



January 24, 2018

Stacey Nerger  
Town of Parker  
Community Development Department  
Town Hall  
20120 East Mainstreet  
Parker, CO 80138

**RE: Trails at Crowfoot Filing No. 11 Final Plat, Project No. SUB17-051**

Dear Ms. Nerger;

On behalf of Douglas County School District (DCSD), we have a couple comments regarding this application that we would like to resolve prior to approval. This letter comments on the referral response letter from Brian Wilson with CVL Consultants of Colorado, Inc. dated December 15, 2017. In that letter, Mr. Wilson states that "All obligations due DCSD from this project have been satisfied."

With a commitment to dedicate 10.753-acres for elementary school land, and DCSD's request for two 12-acre elementary school sites totaling 24-acres to be located in the Hess PD, DCSD requests cash-in-lieu for the additional 4- acres requested beyond the 20-acres to be provided.

Pursuant to Section 13.07.140 (d), (6), (c) of the Parker Development Code, "a cash-in-lieu fee shall be equivalent to the full market value of the acreage required for school land dedication. Value shall be based on anticipated market value after completion of platting and construction of public improvements. The applicant shall submit a proposal for the cash-in-lieu-fee and supply the information necessary for the Town Council to evaluate the adequacy of the proposal. This information shall include at least one (1) appraisal of the property by a qualified appraiser." DCSD would like a complimentary copy of the appraisal prepared. We would ask that the fee be paid at the time of final plat.

Additionally, with Hess PD 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment, DCSD asked for a voluntary mid-range contribution of \$1952 per residential unit towards the Capital Mitigation component. The Town of Parker determined that the annexation agreement could not add new exactions. New schools will be needed to serve this area.

We would like to have confirmation of concurrence with these commitments for the application to move forward. Once we receive that confirmation, DCSD supports this application for approval. Thank you for your support of our mutual constituents!

Sincerely,

**SCO Consulting, LLC**

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Steve Ormiston  
Consultant to DCSD