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#### **Planning and Zoning Board**

#### Stady Session Minates

Mesa City Council Chambers – Lower Level, 57 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street Date: December 14, Time: 3:30 p.m.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jeff Crockett Benjamin Ayers Shelly Allen Troy Peterson Jeff Pitcher

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Jessica Sarkissian Genessee Montes

(\*Boardmembers and staff participated in the meeting through the use of telephonic and video conference equipment)

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Mary Kopaskie- Brown Rachel Nettles Michelle Dahlke Evan Balmer Charlotte Bridges Jennifer Merrill Chloe Durfee Daniel Sean Pesek Sarah Staudinger Pamela Williams

#### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

#### Call meeting to order.

- 1 Chair Crockett declared a quorum present, and the meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.
- 2 Review items on the agenda for the December 14, 2022, regular Planning and Zoning Board Hearing.

Staffmember Jennifer Merrill presented Case ZON21-01305. See attached presentation.

Boardmember Pitcher asked what this was going to be used for?

Staffmember Jennifer Merrill responded that it is going to be used contractor's yard. The Wall Company does construction projects throughout the Phoenix -Metro area, and they have a number of vehicles and equipment that they're going to store behind the buildings, and employees will park in front of the buildings.

Boardmember Pitcher added that when he read about this in the General Plan, that this is high quality settings... what is the bar for high quality here, because he doesn't view these shipping containers as being high quality.

Staffmember Jennifer Merrill clarified that staff really was seeking guidance from the Design Review Board on that. The Design Review Board was in support of the design, because of its unique use of shipping containers and canopies. So, staff was really looking to the Design Review Board to determine the architectural quality on this.

Chair Crockett inquired, will the containers be used as office space or will they be used for storage?

Staffmember Jennifer Merrill responded that the containers are used for office space, as well as an entry lobby. There is also one container that is just for the restaurants and also quite a few of those containers are going to be used for indoor storage.

Chair Crockett inquired if the containers will be like silos, or will they interconnect on the side so that you can move from one to the other without going out?

Staffmember Jennifer Merrill clarified by displaying a floor plan and stated the containers are entered individually, so it looks like the ones that are backing up to each other are connected. They are all open, but there are exterior doors to each set of containers.

Chair Crockett asked if there are windows in the containers?

Staffmember Jennifer Merrill confirmed that there will be windows.

Chair Crockett asked if there anything in the code in terms of guidelines on shipping container construction?

Staffmember Jennifer Merrill responded that there is nothing in the zoning ordinance on the engineering of them. But that these were reviewed through our building plans examiners on a preliminary review, and the final review will be done through the building permit process, and there is preliminary approval through those reviewers.

Chair Crockett asked if this is going to be a storage yard for trucks? And does that require a Council Use Permit to do a storage yard? And if so, are they get to do that separately?

Staffmember Jennifer Merrill responded that it was going to be a storage yard for trucks and the contractor's yard is permitted in the General Industrial Zoning District.

Boardmember Pitcher asked if the trucks going to be in these "hut looking things?"

Staffmember Jennifer Merrill responded that she did not receive a layout of where the equipment would be but, but she did ask what the uses were for underneath the arched canopies, and was told that is where they would be doing the maintenance and repair of the vehicles and equipment. Some of that equipment is really tall. That's why they needed the arched canopies to do that work in. Staffmember Jennifer Merrill stated that she doesn't believe they are going to be storing anything in that area but doesn't know that for sure.

#### Staffmember Chloe Durfee Daniel presented Case ZON22-00680. See attached presentation.

The Board did not have any questions in regard to case ZON22-00680.

#### Staffmember Charlotte Bridges presented Case ZON22-00429. See attached presentation.

Boardmember Allen stated that she read that they were going to demolish the existing residences on that property.

Staffmember Charlotte Bridges confirmed that that is correct. And that they are going to only build one single family residence back on the property again. The main residence is towards the west side of the property. There are some outbuildings and there is an accessory dwelling unit to the porch, towards the east along that drive.

#### Staffmember Charlotte Bridges presented Case ZON22-00546. See attached presentation.

Boardmember Peterson asked, with this recommendation being a site plan modification, is there a master site plan for the entire 25 acres or is it just modifying this portion that we see here?

Staffmember Charlotte Bridges clarified that the proposal is modifying the portion, and that for the rest of the property, the site plan was previously approved in 2007. There will be changes, only the site plan is available at this point.

Chair Crockett asked if the reason why there are no exits onto Recker Road, is because it is close to the freeway entrance.

Staffmember Charlotte Bridges confirmed and added that it is because of the location.

Chair Crockett asked if there was an exit on to Thomas Road, going west on Virginia Street, or if it is a dead end.

Staffmember Charlotte Bridges clarified that on the plans, Virginia Street is shown as a cul de sac.

Chair Crockett asked if there are any concerns about having the only access point coming off of Virginia Street?

Staffmember Charlotte Bridges responded, not at this point.

Chair Crockett asked if in the future going west, there will be other exits on to Virginia Street.

Staffmember Charlotte Bridges confirmed that to be correct.

Chair Crockett asked if this part of the project will connect to the other parts of the project.

Staffmember Charlotte Bridges confirmed that to be correct.

Chair Crockett asked if there is currently a traffic signal at Virginia Street.

Staffmember Charlotte Bridges responded by showing a site photo and pointed out where there is a traffic signal.

Chair Crockett asked if staff was aware if there was a turn arrow there.

Staffmember Charlotte Bridges clarified that at the neighborhood meeting, one participant did mention the church, located to the east of this project, has apparently engaged police officers to help them direct traffic in and out of that intersection.

#### Staffmember Evan Balmer presented Preliminary Plat ZON22-00495. See attached presentation.

Boardmember Pitcher inquired if the applicant is required to notify the neighbors around the property.

Staffmember Evan Balmer responded, that Preliminary Plats do not require neighbor notification and that the property owner is entitled to divide their property. A rezoning request would trigger notification, but for a preliminary plat, no notification is required.

Chair Crockett asked Assistant City Attorney, Sarah Steadman if a comment card could be read that the public hearing regarding Preliminary Plat ZON22-00495, while the item remained on consent -as per the request of the party who submitted the comment card.

Assistant City Attorney Sarah Steadman responded, yes, the comment would be read into the record, but that the Board would not be able to discuss amongst themselves.

Chair Crockett asked the Planning Director, Mary Kopaskie- Brown, to declare a winner of the ugly sweater contest. It was determined that Vice Chair Ayers won the ugly sweater contest.

#### 3 Planning Director Updates:

There were no additional Planning Director updates.

#### 4 Adjournment

Boardmember Allen motioned to adjourn the study session. The motion was seconded by Boardmember Ayers.

The study sessions was adjourned.

Vote: 5-0 (Boardmember Sarkissian and Boardmember Montes, absent) Upon tabulation of vote, it showed: AYES – Crockett, Ayers, Allen, Pitcher, Peterson NAYS – None

Respectfully submitted,					
Michelle Dahlke					
Principal Planner					

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Note:Audio recordings of the Planning & Zoning Board Meetings are available in the Planning Division Office for review. They are also "live broadcasted" through the City of Mesa's website at <a href="https://www.mesaaz.gov">www.mesaaz.gov</a>





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# ZON21-01305





## Request

- Site Plan Review
- To allow for an industrial development







### Location

- South of the 24 Gateway
   Freeway
- East of Mountain Road







## General Plan

#### Employment

 Wide range of employment in high-quality settings







# Zoning

- General Industrial (GI)
- Use is consistent with the existing zoning







## Site Photo



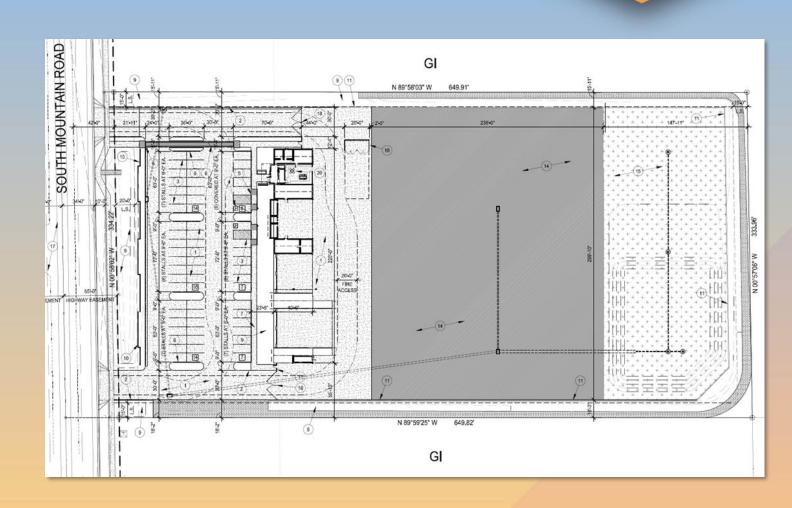
Looking east towards the site from Mountain Road





## Site Plan

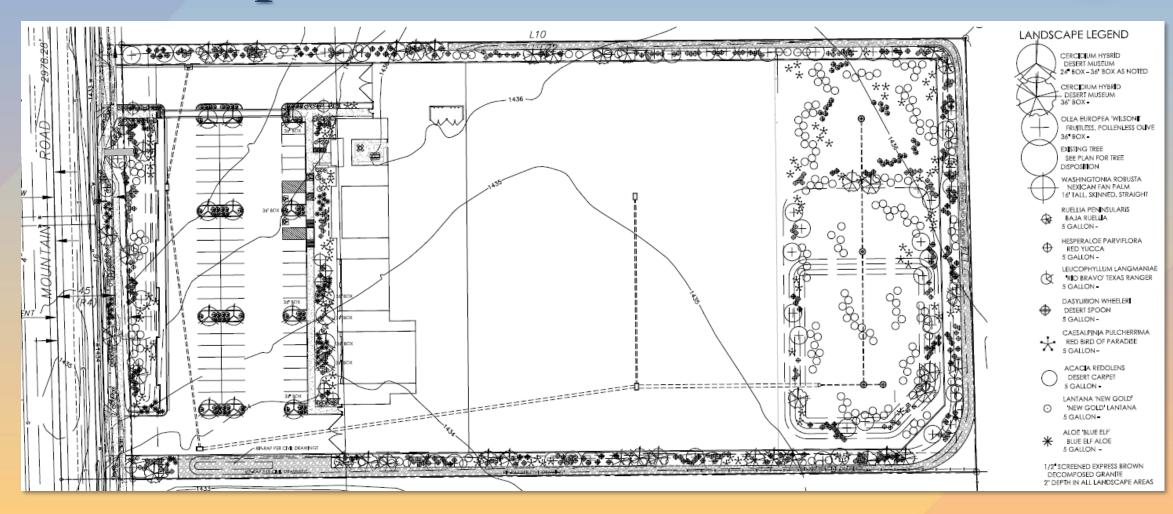
- 14 shipping containers:4,160 sf
- 3 PVC canopies: 5,600 sf
- Screen walls
- Parking/storage
- Outdoor space







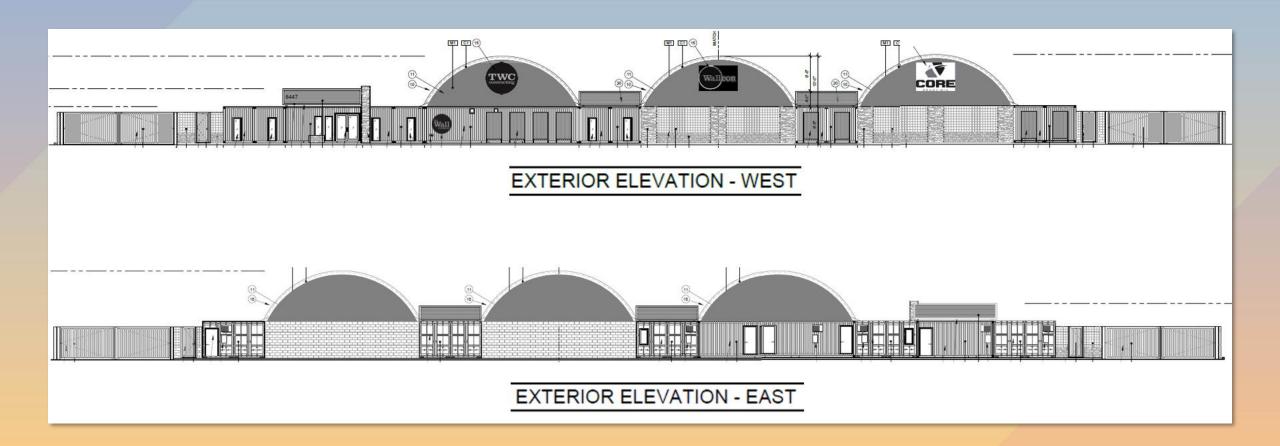
## Landscape Plan







### Elevations







## Elevations







# Renderings









# Citizen Participation

Notified property owners within 500'







## Findings

✓ Complies with the 2040 Mesa General Plan

✓ Complies with Gateway Strategic Development Plan

✓ Criteria in Chapter 69 for Site Plan Review

Staff recommend Approval with Conditions



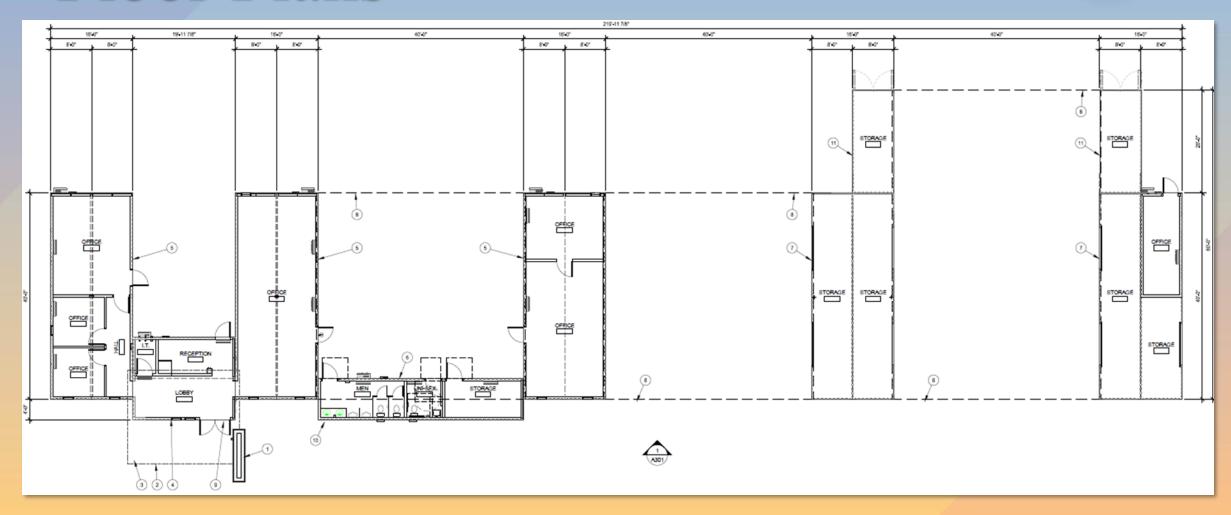


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## Floor Plans







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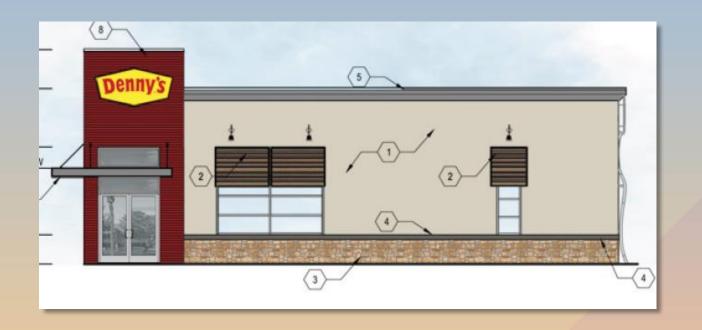
# ZON22-00680





# Request

- Site Plan
- To allow for a restaurant

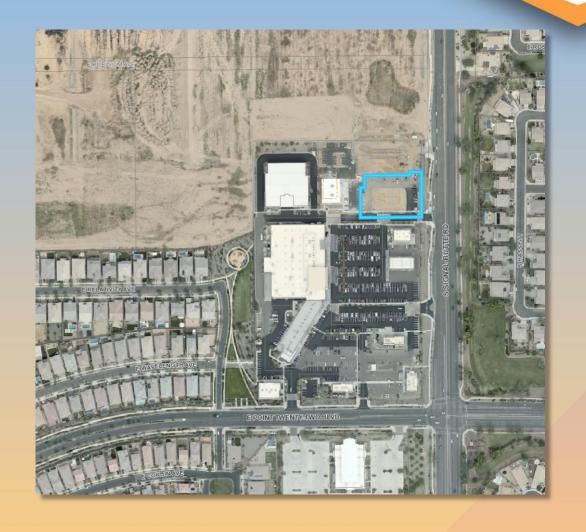






## Location

- North of Point Twenty-Two Blvd.
- West of Signal Butte Rd.







### General Plan

Mixed Use Community/Gateway Strategic Development Plan

- Wide range of uses
- Live/work/play







# Zoning

- Planned Community (PC) with an approved Community Plan (CP)
- Development Unit Plan for DU5/6S of the Eastmark (Mesa Proving Grounds) Community Plan
- Land Use Group (LUG) identifies as District (LUG D)

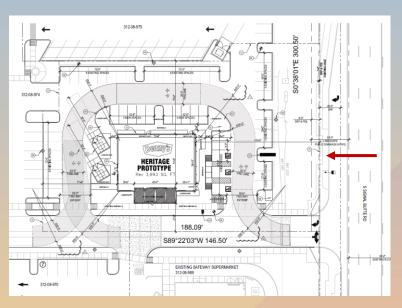






## Site Photos





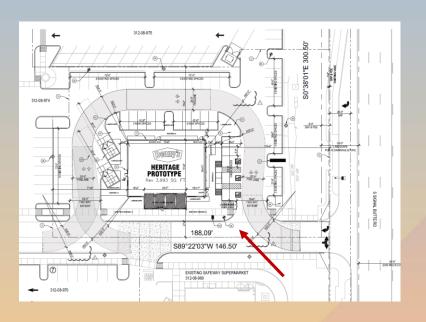
Looking west towards the site





## Site Photos





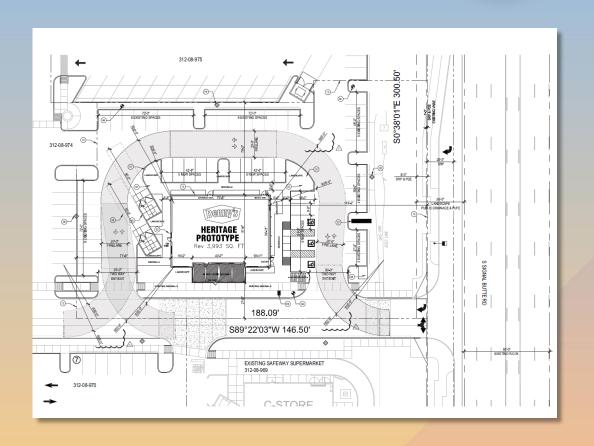
Looking northwest towards the site





## Site Plan

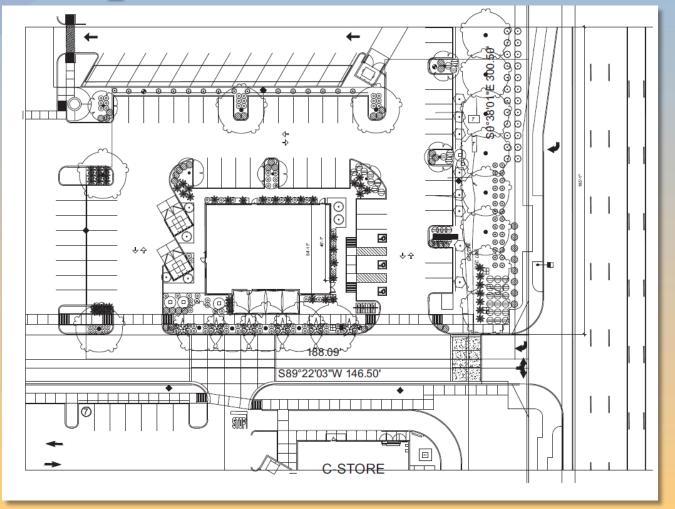
- Restaurant in existing Group Commercial
- 3,993± total sq. ft.
- 5 access points







# Landscape Plan



	PLANT	SCHEDULE		
	TREES	BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME	SIZE	QTY
(	$\odot$	Acacia aneura Mulga	24* Box	6
	)	Pistacia x 'Red Push' Pistache	24°box	17
	*	Washingtonia filifera California Fan Palm	24* Box	6
	SHRUBS	BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME	SIZE	QTY
	0	Callistemon viminalis 'Little John' Little John Weeping Bottlebrush	5 gal.	104
	0	Dodonaea viscosa 'Green' Green Hopseed Bush	5 gal.	5
	$\odot$	Ericameria laricifolia 'Aguirre' TM Aguirre Turpentine Bush	5 gal.	24
	*	Hesperaloe parviflora 'Perpa' TM Brakelights Red Yucca	5 gal.	52
		Lantana x 'New Gold' New Gold Lantana	1 gal.	44
	$\ominus$	Rosmarinus officinalis 'Huntington Carpet' Huntington Carpet Rosemary	1 gal.	40
	0	Russella equisetiformis Firecracker Plant	5 gal.	44
	$\bigcirc$	Simmondsia chinensis Jojoba	5 gal.	8
	$\odot$	Tecoma x 'Orange Jubilee' Orange Jubilee Yellow Bells	5 gal.	6
	REFER	ENCE NOTES SCHEDULE		
	SYMBOL	ROCK DESCRIPTION		
8	K-101	On-site DG is 3/4" Screened "Rusty Nickel" at 2	" Depth	





## Citizen Participation

- Notified property owners within 1,000', HOAs and registered neighborhoods
- No comments received







## Findings

- ✓ Complies with the 2040 Mesa General Plan
- Complies with Eastmark Community Plan
- ✓ Development Unit Plan for 5/6 South
- ✓ Criteria in Section 6.1 of the Eastmark Community Plan for Site Plan Review

Staff recommends Approval with Conditions





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# ZON22-00429





## Request

 Rezone from Agricultural (AG) to Single Residence-35 (RS-35)

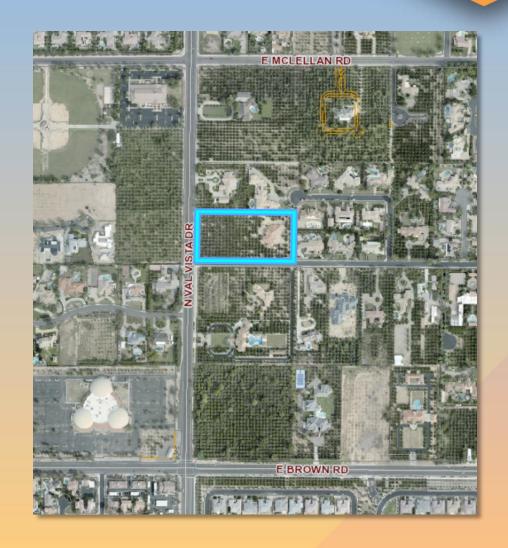






### Location

- North of East Brown Road
- East of North Val Vista Drive
- Northeast corner of East Val Vista Drive and Huber Street







#### General Plan

#### Neighborhood

- Clean, safe and healthy area
- Sense of place

#### Citrus Sub-Area

- Provide estate-type residential uses and characteristics associated with large lot, semi-rural residential.
- Maintain the rural citrus character of the area as much as possible.







## **Existing Zoning**

Agricultural (AG)

## **Proposed Zoning**

• Single Residence-35 (RS-35)







### Site Photos



Looking east from North Val Vista

Looking north from East Huber Street





# Site Plan (reference only)

- 4.7± acres
- Primary access from Val Vista Drive
- Secondary access from Val Vista Drive and Huber Street
- Retains two rows of citrus along Val Vista Drive, one row of citrus along Huber Street and north and east property line and more than five citrus trees with the front yard

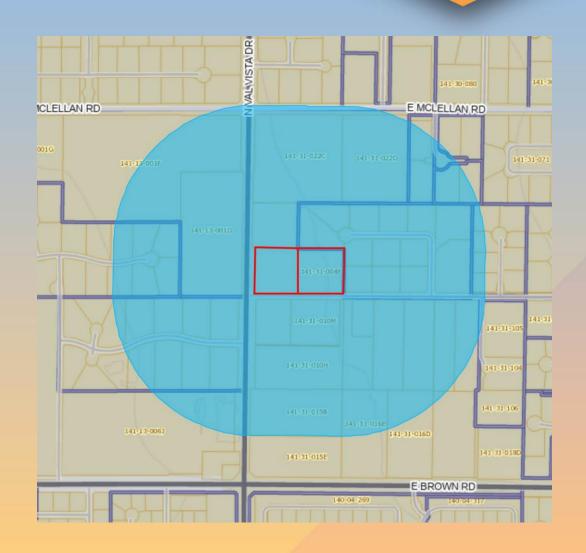






# Citizen Participation

- Notified property owners within 1,000 feet, HOAs and registered neighborhoods
- Neighborhood meeting held June 16, 2022







# Findings

✓ Complies with the 2040 Mesa General Plan

✓ Complies with Citrus Sub-Area Plan





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# ZON22-00546





## Request

- Modification to the Bonus Intensity Zone (BIZ)
- Site Plan Modification



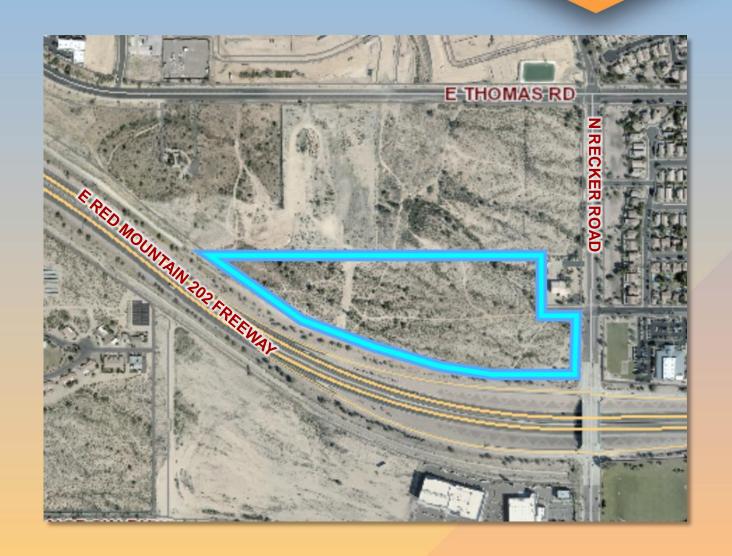






#### Location

- North of the Red Mountain 202 Freeway
- South of Thomas and Virginia Roads
- West of Recker Road







#### General Plan

#### Mixed Use Activity District

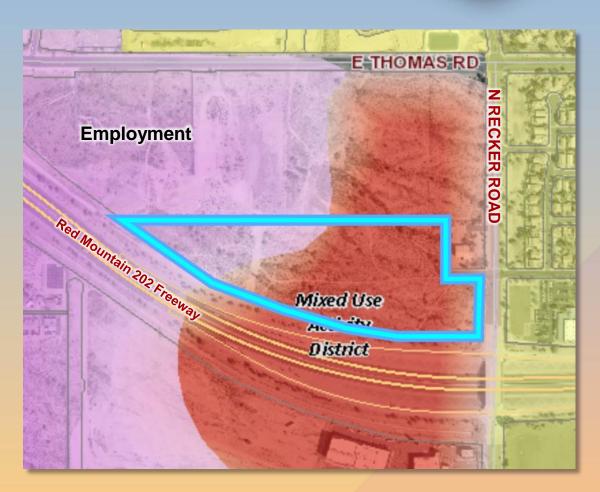
- Regional activity areas
- Strong and viable centers of commercial activity

#### Employment

- Wide range of employment opportunities
- High quality settings

#### Falcon Field Sub-Area

- Contribute to the variety of commercial uses
- Provide support for future employment uses.







# Zoning

- Light Industrial with a Bonus Intensity Zone Overlay (LI-BIZ)
- Permitted in the LI-BIZ District







### Site Photos



Looking south from East Virginia Street

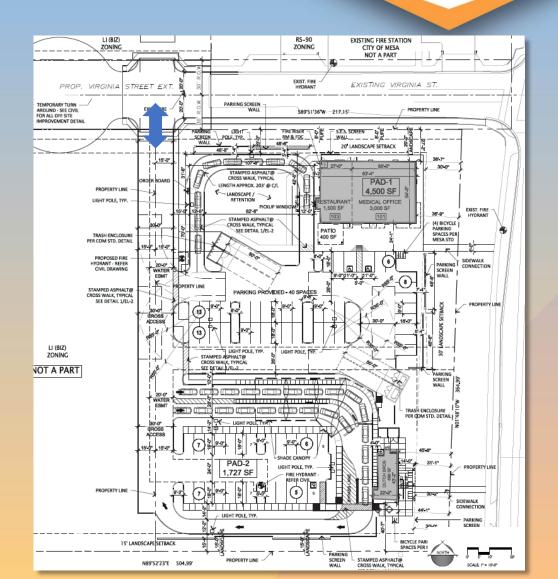
Looking west from North Recker Road





#### Site Plan

- PAD 1 = 4,500 sq. ft. Multi-Tenant Building
- PAD 2 = 896 sq. ft. Limited Service Restaurant with drive-thru facilities
- Vehicle access from East Virginia
   Street
- Parking spaces provided on site

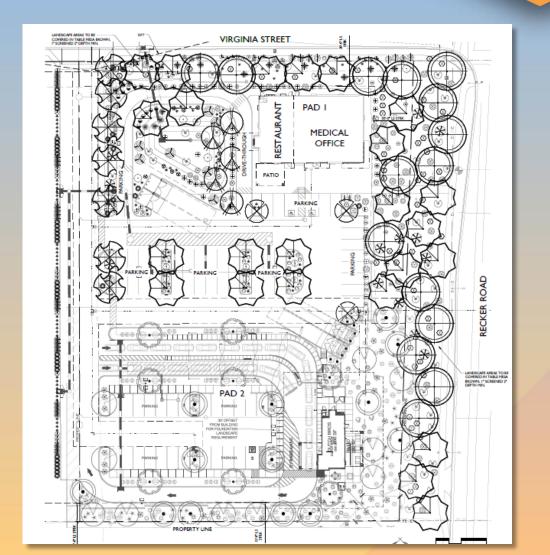






# Landscape Plan

PLANT LEGEND			
SYMBOL SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	QTY
TREES			
Assistances	Hilp	M* Box	3
Constitute conduct	Casolote Smoothis'	36° Box	5
STATE COMPANIES	Chitalpa	26° Box	7
Prompts bybrid Thomas	Thorsies Hespite	36° Box	24
Umpress.	Others Bin	36° Box	15
SHRUBS/ACCENTS	COMMON NAME	SIZE	QTY
Agree americans	Century Rest	5 Gal	4
(I) Aire befores	Bia Grana	5 Gal	- 1
Despiredo la jeli.	La job' foogsivelles	5 Gal	29
© Callanta etudeta	Pris Fairy Duster	5 Gal	11
(2) Googyten hartened	San Marcon Hildacon	5 Gal	a.
(W) Heaperston Scribers	Glant Hesperator	5 Gal	45
* Heapenine parellors Trainingles'	Brainlights Red Yorks	5 Gal	
(i) Leunghylan langmariae 760 Brann'	No Bravo Sage	5 Gal	50
(S) Leansphilm (Spatistical Convent)	Onerron Sage	5 Gal	~
Multiplierja Indianeri Yusum Giori	Nature Glow Hully	5 Gal	40
O Malienbergia rigera	Deer Grass	5 Gal	40
© Malestania rigila Nadrella'	Purple Holdy	5 Gal	
S Pallaria racrospos	Lady's Signer	5.04	10
(I) Phosporum salda Wheele's Deserf	Dearf Hock Orange	5 Gal	22
-	Described Grange	5 Gal	3
0	Coral Founds	5 Gal	
B Roselli epitellirmin		5 Gal	
Serra aramtétoles	Feathery Casela		5
Samonkia diinenia Van'	Compact Jojobs	5 Gal	300
Tecoma a Orango Julidea'	Crurge julidese	5 Gal	13
Tecome stars 'Gold Star'	Yellow bels	5 Gal	
4 Yora pallda	Pule Leaf Yuona	5 Gal	60
GROUNDCOVERS	COMMON NAME	SIZE	OTY
(h Completa meman	Bush Horning Glory	1 Gal	41
(E) Brenophila prostrata 'Ovdania Survise'	'Outland Sorvine'	I Gal	12
(iii) Lucture in Dallas Red'	Dallas Red Larrana	I Gal	
Lancara montenidenda	Traffing Purple Lantana	I Gal	14
⊕ Lansana x*New Gold	New Gold Lantana	I Gal	32
MATERIALS			
Decomposed Grante	l'Streened 2' Depti, Mis.		35,163 S.F.







### Elevations – PAD 1













### Elevations – PAD 2

STUCCO 19.5% BARNWOOD 31.5% BLUE METAL PARAPET CAP 1.5% STOREFRONT SYSTEM 4.5% **BLUE HORIZONTAL** RIBBED METAL 23% **BLOCK VENEER** 15.5% DARK GRAY METAL 4.5%

**BLUE METAL** PARAPET CAP

**BLUE HORIZONTAL** RIBBED METAL

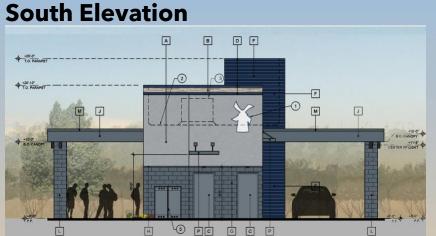
DARK GRAY METAL

**BLOCK VENEER** 

HOLLOW METAL DOOR

#### **East Elevation** D B **DUTCH BROS** G H BHGP





STUCCO	22%
BARNWOOD	39.5%
HOLLOW METAL DOOR	2%
BLUE METAL PARAPET CAP	2%
STOREFRONT SYSTEM	6%
BLUE HORIZONTAL RIBBED METAL	7%
BLOCK VENEER	16%
DARK GRAY METAL	5.5%

#### **West Elevation** STUCCO 41.5% **BARNWOOD** 2.5%

2.5%

8%

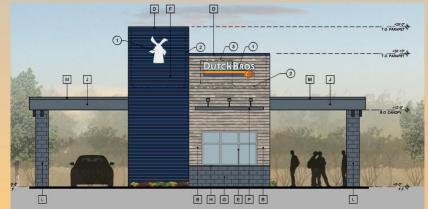
17%

17%

11.5%



#### **North Elevation**



STUCCO	8%	
BARNWOOD	25.5%	
BLUE METAL PARAPET CAP	1%	
STOREFRONT SYSTEM	9%	
BLUE HORIZONTAL RIBBED METAL	38.5%	
BLOCK VENEER	7%	
DARK GRAY METAL	11%	
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# Renderings – PAD 1







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# Renderings – PAD 2













# Citizen Participation

- Notified property owners within 1,000 feet, HOAs and registered neighborhoods
- Virtual neighborhood meeting held September 1, 2022







# Findings

✓ Complies with the 2040 Mesa General Plan

✓ Meets the review criteria for Site Plan Review outlined in Section 11-69-5 of the MZO





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# ZON22-00495





## Request

 Preliminary Plat for a 28lot single residence subdivision







## Location

- East of Lindsay Road
- South of Brown Road







#### General Plan

#### Specialty

- Large areas (over 20 acres)
   with a single use such as an
   educational facility
- MZO establishes permitted land uses

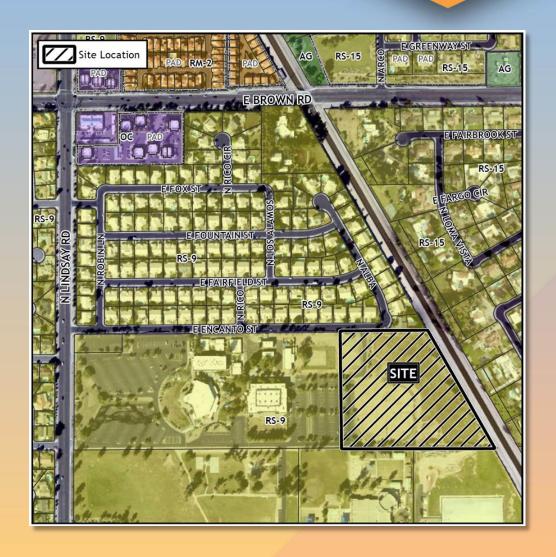






# Zoning

- Single Residence-9 (RS-9)
- Single residence uses permitted by right







### Site Photos



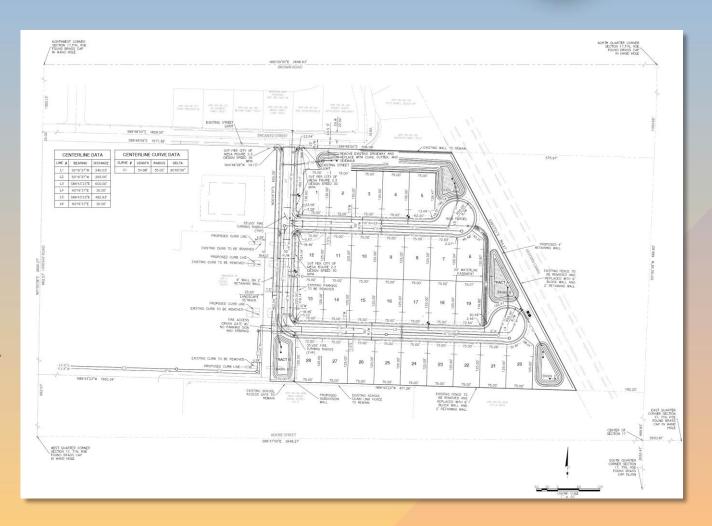
Looking southeast from Encanto Street





### Site Plan

- 28 lots
- Access from Encanto Street
- All lots conform to MZO development standards of the RS-9 zoning district







## Findings

✓ Complies with the 2040 Mesa General Plan

✓ Complies with Mesa Subdivision Regulations Section 9-6-2

Staff recommends Approval with Conditions





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