

Memorandum June 13, 2024

- TO: Planning and Zoning Commission Julie Couch, Town Manager
- FROM: Israel Roberts, AICP Planning Manager

SUBJECT: REGULATING PLAN WITH A MAJOR WARRANT FOR A TOWNHOME DEVELOPMENT

BACKGROUND: This is a request for approval of a Major Warrant to allow a dooryard frontage, in lieu of stoop frontage, for buildings with less than four (4) residential units within the Fairview Townhome Addition. The 15.2-acre sites are generally located on both sides of Fairview Parkway, north of Latham Drive intersection and is zoned for the (CPDD) Commercial Planned Development District with the Urban Village Sub-district. Applicant: Mike Molge, Kimley-Horn and Associates, representing owners Impression Homes Murray Manor, LLC.

The purpose of this application is to request a major warrant to allow the dooryard frontage treatment, in lieu of the stoop frontage treatment, on buildings with less than four (4) residential units. In this case, there are three (3) buildings of three (3) units (9 total lots). Those lots are highlighted in yellow on the regulating plan.

STATUS OF ISSUE:

The Fairview Townhomes Addition is the future development of 104 single-family townhomes.

- In November 2021, the Town Council granted a Major Warrant for an increased Build-to-Zone of 15-30 feet for the lots fronting Fairview Parkway.
- The preliminary plat for this development was approved in May 2023 (expires in May 2025).

The CPDD code can be very specific when it comes to building design. In this case the Building Type standards section for townhomes require a Stoop Frontage for buildings with residential units on the ground floor. However, with buildings of 4 or more units, a Minor Warrant, maybe

requested to allow the Dooryard Frontage. As shown below, the Stoop Frontage, has a raised entry into each of the ground floor residential units. The Dooryard Frontage, has an entry that is level with the adjacent sidewalk, but is enclosed by a low fence.

The applicant has requested a Minor Warrant to use the Dooryard Frontage for the buildings that qualify, and staff has granted that request. As mentioned, the regulating plan reflects the development of 104 townhomes lots. Within that design, there are three (3) buildings of three (3) units (9 total lots). Since those buildings do not have a minimum of 4 units, the Minor Warrant approval of the Dooryard Frontage does not apply. Therefore, they are requesting the Major Warrant for those nine lots only.



CPDD: Consistent with the requirements of the updated CPDD code, the applicant has submitted a regulating plan (concept) for the proposed development. With this application, the applicant is entitled to administrative review for components of the application that conform to the pre-approved standards that were adopted with the CPDD.

In instances where the applicant wishes to request a deviation from the pre-approved standards the applicant may do so through the warrant process. The warrant process allows applicants to request Minor Warrants and Major Warrants for deviations from the CPDD standards. Minor Warrants – which are deviations that are deemed to still meet the CPDD vision/intent and are specifically identified in the code – are reviewed administratively by the Staff and Town Manager. Major Warrants – which are deviations that may be perceived as not meeting the CPDD vision/intent – are considered in a similar manner as a zoning change, and as such, public hearings are required before the Planning & Zoning Commission and Town Council.

Public Input

Staff notified 90 adjacent property owners within 500' of the subject properties in accordance with town and state requirements and, thus far, have received one (1) letter of support and one (1) letter of opposition.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the subject major warrant subject to the following conditions:

1. Site shall be development generally in accordance with the attached regulating plan exhibit.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Locator
- Exhibit
 - Regulating Plan
- Correspondence







May 31, 2024

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The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider and discuss the following:

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All interested citizens and property owners are invited to attend and participate in this meeting. For questions and/or comments please contact Israel B. Roberts, Planning Manager, at 972-562-0522, extension 5094; or via email: iroberts@fairviewtexas.org. Citizens may also visit Town Hall, Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30 PM to obtain more information on this matter prior to the public hearing.

If you wish to communicate your support or opposition for this proposal to the Planning and Zoning Commission, town staff and the Town Council, please respond to the queries below and return it to Mr. Roberts via mail, email, or hand delivery.

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Robert Knight Name:

Support

Oppose (provide comments below)

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