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## **COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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Kylie Bagley Project Manager El Paso County Development Services Department 2880 International Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80910

## Subject: Circle K at New Meridian and Hwy 24 Rezone (CS-213)

Kari,

The Community Services Department has reviewed the Circle K at New Meridian and Hwy 24 Rezone application and is providing the following comments on behalf of El Paso County Parks.

This is a request by Land Development Consultants on behalf of Circle K Stores Inc. to rezone the subject property from C-2 and RR-5 to CC (Community Commercial). The site is located on the southwest corner of US HWY 24 and Old Meridian Road. The overall size is 8.99 acres. Circle K is a gas station and convenience store. There is an existing building and pumps on the property. The existing facilities will be razed and rebuilt with a new 5,200 SF convenience store, gas pumps, and canopy.

The El Paso County Parks Master Plan (2013) identifies the proposed Meridian Road Bicycle Route directly to the east of the tract. This route will be accommodated within the public right of way and will not impact the development. The proposed Rock Island Trail alignment is located on the north side of Hwy. 24 and would not be impacted by the Circle K development. The project is not located within any Candidate Open Space.

No regional park fees are required for the application, 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. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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