Mission Heights West of 202 Freeway, between Desert Lane and Median Avenue Summary of Neighborhood Meeting December 12, 2013

Meeting Date: December 12, 2013

Meeting Location: Farnsworth Sunland Village, 2615 S. Farnsworth Drive, Mesa, AZ 85209. Oakland

Room

Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.

The meeting began at approximately 6:05 p.m.

Seven neighbors attended the meeting along with the Doug Sweeney of Brighton Companies, LLC., Sean Lake and Vanessa MacDonald of Pew & Lake, PLC.

Sean Lake made a brief presentation on the proposed project:

• Brighton Companies, LLC is the developer/builder of the proposed project.

- Brighton is requesting that the property be re-zoned from Agricultural (AG) to RSL4.5 to allow an 43 lot single family detached subdivision on the 7 acre site located at west of the 202 Freeway, between Desert Lane and Medina Avenue.
- The General Plan density allowed on the site between six to ten du/ac. The proposed project density is approximately 5.9 du/ac.
- The homes will be arranged on streets that run east and west to allow for homes with north and south orientations.
- Medina and Desert Lane will be finished as a result of this project.

The questions that were asked at the meeting, and their corresponding answers, are as follows:

- 1. Will you be the ultimate builder of the project?
 - Yes, we will be building the homes on this site.
- 2. What will the price ranges of the homes be?
 - The homes will probably start in the \$200,000 to \$250,000 range. They will be from 1,500 to 2,100 square feet in size.
- 3. I am worried about more traffic in this area. Is there any way to put speed bumps on Medina?
 - Mr. Lake explained the City process for obtaining speed bumps in a neighborhood. He
 also indicated that access on both Desert Lane and Medina are important for emergency
 access.
- 4. Will the project contain both one and two-story homes?
 - Yes. There will be both one and two-story homes, like in the adjacent neighborhoods.
- 5. Will the colors of these home be compatible with the existing neighborhoods?
 - Yes, not an exact duplication, but compatible.

- included with this Citizen Participation Report along with the meeting summary and sign-in sheet.
- 2. An e-mail distribution list was collected at both meetings in an effort to have continued dialogue with those in attendance at the meetings concerning changes, if any, to the proposed development plans.

Attached Exhibits:

- A) List of property owners within 500' feet of the subject property east of the 202 Freeway, property owners within 1000' west of the 202 Freeway, and registered neighborhood contacts within 1 mile of the property.
- B) Notification Map of surrounding property owners.
- C) Notification letter for the neighborhood meeting.
- D) Sign-in sheet from the neighborhood meeting.
- E) Summary of the neighborhood meeting.

Schedule:

Pre-Application Submittal- October 22, 2013

Pre-Submittal Conference- November 12, 2013

Neighborhood Meeting- December 12, 2013

Formal Application- December 3, 2013

Follow-Up Submittal- January 22, 2014

Planning and Zoning Board Hearing- February 19, 2014

City Council Introduction- tba

City Council Final Action- tba

Rezoning and Preliminary Plat Project Narrative

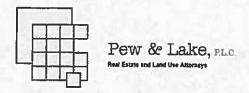
for

Mission Heights

Submitted on Behalf of:

Mr. Doug Sweeney Brighton Companies, LLC

Submitted by:



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Submitted to:

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Mesa, AZ 85201

Submitted December 3, 2013

Direction	General Plan Land Use	Existing Zoning	Existing Use
South	Medium Density Residential 6-10 du/ac	RS-7	Residential
West	Medium Density Residential 6-10 du/ac	RS-6	Residential
Project Site	Medium Density Residential 6-10 du/ac	AG	Vacant

This application contains two requests:

- 1. To rezone the site from AG to RSL-4.5.
- 2. Approval of the preliminary plat as submitted.

Approval of these requests will allow for the development of a 43-lot single family detached residential subdivision as shown on the Preliminary Site Plan included as **Exhibit A** of this narrative. The developer has worked closely with the City of Mesa Planning staff to develop a site plan which: 1) incorporates creative street alignments and circulation for adequate ingress and egress, 2) creates and distributes open space both on the developed lot and throughout the site and 3) establishes a density of 5.94 du/ac which is compatible with the surrounding residential neighborhoods and is at the low end of the MDR 6-10 land use category. The development of this property as a residential use will complete the residential pattern established by the sites to the north, south east and west and provide the ideal location for a quality infill development project.

Development Standards

Per Table 11-5-4 B, Chapter 5 of the Mesa Zoning Ordinance, the RSL-4.5 development standards will be met by the Desert Lane & 202 development as follows:

Table Notes:

*Interior Side- Minimum Each Side Provided will be 5 feet.

Additional development standards for the RSL-4.5 district related to building form, accessory structures, fences & walls, landscaping, parking, signs, and other elements found in the City's zoning ordinance are also subject to compliance by this development.

**400 S.F. of usable open space per unit x 43 units = 17,200 S.F. (.39 AC.) required. The proposed plan provides 1350 S.F. of usable open space per lot

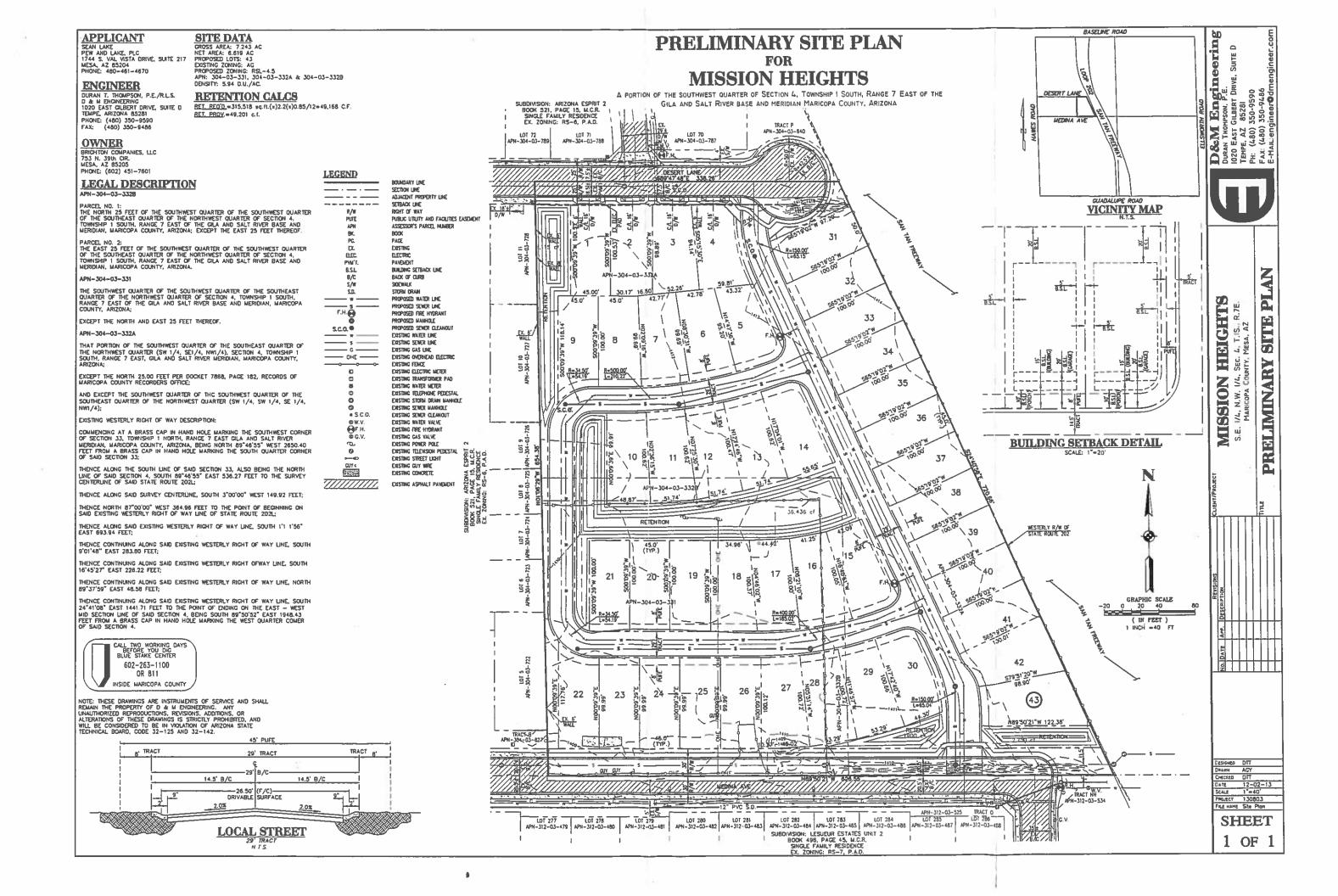
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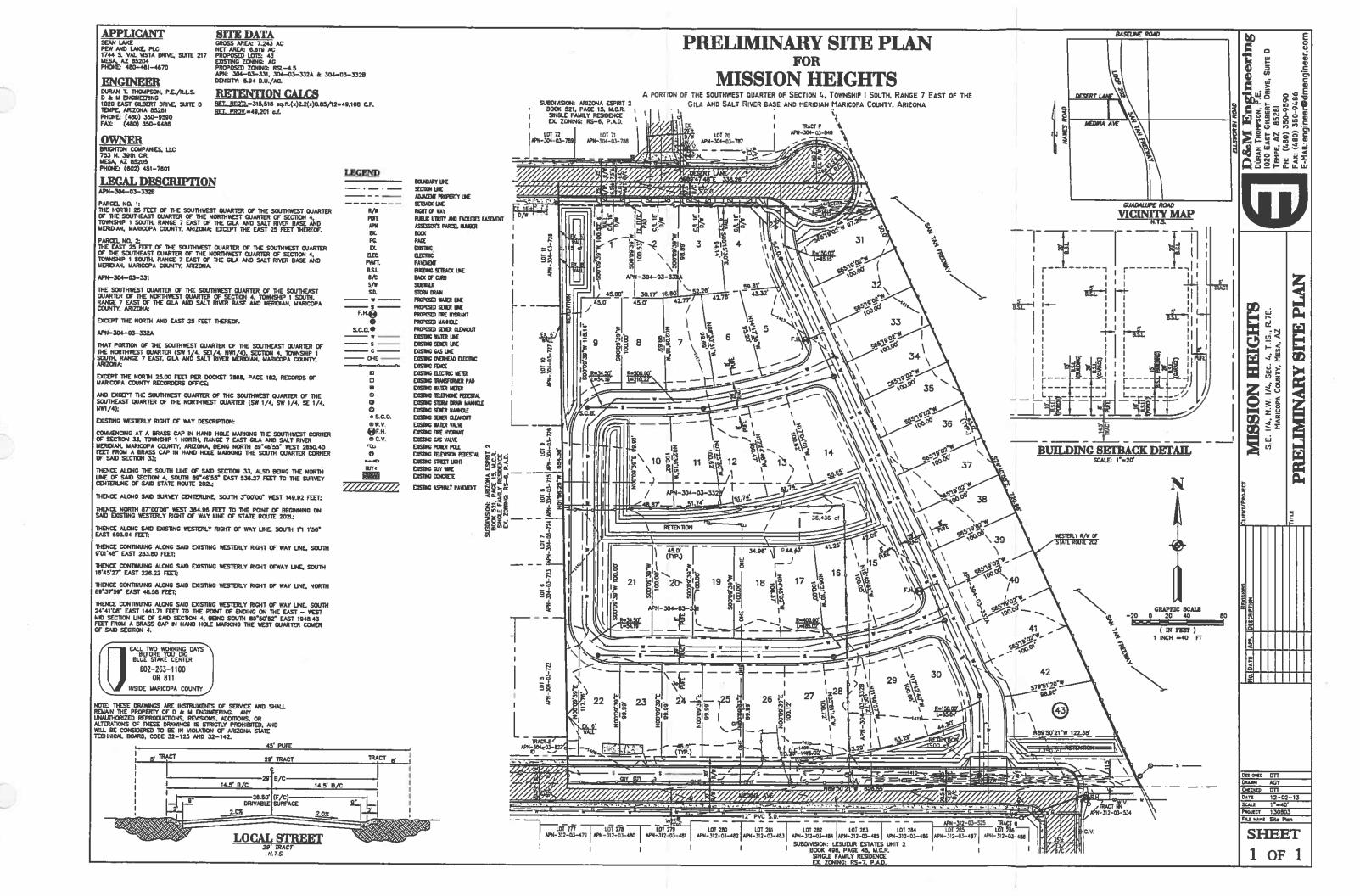
As mentioned previously in this narrative, the proposed preliminary site plan submitted with this request is the result of some coordination between the applicant and City of Mesa staff members. Although the General Plan allows for a residential density of 6-10 du/ac at this location, both staff and the property owner felt that a residential neighborhood with a slightly lower density is more appropriate given the densities of the surrounding neighborhoods. The result of this collaboration is a plan which proposes 43 single family residential homes. The homes proposed at Mission Heights will range in size from 1,500 to 2,100 square feet and contain elevations in which the garages are non-dominant. A streetscape is shown below in Fig 2.0. The minimum lot size contained in the subdivision is 4,500, while the average lot size is 4,729. This proposed lot size exceeds the both the individual minimum and average lot size outlined in the development standards for the RSL-4.5 zoning classification.

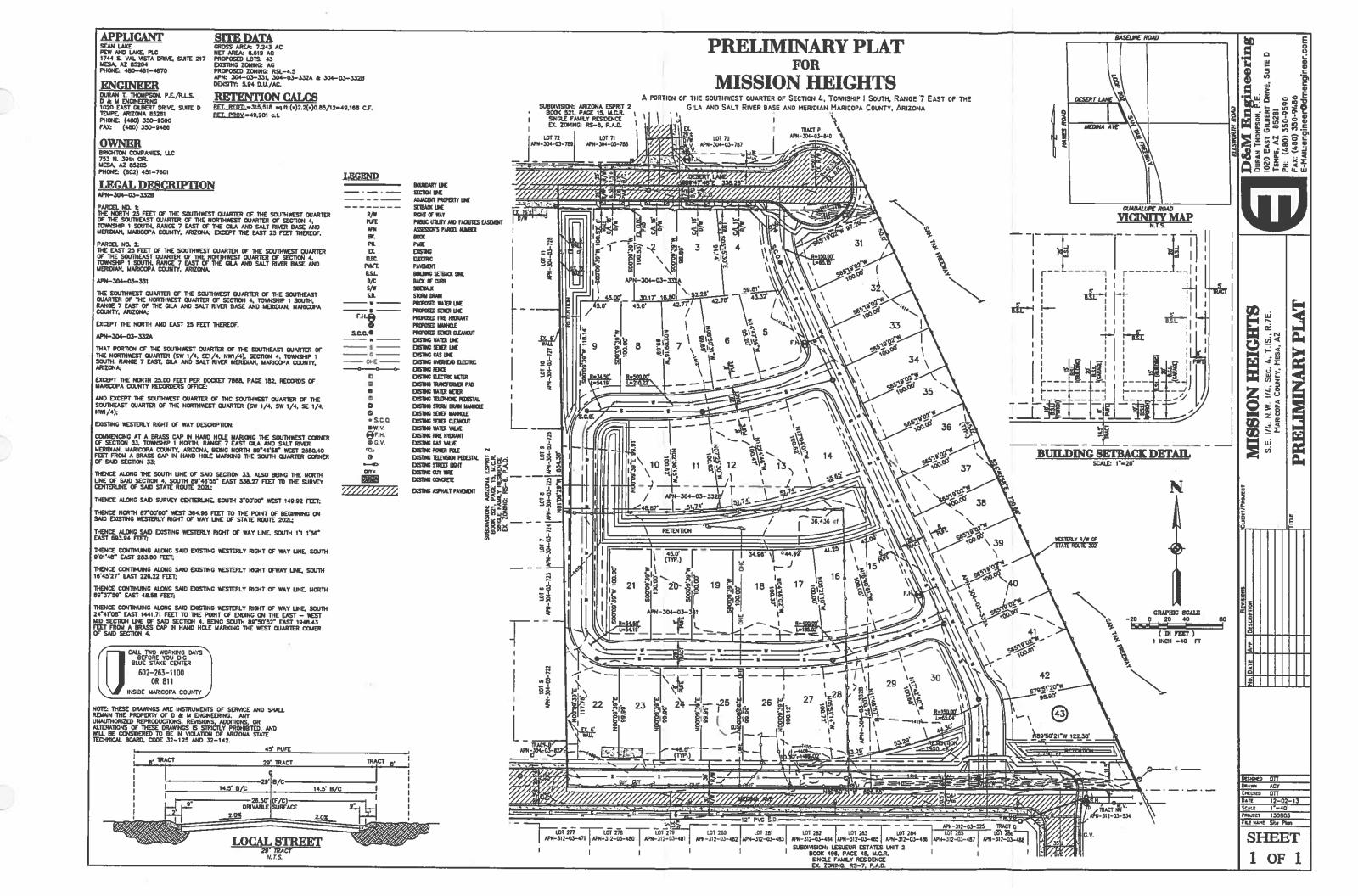


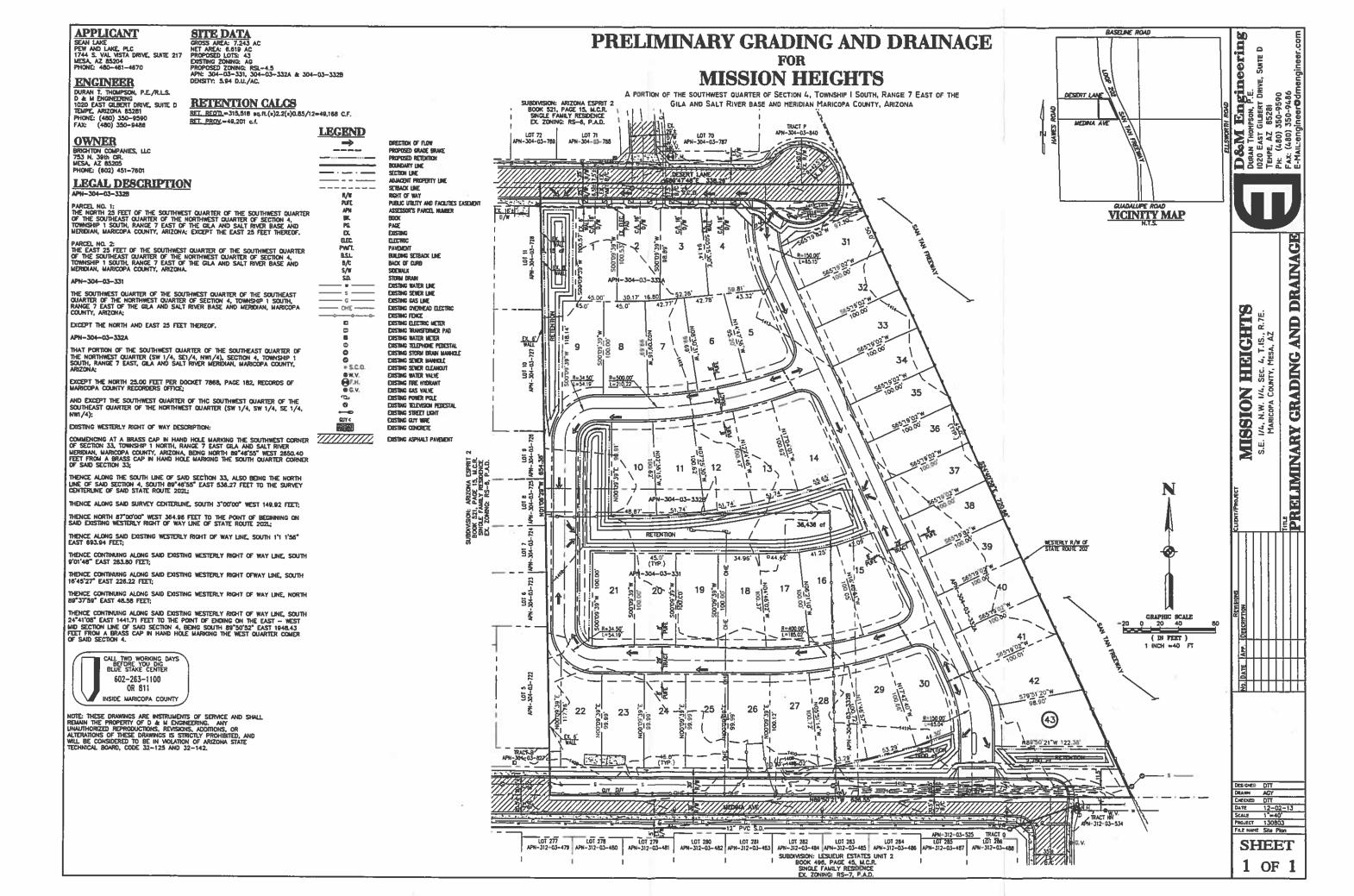
Fig. 2.0 Elevations

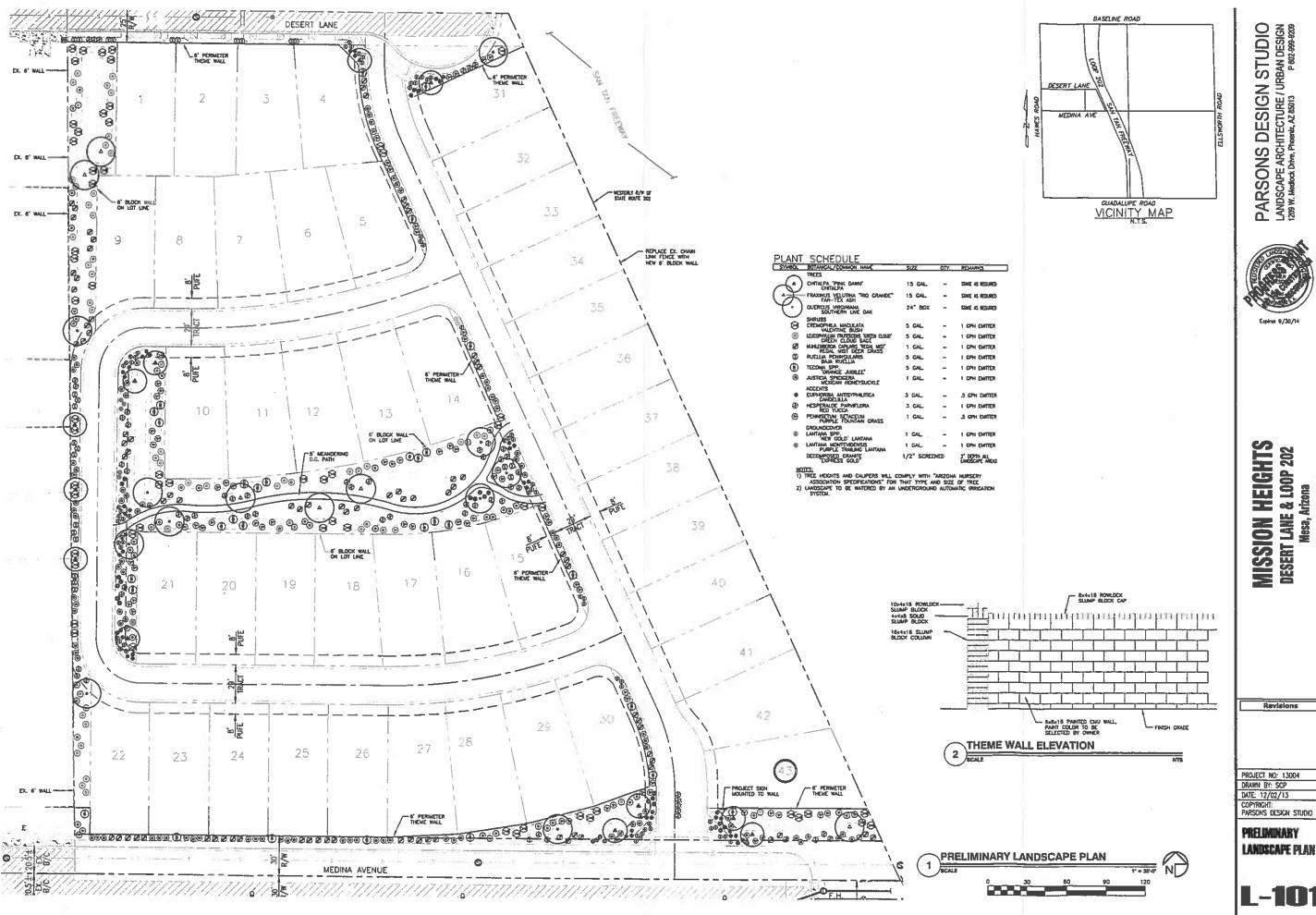
Vehicular access to this subdivision is proposed at both Medina Avenue and Desert Lane by means of a north-south spine street. Attached to this spine street is a single, looped street which serves two rows of homes and also provides a nice buffer on the western edge of the subdivision. This site configuration allows for a majority of the homes within this subdivision to have north-south orientations, and accommodates the sites unusual shape. One of the main benefits of this configuration is that there are only three homes which are immediately adjacent to the subdivision to the west. All streets in this subdivision are planned as 29-foot, private streets with parking on one side of the street. This 29-foot street width matches the street width of the adjacent subdivisions. Additionally, as shown on the attached Preliminary Site Plan, the cul-de-sac at the eastern end of Desert Lane will be completed by the property owner.











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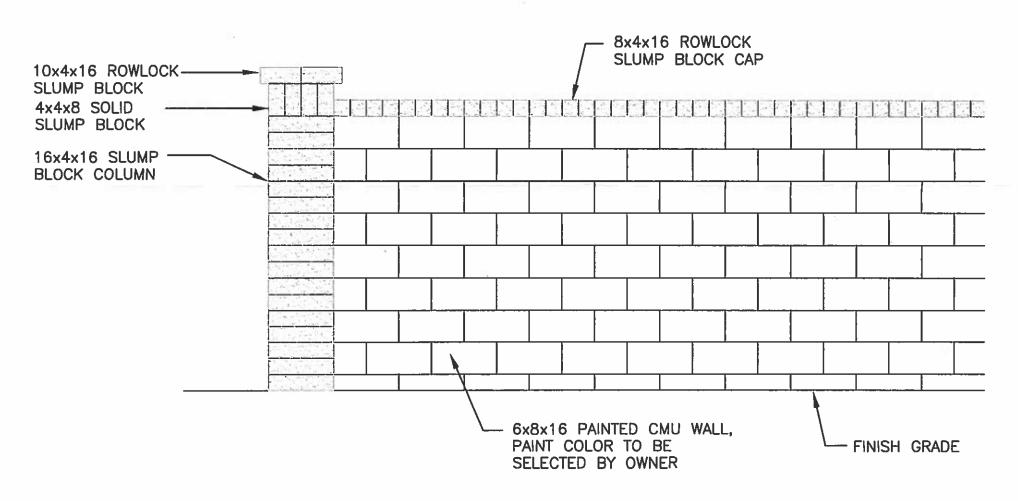
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PRELIMINARY **LANDSCAPE PLAN**

MISSION HEIGHTS

DESERT LANE & LOOP 202

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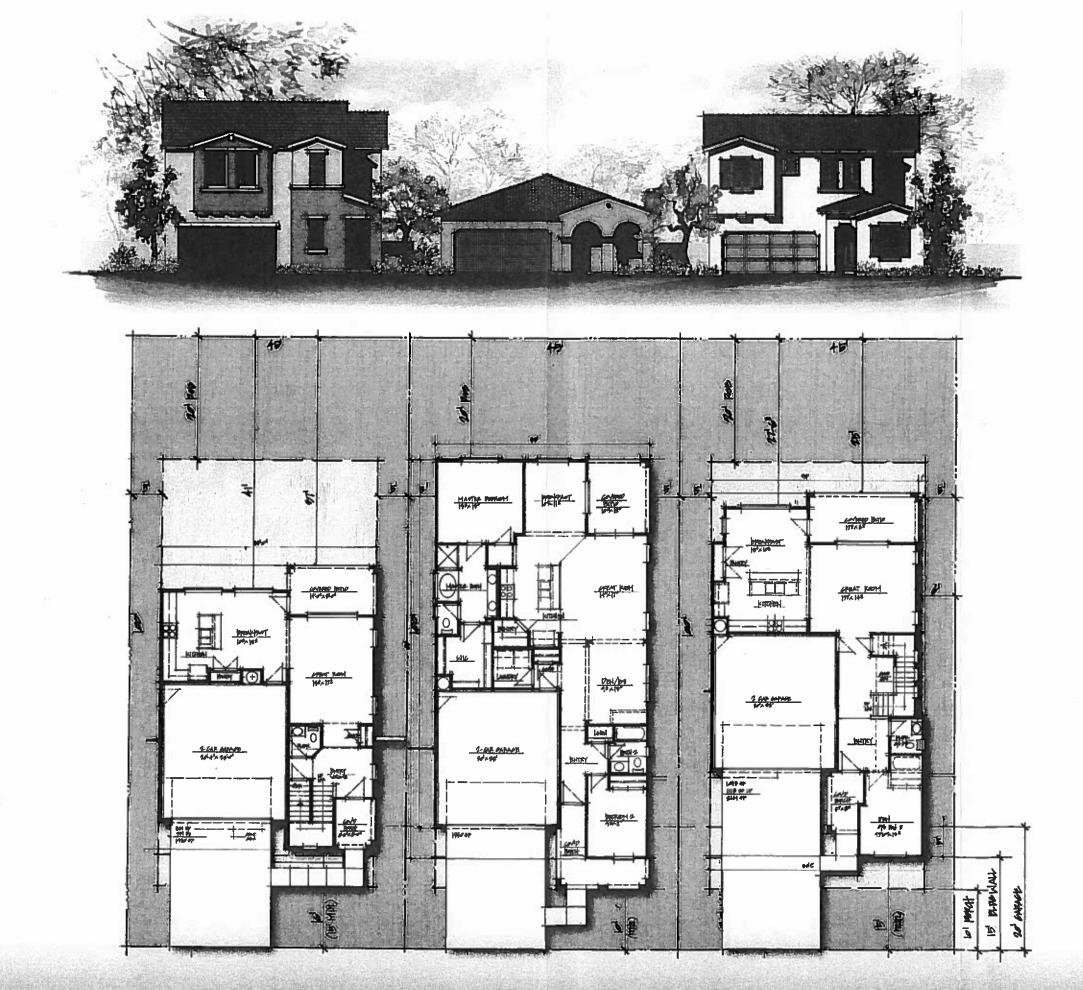
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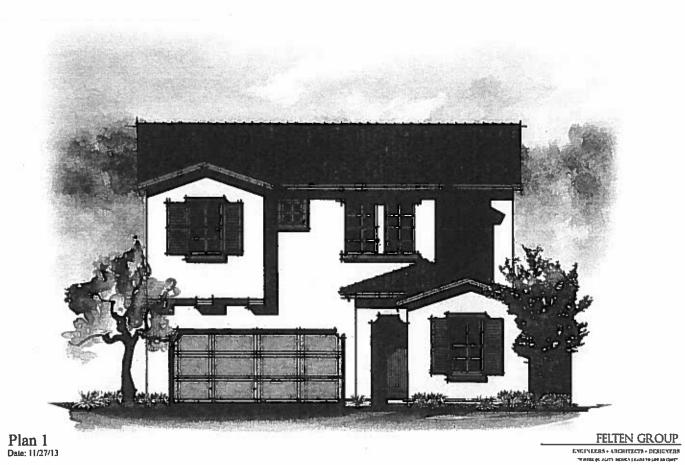
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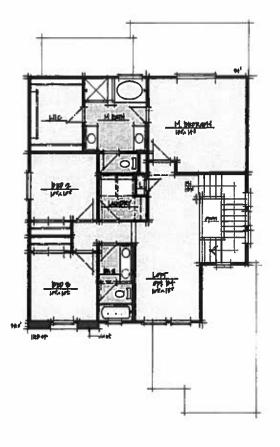
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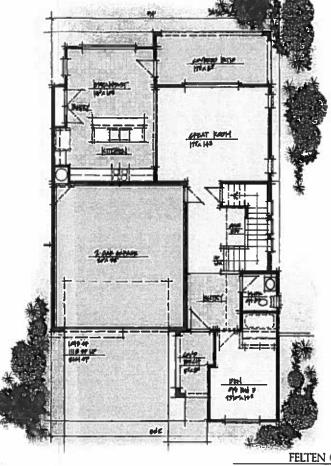
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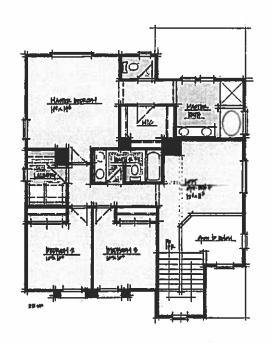


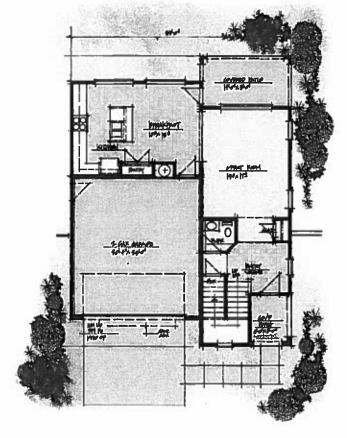


Plan 1 Date: 11/27/13









Plan 2 Date: 11/27/13

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