Woolcreek IN THE MIDST OF THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

### **Brookmeadow Overlay**

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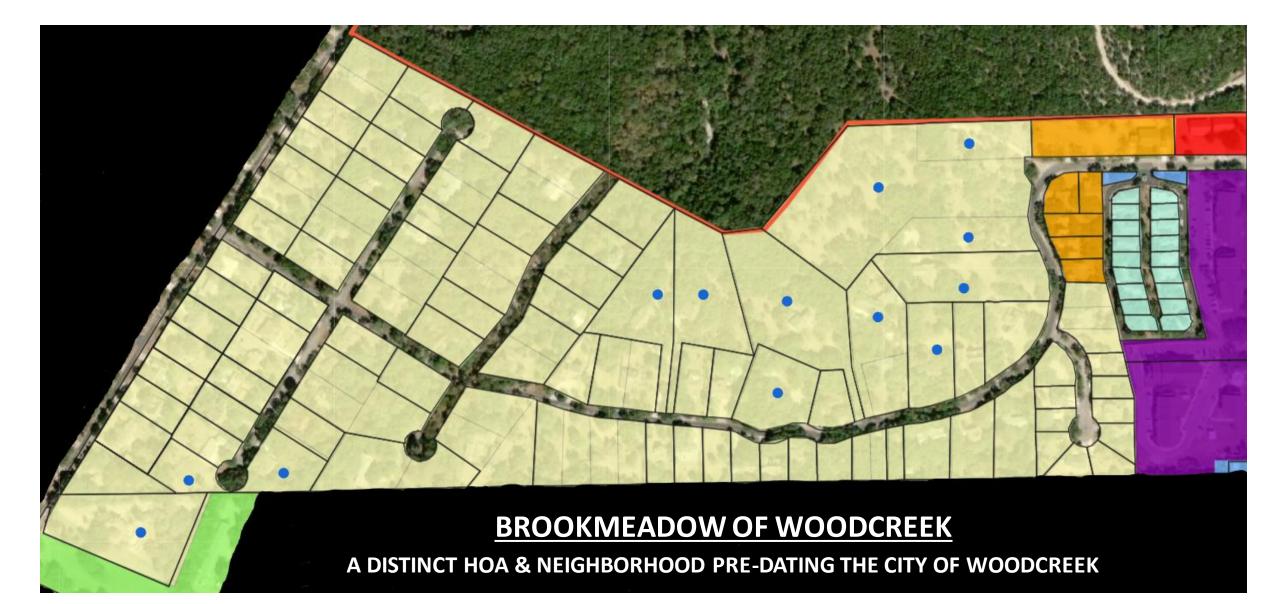


### What is Brookmeadow?

#### **CITY OF WOODCREEK ROAD MAP**



Brookmeadow Entrance off Augusta Drive



#### Protecting Brookmeadow's Character and Rural Charm

Larger lots
Wooded area
Street trees
Hog Creek
Jacob's Well Management Zone

Wildlife Habitat

# What prompted this proposed overlay?



#### Increase in the density



#### New subdivision proposed



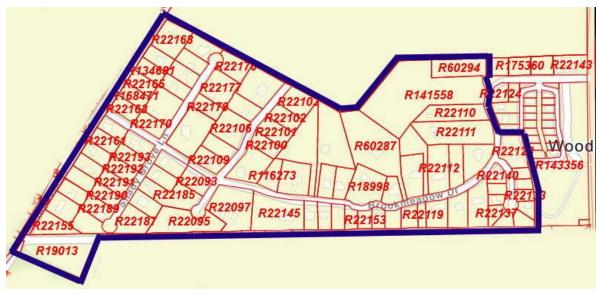
United residents realizing a common vision



What do WE want for Brookmeadow?

### Brookmeadow Overlay

- Future 1-acre minimum
- SF-1 zoning only
- Variance process available
- No change to existing plats



#### **Proposed Overlay Boundary**

### P&Z Questions:

Why 1-acre? -Residents suggested -Fits market trends and value -Code cites 1 acre already

Why limit data collection? -200 feet is State mandate -Public hearing, notice

What about property rights? -No effect on right to sell -Allows subdivision to 1 acre -Protects property values



### P&Z Questions:

- What is urbanization?
  -Density in rural areas
- Why not stay informal?
  Not legally binding
  No preservation of character
- What about affordable housing?
- -P&Z researching ETJ options
- -Universal concern
- -Bigger issue than small lots
- -Water limits options



# **Overlay Solution**

Preserves property rights

Protects Brookmeadow character

Manages traffic, public safety

Recognizes limited water supply

Supports Jacob's Well Management Zone

### **City Authority**

- Statutory Authority in Texas comes directly from Chapter 211.003
- Zoning includes lot size
- Courts uphold authority
- Zoning changes via ordinance
- Overlays are City purview



### What comes next?



#### Call/write Mayor, Councilmembers



#### Public notice



# Public Hearing: your voice



## Council consideration for action

