El Paso County Parks

Agenda Item Summary Form

Agenda Item Title: The Townhomes at Bradley Crossroads Phase II Final Plat

Agenda Date: November 14, 2018

Agenda Item Number:

Presenter: Ross Williams, Park Planner

Information: Endorsement: X

Background Information:

Request for approval by M.V.E., Inc. on behalf of J. Elliot Construction, LLC for The Townhomes at Bradley Crossroads Phase II Final Plat, a townhome complex consisting 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 EI 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.



Development **Application Permit** Review



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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.

The Townhomes at Bradley Crossroad Phase II Final Plat Name: Application Type: Final Plat DSD Reference #: CSD / Parks ID#: SF-18-037 Total Acreage: 5.24 Total # of Dwelling Units 78 Applicant / Owner: Owner's Representative: Gross Density: 14.88 J. Elliot Constrction, LLC M.V.E., Inc. Jordan Guinane **Dave Gorman** 1903 Lelaray Street, Suite 200 412218 Crystal Downs Road Park Region:

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

RM-30 Existing Zoning Code: RM-30 Proposed Zoning:

REGIONAL AND URBAN PARK REQUIREMENTS

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

4 Urban Parks Area:

Regional Parks:

Peyton, CO 80931

0.00375 Acres x 78 Dwelling Units = **0.29** acres

0.0194 Acres x 78 Dwelling Units = 1.513 acres

Neighborhood: Community:

0.00625 Acres x 78 Dwelling Units = **0.49** acres

Urban Density: X

Urban Area:

Total:

0.78 acres

(1 unit / 2.5 acre or greater)

FEE REQUIREMENTS

Regional Parks:

Urban Parks Area:

\$430.00 / Unit x 78 Dwelling Units= \$33,540.00

Neighborhood:

\$107.00 / Unit x 78 Dwelling Units = \$8,346.00

Community:

\$165.00 / Unit x 78 Dwelling Units = \$12,870.00

\$21,216.00

Total:

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: Endorsed 11/14/2018