

Staff Report: Z-45-15-6October 26, 2015

Camelback East Village Planning

Committee Hearing Date

November 3, 2015

Planning Commission Hearing Date

November 10, 2015

Request From: R-4 (0.19 acres), R1-6 (0.36 acres)

Request To: R-O (0.55 acres)

Proposed Use Office

Location Southeast corner of 49th Street and

Indian School Road

Owner Briggs B LLC

Applicant's RepresentativeRodney Jarvis, Gallagher and Kennedy

Staff Recommendation Approval subject to stipulations

General Plan Conformity					
General Plan Land Use Designation		Residential (3.5-5 du/acre)			
Street Map Classification	49th Street	Local	30-foot east half street		
	Indian School Road	Major Arterial	46.5-foot south half street		

NEIGHBORHOOD ELEMENT: GOAL 2 COMPATIBLE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT: 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 proposed office use is consistent in scale and character with surrounding residential and commercial properties fronting Indian School Road.

NEIGHBORHOOD ELEMENT: RESIDENTIAL CONVERSION POLICY - PARKING, TRAFFIC, AND OTHER IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT ADJACENT AND NEARBY RESIDENTIAL USES.

As stipulated, the proposed office use will have minimal impacts to the adjacent residential areas.

NEIGHBORHOOD ELEMENT: RESIDENTIAL CONVERSION POLICY - THE AREA IS NOT VIABLE FOR CONTINUED RESIDENTIAL USE BECAUSE OF A COMBINATION OF FACTORS SUCH AS DETERIORATION, LAND USE OR TRAFFIC CONFLICT.

The proposed office development will provide a transition between the R1-6 zoning to the south and the C-2 zoning along Indian School Road.

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Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning				
	Land Use	Zoning		
On Site	Single Family Residence, Vacant	R-4, R1-6		
North	Restaurants, Dry Cleaner	C-2		
South	Single Family Residence	R1-6		
East	Multi-Family Residential	R-3		
West	Office, Single Family Residence	R-4. R1-6		

Residential Office R-O District – Restricted Commercial				
Standards	Requirements	Met or Not Met		
Building Setbacks				
Street	20 feet	Met – 20' 8 ½"		
Side	10 feet	Met – 10' (west), 10' 11 ½" (east)		
Rear	25 feet	Met – 25 feet		
Landscaped Setbacks				
_	Minimum 3 foot wide landscape	Information not provided by		
	strip around principal structure	applicant		
	200SF additional landscaping			
	and solid fence or wall around	Met		
	rear yard			
Lot Coverage	30%	Met – 24.53%		
Building Height	15 feet, plus 1 foot in height per	Information not provided by		
	1 foot additional setback to a	applicant		
	maximum height of 25 feet			
Parking	1 per 250 SF net floor area	Met – 8 spaces provided		

Background/Issues/Analysis

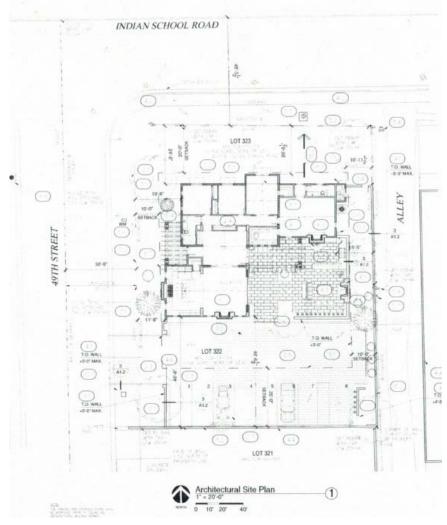
- 1. This request is to rezone a .55 acre parcel located at the southeast corner of 49th Street and Indian School Road from multifamily residential (R-4) and single family residential (R1-6) to Residential Office (R-O). The parcel currently has a new single family ranch style home that the applicant intends to entitle for an office building.
- 2. The General Plan Designation for the parcel is Residential 3.5 5 du / acre. Although the proposal is not consistent with the General Plan designation, an amendment is not required as the subject parcel is less than 10 acres in size.



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- 3. The Residential Office zoning district is intended to control developments on the edges of residential areas which, because of their location on arterial streets or other environmental conditions, are susceptible to pressures for nonresidential uses. The district permits new development at a residential scale or conversion of residential structures for use as professional offices or other limited service uses.
- 4. The site plan consists of a new/existing 3,114 square foot, single story office building with a main entrance oriented towards 49th Street. The architectural style of the building is residential and complements existing single-family homes in the adjacent neighborhood.
- 5. The submitted site plan indicates vehicular ingress and egress to the site via 49th Street. 49th Street is a local street and the proposed location of the driveway is across from an existing single-family home on the west side of 49th Street. Per Zoning Ordinance Section 620.C.8, access to a Residential Office site should be from an arterial or collector street as defined on the street classification map. Variance approval would be required to allow vehicular access from 49th Street.
- 6. Eight parking spaces are shown along the south property line. On the submitted site plan, these spaces are set back zero feet from the property line and are adjacent to a single family home. There is an existing six-foot high block wall along a portion of this property line which is proposed to be extended.

To mitigate the parking area from the adjacent single family home, staff recommends a stipulation requiring a 5 foot landscape setback along the south property line. This stipulation also requires a 20 foot landscape setback along the north property line and 10 foot landscape setbacks along the west property lines. These landscaped areas are shown on the submitted site plan.



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7. The landscaping requirements of the R-O district do not specify plant sizes. Staff recommends a stipulation requiring that landscape setbacks be planted with a minimum 50% 2-inch caliper trees and a minimum 50% 3-inch caliper trees planted 20-feet on center with a minimum of five (5) 5-gallon shrubs per tree. This landscaping is intended to provide shade along Indian School Road, improve the streetscape along 49th Street, and act as a buffer for the single family home on the south property line.

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 abandonment may be required.

Findings

- 1. The request is not consistent with the General Plan land use designation of Residential 3.5-5 du/acre, but a General Plan amendment is not required.
- 2. The proposal is compatible with the land use pattern in the area.
- 3. The proposal provides a buffer between the established single family neighborhood to the south and commercial and office uses along Indian School Road.

Stipulations

- 1. Minimum landscape setbacks shall be provided as follows: 5 feet along the south property line, 10 feet along the west property line, and 20 feet along the north property line, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 2. All landscape setbacks shall be planted with a minimum 50% 2-inch caliper trees and a minimum 50% 3-inch caliper trees planted 20-feet on center with a minimum of five (5) 5-gallon shrubs per tree, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 3. The developer shall dedicate a 10 feet sidewalk easement for the south half of Indian School Road, as approved by Street Transportation Department.
- 4. The developer shall construct all streets adjacent to the development with paving, curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb ramps, streetlights, landscaping and other incidentals as approved by the Planning and Development Department. All improvements shall comply with all ADA accessibility standards.

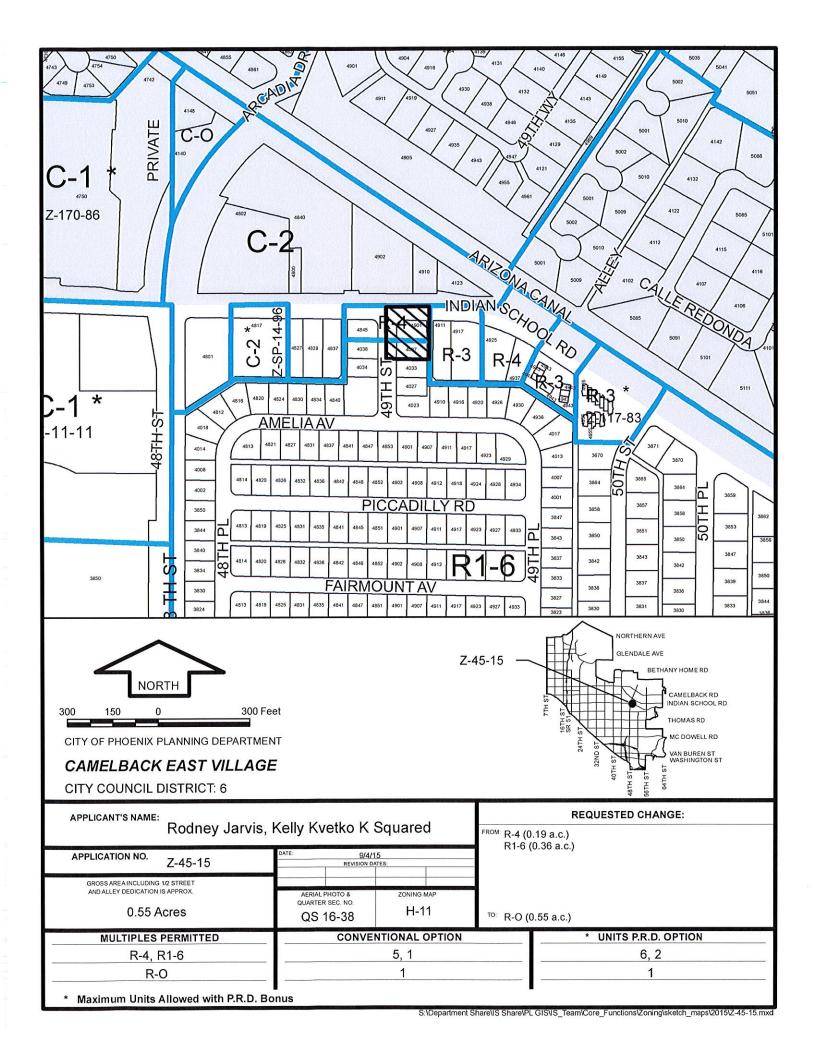
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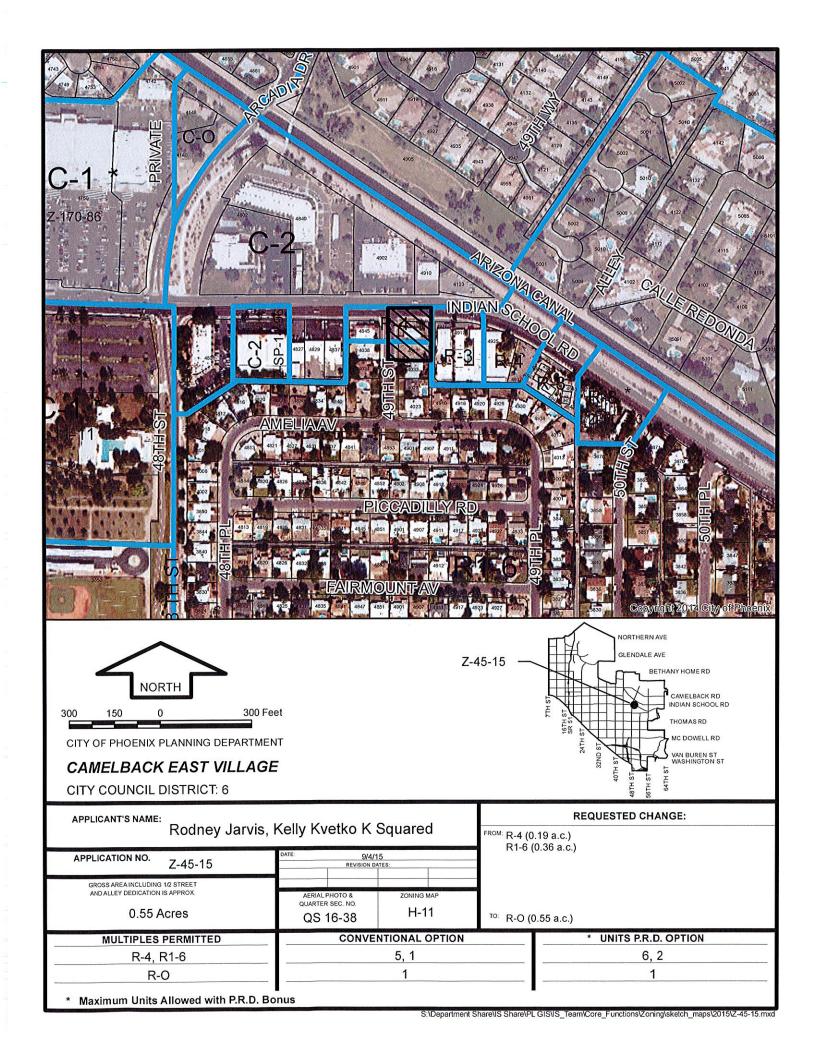
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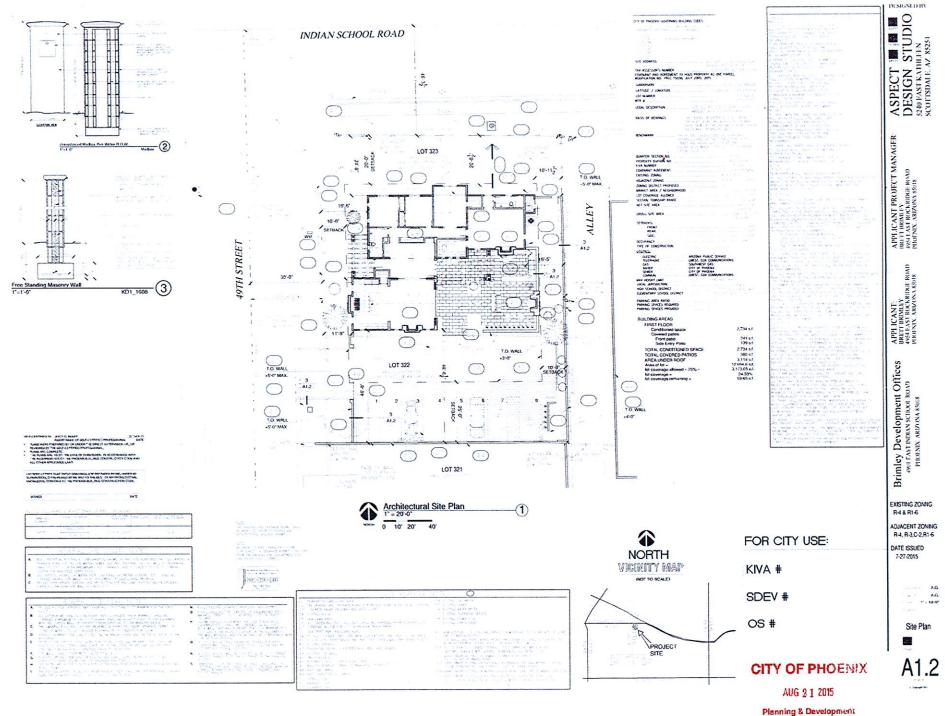
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Attachments Sketch Map Aerial Site Plan (date stamped 8/21/15)
Elevations (date stamped 8/21/15) (2 pages)



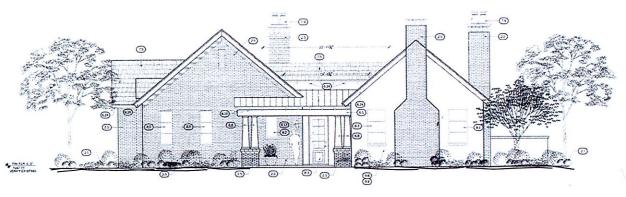




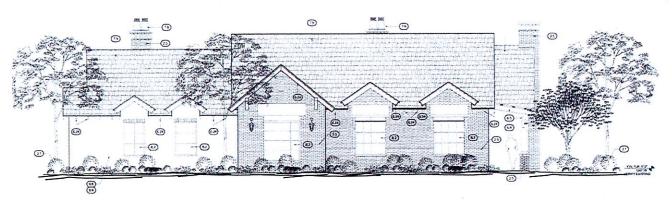
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ELEVATIONS

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49TH STREET BUILDING ELEVATION



INDIAN SCHOOL BUILDING ELEVATION (2)

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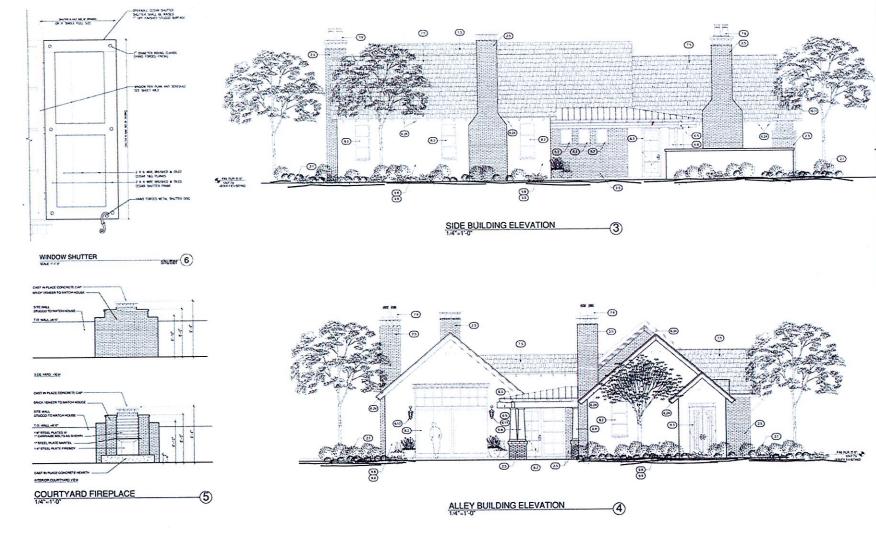




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