

# CITY OF TEMPE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMISSION

Meeting Date: 10/10/2017

Agenda Item: 3

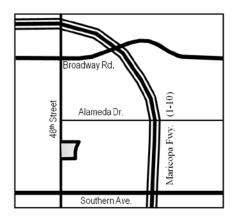
<u>ACTION</u>: Request for Development Plan Review for a new one-level above grade parking structure for **BH PROPERTIES – THE CENTER – SOUTH STRUCTURE (PL160124)**, located at 2881 South 48th Street. The applicant is DPA Architects, Inc.

**FISCAL IMPACT**: There is no fiscal impact on City funds.

**RECOMMENDATION**: Approve, subject to conditions

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** BH PROPERTIES – THE CENTER – SOUTH STRUCTURE (PL160124), is proposing a new one-level above grade parking structure for the use of the existing office building to the northeast. This garage will provide an additional 306 parking spaces (449 spaces total within scope of work) for the office building, bringing the total available to 834 parking spaces. The request includes the following:

1. Development Plan Review including a site plan, building elevations, and landscape plan.



Property Owner Applicant Zoning District Site Area Total Building Area Lot Coverage Building Height Building Setbacks

Landscape area Vehicle Parking

Bicycle Parking

B.H. 2727 S. 48th St., LLC John Szafran, DPA Architects, Inc.

General Industrial (GID) 3.135 acres (136,633 SF)

144,902 SF

51.2% (No Standard)

21'-0" (35'-0" maximum allowed)

27'-2" west front, 1' south side, 109' north side,

26'-5"' east front (25', 0, 0', 25' minimums)

15.7% (10% minimum required)

834 total provided (510 minimum required for existing office building, 638 maximum surface

spaces allowed)
Not Applicable

**ATTACHMENTS:** Development Project File

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Department Director: Chad Weaver, Community Development Director

Legal review by: N/A

Prepared by: Obenia Kingsby II, Planner II

Reviewed by: Suparna Dasgupta, Principal Planner

# **COMMENTS:**

This site is located on the southeast corner of 48<sup>th</sup> Street and Alameda Drive and is zoned General Industrial. The purpose of this structure is to provide an additional 307 parking spaces for the office building located approximately 225 feet to the northeast. Upon development of this structure three (3) parking canopies will be removed and two (2) will remain.

This request includes the following:

1. Development Plan Review which includes a site plan, building elevations and landscape plan for a new one-level above grade parking structure.

The applicant is requesting the Development Review Commission take action on the item listed above. For further processing, the applicant will need approval for a Subdivision Plat, to combine the individual lots into one.

## PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW

Four (4) Site Plan Reviews have been completed for this project, two preliminary reviews (04/27/16 & 12/16/16) and two formal reviews (08/09/17 and 08/31/17). The majority of comments for this project were requests such as providing more detailed plans, correcting errors, presenting the project data/plans more clearly, and design recommendations. The major comments provided to the applicant for this project are listed below.

# April 27, 2016 (P):

• Water and sewer lines shown under the cantilevered portion of upper level of parking structure, need to confirm this is allowed by the Water Utilities Division.

# December 16, 2016 (P):

- Staff has concerns with proposed driveway on 48th Street, possible concern for vehicle light constantly glaring into neighborhood on the west side of 48th Street.
- Incorporate design elements of existing office building into the proposed parking structure.
- Minimize the number of light poles on upper level of structure to assist in mitigating glare, in consideration to the single-family neighborhood on the west side of 48th Street.
- The first three (3) feet of each level of garage should be screened with a 100% opaque material, preferably masonry/concrete. This includes the ground level.

# August 9, 2017:

- Establish an appropriate scope of work.
- Elevation and renderings should provide a better representation of the proposed structure and material finishes.
- Incorporate another material, possibly ground-face CMU to provide more visual interest to structure.

# August 31, 2017:

- Scope of work at minimum should be inclusive of the two lots parking structure is proposed on.
- All comments for colored elevations apply to renderings.
- Site data should be specific to scope of work.

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

A neighborhood meeting is not required for this project. Staff has not received any public comments upon completion of this report.

## **PROJECT ANALYSIS**

# **DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW**

### Site Plan

This site is approximately 3.135 acres in size. The structure will be located southwest of the office building it will serve. The structure can be accessed from 48th Street, Alameda Drive and Fair Lane. The applicant will be providing pedestrian access routes from the structure to the office building and public right-of-way (48th Street and Fair Lane).

# **Building Elevations**

The parking structure is proposed at 21'-0" to the top of stairwell canopies, the only elements that exceed this height re the light poles for upper deck lighting, which are needed to achieve the required illuminations for a parking lot. The design of the structure will complement the office building it is being built to serve. The applicant is using quality materials to screen the vehicles from the street frontages and will also provide good aesthetics and create visual interest. Along the south elevation a solid wall is required per building code, so to bring visual interest to this façade the precast panels will have etched in the image of a tree. All of the other elevations will have a mixture of perforated metal panels bent into different angles to form a design, ground-face CMU and smooth CMU.

## Landscape Plan

This project will provide landscape coverage of 15.7%. The applicant is providing a good variation of trees, shrubs and ground cover that are appropriate for the site. The landscaping proposed will provide shade to pedestrian arias and provide visual interest along the street frontages.

Section 6-306 D Approval criteria for Development Plan Review (in italics):

- 1. Placement, form, and articulation of buildings and structures provide variety in the streetscape; the structure is designed with variation of materials, which are applied in way which create a visual interest in the streetscapes.
- 2. Building design and orientation, together with landscape, combine to mitigate heat gain/retention while providing shade for energy conservation and human comfort; this is an open parking structure which will allow natural ventilation.
- 3. Materials are of a superior quality, providing detail appropriate with their location and function while complementing the surroundings; the proposed materials are appropriate for their location.
- 4. Buildings, structures, and landscape elements are appropriately scaled, relative to the site and surroundings; landscape and building elements are appropriately scaled to site.
- 5. Large building masses are sufficiently articulated so as to relieve monotony and create a sense of movement, resulting in a well-defined base and top, featuring an enhanced pedestrian experience at and near street level; there is a relief in monotony through the integration of various materials.
- 6. Building facades provide architectural detail and interest overall with visibility at street level (in particular, special treatment of windows, entries and walkways with particular attention to proportionality, scale, materials, rhythm, etc.) while responding to varying climatic and contextual conditions; architectural details are appropriate to the scale and context of the site and surroundings.
- 7. Plans take into account pleasant and convenient access to multi-modal transportation options and support the potential for transit patronage; project provides pedestrian access to the public right of way. There are five (5) bus stops within approximately quarter-mile away from this site.

- 8. Vehicular circulation is designed to minimize conflicts with pedestrian access and circulation, and with surrounding residential uses; there is one access drive located on this site and pedestrian routes are separate from vehicular circulation. The parking structure will be approximately 225 feet from the office building for which it will serve.
- 9. Plans appropriately integrate Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design principles such as territoriality, natural surveillance, access control, activity support, and maintenance; plans have been reviewed by the Police Department, and comments provided to applicant. The height of proposed landscaping adjacent to the public sidewalks will comply with CPTED principles.
- 10. Landscape accents and provides delineation from parking, buildings, driveways and pathways; landscape islands and hardscape have been implemented appropriately to provide delineation from parking, buildings and driveways.
- 11. Signs have design, scale, proportion, location and color compatible with the design, colors, orientation and materials of the building or site on which they are located; signs are subject to a separate plan review.
- 12. Lighting is compatible with the proposed building(s) and adjoining buildings and uses, and does not create negative effects. Lighting must comply with current code requirements to meet minimum illumination levels and be non-intrusive to adjacent properties.

### REASONS FOR APPROVAL:

- 1. The project will meet the development standards required under the Zoning and Development Code.
- 2. The proposed project meets the approval criteria for a Development Plan Review.

**DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:** (Non-standard conditions are identified in bold) EACH NUMBERED ITEM IS A CONDITION OF APPROVAL. THE DECISION-MAKING BODY MAY MODIFY, DELETE OR ADD TO THESE CONDITIONS.

## General

- 1. Except as modified by conditions, development shall be in substantial conformance with the site plan (Attachments 7-8), building elevations (Attachments 13-14) and landscape plan (Attachments 19-21) dated September 26, 2017. Minor modifications may be reviewed through the plan check process of construction documents; major modifications will require submittal of a Development Plan Review.
- 2. An Amended Subdivision Plat is required for this development and shall be recorded prior to issuance of building permits.
- 3. The new parking structure shall not be used as a commercial use; and only as an ancillary use for employees and visitors of the office building, located to the northeast at 2727 South 48<sup>th</sup> Street. If parking as a commercial use is desired then a Use Permit application must be submitted and approved by the Hearing Officer or Development Review Commission.
- 4. A minimum of the first three (3) feet of each parking structure level (ground floor and above grade), should be screened with a 100% opaque material.

## Site Plan

5. Provide upgraded paving at each driveway consisting of integral colored unit paving. Extend this paving in the driveway from the right-of-way line to 20'-0" on site and from curb to curb at the drive edges. From sidewalk to right-of-way line, extend concrete paving to match sidewalk.

# Floor Plans

- 6. Garage Security:
  - a. Minimize interior partitions or convert these to semi-opaque screens to inhibit hiding behind these features.

- b. Provide exit stairs that are open to the exterior as indicated on the floor plan.
- c. Paint interior wall and overhead surfaces with a highly reflective white color, minimum LRV of 75 percent.
- d. Maximize openness at stair landings to facilitate visual surveillance from these pedestrian circulation areas to the adjacent parking level.

# 7. Parking Garage:

a. Minimum required parking dimensions shall be clear of any obstructions.

Metal Doors & Railings – painted with Dunn Edwards "Boat Anchor" (DE6377)

- b. At the ends of dead-end drive aisles, provide a designated turn-around space, minimum 8'-6" clear in width (locate on left side if available), including 3'-0" vehicular maneuvering area for exiting. Turn-around area shall be clearly demarcated.
- c. Provide a minimum 2'-0" of additional width for parking spaces when adjacent to a continuous wall.

# **Building Elevations**

8. The materials and colors are approved as presented:

Metal Screening – McNichols, perforated metal – painted Dark Bronze
Stairwell Canopies – Atas, standing metal seam – painted Silversmith
Concrete 1 – Coreslab precast panels; integrally colored "Sandstone" with smooth finish and with etched tree image
Concrete 2 – Coreslab precast panels; integrally colored "Sandstone" with exposed aggregate and textured finish

Provide primary building colors and materials with a light reflectance value of 75 percent or less. Additions or modifications may be submitted for review during building plan check process.

- 9. Conceal roof drainage system within the interior of the building.
- 10. Incorporate lighting, address signs, and incidental equipment attachments (alarm klaxons, security cameras, etc.) where exposed into the design of the building elevations. Exposed conduit, piping, or related materials is not permitted.
- 11. Locate the electrical service entrance section (S.E.S.) inside the building or inside a secure yard that is concealed from public view.

# Lighting

- 12. This project shall follow requirements of ZDC Part 4, Chapter 8, Lighting.
- 13. Illuminate building entrances and underside of open stair landings from dusk to dawn to assist with visual surveillance at these locations.

## Landscape

- 14. Arterial street trees shall be a minimum of 36" box specimens and a minimum of 1 ½" caliper trunk.
- 15. Irrigation notes:
  - a. Provide dedicated landscape water meter.
  - b. Provide pipe distribution system of buried rigid (polyvinylchloride), not flexible (polyethylene). Use of schedule 40 PVC mainline and class 315 PVC ½" feeder line is acceptable. Class 200 PVC feeder line may be used for sizes greater than ½". Provide details of water distribution system.
  - c. Locate valve controller in a vandal resistant housing.
  - d. Hardwire power source to controller (a receptacle connection is not allowed).
  - e. Controller valve wire conduit may be exposed if the controller remains in the mechanical yard.
  - f. Repair existing irrigation system (on site or in the adjacent public right of ways) where damaged by work of this project. Provide temporary irrigation to existing landscape for period of time that irrigation system is out of repair. Design irrigation so existing plants on site and/or in frontages is irrigated as part of the reconfigured system at the conclusion of this construction.

- 16. De-compact soil in planting areas on site and in public right of way and remove construction debris from planting areas prior to landscape installation.
- 17. Top dress planting areas with a rock or decomposed granite application. Provide rock or decomposed granite of 2" uniform thickness. Provide pre-emergence weed control application and do not underlay rock or decomposed granite application with plastic.

# **Building Address Numerals**

- 18. Provide address sign(s) on the building elevation facing the street to which the property is identified.
  - a. Conform to the following for building address signs:
    - 1) Provide street number only, not the street name
    - 2) Compose of 12" high, individual mount, metal reverse pan channel characters.
    - 3) Self-illuminated or dedicated light source.
    - 4) On multi-story buildings, locate no higher than the second level.
    - 5) Coordinate address signs with trees, vines, or other landscaping, to avoid any potential visual obstruction.
    - 6) Do not affix numbers or letters to elevation that might be mistaken for the address.
  - b. Utility meters shall utilize a minimum 1" number height in accordance with the applicable electrical code and utility company standards.

## CODE/ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS:

THE BULLETED ITEMS REFER TO EXISTING CODE OR ORDINANCES THAT PLANNING STAFF OBSERVES ARE PERTINENT TO THIS CASE. THE BULLET ITEMS ARE INCLUDED TO ALERT THE DESIGN TEAM AND ASSIST IN OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT AND ARE NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST.

SITE PLAN REVIEW: Verify all comments by all departments on each Preliminary Site Plan Review. If questions arise related to specific comments, they should be directed to the appropriate department, and any necessary modifications coordinated with all concerned parties, prior to application for building permit. Construction Documents submitted to the Building Safety Division will be reviewed by planning staff to ensure consistency with this Design Review approval prior to issuance of building permits.

DEADLINE: Development plan approval shall be void if the development is not commenced or if an application for a building permit has not been submitted, whichever is applicable, within twelve (12) months after the approval is granted or within the time stipulated by the decision-making body. The period of approval is extended upon the time review limitations set forth for building permit applications, pursuant to Tempe Building Safety Administrative Code, Section 8-104.15. An expiration of the building permit application will result in expiration of the development plan.

## STANDARD DETAILS:

- Access to Tempe Supplement to the M.A.G. Uniform Standard Details and Specifications for Public Works
   Construction, at this link: <a href="http://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/public-works/engineering/standards-details">http://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/public-works/engineering/standards-details</a> or purchase book from the Public Works Engineering Division.
- Access to refuse enclosure details DS116 and DS118 and all other Development Services forms at this
  link: <a href="http://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/community-development/building-safety/applications-forms">http://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/community-development/building-safety/applications-forms</a>. The enclosure
  details are under Civil Engineering & Right of Way.

BASIS OF BUILDING HEIGHT: Measure height of buildings from top of curb at a point adjacent to the center of the front property line.

## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Provide emergency radio amplification for the combined building and garage area in excess of 50,000 sf.
   Amplification will allow Police and Fire personnel to communicate in the buildings during a catastrophe. Refer to this link: <a href="http://www.tempe.gov/home/showdocument?id=30871.">http://www.tempe.gov/home/showdocument?id=30871.</a> Contact the Information Technology Division to discuss size and materials of the buildings and to verify radio amplification requirements.
- For building height in excess of 50'-0", design top of building and parapet to allow cellular communications providers to incorporate antenna within the building architecture so future installations may be concealed with little or no building elevation modification.

WATER CONSERVATION: Under an agreement between the City of Tempe and the State of Arizona, Water Conservation Reports are required for landscape and domestic water use for the non-residential components of this project. Have the landscape architect and mechanical engineer prepare reports and submit them with the construction drawings during the building plan check process. Report example is contained in Office Procedure Directive # 59. Refer to this link: <a href="https://www.tempe.gov/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=5327">www.tempe.gov/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=5327</a>. Contact the Public Works Department, Water Conservation Division with guestions regarding the purpose or content of the water conservation reports.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: State and federal laws apply to the discovery of features or artifacts during site excavation (typically, the discovery of human or associated funerary remains). Contact the Historic Preservation Officer with general questions. Where a discovery is made, contact the Arizona State Historical Museum for removal and repatriation of the items.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Design building entrance(s) to maximize visual surveillance of vicinity. Limit height of walls or landscape materials, and design columns or corners to discourage ambush.
- Maintain distances of 20'-0" or greater between a pedestrian path of travel and any hidden area to allow for increased reaction time and safety.
- Follow the design guidelines listed under appendix A of the Zoning and Development Code. In particular, reference
  the CPTED principal listed under A-II Building Design Guidelines (C) as it relates to the location of pedestrian
  environments and places of concealment
- Provide a security vision panel at service and exit doors (except to rarely accessed equipment rooms) with a 3" wide high strength plastic or laminated glass window, located between 43" and 66" from the bottom edge of the door.

# TRAFFIC ENGINEERING:

- Provide 8'-0" wide public sidewalk along arterial roadways, or as required by Traffic Engineering Design Criteria and Standard Details.
- Construct driveways in public right of way in conformance with Standard Detail T-320. Alternatively, the
  installation of driveways with return type curbs as indicated, similar to Standard Detail T-319, requires
  permission of Public Works, Traffic Engineering.
- Correctly indicate clear vision triangles at both driveways on the site and landscape plans. Identify speed limits
  for adjacent streets at the site frontages. Begin sight triangle in driveways at point 15'-0" in back of face of
  curb. Consult Intersection Sight Distance memo, available from Traffic Engineering if
  needed <a href="https://www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?page=801">www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?page=801</a>. Do not locate site furnishings, screen walls or other visual
  obstructions over 2'-0" tall (except canopy trees are allowed) within each clear vision triangle.

# FIRE:

- Clearly define the fire lanes. Ensure that there is at least a 20'-0" horizontal width, and a 14'-0" vertical clearance from the fire lane surface to the underside of tree canopies or overhead structures. Layout and details of fire lanes are subject to Fire Department approval.
- Provide a fire command room(s) on the ground floor of the building(s). Verify size and location with Fire Department.

# CIVIL ENGINEERING:

An Encroachment Permit or License Agreement must be obtained from the City for any projections into the right of

- way or crossing of a public utility easement, prior to submittal of construction documents for building permit.
- Maintain a minimum clear distance of twenty-four (24) feet between the sidewalk level and any overhead structure.
- Underground utilities except high-voltage transmission line unless project inserts a structure under the transmission line.
- Coordinate site layout with Utility provider(s) to provide adequate access easement(s).
- Clearly indicate property lines, the dimensional relation of the buildings to the property lines and the separation of the buildings from each other.
- Verify location of any easements, or property restrictions, to ensure no conflict exists with the site layout or foundation design.
- 100-year onsite retention required for this property, coordinate design with requirements of the Engineering Department.

## PARKING SPACES:

- Verify conformance of accessible vehicle parking to the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Code of Federal Regulations Implementing the Act. Refer to Building Safety ADA Accessible Parking Spaces Marking/Signage on Private Development details.
- At parking areas, provide demarcated accessible aisle for disabled parking.
- Distribute bike parking areas nearest to main entrance(s). Provide parking loop/rack per standard detail T-578. Provide 2'-0" by 6'-0" individual bicycle parking spaces. One loop may be used to separate two bike parking spaces. Provide clearance between bike spaces and adjacent walkway to allow bike maneuvering in and out of space without interfering with pedestrians, landscape materials or vehicles nearby.

## ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE:

Specific requirements of the Zoning and Development Code (ZDC) are not listed as a condition of approval, but
will apply to any application. To avoid unnecessary review time and reduce the potential for multiple plan check
submittals, become familiar with the ZDC. Access the ZDC through <a href="https://www.tempe.gov/zoning">www.tempe.gov/zoning</a> or purchase from
Community Development.

# LIGHTING:

- Design site security light in accordance with requirements of ZDC Part 4 Chapter 8 (Lighting) and ZDC Appendix E (Photometric Plan).
- Indicate the location of all exterior light fixtures on the site, landscape and photometric plans. Avoid conflicts between lights and trees or other site features in order to maintain illumination levels for exterior lighting.

# LANDSCAPE:

- Trees shall be planted a minimum of 16'-0" from any existing or proposed public utility lines. The tree planting separation requirements may be reduced to no less than 8'-0" from utility lines upon the installation of a linear root barrier. Per Detail T-460, the root barrier shall be a continuous material, a minimum of 0.08" thick, installed to a minimum depth of 4'-0" below grade. The root barrier shall extend 6'-0" on either side of the tree parallel to the utility line for a minimum length of 12'-0". Final approval is subject to determination by the Public Works, Water Utilities Division
- Prepare an existing plant inventory for the site and adjacent street frontages. The inventory may be prepared by the
  Landscape Architect or a plant salvage specialist. Note original locations and species of native and "protected"
  trees and other plants on site. Move, preserve in place, or demolish native or "protected" trees and plants per State
  of Arizona Agricultural Department standards. File Notice of Intent to Clear Land with the Agricultural Department.
  Notice of Intent to Clear Land form is available at <a href="www.azda.gov/ESD/nativeplants.htm">www.azda.gov/ESD/nativeplants.htm</a>. Follow the link to
  "applications to move a native plant" to "notice of intent to clear land".

SIGNS: Separate plan review process is required for signs in accordance with requirements of ZDC Part 4 Chapter 9 (Signs). Refer to <a href="https://www.tempe.gov/signs">www.tempe.gov/signs</a>.

DUST CONTROL: Any operation capable of generating dust, include, but not limited to, land clearing, earth moving, excavating, construction, demolition and other similar operations, that disturbs 0.10 acres (4,356 square feet) or more shall

require a dust control permit from the Maricopa County Air Quality Department (MCAQD). Contact MCAQD at <a href="http://www.maricopa.gov/aq/">http://www.maricopa.gov/aq/</a>.

# **HISTORY & FACTS:**

No pertinent history or facts.

# **ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE REFERENCE:**

Section 6-306, Development Plan Review



# DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FILE

# for BH PROPERTIES – THE CENTER – SOUTH STRCTURE (PL160124)

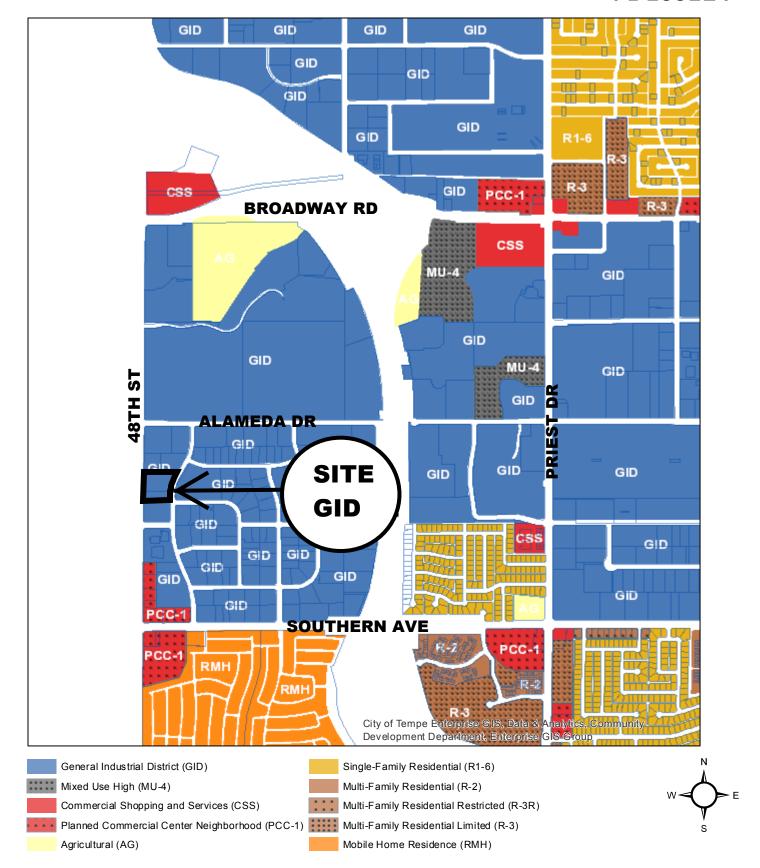
# **ATTACHMENTS**:

1. Location	Мар
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- 2. Aerial
- 3-6. Letter of Explanation
- 7-8. Site Plan (Overall & Enlarged)
- 9. Context Aerial Site Plan
- 10. Demolition Plan
- 11-12. Floor Plans
- 13. Blackline Elevations
- 14. Color Elevations
- 15. Building Sections
- 16. Street Elevations
- 17. Perspectives
- 18. Materials Board
- 19-21. Landscape Plan
- 22. Photometric Plan
- 23-35. Site Photos



# BH PROPERTIES - THE CENTER - SOUTH STRUCTURE PL 160124





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**Aerial Map** 





Date: 26 September 2017

Project: BH Properties – the Center – South Structure

2881 South 48<sup>th</sup> Street Tempe, Arizona 85252

City of Tempe Case number: DS# 160308; PL# 160124 - Letter of Explanation

This letter shall <u>explain how the development plan will conform</u> to the following standards and Zoning and Development Code criteria Section 6-306 D. as applicable:

1. Placement, form, and articulation of buildings and structures provide variety in the streetscape;

<u>Response:</u> This proposal is for a new, single level above grade, detached, open-parking deck. The scope of work includes an architectural precast concrete structure which directly responds to the existing site conditions and is strategically positioned to minimize the disruption to the existing building, parking and site circulation. The structure is located along the Western side of the property which adds to the urban fabric and differentiates itself from the existing building setback.

2. Building design and orientation, together with landscape, combine to mitigate heat gain/retention while providing shade for energy conservation and human comfort;

Response: The parking structure is an open air/ventilated concept that provides a comfortable experience for the users. The open concept also supports public safety by minimizing concealed spaces and allows for natural surveillance, access control and ease of maintenance. The west and north facades of the new parking deck are architecturally articulated with perforated detailed metal panels that respond to the streetscape and the respects our neighbors to the west. The southern elevation has detailed natural relief that respects our southern neighbor. The building's design and orientation, together with landscape, combine to mitigate heat gain/retention while providing shade for energy conservation and human comfort.

3. Materials are of a superior quality, providing detail appropriate with their location and function while complementing the surroundings;

Response: The west and north facades of the new parking structure are architecturally articulated with perforated detailed metal panels that respond to the streetscape and the respects our neighbors to the west. The southern elevation has detailed natural relief that respects our southern neighbor. The building's design and orientation, together with landscape, combine to mitigate heat gain/retention while providing shade for energy conservation and human comfort. The structure is designed with colored and articulated precast concrete panels to compliment the adjacent two-story office building on site. Color coordination of the two structures works harmoniously together.



4. Buildings, structures, and landscape elements are appropriately scaled, relative to the site and surroundings;

<u>Response:</u> The building and landscape elements are appropriately scaled to match the existing site conditions and conditions. Landscape elements are scaled and do match existing elements found of the overall site.

5. Large building masses are sufficiently articulated so as to relieve monotony and create a sense of movement, resulting in a well-defined base and top, featuring an enhanced pedestrian experience at and near street level;

Response: The new parking structure is a single level above ground structure which is lower than the existing two-story office building adjacent to this project. the façade of the parking structure is articulated with metal panels that provide a detailed pedestrian experience at the near street level while provide security and ventilation for the occupants.

6. Building facades provide architectural detail and interest overall with visibility at street level (in particular, special treatment of windows, entries and walkways with particular attention to proportionality, scale, materials, rhythm, etc.) while responding to varying climatic and contextual conditions;

Response: The west and north facades of the new parking structure are architecturally articulated with perforated detailed metal panels that respond to the streetscape and the respects our neighbors to the west. The southern elevation has detailed natural relief that respects our southern neighbor. The building's design and orientation, together with landscape, combine to mitigate heat gain/retention while providing shade for energy conservation and human comfort. The structure is designed with colored and articulated precast concrete panels to compliment the adjacent two-story office building on site. Color coordination of the two structures works harmoniously together. There are no windows or specific entries that are applicable but the proportionality, scale, materials and rhythm and very responsive to the varying contextualism of the neighborhood.

7. Plans take into account pleasant and conveniet access to multi-modal transportation options and support the potential for transit patronage;

<u>Response:</u> The overall parking structure is a direct response to multi-modal transportation options due its strategic location to transit options and patronage.

8. Vehicular circulation is designed to minimize conflicts with pedestrian access and circulation, and with surrounding residential uses;

<u>Response:</u> The parking structure location is designed to minimize conflicts with pedestrian access and circulation, and with surrounding residential uses and artfully integrates its circulation with other site circulation routes and pedestrian access points.



9. Plans appropriately integrate Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design principles such as territoriality, natural surveillance, access control, activity support, and maintenance;

Response: The open-air design of the structure responds directly to Environmental Design principles while also responding to Crime Prevention and safety concerns. Natural ventilation and open design allows for natural surveillance and ease of access as well as ease of maintenance and activity support.

10. Landscape accents and provides delineation from parking, buildings, driveways and pathways;

<u>Response:</u> The landscape design directly compliments the existing surrounding landscape of the site and provides delineation from other parking areas, buildings, driveways and accents the pathways to other parts of the site. Site landscaping fully compliments the existing landscaping and respects to use low water use drip irrigation systems.

11. Signs have design, scale, proportion, location and color compatible with the design, colors, orientation and materials of the building or site on which they are located; and

<u>Response:</u> all signage will be integral to the parking structure and primarily for vehicle flow and access. All signage will be appropriately proportioned, colored and scaled to be consistent with its use. The materiality of the signage will be durable and consistent with other building signage.

12. Lighting is compatible with the proposed building(s) and adjoining buildings and uses, and does not create negative effects.

Response: New high efficient LED lighting is employed to respond both to the existing building's lighting as well as to reduce energy consumption and to reduce maintenance costs and meet all City of Tempe minimum lighting guidelines for safety and energy usage. All lighting will be designed as to not create any negative effects on adjacent areas. The parking structure is also connected to the existing building entrance with an accessible well illuminated walkway.

The following are responses to questions directly asked within the initial review process.

A. Explain the need for the additional parking

<u>Response:</u> The requirement for additional parking in directly reflective of current marketplace conditions. The existing building is being repositioned to accommodate a multi-tenant flexible environment suitable to respond to varying clientele needs. Today's clientele are requesting additional parking to meet their employee needs.



B. Why is the garage so far from the building?

<u>Response:</u> Due to the recent acquisition of the available vacant lot to the south of the property and the renovation to the existing building. The position of the New Parking Deck provides the least impact to the existing site as it relates to the existing covered parking, the existing building's visibility and site access.

C. Design should incorporate design elements from the main building?

Response: In order to harmoniously incorporate the New Parking Deck into the site and to maintain an open-air feeling, Sculpted Perforated Metal Panels have been designed into the project to visually tie it to the existing building's architecture. The color of the panels directly relates the neutral tones of the existing building. The sculpted panels along the west and north elevations respond the pedestrian and vehicular experience and provides a softened edge to the neighborhood across the street.

D. Will the garage / property have access control?

Response: The site will no longer have controlled access.

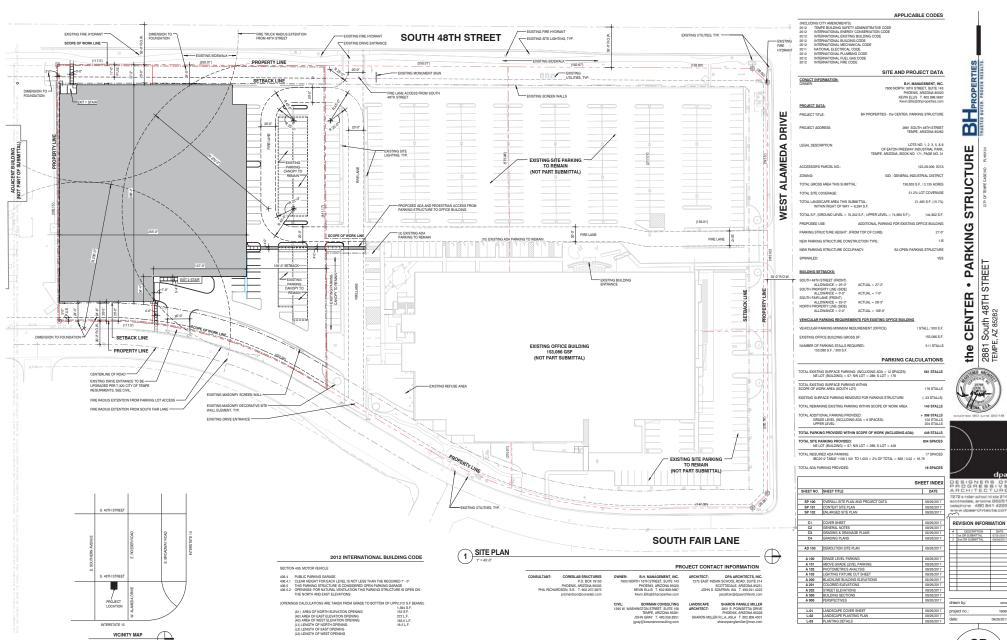
E. All comments from 1<sup>st</sup> Design Review Submittal Markups (Meeting Date 08/09/2017) have been addressed either in the drawings associated with this letter and/or by phone conversation with our assigned city official, Obenia Kingsby II on 08/28/2017. Please refer to the drawing package.

Respectfully,

John S. Szafran, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP Principal

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OVERALL SITE PLAN AND PROJECT DATA

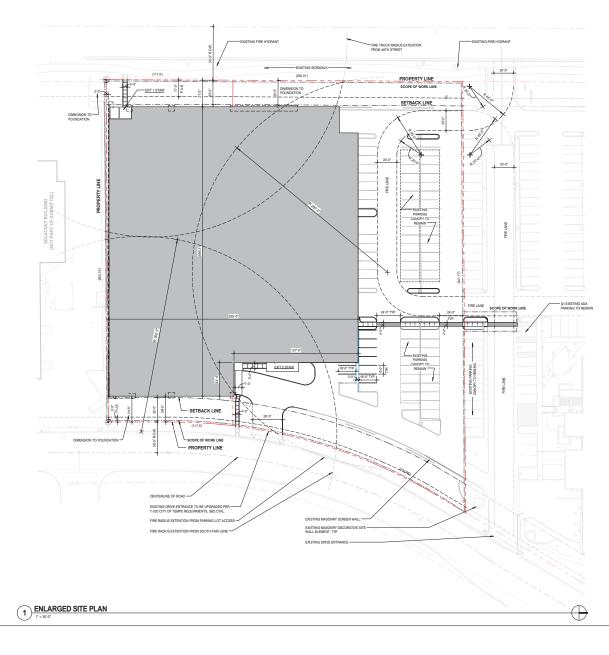
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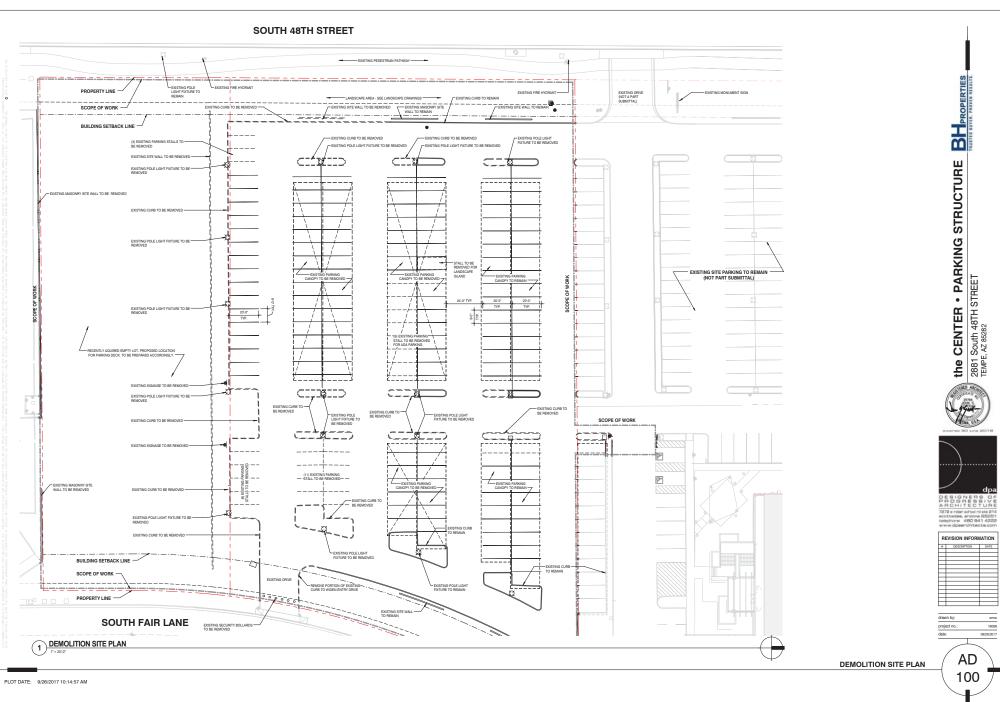




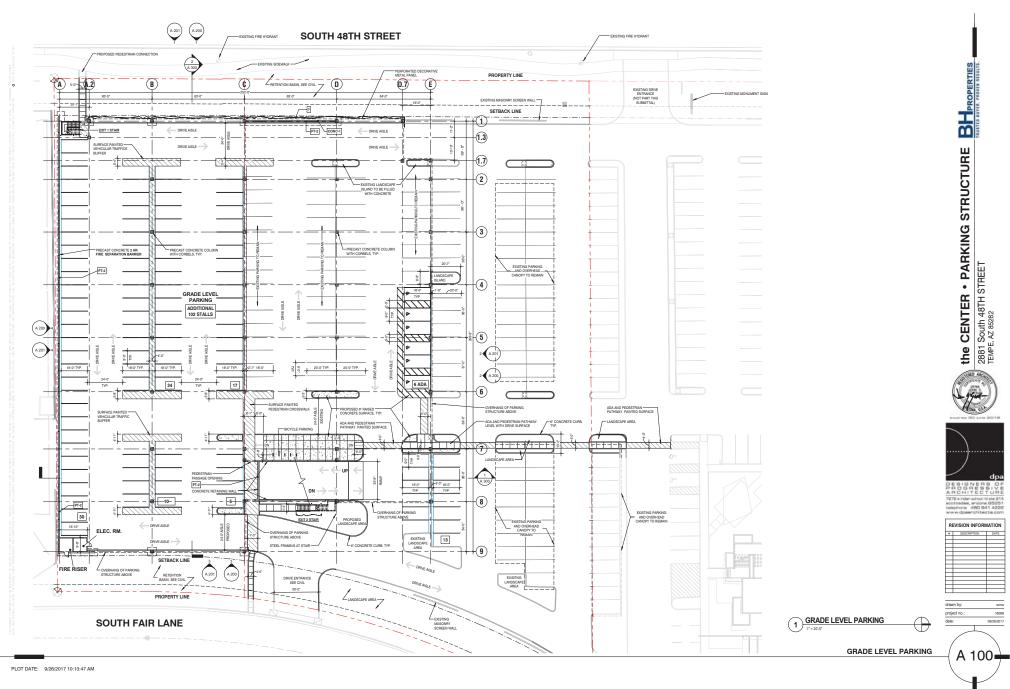
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CONTEXT SITE PLAN 101





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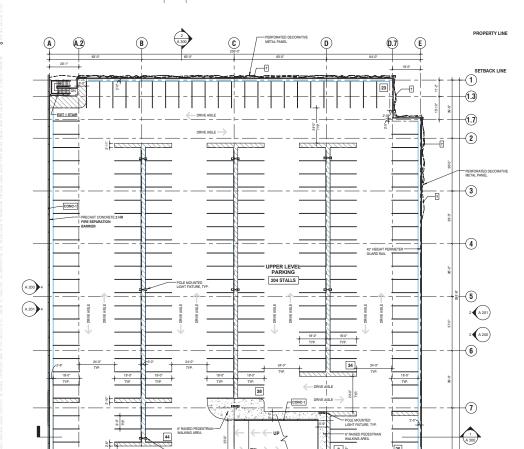


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ABOVE GRADE LEVEL PARKING



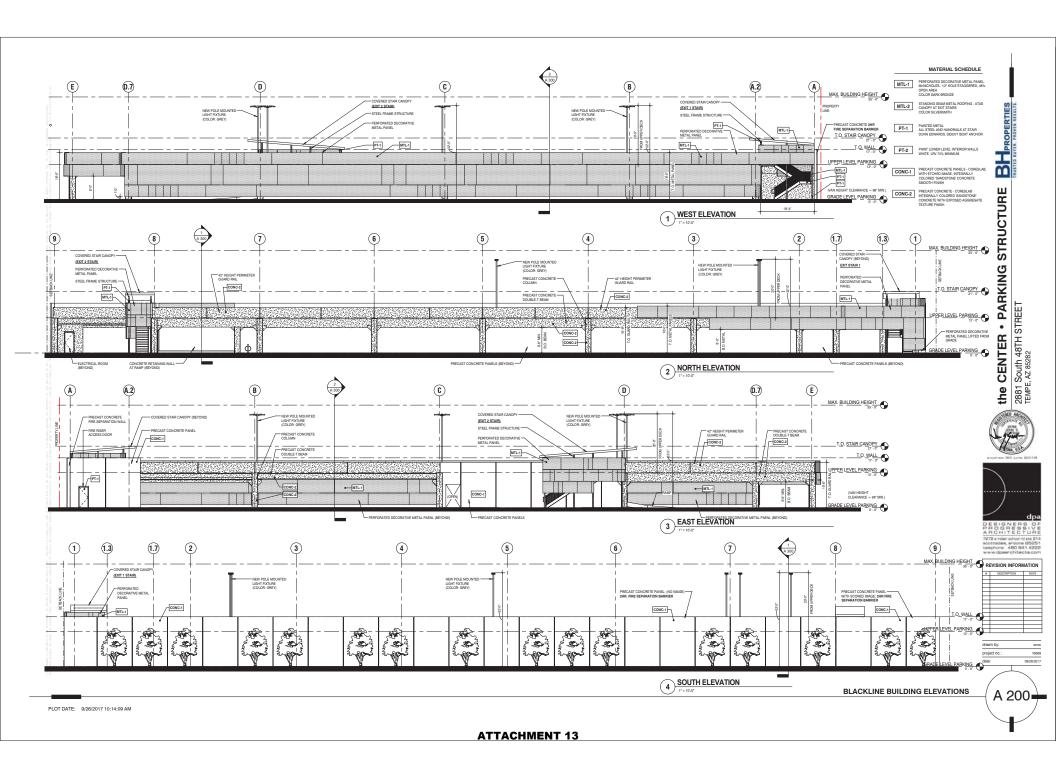


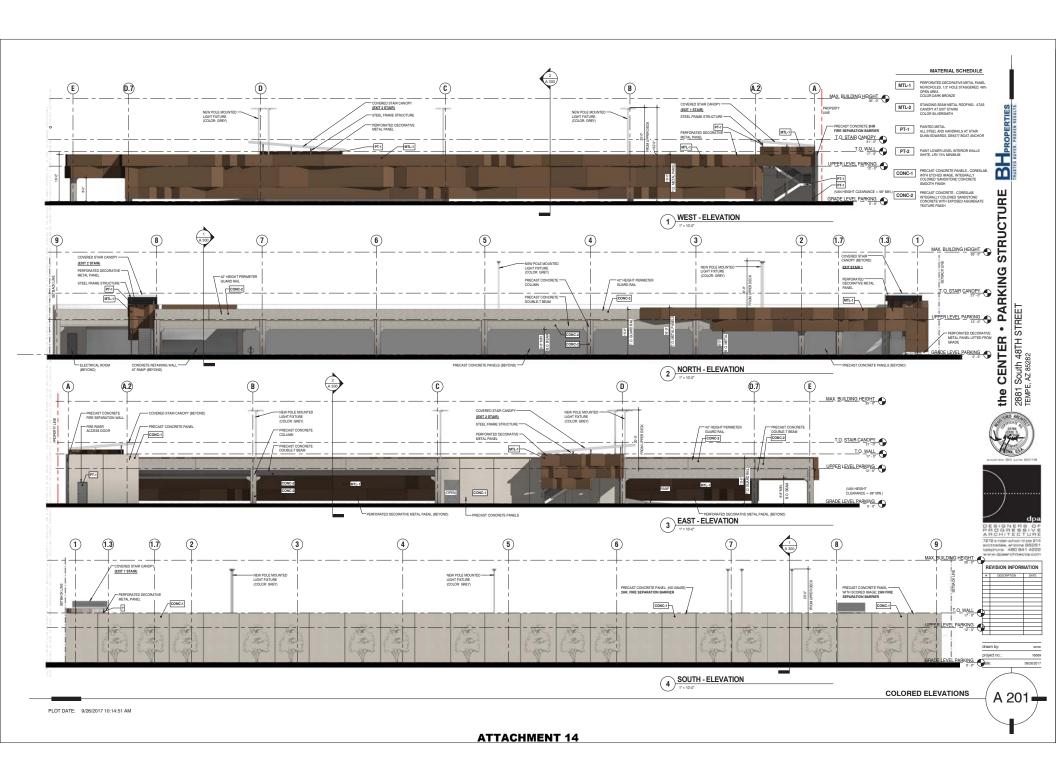
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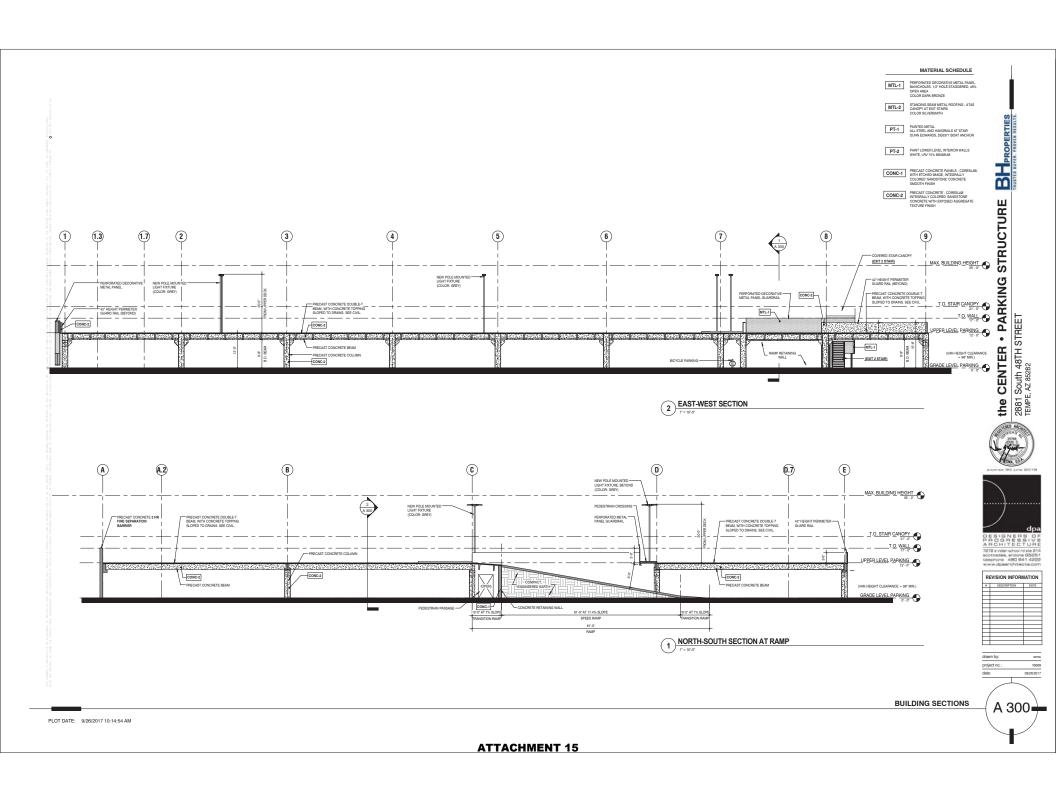
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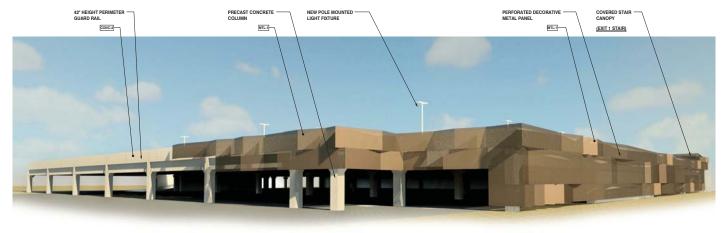




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(1) EAST STREET ELEVATION - SOUTH FAIR LANE

PERSPECTIVES



1 NORTH-WEST PERSPECTIVE (48th STREET)

(EXIT 2 STAIR) COVERED STAIR CANOPY UPPER LEVEL ---ENTRANCE RAMP NEW POLE MOUNTED PRECAST CONCRETE COLUMN PERFORATED DECORATIVE METAL PANEL 42" HEIGHT PERIMETER GUARD RAIL CONC-1 CONC-2 CONC-1 MTL-1 MTL-1 

NORTH-EAST PERSPECTIVE (FAIR LANE)

DIAGRAM OF PERSPECTIVE VIEWS





# BH PROPERTIES

# the CENTER SOUTH STRUCTURE

MATERIAL BOARD

2881 S. 48TH STREET TEMPE, ARIZONA 85282



# **BH PROPERTIES -**THE CENTER - PARKING STRUCTURE

# LANDSCAPE RENOVATION PLANS

# MATERIALS LEGEND

	PLANTS:				
	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	QTY	NOTES/SIZE AT MATURITY
	TREES:				
#	\				
XX	Cercidium species	Palo verde	Existing	see plan	To remain in place
	ParkInsonla x 'Desert Museum'	Desert Museum Pa <b>l</b> o Verde	24" box -min. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " caliper	7	Standard Trunk/ 25'canopy
	Ulmus parvifolia	Evergreen Elm	Existing	see plan	To remain in place
	Ulmus parvifolia	Evergreen Elm	36" box -min. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " caliper	15	Standard Trunk/ 45' canopy
	Acacia salacina	Willow Acacia	24" box -min. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " callper	9	Standard Trunk/ 20' canopy
	SHRUBS & ACCENTS:				
+	- Aloe 'Blue Elf'	Dwarf Aloe	1 ga <b>ll</b> on	21	18" height at maturity
*	P Dasy∎rion longissima	Toothless Spoon	5 ga <b>ll</b> on	59	6' ht at maturity
*	Hesperaloe parvifolia 'Brake Lights'	Brake Lights Yucca	1 ga <b>ll</b> on	168	2' ht at maturity
. 🖸	) Eremoph <b>il</b> a hygrophana 'B <b>l</b> ue Be <b>ll</b> s'	Blue Bells	5 ga <b>ll</b> on	190	30" ht at maturity
(0)	Tecoma stans 'Orange Jubilee'	Orange Jub <b>il</b> ee Tecoma	5 ga <b>ll</b> on	51	10' ht at maturity
$\widetilde{\mathbb{Q}}$	) Justicia mexicana	Mexican Honeysuckle	5 ga <b>ll</b> on	76	42" ht at maturity
$\otimes$	Eremophila glabra c. 'Winter Blaze'	Winter Blaze	5 ga <b>ll</b> on	106	3' ht. at maturity
Q	Dodonaea viscosa	Green Hopseed	5 ga <b>ll</b> on	22	10' ht. at maturity
_	GROUNDCOVER:				
$\oslash$	Eremophila glabra 'Minginew Gold'	Outback Sunrise Emu	1 Ga <b>ll</b> on	141	less than 2' ht at maturity

Decomposed Granite, all planting areas at a 2" depth, Color & Size to match existing on site.

#### City of Tempe Landscape Notes

- 1. ANY RIVER ROCK MATERIAL MUST BE EMBEDDED IN CONCRETE TO A DEPTH OF TWO-THIRDS (2/3) THE DIMENSION OF THE ROCK TO PREVENT ITS REMOVAL
- 2. ALL TREES SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF ONE AND ONE-HALF (1 %) INCH CALIPER AND SHALL BE PLANTED AND STAKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STANDARD
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#### PLANTING NOTES (Not Approved by City of Tempe)

Verify plant quantities prior to bidding and installation. Quantities are listed for convenience only. The actual number of symbols indicated on the planting plans shall have priority over quantities listed within the plant schedules. The contractor shall furnish all plant material necessary to complete the plantings as shown on the plans.

Clarification of discrepancies between the construction documents and the site should be brought to the attention of the landscape architect or owner's representative immediately

The landscape architect or owner's representative is to approve any or all substitutions

All plant material must be maintained in health and vigor and be allowed to attain natural size and shape in accordance with ANA specifications. Pruning of material shall be in accordance with ALCA SLM guideline

Upon delivery all plant material must meet ANA specifications. All plant material shall be inspected prior to acceptance. The landscape architect or owner ves the right to refuse any plant material deemed unacceptable even after delivery to site

Plant trees and shrubs plumb and faced to give the best appearance or relationship to adjacent plants, structures, and views

Trees must be placed a minimum of 5' from sidewalks, public access ways, back of curbs, or rear of fire hydrants. Shrubs must be, at maturity, 5' from rea

Plant Material shall be located away from obstacles such as transformers, power poles, and light fixtures as necessary. No improvements shall be done in

I and scape contractor to perform soils test prior to landscape construction to determine any nutrient deficiencies. If any deficiencies exist, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to amend the soil accordingly

Planting methods and preparation methods shall be installed according to the planting details and specifications.

All planting areas shall receive one treatment of pre-emergent weed control.

#### WARRANTY & MAINTENANCE NOTES (Not Approved by City of Tempe)

All trees shall be guaranteed for a minimum period of one year and all other plant material guaranteed for a minimum period of sixty days from the date of final approval by the city.

Trees, shrubs, vines, ground covers and turf which have been replaced under terms of the guarantee shall be guaranteed for an additional sixty days from the date of final approval of all replacements.

All plant materials must be maintained in health and vigor and be allowed to attain natural size and shape in accordance with originally approved landscape pair, Landscape maintenance during all guarantee periods shall be the responsibility of the installation control unless other plan. Landscape maintenance during all guarantee periods shall be the responsibility of the installation control unless other made. Pruning (if any) during the maintenance period is to be done in accordance with ALCA's SLM designated pruning methy

#### NOTES:

PLANT MATERIAL IS BEING REPLACED AND/OR ADDED TO THE EXISTING PLANTING AREAS EXISTING PLANTS ARE TO REMAIN UNLESS NOTED.

THIS PROPERTY'S LANDSCAPE HAS EXISTING IRRIGATION WHICH WILL BE MODIFIED TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEW PLANT MATERIAL. THE EXISTING WATER METER, BACKETOW PREVENTOR AND CAGE ASSEMBLY ARE

LOCATED ADJACENT SOUTH, FAIR LANE & EAST OF THE EXISTING BUILDING, OUTSIDE OF THIS SCOPE OF WORK, REFER TO SITE MAP ON THIS SHEET. THERE ARE NO OVERHEAD WIRES ON THIS SITE.

#### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:

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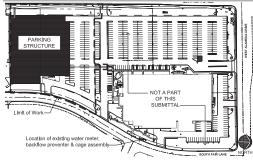
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#### VICINITY MAP







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**ATTACHMENT 19** 

09/26/2017

# MATERIALS LEGEND REFER TO COMPLETE LEGEND ON COVER SHEET

#### PLANTS:

	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE
	TREES:		
AR S	Cercidium species	Palo verde	Existing
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	Ulmus parvifolia	Evergreen Elm	Existing
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	cacla salacina	Willow Acacla	24" box -mln. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " callper
	SHRUBS & ACCENTS:		
+	- Aloe 'Blue Elf'	Dwarf Aloe	1 ga <b>ll</b> on
*	Dasylirion longissima	Toothless Spoon	5 ga <b>ll</b> on
*	Hesperaloe parvifolia 'Brake Lights'	Brake Lights Yucca	1 ga <b>ll</b> on
. @	) Eremophila hygrophana 'Blue Bells'	Blue Bells	5 ga <b>ll</b> on
$(\tilde{o})$	Tecoma stans 'Orange Jub <b>il</b> ee'	Orange Jubilee Tecoma	5 ga <b>ll</b> on
Ø	Justicia mexicana	Mexican Honeysuckie	5 ga <b>ll</b> on
$\otimes$	Eremophila glabra c. 'Winter Blaze'	WInter Blaze	5 ga <b>ll</b> on

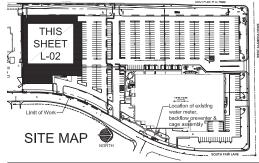
GROUNDCOVER:

Eremophila glabra 'Minginew Gold' Outback Sunrise Emu 1 Gallon

5 gallon

Dodonaea viscosa

Decomposed Granite, all planting areas at a 2" depth. Color & Size to match existing on site.



ATTACHMENT 20

NOTES:
THIS IS AN EXISTING SITE WITH MATURE LANDSCAPING THAT IS BEING UPDATED. SOME PLANT
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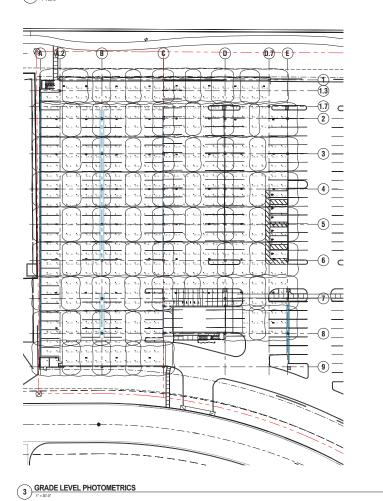


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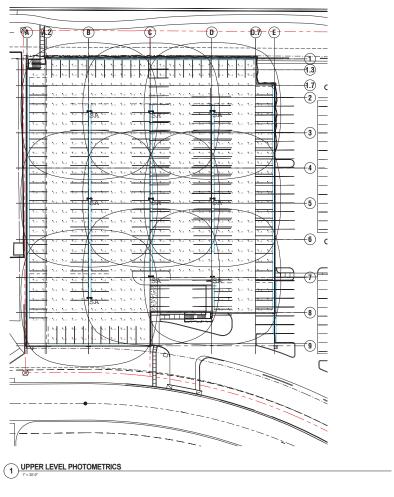
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PHOTOMETRIC CHART - GRADE LEVEL



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#### C O N T E X T P H O T O S SITE

31 August 2017 Date:

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# SITE PHOTOS LOCATION PLAN





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# SET 2











# SET 3











# SET 4











# SET 5











# SET 6











# SET 7





# SET 8









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# **EXISTING BUILDING CONTEXT PHOTOS**











