

Minutes of the Development Review Commission Study Session August 14, 2018

Minutes of the Study Session of the Development Review Commission, of the City of Tempe, which was held in Council Chambers,

31 East Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona

Present:

Chair David Lyon

Vice Chair Michael DiDomenico Commissioner Philip Amorosi Commissioner Thomas Brown Commissioner Andrew Johnson

Commissioner Scott Sumners

Alternate Commissioner Angela Thornton

Absent:

Commissioner Don Cassano

Alternate Commissioner Barbara Lloyd

City Staff Present:

Ryan Levesque, Deputy Director – Planning, Comm. Development

Suparna Dasgupta, Principal Planner Diana Kaminski, Senior Planner Obenia Kingsby, Planner II Dalton Guerra, Planner I

Cynthia Jarrad, Administrative Assistant

Chair David Lyon began the Study Session at 5:32 p.m.

Review of June 12, 2018 Minutes

Item #1 – 6/12/18 Study Session Minutes, no changes Item #2 – 6/12/18 Regular Meeting Minutes, no changes

Review of August 14, 2018 Regular Meeting Agenda

Item #3 – NEC Baseline Rd & Roosevelt St Retail and Cobblestone (Plat), PL180172 – consent agenda

Item #4 – Garcia Residence Appeal, PL180159 – to be heard

Item #5 - Clean Freak Car Wash, PL180052 - to be heard

Item #6 - NEC Baseline Rd & Roosevelt St Retail, PL180172 - to be heard

Project Update by Staff (City Council Action Items):

Mr. Ryan Levesque stated there had been a City Council meeting on August 9, 2018. He stated it was a very full agenda with many projects heard and was also the first meeting with new Councilmember Jennifer Adams. The Millennium at Rio Salado project was pulled from the agenda, the process for this project will begin again. The Watermark plat was approved. IDEA Tempe had its first hearing, and Council comments were in general support of this project. Broadway Apartments had its second hearing and was approved with an additional stipulation regarding workforce housing. Tempe Crossroads also had its first hearing, with lively discussion.

Announcements: Ms. Dasgupta stated that the August 28, 2018 meeting currently has one item on the agenda.

The Study Session adjourned at 6:00pm.

Prepared by: Cynthia Jarrad

Reviewed by: Suparna Dasgupta Suparna Dasgupta, Principal Planner