

Minutes Development Review Commission Study Session March 22, 2016

The Study Session of the Development Review Commission began at 5:32 p.m., in the Council Chambers 31 East Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona.

Present:

Paul Kent – Chair Angela Thornton - Commissioner Thomas Brown - Commissioner Margaret Tinsley - Alt. Commissioner David Lyon - Commissioner

Andrew Johnson - Commissioner Margaret Tinsley - Alt. Commissioner Gerald Langston - Alt. Commissioner

Absent:

Trevor Barger - Vice Chair Linda Spears - Commissioner Daniel Killoren - Alt. Commissioner City Staff Present:

Ryan Levesque, Deputy Director, Planning Suparna Dasgupta, Principal Planner Karen Stovall, Senior Planner Sarah Adame, Admin. Assistant II+

Guests Present: NONE

Chair Paul Kent began the Study Session at 5:23 p.m.

Review of February 23, 2016

Item #1 & #2 - Study Session and Regular Meeting Minutes

Review of March 22, 2016 Regular Meeting Agenda

Item #3 – Gethsemane Lutheran Church (PL160012) on the Consent Agenda

Item #4 – The Grand at the Papago Park Center – Phase 1 (PL150314) – to be heard.

Commission Discussion

Staff, Suparna Dasgupta discussed the Regular Hearing Agenda for April 12, 2016. The six agenda items are Tilted Kilt Corporation Office (PL16047), Appeal for Church in Phoenix (PL150387), Appeal for Route 66 Pawn & Guns (PL150506), Newman Center / The Maxwell on College (PL150419), 9th and Wilson (PL150336), Fairfield Inn & Suites (PL160059)

Presentations and Discussions:

Ryan Levesque, Dep. Comm. Dev. Director of Planning presented a discussion on Potential Code Text Amendments. Diana Kaminski, Sr. Planner, gave a presentation on Landscape Density.

Dave Nakagawara, Comm. Dev. Director, discussed the Zoning Reversion cases and provided clarifications.

The Study Session adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Prepared by: Sarah Adame Reviewed by: Suparna Dasgupta

Suparna Dasgupta, Principal Planner