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## Sanctuary at Poole

## Planned Unit Development

## Statement of Consistency and Design Guidelines

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## COMMUNITY VISION

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The Sanctuary at Poole Planned Unit Development is a new residential development with a variety of housing products ranging from townhomes to larger single-family homes. In recognition of the rural heritage of this part of the Town south of US 64/I-87, the new neighborhood will be integrated into the landscape with various types of usable green space, including small greens, pocket parks, and trails. The Sanctuary at Poole PUD will:

Provide exceptional design, character, and quality in a context-sensitive way
Sanctuary at Poole PUD is in a fast-changing part of eastern Wake County located less than a mile west of Wendell Falls and 1.5 miles south of the U.S. $64 / I-87$ interchange with S. Smithfield Road. To help preserve the rural feel of the area, the neighborhood utilizes intersperses compact, pedestrian-friendly development to preserve open space and natural features that characterize areas designated as Rural Living in the Town's Growth \& Conservation Map. A mix of townhomes and single-family homes at different sizes are provided within the interior of the neighborhood and adjacent to the property to the west, which is slated for multifamily development. Significant buffers and open amenity features buffer the other surrounding properties and Poole Road, helping to preserve the rural feel of the area.

## Incorporate creative design in the layout of the neighborhood

Homes will be clustered into neighborhoods in a pedestrian-focused layout with significant open spaces that will encourage walking and create a cohesive development. The majority of homes shall be alley-loaded, de-emphasizing vehicles and placing a strong emphasis on front porches and covered entries.

## Ensure compatibility with surrounding land uses and neighborhood character

Sanctuary at Poole PUD will create a neighborhood consistent in density with the surrounding residential subdivisions while thoughtfully preserving the open space so that residents can access and experience nature as part of their daily lives. To further preserve the rural characteristics of the area, there will be landscaped buffers along Poole Road and between the neighborhood and more rural properties. Denser development types will be located closer to the western property line, where multifamily development is proposed.

## Improve and provide greater efficiency in the layout and provision of roads, utilities, and other infrastructure

The project will construct nearly a mile of "Main Street" road sections within the project, as well as make improvements to portions of Poole Road along the project frontage. The neighborhood's internal sidewalks and roads will allow residents to walk and bike throughout the community, and a stub to the planned greenway to the north of the neighborhood will connect the neighborhood to Lake Myra Park and the surrounding areas.

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## Provide high quality community amenities

The community will provide a diverse range of spaces to support a variety of activities, including:

- Clubhouse and pool amenity
- $\quad 9$-hole private disc golf course
- Public art
- Playground
- Pavilion/Pergola
- Monarch butterfly way station
- Swing Park
- Multiple pocket parks programmed with sidewalks, benches and enhanced landscaping
- Bike racks
- Native planting areas with educational signage
- Pedestrian connections to adjoining planned communities to east and west

In keeping with the rural heritage of the area, open space is at the forefront of the amenity plans.



## STATEMENTS OF CONSISTENCY

## KnightdaleNext 2035 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONSISTENCY

The Sanctuary at Poole PUD is located in the Rural Planning Area on the Growth Framework Map because it is not directly adjacent to municipal water and sewer utilities and would be expensive for the Town to extend the utilities to this area. According to the General Growth Framework, development proposals are appropriate for these areas when reviewed by Town Council with public input.

The proposal is inconsistent with the property's designation of Rural Living on the Growth and Conservation Map. Therefore, the enactment of this PUD would necessitate an amendment to the Growth and Conservation Map to change the property's designation.

It is appropriate to change the property's designation on the Growth and Conservation map to Single-Family or Mixed-Density Neighborhood. This will allow the Town's people and coffers to benefit from the growth that is already happening in this area. It will also provide the Town with the ability to guide development in a thoughtful and environmentally sensitive manner so that it can take advantage of the opportunities presented by this area in a practical way that does not overextend the Town's resources.

Although this area has not seen development within the Town's jurisdiction, it is already surrounded by a dense development that is equal to that seen in other parts of Knightdale. Most significantly, the Wendell Falls development is located one mile east, and features a mix of residential, retail and commercial uses. To the east, hundreds of homes have been built in Wake County jurisdiction on urban-sized lots ( 0.10 to 0.25 acres) served by neighborhood wells and sewer package plants.

In recognition of the growth occurring in this area, the Growth Framework map identifies the area as future Knightdale jurisdiction. According to the Comprehensive Plan, bringing this property into the Town would help accomplish multiple goals, including (1) limiting the use of neighborhood-operated sewer treatment package plants that may create larger environmental risks because they are not always maintained as well as municipal systems, and (2) enriching the location, type, pattern and density of future development in the area.

The Sanctuary at Poole PUD would help further both goals associated with expanding the Town's jurisdiction to the area. Rezoning the property for the Sanctuary at Poole PUD would allow the development to access nearby municipal water and sewer lines instead of relying on neighborhood-based wells and sewer package plants. The Sanctuary at Poole e PUD also utilizes cluster development concepts that would not be as feasible under county zoning, allowing for a more flexible and context-sensitive development.

The Sanctuary at Poole PUD is located near the intersection of two major state-maintained roads (S. Smithfield and Poole roads) that are designated as boulevards in the UDO. This intersection of major roads is the ideal location for a neighborhood node that would serve the daily needs of existing and future residents in the area while serving as a southeastern gateway into the Town. The proposed Sanctuary at Poole PUD would be built in close proximity to this node, and convenient pedestrian and bicycle access to future facilities consistent with Comprehensive Plan guidance.

## STATEMENTS OF CONSISTENCY

## KnightdaleNext 2035 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONSISTENCY CONTINUED

The Sanctuary at Poole PUD is consistent with the following Guiding Principles in the KnightdaleNext 2035 Comprehensive Plan:

1. Natural Environment: This principle aims to ensure that open spaces and amenity areas provided as part of the development to promote and expand opportunities for people to experience natural settings, increase their proximity to multiple recreational activities, and help them enjoy a healthy lifestyle. The Sanctuary at Poole PUD provides active and passive open space along with a mix of amenity areas that residents can enjoy. The stream buffers safeguard the Town's natural resources. The neighborhood will have trails connecting green spaces within the neighborhood and will have a stub to a future greenway trail that will link the neighborhood to Lake Myra Park.
2. Parks and Recreation: This principle aims to promote and expand opportunities where people can be more involved in active lifestyle represented by the presence of high-quality parks locate near where people live. Sanctuary at Poole PUD's various pocket parks, playground, and disc-golf course achieves this principle in a variety of ways.
3. Community Design: This principle aims to encourage the creation of places that are unique to Knightdale. Sanctuary at Poole's unique balance of compact residential development patterns with open space that both honors the area's rural heritage while meeting the needs of modern-day residents helps enhance Knightdale's reputation as a place for pedestrians and active public spaces. The development will include investments in the public realm in the form of public art, leveraging greater investment and interaction with the public realm.
4. Great Neighborhoods and Expanded Home Choices: This principle aims to promote vibrant neighborhoods that provide greater access to a range of housing choices that people need at various stages of life. The Sanctuary at Poole PUD will provide a diversity of housing sizes and types that will achieve this principle.

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KnightdaleNext 2035 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN


PLACETYPE CATEGORIES


## STATEMENTS OF CONSISTENCY

## UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSISTENCY

The Sanctuary at Poole PUD is designed to meet the requirements of the UDO where practical and achievable.

The applicant is seeking five modifications to provisions of the UDO as part of this PUD. The requested modifications are listed below:

## Modification to Permit "Dwelling-Townhome" Uses

Section 3.1.C. 1 of the UDO provides that "Dwelling-Townhome" uses are not permitted in the GR8 zoning district. Therefore, "Dwelling-Townhome" uses are permitted in the Sanctuary at Poole PUD.

The proposed PUD would include a cluster of townhomes to preserve open space and achieve various other design goals identified in the UDO and the Comprehensive Plan.

Accordingly, "Dwelling--Townhome" uses shall be permitted by right in the Santuary at Poole PUD.

## Modification to GR8 Lot Standards and Site Standards

Section 3.4 of the UDO establishes the following Minimum Lot Standards :

## Lot Standards (Minimum)

- Lot Width/DU - Street Loaded: 80 feet
- Lot Width/DU - Alley Loaded: 30 feet


## Site Standards (Minimum)

- Driveway Length - 35 feet

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In order to preserve greater open space, reduce impervious surface area and achieve the design intent articulated in the UDO and the Comprehensive Plan, the PUD clusters residences on smaller lots to preserve open space.

Accordingly, the Minimum Lot and Site Standards shall be:

## Lot Standards (Minimum)

- Lot Width/Home Building Type - Street Loaded: 60 feet
- Lot Width/Home Building Type - Alley Loaded: 30 feet
- Lot Width/Townhome Building Type: 20 feet


## Site Standards

Minimum Driveway Length

- Public Street Front Loaded: 20 feet from Public ROW
- Private Alley Loaded: 20 feet from Private Access Easement

Modification to Yard Setbacks for Home Building Type

Section 6.5 requires the Home Building type to have the following Yard Setbacks:

## Yard Setbacks

- Front Minimum: 10 feet
- Corner Side Minimum: 10 feet
- Side Minimum: $20 \%$ lot width*
- Rear Minimum: 25 feet
*Side setback shall be calculated on an aggregate. Lots greater than or equal to 60 feet in width shall have minimum setback of 5 feet. Lots of less than 60 feet in width shall have a minimum setback of 3 feet. Side yards of corner lots shall be a minimum of 10 feet.


## STATEMENTS OF CONSISTENCY

To permit a more compact development with larger open spaces, the Yard Setbacks for the Home Building type shall be:

## Yard Setbacks for lots greater than or equal to 60 feet in width

- Front Minimum: 10 feet
- Corner Side Minimum: 10 feet
- Side Minimum: 5 feet
- Rear Minimum: 25 feet


## Yard Setbacks for lots less than 60 feet in width

- Front Minimum: 10 feet
- Corner Side Minimum: 8 feet
- Side Minimum: 3 feet
- Rear Minimum: 20 feet from centerline of alley

Modification to Rear Yard Setbacks for Townhome Building Type
Section 6.6 requires the Townhome Building type to have the following Yard Setbacks:

## Yard Setbacks

- Front Minimum: 0 feet
- Front Maximum: 25 feet
- Side Minimum: 10 feet*
- Rear Minimum: 15 feet
*If firewall exists, 0 -foot side yard minimum

To permit a more compact development with larger open spaces, the Yard Setbacks for the Home Building type shall be:

## Yard Setbacks

- Front Minimum: 0 feet
- Front Maximum: 25 feet
- Corner Side Minimum: 15 feet
- Side Minimum: 5 feet
- Rear Minimum (alley loaded): 15 feet from centerline of alley


## Modification to Required Distribution of Uses

Section 11.B provides that no more than $60 \%$ of the net development area of the PUD may be used for single-family homes.

In order to develop a residential neighborhood of primarily single-family homes consistent with Comprehensive Plan guidance for the area, the maximum distribution of Single-Family Dwellings shall be increased to $94 \%$.

## DESIGN GUIDELINES

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The Sanctuary at Poole PUD is a neighborhood with $+/-250$ homes spread over a 73.01 -acre site. Sanctuary at Poole PUD will provide a variety of housing choices for current and future town residents as well as several amenities for residents in the neighborhood, including a pool, disc golf course, and multiple parks. The provision of a mix of housing types integrated with public and private open spaces will provide housing for a variety of residents, from young families to senior citizens looking to age in place.

All homes and townhomes within the community shall be built consistent with the Design Guidelines contained herein.

## Proposed Uses and Maximum Densities

## Maximum Density: 3.5 units per acre

## Residential Uses:

## Maximum Density: 250 Units

- Single Family Detached Homes
~90 Lots
( $60^{\prime} \times 115^{\prime}$ min. lots; garage front)
- Single Family Detached Cottage Homes
~120 Lots
( $35^{\prime} \times 115$ ' min. lots; alley access only)
- Townhomes
~40 Units
( $20^{\prime}-22^{\prime} \times 80^{\prime}$ interior lots)
( $22^{\prime}-25^{\prime} \times 80^{\prime}$ end lots)


## Restricted Uses

The following uses, although allowed under the zoning district GR8 in the Town of Knightdale UDO, are hereby prohibited by condition of approval for the Sanctuary at Poole Planned Development District: PUD-GR8:

- Family Care Home (6 or Less residents)
- Housing Service for the Elderly
- Bed and Breakfast Inns
- Child/Adult Day Care Home (Fewer than 6 people)
- Government Services
- Public Safety Facility
- Religious Institutions


## DESIGN GUIDELINES

## DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

| Single Family Detached Homes:$\left(60^{\prime} \times 115^{\prime}\right. \text { lots) }$ |  |
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| Minimum Lot Size: | $60^{\prime} \times 115^{\prime}$ |
| Access: | Lots may be front loaded |
| Mass Grading: | Permitted |
| Setbacks: |  |
| Front Minimum: | $10^{\prime}$ |
| Interior Side Minimum: | $5^{\prime}$ |
| Street Side Minimum: | $10^{\prime}$ |
| Rear Minimum: | 25' |
| Building Height: | 3-Stories, Max. 45' |
| Front Driveway Length: | 20' Min. |
| Single Family Detached Homes: <br> ( $35^{\prime} \times 115^{\prime}$ lots) |  |
| Minimum Lot Size: | $35^{\prime} \times 115^{\prime}$ |
| Access: | Lots shall be alley loaded |
| Mass Grading: | Permitted |
| Setbacks: |  |
| Front Minimum: | $10^{\prime}$ |
| Interior Side Minimum: | $3 \prime$ |
| Street Side Minimum: | 8' |
| Rear Alley Minimum: | $20^{\prime}$ from centerline of alley |
| Building Height: | 3-Stories, Max. 45' |
| Rear Driveway Length: | 20' Min. |

## Townhomes:

| Minimum Lot Size: | $20^{\prime} \times 80^{\prime}$ |
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| Access: | Lots shall be alley loaded |
| Mass Grading: | Permitted |
| Setbacks: |  |
| $\quad$ Front Minimum: | $5^{\prime}$ |
| $\quad$ Building Separation: | $10^{\prime}$ |
| $\quad$ Street Side: | $15^{\prime}$ |
| $\quad$ Rear Minimum: | $15^{\prime}$ from centerline of alley |
| Building Height: | 3-Stories, Max. 42' |
| Rear Driveway Length: | $20^{\prime}$ Min. |

## Distribution of Uses:

| Townhouse: | $6 \% \min -10 \%$ max |
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| Single-Family: | $90 \%$ min $-94 \%$ max |

## Roadway Standards:

All streets within the Sanctuary at Poole Planned Unit Development shall conform to the street sections as illustrated in the Masterplan. Where minimum standards deviate from Town of Knightdale Ordinance, streets shall accommodate turning movements for fire safety apparatus (Quantum 105).

Minimum centerline radii shall be as follows:

- Main Street: 250’
- Local Street: $100^{\prime}$
- Alley: $25^{\prime}$


## LANDSCAPE/COMMUNITY GATHERING STANDARDS

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The following Landscape Standards shall apply:

## Perimeter Buffer:

- A thirty-foot (30) Type 'C' Buffer shall be provided around the entire perimeter of the site. The buffer may incorporate portions of existing wetlands and stream buffers and existing vegetation shall be counted toward the Type 'C' Buffer requirements.
- No buffer shall be required at utility crossings and cross-access pedestrian connections.
- The perimeter buffer may be averaged with a minimum depth of 15 feet in order to accommodate minor encroachments by the private disc golf course.
- Disturbed areas within the buffer shall be planted with a minimum of:
- Five (5) canopy shade trees,
- Five (5) understory trees and
- Twenty (25) evergreen shrubs per 100 LF of buffer.



## LANDSCAPE/COMMUNITY GATHERING STANDARDS

## Enhanced Landscape Areas

Open Space areas throughout the Sanctuary at Poole Planned Unit Development shall be landscaped with a combination of hardscape materials and landscape plantings to enhance the visual and functional values of these areas. Areas include, but are not limited to:

- Entrance drives at Poole Road.
- Disc Golf course
- Medians in roadways
- Amenity Center and Mail Kiosk
- Public gathering locations and pocket parks

All Enhanced Landscape Areas shall be maintained by the homeowner's association.
All landscape plantings, hardscape elements and details shall be designed and reviewed during construction drawing review process.

## Community Gathering Areas

The masterplan includes conceptual sketches that are intended to demonstrate the level and types of finishes proposed within the community. Design of these spaces will be finalized at the time of construction documents and will be substantially similar to the images depicted on the masterplan.


## ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS

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The streetscapes at Sanctuary at Poole are designed to promote a sense of community, security, and connectedness. The majority of homes shall be alleyloaded allowing structures to be placed closer to the fronting street with garages and driveways in the rear thereby de-emphasizing the vehicle. A strong emphasis on front porches and covered entries, each with a lead walk extending out to the public sidewalk, encouraging interaction amongst the residents of the community as well as providing walkways to the many open spaces within Sanctuary at Poole. Architectural controls for the homes will be an integral part of the vision for the community. Creating stimulating streetscapes that balance functionality with aesthetics is an important component of the lifestyle to be created at Sanctuary at Poole. While final elevations to be constructed will be available in the future, the plans shall include the following elements to ensure consistency and quality throughout the community and the following architectural conditions shall apply:

## Architectural Conditions

1. Single-family 2 -story homes on 60 -feet wide lots will have a minimum heated area of 1,800 square feet.
2. Single-family 1 or 1.5 -story homes on 60 -feet wide lots will have a minimum heated area of 1,600 square feet.
3. Single-family homes built on lots less than 60 -feet wide will have a minimum heated area of 1,600 square feet.
4. All Single-family homes on 35 -feet wide lots will take access via alleys from the rear.
5. Townhomes will have a maximum height of 3 -stories ( 45 feet).
6. All townhomes will take access via alleys from the rear.
7. Townhomes will have a minimum heated area of 1,400 square feet.
8. Ninety percent ( $90 \%$ ) of the single-family homes built on lots at least 60 -feet wide will have a minimum house width of 40 -feet. Ten percent ( $10 \%$ ) of the single-family homes built on lots at least 60 - feet wide will have a minimum house width of 35 -feet.
9. All single-family homes with crawl spaces will be wrapped in brick or stone on all sides.
10. All single-family homes with stem wall or slab foundations will contain a minimum of 2 stair risers ( 14 inches) up to the front porch and will be wrapped in either brick or stone on all sides.

## ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS

## Architectural Conditions Continued

11. All single-family homes and townhomes will have a combination of two or more of the following materials on the front facade (not including foundation): stone, brick, lap siding, cementitious siding, shakes or board and batten unless the home is only stone or brick. The exterior siding material on the side and rear facades will be fiber cement. When two materials are used, the materials shall be different but complementary colors. Vinyl may be used only for soffits, fascia and corner boards.
12. All single-family homes and townhomes will have a front porch with a minimum depth of five feet. Front porch posts will be at least 6 " $\times 6$ ".
13. Single Family main roof pitches (excluding porches) fronting the street for 2 -story homes will be at least $8: 12$.
14. Single family main roof pitches (excluding porches) fronting the street for 1 -story and 1.5 -story homes will be at least $6: 12$ unless an alternate is approved by staff.
15. Townhome roof pitches will be at least $6: 12$.
16. Garages will not protrude more than 6 feet from the front porch or stoop, and all garage doors shall contain window inserts.
17. For single family homes, every 40 linear feet (or fraction) of continuous side elevation (calculated on a per floor basis), there shall be one window or door added to the side elevations. Any siding break on the side of the home such as a fireplace, side porch, wall offsets could be used as an alternate to windows.
18. Eaves, front and rear, shall project a minimum of $12^{\prime \prime}$. Side eaves shall be a min of 4 ". Eaves will be allowed to encroach setbacks.
19. All front facing garage doors will include decorative door hardware.

## REPRESENTATIVE BUILDING ELEVATIONS

## TOWNHOME BUILDING ELEVATIONS



Note: Building elevations are provided to demonstrate the intended character and quality of the homes. Final elevations may vary at the time of construction drawings but will remain substantially similar to those depicted. In addition, all final building elevations will comply with the Architectural Conditions provided within this guidebook.

## REPRESENTATIVE BUILDING ELEVATIONS

## 35' SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED BUILDING ELEVATIONS (ALLEY LOAD)



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## REPRESENTATIVE BUILDING ELEVATIONS

60' SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED BUILDING ELEVATIONS (FRONT LOAD)


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