

Staff Report: Z-88-16-3 January 23, 2017

Paradise Valley Village Planning

February 6, 2017

Committee Hearing Date

Planning Commission Hearing Date March 2, 2017

Request From:RE-43 (1.65 acres)Request To:R-O (1.65 acres)Proposed UseResidential Office

Location Southeast corner of 37th Street and Shea

Boulevard

OwnerRK & JE Wheeler Family TrustApplicant's RepresentativeWithey Morris, PLC / Adam BaughStaff RecommendationApproval, subject to stipulations

General Plan Conformity					
General Plan Land Use Designation		Residential 1 to 2 du/acre			
Street Man Classification	Shea Boulevard		Major Arterial	40-foot south half street	
Street Map Classification	N 37 th Street		Local	30-foot east half street	

CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS CORE VALUE; CERTAINTY AND 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 site improvements ensure compatibility with adjacent residential uses.

STRENGTHEN OUR LOCAL ECONOMY CORE VALUE; ENTREPRENEURS AND EMERGING ENTERPRISES; LAND USE PRINCIPLE: Encourage land uses that promote the growth of entrepreneurs or new businesses in Phoenix in appropriate locations.

The conversion of the property to an office use encourages the growth of business that is appropriately located along a major arterial.

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning				
	Land Use	<u>Zoning</u>		
On Site	Vacant	RE-43		
North Single-family residential		R1-10		
South	South Vacant / Single-family residential RE-43			

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East	School	RE-43
West	Church	RE-43

R-O (Residential Office District)					
Standards	Requirements	Proposed/Existing			
Building Setbacks					
Front	20 feet	Met – 20 feet			
Side	10 feet	Met – 10 feet			
Rear	25 feet	Met – 25 feet			
Lot Coverage	Maximum 30%	Met – 23%			
Building Height	Maximum 25 feet	Met – 22 feet			
Parking	Minimum 42 required	Met – 58 provided			

Background/Issues/Analysis

- This is a request to rezone a 1.65 acre parcel from RE-43 (Single-Family Residence District) to R-O (Residential Office District) to allow for an residential office.
- 2. The General Plan Land Use Map designation for this property is Residential 1 to 2 dwelling units per acre. Although the proposal is not consistent with this designation, an amendment is not required as the subject parcel is less than 10 acres.
- 3. The site is currently vacant and zoned RE-43. Existing single-family residential developments are located to the north and south, zoned R1-10 (Single-family Residence District) and RE-43 (Single-family Residence District), respectively. A church is located to the west, and a school is located to the east of the subject site, both are zoned RE-43.



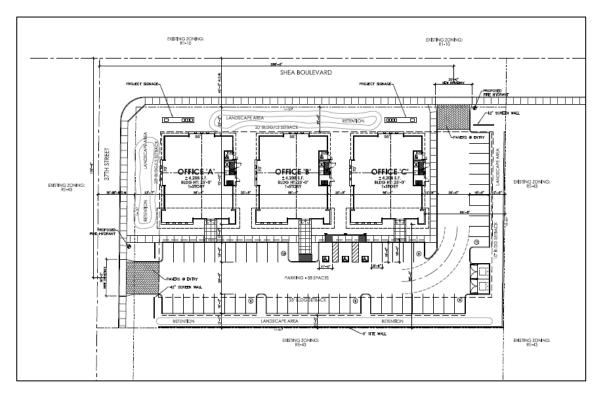
4. The Residential Office zoning district is intended to control developments on the edges of residential areas which, because of their location on arterial streets or other environmental conditions, are susceptible to pressures for nonresidential uses. The district permits new development at a residential scale or conversion of residential structures for use as professional offices or other limited service uses.

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SITE DESIGN / LAYOUT

5. The proposed site plan depicts three 4,200 square foot office buildings positioned along Shea Boulevard. In order to maintain the residential scale of the buildings, staff included two stipulations that limits the square footage of individual buildings to a maximum of 6,000 square feet and the maximum building height of 22 feet.

The site plan includes 58 parking spaces for employees and clients, and the majority of these spaces are located on the southern portion of the site. In order to provide a buffer from the single-family neighborhood and keep the buildings positioned along Shea Boulevard, staff included a stipulation of a minimum 85 foot building setback along the south property line.



- 6. The total lot coverage for the site is 23%. To ensure that the buildings are compatible with the single-family residential development pattern located in the area, staff included a stipulation that the total lot coverage not exceed 23%.
- 7. The site plan shows access to the site by two driveways off of Shea Boulevard and 37th Street. However, for the site to have vehicular access onto 37th Street, the developer will need to obtain a variance. The R-O zoning district only allows vehicular access onto arterials and collectors (Shea Boulevard) and not local streets (37th Street).
- 8. The subject site is located adjacent to single-family residential homes; therefore, staff recommends stipulations to requiring additional landscaping along the

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southern and eastern property line, that will serve as a buffer to the existing and future residences.

- 9. In order to provide shade for pedestrians along Shea Boulevard, staff recommends a stipulation to requiring additional landscaping along the street in the landscaping setback.
- 10. The subject site is located just north of the Phoenix Mountain Preserve and accessible to the bike lane located on 36th Street. Therefore, a stipulation requiring bicycle parking has been included.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

- 11. The Street Transportation Department is requesting that the developer have all improvements comply with ADA accessibility standards. Two stipulations addressing this recommendation has been included.
- 12. The Water Services Department has noted that there are no water or sewer infrastructure concerns with the proposed zoning.
- 13. The City of Phoenix Floodplain Management division of the Street Transportation Department has determined that this parcel is not in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), but is located in a Shaded Zone X, on panel 1735 L of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) dated October 16, 2013.
- 14. 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 me be required.

Findings

- 1. The proposed rezoning will allow for the development of a vacant parcel that is impacted by a major arterial to a residential office use.
- 2. The proposed use is compatible with the land uses along Shea Boulevard.
- 3. As stipulated, the proposal will provide an adequate buffer for existing and future residential uses adjacent to the site.

Stipulations

1. A minimum 20-foot landscape setback along Shea Boulevard and 37th Street, shall be planted with a minimum 50% 2-inch caliper trees, minimum 25% 3-inch caliper trees, and minimum 25% 4-inch caliper trees to be placed 20-feet on center or in equivalent groupings, as approved by the Planning and

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Development Department. When possible, the developer should use existing trees and landscaping to meet the landscaping requirements.

- 2. An average 12-foot landscape setback, minimum 10-foot landscape setback, with minimum 2-inch caliper trees shall be placed 20 feet on center or in equivalent groupings along the south property line, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 3. A minimum 10-foot landscape setback with minimum 2-inch caliper trees shall be placed 20 feet on center or in equivalent groupings along the east property line, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 4. A minimum building setback of 85 feet shall be required along the south property line, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 5. The maximum building height shall be 22 feet.
- 6. No individual building shall exceed a maximum of 6,000 square feet.
- 7. Lot coverage shall not exceed 23%.
- 8. The development shall provide a minimum of 4 bicycle parking spaces that are located within 50 feet from the building entry points, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 9. 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 per plans approved by the City. All improvements shall comply with all ADA accessibility standards.
- 10. The property owner shall update all existing off-site street improvements (sidewalks, curb ramps, and driveways) to current ADA guidelines.

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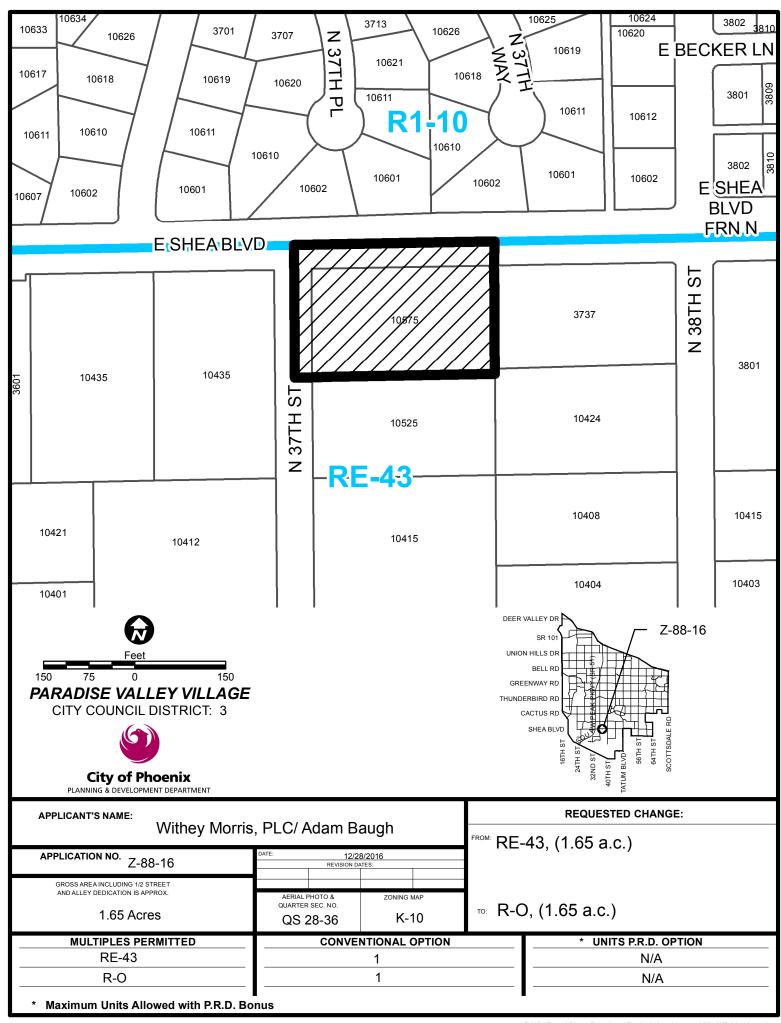
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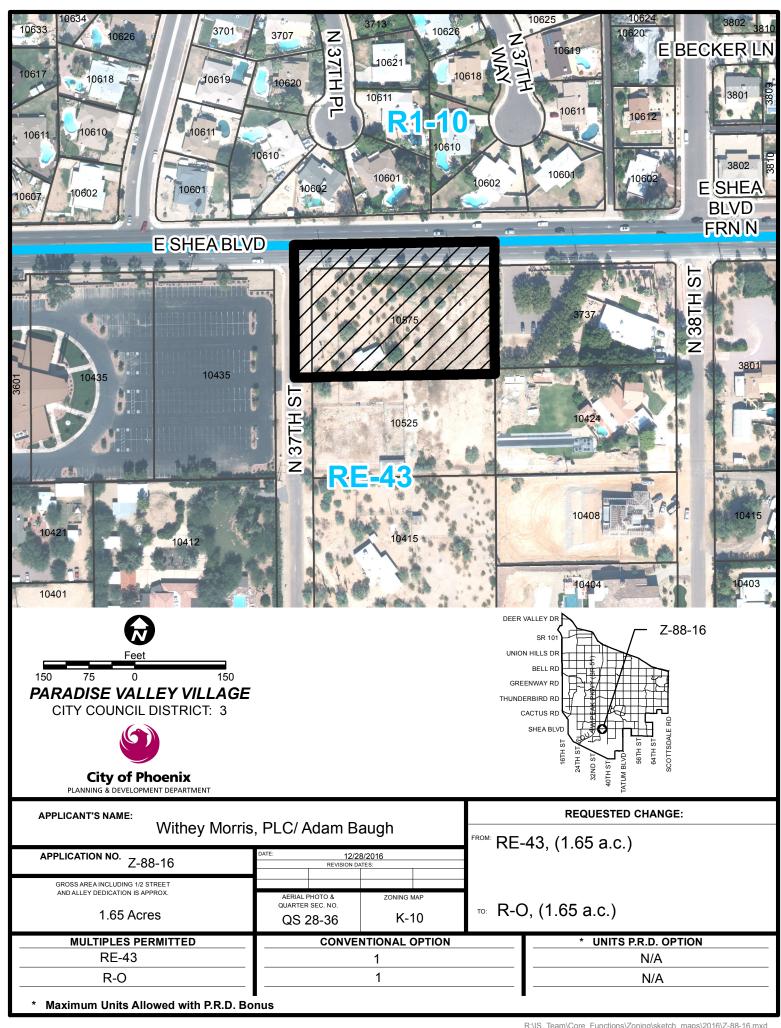
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Attachments

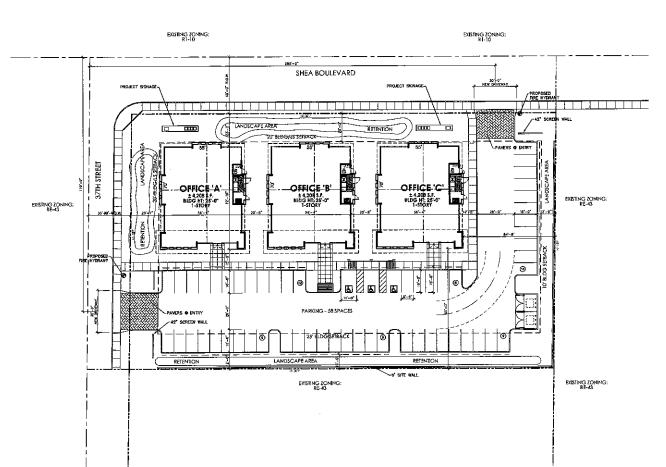
Sketch Map Aerial Site Plan date stamped November 28, 2016 (1 page) Elevations date stamped November 28, 2016 (1 page)





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PROJECT DATA:

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER: EXISTING ZONING: PROPOSED ZONING: PROPOSED USE: BUILDING HEIGHT: BUILDING STORIES:

RE-43
R-O (RESIDENTIAL OFFICE)
OFFICE 25'-0" 1-\$TORY

165-01-007D

SITE DATA: GROSS SITE AREA: NET SITE AREA: PROPOSED BUILDING AREA: LOT F.A.R.: LOT COVERAGE: CITY PARKING REQUIRED; PARKING PROVIDED: PARKING RATIO:

± 73,915 S.F. (± 1.68 ACRES) ± 54.514 S.F. (± 1.25 ACRES) ± 12.624 S.F. (GROSS) ± 12.824 3.F. (GROSS BLDG/GROSS ### ± 123% (GROSS BLDG/NET SITE ± 42 SPACES (@1:300 S.F.) ± 58 SPACES ± 4.6 PER 1,000 S.F.

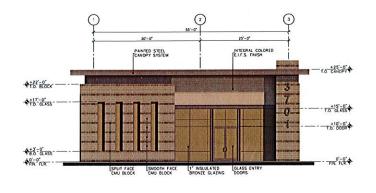
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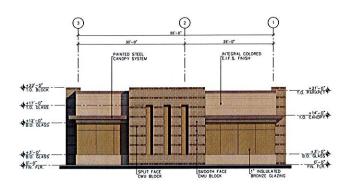
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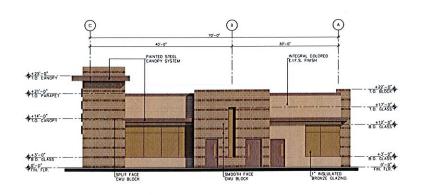
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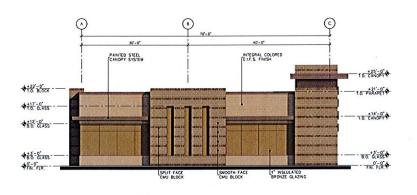




CONCEPTUAL ELEVATION - NORTH



CONCEPTUAL ELEVATION - EAST



CONCEPTUAL ELEVATION - WEST

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