Heritage Hills Utah Request for Feasibility Study

We formally request the Lieutenant Governor to commission a study to determine the feasibility of incorporating Heritage Hills Utah as a municipality. (Signatures for the sponsors are included on the attached signature pages)

In accordance with the Utah State Code 10-2a-202 we believe we have met the following requirements:

- 1 (a)-Below are the required signatures of the owners of the private real property and meet the following requirements:
 - i. All property listed is located within the boundaries described.
 - ii. The signed owners (see additional documents) of real private property make up over 70% of the total of 950.34 acres estimated by the licensed surveyor which is well over the 10% needed.
 - iii. We have no way of estimating property values.
- 1 (b)-Printed name and current residence address of each owner signing the request are attached at the end of this document. Please contact us if any clarification needs to be made regarding any of the information provided.
- 1 (c)-An approval letter from the Utah Population Committee is in the supporting documents
- 2-The request and written approval have been received.
- 3-A formal request for a feasibility study has been made at the top of this document
- 3-(a) The Description of the contiguous area attached is the same that was sent to the Utah Population Committee
- 3-(b) Contact sponsor and sponsors are listed as follows:

Contact Sponso	r Address	Phone
Jeff Strange	11300 E. 16000 N. Mt Pleasant, Utah 84647	435-262-7181
Sponsors	Address	Phone
Rulon Allred	11232 E. 15900 N. Mt Pleasant, Utah 84647	801-680-1450
Don Perry	11100 E. 16000 N. Mt Pleasant, Utah 84647	801-651-5797
Jeff Kunz	15909 N. 11050 E. Mt Pleasant, Utah 84647	801-380-9858
Billy G. Bowles	11384 E. 16000 N. Mt Pleasant, Utah 84647	435-590-0062

3-(c) An accurate map, prepared by a licensed surveyor is in the supporting documents.

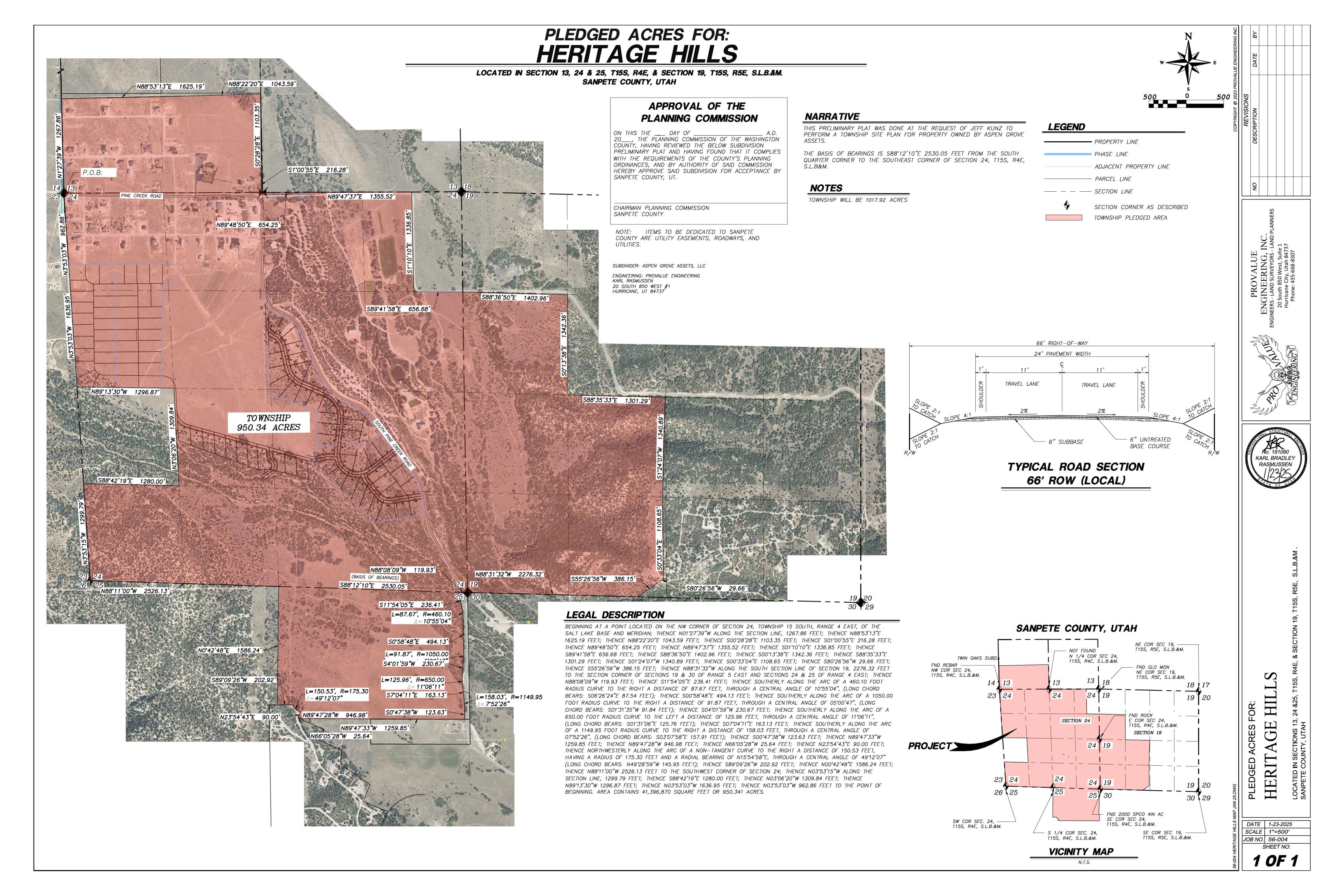
3-(d) A copy of the Utah Population Committee's written determination is in the supporting documents.

5&6-To our knowledge a feasibility study has never been made for the incorporation of Heritage Hills, Utah

7-None of the sponsors listed has a cumulative private real property located within the boundaries of the proposed town that exceeds 40% of the total area.

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Printed Name	Name of Parcel Landowner (on County Parcel Map)	Signature	Current Residential Address	Estimated Total Acreage	Do you own Property within the map boundary?
Jeff Strange	Jeff Strange	11300 East 16000 North Mount Pleasant UT 84647		1.04	Yes
Rulon Eslie Allred	Rulon Eslie Allred	11232 East 15900 North Mount Pleasant UT 84647		2.78	Yes
Don Perry	Don H. Perry Trustee	11100 East 16000 North Mount Pleasant UT 8464		0.87	Yes
Jeff Kunz	Jeffery Kunz Trustee	15909 North 1105 East Mount Pleas UT 84647		0.89	Yes
Billy G. Bowles	Billy G. Bowles		11384 East 16000 North Mount Pleasant UT 84647	0.89	Yes
Fawn Marck	Fawn S. Marck		11424 East 15900 North Mount Pleasant UT 84647	1.55	Yes
Preston Strange	Preston Strange		11197 East 15900 North Mount Pleasant Utah 84647	1.01	Yes
Cleon Zerkle	Cleon Zerkle	15926 North 11050 East Mount Pleasant Utah 84647		1.15	Yes
Billy M. Bowles	Aspen Grove Assets Inc	11355 East 16000 North Mount Pleasant Utah 84647		500 +	Yes







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To: Jordan Schwanke, Entities Specialist, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

From: Eric Albers, Public Policy Analyst, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute

CC: Mallory Bateman, Director of Demographic Research, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute

Subject: Heritage Hills Incorporation Feasibility Review

Introduction

This review follows the incorporation request from Heritage Hills and determines whether the proposed municipality meets the population, density, and contiguity requirements for incorporation as a town (defined in Utah Code 10-2a-201.5).

The Utah Population Committee (UPC) analysis indicates that Heritage Hills meets the incorporation requirements.

Table 1: Initial Feasibility Requirements for Heritage Hills Incorporation

Criteria	Meets Criteria?	Requirement by Statute	Details	
Population	Yes	To incorporate as a town, the population must be at least 100.	July 1, 2023 Population Estimate: 181	
Population Density	Yes	Density must be seven people per square mile or higher	July 1, 2023 Population Density Estimate: 122 persons per square mile	
Contiguity	Yes	Area is contiguous, does not have a strip of land connecting geographically separate areas	The proposed boundary covers a contiguous area.	

Population data source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Census

Note: Requirements are summarized; Full statutory requirements are delineated in Utah Code 10-2a-201.5.

Methodology

Housing Unit Method

The UPC uses the housing unit method of estimation to determine the population of places seeking to incorporate. The first step approximates the 2020 Census population by aggregating the total population of Census blocks within the proposed boundary (see Geographic Notes for more information). From this starting population, annual growth is assumed to be tied to growth in new housing units. Building permit data are sourced from the Construction Monitor Database then geocoded and filtered down to those within the incorporation boundary. Single-family housing units are assumed to be completed and occupied six months after permitting. Each newly constructed housing unit is multiplied by persons per occupied housing unit at the tract level to determine household population growth.

Geographic Notes

Calculating the 2020 Census population for any new community requires aggregation of the population of Census blocks that fall within the boundary. The population of blocks that fall partially within the boundary are adjusted by the ratio of the number of housing units in that block that fall within the proposed boundary to the total number of housing units in the block.