

Planning Commission Agenda Report Meeting Date 9/17/2020

DATE: September 8, 2020

File: AR 19-17 and UP 19-12

- **TO:** Planning Commission
- **FROM:** Dexter O'Connell, Associate Planner, <u>dexter.oconnell@chicoca.gov</u> Kelly Murphy, Planner, <u>Kelly.murphy@chicoca.gov</u>
- **RE:** Architectural Review 19-17 and Use Permit 19-12 (Elisha Court Apartments) 24 Elisha Court APN 015-120-053

SUMMARY

This is a request to authorize multi-family residential development in the Office Residential (OR) zoning district (see **Attachment A**, Location Map, and **Attachment B**, Plat to Accompany Use Permit 19-12) to allow for the construction of a two-building eight-plex.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve Resolution 20-12 and approve the proposed project subject to the recommended conditions.

Proposed Motion:

I move that the Planning Commission adopt the findings in Resolution 20-12 and approve the project subject to the recommended conditions.

BACKGROUND

The applicant proposes to construct two two-story apartment buildings with eight total multifamily residential units. The site is designated Office Mixed Use (OMU) 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 CMC section 19.44.020, Table 4-6 (*Allowed Uses and Permit Requirements for Commercial Zoning Districts*), a use permit is required to establish a multi-family residential use in the OR zoning district.

The site is a vacant undeveloped parcel of 0.64 gross acres on the southeast corner of Cohasset Road and Elisha Court. 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" (see **Attachment C**, Airport Compatibility Map and Analysis) which is 14.8 du/ac, and is thus compatible with the Airport Overflight Extended Approach/Departure Zone (-AOB2) overlay.

The proposed development includes the construction of two apartment buildings with eight multi-family residential units. The site plan demonstrates vehicular access to the site provided by a single driveway entrance from Elisha Court. The buildings would be located in an L-shape at the southwest corner of the site, separated by an outdoor relaxation area. The provided parking would be to the northeast, and the lot would be lit appropriately on the opposite end

from the street. Fifteen vehicle parking spaces are provided, meeting Chico Municipal Code requirements. Bike parking would be provided individually on rear porches for each unit, and one public two-bike rack would be available on the property for guests. The trash enclosure would be covered and located just east of the south building, adjacent to the large courtyard and set well back from the property line. Detailed site improvements and architecture associated with the apartment project are to be considered by the Architectural Review and Historic Preservation Board on September 16, 2020.

Several trees exist on the site. The prominent Chinese Pistache on the Cohasset Road side of the property will be preserved, and the other trees on the parcel will be removed and appropriately mitigated as required by Condition #11.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The OR (Office Residential) zoning district is applied to areas appropriate for a narrow range of primarily office businesses and institutional uses. The zone district also accommodates residential uses. Pursuant to Chico Municipal Code (CMC) 19.44.020, Table 4-6 (*Allowed Uses and Permit Requirements for Commercial Zoning Districts*), use permit authorization is required to establish multi-family residential uses in the OR zoning district.

The site is located on the well-travelled Cohasset Road corridor, which has several large apartment complexes amongst the pattern of primarily residential but also commercial and institutional uses in the area. While adjacent neighbors are zoned OR and R1 (Low Density Residential), parcels nearby have a wide variety of dense residential and intense commercial zonings (see **Attachment D**, area zoning map). While it is prudent to retain a mixed character of commercial and residential uses, multi-family residential occupancy at this location would be compatible with and complimentary to the existing pattern of development in the area. Approving the subject use permit would not result in an inadequate supply of commercial land for office development in the project area.

Attachment C specifically identifies six multifamily properties within the 300-foot airport radius, and the analysis provided alongside the map demonstrates how the average density requirement is met.

The proposed project is responsive to its development context. The L-shaped complex's location utilizes the minimum street side setback from Cohasset Road in order to provide a 41 foot setback from its nearest Single-Family Residential neighbor to the east. Its southern neighbor, a large brick building with a form typical of residential structures, is actually an office building, an appropriate neighbor for a two-story residential structure. The transition to the less-intense residential use on Elisha Court is also mediated by a large and well-landscaped courtyard at the east end of the south building, and by the parking lot, which will also be well-landscaped and appropriate for the transition to a less-intense residential landscape beyond.

In order to improve the exterior quality of the structure and avoid monotonous street-side facades, Condition #6 would require decorative features like a mural to be added to the Cohasset Road and Elisha Court side elevations of the buildings. The Architectural Review

and Historic Preservation Board reviewed and approved this condition at the Public Hearing on September 16, 2020.

Developing the site with an exclusively multi-family residential project would be consistent with the existing surrounding land uses which include a varied mix of large-scale and small-scale residential development. The creation of residential development at the site implements General Plan policies that emphasize neighborhood compatibility by maintaining neighborhood character (LU-4.3, LU-2.4, CD-5.1) and encourage context sensitive design (CD-5.3). Further, the shortage of adequate housing in the city means that this project would also be compatible with policies that encourage the provision of an 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 the project's proximity to an existing shopping center is in support of 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 is also compatible with the Chico Municipal Airport and General Plan Policy LU-7.1 encouraging such compatibility.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This project is categorically exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15332 (Infill Development Projects). The project is consistent with the applicable General Plan designation and all applicable General Plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations; it occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses which has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species; approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and the site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

FINDINGS

Following a public hearing, the Planning Commission may approve a use permit application, with or without conditions, only if all the following findings can be made:

Use Permit Findings

A. The proposed use is allowed within the subject zoning district and complies with all of the applicable provisions of Chapter 19.24 (Use Permits).

Chico Municipal Code 19.44.020, Table 4-6, provides for multi-family residential development in the OR (Office Residential) zone district, subject to use permit approval. This use permit has been processed in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 19.24.

B. The proposed use would not be detrimental to the health, safety, and general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the proposed use.

No impacts to the health, safety, or welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood have been identified as the proposed residential use is consistent with the

existing surrounding residential uses of both single-family and multi-family character, and with the surrounding commercial and institutional uses.

C. The proposed use will not be detrimental and/or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood of the proposed use, as well as the general welfare of the City.

The surrounding area currently contains a variety of different land uses including residential, commercial, and institutional uses, along with improved public streets and bicycle facilities. Existing regulations require that any public improvements damaged during the course of construction be repaired or reconstructed by the applicant. No impacts to property or improvements have been identified, including impacts related to public parking.

D. The proposed use will be consistent with the policies, standards, and land use designations established by the General Plan.

Chico Municipal Code 19.44.020, Table 4-6, provides for multi-family residential development in the OR (Office Residential) zone district, subject to use permit approval. The proposed project is consistent with several General Plan goals and policies, including those that encourage compatible infill development (LU-1, LU-4), maintaining neighborhood compatibility and context sensitive design (LU-4.3 and CD-5.3) and providing adequate supply of rental housing to meet a wide range of renters and future needs throughout the city (H.3, H.3.2, H.3.4). The project is also compatible with the Chico Municipal Airport and General Plan Policy LU-7.1 encouraging such compatibility.

E. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed use are compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity.

The proposed multi-family residential use will be consistent and compatible with existing adjacent commercial and nearby residential uses. Pursuant to the August 19, 2020 changes to airport-area land use regulations by the Butte County Airport Land Use Commission, the project also conforms to regulations that ensure that new development will be compatible with the Chico Municipal Airport.

PUBLIC CONTACT

A notice was published in the Chico Enterprise Record 10 days prior to the meeting date and notices were mailed out to all property owners and tenants within 500 feet of the project site. Public correspondence received prior to distribution of the agenda report has been included as **Attachment J**.

DISTRIBUTION

File: UP 19-12 (Elisha Court Apartments) Greg Peitz. 383 Rio Lindo Ave., Chico, CA 95926. gregpeitz@sbcglobal.net Bruce McCrea. 1284 Virage Lane, Chico, CA 95973. brucemccrea44@yahoo.com AR 19-17 and UP 19-12 (Elisha Court Apartments) Planning Commission Meeting of September 17, 2020 Page 5 of 5

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Resolution 20-12 Exhibit 1 -- Conditions of Approval
- B. Location Map
- C. Airport Compatibility Map and Analysis
- D. Area Zoning Map
- E. Site Plan
- F. Floor Plans
- G. Landscape Plan
- H. Architectural Elevations
- I. Colored Elevations
- J. Public Comments

RESOLUTION NO. 20-12 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CHICO PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVING USE PERMIT 19-12 FOR MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL OCCUPANCY IN THE OR (OFFICE RESIDENTIAL) ZONE DISTRICT AT 24 ELISHA COURT. (Elisha Court Apartments)

WHEREAS, an application has been received for a use permit to construct an eight unit multifamily apartment complex in the OR (Office Residential) zone district on a parcel at the southeast corner of the intersection of Cohasset Road and Elisha Court further identified as 24 Elisha Court and Assessor's Parcel Number 015-120-053, (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission considered the Project and staff report at a noticed public hearing held on September 17th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Project has been determined to be exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15332 (Infill Development Projects) because the project is consistent with the General Plan and applicable zoning, because it occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses which has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species, because approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, and because the site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services; and

WHEREAS, the Project has been reviewed and approved by the Architectural Review and Historic Preservation Board at a noticed public hearing held on September 16th, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission of the City of Chico as follows:

1. With regard to the Use Permit, the Planning Commission finds that:

A. The Chico Municipal Code 19.44.020, Table 4-6, provides for multi-family residential development in the OR (Office Residential) zone district, subject to use permit approval. This use permit has been processed in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 19.24.

- B. The proposed use would not be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood as the proposed residential use is consistent with the existing surrounding residential uses. The proposed residential use is consistent with the existing surrounding residential uses of both single-family and multi-family character, and with the surrounding commercial and institutional uses.
- C. The proposed use would not be detrimental and/or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood of the proposed use, as well as the general welfare of the City. The surrounding area currently contains a variety of different land uses including residential, commercial, and institutional uses, along with improved public streets and bicycle facilities. Existing regulations require that any public improvements damaged during the course of construction be repaired or reconstructed by the applicant. No impacts to property or improvements have been identified, including impacts related to public parking.
- D. The proposed project is consistent with the policies, standards, and land use designations established by the General Plan. Specifically, the project is consistent with those that encourage compatible infill development (LU-1, LU-4), maintaining neighborhood compatibility and context sensitive design (LU-4.3 and CD-5.3) and providing adequate supply of rental housing to meet a wide range of renters and future needs throughout the city (H.3, H.3.2, H.3.4). The project is also compatible with the Chico Municipal Airport and General Plan Policy LU-7.1 encouraging such compatibility.
- E. The proposed multi-family residential use will be consistent and compatible with existing adjacent commercial and nearby residential uses. Pursuant to the August 19, 2020 changes to airport-area land use regulations by the Butte County Airport Land Use Commission, the project also conforms to regulations that ensure that new development will be compatible with the Chico Municipal Airport.
- 2. Based on all of the above, the Planning Commission hereby approves the Project subject to the conditions set forth in Exhibit I attached hereto.

		Attachment A				
1	3. The Planning Commission hereby specifies that the materials and documents which constitute					
2	the record of proceedings upon wh	ich its decision is based are located at and under the custody				
3	of the City of Chico Community I	Development Department.				
4	THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED by the Planning Commission at its					
5	meeting held on September 17, 2020,					
6	AYES:					
7	NOES:					
8	ABSENT:					
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12		APPROVED AS TO FORM:				
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14	Bruce Ambo	Andrew L. Jared, City Attorney*				
15	Planning Commission Secretary	*Pursuant to the Charter of the City of				
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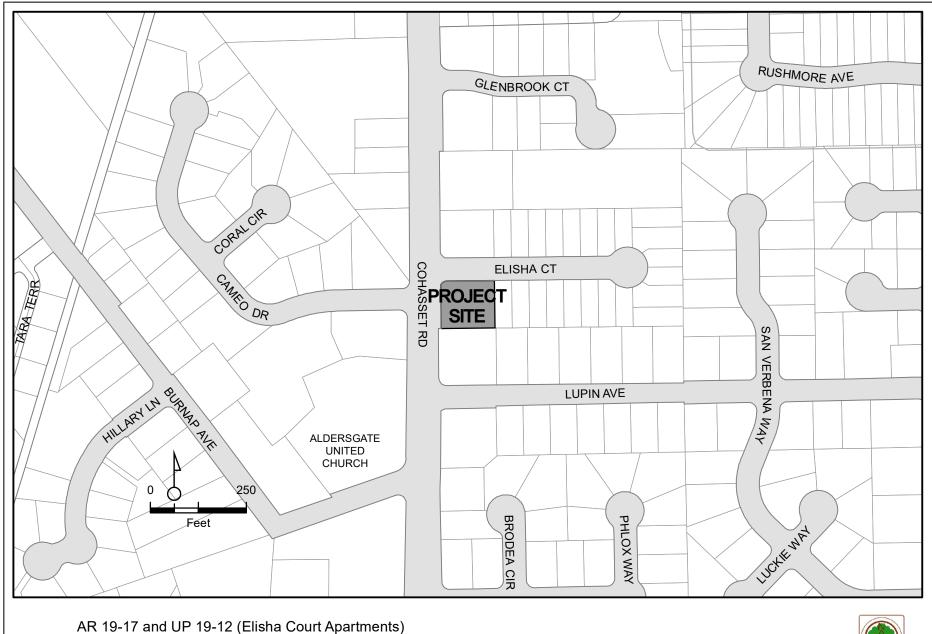
EXHIBIT "I" CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL Use Permit 19-12 (Elisha Court Apartments)

- 1. Use Permit 19-12 authorizes ground-level residential occupancy, in substantial accord with the "Plat to Accompany Use Permit 19-12 (Elisha Court Apartments)" and in compliance with all other conditions of approval.
- 2. 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).
- 3. 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.
- 4. All painting shall be done as shown and field-verified by Planning staff prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy.
- 5. All new electric, telephone, and other wiring conduits for utilities shall be placed underground in compliance with CMC 19.60.120.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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."
- 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."
- 10. 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."
- 11. Applicant shall obtain written approval from the City of Chico's Urban Forester prior to removal of any trees. As required by CMC 16.66, any trees removed and requiring mitigation shall be replaced as follows:
 - a. On-site. For every six inches DBH removed, a new 15-gallon tree shall be planted on-site. Replacement trees shall be of similar species, unless otherwise approved by the urban forest manager, and shall be placed in areas dedicated for tree plantings. New plantings' survival shall be ensured for three years after

Resolution 20-12 Use Permit 19-12 (Elisha Court Apartments) Exhibit I Conditions of Approval Page 2 of 2

the date of planting and shall be verified by the applicant upon request by the director. If any replacement trees die or fail within the first three years of their planting, then the applicant shall pay an in-lieu fee as established by a fee schedule adopted by the City Council.

- b. Off-site. If it is not feasible or desirable to plant replacement trees on-site, payment of an in-lieu fee as established by a fee schedule adopted by the City Council shall be required.
- c. Replacement trees shall not receive credit as satisfying shade or street tree requirements otherwise mandated by the municipal code.
- d. Tree removal shall be subject to the in-lieu fee payment requirements set forth CMC16.66 and fee schedule adopted by the City Council.
- e. All trees not approved for removal shall be preserved on and adjacent to the project site. A tree preservation plan, including fencing around drip lines and methods for excavation within the drip lines of protected trees to be preserved shall be prepared by the project developer pursuant to CMC 16.66.110 and 19.68.060 for review and approval by planning staff prior to any ground-disturbing activities.
- 12. 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.
- 13. If during ground disturbing activities, any bones, pottery fragments or other potential cultural resources are encountered, the applicant or their supervising contractor shall cease all work within the area of the find and notify the Community Development Department. A professional archaeologist who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for prehistoric and historic archaeology and who is familiar with the archaeological record of Butte County, shall be retained by the applicant to evaluate the significance of the find. Community Development Department staff shall notify all local tribes on the consultation list maintained by the State of California Native American Heritage Commission, to provide local tribes the opportunity to monitor evaluation of the site. Site work shall not resume until the archaeologist conducts sufficient research, testing and analysis of the archaeological evidence to make a determination that the resource is either not cultural in origin or not potentially significant. If a potentially significant resource is encountered, the archaeologist shall prepare a mitigation plan for review and approval by the Community Development Department, including recommendations for total data recovery, Tribal monitoring, disposition protocol, or avoidance, if applicable. All measures determined by the Community Development Director to be appropriate shall be implemented pursuant to the terms of the archaeologist's report. The preceding requirement shall be incorporated into construction contracts and documents to ensure contractor knowledge and responsibility for the proper implementation.



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File: AR 19-17 UP 19-12



Planning Commission Memo Addendum Exhibit C Meeting Date 9/17/2020

DATE:	August 21,	2020
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- TO: Planning Commission
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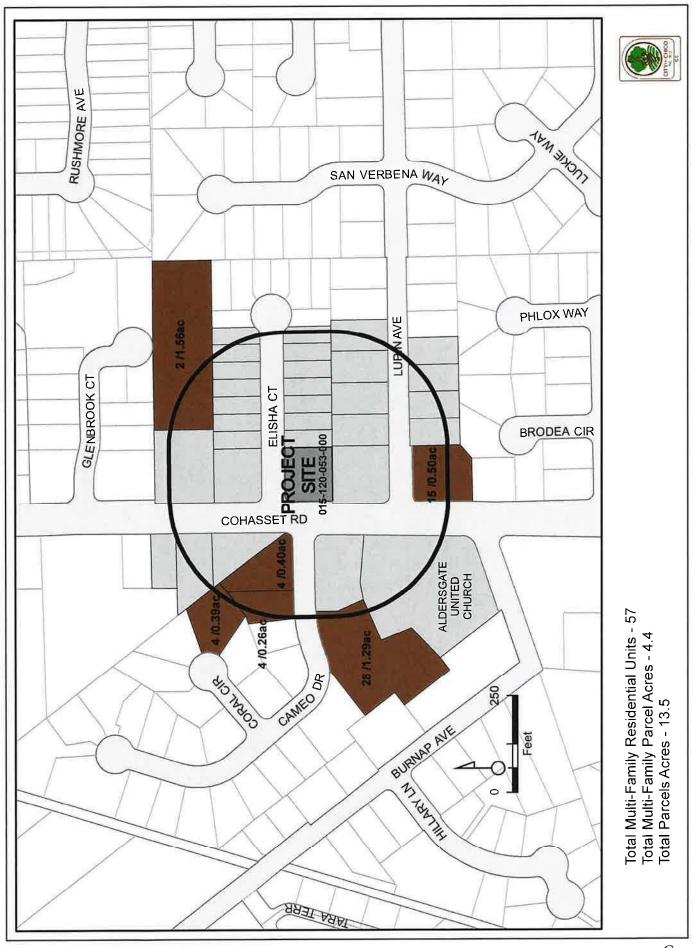
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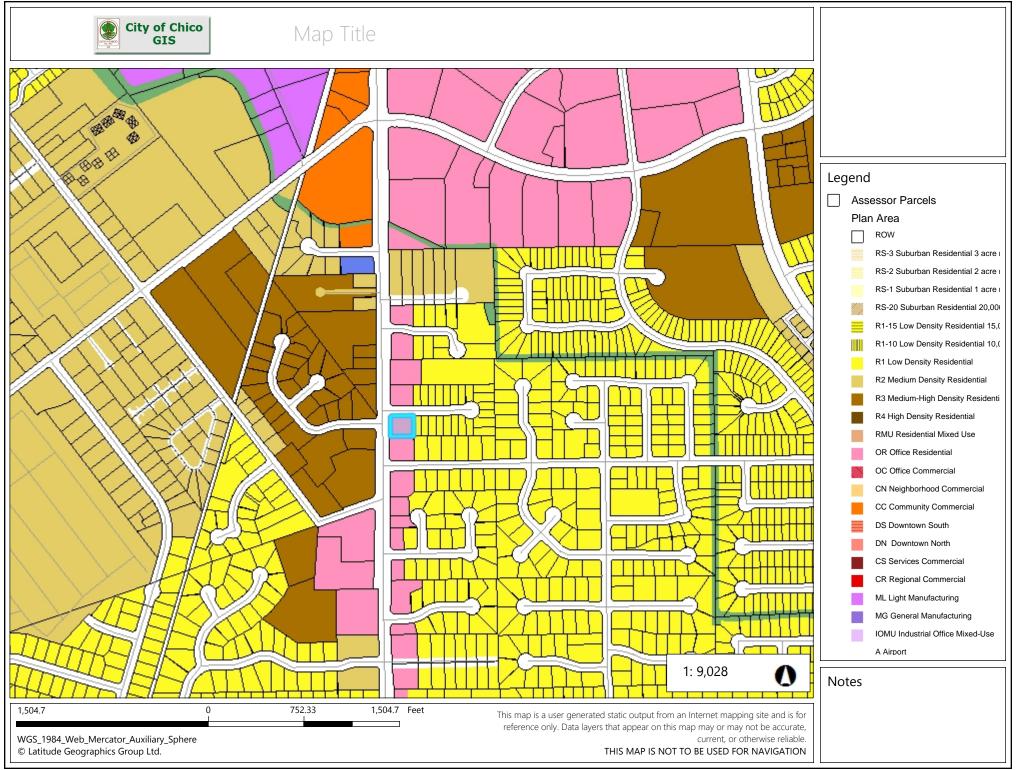
Airport Land Use Commission regulations require that the density of a proposed infill project not exceed the "average density of comparable surrounding uses" within 300 feet of the development site. In this case there are six such multifamily residential uses.

Parcel APN	Units	Acreage	Density (units/acre)
015-120-031	2	1.56	1.3
015-140-065	15	0.5	30.0
007-290-042	28	1.29	21.7
007-290-002	4	0.26	15.4
007-290-001	4	0.4	10
007-290-007	4	0.39	10.3

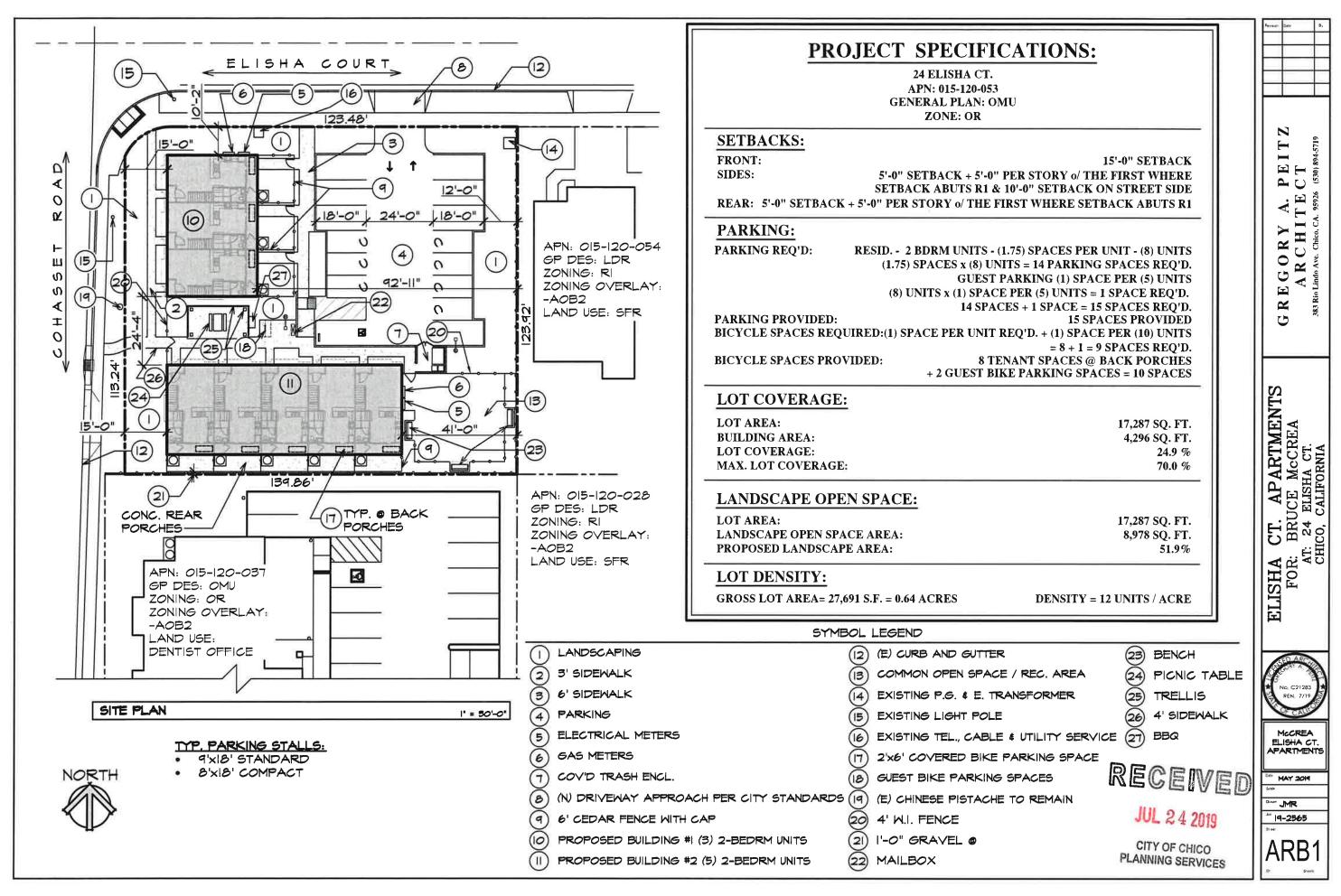
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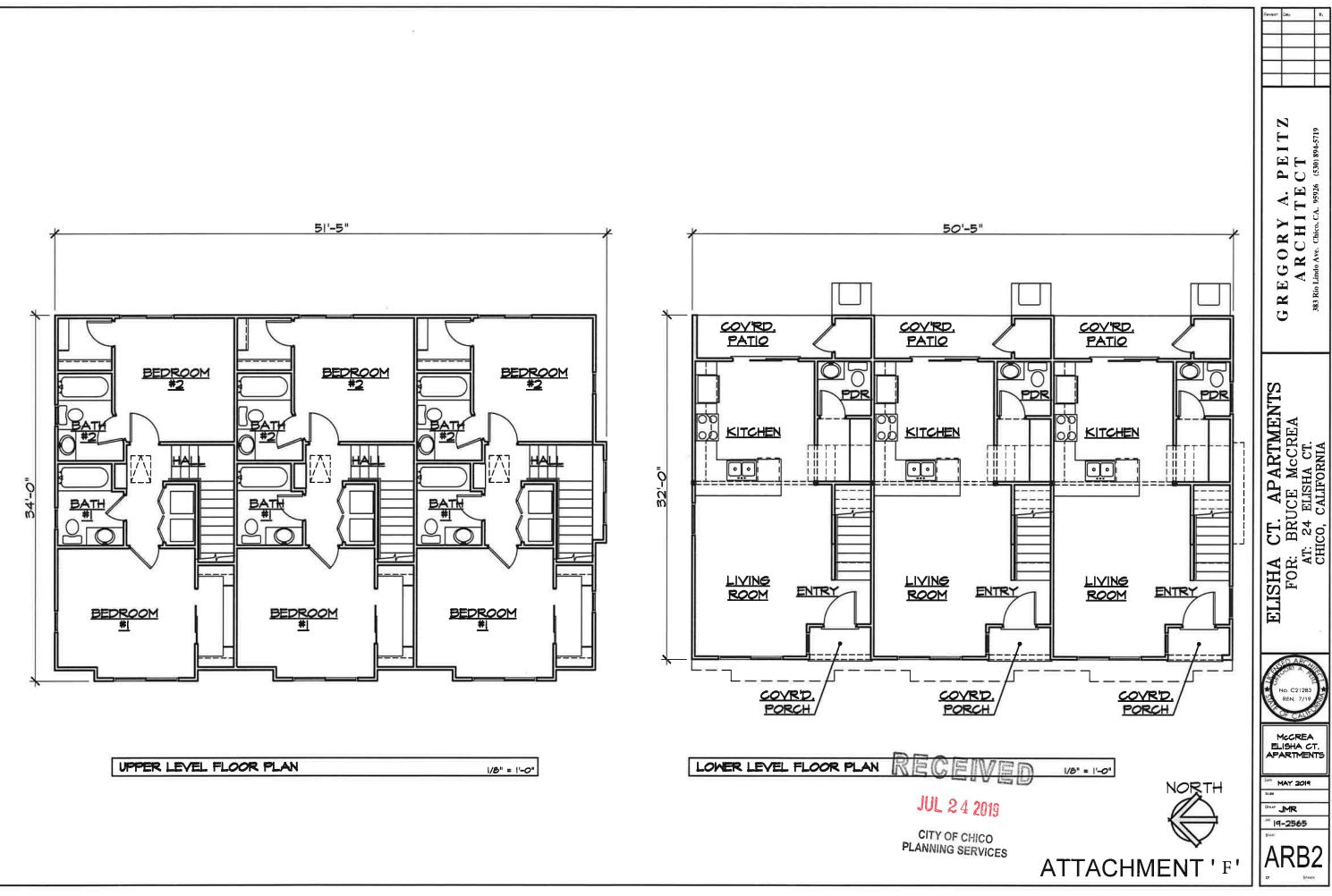
The Analysis shows that the mean density of the parcels is 14.8 units per acre. The proposed project has a density of 12.5 units per acre, which is less than that. Therefore, the proposed project meets airport land use requirements and is compatible.

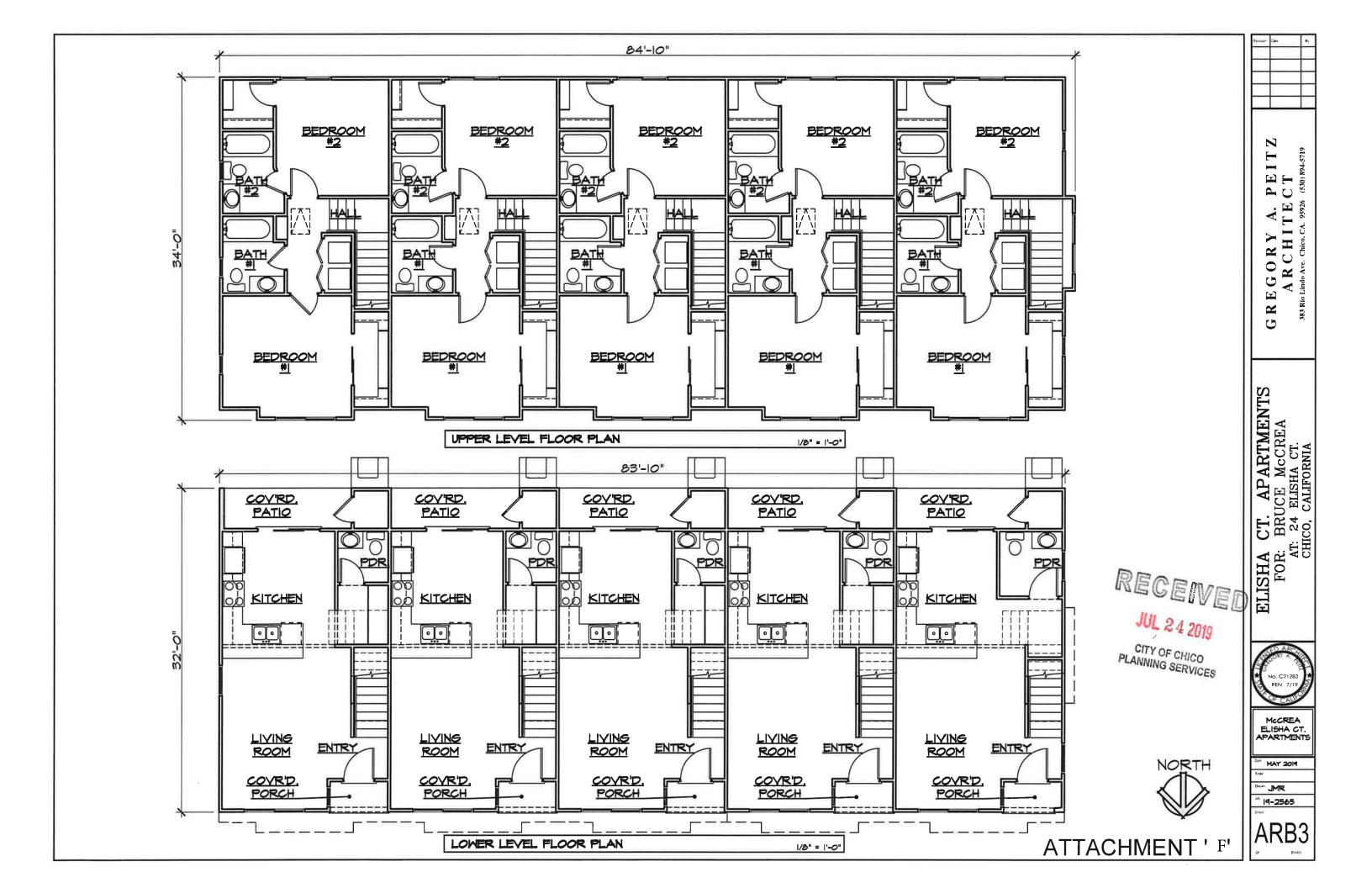


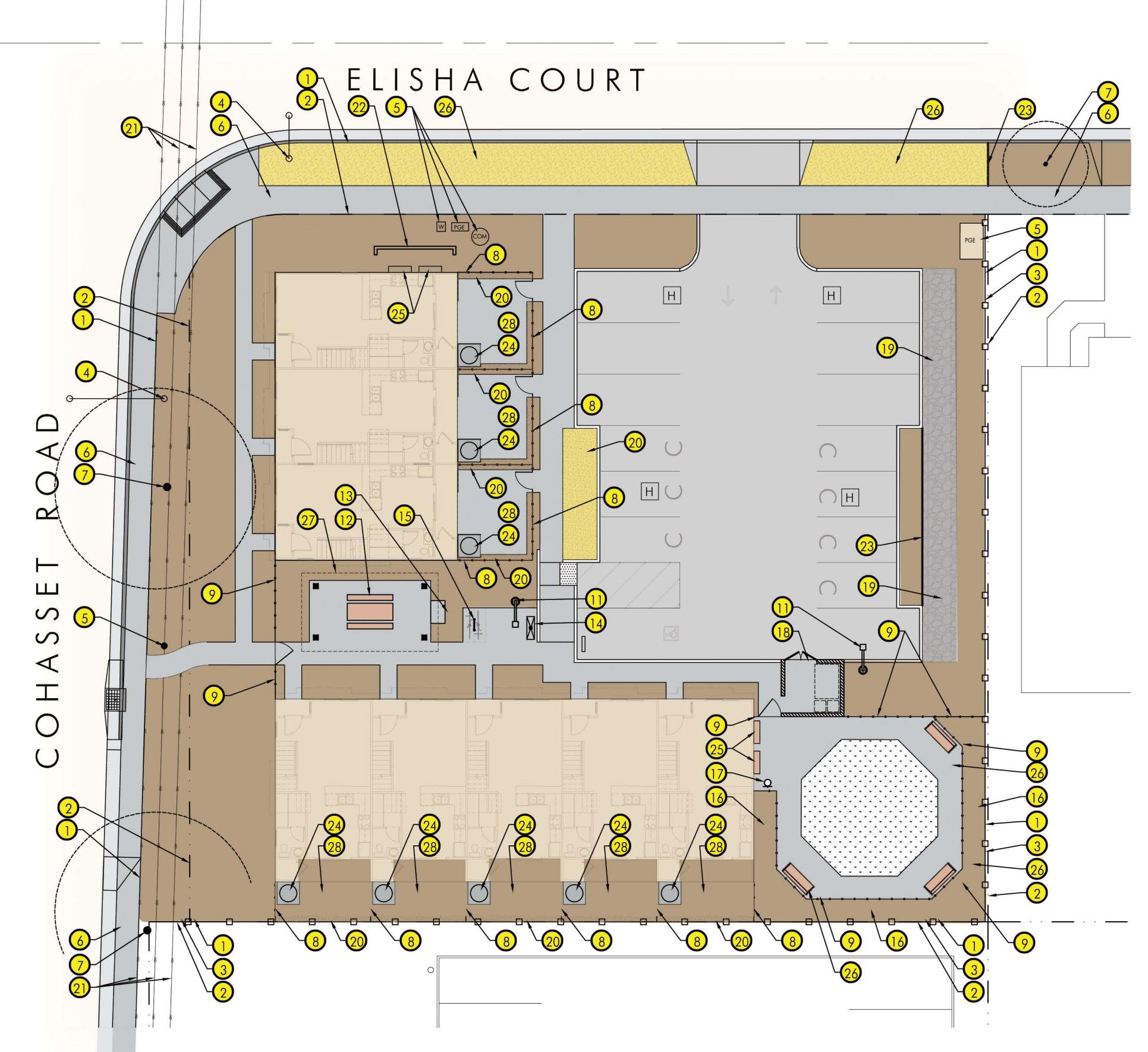


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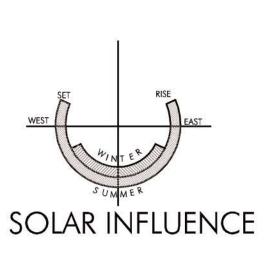


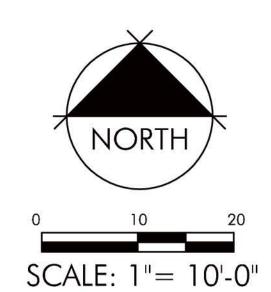


ELISHA APARTMENTS PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE SITE PLAN

Prepared for:

BRUCE MCCRAE CHICO, CALIFORNIA





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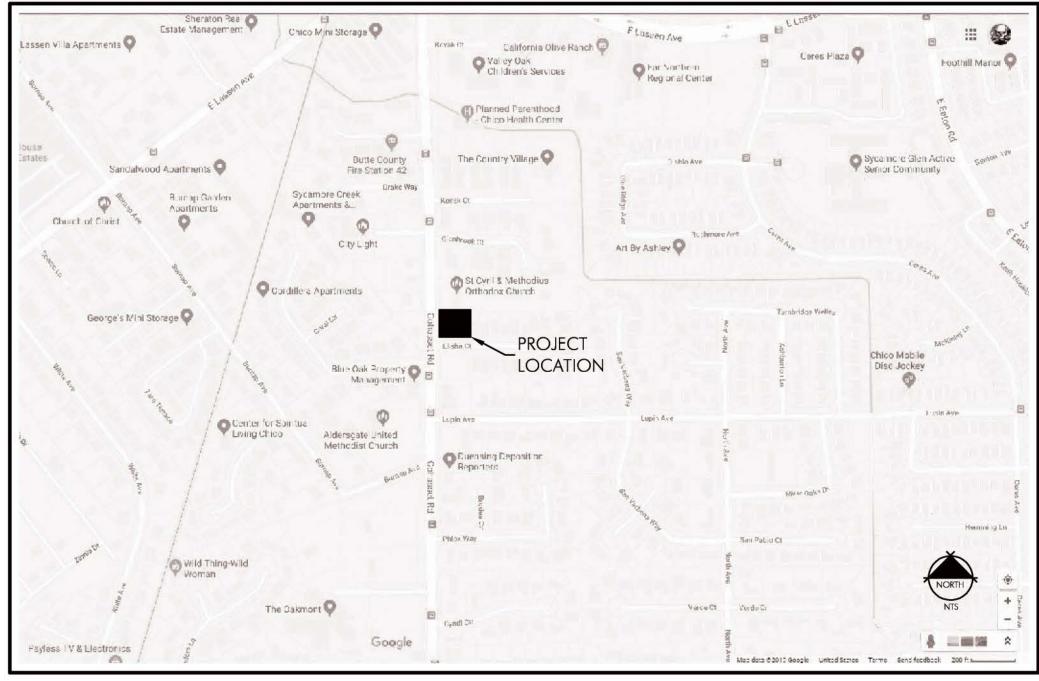
SCREENING NOTE

HVACS ARE LOCATED IN PRIVATE BACKYARDS AND NOT VISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. UTILITIES VISIBLE TO ELISHA COURT ARE TO BE SCREENED WITH EVERGREEN LANDSCAPE AND A LOW SCREEN WALL TO MATCH BUILDING ARCHITECTURE.

LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION

LANDSCAPE IS PRIMARILY MEDIUM WATER USE PLANTINGS IRRIGATED BY MEANS 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 ASSEMBLY THAT WILL SHUT THE SYSTEM DOWN IN THE EVENT OF A LINE BREAK 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.



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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
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(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
	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

VICINITY MAP

ATTACHMENT: "___G"

Prepared by:

DATE: JUNE 27, 2019 PROJECT NUMBER: 2151 DRAWN: JBB

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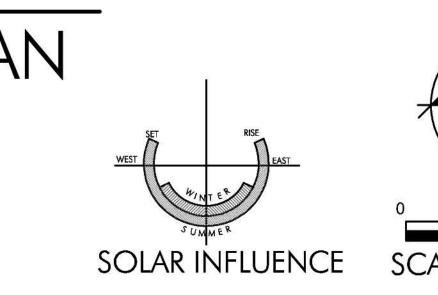
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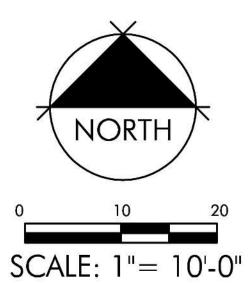
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	TREES			
		PISTACHIA CHINENSIS 'KEITH DAVIES' KEITH DAVIES PISTACHE	40'	15 GAL STD. FORM
0		ULMUS PARVIFOLIA 'EMER I' ATHENA CLASSIC ELM	40'	15 GAL STD. FORM
		CEDRUS DEODARA DEODAR CEDAR	30'+	15 GAL STD. FORM
		LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA 'CENTENNIAL SPIRIT' CENTENNIAL SPIRIT CRAPE MYRTLE	15'+	15 GAL STD. FORM
	0	ACER PALMATUM 'FIREGLOW' FIREGLOW JAPANESE MAPLE	<10'	15 GAL STD. FORM

SHADE CALCULATIONS

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	DESCRIPTION	SHADE AREA	QUANTI	TYTOTAL	PERCENT
	TOTAL PARKING	AND BACK-UP AREA		3,856 SF	
	SHADE AREA PRO	VIDED			
	40 FOOT DIAMETER TR	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					
DESCRIPTION	AREA	PERCENT			
PARKING LOT PAVING	3,856 SF				
PARKING LOT LANDSCAPE	324 SF	8%			





SHRUB LIST

SYMBOL	SYMBOL LATIN NAME/ S COMMON NAME		CONTAINER SIZE
SHRUBS			
\bigcirc	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
\bigotimes	NANDINA DOMESTICA 'COMPACTA' COMPACT HEAVENLY BAMBOO	4'	5 GAL
\bigcirc	OSMANTHUS FRAGRANS SWEET OLIVE	7'	5 GAL
\otimes	NANDINA 'NANA PURPUREA' DWARF NANDINA	2'	1 GAL
\odot	ROSA 'RADRAZZ' RED DOUBLE KNOCKOUT GROUNDCOVER R	3'+ OSE.	5 GAL
	PYRACANTHA 'APACHE' APACHE FIRETHORN	6'	5 GAL
	HEX CORNUTA CHINESE HOLLY	7'+	5 GAL
GROUNDCO	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
VINES		REMARKS	
	PARTHENOCISSUS TRICUSPIDATA 'VETCHII' BOSTON IVY	TRAIN TO TRASH ENCLOSURE WAL	Sec. 1

SOILS STATEMENT

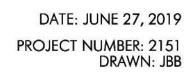
STANDARD SOIL AMENDMENTS WILL BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF AN ANALYTICAL SOILS TESTING LABORATORY.

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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3 FOOT HIGH STEEL FENCE



PARK STYLE CHARCOAL GRILL



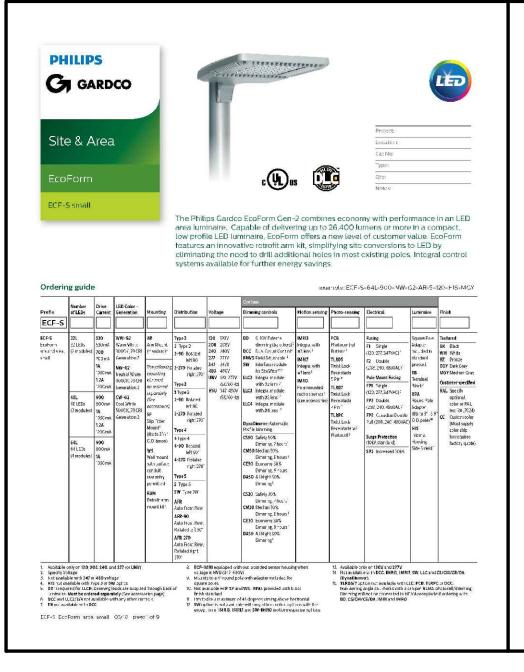
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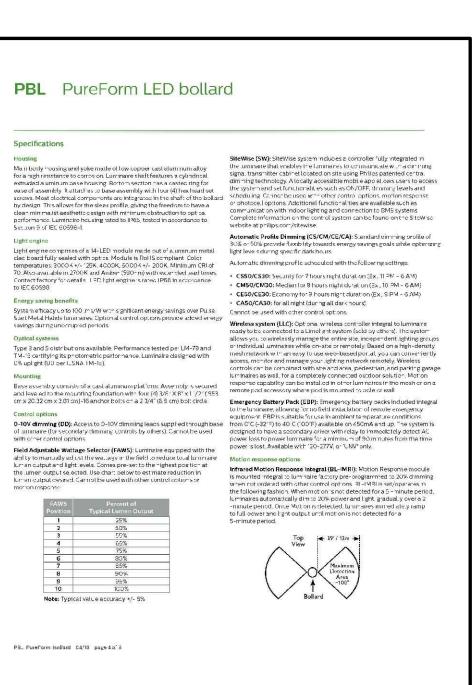


PICNIC TABLE



AREA LIGHTS







GUEST BIKE PARKING



BENCH

CLUSTER MAILBOX



DOGGY WASTE STATION





ELISHA APARTMENTS PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

ATTACHMENT: "____

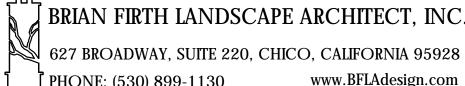
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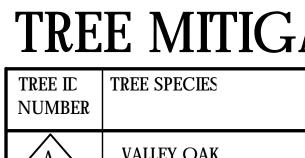


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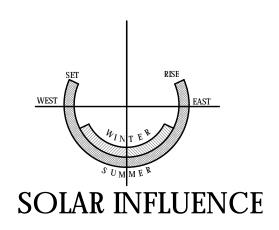
ELISHA APARTMENTS TREE REMOVAL PLAN

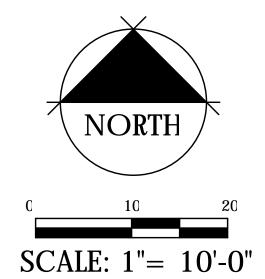
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TREE IC NUMBER	TREE SPECIES	DIAMETER (DBH)	REMOVE/ RETAIN	MITIGATION REQUIREMENT	REMARKS
A	VALLEY OAK	3", 1-1/2"	REMOVE	NC	NOT A QUALIFYING TREE. UNDER CALIPER. (15" AGGREGATE CIRCUMFERENCE)
B	VALLEY OAK	2-1/2", 2-1/2"	REMOVE	NC	NOT A QUALIFYING TREE. UNDER CALIPER (16" AGGREGATE CIRCUMFERENCE).
\Diamond	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)
$\langle \rangle$	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.
	CHINESE PISTACHE	15"	TO REMAIN	NC	CITY OF CHICO STREET TREE.
TOTAL DBH OF QUALIFYINC TREES REMOVED		15"			TREES OR IN-LIEU S IS REQUIRED.

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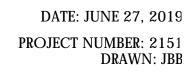


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1. OBTAIN WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE CITY OF CHICO URBAN FORESTER PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF ANY TREES.

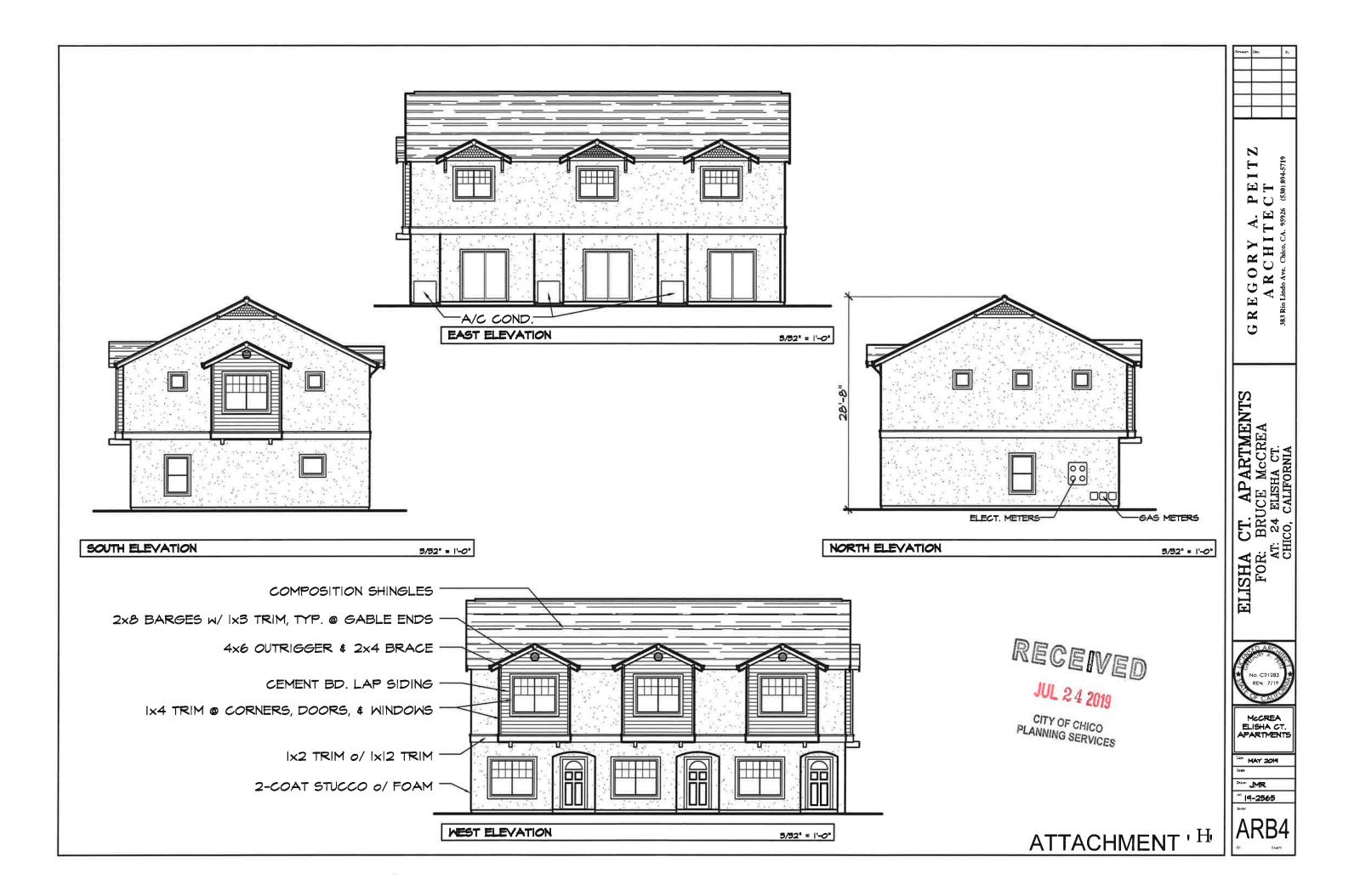


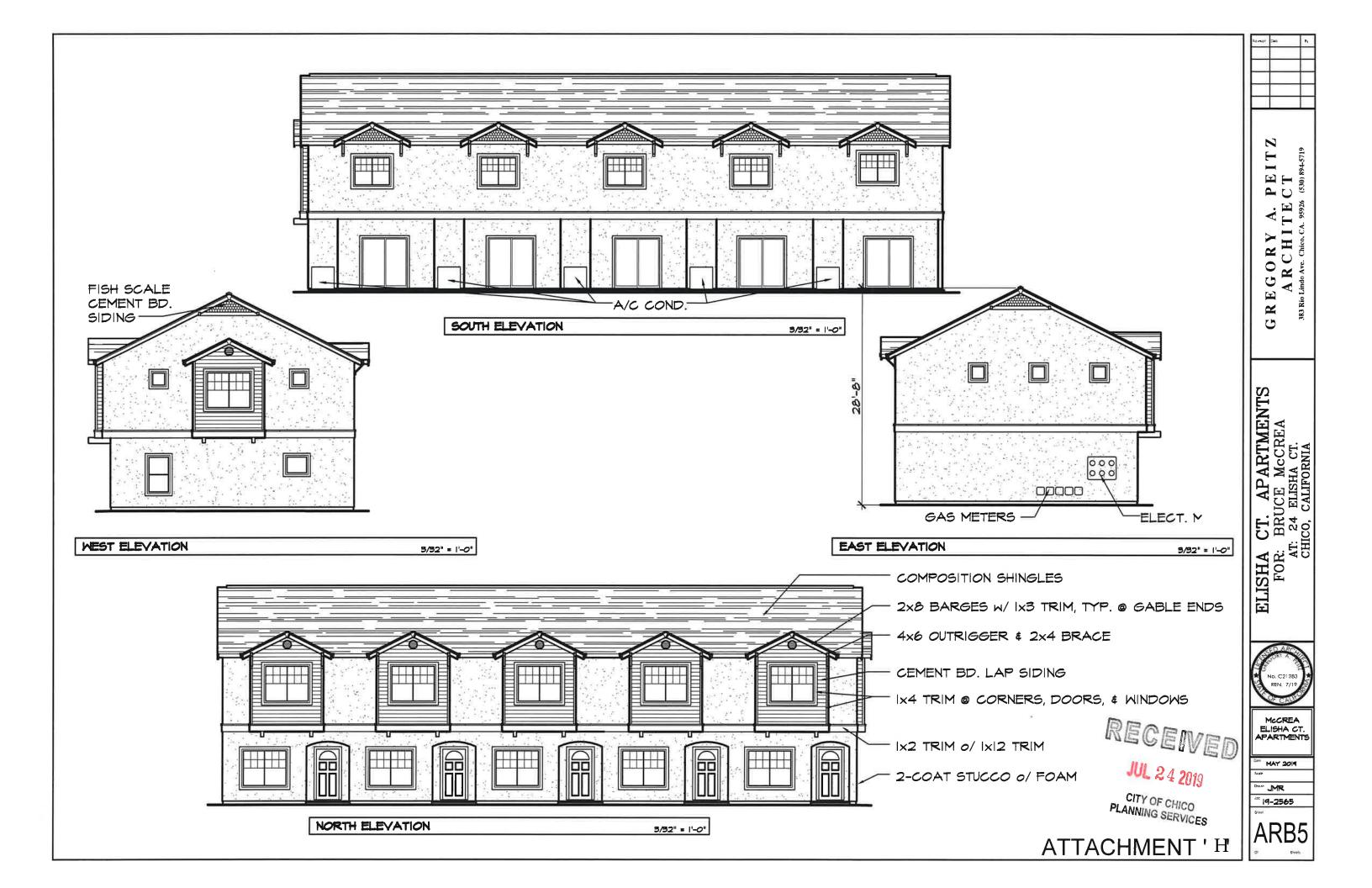
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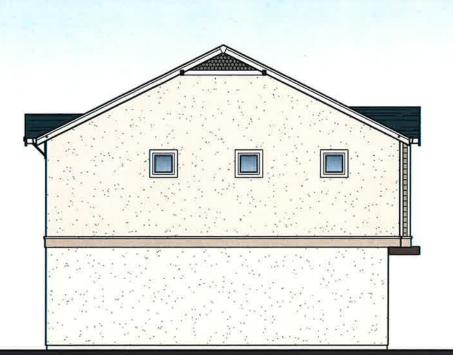


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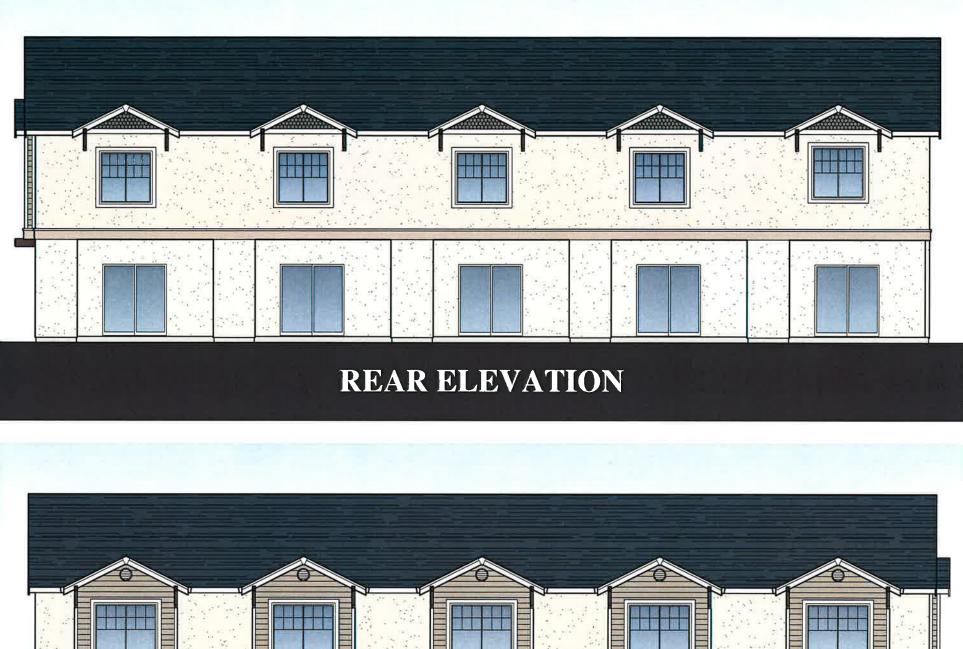
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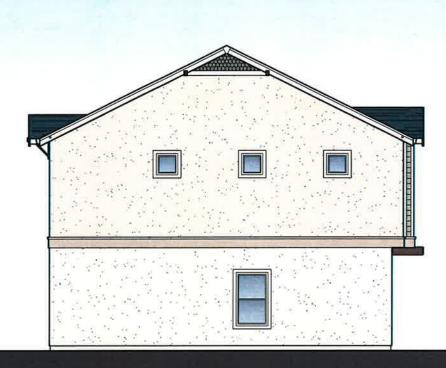
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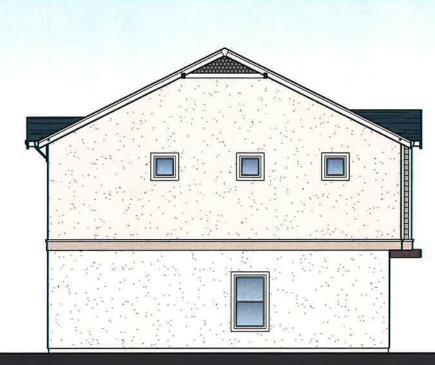
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September 4, 2020

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.

- 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).
- 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 J









Kelly Murphy

From: Sent: To: Subject: Honea, Mindy M. (AGDC) < Mindy.M.Honea@altria.com> Friday, September 4, 2020 4:47 PM Dexter O'Connell; AR Public Comments Public Comment Item AR19-17

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To Whom it May Concern,

On Friday September 4th 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.

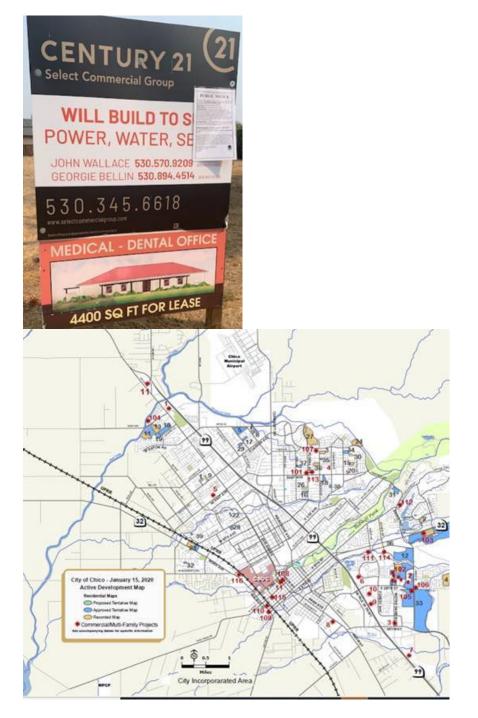
Second, the added volume of people allows for more traffic on the cul-de-sac that endangers the safety of the anyone playing outside. I know there are 15 parking spaces allowed for this project which is not enough therefore the over flow will crowd the street which again poses a danger during an emergency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

Mindy Honea 4 Elisha Ct 530-570-1727