



OFFICIAL NOTICE OF DECISION

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD

September 21, 2016

Project# 1005029

16DRB-70299 EASEMENT VACATION

16DRB-70301 SUBD DESIGN VARIANCE FROM MIN DPM STDS

16DRB-70302 TEMP DEF/ SIDEWALK

16DRB-70303 PRELIMINARY PLAT

16DRB-70336 BULK LAND PLAT

ISAACSON AND ARFMAN PA agents for WESTERN ALBUQUERQUE LAND HOLDINGS LLC request the referenced/above actions for Tracts J AND B, **THE CROSSING** and Tract R, **STORMCLOUD Unit 3** zoned SU-2 R-D and R-LT, located on the south side of TIERRA PINTADA BLVD NW between ARKANSAS RD NW and CALLE AZULEJO NW containing approximately 55.2 acres. (H-9) [*deferred from 9/7/16*]

At the September 21, 2016 Development Review Board meeting, the vacation was approved as shown on exhibit B in the planning file per section 14-14-7-2(a) (1) and (b) (1)(3) of the subdivision ordinance. The bulk land plat was approved. A subdivision design variance from minimum DPM design standards was approved as shown on exhibit in the planning file. The temporary deferral of construction of sidewalks on the interior streets was approved as shown on exhibit in the planning file. With the signing of the infrastructure list dated 9/21/16, and with an approved grading and drainage plan engineer stamp dated 8/12/16 the preliminary plat was approved.

Findings

The Subdivision Ordinance, Section 14-14-7-2, specifies that a vacation may be approved only when the following items are determined:

The public welfare is in no way served by retaining the way or easement;
The City of Albuquerque does not anticipate any need to utilize the existing easement.

There is no convincing evidence that any substantial property right is being abridged against the will of the owner of the right. Property owners of record abutting the proposed vacation were notified by first class mail at least six days prior to the Development Review Board hearing approving the vacation and no objection regarding access or the abridgement of a substantial property right was raised.

CONDITIONS:

1. The vacated property shall be shown on a replat approved by the Development Review Board and the approved replat shall be filed for record with the Bernalillo County Clerk's Office within one year.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you must do so by October 6, 2016 in the manner described below.


Appeal is to the Land Use Hearing Officer. Any person aggrieved with any determination of the Development Review Board may file an appeal on the Planning Department form, to the Planning Department, within 15 days of the Development Review Board's decision.

The date the determination in question is issued is not included in the 15-day period for filing an appeal.

If the fifteenth day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday as listed in the Merit System Ordinance, the next working day is considered as the deadline for filing the appeal. Such appeal shall be heard within 60 days of its filing.

You will receive notice if any other person files an appeal. Successful applicants are reminded that other requirements of the City must be complied with, even after approval of the referenced application(s).

Please note that the vacation of all plats, rights-of-way, and easements are void after one year from the final appeal date referenced above if all conditions are not met (The effective date of Development Review Board approval is the hearing date plus the 15-day appeal period.) (REF: Chapter 14 Article 14 Part 7-2 (E)(3)(6) Revised Ordinance.)



Jack Cloud, DRB Chair