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CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

SUBJECT: Preliminary Plat for Estrella Parcel 9.30

CASE NUMBER: 19-500-00001

STAFF PRESENTER(S): Katie Wilken, Planning Manager

APPLICANT: Pete Teiche, Newland Communities

Summary: Preliminary Plat for Estrella Parcel 9.30 subdividing approximately 14.7 acres into 62 residential lots and eight tracts generally located at northeast of Mountain Vista Drive and 182nd Drive.

Recommendation: Approve a request for Preliminary Plat approval for Estrella Parcel 9.30, subject to the following stipulations:

1. Prior to approval of all final plats platting any portion of the property included in the preliminary plat for this parcel, the owner shall demonstrate to the city that adequate potable water resources exist to serve the proposed final plat in the form of Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDU) pursuant to any development agreement with the City. The EDU calculation demonstrating compliance with such agreement shall be placed on the final plat.
2. The developer shall provide a waiver agreement for each initial homebuyer to sign, and shall include the following statement in the waiver agreement as well as a similar statement in the Public Sales Report and on the final plat: "Parcel 9.30 is subject to attendant noise, vibrations, dust, and all other effects that may be caused by overflights and by the operation of aircraft landing at or taking off from the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport and Luke Air Force Base. The Owner does release and discharge the City of Goodyear from any liability for any and all claims for future damages and complaints of any kind to persons or property that may arise at any time in the future from the operation of such aircraft near and over the area." Developer shall not on the final plat and disclose in the Public Sales Report the proximity of the proposed Loop 303, which may subject the property to noise.

Fiscal Impact: Although a fiscal impact analysis has not been conducted on this specific project, all new development will have an ongoing fiscal impact on the city. The development is responsible for construction of all infrastructure necessary to serve the site and will generate one-time revenue for the city through payment of permits, construction sales tax and development impact fees. Longer-term fiscal impacts include increased demands for municipal services, the costs of which may or may not be offset by increased Property values/tax levies, city sales tax, state shared revenues and the increased demand for commercial and retail development.

Background and Previous Actions

The site is located on the west side of West Willis Road and east of South 182nd Drive and north of West Mountain Vista Drive. On January 22, 2018, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2018-1380 approving the Montecito PAD Amendment, which designated the subject parcel as SFD-50.

Staff Analysis

Current Policy:

Prior to subdividing a property, the owner must submit a preliminary plat that demonstrates compliance with public objectives, subdivision design principles and standards, and streets and thoroughfare planning. The preliminary plat also must be accompanied by information demonstrating the adequacy of utilities, open space and other public facilities necessary to serve the site. An approved preliminary plat shall expire within 12 months from the date of City Council approval unless either a final plat has been submitted for all or part of the property included in the preliminary plat or an extension has been obtained.

Details of the Request:

Existing land uses and zoning surrounding the subject property include the following:

- North – Estrella Mountain Ranch Parcel 9.5 (PAD).
- East – AV Homes of Arizona, LLC, across Willis Road (PAD).
- South – Estrella Mountain Ranch Parcel 9.22 (PAD).
- West – Estrella Mountain Ranch Parcel 9.5 and 9.31, across 182nd Drive (PAD).

The typical lot within the subdivision will be 50-feet wide and 115 to 120-feet deep. The average lot size is 6,749 square feet. As designated in the PAD, minimum setbacks are 18-feet to the front, 5-feet for the sides, and 10-feet for the rear. Maximum lot coverage is 75%. A specific housing product or homebuilder has yet to be determined.

Phoenix-Goodyear Airport:

Although this parcel may experience aircraft overflights, the site is not within or adjacent to the high noise or accident potential zones for the Phoenix Goodyear Airport, and is outside the traffic pattern airspace of the Phoenix Goodyear Airport.

Luke Air Force Base:

The subject property is not located in proximity to Luke AFB. It is anticipated that the proposed development of the property will not adversely impact base operations, nor will this parcel be adversely impacted.

Fire Department:

Currently, Estrella Mountain Ranch is served by Fire Station 182 which is located near Estrella Parkway and Santa Maria Drive. Emergency responses to this parcel are within the 7-10 minute estimate.

Nearest Goodyear Fire Station	Shortest path		Longest path		2nd nearest Fire Station	Shortest path		Longest path	
	Mins	Miles	Mins	Miles		Mins	Miles	Mins	Miles
#182	8.09	4.04	9.20	4.60	Station #184	22.78	11.39	23.89	11.95

Police Department:

The subdivision is located within an existing Police patrol beat and the current level of service within the beat can accommodate the development of the property.

Water/Wastewater:

The subdivision will be served by city of Goodyear water and wastewater utilities. Subdivision plats in Estrella include documentation regarding the amount of water being used in terms of Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDUs).

Streets/Access:

The subdivision will have primary vehicular access at two locations off of West Willis Road. Additional access will be provided from South 182nd Drive through the future Estrella Parcel 9.28. All streets within the subdivision will be public and constructed to city standards.

School Districts:

The subject property is located within the Liberty Elementary School District and the Buckeye Union High School District. Westar Elementary School and Estrella Foothills High School are located approximately 2.5 miles from this parcel.

Staff Findings:

This parcel consists of approximately 14.7 acres subdivided into 62 single family detached residential lots and 8 tracts. Planned open space consists of 18.56% of the site. The Preliminary Plat is consistent with the land use, development standards and density approved by the PAD zoning. The Preliminary Plat is consistent with the technical requirements of the City's Subdivision Regulations and Engineering Design Standards. The proposed subdivision provides for the orderly development of the property by identifying the required infrastructure needed to serve the development. The Planning and Zoning Commission considered this item at their regular meeting on September 11, 2019 and recommended approval by unanimous (6-0) vote.

Attachments

1. Aerial Photo
2. Preliminary Plat