

One Down, One To Go
Wedgwood Drilling
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The City Council approved the application for the Wedgwood padsite at their evening meeting on April 13th. This is the one located at McCart and West Cleburne Road. It will support leases of about 275 homes in the eastern end of CandleRidge. It will be at least a couple of months before the application for the Pear padsite near McCart and Sycamore School Road comes before the Council for approval. That site will support leases of about 900 homes in the center and western end of CandleRidge.

Here are some numbers relating to the gas drilling issue:

2,500 estimated population of CandleRidge

1,250 number of homes/households

488 (39%) of households voted on the drilling issue

460 (94%) of those voting voted in favor of the two drill sites

106 (23%) of those voting said they "might" attend the Council meeting

85 households asked by phone call or email to attend the Council meeting

14 people from CandleRidge actually attended the Council meeting

(most of those were board members, their spouses, or personal friends)

The application for the Pear padsite will likely be much more difficult to obtain Council approval. It will support leases for about 71% of CandleRidge homes. If only 14 people show up to support it, the Council will likely conclude that we really do not care if it is approved or not!