

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON
approving the Final Plat of the Foster Subdivision Phase 1A (P25-071).

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2021, Elliott Whipple, agent for property owner filed a preliminary plat application (P21-039) for one hundred forty one (141) lots to be developed on approximately 43.16 acres of property located on Dry Creek Road, commonly referred to as the "Foster Subdivision"; and

WHEREAS, the Owner submitted to the Hearings Examiner a Preliminary Plat for the proposed Foster Subdivision for construction of residential dwellings on the above-referenced tract of land; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 15.260 ECC, the Hearings Examiner held a public hearing on August 10, 2021, to review the proposed development, after which the Hearings Examiner forwarded a recommendation of approval with nine conditions to City Council, as evidenced in the adoption of the approved minutes; and

WHEREAS, the Owner submitted the Preliminary Plat to the City for review and consideration by Council at a duly-advertised closed record public hearing held on September 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, based on the evidence and testimony presented at said public hearing, City Council conditionally approved the subdivision of the property to allow further residential development of said property as evidenced in the approved minutes of the Council meeting of September 20, 2021, and the adoption of Council Resolution No. 2021-28 on September 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, per RCW 58.17.140, as this preliminary plat was approved after January 1, 2015 and is not subject to the Shoreline Management Act, the applicant has five (5) years to file for final plat approval, or until September 20, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Owner submitted the Final Plat for Phase 1A of the Foster Subdivision to the City for review and consideration, and City of Ellensburg staff have found that the conditions of preliminary approval have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has submitted a bond to ensure that all required subdivision improvements will be installed in accordance with the approved improvements plans, and such bond has been approved by the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Final Plat application was reviewed by City Council in a public meeting held on August 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the subdivision conforms to all terms of the City Council's preliminary plat approval, and that the subdivision meets all requirements of chapter 58.17 RCW, other applicable state laws, and all local ordinances adopted under chapter 58.17 RCW that were in effect at the time of preliminary plat approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council for the City of Ellensburg do resolve as follows:

Section 1. The "Whereas" provisions set forth above are hereby incorporated in this Resolution as findings in support of the actions authorized in this Resolution.

Section 2. The City Council finds that the conditions of preliminary plat approval for the Foster Subdivision final plat have been met and the requirements for recording the Phase 1A final plat have been satisfied.


Section 3. The final plat for the Foster Subdivision Phase 1A is approved and the Mayor, Community Development Director, Energy Services Director, and City Engineer are hereby authorized to inscribe and execute this approval on the face of the plat, which will then be recorded with the Kittitas County Auditor's Office.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Ellensburg this 18th day of August, 2025.



Rich Elliott, Mayor

ATTEST:



Beth Leader, City Clerk