

**STAFF REPORT**  
**(One-Step Final Plat)**

**CASE NUMBER:** SUB 2001-52 -- STARWOODS FIRST ADDITION

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Girl Scouts of the Golden Plains Council, Inc., 360 Lexington Road,  
Wichita, KS 67218

**SURVEYOR/ENGINEER:** Austin-Miller, P.A., 355 N. Waco, Suite 200, Wichita, KS 67202

**LOCATION:** Northeast corner of 79th St. South and Maize Road

**SITE SIZE:** 160 Acres.

**NUMBER OF LOTS**

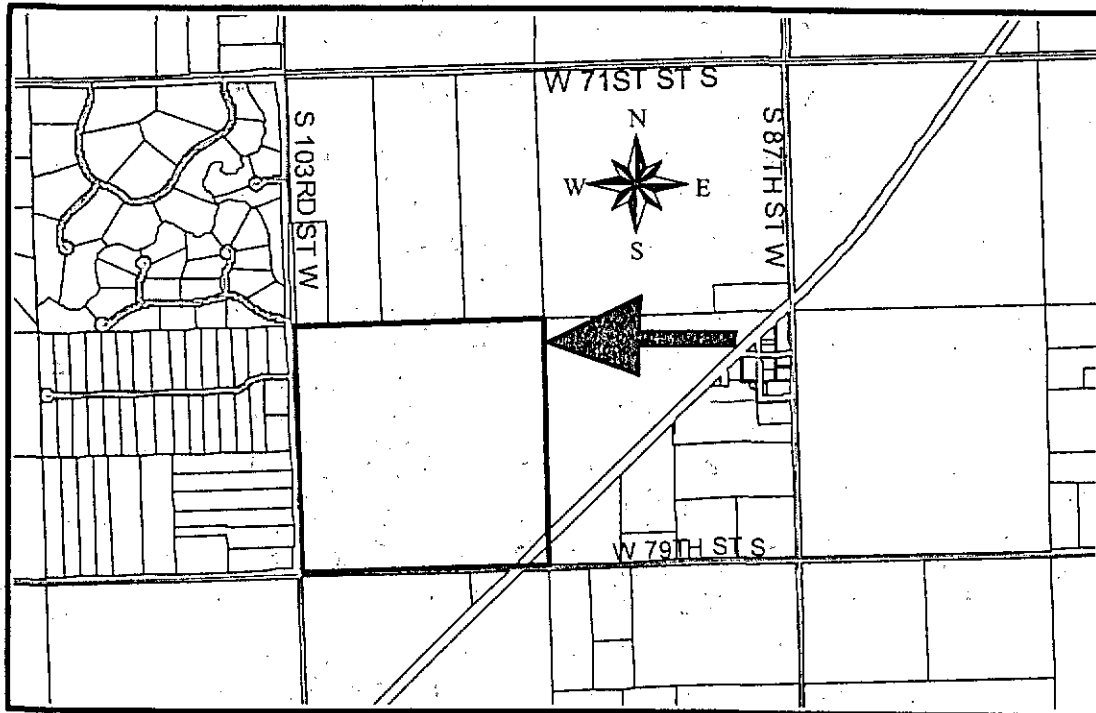
Residential:	1
Office:	
Commercial:	
Industrial:	
Total:	1

**MINIMUM LOT AREA:** 157.4 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 1999 Update to the Wichita-Sedgwick County Comprehensive Plan. It is located in the Clearwater Area of Influence. The site is located within the 100-year floodplain.

**STAFF COMMENTS:**

- A. Since neither municipal water nor sanitary sewer is available to serve this property, the applicant shall contact the Environmental Health Division of the **Health Department** to find out what tests may be necessary and what standards are to be met for approval of on-site sewerage facilities and water wells. A memorandum shall be obtained specifying approval.
- B. If improvements are guaranteed by petition, a notarized certificate listing the petitions shall be submitted to the Planning department for recording.
- C. **County Engineering** needs to comment on the status of the applicant's drainage plan. *A floodway reserve needs to be designated. The plat's text shall denote the creation of the floodway reserves in addition to including the standard floodway language. A flood study is required. An application to FEMA is needed for Letter of Map Amendment. A minimum pad elevation needs to be established.*
- D. The benchmark needs a better description.
- E. **County Engineering** needs to comment on the need for access controls. The final plat tracing shall reference the access controls in the plat's text. *County Engineering has required access control except two openings on 79<sup>th</sup> St. South and 103<sup>d</sup> St. West.*
- F. The plat needs to indicate a 50-foot half-street right-of-way on 103<sup>d</sup> St. West and 79<sup>th</sup> St. South and reference the dedication in the plat's text.
- G. **County Engineering** requests a temporary right-of-way for a turnaround for 79th St. South.
- H. The plat should dedicate additional right-of-way for a temporary turnaround along 79<sup>th</sup> St. South. The temporary turnaround shall be established by separate instrument.
- I. **County Engineering** has requested street dedication necessary for a major intersection right-of-way.
- J. The property line boundaries need to be indicated with a bold line.
- K. The location of the pipeline easement needs to be indicated.
- L. Railroad right-of-way needs to be indicated that is located within the southeastern portion of the plat.
- M. The applicant shall submit a copy of the instrument which establishes the pipeline easements on the property, which verifies that the easements shown are sufficient and that utilities may be located adjacent to and within the easements.
- N. The applicant's agent shall determine any setback requirements for the pipelines by researching the text of the pipeline agreements. If a setback from the pipeline easements is provided for in the pipeline easement agreements, it shall be indicated on the face of the plat.

- O. The applicant is advised that it is not typically recommended that portions of a lot be platted in such a manner when access to such a piece is not reasonably available. In this case, four segments of Lot 1 are isolated from the buildable area of the lot by the floodway.
- P. Based upon the platting binder, property taxes are still outstanding. Before the plat is scheduled for City Council consideration, proof shall be provided indicating that all applicable property taxes have been paid.
- Q. 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.
- R. 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.)
- S. 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.
- T. 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 316-729-0102) prior to development of the plat so that the type of delivery, and the tentative mailbox locations can be determined.
- U. 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.
- V. The owner of the subdivision should be aware of the fact that the development of any subdivision greater than five (5) acres in size may require an NPDES Storm Water Discharge Permit from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in Topeka. Further, on all construction sites, the City of Wichita requires that best management practices be used to reduce pollutant loadings in storm water runoffs.
- W. Perimeter closure computations shall be submitted with the final plat tracing.
- X. Recording of the plat within thirty (30) days after approval by the City Council and/or County Commission.
- Y. 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.
- Z. The applicant is reminded that a disk shall be submitted with the final plat tracing to the Planning Department detailing this plat in digital format in AutoCAD. This will be used by the City and County GIS Department.

