

Staff Report: Z-94-16-2

January 23, 2017

Paradise Valley Village Planning Committee Hearing Date	February 6, 2017
Planning Commission Hearing Date	March 2, 2017
Request From:	C-3 (2.39 acres)
Request To:	R-3A (2.39 acres)
Proposed Use	Multifamily Residential
Location	Approximately 300 feet south of the southeast corner of 25 th Street and Bell Road
Owner	Chicanos Por La Causa Lan Bank, LLC
Applicant / Representative:	Jacob Zonn, Tiffany & Bosco, PA
Staff Recommendation	Approval, subject to stipulations

General Plan Conformity					
General Plan Land Use Designation Reside		ential 5 to 15 du/acre			
Street Map Classification	25 th Street		Local	30-foot east half street	
CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS CORE VALUE; DIVERSE NEIGHBORHOODS; LAND USE PRINCIPLE: Include a mix of housing types and densities where appropriate within each village that support a broad range of lifestyles. The proposed development will provide a new housing option on a vacant parcel adjacent to existing multifamily residential and commercial developments.					
CONNECT PEOPLE AND PLACES CORE VALUE; OPPORTUNITY SITES; LAND USE PRINCIPLE: Support reasonable levels of increased intensity, respectful of local conditions and surrounding neighborhoods. This proposal provides some increased intensity on a vacant property and is compatible with nearby multifamily residential uses. The proposed development is accessed from a local street, just south of Bell Road, and is close to employment centers and commercial areas.					

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Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning		
	Land Use	Zoning
On Site	Vacant	C-3
North	Commercial Development	C-2
South	Multifamily Residential	R-3
East	Multifamily Residential	R-3
West	Commercial Development	C-3

Multifamily Residential (R-3A PRD)		*if variance required
Standards	Requirements	Proposed
Total Number of Units	-	42 units
Perimeter Standards	20 feet	*Not Met – 10 feet
Density	23.1 du/acre	Met – 23.1 du/acre
Lot Coverage	45%	Met – 19.7%
Building Height	3 stories or 40 feet	Met – 40 feet
Common Area	5%	Met – 8%
Parking	1.5 space per 2 bedroom unit 2.0 space per 3 bedroom unit	Met – 78 spaces

Background/Issues/Analysis

 This is a request to rezone a 2.39 acre parcel from C-3 (General Commercial District) to R-3A (Multifamily Residence District) to allow for a multifamily residential development. The site is currently vacant. A multifamily development, zoned R-3, is located to the south and east. Commercial developments, zoned C-3, are located to the west and C-2 to the north of the subject site.



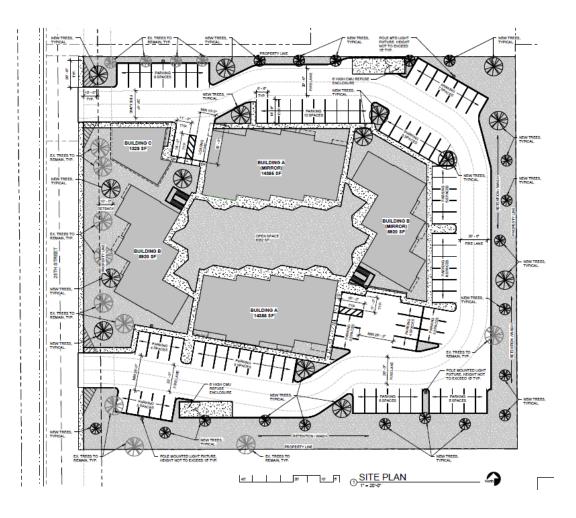
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2. The General Plan Land Use Map designation for this property is Residential 5 to 15 dwelling units per acre. Although the proposal is not consistent with this designation, an amendment is not required as the subject parcel is less than 10 acres.

In addition, one of the five General Plan core values (Connect People and Places) centers on connectivity, including to and from public transit. The Phoenix Transportation 2050 Plan (T2050 Plan) proposes a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line that will travel along Bell Road from 51st Avenue to Scottsdale Road. Therefore, providing housing options that are accessible to Bell Road will increase connectivity, which is consistent with the core values in the General Plan.

SITE DESIGN / LAYOUT

3. The site plan shows four apartment buildings around common open space and a leasing office (Building C) located on the northwestern portion of the site. Access to the site is from two driveways off of 25th Street and the 78 parking spaces are located around the perimeter of the site. In order to buffer the existing multifamily residential developments located to the south and east, staff has included a stipulation for a 30 foot building setback on the south and east property lines.



4. The proposed elevations show that the height of the buildings will be 3 stories and 39 feet, which is addressed in a stipulation that limits the maximum height to 40 feet.



- 5. To provide pedestrian access to the surrounding neighborhood and Bell Road, a stipulation requiring pedestrian access at each gate entrance along 25th Street is included.
- For transit riders and pedestrians, staff has included enhanced landscaping along 25th Street to provide a pleasant walking experience to and from Bell Road.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

- 7. The Street Transportation Department is requiring that the developer update all existing off-site street improvements, including sidewalks, curb ramps, and driveways, to current ADA guidelines. A stipulation addressing this requirement is included.
- 8. The Aviation Department has noted that the property is in the Public Airport Disclosure area. This area may be subject to overflights of aircraft operating at the Airport. Therefore, there is a stipulation is included requiring that a Notice to Prospective Purchasers, which follows policy regarding properties in the City of Phoenix underlying the flight patterns of Phoenix Deer Valley Airport.
- 9. The Water Services Department has noted that there are no water or sewer infrastructure concerns with the proposed rezoning.

- 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 1295 L of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) dated October 16, 2013.
- 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 development is compatible with the surrounding land uses in the area.
- 2. The proposal will develop a vacant site and provide additional housing choices near Bell Road, which is designated for a Bus Rapid Transit line in the T2050 Plan.
- 3. As stipulated, the proposal is appropriately buffered from the surrounding multifamily residential development.

Stipulations

- The landscape setback along 25th Street, shall be planted with a minimum 50% 2-inch caliper trees, minimum 50% 3-inch caliper trees, to be placed 20-feet on center or in equivalent groupings, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 2. A minimum building setback of 30 feet shall be required along the south and east property lines, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 3. The maximum building height shall be 40 feet.
- 4. Pedestrian access shall be provided at both entrances along 25th Street, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 5. The developer shall update all existing off-site street improvements (sidewalks, curb ramps and driveways) to current ADA guidelines.
- 6. The developer shall record a Notice to Prospective Purchasers of Proximity to Airport in order to disclose the existence and operational characteristics of Phoenix Deer Valley Airport (DVT) to future owners or tenants of the property.

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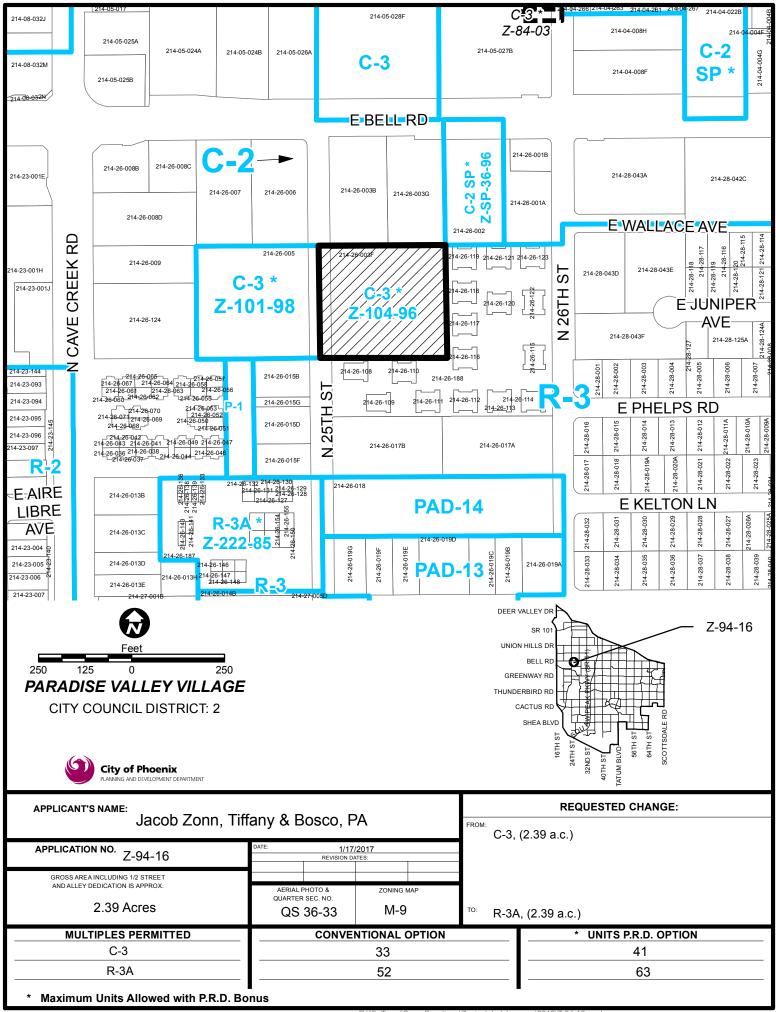
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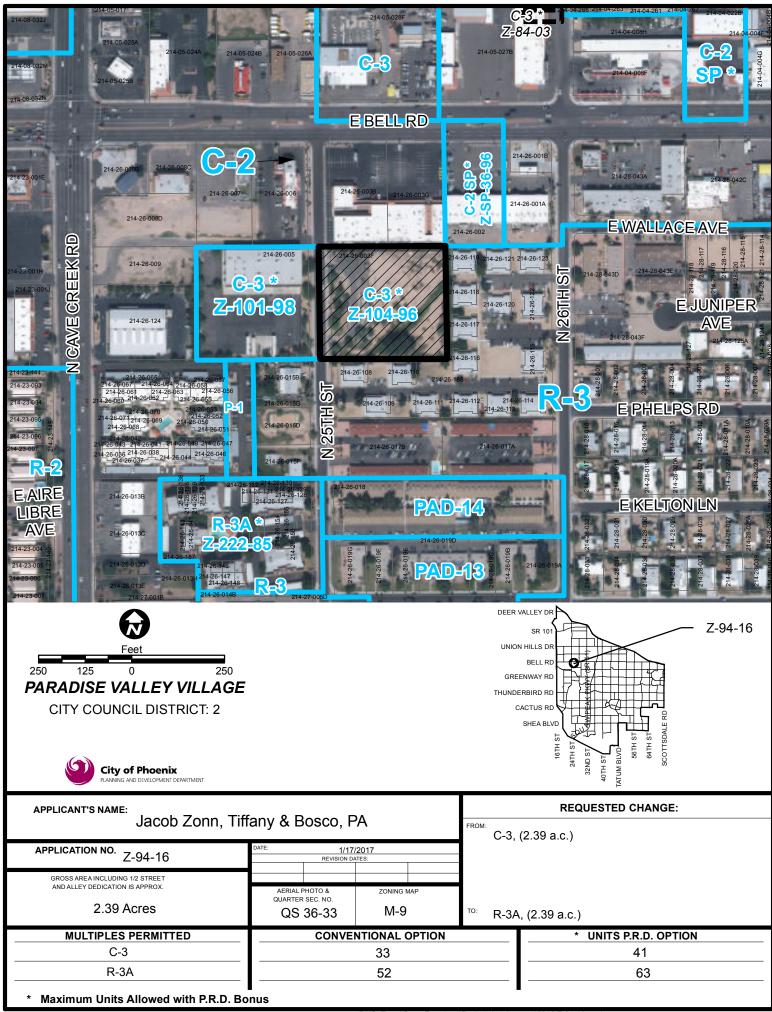
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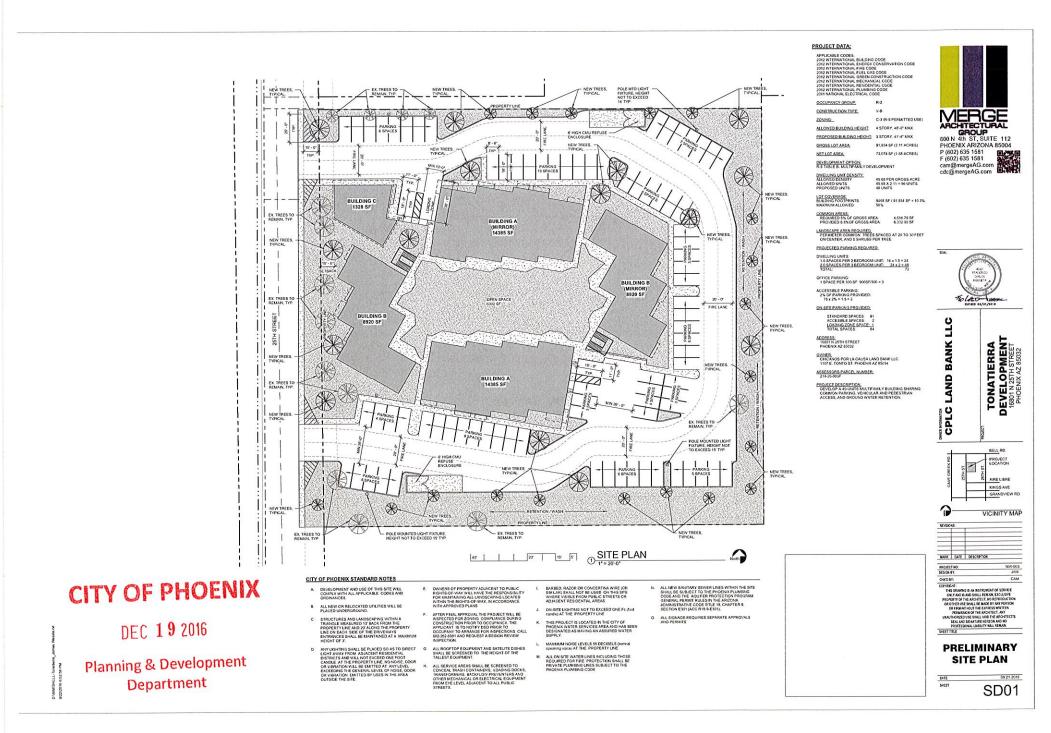
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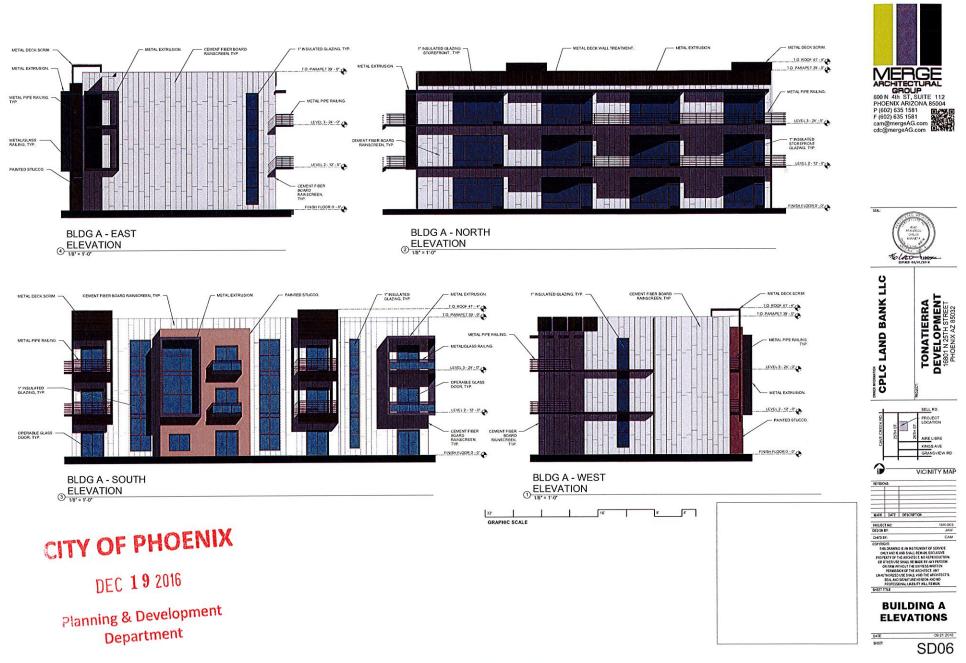
Sketch Map Aerial Site Plan date stamped December 19, 2016 (1 page) Elevations date stamped December 19, 2016 (6 pages)



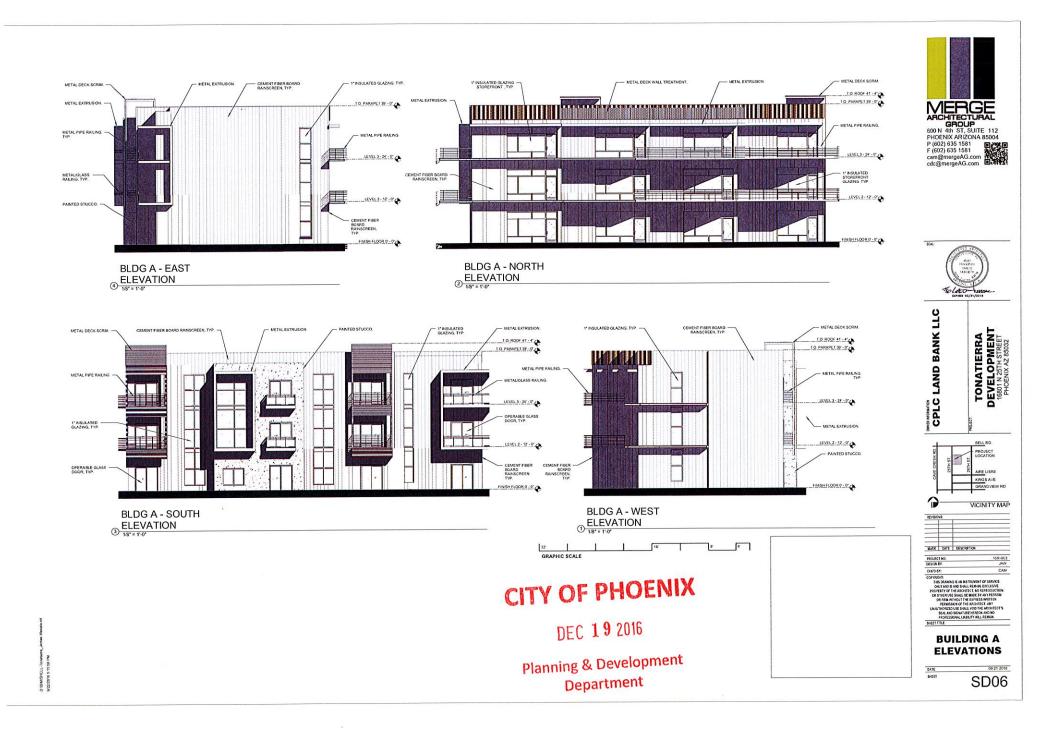
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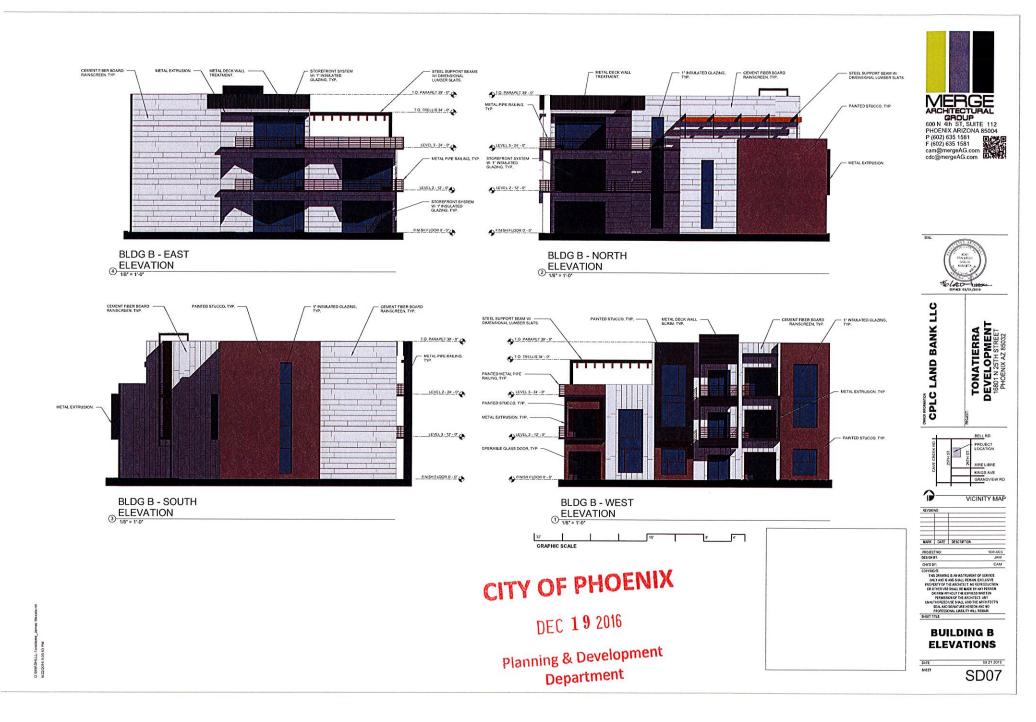


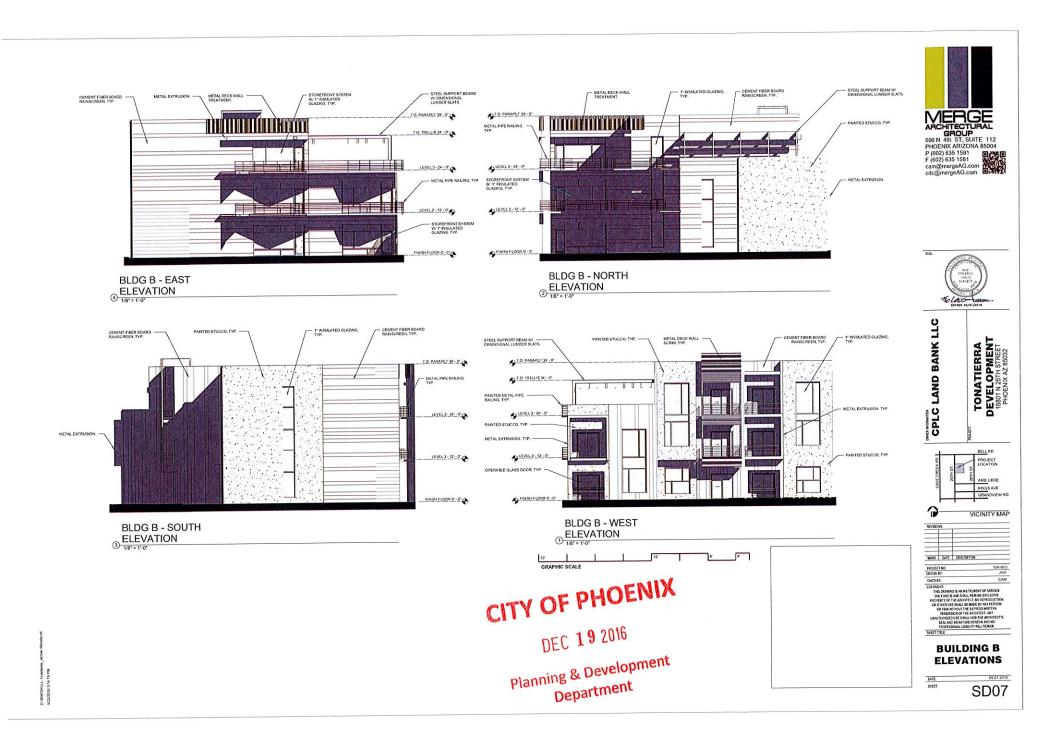


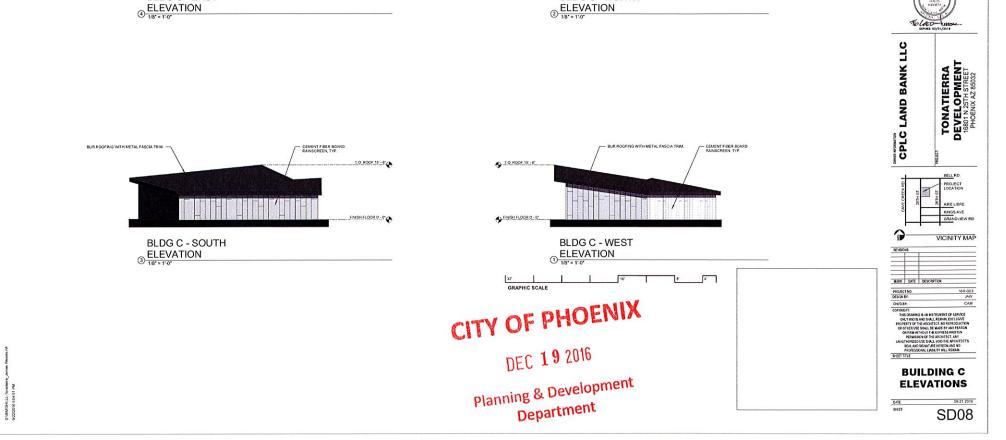


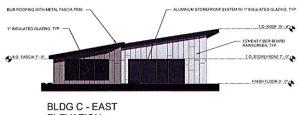
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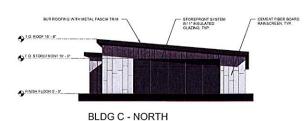














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