

Heritage District

CHARACTER

The Heritage District is characterized by rolling hills with significant surface water features. Key features of the District include a reservoir and Andrews Branch, a tributary of Plum Creek that winds from north to south through the area. Cultural and natural landscapes should be preserved and natural drainage ways are appropriate for public spaces and trails. Current residential patterns encourage community cohesion through narrow lots and an open ground plane, and also reflect complex ownership history. This unique characteristic of cultural norms should be preserved within the Heritage District. Connections should be made through roads, trails, and service provision so that this District is included more fully within the City of Kyle.

INTENT

The purpose of the Heritage District is to encourage future growth and development while preserving the cultural history of this District. To this end, contextually sensitive growth management should be implemented, so as to not displace existing built fabric and cultural patterns, while still managing growth precipitated by proximity to main roadway corridors. Policies should be created to address the inevitable issue of non-conformance that existing patterns of development will face with regard to City codes. Additionally, land use issues related to unique systems of property ownership should be resolved to allow new development to comfortably coexist with existing development. Although a broad range of uses could be manifested in this District, most of these uses are conditional, affording opportunity to the City for enforcement of sustainable development practices. As the Heritage District does not currently benefit from many City services, a strategy should be established for the provision of services in this area.

JURISDICTION

The Heritage District is located in the northeastern area of Kyle, south of the Transitional Settlement District, east of the New Town District, and north of the New Settlement District. This District is served primarily by Bebee Road and Goforth Road. Figure 16 indicates the location of the Heritage District.