

Preliminary Plat Approval Extension Request—Review Criteria

High Sierra Subdivision, 6th Filing

When considering a request for an extension of the preliminary plat approval period, the City Council may use the following criteria to evaluate the request. Below each criterion, staff has provided some information for Council to consider.

1. *Changes to the subdivision regulations since the original approval and whether the subdivision as originally approved is essentially compliant with the new regulations;*

The preliminary plat for High Sierra Subdivision, 6th Filing was conditionally approved in 2009. Since that time, only minor changes to the City Subdivision Regulations have been made, and none of the amendments will cause this proposal to be out of compliance.

2. *Progress to date in completing the subdivision as a whole and any phases;*

The proposed subdivision is one filing of a larger master planned development. Construction on the High Sierra, 5th Filing is expected to be initiated this coming summer, and sometime after those lots are developed, this 6th filing would move forward. No improvements have been made at this time.

3. *Phasing of the subdivision and the ability for the existing development to operate without the delayed development;*

The subdivider has not proposed to phase this subdivision, but will develop the improvements for all 21 lots at once. They would like to wait on development until High Sierra Subdivision, 5th Filing is completed.

4. *Dependence of infrastructure development on the subdivision;*

The subdivision improvements will complete a connection between Greenbriar Road and Annandale Road, however there are no other development plans hinging on the completion of this connection. Delay of the subdivision should not have a negative impact on infrastructure development needs.

5. *Duration of the requested extension;*

The subdivider has requested an additional two years. It is likely that the economic climate will change within the next three years, and the subdivision will become more marketable as a result.

6. *Demonstrated ability of the subdivider to complete the subdivision.*

The subdivider has a history of developing similar lots at a steady pace nearby. They have indicated that they are ready to initiate the 5th Filing of the High Sierra Subdivision in a few months, and anticipate that the 6th Filing to follow thereafter.

7. *Such other factors or criteria as deemed material in the discretion of the governing body.*