

South Adams County Fire Department

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Project:	S-771-20-20; Z-953-D-475-20
Location:	NEC 88 th Ave & Tower Road
Review Type:	Development Review
Fire Code:	2018 International Fire Code with Local Amendments
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Date:	10/19/2020
Reviewer:	Sarah Krzanowsky, Fire Prevention Officer

Comments specific to the Development Review will be in red. These comments require response from the applicant. In addition to submitting a response to Commerce City, South Adams County Fire Department requires responses to be submitted directly to the Reviewer. The 2018 International Fire Code may be referenced at: https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/IFC2018?site_type=public

General

- 1. South Adams County Fire Department (SACFD) requires an impact fee of \$668.00 per single family dwelling of any proposed building. For fees and other information see https://sacfd.org/fireandemergencyservicesimpactfees/
- 2. The following comments are subject to change as more information is received or if there are changes to the plans during subsequent reviews. The comments/requirements below are not all inclusive but are provided to aid in your site design process.

Fire Department Access

- 3. New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background.
- 4. Fire department access roads 24-26 feet wide will require NO PARKING-FIRE LANE signs on both sides of the road. Access roads 26-32 feet wide will require NO PARKING-FIRE LANE signs on one side of the road. Where NO PARKING FIRE LANE signs are located, the curbs shall be painted red.
- 5. Fire department access roads shall be a minimum of 24 feet wide.
- 6. If gates are intended to be located across fire department access routes, the gate shall comply with IFC D103.5.
- 7. Where a fire hydrant is located on a fire apparatus access road, the minimum width of the road shall be 26 feet, exclusive of shoulders.
- 8. Fire department access roads shall be constructed of all-weather, durable materials

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capable of supporting a minimum of 75,000 lbs.

- 9. Street and roads shall be identified with approved signs (permanent or temporary) at each intersection, when construction of new roadways allows passage by vehicles.
- 10. During construction two means of fire department access is required.

Water Supply

- 1. Vertical, combustible construction may begin after water supply and fire hydrants are installed and approved.
- 2. Fire hydrant spacing is required to be no more than 400 feet apart, with all portions of a structure being accessible within 400 feet of a fire hydrant. Some hydrants to do not meet this requirement. See attached Sheet 3 Utility Plan for identification of hydrants that exceed 400 feet spacing.
- 3. Where fire hydrants are located, they are required to have a minimum 3-foot clear working space all around, this includes to be clear of any landscaping that could obstruct the working space.
- 4. Fire hydrants shall be installed in accordance with South Adams County Water and Sanitation District's guidelines, and shall be installed, inspected, and operational prior to vertical construction commences.
- 5. Minimum fire flow: 1,500 gallons per minute for 2 hours. This is subject to change depending on project square foot amounts and type of construction.
- 6. Fire Service line shall be a minimum of 6 inches.

If/when application for construction/building permits are submitted, SACFD will review related plans at that time, to include any related comments.

Please contact your assigned SACFD plans examiner by phone or e-mail if you have any questions regarding the comments on the following pages or if you would like to set up a meeting.

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