COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 5752 GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER AVENUE PLAT OF SURVEY

BACKGROUND:

The City's subdivision regulations in Chapter 23 of the Ames Municipal Code include a process for creating or modifying property boundaries and for determining if any improvements are required in conjunction with the platting of property. The regulations also describe the process for combining existing platted lots or conveyance parcels in order to create a parcel for development purposes. A plat of survey is allowed by Section 23.309 for the consolidation of conveyance parcels and for boundary line adjustments.

This proposed plat of survey is for a boundary line adjustment of land owned by the Ames Golf and Country Club (AGCC) in unincorporated Story County. The Plat of Survey creates a separate lot for the majority of the developable area associated with the AGCC.

The existing site is four quarter-quarter sections (minus rights-of-way) comprising 154.51 acres. It is the site of the recently approved The Irons subdivision. With the approval of the subdivision, the Ames Golf and Country Club now wishes to transfer ownership of the bulk of the developable land to the developer. This plat of survey divides the four existing parcels into two parcels. Parcel M contains the bulk of the site intended for single-family and twin homes, and Parcel N is the portion retained by the AGCC. The three lots along 190th Street are not a part of this plat. These lots require no public improvements and will likely be transferred at the time of final plat. The Plat of Survey does not create additional buildable lots, and development of the site still requires a final plat to be approved that complies with the preliminary plat.

Approval of this plat of survey (Attachment B) will allow the applicant to prepare the official plat of survey and submit it to the Planning and Housing Director for review. The Director will sign the plat of survey confirming that it fully conforms to all conditions of approval. The prepared plat of survey may then be signed by the surveyor, who will submit it for recording in the office of the County Recorder.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1. The City Council can approve the proposed plat of survey.
- 2. The City Council can deny the proposed plat of survey if the City Council finds that the requirements for plats of survey as described in Section 23.308 have not been satisfied.

3. The City Council can refer this back to staff and/or the owner for additional information.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Staff has determined that the proposed plat of survey for a boundary line adjustment does not trigger City infrastructure requirements. The proposed plat of survey is a precursor to implementing an approved preliminary plat. Additionally, covenants agreeing to voluntary annexation, water territory buyouts, and waiver of protest of assessments have already been received by the City as part of the preliminary plat and subdivision waiver process.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council accept Alternative #1 as described above.

ADDENDUM PLAT OF SURVEY FOR 202 SE 5TH STREET

Application for a proposed plat of survey has been submitted for:

- - Conveyance parcel (per Section 23.307)
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- Re-plat to correct error (per Section 23.310)
 - Auditor's plat (per Code of Iowa Section 354.15)

Boundary line adjustment (per Section 23.309)

The site is located at:

Owners:	Ames Golf and Country Club
Existing Street Address:	5752 George Washington Carver Avenue
Assessor's Parcel #:	05-21-100-105
Legal Description:	The NW ¼ of Section 21, Township 84 North, Range 24 West of the Fifth Principle Meridian, Story County, Iowa, except railroad right of way.

Public Improvements:

The preliminary decision of the Planning Director finds that approval requires all public improvements associated with and required for the proposed plat of survey be:

Installed prior to creation and recordation of the official plat of survey and prior to issuance of zoning or building permits.

Delayed, subject to an improvement guarantee as described in Section 23.409.

Not Applicable. (no additional improvements required as a boundary line adjustment)

<u>Note</u>: The official plat of survey is not recognized as a binding plat of survey for permitting purposes until a copy of the signed and recorded plat of survey is filed with the Ames City Clerk's office and a digital image in Adobe PDF format has been submitted to the Planning & Housing Department.

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Attachment A- Existing Conditions

Attachment B-Plat of Survey



