

Planning Staff Analysis
FP26-0008, R.E.S Denton Addition
District 4
Planning & Zoning Commission

REQUEST:

Final plat for an approximately 20.92-acre site

APPLICANT:

Glenn Engineering on behalf of Responsive Education Solutions

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 extension, which could be granted to a date certain of April 29, 2026.

Final Plat Approval Review Criteria

Approval Criteria Applicable to all Applications (DDC Section 2.4.5.E)	Compliance		
	Met	Not Met	N/A
1. Generally			
<p>a. Unless otherwise specified in this DDC, City review and decision-making bodies must review all development applications submitted pursuant to this subchapter for compliance with the general review criteria stated below.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The proposed Final Plat does not meet all criteria set forth by the Final Plat Checklist (FPC), authorized by DDC Subsection 2.6.4D.3. Prior to approval, the following comments must be addressed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarify note related to sanitary sewer. (FPC 4.3) 2. Add project number FP26-0008. (FPC. 2.2) 3. Note 25 is pending agreement (FPC 6.2 and DDC 7.5.3N) 4. Provide a copy of the computer-generated closure report for the metes and bounds description. (FPC 5.2) </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>b. The application may also be subject to additional review criteria specific to the type of application, as set forth in sections 2.5 through 2.9.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The Final Plat does not meet all applicable review criteria of DDC Section 2.6.4D as described herein. See criteria #2 and 15 for details.</p> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>c. If there is a conflict between the general review criteria in this section and the specific review criteria in sections 2.5 through 2.9, the applicable review criteria in sections 2.5-2.9 controls. Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="253 331 1040 541" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>There is no conflict.</p> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Prior Approvals			
<p>a. The proposed development shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of any prior land use approval, plan, development agreement, or plat approval that is in effect and not proposed to be changed. This includes an approved phasing plan for development and installation of public improvements and amenities. Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="253 814 1040 1352" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The proposed Final Plat is consistent with the approved Development Plan PDA25-0002a. Prior to approval, the following comments must be addressed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CEP25-0064 shows a 20' public utility easement at the new property boundary. Clarify why this has been removed. (DDC 8.4.4) 2. Easement boundaries appear to be different than what is shown on CEP25-0064. CEP25-0064 is currently under review and has not been approved. Ensure easements are updated and reflected once CEP25-0064 is approved. (DDC 8.4.4, DCM 4.12) </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. Consistent with Comprehensive Plan and Other Applicable Plans The proposed development shall be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and any applicable plans. Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="243 1524 1029 1728" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Due to the passage of House Bill 3699 and resulting changes to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, this is no longer applicable.</p> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>a. The decision-making authority shall weigh competing plan goals, policies, and strategies.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<p>Findings:</p> <p>There are no competing plan goals, policies, and strategies for this site.</p>			
<p>b. May approve an application that furthers the overall goals of the Comprehensive Plan even if the development does not match the future land use designation in Comprehensive Plan.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Due to the passage of House Bill 3699 and resulting changes to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, this is no longer applicable.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4. Compliance with this DDC			
<p>a. The proposed development shall comply with all applicable standards in this DDC, unless the standard is to be lawfully modified.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>The Final Plat does not comply with the applicable DDC requirements as described herein. See Criteria #1, 2, and 15 for details.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>b. Compliance with these standards is applied at the level of detail required for the subject submittal.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>The proposed Final Plat provides sufficient detail required for the submittal.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Compliance with Other Applicable Regulations			
<p>a. The proposed development shall comply with all other city regulations and with all applicable regulations, standards, requirements, or plans of the federal or state governments and other relevant jurisdictions. This includes, but is not limited to, wetlands, water quality, erosion control, and wastewater regulations.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>The proposed Final Plat does not meet all criteria set forth by the Final Plat Checklist, authorized by DDC Subsection 2.6.4D.3. See Criteria #1, 2, and 15 for details.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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6. Consistent with Interlocal and Development Agreements			
<p>a. The proposed development shall be consistent with any adopted interlocal and applicable development agreements, and comply with the terms and conditions of any such agreements incorporated by reference into this DDC.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="253 436 1117 590" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>There are no development agreements applicable to this Final Plat.</p> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Minimizes Adverse Environmental Impacts			
<p>a. The proposed development should be designed to minimize negative environmental impacts, and should not cause significant adverse impacts on the natural environment. Examples of the natural environment include water, air, noise, stormwater management, scenic resources, wildlife habitat, soils, and native vegetation.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="253 863 1117 1037" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Due to the passage of House Bill 3699 and resulting changes to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, this is no longer applicable.</p> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. Minimizes Adverse Impacts on Surrounding Property			
<p>a. The proposed development should not cause significant adverse impacts on surrounding properties. The results of the citizen participation process may be appropriately considered under this section.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="253 1253 1117 1428" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Due to the passage of House Bill 3699 and resulting changes to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, this is no longer applicable.</p> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Minimizes Adverse Fiscal Impacts			
<p>a. The proposed development should not result in significant adverse fiscal impacts on the city.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="253 1604 1117 1757" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Due to the passage of House Bill 3699 and resulting changes to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, this is no longer applicable.</p> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. Compliance with Utility, Service, and Improvement Standards			

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<p>a. As applicable, the proposed development shall comply with federal, state, county, service district, city and other regulatory authority standards, and design/construction specifications for roads, access, drainage, water, sewer, schools, emergency/fire protection, and similar standards.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="253 436 1133 632" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The Final Plat does not comply with the applicable DDC requirements as described herein. See Criteria #1, 2, and 15 for details.</p> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Provides Adequate Road Systems			
<p>a. Adequate road capacity shall exist to serve the uses permitted under the proposed development, and the proposed uses shall be designed to ensure safe ingress and egress onto the site and safe road conditions around the site, including adequate access onto the site for fire, public safety, and EMS services.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="253 905 1117 1060" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The Final Plat has adequate road capacity and complies with this criterion.</p> </div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Provides Adequate Public Services and Facilities			
<p>a. Adequate public service and facility capacity shall exist to accommodate uses permitted under the proposed development at the time the needs or demands arise, while maintaining adequate levels of service to existing development. Public services and facilities include, but are not limited to, roads, domestic water, sewer, schools, public safety, fire protection, utilities, libraries, and vehicle/pedestrian connections and access within the site and to adjacent properties.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="253 1423 1102 1562" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>There is adequate capacity to serve the proposed development.</p> </div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Rational Phasing Plan			
<p>a. If the application involves phases, each phase of the proposed development shall contain all of the required streets, utilities, landscaping, open space, and other improvements that are required for that phase, and may not defer those improvements to subsequent phases.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="253 1799 1102 1873" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>There is no phasing plan associated with the proposed Final Plat.</p> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Final Plat Review Applicability Criteria (DDC Section 2.6.4.D)	Applicability		
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<p>14. Whether the final plat conforms to the preliminary plat, including any conditions of approval.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="204 331 1040 436" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>There is no approved preliminary plat associated with the proposed Final Plat.</p> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>15. Whether the development will substantially comply with all requirements of this DDC.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="204 579 1109 894" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The Final Plat does not comply with the applicable requirements of the Denton Development Code as described herein and as outlined below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The City's official ESA map shows Riparian Buffer Environmentally Sensitive Areas in the northeast corner. ESA compliance may be required. The FP will be denied pending further information. </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>16. Whether the development will comply with the applicable technical standards and specifications adopted by the City.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div data-bbox="204 1087 1081 1213" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The Final Plat does not comply with the applicable technical standards as described herein. See Criteria #1, 2, and 15 for details.</p> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>