ITEM # <u>29</u> DATE: 05-25-21

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: PLAT OF SURVEY FOR 623 AGG AVENUE (CONVEYANCE PARCEL)

BACKGROUND:

The City's subdivision regulations in Chapter 23 of the Ames Municipal Code include a process for creating or modifying property boundaries and for determining if any improvements are required in conjunction with the platting of property.

This proposed plat of survey for Parcel 'P' is for a conforming conveyance parcel described as Parts of Lot 1, 7, 8 and 9 of Block 12 of College Heights Addition, addressed as 623 Agg Avenue. This parcel includes approximately 11,539 square feet and is zoned Residential Low Density (RL). The property is currently developed with a single-family residence.

The proposed plat of survey retains the property's current dimensions. The plat of survey was reviewed to ensure that the proposed lot dimensions and setbacks for Parcel 'P' comply with the requirements found in the zone development standards of the Residential Low Density (RL). A graphical representation as well as a complete and accurate description of the parcel is included.

The purpose of the plat is to create a legal parcel for purposes of allowing building and zoning permits to be issued for the use of the site. All new construction would also be subject to meeting current zoning standards for setbacks and coverage. The plat of survey does not require additional infrastructure improvements to be installed as it was the subject site of prior subdivision approval.

Approval of this plat of survey (Attachment B) will allow the applicant to prepare the official plat of survey and submit it to the Planning and Housing Director for review. The Director will sign the plat of survey confirming that it fully conforms to all conditions of approval. The prepared plat of survey may then be signed by the surveyor, who will submit it for recording in the office of the County Recorder. Once it is recorded, the property owner can proceed with obtaining building and zoning permits.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1. Approve the plat of survey consistent with the standards of the Subdivision Ordinance (Chapter 23).
- 2. Deny the plat of survey on the basis that the requirements for plats of survey as described in Section 23.308 have not been satisfied.
- 3. Refer this back to staff for additional information.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The conveyance parcel process was established in 2009 to create a means for property owners to bring parcels of land into compliance with the City's permitting processes. The goal was to establish usable and buildable parcels with a recorded survey in order to have measurable property lines. Approving this proposed plat of survey will recognize the current parcel as a legal lot for permitting purposes. Approving the plat of survey as a conveyance parcel will not exempt the parcel from meeting zoning development standards for building, such as setbacks and coverage.

Staff has determined that the proposed plat of survey satisfies all Subdivision Code requirements and has made a preliminary decision of approval. Parcel 'P' conforms to the underlying zoning standards for lot requirements. Staff has determined that the proposed plat of survey does not trigger City infrastructure requirements as defined within the Subdivision Code.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council accept Alternative #1, thereby adopting the resolution approving the proposed plat of survey.

ADDENDUM PLAT OF SURVEY FOR 623 AGG AVENUE

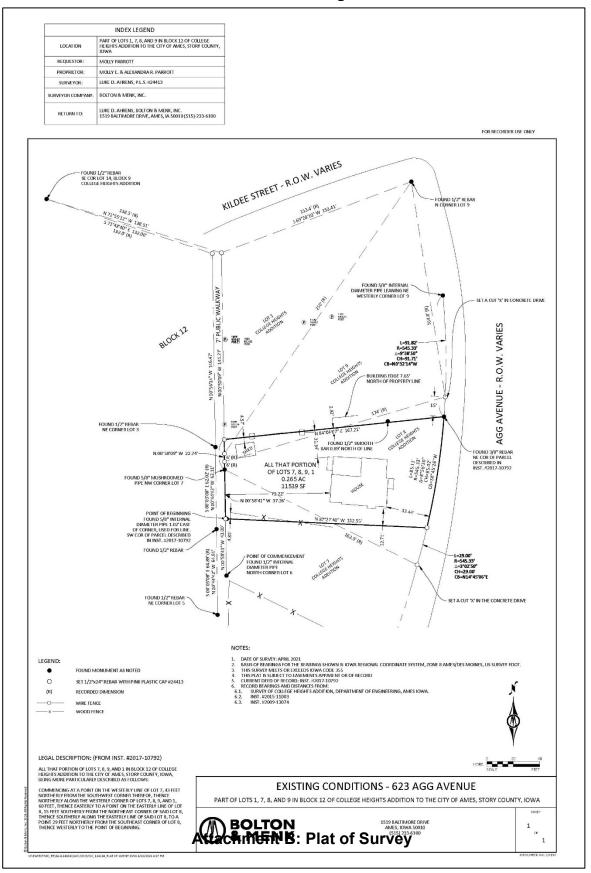
Application for a proposed Plat of Survey has been submitted for: \boxtimes Conveyance parcel (per Section 23.307) Boundary line adjustment (per Section 23.309) Re-plat to correct error (per Section 23.311) Auditor's plat (per Code of Iowa Section 354.15) Owners: Molly E. & Alexandra R. Parrott **Existing Street Address:** 623 Agg Avenue Assessor's Parcel #: 09-09-280-030 Legal Description: PARCEL 'P' DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land located in and being part of Lots 1, 7, 8 and 9 of Block 12 of College Heights Addition to Ames, Story County, lowa, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North Corner of Lot 6 of said Block 12 of College Heights Addition; Thence N 00°58'41" W, 43.00 feet along the East Line of the 7 foot wide public Right-of-Way to the Northwest Corner of said lot 7 and also to the Point of Beginning; Thence N 00°58'41" W, 37.26 feet along said Right-of-Way; Thence N 00°50'09" W, 22.74 feet along said Right-of-Way; Thence N 84°04'07"E, 167.21 feet to a point on the West Right-of-Way Line of Agg Avenue and the Beginning of of a 545.33 foot radius curve, concave westerly; Thence 85.11 feet Southerly along said curve and the Agg Avenue Right-of-Way, long chord bears S 08°45'26" W, 85.02 feet; Thence N 87°27'40" W, 152.55 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 11,539 square feet more or less. **Public Improvements:** The preliminary decision of the Planning Director finds that approval requires all public improvements associated with and required for the proposed plat of survey be: Installed prior to creation and recordation of the official plat of survey and prior to issuance of zoning or building permits. Delayed, subject to an improvement guarantee as described in Section

<u>Note</u>: The official plat of survey is not recognized as a binding plat of survey for permitting purposes until a copy of the signed and recorded plat of survey is filed with the Ames City Clerk's office and a digital image in Adobe PDF format has been submitted to the Planning & Housing Department.

Not Applicable. (no additional improvements required)

23.409.

Attachment A- Existing Conditions



INDEX LEGEND	
LOCATION	PART OF LOTS 1, 7, 8, AND 9 IN BLOCK 12 OF COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF AMES, STORY COUNTY IOWA
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PROPRIETOR:	MOLLY E. & ALEXANDRA R. PARROTT
SURVEYOR:	LUKE D. AHRENS, P.L.S. #24413
SURVEYOR COMPANY:	BOLTON & MENK, INC.
RETURN TO:	LUKE D. AHRENS, BOLTON & MENK, INC. 1519 BALTIMORE DRIVE, AMES, IA 50010 (515)-233-6100

