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City of McKinney
Planning Department
221 N. Tennessee
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Re: Third Amended Letter of Intent for Zoning Case No. 16-249Z relating to approximately 8.636 acres situated in the George F. Lucas Survey, Abstract No. 540 and the John Phillips Survey, Abstract No. 718, in the City of McKinney, Collin County, Texas (the "Property")

Dear Planners:
This third amended letter accompanies the application for a zoning change submitted by me on behalf of the owner, VCIM Partners, LP, a Texas limited partnership, on August 15, 2016, and incorporates the information contained therein which is recited again as follows:

1. The total acreage of the Property is 8.636 acres.
2. The existing zoning on the Property is PD - Planned Development District Ordinance Nos. 2001-02-017 and 2008-06-054, and as amended, and REC - Regional Employment Center Overlay District.
3. The REC - Regional Employment Center Overlay District ("REC") permits residential development; however, the REC regulations for Single Family Detached Standard Lot with Front Access are silent regarding a rear yard setback resulting in the application of a $20^{\prime}$ rear yard setback being imposed by the preceding PD No. 2001-02017.
4. The applicant is seeking to develop front entry single family detached lots that would conform to the REC regulations, but with a reduction in the rear yard setback to $10^{\prime}$. Because the City no longer allows the adoption of the REC as a zoning category, the applicant requests that the Property be allowed to be developed in accordance with the regulations attached hereto as "Exhibit A", which mirror those in the REC for Single Family Detached Standard Lot with Front Access except for the addition of the 10' rear yard setback.
5. The proposed regulations incorporate architectural standards for the residential buildings in order to create and insure an enhanced and aesthetically pleasing development.
6. The Property is located at approximately the northeast corner of Alma Road and Collin McKinney Parkway, Craig Ranch Subdivision, City of McKinney, Texas.
7. A zoning exhibit is attached hereto as "Exhibit B" and an illustrative concept plan is also submitted as "Exhibit $\mathbf{C}$ " for informational purposes only.
8. The applicant requests an appearance before the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council at the earliest possible dates.

Yours truly,


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cc: David Craig (VCIM Partners, LP)
Jim Tchoukaleff (Contour Real Estate \& Development, LLC)

EXHIBIT A

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## REGULATIONS

a. Permitted Uses.
i. Detached single family residential uses
b. Space Limits.
i. Minimum lot width: $50^{\prime}$; maximum lot width: $\mathbf{7 0}{ }^{\prime}$
ii. Minimum lot depth: 90 ';
iii. Minimum lot area: 5,000 sq. ft.;
iv. Garage door setback: no less than 20' back from front property line;
v. Front build-to line for remainder of front facade: no greater than $1 / 3$ and no less than $1 / 10$ the width of the average residential lot width along the street which shall be complied with by at least $80 \%$ of the linear footage of the buildings along the street block;
vi. Rear yard setback: 10';
vii. Side yard setback: a minimum of 5 ' (if a zero lot line product is to be constructed, a minimum building separation of 10 shall be maintained and the zero lot line side of each lot intended to accommodate such residential product shall be indicated on an approved record plat, minor plat, minor replat or amending plat);
viii. Minimum side yard at corner: Five (5) feet (except where otherwise warranted to maintain sight visibility requirements as determined by the City Engineer); and
ix. Maximum Building Height: $35^{\prime}$ or 2 stories.
c. Architectural Standards.
i. All primary structures for single family residential shall conform to the following architectural standards:

1. Front elevations shall consist of no less than eighty percent ( $80 \%$ ) masonry materials including, but not limited to, brick, stone, synthetic stone or stucco (however, no more than $50 \%$ of this elevation shall be finished with stucco), with the balance in lap siding (lap siding may include but not be limited to wood or cementitious fiber lap siding, but does not include vinyl lap siding or sheet siding fabricated to look like wood lap siding);
2. Side elevations shall consist of no less than seventy-five percent ( $75 \%$ ) masonry materials including, but not limited
to, brick, stone, synthetic stone or stucco (however, no more than $50 \%$ of this elevation shall be finished with stucco), with the balance in lap siding (lap siding may include but not be limited to wood or cementitious fiber lap siding, but does not include vinyl lap siding or sheet siding fabricated to look like wood lap siding); and
3. Rear elevations shall consist of no less than fifty percent ( $50 \%$ ) masonry materials including, but not limited to, brick, stone, synthetic stone or stucco, with the balance in lap siding (lap siding may include but not be limited to wood or cementitious fiber lap siding, but does not include vinyl lap siding or sheet siding fabricated to look like wood lap siding).
ii. All primary structures for single family residential shall also incorporate at least three (3) of the following elements:
4. No pitched front roof plane with a horizontal length longer than twenty (20) feet exists;
5. A minimum of three (3) offsets in the front façade measuring at least two (2) feet deep are provided or a minimum of one (1) offset in the front façade measuring at least six (6) feet is provided;
6. The structure features an articulated front entrance through the use of lintels, pediments, keystones, pilasters, arches, columns, or other similar architectural elements;
7. At least one (1) dormer is provided for each roof plane over five hundred (500) square feet in area that faces a public street which must be appropriately scaled for the roof plane and is not be wider than the windows on the building elevation below;
8. All shutters for windows facing a street will be operational or appear operational and in scale with the corresponding window;
9. Exterior decorative lighting for the front door and above the garages are operational using photo cell;
10. Floor surface of front porch is brick, stone or patterned concrete;
11. All ground level heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment is screened from view from the street on which the structure faces; or
12. Roof is clay-tiled.
i. Balconies, covered porches, stoops, and other similar structures, if utilized, shall have a minimum free and clear depth of at least 4 feet.
ii. Each lot shall be required to provide at least 1 canopy tree in the front yard in front of the lot. The placement of trees may not impede sight visibility. If a required tree conflicts with sight visibility requirements, the tree may be deleted or relocated to another appropriate area in the immediate vicinity, as determined by the Director of Planning.
iii. Each home will have a minimum of two (2) enclosed parking spaces on the lot.


## EXHIBIT C



