



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: May 22, 2012

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Division Director/Manager: Anna Bowlin, Division Director of Development Services

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Department Head: Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive-TNR

Sponsoring Court Member: Commissioner Huber, Precinct Three

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Receive comments regarding a request to authorize the filing of an instrument to reject the dedication and abandon the public streets - Lenape Trail, Lenape Cove, Superview Drive, and Indian Scout Trail, all originally dedicated by the plat of The Overlook Estates Phase 1, a subdivision in Precinct Three.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

On May 20, 1986, the Travis County Commissioners Court passed an Order authorizing the filing for record of the plat of The Overlook Estates 1. In that document the developer Spindletop Savings Association President David L. Parsley signed a statement which dedicated the streets, shown on the plat, to the public.

In a letter from the Law Office of Terrence L. Irion, dated March 27, 2012, Mr. Irion presents the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions, for the subdivision, which show that the Association shall maintain, repair, and replace, as necessary, all private improvements in the public right of way and/or the roads themselves, should they become private.

The Attorney for the developers, Mr. Irion requests that the streets of this subdivision be declared private by action of the Travis County Commissioners Court. Therefore the Travis County Commissioners Court shall have the Public Hearing on this date of May 22, 2012, in regards to rejecting the dedication and abandoning these streets.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The request has been reviewed by TNR staff and staff finds the request meets Section 82.206(c) of the Travis County Standards for Construction of Streets and Drainage in Subdivisions. As such, TNR staff recommends holding the Public Hearing on May 22, 2012.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

On March 3, 2012, developers and engineers met with the neighborhood, in order to inform them of the proposed change in status of the roads in this subdivision. Mr. Irion has reported, in his letter dated March 27, 2012, that most of the residents who attended the meeting were not opposed to the change. Although it is possible that one or two may speak against this action, no one has contacted staff in this regard. One resident of Ridge at Thomas Springs requested another sign at Thomaswood Lane and Thomas Springs Drive.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A.

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:

Letter from T.L. Irion
 Posted signs and sign in sheet
 for March 3 meeting
 Letter from Thompson Land Engineering
 Map of Plat
 Statements of Utility Companies,
 City of Austin, Emergency Services, Austin ISD
 Map

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Cynthia McDonald	Financial Manager	TNR	854-4239
Steve Manilla	County Executive	TNR	854-9429
Anna Bowlin	Division Director	Development Services	854-7561

CC:

Christopher Gilmore	Assistant Co. Atty.	County Attorney	854-9415

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**1101 - Development Services - Overlook Estates Phase 1
 1105 - Subdivision - Overlook Estates Phase 1**