

VACATION AND REPLAT (RECOMMEND APPROVAL)

MORAES moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

OF THE COUNTY OF EL PASO

STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. VR-23-006  
POWERS CENTRE FILING NO. 3A

WHEREAS, Ollie Watts Consulting did file an application with the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department for approval of a vacation and replat to vacate one lot and replat it as three lots within the CR (Commercial Regional) zoning district 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 September 7, 2023; 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. The proposed land use does not permit the use of an area containing a commercial mineral deposit in a manner which would interfere with the present or future extraction of such deposit by an extractor;

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

WHEREAS, in approving a vacation and replat of a subdivision, the El Paso County Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners shall find that the application meets the criteria of approval listed in Land Development Code ("Code") 7.2.3(C)(4) (as amended):

1. The replat complies with the Code, and the original conditions of approval associated with the recorded plat;
2. No nonconforming lots are created, and in the case of existing nonconforming lots, the nonconformity is not increased;
3. The replat is in keeping with the purpose and intent of the Code;
4. The replat conforms to the required findings for a minor or major subdivision, whichever is applicable;
5. Legal and physical access is provided to all parcels by public rights-of-way or recorded easement, acceptable to the County in compliance with the Code and the ECM;
6. The approval will not adversely affect the public health, safety, and welfare; and
7. Where the lots or parcels are subject to any CC&Rs or other restrictions, that any potential conflict with the CC&Rs or other restrictions resulting from the replat has been resolved.

WHEREAS, a sufficient water supply has been acquired with a condition 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.

WHEREAS, the condition of water supply is as follows:

Applicant must obtain final plat approval and provide evidence thereof to the District within 12 months of the District's commitment letter dated February 17, 2023 (approval must be provided by February 17, 2024), to retain the District's water commitment. If Applicant fails to do so, this recommended finding of conditional sufficiency will be deemed moot and no longer valid. Once Applicant provides proof to the District that satisfies the District's condition of final plat approval, this conditional finding of sufficiency will automatically convert to a full sufficiency finding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the El Paso County Planning Commission recommends that the petition of Ollie Watts Consulting for approval of the Vacation and Replat to allow a vacation of one lot to be replatted as three lots within the CR (Commercial Regional) zoning district be approved by the Board of County Commissioners with the following conditions and notation:

#### CONDITIONS

1. All Deed of Trust holders shall ratify the plat. The applicant shall provide a current title commitment at the time of submittal of the Mylar for recording.
2. Colorado statute requires that at the time of the approval of platting, the subdivider provides the certification of the County Treasurer's Office that all ad valorem taxes applicable to such subdivided land, or years prior to that year in which approval is granted, have been paid. Therefore, this plat is approved by the Board of County Commissioners on the condition that the subdivider or developer must provide to the Planning and Community Development Department, at the time of recording the plat, a certification from the County Treasurer's Office that all prior years' taxes have been paid in full.
3. The subdivider or developer must pay, for each parcel of property, the fee for tax certification in effect at the time of recording the plat.
4. Driveway permits will be required for each access to an El Paso County owned and maintained roadway. Driveway permits are obtained from the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department.
5. The Subdivider(s) agrees on behalf of him/herself and any developer or builder successors and assignees that Subdivider and/or said successors and assigns shall be required to pay traffic impact fees in accordance with the El Paso County Road Impact Fee Program Resolution (Resolution No. 19-471), or any amendments thereto, at or prior to the time of building permit submittals. The fee obligation, if not paid at final plat recording, shall be documented on all sales documents and on plat notes to ensure that a title search would find the fee obligation before sale of the property.
6. Applicant shall comply with all requirements contained in the Water Supply Review and Recommendations, dated June 15, 2023, as provided by the County Attorney's Office.

#### NOTATION

7. Final plats not recorded within 24 months of Board of County Commissioner approval shall be deemed expired unless an extension is approved.

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

Brittan Jacks 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>
Sarah Brittain Jack	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Jim Byers	aye / no / <u>non-voting</u> / recused / absent
Jay Carlson	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Becky Fuller	aye / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Jeffrey Markewich	aye / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Brandy Merriam	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Eric Moraes	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Kara Offner	aye / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Bryce Schuettpelez	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Wayne Smith	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Tim Trowbridge	aye / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Christopher Whitney	<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 7th day of September 2023 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

EL PASO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

By:   
~~Thomas Bailey, Chair~~  
Jay Carlson, Vice Chair

EXHIBIT A

LOT 1 POWERS CENTRE FIL NO 3