

To: Departments Concerned

From: Joshua Bednarek Date: November 17, 2025

Planning & Development Department Director

Subject: P.H.O. APPLICATION NO. PHO-3-25--Z-62-13-7 – Notice of Pending Actions by the **Planning Hearing Officer**

- 1. Your attention is called to the fact that the <u>Planning Hearing Officer</u> will consider the following case at a public hearing on <u>December 17</u>, 2025.
- 2. Information about this case is available for review at the Zoning Counter in the Planning and Development Department on the 2nd Floor of Phoenix City Hall, telephone 602-262-7131, Option 6.
- 3. Staff, please indicate your comments and respond electronically to pdd.pho@phoenix.gov or you may provide hard copies at the Zoning Counter in the Planning and Development Department on the second floor of Phoenix City Hall by November 24, 2025.

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APPLICATION FOR PLANNING HEARING OFFICER ACTION APPLICATION NO: PHO-3-25--Z-62-13-7 Council District: 7

Request For: Stipulation Modification

Reason for Request: Request to modify Stipulation 1 regarding general conformance to the site plan and landscape plan date

stamped February 23, 2024.

Hearing Type		Hearing Date	Hearing Time	Hearing Location Meetings to be held virtually	
Planning Hearing Officer		12-17-2025	10:00 AM		
Contact Informat	ion				
Name	Relationship Type	Address	Phone	Fax Email	
Phoenix Jones Partners LLC	Owner	5112 N 40th St, Suite 105 Phoenix, AZ 85018	6022295683	benjamin.graff@quarles.co	
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Benjamin Graff, Quarles & Brady LLP	Applicant	2 North Central Avenue, Suite 600 Phoenix AZ 85004	6022295683	benjamin.graff@quarles.co	
Property Location Acreage: 9.77	n : Approximately 1	320 feet south of the south	nwest corner of 59	Oth Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road	
Geographic Information Zoning Map		APN	Quarter Section		
Village: Estrella					
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CITY OF PHOENIX PLANNING HEARING OFFICER: PROJECT NARRATIVE

ESS-AZ-Maverick, LLC

Introduction and Property Information

Quarles & Brady LLP on behalf of ESS-AZ-Maverick, LLC ("Applicant"), an affiliate of Prologis, L.P., respectfully submits this Project Narrative in support of a Planning Hearing Officer ("PHO") request to modify an existing site plan and landscape plan, and associated stipulations for the property located at approximately 3500 South 59th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona (Parcel No. 104-47-003V) (the "Property"). See Zoning and Aerial Maps Attached at **TAB A.** The site encompasses approximately 8.9 acres and for the proposed development is the Maverick Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), a 200-megawatt (MW) and 800megawatt-hour (MWh) energy storage facility that will provide reliable, dispatchable clean energy to the Salt River Project (SRP) grid, thereby adding further energy grid stability to west Phoenix.

The proposed facility supports Phoenix's clean energy goals by enabling more efficient use of renewable generation and strengthening local grid resiliency. The project represents a \$265 million investment in the City of Phoenix and will generate meaningful community benefits including local job creation, infrastructure investment, and long-term tax revenue.

The site is under a long-term ground lease with Phoenix Jones Partners, LLC, and is located directly adjacent to SRP's Orme 230kV Substation, making it a uniquely strategic location for an energy storage project.

Existing Zoning and General Plan

The property is currently zoned A-1 (Light Industrial) under the City of Phoenix Zoning Ordinance. City Planning Staff confirmed that Battery Energy Storage Systems are a by-right use within the A-1 district, subject to site plan review and approval through the PHO process.

The General Plan Land Use Designation is Industrial, consistent with both the existing zoning and the proposed use. The surrounding area includes a mix of industrial, energy, and transportation infrastructure uses, with the SRP substation immediately north of the site and other light industrial properties to the east and south.

The property was rezoned from RE-35 (Single-Family Residence) to A-1 (Light Industrial) per Rezoning Case No. Z-62-13-7 on June 4, 2014, subject to several stipulations. Subsequently, two PHO Cases (PHO-1-17—Z-62-13-7 and PHO-2-24—Z-62-13-7) were processed and approved to amend the stipulations. The existing approved site plan was for two industrial buildings consisting of 53,235 square feet and 98,985 square feet, which were never developed. See Ordinance No. G-7263 Attached at **TAB B** for current list of stipulations.

This PHO request will update the applicable site plan and landscape plan to reflect a BESS development and modify stipulations approved under PHO Case No. PHO-2-24—Z-62-13-7 per Ordinance No. G-7263 to align development conditions with the proposed BESS project.

Proposed Development

Site Plan Overview

The proposed development includes installation of battery storage enclosures, inverters, transformers, switchgear, and related electrical infrastructure arranged within a secure, fenced compound. Internal access drives will accommodate emergency response, maintenance vehicles, and SRP interconnection access. The project layout ensures appropriate separation from property boundaries and adjacent uses. See Proposed Site Plan, Elevations, and Landscape Plan Attached at **TAB C**. Additionally, and importantly, the new site plan maintains the 125-foot building setback from the residential neighbors to the south, as originally contemplated in the prior site plan for the industrial buildings.

The BESS facility will interconnect to SRP's Orme Substation through a short overhead or underground tie line, minimizing offsite improvements and reducing potential visual and environmental impacts. In fact, due to the close proximity of the substation, the interconnection line will have a very minimal impact in general, and will not be located adjacent to or within residential uses.

Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Overview

The Maverick BESS will store energy during off-peak periods and discharge during high-demand hours, providing 292 gigawatt-hours per year of clean, dispatchable energy, equivalent to powering approximately 25,000 Phoenix homes during peak hours.

The system utilizes lithium iron phosphate (LFP) battery technology, a chemistry with one of the highest thermal stability and safety ratings among commercial BESS technologies. All equipment is enclosed in UL-certified, factory-assembled containers equipped with integrated cooling, smoke detection, and suppression systems.

Commitment to Safe Material Sourcing and Technology

During an initial briefing on this land use with Councilmember Hernandez, the Councilmember and her staff emphasized the need to ensure the battery components will be sourced from safe and proper mining operations. All major equipment suppliers will meet U.S. safety standards, including UL 9540 and NFPA 855, and Prologis will require documentation of responsible material sourcing and recycling pathways. LFP cells contain no nickel, cobalt, or other heavy metals of concern, further improving environmental safety. Another common battery chemistry is NMC whose primary components are nickel, manganese, and cobalt. We have chosen not to use NMC for fire safety reasons as well as to avoid using nickel which is linked to deforestation, water pollution, and poor labor protections in Indonesia and the Philippines and cobalt which has greater ties to child labor and dangerous artisanal mining in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Commitment to Local Construction Employment

Our team also appreciated Councilmember Hernandez's emphasis on ensuring future construction jobs will go to local citizens. Construction is expected to generate 75 to 100 local construction jobs, with a 60 percent local labor commitment, and approximately \$92 million in local construction spending. Civil and electrical contractors will be selected with a focus on Phoenix-area participation. The project will also generate one to three long-term operational jobs for site monitoring and maintenance.

Fire Safety and Emergency Coordination

Safety is central to the project design. Each battery container includes:

- Active liquid cooling and ventilation to maintain safe operating temperatures
- Thermal and smoke sensors triggering automatic system shutdown

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 Internal fire detection and suppression systems preventing propagation across racks or enclosures

The Applicant will coordinate closely with the City of Phoenix Fire Department and local emergency response agencies to ensure that:

- Phoenix Fire is comfortable with the site plan, proposed land use, and safety features;
- First responders receive annual training on site systems and response protocols;
- Semi-annual inspections and safety testing is completed and reported on a regular basis; and
- The final site plan incorporates emergency access routes and staging areas as needed.

According to 2024 EPRI data, the United States has experienced fewer than 20 recorded battery energy storage incidents since 2019, even as deployments have expanded more than twentyfold, demonstrating the strong safety performance of modern systems.

Public Art Component

Consistent with the City's expectations for industrial design and community contribution, and the promotion of local public arts and artists through Councilmember Hernandez's office, the project team is evaluating a public art or educational display along the site frontage (i.e., potentially an artistic mural) to highlight Phoenix's leadership in energy innovation and sustainability.

Requested Site Plan Modification

The Applicant requests that the Phoenix Planning Hearing Officer approve the new site plan and landscape plan, dated October 31, 2025, and attached at **TAB C.** This site plan will replace the prior manufacturing building site plan originally approved on February 23, 2024.

Requested Stipulation Modifications

Below are the current stipulations proposed for retention or modification to align with the updated site plan and project design. Only those requiring administrative updates have been modified; the remainder are retained as approved.

Stipulation

Proposed Action / Rationale

1. The development shall be in general conformance with the site Update to reflect plan and landscape plans date stamped [October 31, 2025] February 23, 2024 September 20, 2017, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

the new BESS site plan and landscape plan.

2. A minimum 75-foot landscape setback shall be provided along the south property lines and shall utilize the Commerce Park/General Commerce Park landscape standards for plant types, quantity and spacing, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

Retain.

3. Commerce Park/General Commerce Park Development standards shall be provided along the east property line, with the east property line being deemed an interior lot line on a street, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

Retain.

4. A minimum 125-foot building setback shall be provided along the south property line, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

Retain.

- 5. Building height shall be limited to a maximum of 48 feet within 150 feet of the south property line, as approved by the Planning Retain. and Development Department.
- 6. Outdoor storage shall not be permitted within 250 feet of the south and west property lines, except for the trailer storage shall not be located closer than 200 feet, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

Retain.

- 7. Submit amended Traffic Impact Study Analysis updated to proposed development use. Additional improvements may be Retain. stipulated based upon study findings.
- 8. Right-of-way totaling 45 feet and a 10-foot-wide sidewalk Retain. easement with an 8-foot-wide sidewalk shall be dedicated and constructed for the west half of 59th Avenue. Provide curb,

Stipulation

Proposed Action / Rationale

- gutter, paving, sidewalk, curb ramps, streetlights, landscaping, and incidentals for the length of the project.
- The developer shall construct a bus stop pad that conforms with Standard Detail P1260 on the northeast corner of the site R on southbound 59th Avenue.

Retain.

10. The developer shall update all existing off-site street improvements (sidewalks, curb ramps and driveways) to current ADA guidelines.

Retain.

11. Complete a Red Border Letter to notify ADOT of development adjacent to its freeway corridor and submit it to the Street Transportation Department with a copy to the Traffic Engineer and Civil Plans Reviewer.

Retain.

12. Provide underground street light circuits, poles and fixtures on all public streets in locations approved by the Street Transportation Department. Submit one copy of the approved site plan with three copies of the streetlight plans to the 2nd floor of City Hall to be routed to Street Lighting Section reviewer.

Retain.

13. The developer shall construct all streets within and adjacent to the development with paving, curb, gutter, setback sidewalk, curb ramps, streetlights, landscape and other incidentals as per plans approved by the Planning and Development Department. All improvements shall comply with all ADA accessibility standards.

Retain.

14. In the event archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the developer shall immediately cease all ground disturbing activities within a 33-foot radius of the discovery, notify the City Archaeologist, and allow time for the Archaeology Office to properly assess the materials.

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Community Benefits and Economic Impact

The Maverick BESS project delivers substantial long-term value to the City of Phoenix and the Estrella Village community.

- \$265 million total private investment
- \$13 million or more in combined local property and sales tax revenue over 25 years
- Strengthened grid reliability through partnership with SRP
- Educational engagement with Estrella Village residents and city staff
- Zero onsite emissions and minimal noise generation during operation

Conclusion

The Maverick Battery Energy Storage System represents a forward-looking infrastructure investment that advances Phoenix's clean energy and economic development goals while maintaining compatibility with surrounding industrial uses.

The Applicant appreciates the City's, Councilmember Hernandez's, and Estrella Village's collaboration through the PHO process and our team looks forward to continued coordination with the City and community stakeholders to bring electrical grid and power supply stability to this area while ensuring a safe, efficient, and community-aligned project.

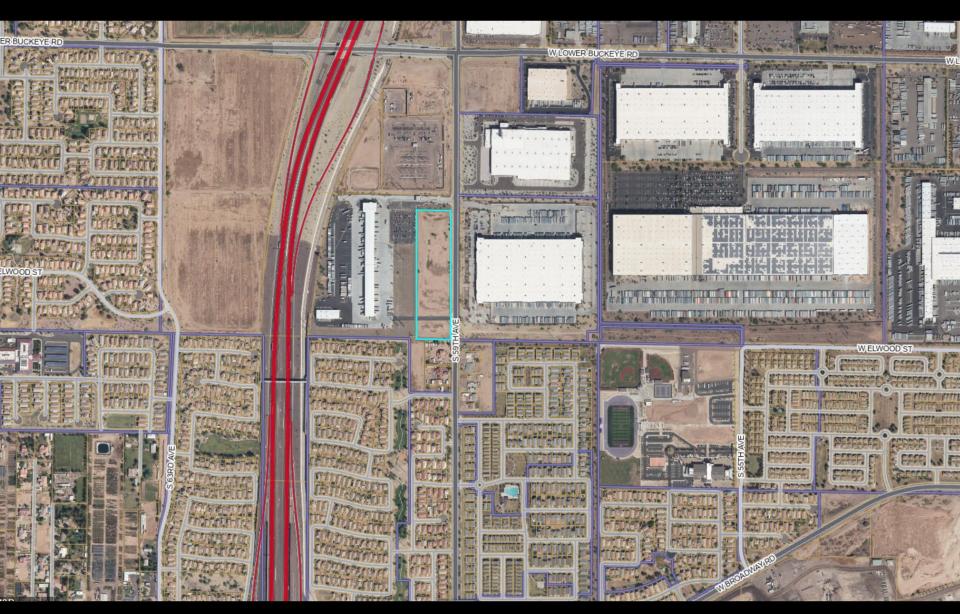
TAB A

AERIAL MAP



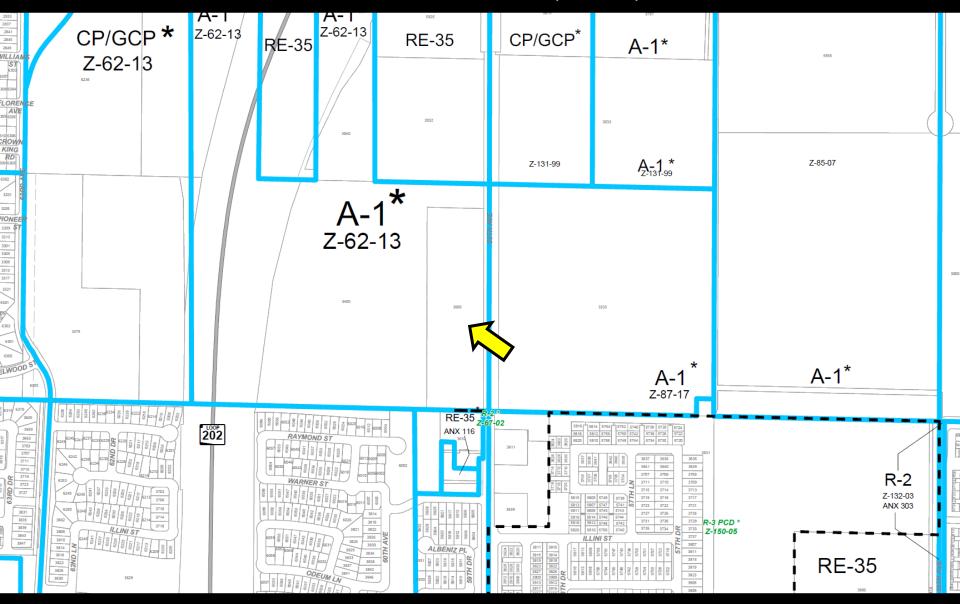
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AERIAL MAP



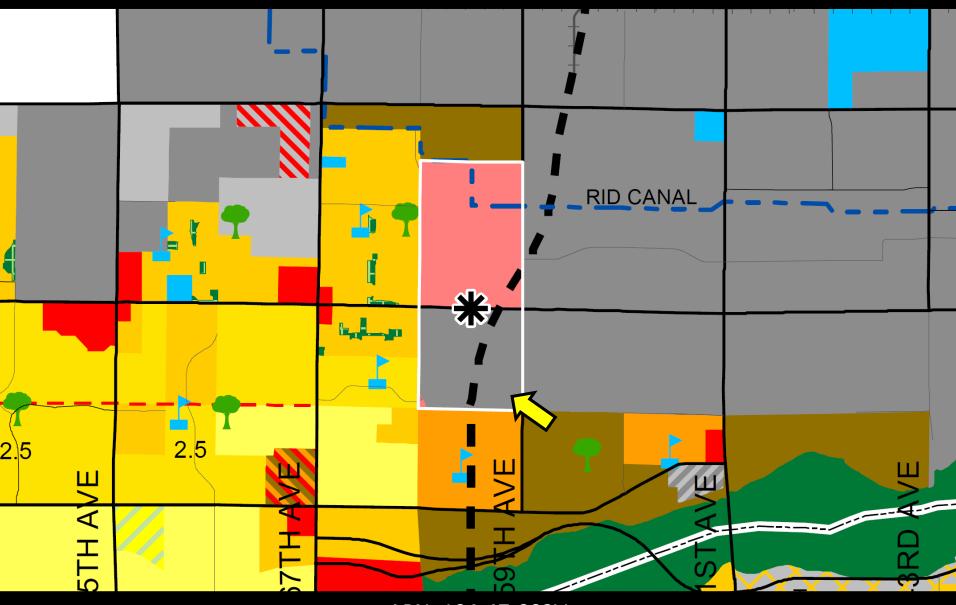


ZONING MAP A-1: LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (Z-62-13)



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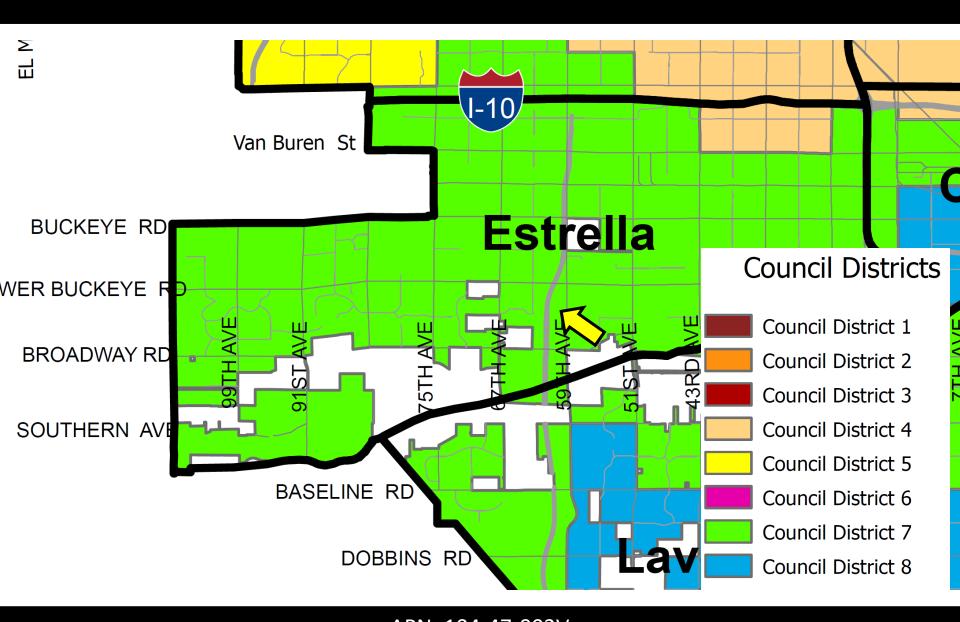
GENERAL PLAN LAND USE MAP INDUSTRIAL; ESTRELLA VILLAGE PRIMARY CORE



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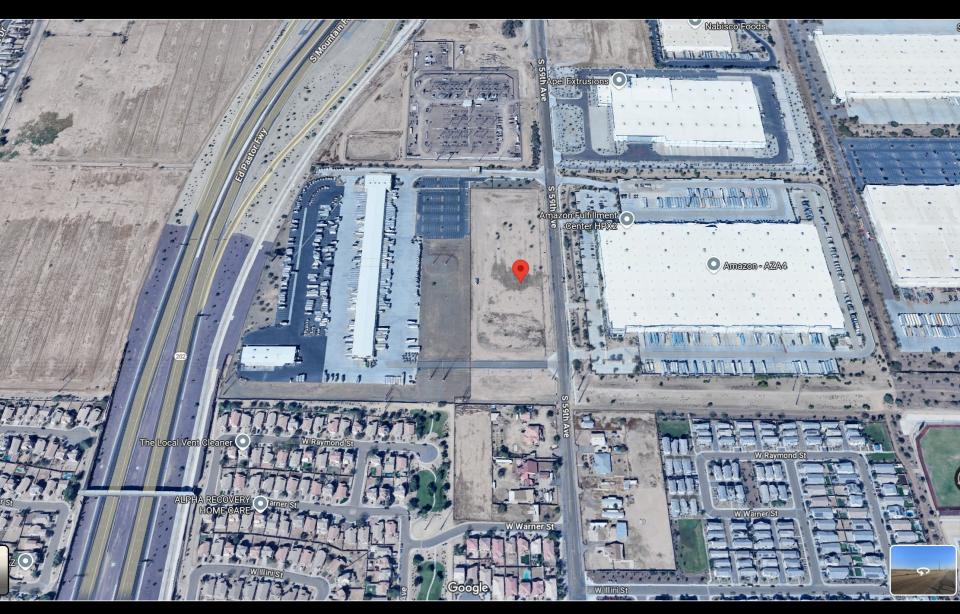
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ESTRELLA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMITTEE – COUNCIL DISTRICT #7 - HERNANDEZ



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PHOTOGRAPHIC ELEVATIONS





TAB B

Official Records of Maricopa County Recorder
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ELECTRONIC RECORDING
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ORDINANCE G-7263

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STIPULATIONS APPLICABLE TO REZONING APPLICATION Z-62-13-7 PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY ORDINANCE G-6419.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX, as follows:

SECTION 1. The zoning stipulations applicable located approximately 1320 feet south of the southwest corner of 59th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road in a portion of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, as described more specifically in Attachment "A", are hereby modified to read as set forth below.

STIPULATIONS:

- 1. The development shall be in general conformance with the site plan and landscape plans date stamped FEBRUARY 23, 2024 September 20, 2017, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 2. A minimum 75-foot landscape setback shall be provided along the south property lines and shall utilize the Commerce Park/General Commerce Park landscape standards for plant types, quantity and spacing, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- Commerce Park/General Commerce Park Development standards shall be provided along the east property line, WITH THE EAST PROPERTY LINE BEING DEEMED AN INTERIOR LOT LINE ON A STREET, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

- 4. A minimum 125-foot building setback shall be provided along the south property line, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 5. Building height shall be limited to a maximum of 48 feet within 150 feet of the south property line, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 6. Outdoor storage shall not be permitted within 250 feet of the south and west property lines, except for the trailer storage shall not be located closer than 200 feet, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 7. Submit amended Traffic Impact Study Analysis updated to proposed development use. Additional improvements may be stipulated based upon study findings.
- 8. Right-of-way totaling 45 55 feet AND A 10-FOOT-WIDE SIDEWALK EASEMENT WITH AN 8-FOOT-WIDE SIDEWALK shall be dedicated AND CONSTRUCTED for the west half of 59th Avenue. Provide curb, gutter, paving, sidewalk, curb ramps, streetlights, landscaping, and incidentals for the length of the project.
- 9. THE DEVELOPER SHALL CONSTRUCT A BUS STOP PAD THAT CONFORMS WITH STANDARD DETAIL P1260 ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SITE ON SOUTHBOUND 59TH AVENUE.
- 10. The developer shall update all existing off-site street improvements
- 9. (sidewalks, curb ramps and driveways) to current ADA guidelines.
- 11. Complete a Red Border Letter to notify ADOT of development adjacent to its
- 40. freeway corridor and submit it to the Street Transportation Department with a copy to the Traffic Engineer and Civil Plans Reviewer.
- Provide underground street light circuits, poles and fixtures on all public
- streets in locations approved by the Street Transportation Department.

 Submit one copy of the approved site plan with three copies of the streetlight plans to the 2nd floor of City Hall to be routed to Street Lighting Section reviewer.

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- 13. The developer shall construct all streets within and adjacent to the
- development with paving, curb, gutter, setback sidewalk, curb ramps, streetlights, landscape and other incidentals as per plans approved by the Planning and Development Department. All improvements shall comply with all ADA accessibility standards.
- 14. In the event archaeological materials are encountered during construction,
- the developer shall immediately cease all ground disturbing activities within a 33-foot radius of the discovery, notify the City Archaeologist, and allow time for the Archaeology Office to properly assess the materials.

SECTION 2. Due to the site's specific physical conditions and the use district granted pursuant to Ordinance G-6419 this portion of the rezoning is now subject to the stipulations approved pursuant to Ordinance G-6419 and as modified in Section 1 of this Ordinance. Any violation of the stipulation is a violation of the City of Phoenix Zoning Ordinance. Building permits shall not be issued for the subject site until all the stipulations have been met.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Phoenix this 29th day of May 2024.

WAYOR

05/30/2024

ATTEST:

Denise Archibald City Clerk

Ordinance G-7263

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Julie M. Kriegh, City Attorney

David Benton, Chief Counsel

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REVIEWED BY:

Jeffrey Barton, City Manager

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A - Legal Description (1 Page) B - Ordinance Location Map (1 Page)

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR PHO-2-24--Z-62-13-7

THE LAND REFERED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIPTION OF A 8.897 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST, OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDAN, ~L\RiCOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BRASS CAP IN HAND HOLE AT THE EINST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19, FROM WHICH THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER BEARS NORTH 00 DEGREES 09 MINU'TES 18 SECONDS EAST A DIST~A.NCE OF 2640.74 FEET;

THENCE LEAVING SAID CORNER NORTH 88 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 33.01 FEET ALONG THE EAST-WEST MID-SECTION LINE TO A FOUND REBAR WITH CAP.AT THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY 59m AVE BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PARCEL DESCRIBED HEREIN;

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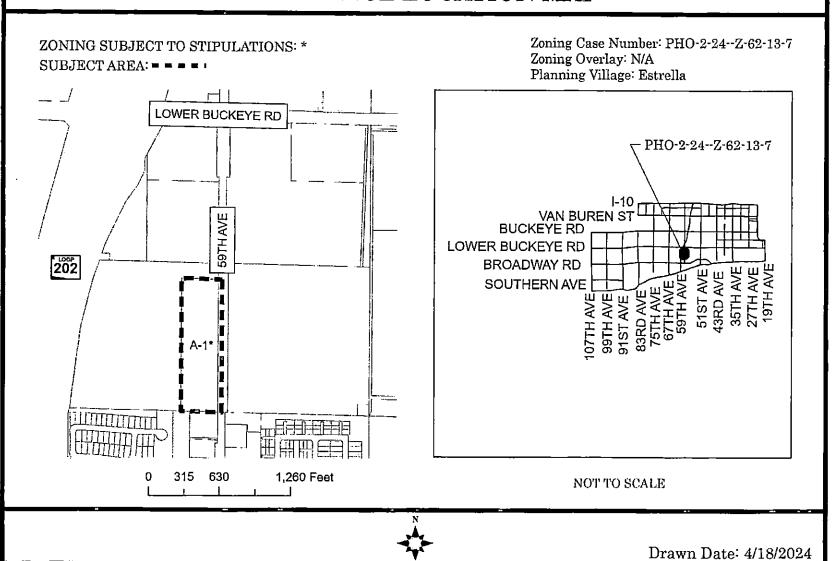
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THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, 329.07 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE;

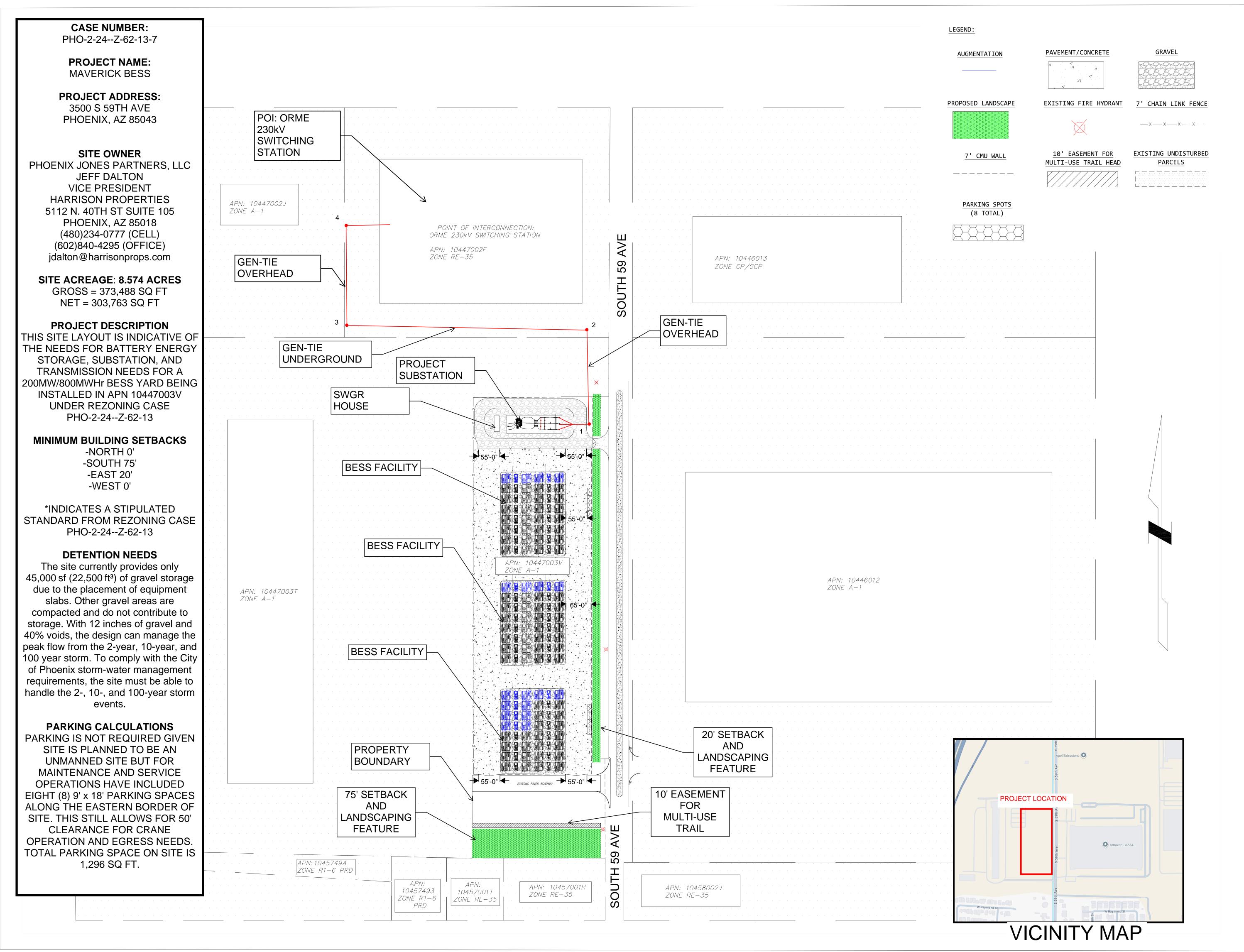
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ORDINANCE LOCATION MAP

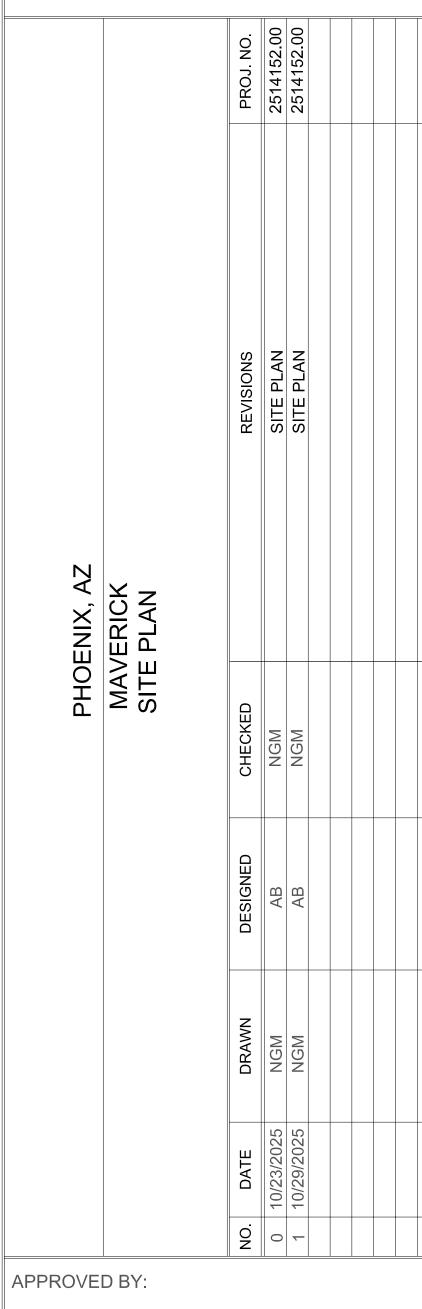
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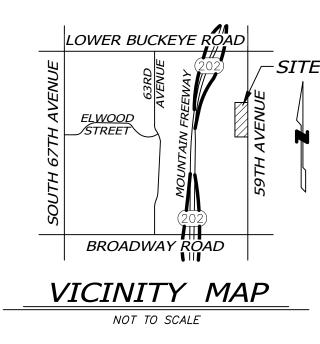


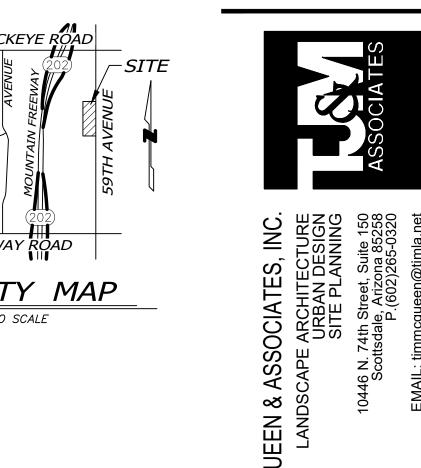


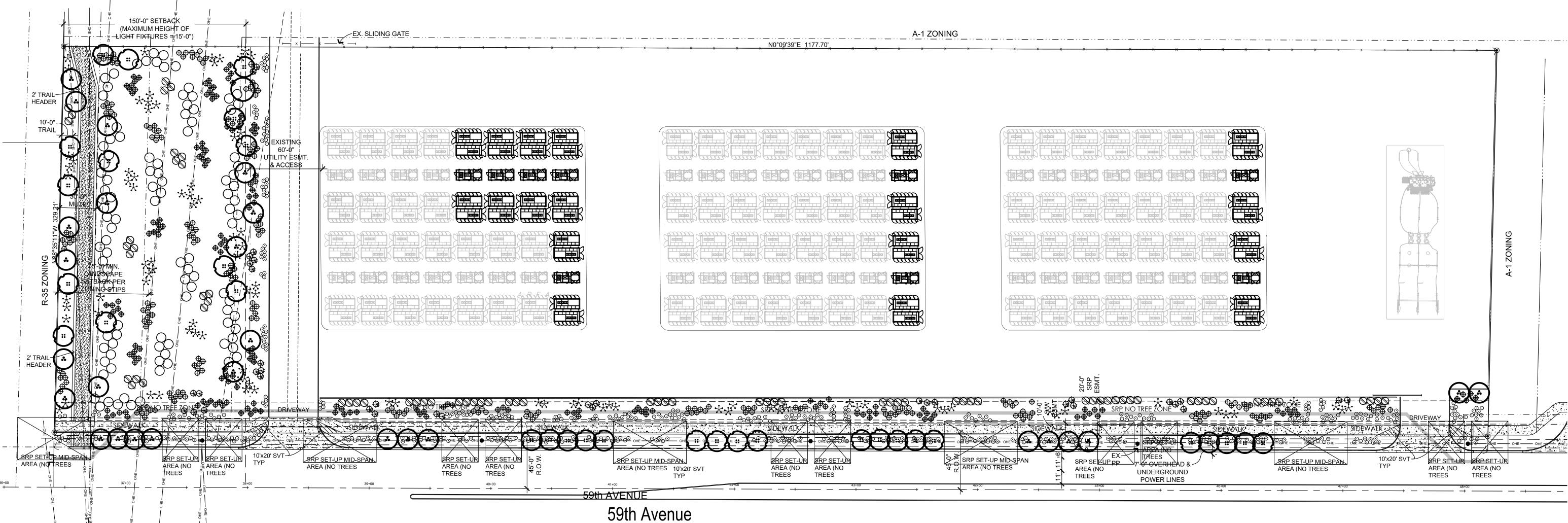
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LANDSCAPE LEGEND



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PROTECT FROM CONSTRUCTION

EXISTING TREE



CAESALPINIA MEXICANA MEXICAN BIRD OF PARADISE 5 GALLON (93)



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ORANGE JUBILEE 5 GALLON (74)

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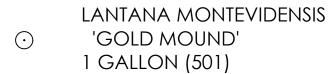


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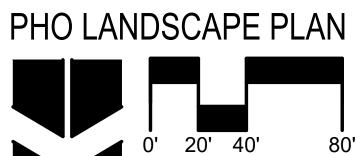
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Legal Description

A parcel of land located in the Northeast quarter of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County, Arizona described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point, said point being the brass cap in hand hole at the East quarter corner of said Section 19, from which the Northeast section corner bears North 00 degrees 09 minutes 18 seconds East a distance of 2640.74 feet;

Thence leaving said corner North 88 degrees 35 minutes 33 seconds West 33.01 feet along the East-West mid-section line to a found rebar with cap at the Westerly right of way 59th Ave being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING for the parcel described herein;

Thence leaving said right of way line continuing along East-West mid-section line North 88 degrees 35 minutes 33 seconds West, 329.08 feet;

Thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 18 seconds East, 1177.83 feet,

Thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 02 seconds East, 329.07 feet to a point on the said Westerly right of way line,

Thence continuing along said right of way line, South 00 degrees 09 minutes 18 seconds West, 1178. 76 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

EXCEPT that portion conveyed to the City of Phoenix, a municipal corporation of the State of Arizona in Warranty Deed recorded March 21, 2024, in Recording No. 20240146933, being more particularly described as follows:

A portion of the Northeast quarter of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County, Arizona, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point, said point being a brass cap in handhole found at the East quarter corner of said Section 19, from which a brass cap in handhole found at the Northeast section corner of Section 19 which bears North 00 degrees 09 minutes 18 seconds East, a distance of 2640.74 feet {basis of bearing};

Thence leaving said quarter corner, North 88 degrees 40 minutes 22 seconds West, a distance of 45.01 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 18 seconds East, a distance of 1178.09 feet,

Thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 42 seconds East, a distance of 45.00 feet;

Thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 18 seconds West, a distance of 1178.09 feet;

Thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 45.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.



June 27, 2024

Michael S. Buschbacher, II AICP Earl & Curley P.C. 3101 North Central Avenue, Suite 1000 Phoenix, AZ 85012

RE: PHO-2-24—Z-62-13-7 – Approximately 1320 feet south of the southwest corner of 59th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road

Dear Applicant:

Please be advised that the Phoenix City Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 601 of the Zoning Ordinance, as amended, has on May 29, 2024, approved Zoning Ordinance # G-7263.

Development and use of the site is subject to compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances.

Sincerely,

Byron Easton Planner III

Attachment: Signed Ordinance

c: Taylor Earl, Earl & Curley P.C.
Phoenix Jones Partner LLC
Teresa Garcia, PDD-Planning (Electronically)
Tricia Gomes, PDD-Development (Electronically)
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ORDINANCE G-7263

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STIPULATIONS APPLICABLE TO REZONING APPLICATION Z-62-13-7 PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY ORDINANCE G-6419.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX, as follows:

SECTION 1. The zoning stipulations applicable located approximately 1320 feet south of the southwest corner of 59th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road in a portion of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, as described more specifically in Attachment "A", are hereby modified to read as set forth below.

STIPULATIONS:

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- The development shall be in general conformance with the site plan and landscape plans date stamped FEBRUARY 23, 2024 September 20, 2017, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 2. A minimum 75-foot landscape setback shall be provided along the south property lines and shall utilize the Commerce Park/General Commerce Park landscape standards for plant types, quantity and spacing, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 3. Commerce Park/General Commerce Park Development standards shall be provided along the east property line, WITH THE EAST PROPERTY LINE BEING DEEMED AN INTERIOR LOT LINE ON A STREET, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

- 4. A minimum 125-foot building setback shall be provided along the south property line, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 5. Building height shall be limited to a maximum of 48 feet within 150 feet of the south property line, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 6. Outdoor storage shall not be permitted within 250 feet of the south and west property lines, except for the trailer storage shall not be located closer than 200 feet, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 7. Submit amended Traffic Impact Study Analysis updated to proposed development use. Additional improvements may be stipulated based upon study findings.
- 8. Right-of-way totaling 45 55 feet AND A 10-FOOT-WIDE SIDEWALK EASEMENT WITH AN 8-FOOT-WIDE SIDEWALK shall be dedicated AND CONSTRUCTED for the west half of 59th Avenue. Provide curb, gutter, paving, sidewalk, curb ramps, streetlights, landscaping, and incidentals for the length of the project.
- 9. THE DEVELOPER SHALL CONSTRUCT A BUS STOP PAD THAT CONFORMS WITH STANDARD DETAIL P1260 ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SITE ON SOUTHBOUND 59TH AVENUE.
- 10. The developer shall update all existing off-site street improvements
- 9. (sidewalks, curb ramps and driveways) to current ADA guidelines.
- Complete a Red Border Letter to notify ADOT of development adjacent to its
- freeway corridor and submit it to the Street Transportation Department with a copy to the Traffic Engineer and Civil Plans Reviewer.
- 12. Provide underground street light circuits, poles and fixtures on all public
- 41. streets in locations approved by the Street Transportation Department. Submit one copy of the approved site plan with three copies of the streetlight plans to the 2nd floor of City Hall to be routed to Street Lighting Section reviewer.

- 13. The developer shall construct all streets within and adjacent to the
- 42. development with paving, curb, gutter, setback sidewalk, curb ramps, streetlights, landscape and other incidentals as per plans approved by the Planning and Development Department. All improvements shall comply with all ADA accessibility standards.
- 14. In the event archaeological materials are encountered during construction,
- the developer shall immediately cease all ground disturbing activities within a 33-foot radius of the discovery, notify the City Archaeologist, and allow time for the Archaeology Office to properly assess the materials.

SECTION 2. Due to the site's specific physical conditions and the use district granted pursuant to Ordinance G-6419 this portion of the rezoning is now subject to the stipulations approved pursuant to Ordinance G-6419 and as modified in Section 1 of this Ordinance. Any violation of the stipulation is a violation of the City of Phoenix Zoning Ordinance. Building permits shall not be issued for the subject site until all the stipulations have been met.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Phoenix this 29th day of May 2024.

YOR

ATTEST:

Denise Archibal**ø**, Ĉity Clerk

Ordinance G-7263

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Julie M. Kriegh, City Attorney

By: DBenton

David Benton, Chief Counsel

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REVIEWED BY:

Jeffrey Barton, City Manager

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A - Legal Description (1 Page)

B - Ordinance Location Map (1 Page)

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR PHO-2-24--Z-62-13-7

THE LAND REFERED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIPTION OF A 8.897 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST, OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDAN, ~L\RICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE BRASS CAP IN HAND HOLE AT THE EINST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19, FROM WHICH THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER BEARS NORTH 00 DEGREES 09 MINU'TES 18 SECONDS EAST A DIST~A.NCE OF 2640.74 FEET;

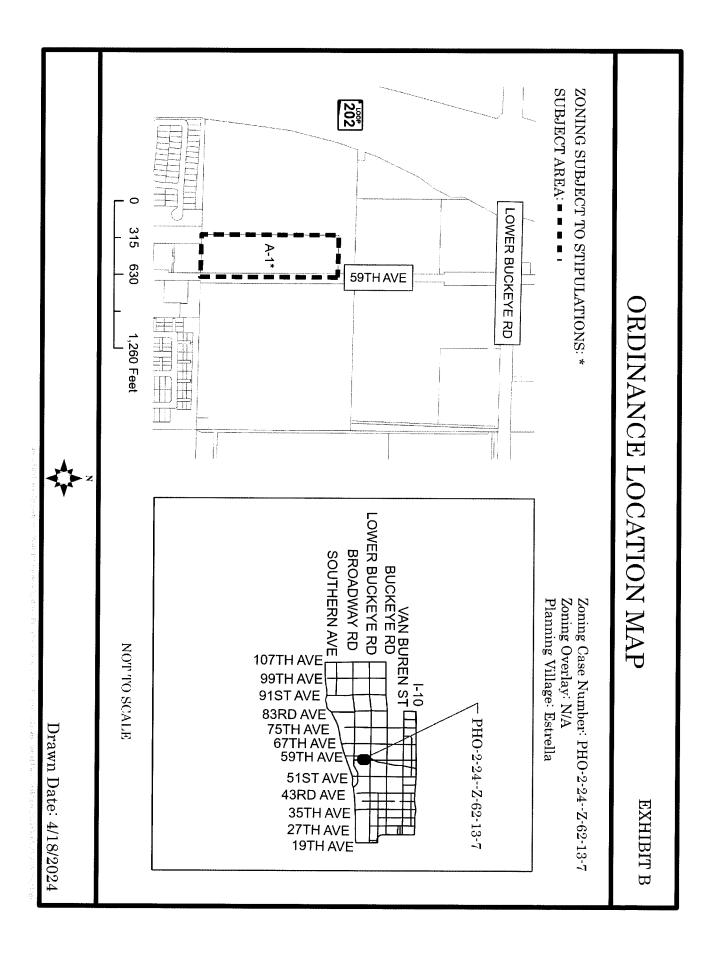
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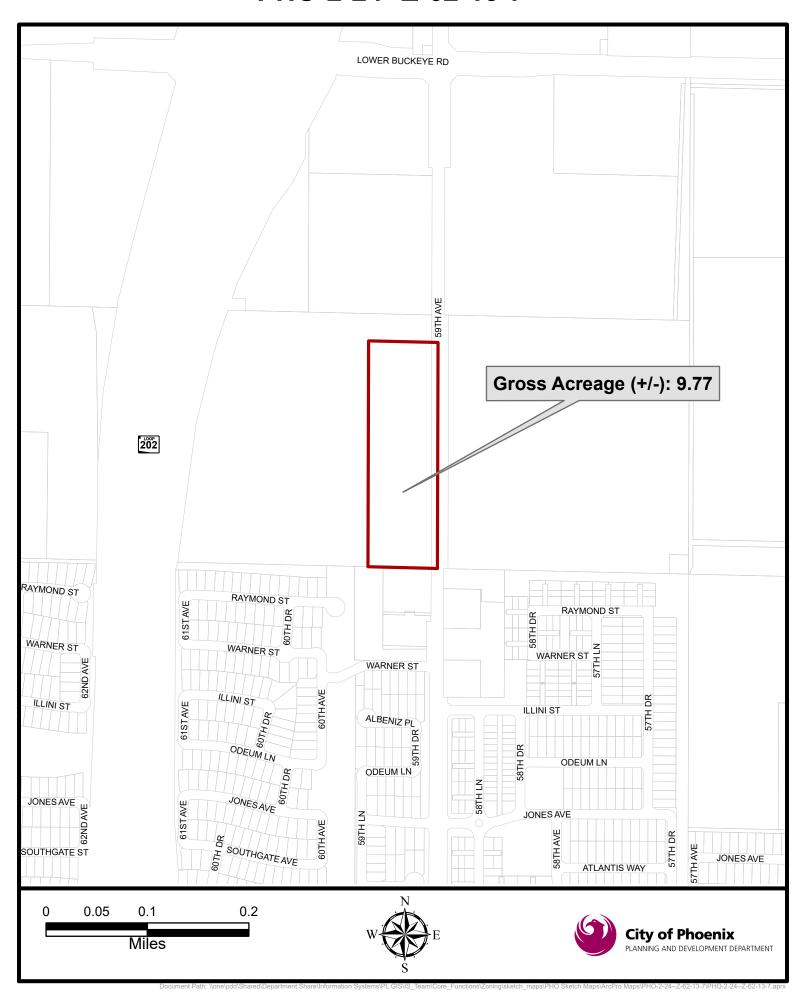
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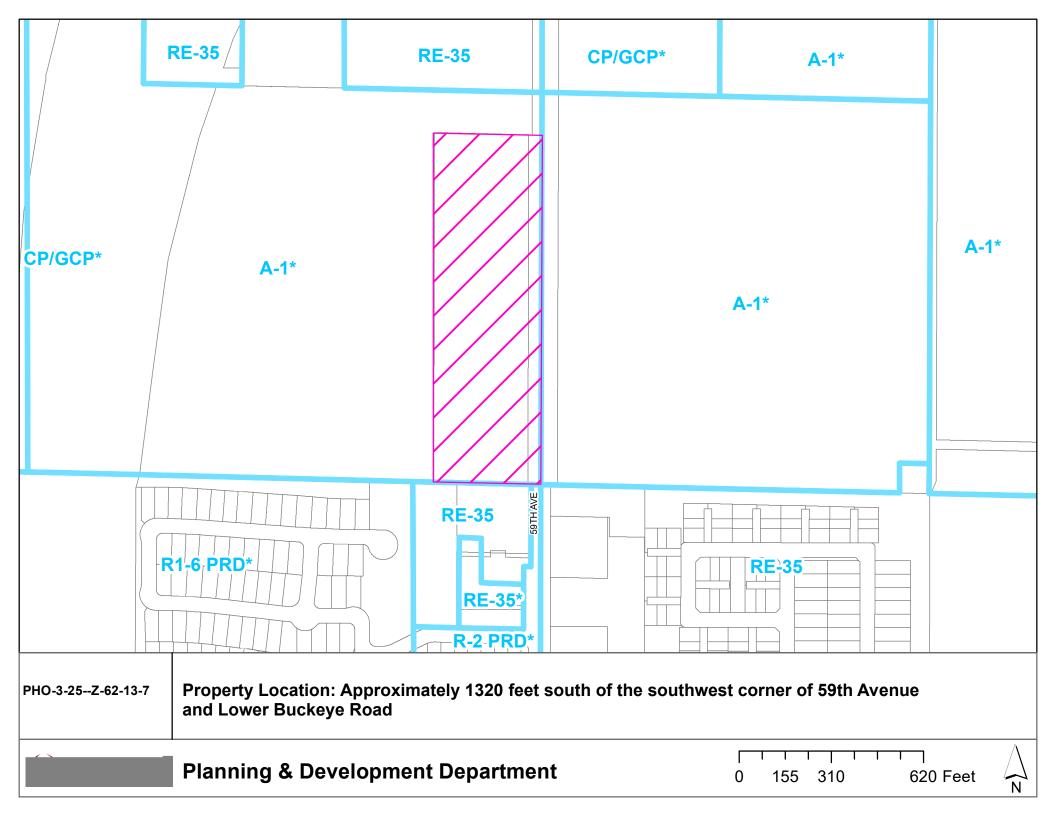
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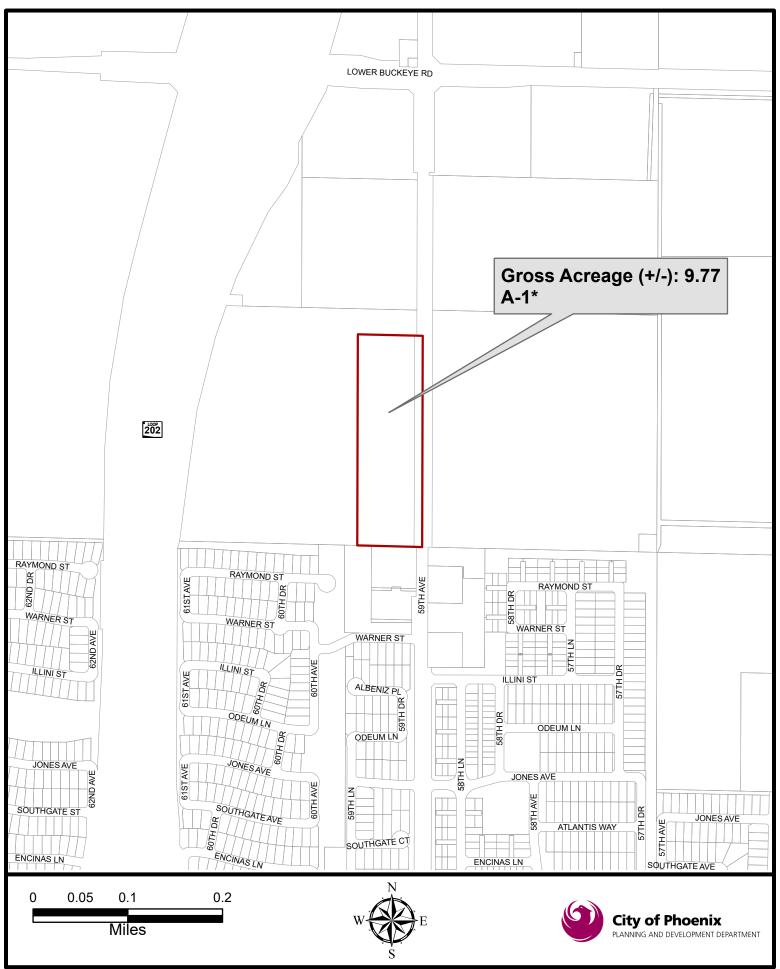
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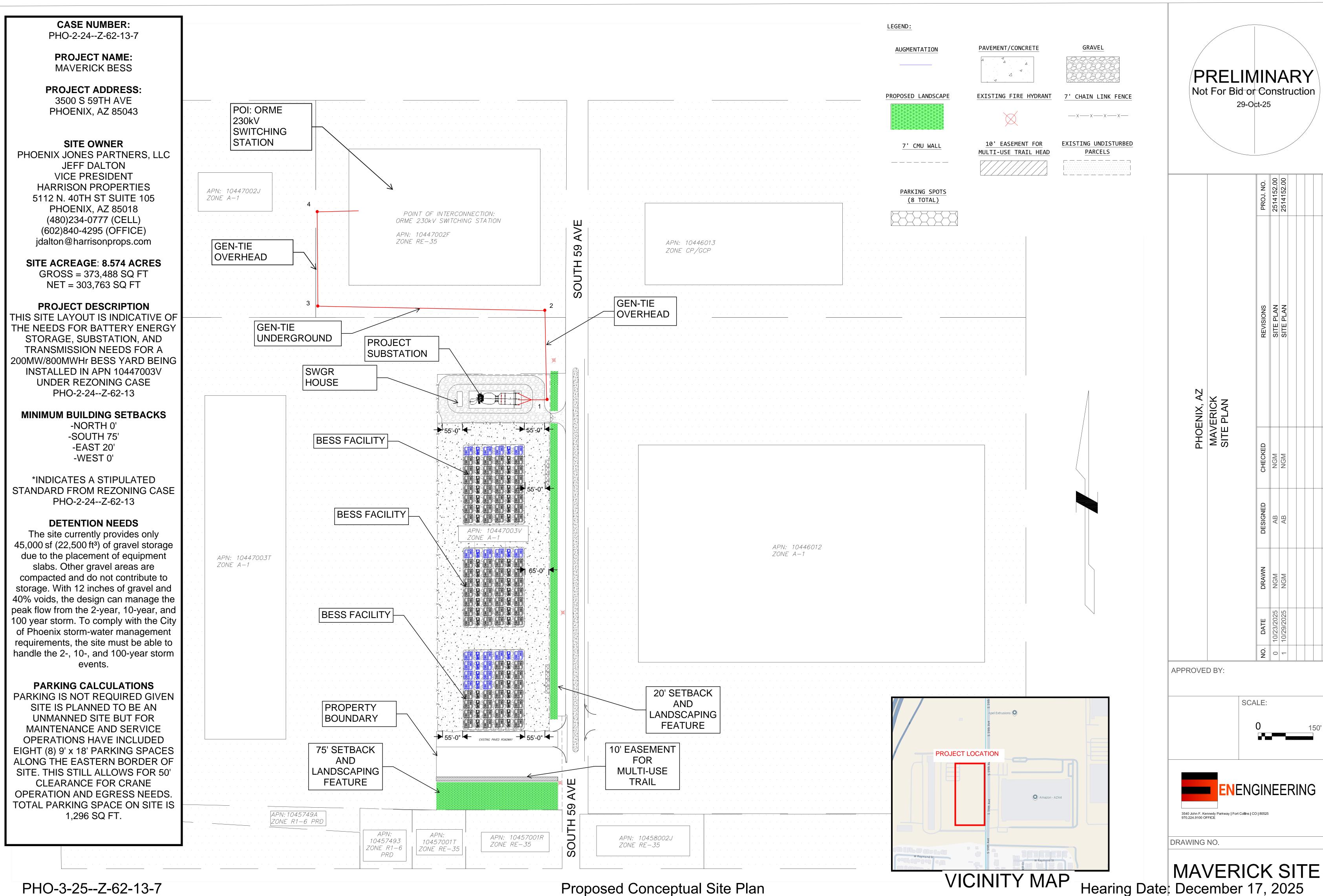


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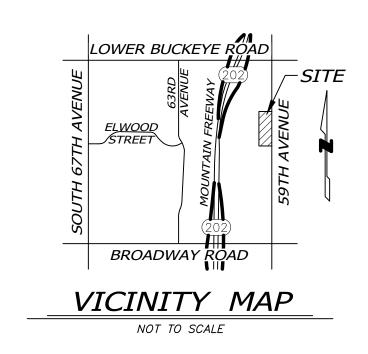
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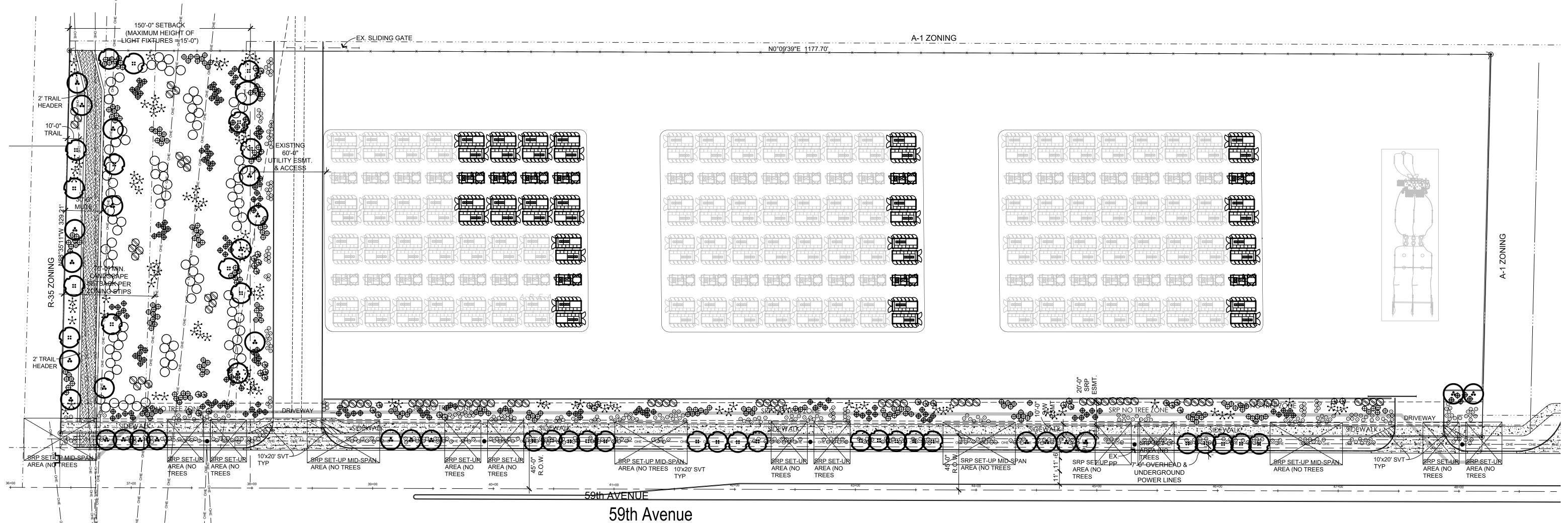




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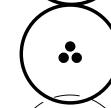


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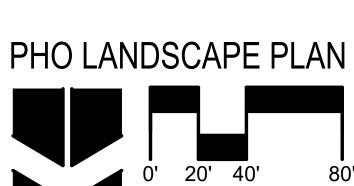
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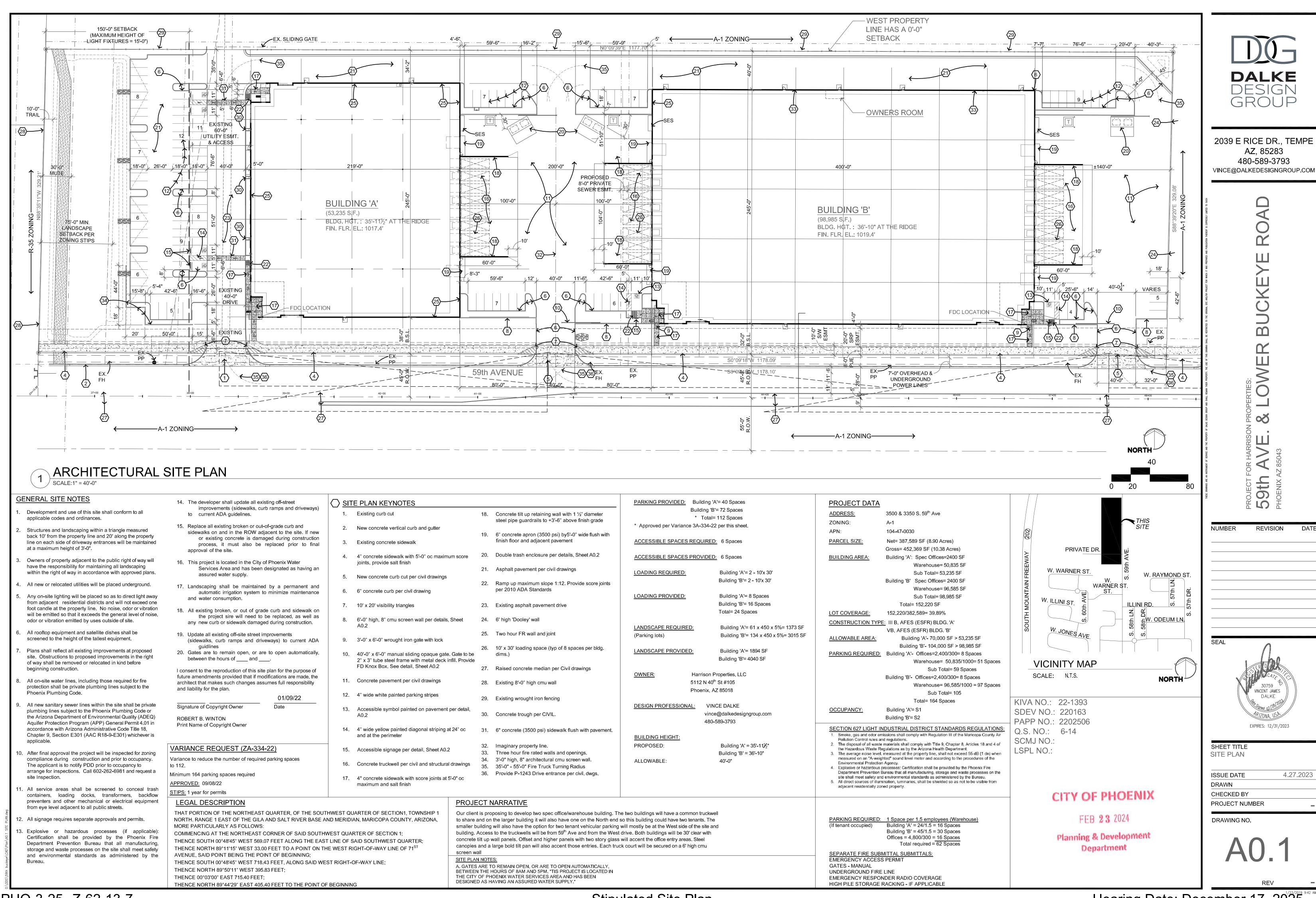
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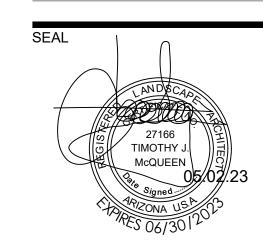
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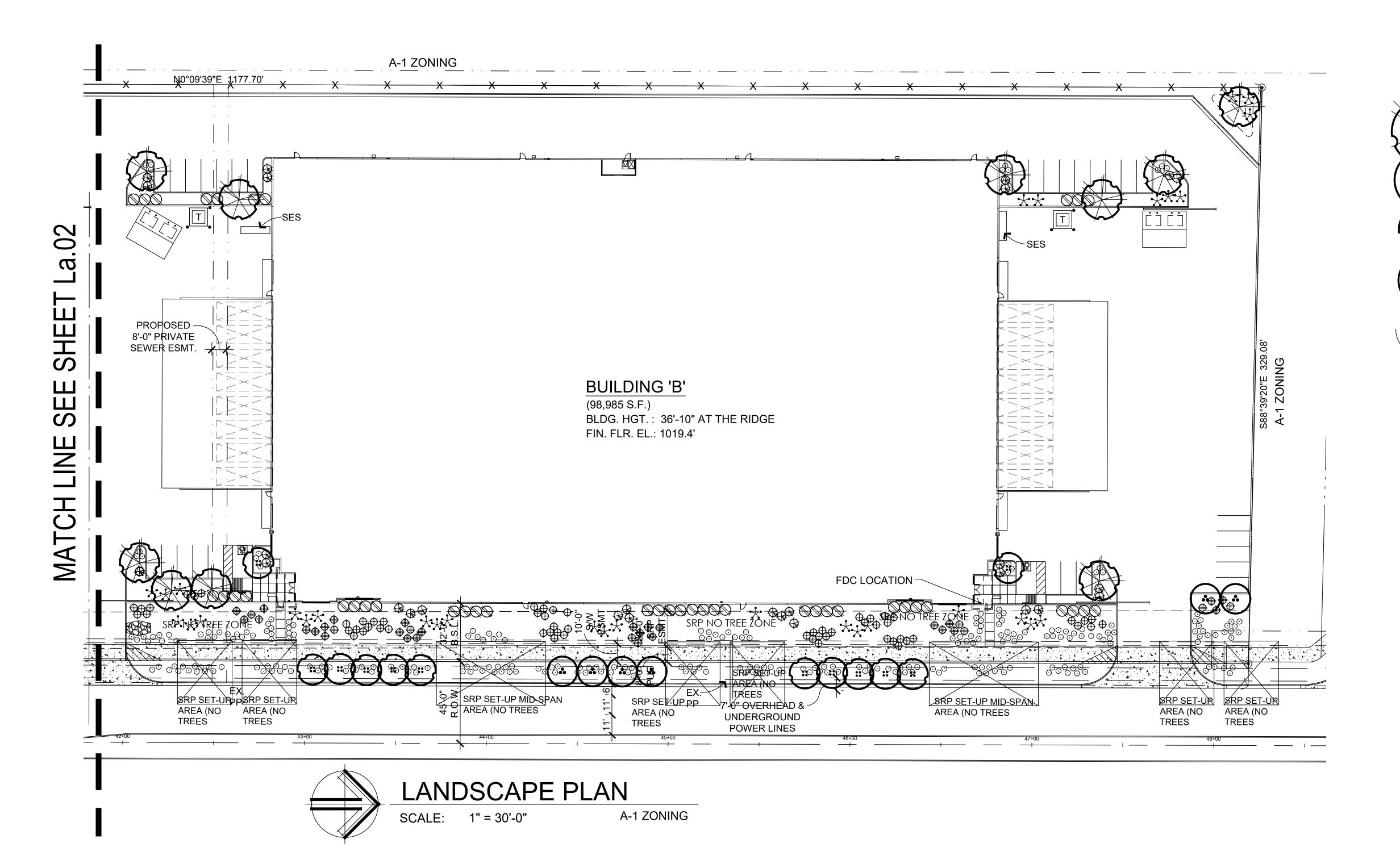
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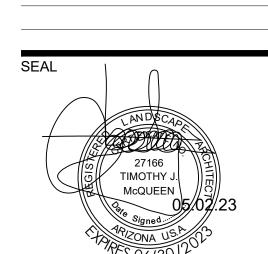
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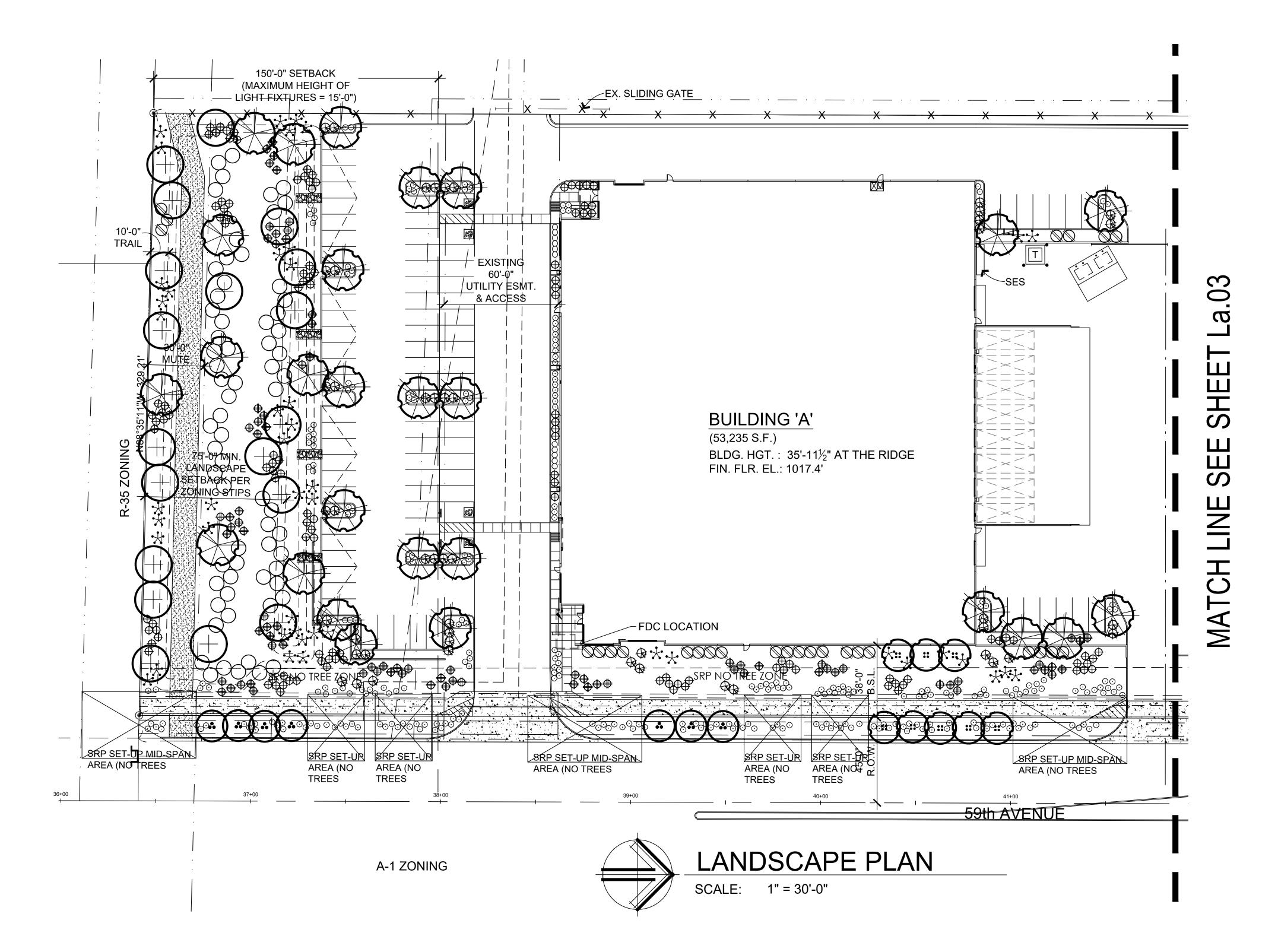
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Stipulated Landscape Plan

Hearing Date: December 17, 2025

VPC Action: The South Mountain Village Planning Committee heard this item on April 9, 2024, and recommended approval, per the staff recommendation, by a vote of 10-0-1.

PC Action: The Planning Commission heard this item on May 2, 2024, and recommended approval, per the South Mountain Village Planning Committee, by a vote of 9-0.

Location

Approximately 335 feet south of the southwest corner of the I-10 Freeway and Baseline Road

Council District: 6

Parcel Address: 7750 and 8000 S. Arizona Grand Parkway; and 7801 and 8095 S. Pointe Parkway W.

This item was approved.

118 Amend City Code - Ordinance Adoption - Rezoning Application PHO-2-24--Z-62-13-7 - Approximately 1320 Feet South of the Southwest Corner of 59th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road (Ordinance G-7263)

Request to authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to approve the Planning Hearing Officer's recommendation without further hearing by the City Council on matters heard by the Planning Hearing Officer on April 17, 2024.

Summary

Application: PHO-2-24--Z-62-13-7

Existing Zoning: A-1

Acreage: 9.77

Owner: Phoenix Jones Partners, LLC

Applicant/Representative: Michael S. Buschbacher, II AICP, Earl &

Curley, P.C.

Proposal:

- 1. Request to modify Stipulation 1 regarding general conformance with the site plan and landscape plans date stamped Sept. 20, 2017.
- 2. Request to modify Stipulation 2 regarding Commerce Park/General

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Commerce Park Development Standards along the east property line.

3. Technical Correction to Stipulation 8.

VPC Action: The Estrella Village Planning Committee heard this request on April 16, 2024, and recommended approval, by a vote of 9-0.

PHO Action: The Planning Hearing Officer recommended approval with modifications and additional stipulations.

Location

Approximately 1320 feet south of the southwest corner of 59th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road

Council District: 7

Parcel Address: 3500 S. 59th Ave.

This item was adopted.

119 (CONTINUED FROM May 1, 2024) - Public Hearing and Ordinance Adoption - Rezoning Application Z-117-23-7 - Approximately 450 Feet North of the Northeast Corner of 7th Avenue and Van Buren Street (Ordinance G-7254)

Request to hold a public hearing on a proposal to amend the Phoenix Zoning Ordinance, Section 601, the Zoning Map of the City of Phoenix, and adopting Rezoning Application Z-117-23-7 to rezone the site from DTC-Van Buren (Downtown Code, Van Buren Character Area) to DTC-Van Buren HP (Downtown Code, Van Buren Character Area, Historic Preservation Overlay) to allow for a Historic Preservation Overlay for the Phoenix Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company.

Summary

Current Zoning: DTC-Van Buren

Proposed Zoning: DTC-Van Buren HP

Acreage: 1.31

Proposal: Historic Preservation Overlay for the Phoenix Laundry & Dry

Cleaning Company

Owner: Milum Textile Services Co.

Applicant: City of Phoenix, Historic Preservation Commission

Representative: Kevin Weight, City of Phoenix, Historic Preservation

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Renee Dominguez noted that the residents had to do their due diligence and constantly call the Phoenix Police Department regarding speeding and illegal parking. Ms. Dominguez added that she had been working with a new neighborhood specialist to address similar issues.

Chair Perez added that a project to address 69th Avenue would be helpful.

Ms. Ortega stated that there has been a lack of response from the Phoenix Police Department. **Chair Perez** noted that she would contact Ms. Ortega at a later date regarding issues in this particular area.

Romona Brown suggested that the applicant hold a neighborhood meeting so that the community could voice their concerns. **Chair Perez** noted that the neighborhood could organize the meeting and that the school could be the venue, but that the developer was not required to hold a meeting that didn't address the subject site. **Ms. Brown** added that she supported a separate neighborhood meeting and suggested inviting neighborhood organizations like Si Se Puede.

Chair Perez reiterated her concerns on 67th Avenue and asked if the applicant was willing to add a stipulation to limit access on the southeastern accessway to right-in and right-out. **Mr. Alleman** confirmed that the applicant would agree to the additional stipulation. Mr. Alleman asked if the right-in and right-out was intended for semitrailers. **Chair Perez** confirmed. **Mr. Alleman** agreed to the additional stipulation.

Motion:

Melanie Burd motioned to recommend approval of Z-14-24-7 per the staff recommendation with the following additional stipulation:

 The southeastern exit, fronting 67th Avenue, as shown on the site plan date stamped March 21, 2024, shall be limited to right-in and right-out for semitrailer traffic.

Co-Vice Chair Beth Cartwright seconded the motion.

Vote:

9-0, Motion passed with Committee Members Ayala, Barquin, Brown, Burd, Dominguez, Morris, Serrette, Cartwright, and Perez in favor.

5. PHO-2-24--Z-62-13-7: Presentation, discussion, and possible recommendation regarding a request to modify stipulations of entitlement for the property located approximately 1,320 feet south of the southwest corner of 59th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road. Request to modify stipulation numbers 1 and 2 regarding general conformance to the site plan and landscape plans and commerce park/general commerce park development standards along the east property line; and a technical correction to stipulation number 8.

Staff Background Presentation:

Nayeli Sanchez Luna, staff, displayed the location and noted the acreage of the subject site, location, and proposal. Mrs. Sanchez Luna summarized the proposed modifications and technical corrections.

Applicant Presentation:

Taylor Earl, representing the applicant with Earl & Curley P.C., provided an overview of the proposed PHO case. Mr. Earl displayed the subject site and noted the surrounding uses including industrial/warehouse buildings and an APS Substation. Mr. Earl noted that the development would improve the street frontage including landscaping and noted the power lines along the street. Mr. Earl summarized the proposed changes to Stipulation No.1 regarding general conformance to the site plan. Mr. Earl added that the stipulation would be modified to meet the current proposal. Mr. Earl noted the 200-foot landscape buffer to the south adjacent to a residential neighborhood. Mr. Earl stated that Stipulation No. 8 was modified per correspondence received by the Street Transportation Department. Mr. Earl summarized the different requirements for properties that are considered on a perimeter lot line or interior lot line for Commerce Park development. Mr. Earl noted that the modification to Stipulation No. 3 would clarify that the east property line is considered an interior lot line. Mr. Earl concluded the applicant presentation by summarizing the proposed improvements and the requested modification to the stipulations.

Questions from the Committee:

Chair Lisa Perez noted that Committee Member Melanie Burd lived in the area and asked if she had any comments. **Melanie Burd** noted that she did not have any concerns with the proposed modifications and added that she was glad to see development occur on the vacant parcel. **Chair Perez** agreed.

Co-Vice Chair Beth Cartwright asked if the intent of the modification to Stipulation No. 3 was to distinguish the difference between an interior lot line and a perimeter lot line. **Mr. Earl** confirmed and noted that the stipulation would state that the east property line is an interior lot line.

Andre Serrette noted that he also lived in the area and added that he supported development on the site. Mr. Serrette voiced his support for improvements on the street frontage that would occur with development.

Public Comments:

None.

Applicant Response:

None.

Committee Discussion:

None.

Motion:

Co-Vice Chair Beth Cartwright motioned to recommend approval of PHO-2-24--Z-62-13-7. **Melanie Burd** seconded the motion.

Vote:

9-0, Motion passed with Committee Members Ayala, Barquin, Brown, Burd, Dominguez, Morris, Serrette, Cartwright, and Perez in favor.

6. **INFORMATION ONLY:** Presentation and discussion regarding the 2023 Estrella Village Annual Report.

Chair Perez requested the committee to review the items found in the annual report for the next meeting. The VPC voiced their support.

7. Public comments concerning items not on the agenda.

None.

8. Staff update on cases recently reviewed by the Committee.

Mrs. Sanchez Luna announced that companion cases GPA-ESt-2-24-7 and Z-8-24-7, located approximately 1,170 feet north of the northwest corner of 67th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road, has received City Council approval.

9. Committee member announcements, request for information, follow up, or future agenda items.

Chair Perez announced upcoming rezoning cases.

10. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

REPORT OF PLANNING HEARING OFFICER ACTION Byron Easton, Planner III, Hearing Officer Teresa Garcia, Planner I, Assisting

April 17, 2024

ITEM NO: 5	
	DISTRICT NO. 7
SUBJECT:	
Application #:	PHO-2-24Z-62-13-7
Location:	Approximately 1320 feet south of the southwest corner of
	59th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road
Zoning:	A-1
Acreage:	9.77
Request:	 Request to modify Stipulation 1 regarding general conformance with the site plan and landscape plans date stamped September 20, 2017. Request to modify Stipulation 3 regarding Commerce Park/General Commerce Park Development Standards along the east property line. Technical Correction to Stipulation 8.
Applicant:	Earl & Curley P.C., Taylor Earl
Owner:	Phoenix Jones Partners, LLC.
Representative:	Michael S Buschbacher, II AICP

ACTIONS:

<u>Planning Hearing Officer Recommendation:</u> The Planning Hearing Officer recommended approval with modifications and additional stipulations.

<u>Village Planning Committee (VPC) Recommendation:</u> The Estrella Village Planning Committee heard this request on April 16, 2024 and recommended approval by a vote of 9-0.

DISCUSSION:

Taylor Earl, representative of Earl & Curley P.C. 3101 North Central Avenue, gave an overview of the site. He stated the site itself is very narrow compared to the Amazon Warehouse site across the street. He stated the proposed development will have enough landscaping to make it more attractive. He stated the height of the buildings will not be as tall as the other industrial buildings in the area and the color palette will be consistent with the property across the street. He stated the new site and landscape plan will bind to the zoning of the property since the original site plan showed a blank slate for the site. He stated Item 2 will provide more clarification to Stipulation 3 because it will specify interior standards

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in the language. He stated since the site is zoned A-1, the zoning matches the adjacent zoning district, making it an interior lot line condition instead of a perimeter lot line condition. He stated the setback on the south side of the site addresses a 125-foot setback, but the setback is over 200-feet, exceeding what is asked for in the stipulation and matters because there is residential development to the south of the site. He stated the request will clarify that east property line is deemed an interior lot line on a street.

Byron Easton, Planning Hearing Officer, asked if the Commerce Park interior standard is more restrictive than the A-1 interior standard.

Mr. Earl stated the A-1 will just have a building setback standard, not an interior standard. He stated they are meeting the interior and perimeter setback standards but run into an issue with the step-back provision because the 18-foot building height requires an additional 3-feet for every foot of height, putting their setback at over 80 feet.

Mr. Easton clarified Item 3 was a modification to Stipulation 3. He recommended approval with modifications and additional stipulations.

FINDINGS:

- 1) Request to modify Stipulation 1 regarding general conformance with the site plan and landscape plans date stamped September 20, 2017 is recommended to be approved. The existing stipulation refers back to plans that show the subject parcel as a future phase in both the site plan and the landscape plan. Thus, they are void of any detail. Because of this lack of detail, the new site plan and landscape plans are in general conformance with both. However, to clarify and update to the current proposal the applicant is offering to update this stipulation to require general conformance to the current site plan and landscape plan date stamped February 23, 2024.
- 2) Request to modify Stipulation 3 regarding Commerce Park/General Commerce Park Development Standards along the east property line is approved. If this site was zoned Commerce Park, the applicant would pursue a variance for setback relief and would likely have a good case as conditions in the area have changed.

It is the PHO's opinion that the requested modification/clarification is minor. Whereas 59th Avenue once served as the north/south corridor for this area, this is no longer the case. The freeway serves that purpose. The east/west arterials still serve that function, but this parcel doesn't abut Lower Buckeye Rd. or Broadway Rd. It only abuts 59th Avenue. 59th Avenue is now positioned more as an internal roadway to an industrial park than it is a regional arterial. The applicant will still be required to

adhere to the rest of the Commerce Park standards, and so the streetscape will be appropriate for this area. Imposing an aggressive step back regime is overly burdensome for this narrow parcel and doesn't serve a compelling public interest.

3) Request for technical correction to Stipulation 8 is not correct, the applicant is requesting for a modification of Stipulation 8. The applicant requested to reduce the right-of-way dedication from 55 to 45 feet. While the Street Transportation Department agrees with the applicant's request to reduce the dedication to 45 feet, they also requested additional info to be added to the stipulation regarding the width of the sidewalk easement and sidewalk.

Due to the existence of the high voltage electrical lines leading to the SRP substation directly north of the site, the Street Transportation Department reviewed and approved a modified Arterial CM cross-section with the applicant in December 2022, allowing for the 10-foot-sidewalk easement in lieu of right-of-way. The requested modifications to the stipulation from the Street Transportation Department are to ensure the requirement of the sidewalk easement and the mutually agreed upon sidewalk width is included. The request for modification of Stipulation 8 is approved with a modification.

4) The Public Transit Department recommends an additional stipulation requiring the developer to construct a bus stop pad. This additional Stipulation has been added as new Stipulation 9.

STIPULATIONS:

1.	The development shall be in general conformance with the site plan and landscape plans date stamped FEBRUARY 23, 2024 September 20, 2017, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
2.	A minimum 75-foot landscape setback shall be provided along the south property lines and shall utilize the Commerce Park/General Commerce Park landscape standards for plant types, quantity and spacing, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
3.	Commerce Park/General Commerce Park Development standards shall be provided along the east property line, WITH THE EAST PROPERTY LINE BEING DEEMED AN INTERIOR LOT LINE ON A STREET, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
4.	A minimum 125-foot building setback shall be provided along the south property line, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

5.	Building height shall be limited to a maximum of 48 feet within 150 feet of the south property line, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
6.	Outdoor storage shall not be permitted within 250 feet of the south and west property lines, except for the trailer storage shall not be located closer than 200 feet, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
7.	Submit amended Traffic Impact Study Analysis updated to proposed development use. Additional improvements may be stipulated based upon study findings.
8.	Right-of-way totaling 45 55 feet AND A 10-FOOT-WIDE SIDEWALK EASEMENT WITH AN 8-FOOT-WIDE SIDEWALK shall be dedicated AND CONSTRUCTED for the west half of 59th Avenue. Provide curb, gutter, paving, sidewalk, curb ramps, streetlights, landscaping, and incidentals for the length of the project.
9.	THE DEVELOPER SHALL CONSTRUCT A BUS STOP PAD THAT CONFORMS WITH STANDARD DETAIL P1260 ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SITE ON SOUTHBOUND 59TH AVENUE.
10. 9.	The developer shall update all existing off-site street improvements (sidewalks, curb ramps and driveways) to current ADA guidelines.
11. 10.	Complete a Red Border Letter to notify ADOT of development adjacent to its freeway corridor and submit it to the Street Transportation Department with a copy to the Traffic Engineer and Civil Plans Reviewer.
12. 11.	Provide underground street light circuits, poles and fixtures on all public streets in locations approved by the Street Transportation Department. Submit one copy of the approved site plan with three copies of the streetlight plans to the 2nd floor of City Hall to be routed to Street Lighting Section reviewer.
13. 12 .	The developer shall construct all streets within and adjacent to the development with paving, curb, gutter, setback sidewalk, curb ramps, streetlights, landscape and other incidentals as per plans approved by the Planning and Development Department. All improvements shall comply with all ADA accessibility standards.
14. 13.	In the event archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the developer shall immediately cease all ground disturbing activities within a

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33-foot radius of the discovery, notify the City Archaeologist, and allow time for the Archaeology Office to properly assess the materials.

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