Vitruvian Park Concept Plan Amendment and Vitruvian Townhomes Development Plan (1839-Z)





### **LOCATION:**

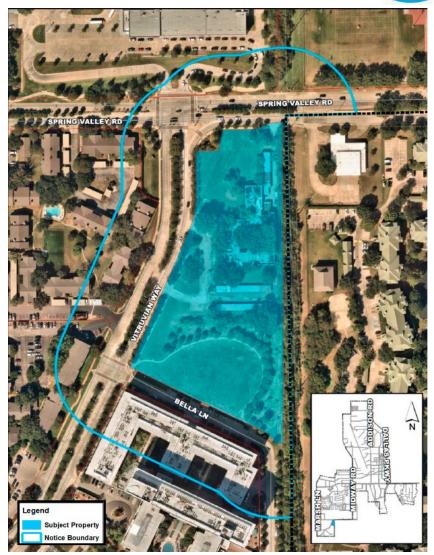
5.1 acres at the southeast corner of Spring Valley Road and Vitruvian Way and north of Bella Lane.

### **REQUEST:**

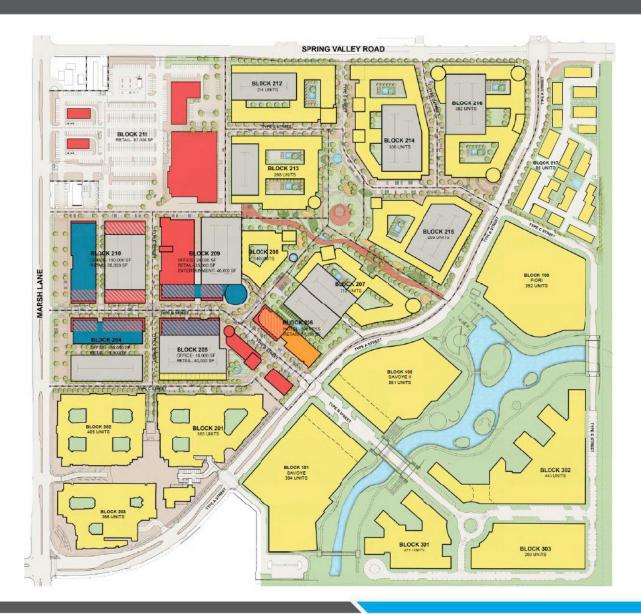
Amendment of the Concept Plan for the Vitruvian Park neighborhood and approval of a Development Plan with waivers to the design standards for multi-family development.

### **ACTION REQUIRED:**

Discuss, consider, and take action on the appropriateness of the proposed site and building design presented by the amended Concept Plan and associated Development Plan.







#### **PROJECT HISTORY:**

2007 – UDR acquired and rezoned 99-acres to PD

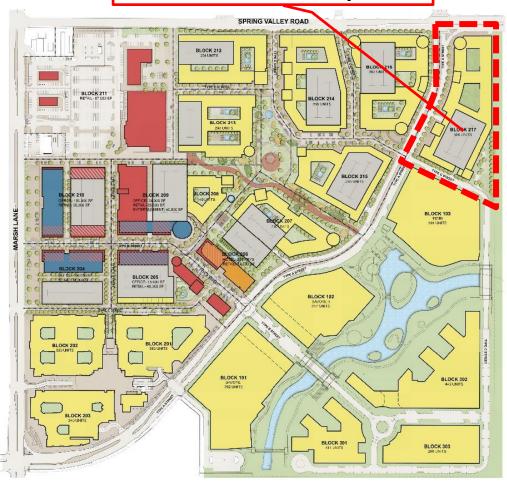
2013 – Amendment to PD to include 21.7 acres comprising the southeast corner of Spring Valley and Marsh (Brookhaven Village Shopping Center) and southeast corner of Spring Valley & Vitruvian Way (subject property)

2016 – Concept Plan amended to incorporate additional retail and office uses and development standards amended to allow for a revised concept plan.

Present – Concept Plan amendment to allow a reduction of density for a multi-family development (townhome form) on Block 217 and approval of Development Plans

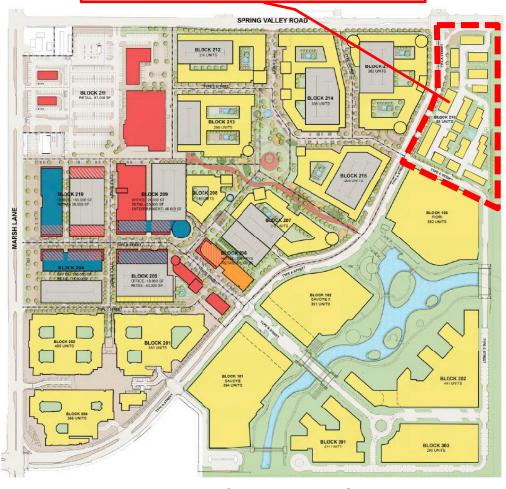


### 368 urban multifamily units



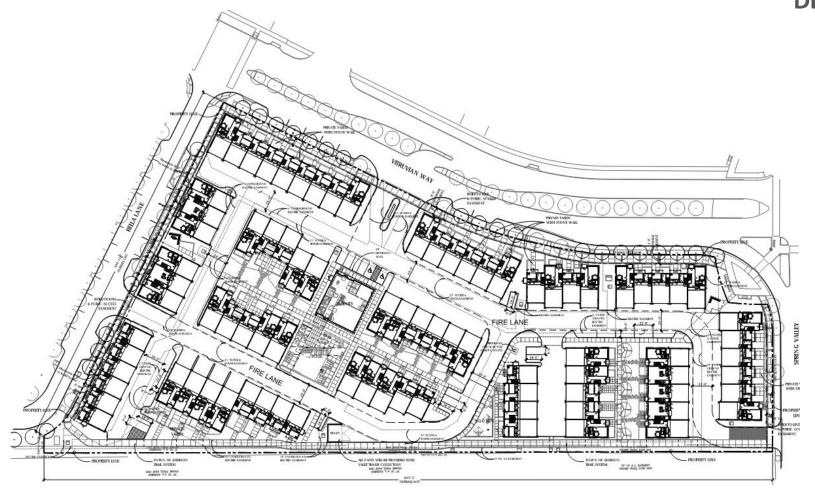
**Existing Concept Plan** 

### 85 townhome multifamily units



**Proposed Concept Plan** 



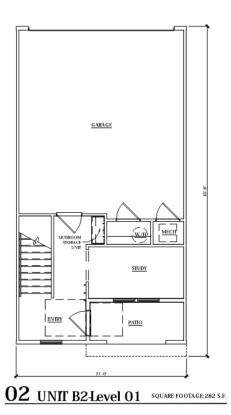


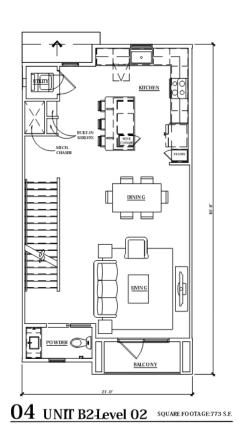
**Proposed Development Plan** 

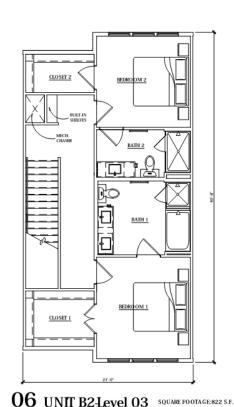
#### **DEVELOPMENT PLAN:**

- 85 multi-family dwelling units designed as 3 story townhome building types.
- Each unit will front on a public street or private open space and will have ground floor access through a private patio area or stoop.
- 8' trail accommodated on the east side of the site in accordance with the Town's Master Trails Plan.
- Improved streetscape on Bella Lane, to include 6' trail. Amenity center at terminus of Vitruvian Way entry.
- Public access at Bella Ln and Vitruvian
  Way, emergency access at Spring Valley.









#### **TOWNHOME BUILDING TYPES:**

- Three story units with a maximum building height of 43'-8"
- Four different unit types are proposed throughout the development, ranging from one to 3 bedrooms.
  - 78% of the units are 2-bedroom units or larger
- Building floor plans exceed minimum unit sized required.
  - Smallest unit size is 1,500 SF
  - Largest unit size is 2,228 SF
  - Average unit size is 1,927 SF
- Each unit will have a two-car garage with interior access to the unit.

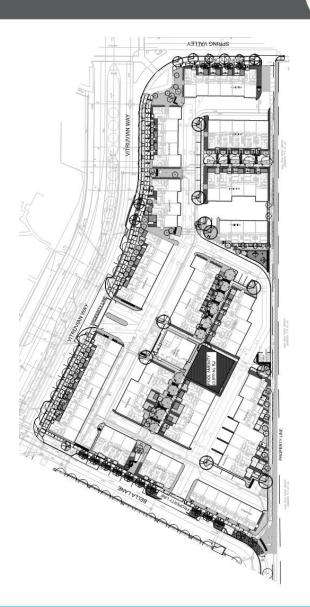
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#### **PARKING:**

- 151 parking spaces required
- 215 parking spaces provided

#### **OPEN SPACE, LANDSCAPE, AND STREETSCAPE:**

- Open space requirements satisfied by Vitruvian Park.
- Landscape standards address the streetscape and private landscape areas
  - 629 caliper inches of tree removal to be fully mitigated through 686 caliper inches of plantings
  - Street trees and lighting along the public street frontages
  - Base landscape and private common areas achieves an overall landscape area of 27% of the site (20% minimum required)
  - Enclosed private outdoor patios for each unit will be artificial turf, which will be fully designed during civil review.











#### **BUILDING MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Buildings required 80% <u>masonry construction</u> on all sides visible or fronting a street, a maximum of three building materials, and muted paint colors
  - Proposed building materials consist of stucco and brick with accents of fiber cement siding and architectural metal; 4 materials on elevation facing the street frontage
  - Stucco is utilized as primary façade material in this project; however, it is not specifically defined as masonry construction in the Vitruvian Park PD zoning.
- Stark white is allowed to be used as an accent color (less than 1%)
- Balcony or patio enclosure required to be constructed of wrought iron or metal.





#### FLEXIBLE STANDARDS – STREET BUILD-TO LINE:

- Intended to shape an urban street edge with building fronting the sidewalk for pedestrian comfort and visual interest
- Vitruvian Way Build-to Line (Type "A" Street)
  - 9 feet from street tree planting zone
    - Places building frontage at edge of sidewalk

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON WAIVER REQUEST:

- Approve, waiver need is largely driven by curvature of Vitruvian Way
  - Additional landscape adds visual interest to this street frontage



### FLEXIBLE STANDARDS – BUILDING FAÇADE DESIGN:

- Stucco is a dominant façade material with this project and the project employs one additional façade material beyond what is permitted by the PD
- White is one of the primary façade colors used throughout the project, while the PD only allows white to be used as an accent color
- Patio enclosures are proposed to be constructed of masonry materials in lieu of a more transparent metal fence

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON WAIVER REQUEST:**

 Façade colors and materials are consistent with current design themes in Vitruvian and allows the applicant to maintain their desired modern design aesthetic







### **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Notice of public hearing was provided to property owners within 200 feet of the subject property and DISD in accordance with Town and State law.

### **NOTICE RECIPIENTS:** 6.

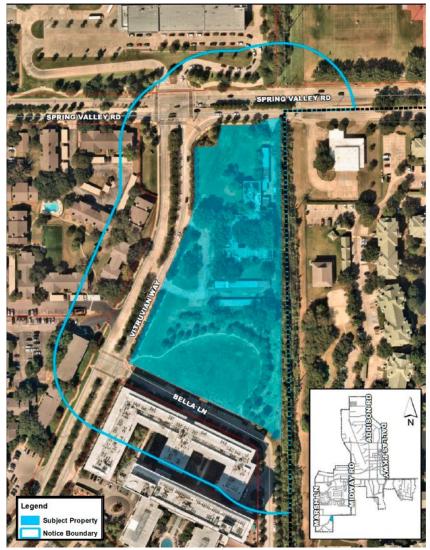
FOR: None.

**AGAINST:** None.

**NEUTRAL:** None.

### PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION ACTION

Approval: 6 - 0 (one Commissioner recused due to a conflict of interest)





### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the request.

The proposed Development Plan is consistent with the character and quality of design in the Vitruvian Park neighborhood.