the satisfaction of the Public Works Department.

Approval is subject to any necessary technical corrections to be approved by staff.

There were no public comments for or against the proposed plat during the open portion of this public plat hearing.

The Planning Commission recommended approval of the proposed plat on May 14 by a 6-1 vote with the same three conditions noted above.

The board unanimously approved the proposed preliminary/final plat with these conditions and the proposed donation by the town of an acre-foot of town water rights to BK-LOR.

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Kassawara reported that several accommodations were made to make a smooth transition along the southern boundary of the Lake of the Rockies with the adjacent homes in the West Oak Ridge subdivision. A 6-foot wood privacy fence will be maintained along the full width of this boundary.

The gross housing density for the proposed plat was 2.58 dwelling units per acre. Gross density is the total area of the subdivision divided by the number of lots. The net density was 5.19 dwelling units per acre. Net density is the total area of the subdivision minus rights-of-way, tracts for open space, parks, and drainage facilities, divided by the number of lots.

West Oak Ridge has no parks, trails, or open space. The gross and net densities of the adjacent West Oak Ridge subdivision are 2.61 dwelling units per acre and 4.5 dwelling units per acre respectively.

West Oak Ridge is zoned R-2 (single-family residential medium density), with lots sizes ranging from 8,400 square feet to 18,300 square feet. Setbacks for this zone district are 25 feet for the front yard, 7.5 feet for the side yard, and 25 feet for the rear yard.

BK-LOR proposed lot sizes with a minimum lot width of 80 feet along the south boundary of the property, with an average lot size of 11,678 square feet. Setbacks for these lots were 20 feet for the front yard, 7.5 feet for the side yard, and 25 feet for the rear yard. Four of the lots (Nos. 18-21) will be restricted to ranch homes with walkout basements due to a significant topographic change between the two subdivisions on these four lots.



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The single-family homes to the east (across Mitchell Avenue and the railroad tracks) are located in the specific zone called Downtown Area, a type of R-2 zone (established single-family neighborhood low-density overlay zone district.) These downtown lot sizes range from 7,200 square feet to 15,500 square feet. Minimum setbacks for this zone district are 25 feet for the front yard, 5 feet for the side yards, and 25 feet for the rear yard.

In general, the layout for the proposed Lake of the Rockies subdivision shows larger lots proposed on the south and west sides, with smaller lots on the east side and interior areas of the subdivision. The remainder of the BK-LOR development provides a variety of lot sizes interspersed with parks and open space tracts.

Some of the other specific proposed PD site plan items noted by the staff were:

- The developer will be obligated to construct the parks and open space mandated by the development
- Tract E will preserve a large riparian area, 100-year oodplain, and Preble's mouse habitat, as well as new walking/hiking paths for residents.
- New drainage facilities will be constructed for the entire development in accordance with the town's stormwater drainage criteria.
- The development will include a 6-foot, decorative masonry screen wall along Mitchell Avenue and a 6-foot tall cedar fence along the south and north property lines.
- An open-style, three-rail fence is proposed along the western boundary to provide for views of Monument Lake and the open space areas to the west.
- The three-rail fence will also be used around parks and open space areas adjacent to residential lots.
- There will be no solid interior privacy fences allowed per the personal request of Planning Commissioner Kathy Spence at the May 14 commission hearing.
- The development will be built from south to north in three sequential phases, with 58 lots, 71 lots, and 27 lots respectively.



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