to the Public Works Department from the Planning Department and Theresa Rust has joined the Planning Department as a planning administrative assistant.

Commissioners Ed Delaney, Jim Fitzpatrick, Michelle Glover and Kenneth Kimple were absent from the Sept. 12 meeting. The meeting is available to watch on YouTube, at https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=OG3cG0qSV2s. The packet discussed during the meeting is available on the Town of Monument website at https://monumenttownco.documents-on-demand.com/.

#### **Sanctuary Pointe**

This discussion about the Sanctuary Pointe development focused on a final plat for about 89.2 acres within Phase 2 of the project. Phase 2 was previously approved with a Final PD Site Plan. This portion of the phase will feature 105 residential lots, 15 tracts (which the official MPC packet notes are for "open space, parks, trails, buffers, utilities, landscaping, drainage, etc.") and Sanctuary Rim Drive. Sanctuary Rim Drive has to be included in this first plat for Phase 2 to facilitate the connection to Gleneagle Drive. The conditions of approval for this project state that no more than 40 land use permits may

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be issued before this Gleneagle connection is complete, but that has no relation to platting the project.

Representatives of Classic Homes were present at the meeting to answer questions. One citizen asked whether the gate would remain as previously discussed in regard to Kingswood Drive. See www.ocn.me/v18n4. htm#mbot0319.

Jones confirmed that everything already agreed to in relation to this project would remain consistent.

This final plat was approved unanimously, 4-0, and was scheduled for discussion by the Board of Trustees at the Oct. 1 meeting.

### **Willow Springs/Monument Creek Ranch**

Polo Brown Co. submitted an application asking the Town of Monument to annex a property of about 219 acres north of Forest Lakes Drive and west of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, known as Willow Springs No. 1 and No. 2. As defined in the MPC packet, "The Annexation request is accompanied by an Agreement that defines the terms of the annexation, zoning of Planned Development (PD) and a PD Sketch Plan for single-family residential development of approximately 400 homes with residential densities from 3 to 10 dwelling units per acre." This PD Sketch Plan/proposed housing development plan is known as Monument Creek Ranch, which in past plans has been called "the future Willow Springs residential development. The homes included in this



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