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NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

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Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Socorro, Texas will be held **Tuesday**, **January 9**, **2018** at 6:30 p.m. at City Council Chambers, 860 N. Rio Vista, Socorro, Texas at which time the following will be discussed:

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Establishment of quorum.
- 3. Excuse absent commission members.
- 4. Open Forum.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC – OPEN FORUM:

This time is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the Commission on any items that are not on the Commission Agenda and that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. No action shall be taken.

5. Consider and Take Action:

On the election of Officers.

6. Consider and Take Action:

On the approval of meeting minutes for the December 5, 2017 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND APPLICANTS:

The staff report for an agenda item may include conditions, exceptions, or modifications. The Commission's motion to approve an item in accordance with the staff report or with all staff comments means that any modifications, waivers, exceptions requested by the applicant and recommended for approval by staff and any staff recommended conditions, have been approved, without necessitating that the Commission restate the modifications, exceptions, waivers, or conditions as part of the motion to approve and that any findings required to be made by the Commission, have been made.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

THE COMMISSION POLICY REQUIRES THAT THE APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE BE PRESENT AT THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THEIR ITEM(S).

7. Consider and Take Action:

On the public hearing request for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Tract 6, Block 27, Socorro Grant, 11627 Socorro Road, from A-1 (Agricultural) to C-2 (General Commercial) to allow the continued use of a church on the subject property along with a new adult daycare business.

8. Consider and Take Action:

On the public hearing request for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Lot 8, Block 7, Hacienda Del Valle #2, 320 Valle Palos Verdes, from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) for the purpose of adding a second home to the property.

9. Consider and Take Action:

On the public hearing request for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Tract 10-1, Block 3, Socorro Grant, 10974 E. Burt Road, from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) for the purpose of developing a duplex or quadplex on the subject property.

10. Public hearing on the amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan and the correction of the zoning designation of Lots 2A & 2B, Block 2, La Jolla Subdivision, Replat A, 10507 & 10509 Santa Paula Dr., to C-1 (Light Commercial).

11. Consider and Take Action:

On the public hearing on the amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan and the correction of the zoning designation of Lots 2A & 2B, Block 2, La Jolla Subdivision, Replat A, 10507 & 10509 Santa Paula Dr., to C-1 (Light Commercial).

12. Public hearing on the amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Tracts 4-C-4 and 4-C-7, Block 3, Socorro Grant, 833 Horizon Boulevard, from C-2 (General Commercial) and R-1 (Single Family Residential) to M-2 (Heavy Industrial).

13. Consider and Take Action:

On the public hearing on the amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Tracts 4-C-4 and 4-C-7, Block 3, Socorro Grant, 833 Horizon Boulevard, from C-2 (General Commercial) and R-1 (Single Family Residential) to M-2 (Heavy Industrial).

14. Public hearing on the amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Lot 7, Block 1, Bejar Estates Subdivision, 11830 Alameda Avenue, from C-2 (General Commercial) to M-1 (Light Industrial).

15. Consider and Take Action:

On the public hearing on the amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Lot 7, Block 1, Bejar Estates Subdivision, 11830 Alameda Avenue, from C-2 (General Commercial) to M-1 (Light Industrial).

16. Public hearing on the proposed Conditional Use Permit for an automotive body shop on Tract 4C1A, Block 3, Socorro Grant, 896 Horizon Boulevard.

17. Consider and Take Action:

On the public hearing on the proposed Conditional Use Permit for an automotive body shop on Tract 4C1A, Block 3, Socorro Grant, 896 Horizon Boulevard.

18. Consider and Take Action:

On the replat approval for the Poole Subdivision Replat D, being all of Lot 23, Block 4, Poole Subdivision, 10966 Oden Drive.

19. Consider and Take Action:

On the final plat approval for Eastlake Valley Subdivision, being a portion of Tract 8 and 15, Block 4, Socorro Grant.

20. Planning and Zoning Commissioners Report:

19. Planning and Zoning Department Report:

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Socorro may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.08 of the City of Socorro Charter and the Texas Government Code, Sections 551, Subchapter D to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discuss in Executive Session, but the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Socorro may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.) The Planning and Zoning Commission will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071 CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTORNEY
Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFT
Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS
Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY
Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

20. Consider and Take Action:

Adjournment

I, the undersigned authority hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission of Socorro, Texas is a correct copy and that I posted this notice at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled meeting at City Council Chambers, 860 N. Rio Vista, Socorro, Texas.

Dated this 5th, day of January 2018.

Sergio Morales, Planning and Zoning Commission Secretary

DATE &TIME POSTED: 1-5-2018 4:24 /BY:

CITY OF SOCORRO PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Minutes December 5, 2017

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Others Present
Ernest Gomez		Adam Ochoa	John S. Birkelbach
Tommy Faulkner		Sergio Morales	
Daniel Hernandez		Job Terrazas	
Catherine Kearney		Adriana Rodarte	
Arturo Lafuente			
Jose Landeros			

Items for discussion and action:

1. Call to order.

Chairperson Mr. Ernest Gomez called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

2. Establish quorum.

Quorum was established with 6 members present.

3. Excuse absent commission members.

A motion to delete absent commission members was made by Mr. Jose Landeros, seconded by Mr. Tommy Faulkner. Motion was carried with all commissioners present in favor.

4. Open Forum.

No One Signed up to speak at this time.

5. Consider and take action on the election of Officers.

A motion was made by Mr. Tommy Faulkner to elect Mr. Ernest Gomez as temporay head chair, seconded by Mr. Daniel Hernandez. Motion was carried with all commissioners present in favor. A motion was made by Mr. Jose Landeros to elect Ms. Catherine Kearney 1st vice chair, seconded by Mr. Faulkner. Motion carried with all commissioners present in favor.

6. Consider and take action on the approval of meeting minutes for the October 17, 2017 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

A motion was made by Ms. Catherine Kearney to approve, seconded by Mr. Tommy Faulker. Motion was carried with all commissioners in favor.

7. Consider and take action on the public hearing request for the correction of the zoning designation of Lots 2A & 2B, Block 2, La Jolla Subdivision, Replat A, to C-1 (Light Commercial).

A motion was made by Mr. Tommy Faulkner to approve, seconded by Mr. Daniel Hernandez. Motion was carried with all commissioners in favor.

8. Consider and take action on the public hearing request for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Tracts 4-C-4 and 4-C-7, Block 3, Socorro Grant, 833 Horizon Boulevard from C-2 (General Commercial) and R-1 (Single Family Residential) to M-2 (Heavy Industrial).

A motion was made by Mr. Jose Landeros to approve, seconded by Mr. Ernest Gomez. Motion was carried with all commissioners in favor.

9. Consider and take action on the public hearing request for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Lot 7, Block 1, Bejar Estates Subdivision, 11830 Alameda Avenue from C-2 (General Commercial) to M-1 (Light Industrial).

A motion was made by Mr. Tommy Faulkner to approve, seconded by Mr. Jose Landeros. Motion was carried with all commissioners in favor.

10. Consider and take action on the public hearing request for the proposed Conditional Use Permit for an automotive body shop on Tract 4C1A, Block 3, Socorro Grant, 896 Horizon Boulevard.

A motion was made by Mr. Jose Landeros to approve, seconded by Ms. Catherine Kearney. Motion was carried with all commissioners in favor.

11. Consider and take action on the plat approval for Dairyland Subdivision, Replat U, being a replat of Lots 11, 15, & 16, Block 6, Dairyland Subdivision, El Paso County, Texas.

A motion was made by Mr. Tommy Faulkner to approve, seconded by Mr. Daniel Hernandez. Motion was carried with all commissioners in favor.

12. Consider and take action on the approval of the 2018 Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Calendar.

A motion was made by Mr. Tommy Faulkner to approve with the condition to change the meetings for January to the 9th and 23rd, to change the meetings for July to the 10th and 24th, to change the meeting for November 20th to the 27th, and to change the meeting for December to the 11th, seconded by Mr. Daniel Hernandez. Motion was carried with all commissioners in favor.

13. Planning and Zoning Commissioners Report:

Mr. Tommy Faulkner asked about the body shop on 700 Horizon that has not followed the recommendations made by the commission, Ms. Adriana Rodarte responded we'll send the code enforcer tomorrow. Mr. Daniel Hernandez asked about the fence around the Chidos swap meet and Ms. Adriana Rodarte explained the ordinance has not been amended and approved by Council, once approved it will be enforced. Mr. Daniel Hernandez also asked about the systematic approach for the cleanup of Socorro, Ms. Adriana Rodarte explained the systematic approach is being tweaked starting January by beginning with all the schools going outward toward the city limits and the Lower Valley Water District is joining the city by providing thrash containers to promote the clean up efforts. Mr. Daniel Hernandez informed of a empty property located in front of 11517 Dindinger where the weeds are real tall and kids are using the property for smoking or whatever they want, Ms. Adriana Rodarte stated she will follow up on this. Mr. Jose Landeros asked if there is an annual business meeting that the commission holds to discuss general matters and to provide Council an update on the issues the P&Z commission has been handling. Ms. Adriana Rodarte stated that a report is given but only as far as how many meetings and cases have been heard but nothing as far as new issues or trends. Mr. John Birkelbach informed that the ordinance says the commission can bring forward any proposed suggestions and changes to start with a motion made to be put on the agenda to consider revisions on the following meeting. Mr. Jose Landeros asked if possibly the commission was open to have a meeting to bring up new issues to Council in the beginning of the year with the Directors' presence, Ms. Adriana Rodarte informed that possibly for January 23rd. Mr. Ernest Gomez said the cleaning crews hired by the

city did a great and fast job on the cleanup. Ms. Adriana Rodarte expressed that in order for the city to continue the cleanup process we will definitely need the community's involvement. Mr. Jose Landeros said that possibly we could reach out to community service centers to aid in this process. Ms. Adriana Rodarte explained that those volunteers could not go into private properties, only the city could, but we are looking into other options.

14. Planning and Zoning Department Report:

Mr. Adam Ochoa the new planning and zoning director said that if any of the commissioners have any questions or issues, don't hesitate to call or email him. He is working on the ordinances for the city to try and make them a little smoother and better equipped. Mr. Jose Landeros asked if it is required to come into the zoning commission to request the investigation before the public hearing, why ask for a public hearing request when you can just have the public hearing with the investigation and recommendations all together. Mr. Ernest Gomez explained that he believes it is better this way for transparency purposes and so no questions arise about favoritism because some passed and others didn't. Ms. Adriana Rodarte stated that possibly that as years go by the community, commission members, and council members, will be more at ease and remove these type of barriers because of what has happened in the past. Mr. Jose Landeros asked if possibly we could restructure the way public agendas are done to help expedite the process. Mr. Tommy Faulkner said he prefers the way it is done because at the public request we can ask for certain things that normally would not be included in the investigation. Mr. Jose Landeros said that possibly restructuring the items that we ask for any cases should be standardized to promote a uniform speedy process. Ms. Adriana Rodarte explained that the reasoning for this is to not hide anything and to afford the constituents the opportunity to know what is needed and expected in case the item does not get approved. Mr. John Birkelbach explained that one of the key items on the zoning changes, specially where it is a change to the master plan, the decision should be a very significant change in conditions before you change the master plan. If it is inconsistent with the master plan it comes to the board on a negative side from the beginning and they have to prove that they are entitled to some change because of what was done on the past and a lot of the changes were done automatic whether it was consistent or not with the neighborhood. Mr. Tommy Faulkner expressed that before we had the master plan we use now people had commercial lots inside residential communities and we need to review the master plan to not bypass the procedures set forth. Mr. John Birkelbach explained that the committee has the responsibility to make recommendations to the code, building codes, the zoning and master plan. The master plan should be reviewed in great detail every four or five years. Mr. Jose Landeros asked when was the last time the comprehensive master plan was updated. Ms. Adriana Rodarte stated it was approved in 2012 and it is time to revisit the master plan because of all the amendments being made.

15. Consider and take action on adjournment.

A motion was made by Mr. Tommy Faulkner to with 5 commissioners in favor and 1 nay. Meeting		Motion	was carried
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Rene Rodriguez,
At Large

Cesar Nevarez
District 1



Item #7

Ralph Duran
District 2

Victor Perez District 3/Mayor Pro Tem

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos
District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

DATE:

January 9, 2018

TO:

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

FROM:

Adam Ochoa, Planning & Zoning Director

CC:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

SUBJECT

Public hearing request for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Tract 6, Block 27, Socorro Grant, 11627 Socorro Road, from A-1 (Agricultural) to C-2 (General Commercial) to allow the continued use of a church on the subject property along with a new adult daycare business.

SUMMARY

The subject property is located on the east side of Socorro Road, 110 ± 6 feet south of its intersection with Lisa Diane Road. The property has an estimated area of 115,870 sf. (2.66 acres) is owned by Francisco Lopez, 11627 Socorro Road, Socorro TX. 79927 and is represented by Monica Ramirez 15304 Horizon Blvd, El Paso, TX. 79928.

BACKGROUND

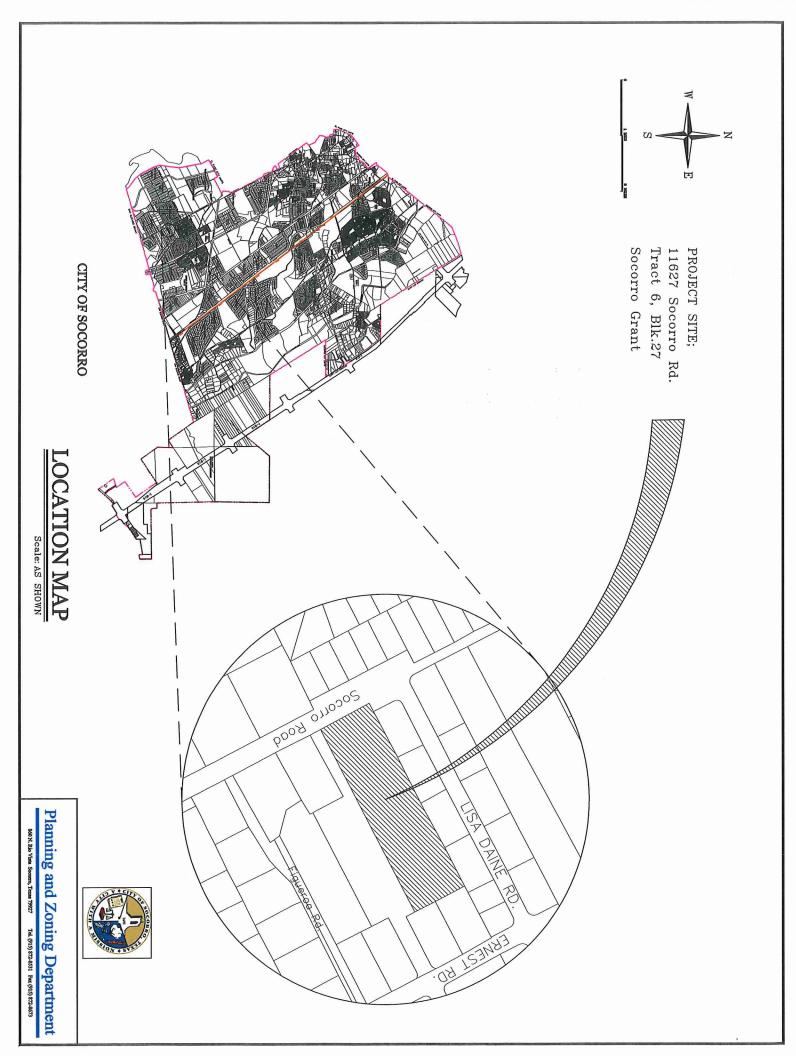
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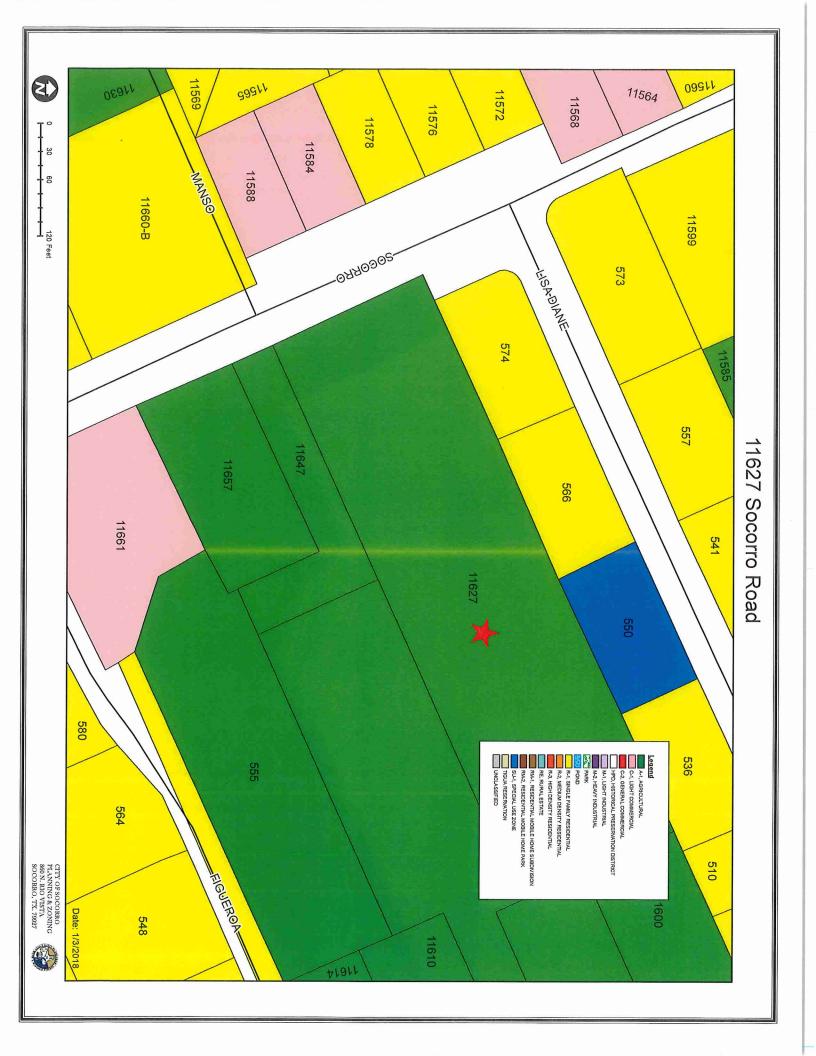
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

The statement will be provided once the research has been completed.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Department recommends APPROVAL to provide a complete report and background of the property to the Commission.







PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO AMEND ZONING MAP AND/OR CITY OF SOCORRO MASTER PLAN

1.	Name: Francisco Lopez
	Address: 11677 Socorro Rok Phone: (915) 999-918
	Representative: Manica Rumirez
	Address: 15304/ Horizon Blvd. Phone (915) 275-3348
	Email Address: MURICAYamirez 0711 @ yahoo. Com.
2.	Property Location: 11627 Socorro Rd.
	Legal Description: Tract 6, Black 27 Sucorro Grunt.
	If legal description is not available, a metes and bounds description will be required.
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ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Rene Rodriguez At Large

Cesar Nevarez

District 1



Item #8

Ralph Duran
District 2

Victor Perez
District 3/Mayor Pro-Tem

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos
District 4

Adriana Rodarte
City Manager

DATE:

January 9, 2018

TO:

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

FROM:

Adam Ochoa, Planning & Zoning Director

CC:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

SUBJECT

Public hearing request for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Lot 8, Block 7, Hacienda del Valle #2, 320 Valle Palos Verdes Drive, from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) for the purpose of adding a second home to the subject property.

SUMMARY

The subject property is located on the south side of Valle Palos Verdes Drive, 139 ± feet west of its intersection with Valle del Este Drive. The property has an estimated area of 20,500 sf. (0.47 acres) is owned by Ramona Chairez, 320 Valle Palos Verdes, Socorro, TX. 79927 and is represented by Andres Castorena, 320 Valle Palos Verdes, Socorro, TX. 79927.

BACKGROUND

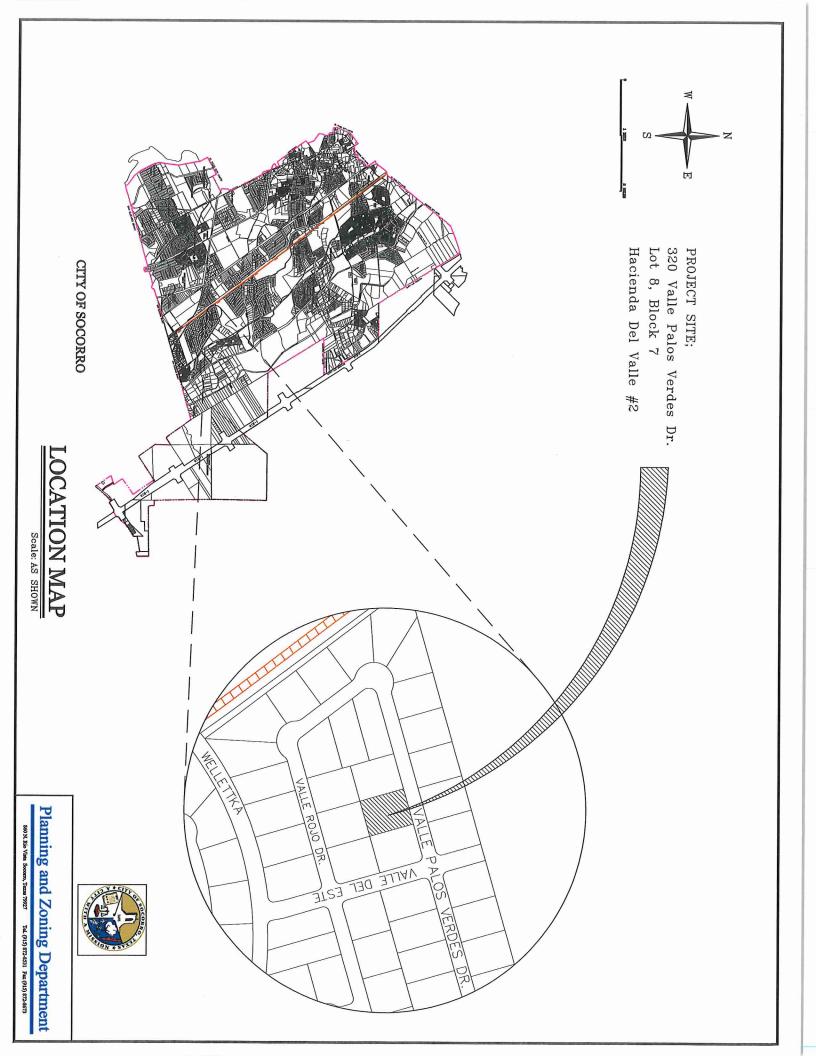
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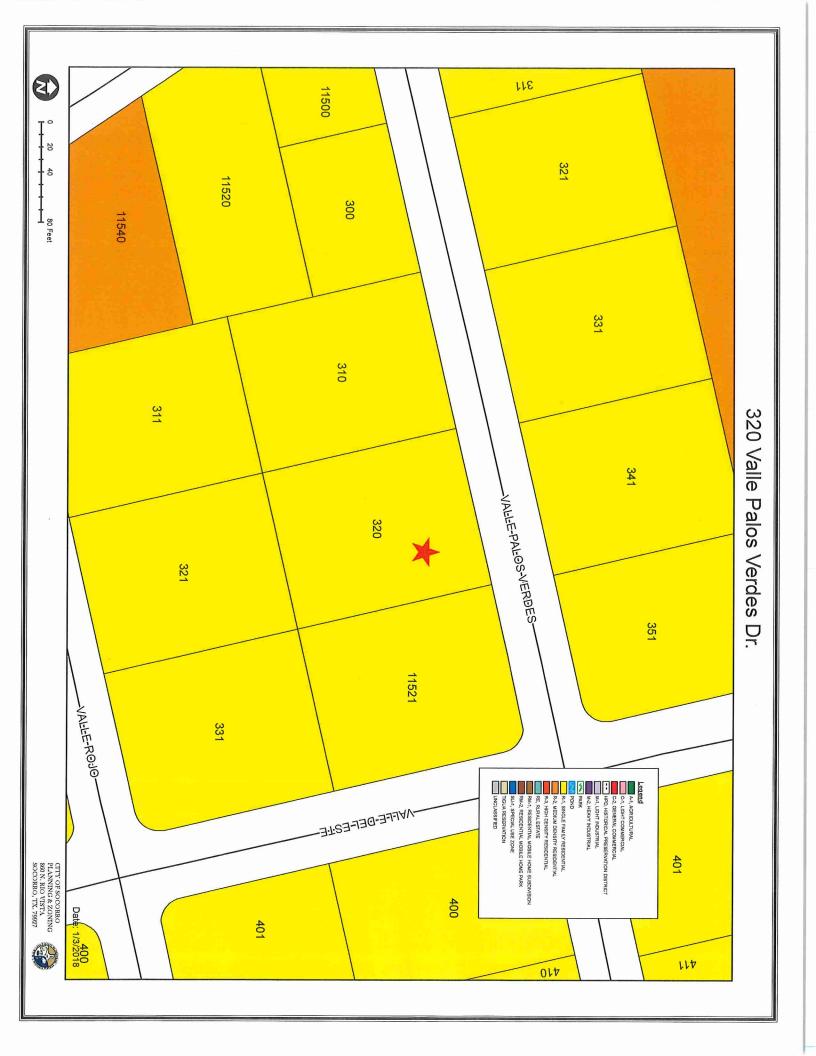
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Department recommends APPROVAL to provide a complete report and background of the property to the Commission.







PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO AMEND ZONING MAP AND/OR CITY OF SOCORRO MASTER PLAN

1.	Name: Kamona	Charnes	Hd2.	
	Address: 320 Valle	Palos Verde		Phone: 915. 951.1991
	Representative: Andres (Castorena		
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Rene Rodriguez At Large

Cesar Nevarez
District 1



Item #9

Ralph Duran
District 2

Victor Perez District 3/Mayor Pro-Tem

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

District 4

Adriana Rodarte
City Manager

DATE:

January 9, 2018

TO:

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

FROM:

Adam Ochoa, Planning & Zoning Director

CC:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

SUBJECT

Public hearing request for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Tract 10-I, Block 3, Socorro Grant, 10974 E. Burt Road, from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) for the purpose of developing a duplex or quadplex on the subject property.

SUMMARY

The subject property is located on the south side of E. Burt Road, $1,365 \pm 6$ feet east of its intersection with Horizon Boulevard. The property has an estimated area of 149,846 sf. (3.44 acres) and is owned by Fernando Santana, 12084 Sterling Mary Way, El Paso, TX. 79936.

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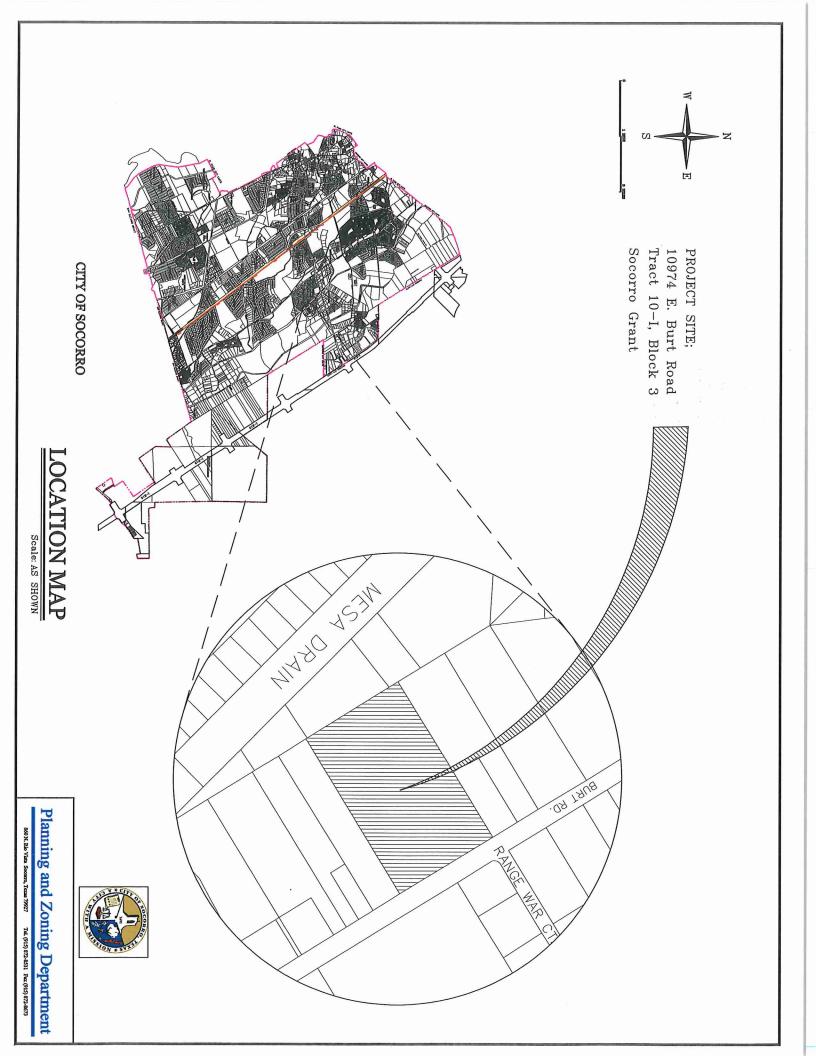
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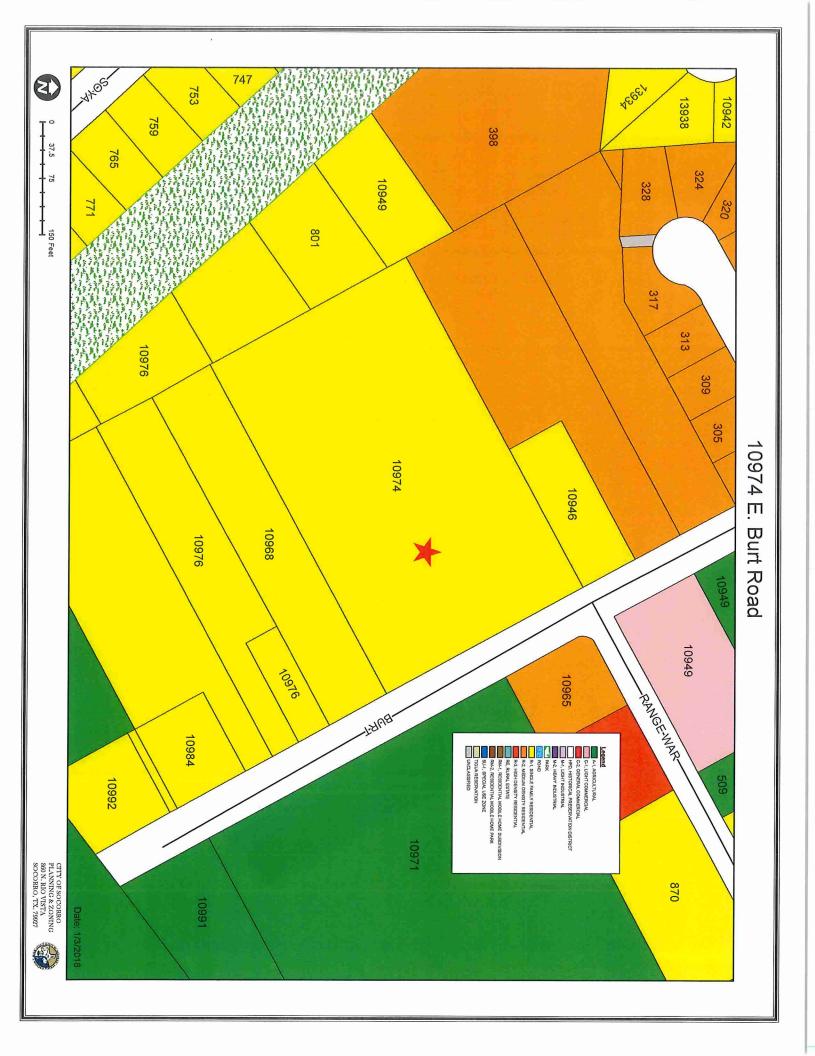
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Department recommends APPROVAL to provide a complete report and background of the property to the Commission.







PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO AMEND ZONING MAP AND/OR CITY OF SOCORRO MASTER PLAN

1.	Name: FEDUANDO SANTANA
	Address: 12007 STERLING MANY Phone: 9204749
	Representative: TEDRANCO SMITANA
	Address: 12087 STED/ING MANY Phone: 920474
	Email Address:
2.	Property Location: 10 and Bunt
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Rene Rodriguez At Large

Cesar Nevarez District 1



Item # 10 & 11
Ralph Duran
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Victor Perez
District 3 / Mayor Pro Tem

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos
District 4

Adriana Rodarte
City Manager

DATE:

January 9, 2018

TO:

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION Adam Ochoa, Planning & Zoning Director

FROM: CC:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

SUBJECT

Consider and take action on the amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan and the correction of the zoning designation of Lots 2A & 2B, Block 2, La Jolla Subdivision, Replat A, 10507 & 10509 Santa Paula Dr., to C-1 (Light Commercial).

SUMMARY

The subject properties pertaining to this request are located at 10507 & 10509 Santa Paula Dr. on the east side of Santa Paula Dr., 192 ± feet south of the intersection of Santa Paula Dr. and Buford Rd. The properties have an estimated area of 20,005 sq. ft. combined and are owned by Victor M. & Leticia De La Torre, 10516 Santa Paula Dr. Socorro, TX. 79927.

BACKGROUND

The subject properties were incorrectly identified by City staff with the R-1 (Single Family Residential) zoning designation and, therefore, City staff required the applicant to seek a zone change. After the applicant submitted the application, City staff identified that an administrative error occurred and the subject properties were in fact designated on the official City of Socorro, Texas zoning map as C-1 (Light Industrial). The properties are shown to have been zoned C-1 since 1989.

According to the City of Socorro Comprehensive Master Plan Future Land Use Map, the projected land use for the subject properties is residential. 10507 Santa Paula Dr. is currently being utilized as a single-family residence and 10509 Santa Paula Dr. is currently being utilized as a beauty salon. The subject properties are adjacent to R-1 (Single-Family Residential District) zoned properties to the north, south, and west and adjacent to a C-2 (General Commercial District) zoned property to the east.

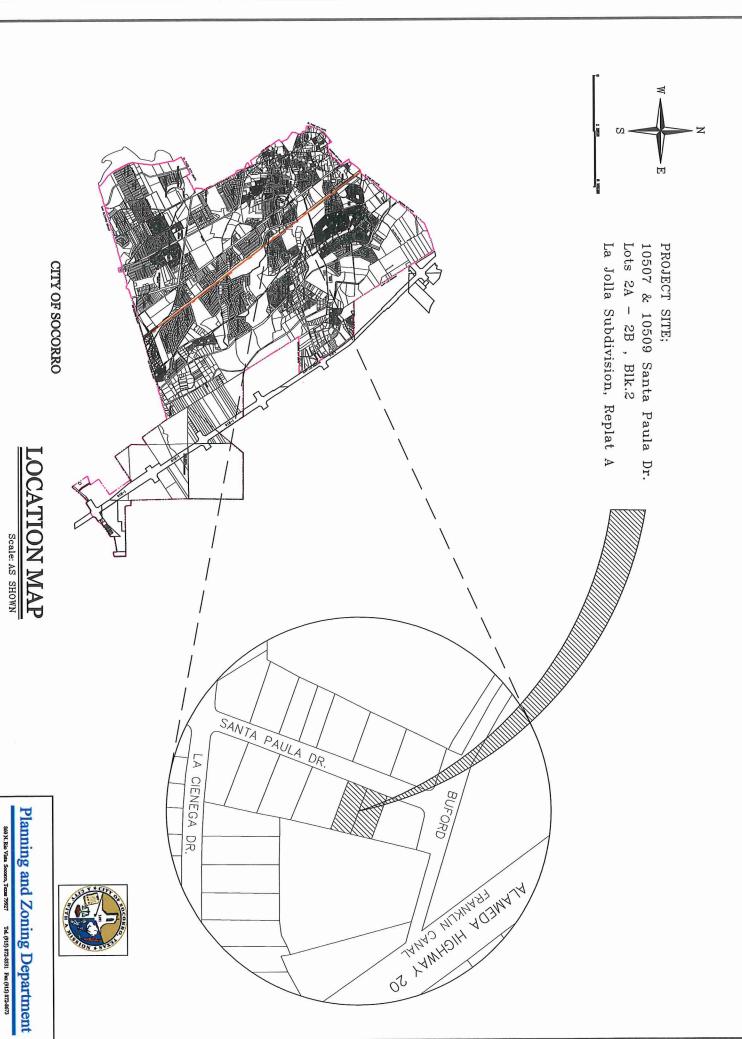
According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced property lies within an area determined to be outside of the 500-year flood plain, more particularly described as Zone X.

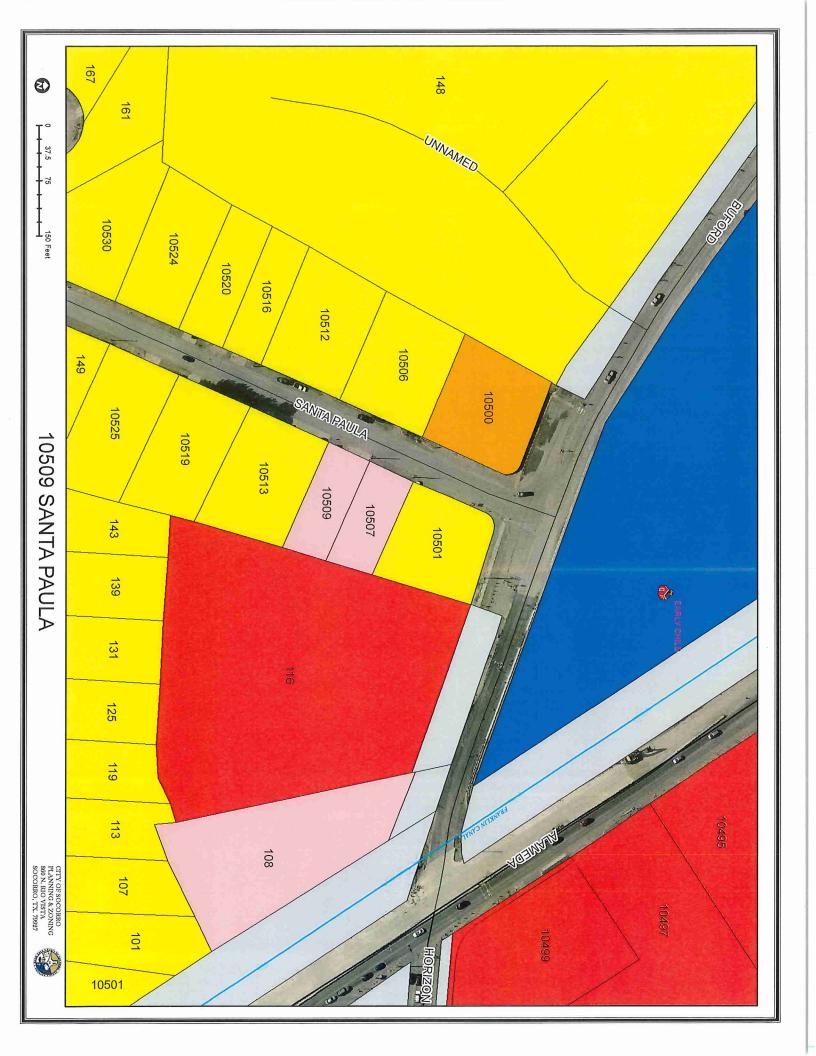
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

The applicants are seeking to clarify that the subject properties are zoned C-1 (Light Commercial) and that an administrative error occurred identifying the incorrect zoning classification for the subject properties.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Department recommends APPROVAL for this request in order to designate the correct zoning designation for the subject properties.







PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO AMEND ZONING MAP AND/OR

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1.	. Name: Victor M. De La Torre		
	. Name: Victor M. De La Torre Address: 10516 Santa Pasla Dr. El Paso TR Phone	, : <u>(95)328</u> -68	33
	Representative: $V(A)$		
	Address: N/A Phon	e: <i>N/A</i>	
	Email Address: <u>delactorre V 68@ Yahoo.com</u> 10307 Property Location: 10509 Sauta Paula Dr. El Paso Tx		
2.	. Property Location: 10509 Sacrta Paula Dr. El Pasa Tr	79927	
	Legal Description: La Jolla Replat A Lot-242B		
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Item #12 &13
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Adriana Rodarte
City Manager

DATE:

January 9, 2018

TO:

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

FROM:

Adam Ochoa, Planning & Zoning Director

CC:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

SUBJECT

Consider and take action on the amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Tracts 4-C-4 and 4-C-7, Block 3, Socorro Grant, 833 Horizon Boulevard, from C-2 (General Commercial) and R-1 (Single Family Residential) to M-2 (Heavy Industrial).

SUMMARY

The subject properties pertaining to this request are located on the southwest corner of Horizon Boulevard and W. Burt Road. The properties have an estimated area of 139,871.16 \pm sq. ft. (3.22 \pm acres) combined and are owned by Claudia & Guillermo Gandara Jr., 10736 Thunder Road, Socorro, TX. 79927 and are being represented by Guillermo Gandara Jr.

BACKGROUND

The subject property on the very corner of Horizon Boulevard and W. Burt Road is currently zoned C-2 (General Commercial) and was rezoned to its existing zoning designation on February of 2013. It is currently being utilized for a commercial business. The other subject property with frontage along W. Burt Road is currently zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential) and is currently vacant/undeveloped. The applicant is seeking a zone change for the properties to M-2 (Heavy Industrial) for the purpose of utilizing them as a metal scrap yard. The subject properties are located along Horizon Boulevard, a major arterial roadway, as designated in the City of Socorro Comprehensive Master Plan where high intensity land uses and zoning designations are encouraged.

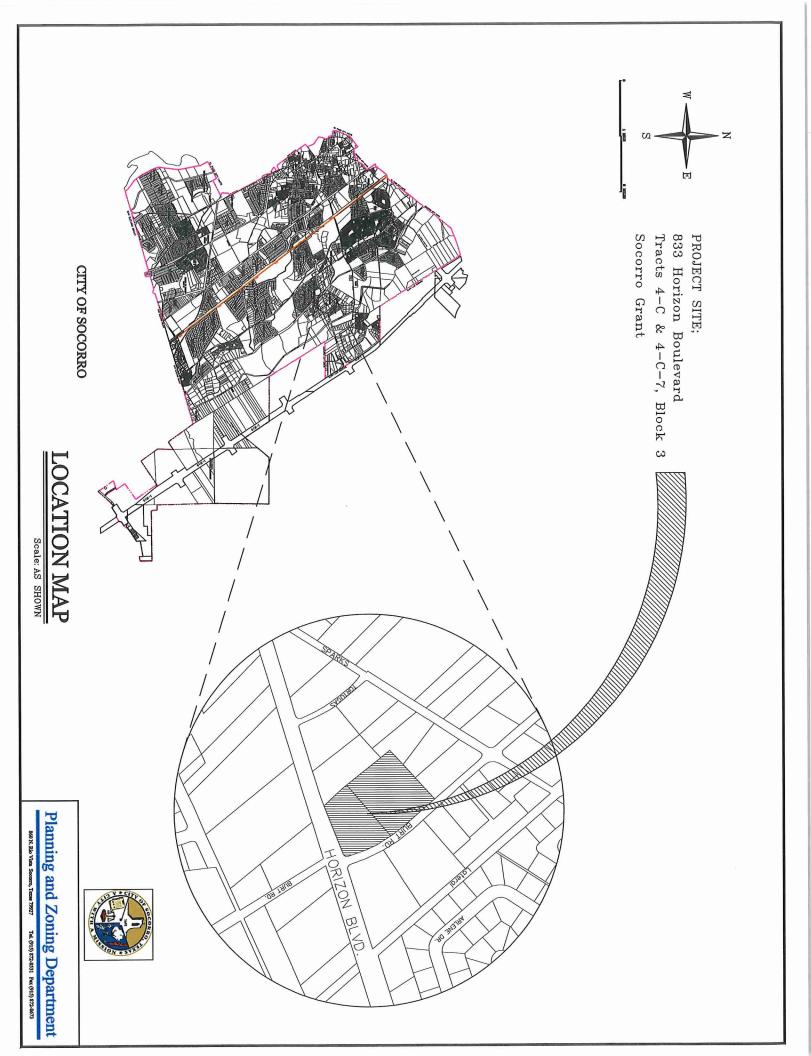
According to the City of Socorro Comprehensive Master Plan Future Land Use Map, the projected land use for the subject properties is rural residential. The subject properties are adjacent to C-1 (Light Commercial) and R-1 (Single Family Residential) zoned properties to the south, C-2 (General Commercial) and R-1 (Single Family Residential) zoned properties to the east, A-1 (Agricultural) and R-1 (Single Family Residential) zoned properties to the north and R-1 (Single Family Residential) zoned properties within the surrounding area of the subject properties with the closest M-2 (Heavy Industrial) zoned property being 0.75 miles away from the subject properties. The southern portion of Alameda Avenue is where the large majority of M-2 (Heavy Industrial) zoned properties and uses similar what is being proposed are located in the City. According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced property lies within an area determined to be outside of the 500-year flood plain, more particularly described as Zone X.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

The applicant is seeking the proposed zone change to M-2 (Heavy Industrial) for the properties to allow the use of a metal scrap yard on them.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Department recommends DENAIL for this request since there are no other M-2 (Heavy Industrial) zoned properties, or similar uses like what is being proposed within the surrounding area of the proposed zone change and may classify as a "spot-zoning".







PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO AMEND ZONING MAP AND/OR CITY OF SOCORRO MASTER PLAN

1.	Name: Claudia & Guillermo Gandara Jr			
	Address: 10736 Thunder Rd		Phone: (915) 543-1823	
	Representative:		525-5685	
	Address:		Phone:	
	Email Address: claudiagandara	15@gmail.com		
2.	Property Location: 833 S Horizon	on Blvd, Socorro, Texas, 79927 / W F	Burt Rd, Socorro, Texas, 79927	
	Legal Description: 3 SOCORR	O TR 4-C-4 / 3 SOCORRO TR 4-C-7	,	
	If legal description is not available, a metes and bounds description will be required.			
		C-2 General Commercial /		
	139871.16 Sq. ft. / 3.22 Acres	A-1 Agricultural	Commercial / Vacant	
	Area (Sq. ft. or Acreage)	Current Zoning	Current Land Use	
	M-2 Heavy Industrial		vy Industrial	
	Proposed Zoning	P	roposed Land Use	
3.	All owners of record must sign document.			
-	Guillermo Gandara Jr	Claud	a Gandara	
Note	e: Each item on this form must nitted before this request can b	be completed and all suppose scheduled for a public hea	orting documentation must be aring.	
<u> </u>	Representative/9 wn	<u>Alanda Jardie</u>	11-8-2017 Date	

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

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Victor Perez
District 3 / Mayor Pro Tem

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

DATE:

January 9, 2018

TO:

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

FROM:

Adam Ochoa, Planning & Zoning Director

CC:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

SUBJECT

Consider and take action on the amendment to the City of Socorro Master Plan, and the proposed rezoning of Lot 7, Block 1, Bejar Estates Subdivision, 11830 Alameda Avenue, from C-2 (General Commercial) to M-1 (Light Industrial).

SUMMARY

The subject property pertaining to this request is located at 11830 Alameda Avenue on the west side of Alameda Avenue, $0.17 \pm \text{miles}$ south of the intersection of Alameda Avenue and Melton Road. The property has an estimated area of 42,500 sq. ft. and is owned by Guadalupe Samaniego, 11550 Jaquelin Ann Court, El Paso, TX. 79907 and is being represented by Baltazar Samaniego.

BACKGROUND

The subject property was rezoned to its existing C-2 (General Commercial) zoning designation in March of 1999. The applicant is currently seeking a zone change for the subject property to M-1 (Light Industrial) for the purpose of utilizing it as a storage yard. The subject property is located along Alameda Avenue, a major arterial roadway, as designated in the City of Socorro Comprehensive Master Plan where high intensity land uses and zoning designations are encouraged.

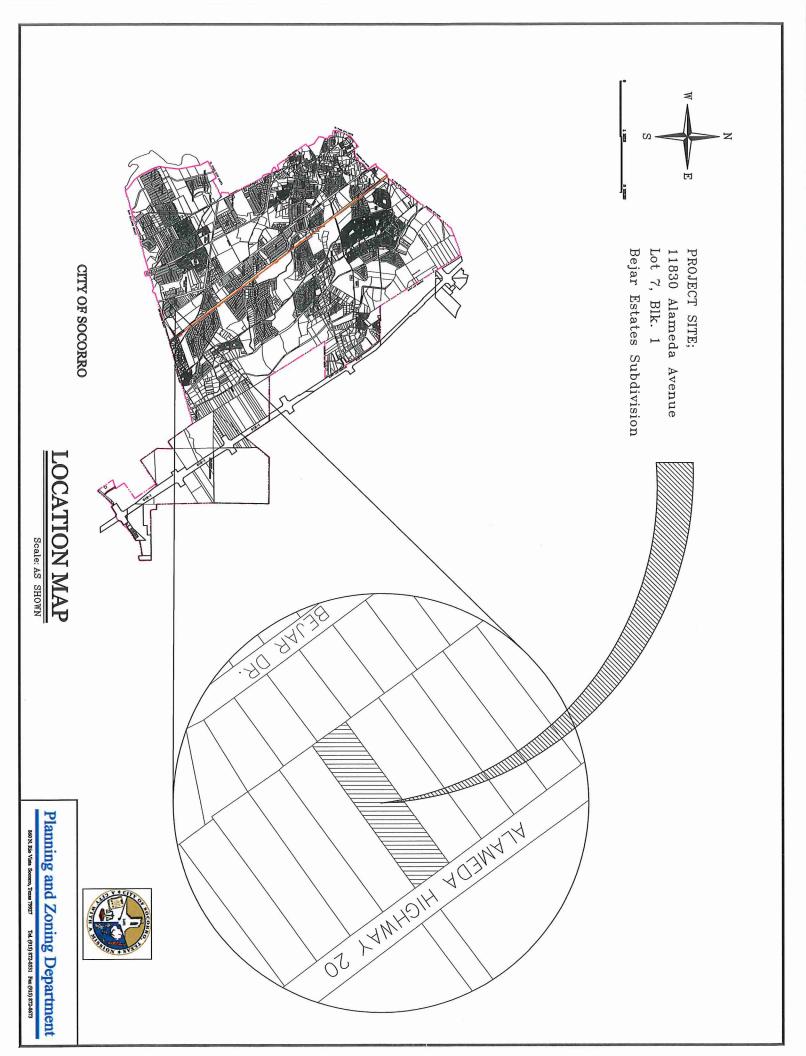
According to the City of Socorro Comprehensive Master Plan Future Land Use Map, the projected land use for the subject property is commercial as it is currently zoned. The property is currently being utilized with a non-conforming use of a storage yard for buses. The subject property is adjacent to R-1 (Single Family Residential) zoned properties to the north, south, and west and adjacent to M-2 (Heavy Industrial) zoned properties to the east. According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced property lies within an area determined to be outside of the 500-year flood plain, more particularly described as Zone X.

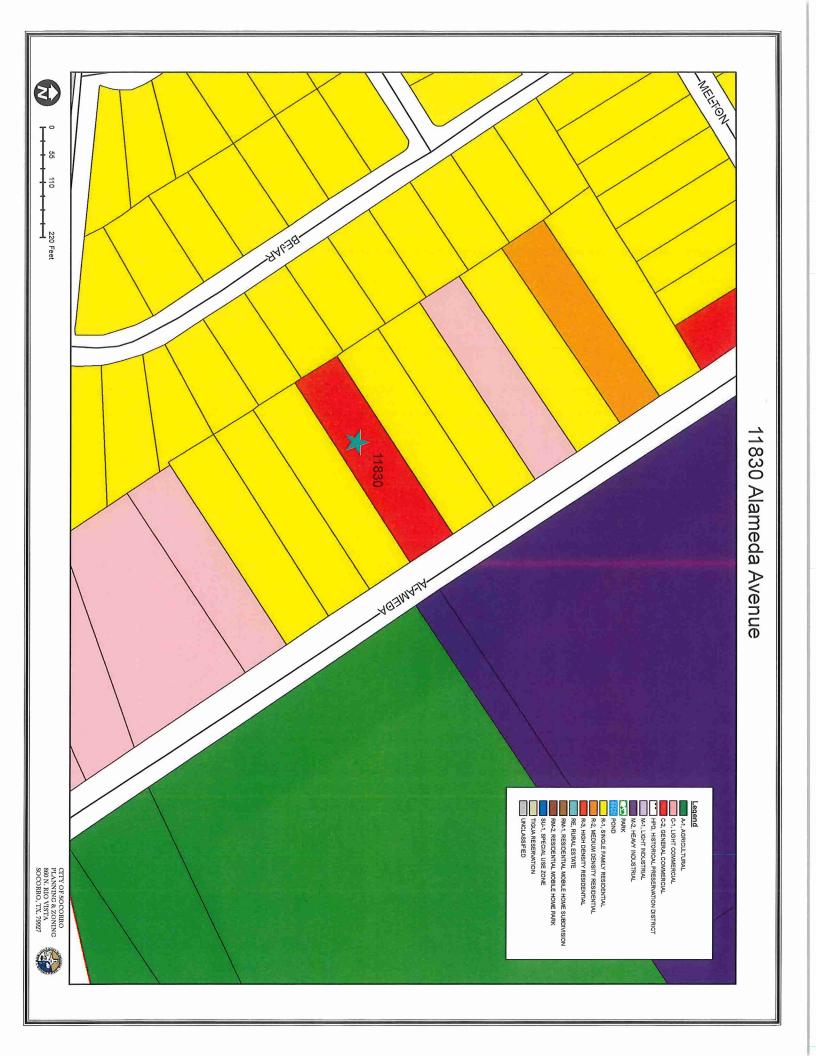
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

The applicant is seeking the proposed zone change to M-1 (Light Industrial) for the property to allow the continued use of it as a storage yard for buses. The proposed zone change would bring the property into compliance with the current zoning code.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Department recommends APPROVAL for this request to allow the continued use of the property as it is currently being utilized.







PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO AMEND ZONING MAP AND/OR CITY OF SOCORRO MASTER PLAN

1.	Name: Guadape Samanego		
	Address: 1550 Jaggelin ann	1	Phone: 915) 355-67
	Representative: 2 a hazar Saman	1090	
	Address: 1550 Jaquelin ant	<u> </u>	Phone: 915) 342-851
	Email Address: baltazar samaniego	Q guha. a	w
2.	Property Location: 1830 Alamedo	AUR	
	Legal Description: Below Estates	F-ta	
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Rene Rodriguez, At Large

Cesar Nevarez,
District 1



Item #16 & 17

Ralph Duran
District 2

Victor Perez District 3 / Mayor Pro Tem

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

DATE:

January 9, 2018

TO:

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

FROM:

Adam Ochoa, Planning and Zoning Director

CC:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

SUBJECT

Consider and take action on the proposed Conditional Use Permit for an automotive body shop on Tract 4C1A, Block 3, Socorro Grant, 896 Horizon Boulevard.

SUMMARY

The subject property pertaining to this request is located on the east side of Horizon Boulevard, $384 \pm \text{feet}$ north of the intersection of Horizon Boulevard and Burt Road. The subject property has an estimated area of $31,493.88 \pm \text{sq}$. ft. $(0.723 \pm \text{acres})$ and is owned by Oscar M. & Olivia A. Gutierrez, 896 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, TX. 79927 and is being represented by Oscar M. Gutierrez.

BACKGROUND

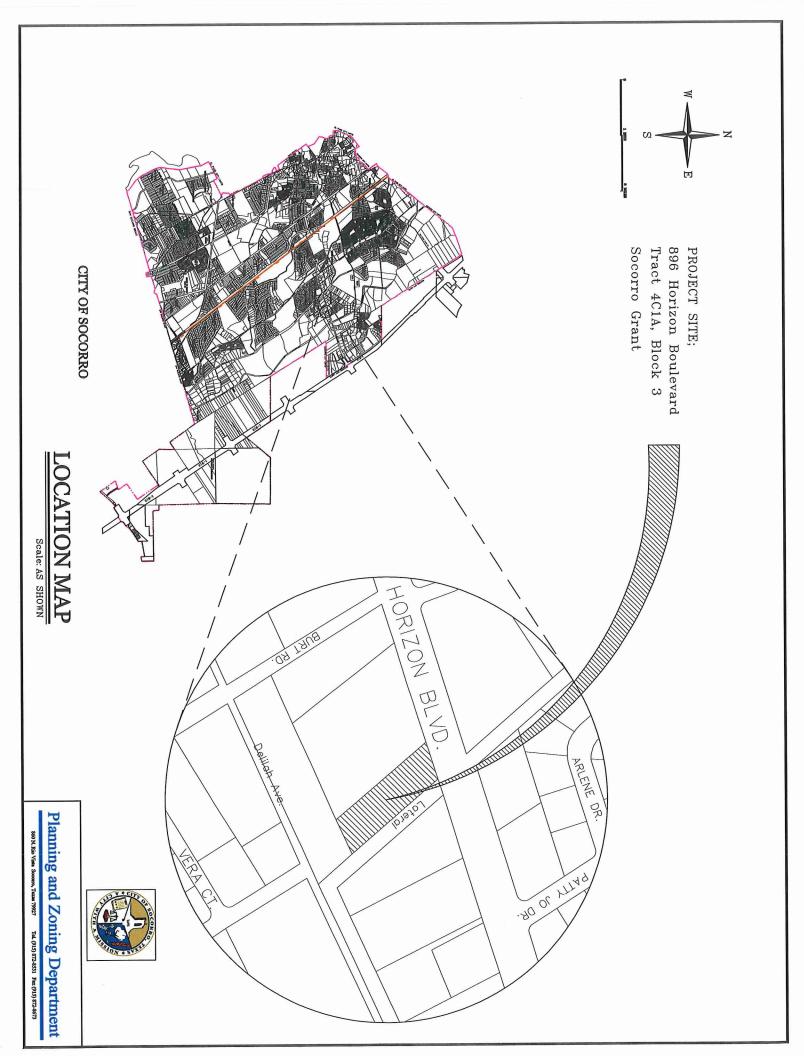
The subject property is currently zoned C-2 (General Commercial) and was rezoned to its existing zoning designation on July of 2000. It is currently being utilized with multiple businesses including a hair salon, a tax office, a car wash and other businesses. According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced property lies within an area determined to be outside of the 500-year flood plain, more particularly described as **Zone X**. The subject property is located adjacent to C-2 (General Commercial) zoned properties to the north and south and A-1 (Agricultural) zoned properties to the east and west. There are currently multiple commercial properties within the surrounding area of the subject property with conditional use permits for automotive body shops.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

The applicant is seeking a conditional use permit to allow an automotive body shop on the subject property pursuant to Municode Section 46-414(6).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Department recommends APPROVAL for the proposed conditional use permit.





PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

Request for Conditional Use

1.	Name: OSCAR GUTIERREZ		Date: 11/07/2017	
	Address: 896 HORIZON BLVD EL P	ASO TX 79927	Phone: (915)	383-2766
	Representative:		,	
	Address:		Phone:	
2.	Property Location: 896 HORIZON BL	VD EL PASO TX 79927		
	Legal Description: Tract 4C1A, Block C	2, Socorro Grant, in El Paso	County Texas	
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Rene Rodriguez Representative At Large

Cesar Nevarez
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Item #18
Ralph Duran
District 2

Victor Perez District 3/Mayor Pro Tem

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

DATE:

January 9, 2018

TO: FROM: PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION Adam Ochoa, Planning & Zoning Director

CC:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

SUBJECT

Consider and take action on the replat approval for Poole Subdivision Replat D, being all of Lot 23, Block 4, Poole Subdivision, 10966 Oden Drive.

SUMMARY

The subject property is located on the north side of Oden Drive, $265 \pm \text{feet}$ east of its intersection with Staci Drive. The property has an estimated area of 0.5 acres and is owned by Gregorio Medina, 10966 Oden Drive, Socorro, TX. 79927.

BACKGROUND

The proposed land division is as follows:

Total Area	21,780 sq. ft. or 0.50 acres
Lot # 1 Area	11,780 sq. ft. or 0.27 acres
Lot # 2 Area	10,000 sq. ft. or 0.23 acres

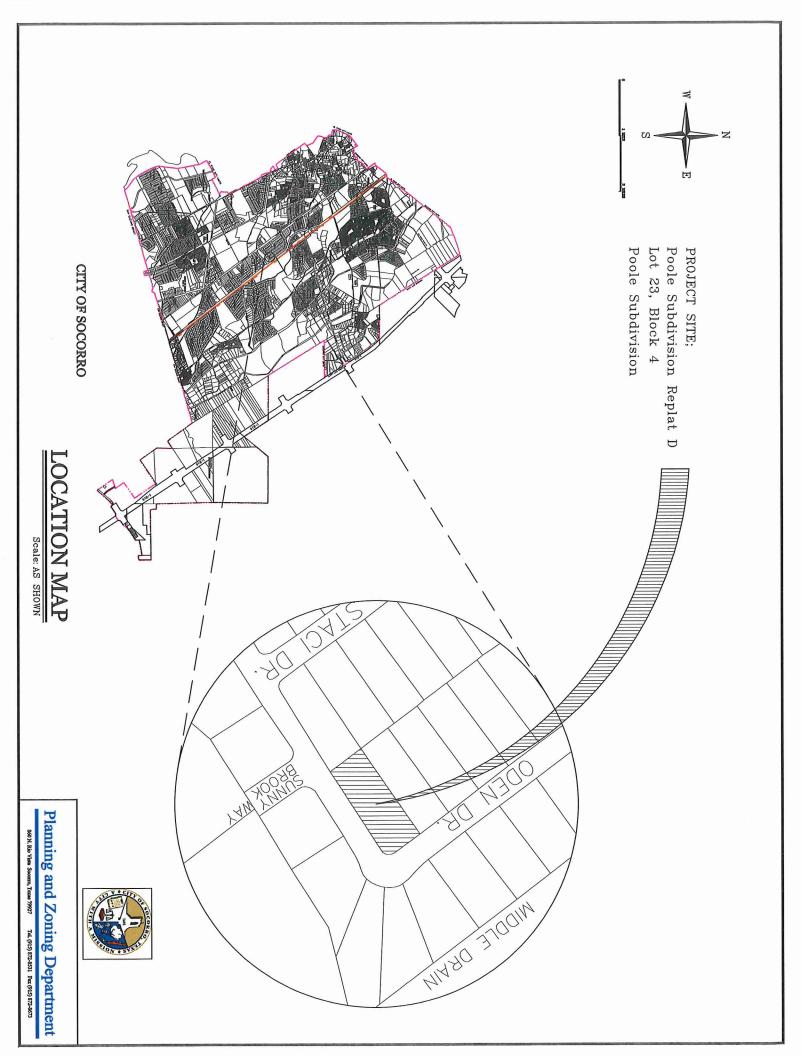
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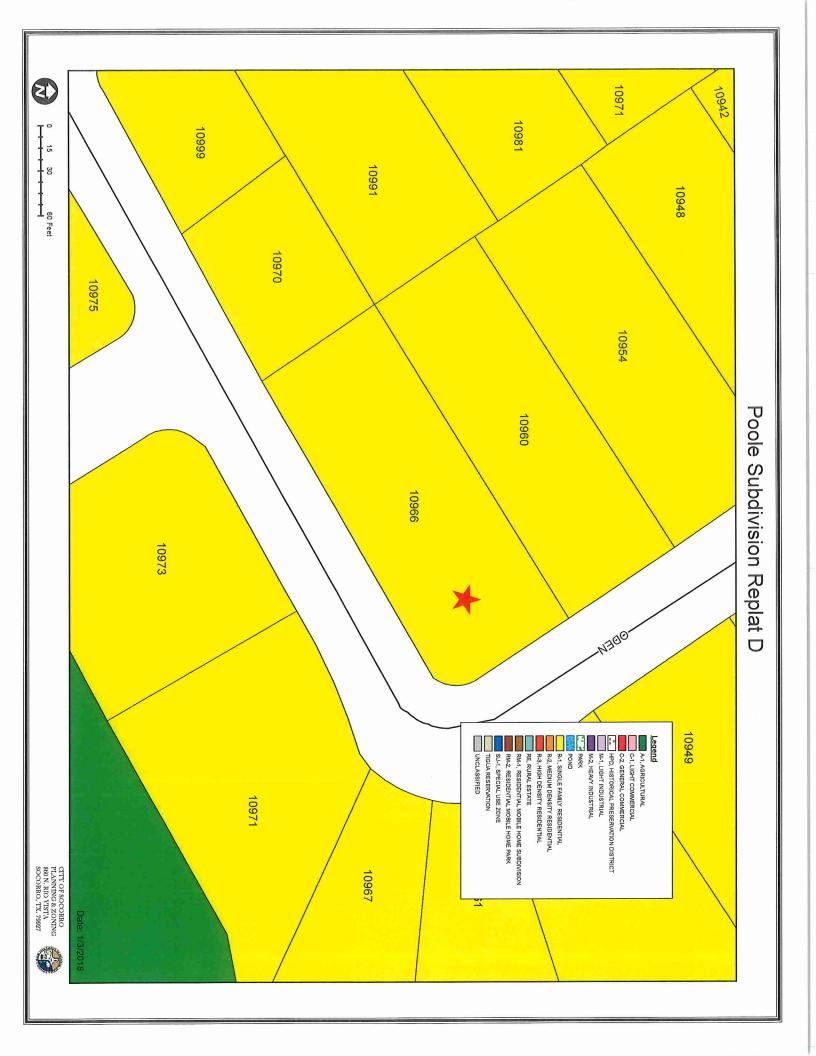
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

The proposed lot split was requested by the applicant to establish an additional lot for a future investment.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning department recommends APPROVAL to allow the resident to create a new lot.







SUBDIVISION SUMMARY PROCEDURE MUNICODE CHAPTER 38-13

<u>Note:</u> The Council has authorized the City building official or his designee to approve a subdivision as a combined preliminary and final plat in any case where no public purposes would be served by separate steps. Such summary approval shall be given only when one or both following conditions exist:

1. The subdivision contains four or fewer lots;

2. Revision of subdivision, where the combination or recombination or portions of previously platted lots does not increase the total number of lots.

In all cases, the subdivision plat being considered for approval under this summary procedure shall be prepared according to the standards for plans and data for both preliminary and final plats as contained herein.

MUNICODE CHAPTER 38-7(a)(1)

Note: Whenever there is no need for dedication of streets or easements as described in Section 38-4 or 38-13, the City Council may waive the requirements for topography, street, utility and/or storm drainage as set forth.

LOT SPLIT APPLICATION

Date: 11-27-17
Name of Subdivider: Cregorio Meding
Home Address: 10966 Oden Dr.
Phone Number: (915) 487-9383
1. Legal description of property to be subdivided: Lot 23, Block 4,
Poole Subdivision City of Socorro.
2. Present zoning:Area (Sq. Ft.)Present Land Use
3. Proposed land division:
Lot 1 Area: 11,780,00 SQ FT. Acres
Lot 2 Area: 10,000,00 SQ. FT. Acres
Total Area: 21,780.00 Sq Acres

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Total	(non-refundable):				
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December 11, 2017

Ms. Adriana Rodarte City Manager City of Socorro 124 S. Horizon Blvd. Socorro, Texas 79927

RE: Review of the Preliminary and Final Replat for Poole Subdivision Replat "D" submitted December 8, 2017.

Ms. Rodarte, we have reviewed the Poole Subdivision Replat "D" submitted to us on December 8, 2017. In reviewing of the Plat(s), we submit the following comments and recommendations:

Preliminary Plat:

- 1. Add notation for On-Site Ponding to the Preliminary Plat.
- 2. Show the existing Flood Zone information on the Preliminary Plat.
- 3. Show all existing improvements on the Plat, Street and Road widths, driveways, fences, etc. a
- 4. Show the Legal Description to the adjacent lots.
- 5. The location of the existing water and sanitary sewer mains seems to be reversed.
- 6. Review and correct the calculation to the "Desired Ponding Capacity".

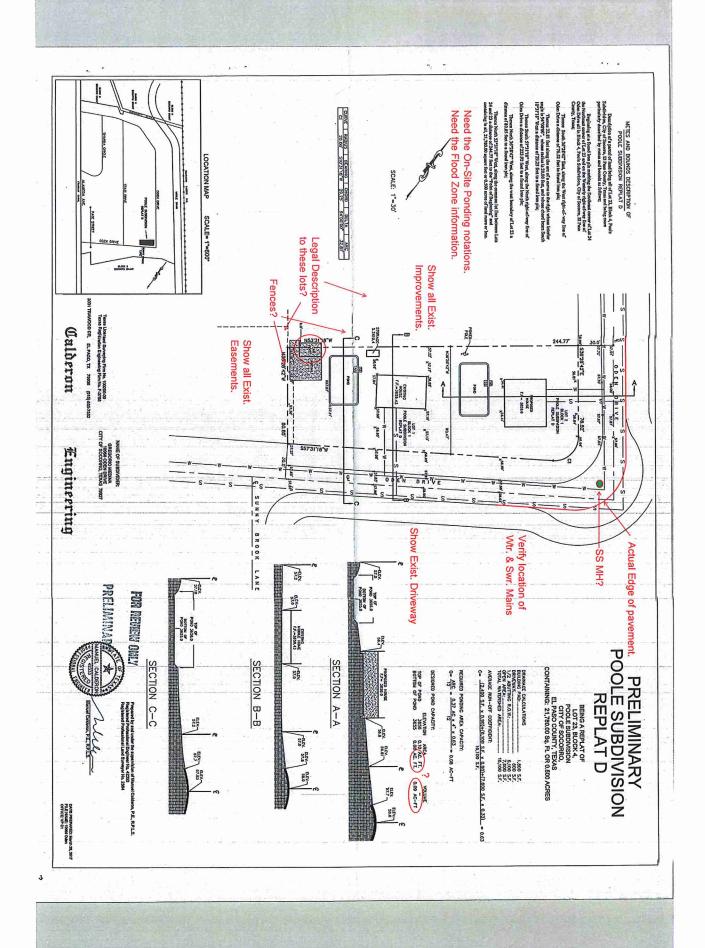
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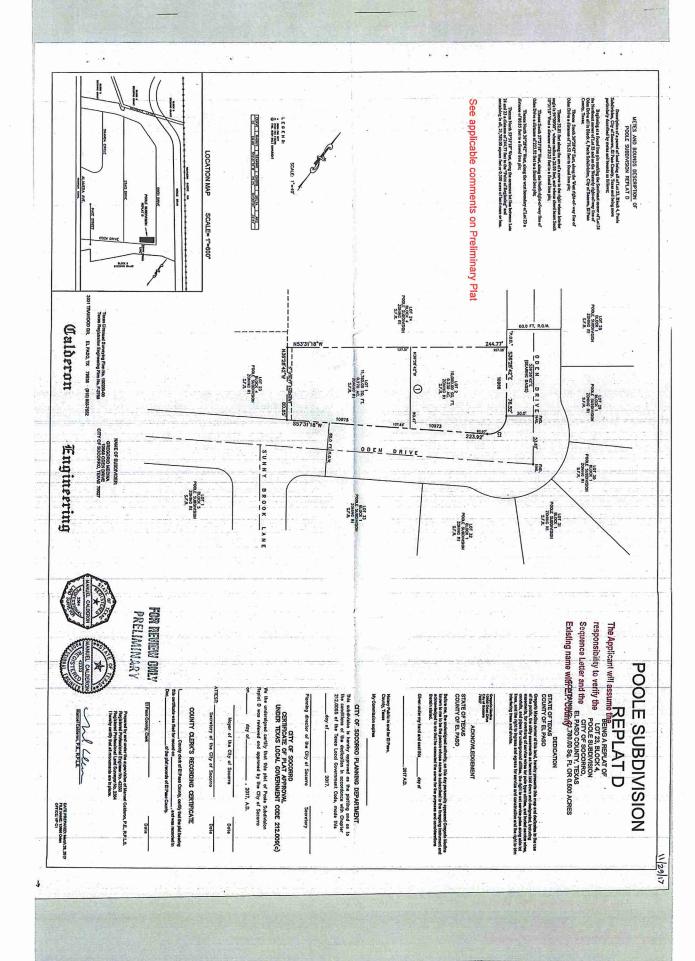
- 1. Add the notation for On-Site Ponding to the Final Plat.
- 2. Add the existing Flood Zone information on the Final Plat.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Jose L. Reyes, P.E. Office Manager Dannenbaum Engineering

Attached: Subdivision Plat Redline Comments





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Cesar Nevarez



Item #19

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District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

DATE:

January 9, 2018

TO:

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

FROM:

Adam Ochoa, Planning & Zoning Director

CC:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

SUBJECT

Consider and take action on the final plat approval for Eastlake Valley Subdivision, being a portion of Tract 8 and 15, Block 4, Socorro Grant.

SUMMARY

The proposed subdivision is located along Nuevo Hueco Tanks Boulevard, 0.33 ± miles north of its intersection with North Loop Drive. The property has an estimated area of 74.82 acres and is owned by Eastlake Valley LLC 337 E. Borderland Rd, Unit 7, El Paso, TX. 79932.

BACKGROUND

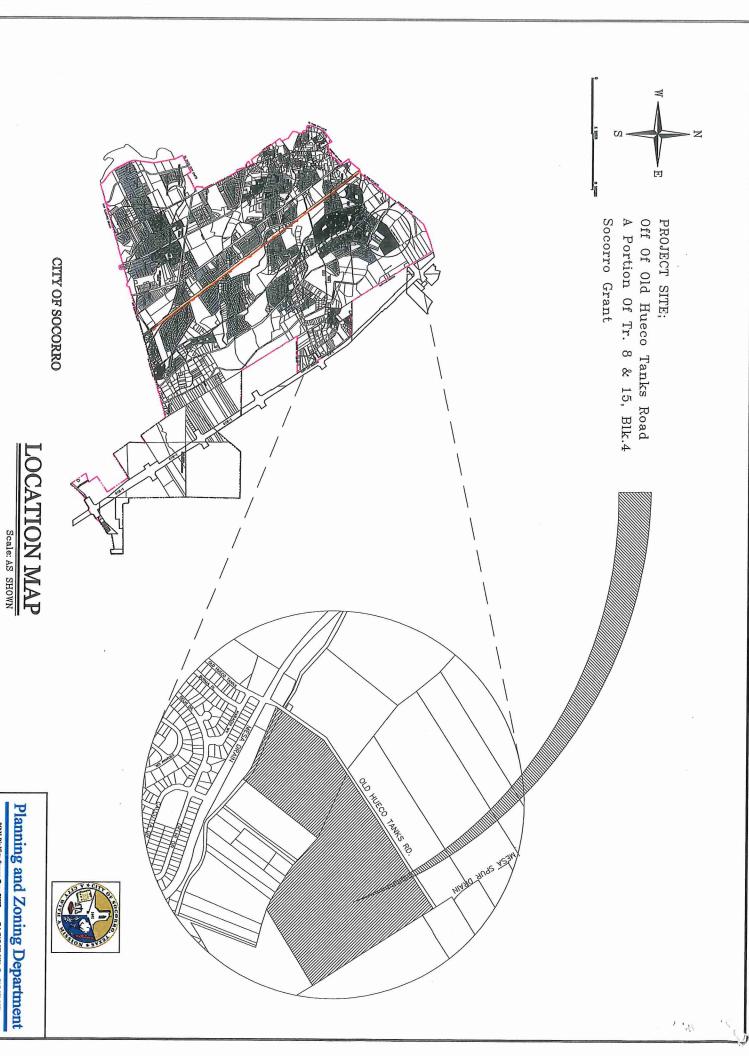
The Eastlake Valley Subdivision Preliminary Plat was approved by City Council on November 2, 2017 with the condition that all outstanding comments from the city engineer be resolved. All comments related to the preliminary plat have been addressed. After the City Council meeting a public information meeting was held with the adjacent property owners to resolve the outstanding issue of the proposed street stub-outs for the subdivision. A consensus was reached between everyone at the meeting and the street stub-outs that were agreed upon are shown on the final plat. Per the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced property lies within **Zone X** (Community Panel # 480212 0236-B / FEMA, September 4, 1991).

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

The proposed subdivision will consist of 300 single family residential lots zoned R-2 (Medium Density Residential) and seven commercial lots zoned C-2 (General Commercial). The proposed subdivision will also consist of two regional ponding areas that will handle all of the drainage requirements for the subdivision.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Department recommends APPROVAL with the condition that all comments from city staff and the city engineer be resolved before the filing of the final plat.



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December 28, 2017

Ms. Adriana Rodarte City Manager City of Socorro, Texas 124 S. Horizon Blvd. Socorro, Texas 79927

RE: Eastlake Valley Subdivision Final Plat Submittal

This letter is the response to the Submittal review and comments of the Final Plat for the Eastlake Valley Subdivision South of Old Hueco Tanks Rd. for the City of Socorro, Texas.

Final Plat Sheet 1 of 2:

- Is the Juan De Herrera Lateral Parcel a part of the Plat, if so then the El Paso County Water Improvement District # 1 should be included the dedication statement.
- Remove the words "drainage rights of ways, and road easements" from the dedication statement as there no such items
 on the Plat.
- Need Soils Report performed during the winter season for the location of the Proposed Ponding Areas. The Storm Water Management Report states that the proposed Ponding Areas will drain/percolate within 24 Hrs. Would like to see the Percolation Report.
- Provide a copy of the Master Plan and Master Drainage Report for review and comments. Would like to see the typical section for Judge Coldwell Street and the Drainage on the future abutting Subdivision(s).
- A portion of the Northern corner of the Proposed Subdivision appears to be with Flood Zone "A". Please plot the Flood Zone for that vicinity.

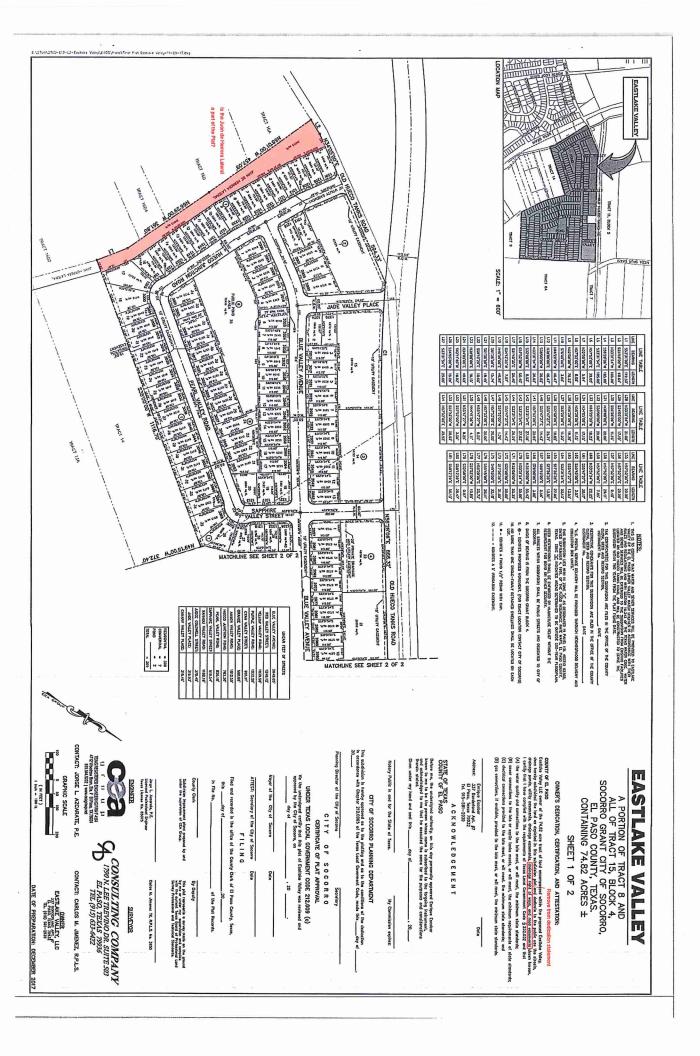
Final Plat Sheet 2 of 2:

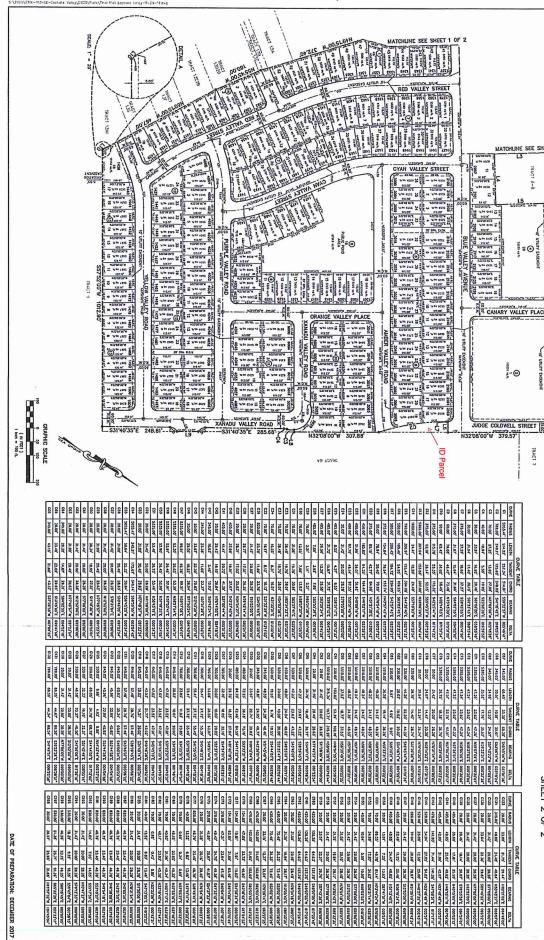
Identify the Parcel for the future extension of Judge Coldwell St.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Jose L. Reyes, P.E. Office Manager

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EASTLAKE VALLEY A PORTION OF TRACT 8 AND ALL OF TRACT 15, BLOCK 4, SOCORRO GRANT CITY OF SOCORRO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS, CONTAINING 74.82 ACRES ±

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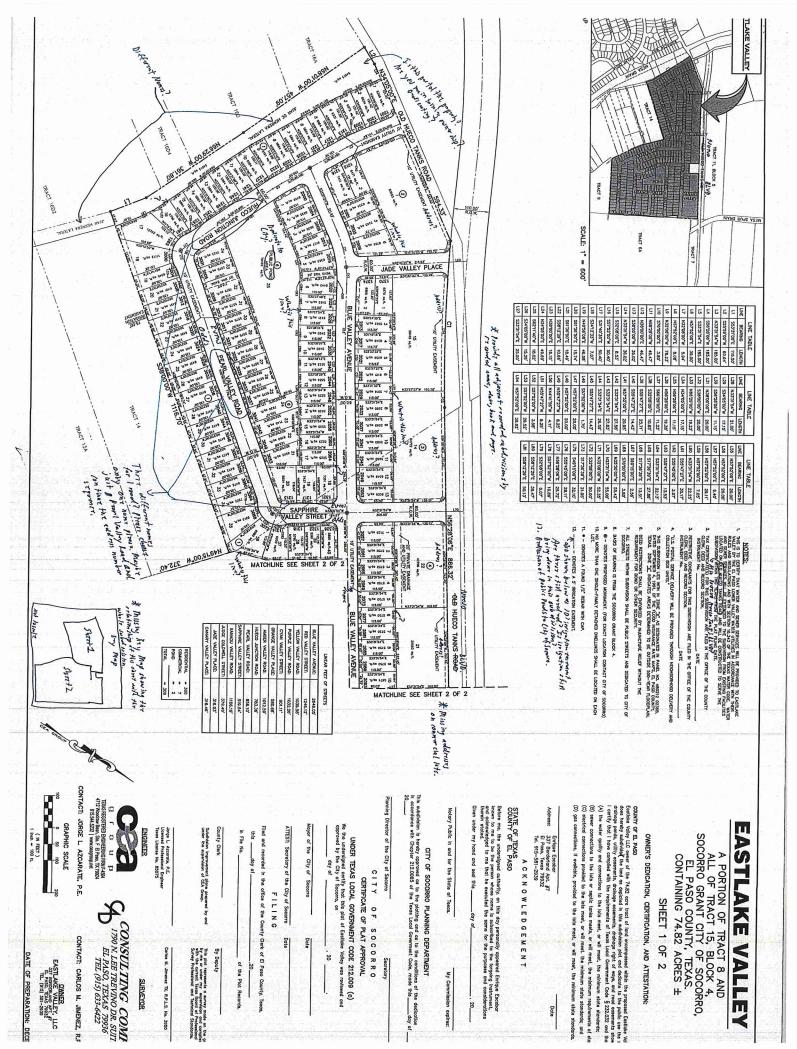
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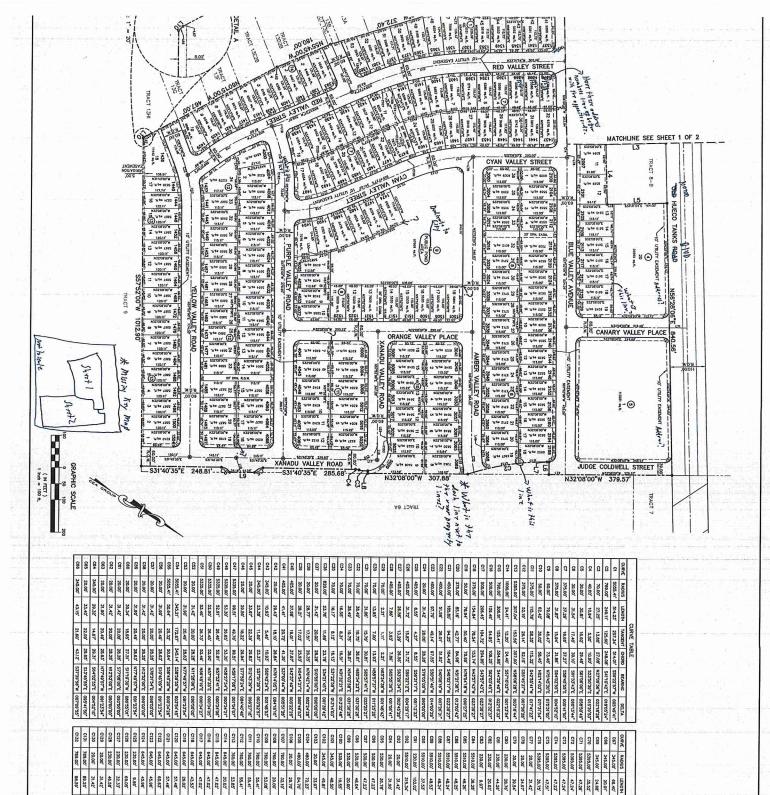
TANKS ROAD

Eastlake Valley Final Plat

Comments

- 1. Under the OWNER'S DEDICATION correct the word SUBDIVIDED to just SUBDIVIDE.
- 2. The adjacent roadway is Nuevo Hueco Tanks Boulevard, no longer Old Hueco Tanks Road. Please correct on the plat, vicinity map and notes.
- 3. Please provide all adjacent recorded subdivisions by name, date, book and page.
- 4. Please provide the addresses for the commercial lots along Nuevo Hueco Tanks Boulevard.
- 5. Please clarify all of the irrigation easements seen throughout the plat. There are 5 foot, 10 foot and 15 foot irrigation easements. What are these for? Are these for private use? Are they even needed? Please clarify and provide a note to clarify.
- 6. There are two different names for the adjacent lateral, please provide the correct name. Also, a portion of the lateral appears to be within the subdivision, is this owned by the subdivider? Is it owned by someone else? Will it be dedicated to the irrigation district? Please clarify with a note.
- 7. Please provide a Key Map on each page of this plat showing the relationship of each sheet with the whole subdivision.
- 8. Are the Public Pond Areas being dedicated to the City? If so, please provide a note dedicating them just like for the streets within the subdivision.
- 9. You are having three different names for one roadway. Please provided only one street name for this entire roadway just like XANADU VALLEY ROAD, which also changes direction like this roadway, and continue the addressing number sequence.
- 10. Please make sure that the addressing numbers are consistent throughout the subdivision with odd numbers on one side of the street and even numbers on the other side of the street. Also, on RED VALLEY STREET have the addressing numbers on the north side of the street line up sequentially with the numbers on the south side of the street.





EASTLAKE VALLEY

A PORTION OF TRACT 8 AND ALL OF TRACT 15, BLOCK 4, SOCORRO GRANT CITY OF SOCORRO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS. CONTAINING 74.82 ACRES ±

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