



COMMENT RESPONSE LETTER

To: Albuquerque Water Utility Authority

From: RESPEC

Date: June 14, 2024

RE: Application For: SI-2024-00547 – EPC site plan sign-off

UTILITY PLAN COMMENT RESPONSES

Below are David G. Gutierrez with Albuquerque Water Utility Authority comments on the utility plan which were provided via email on June 11, 2024. RESPEC's responses are in blue

- a. Please add the following notes to the Master Utility Plan. Additionally, please coordinate ahead of time with the
 - i. Coordination with Water Authority Cross Connection Section will be required to ensure proper backflow containment is in place prior to release of meter for the site. Contact the Cross Connection Section at 505-289-3454.
 - ii. Coordination with the Water Authority Pre-Treatment Engineer is required to ensure the site complies with Water Authority Sewer Use Ordinance. Contact the Pre-Treatment Engineer at 505-289-3439.

These notes have been added to the utility plan.

b. Please appropriately label infrastructure as public or private.

A note has been added to the utility plan that addresses this.

- c. Please figure out if the existing meter is adequate size or not to avoid ambiguity. If needed, please contact our customer service to get someone to meet you out there to determine the size.
 - i. Currently the bill size is a size 2 which indicates it is sized for a 1" meter.
 - ii. There is also an account showing a size 1 which is a 3/4 inch meter.
 - iii. Please research and determine what will happen with these existing services. Any that are unused will need to be abandoned (shutoff and removed to the corporation stop).

The existing 1inch meter located to the north of the site will be removed and replaced with a 1½ inch meter. The existing ¾ inch meter located to the northeast of the site will be reused as an irrigation meter.

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PLANTING NOTES

ALL PLANTS TO CONTAIN BARK MULCH AROUND THE ROOTBALL, TO THE EXTENT TO COVER THE DRIP LINES.

GENERAL NOTES

IT IS THE INTENT OF THIS PLAN TO COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE CITY WATER CONSERVATION LANDSCAPING AND WATER WASTE ORDINANCE PLANTING RESTRICTION APPROACH. APPROVAL OF THIS PLAN DOES NOT CONSTITUTE OR IMPLY EXEMPTION FROM WATER WASTE PROVISIONS OF THE WATER CONSERVATION LANDSCAPING AND WATER WASTE ORDINANCE.

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER. THE PROPERTY OWNER SHALL MAINTAIN STREET TREES IN A LIVING, HEALTHY, AND ATTRACTIVE CONDITION.

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ALL LANDSCAPING WILL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE ZONING CODES, LAND-USE ORDINANCES, AND WATER CONSERVATION LANDSCAPING AND WATER WASTE ORDINANCE. IN GENERAL, WATER CONSERVATIVE, ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND LANDSCAPE PRINCIPLES WILL BE FOLLOWED IN DESIGN AND INSTALLATION.

GRAY GRAVEL OVER FILTER FABRIC TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 3" SHALL BE PLACED IN ALL LANDSCAPE AREAS WHICH ARE NOT DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE NATIVE SEED OR OTHER HATCHED GROUNDCOVER AREA. ALL GRAVEL SHALL BE PLACED .5"-1" LOWER THAN ADJACENT HARD SURFACES.

PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY LOCATION OF ALL UTILITY LINES. IN CASE OF A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN UTILITIES INDICATED ON PLAN AND ACTUAL FIELD VERIFICATION, CONTRACTOR SHALL CEASE WORK AND NOTIFY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT IMMEDIATELY FOR DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED.

POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM ALL STRUCTURES IS TO REMAIN AFTER ALL LANDSCAPE WORK IS COMPLETED.

IRRIGATION NOTES:

IRRIGATION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION SHALL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER. IT SHALL BE THE OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT FUGITIVE WATER DOES NOT LEAVE THE SITE DUE TO OVERWATERING OR MALFUNCTIONING EQUIPMENT.

ALL ON-SITE PLANT MATERIAL, NEW AND EXISTING, SHALL BE IRRIGATED BY COMPLETE, AUTOMATIC DRIP IRRIGATION WITH SUBTERRANEAN LATERALS. TREES SHALL RECEIVE ONE (1) NETAFIM SPIRAL (50' LENGTH) WITH 3 LOOPS AT A FINAL RADIUS OF 4.5' FROM TREE TRUNK, PINNED IN PLACE. NETAFIM SHALL HAVE EMITTERS 12" O.C. WITH A FLOW OF .6 GPH. SHRUBS TO RECEIVE (2) 1.0 GPH DRIP EMITTERS. DRIP AND BUBBLER SYSTEMS TO BE TIED TO 1/2" POLYPIPE WITH FLUSH CAPS AT EACH END.

RUN TIME PER EACH SHRUB DRIP VALVE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES PER DAY. TREE DRIP VALVE SHALL RUN 1.5 HOURS, 3 TIMES PER WEEK. RUN TIME WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDING TO THE SEASON.

POINT OF CONNECTION FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEM IS UNKNOWN AT CURRENT TIME AND WILL BE COORDINATED IN THE FIELD. IRRIGATION WILL BE OPERATED BY AUTOMATIC CONTROLLER.

LOCATION OF CONTROLLER TO BE FIELD DETERMINED AND POWER SOURCE FOR CONTROLLER TO BE PROVIDED BY

IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER.

WATER AND POWER SOURCE SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEVELOPER/BUILDER.

INSTALL SIZE MATURE SIZE WATER USE

20' ht. x 20' spd. Medium

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30' ht. x 30' spd. Medium

WATER USE

INSTALL SIZE MATURE SIZE

5 ht. x 8 spd.

3 ht. x 3 spd.

8 ht. x 10 spd.

3` ht. x 3` spd.

5 ht. x 5 spd.

4' ht. X 4' spd.

2 ht. x 6 spd.

4 ht. X 4 spd.

ZONING APPLICABLE REGULATION(S)

LANDSCAPE CALCULATIONS

PLANT SCHEDULE

SYMBOL QTY BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME

Chilopsis linearis / Desert Willow

Pistacia chinensis / Chinese Pistache

Buddleja davidii nanhoensis / Dwarf Butterfly Bush

Cotoneaster buxifolius/ glaucophyllus / Grey- Leaf Cotoneaster 5 gal.

Caryopteris x clandonensis / Blue Mist Spirea

QTY BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME

Elaegnus Pungens / Silverberry

Hesperaloe parviflora / Red Yucca

Hibiscus syriacus / Rose of Sharon

Nolina macrocarpa / Beargrass

Rhus Aomatic / Gro-Low Sumac

25 Panicum virgatum / Switchgrass

Cercis canadensis 'Pink Pom Poms' / Pink Pom Poms Eastern

IDO 14-16-5-6 AND PART 6-6-2 OF ROA 1994

Rosa "Pink Double Knock Out" / Pink Double Knock Out Rose

TOTAL LOT AREA (ACRES)	0.93	GROUNDCOVER (% - REQ)	25.0%
TOTAL LOT AREA (SF)	40557	GROUNDCOVER (SF - REQ)	3147
BUILDING AREA (SF)	3315	GROUNDCOVER (SF - PROV.)	3200
NET LOT AREA (SF)	37,242		
		PARKING LOT AREA (SF)	14268
REQUIRED LANDSCAPE (%)	15.0%	REQ. PARKING LANDSCAPE 10% (SF)	1427
REQUIRED LANDSCAPE (SF)	5586	PROV. PARKING LANDSCAPE (SF)	7346
LANDSCAPE PROVIDED (SF)	16785	REQ. PARKING TREES (1/10 SPOTS)	2
		PROV. PARKING TREES	3

VEGETATIVE COVER (% - REQ) 75.0% VEGETATIVE COVER (SF - REQ) 12589 VEGETATIVE COVER (SF - PROV.)

STREET TREE CALCULATIONS

STREET TREE ORDINANCE REQUIRES SPACING OF STREET TREE AT 25' O.C.

WOODLAND BLVD NW, 109 FT REQUIRED NUMBER OF TREES 4 PROVIDED NUMBER OF TREES 4

2ND STREET NW, 280 FT REQUIRED NUMBER OF TREES 11

MENAUL BLVD NW, 96 FT

PROVIDED NUMBER OF TREES 4

PROVIDED NUMBER OF TREES 11

REQUIRED NUMBER OF TREES 4

SHRUB PLANTING KEYED NOTES

- INSTALL WITH TOP OF ROOT BALL FLUSH WITH SUBGRADE (BOTTOM OF MULCH) USE WOOD CHIP MULCH OVER ROOTBALL, FEATHERED TO A 2" DEPTH AND HELD BACK 2" FROM TRUNKS AND STEMS AND TO COVER DRIPLINE.
- 2" HIGH X 8" WIDE BERM BACKFILL PER SPECIFICATIONS. LIGHTLY TAMP IN LIFTS AND WATER-IN TO ELIMINATE VOIDS AND
- UNDISTURBED NATIVE SOIL. SCARIFY AND LOOSEN EDGES OF PLANTING PIT. 8. MULCH - SEE PLANTING PLAN. 3" DEPTH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

SHRUB PLANTING

SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL

- SHRUB LOCATION, SPECIES, AND CONDITION AS PER PLAN.
- AIR POCKETS.

TREE PLANTING

TREE PLANTING KEYED NOTES

- TREE LOCATION, SPECIES, AND CONDITION AS PER PLAN. REMOVING EXISTING SOIL (FROM NURSERY) AS NEEDED TO EXPOSE ROOT FLARE. INSTALL WITH
- ROOT FLARE FLUSH WITH SUBGRADE (BOTTOM OF MULCH) INSTALL TREE PLUMB. REMOVE WIRE BASKET, WOOD BOX, PLASTIC, TWINE, AND/OR ROPE PRIOR TO BACKFILL, REMOVE BURLAP EXCEPT FROM BOTTOM OF ROOT BALL. SCARIFY AND LOOSEN EDGES OF PLANTING PIT.
- BACKFILL PER SPECIFICATIONS. LIGHTLY TAMP IN LIFTS AND WATER-IN TO ELIMINATE VOIDS AND UNDISTURBED NATIVE SOIL UNDER ROOTBALL TO PREVENT SETTLING.
- INSTALL WOOD CHIP ORGANIC MULCH OVER ROOTBALL AND TO COVER DRIP LINE. GENERALLY, MULCH SHOULD BE HELD 4" BACK FROM TREE TRUNK
- 8. 4" HIGH X 16" WIDE COBBLE BERM AT DRIP LINE. 9. MULCH - SEE PLANTING PLAN

TREE PLANTING DETAIL

SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

MENAUL BLVD NW

WOODLAND AVE NW