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COUNCIL ACTION FORM

<u>SUBJECT</u>: ANSLEY SUBDIVISION, FIRST ADDITION FINAL PLAT AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENTS

BACKGROUND:

Ansley Land, LLC, and Burgason Enterprises, LLC, (Steve and Anne Burgason) are requesting approval of a Major Subdivision Final Plat and Public Improvements Agreement for the Ansley Subdivision First Addition. The Ansley Subdivision is located on the east side of Cedar Lane, generally south of Cottonwood Road, and on the west side of the Story County Tedesco Connector Trail (See Attachment A—Location Map).

As this is the first addition, it consists of four existing tracts of land that encompass all future additions and total approximately 58 acres. When all additions are completed, the Ansley Subdivision will contain 122 residential lots and one commercial lot. Of the residential lots, 117 will contain single-family, detached homes and the remaining five will each contain a series of townhomes. It will also contain six common greenspaces and two stormwater ponds.

FINAL PLAT:

The first addition includes 15 residential lots totaling 3.3 acres in the western middle portion of the site. It also includes four lots for interior subdivision streets (1.5 acres total), five outlots for private alleys (.2 acres), and 1.8 acres dedicated as right-of-way along the length of Cedar Lane adjacent the subdivision.

Regarding interior streets, this phase includes Middleton Road, the middle of the three street connections to Cedar Lane that will be provided after full development of the subdivision. It also includes construction of the portion of Ansley Avenue that will connect to the future Lunetta Drive that is part of Domani development to the north. Due to the length of the street stubs (less than 150 feet) or access to alleyways, temporary turnaround areas on the end of the streets are not required.

The remaining land (51.2 acres) is to be platted as outlots. One outlot, Outlot F, is five acres and contains an existing pond that will be enlarged for stormwater retention as part of the first addition's construction. This outlot will be replatted as part of future phases into a larger, common greenspace. The remaining outlots (46.2 acres) are to be reserved and replatted with future additions into residential lots, street lots, etc. The final plat can be found in Attachment B.

A rezoning with Master Plan was approved on May 10, 2022, which rezoned the property from Agricultural (A) to Floating Suburban – Residential Low Density (FS-RL) with a Planned Unit Development Overlay (PUD) (see Master Plan—Attachment C). The preliminary plat was approved on November 8, 2022. It included a waiver of the construction of Cedar Lane and utilities south of the southernmost interior subdivision road that will connect to Cedar Lane through the development of future phases.

The City Council approved the preliminary plat with one condition, which was the dedication of Cedar Lane right-of-way and necessary easements for water and sewer extensions at the time of Final Plat. This condition has been satisfied with the dedication of Cedar Lane with the final plat.

Per the master plan, the first addition will include all single-family homes. As the Ansley Subdivision is within a PUD, certain deviations from zoning standards are allowed. Notably, with the first phase several lots have reduced front setbacks as they will take access from adjacent alleys. The width of the alleys varies. To allow for adequate maneuvering and ensure parking in front of alley-loaded garages doesn't overhang the alleyway, where the alley is 16 feet wide garage faces must be setback from the edge of the alley eight feet, or more than 20 feet. Where the alley is 20 feet wide garage faces must be set back from the property line at least five feet.

Private streets and alleys are permitted if they are designed and constructed to meet Iowa Statewide Urban Design and Specifications (SUDAS) standards and the City's supplemental design standard requirements regarding pavement profile, base, and drainage. A certificate from a professional engineer verifying the private streets and alleys meet these requirements is required after construction. Private streets and alleys also require a legally binding instrument establishing responsibilities for maintenance, upkeep, and snow removal and a permanent easement for shared access and emergency vehicle access. An easement establishing access rights and maintenance provisions has been submitted.

The developer initially planned to split the subdivision into 11 phases (see Phasing Plan— Attachment D). This first addition, however, is roughly half of the planned first phase and does not include the northern connection of Ansley Avenue to Cedar Lane. Platting of additions can occur in smaller portions than the overall phasing boundary of the PUD, if approved by City Council. It is not anticipated that dividing the first addition into parts will adversely affect the development, nor will it impede future extensions of streets and utilities. The extension of Ansley Avenue to Cedar Lane will occur with future additions.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENTS:

Several of the required improvements for the first addition (water and sanitary sewer) have been completed. Two agreements have been prepared for Council approval with the Final Plat: 1) an Agreement for Public Improvements for the remaining improvements, and 2) an Agreement for Sidewalk and Street Trees (Note: the Sidewalk and Street

Tree agreement does not need City Council approval, it can be signed off by the Public Works Director). Private improvements are not included within either of the agreements.

The Agreement for Public Improvements identifies the need for financial security for the completion of certain improvements and utilities related to the proposed plat. Financial security has been submitted to the City in the amount of \$1,076,555.75, which covers the cost of the remaining improvements, in the event the developer does not install the required improvements. The form of the security (cash) is acceptable.

Sidewalks and street trees must be installed prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for an individual lot; however, within three years after final plat approval, all sidewalks within the addition must be installed. Financial security can be reduced by the City Council as the required infrastructure is installed, inspected, and accepted by the City.

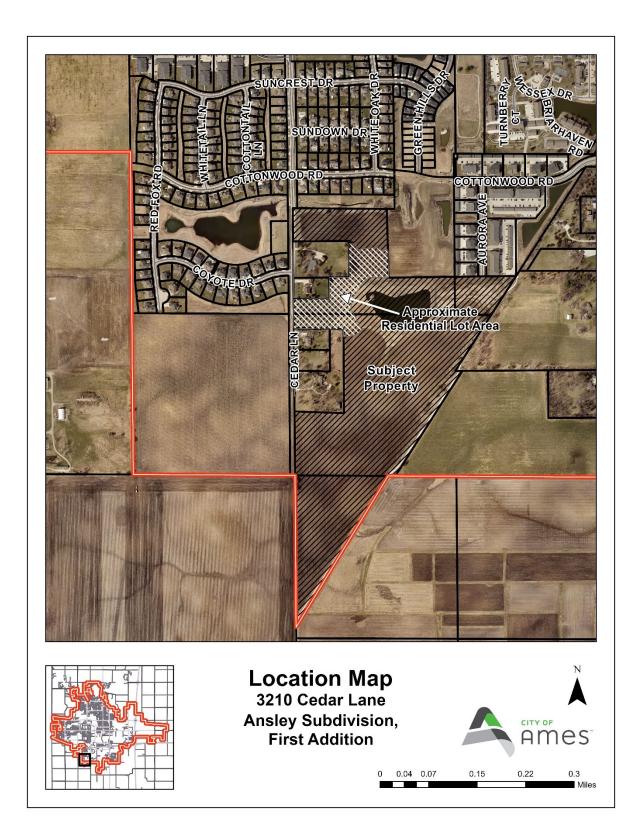
ALTERNATIVES:

- Based upon the findings that the Final Plat conforms to relevant and applicable design standards, ordinances, policies, and plans, the City Council can <u>approve</u> <u>the Final Plat</u> of the Ansley Subdivision, First Addition, and <u>accept the Public</u> <u>Improvements Agreement</u> for completion of public improvements.
- 2. Deny the Final Plat of the Ansley Subdivision, First Addition, by finding that the development creates a burden on existing public improvements or creates a need for new public improvements that have not yet been installed.
- 3. Refer this request back to staff or the applicant for additional information.

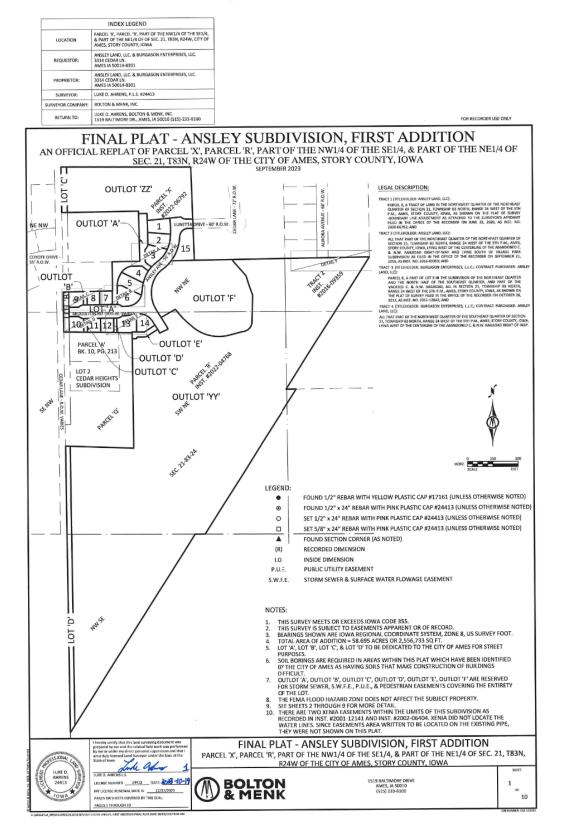
CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

After reviewing the proposed Final Plat of the Ansley Subdivision, First Addition, staff finds that it complies with all relevant and applicable design and improvement standards of the Subdivision Regulations and to other adopted City plans, ordinances, and standards. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council approve Alternative #1, as described above.

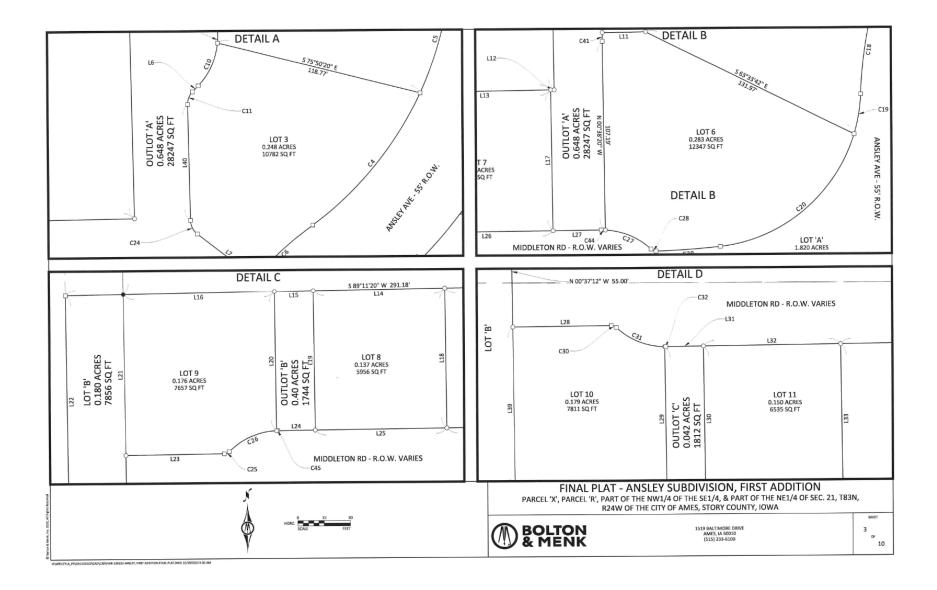
Attachment A Location Map

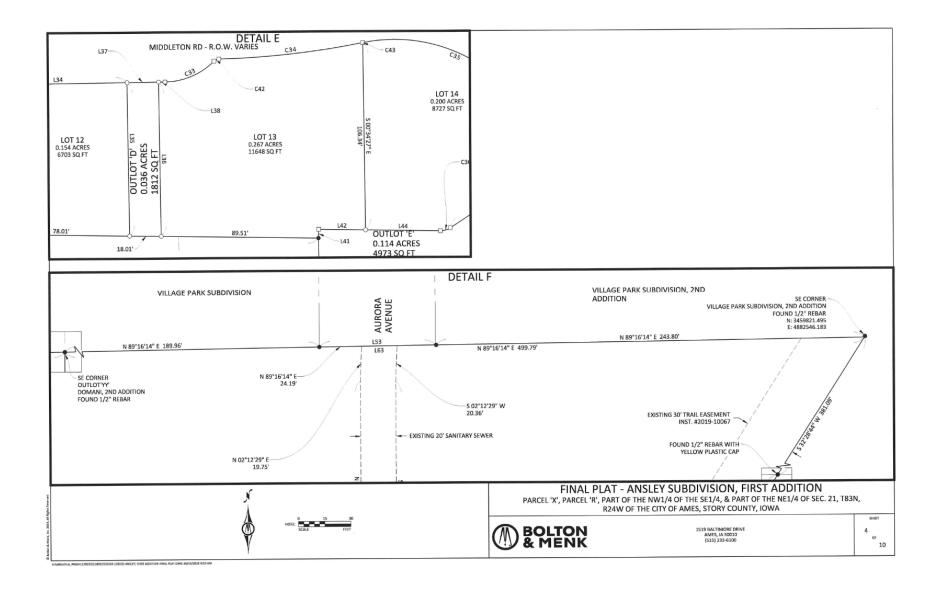


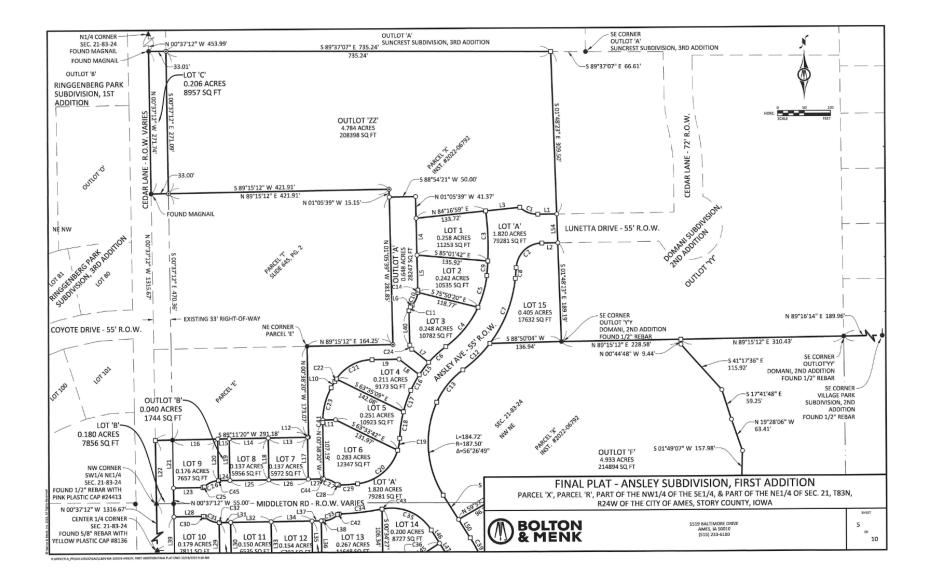
Attachment B Final Plat, Ansley Subdivision, First Addition

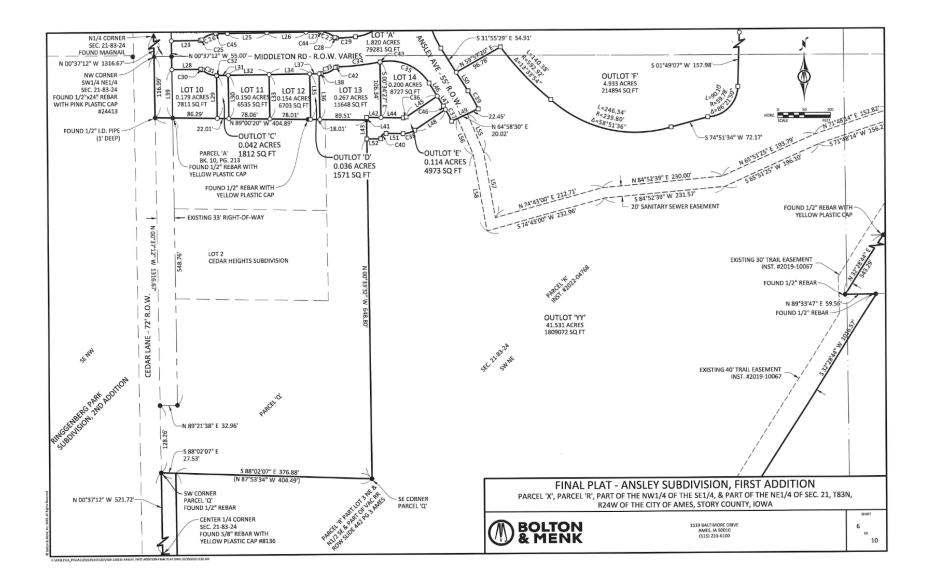


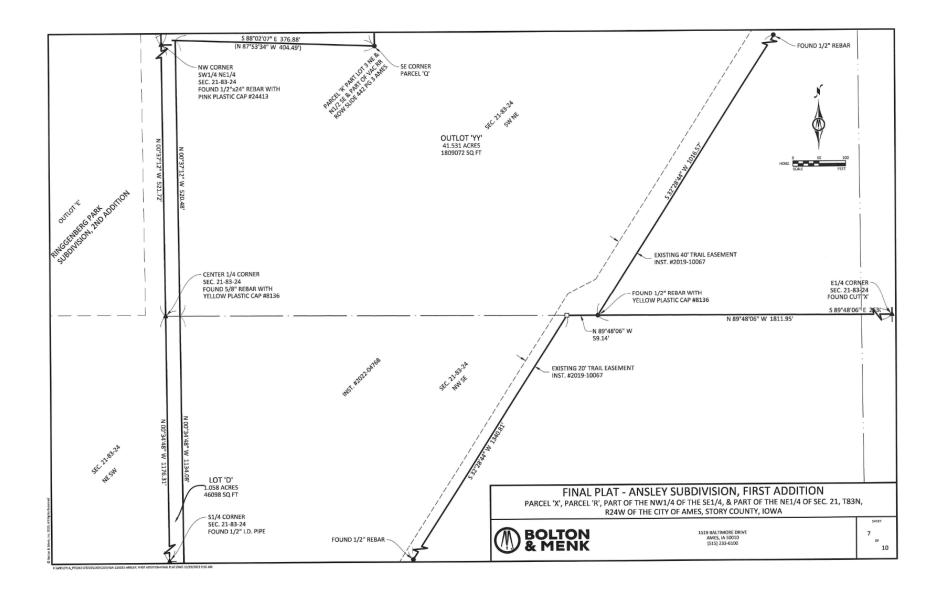
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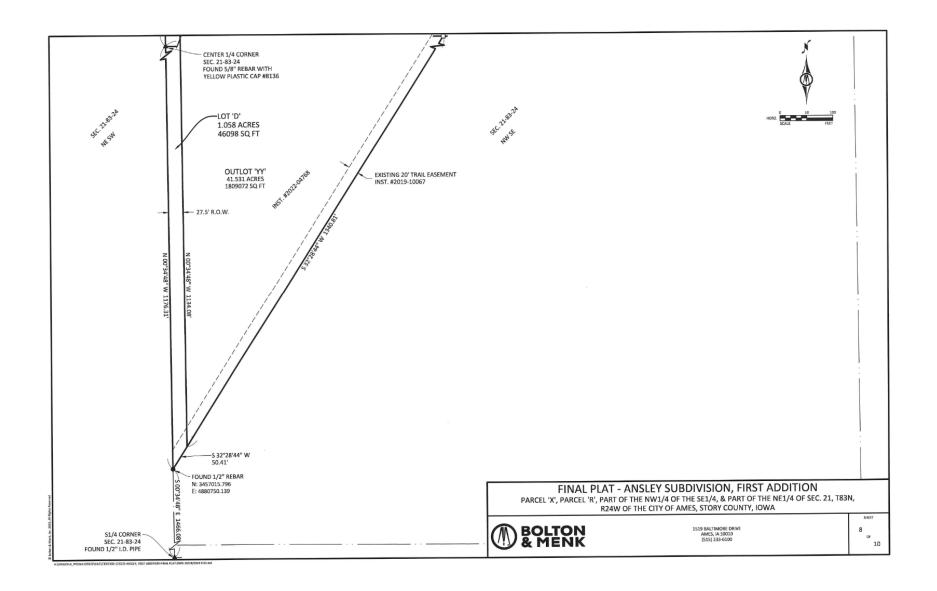


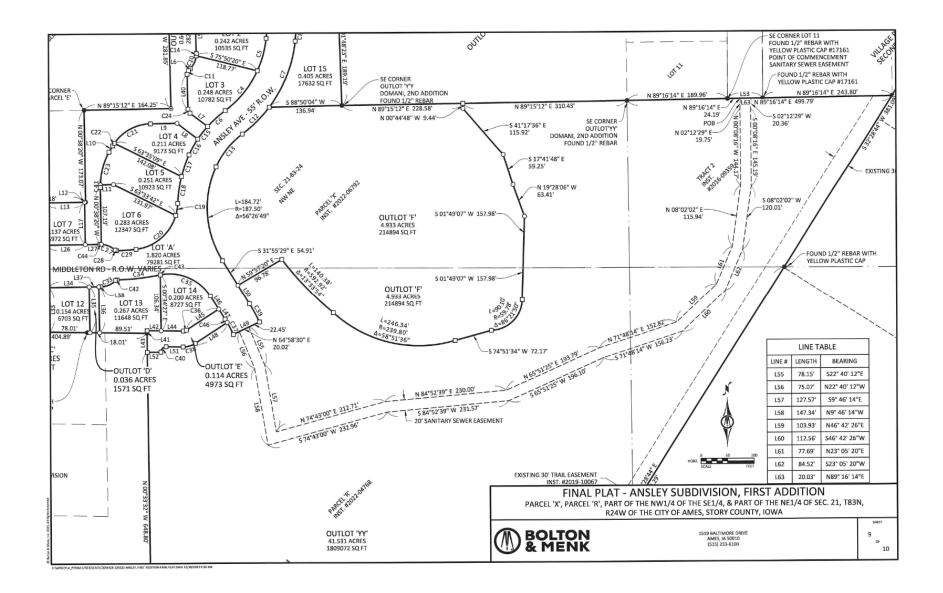


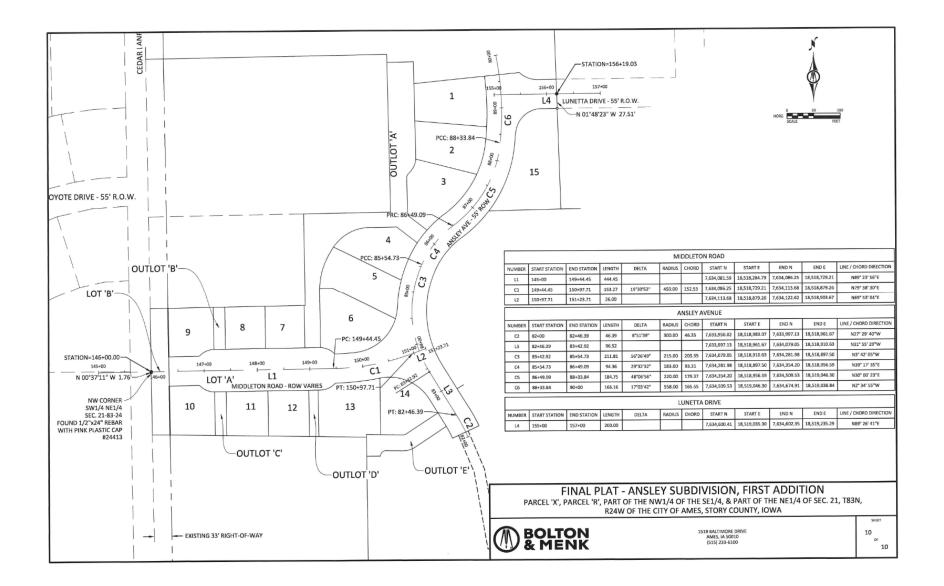






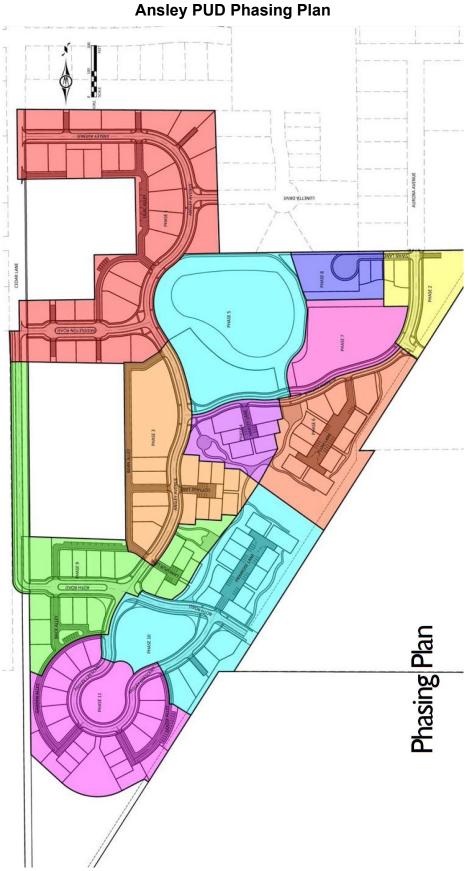






Attachment C Ansley PUD Master Plan





Attachment D Ansley PUD Phasing Plan

Attachment D Applicable Laws and Policies Pertaining to Final Plat Approval

Adopted laws and policies applicable to this case file include, but are not limited to, the following:

Code of Iowa, Chapter 354.8 states in part:

A proposed subdivision plat lying within the jurisdiction of a governing body shall be submitted to that governing body for review and approval prior to recording. Governing bodies shall apply reasonable standards and conditions in accordance with applicable statutes and ordinances for the review and approval of subdivisions. The governing body, within sixty days of application for final approval of the subdivision plat, shall determine whether the subdivision conforms to its comprehensive plan and shall give consideration to the possible burden on public improvements and to a balance of interests between the proprietor, future purchasers, and the public interest in the subdivision when reviewing the proposed subdivision and when requiring the installation of public improvements in conjunction with approval of a subdivision. The governing body shall not issue final approval of a subdivision plat unless the subdivision plat conforms to sections 354.6, 354.11, and 355.8.

Ames *Municipal Code* Section 23.303(3) states as follows: (3) City Council Action on Final Plat for Minor Subdivision:

(a) All proposed subdivision plats shall be submitted to the City Council for review and approval in accordance with Section 354.8 of the Iowa Code, as amended or superseded. Upon receipt of any Final Plat forwarded to it for review and approval, the City Council shall examine the Application Form, the Final Plat, any comments, recommendations or reports examined or made by the Department of Planning and Housing, and such other information as it deems necessary or reasonable to consider.

(b) Based upon such examination, the City Council shall ascertain whether the Final Plat conforms to relevant and applicable design and improvement standards in these Regulations, to other City ordinances and standards, to the City's Land Use Policy Plan and to the City's other duly adopted plans. If the City Council determines that the proposed subdivision will require the installation or upgrade of any public improvements to provide adequate facilities and services to any lot in the proposed subdivision or to maintain adequate facilities and services to any other lot, parcel or tract, the City Council shall deny the Application for Final Plat Approval of a Minor Subdivision and require the Applicant to file a Preliminary Plat for Major Subdivision.