

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2026
PREPARED BY: Otis T. Spriggs, AICP, Development Services Director
AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action on the Final Plat of Ashland Section 8, located north of the intersection of the future Ashland Blvd./CR32 and the future Sapphire Springs Trail.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda Item.

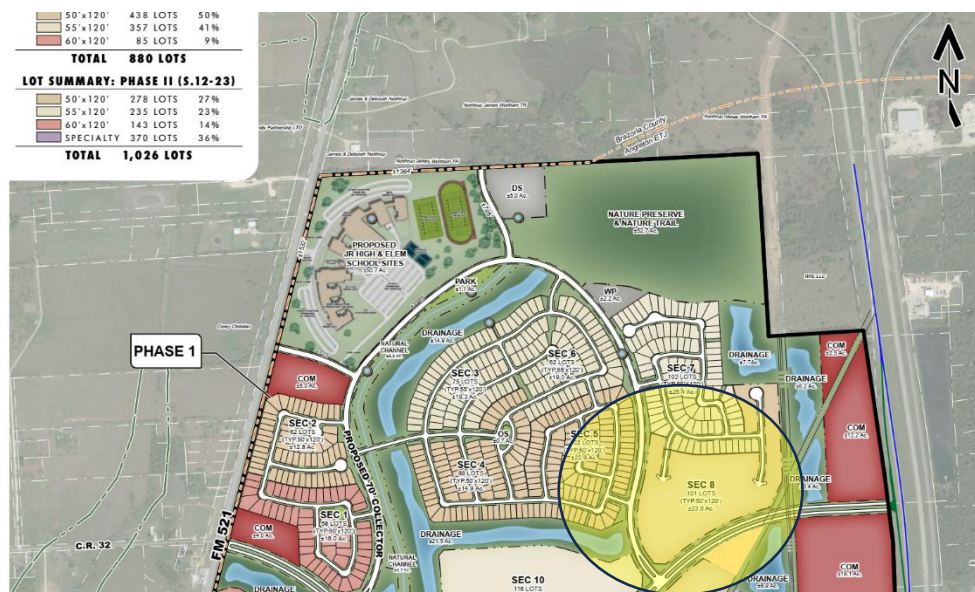
BUDGETED AMOUNT: None **FUNDS REQUESTED:** None

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Ashland Development is part of a Strategic Partnership Agreement within MUD-82 (April 29, 2024), and also a Development Agreement executed with the City on June 6, 2023.

Ashland Development Section 8 Final Plat comprises 26.11 acres, with 86 lots, 3 drainage, landscaping, open space, and incidental utility reserves, and 4 blocks are proposed. The section is located east of Section 5, the northeast intersection of Sapphire Springs Trail and south of Section 7, and northeast of the future Sapphire Springs Trail and CR32/Ashland Blvd. (see Land Plan below). The majority of the lots in this section average approximately 55-ft.+/- in width at 120' in depth.



Staff and City Engineering Review:

The plat was forwarded to the City Engineer, who reviewed the Final Plat and resulted a No-Objection Letter (attached) with the following comments:

Final Plat

1. Proposed lands use for the lots are to be confirmed against the projections found in the TIA developed for the subdivision. Engineer shall confirm that the land use and trips generated are compliant with the TIA document/findings for Ashland Subdivision.
2. Construction of the public improvements for this section shall be completed and accepted under the requirements of final plat approval and recordation.
3. For the 10-ft BL (building line) shown along the reserves fronting Sapphire Springs Trail, remove reference of these setbacks as there will be no buildings/structures allowed within the reserves or encroachment into the utility easement overlayed.
4. Brazoria County has provided comments in review of the plat. Please review and provide resolution to the comments provided separately by the County Reviewer.

The Planning and Zoning Commission and Zoning Commission met after this Council meeting agenda posting. Staff will update the Council on the specific action and recommendation on August 11, 2026.

Recommendation:

Staff and the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend that City Council vote to approve the Ashland Development Section 8 Final Plat.