

#### CHARLOTTE.

### Home Builder's Guidelines for Inspections

## Prior to construction of houses, schedule a meeting with your Construction Site Inspector, Erosion Control Coordinator and Urban Forster/Zoning Inspector:

-The Home Builder's Superintendent/Project Manger and the Subdivision's Developer must be present at this meeting.

-At the meeting, each Inspector will discuss what will be inspected per building lot and identify who (Builder and/or Developer) is responsible for these requirements.

# When ALL requirements are met, enter online at (<u>http://development.charmeck.org</u>) for the Hold Release inspection:

#### General:

-Builder is responsible for a concrete wash out area surrounded with silt fence and marked as concrete wash out.

-Emergency vehicles must have proper access at ALL times. Parking is allowed ONLY on one side of the street.

-Stop signs and street name with block number signs are installed.

-No trailers, dumpsters or any other nonconformance items allowed in right-of-way.

### Final Lot Inspection – see http://cldsm.charmeck.org for city standards Sidewalk:

-All sidewalks are sloped 2% Max; sidewalks are backfilled and graded for safe use.

-Concrete in City ROW is minimum 3,600 PSI

-Sidewalk depth at driveway is 6" with expansion joints at each side.

-Driveway Apron does not exceed 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" per foot at driveway; grassed area per discretion of site inspector.

-Accessible ramps have truncated domes installed in ramp per City standard.

-No silt fence, construction equipment/ materials, dumpsters in ROW at any time.

#### Curb and Gutter/Asphalt:

-All damaged curb and gutter and asphalt, including in driveway areas, must be replaced prior to Hold Release, on City Maintained Streets.

#### Grading/Drainage:

-Builder is responsible to follow drainage area per approved plan.

-A copy of the approved grading and drainage area plan must be on site at all times.

-Any work in the ROW will require contacting Land Development before starting

-All silt fence/tree protection must be removed and area stabilized or seed and straw.

#### Driveway, Frame, and Grates:

-No frame and grates or accessible ramps allowed in driveway. If conflict arises, call your site inspector. -See city std. 10.25A, 10.25C and 10.27A for residential driveway details.

#### Zoning/Tree Save:

-All zoning buffers adjacent to lot need to be planted as per approved plan.

-All tree save areas adjacent to lot need to be left undisturbed as per approved plan.

-Ordinance tree – plant every 40'or per approved plan. See City Std. 40.01.

-Ensure tags are on trees for species identification.

#### **Inspection Requests:**

-Fill out the online form: *Subdivision Single Family Hold Release Request* (http://development.charmeck.org) -Please allow up to three (3) business days, starting next day, for the inspection/release.

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