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Sent Via Email:

RE: Enclave at Oak Tree Plat - No 2022105125 Hearing Examiner Decision – Remand

Mr. Bures:

We are in receipt of the Remand Hearing Examiner Decision dated April 25, 2024. Based upon that Decision we offer the updated Preliminary Plat Map included herein for your consideration. We followed the Examiner's instructions and her Remand Paragraph 1 to revise the Plat Map in a manner that sets forth a 30-foot landscape buffer without need for variance. In doing so, we also reviewed and followed the design and approach approved in the Manor House decision, using a combination of tract and an easement on the adjacent lot to achieve the required 30-foot buffer pursuant to TCC 21.80.055(1)(b). Although this revision required us to lose a lot, we determined it would be more efficient and consistent with Code to present this revision, rather than pursue a variance.

The updated Preliminary Plat Map contains the following revisions for your consideration:

- A reduction in total lot count from 182 to 181.
 - 38 lots remain in the LD 3-6 Zone (detached residences); 143 lots now exist within the MD 6-12 Zone; 51 remain townhomes and 92 are now detached residences.
- A new Detail has been added to the Plat Map "Incompatible Use Lot Layout Detail" near the left side of the page with commitment to landscape the complete buffer consistent with TCC 21.80.055(3).
- The incompatible use buffer has been modified as follows:
 - Tract F has been removed from behind Lots 31-38 (omission of the buffer in this location as it is not required)
 - Tract F is 30 feet wide adjacent to Lot 36

- A 10-foot wide landscaping easement has been added to rear of Lots 39-46 (in addition to the already designed 20-foot wide Tract F)
- Tract H has been expanded to 30 feet wide adjacent to Lots 159 and 181.
- A 10-foot wide landscaping easement has been added to rear of Lots 159-181 (in addition to the already designed 20-foot wide Tract H).
- All Tract and Open Space Areas have been updated accordingly.

We believe these revisions comply with TCC 21.80.055(1)(b) and request staff and the examiner provide a similar Plat Condition to that which was received in the Manor House project. We further request that this submittal be expedited to receive the final plat decision.

Regards D. R. Horton

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