

RIVERCREEK

PHASE THREE & RECREATION CENTER DEVELOPMENT ORDER

(f.k.a. Corkscrew Crossing)

PLANNING ZONING & DESIGN BOARD MEETING - May 9, 2023

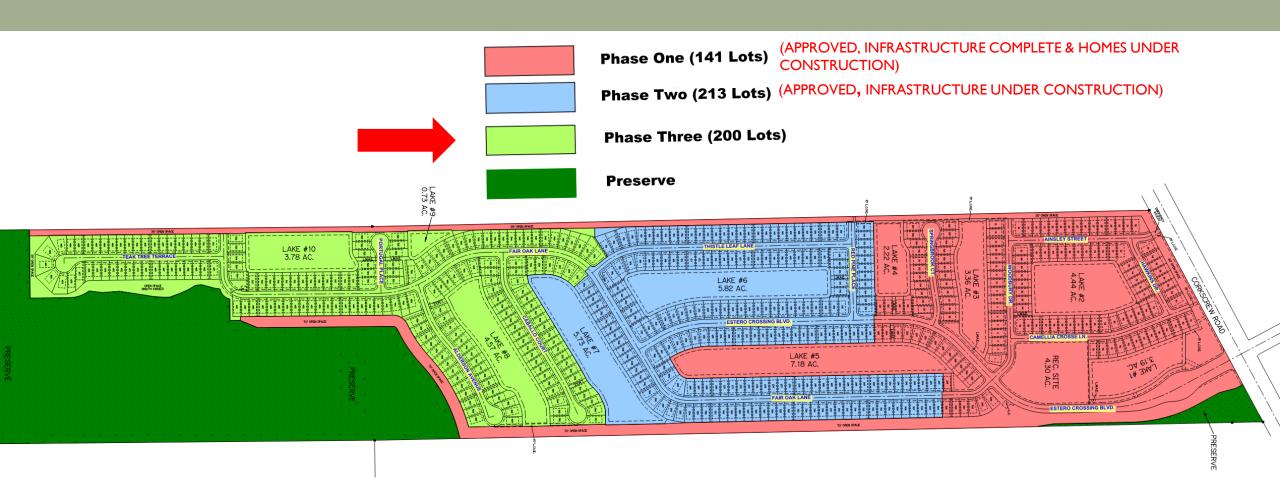
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PROPOSED SITE PLAN

554 D.U. (Single Family Homes)

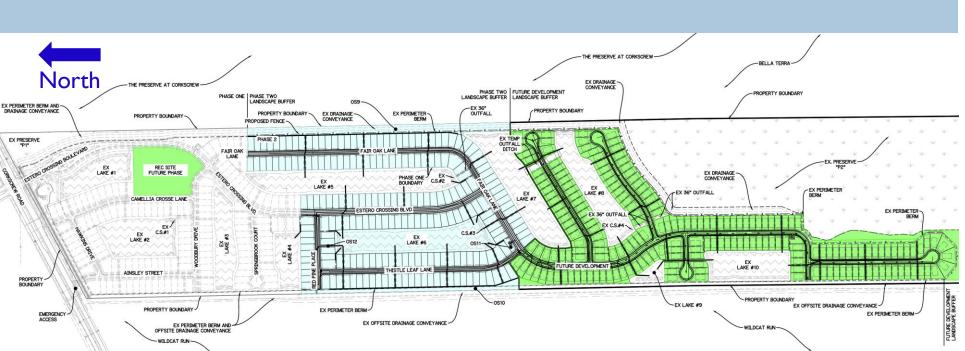


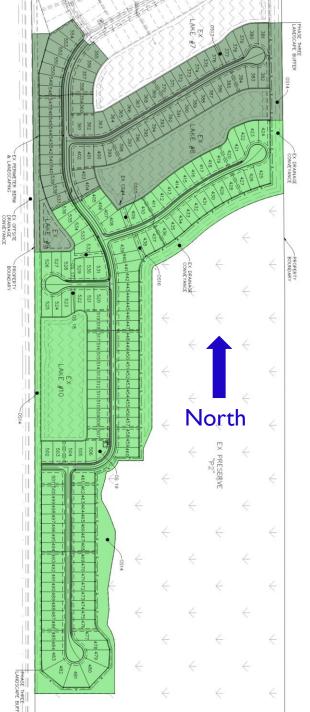
PROJECT PHASING



Phase Three

Phase Two









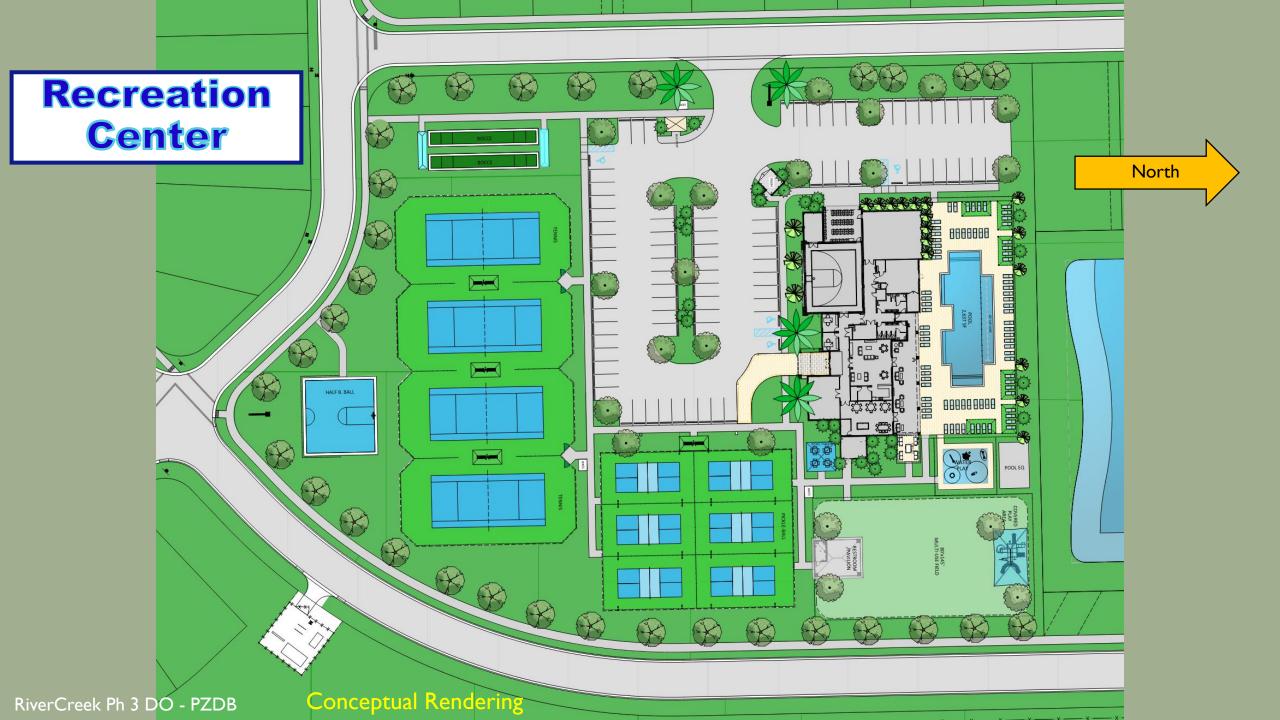
Phase Three





Phase 3 - Questions







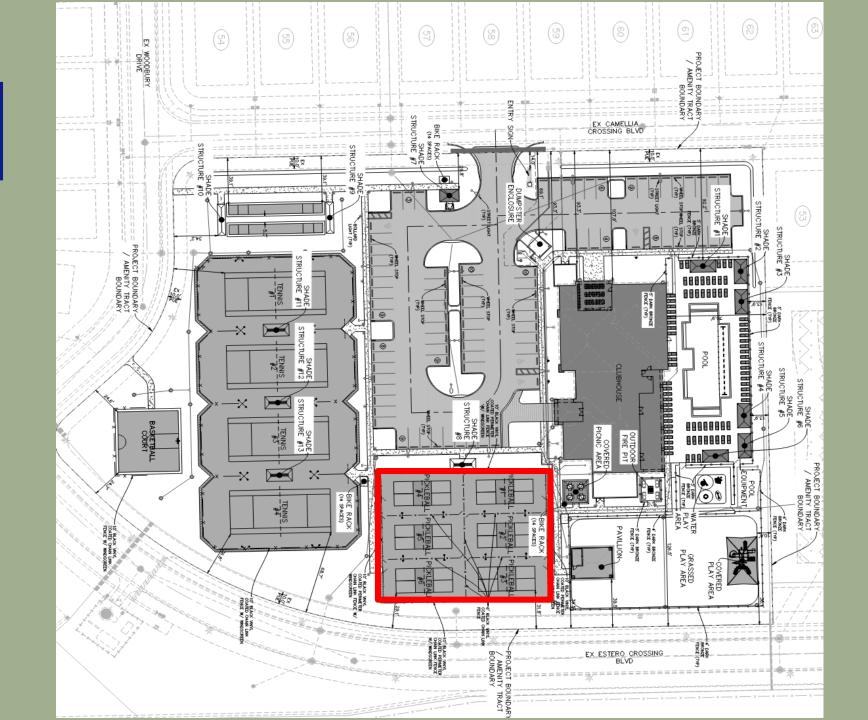




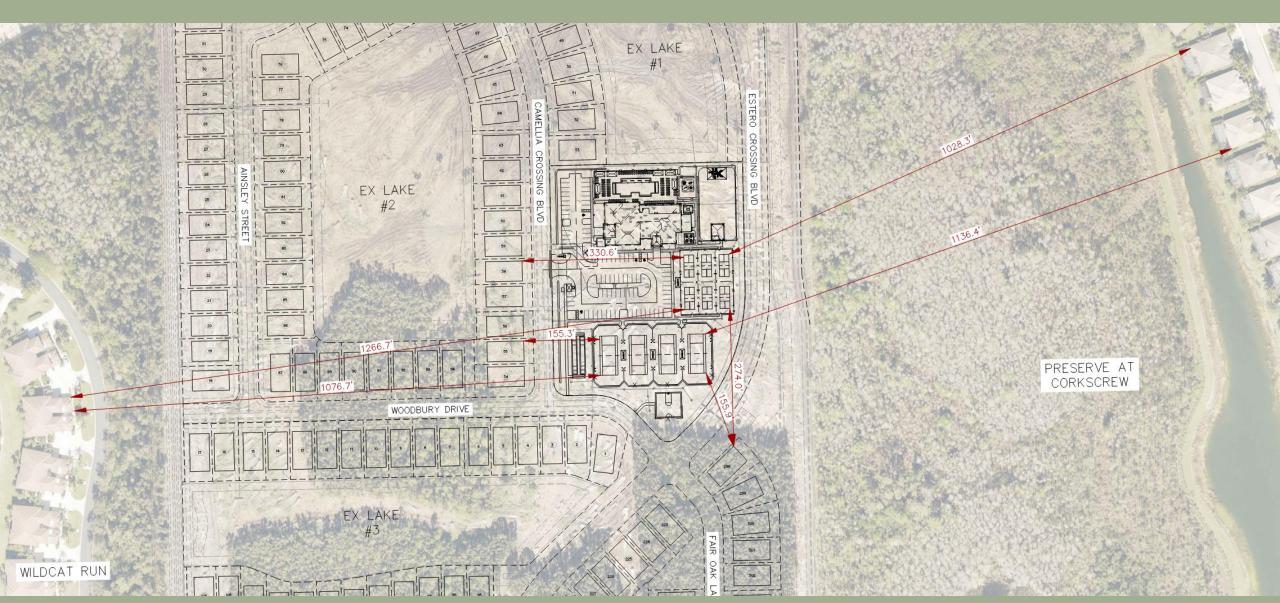




Site Plan



Aerial Photograph



- I. To the best of our knowledge all pickleball noise complaints from residents in the Village of Estero have come from existing communities when the community added pickleball courts after residents had purchased their homes and lived there for extended periods. The future residents in RiverCreek are fully aware of the location of the Recreation Center and the associated tennis and pickleball prior to selecting their lot, purchasing their home and moving in. There will be no surprises or complaints from tennis or pickleball noise.
- 2. RiverCreek will be a "family" community and <u>not</u> an active adult, age restricted community. It is anticipated that a majority of the residents will be families, and **many have selected their lot specifically based on its** close proximity to the Recreation Center, understanding the proposed activities and associated noises.
- 3. Based on our experience in **dozens** of other residential communities throughout the State we have **not had any noise complaints**. Thus, we are not planning to install walls or the acoustical sound dampening panels because its unsightly and blocks air flow to the courts. In most of our past and current communities we have homes much closer to the pickleball courts than we have in RiverCreek and we have never had any resident noise complaints.
- 4. The proposed RiverCreek pickleball courts are **331'** and **274'** from the nearest building envelopes. The key for us is **informing buyers prior to their purchase** that they will be located near the various amenities such as pickleball and there will be the associated noise. The proposed community site plan in the center of the Sales Center on the large "topo" table clearly shows the Recreation Center and the location of the pickleball and tennis courts. There is also a large scale model of the Recreation Center that also highlights the courts.

4. The 1st image below is from the sales website for RiverCreek showing site plan graphic. The 2nd images shows the large scale model and site plan in the Sales Center.

Image from the Community Sales Website:

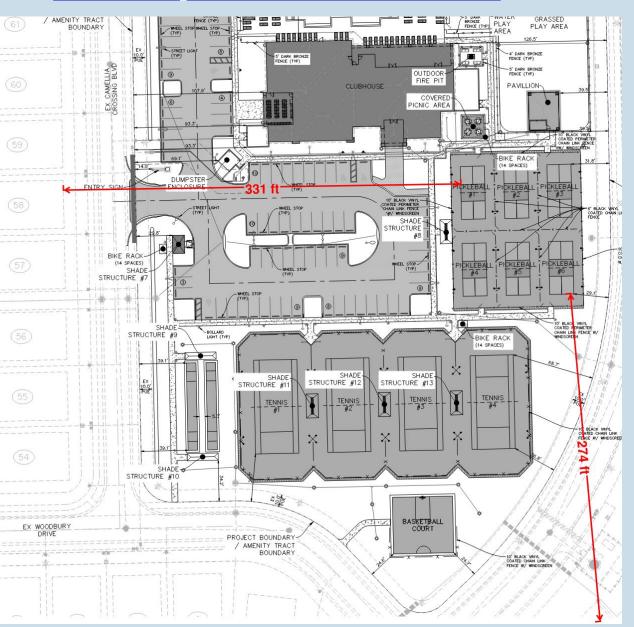


Photo of Sales Center Scale Model and "Topo" Table:



4. The 3rd image shows the proposed RiverCreek Recreation Center site plan with the distances from the courts to the closest homes – 274' and 331' to the building envelope.

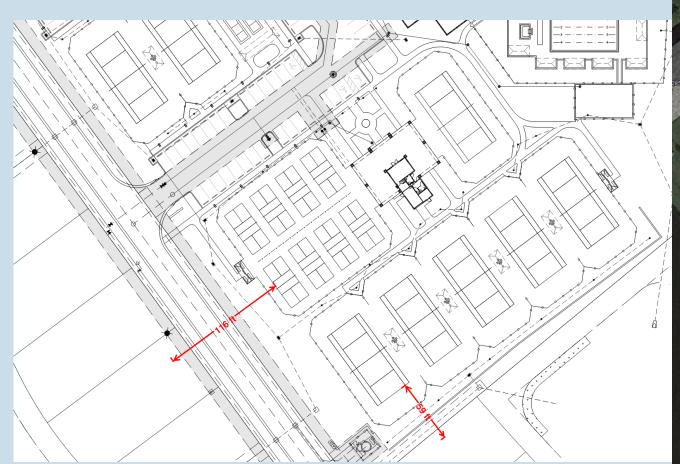
RiverCreek Recreation Center Site Plan



5. In our two most recent SWFL projects the pickleball courts are significantly closer to homes than in RiverCreek and we have not had one complaint from residents.

• The images below are from the Valencia Bonita project – the homes are only 116' from the pickleball courts and

59' from the tennis courts.



• The images below are from the Valencia Trails project – the homes are 187' from the pickleball courts.



There are many more examples of GL Homes communities that can be provided with pickleball courts in close proximity to homes.

As the developer and home builder **GL** Homes would obviously never want design and build any amenity that would make our homes and lots undesirable and we have never had noise or lighting complaints. We understand the Village's concern when adding pickleball courts after homes are sold and occupied, but we don't agree with the concern when these features are clearly shown on all marketing and promotional materials and disclosed to all buyers.

- 6. If noise complaints ever arose the HOA has the ability to limit or restrict the type of pickleball balls and paddles that can be used. However, one of our "racquet" pros stated that because the current equipment on the market today is significantly quieter than a few years ago they have never had to enforce any type restriction due to complaints.
- 7. When the various Sales Staff in these projects were questioned about potential for **noise complaints**, they stated that **there had been none**, and that **with the impact glass (double pane)** that is standard for all the windows, there was **little chance for the pickleball sounds to be heard inside the homes**.
- 8. It is understood that the RiverCreek project must adhere to the Village's previous LDC including the Noise Ordinance standard of 66 dBa between 7 AM and 10 PM. Please be aware that pickleball play will be limited to the hours between 8 AM to 8 PM. Addition research indicates pickleball has been shown to produce 60 70 dBa at a 100' distance from the source, and the sound is reduced by 6 dBa for every 100' distance from the source. Thus, the noise at the closest homes will be significantly under the 66 dBa standard.

9. All homes in the RiverCreek community will have full impact glass window and doors for all openings throughout the houses. As mentioned above the double pane impact glass windows and doors reduce a significant amount (volume) of the sound before it enters a home. We have tried to get the manufacture's data for the window's sound reduction capabilities and it's difficult to get precise information due to the numerous configurations, glass options and window sizes. That said, the available rating are based on the "sound transmission class (STC) and Outdoor/Indoor Transmission Class (OITC) of a window, which are measured in decibels (dBa), and are the standard method for rating sound attenuation characteristics of glass products and window assemblies", The windows being used in the community have STC and OITC rating in the range of 30 – 39. This means a pickleball noise of 70 dBa will be reduced to under 40 dBa inside of home at 100' distance from the source. A 40 dBa sound is described as a "quiet residential area on a calm day". With distances of 274' and 331' pickleball noise should not be noticeable inside of a home.

Glass Product Type and Thickness	STC Rating	OITC Rating
½" Monolithic Glass	36	33
¼" Glass + ½" Air + ¼" Glass IGU	35	28
¼" Glass / 0.030" PVB / ¼" Glass Laminate	38	34
1/8" Glass / 0.030" PVB / 1/8" Glass + ½" Air + ¼" Glass IGU	<mark>39</mark>	<mark>31</mark>

System	GLASS CONF.	GLASS TYPE	STC	ОІТС
ES-EL100 - SINGLE HUNG	1/8+ 5/16 AIR+ 1/8 + 0.090 + 1/4	INSULATED-LAMINATED	<mark>33</mark>	<mark>30</mark>
ES-EL150 - FIXED WINDOW	5/32+ 5/16 GAP+ 5/32+ 0,075 PVB+5/32	INSULATED-LAMINATED	30	27
ES-EL200 - HORIZONTAL ROLLER	1/8+ 5/16 AIR+ 1/8+ 0,075 PVB+ 1/4	INSULATED-LAMINATED	29	25
ES-EL300 - FRENCH DOOR	3/16+ 3/8 AIR+ 3/16+ 0,090 SGP+ 3/16	INSULATED-LAMINATED	33	28
ES-EL400 - SLIDING GLASS DOOR	3/16+ 3/8 AIR+ 3/16+ 0,090 PVB+ 3/16	INSULATED-LAMINATED	32	26

Pickleball Noise - Questions



