## **El Paso County Parks**

## Agenda Item Summary Form

Agenda Item Title: Prairie Ridge Final Plat

Agenda Date: June 10, 2020

Agenda Item Number:

Presenter: Ross Williams, Park Planner Information: Endorsement: X

### Background Information:

This is a request for approval by Land Development Consultants, Inc., on behalf of Sonship Properties, LLC, for Prairie Ridge Final Plat, a seven-lot development totaling 40.67 acres, with a minimum lot size of approximately five acres. Zoned RR-5, the property is located north of the intersection of Walker Road and Brown Road and is located within the Black Forest Preservation Plan area.

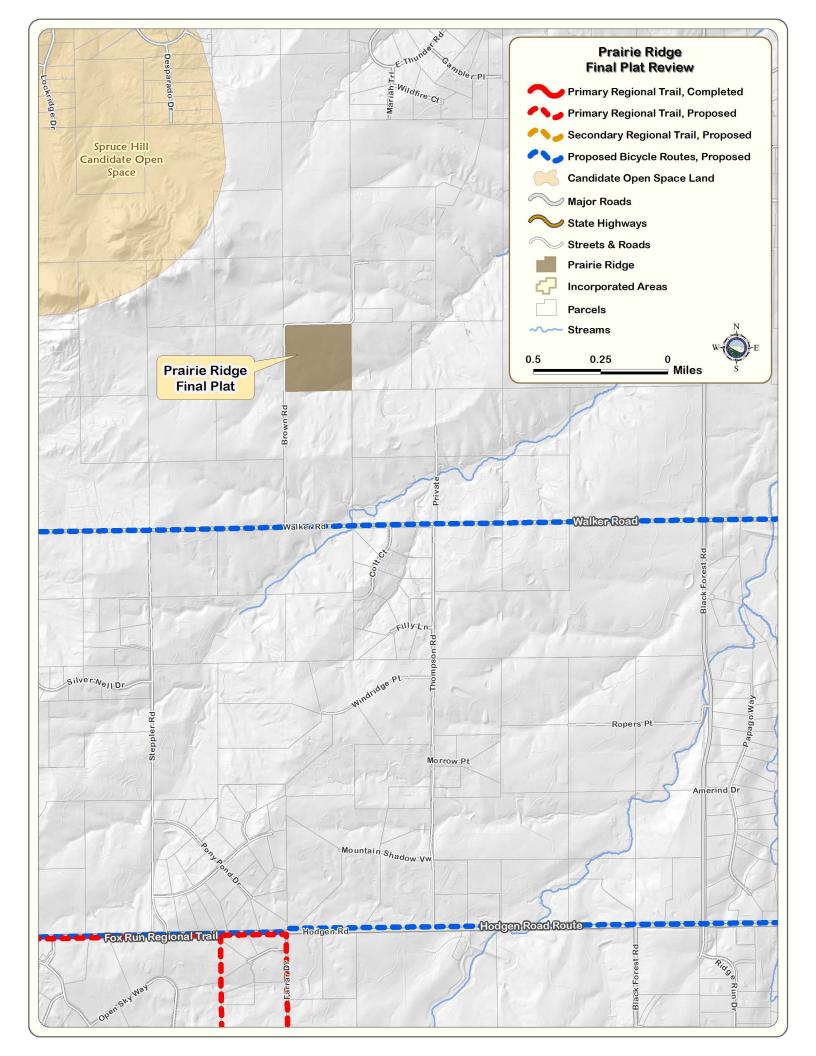
The 2013 El Paso County Parks Master Plan shows no parks, trails, or open space impacted by the project. The proposed Walker Road Bicycle Route is located 0.50 mile south of the property, while the proposed Hodgen Road Bicycle Route and proposed Fox Run Regional Trail are both located 2 miles south along the Hodgen Road corridor. While the property is not located within any candidate open space land, the Spruce Hill Candidate Open Space is located approximately 0.60-mile northwest of the site.

Due to the fact that the proposed subdivision is zoned RR-5, the project does not fall under the El Paso County Land Development Code's 10% open space requirement, although no-build areas do exist within the subdivision for the protection of natural and man-made drainageways.

As no park land or trail easement dedications are necessary for this filing, El Paso County Parks staff recommends fees in lieu of land for regional park purposes in the amount of \$3,269, as shown in the attached Subdivision Review Form.

### **Recommended Motion (Final Plat):**

The Park Advisory Board recommends that the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners include the following condition when considering and/or approving the Prairie Ridge Final Plat: require fees in lieu of land dedication for regional park purposes in the amount of \$3,269.



# Development Application Permit Review



#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Park Operations - Community Outreach - Environmental Services

Veterans Services - Recreation / Cultural Services

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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 an annual basis. The Park Advisory Board meets the second Wednesday of each month, 1:30 p.m., BoCC Auditorium, second floor of Centennial Hall, 200 South Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs.

Name:	Prairie Ridge Final Plat		Application Type:	Final Plat
PCD Reference #:	SF-20-010		Total Acreage:	40.67
			Total # of Dwelling Units:	7
Applicant / Owner:		Owner's Representative:	Dwelling Units Per 2.5 Acres:	0.43
Sonship Properties, LLC		Land Development Consultants, Inc.	<b>Regional Park Area:</b>	2
Justin Ensor		Dan Kupferer	Urban Park Area:	1
P.O. Box 511		3898 Maizeland Road	Existing Zoning Code:	RR-5
Rocky Ford, CO 81067		Colorado Springs, CO 80908	Proposed Zoning Code:	RR-5

REGIONAL AND URBAN PARK DEDICATION AND FEE REQUIREMENTS					
Regional Park land dedication shall be 7.76 acres of park land per 1,000 projected residents, while 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.	The EPC Land Development Code defines urban density as land development of higher density and intensity which is characteristically provided with services of an urban nature. This category of development includes residential uses with densities of more than one dwelling unit per 2.5 acres.				
LAND REQUIREMENTS	Urban Density (>= 1 Dwelling Unit Per 2.5 Acres): NO				
Regional Park Area: 2	Urban Park Area: 1				
	Neighborhood: 0.00375 Acres x 7 Dwelling Units = 0.00				
0.0194 Acres x 7 Dwelling Units = 0.136	Community: 0.00625 Acres x 7 Dwelling Units = 0.00				
Total Regional Park Acres: 0.136	Total Urban Park Acres: 0.00				
FEE REQUIREMENTS					
<b>Regional Park Area: 2</b> \$467 / Dwelling Unit x 7 Dwelling Units = \$3,269	Urban Park Area: 1 Neighborhood: \$116 / Dwelling Unit x 7 Dwelling Units = \$0 Community: \$179 / Dwelling Unit x 7 Dwelling Units = \$0				
Total Regional Park Fees: \$3,269	Total Urban Park Fees: \$0				

### ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff Recommendation:The Park Advisory Board recommends that the Planning Commission and the Board of CountyCommissioners include the following condition when considering and/or approving the Prairie Ridge FinalPlat: require fees in lieu of land dedication for regional park purposes in the amount of \$3,269.