

Planning and Zoning Board

Study Session Minutes

Mesa City Council Chambers – Lower Level, 57 East 1st Street Date: February 22, Time: 3:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jeff Crockett Benjamin Ayers* Shelly Allen* Jessica Sarkissian Troy Peterson Jeff Pitcher Genessee Montes

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

STAFF PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mary Kopaskie-Brown Rachel Nettles Michelle Dahlke Sean Pesek Charlotte Bridges Jennifer Merrill Charlotte McDermott Alexis Jacobs

1 Call meeting to order.

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 February 22, 2023, regular Planning and Zoning Board Hearing.

Staff Planner Sean Pesek presented case ZON22-01263. See attached presentation.

Assistant Planning Director Rachel Nettles added modified conditions of approval as follows:

"Prior to the issuance of any building permit, submit for review and approval a revised site plan, grading and drainage plan, and drainage report (collectively "Revised Plans") to remove the retention basin along Banner Gateway Drive. If the Revised Plans are approved then owner must comply with the Revised Plans. If the Revised Plans are not approved or the basin along the east property line cannot accommodate the required retention, then owner must go through the site plan review process in accordance with Chapter 69 of the Zoning Ordinance. All Revised Plans shall be designed per the latest City of Mesa Engineering and Design Standard."

Boardmember Pitcher asked the applicant to give some background about why the casitas are needed.

Applicant Alex Steadman answered the intention of constructing these units comes out of a partnership between Taylor Morrison Homes and Banner Gateway. What they have realized over the years is that as they provide medical services, like cancer treatments and other types of treatments, they find that some of their patients have to travel long distances in order to visit their facilities and they don't necessarily have the financial needs or the ability to find lodging, especially long term or even short-term lodging in conjunction with that recovery process. These units look very much like residential units that are being built as a treatment and recovery facility that will allow not only the patients but their families as well to recover in a very comfortable location The idea is that these recovery facilities will be provided free of charge, and Taylor Morrison are building these units free of charge, so this is a great philanthropic endeavor that all of these entities have engaged in, and we're proud to be a part of that and bring this to Mesa.

Boardmember Peterson asked if there is master plan or any anticipated use for the balance of Lot 3A.

Applicant Alex Steadman replied there isn't a specific plan for that use at this time. But we envision that that would be a use, very similar to what exists to the north of us the rehabilitation center. So these will be medical office uses in all likelihood, just because of their proximity to the Banner Gateway Hospital. So that's what we would anticipate, but in terms of exactly what it is we don't know at this point.

Boardmember Peterson asked for clarification on the added conditions.

Staff planner Sean Pesek replied basin is 2 is bisected by the proposed drive aisle and the southern portion of that is over an existing sewer line. Per our engineering manual, retention basins can't be placed over existing underground sewer, so the basin will have to be relocated.

Boardmember Allen stated I have a little bit of concern that we are rezoning this whole piece of property with only a portion of it designated for the housing. I mean, there is a possibility that they could continue that and fill that whole site with housing, correct?

Staff planner Sean Pesek replied that there is a condition in place that will require site plan review for the remainder of the lot.

Staff Planner Charlotte Bridges presented preliminary plat ZON22-01270. See attached presentation.

Staff Planner Jennifer Merrill presented preliminary plat ZON22-01266. See attached presentation.

3 Planning Director Update.

There were not Planning Director updates.

4 Adjournment.

Boardmember Peterson motioned to adjourn the study session. The motion was seconded by Boardmember Pitcher.

The study sessions was adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Vote: 7-0 Upon tabulation of vote, it showed: AYES – Crockett, Ayers, Sarkissian, Allen, Pitcher, Peterson, Montes NAYS – None

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Dahlke Principal Planner

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ZON22-01263

Sean Pesek, Planner II

February 22, 2023



Request

- Rezone and Site Plan Review
- To allow temporary patient housing (16 detached units)
- MD Anderson Cancer Center







Location

- North side of Banner Gateway Drive
- West side of Pierpont Drive
- Existing rehabilitation hospital to the north
- Banner Gateway Medical Center to the east







General Plan

Employment

- Wide range of employment in high-quality settings
- Public and semi-public listed as a primary use





Zoning

- Light Industrial and Light Industrial with a Planned Area Development overlay (LI and LI-PAD)
- Classified as *Hospital* per Chapter 86
- Hospitals permitted byright in LI zones





Site Photos



North from Banner Gateway Drive







West from Pierpont Drive



Site Plan

- 16 detached units (8 in each phase)
- Small centralized amenity space
- 15' perimeter yards provided
- Access from Banner Gateway Drive
- 34 parking spaces provided







Landscape Plan



	TREES			
\frown	BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME	SIZE	QTY	COMMENTS
	Acacia salicina	24" BOX	12	
ノ	WILLOW ACACIA Acacia willardiana	24" BOX	18	
5	PALO BLANCO	24 BOX	10	
•)	Bauhinia lunarioides ANACACHO ORCHID	24" BOX	24	
~	Quercus virginiana SOUTHERN LIVE OAK	24" BOX	17	
3	Sophora secundiflora TEXAS MOUNTAIN LAUREL	24* BOX	16	
	Uimus parvifolia EVERGREEN ELM	24" BOX	18	
	SHRUBS & ACCENTS BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME	SIZE	QTY	COMMENTS
	Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition'		407	
	BLONDE AMBITION BLUE GRAMA Buddleja davidii	5 GAL	127 10	
	BUTTERFLY BUSH Calliandra californica BAJA FAIRY DUSTER	5 GAL	41	
	Dodonaea viscosa HOPSEED BUSH	5 GAL.	27	
	Dodonaea viscosa 'Purpurea' PURPLE LEAFED HOPSEED BUSH	5 GAL	34	
	Eremophila hygrophana 'Blue Bells' BLUE BELLS	5 GAL	20	
	Leucophyllum laevigatum 'Summer Snow' WHITE CHIHUAHUAN SAGE	5 GAL	96	
	Muhlenbergia capillaris 'Regal Mist' TM REGAL MIST PINK MUHLY GRASS Muhlenbergia rigens	5 GAL	377	
	DEER GRASS Nolina microcarpa	5 GAL.	40	
	BEAR GRASS Ruellia penninsularis	5 GAL.	28	
	DESERT RUELLIA Vauguelinia californica	5 GAL	33	
	ARIZONA ROSEWOOD	5 GAL	53	
	GROUNDCOVER BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME	SIZE	QTY	COMMENTS
	Baccharis x 'Starn' TM	1 GAL	33	
	STARN THOMPSON COYOTE BRUSH Dalea greggii TRAILING INDIGO BUSH	1 GAL	14	
	Lantana x 'New Gold' NEW GOLD LANTANA	1 GAL	319	
	MISCELLANEOUS BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME	SIZE	QTY	COMMENTS
	ROCK MULCH 'PALOMINO GOLD'	1/2" SCREENED	PLAN VERIFY	2" DEPTH, FIELD VERIFY S.F
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Elevations



LEFT ELEVATION



REAR ELEVATION



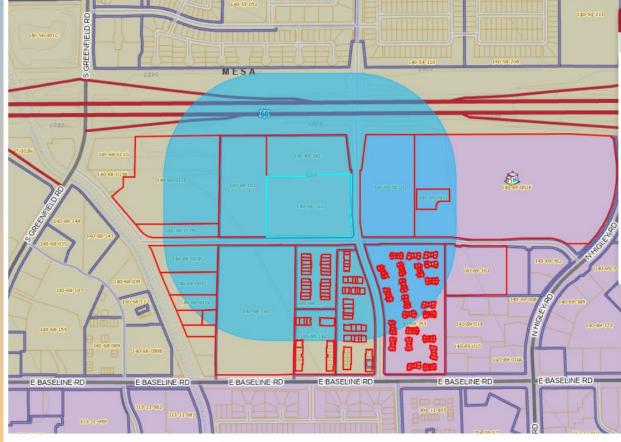
RIGHT ELEVATION





Citizen Participation

- Notified property owners within 1,000 feet, HOAs and registered neighborhoods
- Applicant sent neighborhood outreach letters on January 24, 2023
- Two responses were received



HOME AWAY FROM HOME - 1,000 FOOT NOTIFICATION BOUNDARY





Complies with the 2040 Mesa General Plan

Criteria in Chapter 11 for a Planned Area Development

Criteria in Chapter 69 for Site Plan Review

Staff recommend Approval with Conditions



Planning & Zoning Board





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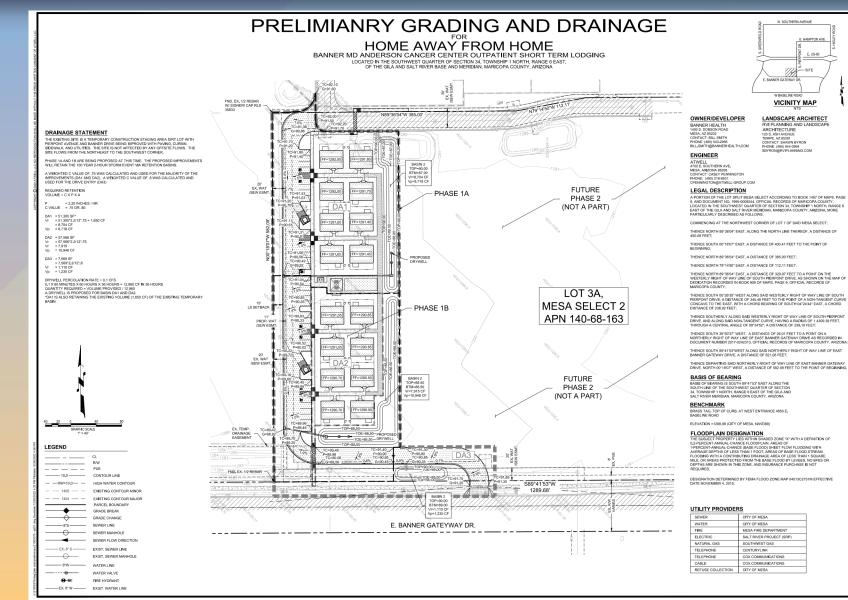
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ZON22-01270

Charlotte Bridges, Planner II

February 22, 2023



Request

- Rezone from LI-BIZ to GC-BIZ-CUP
- Site Plan Review
- To allow for a Social Service Facility

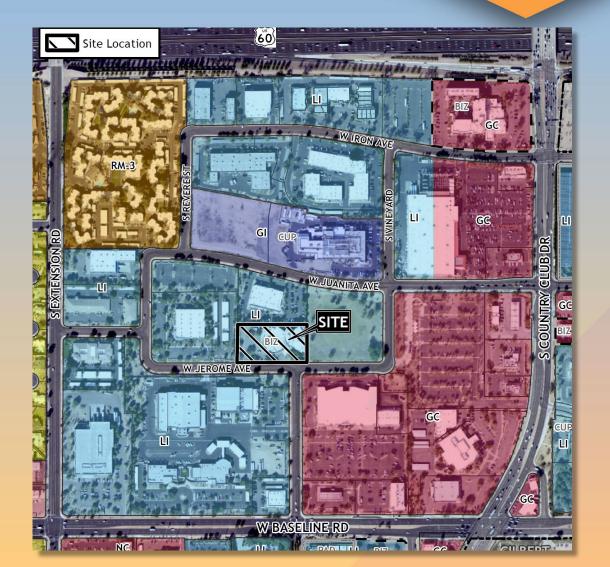






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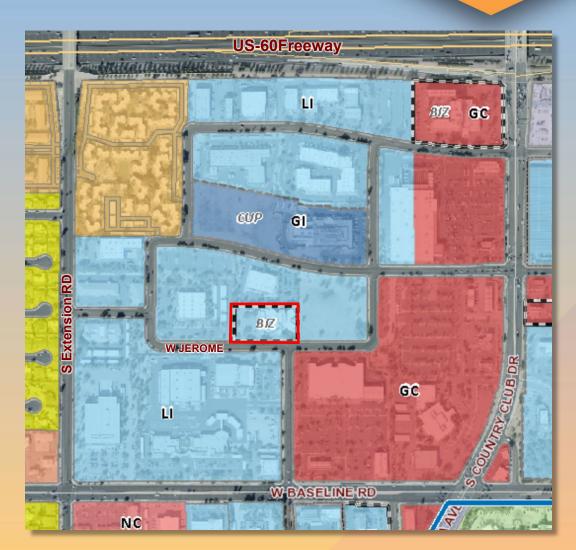
- 610 West Jerome Avenue
- West of Country Club Drive
- North of Baseline Road





Zoning

- Currently zoned LI-BIZ
- Rezone proposed to GC-BIZ-CUP
- Social Service Facility use requires approval of a CUP in the GC District.



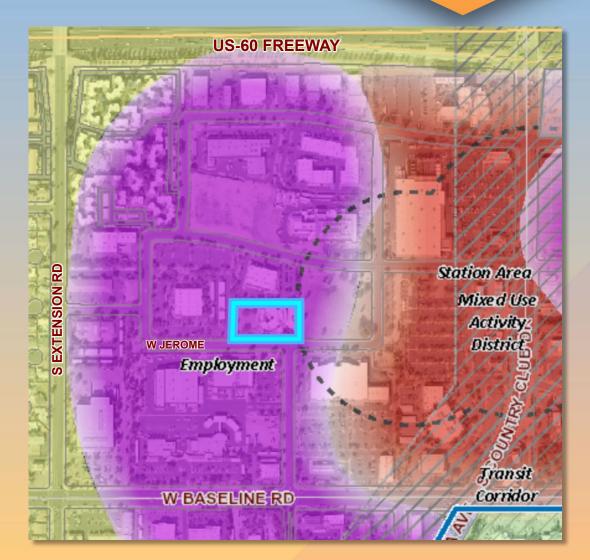




General Plan

Employment

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Site Photos

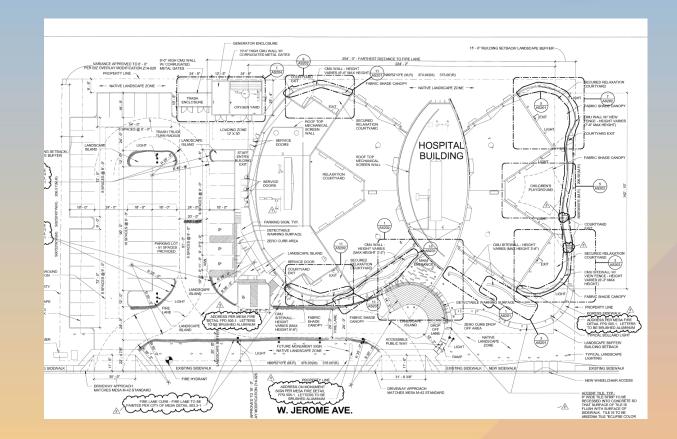


Looking north from Jerome Avenue



Site Plan

• Existing 21,600 SF building

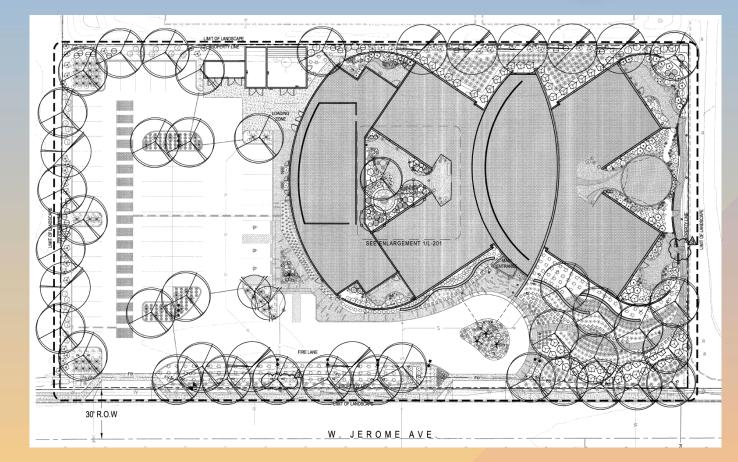




Landscape Plan

SYM.	BOTANICAL NAME COMMON NAME	SIZE	QTY.
	Olneya tesota Ironwood	48" BOX	2
\bigcirc	Parkinsonia X. Desert Museum Desert Museum Palo Verde	36" BOX	37
Θ_{1}	Prosopis X "Phoenix" Phoenix Mesquite	36" BOX	9
	Sophora secundiflora 'silver peso' Texas Mountain Laurel 'silver peso'	24" BOX	2
SHRUBS ©	Asclepias curassavica Bloodflower	5 GAL	30
0	Aquilegia chrysantha Golden Columbine	1 GAL	24
	Bougainvillea 'Torch Glow' Torch Bougainvillea	5 GAL	64
Ø	Calliandra eriophylla Pink Fairy Duster	5 GAL	54
®	Euphorbia Rigida Gopher Plant	5 GAL	80
\oplus	Justicia californica Chuparosa	5 GAL	6
÷	Justicia spicigera Mexican Honeysuckle	5 GAL	3
\odot	Larrea tridentata Creosote Bush	5 GAL	10
\bigcirc	Leonotis leonurus Lion's Tail	5 GAL	37
θ	Leucophyllum laevigatum Chihuahuan Sage	5 GAL	34
Ø	Limonium perezii Sea Lavender	5 GAL	60
\oplus	Phlomis fruticosa Jerusalem Sage	5 GAL	19
	Salvia leucantha Mexican Bush Sage	5 GAL	48

- ACCENTS	Mexican Bush Sage		1
G CCENTS	Asclepias subulata Desert Milkweed	5 GAL	88
*	Agave desmettiana 'Variegata' Variegated Smooth Agave	5 GAL	(94
*	Agave gemniflora Twin-flowered Agave	5 GAL	10
G-	Agave parryi v. truncata Artichoke Agave	5 GAL	38
,*	Aloe barbadensis Aloe Vera	5 GAL	174
•	Aloe striata Coral Aloe	5 GAL	19
٠	Anemopsis californica Lizard's Tail	1 GAL	68
*	Dasylirion wheeleri Desert Spoon	5 GAL	55
\$	Euphorbia antisyphilitica Candelilla	5 GAL	119
. ⊕	Gasteria Verrucosa Gasteria	5 GAL	10
Ģ-	Hesperaloe parviflora Red Yucca "Brakelights"	5 GAL	199
*	Kalanchoe luciae Desert Cabbage	5 GAL	70
······································	Pedilanthus macrocarpus Lady Slipper	5 GAL	35
- GROUNDCOVER	Baileya multiradiata Desert Marigold	1 GAL	201
۲	Lampranthus spectabilis Trailing Ice Plant	5 GAL	162
ø	Portulacaria afra Elephant's Food	1 GAL	12
- CACTI	Zephyranthes candida White Rain Lily	1 GAL	86
- CACIII	Fouquieria splendens Ocotillo	24" BOX	4
O	Opuntia ficus-indica Indian Fig Prickly Pear	5 GAL	2
······································	Pachycereus marginatus Mexican Fence Post	15 GAL	28
– GRASSES ––––– ® – TOPDRESS ––––	Nassella tenuissima Mexican Feather Grass	5 GAL	298
	Decomposed Granite 1/4" Minus. Color: Express Gold.	2" Depth Min.	
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Development Standard	MZO Required	PAD Proposed
Minimum Setback to		
Building and Parking Area		
(Jerome)	20 feet	15 feet
Required Landscape		
Yards:		
West	Width. 15 feet	Width. 6 feet
North	Width. 15 feet	Width. 9 feet, 8-inches
Parking Area Screening	No more than 40 percent of the screening	100% of the screening may be accomplished with
	shall be accomplished with dense	dense landscape
	landscaping.	
Required Parking Spaces	52 parking spaces	51 parking spaces



### **Bonus Intensity Zone Overlay**

Development Standard	MZO Required	PAD Proposed
Parking Lot Landscaping	Installed at each end of a row of stalls and in	Installed at each end of a row of stalls and in
Islands	between for maximum 8 contiguous parking	between for maximum 10 contiguous parking
	spaces	spaces





#### **MZO CUP Review Criteria**

Advances the goals and objectives of and is consistent with the policies of the General Plan and any other applicable City plan and/or policies;	50 full-time employees, providing for a range of health care related jobs
The location, size, design, and operating characteristics are consistent with purposes of the district and conform with General Plan and other applicable City plan or policies;	The reuse of the facility for a Social Service Facility is consistent with the intent of the GC district.
Will not be injurious or detrimental to adjacent or surrounding properties or improvements in the neighborhood or to the general welfare of the City; and	The majority of care is provided inside the building. It will not be injurious or detrimental to the surrounding neighborhood.
Adequate public services, public facilities and public infrastructure are available to serve the proposed project	Adequate public facilities are available to the site.





Development Standards for a Social Service Facility CUP	
Complies with the General Plan, Sub Area Plans and other	Complies with the Employment character area.
plans or policies, including the Social Service Facility	
Guidelines and will be compatible with surrounding uses; and	
A plan of operation has been submitted with acceptable	An operational plan is submitted indicating compliance with
evidence of compliance with all zoning, building, and fire	all zoning, building and fire safety regulations.
safety regulations; and	
A "good neighbor policy" with descriptions of acceptable	The good neighbor policy indicates an operational lead will
measures to ensure ongoing compatibility with adjacent uses.	be identified and their contact information made available
	on the Copa Health website. Compliant will be forwarded
	immediately to Copa's Compliance Manager and the
	Director of Quality Management for follow-up.



#### Council Use Permit Sections 11-31-26

#### **Development Standards for a Social Service Facility CUP**

The building or site proposed for the use is in, or will be brought into, substantial conformance with all current City Development Standards. Certain development standards are being modified by the BIZ overlay request. Landscaping, will be replaced and brought up to City standards.



## **Citizen Participation**

- Notified property owners within 1,000 feet, HOAs and registered neighborhoods
- Neighborhood meeting held on 1/23/23
- No comments received





## Findings

- ✓ Complies with the 2040 Mesa General Plan
- ✓ Complies with review criteria in MZO Section 11-70-6(D) for a CUP
- Complies with development standards in MZO Section 11-31-26, for a Social Service Facility CUP
- Complies with review criteria in MZO Chapter 21 for a BIZ overlay
  Criteria in Chapters 69 for Site Plan Review

#### Staff recommends Approval with Conditions



# ZON22-01266

Jennifer Merrill, Senior Planner

February 22, 2023





### Request

 Preliminary Condominium Plat for an office development





### Location

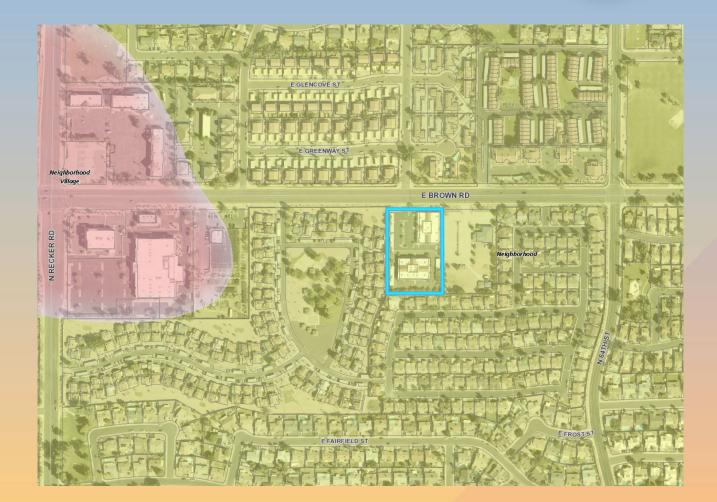
- East of Recker Road
- South side of Brown Road





#### **General Plan** Neigborhood

- Safe places to live
- Mix of uses within walking distance





## Zoning

- Office Commercial (OC)
- Small-scale offices permitted by right





#### **Site Photos**



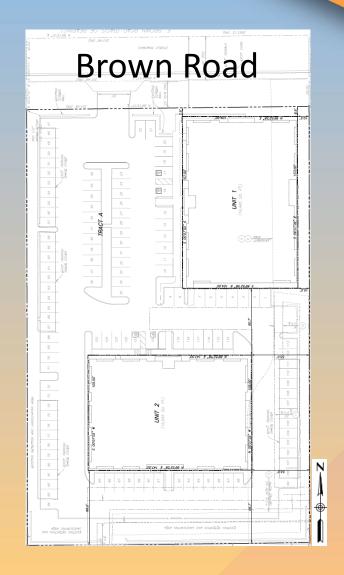
#### Looking south from Brown Road





## **Preliminary Plat**

- Two Units
- One Tract
- Access from Brown Road







Complies with the 2040 Mesa General Plan

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

Staff recommends Approval with Conditions