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COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Ryan Howser
Project Manager
El Paso County Development Services Department

Subject: Meadow Lake Industrial Park (I-3) Rezone (I-222)

Ryan,

The Community Services Department has reviewed the Meadow Lake Industrial Park (I-3) Rezone application and is providing the following administrative comments on behalf of El Paso County Parks.

This is a request by N.E.S Inc, on behalf of the O'Neil Group to rezone the subject property from RR-5 to I-3. The property is part of the Meadow Lake Industrial Park Zoning and Conceptual Plan. The subject property is approximately 172.4 acres of the overall Meadow Lake Industrial and Commercial Park. The site is currently vacant and is located east and south of Meadow Lake Airport, along the west side of Curtis Road, and along the north side of Falcon Highway. The overall Meadow Lake Industrial and Commercial Park site area is comprised of 254.7 acres.

The El Paso County Parks Master Plan (2013) identifies proposed bicycle routes on Curtis Road and Falcon Highway, which can provide access to the site by alternative transportation modes. These bicycle routes would be accommodated within the right of way and would not be impacted by the project. The proposed Judge Orr Secondary Regional Trail was proposed to bisect the subject property through the drainage-way and continue to the northwest before connecting to Judge Orr Road. Since the 2013 County Parks Master Plan was adopted, this alignment has changed. The draft 2022 County Parks Master Plan shows the proposed Judge Orr Road Secondary Regional Trail running north and south along the west side of Curtis Road before going west along Judge Orr Road towards Falcon. The new alignment does not affect the western I-3 zoned area.

No regional park fees are recommended, as the Board of County Commissioners has elected to not require park fees for commercial subdivisions. These comments are being provided administratively, as this application does not require Park Advisory Board consideration.



Sincerely,

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