

Planning Staff Analysis

FP25-0036a / Giving Grace Addition

Planning & Zoning Commission

REQUEST:

Final plat for an approximately 15.903-acre site

APPLICANT:

McAdams on behalf of Giving Grace Holdings, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this Final Plat as meets the established approval criteria.

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 Final Plat meets all applicable review criteria, as detailed in the following items required by the Final Plat Checklist (FPC) authorized per Denton Development Code Section 2.4.4B.</p> </div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 meets all applicable review criteria of DDC Section 2.6.4D as outlined below.</p> </div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<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.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div 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.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	Findings: <div>The plat is consistent with prior approvals and concurrent submittals with regard to location of easements, floodplain, and natural encumbrances.</div>			
3. Consistent with Comprehensive Plan and Other Applicable Plans The proposed development shall be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and any applicable plans. Findings:	<div>Due to the passage of House Bill 3699 and resulting changes to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, this is no longer applicable.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a. The decision-making authority shall weigh competing plan goals, policies, and strategies Findings:	<div>There are no competing plan goals, policies, and strategies for this site.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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. Findings:	<div>Due to the passage of House Bill 3699 and resulting changes to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, this is no longer applicable.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4. Compliance with this DDC				
a. The proposed development shall comply with all applicable standards in this DDC, unless the standard is to be lawfully modified. Findings:	<div>The proposed Final Plat complies with the following applicable DDC requirements.</div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Compliance with these standards is applied at the level of detail required for the subject submittal. Findings:	<div>The Final Plat was submitted at an adequate level of detail.</div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>The proposed development complies with all other applicable regulations related to wetlands, water quality, erosion control, and wastewater regulations.</p> </div>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>There are no development agreements applicable to this proposed 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 style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 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 style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 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>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Findings: <div>Due to the passage of House Bill 3699 and resulting changes to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, this is no longer applicable.</div>				
10. Compliance with Utility, Service, and Improvement Standards				
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. Findings: <div>The Final Plat is compliant with this criterion.</div>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Provides Adequate Road Systems				
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. Findings: <div>The Final Plat shall provide adequate road capacity and proposes the dedication of additional ROW needed to comply with City requirement and meet this criterion.</div>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Provides Adequate Public Services and Facilities				
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. Findings: <div>There are adequate facilities to serve the development. Civil engineering plans are currently under review to ensure adequate public infrastructure improvements, connections, and extensions are provided for the proposed development.</div>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Rational Phasing Plan				
a. If the application involves phases, each phase of the proposed development shall contain all of the required streets, utilities,		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>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> <p>There is a phasing plan associated with the Planned Development approved for the subject property, but the applicant proposes to plat the entire development as one lot. This form of lot planning requires upfront dedications of the entire development at this time. The applicants have informed Staff that, given the philanthropic nature and funding mechanisms of the proposed development, they are not yet ready to dedicate land and funds to account for the entire development. Staff suggested the proposed Final Plat subdivide the proposed lot and/or note that additional dedication shall be required with the development of additional phases. The proposed Final Plat reflects the added note.</p> </div>				

Final Plat Review Applicability Criteria (DDC Section 2.6.4.D)		Applicability		
		Met	Not Met	N/A
<p>14. Whether the final plat conforms to the preliminary plat, including any conditions of approval.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <div> <p>There is no approved preliminary plat associated with the proposed Final Plat. The applicant has opted to omit the Preliminary Plat step in accordance with Denton Development Code 2.6.3B.1.</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> <p>The Final Plat does comply with the applicable requirements of the Denton Development Code.</p> </div>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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> <p>The Final Plat does comply with the applicable technical standards and specifications adopted by the City, as detailed herein.</p> </div>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>