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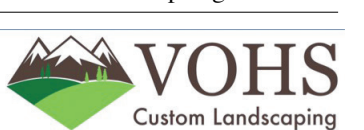
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999 Public Notice

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 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:
 1. SKYLAR MAARTEN MORRIS, father of **STEVEN MORRIS**; DOB: 01/23/2019; Cause No. 23-7-01167-1; A Termination Petition was filed 12/07/2023;

AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 A Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: October 1st, 2024, at 8:45 a.m. at Pierce County Family and Juvenile Court, 5501 6th Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98406. You are summoned to appear at the hearing on the date, time, and place set forth above. The court expects you to appear in person unless there are extenuating circumstances that prevent you from being able to do so. If appearing by zoom please use the below information and expect the court to inquire about the reasons for your appearance by zoom. Participate in this hearing by video at https://zoom.us/join or telephone at (253) 215-8782 using Zoom Meeting ID 983 8387 6659, Passcode 256739. YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT AT **THIS HEARING.**

THE HEARING WILL DETERMINE IF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD ARE TERMINATED. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR AT THE HEARING, THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER IN YOUR ABSENCE TERMINATING YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. To request a copy of the Notice and Summons and Termination Petition, call DCYF at 1-800-423-6246. To view information about your rights in this proceeding, go to www.atg.wa.gov/TRM.aspx.
 DATED this 15th day of August, 2024.
 By: MELINDA BRADLEY-KUMI
 Deputy County Clerk

CLASSIFIEDS

CITY OF SISTERS East Portal Mobility Hub Bids Due 2:00 PM, September 25th, 2024 INVITATION TO BID

Bids sealed and marked, with the words "East portal mobility hub," and the words "To Be Opened Only by Authorized Personnel" will be received at the office of the City Recorder, City of Sisters, 250 E Cascade Ave, PO Box 39, Sisters, OR 97759 until the BID CLOSING time, 2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and publicly read aloud in the Sisters City Hall, 250 E Cascade Ave, Sisters. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids received after the above-stated time will not be accepted. Electronic bids will not be accepted.

The Project improvements generally include construction of an ~1.5-acre parking and bus transit facility to include 1700' of asphalt pathway, PCC sidewalk including ADA improvements, stormwater improvements, electrical trenching, conduit, wire, pavement markings, and other related and incidental work. The City estimates the cost of improvements between \$850k-\$1.0M.

The work generally consists of providing all construction services, equipment, necessary tools, materials, fuel, personnel, supervision, and labor required to complete the preparation and placement as specified herein. City's intent is that all work be fully completed by December 31, 2025.

Bid documents, Addenda, preliminary results, and Notice of Intent to Award, or important web links location, will be posted on the City's website: <https://www.ci.sisters.or.us/rfps>.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sisters Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing regarding the application listed below. The hearing will be held according to SDC Chapter 4.1 and the rules of procedure adopted by the Council and available at City Hall.

Prior to the public hearing, written comments may be provided to Sisters City Hall at 520 E. Cascade Avenue, Sisters (mailing address PO Box 39, Sisters, OR 97759) or emailed to eshoup@ci.sisters.or.us.

Comments should be directed toward the criteria that apply to this request and **must reference the file number**. For additional information, please contact Emelia Shoup, Associate Planner at (541) 323-5216 or eshoup@ci.sisters.or.us.

The staff report and recommendation to the hearings body will be available for review at least seven (7) days before the hearing. All submitted evidence and materials related to the application are available for inspection at City Hall. Copies of all materials will be available on request at a reasonable cost. The

Planning Commission meeting is accessible to the public either in person or via Zoom online meeting. Meeting information, including the Zoom link, can be found on <https://www.ci.sisters.or.us/meetings>.

HEARING DATE: September 19, 2024, at 5:30 pm

FILE NOS.: MOD 24-02 / SUB 24-01 / CD 24-01

APPLICANT: Kevin Eckert, BUILD LLC

OWNER: PX2 Investments LLC
SITE LOCATION: 735 W Barclay Drive & 640 N Pine Grove Street, Sisters 97759; Map & Tax lot # 15-10-5D 205 & 202, and 15-10-5DA 5700 (respectively)

ZONING: Multi-Family Residential (MFR)

REQUEST: Modification of the original Sisters Woodlands Master Plan & Cottage Development Subdivision approval to modify the preliminary plat for several cottage lots in order to accommodate 20-ft long driveways to be used for off-street parking. Additionally, Lot 175 is proposed to be subdivided into 6 new cottage lots to be developed with affordable homes for Sisters Habitat for Humanity and includes a new open space area and a parking lot with nine parking spaces. The proposed subdivision of Lot 175 will utilize the affordable housing density bonus that allows for reduced lot sizes (ranging from approximately 1,450 to 1,510 square feet).

APPLICABLE CRITERIA: Sisters Development Code (SDC) – Chapter 4.1 (Applications and Procedures); Chapter 4.3 (Land Divisions and Lot Line Adjustments); Chapter 4.5 (Master Planned Developments); Chapter 4.6 (Cottage Developments); Chapter 2.3 (Multi-Family Residential); Chapter 2.15 (Special Provisions); Chapter 3 (Design Standards).

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SUDOKU SOLUTION

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SISTERS HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Wednesday: September 4				
Team	Opponent	Location	Dismiss/Depart	Event Time
Volleyball (V/JV)	Burns/Trinity	@ SHS	2:05 Dismissal	3:00 and 6:00
Thursday: September 5				
Team	Opponent	Location	Dismiss/Depart	Event Time
Girls Soccer (V)	Central Linn	@ Central Linn	12:35/12:46	4:00
Boys Soccer (V/JV)	Madras	@ Madras	2:05/2:15	6:00/4:00
Volleyball (JV)	Culver	@ SHS	N/A	6:00
Friday: September 6				
Team	Opponent	Location	Dismiss/Depart	Event Time
Football (V)	Burns	@ Burns	2:30 Depart	7:00
Saturday: September 7				
Team	Opponent	Location	Dismiss/Depart	Event Time
Volleyball (V)	Multiple	@ Cascade Tournament	5:00 am Depart	8:00 am
Cross Country	Multiple	@ Ultimook	TBD	TBD

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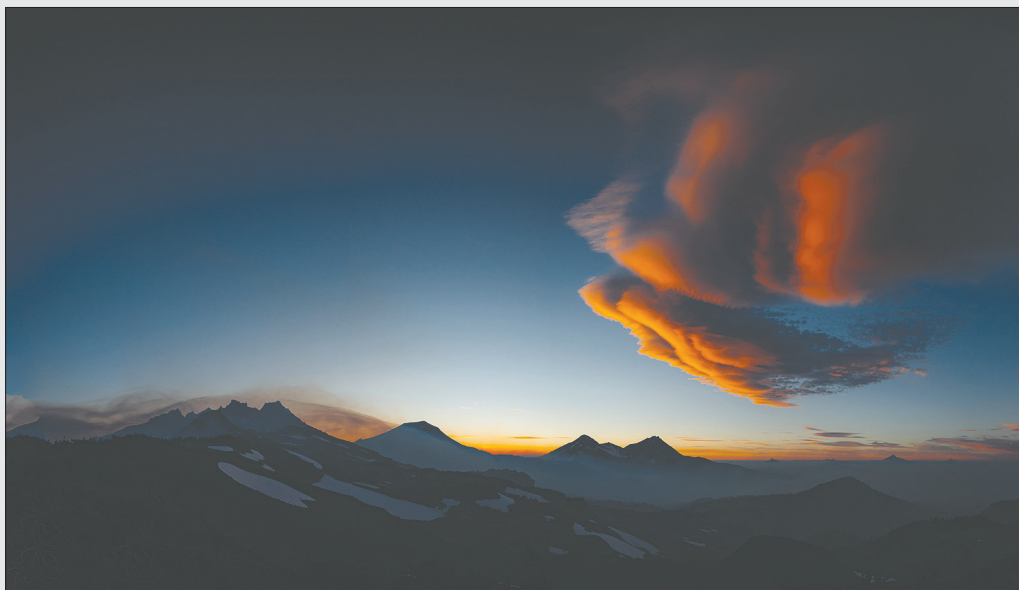


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Tam McArthur Rim offers some of the most iconic skyline vistas in Sisters Country.

Nugget POETRY Corner

DAY AFTER DAY

By Edie Jones

The world is in chaos, we hear it all the time. What can save us? We're ravaged by crime. Love is the answer we've heard many say. But what does that mean, day after day? Look all around you. You may be surprised, by everyday moments in front of your eyes. Small little gestures that spread joy around. Happiness flowing, throughout our town.

As friends aid and comfort, share this and that, shake hands – hug – end a small spat. Let others know that you really care, by listening intently, new stories to hear. Yes, wars and hunger, gangs running wild pervade the news, bringing frowns, not smiles. Worry about guns, the safety of kids. These are the things to purge – get rid.

How do we do that? When will smiles prevail? When will hope thrive – excel? Look for a way you make a difference. Allow another's desires and preference. Make a new friend, say, "Hi" to an old one forgotten. Get out there – Step out – be bold. Who is in need, and probably won't ask? Provide from your larder. You're up for the task.

Surprise a neighbor, bake, share a pie. Who knows what's needed to bring joy to their eyes? Uncertainty surrounds us. We live with fear. Shall we burrow inside, concerned who is near? No – smile – reach out. Show others you care. Welcome strangers. You may get some stares. No matter – we're needed. Yes, you and me. It's up to us to keep the world free.

Spread love day after day. Spread it in buckets, dispelling the gray. Spread it on sandwiches, paint on a sign. Even in anger, let your words be kind. When you are helped, hug and give thanks. Don't give a dander for position or rank. Yes, love is the answer, it's hard to contain. Love is the answer to the world's pain.

THANKS FOR READING! Do you have an original poem that you would like to share with Nugget readers? Email it to jess@nuggetnews.com. Publication is subject to space availability and discretion of The Nugget Newspaper.