AGENDA CITY OFALLEN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2009 COUNCIL CHAMBERS ALLEN CITY HALL 305 CENTURY PARKWAY ALLEN, TEXAS 75013

Call to Order and Announce a Quorum is Present

Pledge of Allegiance

Director's Report

1. Action taken on the Planning & Zoning items by City Council at the September 22, 2009 City Council meeting.

<u>Consent Agenda</u> (Routine P&Z business. Consent Agenda is approved by a single majority vote. Items may be removed for open discussion by a request from a Commission member or member of staff.)

- 2. Approve minutes of the September 15, 2009 meeting.
- 3. Final Plat Extension Consider a request for an extension for filing a Final Plat for Morgan Crossing Phase 3, being 14.864± acres located at the southwest corner of Angel Parkway and Chaparral Drive. (Z-6/30-08-74)

Regular Agenda

4. Preliminary Plat – Consider a request for a Preliminary Plat for Walmart Supercenter, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block A, being 36.218± acres located at the northwest corner of US75 and Exchange Parkway. (PP-9/14/09-73)

Executive Session (As needed)

As authorized by Section 551.071(2) of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item listed herein.

Adjournment

This notice was posted at Allen City Hall, 305 Century Parkway, Allen, Texas, a	at
a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notic	e
was posted on Friday, October 2, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.	

Shelley B. George, City Secretary

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Director's Report from 9/22/09 City Council Meeting

There was one item taken to the September 22, 2009 City Council meeting for consideration. The amendments to the Future Land Use Plan, as part of the 2002-2022 Comprehensive Plan, were approved.



PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting September 15, 2009

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners Present:

Jeff Cocking Douglas Dreggors Alan Grimes Shirley Mangrum James Rushing Robert Wendland

Commissioners Absent:

Marcelle Jones

City Staff Present:

Ogden "Bo" Bass, AICP, Director of Planning & Development Chris Flanigan, P.E., Assistant Director of Engineering Helen-Eve Liebman, Senior Planner Kevin Laughlin, Attorney Tiffany McLeod, Planner

Call to Order and Announce a Quorum is Present:

With a quorum of the Commissioners present, Chairman Wendland called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers at Allen City Hall, 305 Century Parkway.

Director's Report

1. Director's Report is attached for action taken on the Planning & Zoning items by City Council at the September 8, 2009 City Council meeting.

Consent Agenda

- 2. Approve minutes of the September 1, 2009 meeting.
- 3. Final Plat Consider a request for a Final Plat for Allen Fire Station No. 5, Lot 1, Block A, being 2.8032± acres located at the northwest corner of McDermott Drive and the future Shallowater Drive. (FP-8/10/09-62)
- 4. Final Plat Consider a request for a Final Plat for Racetrac No. 863 Bethany Center II, Lot 1, Block 1, being 2.295± acres located north of Bethany Drive and west of Greenville Avenue. (FP-6/26/09-50)

Motion: Upon a motion by Commissioner Grimes, and a second by Commissioner

Rushing, the Commission voted 6 IN FAVOR, and 0 OPPOSED, to approve

the Consent Agenda. The motion carried.

Regular Agenda

Agenda Item #5: General Development Plan – Consider a request for a General Development Plan

for Walmart Supercenter, being 36.218± acres located at the northwest corner of

US75 and Exchange Parkway. (GDP-7/13/09-52)

Helen-Eve Liebman, Senior Planner, presented to the Commission. The property is located at the northwest corner of US75 and Exchange Parkway and is zoned PD Planned Development 54 for CC Corridor Commercial and IT Industrial Technology uses. The GDP illustrates a ±27.7 acre lot for the new Walmart Supercenter store and four satellite lots. The plan has been reviewed by staff and complies with the ALDC. The access for the property consists of an ingress/egress and ingress only along US 75, and an ingress/egress and ingress only along Exchange Parkway.

Staff recommends approval.

Commissioner Rushing stated that the Walmart Supercenter had previously proposed a main entrance off the jug-handle. He was opposed to it then due to safety issues and questioned why staff has allowed this entrance again.

Ms. Liebman answered that the Transportation Engineer reviewed a Traffic Impact Analysis for the site and are confident that any issues related to the jug-handle have been addressed.

Commissioner Mangrum stated she also has safety concerns. Traffic going west on Exchange Parkway is a hassle without the Walmart. Adding traffic from the Walmart site creates even more of a concern.

Chris Flanigan, Assistant Director of Engineering, spoke to the Commission. The Engineering Department does not believe the ingress point along the jug-handle changes the traffic situation as it exists today. He proposed requesting additional signage as part of the TxDOT permit package to manage the flow of traffic. The applicant initially proposed an ingress and egress at this location. Staff limited the access to ingress only.

Ogden "Bo" Bass, Director of Planning and Development spoke to the Commission. He stated that staff had the same concerns regarding the jug-handle. However discussions with the Traffic Engineer alleviated staff's concerns.

Chairman Wendland stated that when the project was considered a couple of years ago the proposal to make that access point an ingress and egress was rejected. However, he believes making this location an ingress only will alleviate traffic situations that might occur.

Commissioner Cocking asked about the status of the Exchange Parkway widening. Mr. Flanigan stated that Exchange Parkway is called to be a six-lane divided thoroughfare. Long range plans will be to add two additional lanes.

Commissioner Cocking questioned whether it is possible to recommend barriers to prevent wrong turns from the jug-handle and along US 75. Mr. Flanigan answered that those details for the jug-handle will be worked out during the Engineering review stage. The access points off of US 75 have been designed to prevent traffic from entering the wrong way.

Motion:

Upon a motion by Commissioner Cocking, and a second by Commissioner Grimes, the Commission voted 4 IN FAVOR, and 2 OPPOSED (by Commissioner Rushing and Commissioner Dreggors), to approve the General Development Plan for Walmart Supercenter. The motion carried.

Other Business

Chairman Wendland thanked Commissioner Grimes for serving on the Commission.

Adjournment

Wendland the (Commission voted 6	IN FAVOR and 0 OPPOSED to a on meeting at 7:25 p.m.	
These minutes approved this	day of	2009.	
Robert Wendland, Chairman		Tiffany McLeod, Planner	

Director's Report from 9/8/09 City Council Meeting

There were no items taken to the September 8, 2009 City Council meeting for consideration.



PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION AGENDA COMMUNICATION

AGENDA DATE: October 6, 2009

SUBJECT: Consider a request for an extension for filing a Final Plat for

Morgan Crossing, Phase 3, being 14.864± acres located at the southwest corner of Angel Parkway and Chaparral Drive.

(Z-6/30/09-74)

STAFF RESOURCE: Tiffany McLeod

Planner

PREVIOUS COMMISSION/COUNCIL

ACTION: A Final Plat was approved July 7, 2009

BACKGROUND

The property is located at the southwest corner of Angel Parkway and Chaparral Drive. The property to the north is zoned PD Planned Development No. 65 SC Shopping Center. The property to the east, across Angel Parkway, is the City of Lucas. The property to the west is zoned PD Planned Development No. 65 CF Community Facilities. The property to the south is the City of Parker.

The applicant has submitted a request for a 60-day extension to the approval for recording this Final Plat.

Section 8.03.4, paragraph 5 states that a final plat shall expire if not filed of record within 90 days of approval; however, the Planning & Zoning Commission, at its discretion, may grant an extension of time not to exceed sixty (60) days.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the 60-day extension of the Final Plat to December 7, 2009.

ATTACHMENT

Extension request letter



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September 23, 2009

Ms. Tiffany McLeod Planner City of Allen 305 Century Parkway Allen, TX 75013

RE: Final Plat

Morgan Crossing, Phase 3

Dear Ms. McLeod:

Please accept this letter, on behalf or our client D.R. Horton – Texas, Ltd., as our request to extend the approval of the above referenced plat sixty (60) days from its expiration date. The plat was previously approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission on July 7, 2009 and currently expires on October 7, 2009.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jeff Miles

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION AGENDA COMMUNICATION

AGENDA DATE: October 6, 2009

SUBJECT: Consider a Preliminary Plat for Wal-Mart Supercenter, Lots

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 1, being 36.218± acres located at the northwest corner of US75 and Exchange Parkway. PP-

9/14/09-73

STAFF RESOURCE: Tiffany McLeod

Planner

PREVIOUS BOARD/COUNCIL ACTION: The zoning was amended on the property (Tract 1, PD No.

54) in July, 1999. A General Development Plan was approved in November, 2006 and expired. A Preliminary Plat was approved April, 2007 and expired. A revised General Development Plan was approved in September

2009.

BACKGROUND

This property is located at the northwest corner of US75 and Exchange Parkway. The property to the north is CC Corridor Commercial; the property to the west is PD Planned Development No. 54 for IT Industrial Technology; the property to the south, across Exchange Parkway is PD Planned Development No. 54 for CC Corridor Commercial; and the property to the east, across US75 is PD Planned Development No. 58 for SC Shopping Center, and PD Planned Development No. 45 for CC Corridor Commercial.

The previously approved Preliminary Plat expired in 2008. The updated Preliminary Plat illustrates a ±27.7 acre lot for the new Wal-Mart Supercenter store and four peripheral lots to accommodate other corridor commercial sites. The Site Plan for the Wal-Mart Supercenter has been reviewed by the Technical Review Committee (TRC) and approved.

Staff has worked with the applicant to ensure proper access and site circulation for the overall site. The Preliminary Plat meets all of the requirements of the *Allen Land Development Code* and is consistent with the Concept Plan and revised General Development Plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Preliminary Plat

