



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: August 16, 2023
PREPARED BY: Scott Dunlop, Director
DEPARTMENT: Development Services

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Second and Final Reading: Consideration, discussion, and possible action on a Preliminary Planned Unit Development (PUD) Site Plan for the Okra Tract Development, three hundred and thirty-one (331) lots on 113.4 acres, more or less, and being located at 14418 N. FM 973, Manor, TX.

Applicant: Sotol Ventures

Owner: Dalton Wallace

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

This Preliminary PUD allows up to 325 single family lots with up to 80% of the lots being 50' and 20% being 60' wide. The minimum lot size is 6,000 (50' x 120') and the minimum dwelling unit size (heated/cooled area) is 1,700 sf.

There are 4.1 acres of C-2 Medium Commercial on FM 973 with certain uses prohibited.

The PUD is consistent with the land use designations in the Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map with Commercial Corridor uses on FM 972 and Neighborhood uses between the commercial and Wilbarger Creek. The PUD is also consistent with the Trails Plan and Thoroughfare Plan in the Comprehensive Plan.

The PUD has 8.8 acres of non-floodplain, non-detention area parkland in three areas and connected by a trail system. The amount of parkland acreage exceeds code requirements by 3.88 acres. Within the parkland, they'll construct a 2-5 year old playground, 5-12 year old playground, minimum 20 stall parking lot, 10,000 sf dog park, minimum 20'x30' pavilion, and a basketball court. These are public amenities but maintained by the HOA.

Additionally, the owner is retaining the floodplain/open space but is dedicating an access easement for a regional trail that will be constructed with this PUD that connects to the Shadowglen trail(s) in the south and Monarch Ranch to the north, as well as internal trails that connect to the proposed Monarch Ranch internal trails. To provide a safe trail crossing across the collector road, a crosswalk with pedestrian-activated flashing lights will be installed.

Staff also recommends that one additional trail connection be made into Shadowglen from the sidewalk trail that extends from Allard Drive to the southern boundary of the Okra Tract.

The PUD also contains two unloaded collector roads that are 64' ROW, one of which is on our Thoroughfare Plan and would be a parallel north-south route to FM 973. This roadway, Silent Falls Way, would extend through Okra and Monarch Ranch, then cross Gregg Lane and extend north through the New Haven and Mustang Valley subdivisions to Anderson Lane ending at Schmidt Lane. Similar to Mustang Valley, New Haven and Monarch Ranch, the collector roads will have a 10' landscaping buffer along them and upgraded subdivision fencing with masonry columns.

TxDOT has provided and the developer has agreed in-lieu of a TIA they will extend the center turn lane from Tinajero to the northern connection of Suncrest with it tapering off past Suncrest. A right turn lane on southbound FM 973 will also be added. No signal is planned. Travis County also waived a TIA as the County roads that are being connected to within Shadowglen are built-out and no further improvements would be required. No existing city roads are being connected to so the city is not requiring a TIA as TxDOT has worked out the necessary mitigations with the developer.

Due to the lack of a quorum at the June and July P&Z meetings, the City Council chose to conduct the public hearing for this item at their July 19th meeting and after the City Council voted to approve the first reading of this PUD. It is planned to go back to the City Council on August 16th with any recommendations provided by the Commission for second reading.

If the Preliminary PUD is approved on second reading, the applicant will revise the PUD based on approved comments and resubmit it as a Final PUD which will come back before the Commission and City Council for recommendation and approval.

LEGAL REVIEW: No
FISCAL IMPACT: No
PRESENTATION: Yes
ATTACHMENTS: Yes

- PUD Site Plan
- Rezoning Map
- Aerial Image
- FLUM & Dashboards
- FM 973 Improvement Area
- Collector Road Alignment
- Allard Drive Trail Connection
- Engineer Comments & Acceptance
- Public Notice and Labels

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the city staff’s recommendation that the City Council approve the final reading of a Preliminary Planned Unit Development (PUD) Site Plan for the Okra Tract Development, three hundred and thirty-one (331) lots on 113.4 acres, more or less, and being located at 14418 N. FM 973, Manor, TX with one additional trail connection be made into Shadowglen from the sidewalk trail that extends from Allard Drive to the southern boundary of the Okra Tract

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION: **Recommend Approval** **Disapproval** **None**