ACTION: Request approval of a Preliminary Subdivision Plat for a new single family subdivision consisting of 94 dwelling units for RHYTHM, located at 9330 South Priest Drive. The applicant is Chris Jones of Andersonbaron

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact on City funds.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff – Approval, subject to conditions

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: RHYTHM (PL130327) is a new residential development which spans across the borders of Tempe into Chandler. The Tempe portion of the project is comprised of 94 single-family detached units on 19 gross acres with a projected density of 5 du/ac. The City of Chandler portion of the project is planned for 281 units comprised of a mix of four residential housing types (condominium, villas, lofts and casitas). The entire 51.52 acre development has 375 residences. The site was part of a prior Planned Area Development for MU-4, which required a Zoning Amendment to R1-PAD in 2014. The applicant is requesting a Subdivision Plat approval for 94 lots and 13 tracts within the Tempe portion of the community. This request includes the following:

SBD14018 Subdivision Plat for 94 lots and 13 tracts on 19.76 gross acres.

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<td>Zoning District</td>
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<td>Total Subdivision Size</td>
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ATTACHMENTS: Development Project File

STAFF CONTACT(S): Diana Kaminski, Senior Planner, (480) 858-2391

Department Director: Dave Nakagawara, Community Development Director
Legal review by: N/A
Prepared by: Diana Kaminski, Senior Planner
COMMENTS:
This site is located between Warner and Ray roads on the west side of Priest Drive at the southwest border of Tempe, north of Chandler. The use of the property today is low density agricultural with a single family house on the northern portion of the site. The site to the north is San Sonoma, a new apartment community that is under construction. To the west is the Highline Canal and an Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) retention basin. To the south is existing industrial uses and a vacant lot located within Chandler. The vacant lot is proposed as another phase of this community, multi-family product types available. To the east are the existing County Island of Caroline Lane large lot single family homes with agricultural uses, and Sierra Tempe Unit 4 Homeowner’s Association. The 19 acres would be subdivided into 94 lots of relatively uniform size and dimension totaling approximately 10.16 acres, and 13 commonly held tracts totaling 8.763 acres to be maintained by the HOA, including landscaping, open space and private streets. The applicant is requesting the Development Review Commission approval of the Preliminary Subdivision Plat to create 94 individual for-sale lots and 13 common tracts.

PUBLIC INPUT
A Neighborhood meeting was not required for the plat.

Conclusion
Based on the information provided and the above analysis, staff recommends approval of the requested Subdivision Plat. The properties will have access to public streets and conform to the technical standards of the Tempe City Code for Subdivisions; Chapter 30. This request meets the required criteria and will conform to the conditions.

REASONS FOR APPROVAL:
1. The project meets the General Plan Projected Land Use and Projected Residential Density for this site.
2. The project will meet the development standards required under the Zoning and Development Code.
3. The proposed project meets the approval criteria for a Subdivision Plat.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:
EACH NUMBERED ITEM IS A CONDITION OF APPROVAL. THE DECISION-MAKING BODY MAY MODIFY, DELETE OR ADD TO THESE CONDITIONS.

General
1. The Subdivision Plat shall be put into proper engineered format with appropriate signature blanks and recorded with the Maricopa County Recorder’s Office through the City of Tempe’s Community Development Department on or before July 30, 2016. Failure to record the plats within one year of City Council approval shall make the plats null and void.

2. All property corners shall be set and verified with staff upon final recordation of the subdivision plats, no later than three (3) months from the date of County recordation or as determined by staff.

HISTORY & FACTS:
1937 Aerial photography indicated this area was agricultural land, with limited residential development.

September 18, 1975 The area was annexed into the City of Tempe (Ordinance No. 775); the site automatically was zoned AG, Agricultural District.

December 4, 2003 General Plan 2030 designated this property and the lots to the north as Mixed-Use, in anticipation of development of higher density residential and commercial uses.

November 1, 2012 City Council approved a Zoning Map amendment from AG to MU-3 for the San Sonoma Development consisting of a Mixed-Use 590 unit multi-family development with a future “commercial/office” component, subject to conditions.

December 12, 2013 General Plan 2040 designated this property and the properties to the north as residential, up to 25 dwelling units per acre, a change to the land use that occurred prior to the “future commercial
use” being implemented for the San Sonoma Development to the north. The resulting change modified the direction of the properties from being Mixed-Use with both residential and commercial uses, to a solely residential product.

April 22, 2014 A neighborhood meeting held by the applicant for a new single family residential development.

June 10, 2014 Development Review Commission heard and recommended approval of a request for a Zoning Map Amendment from MU-4 and AG to R1-PAD, Single Family Planned Area Development Overlay for a new single family subdivision consisting of 94 dwelling units for RHYTHM. The request also included an Amended Planned Area Development Overlay for the existing San Sonoma entitlement to the north, which had not yet been built.

June 26, 2014 City Council introduced and held a first public hearing with the City Council to adopt, an ordinance for a Zoning Map Amendment from MU-4 and AG to R1-PAD, a Planned Area Development Overlay and an Amended Planned Area Development Overlay for a new single family subdivision consisting of 94 dwelling units for RHYTHM, located at 9330 South Priest Drive. The applicant is Jordan Rose, Rose Law Group (Ordinance No. O2014.32)

July 31, 2014 Held a second public hearing and approved the above request.

June 9, 2015 Development Review Commission is scheduled to hear a request for the Development Plan Review and Preliminary Subdivision Plat.

June 25, 2015 City Council is scheduled for an introduction and meeting for a Final Subdivision Plat.

ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE REFERENCE:
Section 6-307: Subdivisions, Lot Splits and Adjustments
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FILE
for
RHYTHM DEVELOPMENT

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Location Map
2. Aerial
3. Site Plan
4-6. Subdivision Plat
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*OPEN SPACE ACREAGE INCLUDES CENTRAL AMENITY AND CONDOMINIUM AREA.
ATTACHMENT 5