

SUBURBAN NEIGHBORHOOD AREAS

CHARACTERISTICS & INTENT

Suburban Neighborhood Areas are where suburban residential subdivision development has or is likely to occur (due to availability of water and sewer service). This area is characterized by low pedestrian orientation, existing but limited public transit access, high to moderate degree of building and use separation, predominantly residential with scattered civic buildings and varied street patterns, often curvilinear.

In the future, the neighborhoods with good trail access and connections to surrounding services will likely continue to be highly attractive neighborhoods. Future development should elevate connectivity and traditional neighborhood design (TND).

GOALS

- Encourage areas with new development to have greater housing variety and a higher overall density.
- Provide for medium- to high-intensity residential development near the Core and major streets, transitioning to lower density, single-unit uses further from arterial streets.
- Foster retrofitting of these areas to promote moderate to high density where appropriate, and expand options for multi-modal transportation.
- Promote balanced commercial and business/industry

uses with appropriate mixed-use development and locally serving commercial establishments.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Naturally occurring affordable housing options near Core, Classic, and Corridor Character Areas.
- Trail network connection possibilities.
- Greenfield development opportunities for efficient, compact subdivision design.

CHALLENGES

- Lack of a seamless multi-modal transportation network including safe, convenient, active and public transportation options results in an over-reliance on personal vehicles.

POLICIES

- Infrastructure extensions should occur incrementally, and new developments must connect to City water and sewer, which may require extension of lines.
- Protect drainageways in accordance with WQPZ ordinance within new development and expand their use for public trail access.
 - *Treat water quality volume from runoff for volume recommended in stormwater master plan and in accordance with EDC Section 7000.*
 - *The open spaces created around drainageways should be connected when feasible to create wildlife corridors.*
- Reduce the impact of higher intensity uses to

