

CITY OF TEMPE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMISSION

Meeting Date: 8/25/2020

Agenda Item: 5

ACTION: Request a Use Permit to increase the maximum wall height in the required front yard building setback from four (4) feet to six (6) feet for **UNITED METAL PRODUCTS**, located at 1842 East Encanto Drive. The Applicant is Peter Kinkel of United Metal Products. (PL190301)

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Staff – Approval, subject to conditions

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: UNITED METAL PRODUCTS (PL190301) is proposing to increase the maximum wall height in the required front yard building setback from four (4) feet to six (6) feet on Lot 2 of the Normal Junction Industrial District No 1 subdivision, located on the north side of East Encanto Drive in the GID, General Industrial District zoning district. The request includes the following:

ZUP200032 Use Permit to increase the maximum wall height in the required front yard building setback from four (4) feet to six (6) feet

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Encanto Dr

Los Feliz Dr

Kachina Dr

Broadway Rd

Property Owner 1842 Properties LLC
Applicant Peter Kinkel
Zoning District(s) GID
Site Area 66,168 s.f.
Building Area 30,086 s.f
Lot Coverage 45.5%

Landscape Area 4.4% (10% minimum required)

ATTACHMENTS: Development Project File

STAFF CONTACT(S): Robbie Aaron, (480) 350-8096

Department Director: Chad Weaver, Community Development Director

Legal review by: N/A

Prepared by: Robbie Aaron, Planner II

Reviewed by: Steve Abrahamson, Principal Planner

COMMENTS

The request is to increase the allowable height of a wall in the front yard setback from four (4) feet to six (6) feet along the Encanto Drive frontage. The additional wall height is intended to provide more screening of storage as well as additional security for the property. A Use Permit to allow a six (6) foot wall in the front yard setback was approved for the property located at 1858 East Encanto Drive.

PUBLIC INPUT

To date staff has received no public input.

USE PERMIT

The proposal requires a Use Permit to increase the maximum wall height in the required front yard building setback from four (4) feet to six (6) feet for a metal parts assembly facility in the GID, General Industrial District.

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

- 1. Any significant increase in vehicular or pedestrian traffic; the proposed wall height increase will not increase vehicular or pedestrian traffic beyond what already exists to and from the site.
- 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 wall height increase will not generate emissions greater than ambient conditions that would otherwise case a nuisance to the neighborhood.
- 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; the additional wall height will provide additional security and screening along Encanto Drive and is expected to add value to the property. 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 in the area with a similar height wall or fence. A Use Permit to allow a six (6) foot wall in the front yard setback was approved for the property located at 1858 East Encanto Drive.
- 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:

- 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. A Minor Development Plan Review is required for the proposed modification to the site and landscape, if applicable. Specifically, provide design enhancement to the proposed street fronting wall by incorporating openings, transparent materials, or varying height/materials, for natural surveillance.

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 United Metal Products 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 http://www.tempe.gov/zoning 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:

1984 Building Permit issued for an Industrial Building.

ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE REFERENCE:

Section 3-102 Permitted Uses in Residential Districts Section 4-706 Screens, Walls and Access Control Landscapes Section 6-308 Use Permit



DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FILE

for UNITED METAL PRODUCTS (PL190301)

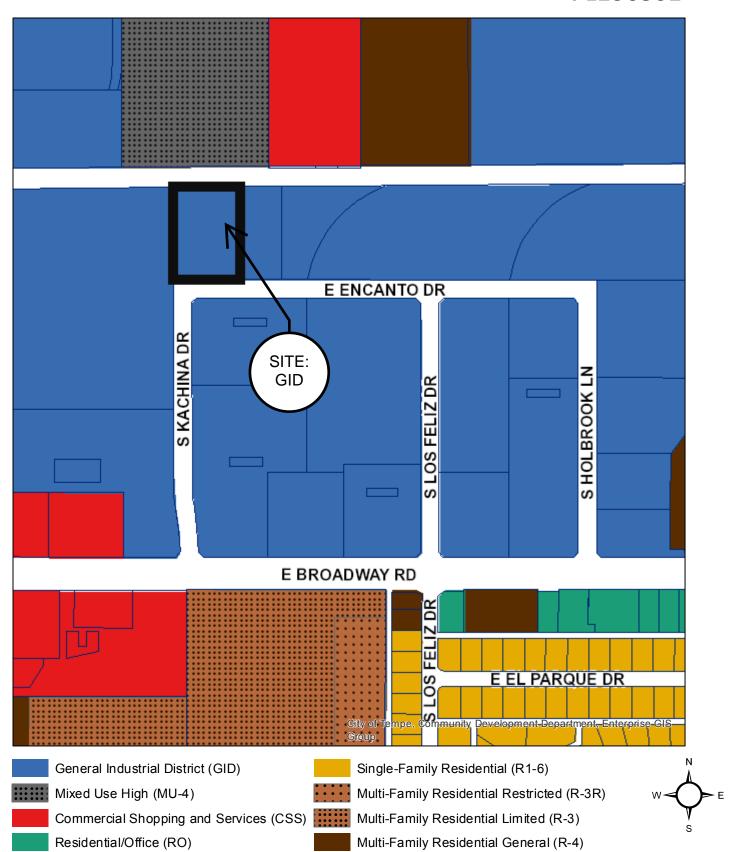
ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Aerial
- 3. Letter of Explanation
- 4. Site Plan
- 6. Elevations
- 7. Material Samples
- 8-16. Site Context Photos



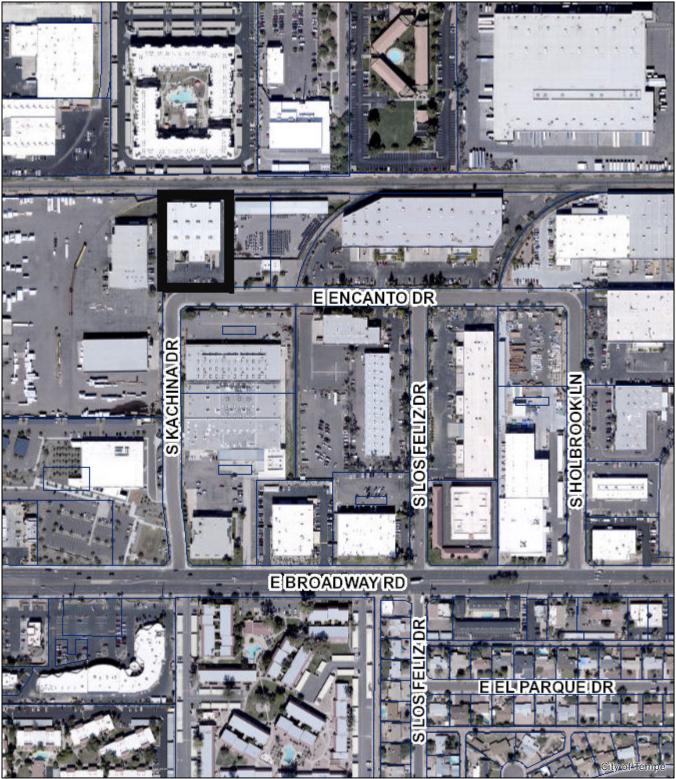
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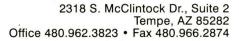


United Metal Products



Aerial Map







July 8, 2020

Re: United Metal Products Site Wall

1842 E Encanto Dr, Tempe AZ 85281

APN 133-05-006

The applicant, United Metal Products , is requesting a Use Permit to construct an six(6) foot tall wall with rolling gates within the front setback of the property to replace the existing four (4) foot tall screen wall and rolling gates. The request for the site wall is for security concerns and to screen the storage operations. Both adjacent properties currently have 8' tall site walls for this purpose. There have been numerous complaints to the police department due to vagrant trespassers. With the eventual construction of the railroad pedestrian overpass, the problem is expected to increase.

The facility will open five days a week, from 7 am until 5 pm, Monday through Friday. This production facility functions as a metal parts assembly facility for very large HVAC units in conjunction with the adjoining parcel. The east adjacent property, APN 133-05-007, is also owned by United Metal Products and has parking spaces for use by this property. To the north is railroad right of way and beyond that a multi-family residential complex. To the west is a lumber wholesale facility. To the south is a computer technology sales facility.

The existing building is approximately 30,086 sf, 21 feet tall single story. The building is a single occupant.

Access to the site is mostly by car and bicycle, along with truck deliveries of materials. Broadway Road and McClintock Drive are the nearest major thoroughfares. Encanto Drive and Kachina Drive..

There are no nuisances arising from the facility or its operation that exceed the level of ambient conditions. This is a manufacturing operation that is conducted completely within the interior of the suite. There are no outdoor activities other than storage in preparation for shipping..

The applicant is operating three other facilities currently in Tempe. They have never had any neighborhood complaints or calls for service at their other locations. As a manufacturing operation it is compatible with the objectives of the General Plan.

The overall size of the structure is compatible with the general scale and size of adjacent industrial structures.

Sincerely

Kenneth R. Eller, Reg. Arch. Managing Principal of the Firm

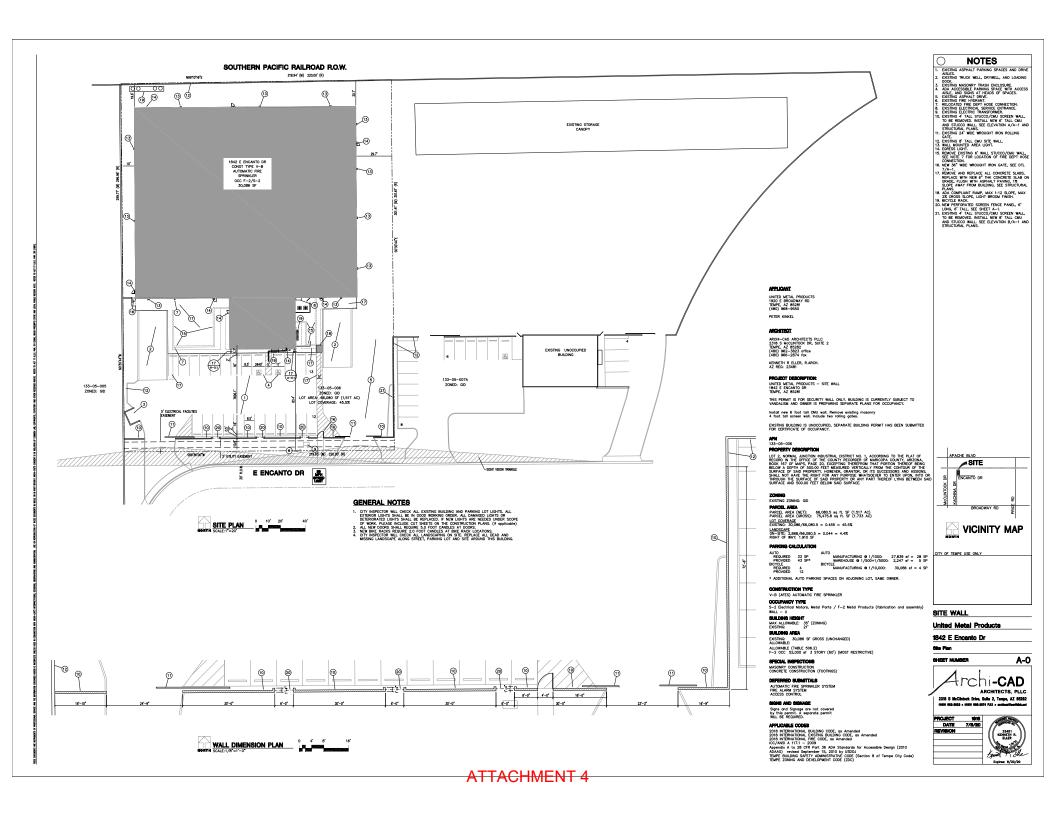
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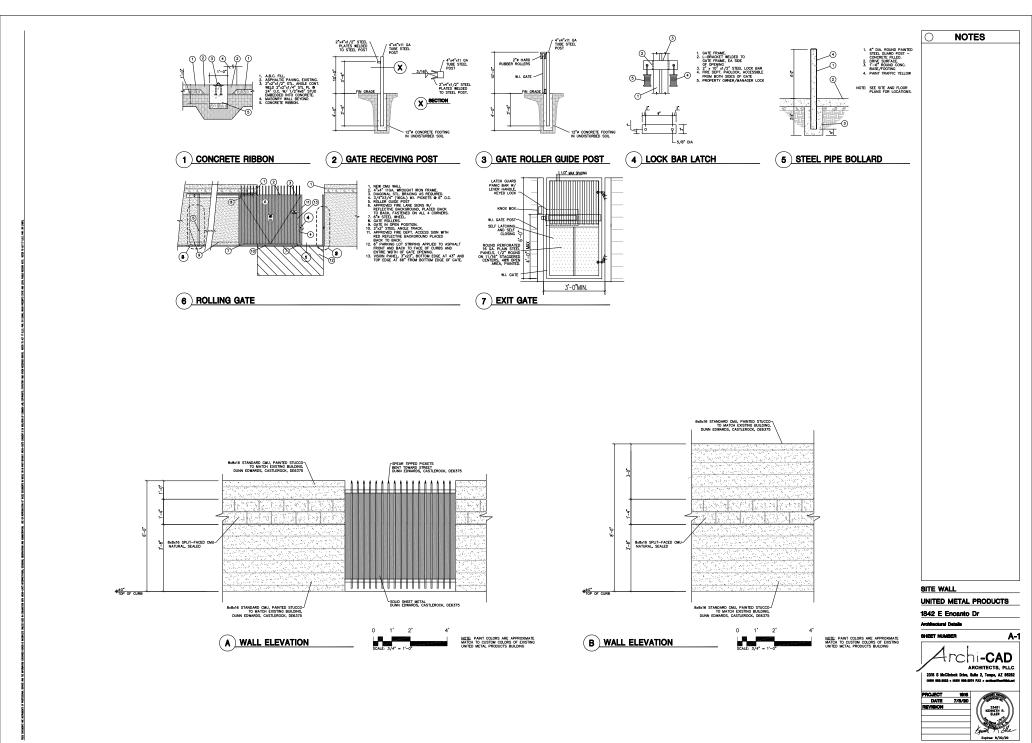
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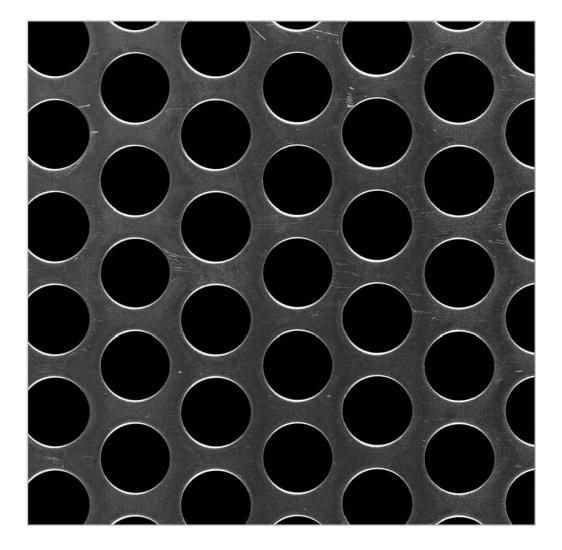
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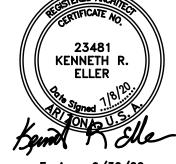


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UNITED METAL PRODUCTS

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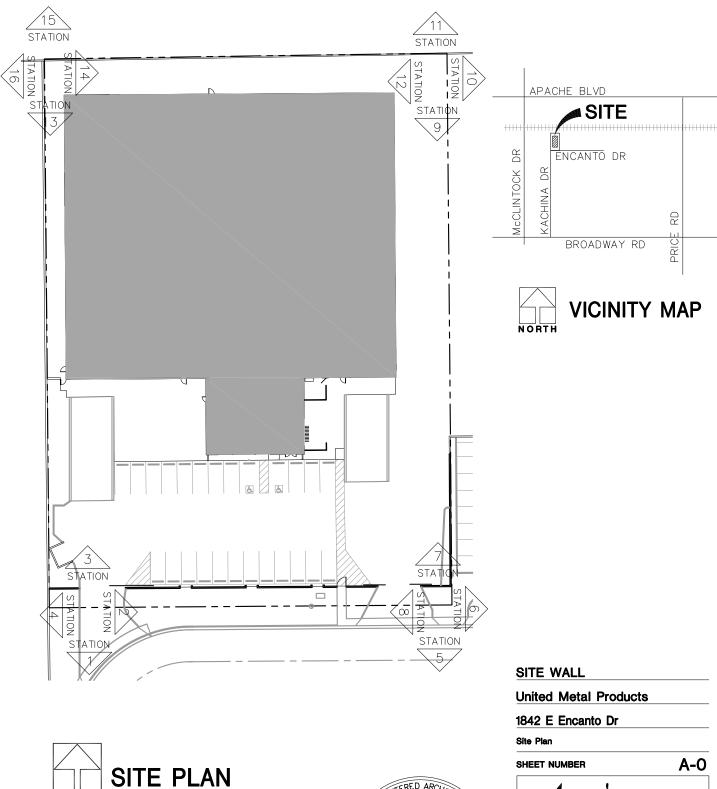
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Station 1



Station 2



Station 3



Station 4

1842 E Encanto Dr United Metal Products Site Wall



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Station 6



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