# FAIRVIEW AT NORTHGATE MASTER PLAN

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# **SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION**

# 1.1 MIXED USE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (MUPD)

Fairview at Northgate is a mixed use project with both a residential component and a commercial component. Currently the site is zoned CP (Pedestrian Shopping and Service) but it will be rezoned to Mixed Use Planned Development, to adhere to the recently updated General Plan.

Development standards have been established to provide a high quality of design and continuity throughout the Fairview at Northgate project. Design requirements such as street widths, building setbacks, architectural guidelines and landscape materials are included in the standards.

The development standards are broken down into eight sections. The first section introduces you to the project, the second section addresses the community wide roadway standards, the third section outlines the proposed utilities, the fourth section explains residential standards, the fifth section plans for commercial standards, the sixth section describes community wide landscape standards, the seventh section proposes community wide architecture standards, and the eighth section looks at Open Space requirements and the ninth section concludes the Master Plan.

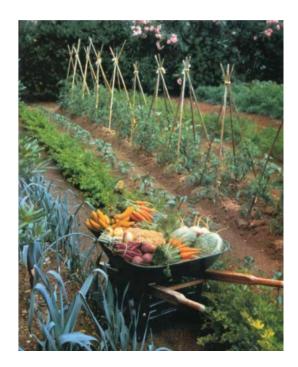
All development within the Fairview at Northgate Master Plan is intended to conform to the development standards which are presented in this document.





# **1.2 PROJECT CONCEPT**

The overall concept of Fairview at Northgate is to create a micro agri-community theme with plant material taking cues from agriculture. There will be herb gardens and fruit trees that can be picked and enjoyed by the Fairview community. This theme will be evident in both the residential and commercial portions of the site. The central open space will be left in its natural state and can be visually enjoyed from the trail system that is adjacent to it. A plant list and a landscape theme has been created and is listed in Section 5 of these guidelines.





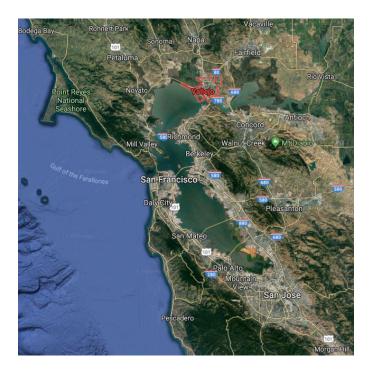




#### 1.3 PROJECT LOCATION

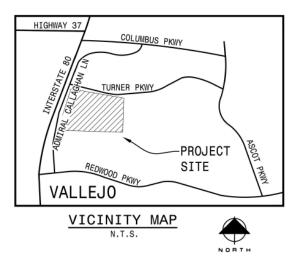
# 1.3.1 Regional Context

Fairview at Northgate is located in the City of Vallejo. Vallejo has excellent access to freeways and transit and has a popular and widely used ferry system that connects directly to the City of San Francisco and other parts of the Greater Bay Area. The region is experiencing continued growth, creating strong demand for commercial centers and more housing in Vallejo. See Figure below.



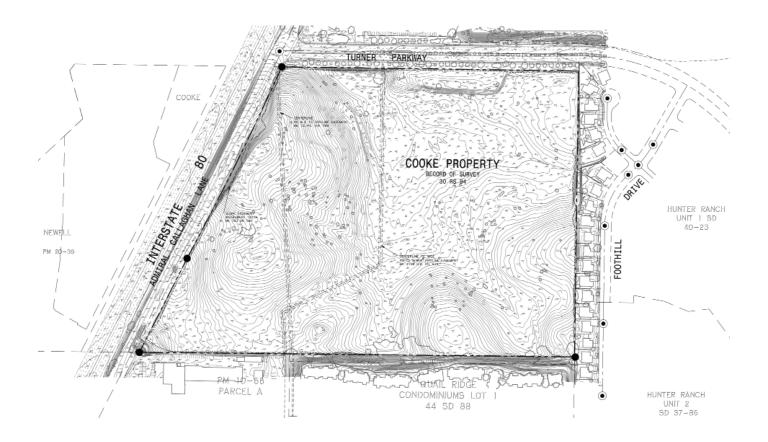
#### 1.3.2 Site Location

Fairview at Northgate is 51.3± AC and is located in northeast Vallejo. It fronts onto Admiral Callahan Lane to the west and Turner Parkway to the north. The project area is bordered by retail and residential to the south and single-family residential to the east. The site is highly visible from Interstate-80 and is very accessible via Columbus Parkway and Redwood Parkway. See Figure below.



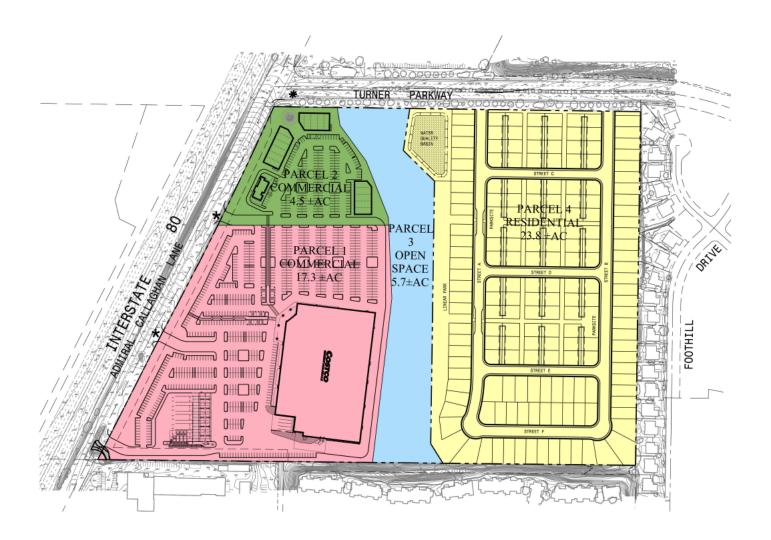
#### 1.4 EXISTING CONDITIONS AND TOPOGRAPHY

Fairview at Northgate is a vacant land parcel with gentle rolling topography crossed by two easements, a sewer easement and a PG& E gas-line easement. The easements and the utilities within shall be relocated as needed for redevelopment. A low lying area with existing drainage can be found on the site. It is currently zoned as Pedestrian Shopping and Service District in the Zoning Code. The General Plan 2040 calls the property out as Retail/Entertainment and Mix of housing Types.



# 1.5 PARCELS IN SITEPLAN

Fairview at Northgate is broken down into four distinct parcels: a large commercial parcel (17.3 $\pm$  AC), a smaller commercial parcel (4.5 $\pm$  AC), an open space parcel (5.7 $\pm$  AC) and a residential parcel (23.8 $\pm$ AC). The residential parcel has a density of approximately 7.5 dwelling units per acre.



# **SECTION 2: ROADWAY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

#### 2.1 ROAD STANDARDS

Roadway cross sections have been created for the Fairview at Northgate development project based on future projection of traffic. A traffic study was prepared by Fehr & Peers in 2019 to assess the development's impact on the existing traffic circulation. The following standards describe each roadway and their typical mid-block cross section.



#### 2.1.1 Admiral Callaghan Lane

Admiral Callahan Lane runs adjacent to Interstate-80 and fronts the Fairview at Northgate project. Currently the road is a major north-south public street. Admiral Callahan Lane is found along the commercial side of the project with three access points proposed. The central access point will be signalized and the other two will have stop controlled movement coming out of the entrances. The two existing lanes will serve as the southbound lanes while two additional lanes to be constructed will serve as the northbound lanes for a total of four lanes of traffic. This street section will only be constructed on the east side of the street, and the west side will remain. A12-foot wide landscaped median will be constructed between the two sides to match Admiral Callahan Lane north of the project.

#### ADMIRAL CALLAHAN LANE STANDARDS

#### **Street Standards:**

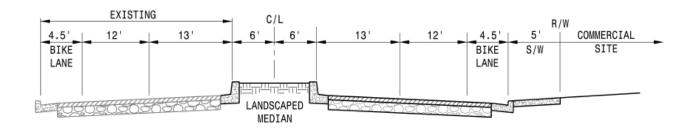
- a. 80-foot overall Right-of-Way
- b. Four vehicle travel lanes
- c. 12' median
- d. 4.5' bike lanes both sides of the street
- e. No parking on roadway
- f. Commercial Signage to be located along street frontage
- g. Lighting to meet City of Vallejo Public Improvements Standards

# **Landscape Zone Containing:**

- a. 4.5-foot attached walk
- b. 45' PG&E easement (30' from R.O.W.)
- c. 50' total landscape frontage before parking starts on commercial property
- d. 12' landscaped median

#### Landscaping:

- a. All landscape and irrigation plans shall be reviewed by the City of Vallejo for approval
- b. Trees located behind the PG&E easement
- c. Shrubs and ground cover to be located in the PG&E easement



# ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN LANE

#### 2.1.2 Existing Turner Parkway

Turner Parkway is a public street connecting Admiral Callahan and Ascot Parkway. This road will be left in place including the existing 4.5-foot sidewalk. The proposed right-of-way will be enhanced with a meandering trail that will be behind the existing tree line. This road will service the residential side of the project with two access points into it. The western access point will be signaled and the eastern access point will have a stop sign onto Turner Parkway.

#### **EXISTING TURNER PARKWAY STANDARDS**

#### **Street Standards:**

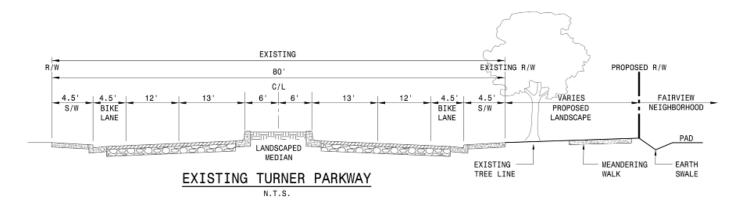
- a. 80-foot Right-of-Way
- b. Four vehicle lanes
- c. Existing landscaped median
- d. No parking on roadway
- e. Community Signage to be located along street frontage
- f. Lighting to meet City of Vallejo Public Improvements Standards

## **Landscape Zone Containing:**

- a. 4.5-foot attached walk
- b. 45' total landscape frontage along commercial and residential frontage once development is completed
- c. Meandering walk running behind existing attached sidewalk

#### Landscaping:

- a. All landscape and irrigation plans shall be reviewed by the City of Vallejo for approval
- b. Most existing trees to remain
- c. All existing landscape in median to remain
- d. New trees will fill in behind existing trees
- e. Shrubs and ground cover will be provided



#### 2.1.3 Residential Streets

Residential streets will provide access to houses fronting onto it. City of Vallejo Standards have been applied to the streets planned for the Fairview at Northgate residential development. These streets are internal to the project and connect to the collector street of Turner Parkway. In special cases the road widths were reduced to allow parking only on one-side of the street.

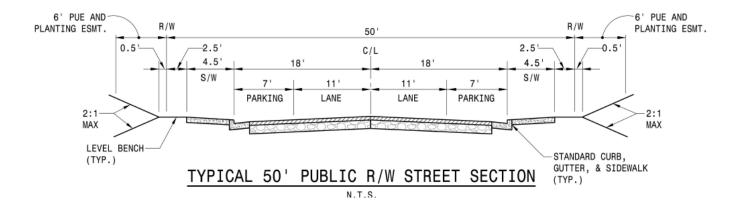
#### RESIDENTIAL STREET STANDARDS

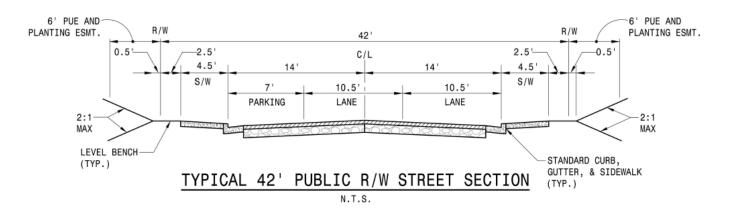
#### **Street Standards:**

- a. 50-foot or 42-foot Right-of-Way
- b. 36-foot or 28-foot curb to curb
- c. Parking on both sides on 50-foot Right-of-Way
- d. Parking on one-side on 42-foot Right-of-Way
- e. Lighting to meet City of Vallejo Public Improvements Standards

# Landscaping:

- a. 4.5-foot attached walk
- b. Street trees to be planted in private yards





# 2.1.4 Private Alleys

Alleys provided shared vehicular access to houses with garages fronting onto it. These are private and the lot lines will go to the centerline of each alley. These alleys are small in scale and connect to the public residential streets. Private alleys will be owned and maintained by the residential HOA.

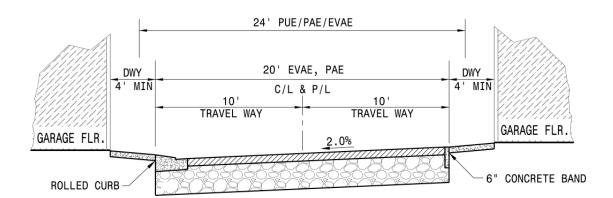
#### **PRIVATE ALLEY STANDARDS**

#### **Street Standards:**

- a. 20-foot Right-of-Way
- b. 10-foot travel way in each direction
- c. No parking on the Alleys
- d. Lighting to meet Safety Standards

### Landscaping:

- a. Landscaping will be in areas between drives.
- b. No street trees



TYPICAL 20' PRIVATE ALLEY SECTIONS

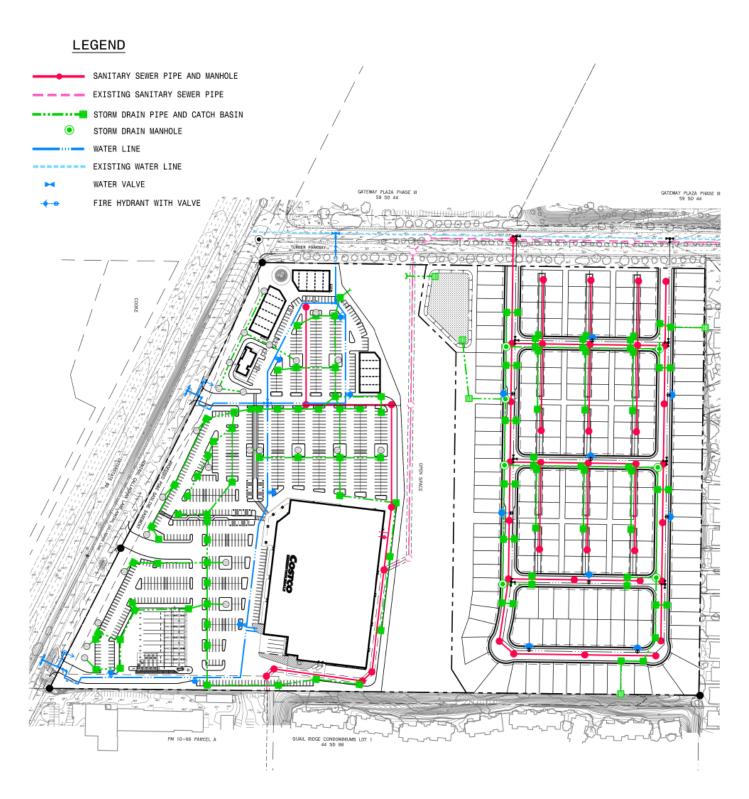
# **2.1.5 Bus Stop**

One bus stop is planned adjacent to Fairview at Northgate. It will be located on Turner Parkway and signs will be placed to indicate the location. This bus stop will serve the residents of Fairview at Northgate, as well as the community at large.



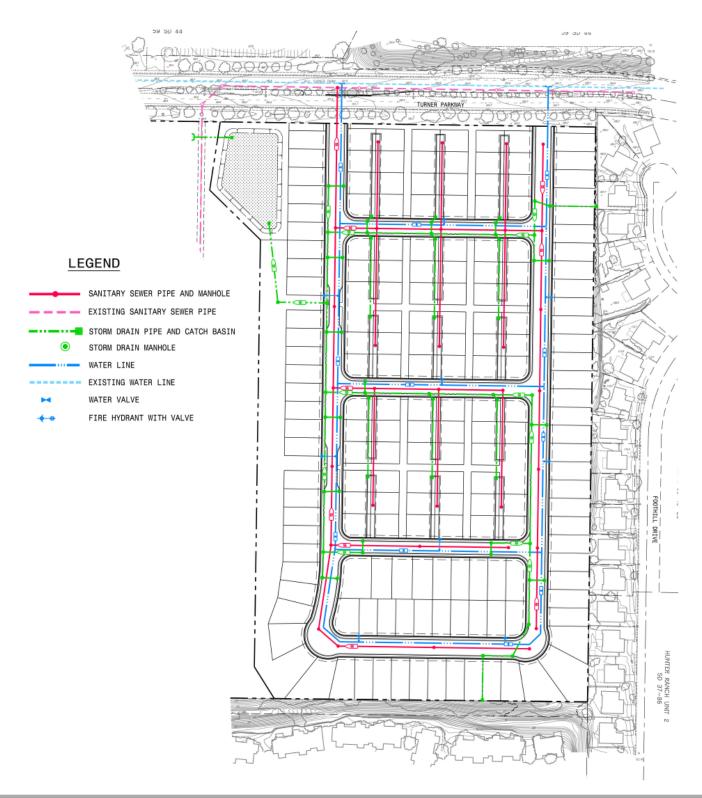
# **SECTION 3: PROJECT UTILITIES**

The following provides information on proposed utilities for the residential and commercial parts of the Fairview at Northgate Master Plan.



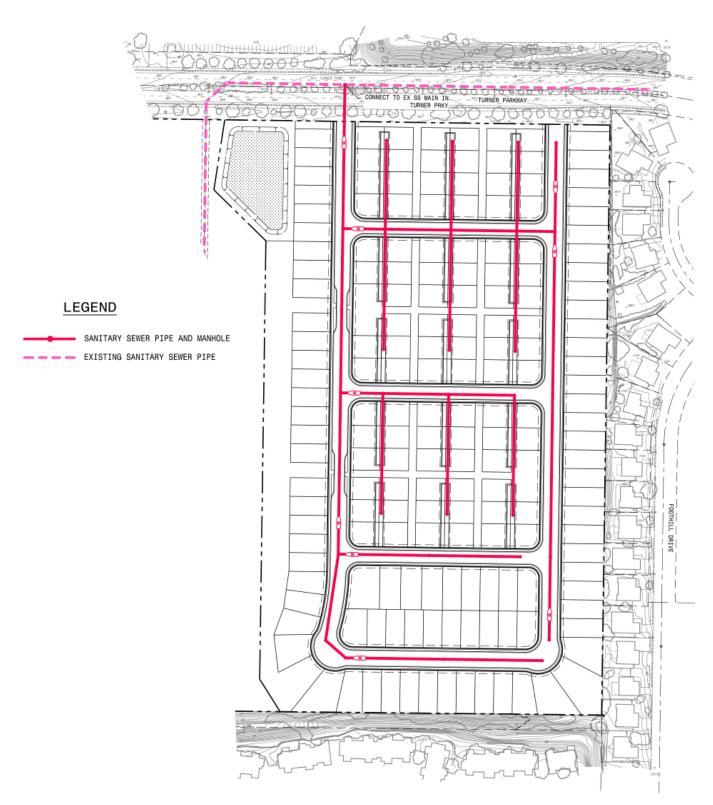
# **3.1 RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES**

This section provides information on proposed utilities for the residential part of the Fairview at Northgate Master Plan.



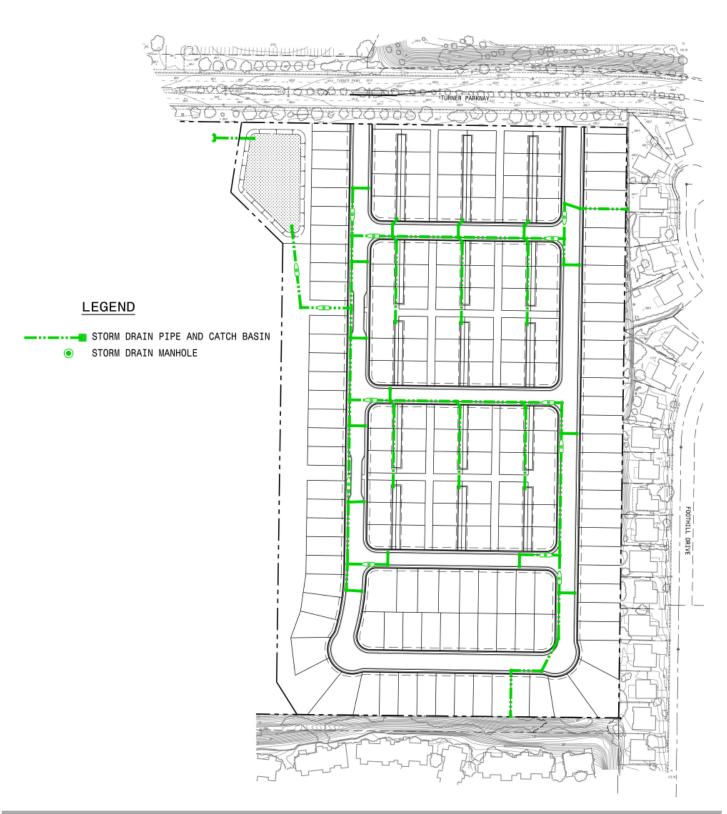
# 3.1.1 Residential Sanitary Sewer

The Sanitary Sewer shall be designed and installed to VFWD standards. The system will tie into the existing system located in Turner Parkway.



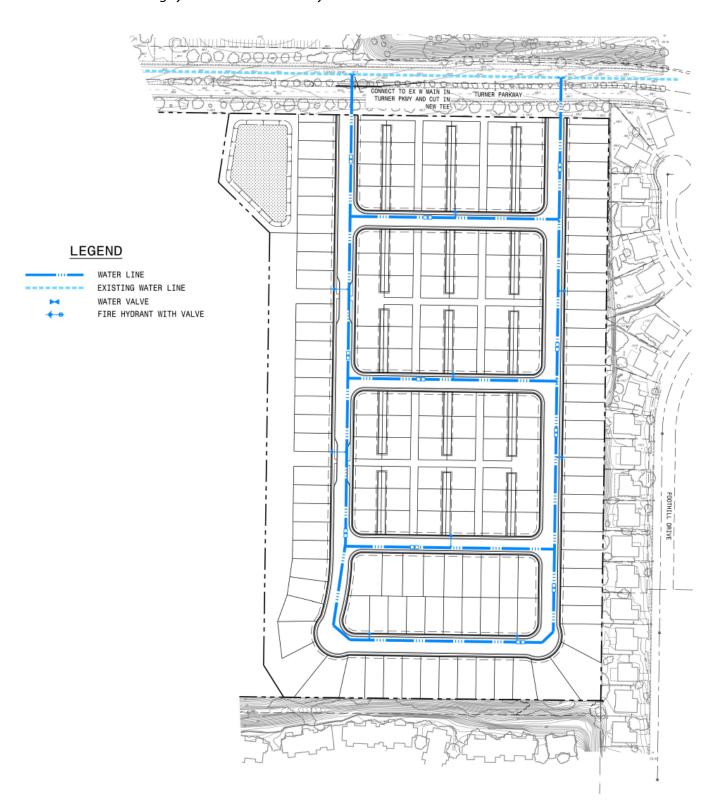
# 3.1.2 Residential Storm System

The Storm System shall be designed and installed to VFWD standards. The system will outlet into the proposed open space parcel.



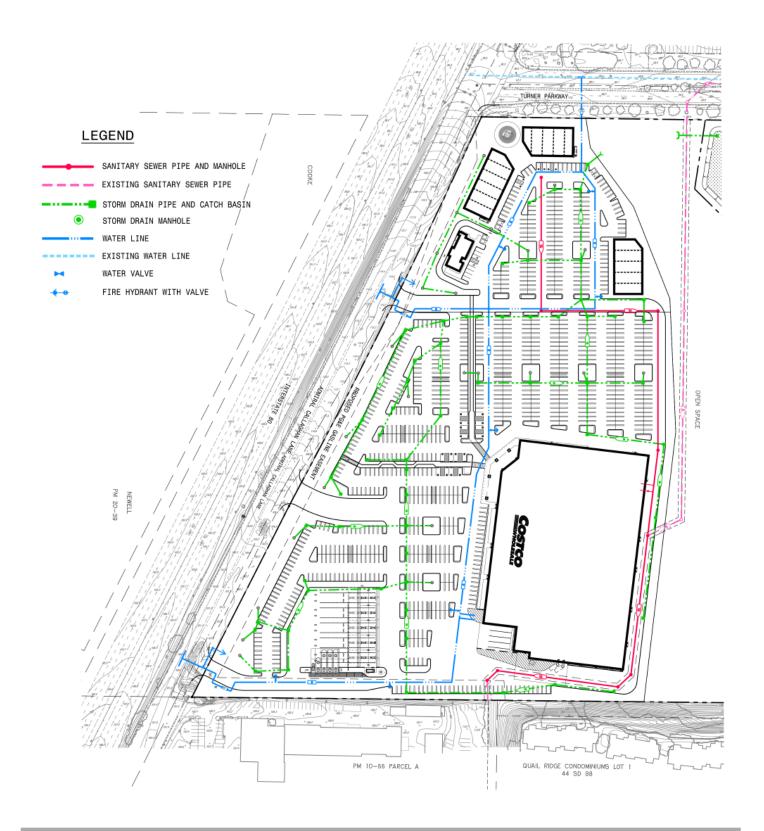
# 3.1.3 Residential Water System

The Water System shall be designed and installed to City of Vallejo Water Department standards. The system will tie into the existing system in Turner Parkway.



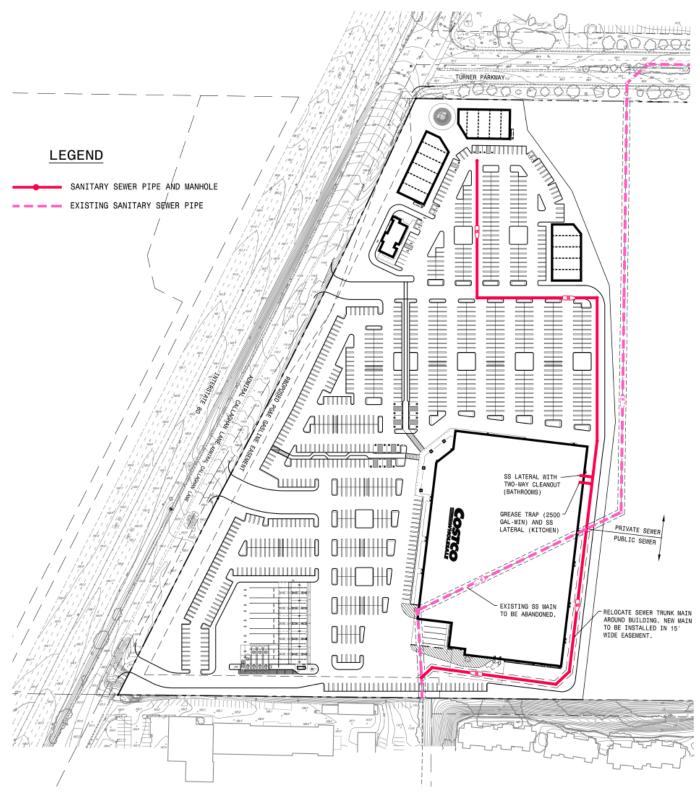
# **3.2 COMMERCIAL UTILITIES**

This section provides information on proposed utilities for the commercial parts of the Fairview at Northgate Master Plan.



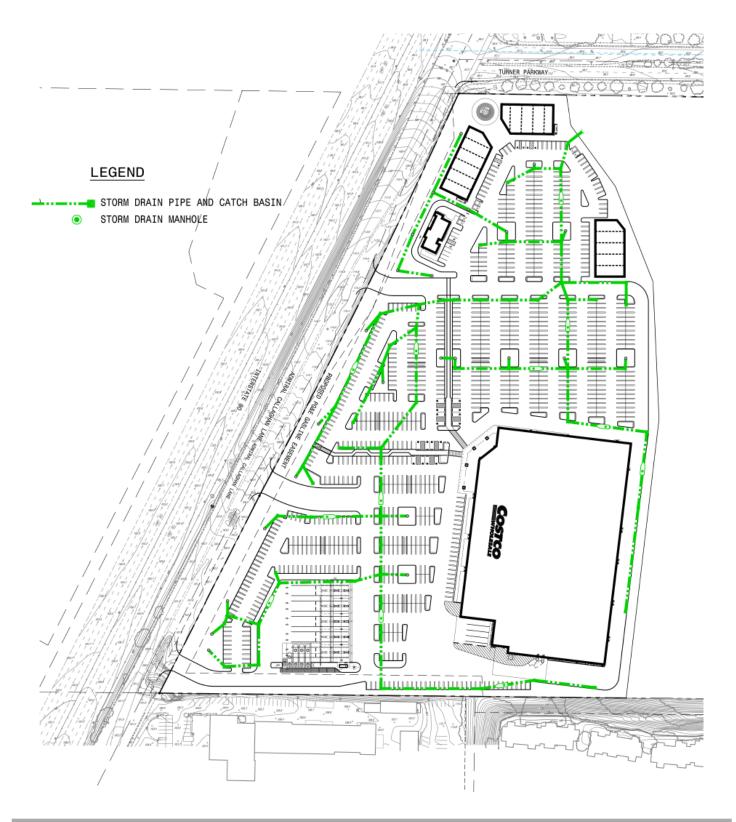
# 3.2.1 Commercial Sanitary Sewer

The Sanitary Sewer shall be designed and installed to VSFCD standards. The system will tie into the existing system found on the property.



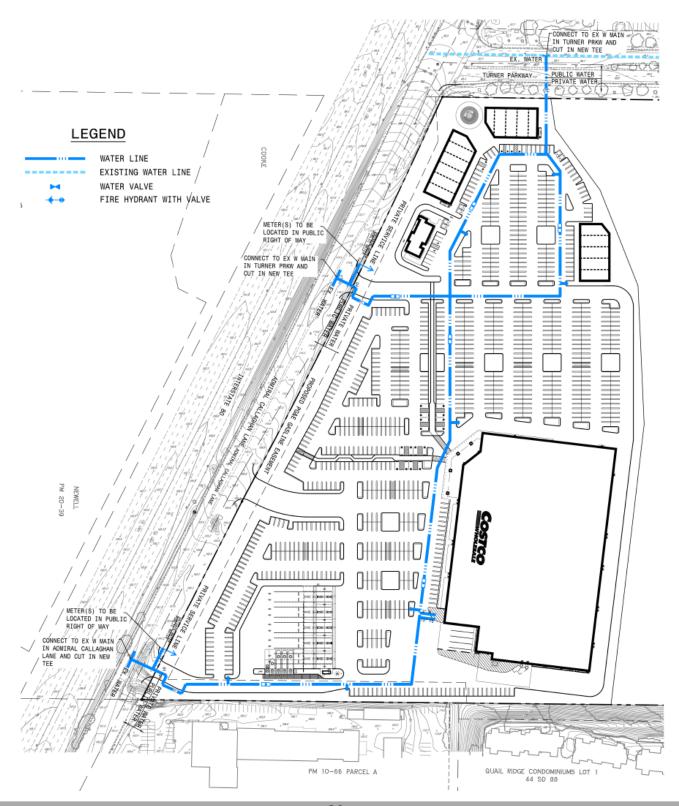
# 3.2.2 Commercial Storm System

The Storm System shall be designed and installed to VSFCD standards. The system will outlet into the proposed wetland parcel.



# 3.2.3 Commercial Water System

The Water System shall be designed and installed to City of Vallejo Water Department standards. The system will tie into the existing mains within Turner Parkway and Admiral Callahan Lane.



# **SECTION 4: RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

This section provides development standards for the residential part of the Fairview at Northgate Master Plan. These standards apply to the residential portion of the Master Plan which makes up approximately  $23.8\pm$  Acres of the Master Plan.

#### 4.1 RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS

#### 4.1.1 Primary Uses Permitted

Two-story single family detached residences.

#### 4.1.2 Purpose and Intent

This zone allows for the development of homes and commercial within a single zone. 23.8± Acres are going to be used for residential and 21.8± Acres are going to be used for commercial.

#### 4.1.3 Site Development Standards

#### a. Individual Lots

Each dwelling shall be located on an individual lot

#### b. Lot Area

Single Family lots shall be a minimum of 3,200 square feet Cluster lots shall be a minimum of 3,000 square feet

#### c. Maximum Lot Coverage

For both single family lots and cluster lots; no more than 85% of any lot shall be occupied by a residence or an accessory structure

#### d. Lot Width

Single family lots shall be a minimum of 42 feet in width at the front setback Cluster lots shall be a minimum of 50 feet in width at the front setback

#### e. Lot Depth

Single family lots shall be a minimum of 85' feet in depth Cluster lots shall be a minimum of 65' in depth

# f. Building Setbacks:

Each Single Family dwelling shall have the following setbacks to the property line:

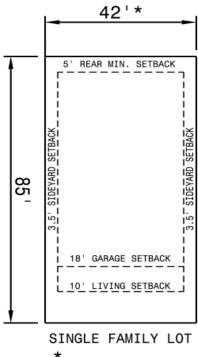
front (living): 10'

encroachments\*: 2' within living setback

garage: 18' rear: 5' sideyards: 3.5'

corner lots: 8.5' to R/W

\*Allowable encroachments include but not limited to: porch, fireplace, bay windows, architectural features



\* EXCEPT CORNER LOTS
AND PIE LOTS

Each Cluster dwelling shall have the following setbacks to property line:

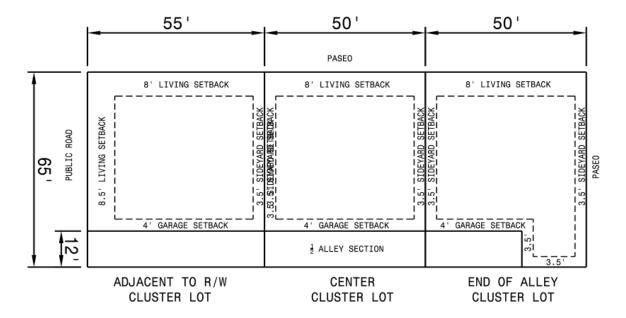
front (living): 8' adjacent to paseo

8.5' adjacent to public roads

encroachments\*: 3' within living setback

garage: 4' sideyards: 3.5'

corner lots: 8.5' to R.O.W.



#### g. Maximum Height

The maximum height shall be 35 feet

## h. Garages

Garage conversions shall not be permitted. All garages will hold 2 cars. Tandem will be permitted.

## i. Required Parking

Two parking spaces in a garage are required for every dwelling unit. Additional parking spaces shall be located on the public streets. On street parking space minimum of 7 feet by 20 feet.

# j. Fencing

Rear and Side property Lines shall have 6' tall screen fence.

Lots backing onto the open space shall have a 6' tall view fence in the rear and a 6' tall screen fence on the side. See Section 6.3 for more detail.

# k. Lighting

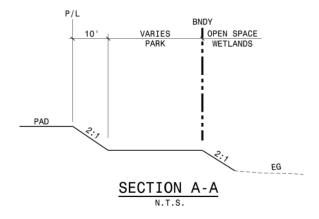
Lighting shall be of similar design throughout the development meeting City of Vallejo Public Works standards.

#### I. Accessory Structures

Accessory structures shall be allowed

#### 4.1.4 Grading Standards

Abrupt cut and fill at the edge of open space areas shall be avoided. Maximum grades shall be 2:1. See Grading Detail below.



#### 4.1.5 Homeowners Association

There will be a Homeowner's Association for the residential development. This entity will make and enforce rules for the properties within this residential development. Lot owners will automatically become members of the HOA Association.

#### 4.1.6 Conditions, Covenants, and Restrictions (CC&Rs)

Within the residential neighborhood controls will be placed on each lot to guide the builder and homeowners during the construction of the neighborhood and throughout any subsequent changes in the future. The CC&Rs are part of the purchase of a lot and are legally enforced.

# **SECTION 5: COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

This section provides development standards for the commercial part of the Fairview at Northgate Master Plan. These standards apply to the commercial portion of the Master Plan which makes up approximately 21.8± Acres of the Master Plan.

#### **5.1 COMMERCIAL STANDARDS**

#### 5.1.1 Primary Uses Permitted

See Appendix A

#### 5.1.2 Purpose and Intent

This zone allows for the development of commercial within a single zone. Approximately 21.8± Acres are proposed to be used for commercial.

#### 5.1.3 Entry Sequence

The entry into the site shall be planned to provide a strong entry statement including signage and enhanced landscaping. Landscape areas shall provide appropriate view triangles at the entries onto the main road.

# **5.1.4 Site Development Standards**

#### a. Setbacks

Minimum setback from any structure to any property line is 15'

#### b. FAR

The floor area ratio shall not exceed .85

#### c. Building Height

Maximum building height shall be 45'

# d. Lot Standards

The shall be no minimum lot standards

# e. Lighting

Lighting shall be of similar design throughout the development and be to City of Vallejo Public Works standards.

# **5.1.5 Grading Standards**

Maximum grades for parking lots shall be 3%, excluding access drives.

# 5.1.6 Parking Standards

Standard parking stalls shall be a minimum of 9 feet by 18 feet. A 2-foot reduction in length is permitted when the vehicle front overhangs a minimum 6' wide pedestrian walk or landscaped area.

Compact parking stalls shall be a minimum 8 feet by 16 feet. A 2-foot reduction in length is permitted when the vehicle front overhangs a minimum 6' wide pedestrian walk or landscaped area. 35% of the total stalls can be compact.

Parking shall be designed to a minimum of City of Vallejo standards: 4 parking spaces per 1000 square feet of retail, commercial or office.

Landscape of the parking lot shall be designed in such a way as to reduce the impact of the parking pavement. This can be achieved with screen plantings, low walls, berms and planted islands. Shade shall be provided for throughout the parking lot.

Trees shall be planted at 15-gallon size minimum.

A landscape planter will be provided at the ends of all parking rows.

Parking configurations shall provide for safe pedestrian circulation. Pedestrian links to major buildings shall be encouraged.

ADA accessible parking stalls will be provided in accordance with California Building Code.

#### 5.1.7 Access Drives

Access drives shall line up with adjacent roadways and drives. They shall be appropriately marked to minimize traffic hazards.

#### 5.1.8 Loading Areas and Refuse Areas

Loading areas shall try to be screened from view from streets, driveways, adjacent buildings and pedestrian ways. Loading areas shall be screened with plantings or architectural elements. Architectural screening shall be constructed of the same materials as the building it serves. All Loading areas will be designed so that no service vehicles will disrupt traffic flow on or off the site.

No loading or unloading in non-designated areas.

Refuse areas shall be screened from view with a wall. Screen wall materials and colors shall complement the adjacent buildings. See Section 5 for wall materials.

No loading or refuse area shall extend into a setback area.

# **SECTION 6: LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

This section provides development standards for landscape as part of the Fairview at Northgate Master Plan.

#### **6.1 GENERAL GUIDELINES**

The landscape of the Master Plan shall be a unifying element to the overall design of the project. It will help to promote views into the open space, screen elements, reduce auto and pedestrian conflicts and direct pedestrians to their destinations within the project.

#### **6.2 PLANT SELECTION**

#### **6.2.1 Residential Plant Palette**

#### TREES:

Malus pumila 'Anna' Olea europaea 'Monher' Prunus armeniaca 'Blenheim' Prunus avium 'Royal Crimson' Prunus salicina 'Santa Rosa' Quercus lobata Apple Fruitless Olive Apricot Cherry Plum Valley Oak



Malus pumila 'Anna' Apple

#### **SHRUBS:**

Feijoa sellowiana
Hesperaloe parviflora
Juncuc patens 'Elk Blue'
Lavendula angustifolia
Lomandra longifolia 'Breeze'
Malus pumila: espalier
Punica granatum 'Nana'
Punica granatum 'Wonderful'
Rosmarinus officinalis
Thymus vulagris
Vaccinium 'Misty'
Vitis californica 'Roger's Red'
Vitis vinifera 'Ruby Seedless'

Pineapple Guava
Red Yucca
Gray Rush
English Lavender
Mat Rush
Apple
Dwarf Pomegranate
Pomegranate
Rosemary
Thyme
Blueberry Bush
California Grape
Table Grape



Vitis vinifera 'Ruby Seedless' Table Grape

#### **6.2.2 Commercial Plant Palette**

#### TREES:

Acer buergerianum
Celtis sinensis
Fraxinus angustifolia 'Raywood'
Ginko biloba (male)
Olea europaea 'Monher'
Tilia tomenstosa
Zelkova serrata

Trident Maple Chinese Hackberry Raywood Ash Ginko Fruitless Olive Silver Linden Zelkova



Olea europaea 'Monher' Fruitless Olive

#### **SHRUBS:**

Agava attenuata
Chondropetalum elephantinum
Dietes grandiflora
Frangula californica 'Mound San Bruno'
Hesperaloe parviflora
Juncuc patens 'Elk Blue'
Lantana montevidensis
Leymus condensatus
Lomandra longifolia 'Breeze'
Punica granatum 'Nana'
Salvia x 'Bee's Bliss'
Senecio mandraliscae
Teucrium fruticans 'Compactum'
Zauschneria californica

Soft Agave
Large Cape Rush
Fortnight Lily
Mound San Bruno Coffee
Red Yucca
Gray Rush
Lantana
Giant Wildrye
Mat Rush
Dwarf Pomegranate
Bee's Bliss Sage
Blue Chalk Sticks
Bush Germander

California Fuschia



Dietes grandiflora Fortnight Lily

#### **6.2.3 Open Space Plant Palette**

#### **TREES:**

Aesculus californica Cercis occidentalis Prunus ilicifolia Quercus agrifolia Quercus lobata Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea California Buckeye Western Redbud Hollyleaf Cherry Coast Live Oak Valley Oak Blue Elderberry



Aesculus californica California Buckeye

#### **SHRUBS:**

Artemisia douglasiana
Ceanothus 'Julia Phelps'
Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman'
Diplacus aurantiacus
Epilobium californica 'Bert's Bluff'
Festuca californica
Frangula californica 'Mound San Bruno'
Lupinus arboreus
Monardella villosa
Muhlenbergia rigens
Penstemon centranthifolius
Salvia x'Bee's Bliss'
Salvia spathacea

California Mugwort
Julia Phelps Ceanothus
Mountain Lilac
Sticky Monkey Flower
Bert's Bluff Fuchsia
California Fescue
Mound San Bruno Coffee
Bush Lupine
Coyote Mint
Deer Grass
Scarlet Bugler
Bee's Bliss Sage
Hummingbird Sage



Diplacus aurantiacus Sticky Monkey Flower

#### **6.3 EXTERIOR WALLS AND FENCES**

Walls and fences provide separation, delineate property lines, and can also provide places to sit. There will be several types of walls and fences that shall be proposed within the development. A list is provided within this document. Attached images are conceptual and will be refined in final design.

#### **6.3.1 Residential Screen Fence**

Six foot tall solid wood screen fence. To be located at rear property lines.



#### **6.3.2 Residential View Fence**

Six foot tall wood frame fence with wire mesh grid panels. To be located at rear property lines facing the Open Space.



# 6.3.3 Low Wire Mesh Fence

Three and a half foot tall wood frame fence with wire mesh grid panels. To be located on Turner Parkway.



# **6.3.4 Special Screen Fence**

Six foot tall unfinished wood fence with horizontal slats and galvanized posts. To be used at rear property lines where paseos intersect and at the ends of the alleys.



# 6.3.5 Open Space Split Rail Fence

2-3 foot tall western red cedar split rail fence, 2 rails



# **6.3.6 Commercial Low Walls**

2 foot – 3 foot tall freestanding walls made of materials to match architecture. Walls to be added to the pedestrian entrance into the commercial site.

#### **6.4 SITE FURNITURE**

Site furniture such as benches, tables, chairs, barbecues, fire pits, postal boxes, trash receptacles, umbrellas and bicycle racks shall be incorporated into the overall planning of the commercial development. Attached images are conceptual and will be refined in final design.

#### 6.4.1 Benches

Concrete benches with no backs will be located throughout the residential development will be found in the paseos and parks.



#### 6.4.2 Stone Markers

Concrete stone markers to indicate Pedestrian Paths or Vehicular Entrances.





#### 6.4.3 Tables and Chairs

Movable tables and chairs will offer flexibility and comfort in the commercial areas.





# **6.4.4 Picnic Tables**

Casual seating with picnic tables with will be incorporated into the residential pocket parks. This will foster community interaction.





#### 6.5 WALKWAYS AND PATHS

Walkways and paths shall connect through the residential development and offer pedestrian access from the residential development to the commercial development. Walkways shall be a minimum of 5 feet. Walkways in front of retail and commercial entrances shall be a minimum of 12 feet. Design elements, columns and other street furniture can encroach on this so long as a clear walkway not less than 8 feet is maintained. Walks should have a variety of colors and or patterns to reinforce the building massing, entry conditions or a special function area such as a park.

#### 6.6 LIGHTING

Lighting shall be provided for walkway areas, parking areas, as landscape accents, for storefront displays and entryways, and for building accents. Lighting fixtures should be designed for their specific purpose and may be wall mounted, pole mounted, light bollards, recessed or suspended as appropriate.

Uniformity of design style is required on the commercial buildings and standard streetlights. Streetlights do not need to match between the residential and commercial areas. Street lights will be designed to City Standards based off of Section 3.1.5 in the 2011 City of Vallejo Standards Specifications and Standard Drawings.

There will be lights on all the houses to help illuminate the north/south paseos and alleys. Bollard lights will be placed on the east/west paseos for illumination. Street lights along Turner Parkway will illuminate the proposed meandering path. The open space and the trail adjacent to it will be unlit to discourage night time activity.



## **6.7 SIGNAGE**

Signage is proposed for the commercial portion of this Master Plan. There will be two types of signs on the project, a pylon sign and a sign affixed to the building face.

Signage is proposed to be attractive and easily viewed. It shall be seen from the freeway and from the surrounding roads.

Refer to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 16.64 for sign requirements.

### **6.8 POCKET PARKS**

Two Pocket Parks are provided for in the residential development. Both are accessible by safe pathways and walkways located throughout the development.

# **6.8.1 Eastern Residential Play Park**

The Eastern pocket park shall be designed to encourage play by children of all ages. Nature inspired play structures will and shade trees will be installed to create play and shade for children and parents alike.



- Buffer planting at homes
- Seatwalls, typical
- 5-12 year old nature-inspired play
- Large shade trees, typical
- Lounge seating
- Picnic tables
- Large shade tree with seatwalls
- 2-5 year old nature-inspired play
- View fence
- Screen fence

# **6.8.2 Western Residential Community Park**

The Western pocket park shall be designed to allow people to gather. Agri-community theme inspired plants and shade trees will be installed to create space that is fun and activated for all ages.



- Pedestrian connection to linear park
- Bulbout and stamped asphalt at crossing
- Screen fence, typ.
- Landscape buffer adjacent to homes, both sides
- Community garden with raised planter beds
- 6 Picnic table
- Small group lounge seating area
- Seatwalls, typ.
- 9 Focal Point: Sculpture, potted plant, or
- Tire pit community space
- Wiew fence, typ.
- Large group lounge seating
- 13 Large group dining
- Grilling island with bar-height seating
- Special Screen Fence

## SECTION 7: ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

This section provides the development standards for the architecture as part of the Fairview at Northgate Master Plan.

#### 7.1 GENERAL GUIDELINES

### 7.1.1 Architectural Styles

Architectural Character: Wine Country Agrarian

The architectural character of the residential, commercial, and retail buildings of the Fairview at Northgate Master Plan draws on the project site's proximity to California's wine country and the community's Harvest theme. The guidelines and standards in the following sections are provided to help guide the development and maintenance of future residential, commercial, and retail buildings of Fairview at Northgate. Building elevation and floor plan examples for Residential Single Family Homes and Cluster Homes are provided in sections 7.3 and 7.4 for reference.

#### 7.2 SINGLE FAMILY HOMES AND CLUSTER HOMES

#### 7.2.1 Development Guidelines and Standards

#### a. Building Massing

- Variety in building massing and form is encouraged to provide diversity and visual interest to the neighborhood street scene. The following recommendations are encourage when designing the residential homes of Fairview at Northgate:
  - o Articulation of wall planes
  - o Projections and recesses to provide shadow and depth
  - o Simple forms representative of the building's floor plan
  - o Combinations of one or two story forms
- Building wall planes, particularly on the front elevation, should be staggered to create interest along the street scene, to provide a desirable human scale, and to avoid visual monotony.
- Residential design should provide articulation and detail to the rear and side of the dwelling when adjacent to public spaces within the community.

#### **b.** Main Entrances/Porches

- Residential entries, whether front or side entry, that face a street or lane shall be articulated as a focal point of the front elevation through the use elements that reflects a Wine Country Agrarian character. Elements within this character for consideration include:
  - o Covered Porch/Entry way
  - o Trellis
  - o Recessed entry

#### c. Roofs

- Roof design and treatment should be varied to provide visual interest to the neighborhood roofscape. This can be achieved through varied roof forms and rooflines. The following roof guidelines and standards help promote an engaging roofscape within the Wine Country Agrarian character.
  - o Pitched roof form: Hip, gable, cross-gable, shed. Gambrel and Mansard roof forms are prohibited.
  - o Multiple plate height are encouraged where applicable.
  - o A variety of roof colors and materials are encouraged and may include concrete tiles and shakes.

### d. Window Openings

- Windows are important elements to the building design as they provide both elevation articulation and privacy and openness for the inhabitants. The window guidelines and standards below ensure quality building design and balance between public and private interface.
  - o Window types: Single hung and casement windows; windows with horizontal grid may be appropriate.
  - o Window trim elements may be stucco, pre-cast, or wood.
    - Stucco finished trim elements, when used, shall be sand or smooth finish.
  - o Aluminum or vinyl frame windows should be appropriately colored to match or complement the house or trim colors for each color scheme.
  - o Reflective glass is prohibited.
  - o Shape and size of shutters, when used, should be proportionate to the window opening.

### e. Garage Doors

- The overall design of the building's front elevation should de-emphasize garage doors facing the street to promote a pedestrian friendly streetscape. Examples of techniques that may be used include:
  - o Garage door recesses into surrounding wall planes.
  - o Roof form/vertical wall plan articulation where garage is located.
  - o Architecture forward design that shows either a covered entry/porch or habitable space located forward of the garage door.

### f. Exterior Materials and Colors

- Exterior building materials and colors provide variety and richness to a building's design. To ensure the residential homes of Fairview at Northgate achieve the desired Wine Country Agrarian character style and reflect quality design the following guidelines and standards apply:
  - o All surface treatments or materials should be designed to appear as an integral part of the design, and not merely applied. All materials shall wrap columns, porches, or balconies in their entirety.
  - o Colors and materials changes shall occur at inside corners. Materials applied to any elevation shall turn the outside corner of the building and end at a logical termination point related to rooflines or building massing when they are available.
  - o Any field color used at the base of the building shall continue down to the finish grade.
    - Likewise, where masonry or stone veneer is used at the base of the building, the visible wall surface below the level of the weep screed, shall be painted a color that closely matches the masonry color directly above.
  - o Exterior materials can include, but is not limited to:
    - Stucco
    - Stone Veneer
    - Cementitious Lap Siding
    - Cementitious Board and Batt Siding

# g. Architectural Detailing

- Detail elements such as shutters, eave brackets, corbels, exposed rafter ends or cross beams should be used to provide visual interest and richness to elevations.
- Exposed gutters and downspouts should be colored to match or complement the surface to which they are attached.

### 7.2.2 SINGLE FAMILY HOME TYPICAL EXAMPLE



Front Elevation 1C

## 7.2.3 CLUSTER HOME TYPICAL EXAMPLE



Front Elevation 1A

#### 7.3 COMMERCIAL STANDARDS

## 7.3.1 Development Guidelines and Standards

#### a. Building Massing

Variations in the building form should be used to add interest and break up long wall planes. Suggested techniques include stepping the building height, furring out walls to create offsets in plane, adding reveals to wall surfaces, and insets or other variations in plan. Long facades should be designed with sufficient building articulation and landscaping to break them up into smaller visual elements.

#### **b.** Entrances

Provide clearly defined building entries that are in scale with the proposed project, and that relate directly to the street frontage wherever possible.

### c. Overhead Design Elements

Awnings, trellises or canopies are encouraged above windows, doors, and entrances to provide shade and architectural relief. Variation in parapet height can add some visual interest

## d. Exterior Wall Materials

Building facades should feature high-quality materials and coordinated colors. Most design motifs should utilize multiple materials, color and textures, in a coordinated way. Materials on buildings should be varied in order to create patterns and break up larger masses into smaller forms. Colors should be used to articulate building design as is consistent with the design motif.

### e. Architectural Detailing

Articulation such as cornice detail, insets, windows, reveals, furring, score lines, and/or trim should be used to break up the visual massing of building facades. Elements should be chosen that are appropriate to the overall stylistic treatment.

#### **7.3.2 TYPICAL EXAMPLES**





## **SECTION 8: OPEN SPACE**

The natural open space in Fairview at Northgate is located between the proposed residential and commercial development. It is approximately 5.7 Acres and will be fenced and posted to prevent trespassing.

#### 8.1 TRAILS

There will be a trail system that is outside of the open space but overlooks and complements it.

### **8.2 EROSION CONTROL**

Erosion control standards shall be placed on all disturbed lands adjacent to the open space. The open space is not to be disturbed. All cut and fill slopes steeper than 5:1 shall be planted with erosion control measures.

### **8.3 FIRE MANAGEMENT**

The open space can be accessed by fire on both the residential side and the commercial side of the project as well as from Turner Parkway.

#### **8.4 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT**

The open space site shall promote and protect wildlife.

#### 8.5 PRESERVATION

The open space shall preserve existing vegetation in its current condition.

# **SECTION 9: CONCLUSION**

Fairview at Northgate will be a comprehensive development as laid out in this Master Plan. It will develop under the overall theme that has been established within this document.









## **APPENDIX A**

## **COMMERCIAL USES:**

#### **PERMITTED USES:**

a. Regionally-oriented retail uses including but not limited to:

Auto Dealership/Sales

Car Wash

**Discount Center** 

**Gas Station** 

**Factory Store** 

**Furniture Outlet** 

Home Improvement Center

**Promotional Center** 

Warehouse Club

b. Community-serving retail uses including but not limited to:

**Appliance Store** 

Art Gallery/Supply Store

**Auto Parts** 

**Bakery** 

**Bicycle Shop** 

**Book Store** 

Clothing/Apparel/Accessories Store

Day Care

**Drug Store** 

**Electronics/Computers** 

Floor Coverings Store

Florist/Plant Shop

**General Merchandise Store** 

Gift Shop

Grocery/Food Store

Hardware Store

**Hobby Shop** 

Home Furnishings

**Home Appliances** 

Jewelry Store

Liquor Store

Music Store

**Newspapers and Magazines** 

Paint, Glass and Wallpaper Store

**Party Supplies** 

**Pet Supplies** 

**Photographic Supply Store** 

**Picture Framing Shop** 

**Shoe Store** 

**Sporting Goods** 

**Stationary and Office Supplies** 

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Specialty Food/Grocery/Supermarket Store

**Toy Store** 

Variety Store

c. Business/professional offices and service establishments including but not limited to:

Administrative Office

Bank, Savings and Loan, Credit Union and Other Financial Institutions

Barber/Beauty Shop/Nail Salon

**Copying and Printing** 

Dry Cleaner (No plant permitted on premises)

**Employment Agency** 

Formal Ware - Rental

In-Patient and Out-Patient Health Facilities (licensed)

Locksmith

Medical Clinic/Office

Photographic Studio

Professional Offices including: Accounting, Architectural, Dental, Engineering, Legal, etc.

Real Estate/Title Office

**Shoe Repair** 

**Tailor** 

**Technology Access Center** 

**Tele-Commuting Center** 

Travel Agency

Watch and Clock Repair

d. Eating, drinking and entertainment establishments including but not limited to:

Bagel Shop/Bakery

Bar/Cocktail Lounge

Cafe

Coffee House

Delicatessen

Fast Food Restaurant with Drive-Through

Ice Cream/Yogurt

Micro-Brewery

Restaurant - Full Service, Sit Down and Take-Out permitted - Outdoor dining permitted

Theater - Indoor (Including Dinner, Live Play, etc.)

#### **CONDITIONAL USES:**

**Animal Sales and Services** 

**Community Center** 

**Dance Floor** 

**Day Care Center** 

Hotel/Motel

Lodge Hall

Pet Day Care/Boarding

Video Arcade

## **TEMPORARY USES:**

Arts and Crafts Fair Carnival Christmas Tree Sales Farmers Market Festival/Street Fair Parking Lot Sales Sidewalk Sales

Temporary Construction Trailer