ACTION: Request for an Amended Planned Area Development and a Development Plan Review consisting of eighteen single-family attached townhomes for TEMPE PARKVIEW TOWNHOMES, located at 1937 East Don Carlos Drive. The applicant is Tana Nichols, Habitat for Humanity.

FISCAL IMPACT: While this ordinance change does not directly impact revenue, the planned development will result in collection of the standard development fees, calculated according to the approved fee structure at the time of permit issuance.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff – Approval, subject to conditions

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: TEMPE PARKVIEW TOWNHOMES, (PL140392) is located in the Allegre Neighborhood Association on a 1 acre R-4 Multi-Family property entitled in 2005 with a Planned Area Development for 19 market-rate townhomes. The proposed amendment to the PAD would allow 18 single-family townhomes to be developed for affordable housing. The units would be attached in groupings of two units with zero lot lines, and two units as unattached products with 4’ side yard setbacks. The request would modify the development standards and establish the design of the site plan, landscape plan and unit elevations with materials and colors. The request also includes a use permit for tandem parking in the driveways behind the 2-car garages, to accommodate on-site parking for each unit on its own lot. The request includes the following:

PAD15005 Amended Planned Area Development Overlay to modify development standards
DPR15052 Development Plan Review including site plan, building elevations, and landscape plan
ZUP15047 Use Permit for Tandem Parking in the Driveway

Property Owner: Habitat for Humanity
Applicant: Tana Nichols, Habitat for Humanity
Zoning District: R-4 PAD, Multi-Family Four Planned Area Development
Gross/Net Site Area: 1.12 acres
Density / Units / Bedrooms: 17 du/ac / 18 units / 72 bedrooms (3 w/ optional 4th bedroom)
Development Building Area: 15,768 s.f.
Development Lot Coverage: 32% (36% allowed in existing PAD)
Individual Lot Size: 1,815 s.f.
Individual Lot Coverage: 876 s.f. 48% of individual lot
Unit Square Footage: 1,681 s.f. livable, 404 s.f. garage, 2,184 total under roof
Building Height: 35 ft (36 ft allowed in existing PAD)
Development Setbacks: 14’ front, 10’ side, 24’ rear (15’, 5’, 12’ in existing PAD)
Individual Lot Setbacks: 18’ front, 18’ driveway, 4’ & 0’ side, 10’ rear backyard
Landscape area: 25% (13% allowed in existing PAD)
Vehicle Parking: 36 garage spaces, 36 tandem driveway spaces (58 required by code for 18 4-bedroom)
Bicycle Parking: 18 required by code

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance, 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 south of University Drive, north of Apache Boulevard, east of McClintock Drive and west of the 101 freeway and Price Road within the Allegre Neighborhood Association. The multi-family site is on the south side of Don Carlos Avenue between other multi-family properties. Allegre Park is on the north side and there are commercial uses to the south of the property. The property is zoned R-4 with an existing Planned Area Development (PAD). The site was entitled in 2005 for 19 market rate townhomes with a PAD. The Transportation Overlay District was implemented after this entitlement; the TOD exempted all existing PADS from the TOD standards. Therefore, although physically within the boundaries of the TOD, it is not within the jurisdiction of the TOD standards. The original project was never realized, and the City of Tempe purchased the property using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the purpose of affordable housing in 2007. A request for qualifications was issued in 2014 and awarded to Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona (HFHCA).

The proposed townhouse model is referred to as the Gemini model, as the buildings are attached in groupings of two townhomes that are symmetrical mirror twins to each other. This is the first time this specific design has been used; each Habitat site is designed to fit the requirements of the area being developed. The first 16 units are grouped in four buildings with two townhomes each, on either side of a central private drive. The southernmost units are individual free-standing units. The street front is commonly maintained landscape; the rear yards are privately kept yards with a common irrigation system and utility easement to maintain the trees.

This request includes the following:
1. Planned Area Development for development standards
2. Use Permit for tandem guest parking in the driveway.
3. Development Plan Review which includes: 18 three-story fee-simple townhomes along a private drive, with private backyards on 1.12 acres and the landscape plan, elevations and materials.

The applicant is requesting the Development Review Commission to take action on item two, and provides recommendations to City Council for items one and three listed above. For further processing, the applicant will need approval for an Amended Subdivision Plat, to create individual for-sale lots with common tracts.

PUBLIC INPUT

- Neighborhood meeting was required
- Neighborhood meeting held: May 6, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Brio Bravo Room of the Escalante Community Center at 2150 E Orange Street.
- Community Development staff attended the meeting.
- No members of the public showed up to discuss the project.
- At the completion of this report, there have been no calls of inquiry or concern regarding this project.

DEVELOPMENT AND DISPOSITION AGREEMENT

A Development Agreement was approved by Council in 2014 to authorize Habitat for Humanity to develop the project for the provision of affordable workforce housing that is owner occupied. Single-family homes within this area typically have 1 car carports and 2 or 3 bedrooms, with limited opportunity to accommodate larger families or extended multi-generational families. Multi-family apartments in the area are typically designed for student housing or have occupancy limitations within a standard 1 or 2 bedroom rental that cannot accommodate a family with children or grandparents living at home. This project will provide a unique alternative to what is available in this area, near a public park, biking distance to a community center with after school services and on the orbit route for access to school and light rail.

The program requires income eligible families to pay mortgages based on income level plus hours of sweat equity toward the completion of their home. A family with a stable two-year minimum gross household income between 30% and 60% of the median income ($53,596 Maricopa County median income) would earn between $16,000 and $32,000 income, qualifying for a monthly mortgage of $400-800 per month including principal, insurance, taxes, maintenance and HOA fees. This product
provides a 3-story, 3-4 bedroom product with a 2 car garage, a back patio and upper balcony that meets current building and energy code requirements. The design will save residents utility costs and enable a transit oriented lifestyle for families. The Development Agreement requires the homes to be restricted as affordable housing for twenty years. The development agreement sets the parameters for construction scheduling, property disposition, home-owner qualification and long term sustainability of the homes to be restricted as affordable housing for twenty years. The homes are anticipated to be available in 2017.

PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW

The application was submitted in February as a formal submittal for a Development Plan Review. After a preliminary review of the project identified that the site was modifying standards within the existing PAD, and was relying on the driveways for guest parking, it was determined that an Amended Planned Area Development for revisions to the development standards as well as a Use Permit for tandem parking in the driveway would be required. If the site were R1-PAD, the use permit for tandem parking would not be required. Comments regarding the project included verification of setbacks, building heights, parking requirements and dimensions of unit elements and rooms. Staff requested that the back doors have covered patios for shade and shelter, that more architectural variation be provided on the side elevations, and that the colors be rendered to match the submitted materials. Later comments on the resubmittal included a request to move the two individual units to the front, and provide a street front elevation to these end units facing Don Carlos. Staff requested that the front doors be a different color, to emphasize the entry of each home. The site wall was shown at 6’ tall, and staff requested that this be lowered and windows be added to provide more street front presence for pedestrian safety and surveillance of the area. The applicant requested not to change the location of units, but was willing to modify the north elevation of the end of the double unit to provide more architectural interest at the street front. The doors have brushed aluminum security doors, which is a contrasting material that ties in to the metal balcony, canopy and screening elements.

PROJECT ANALYSIS

PLANNED AREA DEVELOPMENT

The proposed project reduces density and number of units by one, but increases the number of bedrooms by 35, to provide a different product type that accommodates families. The proposed project slightly reduces the building height from the prior PAD, reduces the front yard setback by one foot and increases the perimeter development setbacks on the sides and rear. The prior PAD had 19 lots, approximately 25 feet wide, the new lots are 30 feet wide with 10 foot rear yards. The existing PAD was approved prior to the implementation of the Transportation Overlay District (TOD), and therefore the site was excluded from the TOD due to the existing entitlements. As a single family product, the parking requirement would be 2 parking spaces per unit, or 36 parking spaces regardless of the number of bedrooms. As a multi-family zoned property, it is required to comply with multi-family parking requirements, which are tied to the bedroom count. The units have three bedrooms, with an optional fourth bedroom on the first floor, therefore parking calculations for all 18 units are taken as four-bedroom residences. Required parking is 58 spaces, including guest parking; the parking is provided in private garages and tandem in the driveways. A chart comparing the R-4 development standards to the existing PAD entitlements and proposed new PAD entitlements is on page 4 of this report.

Section 6-305 D. Approval criteria for P.A.D. (in italics):

1. The proposed residential land use and density are allowable in the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance: the property would be allowed to build up to 25 du/ac, or a total of 28 units, however it is being developed at 17 du/ac to have 18 units with more private open space.
2. The development standards listed above, as established as part of the PAD Overlay District, as well as the standards allowed by use permit in Part 4 will be conformed to for development of this site. The proposed standards will retain a building height in character with that allowed within the surrounding zoning, setbacks appropriate to the residential character of the area, and enables affordable housing within walking distance of the light rail for the provision of ownership opportunities for working families.
3. The Amended PAD is not required to be in conformance with the Transportation Overlay District provisions in Part 5, since the original PAD was approved prior to the TOD.
4. The conditions of approval are reasonable to ensure conformance with the provisions of the Zoning and Development Code.
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**USE PERMIT**

The proposed use requires a use permit, to allow tandem guest parking in the driveway of the residences. The applicant provided a letter of explanation for this request.

Section 6-308 E Approval criteria for Use Permit (*in italics*):

1. *Any significant increase in vehicular or pedestrian traffic.* The property would be allowed 28 units by zoning, which would potentially require a parking structure for 76 parking spaces, the proposed project is 18 units with 34 garage spaces for residents and 34 tandem guest spaces within the driveway. The proposed tandem spaces would not increase vehicular or pedestrian traffic; having guests park on the driveway reduces pedestrians walking from a remote lot to each unit, providing a safer pedestrian environment.

2. *Nuisance arising from the emission of odor, dust, gas, noise, vibration, smoke, heat or glare at a level exceeding that of ambient conditions.* This request for tandem parking utilizes a required paved surface entry drive to the garage, doubling the purpose as driveway and parking spaces without increasing paving on site for a separated guest parking.
lot. The tandem spaces would not contribute to any additional nuisances from conventional parking, and may reduce the potential for car alarms or noise from guests parking remotely by having them park in the drive of the residents they are visiting.

3. **Contribution to the deterioration of the neighborhood or to the downgrading of property values, the proposed use is not in conflict with the goals objectives or policies for rehabilitation, redevelopment or conservation as set forth in the city’s adopted plans or General Plan.**

4. **Compatibility with existing surrounding structures and uses.** Most single family residences in the area have one-car carports or garages, and utilize their driveways historically for tandem parking. The proposed use of the driveway is in character with the surrounding area and is more appropriate for a single family model than a remote guest parking lot, more commonly found in multi-family developments.

5. **Adequate control of disruptive behavior both inside and outside the premises which may create a nuisance to the surrounding area or general public.** The driveway is directly accessed by the front door, and has visual surveillance by the balcony on the second floor of the property and its neighbors. Guests parking in the drive will be clearly visible and behavior addressed through enforcement of the CC&Rs if necessary.

The manner of conduct and the building for the proposed use will not be detrimental to persons residing or working in the vicinity, to adjacent property, to the neighborhood, or to the public welfare in general, and that the use will be in full conformity to any conditions, requirement or standards prescribed therefore by this code.

**DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW**

The applicant has provided a detailed letter of explanation. The proposed project is designed for energy efficiency and proposed to be constructed to LEED Silver Certifiable standards.

**Site Plan**

The development site is approximately 140 feet from east to west along the south side of Don Carlos by 310 feet deep from north to south. Each lot within the development is approximately 30 feet wide by 59 feet deep, with an east/west orientation for the front and back yards and a longer elevation on the north/south orientation. The lot has one driveway that dead-ends at the rear (south side) of the lot, adjacent to commercial uses on Apache Boulevard. There is no pedestrian access through the private development south of the site to the light rail. The view from the sidewalk along Don Carlos will include 8 feet of right of way plus 14 feet of on site landscape, approximately 22 feet from the sidewalk is the side yard wall for the first unit, which is located four feet south of the wall. A community identification sign and decorative six foot wall faces the street front. The units face each other along a 24 foot wide private driveway tract that serves as fire lane, and therefore has no street parking. The individual lots have a proposed 18 foot driveway, that doubles as the guest parking for two tandem spaces behind the garages of the units. This is the minimum depth for a parking space, and will be required by HOA CC&Rs and signage to be enforced for no parking overhanging the rolled curb of the private drive. Each unit has a 10 by 30 foot rear yard with small covered patio, allowing a private outdoor space for gardening, pets or play. Trash and recycling containers are to be stored in the back yards by the gates. The southernmost two units are fully detached; the remaining 16 are duplex-style buildings, with separate utilities and fire walls to allow fee simple lots.

**Building Elevations**

Staff had recommended moving the single units to the street front to provide opportunities to orient the units facing the street, however the applicant indicated the design was intended to create a strong rhythm as a sense of entry into the development, and wanted the double units to be located at the front of the site, with the single units at the south end. The style of the house plans are simple contemporary architecture, reflective of many newer townhome developments in Tempe. This is the first three-story product Habitat has designed. Due to the narrowness of the lot and orientation of the units, care was taken to provide privacy to residents through the use of clerestory windows or smaller strategically placed windows that allow light while accommodating the interior uses such as bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, and closet and living room functions. The first floor includes the garage, main entrance, a den or optional fourth bedroom with separate bathroom facilities, and access to the backyard. Windows are limited by the function of the interior. The second floor has a living room, dining room and kitchen with a
powder room, and an outdoor deck overlooking the first floor driveway and a private street. Windows are oriented to the east and west on the second floor. The third floor has three bedrooms, with the bathrooms loaded to the firewall connecting between the units. There are metal shade canopies over larger windows into the bedrooms. Smaller windows in the stairwell provide natural daylight without significant heat gain. There are three paint options for the buildings, a neutral monochromatic tan spectrum, a taupe and brick contrasting palette, and a gold and olive palette all painted sand finished stucco. The perimeter wall is painted concrete masonry units. Awnings, railings, security door screens and address numerals are powder coated steel in a brushed or plain aluminum color depending on application. The roof is a flat roof with parapet that varies in height at the garage portion and then scales back on either side. Building massing is broken up by architectural pop outs, windows, variations in building height, and changes in paint colors. The architectural finishes are simple, to accommodate volunteers and the homeowner providing sweat equity during finishing of the house.

**Landscape Plan**
The Don Carlos street front has a 4’ tall masonry screen wall with the name of the community in metal letters on the wall to create a sense of identity. Three hybrid Mesquites shade the houses and will provide shade to the sidewalk along Don Carlos. Other plants include a variety of low-water use flowering plants such as Bougainvillea, Sage, Lantana, Eremophila, Ruellia and Yellow Bells. Shrubs provide massing, screening, and texture include Hop Bush, Pittosporum, Xylosma, Rosemary and Desert Spoon. All landscape is provided with commonly maintained irrigation supplied though an easement between private properties, to assure maintenance of the vegetation. Each yard will have a minimum of one front yard and one back yard tree, the front yard trees are Desert Museum Palo Verdes, and the rear yard trees are a variety of species: Acacia Aneura, Sissoo and Heritage Live Oak. The focus on landscape is in the visible front yard areas, leaving the back yards more open for personalization and use.

Section 6-306 D Approval criteria for Development Plan Review *(in italics)*:

1. **Placement, form, and articulation of buildings and structures provide variety in the streetscape;** The street frontage is the side of the end units, enhanced to address the street on the upper floors. The articulation occurs along the private drive, with the units clustered in groups of two creating symmetry in rhythm and form but variety in color. Building articulation comes from the use of color, windows and metal accents.

2. **Building design and orientation, together with landscape, combine to mitigate heat gain/retention while providing shade for energy conservation and human comfort;** as connected units, there is less exposure to sun for heat gain within each house, and the separation between units is eight feet between 35 foot tall buildings, providing shade to most units on the south facing walls. The window sizes are limited on the south elevations for privacy. West facing windows have shade canopies and trees in the backyards and front yards to help reduce direct sun exposure.

3. **Materials are of a superior quality, providing detail appropriate with their location and function while complementing the surroundings;** material is stick construction with stucco finish, the predominant older construction type is masonry block, but the newer construction is similar to this product. The houses have metal accents that are of superior quality to that of the surrounding area, and lend a contemporary feel to the community.

4. **Buildings, structures, and landscape elements are appropriately scaled, relative to the site and surroundings;** the houses are built within the allowed height of the zoning district, and provide more landscape area by reducing the ground floor footprint of the buildings and providing a vertical livable space with an outdoor balcony to increase outdoor opportunities and break up the building massing.

5. **Large building masses are sufficiently articulated so as to relieve monotony and create a sense of movement, resulting in a well-defined base and top, featuring an enhanced pedestrian experience at and near street level;** the homes are grouped in clusters of two townhomes, within every 61 feet of two lots, the outside four feet are open, adjacent to another set, to create an eight foot space between 53 feet of building mass. The first floor is visually defined by the garage and front door, which is underneath an upper floor balcony deck. Windows and architectural pop outs mirrored between units create a sense of movement down the private drive, flanked by palo verde trees.
6. **Building facades provide architectural detail and interest overall with visibility at street level** (in particular, special treatment of windows, entries and walkways with particular attention to proportionality, scale, materials, rhythm, etc.) while responding to varying climatic and contextual conditions; the street front elevations are limited by interior functions of the first units on site.

7. **Plans take into account pleasant and convenient access to multi-modal transportation options and support the potential for transit patronage**; the site is not gated, but does not offer a pedestrian opportunity directly to Apache Boulevard or light rail, because there is a private commercial development to the south of the site. The proximity of the lot to Orbit shuttle and close proximity to light rail makes this site convenient to transportation. The site is heavily landscaped, providing more trees and shade than most properties in the area.

8. **Vehicular circulation is designed to minimize conflicts with pedestrian access and circulation, and with surrounding residential uses**; The residents and guests are able to access vehicles on site without leaving the property. The drive serves as fire lane and is designed to accommodate refuse and fire access. There is a ribbon curb along both sides of the drive, but no designated sidewalk.

9. **Plans appropriately integrate Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design principles such as territoriality, natural surveillance, access control, activity support, and maintenance**; all elevations have windows, the back yard has a small patio and the front yard is overlooked by a balcony deck. The scale of the project creates an intimate community where neighbors will see activity and interact as they come and go from the site, helping with natural surveillance and activity support of the area.

10. **Landscape accents and provides delineation from parking, buildings, driveways and pathways**; vegetation is used to separate lots between driveways, define front and back yards, and enhance the street front with shade.

11. **Signs have design, scale, proportion, location and color compatible with the design, colors, orientation and materials of the building or site on which they are located**; a community entry sign will create a sense of place.

12. **Lighting is compatible with the proposed building(s) and adjoining buildings and uses, and does not create negative effects**; as a multi-family zoned property, the code standards for lighting are required, and conditioned as pertaining to function.

**Conclusion**

Based on the information provided and the above analysis, staff recommends approval of the Amended Planned Area Development, Use Permit for tandem parking and the Development Plan Review. 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 PAD overlay process was specifically created to allow for greater flexibility, which was necessary for the narrow configuration of the lot, to accommodate three story units and the proposed four bedroom product type with private yards.
4. The proposed project meets the approval criteria for Use Permits and Development Plan Review.
PAD15005
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. A building permit application shall be made on or before July 30, 2017, or the zoning of the property may revert to that in place at the time of application. Any reversion is subject to a public hearing process as a zoning map amendment.

2. The property owner(s) shall sign a waiver of rights and remedies form. By signing the form, the Owner(s) voluntarily waive(s) any right to claim compensation for diminution of Property value under A.R.S. §12-1134 that may now or in the future exist, as a result of the City's approval of this Application, including any conditions, stipulations and/or modifications imposed as a condition of approval. The signed form shall be submitted to the Community Development Department no later than August 31, 2015, or the PAD approval shall be null and void.

3. The Planned Area Development Overlay for Tempe Parkview Townhomes shall be put into proper engineered format with appropriate signature blanks and kept on file with the City of Tempe’s Community Development Department prior to issuance of building permits.

4. An amended Subdivision Plat is required for this development and shall be recorded prior to issuance of building permits.

ZUP15047
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
1. This Use Permit is valid only after a Building Permit has been obtained and the required inspections have been completed and a Final Inspection has been passed.

2. The Use Permit is valid for the plans as submitted within this application. Any additions or modifications may be submitted for review during building plan check process.

DPR15052
Site Plan
1. The site plan is approved as submitted, minor modifications may be reviewed through the plan check process of construction documents; major modifications will require submittal of a Development Plan Review.

2. Provide 5'-6" wide public sidewalk along Don Carlos Avenue as required by Traffic Engineering Design Criteria and Standard Details.

3. Sign the private drive for no parking, fire lane.

4. Verify height of equipment and mounting base to ensure that wall height is adequate to fully screen the equipment. Locate electrical service entrance sections inside the back yard.

5. Provide gates of steel vertical picket, steel mesh, steel panel or similar construction. Where a gate has a screen function and is completely opaque, provide vision portals for visual surveillance. Provide gates of height that match that of the adjacent enclosure walls. Review gate hardware with Building Safety and Fire staff and design gate to resolve lock and emergency ingress/egress features that may be required.

6. Provide upgraded paving at the private drive entrance from Don Carlos consisting of unit paving Extend this paving in the driveway from the right-of-way line to 20'-0" on site and from curb to curb at the drive edges. From sidewalk to right-of-way line, extend concrete paving to match sidewalk.

7. Utility equipment boxes for this development shall be finished in a neutral color (subject to utility provider approval) that compliments the coloring of the buildings.
8. Place exterior, freestanding reduced pressure and double check backflow assemblies in pre-manufactured, pre-finished, lockable cages (one assembly per cage). If backflow prevention or similar device is for a 3” or greater water line, delete cage and provide a masonry or concrete screen wall following the requirements of Standard Detail T-214.

Building Elevations
9. The materials and colors are approved as presented:
   Roof – Flat with Parapet
   Walls - Sand Finished Stucco in the following color palettes:
      Valspar Burning Sand #10007 (light tan)
      Valspar Tailored Linen #40003 (medium tan)
      Valspar Burnt Umber #40079 (brick red)
      Valspar Main Street Paver #40080 (medium taupe)
      Valspar Blasé #40008 (medium olive grey)
      Valspar Timeless Beach #40009 (light gold)
   Perimeter wall - smooth-faced CMU painted Valspar Burning Sand #10007
   Awnings, Railing, Gates & Address numbers - Steel powder coated in aluminum color
   Clear low-E rated windows

   Provide main colors and materials with a light reflectance value of 75 percent or less. Specific colors and materials exhibited on the materials sample board are approved by planning staff. Additions or modifications may be submitted for review during building plan check process.

10. Provide secure roof access from the interior of the building. Do not expose roof access to public view.

11. Conceal roof drainage system within the interior of the building and minimize visible, external features, such as overflows, and where needed design these to enhance the architecture of the building.

12. Incorporate lighting, address signs, and incidental equipment attachments (alarm klaxons, security cameras, etc.) where exposed into the design of the building elevations. Exposed conduit, piping, or related materials is not permitted.

Lighting
13. Do not use switched porch lights, use photocell technology to assure operational use from dusk to dawn to assist with visual surveillance at these locations.

14. Provide a minimum of one foot candle on the private driveway.

Landscape
15. The plant palette is approved as proposed and specified on the landscape plan. Any additions or modifications may be submitted for review during building plan check process.

16. Irrigation notes:
   a. Provide dedicated landscape water meter.
   b. Provide pipe distribution system of buried rigid (polyvinylchloride), not flexible (polyethylene). Use of schedule 40 PVC mainline and class 315 PVC ½” feeder line is acceptable. Class 200 PVC feeder line may be used for sizes greater than ½”. Provide details of water distribution system.
   c. Locate valve controller in a vandal resistant housing.
   d. Hardwire power source to controller (a receptacle connection is not allowed).
   e. Controller valve wire conduit may be exposed if the controller remains in the mechanical yard.
17. Include requirement to de-compact soil in planting areas on site and in public right of way and remove construction debris from planting areas prior to landscape installation.

18. Top dress planting areas with a rock or decomposed granite application. Provide rock or decomposed granite of 2” uniform thickness. Provide pre-emergence weed control application and do not underlay rock or decomposed granite application with plastic.

19. Trees shall be planted a minimum of 20'-0" from any existing or proposed public water or sewer lines. The tree planting separation requirements may be reduced from the waterline upon the installation of a linear root barrier, a minimum of 6'-0" parallel from the waterline, or around the tree. The root barrier shall be a continuous material, a minimum of 0.08" thick, installed 0'-2" above finish grade to a depth of 8'-0" below grade. Final approval subject to determination by the Public Works, Water Utilities Division.

Signage
20. Provide address sign(s) on the building elevation facing the front of the house.
   a. Conform to the following for building address signs:
      1) Provide street number only, not the street name
      2) Compose of 6-8” high, individual mount, metal reverse pan channel characters.
      3) Provide a light source for the address numerals.
      4) Coordinate address signs with trees, vines, or other landscaping, to avoid any potential visual obstruction.
      5) Do not affix number or letter to elevation that might be mistaken for the address.
   b. Utility meters shall utilize a minimum 1” number height in accordance with the applicable electrical code and utility company standards.

CODE/ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS:
THE BULLETED ITEMS REFER TO EXISTING CODE OR ORDINANCES THAT PLANNING STAFF OBSERVES ARE PERTINENT TO THIS CASE. THE BULLET ITEMS ARE INCLUDED TO ALERT THE DESIGN TEAM AND ASSIST IN OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT AND ARE NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST.

• The owner(s) shall provide a continuing care condition, covenant and restriction for:
   - Maintenance of all of the project landscape materials.
   - Garages shall be maintained for primary parking and not used as storage that impedes parking inside.
   - Vehicles parked in driveways shall not overhang properties into the private drive, which is the fire lane.

The CC&R’s shall be reviewed and placed in a form satisfactory to the Community Development Manager and City Attorney.

• Development plan approval shall be void if the development is not commenced or if an application for a building permit has not been submitted, whichever is applicable, within twelve (12) months after the approval is granted or within the time stipulated by the decision-making body. The period of approval is extended upon the time review limitations set forth for building permit applications, pursuant to Tempe Building Safety Administrative Code, Section 8-104.15. An expiration of the building permit application will result in expiration of the development plan.

• Specific requirements of the Zoning and Development Code (ZDC) are not listed as a condition of approval, but will apply to any application. To avoid unnecessary review time and reduce the potential for multiple plan check submittals, become familiar with the ZDC. Access the ZDC through www.tempe.gov/zoning or purchase from Community Development.

• SITE PLAN REVIEW: Verify all comments by the Public Works Department, Community Development Department, and Fire Department given on the Preliminary Site Plan Review. If questions arise related to specific comments, they should be directed to the appropriate department, and any necessary modifications coordinated with all concerned parties, prior to application for building permit. Construction Documents submitted to the Building Safety Division will be reviewed by planning staff to ensure consistency with this Design Review approval prior to issuance of building permits.

• STANDARD DETAILS:


• BASIS OF BUILDING HEIGHT: Measure height of buildings from top of curb at a point adjacent to the center of the front property line.

• HISTORIC PRESERVATION: State and federal laws apply to the discovery of features or artifacts during site excavation (typically, the discovery of human or associated funerary remains). Contact the Historic Preservation Officer with general questions. Where a discovery is made, contact the Arizona State Historical Museum for removal and repatriation of the items.

• SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:
  • Design building entrance(s) to maximize visual surveillance of vicinity. Limit height of walls or landscape materials, and design columns or corners to discourage opportunity for ambush opportunity. Maintain distances of 20'-0" or greater between a pedestrian path of travel and any hidden area to allow for increased reaction time and safety.
  • Follow the design guidelines listed under appendix A of the Zoning and Development Code. In particular, reference the CPTED principal listed under A-II Building Design Guidelines (C) as it relates to the location of pedestrian environments and places of concealment.

• FIRE: Clearly define and sign the private drive as the fire lane. Ensure that there is at least a 20'-0" horizontal width, and a 14'-0" vertical clearance from the fire lane surface to the underside of tree canopies or overhead structures. Layout and details of fire lanes are subject to Fire Department approval.

• ENGINEERING:
  • Underground utilities except high-voltage transmission line unless project inserts a structure under the transmission line.
  • Coordinate site layout with Utility provider(s) to provide adequate access easement(s).
  • Clearly indicate property lines, the dimensional relation of the buildings to the property lines and the separation of the buildings from each other.
  • Verify location of any easements, or property restrictions, to ensure no conflict exists with the site layout or foundation design.
  • 100 year onsite retention required for this property, coordinate design with requirements of the Engineering Department.

• REFUSE: Refuse and recycle cans shall be kept within private yards out of view and pulled out for collection on collection day.

• DRIVEWAYS:
  • Construct driveways in public right of way in conformance with Standard Detail T-320.
  • Correctly indicate clear vision triangles at both driveways on the site and landscape plans. Identify speed limits for adjacent streets at the site frontages. Begin sight triangle in driveways at point 15'-0" in back of face of curb. Consult Intersection Sight Distance memo, available from Traffic Engineering if needed [www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?page=801](http://www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?page=801). Do not locate site furnishings, screen walls or other visual obstructions over 2'-0" tall (except canopy trees are allowed) within each clear vision triangle.

• BIKE PARKING SPACES: Distribute bike parking areas nearest to main entrance(s). Provide parking loop/rack per standard detail T-578. Provide 2'-0" by 6'-0" individual bicycle parking spaces. One loop may be used to separate two bike parking spaces. Provide clearance between bike spaces and adjacent walkway to allow bike maneuvering in and out of space without interfering with pedestrians, landscape materials or vehicles nearby.
• **LIGHTING:** Design site security light in accordance with requirements of ZDC Part 4 Chapter 8 (Lighting) and ZDC Appendix E (Photometric Plan). Indicate the location of all exterior light fixtures on the site, landscape and photometric plans. Avoid conflicts between lights and trees or other site features in order to maintain illumination levels for exterior lighting.

• **SIGNS:** Separate Development Plan Review process is required for signs in accordance with requirements of ZDC Part 4 Chapter 9 (Signs). Obtain sign permit for identification signs. Directional signs (if proposed) may not require a sign permit. Directional signs are subject to review by planning staff during plan check process.

**HISTORY & FACTS:**

1930s According to Historic Aerial Photography from the Flood Control District of Maricopa County, this area was used for agricultural purposes.

December 1945 Rancho El Dorado Subdivision plat was recorded with the Maricopa County Recorder’s Office.

1949 Single-family houses were built within the subdivision

1979 Multi-family developments were built within the area, this site remained single family

1999 Property across the street was cleared for development of Allegre Park

July 11, 2005 A neighborhood meeting was held for a proposed townhome development by DeLorme & Associates

August 9, 2005 The Planning Commission recommended approval for Tempe Parkview Townhomes for a Zoning Map Amendment, a Planned Area Development Overlay and a Subdivision Plat for nineteen (19) townhomes on 1.06 net acres, located at 1937 East Don Carlos Avenue by a 7-0 vote.

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January 31, 2007 The City of Tempe purchased the properties using CDBG funds for the purpose of redevelopment and affordable housing.

January 13, 2014 The City issued Request for Qualifications #114-114 (“RFQ”) for the construction of affordable housing on the Project Property. Habitat responded to the RFQ, and was granted exclusive negotiation rights with respect to the redevelopment of the Project Property.

September 11, 2014 City Council approved a Development and Disposition Agreement for Habitat for Humanity to develop the site for affordable housing.

**ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE REFERENCE:**

Section 6-305, Planned Area Development (PAD) Overlay Districts
Section 6-306, Development Plan Review
Section 6-308, Use Permit
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FILE
for
TEMPE PARKVIEW TOWNHOMES

ATTACHMENTS:
1. Location Map
2. Aerial
3-17. Letter of Explanation
18-19. Planned Area Development
20. Site Plan
21. Prior Site Plan (approved in 2005)
22-24. Building Elevations (Sheets A4 & A5)
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29. Floor Plans (Sheet A2)
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LAND AREA

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| 1,684 SF | Livable Area |
| 433 SF  | Garage/Storage |
| 70 SF   | Covered Deck   |
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**Sales Strategy**

The homes will be sold to buyers that qualify under the Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona program. Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a worldwide organization with one main goal of eliminating substandard housing. Habitat, with the help of donated money and volunteer labor, builds affordable homes and sells them to qualified low-income buyers with the help of a no interest loan. Habitat serves families that fall in the range of 30% to 60% of Area Median Income. The buyers not only put in work hours on their own homes, but on the Habitat homes of their neighbors as well.
Habitat has already built, renovated and repaired in excess of 1,725 homes in the metro Phoenix area as well as Pinal County. We have served families in Avondale, Apache Junction, Chandler, Gilbert, Guadalupe, Glendale, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Surprise, Tempe, Coolidge, and Casa Grande. These new and renovated homes and the associated 1,725 families who live in them have had a positive impact on communities all over the valley. Many people do not realize that we build and renovate energy efficient stucco homes for stable working people who are legal residents and have good credit. These families pay for their homes. It is not a give away program. If you would like to see the quality of our homes you may visit our website at www.habitatcaz.org.
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**Entitlement Request**

*Planned Area Development Overlay*

Under current R-4 zoning designation, the minimum lot area per dwelling unit is 1,740 square feet and the maximum density is 25 units per acre. The maximum building height allowed is 40 feet and the maximum lot coverage is 60%, with 25% minimum landscape area required. The building setbacks are as follows in the R-4 zoning designation:

**Setbacks Currently Required in the R-4 Zoning District**

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Attachment 8
Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona is proposing a Planned Area Development Overlay that would allow a minimum lot area ranging between 1,773 square feet to 1,815 square feet, a maximum building height of 30 feet, and a maximum density ranging between 48.26% and 49.41%. Requested setbacks are as follows:

*Setbacks Requested in the PAD Overlay*

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The rear yards for the single family homes measure 10 feet, 9 inches deep and meet the R-4 zoning requirements for rear yard setback, thus no setback relief is required. The side setbacks required in the R-4 Multiple Residence Zoning District are not typical of single-family residential development, and further, not typical of the existing development in the area. The majority of surrounding area development contains a variety of setbacks. The requested front and side yard setbacks are the minimum necessary to construct the planned 18 lot single-family subdivision. The strict application of the Zoning Ordinance would deprive the property of privileges enjoyed by other properties of the same classification in the same zoning district. Granting the requested setbacks as outline in the Planned Area Development Overlay will not have a detrimental effect on the property, adjoining property, the surrounding neighborhood, or the City in general. The PAD Overlay District will assist in allowing Habitat for Humanity to develop an innovative, single-family project with increased density as imagined in the medium to high density General Plan. The project has been meticulously designed to exist harmoniously with surrounding area uses.
Tempe General Plan - Medium-to-High Density (up to 25 du/ac)

The current zoning for the Subject Property is R-4, Multi-Family Residential General. The General Plan for this area is Medium-to-High Density Residential use with up to twenty-five dwelling units per acre. Habitat is proposing 16.13 units per acre in a single family medium density format.

According to the City of Tempe’s General Plan, Medium-to-High Density Residential usage is summarized following:

“Medium to high density is residential use with up to twenty-five dwelling units per acre. These compact residences have limited private outdoor space, and may rely on shared or common open space for recreation. These residences may be part of a mixed-use develop, or may have access to nearby open space or other amenities. The proximity to amenities and configuration of residences encourages resident interaction and promotes “walkability.” These residences are attached, may be multi-story or stacked. This level of intensity should promote a village environment with easy access to good and services, business and recreation.”

A. Identify and provide justification for the specific modification(s) to the general development standards:

Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona is requesting setback relief for the front and side yard setbacks for the proposed development from the setbacks typically required in the R-4 Multi-Family Residential District. The setbacks requested are similar to setbacks utilized in other medium to high-density projects situated throughout Tempe. The General Plan specifically defines medium to high density residential as a use with up to twenty-five dwelling units per acre. The project Habitat is proposing would even be slightly under that figure at 16.13. Projects achieving a density of twenty-five units per acre would require even greater setback relief. Our request is the minimum necessary required in order to accommodate a building footprint that would allow adequate living space for homeowners.
B. **Explain how the PAD Overlay District accommodates, encourages, and promotes innovatively designed developments involving residential and/or non-residential land uses, which form an attractive and harmonious unit of the community, and:**

Approving a PAD Overlay District over our current R-4 zoning designation will allow us to construct safe, affordable medium density housing for homeowners. This Overlay will allow us to move forward with our compact multi-story concept that has been designed specifically with the General Plan in mind. The Overlay gives us the ability to provide limited private outdoor space with an openness encouraging homeowner interaction and promotes the “walkability” so desired within this General Plan.

C. **Describe how the PAD Overlay District is deemed appropriate or necessary, and traditional zoning regulations are replaced by performance considerations to fulfill the objectives of the General Plan.**

Our request for a PAD Overlay District is necessary to be able to innovatively configure a multi-story project with a medium density as required per the General Plan for this area. The single-family homes will be a Gemini concept that will include every two units be attached. The limited private outdoor areas and open space will allow the homeowner interaction envisioned under the General Plan. The level of intensity, in our opinion, promotes the desired village environment and provides easy access to goods and services, business and recreation.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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USE PERMIT REQUEST

Habitat for Humanity is proposing to construct 18 single-family residential homes in a fashion that will maximize density as envisioned in the General Plan. The homes will be stacked, with each home having three (3) stories and the project will provide limited outdoor space with an openness encouraging homeowner interaction.

Habitat is requesting a Use Permit that would allow the tandem spaces situated in front of the two (2) car garages in front of each unit to be utilized for guest parking. The spaces are 18 feet in length and considered more than adequate to accommodate any guest parking requirements. The homeowners that will be occupying the homes are individuals and families that fall within the 30% to 60% of Area Median Income. These individuals typically do not possess expensive, oversized vehicles nor do their guests. Approving a Use Permit to allow for the tandem spaces to be guest parking spaces would
provide a total of 36 guest parking spaces available throughout the project. Currently the requirement in the R-4 multi-family zoning designations applicable to the Subject is that 2.5 guest spaces per each three (3) bedroom home is required. This would equate to 45 total guest parking spaces. In the single-family residential zoning districts, tandem spaces are allowed to serve guest parking spaces. In addition, in the single-family residential zoning districts, the requirement for guest parking is 2 guest spaces per each three (3) bedroom unit. This would equate to a total of 36 required guest parking spaces which is the number of guest parking spaces we will be providing for the project.

A. NOT CAUSE ANY SIGNIFICANT VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IN ADJACENT AREAS AND;

Allowing the tandem driveway spaces to be utilized as guest parking spaces will not in any way cause any significant vehicular or pedestrian traffic in adjacent areas. It would serve to keep cars off of the private drive in the event of an emergency with the cars parked on the individual driveways.

B. NOT CAUSE ANY NUISANCE (ODOR, DUST, GAS, NOISE, VIBRATION, SMOKE, HEAT OR GLARE, ETC.) EXCEEDING THAT OF AMBIENT CONDITIONS, AND;

Approving the guest parking request will not cause any nuisance with regard to ambient conditions. It will serve to keep homeowners guests from parking along the private drive and utilizing the tandem spaces instead.

C. NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE DETERIORATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE GOALS, OBJECTIVE AND POLICIES OF THE CITY, AND;

Utilizing the tandem spaces for guest parking will do nothing to deteriorate the neighborhood and in essence, allow us to develop our single-family residential project at a greater density as envisioned under the General Plan.
D. **BE COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING SURROUNDING STRUCTURES, AND:**

Approving the request to allow the tandem driveway spaces on each lot for guest parking will be compatible with existing surrounding structures. The project is planned for maximum density, limited outdoor space to allow for greater homeowner interaction and promotes the desired village environment with easy access to goods and services as outlined in the General Plan.

E. **NOT RESULT IN ANY DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR WHICH MAY CREATE A NUISANCE TO THE SURROUNDING AREA OR GENERAL PUBLIC.**

Utilizing the tandem driveway spaces for guest parking will not result in any disruptive behavior that may create a nuisance for the surrounding area. It would serve to promote guest parking in the tandem spaces and not the private drive, leaving that clear for other homeowners and any requirement for emergency vehicles.
LETTER OF EXPLANATION
TEMPE PARKVIEW TOWNHOMES

Project Goals and Objectives:

This project will provide a quality 18 lot detached single-family townhome subdivision in an infill neighborhood location which will upgrade the character and quality of the existing neighborhood by providing a new project which has efficient pedestrian and vehicular access and a project which has an energy efficient design which is aesthetically pleasing. The site is located at 1937 East Don Carlos Avenue.

The proposed development incorporates a single-family, multi-story product with abundant common area open space promoting resident interaction and easy access to goods and services. The three-story, single-family homes will be situated on both sides of a private drive located in the center of the project. The homes will be in a Gemini configuration with every two homes situated immediately adjacent to the other. The single-family townhomes will provide the medium to high-density product that is desired under the Tempe General Plan in place for this area. There will be two homes situated immediately adjacent to the Don Carlos Avenue frontage and those homes will include a patio area with a canopy that is visible from the sidewalk along Don Carlos. In addition, there are several windows on the street side frontage of these homes as well as clear views of the front and rear patio areas and second floor balconies from the pedestrian level along Don Carlos Avenue. The placement of the buildings maximizes the natural surveillance and visibility for the Don Carlos Avenue pedestrians.

In order to achieve the maximum energy conservation and comfort as an integral part of the design, we have included minimal south facing windows and we have included awnings over the 3rd story bedroom windows. The covered patio and deck and the large shade trees surrounding the property also assist in maximizing energy conservation. The structures will be constructed to EnergyStar V3, LEED Silver Certifiable, and 2012 IECC. These standards include items such as extensive insulation and sealing of the building envelope and Low E Argon filled windows.

Habitat for Humanity utilizes materials that are of superior quality and are energy efficient in the construction of our homes. We are utilizing a sand finish stucco system coupled with large pop-outs to add function and style in order to promote compatibility with surrounding area development as desired by the City of Tempe under their General Plan. We have also included steel awnings, brushed aluminum railings, gates, and trellises to each unit to add to the architectural interest and overall character of the home.

Habitat for Humanity is proposing a new, 18 lot single-family residential development. In order to comply with the wishes of the City of Tempe per their medium to high density General Plan amendment for this area, we have designed a three-story home with limited outdoor space and an openness that encourages resident interaction and promotes pedestrian oriented traffic. The project...
is situated in an extremely diverse neighborhood with a variety of housing products included. In addition to a 5-story apartment complex situated to the southwest, there is a two-story condominium project to the northwest and a two-story apartment complex to the east. The three-story product we have designed has a building height of 33 feet 10 inches and falls well within the ranges of the surrounding area land uses and zoning requirements.

The project will include 18 single-family residential units. The units will be three-stories in order to achieve the density and medium density as desired under the Tempe General Plan. The project is planned so that each two units are situated immediately adjacent to one another. Architectural interest will be provided from the use of pop-outs, canopies, railings and strategically placed windows. Outdoor patio and balconies will serve to increase the security of adjacent outdoor spaces by maximizing outdoor surveillance and visibility. The paint treatment will serve to eliminate the appearance of monotony in the project by varying paint schemes within the project in groupings of two units.

The single-family residences include several architecturally interesting features while at the same time considering the fact that we are providing safe, affordable housing. We have added several pop-outs, aluminum brushed railings and canopies as well as patios. Although the buildings have a front which faces the private drive in the center of the project, the two units fronting Don Carlos have been given special consideration and have patios, canopies, side facing windows, etc. to provide visibility to the homeowner as well as the pedestrians that may be traveling along Don Carlos Avenue. The windows and patios are designed specifically to provide the pedestrian with a feeling of safety while traveling along the project rather than a dark alley feeling.

The project is located on the south side of Don Carlos Avenue which is situated between Broadway Road and University Drive on the south and north, and McClintock Drive and Price Road on the west and east. The site is situated in close proximity to Arizona State University and there are several transportation options including, but not limited to, light rail; bike path; arterial roadway; bus route; pedestrian walkways. All of these methods of transportation provide a plethora of opportunity for individuals to gain access to the project.

The project is situated on the south side of Don Carlos Avenue. Automobile traffic accesses the property via a private driveway which intersects Don Carlos Avenue thus providing access to the appropriate arterial roadways. Pedestrian traffic access and circulation is provided on the sidewalks situated adjacent to the property. These sidewalks provide continued access to a variety of venues.

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit with a main goal of providing safe, affordable housing to the working poor. In addition to the exterior windows and patios providing a clear view of pedestrian traffic, our project will include exterior lighting for security and safety. We have planned for brushed aluminum steel security doors to be installed at the front of each of the single-family residences. The open space and configuration of the residences shall promote and encourage homeowner interaction which will serve as another layer of crime prevention when neighbors are looking out for one another.
The landscape plan integrates a pleasing streetscape that gives an inviting feeling to the project and yet provides a degree of separation between properties. We have included a variety of plant material and trees indigenous to the area that serve to promote the open feeling as well as provide definitive property lines in a project that is designed to be open in nature. The main irrigation lines are situated in the eight foot PUE located at the front of the property between the individual lots and the two landscape tracts. They are also located in the eight foot PUE's situated along each side of the private drive. The homeowners association will be responsible for the maintenance of all landscape areas including the two common area tracts along Don Carlos Avenue, as well as the individual front and rear yards for each of the individual lots. Care and maintenance of all landscape materials by the homeowners association will serve to ensure that all of the landscape is well maintained.

Habitat does not plan to provide main identification signage for the subdivision with the project name. Rather, we plan to include a brushed aluminum sign on the front block wall with the building numbers such as XXX-XXX East Don Carlos Avenue. As Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization, we strive to maintain our status as the number one Habitat producer in the world for 2015 and work diligently to keep our projects affordable.

We propose to have lighting over our patio and balcony areas. The lighting will not create negative effects and is compatible with surrounding area lighting uses. It will provide security not only to the homeowners, but to pedestrians passing by along Don Carlos Avenue.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Tana Nichols
Director of Land Acquisition and Development
PLANNED AREA DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY
TEMPE PARKVIEW TOWNHOMES
A RE-PLAT OF TEMPE PARKVIEW TOWNHOMES AS RECORDED IN BOOK 871 OF MAPS,
PAGE 01, M.C.R. AND SITUATED IN A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER
OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT
RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MARICOPA

ON THIS the ___ day of __________, 2015, before me, the undersigned
notary public, in and for the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, duly
authorized, personally appeared KARL L. BOSHER, who acknowledged the
above instrument as his free act and deed. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and officiaL SEAL.

NOTARY PUBLIC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION (PRIOR TO SUBDIVISION)
LOTS 1 THROUGH 10, INCLUSIVE, RC 1 TRACT A, TEMPE PARKVIEW TOWNHOMES,
ACCORDING TO BOOK 676 OF MAPS, PAGE 1, RECORDS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA.

APPROVAL
APPROVED BY THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF TEMPE
ON THIS day of ____________, 2015

CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL PAD15005

OWNER/DEVELOPER
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SITE

PROJECT DATA
FOR TEMPE PARKVIEW TABLE 4-2015

STANDARD R-A R-Z

STANDARD
CENTRAL PARK LAND USE: 25,000 sf
LOT AREA: 1.5 acres, 60,796 sf
DEPTH: 300 ft
# OF UNITS: 3
# OF BEDROOMS PER UNIT: 2
# OF BATHROOMS PER UNIT: 2
BUILDING HEIGHT: 35 ft
DEVELOPMENT LOT COVERAGE: 30% (16,078 sf/54,000 sf)
LOT SIZE (DEVELOPMENT SIZE): 13,790 sf
TOTAL BUILDING SF: 3,144 sf

SITE SERVICES
- WASTEWATER (STAGE 5)
- SEW SEPTIC (SEPTIC)
- SEWER (SEW)
- GAS (GAS)

INDIVIDUAL Lot Requirements:
- FENCE
- Mowing
- SOD/PIVOT
- VEHICLE PARKING QUANTITY: 2 SPACES PER UNIT, 3 SPACES IN GARAGE
- USE POINTS: 36 TANDEM SPACES IN GARRAGE

VICINITY MAP

N 1/4 SECTION 24, T.1N, R.4E

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ATTACHMENT 18