## HANCOCK COMMUNITIES

### **Canyon Trails**

## Planned Area Development Narrative Report

Southeast Corner of Van Buren St. and 173<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

#### Case # 19-210-00006

(Amendment to #18-210-000001 & #19-210-00002)

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#### Request

The subject property is located at the southeast corner of Van Buren Street and 173<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, adjacent to the Loop 303 Freeway, and generally consists of approximately 47 acres. The subject property is generally split between the "north" property consisting of 19.46 net acres which was zoned as part of Christopher Todd Communities at Canyon Trails PAD under case #18-210-000001 & amended to address a building height error under case #19-210-00002).

This amendment seeks to add a 27.11 acre "south" property to the PAD Zoning along with a name change of the expanded PAD. (See Exhibit A, Aerial Vicinity Map and Exhibit B, Aerial Parcel Map)

The Hancock Communities at Canyon Trails PAD ("Hancock at Canyon Trails") seeks to remove the southern property from the Canyon Trails PAD and separately rezone it Final PAD as a stand-alone project pursuant to this document.

#### **Property Overview**

Adjacent to the site to the west across 173<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and along the southwest border are existing single family homes within the Canyon Trails project. (*See Exhibit D, Existing Zoning*) To the north across Van Buren Street is land currently owned by the State of Arizona, used for part of the interchange between the Loop 303 and Interstate 10 and to the east of the subject property is a Maricopa County Flood Control District (MCFCD) channel and the Loop 303 freeway.

#### Plan Conformance

The Goodyear 2025 General Plan designates the property with a Neighborhoods land use category as well with the Village Center Overlay. (See Exhibit C, General Plan Land Use Plan) Pursuant to the Land Use – Zoning Correlation list found on page 134 of the General Plan, the above category and overlay both allow multi-family zoning with a PAD.

A few of the Goals, Objectives, and Standards within the General Plan that support rezoning of the property for multi-family are listed below:

#### Goal GD-1 - Physical Growth and Development

A compatible mix of land uses and diverse destinations that foster a high quality of life with livable and safe neighborhoods with a strong economy that fosters a healthy and sustainable environment.

#### <u>Goal CC-2 – Community and Cultural Development</u>

A diverse stock of high quality housing that meets the needs of all residents.

#### Objective GD-1-1 – Land Use

Establish a land use hierarchy and community form that maintains a broad variety of land uses and responds to the community's vision and needs.

#### Objective CC-1-1 – Neighborhoods

Create and foster complete neighborhoods.

#### Objective CC-1-3 – Neighborhoods

Foster the creation and maintenance of attractive, high quality neighborhoods.

#### Objective CC-2-1 - Housing

Provide diverse and quality housing products.

Policy B

Promote higher residential densities near and within the City Center, along the McDowell Road/Interstate 10 commercial corridor, the future Loop 303 corridor south of I-10, and near transit stations.

#### Land Use and Transportation Plan Development Standards

#### Standard 1 - Universal Development Standards

All development proposals shall demonstrate their conformance with the applicable stated goals, objectives, and policies contained within the General Plan, and how the development furthers the appropriate implementation of the General Plan.

#### Standard 2 – Universal Development Standards

While Goodyear encourages quality development throughout the planning area, growth and redevelopment is highly encouraged to locate in areas with existing infrastructure and services, in the City's Redevelopment Area (see Figure 5.7), within walking distance of transit stations, and along existing interstate/freeways.

#### Standard 26 – Neighborhoods Category

Medium Density Residential. Residential uses with densities greater than 5 dwelling units per acre up to 12 dwelling units per acre, may be considered along arterial roads, adjacent to commercial areas, adjacent to community and regional parks or significant open space areas, adjacent to interstates when appropriately buffered, or to provide transition between low and high density residential uses.

#### Standard 53 – Village Center Overlay

Multi-family residential developments are appropriate in the Village Center Overlay. The development shall have strong ties to nearby commercial areas and ample pedestrian access.

#### **Development Plan**

Hancock at Canyon Trails is a unique multi-family development that allows each rental unit the benefits of having a privately enclosed backyard.

While multi-family in zoning, with multiple dwelling units on a single parcel, Hancock at Canyon Trails is a horizontal rental community and functions more like a grouping of attached and detached single-family buildings and is akin to a compact single family subdivision offering central amenities. Unlike the typical vertical apartment complexes that are two or more stories, horizontal communities are single story and in the case of Hancock at Canyon Trails, are luxurious homes that are for rent.

As depicted in the Conceptual Site Plan and Landscape Plans (See Exhibits F and G) buildings are grouped to create intimate courtyards, anchored by a shade tree to support healthy neighborhood interaction. There is a main communal area for recreation central to the development consisting of community swimming pool and spa, a covered ramada, and turf for recreation. Each unit offers a small private backyard, similar to a single-family home; however, this yard will be maintained by the site manager, just like the remainder of the property.

The southeastern border of Hancock at Canyon Trails is unique in that it is adjacent to an existing fence built as the perimeter to that single family detached community. As depicted on the Conceptual Site Plan, a second wall will not be added; therefore, this existing fence will also serve the multi-family community. Care will be made in grading the Hancock at Canyon Trails and every attempt will be made to match up the finished floors of the adjacent homes (both single family and multi-family) to preserve the rear yard privacy afforded by both residents.

Hancock at Canyon Trails will fill a niche market for those Goodyear renters who don't need the size of a single-family home or that don't want the maintenance that comes along with a yard, but also don't want the traditional apartment experience with a loud neighbor above or below them in a large building.

#### **Permitted Uses**

Primary and Accessory uses on the property shall be those permitted within the MF-18 district.

#### **Development Standards**

The traditional requirements of the City of Goodyear development standards for multi-family are not applicable to the unique residential product used in Hancock at Canyon Trails. As such, Hancock at Canyon Trails is proposing to use Development Standards from the MF-18 district as a base and modify only certain standards within this PAD. (See Exhibit E, Final PAD Development Regulations)

Justification for the modified standards is as follows:

#### **Reduction in Building Setbacks**

Reduced perimeter building setbacks have been requested on the Side (south) only. A 30' building setback would normally be required along this border; however, given that the base zoning district allows for two story structures and all the buildings of

Hancock at Canyon Trails are limited to single story, the reduction in setback to the requested 20' minimum would appear to pose no issues on the nearby properties.

#### Reduction in Perimeter Landscaping

The preliminary plan for Hancock at Canyon Trails includes 14 foot deep private rear yards along Van Buren and 15 foot deep yards along 173<sup>rd</sup> as well as 20 foot deep yards adjacent to the southern property line and 20 foot deep yards along the Loop 303 and MCFCD channel. In lieu of providing a separate perimeter landscape tract, which would normally be found in a multi-family apartment complex, we propose a reduced or eliminated perimeter landscape requirement in these areas as the rear yards, which include a tree serves a similar buffering purpose. These yards make the rental units function similar to that of a single-family residential lot, which would not require the aforementioned perimeter landscaping. Along the adjacent streets, landscape tract outside of the perimeter wall are still provided. Along Van Buren there is a 10' wide tract, and along 173<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, there is a 15' wide tract. When combined with landscaping in the right-of-way, and the trees in the adjacent rear yards, substantial vegetative buffering is provided along the adjacent streets along with trees to shade the sidewalks.

#### Reduction in Building Separation

Traditional multi-family zoning expects large buildings consisting of multiple units, thereby creating a large building mass. Hancock at Canyon Trails consists of one-story residential homes that are either fully detached (2 bedroom units consisting of 1,022 square feet under roof) or duplex style (1 bedroom units consisting of a total of 1,336 square feet under roof for the two unit building.) Wherein building separation is typically expected to maintain a 20' between building entrances and 15' between all other building faces, we are requesting a 10' minimum separation. Given the small building mass, this separation allows for a more pedestrian scale and provides an intimate experience in the walkways between the buildings.

#### Reduction in Density and Height

In support of the above requested reductions, Hancock at Canyon Trails is also proposing reductions in the allowed density and height for the property. The reduction in the maximum density from 18 du/ac to 14 du/ac as well as the limitation of maximum 1 story buildings (down from 30 feet allowed in the MF-18 Zoning District used as a base) strengthens the justification for the proposed reduced development standards for perimeter landscaping, building setback and building separation.

#### **Design Guidelines**

All development within the Hancock Communities at Canyon Trails PAD shall exhibit enhanced building elevations with a variety of materials and paint colors to avoid the look of sameness.

Architecture theme for the community shall be a mix of "Santa Barbara" and "Tuscan" (See Exhibit E, Final PAD Development Regulations) or two similar themes illustrating the same level of quality and detail as those included herein. A minimum of three color schemes shall be used for each theme to add variety and visual interest with exterior colors and materials specific to each color scheme. Each one-story residence will feature four-sided detailing including but not limited to masonry or stone, corbels, column details, and gable end detailing, appropriate for the architectural theme. The massing of the structures will include articulated facades, varying roof forms which will include tile covered roofs featuring hipped gables, Dutch gables, and dormers typical of the architecture style. Flat roofs will not be permitted.

Exhibit A

Aerial Vicinity Map

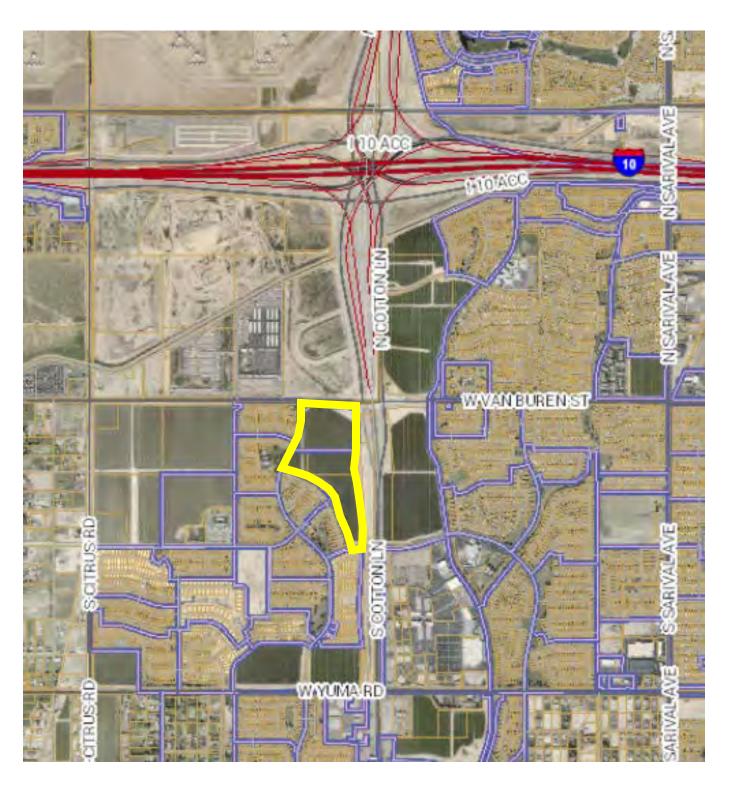


Exhibit B

Aerial Parcel Map



Exhibit C
General Plan Land Use Plan

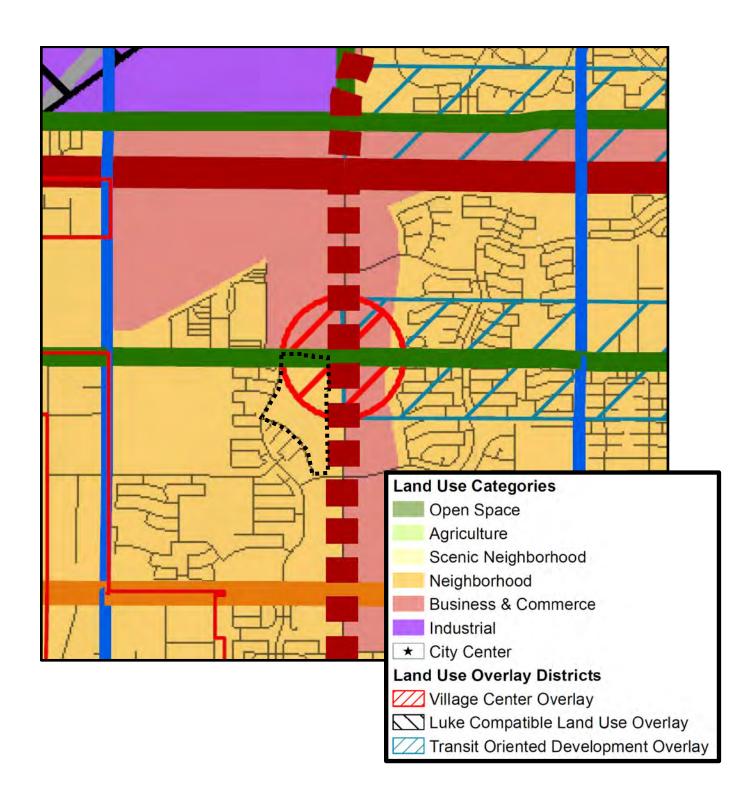
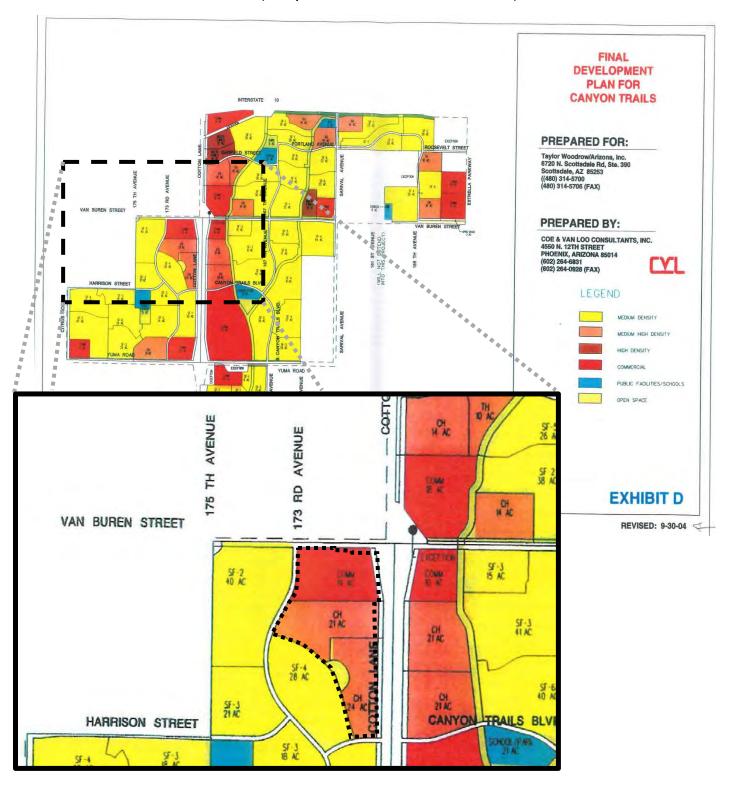


Exhibit D

#### **Existing Zoning**

(Canyon Trails PAD Land Use Plan)



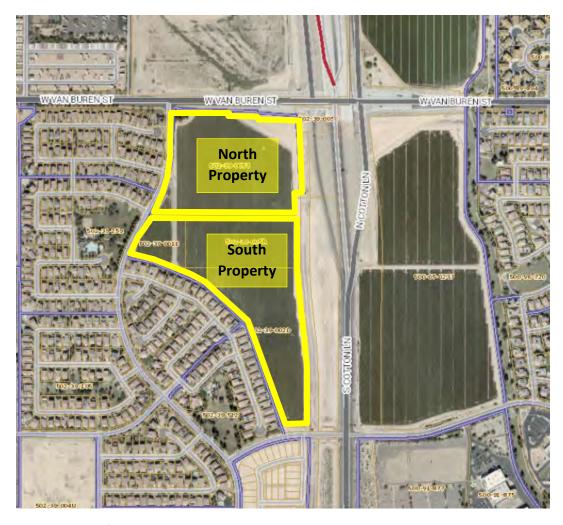
#### Exhibit E

### Hancock Communities at Canyon Trails PAD FINAL PAD Development Regulations

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#### Hancock Communities at Canyon Trails PAD (Case #19-210-00006)

#### **FINAL PAD Development Regulations**



Unless otherwise modified below, development within the Hancock Communities at Canyon Trails project, including the North Property originally known as Christopher Todd Communities at Canyon Trails (zoned with cases #18-210-00001 & #19-210-00002) and the South Property (added the PAD with case #19-210-00006) shall comply with the applicable standards contained with the City of Goodyear Zoning Ordinance for Multi-Family, specifically MF-18.

Primary and Accessory uses on the property shall be those permitted within the MF-18 district.

Development Standard	Hancock at Canyon Trails Development Regulations (Modifications to MF-18 Zoning are noted in bold)
Maximum Density (dwelling units per net acre)	14 du/ac
Maximum Height (Primary and Accessory buildings)	20 ft./1 story for residential primary buildings
	20 ft./1 story for residential accessory buildings (office, fitness center, etc.) (1)

#### Hancock Communities at Canyon Trails PAD (Case #19-210-00006)

#### **FINAL PAD Development Regulations**

Development Standard	Hancock at Canyon Trails Development Regulations (Modifications to MF-18 Zoning are noted in <b>bold</b> )		
Minimum Building Setbacks (Perimeter)			
Front (173 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue)	30 ft.		
Street Side (Van Buren)	20 ft.		
Side (south)	20 ft.		
Rear (Loop 303/ MCFCD)	20 ft.		
Min. Separation Between Buildings	10 ft.		
(1-story)			
Max. Building Coverage	50%		
Min. Recreational Open Space (sq. ft./unit)	400		
Minimum Perimeter Landscape/Open Space			
Setbacks			
Front (173 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue)	15 ft. <sup>(2)</sup>		
Street Side (Van Buren)	10 ft. <sup>(3)</sup>		
Side (south)	0 ft. <sup>(4)</sup>		
Rear (Loop 303/ MCFCD)	0 ft. <sup>(4)</sup>		

- (1) If a vehicular entry portico is provided, a sufficient height of 30 feet shall be allowed for emergency vehicle ingress and egress as well as appropriate architectural rooflines to match the primary buildings.
- (2) Adjacent to the required 15' landscape tract outside of the perimeter wall along 173<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, a minimum 15' private yard shall be provided with one tree for additional separation and landscape buffering.
- (3) Adjacent to the required 10' landscape tract outside of the perimeter wall along Van Buren Road, a minimum 14' private yard shall be provided with one tree for additional separation and landscape buffering.
- (4) In lieu of a separate landscape buffer, minimum 20' private yards shall be provided adjacent to the property line with one tree in each yard to serve as the separation and landscape buffering.

#### **Design Guidelines**

All development within the Hancock Communities at Canyon Trails PAD shall exhibit enhanced building elevations with a variety of materials and paint colors to avoid the look of sameness. Architecture theme for the community shall be in general conformance with the conceptual elevations of "Santa Barbara" and "Tuscan", dated December 6, 2019 and attached herein. A minimum of three color schemes shall be used for each theme to add variety and visual interest with exterior colors and materials specific to each color scheme. Each one-story residence will feature four-sided detailing including but not limited to masonry or stone, corbels, column details, and gable end detailing, appropriate for the architectural theme. The massing of the structures will include articulated facades, varying roof forms which will include tile covered roofs featuring hipped gables, Dutch gables, and dormers typical of the architecture style. Flat roofs will not be permitted.

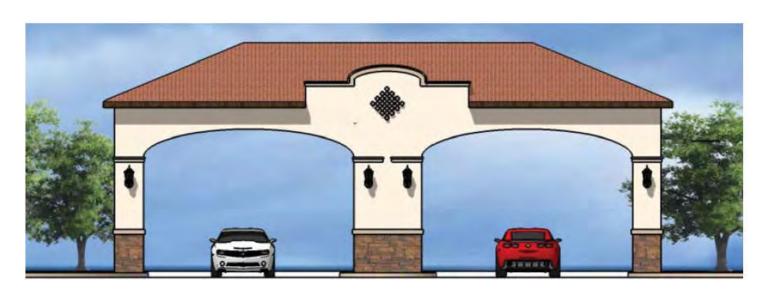
## Santa Barbara Theme Conceptual Elevations 12-6-2019













## **Tuscan Theme Conceptual Elevations**12-6-2019











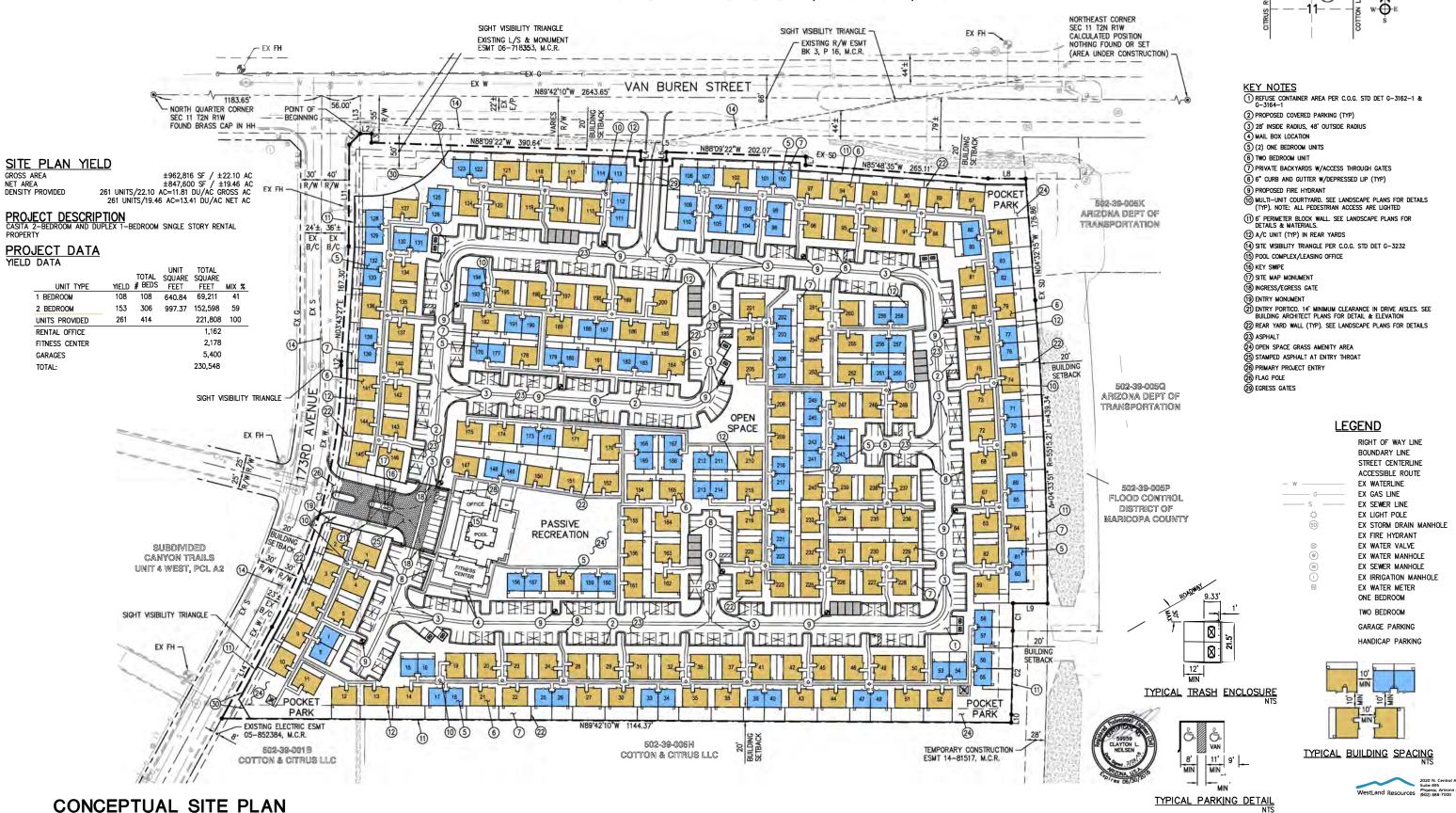


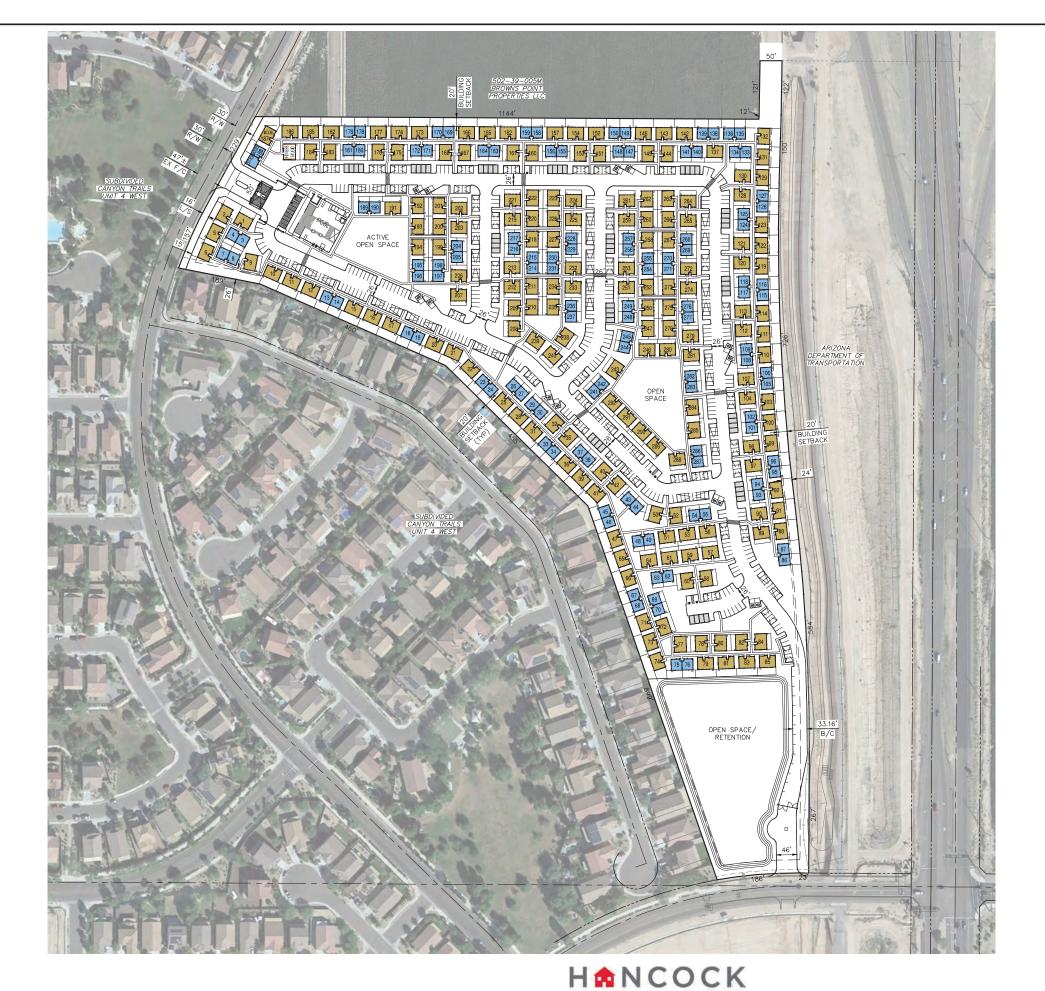
# Exhibit F Hancock Communities at Canyon Trails PAD Conceptual Site Plans

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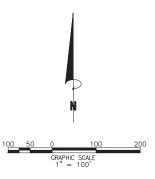
### HANCOCK COMMUNITIES AT CANYON TRAILS NORTH

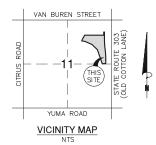
A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE GILA AND SALE RIVER MERIDIAN, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA





COMMUNITIES







MULTI-FAMILY UNITS AND PARKING				
	NUMBER OF UNITS	MIX %	PARKING REQUIRED PER UNIT	TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED
1 BEDROOM*	119	41%	1.5	179
2 BEDROOM*	173	59%	2.0	346
TOTALS	292	100%		525
VISITOR PARKING REQ (1/10) 29				
TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED 554				
PARKING PROVIDED 578				578
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SITE DATA				
GROSS ACRES	27.11			
NET ACRES	26.70			
GROSS DU/AC	10.77			
NET DU/AC	10.93			

ACREAGE				
NET - OVERALL	26.70			
RETENTION AREA	2.14			
NET USABLE	24.10			

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CANYON TRAILS SOUTH

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#### Exhibit G

## Hancock Communities at Canyon Trails PAD Conceptual Landscape Plans

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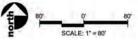
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# KEY NOTES # THEME WALL SEE DETAIL 1 SHEET 4. VIEW FENCE WALL SEE DETAIL 4, SHEET 4. PERIMETER WALL SEE DETAIL 2 SHEET 4. B'H SOUND PERIMETER WALL PER SITE PLAN DETAIL PREPARED BY BOWMAN ENGENDERING. TYPICAL FRONTAGE LANDSCAPE SEE ENLARGEMENT PLAN SHEET 3. THIS PROJECT -NTS P WestLand Resources 2020 N. Central Avenue Suite 695 Phoenix, Arizona 85004

#### PLANT LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	
SMALL TREES			
00	Acacia aneura Bauhinia blakeana Caesalpinia Mexicana Pistacia lentiscus	Mulga Hongkong Orchid Tree Mexican Bird of Paradise Mastic Tree	
MEDIUM TREES			
	* Acacia willardiana * Chilopsis linearis 'Bubba' * Cercidium X Desert Museum	Palo Blanco Desert Willow-Bubba Desert Museum Palo Verde	
LARGE TREES			
	Acacia salicina  * Pistacea Chinensis  'RED PUSH'  Tipuana tipu  * Ouercus virginiana  Ulmus parvifolia sempervirens	Willow Acacia Red Push Pistache Tipu Tree Southern Live Oak Chinese Evergreen Elm	
SMALL SHRUBS			
0	Eremophila hygrophana Pittosporum tobira Wheelers dwarf Ruellia brittoniana	Blue Bells Wheelers Dwarf Mock Orange British Ruellia	
MEDIUM SHRUBS			
•	Callistemon 'Little John' Eremophila maculata Justicia spicigera Nerium oleander 'Petite Salmon'	Little John Dwarf Bottlebrush Valentine Bush Mexican Honeysuckle Petite Salmon Oleander	
LARGE SHRUBS			
<b>Ø</b>	Leucophyllum frutescens 'Green Cloud' Tacoma x 'Sunrise' Dodonea viscosa	Green Cloud Sunrise Tecoma Hopbush	
ACCENTS			
*	Agave desmettiana Aloe barbadensis Hesperaloe 'Pink Parade' Dietes bicolor Dasylirion quadrangulatun Hesperaloe parvillora Russelia equisetformis Chamaerops humilis	Smooth Agave Medicinal Aloe Pink Parade Yucca Fortnight Lily Toothless Spoor Brake Lights Yucca Coral Fountain Mediterranean Fan Palm	
SMALL GROUND COVER	RS		
•	Dalea capitata Lantana camara 'New Gold' Carrisa macrocarpa 'Green Carpet'	Lemon Dalea New Gold Lantana Green Carpet	
LARGE GROUND COVER			
0	Eremophila glabra 'Outback Sunrise'	Outback Sunrise Eremophila	
½" Screene Decompos Madison G	ed Granite Turf G	d Bermuda Grass	

ALL PLANTINGS TO BE IRRIGATED BY AN AUTOMATED UNDERGROUND IRRIGATION SYSTEM.



HANCOCK COMMUNITIES AT CANYON TRAILS PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN





#### KEY NOTES

- NEW 8' SIDEWALK
- NEW SHADE TREES SHRUBS AND GROUND COVER PLANTS

- TREES IN UNIT BACKYARDS
  6' SCREEN WALL
  EXISTING LANDSCAPE TO
  REMAIN

2 LANDSCAPE ALONG VAN BUREN STREET
SCALE 1" = 40"

SEE SHEET 3 FOR WALL DETAILS



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