

Current Planning Services

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To:

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

From:

Brad Carr, AICP, Senior Planner BC

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Through: Tim Curtis, AICP, Current Planning Director

CC:

Connie Padian, Administrator

Date:

October 6, 2011

Re:

October 5, 2011 Airport Advisory Commission hearing

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council,

This memorandum serves to inform you of the results of the October 5, 2011 Airport Advisory Commission hearing regarding three projects scheduled on your October 18th Agenda. Those three projects are comprised of five cases, including:

6-GP-2011

Zocallo Residential

10-ZN-2011

Zocallo Residential

7-GP-2011

Scottsdale Airpark Community

11-ZN-2011

One Hayden Centre (Note: This case is not on the 10/18/2011 Agenda)

8-GP-2011

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At the hearing, the Commission heard comments from the applicant in each case and staff regarding the proposals. One person also spoke in opposition of all three projects. Commission members expressed apprehension over each project citing several concerns including possible erosion of aviation uses near the Airpark, proximity of residential uses to the Airport, future noise complaints as a result of the new residential units and helicopter overflight issues.

The Commission voted 4-2 to recommend denial to the City Council of all five cases.