Paradise Valley Village Planning January 12, 2015

Committee Meeting Date

Planning Commission Hearing Date January 13, 2015

Request From: S-1 (2.97 Acres) **Request To:** R1-6 (2.97 Acres)

Proposed Use Single-Family Residential

Location Approximately 180 feet west of the northwest

corner of 18th Street and Winchcomb Drive

RepresentativeJason Morris, Withey Morris PLC **Staff Recommendation**Approval, subject to stipulations

General Plan Conformity						
General Plan Land Use Designation		Parks / Open Space - Public				
Street Map Classification	Winchcomb Drive		Local Street	25-foot half street width		

HOUSING ELEMENT, GOAL 2: HOUSING CHOICE: A DIVERSE CHOICE OF HOUSING SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN ALL VILLAGES OF THE CITY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS.

The proposed development will provide additional housing choices for those who wish to reside in this area.

NEIGHBORHOOD ELEMENT: GOAL 2: COMPATIBLE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT: NEW DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF REDEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING DEVELOPMENT IN OR NEAR RESIDENTIAL AREAS SHOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING USES AND CONSISTENT WITH ADOPTED PLANS.

The subject site is located in an established residential neighborhood in the City of Phoenix. The scale of the proposed single family residential development is sensitive to the scale and character of the surrounding neighborhood.

Area Plan	
N/A	

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Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning					
	Land Use	Zoning			
On Site	Single-Family home	S-1			
North	Single-Family residences	R1-6			
South	Single-Family residences	R1-10			
East	Single-Family residences	R1-6			
West	Vacant, undeveloped Phoenix	S-1			
	Mountain Preserve				

R1-6 District – Single-Family Residential *PRD option					
<u>Standards</u>	Requirements	Provisions on the Proposed Site Plan			
Gross Acreage		2.97 gross acres			
Total Number of Parcels		15			
Perimeter standards	20' adjacent to a public street 15' adjacent to property line	20'+ (met) 15'+ (met)			
Building setbacks Front	10'	18' (met)			
Lot Coverage	Primary structure, not including attached shade structures: 40% Total: 45%	40%/45% (met)			
Density	5.5 du/acre (6.5 with bonus)	5.0 du/acre (met)			

Background/Issues/Analysis

- 1. This is a request to rezone a residentially zoned property from S-1 (Ranch or Farm Residence) to R1-6 (Single-family Residential) to allow for a new single-family development consisting of 15 parcels.
- 2. The General Plan Land Use Map designation for this property is Parks / Open Space Public. The proposed residential subdivision does not conform to the Land Use Map designation, but a General Plan Amendment is not required due to the site being less than 10 acres in size.
- 3. The subject 2.97 acre property is located approximately 180 feet west of the northwest corner of 18th Street and Winchcomb Drive. The site is currently a single family home with numerous accessory structures. To the north and east of the site are single-family homes zoned R1-6; and to the south are single-family homes zoned R1-10. Immediately to the west is natural desert zoned S-1 within the Phoenix Mountain Preserve.
- 4. The proposed site plan shows the subdivision of the 2.97 acre property into 15 parcels. The site plan depicts a new private street circling 10 parcels for residences and two parcels that will serve as the required retention / open space. The Zoning Ordinance permits up to two stories or 30 feet in height. The applicant does not

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indicate if the proposed homes will be one or two stories. Along the western portion of the site are the remaining five parcels adjacent to the Phoenix Mountain Preserve. Immediately south of the site is a public pedestrian / bicycle path. In an effort to avoid creating a "canyon effect" along the south property line and to improve interaction with the adjacent Phoenix Mountain Preserve, staff is proposing a stipulation requiring a minimum of 50% view fencing along the western and southern property lines.

- 5. The Street Transportation Department has proposed stipulations regarding right-ofway improvements such as the removal of the existing turn-around at the west end of Winchcomb Drive and replacing it with continuous paving, curb, gutter and sidewalk as well as off-street improvements to meet ADA requirements.
- 6. The Water Services Department has noted that there are no water or sewer issues associated with the proposed development. Comments from the Water Services Department were provided to the applicant during the Development Services preapplication meeting in July 2014.
- 7. The Floodplain Management division of the Street Transportation Department determined that the parcel/location is not in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), but is located in a Shaded Zone X, on panel 1735L: of the October 16, 2013 maps.
- 8. Development and use of the site is subject to all applicable codes and ordinances. Zoning approval does not negate other ordinance requirements. Other formal actions such as, but not limited to, zoning adjustments and abandonments, may be required.

Findings

- 1. The proposed development does not conform to the General Plan Land Use Map designation of Parks / Open Space Public but a General Plan Amendment is not required because the site is less than 10 acres in size.
- 2. The development will provide additional housing choices for area homebuyers.
- 3. The proposal is compatible with the existing residential developments surrounding the site.

Stipulations

- 1. The development shall be in general conformance with the site plan date stamped November 4, 2014, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 2. The development shall utilize view fencing along the southern and western property lines, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 3. The developer shall remove the existing turn-around at the west end of Winchcomb Drive and replace with continuous paving, curb, gutter and sidewalk, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

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4. Dual curb ramps shall be installed at all four corners of the 17th Place / 17th Street and Winchcomb Drive intersections, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

5. The developer shall construct all streets within and adjacent to the development with paving, curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb ramps, streetlights, median islands, landscaping and other incidentals as per plans approved by the City. All improvements shall comply with all ADA accessibility standards.

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Attachments Sketch Map Aerial Site Plan (date stamped November 4, 2014)





