

Memorandum

To: Plan Commission

From: Rich Oman, Director of Planning and Development

Subject: PC Docket # 25-012 (Freedom Springs, Unit 2, Block 2 – Final Plat)

Date: September 9th, 2025

Date of the Meeting: September 11th, 2025

Location and Acres of the Property:Freedom Springs – Unit 2, Block 2, – 14.52 Acres – 22 lots



Property Owner and Applicant:

Property owner is Accent Homes

Applicant's intentions for the property (development objective):

The applicants would like to continue the development and add to the existing single family subdivision.

Existing Zoning:

R 3 (single family) - 155.033

Proposed Zoning:

No zoning changes proposed.

Existing Conditions on the Property:

The property has been recently vacant.

Staff Review Comments:

The Technical Review Committee (TRC) reviewed the final plat at the TRC meeting on Monday, September 9th, 2025. The staff performed a review of the plat and the following comments were sent to the engineer and developer:

- 1. Rear yard easements need to be labeled as drainage easements, not utility easements.
- 2. The driveways on lots 113, 114, 30, 75, 38 and 67 need to be constructed so they are minimum distances from the intersection.
- 3. The performance bond/letter of credit was discussed.
- 4. The right of way for Concord Court needs to be platted for the future trail to Freedom Park.

All topics requested from staff have been revised.

Findings of Fact:

The Town of Lowell Plan Commission shall make written Findings of Fact in accordance with I.C. §36-7-4-1400 et seq., I.C. §36-7-4-700 et seq., and the Town of Lowell Subdivision Control Ordinance, as amended from time to time. Based upon its evaluation, Staff recommends that the Plan Commission make Findings of Fact as follows:

- The Plat does provide for acceptable establishment of minimum width, depth, and area of lots within the Subdivision inasmuch as it does meet the minimum requirements of the Town of Lowell Zoning Ordinance, as amended from time to time;
- 2. The Plat does provide for acceptable establishment of Public right-of-way widths, grades, and curves as well as for the coordination of subdivision streets and entrances with existing and planned streets and highways;
- The Plat does provide for the coordination with the extension of facilities included in the Town Comprehensive Master Plan, including appropriate sewer, water, storm facilities and for all other municipal services;
- 4. The Plat does provide for appropriate allocation of areas for streets, parks, schools, public and semi-public buildings, homes, business utilities, and industry;
- 5. The Plat does provide for distribution of population and traffic in a manner which provides conditions favorable to the health, safety, comfort, convenience, general welfare and harmonious development of the Town of Lowell, inasmuch as this development is in compliance with the standards and requirements of the Town of Lowell Comprehensive Master Plan currently in effect.

Staff recommends that the Plan Commission approve the final plat for Freedom Springs – Unit 2 Bock 2. В. If the Plan Commission agrees with the recommendation, Staff requests that this report be adopted by the Town of Lowell Plan Commission as its Findings of Fact. Rich Oman, Director of Planning and Development Town of Lowell Phone: 219.696.7794, Ext. 225 Email: roman@lowell.net **ACTION TAKEN:** MOTION/VOTE: ____IN FAVOR; ____OPPOSED; ____ABSTAINED; ____ABSENT; FINDINGS OF FACT/VOTE: ____IN FAVOR; ____OPPOSED; ____ABSTAINED; ____ABSENT; DATE: _____ PLAN COMMISSION PRESIDENT

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