

STAFF REPORT
(One-Step Final Plat)

CASE NUMBER: SUB 2005-32 -- GORGES' TIMBER RIDGE ADDITION

OWNER/APPLICANT: Larry and Susan Gorges, 4950 N. 247th Street West, Andale, KS 67001

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Terra Tech Land Surveying, Attn: Michele Webster, 22200 W. 63rd St. South, Viola, KS 67149

LOCATION: East of 247th Street West, South of 53rd Street North

SITE SIZE: 15 acres

NUMBER OF LOTS

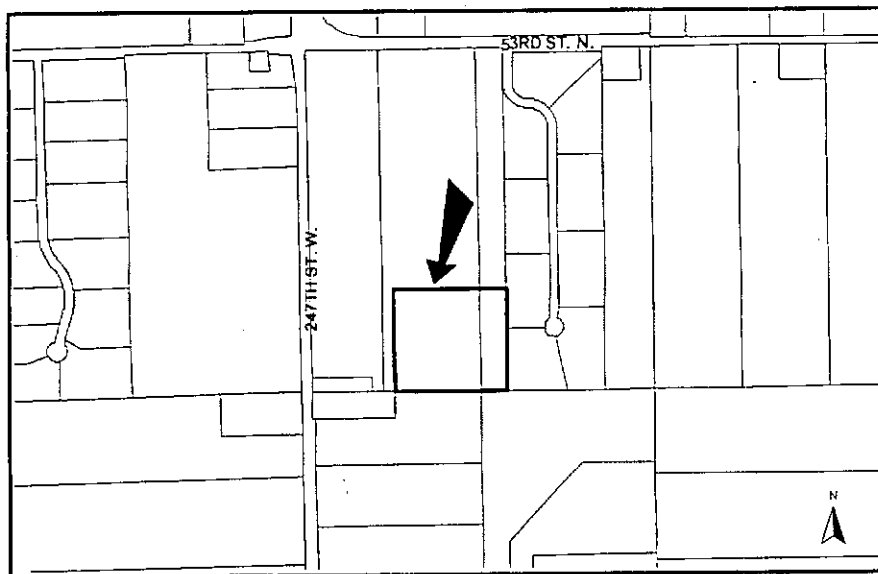
Residential:	3
Office:	
Commercial:	
Industrial:	
Total:	<u>3</u>

MINIMUM LOT AREA: 5 acres

CURRENT ZONING: RR, Rural Residential

PROPOSED ZONING: Same

VICINITY MAP



NOTE: This site is located in the County in an area designated as "rural" by the Wichita-Sedgwick County Comprehensive Plan. It is located in the Andale Area of Influence.

STAFF COMMENTS:

- A. Since neither sanitary sewer nor municipal water is available to serve this property, the applicant shall contact County Code Enforcement to find out what tests may be necessary and what standards are to be met for approval of on-site sewerage and water wells. A memorandum shall be obtained specifying approval.
- B. In conformance with the Urban Fringe Development Standards, for individual domestic wells that are proposed, a water availability evaluation must be provided to Sedgwick County Code Enforcement to assure the availability of an adequate, safe supply of water that does not impair existing water rights. Easements shall be dedicated for potential future extension of public water.
- C. If improvements are guaranteed by petition, a notarized certificate listing the petitions shall be submitted to the Planning Department for recording.
- D. County Engineering needs to comment on the status of the applicant's drainage plan. *A drainage plan is needed.*
- E. County Engineering recommends the plat be reconfigured to include all the property between these lots and 247th West and public access provided to all properties.
- F. In the event the applicant's proposed plat is approved by the Subdivision Committee, a restrictive covenant shall be submitted regarding the private ingress/egress easement which sets forth ownership and maintenance responsibilities and limits the private drive to servicing no more than three residential lots.
- G. Sedgwick County Fire Department requires that all access drives be in accordance with Sedgwick County Service Drive Code.
- H. Approval of this plat will require a waiver of the lot depth to width ratio of the Subdivision Regulations for the three lots. The Subdivision Regulations state that the maximum depth of all residential lots shall not exceed 2.5 times the width.
- I. The Applicant is reminded that a platting binder is required with the final plat. Approval of this plat will be subject to submittal of this binder and any relevant conditions found by such a review.
- J. The platting text shall include language that a drainage plan has been developed for the plat and that all drainage easements, rights-of-way, or reserves shall remain at established grades or as modified with the approval of the applicable City or County Engineer, and unobstructed to allow for the conveyance of stormwater.
- K. The applicant shall install or guarantee the installation of all utilities and facilities that are applicable and described in Article 8 of the MAPC Subdivision Regulations. (Water service and fire hydrants required by Article 8 for fire protection shall be as per the direction and approval of the Chief of the Fire Department.)

- L. The applicant's engineer is advised that the Register of Deeds is requiring the name(s) of the notary public, who acknowledges the signatures on this plat, to be printed beneath the notary's signature.
- M. To receive mail delivery without delay, and to avoid unnecessary expense, the applicant is advised of the necessity to meet with the U.S. Postal Service Growth Management Coordinator (Phone: 316-946-4556) prior to development of the plat so that the type of delivery, and the tentative mailbox locations can be determined.
- N. The applicant is advised that various State and Federal requirements (specifically but not limited to the Army Corps of Engineers, Kanopolis Project Office, Rt. 1, Box 317, Valley Center, KS 67147) for the control of soil and wind erosion and the protection of wetlands may impact how this site can be developed. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact all appropriate agencies to determine any such requirements.
- O. The owner of the subdivision should note that any construction that results in earthwork activities that will disturb one (1) acre or more of ground cover requires a Federal/State NPDES Storm Water Discharge Permit from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in Topeka. Also, for projects located within the City of Wichita, erosion and sediment control devices must be used on ALL projects. For projects outside of the City of Wichita, but within the Wichita Metropolitan area, the owner should contact the appropriate governmental jurisdiction concerning erosion and sediment control device requirements.
- P. Perimeter closure computations shall be submitted with the final plat tracing.
- Q. Recording of the plat within 30 days after approval by the City Council and/or County Commission.
- R. The representatives from the utility companies should be prepared to comment on the need for any additional utility easements to be platted on this property.
- S. The applicant is reminded that a compact disc (CD) shall be submitted with the final plat tracing to the Planning Department detailing this plat in digital format in AutoCAD, or sent via e-mail to MAPD (cholloway@wichita.gov). This will be used by the City and County GIS Department.