

REPORT TO CITY PLAN COMMISSION

Plan Commission Meeting Date: December 12, 2017

Common Council Meeting Date: January 3, 2018

Item: Preliminary Plat – Creekside Estates

Case Manager: Jessica Titel

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner/Applicant: Pat Hietpas, Emerald Valley Estates, LLC – Owner

Jason Mroz, Apple Tree Appleton Four, LLC - Applicant

Address/Parcel #: Cherryvale Avenue / 31-1-7509-03 and 31-1-7512-73

Petitioner's Request: The owner/applicant is proposing to subdivide the properties to accommodate a 13-lot single-family subdivision.

BACKGROUND

The subject property was annexed to the City in 1997 as part of the Northeast Annexation, and a zoning classification of R-1A Single-Family District was assigned at that time. Parcel 31-1-7512-73 was rezoned from R-1A Single-Family District to R-2 Two-Family District in 2002.

In 2002, a preliminary plat for Applecreek Estates was approved and the final plat for the First Addition to Applecreek Estates was approved in 2004. The subject parcels were part of this plat. The main parcel (31-1-7509-03) was identified as future park land. Based on past actions, it was determined that the City would not accept dedication of this land as park land. The applicant is working with the City Attorney's Office to formally resolve this issue.

STAFF ANALYSIS

Existing Conditions: The properties are currently undeveloped and zoned R-1A Single-Family District and R-2 Two-Family District. Rezoning #8-17 for subject site is also being presented at the December 12, 2017 Plan Commission meeting to rezone a portion of the entire site from R-1A and R-2 to R-1B. The 9.9123 acre area will be divided into thirteen (13) single family lots and 2 outlots. Outlot 1 will be reserved for potential future development.

Zoning Ordinance Review Criteria: R-1B lot development standards (Section 23-93) are as follows:

- Minimum lot area: Six thousand (6,000) square feet.
 - o All lots exceed this requirement. The proposed average lot size is 11,600 square feet.

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- Minimum lot width: Fifty (50) feet.
 - o All lots exceed this requirement. The proposed lots average lot width is 58 feet.
- Minimum front, side and rear yard setbacks: Twenty (20) foot front yard, Six (6) foot side yard, and Twenty-five (25) foot rear yard.
 - Required front yard setback had been shown on the Preliminary Plat. Required setbacks will be reviewed through the building permit review process.
- Maximum building height: Thirty-five (35) feet.
 - This will be reviewed through the building permit review process.
- Maximum lot coverage. Fifty percent (50%).
 - This will be reviewed through the building permit review process.

Compliance with the Appleton Subdivision Regulations: This subdivision complies with the Appleton Subdivision Regulations, and no variances have been requested.

Access and Traffic: The primary vehicular access to this subdivision is Cherryvale Avenue, which connects to Edgewood Drive to the north and Evergreen Drive to the south. No road dedication is needed with this plat and no new streets are proposed with this development.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses: The surrounding area is under the jurisdiction of the City of Appleton (north, south, east and west). The uses are generally residential and agricultural in nature. The Apple Creek drainage corridor is adjacent to the west and north subdivision boundaries.

2010-2030 Comprehensive Plan: Community Development staff has reviewed this proposed subdivision and determined it is compatible with the One and Two-Family Residential uses shown on the City's 2010-2030 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map.

Parks and Open Space: The Appleton Subdivision Regulations do require parkland dedication or fee in lieu for residential subdivisions. The parkland fees pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Appleton Municipal Code are \$300 per dwelling unit. The total park fee required for this development is \$3,900.

Technical Review Group Report (TRG): This item was discussed at the November 21, 2017 Technical Review Group Report meeting.

Department of Public Works Comments:

- Continued discussions are needed regarding the location of the public utilities.
- Existing asphalt pedestrian trail encroaches onto a small portion of Outlot 2.

RECOMMENDATION

The Creekside Estates Preliminary Plat, **BE APPROVED** subject to the following conditions and as shown on the attached maps:

- 1. The owner/applicant shall submit to the City the Final Plat within 36 months after the last required approval of the Preliminary Plat. If the Final Plat is not submitted within said 36 months, the City (and any other approving authority) may refuse to approve the Final Plat and shall recommence the procedure for Preliminary Plat approval or may extend the time for submission of the Final Plat.
- 2. All easements, including but not limited to, storm sewers, utility, and drainage shall be shown on the Final Plat to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. Easements as currently shown on the preliminary plat may require modifications prior to approval by the City Engineer.
- 3. A Development Agreement being made and entered into by and between the City of Appleton and the applicant/owner, and any amendments related thereto, prior to the issuance of any permit to commence construction of any public improvement.
- 4. Applicant shall continue discussions with the Department of Public Works regarding locations of all public utilities. Final approval is required by DPW prior to City signatures being affixed to the Final Plat.
- 5. Complete and submit a stormwater utility service application to the Community and Economic Development with the Final Plat for the City of Appleton Public Works Department, Engineering Division review and approval.
- 6. Submit a Stormwater Permit Application with Stormwater Management Plan and supporting documentation (e.g. wetland delineation report) to the City of Appleton Public Works Department, Engineering Division. Additional comments may result from City consultant review of those items.
- 7. Show all elevations on the Final Plat to City Datum (NAVD 29). Provide a note on the Final Plat that identifies the conversion factor used to convert from FIS elevations (NGVD88) to City Datum.
- 8. A small portion of an existing city-owned asphalt pedestrian trail is located on Outlot 2. Applicant shall continue discussions with Staff to either deed the land to the City or provide an easement to encompass the trail.
- 9. Applicant/Owner shall continue to work with the City's Attorney's office to remove the previous park land dedication. This shall be resolved to the satisfaction of the City's Attorney's Office prior to City signatures being affixed to the Final Plat.
- 10. A note shall be placed on the final plat noting ownership, use and maintenance of all outlots.

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- 11. Park fees of \$3,900 shall be paid to the City of Appleton Finance Department prior to the City signatures being affixed to the Final Plat, unless otherwise stated in the Development Agreement.
- 12. Show 100-year floodplain limits and elevations.
- 13. The Preliminary Plat and Rezoning #8-17 being acted on at the same Common Council meeting.





