

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 15-20

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 77 (PD-77) FOR SINGLE FAMILY 10 (SF-10) DISTRICT LAND USES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, BEING A 29.192-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS A PORTION OF TRACT 1-01 OF THE S. R. BARNES SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 13, 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 the Cole Franklin of the Skorburg Company on behalf of the owner of the property, Lonnie Gideon, for the approval of a zoning change from an Agricultural (AG) District to a Planned Development District for Single Family 10 (SF-10) District land uses, on a 29.192-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Tract 1-01 of the S. R. Barnes Survey, Abstract No. 13, 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 *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. 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 2. 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 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 a master parks and open space plan for the Property, prepared in accordance with this ordinance and consistent with the *Planned Development Concept Plan, (Open Space Master Plan)* shall be considered for approval by the City Council following recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board.

Section 5. 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 5(b) through 5(e) 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*). The City Council shall act on an application for an *Open Space Master Plan* in accordance with the time period specified in *Section 212.009* of the *Texas Local Government Code*.
 - (1) Open Space Master Plan
 - (2) Master Plat
 - (3) PD Site Plan
 - (4) Preliminary Plat
 - (5) 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 7. 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 8. 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;

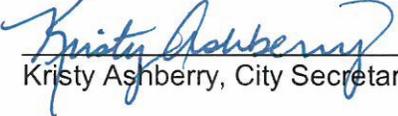
Section 9. The standards in this ordinance shall control in the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any provision of the Unified Development Code or any provision of the City Code, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or procedure that provides a specific standard that is different from 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;

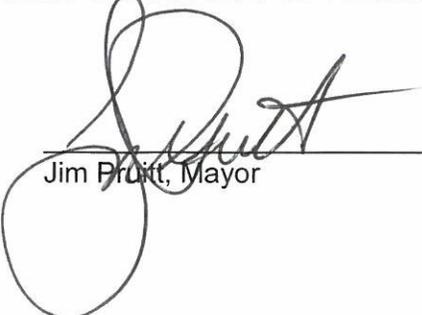
Section 10. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides;

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,
THIS THE 6th DAY OF JULY, 2015.**

ATTEST:

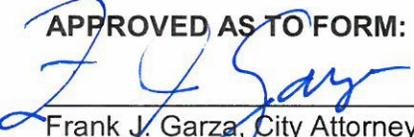


Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary



Jim Pruitt, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Frank J. Garza, City Attorney



1st Reading: 06/15/2015

2nd Reading: 07/06/2015

Exhibit 'A':
Legal Description

BEING a 29.192-acre tract out of the S. R. Barnes Survey, Abstract No. 13, Rockwall County, Texas being part of the following described 80-acre tract of land:

80-acres of land, more or less, out of the S. R. Barnes Survey, Abstract No. 13, Rockwall County, Texas, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said S. R. Barnes Survey;

THENCE North 940 varas to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE East 475 varas to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South 940 varas to a point for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE West 475 varas to the PLACE OF BEGINNING

and being the same land's described as Tract 1 in a deed dated March 11, 1940, from M. M. Mccurry, et ux, et al, to Joe W. Gideon et ux, Katherine Gideon, and recorded in Volume 35, Page 591, Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas,

SAVE AND EXCEPT FROM SAID 80-ACRES THE FOLLOWING FOUR TRACTS OF LAND:

SAVE and EXCEPT TRACT 1:

1.5034435-acres of land, more or less, out of the S. R. Barnes Survey, Abstract No. 13, Rockwall County, Texas, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the middle of a public road on the East boundary line of the afore described 80-acre tract, said point being 346 varas South of the Northeast corner of said 80-acre tract and being the Northeast corner of this 1.5034435-acre tract;

THENCE West along the middle of a public road 63.699 varas to a point in the middle of the intersection of two public roads for the Northwest corner of this 1.5034435-acre tract;

THENCE South along the middle of a public road 133.093 varas to a point for the Southwest corner of this 1.5034435-acre tract;

THENCE East 63.699 varas to a point on the East boundary line of the aforescribed 80-acre tract for the Southeast corner of this 1.5034435-acre tract;

THENCE North 133.093 varas along the East boundary line of the aforescribed 80-acre tract to the place of beginning.

SAVE and EXCEPT TRACT 2:

7.170-acres conveyed in a Warranty Deed from Lonnie L. Gideon, a single person, both Individually and as Trustee of the Bradley Joe Gideon Trust, to Donald R. Taylor, dated May 5, 1994, filed May 11, 1994, recorded in Volume 902, Page 141, Deed Records, Rockwall County, Texas.

SAVE and EXCEPT TRACT 3:

2.172-acres conveyed in a Warranty Deed from Lonnie Leo Gideon, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Joe Wilson Gideon, Deceased, and as Trustee of the Bradley Joe Gideon Trust, to James T. Bradley and wife, Brenda J. Bradley, dated May 31, 1994, filed June 2, 1994, recorded in Volume 908, Page 10, Deed Records, Rockwall County, Texas.

SAVE and EXCEPT TRACT 4:

8.466-acres vested in the City of Rockwall, Texas pursuant to Agreed Judgment of Court Granting Right-of-Way and Easement under Cause No. 1-07-552, District Court, Rockwall County, certified copy filed October 30, 2009, recorded in Volume 5951, Page 84, Official Public Records, Rockwall County, Texas.

Exhibit 'C':
PD Development Standards

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Development Standards.

1. *Permitted Uses.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, only those uses permitted within the Single Family 10 (SF-10) 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. *Lot Composition and Layout.* The lot layout and composition shall generally conform to the *Concept Plan* depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* and stated in *Table 1*, which is as follows:

Table 1: Lot Composition

Lot Type	Minimum Lot Size (FT)	Minimum Lot Size (SF)	Dwelling Units (#)	Dwelling Units (%)
A	80' x 125'	10,000 SF	45	62.50%
B	100' x 150'	15,000 SF	27	37.50%
Average Lot Size:		10,000 SF		
Maximum Permitted Units:			72	100.00%

3. *Density and Dimensional Requirements.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, the development standards stipulated by the Single Family 10 (SF-10) District, as specified by Article V, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code are applicable to all development on the *Subject Property*. The maximum permissible density for the *Subject Property* shall not exceed 2.50 dwelling units per gross acre of land; however, in no case should the proposed development exceed 72 units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 2*, which is as follows:

Table 2: Lot Dimensional Requirements

Lot Type (see <i>Concept Plan</i>) ▶	A	B
Minimum Lot Width/Frontage ⁽¹⁾	80'	100'
Minimum Lot Depth	125'	150'
Minimum Lot Area	10,000 SF	15,000 SF
Minimum Front Yard Setback ⁽³⁾	20'	20'
Minimum Side Yard Setback	5'	7'
Minimum Side Yard Setback (Adjacent to a Street)	10'	10'
Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement	20'	20'
Maximum Height	36'	36'
Minimum Rear Yard Setback	15'	15'
Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF) ⁽²⁾	2,600 SF	3,000 SF
Maximum Lot Coverage	65%	70%

General Notes:

- ¹: Lots fronting onto curvilinear streets, cul-de-sacs and eyebrows may have the front lot width reduced by 20% as measured at the front property line provided that the lot width will be met at the front building line. Additionally, the lot depth on lots fronting onto curvilinear streets, cul-de-sacs and eyebrows may be reduced by up to 10%, but shall meet the minimum lot size for each lot type as referenced within *Table 1*.
- ²: A maximum of 20% of the lots may have homes not less than 2,500 SF.
- ³: The Director of Planning or his designee may grant a reduction in the required 20-foot front yard building setback of up to five (5) feet for lots situated along cul-de-sacs or curvilinear streets, or where a 20-foot front yard building setback would create an undue hardship on the property.

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

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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).

- (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.* Garages shall oriented in a *traditional swing* (or *j-swing*) or in a front entry configuration. If a front entry garage configuration is utilized that garage shall be located at least 20-feet behind the front building façade. On *traditional swing* (or *j-swing*) garages a second single garage door facing the street is permitted if it is located behind the width of the double garage door.

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

<i>Lot Type</i>	<i>Minimum Lot Size</i>	<i>Elevation Features</i>
A	80' x 125'	(1), (2), (3)
B	100' x 150'	(1), (2), (3)

- (1) 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.
- (2) Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least four (4) 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 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) 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*).

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

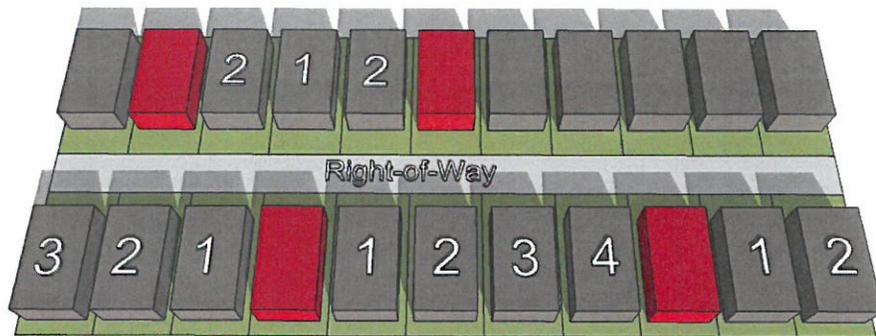
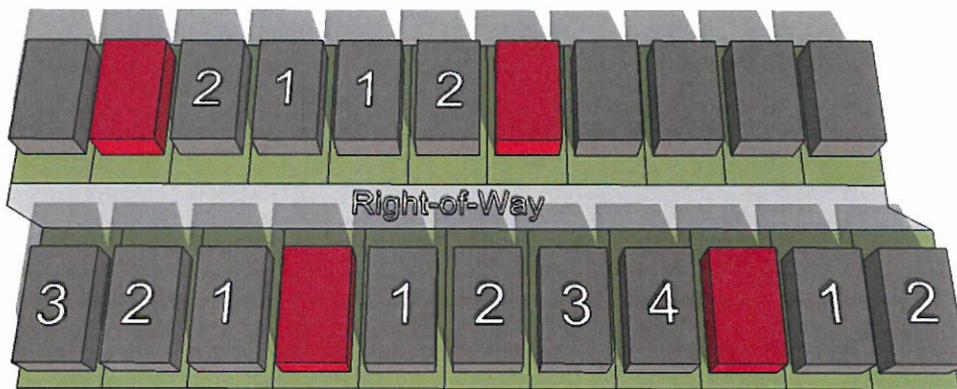


Illustration 2: Properties do not line up on opposite side of the street. Where RED are the same.



6. **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) **Wood Fences.** All wood fences shall be constructed of a standard fencing material (*minimum of ½" thickness or better; spruce fencing will not be allowed*), and use fasteners that are hot dipped galvanized or stainless steel. Wood fences facing onto a street shall be painted and/or stained and sealed with all pickets being placed on the *public side* facing the street. All wood fences shall be smooth-finished, free of burs and splinters, and be a maximum of six (6) feet in height.
 - (b) **Wrought Iron/Tubular Steel.** Lots located along the perimeter of roadways, abutting open spaces, greenbelts and parks shall be required to install a wrought iron or tubular steel fence. Wrought iron/tubular steel fences can be a maximum of six (6) feet in height.
 - (c) **Corner Lots.** Corner lots fences (*i.e. adjacent to the street*) shall provide masonry columns at 45-foot off center spacing that begins at the rear of the property line. A maximum of six (6) foot solid *board-on-board panel* fence constructed utilizing cedar fencing shall be allowed between the masonry columns along the side and/or rear lot adjacent to a street. In addition, the fencing shall be setback from the side property line adjacent to a street a minimum of five (5) feet. The property owner shall be required to maintain both sides of the fence.
 - (d) **Solid Fences (including Wood Fences).** All solid fences shall incorporate a decorative top rail or cap detailing into the design of the fence.

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7. *Landscape and Hardscape Standards.*

- (1) *Landscape.* Landscaping shall be reviewed and approved with the PD Site Plan. All *Canopy/Shade Trees* planted within this development, unless specifically provided by this PD Ordinance, shall be a minimum of four (4) caliper inches in size and all *Accent/Ornamental/Under-Story Trees* shall be a minimum of four (4) feet in total height. The following tree species are approved for planting within this subdivision:
 - (a) *Canopy/Shade Trees.* Bald Cypress, Cedar Elm, Texas Red Oak, Homestead Elm, Lace Bark Elm, Alle Elm, Chinese Pistachio, Shumard Oak, Sycamore, and Burr Oak.
 - (b) *Accent/Ornamental/Under-Story Trees.* Texas Redbud, Eve's Necklace, Mexican Plum, Downy Hawthorn, Crepe Myrtle, Texas Mountain Laurel, Vitex, and Desert Willow.
- (2) *Landscape Buffers.* All landscape buffers and plantings located within the buffers shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association (HOA).
 - (a) *Landscape Buffer and Sidewalks (John King Boulevard).* A minimum of a 50-foot landscape buffer shall be provided along the frontage of John King Boulevard (*outside of and beyond any required right-of-way dedication*), and shall incorporate ground cover, a *built-up* berm and/or shrubbery or a combination thereof along the entire length of the frontage. Berms and/or shrubbery shall have a minimum height of 30-inches and a maximum height of 48-inches. In addition, three (3) canopy trees and four (4) accent trees shall be planted per 100-feet of linear frontage. The developer shall also be responsible for the construction of a ten (10) foot sidewalk situated within the 50-foot landscape buffer adjacent to John King Boulevard.
 - (b) *Landscape Buffer (Quail Run Road).* A minimum of a 20-foot landscape buffer shall be provided along the frontage of Quail Run Road (*outside of and beyond any required right-of-way dedication*), and shall incorporate ground cover, a *built-up* berm and/or shrubbery or a combination thereof along the entire length of the frontage. Berms and/or shrubbery shall have a minimum height of 30-inches and a maximum height of 48-inches. In addition, at least one (1), three (3) inch canopy tree shall be planted per 50-feet of linear frontage.
- (3) *Streetscape Landscaping.* Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy (CO), all residential, single family lots situated within the proposed subdivision shall be landscaped with canopy trees from the list stipulated by *Section 7(1)* of this ordinance in the following sizes and proportions:
 - (i) Two (2), three (3) inch trees measured six (6) inches above the root ball shall be planted in the front yard of an interior lot.
 - (ii) Two (2), three (3) inch trees measured six (6) inches above the root ball shall be planted in the front yard of a corner lot and two (2), three (3) inch caliper trees shall be planted in the side yard facing the street.

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Note: For the purposes of this section only [i.e. Section 7(3)], the term "front yard" includes the area within the dedicated right-of-way for a parkway immediately adjoining the front yard of the lot.

- (4) *Irrigation Requirements.* Irrigation shall be installed for all required landscaping located within common areas, landscape buffers and/or open space. Irrigation installed in these areas shall be designed by a Texas licensed irrigator or landscape architect and shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association.
- (5) *Hardscape.* Hardscape plans indicating the location of all sidewalks and trails shall be reviewed and approved with the PD Site Plan.
8. *Street.* All streets (*excluding drives, fire lanes and private parking areas*) shall be built according to City street standards.
9. *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.
10. *Sidewalks.* At a minimum, all sidewalks located on lay down curb section streets shall begin four (4) feet behind the back of curb and be five (5) feet in overall width.
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 (*i.e. 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*, except along John King Boulevard. The *Developer* shall not be required to re-locate existing overhead power-lines along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*. Temporary power-lines constructed across undeveloped portions of the *Subject Property* to facilitate development phasing and looping may be allowed above ground, but shall not be considered *existing lines* at the time the area is developed, and if they are to become permanent facilities, such lines shall be placed underground pursuant to this paragraph. Franchise utilities shall be placed within a ten (10) foot public utility easement behind the sidewalk, between the home and the property line.
12. *Open Space.* The development shall consist of a minimum of 9.56% open space (*or 2.79-acres*), and generally conform to the *Open Space Plan* contained in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance. All open space areas shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association (HOA).
13. *Neighborhood Signage.* Permanent subdivision identification signage shall be permitted at all major entry points for the proposed subdivision and shall generally conform to the signage depicted in *Figures 1 & 2 (below)*. Final design and location of any entry features shall be reviewed and approved with the *PD Site Plan*.

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Figure 2: Example of Subdivision Signage Locations

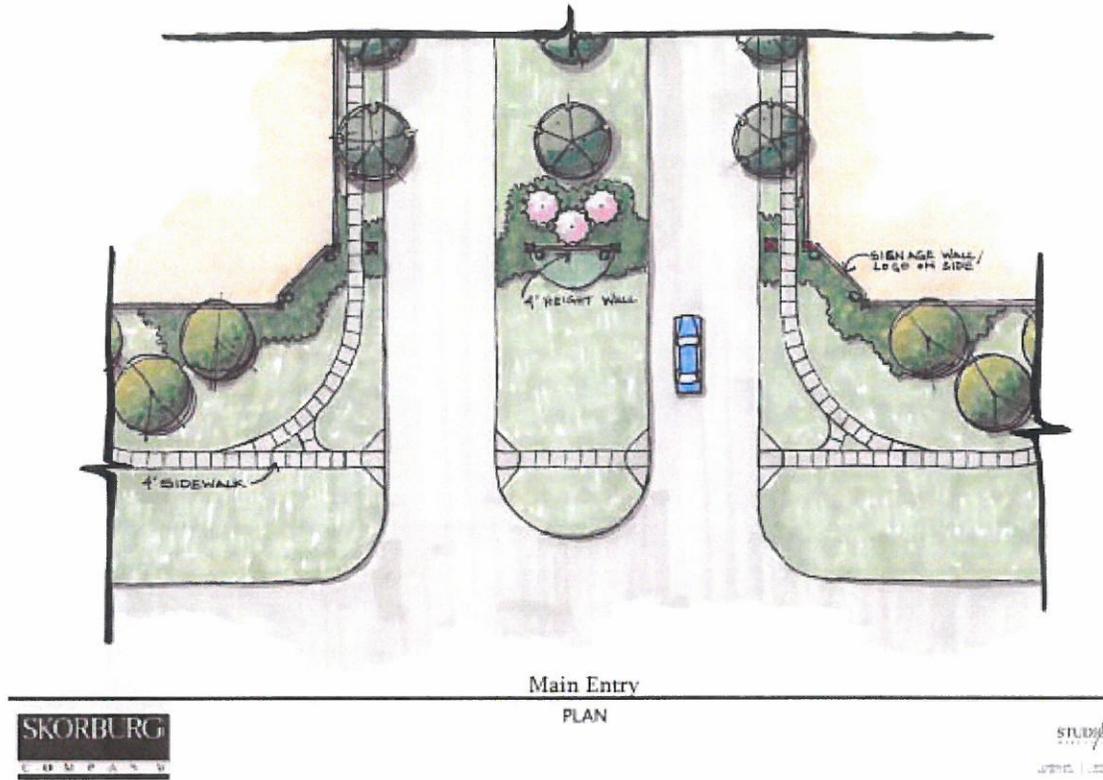
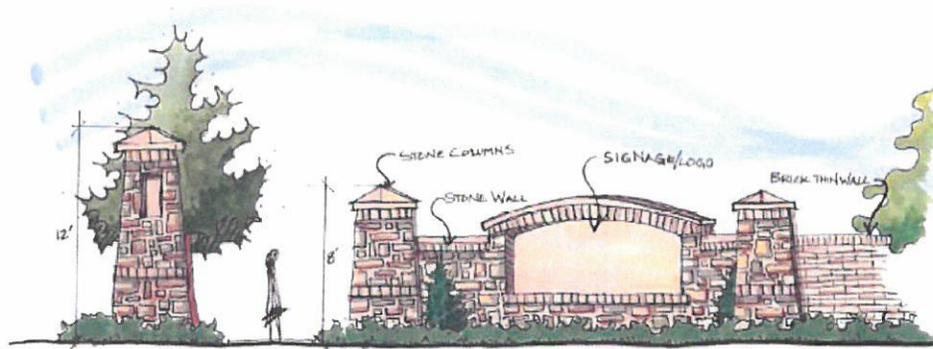


Figure 3: Example of Subdivision Signage Design Standard

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14. *Amenity Center*. A site plan, landscape plan and building elevations for the Amenity Center shall be subject to site plan approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission prior to construction.
15. *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, amenity centers, screening fences associated with this development.
16. *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.