

Planning & Development Scott County, Iowa

Administrative Center 600 West Fourth Street Davenport, Iowa 52801-1106

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Request:	Final Plat approval of an eight (8) lot major subdivision known as Fields Edge Addition
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Zoning:	Single Family Residential (R-1) / Agricultural General (A-G)

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- 2. The private covenants include provision for road maintenance of the private road;
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- 5. The applicant submit weekly erosion control performance reports to the County Engineer;
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**STAFF REPORT** 

November 1, 2022



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Surrounding Zoning:		
North:	Single Family Residential (R-1) / Agricultural General (A-G)	
South:	Single Family Residential (R-1)	
East:	Agricultural General (A-G)	

#### Surrounding Land Use:

West:

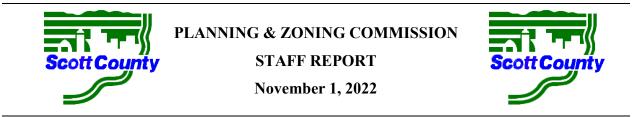
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North:	Agriculture / Farmsteads	
South:	Agriculture / Farmsteads	
East:	Timber / Ravine	
West:	City of Bettendorf / Single-Family Residential encroaching from north and	
	south	

**GENERAL COMMENTS:** The proposed Final Plat creates eight (8) building sites for singlefamily residences, accessed from a private drive extended from Criswell Street. The applicant submitted a number of proposed sketch plans and preliminary plats for this development to the Planning and Zoning Commission. On July 7, 2020 the Planning and Zoning Commission voted 4-1 to recommend denial of the Preliminary Plat without prejudice due to concerns with the lack of erosion control. On July 23, 2020, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to deny the Preliminary Plat in accordance with the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation.

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**STAFF REVIEW:** Staff has reviewed this request for compliance with the Subdivision and Zoning Ordinance requirements for major subdivision plats. The subdivision regulations define a major plat as any subdivision not classified as a minor plat, including but not limited to subdivisions of five (5) or more lots, or any size plat requiring any new street or extension of public facilities, or the creation of any public improvements.

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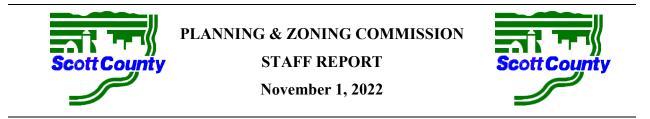
#### Zoning, Land Use, and Lot Layout

The proposed subdivision of the property creates eight (8) building sites ranging from the minimum lot size of 30,000 to 32,635 square feet for single-family residences, accessed from a private drive extended from Criswell Street. The proposed 99,170 square foot outlot would be used for stormwater detention. The buildable lots are zoned Single Family Residential (R-1) and the outlot is zoned Agricultural General (A-G).

#### Access and roadway improvements

The property has frontage along and access from Criswell Street. The interior road extends to the eastern edge of the development, which would allow the future extension of that road for access if the east-adjacent land is developed. In the meantime, a hammerhead turnaround has been installed at the end of the interior road. The developer has added a "turnaround easement" at the hammerhead so that the HOA can maintain pavement and drainage, per Staff's request.

On June 16, 2020 the Planning and Zoning Commission approved a variance for fifteen (15) foot wide flag lot access stems in lieu of the twenty (20) feet wide prescribed by the Subdivision Ordinance. This variance is applied to Lot 3 and Lot 4 of the proposed plat. Lot 3 and 4 share a driveway and Staff required the access easement to address the maintenance of the drive and access concerns. Staff also requested a detailed engineering plan for this steep driveway to ensure that it will be safe and drain properly in the future.



The developer has provided all of this and the County Engineer approves of the access and roadway improvements as proposed on the final plat.

#### Stormwater management / Erosion and sediment control plan

The County Engineer, Angie Kersten, is in possession of the erosion and sediment control plan. Throughout the history of this project there has been a concern about erosion control and stormwater management. In the spring, Secondary Roads staff visited the site and to find the erosion control devices silted in and not functioning properly. Because this development was sitting for so long during COVID, staff have visited the site multiple times since the spring to verify that the developer has been addressing these erosion control concerns. The developer has re-contracted with S.A.M.S. (Stormwater and Management Services) and Angie verified in September that erosion control devices are working, the pond has not filled in with silt and the pond has capacity to handle storm water. The erosion control devices are now in working order and Staff approves of the stormwater management plan for this site.

#### Wastewater Disposal and Water Provision

The lots within this subdivision will have to be served by on-site wastewater treatment facilities. The design and capacity for these systems will be determined at the time a house is built on each lot. Iowa American Water service will be extended to serve this subdivision. This will also allow the subdivision to be served with fire hydrants.

#### **City of Bettendorf review**

This property is within two miles of Bettendorf city limits. Therefore, review and approval of the Final Plat by the City of Bettendorf is required. The City reviewed and approved the Final Plat in May 2022.

#### Notification of Final Plat review

No additional notice is required or was made a condition of Preliminary Plat approval for this Final Plat application.

## **<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u>** Staff recommends approval of the Final Plat with the following conditions:

The Restrictive and Protective Covenants document should be amended to add the following:

- 1) The private covenants include provision for road maintenance of the shared private driveway between owners of lot 3 and lot 4.
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Submitted by: Chris Mathias, Planning Director



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November 2, 2022

# To:Mahesh Sharma, County AdministratorFrom:Alan Sabat, Planning and Development SpecialistRe:Planning & Zoning Commission actions on November 1, 2022 agenda items

Members Present: Armstrong, Maxwell, Piatak, Rochau, Scheibe Members Absent: Schnekloth, Steward

1. Final Plat – Fields Edge Addition

The Commission voted (5-0) to recommend approval of the Final Plat with two conditions in accordance with staff's recommendation. The two conditions involve additions to The Restrictive and Protective Covenants:

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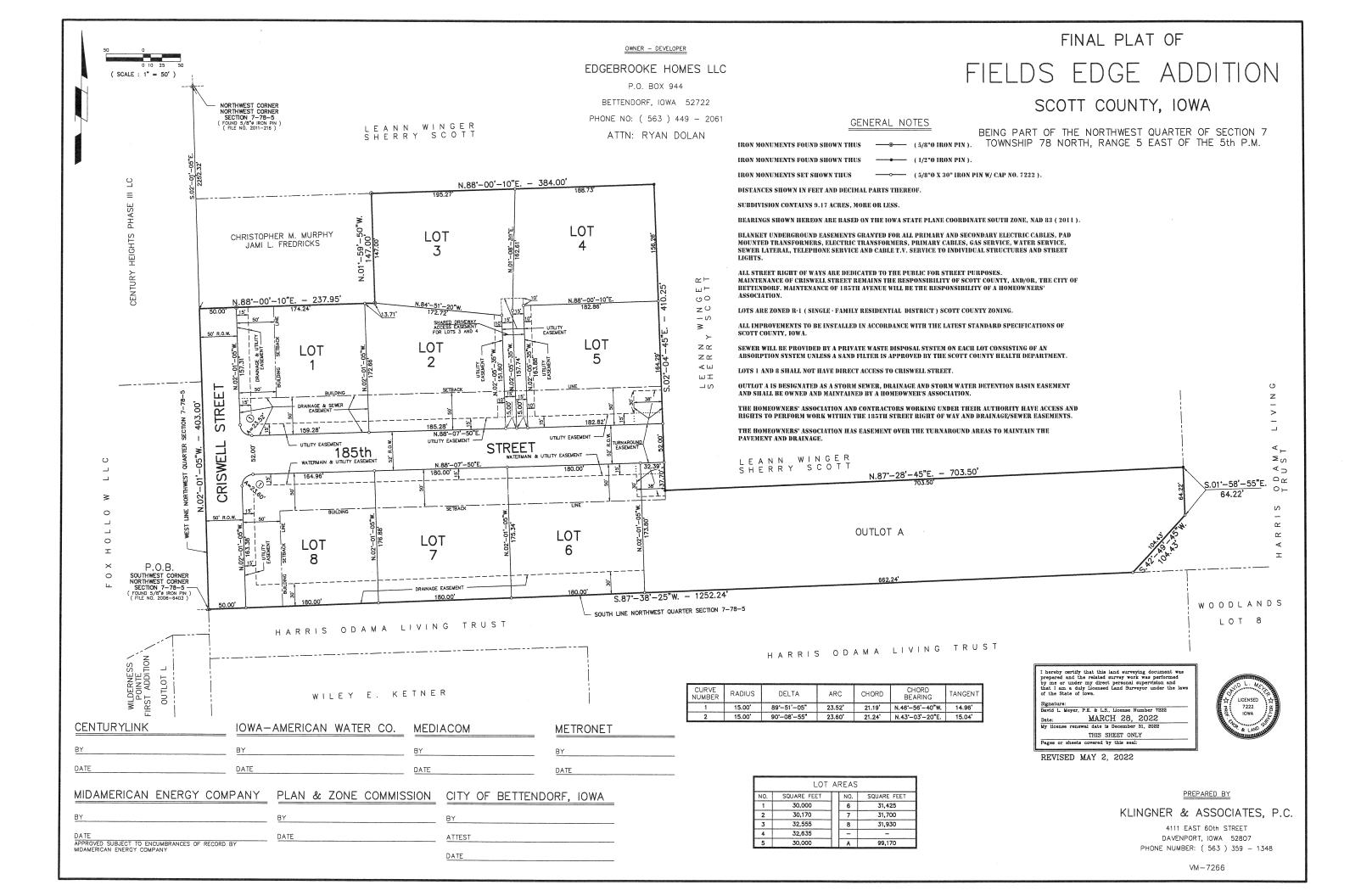
The applicant was present. No members of the public spoke for or against the request.

- Vote (recommend approval of Final Plat): 5-0, All Ayes
- 2. Public Hearing Conservation-Recreation (C-R) Zoning District

The Commission voted (5-0) to recommend adoption of Zoning Ordinance text creating a new zoning district to be known as the "Conservation-Recreation (C-R)" district. The C-R district is intended to create a regulatory "home" for public parks (Principal Permitted Use) and private parks (Special Permitted Use), which are currently permitted in and zoned Agricultural-Preservation (A-P) and Agricultural-General (A-G) districts.

Rily Grunwald (220 South 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Eldridge) was present to hear the discussion.

• Vote (recommend adoption of Zoning Ordinance text to create a "Conservation-Recreation" (C-R) zoning district): 5-0, All Ayes



### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL BY SCOTT COUNTY

I, Ken Beck, Chair of the Scott County Board of Supervisors, do hereby certify that said Board adopted a Resolution on November 22, 2022 in which it approved the Final Plat of **FIELDS EDGE ADDITION** as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- **Section 1**. As the local governing body responsible for the approval of subdivision plats within its rural jurisdiction, the Scott County Board of Supervisors has on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2022 considered the final plat of **FIELDS EDGE ADDITION**, an 8-lot subdivision in part of the NW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 7, Township 78 North, Range 5 East of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian (Pleasant Valley Township), Scott County, Iowa, and having found the same made in substantial accordance with the provisions of Chapter 354, Code of Iowa, and the Scott County Subdivision Ordinance, does hereby approve the final plat of said subdivision.
- Section 2. The Board Chairman is authorized to sign the Certificate of Approval on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the County Auditor to attest to his signature.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2022

SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA

BY:\_\_\_\_\_ Ken Beck, Chair

ATTESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Kerri Tompkins, Auditor

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT
THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON
DATE

R E S O L U T I O N SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS November 22, 2022

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

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