

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 23-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 87 (PD-87) [ORDINANCE NO. 18-46] AND THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 20-02] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, SO AS TO AMEND THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS APPROVED WITH ORDINANCE NO. 18-46, BEING A 16.26-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS LOT 1, BLOCK 1, INDALLOY ADDITION AND TRACT 31 OF THE R. BALLARD SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 29, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN BY EXHIBIT 'A' AND DEPICTED HEREIN BY EXHIBIT 'B'; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a request by Dub Douphrate of Douphrate and Associates on behalf of Bill Bricker of Columbia Development Company, LLC, for of an amendment to Planned Development District 87 (PD-87) [*Ordinance No. 18-46*] being a 16.26-acre tract of land identified as Lot 1, Block 1, Indalloy Addition and Tract 31 of the R. Ballard Survey, Abstract No. 29, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 87 (PD-87) for Single-Family 10 (SF-10) District, General Retail (GR) District and Light Industrial (LI) District land uses, located on the southside of E. Washington Street east of the intersection of Park Place Boulevard and E. Washington Street and more fully described in *Exhibit 'A'* and depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, which hereinafter shall be referred to as the *Subject Property* and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area, and in the vicinity thereof, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that Planned Development District 87 (PD-87) [*Ordinance No. 18-46*] 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 by *Ordinance No. 18-46*;

**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 may be amended in the future;

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

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

**SECTION 5.** That a preliminary plat for the entire *Subject Property* -- as depicted in Exhibits 'B' & 'C' of this ordinance -- shall be submitted prior to any other submittal for any portion of the *Subject Property*.

**SECTION 6.** That development of *Tract 1* of the *Subject Property* -- as depicted in Exhibits 'B' & 'C' of this ordinance -- 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 6(b) through 6(d) below], shall be the exclusive procedures applicable to the subdivision and platting of *Tract 1* as depicted in Exhibits 'B' & 'C' of this ordinance.
- (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). If required, 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) PD Site Plan/Open Space Master Plan
  - (2) Final Plat
- (c) *PD Site Plan/Open Space Master Plan.* A *PD Site Plan/Open Space Master Plan* covering all of *Tract 1* as depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance 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 *Final Plat Application* after engineering approval.
- (d) *Final Plat.* Prior to the issuance of any building permits, a *Final Plat*, for all of *Tract 1* as depicted in Exhibits 'B' & 'C' of this ordinance shall be submitted for approval.

**SECTION 7.** That development of *Tract 2* on the *Subject Property* -- as depicted in Exhibits 'B' & 'C' of this ordinance -- shall be in conformance with the procedures set forth in the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*];

**SECTION 8.** 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 9.** 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 10.** 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 11.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage;

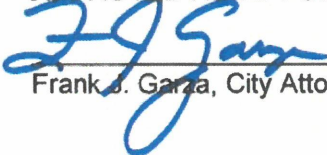
**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, THIS THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.**

  
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Kevin Fowler, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Kristy Teague, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Frank J. Garza, City Attorney



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: December 19, 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: January 3, 2023

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

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the *R. BALLARD SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 29*, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, and being a part of Lot 1, Block 1, *INDALLOY ADDITION*, an Addition to the City of Rockwall, Texas, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Cabinet D, Slide 273 of the Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and also being a part of a 98.319 acres tract of land as described in a Warranty deed from Alumax Aluminum Corporation to Columbia Extrusion Corporation, dated December 22, 1988 and being recorded in Volume 444, Page 102 of the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

*BEGINNING* at a 1/2" iron rod found for corner at the northeast corner of said Lot 1, Block 1, said point being in the south right-of-way line of E. Washington Street;

*THENCE* S. 06 deg. 42 min. 50 sec. E. along the east boundary line of Lot 1, a distance of 718.54 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner;

*THENCE* N. 85 deg. 37 min. 16 sec. W. a distance of 435 .64 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner on the West boundary line of said Lot 1, Block 1;

*THENCE* N. 83 deg. 23 min. 14 sec. W. a distance of 274.94 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner;

*THENCE* S. 81 deg. 27 min. 00 sec. W. a distance of 408.12 feet to a Y," iron rod found for corner in the east boundary line of *PARK PLACE WEST II*, according to the Amended plat thereof recorded in Cabinet G, Slide 100, of the Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas;

*THENCE* N. 04 deg. 52 min. 54 sec. W. along said addition, a distance of 106.88 feet to a W' iron rod found for corner;

*THENCE* N. 07 deg. 20 min. 27 sec. E. along said addition, a distance of 603.20 feet to a W' iron rod found for corner in the south line of E. Washington Street;

*THENCE* N. 89 deg. 51 min. 05 sec. E. along the south line of said street, a distance of 513.76 feet to a P-K nail found for corner at the northwest corner of said Lot 1, Block 1;

*THENCE* N. 89 deg. 34 min. 40 sec. E. along the south line of said street and north line of said Lot 1, a distance of 445.34 feet to the *POINT OF BEGINNING* and containing 16.26 acres of land.

Exhibit 'B':  
Survey

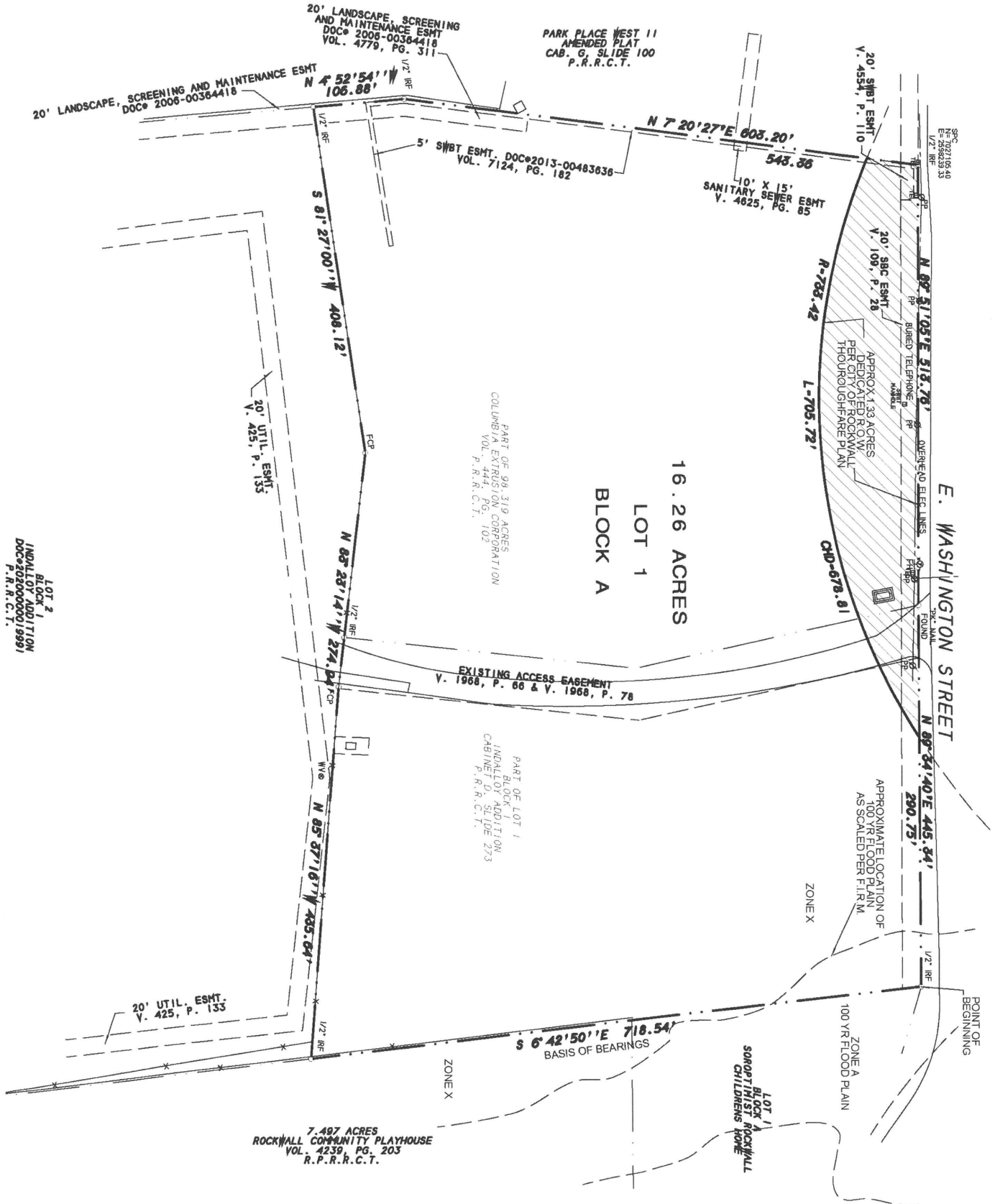
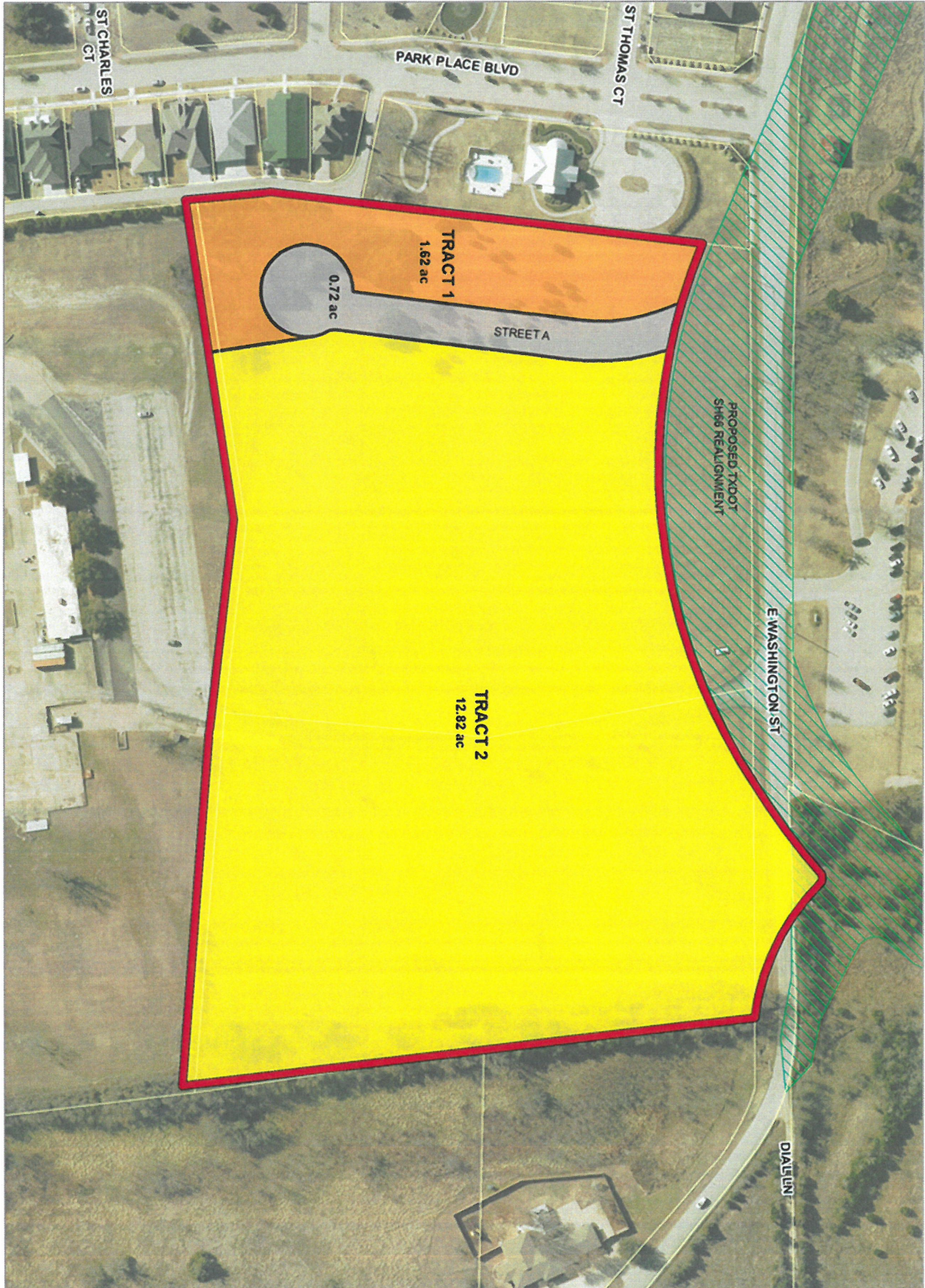


Exhibit 'C':  
Concept Plan



**Exhibit 'D':**  
*Conceptual Townhome Elevations*

Tracts 1 & 2 (16.26-Acres): Development Standards for all Tracts

- (1) *Landscaping Standards.*
  - (a) *Landscape Requirements.* Landscaping shall be reviewed and approved with a *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.
  - (b) *Landscape Buffers (Street A).* A minimum of a ten (10) foot landscape buffer shall be provided along the frontage of *Street A* as depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, and shall incorporate a minimum of one (1) canopy tree and one (1) accent tree per 50-feet of linear frontage unless otherwise specified in this ordinance. Any streets added to the subject property that are not depicted on the Concept Plan in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance or referenced in *Exhibit 'E'* of this ordinance shall also be subject to this requirement.
  - (c) *Landscape Buffer and Sidewalks (SH-66/SH-66 Right-of-Way).* A minimum of a 30-foot landscape buffer shall be provided along the future right-of-way for SH-66 (*outside of and beyond any required right-of-way dedication*), and shall incorporate ground cover, a *built-up* berm and/or shrubbery or a combination thereof along the entire length of the frontage. Berms and/or shrubbery shall have a minimum height of 30-inches and a maximum height of 48-inches. In addition, two (2) canopy trees and four (4) accent trees shall be planted per 100-feet of linear frontage.
  - (d) *Landscape Buffer (Adjacent to Residential).* A minimum of a 20-foot landscape buffer shall be provided along the western boundary of *Tract 2 (i.e. areas adjacent to residential land uses)*. The landscape buffer shall incorporate a combination of shrubbery and ground cover along the entire length of the adjacency for the purpose of screening the commercial areas from the residential areas without using a physical barrier. In addition, the landscape buffer shall incorporate canopy trees planted on 20-foot centers along the entire length of the adjacency.
  - (e) *Irrigation Requirements.* Irrigation shall be installed for all required landscaping. Irrigation installed in these areas shall be designed by a Texas licensed irrigator or landscape architect.
- (2) *Washington Street.* The applicant shall not be responsible for upgrading E. Washington Street to a M4U (*major collector, four [4] lane, undivided roadway*) as shown on the Master Thoroughfare Plan in the Comprehensive Plan.
- (3) *Buried Utilities.* All transmission and distribution power-lines located internally or along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*, shall be underground. Franchise utilities shall be placed within a ten (10) foot public utility easement behind the sidewalk, between a home and the property line.
- (4) *Variances.* The variance procedures and standards for approval that are set forth in the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] shall apply to any application for variances to any provisions of this ordinance.

Tract 1: Townhomes (2.38-Acres)

**Exhibit 'D':**  
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- (1) *Permitted Uses.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, *Tract 1* as depicted in *Exhibits 'B' & 'C'* of this ordinance shall be subject to the land uses permitted for the Single Family 10 (SF-10) District as stipulated by the *Permissible Use Charts* contained in Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as may be amended in the future; however, the following conditions shall apply:

The following land uses shall be permitted on the *Tract 1* in addition to the land uses permitted in the Single Family 10 (SF-10) District:

- Townhomes

However, the following land uses shall be expressly prohibited on *Tract 1*:

- Accessory Building
- Guest Quarters/Secondary Living Unit
- Portable Buildings
- Church/House of Worship
- Day Care
- Private or Public School
- Railroad Yard or Shop

- (2) *Density and Dimensional Requirements.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, *Tract 1* as depicted in *Exhibits 'B' & 'C'* of this ordinance shall be subject to the development standards for the Single Family 10 (SF-10) District as stipulated by Article 05, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as may be amended in the future. The maximum permissible density for the *Subject Property* shall not exceed 5.10 dwelling units per gross acre of land; however, in no case should the proposed development exceed 12 dwelling units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 2*, which are as follows:

**TABLE 2: LOT DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

<i>Minimum Lot Width</i> <sup>(1)</sup>	28'
<i>Minimum Lot Depth</i>	115'
<i>Minimum Lot Area</i>	3,000 SF
<i>Minimum Front Yard Setback</i> <sup>(2) &amp; (4)</sup>	20'
<i>Minimum Side Yard Setback</i>	0'
<i>Minimum Distance Between Buildings</i>	10'
<i>Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement</i>	20'
<i>Maximum Height</i> <sup>(3)</sup>	36'
<i>Minimum Rear Yard Setback</i> <sup>(4)</sup>	10'
<i>Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF) [Air Conditioned Space]</i>	1,400 SF
<i>Garage Orientation</i>	<i>Rear Entry</i>
<i>Maximum Number of Attached Units Per Buildings</i>	5 Units
<i>Maximum Lot Coverage</i>	75%

General Notes:

<sup>1</sup>: The minimum lot width shall be measured at the *Front Yard Building Setback*.

<sup>2</sup>: The location of the *Front Yard Building Setback* as measured from the front property line.

<sup>3</sup>: The *Maximum Height* shall be measured to the eave or top plate (*whichever is greater*) of the single-family



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home.

<sup>4</sup>: Porches, stoops, bay windows, balconies, eaves and similar architectural features may encroach beyond the *Front and Rear Yard Building Setbacks* by up to five (5) feet for any property; however, the encroachment shall not exceed three (3) feet on *Side Yard Setbacks* where appropriate for such use and shall not encroach into public right-of-way.

- (3) *Garage Orientation.* All garages are required to be rear entry (*i.e. access from Road 'A'*) and shall generally conform to the Concept Plan depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance (*i.e. the Townhomes will front towards the Park Place Subdivision*).
- (4) *Building Standards.* The building elevations shall generally conform to the *Conceptual Building Elevations* depicted in *Exhibit 'D'* of this ordinance; however, all development shall adhere to the following building standards:
  - (a) *Masonry Requirements.* 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/or similar cementaceous products may be used for up to 100% of the exterior of the building pending conformance with the anti-monotony restrictions outlined in this ordinance. Stucco (*i.e. three [3] part stucco or similar*) shall be prohibited.
  - (b) *Roof Design Requirements.* All buildings shall be designed such that no roof mounted mechanical equipment (*i.e. HVAC, satellite, vents, etc.*) shall be visible from any direction. *Note: Screening of mechanical equipment is necessary for all equipment regardless of location (i.e. roof mounted, ground mounted, or otherwise attached to the building and/or located on the site).*
  - (c) *Architectural Requirements.* All units shall be architecturally finished on all sides of the building that are visible from a public right-of-way or open space with the same materials, detailing and features.
- (5) *Anti-Monotony Restrictions.* The development shall generally conform to development scheme portrayed in the *Conceptual Building Elevations* depicted in *Exhibit 'D'* of this ordinance; however, all development shall adhere to the following anti-monotony restrictions:
  - (a) Identical brick blends and paint colors may not occur on adjacent (*i.e. side-by-side*) properties within the development without at least two (2) intervening townhomes of differing materials on the same side of the adjacent townhome beginning with the adjacent property.
  - (b) Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least two (2) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same block face within the development.
  - (c) The rear elevation of the homes, backing to the public right-of-way (*i.e. Street A*), shall not repeat without at least two (2) (*i.e. side-by-side*) intervening homes of differing appearance. Homes are considered to have a differing appearance if any of the following two (2) items deviate:

- (1) Front Encroachment (*i.e. Porch and/or Sunroom*) Type and Layout

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- (2) Roof Type and Layout
  - (3) Articulation of the Front Façade
  - (4) Differing Primary Exterior Materials
- (6) *Sidewalks.* The sidewalk adjacent to *Road 'A'* as depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance shall be constructed adjacent to the roadway with the exception of the area directly adjacent to the townhomes. In this area the sidewalk may be deviated to run in between the western property line of the *Subject Property* and the front facades of the townhomes. Where the sidewalk is on private property it shall be in a *pedestrian access easement*.
- (7) *Fence Standards.* All fences shall be required to be wrought iron or a tubular steel fence. Wrought iron/tubular steel fences shall be a minimum of four (4) feet in height; however, may not exceed a maximum of eight (8) feet in height.
- (8) *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. As an alternative -- *and pending the approval of an adjacent HOA* --, this property can be incorporated into an existing HOA. The HOA shall also maintain all neighborhood parks, open space and common areas, irrigation, landscaping, screening fences and the private roadway, drive aisles and drive approaches for the subject property associated with this development.

*Tract 2: Commercial/Retail (12.82-Acres)*

- (1) *Permitted Uses.* Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development ordinance, *Tract 2* as depicted in *Exhibits 'B' & 'C'* of this ordinance shall be subject to the land uses permitted for the General (GR) District as stipulated by the *Permissible Use Charts* contained in Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as may be amended in the future; however, the following conditions shall apply:

The following land uses shall be expressly prohibited on *Tract 2*:

- Convent or Monastery
- Hotel or Motel
- Residence Hotel
- Cemetery/Mausoleum
- Convalescent Care Facility/Nursing Home
- Emergency Ambulance Services (*Ground*)
- Hospital
- Mortuary or Funeral Chapel
- Social Service Provider
- Billiard Parlor or Pool Hall
- Carnival, Circus, or Amusement Ride
- Commercial Amusement/Recreation (*Outside*)
- Golf Driving Range
- Astrologer, Hypnotist, or Psychic Art and Science
- Night Club, Discotheque, or Dance Hall
- Secondhand Dealer
- Auto Repair Garage (*Minor*)

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- Car Wash/Auto Detail
  - Car Wash (*Self Service*)
  - Retail Store with Gasoline Product Sales (*Any Amount of Dispensers*)
  - Service Station
  - Mining and Extraction (*Sand, Gravel, Oil & Other*)
  - Helipad
  - Railroad Yard or Shop
  - Transit Passenger Facility
- (2) *Density and Dimensional Requirements.* Any development on *Tract 2* as depicted in *Exhibits 'B' & 'C'* of this ordinance shall be subject to the development standards required for properties in a General Retail (GR) District as stipulated by Article 05, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as may be amended in the future.
- (3) *Building Standards.* The building elevations shall generally conform to the *Overlay District Standards*; however, all development shall adhere to the following building standards:
- (a) *Masonry Requirements.* 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 or quarried stone. Cementaceous fiberboard horizontal lap-siding (*e.g. HardiBoard or Stucco*) and/or similar cementaceous products may be used for up to 50% of the exterior of the building.
  - (b) *Roof Design Requirements.* All buildings shall be designed such that no roof mounted mechanical equipment (*i.e. HVAC, satellite, vents, etc.*) shall be visible from any direction. Parapets must be finished on both sides in the same material as the exterior facing elevation. *Note: Screening of mechanical equipment is necessary for all equipment regardless of location (i.e. roof mounted, ground mounted, or otherwise attached to the building and/or located on the site).*

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