

# Chapter 10

## SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

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## ARTICLE 10.01 PROVISION APPLICABLE TO ALL PLATTING PROCEDURES

### Sec. 10.01.001 General Platting Procedures

These Standards shall govern every person, firm, entity, association or corporation owning any tract of land within the City Limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) who proposes to:

- a) Divide the tract into 2 or more parts for the purpose of:
  - 1) Laying out any Subdivision of land or any addition to the City, or
  - 2) Laying out lots, Streets, alleys, parks or other portions of property intended for public use, or
  - 3) Using lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto, by purchasers [or] owners of such lots or property.
- b) Modify any instrument previously adopted for any of the purposes noted herein.
- c) There are two types of processes available through the City by that one may subdivide or modify prior subdivisions. They are:
  - 1) **Standard Plat** - Generally applicable for initial platting and modifications of plats and the criteria for an Administrative Plats are not met;
  - 2) **Administrative Plat** - Generally applicable for initial platting and minor modifications where no more than 4 lots are involved and that do not require the extension of public infrastructure and other criteria set by the City are met.

### Sec. 10.01.002 Dormant Final Subdivision Plats

- a) Expiration of Dormant Final Plats: Council approval of a Final Plat expires at the end of 365 days from the date of Planning & Zoning Commission approval, unless:
  - 1) The Final Plat has been recorded with the Bastrop County Clerk; or
  - 2) In the sole discretion of the Director of Planning & Development, substantial progress has been made on the development.
- b) The Planning & Zoning Commission may, if written request from the Applicant is received prior to the end of the 365-day period, in accordance with the uniform submittal schedule, so that the item can be placed on a Planning & Zoning Commission agenda prior to expiration. An extension for up to 180 additional days, may be granted. Only one such extension shall be granted. If any major changes are requested by the Applicant

and/or are required by the Planning & Zoning Commission, the Planning & Zoning Commission may require submission of a new preliminary and/or a new Final Plat.

## **ARTICLE 10.02 PURPOSE, AUTHORITY, JURISDICTION**

### **Sec. 10.02.001 Authority**

The procedures of the Subdivision Chapter are authorized under the authority granted by Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212 and the City's Charter. The provision of this Subdivision Chapter expressly extends to all areas inside the City Limits and throughout the City's ETJ.

### **Sec. 10.02.002 Purpose**

The provisions of the Subdivision Chapter are intended to provide for the orderly development of the City through the creation of neighborhoods that provide for light, air, recreation, transportation, water, Drainage, wastewater and other facilities by assuring compliance of land divisions and development with certain Drainage Standards contained in the City's Drainage Manual, the Subdivision requirements and Standards contained in this Code prior to site preparatory activities on individual lots, tracts or parcels.

### **Sec. 10.02.003 Applicability**

The portions of this Subdivision Chapter applies to any non- exempt division or development of land within the City Limits of the City and within its ETJ.

### **Sec. 10.02.004 Permitting**

Street numbers and/or Building permits shall not be issued for the Construction of any Building on any piece of property subdivided after April 20, 1981, unless the property has been subdivided in accordance with this Code, and all required Streets, utilities, Drainage, and other required improvements have been completed and submitted for approval by the City Engineer.

### **Sec. 10.02.005 Lots of Record**

- a) A Lot of Record Verification is a document provided by the City acknowledging whether a particular tract of land was created lawfully. A legal or lawful division of land is one that was done in compliance with, or prior to, applicable Subdivision regulations which were adopted April 20, 1981. A parcel boundary used for property taxation or conveyed by deed to transfer ownership or title is not necessarily indicative of a lawfully created

division of land. A Lot of Record Verification does not make claims as to ownership, title, or boundary locations.

- b) No Street number and no building permit shall be issued for the Construction of any Building on any piece of property subdivided after April 20, 1981, unless said property has been subdivided in accordance with this Code, and all required Streets, utilities, Drainage, and other required improvements have been completed and approved by the City Engineer.
- c) A Lot of Record will be recognized if the property:
  - 1) Was created by a Subdivision procedure; or
  - 2) Is currently in the same size, shape, and configuration as it was prior to April 20, 1981, as established by a comparison of property descriptions found in deeds or property transfer documents.
  - 3) Is greater than 5 acres with access to a public road and municipal utilities.
- d) Lot of Record Verification:
  - 1) A Lot of Record Determination is a document provided by the City acknowledging whether a particular tract of land was created lawfully. A parcel boundary used for property taxation or conveyed by deed to transfer ownership or title is not necessarily indicative of a lawfully created division of land. A Lot of Record Verification does not make claims as to ownership, title, or boundary locations.
  - 2) A request for Lot of Record Verification may be submitted to the Director of the Planning and Development.
  - 3) The Lot of Record Verification Request Form can be found in the Development Manual.
- e) Existing Lot of Record
  - 1) Existing lots of record may continue in the same configuration without the requirement to Plat until:
    - A. Any infrastructure extensions or upgrades are required to serve the Lot, which includes the size of a water or wastewater main line or an extension of water and wastewater main lines to the entire property line. A request for a meter of any utility does not constitute an infrastructure upgrade or extension.
    - B. A change of use to a more intense use or a use from Residential to any other use.

## **Sec. 10.02.006 Platting Exemptions**

A recorded Subdivision or development Plat is required prior to the issuance of a building permit with the following exceptions:

- a) Permits for an Accessory Building not connected to wastewater service.
- b) Permits for repair or remodeling of an existing Structure that involves no increase in square footage.
- c) Demolition permits, or permits for Removal of a Structure from a parcel or tract.
- d) Permits for new Construction or expansion, if all the following criteria are met:
  - 1) The current boundaries of the property existed in the same configuration on April 20,1981; and
  - 2) The Director of Planning & Development has determined there is no need for additional easements or right-of-way dedication.
- e) Exceptions for Infill Development:
  - 1) For the purposes of this Subdivision Chapter, an Infill property is land that has been previously developed and/or cleared land within existing neighborhoods.
  - 2) Exceptions to platting in these areas are for:
    - A. Construction of a Residential Dwelling and related Accessory Structures.
    - B. Permits for the expansion of existing Building up to a maximum of 50% of the original floor area.

## **ARTICLE 10.03 PLATTING PROCEDURES**

### **Sec. 10.03.001 Standard Procedure for Platting**

- a) Plat Required: Refer to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, Subchapter A. Regulations of Subdivisions, Section 212.004 – Plat Required. All plats shall meet the requirements of the B3 Code. Additional, all plats shall meet the requirements of Ordinance No. 2019-27, Enhanced Permit Review Process, as a condition prior to submitting a plat to the City.
- b) Delegation of Approval Responsibility:
  - 1) The City Council hereby delegates approval authority of Amending Plats and Minor Plats to the Director of Planning & Development in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, Subchapter A. Regulations of Subdivisions, Section 212.0065.
  - 2) The City Council hereby delegates approval authority of Preliminary Plats, Final Plats, and Replats to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- c) Vacating Plat: Refer to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, Subchapter A. Regulations of Subdivisions, Section 212.013 – Vacating Plat.
- d) Replat: Refer to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, Subchapter A. Regulations of Subdivisions, Section 212.014 – Replatting without Vacating Preceding Plat; Section 212.0145 – Replatting without Vacating Preceding Plat: Certain Subdivisions; Section 212.015 – Additional Requirements for Certain Replats.
- e) Amending Plat: Refer to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212, Subchapter A. Regulations of Subdivisions, Section 212.016 - Amending Plat.

### **Sec. 10.03.002 Preliminary Plat**

- a) A Preliminary Plat is required if a property is being subdivided into 4 or more lots, right-of-way dedication with roadway improvements are required, and any public infrastructure is required.
- b) The purpose of a Preliminary Plat is to determine the general layout of the proposed Subdivision in order to facilitate review by the Planning & Zoning Commission of the proposed Subdivision's Streets and Drainage system, easements, utilities, Building lots, and other lots including Open Space.
- c) Preliminary plats shall be submitted for approval in accordance with this Section and submission requirements within this Chapter and prior to the approval of Construction plans or a Final Plat.

- d) A Preliminary Plat is not a Permit, but is a procedural precursor necessary for the approval of Construction Plans.
- e) No Application will be deemed administratively complete and Filed on the next Uniform Submittal Date until the steps below are taken.
  - 1) **Pre-Application Meeting.** In order to submit a Preliminary Plat, a Pre-Application Meeting is required.
    - A. To schedule a Pre- Application Meeting, Applicants shall be required to submit:
      - i. A Sketch Drawing of lots, blocks, and Street layout;
      - ii. A completed Pre- Application Meeting Application.
    - B. Staff will review applications for compliance with all existing and applicable state law and City requirements and provide written feedback to the Applicant within 5 business days of the conclusion of the meeting.
  - 2) **Preliminary Drainage Plan.** A preliminary Drainage plan, as required in Section 2.B.4 of the Stormwater Drainage Manual, shall be submitted for approval by the City Engineer along with a geotechnical report by a qualified professional testing laboratory to determine the engineering characteristics of soil, rock and/or fill material such that a geotechnical engineer can then determine and design the type of foundations, earthworks, Drainage infrastructure design, and/or pavement subgrades required for the intended man-made Structures to be built.
  - 3) **Infrastructure Plan.** A schematic Infrastructure Plan shall be submitted to the City Engineer for approval in accordance with Section 10.04.001 - Infrastructure Plan.
  - 4) **TxDOT.** All TxDOT requirements must be met and all required TxDOT permits shall be obtained and submitted to the City as a part of the Preliminary Plat submittal.
  - 5) **Lost Pines Habitat Conservation Area.** If the Preliminary Plat is for property located in the Lost Pines Habitat Conservation Area, a copy of an approved Certification of Participation to Landowners from Bastrop County shall be obtained and submitted to the City as a part of the Preliminary Plat submittal.
  - 6) **Temporary Construction Easements.** Temporary Construction easements for all infrastructure shall be acquired and submitted to the City as a part of the Preliminary Plat submittal.

### **Sec. 10.03.003 Final Plat**

A Final Plat provides detailed geographic information and associated text indicating property boundaries, easements, Streets, utilities, Drainage, and other information required for the maintenance of public records of

the Subdivision of land. A Standard Final Plat shall be submitted for approval to the Planning & Zoning Commission, in accordance with this Code, only after a Preliminary Plat is submitted and approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission and all requirements of Article 10.04- Standard Division Design Requirements are met. The Preliminary Plat must be valid at the time the Final Plat is submitted to the City for consideration by the Planning & Zoning Commission.

### **Sec. 10.03.004 Submission**

The subdivider shall submit a plat of the entire area being subdivided. Each Submittal Package shall contain the following documents in order to be deemed complete. If all items are not present, the submission will not be accepted. The submission will be considered a filed application on the next uniform submittal date after which the submission has been considered administratively complete.

- 1) Completed and signed Planning Application.
- 2) Agent Authorization Letter.
- 3) Signed Project Description Letter explaining proposed project, including number of lots existing and proposed, and if those lots are residential or commercial. If submission is for Vacating Plat, the Project Description Letter must provide evidence that the current plat does not meet the proposed development, granting the vacation would not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or otherwise injurious to the other property in the area, does not substantially conflict with the Comprehensive Plan and the purposes of the Code, and would not generally apply to other properties in the area, and contain signatures of owners of all lots within the original subdivision, if not under common ownership.
- 4) Bastrop Central Appraisal District Map highlighting the subject property.
- 5) Copy of deed showing current ownership.
- 6) Copy of current tax statement of account or tax receipt showing taxes have been paid.
- 7) Utility Easement Release approvals from all utility providers.
- 8) Proof of ability to serve by each proposed utility or completed utility evaluation by the city if utility is provided by the city.
- 9) Plat filing fee shall be paid at the time of the submission as set forth in City of Bastrop Master Fee Schedule.
- 10) Copy of original plat, if filing an amending plat or replat.
- 11) Proof of approved variances, if any.

12) All other required submittals and approvals required by this chapter.

13) Plat Requirements. The plat shall be drawn to scale and shall show or be accompanied by the following information required by the Plat Checklist in Sec. 10.15 and Appendix A.

### **Sec. 10.03.005 Subdivision Variances**

When a subdivider can show that a provision of these regulations would cause unnecessary hardship if strictly adhered to, and where, because of some condition peculiar to the site, and when in the opinion of the City Council, the intent of this code is still being met, the City Council may authorize a variance.

## ARTICLE 10.04 STANDARD DIVISION DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

### Sec. 10.04.001 Infrastructure Plan

- a) **Format.** Electronic PDF files are accepted through the cities online permitting system.
- b) **Content.** An Infrastructure Plan shall be submitted for approval to the Development Review Committee as required below.
- c) Prior to submitting a request for a Preliminary Plat, as noted in Sec. 10.03.002, the Infrastructure Plan shall be drawn to scale and shall contain the required information as required by this code.
- d) **Submittal.** An Infrastructure Plan Submittal shall contain the following:
  - 1) Completed and signed Planning Application.
  - 2) Agent Authorization Letter.
  - 3) Copy of the Infrastructure Plan
  - 4) Copy of the approved preliminary Drainage study by the City Engineer as required in Section 10.03.002 e)2).
  - 5) Submission shall include all requirements within the Preliminary Infrastructure Plan Checklist in Appendix B.
- e) **Incomplete Submissions.** All Infrastructure Plan submittals shall be reviewed for completeness and must be deemed administratively complete to be considered Filed. All incomplete submissions will be returned to Applicant. A request for a Plat will not be considered a Filed Application unless an approved Infrastructure Plan is submitted before or at the time of the submission of the request for a Plat.
- f) **Approval.** The applicant may be allowed to resubmit three times, after which the Development Review Committee shall approve or disapprove the Infrastructure Plan in compliance with the requirements of this Code.

### Sec. 10.04.002 Public Improvement Plan Requirements

Public Improvement Plans shall consist of detailed specifications and diagrams illustrating the location, design, and composition of all improvements identified in the Preliminary Plat phase and required by this chapter and other applicable City ordinances, codes and policies. Public Improvement Plans shall be submitted to the City for approval by the Development Review Committee. In addition, any Project that necessitates the Construction,

Reconstruction or modification of existing City infrastructure shall also be submitted to the City for approval. The plans shall be kept by the City as a permanent record of required improvements in order to:

- a) Provide sufficient records that facilitate the operation and maintenance of, and any future modifications to existing City infrastructure.
- b) Provide data for evaluation of materials, methods of Construction, and design.
- c) Provide documentation of approved public improvements to ensure that all such improvements are built to City Standards and specifications as required by this Code.
- d) No Construction activities shall commence, until such time as Construction plans completely describing the on-site and off-site improvements required by this chapter and other applicable City ordinances and codes have been approved by the Development Review Committee and Notice to Proceed as been granted.

1) **Format.** Electronic PDF files are accepted through the cities online permitting system.

2) **Content.** Public Improvement Plans shall include all on- and off-site improvements required to serve the proposed Development as indicated on the approved Preliminary Plat and in compliance with applicable ordinances, codes, Standards and policies of the City, and other applicable governmental entities. All Public Improvement Plans shall be signed and sealed by a licensed Professional Engineer, licensed to practice in the State of Texas, in compliance with Section 10.04.012 - Engineering Seal. The Public Improvement Plan shall be submitted for approval by the Development Review Committee, in accordance with Section 10.04.002 - Public Improvement Plan Requirements - of this Code after complying with Step 1 and 2 below:

A. **Step 1:** A final Drainage plan, as required in Section 2.B.5 of the Stormwater Drainage Manual, shall be submitted for approval to the City Engineer along with a geotechnical report by a qualified professional testing laboratory to determine the engineering characteristics of soil, rock and/or fill material such that a geotechnical engineer can then determine and design the type of foundations, earthworks, Drainage infrastructure design, and/or pavement subgrades required for the intended man- made Structures to be built. Once Step 1 is completed, the Applicant can proceed to Step 2.

B. **Step 2:** A Public Improvement Plan Submittal shall contain the following:

- i. Completed and signed Planning Application.
- ii. Agent Authorization Letter.
- iii. Copy of the Public Improvement Plan in compliance with Section 10.04.002 - Public Improvement Plan Requirements.

iv. Copy of the approved Preliminary Drainage study by the City Engineer as required in Section 10.03.002(b) - Preliminary Plat - Step 2.

C. Submission shall include all requirements within the Preliminary Improvement Plan Checklist in Appendix C.

e) **Incomplete Submissions.** All Public Improvement Plan submittals shall be reviewed for completeness and must be deemed administratively complete to be considered Filed. All incomplete submissions will be returned to Applicant on the date listed for completeness checks on the Uniform Submittal Dates adopted annually by City Council.

f) **Approval.** The applicant may be allowed to resubmit three times, after which the Development Review Committee shall approve or disapprove the Public Improvement Plan in compliance with the requirements of this Code.

### **Sec. 10.04.003 Public Improvement Plan Agreement (PIPA)**

Prior to the scheduling of a Pre-Construction Meeting, a Public Improvement Plan Agreement (PIPA) shall be submitted to the Planning and Development Department for review. The submittal shall be 30 days prior to the desired City Council meeting date. Incomplete agreements will not be accepted by the Planning and Development Department. Within 14 days of the acceptance of the application, the Development Review Committee will determine if the agreement is accurate. The Director of Development Services shall either place the PIPA on the next available regularly scheduled City Council meeting agenda for consideration or deny the submittal for incompleteness. Any deviation, omission, or inaccurate information of required elements on the City of Bastrop standard PIPA shall cause the Development Review Committee to deny the submittal. The PIPA shall be approved by the City Council prior to the scheduling of a Pre- Construction Meeting or the issuance of a Notice to Proceed. See Appendix D for the standard PIPA format.

### **Sec. 10.04.004 Pre-Construction Meeting**

Prior to a Pre-Construction Meeting being conducted by the City Engineer, the following must first occur:

a) approval of the Public Improvement Plan has been given by the City Engineer;

b) a Public Improvement Plan Agreement has been approved by the City Council; and,

c) requirements of the Public Improvement Plan Agreement have been satisfied.

No public improvements shall be installed or Construction activities commence prior to a Pre-Construction Meeting or the issuance of a Notice to Proceed. The City Engineer will be responsible for setting the Pre-Construction Meeting Agenda and notifying all required representatives of the meeting.

#### **Sec. 10.04.005 Notice to Proceed**

A Notice to Proceed Letter will be issued by the City Engineer after the approval of the Public Improvement Plan has been given by the City Engineer, a Public Improvement Plan Agreement has been approved by the City Council, and a Pre-Construction Meeting has been conducted by the City Engineer.

#### **Sec. 10.04.006 Infrastructure Acceptance**

Once Construction of public infrastructure is completed, a walk-through will be conducted by the City Engineer with authorized representative(s). During the inspections, a punch-list will be created and must be completed. At the completion of all items on the punch-list, a 2-year maintenance bond must be Filed in accordance with approved Public Improvement Plan Agreement. A letter shall be submitted to the City from the Applicants engineer certifying that the improvements were built in accordance with the approved Public Improvement Plan. A letter of concurrence will be issued by the City Engineer stating that the improvements were built in accordance with the approved Public Improvement Plan, after which a Final Plat can be submitted to the City in accordance with Section 10.03.003 - Final Plat. Approval of a Final Plat constitutes acceptance of the infrastructure by the City.

#### **Sec. 10.04.007 Record Drawings**

Record Drawings, or as-builts shall include the full set of Construction plans with the improvements shown as it was constructed. The record drawings shall reflect the original Site Plans modified to reflect the actual Construction. The plans shall include grading, entrance locations, pavement layout, striping, Curb and gutter, storm sewers in plan and profile, Building location(s), etc. Detention facilities grading and outlet works shall be shown with a certification that the pond complies with the original design. A digital copy of the record drawing plans shall also be submitted in a format and coordinate system compatible with the City's geographic information system. Record drawing plans shall be submitted along with an engineer's concurrence letter prior to final acceptance.

#### **Sec. 10.04.008 Expiration Date**

- a) A Public Improvement Plan shall expire 2 years from the date such plan was approved if substantial progress has not been made towards completion of the Project, pursuant to Section 245.005 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended.
- b) Any Project, as defined under Chapter 245 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended, shall expire if not substantially completed on the fifth (5) anniversary of the date the first permit Application was Filed for the Project, pursuant to Section 245.005 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

#### **Sec. 10.04.009 Changes in Approved Plan and Specifications**

After approval by the City Engineer, any changes in the plans and specifications shall be in compliance with the Preliminary Plat. If not, an amendment to the Preliminary Plat shall require the approval of the Planning & Zoning Commission on the same timeline and procedure as the original Preliminary Plat. Any changes in the plans and specifications, requiring an amended Preliminary Plat are subject to approval of the City Engineer.

#### **Sec. 10.04.010 Fees**

All fees shall be paid at the time of the submittal in accordance with the City's adopted Master Fee Schedule.

#### **Sec. 10.04.011 Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Permit Required**

No person, firm or corporation shall construct, reconstruct, alter or repair, remove or replace any Sidewalk, drive approach, or any concrete work on any TxDOT right-of-way within the City Limits without first obtaining an approved TxDOT permit. A copy of the approved TxDOT permit is required before a Preliminary Plat Application may be submitted for any Project with frontage on TxDOT right-of- way.

#### **Sec. 10.04.012 Requirement for Engineering License in the State of Texas**

The Applicant shall retain the services of a Professional Engineer, licensed in the State of Texas, whose seal shall be places on each sheet of the drawings, and who shall be responsible for the design and inspection of the Drainage, roads and Streets, wastewater and sewer and water facilities within the subdivision. The services performed by the Engineer shall be designated in the most current issue of "Manual of Professional Practice – General Engineering Service," published by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, and shall include both design and inspection as

defined therein. The engineering seal used by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Texas must be in compliance with the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

## **ARTICLE 10.05 STREETS AND THE PUBLIC REALM**

### **Sec. 10.05.001 Intent**

- a) The Public Frontage is the space where public investments and land is used to connect people to places.
- b) The Pedestrian comfort shall be the primary consideration for the design of Streets. Design conflicts between vehicular and Pedestrian movement shall be decided in favor of the Pedestrian.

### **Sec. 10.05.002 General**

- a) Development located within the City Limits shall be subject to the requirements of this Section. Development in the ETJ shall comply with the rules of Subdivision Chapter, Sign Chapter, and all environmental regulations as allowed by state law and the rules established by the Inter-local Agreement with Bastrop County.
- b) Streets are intended for use by vehicular and Pedestrian traffic and to provide access to lots and public spaces.
- c) New Streets shall be required when shown on the City's adopted Master Thoroughfare Plan.
- d) Street Arrangement: The Bastrop Master Transportation Plan and Thoroughfare Master Plan establish the foundation for the Mandatory Street Network. Unless otherwise approved by the City Council, provision shall be made for the extension of Streets through any new neighborhood. Off-center Street intersections with Streets in adjacent neighborhoods shall be avoided. All Streets shall be continuous or in alignment with existing Streets unless variations are deemed advisable by the Council due to topography and requirements of traffic circulation.
- e) Street Design: To assure adequate and proper Streets, a soils evaluation report by a licensed Engineer shall be required. This report shall be submitted with the plans and specifications for Street improvements. Generally, all Streets shall be surfaced with one of the surfaces indicated below with Curb and gutter as set forth in and built according to the current City of Bastrop Construction Standards Manual and Details.
- f) Street Widths: Major or Minor Arterial Streets primarily serving Commercial or Industrial land uses shall have a minimum dedicated right-of way of 80 feet and a minimum paving width Curb to Curb of 32 feet. Connector and Local Streets used to primarily serve Residential and Mixed-Use developments shall have a minimum dedicated right-of-way of 55.5 feet and a minimum (paving) width Curb to Curb of 28 feet. Streets in rural areas shall generally be constructed with concrete ribbon curbs and shall have a minimum dedicated right-of-way of 55.5 feet and a minimum (paving) width Curb to Curb of 28 feet.
  - 1) Minimum lane width is 11 feet for Arterials and 10 feet for Connector and Local Streets.
- g) Intersections:

- 1) All Streets must intersect at a 90-degree angle, unless existing Site constraints will not allow for this alignment and with approval from the City Engineer.
  - 2) Curbs at acute angle intersections, if approved, shall have 25-foot radii at acute corners.
  - 3) Each new Street intersection with, or extending to meet, an existing Street, shall be tied to the existing Street on center line.
  - 4) Minimum Curb radius at intersections:
    - A. Primary Multimodal Streets - 20 foot
    - B. Local Connector - 15 foot
    - C. Residential Streets - 10 foot
    - D. Shall comply with the City's currently adopted Fire Code.
- h) Cul-De-Sacs:
- 1) Dead-end Streets must be avoided unless approved due to geographically sensitive areas, topography, railroad tracts, or another physical barrier as approved by the DRC.
  - 2) Dead-end Streets may be platted where the land being divided adjoins property not being divided, in which case the Streets shall be carried to the boundaries thereof. Streets designed to be permanently dead-end shall not be longer than 500 feet and shall be provided at the closed end with a paved cul-de-sac at least 80 feet in diameter.
  - 3) Temporary turnarounds are to be used at the end of a Street more than 300 feet long that will be extended in the future.
- i) Partial or Half-Streets: Partial or half-Streets may be provided where the City Council believes that a Street should be located on a property line.
- j) Street Names: New Streets shall be named to provide continuity of name with existing Streets and to prevent conflict with identical or similar names in other parts of the City, as determined by the 911 coordinator for the City and/or County.
- k) Private Streets: Private Streets meeting the same design guidelines within this code may be permitted by the City Council in lieu of public streets after evaluation of such considerations.
- l) Street Signs: Street Signs are required at all intersections. Signs will meet current City Sign Standards or match the existing Street Signs of the adjacent joining Streets.
- m) Alleys:

- 1) Pavement Type: Alleys shall be paved with reinforced concrete conforming to Street paving requirements.
  - A. Alternative Construction methods may be approved by the Director of Engineering.
- 2) Width: A minimum paved width of 16 feet and a minimum right-of-way of 20 feet shall be required for all alleys.
- 3) Drainage: Adequate Drainage shall be provided with paved sections or by swales to drain all lots to Streets without Drainage easements through lots where possible. The depth of Swale shall be as required for Drainage with a minimum longitudinal slope of 1/2 of 1.5% percent toward a Street or Drainage easement.
- 4) Streets and Alleys shall be designed by a register engineer meeting the specifications of this manual and the City of Bastrop Construction Standards Manual.

## **ARTICLE 10.06 NEW STREETS**

### **Sec. 10.06.001 General**

- a) The New Streets section establishes and documents the policies, procedures, and practices for how the City manages physical improvements in the Street right-of-way and on public property. It attempts to provide a comprehensive resource for all procedures, Standards, and guidelines affecting physical changes in the Street right-of-way.
- b) The Streets section summarizes this Code requirements for Street and Alley improvements and presents specific criteria for design and installation.

### **Sec. 10.06.002 Intent**

- a) The intent of the new Street regulations is to provide a palette of Street typologies and design elements reflecting the character of different areas within the City.
- b) The new Street regulations provide adequate travel lanes for vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians.
- c) The City supports the use of context sensitive design solutions and complete Streets and will review projects on a case-by-case basis for conformance with these concepts.
- d) The Street typical cross-sections displayed in this section provide a guide to balancing the needs of all modes of travel. Modifications to these typical cross sections may be made by the City Engineer.
- e) The appropriate Street typical cross-section will be selected by the City Engineer based on both engineering and land use context factors, including anticipated vehicle volumes.
- f) Administrative design adjustments approved by the Director of Planning & Development may be appropriate when an existing Building would impede roadway expansion; when transitioning from a different Street section; or where strict compliance with this Code would pose a safety hazard.

### **Sec. 10.06.003 Street Right-Of-Way Width**

- a) Street right-of-way width for Thoroughfare Master Plan Streets must be dedicated as specified in the Transportation Master Plan.
- b) Alignments may be adjusted as approved by the DRC.
- c) Applicants must dedicate sufficient right-of-way to the City for Streets and sidewalks, in accordance with the Master Transportation Plan. Typical Street right-of-way widths are illustrated in this Section.
- d) The City may require turn lanes and additional right-of-way beyond that shown in the applicable Street typical cross-section to accommodate turn lanes when warranted.

#### **Sec. 10.06.004 Measurement of Streets and Public Realm**

- a) Face of Curb. All measurements of parking spaces and lane widths are taken from the Face of Curb and are inclusive of the gutter.
- b) Pavement Markings. All measurements of parking spaces and lane widths are made to the center of pavement markings.

## **ARTICLE 10.07 STREET TYPES**

### **Sec. 10.07.001 Street Classifications**

The following Street Types are to be used as a guide when designing Streets. The Street Types are separated into three categories:

- 1) Primary Multimodal Streets (80' R.O.W.) - provide a higher degree of mobility than most of the grid street network by serving travel between major destinations or activity centers, as well as providing local cross-City route alternatives to the major highway routes. These Streets should be designed as walkable, low-to- moderate speed Thoroughfares that carry both through and local traffic, pedestrians, and bicyclists. These Streets are also important connections for primary goods movement and emergency response routes. These Streets will often require additional right-of-way than a typical connector, either for additional through travel lanes or for dedicated Pedestrian and bicycle facilities (Bastrop Master Transportation Plan).
- 2) Local Connector Streets (55.5' R.O.W.) - provide a higher degree of direct access to abutting property. These Streets should be designed as walkable, low- speed Streets that connect different Development districts and Residential neighborhoods with each other. The Local Connector Street network should provide continuous, connected links to distribute local travel patterns. Due to the diversity of content in neighborhoods these Streets serve, a variety of Street design elements and cross sections may be appropriate to serve adjacent land use contexts. This includes potential accommodations for higher Pedestrian, bicyclist, or on-Street parking demand (Bastrop Master Transportation Plan).
- 3) Rural Streets (R.O.W. varies) – provide local access to rural areas primarily characterized by large lots, Farm Lot scale developments or Open Space. Due to environmental protections, rolling terrain, and low-density Development context, a rural cross section and design elements are recommended.

### **Sec. 10.07.002 Compliance with the Master Thoroughfare Plan**

- a) Intent: The pattern of Streets on the Master Thoroughfare Plan is intended to create a connected Street network that provides a variety of routes for Pedestrian and vehicular traffic, while respecting the conditions of the natural environment.
- b) Within a private development, the location of internal Streets may vary from their locations on the Master Transportation Plan, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The proposed arrangement meets the intent of this Code.
  - 2) The proposed Street configuration promotes active, safe, and healthy transportation.
  - 3) No Block perimeter shall exceed the requirements of this code.
  - 4) Overall connectivity to adjacent tracts shall not be decreased.
- c) When a Street is associated with certain proposed commercial land uses, an additional 7 feet of right-of-way on either side may be required.
- d) Property where new Streets are not required, Building and/or Site Development Permits shall not be issued for the Development or Redevelopment of any Street within the City of Bastrop prior to the approval of Public Frontage requirements showing the following in compliance with the Public Realm Standards of this Chapter:
- 1) Type of Drainage
  - 2) Public Infrastructure, including Public Lighting

### **Sec. 10.07.003 Public Frontage Standards**

- a) Street Types may be configured a variety of patterns and layouts along different Street Types. Street designs and must include:
- 1) The type of Drainage located adjacent to the vehicle lane;
  - 2) The Public Infrastructure, and Public Lighting
  - 3) Walkways provided for pedestrians serving as a Block break may be approved by the DRC.
- b) The Public Frontage of Streets shall be designed as specified in this Code. Public Frontage passing from one Street Type to another shall be adjusted to meet the transitioning Standards as required by the DRC.
- 1) To keep walkways and driveways clear from tree branch obstructions, Street Tree canopy, at maturity with minor pruning, shall provide a minimum vertical clearance of 8 feet for sidewalks and paths, driveways, parking spaces, Streets, and loading areas. Vertical clearance measurements shall be taken from the bottom branches of the main Canopy to the ground surface below.
- c) For installation within the Frontage Zone, the prescribed types of Public Lighting and spacing shall be shown on the Public Lighting Table. The spacing may be adjusted by the DRC to accommodate Site specific conditions.
- d) The paving design of the Walkway shall be continuous for the extent of each Block Face.
- e) Sidewalks are required on all new streets, except Rural Streets. The width and location of sidewalks shall be in accordance with the City's standard specifications and the specifications within Chapter 14 of the Code of

Ordinances. The area between Curb and Sidewalk shall be excavated or filled to provide a uniform grade to match with the longitudinal Street grade. The ground elevation at the right-of-way line shall be not more than 2 feet nor less than 3 inches above the elevation of the top of the adjacent Curb. All sidewalks shall be of a continuing common surface, not interrupted by steps or abrupt changes in level. Wherever sidewalks end, at cross Streets or parking areas, they shall bend to a common level by constructing handicapped ramps in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) dimensions and Standards. All the broom-swept smooth and uniform to provide a non-slip surface. Construction details shall be in accordance with the City's standard specifications.

### **Sec. 10.07.004 Traffic and Mitigation**

- a) The purpose of this section is to ensure Development within the Bastrop City Limits is supported by an adequate roadway network to accommodate the continuing growth and Development of the City and its jurisdictional area. Acquisition of new rights-of-way for off-site, abutting, and internal Streets to support new Development are necessary and desirable. The City requires that:
  - 1) Development impacts are mitigated through contributions of Street rights-of-way and/or improvements to existing and new roadways; and
  - 2) New developments contribute their roughly proportionate share of the costs of needed transportation improvements; and
  - 3) Adequate infrastructure for new Development is adequately evaluated and addressed.
- b) A traffic impact analysis shall be required at the time of subdivision plat if the thresholds in Chapter 14, Section 14.04.005 are met.
- c) There must be a rough proportionality between the traffic impacts created by a new Development and requirements placed on the property owner or Applicant for new Development to dedicate and improve off-site, abutting, and internal Street rights-of-way to City Standards. The City will evaluate the Project and determine what dedications, if any, are required to address both the nature and extent of the impact that results from the proposed Development. The City desires to assure that Development impacts are mitigated through contributions of Street rights-of-way and transportation system improvements, and those new developments contribute their share of the costs of transportation improvements. It is the City's intent to institute a procedure to assure mandatory dedications of Street rights- of- way and Street Construction requirements are proportional to the transportation demands created by a new Development.
- d) If the traffic impact will affect a state-controlled highway then the Applicant must coordinate the necessary improvements with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Prior to the Final Plat being submitted

the Applicant must have obtained an agreement on the necessary road improvements and submit an agreement between the City of Bastrop and the Applicant to meet the requirements established by TxDOT. This will require the Applicant to coordinate with TxDOT and request TxDOT to submit the necessary contract documents between TxDOT and the City of Bastrop to use as a basis for the transportation agreement between the City of Bastrop and the Applicant. A Final Plat cannot be recorded until the agreement has been finalized and the necessary funds (or, alternatively, approved fiscal assurance instruments) are deposited with the City of Bastrop.

### **Sec. 10.07.005 Alley Construction**

- a) Intent. Alleys serve TND developments well to distribute services and vehicles to the rear of the lots. Limiting the interruptions into the Public Realm adds to Walkability. Alley developments are preferred, therefore, Construction Standards provided in the various cross-sections are flexible to encourage the inclusion of Alleys.
- b) Alleys surface types will vary by Character District and Place Type and can be found in the B3 Technical Manual.
  - 1) Width: A minimum width of 16 feet and a minimum right-of-way of 20 feet shall be required for all Alleys.
  - 2) Drainage: Adequate Drainage shall be provided with paved sections or by swales to drain all lots to Streets without Drainage easements through lots, where possible. The depth of Swale shall be as required for Drainage with a minimum longitudinal slope of 0.5% toward a Street or Drainage easement.

### **Sec. 10.07.006 Street Monuments and Property Markers**

- a) Property subject to platting shall follow the Standards for Street monuments and property markers within this code.
- b) Exceptions: Street Monument and Property Marker requirements shall not apply to lots meeting the requirements of Administrative Plat and/or being processed under the procedure.

## **ARTICLE 10.08 ALLOCATION AND STRUCTURE OF BLOCKS**

### **Sec. 10.08.001 Intent**

The intent of this Article is to establish standards governing the allocation, configuration, and structural organization of blocks in order to promote orderly development, efficient land use, and functional circulation. These provisions are designed to ensure that block layouts support public safety, accessibility, connectivity, and the logical extension of transportation and utility networks, while allowing flexibility to accommodate site conditions, development patterns, and community character. The requirements of this Article are intended to be applied in a manner consistent with the overall goals and policies of the applicable comprehensive plan and this code.

### **Sec. 10.08.002 Blocks**

- a) The internal Street Network shall be structured to define blocks with the following maximum Block lengths (not including exterior R.O.W. dedication):
  - 1) Maximum block length: 1,000 feet
  - 2) Minimum block length: 330 feet
- b) Block Faces in residential, mixed-use, or commercial districts exceeding 660 feet shall be equipped with a 15' Pedestrian way, including a 6' paved sidewalk.
- c) Blocks adjacent to undeveloped land, areas unsuitable for Development, or pre-existing incomplete blocks may be exempt from Block Face length requirements by Subdivision Variance.

## **ARTICLE 10.10 WATER AND WASTEWATER**

- a) **Water Lines:** The Applicant shall provide all water lines necessary to properly serve each Lot of the Development and ensure that existing and/or new water facilities can supply the required demand for domestic use and for fire protection at the desired pressure. The Applicant shall bear all costs for extending water service from existing City water lines to the Development. All water lines and service connections shall meet the current City of Bastrop Construction Standards. The Applicant shall submit a certificate to the DRC certifying that the system has been designed in accordance with the current requirements of the state regulatory agency and the City of Bastrop.
- b) **Fire Hydrants:** Fire hydrants will be provided at a maximum spacing of 600 feet in Residential areas and 300 feet in Commercial or Industrial areas, or as required by the Fire Code. All hydrants shall be standard three-way post-type dry barrel hydrants complying to AWWA Standards with 6 inch or larger connections to mains. Fire hydrants shall be in accordance with current City of Bastrop Construction Standards.
- c) **Wastewater Lines:** The Applicant shall provide all sewer lines necessary to properly serve each Lot of the Development and ensure that existing lines and facilities can adequately serve the proposed Development. The Applicant shall bear all costs for extending existing City sewer lines and facilities to service the proposed Development. All sewer lines and service connections shall meet the current City of Bastrop Construction Standards. Connection to the City's wastewater collection system shall only be permitted if the recipient of City sewer service is also a recipient of City of Bastrop water service at the location being connected.
- d) **Septic systems** will not be permitted within a standard division of land. Septic systems must comply with the City Utility Standards, permits, and process.

## **ARTICLE 10.11 EASEMENTS**

- a) The Applicant platting property shall dedicate easements as follows:
  - 1) All easements created prior to the subdividing of any tract of land must be shown on the preliminary Plat. The Applicant shall Plat lots and dedicate easements for utilities and Drainage ways in the following manner:
    - A. Easements for utilities, Drainage ways, or Transmission Lines shall be retained on front, side, and/or rear Lot lines as required by the City and utility companies. Easements across parts of a Lot other than as described above shall be required as deemed necessary and most appropriate by the City. The DRC shall require access for ease of maintenance of all easements.
  - 2) Off-site Easements:
    - A. Easements in areas adjoining a proposed Development necessary to provide adequate Drainage thereof or to serve such Development with utilities shall be obtained by the Applicant prior to Final Plat approval.
  - 3) Privately-owned Easements.

## **ARTICLE 10.13 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

The applicant is responsible for planning, constructing, and financing all public improvements associated with Subdivisions and land development. The applicant must have an engineer registered in the State of Texas prepare a complete set of improvement plans for constructing required improvements. Such plans shall be based on the approved preliminary plat, zoning district, and DRC approval stipulations. The applicant must prepare these plans in conjunction and in conformance with the final plat. Improvement plans shall be subject to City approval prior to recordation of the final plat.

### **Sec. 10.13.001 Reasons for Public Improvement Plans**

- a) Capital improvements.
- b) Subdivisions.
- c) Relocations for buildings, utility conflicts, infrastructure improvements, etc.

- d) New building construction building improvements.
- e) Connecting existing buildings to infrastructure.

**Sec. 10.13.002 Types of Public Improvement Plans**

- a) Streets, sidewalks, signals, intersection, streetscape, and/ or paving.
- b) Storm Sewer detention (See City of Bastrop Drainage Manual Chapter 6).
- c) Water, Sanitary Sewer, trunklines, extensions.
- d) Erosion control.

## **ARTICLE 10.14 INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS**

### **Sec. 10.14.001 Water System**

- a) The applicant shall provide all water lines necessary to properly serve each lot of the neighborhood and ensure that existing, and/or new water facilities can supply the required demand for domestic use and for fire protection at the desired pressure. The applicant shall bear all costs for extending water service from existing City water lines to the subdivision. All water lines and service connections shall meet the current City of Bastrop Construction Standards. The applicant shall submit a certificate to the Director of Planning and Development certifying that the system has been designed in accordance with the current requirements of the State regulatory agency and the City of Bastrop.

### **Sec. 10.14.002 Water Lines**

- a) Piping for water mains and connections shall be ductile iron, or AWWA C900 polyvinyl chloride pipe. Service piping shall be copper for all commercial services and polyethylene for all residential services as approved by the City Engineer. All pipe and fittings shall be new and unused. All pipe and fittings shall conform to the latest Construction Standards.
- b) When recommended by the City Engineer and approved by the City Council and so noted in the preliminary plat or final plat review, larger lines shall be installed.

### **Sec. 10.14.003 Valves**

- a) At intersections of water distribution lines, the number of valves shall be one less than the number of radiating lines, 2 valves for tee connection, and 3 valves for cross connection. Valves shall be located at the P.C. or P.T. of the nearest property line. All valves shall conform to the latest standards of the American Water Works Association.

### **Sec. 10.14.004 Fire Hydrants**

- a) Fire hydrants will be provided at a maximum spacing and shall meet the specifications per the IFC as adopted by the City. Hydrants shall be standard three-way post-type dry barrel hydrants complying to AWWA Standards with 6 inch or larger connections to mains.

### **Sec. 10.14.005 On-Site Wastewater Systems**

- a) Lots 0.5 acre or greater outside the wastewater CCN shall be permitted to utilize individual on-site sewage facility methods for sewage disposal; except that lots in subdivisions properly platted, approved, and recorded prior to April 20, 1981, shall be exempt from this 0.5 acre minimum lot size requirement, to the extent permitted by current design criteria for on-site sewage facilities and administrative rules of the state commission on environmental quality, or any successive agency.
- b) All individual surface and subsurface methods for sewage disposal (including septic systems) within the City jurisdiction shall have a site-specific design by a registered professional engineer or a registered sanitarian; and such engineer or sanitarian shall, upon development completion, certify that the installation has been completed in accordance with that engineer's or sanitarian's approved design plans. Such certification and plans shall be satisfactory to the City's designated representative (City Engineer).
- c) Septic Systems will not be permitted within the wastewater CCN service territory of the City. No person may cause or allow the installation of an on-site sewage facility when any part of the facility is to be within 300 feet in horizontal distance (measured on the closest practical access route) of an existing TCEQ or any successive agency approved organized sewage disposal/collection system, unless one of the following requirements has been met.
  - 1) An applicant has received a written denial of service from the owner or governing body of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or any successive agency approved organized disposal/ collection system; or
  - 2) An applicant can make a request to the Director of Public Works for exemptions.

### **Sec. 10.14.006 Street Lighting**

- a) Street lighting shall be provided by the applicant and shall be coordinated with Bastrop Power and Light or the electrical service provider department.
- b) Lighting standards must comply with the City of Bastrop's Dark Sky Ordinance in Section 14.04.003 of the Bastrop Development Code (Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances).
- c) Street lights will generally be located at dead end streets, street intersections, and dangerous curves. Street light spacing shall be approved by the electric service provider and the Development Review Committee.

### **Sec. 10.14.007 Streets and Alleys**

- a) The applicant shall grade and construct all streets and alleys within the development to cross sections, grades, and standards in Construction Standards as approved by the City.

### **Sec. 10.14.008 Sidewalks**

- a) Sidewalk width is determined by the TMP Functional Class and Frontage Context in accordance with Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Section 14.04.002. Sidewalks will be required at the time of Plat, except for Minor/Administrative Plats may be required at the time of Site Development Plan or Building Permit if a site plan is not required.
- b) Sidewalks in Rural Districts will have meandering sidewalks or trails located into the natural setting within the public right-of-way. Design approval will be determined by the DRC.
- c) Sidewalks shall be parallel to and not more than 2 feet above or below adjacent curb grade, and shall be located inside the dedicated right-of-way line and situated wholly within the dedicated right-of-way unless site constraints exist.
  - 1) If any portion of the sidewalk must be located on private property, a public access easement must be granted to the City. The portion of public sidewalk within private property may be granted credit for onsite impervious cover or drainage as approved by the Engineering Department and agreed upon by the City Manager.
- d) The area between curb and sidewalk shall be excavated or filled to provide a uniform grade to match with the longitudinal street grade.
- e) The ground elevation at the right-of-way line shall be not more than 2 feet nor less than 3 inches above the elevation of the top of the adjacent curb.
- f) All sidewalks shall be of a continuing common surface, not interrupted by steps or abrupt changes in level.
- g) Wherever walks end, cross streets or parking areas, they shall bend to a common level by constructing handicapped ramps in compliance with ADA dimensions and regulations.
- h) All sidewalks shall be trowel smoothed on the surface Construction details shall be in accordance with the City's Construction Standard specifications.

## ARTICLE 10.15 SUBDIVISION PLAT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Sec. 10.15.001 Plat Submission

- a) The Applicant shall submit a plat of the entire area being subdivided. Each application shall contain the following documents in order to be deemed administratively complete. If all items are not present, the application will not be accepted. The submission will be considered a filed application on the next Uniform Submittal Date after which the submission has been considered administratively complete.
- 1) Completed and signed Planning Application.
  - 2) Agent Authorization Letter.
  - 3) Signed Project Description Letter explaining proposed project, including number of lots existing and proposed, and if those lots are residential or commercial. If submission is for Vacating Plat, the Project Description Letter must provide evidence that the current plat does not meet the proposed development, granting the vacation would not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or otherwise injurious to the other property in the area, does not substantially conflict with the Comprehensive Plan and the purposes of the Subdivision Regulations or the Development Code, and would not generally apply to other properties in the area, and contain signatures of owners of all lots within the original subdivision, if not under common ownership.
  - 4) Bastrop Central Appraisal District Map highlighting the subject property.
  - 5) Copy of deed showing current ownership.
  - 6) Copy of current tax statement of account or tax receipt showing taxes have been paid.
  - 7) Utility Easement Release approvals from all utility providers.
  - 8) Proof of ability to serve by each proposed utility or completed utility evaluation by the City, if utility is provided by the City.
  - 9) **Digital Submittal:** Digital submittals are accepted through the City's online permitting software. Application will not be accepted if all required materials are not included in the submittal.
    - A. **GIS or AutoCAD Files** – Properties with four (4) or more lots should include files that show new parcel layout and easements formatted in a GIS geodatabase file or shape file; AutoCAD dwg file spatially referenced using NAD\_1983\_StatePlane\_Texas\_Central\_FIPS\_4203\_Feet. should be Parcels\_ProjectName and Easements\_ProjectName.
  - 10) Plat filing fee shall be paid at the time of the submission as set forth in City of Bastrop Master Fee Schedule.

- 11) Copy of original plat, if filing an Amending Plat or Replat.
- 12) Proof of approved variances, if any.
- 13) All other required submittals and approvals required by this chapter.
- 14) Proof that all contractors have been paid.
- 15) Include a shape file of the platted property only if said property has four (4) or more lots.

### Sec. 10.15.002 Plat Requirements

The plat shall be drawn to scale and shall show or be accompanied by the following information:

AP - AMENDING PLAT

MP - MINOR PLAT

RP - REPLAT

PP - PRELIMINARY PLAT

FP - FINAL PLAT

a) Plat Detail	AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
1. The name of the subdivision, which shall not duplicate an existing or pending subdivision.	X	X	X	X	X
2. The total acreage and the proposed total number of lots and blocks within the subdivision and the total acreage of rights-of-way.	X	X	X	X	X
3. The name of the owner and address. If the owner is a partnership, corporation, or other entity other than an individual, the name of the responsible individual such as president or vice-president must be given.	X	X	X	X	X

a) Plat Detail	AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
4. The name of the licensed public surveyor and licensed engineer, when required, responsible for preparing the plat.	X	X	X	X	X
5. Scale: 1" = 100'.	X	X	X	X	X
6. North arrow, north to be at top of sheet, if possible.	X	X	X	X	X
7. Legend, depicting all symbols, located beside the plat sketch.	X	X	X	X	X
8. Date, revision block, and each revision shall bear a new date.	X	X	X	X	X
9. Applicable Plat Notes as shown in Article 4.2b	X	X	X	X	X
10. Ownership boundaries shall be drawn in very heavy lines and shall include overall dimension and bearings.	X	X	X	X	X
11. Adjacent boundary lines and adjacent right-of-way lines of the proposed subdivision drawn with dashed lines.	X	X	X	X	X
12. A tie to an original corner of the tract of land of which subdivision is a part.	X	X	X	X	X
13. Name and location of adjacent subdivision, streets, easements, pipelines, water courses, etc. and the property lines and name of all adjoining property owners.		X	X	X	X
14. Name and location of adjacent subdivisions, streets, and property lines.	X				

a) Plat Detail	AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
15. Existing and proposed topographic and planimetric features within the subdivision, including water courses and ravines, high banks, width of existing and proposed easements, and any other physical features pertinent to the subdivision. Contour lines at two (2) foot intervals in terrain with a slope of two (2) percent or less and five (5) foot intervals in terrain with slope greater than two (2) percent.		X	X	X	X
16. Existing transportation features within the subdivision including the location and width of right-of-way, streets, alleys, and easements.	X	X	X	X	X
17. Proposed features to be dedicated for public use including location, right-of-way, pavement width, surfacing, and name of streets; approximate width and depth of all lots; and location of building lines, alleys, parks, squares, public easements, sanitary facilities, utilities, and sanitary control easements.	X	X	X	X	X
18. Lot and block lines and numbers of all lots and blocks proposed to be created with complete dimensions for front, rear and side lot lines.	X	X	X	X	X
19. Floodway, 100-year flood plain and finish floor elevation.	X	X	X	X	X
20. Locations and size of dimensions of existing utilities, drainage facilities, streets, alleys, and easements.	X	X	X	X	X
21. Location of City limits line, the outer border of the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction, and zoning district boundaries, if they traverse the subdivision, form part of the subdivision, or are contiguous to such boundary.	X	X	X	X	X

a) Plat Detail	AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
22. Key Map. A key map showing relation of subdivision to well-known streets in all directions to a distance of at least one (1) mile.	X	X	X	X	X
23. An accurate on-the-ground boundary survey of the property with bearing and distances and showing the lines of all adjacent land, streets, easements, and alleys with their names and width. (Streets, alleys and lot lines in adjacent subdivisions shall be shown dashed). All necessary data to reproduce the plat on the ground must be shown on the plat.		X	X	X	X
24. A complete legal description by metes and bounds of the land being subdivided (field notes).		X	X	X	X
25. For streets to be dedicated: Complete curve data (delta, length of curve, radius, point of reverse curvature, point of tangency, chord length, and bearing) shown on each side of the street; length and bearing of all tangents; dimensions from all angle points of curve to an adjacent side lot line shall be provided.			X		X
26. For water courses and easements to be dedicated: Distances to be provided along the side lot lines from the front lot line or the high bank of a stream. Travers line to be provided along the edge of all large water courses in a convenient location, preferably along a utility easement or drainage if paralleling the easement or stream. The 100- year flood plain easement shall be shown where applicable. A note shall be provided prohibiting construction within the 100-year flood plain except for public streets or roads or utilities.			X		X

a) Plat Detail	AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
27. A Certificate of ownership and dedication to the public of all streets, easements, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other dedicated public uses, signed and acknowledged before a notary public by the owners and any holders of liens against the land.			X		X
28. A certificate of approval to be signed by the Planning & Zoning Chair shall be placed on the face of the plat.			X		X
29. The certificate of the licensed public surveyor who surveyed, mapped and monumented the land shall be placed on the face of the plat.			X		X
30. Phasing Plan				X	

<b>b) Standard Plat Notes</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>RP</b>	<b>PP</b>	<b>FP</b>
1. The Benchmarks used are <u>INSERT BENCHMARK DATA AND MONUMENT DATA</u> .	X	X	X	X	X
2. Water service is provided by the <u>INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER</u> .			X	X	X
3. Wastewater service is provided by <u>INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER</u> .			X	X	X
4. Electric service is provided by <u>INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER</u> .			X	X	X
5. All easements of record as indicated on the most recent title run, dated <u>INSERT DATE</u> , conducted by <u>INSERT NAME</u> for this property are shown on this plat.	X	X	X	X	X
6. This Plat conforms to the Preliminary Plat approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission on <u>INSERT APPROVAL DATE</u> .					X
7. All subdivision permits shall conform to the City of Bastrop Code of Ordinances, public improvement standards, and generally accepted engineering practices as defined in Chapter 1, Subdivisions of the B <sup>3</sup> Code.			X	X	X
8. Construction Plans and Specifications for all subdivision improvements shall be reviewed and accepted by the City of Bastrop prior to any construction within the subdivision.				X	X

<b>b) Standard Plat Notes</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>RP</b>	<b>PP</b>	<b>FP</b>
9. The owner of this subdivision, and his or her successors and assigns, assumes sole responsibility for plans for construction of subdivision improvements which comply with applicable codes and requirements of the City of Bastrop. The owner understands and acknowledges that plat vacation or re-platting may be required, at the owner's sole expense, if plans to construct this subdivision do not comply with such codes and requirements.			X	X	X
10. By approving this plat, the City of Bastrop assumes no obligation to construct any infrastructure in connection with this subdivision. Any subdivision infrastructure required for the development of the lots in this subdivision is the sole responsibility of the developer and/or the owners of the lots. Failure to construct any required infrastructure to City standards may be just cause for the City to deny applications for certain development permits including building permits, site plan approvals and/or Certificate of Occupancy.				X	X
11. Fiscal surety for subdivision construction, in a form acceptable to the City of Bastrop, shall be provided prior to plat approval by the City.				X	X
12. No lot in this subdivision shall be occupied until connected to the approved water distribution and wastewater connection facilities.			X	X	X
13. Wastewater and Water systems shall conform to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).			X	X	X
14. All utilities will be underground.	X	X	X	X	X
15. Impact fees shall be assessed in accordance with the ordinance effective at the time of platting.		X	X	X	X

b) Standard Plat Notes	AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
16. Developer or property owner shall be solely responsible for all relocation and modifications to existing utilities.	X	X	X	X	X
17. A portion of this tract is within a flood hazard area as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map Panel # <u>STATE NUMBER</u> for Bastrop County, Effective <u>INSERT DATE, INSERT COMMUNITY NUMBER</u> Community Number, and is on Zone <u>INSERT ZONE</u> .	X	X	X	X	X
18. Temporary and permanent easements to be provided, as required at the City's sole discretion for off-site improvements.			X	X	X
19. As shown hereon, a ten (10) foot wide public utility easement (P.U.E.) is hereby dedicated adjacent to street Rights-of-Way on all lots. A five (5) foot wide P.U.E. is hereby dedicated along each street and rear lot line. (Change to 20 foot adjacent to ROW in BP&L service area.)	X	X	X	X	X
20. Property owner shall provide for access to all easements as may be necessary and shall not prohibit access by government authorities.	X	X	X	X	X
21. No building, fences, landscaping, or other structures are permitted within drainage easements shown, except as approved by the City of Bastrop and/or Bastrop County.	X	X	X	X	X
22. All easements on private property shall be maintained by the property owner or his or her assignees.	X	X	X	X	X

b) Standard Plat Notes	AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
23. No lot or structure shall be occupied prior to the Applicant submitting to the City of Bastrop documentation of subdivision/site registration with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations (TDLR) and provide documentation of review and compliance of the subdivision construction plans with Texas Architectural Barriers Act (TABAA).					X
24. Erosion and sedimentation controls constructed in accordance with the Subdivision Ordinance of the City of Bastrop are required for all construction on each lot, including single family and duplex construction.		X	X	X	X
25. Public utility and drainage easements where shown and/or described hereon are intended to indicate an easement for construction, operation, and maintenance of public utilities and drainage ways; including, but not limited to, sanitary sewers, force mains, water lines, telephone signal conduits, electric conductors, drainage pipes, and natural gas lines.		X	X	X	X
<b>STANDARD PLAT NOTES SPECIFIC TO CITY LIMITS:</b>					
26. Sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the Subdivision Chapter of the B <sup>3</sup> Code.	X	X	X	X	X
27. Prior to construction of any improvements on lots in the subdivision, building permits will be obtained from the City of Bastrop.		X	X	X	X
28. Building setbacks shall be in accordance with the Subdivision Chapter of the B <sup>3</sup> Code.	X	X	X	X	X

b) Standard Plat Notes	AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
<b>STANDARD PLAT NOTES SPECIFIC TO EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION:</b>					
29 A Bastrop County development permit is required prior to any site development.	X	X	X	X	X
<b>STANDARD PLAT NOTES SPECIFIC TO BASTROP POWER &amp; LIGHT:</b>					
30 Blanket Temporary Access and Construction Easement Document # <u>INSERT NUMBER</u> has been provided for construction access.		X	X	X	X
31 Upon completion of construction and installation of the Electric Facilities on the Property, the developer/owner shall have the Permanent Utility Easement (20 foot easement, to include a 10 foot buffer around all non-opening sides and a 20 foot buffer around opening sides of equipment) surveyed by metes and bounds, at its sole cost and expense, and a copy of that Permanent Easement survey provided to BP&L for the granting and recording of a Permanent Public Utility Easement. The Blanket Temporary Access and Construction Easement shall be vacated as such time BP&L accepts and records the Permanent Public Utility Easement.		X		X	X
32 Any public utility has the right to prune and/or remove trees, shrubbery vegetation and other obstructions to the extent necessary to keep the easements clear. The owner/developer of this subdivision/lot shall provide such providers with any easement and or access required, in addition to those indicated, for the installation and ongoing maintenance of public utilities.	X	X	X	X	X

b) Standard Plat Notes	AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
33 The owner shall be responsible for installation of temporary erosion control, re-vegetation, and tree protection for electric utility work required to provide electric service to this project.		X		X	X
34 All fees must be paid before materials are ordered or construction of electric facilities will be scheduled.		X		X	X
35 Line extension fees are required to be assessed at the time of platting. Provide electric load calculations, number of services, or plans for review.		X	X	X	X
<b>STANDARD PLAT NOTES, WHEN APPLICABLE:</b>					
36 Variance from <u>INSERT CODE AND VARIANCE DESCRIPTION</u> was approved by the City of Bastrop on <u>INSERT DATE</u> .	X	X	X	X	X
37 Residential corner lots on unequal class street shall only access the street with the lower classification. Access for <u>INSERT LOT</u> is prohibited to <u>INSERT STREET NAME</u> .	X	X	X		X
38 All restrictions and notes from the previous existing subdivision, <u>INSERT SUBDIVISION NAME</u> , recorded in <u>INSERT RECORDATION NUMBER</u> , plat records, Bastrop County, Texas, shall apply to this plat.	X		X		X

c) Signature Block	AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
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1 Planning & Zoning Commission Approval Format

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Approved this INSERT DAY day of INSERT MONTH, INSERT YEAR, A.D. by the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Bastrop, Texas.

Approved:

Attest:

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Planning & Zoning Commission Chair

City Secretary

c) Signature Block	AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
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2 Administrative Approval Format

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Administratively approved and accepted by the City of Bastrop this INSERT DAY day of INSERT MONTH, INSERT YEAR.

Approved:

Attest:

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City Manager

City Secretary

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Director of Planning & Development

**c) Signature Block**

AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
X	X	X	X	X

3 Certificate of the Licensed Public Surveyor

The State of Texas§ County of

Bastrop§

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That I, INSERT NAME, do hereby certify that I prepared this plat from an actual and accurate on-the-ground survey of the land and that the corner monuments shown thereon were properly placed under my personal supervision, in accordance with the subdivision regulations of the City of Bastrop, Texas.

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Signature and Seal of Registered Public Surveyor                      Date

**c) Signature Block**

AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
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4 Certificate of the Licensed Engineer

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**The State of Texas§**

**County of Bastrop§**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**

That I, **INSERT NAME**, do hereby certify that the information contained on this plat complies with the subdivision regulations for the City of **Bastrop**, Texas and that the 100 year flood plain is as shown and will be contained within the drainage easement and or drainage right-of-way, as shown hereon.

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**Signature and Seal of Registered Engineer**

**Date**

c) Signature Block

AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
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5 Owner's Signature Block

X	X	X		X
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The State of Texas§

County of Bastrop§

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**

That we, INSERT NAME(S) OF OWNER(S), being the owners of INSERT NUMBER OF ACRES acres out of INSERT LEGAL DESCRIPTION, according to the map or plat recorded in Plat Cabinet INSERT NAME, Page INSERT NUMBER, plat records of Bastrop County, Texas and as conveyed to us by deeds recorded in Instrument Number INSERT NUMBER of the official public records of said county do hereby subdivide said land with the plat shown hereon, to be known as INSERT SUBDIVISION NAME subject to easements and restrictions heretofore granted and not released and do hereby dedicate any streets and/or easements shown hereon to the public.

Witness my hand this INSERT DAY day of INSERT MONTH, INSERT YEAR, A.D.

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Property Owner Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Address

c) Signature Block

AP	MP	RP	PP	FP
X	X	X	X	X

6 County Clerk Signature Block

The State of Texas§

County of Bastrop§

I, INSERT COUNTY CLERK'S NAME, County Clerk of Bastrop County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing and its certificate of authentication was filed for record in my office on the INSERT DAY day of INSERT MONTH, INSERT YEAR, A.D. at INSERT HOUR o'clock INSERT AM BEFORE NOON or PM AFTER NOON, in the plat records of Bastrop County, Texas in Plat Cabinet INSERT NAME, Page INSERT NUMBER.

Filed for record on the INSERT DAY day of INSERT MONTH, INSERT YEAR, A.D.

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Deputy County Clerk, Bastrop County, Texas

**Sec. 10.15.003 Incomplete Submissions**

All plat submittals shall be reviewed for completeness and must be deemed administratively complete to be considered filed. All incomplete submissions will be returned to applicant on the date listed for completeness checks on the Plat Schedule of Uniform Submittal Dates adopted annually in September by City Council.

**Sec. 10.15.004 Authority Responsible for Approval**

The municipal authority responsible for approving plats is the City of Bastrop Planning & Zoning Commission unless authority is granted to the Director of Planning & Development for Administrative Plats.

**Sec. 10.15.005 Action Taken by Planning and Zoning Commission**

- a) The Planning & Zoning Commission or Director of Planning & Development, as appropriate, shall approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove a plat within 30 days after the date the plat is filed on a Uniform

Submittal Date in accordance with Chapter 212, Section 212.009. A plat is considered approved by the municipal authority unless it is approved with conditions or disapproved within that period.

- b) If the plat is disapproved, the Planning & Zoning Commission or Director of Planning & Development, as appropriate, shall provide a written statement to the Applicant listing the deficiencies that the plat has as related to specific City ordinances or state law.
- c) After disapproval, the Applicant may submit to the City a written response that remedies each reason for disapproval provided on a Uniform Submittal Date. If the Applicant responds to the written comments, the Planning & Zoning Commission or Director of Planning & Development, as appropriate, will approve or disapprove the plat within 15 days of resubmission. If disapproved, the Planning & Zoning Commission shall provide a written statement to the Applicant listing the deficiencies the plat has as related to specific this Code or state law.

#### **Sec. 10.15.006 Expiration of Preliminary Plat Approval**

Approval of the Preliminary Plat does not constitute acceptance of the subdivision, but is authority to proceed with the preparation of the Final Plat. The approved Preliminary Plat shall expire 2 years from the date such plat was approved, if no progress has been made towards completion of the project pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 245, Issuance of Local Permits, Section 245.005 - Dormant Projects, and the Bastrop Code of Ordinances.

#### **Sec. 10.15.007 Responsibility**

Notwithstanding the approval of any Final Plat by the Planning & Zoning Commission, the Applicant and the engineer that prepares and submits such plats shall be and remain responsible for the adequacy of the design and nothing in this chapter shall be deemed or construed to relieve or waive the responsibility of the Applicant's engineer with respect to any plat submitted.

#### **Sec. 10.15.008 Recordation**

After approval of the plat and only after the approval statement in the Plat Signature Blocks has been executed, the City shall file the original of the plat in the Bastrop County Clerk's office after all public improvements, if required, have received final acceptance in accordance with all City Ordinances, or posted fiscal security under this Code. One copy of the plat shall be provided to the Director of Planning & Development for filing. The plat shall be submitted on a 24" x 36" mylar sheet(s) with all appropriate signatures provided on the City of Bastrop signature

blocks. A current copy of a tax certificate showing all taxes have been paid will be required prior to the City filing the plat with the County.

**Sec. 10.15.009 Fees**

- a) Platting fees shall be paid at the time of the submittal in accordance with the City's Master Fee Schedule.
- b) An application is not administratively complete until all applicable fees have been submitted.

## **ARTICLE 10.16 PARKLAND DEDICATION AND PARK ENRICHMENT FUND**

### **Sec. 10.16.001 Adoption.**

Section 10.01.003 - Purpose, Section 10.01.004 - Time of Dedication and Assessment, Section 10.01.005 - Exemptions, Section 10.01.006 - Land Dedication, Section 10.01.007 - Park Development Fund (Fee in Lieu of Dedication), Section 10.01.008 Park Enrichment Fee, Section 10.01.009 - Park Development Improvements in Lieu of Park Enrichment Fee, Section 10.01.010 - Additional Dedication, Section 10.01.011 - Prior Dedication, Section 10.01.012 - Additional Requirements, Section 10.01.013 - Review of Dedication Requirements, and Section 10.01.014 Definitions are hereby adopted and incorporated into the Bastrop Building Block (B3) Code, Chapter 1 Subdivision and Chapter 7 Public Realm Development Standards.

(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25)

### **Sec. 10.16.002 Purpose.**

- (a) The purpose of this chapter is to provide city planned recreational areas in the form of public parks as a function of the subdivision of land for residential uses and site development in the city.
- (b) Public parks are those public open spaces providing for a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities and located at convenient distances within a development from a majority of the residences to be served by said development.

(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25)

### **Sec. 10.16.003 Time of dedication and assessment.**

Public park dedications shall be established at the time of filing a subdivision plat with the City of Bastrop. The developer shall have the option to pay a fee in lieu to the City of Bastrop, which shall be calculated as provided for in the city's then-adopted Master Fee Schedule to mitigate the parkland dedication requirements established in this section. The fee will be assessed at the time of the filing of the plat, per the adopted fee in the Master Fee Schedule, and collected prior to the recordation of the plat.

Plats filed with the City of Bastrop after the effective date of this ordinance shall be subject to the provisions of this ordinance listed herein.

Preliminary plats shall either demonstrate the developments ability to satisfy the Parkland dedication requirements of this ordinance, or have a plat note added to the face of the plat acknowledging the obligation to pay a fee-in-lieu in place of parkland dedication.

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(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25)

**Sec. 10.16.004 Exemptions.**

- (a) The following shall be excluded from the requirements of this Section:
  - (1) Amending plats which have previously satisfied the requirements of this Section, or are not creating additional lots;
  - (2) Commercial developments/uses that are not multi-family developments (as defined in Section 10.01.014).

(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25)

**Sec. 10.16.005 Land dedication.**

- (a) The provisions of this section shall apply to the division of land into five (5) or more lots, or the platting of any lot five (5) acres or greater, within the city limits. This section shall apply to all major plats. Minor plats shall be exempt from parkland dedication requirements.
- (b) Whenever a final plat for a residential subdivision within the city limits of the City of Bastrop is filed, such plat shall contain a clear, fee simple dedication within the subdivision to the city for park purposes.
- (c) For subdivisions where all lots are for single-family housing types, the dedication requirement shall be determined by the ratio of one acre for each one hundred (100) proposed dwelling units (as defined in section 10.01.014). (Example: 1 dwelling (du) = 0.01 acres; 25 du's = 0.25 acres; 75 du's = 0.75 acres; 200 du's = 2 acres.)
  - (1) The land must be a minimum of three (3) contiguous acre in size. Land may be considered contiguous if it abuts both sides of a street with a local classification and the separate areas are joined by a marked pedestrian crossing. For subdivisions that will be dedicating less than three (3) acres of land at the time of dedication, a fee-in-lieu as established in section 10.01.007 shall be required in place of parkland dedication.
- (d) For subdivisions where lots are for multi-family units, the dedication requirement shall be determined by the ratio of one acre for each two hundred (200) proposed multi-family units (as defined in section 10.01.014). (Example: 1 multi-family unit (mfu) = 0.005 acres; 25 mfu's = 0.125 acres; 75 mfu's = 0.375 acres; 300 mfu's = 1.5 acres.)

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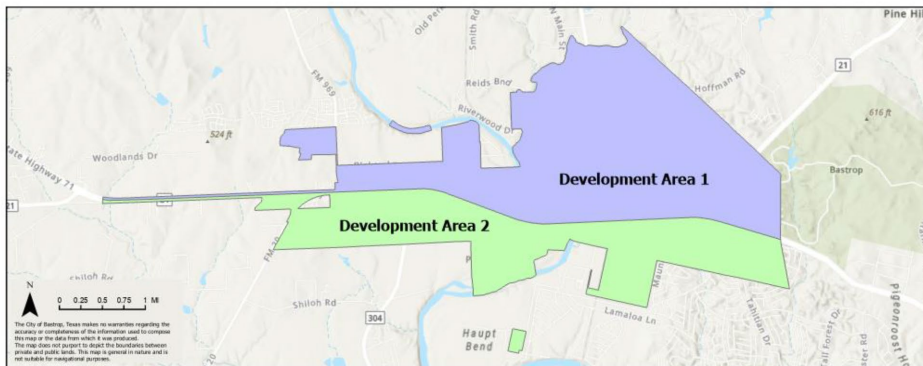
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- (e) For subdivisions with both single-family and multi-family units, the appropriate dedication requirement in paragraphs 10.01.006.B and 10.01.006.C shall apply proportionately.
- (f) A preliminary plat shall show the area proposed to be dedicated.
- (g) If parkland dedication is required due to a change from a nonresidential use to a residential use, and a preliminary or final plat is not required, this dedication shall be met prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- (h) The area to be dedicated shall be measured and calculated at the centerline of any street bound by said park within the subdivision.
- (i) Park entrances shall be located along collector or higher classification roadways.
- (j) No more than twenty percent (20%) of the overall property being dedicated to the city shall be located in the floodway or 100-year floodplain (one percent (1%) annual chance flood hazard).
- (k) A developer may dedicate only a portion of the required dedication and pay a fee-in-lieu of dedication for the remaining portion except that, the minimum land dedication shall be three (3) acres.
- (l) In the case of Development Agreements, 380 Agreements, or Planned Development Districts, the city may negotiate alternative methods of compliance (AMOC). The AMOC shall meet or exceed the requirements of this ordinance.
- (m) Adequate vehicular access shall be provided for parkland operation and maintenance. For public parkland areas not fronting a public street right-of-way or which back up to private properties, an access lot encumbered by a public access easement containing a trail connection, not less than thirty (30) feet in width, shall be dedicated and conveyed to connect to the public parkland a minimum of every one thousand (1,000) linear feet along the public street.
- (n) The City reserves the right to inspect and evaluate any proposed parkland dedication to determine whether the location, size, and quality of the land are desirable and consistent with the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan. If the city determines that the proposed parkland is unsuitable or inconsistent with city plans, the developer shall be required to pay a fee in lieu of dedication.

(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25; Ord. No. 2025-74, § 2(Exh. A), 11-4-25)

**Sec. 10.16.006 Park development fund (fee in lieu of dedication).**

- (a) A special fund is established for the deposit of all sums paid in lieu of land dedication in accordance with this section or any preceding regulations. The fund shall be known as the "Park Development Fund."
- (b) The city shall account for all sums paid in lieu of land dedication under this chapter with reference to the individual plats involved. Any funds paid for such purposes shall be expended by the city within ten (10) years from the date received by the city for the acquisition or development of public parks.
  - (1) Such funds shall be spent on a first-in, first-out basis. If not so expended, the owners of the property on the last day of such period shall be entitled to a refund of such sum, which shall be proportional to the amount of monies that remain unutilized from the funds collected for the fee in lieu of dedication. The owners of such property may request such refund in writing within twelve (12) months of the last day of the ten-year period, or such refund right shall be terminated.
- (c) Park Development Funds collected in Development Area 1 may only be expended in Area 1, and fees collected in Development Area 2 may only be expended in Area 2. If at the time of dedication there is a conflict regarding fund allocation to the respective Development Area, the City Manager shall make the final determination for the allocation of fees to the appropriate Development Area.



\*Please reference the Master Fee Schedule, Parkland Dedication for the fee-in-lieu amount

(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25)

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**Sec. 10.16.007 Park enrichment fee.**

- (a) The city will require a fee to be known as the park enrichment fee. The park enrichment fee shall be made at or prior to the time of filing the plat for recordation.
- (b) The park enrichment fee shall be assessed at five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per dwelling unit or multi-family unit, as defined in Section 10.01.014 of this article.
- (c) The park enrichment funds shall be used for the acquisition of land for public parks and the development or construction of park improvements, including, but not limited to, necessary utility extensions.

(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25)

**Sec. 10.16.008 Park development improvements in lieu of park enrichment fee.**

A developer may propose constructing public park improvements in lieu of the payment of a park enrichment fee. The City Council may approve proposed improvements after receiving a recommendation from the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department. All improvements shall either be financially guaranteed or accepted by the city prior to the filing of the plat. The process of financial guarantee shall be the same as that found in the Bastrop Building Block (B3) Code.

Minimum park improvements shall include:

- (1) Grading and clearing of unwanted vegetation;
- (2) Installation of drainage and stream erosion control measures;
- (3) Establishment of turf and planting of trees;
- (4) Installation of perimeter streets, parking, sidewalks, streetlights, and street trees;
- (5) Provision of water and sewer service;
- (6) Two (2) acres or more must be improved.

Any additional park improvements proposed to be constructed by the developer must be consistent with the design criteria and objectives of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan.

(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25; Ord. No. 2025-74, § 2(Exh. A), 11-4-25)

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**Sec. 10.16.009 Additional dedication.**

- (a) If the actual number of completed dwelling units or multi-family units exceeds the figure upon which the original dedication was based, additional dedication shall be required and shall be made by the developer by payment of cash in lieu of land or by a conveyance of additional land to the city as required by this ordinance.
- (b) Properties who are not vested under V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, ch. 245 shall be required to pay the fee in lieu of dedication at the time of building permit application.

(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25)

**Sec. 10.16.010 Prior dedication.**

If a dedication requirement arose prior to the effective date of these provisions, that dedication requirement shall be controlled by the public open space dedication requirements in effect at the time such obligation arose, except that additional dedication shall be required if the actual density of structures constructed upon the property is greater than the previously-assumed density. Additional dedication shall be required only for the increase in density and shall be based upon the ratio set forth in Section 10.01.006 of this article.

(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25)

**Sec. 10.16.011 Additional requirements.**

- (a) Any land dedicated to the city under this chapter shall be suitable for park and recreation uses as determined by the city.
- (b) Detention or retention areas may be accepted in addition to the required dedication but shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the overall land being dedicated for parkland to the city. If accepted as part of the park, the detention or retention area design shall be as determined by the city and shall meet all park requirements consistent with the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan.
- (c) Parks should be easy to access and open to public view so as to benefit area development, enhance the visual character of the city, protect public safety, and minimize conflict with adjacent land uses. The following guidelines should be used in designing parks and adjacent development:
  - (1) Where feasible, park sites should be located adjacent to greenways or schools in order to encourage both shared facilities and the potential co-development of new sites.

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- (2) A proposed subdivision adjacent to a park shall not be designed to restrict reasonable access to the park from other area subdivisions. Street and greenway connections to existing or future adjoining subdivisions may be required to provide reasonable access to parks.
  - (3) Notwithstanding another requirement, the city may require any local collector street built adjacent to a park to be constructed to a primary multi-modal street width along the park frontage to ensure access and prevent traffic congestion. The developer shall be entitled to enter into an oversize agreement with the city in such situations.

(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25)

### **Sec. 10.16.012 Review of dedication requirements.**

The City Council shall review the fees set forth in this section only. The City Council shall take into account inflation as it affects land and park development costs as well as the city's targeted level of service for parkland.

(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25)

### **Sec. 10.16.013 Definitions.**

*Commercial uses* shall mean structures used for office, local retail, general retail, and commercial services, property in a Planned Development District that allows for commercial use. Commercial uses are those used for the sale, lease, or rent of goods, services, or property.

*Dwelling unit* shall mean a single unit providing complete, independent living facilities for one (1) or more persons, including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation.

*Multi-family unit* shall mean a multifamily unit is a classification of housing where multiple separate dwelling units for residential inhabitants are contained within one (1) building or several buildings within one (1) complex.

*Public parkland* shall mean land that is publicly owned or controlled through a legal dedication, easement, or other instrument, and is designated for public use for purposes such as parks, recreation, open space, or conservation.

(Ord. No. 2025-19, § 1(Exh. A), 3-11-25; Ord. No. 2025-74, § 2(Exh. A), 11-4-25)

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## ARTICLE 10.17 DEFINITIONS

**Plat** – (Texas Local Government Code §212.004) A map, drawing, or chart that shows the subdivision of a tract of land into two or more parts, including lots, streets, alleys, easements, or other portions intended for transfer of ownership or development. Includes a preliminary plat, final plat, and replat.

**Standard Plat** - A plat that requires review and approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission, including preliminary plats, final plats, and replats, due to the creation of new lots, changes to public infrastructure, or other substantive subdivision actions.

**Administrative Plat** – A plat approved administratively by city staff without Planning and Zoning Commission action, as authorized by local subdivision regulations. Typically limited to minor plats and amending plats that do not increase lot count, alter public infrastructure, or require public hearings.

**Amending Plats** – (Texas Local Government Code §212.016) A plat that corrects, modifies, or clarifies minor details of a previously recorded plat, including: Relocating lot lines; Correcting errors or omissions; Reducing the number of lots; Modifying dimensions or notes. An amending plat may not: Create additional lots; Include additional land not previously platted; Alter public streets or easements. May be approved administratively if allowed by ordinance.

**Replat** – (Texas Local Government Code §212.013) A plat that revises or resubdivides all or part of a previously platted subdivision, including the creation of additional lots or the rearrangement of existing lots, streets, or easements. Replats generally require public notice and Planning and Zoning Commission approval, unless qualifying for administrative approval under local ordinance.

**Preliminary Plat** – A proposed subdivision plat submitted for review prior to final platting that shows the general layout of lots, streets, utilities, drainage, and public improvements. Approval of a preliminary plat does not authorize recordation or development, but establishes the basis for preparation of a final plat.

**Final Plat** - A plat that conforms to an approved preliminary plat and meets all subdivision ordinance requirements, including required public improvements. Upon approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission or governing body, the final plat may be filed for record and authorizes development of the subdivision.

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**Dormant Final Plat** - (Texas Local Government Code §212.0101) A final plat that has been approved but on which no development has occurred for a period of five years following approval. Once classified as dormant: New development must comply with current subdivision regulations; Certain vested rights may expire unless extensions are granted; Utility and infrastructure approvals may need to be updated.

**Minor Plat** - A subdivision of land that does not require public streets or infrastructure extensions and meets criteria established by local regulations. Often eligible for administrative approval.

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## **ARTICLE 10.18 APPENDIX**

### **Sec. 10.18.001 Appendix A: Plat Checklist**



# City of Bastrop, Texas Plat Checklist

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## PLAT REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The sub-divider shall submit a plat of the entire area being subdivided. Each Submittal Package shall contain the following documents in order to be deemed complete. If all items are not present, the submission will not be accepted. The submission will be considered a filed application on the next uniform submittal date after which the submission has been considered administratively complete.

A.	Completed and signed Planning Application.
B.	Agent Authorization Letter.
C.	Signed Project Description Letter explaining proposed project, including number of lots existing and proposed, and if those lots are residential or commercial. If submission is for Vacating Plat, the Project Description Letter must provide evidence that the current plat does not meet the proposed development, granting the vacation would not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or otherwise injurious to the other property in the area, does not substantially conflict with the Comprehensive Plan and the purposes of the Code, and would not generally apply to other properties in the area and contain signatures of owners of all lots within the original subdivision, if not under common ownership.
D.	Bastrop Central Appraisal District Map highlighting the subject property.
E.	Copy of deed showing current ownership.
F.	Certified Tax Statement showing taxes have been paid.
G.	Plat, submitted digitally.
H.	Copy of the approved Preliminary Drainage Study, if submitting a preliminary plat.
I.	Copy of the utility schematic/plan.
J.	Copy of letter outlining Planned Development requirements and how those required are addressed on the plat, if zoning is derived from a Planned Development.
K.	Utility Easement Release approvals from all utility providers.
L.	Proof of ability to serve by each proposed utility or completed utility evaluation by the City if utility is provided by the City.
M.	Digital Submittal: Accepted through the City's online permitting software and shall include:
	1. Main Application Materials shall be one document and include a title page called Application – (Specify Project Name), Completed Application, Agent Authorization Form, and Project Description Letter.
	2. Plats & Utilities plans shall be one document and include a title page called Plat Details –(Specify Project Name), Plat(s), drainage study, and utility schematics.
	3. Remaining Checklist Items shall be one document and include a title page called Checklist Items – (Specify Project Name), tax map, deed(s), tax certificate, and Planned Development Information (if applicable).
	4. GIS or AutoCAD Files – should include files that show new parcel layout and easements formatted in a GIS geodatabase file or shape file; AutoCAD dwg file spatially referenced using NAD_1983_StatePlane_Texas_Central_FIPS_4203_Feet. Files should be titled Parcels_ProjectName and Easements_ProjectName.

N.	Plat filing fee shall be paid at the time of the submission as set forth in City of Bastrop Master Fee Schedule.					
O.	Copy of original plat, if filing an amending plat or replat.					
P.	Proof of approved variances, if any.					
Q.	All other required submittals and approvals required by the Chapter's 10 or 14 of the Code of Ordinances.					
R.	For Final Plat, proof that all contractors have been paid.					
S.	For Minor Plats in the ETJ, drainage calculations showing that the lots will not exceed 60% impervious cover.					
	<b>4.10.8A. - PLAT DETAIL</b>	<b>Amending</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Replat</b>	<b>Preliminary Plat</b>	<b>Final Plat</b>
1	The name of the subdivision, which shall not duplicate an existing or pending subdivision.	X	X	X	X	X
2	The total acreage and the proposed total number of lots and blocks within the subdivision and the total acreage of rights-of-way.	X	X	X	X	X
3	The name of the owner and address. If the owner is a partnership, corporation or other entity other than an individual, the name of the responsible individual such as president or vice-president must be given.	X	X	X	X	X
4	The name of the licensed public surveyor and licensed engineer, when required, responsible for preparing the plat.	X	X	X	X	X
5	Scale: 1" = 100'.	X	X	X	X	X
6	North arrow, north to be at top of sheet, if possible.	X	X	X	X	X
7	Legend, depicting all symbols, located beside the plat sketch.	X	X	X	X	X
8	Date, revision block, and each revision shall bear a new date.	X	X	X	X	X
9	Applicable Plat Notes as shown in Section 4.10.4	X	X	X	X	X
10	Ownership boundaries shall be drawn in very heavy lines and shall include overall dimension and bearings.	X	X	X	X	X

<b>4.10.8A. - PLAT DETAIL</b>		<b>Amending</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Replat</b>	<b>Preliminary Plat</b>	<b>Final Plat</b>
11	Adjacent boundary lines and adjacent right-of-way lines of the proposed subdivision drawn with dashed lines.	X	X	X	X	X
12	A tie to an original corner of the tract of land of which subdivision is a part.	X	X	X	X	X
13	Name and location of adjacent subdivision, streets, easements, pipelines, water courses, etc. and the property lines and name of all adjoining property owners.	X	X	X	X	X
14	Name and location of adjacent subdivisions, streets, and property lines.	X			X	X
15	Existing and proposed topographic and planimetric features within the subdivision, including water courses and ravines, high banks, width of existing and proposed easements and any other physical features pertinent to the subdivision. Contour lines at two (2) foot intervals in terrain with a slope of two (2) percent or less and five (5) foot intervals in terrain with slope greater than two (2) percent, to be a separate exhibit or removed prior to recordation.	X	X	X	X	X
16	Existing transportation features within the subdivision including the location and width of right-of-way, streets, alleys and easements.	X	X	X	X	X
17	Proposed features to be dedicated for public use including location, right-of-way, pavement width, surfacing, and name of streets; approximate width and depth of all lots; and location of building lines, alleys, parks, squares, public easements, sanitary facilities, utilities, and sanitary control easements.	X	X	X	X	X
18	Lot and block lines and numbers of all lots and blocks proposed to be created with complete dimensions for front, rear and side lot lines.	X	X	X	X	X
19	Floodway, 100-year flood plain and finish floor elevation.	X	X	X	X	X
20	Locations and size of dimensions of existing utilities, drainage facilities, streets, alleys, and easements.	X	X	X	X	X
21	Location of City limits line, the outer border of the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction and zoning district boundaries, if they traverse the subdivision, form part of the subdivision, or are contiguous to such boundary.	X	X	X	X	X
22	Key Map. A key map showing relation of subdivision to well-known streets in all directions to a distance of at least one (1) mile.	X	X	X	X	X

<b>4.10.8A. - PLAT DETAIL</b>		Amending	Minor	Replat	Preliminary Plat	Final Plat
23	An accurate on-the-ground boundary survey of the property with bearing and distances and showing the lines of all adjacent land, streets, easements and alleys with their names and width. (Streets, alleys and lot lines in adjacent subdivisions shall be shown dashed). All necessary data to reproduce the plat on the ground must be shown on the plat.		X	X	X	X
24	A complete legal description by metes and bounds of the land being subdivided (field notes).		X	X	X	X
25	For streets to be dedicated: Complete curve data (delta, length of curve, radius, point of reverse curvature, point of tangency, chord length and bearing) shown on each side of the street; length and bearing of all tangents; dimensions from all angle points of curve to an adjacent side lot line shall be provided.			X		X
26	For water courses and easements to be dedicated: Distances to be provided along the side lot lines from the front lot line or the high bank of a stream. Traverse line to be provided along the edge of all large water courses in a convenient location, preferably along a utility easement or drainage easement if paralleling the easement or stream. The 100- year flood plain easement shall be shown where applicable. A note shall be provided prohibiting construction within the 100-year flood plain except for public streets or roads or utilities unless a floodplain permit is obtained.		X	X		X
27	A Certificate of ownership and dedication to the public of all streets, easements, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other dedicated public uses, signed and acknowledged before a notary public by the owners and any holders of liens against the land.		X	X		X
28	A certificate of approval to be signed by the Planning & Zoning Chairman shall be placed on the face of the plat. See Section 4.10.7C1.			X		X
29	The certificate of the licensed public surveyor who surveyed, mapped and monumented the land shall be placed on the face of the plat.		X	X		X
30	Phasing Plan				X	
<b>4.10.8B. - STANDARD PLAT NOTES</b>		Amending	Minor	Replat	Preliminary Plat	Final Plat
1	The Benchmarks used are: INSERT BENCHMARK DATA AND MONUMENT DATA.	X	X	X	X	X
2	Water service is provided by the INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER.	X	X	X	X	X
3	Wastewater service is provided by INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER.	X	X	X	X	X
4	Electric service is provided by INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER.	X	X	X	X	X

	<b>4.10.8A. - PLAT DETAIL</b>	Amending	Minor	Replat	Preliminary Plat	Final Plat
5	This Plat conforms to the Preliminary Plat approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission on INSERT APPROVAL DATE.					X
6	All subdivision permits shall conform to the City of Bastrop Code of Ordinances, public improvement standards, and generally accepted engineering practices.			X	X	X
7	Construction Plans and Specifications for all subdivision improvements shall be reviewed and accepted by the City of Bastrop prior to any construction within the subdivision.				X	X
8	The owner of this subdivision, and his or her successors and assigns, assumes sole responsibility for plans for construction of subdivision improvements which comply with applicable codes and requirements of the City of Bastrop. The owner understands and acknowledges that plat vacation or re-platting may be required, at the owner's sole expense, if plans to construct this subdivision do not comply with such codes and requirements.			X	X	X
9	By approving this plat, the City of Bastrop assumes no obligation to construct any infrastructure in connection with this subdivision. Any subdivision infrastructure required for the development of the lots in this subdivision is the sole responsibility of the developer and/or the owners of the lots. Failure to construct any required infrastructure to City standards may be just cause for the City to deny applications for certain development permits including building permits, site plan approvals and/or Certificate of Occupancy.				X	X
10	Fiscal surety for subdivision construction, in a form acceptable to the City of Bastrop, shall be provided prior to plat approval by the City.				X	X
11	No lot in this subdivision shall be occupied until connected to the approved water distribution and wastewater connection facilities.			X	X	X
12	Wastewater and Water systems shall conform to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).			X	X	X
13	All new utilities will be underground.	X	X	X	X	X
14	Impact fees shall be assessed in accordance with the ordinance effective at the time of platting.		X	X	X	X
15	Developer or property owner shall be solely responsible for all relocation and modifications to existing utilities.	X	X	X	X	X
16	A portion of this tract is within a flood hazard area as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map Panel # STATE NUMBER for Bastrop County, Effective INSERT DATE, INSERT COMMUNITY NUMBER Community Number, and is on Zone INSERT ZONE.	X	X	X	X	X
17	Temporary and permanent easements to be provided, as required at the City's sole discretion for off-site improvements.			X	X	X
18	As shown hereon, a ten (10) foot wide public utility easement (P.U.E.) is hereby dedicated adjacent to street Rights-of-Way on all lots. A five (5) foot wide P.U.E. is hereby dedicated along each side and rear lot line. (Required width adjacent to ROW in BP&L service area subject to BP&L final approval.)	X	X	X	X	X

<b>4.10.8A. - PLAT DETAIL</b>		<b>Amending</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Replat</b>	<b>Preliminary Plat</b>	<b>Final Plat</b>
19	Property owner shall provide for access to all easements as may be necessary and shall not prohibit access by government authorities.	X	X	X	X	X
20	No building, fences, landscaping or other structures are permitted within drainage easements shown, except as approved by the City of Bastrop and/or Bastrop County.	X	X	X	X	X
21	All easements on private property shall be maintained by the property owner or his or her assignees.	X	X	X	X	X
22	No lot or structure shall be occupied prior to the Applicant submitting to the City of Bastrop documentation of subdivision/site registration with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations (TDLR) and provide documentation of review and compliance of the subdivision construction plans with Texas Architectural Barriers Act (TABAA).	X	X	X		X
23	Erosion and sedimentation controls constructed in accordance with the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bastrop are required for all construction on each lot, including single family and duplex construction.		X	X	X	X
24	Public utility and drainage easements where shown and/or described hereon are intended to indicate an easement for construction, operation, and maintenance of public utilities and drainage ways; including, but not limited to, sanitary sewers, force mains, water lines, telephone signal conduits, electric conductors, drainage pipes, and natural gas lines.		X	X	X	X
<b>STANDARD PLAT NOTES SPECIFIC TO CITY LIMITS:</b>						
25	Sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Bastrop.	X	X	X	X	X
26	Prior to construction of any improvements on lots in the subdivision, building permits will be obtained from the City of Bastrop.		X	X	X	X
27	Build-to lines shall be in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Bastrop.	X	X	X	X	X
<b>STANDARD PLAT NOTES SPECIFIC TO EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION:</b>						
28	A Bastrop County development permit is required prior to any site development.	X	X	X	X	X
29	All infrastructure required for public roads, drainage, or other public infrastructure (Including but not limited to lighting, signage, traffic lights, sidewalks, parking areas, storm sewers, or other drainage infrastructure), shall be maintained by the Developer, or their assigns, until such a time that it is accepted, if at all, by a governmental entity for maintenance.	X	X	X	X	X
30	Until such a time as Bastrop County, through the Bastrop County Commissioners Court, accepts the dedication of the improvements delineated and shown on this plat, said improvements are not Bastrop County improvements and are not subject to Bastrop County maintenance.	X	X	X	X	X
31	This subdivision is located within the Statutory or Voluntary ETJ of the City of Bastrop.	X	X	X	X	X

<b>STANDARD PLAT NOTES SPECIFIC TO BASTROP POWER &amp; LIGHT:</b>						
32	Blanket Temporary Access and Construction Easement Document #INSERT NUMBER has been provided for construction access.		X	X	X	X
33	Upon completion of construction and installation of the Electric Facilities on the Property, the developer/owner shall have the Permanent Utility Easement (20 foot easement, to include a 10 foot buffer around all non-opening sides and a 20 foot buffer around opening sides of equipment) surveyed by metes and bounds, at its sole cost and expense, and a copy of that Permanent Easement survey provided to BP&L for the granting and recording of a Permanent Public Utility Easement. The Blanket Temporary Access and Construction Easement shall be vacated as such time BP&L accepts and records the Permanent Public Utility Easement.		X		X	X
34	Any public utility has the right to prune and/or remove trees, shrubbery vegetation and other obstructions to the extent necessary to keep the easements clear. The owner/developer of this subdivision/lot shall provide such providers with any easement and or access required, in addition to those indicated, for the installation and ongoing maintenance of public utilities.	X	X	X	X	X
35	The owner shall be responsible for installation of temporary erosion control, re-vegetation and tree protection for electric utility work required to provide electric service to this project.		X		X	X
36	All fees must be paid before materials are ordered or construction of electric facilities will be scheduled.		X		X	X
37	Line extension fees are required to be assessed at the time of platting. Provide electric load calculations, number of services, or plans for review.		X	X	X	X
<b>STANDARD PLAT NOTES, WHEN APPLICABLE:</b>						
39	Variance from INSERT CODE AND VARIANCE DESCRIPTION was approved by the City of Bastrop on INSERT DATE.	X	X	X	X	X
40	Residential corner lots on unequal class street shall only access the street with the lower classification. Access for INSERT LOT is prohibited to INSERT STREET NAME.	X	X	X		X
41	All restrictions and notes from the previous existing subdivision, INSERT SUBDIVISION NAME, recorded in INSERT RECORDATION NUMBER, plat records, Bastrop County, Texas, shall apply to this plat.	X		X		X
42	This project is located within the area of "known and potential habitat" of the Endangered Houston toad as determined by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service as authorized under Bastrop County's Federal Fish and Wildlife- issued Endangered Species - Incidental take permit number TE-113500-0, property owners should contact the Lost Pines Habitat Conservation Plan (LPHCP) Administrator at the Bastrop County Development Services Department prior to any development activity.	X	X	X	X	X
43	Since no further fragmentation of potential Houston toad habitat occurs from this subdivision, it has no effect to the LPHCP.	X	X	X	X	X

4.10.8C. - SIGNATURE BLOCKS		Amending	Minor	Replat	Preliminary Plat	Final Plat
1	Planning & Zoning Commission Approval Format			X	X	X
<p>Approved this INSERT DAY day of INSERT MONTH, INSERT YEAR, A.D. by the Planning &amp; Zoning Commission of the City of Bastrop, Texas.</p> <p>Approved: _____ Attest: _____</p> <p>Planning &amp; Zoning Commission Chairperson City Secretary</p>						
2	Administrative Approval Format	X	X	X		
<p>Administratively approved and accepted by the City of Bastrop this INSERT DAY day of INSERT MONTH, INSERT YEAR.</p> <p>Approved: _____ Attest: _____</p> <p>City Manager City Secretary</p> <p>Director of Planning</p>						
3	Certificate of the Licensed Public Surveyor	X	X	X	X	X
<p>The State of Texas§ County of Bastrop§</p> <p>KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS</p> <p>That I, INSERT NAME, do hereby certify that I prepared this plat from an actual and accurate on-the-ground survey of the land and that the corner monuments shown thereon were properly placed under my personal supervision, in accordance with the subdivision regulations of the City of Bastrop, Texas.</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Registered Public Surveyor _____ Date _____</p>						
4	Certificate of the Licensed Engineer	X	X	X	X	X
<p>The State of Texas§ County of Bastrop§</p> <p>KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS</p> <p>That I, INSERT NAME, do hereby certify that the information contained on this plat complies with the subdivision regulations for the City of Bastrop, Texas and that the 100 year flood plain is as shown and will be contained within the drainage easement and or drainage right-of-way, as shown hereon.</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Registered Engineer _____ Date _____</p>						

	<b>4.10.8A. - PLAT DETAIL</b>	Amending	Minor	Replat	Preliminary Plat	Final Plat
5	Owner's Signature Block	X	X	X	X	X
<p>The State of Texas§ County of Bastrop§</p> <p>KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS</p> <p>That we, INSERT NAME(S) OF OWNER(S), being the owners of INSERT NUMBER OF ACRES acres out of INSERT LEGAL DESCRIPTION, according to the map or plat recorded in Plat Cabinet INSERT NAME, Page INSERT NUMBER, plat records of Bastrop County, Texas and as conveyed to us by deeds recorded in Instrument Number INSERT NUMBER of the official public records of said county do hereby subdivide said land with the plat shown hereon, to be known as:</p> <p>INSERT SUBDIVISION NAME</p> <p>Subject to easements and restrictions heretofore granted and not released and do hereby dedicate any streets and/or easements shown hereon to the public.</p> <p>Witness my hand this INSERT DAY day of INSERT MONTH, INSERT YEAR, A.D.</p> <p>_____ Property Owner Name Property Owner Address</p>						
6	County Clerk Signature Block	X	X	X		X
<p>The State of Texas§ County of Bastrop§</p> <p>I, INSERT COUNTY CLERK'S NAME, County Clerk of Bastrop County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing and its certificate of authentication was filed for record in my office on the INSERT DAY day of INSERT MONTH, INSERT YEAR, A.D. at INSERT HOUR o'clock INSERT AM BEFORE NOON or PM AFTER NOON, in the plat records of Bastrop County, Texas in Plat Cabinet INSERT NAME, Page INSERT NUMBER.</p> <p>Filed for record on the INSERT DAY day of INSERT MONTH, INSERT YEAR, A.D.</p> <p>_____ Deputy</p> <p>_____ County Clerk, Bastrop County, Texas</p>						

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**Sec. 10.18.002 Appendix B: Preliminary Infrastructure Plan Checklist**



# City of Bastrop, Texas Infrastructure Plan Checklist

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APPLICANT:		OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
Included in Submittal	Infrastructure Plan requires:		Meets Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
	<b>1</b>	<b>COVER SHEET</b>		
	1.1	Title of Project, Location, and Type of Plans		
	1.2	Sheet Index/Table of Contents		
	1.3	Vicinity Map of the Project including surrounding streets with a north arrow pointing in the correct direction		
	<b>2</b>	<b>NOTE SHEET(S)</b>		
	2.1	City of Bastrop general construction notes, water notes, wastewater notes, and erosion, sedimentation control and tree protection notes.		
	2.2	Project Specific Notes (Must not conflict with other required notes).		
	2.3	Street Summary Design Table with Pavement		
	<b>3</b>	<b>EROSION, SEDIMENTATION AND TREE PROTECTION SHEET</b>		
	3.1	Drainage flow arrows/patterns		
	3.2	Clearly marked limits of construction		
	3.3	Location of all known underground storage tanks		
	3.4	Location of all critical environmental features and their required setbacks		
	3.5	All areas of cut and fill > or = 4' clearly labeled		
	<b>4</b>	<b>DEMOLITION PLAN</b>		
	4.1	Show all structures being demolished		
	4.2	Will there be a need for infill, call-outs for infill material and positions?		
	<b>5</b>	<b>STREET PLAN AND PROFILE</b>		
	5.1	Street names, lot and block numbers		
	5.2	Benchmarks that are spotted in plain view, conveniently spaced (500'±), located outside construction limits, set on permanent structure		
	5.3	Match lines for continuations of streets on other streets		
	5.4	Clearly show the beginning and ending of project		
	5.5	All fill areas shaded/hatched on profile		
	5.6	Sidewalks and approved ADA ramps		
	5.7	Existing street slopes at tie-ins to existing		
	5.8	Verify sufficient clearance exists for driveways from inlet transitions, streetlights, fire hydrants, etc.		
	5.9	ADA ramp wings shown		
	5.10	Street end barricades shown		
	5.11	Intersecting and adjacent streets: type and width of private, walks, alleys		
	5.12	Mailbox locations		
	<b>6</b>	<b>OVERALL WASTEWATER LAYOUT</b>		
	6.1	Street names, lot names, and block letters		
	6.2	Lot dimensions		
	6.3	Surrounding subdivision names/property owners		
	6.4	Services applied to lateral to each lot		
	6.5	Street names, street/alley widths, fences, and right-of-way widths		
	6.6	Existing pavements (type) and existing/proposed easements (type and width)		
	6.7	Adjoining buildings and improvements		
	6.8	"Connect to" note to an existing wastewater main		
	6.9	Wastewater designation, size, and direction of flow		
	6.10	Manholes at all future stub outs		
	6.11	Easements for all offsite sewer lines		
	6.12	Centerline station every 300', deflection angles at points of intersection		
	6.13	Detail for water/wastewater crossing		

APPLICANT:		OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
Included in Submittal	<b>Bastrop Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10 – Subdivision, Section 5.05.2b - Infrastructure Plan requires:</b>		Meets Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
	6.14	Main lines between manholes must be straight, with no more than 300 feet between manholes		
		<b>WASTEWATER PLAN AND PROFILE</b>		
	7.1	All wastewater main overall plan		
	7.2	Vertical scale of 1" = 5'		
	7.3	Existing ground and proposed ground/subgrade/top of curb		
	7.4	Direction, length, size and type of pipe		
	7.5	Elevations of all crossing utilities in the wastewater overall plan		
	7.6	Size of manholes		
	7.7	Drop manholes identified		
	7.8	Existing/proposed manholes, pipes and sizes (parallel to mains)		
	7.9	Existing/proposed bridges, culverts and drainage channels		
	<b>8</b>	<b>OVERALL WATER PLAN</b>		
	8.1	Water service at each lot		
	8.2	Existing/proposed main lines		
	8.3	Street names, lot numbers, and block letters		
	8.4	Street/alley widths, rights-of-way, and lot dimensions		
	8.5	Valves provided on all legs of pipe intersections		
	8.6	All bends are 45 degrees or less		
	8.7	Automatic flush valves at all dead ends		
	8.8	Air release valves at all high points		
	8.9	Utility easements for all pipes off-site		
	8.10	Fittings, fire hydrants, manholes, services, and taps are shown		
	8.11	Utility crossing details		
	8.12	Main designation with stationing		
	8.13	Material call-out for water main(s)		
	8.14	All existing pavements (type), existing and proposed easements (type and width)		
	8.15	Show location and size of existing/proposed water meter(s)		
	8.16	All fire lines must be ductile iron , =>6"		
	<b>9</b>	<b>WATER PLAN AND PROFILE (ALL WATER LINES MUST BE PROFILED)</b>		
	9.1	Clearly labeled vertical scale of 1" = 5' (All plans must be drawn to scale)		
	9.2	Direction, linear foot, size, and material callout for all water mains		
	9.3	Existing underground utilities (parallel)		
	9.4	Existing and proposed storm sewer manhole, pipes, sizes (parallel to mains)		
	9.5	All existing and proposed utilities (including gas lines, buried or overhead power or telephone lines)		
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**Sec. 10.18.003 Appendix C: Public Improvement Plan Checklist**



# City of Bastrop, Texas

## Public Improvement Plan Checklist

Planning Department • 1311 Chestnut Street • 512-332-8840

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Included in Submittal	Public Improvement Plan requires:		Meets Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
	<b>1</b>	<b>COVER SHEET</b>		
	1.1	Title of Project, Location, and Type of Plans		
	1.2	City Approval Signature Block		
	1.3	City Approval Signature Notes		
	1.4	Sheet Index/Table of Contents		
	1.5	Vicinity Map of the Project including surrounding streets with a north arrow pointing in the correct direction		
	<b>2</b>	<b>PRELIMINARY PLAT SHEET</b>		
	2.1	Legible Copy of Planning & Zoning Commission Approved, Preliminary Plat		
	<b>3</b>	<b>NOTE SHEET(S)</b>		
	3.1	City of Bastrop general construction notes, water notes, wastewater notes, and erosion, sedimentation control and tree protection notes.		
	3.2	Current TCEQ Notes.		
	3.3	Project Specific Notes (Must not conflict with other required notes).		
	3.4	Temporary survey monuments		
	3.5	Permanent survey monuments		
	3.6	Street Summary Design Table with Pavement		
	3.7	Description of proposed brass benchmark(s) locations		
	<b>4</b>	<b>EROSION, SEDIMENTATION AND TREE PROTECTION SHEET</b>		
	4.1	Drainage flow arrows/patterns		
	4.2	Stabilized construction entrance		
	4.3	Existing and proposed grade(s)		
	4.4	Clearly marked limits of construction		
	4.5	Contractor staging area(s) with silt fence on downstream side		
	4.6	Location and type of all proposed temporary and permanent erosion controls		
	4.7	Location of all known underground storage tanks		
	4.8	Location of all critical environmental features and their required setbacks		
	4.9	Location of all tree protection measures		
	4.10	Survey of all trees six (6) inches in diameter or larger		
	4.10a	Indicate trees by circles with radius of 1' per inch of trunk diameter		
	4.10b	Dashed/broken circles for trees to be removed		
	4.10c	Solid/unbroken circles for trees to remain		
	4.11	All areas of cut and fill > or = 4' clearly labeled		
	4.12	Limits and type of slope stabilization		
	<b>5</b>	<b>DEMOLITION PLAN</b>		
	5.1	Show all structures being demolished		
	5.2	Are there any hazardous materials or designated substances in or below structure being demolished?		
	5.3	Will there be a need for infill, call-outs for infill material and positions?		
	<b>6</b>	<b>OVERALL DRAINAGE</b>		
	6.1	Submit Approved & Signed Copy of Final Drainage Plan by City Engineer		
	<b>7</b>	<b>STREET PLAN AND PROFILE (Construction Standards Manual)</b>		
	7.1	Clearly labeled horizontal scale of 1" – 50' and vertical scale of 1" – 5' (All plans MUST be drawn to scale)		
	7.2	Street names, lot and block numbers		
	7.3	Benchmarks that are spotted in plain view, conveniently spaced (500'±), located outside construction limits, set on permanent structure		

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	7.4	Drainage facilities within or intersecting right-of-way and indicate stationing (show inlet type)		
	7.5	Drainage flow arrows		
	7.6	Grade breaks (high and low points)		
	7.7	Match lines for continuations of streets on other streets		
	7.8	Labeled concrete valley gutter at intersections where appropriate		
	7.9	Clearly show the beginning and ending of project		
	7.10	Limits of inlet transition		
	7.11	All point of curve, point of tangency, compound curvature, point of reverse curvature stations and vertical curve information		
	7.12	All fill areas shaded/hatched on profile		
	7.13	Sidewalks and approved ADA ramps		
	7.14	Existing street slopes at tie-ins to existing		
	7.15	Labeled set-backs, face-of-curb to face-of-curb width, and right-of-way width (all proposed right-of-way dedications)		
	7.16	Verify sufficient clearance exists for driveways from inlet transitions, streetlights, fire hydrants, etc.		
	7.17	Erosion matting on all slopes 3:1 or steeper		
	7.18	ADA ramp wings shown		
	7.19	Street end barricades shown		
	7.20	Buildings on developed property with addresses		
	7.21	Intersecting and adjacent streets: type and width of private, walks, alleys		
	7.22	Show spot elevation in ditches and gutters to clarify drainage and transitions		
	7.23	Existing concrete paving clearly shown according to standard symbols and accurately dimensioned. Curb and gutter dimension. Pavement thickness indicated.		
	7.24	Size and construction of fences		
	7.25	Signs; if commercial in right-of-way, state if electrical		
	7.26	Mailbox locations		
	<b>8</b>	<b>OVERALL WASTEWATER LAYOUT</b>		
	8.1	Street names, lot names, and block letters		
	8.2	Existing contours		
	8.3	Lot dimensions		
	8.4	Surrounding subdivision names/property owners		
	8.5	Services applied to lateral to each lot		
	8.6	Street names, street/alley widths, fences, and right-of-way widths		
	8.7	Existing pavements (type) and existing/proposed easements (type and width)		
	8.8	Adjoining buildings and improvements		
	8.9	Minimum finished floor elevation for each lot		
	8.10	"Connect to" note to an existing wastewater main		
	8.11	Wastewater designation, size, and direction of flow		
	8.12	"Construct" notes for sewer and sewer appurtenances		
	8.13	Manholes at all future stub outs		
	8.14	Easements for all offsite sewer lines		
	8.15	Centerline station every 300', deflection angles at points of intersection		
	8.16	Centerline station at points of curvature, points of tangency, and C.O.s		
	8.17	Centerline curve data		
	8.18	Note for all existing manholes modified by construction to be tested, repaired, and recoated		
	8.19	Detail for water/wastewater crossing		
	8.20	Main lines between manholes must be straight, with no more than 300 feet between manholes		
	8.21	Easements that need separate instruments		
	8.22	Minimum finished floor elevation(s)		
	<b>9</b>	<b>WASTEWATER PLAN AND PROFILE</b>		
	9.1	All wastewater main profiled		
	9.2	Vertical scale of 1" = 5'		
	9.3	Existing ground and proposed ground/subgrade/top of curb		
	9.4	Special notes and references to appurtenance sheet numbers		
	9.5	Direction, grade, length, size and type of pipe		

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	9.6	Embedment of pipe		
	9.7	Identify elevation of the invert, flow out, flow in, and rim		
	9.8	Minimum drop of 0.1' across manhole		
	9.9	Elevations of all crossing utilities in the wastewater profile		
	9.10	Size of manholes		
	9.11	Drop manholes identified		
	9.12	Stationing and manhole numbers		
	9.13	Existing/proposed manholes, pipes and sizes (parallel to mains)		
	9.14	Existing/proposed bridges, culverts and drainage channels		
	<b>10</b>	<b>OVERALL WATER PLAN</b>		
	10.1	Water service at each lot		
	10.2	Existing/proposed main lines		
	10.3	Street names, lot numbers, and block letters		
	10.4	Street/alley widths, rights-of-way, and lot dimensions		
	10.5	Valves provided on all legs of pipe intersections		
	10.6	All bends are 45 degrees or less		
	10.7	Thrust restraints on dead ends		
	10.8	Restraints on dead ends		
	10.9	Automatic flush valves at all dead ends		
	10.10	Air release valves at all high points		
	10.11	Utility easements for all pipes off-site		
	10.12	Fittings, fire hydrants, manholes, services, and taps are shown		
	10.13	Utility crossing details		
	10.14	Main designation with stationing		
	10.15	Material call-out for water main(s)		
	10.16	All existing pavements (type), existing and proposed easements (type and width)		
	10.17	Show location and size of existing/proposed water meter(s)		
	10.18	All fire lines must be ductile iron , =>6"		
	<b>11</b>	<b>WATER PLAN AND PROFILE (ALL WATER LINES MUST BE PROFILED)</b>		
	11.1	Clearly labeled vertical scale of 1" = 5' (All plans must be drawn to scale)		
	11.2	References to appurtenance sheet numbers		
	11.3	Show all mains		
	11.4	Existing and proposed ground at Water Main Centerline		
	11.5	Direction, linear foot, size, grade and material callout for all water mains		
	11.6	Embedment for water main		
	11.7	Wastewater/storm sewer crossing with stations and elevation		
	11.8	Existing underground utilities (parallel)		
	11.9	Existing and proposed storm sewer manhole, pipes, sizes (parallel to mains)		
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	11.11	Elevation of existing and proposed storm sewer pipes and drainage		
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	18.1	All applicable details		
	<b>19</b>	<b>PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN NOTES</b>		
		<b>GENERAL NOTES</b>		
		1. All construction shall be in accordance with the City of Bastrop Construction Technical Manual.		
		2. Any existing utilities, pavement, curbs, sidewalks, structures, trees, etc., not planned for demolition that are damaged or removed shall be repaired or replaced at the Applicant's expense.		
		3. The Contractor shall verify all depths and locations of existing utilities prior to any construction. Any discrepancies with the construction plans found in the field shall be brought immediately to the attention of the Engineer who shall be responsible for revising the plans are appropriate.		
		4. Manhole frames, covers, valves, cleanouts, etc. shall be raised to finished grade after to final paving construction. A concrete square shall be poured around all appurtenances.		
		5. The Contractor shall give the City of Bastrop 48 hours notice before beginning each phase of construction. Notice shall be given to the Planning and Development Department: 512-332-8840.		
		6. All areas disturbed or exposed during construction shall follow the required best management practices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Each site shall provide an access drive and parking area of sufficient dimensions and design, surfaced with a material that will prevent erosion and minimize tracking or washing of soil onto public or private roadways. All non-paved access drives shall be designed so that stormwater runoff from adjacent areas does not flow down the drive surface.</li> <li>b) Any significant amount of runoff from upslope land area, rooftops, or other surfaces that drain across the proposed land disturbance shall be diverted around the disturbed area, if practical. Any diversion of upslope runoff shall be done in a manner that prevents erosion of the flow path and the outlet.</li> <li>c) Any cuts and fills shall be planned and constructed to minimize the length and steepness of slope and stabilized in accordance with the approved erosion control plan timelines and standards of this document.</li> <li>d) Open channels shall be stabilized as required to prevent erosion.</li> <li>e) Inlets to storm drains, culverts, and other stormwater conveyance systems shall be protected from siltation until final site stabilization.</li> <li>f) Water pumped from the site shall be treated by temporary sedimentation basins or other appropriate controls designed for the highest dewatering pumping rate. Water may not be discharged in a manner that causes erosion of the site or receiving channels.</li> </ul>		

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	<p>g) All waste and unused building materials shall be properly disposed of and not allowed to be carried by runoff into a receiving channel or storm sewer system.</p> <p>h) All off-site sediment deposits occurring as a result of a storm event shall be cleaned up by the end of the next workday. All other off-site sediment deposits occurring as a result of land-disturbing activities shall be cleaned up by the end of the workday. Flushing may not be used unless the sediment will be controlled by a filter fabric barrier, sediment trap, sediment basin, or equivalent.</p> <p>i) All activities on the site shall be conducted in a logical sequence to minimize the area of bare soil exposed at one time. Existing vegetation shall be maintained as long as possible.</p> <p>j.) Soil stockpiles shall be located no closer than 25-feet from lakes, streams, wetlands, ditches, drainage ways, or roadway drainage systems. Stockpiles shall be stabilized by mulching, vegetative cover, tarps, or other means if remaining for 20 days or longer.</p>		
	7. Prior to any construction, the Applicant's Engineer shall convene a preconstruction conference between himself, the City of Bastrop, the Contractor, utility companies, any affected parties and any other entity the City or the Engineer may require. Reference Development Packet for guidance on how to schedule a preconstruction conference.		
	8. The Contractor and the Engineer shall keep accurate records of all construction that deviates from the plans. The Engineer shall furnish the City of Bastrop accurate "As-Built" drawings following completion of all construction. These "As-Built" drawings shall meet with the satisfaction of the City Engineer prior to final acceptance.		
	9. The Bastrop City Council shall not be petitioned for acceptance until all necessary easement documents have been signed and recorded.		
	10. When construction is being carried out within easements, the Contractor shall confine his work to within the permanent and any temporary easements. Prior to final acceptance, the Contractor shall be responsible for removing all trash and debris within the permanent and temporary easements. Clean-up shall be to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.		
	11. Prior to any construction, the Contractor shall apply for and secure all proper permits from the appropriate authorities.		
	12. Available benchmarks that may be utilized for the construction of this project are described as follows: (INSERT HERE)		
	<b>TRENCH SAFETY NOTES</b>		
	1. In accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas and the U. S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations, all trenches over 5 feet in depth in either hard and compact or soft and unstable soil shall be sloped, shored, sheeted, braced or otherwise supported. Furthermore, all trenches less than 5 feet in depth shall also be effectively protected when hazardous ground movement may be expected. Trench safety systems to be utilized for this project will be provided by the contractor to the City. Trench safety system plans are on sheet of the plan set.		

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		2. In accordance with the U. S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations, when persons are in trenches 4-feet deep or more, adequate means of exit, such as a ladder or steps, must be provided and located so as to require no more than 25 feet of lateral travel.														
		3. If trench safety system details were not provided in the plans because trenches were anticipated to be less than 5 feet in depth and during construction it is found that trenches are in fact 5 feet or more in depth or trenches less than 5 feet in depth are in an area where hazardous ground movement is expected, all construction shall cease, the trenched area shall be barricaded and the Engineer notified immediately. Construction shall not resume until appropriate trench safety system details, as designed by a professional engineer, are retained and copies submitted to the City of Bastrop.														
		<b>STREET AND DRAINAGE NOTES</b>														
		1. All testing shall be done by an independent laboratory at the Applicant's expense. A City Inspector shall be present during all tests. Testing shall be coordinated with the City of Bastrop Construction Manager and he shall be given a minimum of 24 hours notice prior to any testing. Contact the Planning and Development Department with notice 512-332-8840.														
		2. Backfill behind the curb shall be compacted to obtain a minimum of 85% maximum density to within 3 inches of top of curb. Material used shall be primarily granular with no rocks larger than 3 inches in the greatest dimension. The remaining 3 inches shall be clean topsoil free from all clods and suitable for sustaining plant life.														
		3. Depth of cover for all crossings under pavement including gas, electric, telephone, cable TV, water services, etc., shall be a minimum of 36 inches below subgrade unless approved by the City Engineer.														
		4. Street rights-of-way shall be graded at a slope of 1/4 inch per foot toward the curb unless otherwise indicated. However, in no case shall the width of right-of-way at 1/4 inch per foot slope be less than 10 feet unless a specific request for an alternate grading scheme is made to and accepted by the City of Bastrop Planning and Development Department.														
		5. Barricades built to City of Bastrop standards shall be constructed on all dead-end streets and as necessary during construction to maintain job and public safety.														
		6. All RCP shall be minimum Class III.														
		7. The subgrade material for the streets shown herein was tested by _____. The paving sections were designed by _____ in accordance with the current City of Bastrop design criteria. The paving sections are to be constructed as follows:														
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		8. The Geotechnical Engineer shall inspect the subgrade for compliance with the design assumptions made during preparation of the Soils Report. Any adjustments that are required shall be made through revision of the construction plans.														

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	9. Where PI's are over 20, subgrades must be stabilized utilizing a method acceptable to the City Engineer. The Geotechnical Engineer shall recommend an appropriate subgrade stabilization if sulfates are determined to be present.		
	<b>WATER AND WASTEWATER NOTES</b>		
	1. Pipe material for water mains shall be PVC (AWWA C-900, minimum Class 200), or Ductile Iron (AWWA C-100, minimum Class 200). Water services (2 inches or less) shall be polyethylene tubing (black, 200 psi, DR 9).		
	2. Pipe material for pressure wastewater mains shall be PVC, or Ductile Iron (minimum Class 250). Pipe material for gravity wastewater mains shall be PVC (ASTM D2241 or D3034, maximum DR-26), Ductile Iron (AWWA C-100, minimum Class 200200).		
	3. Unless otherwise accepted by the City Engineer, depth of cover for all lines out of the pavement shall be 42 inches minimum, and depth of cover for all lines under pavement shall be a minimum of 30 inches below subgrade.		
	4. All fire hydrant leads shall be PVC (AWWA C-900, minimum Class 200) or ductile iron pipe (AWWA C-100, minimum Class 200). as approved by the Director of Water and Wastewater during plan review.		
	5. All iron pipe and fittings shall be wrapped with minimum 8-mil polyethylene and sealed with duct tape or equal accepted by the City Engineer.		
	6. The Contractor shall contact the City Inspector, telephone at 512-332-8840 to coordinate utility tie-ins and notify him at least 48 hours prior to connecting to existing lines.		
	7. All manholes shall be concrete with cast iron ring and cover. All manholes located outside of the pavement shall have bolted covers. Tapping of fiberglass manholes shall not be allowed.		
	8. The Contractor must obtain a bulk water permit or purchase and install a water meter for all water used during construction. A copy of this permit must be carried at all times by all who use water.		
	9. Line flushing or any activity using a large quantity of water must be scheduled with the City Inspector, telephone at 512-332-8840.		
	10. The Contractor, at his expense, shall perform sterilization of all potable water lines constructed and shall provide all equipment (including test gauges), supplies (including concentrated chlorine disinfecting material), and necessary labor required for the sterilization procedure. The sterilization procedure shall be monitored by City of Bastrop personnel. Water samples will be collected by the City of Bastrop to verify each treated line has attained an initial chlorine concentration of 50 ppm. Where means of flushing is necessary, the Contractor, at his expense, shall provide flushing devices and remove said devices prior to final acceptance by the City of Bastrop.		
	11. Sampling taps shall be brought up to 3 feet above grade and shall be easily accessible for City personnel. At the Contractor's request, and in his presence, samples for bacteriological testing will be collected by the City of Bastrop not less than 24 hours after the treated line has been flushed of the concentrated chlorine solution and charged with water approved by the City. The Contractor shall supply a check or money order, payable to the City of Bastrop, to cover the fee charged for testing each water sample. City of Bastrop fee amounts may be obtained by calling the Water and Wastewater Department, telephone at 512-332-8960.		

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		12. The Contractor, at his expense, shall perform quality testing for all wastewater pipe installed and pressure pipe hydrostatic testing of all water lines constructed and shall provide all equipment (including pumps and gauges), supplies and labor necessary to perform the tests. Quality and pressure testing shall be monitored by City of Bastrop personnel.												
		13. The Contractor shall coordinate testing with the City of Inspector and provide no less than 24 hours notice prior to performing sterilization, quality testing or pressure testing.												
		14. The Contractor shall not open or close any valves unless authorized by the City of Bastrop.												
		15. All valve boxes and covers shall be in accordance with the City of Bastrop Construction Technical Manual.												
		16. Contact the Water and Wastewater Department, telephone at 512-332-8960 for assistance in obtaining existing water and wastewater locations.												
		17. The Planning and Development Department, telephone at 512-332-8840, shall be notified 48 hours prior to testing of any building sprinkler piping in order that the Building Official and/or Fire Department may monitor such testing.												
		18. Sand, as described in Specification item 510 pipe, shall not be used as bedding for wastewater lines. Acceptable bedding materials are pipe bedding stone, pea gravel and in lieu of sand, a naturally occurring or manufactured stone material conforming to ASTM C33 for stone quality and meeting the following gradation specification: <table border="1" data-bbox="363 1016 1127 1278"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sieve Size</th> <th>Percent Retained By Weight</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1/2"</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3/8"</td> <td>0-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#4</td> <td>40-85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#10</td> <td>95-100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sieve Size	Percent Retained By Weight	1/2"	0	3/8"	0-2	#4	40-85	#10	95-100		
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		20. All wastewater construction shall be in accordance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Regulations, 30 TAC Chapter 213 and 317, as applicable. Whenever TCEQ and City of Bastrop Specifications conflict, the more stringent shall apply.												
		<b>TRAFFIC MARKING NOTES</b>												
		1. Any methods, street markings and signage necessary for warning motorists, warning pedestrians or diverting traffic during construction shall conform to the Texas Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, latest edition. 2. All pavement markings, markers, paint, traffic buttons, traffic controls and signs shall be installed in accordance with the Texas Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Construction of Highways, Streets and Bridges and, the Texas Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, latest editions.												

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	<b>EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL NOTES</b>			
	1. Erosion control measures, site work and restoration work shall be in accordance with the City of Bastrop Code of Ordinances.			
	2. All slopes shall be sodded or seeded with approved grass, grass mixtures or ground cover suitable to the area and season in which they are applied.			
	3. Silt fences, rock berms, sedimentation basins and similarly recognized techniques and materials shall be employed during construction to prevent point source sedimentation loading of downstream facilities. Such installation shall be regularly inspected by the City of Bastrop for effectiveness. Additional measures may be required if, in the opinion of the City Engineer, they are warranted.			
	<b>ELECTRIC</b>			
	4. All temporary erosion control measures shall not be removed until final inspection and approval of the project by the City Inspector. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to maintain all temporary erosion control structures and to remove each structure as approved by the City Inspector.			
	5. All mud, dirt, rocks, debris, etc., spilled, tracked or otherwise deposited on existing paved streets, drives and areas used by the public shall be cleaned up immediately.			
	1. All utilities are to be underground.			
	2. A Blanket Temporary Access and Construction Easement for the construction of Electric Facilities is currently on file for the property.			
	3. A plat note referencing the Blanket Temporary Access and Construction Easement to be added to the final plat.			
	4. Upon completion of construction and installation of the Electric Facilities on the Property the developer/owner shall have the Permanent Utility Easement Area (20-foot easement, to include a 10-foot buffer around all non-opening sides and a 20-foot buffer around opening sides of equipment) surveyed by metes and bounds, at its sole cost and expense, and a copy of that Permanent Easement survey provided to BP&L for the granting and recording of a Permanent Public Utility Easement. The Blanket Temporary Access and Construction Easement shall be vacated at such time as BP&L accepts and records the Permanent Public Utility Easement.			
	5. As shown herein, a twenty (20) foot wide Public Utility Easement is hereby dedicated adjacent to street ROW on all lots.			
	6. The electric utility has the right to prune and/or remove trees, shrubbery vegetation and other obstructions to the extent necessary to keep the easements clear. The owner/developer of this subdivision/lot shall provide the City of Bastrop electric utility department with any easement and/or access required, in addition to those indicated, for the installation and ongoing maintenance of overhead and underground electric facilities.			
	7. The owner shall be responsible for installation of temporary erosion control, re-vegetation and tree protection for electric utility work required to provide electric service to this project			

APPLICANT:			OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Included in Submittal	<b>Public Improvement Plan requires:</b>		Meets Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
		8. All fees must be paid before materials are ordered or construction of Electric Facilities will be scheduled.		
		9. Provide electric schedule and load calculations.		

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**Sec. 10.18.004 Appendix D: Public Improvement Plan Agreement Template**

**CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS**  
**Public Improvement Plan Agreement**

*[Project Name]*

The State of Texas

County of Bastrop

WHEREAS, **[developer name/entity]**, hereinafter referred to as, "Developer", is the developer of the following described property and desires to make certain improvements to the following lots and blocks in **[project name]**, a development in the **[City of Bastrop OR City of Bastrop ETJ]**, Texas: being **[number blocks and number lots]**; and

WHEREAS, the said Developer has requested the City of Bastrop, a Home Rule Municipality of Bastrop County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as, "City", to provide approvals and cooperative arrangements in connection with said improvements:

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That said Developer, acting herein by and through [owner], its duly authorized officer, and the City, acting herein by and through Sylvia Carrillo, its City Manager, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein performed and to be performed, do hereby covenant and agree as follows regarding assurance of construction of sanitary sewer facilities **[who will maintain facility]**, streets **[who will maintain facility]**, public drainage **[who will maintain facility]**, street lights and street signs **[who will maintain facility]**, and park/trail improvements **[who will maintain facility]**; summary of applicable infrastructure (development) amounts; assurance payments to the City; payment of inspection fees; and miscellaneous provisions relating to the acceptable completion of said construction according to the plans for **[Project Name]** approved by the City on **[public improvement plan approval date]**.

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**1.00 Assurance of Infrastructure Construction**

**1.10 Employment of Contractors**

In accordance with this agreement, the Developer agrees to employ a general contractor or contractors in accordance with the conditions set forth in Section 4.00 for work for which the Developer is providing as stated herein and indicated in the Summary of Infrastructure (Development) Assurance Amounts, Section 2.30 on page 4 of this agreement.

**1.11 Public Infrastructure Construction and Acceptance Process**

- a) The Developer and the City/County agree that a pre-construction meeting will not be held and notice to proceed will not be issued until the Public Improvement Inspection fees are paid to the City/County and a copy of the approved plan set provided to the City Construction Manager. The Public Improvement Inspection fees will be per the Master Fee Schedule adopted with Ordinance Number 2024-21 herein referenced below:

Public Improvement Inspections - First 100 acres	\$1,500 per acre
Public Improvement Inspections – Next 150 acres	\$750 per acre
Public Improvement Inspections – All additional acres over 250 acres	\$325 per acre
Erosion and Sedimentation Controls	\$1.00 per linear foot
Public Infrastructure	\$4.00 per linear foot per infrastructure item (i.e. streets, drainage, water, wastewater, etc.)
Re-Inspection Fee	\$150.00 per hour

1. All fees will need to be validated by a sealed Engineers Estimate of Probable Quantities (Attachment 1).

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2. Any Project, as defined under Chapter 245 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended, shall expire if not substantially completed on the fifth (5) anniversary of the date the first permit Application was Filed for the Project, pursuant to Section 245.005 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended.
- b) Upon completion of the Infrastructure, the developer must furnish the City with the following prior to acceptance and release of fiscal guarantee (if provided):
1. As-Built/Record Drawings of Public Improvement Plans in pdf format and in CAD/GIS format;
  2. The Developer agrees to require the contractor(s) to furnish the City and County with a two (2) year maintenance bond in the name of the City, subject to City approval, for twenty five percent (25%) of the contract price of the public streets, sidewalk, and drainage improvements. The maintenance bond(s) shall be submitted and approved prior to the final acceptance of the improvements;
  3. Letter of Concurrence from the Design Engineer;
  4. Close out documents required by the Engineering Department  
  
(Attachment 2).
- c) Once these items are provided, the City will provide a Letter of Acceptance from the City Engineer.
- d) In order to record the Final Plat, the developer must complete one of the following:
1. Have received a Letter of Acceptance from the City Engineer; or

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2. Provide fiscal guarantee for 125% of the outstanding Infrastructure (Development) Improvement Costs, with Engineer's Opinion of Probable Costs. This guarantee will not be released until acceptance of the Infrastructure by the City Engineer.

### **1.12 Payment of Miscellaneous Construction Costs**

It is further agreed and understood that additional costs may be required of the Developer to cover such additional work, materials and/or other costs as may be made necessary by conditions encountered during construction and within the scope of this project.

### **1.13 Compliance with Tree Preservation Ordinance**

The Developer is responsible to fully comply with the City's Tree Preservation Ordinance and Construction Standards during all phases of construction. The Developer submitted a tree protection plan and protected tree survey showing the protected trees on site and the measures of tree protection to be employed prior to any site work on the project with Public Improvement Plans approved on **[plan approval date]**.

### **2.00 Infrastructure (Development) Improvement Costs**

All infrastructure (development) improvement costs are the full responsibility of the Developer unless otherwise noted, or unless otherwise funded with a public improvement district revenue, tax increment reinvestments zone revenue, or a Chapter 380 grant, pursuant to a separate agreement. The following improvement costs have been developed using the Developer's plans and specifications and recommendations by the City in accordance with the construction guidelines set forth by the City:

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2.10 Water Improvements

The distribution of costs between the City and the Developer for all domestic and fire water facilities are as follows:

	<b>Full Project Cost</b>	<b>Developer Amount</b>	<b>City Participation</b>
Water Facilities	\$	\$	\$0.00
Total Construction Cost	\$	\$	\$0.00

2.20 Sanitary Sewer Improvements

The distribution of costs between the City and the Developer for all sanitary sewer are as follows:

	<b>Full Project Cost</b>	<b>Developer Amount</b>	<b>City Participation</b>
Sanitary Sewer Facilities	\$	\$	\$0.00
Total Construction Cost	\$	\$	\$0.00

2.30 Drainage Improvements

The distribution of costs between the City and the Developer for drainage improvements are as follows:

	<b>Full Project Cost</b>	<b>Developer Amount</b>	<b>City Participation</b>
Storm Drainage Facilities	\$	\$	\$0.00

2.40 Street Improvements

The distribution of costs between the City and the Developer for all street improvements are as follows:

	<b>Full Project Cost</b>	<b>Developer Amount</b>	<b>City Participation</b>
Streets & Sidewalks	\$	\$	\$0.00
Erosion Control Items	\$	\$	\$0.00
Total Construction Cost	\$	\$	\$0.00

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2.50 Summary of Infrastructure (Development) Costs Amounts

	<b>Final Assurance Amount</b>
Water Facilities	\$
Sewer Facilities	\$
Storm Drainage Facilities	\$
Streets, Sidewalks & Erosion Control Improvements	\$
<b>Total Infrastructure Development Cost Amounts</b>	<b>\$</b>

**INSPECTION FEES TO BE PAID PRIOR TO  
PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING:**

**Public Infrastructure Quantities**

	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Construction Quantities</b>	<b>Inspection Fee</b>
First 100 acres	\$1,500/ac	\$	\$
Next 150 acres	\$750/ac	\$	\$
All additional acres over 250 acres	\$325/ac	\$	\$
Erosion & Sedimentation Controls	\$1.00/ linear ft.	\$	\$
Public Infrastructure (i.e. streets, drainage, water, wastewater, etc.)	\$4.00/ linear ft.	\$	\$
<b>Payment to the City</b>			<b>\$</b>

The Public Improvement Inspection fee amount is **[AMOUNT \$]**.

RECOMMENDED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY ENGINEER PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY ENGINEER SIGNATURE                      DATE

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### **3.00 Miscellaneous Improvements**

#### **3.10 Drainage Operation and Maintenance Plan**

The Developer will provide the City with a Drainage Operation and Maintenance Plan (plan) in accordance with the Stormwater Drainage Manual. The plan shall provide detailed information regarding the obligation of responsible parties for any drainage system, stormwater system, or other improvement which will not be dedicated to the City as part of this agreement.

#### **3.20 Sidewalks**

The Developer shall be responsible for installing sidewalks along rights-of-way on open space lots and other lots that will not contain single family residential units within [project name] as shown on the approved Public Improvement Plans. All sidewalks shall be in compliance with the City's and County's Master Transportation Plan and conform to the City of Bastrop Standard Construction Details.

#### **3.30 Screening Wall, Landscaping, and Irrigation**

The Developer shall be responsible for installing screening walls, retaining walls, landscaping, and irrigation in accordance with the approved Public Improvement Plans approved on **[PLAN APPROVAL DATE]**.

#### **3.40 Street Lights [(Bluebonnet Electric Cooperation OR Bastrop Power & Light)]**

The Developer is responsible for the initial installation and maintenance of all street lights. The MUD or HOA will be responsible or obligated to maintain and/or replace any standard or non-standard street light poles.

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### 3.50 Street Name and Regulatory Signs [(City of Bastrop OR Bastrop County)]

Street name and regulatory signs shall be installed by the Developer at the Developer's expense at locations specified by the City's Director of Public Works per the signage regulations in the **[Bastrop County Sign Standards and Details OR City of Bastrop Construction Standards Manual]**. The signs shall conform to The State of Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and [City OR County] requirements, including but not limited to, exact placement, sign height and block numbers. The City and County shall not be responsible or obligated to maintain and/or replace any non-standard sign poles, street name signs, or regulatory signs. Installation shall be completed prior to the acceptance of the subdivision.

### 3.60 Land Dedication

The Developer shall dedicate to the City the area shown as public open space on **[PLAN NAME]** approved on **[PLAN APPROVAL DATE]**. A private homeowners association or property owners association shall maintain the public open space.

## **4.00 Miscellaneous Provisions**

### 4.10 Bonds

The developer will provide the City with proof of payment to the surety, and that all other obligations of the developer or contractor have been met, in order for the bonds to be binding upon the surety.

### 4.20 Public Liability

The Developer shall further require the contractor(s) to secure Public Liability Insurance. The amount of Insurance required shall include Public Liability, Bodily Injury and Property Damage of not less than \$100,000 one person, \$300,000 one

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accident and \$100,000 property damage. The minimum requirements for automobile and truck public liability, bodily injury and property damage shall also include not less than \$100,000 one person, \$300,000 one accident, and \$100,000 property damage.

The Contractor shall provide Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with the most recent Texas Workers' Compensation Commission's rules.

### 4.30 General Indemnity Provisions

The Developer shall waive all claims, fully release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City and all of its officials, officers, agents, consultants, employees and invitees in both their public and private capacities, from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands or causes of action, including all expenses of litigation and/or settlement which may arise by injury to property or person occasioned by error, omission, intentional or negligent act of Developer, its officers, agents, consultants, employees, invitees, or other person, arising out of or in connection with the Agreement, or on or about the property, and Developer will, at its own cost and expense, defend and protect the City and all of its officials, officers, agents, consultants, employees and invitees in both their public and private capacities, from any and all such claims and demands. Also, Developer agrees to and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City and all of its officials, officers, agents, consultants, employees and invitees in both their public and private capacities, from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suit and liability of every kind, including all expenses of litigation, court costs and attorney fees for injury to or death of any person or for any damage to any property arising out of or in connection with

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this Agreement or any and all activity or use pursuant to the Agreement, or on or about the property. This indemnity shall apply whether the claims, suits, losses, damages, causes of action or liability arise in whole or in part from the intentional acts or negligence of developer or any of its officers, officials, agents, consultants, employees or invitees, whether said negligence is contractual, comparative negligence, concurrent negligence, gross negligence or any other form of negligence. The City shall be responsible only for the City's sole negligence. Provided, however, that nothing contained in this Agreement shall waive the City's defenses or immunities under Section 101.001 et seq. of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code or other applicable statutory or common law. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this section, the Developer shall not be required to indemnify the City in the event the claims, suits, losses, damages, causes of action or liability arise in whole or in part as a result of the City's breach of this agreement or a separate agreement pertaining to the property governed by this agreement.

### 4.31 Indemnity Against Design Defects

Approval of the City Engineer or other City employee, official, consultant, employee, or officer of any plans, designs or specifications submitted by the Developer under this Agreement shall not constitute or be deemed to be a release of the responsibility and liability of the Developer, its engineer, contractors, employees, officers, or agents for the accuracy and competency of their design and specifications. Such approval shall not be deemed to be an assumption of such responsibility or liability by the City for any defect in the design and specifications prepared by the consulting engineer, his officers, agents, servants, or employees, it being the intent of the parties that

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approval by the City Engineer or other City employee, official, consultant, or officer signifies the City's approval of only the general design concept of the improvements to be constructed. In this connection, the Developer shall indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officials, officers, agents, servants and employees, from any loss, damage, liability or expense on account of damage to property and injuries, including death, to any and all persons which may arise out of any defect, deficiency or negligence of the engineer's designs and specifications incorporated into any improvements constructed in accordance therewith, and the Developer shall defend at his own expense any suits or other proceedings brought against the City, its officials, officers, agents, servants or employees, or any of them, on account thereof, to pay all expenses and satisfy all judgments which may be incurred by or rendered against them, collectively or individually, personally or in their official capacity, in connection herewith. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this section, the Developer shall not be required to indemnify the City in the event the claims, suits, losses, damages, causes of action or liability arise in whole or in part as a result of the City's breach of this agreement or a separate agreement pertaining to the property governed by this agreement.

### 4.32 Approval of Plans

The Developer and City agree that the approval of plans and specifications by the City shall not be construed as representing or implying that improvements built in accordance therewith shall be free of defects. Any such approvals shall in no event be construed as representing or guaranteeing that any improvement built in accordance therewith will be designed or built in a good and workmanlike manner.

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Neither the City or County, nor its elected officials, officers, employees, contractors and/or agents shall be responsible or liable in damages or otherwise to anyone submitting plans and specifications for approval by the City for any defects in any plans or specifications submitted, revised, or approved, in the loss or damages to any person arising out of approval or disapproval or failure to approve or disapprove any plans or specifications, for any loss or damage arising from the non-compliance of such plans or specifications with any governmental ordinance or regulation, nor any defects in construction undertaken pursuant to such plans and specifications.

### 4.33 Venue

Venue of any action brought hereunder shall be in the City of Bastrop, Bastrop County, Texas.

### 4.40 Dedication of Infrastructure Improvements

Upon final acceptance of **[project name]**, the public streets and sidewalks shall become the property of the City.

### 4.50 Assignment

This agreement, any part hereof, or any interest herein shall not be assigned by the Developer without written consent of the City Manager, said consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, and it is further agreed that such written consent will not be granted for the assignment, transfer, pledge and/or conveyance of any refunds due or to become due to the Developer except that such assignment, transfer, pledge and/or conveyance shall be for the full amount of the total of all such refunds due or to become due hereunder nor shall assignment release assignor or assignee from any and all Development assurances and responsibilities set forth herein.

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4.60 Conflicts (remove if not applicable)

In the event of a conflict between this agreement and that certain **[type of agreement]** between the City of Bastrop and **[entity named in agreement]** effective **[agreement effective date]** (the "Development Agreement"), the Development Agreement shall control. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as amending the Development Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Bastrop has caused this instrument to be executed in duplicate in its name and on its behalf by its City Manager, attested by its City Secretary, with the corporate seal of the City affixed, and said Developer has executed this instrument in duplicate, at the City of Bastrop, Texas this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**[PROJECT NAME]**

**City of Bastrop, Texas**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signatory

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sylvia Carrillo, ICMA-CM, CPM

Company

City Manager

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Irma Parker  
City Secretary

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution of Originals:

Developer  
City Secretary  
Planning and Development Department