

Staff Report Z-58-A-16-3 (Life Storage – 32nd Street PUD Amendment A) May 26, 2017

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Paradise Valley Village Planning Did not review

Committee

Planning Commission Hearing Date June 8, 2017

Proposed Use Planned Unit Development to allow a mix

of uses including a self-storage facility

Location Southeast corner of 32nd Street and Cheryl

Drive

Owner32nd Street Self Storage LLCApplicant/RepresentativeJason Morris, Withey Morris, PLCStaff RecommendationApproval, subject to a stipulation.

General Plan Conformity			
General Plan Land Use Designation		Residential 3.5 to 5 du/acre	
Street Map Classification	32nd Street	Arterial	40-foot east half street

CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBORHOODS CORE VALUE; CERTAINTY & 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 proposed development is sensitive to surrounding residential and commercial development, thereby warranting the reasonable levels of increased intensity required for the project.

CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBORHOODS CORE VALUE; SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS, CLEAN NEIGHBORHOODS PRINCIPLE: Facilitate the acquisition of vacant, underutilized and blighted parcels for appropriate redevelopment, compatible with the adjacent neighborhood character and adopted area plans.

The subject site is an irregular shape and is currently vacant. The proposed development of this parcel will greatly improve site conditions and open a new business in the area.

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Background and Analysis

- 1. The Life Self-Storage PUD was approved by the Phoenix City Council on February 15, 2017. This request is to correct a technical error in the PUD regarding the calculation used to determine the maximum lot coverage. The City of Phoenix Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 2, Section 202 (Definitions) requires that lot coverage be calculated by dividing all roofed areas by the net acreage of the lot. The current PUD narrative allows a maximum lot coverage of 45 percent which was calculated using gross acreage. The proposed lot coverage is 54 percent using net acreage. No changes are being made to the building height or size, this technical correction will permit the development of the initial request.
- 2. There are no other proposed changes to the PUD standards other than the increase in lot coverage.
- 3. The General Plan designation for the parcel is Residential 3.5 to 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.
- 4. Development and use of the site is subject to all applicable codes and ordinances. Zoning approval does not negate other ordinance requirements and other formal actions may be required.

Findings

- 1. The proposal would correct a technical error in the PUD where lot coverage was calculated using gross acreage instead of net acreage for a total of 54 percent.
- 2. The proposal would not lead to any changes of the building as approved previously.
- 3. The proposal will permit the development of an irregularly shaped vacant parcel abutting the freeway.

Stipulations

 An updated Development Narrative for the Life Storage PUD reflecting the changes approved through this request shall be submitted to the Planning and Development Department within 30 days of City Council approval of this request. The Development Narrative shall specifically include the updated Development Standards Table date stamped May 19, 2017. Staff Report: Z-58-A-16-3

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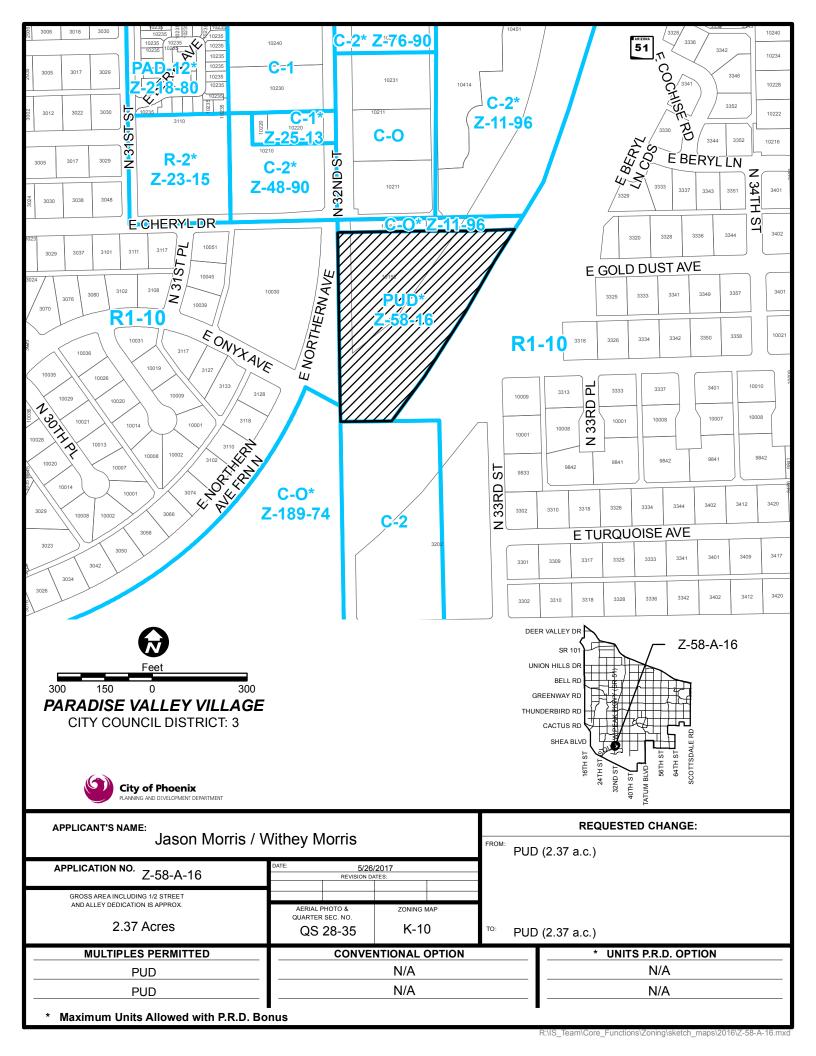
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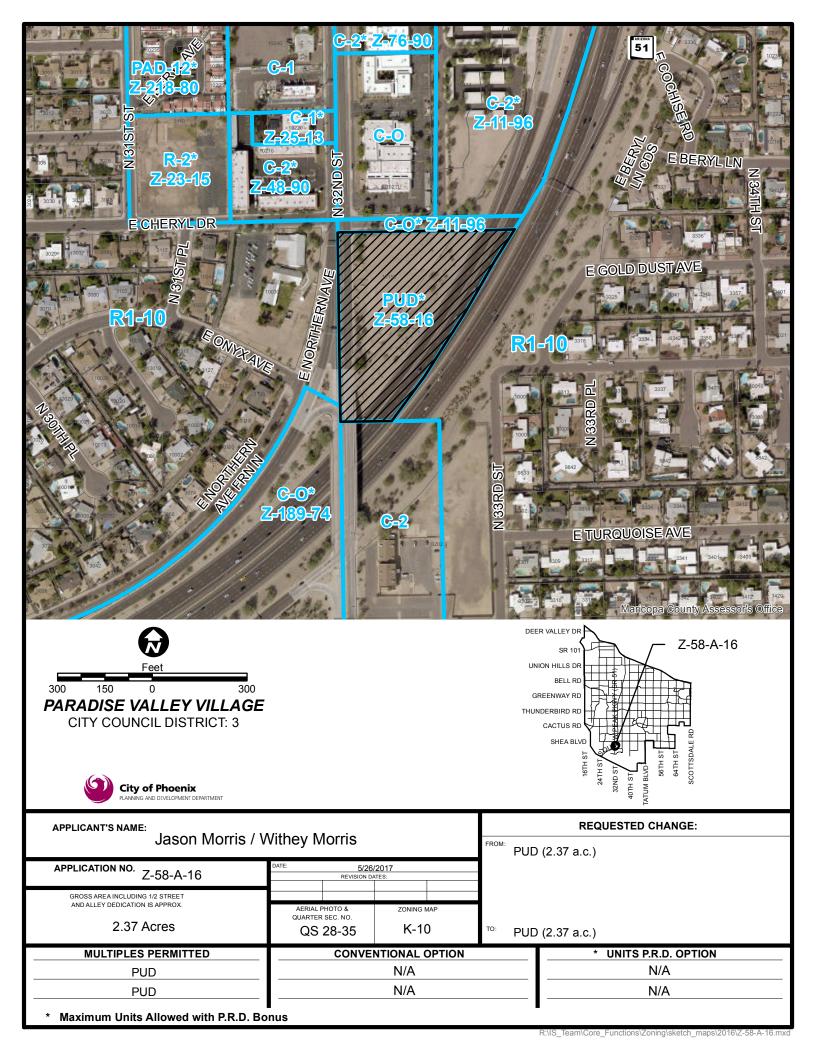
Team Leader

Craig Mavis

Attachments

Sketch Map
Aerial Map
Applicants Letter of Request Dated May 19, 2017
PUD Development Standards Table Date Stamped May 19, 2017
Site Plan Date Stamped May 19, 2017







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May 19, 2017

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re:

Life Storage - 32nd Street PUD Lot Coverage - Z-58-16 - Major Amendment

Dear Mr. Stephenson:

As you know, this firm represents N 32nd Street Storage, LLC, regarding the proposed self-storage facility addressed in the Life Storage – 32nd Street PUD, Zoning Case No. Z-58-16 (the "PUD"), which the City Council unanimously approved on February 15, 2017, following unanimous recommendations from the Paradise Valley Village Planning Committee and the Planning Commission. During site plan review, an issue was noted with the lot coverage for the project. This proposed Major Amendment of the PUD will correct this issue.

Section G of the PUD, Development Standards, permits a maximum 45 percent lot coverage for the site. However, during site plan review, staff noted that the proposed building, which is identical in size and placement in the PUD and in the site plan submitted for site plan review, has lot coverage of approximately 54 percent. There is no way to achieve the 110,000+ square foot building described in the PUD, presented throughout the public review and hearing process, approved unanimously at every public hearing on Z-58-16, and submitted for site plan approval, with the 45 percent lot coverage included in the PUD. Per Phoenix Zoning Ordinance §671.E.1.b, an increase in lot coverage requires a major amendment. In this case, it is important to note, again, the proposed building has not increased in size from the plan approved with the PUD and reviewed through the public hearing process. Rather, the PUD includes a small error in Section G, which this amendment will correct.

Included with this submittal are corrections pages for the PUD and a revised site plan, with the correct lot coverage.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

WITHEY MORRIS P.L.C.

Jason Barclay Morris

DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS TABLE

Minimum Building Setbacks (as measured from property line):	Northern Property Line: 7-feet Western Property Line: 20-feet Eastern Property Line: 3-feet
Maximum Building Height:	24-feet
Maximum Lot Coverage:	4 5 %— <u>5</u> 4%
Minimum Parking Standards (Self-Storage Use)	1 space: 45 units
Minimum Parking Requirements for Other Permitted Uses	Subject to Section 702 of the Phoenix Zoning Ordinance
Outdoor Storage	No Outdoor Storage use is allowed

LANDSCAPE STANDARDS & TABLE

The development shall be in conformance with the table below as illustrated by the Conceptual Landscape Plan. See Conceptual Landscape Plan in **Exhibit 8.** This proposal provides a range of plant species in order to complement the adjacent properties. Landscape materials within the site and along the perimeter will include a variety of vibrant and dense low-water use vegetation according to the Low Water Using Plant List Phoenix AMA, State of Arizona Department of Water Resources list in the following manner:

Landscape Standards	Proposed PUD Standards	
Minimum Setback along 32nd Street	13-feet	
Minimum Setback along Cheryl Drive	7-feet	
Minimum Setback along SR51	3-feet	
Perimeter Streetscape Planting Sizes	Min. 2-inch caliper tree (50% of required trees)	
(along 32 nd Street and Cheryl Drive)	Min. 3-inch caliper tree (25% of required trees)	
	Min. 4-inch caliper tree (25% of required trees)	
	1 tree per 20-feet on center or equivalent groupings	
Shrubs	Min. five (5) 5-gallon shrubs per tree	
Parking Lot Area Planting Sizes		
	Min. 10% (Interior parking surface area (exclusive of perimeter landscaping and all required setbacks)	
Trees	Min. 1-inch caliper (40% of required trees)	
	Min. 2-inch caliper (60% of required trees)	
	1 tree per 20-feet on center or equivalent groupings	
Shrubs	Min. five (5) 5-gallon shrubs per tree	

