

Minutes Development Review Commission STUDY SESSION January 24, 2022

Minutes of the study session of the Development Review Commission, of the City of Tempe, was held in Council Chambers 31 East Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona

Present:

Vice Chair Andrew Johnson Commissioner Don Cassano Commissioner Barbara Lloyd Commissioner Michelle Schwartz Commissioner Linda Spears Commissioner Joe Forte Alt Commissioner Robert Miller

City Staff Present:

Jeff Tamulevich, Director – Community Development Ryan Levesque, Deputy Director, Community Development Suparna Dasgupta, Principal Planner Steve Abrahamson, Principal Planner Obenia Kingsby II, Planner II Lily Drosos, Planner I Mike Scarpitta, Planner I Joanna Barry, Administrative Assistant II

Absent:

Chair Michael DiDomenico Alt Commissioner Rhiannon Corbett Alt Commissioner Charles Redman

Vice Chair Johnson began the Study Session at 5:32 p.m.

Review of December 13, 2022 Minutes

Item #1 - Study Session Minutes Item #2 - Regular Meeting Minutes

Review of January 24, 2023 Regular Meeting Agenda

Item #3 – THREE THIRTY THREE (PL220344) – on consent Item #4 – KELLER RESIDENCE (PL220297) – on consent Item #5 – BARRETT RESIDENCE (PL220312) – on consent Item #6 – APACHE CENTRAL (PL220259) – to be heard

PRESENTATION: Tempe Tomorrow General Plan 2050 Update

Robbie Aaron, Planner I, updated the Commission of the process so far. A kickoff survey was conducted from June to July 2022. There were 356 respondents with 10 questions. A hands-on workshop was held at the Legoland Discover Center on October 26, 2022 which had 153 attendees. A second survey was conduct from October 21, 2022 to November 9, 2022 and 115 responses were received. He then went over the themes of the comments that were received. A community meeting was conducted in-person on January 19, 2023 and another survey was opened on January 19, 2023 and will run until February 5, 2023. Mr. Aaron then went over the makeup and function of the Community Working Group (CWG) and Technical Advisory Group (TAG).

Philip Amorosi, TAG member, proceeded to update the Commission on what has occurred in the TAG meetings since the last time he was before them on November 8, 2022.

Mr. Aaron advised the Commission on the next steps in the process which will include the online survey, Arts in the Park (January/February), various stakeholder focus groups, a Spring community meeting (March 2023), and community meetings to review the draft General Plan (May 2023).

Announcements: NONE

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The Study Session adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Prepared by: Joanna Barry, Administrative Assistant II Reviewed by: Suparna Dasgupta, Principal Planner

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