

### City of Rohnert Park Planning Commission Report

DATE:

May 12, 2016

**ITEM NO:** 

8.3

**SUBJECT:** 

Review of the Preliminary Development Plan for Residences at Five Creeks

**LOCATION:** 12.7 Acre Area of the Stadium Area Master Plan, bounded by Dowdell Avenue,

Labath Avenue, Martin Boulevard and Carlson Avenue (APN 143-040-124).

**REQUEST:** 

Planning Commission Review of the Preliminary Development Plan (PDP) for

Residences at Five Creek

**APPLICANT:** Matthew J. Waken for MJW Investments LLC

### **Background**

The proposed Residences at Five Creek project is located within the Stadium Area Master Plan (SAMP), a 32.8 acre site which is owned by the City and was the former location of the Sonoma County Crushers Baseball Stadium. A portion of the SAMP has been developed with the Fiori Estates and The Reserve apartment complexes. The property being considered under this Preliminary Development Plan is a 12.7 acre parcel bounded by Carlson Avenue on the north, Labath Avenue on the west, the extension of Martin Avenue on the south and Dowdell Avenue on the East. (See Exhibit A - Residence's at Five Creek Proposed Preliminary Development Plan).

The property is owned by the city. A purchase agreement has been entered into between the city and MJW Investments LLC for the purchase of the property by the applicant. The purchase agreement, among other things, sets forth the terms of development of the site with a hotel, a separate retail-commercial center, a residential or office component and a public park.

The 12.7 acre site is zoned Planned Development (P-D). This zoning district is intended to accommodate a wide range of residential, commercial and industrial land uses, which are mutually-supportive and compatible with existing and proposed development on surrounding properties. This district is typically used for projects that provide for a mix of land uses to serve identified community needs. All standards, requirements, densities, land use designations and

other contents of an approved final development plan for the P-D zoning district must be consistent with the city's general plan and any applicable specific plan.

In order to establish a P-D zoning district, Article VII of Chapter 17.06 (Land Use Regulations) of the Rohnert Park Municipal Code requires that the applicant submit a Preliminary Development Plan (PDP) including initial development standards, land uses and phasing for review. The PDP process then includes review and comment by the Parks and Recreation Commission with regard to proposed parklands. Per the Municipal Code Section 17.06.250, the Planning Commission receives the Parks and Recreation Commission comments and considers these as part of its review of the PDP. When reviewing a PDP the Planning Commission is to consider "...whether the land uses proposed and their interrelationships are generally acceptable and consistent with the general plan and any applicable specific plan. The commission shall indicate conceptual approval or disapproval of the preliminary development plan." Following this non-binding review and conceptual approval of the PDP, the applicants may submit a formal application for Final Development Plan (FDP) approval, which is subject to environmental analysis and public hearings.

Under the SAMP the land use designation for the parcel under consideration is Regional Commercial. In accordance with the Municipal Code and prior to the submittal of an application to the city for any of the above it entitlements, the applicant is seeking conceptual approval from the Planning Commission of the PDP.

### Preliminary Development Plan

The Residences at Five Creek is a plan for 12.7 acres in the SAMP. The site is adjacent to Costco, Ashley Furniture and KRCB Public Radio station.

The proposed Conceptual Site Plan (Page 2 of Exhibit A) illustrates the retail commercial at the southwest corner of Dowdell Avenue and Martin Avenue, the park at the southwest corner of Dowdell Avenue and Carlson Avenue, the apartment complex at the southeast corner of Carlson Avenue and Labath Avenue and the hotel at the northeast corner of Labath Avenue and an extension of Martin Avenue.

The proposed Land Use Plan (Page 3 of Exhibit A) includes approximately 135 high density residential units, 34,300 square feet of active retail and service commercial uses, a 132 room hotel and approximately 0.65 acres of public park. The proposed uses are shown in **Table 1**. The purchase agreement between the city and the applicant requires the hotel to be an upscale or higher rated hotel, as defined by the STR Hotel Chain Scale.

Table 1: Residences at Five Creek Preliminary Development Plan

Land Use	Amount
Retail/Service Commercial	34,300 sf
Multifamily Residential	135 units
Hotel	132 rooms
Park	0.65 acres

- The proposed 135 multifamily residential units would have a density of approximately 22.2 dwelling units/acre.
- The proposed parking for the development includes 252 parking spaces for the multi-family residential conforming to the Zoning Ordinance requirement for multi-family residential parking. Parking for the hotel would be 139 spaces and the parking for the retail commercial would be 125 spaces. Parking between the hotel and the commercial area would be reduced by 25 percent under the Zoning Ordinance provision for shared parking between uses. Pages 2 and 3 of Attachment A illustrate the proposed parking plan and parking calculations.
- While a formal circulation plan is not included or required as part of a PDP submittal, access
  to the development is provided from Dowdell Avenue, Carlson Avenue, Labath Avenue and
  a proposed extension of Martin Avenue through from Dowdell Avenue to Labath Avenue.
  Parallel parking would be provided on both sides of Martin Avenue extension. On street
  parking is also provided on Labath Avenue and Carlson Court
- A preliminary phasing plan indicating construction of the park, apartments and hotel in the first phase and the commercial area in the second phase.
- The PDP application includes an illustrative site plan and possible park amenities. The proposed park would include two bocce ball courts and a pavilion barbeque area (the Preliminary Park Study is unnumbered Sheet 5 in Exhibit A).
- The PDP also includes Landscape Plans (unnumbered sheets 6 and 7 in Exhibit A) and illustrative drawings of the proposed development as sheets 8 through 13 in Exhibit A.

Even though it is not included in the proposal, it should be noted that there is a 2.6 acre site on the south side of Martin Avenue zoned for Public Institutional use. This use is consistent with SAMP. The City is currently beginning the process of programming the uses on this site, which are expected to include a new public safety station and a relocated corporation yard. The

Commission will be provided an opportunity to review this site development once it has proceeded further into the design process.

### **Staff Analysis**

The purpose of the preliminary PDP review is to obtain input and conceptual approval or disapproval of the plan from the Planning Commission as to the consistency of the proposed land use with the general plan and the applicable SAMP. The overall SAMP Plan is included as Exhibit C for reference.

As described above, proposed PDP land uses include:

- 135 residential units within the High Density Residential units;
- 132 hotel rooms;
- 34,300 square feet of retail/service commercial; and
- 0.65 acres of public park.

Under the SAMP the land use designation for the 12.7 acre parcel is Regional Commercial. This would permit the hotel and commercial development but not the apartment complex or the park. In order to allow for the project as proposed, the SAMP will have to be amended to include high density residential and a public park on this parcel. This will require the adoption of the following entitlements: General Plan Amendment; amendment to the SAMP; adoption of a Final Development Plan; and environmental review, required under CEQA.

The SAMP amendment will also need to increase the number of residential units allowed with the plan area. Currently the SAMP permits a maximum of 338 housing units. Fiori Estates at 244 units and The Reserve at 84 units have created a total of 328 of the allowable 338 units. This only leaves an additional ten (10) units that can be built in the SAMP without modification to the Master Plan. The proposed 135 apartment units will exceed the maximum permitted by 125 units. Differences between the SAMP and the proposed PDP are shown in the Table 2.

Table 2 - Comparison of PDP and SAMP

	PDP	SAMP	After Required Amendments
Commercial/Retail	5.9 acres	12.7 acres	6.6 acres
Residential	135 units	up to 338 units	up to 463
Park	0.65 acres	0.5 acres	0.65

Given that this preliminary review is conceptual and requires only a general, rather than precise consistency determination, staff believes that the Planning Commission could find the proposed land uses in the PDP submittal to be generally consistent with the SAMP and General Plan in terms of land use distribution and intensity, so long as the modifications to the SAMP and General Plan are approved as well.

The proposal devotes more area to residential uses and park use and less to commercial uses than is currently envisioned by the SAMP. However, consistent with the Rohnert Park Municipal Code, the proposed PDP includes a public park sized to serve the population of the proposed 135 unit multi-family residential complex. The addition of a new public park on the west side of Highway 101 is an important amenity for the growing residential population in this area, which has no public park amenities. A detailed analysis of the consistency between the General Plan and SAMP, and the modifications that need to be approved to support the proposed PDP, is provided in Exhibit B.

Modification to the City's General Plan and SAMP as well as to the applicant's proposal can be made during the Final Development to further address these inconsistencies. Detailed review of consistency with development standards, design guidelines, and parking requirements, along with environmental review, will be conducted at the time of Final Development Plan review along with environmental review.

While the proposed PDP requires amendments to both the general plan and SAMP, the PDP and its accompanying purchase agreement help implement the following guiding policies from the General Plan.

- LU-C: Promote a balanced land use program and increase the ability of people to live and work in the city. As noted above, the site under consideration currently carries a land use designation of Regional Commercial. The proposed change will result in a greater mix of uses and will provide a neighborhood retail center and park within walking distance of Fiori Estates, the Reserve at Dowdell and even the Windsor at Redwood Creek apartments at the intersection of Labath Avenue and Rohnert Park Expressway. The proposed hotel and retail center also provide employment opportunities within walking distance of the existing and proposed residential development.
- LU-D: Provide for concentrations of activity and mixed-use and pedestrian-oriented development in selected areas. The commercial development on the west side of Highway 101 consists primarily of auto-centered commercial development, consistent with regional commercial land use designations. The proposed PDP introduces a mix of land use patterns including a hotel, retail center, public park and residential development. As noted above, the proximity to Fiori Estates, Reserve at Dowdell and Windsor at Redwood Creek can also drive activity in the area and stimulate a mixed-use, pedestrian-oriented environment.

- LU-H: Maintain land use patterns that maximize residents' accessibility to parks, open space and neighborhood shopping centers. The PDP proposal includes the first public park proposed west of Highway 101, providing accessibility to a public park in a neighborhood that currently has limited public recreational amenities.
- GM-A: Recognize the availability of housing as a vital issue of statewide importance. Cooperate with other local government and the State in addressing regional housing needs, and balance regional and State considerations with the community's interest in preserving Rohnert Park's quite, safe, small-town feeling and desire for carefully managed growth. There is currently a very low apartment vacancy rate in the city and throughout the county. While the PDP is not consistent with the land use designation applied to the specific property, the mix of uses is consistent with the larger neighborhood and the addition of residential units does address a need in the city and throughout the region for additional apartment units.
- GM-H: Minimize the impacts physical, visual and fiscal-of growth and annexation on existing homes and businesses. One reason for the Regional Commercial zoning on the subject parcel is that revenue generated from this type of activity helps minimize fiscal impacts to the city from development. With the PDP, the applicant proposes hotel and retail commercial land uses that will be fiscally beneficial to the city. The applicant has indicated that the residential component is necessary to allow it to finance the development of the overall land use plan. Within the purchase agreement, the applicant has committed to make an annual financial contribution for the apartment units, designed to offset the demand for services created by this new residential development. As a whole and specifically with the proposed residential service contribution, the PDP continues to comply with the General Plan intent of ensuring that new development covers its costs.
- OS-G: Develop additional parkland in the city to meet the standard of required park acreage for new residents. The proposed PDP includes a public park with amenities that together satisfy the Municipal Code's requirement for parkland dedication.

### Parks and Recreation Commission Review

The Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed the proposed public park at its April 21, 2016 meeting. The Commission discussed the size, layout and configuration of new park. The Parks and Recreation Commission adopted a motion to recommend approval of the proposed park with the following specific recommendations:

- Addition of controlled access to the park from the adjacent apartment complex;
- Design of the fencing should match the neighboring Reserve at Dowdell
- Addition of a small entry feature at the southeast corner of the park the echoes the entry feature at northeast corner of the park;
- Additional lighting details;
- Informal "tot lot" or play features for small children;

- A small skate feature;
- Modify plant list to substitute Quercus Lobata with Quercus Agrifolia.

The Park and Recreation Commission's draft minutes, which include their motion, are included as Exhibit D. The Planning Commission should consider these comments and the applicant can use the feedback in preparation of the FDP. A detailed plan of the final design of the park will be prepared and presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission as part of the FDP review process.

### **Next Steps**

If the Residences at Five Creek PDP is conceptually approved by the Planning Commission, a Final Development Plan may be submitted to the City. Conceptual approval of the PDP does not bind the Commission to approval of the Final Development Plan. Environmental review of the Final Development Plan will be required under the California Environmental Quality Act. Following appropriate environmental review of the plan, the Planning Commission will consider the application for the Final Development Plan at a public hearing. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council based on a review of the environmental impacts of the plan, the appropriateness and interrelationships of the proposed uses, any effects on traffic circulation due to development of the plan, the quality of the suggested site plan design, and consistency with the general plan and SAMP. If the Planning Commission recommends approval of the Final Development Plan, the City Council will consider the plan at a public hearing, where it may approve or deny the Final Development Plan or return the matter to the Planning Commission for further evaluation.

### **Environmental Determination**

Environmental analysis is not required for preliminary review of a PDP. A full analysis of the PDP under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) will be conducted for a final development plan.

### **Public Notification**

This item has been duly noticed by publication in the <u>Community Voice</u> for the Preliminary Review of the Residences at Five Creek Preliminary Development Plan.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt Resolution No. 2016-15 -A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Rohnert Park Conceptually Approving with Recommended Revisions the Preliminary Development Plan for the Residences at Five Creek Planned Development located on Dowdell Avenue, Carlson Avenue, Labath Avenue and Martin Avenue (APN 143-040-124.)

### Exhibits:

- A. Residences at Five Creek Preliminary Development Plan (Also Exhibit A to the Resolution)
- B. Consistency with General Plan and Stadium Area Master Plan (Also Exhibit B to the Resolution)
- C. Stadium Area Master Plan Land Use
- D. Draft Minutes of the Rohnert Park Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of April 21, 2016
- E. A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Rohnert Park Conceptually Approving with Recommended Revisions the Preliminary Development Plan for the Residences at Five Creeks located on Dowdell Avenue, Carlson Avenue, Labath Avenue and Martin Avenue (APN 143-040-124.)

**APPROVALS:** 

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Planning Manager



**Exhibit A** 

## RESIDENCES AT FIVE CREEK

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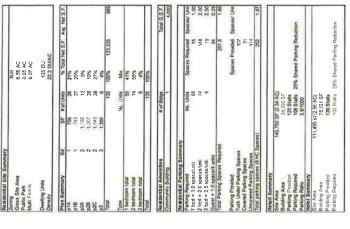




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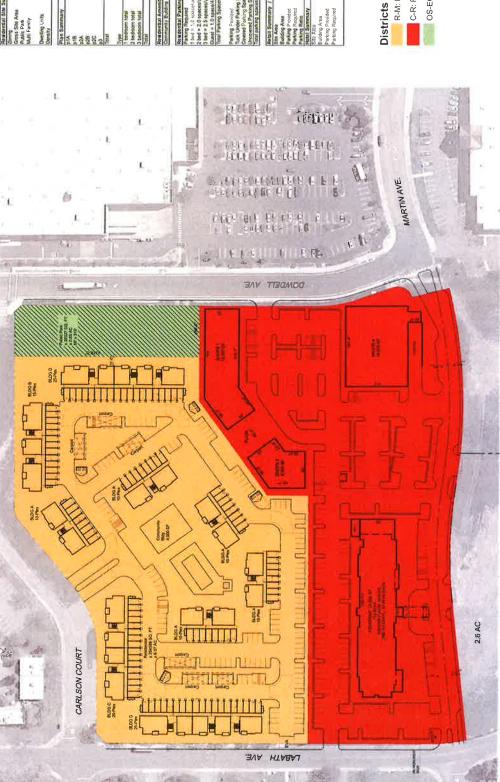


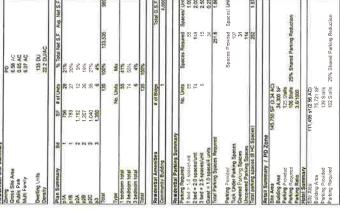
KEY MAP

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CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN







R-M: Medium Density Residential



OS-EC: Open Space - Environmental Conservation





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LAND USE MAP



### Permitted Uses On Site

Appliance Repair Service Animal Hospital/Veterinary Clinic

Convenience Store
 Supermarket
 Furniture Store
Hardware Store

tel/Motel (No in-room food preparation unless applied for and

Laundromat Liquor Store (Off-Sale) Massage Therapy (see Chapter 8,36) Medical Clinic Microbrewery with restaurant

Nursery (Horticulture) Medical and Dental

Pawn Shop
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Payda (See Drive-Through Window) (Does not include a Medical
Marijuana Dispensary, which is a prohibited use within the City)
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Restaurant

• Fast Food (see also Drive-Through Window)
• Dutdoor and Sidewalk Cafe
• Take Out/Delivery
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• Sign Shop
• Small (e.g. typically located in a small officertetall space)

### **Construction Phases**

Phase 1

Phase 2

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PRELIMINARY PHASING PLAN

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## Preliminary Park Study (PDP Review)

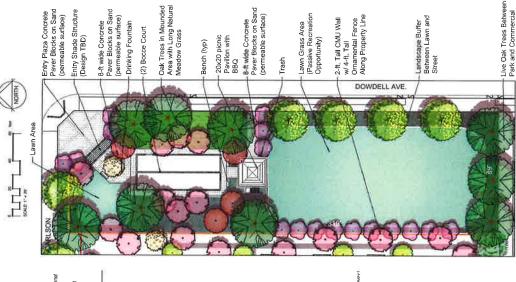
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# Preliminary Landscape Concept (PDP Review)



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## Preliminary Plant Schedule (PDP Review)

DESIGN NOTE
The Plant List ist tentative and may expand or contract as the final planting design is prepared.

Armstrong Red Maple

Acer rubrum 'Armstrong

BOTANICAL NAME

PRELIMINARY TREE LIST

CALGreen+Tre1 + Checkfist
The design of the landscape (imgation system is intended to meet the CALGreen+Tre1 + Checkfist associated with landscape elements. Toward this ent the project will include the following best practices:

- 1. Lawn grass area, limited to not more than 50% of the landscape, shall be imgated by a low volume pop-up spray system.
  - 2. Hydrozone irrigation techniques will be incorporated.

3. The plant palette will utilize at least 75% native California or drought tolerant plant materials appropriate to the climate zone region. Mote, Plant let itsustanted is intentative and may expand or contract as the final design of proported.

- 4. The use of potable water will be reduced to a quantity that does not exceed 65% of ETo times the landscape
- 5. Common area and perimeter area landscape irrigation will consist of a combination of water conserving low volume sprays (where appropriate in large ground cover reass), traditional drip irrigation and an in-line drip irrigation system.
- All irrigation valves shall be connected to an automatic control system.
- All inigation systems shall be designed to meet the most current water conservation policies and available equipment.

- Plant Container Sizing

  Trees to be planted from minimum 15-gallon size containers
- Shrubs to be planted from 5-gallon and 1-gallon containers
- Ground Covers to be planted from 1-gallon
- Lawn areas to be planted from sod
- Meadow Grass areas to be planted from seed or plugs

### Thunder Cloud Flowering Plum Rhaphlolepis indica 'Majestic Beauty' TM Indian Hawthorne Standard Low Water / WUCOLS Muskogee Crape Myrtle Forest Pansy Redbud Autumn Blaze Maple Arbutus Standard Chanlicleer Pear Coast Live Oak Italian Cypress Lagerstroemia indica "Muskogee" (Sind) Low Water / WUCOLS Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy' TM Sequoia sempervirens 'Aptos Blue' High Water / WUCOLS Prunus cerasifera Thunder Cloud Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer' Acer norum "Autumn Blaze" Med, Water / WUCOLS Cupressus sempervirens Quercus agrifolia Low Water / WUCOLS Arbutus x Marina Low Water/WUCOLS

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	Berben's thunbergii 'Rose Glow'	Rosy Glow Barberry
	Califatemon viminalis "Little John"	Dwarf Bottlebrush
	Dodonaea viscosa 'Purpurea'	Purple Leafed Hopseed Bush
	Hotoronyeles artiutifolia	Tayan
	Juniperus chinensis 'Sea Green'	Sea Green Juniper
	Juniperus scopulorum 'Skyrocket"	Skyrockel Juniper
	Lantana camara Sunburst	Sunburst Spreading Lantana
	Nandina domestica "Compacta"	Compact Heavenly Bemboo
	Nandina domestica "Moon Bay" TM	Moon Bay Nandina
	Nenum oleander Petite Salmon	Petite Saltrion Oteander
	Philosponum tobira Variegata	Variegated Mock Orange
	Prunus caroliniana Compacta	Compact Carolina Cherry

Rhaphiolepis indica Enchanteses TM	Enchantress Indian Hawfrome	rucca leculvitoria	Spineless Yucza
Rhaphiolepis indica Indian Princess*	Indian Phincess Indian Hawthorne	VINE/ESPALIER Ficus pumila	COMMON NAME Creeping Fig
Rhapholipps Indica Jack Evans"	Indan Hawmorn Jack Evans	Parthenocissus triouspidata Veitchii	Veltchii Boston Ivy
Salvia greggii "Lípstick"	Autumn Sage	Solanum Jasminoides	Potato Vine
Spirees x bumaids *Neon Rash*	Neon Flash Spirea	GROUND COVERS	COMMON NAME
Teucrium fruticans 'Compacta'	Bush Germander	ADMOLLIDATION	
Xylosma congestum Compacta	Compact Xylosma	Bolero Pius Sod	90% Bolero' Dwarf Fescue, 10% Kentucky Blue
CYGADS/PALMS Cycas revoluta	COMMON NAME Sago Palm	Ceanothus griseus horizontaits 'Camel Creeper'	Carmel Creeper
SHADE PLANTS Aspidistra eletion	COMMON NAME Cast Iron Plant	Festuce mairei	alias Fescue
Camellia sasanqua	Camellia	Gaura lindheimeri Dark Pink	Dark Pink Guara
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STRAP LEAF PLANTS AND GRASSES Agapanthus orientalis 'BLUE'	COMMON NAME Blue Lily of the Nile	Lomandra fongifolia 'Bronze'	Dwarf Mat Rush Breeze
Anigozanthos flavidus Big Red	Red Kangarbo Paw	Mahonia repens	Creeping Mahonia
Anigozanihos x Yellow Gem	Yallow Gem Kangaroo Paw	Meadow Grass	Meadow Grass
Cordyline x 'Beuen'	Bauer's Dracaena	Myoporum x "While"	Мутретскит
Dietes bicolor	Forfnight Lify	Phormium tenax 'Jack Spratt'	Jack Spratt New Zoaland Plan
Hemerocallis hybrid	Daylily ("Evergreen" Variety")	Rosa x Flower Carpel Coral	Flower Carpel Coral Rose
Juncus patens "Elk Blue"	Spreading Rush	Sot x 'Mow Free Native'	Mow Free Native Mix
Muhlenbergia rigens	Deer Grass	Trachelospermum asiaticum Asiatic	Asian Dwarf Star Jasmine
Phormium tenax 'Penk Stripe'	Pink Stripe New Zealand Flax	Trachetospermum jasaninoides	Star Jasmine
Phormium tenax 'Purpurea	Purpurea New Zealand Flax	Verbena tenuisecta Purple	Purple Moss Verbena
Polystichum munitum	Western Sword Fern		
Tulbaghia violacea	Society Garlic		
Tulbaghia violacea 'Silver Lace'	Silver Lace Society Garlic		

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### **Exhibit B**

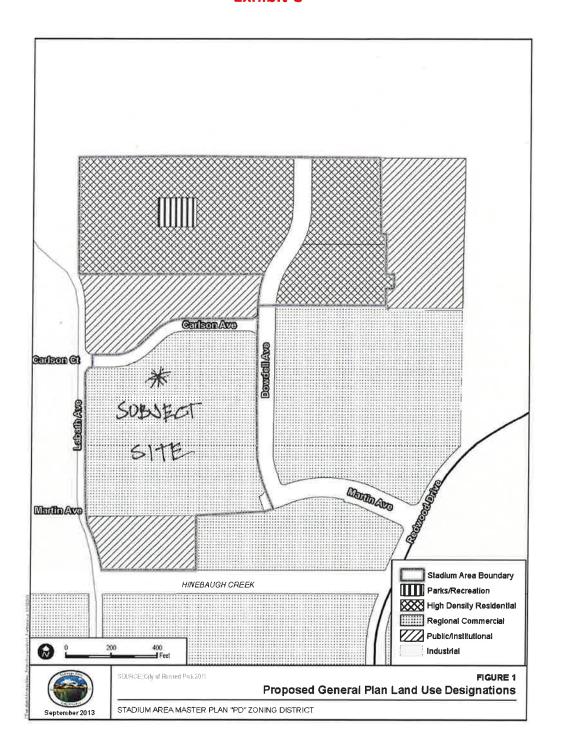
### Residences at Five Creeks, Preliminary Development Plan Consistency with General Plan and Stadium Area Master Plan

The purpose of the following matrix is to identify where the proposed Residences at Five Creeks, Preliminary Development Plan application is consistent with the adopted General Plan (GP), Stadium Area Master Plan (SAMP) and related zoning ordinance provisions. The following matrix evaluates the April 5, 2016 (received by the city on April 6, 2016), Residences at Five Creek submittal for consistency with the city's plans and policies.

Goal/Policy or Standard	Consistent?	Description
General Plan Policies (Cons	sistent)	
LU-7 (Encourage new	Yes	Several apartment complexes are in close proximity to the
commercial facilities near		proposed commercial shopping center on this site.
residential uses)		
CD-2 (Create linkages	Yes	The project as proposed will create a unique, cohesive
between different parts		project on the west side of Rohnert Park. The project will
of the city and create		allow for the extension of Martin Road and connect to the
unique, distinctive plan)		Hinebaugh Creek path.
HO-1.1 (Residentially	Yes	The designation of high density residential will provide
zoned land)		additional land for multi-family development.
General Plan (Updates Nee	eded)	
Figure 2.4-1 (Specific Plan	Update	The Stadium Lands Master Plan (also the Stadium Lands
and Planned		PD) is not included on Figure 2.4-1 and is not discussed in
Development Areas)		the land use chapter of the General Plan. Discussion of the
		SAMP will need to be.
Figure 2.2-1 (General Plan	Update	The current designation of the Five Creek project is
Diagram)		Commercial. A portion of this area will need to be
		amended to High Density Residential to allow for the
		apartment complex. A portion of this site will also need to
	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	be amended to Parks/Recreation to allow for the park site.
<b>SAMP and Planned Develo</b>	pment (Update	s Needed)
Figure 1, page 4 (land use	Update	This figure will need to be update to reflect the proposed
designations)		land use designations.
Proposed Land Use and	Update	The descriptions, acreage and other descriptions of the
Zoning, page 5		land use designations will need to be updated.
Table 2, page 9 (SAMP	Update	Gross acres, number of units and other detail will need to
land use and		be updated
development program)		
Proposed Streets and	Update	The role of Martin Avenue will need to be clarified in the
Improvements, page 12		text. The current wording suggests that a minor arterial
		will be needed but this is not supported anywhere else in
		the General Plan. Martin should be described as a local
		connector street.
General Plan Policies to be	Implemented a	s Part of Final Development Plan
CD-16 (Required	Part of Final	The project will be required to be designed as one

neighborhood design)		cohesive project.
CD-20 (Buildings	Part of Final	Designs of project will need to be consistent with City
designed to have	}	design guidelines.
transitions from public		
street, facades with		
articulation and design		
features)		
CD-26 (Design of local	Part of Final	Staff will work with the project proponent to ensure that
streets to serve as		streets and sidewalk designs are comfortable to
comfortable pedestrian		pedestrians.
environments)		·
CD-55 (Require all	Part of Final	Staff will work with the project proponent to ensure that
development within		pedestrian amenities are provided.
commercial districts to		
provide pedestrian		
amenities)		
TR-37 (Provide	Part of Final	Site design will include these elements.
continuous sidewalks		0
along all existing and		
future streets)		
TR-38 (Pedestrian	Part of Final	Site design will include these elements.
friendly amenities along		
public street streets)		
TR-41 (Ensure that	Part of Final	Bicycle lanes, paths, parking and other bicycle amenities
bikeway are continuous		will be provided throughout the project.
and interconnected)		The second and agree as the project.
OS-16 (Expand the city's	Part of Final	The path along Hinebaugh Creek is located just south of
network of bike and		this area and the site design should provide connections as
pedestrian paths in areas		part of the overall bicycle network.
of new development)		, part of the control
OS-17 (Ensure that parks	Part of Final	The location of the proposed park is across the street from
and recreation facilities		a Costco loading dock and in a somewhat isolated corner
are safe secure areas)		of the site. Site design measures will have to be carefully
,		considered to ensure that a safe environment is created.
PF-15, 16, 23 (Water	Part of Final	The General Plan calls for various water conservation
conservation)		approaches which will be implemented through the FDP
,		process.
Chapter 6 (Environmental	Part of Final	A CEQA analysis will be conducted along with the FDP.
Conservation)		

### **Exhibit C**



### **Exhibit D**

### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK

### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 21, 2016

The Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Rohnert Park met this date at Rohnert Park City Hall, 130 Avram Avenue, Rohnert Park, for a regular meeting to commence at 6:00pm.

### Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Borr at 6:02 p.m.

### Item 1. Roll Call:

Present: Chair Borr, Vice-Chair Griffin, Commissioner Black

Absent: Commissioners Bird, Canterbury

Staff Present: Mary Grace Pawson, Director of Development Services

John McArthur, Director of Public Works and Community Services

Tom Kelley, General Services Supervisor

Norm Weisbrod, Development Services Contract Planner

Mitch Austin, Community Services Manager

Renée Eger, Administrative Assistant

### Item 2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Borr.

### Item 3. Acknowledgment of Meeting Agenda Posting

Community Services Manager Austin acknowledged posting of the regular meeting agenda in the required public places per Brown Act requirements.

### Item 4. Public Comment

None.

### Item 5. Approval of Minutes

Approval of minutes for the regular meeting of Thursday, April 21, 2016, is moved to the next regular meeting agenda.

### Item 6. Preliminary Development Plan Review for Residences at Five Creek

### a. Staff Report

Development Services Contract Planner Norm Weisbrod presented the commission a preliminary development plan for a community park at Five Creek for review.

### b. Review and Comments on Plan

Commissioners discussed area of park placement and made recommendations for development consideration. Detailed costs associated with the development will be provided to the commission at a later date. Bruce Orr, President of 356 Advisors, was on hand to answer questions and advise the commission of development considerations.

Action: Move/Second (Griffin/Black) to approve and accept the proposed preliminary development with recommendations of skate feature, tot lot, live oak tree replacement with *Quercus Lobata*, additional access points through the fence, fence to echo architect features of adjacent reserve, additional lighting, and consideration of secondary entry access in southeast corner. Motion carried by the following 3-0-0 vote, with 2 absences: AYES:Borr, Griffin, Black; NOS: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: Bird, Canterbury.

### Item 7. Senior Center Peace Garden Revised Proposal

### a. Staff Report

Steven Elliot, representative from the Rotary Club of Rohnert Park-Cotati, presented the commission with revised plans for the Senior Center Peace Garden.

### b. Review and Recommendation

Commissioners made recommendations regarding bench selection, expansion of the arbor, and consideration of access in final development. Next, the proposal will be presented to the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Item 8. Park Amenity Renovation/Replacement Priority List

### a. Staff Report

Staff presented park infrastructure listing and rating for the commission to review.

### b. Review and Recommendation

The commission suggested providing categorical priorities as a strategy for listing park renovation and improvements as funding becomes available.

### Item 9. Parks Update

### a. Staff Report

Staff provided the commission with a detailed listing of updates by park. Community Services Manager Austin advised the commission staff had meet with residents at Dorotea Park to review and discuss Par Course plans.

### b. Review and Discuss

Vice-Chair Griffin expressed appreciation to Staff for park maintenance and improvements. Chair Borr commented on vandalism at Alicia Park and inquired whether Staff had noticed a pattern, such as weather or activity, and whether deterrence could be coordinated with Public Safety. Commissioners suggested using mail and/or social media for a larger survey regarding Dorotea Park Par Course feedback.

### Item 10. Facility Improvement Projects Updates

Public Works and Community Services Director John McArthur presented a PowerPoint presentation to the commission on the completed and upcoming facility improvement projects.

### a. Honeybee Pool Chemical Control Equipment

The previous filters were replaced with new filter system at Honeybee Pool.

### b. Magnolia Tennis Courts Phase II

### c. Community Center & Senior Center Main Activity Rooms Painted

### Item 11. Review 2016 Agenda Plan

The agenda plan for 2016 was generally discussed with the commission. Chair Borr requested the topic of Youth Advisory be added; Community Services Manager Austin advised this discussion would move up in priority.

### Item 12. Matters To/From Commissioners

### a. Summer Brochure

Community Services Manager Austin advised the summer brochure was out as of April 1st.

### b. Locker Rooms Completed

Community Services Manager Austin stated since the opening of the locker rooms, comments have been positive. There remains a punch list of minor items to be completed that staff is addressing.

### c. Staffing Changes

Community Services Manager Austin announced changes in upcoming staff. A recruitment for a supervisor is currently in the works

### d. Next Senior Citizen Advisory Commission Meeting May 19th

Community Services Manager Austin stated the next Senior Citizen Advisory Commission meeting is May 19<sup>th</sup>.

### e. Benicia Pool Grand Opening Moved to June 4th

Community Services Manager Austin announced the Benicia Pool Grand Opening event has been moved from April to June 4<sup>th</sup>

Additionally, Community Services Manager Austin advised ethics training is available to commissioners on May 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Chair Borr, Vice-Chair Griffin, and Commissioner Black expressed interest in attending.

Commissioner Black requested a status update on Gold Ridge community garden. Community Services Manager Austin advised a large fundraiser project by the garden organizers had delayed the creation of the garden.

Commissioner Black stated that perhaps some items listed in the Cultural Arts Commission charge may be outdated and should be reviewed. Community Services Manager Austin clarified that some items, such as development fees, are addressed in the annual report. Commissioner Black stated that the topic of interest in a Teen Center was expressed at the Town Hall Meeting [of April 20<sup>th</sup>], which addresses a need and should be kept on the radar.

Vice-Chair Griffin stated the Town Hall Meeting was well attended.

Chair Borr commented an increase in vehicles in Eagle Park and suggested Staff could remind residents at the time reservations are made regarding the policy. Community Services Manager Austin also requested information regarding organized user, if applicable, could be relayed to staff to address.

Chair Borr will not be present at the next scheduled meeting of May 19<sup>th</sup> and suggested confirmation from commissioners ensuring a quorum will be met, or if not, reschedule the regular meeting date.

Item 13. Adjournment- There being no further	business, Chair Borr adjourned the regular
meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission	1 at 8:18 p.m.
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Chris Borr, Chair	Renée L. Eger, Recording Secretary

### PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2016-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK CONCEPTUALLY APPROVING WITH REVISIONS THE PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR RESIDENCES AT FIVE CREEKS BOUNDED BY CARLSON COURT ON THE NORTH, DOWDELL AVENUE ON THE EAST, MARTIN AVENUE EXTENSION ON THE SOUTH AND LABATH AVENUE ON THE WEST IN SONOMA COUNTY, CA (APN 143-040-124)

- WHEREAS, the applicant, MJW Investments LLC, filed Planning Application No. PROJ2016-0001 proposing a Preliminary Development Plan ("PDP"), for Residences at Five Creeks, in accordance with the City of Rohnert Park Municipal Code ("RPMC"); and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to California State Law and the Rohnert Park Municipal Code, public hearing notices were mailed to all property owners within an area exceeding a 300 foot radius of the subject property and a public hearing was published for a minimum of 10 days prior to the public hearing in the Community Voice; and
- **WHEREAS**, on April 22, 2016, the Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed the park and recreation amenities in the PDP and recommended conceptual approval with modifications; and
- WHEREAS, on May 12, 2016 the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing at which time interested persons had an opportunity to testify either in support of or opposition to the Project; and
- WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has reviewed and considered the information contained in Planning Application No. PROJ2016-0001, including recommended revisions proposed by staff to achieve consistency with city policies, as well as the information presented at the public hearings and the recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission; and
- WHEREAS, the applicant is expected to use this non-binding review and conceptual approval of the PDP to submit a formal application for a Final Development Plan, which is subject to a General Plan Amendment, modification to the Stadium Lands Master Plan and environmental analysis and public hearings.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission of the City of Rohnert Park hereby makes the following determinations and recommendations with respect to the proposed Preliminary Development Plan:
  - **Section 1.** The above recitations are true and correct, and material to this Resolution.
- **Section 2.** The Planning Commission recommends that those revisions and updates provided for in **Exhibit B**, which is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, be made to the development plan to achieve full consistency with City policies.
- **Section 3.** The Planning Commission hereby finds that subject to the recommended revisions in Section 2, Planning Application No. PROJ2016-0001 the Residences at Five Creeks

Preliminary Development Plan, including the proposed land uses and their interrelationships, is generally acceptable and consistent with the General Plan and the Stadium Area Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Planning Commission does hereby conceptually approve Application No. PROJ2016-0001 the Residences at Five Creeks Preliminary Development Plan as provided for in Exhibit A, subject to the General Plan Amendment, Modification to the Stadium Lands Master Plan and Environmental Analysis.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED** on this 12th day of May, 2016 by the City of Rohnert Park Planning Commission by the following vote:

	AY.	ES:NOES:	_ABSENT:	_ ABSTAIN:	_
	ADAMS	BLANQUIE	BORBA	GIUDICE	HAYDON
		John Borba,	Chairperson, C	City of Rohnert P	ark Planning Commission
Attest		ecording Secretary			

### **EXHIBIT A**

### RESIDENCES AT FIVE CREEK PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

### SEE EXHIBIT 'A' ATTACHED TO THE STAFF REPORT

### **EXHIBIT B**

### CONSISTENCY WITH GENERAL PLAN AND STADIUM AREA MASTER PLAN SEE EXHIBIT 'B' ATTACHED TO THE STAFF REPORT