AGENDA REPORT PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING June 21, 2021

SUMMARY

A request by Anderson Engineering (agent), on behalf of Discovery Park Apartments, LLC (owner), for approval of a PD Plan (Planned Development) amendment to the Discovery Park Subdivision Plat 4 PD Plan, most recently revised on July 20, 2020, that proposes to add pickleball courts as an amenity to the project plan. The 12.92-acre property is located on the west side of Nocona Parkway, approximately 1,500 feet south of Ponderosa Street. (Case #182-2020)

DISCUSSION

The applicant is seeking to amend the existing PD plan (most recently revised July 20, 2020) to add four pickleball courts and a patio as an amenity for residents of the surrounding apartments. No other changes to the site plan are being proposed. The subject site is located within part of Tracts 4 and 5 of the Philips Farm annexation and zoning that was approved in April 2004, for which residential uses and amenities are permitted per the statement of intent (SOI).

Adding the four pickleball courts and patio space will decrease the amount of pervious surfaces on Lot 401 B from 136,607 sq.ft. (45% of the site) to 131,373 sq.ft. (42% of the site). Notwithstanding this decrease, staff is supportive of the request given it proposes an additional amenity for the development residents and the increase in total site impervious area does not exceed the maximum allowed by the current statement of intent for Tracts 4 or 5.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the requested major amendment to the Discovery Park Subdivision Plat 4 PD Plan.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (ATTACHED)

- Locator maps
- PD Plan
- PD Plan (7/20/2020)

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Area (acres)	12.92
Topography	Gently sloping to west toward lake
Vegetation/Landscaping	Landscaping turf in the constructed areas.
Watershed/Drainage	Clear Creek
Existing structures	Several multi-family dwelling structures, off-street parking

HISTORY

Annexation date	2004
Zoning District	PD
Land Use Plan designation	Commercial and Employment District/Sensitive Area
Previous Subdivision/Legal Lot	Lots 401 and 402 Discovery Park Subdivision Plat 4
Status	·

UTILITIES & SERVICES

Site is served by all City of Columbia utilities and services.

ACCESS

Nocona Parkway		
Location	East side of site	
Major Roadway Plan	Major Collector (improved & City-maintained), requiring 66-76' of ROW. No additional ROW required.	
CIP projects	None	
Sidewalk	Existing 8' pedway	

	Briarmont Avenue		
Location	South side of site		
Major	NA; private street		
Roadway Plan			
CIP projects	NA		
Sidewalk	5' sidewalks shown partially on north side, internal walkways		

PARKS & RECREATION

Neighborhood Parks	Philips Park (immediately west)
Trails Plan	Trail connection to Philips Park
Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan	8' pedway on west side of Nocona

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

All property owners within 200 feet and City-recognized neighborhood associations within 1,000 feet of the boundaries of the subject property were notified of this pending request on June 9, 2021. Two postcards were distributed.

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