

# CITY OF TEMPE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMISSION

Meeting Date: 03/24/2020

Agenda Item: 3

**ACTION:** Request a Use Permit to allow a 6-foot fence within the required front yard setback for **ENCANTO**, located at 1858 East Encanto Drive.

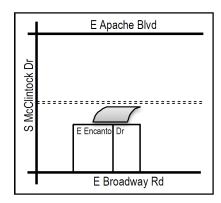
FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff – Approve, subject to conditions

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** ENCANTO (PL190306) is requesting two 6-foot sliding gates within the front yard setback within the GID, General Industrial District. The intent of the sliding gate is to secure the parking area on the southwest portion of the property. The request includes the following:

ZUP200006 Use Permit to allow a 6-foot wall within the front yard setback.

Vehicle Parking



Property Owner Liberty Property Trust

Applicant Stephen Wright, Evolution Design, Inc.

Zoning District GID
Site Area 4.67 acres

Building Area 4.67 acres 81,100 s.f.

143 spaces (85 min. required)

**ATTACHMENTS**: Development Project File

STAFF CONTACT(S): Dalton Guerra, Planner I (480) 350-8652

Department Director: Chad Weaver, Community Development Director

Legal review by: N/A

Prepared by: Dalton Guerra, Planner I

Reviewed by: Steve Abrahamson, Principal Planner

#### COMMENTS

The applicant is requesting a 6-foot sliding gate within the front yard setback of the property. There are two sliding gates being proposed, which will match the height of the existing wall along the front of the property. Fire, Refuse, and Traffic did not express any concerns over the proposed design. The applicant states that the sliding gates will have a Knox Box per City of Tempe standards.

#### **PUBLIC INPUT**

To date, staff has not received any public input.

### **USE PERMIT**

The proposed design requires a Use Permit to allow a 6-foot fence within the front yard building setback within the GID zoning district. Fences in the front yard building setback can exceed 4 feet in height up to 6 feet with an approved Use Permit.

Section 6-308 E Approval criteria for Use Permit (*in italics*):

- 1. Any significant increase in vehicular or pedestrian traffic; the proposed new fence is not expected to create an increase in vehicular or pedestrian traffic. The City of Tempe Traffic Division did not express any concerns over the new fence.
- 2. Nuisance arising from the emission of odor, dust, gas, noise, vibration, smoke, heat or glare at a level exceeding that of ambient conditions; the proposed design is not expected to create a nuisance at a level exceeding the ambient conditions.
- 3. Contribution to the deterioration of the neighborhood or to the downgrading of property values, which is in conflict with the goals, objectives or policies for rehabilitation, redevelopment or conservation as set forth in the city's adopted plans or General Plan; a 6-foot tall fence is allowed within the front yard building setback with an approved Use Permit. A Development Plan Review must also be approved by staff for the design of the fence.
- 4. Compatibility with existing surrounding structures and uses; there are several other properties within this industrial park that are utilizing a similar design to the one proposed for this site.
- 5. Adequate control of disruptive behavior both inside and outside the premises which may create a nuisance to the surrounding area or general public; the intent of this proposed design is to assist with security and potential disruptive behavior on the site.

### **REASONS FOR APPROVAL:**

Based on the information provided by the applicant, the public input received, and the above analysis staff supports approval of the requested Use Permit. This request meets the required criteria and will conform to the conditions.

SHOULD AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BE TAKEN ON THIS REQUEST, THE FOLLOWING NUMBERED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL SHALL APPLY, BUT MAY BE AMENDED BY THE DECISION-MAKING BODY.

#### CONDITION(S) 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.

- The Use Permit is valid only after a Building Permit has been obtained, the required inspections have been completed and a Final Inspection has been passed. As part of the Building Permit process, on-site storm water retention may be required to be verified or accomplished on this Site.
- 2. The Use Permit is valid for the plans as submitted within this application. Any additions or modifications may be submitted for review during the building plan check process.

3. Replace all dead or missing trees along the street frontage landscape area and in the parking lot landscape islands; along with any other missing landscape material.

#### **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.

#### USE PERMIT:

- The Use Permit is valid for [Business Name] and may be transferable to successors in interest through an administrative review with the Community Development Director, or designee.
- The use permit approval shall be void if the use is not commenced or if an application for a building permit has not been submitted, whichever is applicable, within twelve (12) months after the use permit is granted or within the time stipulated by the decision-making body.
- The decision-making body, upon finding that the applicant has not taken corrective actions to resolve issues related
  to the permit/approval and that a continuation of the permit/approval is not in the interest of the public health, safety
  and general welfare, can revoke the permit/approval after providing written notice of its intentions to the holder of
  the permit.
- 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="http://www.tempe.gov/zoning">http://www.tempe.gov/zoning</a> or purchase from
  Development Services.
- All business signs shall receive a Sign Permit. Contact sign staff at 480-350-8435.
- Any intensification or expansion of use shall require a new Use Permit.
- All required permits and clearances shall be obtained from the Audit and Licensing Division of the City of Tempe prior to the Use Permit becoming effective.
- All required Federal, State, County, and Municipal permits, licenses, and clearances shall be obtained, or the Use Permit is void.

### **HISTORY & FACTS:**

August 3, 1989

Tempe Design Review Board approved (DRB89134) the building elevations, site and landscape plans for Lot 4 Normal Junctions, located at 1858 East Encanto Drive. (This approval included 6-foot screen walls along the street frontage.)

### **ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE REFERENCE:**

Section 4-204 Development Standards for Office/Industrial Districts Section 6-308 Use Permit



# **DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FILE**

for ENCANTO (PL190306)

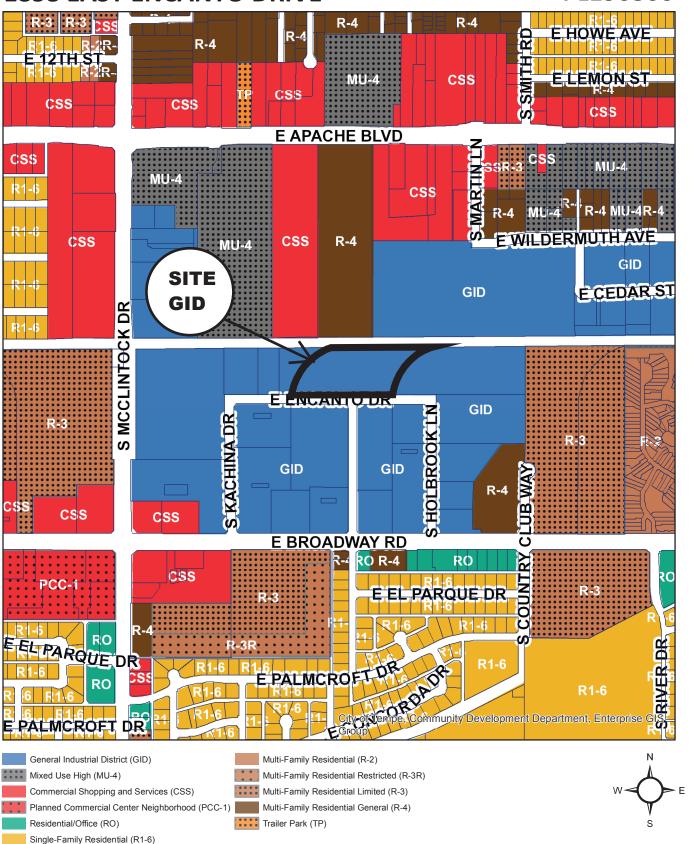
### **ATTACHMENTS**:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Aerial
- 3. Letter of Explanation
- 4. Site Plan
- 5. Elevations
- 6-13. Site Context Photos



### **1858 EAST ENCANTO DRIVE**

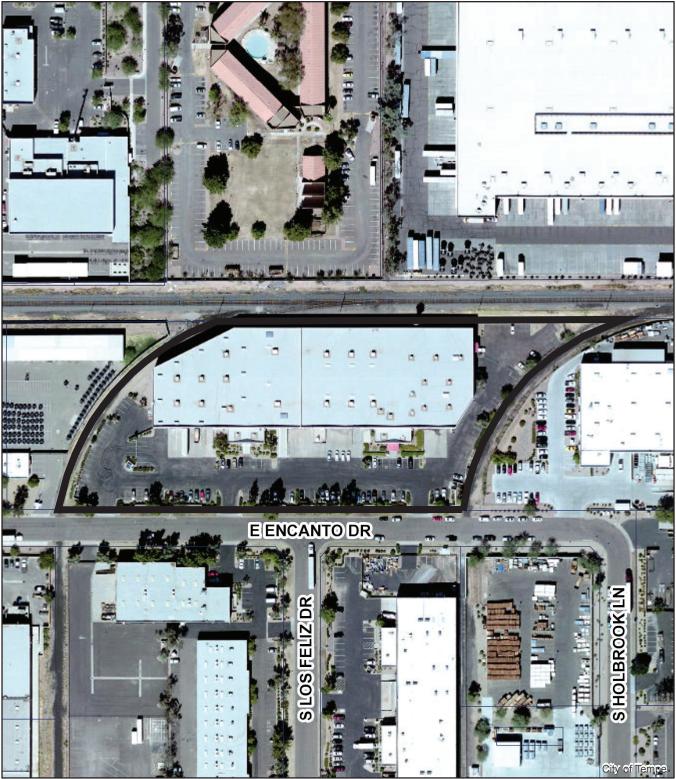
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**Aerial Map** 





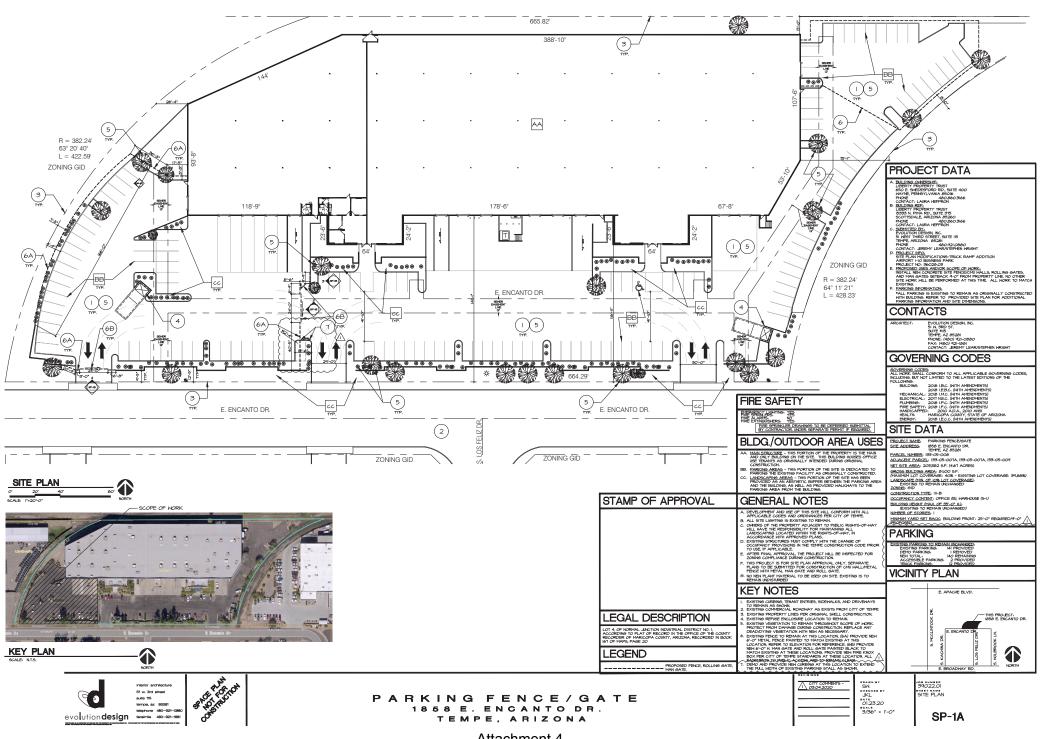
January 23, 2020 Parking Fence/Gate 1858 E. Encanto Dr. Tempe, AZ

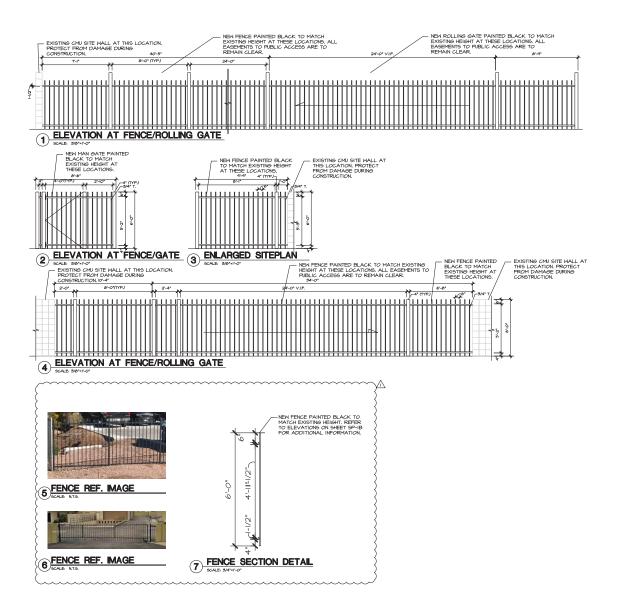
Attn: Dalton Guerra

#### **Use Permit Narrative:**

- Provide new 6'-0" H. fence with rolling gate, man gate, and Knox Box per city of Tempe standards to enclose existing parking area and tie into existing cmu site walls.
  - o Use permit request: build new fence at 9'-0" minimum from property line.
- Existing CMU walls on site are currently at 6'-0" A.F.F. and new fence wall to match.

Thank you, Jeremy Lear/Stephen Wright Evolution Design, Inc. PHN 480.921.0880 FAX 480.921.1881













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1858 E. ENCANTO DR. COVER SHEET





1858 E. ENCANTO DR. WEST SIDE



A. FACING EAST



C. FACING SOUTH



**B. FACING NORTH** 

1858 E. ENCANTO DR. NORTH SIDE



A. FACING SOUTH



C. FACING NORTH



B. FACING EAST



D. FACING EAST

1858 E. ENCANTO DR. EAST SIDE



A. FACING SOUTH



C. FACING NORTH



B. FACING EAST



D. FACING WEST

1858 E. ENCANTO DR. SOUTH EAST CORNER



A. FACING SOUTH



C. FACING NORTH



B. FACING EAST



D. FACING WEST

1858 E. ENCANTO DR. SOUTH SIDE (1)



A. FACING SOUTH



C. FACING NORTH



B. FACING EAST



D. FACING WEST

# PARKING FENCE/GATE 1858 E. ENCANTO DR.

SOUTH SIDE (2)



A. FACING SOUTH



C. FACING NORTH



B. FACING EAST



D. FACING WEST

1858 E. ENCANTO DR. SOUTH WEST CORNER



A. FACING SOUTH



C. FACING NORTH



**B. FACING EAST** 



D. FACING EAST