Attachment B



Staff Report: Z-68-19-1

March 26, 2020

Deer Valley Village Planning Committee Hearing Date	April 16, 2020
Planning Commission Hearing Date	May 7, 2020
Request From:	<u>S-1</u> (10.04 acres)
Request To:	<u>RE-35</u> (10.04 acres)
Proposed Use	Single-family Residential
Location	Northeast corner of 47th Avenue and Pinnacle Peak Road
Applicant/Representative	Amy Malloy, Evolve Ventures, LLC
Owner	Larry & Lori Pittenger (Multiple Owners)
Staff Recommendation	Approval, subject to stipulations

General Plan Conformity					
General Plan Land Use Map Designation		Residential 0 to 2 dwelling units per acre			
Street Map Classification	47th Avenue		Minor Collector	40-foot east half street	
	Pinnacle Peak Road		Arterial	55-foot north half street	
CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS CORE VALUE; CERTAINTY AND CHARACTER; LAND USE PRINCIPLE: 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 development will be compatible with the existing single-family residential uses directly to the west and north of the site. The General Plan Land Use Map designation for this area is 0 to 2 dwelling units per acre. The proposed density of 0.80

dwelling units per acre is consistent with the General Plan Land Use Map designation.

CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS CORE VALUE; HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS; DESIGN PRINCIPLE: Plan and design communities and neighborhoods to be pedestrian friendly and walkable.

The proposed development will provide new sidewalks and trees to encourage walkability along 47th Avenue and provide connectivity to Pinnacle Peak Road to the south and the Saddle Ranch Estates subdivision to the north.

Applicable Plans, Overlays, and Initiatives

<u>Reimagine Phoenix</u> – see Item No. 8 below.

Tree and Shade Master Plan – see Item No. 9 below.

Guiding Principles for Complete Streets - see Item No. 10 below.

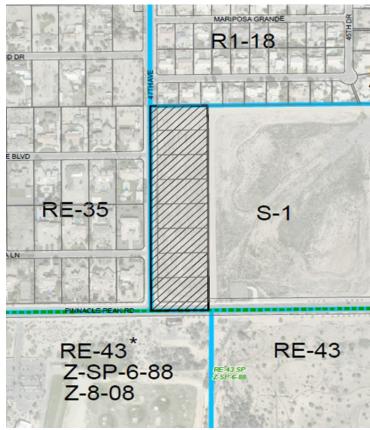
Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning		
	Land Use	Zoning
On Site	Vacant/Undeveloped	S-1
North	Single-Family Residential	R1-18
South	Flood Control and Recreation Facility	RE-43
East	Retention Basin	S-1
West	Single-Family Residential	RE-35

RE-35 (Single-Family Residential District, Subdivision Option)			
<u>Standards</u>	Requirements	Proposed	
Minimum lot dimensions (width and depth)	150-foot width, 175-foot depth (Minimum area 35,000 sq. ft.)	158 feet wide by 290 feet deep (Met)	
Maximum Dwelling unit density (units/gross acre)	1.10	0.80 (Met)	
Minimum Building setbacks	40-foot front, 40-foot rear, 20-foot side.	40-foot front, 40- foot rear, 20-foot side. (Met)	
Maximum height	2 stories and 30 feet	2 stories and 30 feet (Met)	

RE-35 (Single-Family Residential District, Subdivision Option)			
Standards	Requirements	Proposed	
Maximum Lot coverage	25%, except if all structures are less than 20 feet and 1 story in height then a maximum of 30% lot coverage is allowed.	25% lot coverage (Met)	
Common areas	None required	None required	
Street standards	Public street	Public street (Met)	

Background/Issues/Analysis

1. This is a request to rezone a 10.04-acre site located on the northeast corner of 47th Avenue and Pinnacle Peak Road from S-1 (Ranch or Farm Residence) to RE-35 (Single-Family Residence District) to allow for singlefamily residential. This eight-lot subdivision was platted in Maricopa County in 1972. The City of Phoenix approved the annexation of this area on March 13, 1987. The S-1 zoning district was adopted as the equivalent zoning at the the time of annexation. The RE-35 zoning district is consistent with how the area has developed over time.



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- 2. The subject site is surrounded by properties zoned RE-35, S-1 and R1-18. The site is adjacent to a city owned retention basin to the east that is part of the Adobe Dam impoundment area.
- The General Plan Land Use Map designation for the subject parcel is Residential 0 to 2 dwelling units per acre. The proposed rezoning is consistent with the General Plan Land Use Map designation.

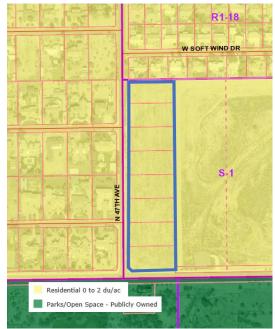
The following General Plan Land Use Map designations are surrounding the site:

<u>North:</u> Residential 0 to 2 dwelling units per acre

<u>South:</u> Parks/Open Space - Publicly Owned

East: Residential 0 to 2 dwelling units per acre

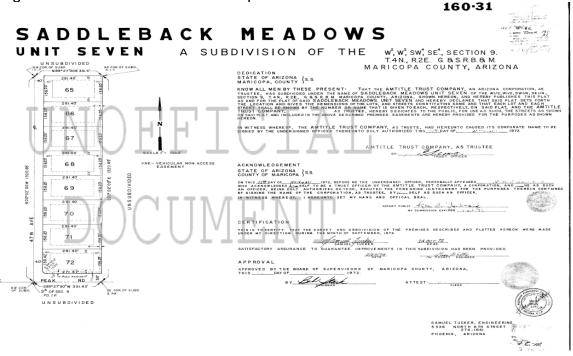
<u>West:</u> Residential 0 to 2 dwelling units per acre



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4. The proposal includes an existing eight-lot subdivision which was platted in Maricopa County in 1972 under the name of Saddleback Meadows Unit Seven, plat recordation number 160-31. Staff is recommending a stipulation to limit the density and ensure the property is developed as currently platted. The proposed density of 0.80 dwelling units per acre limits the number of dwelling units allowed under the current General Plan Land Use Map designation of 0 to 2 dwelling units per acre. The maximum unit count for this proposal is capped at eight units. This is addressed in Stipulation No. 2.



Source: Maricopa County Recorder's Office

- 5. The proposal does not include conceptual front elevation types that illustrate variations in roofline, window shapes and sizes, architectural embellishments and textural changes. The lots are intended to be custom, therefore individual elevations are not provided. The site plan and elevations that were provided as exhibits to this staff report are for a single custom lot that is currently proposed and not for the entire subdivision. To ensure all other elevations include architectural details and the homes blend with the natural desert, staff is recommending Stipulation No. 1, which requires all elevations be subject to Single-Family Design Review prior to issuance of building permits.
- 6. The area in which this development is being proposed is adjacent to large, rural single-family lots zoned R1-18 and RE-35. Many existing property owners on the surrounding lots have livestock. Therefore, staff is recommending the developer record documents that disclose the existence and operational characteristics of agricultural and equestrian uses in the area. This is addressed in Stipulation No. 6.

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- 7. As an additional measure to address the subdivision's contribution to the area's character, staff is recommending Stipulation No. 3 which requires that the developer incorporate painted CMU block on the perimeter walls that blends with the natural desert environment.
- 8. As part of the Reimagine Phoenix initiative, the City of Phoenix is committed to increasing the waste diversion rate to 40 percent by 2020 and to better manage its solid waste resources. The City of Phoenix offers recycling collection for all single-family residences. The provision of recycling containers was not addressed in the applicant's submittals; however, per City Code, the City provides recycling containers and services to all single-family residences.
- 9. The Tree and Shade Master Plan has a goal of treating the urban forest as infrastructure to ensure that trees are an integral part of the city's planning and development process. A vision in the master plan is to raise awareness by leading by example. To accomplish the vision and goal of the policy document, Stipulation No. 1 requires that the developer landscape the area between the front building line and the front property line with a minimum of three, two-inch caliper or greater, drought resistant accent trees; and a minimum of five, five-gallon or greater, drought resistant shrubs per tree. Planting trees provides for the thermal comfort of pedestrians along sidewalks and helps to reduce the urban heat island effect.
- The Guiding Principles for Complete Streets encourages a more walkable environment. Trees planted close to the sidewalk will provide shade from the western sun. The combination of trees adjacent to sidewalks are consistent with a complete streets environment. These provisions are addressed in Stipulation No. 1.
- 11. At the time the staff report was written, no letters of support or opposition have been received by staff.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMENTS:

- 12. The Street Transportation Department has indicated that the developer shall construct and improve all streets within and adjacent to the subdivision. Street improvements are addressed in Stipulation No. 4.
- 13. The City of Phoenix Floodplain Management division of the Public Works Department has determined that this parcel is not in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), but is located in a Shaded Zone X, on panel 1260 L of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) dated June 20, 2018.
- 14. The City of Phoenix Water Services Department has noted the site has existing water and sewer mains that can potentially serve the proposed development, however there is potential need to extend water and sewer infrastructure mains

so that any remodels or new buildings will be able to meet domestic and fire code requirements.

- 15. The City of Phoenix Fire Department has commented that no fire code issues are anticipated with this case and the site and/or buildings shall comply with the Phoenix Fire Code.
- 16. The City of Phoenix Aviation Department has noted that the site is within the Phoenix Deer Valley Airport (DVT) traffic pattern airspace and has requested a disclose statement be completed. This is addressed in Stipulation No. 5.
- 17. The site is located in a larger area that has not been identified as being archaeologically sensitive. In the event archaeological materials are encountered during construction, all ground disturbing activities must cease within a 33-foot radius of the discovery and the City of Phoenix Archaeology Office must be notified immediately and allowed time to properly assess the materials. This is addressed in Stipulation No. 7.

OTHER

18. 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, technical appeals and abandonments, may be required.

Findings

- 1. The proposal is consistent with the General Plan Land Use Map designation of Residential 0 to 2 dwelling units per acre.
- 2. As stipulated, the proposal is compatible with the surrounding land uses because of the limited density and connectivity to the area.

Stipulations

- 1. The development shall be subject to Single-Family Design Review for individual lots prior to the issuance of building permits for each lot, with the additional following requirements, as approved by the Planning and Development Department:
 - a) That building materials and colors shall express a desert character and shall blend with, rather than strongly contrast with the desert environment.
 - b) The area between the front building line and the front property line, excluding areas necessary for access, shall be landscaped with a minimum of three, two-inch caliper or greater, drought resistant accent trees; and a minimum of five, five-gallon or greater, drought resistant shrubs per tree. A minimum of two of the trees shall be planted in close proximity to the sidewalk to maximize shade for pedestrians.

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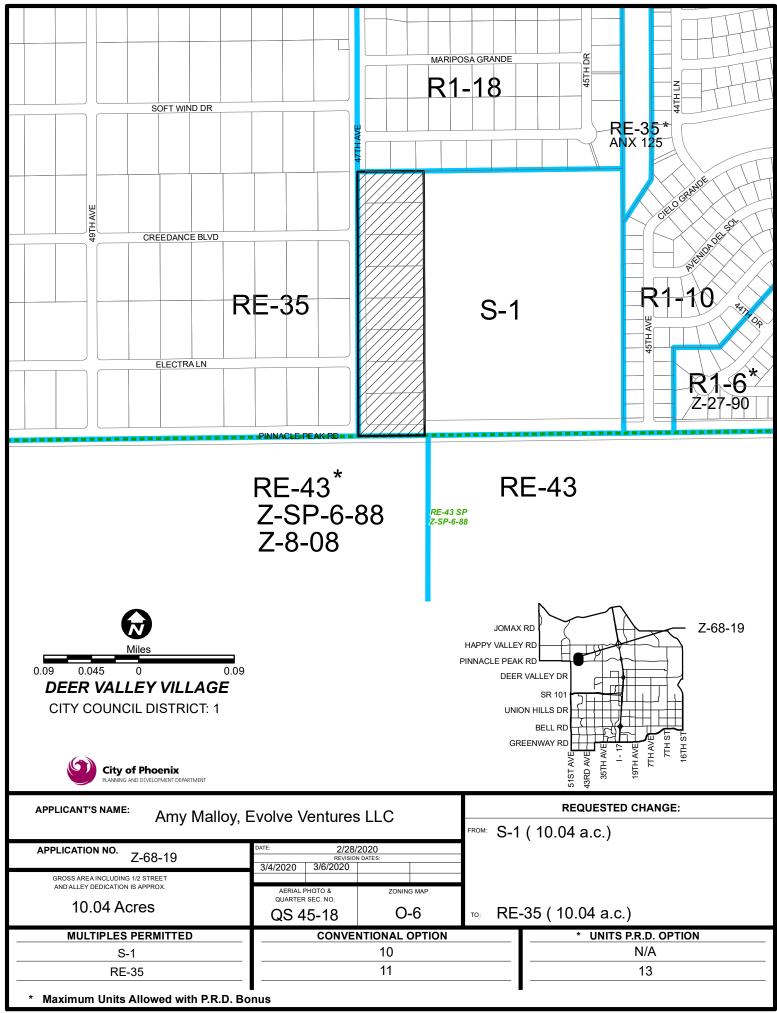
- 2. The development shall not exceed 8 residential lots.
- 3. The perimeter wall adjacent to Pinnacle Peak Road and the detention basin to the east shall be painted prior to any single-family building permit issuance. Colors shall express a desert character and shall blend with, rather than strongly contrast with the desert environment, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 4. 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 per plans approved by the Planning and Development Department. All improvements shall comply with all ADA accessibility standards
- 5. The developer shall record a Notice to Prospective Purchasers of Proximity to Airport in order to disclose the existence and operational characteristics of Phoenix Deer Valley Airport (DVT) to future owners or tenants of the property as approved by the Aviation Department.
- 6. Prior to permit issuance, the property owner shall record documents that disclose to purchasers of property within the development the existence and operational characteristics of agricultural and equestrian uses. The form and content of such documents shall be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.
- 7. 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.

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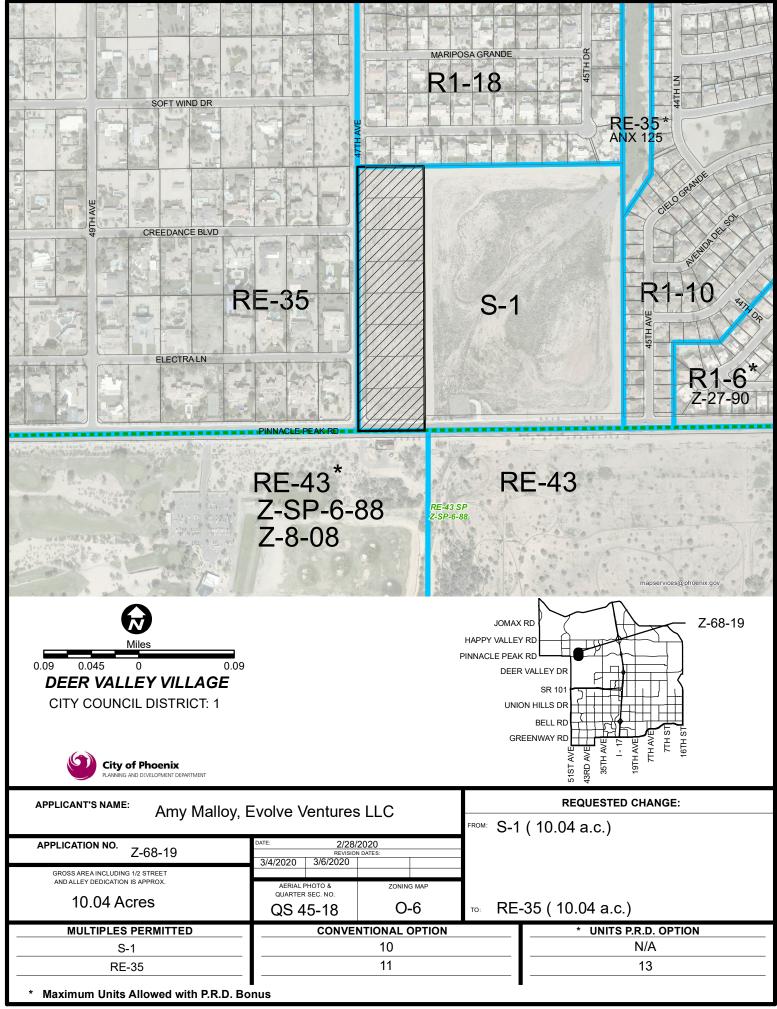
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<u>Exhibits</u>

Sketch Map Aerial Site Plan date stamped December 20, 2019 Conceptual Detached Garage Elevation date stamped December 20, 2019 Conceptual Elevation date stamped March 3, 2020

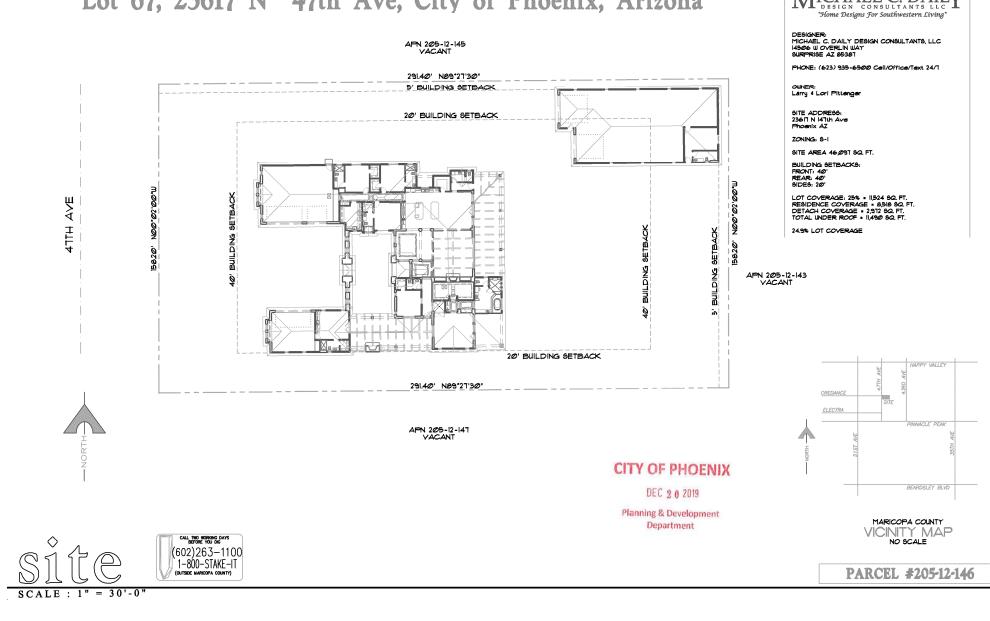


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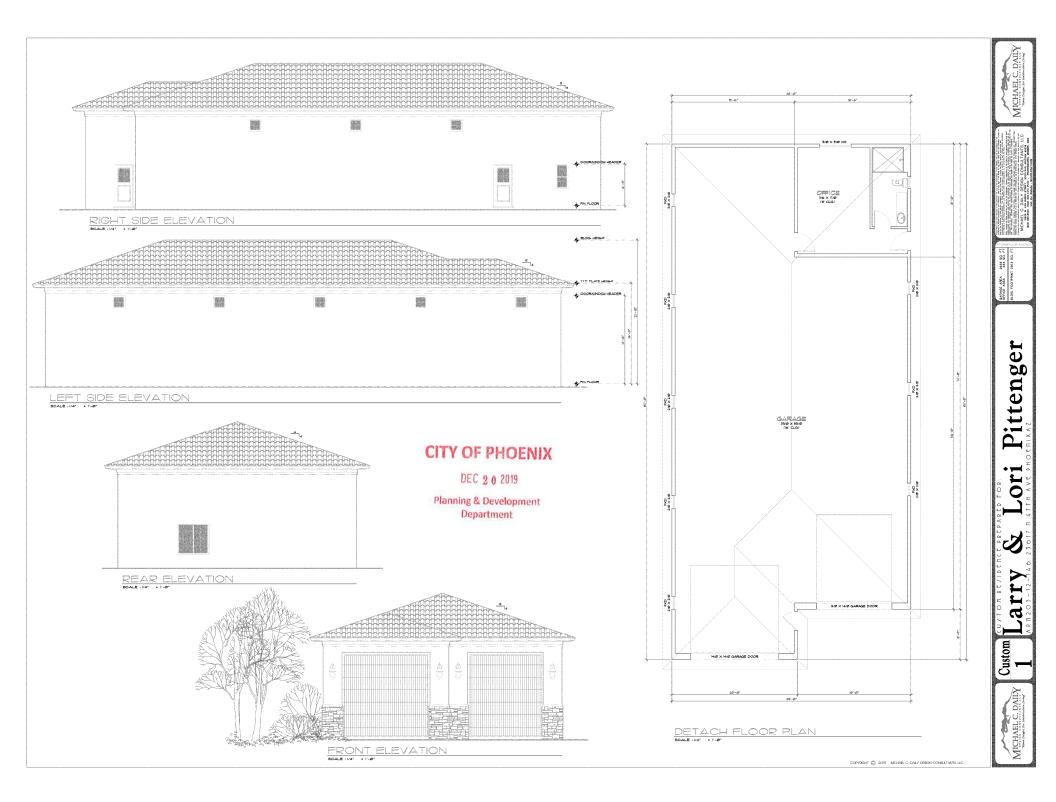


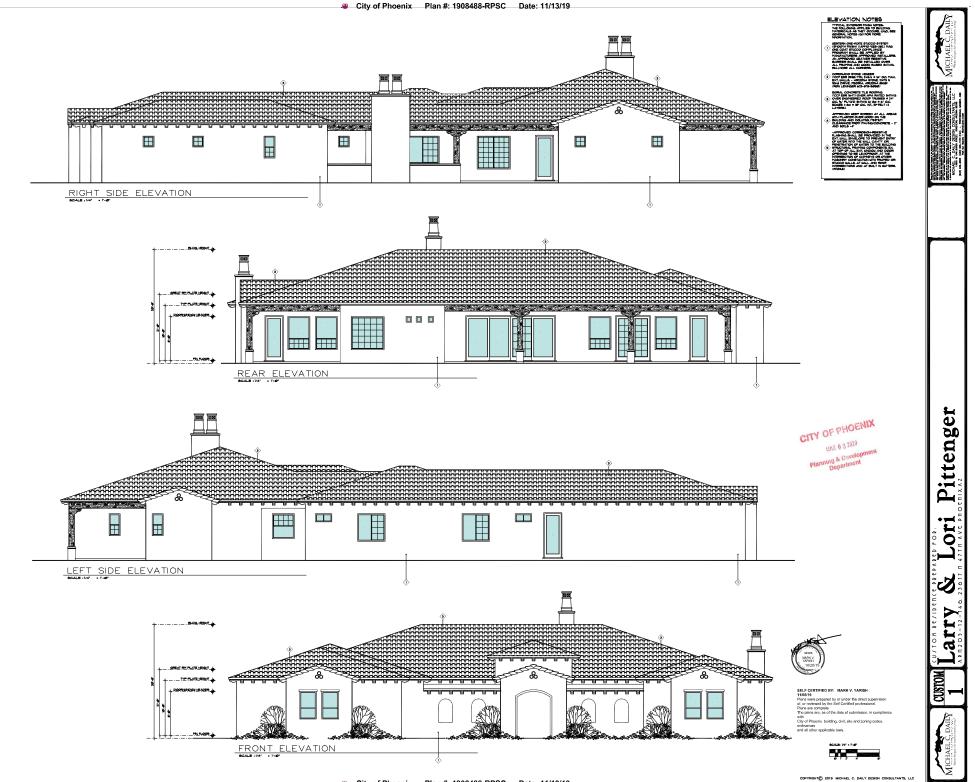
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