CITY COUNCIL REPORT



Meeting Date:

June 21, 2016

General Plan Element:

Character and Design

General Plan Goal:

Determine the appropriateness of all development in terms of goals,

surrounding area character, and the specific context of the

surrounding neighborhood.

ACTION

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Request to consider the following:

1. Approval of a final plat for an 81-lot residential subdivision, located at 6850-6880 E. McDowell Road, zoned Multi-Family Residential District (R-5).

Key Items for Consideration

- Landscape tracts proposed along all street frontages
- Open space accessible to the public provided along E. McDowell Road
- Lots with rear yards adjacent to E. McDowell Road include gated pedestrian access to street
- Development Review Board approved Preliminary Plat with a unanimous vote of 5-0

Related Policies, References:

 4-GP-2015 and 15-ZN-2015: approved zoning district map amendment to rezone site from Highway Commercial District (C-3) to R-5

OWNER

EJG Investments LLC 480-947-6600

APPLICANT CONTACT

MICHELE HAMMOND BERRY RIDDELL, LLC 480-385-2753

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LOCATION

6850-6880 E. McDowell Road

BACKGROUND

Zoning

The site is zoned Multi-Family residential District (R-5), which allows for higher density multi-family and single-family residential development, as well as other uses common in residential settings such as places of worship, schools and parks. The site was previously occupied by a vehicle sales operation but has been vacant for several years. Zoning approval for the subdivision was granted by City Council on May 3, 2016 under case 15-ZN-2015.

General Plan

The zoning district map amendment included an application to change the land use designation in the 2001 General Plan from Mixed-Use Neighborhoods to Urban Neighborhoods (4-GP-2015). These areas are typically located near retail centers, offices or other compatible non-residential uses, and densities are typically greater than eight dwelling units per acre. The density proposed for this development is 11.8 dwelling units per acre. The non-major General Plan amendment was also approved by City Council on May 3, 2016.

Context

Located at the northeast corner of 68th Street & McDowell Road, the project site is situated in an area consisting of a mix of uses, including single-family residential, retail and auto sales.

Adjacent Uses and Zoning

- North Single-Family Residential, zoned R1-7
- South Vehicle Sales, zoned C-3 (zoning district map amendment approved under case 18-ZN-2015 to allow for similar residential development)
- East Vehicle Sales, zoned C-3
- West Retail, zoned C-3

APPLICANTS PROPOSAL

Goal/Purpose of Request

The applicant's request is for approval of a final plat for a new gated subdivision; consisting of 81 lots with attached three-story for-sale single-family residences. Internal streets will be private, with primary access to the site provided on E. McDowell Road and secondary access provided on N. 68th Street at the northwest corner of the site. A central amenity area is proposed for residents and open space areas accessible to the public are proposed at the southwest and southeast corners of the project. Additionally, a new eight-foot wide sidewalk detached from the street curb will be provided on E. McDowell Road to enhance the pedestrian experience. A total of four pedestrian connections from the project to surrounding streets are proposed and each of the lots adjacent to E. McDowell Road will include gated pedestrian access to the street. The internal streets will serve as fire lanes; as such, vehicles will not be allowed to park on the streets. To accommodate visitors,

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the plan calls for a row of parallel guest parking spaces along the north property line.

IMPACT ANALYSIS

Water/Sewer

Preliminary Basis of Design Reports for water and sewer were reviewed and accepted by the City's Water Resources Division as part of the zoning district map amendment. The applicant will construct all necessary water and sewer improvements needed to accommodate this subdivision.

Open Space

The proposal meets all open space requirements of the R-5 zoning district, including the private open space requirements for each lot. Frontage open space is highlighted by two large open space areas at the southeast and southwest corners of the project that will not be fenced off; allowing for public access and enhancing the pedestrian experience. Both open space areas will include sidewalks to connect residents to E. McDowell Road. As recommended by the City's Design Standards and Polices manual, landscape tracts will be provided along both the N. 68th Street and E. McDowell Road frontages to provide additional buffering of the residences from traffic on both streets.

Policy Implications

This final plat is consistent in density, street alignment, and open space previously approved in the preliminary plat. All stipulations and ordinance requirements have been addressed. Approval of this request will enable the final plat to be recorded, establishing lots, streets, easements and common tracts

Community Involvement

Property owners within 750 feet of the site have been notified of the applicant's request, and the site is posted with the required signage. During the zoning district map amendment process, the applicant held an Open House at Skysong on July 20, 2015. According to the applicant's report at the time, 10 interested parties attended the Open House to learn about the project, ask questions and voice concerns. According to the report, a couple of neighbors asked questions about the proposed building height and views toward adjacent properties.

OTHER BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Development Review Board

The Development Review Board considered this case on April 21, 2016 and approved the preliminary plat with a unanimous vote of 5-0.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Recommended Approach:

Approval of a final plat for an 81-lot residential subdivision, located at 6850-6880 E. McDowell Road, zoned Multi-Family Residential District (R-5).

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT(S)

Planning, Neighborhood and Transportation

Current Planning Services

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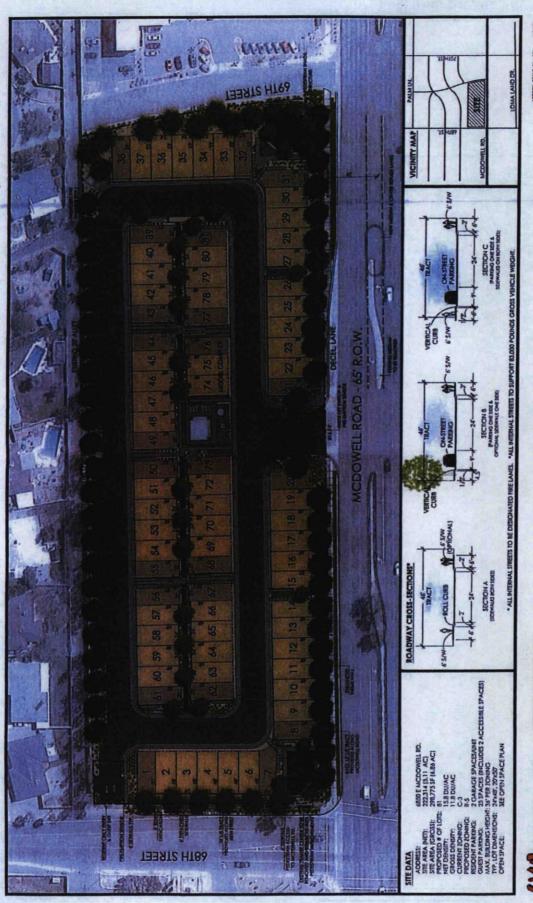
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ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Preliminary Plat
- 2. Final Plat
- 3. April 21, 2016 Development Review Board Minutes



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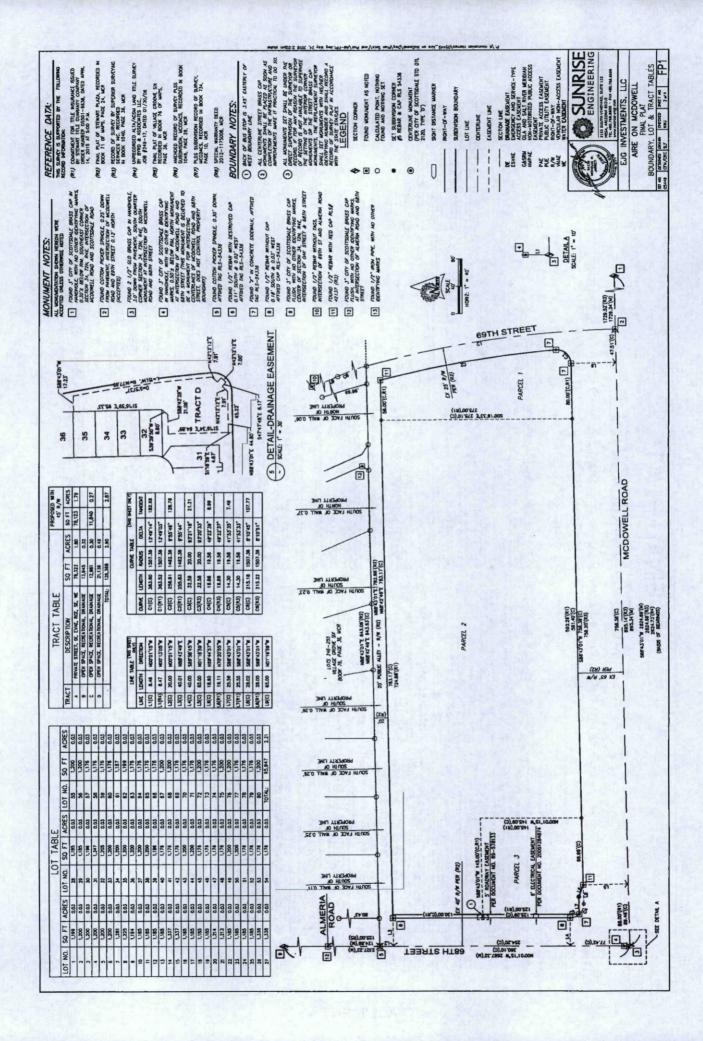
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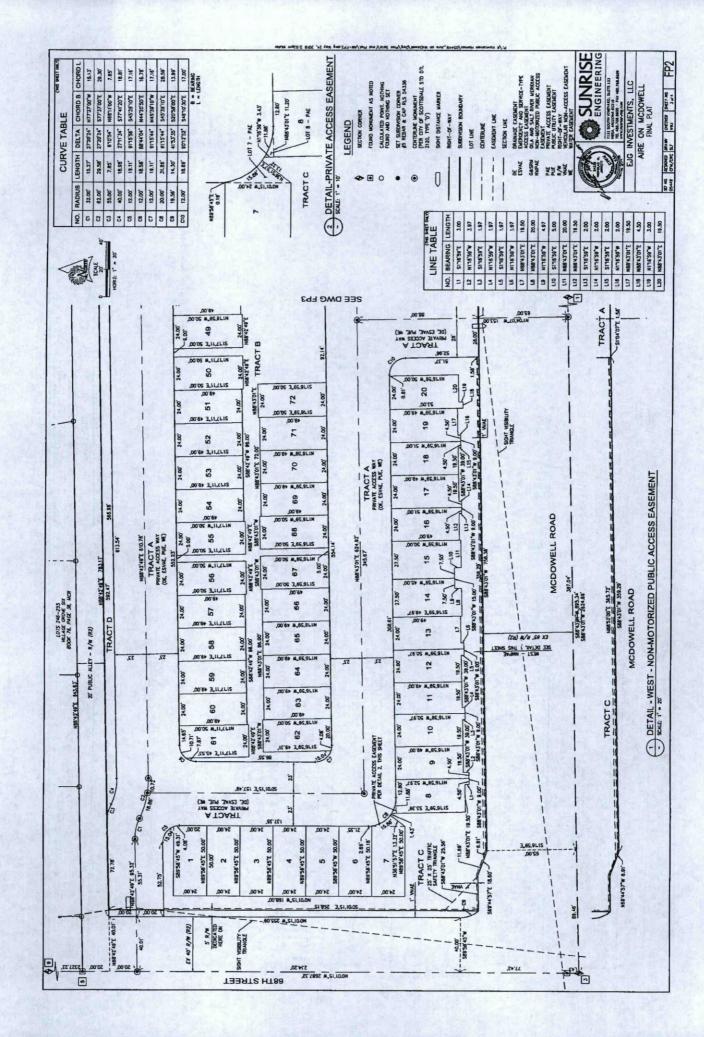
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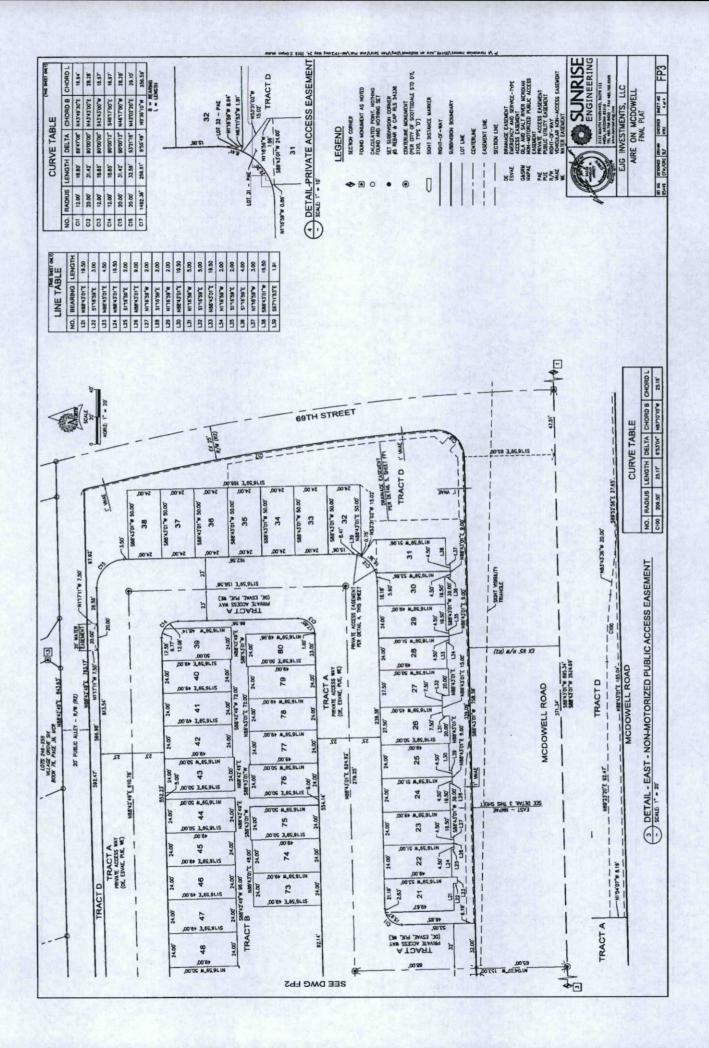


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SCOTTSDALE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD KIVA-CITY HALL 3939 DRINKWATER BOULEVARD SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

Thursday April 21, 2016

SUMMARIZED MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT:

Guy Phillips, Councilman/Chair Ali Fakih, Planning Commissioner Joe Young, Vice Chair Kevin Bollinger, Design Member Matthew Mason, Development Member Prescott Smith, Development Member Kelsey Young, Design Member

ABSENT:

All Present

STAFF:

Steve Venker Joe Padilla Greg Bloemberg Dan Symer Bryan Cluff Steve Perone

CALL TO ORDER

Councilmember Phillips called the meeting of the Scottsdale Development Review Board to order at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

A formal roll call was conducted confirming members present as stated above.

* Note: These are summary action minutes only. A complete copy of the meeting audio/video is available on the Development Review Board website at: http://scottsdale.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=36

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

 Identify supplemental information, if any, related to April 21, 2016 Development Review Board agenda items, and other correspondence.

MINUTES

2. Approval of the April 7, 2016 Development Review Board Meeting Minutes

BOARD MEMBER SMITH MOVED TO APPROVE THE APRIL 7, 2016
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD MEETING MINUTES SECONDED BY
BOARD MEMBER MASON THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH A
VOTE OF SEVEN (7) TO ZERO (0).

CONSENT AGENDA

3. 59-DR-2014#2

On The Waterfront

Request approval of the site plan, landscape plan, and building elevations for a new mixed-use development with approximately 19,994 square feet of building area for a restaurant, a bar, two dwelling units, and one level of below-grade parking, on a 0.41-net-acre site.

BOARD MEMBER K. YOUNG MOVED TO APPROVE 59-DR-2014#2 SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER SMITH THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH A VOTE OF SEVEN (7) TO ZERO (0).

4. 66-DR-2015

Hampton Inn

Request approval of the site plan, landscape plan, and building elevations for a remodel of, and addition to, an existing hotel facility to include twenty additional guest rooms, on an approximately 4-acre site.

BOARD MEMBER K. YOUNG MOVED TO APPROVE 66-DR-2015 SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER SMITH THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH A VOTE OF SEVEN (7) TO ZERO (0).

REGULAR AGENDA

5. 8-PP-2015

Aire on McDowell

Approval of the preliminary plat for an 81-lot single-family residential subdivision, including landscape plans, a thematic art wall around the perimeter of the project, 10-foot-tall decorative light masts and streetscape improvements, all on approximately 6.8 acres.

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NON-ACTION ITEM

6. Stormwater Ordinance Update, Phase 2

The Board will hear a presentation of the latest information regarding Stormwater Ordinance Update.

THE BOARD HEARD A PRESENTATION AND PROVIDED FEEDBACK REGARDING THE UPDATE.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the regular session of the Development Review Board adjourned at 1:52 P.M.