

Meeting Date 9/16/2020

File: AR 19-17 UP 19-12

DATE: September 8, 2020

TO: Architectural Review and Historic Preservation Board

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RE: Architectural Review 19-17 and Use Permit 19-12 (Elisha Court Apartments)

24 Elisha Court – APN 015-120-053

#### RECOMMENDATION

FROM:

Staff recommends that the Architectural Review and Historic Preservation Board adopt the required findings contained in the agenda report and recommend that the Planning Commission approve the proposed project, subject to the recommended conditions.

#### **Proposed Motion**

I move that the Architectural Review and Historic Preservation Board adopt the required findings contained in the agenda report and recommend that the Planning Commission adopt a resolution approving Architectural Review 19-17 (Elisha Court Apartments), subject to the recommended conditions therein.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The applicant proposes to construct two two-story apartment buildings with eight total multifamily residential units. The site is on the southeast corner of Cohasset Road and Elisha Court (See **Attachment A**, Location Map). The site is designated Office Mixed Use (CMU) on the City's General Plan Land Use Diagram and is zoned Office Residential (OR) with the Airport Overflight Extended Approach/Departure Zone (-AOB2) overlay.

Pursuant to Chico Municipal Code (CMC) Section 19.44.020, multi-family residential uses are allowed in the OR zoning district with an approved use permit. The use permit associated with this site (UP 19-12) will be reviewed by the Planning Commission at its meeting on September 17, 2020. The resultant density for the project would be 12.5 dwelling units per gross acre (du/ac), which is consistent with the allowable range of 6 to 20 du/ac for residential development in the OR zoning district. Pursuant to changes made by the Butte County Airport Land Use Commission on August 19, 2020, that density also does "not exceed the average density of comparable surrounding uses" which is 14.8 du/ac.

The site plan illustrates the layout and orientation of the buildings, as well as the location of the trash enclosure, site amenities and parking (see **Attachment B**, Floor Plan and Site Plan). The buildings are oriented primarily toward their parking area, though the north building does engage Cohasset Road.

Architecture for the two buildings has a plain traditional style with limited ornamentation (see **Attachment D**, Colored Elevations), well matched to themselves. Exterior walls would be primarily tan stucco, with Hardi-plank accents setting off upper story windows. Exterior doors

would be brown and window frames would be black vinyl. Roof material would be black composite shingles. All units would share the partially-covered and enclosed courtyard. Condition #5 would require decorative features like a mural to be added to the Cohasset Road and Elisha Court side elevations of the buildings in order to improve the street-facing aesthetic of the complex. Each unit would have its own enclosed outdoor space.

The project includes a total of fifteen off-street parking spaces, adequate to the City's requirements. Required bicycle parking spaces would be provided primarily at the rear of each unit. The parking area and outdoor space would be properly lighted, and mechanical units would be appropriately screened in the private outdoor space of each individual unit. A trash enclosure, covered as required, is proposed adjacent to the parking area and the south building.

The landscape plans call for a variety of species with moderate water demands (see **Attachment C**, Landscape Plan). A mixture of trees, shrubs, and perennials is proposed in the limited landscape area. Parking lot shade is estimated to reach 50 percent at full tree maturity, and to be provided by two elms and two cedars. As of staff's site visit of August 19, 2020 there are a good number of trees on the edges of the site, and removal would be properly mitigated as shown in the landscape plans.

#### DISCUSSION

The Elisha Court Apartments achieve a unified identity through use of a similar color palate (DG 4.2.31) of buff and tan set across the two buildings of different sizes in the proposed complex. They are not architecturally adventurous, but they are compatible with similar uses in the vicinity. They meet the Objective Design and Development Standards of the City of Chico.

The project is consistent with General Plan goals and policies that encourage compatible infill development (LU-1, LU-4, and CD-5), providing adequate supply of rental housing to meet a wide range of renters and future needs throughout the city (H.3, H.3.2, and H.3.4) and directing growth into complete neighborhoods with a land use mix and distribution intended to reduce vehicle trips and support walking, biking and transit use (LU-3.1).

The surrounding neighborhood consists of a mixture of different types of residential, commercial, and institutional buildings. Multifamily structures abound across the street, while single-family homes fill in the extent of Elisha Court immediately adjacent to the proposed apartments. The proposed placement of structures helps to minimize the views of automobiles, (DG 1.1.14) while also minimizing potential traffic choke points. The buildings are at the same scale (DG 1.2.13) as adjacent and nearby structures. The overall plan is adequate for approval.

#### REQUIRED FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL

#### **Environmental Review**

The project has been determined to be categorically exempt under Section 1.40.220 of the Chico Municipal Code, and pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15332 (Infill Development Projects). This exemption applies to infill projects which: are consistent with the general plan and zoning; are on sites less than five acres in size within the City limits; substantially surrounded by urban uses; have no value as

habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species; would not create any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

#### **Architectural Review**

According to Chico Municipal Code Section 19.18.060, the Architectural Review and Historic Preservation Board shall determine whether or not a project adequately meets adopted City standards and design guidelines, based upon the following findings:

1. The proposed development is consistent with the General Plan, any applicable specific plan, and any applicable neighborhood or area plans.

The project is consistent with General Plan goals and policies that encourage compatible infill development (LU-1, LU-4, and CD-5), providing adequate supply of rental housing to meet a wide range of renters and future needs throughout the City (H.3, H.3.2, and H.3.4) and directing growth into complete neighborhoods with a land use mix and distribution intended to reduce vehicle trips and support walking, biking and transit use (LU-3.1). The project includes new landscaping with low to moderate water needs, consistent with sustainability policies that promote water conservation and energy efficiency (SUS-4.2). There are no specific plans or neighborhood plans applicable to the site. The project is also compatible with the Chico Municipal Airport and General Plan Policy LU-7.1 encouraging such compatibility.

2. The proposed development, including the character, scale, and quality of design are consistent with the purpose/intent of this chapter and any adopted design guidelines.

As discussed above the proposed structure is of a quality of design that meets the City of Chico's Objective Design and Development Standards. It is in character with the neighborhood and consistent with all design-related objective standards of the Chico Municipal Code. Further, the common open space has pedestrian access (DG 4.1.42, 4.1.43) and is physically central in the complex. This facilitates a surveillance context that enhances complex safety (DG 1.1.35). Additionally, lighting is designed to minimize glare and spillover impacts (DG 1.5.14) while still maintaining a safe atmosphere both central to the complex.

3. The architectural design of structures, including all elevations, materials and colors are visually compatible with surrounding development. Design elements, including screening of equipment, exterior lighting, signs, and awnings, have been incorporated into the project to further ensure its compatibility with the character and uses of adjacent development.

As discussed above, the surrounding neighborhood consists of a wide variety of different building types in a variety of styles and colors, many of them more architecturally adventurous than the restrained scheme of the proposed structures. Materials are not atypical of the area. Hardi-plank and stucco siding are common on most of the new and middle-aged construction in the area. The commercial buildings with Cohasset Road frontage are highly utilitarian, and the proposed structures are not inconsistent with that pattern of use and development. Design elements have been checked carefully to ensure compatibility. Exterior lighting is appropriate as conditioned. Equipment and refuse screening would be consistent with best practices of other new multi-family developments

in the City of Chico.

- 4. The location and configuration of structures are compatible with their sites and with surrounding sites and structures, and do not unnecessarily block views from other structures or dominate their surroundings.
  - Physically, the building is similar in size to neighbors and while taller than immediate buildings, it will not unnecessarily block views. In terms of height and mass, they will not dominate their surroundings from a distance. The proposed Elisha Court Apartments will meet the standards of quality of their residential neighbors, as discussed above.
- 5. The general landscape design, including the color, location, size, texture, type, and coverage of plant materials, and provisions for irrigation and maintenance, and protection of landscape elements, have been considered to ensure visual relief, to complement structures, and to provide an attractive environment.

Landscape design includes a fair number of trees and bushes. The trees, shrubs, and other plantings are located throughout the development, but primarily around the parking area, which is the portion of the development most in need of visual relief. These choices compliment the proposed structure and enhance the visual environment of an already-attractive development. Parking lot shading is adequate, and the well-shaded and trellisplanted courtyard area will also contribute significantly towards providing an attractive residential environment.

#### RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. All approved building plans and permits shall note on the cover sheet that the project shall comply with AR 19-17 and UP 19-12 (Elisha Court Apartments).
- All wall-mounted utilities and roof or wall penetrations, including vent stacks, utility boxes, exhaust vents, gas meters and similar equipment, shall be screened by appropriate materials and colors. Adequate screening shall be verified by Planning staff prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy.
- 3. All painting shall be done as shown and field-verified by Planning staff prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy.
- 4. All new electric, telephone, and other wiring conduits for utilities shall be placed underground in compliance with CMC 19.60.120.
- 5. On the West elevation of the southern building and on the North elevation of the northern building, applicant shall install at applicant's expense a mural, other decorative works, or decorative plantings that in any case shall cover at least 50 percent of the area of the respective façade.
- 6. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, record as a separate instrument an Avigation Easement granting the right of continued use of the airspace above the proposed parcel(s)s by the Chico Municipal Airport and acknowledging any and all existing or potential airport operational impacts.

- 7. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, record in deeds a declaration that states: "An Avigation Easement is recorded above the parcels for the Chico Municipal Airport and acknowledges any and all existing or potential airport operational impacts."
- 8. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, record in deeds a declaration that states: "The project parcels are in the proximity of the Chico Municipal Airport and are subject to aircraft overflight."
- 9. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, record in deeds a declaration that states: "Airspace review by the Airport Land Use Commission is required for all objects over 100 feet in height above ground level."
- 10. The applicant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Chico, its boards and commissions, officers and employees against and from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings and costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorney's fees), which any or all of them may suffer, incur, be responsible for or pay out as a result of or in connection with any challenge to or claim regarding the legality, validity, processing or adequacy associated with: (i) this requested entitlement; (ii) the proceedings undertaken in connection with the adoption or approval of this entitlement; (iii) any subsequent approvals or permits relating to this entitlement; (iv) the processing of occupancy permits and (v) any amendments to the approvals for this entitlement. The City of Chico shall promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action or proceeding which may be filed and shall cooperate fully in the defense, as provided for in Government code section 66474.9.

#### **PUBLIC CONTACT**

Ten days prior to the meeting date, a notice was published in the Chico Enterprise Record, notices were mailed out to all property owners and tenants within 500 feet of the project site, and a notice was placed on the project site. The meeting agenda was posted at least 10 days prior to the Architectural Review and Historic Preservation Board meeting. Public correspondence received prior to distribution of the agenda report has been included as **Attachment H**.

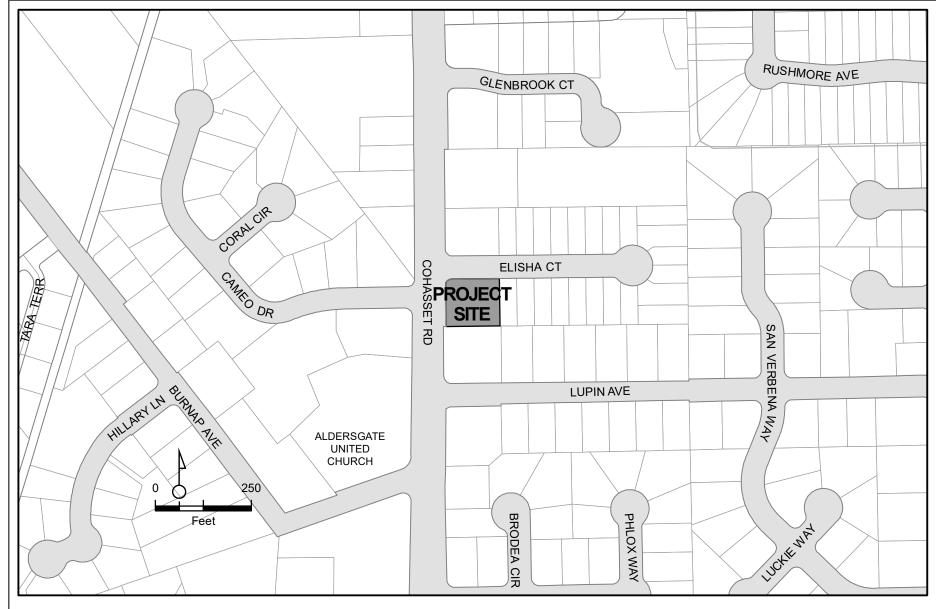
#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Location Map
- B. Site Plan
- C. Landscape Plan
- D. Colored Elevations
- E. Colors and Materials
- F. Floor Plan
- G. Architectural Elevations
- H. Public Comments

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

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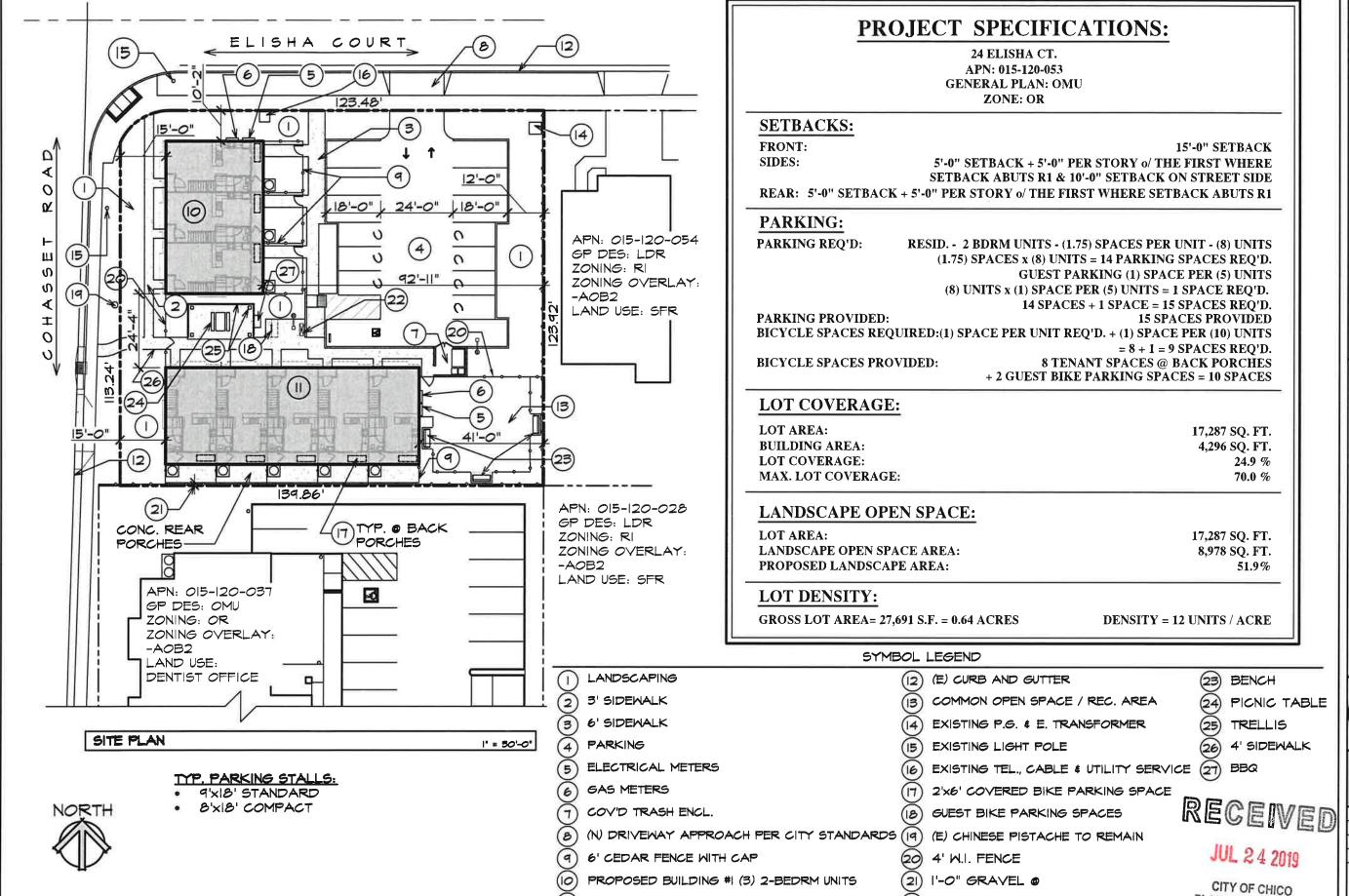


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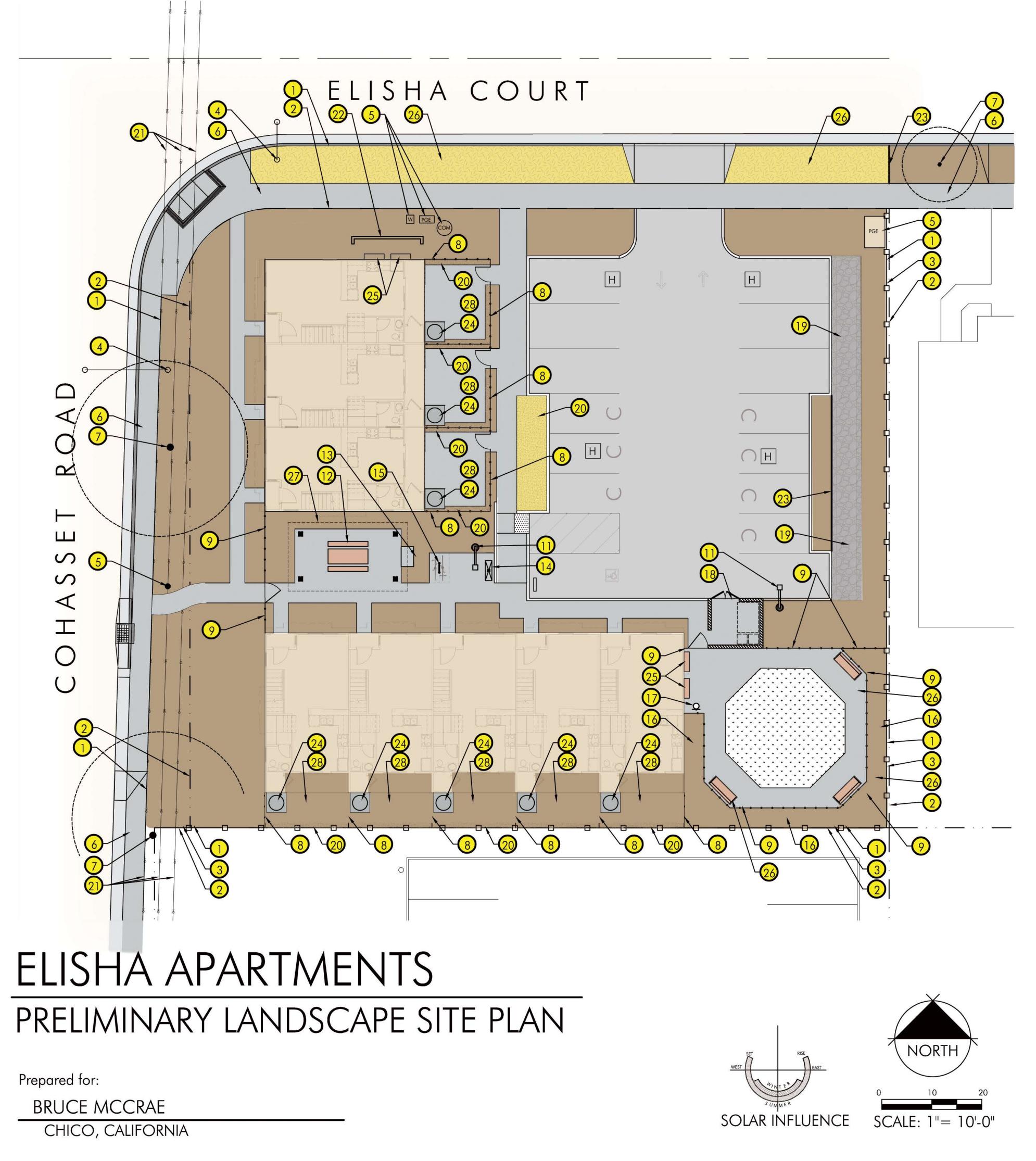
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PROPOSED BUILDING #2 (5) 2-BEDRM UNITS

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### SCREENING NOTE

HVACS ARE LOCATED IN PRIVATE BACKYARDS AND NOT VISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. ANDSCAPE AND A LOW SCREEN WALL TO MATCH BUILDING ARCHITECTURE

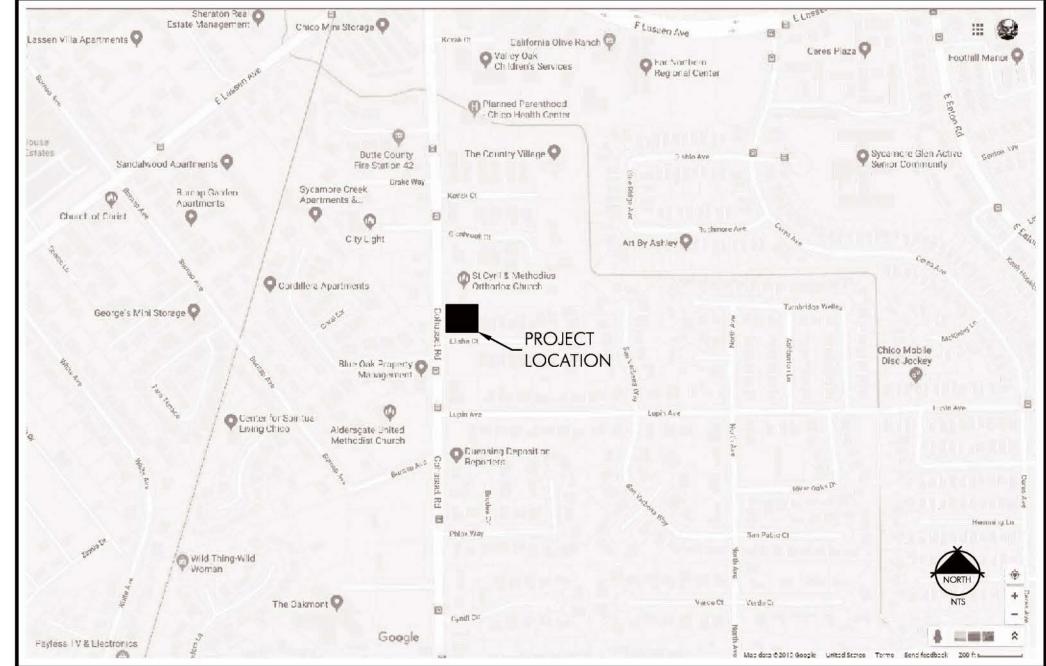
### LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION

OF AN AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLED LOW VOLUME DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM WITH A SMALL PATCH OF TURF TO BE IRRIGATED BY LOW WATER USE ROTATOR SPRAY HEADS. ALL IRRIGATION WILL BE OPERATED BY MEANS OF AN AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLED POP-UP ROTATOR SYSTEM.

THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM WILL UTILIZE A FLOW SENSING/ MASTER VALVE SO AS TO PREVENT WASTING WATER AND DAMAGE TO LANDSCAPE. IT WILL ALSO FEATURE AN EVAPOTRANSPIRATION/ RAIN/ FREEZE SENSOR WHICH ADJUSTS THE IRRIGATION SCHEDULE BASED UPON REAL-TIME CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF IRRIGATION FOR OPTIMAL PLANT GROWTH.

## PLAN LEGEND

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SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
	LIMIT OF WORK
2	PROPERTY LINE
3	EXISTING FENCE. TO REMAIN.
4	EXISTING STREET LIGHT. TO REMAIN.
5	EXISTING UTILITIES. TO REMAIN.
6	EXISTING CITY SIDEWALK. TO REMAIN.
7	EXISTING CITY STREET TREE. TO REMAIN.
8	6 FOOT HIGH CEDAR PRIVACY FENCING WITH MATCHING GATES PER PLAN. BOARD ON BOARD WITH 2 X 6 CAP
9	3 FOOT HIGH TUBULAR STEEL FENCING WITH 1/2" PICKETS AT 4" O.C. WITH MATCHING GATES PER PLAN. COLOR: GLOSS BLACK
10	NOT USED
(1)	AREA LIGHT. 12 FOOT HIGH LED 'SHOEBOX' STYLE LIGHT WITH GLARE CUTOFF
12	PICNIC TABLE. PER OWNER
13	PARK STYLE CHARCOAL GRILL
14	CLUSTER MAILBOX
15	GUEST BIKE PARKING. RACK REQUIRING 2 POINTS OF CONTACT. 2 BIKES. POWDER COAT BLACK.
16	BENCH
17	DOGGY WASTE STATION
18	TRASH ENCLOSURE. SHOWN FOR REFERENCE ONLY. SEE ARCHITECT'S PLANS.
19	COBBLE LINED DETENTION BASIN WITH BIO-FILTRATION PLANTINGS.
20	CRUSHED ROCK AT PRIVATE BACK YARDS. $\frac{1}{4}$ GRAY CRUSHED ROCK CHIP.
21	EXISTING OVERHEAD LINES
22	SCREEN-WALL. TO MATCH BUILDING ARCHITECTURE.
23	STEEL HEADER
24	HVAC
25	NEW UTILITIES. SEE ARCHITECT'S PLANS.
26	3" MINIMUM LAYER 0-1/4" DECOMPOSED GRANITE TOP DRESSING.
27	OVERHEAD SHADE TRELLIS
28	CONCRETE PATIO



# ATTACHMENT: " C"

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Attachment C



## TREE LIST

	SYMBOL	LATIN NAME/ COMMON NAME	SPREAD	CONTAINER SIZE
ĺ	TREES			
		PISTACHIA CHINENSIS 'KEITH DAVIES' KEITH DAVIES PISTACHE	40'	15 GAL STD. FORM
		ULMUS PARVIFOLIA 'EMER I' ATHENA CLASSIC ELM	40'	15 GAL STD. FORM
		CEDRUS DEODARA DEODAR CEDAR	30'+	15 GAL STD. FORM
		LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA 'CENTENNIAL SPIRIT' CENTENNIAL SPIRIT CRAPE MYRTLE	15'+	15 GAL STD. FORM
		ACER PALMATUM 'FIREGLOW' FIREGLOW JAPANESE MAPLE	<10'	15 GAL STD. FORM

# SHADE CALCULATIONS

	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITYTOTAL		PERCENT	
	TOTAL PARKING	AND BACK-UP AREA		3,856 SF	
	SHADE AREA PRO	VIDED			
	40 FOOT DIAMETER TRE	EES			
F	FULL	1,256 SF	0	0	0
TQ	THREE QUARTER	942 SF	0	0	0
Н	HALF	628 SF	2	1,256 SF	33%
Q	QUARTER	314 SF	0	0	0
	30 FOOT DIAMETER TR	EES			
F	FULL	706 SF	0	0	0
TQ	THREE QUARTER	529 SF	0	0	0
Н	HALF	353 SF	2	706 SF	18%
Q	QUARTER	176 SF	0	0	0
	TOTAL SHADE AREA PROVIDED			1,962 SF	50%

## PARKING LOT LANDSCAPE

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DESCRIPTION	AREA	PERCENT
PARKING LOT PAVING	3,856 SF	
PARKING LOT LANDSCAPE	324 SF	8%

# SHRUB LIST

SYMBOL	LATIN NAME/ COMMON NAME	SPREAD	CONTAINER SIZE
SHRUBS			
	LOROPETALUM CHINENSE 'RUBRUM' COMPACT FRINGE FLOWER	4'-5'	5 GAL.
*	AGAPANTHUS AFRICANUS LILY OF THE NILE	2'	1 GAL
	DIETES BICOLOR FORTNIGHT LILY	3'	1 GAL
*	TULBAGHIA VIOLACEA SOCIETY GARLIC	2"	1 GAL
	RHAPHIOLEPIS INDICA 'BALLERINA' BALLERINA INDIAN HAWTHORN	4'	5 GAL
*	JUNCUS PATENS CALIFORNIA GRAY RUSH	2'+	1 GAL
	NANDINA DOMESTICA 'COMPACTA' COMPACT HEAVENLY BAMBOO	4'	5 GAL
	OSMANTHUS FRAGRANS SWEET OLIVE	7'	5 GAL
8	NANDINA 'NANA PURPUREA' DWARF NANDINA	2'	1 GAL
	ROSA 'RADRAZZ' RED DOUBLE KNOCKOUT GROUNDCOVER	3'+ ROSE.	5 GAL
	PYRACANTHA 'APACHE' APACHE FIRETHORN	6'	5 GAL
	LIEX CORNUTA CHINESE HOLLY	7'+	5 GAL
GROUNDC	OVER	SPACING	
	TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS 'PROSTRATUM' COMPACT CREEPING GERMANDER	1' OC	1 GAL.
+ + +	JUNIPERUS CONFERTA SHORE JUNIPER	4' OC	1 GAL.
	RHIZOTOMACEOUS TALL FESCUE RTF TURF SOD	556 SF	SOD
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<b>A</b>	PARTHENOCISSUS TRICUSPIDATA VETCHII' BOSTON IVY	TRAIN TO TRASH ENCLOSURE WALL	

## SOILS STATEMENT

STANDARD SOIL AMENDMENTS WILL BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF AN ANALYTICAL SOILS TESTING LABORATORY.

## TOP DRESSING

ALL NON-TURF LANDSCAPE AREAS SHALL RECEIVE A 3" MINIMUM LAYER 1"-1-1/2" WALK-ON BARK MULCH TOP DRESSING UNLESS AN ALTERNATE TOP DRESSING HAS BEEN SPECIFIED ON THE PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE SITE PLAN.

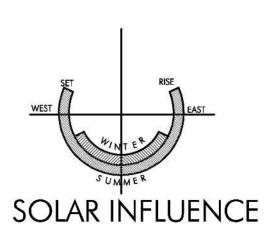
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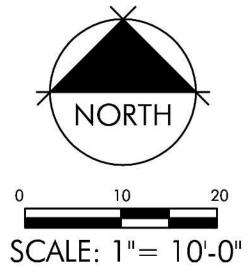
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CHICO, CALIFORNIA

ELISHA APARTMENTS





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# 3 FOOT HIGH STEEL FENCE



BOARD ON BOARD FENCING



GUEST BIKE PARKING



CLUSTER MAILBOX



PARK STYLE CHARCOAL GRILL



PICNIC TABLE



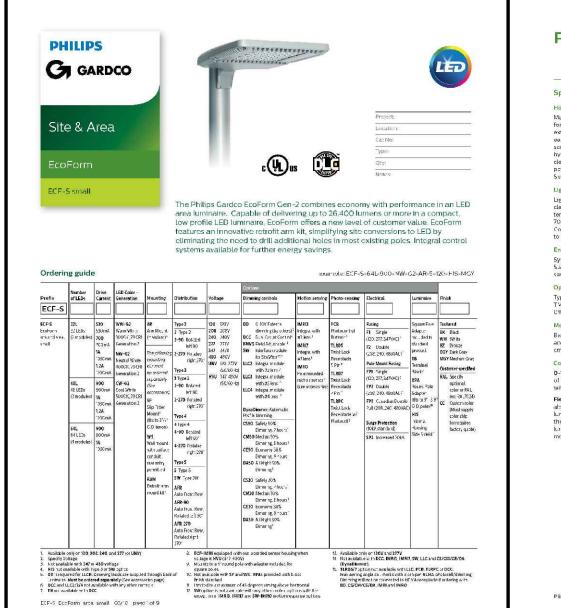
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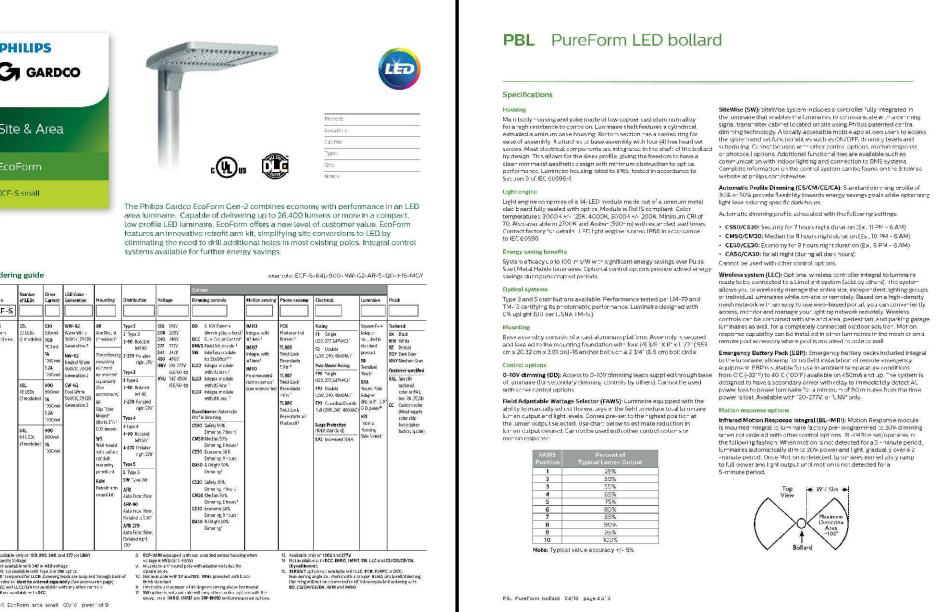


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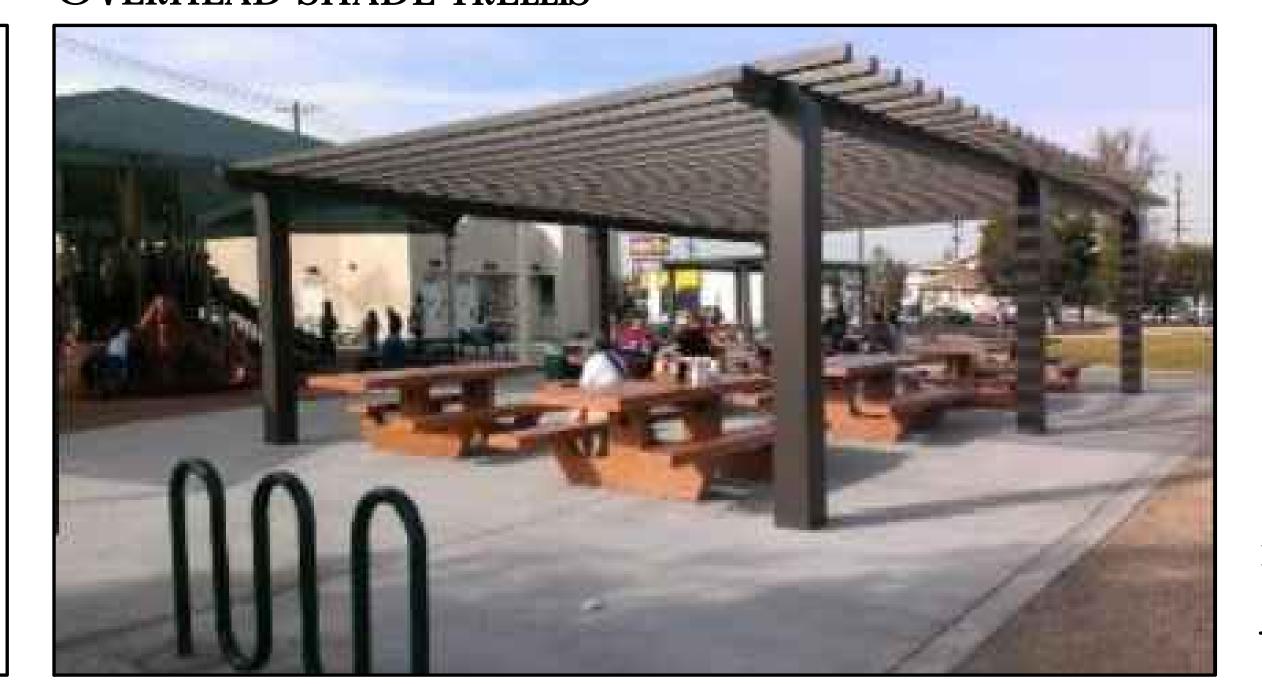


AREA LIGHTS





OVERHEAD SHADE TRELLIS



# ELISHA APARTMENTS

# PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

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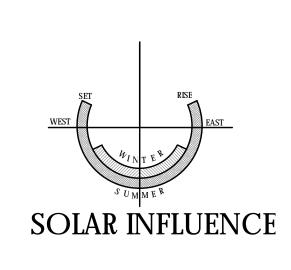
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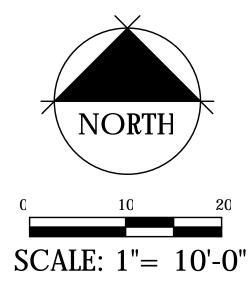
# TREE REMOVAL PLAN

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# TREE MITIGATION TABLE

TREE IC NUMBER	TREE SPECIES	DIAMETER (DBH)	REMOVE/ RETAIN	MITIGATION Requirement	REMARKS
A	VALLEY OAK	3", 1-1/2"	REMOVE	NC	NOT A QUALIFYING TREE. UNDER CALIPER. (15" AGGREGATE CIRCUMFERENCE)
B	VALLEY OAK	2-1/2", 2-1/2"	REMOVE	NC	NOT A QUALIFYING TREE. UNDER CALIPER (16" AGGREGATE CIRCUMFERENCE).
$\bigcirc$	VALLEY OAK	4", 4", 1-1/2", 3", 2-1/2"	REMOVE	YES	49" AGGREGATE CIRCUMFERENCE
	VALLEY OAK	3", 5"	REMOVE	NC	NOT A QUALIFYING TREE. UNDER CALIPER. (16" AGGREGATE CIRCUMFERENCE)
E	CHINESE TALLOW	5"	REMOVE	NC	NOT A QUALIFYING TREE. UNDER CALIPER.
F	CAMPHOR	4", 4", 3"	REMOVE	NC	NOT A QUALIFYING TREE. UNDER CALIPER. (36" AGGREGATE CIRCUMFERENCE)
$\Diamond$	CHINESE TALLOW	10"	REMOVE	NC	NOT A QUALIFYING TREE. UNDER CALIPER.
H	VALLEY OAK	4-1/2"	REMOVE	NC	NOT A QUALIFYING TREE. UNDER CALIPER.
I	CHINESE PISTACHE	15"	TO REMAIN	NC	CITY OF CHICO STREET TREE.
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# **NOTE**

1. OBTAIN WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE CITY OF CHICO URBAN FORESTER PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF ANY TREES.

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#### ELISHA CT. APARTMENTS

CITY OF CHICO PLANNING SERVICES

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Attachment D





#### ELISHA CT. APARTMENTS





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# MCCREA ELISHA CT. APARTMENTS

————— STUCCO (FIRST FLOOR)-'LA HABRA' - OATMEAL

STUCCO (SECOND FLOOR) 'LA HABRA' - PACIFIC SAND

CEMENT BD. SIDING - 'KELLY MOORE'
CORTEZ CHOCOLATE - KM4285-3

STUCCO (BAND) -'LA HABRA' - TRABUCO

TRIM - 'KELLY MOORE'
ALHAMBRA CREAM- KM4286-1

ACCENT (DOORS) - 'KELLY MOORE'
COPPER CREEK - KMA53-5

ATTACHMENT 'E'

# MCCREA ELISHA CT. APARTMENTS

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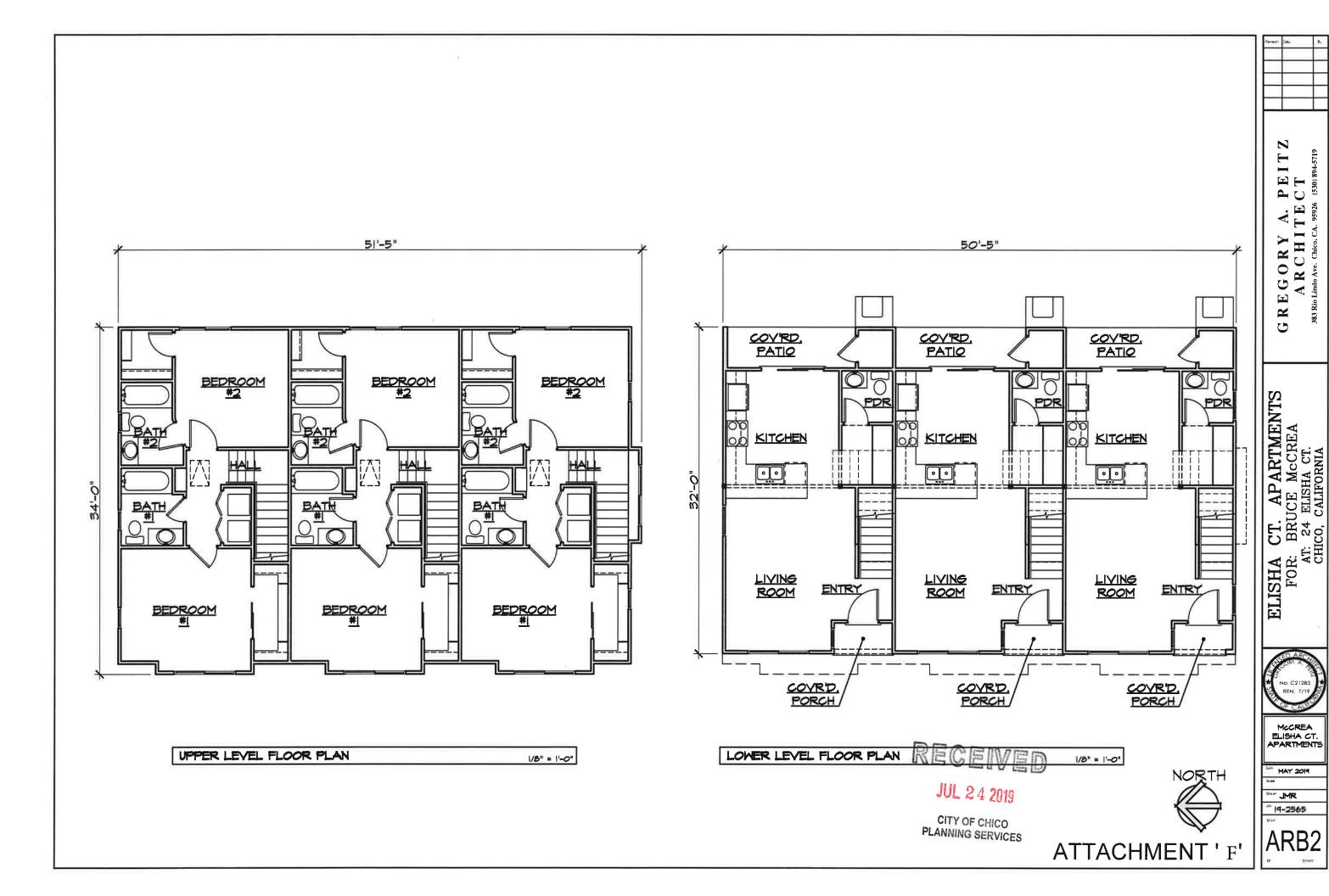
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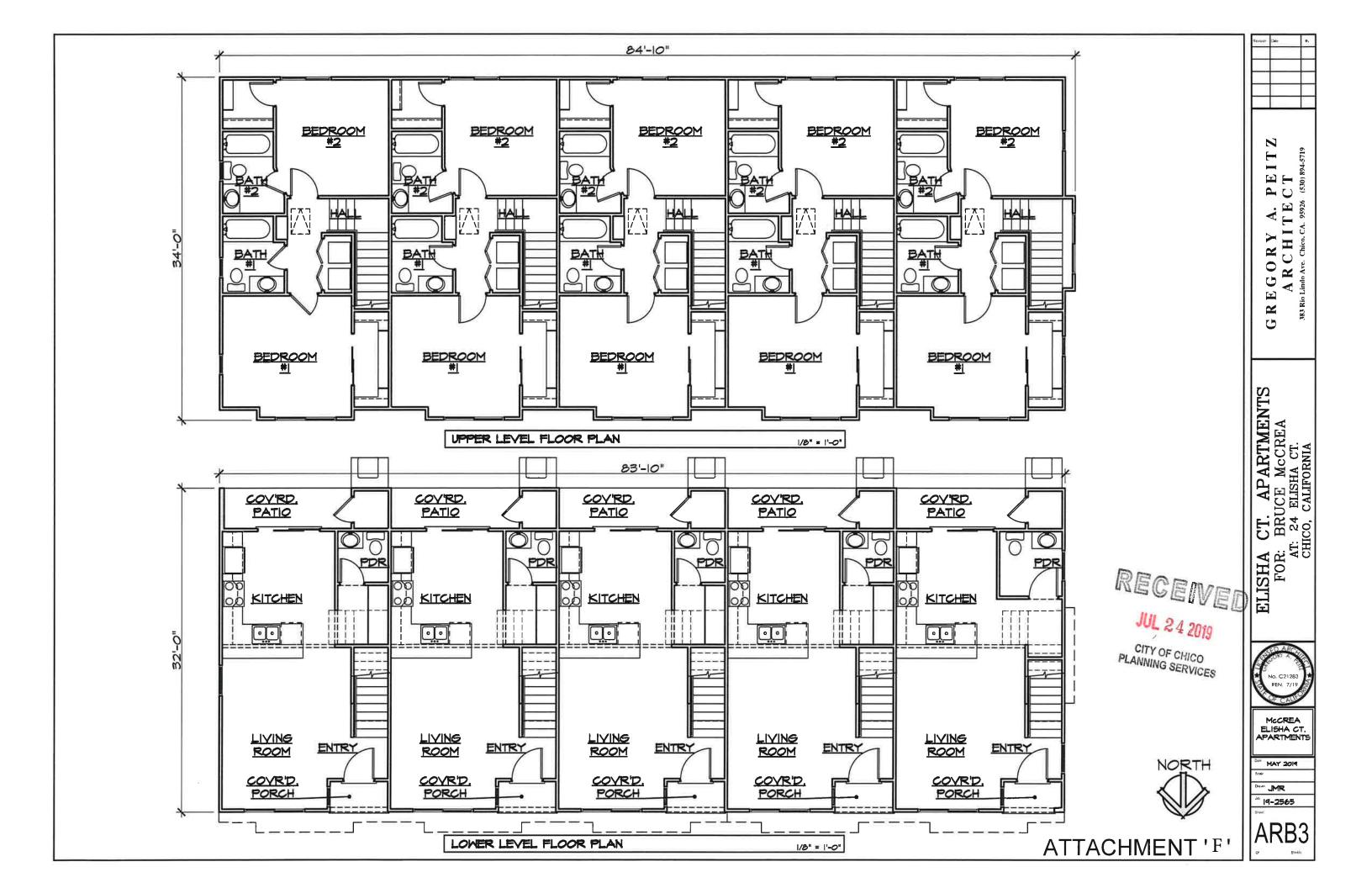
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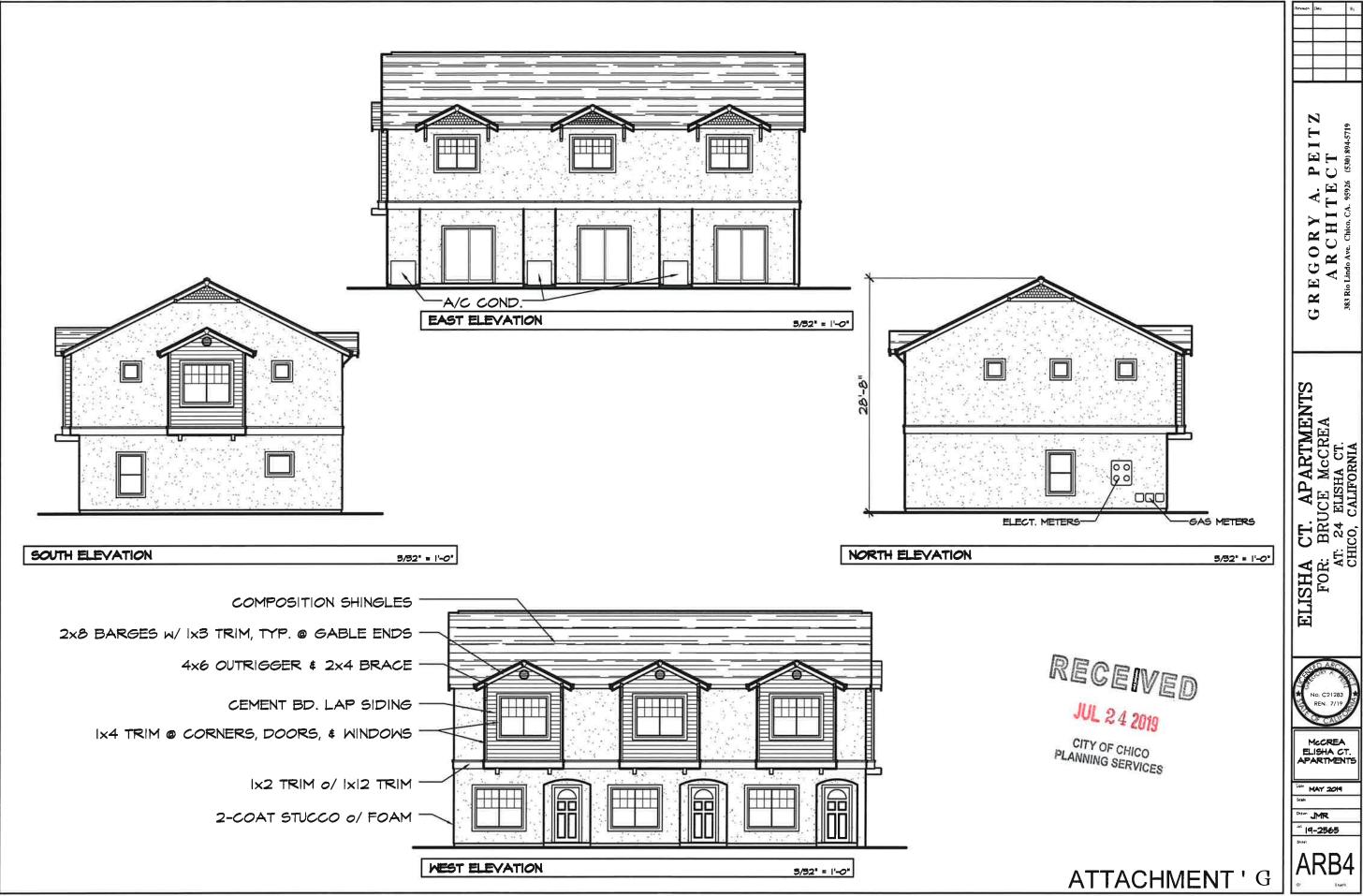
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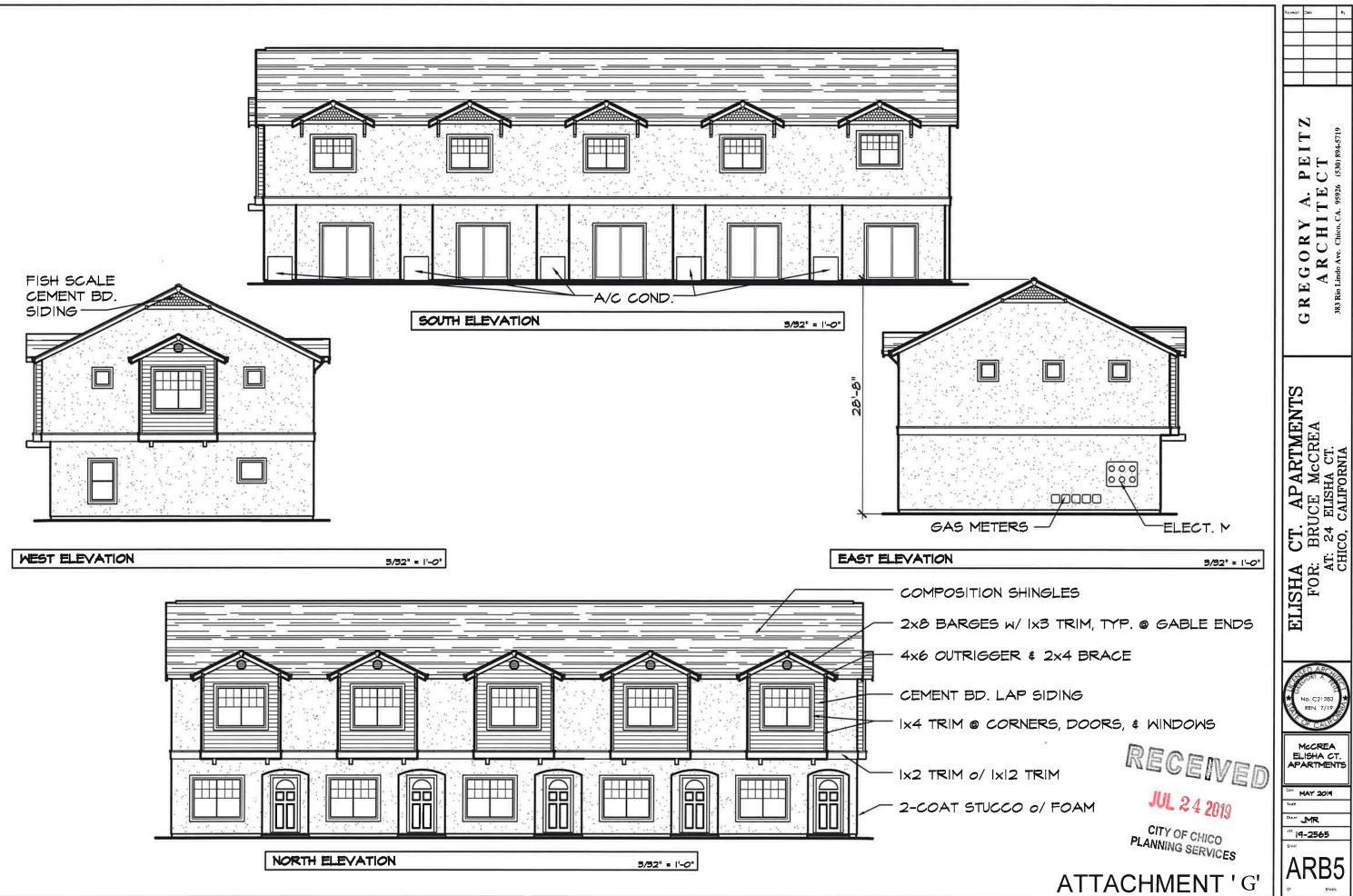
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Cory Olson Concerned Citizen 23 Elisha Ct, Chico CA, 95973

Letter of Concern, Project AR 19-17; APN 015-120-05

To whom it may concern; good afternoon. I hope this letter finds you well. I'm writing to you today concerning the aforementioned Parcel Number (also known as 24 Elisha Court Apartments). I come to you fully aware of the housing shortages in Chico, however I wish to formally make it known my objection to this proposal. I will outline my various concerns below, in no particular order.

- 1. Elisha Ct is not a through street. During times of peak commuter traffic, it is already difficult enough to get out of our street, namely being right off the extremely busy four-lane Cohasset, and a few hundred feet from the signaled Lupin Ave. That's only with the now-current 22 Single-Family Residences that occupy Elisha Ct. I shudder to think what would happen in the pandemonium of an emergency under these current conditions, to speak nothing of having a multi-unit parcel occupying the same street. Similar streets in our area have multiple outlets (Lupin to Cohasset and Eaton, Burnap to Cohasset and Lassen, Pillsbury to Cohasset and East).
- 2. There are currently no multi-story apartment complexes within the immediate area on the east side of Cohasset, making this a desirable location for many families to move who wish to make Chico a permanent place to live. Lupin Manor, a multi-family residence a block away, is single story, and has the benefit of being on a signaled intersection on a through street.
- 3. A multi-story multi-family residence would obstruct sunlight in the later part of the evening, during typical peak energy usage, from the many solar panels currently installed on the homes on the south side of Elisha Ct, which happen to have their panels facing west.
- 4. The residents of Elisha Ct chose this location due to its quiet nature. Adding an apartment complex on this modest cul-de-sac would be a slap in the face to the 22 families who've found peace and solace in this beautiful area of Chico.
- 5. The property in question is not zoned R4 High Density Residential. It is zoned for Office / Residential use only, this zoning was strategically selected to minimize traffic and parking availability. The offset of parking during the day, when residents are at their places of employment, work to the benefit of any potential future business at that location, who's patrons will have to compete less with the residents. Parking on Elisha Ct is already slim picking, thanks to the proximity of the houses.

Chico is going through growing pains after both the Camp Fire and the economic hardship of the COVID-19 outbreak. And it's understandable that housing is a priority, but it's also important

to think in the long term. The decision to put a multi-level, multi-family complex on this tiny lot is an incredibly shortsighted and kneejerk reaction to the problem. I urge City Council / City Planners to think of the long term, a strategy that will make Chico a happy and desirable place to live for years to come.

#### Attachment H















#### **Kelly Murphy**

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**Sent:** Friday, September 4, 2020 4:47 PM **To:** Dexter O'Connell; AR Public Comments

**Subject:** Public Comment Item AR19-17

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To Whom it May Concern,

On Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> a public notice was placed on Elisha Ct for a 2 story 8 unit apartment building with 15 parking spaces.

I would like to oppose this for a few reasons:

First, the safety of the 22 homes and dental office that currently reside on the cul-de-sac. Yes, a cul-de-sac not a through street, no other ways out. The proposed apartment complex only has 1 entrance and it's off Elisha Court. It would already be hard enough to get all 22 families and the dental office out if there were an emergency. Currently trying to turn on Cohasset is awful and adding 8 more families would make an emergency possibly deadly.

Second, the added volume of people allows for more traffic on the cul-de-sac that endangers the safety of the anyone playing outside. I know there are 15 parking spaces allowed for this project which is not enough therefore the over flow will crowd the street which again poses a danger during an emergency of less space to maneuver to get off the block safely.

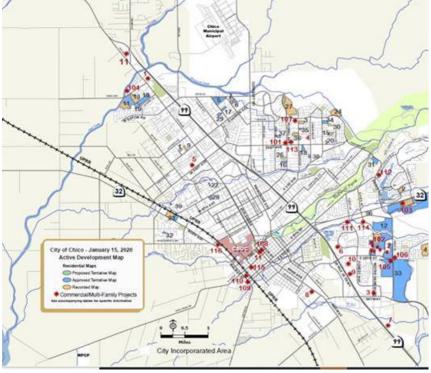
Third, these 2 story apartments will block the sunlight for the residence closest to it. Blocking the solar panels for optimal sunlight.

Please see the picture below that is currently on the property. This sign has been up since we bought our home in 2008 and as our realtor said it's for commercial only, nowhere does it say residential. I'm sure the city changed it somewhere down the line to allow for residential. See the map below of all the multi-housing happening in 2020, these locations are more ideal as the space is larger.

This is a little sub division that is peaceful and a live with kids playing all the time and I would hate to change that and lose the safety we currently have. Please think long term for the current residence that live on this cul-de-sac.

In closing, I oppose this project for the safety of the 22 homes that currently reside on the cul-de-sac.





Thank you for your time.

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