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Project Name: _____

Submittal Date: _____

File #: _____
(City will assign)

FINAL PLAT

APPLICATION & CHECKLIST

This application and checklist is provided as a service of the City of Leander. Its purpose is to assist the applicant in preparing a proposal that meets City standards so it can be expedited through the review process.

Prior to the submission of a Final Plat, we recommend that the applicant meet with a representative of the Planning Department to determine if the application is complete prior to printing the required number of plat copies:

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Planning Technician	Planner
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- **An approved Concept Plan and Preliminary Plat is required prior to submission of a Final Plat.**
- **A Final Plat is required for all subdivisions except those that qualify as a Short Form Final Plat or Amended Final Plat.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill out the following application and checklist completely prior to submission. Use the most current application from the City's website (www.leandertx.gov) or from the Planning Department.
- Place a check mark on each line if you have complied with that item. Indicate with N/A if the item does not apply to your plat. ***This checklist is only a guide. All state and local subdivision requirements cannot be reflected on this checklist.*** If there are any questions regarding subdivision regulations, the applicant should consult the source law. City ordinances can be obtained from the City of Leander at our website or at city hall.

REQUIRED ITEMS FOR SUBMITTAL PACKAGE:

Submit the following items to the Planning Department or include on the Final Plat:

___ 1. Completed and signed application/checklist (see last page for signature blocks). (NOTE: AN APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION UNLESS THE OWNER REQUESTS POSTPONEMENT OF ACTION UNTIL ALL STAFF COMMENTS ARE ADDRESSED – SEE LAST PAGE OF APPLICATION.)

___ 2. Nineteen (19) sets of prints of the final plat and one copy of the approved preliminary plat. – **18" X 24" in size and collated and folded into fourths (9" x 12") with the name of the subdivision showing**. (The original mylar is not submitted until all comments have been addressed.)

___ 3. One 11" x 17" set of prints of the final plat.

___ 4. Park proposal (if subdivision is residential). Include a check for a fee in lieu for parkland if applicable.

___ 5. Three copies of any executed developer agreement affecting the subject plat.

___ 6. Copy of deed showing current ownership.

___ 7. A subdivision variance application (if applicable).

___ 8. Proof that a complete application for Construction Plans has been submitted to the City Engineer. Construction plans are approved? (Y/N)

___ 9. AutoCAD or GIS digital file. (See ***Survey Information*** #5 on this checklist)

___ 10. Include any plan for off-site transportation improvements and/or a check for a TIA fee in lieu if applicable.

___ 11. Copy of certified tax certificate, applicant keeps the original for plat recording

___ 12. Submit a recent Title Commitment (within one year)

___ 13. Filing Fee (calculation listed below).

FILING FEE CALCULATION:

Filing Fee:	$ 750.00
$20.00 per lot or acre or portion thereof (whichever is greater):	$_____
GIS Mapping Fee:	$ 75.00
Fire Code Review Fee (per section or phase):	$ 125.00
Professional Recovery Fee*:	$ 250.00
TOTAL FEE (due at the time of application submission)	**$**_____

***Additional recovery fee may apply for outside engineering firm review**

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Please Note: The signature of owner authorizes City of Leander staff to visit and inspect the property for which this application is being submitted. The signature also indicates that the applicant or his agent has reviewed the requirements of this checklist and all items on this checklist have been addressed and complied with.

The agent is the official contact person for this project and the single point of contact. All correspondence and communication will be conducted with the agent. If no agent is listed, the owner will be considered the agent.

(Check One):

____ *I, the owner, will represent this application with the City of Leander.*

____ *I, the owner, hereby authorize the person named below to act as my agent in processing this application with the City of Leander.*

(Check One):

____ *I, the owner, hereby request that this application be placed on the agenda for final action at the first available Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting even if I have not addressed all staff comments. I realize this could result in a disapproval of my application.*

____ *I, the owner, hereby request that this application not be placed on a Planning and Zoning Commission agenda for final action until I have addressed all staff comments.*

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION:

Property Owner:_____ Phone:_____ Fax:_____

(If property ownership is in the name of a partnership, corporation, joint venture, trust or other entity, please list the official name of the entity and the name of the managing partner.

Address: _____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Email:_____ Mobile:_____ Pager:_____

I hereby request that my property, as described above, be considered for this application and I give City Staff and elected or appointed representative's permission to visit the site described in this application. I acknowledge that I will be required to pay an engineering review fee for this project in an amount that will be determined at the end of the review period based on how much review time is required by the reviewing engineer:

Owner's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

AGENT INFORMATION:

If an agent is representing the owner of the property, please complete the following information:

Project Agent: _____ Phone:_____ Fax:_____

Address: _____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Email:_____ Mobile:_____ Pager:_____

I hereby authorize the person named above to act as my agent in processing this application:

Owner's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I hereby attest that I prepared this application / checklist and that all information shown hereon is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that an engineering review fee will be required for this project in an amount that will be determined at the end of the review period based on how much review time is required by the reviewing engineer:

_____ _____ _____

Signature *Name (printed)* *Date*

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE SHOWN ON THE PLAT AND/OR SUBMITTED WITH THE PLAT:

GENERAL INFORMATION

___ 1. The proposed name of the subdivision. The name does not have the same spelling nor is it pronounced similarly to the name of any other subdivision located within the City or within the extraterritorial jurisdiction unless for different sections or phases of the same subdivision.

___ 2. The date, scale, north point, names and addresses of the owner of record, developer, registered public surveyor, and licensed professional engineer (if applicable).

___ 3. A location map. (Recommend USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map.)

___ 4. Identification and location of proposed uses and reservations for all lots within the subdivision.

___ 5. Plat or deed references for adjacent property as determined by the most recent tax rolls for all properties located within two hundred (200) feet of the subdivision boundary.

___ 6. Plat note stating as follows:

Building setbacks not shown hereon shall comply with the most current zoning ordinance of the City of Leander.

___ 7. Plat note for single family or duplex plats as follows:

No driveway shall be constructed closer than 50' or 60% of parcel frontage, whichever is less, to the ROW of an intersecting local or collector street or 100' or 60% of parcel frontage, whichever is less, to the ROW of an intersecting arterial street.

___ 8. Submit a recent Title Commitment (within one year) for the property.

___ 9. Certification and signature blocks as required by the City and County, including the following:

a) A certified statement by the surveyor is provided indicating that all easements of record are shown or noted on the plat (as found on the title policy or discovered with a title search prepared in conjunction with the most recent purchase of the subject property) and the plat is in conformance with the Leander Subdivision Ordinance.

b) Owner's dedication statement dedicating all additional ROW, streets, alleys, easements, parks, and other open spaces to public use, or, when the subdivider has made provision for perpetual maintenance thereof, to the inhabitants of the subdivision. All signatures are with permanent/waterproof ink and notary seals are legible.

c) If subdivision is not to be served by the City water system, provide a certification from a licensed professional engineer and approval by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (if applicable) that water satisfactory for human consumption is available in adequate supply at the time of submission.

d) If the subdivision is not to be served by an organized wastewater collection system, provide this note with the engineer's seal stating whether the tract is or is not located in the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone and a signature block certified by Paulo Pinto, Williamson Co. Director of Environmental Services for Williamson County:

Based upon the above representations of the engineer or surveyor whose seal is affixed hereto, and after a review of the survey as represented by the said engineer or surveyor, I find that this plat complies with the requirements of the Edwards Aquifer Regulations for Williamson County and the Williamson County On-Site Sewerage Facility Regulations. This certification is made solely upon such representations and should not be relied upon for verifications of the facts alleged. The Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD) and Williamson County disclaim any responsibility to any member of the public for independent verification of the representations, factual or otherwise, contained in the plat and the documents associated with it.

_____ _____

Deborah L. Marlow, RS, OS0029596 *Date*
Environmental Services

Or a signature block certified by Stacey Scheffel, Program Manager – On-site Waste Water Program for Travis County:

O.S.S.F. NOTES:

1. *No structure in this subdivision shall be occupied until connected to a public sewer system or a private on-site sewage disposal system, which has been approved by the Travis County On-Site Wasterwater Program.*
2. *No structure in this subdivision shall be occupied until connected to a potable water supply from an approved public water system.*

3. *No on-site disposal system may be installed within 100 feet of a private water well nor may an on-site wastewater disposal system be installed within 150 feet of a public water well.*
4. *No construction may begin on any lot in this subdivision until plans for the private on-site sewage disposal system are submitted to and approved by the Travis county on-site wastewater program.*
5. *All development on all lots in this subdivision must be in accordance with the minimum requirements of Texas Administrative Code Chapter 285 and Travis County Code Chapter 48.*
6. *These restrictions are enforced by the Travis County On-Site Wasterwater Program.*

_____ _____

Stacey Scheffel, D. R. *Date*
Program Manager
On-Site Wastewater Program
INR-Travis County

e) Names and signature lines for the Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission attesting approval of the plat as follows:

Approved this the ____ day of ____, 20__ A.D. at a public meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Leander, Texas and authorized to be filed for record by the County Clerk of _____ County.

_____ *ATTEST:* _____

Chris Tovar, Chairman	*Ellen Pizalate, Secretary*
Planning and Zoning Commission	*Planning and Zoning Commission*
City of Leander, Texas	*City of Leander, Texas*

f) The County recording statement is located in the lower right hand corner of the signature page.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

I, NANCY E., RISTER, CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, WITH AND FOR THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT OF WRITING, AND ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION, WAS FILED FOR RECORD IN MY OFFICE ON THE___ DAY OF_____, 20__, A.D. AT ___ O'CLOCK__.M., AND WAS DULY RECORDED ON THIS THE___DAY OF_____, 20__, A.D. AT _____ O'CLOCK__.M, PLAT RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE IN CABINET___, SLIDES___ WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY, AT MY OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN, TEXAS THE LAST DATE WRITTEN ABOVE.

BY: _____
NANCY E. RISTER
CLERK, COUNTY COURT
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Or

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I, DANA DEBEAUVOIR, CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, WITH AND FOR THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT OF WRITING, AND ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION, WAS FILED FOR RECORD IN MY OFFICE ON THE___DAY OF_____, 20__, A.D. AT___ O'CLOCK__.M., AND WAS DULY RECORDED ON THIS THE___DAY OF_____, 20___, A.D. AT___ O'CLOCK__.M, PLAT RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE IN CABINET ___, SLIDES___WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY, AT MY OFFICE IN AUSTIN, TEXAS THE LAST DATE WRITTEN ABOVE.

BY: _____
DANA DEBEAUBOVOIR
CLERK, COUNTY COURT
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

g) If the property is in Travis County and within the City ETJ, provide a Travis County Commissioner's Court approval note.

EXISTING CONDITIONS:

___ 1. The existing property lines of the land being subdivided, including bearings and distances, of the land being subdivided. Property lines shall be drawn sufficiently wide to provide easy identification.

___ 2. Areas delineating the regulatory one hundred (100) year floodplain, if applicable. This information must be certified by a licensed professional engineer.

___ 3. Location, dimensions, names and descriptions of all existing or recorded streets, alleys, reservations, railroads, easements or other public rights-of-way within the subdivision, intersecting or contiguous with its boundaries or forming such boundaries, as determined from existing deed and plat records.

___ 4. Survey ties locating adjacent intersecting streets/driveways and median breaks to determine compliance with alignment or off-set requirements on a boundary street within a distance of 1,000 feet of the subdivision boundary.

___ 5. Survey ties at no less than three hundred (300) foot intervals across boundary streets indicating existing ROW width/location (unless such ROW was dedicated by plat).

___ 6. The location of the City limit lines and/or outer border of the City's extra-territorial jurisdiction.

___ 7. The location of the County line if it traverses the subdivision or is contiguous to the subdivision boundary.

SURVEY CONTROL INFORMATION:

___ 1. True bearings and distances to the nearest established street lines, official monuments, or existing subdivision corner, which is accurately described on the plat and rotated to the state plane coordinate system. Using said system, X and Y coordinates shall be identified for four (4) property corners.

___ 2. The description and location of all permanent monuments or benchmarks, standard monuments, survey control points and lot pins.

___ 3. Suitable primary control points to which all dimensions, bearings and similar data shall be referenced. At least one (1) corner of the subdivision shall be located with respect to a corner of the original survey of which it is a part.

___ 4. Sufficient data for each lot to prove mathematical closure.

___ 5. AutoCAD or GIS digital file on a CD as follows: Any graphics files in electronic format shall be in ESRI shape file format or Autodesk native file format, using the Datum, Projection, and Units listed below. The zoom settings, views, pen tables, and layers for each file shall be set to display the drawing as a complete plat sheet. Symbol files, font files, external reference files and other files required to correctly display the drawings shall be included in the same directory as the graphics files. A key of all CAD layers, with a description of the information on each layer, shall be provided to assist city staff in extracting the required information. For submittals in Shape file format, all metadata as listed above shall be included.

Datum: North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83) Projection: Texas State Plane – Central Zone (4203)
Units: US Survey Feet

IMPROVEMENTS:

___ 1. The location, bearings, distances, and widths of proposed streets, alleys, easements and rights-of-way to be dedicated to public use.

___ 2. A ten foot wide public utility, landscape and pedestrian access easement is dedicated and shown graphically adjacent to all street ROW. (Note: if use is single family or duplex, only dedicate a ten foot public utility easement).

___ 3. Streets: Complete curve data (delta, arc length, radius, tangent, point of curve, point of reverse curve, point of tangent, long chord with bearing) between all lot corner pins.

___ 4. Provide a table including the street name(s) and linear footage.

___ 5. Water Courses and Easements: Distances along the side lot lines from the right-of-way line or the high bank of a stream. Traverse line along the edge of all major waterways in a convenient location, preferably along a utility easement if paralleling the drainage easement or stream.

___ 6. The property lines and number designations of all proposed lots and blocks, with complete bearings, distances and dimensions for front, rear and side lot lines. If inside the City, lot area, width and depth, public utility and drainage easements conform to the requirements as established for the designated land use as set forth in the Composite Zoning Ordinance. If outside the City, lots served by a central sewage system have a minimum area as provided in the Composite Zoning Ordinance in the zoning district appropriate for the proposed land use.

___ 7. The use, property dimensions, names and boundary lines of all special reservations to be dedicated for public use, including sites for schools, churches, parks and open spaces; common ownership; or subsequent development.

___ 8. The proposed location of sidewalks for each street shown as a dotted line inside the proposed right-of-way and the following sidewalk note:

Sidewalks shall be installed on both sides of [insert street name(s)] and the subdivision side of [insert street name(s)]. Those sidewalks not abutting a residential, commercial or industrial lot (including sidewalks along street frontages of lots proposed for schools, churches, park lots, detention lots, drainage lots, landscape lots, or similar lots), sidewalks on arterial streets to which access is prohibited, sidewalks on double frontage lots on the side to which access is prohibited, and all sidewalks on safe school routes shall be installed when the adjoining street is constructed.

___ 9. If inside the City limits, subdivision complies with the Leander Composite Zoning ordinance. If plat does not comply with existing zoning, a re-zoning application is enclosed.

Current zoning (if inside City of Leander)_____ (Do not show on plat)

___ 10. The final plat is in conformance with the approved preliminary plat.

___ 11. Information showing that the proposed subdivision complies with the Transportation Criteria Manual street design standards including minimum horizontal curve radii, tangent spacing between curves, intersection spacing, ROW widths, curb return radii, etc.

___ 12. No lot has a lot line intersection of less than forty-five (45) degrees.

___ 13. All lots front on a public roadway.

___ 14. Wherever feasible, single family and two family residential lots are oriented so that the rear line of a lot is not the side lot line of another lot.

___ 15. There are no single family or two family double frontage lots except where one of the frontages is to an arterial street.

___ 16. Single family and two family residential lots adjacent to an arterial street have access on a residential street only and a note is shown on the plat prohibiting access to the other street.

___ 17. Single family and two family residential lots adjacent to an arterial street comply with Art. VI, Sec. 8 of the Composite Zoning Ordinance and are prohibited by note from having direct access from an arterial street.

___ 18. If single family or two family residential lots are proposed to back or side up to a major arterial street, the following is provided:

A landscape lot is provided between the lot(s) and the specified roadway. Such landscape lot is at least ten (10) feet wide: (the following note is included on the plat)

For every six hundred (600) square feet of area in the landscape lot (#), two (2) shade trees (two-inch caliper or larger) and four (4) shrubs (five gallon container size or larger) shall be planted and maintained. Two ornamental trees per shade tree may be substituted for up to fifty percent of the shade trees if desired. A six-foot privacy fence, but no higher than three feet within twenty five feet of an intersecting street, shall be constructed with the subdivision improvements at the common lot line between the landscape lot and the single-family or two-family lots. The fence is required to be constructed of one or more of the following materials: textured pre-cast concrete (e.g. WoodCrete), brick, stone, cast stone, stucco, factory tinted (not painted) split-faced concrete masonry unit, or other similar material approved by the Director of Planning. All columns are required to have concrete footings. The landscape lot is required to be maintained by a private association.

___ 19. Single family and two family residential corner lots on unequal class streets have access only to the street with the lower classification and a note is shown on the plat prohibiting access to the other street.

___ 20. "Flag" lots are not proposed unless there are no other reasonable alternatives and they meet the following conditions:

- ___ Driveways would be located no closer than permitted by the Transportation Criteria Manual.
- ___ The minimum width of the flag lot is no less than twenty five (25) feet.
- ___ The narrow portion of the lot is dedicated as a common driveway access easement.
- ___ No more than two "flag" lots are located side by side.
- ___ The Fire Chief has no objection to the lot layout.
- ___ The narrow "flag pole" portion of the lot is not considered when calculating lot width, depth or area requirements, or in establishing setback requirements.

___ 21. For residential plats, the following note is provided if applicable:

For lots less than sixty feet wide and zoned SFC, SFL or SFT, residential street facing garages shall be located no closer to the street than five feet in front of the dwelling or roof covered

porch, with such dwelling or porch structure being not less than seven feet wide for all portions of the structure adjacent to the garage. For all other lots, residential street facing garages shall be located no closer to the street than the dwelling.

___ 22. A note is provided limiting access to a specified roadway if required.

___ 23. The proposed subdivision complies with the Leander Roadway Plan.

___ 24. Is this plat subject to an approved PUD, PDD or developer agreement? (Y/N) If yes, provide a copy.

___ 25. Is applicant proposing a development agreement? (Y/N) If yes, provide a letter explaining proposal.

___ 26. For multi-lot non-residential plats, the following note is provided:
All lots contained in this subdivision and users thereof shall have reciprocal access for ingress and egress through all drive lanes, fire lanes and driveways.

___ 27. Certification from a licensed professional engineer and approval by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) (when community well serving more than 25 people for over 60 days a year or when connecting a private well to a public city system) that water satisfactory for human consumption is available in adequate supply at the time of submission, except that such certification is not required if the property will be served by the City water system.

___ 28. Street right-of-way is dedicated with the plat for the full length and/or width of the lots adjacent to such street, unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer.

___ 29. Boundary streets have been reviewed for adequate ROW and improvements. If boundary street improvements are needed, these are described by a note on the plat.

___ 30. Construction plans have been submitted to and approved by the City Engineer and either the subdivision improvements have been accepted by the City or fiscal arrangements have been posted with the City Engineer for the cost of such improvements.

___ 31. The following is information to the applicant: Al Clawson Disposal, Inc. is currently the sole provider of waste hauling for this site both during and after construction.

___ 32. If private streets are proposed, the following are provided:
a) A document establishing an owner's association responsible for maintenance and operation of the private street(s) is provided in accordance with the Subdivision Ordinance.
b) A note is provided on the plat noting the association's responsibilities and the document # establishing the association.
c) The document establishing the association also establishes annual assessments adequate to cover the expense of maintenance and operation of the private streets and gives the City the authority to judicially enforce the covenants requiring adequate assessments to be made and collected and the streets to be maintained and repaired; and provides for the City to recover any attorney's fees and expenses incurred in judicial enforcement.
d) The developer has granted the City a public safety easement and a public utility easement over the private streets in a form acceptable to the City Engineer and said public utility easements include cable and telecommunications utilities.

PARK PLAN *(This plan is required only if the development proposal includes residential uses)*:

___ 1. Choose one of the following five options, complete the information for that option and include this information on the face of the Final Plat. Please note that the option proposed may or may not be acceptable, or a hybrid of options may be negotiated. Please contact the Director of Parks & Recreation to explore the available options and indentified *Parks, Recreation & Open Space Master Plan* priorities.

❑ **OPTION ONE:** Land Dedication: (3.50 acres per 100 dwelling units) + Park Improvements Fee ($350 per dwelling unit)

_____ ÷ 100 X 3.50 = _____
(# of dwelling units) (proposed public park acreage)

_____ X $350 = _____
(number of dwelling units) (proposed park improvements fee)

❍ **PAYMENT IS ATTACHED FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS FEE**

❑ **OPTION TWO:** Land Dedication: (3.50 acres per 100 dwelling unit) + Park Improvements (A minimum of $350 per dwelling unit must be spent on park improvements that meet City specifications)

_____ ÷ 100 X 3.50 = _____
(# of dwelling units) (proposed public park acreage)

_____ X $350 = _____
(number of dwelling units) (value of proposed park improvements)

- ❑ **OPTION THREE:** Fee-in-Lieu of Land Dedication: ($825 per dwelling unit) + Park Improvements Fee ($350 per dwelling unit) – (Note: A fee-in-lieu of land dedication is typically approved only for short form plats, multi-family development, or if required park land is less than three acres.)

  _____ X $825 = _____
  (number of dwelling units) (proposed park land fee)

  _____ X $350 = _____
  (number of dwelling units) (proposed park improvements fee)

  ❍ **PAYMENT IS ATTACHED FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS FEE**

- ❑ **OPTION FOUR:** Privately Owned & Maintained Parks: Private park land and park improvements meeting the public park standards.

  _____ ÷ 100 X 3.50 = _____
  (number of dwelling units) (proposed private park acreage)

  _____ X $350 = _____
  (number of dwelling units) (value of proposed park improvements)

- ❑ **OPTION FIVE:** Alternative Park Land Dedication and Park Improvements Plan: A customized plan that may include combinations of all other options.

  _____ ÷ 100 X 3.50 = _____
  (number of dwelling units) (required park acreage)(proposed park acreage)

  _____ X $350 = _____ _____
  number of dwelling units) ($ required park improvements) ($ proposed park improvements)

  ❍ **PAYMENT IS ATTACHED FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS FEE**

___ 2. If land is proposed to be dedicated based on the option selected, the land meets the following criteria:

- ❑ Land shown as public park land or trails in the *City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Master Plan* that may fall within the proposed subdivision is shown as land to be dedicated as public park land.
- ❑ The dedicated land forms a single parcel or tract of land at least three (3) acres in size.
- ❑ At least fifty percent (50%) of the perimeter boundary of the park is provided with street frontage.
- ❑ Park land is proposed to be reasonably located near the geographic center of the development, within an area identified on the *City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Master Plan,* at the edge of a development so that additional land may be added at such time as adjacent land is developed, in an area that protects rare, unique, endangered, historic or other significant natural areas and/or provides linkage to parks, schools or public places, or areas that preserve the natural character of the surrounding environment.
- ❑ The developer proposes to restore and stabilize any disturbed soil and establish vegetative cover.
- ❑ If land is being dedicated for trail corridors, the natural character of the trail corridor is proposed to be preserved.
- ❑ If the land identified on the *City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Master Plan* exceeds the amount of land required for park land dedication, the remainder of the land not required for dedication may be shown as a reserve park lot to be purchased by the City, or, if approved, credit may be counted toward the required park improvements fee in an amount equal to the fee in-lieu value of the remaining land.
- ❑ Land within the one hundred (100) year flood plain and land that has greater than 15% slope do not constitute, in total, more than fifty percent (50%) of the land dedication requirement. In addition, for every acre of land dedicated for park land within the one hundred (100) year flood plain, or having a slope greater than 15%, only one-half (1/2) acre of park land dedication credit is provided. (Lands within an inundation easement falling outside of the one hundred (100) year flood plain may constitute up to one hundred percent (100%) of the land dedication requirement if such land remains undisturbed and in a pre-development condition, and if such land is not utilized for another public purpose.)
- ❑ In the owner's dedication statement, the park land is dedicated to the public and a label is shown on the lot as follows:

  Hereby Dedicated as Public Park Land

___ 3. If park improvements are proposed, the improvements meet the following criteria:

- ❑ Proposed park improvements are listed on the concept plan with the approximate value of each improvement. The total value of amenities and improvements is at least $350 per residence.
- ❑ A note is shown on the concept plan indicating that all proposed park improvements will meet *City Park & Facility Equipment Standards* and *U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission - Publication 325.*

___ 4. If **private** park land and/or facilities are proposed, they meet the following criteria:

- ❑ Private parks are not proposed for land shown in the *City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Master Plan* as land to meet strategic needs for future parks and/or trails.
- ❑ Private ownership and perpetual maintenance of such areas and facilities shall be adequately provided for by recorded written agreement, conveyance, and/or restrictions **which are attached to this application**.
- ❑ The use of such areas and facilities shall be restricted to park and recreational purposes by a recorded covenant, which runs with the land in favor of the future owners of property, and which cannot be defeated or eliminated without the consent of the Council, **and such covenant is attached to this application**.

___ 5. If an alternative park plan is proposed, it meets the following criteria:

- ❑ The amount of park land to be dedicated is no less than 75% of the amount required to be dedicated.
- ❑ Any reduction in the amount of park land required to be dedicated is offset by additional fee-in-lieu of land dedication in the amount of $825 per residential unit, or additional park improvements in that amount. [Example: If twenty acres is required to be dedicated as park land, and the applicant proposes seventeen and one fourth acres, this would amount to a park land deficiency of 3.50 acres. 3.50 acres is the equivalent of 100 residential units worth of park land dedication. The fee in lieu of park land dedication is equivalent to $825 per unit. Therefore, the fee-in-lieu amount or the increased amount of park improvements would be by 100 X $825 = $82,500.]
- ❑ If the amount of park improvements is proposed to be reduced, the reduced value of such improvements is compensated by an equal or greater increase in the value of park land to be dedicated. The calculation to convert park improvements value to additional park land is determined based on reducing the required park improvements dollar value by not more than the fee in-lieu dollar value of the additional park land to be dedicated. [Example: If $500,000 worth of park improvements are required, and the applicant proposes $417,500 worth of improvements, this would amount to a $82,500 deficiency in park land improvements. Dividing this number by the fee in lieu value of park land required per lot ($825) yields 100 units ($82,500 / $825 = 100). The park land requirement for 100 units is 3.50 acres. Therefore an additional 3.50 acres of land would be dedicated in lieu of the $82,500 of improvements.]

SUPPORT DOCUMENTS:

___ 1. Copy of approved application for flood plain map amendment or revision by FEMA (if applicable).

___ 2. If a subdivision is located in an area served by any utility other than the City, the developer is required to furnish a letter from such utility certifying their approval of the location of the utility easements shown on the plat and indicating the utility's intent to serve the property, except that said letters are not required if the easements conform to those approved on the Preliminary Plat.

___ 3. Note: Original tax certificates from the Williamson Co. tax office (includes County, City, and ACC) and LISD tax office are required prior to recording.

___ 4. If the plat is in Williamson County, provide the owner's affidavit for recording.

___ 5. If required by the concept plan or preliminary plat,

a) For single family or two family development, provide a payment to the City in the amount of $126 per residential unit. Provide the following note for other than single family or two family development: ***At the time of site development permit, unless a new traffic analysis for the development as proposed in the concept plan indicates that average daily trips are estimated below 2,000, the applicant will provide a payment to the City in the amount of $126 per peak hour trip projected to be generated by the development.***

OR

b) If a TIA was required with the concept plan or preliminary plat, provide for any improvements required by the TIA (either completion of improvements and acceptance by the City, or posting fiscal arrangements).

___ 6. An affidavit of all bills paid and a release of liens or lien holder signature block on the plat document.

___ 7. Fee in-lieu of park land dedication (if applicable)

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