

Waiver from Wastewater Construction and Exemption from Lot/Acreage Fee

River Edge Village – Phase One, Final Plat

Planning Commission Meeting January 23, 2019



Vicinity Map





Platting Requirement to *Construct* Wastewater Lines / Facilities

- <u>UDC 3.30.1.A</u>: "Neither a final approval nor a certificate of occupancy for building development shall be issued <u>until the developer has installed the</u> <u>improvements</u> required by this Unified Development Code or has guaranteed that such improvements will be installed."
- <u>UDC 8.1.4</u>: During platting, the "developer shall provide":
 "C. <u>Wastewater system</u>, including but not limited to wastewater lines, force mains, manholes and lift stations."
- <u>UDC 8.2.7</u>: "A. Every lot within a proposed subdivision shall be provided with access to an approved wastewater collection and treatment system of sufficient capacity <u>as determined adopted City wastewater standards and</u> <u>master plans</u>."



Wastewater Waiver Standard

UDC 8.2.7.B.1

- Subdivision that is not "<u>reasonably accessible</u>" to a public wastewater facility of sufficient capacity as determined by adopted City wastewater standards"
- "<u>Reasonably accessible</u>" means
 - <u>Master plan facilities</u> including trunk mains and lift stations <u>currently exist</u> in the designated service area and can be extended
 - Collection lines of sufficient capacity are <u>within 1,000 feet</u> of the subdivision
- Options
 - a. Individual aerobic system on each lot (septic), or
 - b. Individual wastewater treatment plant, or
 - c. Interim service (lift station and force main).

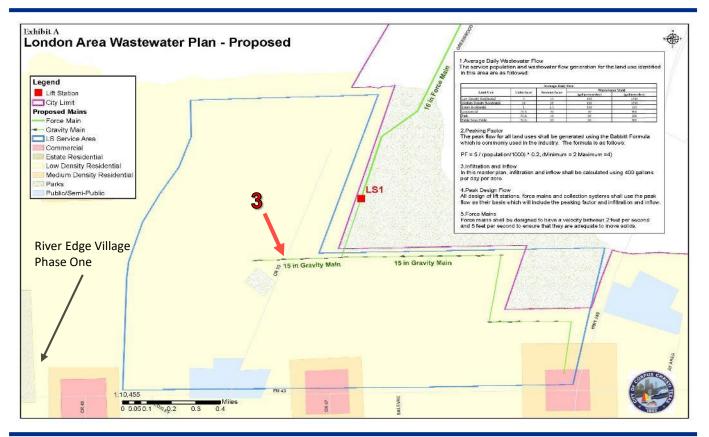


Aerial Overview





Master Plan





Applicant's Exhibit





Plat Waiver UDC 3.8.3.D

- Need for waiver shall be demonstrated to Planning Commission's satisfaction
- The waiver may be approved, approved with conditions or denied after consideration of the following factors:
 - 1. Not detrimental to public health, safety, or general welfare, or be injurious to other property in area, or to the City;
 - 2. The conditions that create the need for the waiver shall not generally apply to other property in the vicinity;
 - 3. Application of the provision will render subdivision of land unfeasible; or
 - 4. The granting of the waiver would not substantially conflict with the Comp Plan and the purposes of the UDC



- Before final plat is recorded, the lot or acreage fee, whichever is greater, shall be paid. **UDC 8.5.2.B.**
- Exemption from fees: **UDC 8.5.2.G**
 - exempted areas shall be those determined by the City Council "<u>not likely to be serviced by City wastewater</u> <u>services within the next 15 years</u>"
- Planning Commission makes recommendation
- City Council makes the final determination



 Waiver from construction request satisfies the standards in UDC 8.2.7.B and 3.8.3.D
 Exemption from Wastewater Lot/Acreage fee request satisfies the standard in UDC Section 8.5.2.G

• <u>Staff recommends condition</u>: landowner enter into Sanitary Sewer Connection Agreement