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August 4, 2021

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Re: Change of Address

Dear Mayor and Council,

My husband and I are residents of the Mountain Grove subdivision off 27th Street and Baseline. Our residential address is 7503 S. 27th Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85042. We strongly oppose the recent South Mountain Village Planning Committee's recommendation that 27th Street be aligned on the north and south sides of Baseline Road as part of the proposed development of a mixed commercial and multifamily residential plan. I attended the South Mountain Planning Committees hearing, but was not able to speak. I was very disappointed when our Mountain Grove HOA president, and member of the South Mountain Planning Committee, Martin spoke up and insinuated that he was speaking on behalf of our development that we wanted the alignment. Nothing could be further from the truth. That was a personal opinion of Martin and not the position of our HOA or the members within our development. At no point has the Mountain Grove HOA or its officers sought the opinion of its members on this nor was he authorized to speak on our behalf in this regard. What was even more concerning was that the Planning Committee took the word of Martin, a sitting member, over the extensive outreach done by the developer. The developer's outreach was one of the largest and most comprehensive that I have ever seen. According to the developer's statements at the hearing, it confirmed that an overwhelming number of residents in our development, as well as the one south of Baseline, objected to this alignment. Despite that, the Planning Committee voted to require as a stipulation for approval that the road be aligned. There is no need and no justification for this stipulation for alignment and it will only raise more issues for those of us that live here.

There are many reasons for the objection to the alignment. First, we purchased in this development because of its central location and its rise in development. The only entry and exit from this development is the gate on 27th Street. Under the new stipulation for the alignment, we would be required to drive through a commercial development in order to access our house. There would be no other way into our development except by driving through the commercial development. This is not only a concern because of the increase in traffic that it would cause, but also because of the potential impact to housing values. There is also a possible increase in crime as a result. It is inconceivable that the City would require owners to drive through a commercial



development in order to access their residence rather than taking the road currently built that leads directly to the development – a road that has been being used since this development was founded more than a decade ago. Second, there is a lot of concern that the commercial structure that would be put on the east side of the road after the realignment would impact our development. While there is a stipulation currently for the number of drive thru locations, which I agree with, there is no stipulation that would prevent a restaurant or other smell emitting business from being built right up against our development wall. Placing a building directly against the development wall, whether a restaurant or otherwise, would directly affect the houses along that fence line. That could decrease those property values because, again, no one wants a commercial building in their backyard.

In addition, the alignment would cause traffic issues for those of us that have been using 27th Street since living in this development. We have gotten used to using 27th Street as it is. We have the ability to make a left hand turn out of the development without impacting traffic on the south portion of 27th Street. We also have a dedicated lane to make a left hand turn from Baseline onto the north portion of 27th Street. While there is some congestion and dangers associated with crossing Baseline at 27th Street, those are minor in comparison to the other issues caused by the alignment. They are also primarily only an issue during peak hours, such as rush hour. It is unlikely that the 27th Street alignment would qualify for a traffic light because of its proximity to 24th Street's major intersection, but also because we lack the traffic to qualify for one. Even if we had a light at 27th Street, it would only cause more congestion on Baseline than what already exists. The current traffic patterns and ingress and egress on 27th Street work great as it is currently designed.

As you will see from the number of letters being provided to you from members of our development, we strongly oppose this stipulation and the alignment of 27th Street. This issue has come up before when the prior plan went through the approval process and it was well known that we opposed the alignment. The developer took our input and or objections into account when formulating the most recent plan for approval. The developer acknowledged to the South Mountain Planning Committee that the reason for changing the alignment in this proposal was due to these objections. The developer is trying to work with our development and consider our concerns. In the event this alignment is required, it may require an easement or other right of way of our development property, which from the opinions of our neighbors would not pass through our HOA. In the event a vote of our HOA was required, I believe it would fail and, thus, the new development would fail with it.

The land to the west of 27th Street across from our development has been a public nuisance and a danger for several years because of the squatters and other illegal activity at the vacant house on the lot. It has been the subject of numerous police raids and has brought danger to our community. The development as planned, with some adjustments, would be a good addition to our neighborhood. I strongly agree with the stipulation limiting the number of drive thru locations on the property and would ask that you keep that requirement. Otherwise, the development is a welcome change.



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Please strongly consider the position of myself and my husband, and the numerous other neighbors, that have provided objections to this alignment. Consider our housing values, our gate location, and the requirement to drive through a commercial development to get to our housing gates. Please do not allow an alignment of 27th Street!

I will be available to answer any questions that you have. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions.

Sincerely yours,

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