

## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** 08/15/2023

**REQUESTER:** ALLIANCE DEVELOPMENT GROUP, L.L.C.

**PRESENTER:** ZACH ABELL, PLANNER I

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, OR OTHER ACTION

REGARDING A FINDING OF "NO GREENBELT OPPORTUNITY" FOR

GBC 23-19.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

APPLICANT Alliance Development Group, L.L.C.

LOCATION N.E. Corner of 36th Ave. N.W. and W. Franklin Rd.

PROPOSAL NORMAN 2025 Land Use Plan Amendment from Low

Density Residential and Medium Density Residential to Mixed Use and Removal of Special Planning Area 5 Designation; Rezoning from A-2, Rural Agricultural District to PUD, Planned Unit Development; Preliminary

Plat - Franklin Woods

NORMAN 2025 LAND USE Current: Medium Density Residential

Proposed: Mixed Use

LAND USE Current: Vacant

Proposed: Single-Family Residential, Multi-Family

Residential, Commercial, Office, and

Light Industrial

North: Single-Family Residential

West: Single-Family Residential, Agricultural

South: Ruby Grant Park East: I-35 Right Of Way

ZONING Current: A-2, Rural Agricultural District

Proposed: PUD, Planned Unit Development

North: RE, Residential Estate District, A-2, Rural

Agricultural District

West: A-2, Rural Agricultural District, PUD,

Planned Unit Development

South: PL, Park Land District

East: A-2, Rural Agricultural District, PUD,

Planned Unit Development, I-35 Right of

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**SYNOPSIS:** The applicant submitted a NORMAN 2025 Land Use amendment from Medium Density Residential to Mixed Use for a property containing approximately 60.5 acres located on the NE corner of 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.W. and W. Franklin Rd. The applicant seeks to rezone the A-2, Rural Agricultural District, to a PUD, Planned Unit Development. The proposed use for this property will be commercial, medium density and low density residential, office, and light industrial to provide additional services to the area.

ANALYSIS: The zoning in this area consists of A-2, Rural Agricultural District, and PL, Park Land District, as well as an RE, Residential Estate District to the North of the property. The area's land use consists of residential, agricultural, and park land. There is also a vacant parcel on the N.W. Corner of W. Franklin Rd. and N. Interstate Dr.

36<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.W. at this location is designated as a Minor Urban Arterial in the Comprehensive Transportation Plan. This type of roadway designates 5' sidewalks for future projects per the Comprehensive Transportation Plan, which the applicant has indicated to include in the construction of this site. W. Franklin Rd. at this location is designated an Urban Collector. The Greenways Master Plan indicates a Medium Priority trail North of Ruby Grant Park and on 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.W. North of Franklin Rd. The applicant has shown intention to include sidewalks along frontage with both 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.W. as well as on W. Franklin Rd., leaving no further opportunity for trail development.

The Greenbelt Enhancement Statement, NORMAN 2025 amendment application, preliminary plat, site plan, and location map are attached.

**CONCLUSION:** Staff places this item on the consent docket for the August 15, 2023 Greenbelt Commission Meeting.