

Fire Marshal's Office

Lori Lusk, P.E.<br>Project Manager<br>Kimley-Horn<br>5750 Genesis Court, Suite 200<br>Frisco, Texas 75034<br>972-335-3580 (office)<br>Via Email: lori.lusk@kimley-horn.com<br>\section*{Re: Meridian at Gateway / 17-162PF<br><br>Code Modification Request<br><br>150 ft . Hose Lay Requirement Variance Request}

You have requested a variance from the 2012 International Fire Code (IFC) Section 503.1.1, which requires that all portions of the exterior of a building are within an unobstructed hose lay distance of 150 ft . from an approved fire apparatus access road. As noted in the variance letter, the development consists of a mix of detached single family homes and attached single family homes (townhomes). The total distance requested to exceed the 150 ft . hose lay requirement is 50 ft . maximum.
503.1.1 Buildings and facilities. Approved fire apparatus access roads shall be provided for every facility, building or portion of a building hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction. The fire apparatus access road shall comply with the requirements of this section and shall extend to within 150 feet ( 45720 mm ) of all portions of the facility and all portions of the exterior walls of the first story of the building as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building or facility.

The Fire Department has reviewed your request and approved your request with the following conditions:

1. An NFPA 13D sprinkler system will be required with the following modifications:
A. 4 head hydraulic calculation at $0.10 \mathrm{gpm} / \mathrm{ft}^{2}$.
2. The attic floor/ceiling assembly shall be sealed as practical and be constructed to achieve a 1 hour rating as practical.
3. Walls/ceilings separating the garage from the remainder of the structure shall use minimum $5 / 8$ inch Type $X$ and constructed to achieve the equivalent of a 1 hour rating.
4. The walls separating the townhome units from each other shall be constructed to a minimum 2 hour fire rated construction to deck ( $\mathbf{2} 1$-hr rated walls), or greater as required by the 2012 IRC as amended.
5. The $\mathbf{1 0} \mathrm{ft}$. clear space between townhome units shall be subject to the following:
A. Only AC condensers shall be permitted and shall be staggered such that obstructions are minimized. See attached Exhibit 2.
B. Landscaping, fencing, or other obstructions within townhome separation space shall not be permitted. See attached Exhibit 3.
C. The restrictions obstructions outlined above shall be reflected and included within the HOA documents and shall not be altered without written approval from the Fire Department.
6. See markups on Exhibit 4 (attached) with respect to the access from the adjacent multi-family development.
7. Traffic calming shall be subject to review and approval of the Fire Department, in addition to the Engineering Department as outlined in Note 5 of the Plat.
8. Locations of the franchise utilities within the alley shall be so located as to minimize any obstructions to firefighter access.
9. Permits for the automatic fire sprinkler system and fire alarm system will be required to be issued by the Fire Department.
10. All other requirements of the 2012 IFC shall be met, unless modified herein.

The Fire Department does not accept, approve, or permit of your plans or request, to sanction a violation of code, for items included and not included within this letter. All provisions of the 2012 IFC, as amended by the City of McKinney shall be met, except as outlined herein.

Should you have any questions about the above comments, please contact me at 972-547-2862.

In the Interest of Fire Safety,


Andrew Barr, CFPS
Deputy Fire Marshal

Cc: File/Variance 17-015
File/Planning Case 17-162PF
File/Melissa Spriegel, Planner I

Attachments:

1. Exhibit 1. Hose Lay Exhibit
2. Exhibit 2. Letter of Understanding from Buildings Representative
3. Exhibit 3. AC Condenser Location Exhibit
4. Exhibit 4. $4^{\text {th }}$ Submittal Plat
5. Exhibit 5. Variance Request Letter


July 24, 2017
Mr. Andrew Barr, CFPS
Deputy Fire Marshall
McKinney Fire Department
2200 Taylor-Burk
McKinney, TX 75071

## RE: Meridian at Gateway Townhome Side Yard Restriction

Mr. Barr:
The ten (10) feet between townhome buildings at the Meridian at Gateway project shall have the following restrictions:

- AC condensers shall be staggered.
- Landscaping and fencing shall not be allowed.

Wilbow will incorporate this language into all builder contracts.
Feel free to contact me at 972.865 .1343 or jrabon@wilbowusa.com should you have any questions or require additional information.


Jennifer Rabon
Vice President of Development



## Kimley»»Horn

July 10, 2017
Mr. Andrew Barr
City of McKinney, Fire Department
222 N. Tennessee Street
McKinney, Texas 75069

## Re: Meridian at Gateway (17-162PF) <br> Fire Department Hose Lay Variance Request City of McKinney, Collin County, Texas

Dear Mr. Barr:
Kimley-Horn (KHA) hereby requests a variance to the 150' hose lay requirement on Lots 8-38, Block G; Lots 1-41, Block D; Lots 1-21, Block E related to the townhome section of the proposed Meridian at Gateway development. Attached is an exhibit showing the hose lay distances from the edge of pavement to the farthest point at the rear of all units in the proposed development. Please note that the distances shown are consistent with the distances previously discussed in our meetings throughout the zoning application process. Note that the attached plan is conceptual and that the actual final layout and distances may vary slightly from that shown on the exhibit. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Please contact me at (972-704-1176) or lori.lusk@kimley-horn.com should you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,


Lori Luck, PE
Project Manager

