

Attachment D

REPORT OF PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION December 5, 2019

ITEM NO: 11	
	DISTRICT NO.: 7
SUBJECT:	
Application #:	Z-47-19-7
Location:	Southeast corner of 63rd Avenue and Baseline Road
From:	S-1 (Approved CP/GCP and/or C-2)
To:	CP/GCP, C-2 HGT/WVR, R-4
Acreage:	128.61
Proposal:	Commerce park development, commercial development with a height waiver for up to 56 feet, and multifamily residential
Applicant:	Wendy Riddell, Berry Riddell, LLC
Owner:	Laveen Baseline, LLC
Representative:	Wendy Riddell, Berry Riddell, LLC

ACTIONS:

Staff Recommendation: Approval, subject to stipulations.

Village Planning Committee (VPC) Recommendation:

Laveen 11/4/2019 Approval, per the staff recommendation with a modified stipulation.
Vote: 8-0.

Planning Commission Recommendation: Approval, per the Laveen Village Planning Committee recommendation.

Motion Discussion: N/A

Motion details: Commissioner Shank made a MOTION to approve Z-47-19-7, per the Laveen Village Planning Committee recommendation.

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

Findings:

1. The request is consistent with the proposed General Plan Land Use Map designation of Mixed Use Commercial / Commerce Park.
2. The proposed development is appropriate at this location in close proximity to the Loop 202 Freeway corridor.

3. As stipulated, the proposal is compatible with the character of existing development in the surrounding area.

Stipulations:

Overall Site

1. The development shall be in General Conformance to the Conceptual Master Site Plan date stamped October 23, 2019, with specific regard to the site locations, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
2. All parking areas adjacent to public streets, excluding the freeway, shall be screened by a combination of decorative screen walls and a minimum 3-foot high landscaped mound/berm along the perimeter streets, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
3. All sidewalks adjacent to public streets shall be detached with a minimum 5-foot wide continuous landscape area located between the sidewalk and back of curb; and shall include minimum 3-inch caliper, large canopy single-trunk shade trees (limbed-up a minimum of 10-feet clear from finish grade), planted 25 feet on center or in equivalent groupings; and minimum 5-gallon shrubs with a maximum mature height of 2 feet providing 75 percent live cover, as approved by the Planning and Development Department. If there is limited right-of-way along the Baseline Road frontage requiring a modified cross section, an attached sidewalk design may be considered, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
4. The developer shall provide clearly defined, accessible pathways at vehicular crossings, constructed of decorative pavement that visually contrasts with the adjacent parking and drive aisle surfaces for internal drive aisles and accessways, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
5. The applicant shall submit a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) to the City for this development for review and approval by the Street Transportation Department (except for the Site A, Harkins) prior to the submittal of preliminary site plans. Additional right-of-way and street improvements may be required following TIS review. Phasing of off-site improvements must be consistent with the TIS recommendations. Phased street improvements will require the installation of pavement transition tapers, as approved by the Street Transportation Department.
6. The developer shall construct all streets within and adjacent to the development required for each phase with paving, curb, gutter, minimum 5-foot wide sidewalk, curb ramps, streetlights, landscaping and other incidentals, as per plans approved by the Planning and Development Department. All improvements shall comply with the current ADA Guidelines.
7. Open irrigation facilities are to be piped outside of right-of-way and shown on the preliminary site plan, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

8. All multi-use trails and shared use paths shall be shaded a minimum of 50 percent with 2-inch minimum caliper, large canopy shade trees, located 5 to 8 feet from the edge of the trail, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
9. The right-of-way shall be dedicated, if required, and a bus pad (detail P1260 or P1262) constructed at the following locations, unless otherwise modified by the Planning and Development Department and Public Transit Department:
 - a) Eastbound Baseline Road east of 63rd Avenue. Pad shall be spaced from the intersection of 63rd Avenue and Baseline Road according to City of Phoenix Standard Detail P1258.
 - b) Three bus stop pads shall be located along Southbound 59th Avenue.
10. If determined necessary by the Phoenix Archaeology Office, the applicant shall conduct Phase I data testing and submit an archaeological survey report of the development area for review and approval by the City Archaeologist prior to clearing and grubbing, landscape salvage, and/or grading approval.
11. If Phase I data testing is required, and if, upon review of the results from the Phase I data testing, the City Archaeologist, in consultation with a qualified archaeologist, determines such data recovery excavations are necessary, the applicant shall conduct Phase II archaeological data recovery excavations.
12. In the event archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the developer shall immediately cease all ground-disturbing activities within a 33 foot radius of the discovery, notify the City Archaeologist, and allow time for the Archaeology Office to properly assess the materials.

Site A

13. The development shall be in general conformance with the site plan and elevations date stamped October 23, 2019, as modified by the following stipulations and approved by the Planning and Development Department.
14. The maximum building height shall be limited to 56 feet.
15. There shall be a 150-foot stepback provided from 59th Avenue for buildings over 30 feet in height.
16. A minimum of one clearly defined pedestrian connection shall be provided from Site A to connect with the trail along the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel with one pedestrian scale amenity (benches, tables, etc.) provided within close proximity of the trail, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
17. A minimum of two pedestrian pathways that are a minimum 6 feet wide shall be provided from the west side of Site B through Site A to the proposed buildings. The parking lot shall be designed to have minimal vehicular drive crossings

through these pathways. These pathways shall have a minimum 50 percent shade provided by 2-inch minimum caliper trees located in minimum 5-foot wide landscape areas and/or an architectural shading element, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

18. A minimum of two inverted-U bicycle racks (4 spaces) shall be provided for each building on site, located near building entries, and installed per the requirements of Section 1307.H. of the Phoenix Zoning Ordinance, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
19. The developer shall construct the west half street of 59th Avenue, as consistent with the Street Classification Map, including the landscaped median between the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel and the southern boundary of Site A, as approved by the Planning and Development Department. Asphalt pavement transition tapers are required between ultimate and interim street conditions, as approved by the Street Transportation Department.
20. The developer shall construct a 10-foot-wide Shared Use Path (SUP) along the west side of 59th Avenue in lieu of the required sidewalk, consistent with the improvements on 59th Avenue north of the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
21. The developer shall construct a 10-foot-wide Multi-Use Trail (MUT) along the south side of the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

Site B (Retail/Restaurant)

22. The maximum building height shall be limited to 30 FEET WITHIN 150 FEET OF 59TH AVENUE AND 45 ~~56~~ feet FOR THE REMAINDER OF SITE B.
23. There shall be a 150-foot step back provided from 59th Avenue for building over 30 feet in height.
24. The site plan, landscape plan showing pedestrian circulation and elevations, shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Hearing Officer through the public hearing process prior to preliminary site plan approval for conceptual review of the applicable provisions of the goals and policies of the Southwest Growth Study which shall include the following:
 - a. Promoting the overall pedestrian circulation within the commercial corner through wide sidewalks, detached sidewalks and overall connectivity including:
 - (i) A minimum of two pedestrian pathways that are a minimum of 6 feet wide shall be provided from 59th Avenue through the site to connect to buildings and the pedestrian pathways at Site A. The parking lot shall be designed to have minimal vehicular drive crossings through these pathways. These pathways shall have a minimum 50% shade provided by 2-inch minimum caliper

trees located in minimum 5-foot wide landscape areas and/or an architectural shading element.

- (ii) A minimum of two clearly defined pedestrian connections shall be provided to connect with the trail along the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel with two pedestrian scale amenities (open space, benches, tables, etc.) provided within close proximity of the trail.
 - b. Arcades and overhangs shall be incorporated into the buildings to promote shade.
 - c. All building facades shall contain architectural embellishments and detailing such as textural changes, pilasters, offsets, recesses, window fenestration, shadow boxes and overhead/canopies at least every 50 linear feet.
 - d. Accent building materials such as: native stone, burnt adobe, textured brick, wood (when shaded by overhangs or deep recesses), slump block, ceramic tile (matte finish), stucco and/or exposed aggregate concrete shall be used on buildings or otherwise demonstrate that the architectural style is consistent with prior phases of the project and development in the area.
25. Drive-through restaurant pick-up windows shall be architecturally integrated in proportion, color, material and texture to the building it serves by providing awnings or architecturally integrated structures for weather protection, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
26. Drive-through restaurant facilities shall provide a minimum of 250 square feet of outdoor seating areas, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
27. A minimum of 25 percent of the surface parking areas shall be shaded by 2-inch minimum caliper, large canopy single-trunk shade trees, located within minimum 5-foot wide landscape areas, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
28. A minimum of two inverted-U bicycle racks (4 spaces) shall be provided for each building on site, located near building entries, and installed per the requirements of Section 1307.H. of the Phoenix Zoning Ordinance, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
29. A minimum of 30 percent of the linear frontage of the buildings, that has main public entries oriented towards parking areas, shall be provided with planting. Planting areas shall be sized to provide adequate area for planting materials to thrive. Trees and shrubs shall be sized to provide 30 percent shading of area at maturity, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
30. The developer shall construct the west half street of 59th Avenue, as consistent with the Street Classification Map, including landscaped median between the

Laveen Area Conveyance Channel and the southern boundary of Site B, as approved by the Planning and Development Department. Asphalt pavement transition tapers are required between ultimate and interim street conditions, as approved by the Street Transportation Department.

31. The developer shall construct a 10-foot Shared Use Path (SUP) on 59th Avenue in lieu of the required sidewalk, consistent with the improvements on 59th Avenue north of the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel.
32. The developer shall construct a 10-foot-wide Multi-Use Trail (MUT) along the southside of the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

Site C (Multifamily)

33. The site plan, landscape plan showing pedestrian circulation and elevations shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Hearing Officer through the public hearing process prior to preliminary site plan approval for conceptual review of the applicable provisions of the goals and policies of the Southwest Growth Study which shall include the following:
 - a. Promoting pedestrian connections with the adjacent commercial development through sidewalks, detached sidewalks and overall connectivity including:
 - b. A minimum of three evenly dispersed pedestrian connection points to the commercial development to the north. This pedestrian connection shall be clearly defined and minimize vehicular conflicts.
 - c. Arcades and overhangs shall be incorporated into the buildings to promote shade.
 - d. All building facades shall contain architectural embellishments and detailing such as textural changes, pilasters, offsets, recesses, window fenestration, shadow boxes and overhead/canopies at least every 50 linear feet, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
 - e. Ensuring architectural style is consistent with prior phases of the project and development in the area.
34. There shall be a minimum of 10 percent common area open space provided onsite, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
35. A minimum of 25 percent of the surface parking areas shall be shaded by a minimum 2-inch caliper, large canopy single-trunk shade trees, located within minimum 5-foot wide landscape areas, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
36. The developer shall construct the west half street of 59th Avenue, as consistent

with the Street Classification Map, including the landscaped median for the full extent of Site C, as approved by the Planning and Development Department. Asphalt pavement transition tapers are required between ultimate and interim street conditions, as approved by the Street Transportation Department.

37. The developer shall construct a 10-foot wide Shared Use Path (SUP) on 59th Avenue in lieu of the required sidewalk, consistent with the improvements on 59th Avenue north of the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel.
38. The developer shall provide conduit plan and junction boxes at 59th Avenue and South Mountain Avenue on project site for future traffic signal equipment and all work related to the construction or reconstruction of the conduit runs and junction box installation shall be the responsibility of the Developer, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

Site D (Commerce Park/General Commerce Park North of the LACC)

39. The site plan, landscape plan showing pedestrian circulation and elevations shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Hearing Officer through the public hearing process prior to preliminary site plan approval for conceptual review of the applicable provisions of the goals and policies of the Southwest Growth Study which shall include the following:
 - a. Promoting the overall pedestrian circulation within the development through wide sidewalks, detached sidewalks and overall connectivity including:
 - (i) A minimum of two pedestrian connections to the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel.
 - (ii) There shall be an employee open space area provided adjacent to the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel. The open space areas shall provide a minimum of one amenity (tables, benches, yard games, etc.) each.
 - b. Arcades and overhangs shall be incorporated into the buildings to promote shade.
 - c. All building facades shall contain architectural embellishments and detailing such as textural changes, pilasters, offsets, recesses, window fenestration, shadow boxes and overhead/canopies at least every 50 linear feet.
 - d. Ensuring architectural style is consistent with prior phases of the project and development in the area.
40. There shall be a minimum of one exterior employee balcony provided on each four-story building that is a minimum of 12 feet in depth and a minimum of 200 square feet in size, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

41. The glazing on all building windows shall have a maximum reflectivity of 20 percent, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
42. A minimum of 25 percent of the surface parking areas shall be shaded by minimum 2-inch caliper, large canopy single-trunk shade trees, located within minimum 5-foot wide landscape areas, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
43. A minimum of six inverted-U bicycle racks (12 spaces) shall be provided for each building on site, located near building entries, and installed per the requirements of Section 1307.H. of the Phoenix Zoning Ordinance, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
44. A minimum of 30 percent of building linear frontage, that has main public entries oriented towards parking areas, shall be provided with planting. Planting areas shall be sized to provide adequate area for planting materials to thrive. Trees and shrubs shall be sized to provide 30 percent shading of area at maturity, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
45. The developer shall protect in place the shared-use path and 20-foot wide public trail/sidewalk easement along the north side of the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
46. The developer shall dedicate a 30-foot-wide public trail/sidewalk easement along the west side of the 202 Loop or adjacent to 63rd Avenue, whichever provides greater connectivity, at the time of preliminary site plan approval. Developer shall construct a 10-foot-wide shared-use path (SUP) within the easement as indicated in section 429 of the City of Phoenix MAG Supplement, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
47. A minimum 10-foot public multi-use trail shall be constructed within a 30-foot easement in accordance with MAG supplemental detail 429 along the south side of Baseline Road to connect to the trails to the east and west, as approved by the Parks and Recreation Department.
48. The developer shall dedicate 60 feet of right-of-way for the full parcel limits for the south half of Baseline Road, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
49. The developer shall dedicate a minimum of 40 feet of right-of-way for the full parcel limits for the east half of 63rd Avenue. Additional right-of-way dedications and improvements as required by the TIS, as approved by the Street Transportation Department.
50. The developer shall dedicate 40 feet of right-of-way for the full parcel limits for the east half of 63rd Avenue and improvements as required by the TIS, as approved by the Planning and Development. Asphalt pavement transition tapers are required between ultimate and interim street conditions, as approved by the Street Transportation Department.

51. The developer shall dedicate a 25-foot by 25-foot right-of-way triangle at the southeast corner of Baseline Road and 63rd Avenue, as approved the Planning and Development Department.

Site E (Commerce Park/General Commerce Park South of the LACC)

52. The site plan, landscape plan showing pedestrian circulation and elevations shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Hearing Officer through the public hearing process prior to preliminary site plan approval for conceptual review of the applicable provisions of the goals and policies of the Southwest Growth Study which shall include the following:
 - a. Promoting the overall pedestrian circulation within the development through wide sidewalks, detached sidewalks and overall connectivity including:
 - (i) A minimum of two pedestrian connections to the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel.
 - (ii) There shall be an employee open space area provided adjacent to the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel. The open space areas shall provide a minimum of one amenity (tables, benches, yard games, etc.) each.
 - b. Arcades and overhangs shall be incorporated into the buildings to promote shade.
 - c. All building facades shall contain architectural embellishments and detailing such as textural changes, pilasters, offsets, recesses, window fenestration, shadow boxes and overhead/canopies at least every 50 linear feet.
 - d. Ensuring architectural style is consistent with prior phases of the project and development in the area.
53. There shall be a minimum of one exterior employee balcony provided on each four-story building that is a minimum of 12 feet in depth and a minimum of 200 square feet in size, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
54. The glazing on all building windows shall have a maximum reflectivity of 20 percent, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
55. A minimum of 25 percent of the surface parking areas shall be shaded by minimum 2-inch caliper, large canopy single-trunk shade trees, located within minimum 5-foot wide landscape areas, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
56. A minimum of six inverted-U bicycle racks (12 spaces) shall be provided for

each building on site, located near building entries, and installed per the requirements of Section 1307.H. of the Phoenix Zoning Ordinance, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

57. A minimum of 30 percent of building linear frontage, that has main public entries oriented towards parking areas, shall be provided with planting. Planting areas shall be sized to provide adequate area for planting materials to thrive. Trees and shrubs shall be sized to provide 30 percent shading of area at maturity, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
58. The developer shall dedicate a 30-foot-wide public trail/sidewalk easement along the west side of the 202 Loop Freeway or adjacent to 63rd Avenue, whichever provides greater connectivity, at the time of preliminary site plan approval. Developer shall construct a 10-foot wide shared-use path (SUP) within the easement per Section 429 of the City of Phoenix MAG Supplement, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
59. The developer shall construct a 10-foot-wide Multi-Use Trail (MUT) along the southside of the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
60. The developer shall dedicate a minimum of 40 feet of right-of-way for the full parcel limits for the east half of 63rd Avenue. Additional right-of-way dedications and improvements as required by the TIS, and as approved by the Street Transportation Department. Asphalt pavement transition tapers are required between ultimate and interim street conditions, excepting the frontage of APN 300-020-017C, as approved by the Street Transportation Department.

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