



PUD SUBMITTAL
PREPARED FOR:
TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE
JUNE, 2022

### Vision & Intent

Section 12.2.F.3.g of the Knightdale Unified Development Ordinance states that a Planned Unit Development Overlay district rezoning is a privilege and shall be considered by the Town based on the aggregated incremental benefits that the specific subdivision plans provide that over and above the standard zoning requirements. In return for the flexibility that the Planned Unit Development designation Harper Preserve's design has been based on the following:

### KnightdaleNext 2035 Comprehensive Plan

- Harper Preserve is located within the Targeted Investment Area of the Growth Framework Map in the 2035 Comprehensive Plan, and as such, the design encourages active living with a comprehensive network of walkable streets. Compact design is a feature of the community, though, not at the expense of natural and large outdoor gathering areas. Incorporating a Mixed-Use area further contributes to the walkable lifestyle within one community.
- Consistent with the Growth and Conservation Map, Harper Preserve is a Mixed-Density Neighborhood with mixed housing types and densities. Product types differ depending on whether they are on one of the new collector roads running through the development, backing up to a neighboring parcel, or adjacent one of the many preservation areas. Multiple dwelling types, lot sizes and price points ensure diversity and appeal to a broad array of home buyer. The neighborhood contains a network of open spaces, trails, and natural preservation areas, a primary feature of Mixed-Density Neighborhoods.

### Public Welfare

• With its generous natural buffers and copious untouched green spaces, Harper Preserve is designed to not impair the supply of light and air to adjacent properties and will not substantially increase the danger of fire or otherwise endanger the public health, safety and welfare.

### Impact on Other Property

• Harper Preserve will ensure compatibility with surrounding land uses as a residential development located in a residential area of the Town of Knightdale. Harper Preserve is a natural extension of Knightdale Station and The Collection. The development has coordinated with other future developments adjacent to the property and will not impede the use and development of surrounding properties nor will it dimmish property values of the area.

### Impact on Public Facilities and Resources

• Harper Preserve is designed to ensure adequate utilities, road connections, drainage and other facilities are existing or will be constructed with the development.

### Archaeological, Historical or Cultural Impact

- The +/-94 acres of Harper Preserve includes some beautiful natural features such Poplar Creek, and its tributaries, and nearly a 6-acre lake. Not only are these elements retained for the enjoyment of the residents, but they are also fully integrated into the design of the development, creating a sense of space unique to Knightdale.
- Harper Preserve includes traditional modern high-end amenities such as pool, clubhouse, playground, and fire pit, but also preserves and incorporates natural features found on the property like open fields, streams, and ponds. Trails not only enable pedestrian connectivity throughout various sections of the community but serve as conduits for residents to enjoy the natural elements distributed throughout. Active open spaces are flexible community gathering spaces accommodating a wide array of uses.

### Parking and Traffic

- Necessary parking and road connections are proposed with Harper Preserve to minimize traffic congestion on existing public streets and provide adequate access for emergency vehicles. Harper Preserve makes significant strides to fufill the Town's vision for the transportation network in this area.
- The layout of Harper Preserve seamlessly integrates various dwelling types into the beautiful landscape and a series of collector roads that fulfill the Town's Transportation Plan's goal of connecting parts of southeastern Knightdale. Rather than a discrete subdivision, Harper Preserve is designed to feel more like organic urban residential growth that occurred prior to the post World War II era. Preliminary designs for adjacent parcels were also developed to ensure that Harper Preserve fits into a larger design language for the area. The majority of the dwellings have rear-entry garages, places an emphasis on the person, not the car. This technique removes barriers to a sense of community, even in one as diverse as Harper Preserve.

### Adequate Buffering

• Landscaping and open space areas are proposed throughout Harper Preserve for the enjoyment of residents and the Town. Adjacent property buffering is proposed through both preserved natural areas and proposed plantings.

### Performance

• The applicant has a successful history with the Town of Knightdale in developing Haywood Glen Phase 3 as well as projects throughout the Triangle and North Carolina.

### SITE DATA TABLE

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DEED REFERENCE:	DB. 16875 PG. 2694
TOWNSHIP:	ST. MATTHEW'S
EXISTING ZONING:	RT
CURRENT USE:	SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL & VACANT
PROPOSED USE:	SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL & MIXED USE
PROPOSED ZONING:	GR-3 PUD GENERAL RESIDENTIAL-3 (GR-3), PUD (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT)
TOTAL PROJECT AREA:	94.1 ACRES
PROPOSED DENSITY:	2.33 DU/A
RIVER BASIN:	NEUSE
SURFACE WATER CLASSIFICATION:	C; NSW
WATERSHED:	NONE
FIRM PANEL #:	3720175400J

FRONT LOAD SINGLE FAMILY LOT STANDARDS:	MINIMUM LOT SIZE: 7,000 SF LOT WIDTH: 60' FRONT SETBACK: 10' DRIVEWAY LENGTH: 20' SIDE SETBACK: 5' CORNER SIDE SETBACK: 10' REAR SETBACK: 20'
REAR LOAD SINGLE FAMILY LOT STANDARDS:	MINIMUM LOT SIZE: 4,100 SF LOT WIDTH: 38' FRONT SETBACK: 10' SIDE SETBACK: 3' CORNER SIDE SETBACK: 10' REAR SETBACK: 20' DRIVEWAY LENGTH: 20'
REAR LOAD TOWNHOME LOT STANDARDS:	MINIMUM LOT SIZE: 1,980 SF LOT WIDTH: 22' FRONT SETBACK:10' BUILDING SEPARATION: 10' REAR SETBACK: 20' DRIVEWAY LENGTH: 20'



### SITE DEVIATIONS

### SETBACKS AND DRIVEWAYS

Section 3.4 of the Knightdale UDO requires that any lot less than 80' in width be accessed via an alley or rear lane access. Additionally, the Section 6.5 of the UDO requires that side setbacks be a minimum of 20% of the lot width (to a minimum of 6'), and driveway length be a minimum of 35'. An exception to these requirements is requested to allow the minimum lot width standard to be reduced to 60', side setbacks be reduced to 5', rear setback be reduced to 20', and driveway lengths be reduced to a minimum of 20' to be adequately developed within the site constraints. Per Section 3.4, Knightdale requires townhomes to have a minimum driveway length of 35'. An exception to this requirement is requested to allow townhome driveways to be reduced to 20'. These exceptions are requested based on the Beneficial Common Open Space, Landscape Conservation and Visual Enhancement and Integrated Design Modification Standards. Compact development better protects the natural environment, increasing the amount of open space and creating a more integrated design for the community.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF USES**

Table 11.1.B in the Knightdale UDO requires a Min. 10% / Max. 40% Duplex / Townhouse, Min. 5% / Max. 40% Multifamily, Min. 15% / Max. 60% Single Family, and Min. 10% / Max. 100% Mixed Use. An exception to these requirements is requested based on the Integrated Design Modification Standard to exclude the requirement for Multifamily use and an increased percentage of single family to provide a safe, efficient and harmonious grouping of uses within this area of Knightdale. A Mixed-Use area has been incorporated however no multifamily is proposed distribution of uses is: 18% Townhouse, 75% Single Family, 7% Mixed-Use.

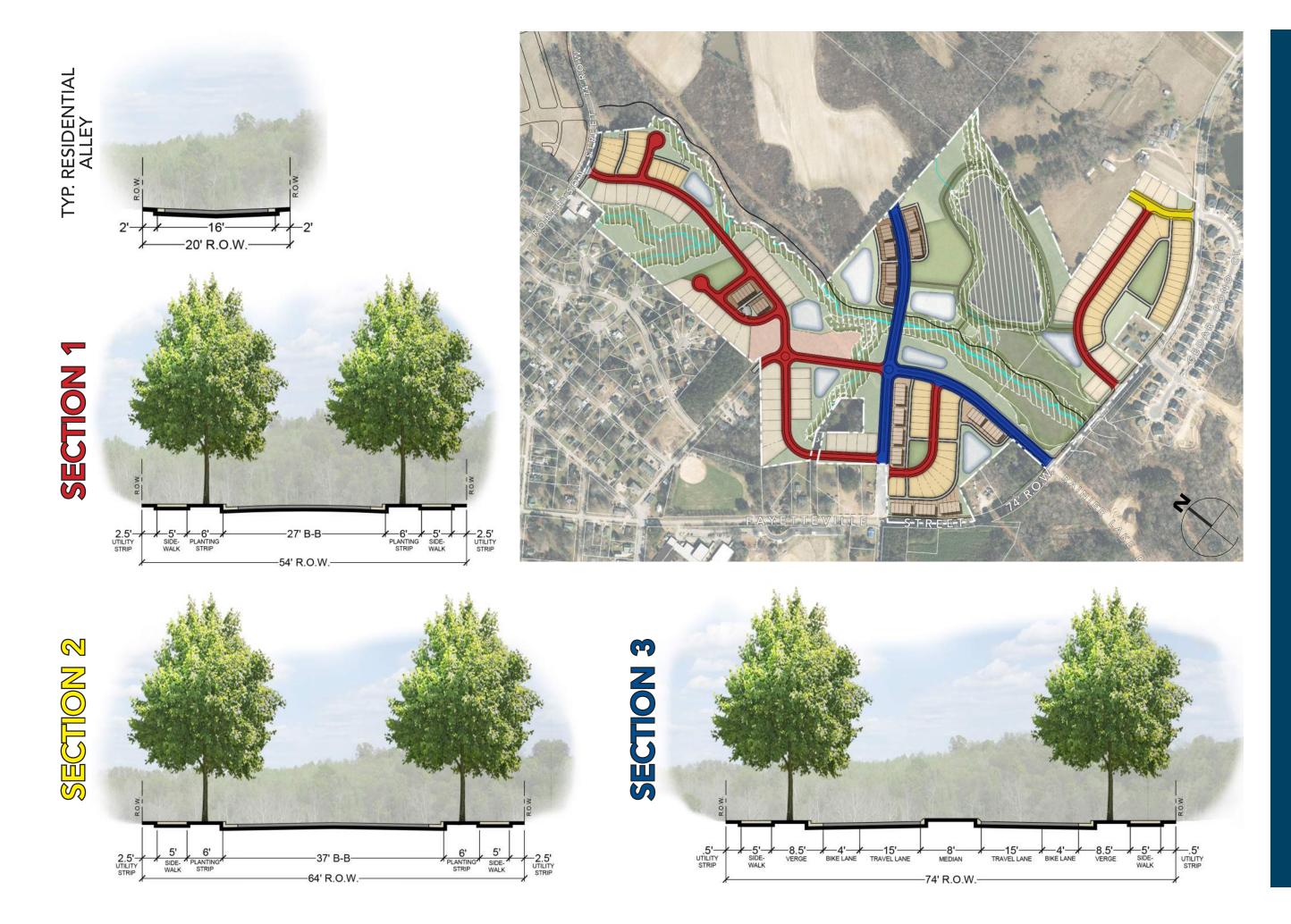
### **GENERAL SITE MODIFICATIONS**

9.3.B of the Knightdale Unified Development Ordinance prohibits mass grading on all front-loaded lots 60' or greater in width. All rear loaded units included in this PUD are exempt from this requirement by right, due to their narrow lot width. The single family lots not exempt, include 30% of the total number of lots. An exception to these requirements is requested to allow for the entire development to be eligible for mass grading, rather than only portions of the development. This modification is requested based on the Surface Water Drainage Modification Standard to ensure proper site surface drainage is maintained. Collecting runoff and ensuring runoff does not adversely impact neighboring properties is the basis for this request.

### **FUTURE BROADWAY STREET CONNECTION**

The Modification Standard for Drives, Parking and Circulation shall be utilized to justify the need for this connection however if the parcel required to complete the connection to Broadway Street is not available to the developer at the time of permitting the developer shall pay the Town of Knightdale a fee in lieu of road completion in an amount mutually agreed upon by the developer and the Town of Knightdale.





### **HAWTHORNE**



### **POMELO**



### **TWINBERRY**



### **SINGLE FAMILY HOMES** - 38' X 110' LOTS

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### JONESY

**SYLVESTER** 















**FRITZ** 

## RIVERBIRCH

TOPSAIL





















### **Townhouse Architectural Standards**

- All townhouse units will have alley-loaded 2-car garages.
- All townhouse units shall be raised from the finished grade a minimum of 18" and have stem wall or raised slab foundations that shall be covered on all sides with brick, stone, or stucco. Areas under porches may be enclosed with lattice.
- All townhouse units will have a combination of two or more of the following materials on the front facade (not counting the foundation): stone, brick, lap siding, fiber cement siding, shake or board and batten. All siding will be fiber cement. Vinyl may be used for soffits, fascias, and corner boards.
- Usable front porches shall be at least five (5) feet deep and extend more than 30% of the primary facade.
- All townhouse units shall provide detailed design elements using at least one (1) of the features from each of the four categories below:

### **Entrance**

- Recessed entry with 6" minimum width door trim
- Covered porch with 6" minimum width pillars/posts/columns

### **Building Offset**

- Facade offset
- Roofline offset

### Roof

- Dormer
- Gable
- Cupola/Tower/Chimney
- Decorative cornice of roof line (flat roof only)

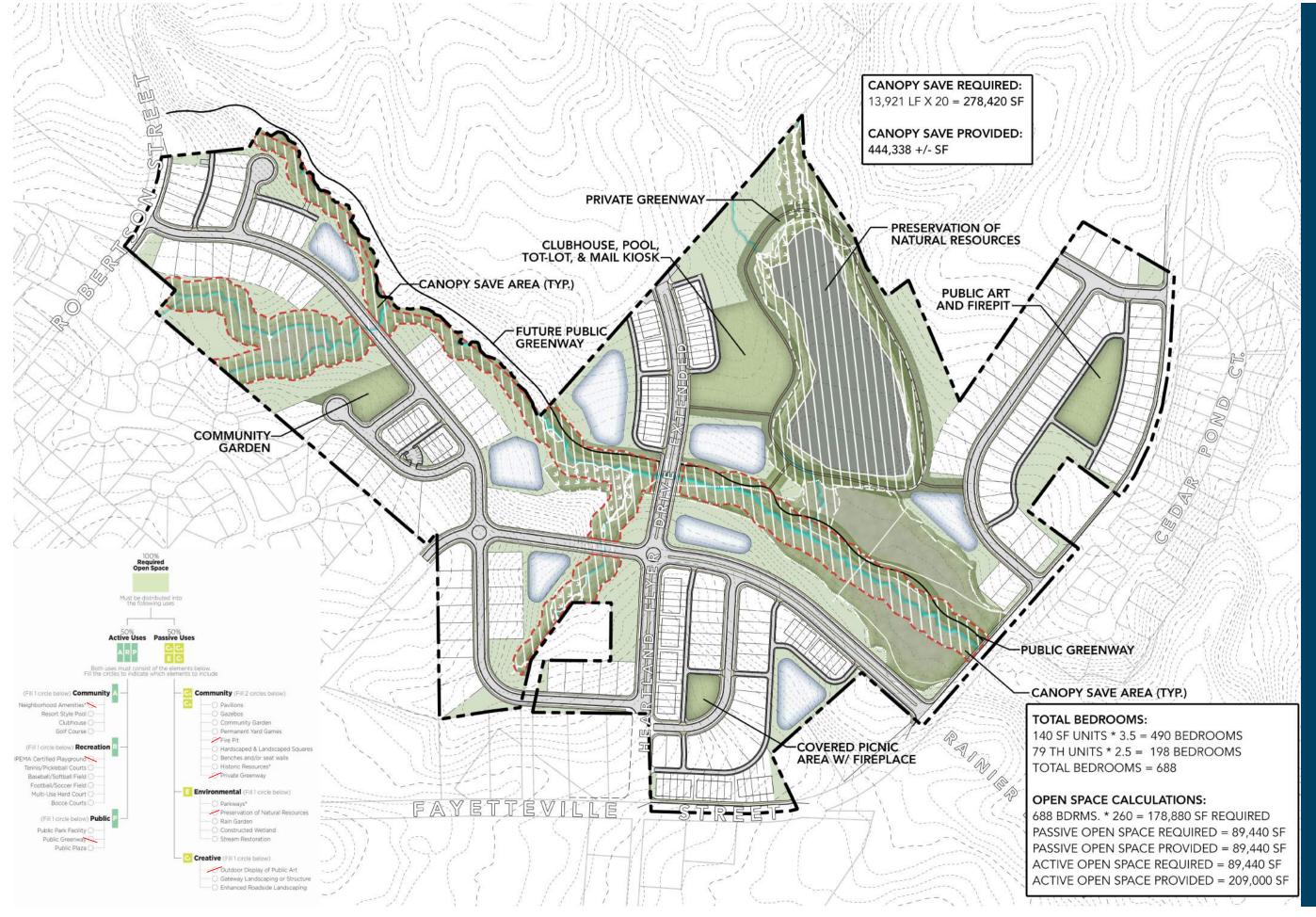
### Facade - at least two (2) of the following elements:

- Bay window
- Balcony
- Porch
- Shutters
- Window trim with 4" minimum width
- Patterned finish (scales, shakes, wainscoting, brick, or stone)
- There shall be a 12" overhang on every gable roof end.
- Townhouse building walls shall be wood clapboard, cement fiber board or shingle, wood board and batten, brick, or stone.
- Main roofs on townhouse buildings shall have a pitch between 6:12 and 12:12. Monopitch (shed) roofs are allowed only if they are attached to the wall of the main building. Monopitch roofs shall have a pitch of at least 3:12.
- For every second and third story of the side elevations, there shall be a minimum of three windows added to the side elevation. Any siding break on the side of the home such as a fireplace or wall offset can be used as an alternate to a window. On the ground floor there shall be a minimum of one window on the side elevations.
- The second and third stories of the rear elevation shall have either a balcony and door(s) or windows making up a minimum of 25% of the length of the rear elevation. The percentage is measured as the horizontal plane (lineal feet) containing a balcony and door(s) or windows divided by the total horizontal plane length.
- No two townhouse units in a building shall have the same exterior paint color scheme.

### **Single Family Architectural Standards**

- Single-family 2-story homes built on lots at least 60-feet wide will have a minimum of 2,000 square feet and 1-story homes on such lots will be a minimum of 1,600 square feet. Lots that are at least 60-feet wide will have front-loaded two car garages.
- Single-family homes built on lots less than 60-square feet will have a minimum of 1,450 square feet and have alley-loaded 2-car garages.
- All single-family homes shall be raised from the finished grade a minimum of 18" and shall have stem wall or raised slab foundations that shall be covered on all sides with brick, stone, or stucco. Areas under porches may be enclosed with lattice.
- All single-family homes with a crawl space will be wrapped in brick or stone on all sides.
- All single-family homes will gave a combination of two or more of the following materials on the front facade (not counting the foundation): stone, brick, lap siding, fiber cement siding, shake or board and batten. All siding will be fiber cement. Vinyl may only be used for soffits, fascia, and comer boards.
- All single-family homes will have a front porch with a minimum depth of five (5) feet. Front porch posts will be at least 6"x6".
- Main roof pitches (excluding porches) for 2-story homes shall be at least 8:12.
- There shall be a 12" overhang on every gable roof end.
- Main roof pitches for I-story and 1.5-story homes will be at least 6:12.
- Garages for lots that are at least 60-feet wide will not protrude more than six (6) feet from the front porch or stoop and all garage doors shall over window inserts and hardware.
- For every linear 30 feet (or fraction) of continuous side elevation, there shall be one window or door added to the side elevation.

  Any siding break on the side of the home such as a fireplace, porch, wall offset can be used as an alternative to a window or door.
- Garages will not exceed 45% of the front facade width or will be split into two bays.



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### **Harper Preserve Allocation Points:**

<u>ITEM</u>	<b>POINTS</b>
Major Subdivision	15
Residential Architectural Standards	15
Public Greenway more than 1,000 LF of 10' wide path	4
Outdoor Display of Public Art	4
Clubhouse Space without kitchen 1,500-2,499 square feet	5
Resort Style Pool	2
IPEMA Certified Playground Equipment	4
Private greenway - more than 3000 LF of 6' wide path	3
Total	52

















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