



**CASE COVER SHEET**

City of Rockwall  
Planning and Zoning Department  
385 S. Goliad Street  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

**PLANNING & ZONING CASE NO.**

**PLANNING & ZONING FEE**

**PLATTING APPLICATION**

- MASTER PLAT
- PRELIMINARY PLAT
- FINAL PLAT
- REPLAT
- AMENDING OR MINOR PLAT
- PLAT REINSTATEMENT REQUEST

**SITE PLAN APPLICATION**

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**PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

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# DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

City of Rockwall  
Planning and Zoning Department  
385 S. Goliad Street  
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STAFF USE ONLY

PLANNING & ZONING CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** THE APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED ACCEPTED BY THE CITY UNTIL THE PLANNING DIRECTOR AND CITY ENGINEER HAVE SIGNED BELOW.

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY ENGINEER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW TO INDICATE THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT REQUEST (SELECT ONLY ONE BOX):

### PLATTING APPLICATION FEES:

- MASTER PLAT (\$100.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- PRELIMINARY PLAT (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- FINAL PLAT (\$300.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- REPLAT (\$300.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- AMENDING OR MINOR PLAT (\$150.00)
- PLAT REINSTATEMENT REQUEST (\$100.00)

### SITE PLAN APPLICATION FEES:

- SITE PLAN (\$250.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- AMENDED SITE PLAN/ELEVATIONS/LANDSCAPING PLAN (\$100.00)

### ZONING APPLICATION FEES:

- ZONING CHANGE (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1 & 2</sup>
- PD DEVELOPMENT PLANS (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>

### OTHER APPLICATION FEES:

- TREE REMOVAL (\$75.00)
- VARIANCE REQUEST/SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS (\$100.00) <sup>2</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> IN DETERMINING THE FEE, PLEASE USE THE EXACT ACREAGE WHEN MULTIPLYING BY THE PER ACRE AMOUNT. FOR REQUESTS ON LESS THAN ONE ACRE, ROUND UP TO ONE (1) ACRE.  
<sup>2</sup> A \$1,000.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE APPLICATION FEE FOR ANY REQUEST THAT INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT OR NOT IN COMPLIANCE TO AN APPROVED BUILDING PERMIT.

## PROPERTY INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SUBDIVISION

*Emerson Farms Community*

LOT

*ALL*

BLOCK

*ALL*

GENERAL LOCATION

*Single Family Community on East Side of Dawell Rd. South of 276*

## ZONING, SITE PLAN AND PLATTING INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]

CURRENT ZONING

*(SF-1) - PD-76*

CURRENT USE

*Single Family Residential (SF-1)*

PROPOSED ZONING

PROPOSED USE

*Single Family Residential*

ACREAGE

*145.102*

LOTS [CURRENT]

*108*

LOTS [PROPOSED]

*108*

**SITE PLANS AND PLATS:** BY CHECKING THIS BOX YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF HB3167 THE CITY NO LONGER HAS FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO ITS APPROVAL PROCESS, AND FAILURE TO ADDRESS ANY OF STAFF'S COMMENTS BY THE DATE PROVIDED ON THE DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR WILL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF YOUR CASE.

## OWNER/APPLICANT/AGENT INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT/CHECK THE PRIMARY CONTACT (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED)]

OWNER

APPLICANT

CONTACT PERSON

*Suresh Sridharani*

CONTACT PERSON

*Kenton Creekmore*

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE & ZIP

CITY, STATE & ZIP

PHONE

PHONE

E-MAIL

E-MAIL

## NOTARY VERIFICATION [REQUIRED]

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED, *Suresh Sridharani* [OWNER] THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO STATED THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION TO BE TRUE AND CERTIFIED THE FOLLOWING:

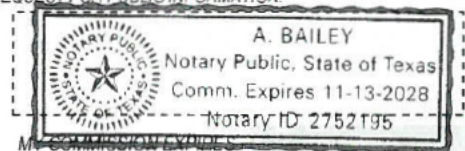
"I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE OWNER FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS APPLICATION; ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT; AND THE APPLICATION FEE OF \$ *2376.53* TO COVER THE COST OF THIS APPLICATION, HAS BEEN PAID TO THE CITY OF ROCKWALL ON THIS THE *13th* DAY OF *March*, 20*26* BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I AGREE THAT THE CITY OF ROCKWALL (I.E. "CITY") IS AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THIS APPLICATION TO THE PUBLIC. THE CITY IS ALSO AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED TO REPRODUCE ANY COPYRIGHTED INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS APPLICATION, IF SUCH REPRODUCTION IS ASSOCIATED OR IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION."

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS THE *13th* DAY OF *March*, 20*26*

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

*[Signature]*

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS



CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 14-50

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 04-38] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, SO AS TO CHANGE THE ZONING FROM AN ~~AGRICULTURAL (AG) DISTRICT~~ TO ~~PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 76 (PD-76)~~ FOR SINGLE FAMILY 1 (SF-1) DISTRICT LAND USES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, BEING A 138.79-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS TRACT 1 OF THE J. LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN BY EXHIBIT 'A'; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a request by Dub Douphrate of Douphrate & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Barry Luff of L2 Properties, LLC for an amendment to the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] of the City of Rockwall for the purpose of changing the zoning from an Agricultural (AG) District to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses, for a 138.79-acre tract of land identified as Tract 1 of the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas and more fully described in Exhibit 'A' of this ordinance, which hereinafter shall be referred to as the *Subject Property* and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area, and in the vicinity thereof, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] should be amended as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38], as heretofore amended, shall be further amended by amending the zoning map of the City of Rockwall so as to change the zoning district classification for the *Subject Property* from an Agricultural (AG) District to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses.

**SECTION 2.** That the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by this ordinance and the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future;

**SECTION 3.** That the *Subject Property* shall be developed and/or used only in the manner and for the purposes described within this ordinance, and unless specifically modified within this ordinance the *Subject Property* shall adhere to all development standards stipulated by the Single Family 1

(SF-1) District as specified in Section 3.2-1, *Single-Family One (SF-1) District*, of Article V, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting of this zoning change, and as may be amended in the future;

**SECTION 4.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Planned Development Concept Plan*, described in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'B'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**SECTION 5.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Development Standards*, described in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'C'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**SECTION 8.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall be in conformance with the schedule listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).

- (1) *PD Site Plan.* A *PD Site Plan* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall identify all site/landscape/hardscape plan(s) for all open space, neighborhood parks, trail systems, street buffers and entry features. A *PD Site Plan* application may be processed by the *City* concurrently with a *Preliminary Plat Application* for the development.
- (2) *Preliminary Plat.* A *Preliminary Plat* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall include a *Treescape Plan*. A *Preliminary Plat Application* may be processed by the *City* concurrently with a *PD Site Plan Application* for the development.
- (3) *Final Plat.* Prior to the issuance of any building permits, a *Final Plat*, conforming to the *Preliminary Plat*, for all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted for approval.

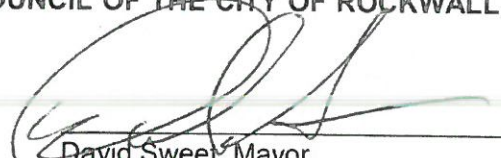
**SECTION 9.** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* (\$2,000.00) for each offense and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense;

**SECTION 10.** That if any section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of that section, paragraph, or provision to any person, firm, corporation or situation is for any reason judged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any other section, paragraph or provision to any other person, firm, corporation or situation, nor shall adjudication affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of the Unified Development Code, and the City Council declares that it would have adopted the valid portions and applications of the ordinance without the invalid parts and to this end the provisions for this ordinance are declared to be severable;

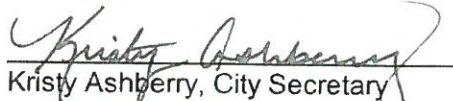
**SECTION 11.** The standards in this ordinance shall control in the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any provision of the Unified Development Code or any provision of the City Code, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or procedure that provides a specific standard that is different from and inconsistent with this ordinance. References to zoning district regulations or other standards in the Unified Development Code (including references to the *Unified Development Code*), and references to overlay districts, in this ordinance or any of the Exhibits hereto are those in effect on the date this ordinance was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas;

Section 12. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides;

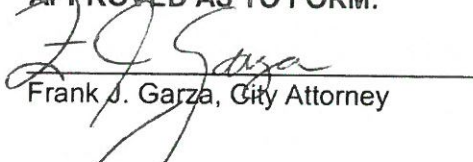
PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,  
THIS THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
David Sweet, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank J. Garza, City Attorney



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 11/03/2014

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 11/17/2014

**Exhibit 'A':**  
*Legal Description*

Legal Description of 138.79-Acre Tract

Located in the John Lockhart Survey, Abstract 137, and the Newell Survey, Abstract No. 167, Rockwall, Texas

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the JOHN LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137 and H. K. NEWELL SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 167, Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of that 138.781 acres tract of land as described in a Warranty deed from Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Allen Anderson and wife, Loretta Anderson, dated November 27, 1991 and being recorded in Volume 657, Page 303 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and the same tract as conveyed to L2 Properties, LLC by Deed recorded in Volume 4096, Page 237 of the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Northeast corner of the above cited tract of land;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 19 min. sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 1207.96 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 37 min. 17 sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 286.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 31 deg. 44 min. 42 sec. W. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 16.52 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE N. 80 deg. 40 min. 29 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 55.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 37 deg. 34 min. 16 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 390.25 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Southeast corner of said tract and being at the Southwest corner of a 1.275 acres tract as described in a Deed to Paul Liechty, et al as recorded in Volume 240, Page 546 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 42 min. 38 sec. W. (Controlling bearing line) along the South line of said 138.781 acres tract, a distance of 3070.62 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner in the East edge of Dowell Road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 28 sec. W. along the East edge of Dowell Road, a distance of 211.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 29 min. 31 sec. W. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 34.26 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner in the West margin of said road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 04 min. 32 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 194.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 21 deg. 45 min. 35 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 123.31 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

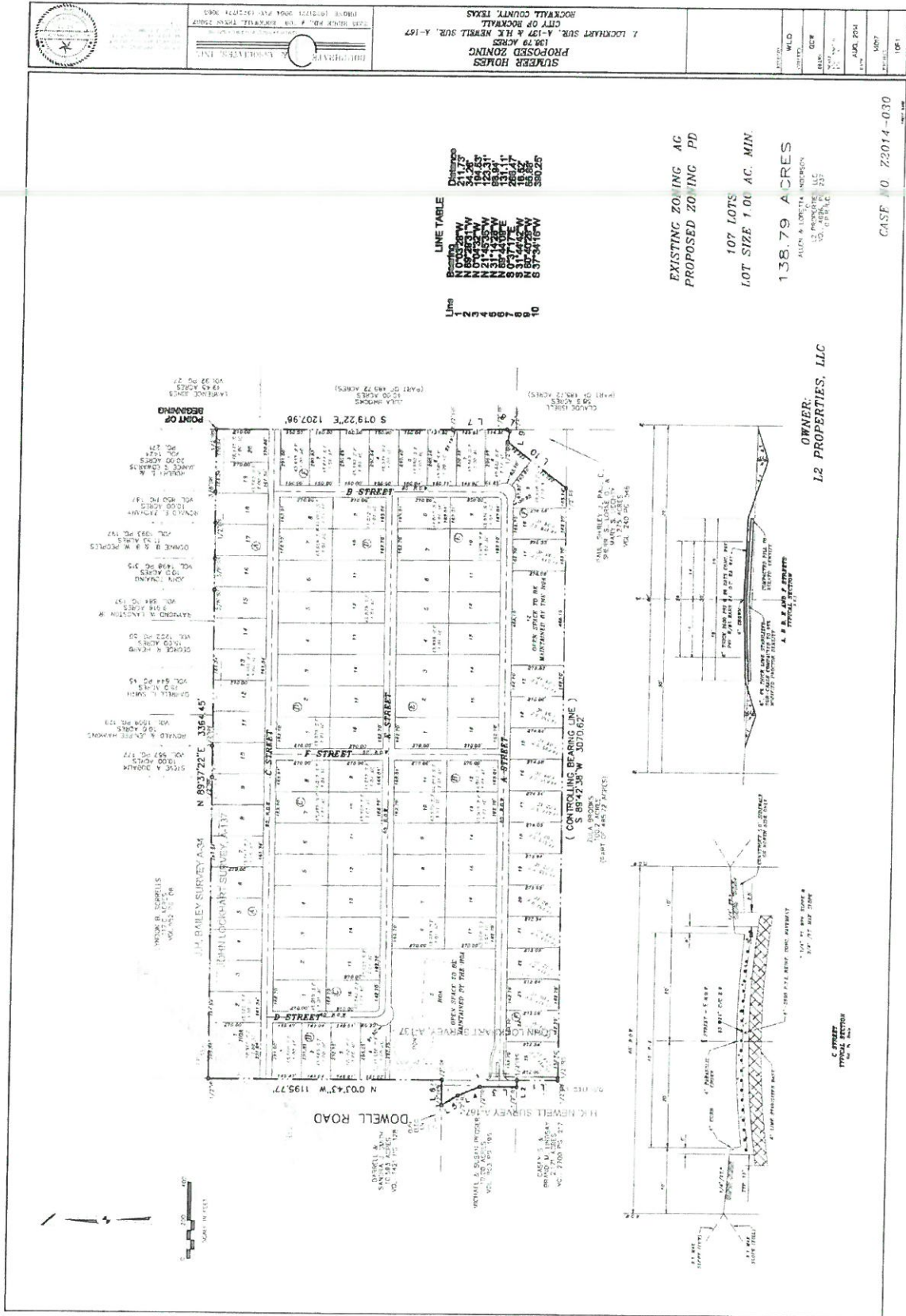
THENCE N. 31 deg. 14 min. 48 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 98.94 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 44 min. 09 sec. E. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 131.11 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 43 sec. W. a distance of 1195.77 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the Northwest corner of said 138.781 acres tract;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 37 min. 22 sec. E. along the North line of said tract, a distance of 3364.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 138.79 acres of land.

# Exhibit 'B': Concept Plan



**Exhibit 'C':**  
*Development Standards*

**Development Standards.**

1. *Permitted Uses.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, only those uses permitted within the Single Family 1 (SF-1) District, as stipulated by the *Permissible Use Charts* contained in Article IV, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), are allowed on the *Subject Property*.
2. *Density and Dimensional Requirements.* The maximum permissible density for the *Subject Property* shall not exceed one (1) dwelling unit per gross acre of land; however, in no case should the proposed development exceed 107 units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 1* below unless specifically provided for in *Table 2* below.

Table 1: Lot Dimensional Requirements

Minimum Lot Width <sup>(1)</sup>	150'
Minimum Lot Depth	250'
Minimum Lot Area	43,560 SF
Minimum Front Yard Setback <sup>(2)</sup>	40'
Minimum Side Yard Setback	25'
Minimum Side Yard Setback (Adjacent to a Street)	25'
Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement (Rear and Side Yard Only)	25'
Maximum Height <sup>(3)</sup>	36'
Minimum Rear Yard Setback <sup>(4)</sup>	25'
Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF) <sup>(5)</sup>	2,600 SF
Maximum Lot Coverage	45%
Minimum Number of Paved Off-Street Parking Spaces	2 Spaces
Minimum Distance Between Buildings	10'

General Notes:

- <sup>1</sup>: The minimum lot width shall be measured at the *Front Yard Building Setback*.
- <sup>2</sup>: The location of the *Front Yard Building Setback* as measured from the front property line.
- <sup>3</sup>: The *Maximum Height* shall be measured to the eave or top plate (whichever is greater) of the single family home.
- <sup>4</sup>: As measured from the rear yard property line.
- <sup>5</sup>: The minimum area/dwelling unit only includes air conditioned square space.

Table 2: Lot Exceptions

<i>Lot/Block Number</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Lot Area</i>
<i>Lot 1, Block B</i>	149.47'	291'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 2, Block B</i>	149.04'	291.85'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 3, Block B</i>	148.61'	292.70'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 16, Block C</i>	142.70'	250'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 7, Block F</i>	149.92'	290.23'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 9, Block E</i>	143.01'	250'	43,926 SF

*Note. All lots are as depicted in Exhibit 'B' of this ordinance. Changes to the dimensions of these lots can be administratively approved by the Director of Planning or his/her designee, but at no point should the lot area be less than 43,560 SF.*

3. *Building Standards.* All development shall adhere to the following building standards:
  - (a) *Masonry Requirement.* The minimum masonry requirement for the exterior façades of all buildings shall be 80%. For the purposes of this ordinance the masonry requirement shall be limited to full width brick, natural stone, cast stone, cementaceous fiberboard

**Exhibit 'C':**  
*Development Standards*

horizontal lap-siding (e.g. *HardiBoard* or *Hardy Plank*), and stucco (i.e. *three [3] part stucco* or a comparable -- to be determined by staff). Cementaceous products (e.g. *HardiBoard*, *Hardy Plank*, *Stucco*, etcetera) shall be limited to 50% of the masonry requirement.

(b) *Roof Pitch*. A minimum of an 8:12 roof pitch is required on all structures with the exception of porches, which shall have a minimum of a 4:12 roof pitch.

*or side entry*  
(c) *Garage Orientation*. Garages shall be accessed from a traditional 'J'-Swing or Swing type driveway arrangement. A second, single garage door facing the street is permitted behind the width of the required double door garage that is accessed from a traditional 'J'-Swing or Swing configuration.

K.L.

4. *Anti-Monotony Restrictions*. The development shall adhere to the following *Anti-Monotony* restrictions (for spacing requirements see the illustration below):

(1) Exterior wall materials must comply with the *Masonry Requirements* listed in Section 3.(a). Additionally, all chimneys are required to utilize masonry materials.

(2) Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (side-by-side) properties along any block face without at least four (4) intervening homes of differing materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and two (2) intervening homes of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.

(3) Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same side of the street and ~~two (2)~~ *Six (6)* intervening homes of differing appearance on the opposite side of the street. The rear elevation of homes backing to open spaces or on Dowell Road shall not repeat without at least two (2) intervening homes of differing appearance. Homes are consider to have a differing appearance if any of the following two (2) items deviate: *K.L.*

(a) Number of Stories

(b) Garage Location

(c) Roof Type and Layout

(d) Articulation of the Front Façade

K.L.

(4) ~~Crown molding will be installed in all living and family rooms, unless vaulted or pop-up ceilings are utilized.~~ No *Formica* countertops maybe installed in kitchens and/or bathrooms, and vinyl flooring and blown acoustic ceilings are prohibited.

(5) Each phase of the subdivision will allow for a maximum of four (4) compatible roof colors, and all roof shingles shall be an architectural or dimensional shingle (*3-Tab Roofing Shingles* are prohibited).

*See the Illustrations on the following page.*

*Illustration 1: Properties line up on the opposite side of the street. Where RED are the same.*

Exhibit 'C':  
Development Standards

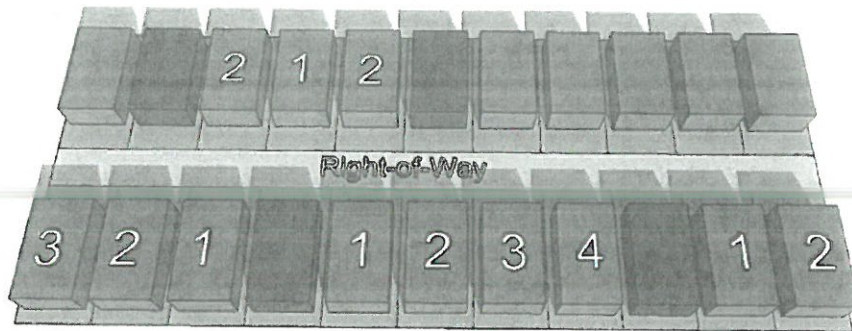
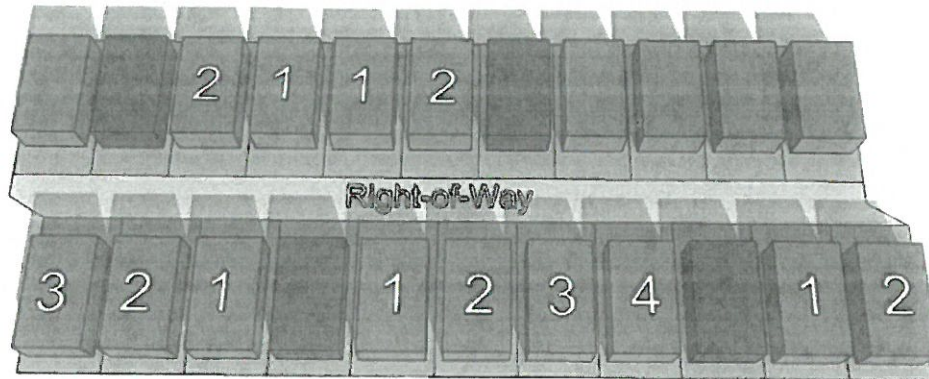


Illustration 2: Properties do not line up on opposite side of the street. Where RED are the same.



5. **Fencing Standards.** Fences are not mandatory for any lot within this subdivision; however, if a property owner chooses to construct a fence it will need to adhere to the following standards:

(a) ~~Solid Residential Fencing.~~ All solid residential fencing shall be cedar standard fencing material (minimum 1/2" thickness) or better (spruce fencing is not allowed). All cedar pickets shall be placed on the public side facing the street or neighboring property.

(b) ~~Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing.~~ Lots located along perimeter roadways (i.e. Dowell Road and Streets 'E' & 'A') and abutting open spaces, greenbelts and/or parks shall be required to install tubular steel fencing.

(c) ~~Common Area Fencing.~~ All common areas and perimeter fencing shall be maintained by a Homeowners Association (HOA) as specified by the Subdivision Regulations contained in Chapter 38 of the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances. Common area fencing shall be constructed of tubular steel and not exceed four (4) feet in height.

*All lots to have Wrought Iron Fences Installed*

*K.C.*

6. **Landscaping.** At the time of final inspection, all single-family lots shall be landscaped with large canopy trees as follows:

(a) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all interior lots.

(b) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all corner lots and two (2) additional trees shall be planted in the side yard facing the street.

**Exhibit 'C':**  
*Development Standards*

*Note. Any existing trees that are in conformance with the tree mitigation requirements stipulated by Article IX, Tree Preservation, of the Unified Development Code, which can be preserved, will be counted as credits towards all required landscaping requirements.*

7. *Lighting.* Light poles shall not exceed 20-feet in total height (*i.e. base and lighting standard*). All fixtures shall be directed downward and be positioned to contain all light within the development area.
8. *Streets.* The street cross sections shall be as depicted within *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance. The property owner (with direct adjacency) shall be responsible for maintaining the area between edge of pavement and their property line (*i.e. the bar ditches/drainage areas*).
9. *Sidewalks.* Sidewalks shall be required to be located along the northern boundary of *Street 'C'* as depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, and shall begin two (2) feet behind the right-of-way line and be a minimum of five (5') feet in width.
10. *On-Site Sewage Facilities.* *Septic Systems* are permitted on all lots within this subdivision pending conformance to the following standards:
  - (a) All *Septic Systems* shall be designed by a licensed *On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF)* professional (*e.g. licensed engineer, sanitarian, and etcetera*).
  - (b) A stamped and signed copy of the *Septic System* plans indicating the full limits of the septic field shall be submitted to the city at the time of building permit on a *lot-by-lot* basis.
  - (c) All *Septic Systems* shall be inspected and approved by the City's chosen inspector.
11. *Buried Utilities.* New distribution power-lines required to serve the *Subject Property* shall be placed underground, whether such lines are located internally or along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*, unless otherwise authorized by the City Council. New transmission power-lines, or distribution lines of a size not typically or cost effectively placed underground (*3-phase lines*), or additional lines that are added to existing poles, may be above ground, if located along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*. The *Developer* shall not be required to relocate existing overhead power-lines along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*.
12. *Neighborhood Signage.* Permanent subdivision identification signage shall be permitted at all major entry points for the proposed subdivision. Final design and location of any entry features shall be reviewed and approved with the PD Site Plan.
13. *Homeowner's Association (HOA).* A Homeowner's Association shall be created to enforce the restrictions established in accordance with the requirements of *Section 38-15* of the *Subdivision Regulations* contained within the *Municipal Code of Ordinances* of the City of Rockwall. The HOA shall also maintain all neighborhood parks, trails, open space and common areas, irrigation, landscaping, screening fences associated with this development.
14. *Variances.* The variance procedures and standards for approval that are set forth in the Unified Development Code shall apply to any application for variances to this ordinance.

Sumeer Homes Inc.  
2404 Texas Dr.  
Suite 103  
Irving, Texas  
75062



## Emerson Farms – Rockwall – Letter of Explanation

To whom it may concern, Sumeer Homes is requesting Re-zoning of the Emerson Farms Community, located off of Dowell Road, South of HWY 276. Please find below a short list of requests for rezoning.

- Side Entry Garages – Sumeer Homes is requesting that side entry garages be permitted. The current PD allows only “J-Swing or Swing Type Garages or Traditional Swing configuration.” We believe side entry garages would be the most appropriate option for this community. J-Swing or traditional swing garages are typically utilized on smaller lots, rather than on lots with a one-acre minimum. Allowing side entry garages would help maximize the usable size of each lot and provide greater flexibility in plan selection, while also helping reduce the chances of the community feeling repetitive or monotonous.
- Crown Molding – Per PD 76 (approved in 2014), crown molding is required in all living and family rooms. In our opinion, this requirement is somewhat dated. Many modern homebuyers prefer a cleaner, more contemporary look and often choose to omit crown molding in favor of simpler trim details.
- Fences – Under the current PD 76, a mix of fence types is permitted throughout the community, but fences are not required on individual lots and can be left without fencing. As a measure of good faith, we would willfully make wrought iron the only permitted fence type in the community and require that it be installed on every lot during construction.
- Anti-Monotony – Under the current PD 76, the anti-monotony provisions require at least four intervening homes with differing materials on the same side of the street and two intervening homes with differing materials on the opposite side of the street. As a measure of good faith, we would willfully update this provision to align with the current standard outlined in the 2020–2026 Unified Development Code, which requires five intervening homes with differing materials on the same side of the street and six intervening homes with differing materials on the opposite side of the street.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to build another beautiful community in the City of Rockwall. Sumeer Homes values the strong relationship we have built with the City over the years, and we appreciate the continued partnership as we work together to create quality communities that enhance the character and long-term success of Rockwall.

Sumeer Homes Inc.  
2404 Texas Dr.  
Suite 103  
Irving, Texas  
75062



## Emerson Farms – Rockwall

To whom it may concern, find below the legal description of the 145.102 Acre Tract deeded as the 108 lot Single Family (SF-1) community at Dowell Road.

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

WHEREAS, SUMEER HOMES, INC., is the owner of a tract of land situated in the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, in the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, being all of a 138.79 acre tract, as recorded in Doc. No. 20140000017662 in the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of a 6.3456 acre tract, as described in 20160000021096 in said Deed Records being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING, at a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northeast corner of said 138.79 acre tract:

THENCE, South 00°19'24" East, along the east line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 1207.96 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 00°37'17" East, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 286.47 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 31°44'42" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 16.52 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 80°40'29" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 55.86 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 37°34'26" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 389.62 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most southerly southeast corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

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THENCE, South 89°42'38" West, along the south line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 3070.62 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most southerly southwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

THENCE, North 00°03'28" West, along the west line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 211.73 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 89°29'31" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 34.26 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 00°04'32" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 194.53 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 21°45'35" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 123.31 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 31°14'28" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 98.99 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most westerly southwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract, and being in the south line of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 88°25'03" West, along the south line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 94.79 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the southwest corner of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 00°32'55" West, along the west line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 1192.27 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northwest corner of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 89°38'13" East, along the north line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 236.55 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northeast corner of said 6.3456 acre tract and being the northwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

THENCE, North 89°37'22" East, along the north line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 3363.91 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 145.102 acres of land.



# DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

City of Rockwall  
Planning and Zoning Department  
385 S. Goliad Street  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

STAFF USE ONLY

PLANNING & ZONING CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** THE APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED ACCEPTED BY THE CITY UNTIL THE PLANNING DIRECTOR AND CITY ENGINEER HAVE SIGNED BELOW.

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY ENGINEER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW TO INDICATE THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT REQUEST (SELECT ONLY ONE BOX):

### PLATTING APPLICATION FEES:

- MASTER PLAT (\$100.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- PRELIMINARY PLAT (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- FINAL PLAT (\$300.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- REPLAT (\$300.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- AMENDING OR MINOR PLAT (\$150.00)
- PLAT REINSTATEMENT REQUEST (\$100.00)

### SITE PLAN APPLICATION FEES:

- SITE PLAN (\$250.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- AMENDED SITE PLAN/ELEVATIONS/LANDSCAPING PLAN (\$100.00)

### ZONING APPLICATION FEES:

- ZONING CHANGE (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1 & 2</sup>
- PD DEVELOPMENT PLANS (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>

### OTHER APPLICATION FEES:

- TREE REMOVAL (\$75.00)
- VARIANCE REQUEST/SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS (\$100.00) <sup>2</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> IN DETERMINING THE FEE, PLEASE USE THE EXACT ACREAGE WHEN MULTIPLYING BY THE PER ACRE AMOUNT. FOR REQUESTS ON LESS THAN ONE ACRE, ROUND UP TO ONE (1) ACRE.  
<sup>2</sup> A \$1,000.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE APPLICATION FEE FOR ANY REQUEST THAT INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT OR NOT IN COMPLIANCE TO AN APPROVED BUILDING PERMIT.

## PROPERTY INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SUBDIVISION

*Emerson Farms Community*

LOT

*ALL*

BLOCK

*ALL*

GENERAL LOCATION

*Single Family Community on East Side of Dawell Rd. South of 276*

## ZONING, SITE PLAN AND PLATTING INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]

CURRENT ZONING

*(SF-1) - PD-76*

CURRENT USE

*Single Family Residential (SF-1)*

PROPOSED ZONING

PROPOSED USE

*Single Family Residential*

ACREAGE

*145.102*

LOTS [CURRENT]

*108*

LOTS [PROPOSED]

*108*

**SITE PLANS AND PLATS:** BY CHECKING THIS BOX YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF HB3167 THE CITY NO LONGER HAS FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO ITS APPROVAL PROCESS, AND FAILURE TO ADDRESS ANY OF STAFF'S COMMENTS BY THE DATE PROVIDED ON THE DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR WILL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF YOUR CASE.

## OWNER/APPLICANT/AGENT INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT/CHECK THE PRIMARY CONTACT (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED)]

OWNER

APPLICANT

CONTACT PERSON

*Suresh Sridharani*

CONTACT PERSON

*Kenton Creekmore*

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PHONE

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## NOTARY VERIFICATION [REQUIRED]

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED, *Suresh Sridharani* [OWNER] THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO STATED THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION TO BE TRUE AND CERTIFIED THE FOLLOWING:

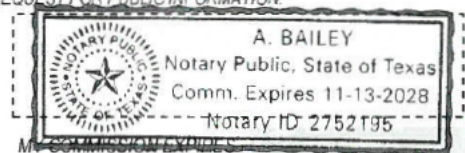
"I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE OWNER FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS APPLICATION; ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT; AND THE APPLICATION FEE OF \$ *2376.53* TO COVER THE COST OF THIS APPLICATION, HAS BEEN PAID TO THE CITY OF ROCKWALL ON THIS THE *13th* DAY OF *March*, 20*26* BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I AGREE THAT THE CITY OF ROCKWALL (I.E. "CITY") IS AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THIS APPLICATION TO THE PUBLIC. THE CITY IS ALSO AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED TO REPRODUCE ANY COPYRIGHTED INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS APPLICATION, IF SUCH REPRODUCTION IS ASSOCIATED OR IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION."

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS THE *13th* DAY OF *March*, 20*26*

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

*[Signature]*

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS



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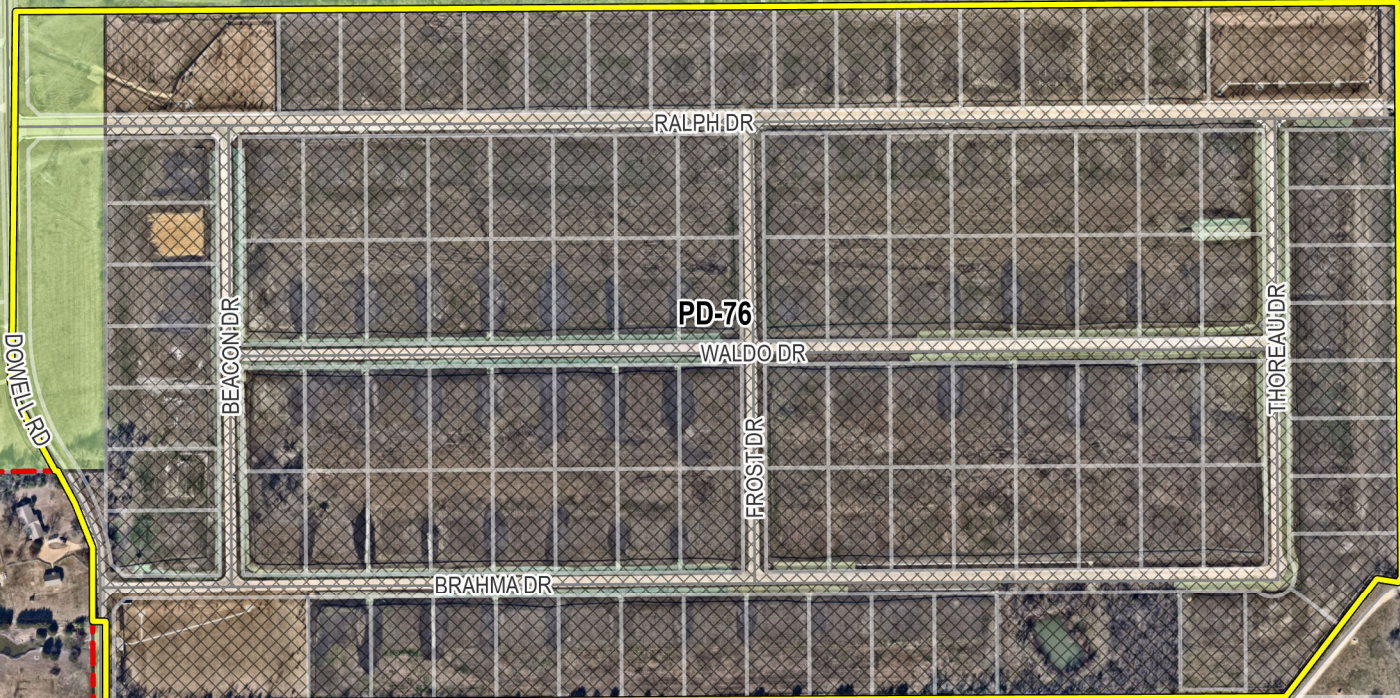
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Case Location Map = 



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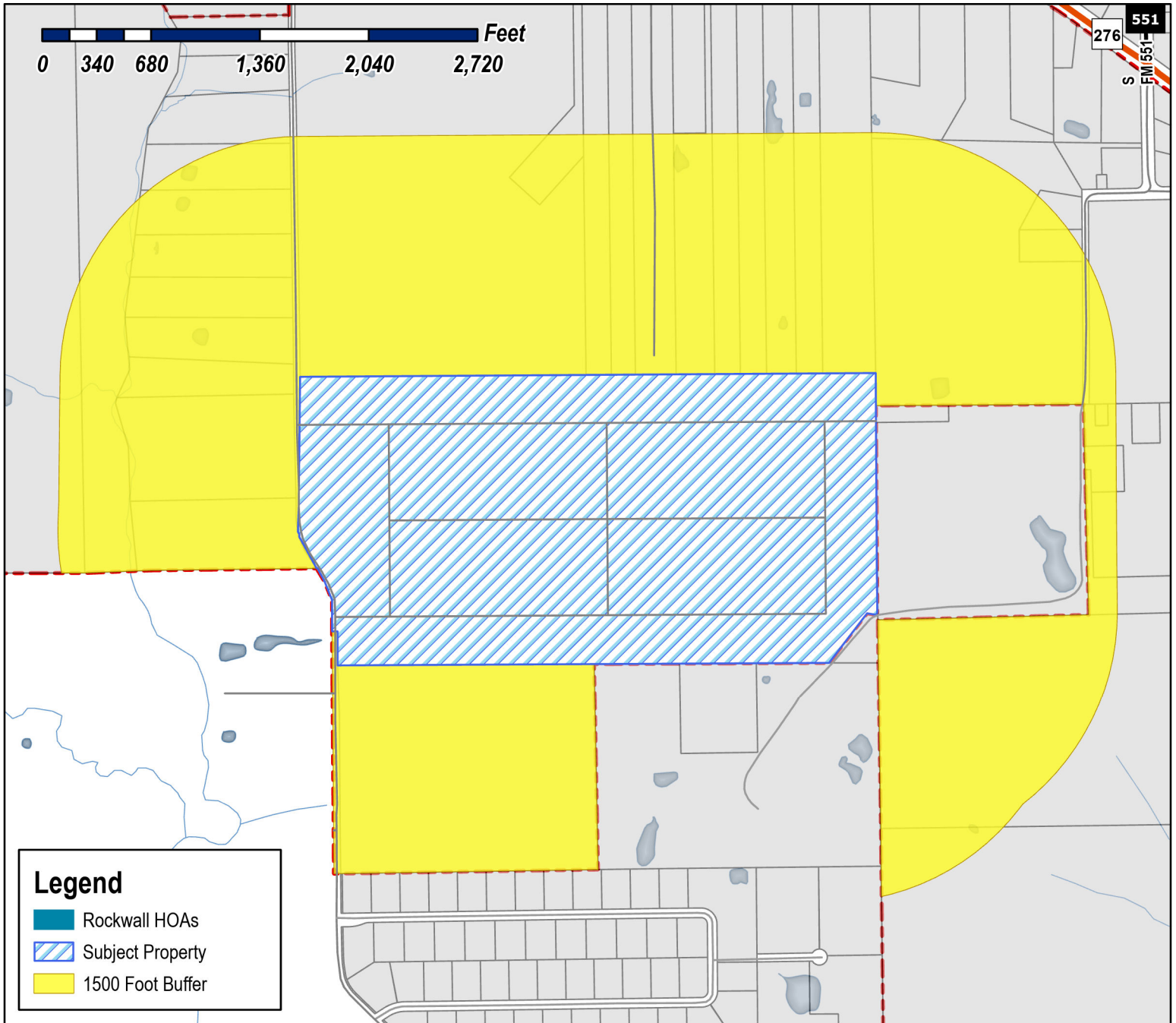




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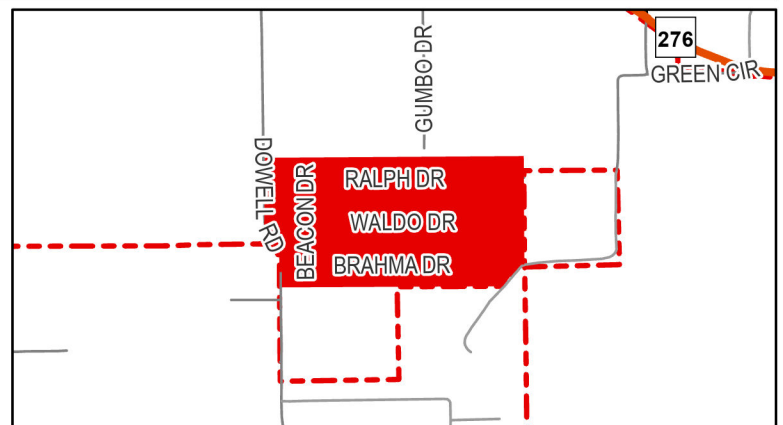
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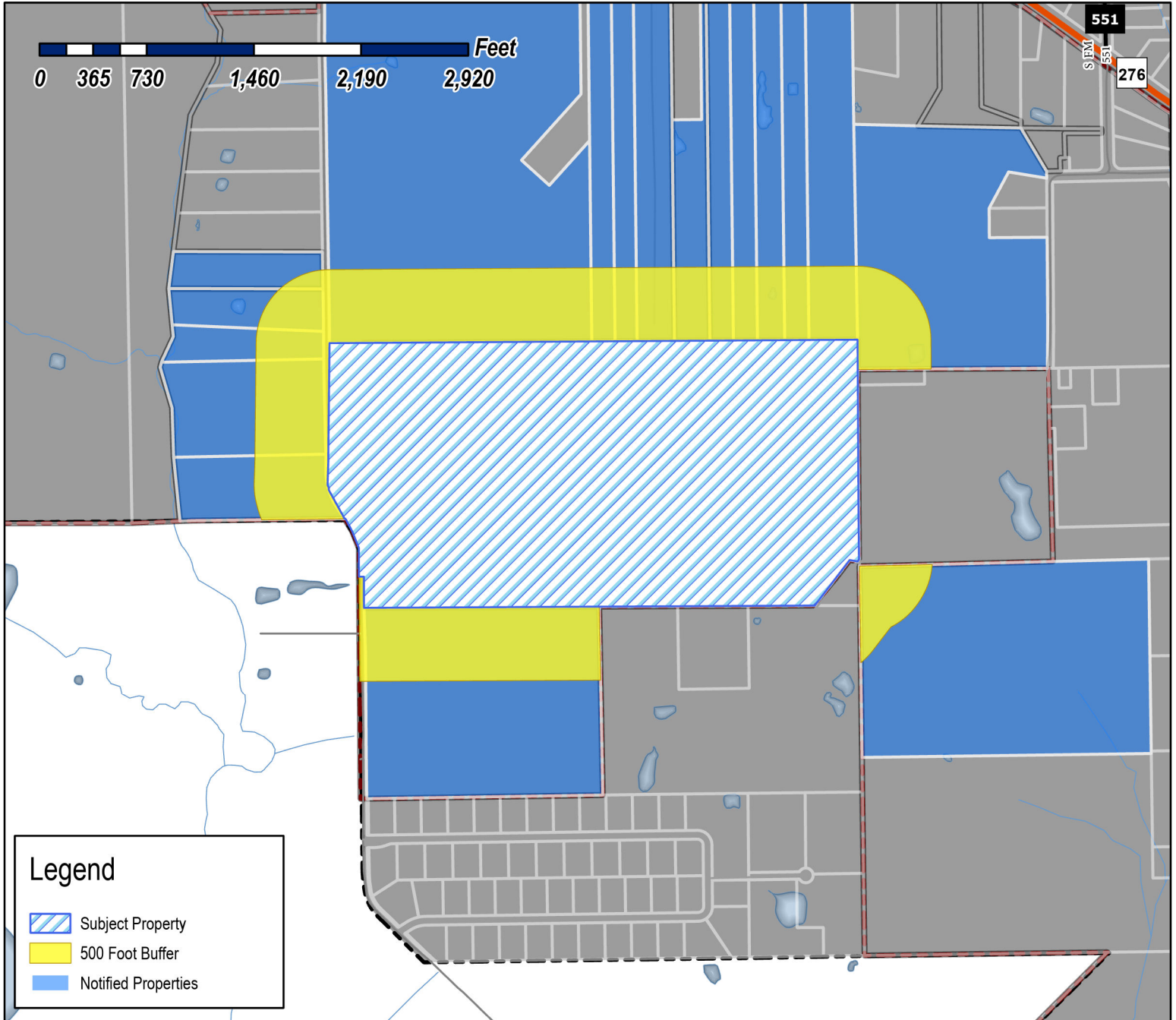




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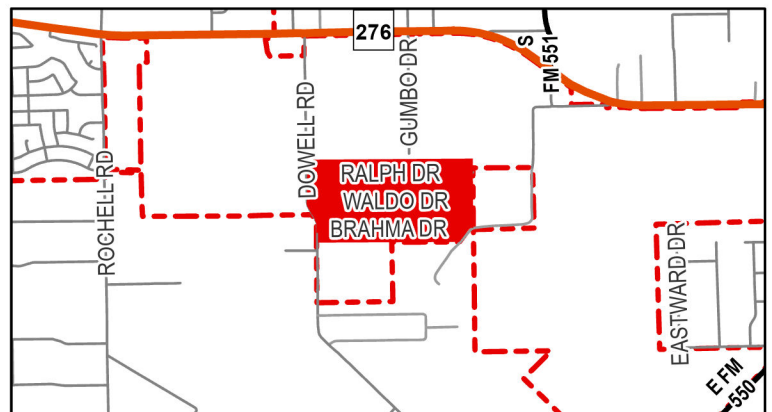
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CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 14-50

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 04-38] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, SO AS TO CHANGE THE ZONING FROM AN ~~AGRICULTURAL (AG) DISTRICT~~ TO ~~PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 76 (PD-76)~~ FOR SINGLE FAMILY 1 (SF-1) DISTRICT LAND USES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, BEING A 138.79-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS TRACT 1 OF THE J. LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN BY *EXHIBIT 'A'*; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a request by Dub Douphrate of Douphrate & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Barry Luff of L2 Properties, LLC for an amendment to the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] of the City of Rockwall for the purpose of changing the zoning from an Agricultural (AG) District to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses, for a 138.79-acre tract of land identified as Tract 1 of the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas and more fully described in *Exhibit 'A'* of this ordinance, which hereinafter shall be referred to as the *Subject Property* and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area, and in the vicinity thereof, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] should be amended as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38], as heretofore amended, shall be further amended by amending the zoning map of the City of Rockwall so as to change the zoning district classification for the *Subject Property* from an Agricultural (AG) District to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses.

**SECTION 2.** That the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by this ordinance and the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future;

**SECTION 3.** That the *Subject Property* shall be developed and/or used only in the manner and for the purposes described within this ordinance, and unless specifically modified within this ordinance the *Subject Property* shall adhere to all development standards stipulated by the Single Family 1

(SF-1) District as specified in Section 3.2-1, *Single-Family One (SF-1) District*, of Article V, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting of this zoning change, and as may be amended in the future;

**SECTION 4.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Planned Development Concept Plan*, described in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'B'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**SECTION 5.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Development Standards*, described in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'C'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**SECTION 8.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall be in conformance with the schedule listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).

- (1) *PD Site Plan.* A *PD Site Plan* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall identify all site/landscape/hardscape plan(s) for all open space, neighborhood parks, trail systems, street buffers and entry features. A *PD Site Plan* application may be processed by the *City* concurrently with a *Preliminary Plat Application* for the development.
- (2) *Preliminary Plat.* A *Preliminary Plat* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall include a *Treescape Plan*. A *Preliminary Plat Application* may be processed by the *City* concurrently with a *PD Site Plan Application* for the development.
- (3) *Final Plat.* Prior to the issuance of any building permits, a *Final Plat*, conforming to the *Preliminary Plat*, for all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted for approval.

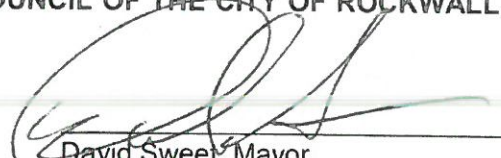
**SECTION 9.** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* (\$2,000.00) for each offense and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense;

**SECTION 10.** That if any section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of that section, paragraph, or provision to any person, firm, corporation or situation is for any reason judged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any other section, paragraph or provision to any other person, firm, corporation or situation, nor shall adjudication affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of the Unified Development Code, and the City Council declares that it would have adopted the valid portions and applications of the ordinance without the invalid parts and to this end the provisions for this ordinance are declared to be severable;

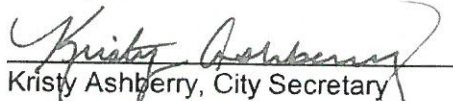
**SECTION 11.** The standards in this ordinance shall control in the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any provision of the Unified Development Code or any provision of the City Code, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or procedure that provides a specific standard that is different from and inconsistent with this ordinance. References to zoning district regulations or other standards in the Unified Development Code (including references to the *Unified Development Code*), and references to overlay districts, in this ordinance or any of the Exhibits hereto are those in effect on the date this ordinance was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas;

**Section 12.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides;

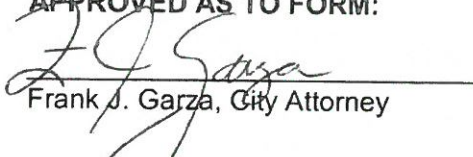
**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,  
THIS THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.**

  
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David Sweet, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank J. Garza, City Attorney



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 11/03/2014

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 11/17/2014

**Exhibit 'A':**  
*Legal Description*

Legal Description of 138.79-Acre Tract

Located in the John Lockhart Survey, Abstract 137, and the Newell Survey, Abstract No. 167, Rockwall, Texas

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the JOHN LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137 and H. K. NEWELL SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 167, Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of that 138.781 acres tract of land as described in a Warranty deed from Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Allen Anderson and wife, Loretta Anderson, dated November 27, 1991 and being recorded in Volume 657, Page 303 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and the same tract as conveyed to L2 Properties, LLC by Deed recorded in Volume 4096, Page 237 of the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Northeast corner of the above cited tract of land;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 19 min. sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 1207.96 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 37 min. 17 sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 286.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 31 deg. 44 min. 42 sec. W. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 16.52 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE N. 80 deg. 40 min. 29 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 55.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 37 deg. 34 min. 16 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 390.25 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Southeast corner of said tract and being at the Southwest corner of a 1.275 acres tract as described in a Deed to Paul Liechty, et al as recorded in Volume 240, Page 546 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 42 min. 38 sec. W. (Controlling bearing line) along the South line of said 138.781 acres tract, a distance of 3070.62 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner in the East edge of Dowell Road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 28 sec. W. along the East edge of Dowell Road, a distance of 211.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 29 min. 31 sec. W. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 34.26 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner in the West margin of said road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 04 min. 32 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 194.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 21 deg. 45 min. 35 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 123.31 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

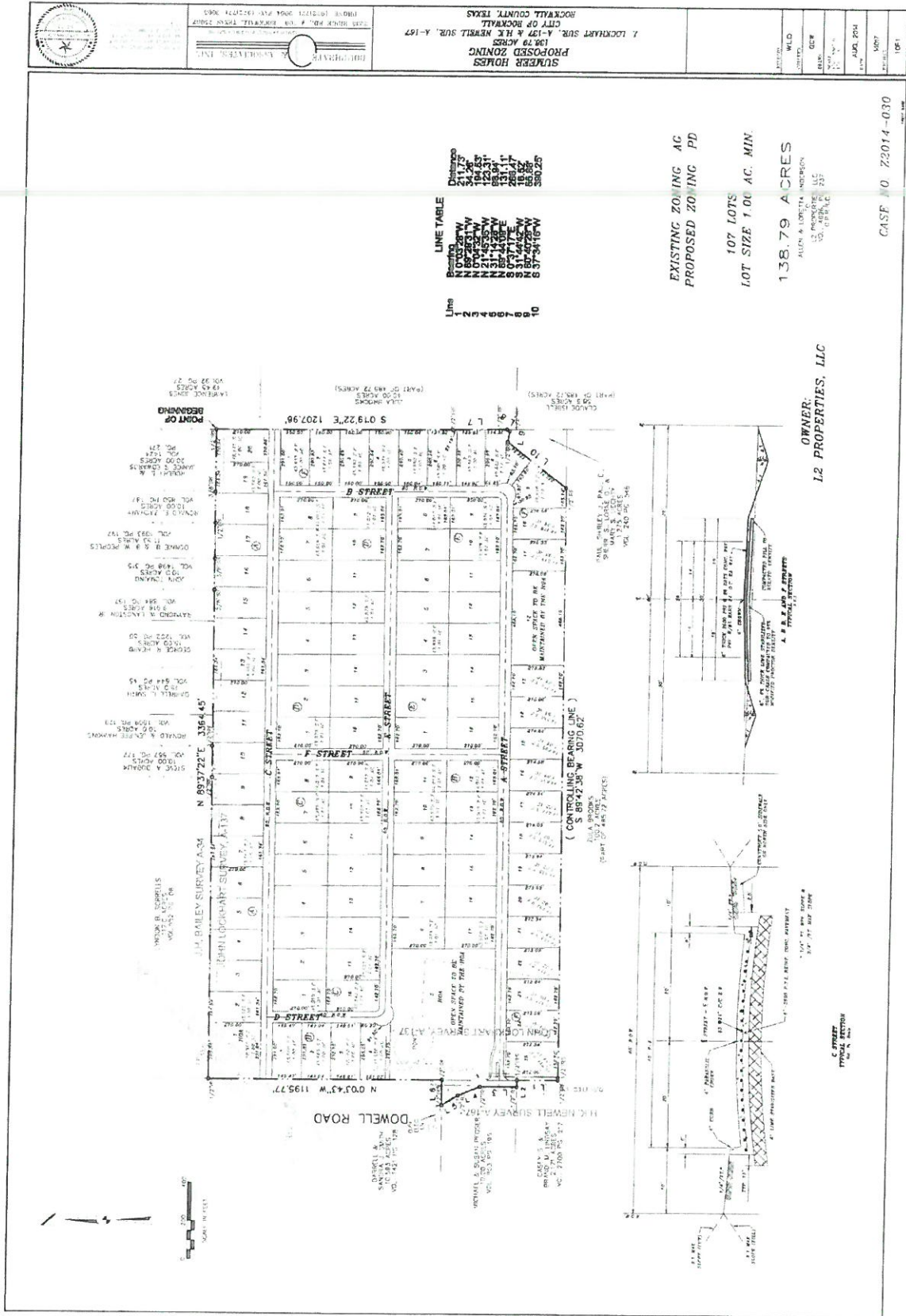
THENCE N. 31 deg. 14 min. 48 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 98.94 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 44 min. 09 sec. E. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 131.11 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 43 sec. W. a distance of 1195.77 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the Northwest corner of said 138.781 acres tract;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 37 min. 22 sec. E. along the North line of said tract, a distance of 3364.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 138.79 acres of land.

# Exhibit 'B': Concept Plan



**Exhibit 'C':  
Development Standards**

**Development Standards.**

1. *Permitted Uses.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, only those uses permitted within the Single Family 1 (SF-1) District, as stipulated by the *Permissible Use Charts* contained in Article IV, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), are allowed on the *Subject Property*.
2. *Density and Dimensional Requirements.* The maximum permissible density for the *Subject Property* shall not exceed one (1) dwelling unit per gross acre of land; however, in no case should the proposed development exceed 107 units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 1* below unless specifically provided for in *Table 2* below.

Table 1: Lot Dimensional Requirements

Minimum Lot Width <sup>(1)</sup>	150'
Minimum Lot Depth	250'
Minimum Lot Area	43,560 SF
Minimum Front Yard Setback <sup>(2)</sup>	40'
Minimum Side Yard Setback	25'
Minimum Side Yard Setback (Adjacent to a Street)	25'
Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement (Rear and Side Yard Only)	25'
Maximum Height <sup>(3)</sup>	36'
Minimum Rear Yard Setback <sup>(4)</sup>	25'
Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF) <sup>(5)</sup>	2,600 SF
Maximum Lot Coverage	45%
Minimum Number of Paved Off-Street Parking Spaces	2 Spaces
Minimum Distance Between Buildings	10'

General Notes:

- <sup>1</sup>: The minimum lot width shall be measured at the *Front Yard Building Setback*.
- <sup>2</sup>: The location of the *Front Yard Building Setback* as measured from the front property line.
- <sup>3</sup>: The *Maximum Height* shall be measured to the eave or top plate (whichever is greater) of the single family home.
- <sup>4</sup>: As measured from the rear yard property line.
- <sup>5</sup>: The minimum area/dwelling unit only includes air conditioned square space.

Table 2: Lot Exceptions

<i>Lot/Block Number</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Lot Area</i>
<i>Lot 1, Block B</i>	149.47'	291'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 2, Block B</i>	149.04'	291.85'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 3, Block B</i>	148.61'	292.70'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 16, Block C</i>	142.70'	250'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 7, Block F</i>	149.92'	290.23'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 9, Block E</i>	143.01'	250'	43,926 SF

*Note. All lots are as depicted in Exhibit 'B' of this ordinance. Changes to the dimensions of these lots can be administratively approved by the Director of Planning or his/her designee, but at no point should the lot area be less than 43,560 SF.*

3. *Building Standards.* All development shall adhere to the following building standards:
  - (a) *Masonry Requirement.* The minimum masonry requirement for the exterior façades of all buildings shall be 80%. For the purposes of this ordinance the masonry requirement shall be limited to full width brick, natural stone, cast stone, cementaceous fiberboard

**Exhibit 'C':**  
*Development Standards*

horizontal lap-siding (e.g. *HardiBoard* or *Hardy Plank*), and stucco (i.e. *three [3] part stucco* or a comparable -- to be determined by staff). Cementaceous products (e.g. *HardiBoard*, *Hardy Plank*, *Stucco*, etcetera) shall be limited to 50% of the masonry requirement.

(b) *Roof Pitch*. A minimum of an 8:12 roof pitch is required on all structures with the exception of porches, which shall have a minimum of a 4:12 roof pitch.

*or side entry*  
(c) *Garage Orientation*. Garages shall be accessed from a traditional 'J'-Swing or Swing type driveway arrangement. A second, single garage door facing the street is permitted behind the width of the required double door garage that is accessed from a traditional 'J'-Swing or Swing configuration.

K.L.

4. *Anti-Monotony Restrictions*. The development shall adhere to the following *Anti-Monotony* restrictions (for spacing requirements see the illustration below):

(1) Exterior wall materials must comply with the *Masonry Requirements* listed in Section 3.(a). Additionally, all chimneys are required to utilize masonry materials.

(2) Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (side-by-side) properties along any block face without at least four (4) intervening homes of differing materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and two (2) intervening homes of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.

(3) Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same side of the street and ~~two (2)~~ *Six (6)* intervening homes of differing appearance on the opposite side of the street. The rear elevation of homes backing to open spaces or on Dowell Road shall not repeat without at least two (2) intervening homes of differing appearance. Homes are consider to have a differing appearance if any of the following two (2) items deviate: *K.L.*

(a) Number of Stories

(b) Garage Location

(c) Roof Type and Layout

(d) Articulation of the Front Façade

K.L.

(4) ~~Crown molding will be installed in all living and family rooms, unless vaulted or pop-up ceilings are utilized.~~ No *Formica* countertops maybe installed in kitchens and/or bathrooms, and vinyl flooring and blown acoustic ceilings are prohibited.

(5) Each phase of the subdivision will allow for a maximum of four (4) compatible roof colors, and all roof shingles shall be an architectural or dimensional shingle (*3-Tab Roofing Shingles* are prohibited).

*See the Illustrations on the following page.*

*Illustration 1: Properties line up on the opposite side of the street. Where RED are the same.*

**Exhibit 'C':**  
Development Standards

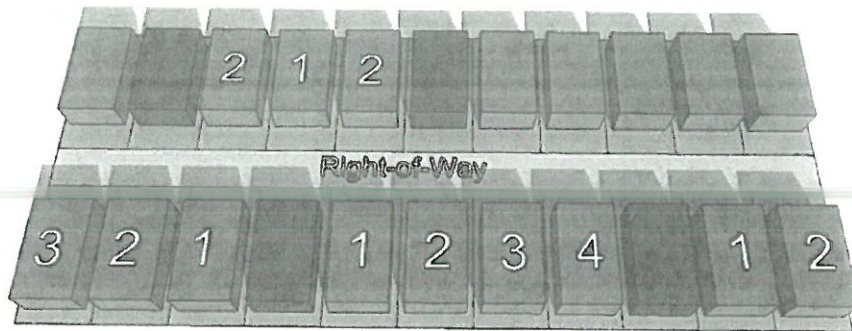
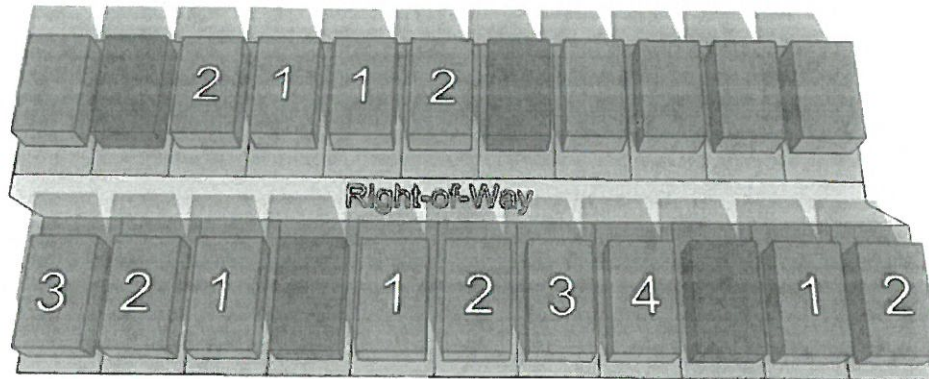


Illustration 2: Properties do not line up on opposite side of the street. Where RED are the same.



5. **Fencing Standards.** Fences are not mandatory for any lot within this subdivision; however, if a property owner chooses to construct a fence it will need to adhere to the following standards:

(a) ~~Solid Residential Fencing.~~ All solid residential fencing shall be cedar standard fencing material (minimum 1/2" thickness) or better (spruce fencing is not allowed). All cedar pickets shall be placed on the public side facing the street or neighboring property.

(b) ~~Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing.~~ Lots located along perimeter roadways (i.e. Dowell Road and Streets 'E' & 'A') and abutting open spaces, greenbelts and/or parks shall be required to install tubular steel fencing.

(c) ~~Common Area Fencing.~~ All common areas and perimeter fencing shall be maintained by a Homeowners Association (HOA) as specified by the Subdivision Regulations contained in Chapter 38 of the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances. Common area fencing shall be constructed of tubular steel and not exceed four (4) feet in height.

*All lots to have Wrought Iron Fences Installed*  
*K.C.*

6. **Landscaping.** At the time of final inspection, all single-family lots shall be landscaped with large canopy trees as follows:

(a) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all interior lots.

(b) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all corner lots and two (2) additional trees shall be planted in the side yard facing the street.

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*Development Standards*

*Note. Any existing trees that are in conformance with the tree mitigation requirements stipulated by Article IX, Tree Preservation, of the Unified Development Code, which can be preserved, will be counted as credits towards all required landscaping requirements.*

7. *Lighting.* Light poles shall not exceed 20-feet in total height (*i.e. base and lighting standard*). All fixtures shall be directed downward and be positioned to contain all light within the development area.
8. *Streets.* The street cross sections shall be as depicted within *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance. The property owner (with direct adjacency) shall be responsible for maintaining the area between edge of pavement and their property line (*i.e. the bar ditches/drainage areas*).
9. *Sidewalks.* Sidewalks shall be required to be located along the northern boundary of *Street 'C'* as depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, and shall begin two (2) feet behind the right-of-way line and be a minimum of five (5') feet in width.
10. *On-Site Sewage Facilities.* *Septic Systems* are permitted on all lots within this subdivision pending conformance to the following standards:
  - (a) All *Septic Systems* shall be designed by a licensed *On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF)* professional (*e.g. licensed engineer, sanitarian, and etcetera*).
  - (b) A stamped and signed copy of the *Septic System* plans indicating the full limits of the septic field shall be submitted to the city at the time of building permit on a *lot-by-lot* basis.
  - (c) All *Septic Systems* shall be inspected and approved by the City's chosen inspector.
11. *Buried Utilities.* New distribution power-lines required to serve the *Subject Property* shall be placed underground, whether such lines are located internally or along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*, unless otherwise authorized by the City Council. New transmission power-lines, or distribution lines of a size not typically or cost effectively placed underground (*3-phase lines*), or additional lines that are added to existing poles, may be above ground, if located along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*. The *Developer* shall not be required to relocate existing overhead power-lines along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*.
12. *Neighborhood Signage.* Permanent subdivision identification signage shall be permitted at all major entry points for the proposed subdivision. Final design and location of any entry features shall be reviewed and approved with the PD Site Plan.
13. *Homeowner's Association (HOA).* A Homeowner's Association shall be created to enforce the restrictions established in accordance with the requirements of *Section 38-15* of the *Subdivision Regulations* contained within the *Municipal Code of Ordinances* of the City of Rockwall. The HOA shall also maintain all neighborhood parks, trails, open space and common areas, irrigation, landscaping, screening fences associated with this development.
14. *Variances.* The variance procedures and standards for approval that are set forth in the Unified Development Code shall apply to any application for variances to this ordinance.

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Irving, Texas  
75062



## Emerson Farms – Rockwall – Letter of Explanation

To whom it may concern, Sumeer Homes is requesting Re-zoning of the Emerson Farms Community, located off of Dowell Road, South of HWY 276. Please find below a short list of requests for rezoning.

- Side Entry Garages – Sumeer Homes is requesting that side entry garages be permitted. The current PD allows only “J-Swing or Swing Type Garages or Traditional Swing configuration.” We believe side entry garages would be the most appropriate option for this community. J-Swing or traditional swing garages are typically utilized on smaller lots, rather than on lots with a one-acre minimum. Allowing side entry garages would help maximize the usable size of each lot and provide greater flexibility in plan selection, while also helping reduce the chances of the community feeling repetitive or monotonous.
- Crown Molding – Per PD 76 (approved in 2014), crown molding is required in all living and family rooms. In our opinion, this requirement is somewhat dated. Many modern homebuyers prefer a cleaner, more contemporary look and often choose to omit crown molding in favor of simpler trim details.
- Fences – Under the current PD 76, a mix of fence types is permitted throughout the community, but fences are not required on individual lots and can be left without fencing. As a measure of good faith, we would willfully make wrought iron the only permitted fence type in the community and require that it be installed on every lot during construction.
- Anti-Monotony – Under the current PD 76, the anti-monotony provisions require at least four intervening homes with differing materials on the same side of the street and two intervening homes with differing materials on the opposite side of the street. As a measure of good faith, we would willfully update this provision to align with the current standard outlined in the 2020–2026 Unified Development Code, which requires five intervening homes with differing materials on the same side of the street and six intervening homes with differing materials on the opposite side of the street.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to build another beautiful community in the City of Rockwall. Sumeer Homes values the strong relationship we have built with the City over the years, and we appreciate the continued partnership as we work together to create quality communities that enhance the character and long-term success of Rockwall.

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## Emerson Farms – Rockwall

To whom it may concern, find below the legal description of the 145.102 Acre Tract deeded as the 108 lot Single Family (SF-1) community at Dowell Road.

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

WHEREAS, SUMEER HOMES, INC., is the owner of a tract of land situated in the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, in the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, being all of a 138.79 acre tract, as recorded in Doc. No. 20140000017662 in the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of a 6.3456 acre tract, as described in 20160000021096 in said Deed Records being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING, at a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northeast corner of said 138.79 acre tract:

THENCE, South 00°19'24" East, along the east line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 1207.96 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 00°37'17" East, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 286.47 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 31°44'42" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 16.52 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 80°40'29" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 55.86 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 37°34'26" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 389.62 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most southerly southeast corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

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THENCE, South 89°42'38" West, along the south line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 3070.62 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most southerly southwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

THENCE, North 00°03'28" West, along the west line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 211.73 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 89°29'31" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 34.26 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 00°04'32" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 194.53 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 21°45'35" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 123.31 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 31°14'28" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 98.99 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most westerly southwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract, and being in the south line of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 88°25'03" West, along the south line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 94.79 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the southwest corner of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 00°32'55" West, along the west line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 1192.27 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northwest corner of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 89°38'13" East, along the north line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 236.55 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northeast corner of said 6.3456 acre tract and being the northwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

THENCE, North 89°37'22" East, along the north line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 3363.91 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 145.102 acres of land.

# PROJECT COMMENTS



CITY OF ROCKWALL  
385 S. GOLIAD STREET  
ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087  
PHONE: (972) 771-7700

DATE: 3/27/2026

PROJECT NUMBER: Z2026-013  
PROJECT NAME: Amendment to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76)  
SITE ADDRESS/LOCATIONS:

CASE CAPTION: Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Kenton Creekmore of Sumeer Homes on behalf of Suresh Shridharani for the approval of a Zoning Change amending the Development Standards contained in Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [Ordinance No. 14-50] for the Emerson Farms Subdivision being a 138.79-acre tract of land situated within the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single-Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses, generally located on the east side of Dowell Road south of the intersection of SH-276 and Dowell Road, and take any action necessary.

DEPARTMENT	REVIEWER	DATE OF REVIEW	STATUS OF PROJECT
	Henry Lee	03/27/2026	Approved w/ Comments

03/27/2026: Please address the following comments (M= Mandatory Comments; I = Informational Comments)

I.1 This request is for the approval of a Zoning Change amending the Development Standards contained in Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [Ordinance No. 14-50] for the Emerson Farms Subdivision being a 138.79-acre tract of land situated within the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single-Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses, generally located on the east side of Dowell Road south of the intersection of SH-276 and Dowell Road.

I.2 For questions or comments concerning this case please contact Henry Lee in the Planning Department at (972) 772-6434 or email hlee@rockwall.com.

M.3 For reference, include the case number (Z2026-0013) in the lower right-hand corner of all pages on future submittals.

I.4 Based on the proposed draft ordinance, the applicant is requesting to make the following amendments to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76):

1. Include side entry garages as a permitted garage orientation.
2. Update the anti-monotony standards to meet the current Unified Development Code (UDC) requirements.
3. Remove the requirement for crown molding within the single-family homes.
4. Require wrought iron fencing throughout the subdivision.

I.5 The applicant has indicated that the proposed changes to the garage orientation are being made in order to increase flexibility in the floor plan selection and removal of the crown molding requirement is being requested due to this being a dated design element. In order to better align the existing Planned Development District with new Planned Development Districts the applicant has offered to make the subdivision use 100% wrought iron fencing and increase the anti-monotony standards.

M.6 Please review the attached Draft Ordinance prior to the March 31, 2026 Planning and Zoning Commission Work Session meeting, and provide staff with your markups by no later than April 7, 2026.

I.7 Staff has identified the aforementioned items necessary to continue the submittal process. Please make these revisions and corrections, and provide any additional information that is requested. Revisions for this case will be due on April 7, 2026; however, it is encouraged for applicants to submit revisions as soon as possible to give staff

ample time to review the case prior to the April 14, 2026 Planning and Zoning Commission Public Hearing Meeting. The Planning and Zoning Commission Work Session Meeting for this case will be held on March 31, 2026.

I.8 The projected City Council meeting dates for this case will be April 20, 2026 (1st Reading) and May 4, 2026 (2nd Reading).

I.9 All meetings will be held at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers at 385 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Please note that the applicant or a representative will need to be present for the case to be considered by the planning and zoning commission or city council.

DEPARTMENT	REVIEWER	DATE OF REVIEW	STATUS OF PROJECT
ENGINEERING	Madelyn Price	03/18/2026	Approved w/ Comments

03/18/2026: 1. Keep driveways a minimum of 5' from property line to prevent removal of drainage swales between property lines.

DEPARTMENT	REVIEWER	DATE OF REVIEW	STATUS OF PROJECT
BUILDING	Craig Foshee	03/18/2026	Approved

No Comments

DEPARTMENT	REVIEWER	DATE OF REVIEW	STATUS OF PROJECT
FIRE	Ariana Kistner	03/18/2026	Approved

No Comments

DEPARTMENT	REVIEWER	DATE OF REVIEW	STATUS OF PROJECT
GIS	Lance Singleton	03/16/2026	Approved

No Comments

DEPARTMENT	REVIEWER	DATE OF REVIEW	STATUS OF PROJECT
POLICE	Chris Cleveland	03/18/2026	Approved

No Comments

DEPARTMENT	REVIEWER	DATE OF REVIEW	STATUS OF PROJECT
PARKS	Travis Sales	03/16/2026	Approved

No Comments



# DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

City of Rockwall  
Planning and Zoning Department  
385 S. Goliad Street  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

STAFF USE ONLY

PLANNING & ZONING CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** THE APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED ACCEPTED BY THE CITY UNTIL THE PLANNING DIRECTOR AND CITY ENGINEER HAVE SIGNED BELOW.

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY ENGINEER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW TO INDICATE THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT REQUEST (SELECT ONLY ONE BOX):

### PLATTING APPLICATION FEES:

- MASTER PLAT (\$100.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- PRELIMINARY PLAT (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- FINAL PLAT (\$300.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- REPLAT (\$300.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- AMENDING OR MINOR PLAT (\$150.00)
- PLAT REINSTATEMENT REQUEST (\$100.00)

### SITE PLAN APPLICATION FEES:

- SITE PLAN (\$250.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- AMENDED SITE PLAN/ELEVATIONS/LANDSCAPING PLAN (\$100.00)

### ZONING APPLICATION FEES:

- ZONING CHANGE (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1 & 2</sup>
- PD DEVELOPMENT PLANS (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>

### OTHER APPLICATION FEES:

- TREE REMOVAL (\$75.00)
- VARIANCE REQUEST/SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS (\$100.00) <sup>2</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> IN DETERMINING THE FEE, PLEASE USE THE EXACT ACREAGE WHEN MULTIPLYING BY THE PER ACRE AMOUNT. FOR REQUESTS ON LESS THAN ONE ACRE, ROUND UP TO ONE (1) ACRE.  
<sup>2</sup> A \$1,000.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE APPLICATION FEE FOR ANY REQUEST THAT INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT OR NOT IN COMPLIANCE TO AN APPROVED BUILDING PERMIT.

## PROPERTY INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]

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SUBDIVISION

*Emerson Farms Community*

LOT

*ALL*

BLOCK

*ALL*

GENERAL LOCATION

*Single Family Community on East Side of Dawell Rd. South of 276*

## ZONING, SITE PLAN AND PLATTING INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]

CURRENT ZONING

*(SF-1) - PD-76*

CURRENT USE

*Single Family Residential (SF-1)*

PROPOSED ZONING

PROPOSED USE

*Single Family Residential*

ACREAGE

*145.102*

LOTS [CURRENT]

*108*

LOTS [PROPOSED]

*108*

**SITE PLANS AND PLATS:** BY CHECKING THIS BOX YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF HB3167 THE CITY NO LONGER HAS FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO ITS APPROVAL PROCESS, AND FAILURE TO ADDRESS ANY OF STAFF'S COMMENTS BY THE DATE PROVIDED ON THE DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR WILL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF YOUR CASE.

## OWNER/APPLICANT/AGENT INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT/CHECK THE PRIMARY CONTACT (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED)]

OWNER

APPLICANT

CONTACT PERSON

*Suresh Sridharani*

CONTACT PERSON

*Kenton Creekmore*

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## NOTARY VERIFICATION [REQUIRED]

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED, *Suresh Sridharani* [OWNER] THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO STATED THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION TO BE TRUE AND CERTIFIED THE FOLLOWING:

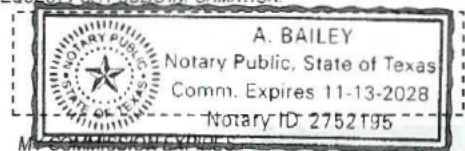
"I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE OWNER FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS APPLICATION; ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT; AND THE APPLICATION FEE OF \$ *2376.53* TO COVER THE COST OF THIS APPLICATION, HAS BEEN PAID TO THE CITY OF ROCKWALL ON THIS THE *13th* DAY OF *March*, 20*26* BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I AGREE THAT THE CITY OF ROCKWALL (I.E. "CITY") IS AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THIS APPLICATION TO THE PUBLIC. THE CITY IS ALSO AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED TO REPRODUCE ANY COPYRIGHTED INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS APPLICATION, IF SUCH REPRODUCTION IS ASSOCIATED OR IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION."

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS THE *13th* DAY OF *March*, 20*26*

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

*[Signature]*

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS



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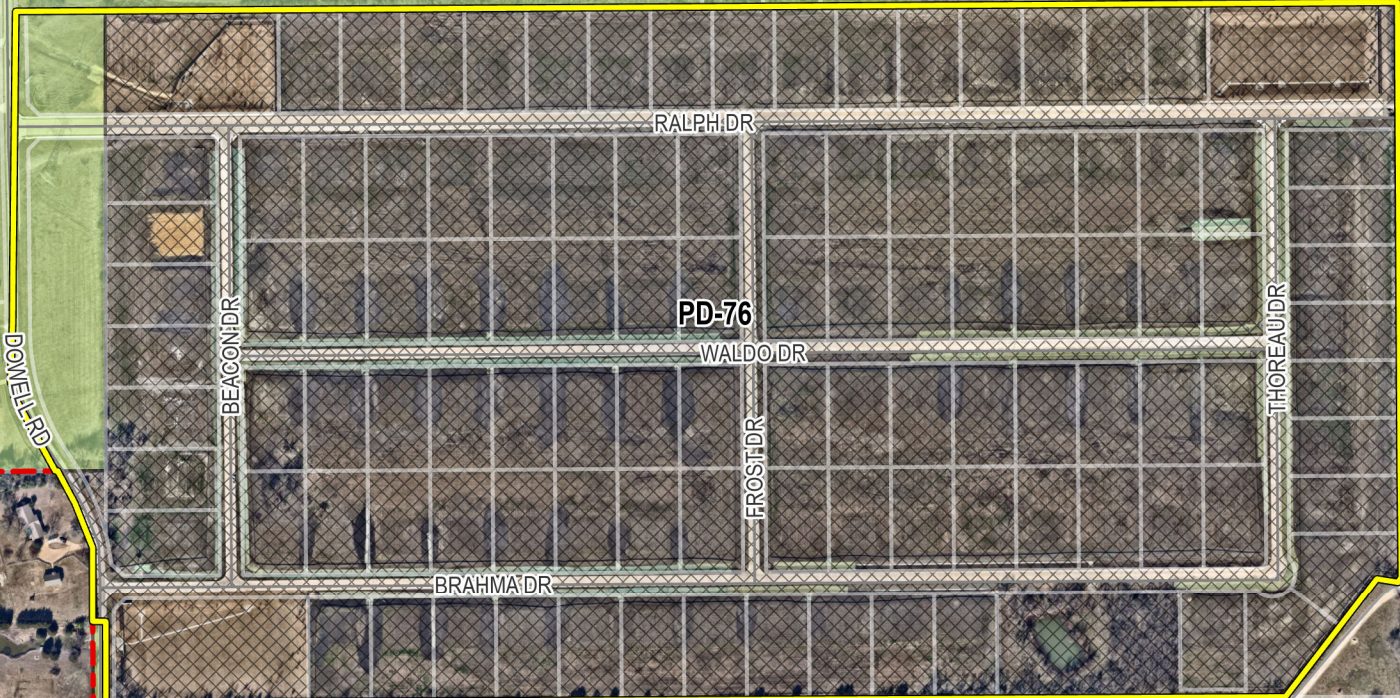
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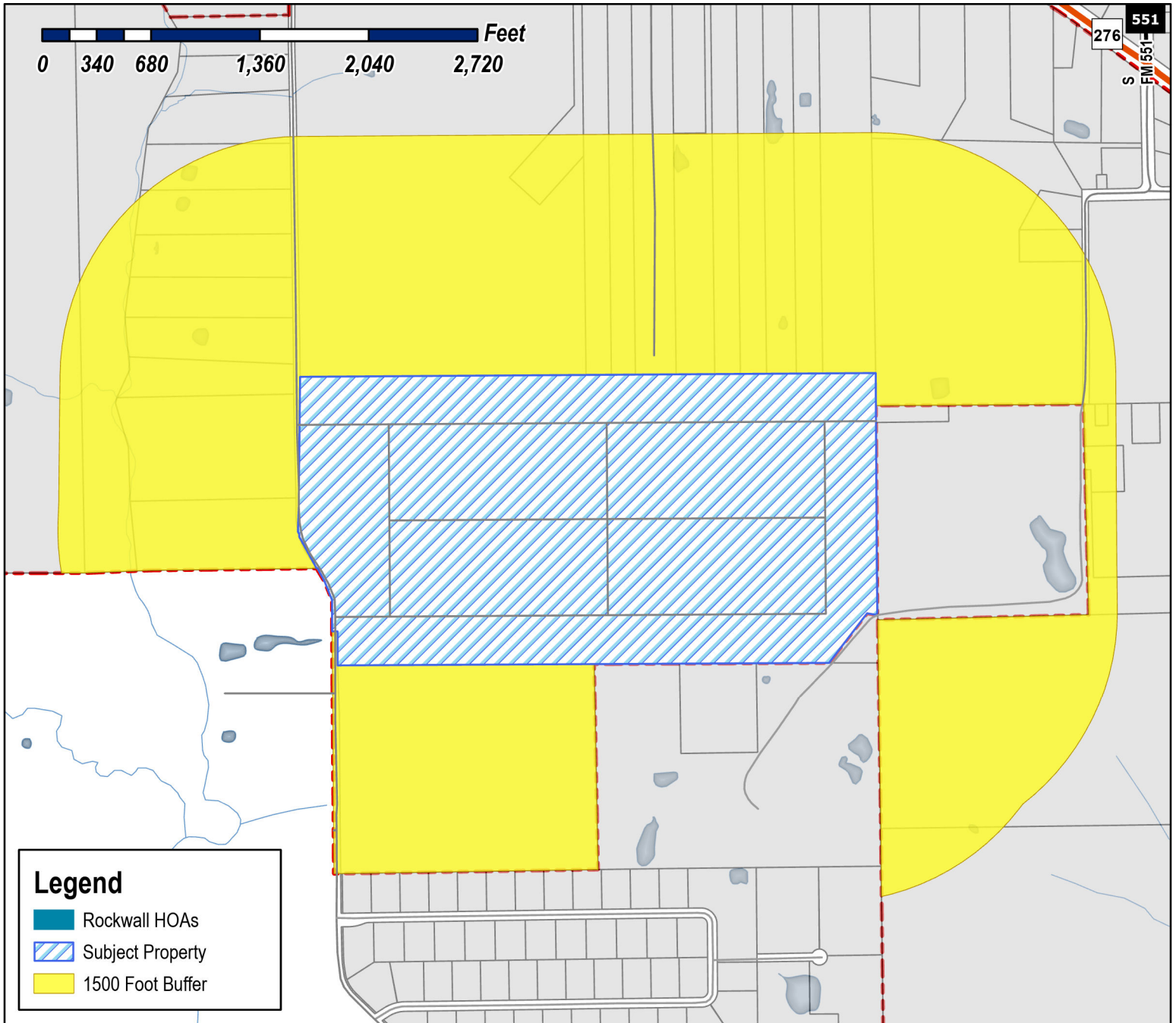




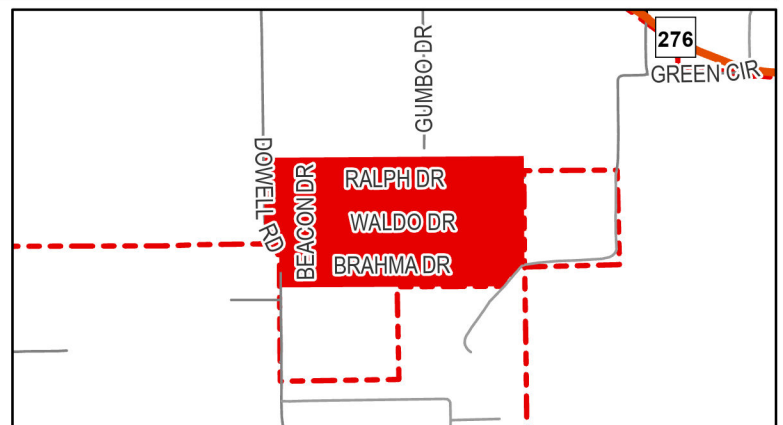
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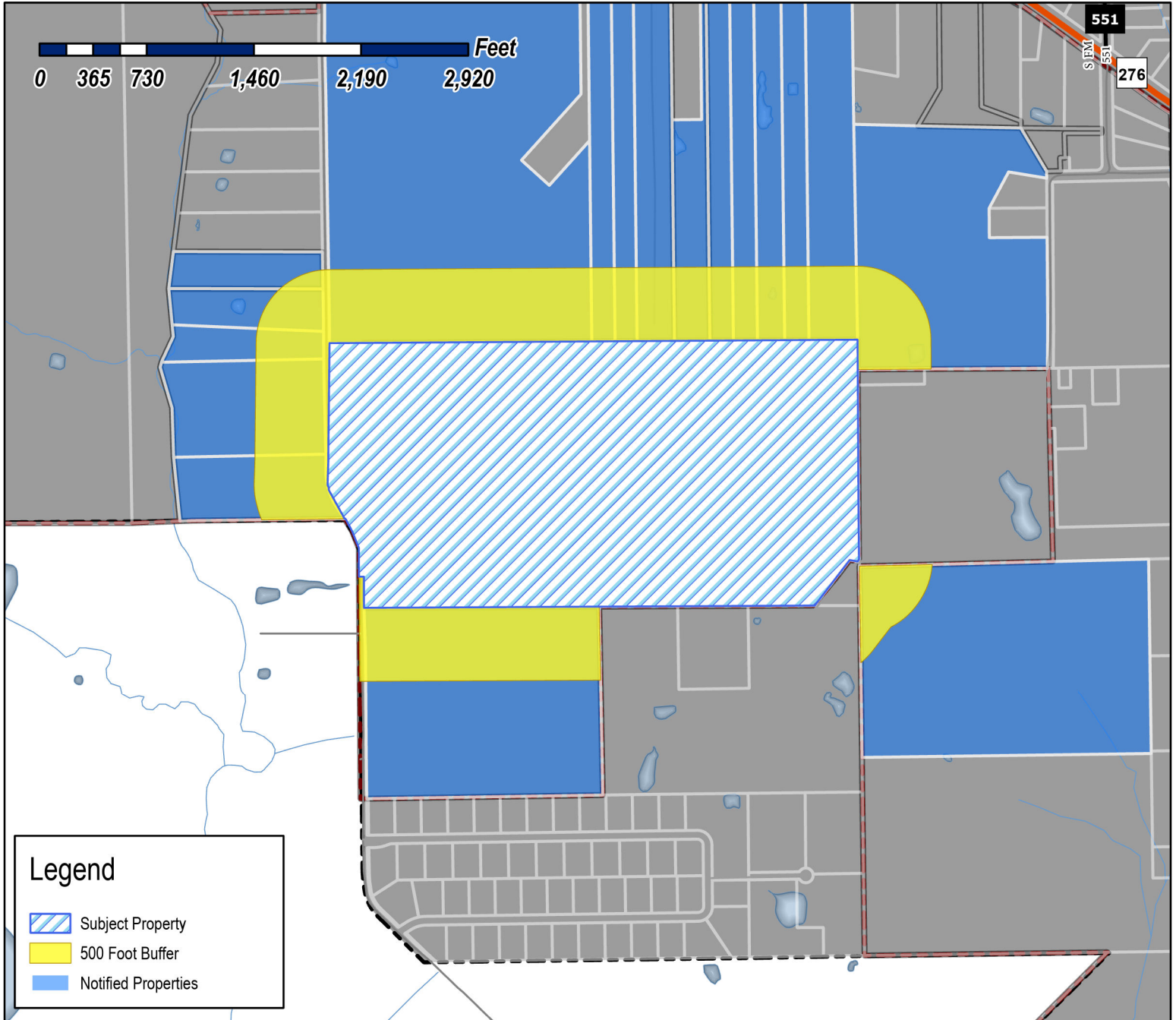
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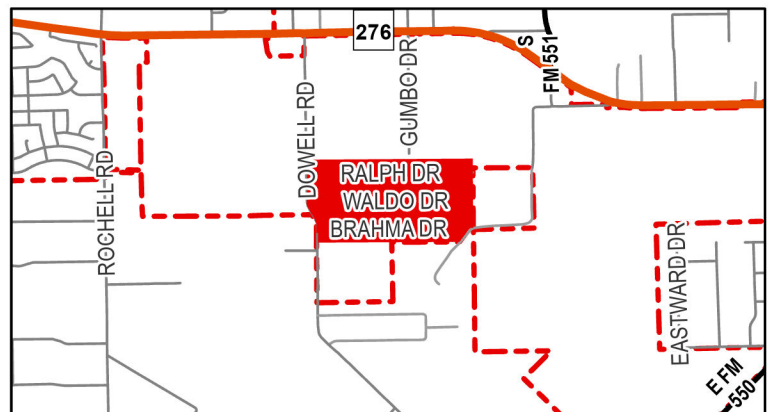
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EMORY, TX 75440

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# PUBLIC NOTICE



CITY OF ROCKWALL  
PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT  
PHONE: (972) 771-7745  
EMAIL: PLANNING@ROCKWALL.COM

Property Owner and/or Resident of the City of Rockwall:

You are hereby notified that the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council will consider the following application:

**Z2026-013: Amendment to PD-76**

*Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Kenton Creekmore of Sumeer Homes on behalf of Suresh Shridharani for the approval of a Zoning Change amending the Development Standards contained in Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [Ordinance No. 14-50] for the Emerson Farms Subdivision being a 138.79-acre tract of land situated within the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single-Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses, generally located on the east side of Dowell Road south of the intersection of SH-276 and Dowell Road, and take any action necessary.*

For the purpose of considering the effects of such a request, the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM, and the City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM. These hearings will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad Street.

As an interested property owner, you are invited to attend these meetings. If you prefer to express your thoughts in writing please return the form to:

**Henry Lee**  
Rockwall Planning and Zoning Dept.  
385 S. Goliad Street  
Rockwall, TX 75087

You may also email your comments to the Planning Department at [planning@rockwall.com](mailto:planning@rockwall.com). If you choose to email the Planning Department please include your name and address for identification purposes.

Your comments must be received by Monday, April 20, 2026 at 4:00 PM to ensure they are included in the information provided to the City Council.

Sincerely,

**Ryan Miller, AICP**  
Director of Planning & Zoning



MORE INFORMATION ON THIS CASE CAN BE FOUND AT: <https://sites.google.com/site/rockwallplanning/development/development-cases>

--- PLEASE RETURN THE BELOW FORM ---

**Case No. Z2026-013: Amendment to PD-76**

**Please place a check mark on the appropriate line below:**

- I am in favor of the request for the reasons listed below.
- I am opposed to the request for the reasons listed below.

Name:

Address:

Tex. Loc. Gov. Code, Sec. 211.006 (d) If a proposed change to a regulation or boundary is protested in accordance with this subsection, the proposed change must receive, in order to take effect, the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of all members of the governing body. The protest must be written and signed by the owners of at least 20 percent of either: (1) the area of the lots or land covered by the proposed change; or (2) the area of the lots or land immediately adjoining the area covered by the proposed change and extending 200 feet from that area.

PLEASE SEE LOCATION MAP OF SUBJECT PROPERTY ON THE BACK OF THIS NOTICE

\* Notes in Reel \*

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 14-50

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 04-38] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, SO AS TO CHANGE THE ZONING FROM AN ~~AGRICULTURAL (AG) DISTRICT~~ TO ~~PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 76 (PD-76)~~ FOR SINGLE FAMILY 1 (SF-1) DISTRICT LAND USES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, BEING A 138.79-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS TRACT 1 OF THE J. LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN BY *EXHIBIT 'A'*; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a request by Dub Douphrate of Douphrate & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Barry Luff of L2 Properties, LLC for an amendment to the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] of the City of Rockwall for the purpose of changing the zoning from an Agricultural (AG) District to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses, for a 138.79-acre tract of land identified as Tract 1 of the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas and more fully described in *Exhibit 'A'* of this ordinance, which hereinafter shall be referred to as the *Subject Property* and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area, and in the vicinity thereof, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] should be amended as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38], as heretofore amended, shall be further amended by amending the zoning map of the City of Rockwall so as to change the zoning district classification for the *Subject Property* from an Agricultural (AG) District to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses.

**SECTION 2.** That the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by this ordinance and the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future;

**SECTION 3.** That the *Subject Property* shall be developed and/or used only in the manner and for the purposes described within this ordinance, and unless specifically modified within this ordinance the *Subject Property* shall adhere to all development standards stipulated by the Single Family 1

(SF-1) District as specified in Section 3.2-1, *Single-Family One (SF-1) District*, of Article V, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting of this zoning change, and as may be amended in the future;

**SECTION 4.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Planned Development Concept Plan*, described in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'B'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**SECTION 5.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Development Standards*, described in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'C'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**SECTION 8.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall be in conformance with the schedule listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).

- (1) *PD Site Plan.* A *PD Site Plan* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall identify all site/landscape/hardscape plan(s) for all open space, neighborhood parks, trail systems, street buffers and entry features. A *PD Site Plan* application may be processed by the *City* concurrently with a *Preliminary Plat Application* for the development.
- (2) *Preliminary Plat.* A *Preliminary Plat* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall include a *Treescape Plan*. A *Preliminary Plat Application* may be processed by the *City* concurrently with a *PD Site Plan Application* for the development.
- (3) *Final Plat.* Prior to the issuance of any building permits, a *Final Plat*, conforming to the *Preliminary Plat*, for all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted for approval.

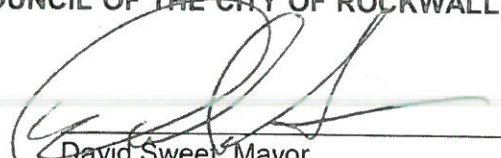
**SECTION 9.** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* (\$2,000.00) for each offense and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense;

**SECTION 10.** That if any section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of that section, paragraph, or provision to any person, firm, corporation or situation is for any reason judged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any other section, paragraph or provision to any other person, firm, corporation or situation, nor shall adjudication affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of the Unified Development Code, and the City Council declares that it would have adopted the valid portions and applications of the ordinance without the invalid parts and to this end the provisions for this ordinance are declared to be severable;

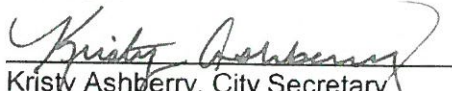
**SECTION 11.** The standards in this ordinance shall control in the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any provision of the Unified Development Code or any provision of the City Code, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or procedure that provides a specific standard that is different from and inconsistent with this ordinance. References to zoning district regulations or other standards in the Unified Development Code (including references to the *Unified Development Code*), and references to overlay districts, in this ordinance or any of the Exhibits hereto are those in effect on the date this ordinance was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas;

**Section 12.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides;

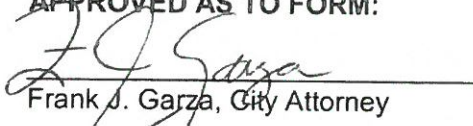
**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,  
THIS THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.**

  
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David Sweet, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Frank J. Garza, City Attorney



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 11/03/2014

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 11/17/2014

**Exhibit 'A':**  
*Legal Description*

Legal Description of 138.79-Acre Tract

Located in the John Lockhart Survey, Abstract 137, and the Newell Survey, Abstract No. 167, Rockwall, Texas

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the JOHN LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137 and H. K. NEWELL SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 167, Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of that 138.781 acres tract of land as described in a Warranty deed from Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Allen Anderson and wife, Loretta Anderson, dated November 27, 1991 and being recorded in Volume 657, Page 303 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and the same tract as conveyed to L2 Properties, LLC by Deed recorded in Volume 4096, Page 237 of the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Northeast corner of the above cited tract of land;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 19 min. sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 1207.96 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 37 min. 17 sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 286.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 31 deg. 44 min. 42 sec. W. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 16.52 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE N. 80 deg. 40 min. 29 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 55.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 37 deg. 34 min. 16 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 390.25 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Southeast corner of said tract and being at the Southwest corner of a 1.275 acres tract as described in a Deed to Paul Liechty, et al as recorded in Volume 240, Page 546 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 42 min. 38 sec. W. (Controlling bearing line) along the South line of said 138.781 acres tract, a distance of 3070.62 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner in the East edge of Dowell Road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 28 sec. W. along the East edge of Dowell Road, a distance of 211.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 29 min. 31 sec. W. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 34.26 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner in the West margin of said road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 04 min. 32 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 194.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 21 deg. 45 min. 35 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 123.31 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

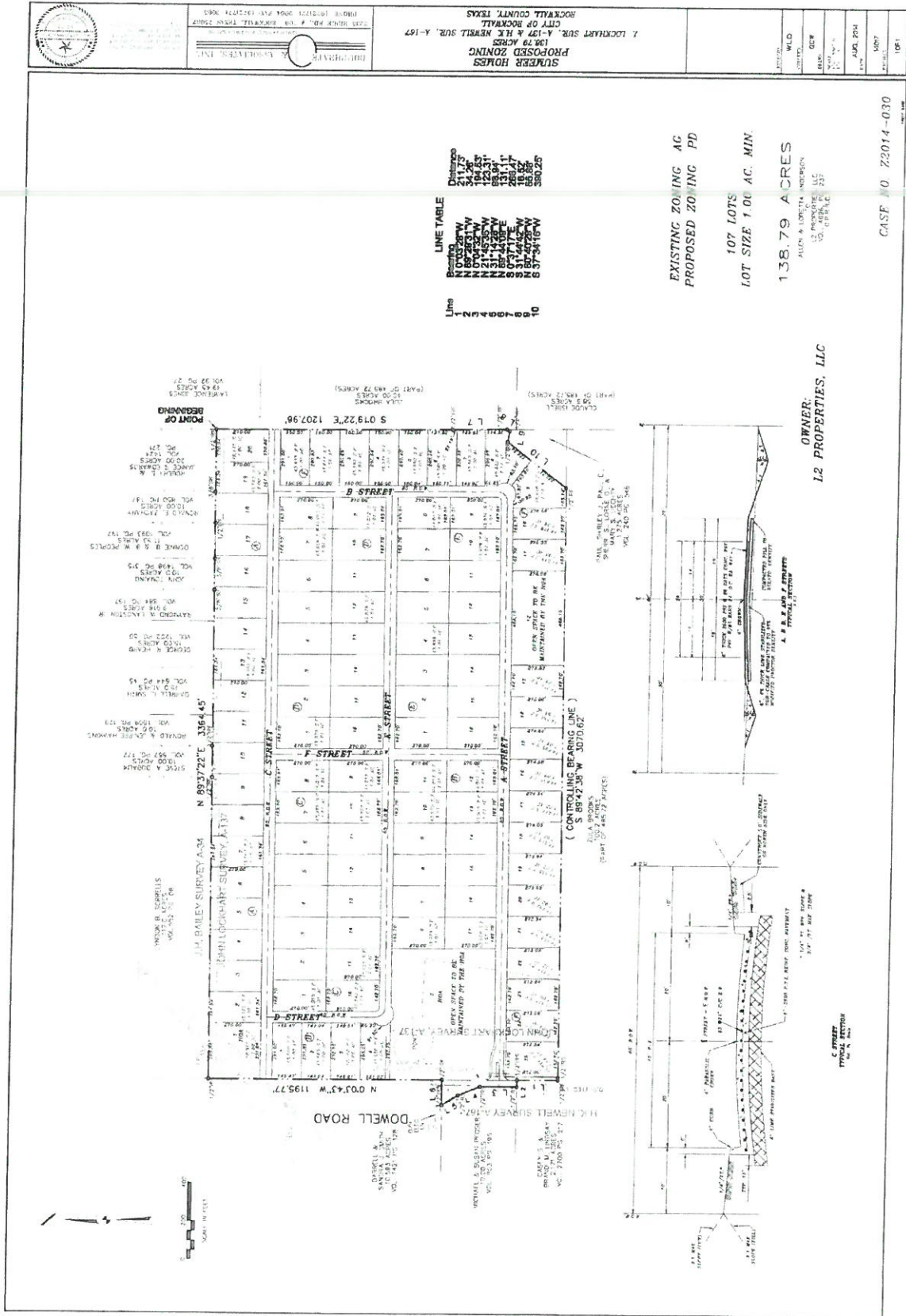
THENCE N. 31 deg. 14 min. 48 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 98.94 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 44 min. 09 sec. E. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 131.11 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 43 sec. W. a distance of 1195.77 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the Northwest corner of said 138.781 acres tract;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 37 min. 22 sec. E. along the North line of said tract, a distance of 3364.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 138.79 acres of land.

# Exhibit 'B': Concept Plan



**Exhibit 'C':**  
*Development Standards*

**Development Standards.**

1. *Permitted Uses.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, only those uses permitted within the Single Family 1 (SF-1) District, as stipulated by the *Permissible Use Charts* contained in Article IV, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), are allowed on the *Subject Property*.
2. *Density and Dimensional Requirements.* The maximum permissible density for the *Subject Property* shall not exceed one (1) dwelling unit per gross acre of land; however, in no case should the proposed development exceed 107 units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 1* below unless specifically provided for in *Table 2* below.

Table 1: Lot Dimensional Requirements

Minimum Lot Width <sup>(1)</sup>	150'
Minimum Lot Depth	250'
Minimum Lot Area	43,560 SF
Minimum Front Yard Setback <sup>(2)</sup>	40'
Minimum Side Yard Setback	25'
Minimum Side Yard Setback (Adjacent to a Street)	25'
Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement (Rear and Side Yard Only)	25'
Maximum Height <sup>(3)</sup>	36'
Minimum Rear Yard Setback <sup>(4)</sup>	25'
Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF) <sup>(5)</sup>	2,600 SF
Maximum Lot Coverage	45%
Minimum Number of Paved Off-Street Parking Spaces	2 Spaces
Minimum Distance Between Buildings	10'

General Notes:

- <sup>1</sup>: The minimum lot width shall be measured at the *Front Yard Building Setback*.
- <sup>2</sup>: The location of the *Front Yard Building Setback* as measured from the front property line.
- <sup>3</sup>: The *Maximum Height* shall be measured to the eave or top plate (whichever is greater) of the single family home.
- <sup>4</sup>: As measured from the rear yard property line.
- <sup>5</sup>: The minimum area/dwelling unit only includes air conditioned square space.

Table 2: Lot Exceptions

<i>Lot/Block Number</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Lot Area</i>
<i>Lot 1, Block B</i>	149.47'	291'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 2, Block B</i>	149.04'	291.85'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 3, Block B</i>	148.61'	292.70'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 16, Block C</i>	142.70'	250'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 7, Block F</i>	149.92'	290.23'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 9, Block E</i>	143.01'	250'	43,926 SF

*Note. All lots are as depicted in Exhibit 'B' of this ordinance. Changes to the dimensions of these lots can be administratively approved by the Director of Planning or his/her designee, but at no point should the lot area be less than 43,560 SF.*

3. *Building Standards.* All development shall adhere to the following building standards:
  - (a) *Masonry Requirement.* The minimum masonry requirement for the exterior façades of all buildings shall be 80%. For the purposes of this ordinance the masonry requirement shall be limited to full width brick, natural stone, cast stone, cementaceous fiberboard

**Exhibit 'C':**  
*Development Standards*

horizontal lap-siding (e.g. *HardiBoard* or *Hardy Plank*), and stucco (i.e. *three [3] part stucco* or a comparable -- to be determined by staff). Cementaceous products (e.g. *HardiBoard*, *Hardy Plank*, *Stucco*, etcetera) shall be limited to 50% of the masonry requirement.

(b) *Roof Pitch*. A minimum of an 8:12 roof pitch is required on all structures with the exception of porches, which shall have a minimum of a 4:12 roof pitch.

*or side entry*  
(c) *Garage Orientation*. Garages shall be accessed from a traditional 'J'-Swing or Swing type driveway arrangement. A second, single garage door facing the street is permitted behind the width of the required double door garage that is accessed from a traditional 'J'-Swing or Swing configuration.

K.L.

4. *Anti-Monotony Restrictions*. The development shall adhere to the following *Anti-Monotony* restrictions (for spacing requirements see the illustration below):

(1) Exterior wall materials must comply with the *Masonry Requirements* listed in Section 3.(a). Additionally, all chimneys are required to utilize masonry materials.

(2) Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (side-by-side) properties along any block face without at least four (4) intervening homes of differing materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and two (2) intervening homes of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.

(3) Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same side of the street and ~~two (2)~~ *Six (6)* intervening homes of differing appearance on the opposite side of the street. The rear elevation of homes backing to open spaces or on Dowell Road shall not repeat without at least two (2) intervening homes of differing appearance. Homes are consider to have a differing appearance if any of the following two (2) items deviate: *K.L.*

(a) Number of Stories

(b) Garage Location

(c) Roof Type and Layout

(d) Articulation of the Front Façade

K.L.

(4) ~~Crown molding will be installed in all living and family rooms, unless vaulted or pop-up ceilings are utilized.~~ No *Formica* countertops maybe installed in kitchens and/or bathrooms, and vinyl flooring and blown acoustic ceilings are prohibited.

(5) Each phase of the subdivision will allow for a maximum of four (4) compatible roof colors, and all roof shingles shall be an architectural or dimensional shingle (*3-Tab Roofing Shingles* are prohibited).

*See the Illustrations on the following page.*

*Illustration 1: Properties line up on the opposite side of the street. Where RED are the same.*

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Development Standards

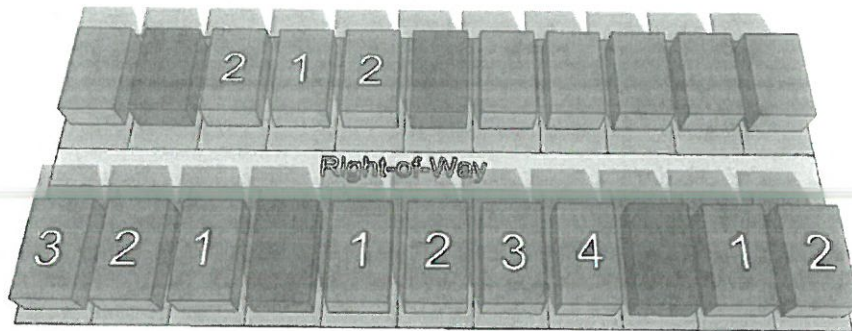
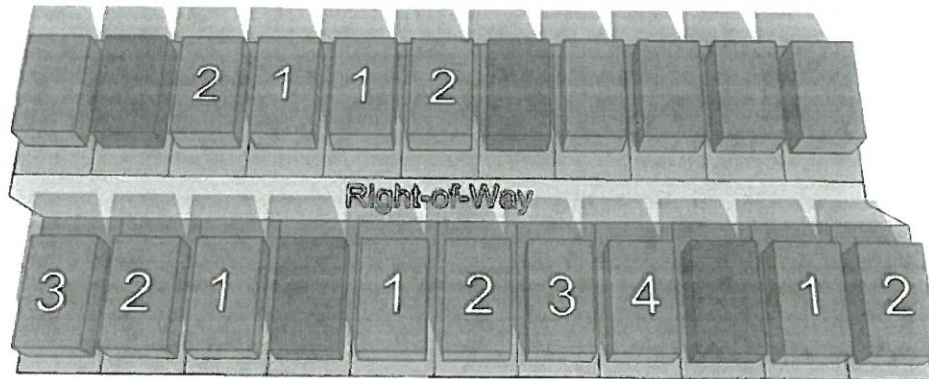


Illustration 2: Properties do not line up on opposite side of the street. Where RED are the same.



5. **Fencing Standards.** Fences are not mandatory for any lot within this subdivision; however, if a property owner chooses to construct a fence it will need to adhere to the following standards:

(a) ~~Solid Residential Fencing. All solid residential fencing shall be cedar standard fencing material (minimum 1/2" thickness) or better (spruce fencing is not allowed). All cedar pickets shall be placed on the public side facing the street or neighboring property.~~

(b) ~~Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing. Lots located along perimeter roadways (i.e. Dowell Road and Streets 'E' & 'A') and abutting open spaces, greenbelts and/or parks shall be required to install tubular steel fencing.~~ - All lots to have Wrought Iron Fences

(c) ~~Common Area Fencing. All common areas and perimeter fencing shall be maintained by a Homeowners Association (HOA) as specified by the Subdivision Regulations contained in Chapter 38 of the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances. Common area fencing shall be constructed of tubular steel and not exceed four (4) feet in height.~~ Installed  
K.C.

6. **Landscaping.** At the time of final inspection, all single-family lots shall be landscaped with large canopy trees as follows:

(a) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all interior lots.

(b) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all corner lots and two (2) additional trees shall be planted in the side yard facing the street.

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*Development Standards*

*Note. Any existing trees that are in conformance with the tree mitigation requirements stipulated by Article IX, Tree Preservation, of the Unified Development Code, which can be preserved, will be counted as credits towards all required landscaping requirements.*

7. *Lighting.* Light poles shall not exceed 20-feet in total height (*i.e. base and lighting standard*). All fixtures shall be directed downward and be positioned to contain all light within the development area.
8. *Streets.* The street cross sections shall be as depicted within *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance. The property owner (with direct adjacency) shall be responsible for maintaining the area between edge of pavement and their property line (*i.e. the bar ditches/drainage areas*).
9. *Sidewalks.* Sidewalks shall be required to be located along the northern boundary of *Street 'C'* as depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, and shall begin two (2) feet behind the right-of-way line and be a minimum of five (5') feet in width.
10. *On-Site Sewage Facilities.* *Septic Systems* are permitted on all lots within this subdivision pending conformance to the following standards:
  - (a) All *Septic Systems* shall be designed by a licensed *On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF)* professional (*e.g. licensed engineer, sanitarian, and etcetera*).
  - (b) A stamped and signed copy of the *Septic System* plans indicating the full limits of the septic field shall be submitted to the city at the time of building permit on a *lot-by-lot* basis.
  - (c) All *Septic Systems* shall be inspected and approved by the City's chosen inspector.
11. *Buried Utilities.* New distribution power-lines required to serve the *Subject Property* shall be placed underground, whether such lines are located internally or along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*, unless otherwise authorized by the City Council. New transmission power-lines, or distribution lines of a size not typically or cost effectively placed underground (*3-phase lines*), or additional lines that are added to existing poles, may be above ground, if located along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*. The *Developer* shall not be required to relocate existing overhead power-lines along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*.
12. *Neighborhood Signage.* Permanent subdivision identification signage shall be permitted at all major entry points for the proposed subdivision. Final design and location of any entry features shall be reviewed and approved with the PD Site Plan.
13. *Homeowner's Association (HOA).* A Homeowner's Association shall be created to enforce the restrictions established in accordance with the requirements of *Section 38-15* of the *Subdivision Regulations* contained within the *Municipal Code of Ordinances* of the City of Rockwall. The HOA shall also maintain all neighborhood parks, trails, open space and common areas, irrigation, landscaping, screening fences associated with this development.
14. *Variances.* The variance procedures and standards for approval that are set forth in the Unified Development Code shall apply to any application for variances to this ordinance.

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## Emerson Farms – Rockwall – Letter of Explanation

To whom it may concern, Sumeer Homes is requesting Re-zoning of the Emerson Farms Community, located off of Dowell Road, South of HWY 276. Please find below a short list of requests for rezoning.

- Side Entry Garages – Sumeer Homes is requesting that side entry garages be permitted. The current PD allows only “J-Swing or Swing Type Garages or Traditional Swing configuration.” We believe side entry garages would be the most appropriate option for this community. J-Swing or traditional swing garages are typically utilized on smaller lots, rather than on lots with a one-acre minimum. Allowing side entry garages would help maximize the usable size of each lot and provide greater flexibility in plan selection, while also helping reduce the chances of the community feeling repetitive or monotonous.
- Crown Molding – Per PD 76 (approved in 2014), crown molding is required in all living and family rooms. In our opinion, this requirement is somewhat dated. Many modern homebuyers prefer a cleaner, more contemporary look and often choose to omit crown molding in favor of simpler trim details.
- Fences – Under the current PD 76, a mix of fence types is permitted throughout the community, but fences are not required on individual lots and can be left without fencing. As a measure of good faith, we would willfully make wrought iron the only permitted fence type in the community and require that it be installed on every lot during construction.
- Anti-Monotony – Under the current PD 76, the anti-monotony provisions require at least four intervening homes with differing materials on the same side of the street and two intervening homes with differing materials on the opposite side of the street. As a measure of good faith, we would willfully update this provision to align with the current standard outlined in the 2020–2026 Unified Development Code, which requires five intervening homes with differing materials on the same side of the street and six intervening homes with differing materials on the opposite side of the street.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to build another beautiful community in the City of Rockwall. Sumeer Homes values the strong relationship we have built with the City over the years, and we appreciate the continued partnership as we work together to create quality communities that enhance the character and long-term success of Rockwall.

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## Emerson Farms – Rockwall

To whom it may concern, find below the legal description of the 145.102 Acre Tract deeded as the 108 lot Single Family (SF-1) community at Dowell Road.

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

WHEREAS, SUMEER HOMES, INC., is the owner of a tract of land situated in the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, in the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, being all of a 138.79 acre tract, as recorded in Doc. No. 20140000017662 in the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of a 6.3456 acre tract, as described in 20160000021096 in said Deed Records being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING, at a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northeast corner of said 138.79 acre tract:

THENCE, South 00°19'24" East, along the east line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 1207.96 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 00°37'17" East, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 286.47 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 31°44'42" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 16.52 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 80°40'29" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 55.86 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 37°34'26" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 389.62 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most southerly southeast corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

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THENCE, South 89°42'38" West, along the south line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 3070.62 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most southerly southwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

THENCE, North 00°03'28" West, along the west line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 211.73 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 89°29'31" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 34.26 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 00°04'32" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 194.53 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 21°45'35" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 123.31 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 31°14'28" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 98.99 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most westerly southwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract, and being in the south line of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 88°25'03" West, along the south line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 94.79 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the southwest corner of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 00°32'55" West, along the west line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 1192.27 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northwest corner of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 89°38'13" East, along the north line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 236.55 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northeast corner of said 6.3456 acre tract and being the northwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

THENCE, North 89°37'22" East, along the north line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 3363.91 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 145.102 acres of land.

# 17 SOUTH CENTRAL ESTATES DISTRICT

## DISTRICT DESCRIPTION

The *South Central Estates District* has the potential to have a mixture of land uses, but is currently relatively undeveloped. The district does have a low density (i.e. *Equestrian Meadows*) and a medium density (i.e. *West View*) subdivision situated within the southern portions of the district. Along SH-276, there are currently some transitional commercial land uses and residential homes situated on long narrow lots. This district is projected to transition to more intense commercial land uses along SH-276, but still maintain estate and rural residential land uses south of SH-276. Much of the areas along SH-276 will depend on the viability and alignment of the future Outer Loop.

## POINTS OF REFERENCE

- A. Equestrian Meadows Subdivision
- B. Westhaven Subdivision

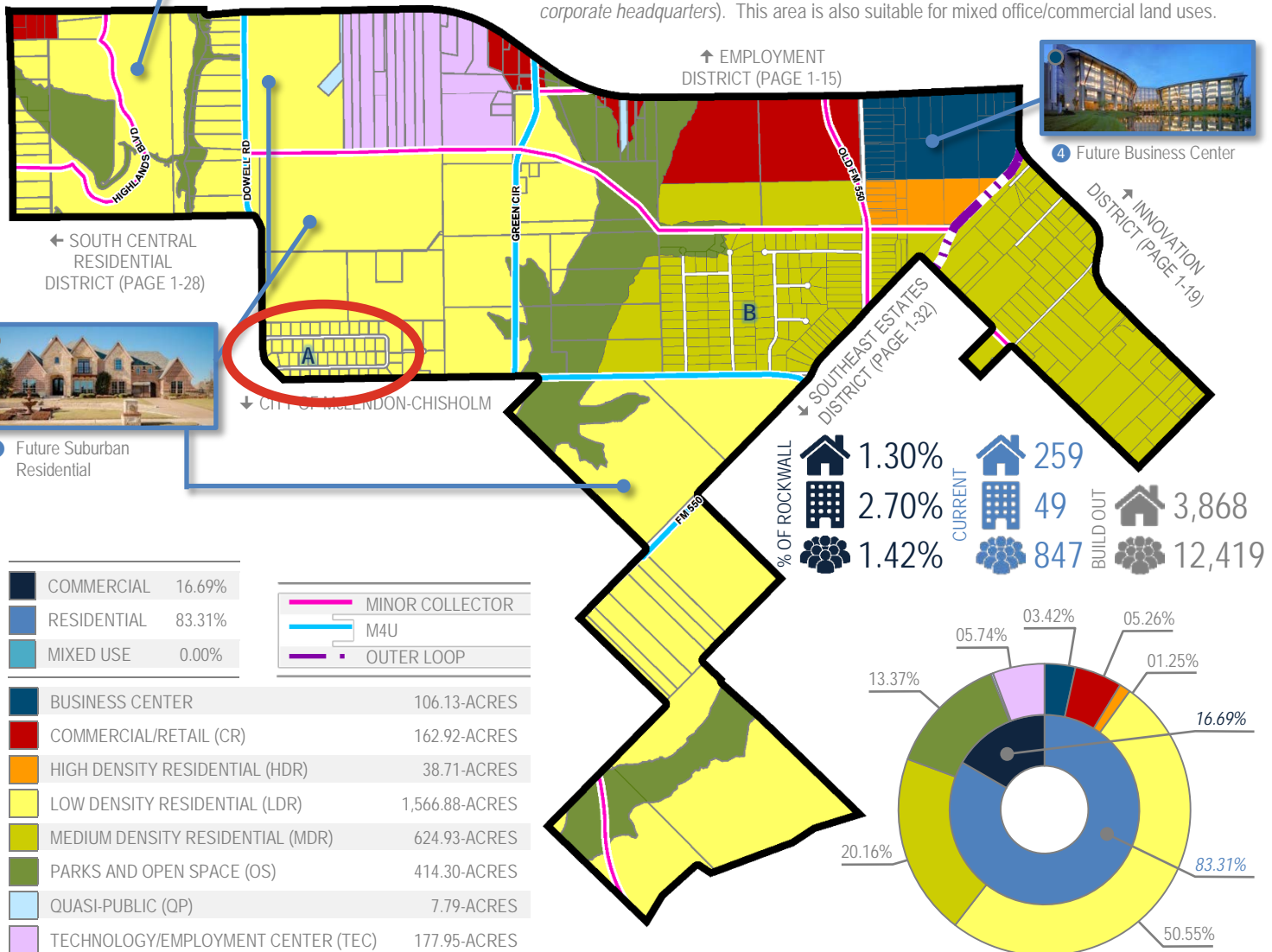
## LAND USE PALETTES

- Current Land Use
- Future Land Use



2 Future Suburban Residential

↑ TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT (PAGE 1-31)



4 Future Business Center



2 Future Suburban Residential

■ COMMERCIAL	16.69%
■ RESIDENTIAL	83.31%
■ MIXED USE	0.00%

—	MINOR COLLECTOR
—	M4U
—	OUTER LOOP

■ BUSINESS CENTER	106.13-ACRES
■ COMMERCIAL/RETAIL (CR)	162.92-ACRES
■ HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (HDR)	38.71-ACRES
■ LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (LDR)	1,566.88-ACRES
■ MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MDR)	624.93-ACRES
■ PARKS AND OPEN SPACE (OS)	414.30-ACRES
■ QUASI-PUBLIC (QP)	7.79-ACRES
■ TECHNOLOGY/EMPLOYMENT CENTER (TEC)	177.95-ACRES

## DISTRICT STRATEGIES

Taking into account that the *South Central Estates District* has a large amount of mostly vacant or raw land with limited access to infrastructure (i.e. *water and wastewater facilities*), the following are the recommended strategies for this district:

- 1 **Opportunity Zone (Intersection of SH-276 & FM-548).** When constructed this intersection will be a major land use node in the district and have the potential to provide employment and professional campus land uses mixed with entertainment, restaurant and retail land uses that can create an "18-Hour" environment (i.e. *an environment that provides the ability to live, work, shop and dine*).
- 2 **Suburban Residential.** The district has several large tracts of land that can support highly amenitized master planned communities. Any new *Suburban Residential* developments should include a mix of larger to mid-sized lots. In addition, newer subdivisions adjacent to existing larger lot subdivisions should provide a transition (e.g. *larger lots or a large landscape buffer*) adjacent to the existing subdivision. Due to the availability of infrastructure residential in this area may also be suitable for 1½-acre lots with septic systems.
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CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. ~~26~~-XX

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THENCE S. 37 deg. 34 min. 16 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 390.25 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Southeast corner of said tract and being at the Southwest corner of a 1.275 acres tract as described in a Deed to Paul Liechty, et al as recorded in Volume 240, Page 546 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

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THENCE N. 00 deg. 04 min. 32 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 194.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 21 deg. 45 min. 35 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 123.31 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

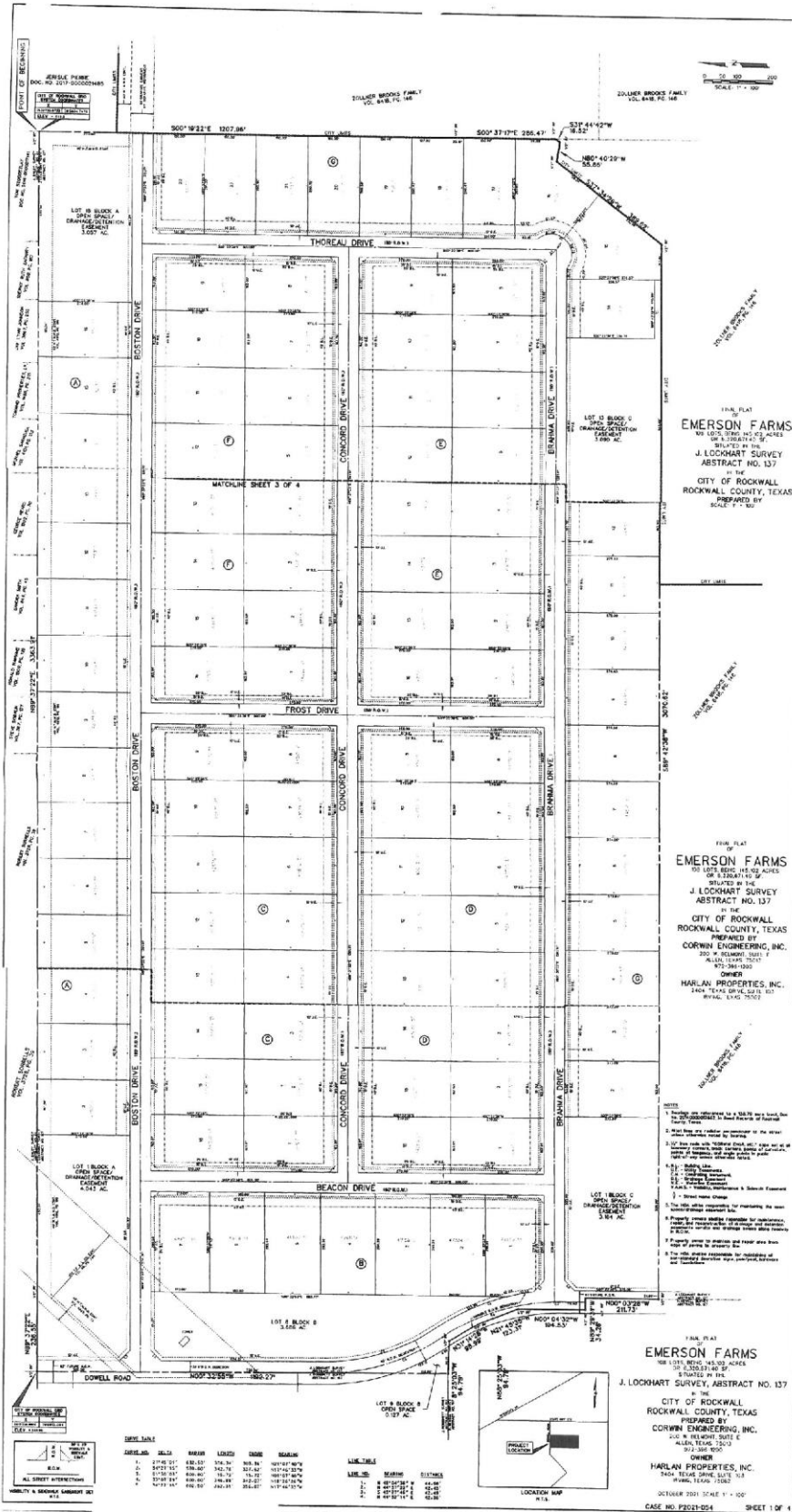
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THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 43 sec. W. a distance of 1195.77 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the Northwest corner of said 138.781 acres tract;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 37 min. 22 sec. E. along the North line of said tract, a distance of 3364.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 138.79 acres of land.

# Exhibit 'B': Concept Plan



**Exhibit 'C':**  
*Development Standards*

**Development Standards.**

1. *Permitted Uses.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, only those uses permitted within the Single Family 1 (SF-1) District, as stipulated by the *Permissible Use Charts* contained in Article IV, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), are allowed on the *Subject Property*.
2. *Density and Dimensional Requirements.* The maximum permissible density for the *Subject Property* shall not exceed one (1) dwelling unit per gross acre of land; however, in no case should the proposed development exceed 107 units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 1* below unless specifically provided for in *Table 2* below.

Table 1: Lot Dimensional Requirements

Minimum Lot Width <sup>(1)</sup>	150'
Minimum Lot Depth	250'
Minimum Lot Area	43,560 SF
Minimum Front Yard Setback <sup>(2)</sup>	40'
Minimum Side Yard Setback	25'
Minimum Side Yard Setback (Adjacent to a Street)	25'
Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement (Rear and Side Yard Only)	25'
Maximum Height <sup>(3)</sup>	36'
Minimum Rear Yard Setback <sup>(4)</sup>	25'
Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF) <sup>(5)</sup>	<del>2,600 SF</del> 3,000 SF
Maximum Lot Coverage	45%
Minimum Number of Paved Off-Street Parking Spaces <sup>(6)</sup>	2 Spaces
Minimum Distance Between Buildings	10'

General Notes:

- 1: The minimum lot width shall be measured at the *Front Yard Building Setback*.
- 2: The location of the *Front Yard Building Setback* as measured from the front property line.
- 3: The *Maximum Height* shall be measured to the eave or top plate (whichever is greater) of the single-family home.
- 4: As measured from the rear yard property line.
- 5: The minimum area/dwelling unit only includes air-conditioned square space.
- 6: A two (2) car garage is required.

Table 2: Lot Exceptions

Lot/Block Number	Width	Depth	Lot Area
Lot 1, Block B	149.47'	291'	43,560 SF
Lot 2, Block B	149.04'	291.85'	43,560 SF
Lot 3, Block B	148.61'	292.70'	43,560 SF
Lot 16, Block C	142.70'	250'	43,560 SF
Lot 7, Block F	149.92'	290.23'	43,560 SF
Lot 9, Block E	143.01'	250'	43,926 SF

*Note. All lots are as depicted in Exhibit 'B' of this ordinance. Changes to the dimensions of these lots can be administratively approved by the Director of Planning or his/her designee, but at no point should the lot area be less than 43,560 SF.*

3. *Building Standards.* All development shall adhere to the following building standards:
  - (a) *Masonry Requirement.* The minimum masonry requirement for the exterior façades of all buildings shall be 80%. For the purposes of this ordinance the masonry requirement

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shall be limited to full width brick, natural stone, cast stone, cementaceous fiberboard horizontal lap-siding (e.g. *HardiBoard* or *Hardy Plank*), and stucco (i.e. *three [3] part stucco* or a comparable -- to be determined by staff). Cementaceous products (e.g. *HardiBoard*, *Hardy Plank*, *Stucco*, etcetera) shall be limited to 50% of the masonry requirement.

- (b) *Roof Pitch*. A minimum of an 8:12 roof pitch is required on all structures with the exception of porches, which shall have a minimum of a 4:12 roof pitch.
- (c) *Garage Orientation*. *Side Entry*, *Traditional Swing*, or *J-Swing* garages. A second, single garage door facing the street is permitted behind the width of the required double door garage that is accessed from a *J-Swing* or *Traditional Swing* configuration. All driveways for *Side Entry* garages shall be located five a minimum of (5) feet from the side property line.
- 4. *Anti-Monotony Restrictions*. The development shall adhere to the following *Anti-Monotony* restrictions (for spacing requirements see the illustration below):
  - (1) Exterior wall materials must comply with the *Masonry Requirements* listed in *Section 3.(a)*. Additionally, all chimneys are required to utilize masonry materials.
  - (2) Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (*side-by-side*) properties along any block face without at least **five (5) intervening homes** of differing materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and **six (6) intervening homes** of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.
  - (3) Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same side of the street and **six (6) intervening homes** of differing appearance on the opposite side of the street. The rear elevation of homes backing to open spaces or on Dowell Road shall not repeat without at least **five (5) intervening homes** of differing appearance. Homes are considered to have a differing appearance if any of the following **three (3)** items deviate:
    - (a) Number of Stories
    - (b) Garage Location
    - (c) Roof Type and Layout
    - (d) Articulation of the Front Façade
  - ~~(4) Crown molding will be installed in all living and family rooms, unless vaulted or pop-up ceilings are utilized. No *Formica* countertops maybe installed in kitchens and/or bathrooms, and vinyl flooring and blown acoustic ceilings are prohibited.~~
  - (5) Each phase of the subdivision will allow for a maximum of four (4) compatible roof colors, and all roof shingles shall be an architectural or dimensional shingle (*3-Tab Roofing Shingles are prohibited*).

*Illustration 1: Properties line up on the opposite side of the street. Where RED are the same.*



**Exhibit 'C':**  
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*Illustration 2: Properties do not line up on opposite side of the street. Where RED are the same.*



5. **Fencing Standards.** Fences are not mandatory for any lot within this subdivision; however, if a property owner chooses to construct a fence it will need to adhere to the following standards:
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  - ~~(b) **Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing.** All fencing shall be required to install wrought iron/ tubular steel fencing.~~
  - ~~(c) **Common Area Fencing.** All common areas and perimeter fencing shall be maintained by a Homeowners Association (HOA) as specified by the *Subdivision Regulations* contained in *Chapter 38* of the City's *Municipal Code of Ordinances*. Common area fencing shall be constructed of tubular steel and not exceed four (4) feet in height.~~
6. **Landscaping.** At the time of final inspection, all single-family lots shall be landscaped with large canopy trees as follows:
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  - (b) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all corner lots and two (20 additional trees shall be planted in the side yard facing the street.

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*Note. Any existing trees that are in conformance with the tree mitigation requirements stipulated by Article IX, Tree Preservation, of the Unified Development Code, which can be preserved, will be counted as credits towards all required landscaping requirements.*

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THENCE N. 80 deg. 40 min. 29 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 55.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 37 deg. 34 min. 16 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 390.25 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Southeast corner of said tract and being at the Southwest corner of a 1.275 acres tract as described in a Deed to Paul Liechty, et al as recorded in Volume 240, Page 546 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 42 min. 38 sec. W. (Controlling bearing line) along the South line of said 138.781 acres tract, a distance of 3070.62 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner in the East edge of Dowell Road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 28 sec. W. along the East edge of Dowell Road, a distance of 211.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 29 min. 31 sec. W. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 34.26 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner in the West margin of said road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 04 min. 32 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 194.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 21 deg. 45 min. 35 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 123.31 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

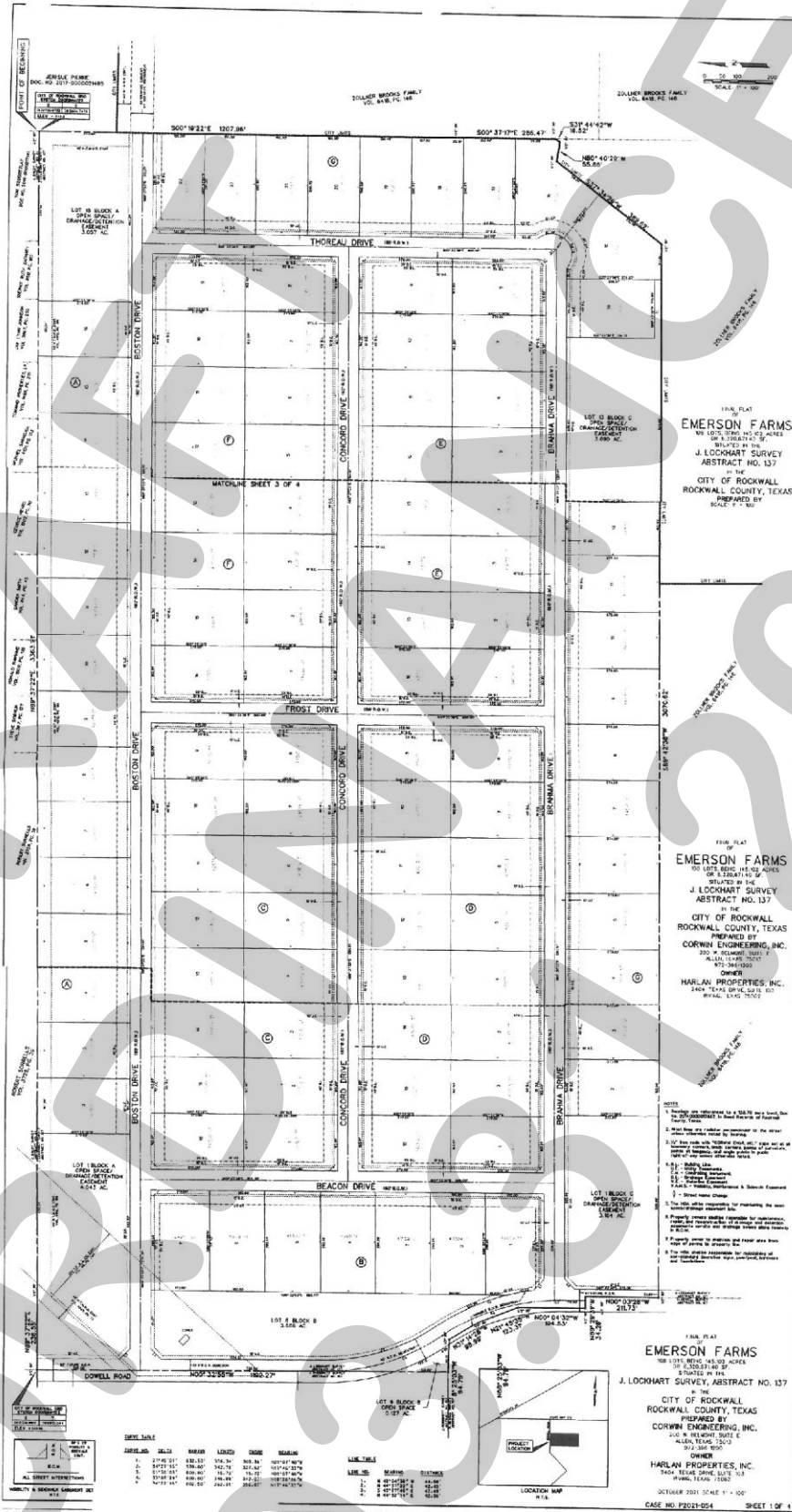
THENCE N. 31 deg. 14 min. 48 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 98.94 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 44 min. 09 sec. E. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 131.11 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 43 sec. W. a distance of 1195.77 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the Northwest corner of said 138.781 acres tract;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 37 min. 22 sec. E. along the North line of said tract, a distance of 3364.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 138.79 acres of land.

Exhibit 'B':  
Concept Plan



**Exhibit 'C':**  
*Development Standards*

**Development Standards.**

1. *Permitted Uses.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, only those uses permitted within the Single Family 1 (SF-1) District, as stipulated by the *Permissible Use Charts* contained in Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), are allowed on the *Subject Property*.
2. *Density and Dimensional Requirements.* The maximum permissible density for the *Subject Property* shall not exceed one (1) dwelling unit per gross acre of land; however, in no case should the proposed development exceed 107 units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 1* below unless specifically provided for in *Table 2* below.

Table 1: Lot Dimensional Requirements

Minimum Lot Width <sup>(1)</sup>	150'
Minimum Lot Depth	250'
Minimum Lot Area	43,560 SF
Minimum Front Yard Setback <sup>(2)</sup>	40'
Minimum Side Yard Setback	25'
Minimum Side Yard Setback (Adjacent to a Street)	25'
Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement (Rear and Side Yard Only)	25'
Maximum Height <sup>(3)</sup>	36'
Minimum Rear Yard Setback <sup>(4)</sup>	25'
Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF) <sup>(5)</sup>	3,000 SF
Maximum Lot Coverage	45%
Minimum Number of Paved Off-Street Parking Spaces <sup>(6)</sup>	2 Spaces
Minimum Distance Between Buildings	10'

General Notes:

- 1: The minimum lot width shall be measured at the *Front Yard Building Setback*.
- 2: The location of the *Front Yard Building Setback* as measured from the front property line.
- 3: The *Maximum Height* shall be measured to the eave or top plate (whichever is greater) of the single-family home.
- 4: As measured from the rear yard property line.
- 5: The minimum area/dwelling unit only includes air-conditioned square space.
- 6: A two (2) car garage is required.

Table 2: Lot Exceptions

<i>Lot/Block Number</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Lot Area</i>
<i>Lot 1, Block B</i>	149.47'	291'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 2, Block B</i>	149.04'	291.85'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 3, Block B</i>	148.61'	292.70'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 16, Block C</i>	142.70'	250'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 7, Block F</i>	149.92'	290.23'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 9, Block E</i>	143.01'	250'	43,926 SF

*Note. All lots are as depicted in Exhibit 'B' of this ordinance. Changes to the dimensions of these lots can be administratively approved by the Director of Planning or his/her designee, but at no point should the lot area be less than 43,560 SF.*

3. *Building Standards.* All development shall adhere to the following building standards:

(a) *Masonry Requirement.* The minimum masonry requirement for the exterior façades of all buildings shall be 80%. For the purposes of this ordinance the masonry requirement

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*Development Standards*

shall be limited to full width brick, natural stone, cast stone, cementaceous fiberboard horizontal lap-siding (e.g. *HardiBoard* or *Hardy Plank*), and stucco (i.e. *three [3] part stucco* or a comparable -- to be determined by staff). Cementaceous products (e.g. *HardiBoard*, *Hardy Plank*, *Stucco*, etcetera) shall be limited to 50% of the masonry requirement.

- (b) *Roof Pitch*. A minimum of an 8:12 roof pitch is required on all structures with the exception of porches, which shall have a minimum of a 4:12 roof pitch.
  - (c) *Garage Orientation. Side Entry, Traditional Swing, or J-Swing garages*. A second, single garage door facing the street is permitted behind the width of the required double door garage that is accessed from a *J-Swing* or *Traditional Swing* configuration. All driveways for *Side Entry* garages shall be located a minimum of five (5) feet from the side property line.
4. *Anti-Monotony Restrictions*. The development shall adhere to the following *Anti-Monotony* restrictions (for spacing requirements see the illustration below):
- (1) Exterior wall materials must comply with the *Masonry Requirements* listed in *Section 3.(a)*. Additionally, all chimneys are required to utilize masonry materials.
  - (2) Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (side-by-side) properties along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and six (6) intervening homes of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.
  - (3) Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same side of the street and six (6) intervening homes of differing appearance on the opposite side of the street. The rear elevation of homes backing to open spaces or on Dowell Road shall not repeat without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance. Homes are considered to have a differing appearance if any of the following three (3) items deviate:
    - (a) Number of Stories
    - (b) Garage Location
    - (c) Roof Type and Layout
    - (d) Articulation of the Front Façade
  - (4) Each phase of the subdivision will allow for a maximum of four (4) compatible roof colors, and all roof shingles shall be an architectural or dimensional shingle (*3-Tab Roofing Shingles are prohibited*).

*See the Illustrations on the following page.*

**Exhibit 'C':**  
*Development Standards*

**FIGURE 1:** PROPERTIES LINE UP ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET. WHERE RED IS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.



**FIGURE 2:** PROPERTIES DO NOT LINE UP ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET. WHERE RED IS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.



5. **Fencing Standards.** Fences are not mandatory for any lot within this subdivision; however, if a property owner chooses to construct a fence it will need to adhere to the following standards:
  - (a) **Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing.** All fencing shall be required to install wrought iron/tubular steel fencing.
  - (b) **Common Area Fencing.** All common areas and perimeter fencing shall be maintained by a Homeowners Association (HOA) as specified by the *Subdivision Regulations* contained in *Chapter 38* of the City's *Municipal Code of Ordinances*. Common area fencing shall be constructed of tubular steel and not exceed four (4) feet in height.
  
6. **Landscaping.** At the time of final inspection, all single-family lots shall be landscaped with large canopy trees as follows:
  - (a) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all interior lots.
  - (b) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all corner lots and two (20 additional trees shall be planted in the side yard facing the street.

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*Note. Any existing trees that are in conformance with the tree mitigation requirements stipulated by Article IX, Tree Preservation, of the Unified Development Code, which can be preserved, will be counted as credits towards all required landscaping requirements.*

7. *Lighting.* Light poles shall not exceed 20-feet in total height (*i.e. base and lighting standard*). All fixtures shall be directed downward and be positioned to contain all light within the development area.
8. *Streets.* The street cross sections shall be as depicted within *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance. The property owner (with direct adjacency) shall be responsible for maintaining the area between edge of pavement and their property line (*i.e. the bar ditches/drainage areas*).
9. *Sidewalks.* Sidewalks shall be required to be located along the northern boundary of *Street 'C'* as depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, and shall begin two (2) feet behind the right-of-way line and be a minimum of five (5') feet in width.
10. *On-Site Sewage Facilities.* *Septic Systems* are permitted on all lots within this subdivision pending conformance to the following standards:
  - (a) All *Septic Systems* shall be designed by a licensed *On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF)* professional (*e.g. licensed engineer, sanitarian, and etcetera*).
  - (b) A stamped and signed copy of the *Septic System* plans indicating the full limits of the septic field shall be submitted to the city at the time of building permit on a *lot-by-lot* basis.
  - (c) All *Septic Systems* shall be inspected and approved by the City's chosen inspector.
11. *Buried Utilities.* New distribution power-lines required to serve the *Subject Property* shall be placed underground, whether such lines are located internally or along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*, unless otherwise authorized by the City Council. New transmission power-lines, or distribution lines of a size not typically or cost effectively placed underground (*3-phase lines*), or additional lines that are added to existing poles, may be above ground, if located along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*. The *Developer* shall not be required to relocate existing overhead power-lines along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*.
12. *Neighborhood Signage.* Permanent subdivision identification signage shall be permitted at all major entry points for the proposed subdivision. Final design and location of any entry features shall be reviewed and approved with the PD Site Plan.
13. *Homeowner's Association (HOA).* A Homeowner's Association shall be created to enforce the restrictions established in accordance with the requirements of *Section 38-15* of the *Subdivision Regulations* contained within the *Municipal Code of Ordinances* of the City of Rockwall. The HOA shall also maintain all neighborhood parks, trails, open space and common areas, irrigation, landscaping, screening fences associated with this development.
14. *Variances.* The variance procedures and standards for approval that are set forth in the Unified Development Code shall apply to any application for variances to this ordinance.



# CITY OF ROCKWALL

## PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

### PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

385 S. GOLIAD STREET • ROCKWALL, TX 75087

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**TO:** Planning and Zoning Commission  
**DATE:** April 14, 2026  
**APPLICANT:** Keaton Creekmore; *Sumeer Homes*  
**SUBJECT:** Z2026-013; *Amendment to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76)*

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The applicant -- *Keaton Creekmore of Sumeer Homes* -- is requesting to amend Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for the purpose of allowing side entry garages and other minor changes to the Planned Development District ordinance. Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) -- *also known as the Emerson Farms Subdivision* -- was originally established by the City Council on November 17, 2014 by *Ordinance No. 14-50*. At the time of approval, this Planned Development District allowed 107, one (1) acre single-family residential lots on a 138.79-acre tract of land. Under the current request, the applicant is requesting to make alterations to [1] the garage orientation requirements, [2] the anti-monotony standards, [3] the fencing requirements, and [4] the requirements relating to interior finishes inside the homes. Based on the current Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) (*i.e. Ordinance No. 14-50*), the below language outlines the requirements for these items. Staff has also included applicant's proposed changes and additional changes being proposed by staff.

*Requested Ordinance Revision: Garage Orientation; Exhibit 'C', Development Standards, Subsection (3)(c)*

*(Existing Language) Garage Orientation. Traditional Swing, or J-Swing garages. A second, single garage door facing the street is permitted behind the width of the required double door garage that is accessed from a J-Swing or Traditional Swing configuration.*

Based on this language, the lots within the Planned Development District were permitted garage orientations in *J-Swing* or *Traditional Swing* configuration. This was not interpreted to incorporate *Side Entry* garage configurations at the time the ordinance was approved. Recently, the City of Rockwall adopted *Ordinance No. 25-55*, which amended the Unified Development Code (UDC) to define various types of garage orientations. With this language adopted, the applicant has approached staff requesting to amend the Planned Development District to incorporate the *Side Entry* garage configurations. In requesting this change, the applicant has stated that this would provide greater variation in the façades of the homes in the subdivision. Based on this the applicant is proposing the following changes to the Planned Development District ordinance (*with the applicant's proposed changes shown in RED and staff's proposed changes shown in BLUE*):

*(Proposed Language) Garage Orientation. Side Entry, Traditional Swing, or J-Swing garages. A second, single garage door facing the street is permitted behind the width of the required double door garage that is accessed from a J-Swing or Traditional Swing configuration. All driveways for Side Entry garages shall be located five (5) feet from the side property line.*

Staff included the language requiring the driveway setback requirement for *Side Entry* garages to be five (5) feet from the side property line in order to provide an overhang for vehicles when backing out of the garages. This allows vehicles to backout without crossing onto the adjacent property. In addition, this maintains the drainage swales, which typically run parallel to the side property lines in this area.

*Requested Ordinance Revision: Anti-Monotony Standards; Exhibit 'C', Development Standards, Subsection (4)*

*(Existing Language) Anti-Monotony Restrictions.*

- (2) *Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (side -by -side) properties along any block face without at least four (4) intervening homes of differing materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and two (2) intervening homes of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.*

- (3) *Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same side of the street and two (2) intervening homes of differing appearance on the opposite side of the street. The rear elevation of homes backing to open spaces or on Dowell Road shall not repeat without at least two (2) intervening homes of differing appearance. Homes are considered to have a differing appearance if any of the following two (2) items deviate: a) Number of Stories, b) Garage Location, c) Roof Type and Layout, d) Articulation of the Front Façade.*

The applicant has indicated that they are willing to increase the anti-monotony standards to the current requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC), outlined in Subsection 03.01(D), *General Residential District Standards*, of Article 05, *District Development Standards*. This change reduced the number of repeating front elevations and material blends on each side of the street adjacent to a home. In addition, it increases the number of required elements that must deviate between the homes. Based on this the applicant is proposing the following changes to the Planned Development District ordinance (*with the applicant's proposed changes shown in RED and staff's proposed changes shown in BLUE*):

(Proposed Language) Anti-Monotony Restrictions.

- (2) *Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (side-by-side) properties along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and six (6) intervening homes of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.*
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Requested Ordinance Revision: Fencing Standards; Exhibit 'C', Development Standards, Subsection (5)

(Existing Language) Fence Orientation.

- (a) *Solid Residential Fencing. All solid residential fencing shall be cedar standard fencing material (minimum 1/2" thickness) or better (spruce fencing is not allowed). All cedar pickets shall be placed on the public side facing the street or neighboring property.*
- (b) *Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing. Lots located along perimeter roadways (i.e. Dowell Road and Streets 'E' & 'A') and abutting open spaces, greenbelts and /or parks shall be required to install tubular steel fencing.*
- (c) *Common Area Fencing. All common areas and perimeter fencing shall be maintained by a Homeowners Association (HOA) as specified by the Subdivision Regulations contained in Chapter 38 of the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances. Common area fencing shall be constructed of tubular steel and not exceed four (4) feet in height.*

In order to create a consistent design within Planned Development District 76 (PD-76), the applicant is requesting to have *Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing* be the only permitted fencing type within the subdivision. Based on this the applicant is proposing the following changes to the Planned Development District ordinance (*with the applicant's changes shown in RED and staff's proposed changes shown in BLUE*):

(Proposed Language) Fence Orientation.

- (a) *Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing. All fencing shall be six (6) foot wrought iron/tubular steel fencing. All residential lots shall be required to install six (6) foot wrought iron/tubular steel fencing at the time of construction.*
- (b) *Common Area Fencing. All common areas and perimeter fencing shall be maintained by a Homeowner's Association (HOA) as specified by the Subdivision Regulations contained in Chapter 38 of the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances. Common area fencing shall be constructed of wrought iron/tubular steel and shall be six (6) feet in height.*

Requested Ordinance Revision: Crown Molding; Exhibit 'C', Development Standards, Subsection (4)

(Existing Language) Crown Molding.

- (4) *Crown molding will be installed in all living and family rooms, unless vaulted or pop-up ceilings are utilized. No Formica countertops may be installed in kitchens and /or bathrooms, and vinyl flooring and blown acoustic ceilings are prohibited.*

Based on this language all living rooms and/or family rooms are required to have crown molding, with the exception of vaulted or pop-up ceilings. In addition, this prohibits the use of Formica countertops, vinyl flooring, or blown acoustic ceilings. The applicant has indicated that the market has changed since the original adoption of the Planned Development District Ordinance, and these are considered outdated design elements for new single-family homes. Given this the applicant is proposing to remove this language from the ordinance.

In addition to the changes the applicant has proposed, staff has included two (2) additional changes to the draft ordinance. The existing Planned Development District has a *Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF)* of 2,600 SF. Staff has proposed increasing this by 400 SF to 3,000 SF. Also, the existing ordinance requires two (2) off-street parking standards. Staff has included a *General Note* that a minimum of a two (2) car garage is required for each home. If the City Council, pending a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission, approves the proposed draft ordinance it will include the changes proposed by staff.

The proposed draft ordinance includes the proposed changes by the applicant -- *in addition to the recommendations by staff* -- , which brings the proposed draft ordinance closer into conformance with the current requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC). In addition, the proposed changes are more consistent with other recently approved Planned Development Districts. Since this is a request to amend the zoning for Planned Development District 76 (PD-76), this is discretionary decision for the City Council pending a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission. In accordance with the requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC) and State law, staff notified all properties within Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) and within 500-feet of its boundary. These notices were sent out on March 17, 2026, and included 104 notices. As of this memorandum, staff has not received any notices with regard to the applicant's request. If the Planning and Zoning Commission have any questions concerning this case, staff and the applicant will be available at the April 14, 2026 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.



# DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

City of Rockwall  
Planning and Zoning Department  
385 S. Goliad Street  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

STAFF USE ONLY

PLANNING & ZONING CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** THE APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED ACCEPTED BY THE CITY UNTIL THE PLANNING DIRECTOR AND CITY ENGINEER HAVE SIGNED BELOW.

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY ENGINEER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW TO INDICATE THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT REQUEST (SELECT ONLY ONE BOX):

### PLATTING APPLICATION FEES:

- MASTER PLAT (\$100.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- PRELIMINARY PLAT (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- FINAL PLAT (\$300.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- REPLAT (\$300.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- AMENDING OR MINOR PLAT (\$150.00)
- PLAT REINSTATEMENT REQUEST (\$100.00)

### SITE PLAN APPLICATION FEES:

- SITE PLAN (\$250.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- AMENDED SITE PLAN/ELEVATIONS/LANDSCAPING PLAN (\$100.00)

### ZONING APPLICATION FEES:

- ZONING CHANGE (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1 & 2</sup>
- PD DEVELOPMENT PLANS (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>

### OTHER APPLICATION FEES:

- TREE REMOVAL (\$75.00)
- VARIANCE REQUEST/SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS (\$100.00) <sup>2</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> IN DETERMINING THE FEE, PLEASE USE THE EXACT ACREAGE WHEN MULTIPLYING BY THE PER ACRE AMOUNT. FOR REQUESTS ON LESS THAN ONE ACRE, ROUND UP TO ONE (1) ACRE.  
<sup>2</sup> A \$1,000.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE APPLICATION FEE FOR ANY REQUEST THAT INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT OR NOT IN COMPLIANCE TO AN APPROVED BUILDING PERMIT.

## PROPERTY INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SUBDIVISION

*Emerson Farms Community*

LOT

*ALL*

BLOCK

*ALL*

GENERAL LOCATION

*Single Family Community on East Side of Dowell Rd. South of 276*

## ZONING, SITE PLAN AND PLATTING INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]

CURRENT ZONING

*(SF-1) - PD-76*

CURRENT USE

*Single Family Residential (SF-1)*

PROPOSED ZONING

PROPOSED USE

*Single Family Residential*

ACREAGE

*145.102*

LOTS [CURRENT]

*108*

LOTS [PROPOSED]

*108*

**SITE PLANS AND PLATS:** BY CHECKING THIS BOX YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF HB3167 THE CITY NO LONGER HAS FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO ITS APPROVAL PROCESS, AND FAILURE TO ADDRESS ANY OF STAFF'S COMMENTS BY THE DATE PROVIDED ON THE DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR WILL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF YOUR CASE.

## OWNER/APPLICANT/AGENT INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT/CHECK THE PRIMARY CONTACT (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED)]

OWNER

APPLICANT

CONTACT PERSON

*Suresh Sridharani*

CONTACT PERSON

*Kenton Creekmore*

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## NOTARY VERIFICATION [REQUIRED]

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED, *Suresh Sridharani* [OWNER] THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO STATED THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION TO BE TRUE AND CERTIFIED THE FOLLOWING:

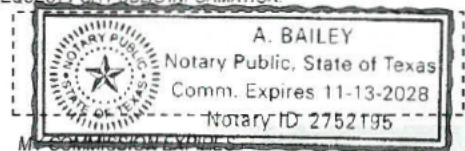
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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS THE *13th* DAY OF *March*, 20*26*

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

*[Signature]*

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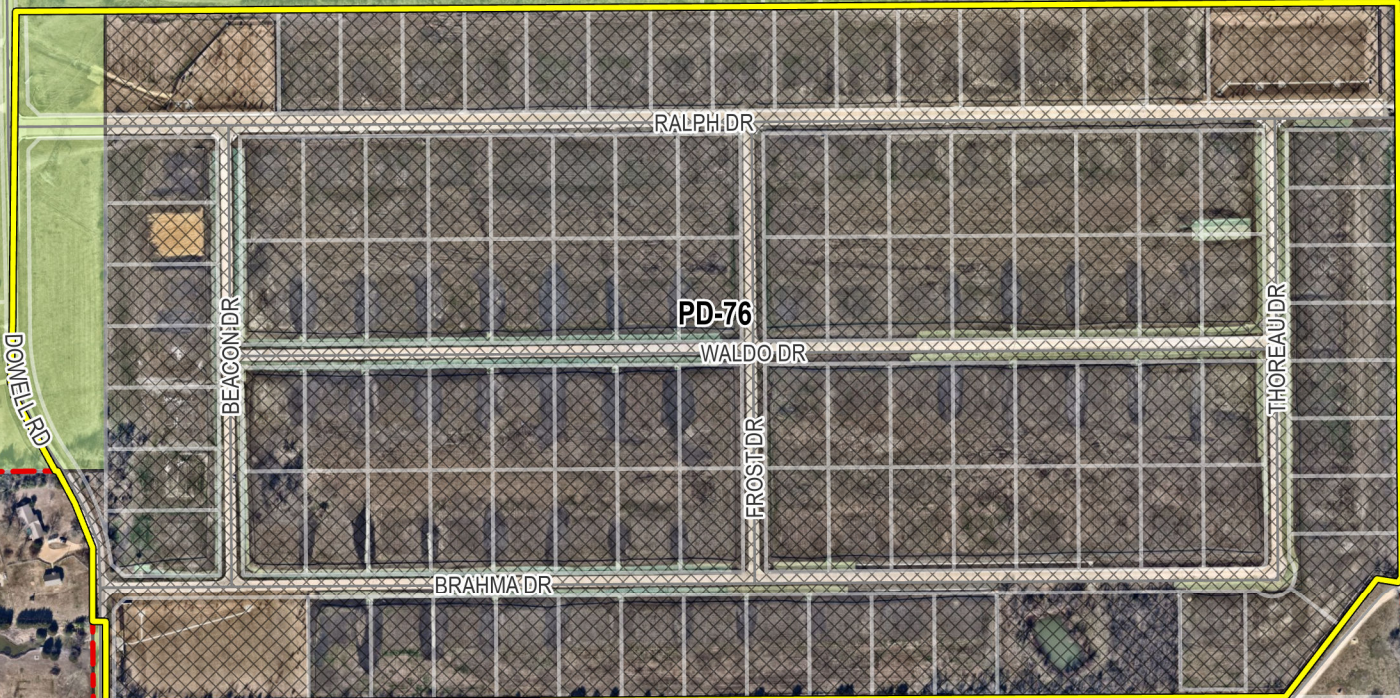
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Case Location Map = 



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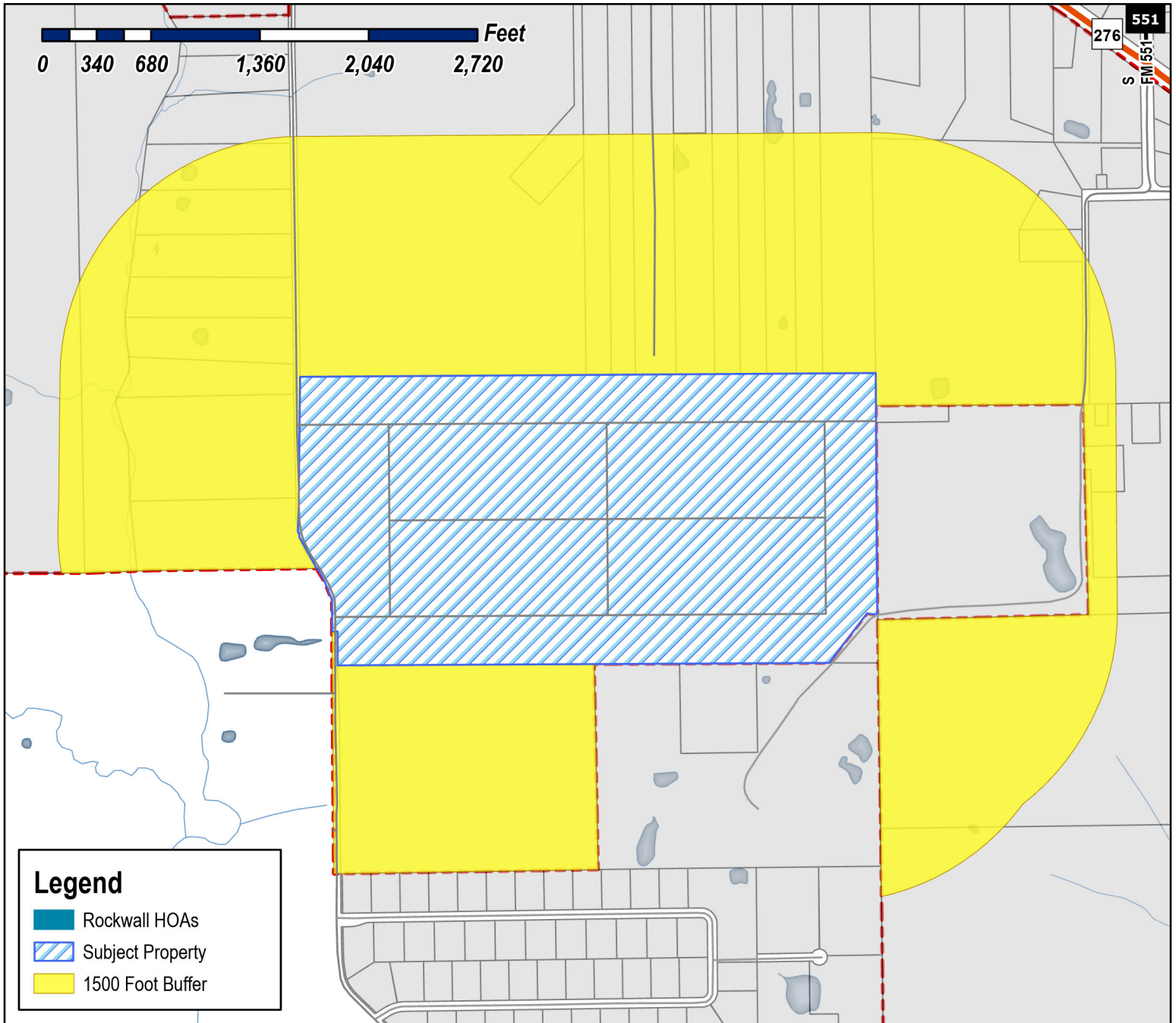




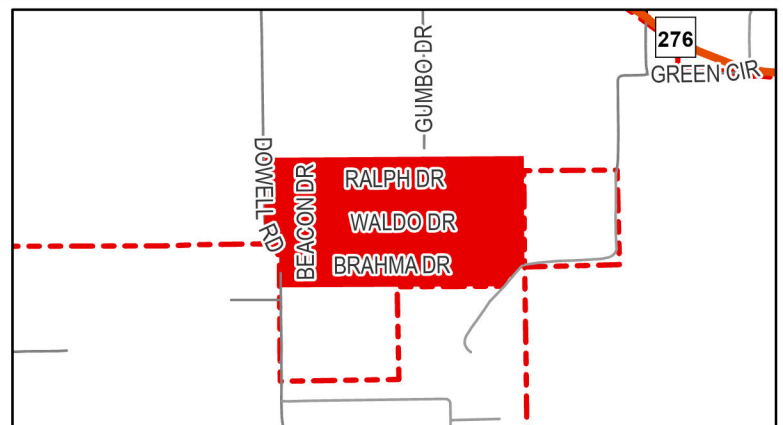
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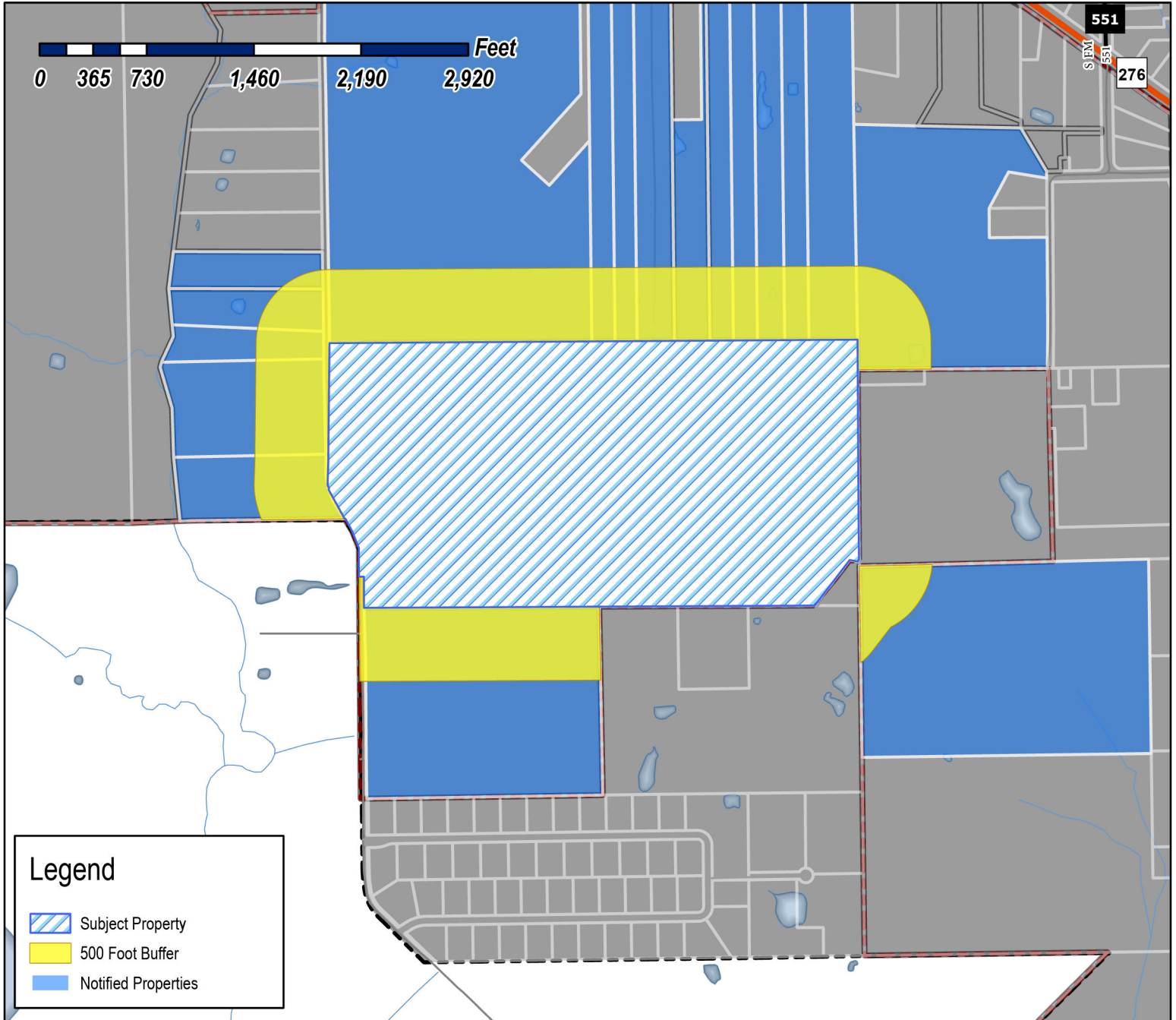
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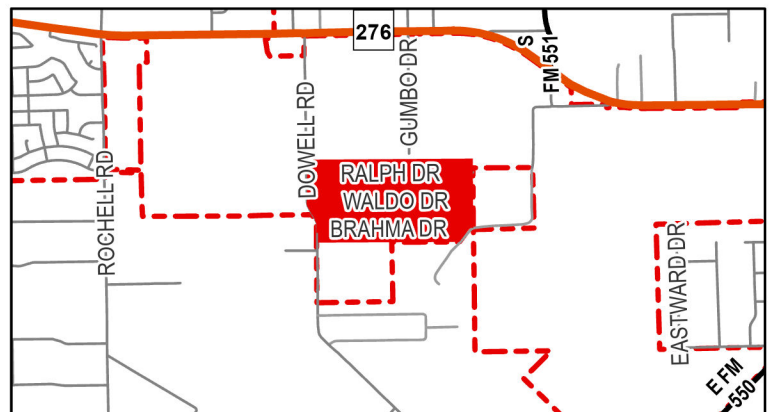
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# PUBLIC NOTICE



CITY OF ROCKWALL  
PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT  
PHONE: (972) 771-7745  
EMAIL: PLANNING@ROCKWALL.COM

Property Owner and/or Resident of the City of Rockwall:

You are hereby notified that the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council will consider the following application:

**Z2026-013: Amendment to PD-76**

*Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Kenton Creekmore of Sumeer Homes on behalf of Suresh Shridharani for the approval of a Zoning Change amending the Development Standards contained in Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [Ordinance No. 14-50] for the Emerson Farms Subdivision being a 138.79-acre tract of land situated within the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single-Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses, generally located on the east side of Dowell Road south of the intersection of SH-276 and Dowell Road, and take any action necessary.*

For the purpose of considering the effects of such a request, the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM, and the City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM. These hearings will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad Street.

As an interested property owner, you are invited to attend these meetings. If you prefer to express your thoughts in writing please return the form to:

**Henry Lee**  
Rockwall Planning and Zoning Dept.  
385 S. Goliad Street  
Rockwall, TX 75087

You may also email your comments to the Planning Department at [planning@rockwall.com](mailto:planning@rockwall.com). If you choose to email the Planning Department please include your name and address for identification purposes.

Your comments must be received by Monday, April 20, 2026 at 4:00 PM to ensure they are included in the information provided to the City Council.

Sincerely,

**Ryan Miller, AICP**  
Director of Planning & Zoning



MORE INFORMATION ON THIS CASE CAN BE FOUND AT: <https://sites.google.com/site/rockwallplanning/development/development-cases>

PLEASE RETURN THE BELOW FORM

**Case No. Z2026-013: Amendment to PD-76**

**Please place a check mark on the appropriate line below:**

- I am in favor of the request for the reasons listed below.
- I am opposed to the request for the reasons listed below.

Name:

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Tex. Loc. Gov. Code, Sec. 211.006 (d) If a proposed change to a regulation or boundary is protested in accordance with this subsection, the proposed change must receive, in order to take effect, the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of all members of the governing body. The protest must be written and signed by the owners of at least 20 percent of either: (1) the area of the lots or land covered by the proposed change; or (2) the area of the lots or land immediately adjoining the area covered by the proposed change and extending 200 feet from that area.

PLEASE SEE LOCATION MAP OF SUBJECT PROPERTY ON THE BACK OF THIS NOTICE

\* Notes in Reel \*

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 14-50

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 04-38] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, SO AS TO CHANGE THE ZONING FROM AN ~~AGRICULTURAL (AG) DISTRICT~~ TO ~~PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 76 (PD-76)~~ FOR SINGLE FAMILY 1 (SF-1) DISTRICT LAND USES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, BEING A 138.79-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS TRACT 1 OF THE J. LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN BY *EXHIBIT 'A'*; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a request by Dub Douphrate of Douphrate & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Barry Luff of L2 Properties, LLC for an amendment to the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] of the City of Rockwall for the purpose of changing the zoning from an Agricultural (AG) District to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses, for a 138.79-acre tract of land identified as Tract 1 of the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas and more fully described in *Exhibit 'A'* of this ordinance, which hereinafter shall be referred to as the *Subject Property* and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area, and in the vicinity thereof, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] should be amended as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38], as heretofore amended, shall be further amended by amending the zoning map of the City of Rockwall so as to change the zoning district classification for the *Subject Property* from an Agricultural (AG) District to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses.

**SECTION 2.** That the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by this ordinance and the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future;

**SECTION 3.** That the *Subject Property* shall be developed and/or used only in the manner and for the purposes described within this ordinance, and unless specifically modified within this ordinance the *Subject Property* shall adhere to all development standards stipulated by the Single Family 1

(SF-1) District as specified in Section 3.2-1, *Single-Family One (SF-1) District*, of Article V, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting of this zoning change, and as may be amended in the future;

**SECTION 4.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Planned Development Concept Plan*, described in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'B'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**SECTION 5.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Development Standards*, described in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'C'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**SECTION 8.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall be in conformance with the schedule listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).

- (1) *PD Site Plan.* A *PD Site Plan* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall identify all site/landscape/hardscape plan(s) for all open space, neighborhood parks, trail systems, street buffers and entry features. A *PD Site Plan* application may be processed by the *City* concurrently with a *Preliminary Plat Application* for the development.
- (2) *Preliminary Plat.* A *Preliminary Plat* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall include a *Treescape Plan*. A *Preliminary Plat Application* may be processed by the *City* concurrently with a *PD Site Plan Application* for the development.
- (3) *Final Plat.* Prior to the issuance of any building permits, a *Final Plat*, conforming to the *Preliminary Plat*, for all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted for approval.

**SECTION 9.** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* (\$2,000.00) for each offense and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense;

**SECTION 10.** That if any section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of that section, paragraph, or provision to any person, firm, corporation or situation is for any reason judged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any other section, paragraph or provision to any other person, firm, corporation or situation, nor shall adjudication affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of the Unified Development Code, and the City Council declares that it would have adopted the valid portions and applications of the ordinance without the invalid parts and to this end the provisions for this ordinance are declared to be severable;

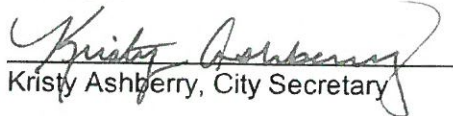
**SECTION 11.** The standards in this ordinance shall control in the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any provision of the Unified Development Code or any provision of the City Code, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or procedure that provides a specific standard that is different from and inconsistent with this ordinance. References to zoning district regulations or other standards in the Unified Development Code (including references to the *Unified Development Code*), and references to overlay districts, in this ordinance or any of the Exhibits hereto are those in effect on the date this ordinance was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas;

Section 12. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides;

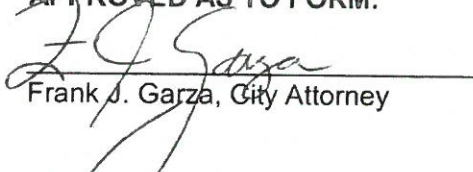
PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,  
THIS THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.

  
David Sweet, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Frank J. Garza, City Attorney



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 11/03/2014

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 11/17/2014

**Exhibit 'A':**  
*Legal Description*

Legal Description of 138.79-Acre Tract

Located in the John Lockhart Survey, Abstract 137, and the Newell Survey, Abstract No. 167, Rockwall, Texas

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the JOHN LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137 and H. K. NEWELL SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 167, Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of that 138.781 acres tract of land as described in a Warranty deed from Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Allen Anderson and wife, Loretta Anderson, dated November 27, 1991 and being recorded in Volume 657, Page 303 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and the same tract as conveyed to L2 Properties, LLC by Deed recorded in Volume 4096, Page 237 of the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Northeast corner of the above cited tract of land;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 19 min. sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 1207.96 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 37 min. 17 sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 286.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 31 deg. 44 min. 42 sec. W. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 16.52 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE N. 80 deg. 40 min. 29 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 55.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 37 deg. 34 min. 16 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 390.25 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Southeast corner of said tract and being at the Southwest corner of a 1.275 acres tract as described in a Deed to Paul Liechty, et al as recorded in Volume 240, Page 546 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 42 min. 38 sec. W. (Controlling bearing line) along the South line of said 138.781 acres tract, a distance of 3070.62 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner in the East edge of Dowell Road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 28 sec. W. along the East edge of Dowell Road, a distance of 211.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 29 min. 31 sec. W. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 34.26 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner in the West margin of said road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 04 min. 32 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 194.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 21 deg. 45 min. 35 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 123.31 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

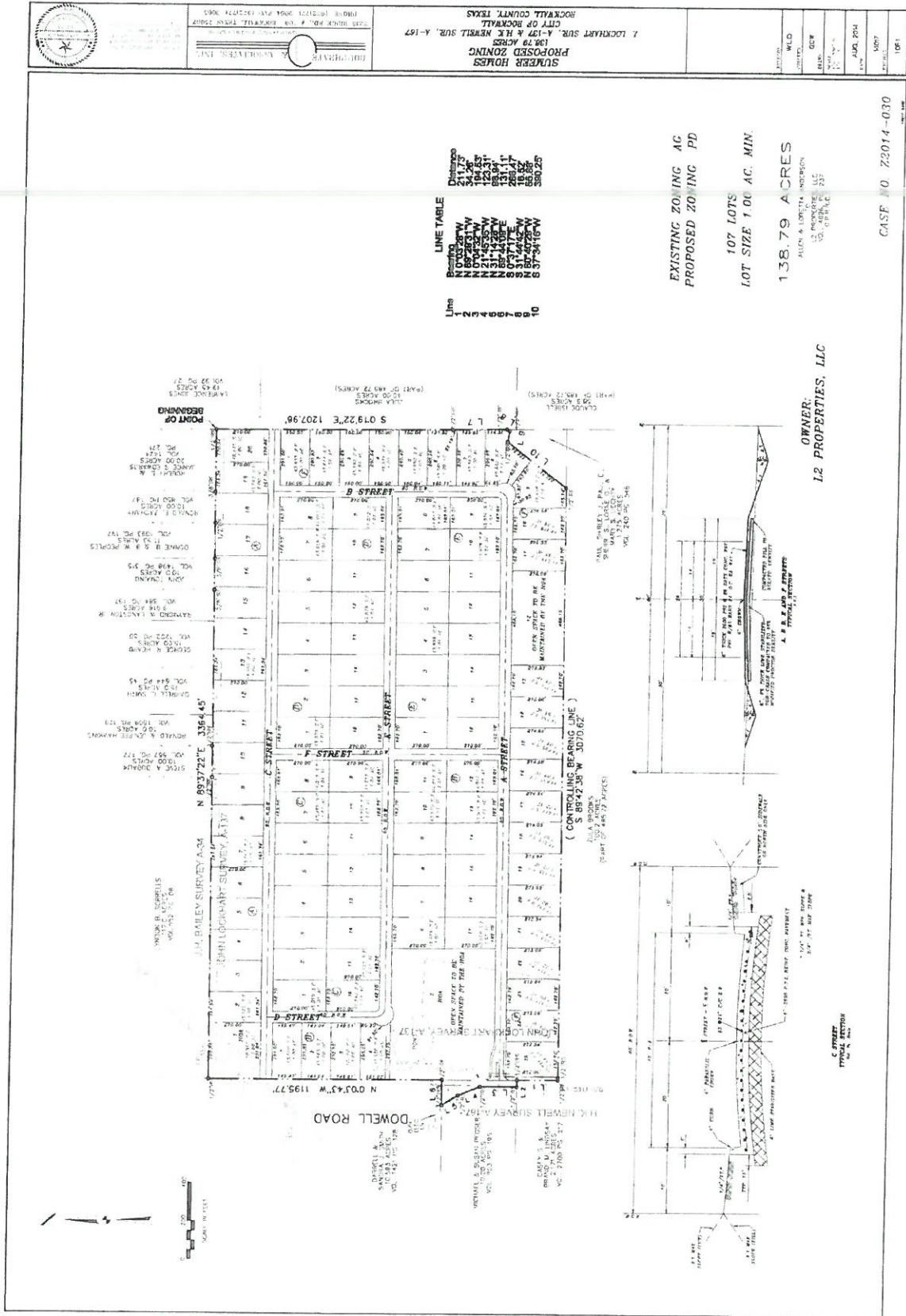
THENCE N. 31 deg. 14 min. 48 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 98.94 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 44 min. 09 sec. E. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 131.11 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 43 sec. W. a distance of 1195.77 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the Northwest corner of said 138.781 acres tract;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 37 min. 22 sec. E. along the North line of said tract, a distance of 3364.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 138.79 acres of land.

# Exhibit 'B': Concept Plan



**Exhibit 'C':**  
*Development Standards*

**Development Standards.**

1. *Permitted Uses.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, only those uses permitted within the Single Family 1 (SF-1) District, as stipulated by the *Permissible Use Charts* contained in Article IV, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), are allowed on the *Subject Property*.
2. *Density and Dimensional Requirements.* The maximum permissible density for the *Subject Property* shall not exceed one (1) dwelling unit per gross acre of land; however, in no case should the proposed development exceed 107 units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 1* below unless specifically provided for in *Table 2* below.

Table 1: Lot Dimensional Requirements

Minimum Lot Width <sup>(1)</sup>	150'
Minimum Lot Depth	250'
Minimum Lot Area	43,560 SF
Minimum Front Yard Setback <sup>(2)</sup>	40'
Minimum Side Yard Setback	25'
Minimum Side Yard Setback (Adjacent to a Street)	25'
Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement (Rear and Side Yard Only)	25'
Maximum Height <sup>(3)</sup>	36'
Minimum Rear Yard Setback <sup>(4)</sup>	25'
Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF) <sup>(5)</sup>	2,600 SF
Maximum Lot Coverage	45%
Minimum Number of Paved Off-Street Parking Spaces	2 Spaces
Minimum Distance Between Buildings	10'

General Notes:

- <sup>1</sup>: The minimum lot width shall be measured at the *Front Yard Building Setback*.
- <sup>2</sup>: The location of the *Front Yard Building Setback* as measured from the front property line.
- <sup>3</sup>: The *Maximum Height* shall be measured to the eave or top plate (whichever is greater) of the single family home.
- <sup>4</sup>: As measured from the rear yard property line.
- <sup>5</sup>: The minimum area/dwelling unit only includes air conditioned square space.

Table 2: Lot Exceptions

<i>Lot/Block Number</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Lot Area</i>
<i>Lot 1, Block B</i>	149.47'	291'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 2, Block B</i>	149.04'	291.85'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 3, Block B</i>	148.61'	292.70'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 16, Block C</i>	142.70'	250'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 7, Block F</i>	149.92'	290.23'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 9, Block E</i>	143.01'	250'	43,926 SF

*Note. All lots are as depicted in Exhibit 'B' of this ordinance. Changes to the dimensions of these lots can be administratively approved by the Director of Planning or his/her designee, but at no point should the lot area be less than 43,560 SF.*

3. *Building Standards.* All development shall adhere to the following building standards:
  - (a) *Masonry Requirement.* The minimum masonry requirement for the exterior façades of all buildings shall be 80%. For the purposes of this ordinance the masonry requirement shall be limited to full width brick, natural stone, cast stone, cementaceous fiberboard

**Exhibit 'C':**  
*Development Standards*

horizontal lap-siding (e.g. *HardiBoard* or *Hardy Plank*), and stucco (i.e. *three [3] part stucco* or a comparable -- to be determined by staff). Cementaceous products (e.g. *HardiBoard*, *Hardy Plank*, *Stucco*, etcetera) shall be limited to 50% of the masonry requirement.

(b) *Roof Pitch*. A minimum of an 8:12 roof pitch is required on all structures with the exception of porches, which shall have a minimum of a 4:12 roof pitch.

*or side entry*  
(c) *Garage Orientation*. Garages shall be accessed from a traditional 'J'-Swing or Swing type driveway arrangement. A second, single garage door facing the street is permitted behind the width of the required double door garage that is accessed from a traditional 'J'-Swing or Swing configuration.

K.L.

4. *Anti-Monotony Restrictions*. The development shall adhere to the following *Anti-Monotony* restrictions (for spacing requirements see the illustration below):

(1) Exterior wall materials must comply with the *Masonry Requirements* listed in Section 3.(a). Additionally, all chimneys are required to utilize masonry materials.

(2) Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (side-by-side) properties along any block face without at least four (4) intervening homes of differing materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and two (2) intervening homes of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.

(3) Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same side of the street and ~~two (2)~~ *Six (6)* intervening homes of differing appearance on the opposite side of the street. The rear elevation of homes backing to open spaces or on Dowell Road shall not repeat without at least two (2) intervening homes of differing appearance. Homes are consider to have a differing appearance if any of the following two (2) items deviate: *K.L.*

(a) Number of Stories

(b) Garage Location

(c) Roof Type and Layout

(d) Articulation of the Front Façade

K.L.

(4) ~~Crown molding will be installed in all living and family rooms, unless vaulted or pop-up ceilings are utilized.~~ No *Formica* countertops maybe installed in kitchens and/or bathrooms, and vinyl flooring and blown acoustic ceilings are prohibited.

(5) Each phase of the subdivision will allow for a maximum of four (4) compatible roof colors, and all roof shingles shall be an architectural or dimensional shingle (*3-Tab Roofing Shingles* are prohibited).

*See the Illustrations on the following page.*

*Illustration 1: Properties line up on the opposite side of the street. Where RED are the same.*

**Exhibit 'C':**  
Development Standards

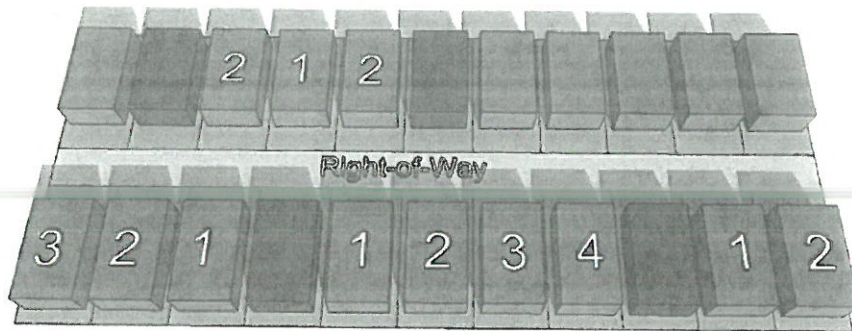
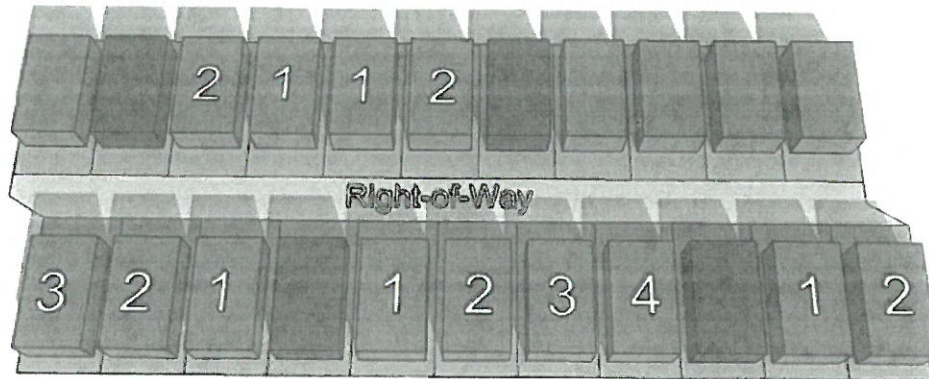


Illustration 2: Properties do not line up on opposite side of the street. Where RED are the same.



5. **Fencing Standards.** Fences are not mandatory for any lot within this subdivision; however, if a property owner chooses to construct a fence it will need to adhere to the following standards:

(a) ~~Solid Residential Fencing.~~ All solid residential fencing shall be cedar standard fencing material (minimum 1/2" thickness) or better (spruce fencing is not allowed). All cedar pickets shall be placed on the public side facing the street or neighboring property.

(b) ~~Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing.~~ Lots located along perimeter roadways (i.e. Dowell Road and Streets 'E' & 'A') and abutting open spaces, greenbelts and/or parks shall be required to install tubular steel fencing.

(c) ~~Common Area Fencing.~~ All common areas and perimeter fencing shall be maintained by a Homeowners Association (HOA) as specified by the Subdivision Regulations contained in Chapter 38 of the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances. Common area fencing shall be constructed of tubular steel and not exceed four (4) feet in height.

*All lots to have Wrought Iron Fences Installed*  
*K.C.*

6. **Landscaping.** At the time of final inspection, all single-family lots shall be landscaped with large canopy trees as follows:

(a) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all interior lots.

(b) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all corner lots and two (2) additional trees shall be planted in the side yard facing the street.

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*Note. Any existing trees that are in conformance with the tree mitigation requirements stipulated by Article IX, Tree Preservation, of the Unified Development Code, which can be preserved, will be counted as credits towards all required landscaping requirements.*

7. *Lighting.* Light poles shall not exceed 20-feet in total height (*i.e. base and lighting standard*). All fixtures shall be directed downward and be positioned to contain all light within the development area.
8. *Streets.* The street cross sections shall be as depicted within *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance. The property owner (with direct adjacency) shall be responsible for maintaining the area between edge of pavement and their property line (*i.e. the bar ditches/drainage areas*).
9. *Sidewalks.* Sidewalks shall be required to be located along the northern boundary of *Street 'C'* as depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, and shall begin two (2) feet behind the right-of-way line and be a minimum of five (5') feet in width.
10. *On-Site Sewage Facilities.* *Septic Systems* are permitted on all lots within this subdivision pending conformance to the following standards:
  - (a) All *Septic Systems* shall be designed by a licensed *On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF)* professional (*e.g. licensed engineer, sanitarian, and etcetera*).
  - (b) A stamped and signed copy of the *Septic System* plans indicating the full limits of the septic field shall be submitted to the city at the time of building permit on a *lot-by-lot* basis.
  - (c) All *Septic Systems* shall be inspected and approved by the City's chosen inspector.
11. *Buried Utilities.* New distribution power-lines required to serve the *Subject Property* shall be placed underground, whether such lines are located internally or along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*, unless otherwise authorized by the City Council. New transmission power-lines, or distribution lines of a size not typically or cost effectively placed underground (*3-phase lines*), or additional lines that are added to existing poles, may be above ground, if located along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*. The *Developer* shall not be required to relocate existing overhead power-lines along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*.
12. *Neighborhood Signage.* Permanent subdivision identification signage shall be permitted at all major entry points for the proposed subdivision. Final design and location of any entry features shall be reviewed and approved with the PD Site Plan.
13. *Homeowner's Association (HOA).* A Homeowner's Association shall be created to enforce the restrictions established in accordance with the requirements of *Section 38-15* of the *Subdivision Regulations* contained within the *Municipal Code of Ordinances* of the City of Rockwall. The HOA shall also maintain all neighborhood parks, trails, open space and common areas, irrigation, landscaping, screening fences associated with this development.
14. *Variances.* The variance procedures and standards for approval that are set forth in the Unified Development Code shall apply to any application for variances to this ordinance.

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## Emerson Farms – Rockwall – Letter of Explanation

To whom it may concern, Sumeer Homes is requesting Re-zoning of the Emerson Farms Community, located off of Dowell Road, South of HWY 276. Please find below a short list of requests for rezoning.

- Side Entry Garages – Sumeer Homes is requesting that side entry garages be permitted. The current PD allows only “J-Swing or Swing Type Garages or Traditional Swing configuration.” We believe side entry garages would be the most appropriate option for this community. J-Swing or traditional swing garages are typically utilized on smaller lots, rather than on lots with a one-acre minimum. Allowing side entry garages would help maximize the usable size of each lot and provide greater flexibility in plan selection, while also helping reduce the chances of the community feeling repetitive or monotonous.
- Crown Molding – Per PD 76 (approved in 2014), crown molding is required in all living and family rooms. In our opinion, this requirement is somewhat dated. Many modern homebuyers prefer a cleaner, more contemporary look and often choose to omit crown molding in favor of simpler trim details.
- Fences – Under the current PD 76, a mix of fence types is permitted throughout the community, but fences are not required on individual lots and can be left without fencing. As a measure of good faith, we would willfully make wrought iron the only permitted fence type in the community and require that it be installed on every lot during construction.
- Anti-Monotony – Under the current PD 76, the anti-monotony provisions require at least four intervening homes with differing materials on the same side of the street and two intervening homes with differing materials on the opposite side of the street. As a measure of good faith, we would willfully update this provision to align with the current standard outlined in the 2020–2026 Unified Development Code, which requires five intervening homes with differing materials on the same side of the street and six intervening homes with differing materials on the opposite side of the street.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to build another beautiful community in the City of Rockwall. Sumeer Homes values the strong relationship we have built with the City over the years, and we appreciate the continued partnership as we work together to create quality communities that enhance the character and long-term success of Rockwall.

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## Emerson Farms – Rockwall

To whom it may concern, find below the legal description of the 145.102 Acre Tract deeded as the 108 lot Single Family (SF-1) community at Dowell Road.

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

WHEREAS, SUMEER HOMES, INC., is the owner of a tract of land situated in the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, in the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, being all of a 138.79 acre tract, as recorded in Doc. No. 20140000017662 in the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of a 6.3456 acre tract, as described in 20160000021096 in said Deed Records being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING, at a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northeast corner of said 138.79 acre tract:

THENCE, South 00°19'24" East, along the east line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 1207.96 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 00°37'17" East, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 286.47 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 31°44'42" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 16.52 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 80°40'29" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 55.86 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 37°34'26" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 389.62 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most southerly southeast corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

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THENCE, South 89°42'38" West, along the south line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 3070.62 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most southerly southwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

THENCE, North 00°03'28" West, along the west line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 211.73 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 89°29'31" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 34.26 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 00°04'32" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 194.53 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 21°45'35" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 123.31 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 31°14'28" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 98.99 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most westerly southwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract, and being in the south line of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 88°25'03" West, along the south line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 94.79 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the southwest corner of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 00°32'55" West, along the west line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 1192.27 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northwest corner of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 89°38'13" East, along the north line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 236.55 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northeast corner of said 6.3456 acre tract and being the northwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

THENCE, North 89°37'22" East, along the north line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 3363.91 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 145.102 acres of land.

# 17 SOUTH CENTRAL ESTATES DISTRICT

## DISTRICT DESCRIPTION

The *South Central Estates District* has the potential to have a mixture of land uses, but is currently relatively undeveloped. The district does have a low density (*i.e. Equestrian Meadows*) and a medium density (*i.e. West View*) subdivision situated within the southern portions of the district. Along SH-276, there are currently some transitional commercial land uses and residential homes situated on long narrow lots. This district is projected to transition to more intense commercial land uses along SH-276, but still maintain estate and rural residential land uses south of SH-276. Much of the areas along SH-276 will depend on the viability and alignment of the future Outer Loop.

## POINTS OF REFERENCE

- A. Equestrian Meadows Subdivision
- B. Westhaven Subdivision

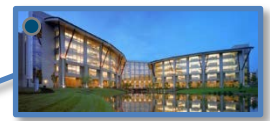
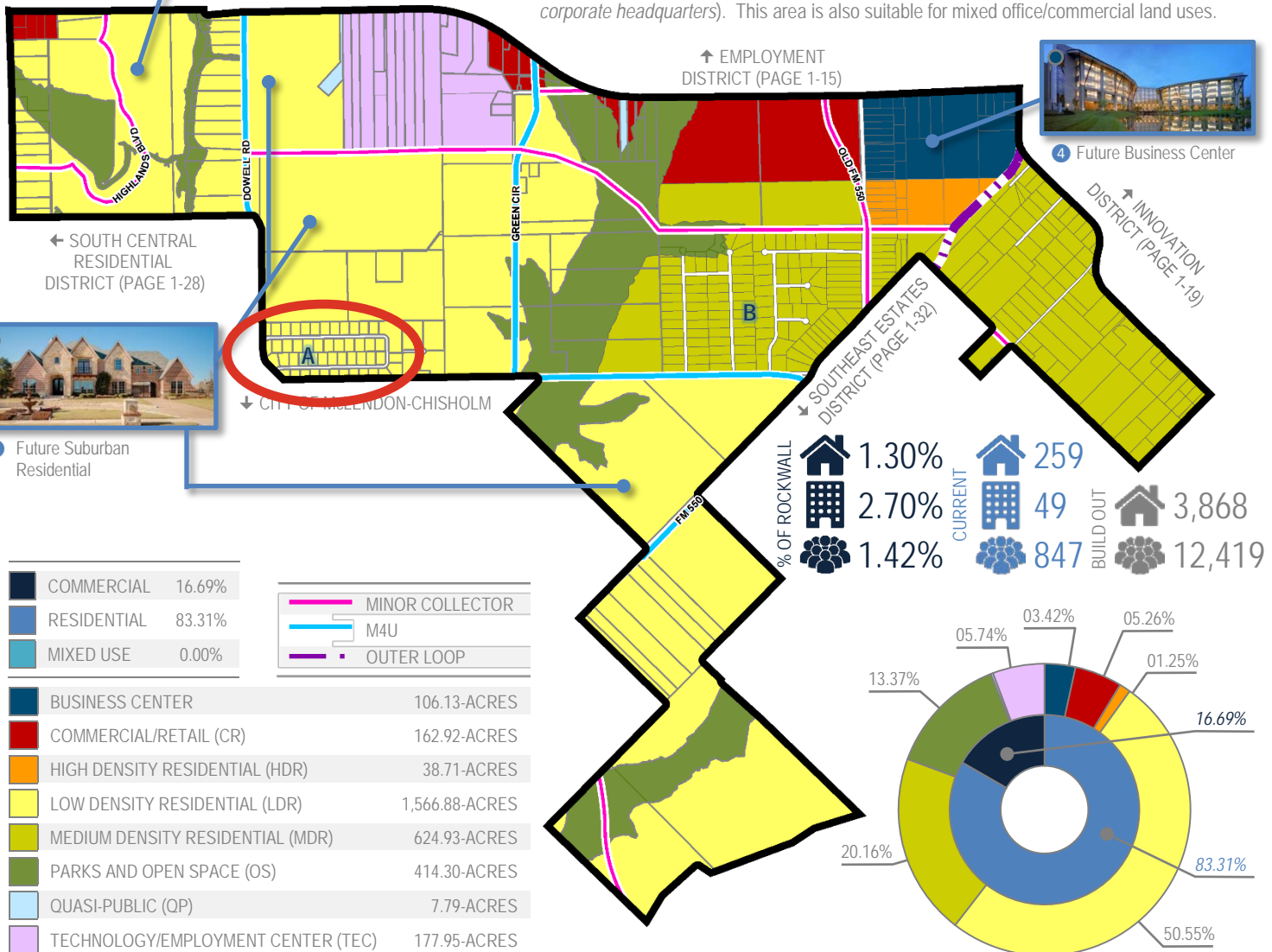
## LAND USE PALETTES

- Current Land Use
- Future Land Use



2 Future Suburban Residential

↑ TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT (PAGE 1-31)



4 Future Business Center



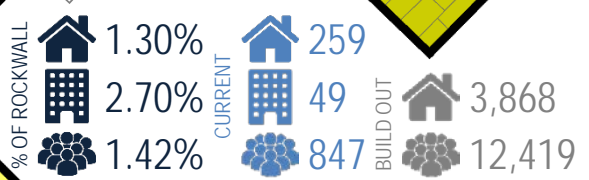
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↑ EMPLOYMENT DISTRICT (PAGE 1-15)

↑ INNOVATION DISTRICT (PAGE 1-19)

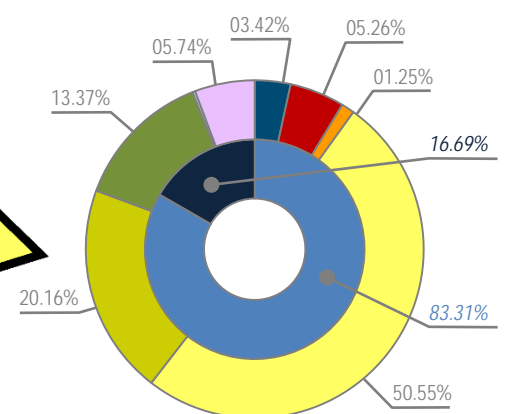
↓ CITY OF MOLENDON-CHISHOLM



■ COMMERCIAL	16.69%
■ RESIDENTIAL	83.31%
■ MIXED USE	0.00%

—	MINOR COLLECTOR
—	M4U
—	OUTER LOOP

■ BUSINESS CENTER	106.13-ACRES
■ COMMERCIAL/RETAIL (CR)	162.92-ACRES
■ HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (HDR)	38.71-ACRES
■ LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (LDR)	1,566.88-ACRES
■ MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MDR)	624.93-ACRES
■ PARKS AND OPEN SPACE (OS)	414.30-ACRES
■ QUASI-PUBLIC (QP)	7.79-ACRES
■ TECHNOLOGY/EMPLOYMENT CENTER (TEC)	177.95-ACRES



## DISTRICT STRATEGIES

Taking into account that the *South Central Estates District* has a large amount of mostly vacant or raw land with limited access to infrastructure (*i.e. water and wastewater facilities*), the following are the recommended strategies for this district:

- 1 **Opportunity Zone** (*Intersection of SH-276 & FM-548*). When constructed this intersection will be a major land use node in the district and have the potential to provide employment and professional campus land uses mixed with entertainment, restaurant and retail land uses that can create an "18-Hour" environment (*i.e. an environment that provides the ability to live, work, shop and dine*).
- 2 **Suburban Residential**. The district has several large tracts of land that can support highly amenitized master planned communities. Any new *Suburban Residential* developments should include a mix of larger to mid-sized lots. In addition, newer subdivisions adjacent to existing larger lot subdivisions should provide a transition (*e.g. larger lots or a large landscape buffer*) adjacent to the existing subdivision. Due to the availability of infrastructure residential in this area may also be suitable for 1½-acre lots with septic systems.
- 3 **Commercial/Retail Centers**. Due to the anticipated alignment of the Outer Loop (*i.e. current alignment of FM-548*), the commercial/retail centers along SH-276 are ideal for larger scale retail businesses and restaurants that could support any office or residential development in the area. These areas could also provide neighborhood service uses intended to allow smaller commercial uses that can support adjacent residential land uses. All commercial developments should incorporate appropriate screening (*e.g. berms, landscaping and large buffers*) to transition uses.
- 4 **Business Center**. The areas designated as *Business Center* are intended to provide space for larger office facilities and combination manufacturing/warehouse and office facilities (*e.g. corporate headquarters*). This area is also suitable for mixed office/commercial land uses.

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. ~~26~~-XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 76 (PD-76) [ORDINANCE NO. 14-50] AND THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 20-02] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE *DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS* FOR A 138.79-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS TRACT 1 OF THE J. LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN BY *EXHIBIT 'A'* AND DEPICTED HEREIN BY *EXHIBIT 'B'*; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a request by Kenton Creekmore of Sumeer Homes on behalf of Suresh Shridharani for the approval of an amendment to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [*Ordinance No. 14-50*] for the purpose of changing development standards for a 138.79-acre tract of land identified as Tract 1 of the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas and more fully described in *Exhibit 'A'* and depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, which hereinafter shall be referred to as the *Subject Property* and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area, and in the vicinity thereof, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [*Ordinance No. 14-50*] and the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] should be amended as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by this Planned Development District Ordinance and the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future;

**Section 2.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Concept Plan*, described in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'B'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**Section 3.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Development Standards*, described in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'C'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the

amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**Section 4.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall be in conformance with the schedule listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).

- (a) The procedures set forth in the City's subdivision regulations on the date this ordinance is approved by the City, as amended by this ordinance (*including Subsections 4(b) through 4(c) below*), shall be the exclusive procedures applicable to the subdivision and platting of the Property.
- (b) The following plans and plats shall be required in the order listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).
  - (1) PD Site Plan
  - (2) Preliminary Plat
  - (3) Final Plat
- (c) *PD Site Plan.* A *PD Site Plan* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall identify all site/landscape/hardscape plan(s) for all open space, neighborhood parks, trail systems, street buffers and entry features. A *PD Site Plan* application may be processed by the *City* concurrently with a *Preliminary Plat Application* for the development.
- (d) *Preliminary Plat.* A *Preliminary Plat* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall include a *Treescape Plan*. A *Preliminary Plat Application* may be processed by the *City* concurrently with a *PD Site Plan Application* for the development.
- (e) *Final Plat.* Prior to the issuance of any building permits, a *Final Plat*, conforming to the *Preliminary Plat*, for all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted for approval.

**Section 5.** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* (\$2,000.00) for each offense and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense;

**Section 6.** That if any section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of that section, paragraph, or provision to any person, firm, corporation or situation is for any reason judged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any other section, paragraph or provision to any other person, firm, corporation or situation, nor shall adjudication affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of the Unified Development Code, and the City Council declares that it would have adopted the valid portions and applications of the ordinance without the invalid parts and to this end the provisions for this ordinance are declared to be severable;

**Section 7.** The standards in this ordinance shall control in the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any provision of the Unified Development Code or any provision of the City Code, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or procedure that provides a specific standard that is different from and inconsistent with this ordinance. References to zoning district regulations or other standards in the Unified Development Code (including references to the *Unified Development Code*), and references to overlay districts, in this ordinance or any of the Exhibits hereto are those in effect on the date this ordinance was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas;

**Section 8.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the

publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides;

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,  
THIS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2026.**

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Tim McCallum, *Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

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Kristy Teague, *City Secretary*

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Frank J. Garza, *City Attorney*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: April 20, 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: May 4, 2026

**Exhibit 'A':**  
*Legal Description*

Legal Description of 138.79-Acre Tract

Located in the John Lockhart Survey, Abstract 137, and the Newell Survey, Abstract No. 167, Rockwall, Texas

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the JOHN LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137 and H. K. NEWELL SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 167, Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of that 138.781 acres tract of land as described in a Warranty deed from Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Allen Anderson and wife, Loretta Anderson, dated November 27, 1991 and being recorded in Volume 657, Page 303 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and the same tract as conveyed to L2 Properties, LLC by Deed recorded in Volume 4096, Page 237 of the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Northeast corner of the above cited tract of land;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 19 min. sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 1207.96 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 37 min. 17 sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 286.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 31 deg. 44 min. 42 sec. W. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 16.52 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE N. 80 deg. 40 min. 29 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 55.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 37 deg. 34 min. 16 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 390.25 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Southeast corner of said tract and being at the Southwest corner of a 1.275 acres tract as described in a Deed to Paul Liechty, et al as recorded in Volume 240, Page 546 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 42 min. 38 sec. W. (Controlling bearing line) along the South line of said 138.781 acres tract, a distance of 3070.62 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner in the East edge of Dowell Road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 28 sec. W. along the East edge of Dowell Road, a distance of 211.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 29 min. 31 sec. W. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 34.26 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner in the West margin of said road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 04 min. 32 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 194.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 21 deg. 45 min. 35 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 123.31 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

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*Note. Any existing trees that are in conformance with the tree mitigation requirements stipulated by Article IX, Tree Preservation, of the Unified Development Code, which can be preserved, will be counted as credits towards all required landscaping requirements.*

7. *Lighting.* Light poles shall not exceed 20-feet in total height (*i.e. base and lighting standard*). All fixtures shall be directed downward and be positioned to contain all light within the development area.
8. *Streets.* The street cross sections shall be as depicted within *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance. The property owner (with direct adjacency) shall be responsible for maintaining the area between edge of pavement and their property line (*i.e. the bar ditches/drainage areas*).
9. *Sidewalks.* Sidewalks shall be required to be located along the northern boundary of *Street 'C'* as depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, and shall begin two (2) feet behind the right-of-way line and be a minimum of five (5') feet in width.
10. *On-Site Sewage Facilities. Septic Systems* are permitted on all lots within this subdivision pending conformance to the following standards:
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  - (c) All *Septic Systems* shall be inspected and approved by the City's chosen inspector.
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12. *Neighborhood Signage.* Permanent subdivision identification signage shall be permitted at all major entry points for the proposed subdivision. Final design and location of any entry features shall be reviewed and approved with the PD Site Plan.
13. *Homeowner's Association (HOA).* A Homeowner's Association shall be created to enforce the restrictions established in accordance with the requirements of *Section 38-15* of the *Subdivision Regulations* contained within the *Municipal Code of Ordinances* of the City of Rockwall. The HOA shall also maintain all neighborhood parks, trails, open space and common areas, irrigation, landscaping, screening fences associated with this development.
14. *Variances.* The variance procedures and standards for approval that are set forth in the Unified Development Code shall apply to any application for variances to this ordinance.

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 26-XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 76 (PD-76) [ORDINANCE NO. 14-50] AND THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 20-02] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR A 138.79-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS TRACT 1 OF THE J. LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN BY EXHIBIT 'A' AND DEPICTED HEREIN BY EXHIBIT 'B'; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a request by Kenton Creekmore of Sumeer Homes on behalf of Suresh Shridharani for the approval of an amendment to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [Ordinance No. 14-50] for the purpose of changing development standards for a 138.79-acre tract of land identified as Tract 1 of the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas and more fully described in Exhibit 'A' and depicted in Exhibit 'B' of this ordinance, which hereinafter shall be referred to as the *Subject Property* and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area, and in the vicinity thereof, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [Ordinance No. 14-50] and the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 20-02] should be amended as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by this Planned Development District Ordinance and the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 20-02] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future;

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**Section 3.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Development Standards*, described in Exhibit 'C' of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 'C', which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

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- (b) The following plans and plats shall be required in the order listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).
  - (1) PD Site Plan
  - (2) Preliminary Plat
  - (3) Final Plat
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, THIS  
THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2026.

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Tim McCallum, *Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

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Kristy Teague, *City Secretary*

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Frank J. Garza, *City Attorney*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: April 20, 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: May 4, 2026

**Exhibit 'A':**  
*Legal Description*

Legal Description of 138.79-Acre Tract

Located in the John Lockhart Survey, Abstract 137, and the Newell Survey, Abstract No. 167, Rockwall, Texas

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the JOHN LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137 and H. K. NEWELL SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 167, Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of that 138.781 acres tract of land as described in a Warranty deed from Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Allen Anderson and wife, Loretta Anderson, dated November 27, 1991 and being recorded in Volume 657, Page 303 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and the same tract as conveyed to L2 Properties, LLC by Deed recorded in Volume 4096, Page 237 of the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Northeast corner of the above cited tract of land;

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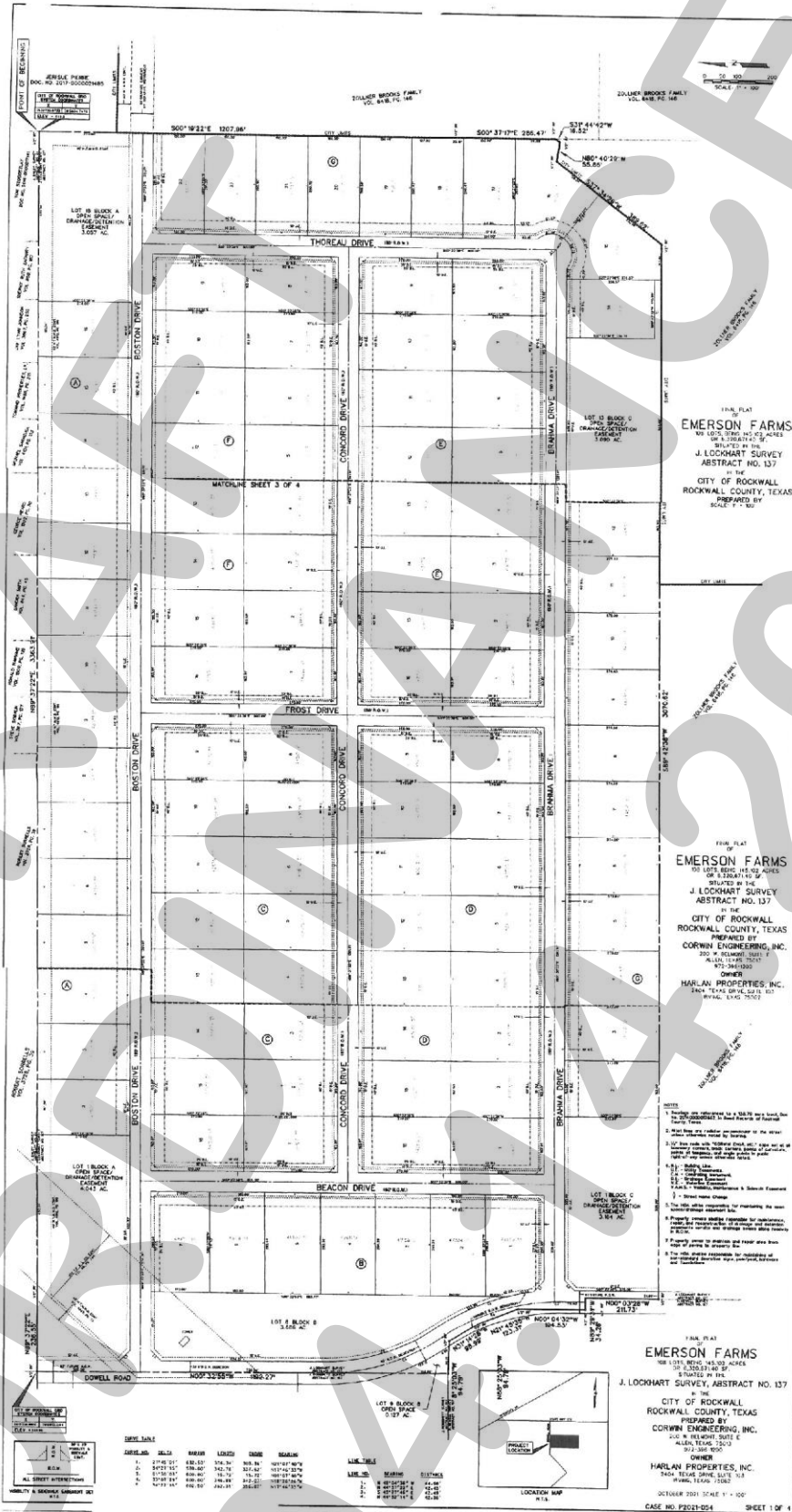
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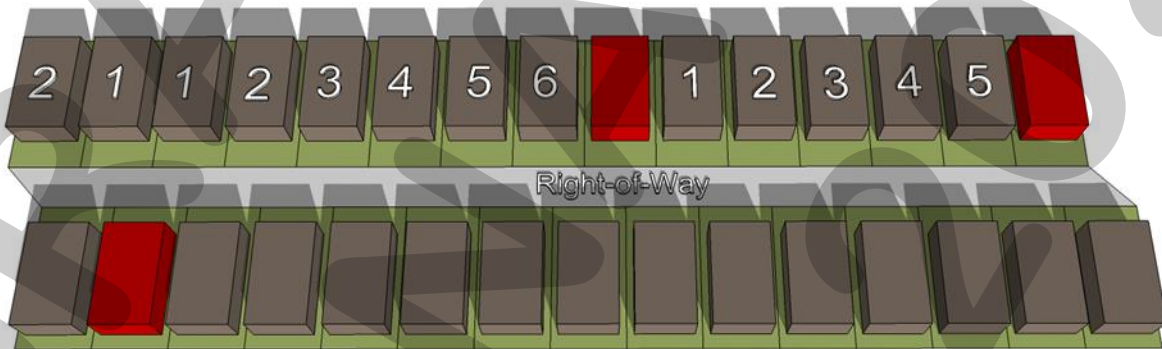
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*Note. Any existing trees that are in conformance with the tree mitigation requirements stipulated by Article IX, Tree Preservation, of the Unified Development Code, which can be preserved, will be counted as credits towards all required landscaping requirements.*

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8. *Streets.* The street cross sections shall be as depicted within *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance. The property owner (with direct adjacency) shall be responsible for maintaining the area between edge of pavement and their property line (*i.e. the bar ditches/drainage areas*).
9. *Sidewalks.* Sidewalks shall be required to be located along the northern boundary of *Street 'C'* as depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, and shall begin two (2) feet behind the right-of-way line and be a minimum of five (5') feet in width.
10. *On-Site Sewage Facilities.* *Septic Systems* are permitted on all lots within this subdivision pending conformance to the following standards:
- (a) All *Septic Systems* shall be designed by a licensed *On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF)* professional (*e.g. licensed engineer, sanitarian, and etcetera*).
- (b) A stamped and signed copy of the *Septic System* plans indicating the full limits of the septic field shall be submitted to the city at the time of building permit on a *lot-by-lot* basis.
- (c) All *Septic Systems* shall be inspected and approved by the City's chosen inspector.
11. *Buried Utilities.* New distribution power-lines required to serve the *Subject Property* shall be placed underground, whether such lines are located internally or along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*, unless otherwise authorized by the City Council. New transmission power-lines, or distribution lines of a size not typically or cost effectively placed underground (*3-phase lines*), or additional lines that are added to existing poles, may be above ground, if located along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*. The *Developer* shall not be required to relocate existing overhead power-lines along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*.
12. *Neighborhood Signage.* Permanent subdivision identification signage shall be permitted at all major entry points for the proposed subdivision. Final design and location of any entry features shall be reviewed and approved with the PD Site Plan.
13. *Homeowner's Association (HOA).* A Homeowner's Association shall be created to enforce the restrictions established in accordance with the requirements of *Section 38-15* of the *Subdivision Regulations* contained within the *Municipal Code of Ordinances* of the City of Rockwall. The HOA shall also maintain all neighborhood parks, trails, open space and common areas, irrigation, landscaping, screening fences associated with this development.
14. *Variances.* The variance procedures and standards for approval that are set forth in the Unified Development Code shall apply to any application for variances to this ordinance.



**CITY OF ROCKWALL**  
CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT**  
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**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**DATE:** April 20, 2026  
**APPLICANT:** Keaton Creekmore; *Sumeer Homes*  
**SUBJECT:** Z2026-013; *Amendment to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76)*

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The applicant -- *Keaton Creekmore of Sumeer Homes* -- is requesting to amend Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for the purpose of allowing side entry garages and other minor changes to the Planned Development District ordinance. Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) -- *also known as the Emerson Farms Subdivision* -- was originally established by the City Council on November 17, 2014 by *Ordinance No. 14-50*. At the time of approval, this Planned Development District allowed 107, one (1) acre single-family residential lots on a 138.79-acre tract of land. Under the current request, the applicant is requesting to make alterations to [1] the garage orientation requirements, [2] the anti-monotony standards, [3] the fencing requirements, and [4] the requirements relating to interior finishes inside the homes. Based on the current Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) (*i.e. Ordinance No. 14-50*), the below language outlines the requirements for these items. Staff has also included applicant's proposed changes and additional changes being proposed by staff.

*Requested Ordinance Revision: Garage Orientation; Exhibit 'C', Development Standards, Subsection (3)(c)*

*(Existing Language) Garage Orientation. Traditional Swing, or J-Swing garages. A second, single garage door facing the street is permitted behind the width of the required double door garage that is accessed from a J-Swing or Traditional Swing configuration.*

Based on this language, the lots within the Planned Development District were permitted garage orientations in *J-Swing* or *Traditional Swing* configuration. This was not interpreted to incorporate *Side Entry* garage configurations at the time the ordinance was approved. Recently, the City of Rockwall adopted *Ordinance No. 25-55*, which amended the Unified Development Code (UDC) to define various types of garage orientations. With this language adopted, the applicant has approached staff requesting to amend the Planned Development District to incorporate the *Side Entry* garage configurations. In requesting this change, the applicant has stated that this would provide greater variation in the façades of the homes in the subdivision. Based on this the applicant is proposing the following changes to the Planned Development District ordinance (*with the applicant's proposed changes shown in RED and staff's proposed changes shown in BLUE*):

*(Proposed Language) Garage Orientation. Side Entry, Traditional Swing, or J-Swing garages. A second, single garage door facing the street is permitted behind the width of the required double door garage that is accessed from a J-Swing or Traditional Swing configuration. All driveways for Side Entry garages shall be located five (5) feet from the side property line.*

Staff included the language requiring the driveway setback requirement for *Side Entry* garages to be five (5) feet from the side property line in order to provide an overhang for vehicles when backing out of the garages. This allows vehicles to backout without crossing onto the adjacent property. In addition, this maintains the drainage swales, which typically run parallel to the side property lines in this area.

*Requested Ordinance Revision: Anti-Monotony Standards; Exhibit 'C', Development Standards, Subsection (4)*

*(Existing Language) Anti-Monotony Restrictions.*

- (2) *Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (side -by -side) properties along any block face without at least four (4) intervening homes of differing materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and two (2) intervening homes of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.*

- (3) *Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same side of the street and two (2) intervening homes of differing appearance on the opposite side of the street. The rear elevation of homes backing to open spaces or on Dowell Road shall not repeat without at least two (2) intervening homes of differing appearance. Homes are considered to have a differing appearance if any of the following two (2) items deviate: a) Number of Stories, b) Garage Location, c) Roof Type and Layout, d) Articulation of the Front Façade.*

The applicant has indicated that they are willing to increase the anti-monotony standards to the current requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC), outlined in Subsection 03.01(D), *General Residential District Standards*, of Article 05, *District Development Standards*. This change reduced the number of repeating front elevations and material blends on each side of the street adjacent to a home. In addition, it increases the number of required elements that must deviate between the homes. Based on this the applicant is proposing the following changes to the Planned Development District ordinance (with the applicant's proposed changes shown in **RED** and staff's proposed changes shown in **BLUE**):

(Proposed Language) Anti-Monotony Restrictions.

- (2) *Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (side-by-side) properties along any block face without at least **five (5) intervening homes** of differing materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and **six (6) intervening homes** of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.*
- (3) *Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same side of the street and **six (6) intervening homes** of differing appearance on the opposite side of the street. The rear elevation of homes backing to open spaces or on Dowell Road shall not repeat without at least **five (5) intervening homes** of differing appearance. Homes are considered to have a differing appearance if any of the following **three (3) items** deviate: (a) Number of Stories, (b) Garage Location, (c) Roof Type and Layout, (d) Articulation of the Front Façade.*

Requested Ordinance Revision: Fencing Standards; Exhibit 'C', Development Standards, Subsection (5)

(Existing Language) Fence Orientation.

- (a) *Solid Residential Fencing.* *All solid residential fencing shall be cedar standard fencing material (minimum 1/2" thickness) or better (spruce fencing is not allowed). All cedar pickets shall be placed on the public side facing the street or neighboring property.*
- (b) *Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing.* *Lots located along perimeter roadways (i.e. Dowell Road and Streets 'E' & 'A') and abutting open spaces, greenbelts and /or parks shall be required to install tubular steel fencing.*
- (c) *Common Area Fencing.* *All common areas and perimeter fencing shall be maintained by a Homeowners Association (HOA) as specified by the Subdivision Regulations contained in Chapter 38 of the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances. Common area fencing shall be constructed of tubular steel and not exceed four (4) feet in height.*

In order to create a consistent design within Planned Development District 76 (PD-76), the applicant is requesting to have *Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing* be the only permitted fencing type within the subdivision. Based on this the applicant is proposing the following changes to the Planned Development District ordinance (with the applicant's changes shown in **RED** and staff's proposed changes shown in **BLUE**):

(Proposed Language) Fence Orientation.

- (a) *Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing.* *All fencing shall be **six (6) foot wrought iron/tubular steel fencing**. All residential lots shall be required to install **six (6) foot wrought iron/tubular steel fencing** at the time of construction.*
- (b) *Common Area Fencing.* *All common areas and perimeter fencing shall be maintained by a Homeowner's Association (HOA) as specified by the Subdivision Regulations contained in Chapter 38 of the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances. Common area fencing shall be constructed of wrought iron/tubular steel and shall be **six (6) feet** in height.*

Requested Ordinance Revision: Crown Molding; Exhibit 'C', Development Standards, Subsection (4)

(Existing Language) Crown Molding.

- (4) *Crown molding will be installed in all living and family rooms, unless vaulted or pop-up ceilings are utilized. No Formica countertops may be installed in kitchens and /or bathrooms, and vinyl flooring and blown acoustic ceilings are prohibited.*

Based on this language all living rooms and/or family rooms are required to have crown molding, with the exception of vaulted or pop-up ceilings. In addition, this prohibits the use of Formica countertops, vinyl flooring, or blown acoustic ceilings. The applicant has indicated that the market has changed since the original adoption of the Planned Development District Ordinance, and these are considered outdated design elements for new single-family homes. Given this the applicant is proposing to remove this language from the ordinance. In addition to the changes the applicant has proposed, staff has included two (2) additional changes to the draft ordinance. The existing Planned Development District has a *Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF)* of 2,600 SF. Staff has proposed increasing this by 400 SF to 3,000 SF. Also, the existing ordinance requires two (2) off-street parking standards.

The proposed draft ordinance includes the proposed changes by the applicant -- *in addition to the recommendations by staff* -- , which brings the proposed draft ordinance closer into conformance with the current requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC). In addition, the proposed changes are more consistent with other recently approved Planned Development Districts. Since this is a request to amend the zoning for Planned Development District 76 (PD-76), this is discretionary decision for the City Council pending a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission. On April 20, 2026, the Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed the applicant's request and approved a motion to recommend approval by a vote of 6-1, with Commissioner Hagaman dissenting. In accordance with the requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC) and State law, staff notified all properties within Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) and within 500-feet of its boundary. These notices were sent out on March 17, 2026, and included 104 notices. As of this memorandum, staff has not received any notices with regard to the applicant's request. If the City Council has any questions concerning this case, staff and the applicant will be available at the meeting on April 20, 2026.



# DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

City of Rockwall  
Planning and Zoning Department  
385 S. Goliad Street  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

STAFF USE ONLY

PLANNING & ZONING CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** THE APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED ACCEPTED BY THE CITY UNTIL THE PLANNING DIRECTOR AND CITY ENGINEER HAVE SIGNED BELOW.

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY ENGINEER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW TO INDICATE THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT REQUEST (SELECT ONLY ONE BOX):

### PLATTING APPLICATION FEES:

- MASTER PLAT (\$100.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- PRELIMINARY PLAT (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- FINAL PLAT (\$300.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- REPLAT (\$300.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- AMENDING OR MINOR PLAT (\$150.00)
- PLAT REINSTATEMENT REQUEST (\$100.00)

### SITE PLAN APPLICATION FEES:

- SITE PLAN (\$250.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- AMENDED SITE PLAN/ELEVATIONS/LANDSCAPING PLAN (\$100.00)

### ZONING APPLICATION FEES:

- ZONING CHANGE (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>
- SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1 & 2</sup>
- PD DEVELOPMENT PLANS (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) <sup>1</sup>

### OTHER APPLICATION FEES:

- TREE REMOVAL (\$75.00)
- VARIANCE REQUEST/SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS (\$100.00) <sup>2</sup>

### NOTES:

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<sup>2</sup> A \$1,000.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE APPLICATION FEE FOR ANY REQUEST THAT INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT OR NOT IN COMPLIANCE TO AN APPROVED BUILDING PERMIT.

## PROPERTY INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SUBDIVISION

*Emerson Farms Community*

LOT

*ALL*

BLOCK

*ALL*

GENERAL LOCATION

*Single Family Community on East Side of Dawell Rd. South of 276*

## ZONING, SITE PLAN AND PLATTING INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]

CURRENT ZONING

*(SF-1) - PD-76*

CURRENT USE

*Single Family Residential (SF-1)*

PROPOSED ZONING

PROPOSED USE

*Single Family Residential*

ACREAGE

*145.102*

LOTS [CURRENT]

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LOTS [PROPOSED]

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**SITE PLANS AND PLATS:** BY CHECKING THIS BOX YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF HB3167 THE CITY NO LONGER HAS FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO ITS APPROVAL PROCESS, AND FAILURE TO ADDRESS ANY OF STAFF'S COMMENTS BY THE DATE PROVIDED ON THE DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR WILL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF YOUR CASE.

## OWNER/APPLICANT/AGENT INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT/CHECK THE PRIMARY CONTACT (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED)]

OWNER

APPLICANT

CONTACT PERSON

*Suresh Sridharani*

CONTACT PERSON

*Kenton Creekmore*

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## NOTARY VERIFICATION [REQUIRED]

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED, *Suresh Sridharani* [OWNER] THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO STATED THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION TO BE TRUE AND CERTIFIED THE FOLLOWING:

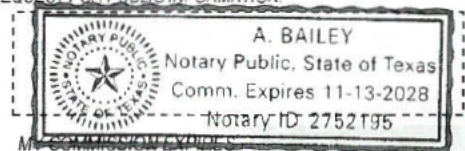
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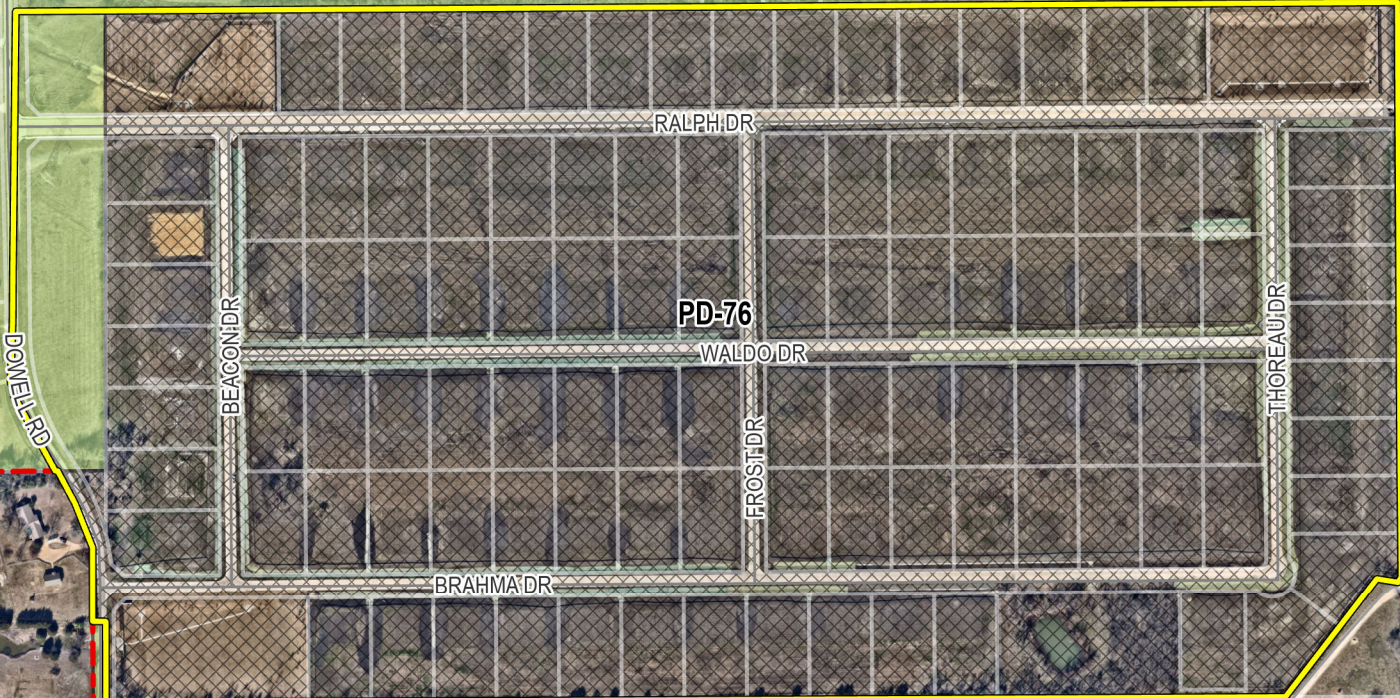
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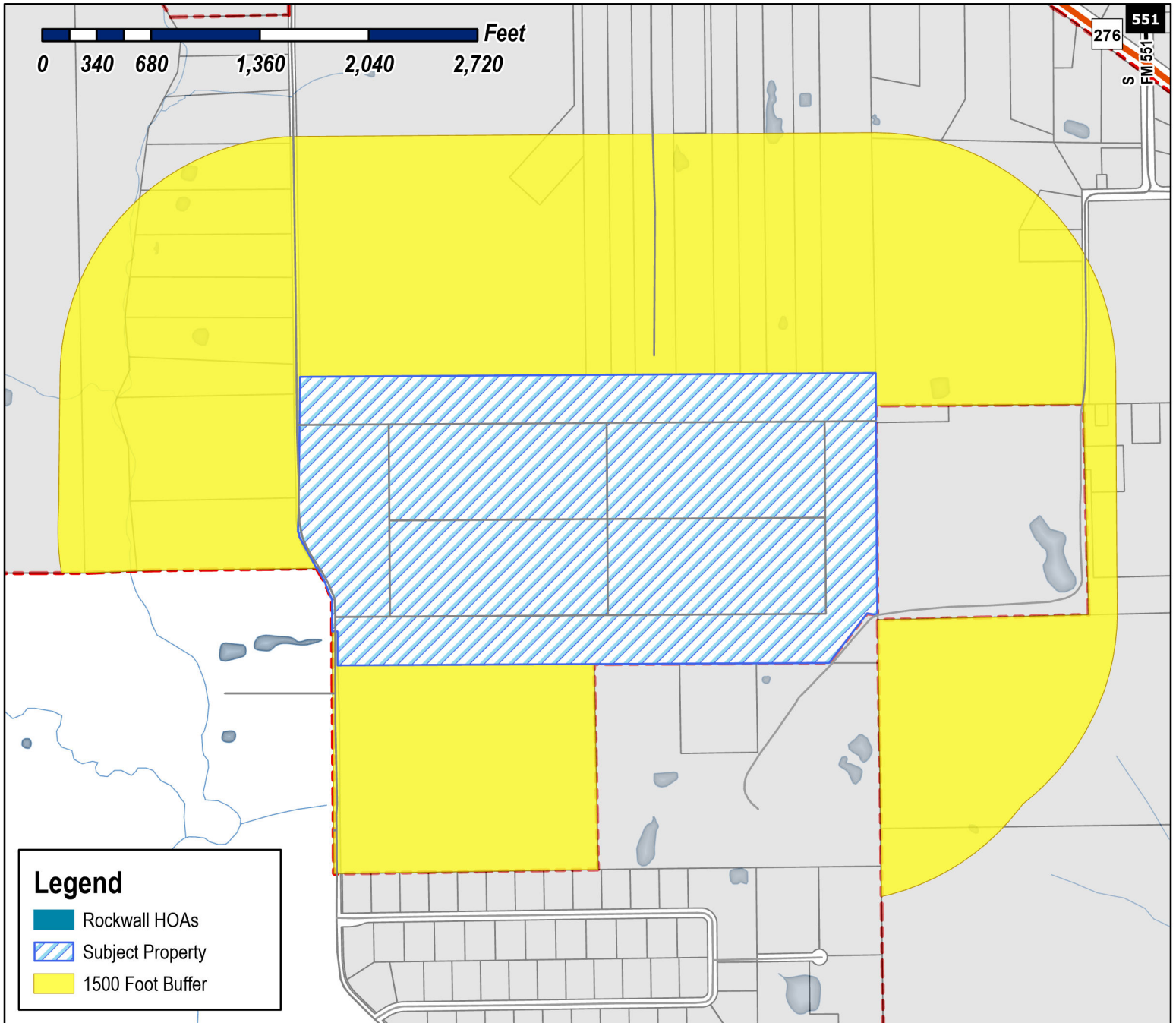




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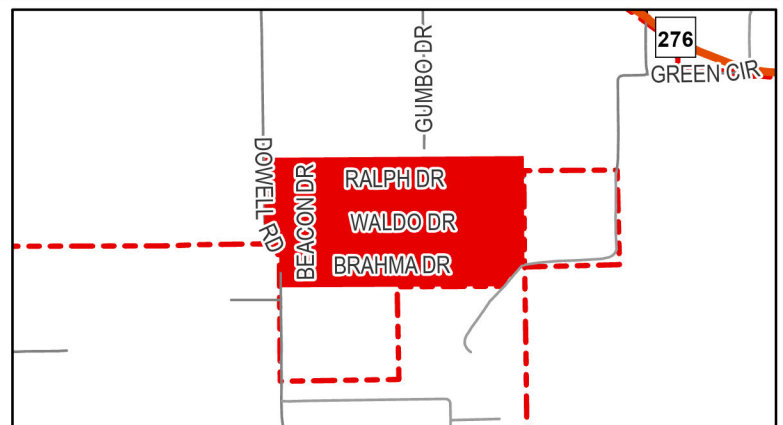
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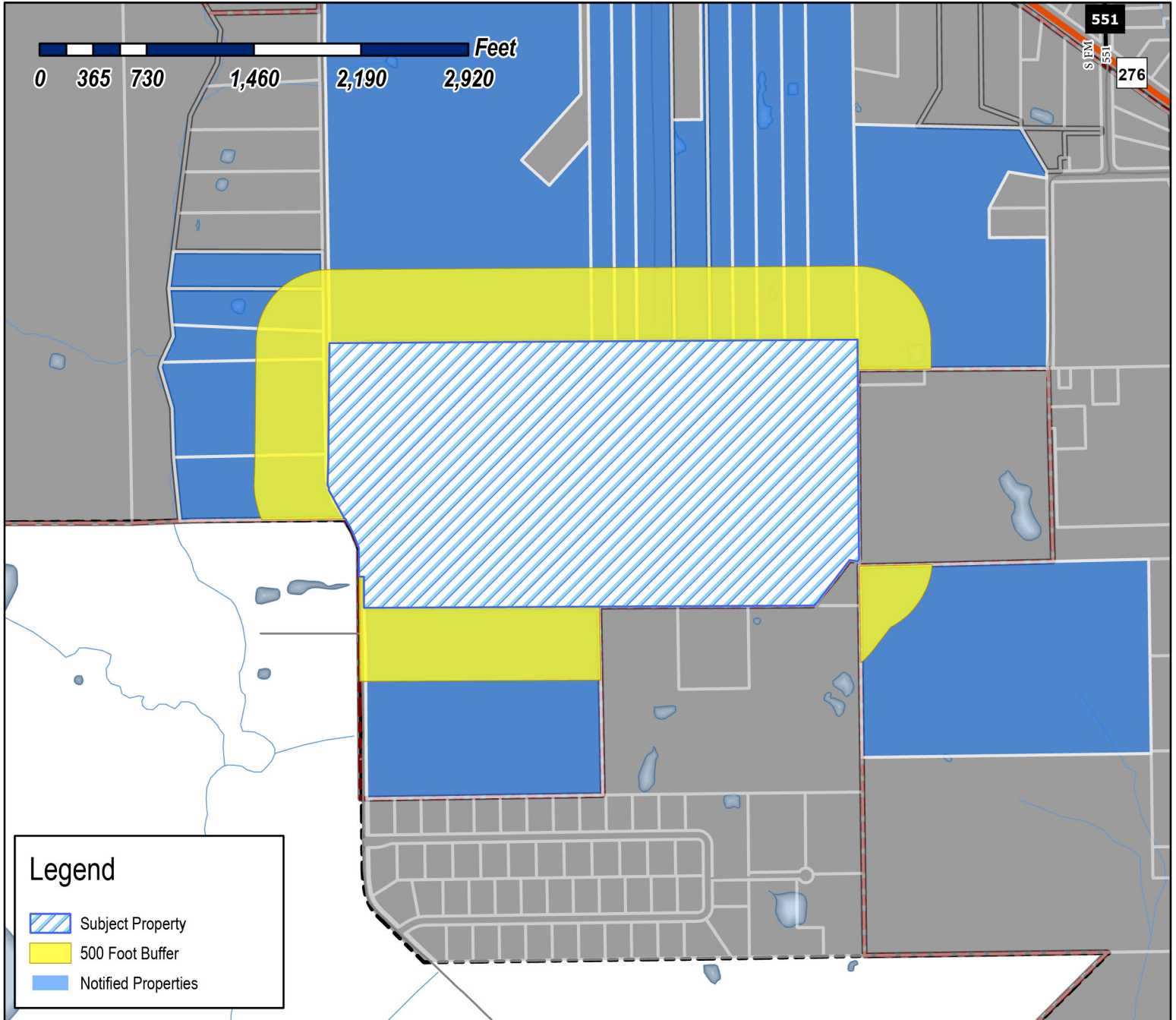




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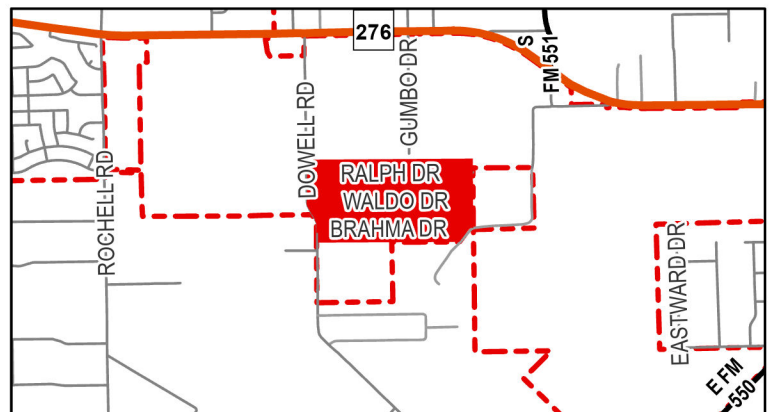
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648 DOWELL ROAD  
ROCKWALL, TX 75032

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EMORY, TX 75440

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8731 REXFORD DR  
DALLAS, TX 75209

# PUBLIC NOTICE



CITY OF ROCKWALL  
PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT  
PHONE: (972) 771-7745  
EMAIL: PLANNING@ROCKWALL.COM

Property Owner and/or Resident of the City of Rockwall:

You are hereby notified that the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council will consider the following application:

**Z2026-013: Amendment to PD-76**

*Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Kenton Creekmore of Sumeer Homes on behalf of Suresh Shridharani for the approval of a Zoning Change amending the Development Standards contained in Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [Ordinance No. 14-50] for the Emerson Farms Subdivision being a 138.79-acre tract of land situated within the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single-Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses, generally located on the east side of Dowell Road south of the intersection of SH-276 and Dowell Road, and take any action necessary.*

For the purpose of considering the effects of such a request, the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM, and the City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM. These hearings will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad Street.

As an interested property owner, you are invited to attend these meetings. If you prefer to express your thoughts in writing please return the form to:

**Henry Lee**  
Rockwall Planning and Zoning Dept.  
385 S. Goliad Street  
Rockwall, TX 75087

You may also email your comments to the Planning Department at [planning@rockwall.com](mailto:planning@rockwall.com). If you choose to email the Planning Department please include your name and address for identification purposes.

Your comments must be received by Monday, April 20, 2026 at 4:00 PM to ensure they are included in the information provided to the City Council.

Sincerely,

**Ryan Miller, AICP**  
Director of Planning & Zoning



MORE INFORMATION ON THIS CASE CAN BE FOUND AT: <https://sites.google.com/site/rockwallplanning/development/development-cases>

PLEASE RETURN THE BELOW FORM

**Case No. Z2026-013: Amendment to PD-76**

**Please place a check mark on the appropriate line below:**

- I am in favor of the request for the reasons listed below.
- I am opposed to the request for the reasons listed below.

Name:

Address:

Tex. Loc. Gov. Code, Sec. 211.006 (d) If a proposed change to a regulation or boundary is protested in accordance with this subsection, the proposed change must receive, in order to take effect, the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of all members of the governing body. The protest must be written and signed by the owners of at least 20 percent of either: (1) the area of the lots or land covered by the proposed change; or (2) the area of the lots or land immediately adjoining the area covered by the proposed change and extending 200 feet from that area.

PLEASE SEE LOCATION MAP OF SUBJECT PROPERTY ON THE BACK OF THIS NOTICE

Sumeer Homes Inc.  
2404 Texas Dr.  
Suite 103  
Irving, Texas  
75062



## Emerson Farms – Rockwall – Letter of Explanation

To whom it may concern, Sumeer Homes is requesting Re-zoning of the Emerson Farms Community, located off of Dowell Road, South of HWY 276. Please find below a short list of requests for rezoning.

- Side Entry Garages – Sumeer Homes is requesting that side entry garages be permitted. The current PD allows only “J-Swing or Swing Type Garages or Traditional Swing configuration.” We believe side entry garages would be the most appropriate option for this community. J-Swing or traditional swing garages are typically utilized on smaller lots, rather than on lots with a one-acre minimum. Allowing side entry garages would help maximize the usable size of each lot and provide greater flexibility in plan selection, while also helping reduce the chances of the community feeling repetitive or monotonous.
- Crown Molding – Per PD 76 (approved in 2014), crown molding is required in all living and family rooms. In our opinion, this requirement is somewhat dated. Many modern homebuyers prefer a cleaner, more contemporary look and often choose to omit crown molding in favor of simpler trim details.
- Fences – Under the current PD 76, a mix of fence types is permitted throughout the community, but fences are not required on individual lots and can be left without fencing. As a measure of good faith, we would willfully make wrought iron the only permitted fence type in the community and require that it be installed on every lot during construction.
- Anti-Monotony – Under the current PD 76, the anti-monotony provisions require at least four intervening homes with differing materials on the same side of the street and two intervening homes with differing materials on the opposite side of the street. As a measure of good faith, we would willfully update this provision to align with the current standard outlined in the 2020–2026 Unified Development Code, which requires five intervening homes with differing materials on the same side of the street and six intervening homes with differing materials on the opposite side of the street.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to build another beautiful community in the City of Rockwall. Sumeer Homes values the strong relationship we have built with the City over the years, and we appreciate the continued partnership as we work together to create quality communities that enhance the character and long-term success of Rockwall.

Sumeer Homes Inc.  
2404 Texas Dr.  
Suite 103  
Irving, Texas  
75062



## Emerson Farms – Rockwall

To whom it may concern, find below the legal description of the 145.102 Acre Tract deeded as the 108 lot Single Family (SF-1) community at Dowell Road.

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

WHEREAS, SUMEER HOMES, INC., is the owner of a tract of land situated in the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, in the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, being all of a 138.79 acre tract, as recorded in Doc. No. 20140000017662 in the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of a 6.3456 acre tract, as described in 20160000021096 in said Deed Records being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING, at a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northeast corner of said 138.79 acre tract:

THENCE, South 00°19'24" East, along the east line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 1207.96 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 00°37'17" East, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 286.47 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 31°44'42" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 16.52 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 80°40'29" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 55.86 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 37°34'26" West, continuing along said east line, for a distance of 389.62 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most southerly southeast corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

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THENCE, South 89°42'38" West, along the south line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 3070.62 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most southerly southwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

THENCE, North 00°03'28" West, along the west line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 211.73 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 89°29'31" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 34.26 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 00°04'32" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 194.53 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 21°45'35" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 123.31 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, North 31°14'28" West, continuing along said west line, for a distance of 98.99 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the most westerly southwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract, and being in the south line of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 88°25'03" West, along the south line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 94.79 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the southwest corner of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 00°32'55" West, along the west line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 1192.27 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northwest corner of said 6.3456 acre tract;

THENCE, North 89°38'13" East, along the north line of said 6.3456 acre tract, for a distance of 236.55 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northeast corner of said 6.3456 acre tract and being the northwest corner of said 138.79 acre tract;

THENCE, North 89°37'22" East, along the north line of said 138.79 acre tract, for a distance of 3363.91 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 145.102 acres of land.

# 17 SOUTH CENTRAL ESTATES DISTRICT

## DISTRICT DESCRIPTION

The *South Central Estates District* has the potential to have a mixture of land uses, but is currently relatively undeveloped. The district does have a low density (i.e. *Equestrian Meadows*) and a medium density (i.e. *West View*) subdivision situated within the southern portions of the district. Along SH-276, there are currently some transitional commercial land uses and residential homes situated on long narrow lots. This district is projected to transition to more intense commercial land uses along SH-276, but still maintain estate and rural residential land uses south of SH-276. Much of the areas along SH-276 will depend on the viability and alignment of the future Outer Loop.

## POINTS OF REFERENCE

- A. Equestrian Meadows Subdivision
- B. Westhaven Subdivision

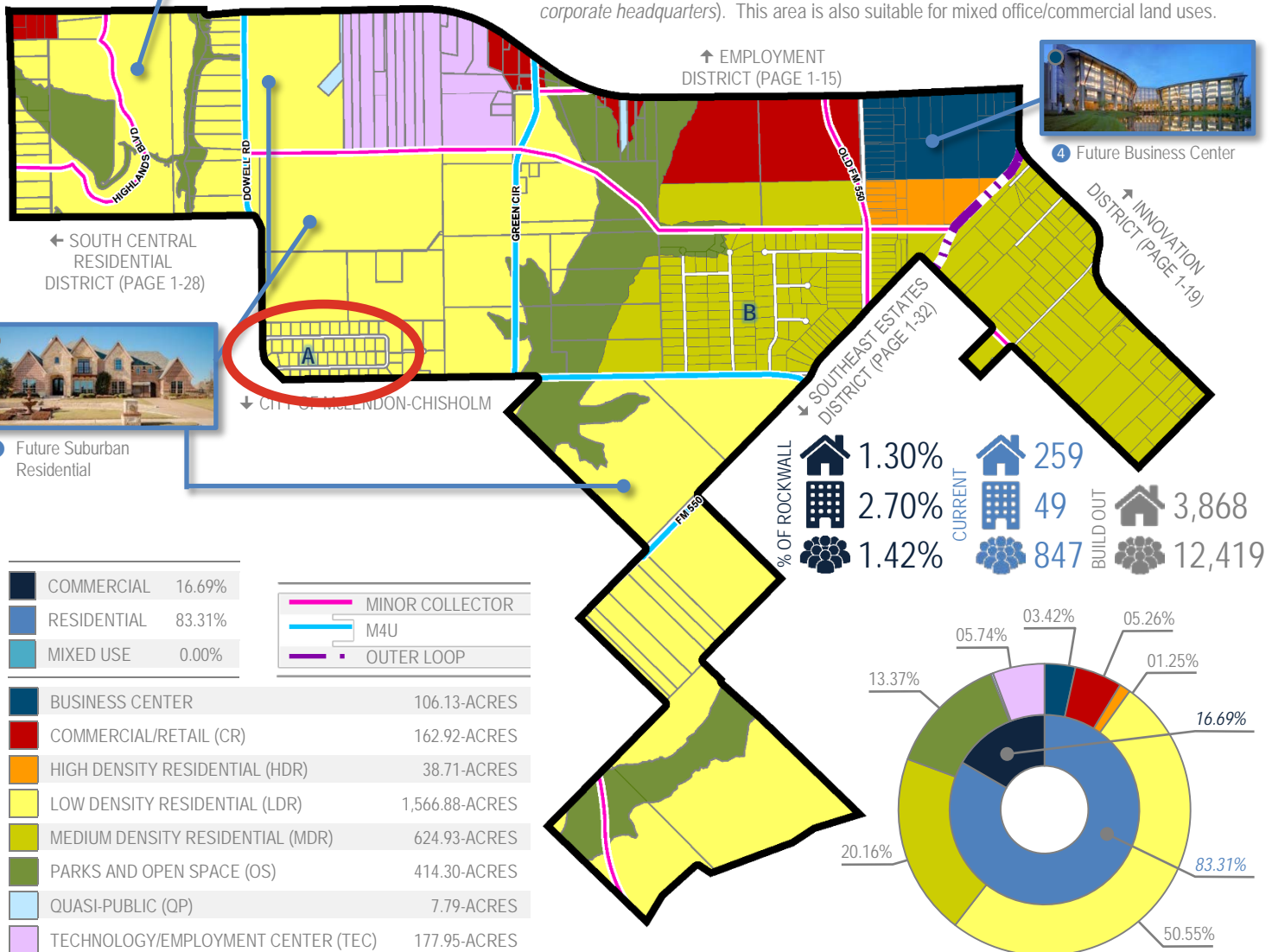
## LAND USE PALETTES

- Current Land Use
- Future Land Use



2 Future Suburban Residential

↑ TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT (PAGE 1-31)



2 Future Suburban Residential

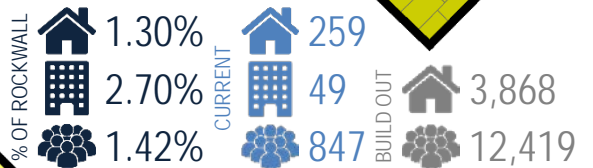
← SOUTH CENTRAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (PAGE 1-28)

↑ EMPLOYMENT DISTRICT (PAGE 1-15)



4 Future Business Center

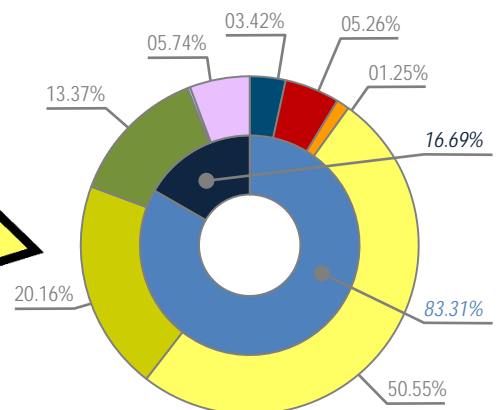
↑ INNOVATION DISTRICT (PAGE 1-19)



■ COMMERCIAL	16.69%	— MINOR COLLECTOR
■ RESIDENTIAL	83.31%	— M4U
■ MIXED USE	0.00%	— OUTER LOOP

■ BUSINESS CENTER	106.13-ACRES
■ COMMERCIAL/RETAIL (CR)	162.92-ACRES
■ HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (HDR)	38.71-ACRES
■ LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (LDR)	1,566.88-ACRES
■ MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MDR)	624.93-ACRES
■ PARKS AND OPEN SPACE (OS)	414.30-ACRES
■ QUASI-PUBLIC (QP)	7.79-ACRES
■ TECHNOLOGY/EMPLOYMENT CENTER (TEC)	177.95-ACRES



## DISTRICT STRATEGIES

Taking into account that the *South Central Estates District* has a large amount of mostly vacant or raw land with limited access to infrastructure (i.e. *water and wastewater facilities*), the following are the recommended strategies for this district:

- 1 **Opportunity Zone** (*Intersection of SH-276 & FM-548*). When constructed this intersection will be a major land use node in the district and have the potential to provide employment and professional campus land uses mixed with entertainment, restaurant and retail land uses that can create an "18-Hour" environment (i.e. *an environment that provides the ability to live, work, shop and dine*).
- 2 **Suburban Residential**. The district has several large tracts of land that can support highly amenitized master planned communities. Any new *Suburban Residential* developments should include a mix of larger to mid-sized lots. In addition, newer subdivisions adjacent to existing larger lot subdivisions should provide a transition (e.g. *larger lots or a large landscape buffer*) adjacent to the existing subdivision. Due to the availability of infrastructure residential in this area may also be suitable for 1½-acre lots with septic systems.
- 3 **Commercial/Retail Centers**. Due to the anticipated alignment of the Outer Loop (i.e. *current alignment of FM-548*), the commercial/retail centers along SH-276 are ideal for larger scale retail businesses and restaurants that could support any office or residential development in the area. These areas could also provide neighborhood service uses intended to allow smaller commercial uses that can support adjacent residential land uses. All commercial developments should incorporate appropriate screening (e.g. *berms, landscaping and large buffers*) to transition uses.
- 4 **Business Center**. The areas designated as *Business Center* are intended to provide space for larger office facilities and combination manufacturing/warehouse and office facilities (e.g. *corporate headquarters*). This area is also suitable for mixed office/commercial land uses.

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. ~~26-XX~~

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 76 (PD-76) [ORDINANCE NO. 14-50] AND THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 20-02] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE *DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS* FOR A 138.79-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS TRACT 1 OF THE J. LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN BY *EXHIBIT 'A'* AND DEPICTED HEREIN BY *EXHIBIT 'B'*; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a request by Kenton Creekmore of Sumeer Homes on behalf of Suresh Shridharani for the approval of an amendment to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [Ordinance No. 14-50] for the purpose of changing development standards for a 138.79-acre tract of land identified as Tract 1 of the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas and more fully described in *Exhibit 'A'* and depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, which hereinafter shall be referred to as the *Subject Property* and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area, and in the vicinity thereof, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [Ordinance No. 14-50] and the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 20-02] should be amended as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by this Planned Development District Ordinance and the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 20-02] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future;

**Section 2.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Concept Plan*, described in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'B'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**Section 3.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Development Standards*, described in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'C'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the

amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**Section 4.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall be in conformance with the schedule listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).

- (a) The procedures set forth in the City's subdivision regulations on the date this ordinance is approved by the City, as amended by this ordinance (*including Subsections 4(b) through 4(c) below*), shall be the exclusive procedures applicable to the subdivision and platting of the Property.
- (b) The following plans and plats shall be required in the order listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).
  - (1) PD Site Plan
  - (2) Preliminary Plat
  - (3) Final Plat
- (c) *PD Site Plan.* A *PD Site Plan* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall identify all site/landscape/hardscape plan(s) for all open space, neighborhood parks, trail systems, street buffers and entry features. A *PD Site Plan* application may be processed by the *City* concurrently with a *Preliminary Plat Application* for the development.
- (d) *Preliminary Plat.* A *Preliminary Plat* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall include a *Treescape Plan*. A *Preliminary Plat Application* may be processed by the *City* concurrently with a *PD Site Plan Application* for the development.
- (e) *Final Plat.* Prior to the issuance of any building permits, a *Final Plat*, conforming to the *Preliminary Plat*, for all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted for approval.

**Section 5.** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* (\$2,000.00) for each offense and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense;

**Section 6.** That if any section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of that section, paragraph, or provision to any person, firm, corporation or situation is for any reason judged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any other section, paragraph or provision to any other person, firm, corporation or situation, nor shall adjudication affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of the Unified Development Code, and the City Council declares that it would have adopted the valid portions and applications of the ordinance without the invalid parts and to this end the provisions for this ordinance are declared to be severable;

**Section 7.** The standards in this ordinance shall control in the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any provision of the Unified Development Code or any provision of the City Code, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or procedure that provides a specific standard that is different from and inconsistent with this ordinance. References to zoning district regulations or other standards in the Unified Development Code (including references to the *Unified Development Code*), and references to overlay districts, in this ordinance or any of the Exhibits hereto are those in effect on the date this ordinance was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas;

**Section 8.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the

publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides;

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,  
THIS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2026.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tim McCallum, *Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kristy Teague, *City Secretary*

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Frank J. Garza, *City Attorney*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: April 20, 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: May 4, 2026

**Exhibit 'A':**  
**Legal Description**

Legal Description of 138.79-Acre Tract

Located in the John Lockhart Survey, Abstract 137, and the Newell Survey, Abstract No. 167, Rockwall, Texas

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the JOHN LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137 and H. K. NEWELL SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 167, Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of that 138.781 acres tract of land as described in a Warranty deed from Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Allen Anderson and wife, Loretta Anderson, dated November 27, 1991 and being recorded in Volume 657, Page 303 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and the same tract as conveyed to L2 Properties, LLC by Deed recorded in Volume 4096, Page 237 of the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Northeast corner of the above cited tract of land;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 19 min. sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 1207.96 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 37 min. 17 sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 286.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 31 deg. 44 min. 42 sec. W. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 16.52 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE N. 80 deg. 40 min. 29 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 55.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 37 deg. 34 min. 16 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 390.25 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Southeast corner of said tract and being at the Southwest corner of a 1.275 acres tract as described in a Deed to Paul Liechty, et al as recorded in Volume 240, Page 546 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 42 min. 38 sec. W. (Controlling bearing line) along the South line of said 138.781 acres tract, a distance of 3070.62 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner in the East edge of Dowell Road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 28 sec. W. along the East edge of Dowell Road, a distance of 211.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 29 min. 31 sec. W. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 34.26 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner in the West margin of said road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 04 min. 32 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 194.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 21 deg. 45 min. 35 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 123.31 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 31 deg. 14 min. 48 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 98.94 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 44 min. 09 sec. E. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 131.11 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 43 sec. W. a distance of 1195.77 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the Northwest corner of said 138.781 acres tract;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 37 min. 22 sec. E. along the North line of said tract, a distance of 3364.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 138.79 acres of land.



**Exhibit 'C':  
Development Standards**

**Development Standards.**

1. *Permitted Uses.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, only those uses permitted within the Single Family 1 (SF-1) District, as stipulated by the *Permissible Use Charts* contained in Article IV, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), are allowed on the *Subject Property*.
2. *Density and Dimensional Requirements.* The maximum permissible density for the *Subject Property* shall not exceed one (1) dwelling unit per gross acre of land; however, in no case should the proposed development exceed 107 units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 1* below unless specifically provided for in *Table 2* below.

Table 1: Lot Dimensional Requirements

Minimum Lot Width <sup>(1)</sup>	150'
Minimum Lot Depth	250'
Minimum Lot Area	43,560 SF
Minimum Front Yard Setback <sup>(2)</sup>	40'
Minimum Side Yard Setback	25'
Minimum Side Yard Setback (Adjacent to a Street)	25'
Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement (Rear and Side Yard Only)	25'
Maximum Height <sup>(3)</sup>	36'
Minimum Rear Yard Setback <sup>(4)</sup>	25'
Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF) <sup>(5)</sup>	<del>2,600 SF</del> 3,000 SF
Maximum Lot Coverage	45%
Minimum Number of Paved Off-Street Parking Spaces <sup>(6)</sup>	2 Spaces
Minimum Distance Between Buildings	10'

General Notes:

- 1: The minimum lot width shall be measured at the *Front Yard Building Setback*.
- 2: The location of the *Front Yard Building Setback* as measured from the front property line.
- 3: The *Maximum Height* shall be measured to the eave or top plate (whichever is greater) of the single-family home.
- 4: As measured from the rear yard property line.
- 5: The minimum area/dwelling unit only includes air-conditioned square space.
- 6: A two (2) car garage is required.

Table 2: Lot Exceptions

<i>Lot/Block Number</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Lot Area</i>
Lot 1, Block B	149.47'	291'	43,560 SF
Lot 2, Block B	149.04'	291.85'	43,560 SF
Lot 3, Block B	148.61'	292.70'	43,560 SF
Lot 16, Block C	142.70'	250'	43,560 SF
Lot 7, Block F	149.92'	290.23'	43,560 SF
Lot 9, Block E	143.01'	250'	43,926 SF

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CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 26-XX

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**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area, and in the vicinity thereof, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [Ordinance No. 14-50] and the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 20-02] should be amended as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by this Planned Development District Ordinance and the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 20-02] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future;

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  - (1) PD Site Plan
  - (2) Preliminary Plat
  - (3) Final Plat
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publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides;

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,  
THIS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2026.**

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Tim McCallum, *Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

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Kristy Teague, *City Secretary*

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Frank J. Garza, *City Attorney*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: April 20, 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: May 4, 2026

**Exhibit 'A':**  
***Legal Description***

Legal Description of 138.79-Acre Tract

Located in the John Lockhart Survey, Abstract 137, and the Newell Survey, Abstract No. 167, Rockwall, Texas

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the JOHN LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137 and H. K. NEWELL SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 167, Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of that 138.781 acres tract of land as described in a Warranty deed from Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Allen Anderson and wife, Loretta Anderson, dated November 27, 1991 and being recorded in Volume 657, Page 303 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and the same tract as conveyed to L2 Properties, LLC by Deed recorded in Volume 4096, Page 237 of the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Northeast corner of the above cited tract of land;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 19 min. sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 1207.96 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 37 min. 17 sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 286.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 31 deg. 44 min. 42 sec. W. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 16.52 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE N. 80 deg. 40 min. 29 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 55.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 37 deg. 34 min. 16 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 390.25 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Southeast corner of said tract and being at the Southwest corner of a 1.275 acres tract as described in a Deed to Paul Liechty, et al as recorded in Volume 240, Page 546 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 42 min. 38 sec. W. (Controlling bearing line) along the South line of said 138.781 acres tract, a distance of 3070.62 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner in the East edge of Dowell Road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 28 sec. W. along the East edge of Dowell Road, a distance of 211.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

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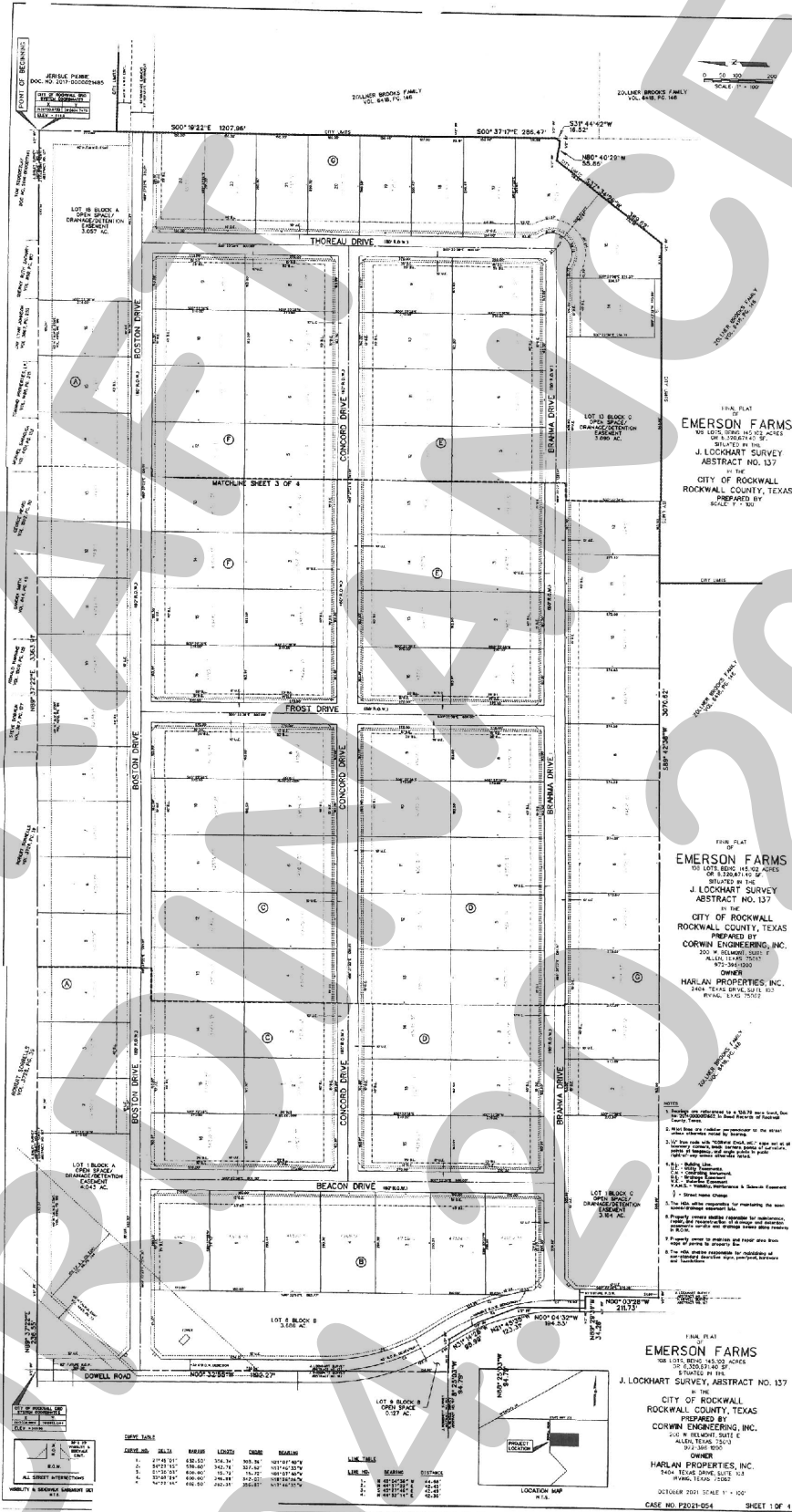
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**Exhibit 'B':  
Concept Plan**



**Exhibit 'C':  
Development Standards**

**Development Standards.**

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General Notes:

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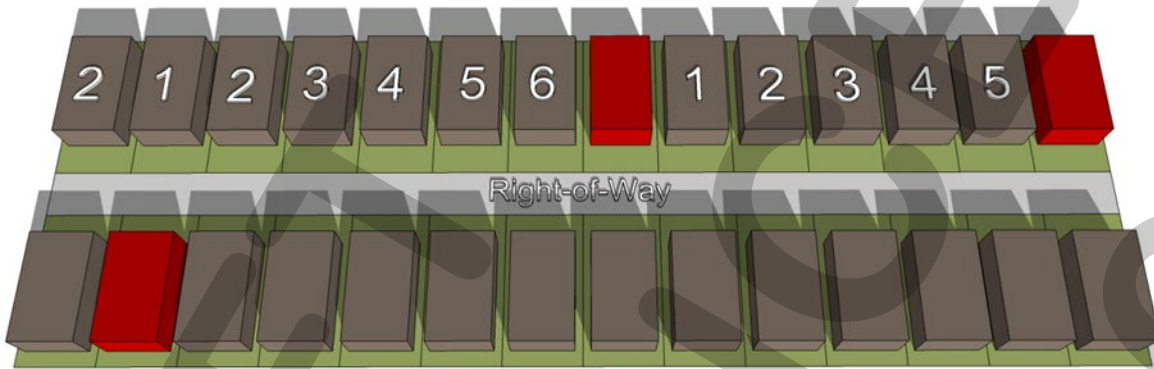
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 76 (PD-76) [ORDINANCE NO. 14-50] AND THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 20-02] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE *DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS* FOR A 138.79-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS TRACT 1 OF THE J. LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN BY *EXHIBIT 'A'* AND DEPICTED HEREIN BY *EXHIBIT 'B'*; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a request by Kenton Creekmore of Sumeer Homes on behalf of Suresh Shridharani for the approval of an amendment to Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [Ordinance No. 14-50] for the purpose of changing development standards for a 138.79-acre tract of land identified as Tract 1 of the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas and more fully described in *Exhibit 'A'* and depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, which hereinafter shall be referred to as the *Subject Property* and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area, and in the vicinity thereof, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) [Ordinance No. 14-50] and the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 20-02] should be amended as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by this Planned Development District Ordinance and the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 20-02] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future;

**Section 2.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Concept Plan*, described in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'B'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**Section 3.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Development Standards*, described in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'C'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of

approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**Section 4.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall be in conformance with the schedule listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).

- (a) The procedures set forth in the City's subdivision regulations on the date this ordinance is approved by the City, as amended by this ordinance (*including Subsections 4(b) through 4(c) below*), shall be the exclusive procedures applicable to the subdivision and platting of the Property.
- (b) The following plans and plats shall be required in the order listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).
  - (1) PD Site Plan
  - (2) Preliminary Plat
  - (3) Final Plat
- (c) *PD Site Plan.* A *PD Site Plan* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall identify all site/landscape/hardscape plan(s) for all open space, neighborhood parks, trail systems, street buffers and entry features. A *PD Site Plan* application may be processed by the City concurrently with a *Preliminary Plat Application* for the development.
- (d) *Preliminary Plat.* A *Preliminary Plat* covering all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted and shall include a *Treescape Plan*. A *Preliminary Plat Application* may be processed by the City concurrently with a *PD Site Plan Application* for the development.
- (e) *Final Plat.* Prior to the issuance of any building permits, a *Final Plat*, conforming to the *Preliminary Plat*, for all of the *Subject Property* shall be submitted for approval.

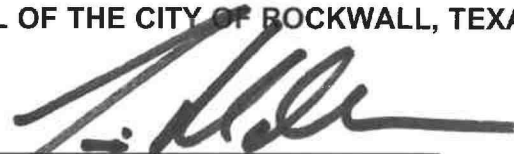
**Section 5.** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* (\$2,000.00) for each offense and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense;

**Section 6.** That if any section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of that section, paragraph, or provision to any person, firm, corporation or situation is for any reason judged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any other section, paragraph or provision to any other person, firm, corporation or situation, nor shall adjudication affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of the Unified Development Code, and the City Council declares that it would have adopted the valid portions and applications of the ordinance without the invalid parts and to this end the provisions for this ordinance are declared to be severable;

**Section 7.** The standards in this ordinance shall control in the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any provision of the Unified Development Code or any provision of the City Code, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or procedure that provides a specific standard that is different from and inconsistent with this ordinance. References to zoning district regulations or other standards in the Unified Development Code (including references to the *Unified Development Code*), and references to overlay districts, in this ordinance or any of the Exhibits hereto are those in effect on the date this ordinance was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas;

**Section 8.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides;

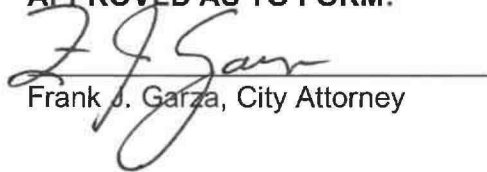
**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, THIS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2026.**

  
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Tim McCallum, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Kristy Teague, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Frank J. Garza, City Attorney



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: April 20, 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: May 4, 2026

**Exhibit 'A':**  
*Legal Description*

**Legal Description of 138.79-Acre Tract**

Located in the John Lockhart Survey, Abstract 137, and the Newell Survey, Abstract No. 167, Rockwall, Texas

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the JOHN LOCKHART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 137 and H. K. NEWELL SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 167, Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of that 138.781 acres tract of land as described in a Warranty deed from Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Allen Anderson and wife, Loretta Anderson, dated November 27, 1991 and being recorded in Volume 657, Page 303 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and the same tract as conveyed to L2 Properties, LLC by Deed recorded in Volume 4096, Page 237 of the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Northeast corner of the above cited tract of land;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 19 min. sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 1207.96 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 37 min. 17 sec. E. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 286.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 31 deg. 44 min. 42 sec. W. along the fenced East line of said tract, a distance of 16.52 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE N. 80 deg. 40 min. 29 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 55.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post;

THENCE S. 37 deg. 34 min. 16 sec. W. along the fenced boundary line of said tract, a distance of 390.25 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the base of a fence corner post at the Southeast corner of said tract and being at the Southwest corner of a 1.275 acres tract as described in a Deed to Paul Liechty, et al as recorded in Volume 240, Page 546 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 42 min. 38 sec. W. (Controlling bearing line) along the South line of said 138.781 acres tract, a distance of 3070.62 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner in the East edge of Dowell Road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 28 sec. W. along the East edge of Dowell Road, a distance of 211.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 29 min. 31 sec. W. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 34.26 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner in the West margin of said road;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 04 min. 32 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 194.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 21 deg. 45 min. 35 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 123.31 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 31 deg. 14 min. 48 sec. W. along the West margin of said road, a distance of 98.94 feet to a 112" iron rod with yellow plastic cap stamped "R.S.C.I. RPLS 5034" set for corner;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 44 min. 09 sec. E. crossing said Dowell Road, a distance of 131.11 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 03 min. 43 sec. W. a distance of 1195.77 feet to a 112" iron rod found for corner at the Northwest corner of said 138.781 acres tract;

**Exhibit 'A':**  
*Legal Description*

THENCE N. 89 deg. 37 min. 22 sec. E. along the North line of said tract, a distance of 3364.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 138.79 acres of land.



**Exhibit 'C':**  
*Development Standards*

**Development Standards.**

1. *Permitted Uses.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, only those uses permitted within the Single Family 1 (SF-1) District, as stipulated by the *Permissible Use Charts* contained in Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), are allowed on the *Subject Property*.
2. *Density and Dimensional Requirements.* The maximum permissible density for the *Subject Property* shall not exceed one (1) dwelling unit per gross acre of land; however, in no case should the proposed development exceed 107 units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 1* below unless specifically provided for in *Table 2* below.

Table 1: Lot Dimensional Requirements

<i>Minimum Lot Width</i> <sup>(1)</sup>	150'
<i>Minimum Lot Depth</i>	250'
<i>Minimum Lot Area</i>	43,560 SF
<i>Minimum Front Yard Setback</i> <sup>(2)</sup>	40'
<i>Minimum Side Yard Setback</i>	25'
<i>Minimum Side Yard Setback (Adjacent to a Street)</i>	25'
<i>Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement (Rear and Side Yard Only)</i>	25'
<i>Maximum Height</i> <sup>(3)</sup>	36'
<i>Minimum Rear Yard Setback</i> <sup>(4)</sup>	25'
<i>Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF)</i> <sup>(5)</sup>	3,000 SF
<i>Maximum Lot Coverage</i>	45%
<i>Minimum Number of Paved Off-Street Parking Spaces</i> <sup>(6)</sup>	2 Spaces
<i>Minimum Distance Between Buildings</i>	10'

General Notes:

1. The minimum lot width shall be measured at the *Front Yard Building Setback*.
2. The location of the *Front Yard Building Setback* as measured from the front property line.
3. The *Maximum Height* shall be measured to the eave or top plate (whichever is greater) of the single-family home.
4. As measured from the rear yard property line.
5. The minimum area/dwelling unit only includes air-conditioned square space.
6. A two (2) car garage is required.

Table 2: Lot Exceptions

<i>Lot/Block Number</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Lot Area</i>
<i>Lot 1, Block B</i>	149.47'	291'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 2, Block B</i>	149.04'	291.85'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 3, Block B</i>	148.61'	292.70'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 16, Block C</i>	142.70'	250'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 7, Block F</i>	149.92'	290.23'	43,560 SF
<i>Lot 9, Block E</i>	143.01'	250'	43,926 SF

*Note.* All lots are as depicted in Exhibit 'B' of this ordinance. Changes to the dimensions of these lots can be administratively approved by the Director of Planning or his/her designee, but at no point should the lot area be less than 43,560 SF.

3. *Building Standards.* All development shall adhere to the following building standards:

(a) *Masonry Requirement.* The minimum masonry requirement for the exterior façades of all buildings shall be 80%. For the purposes of this ordinance the masonry

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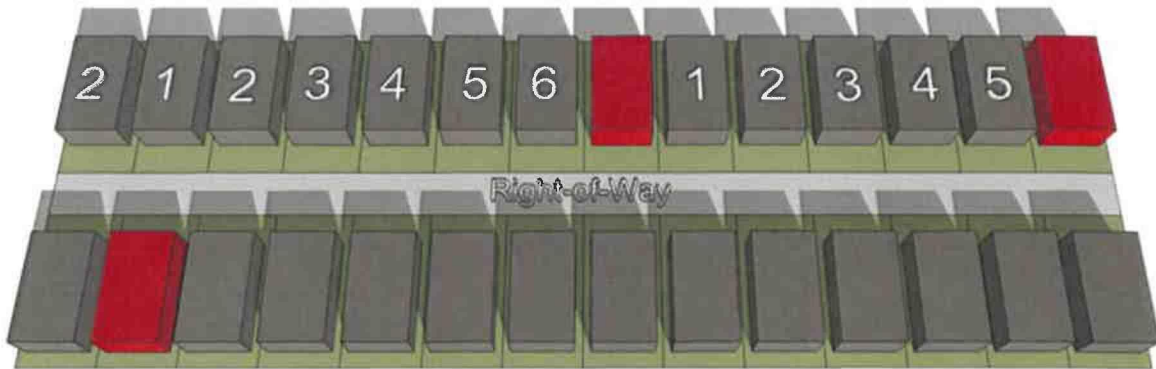
requirement shall be limited to full width brick, natural stone, cast stone, cementaceous fiberboard horizontal lap-siding (e.g. *HardiBoard* or *Hardy Plank*), and stucco (i.e. *three [3] part stucco* or a comparable -- to be determined by staff). Cementaceous products (e.g. *HardiBoard*, *Hardy Plank*, *Stucco*, etcetera) shall be limited to 50% of the masonry requirement.

- (b) *Roof Pitch*. A minimum of an 8:12 roof pitch is required on all structures with the exception of porches, which shall have a minimum of a 4:12 roof pitch.
  - (c) *Garage Orientation. Side Entry, Traditional Swing, or J-Swing garages*. A second, single garage door facing the street is permitted behind the width of the required double door garage that is accessed from a *J-Swing* or *Traditional Swing* configuration. All driveways for *Side Entry* garages shall be located a minimum of five (5) feet from the side property line. A minimum of 50% of the garages shall be in the *Side Entry* configuration.
4. *Anti-Monotony Restrictions*. The development shall adhere to the following *Anti-Monotony* restrictions (for spacing requirements see the illustration below):
- (1) Exterior wall materials must comply with the *Masonry Requirements* listed in Section 3.(a). Additionally, all chimneys are required to utilize masonry materials.
  - (2) Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (side-by-side) properties along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and six (6) intervening homes of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.
  - (3) Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same side of the street and six (6) intervening homes of differing appearance on the opposite side of the street. The rear elevation of homes backing to open spaces or on Dowell Road shall not repeat without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance. Homes are considered to have a differing appearance if any of the following three (3) items deviate:
    - (a) Number of Stories
    - (b) Garage Location
    - (c) Roof Type and Layout
    - (d) Articulation of the Front Façade
  - (4) Each phase of the subdivision will allow for a maximum of four (4) compatible roof colors, and all roof shingles shall be an architectural or dimensional shingle (*3-Tab Roofing Shingles are prohibited*).

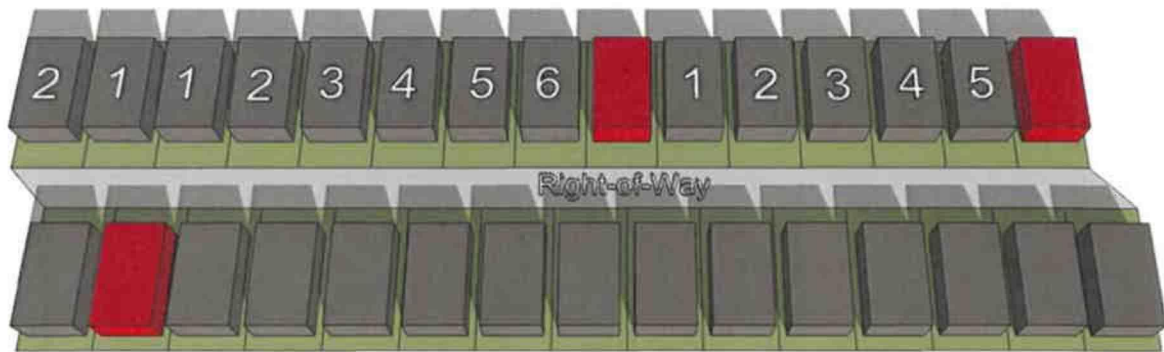
*See the Illustrations on the following page.*

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**FIGURE 1: PROPERTIES LINE UP ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET. WHERE RED IS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.**



**FIGURE 2: PROPERTIES DO NOT LINE UP ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET. WHERE RED IS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.**



5. *Fencing Standards.* All individual residential fencing and walls shall be architecturally compatible with the design, materials and colors of the primary structure on the same lot, and meet the following standards:
  - (a) *Wrought-Iron/Tubular Steel Fencing.* All fencing shall be five (5) foot wrought iron/tubular steel fencing. All residential lots shall be required to install five (5) foot wrought iron/tubular steel fencing at the time of construction.
  - (b) *Common Area Fencing.* All common areas and perimeter fencing shall be maintained by a Homeowners Association (HOA) as specified by the *Subdivision Regulations* contained in *Chapter 38* of the City's *Municipal Code of Ordinances*. Common area fencing shall be constructed of wrought iron/tubular steel and shall be five (5) feet in height.
6. *Landscaping.* At the time of final inspection, all single-family lots shall be landscaped with large canopy trees as follows:
  - (a) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all interior lots.

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(b) Two (2) minimum three (3) inch caliper trees, as measured six (6) inches above the root ball, shall be planted in the front yard of all corner lots and two (20 additional trees shall be planted in the side yard facing the street.

*Note. Any existing trees that are in conformance with the tree mitigation requirements stipulated by Article IX, Tree Preservation, of the Unified Development Code, which can be preserved, will be counted as credits towards all required landscaping requirements.*

7. *Lighting.* Light poles shall not exceed 20-feet in total height (*i.e. base and lighting standard*). All fixtures shall be directed downward and be positioned to contain all light within the development area.
8. *Streets.* The street cross sections shall be as depicted within *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance. The property owner (with direct adjacency) shall be responsible for maintaining the area between edge of pavement and their property line (*i.e. the bar ditches/drainage areas*).
9. *Sidewalks.* Sidewalks shall be required to be located along the northern boundary of *Street 'C'* as depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, and shall begin two (2) feet behind the right-of-way line and be a minimum of five (5') feet in width.
10. *On-Site Sewage Facilities. Septic Systems* are permitted on all lots within this subdivision pending conformance to the following standards:
  - (a) All *Septic Systems* shall be designed by a licensed *On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF)* professional (*e.g. licensed engineer, sanitarian, and etcetera*).
  - (b) A stamped and signed copy of the *Septic System* plans indicating the full limits of the septic field shall be submitted to the city at the time of building permit on a *lot-by-lot* basis.
  - (c) All *Septic Systems* shall be inspected and approved by the City's chosen inspector.
11. *Buried Utilities.* New distribution power-lines required to serve the *Subject Property* shall be placed underground, whether such lines are located internally or along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*, unless otherwise authorized by the City Council. New transmission power-lines, or distribution lines of a size not typically or cost effectively placed underground (*3-phase lines*), or additional lines that are added to existing poles, may be above ground, if located along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*. The *Developer* shall not be required to relocate existing overhead power-lines along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*.
12. *Neighborhood Signage.* Permanent subdivision identification signage shall be permitted at all major entry points for the proposed subdivision. Final design and location of any entry features shall be reviewed and approved with the PD Site Plan.
13. *Homeowner's Association (HOA).* A Homeowner's Association shall be created to enforce the restrictions established in accordance with the requirements of *Section 38-15* of the *Subdivision Regulations* contained within the *Municipal Code of Ordinances* of the City of Rockwall. The HOA shall also maintain all neighborhood parks, trails, open space and common areas, irrigation, landscaping, screening fences associated with this development.

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14. *Variances.* The variance procedures and standards for approval that are set forth in the Unified Development Code shall apply to any application for variances to this ordinance.



DATE: June 4, 2026

TO: Keaton Creekmore  
2404 Texas Drive, Suite 103  
Irving, TX 75062

FROM: Henry Lee, AICP  
City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department  
385 S. Goliad Street  
Rockwall, TX 75087

SUBJECT: Z2026-013; *Amendment to PD-76*

Keaton Creekmore:

This letter serves to notify you that the above referenced zoning case that you submitted for consideration by the City of Rockwall was approved by the City Council on May 4, 2026. The following is a record of all recommendations, voting records and conditions of approval:

Conditions of Approval

- (1) Any construction resulting from the approval of this *Zoning Change* shall conform to the requirements set forth by the Unified Development Code (UDC), the International Building Code (IBC), the Rockwall Municipal Code of Ordinances, city adopted engineering and fire codes and with all other applicable regulatory requirements administered and/or enforced by the state and federal government.

Planning and Zoning Commission

On April 14, 2026, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved a motion to recommend approval of the zoning change by a vote of 6-1, with Commissioner Hagaman dissenting, and with the condition that all fences must be five (5) feet in height.

City Council

On April 20, 2026, the City Council approved a motion to approve the zoning change by a vote of 5-2, with Council Members Campbell and Lewis dissenting, with the conditions that the fences must be five (5) feet tall and 50% of the garages must be side entry.

On May 4, 2026, the City Council approved a motion to approve the Zoning Change by a vote of 7-0.

Included with this letter is a copy of *Ordinance No. 26-14; PD-76*, which is the regulating ordinance adopted with the City Council's approval of this case. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your zoning case, please feel free to contact me a (972) 772-6434.

Sincerely,

Henry Lee, AICP, *Senior Planner*  
City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department