From:	Lisa Joslen <revlisa@sonic.net></revlisa@sonic.net>
Sent:	Sunday, June 9, 2019 6:07 PM

To: Murray, Susie
Cc: Allyn Kaufmann

Subject: Re: Additional Acacia Village Questions

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 Avenue and Breeden Street as methods of traffic calming suggested by Assistant Fire Marshall, Ian Hardage?
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Lisa

On 6/7/2019 12:35 PM, Murray, Susie wrote:

Lisa,

Sorry I had to put this into a different document. When I responded to the email, my system dumped me. I recreated my responses in a Word doc (attached). I apologize if you receive both.

Susie

Susie Murray | Senior Planner

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Subject: Acacia Village (746 Acacia Lane)

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Sent:

Friday, August 31, 2018 4:02 PM

To:

Murray, Susie

Cc: Subject: Allyn Kaufman
Acacia Village 8/21/18 Meeting Notes including DAC Stipulations

Attachments:

Acacia Village 8-21-18 Susie Murray Meeting Summary.docx

Hello Susie,

Thank you for meeting with myself and Allyn Kaufmann regarding the Acacia Village project on August 21, 2018.

Attached, please find a summary of the items we discussed. Please add the stipulations we discussed, and which are outlined below in red, to the DAC Report. Other items to which you agreed and questions I have are also highlighted in red.

Please correct any misunderstandings on my part or add anything I've missed!

Thank you, Susie.

Lisa Joslen

Acacia Village - File Number PRJ18-036

8-21-18 Meeting Summary

Susie Murray, Lisa Joslen and Allyn Kaufmann

Process from here:

- You are still gathering information and need certain conditions of approval met.
- Once the Developer has met all the conditions to move the project forward, a Development Advisory Committee (DAC) Report will be written/issued.
 - Will include conditions of approval.
 - o The DAC can stipulate that:
 - Garbage pick-up time be at a reasonable hour, i.e.: after 8 am.
 - Dumpster/Trash enclosure be a closed room with a "man door" on the South side.
 - Dumpsters have the same sound attenuation as garage doors.
 - _____, so there are no dumpster/odors.
 - I believe you said the DAC Report could stipulate something about trash odors, but my notes are incomplete on this.
 - Please let me know what that stipulation is, or if I misunderstood this being a possible stipulation.
 - Property line fencing be agreed upon with Breeden Street neighbors.
 - Trees (and other landscaping?) be maintained in good health.
- Prepare for Public Hearing.
 - o Notice to neighbors.
 - Public Hearing sign posted on Austin Creek Subdivision side of Winding Creek Avenue.
 - You said this is reasonable as neighbors other than those receiving the written notice will be affected by increased parking and traffic due to the Winding Creek Avenue street extension opening.
 - o Draft meeting notes and staff recommendations.
- Neighbors/community members submit comments within the deadline.
 - As soon as neighbors receive Public Hearing notice, we need to look at the project plans and write/submit our concerns.
 - O Best to submit them 1-2 weeks before the meeting.
 - Neighbors can submit comments up to the meeting time, but you don't recommend waiting until then.
 - Want Commission members to have time to review our input.
 - Planning Commission members will get packet the Thursday before the meeting.
- Public Hearing before Planning Commission.
 - o Likely in October.

Other Items

- HOA CCRs can require:
 - Regular and ongoing maintenance of parking lots/dumpster areas, including areas behind garages/parking spaces.
 - Plants watered, litter and detritus, etc., removed.
 - Weekly basis.
 - o Parking garages be used only for parking.

Question: How do we get these plus other requirements added to the HOA CC&Rs? Through the City or the Developer?

- <u>Submitted Project Plans</u>: Do they show that houses behind Breeden Street homes will be single-story?
 - o Project plans don't show height of houses on each lot.
 - The Developer has told you that they are putting single-story units behind houses on Breeden Street.
 - o We should get Project Description from the Developer to confirm this.
- Concern with second-story living area windows overlooking Breeden Street homes.
 - I said the Developer will be doing "sections" of views from Lots 18 and 19 second-story windows looking into Breeden Street properties, but I'm also concerned with Lot 25.
 - You said that the City requires transparency, including windows with minimumsize specifications, on house sides.
 - We can request that the Developer put in opaque/textured glass in windows of second-story living levels which overlook Breeden Street residences.
 - O You said you will discuss this with the Developer.
 - You will ask the Developer about any second-story windows on Lots 25 and 14, etc. that look into Breeden Street homes.
- Parking Garage/Lot/Dumpster Noise/Odors.
 - O Developer is doing a noise study to comply with the City Noise Ordinance.
 - City Code Chapters 16 and 17.
 - o Developer will include design features to reduce noise impact.
 - You said to check the Building Code to determine if garages are required to be insulated.
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- Crime, trash, odor, rodent concerns with the area between the garages and Breeden Street property fences.
 - o The space will be 4 feet of concrete with gutters.
 - Don't want to wall off space behind garages.
 - o Can call police and ask opinion on space behind garages as a crime risk.
 - o Maintenance of trash more of a concern re: rodents, etc.
 - We can condition Parking Lot maintenance, including area behind garages, in CC&RS.
 - Stipulate that the areas be maintained on a regular basis.
 - Be specific about frequency.
 - Plants watered, litter and detritus, etc., removed.

• Property Line Fencing.

- We work with Developer re: type of wall/fence design, etc.
- o The City won't require concrete unless the sound study dictates that it's needed.
- o It's up to the Developer to propose a fence design.
 - You will have the Developer propose fencing and require that we agree on it before moving forward with project approval.
- We work out the fence design with the Developer.
 - We want the fence that is best for privacy and sound attenuation, etc.
 - You suggested we look into the "Good Neighbor" fence which is solid all the way down; a sturdier, more private design.

• Parking Garage/Lot Landscaping.

- O You haven't seen a Landscaping Plan.
 - Will need it before the Developer can move forward.
- Developer will be asked to mitigate large amount of tree removal with tree replacement, etc.
 - Tree Ordinance: Chapter 17-24
 - They can put trees in backyards, etc.
- o City can condition the project for trees.
 - Developer is required to maintain them in good health.
 - Must run irrigation and keep going until property owners move in.
 - Property owners can remove trees/landscaping.

Parking Lot/Garage Lighting.

- Developer is required to use shields on the lights to keep the light from shining into our properties.
- o Code:
 - Poles can be max 16 ft'.
 - Light must be contained on site.
 - Shouldn't light up our yards.
- o Consider motion sensor lights vs. lights always on?

- Parking Analysis per our conversation with Ian Hardage.
 - O WTrans (?) did a parking analysis.
 - o We could ask them to extend analysis to our side of the Winding Creek Avenue.
 - You will email a copy of the first analysis to Allyn Kaufmann and myself in final form.
 - We could contact the author and have them expand on it.
 - Ask the cost for building on existing analysis.

From: Lisa Joslen <revlisa@sonic.net>

Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 10:37 AM

To: Murray, Susie

Subject: Re: Acacia Village - File Number PRJ18-036

Hello Susie,

Please confirm our 3:00 pm appointment for tomorrow, Thursday, August 9th, at 329 Breeden Street.

If possible, please bring any revised plans/drawings that the developers have submitted related to the project.

Thanks, Susie. I look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Lisa

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Carol Mork; karpenkoj@gmail.com; JamiCollins@comcast.net; Leni Kearns; charlene.garrison@yahoo.com; Ned Rifken; revlisa@sonic.net; Ross, Adam Acacia Village - File Number PRJ18-036: Austin Creek Neighbor Comments

Subject: Acacia Village - File Number PRJ18-036: Austin Creek Neighbor Comments **Attachments:** Acacia Village Planning Project Application - Austin Creek Neighbor Comments

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Hello,

On behalf of Austin Creek Neighbors, I'm submitting our group comments about the Acacia Village Planning Project/Application, File Number PRJ18-036. The document is attached as a pdf.

Neighbors include:

Lisa Joslen/Sasun Torikian, 329 Breeden Street

Frank and Tricia Rivera, 333 Breeden Street

Allyn Kaufmann and Bruce Dicoskey, 325 Breeden Street

Helen and Mike Bryant, 319 Breeden Street

Harold and Lorraine Badillo, 311 Breeden Street

Charlene Garrison and Ned Rifken, 300 Breeden Street

Kevin Buchanan and Julie Karpenko, 312 Breeden Street

Rob and Leni Kearns, 316 Breeden Street

Jami and Jim Collins, Winding Creek Avenue

Carol Mork, Acacia Lane (not in Austin Creek neighborhood)

John and Olga Christodoulides, 315 Breeden Street, were also represented by these comments. They have recently sold their house. I haven't spoken with the new owners, but expect they will have similar concerns/comments.

Neighbors will be submitting personal comments as well.

Please contact me at 707.538.8875 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Joslen

ACACIA VILLAGE PLANNING PROJECT APPLICATION

FILE NUMBER: PRJ18-036

Austin Creek Neighbor Comments

We understand the need for increased housing, including affordable housing.

We feel that the ends shouldn't justify the means at the cost of existing neighborhoods/residents.

We feel that small-lot subdivisions, especially those with Density Bonus incentives and concessions aren't fulfilling the City's Small-Lot Subdivision design guideline, "to establish design and development standards for these projects to ensure that they are compatible with the surrounding neighborhood".

We are very concerned that the proposed Acacia Village High-Density, Small-Lot Subdivision is not compatible with the Austin Creek Subdivision/Neighborhood.

(Note: Our comments are based on housing unit Plan designs provided to us for the 4-5-18 neighborhood meeting. We will have additional comments once we've seen revised unit Plan designs/drawings and related materials not available before the 6/28/18 proposal comment date.)

Our issues/concerns and recommendations include, but are not limited to, the following:

ISSUES/CONCERNS

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• We want Acacia Village design and development to be compatible with the existing Austin Creek subdivision neighborhood. We are concerned with:

- Maintaining the integrity and character of our neighborhood which offers a good quality of life for its residents, including:
 - o Single-story houses only are built behind single-story houses for privacy, light, shade and view, etc.
 - o Excellent natural lighting.
 - Note: While all homes in the subdivision benefit from the window design, it's the houses on the west side of Breeden Street, adjacent to Acacia Village, that would have their light, view and privacy most-impacted by the development.
 - These houses have multiple, large windows and sliding glass doors facing the development.
 - See more below in the Privacy, Light, Shade and View section.
 - o Adequate parking is available.
 - Parking can be tight on holidays or during neighbor construction/other projects.
 - Children can play safely on lawns, side streets and Winding Creek Avenue at Breeden Street.
 - Especially important as there isn't play equipment accessible nearby.
 - Quiet and peaceful.
- Maintaining consistency with housing design, unit height, set-backs, street design and available parking.
 - o See more below.
- Maintaining privacy for the Breeden Street houses adjacent to Acacia Village.
 - o See more below.
- Maintaining neighborhood safety. Opening Winding Creek Avenue will increase traffic and traffic speed through the neighborhood making it less safe.
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Recommendation: Install French drains on all dwelling units.

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 - Accessing Rinconada Park requires people to go through private property.

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- Include playground equipment.
- Include the community garden.
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- **9.** <u>Increased pollution:</u> Concern regarding impact of car, noise, trash, BBQs and car washing/other chemical, etc. pollution on Breeden Street/Austin Creek residents/residences and on existing open space, i.e.: creek alongside Austin Creek subdivision.

Murra<u>y</u>, Susie

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Lisa Joslen < ljmail@sonic.net> Tuesday, June 19, 2018 11:35 AM Murray, Susie Re: Appointment re: Acacia Village Application	
Susie,		
Thank you for the clarification.		
Tomorrow between 9:30 am and	2:00 pm is the best time to reach me.	
Please call at 707.538.8875.		
I look forward to talking with you tomorrow if it works.		
Lisa		
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 then, I should have comments from other departments, and you'll have plenty of time to review for any changes. Would
 you like to set a time to meet the week of July 9th?
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>>> Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 9:57 AM
>>> To: Murray, Susie <SMurray@srcity.org>
>>> Subject: Re: Appointment re: Acacia Village Application
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>>> Susie,
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>>> Is there a time tomorrow or Friday that we can talk by phone to briefly review any changes?
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>>> Thanks.
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>>> Lisa
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>>> On 6/19/2018 9:52 AM, Murray, Susie wrote:
>>>> It's already up there. Enjoy the read. And stay in touch; there'll be more added soon.
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>>>> Hello Susie,
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Lisa Joslen <revlisa@sonic.net> From: Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 3:45 PM To: Michael Hooper; Robert Upton Cc: Kevin Buchanan; Allyn Kaufman; Murray, Susie; Helen Bryant; John Christodoulides; Frank Rivera; Mike Bryant; Lorraine and Harold Badillo; Carol Mork; Jami Collins; Charlene Garrison; Ned Rifken; Sasun Torikian Subject: Re: Acacia Village: Austin Creek Neighbors' Questions, Issues/Concerns and Recommendations Acacia Village 4-5-18 Neighborhood Meeting - Austin Creek Neighbor Input (v2).doc **Attachments:** Hello Mr. Upton and Mr. Hooper, It was a pleasure meeting you at the 4-5-18 Neighborhood Meeting about Acacia Village. Attached please find a revised version of the document I gave you at that meeting on behalf of Austin Creek neighbors. The document outlines our questions, issues/concerns and recommendations. Those of us who live adjacent to the project property look forward to meeting with you on May 2nd. We appreciate your willingness to view our homes in terms of privacy, light, shade and views, etc. Please contact myself or Allyn Kaufman (email above) if you have any questions. Thank you. Kind Regards, Lisa Joslen 707.538.8875

ACACIA VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Campus Property (Developer) and Susie Murray (City Planner)

April 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm * City Hall, 100 Santa Rosa Ave., Room 7

Austin Creek Neighbor Input (v2)

We absolutely understand the need for increased housing, including affordable housing. That said, the ends shouldn't justify the means at the cost of existing neighborhoods/residents. We feel that small-lot subdivisions, especially those with Density Bonus incentives and concessions don't fulfill the City's Small-Lot Subdivision design guideline, "to establish design and development standards for these projects to ensure that they are compatible with the surrounding neighborhood".

We are very concerned about the effects of the proposed Acacia Village High-Density, Small-Lot Subdivision on the Austin Creek Subdivision/Neighborhood. Our questions, issues/concerns and recommendations include, but are not limited to, the following:

PROPOSAL REVIEW/QUESTIONS

- 1. Is Plan One the proposed plan for the affordable housing units?
- 2. Which Plan Designs are proposed to be built on each lot?
 - a. Which Plans are the proposed dwelling units behind adjacent Breeden Street houses?
- 3. What are the proposed set-backs for each dwelling unit? The copy of the plan was difficult to read. Specifically:
 - a. What are the set-backs for the dwelling units adjacent to Breeden Street houses?
 - b. What are the set-backs for the (2) Plan Three units facing Acacia Lane?
- 4. What are the elevation heights of each plan?
- 5. What are the proposed designs for Plan One lofts?
 - a. What windows/views would there be into Breeden Street homes?
- 6. Why is Plan Two's roof straight across at maximum 2-story level with a 2nd-story window?
 - a. Aren't some single-story design elements required?

- 7. Are there any Plan Two dwelling units with front, rear or side, second-story windows/views into Breeden Street homes?
- 8. Where would the optional 4th bedroom be in Plan Three?
- 9. What types of fences would they be building?
 - a. Materials?
 - b. Height?
- 10. Would roof solar panels have any negative affect on adjacent Breeden Street homes, such as bright light reflecting into Breeden Street homes?
- 11. How wide will Acacia Lane be and where will there be parking?
- 12. Regarding their estimate of 12 parking spaces available on Acacia Lane, have they taken into consideration the small-lot subdivision Mr. Traboulsi is putting in across Acacia Lane which will also put a parking burden on Acacia Lane and surrounding neighborhoods?
- 13. While important to include mandatory parking in garages in the HOA CC&Rs, exactly/realistically how enforceable is that rule?
- 14. Can CC&R rules be changed? If so, by whom and how?
- 15. What other projects, particularly similar projects, have they built before and how has the parking situation turned out?
- 16. Is the City willing to do a parking survey of comparable developments?
- 17. Is it possible to have a barrier gate rather than completely opening Winding Creek Avenue?
- 18. Parking Garages/Lots:
 - a. What is the garage design?
 - b. What materials would be used?
 - c. Height?
 - d. Electric or manual garage door openers?
 - e. What are the plans/measures to be taken for noise mitigation?
 - i. Would the garages be insulated?
 - f. What type of artificial lighting would be installed on the garages and in the lot?
 - i. What are the plans/measures to be taken for light disturbance mitigation?
 - g. Site maintenance for trash, rodents, etc.?
 - h. What are the plans/measures to be taken for protecting existing Breeden Street residents' privacy?
 - i. Small-lot guidelines specify that they should be built at least 4' from property lines?
 - i. Does that guideline still exist for Density Bonus designs?
 - j. What are the plans/measures to be taken to ensure Acacia Village and adjacent neighborhood resident safety?

- 19. What is the village green size?
 - a. Does the designed open space "Community Green" meet requirements for 400 sq. ft. open space/dwelling unit?
 - b. Does the "no dimension < 15 feet" apply with the Density Bonus?
 - c. Where would they be putting the community garden?
- 20. What are the details on the grant for infrastructure?
- 21. Does the City get the same building/permit fees/dwelling unit regardless of lot size?
- 22. What is the Fair Market Value for each Plan?
- 23. What is the Project Development Timeline?
- 24. Are the local schools able to accommodate the anticipated increase in children attending?

ISSUES/CONCERNS

1. Maintaining the integrity of the existing neighborhood.

- City code for Residential Small-Lot Subdivisions states, "... A small lot residential project shall comply with the requirements of this Section... intended to provide opportunities to increase the supply of smaller dwelling units and rental housing units by allowing the creation of subdivisions with smaller lots and dwellings, and to establish design and development standards for these projects to ensure that they are compatible with the surrounding neighborhood, where the General Plan anticipates no change to existing neighborhood character."
- We want Acacia Village design and development to be compatible with the existing Austin Creek subdivision. We are concerned with maintaining the integrity of our neighborhood which offers a good quality of life for its residents:
 - Ouiet
 - o Children can play safely on lawns and on the streets.
 - Especially important as there isn't any play equipment accessible nearby.
 - Adequate parking although that can be tight on holidays or during any neighbor construction/other projects.
 - o Single-story houses only are built behind single-story houses.
 - o Excellent natural lighting.
 - Note: While all homes in the subdivision benefit from the window design, it's the houses on the west side of Breeden Street, adjacent to Acacia Village, that would have their light, view and privacy mostimpacted by the development.

- These houses have multiple, large windows and sliding glass doors facing the development.
- See more below in the Privacy, Light, Shade and View section.
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- Consider keeping Winding Creek Avenue closed.
- If Winding Creek Avenue is "opened" for emergency accessibility, install an emergency gate and sidewalks to allow for foot and bicycle traffic while limiting vehicle through traffic and Acacia Village overflow parking.
- 6. <u>Increased noise</u> as pollution and privacy issues. Included with other issues/concerns.
- 7. Open Space impact; maintenance of existing and planning for additional Open Space.
 - Current Village Green seems inadequate as a usable open space for so many units.
 - o To truly fulfill developers' vision of a Pocket Neighborhood with a design emphasis/focus on a central Village Green, we feel that the common landscaped area needs to be larger with children's play equipment; therefore, more useable and pleasant.
 - That a community garden be included in the plan as described in the Acacia Village Pocket Neighborhood description.
 - Concern re: where children will play (see above).
 - o Greater space/playground equipment need to be provided for children, especially as there isn't a park with immediate access.
 - Accessing Rinconada Park requires people to go through private property.

Recommendations:

- Increase the Village Green size by reducing number of houses so that the Village Green is more pleasant and useable.
 - o See above recommendation for which units to delete under "Privacy, Light, Shade and View".
- Include the community garden.
- Include playground equipment.
- Open Space development/maintenance should be taken into consideration/incorporated into any plan, i.e.: including a commitment to the maintenance of nearby creek/path.
- **8.** <u>Increased pollution</u> (cars, noise, BBQ's, trash, impact on existing open space, ie: creek alongside Austin Creek subdivision.)
- 9. <u>Increased possibility of crime</u> as safety issue.
- 10. <u>Drainage</u> given the type of soil in Rincon Valley.

Recommendation: Install French drains on all dwelling units.

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Our Meeting re: Proposed 746 Acacia Lane Project

Hello Susie,

I'm looking forward to meeting you tomorrow, 3/29/18, to discuss 746 Acacia Lane. As discussed, I will be arriving between 3:40 and 4:00 pm.

Thank you, in advance, for providing me with regulations and guidelines regarding:

- Small-Lot Subdivisions
- Conditional Use Permits
- Density Bonuses

Please also provide me with a copy of the proposal, particularly the project property design and elevation drawings.

My neighbor, Allyn Kaufmann, is interested in joining me tomorrow. Please let me know if that poses any problem.

I look forward to meeting you tomorrow.

Kind Regards,

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