

Zoning Staff Report

Date: August 13, 2024 Case Number: SP-24-007 Council District: 4

Site Plan

Case Manager: <u>Sandy Michel</u>

Owner / Applicant: NTP35/LP / Spencer Morrison

Site Location: 8601 & 8701 North City Drive Acreage: 10.1 acres

Request

Proposed Use: Multifamily Development

Request: Add Site Plan for PD 1302 Planned Development for all uses in "UR" Urban Residential

with specific development standards related to setbacks, off-street parking, and loading standards, enhanced landscaping, parking lot landscaping, façade variation, façade design standards, building materials, building entries, signs, screening, height, density allowed,

and allowed uses as described attached in Exhibit A

Recommendation

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Zoning Commission Recommendation: Approval by a vote of 8-0

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Project Description and Background

The applicant is seeking approval for the site plan of PD 1302, as depicted in Figure 1. The property in question is located at 8601 and 8701 North City Drive and encompasses a total of 10.1 acres, which are currently vacant (see Figure 2). The primary objective of the PD 1302 site plan is to construct two multi-family buildings. While multi-family buildings are permitted under the PD/UR zoning, there are special requirements due to the property's location within a form-based district. For more details, please refer to the 'site plan comments.' This report specifically evaluates Lots 2 and 3, Block 2, to assess the "PD/UR" Planned Development designation with specific development standards related to setbacks, off-street parking, and loading standards, enhanced landscaping, parking lot landscaping, façade variation, façade design standards, building materials, building entries, signs, screening, height, density allowed, and allowed uses.

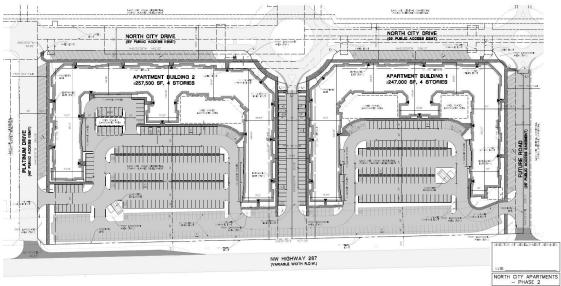


Figure 1: Proposed Site Plan Exhibit A







Figure 2: Site Photos

The applicant has provided a detailed description of their proposed project: "THE PROPOSED SITE PLAN IS BEING SUBMITTED TO SHOW CONFORMANCE WITH THE EXISTING PD IN PLACE, PD 1302. THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS OR WAIVERS BEING REQUESTED. THE TWO (2) SITES SHOWN IN THE SITE PLAN HAVE A DESIGNATED FUTURE LAND USE OF URBAN RESIDENTIAL PER PD 1302. THE PROVIDED SITE PLAN COMPLIES WITH THE URBAN RESIDENTIAL LAND USE. THIS PROJECT INCLUDES TWO (2) MULTIFAMILY BUILDINGS THAT TOTAL +/-504,500 SQUARE FEET AND ARE FOUR (4) STORIES IN HEIGHT. THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE BOTH ON-STREET AND OFF-STREET PARKING IN ORDER TO SERVE THE DEVELOPMENT."

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North PD 1302- PD/UR Planned Development / Residential

East "G" Intensive Commercial / Vacant Lot Southeast "G" Intensive Commercial / Vacant Lot

Southwest "PD1270" PD/G Intensive Commercial/ Vacant Lot "PD1270" PD/G Intensive Commercial/ Vacant Lot

Recent Zoning History

- ZC-15-158: From: "AG" Agricultural/I-35 Design Overlay to "I" Light Industrial/I-35 Design Overlay
- ZC-19-173: From: "I" Light Industrial / I-35 Overlay to "UR" Urban Residential / I-35 Overlay
- ZC-20-171: From: "UR" Urban Residential and "G" Intensive Commercial to "PD/MU-2" Planned Development for all uses in "MU-2" High Intensity Mixed-Use with waivers to Setbacks, Yard Standards, Minimum Height Single Use, Maximum Height Single Use, Off Street Parking, Off-Street Parking and Loading Standards, Enhanced Landscaping, Landscaping in Parking and Driveway Areas, Façade Design Standards, Façade Variation, Fenestration, Building Materials, Building Entries, Signs, Screening, and Drive-In Business alcohol sales; site plan required. "PD/UR" Planned Development for all uses in "UR" Urban Residential with waivers to Setbacks, Off Street Parking, Other Off-Street Parking and Loading Standards, Enhanced Landscaping, Parking Lot Landscaping, Façade Variation, Façade Design Standards, Building Materials, Building Entries, Signs, Screening, Height, and Density, and allowed uses; site plan required

Public Notification

300-foot Legal Notifications were mailed on June 28, 2024. The following organizations were emailed on June 28, 2024:

Organizations Notified	
Streams And Valleys Inc	Trinity Habitat for Humanity
North Fort Worth Alliance	

^{*} Located within this registered Neighborhood Association

Development Impact Analysis

Site Plan Comments

Zoning

- Staff has reviewed the site plan that was submitted at the application; here are the notes:
 - Platting
 - For site plans to be properly reviewed the site must be platted. This site has been platted and can be found under FP-22-163.

These are the UR standards that could not be reviewed due to the lack of information but will need to be reviewed before permitting.

Setback Requirements

- The setbacks are exceeding the 20' max from the property line.
- **Per PD1302-** Rear setback min can be 0' **Per Ord. 4.713.d.2-** Primary Street setback min is 0' and max is 20', side street setback min is 0' and max is 20', and common lot line is 0'.

Output Height Requirements

• The site plan is following the min 2 stories and the max 5 stories.

Parking Requirements

- The parking is complying.
- **Per Ord. 4.713.e.2** Apartments require 0.75 to 1 space required per bedroom; Plus, 2 spaces per 500 square feet of leasing office and/or social rooms. This proposed project has 705 parking spaces for 5,000 sq. ft. social rooms and 627 bedrooms but no leasing office square footage was provided. The minimum requirement for this project is 647 parking spaces.

o Buffers, Landscaping, and Pedestrian Lighting

- The portion of the ordinance is not complying.
- Enhanced Landscaping and Pedestrian Lighting Requirements Per Ord. 4.713.f.2- The site plan is not in compliance with this ordinance. Staff has not seen any landscape enhancements or pedestrian lighting.
- Landscaping in Parking and Driveway Areas- The UR district is intended to create a public environment in which pedestrian safety, interest, and comfort are paramount. Therefore, parking areas that front public streets and pedestrian pathways shall be screened to minimize pedestrians' view of parked vehicles and the impact of vehicle headlights.
- **Urban Forestry-** 5 percent (%) site canopy coverage must be provided through either preservation or planting. Developments with surface parking lots must provide 40% canopy coverage over new, expanded, or reconstructed surface parking. Submission of applicable urban forestry plans for review shall comply with Section 6.302 (g), Urban Forestry Plan/Permits.

o Facade Variation Requirements

- Facade Variation, Per Ord. 4.713.g.2- Each new building facade that is greater than 50 feet in width and is oriented to a publicly accessible street or open space must incorporate each of the following scaling elements. For building facades less than 50 feet in width, a minimum of two elements are required. The site plan did not include elevations to show the façade variations. Staff can not determine if a waiver will be needed, but staff will need to review it before any approved site plan.
- Building Materials, Per Ord. 4.713.g.4- Not less than 70 percent (%) of all new building facades (not including door and window areas) facing publicly accessible streets or open space shall be constructed of the following masonry materials: stone, brick, terra cotta, patterned pre-cast concrete, cement plaster stucco, cement board siding, cast tone or prefabricated brick panels.
- Building Entries, Per Ord. 4.713.g.5- The intent of building entries is to create a pedestrian-oriented development in which buildings are oriented toward publicly accessible streets and sidewalks. Please follow the standards for building entries, staff was unable to review due to a lack of information shown on the site plan.

(Comments made by Platting (Subdivision Ordinance), Transportation/Public Works, Fire, Park & Recreation, and Water Department staff <u>cannot be waived</u> through the Zoning Commission and City Council. Approval of the zoning site plan does not constitute the acceptance of conditions.)

Supplemental Information

Additional Site Photos







These are the general requirements for UR projects. They serve as a guide to help maintain the quality of submissions after receiving zoning approval. Adhering to these requirements will ensure that the project meets all necessary standards and expectations throughout the approval process.

IE PLAN REQUIREMENTS- please have these items in the plan set when you submit.
☐ General vicinity map that is drawn to scale showing the position of the proposed site in the Section(s), Township and Range.
☐ Principal roads, city limits, and other pertinent information.
□ Name, address, and telephone number of the owner(s) of the property.
□ Name, address, and telephone number of the engineer or landscape architect preparing the plan. The designated contact person must be referenced on the plans.
☐ Title block, north arrow, scale, and date.
□ Location of right-of-way/easement lines for private and public property. Please review Ordinance 4.713.h.5, which addresses Privately Owned Streets and Drives with Public Access Easements.
☐ Location of existing streets, railroads, buildings, transmission lines, sewers, and bridges.
☐ Written project description- scope of work
☐ Building height with dimensions and setbacks dimensions
☐ Locations of fences, gates, and walls
☐ Landscape plan.

☐ Per Ordinance 4.713.f.2, Enhanced Landscaping and Pedestrian Lighting: Street trees and pedestrian-scaled lighting are required along all public rights- of way in the MU-1 district, see subsection (h)(5). Adherence to the landscape ordinance 6.301 is encouraged, except as here-in provided.

□ <u>Urban Forestry</u>: 5 percent (%) of site canopy coverage must be provided through either preservation or planting. Developments with surface parking lots must provide 40% canopy coverage over new, expanded, or reconstructed surface parking. The surface parking canopy coverage counts towards the site canopy coverage requirement. Please provide Tree Coverage Diagrams for Parking Lot(s). Submission of applicable urban forestry plans for review shall

-	email at <u>UrbanForestry@fortworthtexas.gov</u> or by phone @ (817)392-7933.
	General parking and circulation plan with enhanced landscape features and parking calculations.
	Optional: Renderings or 3-D models are optional to better understand your project. Staff may or may not ask to include this. This will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
Review width a	Design Standards Requirements- please have Elevations in the plan set when you submit. Ordinance 4.713.g.2 for standards on Facade Variation. Each new building facade greater than 50 feet in and oriented to a publicly accessible street or open space must incorporate each of the following scaling its. A minimum of two elements are required for building facades less than 50 feet in width.
	Show the locations and dimensions of all windows, doors, and other openings.
□ I	Location of balconies, awnings, and building entries.
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 $If you have any general questions about Mixed-Use or this checklist, please email us @ \underline{MixedUse.UrbanRes@fortworthtexas.gov} \\$



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Zoning To: Add the required site plan

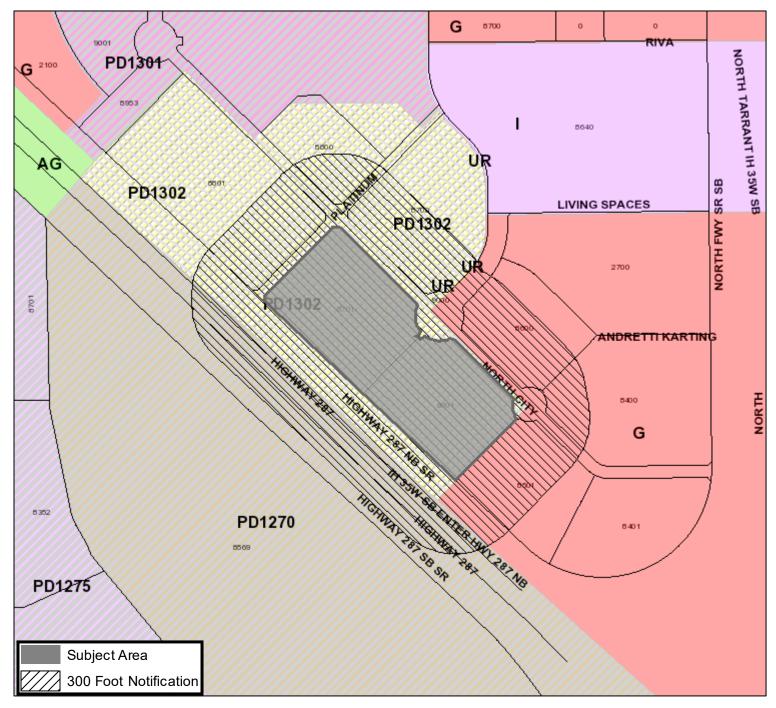
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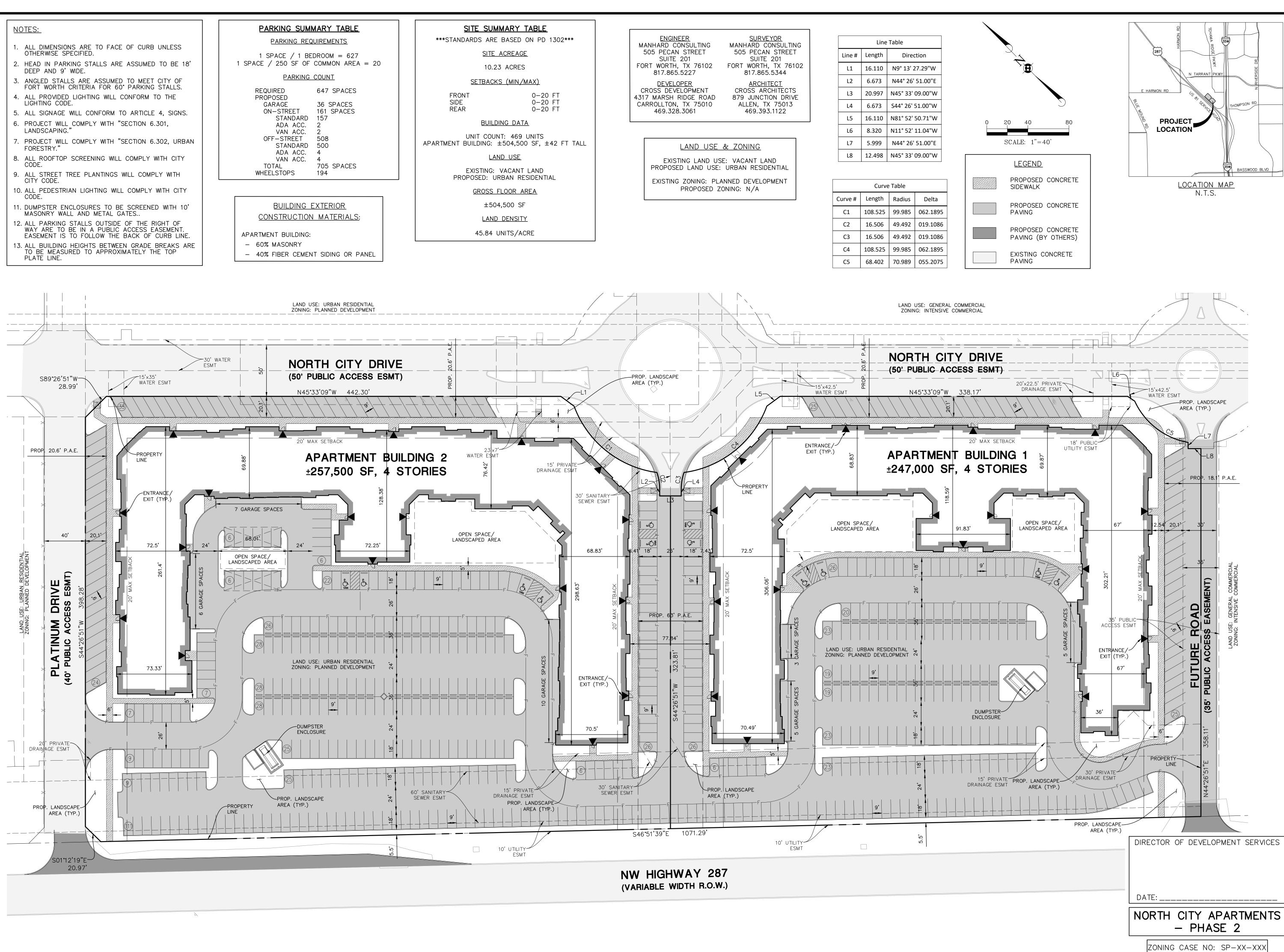
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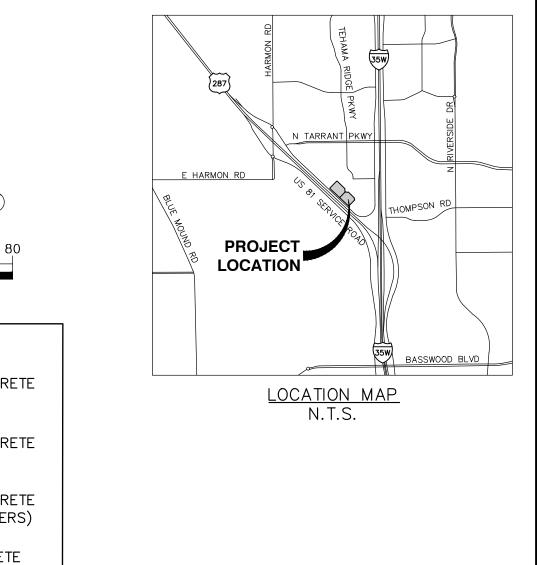
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Commission Date: 7/10/2024
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EXHIBIT A

ZC-20-171

DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

Development of the subject property shall be in conformance with the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Fort Worth, and as amended, except as noted in the regulations below.

"PD/MU-2" Planned Development for all uses in "MU-2" High Intensity Mixed-Use with specific development regulations related to Setbacks, Yard Standards, Minimum Height Single Use, Maximum Height Single Use, Off Street Parking, Off-Street Parking and Loading Standards, Enhanced Landscaping, Landscaping in Parking and Driveway Areas, Façade Design Standards, Façade Variation, Fenestration, Building Materials, Building Entries, Signs, Screening, and Drive-In Business alcohol sales as provided below:

0.4.1	Minimum man would nather the many has Of
Setback	Minimum rear yard setback may be 0'.
	Buildings may beset back up to 11' from
	a common property line.
Yard standards	Building facades shall be located within
	the area between the property line and
	the maximum setbackfor a minimum of
	55% average of the primary street
	frontage
Minimum Height Single Use	Small buildings or single use
	commercial buildingsmay be 1 story.
Maximum Height Single Use	A maximum height of 8 stories (plus
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	buildings.
Maximum Parking Requirements	Maximum commercial, mixed use
	parking is 125%of required.
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3	Townhouse - 1.5 parkingspaces per
	dwelling unit.
	Apartment/Condominium - 1.45 parking
	spaces perdwelling unit.
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	Senior Living (Age restrictedto 50 and
	over) - 1 parking space per dwelling
	unit.
Off-Street Parking	Surface parking shall be permitted
and Loading Standards	between a building and the street off
1	ofinternal streets and private drives.
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}	The maximum surface parking lot
	frontage shall notexceed 40% average
	of the developments total site frontage
	along a projects' primary streets.
Enhanced Landscaping Point Requirements	Only installation of street trees and
	pedestrian levellighting are required
Required Spacing for Parking Lot Tree Planting	Every Parking space is required to be
Required Spacing for Parking Lot Tree Planting	
	not more than 100 feet from a large

	canopy tree.
	5' x 5' diamond-shaped landscape islands are permitted.
Façade Variation	Each new building façade that is greater than 100 feetin width and is oriented to a publicly accessible street or open space shall incorporate all scaling elements. For building facades less than 100 feet in width, a minimum of two elements are required.
Fenestration	Commercial or mixed-use ground story fenestration may not be 60% fronting primary streets and 40% fronting side streets, depending upon type of use.
Fenestration	Residential ground story fenestration will be 20% fronting primary streets and 20% fronting side streets.
Fenestration Alternatives	Energy efficient windows shall count 100% towardsfenestration requirement.
	If the windows do notmeet the visible transmittance rating of 0.5 or greater, the alternative can count toward fifty percent of the fenestration requirement.
Façade Design Standards	Parking structure openings may not exceed 70% of the total ground floor facade. At least 50% will be covered by material surface or landscaping or architectural screening. See parking structure conceptual façade exhibit.
Building Materials	Patterned, texture coated,or textured concrete is allowed.
	Maximum 40% cement board siding may be used.
	Maximum 20% pre-finished metal façadematerial may be used (requires ACC approval).
Building Entries – Individual Entries	Apartments, condominiums and manor houses with street level units are not required to have individual entries, each building will have an entry on street level.
Building Entries- Apartment Spacing	Building entries may be upto 175' apart. See multi- family entry exhibit.
Building Entries- Corner Buildings	An entry or patio shall be provided on corners of building on a primary street with ground floor retail uses.

	The entry may face a paseo.
Signs- Maximum Aggregate area	There is no maximum aggregate area of signs per facade.
Signs- Calculation area	The facade area shall becalculated at 45 feet
Service Area Location and Screening	If trash and/or recycling collection is located on the street frontage, it shall be screened with a solid wall on 3 sides with landscaping and have a metal gate.
	Collection areas shall not be located at front door/main door entry.
Roof Top Screening	Rooftop shall be screened by parapet or built in screenup to the same height as roof mounted equipment.
	On any sloped roof area, equipment is to be located on the side that does not face a public street.
Drive-In Business	Drive thru windows are allowed on establishments that sell alcohol, but alcoholcannot be sold at the drive thru window.

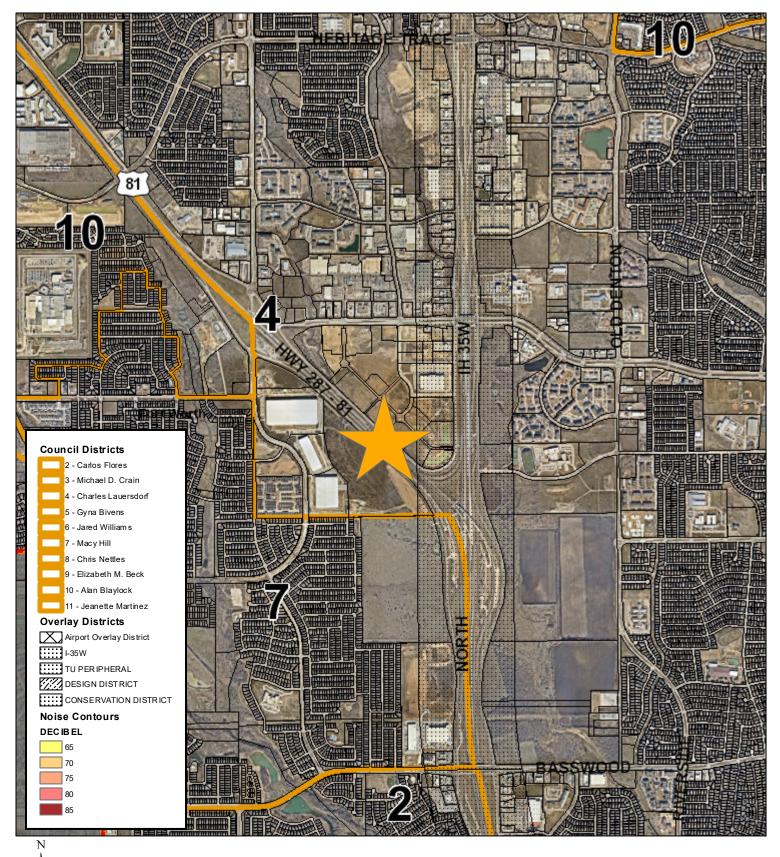
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Rear Setback	Minimum rear yard setback may be zero (0')
Minimum Parking Requirements	Senior Living – 1 parking space per dwelling unit
Off-Street Parking and Loading Standards	Only along frontage for Hwy 287 – Surface parking shall be permitted between a building and the street off of internal streets and private drives Townhouse - 1.5 parking spaces per dwelling unit.
	Apartment/Condominium - 1.45 parking spaces per dwelling unit.
	Senior Living (Age restricted to 50 and over) - 1 parking space per dwelling unit.
Enhanced Landscaping Point Requirements	Only installation of street trees and pedestrian level lighting are required

Landscaping for On-Street Parking	No parking screening is required for on- street parking
Required Spacing for Parking Lot Tree Planting	Every parking space is required to be not more than 100 feet from a large canopy tree.
	5x5 diamond shaped landscape islands are permitted
Façade Variation	Each new building façade that is greater than 100 feet in width and is oriented to a publicly accessible street or open space shall incorporate all scaling elements. For building facades less than 100 feet in width, a minimum of two elements are required.
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Building Entries	Apartments, condominiums and manor houses with street level units are not required to have individual entries, each building will have an entry on street level. Interval of entry spacing may exceed 125 feet. a. See multi-family entry exhibit.
Townhome Signs	Townhomes may have signage similar to apartments.
Signs	Maximum sign area shall be 200 square feet. Blade signs/marque signs are allowed to be mounted onbuilding face, and under canopy or awning.
Non-Residential Signs	Nonresidential site signs may be up to 8 feet above grade and up to 100 squarefeet. Nonresidential wall signs are allowed to be up to 10% of wall area up to 25 feet tall.
Service Area Location and Screening	If trash and/or recycling collection is located on the street frontage, it shall be screened with a solid wall on 3 sides with landscapingand have a metal gate.

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Roof Top Screening	Rooftop shall be screened by parapet or built in screenup to the same height as roof mounted equipment.
	On any sloped roof area, equipment is to be locatedon the side that does not face a public street
Height	Maximum height of 8 stories (Plus height bonus) is allowed.
Density	65 units per acre allowedfor all types
Other allowed uses	Additional building types are commercial, restaurant, and entertainment







Future Land Use

