

Staff Report: Z-17-14-8August 4, 2014

South Mountain Village Planning

Committee Meeting Date

August 12, 2014
September 9, 2014

Planning Commission Date

S-1 (5.45 Acres) R1-6 (5.45 Acres)

Request To: Proposed Use

Request From:

Single-family residential

Location

Owner

Approximately 180 feet north of the northeast corner of 24th Avenue & Baseline Road

Dreiseszun Family Trust

Applicant/Representative

Mark Schwartz

Staff Recommendation

Approval, subject to stipulations

General Plan Conformity					
General Plan Land Use Designation		Residential 1 - 2 du/ac			
Street Map Classification	Baseline Road	Major Arterial	60 foot half street		
	24th Avenue	Local	25 foot half street		

GROWTH AREA, GOAL 1, GROWTH: MAINTAIN A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE AND ECONOMICALLY HEALTHY COMMUNITY.

This development will create 30 new dwelling single family dwelling units along the Baseline Road corridor.

NEIGHBORHOOD ELEMENT, GOAL 2, COMPATIBLE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT: NEW DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OR REDEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING DEVELOPMENT IN OR NEAR RESIDENTIAL AREAS SHOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING USES AND CONSISTENT WITH ADOPTED PLANS.

The proposed site plan is consistent with the surrounding residential developments.

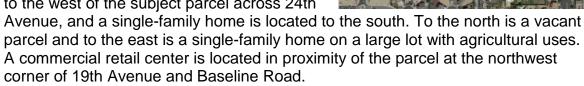
	Area Plan
RIO MONTANA AREA PLAN	
See Background item #4	

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning				
	Land Use	Zoning		
On Site	Vacant	S-1		
North	Vacant	S-1		
South	Single-Family Home	S-1		
East	Farm/Agriculture Use	S-1		
West	Single-Family Subdivision	R1-8		

	Single-Family	*if variance required
Standards	Requirements	Provisions on the Proposed site Plan
Development Option		Planned Residential Development
Gross Acreage		5.45
Total Number of Units	34.00	Met - 30 single-family units
Density	5.5 du/ ac; 6.3 du/ac with bonus	Met - 5.24 du/ac
Typical Lot Size	Min. lot width: 45 feet; Min. lot depth: None, except 110' adjacent to freeway or arterial	Met - Typical: 45 feet wide and 108 feet deep
Subject to Single-Family Design Review	Yes	Yes
Open Space	5% of gross area	Met - 14% open space

Background/Issues/Analysis

- 1. This is a request to rezone a residentially zoned property from S-1 (Ranch/Farm Residence) to R1-6 (Single-Family Residential) to allow for a new single-family development.
- 2. The subject 5.45 acre property is located approximately 180 feet north of the northeast corner of the 24th Avenue and Baseline Road. Currently the property is vacant and located in an area that consists primarily of single-family homes and agricultural uses.
- 3. A single-family subdivision is located directly to the west of the subject parcel across 24th





4. The property falls within the boundaries of the Rio Montaña Area Plan. The plan was adopted by the Phoenix City Council in 2000 as means of preserving the area's rural character, preserving natural desert areas, encouraging pedestrian and equestrian activity, encouraging a sense of community, and encouraging economic development and investment in the community.

In order to address the aforementioned goals, the Rio Montaña Area Plan provides a series of design standards to follow. Several stipulations have been developed to address these design standards.

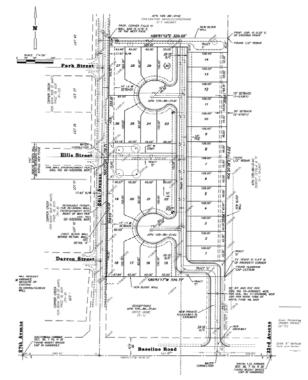
Open Space/Landscaping: One of the defining characteristics of the area and the neighborhoods is their open space and amenities. The proposed subdivision mimics this concept by providing more than twice the ordinance requirement of 5%. This element is called out in the stipulation requiring a minimum 14% of open space be provided.

Access: The plan brings attention to the need to take pedestrian connectivity to existing trails and neighborhoods into consideration when developing a site design. The submitted site plan does not provide pedestrian connections to 24th Avenue or the adjacent subdivisions. Therefore pedestrian and bicycle paths are stipulated to be provided to 24th Avenue from the subject site to be utilized by residents.

5. The proposed site plan shows a single family subdivision with one private street that provides access to the development from Baseline Road. A landscape tract is located in the center of the subdivision and provides open space for residents. A stipulation is recommended for the applicant to maintain the large 14% open space throughout the development as it is more than double the Zoning Ordinance requirement of 5%.

The site plan shows the development will consist of 30 homes. A stipulation is recommended to limit the development to a maximum of 30 homes to complement the existing residential developments in the area.

6. Access to the subdivision will be from Baseline Road only via a 50-foot wide private accessway easement. The 50-foot wide private accessway is located through the parcel to the south. A stipulation is recommended that requires the



applicant to build the private accessway to city standards in regards to curb, gutter and sidewalk and to show the responsible entity for ownership and maintenance of the area. The site plan identifies private interior streets with two cul-de-sacs and a street that dead ends at the northern property line. A stipulation is recommended to provide access to the vacant parcel to the north through the subject development to provide multiple points of entry and exit to both future subdivisions.

There will be no access to 24th Avenue from the subject parcel. A stipulation is recommended to require pedestrian and bicycle access to 24th Avenue from the proposed subdivision. This will allow residents to connect to the adjacent neighborhoods without traversing Baseline Road.

- 7. The site is within the flight path of the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and as such, is subject to over flights of aircrafts. The prospective occupants/owners of the development should be notified of the proximity to the busy and growing airport. A stipulation has been added to address notification.
- 8. Development and use of the site is subject to all applicable codes and ordinances. Zoning approval does not negate other ordinance requirements. Other formal actions such as, but not limited to, zoning adjustments and abandonment may be required.

Findings

- 1. The proposed development conforms to the Rio Montana Area Plan.
- 2. Approval of this request with recommended stipulations will lead to high quality development consistent with the area's existing, developing, and planned character.

Stipulations

- **1.** A minimum of 14% open space shall be provided, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 2. The maximum number of lots shall not exceed 30, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- **3.** The site plan shall identify ownership and maintenance of the private access way connecting the subject parcel to Baseline Road.
- **4.** The private access way connecting the subject parcel to Baseline Road shall be constructed to city standards and curb, gutter and sidewalk must be provided from Baseline Road north, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

- 5. No vehicular parking shall be allowed within the private access way connecting the subject parcel to Baseline Road.
- 6. The private access way shall connect to the north property line of the subject parcel, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- **7.** Pedestrian and bicycle access shall be provided to 24th Avenue, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 8. The developer shall construct all streets within and adjacent to the development with paving, curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb ramps, streetlights, median islands, landscaping and other incidentals as approved by the Planning and Development Department. All improvements shall comply with all ADA accessibility standards.
- 9. The property owner shall record a Notice to Prospective Purchasers of Proximity to Airport in order to disclose the existence, and operational characteristics of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to future owners or tenants of the property.

<u>Writer</u>

Marc Thornton August 1, 2014

Attachments

Zoning Sketch Aerial Site Plan date stamped April 22, 2014

