

### Staff Report Z-30-14-7 October 13, 2014

Estrella Village Planning Committee Meeting Date	October 21, 2014		
Planning Commission Hearing Date	November 18, 2014		
Request From	A-1 (15.18 Acres)		
Request To	A-2 (15.18 Acres)		
Proposed Use	Crane Repair and Trade School		
Location	Approximately 940 feet north of the northwest corner of 35th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road		
Owner	Mardian Industries No 3 Ltd. Partnership		
Applicant/Representative	Tim Rasnake		
Staff Recommendation	Approval, subject to stipulations		

General Plan Conformity					
General Plan Land Use Designation		Industrial			
Street Map Classification	35 <sup>th</sup> Avenue		Arterial	42-foot half street	

LAND USE ELEMENT, GOAL 12, VILLAGE CHARACTER: THE UNIQUE CHARACTER AND IMAGE OF EACH VILLAGE SHOULD BE RETAINED AND ENHANCED.

The Estrella Village, especially the surrounding area of the subject site, is the largest conglomeration of industrial uses in the city of Phoenix. The General Plan Land Use designation of Industrial and the Estrella Village Plan are both consistent with this request.

# GROWTH ELEMENT, GOAL 1 – GROWTH: MAINTAIN A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE AND ECONOMICALLY HEALTHY COMMUNITY.

The proposed industrial zoning request will promote an established economically healthy community in proximity to the I-17 freeway corridor. The use will be supported by the surrounding industrial uses that currently exist in the area. The proposed request is consistent with the existing A-2 zoning to the west of the subject parcel.

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#### Area Plan

#### ESTRELLA VILLAGE PLAN

This request is consistent with the Estrella Village Plan. The Estrella Village Plan focuses on two key growth concepts for this part of Phoenix: encouraging the development of new residential neighborhoods and industrial areas, and the collection of impact fees to provide for future city services. The plan addresses land use policies and design guidelines that encourage new development to be compatible with the surrounding character of the area.

The subject property is located directly adjacent to established industrial uses. The proposed project will generate employment opportunities in close proximity to a freeway corridor.

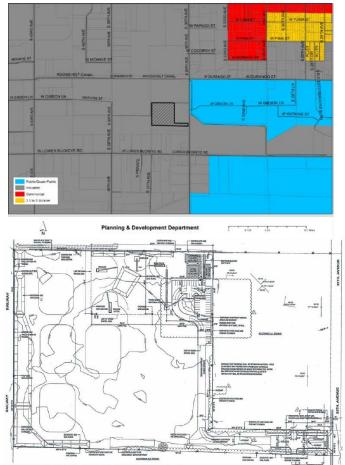
Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning			
	Land Use	Zoning	
On-Site	Existing crane repair	A-1	
North	Warehouse/Distribution Center	A-1	
South	Auto Salvage Yard	A-1	
East	Auto Salvage Yard	A-1	
West	Trailer/Roll Off Bin Storage	A-2	

#### Background/Issues/Analysis

1. The purpose of the request is to rezone a 15.18-acre parcel from A-1 to A-2 to allow for a crane repair and trade school. The property is located north of the northwest

corner of 35th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road, which is in the southern portion of the Estrella Village.

- 2. The proposed zoning is consistent with the current General Plan Land Use Map, which designates the parcel as Industrial.
- 3. The subject parcel is currently used as a storage yard for construction cranes and is surrounded by industrial zoned parcels. An auto salvage and storage yard is located to the east and south of the subject parcel and is zoned A-1. A warehouse/trucking facility is located to the north and is zoned A-1 and a trailer/roll-off bin storage yard is located to the west and is zoned A-2.
- 4. The site plan shows one vehicular access point to the site via 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The crane operator/trade school buildings are located at the northeast corner of the parcel adjacent to a 46 stall parking field. The



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remainder of the parcel will be used for equipment storage and repair.

- 5. The site plan displays 98.77 feet of frontage along 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue. As such staff is recommending stipulations that address minimum landscape setbacks and minimum size and caliper of trees to enhance the streetscape and interface with 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- 6. 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 abandonment may be required.

#### **Findings**

- 1. The proposed development is consistent with the General Plan Land Use Map and the Estrella Village Plan.
- 2. The proposed development would be consistent with the surrounding uses.

#### **Stipulations**

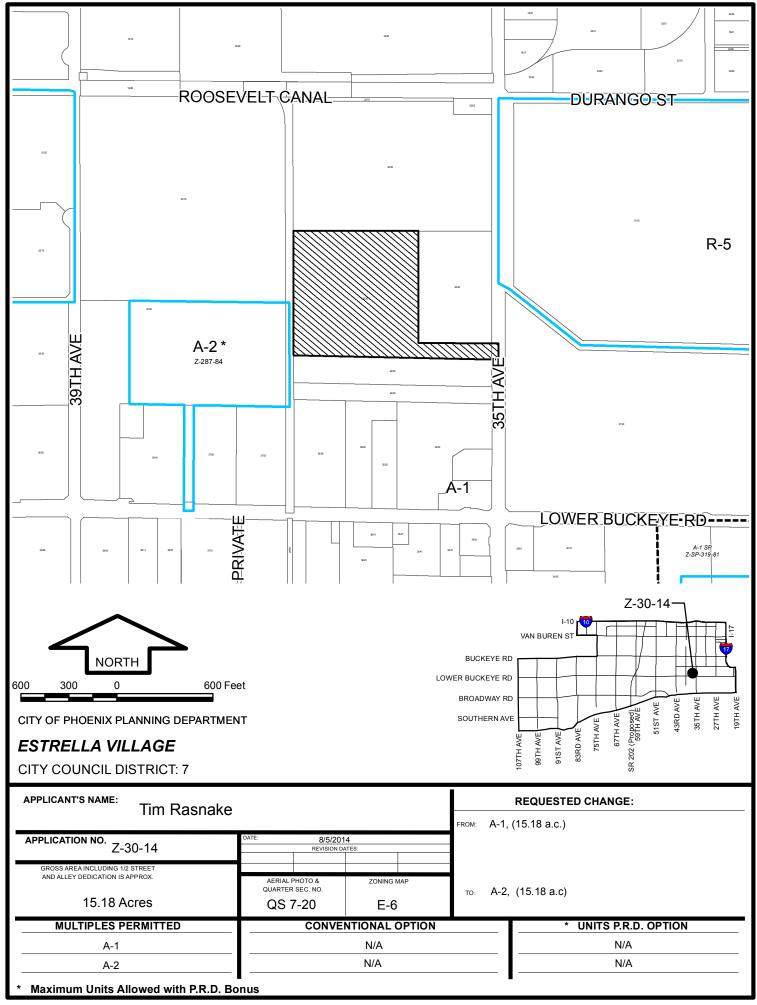
- 1. A minimum 25 foot landscape setback shall be provided along the east property line abutting 35th Avenue, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 2. A minimum of 50%, 1-inch caliper trees and 50%, 2-inch caliper trees placed 20 feet on center shall be provided within the required landscape setback along the east property line abutting 35th Avenue, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 3. 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 approved by the Planning and Development Department. All improvements shall comply with all ADA accessibility standards.

#### <u>Writer</u>

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#### **Attachments**

Zoning Sketch Aerials (2) Site Plan date stamped July 21, 2014



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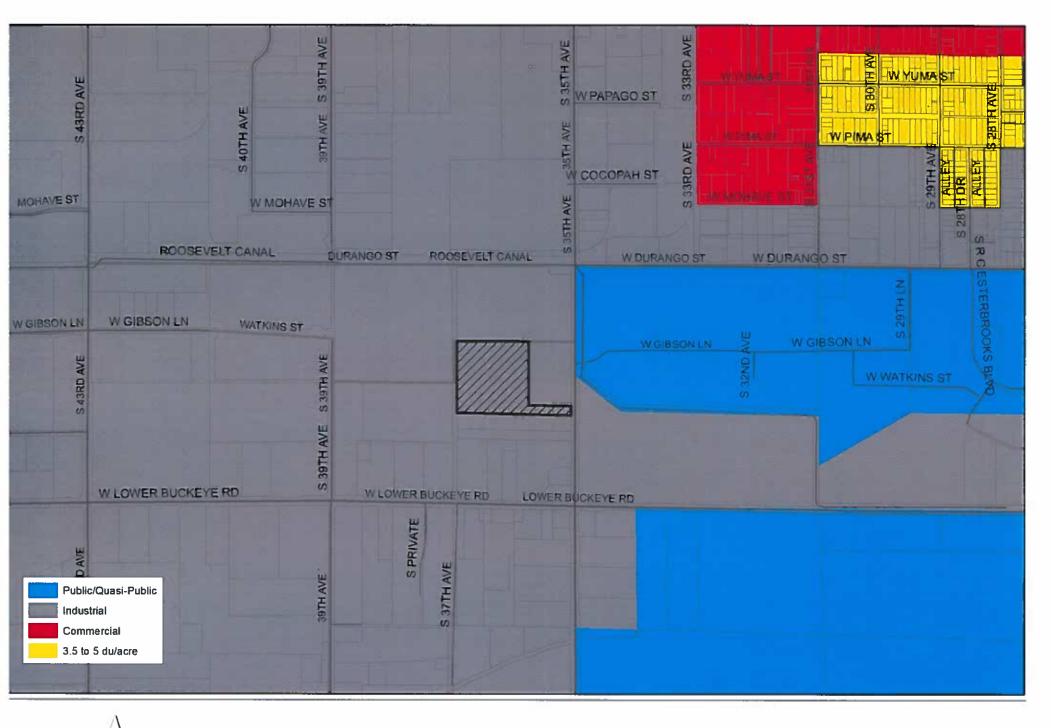
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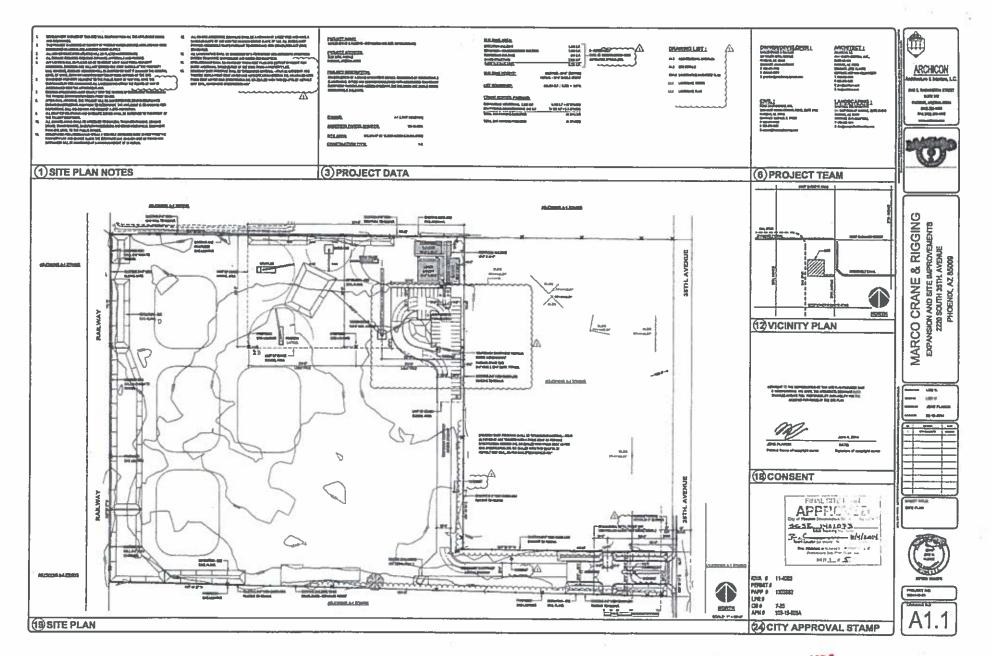


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