

WASHINGTON CITY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
STAFF REVIEW

HEARING DATE: March 10, 2021

ACTION REQUESTED: Preliminary plat approval for the Majestic Fields subdivision, located at approximately the southeast corner of Majestic Drive and Washington Fields Road.

APPLICANT: Immaculate Homes / Jason Christensen

OWNER: Josh Foremaster, Marett Loperena, McKayle Hatch

ENGINEER: Mainline Engineering

REVIEWED BY: Drew Ellerman, Community Development Director

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval with conditions

Background

The applicant is requesting approval of a Preliminary plat for the Majestic Fields subdivision, located at approximately the southeast corner of Majestic Drive and Washington Fields Road. The applicant is proposing 23 lots on an area of coverage of 9.36 acres. The zoning designation at this particular location is Single-Family Residential - 10,000 Sq. Ft. Min. (R-1-10). The surrounding zoning is R-1-15 and RA-1 to the north, Ag-20 to the west, east and south.

These two parcels were recently rezoned into the R-1-10 zoning designation. The proposed subdivision conforms to the approved zoning. The request meets the subdivision requirements and other city ordinances as it relates to this location. Staff has reviewed the request and recommends approval, with conditions, of the preliminary plat as outlined.

The Planning Commission reviewed this request at their February 17, 2021 meeting.

Recommendation

The Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval of the Preliminary plat for the Majestic Fields subdivision to the City Council, based on the following findings and subject to the following conditions:

Findings

1. The preliminary plat meets the land use designation as outlined in the General Plan for the proposed area.

2. That the preliminary plat conforms to the Zoning and the Subdivision Ordinances as conditioned.

Conditions

1. A preliminary and final drainage study and grading and drainage plan shall be submitted for review and approval prior to moving dirt. Development of the site shall comply with the recommendations of the geotechnical study and drainage study, and improvements for drainage and detention shall be approved by the Public Works Department.

2. A preliminary and final geotechnical study shall be submitted to the City for review and approval prior to submitting the final plat. All recommendations of the geotechnical study shall be adhered to.

3. Construction drawings for the subdivision and its infrastructure shall be submitted to the City for review and approval prior to the submittal for final plat.

4. The construction drawings shall adequately address prevention of nuisance storm water drainage across lots. If retaining walls are utilized to prevent cross-lot drainage, the developer shall be responsible for installing said retaining walls.

5. At the time of final plat submittal, the following documents shall also be submitted:

A. A title report.

B. A copy of any deed restrictions, other restrictions, restrictive covenants, architectural controls, or other requirements that may apply to the development (CC&Rs).

6. All detention areas shall be landscaped and all detention and landscaped areas shall be maintained by the property owners and/or homeowners association. A note shall be placed on the plat stating that the City has the right to assess the property owners and/or homeowners association for failing to maintain the detention and landscaped areas.

7. A final landscape plan and fencing plan shall be submitted for review and approval prior to the submittal of the final plat. Landscaping and fencing shall be installed prior to the occupancy of the buildings that will be constructed along the landscaped and fenced areas.

8. All landscaping, walls and other structures shall meet sight distance requirements. A note shall be placed on the final plat stating that the City has the right to assess the property owners and/or homeowners association for failing to maintain sight distance requirements.

9. Driveway locations are to be approved by the Public Works Department.

10. Any proposed blasting for the development of the subdivision requires the submittal of a

blasting plan with the construction drawings and issuance of a blasting permit.

11. That a Post Construction Maintenance Agreement be recorded prior to the recording of the final plat.

12. An LID Stormwater Quality Report needs to be submitted for review and approval to the Public Works Department before any final plat application can be submitted.

~~Commissioner Musso motioned to recommend approval to the City Council with the findings and conditions of staff.~~

~~Commissioner Phetsomphou seconded the motion.~~

~~Commissioner Scheel abstained.~~

~~Motion passed unanimously.~~

- e. Public Hearing for consideration and recommendation to City Council for the Majestic Fields Preliminary Plat located at approximately Majestic Drive and Washington Fields Road. Applicant is Immaculate Homes, Jason Christensen.

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Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval of the Preliminary plat for the Majestic Fields subdivision to the City Council, based on the following findings and subject to the following conditions:

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Commissioner Scheel asked Mr. Wright about the access to Majestic and if it is okay with the access to the school.

Mr. Wright answered he was more concerned about the access onto Washington Fields Road.

Commissioner Hansen asked about the construction traffic.

Mr. Rick said that most of the construction traffic will be next to lot 6.

Commissioner Musso asked about the detention area.

Mr. Rick answered that there will be a sump in the detention area.

Commissioner Musso said he likes the access onto Majestic Drive.

Commissioner Hansen asked if there is going to be a traffic light and if there will be improvements on Washington Fields Road.

Mr. Wright answered yes there is going to be improvements on Washington Field Road and he doesn't know yet about a traffic signal.

Mr. Ricks said he has a traffic study that didn't warrant a traffic signal.

Commissioner Hansen opened the public hearing.

Public comment for this item will be accepted at:
[washingtoncity.org/meetings](http://www.washingtoncity.org/meetings), until 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.
After that time only in person comments will be taken.

Eldon Gibb said there are no comments.

Commissioner Scheel motioned to close the public hearing.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Anderson motioned to recommend approval to the City Council with the findings and conditions of staff.

Commissioner Scheel seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.