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■ WOODLANDS AT ECHO FARMS TRACT 5 [Subdivision Plan Review]

> Initial Review Note >

All comments are based on adopted policy documents, specific City of Wilmington Land Development Code (CofW LDC) and City of Wilmington Technical Standards and Specifications Manual (CofWTSSM) requirements in effect at the time of this review. These have been noted after the comment as appropriate for your ease in further research.

The City Engineer may administratively approve dimensional variance requests per LDC Sec. 18-348. If the Applicant feels further interpretation is in order, please contact Transportation Planning directly to discuss in additional detail. Please apply for all administrative variances in writing, an email is acceptable or this may be included on the plan set. Please see Sec. 18-348 of the Land Development Code for the information required to process a variance request.



BASE INFORMATION:

• The site is within 250' of a street intersections. Revise all sheets to accurately illustrate the existing conditions on and surrounding this parcel. Show all adjacent traffic signs, lane configurations, traffic control devices and pavement markings for the intersection of Carolina Beach Rd and Mccarlay Blv on the site inventory plan. Please refer to the Technical Standards and Specifications Manual (link is below) Ch. VII C.1.a.2.for specific information and distance requirements. Contact Traffic Engineering at 341-7888 if you need assistance locating these elements.

NCDOT:

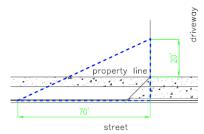
It is the Applicant's responsibility to coordinate directly with NCDOT to determine if any driveway permits/ revisions/ review processes are required. Contact NCDOT at 910. 251.2655. Please note additional comments may be forthcoming once coordination occurs.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS – NEW ROADS:

- 1. The intersections of Carolina Beach Rd/Mccarley Blv, Appleton Way/ Mccarley Blv and proposed Road A/Mccarley Blv are closer than the 400' minimum distance per the City's technical standards. [7-5 CofW Tech Stds]. Subject to variance.
- 2. Install wheelchair ramps as per NCDOT and/or City standards. [Chapter II (E) (6) of CofWTSSM] [CofW SD 3-07, SD 3-09 & SD 11-11].
- 3. Please show all applicable traffic control devices and signage for this project as per MUTCD.
- 4. 'No outlet' (W14-2) sign is required to be installed at the entrance of Road A as per MUTCD.
- 5. 'Dead End' (W14-1) sign is required to be installed at the entrance of Road C as per MUTCD.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS – ACCESS (driveway, sidewalk, and sight distance):

- 6. Proposed driveways shall be City-standard ramp-type. Show appropriate City standard detail(s) on plan. [SD 3-03.1 & 3-03.2 CofWTSSM]
- 7. The driveway curb return must be at least 6.5' from intersecting property lines. [Chapter VII, C, Table 4 CofWTSSM]. A variance may be required.
- 8. Please revise the backing stub design for Unit #37 confirming that the vehicle exiting driveway is not backing in front of Unit#38/39. Same would be applicable for Unit #42. [Sec.18-526 CofW LDC].
- 9. Provide sidewalk detail SD 3-10 on the plan.
- 10. Provide curbing detail SD 3-11 on the plan.
- 11. Show and apply the City's 20'x70' sight distance triangle at each driveway on the site plan and landscaping plan. [Sec.18-529(c)(3)CofW LDC] Add a note indicating that all proposed vegetation within sight triangles shall not interfere with clear visual sight lines from 30"-10'. [Sec.18-556 CofW LDC]



STREET LIGHTING [City of Wilmington Street Lighting Policy]:

- 1. The standard streetlight shall be a DEP enclosed cutoff (Cobra type), high pressure sodium vapor (HPSV) or DEP designated LED equivalent fixture installed within the recommended range of mounting heights for the specific fixture. The standard streetlight shall be installed on a wooden pole in areas served from overhead facilities and on a fiberglass pole in areas served from underground facilities.
- 2. A layout for the Standard street lighting has been provided with the review. Minimum of Five street lights are required for this sub-division. Although, developers may choose to provide any extra lights or ornamental. Any installations above the criteria of Standard street lighting, will be considered as nonstandard and has to conform to the City's non-standard street lighting procedure as per the policy.
- 3. Developers shall bear any installation costs associated with streetlights, if applicable. In areas served from underground facilities, the developers shall pay the one-time underground contribution charge, if applicable.
- 4. The Planning, Development and Transportation Director or designee and the City Landscape Designer will coordinate plaza plantings and streetlight locations to minimize the obstruction of light by vegetation.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Contact Traffic Engineering at (910) 341-7888 to discuss street lighting options.
- ❖ We will reserve comments on other technical issues until a full construction drawing is submitted.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance as this development moves through the review process.

