Ruben Reyes At Large

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#### NOTICE OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2025 AT 6:00 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 <u>HTTP://COSTX.US/CITY-CLERK-PUBLIC-NOTICE</u> THE PUBLIC CAN ALSO ACCESS THE MEETING BY CALLING TOLL FREE-NUMBER 844-854-2222 ACESS CODE 323610.

THE PUBLIC MAY CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 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.

1. Call to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence led by Ernesto Serna Fine Arts Academy.

#### 3. Establishment of Quorum

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

4. **Public Comment** (The maximum time for public comment will be 30 minutes and three minutes will be allotted for each speaker. Government Code 551.042 allows for responses by city council to be a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry; or a decision to add the public comment to a future agenda.)

#### **PRESENTATION**

- 5. *Recognition* to Code 10 Gear LLC for their outstanding contributions and unwavering support to the City of Socorro. *Mayor Rudy Cruz Jr.*
- 6. *Proclamation* to recognize Crisol Delgado, owner of Burro Time To Go for her recognition by the US Small Business Administration as Small Business Person of the Year in 2025 for the El Paso District. *Alejandra Valadez*
- 7. Proclamation to recognize the month of May as Historic Preservation Month. Victor Reta
- 8. *Proclamation* to recognize the month of May as Mental Health Month. *Victor Reta*
- 9. Proclamation to recognize May 18-24 as National Parks and Public Works Week.

Victor Reta

10. Proclamation to recognize May 11-17 as National Police Week. Victor Reta

#### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA, INCLUDING THOSE ON THE ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA, WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION ON THESE ITEMS UNLESS CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS REMOVE SPECIFIC ITEMS FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO THE TIME THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTE ON THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AFTER ACTING ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.

ANY MATTERS LISTED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA AND THE REGULAR AGENDA MAY BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL FOLLOWING VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENT, IF AN APPROPRIATE EXCEPTION TO THE OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENT OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT IS APPLICABLE.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE TYPICALLY NOT TAKEN DURING THE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES. PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING-ORDINANCE 320

- 11. *Excuse* absent council members.
- **12.** *Approval* of Regular Council Minutes of May 1, 2025.
- 13. Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing for the Proposed Amendment to Chapter 46 – Zoning, Article V Supplemental Regulations for All Districts 46-636 Alcoholic Beverages to revise the alcohol sales setbacks from certain institutional uses and add clarify exemption for business with food and beverage certificate

Lorrine Quimiro

- 14. Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing of an Ordinance 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, Texas, from R-1 (single-family residential) to R-2 (medium density residential) to allow for two duplexes. Lorrine Quimiro
- 15. Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing of an Ordinance request for the Proposed Conditional Use Permit and Variance Request from Sec. 46-237. Conditional Uses (requires permit) Sub-Section 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, located at 11541 Dindinger Rd., Socorro, Texas.
- 16. Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing of an Ordinance approving The Waiver Request from Section 38-8.2.- Preliminary Plat -- Plans and Data (Subsection C. Engineering Reports) to Waive The Storm Drainage Plan Requirement for The Campoya Subdivision, being Tract 17, Block 15, Socorro Grant, and Located on Melendez Dr., Socorro, Texas.

#### **<u>REGULAR AGENDA</u>** PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ORDINANCES

- 17. Public Hearing of an Ordinance approving a Master Plan Resubmission for Eastwind Hills being Lot 1 and 2, Block 1, Lot 1, 2, and 3, Block 2, Eastwind Hills Unit One Subdivision, Socorro, Texas.
- 18. Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance approving a Master Plan Resubmission for Eastwind Hills being Lot 1 and 2, Block 1, Lot 1, 2, and 3, Block 2, Eastwind Hills Unit One Subdivision, Socorro, Texas.

Olivia Navarro

Olivia Navarro

- 19. Public Hearing of an Ordinance approving 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, Texas.
  Lorrine Quimiro
- 20. Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance approving 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, Texas.
  Lorrine Quimiro
- 21. Public Hearing of an Ordinance approving a Master Plan Resubmission for Horizon Park 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, Texas. Lorrine Quimiro
- 22. Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance approving a Master Plan Resubmission for Horizon Park 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, Texas.
- 23. Public Hearing of an Ordinance approving 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, Texas.
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- 25. Public Hearing of an Ordinance approving Preliminary and Final Plat for the Campoya Subdivision, being Tract 17, Block 15, Socorro Grant, and located at Melendez Dr., Socorro, Texas.
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- 26. Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance approving a Preliminary and Final Plat for the Campoya Subdivision, being Tract 17, Block 15, Socorro Grant, and located at Melendez Dr., Socorro, Texas.
  Lorrine Quimiro
- 27. Public Hearing of an Ordinance approving the Amendments 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 add Manufacturing Off-Street parking requirements.
- 28. Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance approving the Amendments to Chapter 46

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**29.** *Public Hearing* of an Ordinance for the 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, Texas, from A-1 (Agricultural) to IC-Mud (Industrial/Commercial Mixed-Use Developments) with 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 area instead of the 1 Space Per 500 S.F. Requirement to allow for Distribution and Warehousing Facilities.

#### Lorrine Quimiro

30. Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance for the 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, Texas, from A-1 (Agricultural) to IC-Mud (Industrial/Commercial Mixed-Use Developments) with 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 area instead of the 1 Space Per 5,000 S.F. of Net Leasable Warehouse area instead of the 1 Space Per 500 S.F. Requirement to allow for Distribution and Warehousing Facilities. Lorrine Quimiro

#### PLANNING AND ZONING

31. Discussion and action to approve a fee waiver request and event permit for a church kermes at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at 673 Old Hueco Tanks Road to be held June 27, 28 and 29, 2025 from 5:00 pm to 12:00 am.

#### **RECREATION CENTER**

32. Discussion and action for the approval of a TABC license to sell alcoholic beverages at the 2025 Independence Day Xtravaganza event to be held on July 4, 2025 at Cougar Park located at 10664 Socorro Rd. from 4:00 pm to 1:00 am.

#### **CITY MANAGER**

**33.** *Discussion and action* to cancel Regular Council Meeting dated Thursday June 19, 2025, and reschedule for a Special Council Meeting for Wednesday June 18, 2025.

#### Adriana Rodarte

#### **MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**34.** *Discussion and action* to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Socorro and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, for the Pueblo to receive Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funding for the initial Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PS&E) phase of two bridge projects in the City of Socorro the Passmore Bridge and the Vineyard Bridge and authorize the city manager or her designee to execute agreement.

#### Mayor Rudy Cruz Jr.

The City Council 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 City Council 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 City Council 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

#### Discussion on the following:

- 35. Discussion and action on advice received from City Attorney in closed session, and action to approve real estate transaction; authorize filing or settlement of legal action; authorize employment of expert witnesses and consultants, and employment of special counsel with respect to pending legal matters. Adriana Rodarte
- **36.** *Discussion and action* on qualifications of individuals for employment and for appointment to Boards & Commissions, job performance of employees, real estate acquisition and receive legal advice from City Attorney regarding legal issues affecting these matters.

Adriana Rodarte

- 37. Discussion and action regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. Adriana Rodarte
- 38. Discussion and action regarding application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates, PUCT Docket No. 57568 [551.071].
  James A. Martinez

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39. Discussion and action to direct staff to approve an Intergovernmental Support Agreement between the city of Socorro Texas and the U.S. Army Garrison Fort Bliss, Texas for the provision of custodial services at Fort Bliss facilities and to authorize the city manager or her designee to execute the agreement. [551.071] Mayor Rudy Cruz Jr.

#### 40. Adjourn

DATED THIS 12th DAY OF MAY 2025

By:

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Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

I, the undersigned authority, hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting of the City Council of Socorro, Texas is a correct copy of the notice and that I posted this notice at least Seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled meeting at the City Administration Building, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., in Socorro, Texas.

#### DATED THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2025

Ouwwww Olivia Navarro, City Clerk By:

Agenda posted: 5-12-25@ 23" 6----Removed: \_\_\_\_\_\_Time: \_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **ITEM 5**

Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

Rudy Cruz Jr. Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro-Tem



May 12, 2025

#### **TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

#### FROM: Mayor, Rudy Cruz Jr.

**SUBJECT: Recognition** to Code 10 Gear LLC for their outstanding contributions and unwavering support to the City of Socorro.

#### **SUMMARY**

City of Socorro Certificate of Recognition This Certificate is Proudly Presented to Code 10 and Gear LLC In sincere appreciation of your outstanding contributions and unwavering support to the City of Socorro. Your dedication, generosity, and commitment have made a meaningful and lasting impact on our community. Through your efforts, you have helped foster growth, strengthen community ties, and enhance the quality of life for our residents. We honor and recognize your valuable partnership and the positive difference you continue to make. Presented this 15th of May, 2025 By the City of Socorro

#### **STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE**

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

Account Code (GF/GL/Dept):

Funding Source: N/A

Amount:

Quotes (Name/Commodity/Price) N/A

Co-op Agreement (Name/Contract#) N/A

#### **ALTERNATIVE**

N/A

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

#### ITEM 6

Rudy Cruz, Jr. Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor ProTem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

#### DATE: May 6, 2025

TO: City Clerk, Olivia Navarro

#### FROM: Jose Quiñonez, Economic Recovery Office

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation to recognize Crisol Delgado, owner of Burro Time To Go for her recognition by the US Small Business Administration as Small Business Person of the Year in 2025 for the El Paso District.

#### **SUMMARY**

This month the SBA recognized Mrs. Crisol Delgado at its SBA Awards Ceremony on May 8, 2025, as Small Business Person of the Year.

#### **BACKGROUND**

#### STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

As per City Policy, we are requesting Mayor make this proclamation official.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

ALTERNATIVE

NO APPROVE

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**Ruben Reyes** At-Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



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#### SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS the City of Socorro is celebrating and recognizes **Crisol Delgado**, owner of Burro Time to Go, located in Socorro, TX and who recently was awarded the 2025 SBA Small Business Person of the Year award for the El Paso District; and

WHEREAS the week of May 4 - 10 was also National Small Business Week, during which the SBA recognizes the hard work, creativity and commitment of small businesses; and

WHEREAS the City of Socorro recognizes owner Crisol Delgado's success in starting her business in Socorro; and

WHEREAS Crisol Delgado started her business in 2016 with one food truck, and later opened a restaurant at 9911 Socorro Rd, and expanded to include catering service that now serves the El Paso region; and

WHEREAS the City of Socorro proudly recognizes the commitment, compassion, and dedication of Crisol Delgado as a small business owner.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Socorro, Texas, does hereby proclaims and recognizes Crisol Delgado for her recognition by the SBA's El Paso District as:

#### SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

and that this proclamation shall be entered upon the permanent record of the City of Socorro, and a certified copy shall be presented to Crisol Delgado, and encourages all residents to join in expressing sincere appreciation to Crisol Delgado.

PROCLAIMED this 15th day of May 2025, in the City of Socorro, Texas.

CITY OF SOCORRO

Rudy Cruz, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Ruben Reyes At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1 / Mayor Pro-Tem



ITEM 7

Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

May 12, 2025 TO: City Clerk: Olivia Navarro FROM: Victor Reta; Division Director of: Recreation, Communication, Special Events, Emergency Management & Legislative Affairs Serves as: Public Information Officer & Historic Preservation Officer

**<u>SUBJECT</u>**: *Proclamation* to recognize the month of May as Historic Preservation Month

<u>SUMMARY:</u> Nationally, communities across the country observe and recognize the month of May as National Historic Preservation Month. We are asking the Council to pass this proclamation to honor the importance of preserving our cultural, architectural, and historical heritage. This month recognizes the individuals and organizations working to protect and celebrate the places that tell the story of our shared past—efforts that strengthen community identity, promote sustainability, and inspire civic pride.

**<u>STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:</u>** As per City Policy, we are requesting Mayor make this proclamation official.

#### PROCLAMATION: Historic Preservation Month

WHEREAS, historic preservation is a sustainable practice that promotes economic vitality, environmental responsibility, and cultural continuity by encouraging the reuse of resources and honoring the places that tell our collective story; and

WHEREAS, the City of Socorro values its rich cultural heritage and recognizes the dedicated individuals, families, and organizations working to preserve the historical identity of our community; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 2025 National Preservation Month, "People Saving Places," celebrates grassroots efforts to protect and elevate the places that define our neighborhoods, towns, and shared national history; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Vista Bracero Reception Center stands as a nationally significant symbol of the Bracero Program and the contributions of Mexican laborers to the United States, and through years of advocacy, education, and investment by the City of Socorro and its partners, it has now been designated a National Historic Landmark; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious designation honors both the historical significance of the site and the perseverance of the Socorro community in preserving it for future generations, reinforcing our role as stewards of history and culture;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of the City of Socorro, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as National Preservation Month in the City of Socorro, and encourage all residents to take part in recognizing, visiting, and preserving the historic places that shape who we are—especially the Rio Vista Bracero site, now a proud part of our nation's landmark legacy.

Proclaimed this 15th day of May, 2025..

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE: N/A FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A STAFF RECOMMENDATION: N/A ALTERNATIVE: N/A

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION:

- 1. City Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_
- Date\_\_\_\_\_
- Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Ruben Reyes** At-Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

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CITY OF SOCORRO

Rudy Cruz, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Ruben Reyes At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1 / Mayor Pro-Tem

May 12, 2025

TO: City Clerk: Olivia Navarro

FROM: Victor Reta; Division Director of: Recreation, Communication, Special Events, Emergency Management & Legislative Affairs

Serves as: Public Information Officer & Historic Preservation Officer

SUBJECT: Proclamation to recognize the month of May as Mental Health Month

<u>SUMMARY:</u> Nationally, across the country, the month of May is observed and recognized as Mental Health Month. We are asking the Council to pass this proclamation and recognize the work to end the stigma regarding seeking mental health resources and the organizations whom are working to better the community.

**<u>STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:</u>** As per City Policy, we are requesting Mayor make this proclamation official.

#### PROCLAMATION MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas, mental health is a critical component of overall health and well-being, and one in five adults in the United States experiences a mental health condition each year; and

Whereas, nearly half of all chronic mental health conditions begin by age 14, and three-quarters by age 24, yet there is often a delay of more than a decade between the onset of symptoms and receiving treatment; and

Whereas, suicide is the 11th leading cause of death nationwide and the second among young adults, with many individuals experiencing undiagnosed mental health symptoms before crisis; and

Whereas, eliminating stigma, increasing public awareness, and improving access to culturally and linguistically appropriate care is essential to creating an inclusive and supportive community for all residents, regardless of background or identity; and

Whereas, Socorro residents can access 24/7, confidential support by texting "NAMI" to 741-741, calling or texting 988, or contacting the local crisis line at 915-779-1800, all of which are free and staffed by mental health professionals with Emergence Health Network;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Socorro, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Mental Health Awareness Month and recognize the tireless efforts of Emergence Health Network, NAMI El Paso, and all mental health professionals and organizations working to improve the lives of our residents.



#### ITEM 8

Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE: N/A FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A STAFF RECOMMENDATION: N/A ALTERNATIVE: N/A

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION:** 

- ED AUTHORIZATION:

   1. City Manager

   2. CFO

   Date

   Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Ruben Reyes** At-Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



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Proclaimed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025

CITY OF SOCORRO

ATTEST:

Rudy Cruz, Jr., Mayor

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Ruben Reyes At Large

Cesar Nevarez District 1 / Mayor Pro-Tem



ITEM 9

Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

May 12, 2025

TO: City Clerk: Olivia Navarro

FROM: Victor Reta; Division Director of: Recreation, Communication, Special Events, Emergency Management & Legislative Affairs

Serves as: Public Information Officer & Historic Preservation Officer

<u>SUBJECT</u>: *Proclamation* to Recognize May 18-24 as National Parks & Public Works Week. <u>SUMMARY</u>: A proclamation of the city of Socorro, Texas in recognition of National Public Works Week May 18–24, 2025

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are critical to building sustainable, resilient communities and ensuring public health, safety, and a high quality of life for the residents of the City of Socorro, Texas; and

WHEREAS, these essential services include transportation systems, water and wastewater infrastructure, solid waste management, public buildings, parks, and other facilities that support the everyday needs and long-term vitality of our community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and expertise of public works professionals—including engineers, technicians, fleet operators, maintenance crews, and administrative staff—are essential to the effective planning, design, construction, and operation of our city's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, it is important for residents, students, community leaders, and stakeholders in Socorro to understand and appreciate the vital contributions that public works professionals make in keeping our city running smoothly and safely; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has designated May 18–24, 2025, as the 65th annual National Public Works Week, with the theme "Connecting the World Through Public Works"— highlighting how public works connects us physically, socially, and economically;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Socorro, Texas, does hereby proclaim the week of May 18–24, 2025, as: NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE: All proclamations are reviewed and decided by City Council

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:	N/A	
FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A		
<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b>	N/A	
ALTERNATIVE: N/A		
<b>REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION</b>		
1. City Manager	Da	te
2. CFO		Date
3. Attorney		Date

**Ruben Reyes** At-Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



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WHEREAS, it is important for residents, students, community leaders, and stakeholders in Socorro to understand and appreciate the vital contributions that public works professionals make in keeping our city running smoothly and safely; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has designated May 18–24, 2025, as the 65th annual National Public Works Week, with the theme "Connecting the World Through Public Works"—highlighting how public works connects us physically, socially, and economically;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Socorro, Texas, does hereby proclaim the week of May 18–24, 2025, as: NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

#### CITY OF SOCORRO

ATTEST:

Rudy Cruz, Jr., Mayor

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Ruben Reyes At Large

Cesar Nevarez District 1 / Mayor Pro-Tem



**ITEM 10** 

Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

May 12, 2025

TO: City Clerk: Olivia Navarro

FROM: Victor Reta; Division Director of: Recreation, Communication, Special Events, Emergency Management & Legislative Affairs

Serves as: Public Information Officer & Historic Preservation Officer

<u>SUBJECT</u>: *Proclamation* to Recognize May 11-17 as National Police Week <u>SUMMARY</u>: A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 11 through May 17, 2025, as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of our law enforcement agencies play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all people; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement officers, and that officers recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by shielding the innocent from deception and the weak from oppression; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement officers of the City of Socorro unceasingly provide a vital public service, often placing themselves in harm's way to protect others, and are deserving of our deepest respect and gratitude; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we honor the courageous men and women of law enforcement who, through their brave and selfless acts, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community, and also recognize those who continue to serve with integrity, professionalism, and dedication;

NOW, THEREFORE, City of Socorro, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11–17, 2025, as National Police Week

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE: All proclamations are reviewed and decided by City Council

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:	N/A	
FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A		
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	N/A	
ALTERNATIVE: N/A		
<b>REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION:</b>		
1. City Manager	Date	
2. CFO	Date	
3. Attorney	Date	_

**Ruben Reyes** At-Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

Gina Cordero. District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

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NOW, THEREFORE, City of Socorro, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11–17, 2025, as National Police Week.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025

CITY OF SOCORRO

ATTEST:

Rudy Cruz, Jr., Mayor

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

#### **ITEM 12**

Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Rudy Cruz, Jr. Mayor

Ruben Reyes At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MAY 1, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr. Cesar Nevarez Alejandro Garcia Gina Cordero Irene Rojas

MEMBERS ABSENT Ruben Reyes

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager Victor Perez, Deputy City Manager Olivia Navarro, City Clerk Lorrine Quimiro, City Planner Jim Martinez, City Attorney

Estevan Gonzales, IT Director Victor Reta Recreation Ctrs. Director Carol Candelaria, HR Director Jose Boello, City Planner Chief Robert Rojas

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at: 6:12 pm.

#### 2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Ernesto Serna Fine Arts Academy

Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem led by Ernesto Serna Choir Students.

#### 3. Establishment of Quorum

Quorum was established with five council members present.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

#### 4. PUBLIC COMENT

Patsy Nelson spoke during Public Comment.

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *allow more time for Ms. Nelson to continue speaking.* Motion passed.

Ayes: Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Nays: Absent: Ruben Reyes

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *move up item* six (6) before five (5). Motion passed.

Ayes: Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Nays: Absent: Ruben Reyes

#### **PRESENTATION**

#### 6. *RECOGNITION* OF THE SOCORRO HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2025 UIL CONFERENCE 6-A, REGION 1, DISTRICT 1 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. *ALEJANDRO GARCIA*

The Socorro High School Softball Team and the coaches were recognized for winning the 2025 UIL Conference 6-A, Region 1, District 1.

#### 5. *PRESENTATION* BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) PROVIDING UPDATES ON CURRENT AND UPCOMING TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IN THE SOCORRO AREA. *MAYOR RUDY CRUZ, JR.*

Presentation made by Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- 7. *EXCUSE* ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. *OLIVIA NAVARRO*
- 8. *APPROVAL* OF REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES OF APRIL 17, 2025. *OLIVIA NAVARRO*
- 9. *DISCUSSION AND ACTION* ON APPROVING JANUARY 2025 UNAUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT. *LOURDES GOMEZ*
- 10. *DISCUSSION AND ACTION* ON APPROVING JANUARY 2025 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE REPORT. *LOURDES GOMEZ*
- 11. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVING JANUARY 2025 CASH RECEIPTS REPORT. LOURDES GOMEZ

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- 12. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION FOR EASTWIND HILLS BEING LOT 1 AND 2, BLOCK 1, LOT 1, 2, AND 3, BLOCK 2, EASTWIND HILLS UNIT ONE SUBDIVISION, SOCORRO, TEXAS. LORRINE QUIMIRO
- 13. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING 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, TEXAS. LORRINE QUIMIRO
- 14. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION FOR HORIZON PARK 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, TEXAS. LORRINE QUIMIRO
- 15. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING 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, TEXAS. LORRINE QUIMIRO
- 16. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAT FOR THE CAMPOYA SUBDIVISION, BEING TRACT 17, BLOCK 15, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED AT MELENDEZ DR., SOCORRO, TEXAS. LORRINE QUIMIRO
- 17. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS 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 ADD MANUFACTURING OFF-STREET PARKING REOUIREMENTS.** LORRINE QUIMIRO
- 18. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING 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,

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> TO TEXAS, FROM A-1 (AGRICULTURAL) **IC-MUD** (INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENTS) WITH A VARIANCE REOUEST 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 REOUIREMENTS OF 1 SPACE PER 400** S.F. OF NET LEASABLE OFFICE SPACE INSTEAD OF THE 1 SPACE PER 350 S.F. REOUIREMENT AND A VARIANCE REOUEST 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 AREA INSTEAD OF THE 1 SPACE PER 500 S.F. REQUIREMENT TO ALLOW FOR DISTRIBUTION AND WAREHOUSING FACILITIES. LORRINE QUIMIRO

> A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve the Consent Agenda*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Nays: Absent: Ruben Reyes

#### **<u>REGULAR AGENDA</u>** PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ORDINANCES

#### 19. PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE 635 AMENDMENT # 1 AMENDMENT TO DECREASE EXPENDITURES BY \$1,200.00 FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025. ADRIANA RODARTE

Public Hearing was opened at 6:44 pm No Speakers for Public Hearing Public Hearing closed at 6:44 pm

#### 20. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 635 AMENDMENT # 1 AMENDMENT TO DECREASE EXPENDITURES BY \$1,200.00 FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025. ADRIANA RODARTE

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve item number twenty (20)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Nays: Absent: Ruben Reyes City of Socorro Regular Council Meeting October 17, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. Page 5

21. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE REQUEST FOR THE PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR A 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 2B TO ALLOW A 6' – 0" METAL SIDING FENCE INSTEAD OF 6'- 0" MASONRY FENCE REQUIREMENT ON TRACT 8-C-1 AND TRACT 8-C-18, BLOCK 13, SOCORRO GRANT LOCATED AT 10950 ALAMEDA AVE., SOCORRO TEXAS.

LORRINE QUIMIRO

Public Hearing opened at 6:46 pm No Speakers for Public Hearing Public Hearing closed at 6:46 pm

22. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REQUEST FOR THE PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR A 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 2B TO ALLOW A 6' – 0" METAL SIDING FENCE INSTEAD OF 6'- 0" MASONRY FENCE REQUIREMENT ON TRACT 8-C-1 AND TRACT 8-C-18, BLOCK 13, SOCORRO GRANT LOCATED AT 10950 ALAMEDA AVE., SOCORRO TEXAS. LORRINE QUIMIRO

A motion was made by Cesar Nevarez seconded by Alejandro Garcia to *approve item number twenty-two (22)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Cesar Nevarez and Alejandro Garcia Nays: Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Absent: Ruben Reyes

Mayor Rudy Cruz broke the tie by voting aye.

23. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE REQUEST 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 TEXAS FROM A-1 (AGRICULTURAL) TO C2 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL) TO ALLOW FOR A SELF-STORAGE FACILITY. LORRINE QUIMIRO

Public Hearing opened at 7:08 pm No Speakers for Public Hearing Public Hearing closed at 7:09 pm

#### 24. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REQUEST 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 TEXAS FROM A-1 (AGRICULTURAL) TO C2 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL) TO ALLOW FOR A SELF-STORAGE FACILITY. LORRINE QUIMIRO

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve item number twenty-four (24)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Nays: Absent: Ruben Reyes

25. *PUBLIC HEARING* OF AN ORDINANCE REQUEST FOR THE PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND VARIANCE REQUEST FROM SEC. 46-237 – CONDITIONAL USES (REQUIRED 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, TEXAS. *LORRINE QUIMIRO* 

Public Hearing opened at 7:21 pm No Speakers for Public Hearing Public Hearing closed at 7:21 pm

26. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REQUEST FOR THE PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND VARIANCE REQUEST FROM SEC. 46-237 – CONDITIONAL USES (REQUIRED 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, TEXAS. LORRINE QUIMIRO

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve item twenty-six (26)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Nays: Absent: Ruben Reyes

- 27. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON ADVICE RECEIVED FROM CITY ATTORNEY IN CLOSED SESSION, AND ACTION TO APPROVE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION; AUTHORIZE FILING OR SETTLEMENT OF LEGAL ACTION; AUTHORIZE EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERT WITNESSES AND CONSULTANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL WITH RESPECT TO PENDING LEGAL MATTERS. ADRIANA RODARTE
- 28. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS, JOB PERFORMANCE OF EMPLOYEES, REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION AND RECEIVE LEGAL ADVICE FROM CITY ATTORNEY REGARDING LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING THESE MATTERS. ADRIANA RODARTE

#### 29. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION AND RECEIVE STATUS REPORT REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION. ADRIANA RODARTE

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *delete items twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29).* Motion passed.

Ayes: Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Nays: Absent: Ruben Reyes

#### 30. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Irene Reyes to *adjourn at* 7:39 pm.

Ayes: Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Nays: Absent: Ruben Reyes

Rudy Cruz, Jr. Mayor

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Date minutes were approved

#### **ITEM 13**

**Rudy Cruz Jr.** Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1 / Mayor Pro-Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

**DATE:** May 8, 2025

TO: Mayor and City Council

CC: Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

FROM: Lorrine Quimiro, City Planner Development Director

SUBJECT: Introduction, First Reading and Calling For a Public Hearing Request for the Proposed Amendment to Chapter 46 – Zoning, Article V Supplemental Regulations For All Districts 46-636 Alcoholic Beverages to revise the alcohol sales setbacks from certain institutional uses and add clarify exemption for business with food and beverage certificate

#### **SUMMARY**

The proposed amendment seeks to revise regulations regarding alcohol sales setbacks from certain institutional uses and clarify exemptions for businesses holding a Food and Beverage Certificate issued by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC). The existing ordinance establishes restrictions on the location of alcohol sales concerning churches, schools, hospitals, but does not include child-care facilities.

#### BACKGROUND

The current zoning ordinance restricts alcohol sales within 300 feet of churches, public or private schools, and public hospitals, with a possible 1,000-foot separation from public and private schools if requested by the school board. Presently excludes day-care and child-care facilities. The ordinance does not explicitly exempt businesses with a Food and Beverage Certificate, which are primarily restaurants and dining establishments where alcohol sales are secondary to food service.

#### **STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE**

Adding setback limitations for the sale of alcohol sales within 300 feet of day-care and child-care facilities. Clarify exemptions for businesses with a Food and Beverage Certificate – This change

ensures that restaurants meeting the TABC's Food and Beverage Certificate criteria are not subject to the same distance restrictions as bars or liquor stores.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

## ALTERNATIVE Denial

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approval



#### ORDINANCE\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 46 – ZONING, ARTICLE V SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL DISTRICTS 46-636 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO REVISE THE ALCOHOL SALES SETBACKS FROM CERTAIN INSTITUTIONAL USES AND ADD CLARIFY EXEMPTION FOR BUSINESS WITH FOOD AND BEVERAGE CERTIFICATE.

WHEREAS Chapter 46 - Zoning of the City of Socorro Code of Ordinances was adopted to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Socorro City Council has determined that this amendment is in the best interest of the public and will promote the public health, safety and welfare of the City

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of the caption, as required by law.

(Deletions of the current text are noted in red strike through font and additions are noted in blue underline font)

**CHAPTER 46 ZONING** 

#### Sec. 46-636. Alcoholic beverages.

- (a) *Requirements.* The sale, storage or handling of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale is permitted only where the use is authorized by and complies with all applicable provisions of this chapter and the state Alcoholic Beverage Code, as same may be amended or replaced.
  - (1) The sale, storage or handling of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale is permitted only where licensed in accordance with the state Alcoholic Beverage Code and the provisions hereof.

- (2) The sale, storage or handling of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale is permitted only in approved locations within the interior of buildings or structures that have a valid certificate of occupancy allowing such use.
- (3) The sale, storage or handling of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale is permitted in any commercial or manufacturing district provided it is not otherwise prohibited by any other law or ordinance.
- (4) The sale, storage or handling of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale within a residential district is prohibited.
- (5) Subject to the provisions of the state Alcoholic Beverage Code § 11.38, there shall be levied and collected by the city from every licensee or permittee issued any license or permit by the state or its authorized agents, and from which licensee or permittee the city is given the power by the state Alcoholic Beverage Code to levy and collect a fee, an annual fee for a city license or permit equal to one-half of the annual fee levied and collected by the state from such licensee or permittee. The city license or permit shall correspond to the same class of license or permit issued such licensee or permittee by the state and shall be paid in the same manner and for the same period of time as the state license or permit issued such licensee or permittees the state license or permit.
- (b) Restrictions.
  - (1) The sale, storage or handling of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale is not permitted in any zoning district where the place of business is located within 300 feet of a church, public or private school, or public hospital, and the permit or license holder does not hold a food and beverage certificate issued by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission unless expressly granted an exception pursuant to the requirements of this section.
  - (2) A 1,000-foot separation may be required from a public school if city council receives a request from the board of trustees of the school district under Education Code § 38.007. A 1,000-foot separation may also be required from a private school if city council receives a request from the governing body of the private school.
  - (3) The sale, storage or handling of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale is not permitted in any zoning district where the place of business is located within three hundred feet of a day-care center or a child-care facility as defined in the Texas Human Resources Code § 42.002 and the permit or license holder does not hold a food and beverage certificate issued by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission
  - (3) (4) The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and the church, public or private school, or public hospital shall be as follows:
    - a. The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and the church or public hospital shall be along the property lines of the street fronts and from front door to front door, and in direct line across intersections; and
    - b. The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and the public or private school shall be in a direct line from the property line of the public or private school to the property line of the place of business, and in a direct line across intersections.
  - (4) (5) The city council may grant an exception from prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of a church, public hospital and public or private school after notice and public hearing if the city council determines that the enforcement of the prohibition in a particular instance:
    - a. Is not in the best interest of the public;

- b. Constitutes waste or inefficient use of land or other resources;
- c. Creates an undue hardship on an applicant;
- d. Does not serve its intended purpose;
- e. Is not effective or necessary; or
- f. For any other reason the city council, after consideration of the health, safety and welfare of the public and the equities of the situation, determines is in the best interest of the city.
- (c) Violations and penalties. Any person, firm, corporation or agent who shall violate a provision of this chapter, or fail to comply therewith, or with any of the requirements thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not to exceed \$2,000.00. Each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is committed or continued.

(Ord. No. 76, § 11, 5-1-1989; Ord. of 11-7-2002, § 11; Ord. No. 437, § 3, 3-15-2018)

**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

#### CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Rudy Cruz Jr., Mayor

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James A. Martinez Socorro City Attorney

Introduction and First Reading: May 15, 2025 Second Reading and Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025

**ITEM 14** 



## CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: MAY 15, 2025 REZONING REQUEST STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE 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.

NAME:	340 ESCALANTE DR. REZONING	
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	340 ESCALANTE DR.	
PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT 1, BLOCK 9, ALAMEDA ESTATES REPLAT	
PROPERTY OWNER:	EVA DEVELOPMENT, LLC.	
REPRESENTATIVE:	ENRIQUE AYALA	
PROPERTY AREA:	12,414.16 S.F.	
CURRENT ZONING:	R-1 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)	
CURRENT LAND USE:	VACANT	
FUTURE LAND USE:	SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL (SR)	
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 rezoning of a property from R-1 to R-2 to allow for two duplexes.	
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	Staff recommend <b>APPROVAL</b> of the rezoning request.	
P&Z RECOMMENDATION:	Commissioners voted for <b>APPROVAL</b> (4 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain) of the rezoning request with the condition that it me limited to one duplex at their May 6, 2025 meeting.	

**Ruben Reyes** Representative At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

ORDINANCE\_\_\_\_\_

#### AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REZONING OF LOT 1, BLOCK 9, ALAMEDA ESTATES REPLAT, LOCATED AT 340 ESCALANTE DR., SOCORRO, TX, FROM R-1 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO R-2 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) WITH THE CONDITION THAT IT BE LIMITED TO ONE DUPLEX.

# NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

That pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Codification of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Socorro, that the property Lot 1, Block 9, Alameda Estates Replat, Located at 340 Escalante Dr., Socorro, TX, From R-1 (Single-Family Residential) To R-2 (Medium Density Residential) with the condition that it be limited to one duplex.

**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

Rudy Cruz Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

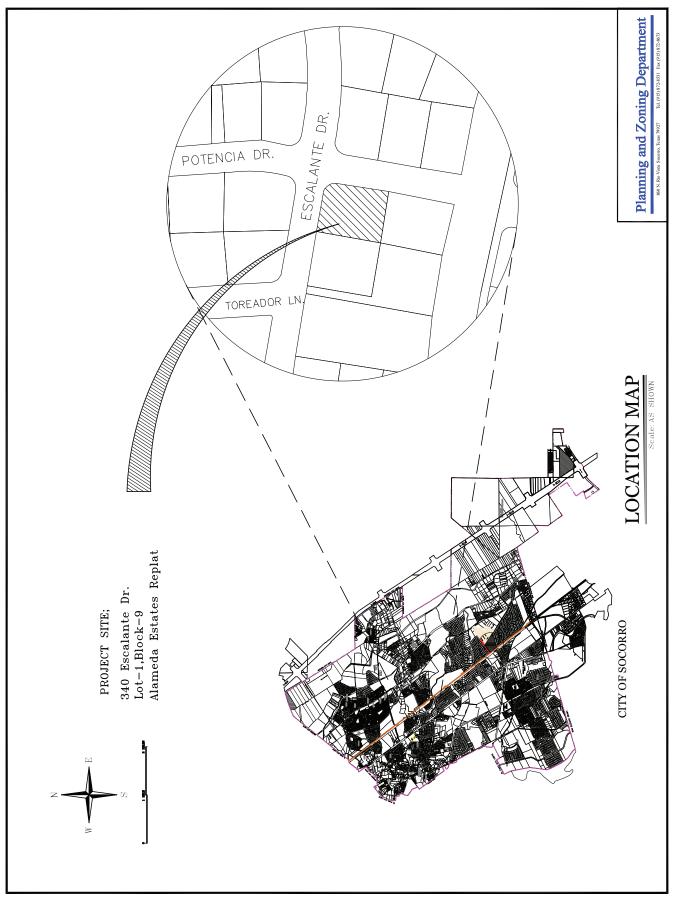
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

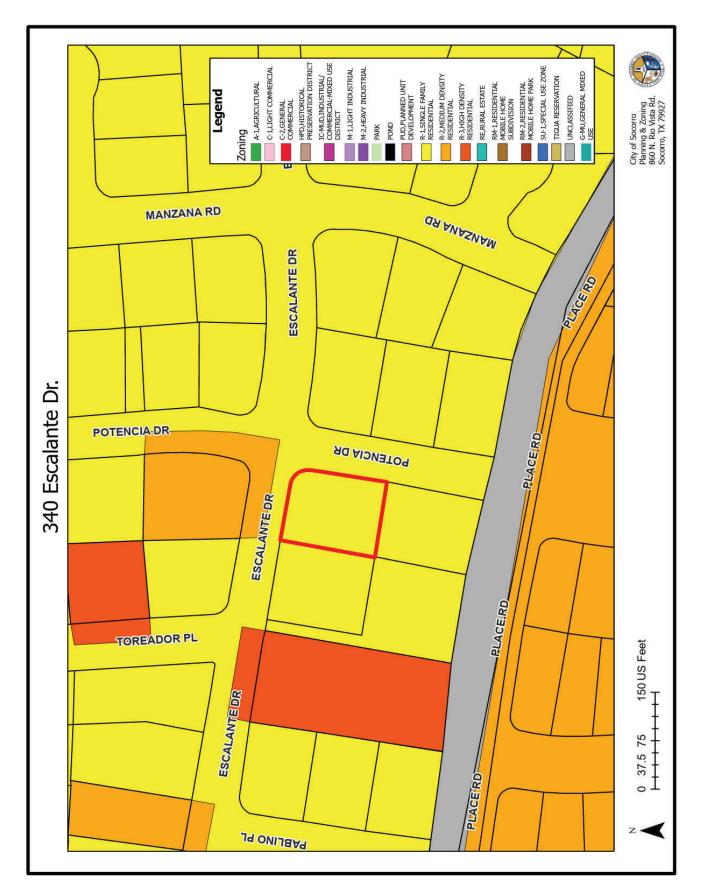
James A. Martinez Socorro City Attorney

Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing: May 15, 2025 Second Reading and Adoption:

# LOCATION MAP



# ZONING MAP



# SITE PICTURES



View of property from Escalante Dr. (Top) and Potencia Dr. (Bottom)

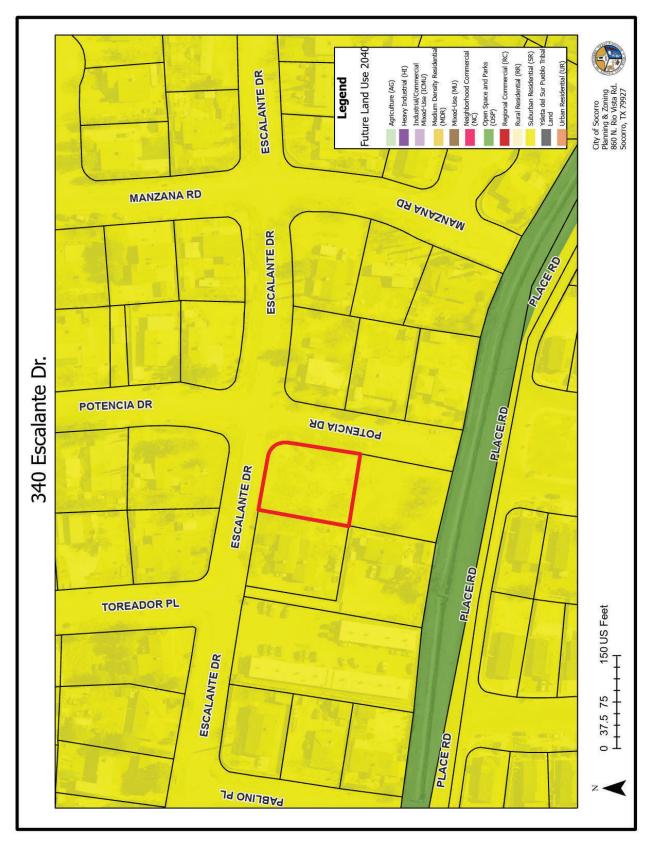


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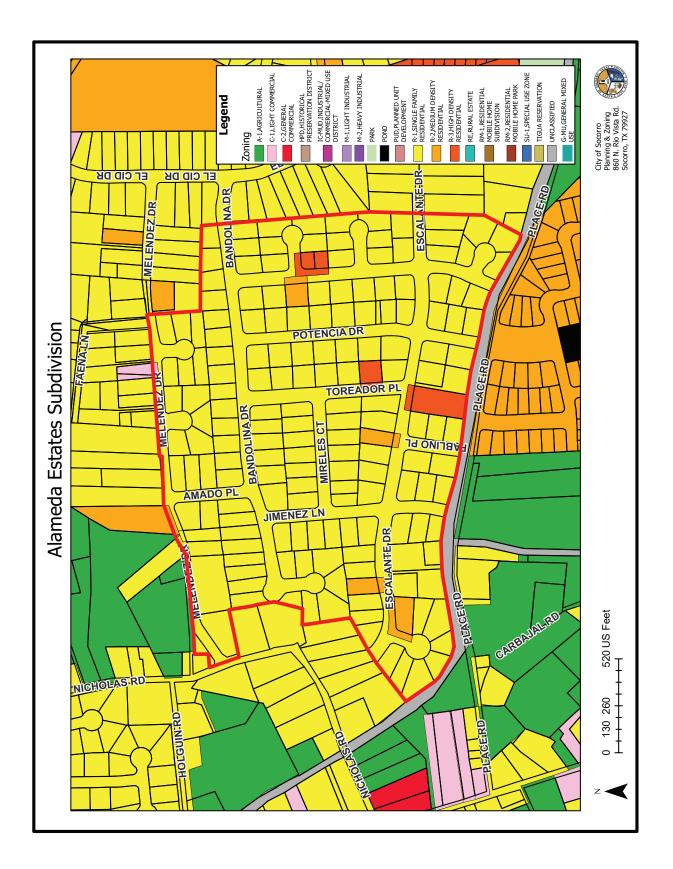
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#### CITY OF SOCORRO'S 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

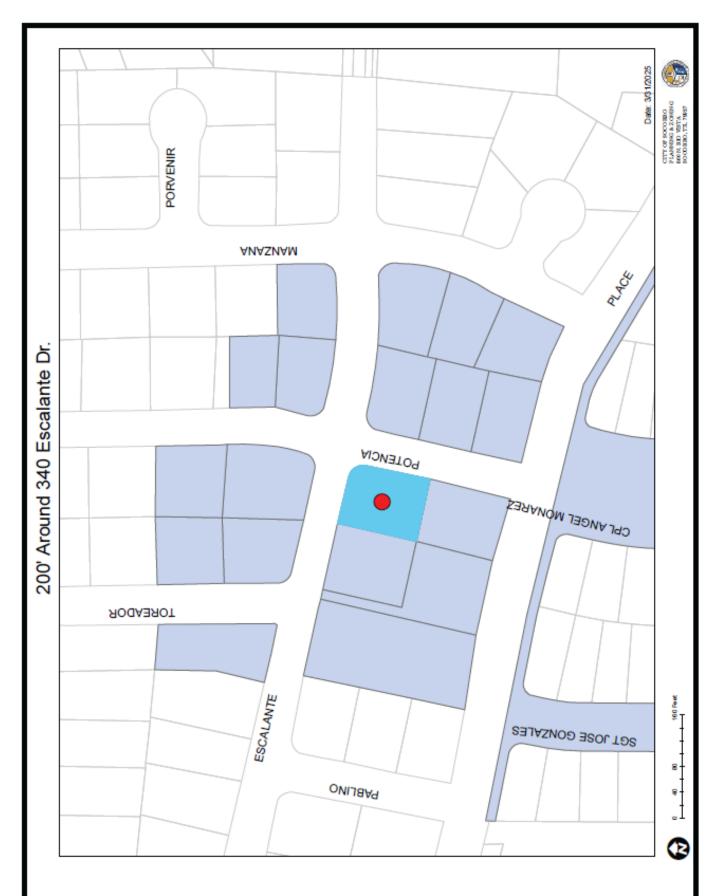


#### SUBDIVISION ZONING MAP

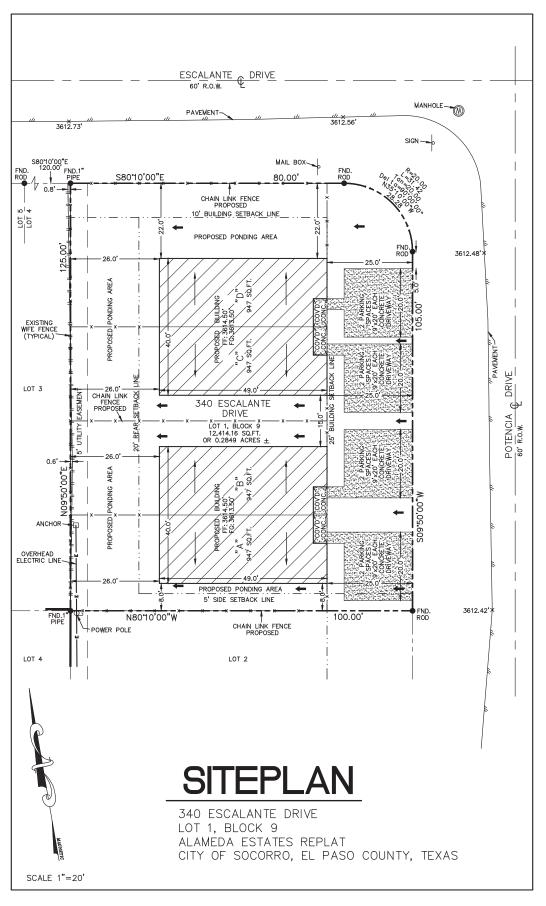
Subdivision Information: R-1 Lots: 168 R-2 Lots: 5 R-3 Lots: 3



# PUBLIC NOTICE



#### SITE PLAN



**ITEM 15** 



#### CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: MAY 15, 2025

#### CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUEST STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE REQUEST FOR THE PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND VARIANCE REQUEST FROM SEC. 46-237. - CONDITIONAL USES (REQUIRES PERMIT) SUB-SECTION 5-C, TO ALLOW CONCRETE PAVERS INSTEAD OF THE CONCRETE SLAB REQUIRE-MENT TO ALLOW FOR COMMERCIAL TRUCK PARKING IN AN R-1 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) ZONING DISTRICT, ON TRACT 4-E, BLOCK 28, SOCORRO GRANT, LOCATED AT 11541 DINDINGER RD., SOCORRO, TX.

NAME:	11541 DINDINGER RD. C.U.P.	
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	11541 DINDINGER RD.	
PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	TRACT 4-E, BLOCK 28, SOCORRO GRANT	
PROPERTY OWNER:	ENRIQUE LOPEZ/TESTAMENTARY TRUST OF AARON LOPEZ	
REPRESENTATIVE:	LUIS CARLOS LOPEZ	
PROPERTY AREA:	0.503 ACRES	
CURRENT ZONING:	R-1 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	
CURRENT LAND USE:	RESIDENTIAL	
FLOOD MAP:	According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced property lies within Zone X; (Community Panel # 480212 0300-B/FEMA, September 4, 1991).	
SUMMARY OF REQUEST:	Request is for approval of a 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.	
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	Staff recommends <b>APPROVAL</b> of the Conditional Use Permit and recommends <b>DENIAL</b> of the Variance Request.	

Rudy Cruz, Jr. Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** Representative At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

ORDINANCE\_\_\_\_\_

#### AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR COMMERCIAL TRUCK PARKING IN AN R-1 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT, ON TRACT 4-E, BLOCK 28, SOCORRO GRANT LOCATED AT 11541 DINDINGER RD., SOCORRO, TX.

#### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

That pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Codification of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Socorro, grants the Conditional Use Permit to allow for Commercial Truck Parking in an R-1 Single-Family Residential Zoning District, on Tract 4-E, Block 28, Socorro Grant located at 11541 Dindinger Rd., Socorro, TX.

**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Rudy Cruz Jr., Mayor

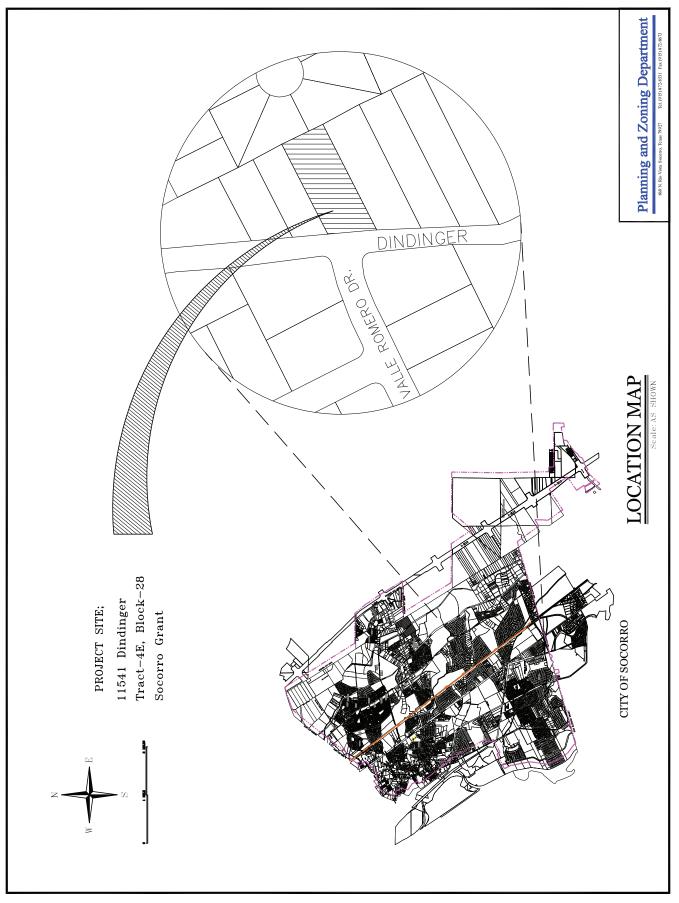
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

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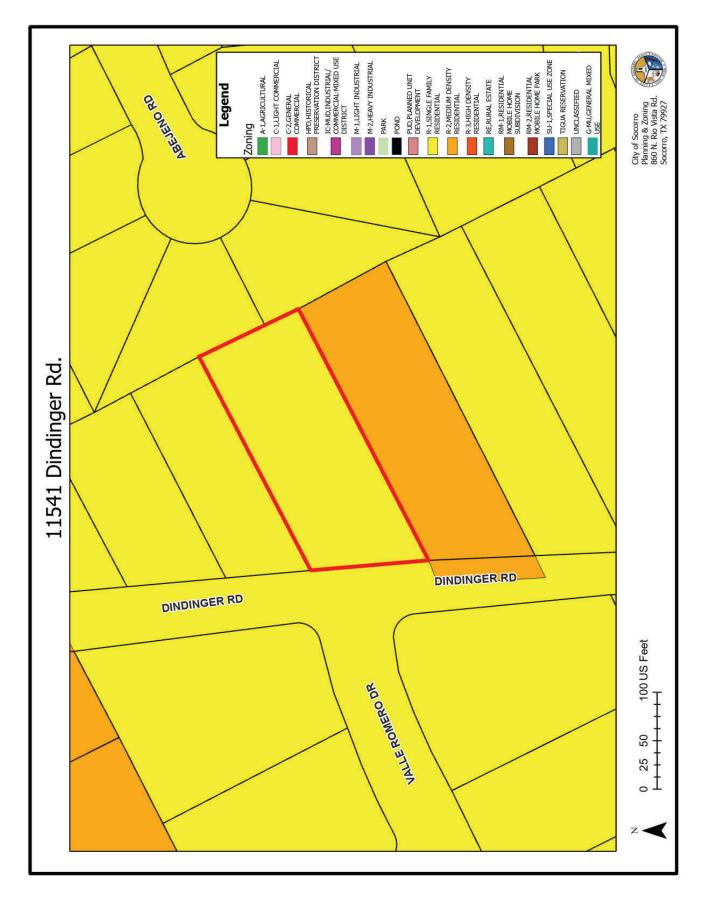
James A. Martinez Socorro City Attorney

Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing; May 15, 2025 Second Reading and Adoption:

# LOCATION MAP



# ZONING MAP



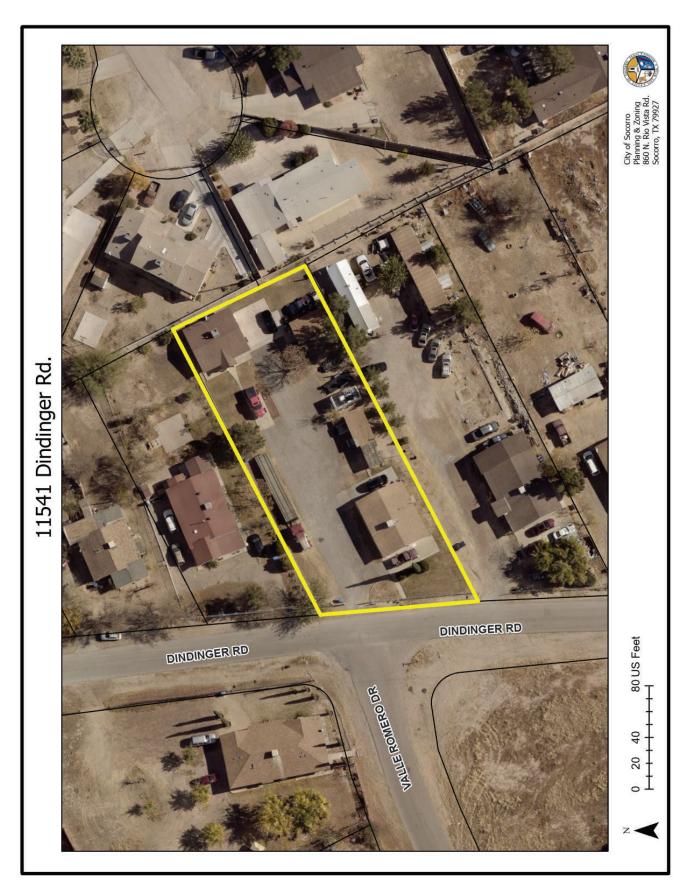
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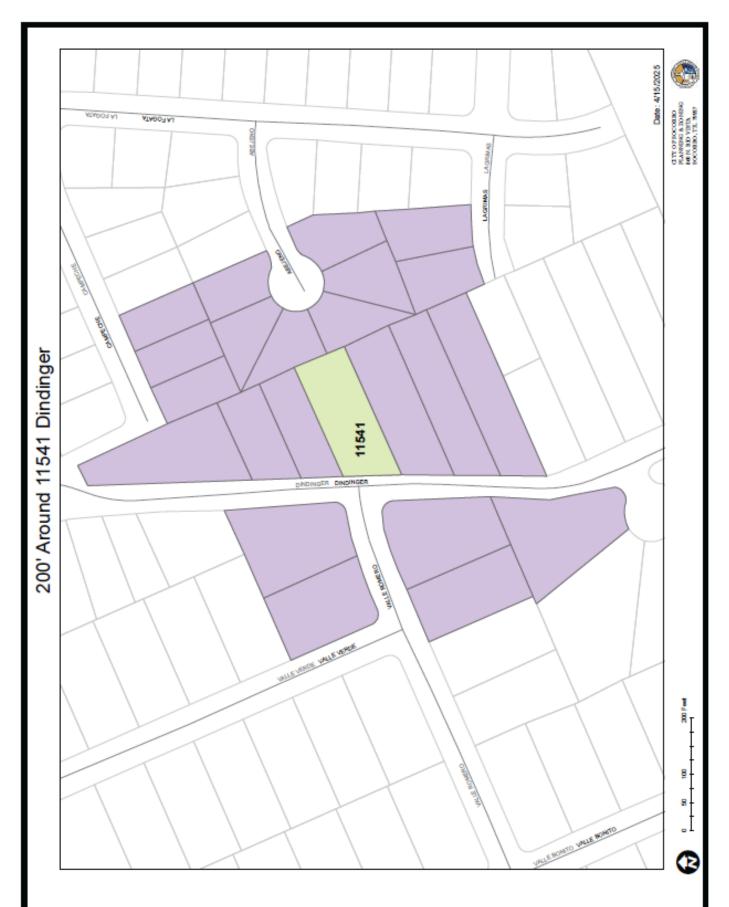
View of property from Dindinger Rd.



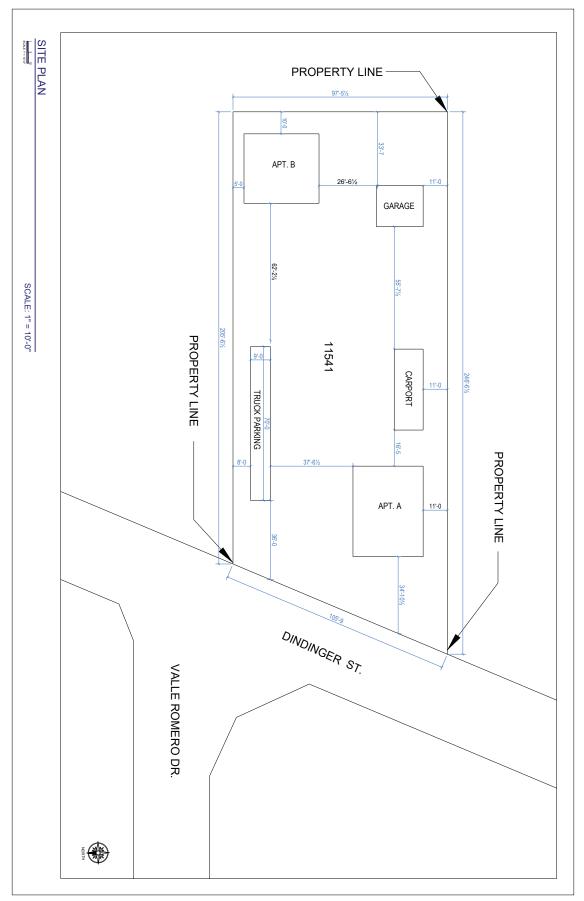
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# PUBLIC NOTICE MAP



#### SITE PLAN





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

#### WAIVER REQUEST STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE TO CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON A WAIVER REQUEST FROM SECTION 38-8.2. - PRELIMINARY PLAT -- PLANS AND DATA (SUBSECTION C. ENGINEERING REPORTS) TO WAIVE THE STORM DRAINAGE PLAN REQUIREMENT FOR THE CAMPOYA SUBDIVISION, BEING TRACT 17, BLOCK 15, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED ON 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).		
FLOOD MAP: SUMMARY OF REQUEST:	property lies within Zone X; (Community Panel # 480212 0250-B		
	property lies within Zone X; (Community Panel # 480212 0250-B / FEMA, September 4, 1991). Request is for approval of a waiver request for the Campoya		

Rudy Cruzs Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** Representative At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

ORDINANCE\_\_\_\_\_

#### AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE WAIVER REQUEST FROM SECTION 38-8.2. - PRELIMINARY PLAT -- PLANS AND DATA (SUBSECTION C. ENGINEERING REPORTS) TO WAIVE THE STORM DRAINAGE PLAN REQUIREMENT FOR THE CAMPOYA SUBDIVISION, BEING TRACT 17, BLOCK 15, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED ON MELENDEZ DR., SOCORRO, TX.

#### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

That the Campoya Subdivision, Being Tract 17, Block 15, Socorro Grant, and located at Melendez Dr., Socorro, TX., has been granted the waiver request from section 38-8.2. - Preliminary Plat -- Plans and Data (Subsection C. Engineering Reports) to waive the storm drainage plan requirement as per the Subdivision Ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas.

**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

ATTEST:

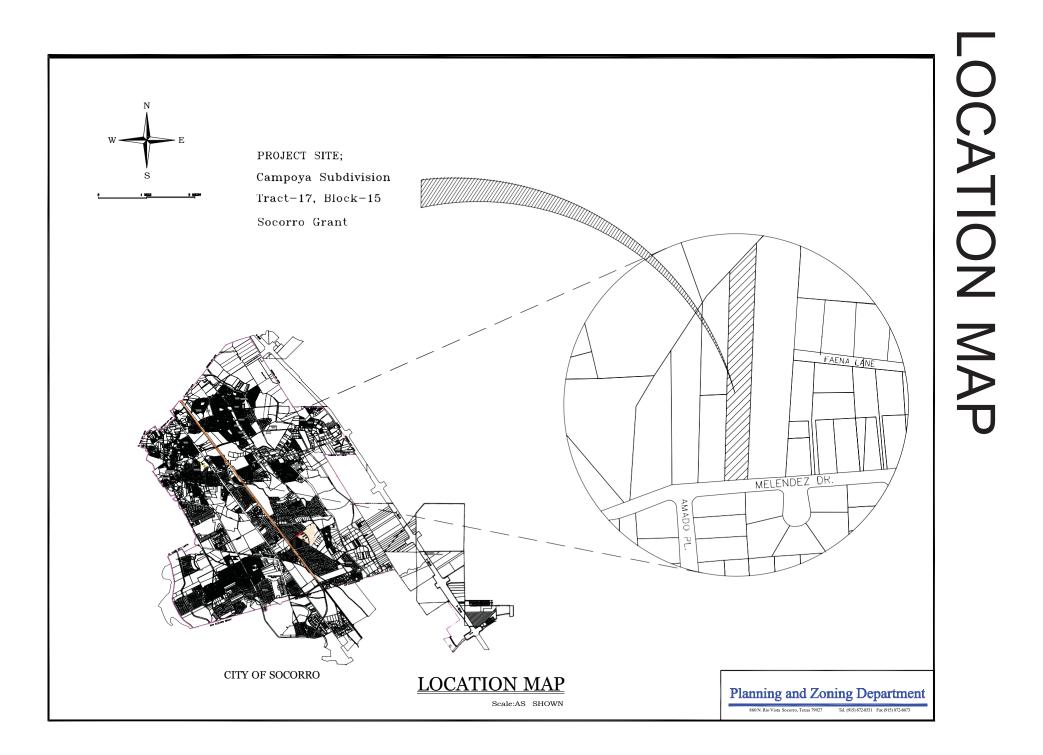
Rudy Cruz, Mayor

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

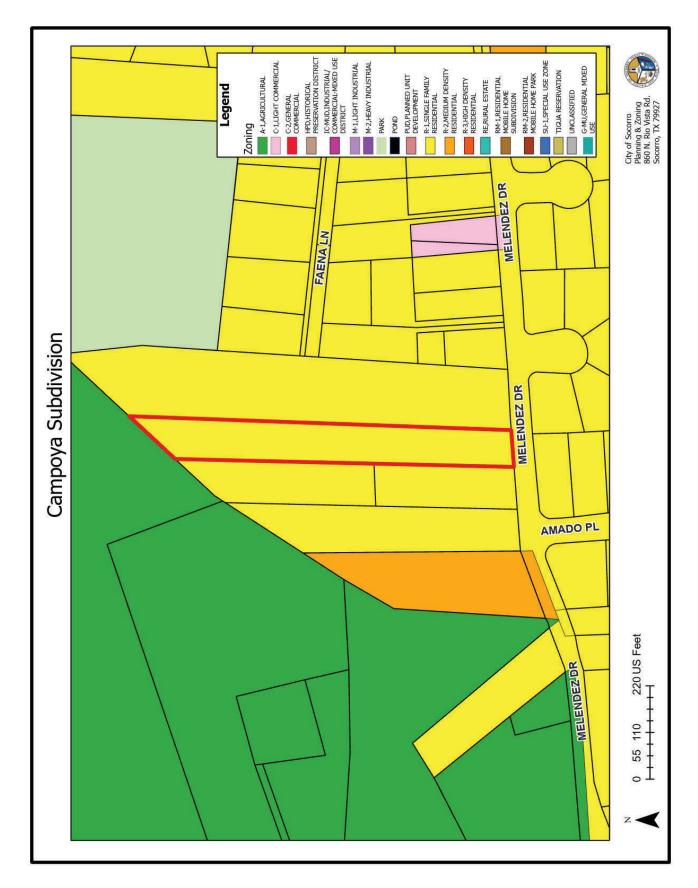
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James A. Martinez Socorro City Attorney

Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing: May 15, 2025 Second Reading and Adoption:



## ZONING MAP



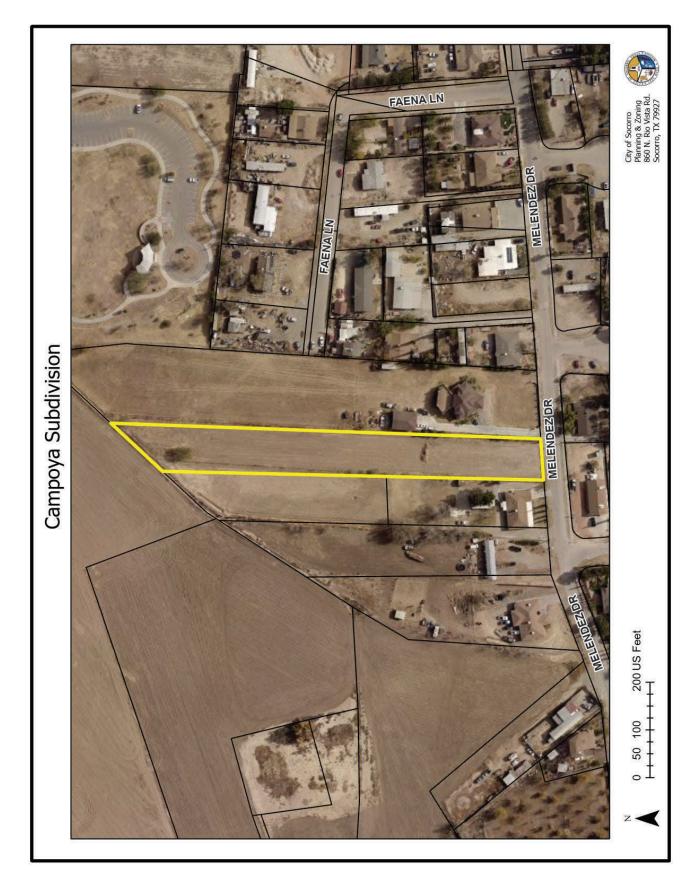
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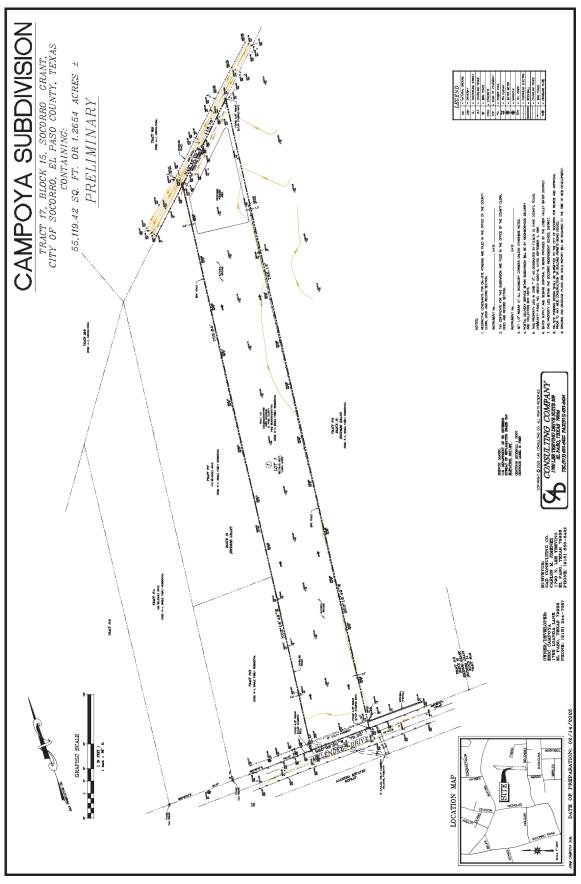
View of property from Melendez Dr.

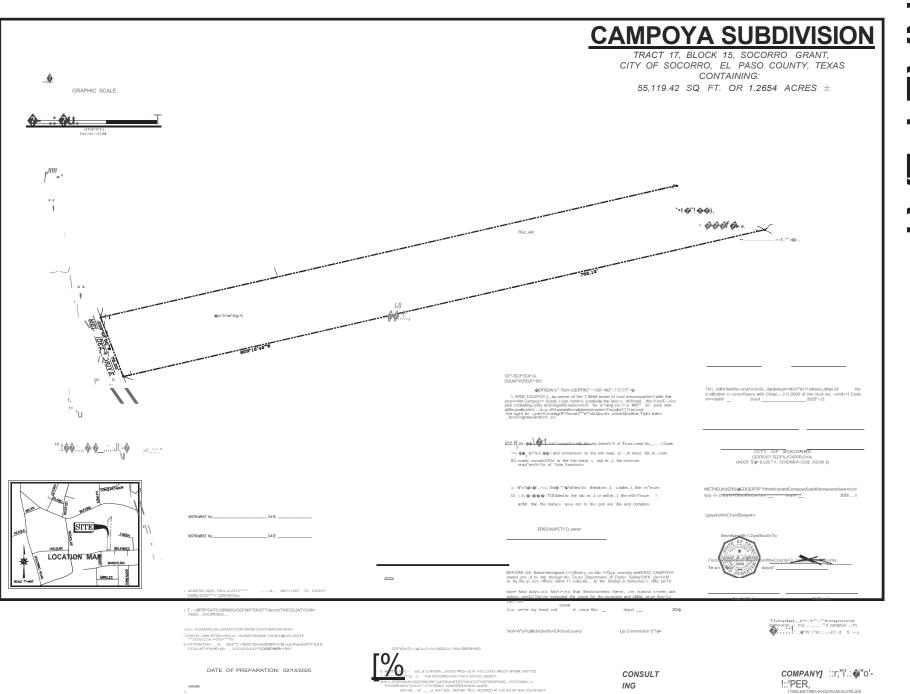


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### PRELIMINARY PLAT





1792 LOANDA LANE ELPASQ TEXAS 79936 EL PASO. TEXAS 78928 TEL(915)633-6422 FAX(915)633-6424 PHONE: (915) 244-7057 SURVEYOR: CAD CONSULTING CO. CARLOS M. JIMENEZ 1790 N. LEE T&EVINO EL PASO, TEXAS 79936 PHONE: (915) 633-15422 c...t<,o\_l,j \_...,e,, R.P.L'S. R &loir: £ &"=r &00=)')'

### WAIVER REQUEST



Applica	int's Name:	Eric Campoya				
Applica	ant's Address:	1792 Loanda Ln				
City:	El Paso		State:	Texas	Zip:	79928
Address of Proposed Waiver:		Waiver:	Campoya Subdivision		Participant and a second se	

Reason for request and circumstance causing conflict:\_

Financial Hardship. Land was purchased with intent to be used for Agricultural Purposes, etc.

Applicant's Signature

<u>84/29/25</u> Date

**ITEM 17 AND 18** 



#### CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: MAY 15, 2025

#### MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDIANCE APPROVING A MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION FOR EASTWIND HILLS BEING LOT 1 AND 2, BLOCK 1, LOT 1, 2, AND 3, BLOCK 2, EASTWIND HILLS UNIT ONE SUBDIVISION, SOCORRO, TX.

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) <b>.</b>	
SUMMARY OF REQUEST:		
SUMMARY OF REQUEST: MASTER PLAN APPROVAL:	0281-B/ FEMA, September 4, 1991). 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 ( <i>Sec.38-7.11 - Master Plan</i>	
	<ul> <li>0281-B/ FEMA, September 4, 1991).</li> <li>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 (<i>Sec. 38-7.11 - Master Plan Changes. [2]</i>).</li> <li>City Council voted for <b>APPROVAL</b> of the original Eastwind Hills</li> </ul>	

Rudy Cruz, Jr. Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** Representative At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

ORDINANCE\_\_\_\_\_

#### AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION FOR EASTWIND HILLS, BEING LOT 1 AND 2, BLOCK 1, LOT 1, 2, AND 3, BLOCK 2, EASTWIND HILLS UNIT ONE SUBDIVISION, SOCORRO, TX.

#### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

That pursuant to Chapter 38 of the Codification of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas, the Subdivisions Ordinance of the City of Socorro, that the property being Lot 1 and 2, Block 1, Lot 1, 2, and 3, Block 2, Eastwind Hills Unit One Subdivision, Socorro, TX. Master Plan resubmission is Approved.

**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Rudy Cruz Jr., Mayor

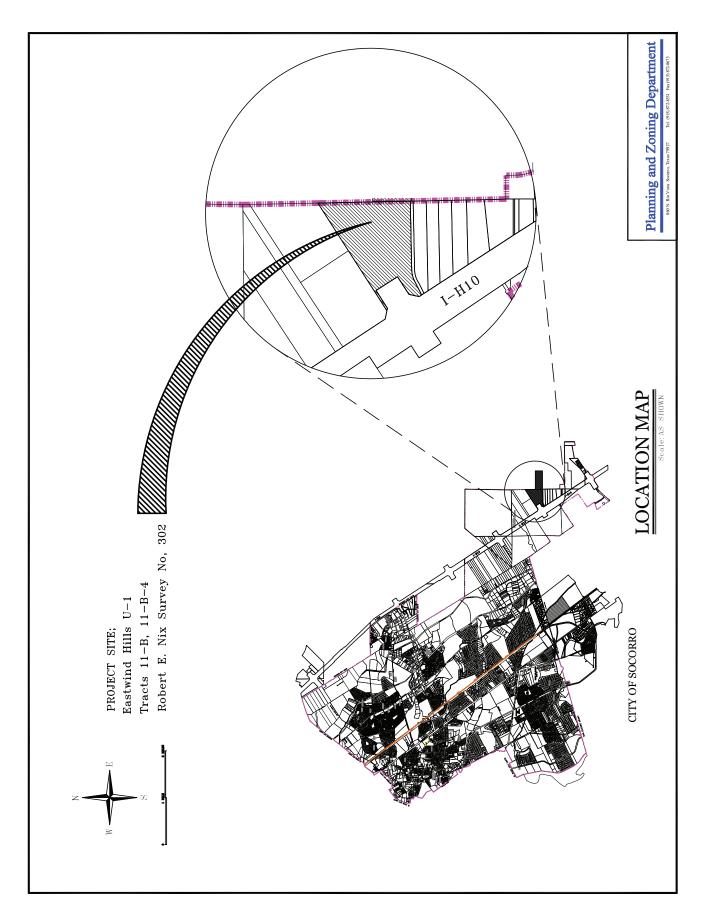
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

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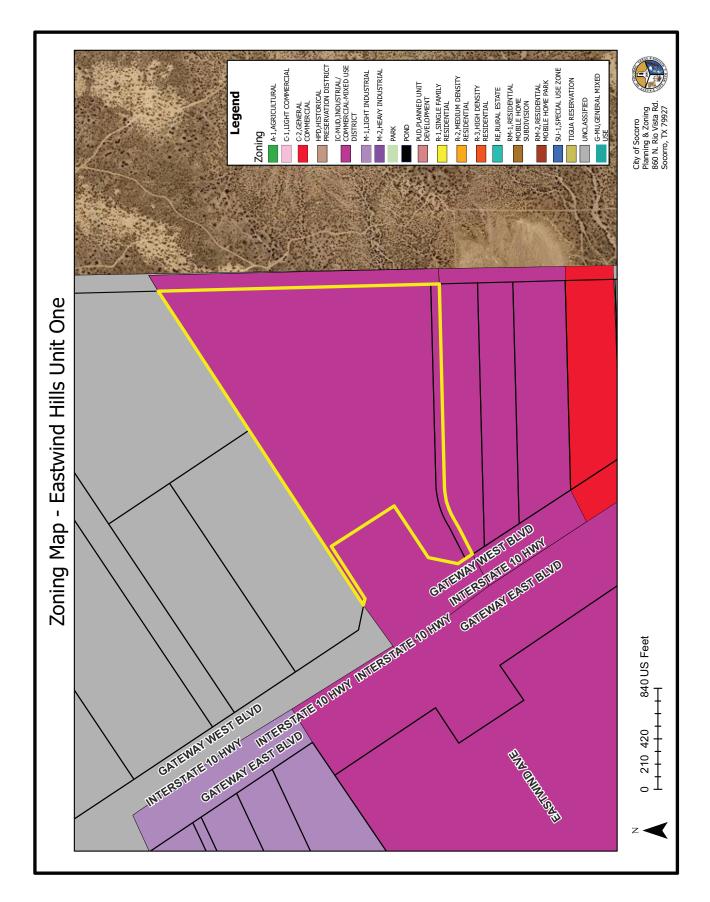
James A. Martinez Socorro City Attorney

Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing: May 1, 2025 Second Reading and Adoption: May 15, 2025

# LOCATION MAP



# ZONING MAP



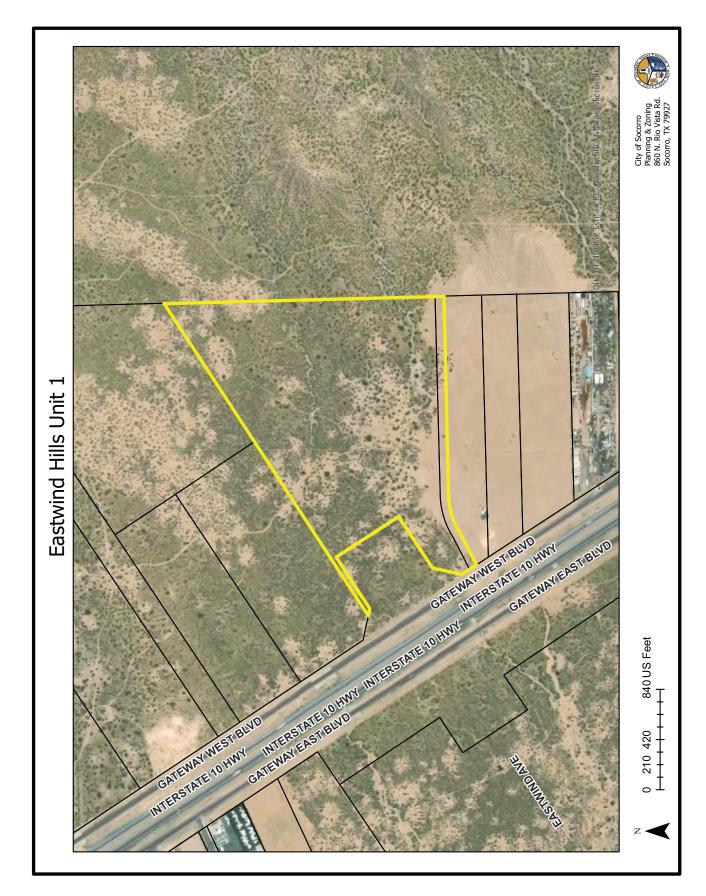
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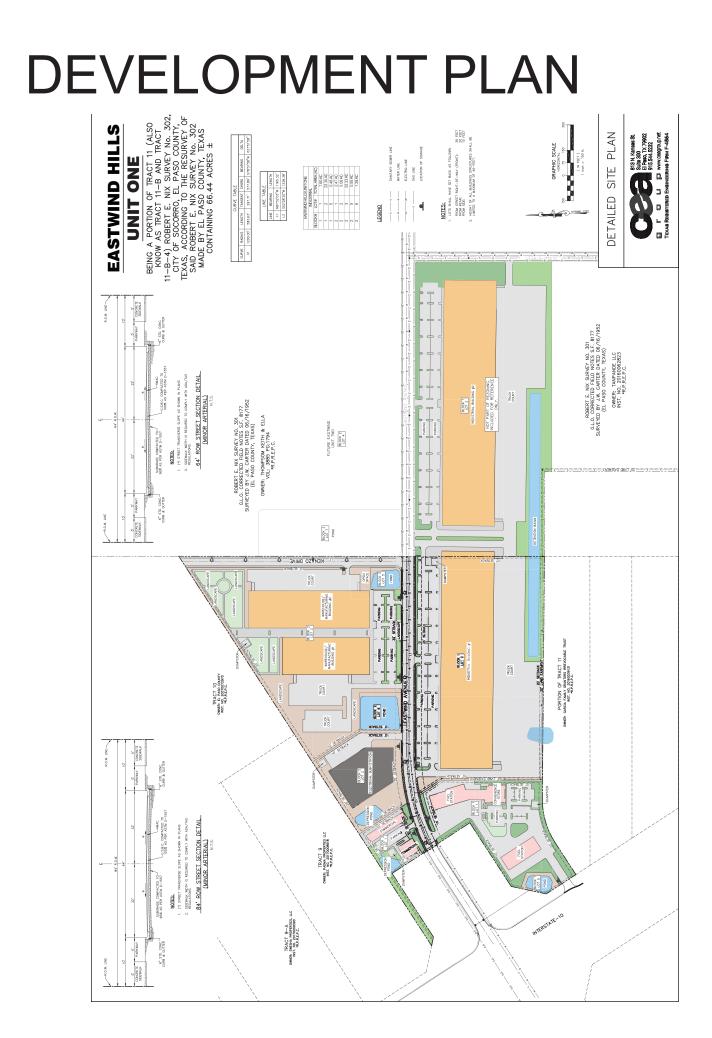


View of property from Eastwind Ave.



#### AERIAL IMAGE





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#### CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: MAY 15, 2025

#### REPLAT APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING AND ADOPTIONOF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING 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, TEXAS.

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 <b>APPROVAL</b> of the Replat for Eastwind Hills Unit One Replat A Subdivision.	
P&Z RECOMMENDATION:	Commissioners voted for <b>APPROVAL</b> (3 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain) of Eastwind Hills Unit One Replat A at their April 15, 2025 meeting.	

Rudy Cruz. Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** Representative At Large

Cesar Nevarez District 1 / Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

#### ORDINANCE\_\_\_\_

#### AN ORDINANCE APPROVING EASTWIND HILLS UNIT ONE REPLAT A SUBDIVISION, BEING LOT 3, BLOCK 2, EASTWIND HILLS UNIT ONE SUBDIVISION, AND LOCATED ON GATEWAY WEST BLVD., SOCORRO, TEXAS.

#### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

That Eastwind Hills Unit One Replat A Subdivision, Being Lot 3, Block 2, Eastwind Hills Unit One Subdivision, and located on Gateway West Blvd., Socorro, Texas. has been granted final plat approval as per the subdivision ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas.

**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 15 day of May, 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Rudy Cruz Jr.

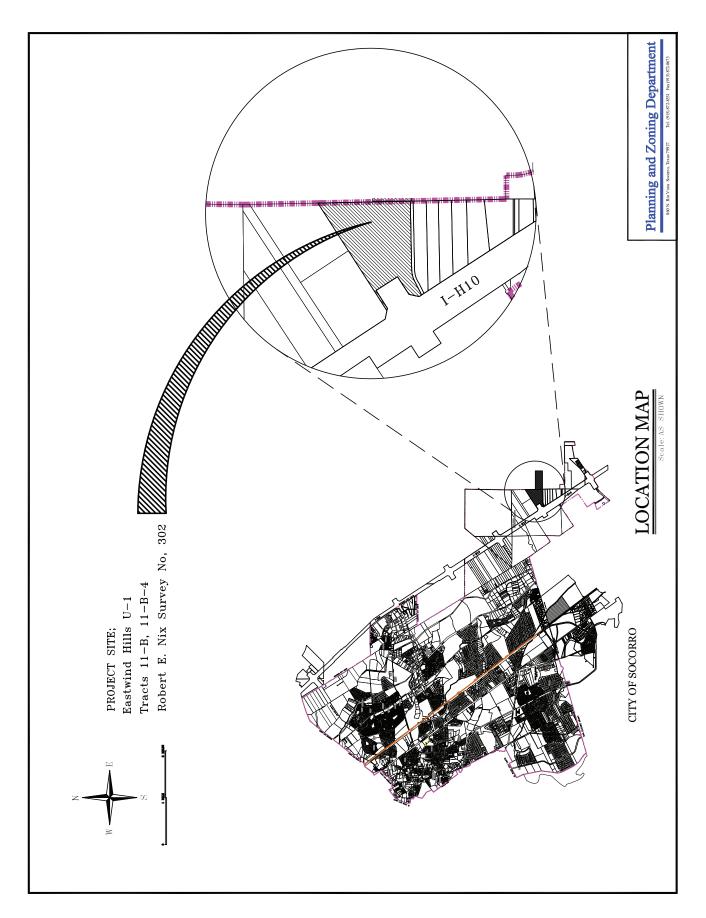
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

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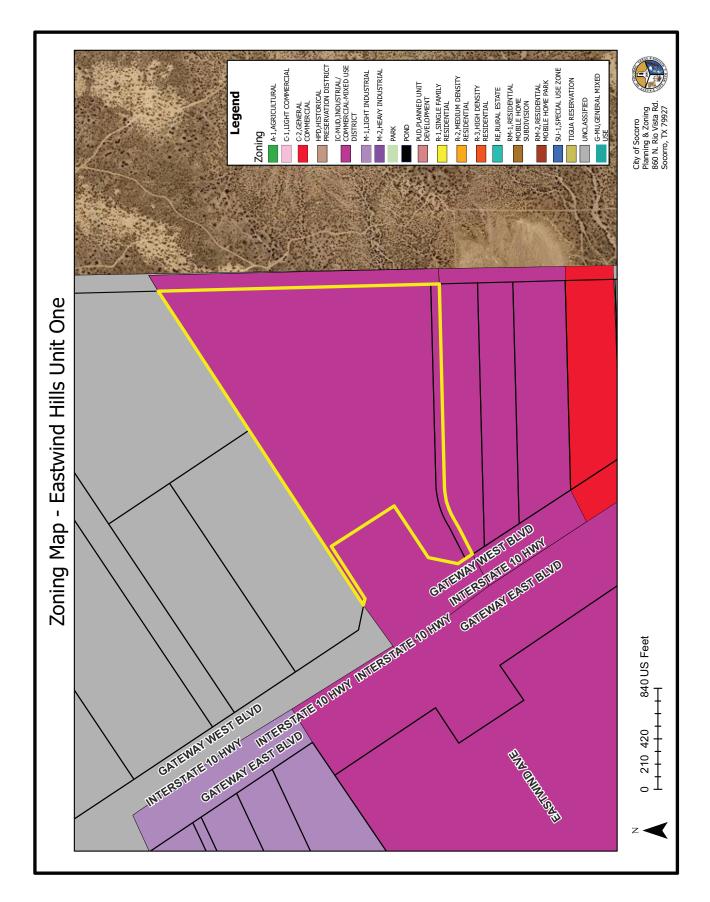
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Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing: May 1, 2025 Second Reading and Adoption: May 15, 2025

# LOCATION MAP



# ZONING MAP



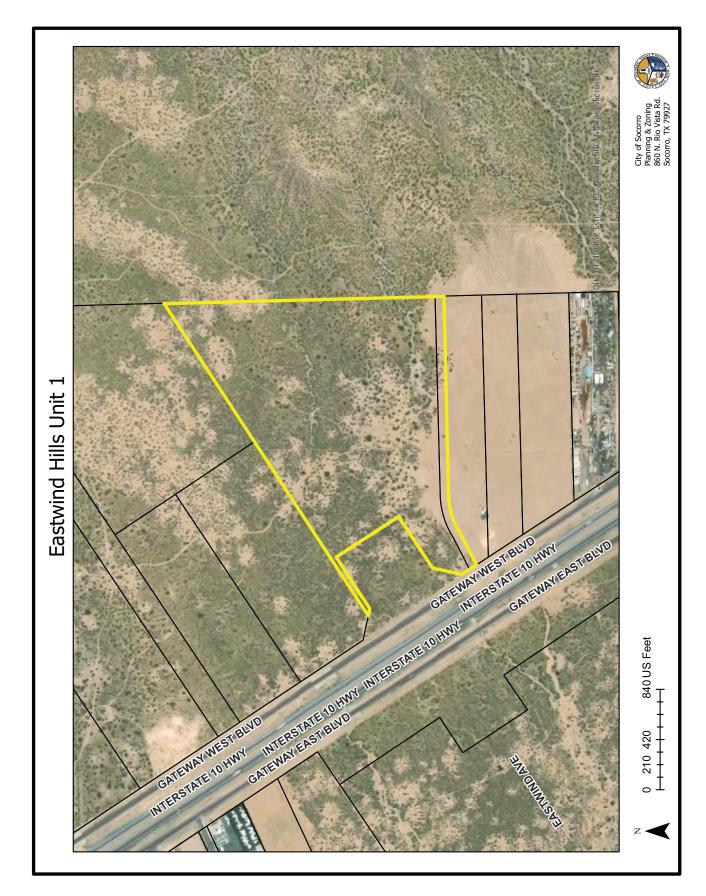
# SITE PICTURES



View of property from Eastwind Ave.



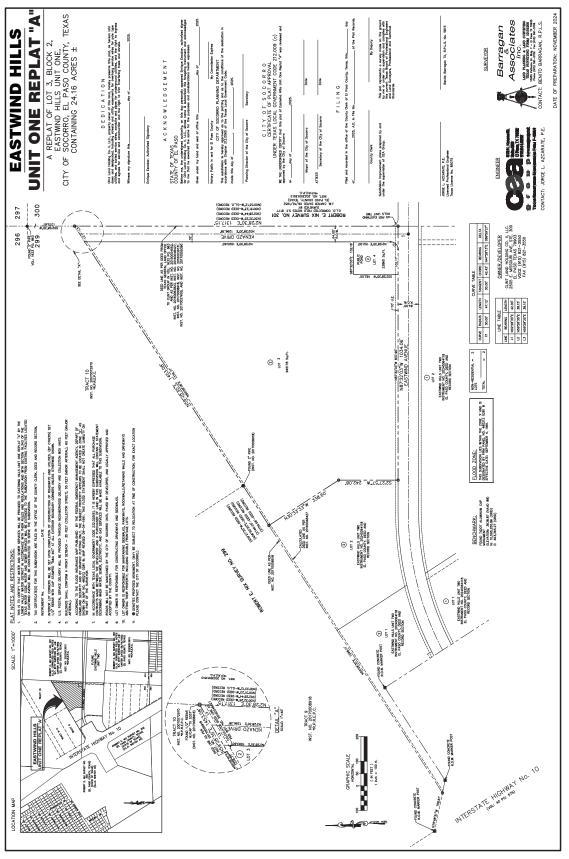
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## REPLAT (PRELIMINARY)



## REPLAT (FINAL)





### CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: MAY 15, 2025

#### MASTER PLAN APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING AND AOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION FOR HORIZON PARK 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.

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 (General Commercial) & R-2 (Medium Density Residential)
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 ( <i>Sec.38-7.11 - Master Plan Changes. [3]</i> ).
MASTER PLAN APPROVAL:	City Council voted for <b>APPROVAL</b> of the original Horizon Park Master Plan at their January 25, 2024 special meeting.
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	Staff recommends <b>APPROVAL</b> of the resubmission for the Horizon Park Master Plan.
P&Z RECOMMENDATION:	Commissioners voted for <b>APPROVAL</b> (2 Yes and 1 Abstain) of the resubmission for the Horizon Park Master Plan at their April 15, 2025 meeting.

Rudy Cruz, Jr. Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** Representative At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



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> Gina Cordero District 3

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Adriana Rodarte City Manager

ORDINANCE\_\_\_\_\_

#### AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION FOR HORIZON PARK UNIT ONE, 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, TEXAS.

### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

That pursuant to Chapter 38 of the Codification of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas, the Subdivisions Ordinance of the City of Socorro, that the property 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. Master Plan resubmission is approved.

**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Rudy Cruz Jr., Mayor

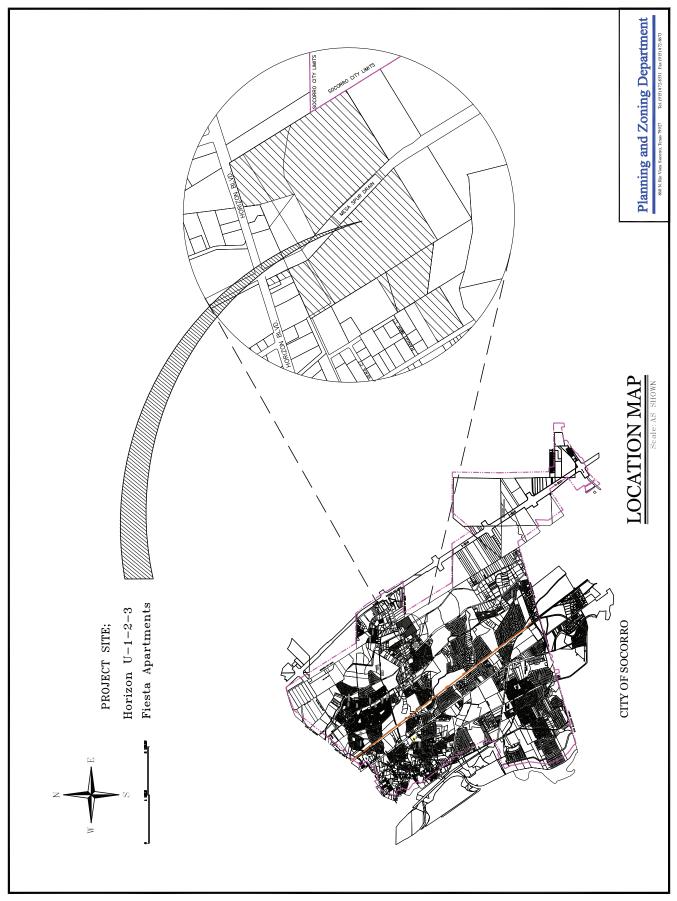
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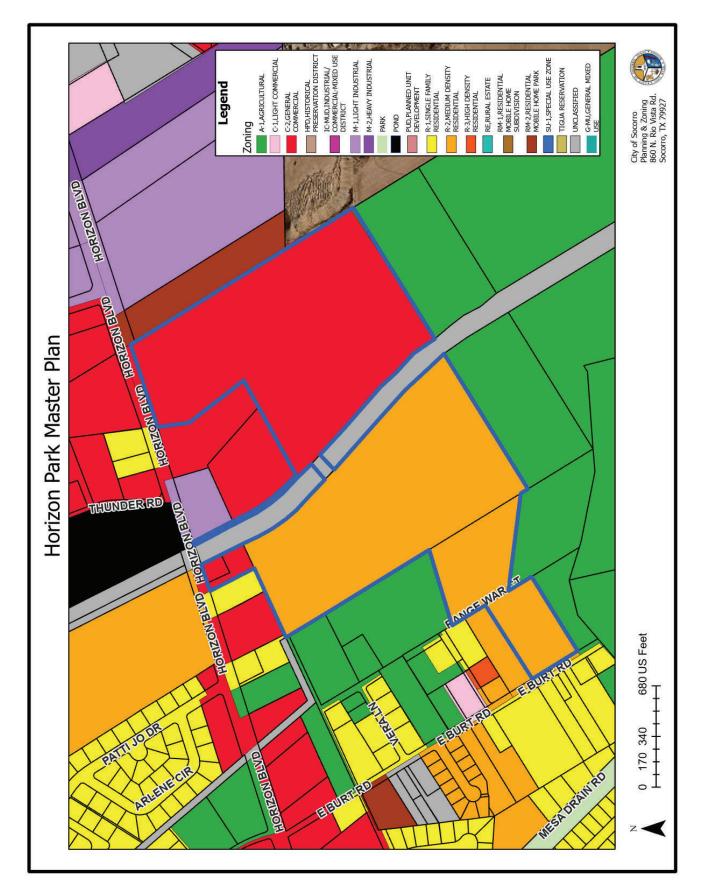
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# ZONING MAP



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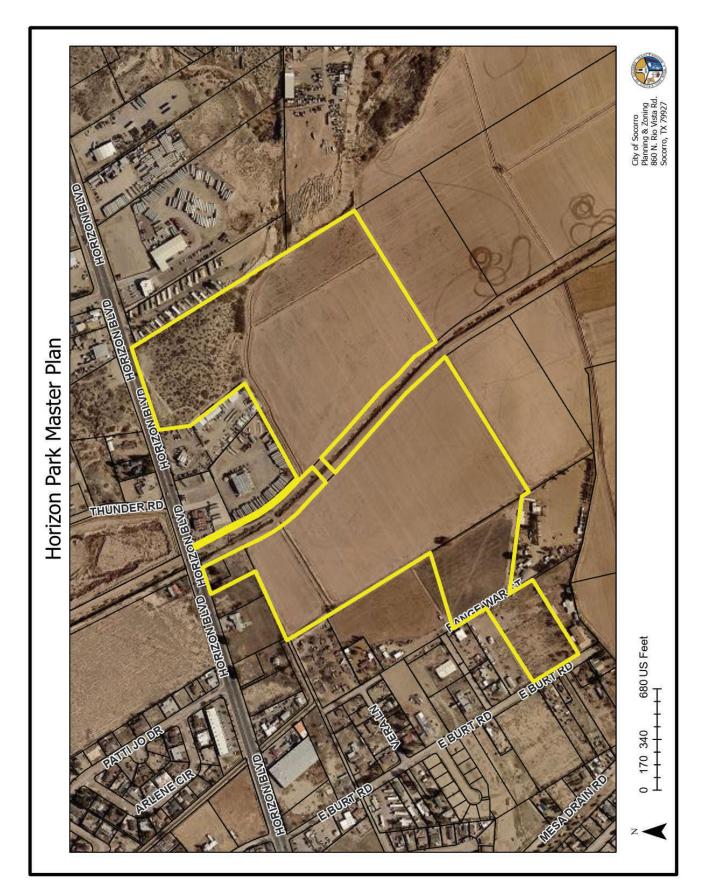
View of property from Francisco Vaquera Dr.



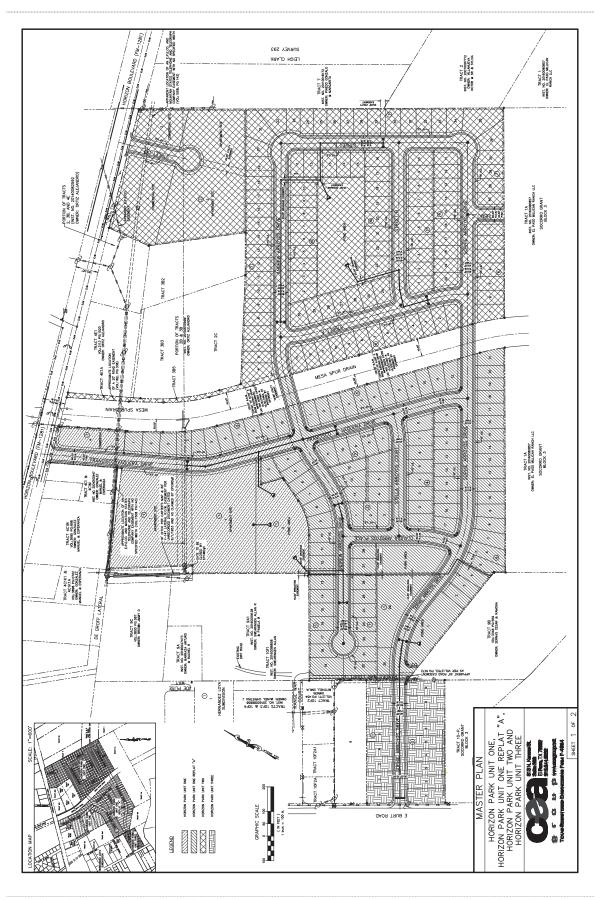
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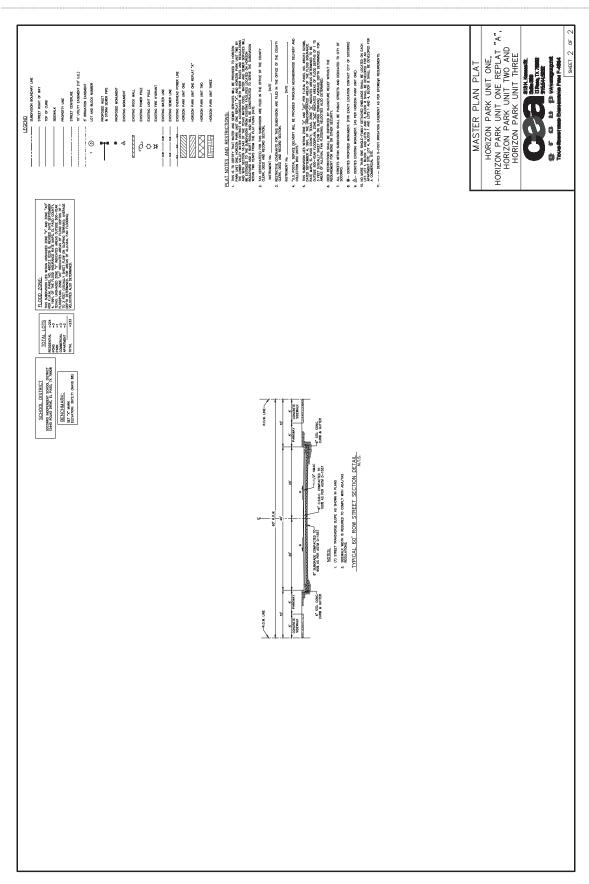
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## DEVELOPMENT PLAN



## DEVELOPMENT PLAN



ITEMS 23 AND 24



#### CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: MAY 15, 2025

### PRELIMINARY PLAT APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING AND AOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING 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.

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 <b>APPROVAL</b> of the Preliminary Plat for Horizon Park Unit Three Subdivision.
P&Z RECOMMENDATION:	Commissioners voted for <b>APPROVAL</b> (2 Yes and 1 Abstain) of the Preliminary Plat for Horizon Park Unit Three Subdivision. at their April 15, 2025 meeting.

Rudy Cruzs Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** Representative At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



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Adriana Rodarte City Manager

ORDINANCE\_\_\_\_\_

#### AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PRELIMIARY 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.

### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

That the Horizon Park Unit Three Sub-Division, Being Tract 10-J, Block 3, Socorro Grant, and Located at 10971 E. Burt Rd., Socorro, TX., has been granted Preliminary Plat approval as per the Subdivision Ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas.

**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Rudy Cruz, Mayor

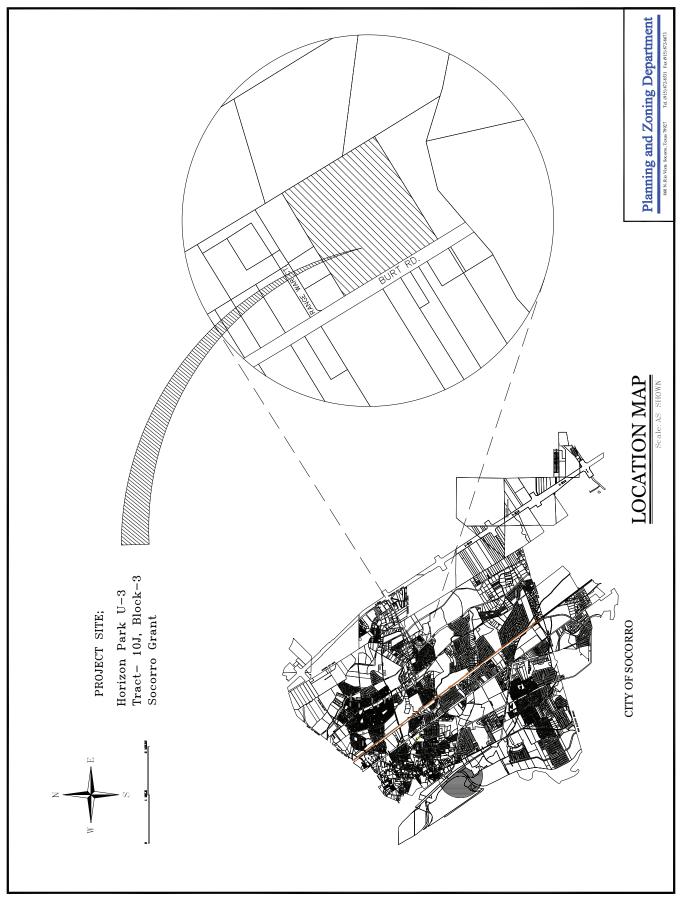
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

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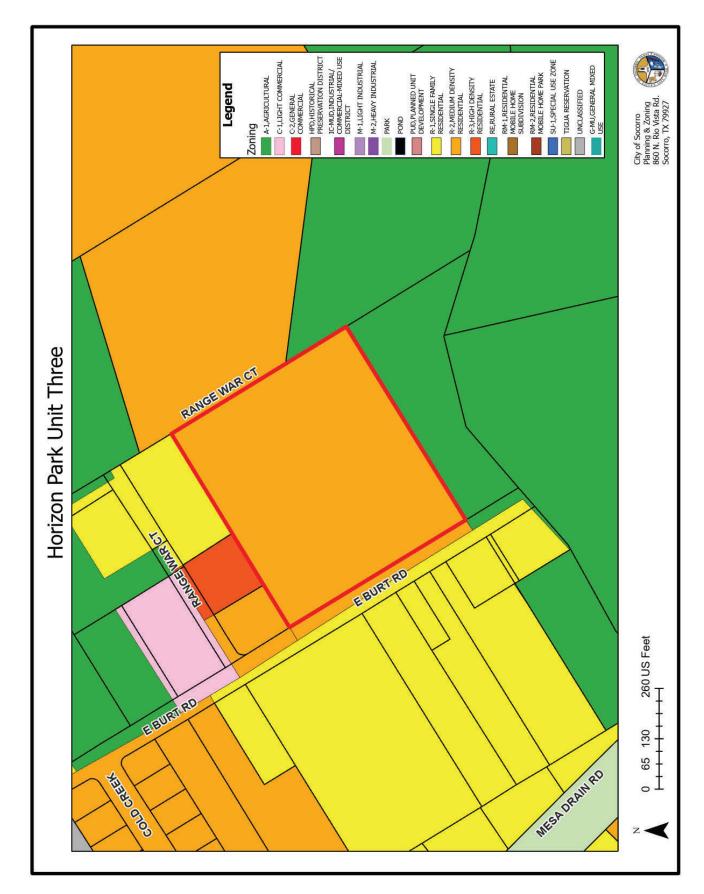
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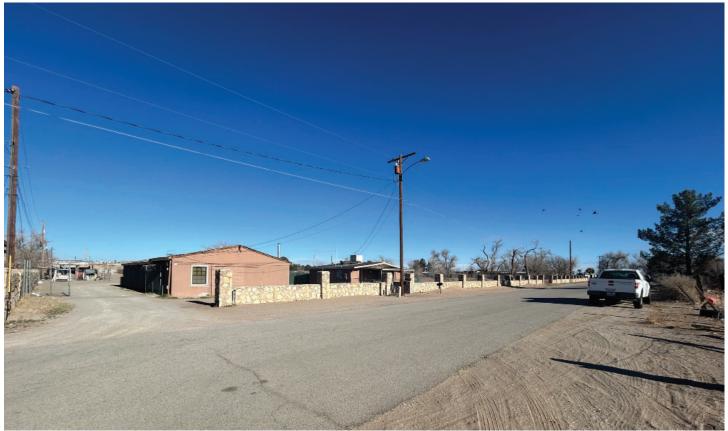
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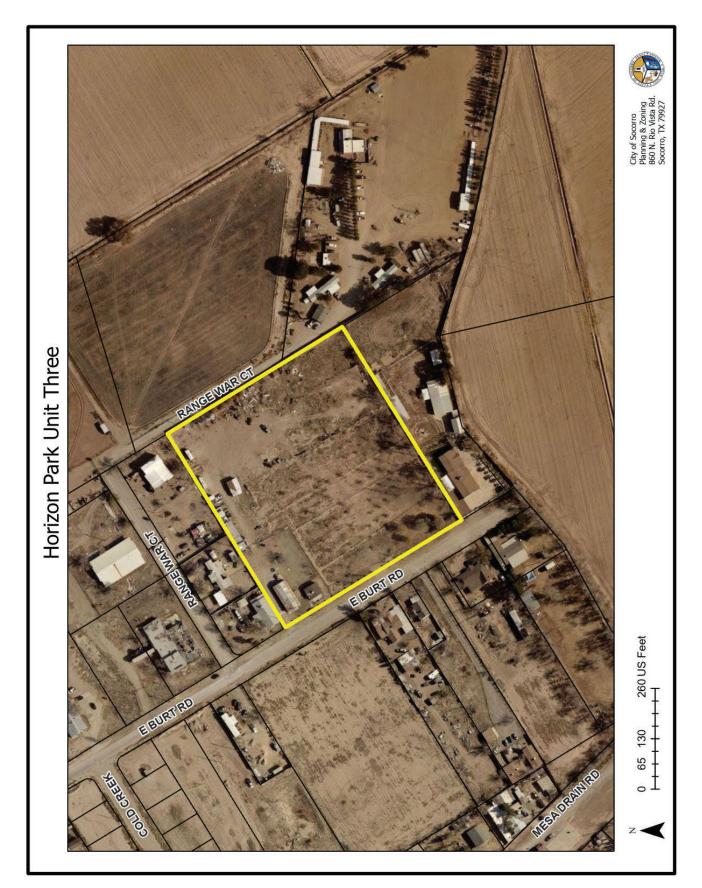
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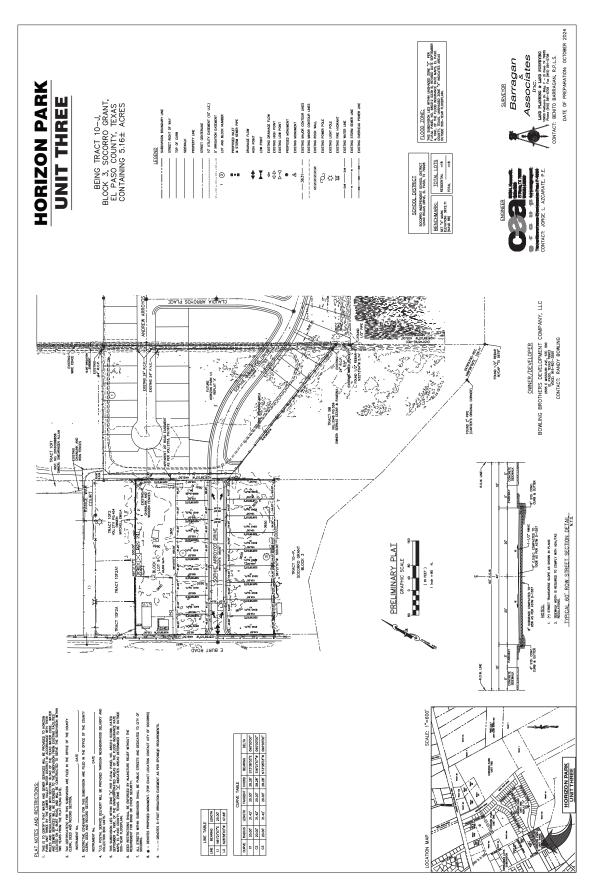
View of property from E. Burt Rd.



# AERIAL IMAGE



## PRELIMINARY PLAT



ITEMS 25 AND 26



#### CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: MAY 15, 2025

#### PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAT APPLICATION STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDIANCE APPROVING 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:	
SUMMARY OF REQUEST: STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	/ FEMA, September 4, 1991). Request is for approval of a Preliminary and Final Plat for the

Rudy Cruzs Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** Representative At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

ORDINANCE\_\_\_\_

#### AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PRELIMIARY AND FINAL PLAT FOR CAMPOYA SUBDIVISION, BEING TRACT 17, BLOCK 15, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED AT MELENDEZ DR., SOCORRO, TEXAS.

### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

That the Campoya Subdivision, Being Tract 17, Block 15, Socorro Grant, and located at Melendez Dr., Socorro, Tx., has been granted Preliminary and Final Plat approval as per the Subdivision Ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas.

**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Rudy Cruz, Mayor

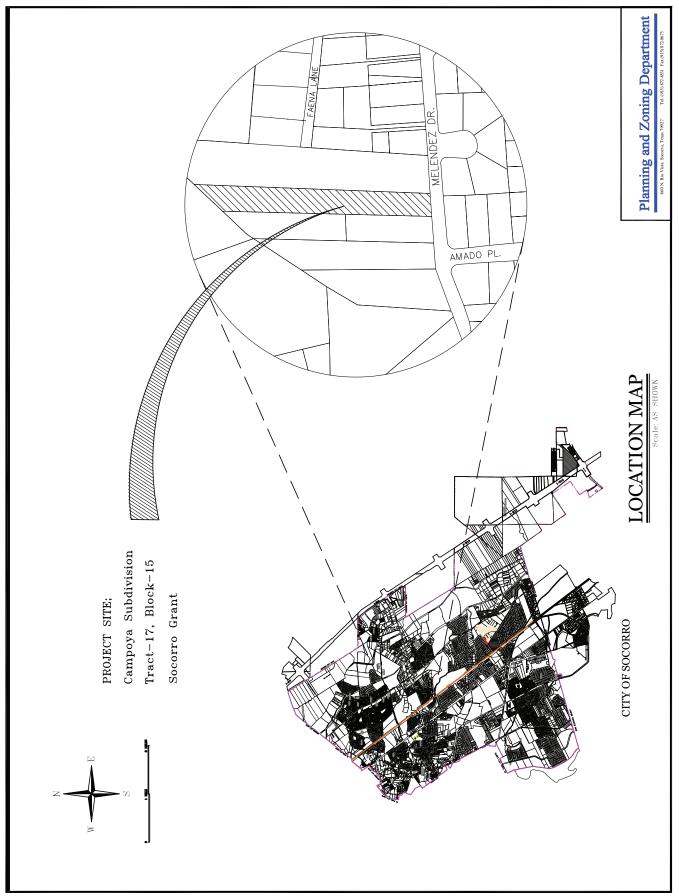
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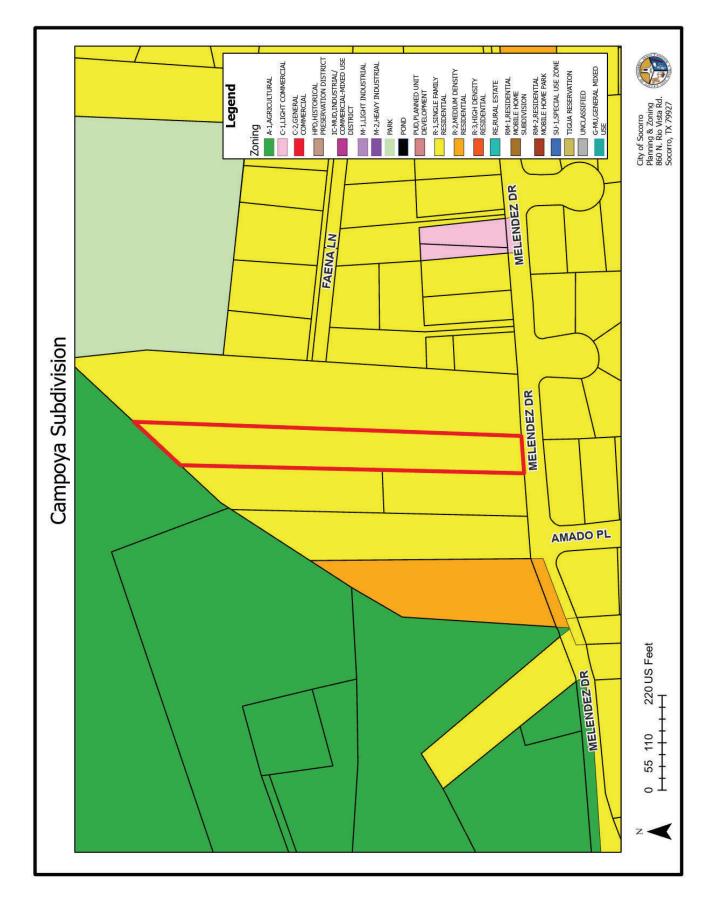
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# ZONING MAP



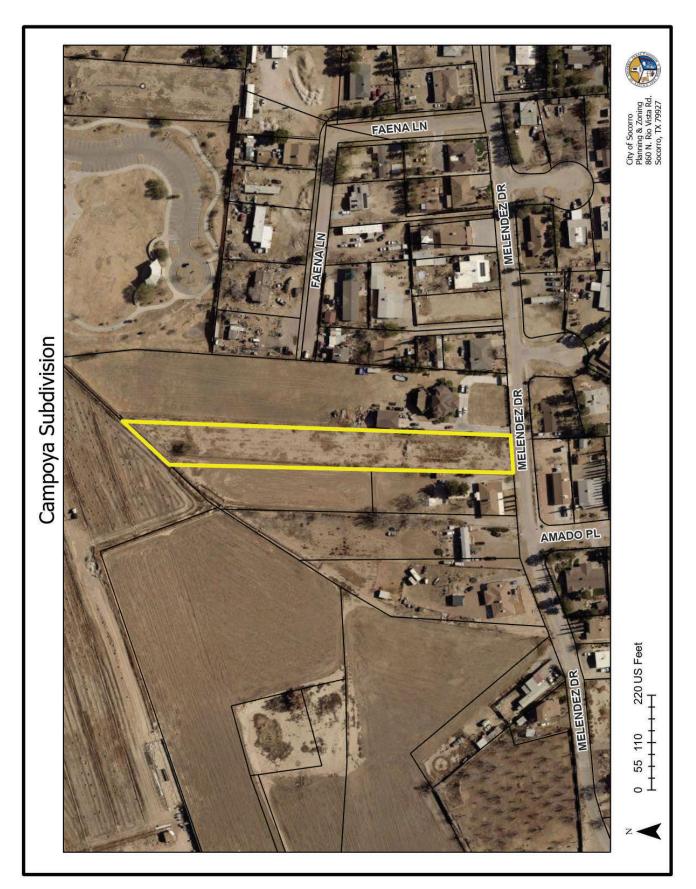
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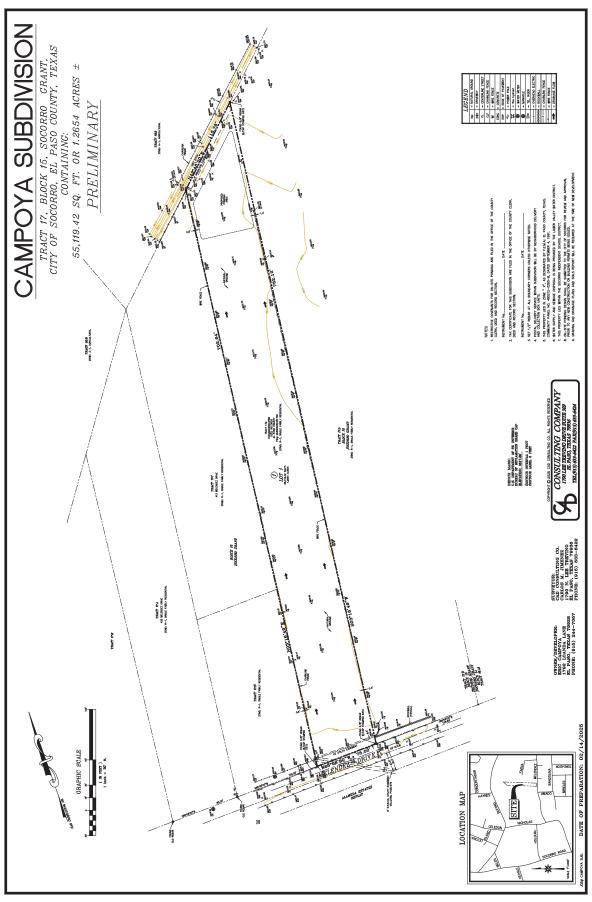
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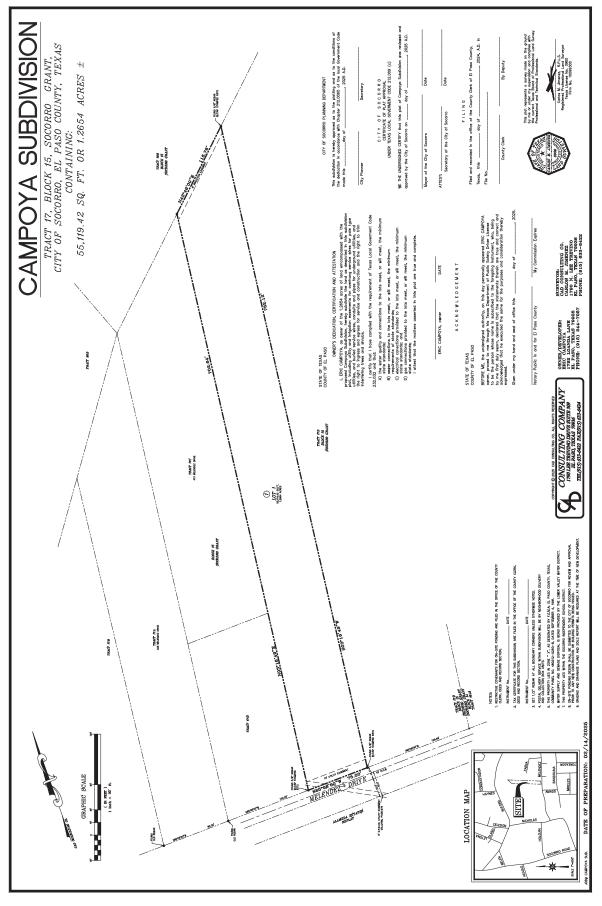
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## PRELIMINARY PLAT



# FINAL PLAT



#### **ITEMS 27 AND 28**

**Rudy Cruz Jr.** Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1 / Mayor Pro-Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

**DATE:** April 24, 2025

TO: Mayor and City Council

CC: Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

FROM: Lorrine Quimiro, City Planner Development Director

SUBJECT: Public Hearing and Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance Approving the Proposed Amendments 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 add Manufacturing Off-Street Parking Requirements.

#### **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.

#### BACKGROUND

The current zoning ordinance 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

None

ALTERNATIVE Denial

STAFF RECOMMENDATION Approval

### FINANCIAL IMPACT None

### ALTERNATIVE Denial

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION Approval

**Rudy Cruz Jr.** Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** Representative At Large

Cesar Nevarez District 1/Mayor Pro Tem



*Alejandro Garcia District 2 / Mayor Pro Tem* 

> Gina Cordero District 3

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#### ORDINANCE\_\_\_\_\_

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 46 ZONING, ARTICLE V. – SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL DISTRICTS, SECTION 46-631. - OFF STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS BY MODIFYING THIS SECTION AS FOLLOWS.

WHEREAS the City of Socorro desires to and believes it is in the best interest of the City to amend Chapter 46 Zoning, Article V. – Supplemental Regulations For All Districts, Section 46-631. – Off-street Parking Requirements, to provide for the safety, general welfare, and health of the residents within the City of Socorro, Texas.

### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of the caption, as required by law.

#### ARTICLE V. - SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL DISTRICTS

#### Sec. 46-631. – Off-street Parking Requirements.

(17) Industrial uses:

Warehouse and distribution: one space per 2,000 square feet on enclosed floor area, plus one parking space for each 500 square feet of office space, plus 0.5 additional trailer parking space for each accessible dock and/or overhead door.

(b) <u>Manufacturing</u>, compounding, and assembly: one space per 2,000 square feet of enclosed floor area, plus one parking space for each 500 square feet of office space.

- (c) Auto and junkyards: one space per 1,700 square feet of land and building area.
- (d) Mini warehouses: one per ten storage areas

(e) other industrial uses and industrial parks: as determined by the planning and zoning commission.

<u>Section 2</u>. Except as expressly herein amended, Chapter 38 (Subdivision) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Savings/Repealing Clause.

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance. Provided however, that any complaint, action, claim or lawsuit which has been initiated or has arisen under or pursuant to such Ordinance on the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall continue to be governed by the provisions of that Ordinance and for that purpose the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Severability Clause.

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City of Socorro hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 5. Publication/Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after is passage and publication of the caption, as required by law.

**READ**, **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

Rudy Cruz Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James A. Martinez Socorro City Attorney

Introduction and First Reading: May 1, 2025 Second Reading and Adoption: May 15, 2025



#### CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL MEETING MEETING DATE: MAY 15, 2025

#### REZONING REQUEST STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: SECOND READING AND ADOPTION FOR THE 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 (INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENTS) WITH A VARIANCE REQUEST FROM SEC. 46-451. - GENERAL **REGULATIONS. (SUBSECTION D) HEIGHT REQUIRE-MENTS - TO ALLOW A 60'-0" MAXIMUM** ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT INSTEAD OF THE 45'-0" MAXIMUM HEIGHT LIMITATIO, A VARIANCE REQUEST FROM SEC. 46-452. - PROCE-DURES. (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 AREA INSTEAD OF THE 1 SPACE PER 500 S.F. REQUIREMENT TO ALLOW FOR DISTRIBUTION AND WAREHOUSING FACILITIES.

NAME:	SURRATT INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	GATEWAY EAST BLVD. AND NUEVO HUECO TANKS RD.
PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	TRACT 6, BLOCK 5, SOCORRO GRANT
PROPERTY OWNER:	DLA&M PROPERTIES
REPRESENTATIVE:	ADAM DUERR   LOGISTIC LAND INVESTMENT, LLC.
PROPERTY AREA:	21.93 ACRES
CURRENT ZONING:	A-1 (AGRICULTURAL)
CURRENT LAND USE:	VACANT
FUTURE LAND USE:	INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL MIXED-USE (ICMU)
FLOOD MAP:	According to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the referenced property lies within Zone X; (Community Panel # 480212 0236-B/FEMA, September 4, 1991).

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#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

### CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL MEETING MEETING DATE: MAY 15, 2025

#### REZONING REQUEST STAFF REPORT

Request is for approval of a rezoning of a property from A-1 to IC-MUD with 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 area instead of the 1 space per 500 s.f. requirement to allow for distribution and warehousing facilities.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the rezoning request; Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the variance request to Section 46-451. - General Regulations to allow a 50'-0" maximum allowable building height instead of the 60'-0" maximum height limitation being requested in lieu of the 45'-0" maximum building height restriction;

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the variance request from Sec. 46-452. - Procedures (Subsection j) to waive the required traffic impact analysis with the condition that the T.I.A. be submitted during the Subdivision phase of the development which is in accordance with Sec. 38-59.2. - Applicability (Subsection d).

**ALTERNATIVE**: Staff recommends **DENIAL** of Sec. 46-452. - Procedures (Subsection j) to waive the required T.I.A.;

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the variance request to Section 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;

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the variance request to Section 46-631. - Off-Street Parking Requirements (17-a) to allow a reduction in parking space requirements of 1 space per 2,000 s.f. of net leasable warehouse area instead of the 1 space per 5,000 s.f. requirement being requested in lieu of the 1 space per 500 s.f. requirement to allow for distribution and warehousing facilities.



#### CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL MEETING MEETING DATE: MAY 15, 2025

#### REZONING REQUEST STAFF REPORT

Commissioners recommended **APPROVAL** (4 yes/ 0 no /0 abstain) of the rezoning request with staff's recommendations for the variances (outlined below);

Commissioners recommended **APPROVAL** of the variance request to Section 46-451. - General Regulations to allow a 50'-0" maximum allowable building height instead of the 60'-0" maximum height limitation being requested in lieu of the 45'-0" maximum building height restriction;

Commissioners recommended **APPROVAL** of the variance request from Sec. 46-452. - Procedures (Subsection j) to waive the required traffic impact analysis with the condition that the T.I.A. be submitted during the Subdivision phase of the development which is in accordance with Sec. 38-59.2. - Applicability (Subsection d). Commissioners recommended **APPROVAL** of the variance request to Section 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;

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**Ruben Reyes** Representative At Large

Cesar Nevarez. District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

#### ORDINANCE\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A 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 (INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL MIXED USED DEVELOPMENT) 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 -OFF-STREET REQUEST FROM SEC. 46-631. VARIANCE 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.

### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

That pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Codification of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Socorro, that the property being 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 (Industrial Commercial Mixed Used Development) 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 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

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**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Rudy Cruz Jr., Mayor

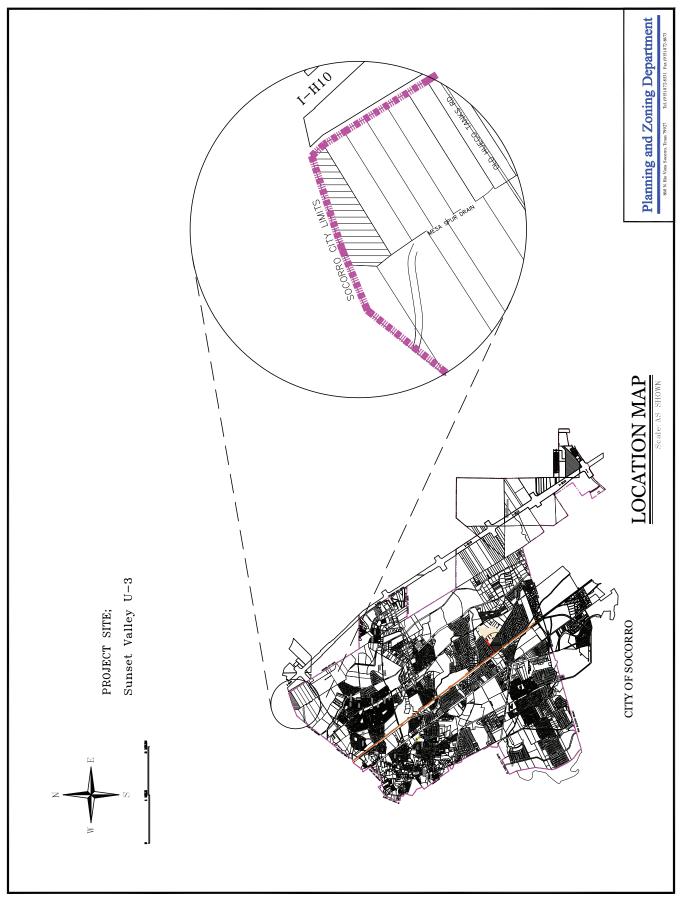
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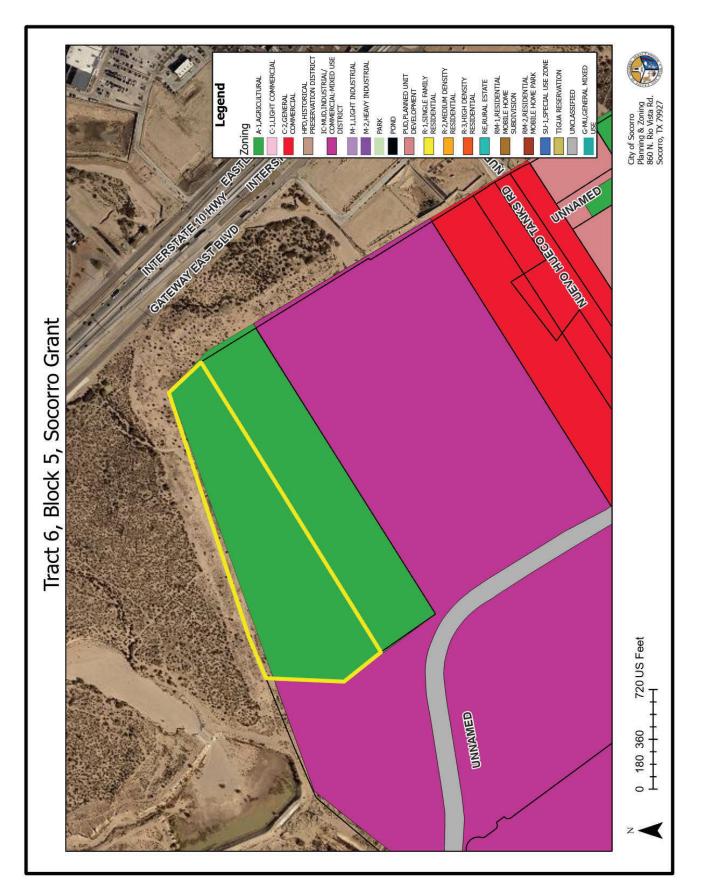
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# ZONING MAP



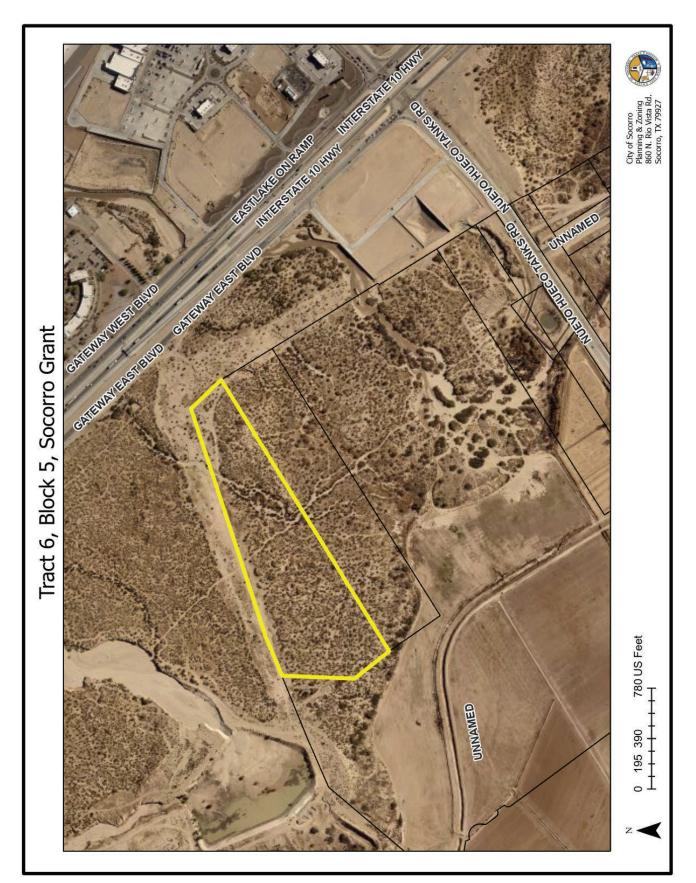
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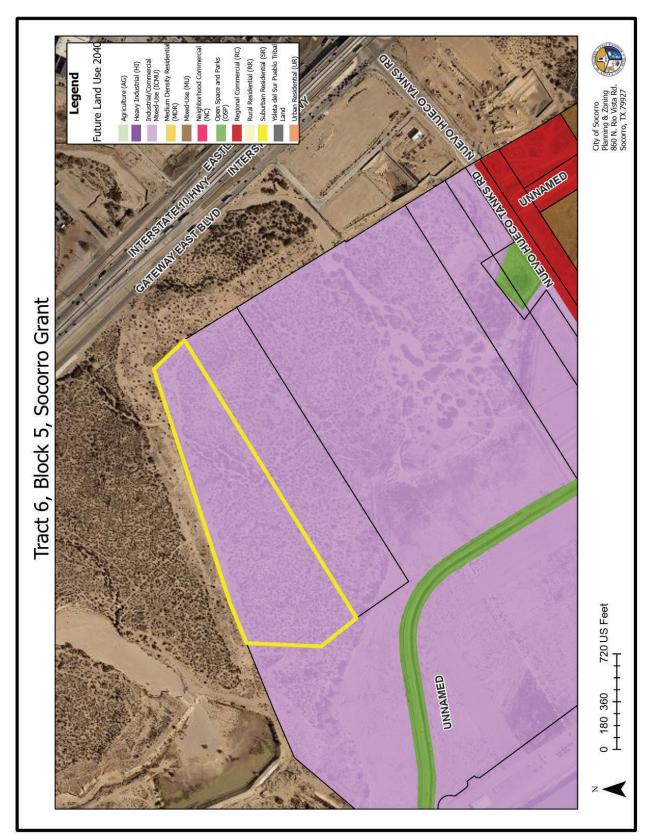


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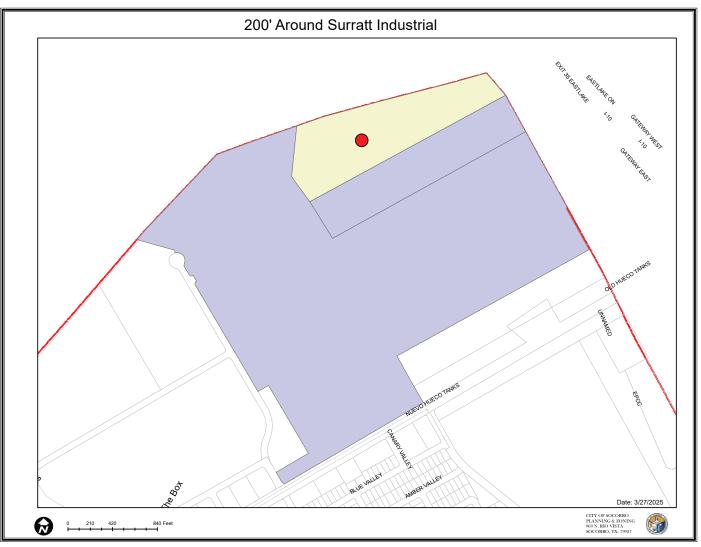


# FUTURE LAND USE MAP

## CITY OF SOCORRO'S 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



# PUBLIC NOTICE MAP



### **PUBLIC FEEDBACK**

### **IN-PERSON RESPONSES:**

- SUPPORT:

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- OPPOSITION: 0
- **MAILED RESPONSES:** 
  - SUPPORT: 0
  - OPPOSITION: 0
- PHONE RESPONSES:
  - SUPPORT:
  - OPPOSITION: 0
- EMAIL RESPONSES:
  - SUPPORT: 0
  - OPPOSITION: 0

# PUBLIC NOTICE LETTERS

Rudy Cruz, Jr. Mayor

Ruben Reyes At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1 Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

Dear property owner,

You are hereby notified that a Planning and Zoning Commission meeting has been scheduled to hold a PUBLIC HEARING on May 6, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. WILL BE BROADCASTED FROM CITY HALL CHAMBERS, 860 RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS. YOU MAY ATTEND IN PERSON, VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE AND LIVE STREAMED. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comments on the following:

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 (Industrial Commercial Mixed Used Development) 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 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.

You have been notified because you own a property located within the 200-foot radius mandated by Municode Chapter 46-53 (c).

Although you are not obliged to attend, interested parties are advised to attend the hearing to voice their concerns and/or comments. If you are unable to attend the hearing, your written comments will be considered. Written comments must be delivered to the City of Socorro Planning and Zoning Department during regular working hours, on or before the day of the hearing.

The public must call 844-854-2222 and use the access code 579797 by 5:00 p.m. mountain standard time (MST) on May 6, 2025, to join the meeting and to sign up to speak on the public hearing, the speaker will be called upon by the presiding officer during the public hearing.

## <u>Please contact our office the day of the scheduled meeting to confirm that the meeting will be held.</u>

Respectfully, Judith Rodriguez Planning & Zoning Commission Secretary

> 860 N. Rio Vista Rd., Socorro, Texas 79927 Tel. (915) 872-8531 www.costx.us

# PUBLIC NOTICE LETTERS

Rudy Cruz, Jr. Mayor

Ruben Reyes At Large

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Adriana Rodarte City Manager

4 de abril de 2025

Estimado dueño(a) de propiedad,

Se le notifica que habrá una AUDIENCIA PUBLICA durante la junta de la Comisión de Planeación y Zonificación el 6 de mayo del año 2025 a las 5:30 p.m. TRANSMITIDO DESDE CÁMARAS DE AYUNTAMIENTO, 860 RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS. USTED PODRA ATENDER A ESTA JUNTA EN PERSONA, ATRAVÉS DE LA CONFERENCIA TELEFÓNICA Y EN VIVO POR MEDIO VIRTUAL. El propósito de la audiencia pública es para recibir comentarios u opiniones del público sobre lo siguiente:

Solicitud de audiencia pública para la enmienda propuesta al Plan Maestro de la Ciudad de Socorro a) y el cambio de zonificación del Traque 6, Bloque 5, Socorro Grant, ubicado cerca de la intersección de Gateway East Blvd. y Nuevo Hueco Tanks Rd., Socorro, TX, de A-1 (Agrícola) a IC-MUD (Desarrollos de Uso Mixto Industrial/Comercial), así como una solicitud de excepción a la Sección 46-451. - Regulaciones generales (subsección d) Requisitos de altura, para permitir una altura máxima de construcción de 60' - 0" en lugar del límite máximo de 45' - 0"; una solicitud de excepción a la Sección 46-452. - Procedimientos (subsección j) para eximir el análisis requerido de impacto de tráfico; una solicitud de excepción a la Sección 46-631. - Requisitos de estacionamiento fuera de la vía pública (16-a) para permitir una reducción en los requisitos de espacios de estacionamiento de 1 espacio por cada 400 pies cuadrados de espacio de oficina neto alguilable en lugar del requisito de 1 espacio por cada 350 pies cuadrados; y una solicitud de excepción a la Sección 46-631. - Requisitos de estacionamiento fuera de la vía pública (17-a) para permitir una reducción en los requisitos de espacios de estacionamiento de 1 espacio por cada 5,000 pies cuadrados de espacio de almacén neto alquilable en lugar del requisito de 1 espacio por cada 500 pies cuadrados, con el fin de permitir instalaciones de distribución y almacenamiento.

Usted ha sido notificado porque es dueño(a) de una propiedad ubicada dentro del radio de 200 pies de la propiedad en cuestión, dispuesto por el Capítulo 46-53 (c) del Código Municipal.

Usted no está obligado(a) a asistir, pero si tiene algún comentario u opinión se le recomienda asistir a la audiencia. Si no puede asistir a la audiencia, se tendrán en cuenta sus observaciones por escrito. Los comentarios escritos deben ser entregados al Departamento de Planeación y Uso de Suelo durante las horas de trabajo regulares, antes o en el día de la audiencia.

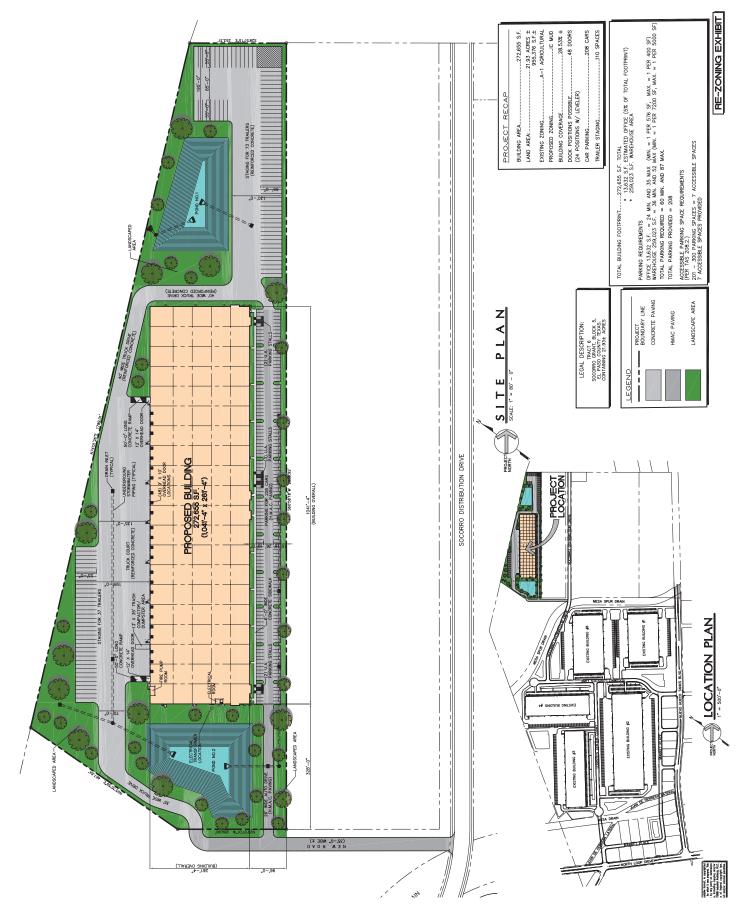
El público debe llamar al 844-854-2222 y usar el código de acceso 579797 antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo del año 2025 para unirse a la reunión e inscribirse para hablar durante la audiencia pública. El oficial que conducirá la reunión llamará la persona para comentar en su artículo.

Por favor póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina el día de la junta para confirmar que la junta se llevará a cabo.

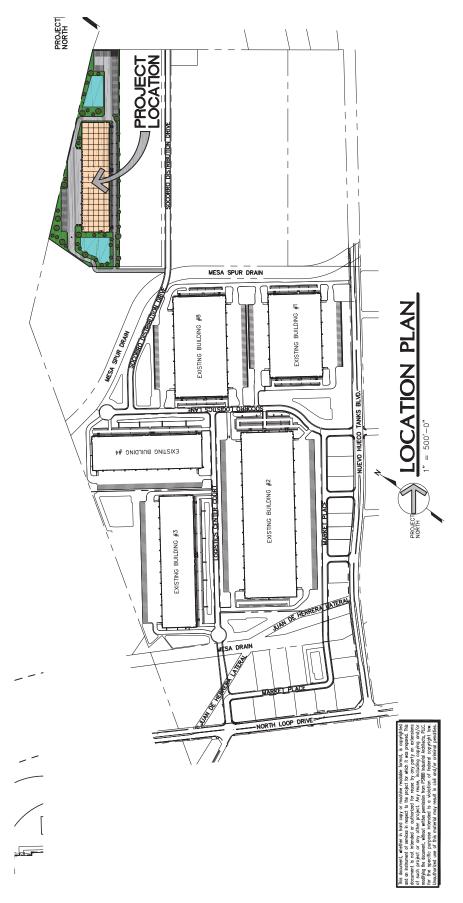
Atentamente, Judith Rodriguez Secretaria de la Comisión de Planeación y Zonificación

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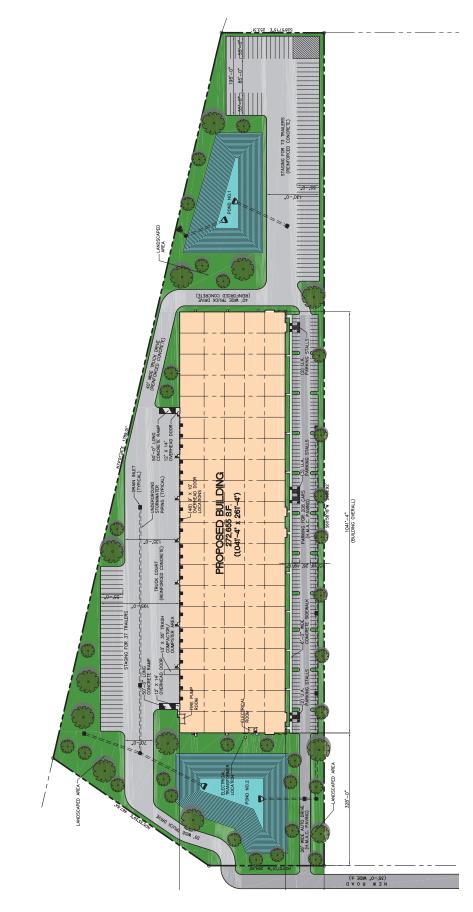
# DEVELOPMENT PLAN



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# DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE



# WAIVER REQUEST (FOR T.I.A.)



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March 25, 2025

City of Socorro Planning & Zoning Department 860 N. Rio Vista Rd. Socorro, Texas 79927

Attention: Lorrine Quimiro, MPA, AICP City Planner Director

Reference: Surratt Industrial Rezoning - TIA Waiver Request

Dear Ms. Quimiro:

We have been engaged to submit a rezoning application on behalf of the property Owner, D.L.A.& M Properties, and developer, Logistics Land Investment, LLC. The un-platted parcel of land for this rezoning is within the easterly limits of the City of Socorro and legally described as "Tract 6, Block 5, Socorro Grant, City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas". The Owner seeks to rezone the land from an existing district of A-1 to ICMUD. The intent of the property is to develop an Industrial/Warehouse distribution facility at the site.

Based on the intended use of the property, we have attached an exhibit that illustrates the Trip Generation calculated from the proposed development land use. The resulting generated peak hour trips are insignificant, and a TIA would not be applicable based on Section 38-59.4.-*Criteria for determining traffic impact analysis requirements*, of Chapter 38 (Subdivisions) Ordinance.

Additionally, our request is also based on Section 38-59.1.-Purposes and findings (a) and Section 38-59-2.-Applicability (c) Exceptions.

The referenced development is bordered by the Socorro Logistics Center existing development. The recent constructed and dedicated street improvements and traffic signal improvements will serve and support this new development.

We look forward to a favorable response to our request. If you should have any additional questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 915.544.5232 or email at jgrajeda@ceagroup.net

Sincerely

Jørge Grajeda, P.E. Project Manager

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Enclosures: Development Plan/Trip Generation Exhibit

Cc: Mr. Adam Duerr, Logistics Land Investment, LLC

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE. PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT.

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Traffic generation volumes were obtained from the ITC Trip Generation Manual 11 Edition. Industrial Warehousing (150) Land Use was Considered at 272,655 SQFT Gross Floor Area

SURRATT INDUSTRIAL TRIP GENERATION					
Building SQFT	AM Peak Hour Traffic	PM Peak Hour Traffic			
272,655	56	59			

#### ITE MANUAL WAREHOUSE DISCRIPTION

"A warehouse is primarily devoted to the storage of materials, but it may also include office and maintenance areas."

**ITEM 31** 

**Rudy Cruz Jr.** Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** Representative At Large

**Cesar Nevarez** District 1 / Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

DATE: May 8, 2025

TO: Mayor & Council

CC: Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

FROM: Lorrine Quimiro, City Planner

### SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE A FEE WAIVER REUQEST AND EVENT PERMIT FOR A CHURCH KERMES AT STS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH AT 673 OLD HUECO TANKS ROAD.

#### SUMMARY

Applicant has submitted a request for an event permit as per Section 36-255 of the City of Socorro Municipal Code. The event is a three-day kermess. See attached Site Plan.

#### BACKGROUND

- Event Name: Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church Kermes
- Location: 673 Old Hueco Tanks Road
- Event Date: June 27, 28, & 29, 2025
- Time: Friday, June 27th; 5:00 PM- 12:00 AM Saturday, June 28th; 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM Sunday, June 29th; 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM

#### STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

Section 36-255 requires City Council approval for events with over 200 participants.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

#### **ALTERNATIVE**

#### **NO APPROVE**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends APPROVAL.

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	Event Permit # <u>EV12503-013</u>					
<ol> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> <li>6.</li> <li>7.</li> </ol>	Applicant's Name: $D_{ANIE}   P_{EOVENCIO} (Sts. Pelee \neq P_{AU}  Chuech)$ Applicant's Address: <u>673</u> Hold Huero T_{ANKS & & Paso Ty. 79927 Date of Event: <u>6-27-25 - 6-28-25 - 6-29-25 5:00Pm to 12:00Pm</u> Address of Event: <u>673</u> Hold Huero TANKS Phone Number: <u>915-241-6585</u> Legal Description Subdivision: Tract: Lot: Block: Zoning:					

This permit is issued on the express condition that the event authorized shall be in compliance with the provision set forth in Ordinance #48, and all amendments to said ordinance.

This application/becomes a permit upon receipt of the permit fee and signed approvals.

Leais em Applicant's Signature

3-21-25 Date

\$\_\_\_\_ Fee

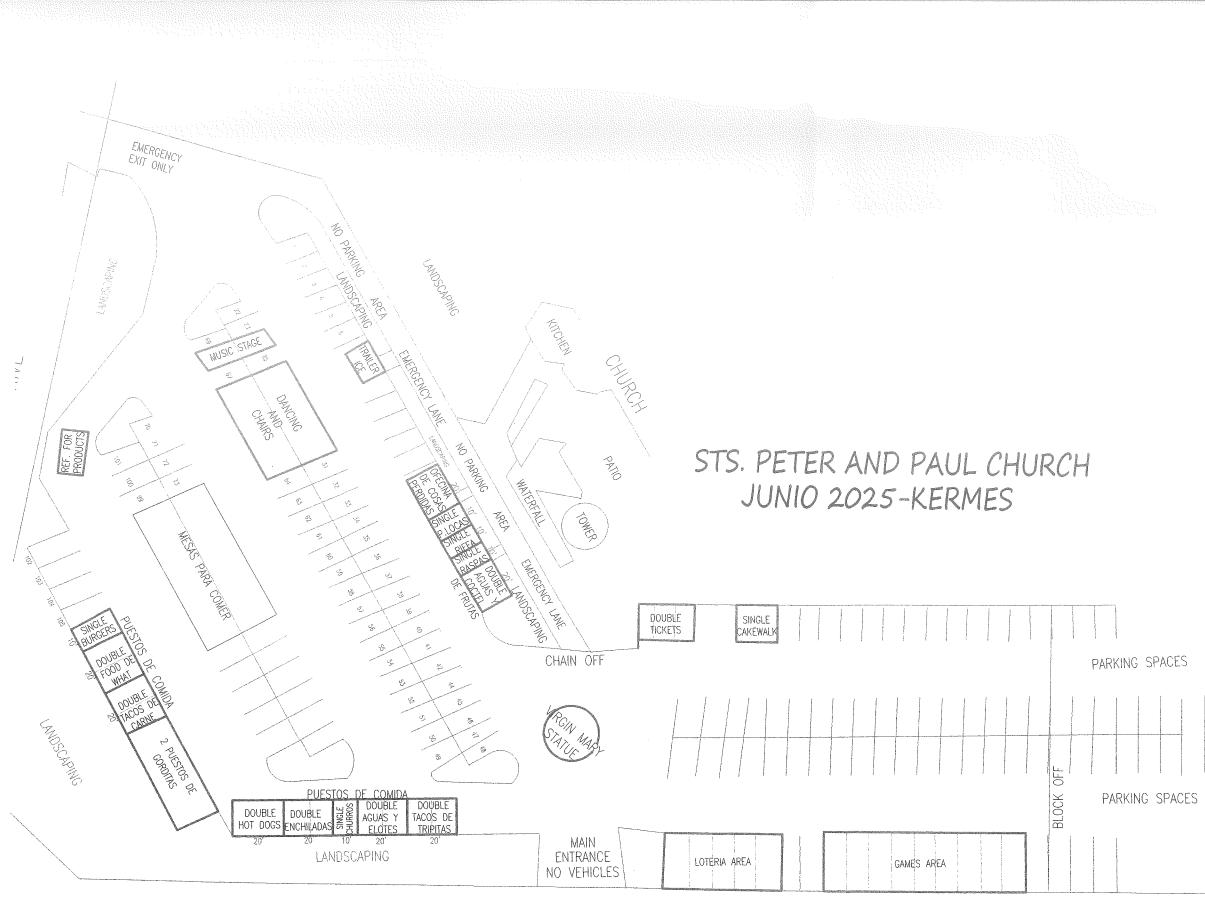
Planning Department Approval

Date

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WAIVER REQUEST FORM	
Applicant's Name: <u>DANIEl PROVENCIO</u> Applicant's Address: <u>673 Hold Aveco TANKS EL PASO</u> City: <u>EL PASO</u> State: <u>TR</u> Zip: <u>79927</u> Address of Proposed Waiver: <u>673 Hold Aveco TANKS</u>	
Reason for request and circumstance causing conflict:	-
Applicant's Signature 3-21-25 Date	-
City Council Action: Approved Disapproved	
Date:	
City Clerk:	

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OLD HUECO TANKS ROAD



PORTA POTIES AREA

PARKING SPACES

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Rudy Cruz Jr. Mayor

Ruben Reyes At Large

Cesar Nevarez District 1 / Mayor Pro-Tem



**ITEM 32** 

Alejandro Garcia District 2

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager

May 12, 2025

TO: City Clerk: Olivia Navarro

FROM: Victor Reta; Division Director of: Recreation, Communication, Special Events, Emergency Management & Legislative Affairs

Serves as: Public Information Officer & Historic Preservation Officer

**<u>SUBJECT</u>**: *Discussion & Action* for the approval of a TABC license to sell alcoholic beverages at the 2025 INDX event.

<u>SUMMARY:</u> As we prepare for the upcoming Independence Day Xtravaganza we would like to be as prepared as possible, and one of those items that needs to go before the council is the permission of the sale & consumption of alcohol in a city park. The permit would be obtained by a licensed and insured vendor who meets all the compliance requirements of the Texas Alcohol & Beverage Commission. They would also need to follow all protocols & security measures instilled by the Socorro Police Department to ensure public safety.

**<u>STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:</u>** As per City Ordinance, the Council must rule on allowing this permit application for use in a City Park.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: N/A

ALTERNATIVE: N/A

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION:** 

- 1. City Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_
- 2. CFO \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### ITEM 34

Rudy Cruz Jr. Mayor

**Ruben Reyes** At Large

Cesar Nevarez. District 1 / Mayor Pro-Tem



May 12, 2025

### **TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

### FROM: Mayor, Rudy Cruz Jr.

**3. SUBJECT: Discussion and Action** to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Socorro and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo. For the Pueblo to receive Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funding for the initial Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PS&E) phase of two bridge projects in the City of Socorro the Passmore Bridge and the Vineyard Bridge and authorize the city manager or her designee to execute agreement.

#### 4. <u>SUMMARY</u>

This Agreement established between the City of Socorro ("City") and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo ("Pueblo") in connection with infrastructure improvements. The Pueblo will receive Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funding for the initial Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PS&E) phase of two bridge projects: the Passmore Bridge and the Vineyard Bridge. These projects are critical for improving safety and accessibility for pedestrians, bicyclists, and wheelchair users.

Council is asked to review and consider approval of the Agreement to support collaboration and ensure project advancement.

### STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

Same as above

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

Account Code (GF/GL/Dept):

**Funding Source:** 

Alejandro Garcia District 2 / Mayor Pro-Tem

> Gina Cordero District 3

Irene Rojas District 4

Adriana Rodarte City Manager Amount:

Quotes (Name/Commodity/Price) N/A

Co-op Agreement (Name/Contract#) N/A

### **ALTERNATIVE**

**Decline agreement** 

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Recommend approval for this interlocal agreement.

### **REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION**

1.	City Manager	Date
2.	CFO	Date
3.	Attorney	Date

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF SOCORRO AND THE YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO

## THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into this date, between the CITY OF SOCORRO ("City") and the YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO ("Pueblo").

### I. RECITALS

- 1. The Pueblo will receive Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funding for the initial Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PS&E) phase of two bridge projects: the Passmore Bridge and the Vineyard Bridge. These projects are necessary to improve safety and accessibility for pedestrians, bicyclists, and wheelchair users.
- 2. The FHWA funding will be issued to the Pueblo and made available to the City of Socorro through reimbursement or another mutually agreed-upon method that ensures proper fiscal controls, documentation, and compliance with federal grant requirements. The Parties shall establish procedures to document eligible costs and manage the transfer or reimbursement of funds in a manner that safeguards both accountability and transparency.
- 3. The Passmore Bridge is identified in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) due to significant safety concerns. The existing bridge presents hazardous conditions for non-motorized users, who must traverse the bridge at grade alongside motorized vehicles. This project will replace the existing bridge and include a dedicated pedestrian and bicyclist bridge with ADA-compliant infrastructure connecting to Alameda Avenue. The funding requested for PS&E is \$367,195.00.
- 4. The Vineyard Bridge has been proposed for inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to address significant safety concerns for pedestrians, bicyclists, and wheelchair users. The existing bridge presents hazardous conditions due to the lack of dedicated non-motorized infrastructure. This project will replace the existing bridge and include a dedicated pedestrian and bicyclist bridge with ADA-compliant infrastructure connecting to Alameda Avenue. The funding requested for PS&E is \$296,125.00.
- 5. Right of Way, NEPA, and PS&E clearances and approvals will be obtained during this initial PS&E phase. If any changes to existing agreements between the City and the water district arise, a new license will be formed.
- 6. The foregoing Recitals shall be incorporated into this Agreement.

### II. SCOPE OF WORK

 The Parties agree: a. The Pueblo will receive FHWA funding and make such funds available to the City of Socorro for the PS&E phase through a reimbursement process. The City shall submit requests for reimbursement with proper documentation of eligible expenditures, and the Pueblo shall process reimbursements in accordance with the terms of the federal grant and any mutually established procedures that ensure proper fiscal controls and regulatory compliance. b. The City of Socorro will carry out the necessary PS&E work for both bridge improvement projects in compliance with applicable federal, state, and tribal regulations. c. The Pueblo and the City will coordinate on obtaining required approvals and permits necessary to advance the projects through design and preconstruction.

#### **III. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Any disputes arising under this Agreement shall be resolved in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribal Court. This provision is made not for the advantage of either party but to facilitate a faster scheduling of dispute resolution and timely resolution of issues.

#### IV. TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to infringe upon or diminish the sovereignty of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo. The Pueblo retains all inherent sovereign rights except as expressly agreed upon in this Agreement.

#### V. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 1. Compliance with Laws: The Parties agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations, rules, codes, and ordinances, as may be amended from time to time.
- 2. Effective Date: This Agreement shall become effective upon signing and dating by all Parties.
- 3. Amendments: Any changes or modifications to the Project will require mutual written consent of both Parties.
- 4. Duration: This Agreement shall remain in effect until project completion and all financial transactions are settled.
- 5. Termination: Either Party may terminate this Agreement with 30 days' written notice before awarding the project contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

#### **CITY OF SOCORRO**

By:	 _
Title:	 
Date:	

YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO
