

# **Staff Report Z-22-17-8** May 30, 2017

**Central City Village Planning** 

June 12, 2017

**Committee Meeting Date:** 

Planning Commission Hearing Date: August 3, 2017

Request From: R-5 (Multifamily Residence District)

RI (Residential Infill District)

HP (Historic Preservation District)

(0.21 acres)

Request To: R1-6 (Single-Family Residence

District)

HP (Historic Preservation District)

(0.21 acres)

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residential

**Location:** Northeast corner of 10th Street and

Fillmore Street

Owner/Applicant/Representative: Dan Pierce, Trellis

**Staff Recommendation:** Approval, subject to stipulations

General Plan Conformity					
General Plan Land Use Designation		Residential 3.5 to 5 du / acre			
Street Map Classification	10th Street	Local	37.5-foot east half		
	Fillmore Street	Local	32.5-foot north half		

CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBORHOODS CORE VALUE; CERTAINITY AND CHARACTER; LAND USE PRINCIPLE: New development and expansion or redevelopment of existing development in or near residential areas should be compatible with existing uses and consistent with adopted plans.

The site is located within an existing single-family residential neighborhood. The single-family residential request is compatible with the character of the neighborhood and consistent with adopted plans.

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CONNECT PEOPLE AND PLACES CORE VALUE; INFILL; LAND USE PRINCIPLE: Promote and encourage compatible infill development with a mix of housing types in neighborhoods close to employment centers, commercial areas, and where transit or transportation alternatives exist.

The site is within the Eastlake-Garfield Transit Oriented Development (TOD) District and is just outside of the 1/2 mile walkshed from the light rail stop. The addition of single-family residential homes on a vacant lot will provide access to the light rail and transportation alternatives that connect to employment centers and commercial areas.

### **Applicable Plan and Principles**

Garfield Redevelopment Plan – see #4 below.

Eastlake-Garfield Transit Oriented Development Policy Plan – see #5, #6 below.

Tree and Shade Master Plan – see #7 below.

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning				
	Land Use	Zoning		
On Site	Vacant	R-5 RI HP		
North	Single-Family Residential	R-5 RI HP		
South	Single-Family Residential	R-5 RI HP		
East	Single-Family Residential	R-5 RI HP		
West	Vacant	R-5 RI HP		

R1-6 (Single-Family Residence District)				
<u>Standards</u>	Requirements	Proposed		
Development Option	Subdivision	Subdivision		
Lot Standards	60 feet width, 94 feet depth	Not Met – 50 feet width 68.9 feet depth		
Lot Coverage	40%	Not Met – 52%		
Maximum Building Height	2 stories and 30 feet	Met – 15 feet		
Maximum Density	5.3 du/acre	Met – 4.7 du/acre		

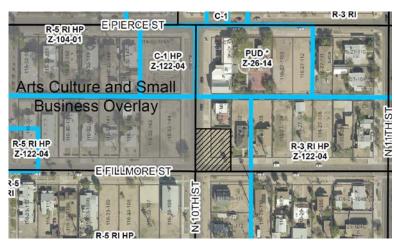
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Building Setbacks		
Front	20 feet	Not Met – 17 feet average
Side	10 feet and 3 feet side	Met – 10 feet and 3 feet side
Rear	25 feet	Not Met – 15 feet

## Background/Issues/Analysis

 This request is to rezone a 0.21 acre site located at the northeast corner of 10th Street and Fillmore Street from R-5 (Multifamily Residence District) RI (Residential Infill District) HP (Historic Preservation District) to R1-6 (Single-

Family Residence
District) to allow
single-family
residential. The site
currently vacant and
is located within the
Garfield Historic
District. Single-family
residential, zoned R-5
RI HP, is located to
the north, south and
east of the site. To
the east, is a vacant
lot zoned R-5 RI HP.



Source: City of Phoenix Planning & Development Department, 2017

- 2. The General Plan Land Use Map designation is Residential 3.5 to 5 dwelling units per acre. The proposal is consistent with the land use designation.
- 3. The site is located within the Garfield Redevelopment Area, the boundaries for which are east from 7th Street to 16th Street and south from the Interstate 10 (Papago Freeway) to Van Buren Street. It includes most of the lots on the south side of Van Buren Street as well as those on the east side of 16th Street. In addition, the proposal is consistent with many of goals in the Garfield Redevelopment Plan to help make improvements and investments in the redevelopment area.
- 4. The Garfield Redevelopment Area Plan key goals include residential stabilization, blight elimination, reinvestment, and new development. In addition, promoting the development of single-family residential homes on vacant lots is stated as an important objective of the Plan.

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5. The site is located within the Eastlake-Garfield TOD (Transit Oriented Development) District, the boundaries for which are the Union Pacific Railroad on the south, Interstate 10 on the north and east, and 7th Street on the west. The policy plan adopted for the Eastlake-Garfield TOD District provides a blueprint for fully achieving the transformative potential of light rail in a

sustainable manner. Changes advocated in the plan can lower transportation costs for residents, create new business opportunities, encourage active, healthy lifestyles, ensure Phoenix increases its competitive advantage in the global marketplace, and improve prosperity by growing the economy in locations with existing infrastructure and public services.



Source: Eastlake-Garfield TOD Policy Plan, page 2

6. The proposed development is consistent with the opportunities maps related to the Housing Elements in the Eastlake-Garfield TOD Policy Plan. The Housing

Element
Opportunities map
shows the site as
being appropriate for
maintained housing,
which in that location
refers to single-family
residential. The
proposed
development of
single-family
residential is
consistent with the
Housing Element of
the TOD Policy Plan.



Source: Eastlake-Garfield TOD Policy Plan, page 50

7. The Tree and Shade Master Plan has a goal of treating the urban forest as infrastructure to ensure that trees are an integral part of the city's planning and development process. Toward that end, development of this site will contribute to the urban forest infrastructure through the provision of trees along the rights-of-way. The sidewalks on the subject site are already detached from the curb, which allows trees to be planted to shade and separate pedestrians from vehicles on the street. This is addressed in Stipulation #1.

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- 8. The City of Phoenix Historic Preservation Department will review and approve the proposed development to ensure that its design is compatible with other single-family homes within the Historic Garfield neighborhood. Some of the design features that are reviewed include ridge height, setbacks, and massing.
- 9. Fire prevention does not anticipate any issues with this request. But the site or/and building(s) shall comply with the Phoenix Fire Code. The water supply (gpm and psi) to this site is unknown. Additional water supply may be required to meet the required fire flow per the Phoenix Fire Code.
- 10. The City of Phoenix Water Services Department has noted that there are no water or sewer infrastructure concerns.
- 11. It has been determined that this parcel is not in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), but is located in a Shaded Zone X, on panel 2210 L of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) dated October 16, 2013.
- 12. No known archaeological work is necessary for this project. In the event archaeological materials are encountered during construction, all ground disturbing activities must cease within 10-meters of the discovery and the City of Phoenix Archaeology Office must be notified immediately and allowed time to properly assess the materials. This is addressed in Stipulation #2.
- 13. The Aviation Department has noted that the property is in the Public Airport Disclosure area. This area may be subject to overflights of aircraft operating at the Airport. People are often irritated by repeated overflights regardless of the actual sound level at the overflight site. Therefore, a Notice to Prospective Purchasers, which follows policy regarding properties in the City of Phoenix underlying the flight patterns of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, is required. This is addressed in Stipulation #3.
- 14. Development and use of the site is subject to all applicable codes and ordinances. Zoning approval does not negate other ordinance requirements. Zoning adjustments, abandonments or other formal actions may also be required.

## **Findings**

- 1. The proposal is consistent with many of the goals and policies in the General Plan.
- 2. The proposed development of a vacant lot to single-family residential homes is compatible with the surrounding land uses in the Garfield neighborhood.
- 3. The proposal is consistent with the intent of the Garfield Redevelopment Plan and the Eastlake-Garfield TOD Policy Plan.

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#### **Stipulations**

- 1. Trees that are a minimum 3-inch caliper shall be placed 20 feet on center or in equivalent groupings in the right-of-way between the curb and the sidewalk along Pierce Street, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The property owner shall record a Notice to Prospective Purchasers of Proximity to Airport in order to disclose the existence, and operational characteristics of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) to future owners or tenants of the property.

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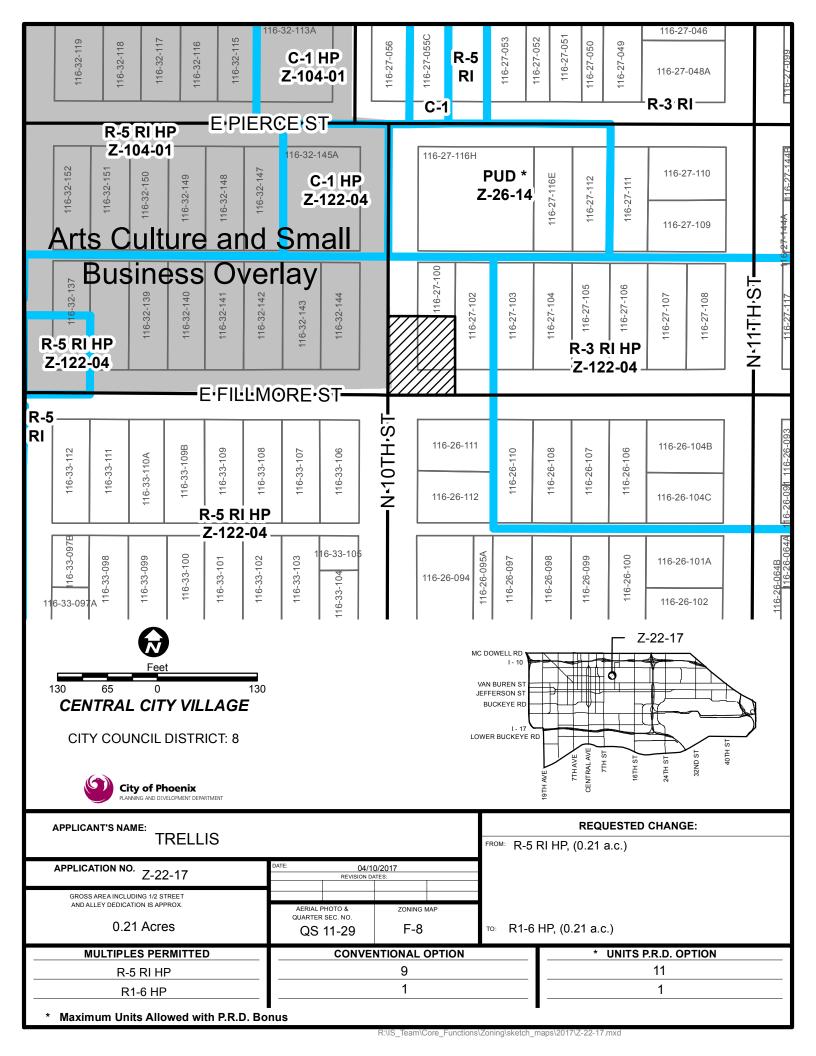
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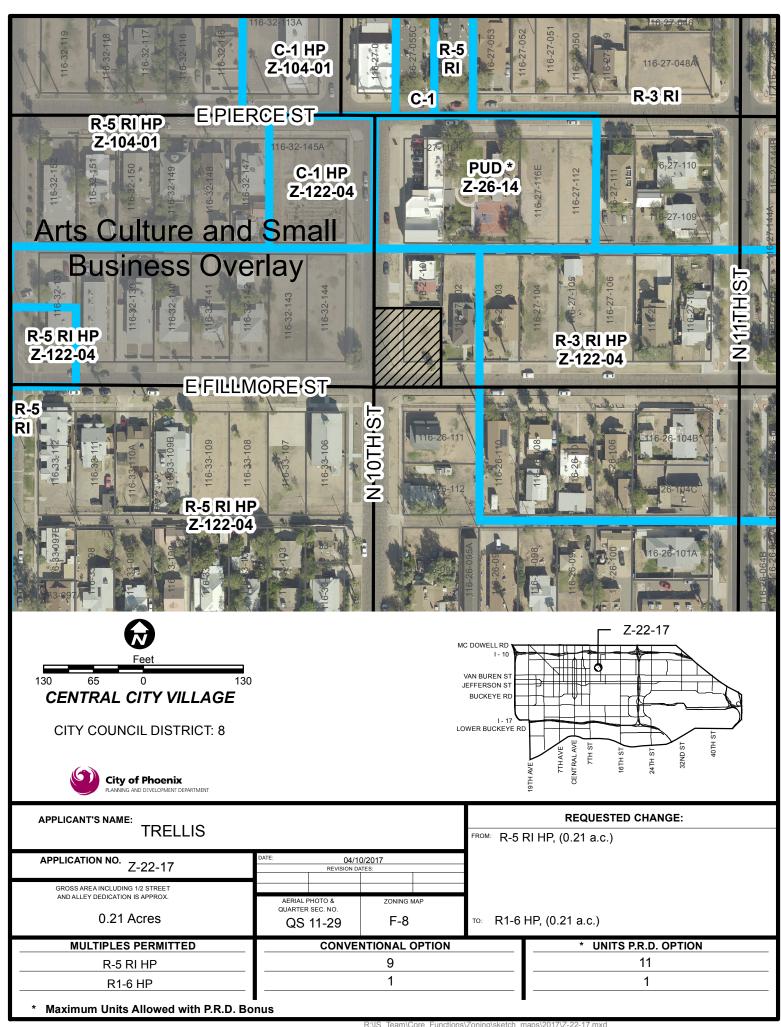
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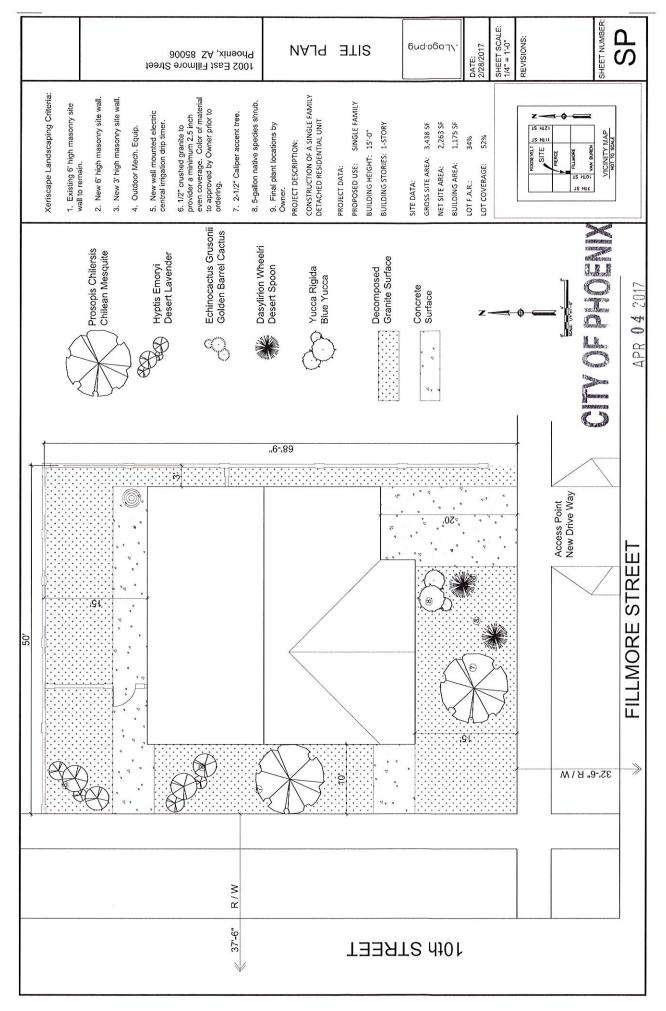
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#### **Attachments**

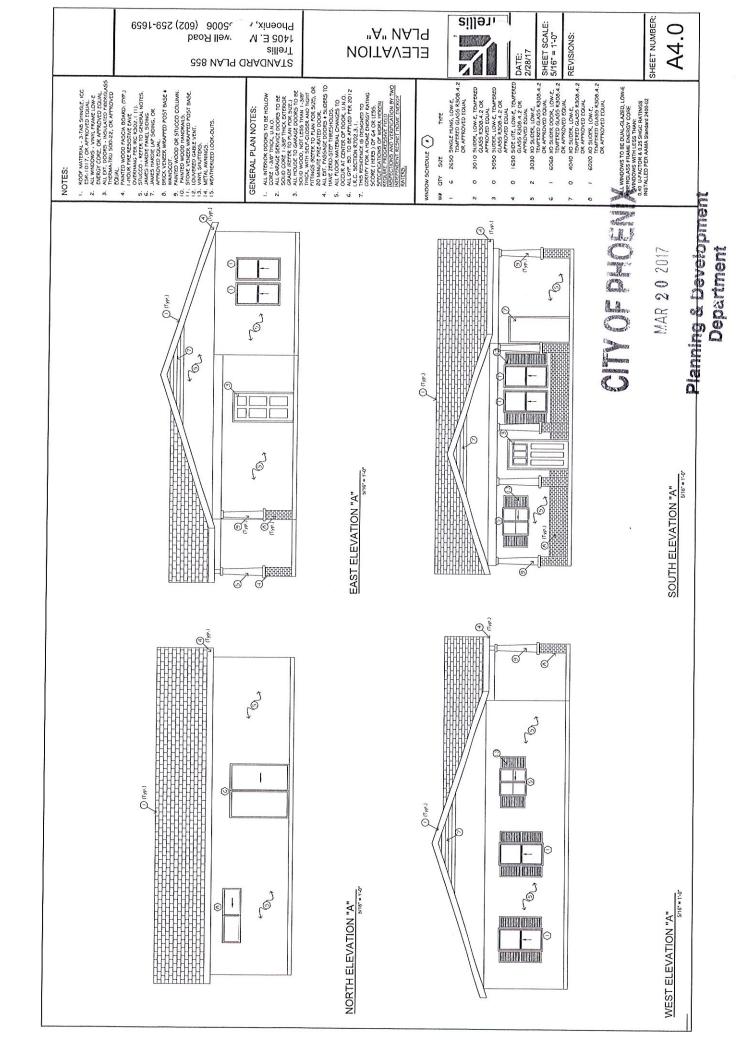
Sketch Map Aerial Site Plan date stamped April 4, 2017 (1 page) Elevations date stamped March 20, 2017 (3 pages)

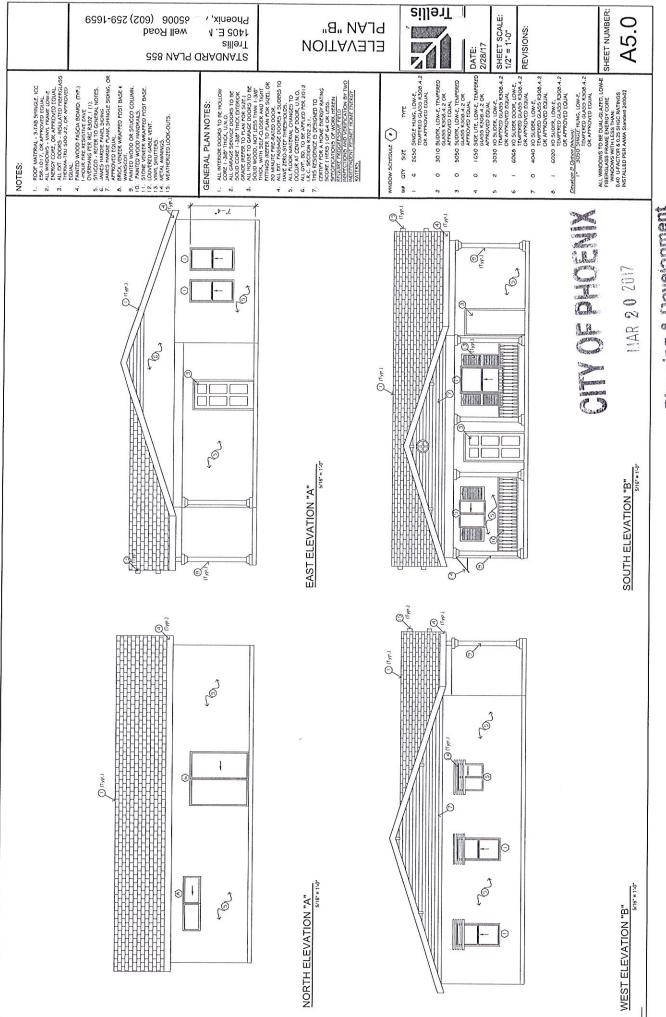




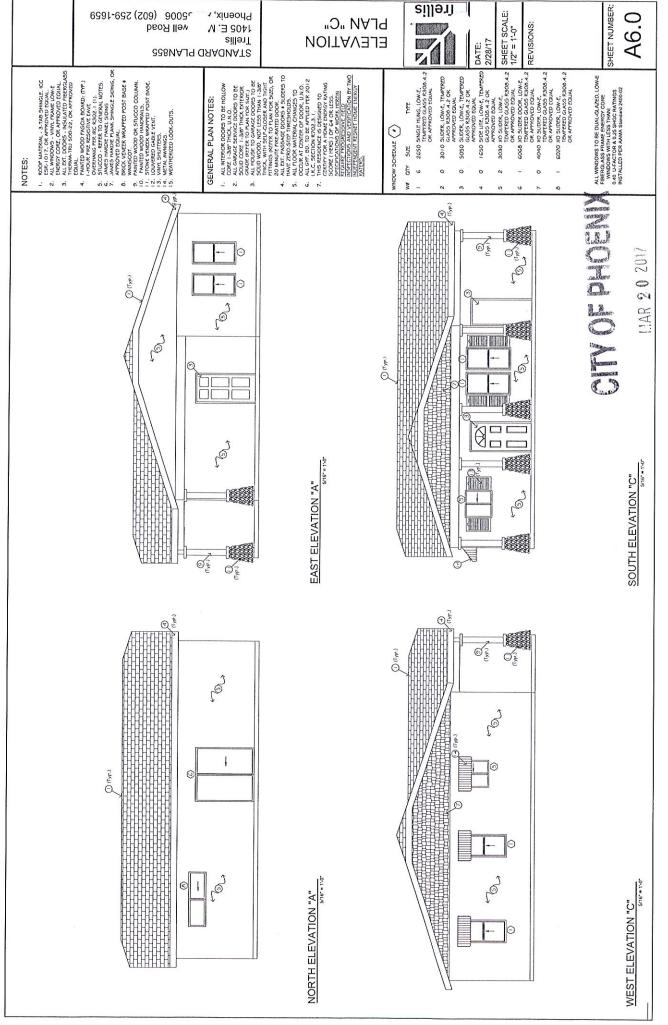


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