CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 20-35

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEXAS. AMENDING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT ROCKWALL. DISTRICT 79 (PD-79) [ORDINANCE NO. 19-40] THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 20-02] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED. FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 79 (PD-79) FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS ON A 70.408-ACRE TRACT OF LAND, ZONED PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 79 (PD-79) FOR SINGLE FAMILY 8.4 (SF-8.4) DISTRICT LAND USES, BEING IDENTIFIED AS TRACTS 1, 1-03, 1-5 & 2-03 OF THE P. B. HARRISON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 97, 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 Pat Atkins of KPA Consulting, Inc. on behalf of the owners CDT Rockwall/2017, LLC for the purpose of amending Planned Development District 79 (PD-79) [Ordinance No. 19-40] in order to change the development standards for a 70.408-acre tract of land identified as Tracts 1, 1-03, 1-5 & 2-03 of the P. B. Harrison Survey, Abstract No. 97, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 79 (PD-79) for Single Family 8.4 (SF-8.4) District land uses, situated within the SH-205 By-Pass Overlay (SH-205 BY OV) District, generally located east of the intersection of Featherstone Drive and John King Boulevard, 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 Planned Development District 79 [Ordinance No. 19-40] 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 approval of this ordinance shall supersede all requirements stipulated in *Ordinance No. 19-40*:

SECTION 2. 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 3.** 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 4.** 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 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(g) below*), shall be the exclusive procedures applicable to the subdivision and platting of the *Subject 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) Open Space Master Plan. An Open Space Master Plan for the Subject Property, prepared in accordance with this ordinance and consistent with the Planned Development Concept Plan, and shall be considered for approval by the City Council following recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board.
 - (d) Master Plat. A Master Plat for the Subject Property shall be submitted and shall identify the proposed timing of each phase of the proposed development. A Master Plat application may be processed by the City concurrently with a Open Space Master Plan for the development.
 - (e) 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.
 - (f) 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.
 - (g) 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.

Z2020-031: South Saddle Star Estates Ordinance No. 20-35; PD-79 **SECTION 6.** 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage;

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,

Jim Pruitt,

Mayor

THIS THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.

ATTEST:

Kristy Cole, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Frank J. Garza, City Attorney

1st Reading: August 17, 2020

2nd Reading: September 8, 2020

Legal Description and Survey

TRACT 1:

BEING 44.292 acres of land situated in the P. B. Harrison Survey, Abstract No. 97, Rockwall County, Texas, and being part of two tracts of land, the "First Tract" being a called 32.5 acres and the "Second Tract" being a called 32 acres, described in a Special Warranty Deed to R & R Hance Investments, LP., recorded as Instrument No. 2008-00396963 and in Volume 5433, Page 49 of the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas (DRRCT), SAVE AND EXCEPT the called "Parcel 16 (Parts 1 and 2)" conveyed to the City of Rockwall, recorded as Instrument No. 2007-00380919 and in Vol u me 5124, Page 210 (DRRCT), and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" capped iron rod stamped, "6081," found for corner in the northeasterly right-of-way line of John King Boulevard (120' right-of-way) at the common north corner of said "Part 1" of Parcel 16 and called "Parcel 15" conveyed to the City of Rockwall, recorded as Instrument No. 2009-00424601 and in Volume 5951, Page 84 (DRRCT), said point also being in the common line of said "First Tract" and a called 29.185 acre tract of land conveyed to Gideon Grove Ltd., recorded as Instrument No. 20150000014609 of the Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE North 72°06'44" West along the common northeasterly line of said John King Boulevard and said Part 1, a distance of 1,126.56 feet to a point for corner at the beginning of a tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 1,140.00 feet and a chord which bears North 44° 02' 06" West, a distance of 1,073.12-feet;

THENCE in the northwesterly direction along said curve to the right, and last mentioned common line, through a central angle of 56°09'19", an arc distance of 1,117.31-feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a yellow cap stamped, "RPLS 3963," set for corner at the end of said curve and at the most northerly corner of said Part 1;

THENCE North 00°38'27" West continuing along the east right-of-way line of said John King Boulevard, a distance of 261.96 feet to a "PK" nail set for corner at the southwest corner of said Part 2:

THENCE North 89°38'44" East along the south line of said Part 2, a distance of 50.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a yellow cap found for the southeast corner thereof;

THENCE North 00°38'27" West along the east line of said Part 2, a distance of 40.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a yellow cap found for the northeast corner thereof in the north line of said Second Tract and being in the south line of a tract of land conveyed to Randy and Gwen Reed, recorded in Volume 260, Page 1 (DRRCT);

THENCE North 89°38'05" East along the common line of last mentioned tracts, at 1,051.89 feet passing a 1/2" iron rod found for the southeast corner of said Reed tract com mon to the southwest corner of Park Ridge Estates, an addition to the City of Rockwall, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Cabinet A, Page 390 of the Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas (PRRCT), and continuing along the north line of said Second Tract and the south line of said Park Ridge Estates, a total distance of 1,736.25 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found for the com mon east corner thereof, and being in the west line of Block A of Windmill Valley Subdivision, an addition to the City of Rockwall, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Cabinet A, Page 157 (PRRCT);

THENCE South 01°17'27" East along the common line of said Second Tract and said Block A, a distance of 669.75 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the southwest corner of said Block A, and being the northwest corner of said 29.185 acre tract;

THENCE South 01°30'45" East along the west line of said 29.185-acre tract and partially along the east lines of said First Tract and said Second Tract, a distance of 761.52 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and Containing 44.292 acres, or 1,929,345 square feet, of land.

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TRACT 2:

BEING 11.121 acres of land situated in the P. B. Harrison Survey, Abstract No. 97, Rockwall County, Texas, and being all of a called 11.126 acre tract of land described in a Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien to Randy Reed and wife, Gwen Reed, recorded in Volume 260, Page 1 of the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas (DRRCT), and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found for corner near the edge of an asphalt surface in the east margin of Hays Road, said point being the common west corner of said Reed tract and a tract of land conveyed to Stephen L. Branch and Judy C. Branch, recorded in Volume 234, Page 527 (DRRCT);

THENCE North 89°26'12" East along the common line of last mentioned tracts, a distance of 1,092.52-feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the common east corner thereof, and being in the west line of Park Ridge Estates, an addition to the City of Rockwall, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Cabinet A, Page 390 of the Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas (PRRCT);

THENCE South 00°30'07" East along the common line of said Reed tract and said Park Ridge Estates, a distance of 446.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the common south corner thereof, and being in the north line of a called 32 acre tract described, in a Special Warranty Deed to R & R Hance Investments, L.P., as "Second Tract," recorded as Instrument No. 2008-00396963 and in Volume 5433, Page 49 (DRRCT);

THENCE South 89°38'05" West along the common line of said Second Tract and said Reed tract, a distance of 1,086.19-feet to a 1/2" iron rod found at the southwest corner of said Reed tract and being in the east margin of said Hays Road;

THENCE North 01°19'17" West along the west line of said Reed tract and the east line of said Hays Road, a distance of 442.88-feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and Containing 11.121-acres, or 484,450 square feet, of land.

TRACT 3:

BEING 14.955 acres of land situated in the P.B. Harrison Survey, Abstract No. 97, Rockwall County, Texas, and all of a called 15.00 acre tract of land described in a Warranty Deed to Steve L. Branch and wife Judy C. Branch, recorded in Volume 234, Page 527 of the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas (DRRCT), and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found for corner in the original Hays Road at the common west corner of said 15.00 acre tract and a tract of land described in a deed to Randy and Gwen Reed, recorded in Volume 260, Page 1 (DRRCT);

THENCE North 01°10'15" West, continuing along and within Hays Road and with the west line of said 15.00 acre Branch tract, a distance of 596.15 feet, to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the northwest corner thereof, common to the southwest corner of a called 15.00 acre tract of land described in a deed to Gerald Glen Cox and wife Rosalba Cox, recorded in Volume 3295 Page 9, (DRRCT);

THENCE North 89°26'26" East, along the common line of last mentioned tracts, a distance of 1,099.11 feet, to a point for corner at the common east corner thereof, and also being in the west line of Park Ridge Estates, an addition to the City of Rockwall, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Cabinet A, Page 390 of the Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas (PRRCT), from which a 1/2" iron rod with a yellow cap stamped "5034" bears South 68°26'26" West, a distance of 0.18 feet;

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THENCE South 00°32'13" East, along the common line of said Branch tract and said Park Ridge Estates, a distance of 596.04 feet, to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the southeast corner thereof, common to the northeast corner of said Reed tract;

THENCE South 89°26'12" West, along the common line of last-mentioned tracts, a distance of 1,092.52 feet to PLACE OF BEGINNING and Containing 653,191 square feet, or 14.995 acres of land.

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Exhibit 'B': Concept Plans

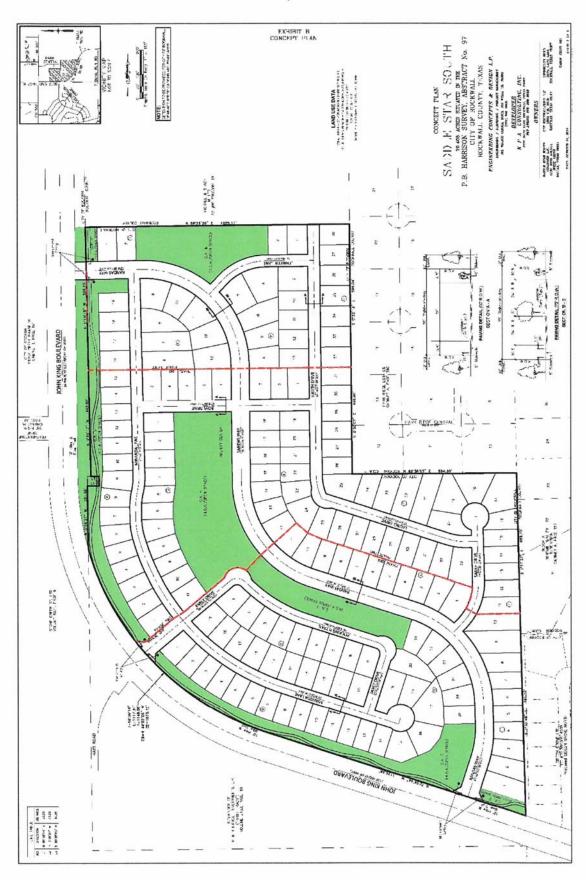
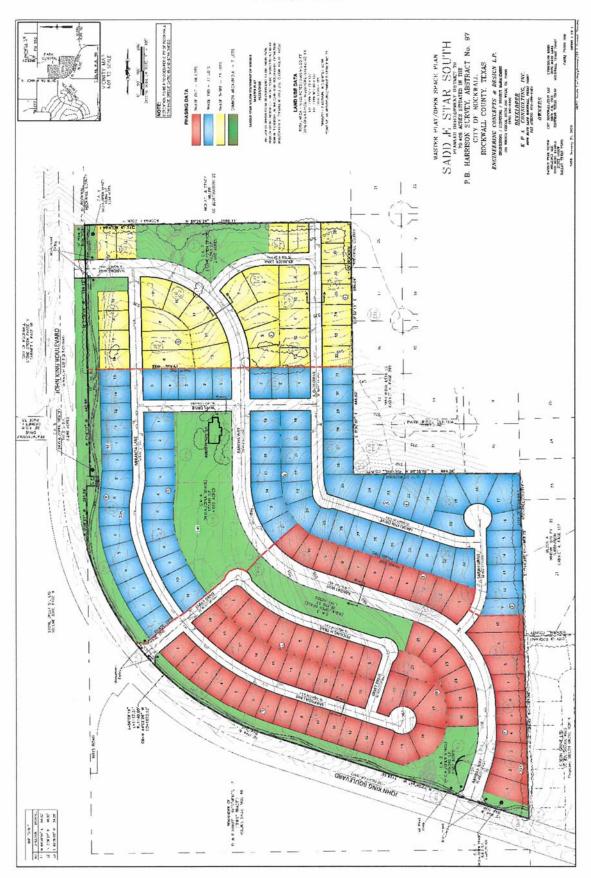


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- Permitted Uses. Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, only those uses permitted within the Single Family 8.4 (SF-8.4) District, as stipulated by the Permissible Use Charts contained in Article 04, Permissible Uses, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), are allowed on the Subject Property.
- 2. 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)	e Minimum Lot Size (SF)	Dwelling Units (#)	Dwelling Units (%)	
A	70' x 125'	8,750 SF	143	78.41%	
В	80' x 125'	10,000 SF	33	21.59%	
		Maximum Permitted Units:	176	100.00%	

3. Density and Dimensional Requirements. Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, the development standards stipulated by the Single Family 8.4 (SF-8.4) District, as specified by Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) 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 176 units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in Table 2, which is as follows:

Table 2: Lot Dimensional Requirements

	Lot Type >	Α	В
Minimum Lot Width (1)		70'	80'
Minimum Lot Depth		125'	125'
Minimum Lot Area		8,750 SF	10,000 SF
Minimum Front Yard Setback (2) & (5)		20'	20'
Minimum Side Yard Setback		5'	5'
Minimum Side Yard Setback (Adjacent to a Street)	(2) & (5)	10'	10'
Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement		25'	25'
Maximum Height (3)		30'	30'
Minimum Rear Yard Setback (4)		20'	20'
Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF)		2,700 SF	2,700 SF
Maximum Lot Coverage		65%	65%
Permitted Encroachment into Required Setbacks	5)	Allowed	Allowed

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: Sunrooms, porches, stoops, bay windows, balconies, masonry clad chimneys, eaves and similar architectural features may encroach beyond the Front Yard Building Setback by up to ten (10) feet for any property; however, the encroachment shall not exceed five (5) feet on Side Yard Setbacks (Adjacent to a Street) and shall not encroach into public right-of-way [a Sunroom is an enclosed room no more than 15-feet in width that has glass on at least 50% of each of the encroaching faces].
- 4. Building Standards. All development shall adhere to the following building standards:

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- 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.* This development shall adhere to the following garage orientation requirements:
 - 1. <u>Type A Lots.</u> 50% of the Type A lots shall be oriented in a traditional swing or j-swing garage orientation (i.e. where the two [2] car garage is situated facing the side property line and the driveway swings into the garage in a 'j' configuration). These garages will be permitted to have a one (1) car garage facing the street if it is setback a minimum of 20-feet from the front façade of the single-family home. The remaining 50% of the Type A lots may be configured in a flat front entry configuration with a minimum setback of 25-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 the permitted encroachments outline in Table 2 above.
 - 2. <u>Type B Lots</u>. The Type B lots (i.e. the yellow lots depicted in Exhibit 'B') shall adhere to the following garage configurations:
 - a. 30% of the *Type B* lots may be oriented in a flat front entry configuration with a minimum setback of 25-feet (*i.e. allowing the garage to be flush with the front façade of the primary structure*).
 - b. 70% of the Type B lots may be configured in a traditional swing or modified swing (i.e. where a one [1] or two [2] car garage is situated facing the side property line and the driveway swings into the garage in a 'j' configuration). On lots with a one (1) car garage configured in the modified swing a two (2) car garage will be required to be setback behind the one (1) car garage. Garages with a traditional swing will be permitted to have a one (1) car garage facing the street if it is setback a minimum of 20-feet from the front façade of the single-family home.
- 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).

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Table 3: Anti-Monotony Matrix

Lot Type	Minimum Lot Size	Elevation Features
Α	70' x 125'	(1), (2), (3), (4)
В	80' x 125'	(1), (2), (3), (4)

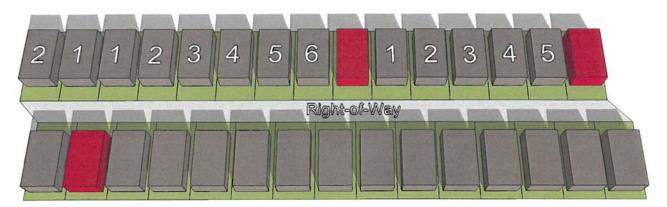
- 1. Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (*side-by-side*) properties along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and six (6) intervening homes of differing materials 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 subject property and six (6) intervening homes beginning with the home on the opposite side of the street.
- 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).

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Illustration 1: Properties line up on the opposite side of the street. Where RED is the subject property.

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Illustration 2: Properties do not line up on opposite side of the street. Where RED is the subject property.



- 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:
 - 1. 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.
 - 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.
 - 3. Corner Lots. Corner lots fences (i.e. adjacent to the street) shall provide masonry columns at 45-feet 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.
 - 4. 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.
 - a. Landscape. Landscaping shall be reviewed and approved with the PD Site Plan. All Canopy/Shade Trees planted within this development 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:
 - 1. Canopy/Shade Trees. Bald Cyprus, Cedar Elm, Texas Red Oak, Homestead Elm, Lace Bark Elm, Chinese Pistachio, Shumard Oak, Sycamore, and Burr Oak.
 - Accent/Ornamental/Under-Story Trees. Texas Redbud, Eve's Necklace, Mexican Plum, Downy Hawthorn, Crepe Myrtle, Texas Mountain Laurel, Vitex, and Desert Willow.
 - b. Landscape Buffers. All landscape buffers and plantings located within the buffers shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association (HOA).
 - 1. 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 shrubbery along the entire length of the frontage. Berms and 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 curvilinear sidewalk situated within the 50-foot landscape buffer adjacent to John King Boulevard.
 - c. 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:
 - 1. 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.
 - 2. 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.

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.

d. *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.

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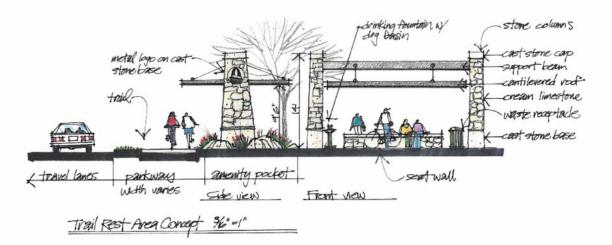
- e. *Hardscape*. Hardscape plans indicating the location of all sidewalks and trails shall be reviewed and approved with the PD Site Plan.
- 8. Street. All streets (excluding drives, fire lanes and private parking areas) shall be built according to City street standards.
- 9. Lighting. Light poles shall 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 maximum, all sidewalks adjacent to a street shall begin two (2) feet behind the right-of-way line 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. 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 20% open space (or 14.082-acres), and generally conform to the Concept Plan contained in Exhibit 'B' of this ordinance. All open space areas shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association (HOA).

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13. *Trail Rest Area.* The developer shall be responsible for the construction of a *Trail Rest Area* that generally conforms to the rest area depicted in *Figure 1* (*below*).

Figure 1: Trail Rest Area Concept

Exhibit 'C': Development Standards



- 14. 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.
- 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, 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.