

CITY PLAN COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

City of Kansas City, Missouri City Planning & Development Department <u>www.kcmo.gov/cpc</u>

July 16, 2025

APPROVAL PROCESS



SUMMARY OF REQUEST + KEY POINTS

The applicant is seeking approval of a Final Plat in District MPD (Master Planned Development) on about 12 acres generally located at 3500 Northeast Prather Road, creating 1 lot and 3 tracts for a multi-family residential development.

PROJECT TIMELINE

The application for the subject request was filed on June 27, 2025. No scheduling deviations from 2025 Cycle 8.1 have occurred.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS NOTIFIED

A public hearing notification is not required for Final Plats therefore notice is not sent.

REQUIRED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Public engagement as required by 88-505-12 does not apply to this request.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

The subject site is currently developed with two existing buildings and a primary drive. The site was originally a school, then a church and has now been vacant for several years.

CONTROLLING CASE

Case No. CD-CPC-2022-00166 – Ordinance 220996, approved a rezoning on about 12 acres generally located at 3500 Northeast Prather Road from District R-6 to District MPD (Master Planned Development) and approving an MPD Preliminary Development Plan and Preliminary Plat for a mixed-used development that will include 44 residential units, office space and counseling services approved by City Council on December 1, 2022,.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Docket #C3 Recommendation: Approval Subject to Conditions

Project Name Forest Hill Village Final Plat

Docket #C3

Request CLD-FnPlat-2025-00024 Final Plat

Applicant

Dennis Meier Synergy Services

Owner Mark Irving

Location Area	3500 NE Prather Rd About 12 acres	
Zoning	MPD	
Council District	4 th	
County	Clay	
School District	North Kansas City	

Surrounding Land Uses

North:Residential, Zoned R-6South:Residential, Zoned R-6East:Residential, Zoned R-7.5West:Interstate 35/29

Land Use Plan

The Briarcliff/Winnwood Area Plan recommends Institutional uses for this location. The proposed Final Plat aligns with this designation. See Plat Review for more information.

Major Street Plan

No streets are identified on City's Major Street Plan at this location.

VICINITY MAP



RELEVANT CASES

Case No. CD-CPC-2023-00117– on August 21, 2023, the City Plan Commission approved an MPD Final Plan in District MPD for residential dwelling units and offices on about 12 acres generally located at Northeast Prather Road and Northeast Rock Creek Drive.

PLAT REVIEW

The request is to consider approval of a Final Plat in District MPD (Master Planned Development) on about 12 acres generally located at 3500 Northeast Prather Road, creating 1 lot and 3 tracts for a multi-family residential development. This use was approved in Case No. CD-CPC-2022-00166 which served as the Preliminary Plat. The plan was further refined with the MPD Final Plan which was approved under CD-CPC-2023-00117. The Preliminary Plat proposed to develop a two-phased Master Planned Development (MPD) preliminary plan for the "River Forest Village." The first phase will consist of the renovation of the existing buildings and the construction of an attached 2 story addition located on the northeast side of the existing building. The first phase will comprise of twenty (20) residential units of 2-, 3- and 4-bedroom apartments and includes offices and therapy services. The second phase will allow for the construction of six (6) multi-unit buildings. Each building in the second phase will have four (4) units for a total of twenty-four (24) apartment units and will be located directly east of the existing buildings (phase one). The development will utilize the existing street connection at Prather Road and no additional vehicular connections are proposed. This Final Plat is in conformance with the Preliminary Plat as well as the lot and building standards set by the controlling Master Planned Development.

PLAT ANALYSIS

Standards	Applies	Meets	More Information
Lot and Building Standards (88-280)	Yes	Yes	Meets standards set by controlling MPD plan.
Accessory or Use- Specific Standards (88-305 – 385)	No		
Boulevard and Parkway Standards (88-323)	No		
Parkland Dedication (88-408)	Yes	Yes	Applicant is platting private open space tracts to dedicate.

APPROVAL CRITERIA

No final plat may be approved unless the decision-making body finds that the proposed subdivision conforms with the approved preliminary plat with all applicable regulations and standards of this zoning and development code.

The requested Final Plat is in conformance with the controlling plan and all standards as required by 88-555-04 of the Zoning and Development Code.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Conditions Report
- 2. Applicants Submittal

PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION

City staff recommends **Approval Subject to Conditions** as stated in the conditions report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Barnes, AICP Lead Planner



Plan Conditions

Report Date: July 10, 2025 Case Number: CLD-FnPlat-2025-00024 Project: Forest Hill Village

Condition(s) by City Planning and Development Department. Contact Matthew Barnes at (816) 513-8817 / matthew.barnes@kcmo.org with questions.

- 1. That prior to submitting documents for the final approval of conditions the applicant update the plat to reflect the correct City Plan Commission Date, Ordinance Number, and Council Approval Date by utilizing the Official City Signature Block found under Table 8 in the 2025 Director's Minimal Submittal Requirements and insert Case No. CLD-FnPlat-2025-00024.
- 2. That prior to submitting documents for the final approval of conditions the applicant ensure that the Title Report is current within 90 days or submit an updated Title Report.
- 3. That prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy for the first house built the developer must post a sign at the terminus of all stub streets indicating that the stub street is intended to be opened to through traffic when the adjacent property is developed. The sign must state "FUTURE THROUGH STREET. TO BE CONNECTED WHEN ABUTTING PROPERTY DEVELOPS."
- 4. That prior to submitting documents for final approval the applicant shall upload Paid Tax Receipts for the most recent applicable year.

Condition(s) by Parks & Recreation. Contact Richard Sanchez at (816) 513-7678 / richard.sanchez@kcmo.org with questions.

- 5. The developer shall be responsible for dedication of parkland, private open space in lieu of parkland, or payment of cash-in-lieu of either form of dedication, or any combination thereof in accordance with 88-408. Should the developer choose to pay cash-in-lieu of dedicating all or a portion of the required area, the amount due shall be based upon the 2023 acquisition rate of \$64,220.18 per acre. This requirement shall be satisfied prior to certificate of occupancy.
- 6. The developer shall submit a final plan detailing recreational amenities proposed within each private open space tract serving to satisfy the parkland dedication requirements. Please note, each area shall provide recreational amenities. Final plan shall be submitted prior to recording of the Final Plat.

Condition(s) by Public Works Department. Contact Terry Thomas at (816) 513-2510 / Terry.A. Thomas@kcmo.org with questions.

- 7. The developer shall secure permits to extend public sanitary and storm water conveyance systems to serve all proposed lots within the development and determine adequacy of receiving systems as required by the Land Development Division, prior to recording the plat or issuance of a building permit whichever occurs first.
- 8. The developer shall submit plans for grading, siltation, and erosion control to Land Development Division for review and acceptance, provide a copy of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention (SWPP) plan submitted to the Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources (MDNR) and secure a Site Disturbance permit for any proposed disturbance area equal to one acre or more prior to beginning any construction activities.
- 9. The developer shall submit verification of vertical and horizontal sight distance for the drive connection to public right-of-way to the Land Development Division and make improvements to ensure local jurisdiction and/or minimum AASHTO adequate sight distance standards are met, prior to issuance of any certificate of occupancy.
- 10. The developer shall pay impact fees as required by Chapter 39 of the City's Code of ordinances as required by the Land Development Division.
- 11. The developer shall submit a streetscape plan for approval and permitting by the Land Development Division prior to beginning construction of the streetscape improvements in the public right of way, and construct ADA compliant ramps at all required locations where new private drives are being added, or where existing sidewalks are modified or repaired.

Condition(s) by Water Services Department. Contact Philip Taylor at / philip.taylor@kcmo.org with questions.

12. The developer must grant a BMP Easement to the City as required by the Land Development Division, prior to recording the plat or issuance of any building permits.

Condition(s) by Water Services Department. Contact Philip Taylor at / philip.taylor@kcmo.org with questions.

- 13. The developer shall submit a storm drainage analysis from a Missouri-licensed civil engineer to the Land Development Division, in accordance with adopted standards, including a BMP level of service analysis prior to approval and issuance of any building permits, and that the developer secure permits to construct any improvements as required by the Land Development Division prior to issuance of any certificate of occupancy.
- 14. The developer must secure permits to extend public sanitary and storm water conveyance systems to serve all proposed lots within the development and determine adequacy of receiving systems as required by the Land Development Division, prior to recording the plat or issuance of a building permit whichever occurs first.
- 15. The developer shall submit an analysis to verify adequate capacity of the existing sewer system as required by the Land Development Division prior to issuance of a building permit to connect private system to the public sewer main and depending on adequacy of the receiving system, make other improvements may be required.

