

STAFF REPORT  
June 23, 2005

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**No. 05PL099 - Preliminary Plat**

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER	FMG, Inc. for Hart Ranch Development Co.
REQUEST	<b>No. 05PL099 - Preliminary Plat</b>
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	Lots 42A, 42B, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, 45A, 45B, 46A and 46B, Village on the Green No. 2 Subdivision, located in the NE1/4, Section 13, T1S, R7E, BHM, Pennington County, South Dakota
PROPOSED LEGAL DESCRIPTION	Lots 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46, Village on the Green No. 2 Subdivision, located in the NE1/4, Section 13, T1S, R7E, BHM, Pennington County, South Dakota
PARCEL ACREAGE	approximately 2.5 acres
LOCATION	Located north and adjacent to Mulligan Mile
EXISTING ZONING	Planned Unit Development (Pennington County)
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	Planned Unit Development (Pennington County)
South:	Planned Unit Development (Pennington County)
East:	Planned Unit Development (Pennington County)
West:	Planned Unit Development (Pennington County)
PUBLIC UTILITIES	Private water and sewer system
DATE OF APPLICATION	5/27/2005
REVIEWED BY	Vicki L. Fisher / David L. Johnson

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Preliminary Plat be approved with the following stipulations:

1. Prior to Preliminary Plat approval by the City Council, construction plans shall be submitted for review and approval showing a sidewalk along both sides of Mulligan Mile or a Variance to the Subdivision Regulations shall be approved;
2. Prior to Preliminary Plat approval by the City Council, the plat document shall be revised to show the dedication of an additional 3.5 feet of right-of-way for Mulligan Mile or a Variance to the Subdivision Regulations shall be obtained;
3. Prior to Preliminary Plat approval by the City Council, a cost estimate of the subdivision improvements shall be submitted for review and approval; and,
4. Upon submittal of a Final Plat application, surety for any required subdivision improvements that have not been completed shall be posted and the subdivision inspection fees shall be paid.

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GENERAL COMMENTS:

The applicant has submitted a Preliminary Plat to reconfigure 20 townhome lots into ten residential lots. In addition, the applicant has submitted a Variance to the Subdivision Regulations to waive the requirement to install sidewalks along Mulligan Mile and to reduce the right-of-way of Mulligan Mile from 47 feet to 40 feet. (See companion item #05SV036.)

On October 4, 2004, the City Council approved a Preliminary Plat to subdivide the subject property into 20 townhome lots. A Final Plat was subsequently approved administratively creating the townhome development. On September 7, 2004, the City council approved a Variance to the Subdivision Regulations to waive the requirement to install a sidewalk along Mulligan Mile and to reduce the right-of-way width of Mulligan Mile from 47 feet to 40 feet. However, since the property is being replatted, a subsequent Variance must be obtained.

The property is a part of the Hart Ranch Planned Unit Development and is currently void of any structural development.

STAFF REVIEW:

Staff has reviewed the Preliminary Plat and has noted the following considerations:

Sidewalks: Currently, sidewalks do not exist along Mulligan Mile. As such, staff is recommending that prior to Preliminary Plat approval by the City Council, construction plans showing the construction of sidewalks along both sides of Mulligan Mile be submitted for review and approval or a Variance to the Subdivision Regulations must be obtained.

Right-of-way: Currently, Mulligan Mile is located in a 40 foot wide right-of-way. However, Mulligan Mile is classified as a sub-collector street requiring that it be located in a minimum 47 foot wide right-of-way. As such, staff is recommending that prior to Preliminary Plat approval by the City Council, the plat document be revised to show the dedication of an additional 3.5 feet of right-of-way for Mulligan Mile or a Variance to the Subdivision Regulations must be obtained.

Staff believes that the proposed plat generally complies with all applicable Zoning and Subdivision Regulations assuming compliance with the stated stipulations.