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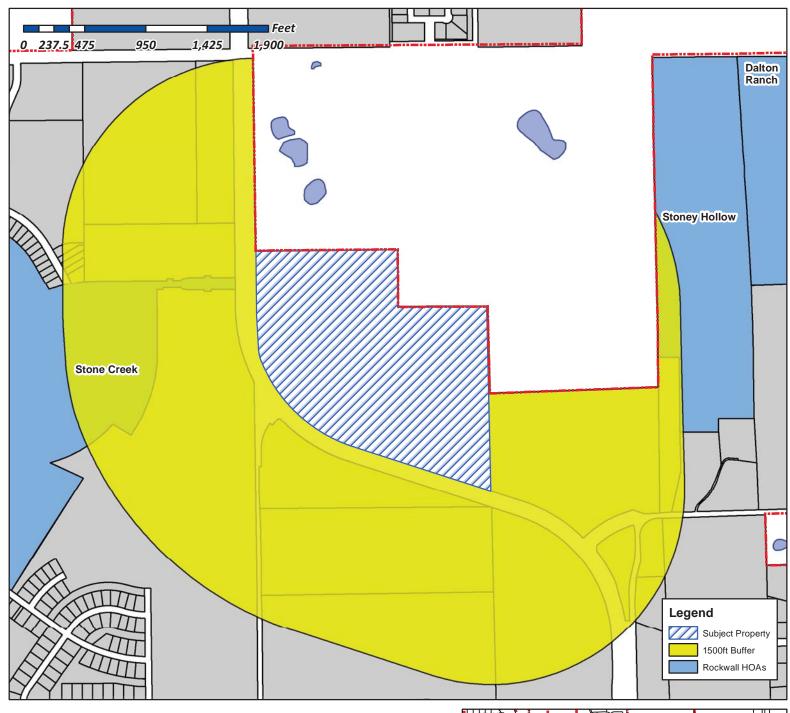




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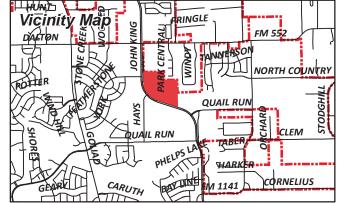
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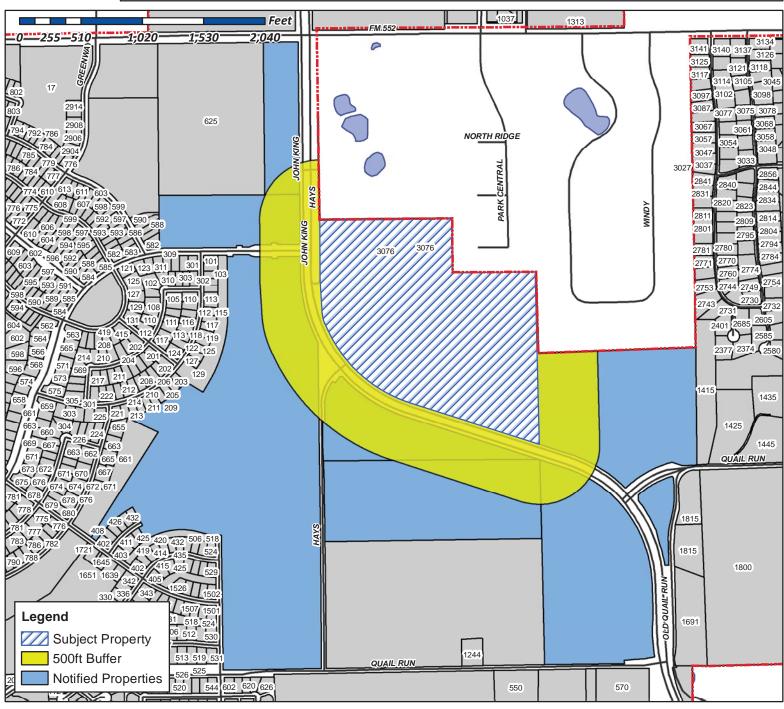




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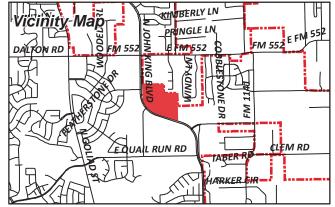
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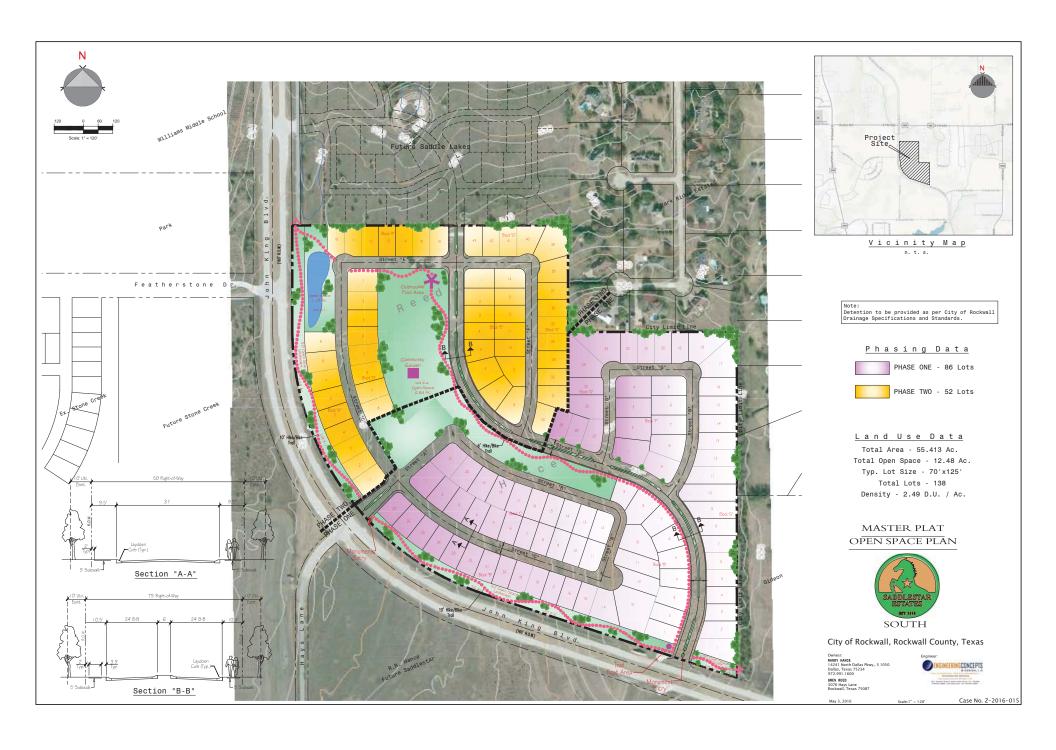
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### SADDLE STAR LAND DEVELOPMENT L.L.C.

#### 3076 HAYS LN.-ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087-PAT ATKINS-DIRECTOR

10-12-16

RYAN C. MILLER AICP

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING /CITY OF ROCKWALL

385 S. GOLIAD STREET

**ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087** 

RE: SADDLE STAR SOUTH- PD-79 -ORDINACE NO. 16-39-55.413 ACRES

ROCKWALL . ROCKWALL COUNTY , TEXAS

DEAR MR. MILLER,

WE ARE THE SAID AUTHORIZED REPRESENATIVES OF THE OWNERS OF THE 55.413 ACRE TRACT IN ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY.

WE HEREBY AS AUTHORIZED AGENT, PAT ATKINS DIRECTOR OF SADDLE STAR LAND DEVELOPMENT L.L.C., TO PURSUE AMENDMENT TO PD-79 ZONING, TO AMEND THE FOLOWING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS.

4.BUILDING STANDARDS ARTICLE C. GARAGE ORIENTATION OF ORDINACE NO.16-30 TO THE FOLLOWING:

(C) ALL GARAGES MAYBE CONFIGURED IN A FRONT ENTRY CONFIGURATION WITH A MINIMUM SETBACK OF 20'(I.E. ALLOWING THE GARAGE TO BE FLUSH WITH THE FRONT FAÇADE OF THE PRIMARY STRUCTURE) IN THIS CASE THE FRONT FACADE OF THE PRIMARY STRUCTURE DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERMITTED ENCROACHMENT (E.G. A PORCH, SUNROOM, ETCETERA) ALLOWED IN TABLE 2 ABOVE. ALL GARAGE CONFIGURATIONS THAT ARE NOT FRONT ENTRY SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE VI, PARKING AND LOADING, OF THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE.

WE ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH DAVID WEEKLEY HOMES AND HIGHLAND HOMES THAT NEED THIS DESIGN STANDARD AS OUTLINED IN BUILDER STATEMENT ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS. WE NEED TO BRING TO ROCKWALL THIS QUALITY BUILDER GROUP.

SINCERELY

PAT ATKINS-DIRECTOR-SADDLE STAR

## Exhibit 'C': Development Standards

- 4. 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 90%. For the purposes of this ordinance, the masonry requirement shall be limited to full width brick, natural stone, and 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) may be used for up to 50% of the masonry requirement; however, stucco (i.e. three [3] part stucco or a comparable -- to be determined by staff) shall be permitted through a Specific Use Permit (SUP) only.
  - (b) Roof Pitch. A minimum of an 8:12 roof pitch is required on all structures with the exception of sunrooms and porches, which shall have a minimum of a 4:12 roof pitch.
  - (c) Garage Orientation. A minimum of 50% of garages shall be oriented in a traditional swing (or j swing) configuration. The remainder of garages maybe configured in a front entry configuration with a minimum setback of 20-feet (i.e. allowing the garage to be flush with the front façade of the primary structure). In this case the front façade of the primary structure does not include a permitted encroachment (e.g. a porch, sunroom, etcetera) allowed in Table 2 above. All garage configurations that are not front entry shall meet the requirements of Article VI, Parking and Loading, of the Unified Development Code.
- 5. Anti-Monotony Restrictions. The development shall adhere to the Anti-Monotony Matrix depicted in Table 3 below (for spacing requirements see the illustration below).

Table 3 : Anti-Monotony Matrix		
Lot Type	Minimum Lot Size	Elevation Features
Δ	70' x 120'	(1) (2) (3) (4)

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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 John King Boulevard 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 two (2) items deviate:
  - (a) Number of Stories
  - (b) Permitted Encroachment Type and Layout
  - (c) Roof Type and Layout
  - (d) Articulation of the Front Façade
- (3) Permitted encroachments (i.e. porch and sunroom) elevations shall not repeat or be the same along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of sufficient dissimilarity on the same side of the street beginning with the home adjacent to the



October 10, 2016

Tommy Cansler
Timberland Creek Companies
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Colleyville, Texas 76034

RE: SADDLESTAR RANCH - GARAGE ORIENTATION

Dear Tommy,

Per our discussion on front entry verses J-swing garages, we see a much greater acceptance in the marketplace of true front entry product over a hybrid (J-swing) or alley served rear entry home. There are several factors in play to lead buyers to prefer true front entry. In most parts of the country, standard front entry homes are the norm. Given the large amount of relo buyers in the Metroplex, many find anything other than a front entry garage as undesirable. Most importantly, if buyers have made the decision that they want a large lot product, they also want large backyard as the benefit.

A home with a J-swing garage forces the home much further back into the lot resulting in more front yard space where the buyer sees little value, and shrinking the back yard space where the buyer sees the greatest value. In fact, large lots with little backyards are often difficult to sell.

As you can see from the enclosed examples of homes, all these have garages that face the street and allow for an attractive façade. Proper massing of the façade, use of roof pitches and use of materials will result in front entry product that is attractive and provides what the customer is seeking.

Please let me know if you need any further information for your discussion with the City of Rockwall.

Sincerely,

Matt Torbit

Land Acquisition Manager



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