

April 3, 2015

Deer Valley Village Planning Committee

Meeting Date:

April 16, 2015

Planning Commission Hearing Date: May 12, 2015

Request From: R1-8 (2.07 acres), R-2 (1.04 acres)

Request To: R1-6 (3.11 acres)

Proposed Use: Single-Family residential

Location: Approximately 340 feet south of the

southeast corner of 7th Avenue and

Utopia Road

Owner: First Church of the Nazarene Inc.

Applicant/Representative: Greg Hancock, Paul Gilbert, Beus

Gilbert PLLC

Staff Recommendation: Approval, subject to stipulations

General Plan Conformity					
General Plan Land Use Designation		Residential 3.5 to 5 du / acre			
Street Map Classification	7th Avenue	Arterial	50 foot half street width		

LAND USE ELEMENT, GOAL 3 INFILL: VACANT AND UNDERDEVELOPED LAND IN THE OLDER PARTS OF THE CITY SHOULD BE DEVELOPED OR REDEVELOPED IN A MANNER THAT IS COMPATIBLE WITH VIABLE EXISTING DEVELOPMENT AND THE LONG TERM CHARACTER FOR THE AREA.

The subject property is currently vacant. While not located in an Infill Incentive District, the surrounding properties had developed years ago. The proposal is a single-family residential development that will be consistent in both scale and character with the adjacent land uses.

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

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PLANS.

The subject site is located in an established residential neighborhood. The subject parcel has single-family neighborhoods to the east, south, and west and is being sold from the First Church of the Nazarene. The Church is located directly adjacent to the north making the proposal consistent in scale and character to the adjacent land uses.

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning				
	Land Use	Zoning		
On Site	Vacant	R1-8, R-2		
North	Church	R1-6		
South	Single-Family Subdivision	R1-6		
East	Single-Family Subdivision	R1-8		
West	7th Avenue, Single-Family Subdivision	R1-8		

R1-6 - Single Family Residential Planned Residential Development Option					
<u>Standards</u>	Requirements	Provisions on the Proposed			
		Site Plan			
Gross Acreage		3.11			
Total Number of Units	-	15			
Density	5.5 (6.5 with bonus) max.	4.83 du/acre (met)			
Typical Lot Size	Varies	5,400 sq. ft. (45'x120')			
Subject to Single-Family Design Review	Yes	Yes			
Open Space	Minimum 5% gross area	Not provided by applicant.			
Minimum perimeter building setbacks					
Street side (front, rear or	15' (in addition to landscape	15' (in addition to			
side)	setback)	landscape setback)			
Rear	15' (1-story), 20' (2-story)	15' (1-story), 20' (2-story)			
Side	5' (1-story), 20' (2-story)	15' (1-story), 20' (2-story)			
BA: · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10' (1-story), 15' (2-story)	10' (1-story), 15' (2-story)			
Minimum interior building setbacks					
Front	10'	10'			
Rear	Building Code	15' (1-story), 20' (2-story)			
Street Side	10'	10' (1-story), 15' (2-story)			
Sides	Building Code	10' (1-story), 15' (2-story)			
Lot Coverage	Primary structure, not including attached shade structures: 40% Total: 50%	Not provided by applicant.			

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Background/Issues/Analysis

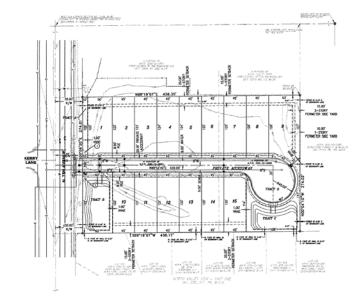
1. This is a request to rezone a 3.11 acre parcel of land located approximately 340 feet south of the southeast corner of 7th Avenue and Utopia Road. The request is to rezone from R1-8 (Single-Family Residential) and R-2 (Multifamily Residential) to R1-6 to allow a new singlefamily residential development consisting of 15 units. The property is vacant.



- 2. The General Plan Land Use Map designation for the subject parcel is Residential 3.5 5 dwelling units per acre. The proposed residential subdivision has a density of 4.83 dwelling units per acre. The proposal conforms to the Land Use Map designation and a General Plan Amendment is not required.
- 3. The subject parcel is vacant and will no longer be developed as a part of the adjacent First Church of the Nazarene located to the north. The Church plans to sell the property to Hancock Companies who will subdivide the parcel and develop homes.
- 4. The site is located in an established neighborhood. To the north is the aforementioned Church of Nazarene zoned R1-6 (Single-Family Residential); to the east and west are homes zoned R1-8 (Single-Family Residential); to the south are homes zoned R1-6 (Single-Family Residential).
- 5. The proposed site plan shows 15 lots and two open space tracts. Staff is proposing a stipulation to limit the number of lots to 15 as proposed by the applicant to maintain consistent scale and character with adjacent land uses. The open tracts, located in the southwest and southeast area of the parcel, will be utilized as open space, landscaping and retention. The site plan also shows a minimum 10-foot landscape setback along 7th Avenue with primary vehicular access provided off 7th Avenue via a private access way. The parcels depicted on the site plan meet the minimum lot width of 45 feet as required by the Zoning Ordinance. The maximum permitted density is 5.5 dwelling units per

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acre, and the applicant is proposing 4.83 dwelling units per acre, which meets the maximum permitted by the Zoning Ordinance.



- 6. Staff is proposing a stipulation of general conformance to the site plan date stamped March 27, 2015 to ensure the proposed development matches the character of the immediate neighborhood.
- 7. The Water Services Department has noted that the developer will be required to put in all required water and sewer main extensions.
- 8. 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 1290 L of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) date October 16, 2013.
- 9. The subject parcel is located in proximity to the Deer Valley Airport. As such the Aviation Department has proposed a stipulation requiring property owners to disclose the existence and operational characteristics of the Deer Valley Airport to future owners or tenants of the property. The requested Notice to Prospective Purchasers follows policy set regarding the properties in the City of Phoenix underlying the flight patterns of the Phoenix Deer Valley Airport.
- 10. 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 conforms to the General Plan Land Use Map designation of residential 3.5 - 5 dwelling units per acre.

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2. The proposal is compatible with the existing land use pattern in the area.

Stipulations

- 1. The development shall be in general conformance with the site plan date stamped March 27, 2015, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 2. The development shall be limited to a maximum of 15 lots.
- 3. The property owner shall record documents that disclose the existence and operational characteristics of the Phoenix Deer Valley Airport to future owners or tenants of the property. The form and content of such documents shall be according to the templates and instructions provided which have been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.
- 4. The developer shall update all existing off-site street improvements adjacent to the project (sidewalks, curb ramps and driveways) to current ADA guidelines as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

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Attachments

Zoning sketch Aerial Site plan dated March 27, 2015 (2 pages)

