

6.01: Consider Sketch Plan for BK Land Development (formerly known as Villas at Northfork); Project No. 19-147

Presentation

City Planner McGuire Brigl presented the Staff Report stating that based on guidance within the Draft 2040 Comprehensive Plan, staff recommends that the applicant move forward with preparing a Preliminary Plat that includes staff feedback. She highlighted the noted items from the open house prior to the meeting tonight. She asked that the Commission provide the applicant with any additional feedback.

Commission Business

Chairperson Bauer asked that the carbon neutral suggestion related to trees be forwarded to City Planner Anderson to determine if there should be modification to the tree preservation ordinance.

Commissioner VanScoy asked if pedestrian crossing could be added to the list.

City Planner McGuire Brigl confirmed that is on the list. She noted that the public safety item was related to whether additional manpower would be added to the police force for the added population.

Zach Brown, BK Land Development, stated that he appreciates the feedback that has been received throughout the process and they have used that to amend the plan to this version.

Chairperson Bauer asked for input on the timeline for the developer.

Mr. Brown stated that if all approvals are gained in a timely manner he would love to begin grading in the spring or as soon as they could after ground thaw.

Commissioner VanScoy referenced the north/south trail and asked if that goes through the entire property or whether there is a gap.

Luke Konewko BK Land Development, confirmed that there was a gap in the trail. He noted that they have been working with the golf course to possibly move the gap to connect to the golf course trail.

Commissioner VanScoy asked if there would be density transitioning required between the two density products.

City Planner McGuire commented that transitioning would not be required because the development is not existing.

Chairperson Bauer asked if Pearson Park is part of the Riverstone Development or whether that is a public park.

City Planner McGuire Brigl replied that is a part of the Riverstone Development but is open to the public.

Chairperson Bauer stated that there should be thought to connecting trails to allow residents to access that park. He commented that there was good input received at the open house tonight prior to this meeting which provides the developer with valuable input.

Luke Konewko commented that they are very appreciative of the feedback they have received from City staff, the Commission, and the public.