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February 13, 2020

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

**DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE** 

RE: STAFF SUMMARY REPORT

LSDP - DODSON POINTE APARTMENTS

STAFF: ELIZABETH JOHNSON, PLANNER III

KRISTIFIER PAXTON, DEVELOPMENT COMPLIANCE MANAGER

### PROJECT INFORMATION:

PROJECT NAME:	Dodson Pointe Apartments
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	240 apartment units on 20.2 acres
ADDRESS/LOCATION:	6000 W Stoney Creek Drive
GROSS SITE AREA:	20.2 acres
RESIDENTIAL UNITS:	240 total units, 11.88 units per acre
REQUESTED WAIVERS:	Curb Cut Separation, Street Improvements, Connectivity
REQUESTED VARIANCES:	Setback Reduction
FEES-IN-LIEU:	Fee In-Lieu of Street Improvements along Dodson (TBD)

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE:	ESI
PROJECT OWNER/DEVELOPER:	Edward Rose Development Company, LLC
PROPERTY OWNER:	Trevor Aaron Yates
REQUEST:	Large-Scale Development Plan approval

### **CITY INFORMATION:**

CGM GROWTH DESIGNATION:	Neighborhood
GROWTH DESIGNATION CHARACTER:	Single-use residential areas connected by collector and local streets that may feature community-oriented non-residential uses such as schools, resource centers, and places of worship. Goals include preserving locations for low-density residential while limiting its proliferation in areas proposed for higher-intensity development.
ZONING DISTRICT:	RMF-12B (Residential Multifamily, 12 units per acre, rentals)
AUTHORITY:	Chapter 14, Article III, Rogers Code of Ordinances

### **ENGINEERING REVIEW:**

- 1. <u>ACCESS MANAGEMENT:</u> A <u>WAIVER</u> is requested from section 14-44 allowing intersections to be less than 250ft in separation. The applicant states that "It is preferred that the entrance drives line up with adjacent street drives into subdivisions across Dodson Road to minimize the number of connections to the street, making for a safer overall street for both the vehicles utilizing it as well as the pedestrians in the area."
- 2. <u>STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:</u> The applicant has proposed 2 retention ponds and a detention pond to meet Stormwater management requirements.
- 3. <u>WATER QUALITY:</u> The applicant has provided water quality methods within the retention ponds, including trash racks and aerators, and meets water quality requirements. These were provided in the Drainage Report with calculations.
- 4. <u>FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT:</u> No portion of the project is located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). The project is located in Zone "X" (unshaded).

### 5. MASTER STREET PLAN IMPROVEMENTS:

- a) Street Pavement and Condition: The applicant requests a WAIVER from Sec 14-256 and requests a FEE IN-LIEU of street improvements expanding Dodson Rd to a major arterial. The applicant states "With the Dodson Road Bond Project proposed for future development, a fee-in-lieu of improvements will allow consistent roadway planning once the bond project is initiated. Attached you will find an exhibit illustrating the site specific roadway expansion designs as well as an estimated cost of expansion that is to be paid as the fee-in-lieu of roadway expansion."
- b) Connectivity Standards:
- c) Streetscape:
  - i. Right-of-Way:
    - 1) The applicant proposes a 50ft right-of-way dedication expanding the width of Dodson Road. This aligns with the Major Arterial requirement from the centerline of Dodson Road. The applicant agrees to work with the City Engineer to provide appropriate project coordination with the Dodson Road improvements.
    - 2) The applicant proposes a 51' right-of-way dedication for a public street along the north of the property for an east/west connectivity requirement.
    - 3) The applicant proposes a variable width right-of-way dedication on the west side of the property for a north/south connectivity requirement.
    - 4) The applicant requests a <u>WAIVER</u> from Sec. 14-604(c)(2) which would require an additional north/south right-of-way dedication requirement along the mid-point of this project. The applicant states "At the time the right of way was being swapped from Street C to Street B (only the north-south portion). Because of this and the fact that Street C faces an existing business to the south, a waiver is once again requested for the required second north-south connectivity street stubout."

### ii. Sidewalks & Sidepaths:

- 1) This requirement to be covered by the proposed fee in-lieu as previously requested along Dodson Road.
- d) Trails: No trails are proposed nor required at this location.
- e) Street Lights: This requirement to be covered by the proposed fee in-lieu as previously requested.
- f) Street Trees: The applicant has proposed an appropriate line of street trees in the rights-of-way.

### 6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a) Approve WAIVER of Sec. 14-44 allowing intersections to be less than 250 feet in separation. This would allow alignment with Stoney Creek Drive to a new right-of-way to the west, and would allow the southern driveway entrance to align with Casey Drive. These alignments are preferred by Engineering Staff.

- b) Approve WAIVER of Sec- 14-256 with a FEE IN-LIEU of Street Improvements for S Dodson Rd. This will allow consistent roadway planning once the bond project is initiated.
- c) Approve WAIVER of Sec. 14-604(c)(2) from additional North/South right-of-way along the mid-point of this project. The applicant's project is to the north of an existing business that is unlikely to be redeveloped in the future that includes a large security berm which prohibits future connectivity to the north of the southern neighbor.

### **STAFF SIGNATURES:**

Kristifier Paxton, Development Compliance Manager

City of Rogers Engineering Division

Lance Jobe, City Engineer

City of Rogers Engineering Division

### PLANNING REVIEW:

- 1. LAND USE:
  - a) <u>Use Definition</u>: Per Sec. 14-695, "Multifamily Residential" is defined as "Buildings that have three or more dwelling units that share common walls, floors, ceilings, or open space on a site."
  - b) Zoning Compliance: The proposed project is in compliance with all R-MF zoning standards.
  - c) <u>CGM Compliance</u>: The proposed project is in compliance with the purpose, character, and goals of the Neighborhood Growth Designation.
- 2. <u>DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS</u>: The proposed project conforms to all development standards required by Sec. 14-703 and Article III with the exception of any requested waivers and/or variances.
  - a) <u>Building Disposition</u>: The applicant requests a <u>VARIANCE</u> to reduce the setback around the garages and masonry dumpster enclosures located near the northern and western property lines. The proposed project has met all other building disposition requirements, as stated in Section 14-703.
  - b) Parking & Loading: The site plan has met all vehicle parking requirements stated in Section 14-703(i).
  - c) Screening & Transitions: The site plan has met all screening requirements, as stated in Section 14-703(k).
  - d) Landscaping: All landscaping requirements have been met.
- 3. <u>REPORTS FROM OTHERS</u>: The proposed project has been reviewed by the City of Rogers Risk Reduction Division and Rogers Water Utilities (see Tab 2 for RWU Conditional Approval Letter). All projects are made available for review by franchise utilities and Benton County 911 Administration.

### 4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a) Consider with regard to land-use compatibility and the health, safety, and general welfare of the public.
- b) Approve project with the following action on the requested variance:
  - Approve variance to Sec. 14-703(f)(2) for a setback reduction around the north and west garages and masonry dumpster enclosures. Setbacks are required at property lines, access easement lines, and right-of-way lines. The proposed buildings fall within the setback off of a proposed right-of-way required by our connectivity ordinance. This variance would not be necessary if we were not requiring the developer to run a public street through the northern portion of the lot. Therefore, staff supports the requested setback reduction.

STAFF SIGNATURES:

Elizabeth Johnson, Planner III City of Rogers Planning Division Ethan Hunter, City Planner City of Rogers Planning Division

### **TOTAL REQUESTED WAIVERS & VARIANCES:**

- 1. A variance to Sec. 14-703(f)(2) for a setback reduction around the north and west garages and masonry dumpster enclosures.
- 2. A waiver of Sec. 14-44 allowing intersections to be less than 250 feet in separation.
- 3. A waiver of Sec- 14-256 with a FEE IN-LIEU of Street Improvements for S Dodson Rd.
- 4. A wiaver of Sec. 14-604(c)(2) from additional North/South right-of-way along the mid-point of this project.

### **SUGGESTED MOTIONS:**

- 1. FOR APPROVE: "Move to approve the large-scale development for Dodson Pointe Apartments as presented."
- 2. <u>FOR APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS</u>: "Move to approve with conditions the large-scale development for Dodson Pointe Apartments subject to [conditions, contingencies, or other actions on requested waivers/variances]."
- 3. FOR DENY: "Move to deny the requested large-scale development."
- 4. FOR TABLE: "Move to table the requested large-scale development [indefinitely or date certain]."

### **DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:**

1. Agree with recommendations.

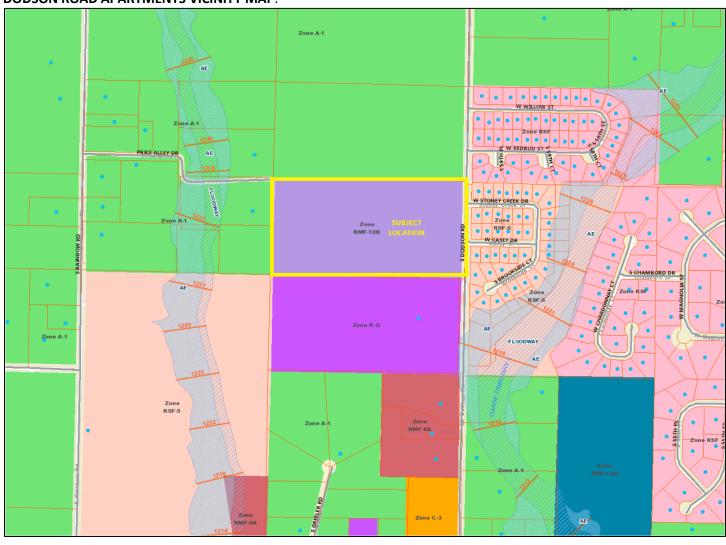
John McCurdy, Director

City of Rogers Community Development

### TABS:

- 1. Vicinity Map
- 2. Waiver/Variance Letter
- 3. RWU Conditional Approval Letter
- 4. Site Plan

### **DODSON ROAD APARTMENTS VICINITY MAP:**



### ENGINEERING SERVICES INC.

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January 21, 2020

Ms. Beth Johnson Planner II 301 W. Chestnut St. Rogers, AR 72756

RE: Large Scale Development Dodson Pointe Apartments

Uploaded electronically to: CityView Portal

Dear Ms. Johnson

This letter is intended to serve as cover letter to accompany the Large Scale Development (LSD) resubmittal plans for Dodson Pointe Apartments.

Attached please find the following items:

- Large Scale Development Plans
- Responses to comments
- Waiver Requests
  - Roadway expansion exhibit
- Variance Request
- Drainage Report

### Waiver Requests

Waiver of Sec. 14-604(c)(2): On 12-12-2018, a waiver was requested regarding the southern connectivity. At the time the right of way was being swapped from Street C to Street B (only the north-south portion). Because of this and the fact that Street C faces an existing business to the south, a waiver is once again requested for the required second north-south connectivity street stubout

Waiver of Sec. 14-44: A waiver was requested allowing intersections to be less than 250 ft in separation. It is preferred that the entrance drives line up with adjacent street drives into subdivisions across Dodson Road to minimize the number of connections to the street, making for a safer overall street for both the vehicles utilizing it as well as the pedestrians in the area.



Brian J. Moore, P.E.

Tim J. Mays, P.E. Vice President Jason Appel, P.E. Secretary/Treasurer Jerry W. Martin Chairman of the Board

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Waiver of Sec. 14-256: It is requested that a fee-in-lieu of street improvements expanding Dodson Road to a major arterial be accepted. With the Dodson Road Bond Project proposed for future development, a fee-in-lieu of improvements will allow consistent roadway planning once the bond project is initiated. Attached you will find an exhibit illustrating the site specific roadway expansion designs as well as an estimated cost of expansion that is to be paid as the fee-in-lieu of roadway expansion.

### Variance Request

A variance is requested to allow for a setback reduction in the areas of the enclosed garages along Street A and Street B as well as the masonry dumpster enclosures. During density review a setback reduction was discussed for the enclosed parking garages that are proposed along the public Street A and public Street B. We are formally requesting a variance for the setback reduction to allow for enclosed parking garages adjacent to the public street provided through the development for connectivity. The proposed setback reduction will allow for single story enclosed parking facilities where parking is currently proposed. Since the garages are of the same construction material as the proposed dumpster enclosures with the same distance from the center of the street, it is also requested that a setback reduction be granted in the area of the dumpster enclosures allowing for masonry dumpster enclosures providing continuity of building material throughout the entire site per owners request. Furthermore, neither setback reduction will pose any safety risk as the garages and dumpster enclosures are positioned further away from the right of way than parked cars will be.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Blake Murray, PE, CFM

Project Engineer







December 19, 2019

Mr. Blake Murray, P.E. Engineering Service, Inc. P.O. Box 282 Springdale, AR 72765-0282

Re:

Conditional Approval of Civil Plans Dodson Pointe Apartments

Dear Mr. Murray:

We have reviewed the plans that were received for the referenced project and are approving them with the following condition:

- Make the connection for the sanitary sewer service for Building #2 at Manhole 3 on Lateral 1 instead of at Manhole 2. There should be enough separation between the water main and sewer service to eliminate the need for sewer encasement.
- The following must be submitted prior to scheduling a pre-construction meeting:
  - A. The utility contractor must be licensed by the State of Arkansas in the Underground Piping, Cable, Trenching, Boring Specialty Class or as a Municipal Utility Contractor. A copy of the contractor's license must be submitted if the contractor has not worked recently within the Utility's service area.
  - B. One copy of the revised plans for review.
  - Written approval from the Arkansas Department of Health.
  - D. A signed copy of the enclosed Special Contract for Facilities Extensions. Please note and bring to the attention of your client that access fees and impact fees are defined in the contract and must be delivered to the Utility before water service will be established.
  - E. A copy of the executed contract between the developer or general contractor and the utility contractor.
  - F. Performance and payment bonds executed by the utility contractor.
  - G. Three copies of the approved plans submitted at the pre-construction meeting.

Approval of this project is void if construction is not started within one year of the date affixed hereto.

Sincerely,

Stephen T. Ponder, PE

SP:DG

Attachment(s): Special Contract for Facilities Extension

## CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR

# CONTACT LIST

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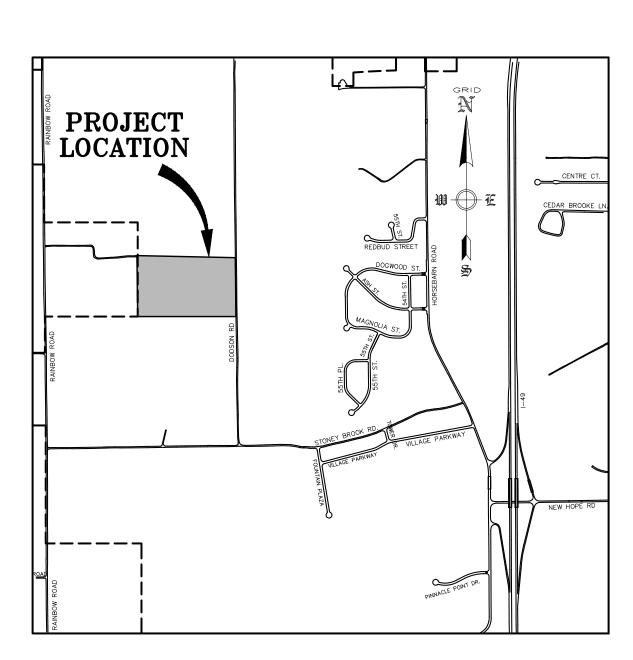
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VICINITY MAP

# DODSON POINTE APARTMENTS

LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT

6000 W STONEY CREEK DR. ROGERS, AR

#PL201900828

IN THE CITY OF

ROGERS, ARKANSAS

PROPOSED USE: MULTI- FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

**ZONING:** 

RMF-12B (RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY, 12 UNITS PER ACRE)

NET AREA: 20.2 ACRES±

DEVELOPMENT AREA: 18.86 ACRE - 93.3% OF NET AREA OPEN SPACE AREA: 12.25 ACRE - 60.6% OF NET AREA IMPERVIOUS AREA: 5.84 ACRE - 28.9% OF NET AREA BUILDING COVERAGE: 2.11 ACRE - 10.4% OF NET AREA

11.88 UNITS/ACRE **DENSITY:** 

PROPOSED UNITS: 240 APARTMENT UNITS

**BUILDING SETBACKS: FRONT - 30'** 

BACK - 30'

EXTERIOR SIDE - 30' INTERIOR SIDE - 10'

 $\pm$  25' - 30' **BUILDING HEIGHT:** 

**BUILDING AREA:** 91,996 SQ. FT.

January 28, 2020

ENGINEERING SERVICES INC.



CONSULTING ENGINEERS SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS PHONE: 479-751-8733

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TOTAL UNITS	240 APARTMENT UNITS
TOTAL BEDROOMS	332 BEDROOMS
TOTAL 1 BEDROOM UNITS	148 UNITS
TOTAL 2 BEDROOM UNITS	92 UNITS

THIS DEVELOPMENT IS NOT WITHIN A FLOOD ZONE, AS SHOWN ON THE F.I.R.M. MAP AREAS. EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 5, 2012.



CITY APPROVAL STAMP

BLAKE A. MURRAY, P.E. No. 17178 ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.

1. ALL STREET AND DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF ROGERS, ARKANSAS.

- 2. ALL WATER AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION MUST COMPLY WITH THE SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES OF THE CITY OF ROGERS.
- 3. IF THE PROJECT COSTS EXCEED \$20,000, A STATE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE IS REQUIRED. ROGERS CODE SEC.
- 4. COVENANTS ARE REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF ANY BUILDING PERMIT ROGERS CODE SEC. 14-703(H). 5. EASEMENT PLAT MUST BE APPROVED AND RECORDED PRIOR TO
- CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.
- 6. ALL CIVIL PLANS USED ON SITE MUST INCLUDE MOST CURRENT STAMP BY ROGERS PLANNING.
- ALL FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCESS ROADS WILL HAVE CURBS AND BINDER COURSE INSTALLED BEFORE COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS ARE ALLOWED ON SITE.

