

January 17, 2018

Edwin C. Bull Burch & Cracchiolo, P.A. 702 E. Osborn Road, Suite 200 Phoenix, Arizona 85014

Re: Minor Amendment of the View 32 PUD (Z-126-14-3)

Dear Mr. Bull,

Thank you for your letter dated January 17, 2018 requesting a minor amendment to the View 32 Planned Unit Development. Your request included revisions to the development narrative to address removal of an existing pine tree located on the southwest portion of the site, adjacent to 32nd Street.

The approved View 32 development narrative includes provisions to maintain an existing mature pine tree adjacent to 32nd Street in both Section H, Design Guidelines, as well as Section J, Sustainability. In your letter, you indicate that the tree in question has since died and will need to be removed. Additionally, you provided a letter from a registered landscape architect verifying the condition of the tree and providing for a like in kind replacement with three new 6-inch caliper pine trees.

Section 671.E of the City of Phoenix Zoning Ordinance includes provisions to allow for major and minor amendments to Planned Unit Developments. The amendment will be deemed minor if the Planning and Development Director determines the amendment does not meet the criteria established for major amendments. The Planning and Development Director has the authority to administratively approve the minor amendment. After review of your minor amendment request and discussion with staff, I have determined that a minor amendment is appropriate as stipulated below.

This minor amendment shall be approved, subject to the following:

1) An updated Development Narrative for the View 32 PUD reflecting the changes approved through this request shall be submitted to the Planning and Development Department within 30 days of approval of this request. The updated Development Narrative shall be consistent with the Development Narrative dated July 31, 2015, as modified by the following stipulations:

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- a. Page 10, Section H, Design Guidelines, Landscaping: Revise section to address updated landscape plan.
- b. Page 10, Section J, Sustainability: Remove guideline 4, to "maintain existing mature pine tree located along the southwest side of the property."
- c. Exhibits 7 and 9: Revise note on plans that refers to maintaining existing pine tree.
- d. Exhibit 11: Replace landscape plan with revised plan dated January 16, 2018, depicting addition of 3, 6-inch caliper pine trees located within the 32nd Street landscape setback area.

Should you have any questions, please contact Samantha Keating at (602) 534-2578 or samantha.keating@phoenix.gov.

Sincerely,

Alan Stephenson

Planning and Development Director

Attachments:

Minor Amendment Request Letter, dated January 17, 2018 Letter from Anderson Baron, dated December 14, 2017 Updated landscape plan, dated January 16, 2018

cc: Samantha Keating

Maja Brkovic, Paradise Valley Village Planner



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January 17, 2018

Sent Via Email: Alan.stephenson@phoenix.gov

Alan Stephenson, Director Phoenix Planning & Development Department 200 W. Washington Street, 3rd Floor Phoenix, AZ 85003-1611

RE:

Request for Minor Administrative Amendment to the View 32 PUD

Case #Z-126-14-3

Dear Alan:

The View 32 PUD calls for maintaining a mature pine tree that is located near the SWC of the Site. However, as is confirmed in the enclosed December 14, 2017 signed/sealed memo from Registered Landscape Architect Brett Anderson of Anderson Baron, the pine tree is dead. The dead tree needs to be removed. Pursuant to discussions with Staff, the appropriate solution is to replace the dead pine tree with three 6" caliper pine trees to be planted along the Site's 32nd Street frontage in accordance with the enclosed Anderson Baron Landscape Plan (delta 3 revised date of 1/16/18).

Based on the above circumstances and proposed solution, on behalf of Watt Communities of Arizona, we request your administrative review and approval of a Minor Amendment of the View 32 PUD approving: (1) removal of the dead pine tree; (2) replacement of the dead tree with three 6" caliper pine trees to be planted along the Site's 32nd Street frontage in accordance with the enclosed Anderson Baron Landscaping Plan; and (3) replacement of the July 31, 2015 Landscape Plan (Exhibit 11 in the PUD Development Booklet) with the enclosed Anderson Baron Landscape Plan. We believe the requested Minor Administrative Amendment and proposed solution are well-justified and appropriate under the circumstances.

Please contact Steve Pritulsky at Watt Communities of Arizona (spritulsky@wattcommunitiesaz.com, 602-803-0268) or me if you have questions, need additional information or want to discuss this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

BURCH & CRACCHIOLO, P.A.

Edwin C. Bull For the Firm

ECB/rg

cc: Samantha Keating Steve Pritulsky





TRANSMITTAL	
date:	from: Anderson Baron
12/14/17	Brett Anderson, ASLA
recipient:	recipient's phone number:
Steve Pritulsky	480-386-0259
address: 4647 N 32 nd Street, Suite B 240 Phoenix, AZ 85018	,⊮e: View 32 – Pine tree replacement
tracking number:	AndersonBaron's job number:
☐ urgent	☐ please comment ☐ please reply ☐ please recycle
notes/comments:	
Steve,	

In response to the existing Pinus eldarica tree along 32nd Street, we are confirming this tree has died. The dead tree is approximately 18" in caliper. We propose replacing it with (3) new 6" caliper Pinus eldarica trees. The replacement pines will be in healthy condition and approximately 18'-22' tall and 10'-12' in width. We will relocate the planned 3 Desert Willows on 32nd Street to other locations throughout the project and locate the 3 replacement Pines in these locations within the 32nd Street streetscape. Please see the attached revised drawings with revision clouds & delta #2.

Sincerely,

Brett Anderson Registered Landscape Architect

Enclosure:

Landscape Construction Documents – Delta 2, date: 11.2.17 Photo of existing Pinus eldarica



