

# Minutes Development Review Commission STUDY SESSION March 12, 2019

Minutes of the Study session of the Development Review Commission, of the City of Tempe, was held in Council Chambers

# **Present:**

Chair David Lyon
Vice Chair Michael DiDomenico
Commissioner Scott Sumners
Commissioner Thomas Brown
Commissioner Don Cassano
Commissioner Philip Amorosi
Commissioner Andrew Johnson

# Absent:

Alt Commissioner Barbara Lloyd Alt Commissioner Michelle Schwartz Alt Commissioner Angie Thornton

## **City Staff Present:**

Ryan Levesque, Deputy Director, Community Development Suparna Dasgupta, Principal Planner Steve Abrahamson, Principal Planner Diana Kaminski, Senior Planner Dalton Guerra, Planning Technician Blake Schimke, Planning Technician Christopher Ray, Administrative Assistant I

## Chair Lyon began the Study Session at 5:30 p.m.

Review of Minutes - None

## Review of March 12, 2019 Regular Meeting Agenda

Item #2 – The Level (PL180235) – on consent Item #3 – Barrio Queen (PL180259) – on consent Item #4 – ADOT University (PL190002) – to be heard Item #5 – Human Bean (PL180354) – on consent Item #6 – Swindle Residence (PL190022) – to be heard

# PRESENTATION: ASCEND CHURCH

Architect for Ascend Church – new church that is relocating to property on Guadalupe & Juniper. It is currently two parcels that will be combined, one is a vacant lot and the other has two existing buildings which they will be creating a campus with on the property. The architect has designed a new sanctuary building for them and the two existing buildings will be used for Sunday school sessions. They were originally planning to use a shared parking access, but they reworked the site plan. Wanted to bring before Commission to get initial ideas and feedback. The building on the South side will be vacant at the end of the month and that other is being used as offices. The sanctuary building will be able to seat about 250-300 people. Exterior will be painted stucco with some metal siding and glass. The Commission did not find any concerns with the project.

### Announcements:

Ms. Suparna Dasgupta, Principal Planner, indicated that there would be five agenda items on the next meeting, four of those are Use Permits. The agenda was not able to be completed as Chris is working part-time so they were tabled to the next meeting.

## The Study Session adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Prepared by: Joanna Barry Reviewed by: Suparna Dasgupta

Suparna Dasgupta, Principal Planner