

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20200415 006a

Date: April 15, 2020

Subject: Water Oak Apartments, SP-2019-0109C

Motion by: Kevin Ramberg Seconded by: Linda Guerrero

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the applicant is requesting a variance from LDC 25-8-341 to allow cut in excess of 4 feet on slopes exceeding 15 percent; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the site is located in the Onion Creek Watershed, desired development zone and not over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes that staff recommend the variance with conditions having determined the findings of fact have been met.

THEREFORE, the Environmental Commission recommends approval of the requested variance from LDC 25-8-341 to allow cut in excess of 4 feet on slopes exceeding 15 percent with the following;

Staff Conditions:

- 1. Stockpile and reserve topsoil for use in revegetation of disturbed areas
- 2. Revegetate disturbed areas adjacent to creek and pond with riparian plantings per 609S.6
- 3. Use enhanced erosion and sedimentation controls during construction to prevent outflow of sediment laden water from pond.

Environmental Commission Conditions:

None

VOTE 9-0

For: Smith, Nill, Neely, Gordon, Bedford, Ramberg, Guerrero, Coyne, and Maceo

Against: None Abstain: None Recuse: None

Absent: Creel, Thompson

Approved By:

Linda Guerrero, Environmental Commission Chair

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