

TOWN OF HORIZON CITY Planning and Zoning Commission Staff Report

Case No.: RZ-002524-2023

Application Type: Rezoning
P&Z Hearing Date: April 17, 2024
Staff Contact: Art Rubio, Planner

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Address/Location: South of Eastlake Blvd. and west of Kenazo Ave. Lot 1, Block 4, Tuscany Village Replat A Subdivision,

El Paso County, Horizon City, Texas

Property Size: $17.8630 \pm$

Property Owner: HZ Ventures LLC Series D-Tuscany Venture/Pierre Hernandez

President

Applicant: Yasser Haydar
Nearest Park: Horizon Mesa Park
Nearest School: Horizon Middle School

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES:

	Zoning	Land Use
N	C-1 (General Commercial)	Retail
E	C-2 (Heavy Commercial)	Vacant
S	R-4 (Single-Family Dwelling)	Single-Family Dwellings
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LAND USE AND ZONING:

	Existing	Proposed
Land Use	Vacant	Multi-Family (Apartments)
Zoning R-PD (Residential-Planned		A-1 (Apartments)
	Development)	

Application Description:

The applicant is requesting to rezone an approximately 17.8630-acre parcel currently zoned R-PD (Residential-Planned Development) which only allows single-family dwellings to A-1 (Apartments) for a proposed 358 mulit-family apartment complex. The proposed apartment complex density and height is included on the table below:

Proposed Density and Heights

Building Type	Number of Buildings	Units per Building	Total Units
Club House	1		
45' – 3 Stories	11	8	88
35′ – 3 Stories	35	6	210
 25' - 2 Stories	<u>15</u>	4	<u>60</u>
Total	62		358
Total Units allowed Rounded Unit Cou	357 357		
Total Parking Requ Total Parking Provi	715 715		

Cumulative Parkland Dedication:

Pursuant to §2.8 Parkland Dedication and Fees in Lieu: based on the proposed change in zoning and the addition of multi-family dwelling units, the following is the required parkland dedication and fees: 108 units over 250 at \$240.00 per unit = \$25,920 in park fees and 1 acre of parkland dedication over 250 units and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre for every 75 units = 1.5 acres of parkland dedication.

Notice:

In accordance with Section 211.007 of the Texas Local Government Code, notices of the March 20, 2023, public hearing for the rezoning request were sent to the school district of jurisdiction and to those property owners within 200 feet of the subject property on February 27, 2023, and posted in the El Paso Times Newspaper on same date. In addition, the applicant is required to erect signs notifying the public of the proposed rezoning on the site proposed for rezoning fifteen (15) days prior to the Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing. Staff has confirmed that the signposting requirements were met.

<u>Shaping Our Horizon:2030 A Comprehensive and Strategic Plan – Future Land Use Map</u> Designation:

The Shaping Our Horizon:2030 Comprehensive and Strategic Plan designates this area as High-Density Multi- Family. Designation directly to the north of the subject property is Commercial development (Page 42). The Plan also states that there is a demand for a variety of housing types, beyond detached single-family housing, to include apartment units (Page 74).

Staff Recommendation:

The Comprehensive plan designates this area for High-Density Multi-Family development with a Commercial designation to the north. Staff believes that the development of this area will provide additional housing stock and an additional housing choice not currently as available. The multi-family development proposed will serve as a transition from the low to heavy commercial development proposed along Eastlake Boulevard to the existing single-family development to the south and west; staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the zone change from R-PD to A-1 as the request is compatible with the Future Land Use designation and surrounding uses.

Planning Department Comments:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 502.6.1 General. All buildings: Maximum height of thirty-five (35) feet, not to exceed two and one-half stories, except that three-story buildings with heights of up to forty-five (45) feet may be permitted, provided such buildings are not closer than one hundred (100) feet from a property zoned for single-family residential use, and subject to the site plan review process as described in Section 502.6 [502.8].
- 2. Add addresses
- 3. Applicant has complied with the required Site Development Plan, Landscape Plan and Lighting Plan.

Public Works Department Comments:

No comments

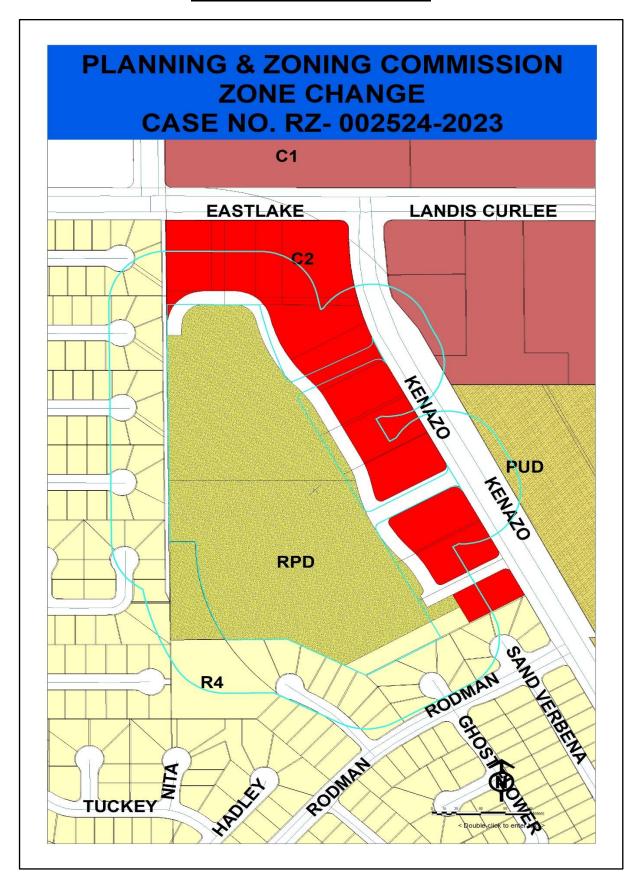
City Engineer Comments:

I do not have any comments on the overall concept. During design, we will need to pay particular attention to the number, location and orientation of dumpsters and site illumination to minimize light scatter from the on to the neighborhoods.

Attachments:

- 1 Zoning Designation Map
- 2 Aerial Map
- 3 Future Land Use Map (Comp Plan)
- 4 Application
- 5 Site Development Plan
- 6 Landscape Plan
- 7 Lighting Study
- 8 Pedestrian Circulation Plan

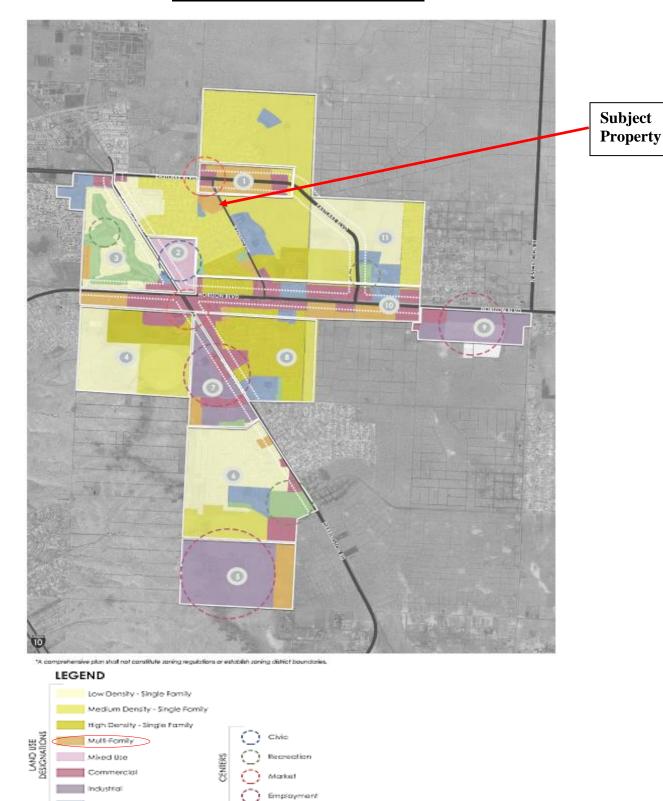
Attachment 1: Zoning Designation



Attachment 2: Aerial



Attachment 3: Future Land Use Map

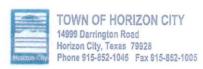


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Parks and Open Space

Districts Corridors

Attachment 4: Application



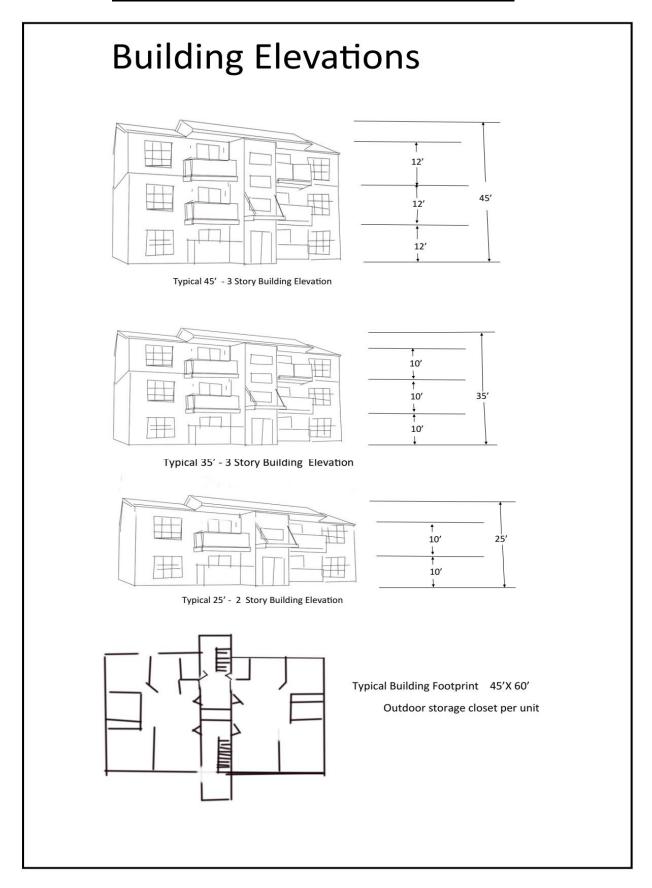
RZ-002524-2023 REZONE APPLICATION

1. Owner of Record: HZ VEN	TURES LLC SERVES	K LTD.
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(ADDRESS)	(ZIP) (PHONE)	(EMAIL)
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Contact Person /456ER	Hayour	
(ADDRESS) 3. PARCEL ONE		(EMAL)
Site Address/Location	ER OF EASTLANE \$1	V. Kulgeo
Legal Description:	The state of the s	THATE REPLAT A
PARCEL TWO Site Address/Location	(Block) (Subdivision Name)	C ref say / l
Legal Description:		
(Lot) If the legal description of the complete tra	(Block) (Subdivision Name) cts or if plat is not available, attached are the req.	uired Metes & Bounds Description & survey map(s)? Yes No
4. Briefly explain why you request to rezon	or Use of epartmen	As not permitted in correct Zone
5. Land's Presenta Use: Vaca	m+	Zone R PD
Land's Proposed Use: Build		Proposed Zone Use A - I
		request includes Site Development Plans for approval? X Yes No
		with the Rezone Application request, including but not limited to parately and shall be paid to the Town prior to City Council action.
6. Signatures: (Ounter's Signature)	enathernoly [MERS PRINTED NAME)
(APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE)	(APP	CANT'S PRINTED NAME)
FEE SCHEDULE: (NON-REFUNDABLE)		
\$300 - UP TO 1.0 ACRES	\$450 - 30.1 ACRES TO 50 ACRES	Application & Submittals Due Date:
\$350 - 1.1 ACRES TO 10 ACRES \$500 - 50.1 ACRES TO 75 ACRES P&Z Scheduled Mtg. Date: City Council Scheduled Date.		
\$400 -10.1 ACRES TO 30 ACRES	\$600 - 75.1 ACRES AND UP	Application Received By:
EL PASO TIMES PUBLISHING FEE	Engineering Fee	Date Application Rec'd:
APPROXIMATELY \$460	APPROXIMATELY \$60 PER 1/2 HOUR	

Please see reverse side for list of items required at time of submitting REZONING application.

Attachment 5: Site Development Plan





Attachment 6: Landscape Plan

Landscape Plan

Landscaping Description.

Proposed landscaping consists of "desert" style with a mix of rocks and gravels as ground cover.

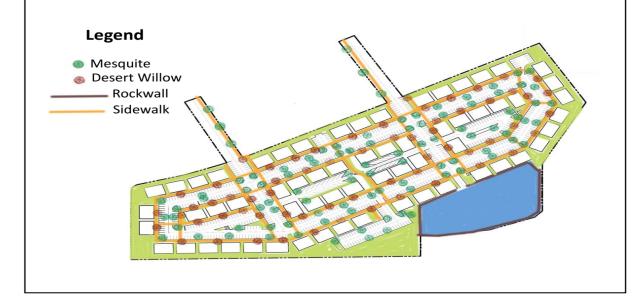
Shrubs and trees will be native specie capable of living with no artificial irrigation.

The drainage infrastructure will be designed to collect and hold rainwater, with conveyance considerations for higher volume storm events.

Limited sod will be provided where necessary for recreational activities.

The planted vegetation will be located along sidewalks and driving lanes to provide a shaded environment. Shrubs will be planted along the base of buildings to enhance the sense of the street scape.

Additional vegetation will be planted in various setbacks and open areas.

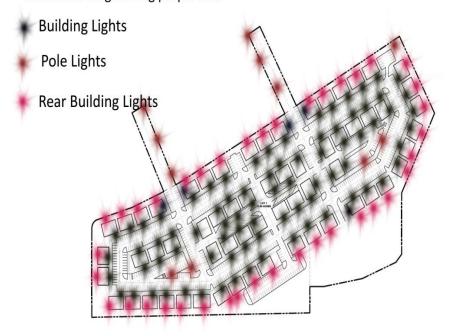




Attachment 7: Lighting Study

Lighting Study

Site lighting will primarily be provided with building placed lighting. The lighting on the rear of buildings will be directed to provide security to the site while minimizing the impact on site residents and neighboring properties.



Attachement 8: Pedestrian Circulation Plan

