

City of Lee's Summit, MO  
Ryan Elam, Director of Development Services  
220 SE Green Street  
Lee's summit, MO 64063

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2340 SE Ranson Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64082

Mr. Elam,

This is in regards to a Minor Plat application at 2330 SE Ranson Road. The goal of the project is to carve out a ~4 acre from an existing ~18 acre property. It will be subject to rezoning Residential 3, but the intent is to limit to one standalone single family residence. Per the sidewalk requirement, I am requesting a consideration for exemption, and respective payment, in lieu of sidewalk construction under UDO Section 7.370. The reason is both aesthetics and function. There is a current tree line that borders the eastern edge of the property along Ranson Road that could potentially be disrupted by construction of a sidewalk, which is not desirable aesthetically or environmentally. Additionally, it serves no function. The proposed MP is surrounded by large agricultural zoned properties and James A Reed Wildlife Refuge to the East with the closest sidewalk in excess of 1.25 miles away. There are no existing sidewalks between Bailey Road and 150 Highway in Greenwood.

*\*See attached aerial photograph.*

Thank you for consideration!

Tom and Gayle Hardin



