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DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION

 Please check the appropriate box(es) and refer to supplemental forms for submittal requirements. All fees must be paid at the time of application.

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SITE PLANS	□ Waiver to IDO (Form V2)	APPEAL			
X DRB Site Plan (Form P2)	□ Waiver to DPM (Form V2)	□ Decision of DRB (Form A)			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST					
Minor Amendment to Approved Site Plan (Form P3)					

APPLICATION INFORMATION						
Applicant: GENERATIONS AT WEST MESA			Phone: (505) 761-9700			
Address: 5710 AVALON RD. NW			Email: CHRISTOPERW@DPSDESIGN.ORG			
City: ALBUQUERQUE		State: NM	Zip: 87105			
Professional/Agent (if any):DEKKER/PERICH/SABATINI			Phone: (505) 761-9700			
Address: 7601 JEFFERSON ST. NE			Email: CHRISTOPERW@DPSDESIGN.ORG			
City: ALBUQUERQUE		State: NM	Zip: 87109			
Proprietary Interest in Site:		List <u>all</u> owners:				
SITE INFORMATION (Accuracy of the existing legal description is crucial! Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)						
Lot or Tract No.: C-8-B-1		Block:	Unit: AIRPORT			
Subdivision/Addition: TOWN OF ATRISCO, TORRES ADDITION		MRGCD Map No.:	UPC Code: 101105723540920902			
Zone Atlas Page(s): K-11	Existing Zoning: R-ML		Proposed Zoning			
# of Existing Lots:	# of Proposed Lots:		Total Area of Site (Acres): 3.65 AC			
LOCATION OF PROPERTY BY STREETS						
Site Address/Street: 5710 AVALON RD. NW	Between: 57TH STREET and		nd: CENTRAL			
CASE HISTORY (List any current or prior project and case number(s) that may be relevant to your request.)						
PROJECT # 1003675						

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Signature: / intorche Man				Date: 4/28/2020		
Printed Name: CHRISTOPHER WHYMAN			□ Applicant or XAgent			
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY						
Case Numbers	Action	Fees	Case Numbers	/	Action	Fees
SI-2020-00222	AA					
Meeting Date:				Fee Total:		
Staff Signature:		Date:	Project # PR-2018-01254			

FORM P3: ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS AND MINOR AMENDMENTS

A single PDF file of the complete application including all plans and documents being submitted must be emailed to <u>PLNDRS@cabq.gov</u> prior to making a submittal. Zipped files or those over 9 MB cannot be delivered via email, in which case the PDF must be provided on a CD.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS OR AMENDMENTS

- Letter of authorization from the property owner if application is submitted by an agent
- Zone Atlas map with the entire site clearly outlined and labeled

□ ARCHEOLOGICAL CERTIFICATE

- ___ Archaeological Compliance Documentation Form with property information section completed
- Only the information above is required unless the City Archaeologist determines that the application does not qualify for a Certificate of No Effect, in which case a treatment plan prepared by a qualified archaeologist that adequately mitigates any archeological impacts of the proposed development must be submitted and reviewed for a Certificate of Approval per the criteria in IDO Section 14-16-6-5(A)(3)(b)

□ MINOR AMENDMENT TO SITE PLAN – ADMIN, EPC, or DRB

- ____ Justification letter describing, explaining, and justifying the request per the criteria in IDO Section 14-16-6-4(X)(2)
- ____ Three (3) copies of all applicable sheets of the approved Site Plan being amended, folded
- Copy of the Official Notice of Decision associated with the prior approval
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Minor Amendments must be within the thresholds established in IDO TABLE 6-4-5. Any amendment beyond these thresholds is considered a Major Amendment and must be processed through the original decision-making body for the request.

MINOR AMENDMENT TO SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE IDO

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□ ALTERNATIVE SIGNAGE PLAN

- Proposed Alternative Signage Plan compliant with IDO Section 14-16-5-12(F)(5)
- Justification letter describing, explaining, and justifying the request per the criteria in IDO Section 14-16-6-5(F)(4)(c)
 Required notices with content per IDO Section 14-16-6-4(K)(6)
- ___Office of Neighborhood Coordination notice inquiry response and proof of emailed notice to affected Neighborhood Association representatives
- ____ Sign Posting Agreement

I, the applicant or agent, acknowledge that if any required information is not submitted with this application, the application will not be scheduled for a public meeting or hearing, if required, or otherwise processed until it is complete.				
Signature:		Date:		
Printed Name:		□ Applicant or □ Agent		
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY				
Project Number:	Case Numbers			
PR-2018-01254	SI-2020-00222			
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Staff Signature:				
Date:				

April 28, 2020

Ms. Jolene Wolfley Chairman, Development Review Board City of Albuquerque Planning Department 600 2nd St. NW Albuquerque, NM 87103

Re: Summary of Modifications to Site Plan to Meet DRB Conditions of Approval for Issuance of Certificate of Occupancy 5710 Avalon Rd NW – Generations at West Mesa Development BP-2018-07324

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Dear Ms. Wolfley:

This letter outlines the modifications that have been made to the Site Plan at the Generations at West Mesa per conditions outlined in an letter from Code Enforcement regarding notice of violation for 5710 Avalon NW (BP-2018-07324) sent on November 27, 2019.

Generations at West Mesa was approved by the DRB in January 2016 and per **IDO Section 1-10(A) PRIOR APPROVALS** will be brought into compliance per the Comprehensive Zoning Code development standards in effect at the time of approval.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - BP-2018-07324, MARCH 05, 2020

CONDITION 1: All changes made to the site that do not match the approved DRB Site Plan needs to go through the planning process indicated in the IDO (Minor or Major Amendment).

During construction of the Generations at West Mesa development, site constraints complicated site construction that necessitated deviations from the approved DRB Site Plan. The east retaining wall was removed and the west retaining wall was changed to a 4' retaining wall. Per IDO Section 6-4(Y)(1)(a), the applicant will submit a Minor Amendment to the approved January 2016 DRB Site Plan to satisfy Code Enforcement violation received March 05, 2020.

CONDITION 2: A copy of the approved amendments must be submitted to Code Enforcement.

The applicant is submitting a copy of the approved Site Plan to Code Enforcement for approval.

CONDITION 3: Final Code Enforcement inspection required.

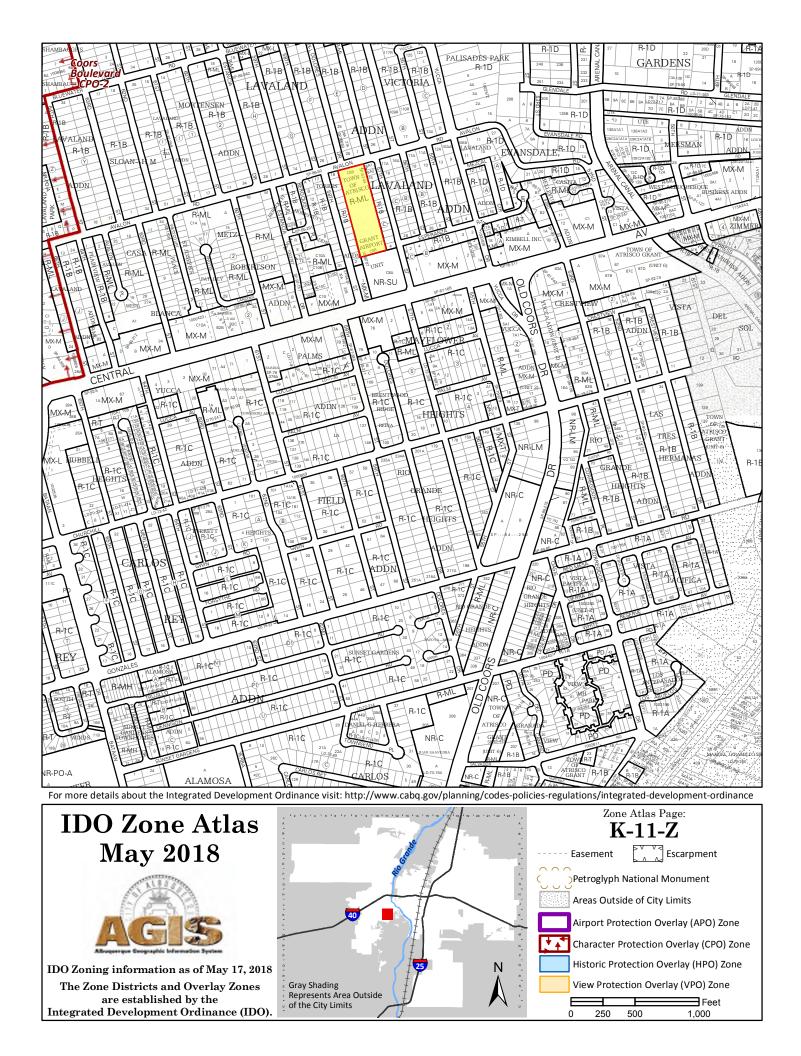
The applicant agrees to a final Code Enforcement inspection to determine compliance with the approved amendments.

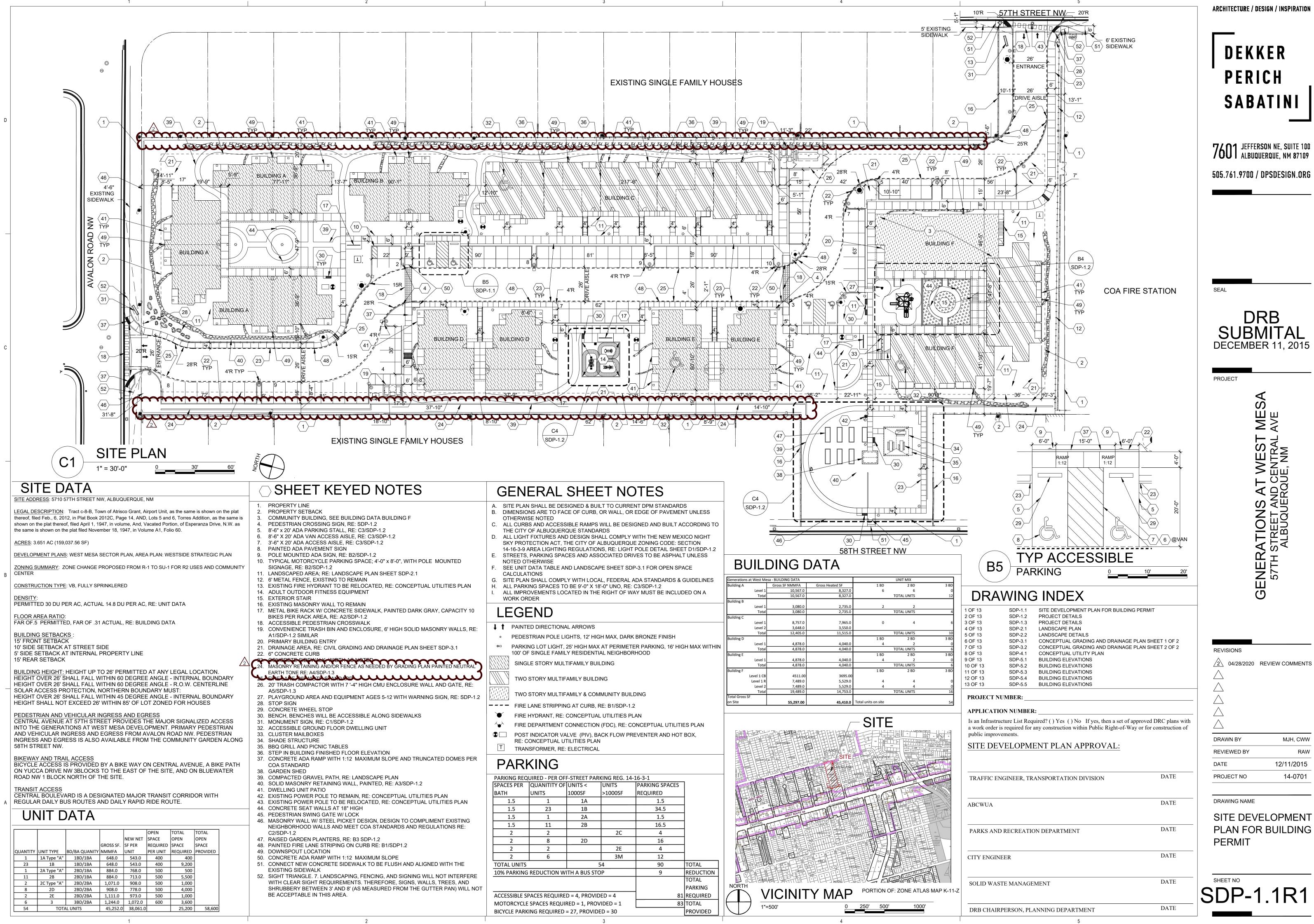
Please contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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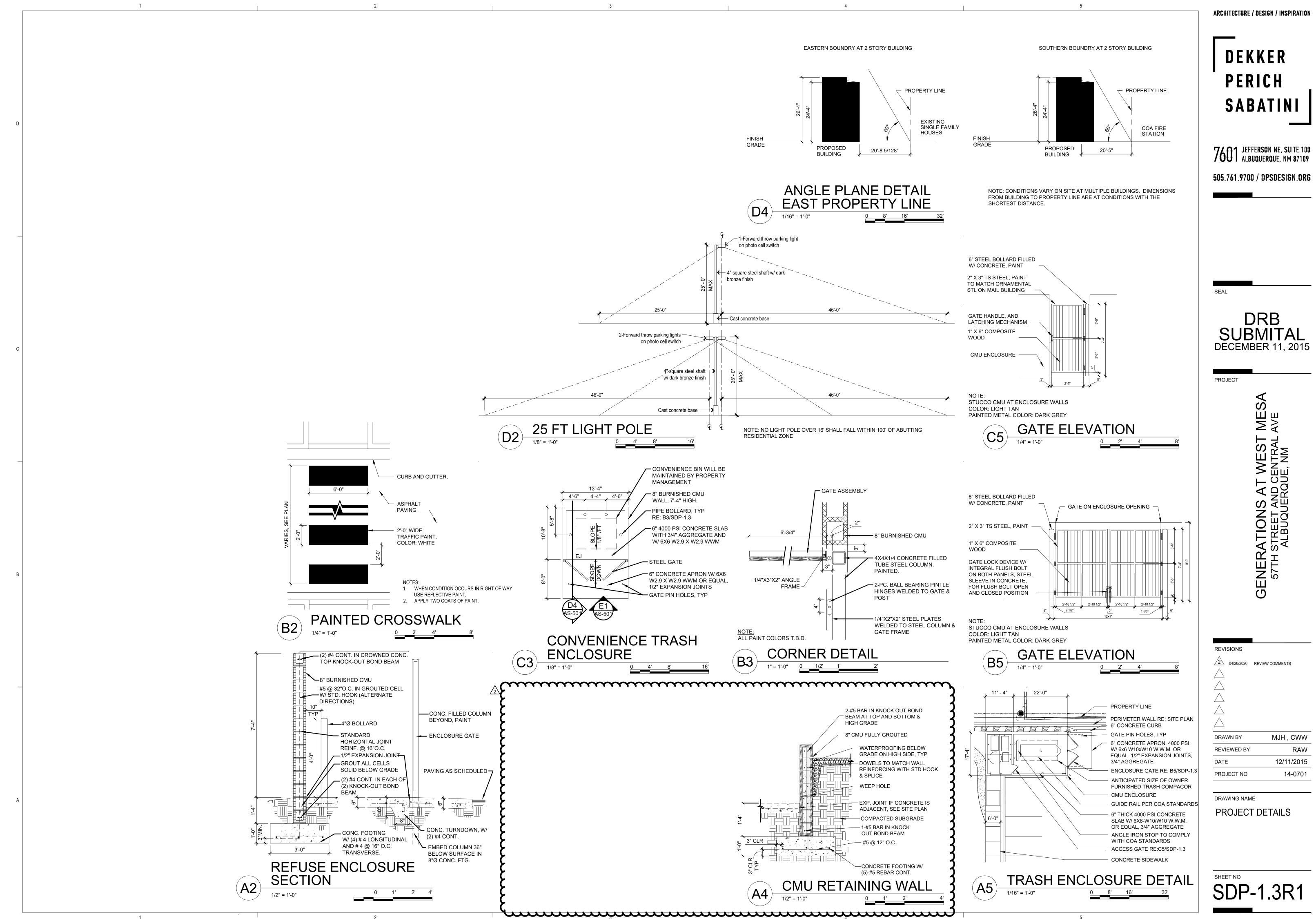
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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

November 13, 2015

City of Albuquerque Family & Community Services Attn: Doug Chaplin P.O. Box 1293 ABQ, NM 87109

Project# 1003675 15EPC-40048 Zone Map Amendment (Zone Change) 15EPC-40047 Site Development Plan for **Building Permit**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

For Tract C-8-B, Town of Atrisco Grant, Airport Unit, Lots 5 & 6 Torres Addition, and a vacated portion of Esperanza Drive NW, zoned R-1 to SU-1 for R-2 and Community Center Uses, located on Avalon Rd. NW, between 57th St. NW and 58th St. NW, containing approximately 3.8 acres. (K-11) Staff Planner: Catalina Lehner



PO Box 1293

On November 12, 2015, the Environmental Planning Commission (EPC) voted to APPROVE Project #1003675/15EPC-40048, a Zone Map Amendment (Zone Change) and 15EPC-40047 a Site Development Plan for Building Permit, based on the following findings and subject to the following conditions of Albuqueproval:

FINDINGS- 15EPC-40048, Zone Map Amendment:

New Mexido 87The subject request is for a zone map amendment (zone change) for an approximately 3.8 acre, vacant site known as Tract C-8-B, Town of Atrisco Grant, Airport Unit, Lots 5 & 6 Torres Addition and a vacated portion of Esperanza Drive NW, located on Avalon Rd. NW, between 57th www.cabq.gov St. NW and 58th St. NW, just north of Central Ave. NW (the "subject site").

- 2. The zone map amendment request is for a change from R-1 to SU-1 for R-2 and Community Center Uses in order to develop 54 units of senior and multi-generational housing, with support services
- 3. The subject request is accompanied by a request for a site development plan for building permit (15EPC-40047). A site development plan is required pursuant to the SU-1 Zone, §14-16-2-

4. The subject site is within the boundaries of the Established Urban Area of the Comprehensive Plan. The West Side Strategic Plan (WSSP) and the West Mesa Sector Development Plan (WMSDP)

- 5. Because the subject site is not greater than 10 acres, the Environmental Planning Commission (EPC) is the approval authority. The subject request is not required to be transmitted to the City Council. This is a quasi-judicial matter.
- The Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Comprehensive Plan, the WSSP, the WMSDP and the City of Albuquerque Zoning Code are incorporated herein by reference and made part of the record for all purposes.
- 7. The request furthers the Established Urban Goal of the Comprehensive Plan and the following land use policies:
 - A. <u>Established Urban Goal</u>. The proposal would result in the development of senior and multigenerational housing in close proximity to a designated transit corridor, thus providing variety and maximum choice in housing and transportation options. The modern design and open space areas would help create a visually pleasing environment.
 - B. <u>Policy II.B.5a</u>-full range of urban land uses. The proposed multi-family housing and on-site social services would contribute to a full range of urban land uses in the area, which is characterized mainly by single-family residential uses (single-family homes) and a few commercial uses.
 - C. <u>Policy II.B.5d</u>-neighborhood values/environmental conditions/other concerns. The location intensity of the proposed new development would be appropriate near an enhanced transit corridor (Central Ave.) and would respect social, cultural and recreational resources because of its proximity to parks, a library and a senior center, in addition to on-site open space and social services. The design is modern and incorporates architectural elements used commonly in Albuquerque. The buildings cannot exceed 26 feet within 85 feet of the adjacent single-family homes, and therefore would respect existing conditions nearby.
 - D. <u>Policy II.B.5e-</u> new growth/urban facilities/neighborhood integrity. The subject site is vacant. Development would be contiguous to existing urban facilities (ex. roads, infrastructure), the use of which would be unlikely to disrupt neighborhood integrity.
 - E. <u>Policy II.B.51</u>-quality design/new development. The design is modern and uses materials such as stucco, brick veneer and metal and would be comparable to other, recent multi-family developments in Albuquerque. The immediate area includes mostly older buildings and some public facilities (ex. the adjacent fire station), so the proposed buildings would be generally appropriate for the area.
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9. The request partially furthers the following Comprehensive Plan policies:

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A. Policy II.B.5f- clustering of homes. The proposal includes buildings for multi-family housing. All buildings, single and two-story, have pathways along the back. There are other pathways internal to the development, and these all connect the homes to the recreation and community areas. The layout is uniform throughout the site, however, and doesn't leave a large portion of open space as it would if the homes were truly clustered.

B. Policy II.B.5h- higher density housing location. The subject site is not located in a designated Activity Center; rather it is in the middle of a neighborhood characterized by single-family homes. However, Central Ave., an Enhanced Transit Corridor, is within short walking distance, access to the street network is good and there is a variety of commercial and retail uses along

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- 14. The request furthers the following objectives of the WMSDP:
 - A. <u>Objective 1:</u> The proposal would result in development of a lot that has remained vacant for many years and which is surrounded by existing development. The subject site would not be available for trash dumping and other negative activities.
 - B. <u>Objective 3:</u> The proposed 54 housing units would be for low and moderate income families and, therefore, would expand housing options available to this population. The development would be new and required to meet current City standards.
 - C. <u>Objective 4:</u> The addition of 54 new housing units would help enhance this West Mesa area as primarily residential, especially north of Central Ave. Commercial and other non-residential uses line Central Ave.
 - The applicant has adequately justified the zone map amendment (zone change) request pursuant to Resolution 270-1980:
 - A. <u>Section 1A:</u> The applicant has demonstrated in the response to Section 1C that the zone change request furthers a preponderance of Goals, policies and objectives in applicable plans. Therefore, the request is consistent with the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the City.
 - B. <u>Section 1B:</u> The applicant has provided a sound justification by demonstrating that the required clearly facilitates realization of Goals and policies in applicable Plans, and that the proposed uses would not adversely affect stability of land use and zoning in the area.
 - C. <u>Section 1C:</u> The applicant has adequately demonstrated, by a policy-based response, that the request clearly facilitates realization of applicable Goals and policies in the Comprehensive Plan, the WSSP and the WMSDP.
 - D. <u>Section 1D</u>: A different use category is more advantageous to the community as articulated in the Comprehensive Plan, the WSSP and the WMSDP. The policy-based discussion demonstrates that the proposed zoning category would be more advantageous to the community than the current zoning.
 - E. Section 1E: The proposed SU-1 zoning is limited in scope to the proposed residential uses and support services and, pursuant to the SU-1 zone, is tied to the associated site development plan. Anything not shown on the site development plan would not be allowed. No permissive uses associated with the proposed zoning would be harmful to the neighborhood or community.
 - F. <u>Section 1F:</u> The proposed zone change would not require major or unprogrammed capita expenditures by the City. Funding for the proposed project is already available.
 - G. <u>Section 1G:</u> Economic considerations pertaining to the applicant are a factor in the zonchange request, but the applicant is not using them as the determining factor.
 - H. <u>Section 1H:</u> The request would result in multi-family development (apartments). However, th subject site is not located on a collector or major street, so this factor cannot (and is not) bused as justification for the zone change.
 - I. <u>Section 11</u>: The proposed SU-1 zoning is a justifiable spot zone in this case because it has bee demonstrated that the request would clearly facilitate applicable Goals and policies in the

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Comprehensive Plan and the WSSP, and objectives in the WMSDP.

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17. The affected neighborhood organizations are the West Mesa Neighborhood Association (NA), South Valley Coalition of NAs, the South West Alliance of Neighbors (SWAN) and the Westside Coalition of NAs, which were notified. Property owners within 100 feet of the subject site were also notified. As of this writing, Staff received a phone inquiry from an adjacent property owner who wanted to understand the proposal. Staff has not received any written comments and is not aware of any opposition.

CONDITION-15EPC-40048. Zone Map Amendment:

- 1. Final approval of the accompanying site development plan for subdivision (15EPC-40018) by the Development Review Board (DRB) is required and shall occur within the time period specified in Zoning Code §14-16-4-1(C)(16)(b), Amendment Procedure.

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- 13. Conditions of approval are needed to clarify the site development plan.
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CONDITIONS -15EPC-40047, Site Development Plan for Building Permit:

- 1. The EPC delegates final sign-off authority of this site development plan to the Development Review Board (DRB). The DRB is responsible for ensuring that all EPC Conditions have been satisfied and that other applicable City requirements have been met. A letter shall accompany the submittal, specifying all modifications that have been made to the site plan since the EPC hearing, including how the site plan has been modified to meet each of the EPC conditions. Unauthorized changes to this site plan, including before or after DRB final sign-off, may result in forfeiture of approvals.
- 2. Prior to final approval, the applicant shall meet with the Staff planner to ensure that conditions of approval are met. Evidence of this meeting shall be provided at the time of application.
- 3. Circulation:
 - A. The gravel pathway on the subject site's eastern side shall be re-instated.
 - B. The total number of units shall be indicated on the parking table.
- 4. Walls/Fences:
 - A. Show where the "masonry and picket fence", on the detail sheet, is proposed on the site plan.
 - B. Specify whether or not the perimeter wall along the length of the subject site will remain.
 - C. Indicate the height, materials, finish and colors of the perimeter wall in a standard wall detail.
- 5. Landscaping:
 - A. Plant quantities and water usage shall be indicated.
 - B. The legend shall be clarified and/or re-scaled so that each symbol is distinct.
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 - D. A note shall be added to indicate that landscaping beds will be depressed below grade.
 - E. Indicate whether or not the community garden will be provided.
 - F. Compliance with 14-16-3-10(G)(4), tree requirements for multi-family developments, shall be achieved and the math shown.

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- 6. Open Space:

 - A. Open space shall be provided pursuant to Zoning Code 14-16-2-11, the R-2 Zone. B. Add a column to the Open Space table to indicate how much open space is provided.
- 7. Lighting:
- A. Pursuant to Zoning Code 15-16-3-9, Area Lighting Regulations, light poles shall not exceed 16
- B. The note regarding light poles 25 feet tall maximum shall be replaced with a note indicating that no light poles are over 100 feet of the abutting residential zone.
- C. A light pole detail, indicating height, material(s), finish and color, shall be provided for the
- 8. Architecture and Design:

 - A. A basic angle plane diagram shall be provided for Building F.
 - B. Specify if the seat walls will be provided.
- 9. Condition from Solid Waste Management Department: The applicant shall work with the Refuse Division to verify refuse access to compactor and enclosure site.

10. Conditions from the Water Utility Authority:

- A. A request for an availability statement shall be made prior to commitment of service. B. The waterline shall be deemed private and shall not connect to the public waterlines more than once. If the existing facilities cannot support the fire flow requirements, other
- C. Indicate the location of the water meter(s).
- D. The backflow prevention devices shall be installed at the service connection (i.e. just
- 11. Conditions from the City Engineer (Transportation Development):

 - A. Please modify the Site Plan to include a 24 ft. drive isle is required for two-way traffic. B. Provide dimension of width at site entrances.
- 12. Conditions from PNM:
 - A. Existing overhead electric distribution lines are located along the eastern and western boundaries of the site and along the northern boundary at Avalon Road NW. It is the applicant's obligation to abide by any conditions or terms of those easements.
 - B. Coordination with PNM will be necessary for this project regarding proposed tree species, the height at maturity and tree placement in order to ensure sufficient safety clearances and to

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avoid interference with the existing distribution facilities along Avalon Road NW and along the eastern and western boundaries of the site. Trees indicated on the Landscape Plan (SDP-2.1, Sheet 3 of 11) are not a compatible height with the existing overhead electric distribution lines on the northern, eastern and western boundaries of the property. A shorter tree selection at mature height is recommended at this location. New trees planted near PNM facilities should be no taller than 25 feet in height at maturity to avoid conflicts with existing electric infrastructure.

C. It is necessary for the developer to contact PNM's New Service Delivery Department to coordinate electric service for the project and to discuss the relocation indicated on the Site Development Plan (SDP-1.1, Sheet 1 of 11). Contact:

PNM Service Center-4201 Edith Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107 Phone: (505) 241-3425

D. Ground-mounted equipment screening will be designed to allow for access to utility facilities. All screening and vegetation surrounding ground-mounted transformers and utility pads are to allow 10 feet of clearance in front of the equipment door and 5-6 feet of clearance on the remaining three sides for safe operation, maintenance and repair purposes. Refer to the PNM Electric Service Guide at www.pnm.com for specifications.

<u>APPEAL</u>: If you wish to appeal this decision, you must do so within 15 days of the EPC's decision or **NOVEMBER 30, 2015.** The date of the EPC'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 14-16-4-4 of the Zoning Code. A Non-Refundable filing fee will be calculated at the Land Development Coordination Counter and is required at the time the appeal is filed. It is not possible to appeal EPC Recommendations to City Council; rather, a formal protest of the EPC's Recommendation can be filed within the 15 day period following the EPC's decision.

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. Successful applicants are reminded that other regulations of the City Zoning Code must be complied with, even after approval of the referenced application(s).

ZONE MAP AMENDMENTS: Pursuant to Zoning Code Section 14-16-4-1(C)(16), a change to the zone map does not become official until the Certification of Zoning (CZ) is sent to the applicant and any other person who requests it. Such certification shall be signed by the Planning Director after appeal possibilities have been concluded and after all requirements prerequisite to this certification are met. If such requirements are not met within six months after the date of final City approval, the approval is void. The Planning Director may extend this time limit up to an additional six months.

<u>SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS</u>: Pursuant to Zoning Code Section 14-16-3-11(C)(1), if less than one-half of the approved square footage of a site development plan has been built or less than one-half of the site has been developed, the plan for the undeveloped areas shall terminate automatically seven years after

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adoption or major amendment of the plan: within six months prior to the seven-year deadline, the property owners shall request in writing through the Planning Director that the Planning Commission extend the plan's life an additional five years. Additional design details will be required as a project proceeds through the Development Review Board and through the plan check of Building Permit submittals for construction. Planning staff may consider minor, reasonable changes that are consistent with an approved Site Development Plan so long as they can be shown to be in conformance with the original, approved

DEFERRAL FEES: Pursuant to Zoning Code Section 14-16-4-1(B), deferral at the request of the

Sincerely,

For Suzanne Lubar Planning Director

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cc: COA, Family & Community, Attn: Doug Chaplin, P.O. Box 1293, ABQ, NM 87103 Dekker/Perich/Sabatini, Attn: Tim Trujillo, 7601 Jefferson NE, Suite 100, Abq., NM 87109 Louis Tafoya, West Mesa NA, 6411 Avalon Rd, NW, Abq., NM 87105 Steven Budenski, 5732 La Anita Ave. NW, Abq., NM 87105 Rod Mahoney, South Valley Coalition of NAs, 1838 Sadora Rd. SW, Abq., NM 87105 Marcia Fernandez, South Valley Coalition of NAs, 2401 Violet SW, Abq., NM 87105 Johnny Pena, SWAN, 6525 Sunset Gardens SW, Abq., NM 87121 Jerry Gallegos, SWAN, 417 65th St. SW, Abq., NM 87121 Jerry Worrall, Westside Coalition of NAs, 1039 Pinatubo Pl. NW, Abq., NM 87120 Harry Hendricksen, Westside Coalition of NAs, 10592 Rio Del Sole Ct., Abq., NM 87114

