

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Subject: Lorson Ranch Commercial Rezone (P2211)

Hello Kylie,

The Community Services Department has reviewed Lorson Ranch Commercial Rezoning and has the following administrative comments of behalf of El Paso County Parks.

This application is for a rezone of 13.44 acres from PUD Commercial to Commercial Community. The applicant is proposing to develop seven commercial lots approximately one to two acres in size. Since this rezone results in no change from the initial commercial uses outlined in the sketch plan, Parks staff has no applicable comments.

The El Paso County Parks Master Plan identifies several regional trail and bicycle routes immediately adjacent to the site. This includes the Fontaine Boulevard Bicycle Route and Crews Gulch Regional Trail along Fontaine Boulevard, and the South Marksheffel Bicycle Route along South Marksheffel Road. Parks staff encourages the applicant to provide the necessary bicycle and pedestrian access points, i.e., bicycle lanes and sidewalks, into the commercial development.

This application does not require any regional or urban park fees as the Board of County Commissioners has elected to not charge park fees for commercial developments of this type.

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

Sincerely,

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