

ITEM 10.E.

MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council

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DATE: September 27, 2013 (CC Meeting of 10/16/2013)

SUBJECT: Consider Report of Annual Development Agreement (DA 2003-01) Review, Established in Connection with Canterbury Lane (Tract No. 5425), Located on the South Side of Los Angeles Avenue East of Fremont Street, on the Application of Shea Homes

BACKGROUND

Government Code Section 65864 and City of Moorpark Municipal Code Section 15.40 provide for Development Agreements between the City and property owners in connection with proposed plans of development for specific properties. Development Agreements are designed to strengthen the planning process, to provide developers some certainty in the development process and to assure development in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

On April 20, 2005, the Moorpark City Council adopted Ordinance No. 313 (effective May 20, 2005), approving Development Agreement 2003-01 between the City of Moorpark and Shea Homes, Limited Partnership (Shea). The Agreement was approved in connection with the Tract No. 5425/RPD No. 2003-02, a 102 unit single-family residential development, located south of Los Angeles Avenue, east of Fremont Street. The Agreement remains in full force and effect for twenty (20) years from the operative date of the Agreement (until May 20, 2025), or until the close of escrow on the initial sale of the last Affordable Housing Unit, whichever occurs last.

Provisions of the Agreement require an annual review and report to the City Council on the status of completion of all aspects of the Agreement. This is the first annual review of the Development Agreement with Shea. Shea has submitted the necessary application form, related materials, and fee/deposit for the 2013 annual review. The Community Development Director has reviewed the submitted information and the project status and provides the following report.

DISCUSSION

Current Project Status

- Mass grading plans and permit were approved in August 2012 and soil import is mostly complete.
- Rough grading and improvement plans were approved in June 2013 and is underway.
- A subdivision improvement agreement was approved by City Council on June 19, 2013.
- Permits have been issued for two model houses and construction has begun. All required fees were adjusted per the agreement and paid for the two homes. A table of the adjusted development fees is provided below.
- Shea anticipates recording the final map for Tract 5425 in the last quarter of 2013.
- The City is currently processing an amendment to Section 6.9 of the Development Agreement to adjust the Affordable Housing Requirement. This is a separate item on the October 16, 2013 City Council meeting agenda.

Developer Compliance with Terms of Agreement

The developer's responsibilities are included in Section 6 of the Development Agreement and include twenty (20) specific requirements, as summarized below. Compliance with the terms and conditions of the Development Agreement will occur at various stages of the development process. Action by the developer and other clarifying information has been noted.

NO.	REQUIREMENT	STATUS
1.	Developer shall comply with this Agreement, Project Approvals, all Subsequent Approvals the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and any subsequent or supplemental environmental actions.	Developer is in compliance with all requirements at this time.
2.	All lands and interests in land shall be dedicated free and clear of liens and encumbrances.	To be granted at Final Map approval.
3.	Payment of "Development Fees" of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$8,895.00) per residential unit and Forty Thousand Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$40,028.00) per gross acre of institutional land.	These fees will be adjusted annually (until paid) using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in accordance with the Agreement. Fees must be paid prior to issuance of Zoning Clearance for Building Permit. Building Permits for model homes have been issued.
4.	Payment of "Citywide Traffic Fees" of Five Thousand Seventy-Five Dollars (\$5,075.00) per residential unit, and Twenty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$22,838.00) per acre of institutional land.	These fees will be adjusted annually (until paid) using the State Highway Bid Price Index in accordance with the Agreement. Fees must be paid prior to issuance of Zoning Clearance for Building Permit. Building Permits for model homes have been issued.

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5.	Payment of "Community Service Fees" of Two Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$2,233.00) per residential unit, and Seven Thousand Seventy Dollars (\$7,070.00) per gross acre of institutional land.	These fees will be adjusted annually (until paid) using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in accordance with the Agreement. Fees must be paid prior to issuance of Zoning Clearance for Building Permit. Building Permits for model homes have been issued.
6.	Payment of all outstanding processing costs.	This is an ongoing requirement. At this time the developer is current with all processing costs, including submittal of Annual Review Application and deposit for Development Agreement - Annual Review.
7.	Payment of a fee in lieu of park dedication "Park Fee" of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$8,240.00) for each residential dwelling unit and Fifty Cents (\$.50) per square foot of each building used for institutional purposes.	These fees will be adjusted annually (until paid) using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in accordance with the Agreement. Fees must be paid prior to issuance of Zoning Clearance for Building Permit. Building Permits for model homes have been issued.
8.	Prior to Final Map recordation, confirmation from Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1 that sufficient recycled water is available to serve public and community owned landscape areas. Design and construction of facilities required to deliver the reclaimed water to the project, and payment of any connection/meter fees required by the District.	If determined necessary, these improvements will be included in the Water Works District No. 1 improvement plan package and will be bonded for prior to recordation of the Final Map. At the present time, no connection points exist within the vicinity of the project.
9.	<p>Provide nine (9) three (3) bedroom and two (2) bath single family attached units with a minimum of 1,600 square feet to be sold to buyers who meet the criteria for low income (80 percent or less of median income).</p> <p>Provide six (6) three (3) bedroom and two (2) bath single family attached units with a minimum of 1,600 square feet to be sold to buyers who meet the criteria for very low income (50 percent or less of median income).</p> <p>Provide five (5) three (3) bedroom and two (2) bath single family attached units with a minimum of 1,600 square feet to be sold to buyers who meet the criteria for moderate income (120 percent or less of median income).</p> <p>The units shall include amenities as specified in the Agreement.</p> <p>Prior to recordation of the first final Tract Map for this Project, execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement which further sets forth the Developer's obligations of this subsection and City's obligations per Subsection 7.7</p> <p>Deposit \$120.00 for each dollar or portion thereof of the monthly HOA fees that are in excess of \$100.00 into a City administered trust to assist with future HOA fees for each affected affordable unit.</p>	The City is currently processing an amendment to this section for Council consideration as a separate item on the October 16, 2013 agenda.

NO.	REQUIREMENT	STATUS
	Comply with purchase price requirements per the Agreement. Pay closing costs not to exceed six-thousand dollars \$6,000.	
10.	Pay Air Quality Fee in the amount of One Thousand, Six Hundred, and Thirty-Six Dollars (\$1,636.00) per residential unit, and for institutional uses at a rate calculated by the Community Development Department.	These fees will be adjusted annually (until paid) using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in accordance with the Agreement. Fees must be paid prior to issuance of Zoning Clearance for Building Permit. Building Permits for model homes have been issued.
11.	Waiver of any density bonus rights that would increase the number of dwelling units approved to be constructed on the property.	Applicant has not requested density bonus units.
12.	Agreement to cast affirmative ballots for formation of one or more assessment districts for maintenance of parkway and median landscaping and street lighting, including but not limited to all water and electricity costs. Agreement to form property owner's association(s) to provide landscape, street lighting and park (if necessary) open space land, trails drainage facilities maintenance and compliance with NPDES requirements.	To date no assessment district has been required.
13.	Payment of all City capital improvement and processing fees.	Developer is in compliance with all requirements at this time. Fund review ongoing.
14.	Payment of Los Angeles Avenue Area of Contribution (AOC) Fee.	Fees must be paid prior to issuance of Zoning Clearance for Building Permit. Building Permits for model homes have been issued.
15.	Provide for a 50-year life, as determined by the City Engineer, for all public street improvements.	To be part of the Street Improvement Plans to be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer.
16.	Agreement to pay any fees and payments pursuant to this Agreement without reservation.	Developer is in compliance with all requirements at this time.
17.	Agreement to comply with requirements for annual review of the Agreement including evaluation of Mitigation Monitoring Program.	To date, the applicant has complied with review requests and Mitigation Monitoring Program requirements.
18.	Provide deposits for the proceedings and related services for possible formation of a District as referenced in Subsection 7.6	To date no assessment district has been required.
19.	Agreement that any property to be acquired by eminent domain shall be at City's discretion and after compliance with all legal requirements.	No request for property to be acquired by eminent domain has been submitted to date.
20.	In the event referenced indices are discontinued or revised, successor indices shall be used.	To date, referenced indices remain effective.

All requirements of the Development Agreement will be considered in the City's review and approval process for all aspects of the development; including but not limited to, subsequent entitlement requests, public and private improvements, Final Maps, and building permits.

City Compliance with Terms of Agreement

The City's responsibilities are included in Section 7 of the Agreement and include eight (8) specific provisions, as summarized below:

NO.	REQUIREMENT	STATUS
1.	Agreement to commit reasonable time and resources on expedited and parallel processing of application for subsequent applications.	To date, City has complied with any such requests.
2.	If requested, at the developer's cost, proceed to acquire easements or fee title to land in order to allow construction of required public improvements.	To date, no such request has been received.
3.	Authorization for the City Manager to sign an early grading permit.	No early grading permit has been requested to date.
4.	Agreement to process concurrently, whenever possible, all land use entitlements for the same property (so long as deemed complete).	To date, City has complied.
5.	Agreement that Park Fee required per Section 6.7 meets obligation for park land dedication provisions of state law and local codes.	To date, City has complied.
6.	Agreement to commence proceedings for Community Facilities District formation and incur bonded indebtedness.	To date no assessment district has been required.
7.	Agreement to appoint affordable housing staff person to oversee the implementation of affordable housing requirements.	The Redevelopment Manager in the Community Development Department oversees affordable housing requirements.
8.	Agreement to facilitate reimbursement to developer of any costs incurred that may be subject to partial reimbursement from other developers.	To date, no such request has been received.

Adjusted Development Agreement Fees

As mentioned above, the Development Agreement calls for adjustment of the various fees at different times. Currently, the adjusted fees are as follows:

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Section	Fee Description		Current Fee	Base Fee
6.3	Development Fee (Indexes 1 yr after first building permit)		\$8,895.00	\$8,895.00
6.4	Citywide Traffic Fee Indexing Begins January 1, 2006 Caltrans Annual Index *		\$7,305.14	\$5,075.00
6.5	Community Services Fee Indexing begins January 1, 2008 CPI Index (August to August) **		\$8,055.07	\$7,070.00

6.7	Park Fee			
	(Indexes 1 yr after first building permit)		\$8,240.00	\$8,240.00
6.10	Air Quality Fee		\$1,893.89	\$1,636.00
	Indexing begins March 1, 2007 CPI Index (December to December) **			
6.14	Los Angeles Avenue Area of Contribution Fee		\$7,807.00	
	(Fixed Fee - Current Fee Amount)			

Evaluation of Good Faith Compliance

Based on a review of the Development Agreement Annual Review Application and the status of the project, the Community Development Director has determined, on the basis of substantial evidence that Shea Homes has, to date, complied in good faith with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

1. Accept the Community Development Director's Report and recommendation, on the basis of substantial evidence, that Shea Homes, Limited Partnership has complied in good faith with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
2. Deem the annual review process complete.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Location Map
2. Site Map
3. Narrative prepared by Shea Homes