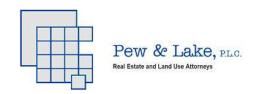
PAD Rezoning and Preliminary Plat Project Narrative

NWC Southern & Sossaman

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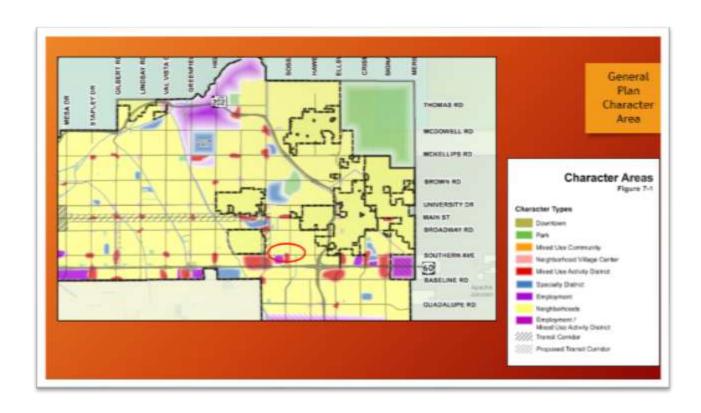
1. Introduction

Pew & Lake PLC, on behalf of our client K.B. Homes, is pleased to submit this revised project narrative and exhibits in support of a rezoning request for approximately 11.57 acres located slightly west of the northwest corner of Southern Avenue and Sossaman Road. The parcels are shown below and may be identified on the Maricopa County Assessor's map as parcel 218-55-007W and 218-64-642E.



2. Existing General Plan Designation and Zoning Classification

As shown in the figures below, the parcels are currently designated in the City of Mesa General Plan as a Mixed Use Activity Area and on the fringe of the Neighborhood Character type. The site is classified on the Zoning Map as Light Commercial.





This rezoning request, if approved, will allow for the development of 81 homes in a cluster home subdivision similar to what has been previously approved in the City of Mesa at Brown & Higley Roads and Power & Guadalupe Roads.

3. Relationship to Surrounding Properties

The property is bound on the north by residential uses, on the south by office condos and apartments, on the east by a fuel station and SRP substation and on the west by residential and government uses.

Direction	General Plan Character Area	Existing Zoning	Existing Use
North	Neighborhoods	RS-6	Residential
East	Neighborhoods	LC, RS-35	Fuel Station; SRP substation
South	Mixed Use; Employment	RM-4, LI	Office Condos; Apartments
West	Neighborhoods	RS-6; LC	Residential; Post Office

The conversion of this property from a commercial to residential use will complete the residential pattern established by the site to the north and provide the ideal location for a quality infill development.

4. Request

Our request is for a rezone from Light Commercial (LC) to RSL-2.5 PAD to accommodate the development of an 81-lot, single family residential subdivision on 11.57 acres. A copy of the Site Plan is attached as **Exhibit A** of this narrative. This will yield a density of 7.0 du/ac, which is in the middle of the Traditional Neighborhood Character Area as defined in the City of Mesa 2040 General Plan.

5. Small Lot Subdivision

To receive the requested RSL Designation, the property owner will comply with the procedures outlined in Sec. 11-5-4 of the City of Mesa Zoning Ordinance. Reductions to minimum lot area will be earned by implementing the required number of design elements for a small lot subdivision. With an average lot size of 3,195 square feet, this subdivision requires five design elements. We are proposing the combination of streetscape, site design and building elements as shown below:

Design Elements				
Streetscape Elements				
1) Parkland and Open Space	1,557 square feet per unit is provided. Open space is at least 30% greater in area than the minimum open space required.			
2) Paving Material	Decorative Paving will be provided at all entries to the project.			

Site Design Elements				
3) Shared or Clustered Driveways	Private driveway tracts provide access to			
	either four or six homes.			
Building Design Elements				
4) Architectural Diversity	Each of the seven different floor plans will			
	feature three different elevation styles for			
	a total of 21 different options.			
5) Variable Garage Entries	100% of the units are serviced by the			
	Motor Court drive, removing garages from			
	the main streetscape.			

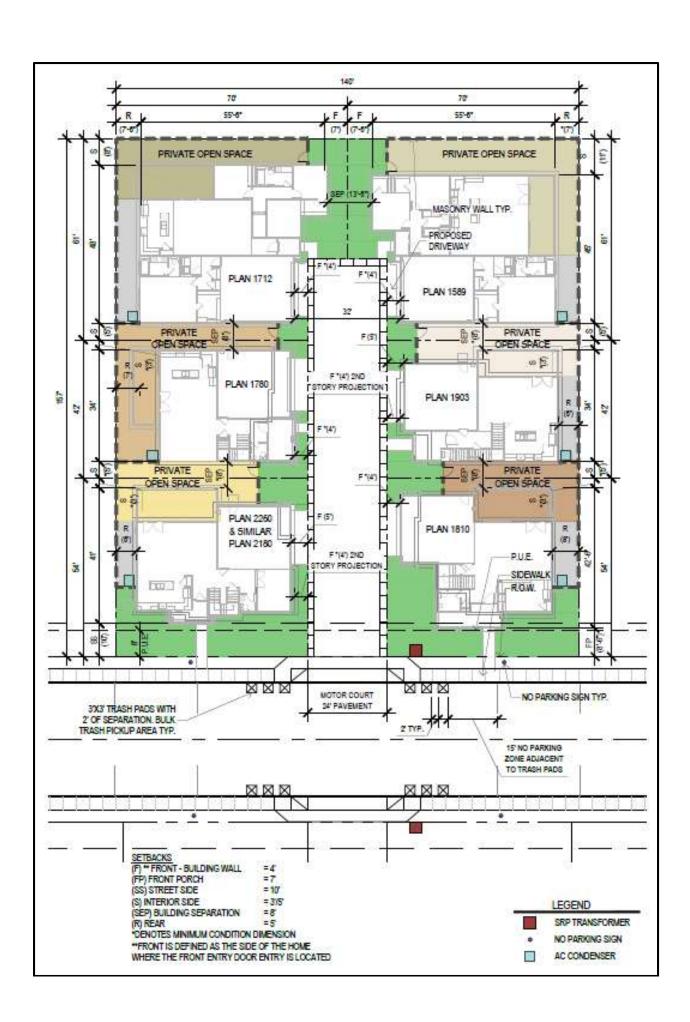
6. Development Plan

As previously mentioned, this proposed subdivision will feature 81 single-family, detached homes in a motor court configuration. Home sizes will range from 1,589 square feet to 2,260 square feet, and there will be both single and two-story homes. There are 17 different motor courts, each of which will have a cluster of four to six homes which will be accessed from a private drive.

7. Proposed Product

The product proposed for this location will be nearly identical to the motor court product which was approved by the City of Mesa and which is being constructed at the NWC of Higley and Brown Roads.

A diagram of the "typical" motor court layout is shown on the following page:



8. Development Standards

Motor court subdivisions present challenges when attempting to apply traditional development standards. Homes on the "end cap" of the motor courts are oriented towards the street, making the "front" and "rear" yards difficult to define. For the purposes of this request, the "front" of a home will be considered the location of the home where the front entry door is located.

Development Standard	RSL 2.5	Proposed
Minimum Average Lot Area of Subdivision	2,500 s.f.	3,321
Minimum Individual Lot Area	2,000 s.f.	2,352
Minimum Lot Width-Interior	25'	42'
Minimum Lot Width- Corner	30'	55'
Minimum Lot Depth	75'	56'
Maximum Height	30'	30'
Maximum Number of Stories	2	2
Minimum Yards:		
Front*- Garage Wall	12'	4'
Street- Front- Porch	7'	9'
Street Side	10'	10'
Interior Side: Minimum each Side	3'	3'/5'
Interior Side: Minimum aggregate of 2 sides	8'	8'
Rear	15'	5'
Rear or Side- Garage, accessed by	13'	16'
alley or common drive shared by		
3 or more lots; measured to construction centerline of alley		
or drive		
Minimum Usable Open Space per Unit	400 s.f.	1,290 s.f.

"Front" is defined as the side of the home where the garage door is located.

Items shown in bold are those in which we meet or exceed the standard.

Items shown in red are those in which we are requesting a deviation from the standard.

9. Design Intent

As previously stated, the goal is to build a subdivision at this location similar to what has previously been approved for KB Homes at different locations within the City of Mesa. Accordingly, the design intent is also similar. The homes in this subdivision will be similar to those shown on the next page. The appropriate number of elevation and finish combinations will be achieved within this small lot subdivision in order to maintain architectural variety and interest.





10. Open Space Design

As shown on the attached landscape plan **Exhibit B** of this narrative, the subdivision will feature four distinct open space areas, two of which will feature large turf play areas, one area will feature a pocket amenity, and the other will feature a pool, bbq, ramada, restroom and play area.

11. Circulation and Parking

Access to the site will be provided by three entrances on Southern Avenue. There are no existing medians on Southern which would prevent full access from each of the entrances. The entrances to the subdivision will feature lush plantings in a generous landscape tracts. Additionally, monument signage will be located within these tracts which will create a sense of arrival for residents and visitors alike.

Pedestrian access to Sossaman Road will be provided by means of a greenbelt with a 5-foot sidewalk. Additionally, the three entrances on Southern will feature sidewalks on both sides of the street and be landscaped to provide a sense of arrival and invitation.

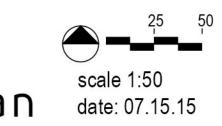
The subdivision will feature on-street parking for guests, and in-garage parking for residents. While only 171 parking space are required by the ordinance, 218 spaces or provided on site, yielding a ratio of 2.7 spaces per dwelling unit.

12. Conclusion

This application is consistent with the land use patterns already established in the immediate area and is therefore compatible with the vision established by the City of Mesa Gilbert General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. The applicant and owner look forward to working with city staff to bring this exciting new project to fruition in the City of Mesa.



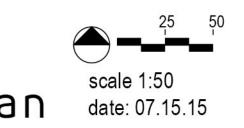


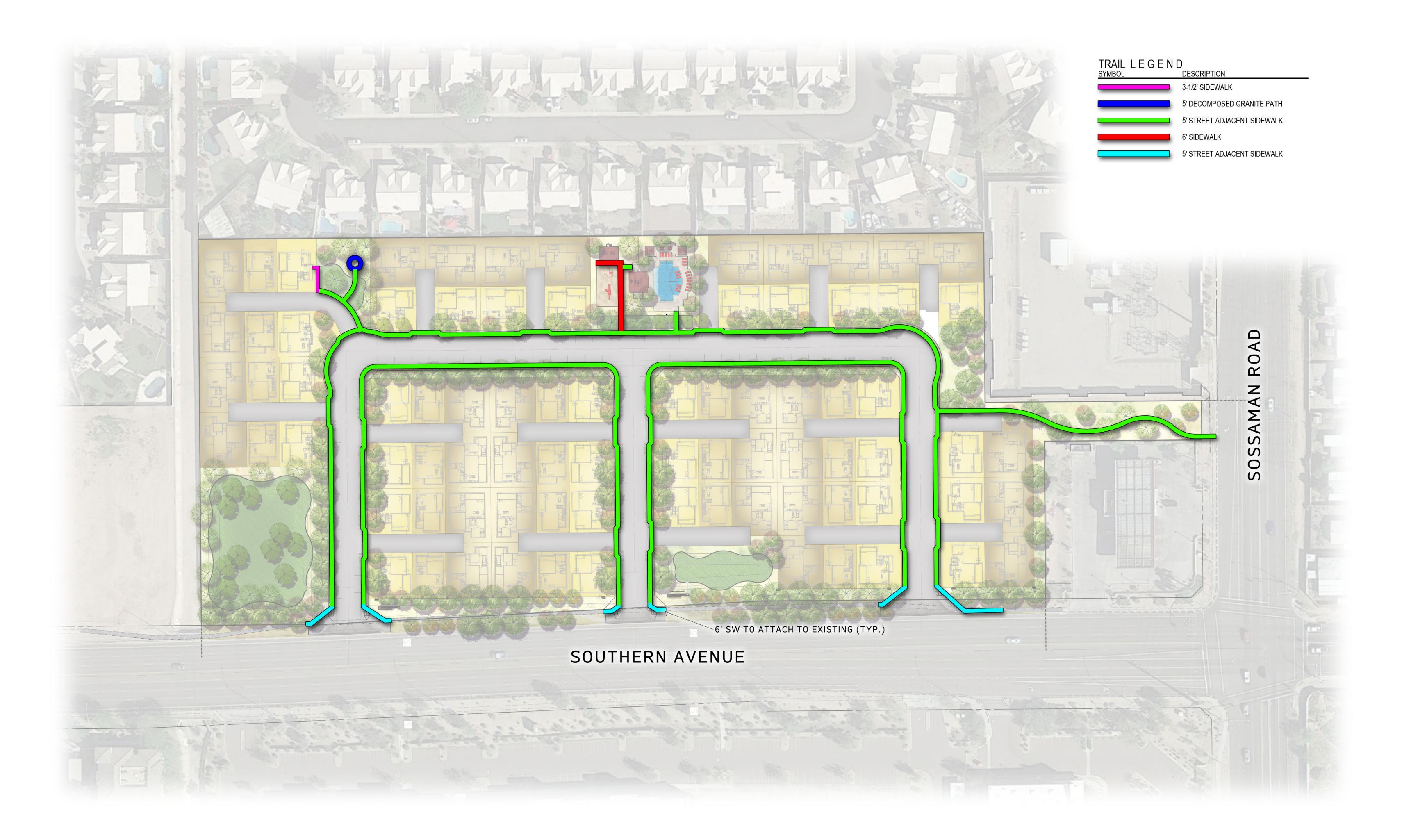




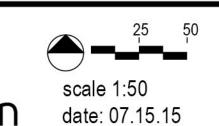






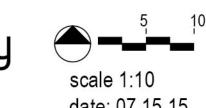




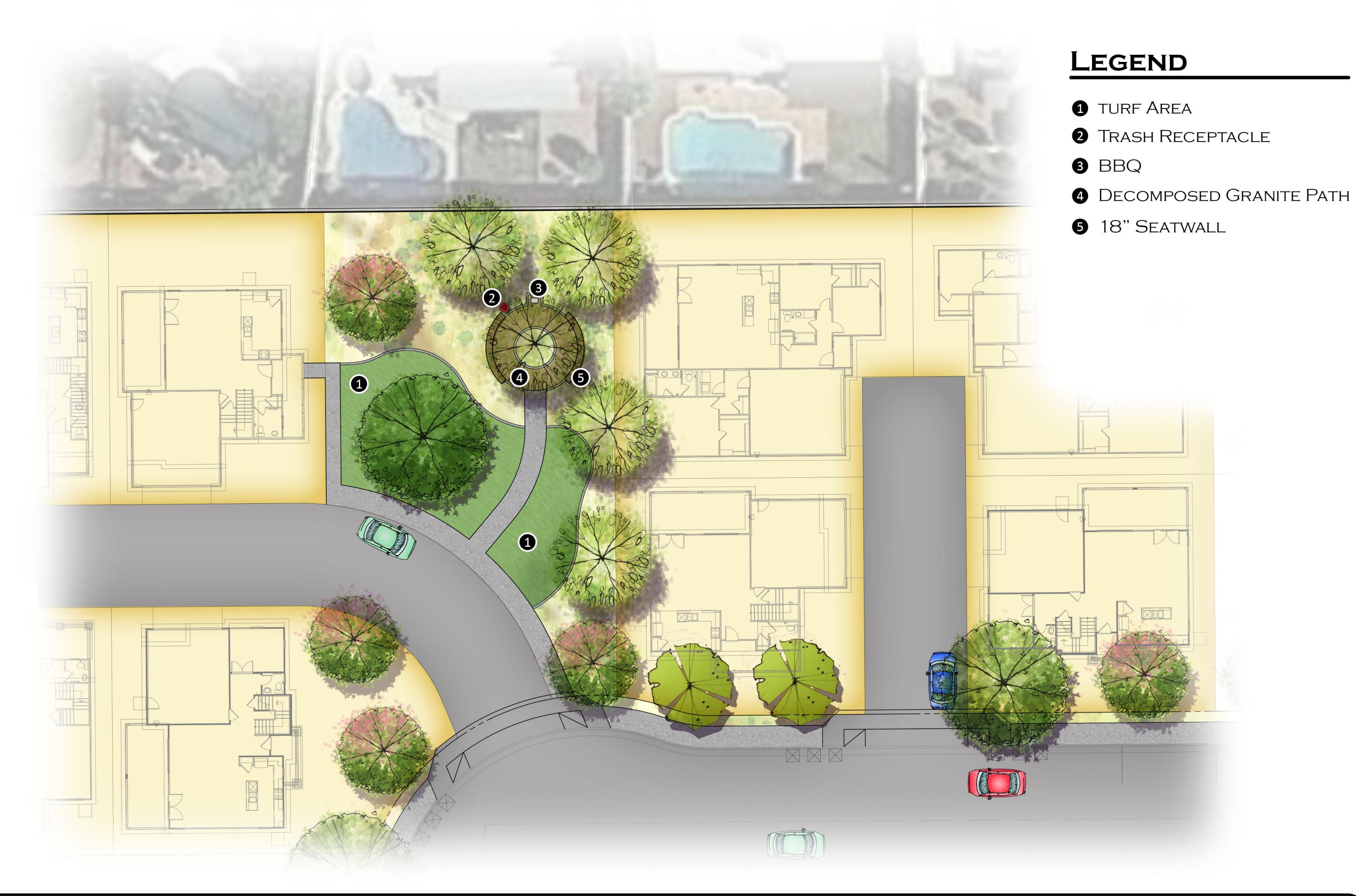




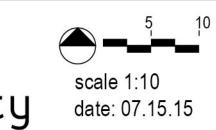
















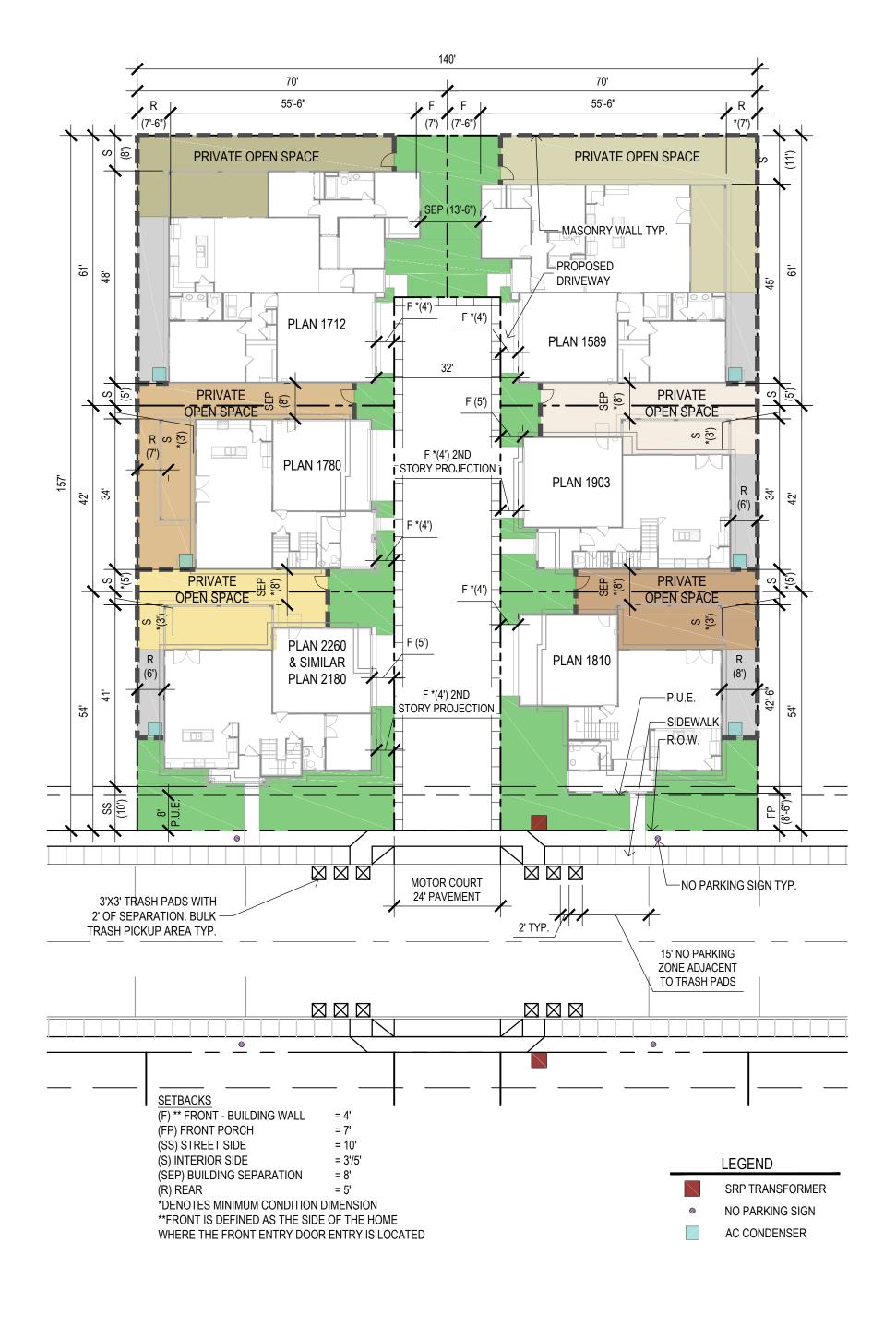
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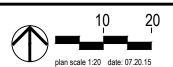
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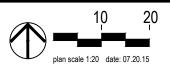
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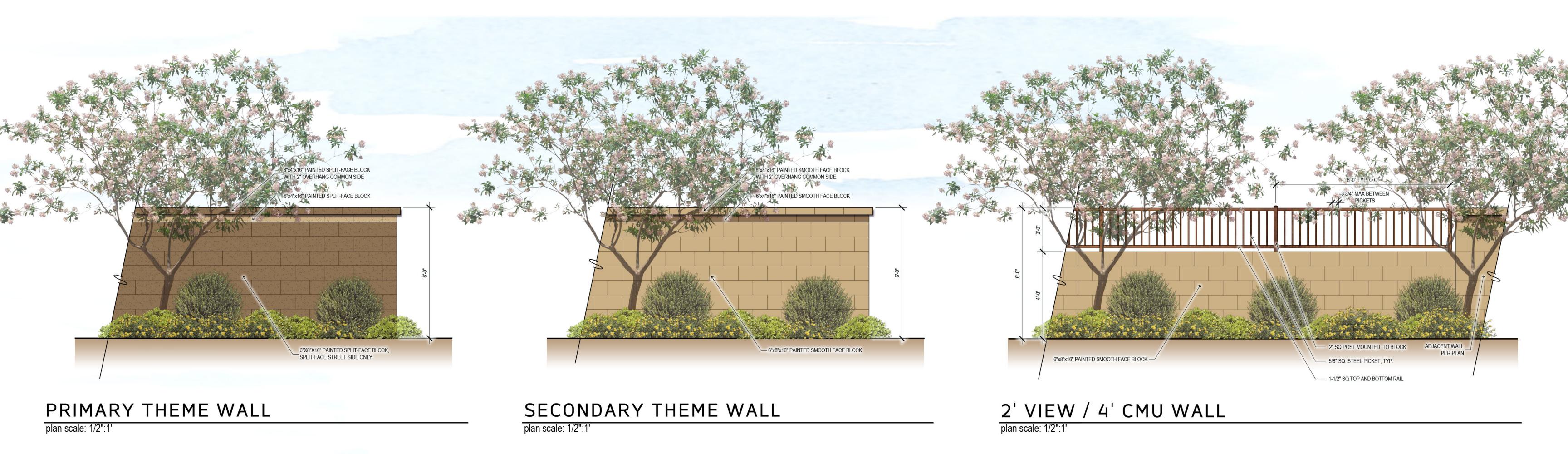


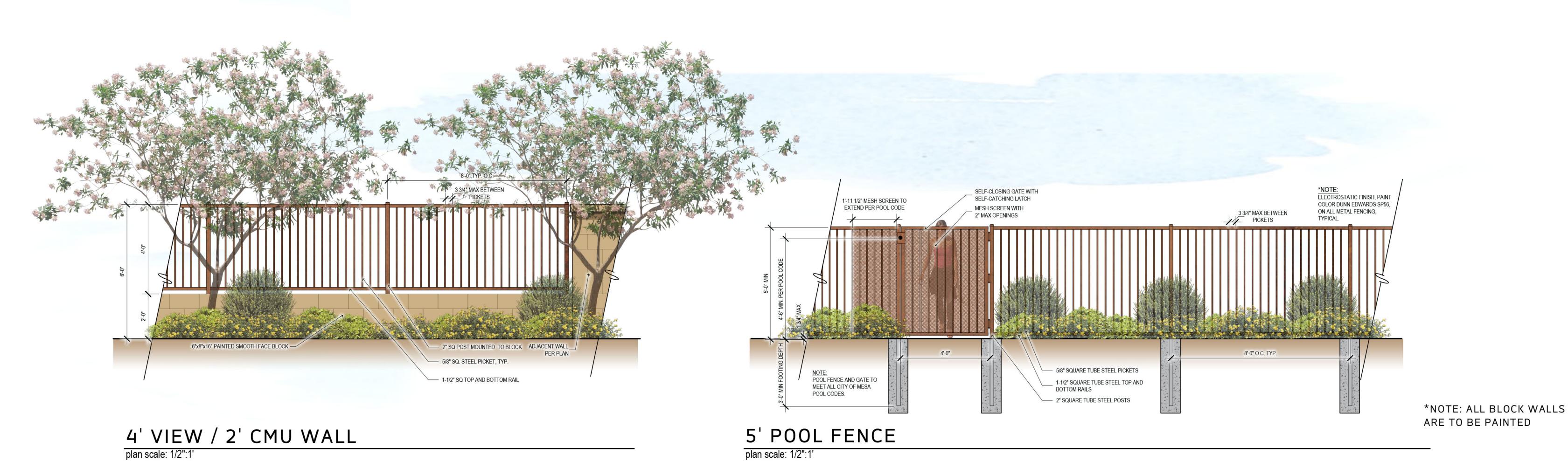








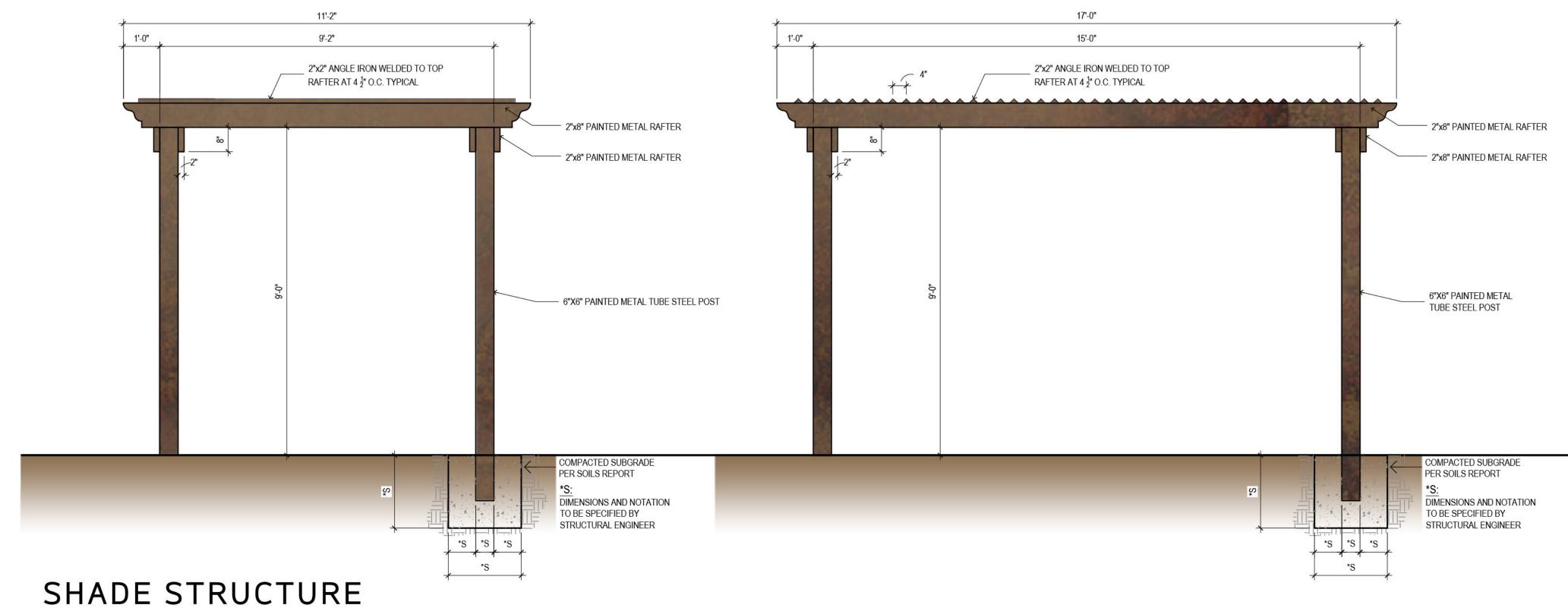




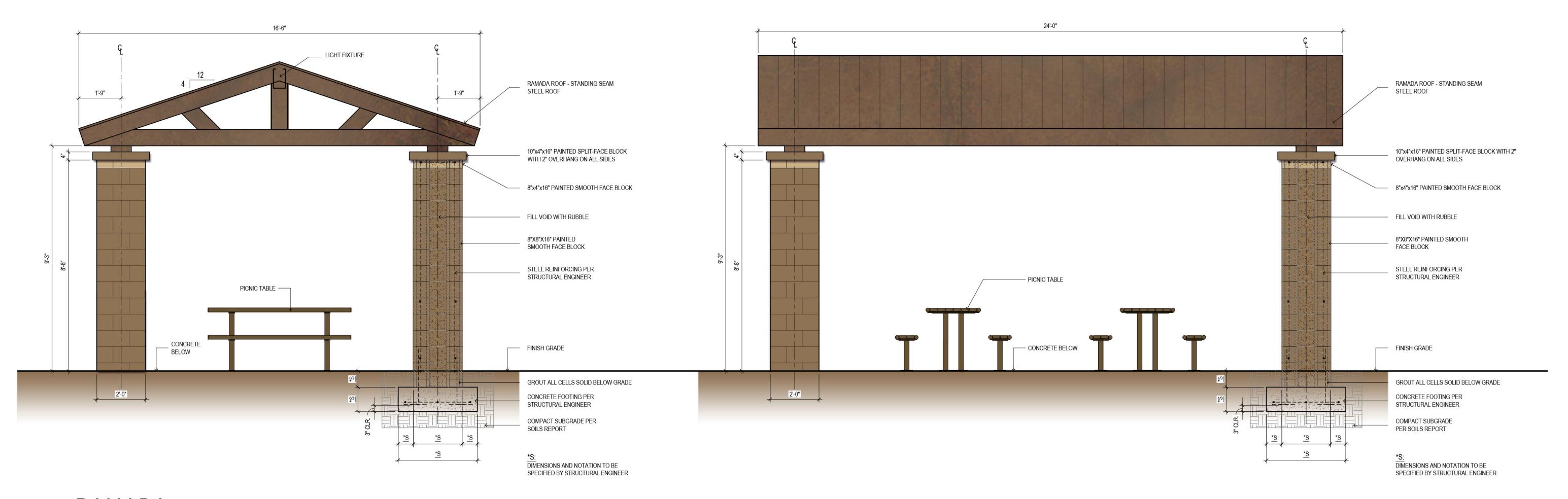


Community Wall Details





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RAMADA

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KB Homes NWC Sossaman & Southern Citizen Participation Report August 3, 2015

Purpose

The purpose of this Citizen Participation Report is to inform the City of Mesa Planning staff and other interested individuals about the efforts which were made to inform citizens, property owners, neighborhood associations, agencies, schools and businesses about an application to the City of Mesa for a proposed development at the northwest corner of Sossaman Road and Southern Avenue. The application includes a request for a rezoning with a PAD overlay and a request for approval of a Preliminary Plat. The outreach efforts which were made on behalf of this project have ensured that those affected by this application have had an adequate opportunity to learn about and comment on the proposal.

Contact Information

The individuals responsible for coordinating the Citizen Participation efforts are as follows:

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Actions

In order to provide effective citizen participation in conjunction with this application, the following actions were taken to provide interested property owners with the opportunity to understand and address any real or perceived impacts the proposed development may have on their property.

 A neighborhood meeting was held on June 10, 2015 to discuss the proposed project. The notification list for the neighborhood meeting included all property owners within 750' of the subject property as well as registered neighborhood contacts within one mile of the property (the registered neighborhood contacts list will be obtained from the City of Mesa Neighborhood Outreach Division). A total of 404 notification letters were sent for the meeting. A copy of the notification letters for the neighborhood meeting is included with this Citizen Participation Report along with the related notification list and notification map.

- An email distribution list was collected at the meeting in an effort to have continued dialogue with those in attendance at the meeting concerning changes, if any, to the proposed plan.
- Copies of the neighborhood meeting minutes and/or exhibits shown at the meeting are being provided with this report and are available to others who may request them.
- 4. A contact list has been developed for citizens and agencies in the area including:
 - Homeowners associations and registered neighborhoods within 1 mile of the project.
 - Property owners within 750' feet from the site.
 - Mesa Unified School District, including Jefferson Elementary, Fremont Middle, and Red Mountain High School.

Individuals on this contact list received a letter describing the project, and a site plan.

5. Per the City of Mesa Citizen Participation Guidelines, the applicant will provide Notices of Public Hearing to the City with the final submittal documents. Additionally, the project site will be posted with signs notifying the public of the proposed public hearing dates.

Schedule

Pre-Application meeting – April 20, 2015
Formal Application Submittal – June 1, 2015
Neighborhood meeting-June 10, 2015
Follow-Up submittal Deadline- July 20, 2015
Planning and Zoning Board Hearing – August 17, 2015
City Council Introduction- TBA
City Council Final Action- TBA

Exhibits

- Neighborhood Meeting Notification list
- 2. Neighborhood Meeting Notification Map
- 3. Neighborhood meeting notification letter
- 4. Neighborhood Meeting Sign-In Sheets
- 5. Summary of Neighborhood Meeting

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Tuesday, May 05, 2015

Mr. John Wesley City of Mesa Planning Director 55 N. Center St. Mesa, AZ 85201

RE: Letter of Opposition PS-15-024

Dear Mr. Wesley:

The Office of Economic Development has reviewed the Pre-Submittal Application for PS-15-024 and is NOT supportive of this project. The application is a request to rezone from LC to an RSL zoning with a PAD overlay.

Although we are supportive of a residential use at this location, we do not believe the currently proposed project offers the ideal type of residential product that is needed for the area. Instead of a single family product we believe a multifamily project with multiple stories would be more suitable for this area. This property is situated on a main thoroughfare in Southern Avenue, within a quarter mile of a major employer in Drivetime and nearby to the Banner hospitals. The area already has plenty of single family offerings and this would be an ideal location to provide workforce housing that also places an emphasis on walkability. We believe the highest and best use for this site is a multifamily option and therefore our recommendation is to oppose the proposed zoning change.

If we can be of assistance or provide additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 480.644.3561, or by email at william.labjiniak@mesaaz.gov. Additionally, Josh Utterback, Economic Development Specialist, may assist you as well and can be reached at Josh.Utterback@mesaaz.gov or 480.644.3963.

Sincerely,

William J. Jabjihiak

Economic Development Director

Cc: Josh Utterback

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