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**Skamania County**  
**Community Development Department**

**Building/Fire Marshal • Environmental Health • Planning**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION**

**APPLICANT:** Ken Elliot, for Scott and Marjike Weaver

**FILE NO.:** NSA-18-08

**DESCRIPTION:** Construct a new accessory building (yurt) with deck; construct a covered patio addition and a pergola addition to an existing dwelling; install new privacy fencing and dog fencing.

**LOCATION:** 442 School House Road, Underwood, WA and identified as Skamania County Parcel No. 03-10-22-0-0-1103-00.

**LEGAL:** A tract of land located in the Southwest corner of the Northwest corner of Section 22, township 3 north, Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian, Skamania County, Washington, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the said Section 22; thence along the North line of said subdivision West 387 feet to the initial point of the tract hereby described; thence along the North line of said subdivision West 200 feet; thence South 180 feet; thence East 200 feet; thence North 180 feet to the initial point.

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**ZONING:** GMA – Residential 5 (R-5)

**DECISION:** Based upon the record and the Staff Report, the applicant's proposal, described above, is found to be consistent with SCC Title 22 and is hereby **APPROVED** subject to the conditions set forth below.

Although the proposed development is approved, it may not be buildable due to inadequate soils for septic and/or lack of potable water. These issues are under the jurisdiction of Skamania County's Building Division and the Skamania County Environmental Health Division.

Approval of this request does not exempt the applicant or successors in interest from compliance with all other applicable local, state, and federal laws.

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:**

The following conditions are required to ensure that the subject request is consistent with Skamania County Code Title 22. **THIS DOCUMENT, OUTLINING THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, MUST BE RECORDED BY THE APPLICANT IN THE DEED RECORDS OF THE SKAMANIA COUNTY AUDITOR** in order to ensure notice of the conditions of approval to successors in interest. SCC §22.06.120(C)(2).

1. As per SCC §22.06.120(C)(2), this Administrative Decision **SHALL BE RECORDED** by the applicant in the County deed records prior to commencement of the approved project.
2. All developments shall be consistent with the enclosed site plan, unless modified by the following conditions of approval. If modified, the site plan shall be consistent with the conditions of approval.
3. A rear yard setback of 15' applies along the south lot line.
4. The accessory building shall not be used to establish a separate dwelling unit and no kitchen facilities shall be permitted. Community Development Staff shall conduct an interior inspection of the structure prior to final approval to verify compliance with this condition.
5. Only that grading which is necessary for site development (building pads, utilities, etc.) is permitted. All graded areas shall be re-seeded with native vegetation prior to final inspection by the Community Development Department.
6. The applicant shall meet all conditions of approval enacted to achieve visual subordination prior to final inspection by the Community Development Department. The applicant is to coordinate all inspections with the Building Division. A final inspection approval will not be issued until compliance with all conditions of approval including visual subordination criteria have been verified.
7. The Community Development Department will conduct at least two site visits during construction, one siting inspection to verify the staked location of the structures prior to any ground disturbance taking place; and a second to be conducted after all foundation excavation has been completed including framing footers, but prior to pouring the foundation. A site visit for Final Inspection shall also be conducted. A site visit for Final Inspection shall also be conducted. Each inspection may take up to four business days from the time of calling for the inspection. Inspections should be arranged by calling the Community Development inspection line at 509-427-3922 or by emailing [permitcenter@co.skamania.wa.us](mailto:permitcenter@co.skamania.wa.us).

8. The that the exterior of the proposed accessory building shall be dark earth-tones in color. The proposed home additions shall match the existing dwelling. Exposed unstained wood and concrete is not allowed; all exposed wood and concrete must be stained in acceptable dark-earth tone colors. All wooden fence materials shall be an acceptable dark-earth tone color. Applicant shall supply color samples to the Community Development staff for approval prior to permit issuance.

The exterior includes, but is not limited to, sides, doors, decks, gutters, exterior stairs, roofs and trim. The following colors submitted by the applicant are consistent with this condition and are hereby approved: for the accessory building exterior walls – dark forest green; accessory building roofing – dark forest green; home addition exterior walls - dark taupe; home addition roofing – dark grey; home addition trim - white. Any proposed changes to these colors shall be submitted for review by the Community Development Department prior to construction.

9. The exterior of buildings on lands seen from key viewing areas shall be composed of nonreflective materials or materials with low reflectivity. Use of painted metal is not allowed.
10. All exterior lighting shall be hooded or shielded at a 90° angle. Hoods/shields should be made of a non-reflective, opaque material, which does not allow light to pass through.
11. The applicant shall plant at least two coniferous trees and at least two native trees as indicated on the site plan to achieve visual subordination. Trees shall be no less than 4' in height at time of planting, and all plantings are required to be maintained. Except as is necessary for site development or safety purposes, the existing tree cover screening the development from key viewing areas shall be retained.
12. Solid wood fence sections shall not exceed six feet in height. All wooden fence materials shall be dark earth tone in color. Proposed wood and wire dog fencing shall not exceed 4' 6" in height.
13. The following procedures shall be effected when cultural resources are discovered during construction activities:
  - a. Halt Construction. All construction activities within 100 feet of the discovered cultural resource shall cease. The cultural resources shall remain as found; further disturbance is prohibited.
  - b. Notification. The project applicant shall notify the Administrator and the Gorge Commission within twenty-four (24) hours of the discovery. If the cultural resources are prehistoric or otherwise associated with Native Americans, the project applicant shall also notify the Indian tribal governments within twenty-four (24) hours.
  - c. Survey and Evaluations. The Gorge Commission shall survey the cultural resources after obtaining written permission from the landowner and appropriate permits from the DAHP (See Revised Code of Washington 27.53). It shall gather enough information to evaluate the significance of the cultural resources. The survey and evaluation shall be documented in a report that generally follows the provisions in Section 22.22.030 of this Chapter. Based upon the survey and evaluation report and any written comments, the Administrator shall make a final decision on whether the resources are significant. Construction activities may recommence if the cultural resources are not significant.
  - d. Mitigation Plan. Mitigation plans shall be prepared according to the information, consultation and report provisions contained in Section 22.22.050 of this Chapter. Construction activities may recommence when conditions in the mitigation plan have been executed.

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14. The following procedures shall be effected when human remains are discovered during a cultural resource survey or during construction. Human remains means articulated or disarticulated human skeletal remains, bones or teeth, with or without attendant burial artifacts.
- a. Halt of Activities. All survey, excavation and construction activities shall cease.
  - b. Notification. Local law enforcement officials, the Administrator, the Gorge Commission, and the Indian tribal governments shall be contacted immediately.
  - c. Inspection. The county coroner, or appropriate official, shall inspect the remains at the project site and determine if they are prehistoric/ historic or modern. Representatives of the Indian tribal governments shall be contacted immediately and have an opportunity to monitor the inspection.
  - d. Jurisdiction. If the remains are modern, the appropriate law enforcement official shall assume jurisdiction and the cultural resource protection process may conclude.
  - e. Treatment. The procedures set out in RCW 27.44 and 68.05 shall generally be implemented if the remains are prehistoric/ historic. If human remains will be reinterred or preserved in their original position, a mitigation plan shall be prepared in accordance with the consultation and report requirements set out in Section 22.22.050 of this Chapter. The mitigation plan shall accommodate the cultural and religious concerns of Native Americans. The cultural resource protection process may conclude when conditions set forth in Section 22.22.050(C) of this Chapter are met and the mitigation plan is executed.

Dated and signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2018, at Stevenson, Washington.

*Mike Beck*

Mike Beck  
Planner

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**NOTE:**

Any new development not included in this approved site plan, will require a new application and review.

**EXPIRATION:**

As per SCC §22.06.150(A), this Administrative Decision approving a proposed development action shall become void in two years if the development is not commenced within that period, or once development has commenced the development action is discontinued for any reason for one continuous year or more.

If the development does not include a structure the permit shall expire two years after the date the land use approval was granted unless the use or development was established according to all specifications and conditions of approval in the approval. For land divisions, "established" means the final deed or plat has been recorded with the county auditor.

If the development includes a **structure** the permit shall expire when construction has not commenced within two (2) years of the date the land use approval was granted; or once the structure has been started and if the structure has not been completed within two (2) years of the date of commencement of construction the permit shall expire. Completion of the structure for this purpose means the completion of the exterior surface(s) of the structure; and compliance with all conditions of approval in the land use approval, including, but not limited to, painting of the exterior of the structure.

**APPEALS:**

**The Director reserves the right to provide additional comment and findings of fact regarding this decision, if appealed.**

This Administrative Decision shall be final unless reversed or modified on appeal. A written Notice of Appeal form must be filed by an interested person within 20 days from the date hereof. Appeals are to be made to the Skamania County Hearing Examiner, P.O. Box 1009, Stevenson, WA 98648. Notice of Appeal forms and mailing lists are available at the Community Development Department and must be accompanied by a \$2,450.00 nonrefundable-filing fee and a Certificate of Mailing.

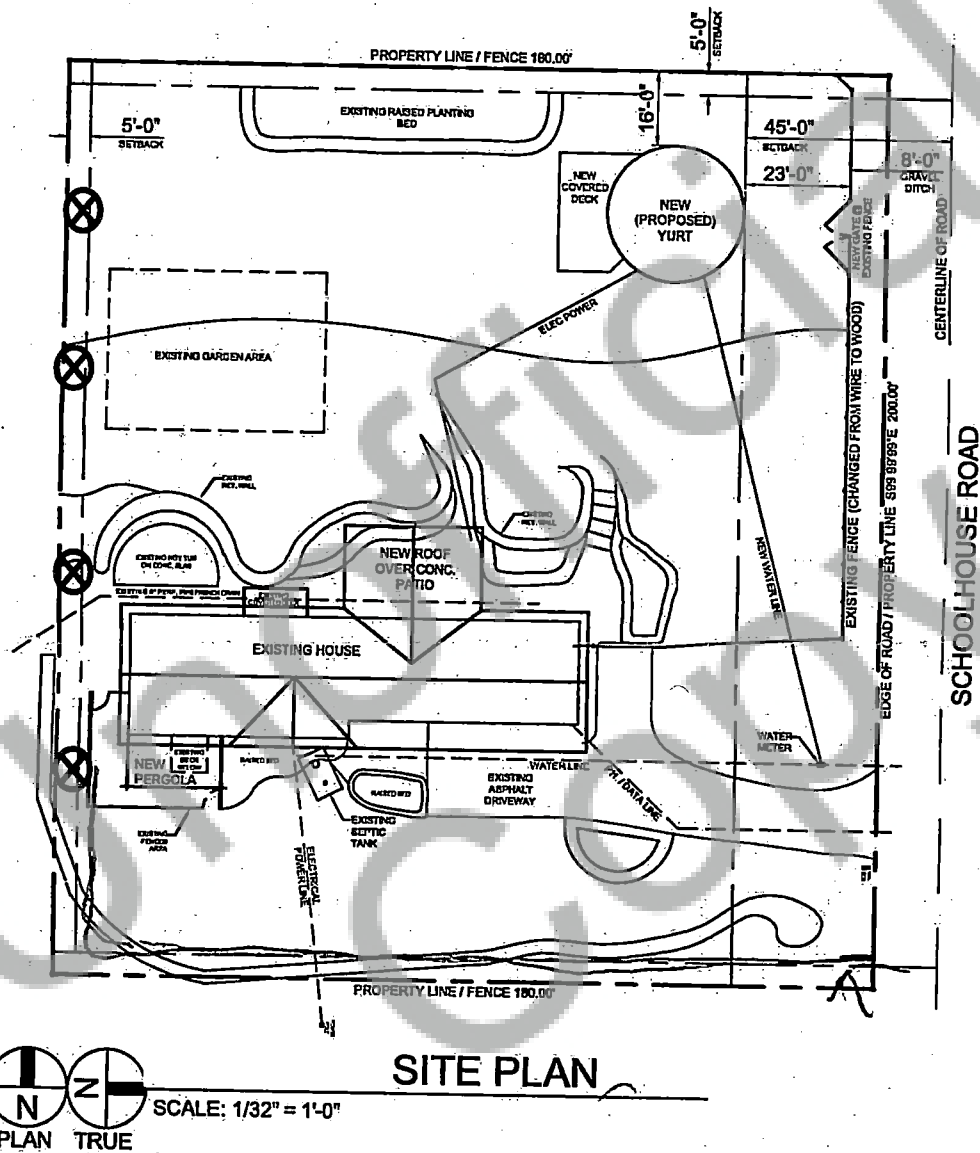
The final determination of the Environmental Threshold Determination related to this underlying government action can be appealed to a court of competent jurisdiction, along with the underlying government action, only by the parties with standing to the Environmental Threshold Determination. If the underlying government action was exempt from SEPA review, this section does not apply.

**A copy of this Decision, including the Staff Report, was sent to the following:**

Persons submitting written comments in a timely manner  
Yakama Indian Nation  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Cowlitz Tribe  
Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation  
Columbia River Gorge  
Commission U.S. Forest Service  
- NSA Office Board of County  
Commissioners  
State of Washington Department of Commerce – Paul Johnson  
Department of Fish and Wildlife

# Approved Site Plan

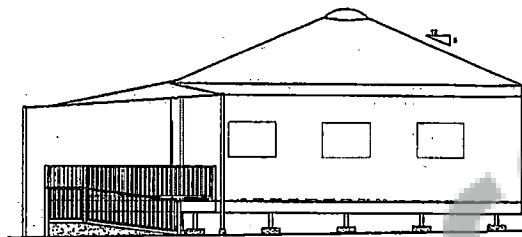
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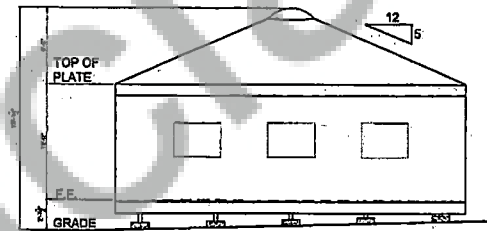
Required screening trees per NSA 18-08 Administrative Decision

# Elevations

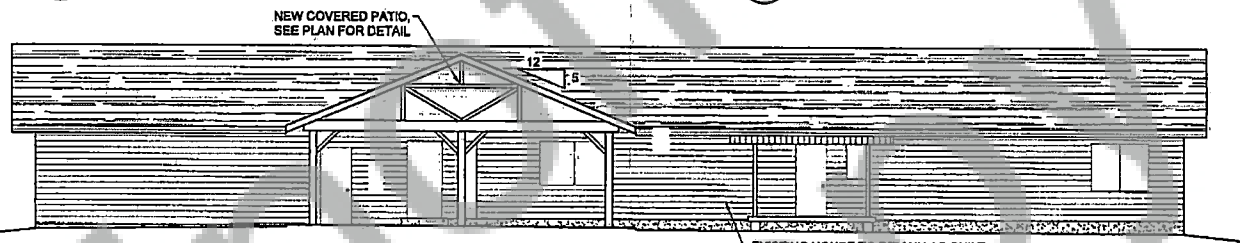
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1 EAST ELEVATION (PROPOSED YURT)  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



2 NORTH ELEVATION  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



3 WEST HOUSE ELEVATION (PROPOSED COVERED PATIO)  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



4 EAST ELEVATION (PROPOSED PERGOLA)

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PROPOSED YURT & HOUSE ELEVATIONS

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