



Residential New Building Permit Plan Review Comments

Application: PB25-11473

Date Submitted: 08/12/2025

Status: Issued

Date Issued: 08/28/2025

Address: 1720 GALVESTON AVE

Parcel: 1640003

Zoning: UR

Subdivision:

Lot/Block: 28R/10

Description of Work: 4 OF 20 INDIVIDUALLY PLATTED SINGLE-FAMILY TOWNHOME. GROUND UP CONSTRUCTION WITH FULL INTERIOR FINISH OUT

ADA TDLR:

Energy Code Compliant:

Applicant:

Owner: FORT WORTH AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INC

901 S Main Street

9333 N NORMANDALE ST

Fort Worth, TX 76104

FORT WORTH,, TX 76116

Building Classification:

Sprinkler Sys Req:

Comment: Signs, Retaining Walls over 4', Fences, Dumpster Enclosures over 6', and Parkway Approaches and Sidewalks require separate permits and reviews.

Required Corrections:

Customer Service

Reviewer: Magali Romero

Email: Magali.Romero@fortworthtexas.gov

Phone:

1. 08/14/2025

Refund request for app & tech fees received via email from NEZ team.
Added to tracker //

ORBIPAY transaction code: 1062197302

2. Refund approved and processed via ORBIPAY

Confirmation Number: I1PPFPJ7M0

Refund is for app & tech fees, this is NEZ permit

Approval Table:

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Task Name	Task Status	Completed Date	Task Rev Name
Application Submittal	Routed for Electronic Review	08/13/2025	Deshia Hawkins
Water Development Review	Approved	08/28/2025	Elizabeth Armendariz
NEZ Certification Review	Certified	08/13/2025	Deshia Hawkins
Transportation Impact Review	Not Required	08/14/2025	Lamonica Smith
Urban Forestry Review	Approved	08/20/2025	Cynthia1 Flores-Frausto1
Zoning Review	Approved	08/28/2025	Cynthia1 Flores-Frausto1
PARD Review	Approved	09/19/2025	Germaine Joseph
Building Plan Review	Approved	08/29/2025	Jesus Olmos
Issue Permit	Issued	10/15/2025	Camille Henderson
Inspections	Revision Submitted	08/29/2025	Jesus Olmos
Mechanical Plan Review	Approved	08/18/2025	Jesus Olmos
Plumbing Plan Review	Approved	08/18/2025	Jesus Olmos
Electrical Plan Review	Approved	08/18/2025	Jesus Olmos
Plan Distribution	Routed for Electronic Review	08/29/2025	Jesus Olmos
Plans Coordination	Approved	09/19/2025	Jesus Olmos
NEZ Design Guidelines Review	Approved	08/20/2025	Cynthia1 Flores-Frausto1
Parkway Review	Approved	08/18/2025	Jeffrey Wolff

General Comments and Additional Permit Information:

Reviewer: Camille Henderson
Email: Camille.Henderson@fortworthtexas.gov
Phone:

1 per DJ Harrell no fees due permit should be Issued & Inspected

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Reviewer: Elizabeth Armendariz
Email: WaterApps@FortWorthTexas.gov
Phone: 817-392-8250

2 WATER APPLICATIONS

*** IMPORTANT*** PLEASE READ WATER AND SEWER SERVICE LOCATION REQUIREMENTS ***

Sec 5.18.2.1 Meter boxes can only be installed in non-paved areas. Water service and meter box must be installed 1-foot offset from the property line in the parkway and have a 9-foot horizontal separation from the sewer service. The normal location for meter boxes is 2.5 feet behind the back of curb.

In no case shall the water meter box (and meter) be outside of the public right-of-way or water easement.

Sec 6.4.1.3 Wastewater service should avoid placement in driveways and have a 9-foot horizontal separation from the water service.

Service should be installed South or West of the proposed driveway location.

To prevent delays for a meter set, ensure the following criteria is met:

- Address must be clearly posted, i.e., visible and big enough to see
- No debris or material over the meter box
- Meter box must be in the ground to grade per city specification

Reviewer: Elizabeth Armendariz
Email: WaterApps@FortWorthTexas.gov
Phone: 817-392-8250

3 08.25.25 - Meters will not be released or accounts activated until the service report is received

Reviewer: Cynthia Flores-Frausto
Email: Cynthia.Flores-Frausto@fortworthtexas.gov
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Noise Contour: No

NAS/JRB APZ: No

Gas Well Buffer: No

Front min/max: 0'/20' – (19.83')

Side min/max: 0'/20' - (Provided 0 feet);

Side (common lot line min/max): 0'/5' (Provided 0 feet)

Rear: 20' minimum – 20'

Height: 22.98'

Parking Spaces: 2

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(4) Single family lot size: 5,000 sf. maximum.

(e) Off-street parking and loading. Townhome - 2 parking spaces per dwelling unit. See subsection § 4.713(e)(4) for location requirements

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a. Garages must be placed entirely to the rear of the primary structure and accessed through the use of a rear driveway or alley.

b. Garage doors must face the rear driveway or alley.

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(3) Facade variation.

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- (ii) Columns (pilasters, piers, quoins, etc. not less than one inch deep and six inches wide).
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2. At least two variation in wall plane not less than three feet in depth or projection and not less than two stories in height for multi-story buildings. Such elements could include patterns of door and window openings by utilizing sills, mullions, and other scale providing window elements, and/or more pronounced architectural features such as porches, alcoves, and roof dormers;

3. Changes in material, material pattern, or noticeable change in color or shade. Each change of material shall involve a minimum one-inch variation in wall plane or noticeable change in color.

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(4) Building entries.

Intent: The intent of building entries is to create a pedestrian-oriented development in which buildings are oriented towards publicly accessible streets and sidewalks.

- a. The principle building must have its main entrance from a public sidewalk or plaza, or from a private sidewalk or plaza that is publicly accessible through a public use easement.
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(2) Fences, gates, and walls.

- a. Complexes with perimeter security fencing along public streets are prohibited.
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- c. Exterior fences and gates that are located along public streets, along private streets or walkways that are publicly accessible through a public use easement, or along publicly accessible open space shall not extend beyond building facades.
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