SMALL LOT RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

IN EUGENE, OREGON

A study of density and site design

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**Intent**

The residential developments analyzed in this document were created by a variety of private developers and constructed between 1987 and 2004. Because they were created over time under various codes, the developments may not be entirely consistent with the land use code currently in effect.

The intent of this study is to analyze and compare characteristics of small lot development and site design, including choices available in dividing land, creating street and parcel layouts, and accommodating parking and open spaces.

We hope that this study will be a tool for small lot developers and designers to effectively assess and evaluate options for site layout in order to make living on small lots more attractive to more people.

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This study has been developed for broad-based analytical and educational purposes. The data shown represent the best estimates available during the time of the study.
Champignon PUD

PUD 87-1

**location:** Spyglass Rd. S. of Cal Young Rd.

**design team:** Peter L.H. Thompson, Threshold, Rob Thallon, Brown & Poage Engineering

**developer:**

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**Features:**

* Tree preservation.
* Clustered cottage size dwellings.
* Shared access paths w/ cross easements.
* Shared parking off private lot.
* Shared common open space.
Willamette View Subdivision
PD 92-2
location: S. of Kingsley, E. of Goodpasture Island Rd.
architect: David Edrington A.I.A.
developer/builder: Jack Adkins

gross density 7.35 du/ac
net density I gross
net density II 9.3 du/ac
site area: 3.4 ac
dwelling units 25 du
average lot size 3000 - 6000 sq. ft.
common open space 0 ac
common parking area 0 ac
street area 0.71 ac (PV)

Features:
* Custom house design.
* Shared driveways w/ ribbon drives.
* Garages in rear and front porches to the street.
* Narrow private streets suitable for strolling.
Leatherwood Cluster Subdivision
SF 01-13 & SR 01-7

location: 1650 Leatherwood Drive
owner/project design: David Reynolds
site planning: Lockhart Consulting
engineer: Goebel Engineering

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Features:
* Private streets.
* Custom design of dwellings.
* Woodland & natural area preservation.
* Shared parking and individual parking.
Bogart Street Cottages Cluster Subdivision
SR 95-21 & S 95-33
location: E side of Bogart LN, S of Willakenzie RD
landscape architect: Stangeland & Associates Inc.
developer: Mark Adkins Construction

gross density  9 du/ac
net density I  9 gross
net density II 13.63 du/ac

site area: 1 ac
dwelling units 9 du
average lot size 2600-5230 sq. ft.
common open space 0.33 ac
common parking area 0 ac
street area 0.33 ac (PV)

Features:
• Permeable driveway surfaces
• Front porches face common drive
• Cottage-like appearance
The Arbors Cluster Subdivision
SR 87-3 & S 87-1

**location:** North of W. 18th between Mistletoe and Bailey Hill Road

**architect:** Arbor South Architecture, P.C.

**developer:** Carl Ihle

**builder:** Goldenridge Construction

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**Features:**

* Custom design of houses.
* Shared common open space.
* Cottage-like appearance.
* Clustered covered parking shelters.
* Private open space nestled between homes.

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Avalon Village Cluster Subdivision
SF 01-12 & SR 97-26
location: 1671 Hamlet Lane
developer: Northwest Land Partners, Michael Foote

* This is only a portion of a larger development with common space adjacent to it.

Features:
* Shared driveways.
* Street front parking near homes.
* Shared sidewalks to “front” entry.
* Courtyard style site design.

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Quail Run Cluster Subdivision
S 95-27, SR 95-16, ST 01-28, SR 01-26, SF 02-4

location: S. of Martin Luther King Blvd, between Lindley Lane and I-5

designer and developer:
Norm Fogelstrom, The Fogelstrom Company

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gross density
7.6 du/ac

net density I
7.56 du/ac

net density II
10.1 du/ac

site area: 14.15 ac
dwelling units 107 du
average lot size 3125-4780 sq. ft.
common open space 1.95 ac
common parking area 0.11 ac
street area 3.55 ac (PV)

Features:
* Built with unique acoustic sound wall to block freeway noise.
* Shared driveways
* Courtyard style site design

* Shared common area
* Dwellings built with basements
Gressett Taylor Site Review
SR 01-25
R2/SR: medium density residential w/ site review overlay.
location: 14th & Jefferson
designer: Associated Designs, Inc.- Rick McAlexander
developer: Cornerstone Design & Construction

* Developed as multi-family housing w/ potential to convert to privately owned condominia.

gross density 19.5 du/ac
net density I 19.5 du/ac
net density II 19.5 du/ac
site area: 0.41 ac
dwelling units 8 du
average lot size *see note above
common open space 0.08 ac
common parking area 0.007 ac
street area 0.0 ac

Features:
* Front porches face common area.
* Garaged parking between units.
* Custom design in character w/ neighborhood.
* Retains existing dwelling on site.