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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Department of Development Services

ACM: Cassey Ogden

DATE: June 11, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider a request by Double R. Devco, LLC and Hickory Grove Residential Community Inc. for a Final Plat of Hickory Grove, Phase 4. The 114.043-acre site is generally located just south of Jackson Road and approximately 80 feet east of the intersection of Nail Road and Jackson Road in City of Denton's ETJ Division 1, Denton County, Texas. (FP25-0018, Hickory Grove 4, Mia Hines).

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this Final Plat is to facilitate the development of 294 single-family residential lots and eleven lots to be owed and maintained by the Hickory Grove HOA. The property is located within the Legends Ranch Municipal Utility District (MUD), and the full development originally proposed six phases for the construction of the single-family residential lots. This proposed Final Plat is for the third phase of this development. Construction plans are currently under review for this phase.

The approved Preliminary Plat included a total of 1,516 single-family residential lots, one amenity center lot, one multi-family lot, 48 lots to be owned and maintained by the Hickory Grove HOA, and a variety of other lots to be utilized for park space, commercial development, and utilities. Although Preliminary Plats are not typically allowed within the ETJ, as part of the City Council's consent to the creation of the MUD, a development agreement was entered into that included provisions allowing for the MUD developers to submit a preliminary plat to phase the development.

Date Application Filed:	May 13, 2025
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting:	June 11, 2025
Days in Review:	29 Days

This application is being considered under Texas Local Government Code (TX LGC) 212.009, which was updated as of September 1, 2023 with the passage of House Bill 3699. Based upon recent updates to Section 212.009, the applicant may request additional 30-day extensions in the future if they are determined to be necessary. The applicant is requesting for 30-day extension (see Exhibit 6).

OPTIONS

1. Approve as submitted
2. Deny with reasons
3. Approved requested extension

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends denial of this plat as it does not meet the established criteria for approval. However, Staff has no objection to the requested one-time 30-day extension to allow for additional time to work through staff's comments on the plat and additional review (see Exhibit 6). The requested extension could be granted to a date certain of June 25, 2025.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

Date	Council, Board, Commission	Request	Action
June 28, 2022	City Council	Legends Ranch MUD consent and development agreement	Approved
August 10, 2022	Planning & Zoning Commission	Legends Ranch Preliminary Plat (PP22-0017)	Extension approved
October 26, 2022	Planning & Zoning Commission	Legends Ranch Preliminary Plat (PP22-0017)	Approved

PUBLIC OUTREACH

No public outreach is required for final plats.

DEVELOPER ENGAGEMENT DISCLOSURES

No developer contact disclosures have been provided to staff from members of this body as of the issuance of this report.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Staff Analysis
3. Site Location Map
4. Final Plat
5. LLC Members List
6. Extension Request

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