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### **DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD REPORT**



Meeting Date:

May 3, 2018

Item No. 3

General Plan Element:

Character and Design

General Plan Goal:

Foster quality design that enhances Scottsdale as a unique

southwestern desert community.

### **ACTION**

Bell Group Self Storage 50-DR-2017

Location:

10501 North 116th Street

Request:

Request approval of the site plan, landscape plan, and building elevations for a new

storage facility, with two levels above grade and a basement below containing

approximately 106,500 square feet of building area, all on a 4.6-acre site.

### **OWNER**

George Bell 480-240-5651

### ARCHITECT/DESIGNER

RKAA Architects, Inc. 2233 East Thomas Road Phoenix, AZ 85016

### **ENGINEER**

**Erie & Associates** 

### APPLICANT CONTACT

Michelle Hassler RKAA Architects, Inc. 602-955-3900

### **BACKGROUND**

### Zoning

This site is zoned Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) district. The C-1 district is intended to provide a center for convenience shopping and services for nearby neighborhoods. Internalized community storage is a permitted use.

An associated major general plan amendment and zoning district map amendment (4-GP-2017 & 9-ZN-2017) was approved by the City Council December 4, 2017, granting the C-1 zoning designation.

### Context

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### Adjacent Uses and Zoning

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• South: Vacant (utility corridor), zoned Townhouse Residential Planned Community (R-4 PCD)

district.

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Public comment received

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rooftop appurtenances. The building design is intended to be low-scale and of a more residential character. Materials include painted stucco, stone veneer, smooth-face integral color block, and clay roof tile.

Access to the site will be provided through an existing cross-access easement from North 116<sup>th</sup> Street through the existing parking lot to the west. A scenic corridor with a minimum width of 80 feet and average width of 100 feet will be provided along the East Shea Boulevard frontage. A trail will be provided through the property to connect to the existing trail network in the area, and the site will be landscaped with a desert palette.

### **Zoning Stipulations:**

The associated zoning case included design related stipulations related to maximum building height, building massing, mature trees, and outdoor lighting. The details of these requirements and how they are addressed is outlined below.

- <u>Building Height:</u> No building on the site shall exceed eighteen feet in height, inclusive of all
  roof top appurtenances and architectural projections, measured as provided in the
  applicable section of the Zoning Ordinance.
  - Staff analysis: The proposed building height does not exceed 18 feet, inclusive of roof top appurtenances, as measured from the average top of curb plus one foot.
- <u>Building Massing:</u> The applicant shall provide building elevations and details which
  demonstrate that the building is designed in a way to minimize the illusion of long walls,
  specifically on the east and north building elevations, subject to Development Review Board
  approval.
  - Staff analysis: The proposed building incorporates steps in the north and east wall planes to divide the longer walls. In addition, other design elements such as windows, awnings, and columns are integrated into the elevation to add interest and interrupt the wall planes.
- Mature Trees: The applicant shall provide a plan, including tree species and size at installation, demonstrating mature trees will be provided to screen the commercial center from the adjacent single-family district to the east.
  - Staff analysis: The submitted landscape plan proposes a densely planted row of thirty-one *Acacia salicina* (Willow Acacia) trees. This species will do well to quickly provide a visual buffer for the adjacent residential development. Included in the Development Review Board stipulations is a requirement that the trees be a minimum 3-inch caliper specimen upon installation, which meets the Zoning Ordinance requirement of mature.

### Outdoor Lighting:

- a) Outdoor lighting shall be setback a minimum of 50 feet from the east property line.
- b) Building-mounted lighting shall not exceed twelve feet in height, measured from the finished grade to fixture lens.

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- c) Pole-mounted lighting shall be limited to sixteen feet in height. Pole-mounted lighting shall be measured from finished grade at the base of the light standard to fixture lens.
- d) Except for security lighting, no lighting shall be allowed on the east or south side of the building.

Staff analysis: The submitted lighting plans have demonstrated compliance with the above requirements.

### **Development Information**

• Existing Use: Vacant

Proposed Use: Internalized Community Storage

• Parcel Size: 4.6 gross acres

3.78 net acres

165,030 square feet

Building / Commercial space: 106,464 square feet

Floor Area Ratio Allowed: 0.8
 Floor Area Ratio Proposed: 0.43

Building Height Allowed:
 18 feet, including rooftop appurtenances

• Building Height Proposed: 18 feet 0 inches, including rooftop appurtenances

Parking Required: 29 spacesParking Provided: 30 spaces

• Open Space Required: 23,105 square feet / 0.53 acres

Open Space Provided: 104,935 square feet / 2.41 acres

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

### **Recommended Approach:**

Staff recommends that the Development Review Board approve Bell Group Self Storage per the attached stipulations, finding that the Development Review Criteria have been met.

### RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

### **Planning and Development Services**

**Current Planning Services** 

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Stipulations
- 1. Context Aerial
- 1A. Close-Up Aerial
- 2. Zoning Map
- 3. Applicant's Narrative
- 4. Site Plan
- 5. Building Elevations
- 6. Perspective
- 7. Material and Color Board
- 8. Landscape Plans
- 9. Electrical Site Plan
- 10. Exterior Lighting Cutsheets
- 11. Public Comment

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## Stipulations for the Development Review Board Application: Bell Group Self Storage Case Number: 50-DR-2017

### **Amended 5/3/18**

Changes made to stipulations are shown with bold lettering and strikethrough.

These stipulations are intended to protect the public health, safety, welfare, and the City of Scottsdale.

### APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS AND PLANS:

- Except as required by the Scottsdale Revised Code (SRC), the Design Standards and Policies Manual (DSPM), and the other stipulations herein, the site design and construction shall substantially conform to the following documents:
  - a. Architectural elements, including dimensions, materials, form, color, and texture shall be constructed to be consistent with the building elevations submitted by RKAA Architects, Inc., with a city staff date of 2/28/18.
  - b. The location and configuration of all site improvements shall be consistent with the site plan submitted by RKAA Architects, Inc., with a city staff date of 2/28/18.
  - c. Landscape improvements, including quantity, size, and location shall be installed to be consistent with the preliminary landscape plan submitted by T.J. McQueen & Associates, Inc., with a city staff date of 2/28/18.
  - d. The case drainage report submitted by Erie and Associates and accepted in concept by the Stormwater Management Department of the Planning and Development Services.

### **RELEVANT CASES:**

### Ordinance

A. At the time of review, the applicable Zoning case for the site was: 9-ZN-2017

### **ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN:**

### Ordinance

B. With the final plan submittal, the applicant shall revise the average top of curb elevation calculation used as the benchmark for measuring building height to not round up.

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### **DRB Stipulations**

- 2. All exterior window glazing shall be recessed a minimum of fifty (50) percent of the wall depth, including glass windows within any tower/clerestory elements. The amount or recess shall be measured from the face of the exterior wall to the face of the glazing, exclusive of external detailing. With the final plan submittal, the developer shall provide head, jamb and sill details clearly showing the amount of recess for all window types.
- 3. All exterior doors shall be recessed a minimum of thirty (30) percent of the wall depth, the amount of recess shall be measured from the face of the exterior wall to the face of the glazing, exclusive of external detailing. With the final plan submittal, the developer shall provide head, jamb and sill details clearly showing the amount of recess for all door types.

### **SITE DESIGN:**

### **DRB Stipulations**

- 4. All drive aisles that are fire lanes shall have a width of twenty-four (24) feet.
- Before any building permit is issued for the site, the owner shall submit plans and receive approval
  to construct all refuse enclosures in conformance with the City of Scottsdale Supplements to MAG
  Standard Details, detail 2146-1 for single enclosures, and #2147-1 for double enclosures.

### **LANDSCAPE DESIGN:**

### **Ordinance**

- C. With the final plan submittal, the applicant shall revise the landscape plan so the 31 proposed Willow Acacia trees along the east property line are a minimum 3" caliper at installation, to be considered "mature" as defined by the zoning ordinance.
- 6. With the final plan submittal, the owner shall revise the landscape plan to include additional plantings within the scenic corridor along E. Shea Boulevard in the areas labeled "existing native landscape". The plant species shall be of a desert character and a type appropriate to be located within the existing overhead utility easements. Plant density shall be in accordance with the zoning ordinance requirements.
- 7. Prior to final plan submittal, the owner shall submit a revised landscape plan for staff review and approval, which replaces up to 50% of the proposed willow acacia trees with southern live oak trees within the landscape buffer along the east property line.

### **DRB Stipulations**

- 8. Landscape pots and/or raised landscape planters, if provided, shall be a minimum of 36 inches in diameter, a sufficient depth to support the root system of the plants located in the pots/planters, and an automatic irrigation system.
- 9. With the final plan submittal, the applicant shall revise the landscape plan and/or lighting design to coordinate pole mounted and building mounted lighting with the landscape plan. Shift either the location of trees or the location of light fixtures so that there is at least twenty (20) feet between tree trunks and light fixtures.

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### **EXTRIOR LIGHTING:**

### **Ordinance**

- D. All exterior luminaires mounted eight (8) feet or higher, above finished grade, shall be directed downward and have an integral lighting shield.
- E. Any exterior luminaire with a total initial lumen output of greater than 1600 lumens shall have an integral lighting shield.
- F. Any exterior luminaire with a total initial lumen output of greater than 3050 lumens shall be directed downward and comply with the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IES) requirements for full cutoff.
- G. The initial vertical luminance at 6-foot above grade, along the south and east property lines shall not exceed 0.3-foot-candles. All exterior luminaires shall be included in this calculation.
- H. All outdoor lighting shall be setback a minimum of 50 feet from the east property line.
- Building-mounted lighting shall not exceed twelve (12) feet in height, measured from the finished grade to fixture lens.
- J. Pole-mounted lighting shall be limited to sixteen (16) feet in height. Pole-mounted lighting shall be measured from finished grade at the base of the light standard to fixture lens.
- K. Except for security lighting, no lighting shall be allowed on the east or south side of the building.

### **DRB Stipulations**

- 10. All exterior luminaires shall meet all IES requirements for full cutoff and shall be aimed downward and away from property line except for sign lighting.
- 11. Incorporate the following parking lot and site lighting into the project's design:
  - b. The maintained average horizontal luminance level, at grade on the site, shall not exceed 2.0-foot-candles. All exterior luminaires shall be included in this calculation.
  - c. The maintained maximum horizontal luminance level, at grade on the site, shall not exceed 8.0-foot-candles. All exterior luminaires shall be included in this calculation.
  - d. The initial vertical luminance at 6-foot above grade, along the entire property line shall not exceed 0.1-foot-candles. All exterior luminaires shall be included in this calculation:
  - e. The total lumen per luminaire shall not exceed 24,000 lumens.

### **STREET DEDICATIONS:**

### Ordinance

- L. Prior to the issuance of a building permit for the development project, the owner shall make the following fee simple right-of-way dedications to the City of Scottsdale:
  - Sixty-five (65) feet dedication, for a total sixty-five feet wide East Shea Boulevard half-right-ofway width.

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### **STREET INFRASTRUCTURE:**

### **DRB Stipulations**

- 12. Prior to the issuance of a building permit for the development project, the owner shall submit and obtain approval of civil construction documents to construct the following improvements:
  - a. Construct 8-foot-wide sidewalk along the Shea Boulevard frontage separated from the back of curb by a minimum distance of 4 feet and separated by 8 feet where possible.

### **WATER AND WASTEWATER:**

### **DRB Stipulations**

- 13. Prior to improvement plans submittal the owner shall submit and obtain approval from the Water Resources Department of Final Water and Wastewater Basis of Design Reports shall be submitted and approved by the Water Resources Department.
- 14. Existing water and sewer service lines to this site shall be utilized or shall be disconnected at the main pursuant to the Water Resources Department requirements.

### **DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL:**

### **DRB Stipulations**

- 15. With the civil construction document submittal, the owner shall submit a final drainage report that demonstrates consistency with the DSPM and the case drainage report accepted in concept by the Stormwater Manager or designee.
- 16. Prior to permit issuance, the owner shall dedicate drainage easement over the drainage basins.

### **MULTI-USE TRAILS AND PATHS:**

### DRB Stipulations

17. Prior to any building permit issuance for the development project, the owner shall submit and obtain approval of civil construction documents to construct a minimum 8-foot-wide multi-use trail. The alignment of the multi-use trail shall be subject to approval by the Transportation General Manager or designee and shall be designed in conformance with the Design Standards and Policies Manual. The owner shall provide signs and markers for all trails as specified in the Design Standards and Policies Manual. The location and design of the signs and markers shall be shown on the civil construction documents.

### **EASEMENTS DEDICATIONS:**

### Ordinance

M. Prior to issuance of any permit for the development project, the owner shall submit the appropriate forms and applications to amend the existing Mirage Crossing Office II condominium plat and declaration to remove the portion of the property from the condominium plat. The portion of the site that is removed from the condominium plat shall then be combined with the rest of the property through lot tie.

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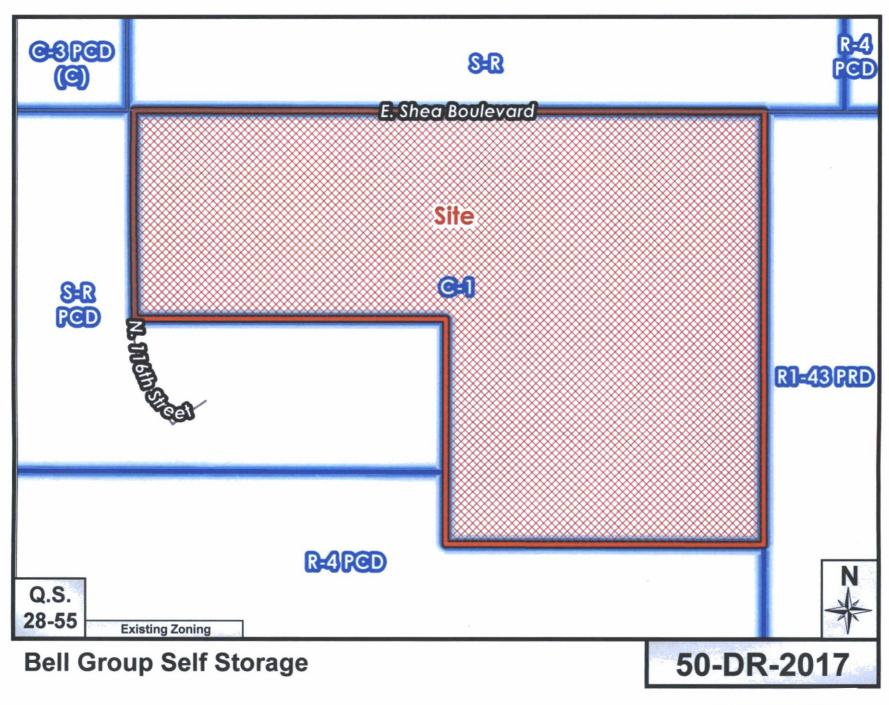
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### **DRB Stipulations**

- 18. Prior to the issuance of a building permit for the development project, the owner shall dedicate the following easements to the City of Scottsdale on the final subdivision plat:
  - i. A Scenic Corridor Easement along the Shea Boulevard frontage. The easement shall be a minimum width of 80 feet and an average width of 100 feet, measured from the right-of-way. Unless otherwise approved by the Development Review Board, the Scenic Corridor setback shall be left in a natural condition.
  - ii. A minimum 24-foot-wide Public Non-Motorized Access easement, to accommodate the multiuse trail through the site, as shown on the stipulated site plan and landscape plan.
- 19. Prior to the issuance of a building permit for the development project, the owner shall provide a Map of Release for the release/relocation of any easements that in conflict with the proposed development as necessary to serve the site and adjacent site to the west.







### Storage at Shea **Internalized Community Storage**

### Location:

10105 N. 116th St. SEC 116th St. and Shea Boulevard Scottsdale, Arizona



**Pre-Application Review** July 20, 2017 **Development Review** December 21, 2017 February 28, 2018



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### I. Summary of Request & Background

On the behalf of the property owner and developer, RKAA Architects, Inc. has prepared this Development Review to submit for approval of a 2-story with a basement, approximately 106,464 gross square foot, internalized community self-storage facility. The site is located at SEC of 116th Street and Shea Boulevard. It is approximately 3.78 net acres and is currently zoned C-1; APN: 217-33-985 and 217-33-004C.



### II. Design & Development Plan Summary

The site is currently vacant land with challenging developmental constraints. There is a WAPA transmission line easement that cuts through the property on a diagonal with 3 massive kv towers. Additionally, the property's northern border is Shea Boulevard and is a part of the Shea Scenic Corridor. These existing constraints create difficulties in designing and developing this site for its highest and best use.

The project consists of a new self-storage facility and associated site improvements. The building will consist of one two-story with one basement level of climate controlled building at 106,464 gross square feet. It is the intent to create an attractive, high quality designed facility incorporating a variety of architectural styles. The building mass complies with the associated zoning case 9-ZN-2017 stipulation #3 making sure that there are no long walls without design changes. The long North and East elevations have various building steps to break the length up along with windows, awnings and columns to enhance the elevations. The colors chosen for the project site will be consistent and aesthetically compatible with the neighboring developments. The mechanical equipment will be located on the ground and fully screened from street frontage and pedestrian activity. Screening will be integral to our design of the building.

### Other Surrounding Land Uses within the Vicinity of the Site

Much of the property within the vicinity of the site consists of existing residential communities including Montana Ranch (single family residential), Mirage Crossing Resort Casitas and Scottsdale Adobe Townhomes. Additionally, the Mirage Crossing Office condominiums are located directly west of the site and include commercial uses such as Realty Executives, Allstate Insurance, East Scottsdale Medical Care, Primeau Funding as well as the Arizona Culinary Institute. Mountainside Fitness is located directly north of the subject site across Shea Boulevard. There are also strip mall retail uses located in the Mountainside plaza that includes shops, restaurants, and banks.

### Site Access & Circulation

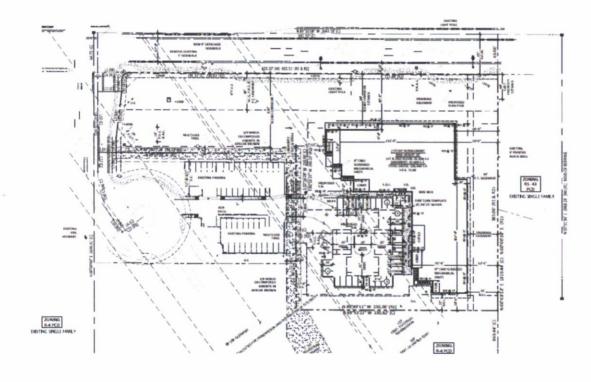
Access to the site is from an existing driveway off of 116th street that will be shared with the Arizona Culinary Institue. All parking is located on the west half of the property. The circulation around the parking area has 35' minimum drives. Parking stalls are nine (9) feet by sixteen (16) feet with a (2) foot overhang. The parking lot and drive aisles will be asphalt surface with proper fire truck turning clearance. There is a five (5) foot wide sidewalk planned to connect 116th street to the building entrance. The building has a main entrance located east of the parking

50-DR-2017 02/28/18 area with an office and retail area and two additional lobby areas leading to interior elevator lobbies for easy loading.

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### Landscape/Outdoor Space

Landscape design shall be developed to have a consistent look and be cohesive with the desert uplands overlay district. The perimeter of the site shall incorporate the use of flowering desert shrubs, drought tolerant trees and groundcovers that will provide a sense of identity and be compatible with the environmental conditions of the area. Landscaping is provided around the site and along the Shea Boulevard right-of-way through the Shea scenic corridor which is an average of 100 feet wide along the northern area of the property. Plant species include a mixture of sonoran palo verde, willow acacia, mexican bird of paradise, blue palo verde, ironwoods, and native mesquite trees. A varitey of compatible shrubs are proposed with 2" depth of decomposed granite in all landscaped areas.



### III. Development Review Board Criteria (Sec. 1.904)

A. In considering any application for development, the Development Review Board shall be guided by the following criteria:

 The Board shall examine the design and theme of the application for consistency with the design and character components of the applicable guidelines, development standards, Design Standards and Policies Manual, master plans, character plan and General Plan.

**Response:** Storage at Shea Internalized Community Storage will comply with the applicable guidelines, development standards, Design Standards & Policies Manual, General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. The Property has a Commercial General Plan land use designation and

proposal is compliant with this land use designation as well as the C-1 zoning ordinance provisions.

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The General Plan highlights the City's desire to maintain and expand the diversity of interconnected land uses and pedestrian synergy. The proposed site design maintains an average of 100' scenic corridor setback along Shea Boulevard, supplements the quantity and quality of landscaping, and enhances the pedestrian realm by improving and widening sidewalk connections. The proposed development accomplishes a range of goals and policies including the redevelopment of anunderutilized property, integrating new, contemporary architecture and site planning to the area, and improving the pedestrian experience along Shea Boulevard which provides access to a range of uses in the surrounding area.

- 2. The architectural character, landscaping and site design of the proposed development shall:
  - a. Promote a desirable relationship of structures to one another, to open spaces and topography, both on the site and in the surrounding neighborhood;

**Response:** The proposed architectural character is respectful of the existing built environment with heights and massing consistent with the surrounding SR and C-1 developments. The building design takes on a contemporary aesthetic and is intended to resemble an office building vs. a traditional storage facility.

The open space areas and landscape character of the proposed development include a wide variety of plants that will provide year-round color, shade, and texture for the site. The proposed plant palette incorporates hardy plants known to thrive in the intense heat and sun of the desert climate.

b. Avoid excessive variety and monotonous repetition;

**Response:**As mentioned above, one of the primary design goals was to create visually interesting architecture vs. a static building form typical found with storage buildings. The variety of building materials, architectural accents, metal panels, extending awnings and window placement create movement in the building façade avoiding monotonous repetition.

 Recognize the unique climatic and other environmental factors of this region to respond to the Sonoran Desert environment, as specified in the Sensitive Design Principles;

**Response:** Please see the Scottsdale Sensitive Design Principle section below.

 Conform to the recommendations and guidelines in the Environmentally Sensitive Lands (ESL) Ordinance, in the ESL Overlay District; and

**Response:** Not applicable.

e. Incorporate unique or characteristic architectural features, including building height, size, shape, color, texture, setback or architectural details, in the Historic Property Overlay District.



Response: Not applicable.

3. Ingress, egress, internal traffic circulation, off-street parking facilities, loading and service areas and pedestrian ways shall be so designed as to promote safety and convenience.

**Response:**The Property is accessed via one curb cut on 116th street. This existing access point will be shared with the Arizona Culinary Institute. Pedestrian access will be enhanced along the street frontage with a landscape buffer and new streetscape vegetation. These pedestrian linkages will provide connectivity to adjacent property uses. The circulation around the parking area has 35' drives. Parking stalls are 9'x 16' with a 2' overhang.

4. If provided, mechanical equipment, appurtenances and utilities, and their associated screening shall be integral to the building design.

**Response:** Gound located mechanical equipment will be fully screened by 8" cmu block walls painted to match the building and be in conformance with the zoning ordinance requirements. Screening is integral to the design of the building.

- 5. Within the Downtown Area, the building and site design shall: Not applicable
- 6. The location of artwork provided in accordance with the Cultural Improvement Program or Public Art Program shall address the following criteria:
  - a. Accessibility to the public;
  - Location near pedestrian circulation routes consistent with the existing or future development or natural features;
  - c. Location near the primary pedestrian or vehicular entrance of a development;
  - d. Location in conformance with the Design Standards and Policies Manual for locations affection existing utilities, public utility easements, and vehicular sight distance requirements; and
  - e. Location in conformance and to standards for public safety.

Response: Not applicable.

B. The burden is on the applicant to address all applicable criteria in this section.

Response: Acknowledged above.

### IV. Scottsdale Sensitive Design Principles

The Character and Design Element of the General Plan states that "Development should respect and enhance the unique climate, topography, vegetation and historical context of Scottsdale's Sonoran Desert environment, all of which are considered amenities that help sustain our community and its quality of life." The City has established a set of design principles, known as the Scottsdale's Sensitive Design Principles, to reinforce the quality of

design in our community. The following Sensitive Design Principles are fundamental to the design and development of the Property.



1. The design character of any area should be enhanced and strengthened by new development.

**Response:**The architectural character, range of building materials, enhanced pedestrian connectivity, and the quality and amount of new landscaping provide a design that is in harmony with the southwestern character of Scottsdale while drawing from the surrounding context with respect to appropriate scale, massing and setbacks.

 Development, through appropriate siting and orientation of buildings, should recognize and preserve established major vistas, as well as protect natural features.

**Response:** Although the setting of this site is residential in character and does not have natural features such as washes and natural area open space, the developer is proposing to increase the amount of open space on site, predominately along the street frontage and eastern property line, providing an improved pedestrian experience along Shea Boulevard and creating a visually pleasing setting for the new building.

3. Development should be sensitive to existing topography and landscaping.

**Response:** The property is a redevelopment site. All landscaping will consist of low-water use desert appropriate landscaping materials. See Landscape Plan.

4. Development should protect the character of the Sonoran Desert by preserving and restoring natural habitats and ecological processes.

**Response:** The proposed development will preserve and restore natural habitats and ecological processes through the inclusion of additional desert appropriate landscaping. Additional landscaping will contribute to the suburban habitat for wildlife and improved air quality. Also, desert appropriate plants will be able to withstand the variations of the local climate and as they mature they will become self-sustaining relative to water demand. See Landscape Plan.

 The design of the public realm, including streetscapes, parks, plazas and civic amenities, is an opportunity to provide identity to the community and to convey its design expectations.

**Response:**The site falls within the Shea Scenic Corridor per the Streetscape Map in the General Plan. The proposed landscape setting is consistent with the Shea Scenic Corridor and the Desert Overlay district plant palette. The pedestrian experience along both the perimeter and internal to the site will be enhanced with the redevelopment as numerous retail and restaurant uses are within walking distances from this site.

 Developments should integrate alternative modes of transportation, including bicycles and bus access, within the pedestrian network that encourage social contact and interaction within the community. **Response:**The site is located along Shea Boulevard, a major arterial. The Shea Boulevard corridor is flanked with commercial and residential development, which provide both a local and regional draw to our site. This Property is nestled between service residential, commercial and residential uses on the west, north, and east and multifamily on the south. Bicycle racks will be provided onsite in conformance to City Code.



7. Development should show consideration for the pedestrian by providing landscaping and shading elements as well as inviting access connections to adjacent developments.

**Response:** The proposed development will incorporate design elements that respect humanscale, providing shade and relief through building, site and landscape design. Pedestrian linkages internal to the site and along the street frontage will provide connectivity to adjacent retail and restaurant establishments around the Property.

8. Buildings should be designed with a logical hierarchy of masses.

**Response:** The proposed architectural character is respectful of the surrounding built environment with heights and massing consistent with the surrounding C-1 and SR developments. The building design takes on a contemporary aesthetic and is intended to resemble an office building vs. a traditional storage facility.

9. The design of the built environment should respond to the desert environment.

**Response:** The proposed development will utilize a variety of desert appropriate textures and building finishes, incorporate architectural elements that provide solar shading and overhangs, and celebrate the Southwestern climate.

10. Developments should strive to incorporate sustainable and healthy building practices and products.

**Response:** Sustainable strategies and building techniques, which minimize environmental impact and reduce energy consumption, will be emphasized.

 Landscape design should respond to the desert environment by utilizing a variety of mature landscape materials indigenous to the arid region.

**Response:** Context appropriate, arid-region plant materials will be utilized with the proposed development. The desert character will be upheld through the careful selection of plant materials in terms of scale, density, and arrangement. See Landscape plan.

 Site design should incorporate techniques for efficient water use by providing desert adapted landscaping and preserving native plants.

**Response:** The proposed development will maintain a low-water use plant palette. Context appropriate desert plant materials will be utilized with the development of the Property, consistent with the established vegetative pattern in the area.

13. The extent and quality of lighting should be integrally designed as part of the built environment.

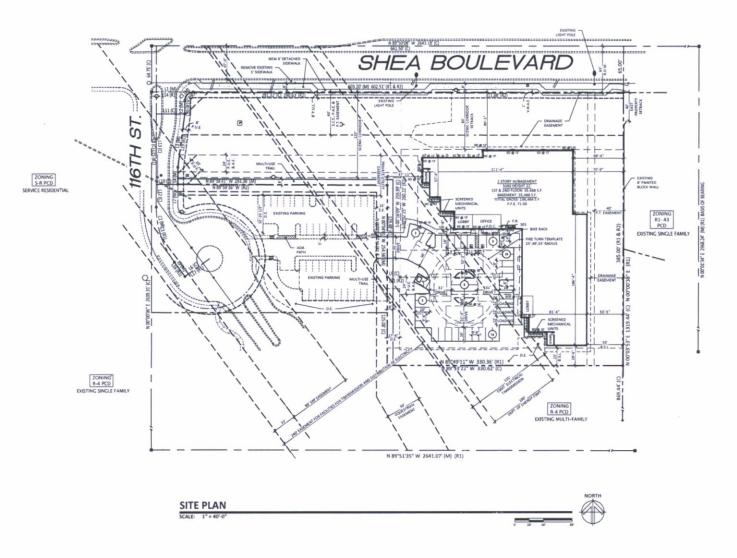


**Response:** Lighting has been designed in a manner that is respectful of the surrounding context while maintaining safety for future residents. See Lighting Plan and Photometric Plan.

14. Signage should consider the distinctive qualities and character of the surrounding context in terms of size, color, location and illumination.

**Response:** Signage will be respectful of the surrounding context in terms of size, color and location and will be consistent with the City's sign code.





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### STORAGE AT SHEA (CONCEPTUAL)

SEC 116TH STREET AND SHEA BOULEVARD SCOTTSDALE, AZ DATE: 12-21-2017 (PRELIMINARY NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION)



### PROJECT DIRECTORY

DEVELOPER: THE BELL GROUP, LLC 18061 N. 99TH STREET SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85255 CONTACT: GEORGE H. BELL PHONE: (480) 538-5474 E-MAIL: ghbell@landrd.com

ARCHITECT: ROBERT KUBICEK ARCHITECTS & ASSOCIATES
2233 EAST THOMAS ROAD PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85016 CONTACT: ROBERT KUBICEK / EDGAR FELIX PHONE: (602) 955-3900

E-MAIL: rkubicek@rkaa.com / efelix@rkaa.com

### SITE DATA

EXISTING ZONING: C-1 4.60 ACRES (200,492 S.F.) GROSS SITE AREA: NET SITE AREA: 3.78 ACRES (165,030 S.F.) PROPOSED USE: INTERNALIZED COMMUNITY STORAGE MAX BUILDING HEIGHT: 106,464 S.F

BUILDING AREA (2-STORY W/BSMT.): SITE COVERAGE:

FAR (0.8 MAX): 132,024 S.F. ALLOWED 70.976 S.F. PROVIDED

OPEN SPACE/LANDSCAPE: PARKING LOT LANDSCAPE (15%): (105,348 S.F.) 64% 1.321 S.F. PROVIDED 8.224 S.F. OF PARKING AREA @ 15% MIN = 1,234 S.F. REQUIRED 43 SPACES

22%

TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED: STORAGE (106,464 S.F.)
INTERNALIZED COMMUNITY STORAGE # 1/2500 + 43 SPACES

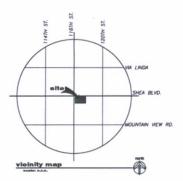
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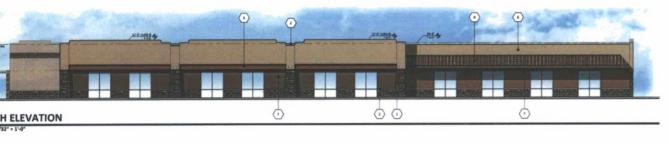
BICYCLE PARKING PROVIDED:

### SITE NOTES

- ASSOCIATED ZONING CASE NUMBER: 9-ZN-2017
- MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT LOCATED ON THE GROUND AND SCREENED, SEE SITE DETAIL SHEETS FOR SCREEN WALL

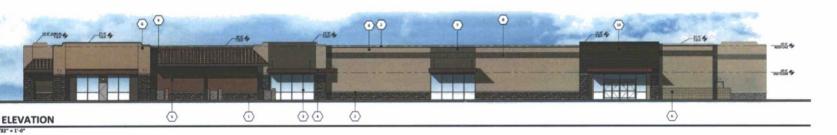


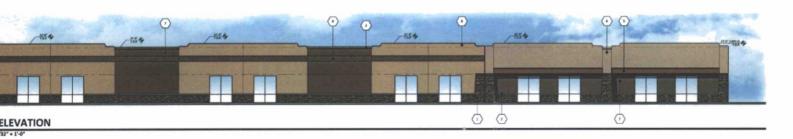






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2	TRIM DUNN EDWARDS DE6213 FINE GRAIN
3	STOREFRONT KAWNEER ANODIZED CLEAR
4	AWNINGS MBCI COLONIAL RED
5	FINE FINISH STUCCO PAINTED DUNN EDWARDS DE6091 RED HOOK
6	FINE FINISH STUCCO PAINTED DUNN EDWARDS DEC717 BAKED POTATO
7	FINE FINISH STUCCO PAINTED DUNN EDWARDS DEA161 WILD MUSTANG
8	SUPERLITE BLOCK SMOOTH FACE COCOA BROWN
9	BORAL ROOFING 2-PIECE MISSION PALERMO BLEND
10	METAL SIDING AEP SPAN WEATHERED COPPER





WEST NORTH SOUTH KEY MAP

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**VIEW LOOKING SOUTH EAST ON 116TH & SHEA** 

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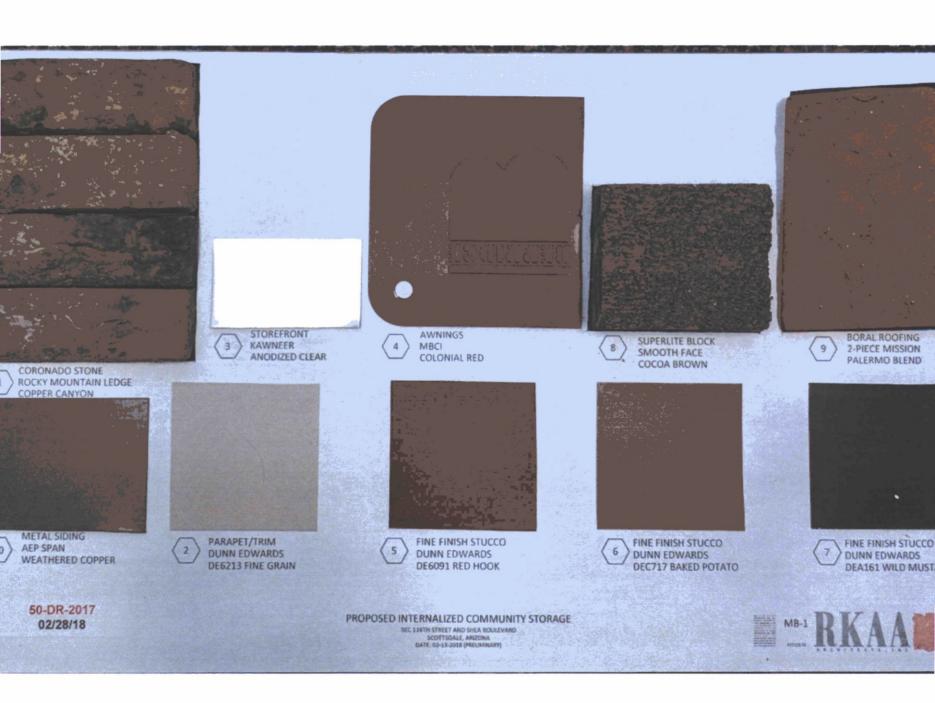
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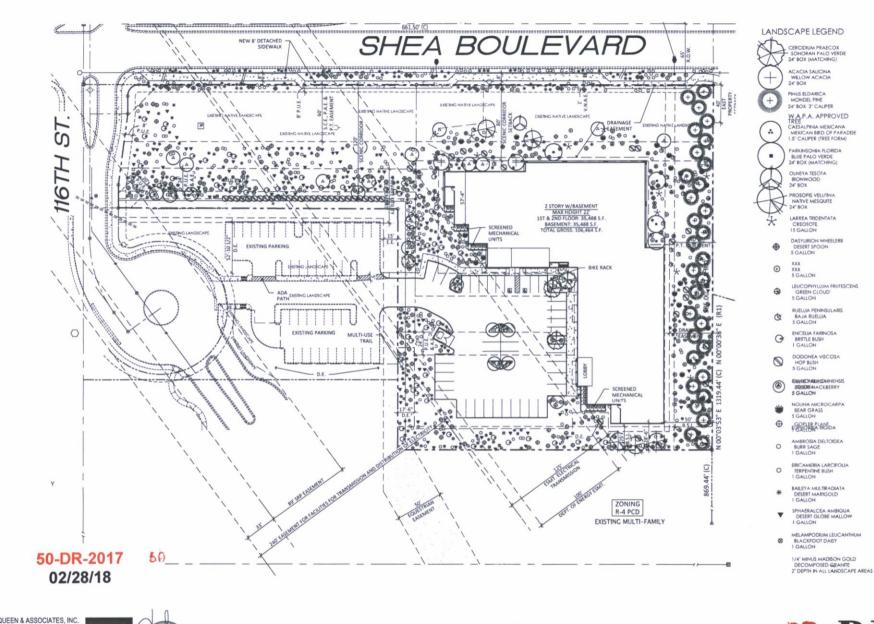
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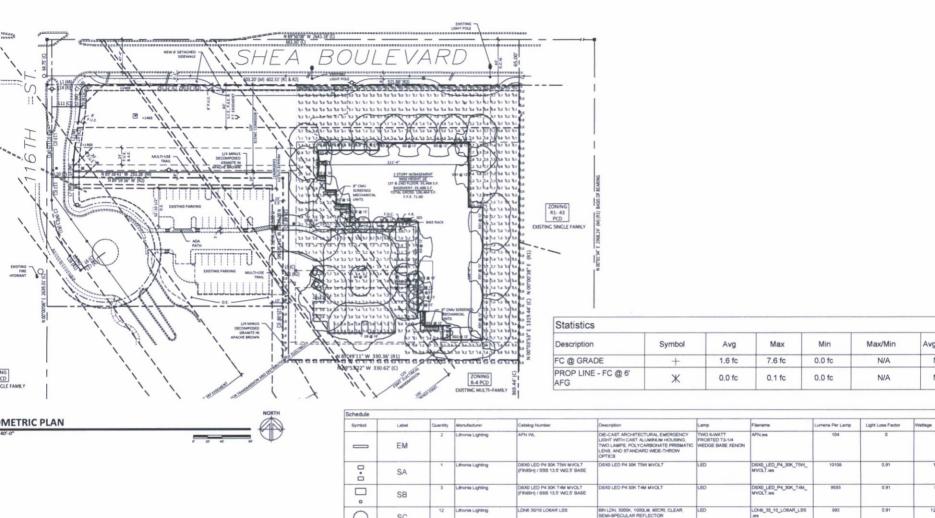
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LANDSCAPE PLAN

EMAIL: timmcqueen@timla.net

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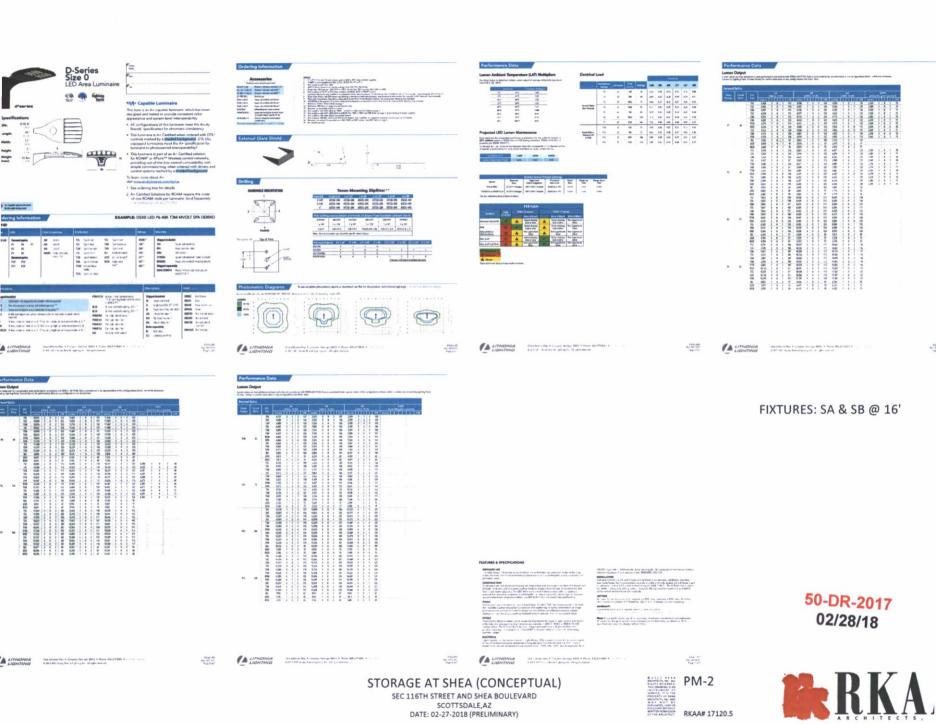
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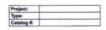
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### **Model ODEL**

### Over-Door LED Emergency Light

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STATUS	LED DISPLAY		
Normal, Full Charge	Green On		
Normal, Fast Charge	Orange On	0	
Failed, Battery	Red Fast Flash		
Falled, Lamp	Green Flash	94	
Falled, Transfer	Orange Flash	00	
Failed, Charger	Red Slow Flash	94	







FIXTURE: EM @ 8'



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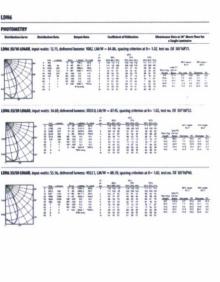


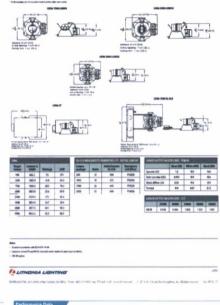


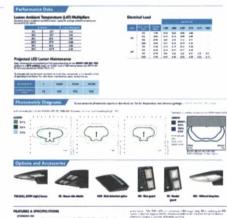


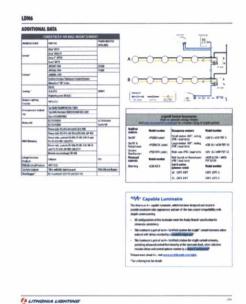












FIXTURES: SC & SCE @

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FIXTURES: SD, SD1 & SD2 @ 12'

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### Barton, Wayland

From:

Ruenger, Jeffrey

Sent:

Wednesday, January 03, 2018 9:55 AM

To:

Barton, Wayland; Cluff, Bryan

Subject:

FW: New storage facility

----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Grogan [mailto:kristinagrogan@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, December 31, 2017 10:12 AM

To: Projectinput

Subject: New storage facility

To Whom It May Conern:

I am a home owner at 11766 E. Becker Lane in Scottsdale, and I am opposed to the building of the storage facility on Shea Blvd and 116th St.

I object to the addition of traffic and noise in the neighborhood, not to mention the exposure of the neighborhood as more people, without investment in it, move through it.

I believe that the Bell Group Self Storage will negatively impact the values of the homes.

Thank you, Kristina Grogan Case number 50-DR-2017

Sent from my iPhone

### Barton, Wayland

From:

dablasi64@gmail.com

Sent:

Thursday, January 11, 2018 3:59 PM

To:

Barton, Wayland

Subject:

116th and Shea



This project can not be approved! This is a residential neighborhood and a large commercial storage facility will ruin the beauty. Shane on any Scottsdale officials that approves this. Time for a massive recall! -- sent by Darrell Blasi (case# 50-DR-2017)



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### **Barton**, Wayland

From:

martywillis@mchsi.com

Sent:

Friday, January 12, 2018 8:33 AM

To:

Barton, Wayland

Subject:

50-DR-2017



does not comply with the neighborhood looks. -- sent by Marty Willis (case# 50-DR-2017)



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### Cluff, Bryan

From: Sent:

Lori <Msljacques@cox.net> Monday, April 09, 2018 3:05 PM

To:

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Cluff, Bryan

Subject:

Re: Concerned resident regarding storage in Shea

Thank you. I just want the architect to take into consideration my windows and the headlights. If they are planting trees and raising walls then they can also take my side into consideration. I know changing the driveway is out so they have to do something architecturally to lessen the headlights into my home.

Sent from my iPhone

- > On Apr 9, 2018, at 1:25 PM, Cluff, Bryan <BCluff@Scottsdaleaz.gov> wrote: > ... 
  > Lori.
- > Thank you for your email. I understand your concerns and I remember you had similar concerns when the project was going through the zoning process. The current proposal that is moving forward through the Development Review Board process is consistent with what the City Council approved with the zoning application (9-ZN-2017). The Development Review Board review is for the specifics of architectural and site design and the proposal is not allowed to substantially deviate from what City Council approved. A change in access points (new driveway location) would be considered a substantial change. A new driveway location would require an amendment to the zoning case.
- > The Development Review Board is scheduled to hear the proposal on May 3, 2018. I will include your comments in my report to the Development Review Board and you are welcome to attend the meeting and address the Board. I will send you a link to the meeting agenda when it is posted on our website.
- > Thank you,
  > Pryan D. Cluff, LEED AP
  > Senior Planner
  > City of Scottsdale
  > Planning & Development
  > Phone: 480-312-2258
  > Fax: 480-312-7088
  > bcluff@ScottsdaleAZ.gov
  > Get informed!
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  > > -----Original Message-----

> From: Lori [mailto:Msljacques@cox.net]
 > Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2018 11:03 PM
 > To: Cluff, Bryan < BCluff@Scottsdaleaz.gov>

> Mr. Cluff

> Subject: Concerned resident regarding storage in Shea

Vickie Falen. She gave me your name so that I could inform you of my issue.

> I live in Mirage Crossing Resort Condominium. My home is the very last unit that faces directly north and East. Which means that all incoming traffic drives directly towards my bedroom and living room windows. All traffic entering the storage facility will enter off Shea and 116st. This driveway is in direct line of sight to my windows which means all headlights shine into my home. So when traffic enters the facility before sunrise or after sunset, I get the headlights into my home. I have asked all parties involved to please do something to block or change the traffic flow. But no one has responded. I have asked the city to change the entry from 116st to directly off of Shea between 116 and 117 streets. I was told no. That it would interfere with the traffic flow on Shea. I disagree. Making a right hand turn indent turn lane is not that difficult to do. There are several along Shea already. I welcome you to view my home during the evening hours to see what I am talking about. I am told there won't be that much traffic at night but believe me, after living here 40 years you do not move anything during the heat of day and during the summer months it will be at night or early morning and when it gets dark earlier it will be even earlier when the lights shine into my home. If you need any more information from me please let me know.

> Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter Sincerely Lori Jacques

> Sent from my iPhone

### Cluff, Bryan

From:

dfalen2@cox.net

Sent:

Monday, April 02, 2018 1:39 PM

To:

Cluff, Bryan

Cc:

dfalen2@cox.net; Grant, Randy

Subject:

50-DR-2017, Bell Storage

### Bryan,

We want this to go smoothly and are only asking for the City and the Bell Group to make good on the promises made. In general, plant mature massive trees to block the huge building structure, building height, faux windows, lightening, security, Falen viewing deck, building set back 120' from Shea for any building over 12,000' per prior approved plans, and the other items addressed, need to be carried out to a "T" to fit into the character of the neighboring homes in Montana Ranch for this "boutique" Commercial storage structure. The fence needs to be raised to a height to protect the homeowners from loss of security and privacy from this commercial project. I didn't see any mature trees on the design plan. A 5 gallon bucket size tree is not a "mature" tree.

I am a long time Scottsdale citizen and property/homeowner having built this home 20 years ago. I am not a politician or attorney. This is my home and my husband should not be denied his beloved sunset views nor should those of us in Montana Ranch be expected to have our home loss values forgotten. I accepted the prior offers made by Bell Group and were approved at the December 4, 2017 City Council Meeting.

The record shows during my 2 minutes at the podium I did not give up my rights and I brought up the "agreements" the Bell Group had offered; the Bell Group didn't dispute any of the "agreement items" I spoke about and neither did the City Council. They both had their chance to dispute and chose not to. The City approved.

The City needs to keep the promises made as noted in the official transcript.

Mayor Lane recently made note of the Golden Rule and I expect to be treated as such, and just not on the city's upcoming "Golden Rule Day". It should be a way of doing business each and every day.

What work-study sessions and meetings have been set so that we can be fairly represented?

Please send me the dates and times for all of these sessions and meetings.

Regards,

Vickie Falen

Please excuse typos.

- > On Mar 7, 2018, at 8:12 AM, Cluff, Bryan <BCluff@Scottsdaleaz.gov> wrote:
- > Mrs. Falen,

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>

- > The applicant's submittal can be viewed at the link below. It was submitted under case 50-DR-2017. Staff completed the 1st review of the submitted application January 24, 2018 and the applicant resubmitted February 28. Since this is a Development Review Board submittal, there will only be 1 public meeting. The meeting has not been scheduled yet but could possibly be early May. Once the date has been set I will make sure you are notified.
- > I have also attached your email from Monday. There are several conditions you mention that you are looking to have the City enforce. With our review we are verifying that all items included within the City Council stipulations are addressed (see attached document for reference). The key points in the stipulations include building height, mature trees along east property line, lighting, and building massing. There are not any stipulations associated with the other items you listed in your email. I recall Bell Group offered to include certain items through deed restriction or other private agreement. Did the neighbors enter into an agreement with the developer? If so, please pass that information along to me so I can be aware.

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> Thank you,			
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> Bryan D. Cluff, LEED AP			
> Senior Planner	•		
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> From: D F [mailto:dfalen2@cox.net]			
> Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2018 5:40 AM	•	•	
> To: Cluff, Bryan <bcluff@scottsdaleaz.gov></bcluff@scottsdaleaz.gov>			-
> Cc: dfalen2@cox.net			
> Subject: Bell Storage			
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> Bryan,			
> I signed up for all emails and notifications through the City	and have not received a	inv notices of meet	ings study
sessions, discussions about Bell Storage. Please make sure ye			
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current case/file numbers and upcoming meetings.	Since December 4, 201	, metaambanass	Jeiotea ana
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### Cluff, Bryan

From:

dfalen2@cox.net

Sent:

Monday, March 05, 2018 10:52 AM

To:

Cluff, Bryan

Cc:

dfalen2@cox.net

Subject:

Bell Storage 50-Dr-2017

Bryan, I signed up for all the City emails months ago and for some reason I haven't received any notifications about Bell Storage. Interesting.

What is the schedule for all discussions, meetings etc?

This project made many promises by Bell Storage, accepted by the Falen and Magarelli's that weren't disputed and then passed at the Council Vote on Dec. 4, 2017 and we expect the City to act on them, including:

- 1) landscaping to block the project at a cost of up to \$40,000 for the Falen's
- 2) ADA viewing deck for the Falen's estimated up to \$50,000
- 3) Lost values of the Falen and Magarelli homes
- 4) The agreement to have set-back to match prior approved projects which is any building over 12,000 Sf shall be set back 125' from Shea.
- 5) other details

Let us know the meeting dates and details, thanks.

Vickie Falen

Please excuse typos.