The proposed project is for the development of a 3.695 acre tract of land situated in the B.B.B. \& C.R.R. Survey, Abstract No. 147 \& J. Armendaris Survey, Abstract No. 28, in the City of Lewisville, Texas, and being Lot 1, Block C, Final Plat of Highpoint at Timber Creek, an addition as recorded in Cabinet M, Page 173 of the plat records of Denton County, Texas on June 10, 1996. The property has never been improved upon and has remained vacant despite road improvements on three of its four sides, substantial development having occurred on all adjacent and surrounding properties with few exceptions, and having been actively marketed for sale by the current ownership from their acquisition of the property on May 28, 1998 (Denton County Property Tax Records Property ID \#186542), nearly 20 years ago.

The property has been zoned (LI) Light Industrial for as long as zoning has been in place upon this parcel, which is one of the least restrictive commercial zoning categories that exists in the City. Currently, the property is assessed at only $\$ 140,000$ (Denton County Property Tax Records Property ID \#186542), which I believe is a reflection of it's location, current zoning, as well as difficult site topography.

While the extraordinarily difficult site topography presents challenges to the site's development, $I$ believe that the heavily treed natural setting can become a tranquil, unique residential park like amenity unlike anything available in the market. Architecturally speaking, I believe this site can become like the cornerstone which freemasons came to utilize in buildings out of the stone the head mason rejected, symbolizing that the strongest and most beautiful was often that which was rejected.

The site's natural character being the driving force behind this development, I am seeking to establish sort of a conservation district, where the dwellings are situated best to preserve trees, but to open up into a forest like natural setting as well. It is my intention that each cluster of homes will be set in pockets preserving the trees and facing natural open space. Fire and access will be provided off of existing public streets and rear internal private driveways.

In an effort to preserve trees and the existing dramatic topography transition from the fronts of the homes will be accomplished with a combination of both rock retaining wall steps \& multi-level cantilevered decks which compliment the site's existing natural features as well. A testament to this is the total lot coverage of $19.5 \%$, below half of the 40\% currently allowed under most zoning categories (Reference Sheet CP Concept Plan).

Trash service will be accomplished by a well concealed internally screened dumpster. The HOA will provide individual unit trash collection service as well. Common grounds will be controlled and maintained by an HOA as well as Architectural Standards for deck and façade improvements.

Architecturally, I intend to use natural materials which compliment the natural setting. Homes will be $80 \%$ masonry veneer which I intend to use a

Page white clay acme king size brick broken up with natural cypress wood elements which match screen wall and deck materials as well. The exterior Architectural style is best described as modern with natural material elements (Reference Architectural Plans).

Currently, the site is assessed at $\$ 140,000$, surrounded on three sides by public streets and public utilities. By merely adding one public manhole and three public approaches I estimate that the taxable value of the project as currently proposed will be 27 dwellings $\mathrm{x} \$ 300,000=$ $\$ 8,100,000$, an increase of $5,786 \%$.

Though more difficult to define, significant additional value would be attributed to the increased business benefits of those commercial developments within the vicinity.

I seek to create a unique, atypical residential project that turns the difficult topography from a detriment to an amenity. Most new residential developments do not have the luxury of saving trees as new roads and drainage facilities dramatically change the grade resulting in almost complete tree loss. This proposed development seeks to preserve as much of the natural setting as possible and turn it into a unique advantage not typically found in new housing. The end result would be a unique natural setting offering.

I have spent a great deal of time studying how best to approach this development navigating City Ordinances and adhering to them as best I can, worked with staff diligently to arrive at the current concept, and setting the stage for a unique, tranquil, highly marketable living option. After a great deal of study, I have decided to propose it as a detached singlefamily product utilizing the flexibility of MU zoning to best achieve the realization of this unique and exciting project. Given the topographic and access constraints the site presents, MU zoning backed with detailed concept plans best accommodates the successful development of the proposed for sale project as envisioned. Due to mortgage underwriting standards detached condominium for sale properties are treated the same as singlefamily residences by Freddie Mac, Fannie May, and FHA. Treating the site as common area will allow for uniform maintenance and adherence to architectural design standards.

The for sale residences are designed to front either Rockbrook Drive or open natural spaces internal to the development. The open space will also contain a guest parking court for the residents guests and usage.

I hope you will see the potential in this approach to the site as much as I do. Thank you for your consideration.

I have provided copies of architectural inspiration that I have relied upon in the conceptualization of this development.

Respectfully,







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