## **Gateway Estates Replat Q**

City Plan Commission — August 28, 2025



CASE MANAGER: Myrna Aguilar, (915) 212-1584, AguilarMP@elpasotexas.gov

**PROPERTY OWNER:** Paseo del Norte and The Universal Church

**REPRESENTATIVE:** Brock and Bustillos, Inc.

LOCATION: East of Joe Battle Blvd. and South of Montwood Dr. (Extraterritorial

Jurisdiction (ETJ))

PROPERTY AREA: 5.01 acres
VESTED RIGHTS STATUS: Not Vested
PARK FEES: \$5,010.00

**EXCEPTIONS/MODIFICATIONS:** Yes, see following section **ZONING DISTRICT(S):** N/A property lies within ETJ

**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of Gateway Estates Replat Q on a Resubdivision Combination basis and **APPROVAL** of the exception requests from the City Plan Commission

- To waive the construction of 25-feet of roadway for Brandywine Road.
- To waive the construction of four-feet (4') of planter strip along Brandywine Road.
- To waive the construction of a six-foot (6') sidewalk along Brandywine Road.

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**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:** The applicant is proposing to resubdivide 5.01 acres in order to create three (3) non-residential lots. The lots vary from 0.72 to 3.30 acres in size. The reason for the replat is to create three individual lots. Access to the subdivision will be from Windermere Avenue. Stormwater drainage will be managed by on-site ponding. This development is being reviewed under the current subdivision code.

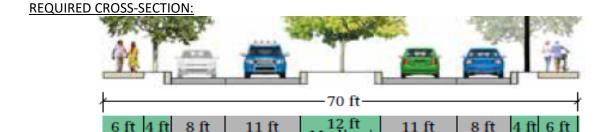
**EXCEPTIONS, MODIFICATIONS, OR WAIVER REQUESTS:** The applicant is requesting one (1) exception pursuant to El Paso City Code Section 19.10.050 (A)(1)(a) – (Roadway participation policies—Improvement of Roads and Utilities Within and or Abutting the Subdivision) of the current code. The exception includes the following:

- 1. To waive the construction of 25-feet of roadway for Brandywine Road.
- 2. To waive the construction of 4-feet of planter strip along Brandywine Road.

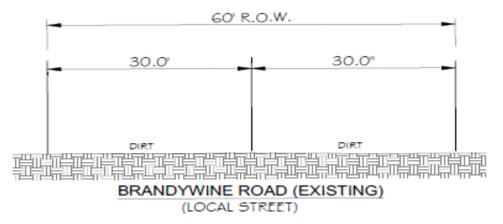
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3. To waive the construction of a 6-foot sidewalk along Brandywine Road.

Park



#### **EXISTING CROSS-SECTION:**



Travel

Park

**EVALUATION OF EXCEPTION REQUEST:** Exception request to waive right-of-way improvements meets the following criteria under El Paso City Code 19.10.050(A)(1)(a) – (Roadway Participation Policies—Improvement of Roads and Utilities Within and or Abutting the Subdivision). The section reads as follows:

### Section 19.10.050(A)(1)(a)

The City Plan Commission may waive such requirements to provide rights-of-way or street improvements to adjacent substandard roads based on any of the following factors:

a: Fifty per cent of the lots within a quarter mile of the proposed development have already been developed and the existing street improvements are in character with the neighborhood.



Figure B: Developed properties within a quarter mile of proposed subdivision

**NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER:** Surrounding neighborhood characteristics are identified in the following table.

Surrounding Zoning and Use							
North	C-4 (Commercial) and R-3A (Residential) / Commercial and Residential						
	development						
South	Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) / Commercial Development						
East	Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) / Commercial development						
West	C-3 (Commercial) / Vacant Land						
Nearest Public Facility and Distance							
Park	Montwood Heights (0.58 mi.)						
School	Montwood High School (1.2 mi.)						
Plan El Paso Designation							
O-6, Potential Annexation							
Impact Fee Service Area							
Eastside							

**PUBLIC COMMENT: N/A** 

**PLAT EXPIRATION:** This application will expire on <u>August 28, 2028</u>. If the final plat has not been recorded within the specified date, the final plat approval, unless extended in accordance with El Paso City Code Chapter 19.41 (Expiration, extension and reinstatement), shall expire and the applicable plat shall be deemed null and void.

#### **CITY PLAN COMMISSION OPTIONS:**

### **Subdivision**

City Plan Commission (CPC) has sole and final authority on subdivision matters. Subdivision applications in conformance with all applicable code provisions shall be approved by the CPC. When a plat is brought forward to the CPC for review, the Commission may take any of the following actions:

- 1. **Approval:** The CPC finds that the proposed plat is in conformance with all applicable requirements of Title 19 of the El Paso City Code. (Staff Recommendation)
- 2. **Approval with Conditions:** The CPC may impose conditions that bring the proposed plat into conformance with all applicable requirements of Title 19 of the El Paso City Code.
- 3. **Denial:** The CPC finds that the proposed plat is not in conformance with all applicable requirements of Title 19 of the El Paso City Code.

### Waiver, Exception, Modification Request(s)

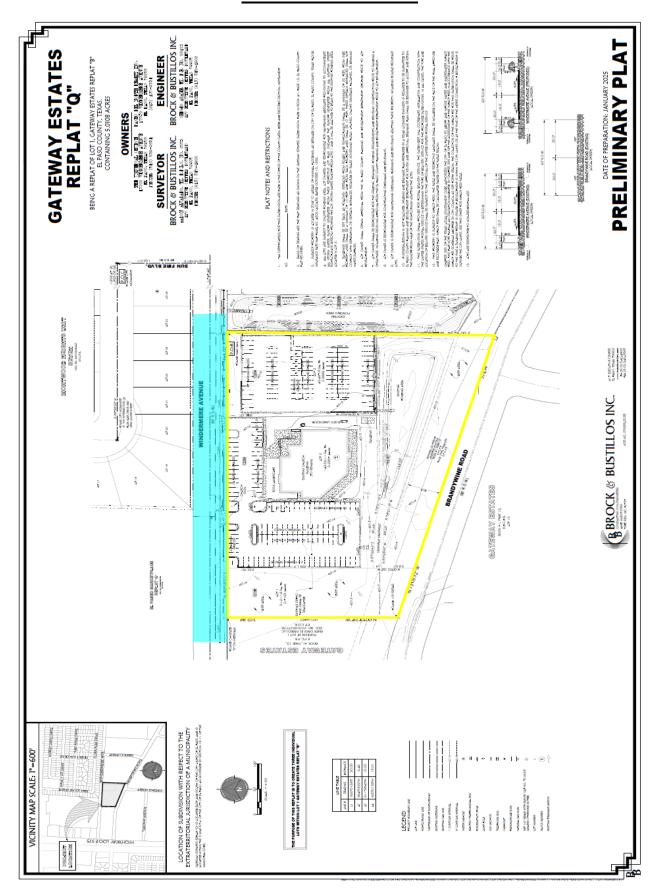
The approval of waivers from, or exceptions or modifications to any applicable code provision is at the discretion of the CPC, in consideration of any criteria provided by the El Paso City Code for the review of such waivers, exceptions, or modifications. In evaluating the request(s), the CPC may take any of the following actions:

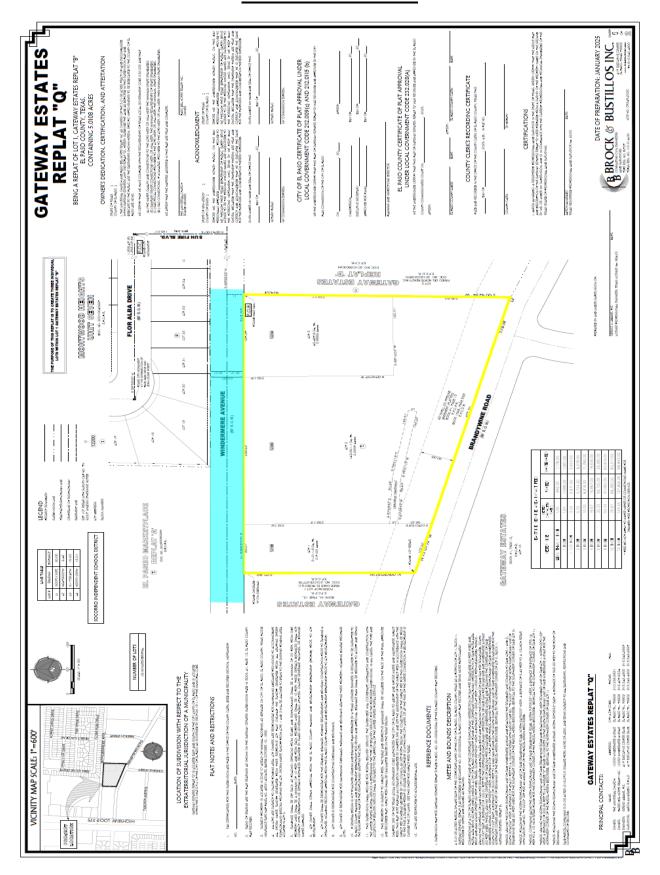
- Approval of the waiver, exception, or modification request(s), finding that the request(s) is in conformance with the relevant review criteria provided by the El Paso City Code, as reflected in the Staff Report. (Staff Recommendation)
- 2. **Partial approval of the waiver, exception, or modification request(s)**, finding that the request(s) is partially in conformance with the relevant review criteria provided by the El Paso City Code.
- 3. **Denial** of the waiver, exception, or modification request(s), finding that the request(s) does not conform to the review criteria provided by the El Paso City Code, as reflected in the Staff Report.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Aerial Map
- 2. Preliminary Plat
- 3. Final Plat
- 4. Exception Request
- 5. Application
- 6. Department Comments









ROMAN BUSTILLOS, P.E. SERGIO J. ADAME, P.F. Vice President - Engineering AARON ALVARADO, R.P.L.S. Vice President - Surveying HECTOR MARTINEZ, P.E.

TBPE Reg. No. F-737 TBPLS Reg. No. 101314-00

July 23, 2025

City of El Paso Planning and Inspections 801 Texas Avenue El Paso, Texas 79901

Attn: Myrna Aguilar,

Planner

Re:

Gateway Estates Replat "Q" Waiver Request

Dear Ms. Aguilar:

Brock and Bustillos, Inc. has recently submitted the reference subdivision as part of the five-day review process to your office. This subdivision plat was triggered because the developer and/or owners wishes to subdivide the 5.0108 acres property into three lots.

Regarding the proposed subdivision we are requesting a waiver not to construct the proportionate share of right-of-way improvements as per the required DSC standards for Brandywine Road "Non-residential Local" for a 60 feet Right-of-Way that requires a 38 feet roadway with two (2) six (6)-feet planter strips and two (2) five (5)-feet sidewalks in accordance with Section 19.15.110-Street width and design. The plat is located within the City of El Paso's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction area and is not within the city's annexation path per Section 19.10.050-A.1.b of the city's municipal code. The portion of Brandywine Road abutting this proposed subdivision, is currently a dirt road and is not used to access this subdivision. The county has not requested any roadway improvement during their review of said subdivision application.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need more information concerning the waiver request to Gateway Estates Replat "Q".

Aaron Alvarado, RPLS

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Vice President Surveying

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## MAJOR COMBINATION APPLICATION

DATE:07/18/	2025	_		FILE NO		
SUBDIVISIO	N NAME:_	Gateway Esta	tes Replat O			
Legal descrip	tion for the a	rea included or	n this plat (Tra	ct, Block, Grant, etc.)		
Lot 1, Gatew	ay Estates Re	plat B				
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Single-family				Office		
Duplex				Street & Alley	33	1 -3
Apartment				Ponding & Drainage		10000
Mobile Home	3	12	100	Institutional		
P.U.D.				Other (specify below):		
Park.						
School			acceptance.			
Commercial		5.0108	3	Total No. Sites:	3	
Industrial				Total (Gross) Acreage:	5.0108	
Will the residential sites, as proposed, permit development in full compliance with all zoning requirements of the existing residential zone(s)?  Yes No Overhead Overhead Combination of Both X						
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Are special p	ublic improve	ements propos	ed in connection	on with development? Yes	No x	
	Yes", please	explain the na		odivision Ordinance proposed?	Yes X	No
Remarks and	or explanation	on of special ci	ircumstances:_	Property is located in the city's ET	7	
Improveme	nt Plans su	bmitted?	Yes	No X		
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		Paseo Del Norte, 12250 Windermere Ave., El Paso, TX 79928	915-407-9234	
12. Owner of record	The Universal Church, 12200 Windermere Ave., El Paso, TX 799	928 973-474-2222		
	(Name & Address, Zip) (E	imail)	(Phone)	
13.	Developer	Paseo Del Norte, 12250 Windermere Ave., El Paso, TX 79928	915-407-9234	
		(Name & Address, Zip) (E	mail)	(Phone)
14.	Engineer	Brock & Bustillos, Inc., 417 Executive Ctr. Blvd., El Paso, TX 7	9902 915-542-4900	
		(Name & Address, Zip) (E	mail)	(Phone)
		The Universal Church, Inc.		
OWNER	SIGNATURE:	Airton Rancoleta		
		Vice President		
REPRES	ENTATIVE SIGNAT	<sub>ure:</sub> Aaron Alvarado		
		ESENTATIVE CONTACT (PHONE)		
aaron@	ibrockbustillos.com REP	RESENTATIVE CONTACT (E-MAIL)		

NOTE: SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE FOR PROCESSING UNTIL THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT REVIEWS THE APPLICATION FOR ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS.

#### Planning and Inspections Department- Planning Division

Developer / Engineer shall address the following comments:

- 1. Submit to the Planning & Inspections Department Planning Division the following prior to recording of the subdivision:
  - a. Current certificate tax certificate(s)
  - b. Current proof of ownership.
  - c. Release of access document, if applicable.
  - d. Set of restrictive covenants, if applicable.
- 2. Every subdivision shall provide for postal delivery service. The subdivider shall coordinate the installation and construction with the United States Postal Service in determining the type of delivery service for the proposed subdivision. In all cases, the type and location of delivery service shall be subject to the approval of the United States Postal Service.

#### Planning and Inspections Department- Land Development Division

We have reviewed subject plats and recommend **Approval**.

The Developer/Engineer shall address the following comments

1. Include Engineering report sheet as part of the final plat.

Print-out of the mathematical closure report of the exterior boundary is ok.

#### **Parks and Recreation Department**

Please note that this subdivision located with-in the City of El Paso Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) area and with-in the area of potential annexation by the City as identified in the official map, thus subject to the calculation for "Parkland / fees" as required per ordinance Title 19 – Subdivision & Development Plats, Chapter 19.20 - Parks & Open Space as noted below:

#### Section 19.20.020 - Dedication Required

**A. Dedication Required.** All subdivisions located within the corporate limits of the City of El Paso and within those areas designated in the City's extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ), as identified on an official map kept in the Development Services Department.

(Ord. 16882 § 2 (part), 2008; Ord. No. 17236, § 27, 11-10-2009; Ord. No. 17251, § 11, 12-15-2009; Ord. No. 17396, § 14, 8-24-2010; Ord. No. 17561, § 9, 517-2011).

Please also note that this subdivision is composed of **3** non-residential lots and is increasing acreage as evidenced by the original subdivision plat and this replat therefore, required to comply with the calculation for parkland dedication ordinance Title 19 – Subdivision & Development Plats, **Chapter 19.20 Parks and Open Space** in the form of "Park fees" that will be assessed based on the following:

1. Applicant is proposing a Non-residential use, covenants need to be provided restricting all residential uses and if gross density waiver is granted by the City Manager of the Planning Department designee, then Applicant shall be required to pay "park fees" at a rate of \$1,000.00 per acre for a total amount of \$5,010.00, calculated as follows:

**5.01** acres non-residential @ rate of **\$1,000** per acre = **\$5,010.00** 

**Note:** Please note that any paid fees for the original Gateway Estates Replat B subdivision will be deducted from final "Park fees" with proof of receipt.

Please allocate generated funds under Park Zone: E-10

Nearest Park: Montwood Heights Park

If density/acreage is increased /decreased or the property zoning /use changes, then "Park fees" will be re-assessed based on applicable conditions.

#### **Streets and Maintenance Department**

#### **Traffic and Transportation**

No objections to application

#### **Street Lights Department**

Do not object to this request.

For the development of the subdivision anything that will be maintained by the City of El Paso needs to follow the standards on the Street Design Manual (SDM) and the Design Standards for Construction (DSC) according to City of El Paso Code (cited below).

City of El Paso Codes to be followed:

- \*Title 19 19.16.010 Streetlighting.
- \*\*18.18.190 Submission contents.
- \*\*\* 19.02.040 Criteria for approval.

#### **El Paso Central Appraisal**

Please see attached map for comments on Gateway Estates Replat Q from Central Appraisal. Change lot numbers from Lot 1, Lot 2 and Lot 3 to Lot 1A, Lot 1B and Lot 1C respectively.

#### **El Paso Water**

El Paso Water does not object to this request. The subject property is located within the City of El Paso Eastside Impact Fee Service Area. Impact fees will be collected by EPWater at the time of application to water and/or sewer services.

#### Water:

There is an existing 24-inch diameter water main that extends along Windermere Avenue approximately 850 feet east of Joe Battle Blvd. along Windermere Avenue. No direct service connections are allowed to this main as per the El Paso Water – Public Service Board (EPWater-PSB) Rules and Regulations.

From the above described 24-inch diameter water main, there is an existing 16-inch water main stub-out approximately 15-feet along Windermere Avenue fronting the subject property. A 12-inch diameter water main extension along the entire frontage of the property will be necessary to provide service. Owner is responsible for the main extension costs of water.

There is an existing 8-inch water main along Brandywine Road, approximately 28-feet north of the southern right-of-way line. This main can be extended to provide service.

Previous water pressure from fire hydrant #9512 approximately 770-feet east of the intersection of Joe Battle Blvd. and Windermere Avenue, has yielded a static pressure of 60 psi, a residual pressure of 44 psi, and a discharge of 1,006 gpm.

#### Sanitary Sewer:

There is an existing 18-inch diameter force main that extends along Windermere Avenue. No direct service connections are allowed to this main as per the El Paso Water – Public Service Board (EPWater-PSB) Rules and Regulations.

There is an existing 12-inch water main along Brandywine Road, approximately 60-feet north of the southern right-of-way line. This main can be extended to provide service.

#### General:

A water and sanitary sewer extension will be required along Brandywine Road. Main extension shall cover the entire Brandywine Road frontage. The main extension costs are the responsibility of the owner.

EPWater requires a new service application to provide service to the property. New service applications are available at 1154 Hawkins, 3rd floor and should be made 6 to 8 weeks in advance of construction to ensure water for construction work. A site plan, utility plan, grading and drainage plans, landscaping plan, the legal description of the property and a certificate-of-compliance are required at the time of application. Service will be provided in accordance with the current EPWater – PSB Rules and Regulations. The applicant is responsible for the costs of any necessary on-site and off-site extensions, relocations or adjustments of water and sanitary sewer lines and appurtenances.

### Stormwater Engineering Street Lights Department

Do not object to this request.

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#### **Texas Gas**

In reference to case SUSU25-00072 - Gateway Estates Replat Q, Texas Gas Service has an existing 6" High Pressure main 10' north of North property line of 12000 Windermere Dr. In addition, please note that any <a href="https://documents.com/high-pressure">high-pressure</a> mains require a TGS stand by crew during any and all work within vicinity of the existing high pressure main, and TGS needs to be notified 48 hours prior to any construction and/or ground disturbance within the vicinity of the TGS <a href="https://documents.com/high-pressure">high-pressure</a> mains. If you have any questions, please let us know.

*Disclaimer:* Texas Gas Service does not allow permanent structures nor trees to be installed on top of TGS gas mains or service lines. If a conflict is anticipated, the developer, contractors or owner representative should contact TGS to relocate the gas main and/or service at the developer's expense.

#### **El Paso Electric**

Please note the existing line throughout Lot 2 and Lot 1 to services the existing building. Please add a 10' wide easement for the existing services.

#### **El Paso County**

- The Applicant has had made submittals to the County of El Paso, which has reviewed and comments have been provided
- As part of the submittals there was no variance request to waive the construction of the street improvements as required by City Of El Paso Municipal Code - Title 19 – the Subdivision Ordinance, which is applicable to proposed subdivisions in the City's ETJ
- The County of El Paso does not concur with the request to waive the requirements for the construction of the street improvements abutting the substandard street rights-of ways and improvements, and offer the following:

- In Lieu of the construction of the street improvements, the County of El Paso is requesting the
  applicant provide an escrow and the application of 19.15.030 Street/thoroughfare escrow
  policies and procedures.
- The County of El Paso believes that the determination and application of an escrow fund account is in the best interest of the County of El Paso and its residents.
- The escrow fund amount shall be in compliance with the required improvements for the Brandywine Road, which has been identified and depicted on the City of El Paso's MTP as a "proposed Major Arterial'
- The Brandywine required street improvements will provide for the connection from Joe Battle Blvd, (Loop 375) to the existing improvements to the east, which will provide for the circulation of traffic throughout the area and help minimize pollution of the air by eventually improving the existing dirt roads. Refer to 19.01.010 Authority, purpose and applicability.

The escrow fund amount shall also be in compliance with the required improvements for the Windermere Ave., which has been identified and depicted on the County of El Paso's MTP as a "Major Collector'

#### **Fire Department**

No adverse comments.

#### El Paso County Water Improvement District #1

No comments received.

#### Sun Metro

No comments received.

### El Paso County 911 District

No comments received.

#### **Texas Department of Transportation**

No comments received.