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November 17, 2006

Mr. Ben Howell
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RE: SDR-17057 - SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW

Dear Mr. Howell:

Your request for a Site Development Plan Review FOR THE CONVERSION OF A 124-UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX TO A CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT on 6.0 acres at 1111 Warbonnet Way (APN 163-04-501-004), R-PD23 (Residential Planned Development - 23 Units Per Acre) Zone, Ward 2 (Wolfson), was considered by the Planning Commission on November 16, 2006.

The Planning Commission voted to recommend **APPROVAL** of your request, subject to the following:

Planning and Development

1. This approval shall be void two years from the date of final approval, unless a building permit has been issued for the principal building on the site. An Extension of Time may be filed for consideration by the City of Las Vegas.
2. All development shall be in conformance with the site plan, landscape plan, and building elevations, date stamped 09/22/06, except as amended by conditions herein.
3. A technical landscape plan, signed and sealed by a Registered Architect, Landscape Architect, Residential Designer or Civil Engineer, must be submitted prior to or at the same time application is made of a Final Map. A permanent underground sprinkler system is required, and shall be permanently maintained in a satisfactory manner; the landscape plan shall include irrigation specifications
4. Pre-planting and post-planting landscape inspections are required to ensure the appropriate plant material, location, size of planters, and landscape plans are being utilized. The Planning and Development Department must be contacted to schedule an inspection prior to the start of the landscape installation and after the landscape installation is completed. A certificate of occupancy will not be issued or the final inspection will not be approved until the landscape inspections have been completed.

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5. Reflective glazing at the pedestrian level is prohibited. Glazing above the pedestrian level shall be limited to a maximum reflectance rating of 22% (as defined by the National Institute of Standards and Technology).
6. All mechanical equipment, air conditioners and trash areas shall be fully screened in views from the abutting streets.
7. All utility boxes exceeding 27 cubic feet in size shall meet the standards of LVMC Title 19.12.040.
8. Parking lot lighting standards shall be no more than 30 feet in height and shall utilize downward-directed lights with full cut-off luminaries. Lighting on the exterior of buildings shall be shielded and shall be downward-directed. Non-residential property lighting shall be directed away from residential property or screened, and shall not create fugitive lighting on adjacent properties.
9. A fully operational fire protection system, including fire apparatus roads, fire hydrants and water supply, shall be installed and shall be functioning prior to construction of any combustible structures.
10. All units, as well as the common ownership facilities, shall be brought into compliance with all applicable state and local building, housing, mechanical and fire codes adopted for use by the city at the time of original construction.
11. Each dwelling unit shall be served by gas and/or electric services completely within the lot lines or ownership space of each separate unit. Easements for gas and/or electric lines shall be provided in the common ownership area where lateral service connections shall take place. Each dwelling unit shall be separately metered for gas and/or electricity. A plan for equitable sharing of communal water metering, where required, shall be included in the covenants, conditions and restrictions.
12. All new on-site and off-site minor utilities except switch boxes, transformer boxes and cap banks across property frontage shall be underground.

13. The applicant shall provide a building and grounds condition report prepared by a licensed civil engineer or licensed architect to the Planning and Development Department for review and approval upon application for Tentative Map approval. This report shall contain an evaluation of the structural condition of each building in the project, and an evaluation of the condition of all site features such as parking areas, accessory buildings, landscaped areas, driveways, sidewalks, carports, any amenities, fences and utility systems. A copy of the report shall be provided to all prospective buyers.
14. Upon application for a Tentative Map, the applicant shall provide proof that a notice of intent to convert has been delivered to each tenant as required by Nevada Revised Statutes. The applicant is further responsible for providing each tenant with notice of any and all future public hearings held regarding the conversion or mapping process.
15. Any remodeling or construction work in conjunction with the conversion of the apartments shall require permits from the Department of Building and Safety, with the exception of painting, carpeting, or other similar finish work. The conversion from apartments to condominiums shall require the payment of additional sewer connection fees. The additional fees shall be paid prior to the recordation of the Final Map. Proof of payment shall be required upon submittal of the Final Map.
16. Handicap parking spaces must be provided in accordance with Title 19.10 standards.
17. The applicant shall repair all damage to perimeter walls, covered parking, trash enclosures, and chipped metal railing on the site prior to time an application is made for a Tentative Map.
18. All City Code requirements and design standards of all City Departments must be satisfied, except as modified herein.

Public Works

19. Remove all substandard public street improvements and unused driveway cuts adjacent to this site, if any, and replace with new improvements meeting current City Standards concurrent with development of this site.
20. Obtain an Occupancy Permit for all landscaping and private improvements in the Charleston Boulevard public right-of-way, if any, adjacent to this site.
21. This site shall be responsible for sewer connection fees in accordance with condominium requirements per Title 14 Chapter 14.04.020 Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) Schedule. If some or all of these units have already paid fees based upon apartment requirements, the difference between condominium and apartment fees for those units shall be paid to Building and Safety prior to the recordation of a Final Map for this site. Submit copies of the receipts to the Collection Systems Planning Section of the Department of Public Works with Final Map mylar submittal.

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22. A Homeowners' Association shall be established to maintain all private roadways, landscaping and common areas created with this development. All landscaping and private improvements installed with this project shall be situated and maintained so as to not create sight visibility obstructions for vehicular traffic at all development access drives and abutting street intersections.
23. Meet with the Fire Protection Engineering Section of the Department of Fire Services prior to submittal of a Tentative Map for this site. The design and layout of all onsite private circulation and access drives shall meet the approval of the Department of Fire Services.
24. A Drainage Plan and Technical Drainage Study must be submitted to and approved by the Department of Public Works prior to the issuance of any building or grading permits, submittal of any construction drawings or the submittal of a Map subdividing this site, whichever may occur first. Provide and improve all drainageways recommended in the approved drainage plan/study. The developer of this site shall be responsible to construct such neighborhood or local drainage facility improvements as are recommended by the City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Drainage Studies and approved Drainage Plan/Study concurrent with development of this site. In lieu of constructing improvements, in whole or in part, the developer may agree to contribute monies for the construction of neighborhood or local drainage improvements, the amount of such monies shall be determined by the approved Drainage Plan/Study and shall be contributed prior to the issuance of any building or grading permits, or the recordation of a Map subdividing this site, whichever may occur first, if allowed by the City Engineer.

This item will be considered by the City Council on **December 20, 2006**, at 1:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. ***The Council requires that you or your representative be present at this meeting.*** If you or your representative chooses not to attend, the City Council may act in your absence without your input.

Sincerely,



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