

PRELIMINARY PLAN (RECOMMEND APPROVAL)

Mr. Schuetz moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

OF THE COUNTY OF EL PASO

STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. SP254
TRIPLE H RANCH PRELIMINARY PLAN

WHEREAS, P760 Land, LLC did file an application with the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department for approval of a Preliminary Plan for the Triple H Ranch Subdivision for property in the unincorporated area of El Paso County as described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by this Commission on October 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, based on the evidence, testimony, exhibits, consideration of the Master Plan for the unincorporated area of the County, presentation and comments of the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department and other County representatives, comments of public officials and agencies, comments from all interested persons, comments by the general public, and comments by the El Paso County Planning Commission members during the hearing, this Commission finds as follows:

1. The application was properly submitted for consideration by the Planning Commission;
2. Proper posting, publication, and public notice were provided as required by law for the hearing before the Planning Commission;
3. The hearing before the Planning Commission was extensive and complete, that all pertinent facts, matters, and issues were submitted, and that all interested persons and the general public were heard at that hearing;
4. All exhibits were received into evidence;
5. All data, surveys, analyses, studies, plans, and designs as are required by the State of Colorado and El Paso County have been submitted, reviewed, and found to meet all sound planning and engineering requirements of the El Paso County Subdivision Regulations; and

6. For the above-stated and other reasons, the proposed Preliminary Plan is in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity, and welfare of the citizens of El Paso County.

WHEREAS, this Commission further finds that the request meets the criteria for approval outlined in Section 7.2.1.D.2.e of the Land Development Code ("Code") (as amended), as follows:

1. The proposed Subdivision is in general conformance with the goals, objectives, and policies of the Master Plan;
2. The Subdivision is consistent with the purposes of the Code;
3. The Subdivision is in conformance with the subdivision design standards and any approved Sketch Plan;
4. A sufficient water supply has been acquired in terms of quantity, quality, and dependability for the type of Subdivision proposed, as determined in accordance with the standards set forth in the water supply standards [C.R.S. § 30-28-133(6)(a)] and the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Code (this finding may not be deferred to Final Plat if the applicant intends to seek Administrative Final Plat approval);
5. A public sewage disposal system has been established and, if other methods of sewage disposal are proposed, the system complies with State and local laws and regulations, [C.R.S. § 30-28-133(6) (b)] and the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Code;
6. All areas of the proposed Subdivision, which may involve soil or topographical conditions presenting hazards or requiring special precautions, have been identified and the proposed Subdivision is compatible with such conditions. [C.R.S. § 30-28-133(6)(c)];
7. Adequate drainage improvements complying with State law [C.R.S. § 30-28-133(3)(c)(VIII)] and the requirements of the Code and the Engineering Criteria Manual ("ECM") are provided by the design;
8. The location and design of the public improvements proposed in connection with the Subdivision are adequate to serve the needs and mitigate the effects of the development;
9. Legal and physical access is or will be provided to all parcels by public rights-of-way or recorded easement, acceptable to the County in compliance with the Code and the ECM;
10. The proposed Subdivision has established an adequate level of compatibility by (1) incorporating natural physical features into the design and providing sufficient open spaces considering the type and intensity of the Subdivision; (2) incorporating site planning techniques to foster the implementation of the County's plans, and encourage a land use

pattern to support a balanced transportation system, including auto, bike, and pedestrian traffic, public or mass transit if appropriate, and the cost effective delivery of other services consistent with adopted plans, policies and regulations of the County; (3) incorporating physical design features in the Subdivision to provide a transition between the Subdivision and adjacent land uses; (4) incorporating identified environmentally sensitive areas, including but not limited to, wetlands and wildlife corridors, into the design; and (5) incorporating public facilities or infrastructure, or provisions therefore, reasonably related to the proposed Subdivision so the proposed Subdivision will not negatively impact the levels of service of County services and facilities;

11. Necessary services, including police and fire protection, recreation, utilities, open space, and transportation systems are or will be available to serve the proposed Subdivision;
12. The Subdivision provides evidence to show that the proposed methods for fire protection comply with Chapter 6 of the Code;
13. The proposed Subdivision meets other applicable sections of Chapter 6 and 8 of the Code; and

A finding of sufficient water supply in terms of quantity, quality, and dependability is hereby postponed until the Final Plat. With each final plat filing the applicant shall submit documentation in accordance with the standards set forth in the water supply standards [C.R.S. § 30-28-133(6)(a)] and the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Code and shall make a request to the Board of County Commissioner for a finding of water sufficiency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the El Paso County Planning Commission recommends that the petition of P760 Land, LLC for approval of a Preliminary Plan for the Click here to enter text. Subdivision for property located in the unincorporated area of El Paso County meets the criteria for approval outlined in Section 7.2.1.D.2.e of the Land Development Code and be approved by the Board of County Commissioners with the following conditions and notations:

CONDITIONS

1. Applicable drainage, bridge, school, and park fees shall be paid with each Final Plat.
2. This Preliminary Plan approval does not authorize future Final Plat filings to be approved administratively.
3. Approval of the Preliminary Plan will expire after twenty-four (24) months unless a final plat has been approved and recorded or a time extension has been granted.

4. Preliminary Plans not forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration within 180 days of Planning Commission action will be deemed to be withdrawn and will have to be resubmitted in their entirety.

NOTATIONS

1. Approval of the Preliminary Plan will expire after twenty-four (24) months unless a Final Plat has been approved and recorded or a time extension has been granted.
2. Preliminary Plans not forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration within 180 days of Planning Commission action will be deemed to be withdrawn and will have to be resubmitted in their entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution and the recommendations contained herein shall be forwarded to the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners for its consideration.

MS JACK seconded the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

The roll having been called, the vote was as follows: (circle one)

Thomas Bailey	aye / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Blaine Brew	aye / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Michael Brewer	aye / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Sarah Brittain Jack	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Jim Byers	aye / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Suzanne Casagrande	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Mae Emrick	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Eric Moraes	aye / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Bryce Schuettpeiz	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Tim Trowbridge	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Christopher Whitney	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Jason Wulf	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent

The Resolution was adopted by a vote of 7 to 0 by the El Paso County Planning Commission, State of Colorado.

DONE THIS 1st day of October 2026 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

EL PASO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

By: 

Chair

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL A:

THE EAST HALF AND THE EAST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 63 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO; EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE PORTION CONVEYED IN QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 201191931.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION PRODUCES A CALCULATED AREA OF 19,092,957, SQUARE FEET (438.31397 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL B:

THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 63 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO; EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE PORTION CONVEYED IN RIGHT OF WAY DEED RECORDED AUGUST 10, 1917 IN BOOK 441 AT PAGES 451 AND 452.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION PRODUCES A CALCULATED AREA OF 13,693,656 SQUARE FEET (314.36309 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTIONS PRODUCE A COMBINED CALCULATED AREA OF 32,786,613 SQUARE FEET (752.67706 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.

