CITY OF WEST DES MOINES PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: February 27, 2017

Item: Grand Valley Plat 2, Northeast corner of S. 35th Street and Grand Avenue –

Subdivide property into 10 single family lots, 11 outlots, and 1 street lot-

Engel Associates. Inc. - PP-003317-2016

Requested Action: Approval of Preliminary Plat

Case Advisor: J. Bradley Munford

Applicant's Request: The applicant, Bob Gibson of Civil Design Advantage, on behalf of Russ Ver Ploeg of Engel Assoc. Inc., is requesting approval of a Preliminary Plat for approximately 28.53 acres located at the northeast corner of S35th Street and Grand Avenue. The applicant proposes to subdivide the property into 10 single family lots, 11 outlots, and 1 street lot. The outlots consist of three parcels for future development, one parcel for a detention pond, with the remaining six parcels being located along the rear lot line of Lots 6 through 10 and the eastern lot line of Lot1 for storm water management purposes. By creating outlots rather than incorporating the ground into the lot for the home, the need for costly flood insurance can be avoided. Staff recommends a condition of approval requiring the sale of the respective outlot in conjunction with the sale of the house lot, a condition requiring the execution of a legal agreement tying maintenance responsibilities to the respective lot, and a condition stating that the outlots for storm water management purposes are non-buildable for any structures, including sheds, solid fencing, gazebos, play structures, or other which could impact storm water management and water flow.

History: In 1990 the property was zoned to R-5 Multi-Family Residential District (Medium Density). In 1998 as a part of the larger City-Wide Consistency Zoning, the property was zoned to Residential Medium-Density (RM-7). On December 15, 2014 the property was rezoned to Planned Unit Development (PUD) to allow for the development of a Single Family Residential and Residential Medium Density project. On December 14, 2015, a final plat for 20 single family lots, 17 outlots, and 1 street lot was approved by the City Council.

<u>City Council Subcommittee</u>: The Grand Valley project was presented to Development and Planning Subcommittee for information at its January 9, 2017 meeting. The Subcommittee was supportive of the Development

<u>Staff Review and Comment</u>: This request was distributed to other City departments and other agencies for their review and comment. There are no outstanding issues.

<u>Comprehensive Plan Consistency</u>: The project has been reviewed for consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. Based upon that review, a finding has been made that the proposed project is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan in that the project is consistent with all of the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan and the land use map of the Comprehensive Plan.

<u>Findings</u>: This proposed project was distributed to various city departments for review and comment. Based upon that review, the following findings have been made on the proposed project:

- 1. The proposed development and use is consistent with the West Des Moines Comprehensive Plan in that the project has been reviewed for consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. Based upon that review, a finding has been made that the proposed project is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan in that the project is consistent with all of the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan.
- 2. The proposed development and use does assure compatibility of property uses within the zone and general area in that this project was reviewed by various City Departments for compliance with the Zoning Ordinance.

- 3. All applicable standards and conditions have been imposed which protects the public health, safety and welfare in that this project was reviewed by various City Departments and public agencies for compliance with the various state and local regulations. Based upon that review a finding is made that the project has been adequately conditioned to protect the health, welfare and safety of the community.
- 4. There is adequate on-site and off-site public infrastructure to support the proposed development in that this project was reviewed by various public agencies and City Departments and public utilities to ensure that either the petitioner will construct or the project has been conditioned to construct adequate public infrastructure to serve the development.
- 5. The proposed development and use has met the requirements contained in the City Code in that this project was reviewed by various City Departments and the project has complied with or has been conditioned to comply with all City Code requirements.
- 6. The proposed development and use is in keeping with the scale and nature of the surrounding neighborhood in that the proposed project is consistent with the zoning designation and Comprehensive Plan which designates this site as suitable for development such as that proposed by this project.

<u>Staff Recommendation And Conditions Of Approval</u>: Based upon the preceding review and a finding of consistency with the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan, staff recommends the Plan and Zoning Commission adopt a resolution recommending the City Council approve the Grand Valley Plat 2 Preliminary Plat to create 10 single family lots, 11 outlots, and 1 street lot, subject to the applicant meeting all City Code requirements and the following:

- Grand Valley Drive as proposed would have a dead end length over 750 feet. A temporary turnaround built
 to fire code standards or a thru connection shall be provided before building permits can be issued for the
 lots in this plat.
- 2. During the final plat the applicant shall execute the appropriate legal documents requiring the sale of the associated outlot adjacent to lot1 and lots 6 through 10 with the main dwelling lot, restricting the sale of the main lot separate from the outlot, and binding responsibilities for maintenance to the associated lot or an established association.
- 3. The applicant shall include a note on the Final Plat indicating that no structures which could impact storm water management measures of the outlot or impede water flow/drainage, including but not limited to, sheds, gazebos, solid fences, and play structures, be located within the outlot.
- 4. The final plat shall be approved and recorded prior to the issuance of any building permits
- 5. Approval of the public improvement plans shall be obtained prior to the construction of any of the public improvements.
- 6. The public improvements shall be completed or surety must be provided prior to the final plat's approval.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Plan and Zoning Commission Resolution - Conditions of Approval Attachment A

Exhibit A

Attachment B Location Map Attachment C -Preliminary Plat

RESOLUTION NO. PZC

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL THAT IT APPROVE GRAND VALLEY PLAT 2 PRELIMINARY PLAT TO SUBDIVIDE THE PROPERTY INTO 10 SINGLE FAMILY LOTS, 11 OUTLOTS, AND 1 STREET LOT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, Chapter 1 et seq, of the West Des Moines Municipal Code, the applicant, Engel Associates. Inc., has requested approval for a Preliminary Plat (PP-003317-2016) to create 20 single family residential lots, 11 outlots for the purposes of buffers, storm water management, and future development, and 1 public street lot on the 28.53 acre site located at the northeast corner of S. 35th Street and Grand Avenue;

WHEREAS, studies and investigations were made, and staff reports and recommendations were submitted which is made a part of this record and herein incorporated by reference;

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2017, this Commission held a duly-noticed public meeting to consider the application for Grand Valley Plat 2 Preliminary Plat (PP-003317-2016);

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

 $\underline{\text{SECTION 1}}$. The findings, for approval, in the staff report or as amended orally at the Plan and Zoning Commission meeting are adopted.

SECTION 2. PRELIMINARY PLAT (PP-003317-2016) to subdivide the property into 0 single family lots, 11 outlots, and 1 street lot, is recommended to the City Council for approval, subject to compliance with all the conditions in the staff report including conditions added at the meeting, and attached hereto as Exhibit "A." Violation of any such conditions shall be grounds for revocation of the permit, as well as any other remedy which is available to the City.

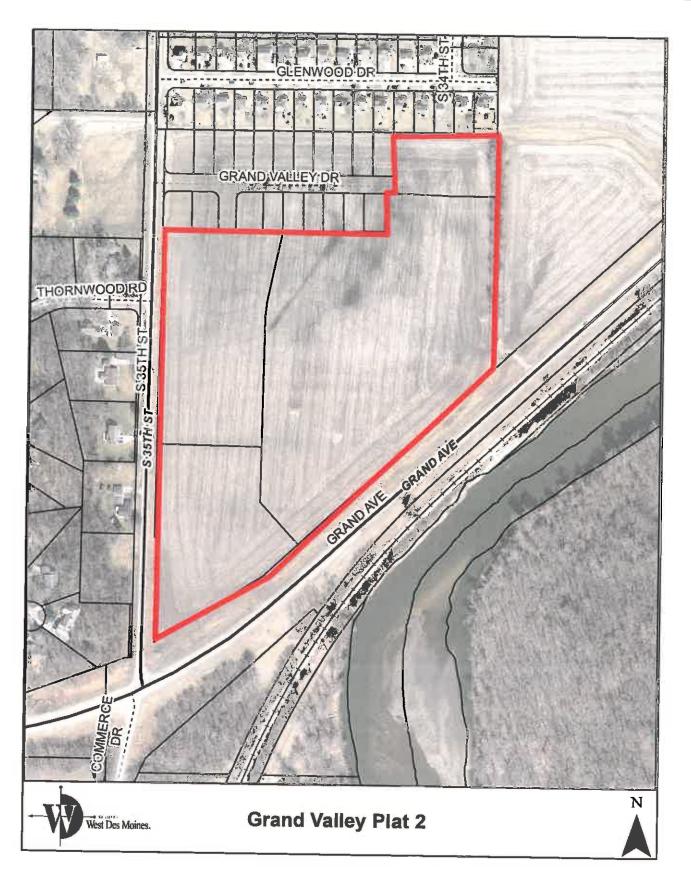
PASSED AND ADOPTED on February 27, 2017.

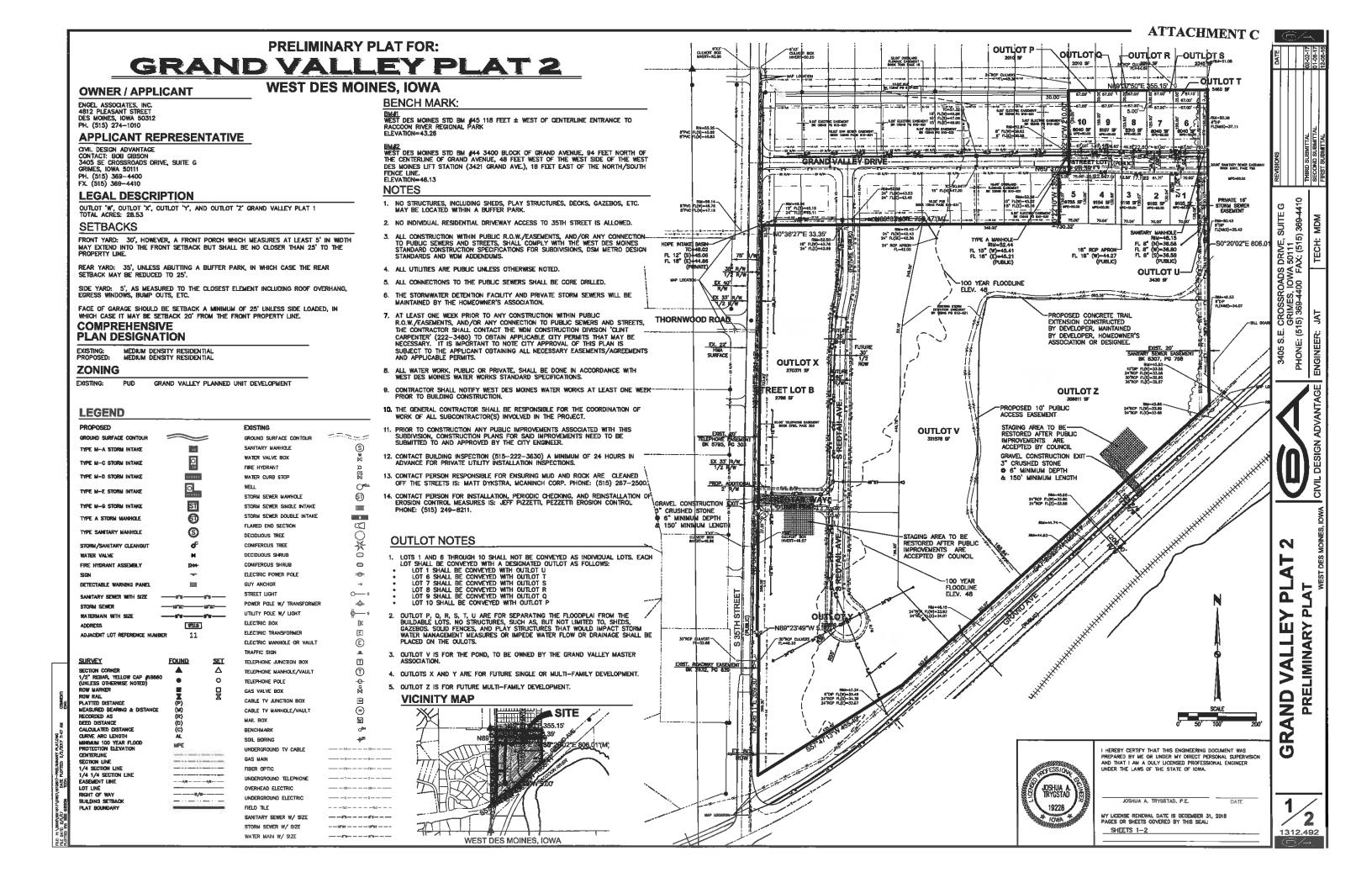
ATTEST:	Craig Erickson, Chairperson Plan and Zoning Commission
Recording Secretary	
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution West Des Moines, Iowa, at a regular meeting held	n was duly adopted by the Plan and Zoning Commission of the City of on February 27, 2017, by the following vote:
AYES: NAYS: ABSTENTIONS: ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	
Recording Secretary	

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Exhibit A CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR: **GLENWOOD DRIVE** GRAND VALLEY PLAT 2 SCENICIVALLEY PLAT .3 **WEST DES MOINES, IOWA NOTES** ADJACENT LOT OWNERS NO STRUCTURES, INCLUDING SHEDS, PLAY STRUCTURES, DECKS, GAZEBOS, ETC. MAY BE LOCATED WITHIN A BUFFER PARK. N89 37 50 E-355.15 SCENIC VALLEY PLAT 3 2. NO INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAY ACCESS TO 35TH STREET IS ALLOWED. LOT# PROPERTY OWNER JAMES MOBLEY, MEGAN COADY JOSHUA J & TRACY R VAN WINKLE JOSEPH S & JENNIFER L RICH CHRISTIAN HARMS & MEGAN CHRISTIE 12 10 11 ALL CONSTRUCTION WITHIN PUBLIC R.O.W./EASEMENTS, AND/OR ANY CONNECTION TO PUBLIC SEWERS AND STREETS, SHALL COMPLY WITH THE WEST DES MOINES STANDARD CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUBDIVISIONS, DSM METRO DESIGN STANDARDS AND WOM ADDENDUMS. CHRISTIAN HARMS & MEGAN CHRISTIE MOHAMED H RHEEM JAMES D & VALARIE J MCFADDEN JUSTIN W RUEGG & RYAN A PENNING MICHAEL & JESSIE MASTELLER REGORY R & CYNTHIA L RAMSAY LARRY & BRENDA SUTHERLAND JESTIN D & EMILY L HAUGH LAURA CALVERT TIM POWELL JUDITH A RUSSELL WILLIAM T & ANNA M KRAHL EXISTING PUBLIC 10" SANITARY 10 4. ALL UTILITIES ARE PUBLIC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. 5. ALL CONNECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC SEWERS SHALL BE CORE DRILLED. SUITE 6. THE STORMWATER DETENTION FACILITY AND PRIVATE STORM SEWERS WILL BE MAINTAINED BY THE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION. WILLIAM T & ANNA M KRAHL WILLIAM R STUMP 7. AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION WITHIN PUBLIC AND STREETS, AND/OR ANY CONNECTION TO PUBLIC SEWERS AND STREETS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE WOM CONSTRUCTION DIVISION 'CLINT CARPENTER' (222–3480) TO OBTAIN APPLICABLE CITY PERMITS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE CITY APPROVAL OF THIS PLAN IS SUBJECT TO DOSTING THORNWOOD ADDITION LOT# PROPERTY OWNER 15 STEPHEN D & SHIRLEY A SYMONDS so°20'02"€ 806.01 THE APPLICANT OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY EASEMENTS/AGREEMENTS AND APPLICABLE PERMITS. - EXISTING PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER HOANWORD THORNWOOD 2ND ADDITION 8. ALL WATER WORK, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEST DES MOINES WATER WORKS STANDARD LOT# PROPERTY OWNER 4000 5,9,9 INGRID GUTTIN BARBARA J & TERRY L GRAY GARY D & DEBORAH D CREWS FREDERICK A & LYNNE E BELL CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY WEST DES MOINES WATER WORKS AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. 3405 S.E. 5 10. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION OF WORK OF ALL SUBCONTRACTOR(S) INVOLVED IN THE THORNWOOD ROAD GRAND VALLEY PLAT 1 11. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION ANY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SUBDIVISION, CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR SAID IMPROVEMENTS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE CITY ENGINEER LOT# PROPERTY OWNER DES MOINES AREA PROPERTIES, LLC PROPERTY OWNER 12. CONTACT BUILDING INSPECTION (515-222-3630) A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE FOR PRIVATE UTILITY INSTALLATION INSPECTIONS. 13. CONTACT PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING MUD AND ROCK ARE CLEANED OFF THE STREETS IS: MATT DYKSTRA, MCANINCH CORP. (515) 267-2500 6 REDTAIL WAY! 10 4 BOUNDARY Ш **PRELIMINARY** ALLI > 13 TYPICAL DRAINAGE SWALE FROM OUTLOT P THROUGH OUTLOT U N 4 26.00° B/E O 13.00 2.0% (FUTURE 4" SIDEWALK) (FUTURE 4" SIDEWALK) (6" REINFORCED P.C. CONCRETE PAVEMENT) (12" SUBGRADE PREPARATION NOTES: 1. PREPARE SUBGRADE IN 2 - 6" LIFTS. 2. TYPICAL C JOINT SPACING IS 15'. 1312.492 TYPICAL SECTION - 26' B/B P.C.C. ROADWAY