



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

December 10, 2013

SUBJECT: Hold Public Hearing for Planned Development Case No. 13-05-PD and Consider First and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 2018

SUBMITTED BY: Mike Collins, Director of Planning and Economic Development

REFERENCE NO: 13-05-PD

ACTION REQUESTED:

Receive public input regarding a request for Planned Development to change the zoning of 2.5819 acres of land located in the Elijah Rogers Survey, Abstract 1299, 606 S. Main Street, from Single Family Detached Dwelling (R-1) zoning district into Planned Development (PD) to allow single family residential uses and consider approval of Ordinance No. 2018.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Approve the request with modifications
- Table the request
- Deny the request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

Location/Zoning: 2.5819 acres currently addressed at 606 S. Main Street. The property is currently zoned Single Family Detached Dwelling District (R-1).

Project Description: Bloomfield Homes intends to construct a fourteen (14) lot single-family detached subdivision. The proposed planned development zoning district will establish enhanced architectural design standards for the project.

Summary of Requested Modifications

Standards	R-1	Requested PD
Minimum Lot Size	7,500 SF	5,600 SF Lot avg: 7,021 SF
Minimum Lot Width	65 FT	55 FT
Minimum Living Floor Area	1,700 SF	2,200 SF Avg: 2,800 SF
Minimum Front Yard Setback	25 FT	22 FT
Minimum Rear Yard Setback	15 FT	15 FT
Minimum Side Yard Setback	Interior 10 FT Corner 15 FT	Interior 5 FT Corner 15 FT

Lots – The lots will be a minimum of 5,600 SF with an average lot size at 7,021 SF. There will be lots which face internal to the subdivision as well as three lots which will face onto Jean Lane.

Front yard setback distances are set at a minimum of 22' to allow for longer vehicle length on the driveway.

Architectural Standards – A list of architectural features are established as requirements within the Planned Development ordinance and are similar as has been approved through previous planned developments for Bloomfield Homes. These include: a minimum roof pitch of 8:12; ornamental lighting; meet the masonry standards of the City with at least 20% stone or detailed brick accents on the front façade.

Exterior Enhancements – A masonry wall will be constructed along the S. Main Street frontage and will be designed with a sidewalk where a sidewalk had not been located previously. The street intersecting with S. Main Street will have a wrought-iron style steel or aluminum fence with a gate which will provide secondary emergency access for the City. A stained wood fence with metal posts will be constructed along the rear property line adjacent to the rear property lines of adjacent homeowners.

Historical Marker – An existing historical marker of the State of Texas is located on the southern portion of this property. The developer will work with the Tarrant County Historical Commission and the Texas State Historical Commission to obtain official approval to relocate the historical marker along the S. Main Street frontage and provide greater public access to the marker.

The concept plan has cited several trees in which the development will preserve and protect through the development process. The process in which the trees will be protected is attached in the ordinance.

Staff recommends approval of the Planned Development Ordinance.

The Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on December 3, 2013. There were several neighbors to the development in attendance. They expressed concern about the development of two story homes adjacent to existing single family homes and questions concerning the development process. The Planning and Zoning Commission voted to recommend an additional design standard that all homes built within Block "A" (adjacent to existing single family homes) shall have opaque windows on the second story. The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the Planned Development zoning district with amendment as stated above with a vote of 7-0-0.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Ordinance No. 2018
- Draft Minutes – P & Z
- Application
- Exhibit(s)
- Map 1, Map 2, and Map 3

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office