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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

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Project# PR-2020-004596
Application#
SI-2023-01076 Site Plan Administrative DFT

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

For all or a portion **TRACT 2, BLOCK A, UNIT 17, UNIVERSE VIEW** zoned **MX-L**, located **between SPINNING BALL AVE NW AND ROSA PARKS ROAD NW** containing approximately **6.566** acre(s). **(D-10)**

On May 29, 2024, the Development Facilitation Team (DFT) administratively approved a site plan concerning the above referenced application based on the Findings noted below:

1. This is a request to construct a new 175 unit apartment complex with a gym, pool, offices, club house and maintenance space.
2. Site is located in the Volcano Mesa CPO – 13. 3-4(N) VOLCANO MESA – CPO-13– Character Protection Overlay Zone and the zoning for this site is MX-M.
3. The Applicant provided the required notice as outlined in Table 6-1-1 of the IDO.

4. Pursuant to 6-5(G)(3) Review and Decision Criteria: An application for a Site Plan – Administrative shall be approved if it meets all of the following criteria:

- a. 6-5(G)(3)(a) *The Site Plan complies with all applicable provisions of this IDO, the DPM, other adopted City regulations, and any conditions specifically applied to development of the property in a prior permit or approval affecting the property.*

Per 3-4(K) and 5-11(D) (2), façade design, massing and form, as well as rooflines are compliant with the IDO. Façade materials and components such as windows are compliant with the IDO as well.

Per IDO 4-2, Allowable Uses, table 4-2-1, the proposed multifamily development is an appropriate and permissive use under this zoning designation (MX-L).

Per IDO 5-1 Dimensional Standards for MX-L, the Site Plan as proposed meets the dimensional standards for the MX-L zone district, including setback, usable open space, and building height requirements.

Per IDO 5-5, On-Site parking: 296 parking spaces, 13 EV parking spaces, 7 motorcycle parking space, and 32 bicycle spaces are provided.

Per IDO 5-6, minimum required landscape area (25% of net lot area) for this project is 48,396 SF; the provided landscape area is 78,170 SF (40% of net lot area).

Required vegetative coverage is a minimum of 36,297 SF (75% of the total landscape area). Provided vegetative coverage is 68,755 SF.

Of the required vegetative coverage, a minimum of 25 percent shall be provided as ground-level plants (shrubs, grasses, etc.) as measured of the mature size of the actual vegetation. Required ground-level vegetative coverage is 9,074 SF. Provided ground-level vegetative coverage is 9,130 SF.

63 street trees are provided as required.

Required parking lot landscaping is 8,823 SF (10% of the parking lot area) and 21,397 SF is provided.

Per 5-6 (E), required edge buffer landscaping is provided along front lot edges.

Per DPM Table 7.2.29, Universe Blvd is a Minor Arterial, therefore a 6-foot sidewalk and a 5-foot landscape buffer is provided along this edge of the site.

Spinning Ball is a local road. A 5-foot sidewalk and 4-foot landscape buffer is provided along this edge.

- b. 6-5(G)(3)(b) *The City's existing infrastructure and public improvements, including but not limited to its street, trail, drainage, and sidewalk systems, have adequate capacity to serve the proposed development, or the applicant has agreed to install required infrastructure and public improvements pursuant to Subsection Subsection 14-16-1-7(B)(2) and 14-16-5-4(N) and/or a signed an Infrastructure Improvements Agreement (IIA) pursuant to Subsection 14-16-5-4(O) to add adequate capacity.*

Existing roadway, utility and drainage infrastructure exists with capacity to service the proposed development with the improvements identified on the approved infrastructure to augment existing systems. The project will not burden the existing systems.

- c. 6-5(G)(3)(c) *If the subject property is within an approved Master Development Plan, the Site Plan shall meet any relevant standards in the Master Development Plan in addition to any standards applicable in the zone district the subject property is in.*

The subject property is not located within an approved Master Development Plan; therefore, this criterion does not apply.

- d. 6-5(G)(3)(d) *If the subject property is within an approved Framework Plan, the Site Plan shall meet any relevant standards in the Framework Plan in addition to any IDO standards applicable to the type of development.*

The subject property is not located within an approved Framework Plan; therefore, this criterion does not apply.

APPEAL: If you wish to appeal this decision, you must do so within 15 days of the DFT's decision or by **JUNE 14TH, 2024**. The date of the DFT's decision is not included in the 15-day period for filing an appeal, and if the 15th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, the next working day is considered as the deadline for filing the appeal.

For more information regarding the appeal process, please refer to Section 14-16-6-4(U) of the Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO). Appeals should be submitted via email to PLNDRS@CABQ.GOV (if files are less than 9MB in size). Files larger than 9MB can be sent to PLNDRS@CABQ.GOV using <https://wettransfer.com>. A Non-Refundable filing fee will be calculated and you will receive instructions about paying the fee online.

You will receive notification if any person files an appeal. If there is no appeal, you can receive Building Permits at any time after the appeal deadline quoted above, provided all conditions imposed at the time of approval have been met. Applicants submitting for building permit prior to the completion of the appeal period do so at their own risk. Successful applicants are reminded that there may be other City regulations of the IDO that must be complied with, even after approval of the referenced application(s).

Official Notice of Decision

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Varela". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of the first name being a large, stylized capital letter.

For Alan Varela, J.D.
Planning Department Director

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