Design Review Board



Meeting Minutes

Mesa City Council Chambers - Lower Level, 57 East 1st Street Date: July 15, 2025 Time: 4:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Design Review Board was held at 4:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Boardmember Shelly Udall

Chair Dane Astle
Vice Chair Kyle Bell
Boardmember Paul Johnson
Boardmember Ryan Circello
Boardmember Denise Dunlop
Boardmember David Winstanley

STAFF PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mallory Ress Joshua Grandlienard Charlotte Bridges Chloe Durfee Daniel Vanessa Felix

(* indicates Boardmember or staff participated in the meeting using audio conference equipment)

1 Call meeting to order.

Chair Astle excused Boardmember Udall and welcomed everyone to the meeting at 4:34PM.

2 Election of Design Review Board Officers:

a. Chair

Boardmember Johnson motioned to nominate Boardmember Astle as Chair and was seconded by Boardmember Bell.

Vote: 6 – 0
Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:
AYES – Astle – Bell – Johnson – Circello – Dunlop – Winstanley
NAYS – None
ABSENT – Udall
ABSTAINED – None

b. Vice Chair

Boardmember Johnson motioned to nominate Boardmember Bell as Vice Chair and was seconded by Boardmember Circello.

Vote: 6 - 0

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Astle – Bell – Johnson – Circello – Dunlop – Winstanley

NAYS - None

ABSENT - Udall

ABSTAINED - None

3 Consider the Minutes from June 10, 2025, Design Review Board Meeting.

A motion to approve the Minutes from the June 10, 2025, Design Review Board Meeting was made by Vice Chair Bell and seconded by Boardmember Dunlop.

Vote: 6 - 0

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Astle - Bell - Johnson - Circello - Dunlop

NAYS - None

ABSENT - Udall

ABSTAINED – Winstanley

- 4 Discuss and provide direction on the following Preliminary Design Review cases:*
- **DRB24-01101 "Gateway Park,"** 17.7± acres located approximately 650± feet west of the northwest and southwest corners of East Ray Road and South Hawes Road. Design Review for an approximately 235,600 square foot industrial development. Mesa Airport Growth Properties, LLC, Owner; Wendy Riddell, Berry Riddell LLC, Applicant. (District 6)

Continued to August 12, 2025 Design Review Board Meeting

DRB25-00222 "Signal Butte & Germann," 4.0± acres located approximately 750 feet north of the northeast corner of South Signal Butte Road and East Germann Road. Design Review for an approximately 45,000 square foot industrial development. Dale Cavan, Signal Butte Germann LLC, Owner; Steven Rice, Pinnacle Design Inc, Applicant. **(District 6)**

Staff planner Chloe Durfee Daniel presented the case.

See attached presentation.

Staff planner Chloe Durfee Daniel summarized the case:

- There is generally a lack of color on the building, use landscaping to provide color and interest
- Provide a parapet cap that is a minimum 16 inches

4c DRB25-00329 "Potato Barn Distribution Facility," 3.2± acres located approximately 1,150 feet northeast of the intersection of East Ray Road and South Sossaman Road. Design Review for an approximately 48,000 square foot warehouse. RAY II LLC, Owner, Vince Di Bella, Adaptive Architects, Applicant. (District 6)

Staff planner Joshua Grandlienard presented the case. See attached presentation.

Staff planner Joshua Grandlienard summarized the case:

- The proposed design provides justification for the Alternative Compliance request
- Incorporate awning language, specifically the rustic look, throughout the project
- 4d DRB25-00372 "Van Horn Aviation," 2.5± acres located approximately 1,300 feet west of North Higley Road on the north side of East Falcon Drive. Design Review for an approximately 21,211 square foot aircraft hangar. Kristen Luciano, Synectic Design, Applicant, City of Mesa, Owner. (District 5)

Staff planner Charlotte Bridges presented the case. See attached presentation.

Staff planner Charlotte Bridges summarized the case:

- Consider orderly window alignment under the canopy if it does not interfere with the interior space
- Replace the Blue Palo Verde trees adjacent to parking spaces and the sidewalk with a thornless canopy tree such as Desert Museum
- 5 Staff Update: Staff welcomed Boardmember Winstanley to the Board.
- 6 Adjournment: Boardmember Winstanley moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Boardmember Circello.

Vote: 6 – 0

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Astle - Bell - Johnson - Circello - Dunlop - Winstanley

NAYS - None

ABSENT - Udall

ABSTAINED - None

The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Bog on behalf of

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Dane Astle





DRB25-00222 Signal Butte & Germann





Request

- Design Review
- To allow for a light industrial development







Location

- North of Germann Road
- East side of Signal Butte Road







Site Photo



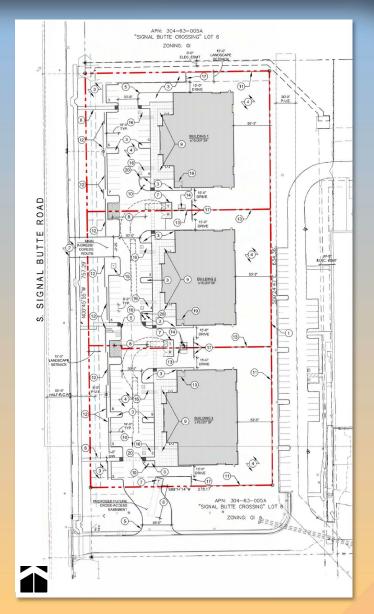
Looking east from Signal Butte Road





Site Plan

- 3 buildings; approximately
 15,000 sq.ft. each
- Primary access from Signal Butte
- Cross access agreement with the property to the south and east

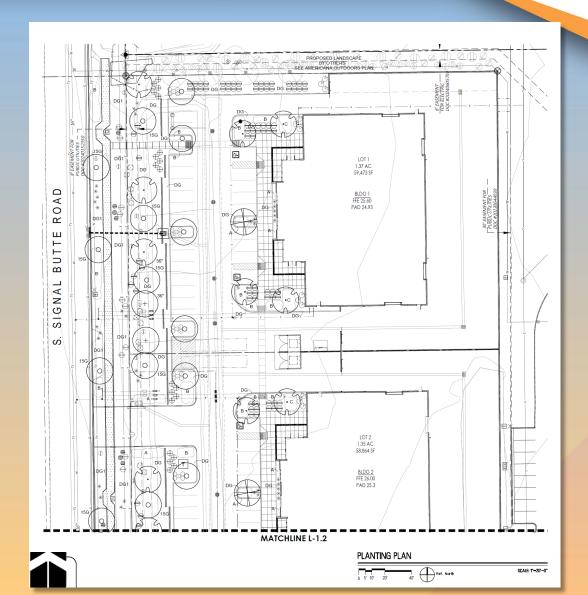






Landscape Plan



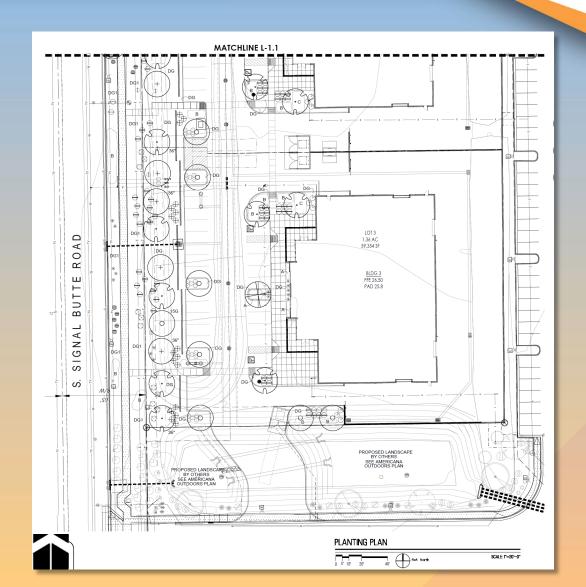






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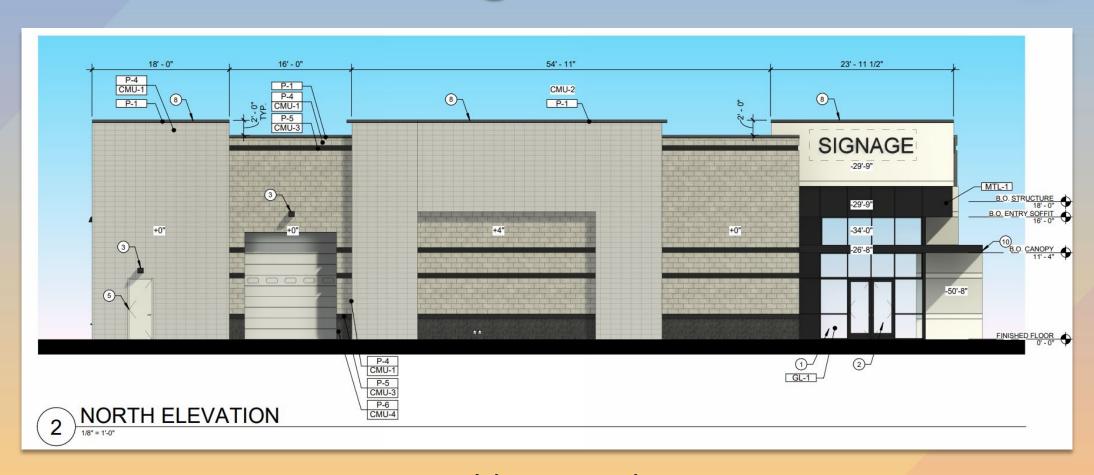






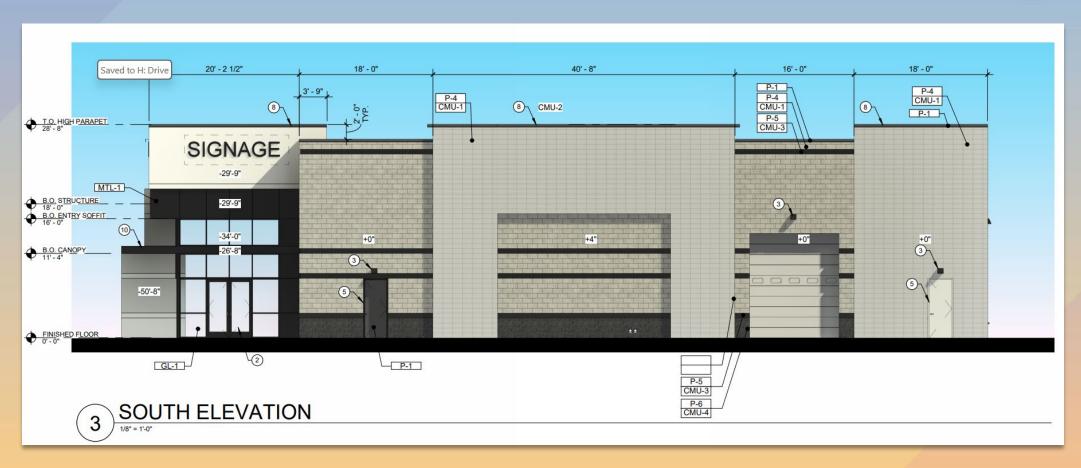






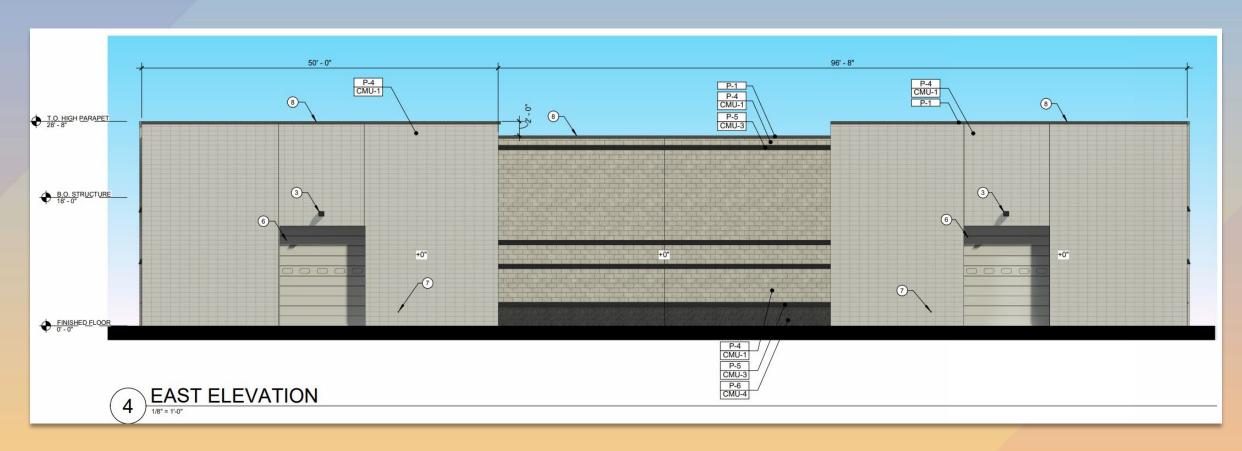








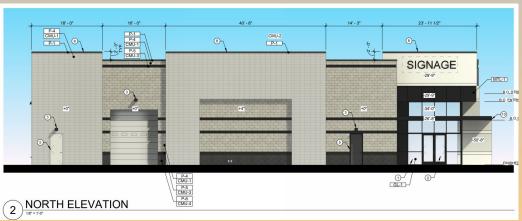


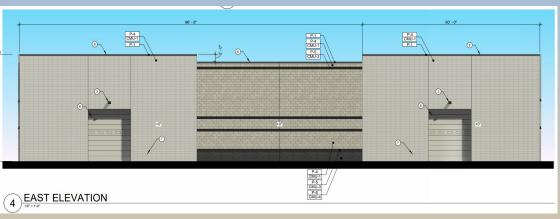


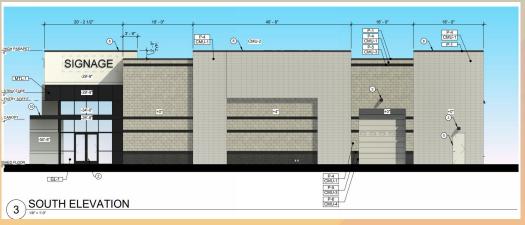


































Colors and Materials







Alternative Compliance

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Findings

Staff is seeking your review and recommendation on the following:

- ✓ Proposed building elevations and landscape plan
- ✓ Proposed alternative compliance

Staff welcomes any feedback





DRB25-00329 Potato Barn Distribution Center





Request

- Design Review
- To allow for a Warehouse/ Distribution Center







Location

- North side of Ray Road
- East of Sossaman Road







Site Photo



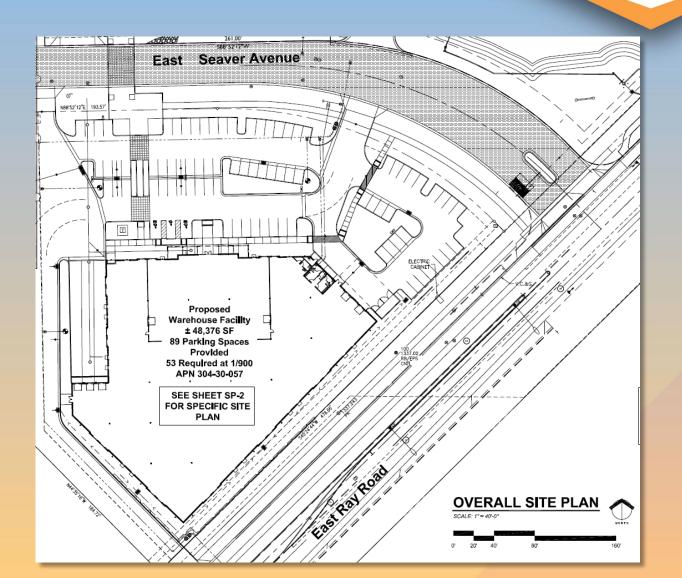
Looking North from Ray Road





Site Plan

- Site Plan approved with the approval for the Nox
- Ingress/Egress will be from East Seaver Avenue

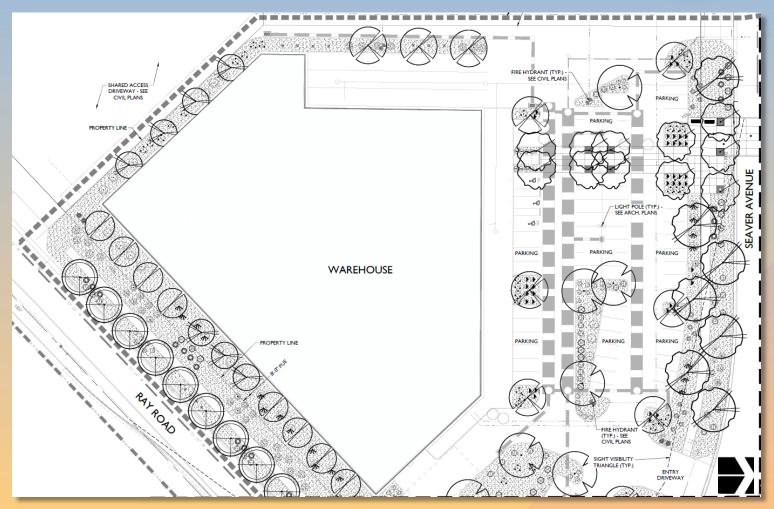






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0	Aloe barba		Medicinal Aloe	5 Gal	45		
0	Bouteloua	gracilis	Blonde Ambittion	5 Gal	78		
4	Bougainville	ea species	Bougainvillea Vine	5 Gal	17		
0	Caesalpinia	pulcherrima	Red Bird of Paradise	5 Gal	38		
⊕	Eremophila	macuata "Valentine"	"Valentine" Emu Bush	5 Gal	74		
0	Gossyplum	harknessii	San Marcos Hibiscus	5 Gal	53		
	Hesperaloe	a parviflora "Brakelights"	Brakelights Red Yucca	5 Gal	28		
\odot	Justicia spi	cigura	Mexican Honeysuckle	5 Gal	46		
(3)	Leucophyll	um langmaniae 'Rio Bravo'	Rio Bravo Sage	5 Gal	48		
0	Muhlenber	gia capillaris 'Rogal Mist'	'Regal Mist' Muhly	5 Gal	51		
Ð	Pedilanthus	s macrocarpus	Lady's Slipper	5 Gal	8		
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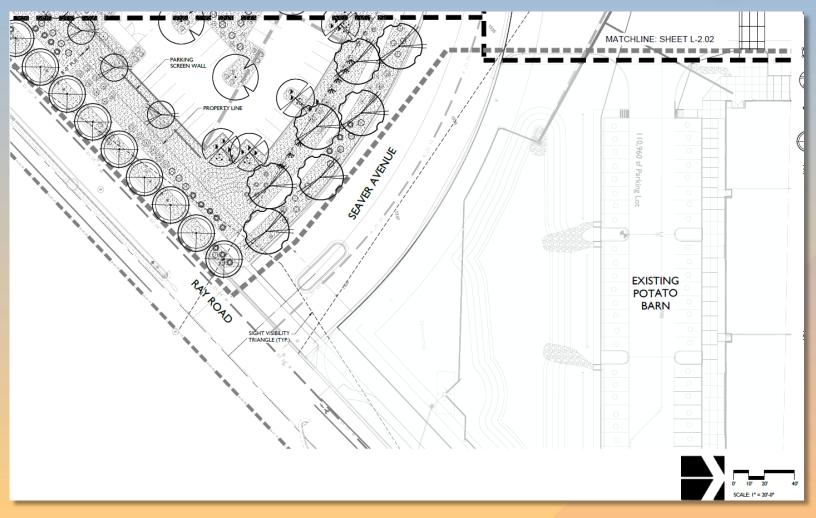






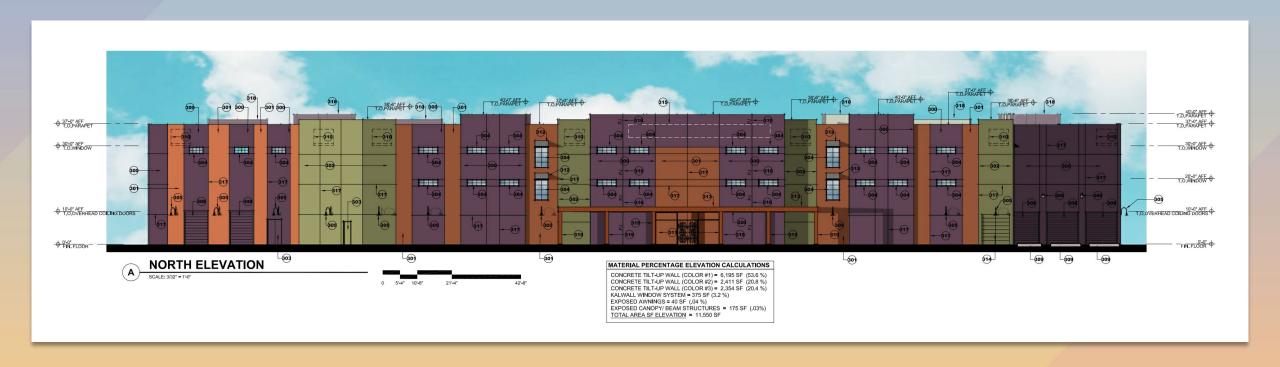
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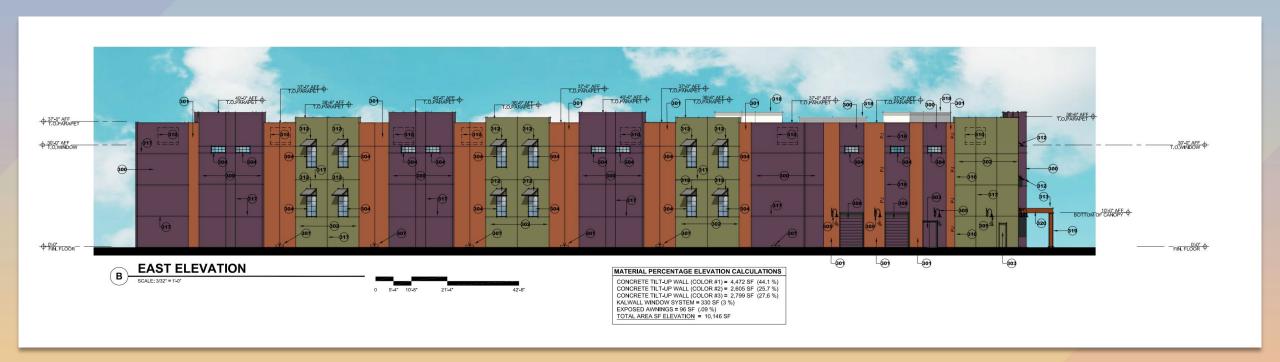






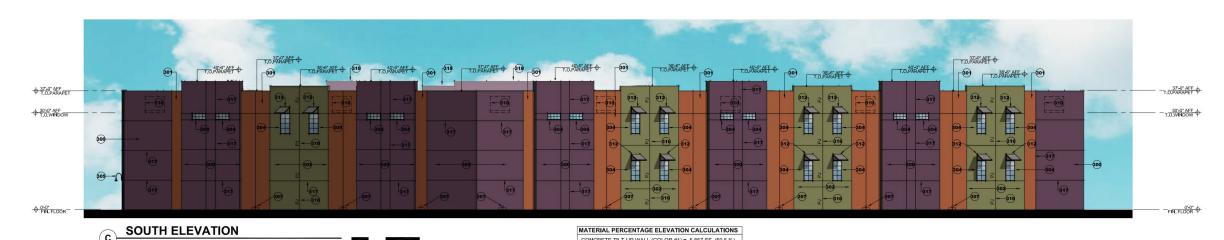








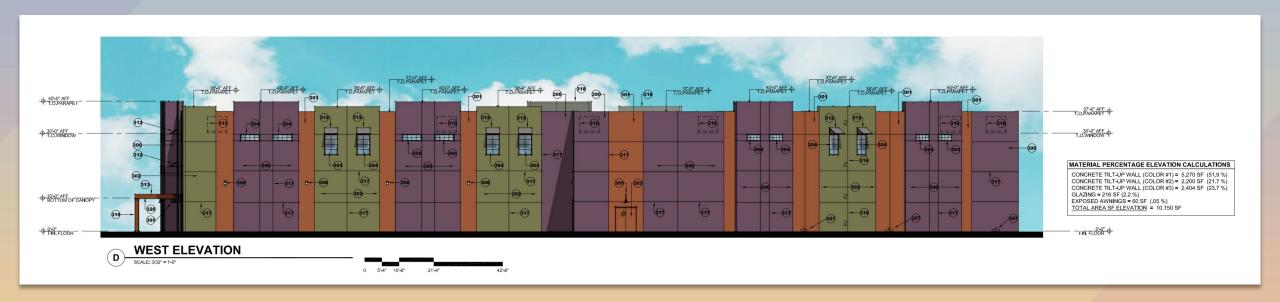




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TOTAL AREA SF ELEVATION = 11,520 SF

































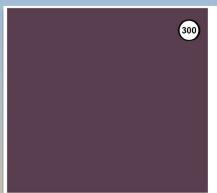








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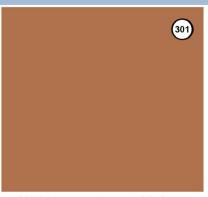


CONCRETE TILT-UP PANEL (COLOR #1)

Application: Main exterior walls Manufacturer: Dunn Edwards Color: Mulberry DEA 194 Finish: Smooth Finish

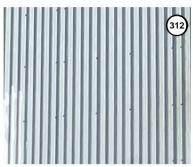


TRANSLUCENT / INSULATED WINDOWS Manufacturer: Kalwall Finish Color: Black



CONCRETE TILT-UP PANEL (COLOR #2)

Application: Accent exterior walls Manufacturer: Dunn Edwards Color: Burnt Almond DE 5258 Finish: Smooth Finish



CORRUGATED METAL AWNINGS Manufacturer: To be determined

Finish: Pre-Weathered finish Application: Where exterior elevations call out for awning shade over windows



CONCRETE TILT-UP PANEL (COLOR #3)

Application: Accent exterior walls Manufacturer: Dunn Edwards Color: Dark Cavern DE 5531 Finish: Smooth Finish







Alternative Compliance

- ✓ Materials. To reduce the apparent massing and scale of buildings, facades shall incorporate at least 3 different and distinct materials.
- ✓ Materials. No more than 50% of the total façade may be covered with one (1) single material.





Findings

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- ✓ Proposed building elevations and landscape plan
- ✓ Proposed alternative compliance

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DRB25-00372 Van Horn Aviation





Request

- Design Review
- To allow for an aircraft hangar







Location

- West of Higley Road
- South of McDowell Road
- North side of Falcon Drive
- 4958 East Falcon Drive







Site Photo



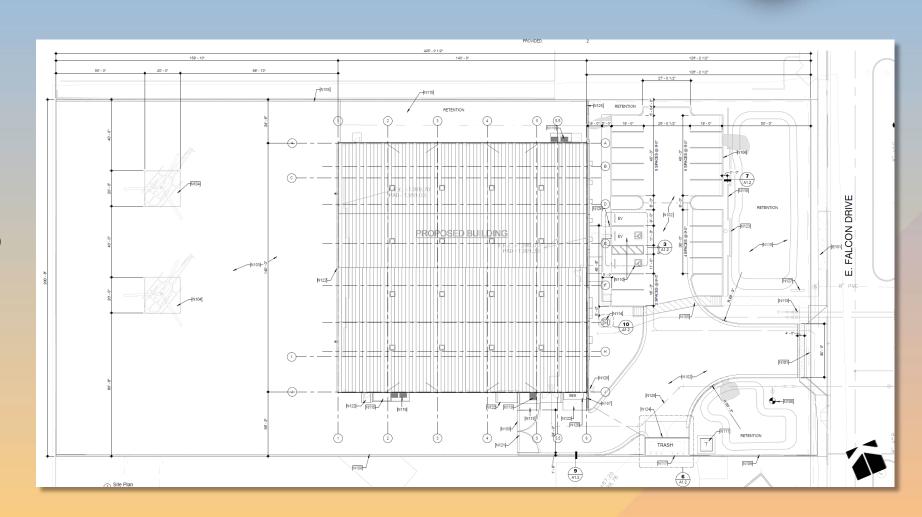
Looking north from Falcon Drive





Site Plan

- Hangar proposed for Falcon Field
- Vehicular access to the site is provided from Falcon Drive
- 19 parking spaces







Landscape Plan

LANDSCAPE LEGEND

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CERCIDIUM FLORIDUM

BLUE PALO VERDE

4" BOX

SHADE VALUE: 422 SQ.FT. (6)

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PROSOPIS 'COPPERII'
THORNLESS HYBRID MESQUITE
24" BOX.
SHADE VALUE: 400 SQ.FT. (6)
CAESALPINIA CACALACO
'SMOOTHIE' CASCALOTE
36" BOX.
SHADE VALUE: 191 SQ.FT. (15)

TECOMA 'ORANGE JUBILEE' ORANGE JUBILEE 5 GALLON (21)

CAESALPINIA MEXICANA
MEXICAN BIRD OF PARADISE
5 GALLON (14)

EREMOPHILA MACULATA

VALENTINE EMU BUSH
5 GALLON (10)

LEUCOPHYLLUM LANGMANIAE
'LYNN'S LEGACY'
5 GALLON (8)

HESPERALOE PARVIFLORA
RED YUCCA
5 GALLON (16)

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LANTANA MONTEVIDENSIS

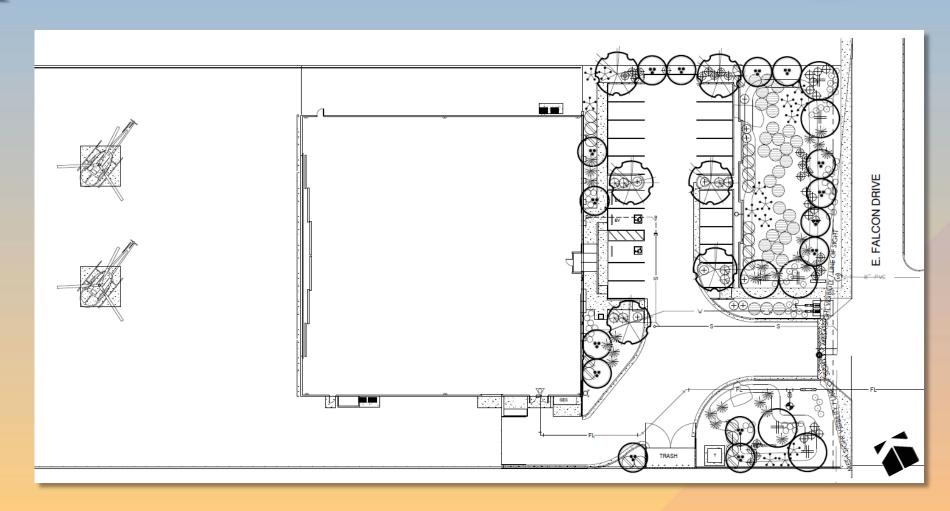
'GOLD MOUND'

1 GALLON (33)

LANTANA MONTEVIDENSIS
TRAILING PURPLE
1 GALLON (37)

EREMOPHILA GLABRA
'MINGENEW GOLD'
5 GALLON (32)

1/2" SCREENED ROCK PROS CARMEL DECOMPOSED GRANITE 2" DEPTH IN ALL LANDSCAPE AREAS















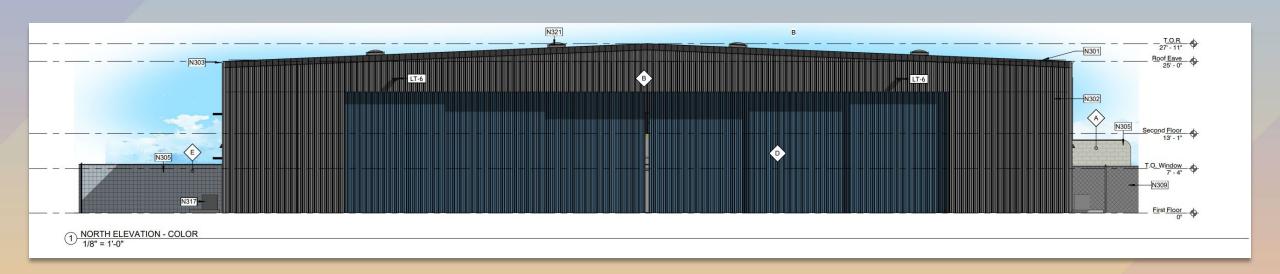




















































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- ✓ Alternative Compliance for building materials

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Board Feedback

- ✓ Amount of metal panel siding used on the front (south) elevation
- √ The scale of the recesses and projections along the south elevation
- ✓ The proportion of the canopies and "struts" along the south elevation