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April 16, 2007

To: Interested Persons

From: Lane Shetterly, Director

Re: Ballot Measure 37 (ORS 197.352) Claim Number M130377

Claimants: Donald L., Leslie K. and Lois E. Poole

Enclosed, in regard to the above-referenced claim for compensation under Ballot Measure 37 (ORS 197.352), is the Final Staff Report and Recommendation of the Department of Land Conservation and Development, and the Final Order.

This Final Staff Report and Recommendation and the Final Order constitute the final decision on this claim. No further action will be taken on this matter.

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES,
THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION UNDER ORS 197.352 (BALLOT MEASURE 37) OF Donald L. Poole, Leslie K. Poole, and Lois E. Poole, CLAIMANTS	)))))	FINAL ORDER CLAIM NO. M130377

Claimants: Donald L. Poole, Leslie K. Poole, and Lois E. Poole (the Claimants)

Property: Township 3S, Range 1W, Section 4A, Tax lots 100 and 102, Clackamas County (the Property)

Claim: The demand for compensation and any supporting information received from the Claimants by the State of Oregon (the Claim).

Claimants submitted the Claim to the State of Oregon under ORS 197.352. Under OAR 125-145-0010 *et seq.*, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) referred the Claim to the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) as the regulating entity. This order is based on the record herein, including the Findings and Conclusions set forth in the Final Staff Report and Recommendation of DLCD (the DLCD Report) attached to and by this reference incorporated into this order.

ORDER

The Claim is approved as to laws administered by DLCD and the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) for the reasons set forth in the DLCD Report, and subject to the following terms:

1. In lieu of compensation under ORS 197.352, the State of Oregon will not apply the following laws to Donald, Leslie and Lois Poole's division of the 34.52-acre subject property into six to seven 5-acre parcels for their residential development: the applicable provisions of Goal 14 and OAR 660-004-0040 adopted after March 15, 1997. These land use regulations will not apply to the claimants only to the extent necessary to allow them to use the property for the use described in this report, and only to the extent that the use was permitted when they acquired the property on March 15, 1997.

2. The action by the State of Oregon provides the state's authorization to the claimants to use the subject property for the use described in this report, subject to the standards in effect on March 15, 1997. On that date, the property was subject to applicable provisions of Goal 14, as implemented by Clackamas County's acknowledged comprehensive plan, then in effect.

3. To the extent that any law, order, deed, agreement or other legally enforceable public or private requirement provides that the property may not be used without a permit, license or other

form of authorization or consent, the order will not authorize the use of the property unless the claimants first obtain that permit, license or other form of authorization or consent. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to: a building permit, a land use decision, a "permit" as defined in ORS 215.402 or 227.160, other permits or authorizations from local, state or federal agencies and restrictions on the use of the property imposed by private parties.

4. Any use of the property by the claimants under the terms of the order will remain subject to the following laws: (a) those laws not specified in (1) above; (b) any laws enacted or enforced by a public entity other than the Commission or the department; and (c) those laws not subject to ORS 197.352 including, without limitation, those laws exempted under ORS 197.352(3).

5. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing terms and conditions, in order for the claimants to use the property, it may be necessary for them to obtain a decision under ORS 197.352 from a city and/or county and/or metropolitan service district that enforces land use regulations applicable to the property. Nothing in this order relieves the claimants from the necessity of obtaining a decision under ORS 197.352 from a local public entity that has jurisdiction to enforce a land use regulation applicable to a use of the property by the claimants.

This Order is entered by the Director of the DLCD as a final order of DLCD and the Land Conservation and Development Commission under ORS 197.352, OAR 660-002-0010(8), and OAR 125, division 145, and by the Administrator for the State Services Division of the DAS as a final order of DAS under ORS 197.352, OAR 125, division 145, and ORS 293.

FOR DLCD AND THE LAND CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Lane Shetterly, Director
DLCD
Dated this 16th day of April, 2007.

FOR the DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:

David Hartwig, Administrator
DAS, State Services Division
Dated this 16th day of April, 2007.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL OR OTHER JUDICIAL RELIEF

You are entitled, or may be entitled, to judicial remedies including the following:

1. Judicial review under ORS 183.484: Judicial review under ORS 183.484 may be obtained by filing a petition for review within 60 days from the service of this order. A petition for judicial review under ORS 183.484 may be filed in the Circuit Court for Marion County or the Circuit Court in the county in which you reside.

2. A cause of action under ORS 197.352 (Measure 37 (2004)): If a land use regulation continues to apply to the subject property more than 180 days after the present owner of the property has made written demand for compensation under ORS 197.352, the present owner of the property, or any interest therein, shall have a cause of action in the circuit court in which the real property is located.

(Copies of the documents that comprise the record are available for review at the Department's office at 635 Capitol Street NE, Suite 150, Salem, Oregon 97301-2540)

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Oregon Department of Justice has advised the Department of Land Conservation and Development that "[i]f the current owner of the real property conveys the property before the new use allowed by the public entity is established, then the entitlement to relief will be lost."

ORS 197.352 (BALLOT MEASURE 37) CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF LAND CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Final Staff Report and Recommendation

April 16, 2007

STATE CLAIM NUMBER:	M130377
NAMES OF CLAIMANTS:	Donald L. Poole Leslie K. Poole Lois E. Poole
MAILING ADDRESSES:	Donald L. Poole 3505 X Street Vancouver, Washington 98663 Leslie K. Poole 15115 SE Lee Avenue Milwaukie, Oregon 97267 Lois E. Poole 4380 Dee Highway Hood River, Oregon 97301
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION:	Township 3S, Range 1W, Section 4A Tax lots 100 and 102 Clackamas County
OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION:	Linda DePaolo, Agent PO Box 173 Bandon, Oregon 97411
DATE RECEIVED BY DAS:	October 23, 2006
180-DAY DEADLINE:	April 21, 2007

I. SUMMARY OF CLAIM

The claimants, Donald, Leslie and Lois Poole, seek compensation in the amount of $825,000 for the reduction in fair market value as a result of land use regulations that are alleged to restrict the use of certain private real property. The claimants desire compensation or the right to divide the 34.52-acre subject property into six to seven 5-acre parcels for residential development. The subject property is located east of the intersection of SW Tonquin and Morgan Road, near Wilsonville, in Clackamas County. (See claim.)

II. SUMMARY OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the findings and conclusions set forth below, the Department of Land Conservation and Development (the department) has determined that the claim is valid. Department staff recommends that, in lieu of compensation, the requirements of the following state laws enforced by the Land Conservation and Development Commission (the Commission) or the department not apply to Donald, Leslie and Lois Poole's division of the 34.52-acre subject property six to seven 5-acre parcels for their residential development: applicable provisions of Statewide Planning Goal 14 (Urbanization) and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 660-004-0040, adopted after March 15, 1997. These land use regulations will not apply to the claimants only to the extent necessary to allow them to use the subject property for the use described in this report, and only to the extent that use was permitted when they acquired the property on March 15, 1997. (See the complete recommendation in Section VI. of this report.)

III. COMMENTS ON THE CLAIM

Comments Received

On March 6, 2007, pursuant to OAR 125-145-0080, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) provided written notice to the owners of surrounding properties. According to DAS, one written comment was received in response to the 10-day notice.

The comment does not address whether the claim meets the criteria for relief under ORS 197.352. Comments concerning the effects a use of the subject property may have on surrounding areas are generally not something that the department is able to consider in determining whether to waive a state law. If funds do become available to pay compensation, then such effects may become relevant in determining which claims to pay compensation for instead of waive a state law. (See the comment letter in the department's claim file.)

IV. TIMELINESS OF CLAIM

Requirement

ORS 197.352(5) requires that a written demand for compensation be made:

1. For claims arising from land use regulations enacted prior to the effective date of Measure 37 (December 2, 2004), within two years of that effective date, or the date the public entity applies the land use regulation as an approval criteria to an application submitted by the owner, whichever is later; or

2. For claims arising from land use regulations enacted after the effective date of Measure 37 (December 2, 2004), within two years of the enactment of the land use regulation, or the date the owner of the property submits a land use application in which the land use regulation is an approval criteria, whichever is later.

Findings of Fact

This claim was submitted to DAS on October 23, 2006, for processing under OAR 125, division 145. The claim identifies an Interim Urban Reserve Rule as the basis for the claim. Only laws that were enacted or adopted prior to December 2, 2004, are the basis for this claim.

Conclusions

The claim has been submitted within two years of the effective date of Measure 37 (December 2, 2004), based on land use regulations enacted or adopted prior to December 2, 2004, and is therefore timely filed.

V. ANALYSIS OF CLAIM

1. Ownership

ORS 197.352 provides for payment of compensation or relief from specific laws for "owners" as that term is defined in ORS 197.352. ORS 197.352(11)(C) defines "owner" as "the present owner of the property, or any interest therein."

Findings of Fact

The claimants, Donald, Leslie and Lois Poole, acquired the subject property as trustees of the Robert E. Poole Trust, a revocable trust, on March 15, 1997, as reflected by a warranty deed included with the claim.[1] The claimants' father, Robert E. Poole, acquired tax lot 102 on September 2, 1993, as reflected by a bargain and sale deed included with the claim. The claim does not include any documentation to establish when Robert E. Poole acquired tax lot 100.[2] The Clackamas County Assessor's Office confirms the claimants' current ownership of the subject property.

Conclusions

The claimants, Donald, Leslie and Lois Poole, are "owners" of the subject property as that term is defined by ORS 197.352(11)(C) as of March 15, 1997. Robert Poole is a "family member" of the claimants as defined by ORS 197.352(11)(A) as of September 2, 1993, for tax lot 102.

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[1] As trustees, the claimants transferred the property to themselves individually on January 7, 1999.

[2] The claimants assert Robert E. Poole acquired all of the subject property in 1973. However, there is no evidence in the claim to support that family acquisition date. The only documentation regarding Robert E. Poole's acquisition is a bargain and sale deed, dated September 2, 1993, through which Robert E. Poole acquired tax lot 102. There is no documentation in the claim to establish when Robert E. Poole acquired tax lot 100. In response to the draft staff report dated March 22, 2007, pursuant to OAR 125-145-0080, the claimants submitted a letter, dated March 30, 2007, regarding Robert E. Poole's acquisition of tax lot 100. Additional documentation submitted with the letter does not relate to the subject property. Accordingly, the department cannot evaluate the claimants' claim for compensation for tax lot 100 on the date of family acquisition.

2. The Laws That are the Basis for This Claim

In order to establish a valid claim, ORS 197.352(1) requires, in part, that a law must restrict the claimants' use of private real property in a manner that reduces the fair market value of the property relative to how the property could have been used at the time the claimants or a family member acquired the property.

Findings of Fact

The claim indicates that the claimants desire to divide the 34.52-acre subject property into six to seven 5-acre parcels for residential development, and that current land use regulations prohibit the desired use.

The claim is based on the provisions of state law that regulate rural residential zoning. The claimants' property is zoned Rural Residential Farm/Forest 5-Acre District (RRFF-5) by Clackamas County. The RRFF-5 zone is a rural residential zone, consistent with Goal 14, which generally requires that land outside of urban growth boundaries be used for rural uses. Clackamas County's RRFF-5 zone was adopted on January 12, 1976, and requires a minimum of five acres for the creation of a new lot or parcel.

Goal 14 was effective on January 25, 1975, and requires that local comprehensive plans identify and separate urbanizable land from rural land in order to provide for an orderly and efficient transition from rural to urban land use. In 2000, as a result of a 1986 Oregon Supreme Court decision,[3] the Commission amended Goal 14 and adopted OAR 660-004-0040 (Application of Goal 14 to Rural Residential Areas), which was effective on October 4, 2000.

For rural residential properties less than one mile of the UGB for the Portland metropolitan area, OAR 660-004-0040 states that the minimum area for any new lot or parcel shall be 20 acres (OAR 660-004-0040(8)(e)).[4] The subject property is located within one mile of the UGB for the Portland metropolitan area and is, therefore, subject to the 20-acre minimum lot size standard under OAR 600-004-0040(8)(e).[5]

When the claimants' family acquired tax lot 102 on September 2, 1993, and when the claimants acquired the subject property on March 15, 1997, the subject property was subject to Clackamas County's acknowledged comprehensive plan. On September 2, 1993, tax lot 102 was zoned by Clackamas County as Rural Area Residential 1-Acre District (RA-1), which required one acre for the creation of a new parcel. On March 15, 1997, all of the subject property was zoned by Clackamas County as RRFF-5. Residential development of the subject property at that time would have been subject to the provisions of the county's comprehensive plan and land use ordinances, including the provisions of Goal 14 implemented by those regulations.

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[3] *1000 Friends of Oregon v. LCDC (Curry County)*, 301 Or 447 (1986).

[4] The Portland metropolitan service area does not have an urban reserve area acknowledged to comply with OAR 660, division 21. Therefore, the provisions under OAR 660-004-0040(d) exempting lots or parcels from the 20-acre standard do not apply.

[5] The subject property is located within one mile of the Portland metropolitan area UGB, as reflected by the claimants' Clackamas County denial included with the state claim.

Conclusions

The minimum lot size requirements for rural residential lots or parcels established by amendments to Goal 14 and OAR 660-004-0040 were adopted after the claimants and their family acquired the subject property in 1993 and 1997, and do not allow the desired division of the property. However, the claim does not establish whether or to what extent the claimants' desired level of development would have been permitted under the laws in effect when the claimants and their family acquired the property.
This report addresses only those state laws that are identified in the claim, or that the department is certain apply to the property based on the use that the claimants have identified. There may be other laws that currently apply to the claimants' use of the property, and that may continue to apply to the claimants' use of the property, that have not been identified in the claim. In some cases, it will not be possible to know which laws apply to a use of property until there is a specific proposal for that use. When the claimants seek a building or development permit to carry out a specific use, it may become evident that other state laws apply to that use.

3. Effect of Regulations on Fair Market Value

In order to establish a valid claim, ORS 197.352(1) requires that the land use regulations (described in Section V.(2) of this report) must have "the effect of reducing the fair market value of the property, or any interest therein."

Findings of Fact

The claim includes an estimate of $825,000 as the reduction in the property's fair market value due to the regulations that restrict the claimants' desired use of the property. This amount is based on a comparative market analysis included with the claim.

Conclusions

As explained in Section V.(1) of this report, the claimants are Donald, Leslie and Lois Poole whose family acquired tax lot 102 on September 2, 1993, and who acquired tax lot 100 on March 15, 1997. Under ORS 197.352, the claimants are due compensation for land use regulations that restrict the use of the subject property and have the effect of reducing its fair market value. Based on the findings and conclusions in Section V.(2) of this report, laws adopted since the claimants and their family acquired the subject property restrict the claimants' desired use of the property. The claimants estimate that the effect of the regulations on the fair market value of the subject property is a reduction of $825,000.

Without an appraisal or other documentation, and without verification of whether or the extent to which the property could have been divided in 1993 and 1997, it is not possible to substantiate the specific dollar amount by which the land use regulations have reduced the fair market value of the property. Nevertheless, based on the evidence in the record for this claim, the department determines that the fair market value of the subject property has been reduced to some extent as a result of land use regulations enforced by the Commission or the department.

4. Exemptions Under ORS 197.352

ORS 197.352 does not apply to certain land use regulations. In addition, under ORS 197.352(3), certain types of laws are exempt from ORS 197.352.

Findings of Fact

The claim is based on state land use regulations that restrict the use of the claimants' property, including Goal 14 and OAR 660-004-0040, which Clackamas County has implemented through its RRFF-5 zone. With the exception of provisions of Goal 14 in effect when the claimants' family acquired tax lot 102 on September 2, 1993, and when the claimants acquired tax lot 100 on March 15, 1997, these land use regulations were adopted after the claimants and their family acquired the property.

Conclusions

Without a specific development proposal for the property, it is not possible for the department to determine all the laws that may apply to a particular use of the property, or whether those laws may fall under one or more of the exemptions under ORS 197.352. It appears that the general goal and rule restrictions on residential division of the claimants' property are not exempt under ORS 197.352(3)(E) only to the extent they were adopted after the claimants and their family acquired the property. Provisions of Goal 14 in effect when the claimants and their family acquired the property in 1993 and 1997 are exempt under ORS 197.352(3)(E) and will continue to apply to the property.

Other laws in effect when the claimants and their family acquired the property are also exempt under ORS 197.352(3)(E) and will continue to apply to the claimants' use of the property. There may be other laws that continue to apply to the claimants' use of the property that have not been identified in the claim. In some cases, it will not be possible to know which laws apply to a use of property until there is a specific proposal for that use. When the claimants seek a building or development permit to carry out a specific use, it may become evident that other state laws apply to that use. In some cases, some of these laws may be exempt under ORS 197.352(3)(A) to (D).

This report addresses only those state laws that are identified in the claim, or that the department is certain apply to the property based on the use that the claimants have identified. Similarly, this report only addresses the exemptions provided for under ORS 197.352(3) that are clearly applicable, given the information provided to the department in the claim. The claimants should be aware that the less information they have provided to the department in the claim, the greater the possibility that there may be additional laws that will later be determined to continue to apply to their use of the property.

VI. FORM OF RELIEF

ORS 197.352(1) provides for payment of compensation to an owner of private real property if the Commission or the department has enforced one or more laws that restrict the use of the property in a manner that reduces its fair market value. In lieu of compensation, the department may choose to not apply the law in order to allow the present owner to carry out a use of the property permitted at the time the present owner acquired the property. The Commission, by

rule, has directed that if the department determines a claim is valid, the Director of the department must provide only non-monetary relief unless and until funds are appropriated by the legislature to pay claims.

Findings of Fact

Based on the findings and conclusions set forth in this report, laws enforced by the Commission or the department restrict the claimants' desired use of the subject property. The claim asserts that existing state land use regulations enforced by the Commission or the department have the effect of reducing the fair market value of the subject property by $825,000. However, because the claim does not provide an appraisal or other relevant evidence demonstrating that the land use regulations described in Section V.(2) reduce the fair market value of the property, a specific amount of compensation cannot be determined. In order to determine a specific amount of compensation due for this claim, it would also be necessary to verify whether or the extent to which the claimants' desired use of the property was allowed under the standards in effect when they and their family acquired the property. Nevertheless, based on the record for this claim, the department has determined that the laws on which the claim is based have reduced the fair market value of the subject property to some extent.

No funds have been appropriated at this time for the payment of claims. In lieu of payment of compensation, ORS 197.352 authorizes the department to modify, remove or not apply all or parts of certain land use regulations to allow Donald, Leslie and Lois Poole to use the subject property for a use permitted at the time they acquired the property on March 15, 1997.

Conclusions

Based on the record, the department recommends that the claim be approved, subject to the following terms:

1. In lieu of compensation under ORS 197.352, the State of Oregon will not apply the following laws to Donald, Leslie and Lois Poole's division of the 34.52-acre subject property into six to seven 5-acre parcels for their residential development: the applicable provisions of Goal 14 and OAR 660-004-0040 adopted after March 15, 1997. These land use regulations will not apply to the claimants only to the extent necessary to allow them to use the property for the use described in this report, and only to the extent that the use was permitted when they acquired the property on March 15, 1997.

2. The action by the State of Oregon provides the state's authorization to the claimants to use the subject property for the use described in this report, subject to the standards in effect on March 15, 1997. On that date, the property was subject to applicable provisions of Goal 14, as implemented by Clackamas County's acknowledged comprehensive plan, then in effect.

3. To the extent that any law, order, deed, agreement or other legally enforceable public or private requirement provides that the property may not be used without a permit, license or other form of authorization or consent, the order will not authorize the use of the property unless the claimants first obtain that permit, license or other form of authorization or consent. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to: a building permit, a land use decision, a

"permit" as defined in ORS 215.402 or 227.160, other permits or authorizations from local, state or federal agencies and restrictions on the use of the property imposed by private parties.

4. Any use of the property by the claimants under the terms of the order will remain subject to the following laws: (a) those laws not specified in (1) above; (b) any laws enacted or enforced by a public entity other than the Commission or the department; and (c) those laws not subject to ORS 197.352 including, without limitation, those laws exempted under ORS 197.352(3).

5. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing terms and conditions, in order for the claimants to use the property, it may be necessary for them to obtain a decision under ORS 197.352 from a city and/or county and/or metropolitan service district that enforces land use regulations applicable to the property. Nothing in this order relieves the claimants from the necessity of obtaining a decision under ORS 197.352 from a local public entity that has jurisdiction to enforce a land use regulation applicable to a use of the property by the claimants.

VII. COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STAFF REPORT

The department issued its draft staff report on this claim on March 22, 2007. OAR 125-145 0100(3), provided an opportunity for the claimants or the claimants' authorized agent and any third parties who submitted comments under OAR 125-145-0080 to submit written comments, evidence and information in response to the draft staff report and recommendation.