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Dear Sir/Madam:

TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with Land Use Bylaw No. 60/2014, a Development Permit application has been approved subject to conditions (attached) and a 21-day appeal period, for a parcel of land that is located within one half mile of your property. The details of the Development Permit application are as follows:

Development Permit Application File#:	26D 181
Legal Description:	NE 25-22-03 W5M; Plan 1512694, Block 3, Lot 1
Approval Description:	Relaxation of Setbacks to Existing Structures and Variance to Allowable Number of Accessory Buildings
Applicant/Owner	Robert & Karen Meek (Owner)
Location:	Located directly west of 192 St West, 1.2 kilometers north of HWY 22X, 5.0 kilometers west of the City of Calgary, and 5.0 kilometers northeast of the Hamlet of Priddis.

Pursuant to Section 685(2) of the Municipal Government Act, a person affected by this decision has a right of appeal. Notices of Appeal, including payment of the appeal fee are to be filed with the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board within 21 days from the date of the development permit decision (attached). Notices of Appeal and payment of the appeal fee are to be received **no later than August 13, 2026**. Notices of Appeal received after the 21-day notification period will be invalid.

The form required for the Notice of Development Appeal is available on the Foothills County website. To access the form, please visit the following link: <https://www.foothillscountyab.ca/resources/notice-development-appeal>. For further assistance or if you would like us to email you the form, please contact our Planning and Development Department at **403-652-2341** or via email at Planning@FoothillsCountyAB.ca.

You should not rely on Notices of Appeal filed by other persons as giving you the right to be heard at an appeal hearing, as only the appellant, applicant or authorized representative of either party is guaranteed the opportunity to be heard at an appeal hearing. If you choose to submit an appeal, please complete the '**Notice of Development Appeal**' form found on our website and return the completed form with payment of the required appeal fee to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Clerk by email at appeals@FoothillsCountyAB.ca or by fax at 403-652-7880.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or require clarification on the appeal process, please contact the undersigned.

**NOTE: APPEAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE OUTLINED ON THE
'NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPEAL' FORM**

Yours truly,
FOOTHILLS COUNTY

Original Signed By...


Theresa Chipchase
Development Officer
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(403) 603-6223

TC/sp
Encl. – Development Authority Decision



DEVELOPMENT PERMIT DECISION

DATE OF DECISION: July 22nd, 2026

THIS IS NOT A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT OR BUILDING PERMIT. PLEASE REFER TO THE NOTES SECTION BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

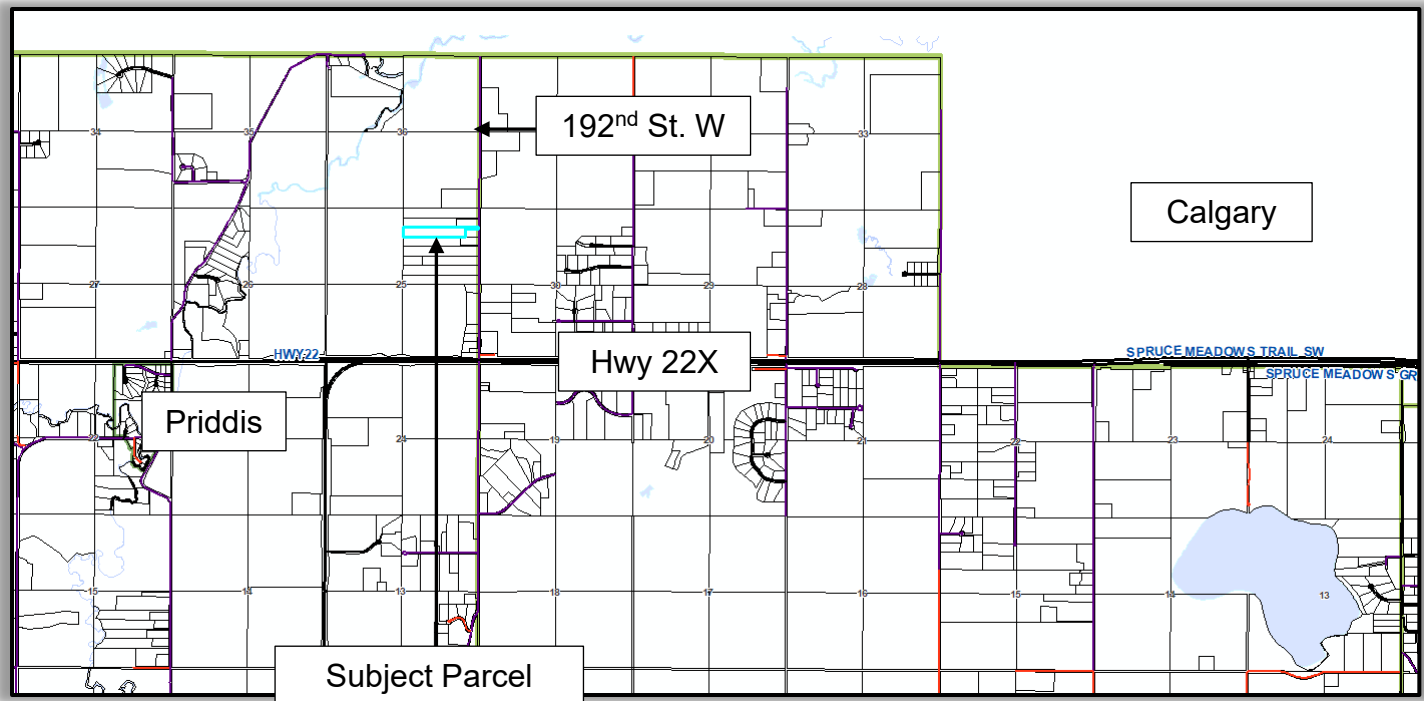
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FILE NUMBER: 26D 181
LANDOWNER(S): ROBERT AND KAREN MEEK
PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION: RELAXATION OF SETBACKS TO EXISTING STRUCTURES AND VARIANCE TO ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF ACCESSORY BUILDINGS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PLAN 1512694, BLOCK 3, LOT 1, PTN. NE 25-22-03-W5M

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PARCEL:

The subject property is an existing 16.94 acre Country Residential District parcel, located directly west of 192nd St. West, 1.2 kilometres north of Highway 22X, 5.0 kilometres west of the City of Calgary and 5.0 kilometres northeast of the Hamlet of Priddis.

Location Map:

INTENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION:



An application for Development Permit has been submitted to allow a relaxation of setbacks to the existing Garage 0.61 Eaves Metal Siding (12.80 x 14.63), Metal Horse Shelter 4.61 x 2.59, Wood Horse Shelter 4.88 x 2.39, 0.05 Eave, Metal Horse Shelter 4.64 x 2.65, and Metal Horse Shelter 3.20 x 3.05, 0.05 Eaves on the subject parcel and to address the cumulative number of accessory buildings. The submitted Real Property Report shows that the location of the existing Garage 0.61 Eaves Metal Siding (12.80 x 14.63), Metal Horse Shelter 4.61 x 2.59, Wood Horse Shelter 4.88 x 2.39, 0.05 Eave, Metal Horse Shelter 4.64 x 2.65, and Metal Horse Shelter 3.20 x 3.05, 0.05 Metal Eaves do not comply with Foothills County setbacks as outlined within the Country Residential District of the Foothills County Land Use Bylaw 60/2014. Section 5.6.2 of the Land Use Bylaw 60/2014 provides the Development Authority with the ability to provide a variance of any yard setback to a maximum of 90% with respect to existing development within the Country Residential District.

Additionally, the submitted Real Property Report provides there are a total of six (6) accessory buildings on the property, not including the dwelling and attached garage, with a total cumulative size of 2,597.02 sq. ft. (241.27 sq. m.). Section 4.2.7.1 of the Foothills County Land Use Bylaw 60/2014 allows property of 16.94 acres to have a total of five (5) personal use accessory buildings, not to exceed 4550 sq. ft. (422.71 sq. m.) While the development does not exceed the cumulative size, it does exceed the maximum number of accessory buildings allowed under the Land Use Bylaw.

The following will therefore require relaxation of setback approvals:

- The existing Garage 0.61 Eaves Metal Siding (12.80 x 14.63) is located 13.29 m. (43.60 ft.), at its closest point, from the north, side yard property line, when it is required to be set back 15 m. (49.21 ft.) from the north side yard property line. Therefore, the applicant is seeking a 1.71 m. (5.61 ft.) or 11.40% relaxation of setbacks for this structure.
- The Metal Horse Shelter 4.61 x 2.59 is located 9.76 m. (32.02 ft.), at its closest point, from the north, side yard property line, when it is required to be set back 15 m. (49.21 ft.) from the north side yard property line. Therefore, the applicant is seeking a 5.24 m. (17.19 ft.) or 34.93 % relaxation of setbacks for this structure.
- The Wood Horse Shelter 4.88 x 2.39 is located 9.83 m. (32.25 ft.), at its closest point, from the north, side yard property line, when it is required to be set back 15 m. (49.21 ft.) from the north side yard property line. Therefore, the applicant is seeking a 5.17 m. (16.96 ft.) or 34.47 % relaxation of setbacks for this structure.

- The existing Metal Horse Shelter 4.64 x 2.65 is located 12.19 m. (40.0 ft.), at its closest point, from the north, side yard property line, when it is required to be set back 15 m. (49.21 ft.) from the north side yard property line. Therefore, the applicant is seeking a 2.81 m. (9.22 ft.) or 18.73 % relaxation of setbacks for this structure.
- The existing Metal Horse Shelter 3.20 x 3.05 is located 7.73 m. (25.36 ft.), at its closest point, from the north, side yard property line, when it is required to be set back 15 m. (49.21 ft.) from the north side yard property line. Therefore, the applicant is seeking a 7.27 m. (23.85 ft.) or 48.47% relaxation of setbacks for this structure.

Additionally, the accessory buildings located on the 16.94 acre property outside those allowed under Section 4.2.7.1 of the Foothills County Land Use Bylaw 60/2014, as provided on the submitted and accepted site plan, which illustrates a total of six (6) accessory buildings with a total cumulative size of 2284.50 sq. ft. (212.24 sq. m.) will require a relaxation to the cumulative number of structures.

Relaxation of Setbacks is a Discretionary Use under the Country Residential Land Use District; therefore, decisions on applications for Development Permit for this use are to the discretion of the Development Officer and are subject to a 21-day appeal period.

The application for a Development Permit in accordance with the provisions of Land Use Bylaw 60/2014 of Foothills County in respect of a relaxation of setbacks and in respect of a variance to the allowable number of accessory buildings currently located on the subject parcel being a portion of Plan 1512694, Block 3, Lot 1, PTN. NE 25-22-03-W5M, have been considered by the Development Officer and are **APPROVED** subject to the following:

APPROVAL DESCRIPTION:

This approval allows for the development and use of a portion of Plan 1512694, Block 3, Lot 1, PTN. NE 25-22-03-W5M, with respect to the following existing accessory buildings, with a cumulative size of 2,597.02 sq. ft. (241.27 sq. m.), which are permitted to remain on the subject property as depicted on the accepted site plan:

1. Relaxation of setbacks to the existing Garage 0.61 Eaves Metal Siding (12.80 x 14.63) whereby it is permitted to be located no closer than 13.29 m. (43.60 ft.) as depicted on the accepted Real Property Report, File No. 262043, dated May 29th, 2026, from ARC Surveys Ltd.
2. Relaxation of setbacks to the existing Metal Horse Shelter 4.61 x 2.59 whereby it is permitted to be located no closer than 9.76 m. (32.02 ft.) as depicted on the accepted Real Property Report, File No. 262043, dated May 29th, 2026, from ARC Surveys Ltd.
3. Relaxation of setbacks to the existing Wood Horse Shelter 4.88 x 2.39, 0.05 Eave, whereby it is permitted to be located no closer than 9.83 m. (32.25 ft.) as depicted on the accepted Real Property Report, File No. 262043, dated May 29th, 2026, from ARC Surveys Ltd.
4. Relaxation of setbacks to the existing Metal Horse Shelter 4.64 x 2.65 whereby it is permitted to be located no closer than 12.19 m. (40.0 ft.), as depicted on the accepted Real Property Report, File No. 262043, dated May 29th, 2026, from ARC Surveys Ltd.
5. Relaxation of setbacks to the existing Metal Horse Shelter 3.20 x 3.05, 0.05 Eave, whereby it is permitted to be located no closer than 7.73 m. (25.36 ft.) as depicted on the accepted Real Property Report, File No. 262043, dated May 29th, 2026, from ARC Surveys Ltd.
6. Relaxation to the cumulative number of accessory buildings allowed on a 16.94 acre parcel, allowing six structures with a cumulative square footage of 2284.50 square feet as depicted on the accepted Real Property Report, File No. 262043, dated May 29th, 2026, from ARC Surveys Ltd.

All other existing and future development must meet the County setback requirements.

ADVISORY REQUIREMENTS:

The following requirements are provided by Foothills County to inform the applicant(s) and landowner(s) of their necessity. It is the responsibility and liability of the applicant(s) and landowner(s) to ensure adherence with these requirements for the life of the development.

1. Development shall comply with the applicable Building and Fire Codes at all times.
2. All installation(s) of exterior lighting must adhere to the guidelines and technical specifications as outlined within the Dark Sky Bylaw;
3. No portion of the accessory buildings shall be used for the purpose of any business-related uses, nor shall any portion be used as a secondary dwelling unit without first obtaining any necessary approvals from Foothills County.
4. The issuance of a development permit by the County does not relieve the landowners of the responsibility of complying with all other relevant County bylaws and requirements, nor excuse violation of any provincial or federal regulation or act which may affect use of the land;
5. The applicants shall be responsible for payment of any professional costs including legal fees that may be incurred by the County with respect to the implementation of this permit;

NOTES:

1. **This is not a Building Permit.** Construction practices and standards of construction of any building or any structure authorized by the Development Permit, once signed and issued, must be in accordance with the Building and Safety Codes Permits. An application must be made for all required Building and/or Safety Codes Permits.

2. **This is not a Development Permit.** The Development Permit may be signed and issued upon completion of the 21-day appeal period; should no appeals be received, and completion of all Pre-Release Conditions (if any). Development cannot proceed until this permit has been signed and issued.
3. Notification of this Development Permit Decision will be advertised in two issues of the Western Wheel. Development and circulated to area landowners (according to County Records at this time) within one half mile of the subject parcel. Permit Notices can also be viewed on our website, ***www.foothillscountyab.ca***.
4. This Development Permit Decision is subject to a 21-day appeal period. Pursuant to Section 685(2) of the Municipal Government Act, a person affected by this decision has a right of appeal.
5. The Development Permit, once signed and issued, shall thereafter be null and void if the development or use is abandoned for a period of six months.
6. The conditions of this Development Permit Decision must be met and adhered to at all times. Fines and/or Enforcement action may occur if operating outside of the Development Permit Decision.



Notice of Appeal

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB)
Foothills County www.foothillscountyab.ca

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APPELLANT INFORMATION (e.g. Landowner or Affected Party)			
Name of Appellant(s)			
Mailing Address		Province	Postal Code
Main Phone #		Alternate Phone #	
I consent to receive documents by email: ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Email Address:			
AGENT INFORMATION & CERTIFICATION (complete section if applicable)			
Name of Organization:			
Contact Name:			
Mailing Address		Province	Postal Code
Main Phone #			
I consent to receive documents by email: ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Email Address:			
I (We)_____hereby authorize _____ to act on my (our) behalf on matters pertaining to this appeal.			
_____ Signature of Appellant(s)		_____ Date	_____ Signature of Appellant(s)
_____ Date		_____ Date	
SITE INFORMATION			
Municipal Address (house and street number):			
Legal Land Description: Quarter-Section	Plan Township	Block Range	Lot Meridian

I AM APPEALING (check only one)		
Development Authority Decision ☐ Approval ☐ Conditions of Approval ☐ Refusal <u>Development Permit #</u> Date of Decision: (Y/M/D) _____	Subdivision Authority Decision ☐ Approval ☐ Conditions of Approval ☐ Refusal <u>Subdivision Application #</u> Date of Decision: (Y/M/D) _____	Decision of Enforcement Services ☐ Stop Order ☐ Compliance Order <u>Enforcement Order #</u> Date of Decision: (Y/M/D) _____
REASON FOR APPEAL (attach separate page(s) if required)		
All appeals should contain the reasons for the appeal, including the issues in the decision or the conditions imposed in the approval that are the subject of the appeal.		

Submitting an Appeal – Subdivision Authority Decisions

Appeals of decisions on subdivision applications are covered by [sections 678 to 682 of the Municipal Government Act](#).

A decision on an application for subdivision may be appealed by the applicant, by a Government department (if that department is required to be circulated on the application) or by the School Authority (with respect to matters related to municipal reserve or school reserve lands).

Appeals must be made by filing a notice of appeal within **14 days** of receipt of the decision with either the local Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or the Land and Property Rights Tribunal. Which board is the appropriate board to hear the appeal will depend on certain factors with respect to the land involved. The Land and Property Rights Tribunal hears subdivision appeals where there is a provincial interest. Otherwise, the appeals are heard by the local SDAB.

Notice of appeal should be filed with the Land and Property Rights Tribunal when the subject property is:

- within Alberta’s "Green Area"
- ‘adjacent’ to or contains a body of water
 - adjacent means contiguous or would be contiguous if not for a railway, road, utility right of way or reserve land
- adjacent to or contains (either partially or wholly) land identified on the Listing of Historic Resources or public land set aside for use as historic resource
- the subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Natural Resources Conservation Board, Energy Resources Conservation Board, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board or Alberta Utilities Commission
- the subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Minister of Environment and Protected Areas
- within the following distances:
 - 1600 metres of a provincial highway
 - 450 metres of a hazardous waste management facility
 - 450 metres of the working area of an operating landfill
 - 300 metres of the disposal area of any landfill
 - 300 metres of a wastewater treatment plant
 - 300 metres of the working area of a non-hazardous waste storage site

Some of the distances may be varied in writing by a provincial government department, in which case the SDAB will hear the appeal.

Submitting an Appeal – Development Authority Decisions

Appeal of development authority decisions are covered by [Sections 684 to 687 of the Municipal Government Act](#).

A decision on an application for development may be appealed by the person applying for the permit or by any person affected by an order, decision or development permit made or issued by a development authority.

An order issued under a decision of Enforcement Services, being a Stop Order or Compliance Order, may be appealed by the person affected by the order.

Appeals must be made by filing a notice of appeal within **21 Days** after the date on which the written decision is given with either the local Development Appeal Board or the Land and Property Rights Tribunal. Which board is the appropriate board to hear the appeal will depend on certain factors with respect to the land involved. The Land and Property Rights Tribunal hears development appeals where there is a provincial interest. Otherwise, the appeals are heard by the local Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

Notice of appeal should be filed with the Land and Property Rights Tribunal when the subject property is:

- The subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Natural Resources Conservation Board, Energy Resources Conservation Board, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board or Alberta Utilities Commission
- The subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

THE APPEAL FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE NOTICE OF APPEAL FORM

**Appeal fees are set in the County’s Fee Bylaw, which is generally reviewed and amended annually.*

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Hearing and Requests	Fee
Requests to Adjourn, Postpone or Recess a Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Hearing	\$500
Appeal fee for all appeals to a Development Officers decision	\$100
Appeal fee for all Development Appeals when the application is not within the Development Officers discretion	\$575
Appeal fee for Appeal of a Stop Order	\$575
Appeal fee for Appeal of a Subdivision Authority decision* <i>*Paid at the time od subdivision application and credited to endorsement fee if no appeal is filed</i>	\$2,000
Appeal fee for Appeal of a Compliance Order issued as per Sections 545 and 546 of the Municipal Government Act	\$575

How to submit your appeal and pay your fee

Completed Notice of Appeal forms may be submitted by mail, in person or by email. Your Notice of Appeal must be received on or before the final appeal deadline and must include the applicable fees as outlined above.

Mail or deliver to:

SDAB Clerk, Foothills County

Box 5605, 309 Macleod Tr. S., High River, AB T1V 1M7

Email to:

appeals@foothillscountyab.ca

Please make cheques payable to "Foothills County"

To pay by Credit Card, please use the Credit Card Authorization section found on page 2 of the Notice of Appeal Form.

****NOTE FOR EMAIL SUBMISSIONS ONLY: IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION NOTIFYING YOU OF RECEIPT OF YOUR APPEAL, PLEASE CONTACT THE SDAB CLERK IMMEDIATELY****

What happens after my appeal is submitted?

Once your completed Notice of Appeal form is submitted on time and with the required fee, the appeal will be heard by the SDAB within 30 days. The SDAB Clerk will provide you with additional information regarding the appeal hearing.

If the appeal is against the decision of a Subdivision Authority, notice will be sent to you and to landowners adjacent to the subject property. If the appeal is against the decision of a Development Authority, notice will be sent to you and to landowners located within the half mile surrounding the subject property.

More information

For more information about filing an appeal or SDAB procedures, please contact the SDAB Clerk at:

Phone: 403-652-2341

Email: appeals@FoothillsCountyAB.ca