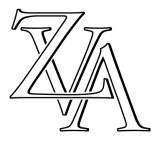
# **RESIDENTIAL MARKET POSITION ANALYSIS**

Of Traditional Neighborhood Development

> In the City of Lake Wales Polk County, Florida

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INTRODUCTION

This analysis identifies the depth and breadth of the market for potential traditional neighborhood development in the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida. The study provides the target residential mix and optimum market position for new housing within new traditional neighborhoods in the city.

The extent and characteristics of the potential market for new housing units that could be developed within potential traditional neighborhood developments in Lake Wales were identified using Zimmerman/Volk Associates' proprietary target market methodology. This methodology was developed in response to the challenges that are inherent in the application of conventional supply/demand analysis to traditional neighborhood development. Supply/demand analysis ignores the potential impact of newly-introduced housing supply on settlement patterns, which can be substantial when housing choices in the market are increased with new housing types that match the housing preferences and economic capabilities of the draw area households. The target market methodology is particularly effective in defining realistic housing potential for traditional neighborhood development because it encompasses not only basic demographic characteristics, such as income qualification and age, but also less-frequently analyzed attributes such as mobility, lifestage, lifestyle patterns, and neighborhood preferences.

In brief, using the target market methodology, Zimmerman/Volk Associates determined:

• <u>Where</u> the potential market for new housing units within potential new traditional neighborhood development (TNDs) in Lake Wales currently lives (the draw areas);

- <u>Who</u> lives in the draw areas and what they are like (the target markets);
- <u>How many</u> households have the potential to move to a new traditional neighborhood development (TND) in Lake Wales each year over the next five years (depth and breadth of the market);
- <u>What</u> their housing preferences are in aggregate (rental or ownership, multi-family or single-family attached and detached);
- <u>What</u> their alternatives are (relevant rental and for-sale properties in the market area);
- <u>What</u> are the rents and prices of new units that could be developed within potential TNDs in Lake Wales that correspond to target household financial capabilities and housing preferences (optimum market position); and
- <u>How</u> quickly they would lease or purchase the new units each year (absorption forecasts).

The target market methodology is described in detail in the document: METHODOLOGY, TARGET MARKET TABLES, APPENDICES ONE AND TWO, provided separately.

#### THE DRAW AREAS

The depth and breadth of the potential market for new rental and for-sale dwelling units within TNDs in Lake Wales were determined through analysis of the housing and neighborhood preferences and financial capabilities of the draw area households identified through Zimmerman/Volk Associates' proprietary target market methodology. The methodology includes analysis of migration and mobility patterns, and the geo-demographic characteristics of households currently living within the defined draw areas.

Based on analysis of the most recent taxpayer records compiled by the Internal Revenue Service and the most recent American Community Survey data, the principal draw areas for Polk County and TNDs in Lake Wales have been delineated as follows:

• The <u>local</u> draw area, covering households moving within Polk County.

- The <u>regional</u> draw area, covering households with the potential to move to Polk County from Osceola, Hillsborough, and Lake counties, Florida.
- The <u>metropolitan</u> draw area, covering households with the potential to move to Polk County from Orange, Broward, and Miami-Dade counties, Florida.
- The <u>national</u> draw area, covering households with the potential to move to Polk County from elsewhere in Florida, and all other U.S. counties.

As determined by the migration and mobility analyses, then, the distribution of the draw areas as a percentage of the annual potential market for <u>new</u> and <u>existing</u> housing units in Polk County is shown on the following table:

#### Annual Average Market Potential by Draw Area Polk County, Florida

Polk County:	44.7%
Regional Draw Area:	13.5%
Metropolitan Draw Area:	9.0%
Balance of US:	<u>32.8</u> %
Total:	100.0%

SOURCE: Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2023.

An annual average of 43,560 households represent the potential market for new and existing housing units within the county each year over the next five years.

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The target market methodology identifies those households with a preference for living in traditional neighborhoods. After discounting for those segments of the city's potential market that have preferences for core urban, suburban, and/or rural locations, an annual average of 4,630 households with incomes above \$50,000 have the potential to move to a TND in Lake Wales each year over the next five years.

The distribution of the draw areas as a percentage of the annual potential market for new housing units within a Lake Wales TND is outlined on the table on the following page.

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#### Annual Average Market Potential by Draw Area POTENTIAL TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT *City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida*

Polk County:	32.9%
Regional Draw Area:	15.2%
Metropolitan Draw Area:	13.5%
Balance of US:	<u>38.3</u> %
Total:	100.0%

SOURCE: Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2023.

The tenure and housing preferences of these 4,630 draw area households are shown on the following table (*see also* Table 1 *following the text*):

#### Average Annual Potential Market By Housing Type POTENTIAL TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT *City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida*

HOUSING TYPE	NUMBER OF Households	Percent Of Total
Multi-family for-rent	1,533	33.1%
Multi-family for-sale	318	6.9%
Single-family attached for-sale	504	10.9%
Single-family detached for-sale	2,275	<u>49.1</u> %
Total	4,630	100.0%

SOURCE: Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2023.

These numbers indicate the scope of the <u>potential</u> market for new housing units that could be constructed within a TND in Lake Wales. These are the households (with median incomes above \$50,000) that are likely to lease or purchase new dwelling units within a traditional neighborhood if the full range of appropriate new housing options were to be made available.

#### TARGET MARKETS

These 4,630 draw area households that make up the potential market for new housing units within a TND in Lake Wales have been correlated by lifestage and general housing type as shown on the table on the following page. (*See also* Table 2.)

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#### Target Markets with Incomes At or Above \$50,000 By Lifestage and Housing Types POTENTIAL TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT *City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida*

	Percent	Multi	FAMILY	Singli	E-FAMILY
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	OF TOTAL	Rental	For-Sale	ATTACHED	DETACHED
Empty Nesters & Retirees	31%	21%	25%	29%	39%
Traditional & Non-Traditional Families	55%	49%	53%	60%	59%
Younger Singles & Couples	<u>_14</u> %	<u>_30</u> %	<u>_22</u> %	<u>11</u> %	<u></u> %
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

SOURCE: Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2023.

An annual average of 1,533 households with incomes above \$50,000 per year represent the target markets for newly-constructed rental housing units within a TND in Lake Wales (*as shown on* Table 6 *following the text*). Supportable rent ranges have been established at 25 to 30 percent of the annual gross incomes of the 1,533 annual households, yielding the distribution shown on the following table:

#### New Multi-Family For-Rent Distribution by Rent Range and Lifestage POTENTIAL TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT *City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida*

Rent Range	Younger (1-2 persons) Households Per Year	Family (3+ persons) Households Per Year	Older (1-2 persons) Households Per Year	Total	Percentage
Under \$1,500	145	180	104	429	28.0%
\$1,500-\$1,750	134	199	70	403	26.3%
\$1,750-\$2,000	123	197	79	399	26.0%
\$2,000-\$2,500	51	152	49	252	16.4%
\$2,500 and up	0	_27	23	50	<u>3.3</u> %
Total:	453	755	325	1,533	100.0%

SOURCE: Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2023.

An annual average of 318 households with incomes above \$50,000 per year represent the target markets for newly-constructed for-sale multi-family housing units within a TND in Lake Wales (*as shown on* Table 7 *following the text*). Supportable price ranges have been determined by assuming a

down payment of 10 percent, a mortgage interest rate of six percent, and a monthly mortgage payment, including taxes and insurance but excluding utilities, that does not exceed 25 to 30 percent of annual gross income for each of the 318 households that represent the annual potential for-sale multi-family market, yielding the distribution shown on the following table:

New Multi-Family For-Sale
Distribution by Price Range and Lifestage
POTENTIAL TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT
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PRICE RANGE	Younger (1-2 persons) Households Per Year	Family (3+ persons) Households Per Year	Older (1-2 persons) Households Per Year	Total	Percentage
Under \$250,000	33	50	37	120	37.8%
\$250,000-\$300,000	23	63	27	113	35.5%
\$300,000-\$350,000	13	43	6	62	19.5%
\$350,000 and up	_0	13	<u>10</u>	23	<u>7.2</u> %
Total:	69	169	80	318	100.0%

SOURCE: Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2023.

An annual average of 504 households with incomes above \$50,000 per year represent the target single-family markets for newly-constructed attached housing units (rowhouses/ townhouses/duplexes) within a TND in Lake Wales (as shown on Table 8 following the text). As with the for-sale lofts and condominiums, supportable price ranges for the rowhouses and townhouses have been determined by assuming a down payment of 10 percent, a mortgage interest rate of six percent, and a monthly mortgage payment, including taxes and insurance but excluding utilities, that does not exceed 25 to 30 percent of annual gross income for each of the 504 households that represent the annual potential rowhouse/townhouse market, yielding the distribution shown on the table on the following page.

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#### New Single-Family Attached For Sale Distribution by Price Range and Lifestage POTENTIAL TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT *City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida*

PRICE RANGE	Younger (1-2 persons) Households Per Year	Family (3+ persons) Households Per Year	Older (1-2 persons) Households Per Year	Total	Percentage
Under \$300,000	25	124	48	187	37.1%
\$300,000-\$350,000	22	108	53	183	36.3%
\$350,000-\$400,000	6	57	37	100	19.8%
\$400,000 and up	_0	_25	9	34	<u>6.8</u> %
Total:	53	304	147	504	100.0%

SOURCE: Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2023.

An annual average of 2,275 households with incomes above \$50,000 per year represent the target markets for newly-constructed single-family detached houses within a TND in Lake Wales (*as shown on* Table 9 *following the text*). As with the for-sale lofts, condominiums, rowhouses or townhouses, supportable price ranges have been determined by assuming a down payment of 10 percent, a mortgage interest rate of six percent, and a monthly mortgage payment, including taxes and insurance but excluding utilities, that does not exceed 25 to 30 percent of annual gross income for each of the 2,275 households that represent the annual potential single-family detached market, yielding the distribution shown on the following table:

#### New Single-Family Detached For-Sale Distribution by Price Range and Lifestage POTENTIAL TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT *City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida*

Price Range	Younger (1-2 persons) Households Per Year	Family (3+ persons) Households Per Year	Older (1-2 persons) Households Per Year	Total	Percentage
Under \$350,000	23	383	338	744	32.7%
\$350,000-\$400,000	15	424	260	699	30.7%
\$400,000-\$450,000	12	351	189	552	24.3%
\$450,000 and up	_0	179	101	280	<u>12.3</u> %
Total:	50	1,337	888	2,275	100.0%

SOURCE: Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2023.

#### THE MARKET CONTEXT

Summary supply-side information for a TND in Lake Wales (covering multi-family rental and forsale properties) is provided in tabular form following the text: Table 3, Summary of Selected Rental Properties, Table 4, Summary of Selected For-Sale Multi-Family and Single-Family Attached Listings, and Table 5, Summary of Selected For-Sale Single-Family Detached Listings.

Redfin's Walk Score has been included with each property listing. Although Walk Score measures only distance and metrics such as intersection density and block lengths to grade the walkability of a specific address or neighborhood, it has grown in importance as a value criterion. Walk Scores above 90 indicate a "Walker's Paradise," where daily activities do not require a car. Walk Scores between 70 and 90 are considered to be very walkable, where most activities can be accomplished on foot, and Walk Scores between 50 and 69 are regarded as somewhat walkable, where some activities can be accomplished on foot. Walk Scores below 50 indicate that most or almost all activities require an automobile.

The impact on housing values of walkability as calculated by Walk Score only begins to be measurable when Walk Scores reach 70 or above. Only a few new infill rental properties in Winter Haven and Lakeland attain that level of walkability. Detached house subdivisions generally have Walk Scores in the single digits.

#### -MULTI-FAMILY RENTAL PROPERTIES-

Eight rental properties built in 2020 or later in the Lake Wales area totaling 1,900 units are outlined on Table 3. Three properties are located in an urban context. RainDance, completed this year in Winter Haven, is the most urban with a Walk Score of 83; The Gardens and Mirrorton in Lakeland are also quite urban, reflected in their respective Walk Scores of 74 and 75. Other properties have Walk Scores from just three to 39.

The only recent rental development in Lake Wales is the 335-unit Serenity with one-, two-, and three-bedroom units renting for \$1,495 to \$2,705 per month. Units range from 756 to 1,627 square feet, with square foot rents from \$1.47 to \$1.98. Like all the new rental properties, Serenity includes

a range of community amenities: pool, clubhouse, business center, fitness centers, yoga room, game room and dog run.

The other seven properties—one each in Winter Haven and Auburndale, the rest in Lakeland all have one- and two-bedroom flats, one with two-bedroom townhouses, with four offering threebedroom flats, and one property including studios. Rents range from \$1,336 for a 488-square-foot one-bedroom flat to \$2,825 for a two-bedroom, 1,851-square-foot townhouse. Rents per square foot run from \$1.16 to \$2.74.

Rental occupancies in these newer properties are notably high, with most properties reporting occupancy at or above 95 percent (functional full occupancy).

Table 4 summarizes the few listings of condominiums and townhouses in the Lake Wales area. Even the higher-priced units are in undistinguished, garage-front, concrete block and stucco structures in homogenous subdivisions.

The only newly-constructed units are the two- and three-bedroom townhouses in the Tuscany Preserve subdivision in Poinciana. The 1,055- to 1,597-square-foot units are priced from \$230,000 to \$305,000 (\$189 to \$227 per square foot).

Only two condominium units are currently listed for sale, both two-bedroom, two-bath units in older properties, one in Highland Park built in 1975, and the other in the unincorporated county east of Lake Wales near the north shore of Lake Weohyakapka. Asking prices are \$140,000 and \$150,000 (\$126 and \$147 per square foot).

Other than the new townhouses at Tuscany Preserve, only limited single-family attached units are currently for sale—all resale units in duplex structures. Two-bedroom, two-bath age-restricted units at Traditions in Winter Haven have asking prices of \$240,000 and \$255,000 for 1,385 and 1,521 square feet (\$168 and \$182 per square foot). In Lakeland, 1,742-square-foot two-bedroom,

two-bath duplexes at Terra Largo have asking prices of \$380,000 and \$395,000 (\$218 and \$227 per square foot).

#### —FOR-SALE SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED HOUSES—

Table 5 summarizes single-family detached houses newly constructed, under construction, or listed for resale in and near the City of Lake Wales. Subdivisions range in age from 68 years old to the three new subdivisions: Southern Homes' Harper Estates, Lennar's Leoma's Landing, and Highland Homes' Scenic Bluff. Lot sizes in Lake Wales subdivisions range between about 4,800 square feet and half an acre.

The three latest Lake Wales detached house subdivisions are built by regional or national builders with typical commodity-priced, block and stucco, slab-on-grade units with two-car garages facing the street.

Highland Homes' 55-lot Scenic Bluff is nearly built out. One five-bedroom house is currently for sale priced at \$419,7500 for 3,240 square feet (\$134 per square foot). The last units being built are priced from \$306,600 to 330,000 for 1,600 to 1,820 square feet (\$181 to \$192 per square foot).

Lennar's Leoma's Landing is just underway and, although no houses have yet been completed, prices have increased slightly since opening. Houses are priced from \$303,000 to 360,000 for 1,460 to 1,935 square feet (\$179 to \$211 per square foot). Leoma's Landing will have a community pool and playground.

Two spec units are under construction at Southern Homes' Harper Estates. House plans are priced from \$285,000 to 355,000 for three-and four-bedroom houses with 1,180 to 2,040 square feet (\$174 to \$241 per square foot).

Maronda Homes is building on scattered half-acre lots of the thousands remaining vacant in Indian Lake Estates, the 1950s-vintage 8,000-lot speculative development that is a Census-Designated Place (CDP). Completed three- and four-bedroom houses are priced from \$280,000 to 400,000 for 1,440 to 2,140 square feet (\$153 to \$201 per square foot). Residents have access to community

facilities including a clubhouse, fitness center, and tennis and basketball courts. The original 1964 par-72 championship and par-three golf courses are open to the public.

Throughout the area there are spec houses built on infill lots in existing neighborhoods or subdivisions, ranging from modest two-bedroom, two-bath one-story units to tear-downs on lakefront lots. Infill prices range from \$239,000 to \$425,000 for 1,100 to 2,450 square feet (\$164 to \$253 per square foot).

North of Lake Wales in Southwest Winter Haven, the rapid growth of Polk County is exemplified by Villamar, a large planned unit development with the typical concrete block and stucco houses built by regional and national builders including Adams Homes, DR Horton, Highland Homes, and Meritage. Three- to five-bedroom houses there currently are priced from \$288,000 to \$371,000 for 1,270 to 2,600 square feet (\$141 to \$244 per square foot).

#### OPTIMUM MARKET POSITION FOR A NEW TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD IN LAKE WALES\_\_\_\_

The optimum market position for a new traditional neighborhood in Lake Wales has been established based on a variety of assumptions and factors, including but not limited to:

- The new unit rental and purchase propensities of draw area households (*see* ANNUAL MARKET POTENTIAL FOR A NEW TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD IN LAKE WALES *and* TARGET MARKETS *above*);
- A high-quality, site-sensitive neighborhood design and regulating code that adheres to traditional neighborhood planning and development principles (*see* NEIGHBORHOOD FORM *and* TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT *below*);
- Local residential market dynamics (*see* THE MARKET CONTEXT *above*); and
- A high-profile marketing campaign.

The rents and price points for new market-rate housing units that could be developed within a TND in Lake Wales were derived from the financial capabilities of those target households with annual incomes at or above \$50,000.

An annual average of 4,630 target households—1,533 potential renters, 318 potential condominium purchasers, 504 potential townhouse buyers, and 2,275 potential detached house buyers—comprise the annual potential market for new market-rate rental and ownership housing units within a TND in Lake Wales each year over the next five years.

Based on the target households' financial capabilities and housing preferences, adherence to the principles of traditional neighborhood development, and the market context, the optimum market position for new market-rate rental and for-sale housing units within a TND in Lake Wales is summarized on the following table (*see also* Table 10 *following the text*):

#### Optimum Market Position POTENTIAL TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

Housing Type	Density/ Lot Frontage Range	Approx. Base Rent/Price Range	Approx. Unit Size Range	Approx. Rent/Price Per Sq. Ft.
MULTI-FAMILY FOR-RENT-	-33.1%			
Apartments/ Lofts	25 du	\$1,250 to \$2,700/mo.	450 to 1,500	\$1.80 to \$2.60
MULTI-FAMILY FOR-SALE—	-6.9%			
Mansion Condominiums	20 du	\$200,000 to \$325,000	850 to 1,650	\$197 to \$235
SINGLE-FAMILY ATTACHED	FOR-SALE—10.9%			
Rowhouses	20 - 24 ft.	\$250,000 to \$315,000	1,100 to 1,450	\$217 to \$227
Townhouses/ Duplexes	22 – 32 ft.	\$345,000 to \$400,000	1,500 to 1,900	\$211 to \$230
SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED	FOR-SALE—49.1%			
Cottages/ Bungalows	35 – 40 ft.	\$275,000 to \$335,000	1,150 to 1,550	\$216 to \$239
Houses	40 – 55 ft.	\$365,000 to \$415,000	1,600 to 2,000	\$208 to \$228
Large Houses/ Mansions	55 ft. and up	\$450,000 to \$500,000 and up	2,200 to 2,600 and up	\$192 to \$205 and up

SOURCE: Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2023.

Lot sizes are shown as an approximate range of linear feet of frontage on a vehicular or pedestrian right-of-way, pedestrian court, or other open space, but subject to a site-specific neighborhood plan.

The proposed rents and prices are in year 2023 dollars, apply to the <u>first marketing phase only</u>, and are exclusive of location, view, or floor premiums, and options or upgrades.

Based on the mix of unit types, sizes, rents and prices outlined above, the weighted average rents and prices for each of the housing types are shown on the following table:

#### Weighted Average Base Rents, Prices and Sizes POTENTIAL TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT *City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida*

Housing Type	WEIGHTED AVERAGE Base Rent/Price	Weighted Average Unit Size	WEIGHTED AVERAGE Base Rent/Price Per Sq. Ft.
MULTI-FAMILY FOR-RENT			
Apartments	\$1,855	913 sf	\$2.03 psf
MULTI-FAMILY FOR-SALE			
Mansion Condominiums	\$276,250	1,298 sf	\$213 psf
SINGLE-FAMILY ATTACHED FOR-SA	LE		
Rowhouses	\$286,250	1,288 sf	\$222 psf
Townhouses/Duplexes	\$372,000	1,680 sf	\$221 psf
SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED FOR-SA	LE		
Cottages/Bungalows	\$299,000	1,330 sf	\$225 psf
Houses	\$389,500	1,780 sf	\$219 psf
Large Houses/Mansions	\$479,000	2,400 sf	\$200 psf

SOURCE: Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2023.

Location premiums will apply to frontage on and near views of natural areas. Elements of traditional neighborhood planning techniques should increase and enhance premiums which would accrue to frontage on, and proximity to completed formal open space, as well as those lots that benefit from a neighborhood plan condition, such as those that terminate a street, corner lots, and mid-block lots adjacent to pedestrianways. Additional premiums can be derived from unit plans that enhance or emphasize a premium condition, *e.g.*, two fronts, and sometimes wrapped

porches, on corner lots; spacious, and two-level porches on lots with views or open space adjacency, etc.

Houses fronting open space clearly command a substantial premium; however even lots within 100 feet of a neighborhood park or open space can obtain a premium of more than 20 percent, and, while the premium potential falls off with distance from the open space, lots within 600 feet still carry an average five percent premium. Eighty-five percent of the aggregate premium accrues to lots within a three-minute, 900-foot walk of open space. Ideally, no dwelling unit should be further than 900 feet from open space that is accessible to the community.

After nearly 40 years of traditional neighborhood developments across the country, it has been demonstrated that, once a skillfully-planned neighborhood has been established, appreciation of remaining dwelling units—manifest as escalating absorption, rising values of those units, or both—occurs at a higher rate than within an otherwise comparable conventionally-planned community. However, this escalation must be earned through disciplined first-phase construction in a concentrated area so that the character and high quality of the neighborhood's public realm and physical form is demonstrated as quickly as possible. The experience of other traditional neighborhood developments around the country has shown that this is best achieved by completing buildings on two sides of a street or around a small square or green. For the same reason, it is important that the first phase include as many different housing types as possible.

#### MARKET CAPTURE: A NEW TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD IN LAKE WALES\_

Based on over three decades of experience using the target market methodology in 47 states, Zimmerman/Volk Associates has developed and refined a capture rate methodology scaled to study area size and context. Zimmerman/Volk Associates has determined that, for a TND in Lake Wales, an approximate capture rate of 7.5 to 10 percent of the annual average number of potential renters, and between five and 7.5 percent of the annual average number of potential condominium and townhouse buyers, and between 2.5 and five percent of the annual average number of potential detached house buyers is supportable each year over the next five years, assuming the production of appropriately-positioned new housing.

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Based on these capture rates, annual average absorption of new units in a TND in Lake Wales is forecast as shown on the following table (*see again* Table 10 *following the text*):

#### Annual Forecast Absorption POTENTIAL TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

Housing Type	NUMBER OF Households	Forecast Annual Absorption	Annual Capture Rate
MULTI-FAMILY FOR-RENT Apartments/Lofts	1,533	115 to 153	7.5% to 10.0%
MULTI-FAMILY FOR-SALE Mansion Condominiums	318	16 to 24	5.0% to 7.5%
SINGLE-FAMILY ATTACHED FOR-SALE			
Rowhouses	260	13 to 19	5.0% to 7.3%
Townhouses/Duplexes	244	12 to 18	4.9% to 7.4%
SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED FOR-SALE			
Cottages/Bungalows	744	18 to 37	2.4% to 5.0%
Houses	975	24 to 49	2.5% to 5.0%
Large Houses/Mansions	556	<u>14 to 28</u>	2.5% to 5.0%
Total	4,630	212 to 326 units	
Total For-Sale	3,097	97 to 175 units	

SOURCE: Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2023.

The capture rates of the annual potential market used here fall within the target market methodology's parameters of feasibility.

NOTE: The target market capture rates of the potential purchaser or renter pool are a unique and highly-refined measure of feasibility. Target market capture rates are not equivalent to—and should not be confused with—penetration rates or traffic conversion rates.

The **target market capture rate** is derived by dividing the *annual* forecast absorption—in aggregate and by housing type—by the number of households that have the potential to purchase or rent new housing within a specified area *in a given year*.

The **penetration rate** is derived by dividing the *total* number of dwelling units planned for a property by the *total* number of draw area households, sometimes qualified by income.

The **traffic conversion rate** is derived by dividing the *total* number of buyers or renters by the *total* number of prospects that have visited a site. Because the prospective market for a location is more precisely defined, target market capture rates are higher than the more grossly-derived penetration rates. However, the resulting higher capture rates are well within the range of prudent feasibility.

AMENITIES

Like any large, well-conceived planned development with a mix of housing types and uses, a TND in Lake Wales would include recreational amenities. Households that make up the potential market lead reasonably active lives, with higher-than-average participation rates in several recreational activities. Recreational activities in order of adult participation rates are broken out by potential buyers and potential renters on the following tables.

#### Potential Buyer Household Participation in Recreational/Leisure Activities POTENTIAL TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT *City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida*

ACTIVITY *	Percent Adult Participation Per Household	Percent Above National Average
Swimming	37%	12%
Bicycling	30	14
Running/jogging	27	16
Health club member	23	23
Fishing	20	1
Hiking	18	12
Boating	18	11
Play golf	12	22
Yoga/pilates	12	13
Play tennis	6	26

\* At least one occasion per year.

SOURCE: Nielsen Scarborough; Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2019.

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#### Potential Renter Household Participation in Recreational/Leisure Activities POTENTIAL TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

ACTIVITY *	Percent Adult Participation Per Household	Percent Above National Average
Swimming	39%	19%
Running/jogging	31	31
Bicycling	30	16
Health club member	23	25
Fishing	20	3
Hiking	19	18
Boating	17	4
Yoga/pilates	12	18
Play golf	11	11
Play tennis	6	28

\* At least one occasion per year.

SOURCE: Nielsen Scarborough; Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc., 2019.

A defining element of a successful traditional neighborhood is its walkable street network with meaningful destinations. (*See* TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT *below*.) Ideally one or more mixed-use walkable centers within a TND in Lake Wales should provide dining, shopping, and entertainment within walking distance. Safe and pleasant pedestrian access to retail and services would be considered a valuable amenity by potential residents.

The pedestrian-oriented neighborhood form will accommodate many of the recreational activities identified through analysis of these target market household propensities. For example, fitness walking, jogging, running, and bicycling are encouraged by the traditional neighborhood network of streets, sidewalks, and pedestrianways. In the TND were to be developed in an area with significant preserved natural land, the network could be augmented by a trail system into those areas accommodating hiking and biking.

Bicycling interest is particularly high among family buyers—over a third of both potential buyers and renters—so it would be important to have safe and secure cycle paths for young cyclists throughout any new TND in Lake Wales. Cycling could be supported further by the installation of a public bicycle repair stand and pump in a trailside location. This could be co-sponsored by a

bicycle shop if one were to be added to the retail tenant mix; the nearest bicycle shop is about a half-hour drive northwest in Winter Haven.

A 250-acre community—the typical size of a traditional neighborhood—would support a variety of opportunities for swimming designed to accommodate both exercise and recreational swimmers. Rather than one large community pool, swimming should be provided in smaller neighborhood pools, each located with small clubhouse or pavilion. If a fitness facility is included, it would be likely to incorporate a lap pool for exercise swimmers.

Family households among the potential buyers have a higher propensity for swimming than older and younger households, suggesting that the neighborhood pools should include ample terraces or deck areas for adults supervising children and socializing. In contrast, among potential renters, younger households also have a high propensity for swimming. For potential renters, larger multifamily buildings would include the requisite social pool.

The relatively-high health club membership—over a fifth of both potential renters and buyers should ultimately be recognized with on-site facilities. As with a conventional master-planned community, fitness activities could be accommodated in a variety of ways, depending upon the feasibility of the approach: a community recreation center open to all owners and covered by association fees; a private club; or a commercial fitness facility. Despite the presence of the Lake Wales Family YMCA and a few commercial fitness operations in and near the city, the concentration of active households within a new TND could ultimately make it an attractive site for a new or relocated facility. Nationally, commercial facilities or YMCAs have been commonly-found nonresidential uses in new traditional neighborhoods.

Potential Lake Wales TND residents are dog owners at rates higher than the national average, with 37 percent of renters and 38 percent of buyers likely to own a dog. Fenced dog parks would be a practical and social amenity. Pet waste stations and refuse containers should be located in all parks and greens.

Given the somewhat higher-than-average boating propensity of potential buyer households, discrete storage for boats, as well as recreational vehicles may be considered.

#### BUILDING AND UNIT TYPES

Building types in the optimum market position for a TND in Lake Wales are those that historically have made up the nation's highly-valued neighborhoods. Buildings in the traditional neighborhood should be designed with simple proportions and materials of the revival styles found in American neighborhoods prior to the advent of post-war, auto-dominated subdivisions.

Unit types are based on the target household preferences for each housing type and tenure.

# -Multi-Family Building Types-

Two main multi-family building types, each flexible in form, would be appropriate for a Lake Wales TND.

- <u>Courtyard Apartment Building</u>: A pedestrian-oriented equivalent to conventional garden apartments. A courtyard building in a traditional neighborhood is at minimum three, and potentially four or more stories when combined with non-residential uses on the ground floor, or with a ground floor configured for later conversion from residential to retail use. The building should be built to the sidewalk edge; when the ground-floor serves a residential use it should be elevated significantly above grade to provide privacy and a sense of security. Parking is either below grade, at grade behind or in a parking courtyard, or integral to the building.
- <u>Mansion Apartment Building</u>: A two- to three-story flexible-use structure with a street façade resembling a large detached house (hence, "mansion"). The building can accommodate a variety of uses—from rental or for-sale apartments, professional offices, any of these uses over ground-floor retail, a bed and breakfast inn, or a large single-family detached house—and its physical structure complements other buildings within a neighborhood. Parking behind the mansion buildings can be either rear-loaded, or served

by shared drives from the street. The form of the parking can be in open lots, in garages with units above, or integral to the building.

Mansion buildings can be grouped, alone or with other housing types, in pedestrian courts (*see* <u>Pedestrian</u> <u>Court</u> *below*).

-Multi-Family Unit Types-

• <u>Apartment Flat</u>: A unit on a single level in a multi-family building, with completelypartitioned rooms. Finishes and fixtures—trim, interior doors, kitchens and baths—are now typically offered in contemporary styles.

If the new neighborhood ultimately develops a mixed-use urban core, three urban unit types could be considered.

- <u>Soft Loft</u>: A unit on one level in a multi-family building, typically with open floorplans, high ceilings and large industrial-style windows. In contrast to "hard" lofts they are fully finished with sleeping areas partitioned from the main living area. A soft loft may also contain architectural elements reminiscent of hard lofts, *e.g.*, exposed ductwork, sprinkler piping, scored, stained and polished concrete floors.
- <u>Mezzanine Loft</u>: A loft with an additional half level, the mezzanine, that typically occurs only on the lowest or uppermost full floor of a multi-family building. The main double-height space—with at least 16-foot ceilings—should have large, two-story windows. The kitchen and often a half bath are on the main level, at least one full bath is located on the mezzanine.
- <u>Maisonette</u>: An apartment that is integral to a multifamily apartment building, but that includes a private, individual entrance at street level. When sited with shallow setbacks, the entrance to the apartment on the first floor is elevated above sidewalk level to provide privacy and a sense of security. When the bedroom is on a mezzanine level, it is not as critical to elevate the first floor above sidewalk level. The high ceiling and individual at-

grade entrance makes the mezzanine maisonette ideal for future conversion to a non-residential use.

-Single-Family Attached Building Types-

Single-family attached types—rowhouses, townhouses, and duplexes—can be grouped, alone or with other housing types, in pedestrian courts (*see Pedestrian Court below*).

• <u>Rowhouse</u>, <u>Townhouse</u>: These single-family units can take various forms, but are always attached side-to-side. Garages—either attached, tucked under, or detached—are located to the rear of the unit and accessed from a rear lane, alley, or auto court. Garages can be detached or loosely linked, *e.g.*, with a breezeway or pergola, along with a side-yard garden wall that serves to create a private rear yard.

The rowhouse, as distinct from the townhouse, typically has a uniform front façade and cornice height, and is located on the most urban streets.

Rowhouses and townhouses should generally conform to the pattern of streets. When sited with shallow front yard setbacks, the first floor is elevated above sidewalk level to provide privacy and a sense of security.

Since nearly 30 percent of potential attached single-family buyers in a Lake Wales TND are likely to be older couples, end units and some wider interior units should be designed to accommodate ground-floor master bedroom suites.

• <u>Duplex</u>: A two-unit building with the garages—either attached or detached—located to the rear of the lot and accessed from a rear lane, alley, or auto court. Duplexes in traditional neighborhoods conform to the pattern of streets, typically with shallow front-yard setbacks, and work particularly well in corner locations with each unit facing a different street. Like end-unit townhouses, duplexes are particularly well-suited to accommodating ground-floor master bedroom suites, matching the preferences of the older couples among the potential market for attached single-family (townhouse/duplex) units.

-Single-Family Detached Building Types-

Single-family detached houses appropriate for a TND in Lake Wales should be based on traditional and historical forms, ranging from vernacular houses to the classical revival façades perfected by builders during the early 20th century.

 <u>Cottage/Bungalow</u>: A relatively small one- or one-and-a-half-story single-family detached house on a small lot with rear-loaded parking accessed from a rear lane, alley, or auto court. As distinct from the cottage, a bungalow always includes a large porch, usually spanning the full width of the front façade.

Cottages and bungalows can also be grouped, alone or with other housing types, in pedestrian courts (see <u>Pedestrian Court</u> below).

- <u>House</u>: A one-and-a-half- or two-story single-family detached unit sited relatively close to the street. The structure can be disposed on a narrow lot as a sideyard house, with one side wall of the unit having no setback from the lot line. (An equivalent alternative has conventional sideyard setbacks, but combines adjoining sideyards through use easements.) Parking can be in attached or detached garages or open, and located at the rear of the lot well back from the front façade. Parking must be accessed from a rear lane, alley, or auto court on lots narrower than 50 feet.
- <u>Large House/Mansion</u>: A typically two- to two-and-a-half-story detached house, the largest of which is compatible in scale with similar-sized flexible-use structures. Parking is attached or detached, and—whether rear-loaded or not—set at least 20 feet back from the front façade.

### -Miscellaneous Types-

• <u>Pedestrian Court</u>: Assuming regulations permit units that do not front a public vehicular right-of-way, attached and detached houses can be grouped in pedestrian courts facing a mews, small common, green, or garden, shared through an owners' association. A

> pedestrian court is often, but not always, arranged in a U-shape. The units are separated from the common area only by a sidewalk, path, or other non-vehicular way. Parking is from rear lanes or alleys in attached or detached garages or in open parking.

• <u>Accessory Dwelling Unit</u>: A small residential unit associated with a principal residence on a single lot. An accessory unit is typically located over the detached garage of an attached or detached house. Utilities for accessory units are not typically metered separately. Also known as "garage apartment," "ancillary apartment," "accessory apartment," "granny flat," "outbuilding" or "casita" when detached, and "backbuilding" when attached to the principal residence.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD FORM

A central assumption underlying the Lake Wales TND optimum market position is that its plan will incorporate high-quality traditional neighborhood design, as well as a regulating code that assures the form and quality of all the elements within the neighborhood. It is important to accentuate the neighborhood characteristics required to achieve the optimum market position.

The plan should allow the same housing type to be sited within a wide range of contexts. With a variety of neighborhood contexts—from very formal squares and greens to adjacency to natural neighborhood edge conditions—the same housing type can take on a very different character and thus have a broader market appeal. A variety of contexts can also impart a sense of buyer urgency when a limited number of for-sale units are available in any given neighborhood condition.

The basic elements of neighborhood form are outlined below under TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT. However, the application of these elements can be summarized in several practical guidelines which should be always maintained with any development decision:

• The streets should be as narrow as possible and well-defined, where appropriate, by sidewalks and street trees. If possible, street plans should incorporate existing hardwood trees.

- To facilitate mixing of housing types at a fine grain, lots have common depths on a block, accommodating a range of lot widths and housing types. This allows maximum flexibility to mix housing types, both to respond to real estate market changes and to make graceful transitions from the mixed-use center and other compact clusters to less-dense edges.
- Buildings should generally hold a build-to (rather than set-back) line. Build-to lines are as important to establish as lot lines and will vary depending on block condition, view potential and other factors.
- Most housing types will require that parking is loaded from the rear through alleys, lanes, or auto courts. Although single-loaded alleys should be avoided to minimize infrastructure costs, there may be areas in which they will become necessary; the increased unit yield and value should more than offset their potential additional expense.
- When garages must be accessed from the street, attractive streetscapes will depend upon garages being situated well behind the façades of the houses, so that vehicles parked in front of the garage do not dominate the streetscape. A simple guideline is that a garage should be recessed at least 20 feet from the main façade of the house—slightly deeper than the length of a normal passenger vehicle.
- Buildings facing each other across a street should be of similar height, scale, and lot disposition. Front-loaded lots facing rear-loaded lots across a street must be avoided.
- Buildings facing each other across a green, park or other open space can be of a different height, scale, and lot disposition.
- A rational phasing program should be planned from the outset. The advantage of traditional neighborhood principles is that each phase of efficient infrastructure can contain a range of housing types and values.
- It is essential that the first phase include a length of street completed with structures on both sides. Optimally, the view down that street is terminated with a completed structure,

> either by ending or deflecting the street, so that a completely enclosed public realm can be experienced by prospective residents as early as possible.

• Phases undertaken from mid-block to mid-block (or alley to alley) allow construction on both sides of streets is completed in each phase of construction.

A significant financial advantage of traditional neighborhood development is that property values escalate in direct proportion to the degree of completion. The emphasis on quality of community in a traditional neighborhood must always be a paramount consideration in any development decision. As noted above, then, a major task of the first phase should be to establish the character of the traditional neighborhood while maintaining the appropriate balance between revenues and infrastructure costs.

### TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

The central assumption underlying the optimum market position is not only a high-quality traditional neighborhood plan, but also that the development execution of that plan will adhere to the traditional neighborhood principles that underlie America's most esteemed neighborhoods.

A traditional neighborhood development performs best, socially, economically, and environmentally, when it meets the following criteria:

- 1. When it includes a variety of housing types and tenures, often with higher densities within and surrounding centers or other focal points.
- When a majority of these dwelling units are within a five-minute walk—approximately 1,300 feet—of one or more compact centers. A center can range from a formal park or a recreational center and pool, to a mixed-use neighborhood center with shopping dining and entertainment uses.
- 3. When different housing types and tenures are mixed at a fine grain, rather than located in separate sections. A single block can include a range of housing types.

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- 4. When smaller neighborhood centers—greens, squares, and pocket parks—are located throughout the neighborhood.
- 5. When at least one important location is reserved for a civic use, which can range from a meeting hall to a school or house of worship.
- 6. When there is a continuous street network with a hierarchy ranging from boulevards to narrow rear lanes or alleys. Neighborhood streets—to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists as well as motor vehicles—should have relatively narrow cartways, and small curb radii and usually include sidewalks.
- 7. When all streets are fronted by private or public uses and collector roads are avoided. Parking lots and garage doors should not front the street. Lots narrower than 50 feet generally have parking accessed from the rear by a lane, alley, or automobile court.



#### **Annual Market Potential**

Annual Average Number Of Draw Area Households With The Potential To Move To TNDs Within Lake Wales Each Year Over The Next Five Years Households In Groups With Median Incomes Above \$50,000 *Traditional Neighborhood Development* 

City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

Polk County; Osceola, Hillsborough, and Lake Counties; Orange, Miami-Dade, and Broward Counties; and Balance of the U.S. Draw Areas

Annual Target Market Households	
With The Potential To Rent/Purchase In	
Polk County	43,560

Annual Target Market Households With The Potential To Rent/Purchase In Traditional Neighborhood Developments Within Lake Wales

4,630

#### **Annual Market Potential**

	Multi-		Sing		
	Family				
	For-Rent	For-Sale	Attached For-Sale	For-Sale	Total
Total Households:	1,533	318	504	2,275	4,630
{Mix Distribution}:	33.1%	6.9%	10.9%	49.1%	100.0%

NOTE: Reference Appendix One, Tables 1 Through 10.

### Annual Market Potential By Lifestage And HousingType

Annual Average Number Of Draw Area Households With The Potential To Move To TNDs Within Lake Wales Each Year Over The Next Five Years Households In Groups With Median Incomes Above \$50,000

# Traditional Neighborhood Development

City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

		Ми Fan		Single-			
	Total	For-Rent	For-Sale	Attached For-Sale	Detached For Sale		
Number of Households:	4,630	1,533	318	504	2,275		
Empty Nesters & Retirees	31%	21%	25%	29%	39%		
Traditional & Non-Traditional Families	55%	49%	53%	60%	59%		
Younger Singles & Couples	14%	30%	22%	11%	2%		
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		

Summary Of Rental Properties Built Since 2020 Lake Wales Market Area, Polk County, Florida

April, 2023

Property (Date Opened) Address/Walk Score	Numbe o <u>f Unit</u>		Reported Base Ren		Reported Init Size		Rent pe Sq. Ft.		Additional Information
		Citı	y of Lake V	Vales					
Serenity at Lake Wales	335	·	Apartment						97% occupancy
(2020)		1br/1ba	\$1,495	to	756	to	\$1.97	to	Pool, clubhouse,
105 Serenity Loop			\$1,550		786		\$1.98		fitness center,
NM Residential		2br/2ba	\$1,630	to	1,095	to	\$1.47	to	inland beach, yoga
39 Walk Score			\$1,790		1,214		\$1.49		room, business
		3br/2ba	\$2,115	to	1,258	to		to	center, game room,
			\$2,705		1,627		\$1.68		and dog park.
		City a	of Winter I	Have	<i>n</i>				
RainDance	105		Apartment	ts					In lease-up
(2023)		1br/1ba	\$1,475	to	645	to	\$2.29	to	Pool, lounge,
200 Avenue C SW			\$1,675		723		\$2.32		clubroom, bar,
Rangewater Real Estate		2br/2ba	\$2,045	to	1,058	to	\$1.93	to	coworking space,
83 Walk Score			\$2,110		1,077		\$1.96		fitness center, dog park & spa.
		Citu	of Aubur	ndale	·				
The Greece		eng	<i>cj</i> 1 <i>mc mi</i>						
The Groves at Lake Juliana	240		Apartment	ła.					95% occupancy
(2020)	240	1br/1ba	495 \$1,495	to	777	to	\$1.92	to	Pool, clubhouse,
935 Groves Boulevard		101/100	\$1,545	10	786	10	\$1.97	10	fitness center,
Lincoln Property Company	v	2br/2ba	n/a		1,142	to	n/a		business center,
6 Walk Score	5				1,146				outdoor kitchen &
		3br/2ba	\$1,975		1,325		\$1.49		playground, gaming center,
									pet spa & dog park.
		Ci	ty of Lakel	and	• • •				
The Gardens	90		Apartment	ts					93% occupancy
(2021)		1br/1ba	\$1,336	to	488	to	\$2.26	to	Controlled access,
325 South Lake Avenue			\$1,434		634		\$2.74		outdoor living areas,
Broadway Real Estate Serv 74 Walk Score	vices								and bike storage.

# Summary Of Rental Properties Built Since 2020 Lake Wales Market Area, Polk County, Florida

#### April, 2023

Property (Date Opened) Address/Walk Score	Number Unit of Units <u>Type</u>	Reported Base Rent	Reported Unit Size	Rent per Sq. Ft.	Additional Information
	City of I	Lakeland (con	tinued)		
The Shore (2022)	0.1	Apartments		\$2.10 to	<b>99% occupancy</b> Pool, clubhouse,
5680 Waterside Boulevard	1br/1.5ba	. ,	o 852	\$2.24 \$1.88 to	,
5 Walk Score	2br/2ba	\$1,845 \$1,700 \$2,050	1,209 1,273	\$2.17 \$1.41 to \$1.61	business center, playground, dog park.
<b>The Caroline</b> (2022) 1906 Griffin Road	<b>228</b> 1br/1ba	<i>Apartments</i> \$1,659 to \$1,815	 o 901	\$1.84 to \$2.01	<b>96% occupancy</b> Pool, clubhouse, fitness center,
BlueRoc Premier 17 Walk Score	2br/1ba 2br/2ba 3br/2ba	\$1,950 \$2,000 \$2,154 to	957 1,281 o 1,396	\$2.04 \$1.56 \$1.54 to	conference room, lake, hammock garden, and
Mirrorton		\$2,365 Apartments		\$1.69	dog park.
<b>(2021)</b> 600 East Bay Street Gables Residential	Studio/1ba 1br/1ba	1 / -	638 o 728 f	to n/a to \$2.39 to	
75 Walk Score	2br/2ba	\$1,883 n/a	1,022 1,075 1 1,171	n/a to n/a	coworking space, game room, terrace, grilling area, EV
		n/a Townhouses	1,293	n/a	charging stations, and dog park
	2br/2.5ba	\$2,716 to \$2,825	o 1,788 1 1,851	to \$1.52 to \$1.53	& dog spa.
<b>The Bridgewater Grand</b> (2021) 5546 Autumn Ridge Road Highland PMG 3 Walk Score	<b>300</b> 1br/1ba 2br/2ba 3br/2ba	<i>Apartments</i> \$1,750 \$1,985 \$2,200	 1,219 1,711 1,853	\$1.44 \$1.16 \$1.19	<b>99% occupancy</b> Pool, clubhouse, fitness center, business center, and dog park.

#### Summary of Selected For-Sale Multi-Family And Single-Family Attached Listings Lake Wales Market Area, Polk County, Florida

April, 2023

Property (Market-Entry Year) Address/Walk Score	Building Type	Unit Configuration	Asking Price	Unit Size	Asking Price Per Sq. Ft.
	High	land Park CDP			
<b>La Casa (1975)</b> 130 La Casa 6 Walk Score	CO Built 1975	Resale I 2br/2ba	Listing \$140,000	954	\$147
	W	inter Haven			
<b>Traditions (2005)</b> Age Restricted 4 Walk Score	Duplex Built 2019 Built 2020	<i>Resale L</i> 2br/2ba	<i>istings</i> \$240,000 \$255,000	to 1,385 1,521	to \$168 to \$182
	Cit	ry of Lakeland .			
<b>Terra Largo (2007)</b> 27 Walk Score	Duplex Built 2019	<i>Resale I</i> 2br/2ba	<i>istings</i> \$380,000 \$395,000	to 1,742	\$218 to \$227
	Unincorp	porated Polk Coi	ınty		
<b>Granada (1983)</b> 2809 Granada Court 14 Walk Score	CO Built 1992	Resale i 2br/2ba	Listing \$149,900	1,185	\$126
	Poi	inciana CDP .			
<b>Tuscany Preserve (2008)</b> 4 Walk Score	TH Built 2018	New Con 2br/2ba 2br/2.5ba 3br/2.5ba <i>Resale L</i> 3br/3ba	\$230,000 \$279,900 \$339,900 \$304,900 .istings \$299,900	1,398 1,795 1,597 1,870	to \$200 to \$227 \$189 \$191 \$160
		2br/2ba 2br/2.5ba 3br/2.5ba <i>Resale L</i>	\$230,000 \$279,900 \$339,900 \$304,900 .istings	1,398 1,795 1,597	\$227 \$189 \$191

# Summary of New For-Sale Single-Family Detached House Listings Lake Wales Market Area, Polk County, Florida

May, 2023

Property (Market-Entry Year) Walk Score	Lot Size	Unit Configuration	Price	Unit Size	Price Per Sq. Ft.
	(	City of Lake Wales	5		
Harper Estates (2023) 4 Walk Score		Floorplans 3br/2ba	\$284,900 \$335,900	to 1,182 1,816	to \$185 to \$241
		4br/2ba	\$340,900 \$354,900	to 1,946 2,042	to \$174 to \$175
Leoma's Landing (2023)	1 In do	r Construction Lis	tinac		
12 Walk Score	0.11 to	3br/2ba	\$303,305	to 1,461	to \$207 to
	0.15 ac.	001, <u>-</u> 04	\$329,225	1,555	\$211
	0.15 to	4br/2ba	\$349,579	to 1,817	to \$185 to
	0.23 ac.		\$359,070	1,936	\$190
	0.12 ac.	4br/2.5ba	\$337,490	1,879	\$179
Sconic Platf (2022)	Mari	Construction Lin	him a		
Scenic Bluff (2022) 17 Walk Score	0.14 ac.	Construction List 5br/3.5ba	\$419,750	3,141	\$134
17 Walk Scole		r Construction Lis		3,141	\$134
	0.14 to	4br/2ba	\$306,625	to 1,597	to \$181 to
	0.14 to 0.25 ac.	401/20a	\$329,860	1,819	\$192
	0120 1101		<i>\$627,000</i>	1,017	Ψ <b>Ι</b> / <b>Δ</b>
	La	ike Wales Adjacer	ıt		
Ridge Manor (1950)	Unde	er Construction Lis	sting		
22 Walk Score	0.38 ac.	4br/2ba	\$340,000	2,077	\$164
Oakwood Golf Club (1994)	Nem	Construction List	inos		
7 Walk Score		to 4br/3ba	\$350,000	to 2,084	to \$168
	0.31 ac.	4br/3ba	\$370,000	2,076	\$178
	Villa	ige of Highland I	Park		
Highland Acres (1975)	Neu	Construction List	tina		
0 Walk Score	0.17 ac.	3br/2ba	\$239,000	1,173	\$204
	Cro	oked Lake Park C	DP		
<b>South Lake Wales (1959)</b> 14 Walk Score	Neu 0.22 ac.	Construction List 3br/2ba	ting \$242,000	1,096	\$221
<b>Crooked Lake Park (1956)</b> 12 Walk Score	Neu 0.41 ac.	Construction List 4br/2.5ba	ting \$549,999	2,170	\$253

# Summary of New For-Sale Single-Family Detached House Listings Lake Wales Market Area, Polk County, Florida

May, 2023

Property (Market-Entry Year)	Lot Size	Unit Configuration	Price	Unit Siz		Price r Sq. Ft.	
Walk Score	India	n Lake Estates (	קתר				
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Indian Lake Estates (1957)	Scattere	d Lot New Const	ruction				
0 Walk Score	0.5 ac.	3br/2ba	\$278,990	to 1,443	to	\$192 to	
			\$429,990	2,144		\$201	
	0.5 ac.	4br/2ba	\$299,990	to 1,546	to	\$153 to	
	0.5	41 / 21	\$314,990	2,052		\$194 ¢100	
	0.5 ac.	4br/3ba posed Constructi	\$399,000	2,100		\$190	
	0.5 ac.	3br/2ba	\$279,990	to 1,273	to	\$220 to	
	0.0 i.c.	501/200	\$317,000	1,388	10	\$228 \$228	
	0.5 ac.	4br/2ba	\$258,960	to 1,546	to	\$126 to	
			\$343,750	2,052		\$199	
	0.5 ac.	4br/2.5ba	\$363,990	2,692		\$135	
	0.5 ac.	4br/3.5ba	\$339,990	to 2,284		\$149 to	
			\$348,990	2,284		\$153	
	0.5 ac.	5br/3ba	\$276,215	to 2,284	to	\$103 to	
			\$349,990	2,692		\$153	
		Floorplans	¢275 000	to 1 112	to	¢101 to	
		3br/2ba	\$275,000 \$284,990	to 1,443 1,546	to	\$184 to \$191	
		4br/2ba	\$284,990 \$295,090	to 1,867	to	\$191 \$126 to	
		401/200	\$364,990	2,797	10	\$160	
			<i>+••-,••</i>	_,. , .		+	
	Citı	y of Winter Hav	ven				
Villamar PUD (2021)	New	Construction List	0				
5 Walk Score		3br/2ba	\$287,990	to 1,269	to	\$191 to	
		4br/2.5ba	\$370,990 \$275,145	2,601		\$244 \$173 to	
		401/2.30a	\$375,145 \$386,325	to 2,168		\$173 to \$178	
		5br/3ba	\$345,990	to 2,447	to	\$141 to	
		,	\$370,990	2,601		\$143	
	Uninco	prporated Polk C	County				
Timberlane (1956)	New	Construction Lis	ting				
11 Walk Score	0.25 ac.	3br/2ba	\$279,000	1,500		\$186	
Lake Pierce Heights (1955)	New	Construction Lis	ting				
4 Walk Score	0.17 ac.	3br/2ba	\$299,900	1,273		\$236	
Pleasant Acres (1981)	Under	r Construction Li	sting				
5 Walk Score	0.24 ac.	3br/2ba	\$312,000	1,323		\$236	

SOURCE: Multiple Listing Service; Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc.

# Summary of New For-Sale Single-Family Detached House Listings Lake Wales Market Area, Polk County, Florida

May, 2023

Property (Market-Entry Year) Walk Score	Lot <u>Size</u> nincorporat	Unit C <u>onfiguration</u> ed Polk County	Price (continued)	<u>Unit Size</u>	Price Per Sq. Ft.				
<b>Nature's Edge Estates (2002)</b> New Construction Listing									
4 Walk Score	0.41 ac.		\$410,000	2,071	\$198				
<b>Timberlake (1983)</b> 10 Walk Score	New 0.39 ac.	Construction Lis 4br/3ba	ting \$425,000	2,452	\$173				
Walk In Water Lake    Estates (1976)   New Construction Listing									
0 Walk Score	0.5 ac.	3br/2ba	\$450,000	1,970	\$228				
	Under	Construction Li	sting						
	0.52 ac.	4br/2ba	\$359,000	1,644	\$218				

# Target Groups For New Multi-Family For-Rent Traditional Neighborhood Development

City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

Empty Nesters & Retirees*	Number of Households	Percent
The One Percenters	4	0.3%
Old Money	2	0.1%
Small-Town Patriarchs	15	1.0%
Affluent Empty Nesters	3	0.2%
Suburban Establishment	21	1.4%
New Empty Nesters	7	0.5%
Mainstream Empty Nesters	82	5.3%
Middle-American Retirees	84	5.5%
Pillars of the Community	14	0.9%
Second City Establishment	13	0.8%
Blue-Collar Retirees	80	5.2%
Subtotal:	325	21.2%
Traditional &		
Non-Traditional Familiest		
Corporate Establishment	9	0.6%
Ex-Urban Elite	13	0.8%
Nouveau Money	17	1.1%
Late-Nest Suburbanites	107	7.0%
Unibox Transferees	44	2.9%
Fiber-Optic Families	10	0.7%
Full-Nest Suburbanites	56	3.7%
New Town Families	14	0.9%
Button-Down Families	25	1.6%
Kids 'r' Us	130	8.5%
Multi-Ethnic Families	124	8.1%
Uptown Families	206	13.4%
Subtotal:	755	49.2%
Younger		
Singles & Couples*		
The VIPs	204	13.3%
Fast-Track Professionals	249	16.2%
Subtotal:	453	29.5%
Total Households:	1,533	100.0%

\* Primarily one- and two-person households

+ Primarily three- and four-person households.

SOURCE: Claritas, Inc.;

# Target Groups For New Multi-Family For-Sale Traditional Neighborhood Development

City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

Empty Nesters & Retirees*	Number of Households	Share of Households		
The One Percenters	1	0.3%		
Old Money	1	0.3%		
Small-Town Patriarchs	5	1.6%		
Suburban Establishment	9	2.8%		
New Empty Nesters	2	0.6%		
Mainstream Empty Nesters	18	5.7%		
Middle-American Retirees	22	6.9%		
Pillars of the Community	2	0.6%		
Second City Establishment	5	1.6%		
Blue-Collar Retirees	15	4.7%		
Subtotal:	80	25.2%		
Traditional & Non-Traditional Families†				
Corporate Establishment	3	0.9%		
Ex-Urban Elite	4	1.3%		
Nouveau Money	6	1.9%		
Late-Nest Suburbanites	36	11.3%		
Unibox Transferees Fiber-Optic Families	14 3	$4.4\% \\ 0.9\%$		
Full-Nest Suburbanites	17	5.3%		
New Town Families	3	0.9%		
<b>Button-Down Families</b>	3	0.9%		
Kids 'r' Us	25	7.9%		
Multi-Ethnic Families	19	6.0%		
Uptown Families	36	11.3%		
Subtotal:	169	53.1%		
Younger Singles & Couples*				
The VIPs	45	14.2%		
Fast-Track Professionals	24	7.5%		
Subtotal:	69	21.7%		
Total Households:	318	100.0%		

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#### SOURCE: Claritas, Inc.;

# Target Groups For New Single-Family Attached For-Sale Traditional Neighborhood Development

City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

Empty Nesters & Retirees*	Number of Households	Share of Households		
The One Percenters	3	0.6%		
Old Money	1	0.2%		
Small-Town Patriarchs	10	2.0%		
Affluent Empty Nesters	1	0.2%		
Suburban Establishment	16	3.2%		
New Empty Nesters	3	0.6%		
Mainstream Empty Nesters	36	7.1%		
Middle-American Retirees	34	6.7%		
Pillars of the Community	8	1.6%		
Second City Establishment	8	1.6%		
Blue-Collar Retirees	27	5.4%		
Subtotal:	147	29.2%		
Traditional & Non-Traditional Families†				
Corporate Establishment	6	1.2%		
Ex-Urban Elite	9	1.8%		
Nouveau Money	14	2.8%		
Late-Nest Suburbanites	41	8.1%		
Unibox Transferees	25	5.0%		
Fiber-Optic Families	11	2.2%		
Full-Nest Suburbanites	24	4.8%		
New Town Families	7	1.4%		
Button-Down Families	11	2.2%		
Kids 'r' Us	54	10.7%		
Multi-Ethnic Families	35	6.9%		
Uptown Families	67	13.3%		
Subtotal:	304	60.3%		
Younger Singles & Couples*				
The VIPs	39	7.7%		
Fast-Track Professionals	14	2.8%		
Subtotal:	53	10.5%		
Total Households:	504	100.0%		

\* Primarily one- and two-person households

+ Primarily three- and four-person households.

SOURCE: Claritas, Inc.;

# Target Groups For New Single-Family Detached For-SaleTraditional Neighborhood Development

City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

Empty Nesters & Retirees*	Number of Households	Share of Households
The One Percenters	27	1.2%
Old Money	11	0.5%
Small-Town Patriarchs	80	3.5%
Affluent Empty Nesters	21	0.9%
Suburban Establishment	104	4.6%
New Empty Nesters	43	1.9%
Mainstream Empty Nesters	104	4.6%
Middle-American Retirees	200	8.8%
Pillars of the Community	81	3.6%
Second City Establishment	84	3.7%
Blue-Collar Retirees	133	5.8%
Subtotal:	888	39.0%
Traditional & Non-Traditional Families†		
Corporate Establishment	37	1.6%
Ex-Urban Elite	79	3.5%
Nouveau Money	53	2.3%
Late-Nest Suburbanites	76	3.3%
Unibox Transferees	77	3.4%
Fiber-Optic Families	61	2.7%
Full-Nest Suburbanites	68	3.0%
New Town Families	76	3.3%
Button-Down Families	131	5.8%
Kids 'r' Us	216	9.5%
Multi-Ethnic Families	197	8.7%
Uptown Families	266	11.7%
Subtotal:	1,337	58.8%
Younger		
Singles & Couples*		
The VIPs	42	1.8%
Fast-Track Professionals	8	0.4%
Subtotal:	50	2.2%
Total Households:	2,275	100.0%

\* Primarily one- and two-person households

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#### SOURCE: Claritas, Inc.;

# Optimum Market Position Traditional Neighborhood Development

City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

May, 2023

Households: Share Number	Housing Preference	Unit Configuration			U	Approx. Base Unit Size Price <u>Range</u> Per Sq. Ft.		Annual Units Absorbed	
33.1%	Multi-Family For-Rent							115 to 153	
1,533	Apartment Buildings	Studio/1ba	15%	\$1,250 \$1,300	to	450 to 500	\$2.60 to \$2.78		
	Ŭ	1br/1ba	35%	\$1,500 \$1,700	to	650 to 750	\$2.27 to \$2.31		
		2br/2ba	35%	\$1,900 \$2,200	to	1,000 to 1,200			
		3br/2ba	15%	\$2,500 \$2,700	to	1,350 to 1,500			
		Weighted Averag	ge:	\$1,855		913	\$2.03		
6.9%	Multi-Family For-Sale							16 to 24	
318	Mansion Condominiums	1br/1ba 2br/2ba 2br/2.5ba 3br/2.5ba Weighted Averag	15% 35% 30% 20% ge:	\$200,000 \$265,000 \$295,000 \$325,000 \$276,250		850 1,200 1,400 1,650 1,298	\$235 \$221 \$211 \$197 \$213		
<b>10.9</b> %	Single-Family Attached For-Sale							25 to 37	
260	Rowhouses	2br /2.5ba 3br /2.5ba 3br /2.5ba / den	35% 40% 25%	\$250,000 \$300,000 \$315,000		1,100 1,350 1,450	\$227 \$222 \$217	13 to 19	
		Weighted Averag	ge:	\$286,250		1,288	\$222		
244	Townhouses/Duplexes	3br/2.5ba 3br/2.5ba/den 3br/3.5ba/library	40% 40% 20%	\$345,000 \$385,000 \$400,000		1,500 1,750 1,900	\$230 \$220 \$211	12 to 18	
		Weighted Averag	ge:	\$372,000		1,680	\$221		

NOTE: Base prices are in year 2023 dollars, do not include lot or location premiums, consumer-added options or upgrades.

SOURCE: Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc.

# Optimum Market Position Traditional Neighborhood Development

City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

May, 2023

Households: Share Number <b>49.1</b> %	Housing Preference Single-Family Detached I	Unit <u>Config</u> uration F <b>or-Sale</b>	Unit Mix	Base Price Range	Approx. Unit Size <u>Range</u> H	Base Price Per Sq. Ft.	L Ab	Annual Units Absorbed <b>56</b> to <b>114</b>	
744	Cottages/	2br/2ba	30%	\$275,000	1,150	\$239	18	to	37
	Bungalows	2br/2.5ba	40%	\$290,000	1,300	\$223			
	0	3br/2.5ba	30%	\$335,000	1,550	\$216			
		Weighted Avera	age:	\$299,000	1,330	\$225			
975	Houses	3br/2.5ba	35%	\$365,000	1,600	\$228	24	to	49
		4br/2.5ba	40%	\$395,000	1,800	\$219			
		4br/3.5ba	25%	\$415,000	2,000	\$208			
		Weighted Avera	age:	\$389,500	1,780	\$219			
556	Large Houses/	4br/3.5ba	30%	\$450,000	2,200	\$205	14	to	28
	Mansions	4br/4.5ba	40%	\$485,000	2,400	\$202			
		5br/5.5ba	30%	\$500,000	2,600	\$192			
				and up	and up				
		Weighted Avera	age:	\$479,000	2,400	\$200			
100.0%	-						212	to 3	378
100.070	=								-
4,630	Target Households						pe	r ye	ai
3,097	Target Buyer Households						<b>97</b> For-S	' to 1 ale 1	-

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Absorption scenarios are based upon the assumption that a normal economic environment will prevail in a relatively steady state during development of the subject property. Absorption paces are likely to be slower during recessionary periods and faster during periods of recovery and high growth. Absorption scenarios are also predicated on the assumption that the product recommendations will be implemented generally as outlined in this report and that the developer will apply high-caliber design, construction, marketing, and management techniques to the development of the property.

Recommendations are subject to compliance with all applicable regulations. Relevant accounting, tax, and legal matters should be substantiated by appropriate counsel.

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