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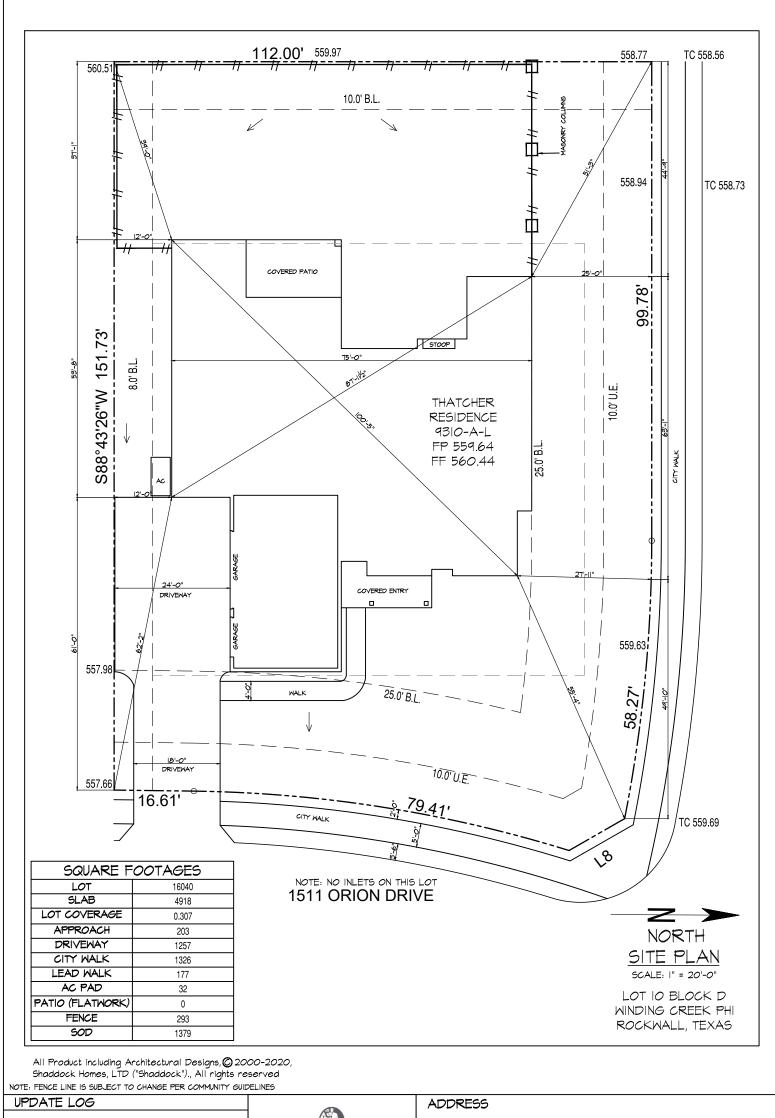
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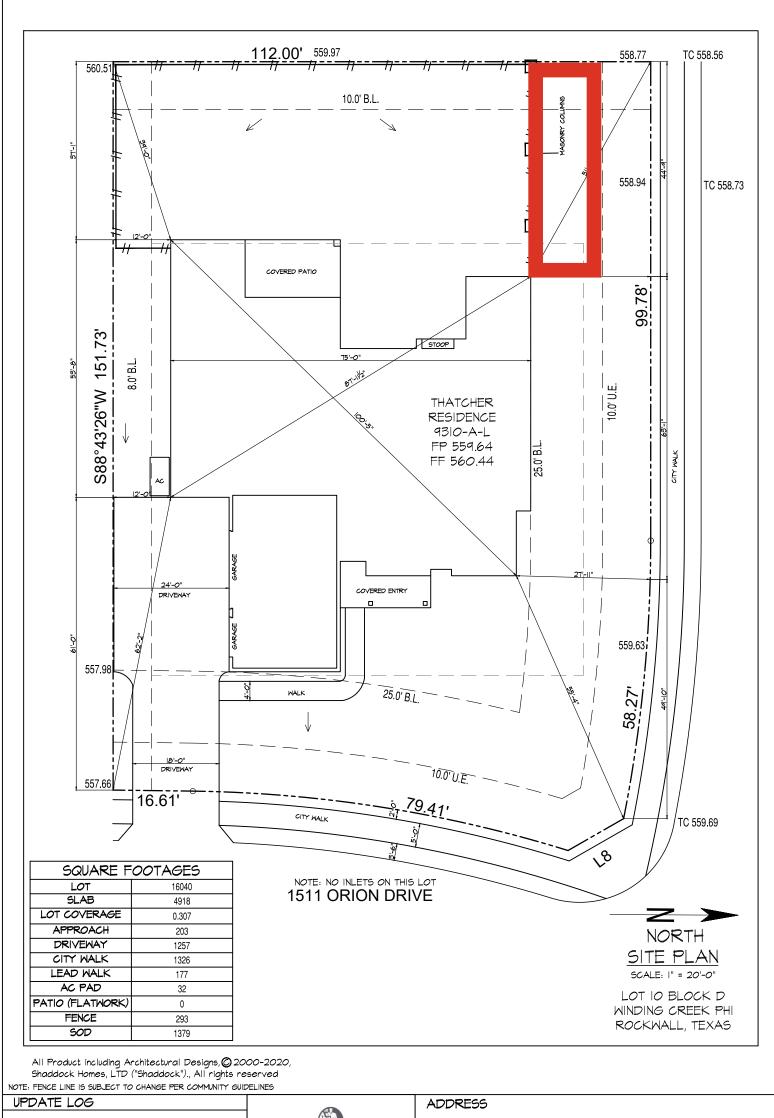
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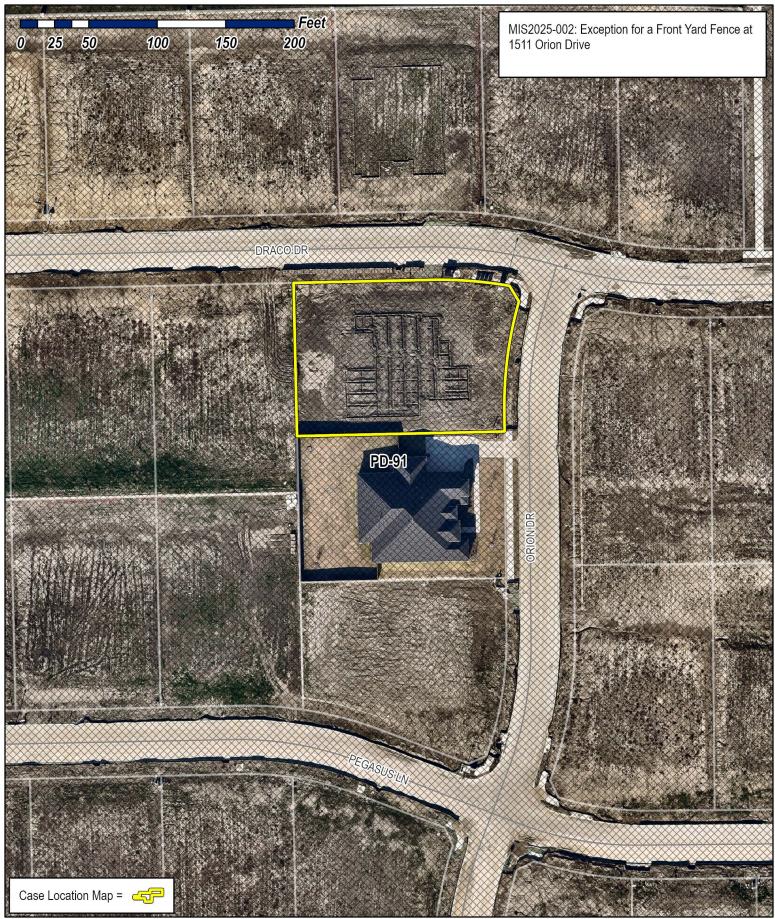
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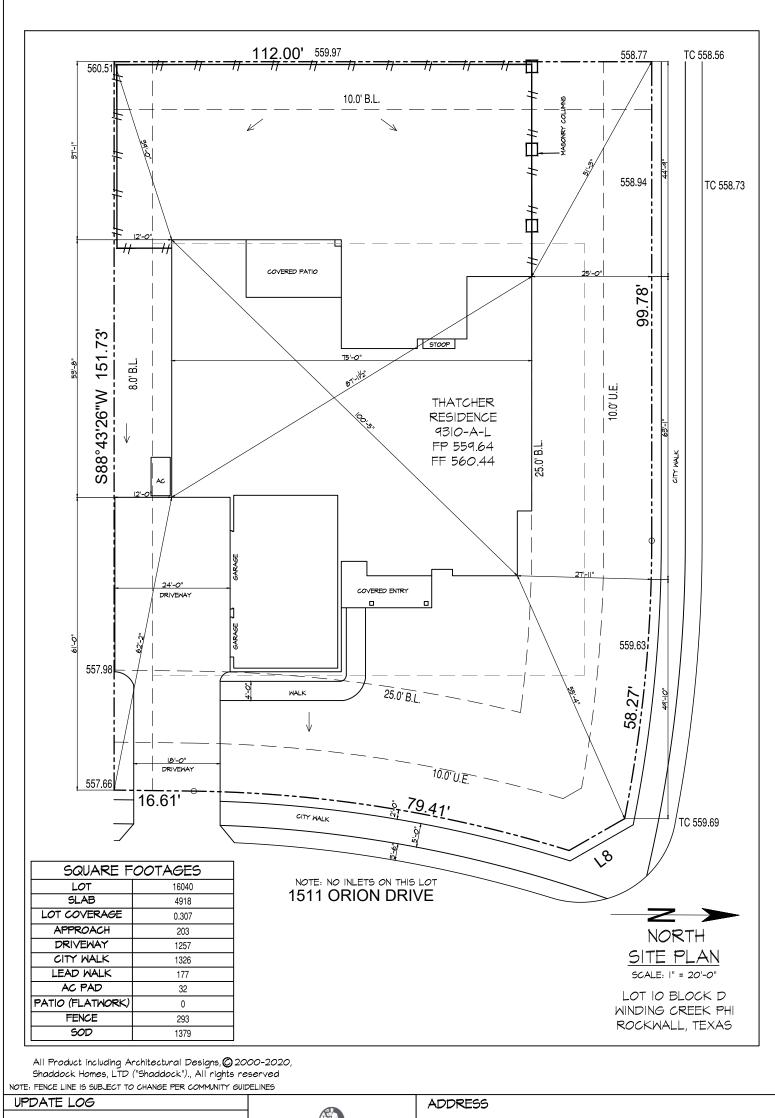




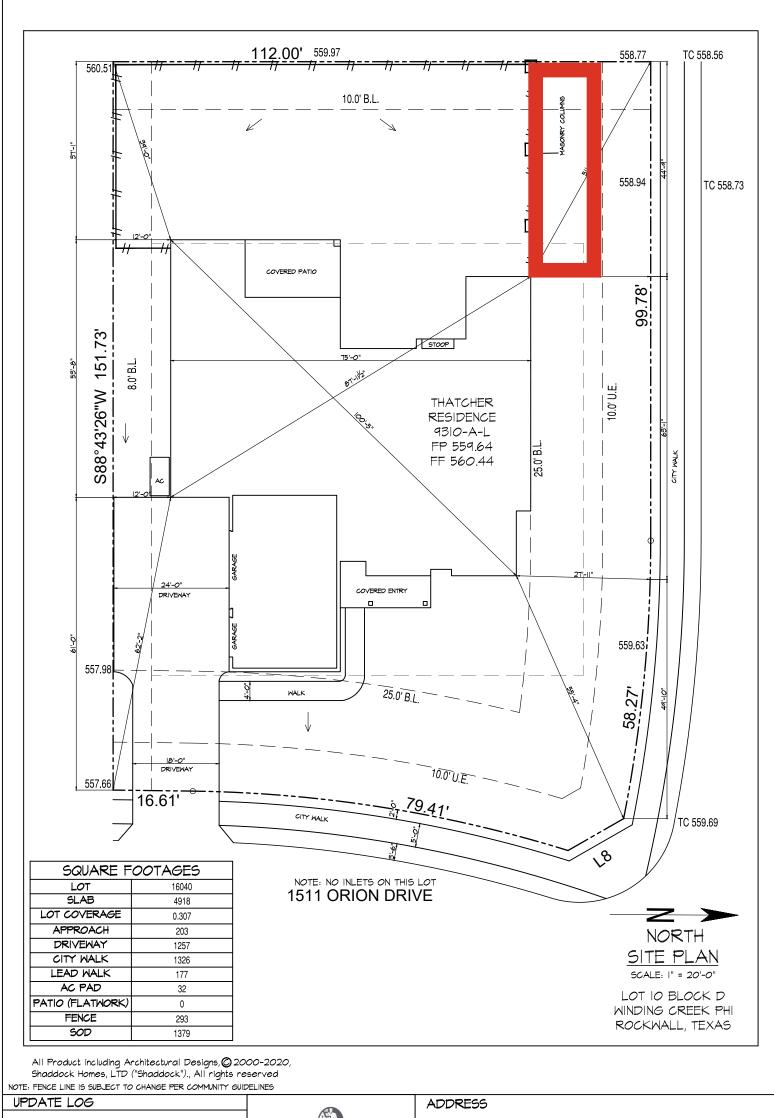
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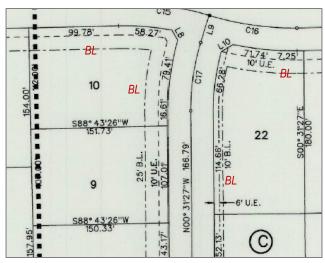
FROM: Ryan Miller, Director of Planning and Zoning

DATE: February 25, 2025

SUBJECT: MIS2025-002; Exception to the Fence Requirements for 1511 Orion Drive

On February 14, 2025, the applicant -- Cameron Thatcher -submitted a development application requesting the approval of an Exception to the fence requirements for the purpose of allowing a fence on a Keystone Lot to encroach ten (10) feet beyond the front yard building setback at 1511 Orion Drive. The subject property is a 0.40-acre parcel of land (i.e. Lot 10. Block D. Winding Creek Subdivision) that is situated within the Winding Creek Subdivision, and is zoned Planned Development District 91 (PD-91) [Ordinance No. 21-49]. Planned Development District 91 (PD-91) was adopted on October 18, 2021 [Case No. Z2021-036]. The subject property -- along with the rest of the Winding Creek Subdivision -- was established by the Final Plat on January 10, 2024 (approved by City Council on May 16, 2022 by Case No. P2022-017). At the time of establishment, the Winding Creek Subdivision had three (3) Keystone Lots (i.e. 1503 & 1511 Orion Drive and 1911 Pegasus Lane). All of these lots were platted with a 25-foot front yard building setback adjacent to both street frontages. This was different than the standard for corner lots, which have both a 25-foot front yard building setback and a ten (10) foot side vard setback adjacent to their street frontages (see Figure 1). Staff should point out that all of the Keystone Lots in the Winding Creek Subdivision are currently vacant or in the process of being constructed.

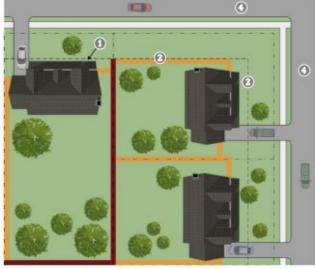
A Keystone Lot is a corner lot whose rear property line is shared with the side yard property line of another lot (see Figure 17: Fences Backing to a Side Yard -- from Article 08, Landscape and Fence Standards, of the Unified Development Code [UDC] -- for an example of a Keystone Lot). According to Subsection 08.03(D), Fence Placement, of Article 08, Landscape and Fence Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "...(c)orner lots shall be permitted to construct a fence along the side yard property line adjacent to a street (as depicted in Figure 15); however, in cases where a house is facing in the same direction as the side yard of a corner lot, the side yard fence adjacent to the street shall not extend beyond the front yard building setback (as depicted in Figure 17)." The purpose of this requirement is to prevent a Keystone Lots' fence from blocking the visibility and



<u>FIGURE 1</u>: DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A KEYSTONE LOT AND A CORNER LOT (WHERE LOT 10 IS A KEYSTONE LOT AND LOT 22 IS A CORNER LOT).

BL = BUILDING SETBACKS

FIGURE 17: FENCES BACKING TO A SIDE YARD



PORCH; 2:20-FOOT BUILD LINE; 3: TEN (10) FOOT BUILD LINE;
 STREET; 3: ALLEYWAY; REAR YARD FENCE; SIDE YARD FENCE

view corridor of the property directly behind the *Keystone Lot*. In this case, the applicant is requesting to encroach the 25-foot front building setback line by 15-feet (see *Figure 2*), which will block the visibility and view corridor of the property situated at 2113 Draco Drive.

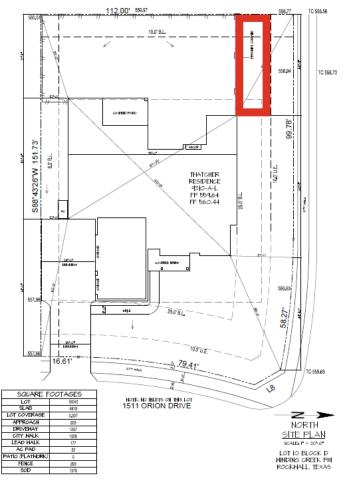
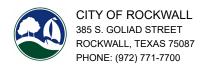


FIGURE 2: APPLICANT'S PLOT PLAN AND REQUEST
RED BOX = ENCROACHMENT INTO THE FRONT YARD BUILDING
SETBACK

Since the Fence Placement requirements stipulated by Article 08, Landscape and Fence Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) don't specifically layout criteria or a process for Exceptions, this request is subject to the process and procedures for an Exception as stipulated in Subsection 09.01. Exceptions to the General Standards, of Article 11, Development Applications and Review Procedures, of the Unified Development Code (UDC). This section states that "(u)nless otherwise specified by the Unified Development Code (UDC), an applicant may request the Planning and Zoning Commission grant an exception to the provisions contained in the Unified Development Code (UDC), where unique or extraordinary conditions exist or where strict adherence to the technical requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC) would create an undue hardship." In this case, the applicant has not provided staff with an explanation of the request outlining why the requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC) cannot be met. In addition, this being a relatively new subdivision where only 32 of the 138 lots have been issued building permits, there does not appear to be any unique or extraordinary conditions or a hardship that would prevent the applicant from adhering to the Fence Standards. Staff should also note that if the applicant's request is approved. this could set a precedence for the remaining two (2) Keystone Lots in the subdivision. With this being said, requests for Exceptions to the requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC) are a discretionary decision for the Planning and Zoning Commission. In order to approve a request for an Exception, a supermajority vote (i.e. a threefourths vote of those members present) is required with a minimum of four (4) votes in affirmative. Should the Planning

and Zoning Commission have any questions concerning the applicant's request, staff will be available at the <u>February 25, 2025</u> Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

PROJECT COMMENTS



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PROJECT NAME: Variance Request for 1511 Orion Drive

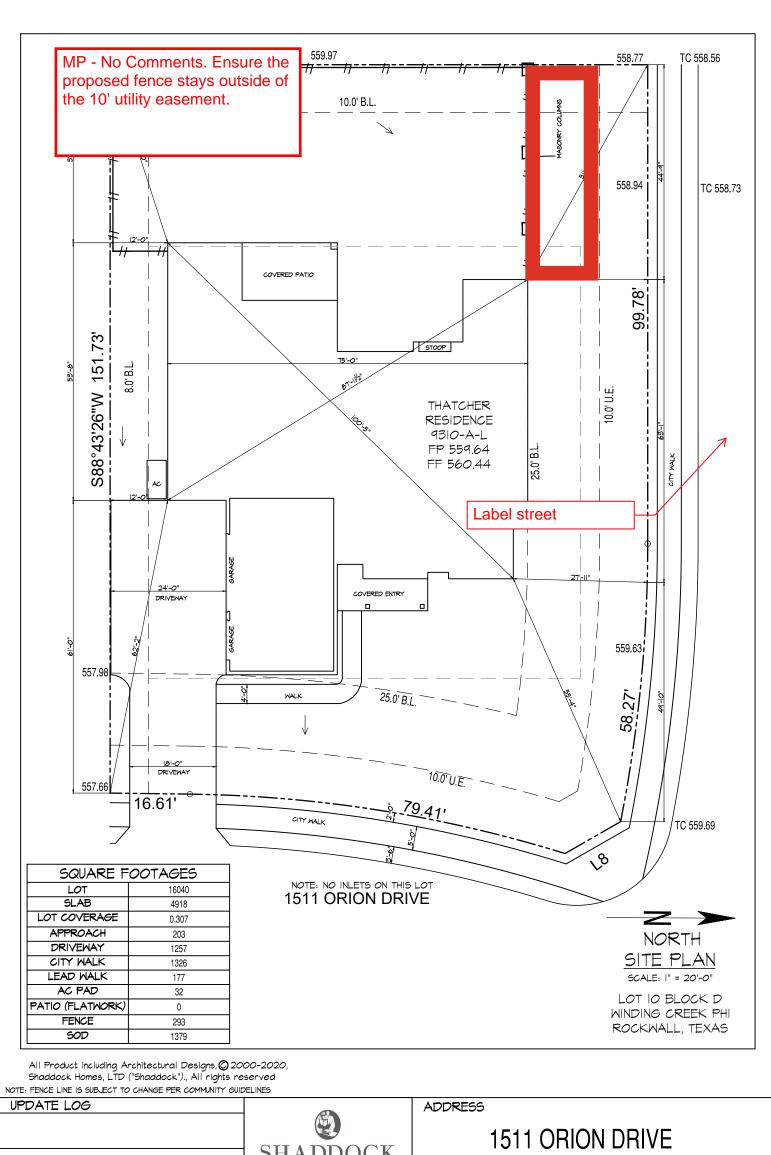
SITE ADDRESS/LOCATIONS: 1511 ORION DR

CASE CAPTION:

DEPARTMENT	REVIEWER	DATE OF REVIEW	STATUS OF PROJECT
ENGINEERING	Madelyn Price	02/21/2025	Approved w/ Comments
02/21/2025: 1. Label Street.			
2. Ensure proposed fence stays	s outside of the 10' utility easement.		
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BUILDING	Craig Foshee	02/20/2025	Approved w/ Comments
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FIRE	Ariana Kistner	02/19/2025	Approved
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GIS	Lance Singleton	02/18/2025	Approved
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POLICE	Chris Cleveland	02/19/2025	Approved
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PARKS	Travis Sales	02/18/2025	Approved
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PLANNING	Ryan Miller	02/21/2025	Approved w/ Comments

02/21/2025: MIS2025-002; Exception to the Fence Requirements for 1511 Orion Drive Please address the following comments (M= Mandatory Comments; I = Informational Comments)

- I.1 This is a request approval of a Miscellaneous Case for an Exception to the Fence Standards on a 0.40-acre parcel of land identified as Lot 10, Block D, Winding Creek Subdivision, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 91 (PD-91) for Single-Family 10 (SF-10) District, and addressed as 1511 Orion Drive.
- 1.2 For questions or comments concerning this case please contact Ryan Miller in the Planning Department at (972) 772-6441 or email rmiller@rockwall.com.
- I.3 According to Article 13, Definitions, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), a fence is defined as "(a)ny wall or structure of any material for which the purpose is to provide protection from intrusion, both physical and visual, to prevent escape, mark a boundary, enclose, screen, restrict access to, or decorate any lot, building, or structure."
- 1.4 According to Subsection 08.03(D), Fence Placement, of Article 08, Landscape and Fence Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "...(c)orner lots shall be permitted to construct a fence along the side yard property line adjacent to a street (as depicted in Figure 15); however, in cases where a house is facing in the same direction as the side yard of a corner lot, the side yard fence adjacent to the street shall not extend beyond the front yard building setback (as depicted in Figure 17)."
- I.5 In this case, the subject property is considered to be a Keystone Lot, which is defined as a corner lot whose rear property line is shared with the side yard property line of another lot. Based on this the lot is subject to the requirements stipulated by Subsection 08.03(D) of Article 08, Landscape and Fence Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC). The request to encroach into the side yard property line adjacent to Draco Drive will require an Exception from the Planning and Zoning Commission. Please note that a supermajority vote (i.e. a three-fourths vote of those members present) is required for the approval of an exception.
- I.6 Please note the scheduled meeting for this case will be held on February 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers. Please also note that a representative is required to be present for the meeting to answer any questions the Planning and Zoning Commission may have regarding your request.





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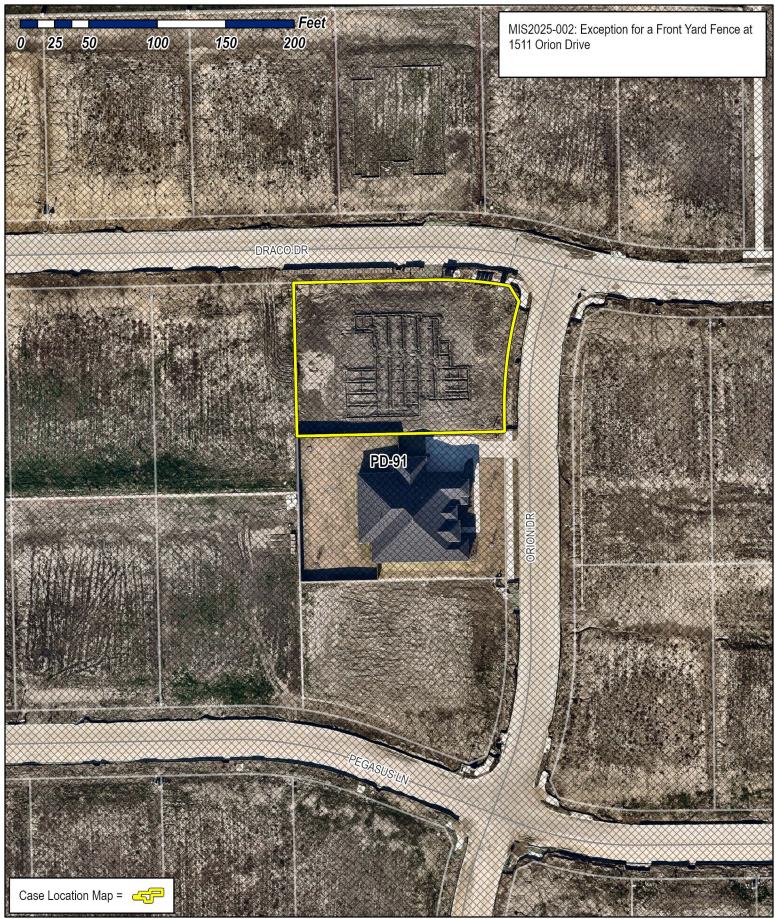
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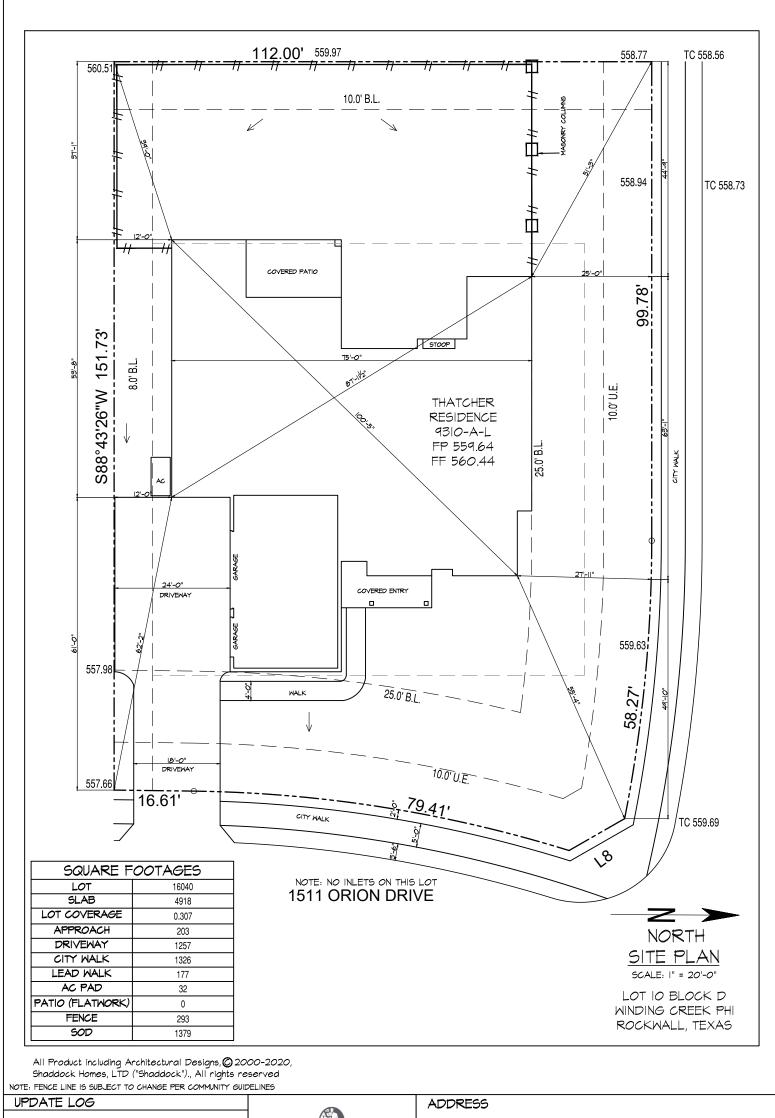




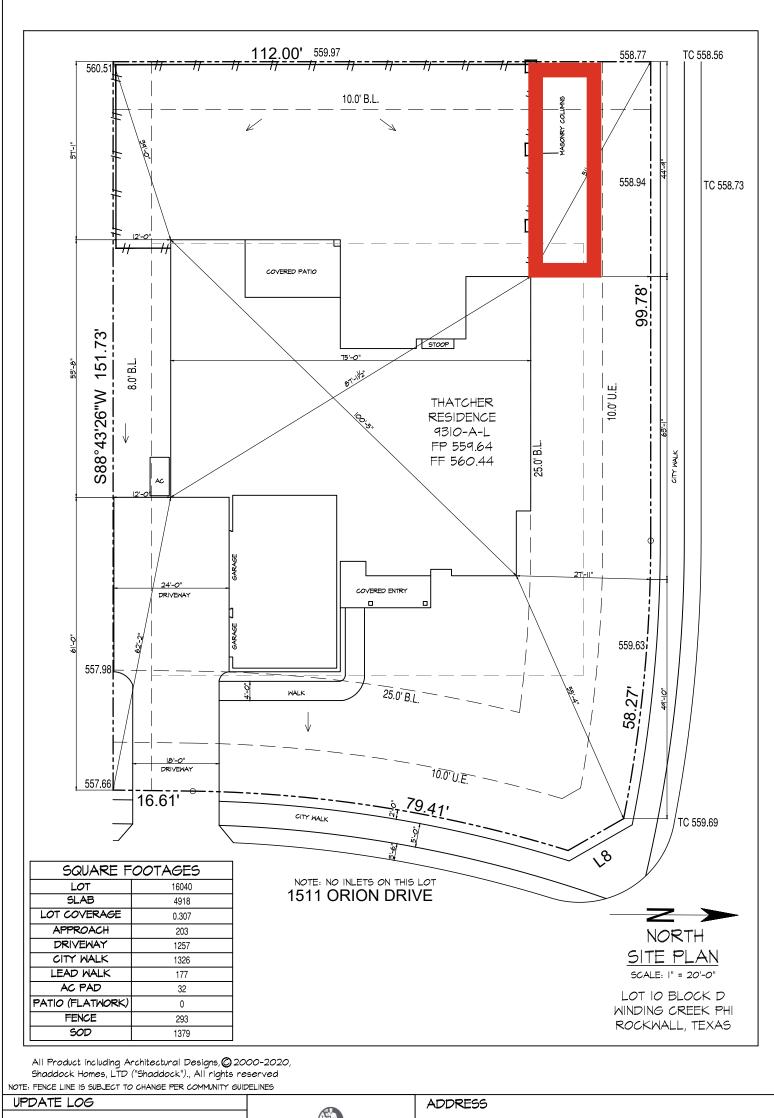
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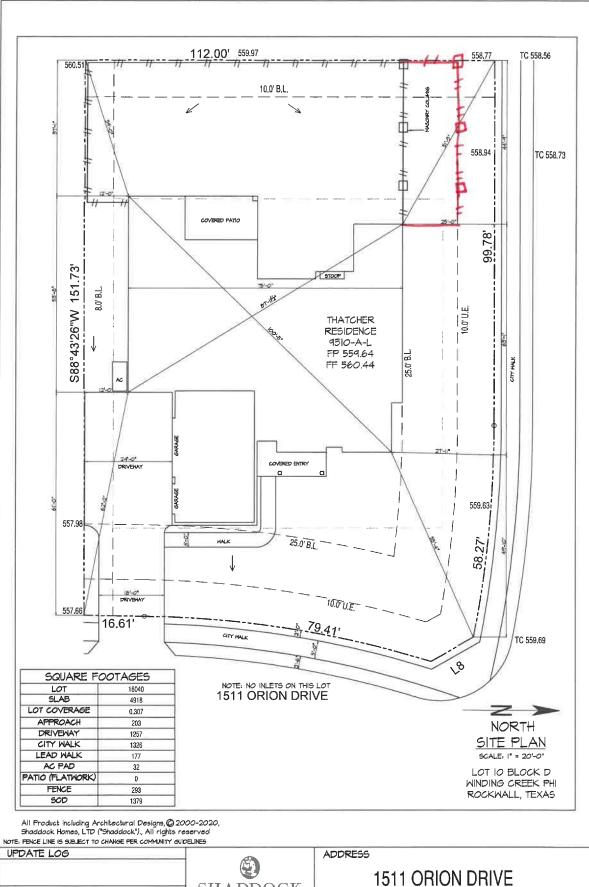




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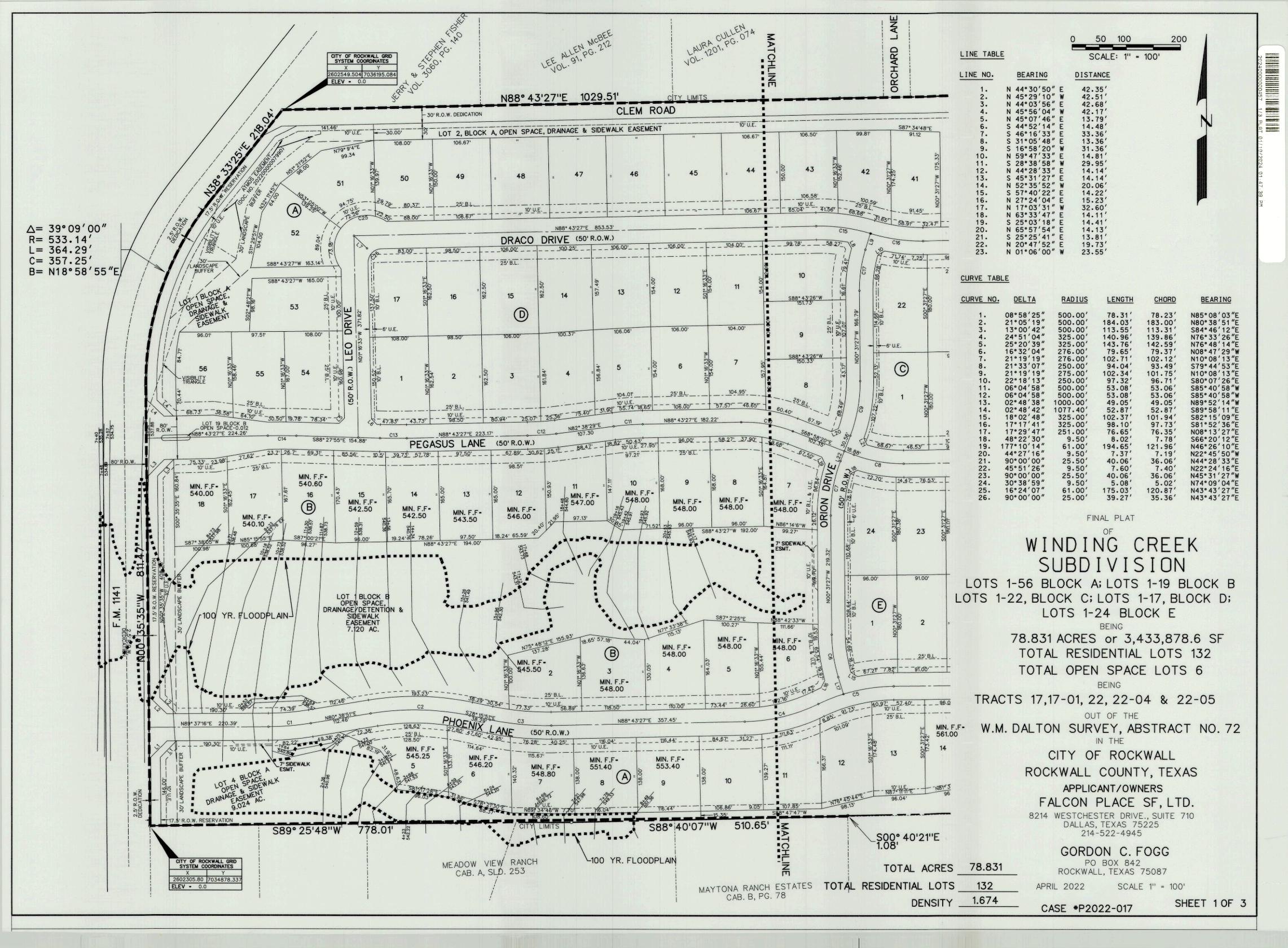
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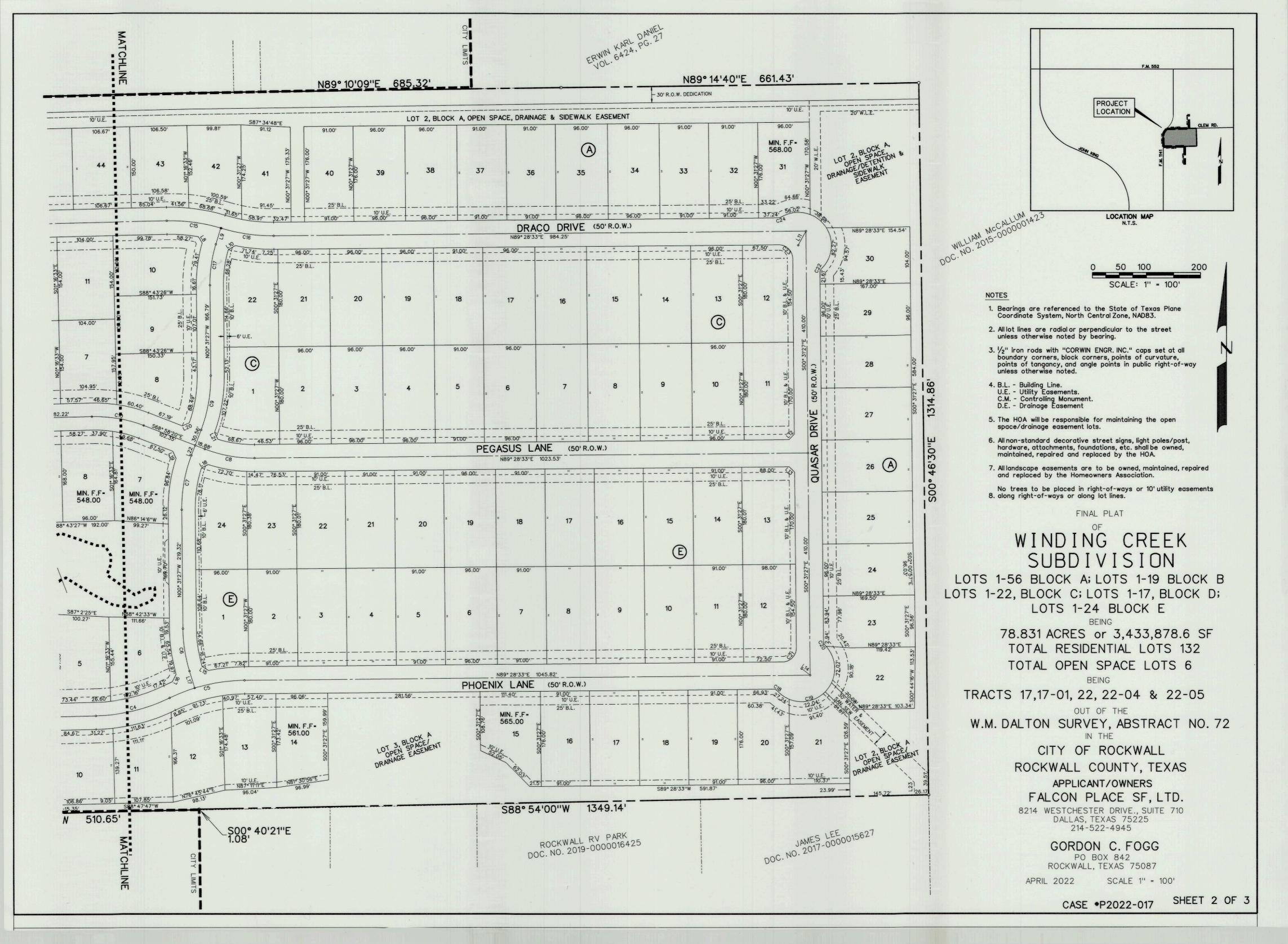
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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ROCKWALL

We the undersigned owners of the land shown on this plat, and designated herein as the WINDING CREEK SUBDIVISION, subdivision to the City of Rockwall, Texas, and whose name is subscribed hereto, hereby dedicate to the use of the public forever all streets, alleys, parks, water courses, drains, easements and public places thereon shown for the purpose and consideration therein expressed. We further certify that all other parties who have a mortgage or lien interest in the WINDING CREEK SUBDIVISION, subdivision have been notified and signed this plat.

We understand and do hereby reserve the easement strips shown on this plat for the purposes stated and for the mutual use and accommodation of all utilities desiring to use or using same. We also understand the following:

- 1. No buildings shall be constructed or placed upon, over, or across the utility easements as described herein.
- 2. Any public utility shall have the right to remove and keep removed all or part of any buildings, fences, trees, shrubs, or other growths or improvements which in any way endanger or interfere with construction, maintenance or efficiency of their respective system on any of these easement strips; and any public utility shall at all times have the right of ingress or egress to, from and upon the said easement strips for purpose of construction, reconstruction, inspecting, patrolling, maintaining, and either adding to or removing all or part of their respective system without the necessity of, at any time, procuring the permission of anyone.
- 3. The City of Rockwall will not be responsible for any claims of any nature resulting from or occasioned by the establishment of grade of streets in the subdivision.
- 4. The developer and subdivision engineer shall bear total responsibility for storm drain improvements.
- 5. The developer shall be responsible for the necessary facilities to provide drainage patterns and drainage controls such that properties within the drainage area are not adversely affected by storm drainage from the development.
- 6. The detention and drainage systems are to be maintained, repaired and owned by the HOA/subdivision. Property owner shall be responsible for maintaining, repairing, and replacing all systems within the drainage and detention easements.
- 7. No house dwelling unit, or other structure shall be constructed on any lot in this addition by the owner or any other person until the developer and/or owner has complied with all requirements of the Subdivision Regulations of the City of Rockwall regarding improvements with respect to the entire block on the street or streets on which property abuts, including the actual installation of streets with the required base and paving, curb and gutter, water and sewer, drainage structures, storm structures, storm sewers, and alleys, all according to the specifications of the City of Rockwall; or all non-standard street signage (name blades, posts, etc) will be owned and maintained by the HOA.

Until an escrow deposit, sufficient to pay for the cost of such improvements, as determined by the city's engineer and/or city administrator, computed on a private commercial rate basis, has been made with the city secretary, accompanied by an agreement signed by the developer and/or owner, authorizing the city to make such improvements at prevailing private commercial rates, or have the same made by a contractor and pay for the same out of the escrow deposit, should the developer and/or owner fail or refuse to install the required improvements within the time stated in such written agreement, but in no case shall the City be obligated to make such improvements itself. Such deposit may be used by the owner and/or developer as progress payments as the work progresses in making such improvements by making certified requisitions to the city secretary, supported by evidence of work done; or

Until the developer and/or owner files a corporate surety bond with the city secretary in a sum equal to the cost of such improvements for the designated area, guaranteeing the installation thereof within the time stated in the bond, which time shall be fixed by the city council of the City of Rockwall.

We further acknowledge that the dedications and/or exaction's made herein are proportional to the impact of the Subdivision upon the public services required in order that the development will comport with the present and future growth needs of the City; we, our successors and assigns hereby waive any claim, damage, or cause of action that we may have as a result of the dedication of exactions made herein.

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BY: FALCON PLACE SF GP Corporation

a Texas corporation Its General Partner

JOHN ARNOLD Director

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

GENA M HEBERT
Notary ID #132449803
My Commission Expires
April 23, 2024

My Commission Expires: 423 2024

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

BEING, a tract of land situated in the William Dalton Survey, Abstract No. 72 in Rockwall County, Texas, being all of Tracts A, B, C, D, & E, as described in Clerks File No. 20210000034941, in the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING, at a mag nail found at the northwest corner of said Tract A, being in the easterly line of F.M. 1141 (80 feet width right-of-way), also being in the approximate center of Clem Road (by use and occupation); THENCE, North 88° 43'27" East, along said approximate centerline, for a distance of 1029.51 feet, to a mag nail found at the northeast corner of said Tract B and being the northwest corner of said Tract D;

THENCE, North 89° 10'09" East, continuing along said centerline and with north line of said Tract D, for a distance of 685.32 feet, to a mag nail found at the northeast corner of Tract D and being the northwest corner of said Tract E;

THENCE, North 89° 14'40" East, continuing along said centerline and with the north line of Tract E, for a distance of 661.43 feet, to a mag nail found at the northeast corner of Tract E and being the northwest corner of a tract of land in Deed to Craig William McCallum, as described in in Doc. No. 20150000001423 in said Deed Records:

THENCE, South 00° 46'30" East, departing said centerline and along the east line of Tract E and the west line of said Craig William McCallum tract, for a distance of 1314.86 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod at the southeast corner of Tract E and the southwest corner of said McCallum;

THENCE, South 88° 54'00" West, along the south line of Tract E, at 661.41 feet, passing a 1/2 inch iron rod at the southwest corner of Tract E, same being the southeast corner of Tract D, continuing for a total distance of 1349.14 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the southwest corner of Tract D and being in the east line of Tract A;

THENCE, South 00° 40'21" East, along the east line of said Tract A, for a distance of 1.08 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the southeast corner of Tract A being the northeast corner of Meadow View Ranch, an addition to the City of Rockwall, as described in Cab. A, Slide 253, in the Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE, South 88° 40'07" West, along the south line of Tract A and the north line of said Meadow View Ranch, for a distance of 510.65 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 89° 25'48" West, continuing along said south line and with north line of Meadow View Ranch, for a distance of 778.01 feet, to a 5/8 inch iron found at the southwest corner of Tract A and being in the east line of said F.M. 1141;

THENCE, North 00° 35'35" West, along the west line of Tract A and with the east line of F.M. 1141, for a distance of 811.47 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron found at the point of curvature of a curve to the right, having a radius of 533.14 feet, a central angle of 39° 09'00";

THENCE, continuing along said east and west lines and with said curve to the right, for an arc distance of 364.29 feet (Chord Bearing North 18°58'55" East 357.25 feet), to a 1 inch iron rod at the point of tangency; THENCE, North 38°33'25" East, continuing along said lines, for a distance of 218.04 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 78.831 acres of land.

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATE

I, PATRICK J. BALDASARO, do hereby certify that the plat shown hereon accurately represents the results of an on-the-ground survey made under my direction and supervision and all corners are as shown thereon and there are no encroachments, conflicts, protrusions or visible utilities on the ground except as shown and said plat has been prepared in accordance with the platting rules and regulations of the City Plan Commission of the City of Rockwall, Texas.

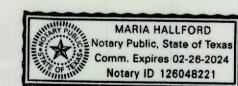
DATED the this 4 day of Dec., 2023.

PATRICK J. BALDASARO R.P.L.S. No. 5504 PATRICK BALDASARO

STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF COLLIN §

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared PATRICK J. BALDASARO, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 14 day of Lec., 2023.



NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

1.9.2024

APPROVED

I herèby certify that the above and foregoing plat of an addition to the City of Rockwall, Texas, was approved by the City Council of the City of Rockwall on the 16th day of MAY, 2022.

This approval shall be invalid unless the approved plat for such addition is recorded in the office of the Count Clerk of Rockwall, County, Texas, within one hundred eighty (180) days from said date of final approval.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this 4th day of ______, 2023.4

Mayor, City of Rockwall

City Secretary Jean

City Engineer P.E.

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FINAL PLAT

WINDING CREEK SUBDIVISION

LOTS 1-56 BLOCK A; LOTS 1-19 BLOCK B LOTS 1-22, BLOCK C; LOTS 1-17, BLOCK D; LOTS 1-24 BLOCK E

BEING

78.831 ACRES or 3,433,878.6 SF TOTAL RESIDENTIAL LOTS 132 TOTAL OPEN SPACE LOTS 6

BEING

TRACTS 17,17-01, 22, 22-04 & 22-05

OUT OF THE

W.M. DALTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 72

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ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS
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CASE *P2022-017 SHEET 3 OF 3



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TO: Mayor and City Council

CC: Mary Smith, *City Manager*

Joey Boyd, Assistant City Manager

FROM: Ryan Miller, *Director of Planning and Zoning*

DATE: March 17, 2025

SUBJECT: MIS2025-002; Appeal of a Decision by the Planning and Zoning Commission Concerning an

Exception to the Fence Requirements for 1511 Orion Drive

On February 25, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission denied Case No. MIS2025-002 by a vote of 4-1, with Commissioner Hagaman dissenting and Commissioners Thompson and Deckard absent. This case dealt with a request by Cameron Thatcher for an *Exception* to the fence requirements for the purpose of allowing a fence on a Keystone Lot to encroach ten (10) feet beyond the front yard building setback at 1511 Orion Drive. Staff has included the memorandum provided to the Planning and Zoning Commission that outlines the details of the request in the attached packet. In response to this denial, the applicant has submitted a letter requesting to appeal the decision of the Planning and Zoning Commission to the City Council. According to Subsection 09.01, Exceptions to the General Standards, of Article 11, Development Applications and Review Procedures, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(i)f the Planning and Zoning Commission denies a request for an exception, the applicant may appeal the decision to the City Council by filing a written appeal to the Director of Planning and Zoning or his/her designee."

In the applicant's appeal letter -- which was written by Jon Thatcher -- the applicant states that "...(t)he fact that Mr. Thatcher is one of two lots in a 132-lot residential subdivision that is significantly impacted by the regulations of the ordinance demonstrates that it is a unique or extraordinary condition that exists as it relates to this property and creates an unnecessary hardship for the full use and enjoyment of the property." In reviewing this case, the Unified Development Code (UDC) states "(u)nless otherwise specified by the Unified Development Code (UDC), an applicant may request the Planning and Zoning Commission grant an exception to the provisions contained in the Unified Development Code (UDC), where unique or extraordinary conditions exist or where strict adherence to the technical requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC) would create an undue hardship." As is outlined in the memorandum that was provided to the Planning and Zoning Commission, the subject property -- along with the rest of the Winding Creek Subdivision -- was established by the Final Plat on January 10, 2024 (approved by City Council on May 16, 2022

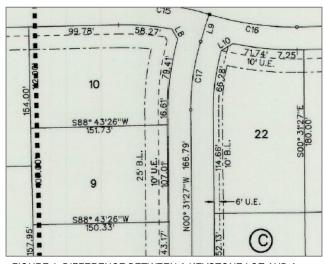
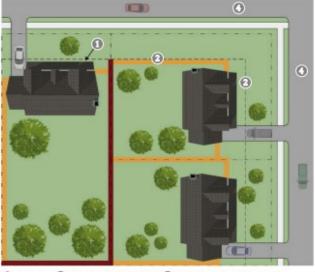


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by Case No. P2022-017). At the time of establishment, the Winding Creek Subdivision had three (3) Keystone Lots (i.e. 1503 & 1511 Orion Drive and 1911 Pegasus Lane). All of these lots were platted with a 25-foot front yard building setback adjacent to both street frontages. This was different than the standard for corner lots, which have both a 25-foot front yard building setback and a ten (10) foot side yard setback adjacent to their street frontages (see Figure 1). It should point out that all of the Keystone Lots in the Winding Creek Subdivision are currently vacant or in the process of being constructed. According to Subsection 08.03(D), Fence Placement, of Article 08, Landscape and Fence Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "...(c)orner lots shall be permitted to construct a fence along the side yard property line adjacent to a street (as depicted in Figure 15); however, in cases where a house is facing in the same direction as the side yard of a corner lot, the side yard fence adjacent to the street shall not extend beyond the front yard building setback (as depicted in Figure 17)." Based on this subdivision still being in the developing stages, with only 32 of the 138 lots being issued building permits, there does not appear to be any unique or extraordinary conditions or a hardship that would prevent the applicant from adhering to the Fence Standards.

It should also be pointed out that in the applicant's appeal letter, Mr. Thatcher states "...I have included with this correspondence some photographs of a few residential properties in the City of Rockwall that demonstrate where such exceptions have been either approved or the properties were grandfathered or otherwise overlooked in the building inspection process." Staff should note that three (3) of the examples provided were located in the City of Fate and that the remaining four (4) examples (of which only two [2] houses are depicted) were from the Stone Creek Subdivision, which was originally zoned in 2007 and did not have Keystone Lot requirements in the Planned Development District. The current fence standards were adopted by the City Council with the adoption of the updated Unified Development Code (UDC) in February 2020 by Ordinance No. 20-02.

Regardless of this information, an appeal of a decision by the Planning and Zoning Commission is a discretionary decision for the City Council. Approval of an appeal by the City Council requires a supermajority vote (*i.e.* a three-fourths vote of those members present), with a minimum of four (4) votes in the affirmative required for approval. Should the City Council have any questions, staff will be available at the March 17, 2025 City Council meeting.

JON THATCHER

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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WRITER'S EMAIL - jthatcherlaw@gmail.com

March 10, 2025

City of Rockwall

Attn: Ryan Miller, Director of Planning and Zoning

Email: planning@rockwall.com

Re: MIS2025-002; Exception to Fence Requirement Section 8.03(D)(1)(d) of the City

of Rockwall Unified Development Ordinance – 1511 Orion Drive

Dear Mr. Miller:

I represent Cameron Thatcher in the matter stated above. Please accept this letter as our formal appeal of the decision of the Planning and Zoning Commission to deny Cameron's request for an exception to the fence requirements in Section 8.03(D)(1)(d) of the City of Rockwall Unified Development Ordinance that was rendered during their recent meeting held on February 25, 2025. Mr. Thatcher has contracted with Shaddock Homes to build a house in the Winding Creek subdivision at 1511 Orion Drive. He is specifically requesting an exception from the aforementioned fence requirements of the UDO to allow him to extend the north side fence that faces Draco Drive an additional 15 feet past the 25-foot building setback line for his side yard.

The fence requirements of Section 8.03(D)(1)(d) are specific to corner lots, which impose even stricter requirements on those corner lots that back up to a house that faces the same direction as the side yard of the corner lot. In the Winding Creek subdivision, there are 3 of these types of corner lots, one of which is my client's. One of the remaining two lots has a side yard improved with a retaining wall that will not allow for a side fence to be extended. The fact that Mr. Thatcher is one of two lots in a 132-lot residential subdivision that is significantly impacted by the regulations of the ordinance demonstrates that it is a unique or extraordinary condition that exists as it relates to this property and creates an unnecessary hardship for the full use and enjoyment of the property.

The residential lot is approximately 0.40 acres in size. However, because of the lot shape, location and layout, there is a considerable amount of the lot that becomes unusable for a young family. It shrinks the usable fenced backyard space available for Mr. Thatcher's children to run and play, the placement of outdoor activities (trampoline, swing set, etc.), his wife to plant and maintain her raised garden, or for his future consideration of an in-ground swimming pool. Additionally, there is a cluster mailbox near the front corner of Mr. Thatcher's lot facing Draco Drive. Extending the side fence will allow him to utilize more of his property with increased privacy due to the likelihood of increased foot traffic caused by the cluster mailbox.

The Council's granting of the exception will not harm neighboring properties in the area.

At the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, staff stated that the exception would establish a precedent for these types of lots. Further, one of the Commission members stated that the side fence extending out past the building line creates line of sight issues. As previously mentioned, there are only two other corner lots of this type in the neighborhood. One of which, as previously stated, is unable to extend its side fence because of an existing retaining wall. Additionally, I have included with this correspondence some photographs of a few residential properties in the City of Rockwall that demonstrate where such exceptions have been either approved or the properties were grandfathered or otherwise overlooked in the building inspection process. The granting of such an exception would not be a case of first impression. However, with the possibility of only one other lot in the subdivision that would even have the potential of seeking the same or similar exception from the City's UDO, the extension of the side fence at 1511 Orion Drive does very little to establish a precedent. Regarding the line-of-sight question, since the request is only to extend the side fence rather than extend and wrap around towards the front of the residence, there is over one hundred feet of clearance from the front corner of the proposed fence to the corner of the intersection. This distance provides a good deal of visibility as one approaches the intersection of Draco Drive and Orion Drive. Moreover, the fence is not proposed to come all of the way to the sidewalk, but rather, up to the 10-foot utility easement, leaving plenty of visibility through the intersection and down the right of way.

The Commission had one additional comment regarding the request for the exception stating that the extension of the fence creates an issue for the neighbors in how the streetscape looks stating that there would be "this one weird fence sticking out." In an effort to mitigate any negative impacts on the streetscape, Mr. Thatcher would propose as a condition of the exception to increase landscaping down the side fence line to create a more appealing visual for the neighbors and the neighborhood overall, especially with the increased foot traffic from the cluster mailbox. This would include ornamental shrubs and/or bushes and flowers. I have provided some images of some examples of similar landscaping down the fence line.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this appeal to the City Council of Rockwall. If staff have any questions regarding the request and appeal, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely.

Jon Thatcher

Attorney for Cameron Thatcher

Enclosures: Images of Residential Properties

367 Featherstone Dr



121 Deverson Dr



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313 Featherstone Dr

Google Maps

121 Deverson Dr - side fence in front of building line of 313 Featherstone Dr



501 Miramar Dr

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562 Featherstone - side fence in front of building line of 586

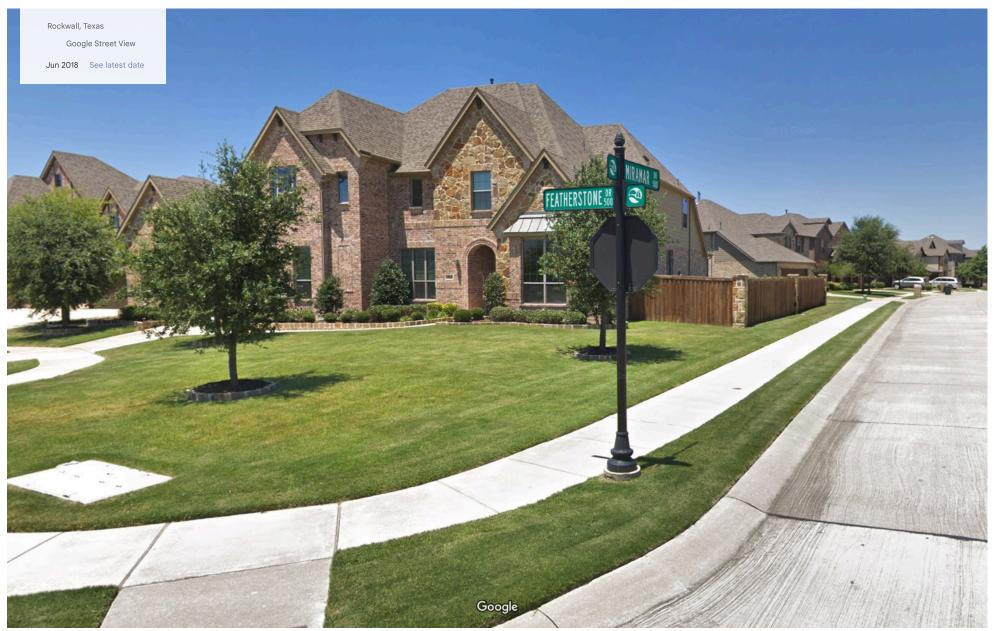


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586 Miramar Dr

562 Featherstone Dr - side fence in front of building line of 586 Miramar Dr



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803 Acadia Ct

In Fate - Example of corner lot landscaping

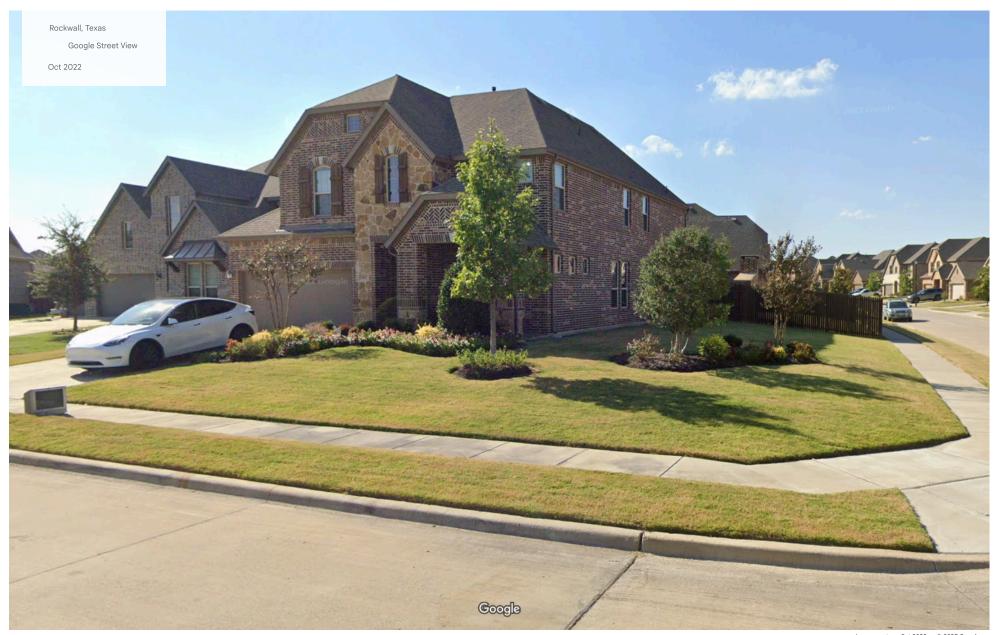


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729 Bosley Dr

In Fate - Example of corner lot landscaping



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905 Birch Dr

Example of landscaping near cluster mailbox - additional landscaping near the fence line at 1511 Orion Dr with City approval



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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

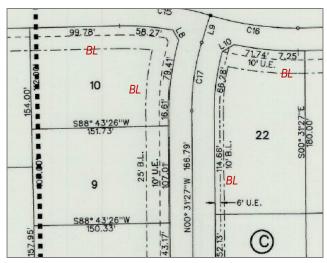
FROM: Ryan Miller, Director of Planning and Zoning

DATE: February 25, 2025

SUBJECT: MIS2025-002; Exception to the Fence Requirements for 1511 Orion Drive

On February 14, 2025, the applicant -- Cameron Thatcher -submitted a development application requesting the approval of an Exception to the fence requirements for the purpose of allowing a fence on a Keystone Lot to encroach ten (10) feet beyond the front yard building setback at 1511 Orion Drive. The subject property is a 0.40-acre parcel of land (i.e. Lot 10. Block D. Winding Creek Subdivision) that is situated within the Winding Creek Subdivision, and is zoned Planned Development District 91 (PD-91) [Ordinance No. 21-49]. Planned Development District 91 (PD-91) was adopted on October 18, 2021 [Case No. Z2021-036]. The subject property -- along with the rest of the Winding Creek Subdivision -- was established by the Final Plat on January 10, 2024 (approved by City Council on May 16, 2022 by Case No. P2022-017). At the time of establishment, the Winding Creek Subdivision had three (3) Keystone Lots (i.e. 1503 & 1511 Orion Drive and 1911 Pegasus Lane). All of these lots were platted with a 25-foot front yard building setback adjacent to both street frontages. This was different than the standard for corner lots, which have both a 25-foot front yard building setback and a ten (10) foot side vard setback adjacent to their street frontages (see Figure 1). Staff should point out that all of the Keystone Lots in the Winding Creek Subdivision are currently vacant or in the process of being constructed.

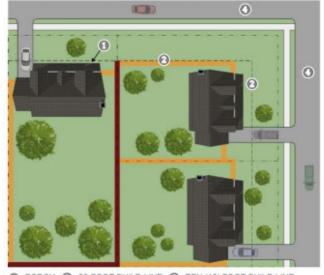
A Keystone Lot is a corner lot whose rear property line is shared with the side yard property line of another lot (see Figure 17: Fences Backing to a Side Yard -- from Article 08, Landscape and Fence Standards, of the Unified Development Code [UDC] -- for an example of a Keystone Lot). According to Subsection 08.03(D), Fence Placement, of Article 08, Landscape and Fence Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "...(c)orner lots shall be permitted to construct a fence along the side yard property line adjacent to a street (as depicted in Figure 15); however, in cases where a house is facing in the same direction as the side yard of a corner lot, the side yard fence adjacent to the street shall not extend beyond the front yard building setback (as depicted in Figure 17)." The purpose of this requirement is to prevent a Keystone Lots' fence from blocking the visibility and



<u>FIGURE 1</u>: DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A KEYSTONE LOT AND A CORNER LOT (WHERE LOT 10 IS A KEYSTONE LOT AND LOT 22 IS A CORNER LOT).

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FIGURE 17: FENCES BACKING TO A SIDE YARD



PORCH; 2:20-FOOT BUILD LINE; : TEN (10) FOOT BUILD LINE;
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view corridor of the property directly behind the *Keystone Lot*. In this case, the applicant is requesting to encroach the 25-foot front building setback line by 15-feet (see *Figure 2*), which will block the visibility and view corridor of the property situated at 2113 Draco Drive.

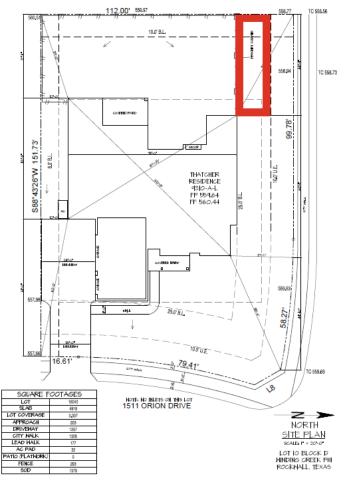
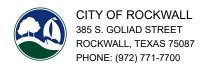


FIGURE 2: APPLICANT'S PLOT PLAN AND REQUEST
RED BOX = ENCROACHMENT INTO THE FRONT YARD BUILDING
SETBACK

Since the Fence Placement requirements stipulated by Article 08, Landscape and Fence Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) don't specifically layout criteria or a process for Exceptions, this request is subject to the process and procedures for an Exception as stipulated in Subsection 09.01. Exceptions to the General Standards, of Article 11, Development Applications and Review Procedures, of the Unified Development Code (UDC). This section states that "(u)nless otherwise specified by the Unified Development Code (UDC), an applicant may request the Planning and Zoning Commission grant an exception to the provisions contained in the Unified Development Code (UDC), where unique or extraordinary conditions exist or where strict adherence to the technical requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC) would create an undue hardship." In this case, the applicant has not provided staff with an explanation of the request outlining why the requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC) cannot be met. In addition, this being a relatively new subdivision where only 32 of the 138 lots have been issued building permits, there does not appear to be any unique or extraordinary conditions or a hardship that would prevent the applicant from adhering to the Fence Standards. Staff should also note that if the applicant's request is approved. this could set a precedence for the remaining two (2) Keystone Lots in the subdivision. With this being said, requests for Exceptions to the requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC) are a discretionary decision for the Planning and Zoning Commission. In order to approve a request for an Exception, a supermajority vote (i.e. a threefourths vote of those members present) is required with a minimum of four (4) votes in affirmative. Should the Planning

and Zoning Commission have any questions concerning the applicant's request, staff will be available at the <u>February 25, 2025</u> Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

PROJECT COMMENTS



DATE: 2/21/2025

PROJECT NUMBER: MIS2025-002

PROJECT NAME: Variance Request for 1511 Orion Drive

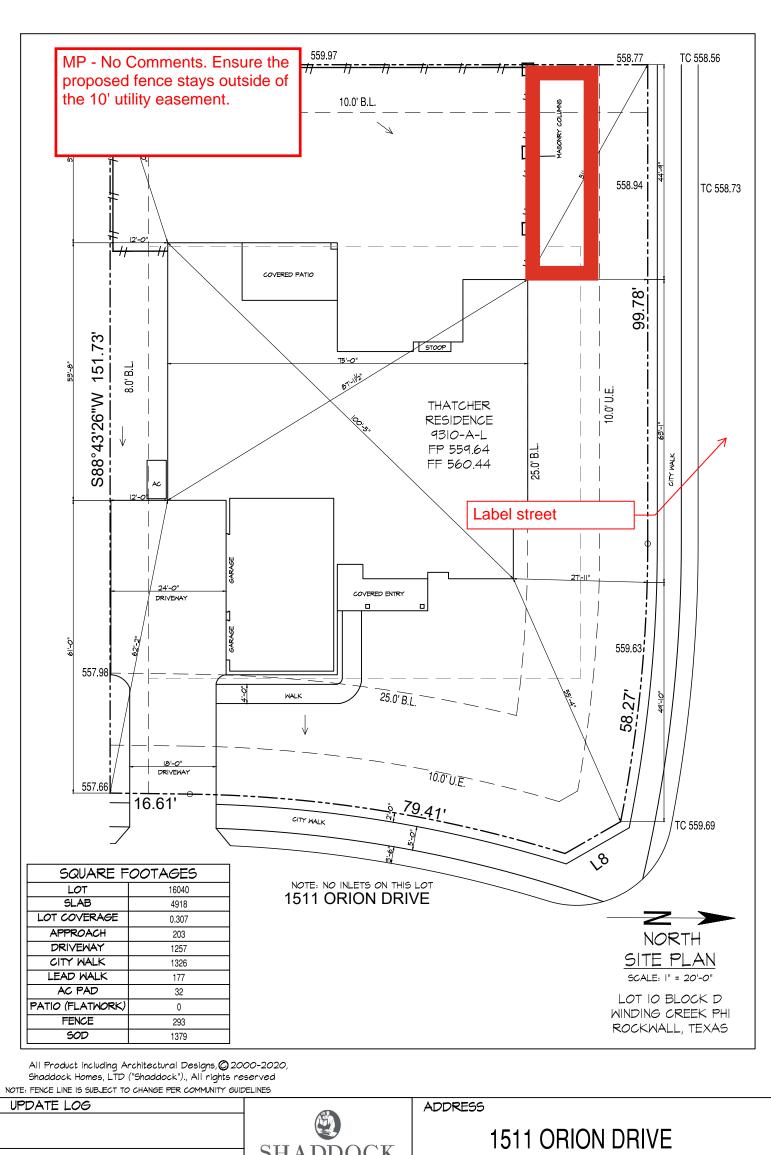
SITE ADDRESS/LOCATIONS: 1511 ORION DR

CASE CAPTION:

DEPARTMENT	REVIEWER	DATE OF REVIEW	STATUS OF PROJECT
ENGINEERING	Madelyn Price	02/21/2025	Approved w/ Comments
02/21/2025: 1. Label Street.			
2. Ensure proposed fence stays	s outside of the 10' utility easement.		
DEPARTMENT	REVIEWER	DATE OF REVIEW	STATUS OF PROJECT
BUILDING	Craig Foshee	02/20/2025	Approved w/ Comments
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FIRE	Ariana Kistner	02/19/2025	Approved
No Comments			
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GIS	Lance Singleton	02/18/2025	Approved
No Comments			
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POLICE	Chris Cleveland	02/19/2025	Approved
No Comments			
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PARKS	Travis Sales	02/18/2025	Approved
No Comments			
DEPARTMENT	REVIEWER	DATE OF REVIEW	STATUS OF PROJECT
PLANNING	Ryan Miller	02/21/2025	Approved w/ Comments

02/21/2025: MIS2025-002; Exception to the Fence Requirements for 1511 Orion Drive Please address the following comments (M= Mandatory Comments; I = Informational Comments)

- I.1 This is a request approval of a Miscellaneous Case for an Exception to the Fence Standards on a 0.40-acre parcel of land identified as Lot 10, Block D, Winding Creek Subdivision, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 91 (PD-91) for Single-Family 10 (SF-10) District, and addressed as 1511 Orion Drive.
- 1.2 For questions or comments concerning this case please contact Ryan Miller in the Planning Department at (972) 772-6441 or email rmiller@rockwall.com.
- I.3 According to Article 13, Definitions, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), a fence is defined as "(a)ny wall or structure of any material for which the purpose is to provide protection from intrusion, both physical and visual, to prevent escape, mark a boundary, enclose, screen, restrict access to, or decorate any lot, building, or structure."
- 1.4 According to Subsection 08.03(D), Fence Placement, of Article 08, Landscape and Fence Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "...(c)orner lots shall be permitted to construct a fence along the side yard property line adjacent to a street (as depicted in Figure 15); however, in cases where a house is facing in the same direction as the side yard of a corner lot, the side yard fence adjacent to the street shall not extend beyond the front yard building setback (as depicted in Figure 17)."
- I.5 In this case, the subject property is considered to be a Keystone Lot, which is defined as a corner lot whose rear property line is shared with the side yard property line of another lot. Based on this the lot is subject to the requirements stipulated by Subsection 08.03(D) of Article 08, Landscape and Fence Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC). The request to encroach into the side yard property line adjacent to Draco Drive will require an Exception from the Planning and Zoning Commission. Please note that a supermajority vote (i.e. a three-fourths vote of those members present) is required for the approval of an exception.
- I.6 Please note the scheduled meeting for this case will be held on February 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers. Please also note that a representative is required to be present for the meeting to answer any questions the Planning and Zoning Commission may have regarding your request.





DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department 385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, Texas 75087 STAFF USE ONLY -

PLANNING & ZONING CASE NO.

<u>NOTE:</u> THE APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED ACCEPTED BY THE CITY UNTIL THE PLANNING DIRECTOR AND CITY ENGINEER HAVE SIGNED BELOW.

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING:

CITY ENGINEER:

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ADDRESS	2400 Dallas Ph	my Ste 460	ADDRESS	724 Flet	tcher Driv	/e	
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PHONE	214-762-7405		PHONE		346-2502		
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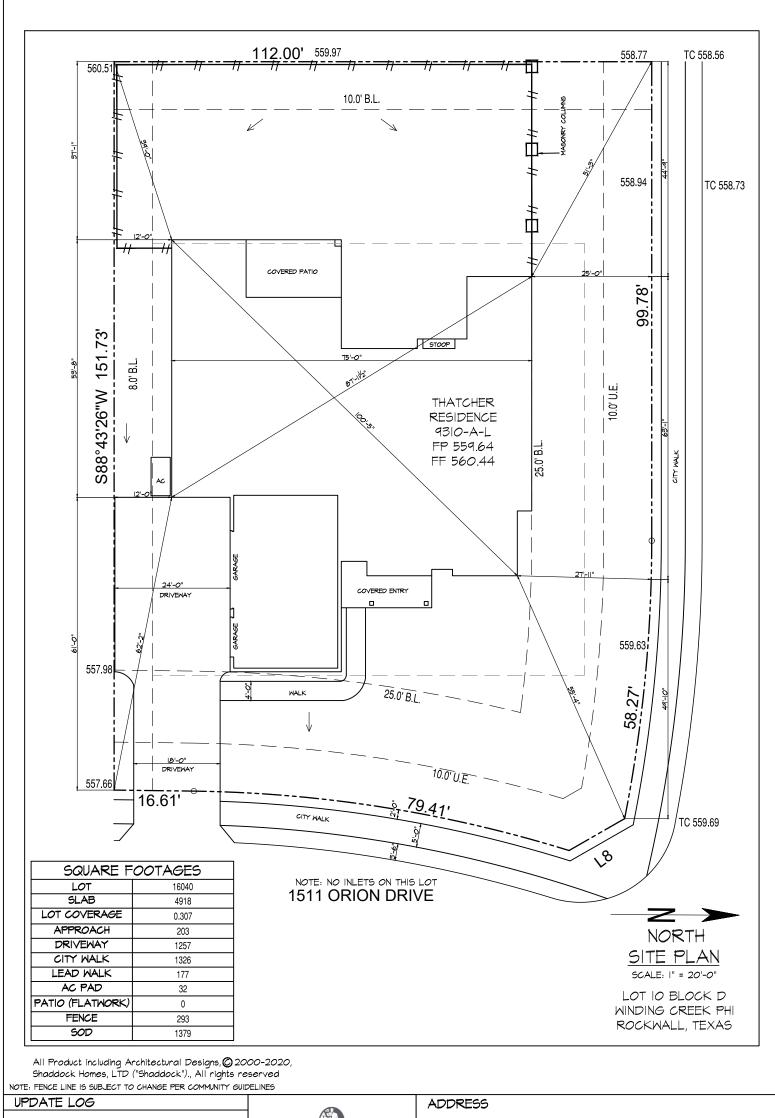




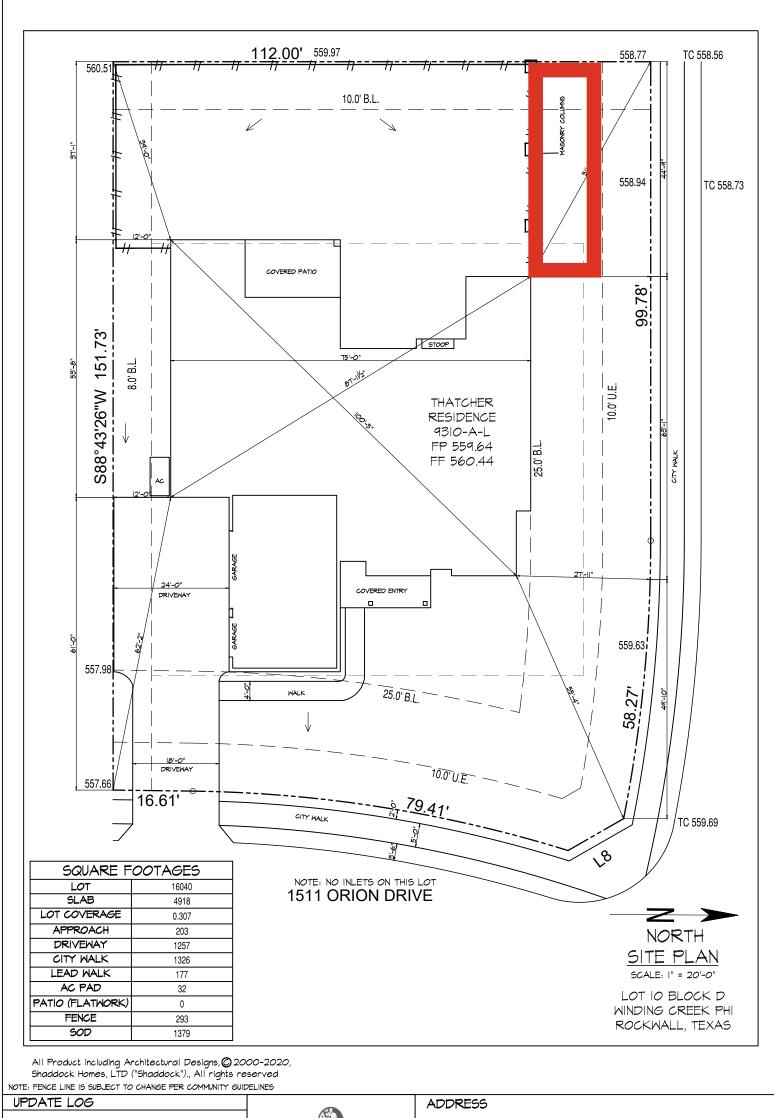
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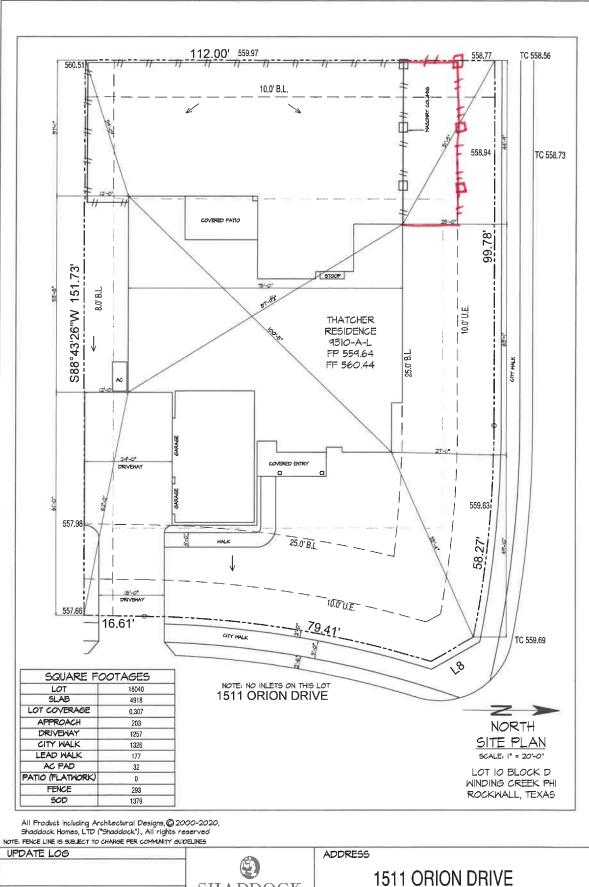




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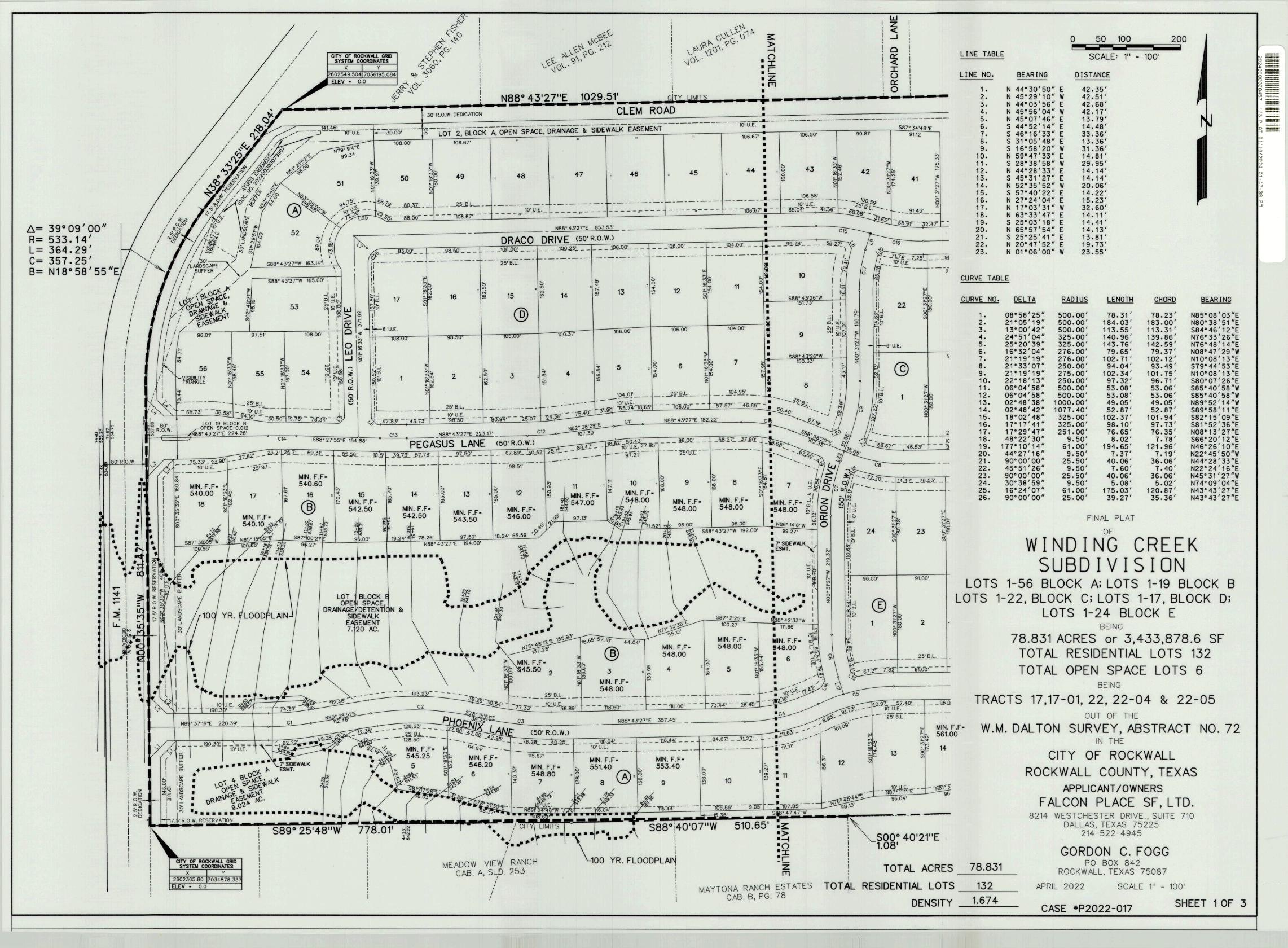
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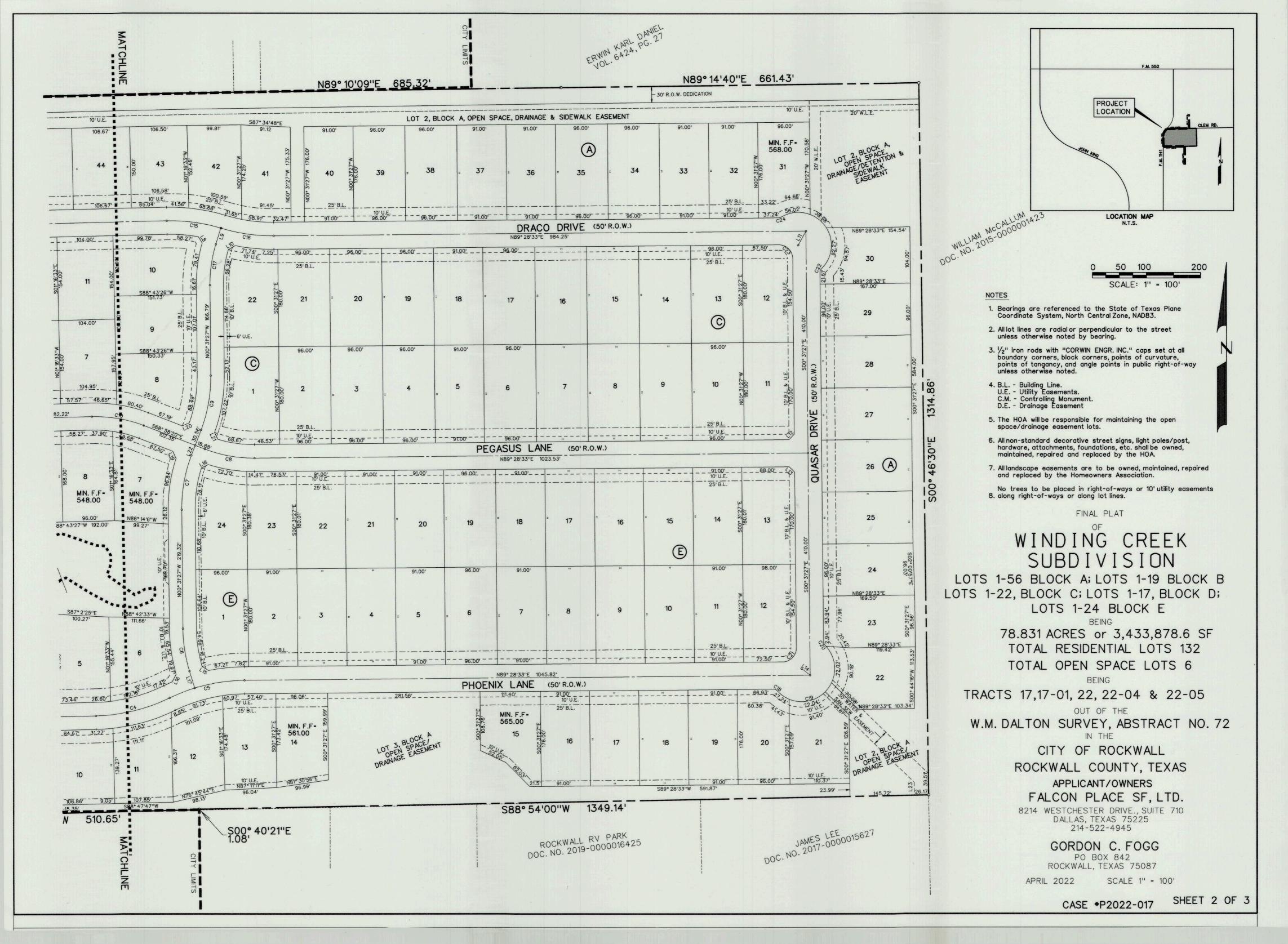
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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ROCKWALL

We the undersigned owners of the land shown on this plat, and designated herein as the WINDING CREEK SUBDIVISION, subdivision to the City of Rockwall, Texas, and whose name is subscribed hereto, hereby dedicate to the use of the public forever all streets, alleys, parks, water courses, drains, easements and public places thereon shown for the purpose and consideration therein expressed. We further certify that all other parties who have a mortgage or lien interest in the WINDING CREEK SUBDIVISION, subdivision have been notified and signed this plat.

We understand and do hereby reserve the easement strips shown on this plat for the purposes stated and for the mutual use and accommodation of all utilities desiring to use or using same. We also understand the following:

- 1. No buildings shall be constructed or placed upon, over, or across the utility easements as described herein.
- 2. Any public utility shall have the right to remove and keep removed all or part of any buildings, fences, trees, shrubs, or other growths or improvements which in any way endanger or interfere with construction, maintenance or efficiency of their respective system on any of these easement strips; and any public utility shall at all times have the right of ingress or egress to, from and upon the said easement strips for purpose of construction, reconstruction, inspecting, patrolling, maintaining, and either adding to or removing all or part of their respective system without the necessity of, at any time, procuring the permission of anyone.
- 3. The City of Rockwall will not be responsible for any claims of any nature resulting from or occasioned by the establishment of grade of streets in the subdivision.
- 4. The developer and subdivision engineer shall bear total responsibility for storm drain improvements.
- 5. The developer shall be responsible for the necessary facilities to provide drainage patterns and drainage controls such that properties within the drainage area are not adversely affected by storm drainage from the development.
- 6. The detention and drainage systems are to be maintained, repaired and owned by the HOA/subdivision. Property owner shall be responsible for maintaining, repairing, and replacing all systems within the drainage and detention easements.
- 7. No house dwelling unit, or other structure shall be constructed on any lot in this addition by the owner or any other person until the developer and/or owner has complied with all requirements of the Subdivision Regulations of the City of Rockwall regarding improvements with respect to the entire block on the street or streets on which property abuts, including the actual installation of streets with the required base and paving, curb and gutter, water and sewer, drainage structures, storm structures, storm sewers, and alleys, all according to the specifications of the City of Rockwall; or all non-standard street signage (name blades, posts, etc) will be owned and maintained by the HOA.

Until an escrow deposit, sufficient to pay for the cost of such improvements, as determined by the city's engineer and/or city administrator, computed on a private commercial rate basis, has been made with the city secretary, accompanied by an agreement signed by the developer and/or owner, authorizing the city to make such improvements at prevailing private commercial rates, or have the same made by a contractor and pay for the same out of the escrow deposit, should the developer and/or owner fail or refuse to install the required improvements within the time stated in such written agreement, but in no case shall the City be obligated to make such improvements itself. Such deposit may be used by the owner and/or developer as progress payments as the work progresses in making such improvements by making certified requisitions to the city secretary, supported by evidence of work done; or

Until the developer and/or owner files a corporate surety bond with the city secretary in a sum equal to the cost of such improvements for the designated area, guaranteeing the installation thereof within the time stated in the bond, which time shall be fixed by the city council of the City of Rockwall.

We further acknowledge that the dedications and/or exaction's made herein are proportional to the impact of the Subdivision upon the public services required in order that the development will comport with the present and future growth needs of the City; we, our successors and assigns hereby waive any claim, damage, or cause of action that we may have as a result of the dedication of exactions made herein.

FALCON PLACE SF, LTD. a Texas limited partnership

BY: FALCON PLACE SF GP Corporation

a Texas corporation Its General Partner

JOHN ARNOLD Director

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

GENA M HEBERT
Notary ID #132449803
My Commission Expires
April 23, 2024

My Commission Expires: 423 2024

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NOTE: It shall be the policy of the City of Rockwall to withhold issuing building permits until all streets, water, sewer and storm drainage systems have been accepted by the City. The approval of a plat by the City does not constitute any representation, assurance or guarantee that any building within such plat shall be approved, authorized or permit therefore issued, nor shall such approval constitute any representation, assurance or guarantee by the City of the adequacy and availability for water for personal use and fire protection within such plat, as required under Ordinance 83-54.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

BEING, a tract of land situated in the William Dalton Survey, Abstract No. 72 in Rockwall County, Texas, being all of Tracts A, B, C, D, & E, as described in Clerks File No. 20210000034941, in the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING, at a mag nail found at the northwest corner of said Tract A, being in the easterly line of F.M. 1141 (80 feet width right-of-way), also being in the approximate center of Clem Road (by use and occupation); THENCE, North 88° 43'27" East, along said approximate centerline, for a distance of 1029.51 feet, to a mag nail found at the northeast corner of said Tract B and being the northwest corner of said Tract D;

THENCE, North 89° 10'09" East, continuing along said centerline and with north line of said Tract D, for a distance of 685.32 feet, to a mag nail found at the northeast corner of Tract D and being the northwest corner of said Tract E;

THENCE, North 89° 14'40" East, continuing along said centerline and with the north line of Tract E, for a distance of 661.43 feet, to a mag nail found at the northeast corner of Tract E and being the northwest corner of a tract of land in Deed to Craig William McCallum, as described in in Doc. No. 20150000001423 in said Deed Records:

THENCE, South 00° 46'30" East, departing said centerline and along the east line of Tract E and the west line of said Craig William McCallum tract, for a distance of 1314.86 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod at the southeast corner of Tract E and the southwest corner of said McCallum;

THENCE, South 88° 54'00" West, along the south line of Tract E, at 661.41 feet, passing a 1/2 inch iron rod at the southwest corner of Tract E, same being the southeast corner of Tract D, continuing for a total distance of 1349.14 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the southwest corner of Tract D and being in the east line of Tract A;

THENCE, South 00° 40'21" East, along the east line of said Tract A, for a distance of 1.08 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the southeast corner of Tract A being the northeast corner of Meadow View Ranch, an addition to the City of Rockwall, as described in Cab. A, Slide 253, in the Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE, South 88° 40'07" West, along the south line of Tract A and the north line of said Meadow View Ranch, for a distance of 510.65 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found;

THENCE, South 89° 25'48" West, continuing along said south line and with north line of Meadow View Ranch, for a distance of 778.01 feet, to a 5/8 inch iron found at the southwest corner of Tract A and being in the east line of said F.M. 1141;

THENCE, North 00° 35'35" West, along the west line of Tract A and with the east line of F.M. 1141, for a distance of 811.47 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron found at the point of curvature of a curve to the right, having a radius of 533.14 feet, a central angle of 39° 09'00";

THENCE, continuing along said east and west lines and with said curve to the right, for an arc distance of 364.29 feet (Chord Bearing North 18°58'55" East 357.25 feet), to a 1 inch iron rod at the point of tangency; THENCE, North 38°33'25" East, continuing along said lines, for a distance of 218.04 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 78.831 acres of land.

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATE

I, PATRICK J. BALDASARO, do hereby certify that the plat shown hereon accurately represents the results of an on-the-ground survey made under my direction and supervision and all corners are as shown thereon and there are no encroachments, conflicts, protrusions or visible utilities on the ground except as shown and said plat has been prepared in accordance with the platting rules and regulations of the City Plan Commission of the City of Rockwall, Texas.

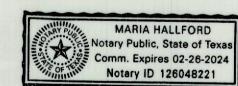
DATED the this 4 day of Dec., 2023.

PATRICK J. BALDASARO R.P.L.S. No. 5504 PATRICK BALDASARO

STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF COLLIN §

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared PATRICK J. BALDASARO, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 14 day of Lec., 2023.



NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

1.9.2024

APPROVED

I herèby certify that the above and foregoing plat of an addition to the City of Rockwall, Texas, was approved by the City Council of the City of Rockwall on the 16th day of MAY, 2022.

This approval shall be invalid unless the approved plat for such addition is recorded in the office of the Count Clerk of Rockwall, County, Texas, within one hundred eighty (180) days from said date of final approval.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this 4th day of ______, 2023.

Mayor, City of Rockwall

City Secretary Jean

City Engineer

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FINAL PLAT

WINDING CREEK SUBDIVISION

LOTS 1-56 BLOCK A; LOTS 1-19 BLOCK B LOTS 1-22, BLOCK C; LOTS 1-17, BLOCK D; LOTS 1-24 BLOCK E

BEING

78.831 ACRES or 3,433,878.6 SF TOTAL RESIDENTIAL LOTS 132 TOTAL OPEN SPACE LOTS 6

BEING

TRACTS 17,17-01, 22, 22-04 & 22-05

OUT OF THE

W.M. DALTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 72

CITY OF ROCKWALL
ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS
APPLICANT/OWNERS

FALCON PLACE SF, LTD.

8214 WESTCHESTER DRIVE., SUITE 710 DALLAS, TEXAS 75225 214-522-4945

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May 12, 2025

TO:

Cameron Thatcher 724 Fletcher Drive Fate, Texas 75087

CC:

Jay Hankla Shaddock Homes

2400 Dallas Parkway, Suite 460

Plano, Texas 75073

FROM:

Ryan Miller, AICP

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department

385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, TX 75087

SUBJECT:

MIS2025-002; Exception for a Front Yard Fence at 1511 Orion Drive

Mr. Thatcher:

This letter serves to notify you that the above referenced case, that you submitted for consideration by the City of Rockwall, was denied by the City Council on March 17, 2025. The following is a record of all voting records:

Planning and Zoning Commission

On February 25, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved a motion to deny the fence exception by a vote of 4-1, with Commissioner Hagaman dissenting and Commissioners Thompson and Deckard absent.

City Council

On March 17, 2025, the City Council approved a motion to deny the appeal for a fence exception with a vote of 7-0.

According to Subsection 01.05, Reapplication, of Article 11, Development Applications and Review Procedures, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(a) request for site plan, plat, miscellaneous case, Certificate of Appropriateness (COA), small matching grant, or building permit fee waiver which has been previously denied with prejudice by the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB), Planning and Zoning Commission, or City Council may be resubmitted within one (1) year if there is: [1] an actual change in condition relating to the lot or tract of land — or any portion thereof — or any surrounding properties, or [2] the new request is more restrictive or less intense than the previous request." Please note that a failure to indicate a denial is with or without prejudice in making a motion to deny a request shall be considered a denial with prejudice. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the denial of your site plan or the site planning process, please feel free to contact me a (972) 771-7745.

Sincerely,

Rya Miller, AICP
Director of Planning and Zoning