

# Staff Analysis

PP24-0002a / Hunter Ranch Phase #1 Amenity Center

City Council District #4

Planning & Zoning Commission

## REQUEST:

Preliminary Plat for an approximately 7.967-acre tract.

## APPLICANT:

Kimley-Horn on behalf of HR 3200, LP.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval, as the proposed Preliminary Plat meets the established approval criteria, as shown in the following table:

### Preliminary Plat Approval Review Criteria

| Approval Criteria Applicable to all Applications (DDC Section 2.4.5.E)   | Compliance                          |                          |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | Met                                 | Not Met                  | N/A                                 |
| <b>1. Generally</b>  |                                     |                          |                                     |
| <b>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.</b><br><br><b>Findings:</b><br><div>The Preliminary Plat meets all review criteria, including the items as required by the Preliminary Plat Checklist (PPC) authorized per the Hunter Ranch Master Planned Communities (MPC) Section 2.4.4B.</div> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>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.</b><br><br><b>Findings:</b><br><div>The Preliminary Plat meets all review criteria.</div>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>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.</b><br><br><b>Findings:</b><br><div></div>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>2. Prior Approvals</b>  |                                     |                          |                                     |

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| <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p> <div>The proposed Preliminary Plat is consistent with Ordinance No. MPC19-0002c, which was approved by the Denton City Council on April 7, 2020.</div> |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <p><b>3. Consistent with Comprehensive Plan and Other Applicable Plans</b><br/> <b>The proposed development shall be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and any applicable plans.</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p> <div>Denton Plan 2040's Future Land Use Map designates the subject property as Master Planned Community. The proposed use is consistent with the designation.</div>  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <p><b>a. The decision-making authority shall weigh competing plan goals, policies, and strategies</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p> <div></div>  |  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>4. Compliance with this DDC</b>   |  |                                     |                          |                                     |
| <p><b>a. The proposed development shall comply with all applicable standards in this DDC, unless the standard is to be lawfully modified.</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p> <div>The Preliminary Plat is consistent with Ordinance No. MPC19-0002c, which was approved by the Denton City Council on April 7, 2020.</div>  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <p><b>b. Compliance with these standards is applied at the level of detail required for the subject submittal.</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p> <div>The proposed Preliminary Plat provides sufficient detail for review.</div>   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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| <b>5. Compliance with Other Applicable Regulations</b>   |  |                                     |                          |                                     |
| <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><b>Findings:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> The Preliminary Plat meets the requirements. </div>  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>6. Consistent with Interlocal and Development Agreements</b>  |  |                                     |                          |                                     |
| <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><b>Findings:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> The proposed Preliminary Plat is consistent with Ordinance No. MPC19-0002c, which was approved by the Denton City Council on April 7, 2020, and the with the associated project agreements. </div>  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>7. Minimizes Adverse Environmental Impacts</b>  |  |                                     |                          |                                     |
| <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><b>Findings:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Due to the passage of House Bill 3699 and resulting changes to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, this is no longer applicable. However, the applicant has demonstrated compliance with ESA regulations. </div> |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>8. Minimizes Adverse Impacts on Surrounding Property</b>  |  |                                     |                          |                                     |
| <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><b>Findings:</b></p>  |  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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| <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>   |  |                                     |                          |                                     |
| <b>9. Minimizes Adverse Fiscal Impacts</b>   |  |                                     |                          |                                     |
| <p><b>a. The proposed development should not result in significant adverse fiscal impacts on the city.</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></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"/> |
| <b>10. Compliance with Utility, Service, and Improvement Standards</b>   |  |                                     |                          |                                     |
| <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p> <p>The proposed Preliminary Plat is compliant with all City regulations.</p>  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>11. Provides Adequate Road Systems</b>  |  |                                     |                          |                                     |
| <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p>   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>12. Provides Adequate Public Services and Facilities</b>  |  |                                     |                          |                                     |
| <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p> <p>Adequate public service capacity exists to serve the proposed development.</p> |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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| <b>13. Rational Phasing Plan</b>  |  |                          |                          |                                     |
| <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><b>Findings:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>The proposed development will include multiple phases as approved in the MPC ordinance. However, this is the first phase of the proposed development, so no subsequent phases have been completed.</p> </div> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

| Preliminary Plat Review Applicability Criteria (DDC Section 2.6.e.D)   |  | Applicability                       |                          |                                     |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  |  | Met                                 | Not Met                  | N/A                                 |
| <p><b>14. Provides a layout of lots, roads, driveways, utilities, drainage, and other public facilities and services designed to minimize the amount of disturbance to sensitive natural areas or other community resources.</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>                           |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <p><b>15. Provides evidence of public water and sewer system connections.</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <p><b>16. Identifies and adequately mitigates known natural hazard areas.</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>  |  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <p><b>17. Proposes reasonable project phasing in terms of infrastructure capacity.</b></p> <p><b>Findings:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>The proposed Preliminary Plat is Phase 1 of the Hunter Ranch Master Planned Community. All proposed infrastructure will be constructed to support Phase 1.</p> </div> |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |