



Staff Report

TO: Planning Commissioners
FROM: Carole Kendrick, Senior Planner
DATE: January 14, 2020
SUBJECT: **Conduct a Public Hearing and Consideration of Tentative Tract Map No. 37697 (TM2019-0007) for a Request to Subdivide 13.19 Acres into 73 Single Family Residential Lots With a Minimum Lot Size of 4,950 Square Feet and eight (8) Lettered Lots Located Within Planning Area 25 of the Oak Valley Specific Plan (Fairway Canyon) on the East Side of Tukwet Canyon Parkway, North of San Timoteo Canyon Road and South of Champions Drive**

APPLICANT: SDC Fairway Canyon, LLC

Background and Analysis:

The applicant is requesting approval of a Tentative Tract Map No. 37697 (TM2019-0007) for the subdivision of 13.19 acres into 73 single family residential lots with a 4,950 square minimum lot size and eight (8) lettered lots. The project site is in the central portion Planning Area 25 of the Oak Valley Specific Plan commonly referred to as Fairway Canyon. Planning Area 25 is located north of San Timoteo Canyon Road, south of Champions Road and east of the extension of Tukwet Canyon Parkway.

The Oak Valley SCPGA Specific Plan #318 encompassing 1,747.9 acres allowing 4,355 dwelling units was adopted by the County of Riverside on August 14, 2001. The property was annexed into the City of Beaumont on April 9, 2003 by the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) by LAFCO 2002-43-5. The Oak Valley SCPGA Specific includes the developments of Fairway Canyon and Tournament Hills. The subject property is located within the Fairway Canyon portion of the specific plan.

Fairway Canyon has constructed Phase 1 and 2 of the development and is nearing completion of Phase 3. The subject property is located within Phase 4 of the development and more specifically in Planning Area 25, as shown in Exhibit F.

The project was advertised and noticed for a public hearing with the Planning Commission on December 17, 2019, however the applicant and staff determined that a continuance was necessary in order to allow the parties to meet and discuss modifications to draft conditions of approval. The project team met with City Staff on December 18, 2019, which included representatives from the City Manager's office, Public Works, Planning and Fire Department and resulted in modifications to the draft

conditions of approval. The modifications included updates to the ownership name, clarification on satisfied conditions, timing of fees and infrastructure requirements.

Approval Authority:

The Beaumont Municipal Code, Section 16.04.020 designates the Planning Commission as the “advisory agency” charged with reviewing and making recommendations on all proposal parcel map land divisions and tentative subdivision maps in the City. Section 16.24.050.A authorizes the Planning Commission to conditionally approval or disapprove all tentative parcel maps and tentative subdivision maps and land divisions and submit to the City Council for final approval.

When a tentative map is required under the Subdivision Map Act (66463.5(a)), an approved or conditionally approved tentative map shall expire 24 months after its approval or conditional approval. The Subdivision Map Act does allow for up to four (4) years of extensions subject to approval by the original approving body, however the proposed subdivision is subject to the Development Agreement (City of Beaumont Resolution No. 1987-34) dated November 18, 2003, which has a term of 25 years (Item 7 of the DA) and tentative tract maps shall be granted an extension of time for the term of the Development Agreement (Item 33 of the DA). Therefore, the expiration date for the proposed subdivision is November 18, 2028.

The project setting can also be seen in the following materials attached to this staff report:



- General Plan Land Use Map (Attachment C)
- Zoning Map (Attachment D)
- Aerial Photograph (Attachment E)

The 13.19-acre site is currently vacant. The property is located in an area which contains single family residences to the west, vacant land to the south and the Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon to the north and east of the subject property. The land uses, zoning, and General Plan land use designations of the project site and surrounding area are shown in the following table.

	LAND USE	GENERAL PLAN	ZONING
PROJECT SITE	Vacant Land	Single Family Residential (SFR)	Oak Valley Specific Plan (SPA)
NORTH	Golf Course	Recreation Conservation (RC)	Oak Valley Specific Plan (SPA)
SOUTH	Vacant Land	Single Family Residential (SFR)	Oak Valley Specific Plan (SPA)
EAST	Golf Course	Recreation Conservation (RC)	Oak Valley Specific Plan (SPA)
WEST	Single Family Residential	Single Family Residential (SFR)	Oak Valley Specific Plan (SPA)

Analysis:

The proposed subdivision contains lots that range in size from 4,950 square feet to 10,214 square feet. The density for this subdivision is 5.5 dwelling units per acre. The lettered lots include the interior streets (Streets A through E). Lots F and H are open space lots that include slope areas located along the extension of Tukwet Canyon Parkway, the subdivision boundary and along several rear yards of the proposed subdivision. A 9,730 square park is proposed on Lot G on the southeast corner of Street D and Street E. Streets A through E are proposed to be dedicated to the City and Lots F through H will be dedicated to the Homeowner’s Association that will be responsible for future maintenance.

Primary access to the subdivision is proposed on the extension of Tukwet Canyon Road. The proposed lots will front onto internal streets within the subdivision.

The subject property drains from the northeast to the southwest and will discharge into the storm drain catch basins located on Street C that continues to Tukwet Canyon Road and travels south.

The subject property is zoned Specific Plan (SPA). The proposed subdivision would be subject to various development standards in terms of lot width and depth as defined in the Oak Valley SCPGA Specific Plan. Staff has reviewed the proposed subdivision and determined that it complies with the minimum development standards of the Planning

Area 25 of the Oak Valley SCPGA Specific Plan Section III.B.28. The table below summarizes the required development standards.

DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS	REQUIRED	PROPOSED MINIMUM	PROPOSED AVERAGE
Minimum Net Lot Area	3,800 sq. ft.	4,950 sq. ft.	5,673 sq. ft.
Maximum Density	12.0 du/ac	5.3 du/ac	5.3 du/ac
Minimum Lot Width (Average)	40 ft.	55 ft.	56 ft.
Minimum Lot Depth (Average)	100 ft.	77 ft.	100 ft.

Residential Design & Landscaping Standards:

If approved, the applicant will be required to submit a Minor Plot Application for any proposed residential product proposal and will be required to provide for “Four-Sided” Architecture for all buildings with enhancements (shutters, flower boxes, stone veneer, etc.) and provide for trim around all openings. With regards to project landscaping under this proposal, the applicant will be required to adhere to standards set forth under the Guide to California Friendly Landscaping, as well as the City’s Landscaping Ordinance that requires water efficient landscaping. Separate landscaping plans will be required as part of the Conditions of Approval by the applicant for staff review of all front-yard, slopes in excess of three feet, and open-space areas.

Public Notice and Communications:

Property owners located within a 300-foot radius of the project site were notified of the public hearing on November 29, 2019 with a 10-day hearing notice in addition to a public notice in the Press Enterprise (see Attachment G). The Planning Department has not received any letters of comment from the public as of the writing of this report. Any comments received prior to the time of the scheduled continued Planning Commission hearing will be provided to the Commission at the time of the meeting.

CEQA Review:

From the standpoint of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and certified in 2001 for the Oak Valley SCPGA Specific Plan (Specific Plan No. 318) (SCH# 2000051126), with latest Addendum of the EIR was approved by council in 2014 (13-EIR-03), assessing the environmental impacts of the overall project and subsequent implementation steps, including subdivision of the site. The EIR and the findings made by the City Council remain pertinent and adequate for use for current application. Execution of this

subdivision will require adherence to the mitigation monitoring program established for the project.

Recommended Action:

Hold a Public Hearing, and
Forward a recommendation of approval to the City Council for Tentative Tract Map No. 37697 (TM2019-0007) for a two-year period, subject to the attached conditions of approval.

Attachments:

- A. Draft Conditions of Approval
- B. Tentative Tract Map No 37698
- C. General Plan Land Use Designation Map
- D. Zoning Map
- E. Aerial Photograph
- F. Fairway Canyon Phasing Map
- G. Proof of Publication