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

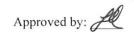
THE FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (915) 858-2915 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

LA INSTALACIÓN ES ACCESIBLE PARA SILLAS DE RUEDAS Y HAY PLAZAS DE ESTACIONAMENTOS DISPONIBLES. LAS SOLICITUDES DE ADAPTACIÓN PARA SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION DEBEN HACERSE 48 HORAS ANTES DE ESTA REUNIÓN. COMUNÍQUESE CON LA OFICINA DEL SECRETARIO DE LA CIUDAD AL (915) 858-2915 PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMISSION OF SOCORRO, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY

THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL 2025 AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE CITY HALL CHAMBERS, 860 N. RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DISCUSSED:

THIS WRITTEN NOTICE, THE MEETING AGENDA, AND THE AGENDA PACKET, ARE POSTED ONLINE AT http://costx.us/planning-zoning/ THE PUBLIC CAN ALSO ACCESS THE MEETING BY CALLING TOLL FREE NUMBER 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 579797 BY 4:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON APRIL 15, 2025 TO SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE AGENDA ITEM THEY WISH TO COMMENT ON. THE PUBLIC THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK WILL BE CALLED UPON BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER DURING THE MEETING.



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- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Establishment of Quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENT

3. Open Forum.

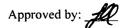
The time is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the Commission on any items that are not on the Commission Agenda and that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. No action shall be taken.

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.

4. Consent Agenda

a) Public hearing request for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and rezoning of Tract 6, Block 5, Socorro Grant, located near the intersection of Gateway East Blvd., and Nuevo Hueco Tanks Rd., Socorro, TX from A-1 (Agricultural) to IC-MUD (General Commercial) and a variance request from Sec. 46-451. - General regulations. (subsection d) Height Requirements to allow a 60' - 0" maximum allowable building height instead of the 45' - 0" maximum height limitation, a variance request from Sec. 46-452. - Procedures. (subsection j) to waive the required traffic impact analysis, a variance request from Sec. 46-631. -Off-Street Parking Requirements. (16-a) to allow a reduction in parking space requirements of 1 space per 400 s.f. of net leasable office space

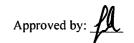


instead of the 1 space per 350 s.f. requirement, and a variance request from Sec. 46-631. -Off-Street Parking Requirements. (17-a) to allow a reduction in parking space requirements of 1 space per 5,000 s.f. of net leasable warehouse space instead of the 1 space per 500 s.f. requirement to allow for distribution and warehousing facilities.

- b) Public hearing request for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and rezoning of Tract 2-C-2 and 2-C-3, Block 15, Socorro Grant, located at 10191 Haynes Rd., Socorro, TX from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to RM-1 (Residential Mobile Home Subdivision) to allow for the placement of a mobile home.
- c) Public hearing request for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and rezoning of Lot 1, Block 9, Alameda Estates Replat Subdivision, located at 340 Escalante Dr., Socorro, TX from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) to allow for two duplexes.
- d) Public hearing request for the proposed Conditional Use Permit and variance request from Sec. 46-237. Conditional Uses (requires permit) subsection 5-c., to allow concrete pavers instead of the concrete slab requirement to allow for commercial truck parking in an R-1 Single-Family Residential zoning district on Tract 4-E, Block 28, Socorro Grant, and located at 11541 Dindinger Rd., Socorro, TX.
- e) Approval of Meeting minutes of April 1, 2025.

REGULAR AGENDA

- **5. Presentation and Discussion** regarding The City of Socorro's Unified Development Code (UDC) project.
- **6.** Consider and Take Action on the approval of the Replat for Eastwind Hills Unit One Subdivision, being Lot 3, Block 2, Eastwind Hills Unit One Subdivision, and located on Gateway West Blvd., Socorro, TX.
- 7. Consider and Take Action on the approval of a Master Plan Resubmission for Eastwind Hills (Section 38-7.11.- Master Plan--Changes).
- **8.** Consider and Take Action on the approval of a Preliminary Plat for Horizon Park Unit Three Subdivision, being Tract 10-J, Block 3, Socorro Grant, and located at 10971 E. Burt Rd., Socorro, TX.



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- 9. Consider and Take Action on the approval of a Master Plan Resubmission for Horizon Park (Section 38-7.11.- Master Plan--Changes).
- 10. Consider and Take Action on the approval of a Preliminary and Final Plat for the Campoya Subdivision, being Tract 17, Block 15, Socorro Grant, and located at Melendez Dr., Socorro, TX.
- 11. Consider and Take Action on a Tabled Item from the March 18, 2025, Meeting on an ordinance to amend Chapter 46 Zoning Article V supplemental regulations for all districts Sec. 46-631.- Off-street Parking Requirements.
- 12. Planning and Zoning Commissioners Report.
- 13. Planning and Zoning Department Report.
- 14. Adjourn

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 the 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 NEGOTIATION

Approved by:

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER

The Commission Policy requires that the applicant or representative be present at the public hearing for their item(s). Failure of the applicant or his/her/its representative to be present may result in the deletion of the matter from the agenda or such matter may be tabled until such time as the applicant or his/her/its representative is present.

I, the undersigned authority hereby, certify that the above notice of the 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.

DA	TED 11TH DAY OF APRIL 2025.		
By:			
•	Judith Rodriguez Planning & Zoning Secretary.		
	DATE & TIME POSTED: 4/11/2025 @ 4 PM BY:	JR	

ALL PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AGENDAS ARE PLACED ON THE INTERNET AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

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PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES APRIL 1, 2025 @ 5:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

2. Establishment of Quorum

A quorum was established with 4 commissioners present.

Members Present:

Andrew Arroyos David Estrada Julie Dominguez Yolanda Rodriguez

Members Absent:

Enrique Cisneros Osvaldo Reza

Staff Present:

- Lorrine Quimiro, City Planner
- Jose Botello, Planner.
- Armando Morales, Planner.
- Judith Rodriguez. Planning Clerk.
- Myrian Apodaca, Planning Clerk.
- Alfredo Ferando, IT Technician.
- Juan Zamorano, IT Technician.
- Merwan Bhatti, City Attorney- via Zoom

3. Notice to the Public-Open Forum

Jose Alcala called during Open Forum for Item #9.

4. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Meeting minutes of March 18, 2025.

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A motion was made by Julie Dominguez and seconded by Andrew Arroyos to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

Ayes: Andrew Arroyos, David Estrada, and Julie Dominguez.

Nays:

Abstain: Yolanda Rodriguez

Absent: Enrique Cisneros and Osvaldo Reza.

REGULAR AGENDA-DISCUSSION AND ACTION

5. Public hearing for the proposed Conditional Use Permit to allow for commercial truck parking in a C-2 (General Commercial) zoning district and a variance request from Sec. 46-637. - Wall and fence requirements > subsection C. - Screening requirements between zoning districts > (2) A six-foot-high masonry fence shall be erected: b. Between all residential and commercial districts by the owner of the commercial district., to construct a metal siding fence instead of the six-foot-high masonry fence requirement on Tract 8-C-1 and Tract 8-C-18, Block 15, Socorro Grant located at 10950 Alameda Ave., Socorro, TX.

Chairman Opened Public Hearing: 5:34 PM

Speakers: <u>Vanessa Zuñiga</u>: Expressed concerns about the deteriorating bridge, increased traffic, and potential fire hazard.

<u>Daniel Trejo</u>: Said "he can continue doing what he's doing up to now, as long as he doesn't mess with me."

Chairman Closed Public Hearing: 5:39 PM

6. Consider and Take Action on the proposed Conditional Use Permit to allow for commercial truck parking in a C-2 (General Commercial) zoning district and a variance request from Sec. 46-637. - Wall and fence requirements > subsection C. - Screening requirements between zoning districts > (2) A six-foot-high masonry fence shall be erected: b. Between all residential and commercial districts by the owner of the commercial district, to construct a metal siding fence instead of the six-foot-high masonry fence requirement on Tract 8-C-1 and Tract 8-C-18, Block 15, Socorro Grant located at 10950 Alameda Ave., Socorro, TX.

A motion was made by David Estrada and seconded by Yolanda Rodriguez to approve Item Six (6) as it's requested both for the conditional use permit to allow for the commercial truck parking and for the alternative fencing. Motion carried.

Ayes: Andrew Arroyos, David Estrada, Julie Dominguez, and Yolanda Rodriguez.

Nays: Abstain:

Absent: Enrique Cisneros and Osvaldo Reza.

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7. **Public hearing** for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and rezoning of Tract 1-J and 1-J-1, Block 6, Socorro Grant, located at 270 N. Nevarez Rd., Socorro, TX from A-1 (Agricultural) to C-2 (General Commercial) to allow for a self-storage facility.

Chairman Opened Public Hearing: 6:10 PM

No Speakers for Public Hearing

Chairman Closed Public Hearing: 6:10 PM

8. Consider and Take Action on the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and rezoning of Tract 1-J and 1-J-1, Block 6, Socorro Grant, located at 270 N. Nevarez Rd., Socorro, TX from A-1 (Agricultural) to C-2 (General Commercial) to allow for a self-storage facility.

A motion was made by Andrew Arroyos and seconded by Julie Dominguez to approve Item Eight (8). Motion carried.

Ayes: Andrew Arroyos, David Estrada, Julie Dominguez, and Yolanda Rodriguez.

Nays: Abstain:

Absent: Enrique Cisneros and Osvaldo Reza.

9. Public hearing request for the proposed Conditional Use Permit and variance request from Sec. 46-237. - Conditional Uses (requires permit) subsection 5-a., to allow a 0.459-acre property instead of the half-acre requirement to allow for commercial truck parking in an R-1 Single-Family Residential zoning district on Lot 24, Block 4, La Jolla Subdivision located at 155 Santa Paula Dr., Socorro, TX.

Chairman Opened Public Hearing: 6:16 PM

No Speakers for Public Hearing

Chairman Closed Public Hearing: 6:16 PM

Chairman Re-Opened Public Hearing: 6:17 PM

Speaker: <u>The applicant, Jose Alcala</u>, spoke during the public hearing and explained his reasons for requesting approval of the conditional permit.

Chairman Closed Public Hearing: 6:19 PM

10. Consider and Take Action on the proposed Conditional Use Permit and variance request from Sec. 46-237. - Conditional Uses (requires permit) subsection 5-a., to allow a 0.459-acre property instead of the half-acre requirement to allow for commercial truck parking in an R-1 Single-Family Residential zoning district on Lot 24, Block 4, La Jolla Subdivision located at 155 Santa Paula Dr., Socorro, TX.

A motion was made by Julie Dominguez and seconded by Andrew Arroyos to deny Item Ten (10). Motion carried.

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Ayes: Andrew Arroyos, David Estrada, Julie Dominguez, and Yolanda Rodriguez. Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Enrique Cisneros and Osvaldo Reza.

11. Consider and Take Action on a Tabled Item from the March 18, 2025, Meeting on an ordinance to amend Chapter 46 Zoning Article V supplemental regulations for all districts Sec. 46-631.- Off-street Parking Requirements.

A motion was made by Andrew Arroyos and seconded by Julie Dominguez to postpone Tabled Item Eleven (11). Motion carried.

Ayes: Andrew Arroyos, David Estrada, Julie Dominguez, and Yolanda Rodriguez.

Nays: Abstain:

Absent: Enrique Cisneros and Osvaldo Reza.

5. Planning and Zoning Commissioners Report.

There were no reports from the Commissioners.

6. Planning and Zoning Department Report.

The Planning and Zoning Department had no reports.

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by Andrew Arroyos and seconded by Julie Dominguez, *to adjourn at* 6:37 PM.

Ayes: Andrew An	rroyos, David	Estrada, Julie	Dominguez, and	Yolanda Rodriguez.

Nays: Abstain:

Absent: Enrique Cisneros and Osvaldo Reza.

Andrew Arroyos, Chairman	Date minutes were approved.		
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Judith Rodriguez, Secretary	Date minutes were approved.		







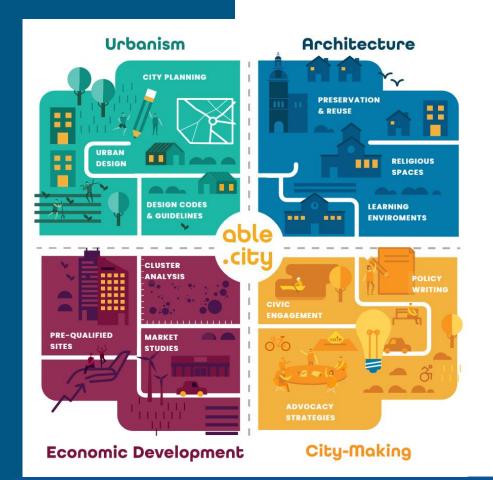


Presentation to the PNZ April 15, 2025











INTEGRATED APPROACH TO DESIGN

3 AICP CERTIFIED

Carlos Gallinar Jason King Mario Peña 40
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



4 CNU ACCREDITED

Carlos Gallinar Mario Peña Diana Peña Viviana Frank 30+ EMPLOYEES

CeCD

CERTIFIED ECONOMIC DEVELOPER Viviana Frank

CODE REWRITES

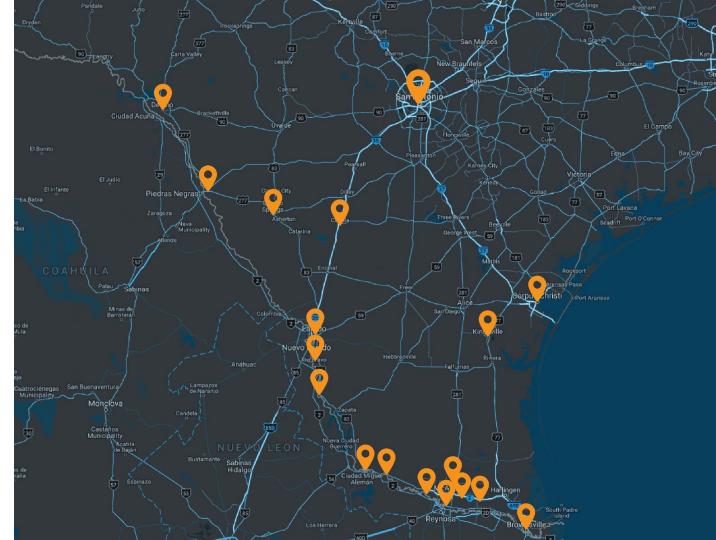
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Licensed
Architects

Frank Rotnofsky Viviana Frank Mario Peña Ricardo Solís Claudio León Teresa Barker PLANNING AND POLICY PROJECTS



WE KNOW THE BORDER:

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- LAREDO
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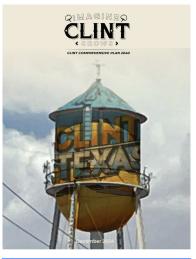


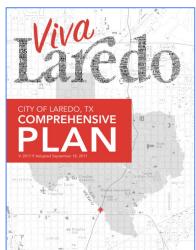
Comprehensive Plans

MISSION TRAIL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN















10+ Texas Codes and Standards Projects



- 1. San Antonio UDC (with White and Smith)
- 2. Laredo ReCode (with White and Smith)
- 3. Victoria UDC
- 4. Eagle Pass Downtown Code Diagnostic
- 5. El Milagro PUD Regulations and Arch Standards
- 6. Laredo Heights Historic Architectural Guidelines
- 7. Downtown Laredo Historic Architectural Guidelines
- 8. San Antonio Mixed Use Districts
- 9. San Antonio ETJ Illustrations
- 10. Town of Horizon Transit Oriented Development Form-Based Code(Current Project)
- 11. Clint Code Rewrite (Current Project)
- 12. Socorro UDC (Current Project)

OUR TEAM

LEAD STAFF FOR SOCORRO







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PROJECT MANAGER















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CONSULTANT



MARK WHITE WHITE & SMITH, LLC LEGAL QA / QC



PROJECT SCOPE



TASK 1: PROJECT KICK-OFF

TASK 2: BRANDING

TASK 3: CODE DIAGNOSTIC & ANALYSIS



TASK 4: COMMUNITY OUTREACH



TASK 5:
DRAFT
UNIFIED
DEVELOPMENT
CODE



TASK 6: ADOPTION PROCESS & DELIVERABLES





PROJECT SCHEDULE









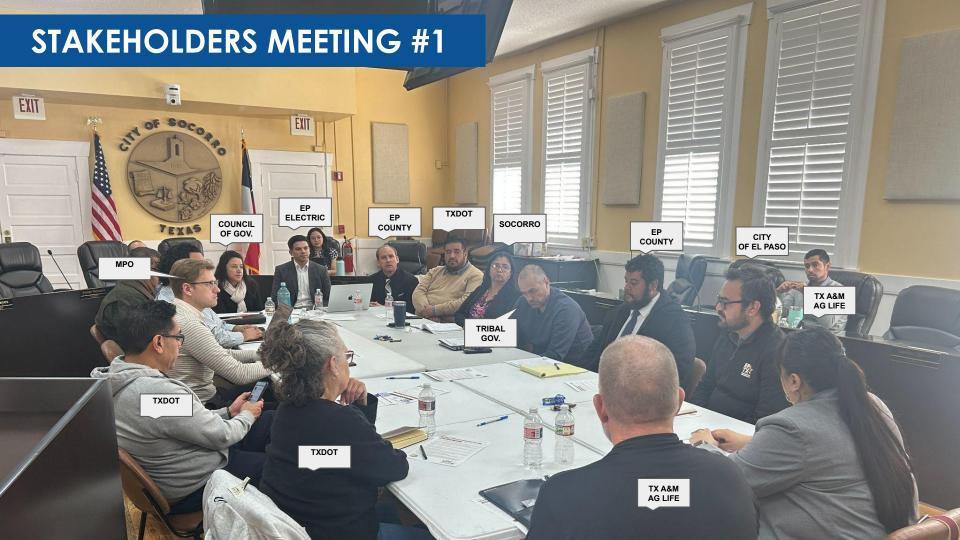


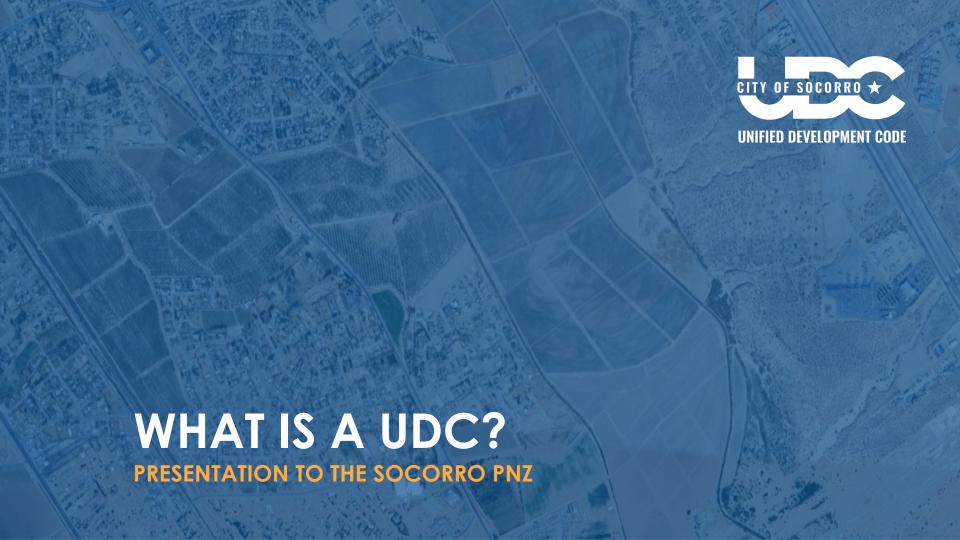












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THE BUILT-ENVIRONMENT

BUILT-ENVIRONMENT INFLUENCES OUR LIVES.

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What are LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS?





Rules and guidelines that regulate how cities are Designed & Built



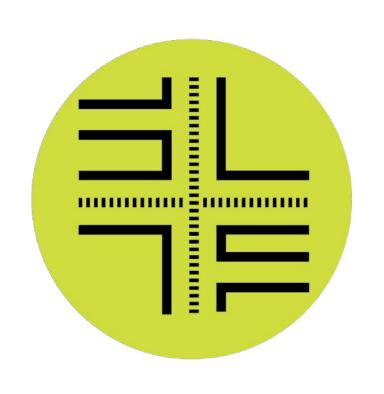
HOW YOU USE YOUR PROPERTY



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WHAT CAN OR CANNOT BE BE BUILT IN A CITY



HOW STREETS
ARE DESIGNED
AND ORGANIZED



HOW
COMFORTABLE
YOUR COMMUTE IS



IF AND HOW MUCH PARKING THE CITY REQUIRES YOU TO BUILD



Fencing, Drainage, Curb Types, Sidewalk Widths, Lot Sizes, Density, Permit Process, Access To Lots, Processes, Signage...

WHAT IS A UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE

- A Unified Development Code (UDC) is a comprehensive set of regulations that consolidates various land use and development regulations into a single document.
- It typically includes zoning laws, subdivision regulations, design standards, and other development-related rules.
- The UDC aims to streamline and simplify the regulatory framework governing land use and development within a jurisdiction.





HOW DOES A UDC BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY

Clarity and Consistency: A UDC provides a clear and consistent set of rules for land use and development. This can reduce confusion and make it easier for residents to understand what is permitted in their neighborhoods.

Predictability: With a unified code, the development process becomes more predictable. This helps residents know what to expect in terms of new developments and how they might impact their community.

Implement Socorro 2040 with Enhanced Planning: A UDC often integrates aspects of land use planning, such as zoning and design standards, leading to more cohesive and thoughtful community development. This can improve the quality of life by promoting well-planned and aesthetically pleasing developments.

Community Engagement: A well-organized UDC can make it easier for community members to participate in the planning process, as it consolidates information and makes it more accessible.





HOW DOES A UDC BENEFIT CITY OF SOCORRO GOVERNMENT

Efficiency: By consolidating regulations into a single document, the city of Socorro can streamline the review and approval processes for new developments. This can lead to faster processing times and reduced administrative burdens.

Consistency in Enforcement: A UDC provides a uniform set of rules, making it easier for city officials and city staff to enforce regulations consistently across different areas of the city.

Improved Planning and Development: The integration of various regulations into a single code helps city planners and officials ensure that development aligns with broader city goals and plans like Socorro 2040, such as preservation of agricultural land, sustainability, and growth management.

Easier Updates and Amendments: Updating or amending a single comprehensive code is often simpler than managing multiple, separate regulations. This can facilitate timely adjustments to address new challenges or opportunities.





HOW DOES A UDC BENEFIT DEVELOPERS

Simplified Process: A UDC simplifies the development process by consolidating rules and requirements, which can reduce the time and effort needed to understand and comply with regulations.

Predictability and Transparency: Developers benefit from the predictability and transparency that a UDC provides. Knowing exactly what is required helps developers plan their projects more effectively and reduces the risk of unexpected issues.

Streamlined Approvals: With a unified code, developers often experience a more streamlined approval process, as the consolidated regulations reduce the need for navigating multiple sets of rules and jurisdictions.

Improved Project Design: The design standards and guidelines integrated into a UDC can help developers create projects that are better aligned with community goals and expectations, potentially increasing their appeal and success.





SOCORRO UDC WILL INCLUDE:

CHAPTER 1: Authority, Jurisdiction, and Effective Date

CHAPTER 2: Zoning Districts & Land Uses

CHAPTER 3: Development & Design Standards

CHAPTER 4: Accessory Use & Structure Standards

CHAPTER 5: Subdivision Regulations & Standards

CHAPTER 6: Environmental Management

CHAPTER 7: Utilities

CHAPTER 8: Building & Construction

Fire Prevention

CHAPTER 9: Historic Landmarks & Mission Trail Historic District

CHAPTER 10: Non Conformities

Lots

Uses

Structures

Signs

CHAPTER 11: Administrative Bodies & Approval Authorities

CHAPTER 12: Permits & Procedures

CHAPTER 13: Enforcement

APPENDIX A: Definitions

APPENDIX B: Submittal Requirements–Forms & Applications

APPENDIX C: International Building Codes Adopted





EASY TO READ & EASY TO UNDERSTAND

Sec. 3.5 T5 Mixed Use Center

Sec. 3.5.A. Overview

This Transect Zone is found in the mixed-use commercial areas of the El Milagro PUD Urban Neighborhoods and may be found in other neighborhoods as well. Priority is placed on optimizing the physical characteristics of the built environment for increased walkability and a vibrant center with buildings located close to the sidewalk, plentiful shade for pedestrians, and parking lots screened from public view. This transect created a Main Street for the surrounding community.

Sec. 3.5.B. Form

Maximum Block Perimeter

Lot Width

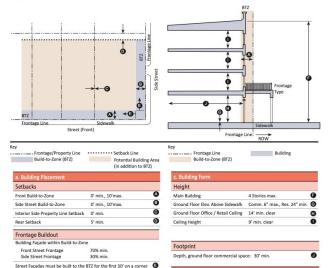
Lot Depth

2.000 linear feet max.

24' min. 180' max.

30' min., 180' max.

80% may



Shonfront

Forecourt

*See General Standards for Frontage details.

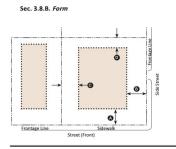
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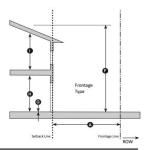
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Sec. 3.8 T2 Rural

Sec. 3.8.A. Overview

The Rural Transect Zone depicts a mix of uses such as recreation, farming, equestrian facilities, and open space, and is less formal than the other Transect Zones, allowing more flexibility in building placement. Development associated with these uses is permitted in this Transect Zone. This Transect Zone facilitates the transition from the more developed areas to the natural areas of the El Milagro PUD.





· · · · · · Setback Line

Setbacks		
Front Setback	20' min.	0
Side Street Setback	20' min.	0
Interior Side Property Line Setback	30° min.	G
Rear Setback	30' min.	0

------ Frontage/Property Line ------ Setback Line

c. Building Form		
Height		
Main Building	2 Stories max.	G
Ground Floor Elev. Above Sidewalk	Comm. 6" max., Res. 24" min.	0
Ground Floor Ceiling Height	9' min. clear	C
Ceiling Height	9' min. clear	0

------ Frontage Line

Building

N/A	
N/A	
N/A	
N/A	
30% max	
	N/A N/A N/A

llowed Frontage Types		
Common Yard	Porch	
Stoop	Other	





Growth and Development (GD) Goals and Policies

Land Use

Goal GD-1	The Unified Development Code is aligned with the Future Land Use Map and Comprehensive Plan.
Policy GD-1.a	Create a Unified Development Code to include site and architectural design standards that reflect Socorro's agricultural character and implement the vision, goals, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan.
Policy GD-1.b	Amend the Unified Development Code to align zoning districts with the Comprehensive Plan land use categories.
Policy GD-1.c	Amend the Unified Development Code for compliance with new state laws, case law, and federal requirements.
Goal GD-2	Low-intensity land uses are located, transitioned, and buffered from higher-intensity uses.
Policy GD-2.a	Establish Unified Development Code standards to improve the buffering and transition of higher-intensity land uses to lower-intensity residential land uses.
Policy GD-2.b	Evaluate and update development standards to improve land use compatibility through on-site setbacks, landscaping, screening, lot size, and building height and to align them with development codes and standards.
Policy GD-2.c	Evaluate and update development standards for commercial and industrial development to fully screen, buffer, and transition to protect residential areas and preserve the agricultural character of the community.
Policy GD-2.d	Allow for compatible mixed-use development in focused areas that encourages a range of uses and development styles.

Goal GD-3	agricultural character of Socorro.
Policy GD-3.a	Coordinate with willing agricultural landowners for the use of preservation or conservation easements.
Policy GD-3.b	Update the Unified Development Code to include passive and active open space requirements to preserve agricultural areas, with a focus on retaining connections between agricultural uses.
Policy GD-3.c	Allow boutique farm and commercial uses that support agrarian uses in coordination with agricultural and open space use.
Policy GD-3.d	Within the historic district overlay, establish architectural design standards to ensure visual compatibility with existing historic assets and promote the agricultural heritage of the community.
Policy GD-3.e	Encourage uses in the historic district overlay that align with heritage tourism, such as restaurants, retail, and entertainment.
Policy GD-3.f	Provide land density bonuses for subdivisions providing large continuous open space in the form of conservation easements or parkland dedication.
Policy GD-3.g	Partner with Texas A&M University's AgriLife Research and Extension Center to protect open space in conservation easements.
Policy GD-3.h	Expand and connect the protected rural open space network, including floodplains and stream corridors, through open space programs, land dedications, walking paths, and parks while working with land trusts for a possible voluntary conservation easement program.
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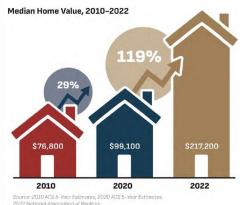
Future Land Use

Throughout the development of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan, residents emphasized the importance of preserving Socorro's unique agricultural heritage and lands. Not only should historical areas be preserved and protected, but the development surrounding these sites should also align with their character.

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Socorro community members advocated for expanded retail and commercial services to accommodate the City's growth and provide for increased shopping, restaurant, and employment. In response, the City created and adopted the Shopping District on Nuevo Tanks Hueco Road. This district prioritizes additional services and entertainment, including enhanced dining, family, and shopping experiences.

Housing



Socorro boasts an impressively high owner-occupancy rate, with 80.8% of housing units owner-occupied, according to 2022 Census data. This trend likely stems from the moderate increase in median home values from 2010 to 2020. However, between 2020 and 2022, the median home value surged by 119%, reflecting trends observed in other parts of Texas and the U.S. To maintain affordability and sustain high rates of homeownership, the housing inventory in Socorro should be diversified for various income levels. This will ensure that both long-time residents and prospective newcomers find housing options that align with their needs, thereby enhancing Socorro's appeal as a residential destination.

Addressing the availability and affordability of housing is crucial for both homeowners and renters in Socorro. Renters, in particular, face significant challenges due to limited options for mitigating housing costs. Large-lot, low-density residential developments, while appealing to those seeking Socorro's rural, agricultural atmosphere, often impede housing accessibility. To counteract this, it is essential to promote a variety of "missing middle" and multifamily housing options, including duplexes, townhomes, live-work units, and smaller-scale mixed-use and apartment buildings. These options bridge the gap between single-family homes and large multifamily complexes and are well-suited for infill development.

By strategically locating these developments near commercial centers, schools, and workplaces while preserving open spaces on the outskirts, Socorro can maintain its agricultural character while improving housing accessibility. Local housing options can also enhance the quality of life and reduce the cost of living for residents by shortening commutes and cutting transportation expenses.





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Site Design

Stormwater drainage is a significant issue in Socorro, with parts of the City, particularly those near the interstate, experiencing periodic flooding. To address this, the implementation and maintenance of detention and retention basins, outlet structures, and drainage channels is essential. Managing stormwater is critical for controlling runoff from storm events and for preserving and enhancing surface water quality, as well as ensuring resident safety. Development often increases the quantity of impervious areas with elements such as pavements, roofs, and roads. These impervious areas not only increase the volume of runoff entering surface water bodies but also trap contaminants like oil, heavy metals, and pollutants, which negatively impact water quality and riparian habitats.

By implementing low-impact development and green infrastructure, it is possible to replicate natural processes that encourage infiltration, evapotranspiration, and efficient utilization of stormwater. This approach helps protect water quality and the associated riparian habitats. Several practices adhere to these principles, including promoting reduced irrigation needs through xeriscaping and use of native plants in landscape designs, prioritizing non-turf areas that require less water and maintenance than turf lawns, and encouraging the use of permeable pavements in public and private developments to promote infiltration. Additionally, employing low-volume watering methods such as drip irrigation systems helps avoid excessive watering and reduces water usage. Minimizing the use of fertilizers and pesticides in favor of less-toxic alternatives like composted organic material. using mulch or straw to prevent erosion and reduce weed growth, and opting for less-hazardous household products for cleaning, car care, and home improvement can also mitigate stormwater pollution. Proper disposal of **Infiltration** is the process by which water on the ground surface enters the soil.

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Conservation Subdivisions

Socorro should continue to integrate new development seamlessly into the existing fabric of ranching culture, fostering a sense of continuity and pride in the City's rich history. As a way to accomplish this, Socorro should develop conservation subdivisions to complement the existing traditional subdivisions. As the community grows, typical development patterns are not aligned with the community's desires to preserve agricultural and open spaces. Conservation subdivisions help protect environmentally sensitive areas. Typically, they preserve 40% to 70% or more of the total acreage as open space, which can include agricultural lands, parks, and other open spaces or natural areas. This open space is protected through conservation easements or deed restrictions and is managed by homeowners' associations or land trusts.

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- Landscaping: Incorporating large-canopy trees and native plants can contribute to city cooling efforts and will support habitat for local wildlife.
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CITY OF SOCORRO PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETING DATE: APRIL 15, 2025

REPLAT APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

REQUEST IS FOR APPROVAL OF A REPLAT FOR EASTWIND HILLS UNIT ONE SUBDIVISION, BEING LOT 3, BLOCK 2, EASTWIND HILLS UNIT ONE SUBDIVISION, AND LOCATED ON GATEWAY WEST BLVD., SOCORRO, TX.

NAME: EASTWIND HILLS UNIT ONE REPLAT A

PROPERTY ADDRESS: GATEWAY WEST BLVD.

PROPERTY LEGAL

DESCRIPTION: LOT 3, BLOCK 2, EASTWIND HILLS UNIT ONE SUBDIVISION,

SOCORRO, TX.

PROPERTY OWNER: CLINT LAND HOLDING CO., LLC.

REPRESENTATIVE: JORGE AZCARATE | CEA GROUP

PROPERTY AREA: 24.16 ACRES

CURRENT ZONING: IC-MUD

CURRENT LAND USE: VACANT

FLOOD MAP: According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced

property lies within Zone X; (Community Panel # 480212 0277-B &

0281-B/ FEMA, September 4, 1991).

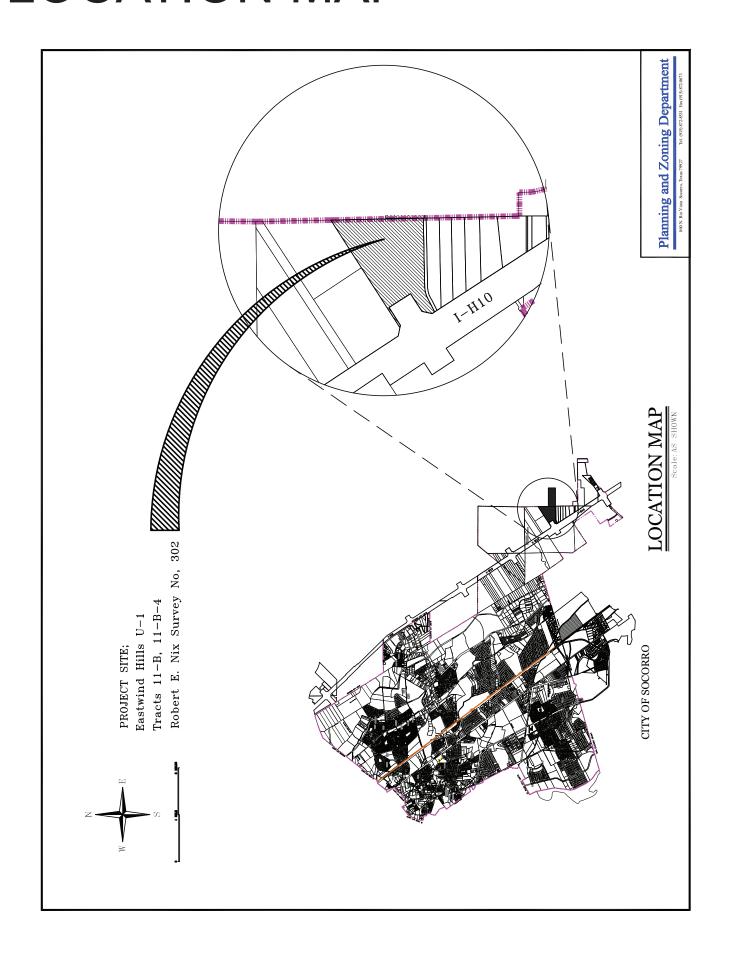
SUMMARY OF REQUEST: Request is for approval of a Replat for Eastwind Hills Unit One

Replat A Subdivision.

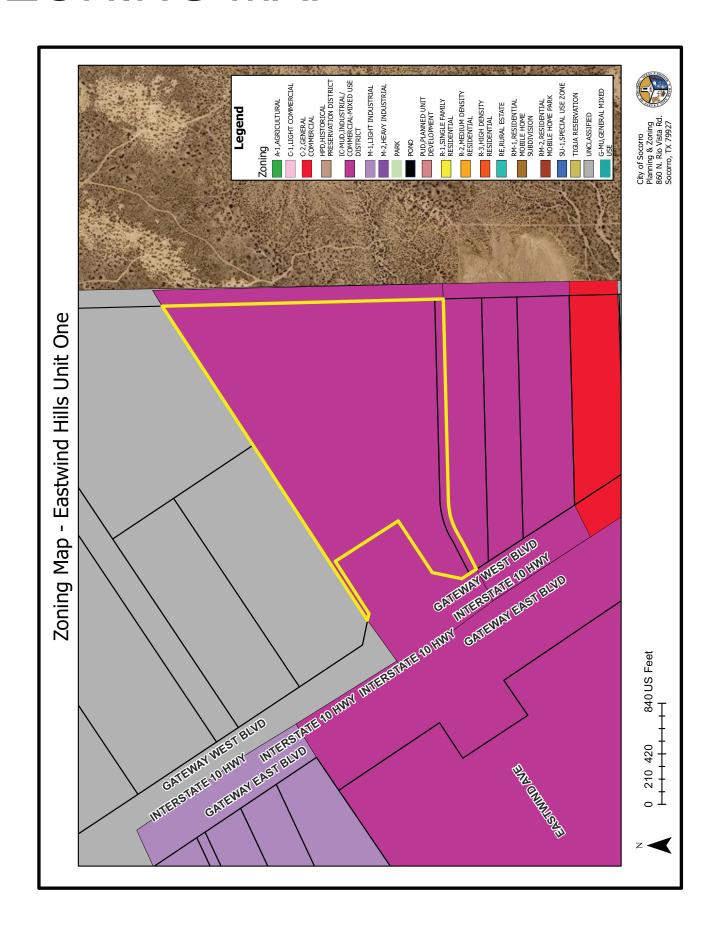
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the Replat for Eastwind Hills

Unit One Replat A Subdivision.

LOCATION MAP



ZONING MAP



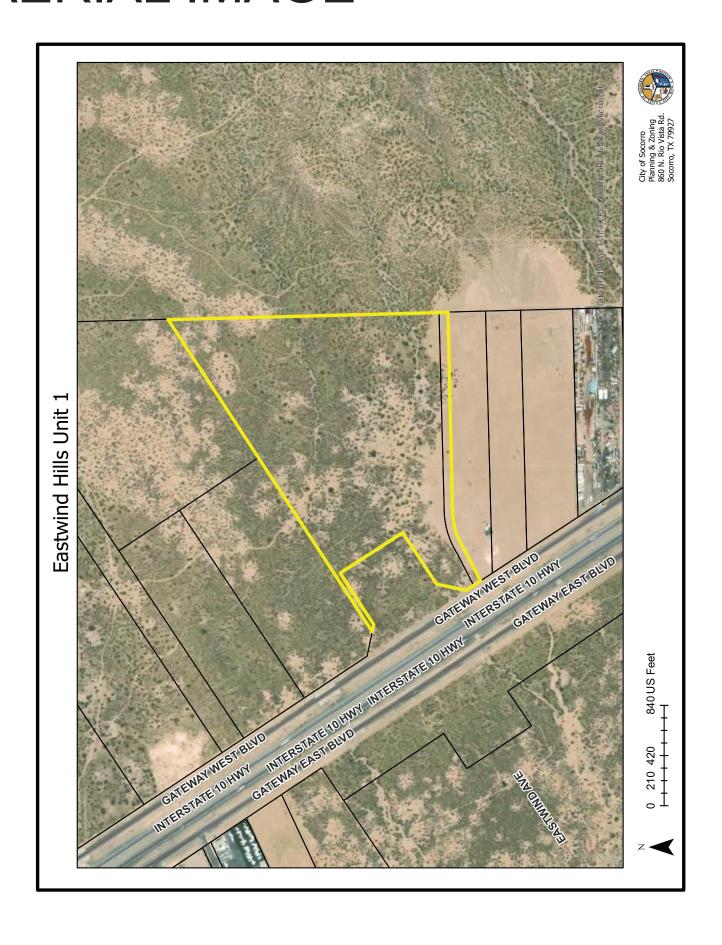
SITE PICTURES



View of property from Eastwind Ave.



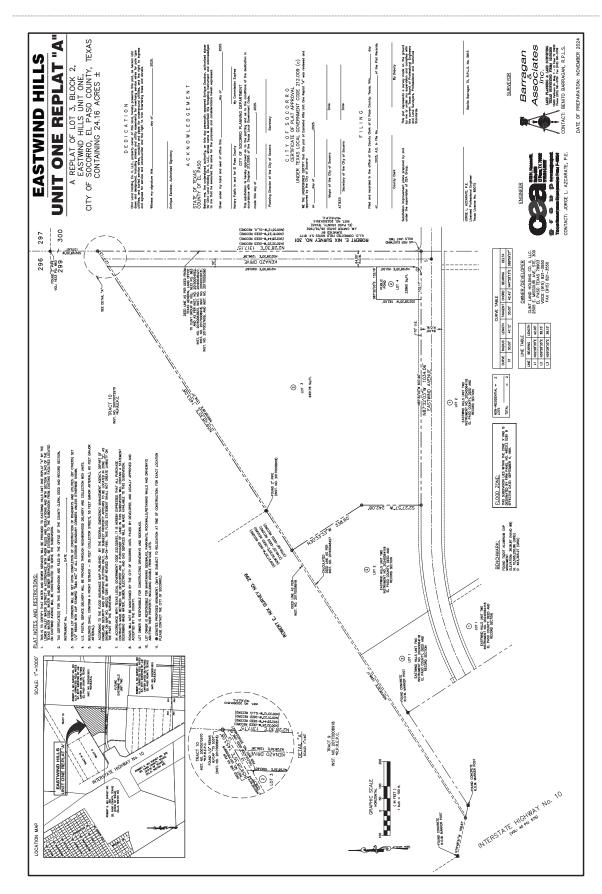
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REPLAT (PRELIMINARY)



REPLAT (FINAL)





CITY OF SOCORRO PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETING DATE: APRIL 15, 2025

MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION FOR EASTWIND HILLS (SECTION 38-7.11. - MASTER PLAN -- CHANGES).

NAME: EASTWIND HILLS MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY ADDRESS: GATEWAY WEST BLVD.

PROPERTY LEGAL

DESCRIPTION: LOT 1 AND 2, BLOCK 1, LOT 1, 2, AND 3, BLOCK 2, EASTWIND

HILLS UNIT ONE SUBDIVISION, SOCORRO, TX.

PROPERTY OWNER: CLINT LAND HOLDING CO., LLC.

REPRESENTATIVE: JORGE AZCARATE | CEA GROUP

PROPERTY AREA: 66.44 ACRES

CURRENT ZONING: IC-MUD

CURRENT LAND USE: VACANT

FLOOD MAP: According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced

property lies within Zone X; (Community Panel # 480212 0277-B &

0281-B/ FEMA, September 4, 1991).

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: Master Plan: Applicant is requesting the approval of a

resubmission. A Master Plan Resubmission is required when proposing major modifications of vehicular traffic circulation to

adjacent existing streets (Sec. 38-7.11 - Master Plan --

Changes. [2]).

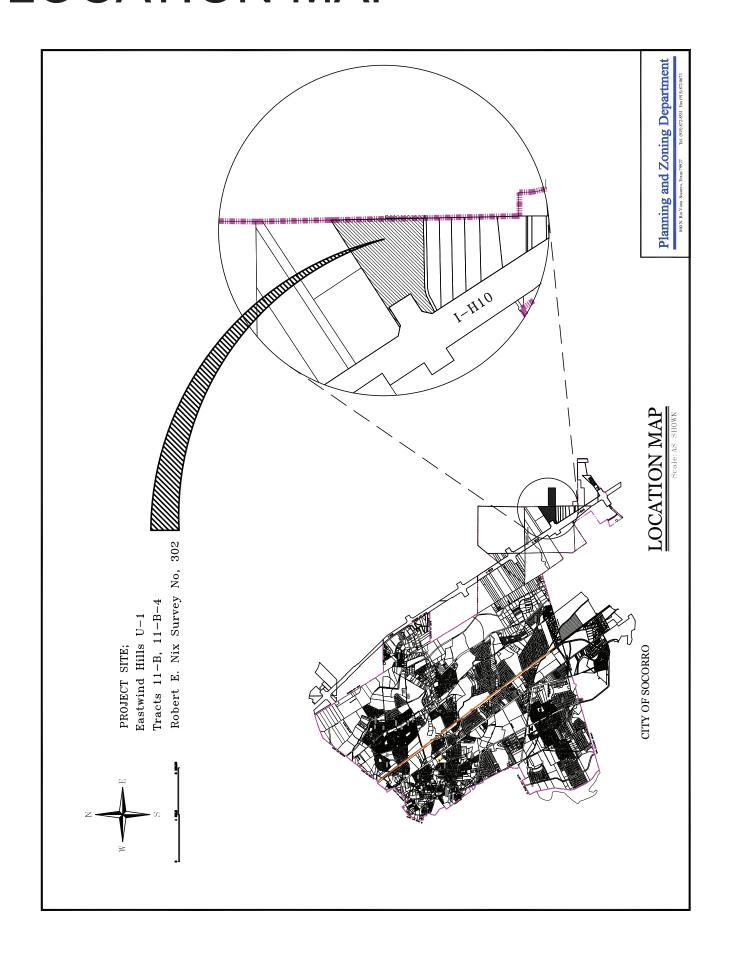
MASTER PLAN APPROVAL: City Council voted for APPROVAL of the original Eastwind Hills

Master Plan at their October 16, 2023 special meeting.

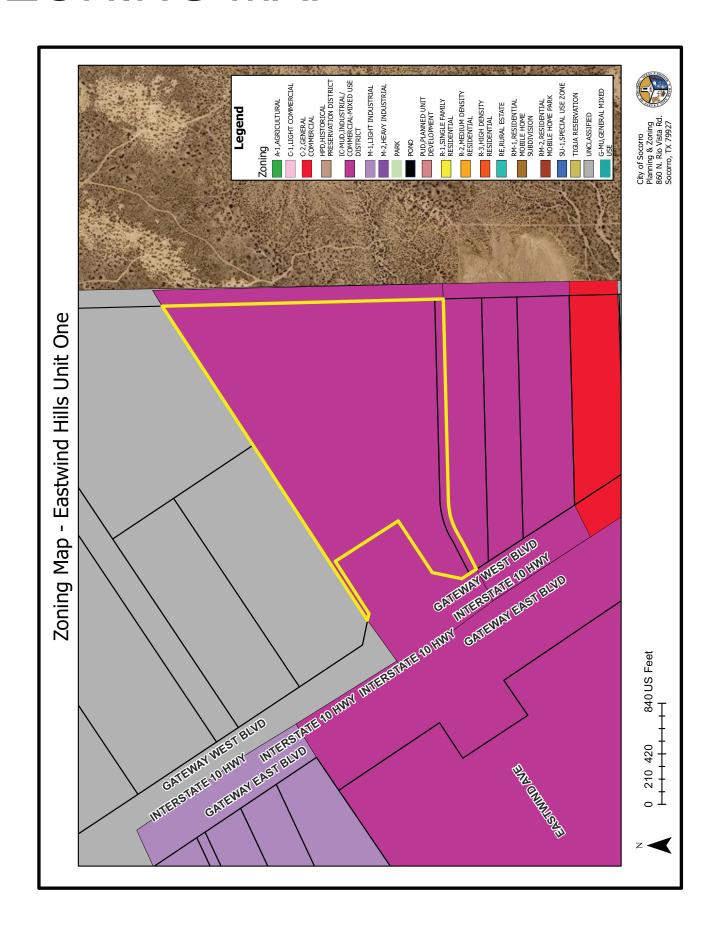
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends APPROVAL of the resubmission for the

Fastwind Hills Master Plan

LOCATION MAP



ZONING MAP



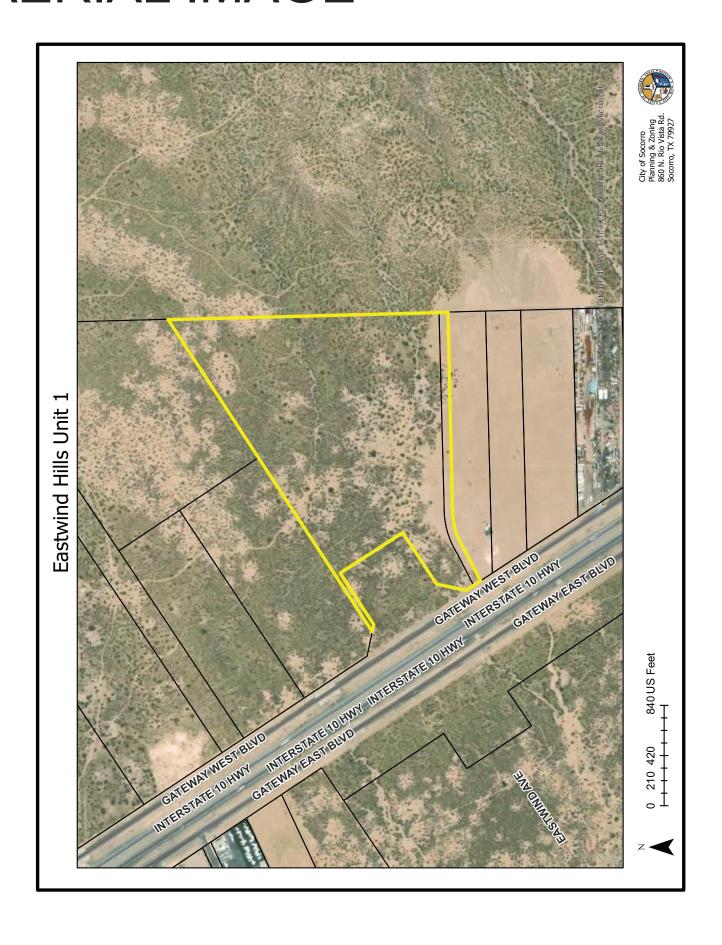
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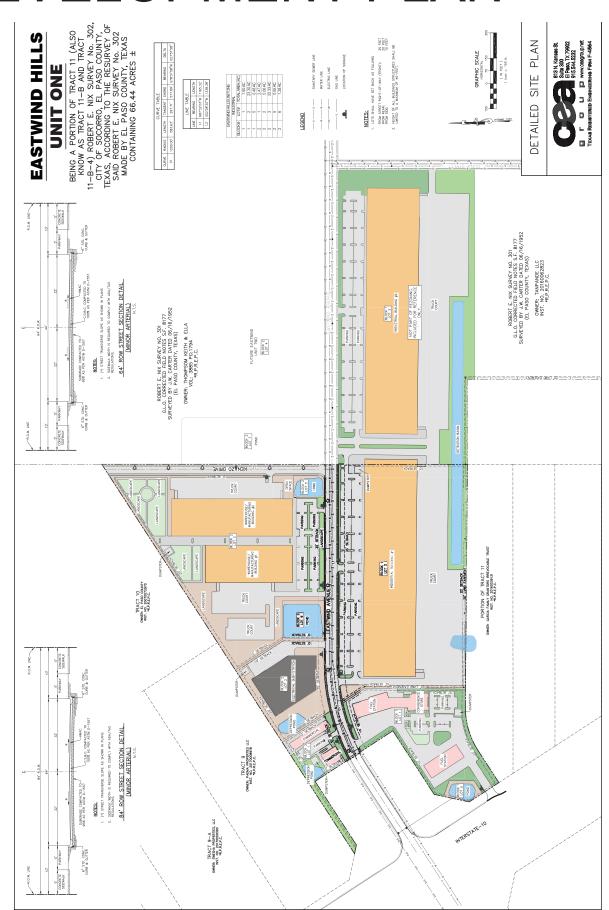
View of property from Eastwind Ave.



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DEVELOPMENT PLAN





CITY OF SOCORRO PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETING DATE: APRIL 15, 2025

PRELIMINARY PLAT APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR HORIZON PARK UNIT THREE SUB-DIVISION, BEING TRACT 10-J, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED AT 10971 E. BURT RD., SOCORRO, TX.

NAME: HORIZON PARK UNIT THREE SUBDIVISION

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 10971 E. BURT RD.

PROPERTY LEGAL

DESCRIPTION: BEING TRACT 10-J, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT,

SOCORRO, TX.

PROPERTY OWNER: BOWLING BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC.,

REPRESENTATIVE: ENRIQUE ESCOBAR

PROPERTY AREA: 5.16 ACRES

CURRENT ZONING: R-2 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL)

CURRENT LAND USE: RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL

FLOOD MAP: According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced

property lies within Zone X; (Community Panel # 480212 0239-B/

FEMA, September 4, 1991).

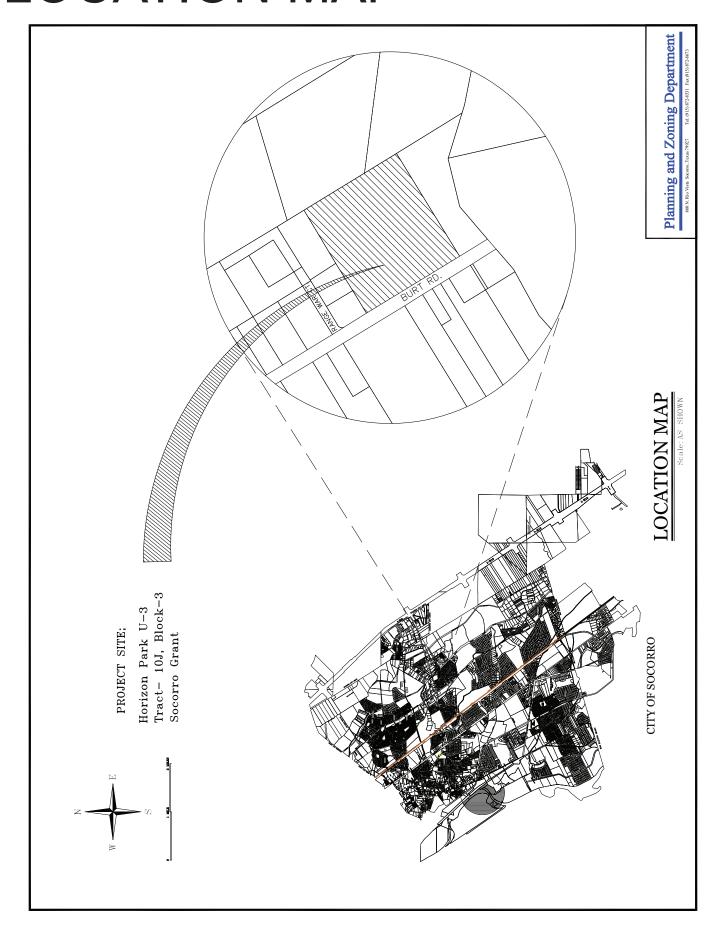
SUMMARY OF REQUEST: Request is for approval of a Preliminary Plat for Horizon Park Unit

Three Subdivision.

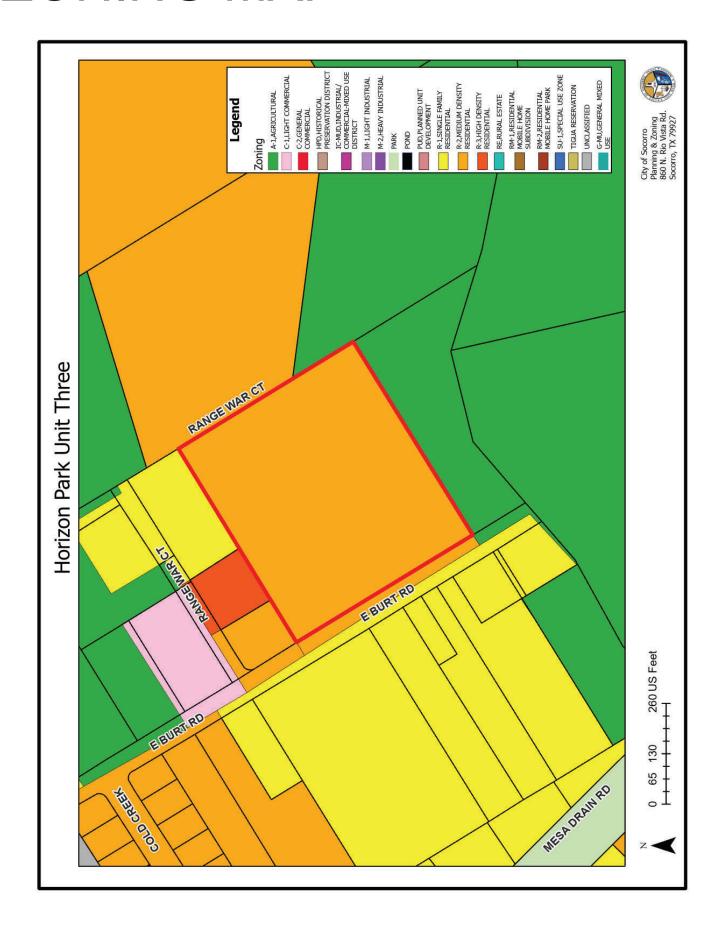
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the Preliminary Plat for Horizon

Park Unit Three Subdivision.

LOCATION MAP



ZONING MAP



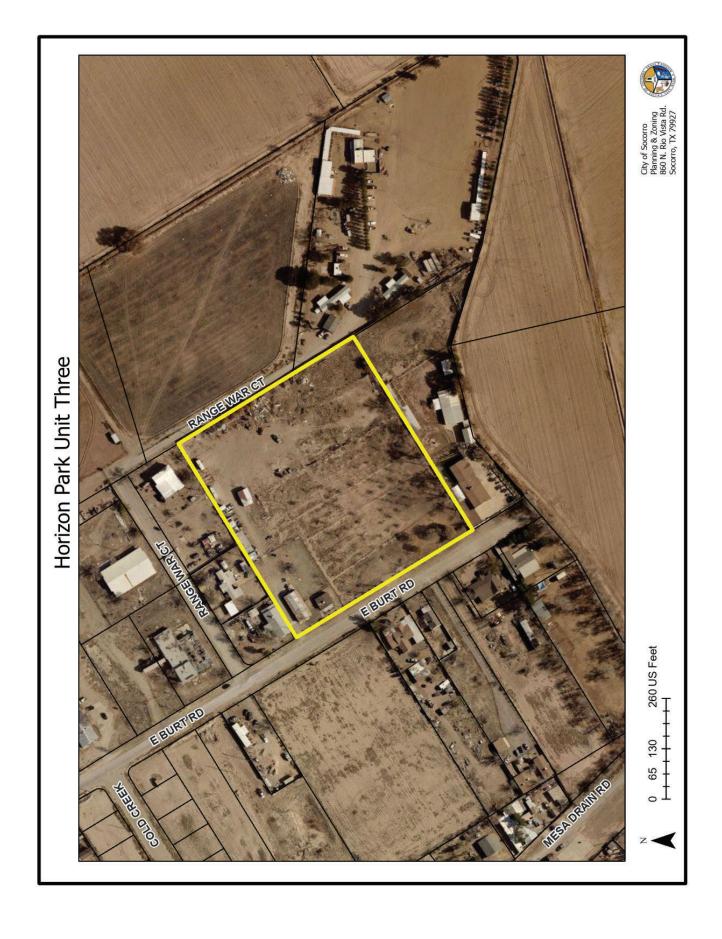
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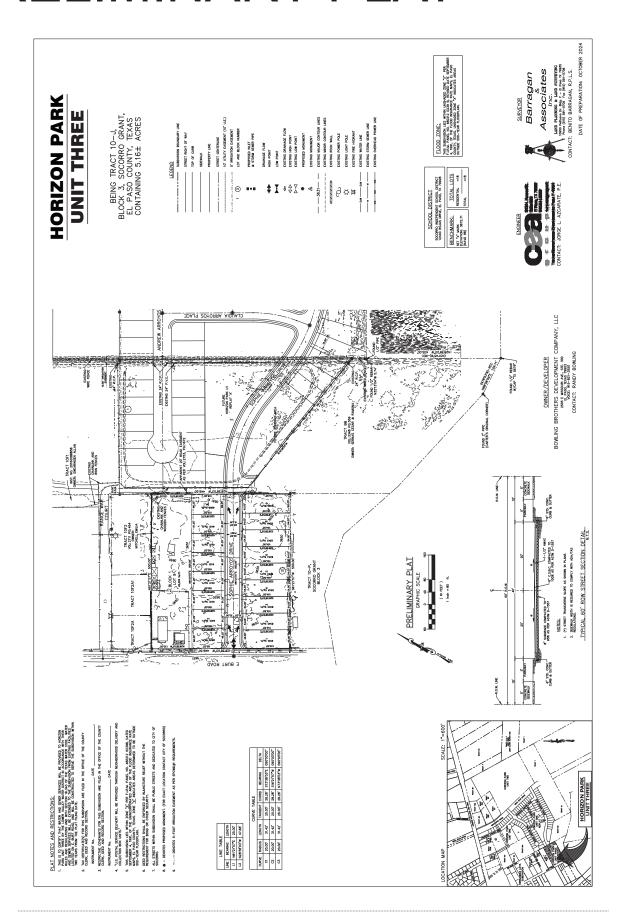
View of property from E. Burt Rd.



AERIAL IMAGE



PRELIMINARY PLAT





CITY OF SOCORRO PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETING DATE: APRIL 15, 2025

MASTER PLAN APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION FOR HORIZON PARK (SECTION 38-7.11. - MASTER PLAN -- CHANGES).

NAME: HORIZON PARK MASTER PLAN

PROPERTY ADDRESS: HORIZON BLVD.

PROPERTY LEGAL

DESCRIPTION: BEING LOT 1, 2, AND 4, BLOCK 1, HORIZON PARK UNIT ONE,

ALL OF LOT 3, BLOCK 1, HORIZON PARK UNIT ONE REPLAT A, TRACT 2, 3-B, 3-B-5, AND 10-J, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT,

SOCORRO, TX.

PROPERTY OWNER: BOWLING BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC./

FIESTA PALMS LTD.

REPRESENTATIVE: JORGE AZCARATE | CEA GROUP

PROPERTY AREA: 73.2 ACRES

CURRENT ZONING: C-2 & R-2

CURRENT LAND USE: RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL/VACANT

FLOOD MAP: According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced

property lies within Zone X; (Community Panel # 480212 0239-B

FEMA, September 4, 1991).

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: Master Plan: Applicant is requesting the approval of a

resubmission. A Master Plan Resubmission is required when proposing an increase in residential density (Sec. 38-7.11 - Master

Plan -- Changes. [3]).

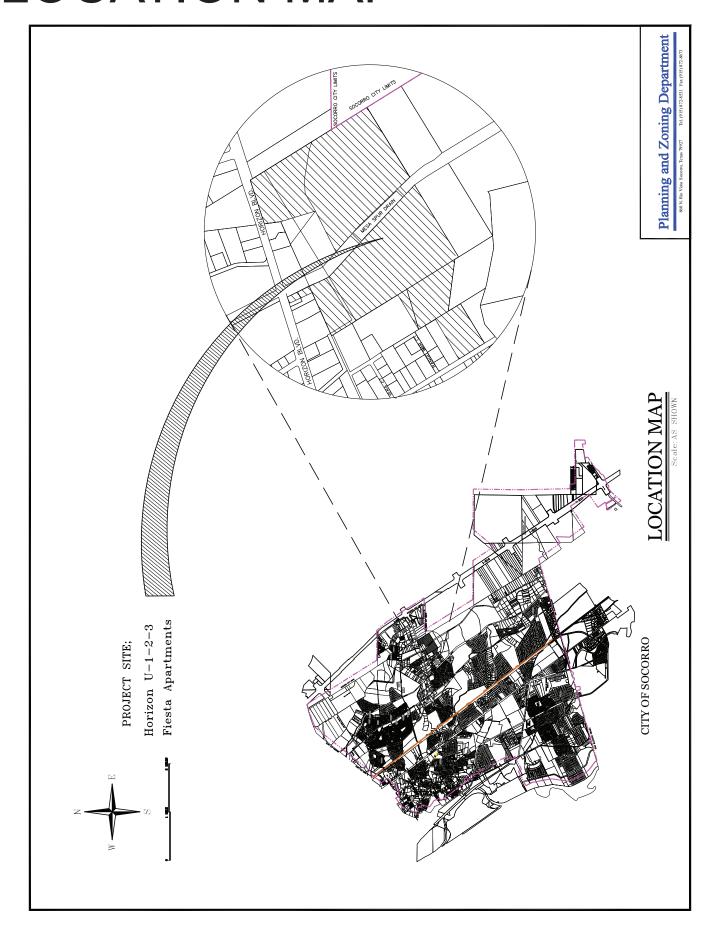
MASTER PLAN APPROVAL: City Council voted for APPROVAL of the original Horizon Park

Master Plan at their January 25, 2024 special meeting.

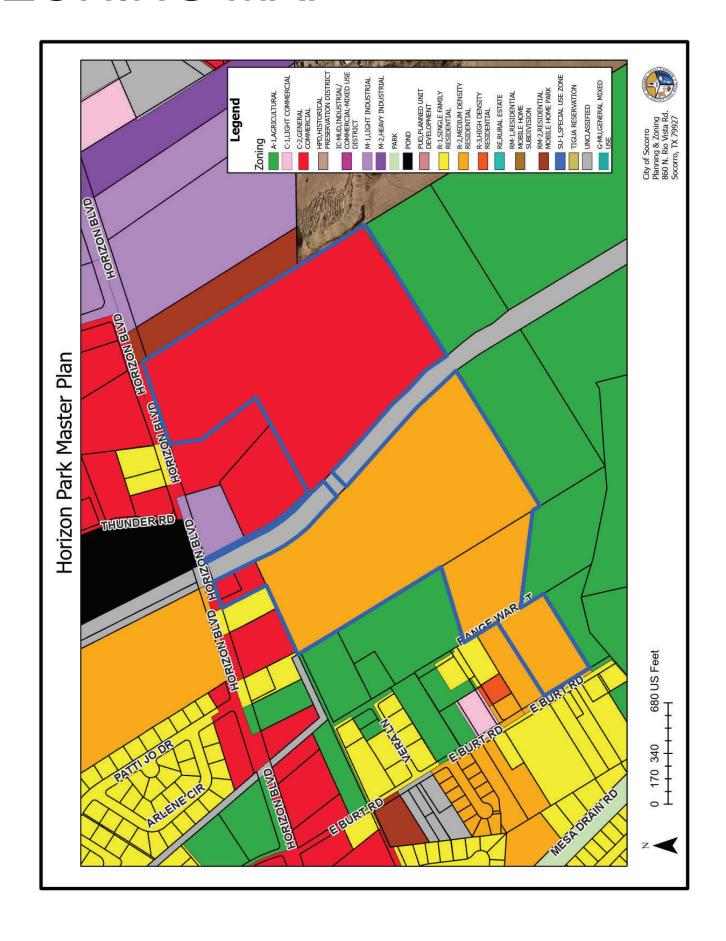
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the resubmission for the

Horizon Park Master Plan.

LOCATION MAP



ZONING MAP



SITE PICTURES

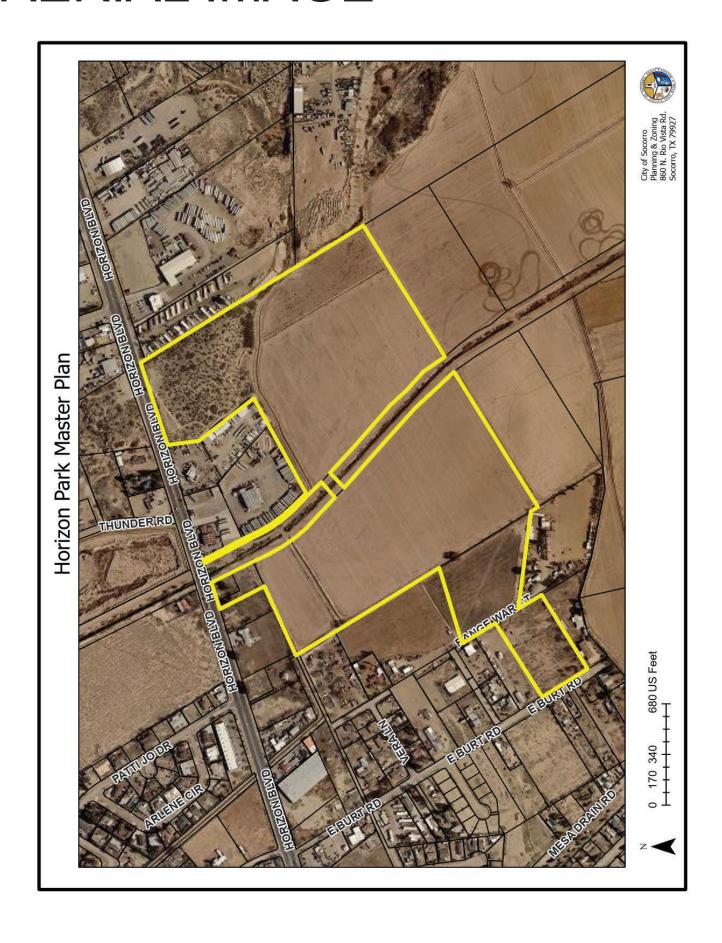
View of property from Francisco Vaquera Dr.



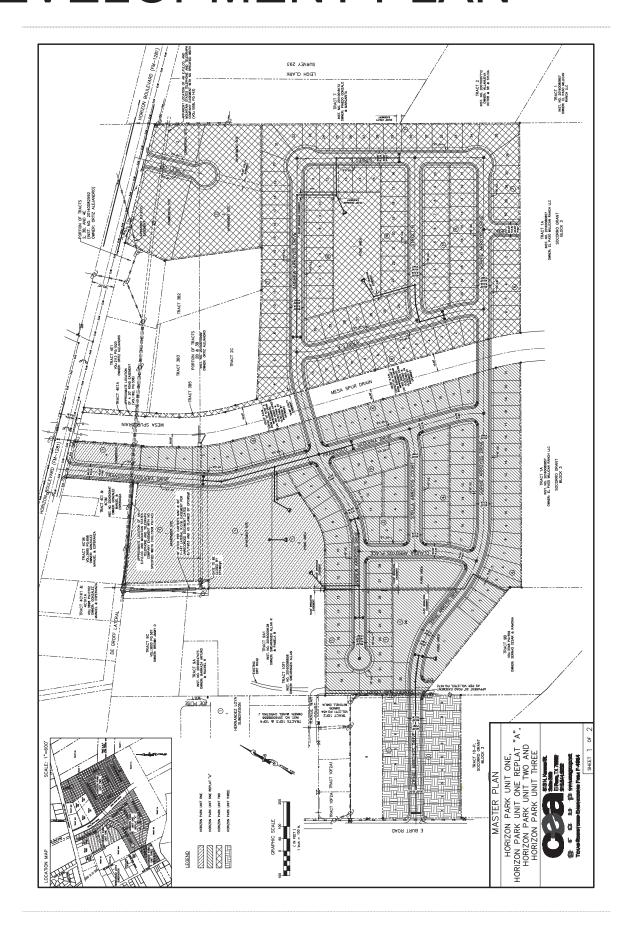
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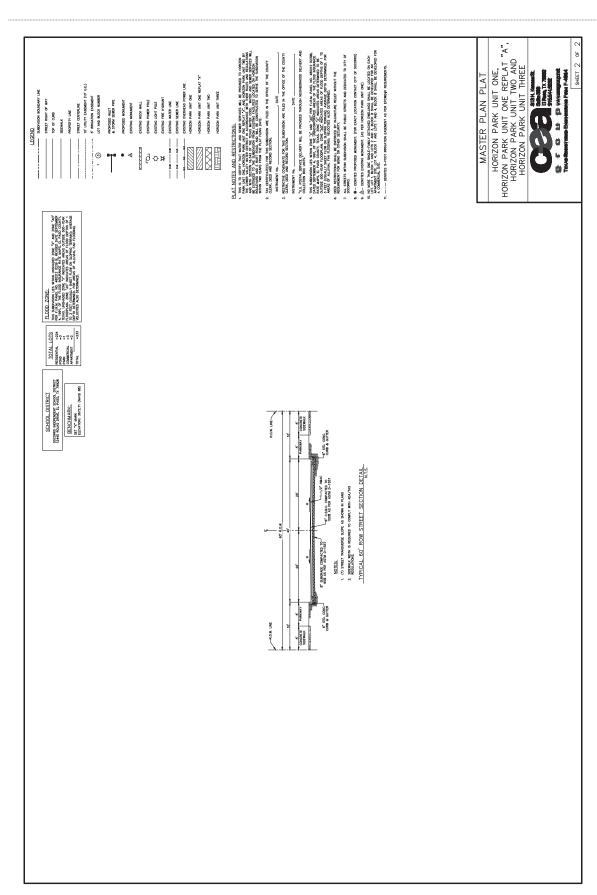
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DEVELOPMENT PLAN



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CITY OF SOCORRO PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETING DATE: APRIL 15, 2025

PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAT APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAT FOR THE CAMPOYA SUBDIVISION, BEING TRACT 17, BLOCK 15, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED AT MELENDEZ DR., SOCORRO, TX.

NAME: CAMPOYA SUBDIVISION

PROPERTY ADDRESS: MELENDEZ DR.

PROPERTY LEGAL

DESCRIPTION: TRACT 17, BLOCK 15, SOCORRO GRANT, SOCORRO, TX.

PROPERTY OWNER: ERIC A. CAMPOYA & ZAGNITTEE ANELY CASTORENA

REPRESENTATIVE: ERIC CAMPOYA

PROPERTY AREA: 1.265 ACRES

CURRENT ZONING: R-1 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)

CURRENT LAND USE: VACANT

FLOOD MAP: According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced

property lies within Zone X; (Community Panel # 480212 0250-B

/ FEMA, September 4, 1991).

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: Request is for approval of a Preliminary and Final Plat for the

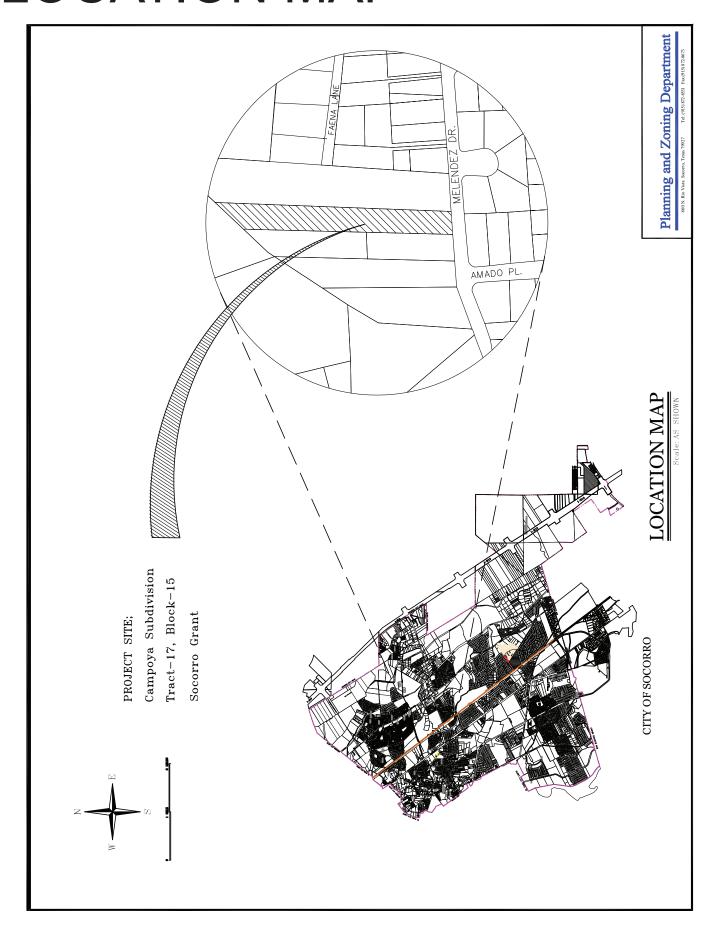
Campoya Subdivision.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the Preliminary and Final Plat for

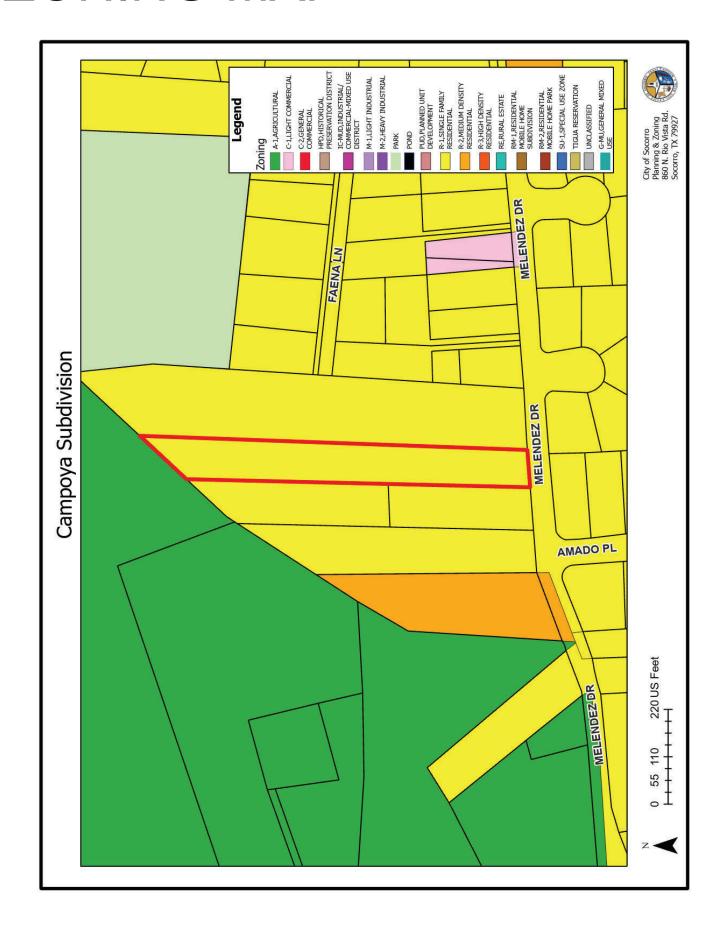
Campoya Subdivision with the condition that Engineering review comments are met and Soils Analysis and Storm Water Drainage

Plan is submitted prior to recording the Final Plat.

LOCATION MAP



ZONING MAP



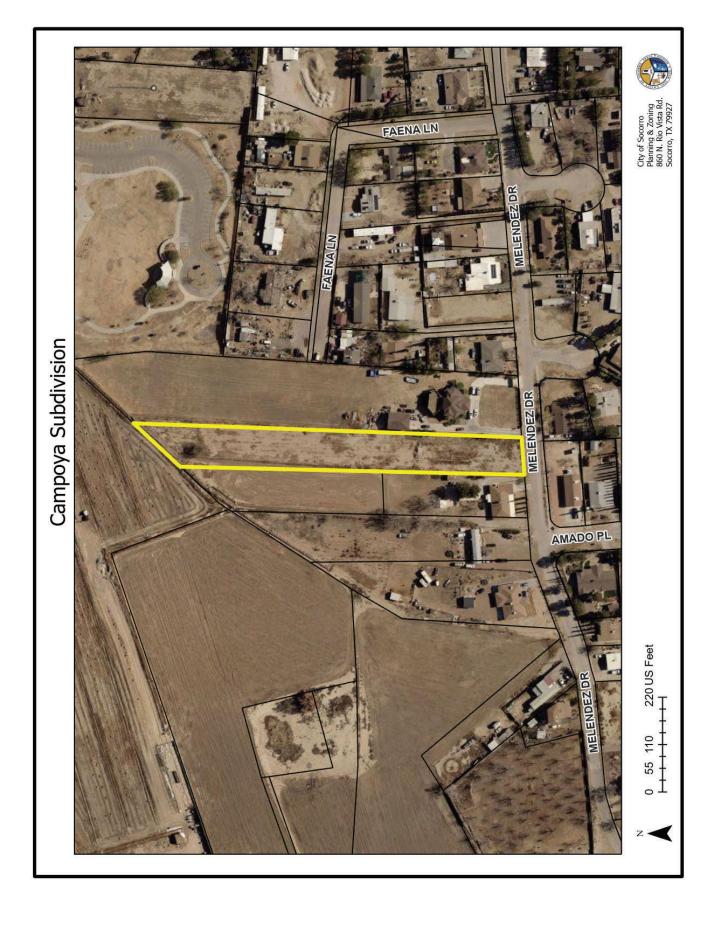
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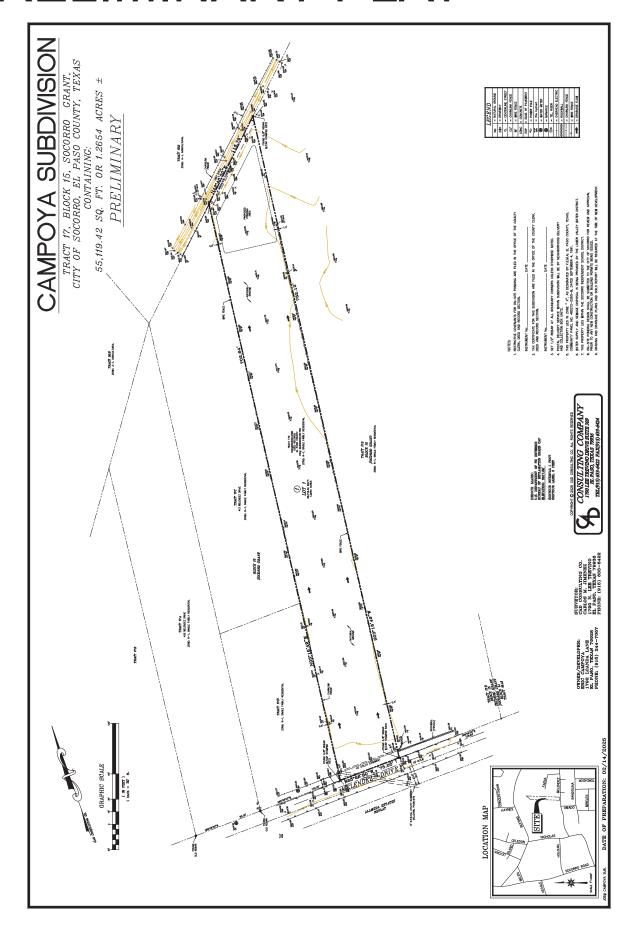
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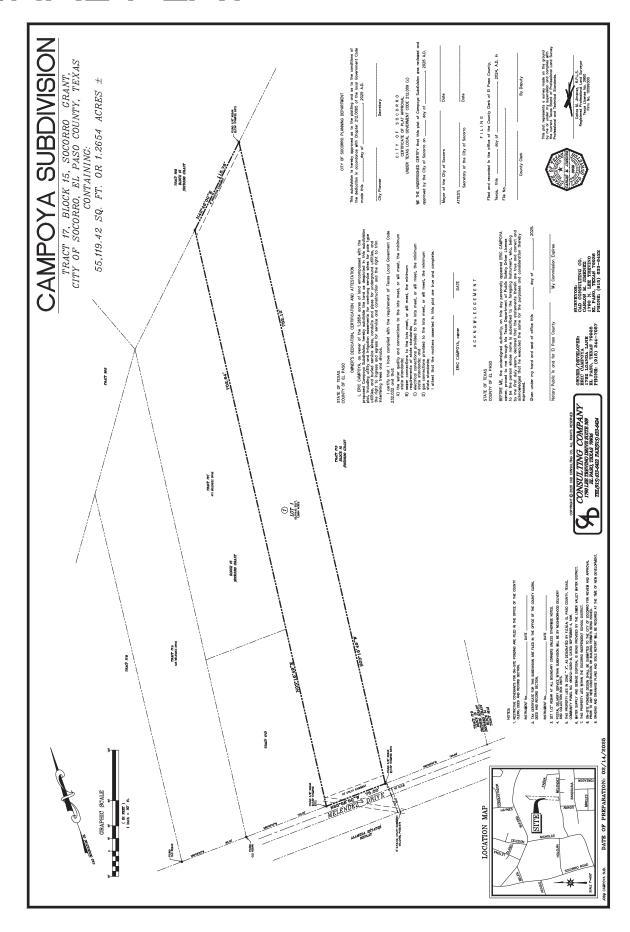
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PRELIMINARY PLAT



FINAL PLAT





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ORDINANCE AMENDMENT STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE V. - SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL DISTRICTS > SECTION 46-631. - OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIRE-MENTS TO REVISE THE WAREHOUSE AND DISTRIBUTION OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIRE-MENTS AND ADD MANUFACTURING OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS.

BACKGROUND: Section 46-631. - Off-Street Parking Requirements currently

specifies a parking requirement of one space per 500 s.f. of net leasable area for specific warehouse and distribution centers under

subsection 17, Industrial Uses.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE: The Planning and Zoning Department has received an increase in

variance requests to the current off-street parking requirements for Industrial and Warehousing developments. The current Off-Street Parking Requirements Ordinance also omits parking requirements

for manufacturing developments.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

SUMMARY: Request is for approval of an amendment to the City of Socorro's

Municipal Ordinance Chapter 46 - Zoning > Article V. Supplemental Regulations For All Districts > Section 46-631. - Off-Street Parking Requirements to revise the warehouse and distribution off-street parking requirements and to add manufacturing off-street parking

requirements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends APPROVAL of the Amendment to Chapter 46 -

Zoning > Article V. Supplemental Regulations For All Districts > Section 46-631. - Off-Street Parking Requirements to revise

the warehouse and distribution off-street parking requirements and

to add manufacturing off-street parking requirements.

ALTERNATIVE: Denial

BACKGROUND

SECTION 46.631 - OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS

(17) Industrial uses:

- a. Specific warehouse and distribution: one space per 500 square feet of net leaseable area.
- b. Auto and junkyards: one per 1,700 square feet of land and building area.
- c. Mini warehouses: one per ten storage areas.
- d. Other industrial uses and industrial parks: as determined by the planning and zoning commission.

(Ord. No. 76, § 9, 5-1-1989; Ord. of 1-19-1995, § II; Ord. of 11-7-2002, § 9; Ord. of 10-5-2010)

SUBDIVISION: HERMANOS INDUSTRIAL

VARIANCE REQUEST:

- ONE SPACE PER 400 S.F. OF NET LEASABLE OFFICE SPACE
- ONE SPACE PER 5,000 S.F. OF NET LEASABLE WAREHOUSE AREA



PARKING REQUIREMENT CALCULATIONS:

OFFICE S.F. = 44,690 S.F.

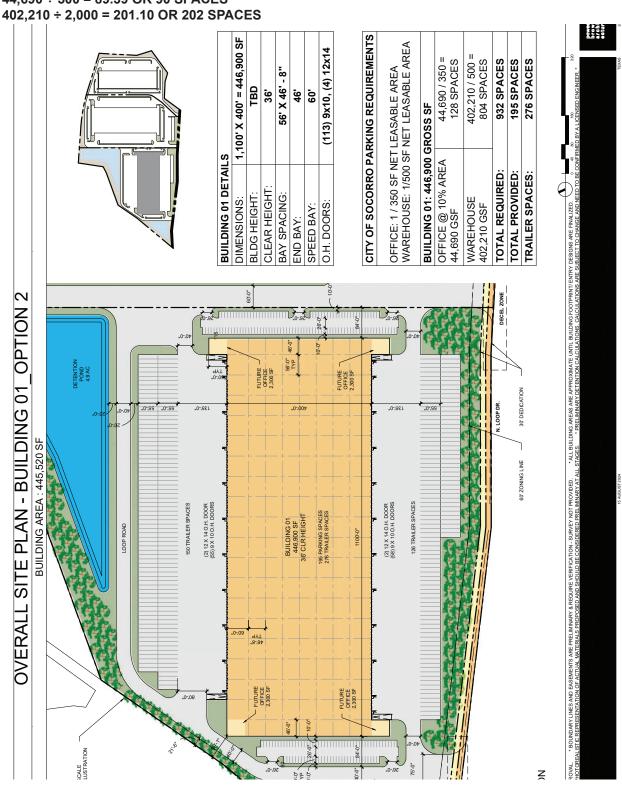
WAREHOUSE S.F. = 402,210 S.F.

TOTAL S.F. = 446,900

446,900 ÷ 195 (PARKING SPACES PROVIDED) = 2,292 S.F. PER PARKING SPACE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

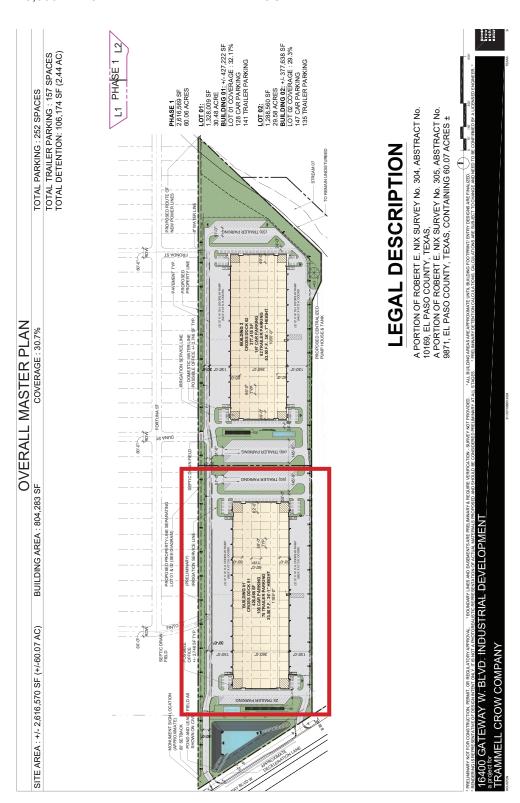
44,690 ÷ 500 = 89.39 OR 90 SPACES



SUBDIVISION: GATEWAY INDUSTRIAL

VARIANCE REQUEST:

- ONE SPACE PER 400 S.F. OF NET LEASABLE OFFICE SPACE
- ONE SPACE PER 5,000 S.F. OF NET LEASABLE WAREHOUSE AREA



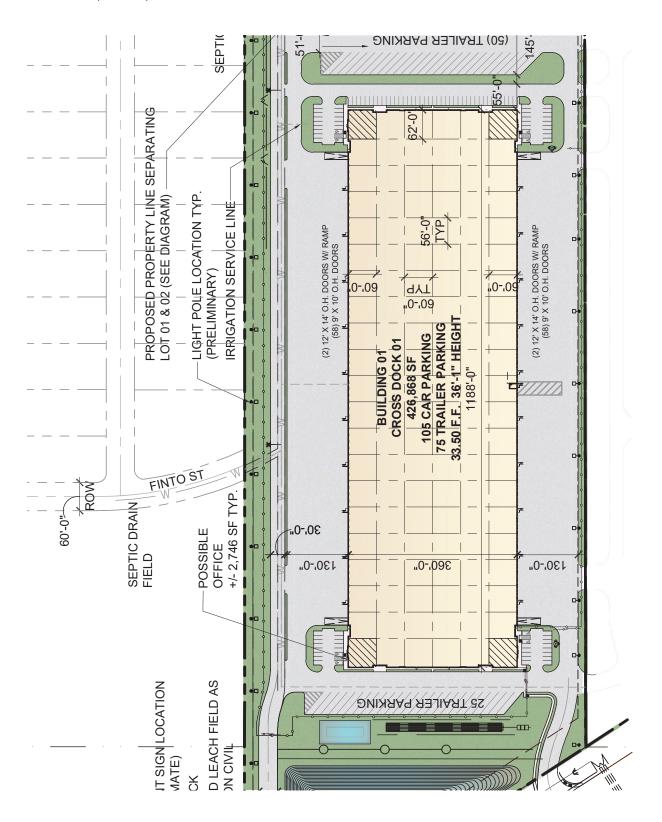
PARKING REQUIREMENT CALCULATIONS:

WAREHOUSE S.F. = 426,868 S.F.

TOTAL S.F. = 426,868 S.F.

 $426,868 \div 105$ (PARKING SPACES PROVIDED) = 4,066 S.F. PER PARKING SPACE PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

426,868 ÷ 2,000 = 213.43 OR 214 SPACES



MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS - OTHER CITIES

CITY: EL PASO, TX

POPULATION: 678,958 (2023)

ORDINANCE: TITLE 20 - ZONING - APPENDIX C - TABLE OF PARKING REQUIREMENTS AND

STANDARDS

2.0 COMMERCIAL STORAGE & PROCESSING

2.08 WAREHOUSE (MINIMUM) - 1/576 SF GFA (GROSS FLOOR AREA) OFFICE PLUS 1/7200 SF GFA WAREHOUSE
2.08 WAREHOUSE (MAXIMUM) - 1/400 SF GFA (GROSS FLOOR AREA) OFFICE PLUS 1/5000 SF

GFA WAREHOUSE

5.0 MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING, & ASSEMBLING

5.09 COMMERCIAL & SERVICE INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING (MINIMUM) - 1/960 SF GFA 5.09 COMMERCIAL & SERVICE INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING (MAXIMUM) - 1/1500 SF GFA

CITY: LUBBOCK, TX

POPULATION: 266,788 (2023)

ORDINANCE: CHAPTER 39 - UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE - ARTICLE 3 - BUILDING AND SITE DESIGN - DIVISION 3.3 - PARKING, LOADING, STACKING AND ACCESS - TABLE 39.03.009-2 OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING SCHEDULE

INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING USES

WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE - 1 PER 4,000 SF GFA

MANUFACTURING (HEAVY) - 1 PER 4,000 SF GFA

MANUFACTURING (LIGHT) - 1 PER 1,000 SF GFA

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS - OTHER CITIES

CITY: McALLEN, TX

POPULATION: 146,593 (2023)

ORDINANCE: CHAPTER 138 - ZONING - ARTICLE VII - OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING

<u>SECTION 138-398 - SAME -- MANEUVERING SPACE REQUIRED</u>

- (o) LIGHT INDUSTRIAL, RESEARCH, OR TESTING LABORATORY, CREAMERY, BOTTLING PLANT, OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT ONE PARKING SPACE FOR EACH 500 S.F. OF ENCLOSED FLOOR AREA PLUS PARKING SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL TRUCKS, TRAILERS AND OTHER VEHICLES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.
- (p) HEAVY INDUSTRIAL ONE PARKING SPACE FOR EACH 800 S.F. OF ENCLOSED FLOOR AREA PLUS PARKING SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL TRUCKS, TRAILERS AND OTHER VEHICLES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.
- (t) WAREHOUSE OR DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE PARKING SPACE FOR EACH 2,000 S.F. OF ENCLOSED FLOOR AREA, PLUS ONE PARKING FOR EACH 200 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE USE, PLUS 0.5 ADDITIONAL TRAILER PARKING SPACE FOR EACH ACCESSIBLE DOCK AND/OR OVERHEAD DOOR AND PARKING SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

CITY: SAN ANGELO, TX

POPULATION: 99,262 (2023)

ORDINANCE: CHAPTER 12 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT - EXHIBIT A - ZONING ORDINANCE - ARTICLE 5 - GENERAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS - SECTION 511. - OFF-STREET

PARKING STANDARDS

D. REQUIRED OFF-STREET PARKING TABLE

NONRESIDENTIAL

WAREHOUSING, WHOLESALE TRADE, AND MANUFACTURING USES - 1 SPACE/1000 GFA UP TO 25,000; 1 SPACE/2000 GFA ABOVE 25,000; PLUS 1 SPACE/500 GFA FOR ASSOCIATED OFFICE AND RETAIL SALE AREAS