

May 7, 2014

City of Mesa BIZ Overlay Rezoning Application

Project: HACIENDA HEALTHCARE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 610 WEST JEROME AVENUE, MESA, ARIZONA Zoning Case No: Z14-026 Pre-submittal Conference Date: N/A

## Project Description

The proposed 24 bed Hacienda Healthcare Children's Hospital (HHCH), will be a part of the Hacienda Healthcare system, and will be the premiere facility for chronically ill and medically fragile children in the East Valley specializing in acute and sub acute care for premature infants, multiple babies, children, and teens, HHCH will offer a lower cost alternative for inpatient medical care, rehabilitation, and respiratory equipment training and education of family members.

The attached submittal for Planning & Zoning and Design Review Board consideration includes a new one-story, approx. 20,900 SF building on a 1.78acre site with associated site development including parking, landscaping, trash enclosures and emergency generator space. Due to the small site size, the majority of the rainwater retention will be underground per the preliminary Grading & Drainage Plan, with some small surface retention ponds scattered around the site.

This project will be located in the East Gate Business Park just north of Jerome Avenue. To the east is a city storm retention basin and park. To the north and west, are commercial buildings. South of Jerome Avenue and to the east is the rear delivery entrance to a grocery store. Directly south of the site is a Southwest Ambulance facility.

Two driveways off of Jerome Avenue (the east being the main entry) will serve all of the site's access as the site is bound on the east, north and west by adjacent properties. A one-way covered drop-off lane will serve the main entrance to the facility. All the public parking will be to the west of the building, and a loading zone/delivery area is located at the northwest corner of the building and is accessed off the main parking area.

The architecture of the building was developed to capture the playful essence of what a children's facility should be. The 'core' of the building, expressed by high, curved walls with varying height clerestory windows will terminate at the main entry with a large metal sculpture of a 'tree of life', welcoming patients and visitors inside. This core area will contain most of the common nursing and administrative functions of the building and the tall (approx. 31') walls will provide opportunities for high interior spaces in the lobby and main corridors as well as for exterior signage as vehicles approach the building from the east and west.



The 4 patient wings, conceived as 'houses' will contain 6 private rooms in each wing, and the forms are developed by undulating the parapets, placing curvilinear metal screens/shade structures on the walls and varying the heights of the exterior windows to include some down at the children's height. Additionally, the scale of the houses will be kept low by using lowslope roofs and not placing any large equipment on the roofs. Each house will have a dedicated outdoor garden/play area topped by a tensile fabric structure for shade. The plan is at this point is to use a white fabric for these shade structures and to uplight them at night with colors to continue to express the playfulness of the facility.

The third and final element of the building will be the service wing along the west side of the building which will house food service, laundry, housekeeping and other support services, and will be kept as low in height as possible and simple in detail so that attention will be focused on the 'core' and 'houses'.

## Materials:

The goal in selecting materials will be to develop a materials palette that both reflects the playful intent of the building as well as provides durability and long life.

The east side of the building core will be expressed in concrete masonry, which will both facilitate the gently curved forms as well as a present a strong, monolithic appearance. The west side core parapet height will be slightly lower and covered with a prefinished metal panel system. The panel system will wrap around and drop down to the ground level at the main entry to provide interest, color and texture at that important location.

The houses will also be of masonry, but instead of curving the walls we will undulate the parapet heights to create interest. These walls will use masonry in a little more playful manner, by using some color in a random pattern per the exterior elevations. Applied to the walls will be perforated metal panels sculpted per the elevations into curvilinear forms to continue the playfulness.

#### Sustainability:

Although Hacienda Healthcare is not moving forward with LEED certification for this new hospital, they have requested the design team provide sustainable architectural solutions as they pertain to solar heat gain, water conservation, and green alternatives to interior finishes.

#### Zoning Exceptions:

The following zoning exceptions/amendments to the Biz Overlay are being requested as a part of the rezoning effort:



- 1. Landscape Setback:
  - a. Reduce front landscape setback from the required 20' to 15'.
- 2. Parking lot landscape:
  - a. Request a variance on the requirement of having a landscape island for every 8 parking spaces -in order to maximize our parking lot we are showing a double row of 9 spaces on one side and 10 on the other with an island on each end.
- 3. Minimum Parking Spaces:
  - **a.** Request an exception to reduce minimum parking spaces from 52 (1 per 400 SF) to 51 spaces.



# **Citizen Participation Plan – Progress Report**

Project: Hacienda Healthcare Children's Hospital 610 W. Jerome Ave, Mesa Case No.: PLN-2014-00120

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Contacts

**Purpose:** The purpose of this Citizen Participation Plan is to inform citizens, property owners, neighbor associations, agencies, schools and business in the vicinity of this application for the Hacienda Healthcare Children's Hospital. The site is located at 610 West Jerome Avenue. This is an application to modify the existing M-1 Biz Overlay of 1.78 acres to reduce landscape and building setbacks.

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**Pre-Submittal Meeting:** Staff directed that residential and commercial neighbors within 500' and HOA organizations within 1000' are contacted regarding the proposal and public hearing.

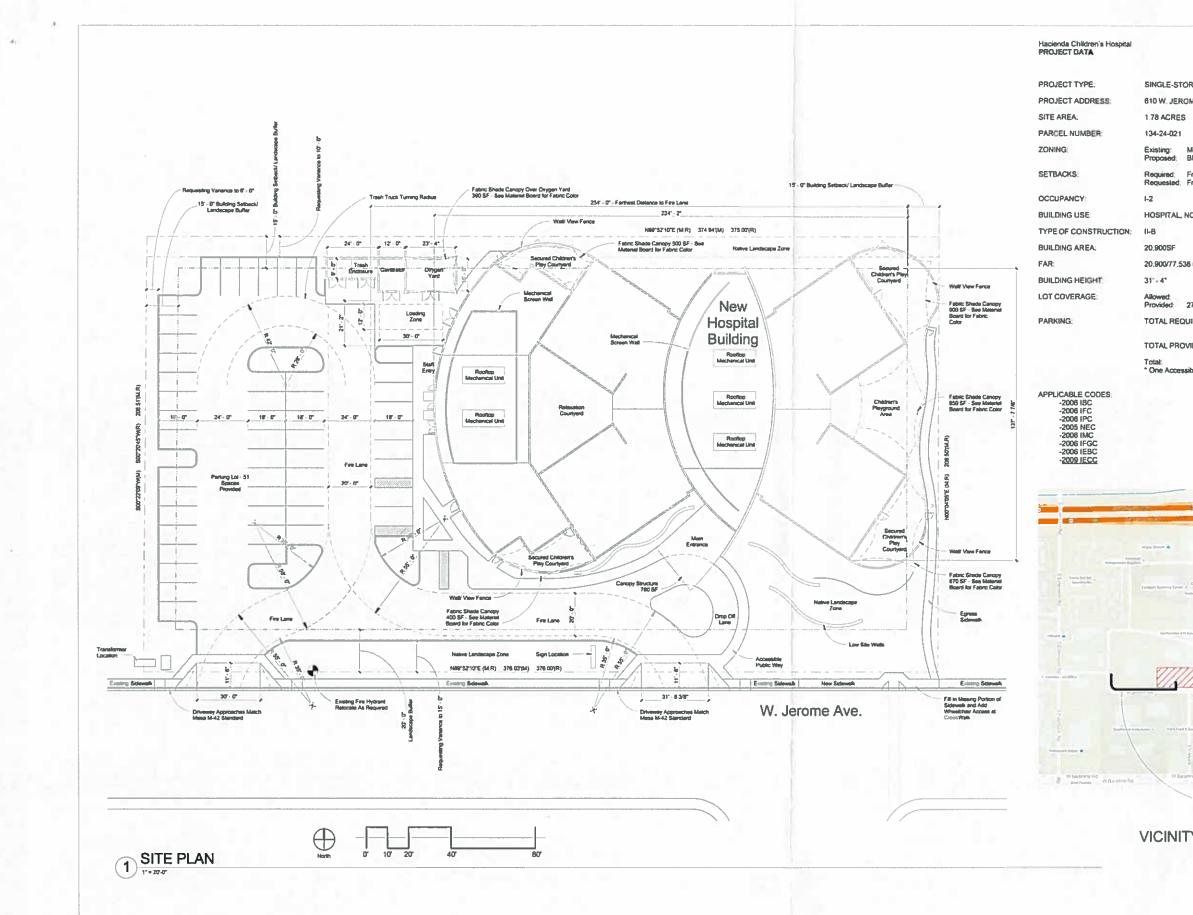
# **Progress Report:**

- Neighbors were notified of the Design Review Board meeting. One commercial property neighbor attended and participated in the discussion regarding preliminary design. Their concern was the proximity of their designated smoking area to the outdoor areas of the hospital.
- 2. The attached contact lists have been identified
  - a. Residential and business neighbors within 500'
  - b. HOA's within 1000'
- 3. All contacts will receive a project narrative, site plan and elevations of the proposed project.
- 4. All contacts will be notified of the Planning and Zoning Public hearing.

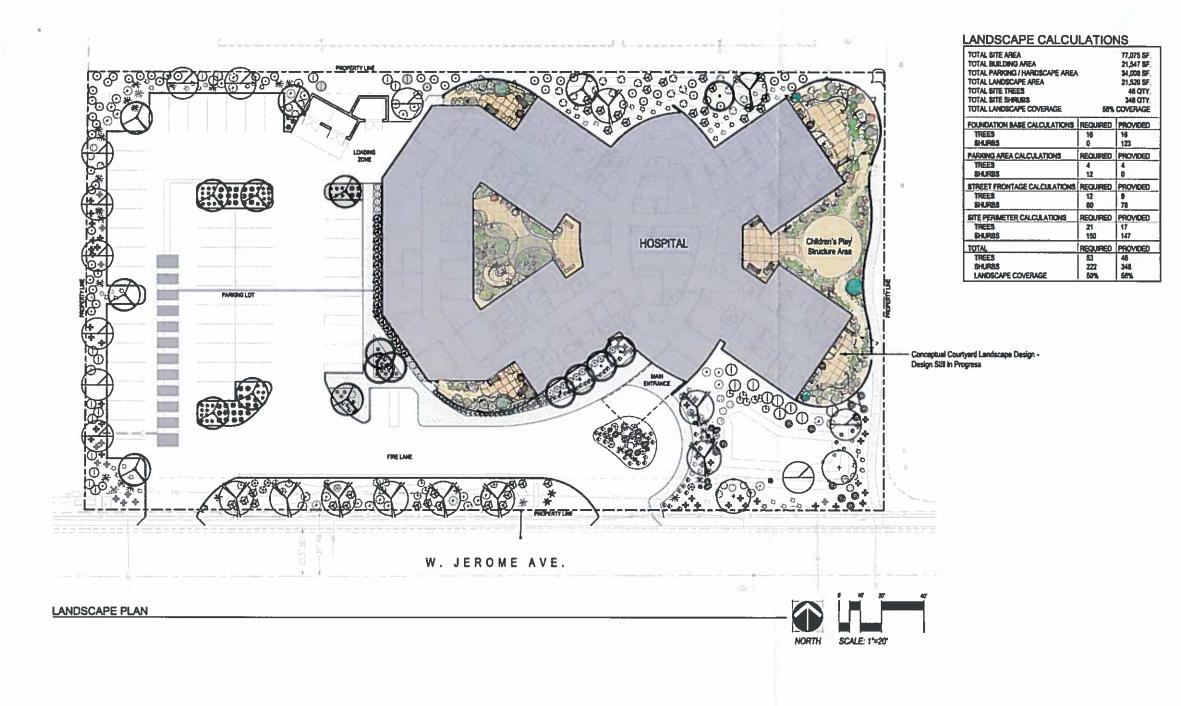
We have contacted the neighborhood outreach office through the online information request application to obtain the mailing list.

# Schedule:

Application Submittal: March 4, 2014 Submittal of the Citizen Participation Report to the City- April 8, 2014 Planning and Zoning Board Hearing- May 21, 2014



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