

Memorandum June 8, 2017

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

Julie Couch, Town Manager

FROM: Israel Roberts, AICP

Planning Manager

SUBJECT: FINAL PLAT FOR THE KINGDOM ESTATES ADDITION

(CASE #FP2017-02)

BACKGROUND: This is a request for approval of a final plat for the Kingdom Estates Addition. The 27.9-acre tract of land is located south of Hart Road, between the Oakwood Estates Addition and the Stone Creek Estates Addition and is zoned for the (RE-2) two-acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: Brandon Bush; Custom Homes on Texas (**FP2017-02**)

STATUS OF ISSUE: The proposed Final Plat reflects the development of twelve (12) single family lots and one (1) common area lot. The proposed subdivision will have a main point of access from Elm Creek Drive through Stone Creek Estates and a secondary, gated, emergency only access point from Oakwood Estates via Country Trail Drive.

The purpose of a Final Plat is to review the design of a proposed subdivision, including lot layout, right-of-way dedications, and easements. In the State of Texas, the plat application process is a ministerial process, meaning that if the plat application conforms to the zoning for the subject property, as well as the subdivision and development regulations, the municipal government must approve the plat.

Vehicle Access and Right-of-Way Requirements

Elm Creek Drive will be extended, which will be the main point of access into the subdivision. A gated, emergency access only connection, will be made via Country Trail Drive through Oakwood Estates. The second point of access, is necessary to provide adequate emergency response into this subdivision.

Parks, Open Space and Trails

In December 2016, the Parks Board made a recommendation that a 6-feet, wide concrete trail connecting Elm Creek Drive to Country Trail Drive be included as part of the subdivision development. As shown, the common area plan reflects the alignment of the trail and its connection at the gated, emergency access entry, at Country Trail Drive.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the proposed final plat as presented.

BUDGET: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- Locator
- Proposed Final Plat
- Common Area Plans
 - o Trail and lighting Plan
 - o Landscape Plan
 - o Emergency access detail







