# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



Agenda Item Number: R 184-15

**Department Source**: Community Development - Planning

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 16, 2015

Re: Steeplechase Estates - preliminary plat (Case #15-227)

# **Documents Included With This Agenda Item**

Council memo, Resolution/Ordinance

**Supporting documentation includes:** Summary of Board/Commission Reports (includes maps, plat, previously approved plat, resolution and development agreement), Excerpts from Minutes

# **Executive Summary**

Approval of this request will result in the creation of a 67-lot preliminary plat for a single-family subdivision development to be known as "Steeplechase Estates."

#### Discussion

The applicant is requesting approval of a 65-lot revised preliminary plat to reconfigure the street network within the subdivision. The proposal includes 59 development lots and six common lots instead of the 66 development lots and one common lot that was shown in this area on the existing approved preliminary plat of Westbrook, Plat No. 1. The most notable difference between the proposed plats is a realignment of Spicewood Drive to a more central location, and the addition of a new cul-de-sac street in the approximate location that Spicewood Drive was originally shown. This rearrangement of internal local residential streets is more consistent with the existing topography of the site, and will result in the need for less grading to accommodate streets and building sites.

No members of the public spoke on this request at the November 5th Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. Commissioners expressed support for the requested topographically-sensitive design, and recommended approval of the preliminary plat by a 7-0 vote.

The Commission report (including maps, plat, previously approved plat, resolution and development agreement), and excerpts from the minutes are attached.

## **Fiscal Impact**

Short-Term Impact: No new capital spending is expected within the upcoming 2 years as a result of this proposal.

Long-Term Impact: The development/redevelopment of this site may increase demands upon the adjacent streets, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, water and electric supply lines. The costs associated with meeting these demands may or may not be offset by increased property and/or sales

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tax revenues and user fees.

# Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Development Strategic Plan Impact: N/A

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Land Use & Growth Management

# **Suggested Council Action**

Approval of the preliminary plat of Steeplechase Estates.

# **Legislative History**

May 2006: Approved prelighinary plat of Westbrook, Plat No. 1 by Resolution (B 107-06)

Department Approved

City Manager Approved

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City Counselor

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# SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS INCLUDED WITH THIS AGENDA ITEM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Summary of Board/Commission Reports (includes maps, plat, previously approved plat, resolution and development agreement), Excerpts from Minutes

# AGENDA REPORT PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING November 5, 2015

#### SUMMARY

A request by The Columbia Development Group, LLC (owner) for approval of a revised preliminary plat affecting 67 R-1 (One-Family Dwelling) zoned lots in the northern portion of Steeplechase Estates. The 47.1-acre subject site is located on the east side of Howard Orchard Road, west of Thornbrook Subdivision (Case 15-227).

#### **DISCUSSION**

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The proposed preliminary plat meets all applicable City development regulations as well as conditions found within the existing development agreement pertaining to development unit density as well as development and greenspace dedications.

### RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the revised preliminary plat.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Locator maps
- Proposed preliminary plat of Steeplechase Estates
- Previously approved preliminary plat of Westbrook, Plat No. 1
- Resolution approving Westbrook, Plat No. 1
- Development agreement

#### SITE HISTORY

Annexation Date	2006
Existing Zoning District(s)	R-1 (One-Family Dwelling District)
Land Use Plan Designation	Neighborhood District
Subdivision/Legal Lot Status	Preliminarily platted as Westbrook, Plat No. 1

## SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Area (acres)	47.1 acres
Topography	Moderately sloping
Vegetation/Landscaping	Open meadow with a few trees
Watershed/Drainage	Perche Creek drainage basin
Existing structures	None

## **UTILITIES & SERVICES**

All City of Columbia utilities provided to site.

### **ACCESS**

Howard Orchard Road West side of site		
Major Roadway Plan	Neighborhood Collector	
CIP Projects	10+ year project (no design or funding)	
Sidewalk	Needed	

#### **PARKS & RECREATION**

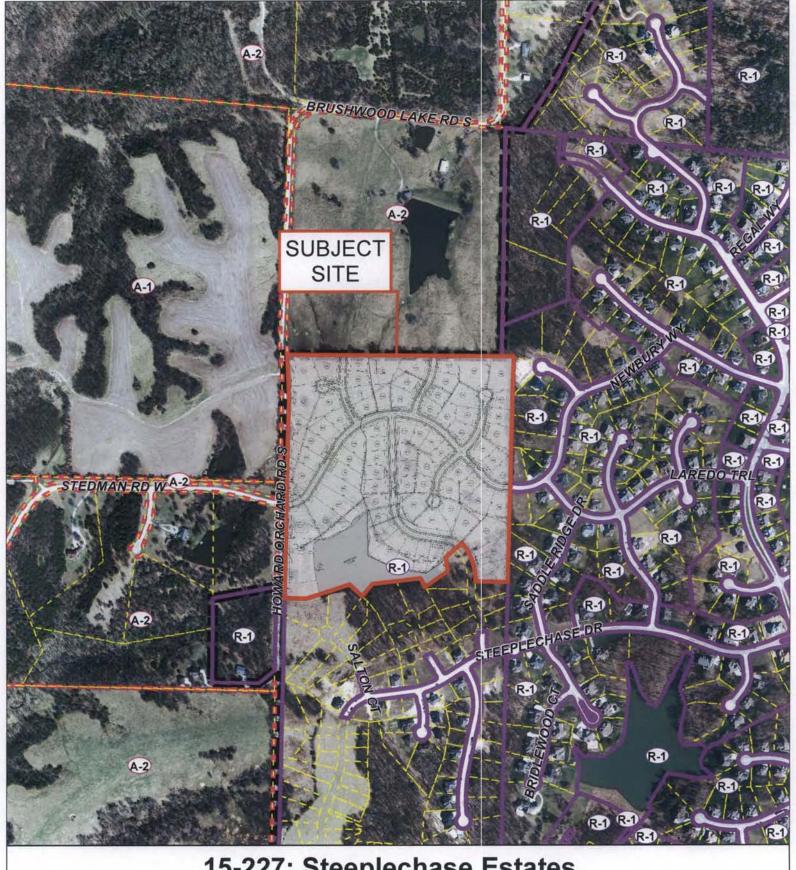
Neighborhood Parks	MKT Trail Scott Boulevard Access is 1.5 miles north and east of site		
Trails Plan	N/A		
Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan	N/A		

## **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

All property owners within 200 feet and City-recognized neighborhood associations within 1,000 feet of the boundaries of the subject property were notified of a public information meeting, which was held on October 13, 2015.

Public Information Meeting Recap	Number of attendees: 1 (applicant's representative) Comments/concerns: None	
Neighborhood Association(s)	Thornbrook HOA; Steeplechase Estates HOA	
Correspondence Received	None as of this writing	

Report prepared by Steve MacIntyre; Approved by Pat Zenner





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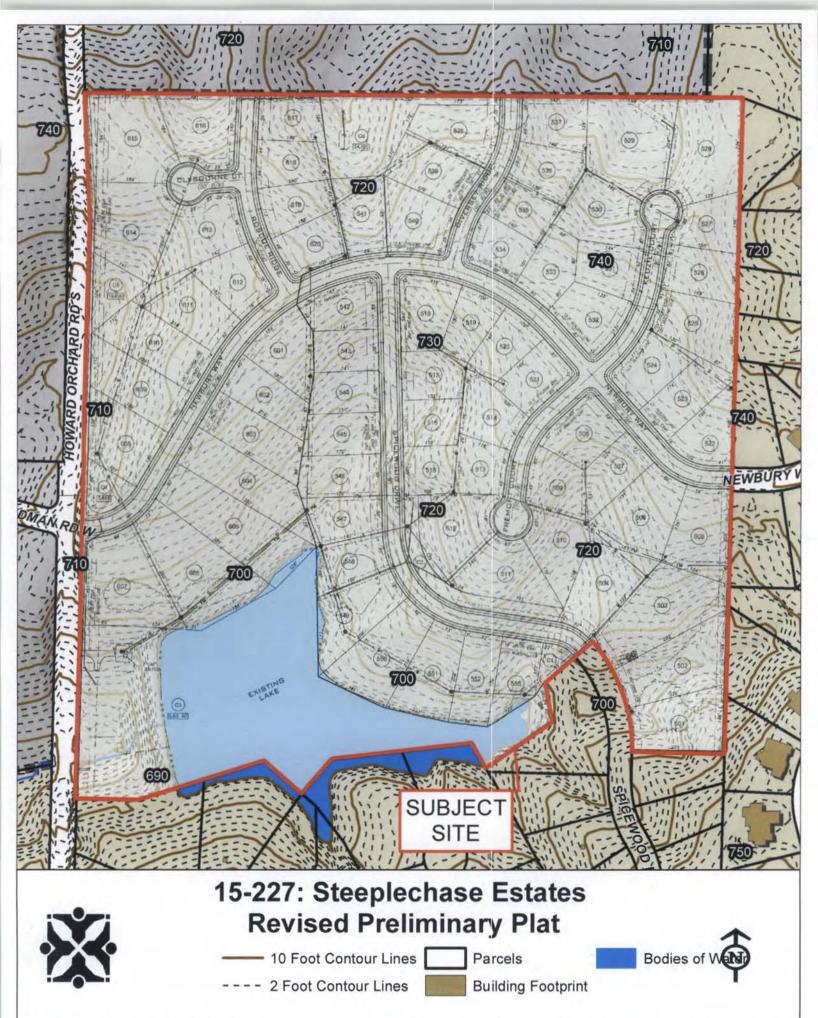




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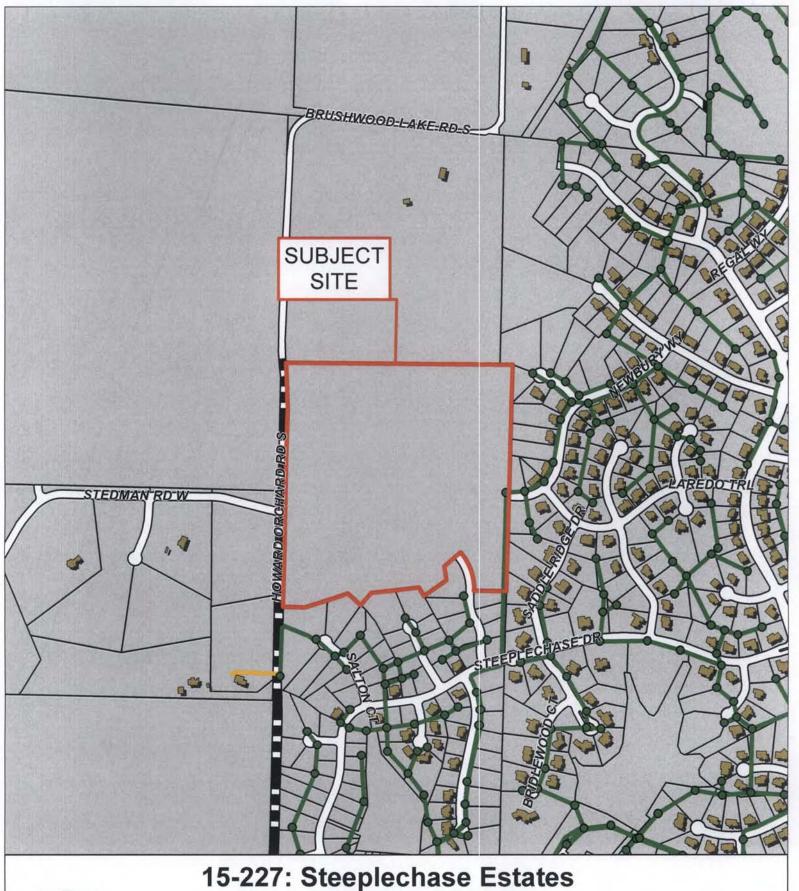
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# 15-227: Steeplechase Estates **Revised Preliminary Plat**

City Sanitary Structure —— City Sanitary Line

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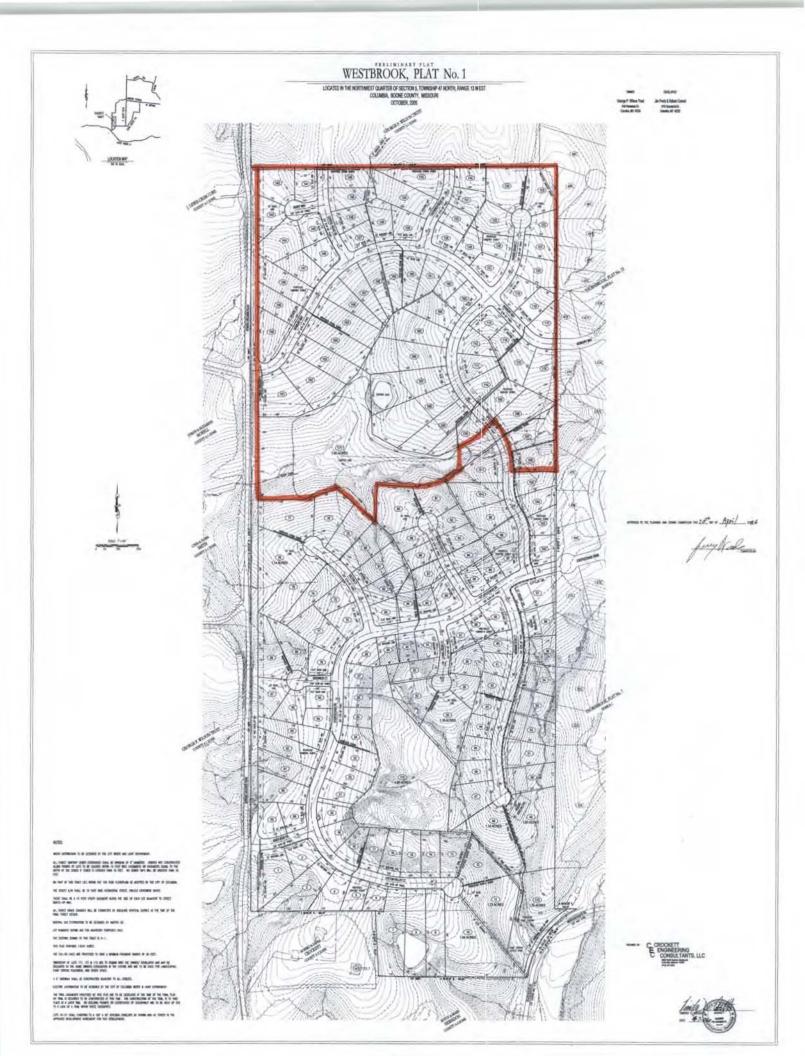
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#### A RESOLUTION

approving the Preliminary Plat of Westbrook, Plat No. 1, a major subdivision; and granting a variance from the Subdivision Regulations relating to cul-de-sac length.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the Preliminary Plat of Westbrook, Plat No. 1, dated October, 2005, a major subdivision located on the east side of Howard Orchard Road and on the northwest side of State Route KK, containing approximately 118.01 acres, and hereby confers upon the subdivider the following rights for a period of seven years from and after the date of this approval:

- A. The terms and conditions under which the Preliminary Plat was given will not be changed.
- B. The subdivider may submit on or before the date the whole or any part of the subdivision for approval.
- C. The time for filing the final plat may be extended by the Council for a specified period on such terms and conditions as the Council may approve.

SECTION 2. Prior to approval of the Final Plat of this Subdivision, the subdivider shall have completed the improvements required by the Subdivision Regulations, or in lieu of completion of the work and installations referred to, present security to the City Council with surety and conditions satisfactory and acceptable to the City Council, providing for and securing the actual construction and installation of the improvements and utilities within a period of seven years; or put the City Council in an assured position to do the work, obligating the developer to install the improvements indicated on the plat, provided that no occupancy permit will be issued to any person for occupancy of any structure on any street that is not completed in front of the property involved, or the utilities have not been installed to the satisfaction of the City.

SECTION 3. Subdivider is granted a variance from the requirements of Section 25-47(a) of the Subdivision Regulations so that the maximum cul-de-sac length can be extended to 950 feet on Morning Star Court.

ADOPTED this 1st day of may, 2006.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor

#### DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2006 by and between the City of Columbia, Missouri ("City"), James Frech and Kathy Frech, husband and wife, and Robert Conrad (collectively, the "Developers"), and the George P. Wilson Trust dated February 27, 1990 ("Owner").

In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Developers are the contract purchasers of the following described three parcels of real estate (the Property), to-wit:

## Tract 1 Description

A tract of land located in the west fractional half of Section 5, Township 47 North, Range 13 West, in Boone County, Missouri and including Tract 1 of the survey recorded in Book 636 at Page 465 of said county records and being further described as follows:

Commencing at the West Quarter Corner of said Section 5; thence with the quarter section line N89°25'20"E, 600.00 feet to the northwest corner of said Tract 1, said point being the Point of Beginning; thence along the boundary of said Tract, N89°25'20"E, 650.85 feet; thence leaving said boundary N10°57'50"E, 107.36 feet; thence N41°48'10"W, 331.66 feet; thence N87°05'50"W, 112.72 feet; thence N2°54'10"E, 196.23 feet; thence N15°12'10"E, 109.98 feet; thence N41°54'10"W, 442.72 feet; thence N12°23'50"W, 153.65 feet; thence S81°19'30"W, 62.81 feet; thence N80°28'50"W, 178.70 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 225.00 feet for an arc length of 27.78 feet, the long chord bears N20°03'40"E, 27.76 feet; thence N66°24'00"W, 145.88 feet; thence N52°52'10"W, 131.10 feet; thence N52°16'50"E, 156.84 feet; thence S44°42'40"E, 72.61 feet; thence N65°42'20"E, 214.59 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 525.00 feet for an arc length of 45.83 feet, the long chord bears S21°47'40"E, 45.82 feet; thence N71°22'20"E, 303.74 feet; thence N57°51'30"E, 134.31 feet; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 475.00 feet for an arc length of 7.51 feet, the long chord bears S32°35'40"E, 7.51 feet; thence S33°02'50"E, 16.61 feet; thence N56°57'10"E, 237.29 feet; thence N74°52'10"E, 265.57 feet; thence S0°08'00"W, 1758.93 feet thence N89°25'20"E, 103.15 feet; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 411.97 feet for an arc length of 407.05 feet, the long chord bears S35°47'40"W, 390.70 feet; thence N89°38'40"W, 693.93 feet; thence N2°49'40"W, 303.51 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 28.85 acres.

## Tract 2 Description

A tract of land located in the west fractional half of Section 5, Township 47 North, Range 13 West, in Boone County, Missouri and including Tract 1 of the survey recorded in Book 636 at Page 465 of said county records and being further described as follows:

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### Tract 3 Description

A tract of land located in the west fractional half of Section 5, Township 47 North, Range 13 West, in Boone County, Missouri and being further described as follows:

Commencing at the West Quarter Corner of said Section 5; thence with the west line of said Section 5 N0°08′20″E, 1395.96 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S89°51′40″E, 45.73 feet; thence S65°39′20″E, 144.37 feet; thence N52°16′50″E, 156.84 feet; thence S44°42′40″E, 72.61 feet; thence N65°42′20″E, 214.59 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 525.00 feet for an arc length of 45.83 feet, the long chord bears S21°47′40″E, 45.82 feet; thence N71°22′20″E, 303.74 feet; thence N57°51′30″E, 134.31 feet; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 475.00 feet for an arc length of 7.51 feet, the long chord bears S32°35′40″E, 7.51 feet; thence S33°02′50″E, 16.61 feet; thence N56°57′10″E, 237.29 feet; thence N74°52′10″E, 265.57 feet; thence N0°08′00″E, 1683.12 feet; thence S89°42′55″E, 1428.38 feet to a point on the west line of said Section 5; thence along said west line S0°08′20″W, 2053.43 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 63.55 acres.

2. Owner has filed an application for voluntary annexation of the Property. This application is pending before the City Council of Columbia, Missouri. All obligations of the parties under this Agreement are contingent upon annexation of the Property into the City of Columbia and approval of R-1 zoning for the Property.

- 3. Developers agree that any plat submittal for the Property shall limit the number of units per acre to no more than 1.5, based on the entire acreage of the Property and based on the acreage within each of the above-described tracts.
- 4. Lots within the Property that are contiguous to lots in Thornbrook Plat 7 shall have building envelopes with a minimum width of 108 feet and a minimum depth of 60 feet.
- 5. Developers will provide the vertical alignment and grading plan of those portions of Howard Orchard Road that are contiguous to the Property as shown in any plat submittal, and such vertical alignment and grading plan must be approved by the appropriate department of the City of Columbia and by the Public Works Department for Boone County, Missouri.
- 6. Developers shall convey at no charge all necessary rights of way (limited to a half width for a residential collector street) or utility easements as to the Property that is contiguous to Howard Orchard Road, as deemed necessary either by the appropriate department of the City of Columbia and by the Public Works Department for Boone County, Missouri. Additionally, Developers anticipate that the grading plan for Howard Orchard Road will show certain sections to be cut or filled and agree to provide additional rights of way necessary to accommodate those sections.
- 7. A fee for future construction or maintenance of Howard Orchard Road in an amount equal to \$25.00 per linear foot of platted frontage on Howard Orchard Road as shown on a final plat for any portion of the Property, shall be paid by Developer to City with the application for each final plat.
- 8. Developers shall not prepare any plat submittal or request approval for any plat showing lots less than 2.5 acres in size that can only be accessed from Howard Orchard Road, or showing lots less than 2.5 acres with driveway access to Howard Orchard Road.
- 9. Developers shall provide for 16 foot trail easements in designated portions of the Property, as generally shown by the preliminary plat currently filed with the city of Columbia, and as acceptable to city staff.
- 10. Developers shall dedicate a minimum of 12 acres for green space purposes and shall prohibit any residential development from occurring on such acreage.

11. Developers shall install such asphalt speed tables (necessitated by development of the Property) within the Thornbrook Subdivision as recommended by the Columbia Public Works Department and approved by the Thornbrook Homeowner's Association and by the Columbia City Council. Speed tables on Steeplechase will be installed before a land disturbance permit will be issued for the Property. Alternatively, Developers shall install up to four (4) planter islands within the Thornbrook Subdivision, as recommended by the Columbia Public Works Department and approved by the Thornbrook Homeowner's Association and by the Columbia City Council.

12. The Developers will direct construction traffic to use the construction entrance for Thornbrook during the development of Tract 1. Developers will direct construction traffic to either use Howard Orchard Road or the construction entrance for Thornbrook during the development of Tracts 2 and 3.

13. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties to this Agreement and is intended to constitute binding and enforceable restrictions on the affected property that will run with the land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date indicated above.

CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

By: H. William Watkins, City Manager

ATTEST:

Sheela Amin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Fred Boeckmann, City Counselor

#### **EXCERPTS**

#### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

#### **NOVEMBER 5, 2015**

Case No. 15-227

A request by The Columbia Development Group, LLC (owner) for approval of a revised preliminary plat affecting 67 R-1 (One-Family Dwelling) zoned lots in the northern portion of Steeplechase Estates. The 47.1-acre subject site is located on the east side of Howard Orchard Road, west of Thornbrook Subdivision.

MR. REICHLIN: May we have a staff report, please?

Staff report was given by Mr. Steve MacIntyre of the Planning and Development Department. Staff recommends approval of the revised preliminary plat.

MR. REICHLIN: Are there any questions of staff? Seeing none. We'll go forward with encouraging anybody in the audience who has information regarding this that can help us with our decision-making process.

MR. MURPHY: Good evening, Chairman, Commissioners. My name is Kevin Murphy; I'm with A Civil Group, offices at 3401 Broadway Business Park Court. I think Mr. MacIntyre's report covers this pretty well. It's just a realignment of the -- of the one road, and we've decreased the number of developable lots by, I think, seven, and thus creating more green space in doing so. But other than that, if you have any questions, I would be happy to try to answer those.

MR. REICHLIN: Any questions of this speaker? Seeing none. Thank you very much.

MR. MURPHY: Thank you.

MR. REICHLIN: Well, I'll turn this matter over to the Commission for further comment.

Mr. Strodtman? Am I missing somebody? Mr. Stanton?

MR. STANTON: He's pointing at me.

MR. REICHLIN: Okay.

MR. STANTON: I definitely support the changes. I commend the developer and the designers in rethinking how the roads are designed and taking into deep consideration the topography of the land. I'd definitely like to see more of that, and so I commend this -- these changes. So I plan to support it.

MR. REICHLIN: Anybody else? Mr. Strodtman?

MR. STRODTMAN: I'll go ahead -- go ahead and make a motion if we're -- if we're done discussing it. I make a request for approval -- I'm sorry. Case 15-227, I make a request to approve the revised preliminary plat.

MR. STANTON: Second.

MS. RUSHING: Second.

MR. REICHLIN: Ms. Rushing. Thank you. I'll take a roll call, please.

MS. LOE: Yes. In the case of 15-227.

Roll Call Vote (Voting "yes" is to recommend approval.) Voting Yes: Ms. Burns, Ms. Loe, Mr. Harder, Mr. Reichlin, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Strodtman, Ms. Rushing. Motion carries 7-0

MS. LOE: We have seven yeses. The motion is approved. The Commission's recommendation for approval will be forwarded to City Council for their consideration.

MR. REICHLIN: Thank you.