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Reference: 405-PA-2021 – Application Narrative for Development Review Board Submittal

The Park and Recreation Division would like to submit a 'Development Application' to develop assessor parcel numbers 217-14-036, 217-14-037B, 217-14-038B, 217-14-040, and 217-14-984A.

The proposed improvements will include lighted sports fields, maintenance/restroom buildings, drainage improvements, parking lots, sidewalks and traffic improvements. This parcel will meet the increased demand for sports fields in the community as well as create the ability for Scottsdale to host larger tournaments and increase revenue. The fields will be used for parking for special events for a few weeks each year to replace temporary parking lots on Arizona State Land that will become unavailable as the land is sold.

On Wednesday, August 19, 2020, the project team hosted a ballfield lighting demonstration at the Scottsdale Sports Complex at 8:30 p.m. About 20 citizens joined us that Wednesday night, as the new LED lighting technology was broadcasted that is energy efficient and excellent at controlling glare and light from trespassing onto adjacent property. We have also held a virtual public outreach meeting in June 2021.

Any development on the property is subject to the requirements of Scottsdale Revised Code, Chapter 46, Article VI, Protection of Archaeological Resources, Section 46-134 – Discoveries of archaeological resources during construction.

Criteria from Section 1.904 of the Zoning Ordinance:

A.1 **Criterion:** The design and theme has consistency with the design and character components of the applicable guidelines, development standards, DS & PM, master plans, character plan and general plan.

Response: Yes we have coordinated with various City of Scottsdale departments and shareholders involved with the project to ensure we have are adhering to the guidelines and standards required.

A.2.a **Criterion:** Promote a desirable relationship of structures to one another, to open spaces and topography, both onsite and surrounding neighborhood.



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Response: The elements selected were choosing to match the surrounding environment and buildings already established for WestWorld Facilities.

A.2.b **Criterion:** Avoid excessive variety and monotonous repetition.

Response: The project architect for this design considered other buildings they have designed in the City of Scottsdale for inspiration.

A.2.c Criterion: Recognize the unique climatic and other environmental factors of this region to respond to the Sonoran Desert environmental.

Response: Submittal shows the materials proposed with picture of the desert landscape in the background to show why these colors were selected.

A.2.d **Criterion**: Conform to the recommendations and guidelines in the Environmentally Sensitive Lands ESL Ordinance.

Response: The recommendations of the ESL Ordinance were carefully considered in this design.

A.2.e **Criterion:** Incorporate unique or characteristic architectural features, including building height, size, shape, color, texture, setback or architectural details in the Historic Property Overlay District.

Response: The recommendations of the Historic Property Overlay District were carefully considered in this design. An archaeological survey was also produced for this parcel.

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

Response: The design team produced a third-party traffic study for this design, the transportation department has been involved with parking design and the requirement for parking stalls has been exceeded to ensure off-site parking will not be a nuisance to the surrounding neighborhood.

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

Response: Screening utility equipment and will be essential and incorporated into this design.



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A.5.a **Criterion:** Within the Downtown Area, building and site design shall.

Response: Our location is not in the downtown area.

A.6.a **Criterion:** The location of artwork provided in accordance with the Cultural Improvement Program or Public Art Program shall address the following: Accessibility to the public.

Response: The design team will work with Scottsdale Public Art to incorporate elements of art into this design.

This property is not an existing or potential historic property.

Thank you for your time. Please give me a call or email if you have any questions or concerns about this submittal.

Sincerely,

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