



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: September 20, 2023
PREPARED BY: Scott Dunlop, Director
DEPARTMENT: Development Services

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

First Reading: Consideration, discussion, and possible action on an ordinance for the Okra Tract Development Final Planned Unit Development Site Plan, 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:

Updates from Preliminary PUD Site Plan:

The Preliminary PUD Site Plan was approved by P&Z on 8/9/23 and by the City Council on 8/16/23. The Final PUD was updated to show an additional sidewalk trail connecting from a trail in Shadowglen to the entrance on the east side of the property as well as a painted crosswalk along the trail extending along the southern boundary where a minor road will cross the trail.

Project Background:

This Final 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 973 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.

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.

P&Z voted 6-0 to recommend approval with modifications:

1. Amenity features are not within detention
2. Playscapes have shade structures
3. Add few additional parking spaces
4. Dog park is fenced

LEGAL REVIEW: Not Applicable
FISCAL IMPACT: No
PRESENTATION: Yes
ATTACHMENTS: Yes

- Ordinance
- Final PUD Site Plan
- Aerial Image
- FLUM
- Commercial Corridor Dashboard
- Neighborhood Dashboard
- Mailing Labels and Notice
- Draft Development Agreement

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the City Staff's recommendation that the City Council approve the first reading of an ordinance for the Okra Tract Development Final Planned Unit Development Site Plan, three hundred and thirty-one (331) lots on 113.4 acres, more or less, and being located at 14418 N. FM 973, Manor, TX.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION:	Recommend Approval X – with modifications	Disapproval	None
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