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REPORT OF PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION September 3, 2020

ITEM NO: 4	
	DISTRICT NO.: 7
SUBJECT:	
Application #:	GPA-EST-2-20-7 (Companion Case Z-155-C-01-7)
Location:	Generally bounded by 107th Avenue on the west, Jones Avenue
	(Alignment) on the north, 91st Avenue on the east and Wier Avenue
	(Alignment) on the south
From:	Residential 1 to 2 dwelling units per acre and Residential 2 to 3.5
	dwelling units per acre (Density cap of 2.5 dwelling units per acre)
To:	Residential 2 to 3.5 du/ac, Residential 10 to 15 du/ac (Density cap
	of 2.5 du/ac), Commercial (Density cap of 2.5 du/ac)
Acreage:	136.91
Proposal:	Single-family and multifamily residential, and commercial
Applicant:	Julie Vermillion, Coe & Van Loo Consultants, Inc.
Owner:	New Era Phoenix, LLC
Representative:	Julie Vermillion, Coe & Van Loo Consultants, Inc.

ACTIONS:

Staff Recommendation: Approval.

<u>Village Planning Committee (VPC) Recommendation:</u> **Estrella** 8/18/2020 Approval, per the staff recommendation. Vote: 8-0.

<u>Planning Commission Recommendation:</u> Approval, per the Estrella Village Planning Committee recommendation.

Motion Discussion: N/A

<u>Motion details:</u> Commissioner Shank made a MOTION to approve GPA-EST-2-20-7, per the Estrella Village Planning Committee recommendation.

Maker: Shank Second: Gaynor Vote: 9-0 Absent: None Opposition Present: No

Findings:

- 1. The subject site is just north of the proposed SR-30 freeway alignment that will serve as a major transportation corridor for this part of the Phoenix Metropolitan region.
- 2. The subject site exceeds 10 acres, which requires a minor General Plan

Amendment to the Land Use Map.

- 3. The companion rezoning case, Z-155-C-01-7, proposes development that is consistent in scale and character with land uses in the surrounding area to the north and west along Broadway Road.
- 4. The proposed Commercial land use designations will allow for commercial uses at arterial street intersections and in an area where the General Plan Land Use Map has not designated a commercial land use within one mile from 107th Avenue and Broadway Road.
- 5. The proposed Higher Density Residential land use designations will help to diversify the housing stock in this area, where single-family houses are the dominant type of housing.
- 6. The Residential 2 to 3.5 dwelling units per acre land use designation will designate this property to be consistent with the underlying R1-10 PCD zoning.

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