ORDINANCE NO. 781

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE TOWN'S UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO FLAG LOTS AND THE REQUIRED WIDTH OF THE POLE PORTION OF SUCH LOTS.

WHEREAS, the Town of Payson regulates the dimensions of lots within the Town; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2010, Charles and Nancy Spurlock made application (P10-003) for a zoning code text amendment related to the dimensions of flag lots ("the Application"); and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2010, the Planning and Zoning Commission held a Public Hearing on the Application and following such Public Hearing recommended denial of the Application; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2010, the Payson Town Council conducted a Public Hearing on the Application; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Unified Development Code relating to the dimensions of flag lots, including the dimensions of the pole portion of such lots were declared to be a public record by Resolution 2550; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Common Council to amend the Code of the Town of Payson by amending the Unified Development Code by reference pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-802,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the amendments to the Unified Development Code (relating to the dimensions of flag lots) set forth in Resolution 2550 were heretofore declared to be a public record by such Resolution, and that such amendments are hereby referred to and adopted by this reference as though all the provisions thereof were set forth in full in this Ordinance Number 781.

Section 2. That at least three copies of the amendments to the Unified Development Code (relating to the dimensions of flag lots), as adopted by this Ordinance Number 781, shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Town of Payson and shall be maintained and kept available for public use and inspection.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance Number 781 are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

First Reading and Public Hearing MAY 0 6 2010 G.10

Second Reading & Public Hearing MAY 2 0 2010 G.4.B

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance Number 781 is for any reason including, but not limited to the voter approved Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2006, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Payson declare that the provision or provisions of the Unified Development Code relating to such section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion predating the adoption of this Ordinance shall be in effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON this 20th day of May, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT _____

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Samuel I. Streichman, Town Attorney

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEM

DATE: May 6, 2010

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Ray Erlandsen
Acting Community Development Director

SUBJECT: **Flag Lot Pole Width – Ordinance 781, Resolution 2550**

PURPOSE:
The applicants, Charles P. and Nancy J. Spurlock, property owners of 1205 N. McLane Road; are requesting an amendment to the following provisions contained in Section 15-02-004, Residential District Uses, of the Unified Development Code (UDC):

CURRENT: *Section 15-02-004 (D) note (2):*

> *"For cul-de-sac and flag lots, the minimum width of the lot, at the street frontage, shall be 35' and the minimum lot width shall be obtained at the center point of the lot. For flag lots the front line is the line opposite the rear property line."*

SUMMARY:
Through this amendment, the applicants, as well as other property owners within the Town of Payson, would have the potential to divide their property.

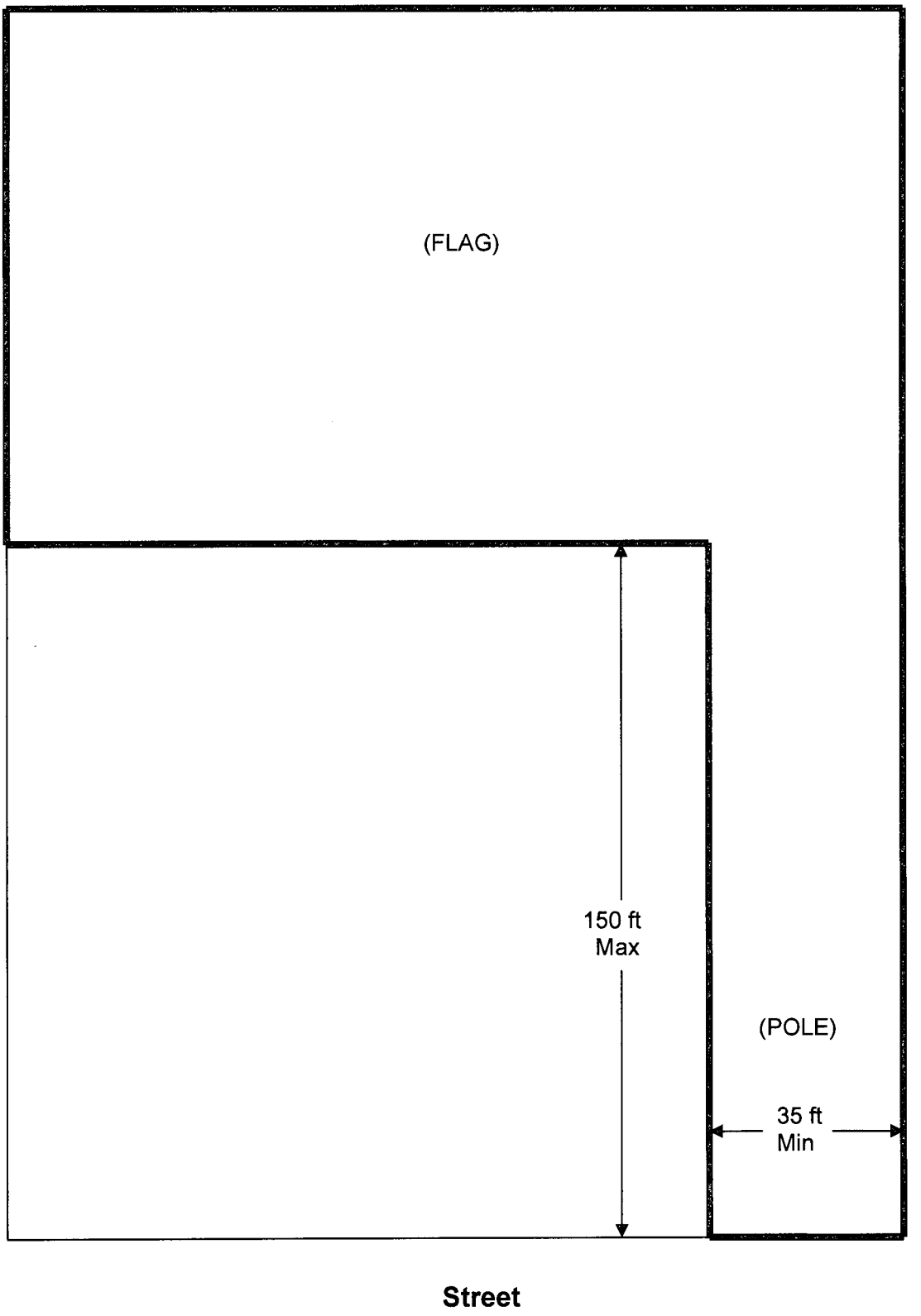
Attached Exhibit A demonstrates the current requirements. Attached Exhibit B demonstrates an alternative to the current code requirements, which could be supported by Community Development, Engineering, and Fire Department staff.

Staff recommended approval to the Planning & Zoning Commission of the applicant's request for an amendment to the current code standards as the proposed minimum pole width of 24' to 35' would provide adequate access to newly created lots.

After a public hearing at their April 12, 2010 meeting, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted 5-0 to not recommend approval to the Town Council. The motion is attached.

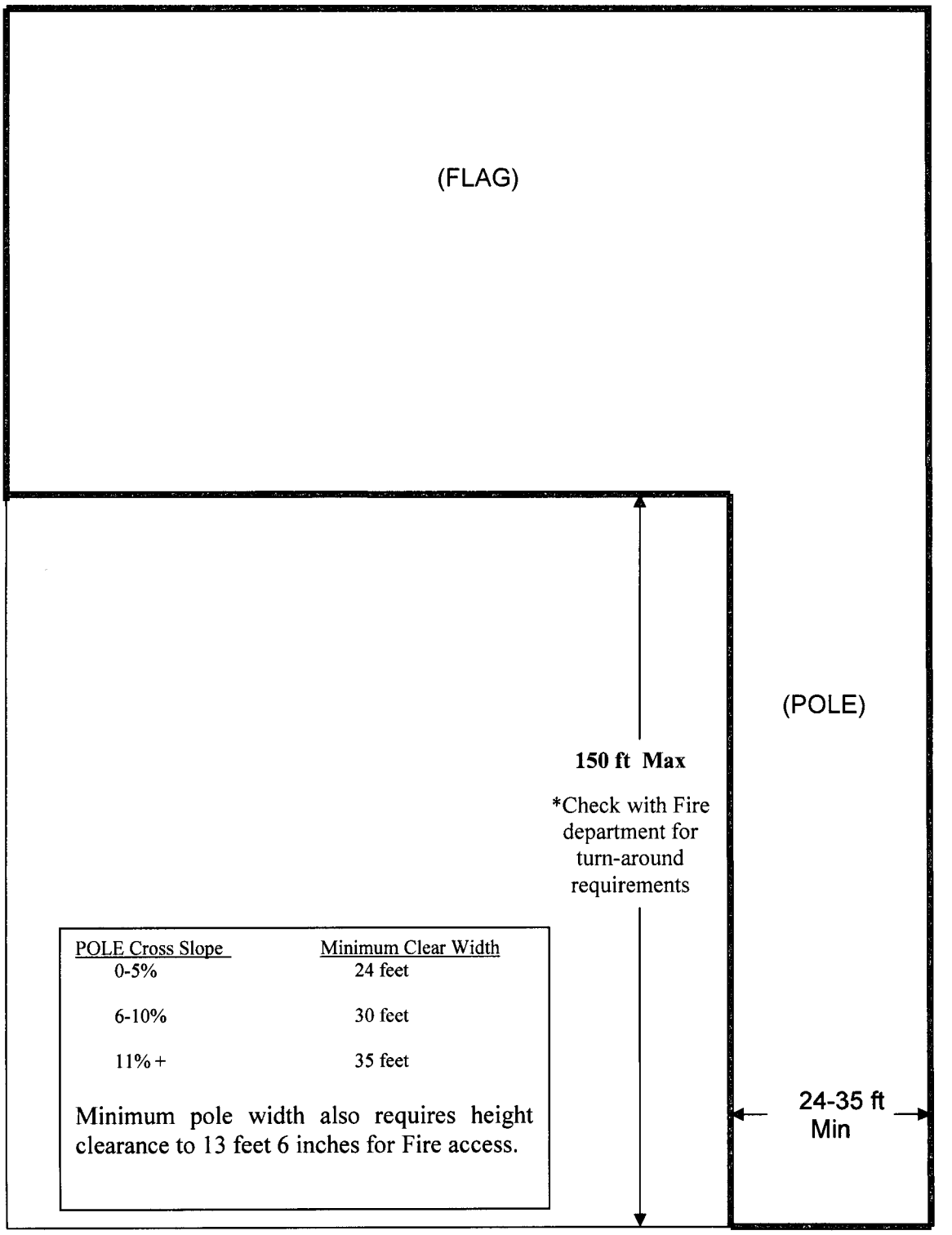
Unified Development Code
Flag Lot Development Standards
CURRENT

Exhibit A



Unified Development Code
Flag Lot Development Standards
PROPOSED

Exhibit B



POLE Cross Slope	Minimum Clear Width
0-5%	24 feet
6-10%	30 feet
11% +	35 feet

Minimum pole width also requires height clearance to 13 feet 6 inches for Fire access.

Street

P10-003 UDC Amendment – Flag Lot Pole Width
P&Z Commission Motion
May 6, 2010

James Scheidt moved, seconded by Joel Mona, that the Planning and Zoning Commission **not** recommend to the Town Council approval of P10-003, an amendment to the Unified Development Code, Section 15-02-004, "Residential District Uses", by amending Section 15-02-004 (D) as shown in Exhibit B.

Motion carried 5-0.