To: City of Phoenix Planning Commission Date: September 29, 2020

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Subject: BACK UP TO ITEM 9 (Z-62-19-4) - APPROXIMATELY 135 FEET SOUTH OF

THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 17TH AVENUE AND DENTON LANE

This memo is to provide an updated site plan for Rezoning Case No. Z-62-19-4 based on concerns raised through the public hearing process regarding the proposed height of the buildings along 17th Avenue relative to the shallow setbacks from the street right-of-way.

On August 25, 2020, the Alhambra Village Planning Committee recommended approval of Z-62-19-4 by a 10-4 vote. During this meeting, concerns were expressed regarding height and street setbacks.

Following the Alhambra Village Planning Committee meeting, the applicant held an additional virtual neighborhood meeting on September 22nd to provide a revised site plan in response to concerns. The meeting on September 22nd was attended by 4 members of the public.

On September 22, 2020, the applicant submitted a revised site plan in response to neighborhood and committee comments to staff. The revised site plan depicts a 15-foot building setback from the 17th Avenue right-of-way to allow additional space for landscaping.

Staff is supportive of the changes to the site plan which will advance the intent of the Walkable Urban Code by promoting vegetative streetscapes and shaded sidewalks. The staff recommendation has not changed, and the proposed increased setback is aligned with the intent of Stipulation No. 1 which focuses on promoting trees between the sidewalk and building fronts.

## **EXHIBITS**

Site Plan date stamped September 21, 2020 (5 pages)









