S-487-14

Applicant: Shea Homes

Location: Reunion Filing #22

Request:

Shea Homes requests the approval of a subdivision plat.

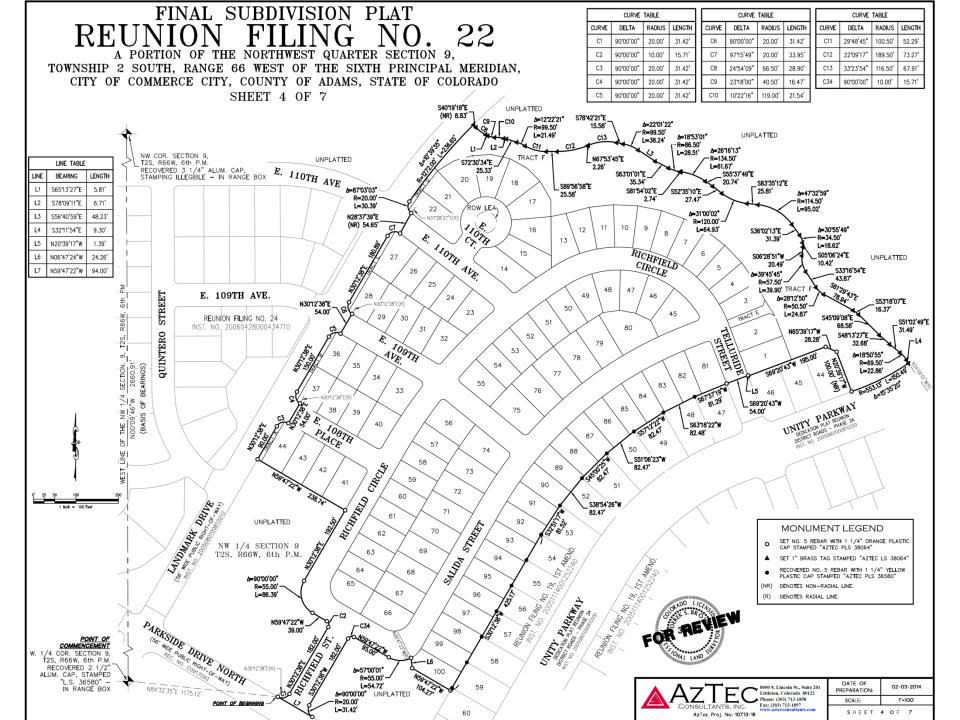


Vicinity Map



Future Land Use Map





Case History

- Z-781-02
 - Reunion PUD Zone Document is approved by City Council and this area was zoned for residential uses.
- S-487-06
 - May of 2006, Shea Homes submitted an application to plat Reunion Filing #22.
 - July of 2008, Shea Homes withdrew their application to plat Reunion Filing #22.
 Commerce

Applicant's Request

- Shea Homes is requesting the approval of Reunion Filing #22.
 - 100 lots for single-family detached homes.
 - 6 tracts for landscaping and drainage.
 - The dedication of right-of-way.



- The request is for the approval of a subdivision plat.
 - The LDC has specific criteria for the approval or denial of a subdivision plat. No other considerations may be applicable in the decision making process.
 - The future development of the plat (i.e. the homes developed in this Filing or their associated price points) may not be included in the review criteria associated with the division of land and may not be considered in the city's review process.

Plat Approval Criteria

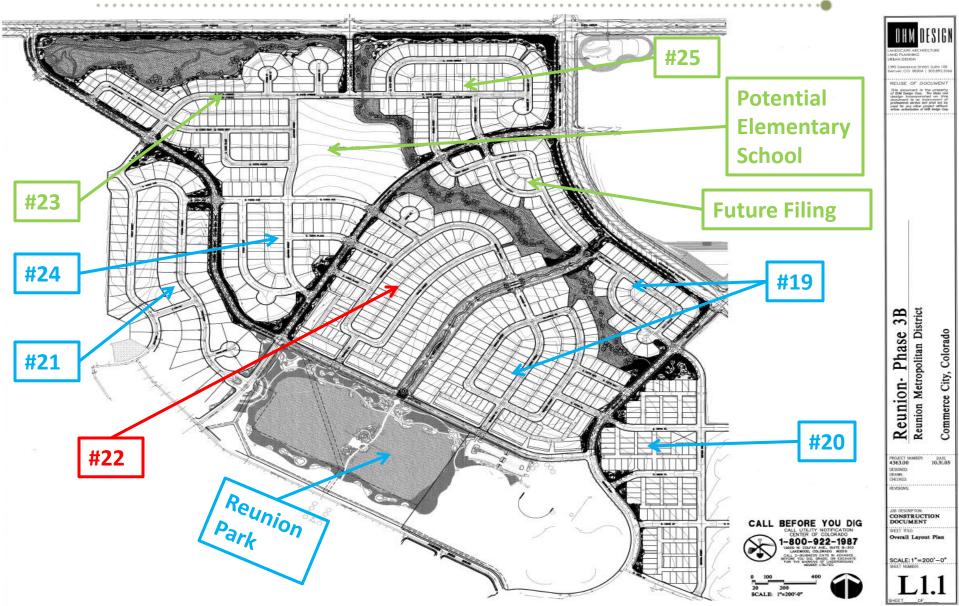
Criteria	PC Rationale	Criteria Met?		
Plat is consistent with any approved land use document;	The plat is consistent with the Reunion PUD and the Future Land Use Plan.	YES		
Plat is consistent with and implements the intent of the zone district;	The plat is for single-family detached lots, which is consistent with the PUD.	YES		
No evidence that the plat violates any laws, rules, or regulations;	There is no indication that the plat violates any laws, rules, or regulations.	YES		
The layout minimizes land disturbance, maximized open space, preserves riparian areas, and accomplishes the intent of the LDC;	The plat includes 3.36 acres of landscaping, open space, and drainage tracts, which help to accomplish the intent of the LDC.	YES		
Complies with all city standards;	The plat complies with the PUD and the LDC.	YES		
Does not result in substantial or undue adverse effect on adjacent properties, traffic, parking, public improvements as they currently or may exist in the future;	The proposed plat adequately dedicates the necessary right-of-way and the additional traffic created by the plat will not unnecessarily burden the existing network.	YES		
Public services are available;	All referral agencies have indicated an ability to serve the proposed lots.	YES		
A Development Agreement has been reached; and	Shea and the city agreed to a Consolidated Development Agreement in 2001 and an agreement on building permit restrictions in 2002.	YES		
The phasing plan is rational.	N/A – there is no phasing plan.	YES		

Master Home Model Review

- Master Home Models are reviewed as a stand alone application.
 - Generally, these are reviewed administratively.
 - Reviewed after the approval of a subdivision.
 - There are specific approval criteria in the LDC.

• At this time, there is no application for Master Home Models in this Filing.

The Reunion Master Plan



- Staff performed an administrative review of the requested subdivision to ensure compliance with the city's standards.
- The public was notified in accordance with the LDC.
- Staff received 6 separate letters/emails representing 13 separate households.

Letters of Contact

- 2 letters (representing 2 households) requested more information.
- 1 letter (representing 1 household) expressed concern related to the type of housing that would be constructed in the Filing.
- 3 letters (representing 10 households) expressed concerns related to the subdivision itself, the impacts to the overall road network, impacts to traffic in and around the requested subdivision, and the impact to the 27J School District.



Physical Characteristics

Issue	Proposed	Standard	Meets the Standard?
Street Width	Local Residential – 54'	Local Residential – 54'	YES
School Impacts	Shea & 27J have identified future school sites to dedicate. Other builders pay a fee-in-lieu of land.	Developers are required to dedicate land or pay a fee-in-lieu of land.	YES
Comprehensive Plan	Residential – Medium	Residential – Medium	YES
Public Parks/Open Space	Shea and the city have identified public parks and open space as part of the Master Plan. 3.17 acres of this Filing are being dedicated for drainage and open space, which includes a Regional Trail. Other builders are required to pay a fee-in-lieu.	Residential developers are required to dedicate land or pay a fee-in-lieu of land.	YES
Private Parks/Open Space	No private parks are being dedicated in this Filing. There is a 53 acres+/- park with a Recreation Center across the street. The overall Master Plan exceeds the city's requirement for private park/open space.	Residential Developers are required to reserve 3% of their usable land for private parks/open space.	YES
Lot Size	Minimum of 4,900 square feet +/-	4,000 square feet	YES
Lot Frontage	Minimum of 42 – feet	N/A per Reunion PUD	YES

Overall Road Network

- Existing roads were dedicated, designed, and constructed to city standards to accommodate future development.
- Heartland Drive and Landmark Drive
 - Constructed as "Minor/Residential Collectors".
 - 8,000 average daily trips (adt)
 - 2013; Landmark Drive had 1,200 adt
 - 2011; Heartland Drive had 1,500 adt

Traffic around the plat

- The intersections of the proposed roads align with pre-determined access points.
- In accordance with the Master Plan, the proposed roads will eventually tie into the larger network of Parkside Drive North, Landmark Drive, and Unity Parkway. These roads will then tie into High Plains Parkway and E. 112th Avenue.
 - The future road network will accommodate local and regional traffic in and around Reunion.

27J School District

- Shea Homes and 27J have worked collaboratively to establish future school sites in Reunion.
- 27J has been actively involved in the platting process and is not objecting to the plat.
- Shea Homes will dedicate this land via future final plats and all other residential builders in Reunion pay a fee-in-lieu of land dedication.

Comprehensive Plan

- LU 1 Maintain a balance mix of land uses.
 - The Future Land Use Plan (FLUP) was created in order to ensure an appropriate mix of land uses. The FLUP calls this area out for Residential-Medium uses, which is what is being proposed.
- LU 2 Phase growth in an orderly and compact manner.
 - The proposed plat is located in Reunion, which has seen ongoing construction for over a decade and is served by the necessary utilities.
- FS 2 Retain/Increase employment base.
 - The proposed plat will create 100 new lots for single-family residential development. These homes will provide opportunities for both employees and employers in the area.

Public Contact

- During the notification period for the public hearing, staff has been contacted by two people.
 - One regarding the future development of the Filing.
 - One regarding traffic related to the development of the Filing.



The Planning Commission's Recommendation

• On March 19, 2014, the Planning Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to recommend that the City Council approve the requested plat.



Questions?

