## **Tierra Del Este Unit Ninety Five**

City Plan Commission — May 8, 2025



CASE MANAGER: Alex Alejandre, (915) 212-1642, AlejandreAX@elpasotexas.gov

**PROPERTY OWNER:** Ranchos Real IV, Ltd.

**REPRESENTATIVE:** Conde, Inc.

**LOCATION:** South of Edgemere Blvd. and East of Tim Floyd St. (Extraterritorial

Jurisdiction (ETJ))

**PROPERTY AREA:** 106.89 acres

VESTED RIGHTS STATUS: Vested (August 2008)
PARK FEES: Park Fees Not Required
EXCEPTIONS/MODIFICATIONS: Yes, see following section
ZONING DISTRICT(S): N/A property lies within ETJ

**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends **PENDING** of Tierra Del Este Unit Ninety Five on a Major Combination basis, subject to the following conditions:

- That the applicant landscape the rear of all double-frontage lots, in accordance with Section 19.23.4(H)(3)(c) of the El Paso City Code.
- That Tierra del Este Unit Ninety Three subdivision shall be recorded prior to or concurrently with Tierra Del Este Unit Ninety Five Final Plat.

In addition, the applicant is requesting the following exceptions from the City Plan Commission:

- To allow for Block 144 to have a street length or block segment in excess of 1,200 feet.
- To allow a connectivity index score of 1.1 instead of the required 1.4 for the subdivision.





**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:** The purpose of this of this application is to subdivide 106.89 acres into two hundred and ninety eight (298) single family residential lots, and one (1) park of 6.66 acres in size. Lot sizes range from 9,898 to 21,839.05 square feet. Drainage shall be conveyed to a retention pond outside of the proposed subdivision. Primary access shall be from Vista Del Este Drive. This application was granted vested rights under the Subdivision code in effect in 2008.

**CASE HISTORY/RELATED APPLICATIONS:** The proposed development falls within the area of the Tierra del Este III Phase VI Land Study, which was approved by the City Plan Commission (CPC) in 2008. The proposed development is in conformance with the approved land study.

**EXCEPTIONS, MODIFICATIONS, OR WAIVER REQUESTS:** The applicant is requesting two (2) waivers pursuant to El Paso City Code 19.48.030- – (Criteria for Approval) of the August, 2008 Code. The waivers are as follows:

- 1. To allow for Block 144 to have a street length or block segment in excess of 1,200 feet.
- 2. To allow a connectivity index score of 1.1 instead of the required 1.4 for the subdivision

**EVALUATION OF EXCEPTION REQUEST:** Section 19.15.8(A) of the applicable code states that the following criteria shall be applied in deciding a waiver or exception:

Length of a Block or Street Segment – The maximum length of any block or street segment (including a looped street) shall be sixteen hundred feet (1,600') along arterial streets and 1,200 feet along other streets, except when Table 19.15-3 specifies otherwise or where topographic features or parcels of one-half (1/2) acre or larger would justify an exception from this requirement.

In this case, the increased street/block perimeter and the connectivity index not meeting the required are caused by the placement of underground high-pressure gas lines, a topographic feature. The consolidation blocks the most efficient use of land, and creates a block that exceeds the maximum block length. The existence of the high-pressure gas lines create hardship unique to this subdivision not caused by the applicant.

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

Surrounding Zoning and Use			
North	Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) / Vacant		
South	Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) / Residential development		
East	Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) / Vacant		
West	Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) / Vacant		
Nearest Public Facility and Distance			
Park	Park is proposed within the subdivision		
School	Idea Edgemere Charter School (0.04 miles)		
Plan El Paso Designation			
O-6, Potential Annexation and O-5, Remote			
Impact Fee Service Area			
Eastside			

**PUBLIC COMMENT: N/A** 

**PLAT EXPIRATION:** This application will expire on **November 8, 2025.** Failure to submit the recording plat in accordance with El Paso City Code Section 19.08.100 (Recording plat submission) within the specified date, or within an approved six-month extension period, shall necessitate the total resubmission of the minor subdivision application which shall be subject to the subdivision regulations in effect at the time of resubmission.

#### **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.
- 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)

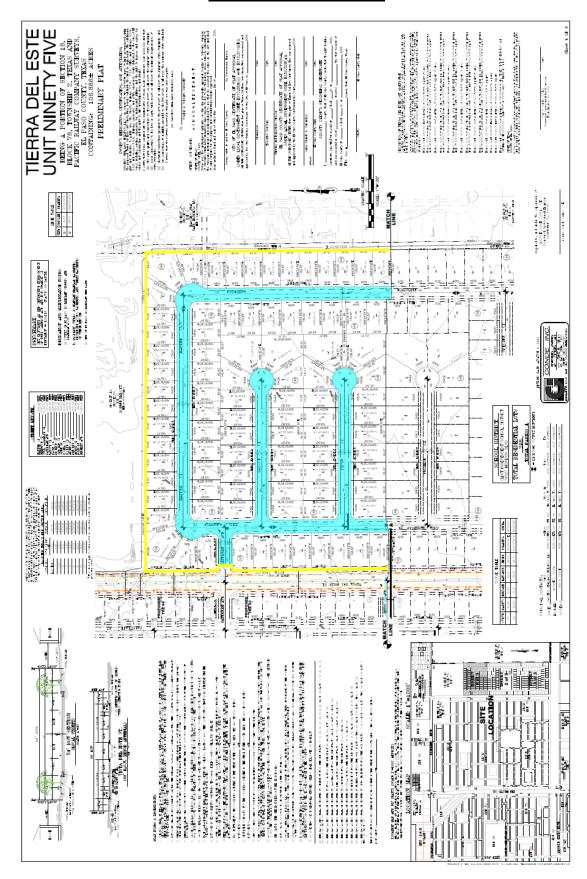
The approval of waivers from, or exceptions or modifications to any applicable code provision is at the discretion of the CPC, in consideration of any criteria provided by the El Paso City Code for the review of such waivers, exceptions, or modifications. In evaluating the request(s), the CPC may take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

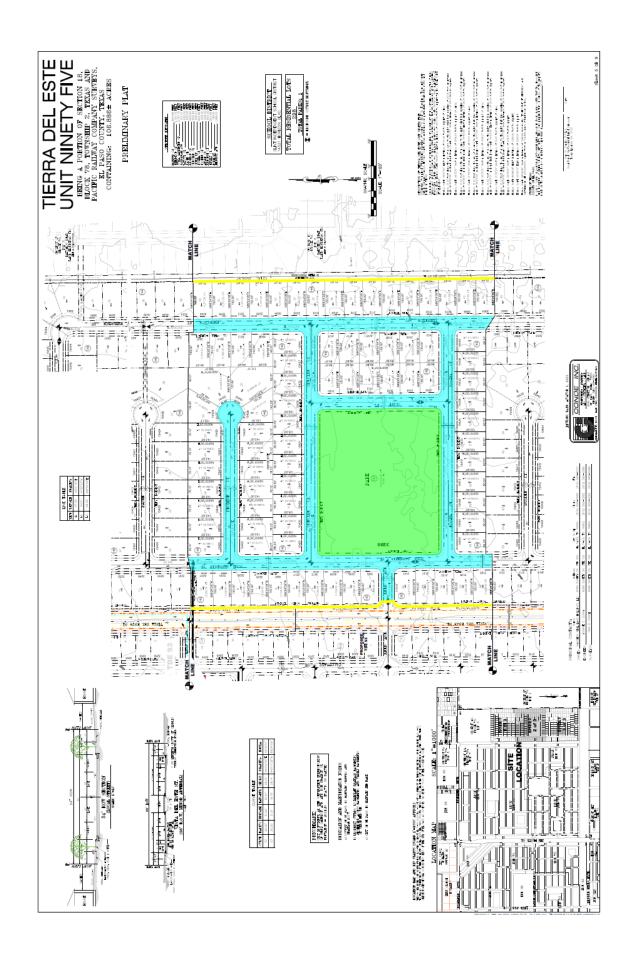
- 1. **Approval** of the waiver, exception, or modification request(s), finding that the request(s) is in conformance with the relevant review criteria provided by the El Paso City Code, as reflected in the Staff Report.
- 2. **Partial approval of the waiver, exception, or modification request(s)**, 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:**

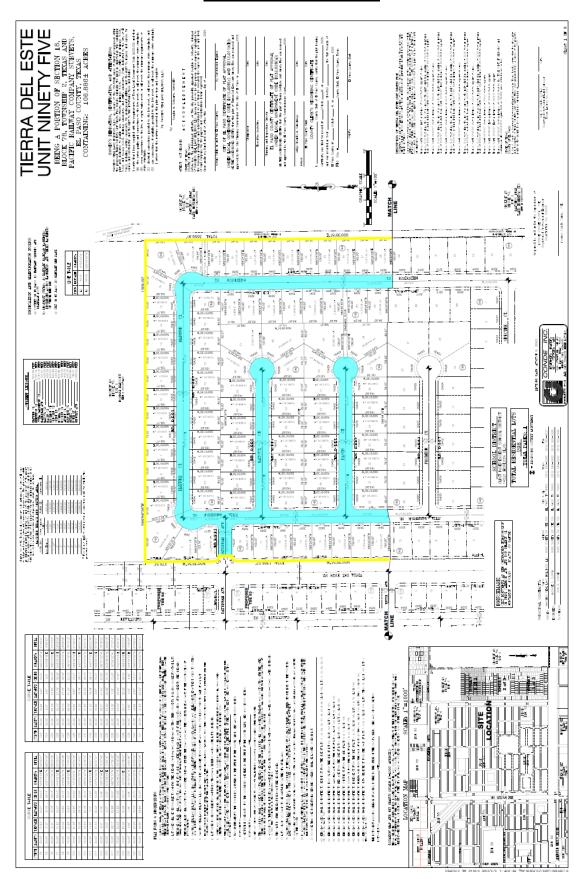
- 1. Aerial Map
- 2. Preliminary Plat
- 3. Final Plat
- 4. Modification Request
- 5. Application
- 6. Department Comments

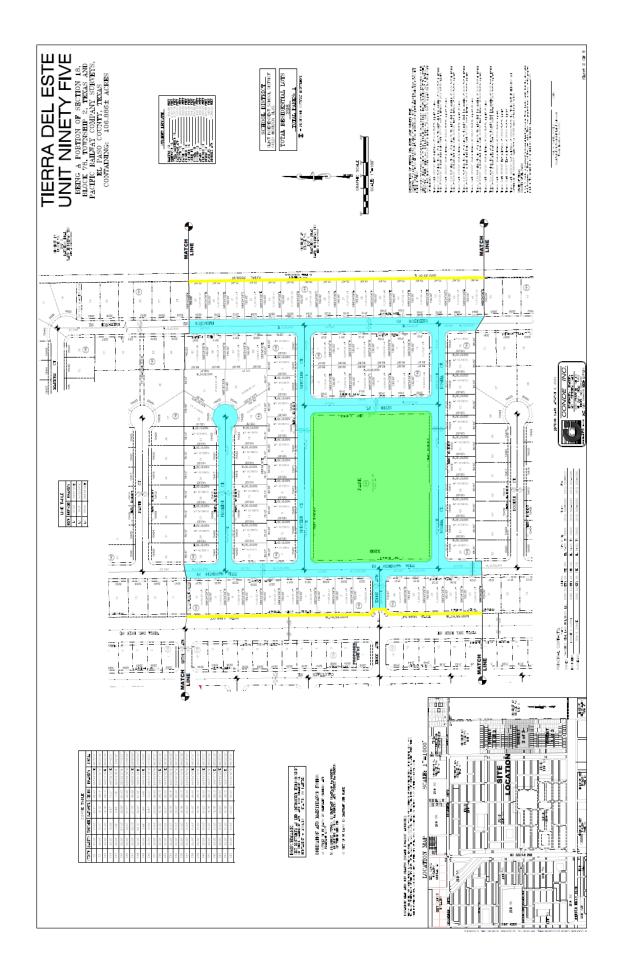


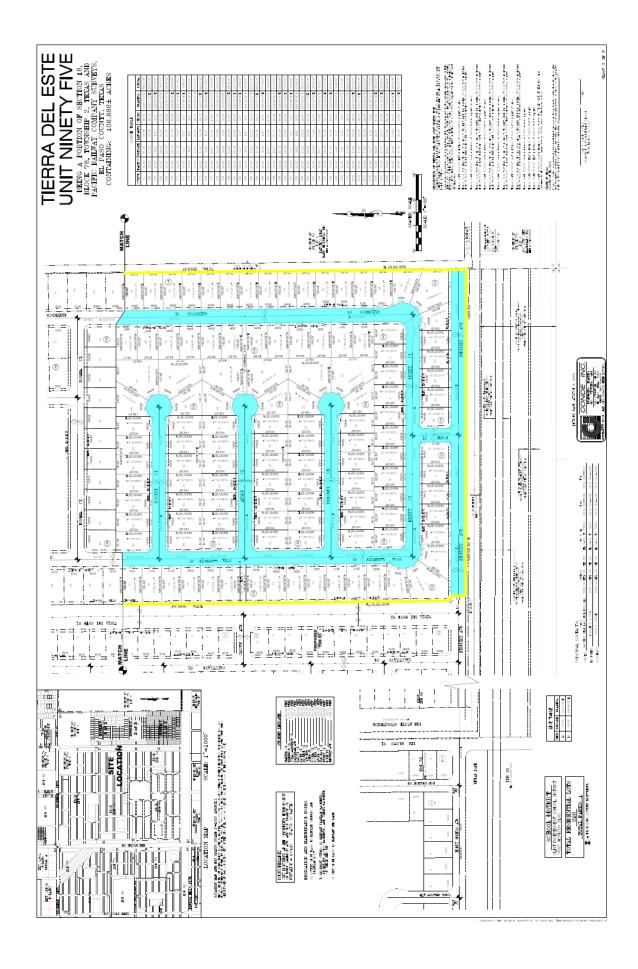














March 10, 2025

City of El Paso Planning & Inspections – Planning Division 801 Texas Avenue City of El Paso, Texas 79901

Attention: Jorge Olmos

Re: Tierra Del Este Unit 95

Dear Adriana,

As per your request, we are submitting a Request for Exception per Section 19.48 due to the requirements listed in:

- 19.01.050 Location Map Scale, to allow for 1' = 1,000' instead of 1" = 600.
- 19.15.080 (SDM 16.1.3) Block Perimeter to allow for Blocks 144, 145, 146, 149, and 150 in excess of 2,400' due to constraints by abutting utilities.
- SDM (4.6.2) Local Street cross-section 57' ROW per approved Land Study dated August 27, 2008.
- SDM (4.4.2) Minor Arterial per approved Land Study dated August 27, 2008.
- 19.15.050 3 Roadway Network connectivity per SDM (6.1.2) of 1.4 or greater connectivity index due to
  constraints by abutting utilities.

Thus, per section 19.48, we are meeting the following conditions.

- The circumstances causing the hardship do not similarly affect all or most properties in the vicinity of the applicants land;
- The wavier or exception is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the applicant;
- Granting the waiver or exception will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or injurious to other property within the area;
- Granting the waiver or exception will not have the effect of preventing the orderly use and enjoyment of
  other land within the area in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, or adversely affect the rights of
  owners or residents of surrounding property;
- 5. The hardship or inequity is not caused wholly or in substantial part by the applicant;
- The request for a waiver or exception is not based exclusively on the applicant's desire for increased financial hardship; and
- The degree of variation requested is the minimum amount necessary to meet the needs of applicant and to satisfy the standards in this section.

If you have any questions or comments on the above please let me know. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Conrad Code CONDE, INC.



## MAJOR COMBINATION APPLICATION

	DATE: 2/25/25		FILE NO. SUSU25-00029 .		
	SUBDIVISION NAME:	Tierra Del Es	te Unit 95		
	Legal description for the BEING A PORTION OF SECTION	area included ON 18, BLOCK 78,	on this plat (Tra TOWNSHIP 2, TEX	ct, Block, Grant, etc.) as and pacific Railway company su	RVEYS, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS
	Property Land Uses:	ACRES	SITES		ACRES SITES
	Single-family	78.8468	296	Office	<del>.</del>
	Duplex			Street & Alley	21.3772 1 .
	Apartment			Ponding & Drainage	
	Mobile Home			Institutional	
	P.U.D.			Other (specify below)	
	Park	6.662	1		
	School				
	Commercial			Total No. Sites	300
	Industrial			Total (Gross) Acreage 106.	
	existing residential zone	, as proposed, p	permit developn Yes / No	nent in full compliance with all zor	
	What type of utility ease	ments are prop	osed: Undergr	ound Overhead Com	bination of Both + 1
	What type of drainage is Lots to street to drainage structure	e is proposed? (If applicable, list more than one)			
	Are special public improvements proposed in connection with development? Yes No				
	Ti district is Test, press				
	Remarks and/or explana Vested as of Au	tion of special qust 8, 20	circumstances:	Tierra Del Esta Unit 95 is within the approved 1	Tierra Del Este III, Phase VI Land Study;
	Improvement Plans	submitted?	Yes	No ✓	
Will the proposed subdivision require the city to review and decide whether this application is subject to in effect prior to the effective date of the current applicable standards? Yes No				ion is subject to the standards	
	If you places submit a v	ested rights no	tition in accords	ance with Title I (General Provision	ns) Chapter 1.04 - Vested Righ

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12.	Owner of record Ranchos Real Land Holdings, L	LC 6080 Surety Dr., Ste	e. 300, El Paso, TX 79905			
12. Owne	(Name & Address)	(Zip)	(Phone) 915-592-0290			
13.	Developer Ranchos Real Land Holdings, LLC	6080 Surety Dr., Ste. 30				
	(Name & Address)	(Zip)	(Phone)			
14. 1	Engineer Conde, Inc., 6080 Surety Dr., Ste. 10	0 El Paso, TX 79905, 9	15-592-0283			
	(Name & Address)	(Zip)	(Phone)			
OWNER SIGNATURE:						
REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:						
PEPRESENTATIVE CONTACT (PHONE): 915-592-0283						
	cconde@condeir	nc.com				

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

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#### 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. Original copies of the tax certificate(s) with zero balance.
  - b. Park deed
  - c. Original copies of the restrictive covenants.
- 2. Staff will recommend to the City Plan Commission (CPC) that the applicant landscape the rear of all double-frontage lots, as per section 19.23.040(H)(3)(c) of the applicable Subdivision Code.
- 3. Update ownership as per deed records on plats notes and all other statements.
- 4. Staff recommends to provide park deed and release of access documents as soon as possible for review.
- 5. Staff recommends to abbreviate the reference codes on El Paso County and City of El Paso approval statements to Local Government Code 212 and 232.

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

We have reviewed subject plats and recommend **Approval**. The Developer/Engineer shall address the following comments:

- 1. Provide subdivision improvement plans.
- 2. Provide print-out of the mathematical closure report is ok.
- 3. Coordinate the watershed area in acres and the Drainage I, II, III, and IV with the offsite areas in the subdivision in process "Tierra del Este Unit 93", the proposed ponds for this subdivision shall have enough capacity to hold the developed runoff for a designated 100-yr. storm event.
- 4. Verify the Drainage report for "the two proposed retention basins located west of Vista del Este Dr. in the proposed Tierra del Este Unit 95 subdivision" instead of 93, please clarify.

#### **El Paso Water**

El Paso Water (EPWater) does not object to this request.

As per EPWater-PSB Records, the Property is located outside the limits of the City of El Paso.

The subject property is located within the City of El Paso Eastside Impact Fee Service Area. Impact fees will be collected after the El Paso Water receives an application for water and/or sanitary sewer services.

The Owner/Developer of Tierra Del Este Unit Ninety-Three has entered into a Development Agreement with the El Paso Water – Public Service Board (EPWater-PSB) to construct 12-inch and 8-inch diameter water mains and 12-inch and 8-inch diameter sanitary sewer mains to provide service to this property. The Developer's utility contractor is currently installing the required water and sanitary sewer mains which will be available for permanent service once EPWater-PSB issues a Letter of Final Acceptance of the facilities.

#### Water:

There is an existing 16-inch water main along Edgemere Blvd. From this 16-inch diameter water main, there is a 16-inch water main stub-out (approximately 136-feet) in a south direction along Vista Del Este Street. The extension of this main is currently being installed by the Developer of Tierra Del Este Ninety Three. This main will be available for main extension, when Final Acceptance is issued.

General:

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:

We have reviewed the subdivision described above and provide the following comments:

- 1. Provide an acceptable Stormwater Management plan in accordance with Section 19.19.030 of the current subdivision ordinance.
- 2. All downstream structures must be in place prior to the development of this subdivision and show that all downstream storm water management facilities have enough capacity to carry the additional runoff.
- 3. At the improvement plan stage, provide protection to the subdivision from all offsite storm water runoff that may have an adverse impact on any improvements and convey the existing watercourse through the subdivision.

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

S&M Traffic and Transportation Engineering has the following comments:

- There are streets which we highly recommend installing or constructing traffic calming devices since the concern in some of the streets are to encourage speeding.
- As per city ordinance 19.03.010 Purpose, Exceptions and Effect can be implemented on the traffic calming for the safety of citizens that are going to living in the subdivision.
- As per city ordinance 19.15.020 Subdivider responsibility can be implemented on traffic calming for streets being constructed on subdivision

#### **Streets Lighting:**

Street Lights Department does not object to this request. This subdivision is located out of the City of El Paso limits. For the development of a 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).

### **Contract Management:**

Indicate when placing Sidewalks the municipal Code Chapter 19.21 of Sidewalks shall be followed, and Chapter 13.04.020 Sidewalk Specifications

Indicate that for driveways the municipal code chapter 13.12 shall be followed.

Indicate that any type of water valve, manhole must have a concrete apron and any city monuments if disturbed must be restored by a licensed surveyor.

Indicate that new asphalt or any new concrete structures must be compliant before acceptance and any type of damages must be restored before doing the final walkthrough.

Indicate that any infrastructure that is on city right of way must be done as per Design Standards for Construction and Municipal Code.

Indicate that any damaged structure must be restored to same or better condition, this goes for asphalt, concrete, manholes, or water valves.

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

We have reviewed <u>Tierra Del Este Unit 95</u> a major combination plat map and on behalf of the Parks & Recreation Department, we offer the Developer / Engineer the following comments:

- Please note that this Subdivision is part of Tierra Del Este III Phase VI of Tierra Del Este Land Study. This
  subdivision is composed of 298 Single-family dwelling lots and applicant is proposing to dedicate 1 park
  site with a total area of 6.66 Acres.
- 2. Also, this subdivision is located with-in the City of El Paso Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) area and with-in the areas 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.
- 3. This subdivision meets the minimum "Parkland" requirements per ordinance Title 19 Subdivision and Development Plats, Chapter 19.20 Parks and Open Space and exceed the requirements by 7.87 Acres or 787 dwelling units that can be applied towards sub-sequent subdivisions within the approved Tierra Del Este III Phase VI land study.
- 4. Parkland calculations as follows:

TIERRA DEL ESTE III PHASE VI LAND STUDY					
SUBDIVISION	TOTAL LOTS	REQUIRED PARKLAND ACREAGE	PROPOSING/DEDICATED PARKLAND ACREAGE		
TDE 85	309	3.09	7.51		
TDE 90	602	6.02	2.07		
TDE 91	996	9.96	6.84		
TDE 92	462	4.62	12.99		
TDE 93	678	6.78	2.88		
TDE 94	467	4.67	7.04		
TDE 95	298	2.98	6.66		
TOTAL	3812	38.12	45.99		

TOTAL DEDICATED PARKLAND	45.99	Acres
TOTAL REQUIRED PARKLAND	38.12	Acres
PARKLAND CREDITS	7.87	Acres

Additionally, we offer the following informational comments to assist Applicant in the construction drawings design of the new Park.

Please note that design layout (Concept & Final) need to be coordinated with Parks Department and/or department liaison/designee for review and approval and are to include at minimum the following improvements:

- 1. Refer to current ordinance Chapter 19.20 Parks and Open Space and the Design & Construction Standards for Park Facilities as approved by Mayor and Council.
- 2. Irrigation System must be designed to accommodate site static water pressure less 9% and a pump must be incorporated to accommodate design criteria.

- 3. Note for all park improvements (sidewalks, Ramps, etc.) and paved Hike/Bike trails (if applicable) to be compliant with required accessibility criteria as set forth in ADAAG & TAS standards as mandated by Federal and State Governments.
- 4. Project(s) must be coordinated with TDLR to insure compliance with TAS requirements to include inspection, and certificate of substantial completion; approval of the subdivision /park improvement plans is subject to applicant providing proof of the project registration number (EAB Project Registration No. by the State Agency).
- 5. No signs, fire hydrants, lights, NDCBU's, electrical/water boxes, telephone pedestals, no obstructions in general, shall be placed into proposed perimeter sidewalk, nor shall any utility conduits be placed along the park site Any utilities with-in the parkway need to be underneath the proposed sidewalk and buried at 5' minimum cover.
- 6. Provide pedestrian-oriented perimeter park lighting along adjacent public and private street rights of way. Engineer to coordinate with Parks Department and/or department liaison/designee, Planning and Inspections Engineering & Construction Management Division, SAM Dept., and E.P.E.Co., light poles location & conduit placement; light poles shall be steel, direct bury with a minimum 65 watt LED luminaire installed at max. 150' apart and/or at all street intersections along the park side and not along the residential side to prevent duplication of light poles.
- 7. Developer/Contractor shall obtain soil samples (taken from actual park site location finished ground) & provide complete analysis report (textural, soils classification, minerals and nutrients availability, water infiltration/percolation, detailed salinity, & PH conductivity test). Report shall include recommendations for soils amendments and preparation to insure soil conditions are suitable for turf, shrubs, and tree growth; coordinate site visit with Parks staff or Dept. designee for collection of soil samples.
- 8. Any unsuitable soil conditions shall be remedied to eliminate hard soils, stony soils, high caliche soils, clay soils and contaminated soils to a minimum depth of 12 inches and by shattering, in two directions, of hard pan caliche, clay soils, rocks to a depth of 36 inches below finished grade as required for proper planting as per Park's Design & Construction Standards for Park Facilities approved on 01/08/2013
- 9. Any unsuitable soil materials not approved by Parks Department and/or department liaison/designee are to be removed, disposed-off, and replaced with "Top Soil" / Sandy Loam material (blend of 40% Sand, 40% Silt, & 20% Clay Capable of holding moisture) to include organic matter / nutrients to a minimum depth of 12 inches.
- 10. Any sloped areas (if flatter areas are not feasible) along park's frontages shall be at the max. 1 vertical: 20 horizontal (5%) or as determined according to the park improvements plan review.
- 11. Provide adequate cross-sections, enough to better understand/visualize the finished improvements.
- 12. Grading and drainage plan for the site, to be reviewed and approved by Parks Department and/or department liaison/designee.
- 13. Developer / Contractor are required to obtain irrigation, building, electrical, and any other required permit(s) from Planning & Inspections One Stop Shop City Development Division.
- 14. At minimum, a 7' wide meandering concrete sidewalk is required all along the park's frontage unless a Trail is required, then current Park Design Standards for Park Facilities shall apply.
- 15. Provide an age appropriate 2-5- or 5-12-years old play structure from approved vendors with a minimum fifty foot by fifty-foot user zone complete with metal shade canopy or approved alternative equipment/amenities as applicable.
- 16. Provide one 30' tall Pre-stressed concrete direct bury light pole at the playground or focal point of the park; use LED type fixtures and lamps for a maximum five foot-candles with a uniformity ratio of 3:1 to include photo cell and timer.
- 17. Provide shaded picnic tables and or benches and trashcans on concrete pads as required / applicable.
- 18. Street trees shall be provided along the parkway spaced at maximum 20' on center.
- 19. Construction of Park improvements need to be coordinated and inspected by Parks Department and/or department liaison/designee.
- 20. Park Site acceptance for maintenance is contingent upon completion and acceptance of all subdivision improvements by the director of the Land Development Services Department or designee.

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

Thanks for coordinating these items with the consultant; please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions, differ from above comments, or require additional information.

This subdivision is located within park zone: E-12

Nearest Park: Imagine Park

#### **Texas Gas**

In reference to case SUSU25-00029 - Tierra Del Este Unit Ninety-Five, Texas Gas Service does not have any comments.

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

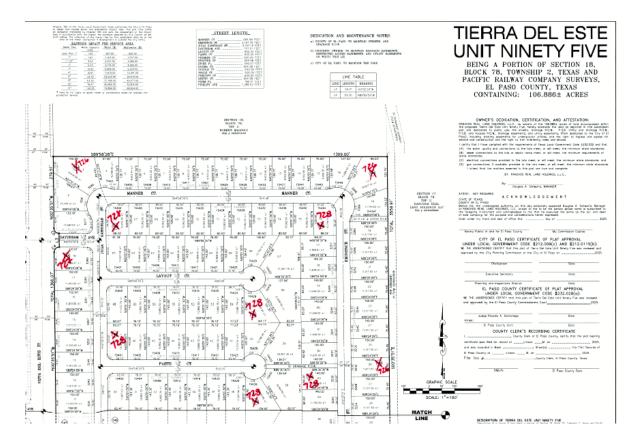
The above mentioned item is not within the boundaries of EPCWID.

#### **El Paso Electric**

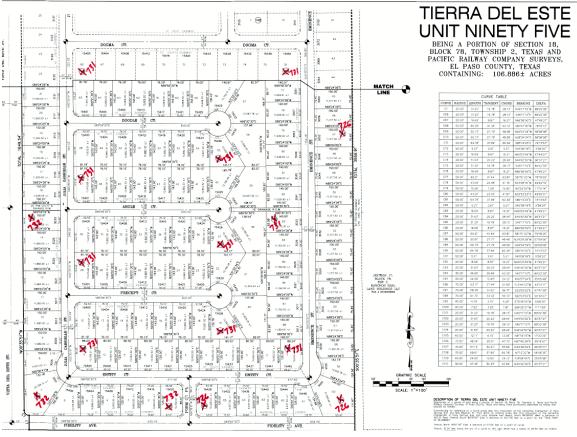
We have no comments for the Tierra Del Este Unit Ninety Five.

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

Please see below map for comments for Tierra del Este #95 from Central Appraisal.







### **El Paso County**

No comments received.

#### **Fire Department**

No comments received.

## El Paso County 911 District

No comments received.

## **Texas Department of Transportation**

No comments received.

## Sun Metro

No comments received.