

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PARKS OPERATIONS ~ PLANNING ~ CSU EXTENSION ~ COMMUNITY OUTREACH ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ~ VETERANS SERVICES ~ RECREATION / CULTURAL SERVICES

October 26, 2018

Kari Parsons Project Manager El Paso County Planning & Community Development Department 2880 International Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Subject: The Townhomes at Bradley Crossroads Phase II Final Plat (SF-18-037)

Hello Kari,

The Planning Division of the Community Services Department has reviewed The Townhomes at Bradley Crossroads Phase II Final Plat development application and has the following preliminary comments of behalf of El Paso County Parks. This application will be presented to the Park Advisory Board on November 14, 2018.

The Townhomes at Bradley Crossroads Phase II Final Plat consists of 78 residential dwelling units in 20 buildings on 5.24 acres. The project site is located near the intersection of Bradley Road and Hancock Expressway and is zoned RM-30.

The El Paso County Parks Master Plan (2013) shows no open space, park facilities, or trails intersected by or within the project area. The existing Grinnell Boulevard Secondary Regional Trail is located approximately 500 feet east of the site, along Hancock Expressway, which allows for pedestrian access to Widefield District 3's Windmill Mesa Park. The subject property is not located within any Candidate Open Space.

The townhome complex is not zoned PUD, and therefore it is not subject to the El Paso County Land Development Code 10% minimum open space requirement. The application does not show playgrounds or recreational amenities within the complex, however, it is located within 1 mile of numerous neighborhood parks, including Barnstormers, Pi-Ute, Soaring Eagles, and the aforementioned Windmill Mesa Park.

As the project site is located near land and trails managed by Fountain Mutual Metropolitan District, Parks staff recommends that the applicant consult with District staff in regards to existing and future trail improvements, including possible connections to the subject property.

As no park land or trail easement dedication is necessary with this application, El Paso County Parks staff recommends fees in lieu of land for regional park purposes in the amount of \$33,540 and urban park fees in the amount of \$21,216, as shown on the attached Subdivision Review Form.



Recommended Motion:

Recommend to the Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners that approval of The Townhomes at Bradley Crossroads Phase II Final Plat include the following condition: require fees in lieu of land dedication for regional park purposes in the amount of \$33,540 and urban park fees in the amount of \$21,216.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ross A. Williams Park Planner Planning Division Community Services Department rosswilliams@elpasoco.com





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November 14, 2018

Subdivision requirements referenced in section 8.5.2 of the El Paso County Land Development Code. Fees are based on average land values within designated areas. See El Paso County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) Resolution for fees established on annual basis. The Park Advisory Board meets the second Wednesday of each month, 1:30 p.m., BoCC Auditorium, second floor Centennial Hall Building, 200 S. Cascade, Colorado Springs.

Name: The Townhomes at Bradley C		rossroad Phase II Final Plat		Application Type: Fin		Final Plat		
DSD Reference #:	•				CSD / Parks ID#:		0	
					Total Acreage:		5.24	
Applicant / Owner:		Owner's F	Representative:		Total # of Dwe		78	
J. Elliot Constrction, LLC		M.V.E., Inc.			Gross Density:		14.88	
Jordan Guinane		Dave Gorman						
412218 Crystal Downs Road		1903 Lelaray Street, Suite 200		Park Region:		4		
Peyton, CO 80931 Colorad		Colorado	o Springs, CO 80909		Urban Area:		4	
Existing Zoning Cod		Proposed	Zoning: RM-		NTS			
Regional Park land dedication shall be 7.76 acres of park land per 1,000 projected residents. The number of projected residents shall be based on 2.5 residents per dwelling unit. Urban Park land dedication shall be 4 acres of park land per 1,000 projected residents. The number of projected residents shall be based on 2.5 residents per dwelling unit.								
LAND REQUIREMENTS Urban Density: X (1 unit / 2.5 acre or					cre or greater)			
Regional Parks:	4	1	Urban Parks Area:	4				
0.0194 Acres x 78 Dwelling Units = 1.513 acres			Neighborhood:	0.00375 A	Acres x 78 Dwelling Units = 0.29 acres			

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FEE REQUIREMENTS

Development

Application

Permit

Review

Urban Parks Area: **Regional Parks:** 4 4 \$430.00 / Unit x 78 Dwelling Units= \$33,540.00 \$107.00 / Unit x 78 Dwelling Units = \$8,346.00 Neighborhood: \$165.00 / Unit x 78 Dwelling Units = \$12,870.00 Community: \$21,216.00 Total:

Community:

Total:

0.00625 Acres x 78 Dwelling Units =

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS					
Staff Recommendation:	Recommend to the Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners that approval of The Townhomes at Bradley Crossroads Phase II Final Plat include the following condition: require fees in lieu of land dedication for regional park purposes in the amount of \$33,540 and urban park fees in the amount of \$21,216.				

Park Advisory Board Recommendation:

0.49 acres

0.78 acres