



### **DEVELOPMENT REVIEW APPLICATION**

Effective 4/17/19

Please check the appropriate box and refer to supplemental forms for submittal requirements. All fees must be paid at the time of application.								
Administrative Decisions	De	ecisio	ons Requiring a Pul	olic Meeting or Hearing	Policy	Policy Decisions		
☐ Archaeological Certificate (Form P3)		☐ Site Plan – EPC including any Variances – EPC (Form P1)				Adoption or Amendment of Comprehensive lan or Facility Plan (Form Z)		
☐ Historic Certificate of Appropriatenes (Form L)	ss – Minor	☐ Master Development Plan (Form P1)				☐ Adoption or Amendment of Historic Designation (Form L)		
☐ Alternative Signage Plan (Form P3)		Histo		propriateness – Major	□ Ame	☐ Amendment of IDO Text (Form Z)		
■ Minor Amendment to Site Plan (Form	m P3) □	Dem	nolition Outside of HF	PO (Form L)	□ Ann	☐ Annexation of Land (Form Z)		
☐ WTF Approval (Form W1)		Histo	oric Design Standard	s and Guidelines (Form L)	□ Ame	☐ Amendment to Zoning Map – EPC (Form Z)		
		Wire Form I	eless Telecommunica W2)	tions Facility Waiver	☐ Ame	☐ Amendment to Zoning Map – Council (Form Z)		
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					□ Dec	ision by EPC, LC, ZHE	, or City Staff (Form	
					A)	☐ Decision by EPC, LC, ZHE, or City Staff (Form A)		
APPLICATION INFORMATION								
Applicant: DXD Capital					Ph	one: (203)313-699	0	
Address: 1718 Central Ave S\	N, Suite B				Em	ail: brian@dxd.ca	pital	
City: Albuquerque				State: NM	Zip	: 87104		
Professional/Agent (if any): Jessica	Lawlis, De	kker	Perich Sabatir	ni	Ph	one: (505)761-970	00	
Address: 7601 Jefferson St NE	Suite 100				Em	ail: jessical@dpsd	lesign.org	
City: Albuquerque				State: NM	Zip	Zip: <b>87109</b>		
Proprietary Interest in Site:			List all owners: V Cube LLC					
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST								
Alternative landscape plan t	o accommo	odat	e a fire access	lane and utility ease	ment			
within a required buffer area	ì.							
SITE INFORMATION (Accuracy of the	e existing lega	l des	cription is crucial!	Attach a separate sheet if	necessa	ry.)		
Lot or Tract No.: A2A				Block: 000	k: 000 Unit:			
Subdivision/Addition: Ventura Plaza			MRGCD Map No.:		UPC Code: 102006321448420599			
Zone Atlas Page(s): D-20-Z		Existing Zoning: MX-L			Proposed Zoning: MX-L			
# of Existing Lots: 1		# of Proposed Lots: 1			To	Total Area of Site (acres): 1.69		
LOCATION OF PROPERTY BY STREETS								
Site Address/Street: 8041 Ventur	a St NE	Bet	ween: Palomas	Ave	and: P	aseo del Norte	NE	
CASE HISTORY (List any current or	prior project a	nd ca	ase number(s) that i	may be relevant to your re	quest.)			
VA-2022-00296 ZHE Condit	tional Use a	and	a concurrent ap	oplication for Site Pla	an - EF	C major site plan	amendment.	
Signature: Julio Date: 1/4/22								
Printed Name: Jessica Lawlis □ Applicant or ■ Agent								
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY								
Case Numbers	Action		Fees	Case Numbers		Action	Fees	
Meeting/Hearing Date:					Fe	e Total:		
Staff Signature: Date:				Date:	Project #			

## FORM P3

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#### FORM P3: ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS AND MINOR AMENDMENTS

#### \_ ARCHAEOLOGICAL CERTIFICATE

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1) Development Review application form completed, signed, and dated
2) Form P3 with all the submittal items checked/marked
3) Zone Atlas map with the entire site clearly outlined and labeled
4) Letter of authorization from the property owner if application is submitted by an agent
5) Archaeological Compliance Form with property information section completed
6) 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
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6) The approved Site Plan being amended
7) Copy of the Official Notice of Decision associated with the prior approval
8) The proposed Site Plan, with changes circled and noted  Refer to the Site Plan Checklist for information need on the proposed Site Plan  Minor Amendments be within the thresholds established in IDO Table 6-4-4. Any amendment beyond these thresholds is

considered a Major Amendment and must be processed through the original decision-making body for the request

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ 6) Site Plan to be Expired

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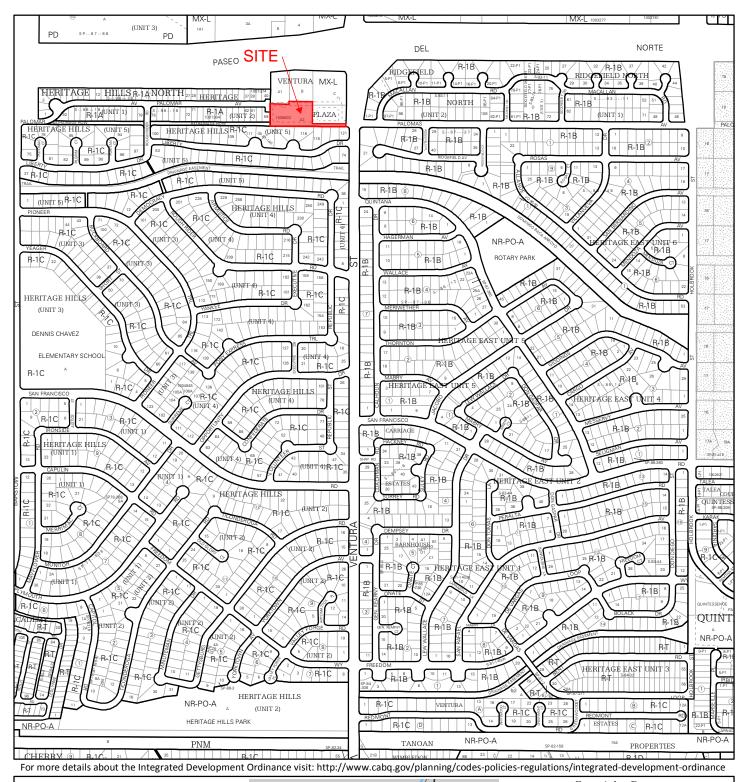
#### \_ ALTERNATIVE SIGNAGE PLAN

\_\_\_\_\_ 6) Landscape Plan

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5) Proposed Alternative Signage Plan compliant with IDO Section 14-16-5-12(F)(5)
6) Justification letter describing, explaining, and justifying the request per the criteria in IDO Section 14-16-6-5(C)(3)(b)
7) Sign Posting Agreement
8) Required Content of Notice <u>at Submittal</u> per IDO Section 14-16-6-4(K)(1)
Office of Neighborhood Coordination notice inquiry response
Completed notification form(s), proof of additional information provided in accordance with IDO Section 6-4(K)(1)(b)
Proof of emailed notice to affected Neighborhood Association representatives
_ ALTERNATIVE LANDSCAPING PLAN
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## ZONE ATLAS MAP

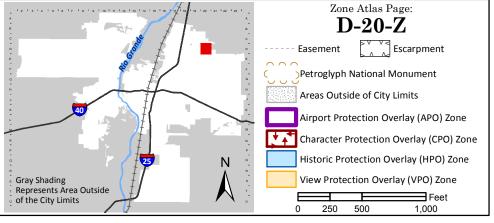






 $\begin{tabular}{l} \textbf{IDO Zoning information as of May 17, 2018} \\ \textbf{The Zone Districts and Overlay Zones} \\ \end{tabular}$ 

are established by the Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO).



## LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

October 4, 2022

City of Albuquerque Planning Department 600 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

**Re: Ventura Self-Storage Development Applications** 

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter authorizes Dekker/Perich/Sabatini LLC to represent DXD Capital with regard to the amendment of the Ventura Plaza Site Development Plan. This letter authorizes Dekker/Perich/Sabatini LLC to act as DXD Capital's agent as necessary with the associated approval processes required for the proposed amendment on the property referenced above.

Sincerely,

Drew Dolan

## JUSTIFICATION LETTER

January 4th, 2023

James Aranda, Deputy Director City of Albuquerque Planning Department 600 2nd St NW Albuquerque, NM 87102 Architecture in Progress

RE: 8041 Ventura St NE Alternative Landscape Plan Approval

Dear Mr. Aranda,

Dekker Perich Sabatini, as the agent for DXD Capital, is seeking approval of an Alternative Landscape Plan for a new self-storage facility on the southwest parcel of Ventura Plaza, located at 8041 Ventura St NE. This request accompanies a concurrent request for a Major Site Plan Amendment before EPC.

The proposed development triggers compliance with the Landscaping, Buffering, and Screening standards of the Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO) Section 5-6 per Section 5-6(B)(1). This request seeks approval of an Alternative Landscape Plan per IDO Section 5-6(C)(16) Alternative Landscaping.

Per IDO Section 5-6(E)(2) Development Next to Low-density Residential Zone Districts, a landscape edge buffer at least 15 ft wide must be provided on the subject MX-L zoned property along property lines that abut Low-density Residential Zone Districts. The subject property abuts R-1A zoned lots to the south and west.

A wall that varies in height but has a minimum height of 6 ft is located on the southern and western property line. Section 5-6(E)(2)(a)1 states "If a wall at least 3 feet in height is provided or exists along the property line between the 2 properties, 1 tree at least 8 feet high at the time of planting shall be provided every for 15 feet along the wall, with spacing designed to minimize sound and light impacts of the proposed development on the adjacent property."

A buffer meeting the standards of Section 5-6(E)(2)(a)(1) is provided along the eastern property line of the subject property and for approximately 181 linear feet on the southern property line. The remaining 144 linear feet of length of the southern property line would not meet the tree planting spacing requirements of Section 5-6(E)(2)(a)(1) because that portion of the site includes a proposed fire access lane and an existing public utility easement. The proposed fire access lane would be composed of a code compliant permeable surface of grass pavers, planted with low maintenance low water-use grasses.

The proposed alternative landscape plan would plant the ten trees required within 144 linear feet of the buffer along the southern property line in other locations on the site. A total of 51 trees are required in the edge buffers on the south and west property lines and an equivalent of 68 trees would be provided on the site, as described below.

The following addresses the criteria of IDO Section 14-16-4-6(C)(16) "The Planning Director may approve alternate landscape plans that do not meet the specific requirements stated in this Section 14-16-5-6 if the Planning Director determines that the alternatives meet all of the following criteria:"

#### A. Are consistent with the purposes of this Section 14-16-5-6.

The Alternative Landscape Plan is consistent with the Purpose in the IDO Section 14-16-5-6(A), by ensuring a visually attractive, sustainable desert landscape that aids in the creation of a quality public realm. The proposed landscaping would use native and adapted, low wateruse, regionally appropriate elements, and design to conserve water resources. The proposed

plantings and design would improve the aesthetic appear of the proposed commercial development.

B. Do not include invasive vegetation included in a City or state list of prohibited or invasive species or listed as a noxious weed in the City's Weed Identification Handbook. The Alternative Landscape Plan does not include vegetation included in a city or state list of prohibited or invasive species or listed as a noxious weed in the City's Weed Identification Handbook.

#### C. Do not include a reduction of tree planting requirements.

The Alternative Landscape Plan does not include a reduction of tree planting requirements. Tree locations deviate from the placement required in Section 5-6(E)(2)(a)(1) edge buffering for development next to low-density residential zone districts. 51 trees are required in the edge buffers on the south and west property lines. Two trees are required in the parking lot per Section 5-6. The total number of trees required on site is 53.

27 existing trees would be preserved on the site. 14 of those existing trees have a diameter at breast height less than 4 inches, 11 existing trees have a diameter at breast height of 4-8 inches, and two have a diameter at breast height of 8-13 inches. These existing trees are credited as 44 trees per IDO Table: Credits for Preserving Trees for a total of 68 trees provided and preserved on the site.

## D. Provide equal or superior buffering of adjacent properties from anticipated impacts of the proposed development.

The proposed Alternative Landscape Plan would provide equal buffer of adjacent properties from the anticipated impacts of the proposed development. On the south and west property line there are two existing CMU wall that vary in height with a minimum height of 6 ft which provide significant visual and noise buffering. The design and siting of the building is intended to buffer adjacent residential properties from the impacts of the self-storage use. The site plan locates the primary two-lane drive aisle for the site along the primary front façade facing Paseo del Norte to the north, a location that uses the building as a buffer. The proposed site plan provides a 15-20' landscape buffer along the south and west property line and proposes security gates at the east, north and west to limit trespassing between the building and the existing wall abutting the residences. More impactful uses such as parking, loading, lighting, and signage are placed along the northern front façade to reduce their impact on adjacent residences. Loading and trash are proposed to be located within the building itself to further mitigate potential adverse impacts on adjacent residences. The proposed design also utilizes the existing 4% slope of the site as an opportunity to decrease the impact of the building mass by sinking the building into the grade; 1.5 levels below grade on the low side to the east, 0.5 level into the grade on the west. Per discussions with the applicable neighborhood associations and adjacent property owners, the applicant has agreed to not exceed the currently approved maximum building height of 26 feet.

### E. Provide equal or superior visual appearance of the property when viewed from the street.

The subject property is on the southwest corner of Ventura Plaza with limited visibility from Paseo del Norte and Ventura St NE. The proposed Alternative Landscape Plan would provide visually attractive plantings that would improve the appearance of the existing drive aisle on the south side of the site and provide visual consistency throughout the site. The existing trees near the southern property line would be maintained more consistently, attractively, and in a safer condition with the development of the subject property.

#### F. Provide equal or superior carbon dioxide absorption and heat island reductions.

To mitigate the urban heat island effect, the project includes the extensive use of trees noted above, including one more tree than required to be planted in the parking lot. The plantings

in the drainage area on the southwestern corner of the site would be dense, providing carbon absorption.

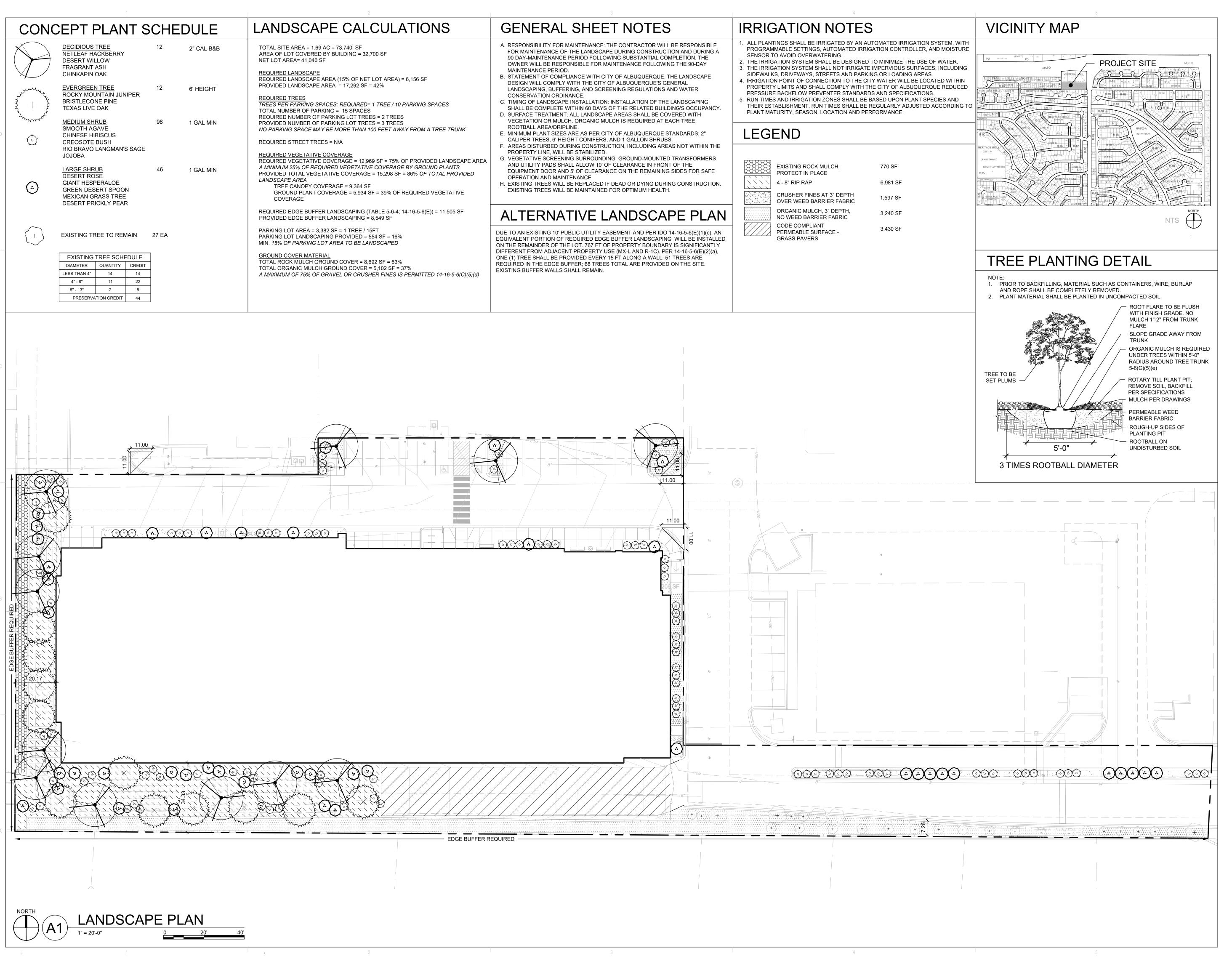
Based upon the rationale presented in this letter, we respectfully request approval of the Alternative Landscape Plan. If you have any questions or need clarification of anything contained herein, please contact me at <a href="mailto:jessical@dpsdesign.org">jessical@dpsdesign.org</a> or at (505) 761-9700.

Sincerely,

Jessica Lawlis, AICP

Associate, Dekker Perich Sabatini

Agent for DXD Capital



DEKKER
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ARCHITECTURE DESIGN INSPIRATION

ARCHITECT

ENGINEER

PROJECT

VENTURA PLAZA 8041 VENTURA ST NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87122

VISIONS

DRAWN BY MM

REVIEWED BY DS/CM

DATE 01/05/2023

PROJECT NO. 22-0129

DRAWING NAME

ALTERNATIVE LANDSCAPE PLAN

SHEET NO.

SDP2.1

## **07 PROOF OF NOTIFICATION**

From: <u>Jessica Lawlis</u>

To: willpawl@msn.com; realtyofnewmexico@gmail.com

Cc: Kevin Kofchur; Rebekah Longstreet

**Subject:** RE: Ventura Self Storage - Public Notice of EPC and AA submittal

**Date:** Wednesday, January 4, 2023 8:41:00 AM

Attachments: Emailed-Mailed-Notice-PublicMeetingHearing Heritage East Association of Residents.pdf

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Dear Neighborhood Association Representative,

Apologies, I forgot to attach the required notification form for the EPC hearing in my previous email, please find it attached.

Best, Jessica

**From:** Jessica Lawlis

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 8:07 AM

**To:** willpawl@msn.com; realtyofnewmexico@gmail.com

**Cc:** Kevin Kofchur < Kevin K@dpsdesign.org>

**Subject:** Ventura Self Storage - Public Notice of EPC and AA submittal

Dear Neighborhood Association Representative,

As you have been made aware in our previous notifications, Dekker Perich Sabatini (DPS), as the agent for DXD Capital, is requesting approval from the Environmental Planning Commission (EPC) within the City of Albuquerque for a major amendment to an existing site plan to allow a Class A, fully enclosed, and climate controlled self-storage facility on the southwest parcel of Ventura Plaza, located at 8041 Ventura St NE. In accordance with the procedures of the City of Albuquerque's Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO) Section 14-16-6-4(K), the project team is notifying you of this application to EPC. In addition, we are notifying of an AA application for an Alternative Landscape Plan that would ensure the required amount of plant material along the south property line can be shifted in order to avoid planting with an existing utility easement and a required fire lane.

On September 12, 2022, DPS and DXD hosted a meeting with the neighbors to discuss the proposed project. A conditional use permit (Case No. VA-2022-00296) to allow the self-storage facility was approved by the Zoning Hearing Examiner (ZHE) at a public hearing on November 15, 2022.

The request is for an amendment to the existing site plan. The approximately 1.7-acre subject site is zoned for Mixed-Use – Low Intensity Zone District (MX-L). The subject site has a previously granted Site Development Plan from the EPC, that was approved on 6/8/2017 (Project Number: 1006602, Application Number: 17DRB-70218). The previously approved site plan allows 13,500 square feet of retail shops, including 44 parking spaces, a two-way drive-lane, trash dumpster, tenant loading areas, and lighting on all exterior facades.

The proposed request would allow a fully enclosed and climate controlled self-storage facility. The proposed self-storage use is significantly less impactful on adjacent properties, the surrounding

side to the east, 0.5 level into the grade on the west. The proposed self-storage facility would comply with standards of the IDO, including ensuring all storage units are contained within a fully enclosed building accessed through interior corridors only, and will provide required buffering along the adjacent residential through a 6' wall and additional screening by trees.

As required by IDO Table 6-1-1, the EPC Public Hearing date will be February 16, 2022, beginning at 8:30 AM via ZOOM at which time the application will be reviewed and decided on by the City of Albuquerque. You can retrieve the appropriate meeting information at the EPC website found at: https://www.cabq.gov/planning/boards-commissions/environmental-planning-commission.

Enclosed is the site plan and building elevations for the proposed self-storage facility. If you have any additional questions or concerns about any of the materials contained therein, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:jessical@dpsdesign.org">jessical@dpsdesign.org</a> or 505(761-9700).

Sincerely,

Jessica Lawlis, AICP

Associate, Dekker Perich Sabatini

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Agent for DXD Capital

Architecture in Progress

**Jessica Lawlis**, AICP Urban Planner Dekker Perich Sabatini 505.761.9700 / dpsdesign.org

We're growing! Join our team and help us build the future.

# Public Notice of a Proposed Project in the City of Albuquerque for Decisions Requiring a Meeting or Hearing Mailed/Emailed to a Neighborhood Association

Date of Notice*:January 2, 2023
This notice of an application for a proposed project is provided as required by Integrated Development
Ordinance (IDO) Subsection 14-16-6-4(K) Public Notice to:
Neighborhood Association (NA)*: Heritage East Association of Residents
Name of NA Representative*: Paul Jessen and Daniel Martinez
Email Address* or Mailing Address* of NA Representative <sup>1</sup> : willpawl@msn.com realtyofnewmexico@gmail.com
Information Required by IDO Subsection 14-16-6-4(K)(1)(a)
Subject Property Address* 8041 Ventura St NE
Location Description Southwest vacant parcel of Ventura Plaza
2. Property Owner*V Cube LLC
3. Agent/Applicant* [if applicable] _Jessica Lawlis, Dekker Perich Sabatini
4. Application(s) Type* per IDO Table 6-1-1 [mark all that apply]
□ Conditional Use Approval
□ Permit (Carport or Wall/Fence – Major)
Site Plan
□ Subdivision (Minor or Major)
□ Vacation (Easement/Private Way or Public Right-of-way)
□ Variance
□ Waiver
□ Other:
Summary of project/request <sup>2*</sup> :  Major amendment of a site plan to accommodate a new storage facility

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to <u>IDO Subsection 14-16-6-4(K)(5)(a)</u>, email is sufficient if on file with the Office of Neighborhood Coordination. If no email address is on file for a particular NA representative, notice must be mailed to the mailing address on file for that representative.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Attach additional information, as needed to explain the project/request.

[Note: I	tems with an asterisk (*) are required.]			
5.	. This application will be decided at a public meeting or hearing by*:			
	☐ Zoning Hearing Examiner (ZHE)	☐ Development Review Board (DRB)		
	☐ Landmarks Commission (LC)	☐ Environmental Planning Commission (EPC)		
	Date/Time*:  February 16, 2023 at 8:30 am Zoom, find information on the website below:  https://www.cabq.gov/planning/boards-commissions/environmental-planning -commission			
	Agenda/meeting materials: <a href="http://www.cabq.g">http://www.cabq.g</a>			
	To contact staff, email <u>devhelp@cabq.gov</u> or ca	all the Planning Department at 505-924-3860.		
6.	Where more information about the project car Contact Jessica Lawlis at jessical@dp			
Inform	ation Required for Mail/Email Notice by <u>IDO Su</u>	bsection 6-4(K)(1)(b):		
1.	Zone Atlas Page(s)*5 D-20-Z			
2.	Architectural drawings, elevations of the propo	sed building(s) or other illustrations of the		
	proposed application, as relevant*: Attached t	o notice or provided via website noted above		
3.				
	☐ Deviation(s) ☐ Variance(s)	☐ Waiver(s)		
	Explanation*: None			
4.	A Pre-submittal Neighborhood Meeting was re-	quired by <u>Table 6-1-1</u> :		
	Summary of the Pre-submittal Neighborhood N	Meeting, if one occurred:		
	A facilitated meeting was held on September 1	2, 2022 at the request of the Heritage Hills Neighborhood		
	Association. The proposed self-storage facility	and preliminary site design were discussed at the meeting.		
	Most of the concerns voiced at the meeting reg	garded the size and height of the building, security within the		
	required landscape buffer area, and the mitiga	tion of traffic impacts to the larger Ventura Plaza center. As a		
		greed to cap the building height to a maximum of 26 feet as		
	approved in the existing Site Plan, explore the	raising of existing perimeter walls, fencing the buffer area and		

traffic mitigation strategies to increase both pedestrian and vehicular safety.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Physical ■ddress or Zoom link
<sup>4</sup> Address (mailing or email), phone number, or website to be provided by the applicant
<sup>5</sup> Available online here: <a href="http://data.cabq.gov/business/zoneatlas/">http://data.cabq.gov/business/zoneatlas/</a>

[Note: Items with an asterisk (\*) are required.]

	5.	For Site Plan Applications only*, attach site plan showing, at a minimum:
		☐ a. Location of proposed buildings and landscape areas.*
		□ b. Access and circulation for vehicles and pedestrians.*
		$\ \square$ c. Maximum height of any proposed structures, with building elevations.*
		$\ \square$ d. For residential development*: Maximum number of proposed dwelling units.
		e. For non-residential development*:
		Total gross floor area of proposed project.
		Gross floor area for each proposed use.
٩d	diti	onal Information [Optional]:
	Fro	om the IDO Zoning Map <sup>6</sup> :
	1.	Area of Property [typically in acres] 1.6929
	2.	IDO Zone District MX-L
	3.	Overlay Zone(s) [if applicable] None
	4.	Center or Corridor Area [if applicable] None
	Cui	rent Land Use(s) [vacant, if none] Vacant
Ass cal req dev	ocia enda uire <u>vhel</u>	Pursuant to IDO Subsection 14-16-6-4(L), property owners within 330 feet and Neighborhood ations within 660 feet may request a post-submittal facilitated meeting. If requested at least 15 ar days before the public meeting/hearing date noted above, the facilitated meeting will be d. To request a facilitated meeting regarding this project, contact the Planning Department at <a href="mailto:o@cabq.gov">o@cabq.gov</a> or 505-924-3955.  Links
		Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO):
		https://ido.abc-zone.com/
		IDO Interactive Map
		https://tinyurl.com/IDOzoningmap
Cc:		eritage East Association of Residents [Other Neighborhood Associations, if any] eritage Hills NA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Available here: <u>https://tinurl.com/idozoningmap</u>

From: <u>Jessica Lawlis</u>

To: <a href="mailto:christy-burton@hotmail.com">christy-burton@hotmail.com</a>; <a href="mailto:hgabq1985@gmail.com">hgabq1985@gmail.com</a>

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Dear Neighborhood Association Representative,

As you have been made aware in our previous notifications, Dekker Perich Sabatini (DPS), as the agent for DXD Capital, is requesting approval from the Environmental Planning Commission (EPC) within the City of Albuquerque for a major amendment to an existing site plan to allow a Class A, fully enclosed, and climate controlled self-storage facility on the southwest parcel of Ventura Plaza, located at 8041 Ventura St NE. In accordance with the procedures of the City of Albuquerque's Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO) Section 14-16-6-4(K), the project team is notifying you of this application to EPC. In addition, we are notifying of an AA application for an Alternative Landscape Plan that would ensure the required amount of plant material along the south property line can be shifted in order to avoid planting with an existing utility easement and a required fire lane.

On September 12, 2022, DPS and DXD hosted a meeting with the neighbors to discuss the proposed project. A conditional use permit (Case No. VA-2022-00296) to allow the self-storage facility was approved by the Zoning Hearing Examiner (ZHE) at a public hearing on November 15, 2022.

The request is for an amendment to the existing site plan. The approximately 1.7-acre subject site is zoned for Mixed-Use — Low Intensity Zone District (MX-L). The subject site has a previously granted Site Development Plan from the EPC, that was approved on 6/8/2017 (Project Number: 1006602, Application Number: 17DRB-70218). The previously approved site plan allows 13,500 square feet of retail shops, including 44 parking spaces, a two-way drive-lane, trash dumpster, tenant loading areas, and lighting on all exterior facades.

The proposed request would allow a fully enclosed and climate controlled self-storage facility. The proposed self-storage use is significantly less impactful on adjacent properties, the surrounding neighborhood, and the larger community than the retail shops building that is already approved for the property. The building is designed so that the primary and only access for vehicles and pedestrians along the primary front façade facing Paso del Norte to the north, a location that naturally uses the building as a buffer. The site plan provides a 15-20' landscape buffer along the south and west property line and proposed security gates at the east, north and west to limit trespassing between the building and the existing wall abutting the residences. Parking, loading, lighting, and signage are placed along the northern front façade to reduce their impact on adjacent residences. Loading and trash are proposed to be located within the building itself to further mitigate potential adverse impacts on adjacent residences on Liberty Drive.

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The proposed design utilizes the existing 4% slope of the site as an opportunity to decrease the impact of the building mass by sinking the building into the grade; 1.5 levels below grade on the low side to the east, 0.5 level into the grade on the west. The proposed self-storage facility would comply with standards of the IDO, including ensuring all storage units are contained within a fully enclosed building accessed through interior corridors only, and will provide required buffering along the adjacent residential through a 6' wall and additional screening by trees.

As required by IDO Table 6-1-1, the EPC Public Hearing date will be February 16, 2022, beginning at 8:30 AM via ZOOM at which time the application will be reviewed and decided on by the City of Albuquerque. You can retrieve the appropriate meeting information at the EPC website found at: https://www.cabq.gov/planning/boards-commissions/environmental-planning-commission.

Enclosed is the site plan and building elevations for the proposed self-storage facility. If you have any additional questions or concerns about any of the materials contained therein, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:iessical@dpsdesign.org">iessical@dpsdesign.org</a> or 505(761-9700).

Sincerely,

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# Public Notice of a Proposed Project in the City of Albuquerque for Decisions Requiring a Meeting or Hearing Mailed/Emailed to a Neighborhood Association

Date o	f Notice*: January 2, 2023	
This no	otice of an application for a proposed project is pro	vided as required by Integrated Development
Ordina	nce (IDO) <u>Subsection 14-16-6-4(K) Public Notice</u> to	:
Neighb	orhood Association (NA)*:HERITAGE HIL	LS NA
Name	of NA Representative*: Christy Burton and	Homer Gonzales
Email A	Address* or Mailing Address* of NA Representative	1: christy_burton@hotmail.com hgabq1985@gmail.com
Inform	ation Required by IDO Subsection 14-16-6-4(K)(1)	• •
1.	Subject Property Address* 8041 Ventura St N	E
	Location Description Southwest vacant par	cel of Ventura Plaza
2.	Property Owner* V Cube LLC	
3.	Agent/Applicant* [if applicable] Jessica Lawlis	s, Dekker Perich Sabatini
4.	Application(s) Type* per IDO <u>Table 6-1-1</u> [mark al	that apply]
	☐ Conditional Use Approval	
	□ Permit	(Carport or Wall/Fence – Major)
	Site Plan	
	☐ Subdivision	(Minor or Major)
	Uacation	(Easement/Private Way or Public Right-of-way)
	□ Variance	
	□ Waiver	
	□ Other:	
	Summary of project/request <sup>2*</sup> :  Major amendment of a site plan to acco	mmodate a new storage facility

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to <u>IDO Subsection 14-16-6-4(K)(5)(a)</u>, email is sufficient if on file with the Office of Neighborhood Coordination. If no email address is on file for a particular NA representative, notice must be mailed to the mailing address on file for that representative.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Attach additional information, as needed to explain the project/request.

[Note: I	tems with an asterisk (*) are required.]			
5.	. This application will be decided at a public meeting or hearing by*:			
	☐ Zoning Hearing Examiner (ZHE)	☐ Development Review Board (DRB)		
	☐ Landmarks Commission (LC)	☐ Environmental Planning Commission (EPC)		
	Date/Time*:  February 16, 2023 at 8:30 am Zoom, find information on the website below:  https://www.cabq.gov/planning/boards-commissions/environmental-planning -commission			
	Agenda/meeting materials: <a href="http://www.cabq.g">http://www.cabq.g</a>			
	To contact staff, email <u>devhelp@cabq.gov</u> or ca	all the Planning Department at 505-924-3860.		
6.	Where more information about the project car Contact Jessica Lawlis at jessical@dp			
Inform	ation Required for Mail/Email Notice by <u>IDO Su</u>	bsection 6-4(K)(1)(b):		
1.	Zone Atlas Page(s)*5 D-20-Z			
2.	Architectural drawings, elevations of the propo	sed building(s) or other illustrations of the		
	proposed application, as relevant*: Attached t	o notice or provided via website noted above		
3.				
	☐ Deviation(s) ☐ Variance(s)	☐ Waiver(s)		
	Explanation*: None			
4.	A Pre-submittal Neighborhood Meeting was re-	quired by <u>Table 6-1-1</u> :		
	Summary of the Pre-submittal Neighborhood N	Meeting, if one occurred:		
	A facilitated meeting was held on September 1	2, 2022 at the request of the Heritage Hills Neighborhood		
	Association. The proposed self-storage facility	and preliminary site design were discussed at the meeting.		
	Most of the concerns voiced at the meeting reg	garded the size and height of the building, security within the		
	required landscape buffer area, and the mitiga	tion of traffic impacts to the larger Ventura Plaza center. As a		
		greed to cap the building height to a maximum of 26 feet as		
	approved in the existing Site Plan, explore the	raising of existing perimeter walls, fencing the buffer area and		

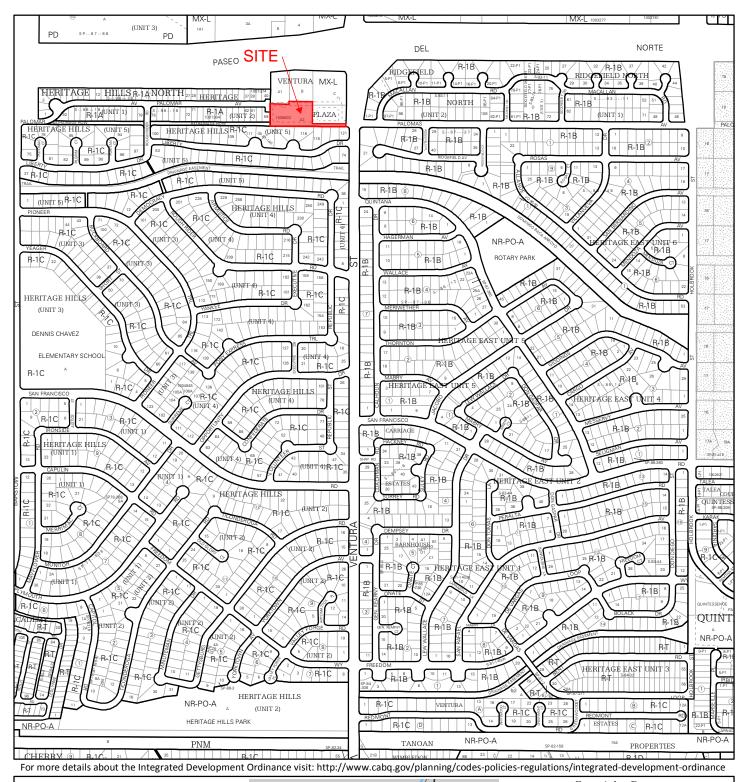
traffic mitigation strategies to increase both pedestrian and vehicular safety.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Physical ■ddress or Zoom link
<sup>4</sup> Address (mailing or email), phone number, or website to be provided by the applicant
<sup>5</sup> Available online here: <a href="http://data.cabq.gov/business/zoneatlas/">http://data.cabq.gov/business/zoneatlas/</a>

[Note: Items with an asterisk (\*) are required.]

	5.	For Site Plan Applications only*, attach site plan showing, at a minimum:
		☐ a. Location of proposed buildings and landscape areas.*
		□ b. Access and circulation for vehicles and pedestrians.*
		$\ \square$ c. Maximum height of any proposed structures, with building elevations.*
		$\ \square$ d. For residential development*: Maximum number of proposed dwelling units.
		e. For non-residential development*:
		Total gross floor area of proposed project.
		Gross floor area for each proposed use.
٩d	diti	onal Information [Optional]:
	Fro	om the IDO Zoning Map <sup>6</sup> :
	1.	Area of Property [typically in acres] 1.6929
	2.	IDO Zone District MX-L
	3.	Overlay Zone(s) [if applicable] None
	4.	Center or Corridor Area [if applicable] None
	Cui	rent Land Use(s) [vacant, if none] Vacant
Ass cal req dev	ocia enda uire <u>vhel</u>	Pursuant to IDO Subsection 14-16-6-4(L), property owners within 330 feet and Neighborhood ations within 660 feet may request a post-submittal facilitated meeting. If requested at least 15 ar days before the public meeting/hearing date noted above, the facilitated meeting will be d. To request a facilitated meeting regarding this project, contact the Planning Department at <a href="mailto:o@cabq.gov">o@cabq.gov</a> or 505-924-3955.  Links
		Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO):
		https://ido.abc-zone.com/
		IDO Interactive Map
		https://tinyurl.com/IDOzoningmap
Cc:		eritage East Association of Residents [Other Neighborhood Associations, if any] eritage Hills NA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Available here: <u>https://tinurl.com/idozoningmap</u>

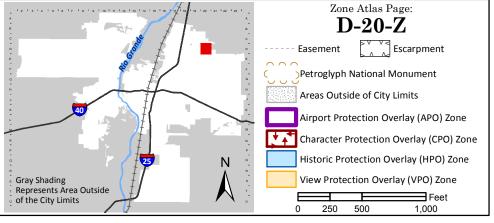




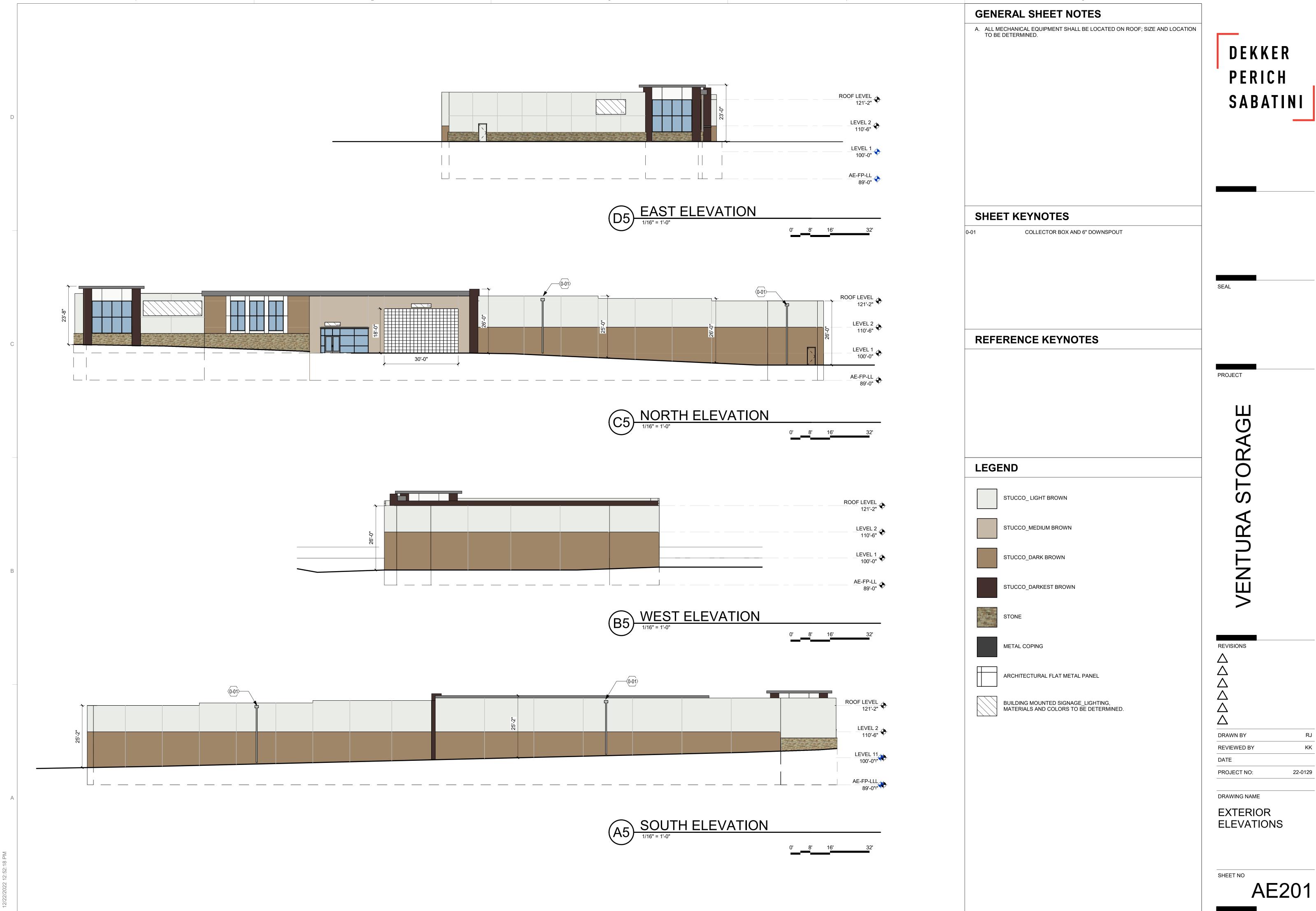


 $\begin{tabular}{l} \textbf{IDO Zoning information as of May 17, 2018} \\ \textbf{The Zone Districts and Overlay Zones} \\ \end{tabular}$ 

are established by the Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO).







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