Applicable Urban Design Priorities Project Should Achieve

UDPRP recommendations from the November 21, 2014 peer review meeting listed below:

UDPRP Review Summary DRAFT 11.21.14

Urban Design Peer Review Panel

DATE: 11.21.14

TIME: 8:30am

PROJECT: Lake Highlands Town Center

Advice Summary

- [1] The panel recognizes the challenges of balancing the long term vision for the town center with the shorter term realities of retail leasing.
- [2] The panel recognizes the challenges of site grading due to existing topography and retail demands.
- [3] The panel recognizes sensitivity toward achieving particular operational requirements for the grocer, and concurs that the current location can achieve both the short term and long term
- [4] The panel expresses concern regarding the suburban character of the site organization presented in the proposed plan, noting that the short term realities of retail leasing should not precede the attainment of the long term vision for a true town center development.
- [5] The panel strongly recommends alternative site arrangements exploring a more continuous retail edge along both the Skillman and Walnut Hill frontages that would reserve the balance of the site for increased density and a more urban product.
- [6] Consider preserving building sites along Wildcat Way as a future opportunity for a more urban and dense vertical mixed use product in future phases.
- [7] The panel recommends consideration by the City to cooperate with flexibility in regard to potential funding methods for relocating or removing Lookout Point to allow greater flexibility in the site layout.
- [8] The panel asks that the project returns to present associated revisions at a future meeting and looks forward to seeing the next iteration of the site plan and a more urban form in future phases.

Policy References

Forward Dallas! Section 5 [urban design element]

TIF Urban Design Guidelines Part III, Part IV [Skillman Corridor]



Context Description

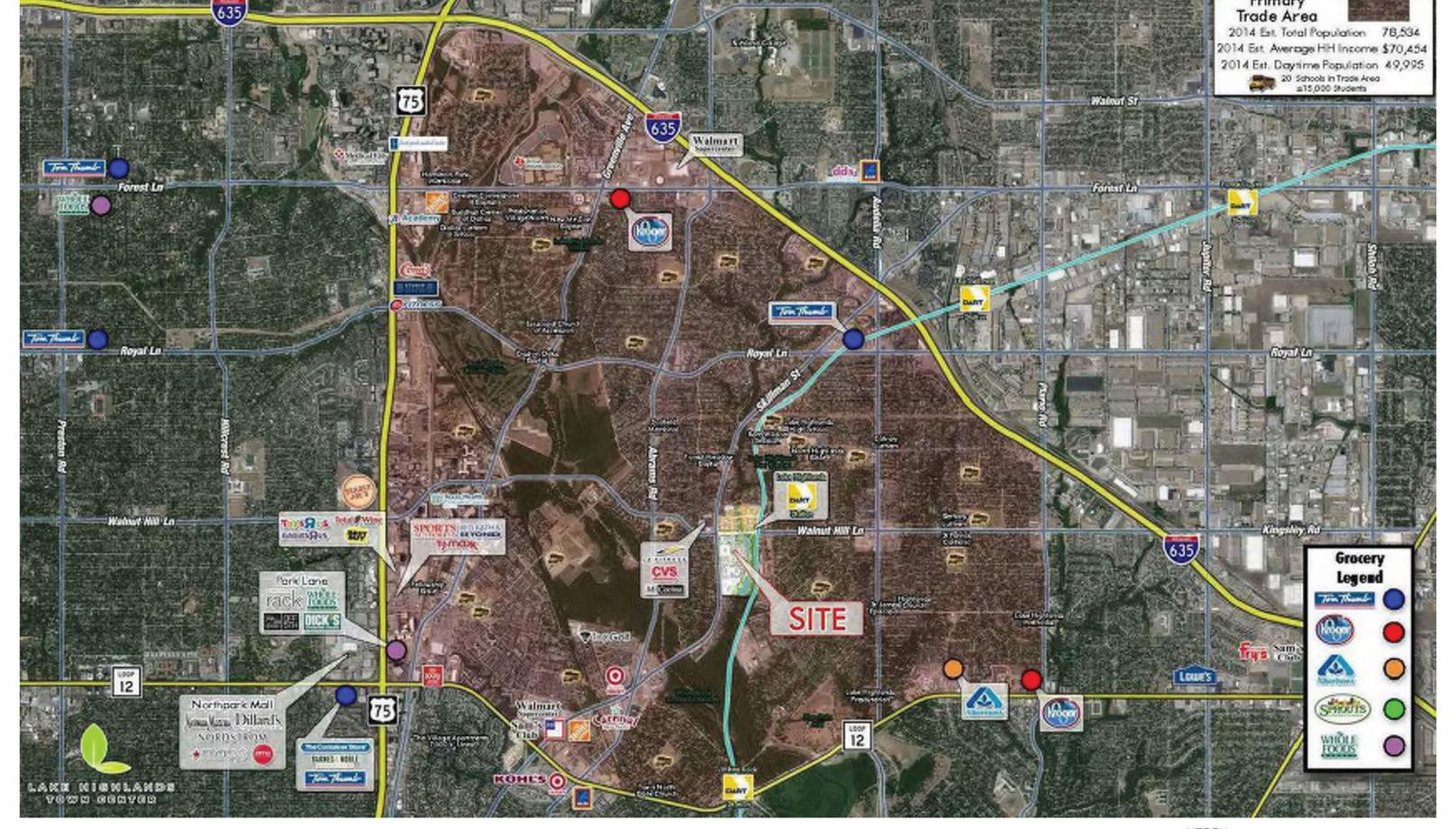
The project site is located at Skillman and Walut Hill in the Lake Highlands Neighborhood. Currently at the site much of the sitework, open space and street infrastructure has already been completed in anticipation of the future vertical development. Particular considerations for the project are significant public expenditures to date associated with the existing infrastructure, and design and performance criteria required to secure future potential TIF reimbursement.

Critical design considerations include creating a walkable urban neighborhood, and urban form consistent with the spirit of existing policy and sound urban principals. This includes addressing public streets with active program suitable for adjacent future development, promoting a walkable and highly pedestrian oriented development pattern, and the addressing of Wildcat Way as a primary retail spine for the overall development.

Lake Highlands Town Center

Neighborhood: Lake Highlands

Program: Commercial/Retail

































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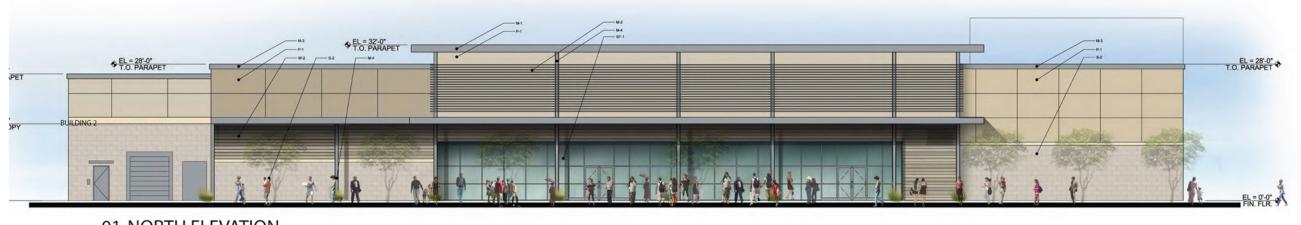






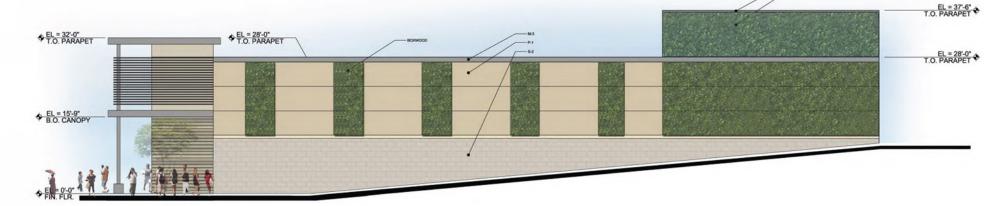




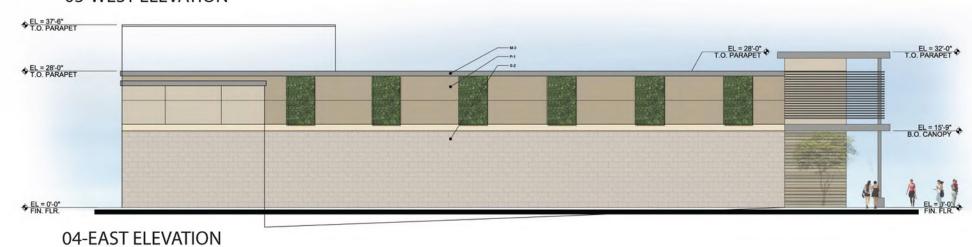


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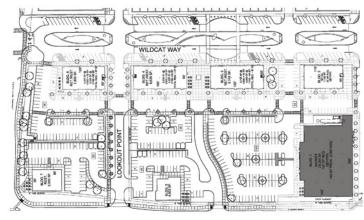
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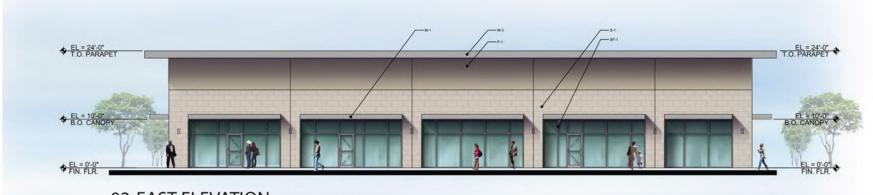


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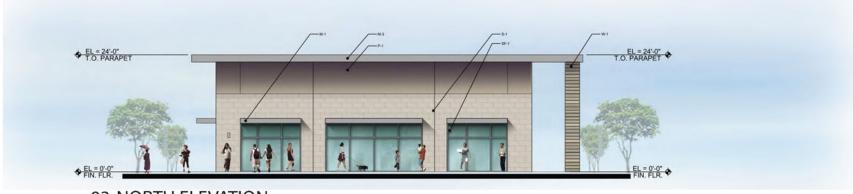








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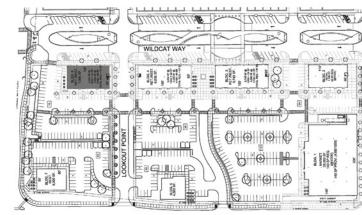


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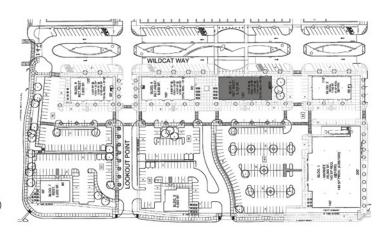


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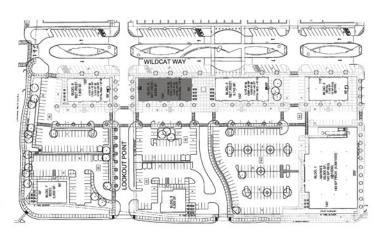


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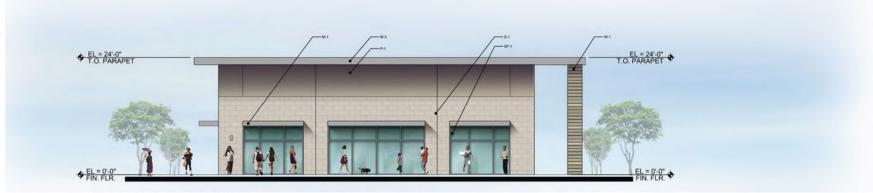




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