

December 27, 2022

**NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATION** 

Dear Neighbor:

SAVE THE DATE. Please join us, Woodside Homes, as we are excited to host a neighborhood informational meeting to preview our proposed 95-unit residential community, Sylvan Corners. The new development will be located at the northwest corner of Old Auburn Boulevard and Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA; APN 211-0020-025 (aka the site of the former Middle School). This all-electric community will offer both alley-style and traditional single-family detached homes, with landscaped passive-use areas, trails, and open space.

The meeting will be held at the Citrus Heights City Hall Offices on January 9, 2023 at 6:00 PM. RSVP is requested. Please RSVP your attendance by sending an email to tauni.fessler@woodsidehomes.com no later than January 5, 2023 at 5:00 PM.

**Meeting Details** 

Location Citrus Heights City Hall, Community Room (located inside City Hall)

6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Date January 9, 2023

Time 6:00 PM

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tauni Fessler, Land Acquisition Manager, at tauni.fessler@woodsidehomes.com or call (916) 790-4249.

Sincerely,

Tauní Fessler

**Woodside Homes** 



January 13, 2023

City of Citrus Heights, Planning Division 6360 Fountain Square Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621

#### RE: SYLVAN CORNERS – SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS

As a part of the Project Application for Sylvan Corners, Woodside Homes is sharing a summary of the Community Outreach efforts that lead up to and including the public meeting held on January 9, 2023, at 6:00PM at the City of Citrus Heights – City Hall:

#### **Community Outreach Notification**

- City staff provided a list of property owners and associations that should be notified.
- Email notification was sent to the Sunrise Ranch Group Council Members on December 27, 2022 with project and meeting details.
- Notification letter was mailed on December 28, 2022 to the seven (7) adjacent property owners including project and meeting details, (see attached for sample of letter that was sent).
- Email notification with a copy of the Project Presentation was shared with the five (5) City Council Members on January 9, 2023.

#### **Public Outreach Meeting**

- Meeting was held at the City of Citrus Heights City Hall, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA at 6:00PM in the large conference room.
- 14 members of the public were in attendance, including the City Mayor, City Council Member, City representative and two Sunrise Ranch Group Council Members.
- Michael LaFortune and Tauni Fessler of Woodside Homes presented the Sylvan Corners project, providing a PowerPoint presentation that walked individuals through the location, history of the site, planned use, proposed site plan with architecture and landscape design, and potential timeline/schedule, (see attached PowerPoint Presentation for Sylvan Corners).
- Attendees were very engaged; Woodside Homes fielded several questions and comments from the public.
- Meeting concluded at 7:00PM.

Woodside Homes would like to express its appreciation to the City of Citrus Heights for providing a meeting space to present the Sylvan Corners project.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Tauni Fessler, Land Acquisition Manager at <a href="mailto:tauni.fessler@woodsidehomes.com">tauni.fessler@woodsidehomes.com</a> or (916) 790-4249.

### Tauní Fessler

#### **Woodside Homes**

Attachments: (1) Meeting Notification Letter, (2) PowerPoint Presentation for Sylvan Corners



August 4, 2023

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATION**

Dear Neighbor:

**SAVE THE DATE**. Please join us, Woodside Homes, as we are excited to host the second neighborhood informational meeting to preview our proposed 94-unit residential community, Sylvan Corners. The new development will be located at the northwest corner of Old Aubum Boulevard and Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA; APN 211-0020-025 (aka the site of the former Middle School). This all-electric community will offer both alley-style and traditional single-family detached homes, with landscaped passive-use areas, trails, and open space.

Additional information can also be found in the Public Review Draft of the Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration (ISMND), released on July 28, 2023. The document is available for review on the City's website at the following link: www.citrusheights.net/documentcenter/index/864

The Community informational meeting will be held at the Citrus Heights City Hall Offices on August 22, 2023 at 6:00 PM. RSVP is requested. Please RSVP your attendance by sending an email to tauni.fessler@woodsidehomes.com no later than August 15, 2023.

#### **Meeting Details**

Location Citrus Heights City Hall, Community Room (located inside City Hall)

6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Date August 22, 2023

Time 6:00 PM

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tauni Fessler, Land Acquisition Manager, at tauni.fessler@woodsidehomes.com or call (916) 790-4249.

Sincerely,

Tauní Fessler

**Woodside Homes** 



August 24, 2023

City of Citrus Heights, Planning Division 6360 Fountain Square Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621

#### RE: SYLVAN CORNERS – SUMMARY OF SECOND COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORT

As a part of the Project Application for Sylvan Corners, Woodside Homes is sharing a summary of the Community Outreach efforts that lead up to and including the second public meeting held on August 22, 2023, at 6:00PM at the City of Citrus Heights – City Hall:

#### **Community Outreach Notification**

- City staff provided a list of property owners and associations that should be notified.
- Email notification was sent to 13 individuals on August 4, 2023 with project and meeting details.
- Notification letters were mailed on August 7, 2023 to the seven (7) adjacent property owners including project and meeting details, (see attached for sample of letter that was sent).

#### **Public Outreach Meeting**

- Meeting was held at the City of Citrus Heights City Hall, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA at 6:00PM in the large conference room.
- Five (5) members of the public, three (3) City staff, one (1) City Council member, and two (2) reporters were in attendance.
- Michael LaFortune and Tauni Fessler of Woodside Homes, and Nick Haskell with Nick Haskell Planning and Design presented the Sylvan Corners project, providing a PowerPoint presentation that walked individuals through the location, history of the site, planned use, proposed site plan with architecture and landscape design, and potential timeline/schedule, (see attached PowerPoint Presentation for Sylvan Corners).
- Attendees were overall supportive of the project as proposed; Woodside Homes fielded questions and comments from the public.
- Meeting concluded at 6:45PM.

Woodside Homes would like to express its appreciation to the City of Citrus Heights for providing a meeting space to present the Sylvan Corners project.

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#### **Woodside Homes**

Attachments: (1) Meeting Notification Letter, (2) PowerPoint Presentation for Sylvan Corners





Community Meeting #2





08/22/2023

















# **SYLVAN CORNERS** Neighborhood Plan Update

### Previous Meeting – January 9, 2023

- Staff Presentation and project overview
- 14 community members in attendance, including: City Mayor, City Council Member, and two from the Sunrise Ranch Group Council
- Project introduction by Mike LaFortune, and Tauni Fessler
  of Woodside Homes discussing site and context, site history
  planned use, proposed site plan, conceptual architecture and
  landscape architecture, and potential timeline.
- General discussion

### **Tonight's Presentation**

- I. Sylvan Corners Project Update
- II. Neighborhood Character & Lot Types
- III. Transportation and Circulation (new topic)
- IV. Landscape Concept Plans
- V. Estimated Project Timeline
- VI. Discussion



### I. SYLVAN CORNERS

# City Project Goals

### **LAND USE GOALS**

- Consider the property's adjacency to the school and cemetery.
- Housing may consist of for-sale units designed for specific needs such as work-force housing, teacher housing or similar product type.



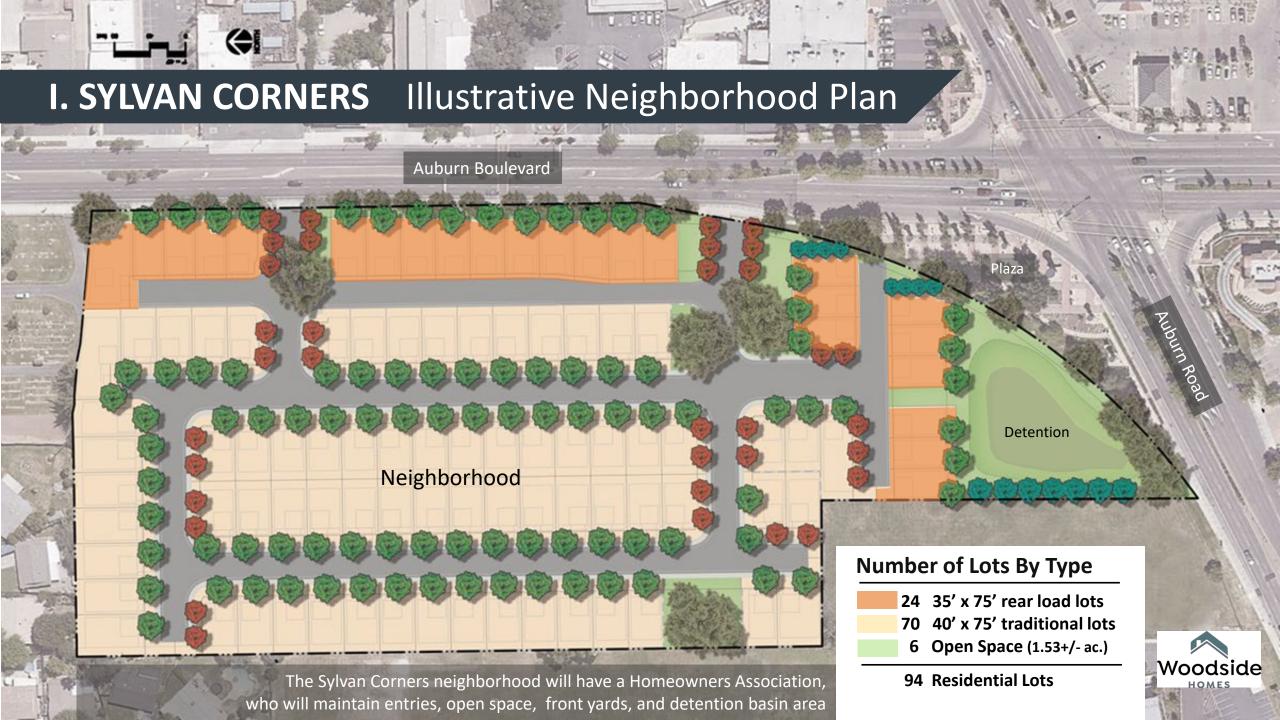
Solid roots. New growth.

### **DESIGN GOALS**

- Activate the area by fronting all buildings, including residential units, outward toward Sylvan Plaza and Auburn Boulevard frontage.
- Include enhanced pedestrian connections to connect the property to nearby businesses, Sylvan Plaza and the adjoining school.
- Provide well-designed parking and service areas to screen these areas from Auburn Boulevard and Sylvan Plaza.
- Incorporate Sylvan Plaza into the project design.











# II. SYLVAN CORNERS "Alley-Loaded" Homes



Street scene of homes facing Auburn Boulevard and detention basin (for architectural design reference only - does not reflect perimeter fencing and Auburn Boulevard street trees)



# II. SYLVAN CORNERS Typical Traditional Homes

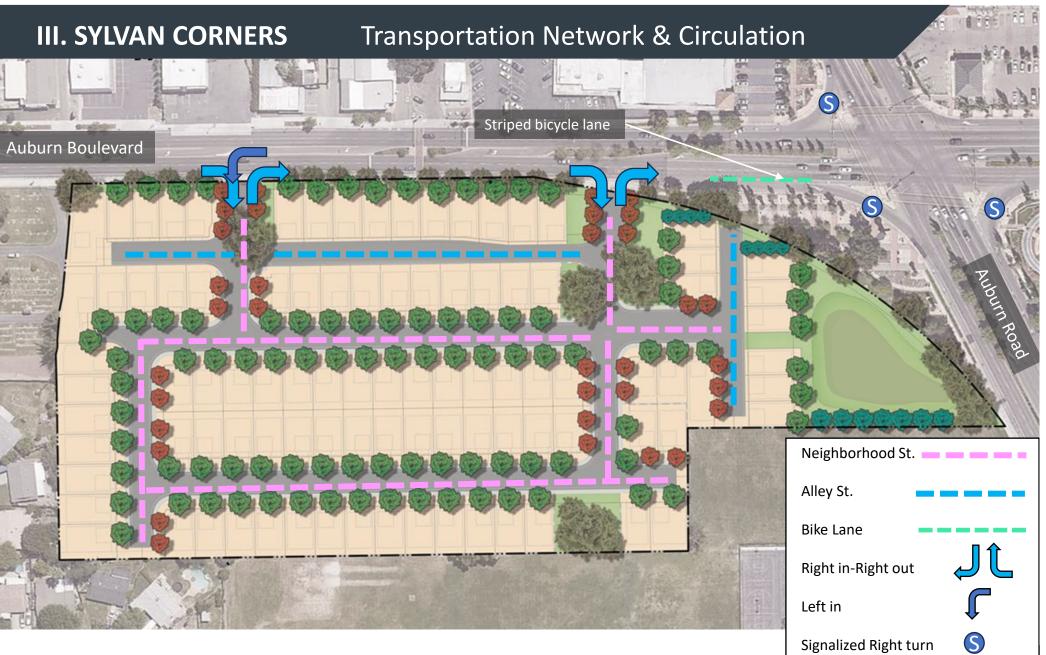


Street scene of one- and two-story homes within neighborhood



### KEY IMPROVEMENTS

- (2) "right in-right out" vehicle entries to neighborhood from Auburn Boulevard
- (1) left turn into neighborhood from Auburn Boulevard
- Modifying the signal timing to better control east/westbound traffic
- Managing the south/east and westbound right turn lanes providing a pushbutton pedestrian detection at each crosswalk
- Extending the southbound Class II bike lane providing green striping to designate a merge area for continuity and visibility
- Woodside is prepared to provide a deposit for the City to install signage that would inform drivers against making unlawful turn lane movements, should the need arise
- Pedestrian sidewalks within and around the neighborhood





3 PASEO

4 OPEN SPACE

SECONDARY ENTRY MARKER

PASEO GATEWAY

PASEO MARKER

AMENITY AREAS



### IV. SYLVAN CORNERS Site Work - Tree Removal and Fencing



# IV. SYLVAN CORNERS Landscape Inspiration Images



















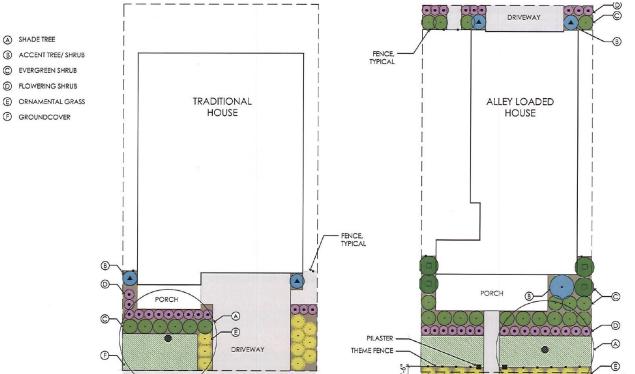
# IV. SYLVAN CORNERS Monumentation Concepts

12'-0"

### PRIMARY ENTRY MARKER PASEO MARKER SECONDARY ENTRY MARKER **BOARD FORM** BOARD FORM -CONCRETE CONCRETE CORTEN STEEL CORTEN STEEL SIGN SIGN SYLVAN CORNERS ARBOR WITH FENCE (GATEWAY MARKER) HEAVY TIMBER ARBOR BOARD FORM CONCRETE 6'-0" TYP.



### IV. SYLVAN CORNERS Front Yard Landscape Concepts



SIDEWALK

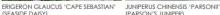






















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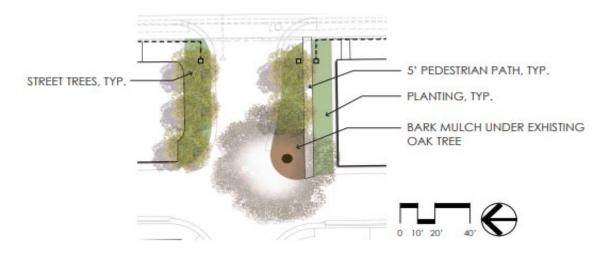
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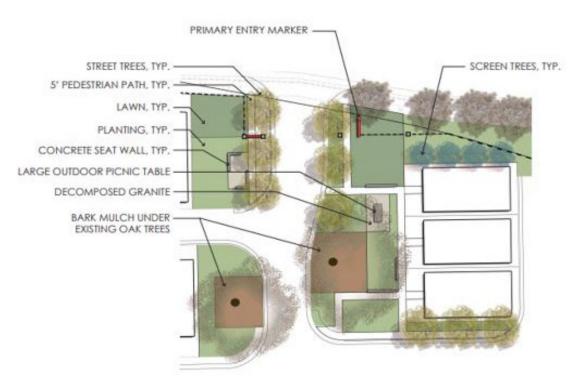
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## IV. SYLVAN CORNERS

# Entry Landscape











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### Paseo Pathway to Detention Basin

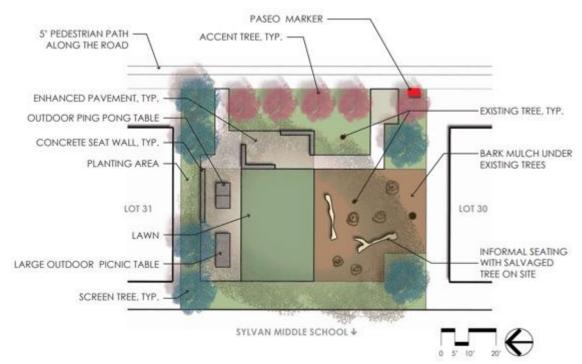








# IV. SYLVAN CORNERS Open Space (Next to School)







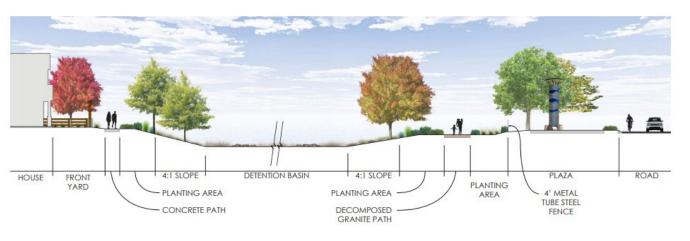






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### **Detention Basin**











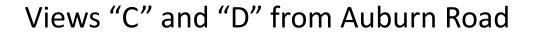
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# V. SYLVAN CORNERS Estimated Project Timeline

Preapplication

Application
Submitted and
Distributed
11/08/2022

22

1<sup>st</sup> Round of City Comments Provided to Applicant

12/08/2022

Processing/Public Outreach Meeting

> 01/9/2023 -01/17/2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Round Review / Review Traffic 04/25/2023

05/19/2023 to 06/19/2023 Final Project Review and CEQA Release

07/28/2023 to 08/28/2023

Planning Commission Hearing 09/13/2023 City Council Hearings 10/12/2023 10/26/2023

Attend Project Coordination Team

Meeting. Meetings

occur the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month Application submitted to Planning Division

11/8/22



Submitted

application should

include feedback

received at Project

Coordination

Meeting and/or

input from public

outreach efforts

Receive comments from city departments and service agencies

Community Meeting 01/09/23

Resubmittal under

30-day Review

Finalize Mitigation Measures Finalize Project review and prepare for hearing

Initiate public notice of environmental document (30 days)

> Community Meeting 08/22/23

CEQA review period ends 08/28/23 City Council reviews project and takes action

Planning
Commission
hearing. Planning
Commission
reviews project and
makes
recommendation to
City Council

Project will require a second reading at the next City Council meeting

Develop scope of work for environmental studies with Planning staff

Submit application fees including deposits for consultant work

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Consultants continue working on environmental studies needed

Draft MND Released 12/13/22 01/17/23

Applicant
resubmits based
upon comments
received from city,
service agencies
and any other
public comments
received since the
submission of the
application

**Environmental Work/Public Outreach Continues** 

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### VI. SYLVAN CORNERS Discussion and Follow up

# What more can we discuss about the project?







