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July 12, 2018

Kari Parsons Project Manager El Paso County Planning and Community Development 2880 International Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80910

## Subject: Lorson Ranch East Filing No. 2 Final Plat (SF-1819)

Dear Kari,

The Planning Division of the Community Services Department has reviewed the development application for Lorson Ranch East Filing No. 2 Final Plat on behalf of El Paso County Parks. This project was previously presented to the Park Advisory Board as part of Lorson Ranch East PUD and Preliminary Plan. Staff provided additional administrative Review #2 comments for the PUD / Preliminary Plan in December, 2017. The Park Advisory Board will consider the Filing No. 2 Final Plat application on August 8, 2018 and its recommendation will be provided after the meeting.

Consistent with the approved Lorson Ranch East PUD and Preliminary Plan, the applicant is proposing to provide 18.08 acres, or 33.56% of the site, as open space. This exceeds the 10% minimum for PUD zoning, and includes two tracts (Tract A, Tract B) along the Jimmy Camp Creek East Tributary. Staff notes that these two tracts were previously included within Pioneer Landing at Lorson Ranch Filing No. 2, however the configuration of the tracts and lots are consistent with the previously approved PUD and Preliminary Plan.

The County Parks Master Plan shows the Fontaine Boulevard Bicycle Route adjacent to the Filing No. 2 project area along Fontaine Boulevard. This bicycle route will be accommodated within County right-of-way and installed as part of future road improvements. There are no County regional trails within Filing No. 2; however non-County trails were shown on the approved PUD and Preliminary Plan drawings which Filing No. 2 is contained within.

The Filing No. 2 final plat drawings are missing previously included non-County trails shown on the approved PUD and Preliminary Plan drawings. This includes trails along the Jimmy Camp Creek East Tributary within Tracts A, B, C, and D. Please show the non-County trails on the final plat drawings.

The Filing No. 2 final plat drawings are missing an open space tract between lots 38 and 39 shown on the approved PUD and Preliminary Plan drawings. This tract provides a crucial trail connection to the non-County trail system within Tract C. Please show the tract and trail on the final plat drawings.



COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80903 FAX: (719) 520-6397 Parks staff recommends fees in lieu of land for regional purposes in the amount of \$84,820 and urban fees in the amount of \$53,312. A park lands agreement may be an acceptable alternative to urban park fees provided the agreement is approved by the County and executed prior to recording the final plat.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns with these comments.

Sincerely,

Jason Meyer Project Manager II Planning Division Community Services Department jasonmeyer@elpasoco.com



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

Name: Lorson Ranch East Filing No. 2 - Final Plat				Application Type:	Final Plat	
DSD Reference #: SF-1819			CSD / Parks ID#:		0	
Applicant / Owner: Lorson LLC & Eagle Development 212 North Wahsatch Ave., Suite 301	Owner's Representative: Core Engineering Group 15004 1st Avenue South Burnsville MN 55306		Total Acreage: Total # of Dwelling Units Gross Density:	53.866 196 3.64		
Colorado Springs, CO 80903				Park Region: Urban Area:	4	
Existing Zoning Code: PUD	Proposed	d Zoning: PU	J <b>D</b>			
REG	IONAL AN	D URBAN PARK R	REQUIREME	INTS		
Regional Park land dedication shall be 7.76 acres of 1,000 projected residents. The number of projected shall be based on 2.5 residents per dwelling unit.	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.					
LAND REQUIREMENTS			Urba	n Density: X (1 unit / 2.5 ac	re or greater)	
Regional Parks: 4	Urban Parks Area:	4	_			
0.0194 Acres x 196 Dwelling Units = 3.80 acres		Neighborhood:0.00375 Acres x 196 Dwelling Units = 0.74 acresCommunity:0.00625 Acres x 196 Dwelling Units = 1.23 acresTotal:1.97 acres				
FEE REQUIREMENTS						
Regional Parks: 4		Urban Parks Area:	4			
\$430.00 / Unit x 196 Dwelling Units= \$84,280.00		Neighborhood: Community: Total:		\$107.00 / Unit x 196 Dwelling Units = \$20,972.   \$165.00 / Unit x 196 Dwelling Units = \$32,340.   \$53,312.		
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	Lorson Ranch land for region A park lands a agreement is a tract between	East Filing No. 2 Final F al park purposes in the agreement may be an ac approved by the County Lots 38 and 39 consister	Plat includes the amount of \$84,2 cceptable alterna and executed p ent with the prev	of County Commissioners that ap e following conditions; Require fee 280 and urban fees in the amount ative to urban park fees provided to rior to recording the final plat; Add iously approved PUD and Prelimin in the final plat drawings.	es in lieu of of \$53,312. the d open space	

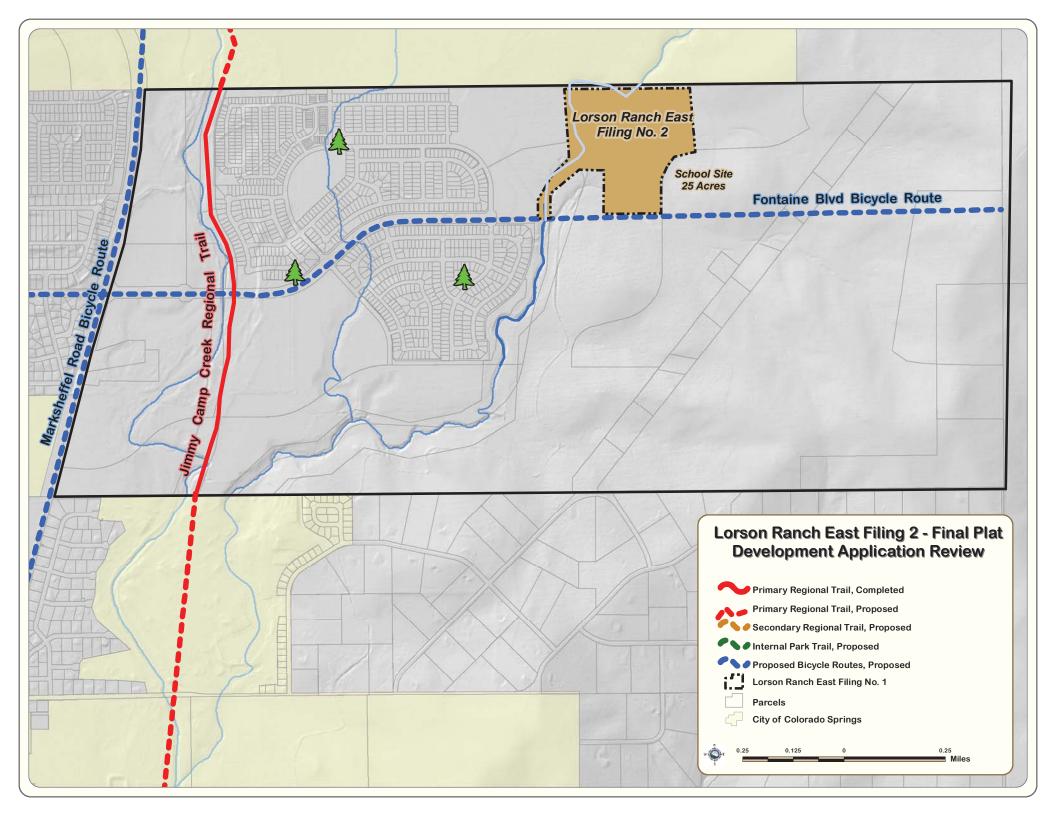
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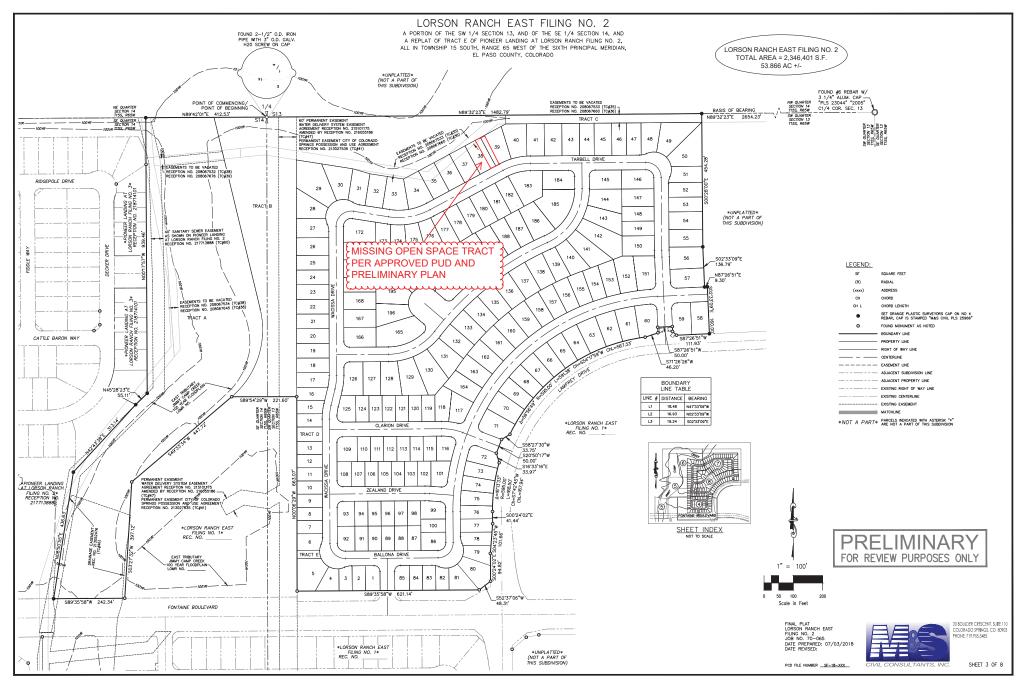
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