

REVISED PARKING ANALYSIS

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LONGBOW 202 5818 EAST MCDOWELL ROAD (58TH STREET/MCDOWELL ROAD) PARKING ANALYSIS

Project Description

Wetta Ventures, LLC is proposing a new industrial development (Longbow 202) on the northeast corner of 58th Street/McDowell Road in Mesa, Arizona. The project address is 5818 E. McDowell Road, Mesa, AZ 85215. The vicinity of the project is shown in **Figure 1**. The site will be located as shown in **Figure 2**. The project will include 98,296 square feet of industrial building space served by 143 parking spaces that will replace a previously planned and approved 94,011 square foot industrial building. The purpose of this parking analysis is to determine the parking needs/requirements of the proposed development.

The author of this report is a registered professional engineer (civil) in the State of Arizona having specific expertise and experience in the preparation of parking analyses.

Study Methodology

In order to analyze and evaluate the parking requirements for the project:

- A review of the site plan was performed to determine the proposed land use.
- A review of City of Mesa (COM) parking requirements was performed to determine the appropriate parking ratios for the site.
- The COM required number of parking spaces was determined.
- The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) parking demand was estimated using *Parking Generation Manual 6th Edition*.
- A review of nearby jurisdiction's parking requirements was completed.

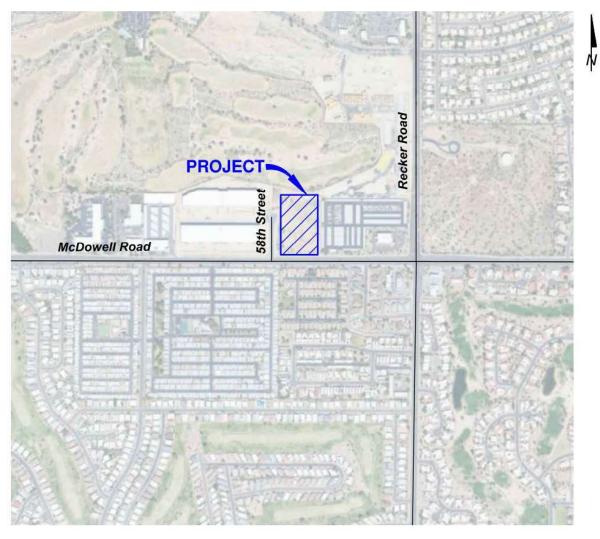
Proposed Development City of Mesa Parking Requirements

The Longbow 202 project will be a 98,296 square foot light industrial development served by 143 parking spaces.

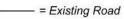
COM provides parking requirements for various land uses in their Zoning Ordinance Chapter 11-32 – "On-Site Parking, Loading, and Circulation." Three of the COM land uses identified in Table 11-32-3(A) could be applied to the project. Per City of Mesa parking regulations, *Group Industrial Buildings and Uses* – *Shell Buildings* could be appropriate for the site. However, the project is not planned as part of a group of buildings and is expected to be a standalone industrial building, which makes *Independent Industrial Buildings and Uses* – *Industrial* or *Independent Industrial Buildings and Uses* – *Warehousing and Storage, excluding Mini-storage* a more appropriate land use. All of these land uses, and the resulting parking requirement for the project site, are shown in **Table 1**.



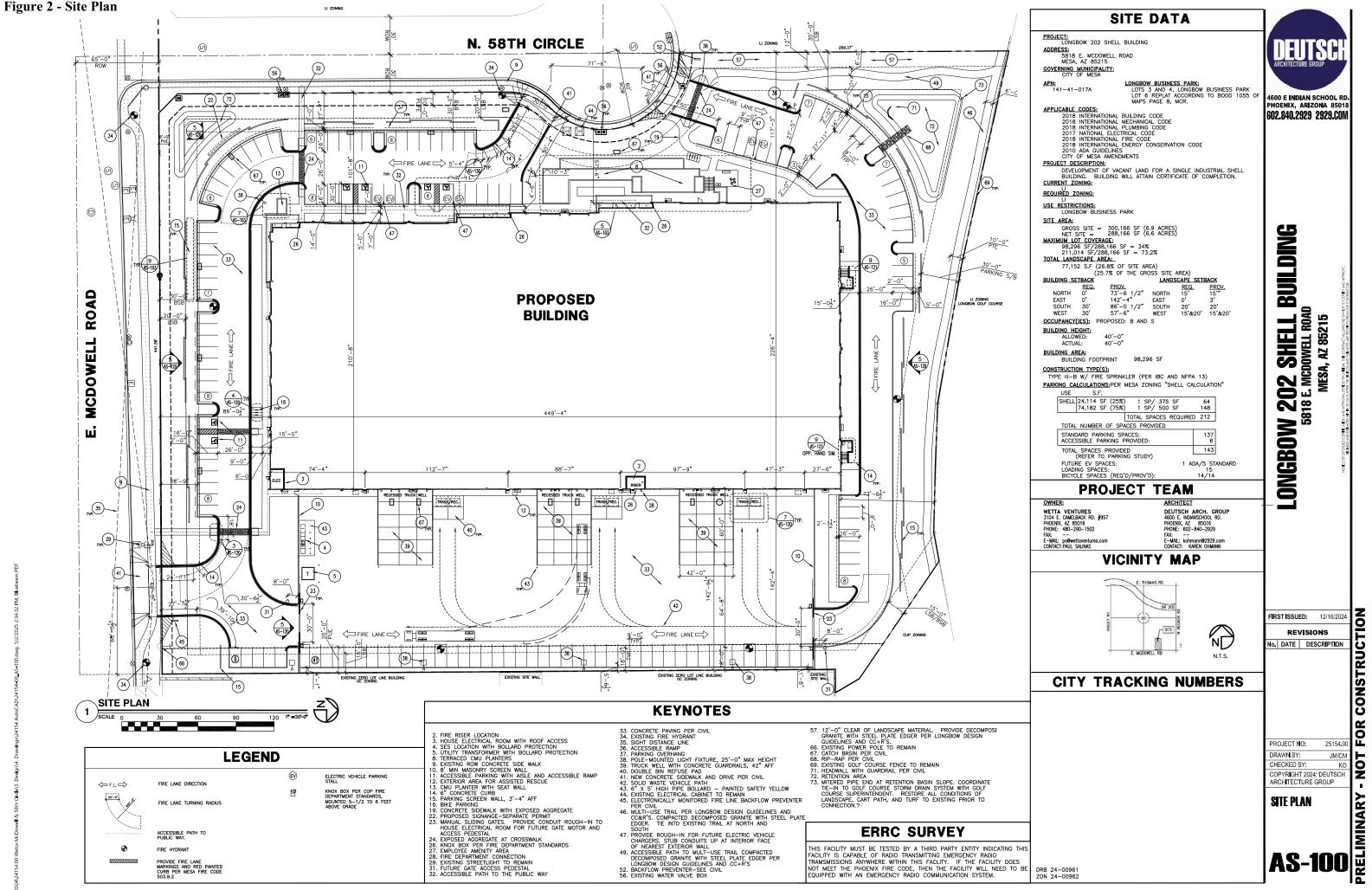
Figure 1 – Vicinity Map



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= Project Site





Land Use	Size	Parking Requirements	Minimum Parking Spaces Needed
Independent Industrial Buildings and Uses Warehousing and Storage, excluding Mini-storage	98,296 sf	1 space per 900 s.f.	110
Independent Industrial Buildings and Uses Industrial	98,296 sf	1 space per 600 s.f.	164
Group Industrial Buildings and Uses Shell buildings (no specified use)	98,296 sf	75% at 1 space per 500 s.f. 25% at 1 space per 375 s.f.	213

Table 1 – City of Mesa Parking Requirements

The COM standard parking rate for light industrial results in a requirement of 110, 164 or 213 parking spaces. Depending on which COM industrial building land use is used to represent the site, the proposed parking supply of 143 parking spaces provides a surplus of 33 parking spaces or a deficit of 21 or 70 parking spaces, respectively.

Institute of Transportation Engineers Parking Requirements

ITE provides nationally agreed upon parking demand data for multiple land uses. National parking rates from the *Parking Generation Manual 6th Edition* (October 2023) were reviewed to provide a comparison to COM requirements and the proposed 143 parking spaces. The ITE parking requirement for project site is shown in **Table 2**.

Table 2 – Institute of Transportation Engineers Industrial Parking Requirements

Land Use	Land Use Code	Size	Parking Requirements	Minimum Parking Spaces Needed
General Light Industrial	110	98,296 sf	0.67 space per 1,000 s.f.	66

Table 2 shows the ITE weekday average parking rate during the peak period parking demand for light industrial results in a requirement of 66 parking spaces. The proposed parking supply of 143 parking spaces would provide an expected surplus of 77 parking spaces per ITE.

Industrial Parking Ratios in Nearby Jurisdictions

Based on COM requirements, the proposed site could provide fewer parking spaces than required, yet per ITE guidelines it would provide more. As City of Mesa requirements appear to be excessive for this project, parking requirements of various nearby jurisdictions (most of which experience relatively high volumes of light industrial development) were reviewed. The result of this review is shown in **Table 3**.



Land Use	Required Parking	Jurisdiction	Total Size	Minimum Parking Spaces
Manufacturing/ Industrial Uses	MAXIMUM spaces allowed: 1 space per 300 sq. ft. for the 1st 10,000 sq. ft. of floor area & 1 space per 3,000 sq. ft. for the remaining floor area	Avondale, Arizona	98,296 s.f	63
Unspecified Industrial Use (Shell Building)	1 space per 1,000 sq. ft (0 to 150,000 sq. ft.)	Phoenix, Arizona	98,296 s.f.	99
Other Industrial Uses	1 space per 1,000 sq. ft. for the 1st 10,000 sq. ft. of floor area & 1 space per 5,000 sq. ft. for the remaining floor area & 1 space per 300 sq. ft. of office floor area	Goodyear, Arizona	98,296 s.f. (including an assumed 24,572 s.f. office space, 25% of building area)	105

Table 3 – Industrial Parking Requirements by Jurisdiction

*number of employees is not known

Table 3 shows that the proposed project would require between 105 and 63 parking spaces if it were located in Avondale, Goodyear, or Phoenix.

Conclusion

The COM standard parking rate for light industrial results in a requirement of 110, 164 or 213 parking spaces. Depending on which COM industrial building land use is used to represent the site, the proposed parking supply of 143 parking spaces provides a surplus of 33 parking spaces or a deficit of 21 or 70 parking spaces.

According to the ITE parking demand data, the project is expected to have a parking surplus of 77 parking spaces.

The same site would be considered to have adequate parking based on the requirements of several nearby jurisdictions. **Table 4** shows these nearby jurisdictions, the minimum parking requirements in the jurisdiction, and the resulting parking surplus that would exist at the site with the proposed 143 parking spaces.

Jurisdiction	Minimum Parking Spaces Required	Proposed Parking Spaces	Parking Surplus
Avondale, Arizona	63	143	80
Phoenix, Arizona	99	143	44
Goodyear, Arizona	105	143	38

 Table 4 – Parking Surplus Expected in Nearby Jurisdictions

Table 4 shows that the Longbow 202 project would have a parking surplus between 38 and 80 parking spaces based on Avondale, Goodyear, or Phoenix parking standards.

The proposed 143 parking spaces are expected to adequately meet the parking demands of the Longbow 202 project.

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