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Garden City Development Services

Re: DSRFY2025-0011 5165 N Quinella St

This is a design review request for the construction of a one 3-story 18-plex, two 3-story 12-plex multi-family buildings and a 1-story development clubhouse with an open mezzanine at 212 W 41st St in Garden City.

The Boise Fire Department has reviewed and can approve the application subject to compliance with all the following code requirements and conditions of approval. Any deviation from this plan is subject to NACFR District approval. Please note that unless stated otherwise, this memo represents the requirements of the International Fire Code (IFC) as adopted and amended by the NACFR District.

Comments:

1. Fire hydrants, capable of producing the required fire flow, shall be located so that no part of the structure is more than 600-feet from the hydrant. (IFC 507.3, IFC B104, IFC B105, IFC C105). **Additional hydrants will need installed to meet this requirement.**
2. Fire hydrants, capable of producing the required fire flow, shall be located along approved fire lanes. Fire hydrant spacing shall meet the requirements of IFC table C105.1.1 (IFC 507.3, IFC B105, IFC C105).
3. Structures greater than 30-feet in height will require aerial fire access roadways. These roadways shall be a minimum of 26-feet in width and located at least 15-feet but no more than 30-feet from the building. (IFC D105) **Due to there being eave heights over 30' directly adjacent to multiple portions of the fire apparatus access lane within the developments, all roads inside the development are considered aerial fire apparatus access roads and must comply with the requirements stated above and in 2018 IFC, Appendix D105.**
4. Fire apparatus access roads shall extend to within 150 feet of all portions of the exterior walls of the first story of a building measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building or facility. (IFC 503.1.1)
5. Monument signage for addressing will be required at the entrance and at all intersections within the project. (IFC 505.1)

6. Fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet and an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches. (IFC 503.2.1) **All roads within this development will be aerial fire apparatus access lanes. See Comment #3.**
7. The minimum outside turning radius of a fire apparatus access road shall be 48 feet. The minimum inside turning radius shall be 28 feet. (IFC 503.2.4)
8. Fire apparatus access roads shall have an approved driving surface of asphalt, concrete or other approved driving surface and can support the imposed load of fire apparatus weighing at least 75,000 pounds. Please provide documentation the road surface meets this standard. (IFC D102.1)
9. For streets having a width less than 33 feet back of curb to back of curb parking shall be restricted on one side; for streets having a width less than 27 feet back of curb to back of curb parking shall be restricted on both sides. No Parking signs shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of the IFC. (IFC 503.8)
10. The installation of security gates across a fire apparatus access road must meet the following criteria: Removal or opening of said barricade must result in a clear unobstructed road width of 20'. Chains and locks shall not be of such quality so as not to damage fire department cutting tools nor shall cutting operations result in any unnecessary time delay. Bollards must be of an easily removable type, shall leave nothing protruding up from the roadway surface when removed, and shall be approved by the Code official. If gates are electronically operated, they shall: (1) be of a fail-open version in the event of loss of power, and (2) be equipped with an automatic opening mechanism activated by the Opticom system currently in use by the fire department. Contact the Boise Fire Marshal (570-6567) for additional details. (IFC 503.6, D103.5).

General Requirement:

Fire Department required fire hydrants, access, and street identification shall be installed prior to construction or storage of combustible materials on site. Provisions may be made for temporary access and identification measures.

Specific building construction requirements of the International Building Code and International Fire Code will apply. However, these provisions are best addressed by a licensed Architect at time of building permit application.

Best Regards,

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