

The Esplanade Unit 1, Block 1, Lots 2A & 2B (Replat)

Request for Plat Waiver from the Sidewalk Ramp Construction Requirement

Planning Commission Meeting May 29, 2019

Vicinity Map







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Plat Requirements

- <u>UDC 3.30.1.A</u>: requires installation of improvements, or financial guarantee, during platting
- <u>UDC 8.1.4</u>: During platting, the "developer shall provide":
 - A. "Streets, including but not limited to pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalks"
- <u>UDC 8.1.5</u>: Continuity of Improvements: "All required improvements shall be designed and installed in order to provide for a system of utilities, storm water and streets and to create continuity of improvements among adjacent properties."
- <u>UDC 8.2.2.A.2</u>: "All required sidewalks ... shall extend along all street frontages...."
- <u>UDC 8.2.2.A.4</u>: "Sidewalks shall connect to existing adjacent sidewalks or be designed and placed to allow connection to future adjacent sidewalks"



Plat Requirements

Table 8.2.1.C Non-Local Street Standards Table

	ROW	BB		Median/			Back of Curb to	Avg. Daily
	Width (ft.)	Width (ft.)	Through Lanes	Turn Lane	Spacing (miles)	Sidewalk** (ft.)	Property Line (ft.)	Trips
Non-local Streets*								
Minor Res. Collector (C1)	60	40	2	No	0.25 to 0.50	5	10	1,000 - 3,000
Secondary Collector (C2)	65	41	3	Center turn	0.25 to 0.50	5	12	2,000 - 5,500
Primary Collector (C3)	75	50	4	No	0.25 to 0.50	5	12.5	4,000 - 8,500
Parkway Collector (P1)	80	40	2		0.25 to 0.50	5 to 8	14.5 to 25.5	1,000 - 3,000
Minor Arterial (A1)	95	64	4	Center turn	1.0 to 1.5	5	15.5	15,000 - 24,000
Secondary Arterial (A2)	100	54	4	Median	1.0 to 1.5	5	15	20,000 - 32,000
Primary Arterial (A3)	130	79	6	Median	1.0 to 1.5	5	17.5	30,000 - 48,000
Freeway (FR)	400	Varies	4-10	Median		No	19	60,000 - 200,000
*Non-local streets contain curb, gutter and underground drainage. **Sidewalks are not required in industrial areas.								



Zoning: CG-2





ADA Master Plan





Neighborhood





Street View: Looking East/Northeast, at Lot 2B Driveway





Street View: Looking West/Northwest, at Lot 2A Driveway





Factors

Applicant's Arguments and Factors in Support of Waiver

- Slope of existing driveway may exceed ADA maximum of 2%, which may require removal of 6 or 7 feet of driveway
- No new construction planned for Lot 2A
- UDC Article 8 intended for new subdivisions, not replats
- Prior plats public infrastructure built to standards existing at that time

Factors Against Waiver (for sidewalk ramps)

- Prior plats pre-date ADA of 1990
- City Staff and TRC review new plats and replats based on current subdivision standards
- Applicant states there may be new construction on Lot 2B
- Comprehensive Plan calls for "connected networks of good streets and sidewalks and safe bicycle routes".



- Need for waiver shall be demonstrated to Planning Commission's satisfaction
- The waiver may be approved, approved with conditions or denied after consideration of the following factors:
 - 1. Not detrimental to public health, safety, or general welfare, or be injurious to other property in area, or to the City;
 - 2. The conditions that create the need for the waiver shall not generally apply to other property in the vicinity;
 - 3. Application of the provision will render subdivision of land unfeasible; or
 - 4. The granting of the waiver would not substantially conflict with the Comp Plan and the purposes of the UDC



Denial of the waiver of sidewalk ramp construction.