

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: September 26, 2023

PREPARED BY: Otis T. Spriggs, AICP, Development Services Director

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action on Ashland Section Six Preliminary Plat

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda Item.

BUDGETED AMOUNT: None FUNDS REQUESTED: None

FUND: None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

An application for approval of the Preliminary Plat of Ashland Section 6 has been submitted and reviewed by staff. (Attachment 1). A development agreement is in place to establish standards for the Ashland Project. The subject property is 15.20 acres located within the City of Angleton ETJ between SH 521 and SH 288 and north of SH 523, for 62 lots, 4 blocks, 3 reserves. The reserve land use is restricted for school and related uses. The City Engineer comments have been provided (Attachment 2).

Pursuant to Section II County Regulatory Authority of the existing interlocal agreement between the City of Angleton and Brazoria County, the County shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the following matters: Subsection (b): Regulate the construction of any and all roads located within a subdivision of property that will be located within the City's ETJ, including but not limited to, planning, review, construction, bonding, inspection and acceptance of any newly constructed road or street. County authority shall also apply to the improvement, removal, relocation, or abandonment of any existing road or streets in City's ETJ. County's oversite of roads shall be performed using the most current and applicable construction standards adopted by County. For roads, the construction of which are governed by a development agreement between City and developer, County and City shall jointly coordinate and cross-reference construction standards to verify that the roads are constructed to meet or exceed County standards.

As the Council is aware, there is no zoning or land use control in the ETJ except for that allowed by the Texas Local Government Code and the executed development agreement. Those regulations that the LGC permits the City to extend into the ETJ are the subdivision regulations (Chapter 23 Land Development Code) and sign regulations. As such there is no City regulation of lot size, setbacks, maximum height, etc., except as detailed in a development agreement.

A Traffic Impact Analysis has also been submitted and reviewed for the entirety of the project. That TIA has been submitted to both TxDOT and Brazoria County for review and approval as well.

Planning and Engineering Review:

Note that the Development Agreement has been executed with the City for this development. Per the executed Development Agreement (6/6/2023). Staff has verified that Section 6 complies with the executed development approved percentages on lot mixes.

The City Engineer has reviewed the preliminary plat for the above referenced subdivision and has cleared the textual comments on the first review. The responses to the comments have been submitted and addressed by the applicant prior to this agenda posting. A no objection letter is attached with the referral agencies condition.

Record of Proceedings Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023, AT 12:00 P.M.,

ROLL CALL:

Present were: Deborah Spoor, Ellen Eby, Michelle Townsend, and Henry Munson (presiding)

Absent were: Shawn Hogan, Regina Bieri, and William Garwood.

4. Discussion and possible action on Ashland Section Six Preliminary Plat

D.S. Director Otis Spriggs presented the item before the commission noting that Section 6 parameters are very similar. The average lot would be the 55 foot lot, but a large amounts exceed that in size. The same as I stated before, the conditions were textual by the city engineer and have been cleared. The Referral Agency condition still follows this particular plat.

Staff recommends approval of the plat with those conditions as noted and that the plat be forwarded to council for final action.

Commission Member Michelle Townsend made a motion to approve the Ashland Section 6 Preliminary Plat with the noted conditions of the City Engineers final approval and the final approval of the referral agencies; the motion was seconded by Commission Member Henry Munson.

Roll Call Vote: Commission Member Henry Munson- Aye; Commission Member Michelle Townsend- Aye; Commission Member Ellen Eby- Nay; Commission Member Deborah Spoor- Nay; Vote was 2-2, the Section 6 Preliminary Plat was denied.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Planning and Zoning Commission voted 2-2, to deny the application for the Preliminary Plat for Ashland Section 6. Staff recommends approval by City Council based on the findings and corrections cleared on the subject plat deficiencies, subject to final referral agency approvals and final sign-off by the City Engineer.