## CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

**DEPARTMENT:** 

Planning and Inspections Department, Planning Division

**AGENDA DATE:** 

Introduction: January 23, 2018

Public Hearing: February 20, 2018

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**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 

District 7

## **SUBJECT:**

An Ordinance amending the Future Land Use Map contained in "Plan El Paso" for certain properties located South of Trawood Drive and West of Lee Trevino Drive, as identified in Exhibit "A", from O1, Preserve, to G4, Suburban. Property Owner: Vista Hills Country Club. PLCP17-00007 (District 7)

#### BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On November 30, 2017, City Plan Commission recommended Approval. This case is related to application number PZRZ17-00021, which requests to rezone the southern portion of the subject property from R-F (Ranch-Farm) to P-R1 (Planned Residential I).

## **PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

There is no prior City Council action on this application.

## **AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

### **BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

City Plan Commission (CPC) – Recommended Approval on a 5-0 vote.

** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **	******REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*************
LEGAL: (if required) N/A	FINANCE: (if required) N/A
DEPARTMENT HEAD:	Victor Morrison Vega InterimpDirector Planning and Inspections Department
APPROVED FOR AGENDA:	
CITY MANAGER:	DATE:

ORDINANCE NO.	

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP CONTAINED IN "PLAN EL PASO" FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED SOUTH OF TRAWOOD DRIVE AND WEST OF LEE TREVINO DRIVE, AS IDENTIFIED IN EXHIBIT "A", FROM 01, PRESERVE, TO G4, SUBURBAN.

WHEREAS, *Plan El Paso*, as subsequently amended, was initially adopted by the El Paso City Council on March 6, 2012 pursuant to provisions of the Texas Local Government Code as the comprehensive plan for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan provides a basis for the City's regulations and policies that directs its physical and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) is one of the policies adopted by the El Paso City Council contained within the Comprehensive Plan which identifies desired land use patterns; and

WHEREAS, the City's Future Land Use Map serves as a guide to the type and manner of future development for the City of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, when changes and amendments to the zoning map are requested, the reviewing City departments and the City Plan Commission must make recommendations regarding the conformity of the proposed change to the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, in instances when a request to amend the zoning map does not conform to the Future Land Use Map, an amendment to that map may be required; and

WHEREAS, the City Plan Commission, after conducting a public hearing, recommended the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map, as detailed in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, after conducting a public hearing, the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of *Plan El Paso* will have no negative impact upon the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the City, and will carry out the purpose and spirit of the policies expressed in *Plan El Paso*.

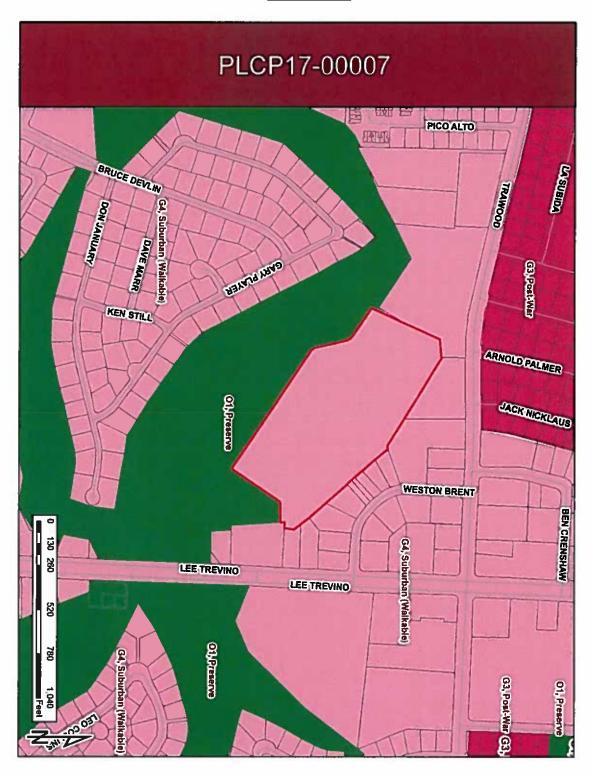
## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

- 1. That the area identified in "Exhibit A" be incorporated into the City's Comprehensive Plan, *Plan El Paso*, for all purposes, including amending the Future Land Use Map from O1, Preserve to G4, Suburban.
- 2. That *Plan El Paso* and its related documents, as herein modified, shall remain in full force and effect as to the long range general policies for guiding growth and development in the City.

PLCP17-00007

ADOPTED this	day of	, 2018.
		THE CITY OF EL PASO
ATTEST:		Dee Margo, Mayor
Laura D. Prine Interim City Clerk	<u>~</u>	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  Karla M. Nicalan		APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:  Victor Morrison/Mega, Interim/Director
Senior Assistant City Attorney		Planning & Inspections Department

## **EXHIBIT A**



## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

January 16, 2018

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and City Council

Tommy Gonzalez, City Manager

FROM:

Karina Brasgalla, Planner

**SUBJECT:** 

PLCP17-00007

The City Plan Commission (CPC), on November 30, 2017, voted 5-0 to recommend Approval of the application amending "Plan El Paso" to modify the Future Land Use Map designation for the subject property from "O-1, Preserve" to "G-4, Suburban."

There were no communications from the public for or against the amendment request.

**Property Owner:** 

Vista Hills Country Club

Applicant:

Vista Hills Country Club

Representative:

**CAD Consulting** 

**Attachment:** Staff Report



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**STAFF CONTACT:** 

- Karina Brasgalla, (915) 212-1604, BrasgallaKX@elpasotexas.gov

OWNER:

- Vista Hills Country Club

REPRESENTATIVE:

- CAD Consulting

LOCATION:

- 2210 Trawood Drive, District 7

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** 

- Portion of Tract 1X, Block 1, Ascarate Grant, City of El Paso,

El Paso County, Texas

**EXISTING DESIGNATION:** 

- O-1, Preserve

**REQUEST:** 

- To adjust the Future Land Use designation from O-1, Preserve to

G-4, Suburban

**RELATED APPLICATIONS:** 

- Rezoning Case No. PZRZ17-00021

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- Approval

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** The applicant is requesting an amendment to Plan El Paso, the City's comprehensive plan, to adjust the Future Land Use designation for one property, from O-1, Preserve to G-4, Suburban. The area of the proposed amendment is approximately 18 acres.

**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION:** The Planning Division recommends **APPROVAL** of the request to amend the Future Land Use designation for the subject property from O-1, Preserve, to G-4, Suburban, and considers the G-4 land use designation the most appropriate for the property considering its proposed use and the character of the immediate area.



Conceptual Site Plan

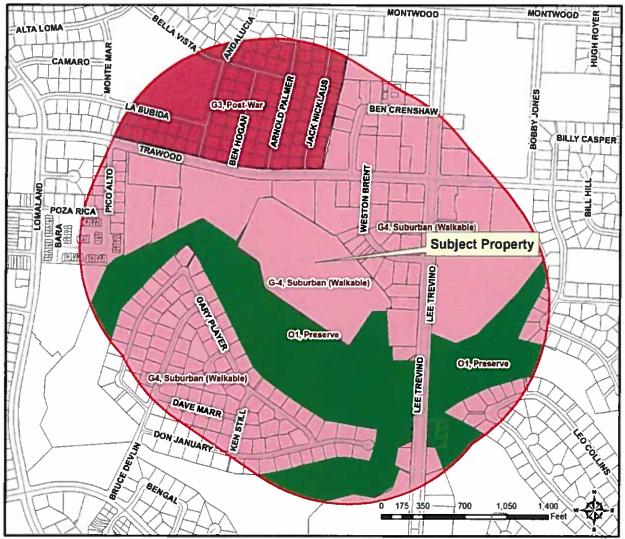
### **DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST**

The applicant is requesting an amendment to Plan El Paso, the City's comprehensive plan, to adjust the Future Land Use designation for one property from O-1, Preserve to G-4, Suburban. The area of the proposed amendment is approximately 18 acres.

The property is currently in use as a driving range; however, the applicant is planning to develop for residential use. This case is related to application number PZRZ17-00021, which requests to rezone 11.0397 acres of the property from R-F (Ranch-Farm) to P-R1 (Planned Residential).

## **COMPATIBILITY TO SURROUNDINGS**

**NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER AND COMPATIBILITY:** There is existing residential development to the South and West of the subject property. Adjacent residential and commercial properties carry the G-4 designation.



FLUM Designations within One-Quarter Mile

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## **FUTURE LAND USE MAP ANALYSIS**

**SUITABILITY OF SITE FOR USES UNDER CURRENT DESIGNATION:** The current designation is O-1, Preserve which Plan El Paso describes as applying to "publicly owned land...all City and County parks and public drainage areas, and cemeteries." The definition of O-1 does not fit the subject property as it has been in use as a private golf course since 1974.

**SUITABILITY OF SITE FOR USES UNDER PROPOSED DESIGNATION:** Plan El Paso describes the G-4 land use designation as applying to "modern single use residential subdivisions and office parks, large schools and parks, and suburban shopping centers." Existing residential development surrounding the golf course carries the G-4 designation. A related rezoning case for the subject property (PZRZ17-00021) requests changing the zoning district from R-F (Ranch-Farm) to P-R1 (Planned Residential). The uses permitted in the P-R1 zoning district are complementary to the G-4 land use designation.

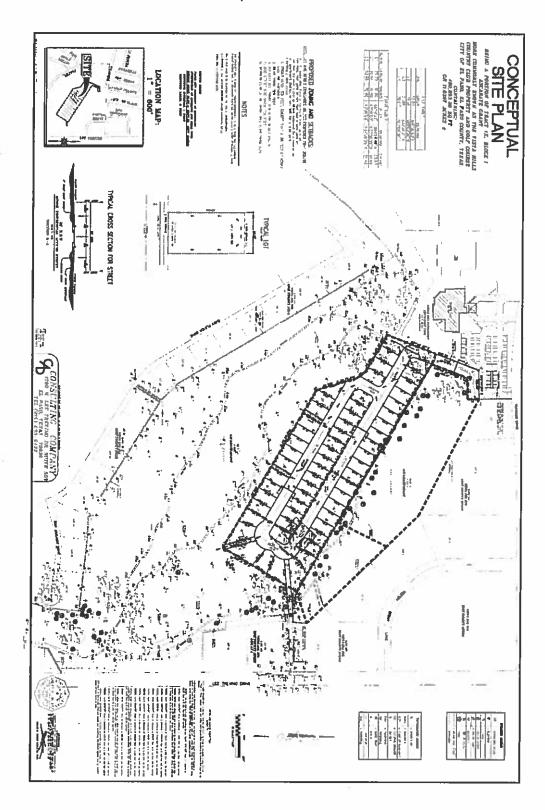
#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Conceptual Site Plan
- 2. Zoning Map
- 3. Future Land Use Map-Existing
- 4. Future Land Use Map-Proposed

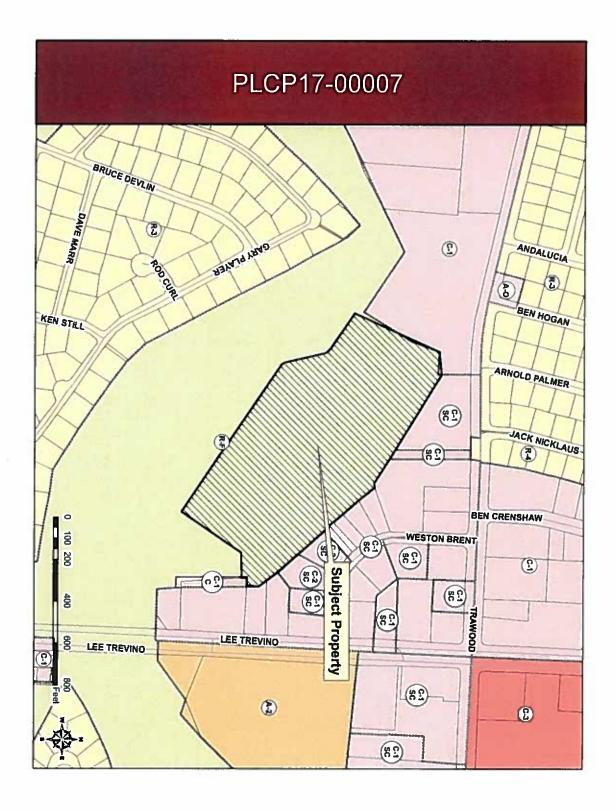
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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

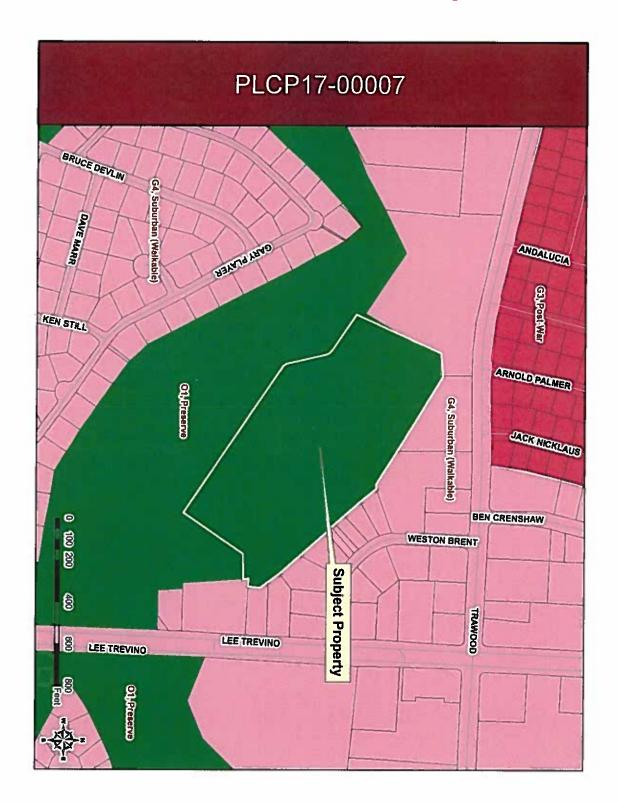
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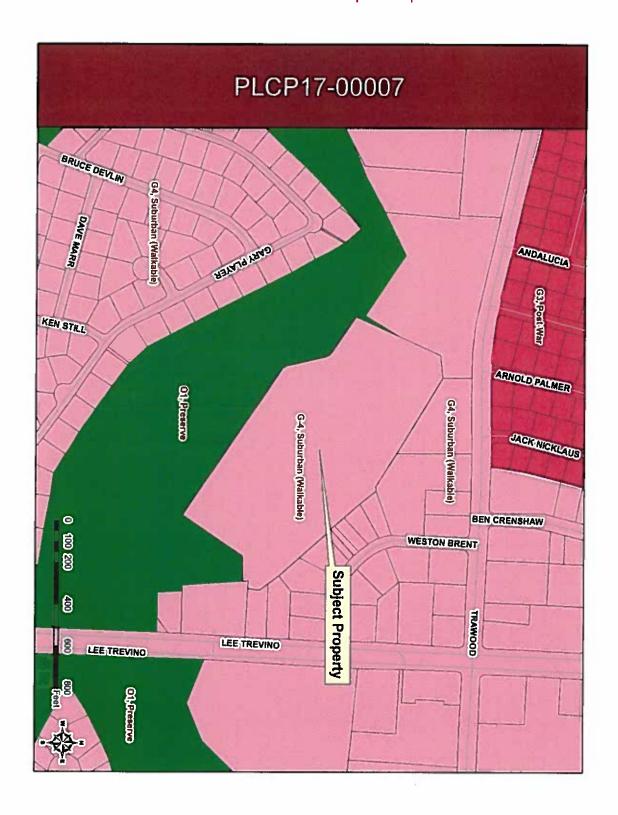
# ATTACHMENT 2 Zoning Map



# ATTACHMENT 3 Future Land Use Map-Existing



# ATTACHMENT 4 Future Land Use Map-Proposed





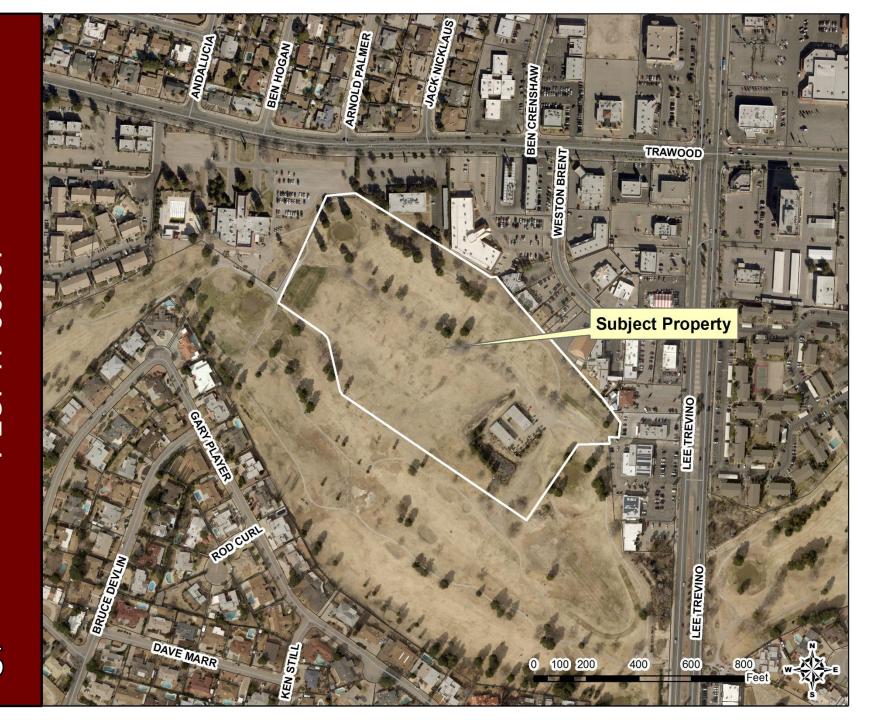
## **Recommendation/Public Input**

- Planning Division recommendation: Approval
- CPC Vote: Approval Recommendation (5-0)
- Public Input: No communications in support or opposition to the amendment request.

## Strategic Goal #3 Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

3.1 Provide business friendly permitting and inspection processes 3.2 Improve the visual impression of the community







# Future Land Use Designation

O-1 – Preserve: Publicly owned land such as the Franklin Mountains and Hueco Tanks State Parks, all City and County parks and public drainage areas, and cemeteries (even if private).

G-4 – Suburban: This sector applies to modern single-use residential subdivisions and office parks, large schools and parks, and suburban shopping centers.

