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STAFF REPORT CASE # SUB21-38

To: Planning and Zoning Commission

From: Rick Williams, Planning and Zoning Manager

Meeting Date: May 9, 2022

REQUEST

<u>Subdivision Preliminary Plat (SUB) 22-08 Anderson Farms Phase 2A:</u> EPS Group Inc, on behalf of Lennar Homes, requests approval of the Anderson Farms Phase 2A subdivision preliminary-plat just south from the south east corner of Bowlin Rd. and Hartman Rd. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION.**

APPLICANT PROPERTY OWNER

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Lennar Homes

COUNCIL PRIORITIES CONSIDERED

- Transportation Connectivity
- Quality of Life
- Economic Sustainability
- Managing the Future
- Public Safety

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning and Zoning Commission approve the proposed Preliminary Plat subject to conditions as stated in this staff report and as amended by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

PROJECT DATA

Site Gross Acreage: 46.62 Gross AcresParcel #: 502-03-015H

• Site Address: South of the SEC of Anderson Farms Blvd and Hartman Road.

Existing Zoning: RS-5Overlay Zoning: None

General Plan Land Use: Master Planned Community (MPC)
 Proposed Density: ±3.2 Dwelling Units per Acre (DU/AC)

• Allowed Density: 3.0 – 10.0 DU/AC

40' x 120', 50' x 120'. Lot Size:

No. of Lots: 150

HISTORY

2018: City Approved ZON18-02 for Anderson Farms Phase 1A

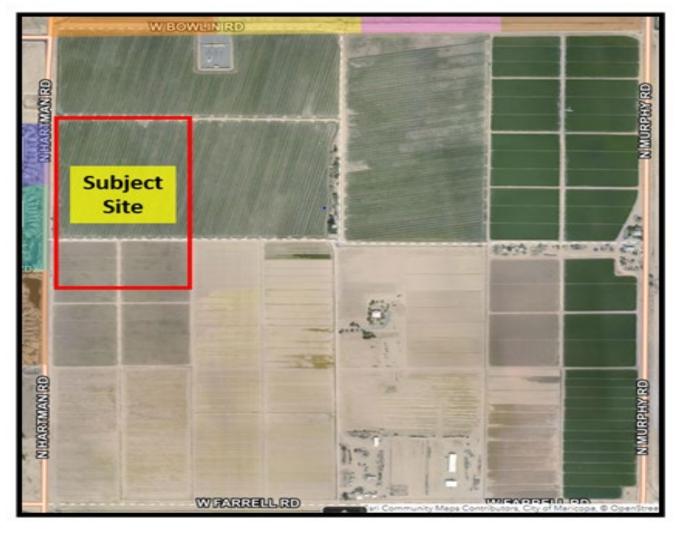
2019: Approved ZON19-01 Anderson Farms Phase 1A to RS-5 Medium Density Residential from GR General Rural

2021: Council Approved Anderson Farms PAD, Case # PAD21-09

SURROUNDING USES

Direction	General Plan	Existing Zoning	Existing Use
	Land Use		
North	MPC	Anderson Farms PAD	Agricultural
East	MPC	Anderson Farms PAD	Agricultural
South	MPC	Anderson Farms PAD	Agricultural
West	MPC	Single Family Residence	Sorrento Residential
		CR-3 PAD	Development

SUBJECT SITE

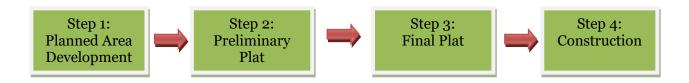


ANALYSIS

EPS Group Inc., on behalf of Lannar Homes, is requesting to subdivide a 46.62-acre parcel parcel of land into a 150 lot residential subdivision. The portion of land is approximately 46.62 gross acres, with a density of 3.2 du/ac (based on gross acres). This is phase 2A of multi-phase development with the intentions of developing a Master Planned Community (MPC), per the General Plan. The MPC designation provides for large-scale (160 acres or more) master planned developments that include a variety of residential products, including larger lots and smaller, attached housing, along with supporting commercial and employment land uses to meet the daily needs of the residents. Residential areas are to include adequate open space, schools, churches, and neighborhood facilities. MPC developments are expected to provide off-site infrastructure enhancements as necessary to offset development impacts including needed roadway, bridge, and overpass capacity, as applicable.

This particular request is for 46.62 acres with the intentions of developing the remaining section of land 343.24 acres of land as The Anderson Farms PAD. However, due to cost constraints beyond the applicant's control, a small subdivision development is being sought for as the initial phase to the area. The applicant has accepted the obligation to develop the remaining section of land as a master planned community to adhere to the City's General Plan Land Use map, which is reflected as a condition of approval, and to work in accordance with the recorded agreement before approval of the Final Plat.

The intent of the preliminary plat process is to address all major issues related to the land development in accordance to the city policies, standards, codes, and requirements. Granting approval does not grant acceptance of streets nor authorizes plat recordation or sale of lots. Preliminary plat authorizes the developer to proceed with the next required step within Chapter 17 of the City's Subdivision Ordinance. With approval of the preliminary plat, per Chapter 17 of the City's Subdivision Ordinance, the developer will have the opportunity to pursue subsequent development steps.



In reviewing the preliminary plat request, the following items were reviewed to assure adequacy with the city's development regulations for residential subdivisions:

1. Lot size, dimensions and setbacks:

The proposed lot size and dimensions meet minimum requirement as set forth in the Zoning Code, Section 18.35, Residential Districts, and the Residential Zoning District (RS-5) as approved in the Anderson Farms Planned Community District by City Council on August 7, 2019.

2. Wall Boundary Design:

Theme wall, view fence and standard wall designs is proposed. Wall design and features meet minimum design requirements set forth in the City's Subdivision Code, refer to Exhibit C.

3. Pedestrian Connectivity: The applicant/developer is proposing a well-connected pathway system through the subdivision that will tie into the urban trail system planned per the City's Planning Maricopa General Plan. Satisfying the connectivity requirements as set forth in the City's Subdivision Code. Refer to Exhibit C, Landscape Plan

4. Residential Design Guidelines:

The applicant/developer is requesting that any product design review is deferred to the City's Single-family Residential Design Guidelines process and approval procedures, prior to construction of residential homes.

5. Conceptual Landscaping:

The landscaping currently proposed exceeds the minimum requirement of 20% satisfying minimum requirements set forth within the city's subdivision code. Refer to Exhibit C, Landscape Plan

6. Preliminary Drainage Report:

The Engineering Division has reviewed the preliminary report and is satisfied with the initial methods of retaining and maintaining drainage. Final drainage report and plans will be reviewed and approved as part of the next development step, final plat application.

7. Road Design:

Roadway design proposed in the preliminary plat (see Exhibit B) adheres to, or advances the intent of, the City's Roadway standards as specified in the City's Subdivision Ordinance.

8. Preliminary Traffic Report:

The Engineering Division has reviewed the Traffic Impact Analysis and found it acceptable to all operational and improvements necessary to provide an acceptable level of service (LOS), per the city's Subdivision Code.

CONCLUSION

Staff finds the submittal items of SUB21-38 Anderson Farms Phase 2A Preliminary Plat to be substantially compliant with the City of Maricopa Subdivision Code, Zoning Code, and other requirements set forth within the City Code.

Staff recommends **Approval of SUB21-38**, **Anderson Farms Phase 2B** subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Within 12 months (1 year) from the date of approval of the preliminary plat by the City of Maricopa, the Developer shall submit a final plat application. This development shall be subject to the approved PAD, case #PAD21-09.
- 2. Extension of the Preliminary Plat shall be processed in accordance to set procedures as prescribed in the City's Subdivision Code and as determined by the Zoning Administrator. Per Subdivision Code, Section 17.20.050-A.2, "Approval of the preliminary plat is valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of Commission approval. An extension of the preliminary plat approval may be granted for an additional six (6) months upon reapplication and review by the Commission."
- 3. Final plat application improvement plans shall be subject to the City's Subdivision Code applicable standards and subsequent standards as approved by the City of Maricopa.
- 4. Any changes/amendment to the preliminary plat not approved with this case, and or, addressed during this review shall require separate review and approval from staff and, if required, the City Council.
- 5. All off-site improvements in Phase 2B shall be constructed concurrently with construction of any portion of the development, including open space. Phasing of off-site improvements shall not be permitted, unless approved by the City Engineer and Zoning Administrator or in accordance with a Development Agreement.
- 6. Developer shall create an HOA for the maintenance of all landscaping, street lighting within the arterial, collector and local rights-of-ways and open spaces, parks and/or tracts as shown on the Preliminary Plat.
- 7. CC&Rs shall be resubmitted at the time of final platting for final review and approval by staff.

- 8. Human remains and artifacts have been found in the Maricopa area. "Public law 101-601, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act" and "Public law 41-865 disturbing human remains or funerary objects; rules; violation; classification; definitions." A person can be guilty of a class 5 felony if he/she intentionally possess, sells or transfers any human remains or funerary objects that are excavated or removed. In the event that human remains and/or artifacts are discovered during construction, Ak-Chin has requested that the developers stop immediately and contact the Ak-Chin Cultural Resources Office before any further construction continues.
- 9. The property owner, or representative/developer, shall uphold a separate agreement with the City of Maricopa that such property shall be built to conform to meet the intent of a Master Planned Community per the City's voter-approved General Plan Land Use Plan, Planning Maricopa.

Transportation stipulations:

- 10. All public roadway and infrastructure improvements shall be in accordance with the current City of Maricopa standards and/or subsequent standards that are developed by the City, as approved by City Engineer and installed by the developer.
- 11. With the improvement plans of the Final Plat, safety at crosswalks are required where streets intersect the planned trail system. Improvement plans shall provide curb extensions for improved pedestrian visibility and traffic calming as approved by the City Engineer.

Fire stipulations:

- 12. The applicant/property owner shall have met and complied with all applicable fire codes under the IFC 2012, including amendments, as well as related National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) guidelines, to the satisfaction of the Maricopa Fire Department.
- 13. All residential local roads shall be restricted to parking on one side to allow for emergency vehicle flow. Location shall be determined during the final plat submittal stage and reviewed with the improvement plans.

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit A – Anderson Farms Phase 2A Project Narrative

Exhibit B – Anderson Farms Phase 2A Preliminary Plat

Exhibit C – Anderson Farms Phase 2A Landscape Plan

-- End of staff report -



Anderson Farms Phase 2A

Preliminary Plat Narrative

S/SEC of Hartman Road and Anderson Farms Boulevard

1st Submittal: October 27, 2021

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Introduction

Anderson Farms Phase 2A is a proposed subdivision by the developer, Lennar, which is located on the southeast corner of Hartman Road and Anderson Farms Boulevard on approximately 75.22 gross acres in the Town of Queen Creek. Lennar requests the approval of the Preliminary Plat for the proposed single family residential community. The proposed preliminary plat has a total of 150 lots with two different lot sizes at a proposed density of 3.2 dwelling units per gross acre.

Anderson Farms Phase 2A Project Data		
A.P.N.	Portion of 502-03-015H	
Current Land Use	Agricultural	
Existing General Plan Land Use Designation	Master Planned Community	
Existing Zoning District	General Rural (GR)	
Proposed Zoning District	RS-5 PAD (PAD21-09)	
Gross Area	46.62 Acres	
Net Area	43.76 Acres	
No. of Lots		
45′ x 120′	91	
50' x 120'	59	
Total	150	
Gross Density	3.2 DU/Acre	
Open Space Tract Area	14.44 Acres (33.0% of Net Area)	
Useable Open Space Area	3.12 Acres (21.6% of Total Open Space Area)	
Internal Local Streets	Public	

Current and Proposed Zoning

The subject site is current zoned General Rural (GR), but Lennar currently has an application in review with the City to rezone the property RS-5 PAD as a part of the overall Anderson Farms PAD (PAD 21-09). This is a zoning district consistent with Land Use Map in the City of Maricopa's General Plan, which designates this site as a Master Planned Community with a maximum density of 10 du/ac. The underlying RS-5 district of the PAD is intended for medium density, single-family dwellings with a minimum lot size of 4,500 square feet. The proposed development standards as a part of the Anderson Farms PAD are as follows:



Anderson Farms Development Standards (PAD21-09)		
Minimum Lot Area	4,500 S.F.	
Minimum Lot Width 40'		
Maximum Building Height	30'	
Front Setback	15′ ^{(1) (2)}	
Interior Side Setback 5'		
Street Side Setback 5'		
Rear Setback	15'	

- 1. Livable areas and side entry garages may have a minimum setback of 10 feet from the property line.
- 2. Street facing garage entrances shall be no less than a distance of 18 feet to the nearest sidewalk or to the back of curb, when a sidewalk is not provided

Surrounding Land Uses

This development is proposed on agricultural land. It is surrounded by the existing Anderson Palmisano Farms on the south and east sides, and the future Anderson Farms Phase 1A single family subdivision to the north. The existing single family residential development of Sorrento Parcel is to the west of Hartman Road of the proposed development.

Surrounding Existing Use and Zoning Designations				
	Existing Land Use Classification	Existing Zoning	Existing Use	
South	Master Planned Community	General Rural	Agricultural	
North	Master Planned Community	RS-5	Future Anderson Farms Phase 1A	
East	Master Planned Community	General Rural	Agricultural	
West	Master Planned Community	CR-3	Sorrento Residential Development	
Site	Master Planned Community	General Rural	Agricultural	

Development Plan

A development plan has been submitted along with this application showing the conceptual layout of the proposed subdivision. The size, scale and environment of the site is appropriate for a single-family residential development. The development plan has been designed to harmonize and work within the existing parameters and to minimize impacts and disturbances to adjacent land uses. Lot placement, street alignments and open space corridors have been designed to work efficiently and to provide compatibility to the surrounding area.

The amended preliminary plat consists of 150 residential lots of two different lot size of 45' by 120' (91) and 50' by 120' (59). The overall gross density for the proposed development is approximately 3.2 dwelling units per acre. There is also an estimated 14.44 acres of open space within the proposed development which is approximately 33.0% of the project's net acreage, and 3.12 acres of the total open space is useable open space for the residents of the community.

Conclusion

This preliminary plat approval process is the next step in the development process to put this site to a contributing use and will initiate the development of single-family residential development that is in compliance with the City's land use designation for the site. The proposed development provides an opportunity for the City to increase compatible single-family residential development to the area. We look for to working closely with the City to gain all necessary approvals to build a successful project.

PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR

VICINITY MAP

21-0141

Sheet No.

Anderson Farms - Phase 2A

Maricopa, Arizona



Preliminary Landscape Design Package

Submitted: October 27, 2021 Resubmitted: January 20, 2022

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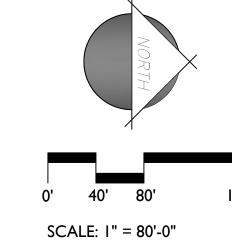
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PLANT LEGEND COMMON NAME SIZE SYMBOL SCIENTIFIC NAME **TREES** 24" Box Acacia aneura Mulga Acacia 24" Box Caesalpinia cacalaco Cascalote-Smoothie Eucalyptus Papuana Ghost Gum 20' Matched Fraxinus velutina 'Fan Tex' Fan Tex Ash 24" Box Pisctacia X 'Red Push' 24" Box Red Push Pisctacia 24" Box Quercus virginiana 'Heritage' 'Heritage' Live Oak Ulmus parvifolia 24" Box Chinese Evergreen Elm SHRUBS/ACCENTS COMMON NAME SIZE Bougainvillea 'La Jolla' 'La Jolla' Bougainvillea 5 Gal 5 Gal Calliandra californica Baja Fairy Duster 5 Gal Caesalpinia pulcherrima Red Bird of Paradise

Little John

Brittlebush

Blue Bells

Sandpaper Verbena

San Marcos Hibiscus

Giant Hesperaloe

Dallas Red Lantana

Rio Bravo Sage

Dwarf Myrtle

Purple Ruellia

Coral Fountain

Autumn sage

Desert Cassia

Compact Jojoba

Sunrise Esperanza

Prostrate Acacia

Trailing Indigo Bush

Bush Morning Glory

New Gold Lantana

Trailing Purple Lantana

COMMON NAME SIZE

Jojoba

'Regal Mist' Muhly

'Autumn Glow' Muhly

Dwarf Pink Oleander

Chuparosa

Callistemon viminalis 'Little John'

Eremophila hygrophana 'Blue Bells'

Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Rio Bravo'

Muhlenbergia lindheimeri 'Autumn Glow'

Muhlenbergia capillaris 'Regal Mist'

Myrtus communis 'Compacta'

Nerium oleander 'Petite Pink'

Ruellia brittoniana

Salvia greggii

Senna nemophila

Simmondsia chinensis

Tecoma x 'Sunrise'

Convolvulus cneorum

Lantana montevidensis

Lantana x 'New Gold'

GROUNDCOVERS

Simmondsia chinensis 'Vista'

Acacia redolens Desert Carpet

Russelia equisetiformis

Encelia farinosa

Glandularia rigida

Gossypium harknessii

Hesperaloe funifera

Lantana x 'Dallas Red'

Justicia californica

5 Gal

I Gal

I Gal

Rosmarinus officianlis 'Huntington Carpet' Trailing Rosemary I Gal

Yellow Dot I Gal

TURF & INERT MATERIALS

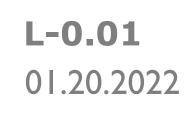
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3/4" Screened Decomposed Granite
Apache Brown or Equal, 2" Depth Min.

KEYNOTES

- CONCRETE SIDEWALK / TRAIL (LIGHTED)
- 2 SEATING NODE
- TURF
- 4 AMENITY











KEYNOTES

STONE VENEER ENTRY WALL

TILE VENEER WALL WITH ENTRY SIGN

TOWER SILO

RAIL FENCE

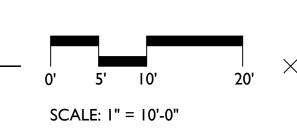
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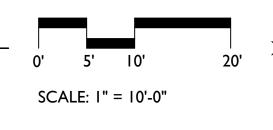
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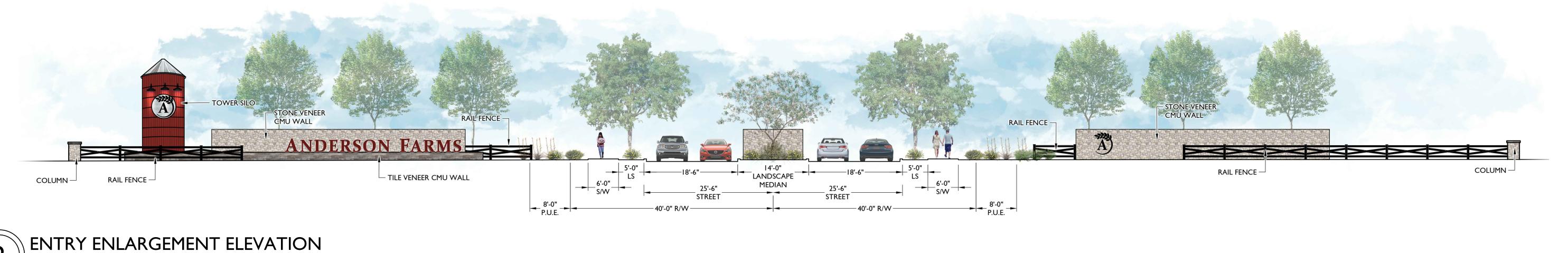
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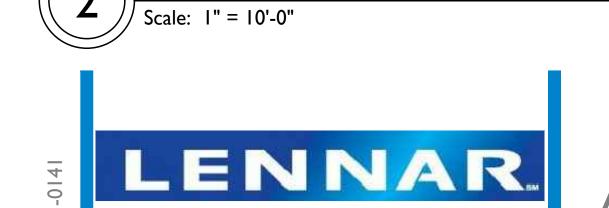
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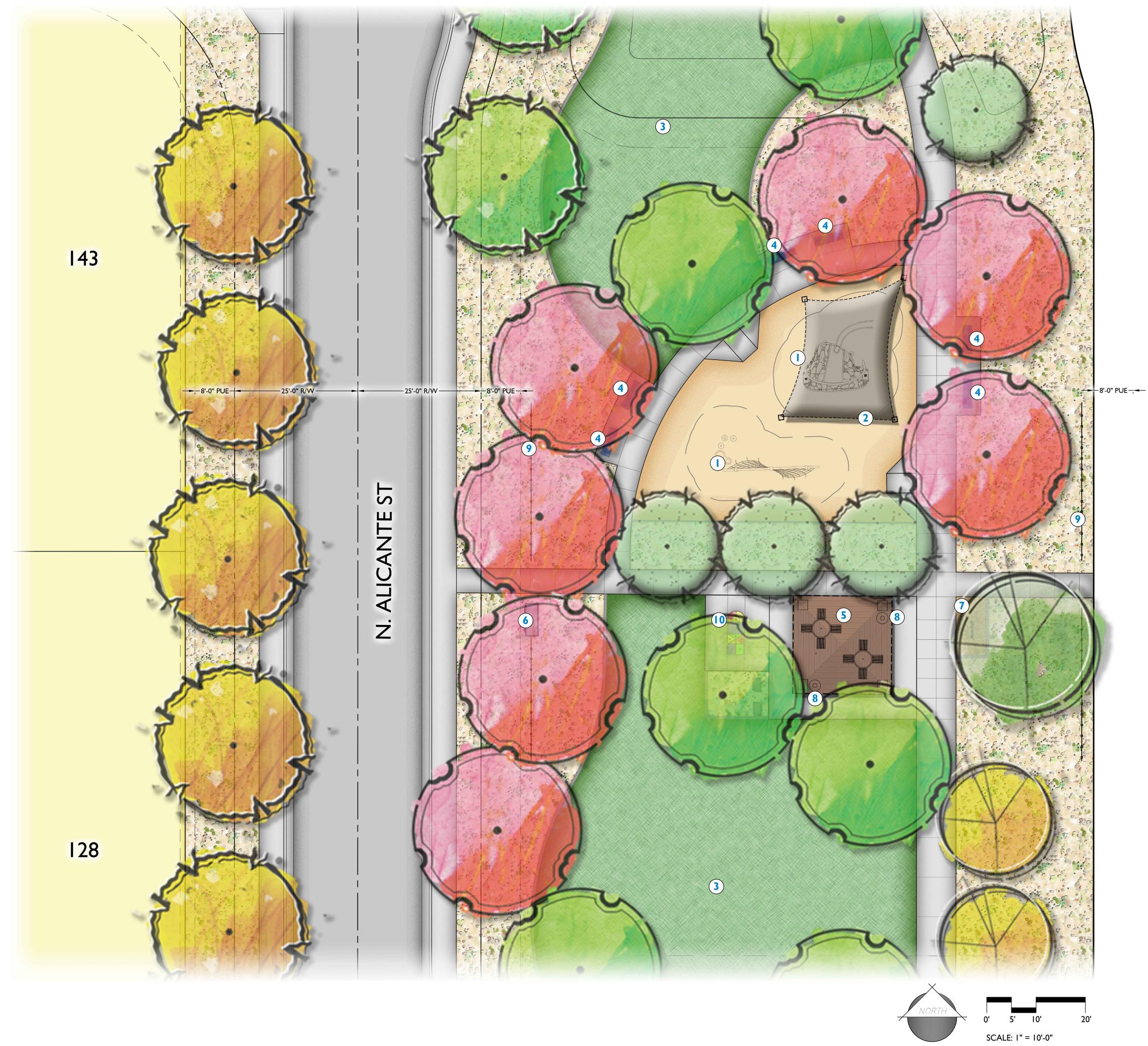




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KEYNOTES

- PLAY STRUCTURE (CLIMBING FOCUSED)
- SHADE SAIL
- **ACTIVE TURF**
- LANDSCAPE BENCH RAMADA WITH TABLES
- PARK SIGN
- **BIKE RACK**
- TRASH CAN
- RAIL FENCE HOPSCOTCH



RAMADA (WITH STONE VENEER COLUMN)



PLAY STRUCTURE (CLIMBING FOCUSED)



HOPSCOTCH



TURF PLAY



SYMB	OL SCIENTIFIC NAME		COMMON NAME	SIZE
TREES	5			
		Acacia aneura	Mulga Acacia	24" Box
		Caesalpinia cacalaco	Cascalote-Smoothie	24" Box
		Eucalyptus Papuana	Ghost Gum	20' Matche
		Fraxinus velutina 'Fan Tex'	Fan Tex Ash	24" Box
		Pisctacia X 'Red Push'	Red Push Pisctacia	24" Box
		Quercus virginiana 'Heritage'	'Heritage' Live Oak	24" Box
		Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese Evergreen Elm	24" Box
SHRU	BS/AC	CENTS	COMMON NAME	SIZE
\odot	Bougair	villea 'La Jolla'	'La Jolla' Bougainvillea	5 Gal
•	Calliano	dra californica	Baja Fairy Duster	5 Gal
(\cdot)	Caesalp	oinia pulcherrima	Red Bird of Paradise	5 Gal
	Calliste	mon viminalis 'Little John'	Little John	5 Gal
\Leftrightarrow	Encelia	farinosa	Brittlebush	5 Gal
(Eremop	ohila hygrophana 'Blue Bells'	Blue Bells	5 Gal
②	Glandul	laria rigida	Sandpaper Verbena	5 Gal
$\langle \rangle$	Gossyp	ium harknessii	San Marcos Hibiscus	5 Gal
\bigcirc	Hesper	aloe funifera	Giant Hesperaloe	I Gal
\odot	Justicia	californica	Chuparosa	I Gal
	Lantana	x 'Dallas Red'	Dallas Red Lantana	5 Gal
	Leucop	hyllum langmaniae 'Rio Bravo'	Rio Bravo Sage	5 Gal
	Muhlen	bergia capillaris 'Regal Mist'	'Regal Mist' Muhly	5 Gal
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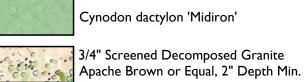
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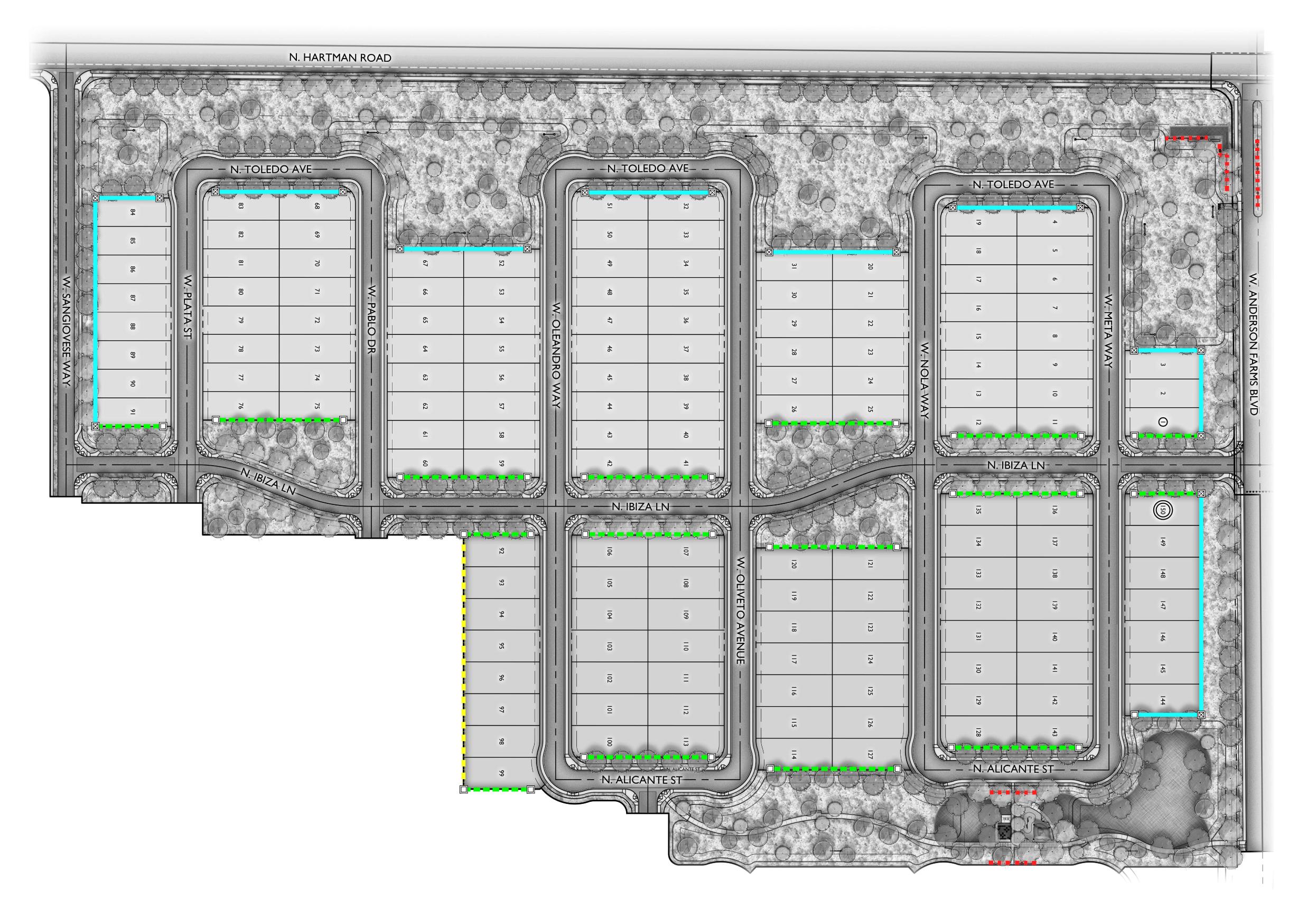
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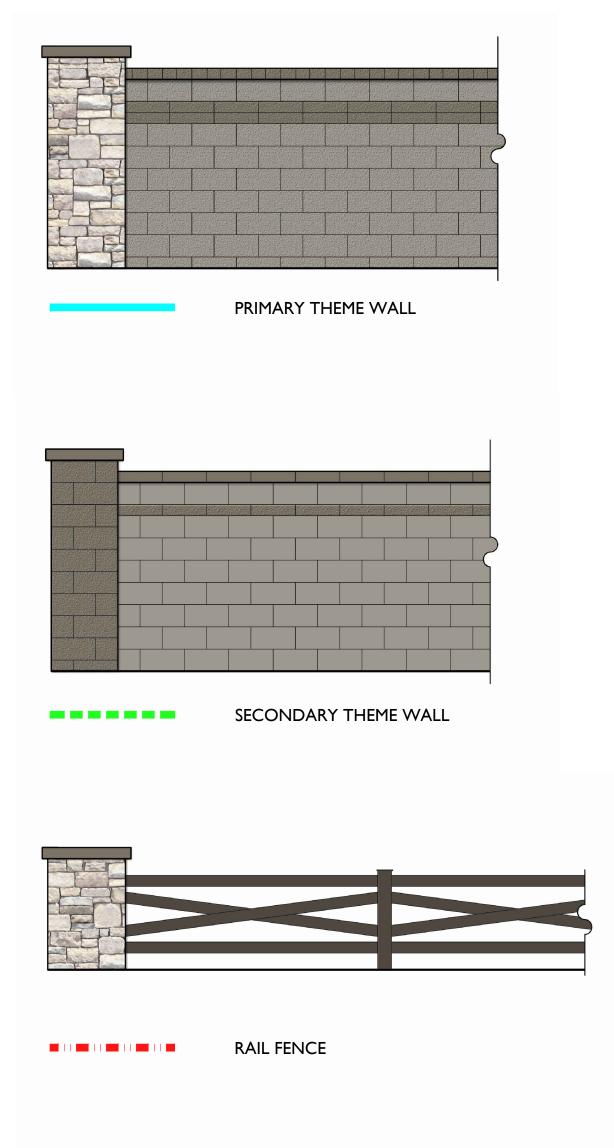


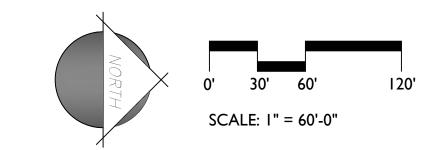




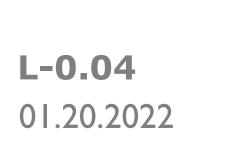
WALLS LEGEND

SYMBOL	ITEM
	DECORATIVE COLUMN 'TYPE A'
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	PRIMARY THEME WALL
	SECONDARY THEME WALL
	RAIL FENCE
	EXISTING BUILDER WALL TO REMAIN



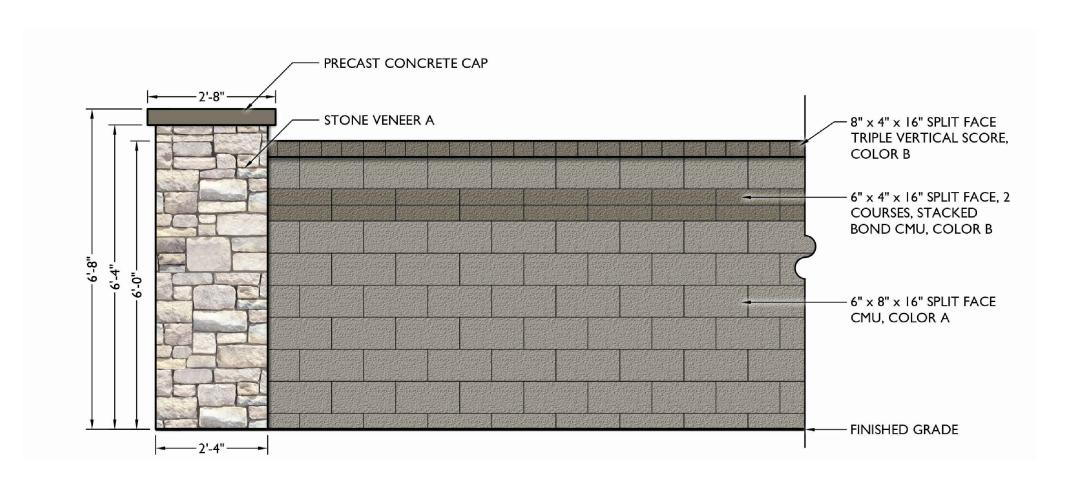




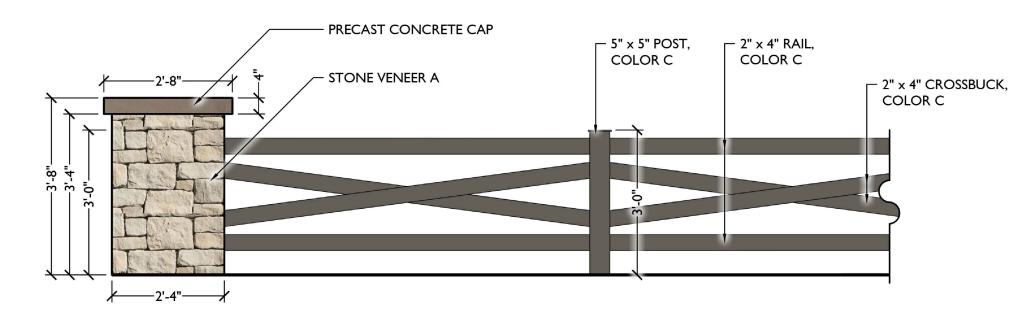




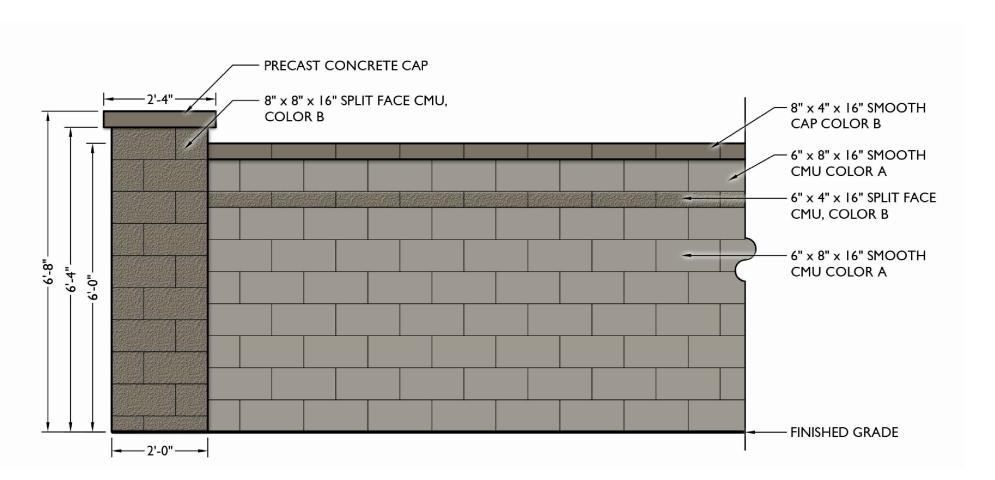




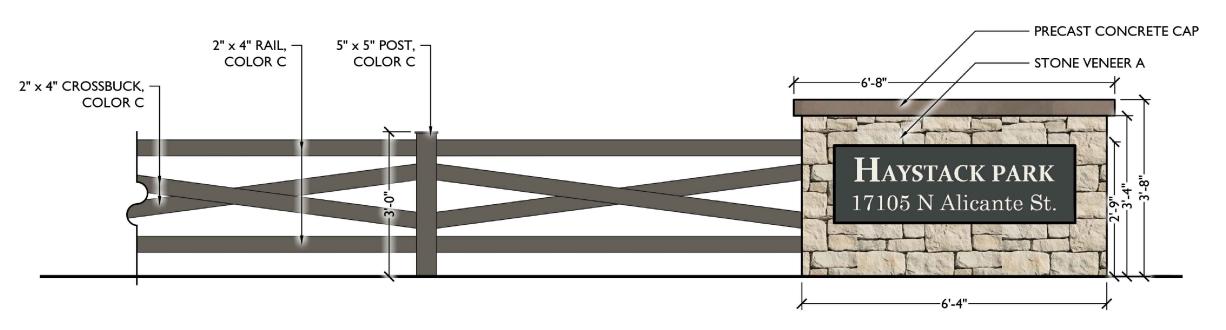




















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COLOR & MATERIALS SCHEDULE

WILLIAMS OAE

ITEM

COLOR A (CMU)

COLOR B (CMU)

COLOR C (CMU)

COLOR D (CMU)

WALL PRECAST

CONCRETE CAP

STONE VENEER

COLOR & MANUFACTURER

COLOR; OSTRICH BY MESA PRECAST OAE.

COLOR; ACIER SW9170 BY SHERWIN WILLIAMS OAE

COLOR; BLACK FOX SW7020 BY SHERWIN WILLIAMS OAE

COLOR; STOLEN KISS SW7586 BY SHERWIN WILLIAMS

ROUGH CUT - CASA BLANCA, BY CORONADO STONE,

COLOR; CARRIAGE STONE SW9614 BY SHERWIN

MATERIALS & COLOR BOARD







LANDSCAPE BENCH Model: Rendezvous Color: Grey, By Anova, OAE

PICNIC TABLE Model: Rendezvous Color: Grey, By Anova, OAE

TRASH RECEPTACLE Model: Rendezvous Color: Grey, By Anova, OAE



COLOR A Color: Sherwin Williams SW9170 Acier OAE



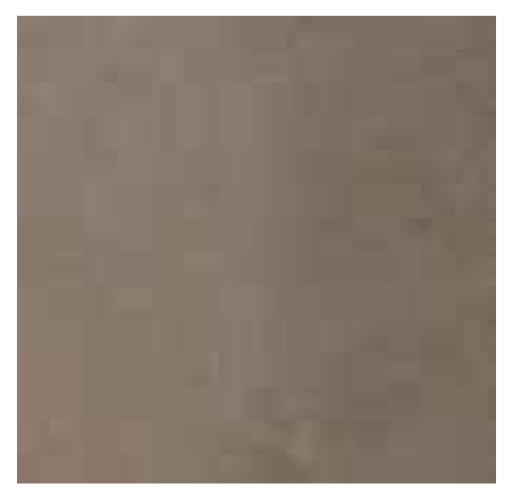
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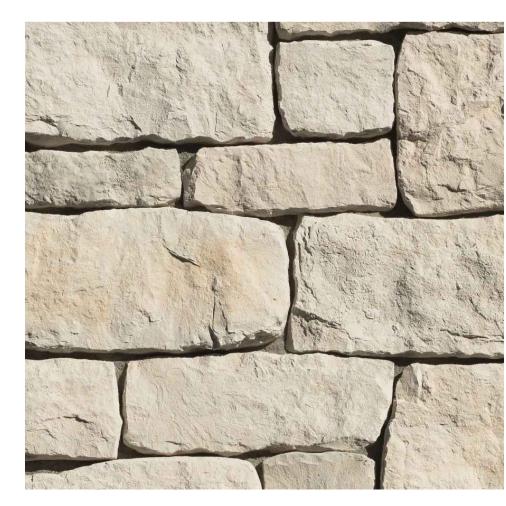
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COLOR D
Color: Sherwin Williams
SW7586 Stolen Kiss OAE



CONCRETE CAP
Color: Ostrich by Mesa Precast OAE



STONE VENEER Rough Cut, Color Casa Blanca by Eldorado Stone OAE









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