



CITY OF BURLESON
City Council

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DEPARTMENT MEMO

DEPARTMENT: Public Works
FROM: Aaron Russell, P.E.
MEETING: July 6, 2020

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a permanent utility easement to the City of Burleson associated with the Trailside at Reed Parke single-family residential development located on Arnold Ave. east of the intersection of Elk Dr. and SW Wilshire Blvd. (*Staff Contact: Aaron Russell, Public Works Director*)

SUMMARY:

On December 10, 2018, the City Council approved an amendment to the Planned Development (PD) zoning ordinance to modify the townhome residential tract to single-family residential bungalow style homes. The development includes 73 residential lots and 9 open space lots on approximately 12.7 acres. The development will also include a trail connection to the greenbelt located to the south per the requirements included in the PD. The final plat depicting the layout of the development is also included for consideration on the July 6th agenda.

The developer's overall design includes a public water line that will serve the residential neighborhood. In addition, the utility easement will be available for franchise utilities to utilize if needed. Generally, public water line and utilities that cross property lines are considered public. The public water lines are maintained by the City after the two-year maintenance period has ended. All other franchise utilities are maintained by the owner of the utility.

The proposed water line within the utility easement is considered public. As a result, the City shall be responsible for maintenance of the associated underground utility system once accepted. This item proposes dedication of a utility easement across City owned property.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve of a minute order granting a permanent utility easement to the City of Burleson associated with the Trailside at Reed Parke single-family residential development located on Arnold Ave. east of the intersection of Elk Dr. and SW Wilshire Blvd.
2. Deny a minute order granting a permanent utility easement to the City of Burleson associated with the Trailside at Reed Parke single-family residential development located on Arnold Ave. east of the intersection of Elk Dr. and SW Wilshire Blvd.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve of a minute order granting a permanent utility easement to the City of Burleson associated with the Trailside at Reed Parke single-family residential development located on Arnold Ave. east of the intersection of Elk Dr. and SW Wilshire Blvd.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

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