Requesting Department:

**Development Services** 



TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

THROUGH: JOHN KROSS, ICMA-CM

**TOWN MANAGER** 

FROM: TOM CONDIT, P.E.

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR** 

WAYNE BALMER, AICP

PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR

RE: PUBLIC HEARING AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON DR12-017

"BLANDFORD HOMES AT THE PECANS" a request from Christa Walker, on behalf of Blandford Homes for approval of four new floor plans with fourteen elevations to be constructed at The Pecans. The subdivision is located on the south side of Chandler Heights Road

between Ellsworth and Hawes roads.

DATE: MAY 2, 2012

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommends approval of DR12-017, subject to development as shown on the exhibits presented and subject to the Conditions of Approval contained in the staff report.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff concurs with the Planning Commission's recommendation.

### RELEVANT COUNCIL GOALS

General Plan - Land Use Element - Goal 1: Maintain the Town's unique community character.

General Plan - Land Use Element - Goal 3: Develop superior residential neighborhoods.

### PROPOSED MOTION

Move to approve DR12-017 "Blandford Homes at The Pecans" subject to the Conditions of Approval contained in the staff report.

### **SUMMARY**

This request is a proposal by Blandford Homes to construct four floor plans with fourteen elevation themes, as well as accessory structures, in The Pecans.

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April 11, 2012 The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of

DR12-017.

August, 2007 Town Council approved Ordinance 405-07 allowing gates to be

installed on the private streets.

July, 2004: The Queen Creek Town Council approved Ordinance 295-04 for

the Pecans PAD, modifying some of the conditions of Ordinance 204-01 regarding lot coverage, tree retention, accessory structures,

building heights and others.

September, 2001: The Queen Creek Town Council approved Ordinance 204-01 for

The Pecans PAD, amending the adopted street plan for the Pecan Grove area, and S08-00, a preliminary plat for a 258-lot subdivision

to be constructed in seven (7) phases.

June, 1996: The Queen Creek Town Council approved a master street plan for

the pecan grove area.

June, 1972: Maricopa County Board of Supervisors approved a plat for "Queen

Creek Pecans Unit I."

### **DISCUSSION**

The Pecans was approved by the Town Council as a custom home subdivision, with an "old world" architectural theme. Blandford Homes has purchased 40 lots and has the ability to purchase 44 more within the subdivision and is requesting approval to construct four "production/semi-custom" homes within the project.

All four homes feature distinctively unique "old world" European architectural themes, with varied rooflines and building element detail on all four elevations. The applicant's supporting documentation shows an extensive use of stone and tile, as well as significant building detail and a complementary color palette. All floor plans can also be

upgraded to include a variety of options, including a porte cochere, and additional patio areas.

The four floor plans and elevations are:

Residence One – 3,617 square feet

- Old World
- Country French
- Italian Farmhouse

Residence Two – 4,004 square feet

- Old World
- Country French
- Italian Farmhouse

Residence Three – 4,572 square feet

- Old World
- English Country
- Tuscany
- Vintage

Residence Four – 5,332 square feet

- Old World
- English Country
- Tuscany
- Vintage

In addition to the primary residence on the lot, properties within The Pecans are also allowed to have an additional accessory structure. Blandford has proposed an accessory structure with options to be constructed as an RV storage building, a combination RV storage/office, or an accessory living quarters/office. Designs have been developed for all options that match the architectural themes of the homes.

In the opinion of staff, all floor plans and accessory structures appear to meet or exceed the Town's architectural design standards for single family homes, and are consistent with the "old world" architectural intent expressed by the Town Council when the project was originally approved. All the proposed designs have been reviewed and approved by Mr. Lonnie McCleve on behalf of the Home Owners Association.

Of equal if not greater importance to the Town Council when approving The Pecans subdivision was the preservation of the existing pecan trees to the maximum extent possible. This was expressed in the requirement that at least 35% of the existing trees remain after the home construction is complete, but also in the care to be taken in maintaining the health of the trees during the construction process.

Staff has made Blandford Homes aware of this requirement and they have stated they intend to comply fully with the Town's standards. As an example, Blandford is constructing a custom home on one lot and through positioning of the house they were able to retain 59% of the trees, as opposed to the 35% that was required. Even with the size of the proposed homes, given the size of the lots, lot coverage ranges from 9% to 17%, well under the allowable lot coverage.

Project Information	
Project Name	Pecans Subdivision
Site Location	South of Chandler Heights Road from Hawes
Site Location	Road on the west to Ellsworth Road on the east.
Zoning	R1-18 PAD
General Plan Designation	Low Density Residential (1-2 du/ac)
Surrounding Zoning Designations:	
North	R1-18 and R1-12 residential
South	R1-43 and R1-18 residential
East	R1-43 residential
West	R1-35 and R1-43 residential
Acreage	261 Acres
Total Lots	258 Lots
Design Review Request	Approval of floor plans and elevations for four
Design Review Request	production / semi-custom homes

Following the April 11, 2012 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, the applicant submitted revised elevations for the proposed RV accessory storage building which are consistent with the elevations of the proposed homes and incorporate the design revisions suggested by the Commission.

### **ANALYSIS**

**General Plan Review:** The project is located in the Low Density Residential designation on the General Plan.

**Zoning Review:** The zoning designation of the property is R1-18 PAD.

**Design Review:** The applicant is proposing four new floor plans for use at The Pecans. Two of the homes would have three distinct elevations each, and two of the homes would have four distinct elevations. All the proposed designs incorporate 360 degree architecture and are to be consistent with the "old world" architectural design theme for the project.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

As the current developer of the project, Lonnie McCleve also represents the Home Owners Association for The Pecans. Mr. McCleve has reviewed and approved the proposed plans, and has submitted a letter in that regard. Mr. McCleve has also

submitted a second letter describing the steps he took to make the existing homeowners aware of the proposed change as part of his review and approval of the proposed plans.

Given that this is an internal issue and not a public hearing, as would be the case with a rezoning request, a public meeting notice sign and letters to adjacent property owners were not required.

As of April 19, no additional comments have been received.

### **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

- 1. Construction of the project shall conform to the exhibits presented.
- 2. The applicant's request shall be expanded as stated in their April 11, 2012 letter to staff including an additional 44 lots to be built on in subsequent phases be included in the original request under DR12-017.
- 3. That the proposed accessory structures be modified/enhanced to include architectural styling consistent with the elevation of the home, to include a separate access door and window(s); and
- 4. Designate a future location for placement of the accessory structure on each lot at the time of building permit issuance for the primary structure.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Project Narrative
- 2. Site plan showing pecan tree locations
- 3. Letters from Lonnie McCleve
- 4. April 11, 2012 letter from Christa Walker
- 5. Design Review Submittal book
- 6. Draft P&Z Results for April 11, 2012

March 8, 2012

Town of Queen Creek Design Review board



RE:

**Design Review Board Narrative** 

**Blandford Homes** 

The Pecans Neighborhood

Town of Queen Creek DRB,

Blandford Homes, LLC is respectfully requesting Design Review Board standard plan approval for 4 plans of Single Family Detached housing products. These plans range in size from 3617 square feet to over 5200 square feet. The proposed plans will be built within The Pecans community on lots acquired by Blandford Homes.

Blandford Homes as taken great care to ensure that these new Standard Plans are designed to meet and exceed the quality and livability within The Pecans neighborhood. We have developed (3) or more architectural schemes that utilize different colors, textures and materials to complement the existing homes within the community. We are also introducing an optional Porte Cochere that will fit on more than 50% of the lots acquired by Blandford Homes. Also, included in the submittal will be accessory buildings of an RV garage, RV garage/ guest house or Guest house. We will lower the pitch height on the Accessory buildings to a 4/12 pitch to keep the overall height of these buildings at 20' or below.

This will give us over 40 variations in floorplans and elevations as well as dozens of different exterior color schemes. We re working closely with the Developer Architectural committee to continue the high quality of architecture, plans and evations they want to incorporate in The Pecans and believe they are very pleased and excited with the product.

Blandford Homes believes we have distinctive features of these homes utilizing similar roof pitches, textures, accents and materials to complement the existing homes and making a good fit for The Pecans community. Blandford Homes has specifically designed this larger square footage product to fit on larger home sites and be appealing to executives, young professionals and their families.

Our models will be built as custom homes within The Pecans and are currently approved thru the Developer Architectural committee.

Our intention is to site these homes to preserve the maximum number of Pecan trees to comply with the stipulation 8 of the Town ordinance 295-04 as shown in the example plot plan. In the attached example, we have preserved 59% of the trees for this particular lot.

In closing, Blandford Homes is very excited to be building in The Pecans neighborhood and is looking forward to these standard plans being approved by the DRB so that production can begin. Should staff or the DRB have any furthers questions regarding this submittal, please feel free to contact me at 480-892-4492.

Sincerely,

Christa Walker

Development / Design

andford Homes, LLC





April 4, 2012

### **Good morning:**

I am writing in follow-up to our Homeowners Association meeting and my letter of March 16 to you to update you on the status of Blandford Homes lot purchases and development in The Pecans.

On March 16 Blandford closed escrow on 40 lots In the Pecans, and have a current option on an additional 14 lots. They will be building two model homes on lots 1 and 2, followed by 38 new homes on the west side of the subdivision.

The elevations Blandford will be using for the new homes are the ones we sent to you with our letter of March 16<sup>th</sup>. Floor plans are now available (3,600-5,200 square feet) to review and can be obtained at the Pecan's sales center between the hours of 10am and 6pm. Blandford's sales team can be reached at 480 987-7820 if you have specific questions about the homes. All Semi-custom homes are single story, 4 car garages with optional Porte Cocheres. We have approved the elevations and floor plans following our meeting and subsequent mailings on behalf of the Association. If anyone would like to review the floor plans and elevations again or discuss them further, please contact me and I can make the arrangements.

On next Wednesday, April 11 the Town's Planning and Zoning Commission will be conducting a public meeting to review Blandford's plans and to make a recommendation to the Town Council. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the Town Council Chambers at 22350 S. Ellsworth Road. If you are interested in learning more about the proposed floor plans and elevations and Blandford's proposed development, please feel free to attend the meeting.

Following the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting the plans are scheduled to be presented to the Town Council on Wednesday, May 16. That meeting also begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the Town Council Chambers.

If you are unable to attend the meetings, but would like to learn more about the Town's review of the Blandford models, you can contact Mr. Wayne Balmer with the Town at 480-358-3095 or by email at <a href="mailto:wayne.balmer@queencreek.org">wayne.balmer@queencreek.org</a>. He can provide you with color copies of the floor plans and elevations and answer any questions you may have.

If you have any questions and would like to discuss any of these issues with me or Kevin Petersen personally, please call Mary Ann at 480-250-0999 and she will make the arrangements.

Best Regards

Lonnie McCleve

## The Pecans Homeowners Association, Inc. Customer Contact List April 4, 2012

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March 23, 2012

Christa Walker Blandford Homes 3321 E Baseline Road Gilbert, AZ 85234

### Dear Christa;

The Pecans architectural committee has reviewed Blandford Homes floorplans and elevations submitted March 7, 2012 in the design review binder for use as within The Pecans. The committee hereby grants approval of the following plans to be built within The Pecans without any further conditions:

- 3617
- 4007
- 4572
- 5332
- 2B

Our approval includes all elevations, optional porte cocheres, side load and front load garages. Front load garages are only to be constructed where the side load garage does not fit. RV Garage options and exterior color palates also submitted March 7, 2012 in the design review binder are included for approval for the above mentioned plans.

Sincerely,



April 11, 2012

Town of Queen Creek Planning and Zoning Commission

RE:

The Pecans Neighborhood

Town of Queen Creek Planning and Zoning Commission,

Blandford Homes has the option to purchase 14 additional lots within The Pecans. Those option lots are 179-192 inclusive and the first right of refusal for 30 additional lots, lots 151 through 178, inclusive and lots 211 & 212. We respectfully request approval from the commission of product submitted DR12-017 for these additional lots should the seller and buyer come to an agreement.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

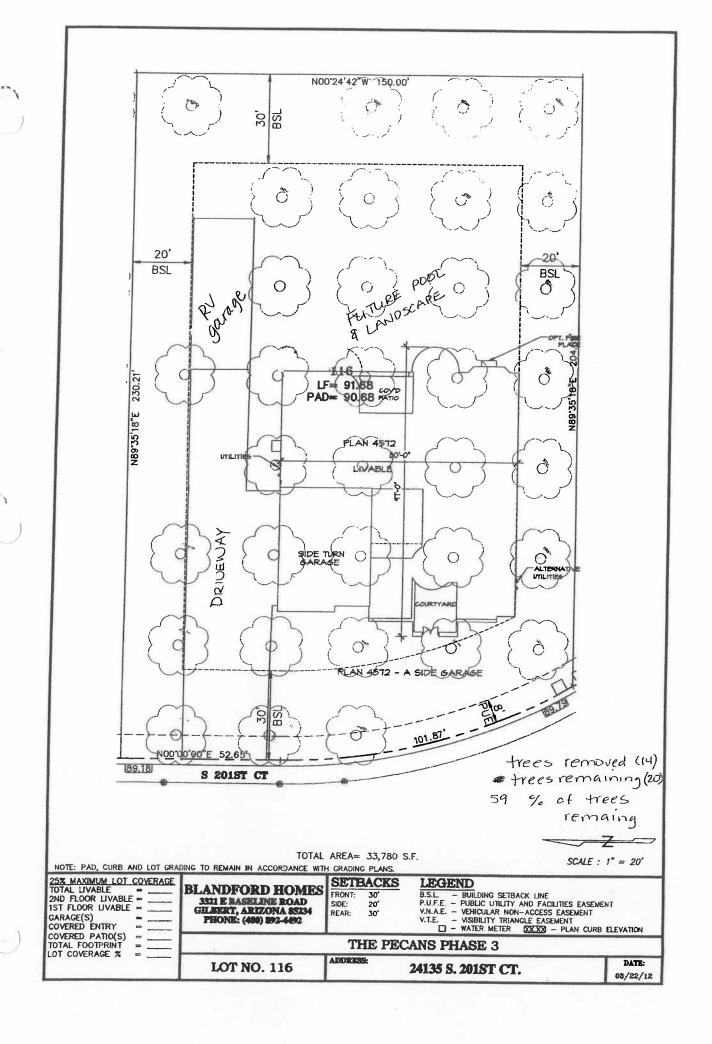
Christa Walker
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Blandford Homes, LLC

Sincerely,

**Kevin Petersen The Pecans** 







### RESULTS OF THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF THE QUEEN CREEK PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 7:00 P.M.

Council Chambers, 22350 S. Ellsworth Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

- 1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairman Sossaman in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall.
- 2. ROLL CALL (one or more members of the Commission may participate by telephone).

### Present

Chairman Steve Sossaman Vice-Chairman Steve Ingram Commissioner Jason Gad Commissioner Alex Matheson Commissioner Ryan Nichols Commissioner Debbie Reyes Commissioner Kyle Robinson

### Staff

### **Present**

Planning Administrator Wayne Balmer Senior Planner Dave Williams Development Services Assistant Laura Moats

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

- 4. Consent Agenda: Matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. Public Hearing items are designated with an asterisk (\*). Prior to consideration of the Consent Agenda, the Chairman will ask whether any member of the public wishes to remove a Public Hearing item for separate consideration. Members of the Commission and/or staff may remove any item for separate consideration.
  - a. Consideration and Possible Approval of March 14, 2012 Work Study and Regular Session Minutes;
  - b. Consideration and Possible Approval of DR12-017, "Blandford Homes at The Pecans", A request from Christa Walker on behalf of Blandford Homes for approval of four model homes, with fourteen elevations total, to be constructed on 32 lots at The Pecans. The subdivision is located on the south side of Chandler Heights Road, between Ellsworth and Hawes roads.

Absent

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Consideration and Possible Approval of DR12-028, "Maracay Homes at Montelena", A request by Alex Holmquist of Maracay Homes, for approval of six new floor plans with three elevations each, to be constructed on the 56 remaining lots in the Montelena Subdivision, located at the northeast corner of Chandler Heights and Hawes roads.

Item B. was removed from the Consent Agenda for presentation and further discussion.

Motion:

Vice-Chairman Ingram

To approve the Consent Agenda, as presented, without Item No. b

2nd:

Commissioner Gad

Vote:

All Ayes. Motion carried 7-0.

d. Consideration and Possible Approval of DR12-017, "Blandford Homes at The Pecans", A request from Christa Walker on behalf of Blandford Homes for approval of four model homes, with fourteen elevations total, to be constructed on 32 lots at The Pecans. The subdivision is located on the south side of Chandler Heights Road, between Ellsworth and Hawes roads.

After presentation by staff and the applicant, the Commission recommended approval of DR12-017, "Blandford Homes at The Pecans", with the following additional stipulation:

- 1) The applicant's request, as stated in their April 11, 2012 letter to staff regarding including an additional 44 lots to be built on in subsequent phases be included in the original request under DR12-017.
- 2) That the proposed accessory structures be modified/enhanced to include architectural styling consistent with the elevation of the home, to include a separate access door and window(s); and
- 3) Designate a future location for placement of the accessory structure on each lot at the time of building permit issuance for the primary structure.

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### PUBLIC HEARING, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Public Hearing, Discussion and Possible Action on RZ12-006/SP12-007, "Banner Health Center – Queen Creek", A request from C. Dale Willis on behalf of Victoria Lund Investment Group, LLC to rezone approximately 11.78 acres on the west side of Ellsworth Loop Road,

The Commission recommended approval of RZ12-006/SP12-007, as presented, with the following additional stipulations:

- 1) Commission to review a written description, prior to building permit issuance, of the proposed art concept to include a description of why the proposed concept was chosen, the theme of the proposed concept, the budget for the art work and the compatibility of the proposed concept with the architectural theme and building design of the project.
- 2) Spacing of parking spaces to be within the Town standards of one landscaped island for every 10 parking spaces.
- 3) The Y-shaped intersection at the entrance to be reconfigured to more of a 90-degree angle to reduce the potential for on-site access concerns.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS - all Administrative Items were concluded during the Work Study.

- 7. Review of next month's agenda items:
- 8. Report on Town Council Action.
- 9. Communication from members of the Commission and Staff
- 10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

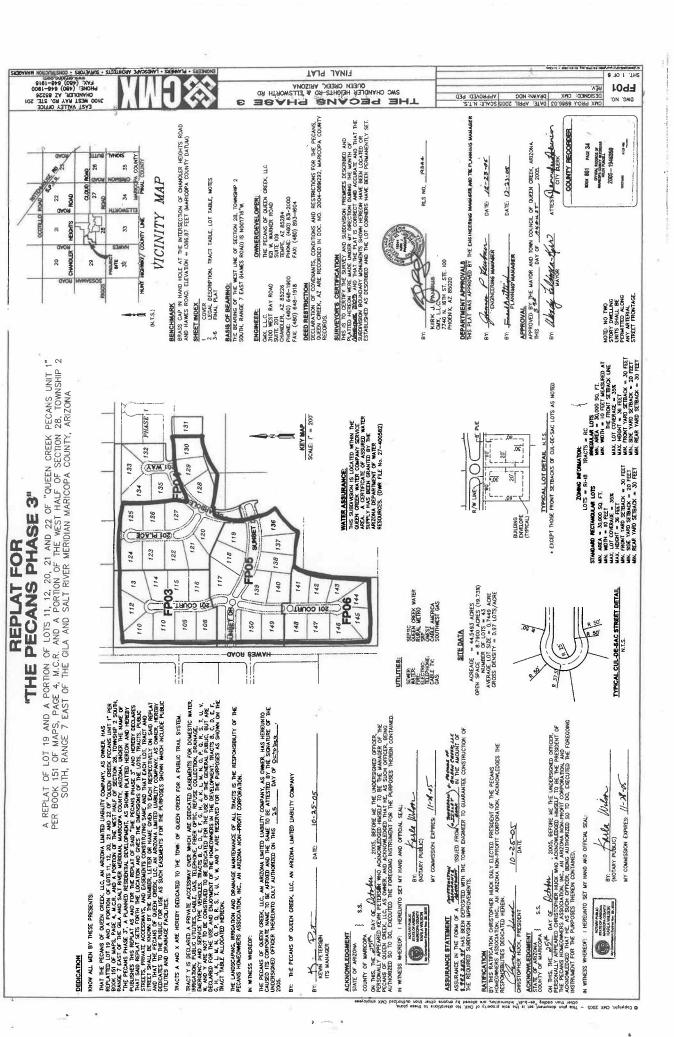
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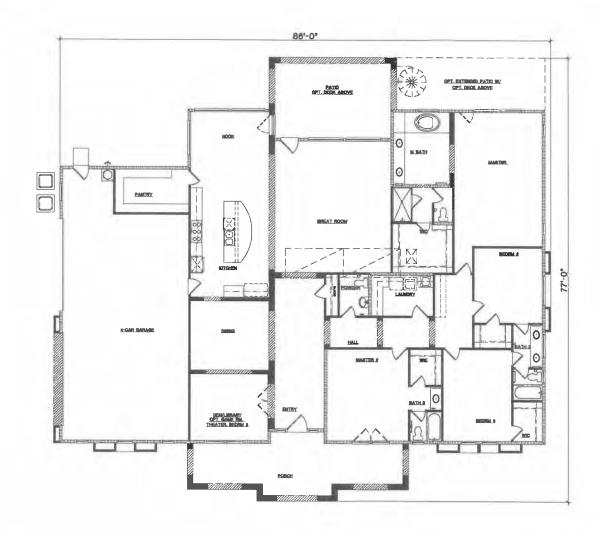
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Laura Moats, Development Services Assistant
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I, Laura Moats, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct control of the Regults of the April 11 2010 P.
copy of the Results of the April 11, 2012 Regular Session Meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.
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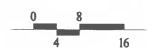
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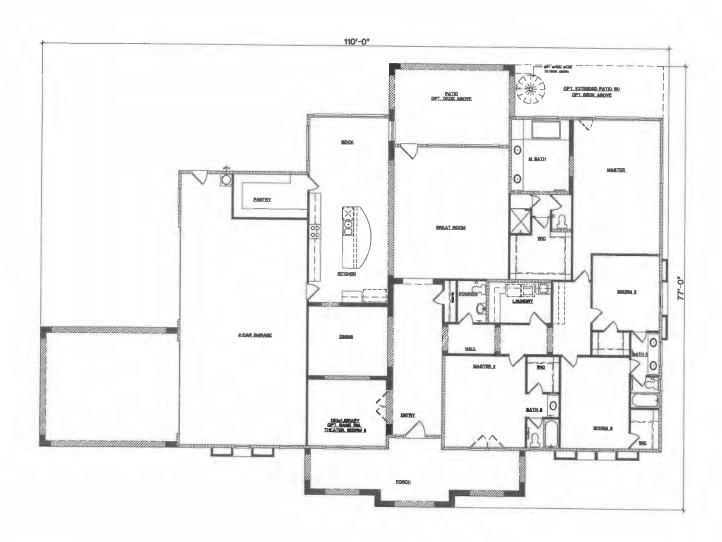
Plan 3617 - Floor Plan

### The Pecans



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Plan 3617 - Floor Plan w/ Porte Cochere



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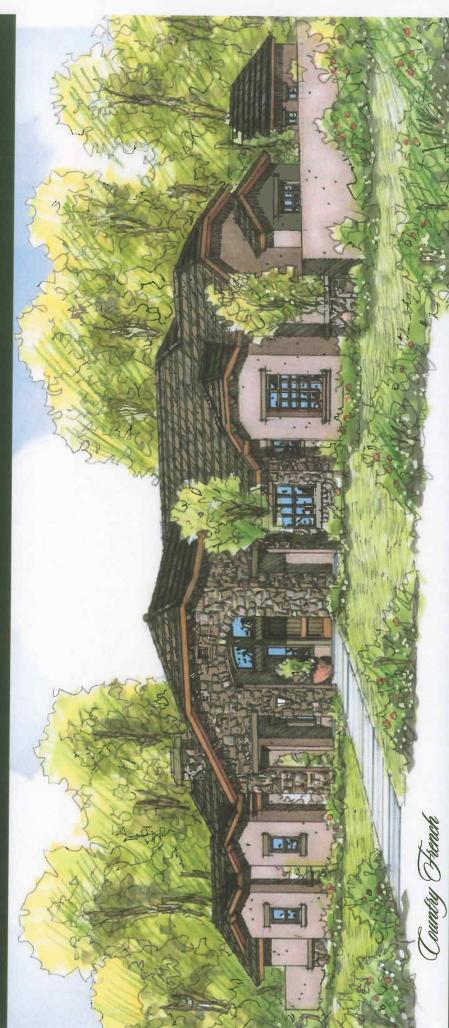
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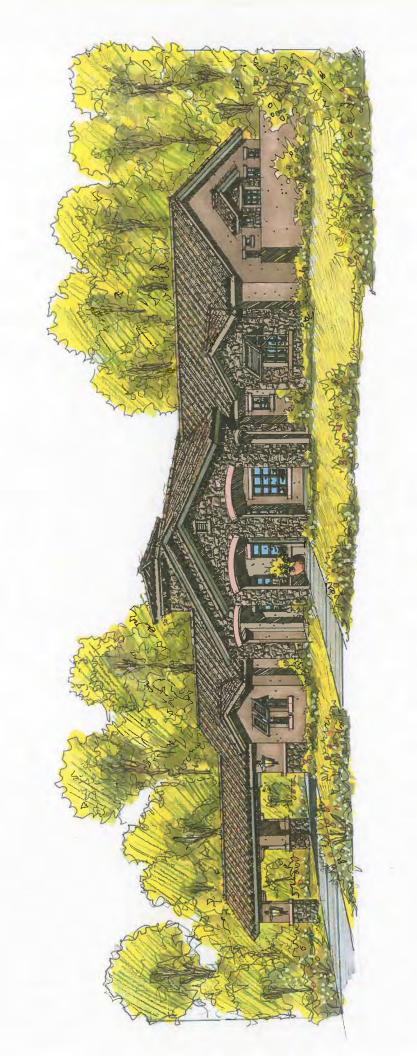
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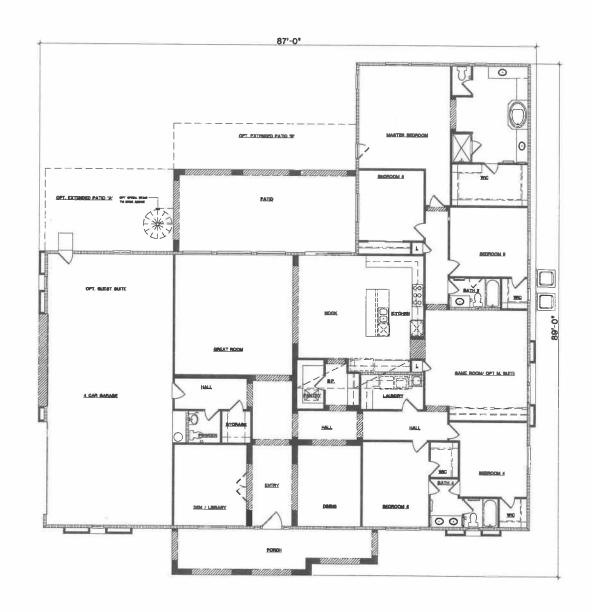
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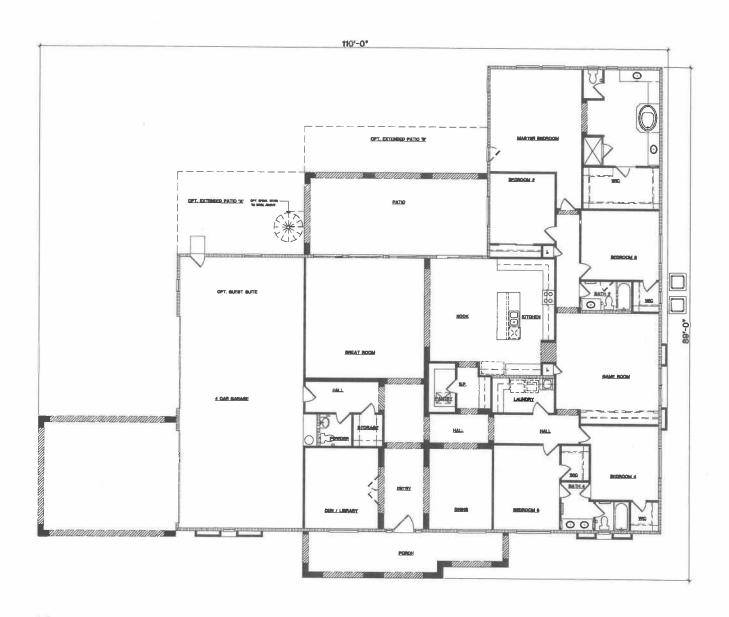
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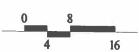


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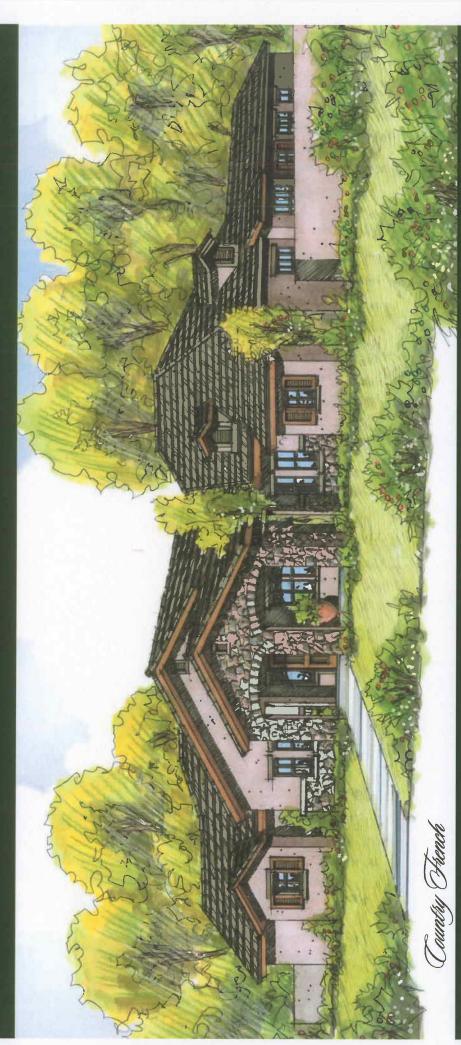
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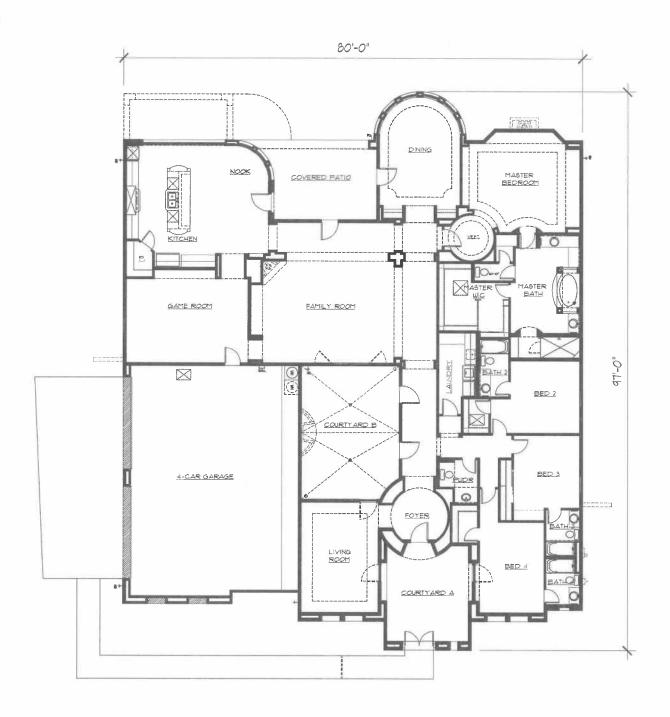
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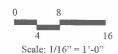
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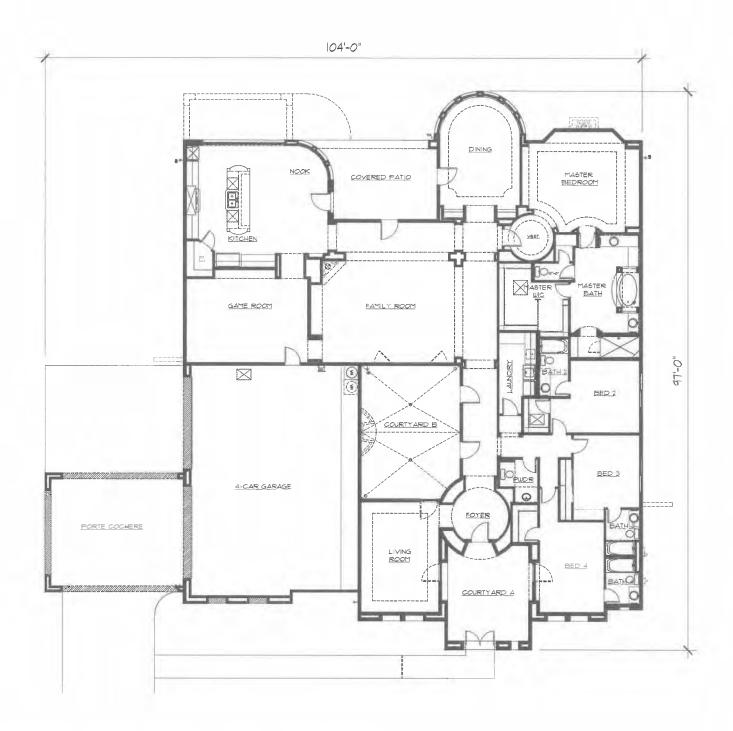
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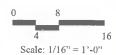
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Plan 4572 - Floor Plan w/ Porte Cochere



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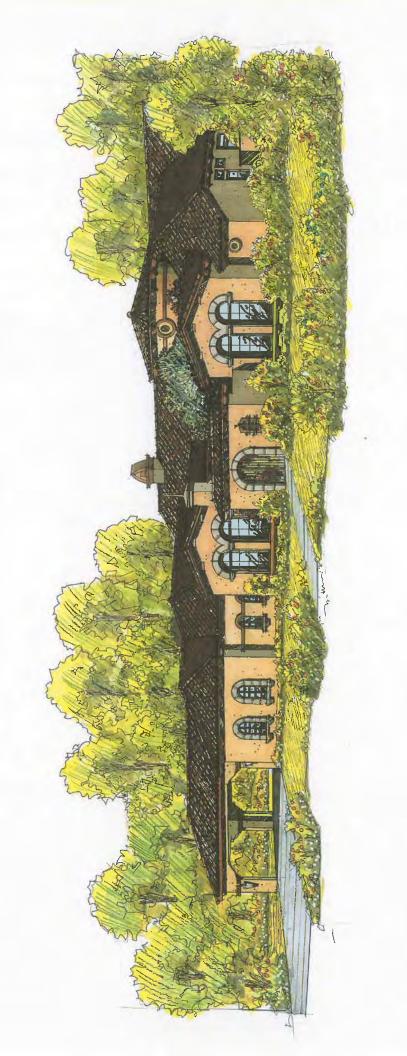
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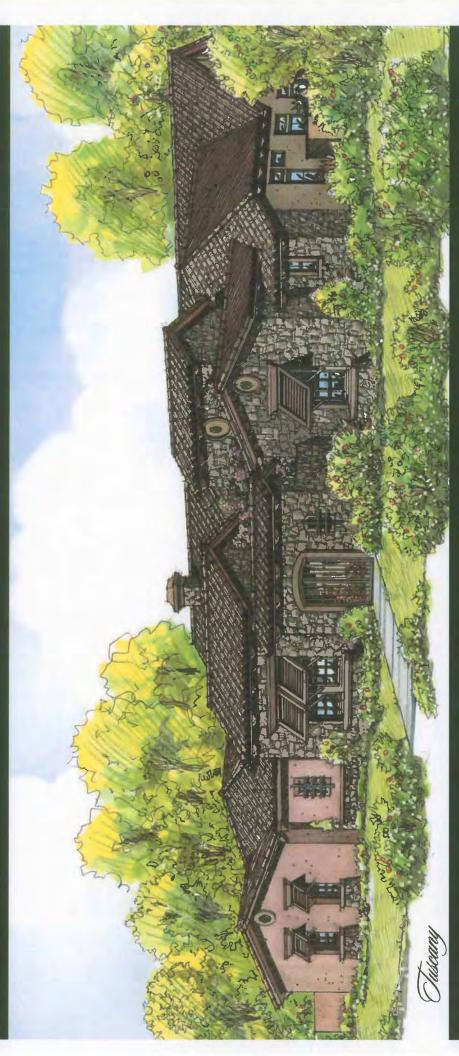
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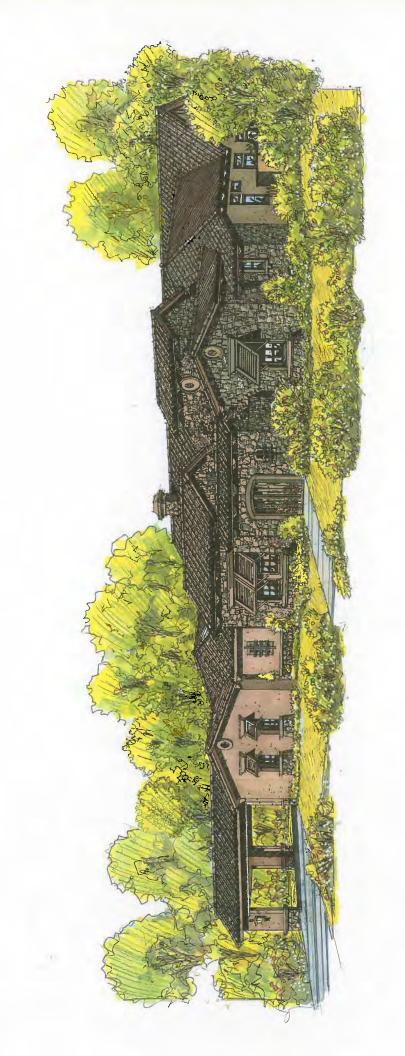
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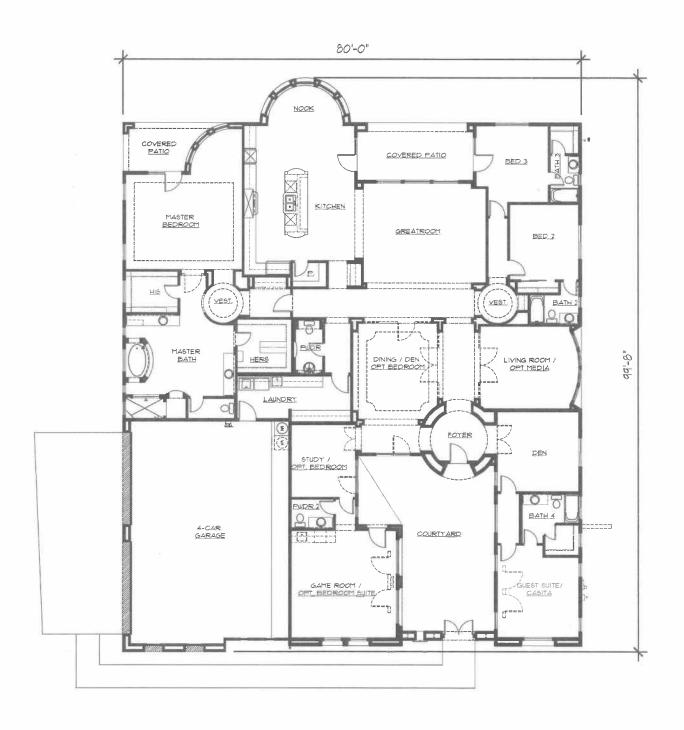
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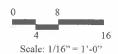
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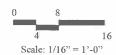
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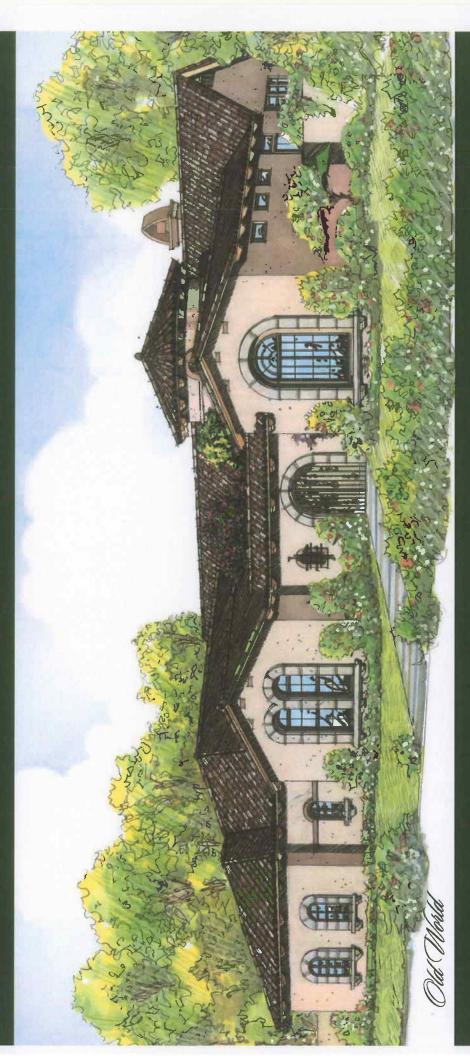
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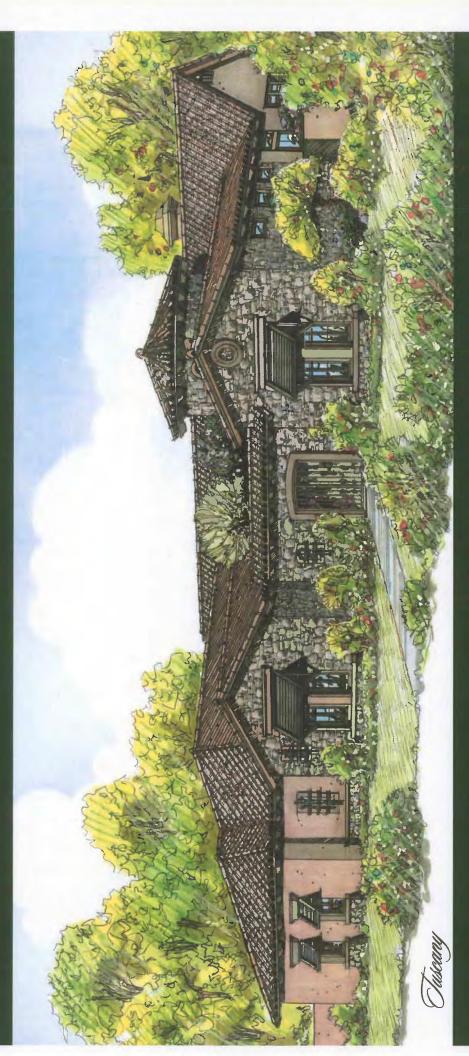
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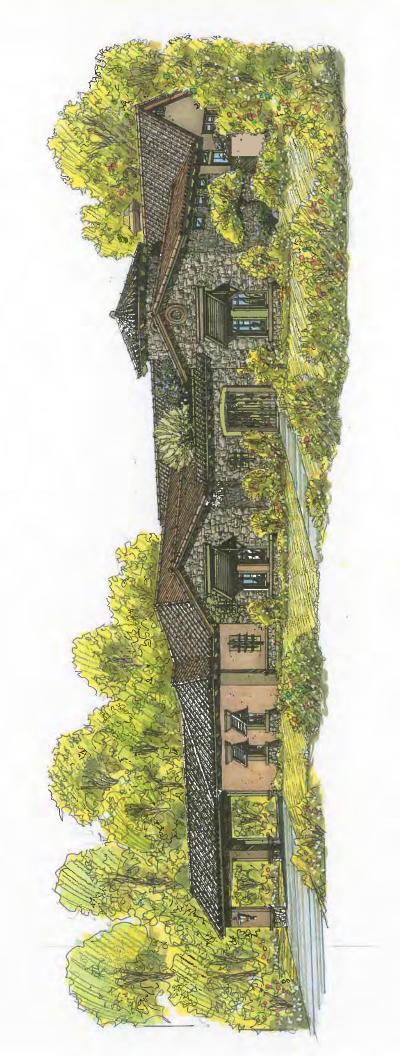
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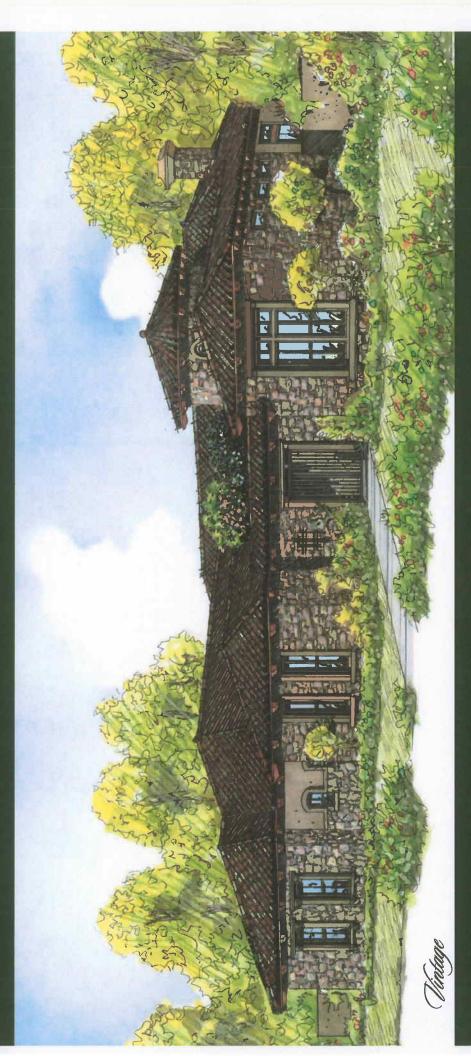
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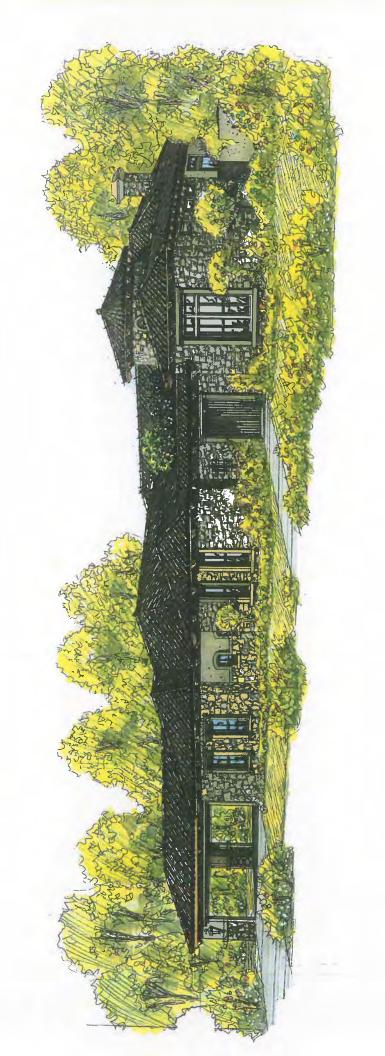


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Old World Italianate



- Elevation Legend
   Concrete 'S'-tile or Flat-tile roof
   Stucco exterior
   Stone accent
   Stucco over foam trim
   Wood-like shutters and/or awnings



Italian Farmhouse

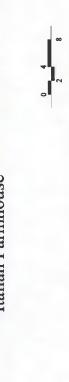
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Elevation Legend - Concrete 'S'-tile or Flat-tile roof

- Stucco exterior

- Stone accent
- Stucco over foam trim
- Wood-like shutters and/or awnings



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Italian Farmhouse





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RV Garage w/ Guest House - Front Elevations

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Old World Italianate



- Elevation Legend
   Concrete 'S'-tile or Flat-tile roof
   Stucco exterior
   Stone accent
   Stucco over foam trim
   Wood-like shutters and/or awnings



Guest House - Front Elevations

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

THROUGH: JOHN KROSS, ICMA-CM

**TOWN MANAGER** 

FROM: TOM CONDIT, P.E.

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR** 

DAVID WILLIAMS SENIOR PLANNER

RE: PUBLIC HEARING AND POSSIBLE ACTION DR12-028 "MARACAY

**HOMES AT MONTELENA**" A request by Alex Holmquist of Maracay Homes, for approval of six new floor plans with three elevations each to be constructed on the 56 remaining lots in the Montelena Subdivision which is located at the northeast corner of Chandler Heights and Hawes

roads.

DATE: MAY 2, 2012

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommends approval of DR12- 028, "Maracay Homes at Montelena," subject to the Conditions of Approval outlined in the staff report.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff concurs with the Planning Commission's recommendation.

### RELEVANT COUNCIL GOAL

<u>Corporate Strategic Plan – Key Result Area 7 - Objective 1:</u> Maintain a balanced community.

<u>General Plan - Land Use Element - Goal Number 3:</u> Develop superior residential neighborhoods.

### PROPOSED MOTION

Move to approve DR12- 028, "Maracay Homes at Montelena," subject to the Conditions of Approval outlined in the staff report.

### SUMMARY

The proposal consists of a request for approval of six floor plans with three distinct elevations each to be built on the 56 remaining lots in the Montelena Subdivision. Architectural styles are Spanish Colonial, Italianate and Ranch Hacienda. Floor plans range in size from 2,960 square feet to 5,276 square feet and all plans are standard with 4 car garages.

### **HISTORY**

April 11, 2012 The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of

DR12-028, subject to the Conditions of Approval outlined in the

staff report.

March 5, 2003 The Town Council approved case RZ08-02 and SD08-02 for the

Montelena rezoning and subdivision.

### **DISCUSSION**

Subdivision Information	
Project Name	Montelena
Site Location	Northeast corner of Chandler Heights Hawes roads
Current Zoning	R1-12 PAD
General Plan Designation	MDR (2-3 DU/AC)
Surrounding Zoning	
Designations:	
North	Desert Mountain Park
South	Queen Creek Schools, Admin Bldg and Pool
East	R1-18 Ellsworth Estates
West	R1-35Circle G
Total Lots/Units	56
Density	2.1 DU/AC
Minimum Lot Width	Varies (90' to 120')
Minimum Lot Depth	Varies (140' to 150')
Minimum Lot Area	12,600 minimum square feet
Front Yard Setback	20'
Rear Yard Setback	25'
Side Yard Setback	10'
Lot Coverage Current	35%

### **Design Review Request**

Maracay Homes is proposing to use six different floor plans with three elevations each in this subdivision. The proposed architectural styles are Spanish Colonial, Italianate, and Ranch Hacienda. The homes range in size from 2,960 square feet to 5,276 square feet and each features a 4 car garage.

All of the proposed models meet the requirements for front porches and rear covered patios.

Staff met with the applicant prior to formal submission and discussed the Town's Design Review expectations. The applicant held a neighborhood meeting with home owners in Montelena to discuss elevations. No negative comments were received at that meeting.

The applicant also met with the Home Owners Association and the current application reflects that the applicant is incorporating the comments into this product. The Home Owners Association has reviewed and approved the elevations.

### **ANALYSIS**

**General Plan Review:** The project is located in the Medium Density Residential designation (2-3 DU/AC). This project has a built density of 2.1 DU/AC which complies with the General Plan and a change in density is not being proposed.

**Zoning Review:** The zoning designation of the property is R1-12 PAD.

**Design Review:** The applicant is proposing six new floor plans with three distinct elevations each. The styles are Spanish Colonial, Italianate, and Ranch Hacienda with square footages ranging from 2,960 square feet to 5,276 square feet. The design incorporates 360 degree architecture and is designed to complement the existing homes in this subdivision.

**Landscape / Open Space / Fence Plan Review:** There are no changes proposed to the landscape plan.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Staff has received no comments on this proposal.

### **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

- 1. All standard plans shall provide a residential front yard landscape package.
- 2. All garage doors shall incorporate windows in the design.

- 3. Construction of the project shall conform to the exhibits presented and conditions stipulated by any and all applicable development agreements, all subsequent amendments and/or resolutions.
- 4. Shutters shall be constructed using a faux-wood material such as NESCO or similar type product.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

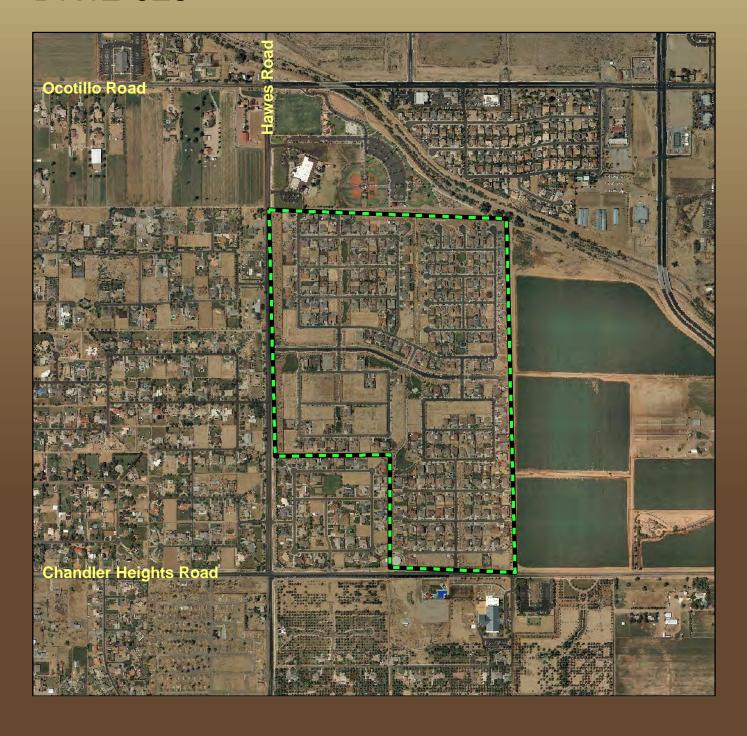
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- 2. DR Book
- 3. March 16, 2012 letter from the HOA
- 4. Draft P&Z Minutes for April 11, 2012

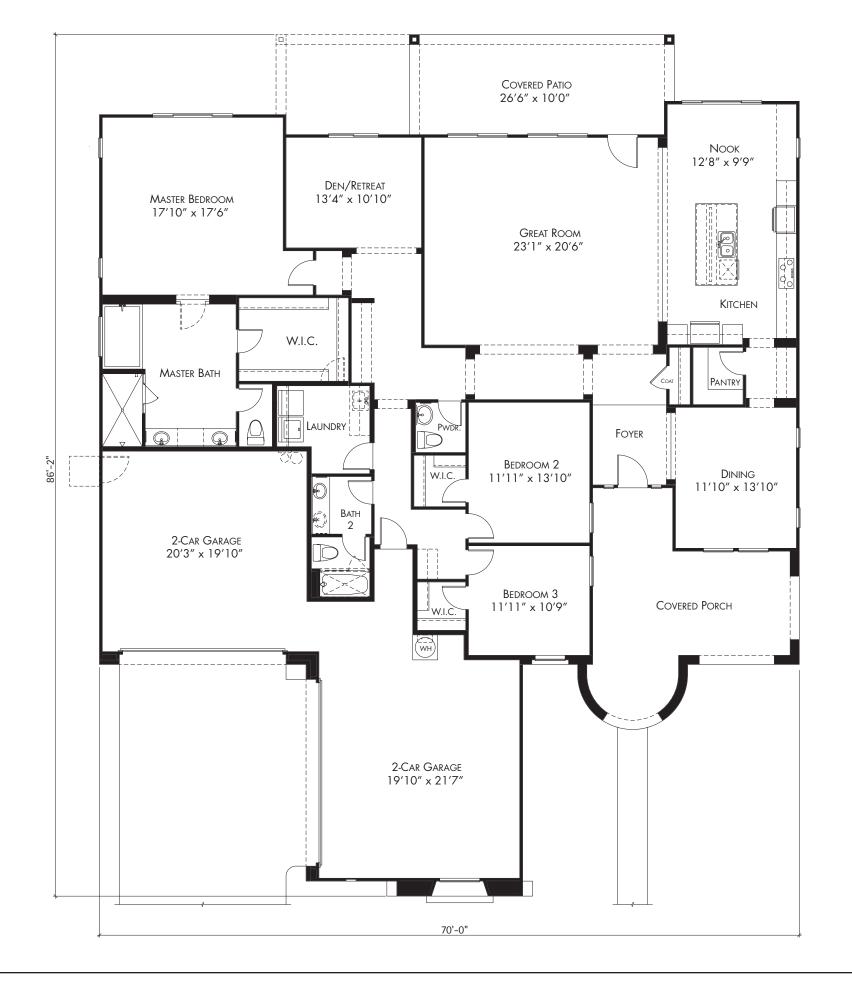


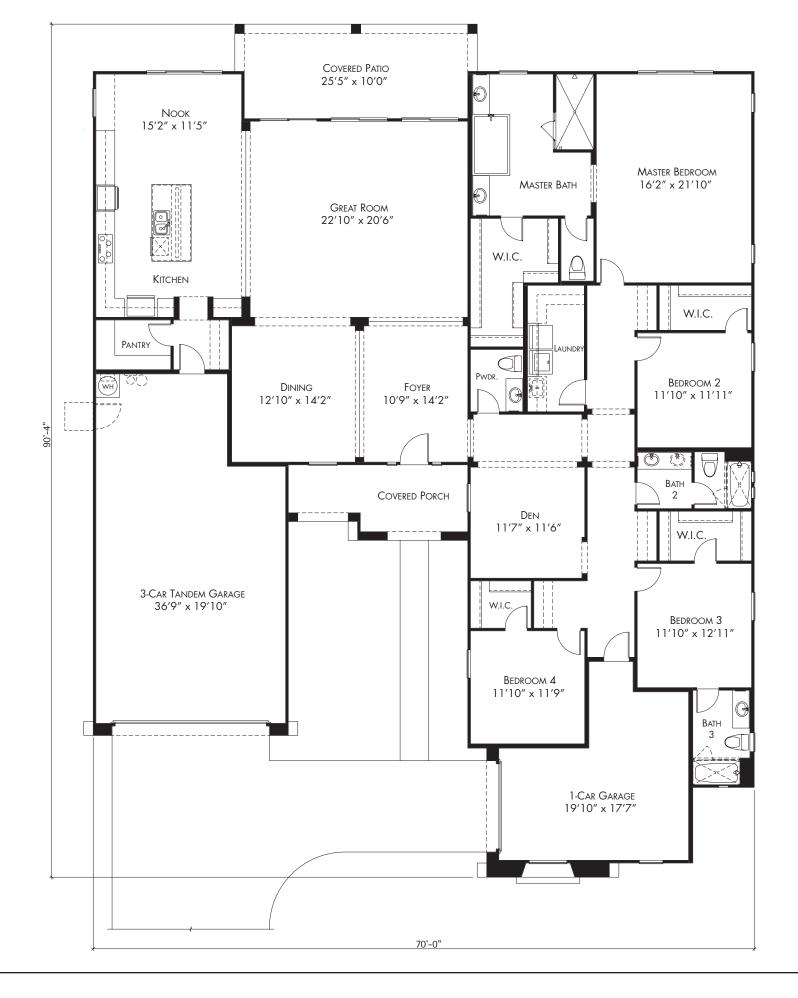
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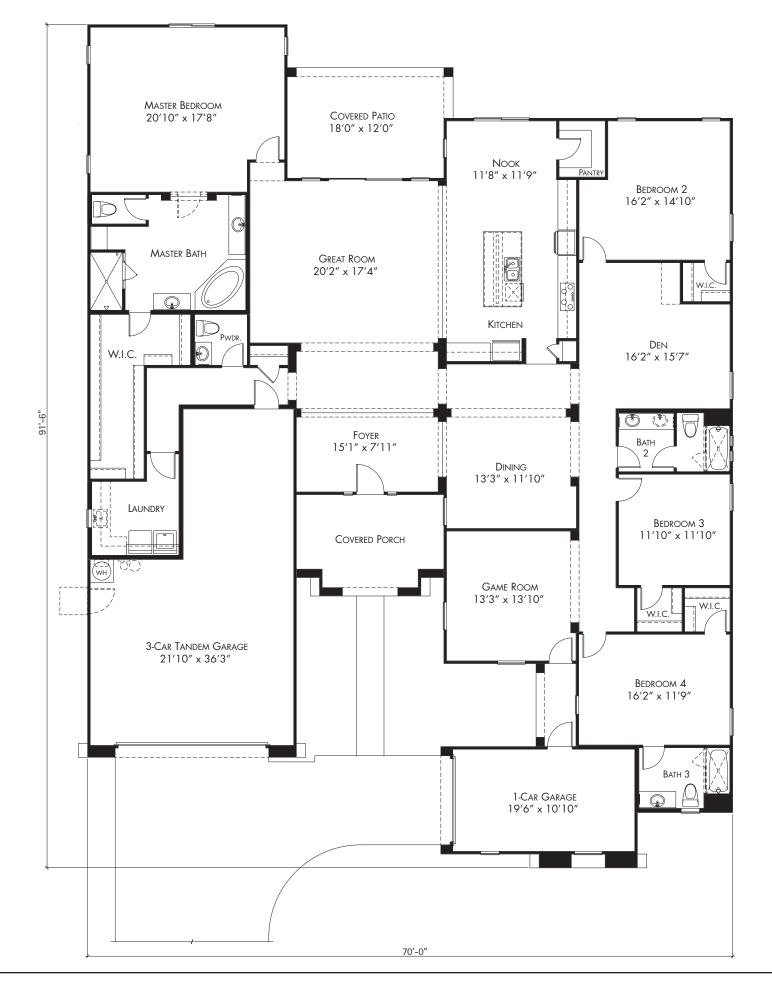
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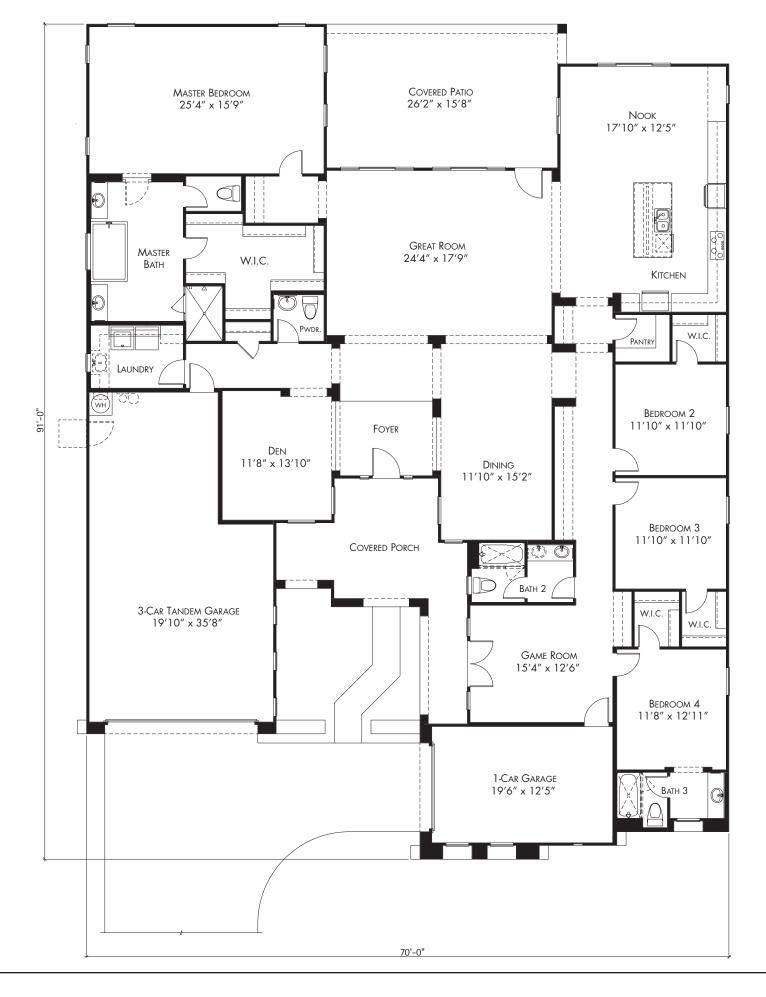
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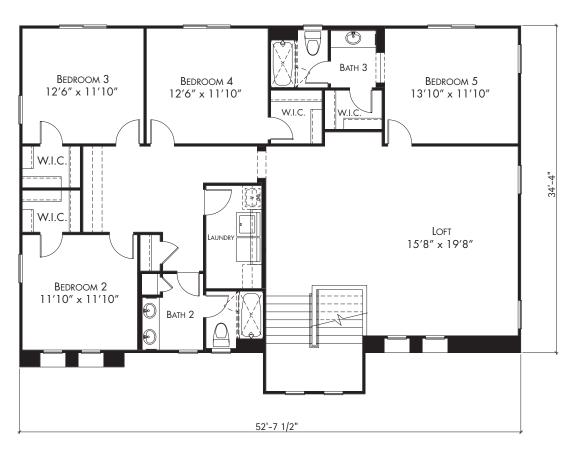




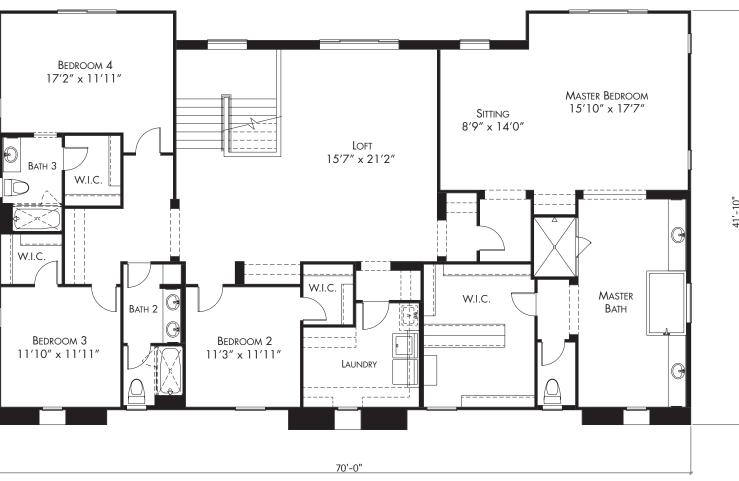






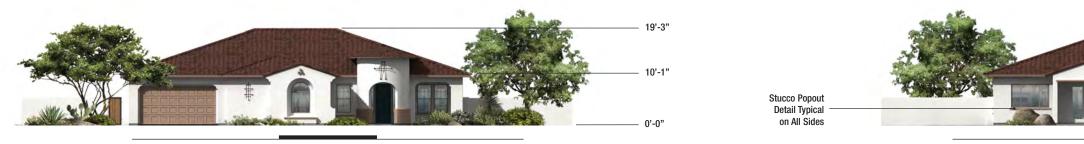








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Rear Elevation



Front Elevation

Right Elevation



Perspective



Front Elevation



Rear Elevation



Left Elevation



Right Elevation



### Perspective



Front Elevation



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Right Elevation



Perspective



Front Elevation



Rear Elevation



Left Elevation



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Perspective





Rear Elevation



Stucco Popout \_\_ Detail Typical on All Sides



Right Elevation









Rear Elevation



Left Elevation



Right Elevation







Front Elevation



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Perspective



Front Elevation



Rear Elevation



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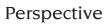
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Perspective



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## **Maracay Homes Montelena 7000 Series**

#### **General Design Comments**

The Montelena neighborhood in Queen Creek is an active community of proud neighbors. The existing homes include an eclectic mix of exterior design styles, which were built by several different builders. Maracay Homes has purchased the remaining 56 unfinished home sites in Montelena and will be completing the build-out of these homes. The Maracay Homes lots include (16)90x140, (7)100x140, and (36)120x150

Our design intent for the Montelena 7000 series was to provide large estate-like homes that blend in well with the existing home designs. Each home has been designed to include the following:

- Inviting entries
- Four-Car garages
- Open floor plans
- Well appointed kitchens
- Suite-like master bathrooms
- Secondary bedrooms are generous in size, and include walk-in closets
- 10' Ceilings on single level plans
- 10' Ceilings on main floor of two-story homes, 9' ceilings on second level.

#### **Plan Matrix**

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7011	1	2960	3+ den	2.5	2 car front load/2car side load		
7021	1	3524	4+den	2.5	3 car tandem/1car side load		
7031	1	3735	4+den	3.5	3 car tandem/1car side load		
7041	1	3864	4+den	3.5	3 car tandem/1car side load	Not available on 90x140 home sites	
7052	2	4777	5+den	3.5	2 car front load/2car side load		
7062	2	5276	6+den	4.5	2 car side load/2car side load		

 (Note – Square Footages are Approximate. Final square footages may vary in construction documents due to product development adjustments)

#### **Exterior Styling**

In effort to blend the new Maracay Homes into the existing Montelena streetscape of existing homes, we have determined that the following three exterior styles are appropriate within the Montelena Neighborhood

#### A – Spanish Colonial

- Classic Spanish building forms with flared walls and a mixture of gable face and hip roof designs
- Mono-Texture Stucco Wall finish, available in Spanish Lace, Monterrey, or Sand Finish
- Mixture of rectangular and arched window and other opening shapes
- Accent Materials include wrought iron, clay vents, decorative tile, and rustic shutters
- "S" profile roof tile
- Short Panel / Raised Panel Garage door design

#### B - Italianate

- Boxy and estate-like building shapes with primarily hip roof massing.
- Dual Texture Stucco Finish Spanish Lace or Monterrey Texture on Walls, Sand Finish on all stucco accent popouts.
- Stucco Wrapped Eaves with Dentil Lookouts
- Primarily rectangular wall, window, and opening shapes, with the exception of a single grand arch entrance on the front porch.
- Accent materials are 100% stucco or precast concrete
- "S" Profile roof Tile
- Long Panel / Raised Panel garage door design

#### C – Ranch Hacienda

- Boxy building forms with a mixture of gable face and hip roof designs
- Mono-Texture Stucco Wall finish, available in Spanish Lace, Monterrey, or Sand Finish
- Rustic Stone Veneer with rough grout joints applied in full wall fashion
- Window, Wall, and Opening shapes are all rectangular.
- Accent materials include rustic wood shutters, rough sawn wood, faux precast casing at entry towers, and wrought iron
- "S" Profile Roof Tile
- Rustic Barn Door Profile Garage Doors

#### **Exterior Finishes**

Exterior color schemes have been developed to thematically be utilized per the exterior elevation style. Four color schemes will be offered per exterior design theme, totaling twelve schemes available in the neighborhood.

### **Neighborhood Involvement**

Maracay Homes recognizes the sensitivities involved with building in an established neighborhood such as Montelena. We are dedicated to being a good neighbor and have established a strong working relationship with the existing homeowners in Montelena. Maracay team members have been introduced at the Homeowners Associated General Meeting, and we've worked hand-in-hand with the Architectural Board of the HOA. We've listened to their input and have obtained schematic product approval of the proposed 7000 series through the HOA. We plan to continue our dialogue with the residents and obtain approval of landscape material and exterior color schemes from the Architectural Board of the HOA.

## MEMORANDUM TO THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK

City Council Review of Maracay Homes New Floor Plan Designs March 16, 2012

The Montelena Homeowners Association – Architectural Review Committee met with the Maracay Homes Design Staff to review and comment on their new, recommended floor plans for the Montelena community – the 7000 Series.

The 7000 Series floor plans range from 2,949 to 5,218 square-feet and include a total of four one-story plans and two two-story plans. The exterior elevations include Spanish Colonial, Italianate and Ranch Hacienda. Everything presented adheres to the Montelena community design standards as well as reflects current home purchasing trends.

DEAT PRESIDENT / ARCH. COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Montelena Homeowners Association, please accept this documentation as HOA Approval of Maracay Homes new 7000 Series for the Montelena community.

Anthony Del Corsano President Montelena Homeowners Association



# RESULTS OF THE REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF THE QUEEN CREEK PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 7:00 P.M.

Council Chambers, 22350 S. Ellsworth Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

- 1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairman Sossaman in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall.
- 2. **ROLL CALL** (one or more members of the Commission may participate by telephone).

<u>Present</u> <u>Absent</u>

Chairman Steve Sossaman Vice-Chairman Steve Ingram Commissioner Jason Gad Commissioner Alex Matheson Commissioner Ryan Nichols Commissioner Debbie Reyes Commissioner Kyle Robinson

Staff

<u>Present</u> <u>Absent</u>

Planning Administrator Wayne Balmer Senior Planner Dave Williams Development Services Assistant Laura Moats

## 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

- 4. **Consent Agenda:** Matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. Public Hearing items are designated with an asterisk (\*). Prior to consideration of the Consent Agenda, the Chairman will ask whether any member of the public wishes to remove a Public Hearing item for separate consideration. Members of the Commission and/or staff may remove any item for separate consideration.
  - a. Consideration and Possible Approval of March 14, 2012 Work Study and Regular Session Minutes;
  - **b.** Consideration and Possible Approval of DR12-017, "Blandford Homes at The Pecans", A request from Christa Walker on behalf of Blandford Homes for approval of four model homes, with fourteen elevations total, to be constructed on 32 lots at The Pecans. The subdivision is located on the south side of Chandler Heights Road, between Ellsworth and Hawes roads.

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c. Consideration and Possible Approval of DR12-028, "Maracay Homes at Montelena", A request by Alex Holmquist of Maracay Homes, for approval of six new floor plans with three elevations each, to be constructed on the 56 remaining lots in the Montelena Subdivision, located at the northeast corner of Chandler Heights and Hawes roads.

Item B. was removed from the Consent Agenda for presentation and further discussion.

**Motion:** Vice-Chairman Ingram

To approve the Consent Agenda, as presented, without Item No. b

2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Gad

Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried 7-0.

d. Consideration and Possible Approval of DR12-017, "Blandford Homes at The Pecans", A request from Christa Walker on behalf of Blandford Homes for approval of four model homes, with fourteen elevations total, to be constructed on 32 lots at The Pecans. The subdivision is located on the south side of Chandler Heights Road, between Ellsworth and Hawes roads.

After presentation by staff and the applicant, the Commission recommended approval of DR12-017, "Blandford Homes at The Pecans", with the following additional stipulation:

- 1) The applicant's request, as stated in their April 11, 2012 letter to staff regarding including an additional 44 lots to be built on in subsequent phases be included in the original request under DR12-017.
- 2) That the proposed accessory structures be modified/enhanced to include architectural styling consistent with the elevation of the home, to include a separate access door and window(s); and
- 3) Designate a future location for placement of the accessory structure on each lot at the time of building permit issuance for the primary structure.

#### PUBLIC HEARING, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Public Hearing, Discussion and Possible Action on RZ12-006/SP12-007, "Banner Health Center – Queen Creek", A request from C. Dale Willis on behalf of Victoria Lund Investment Group, LLC to rezone approximately 11.78 acres on the west side of Ellsworth Loop Road,

The Commission recommended approval of RZ12-006/SP12-007, as presented, with the following additional stipulations:

- 1) Commission to review a written description, prior to building permit issuance, of the proposed art concept to include a description of why the proposed concept was chosen, the theme of the proposed concept, the budget for the art work and the compatibility of the proposed concept with the architectural theme and building design of the project.
- 2) Spacing of parking spaces to be within the Town standards of one landscaped island for every 10 parking spaces.
- 3) The Y-shaped intersection at the entrance to be reconfigured to more of a 90-degree angle to reduce the potential for on-site access concerns.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS** - all Administrative Items were concluded during the Work Study.

- 7. **Review** of next month's agenda items:
- 8. **Report** on Town Council Action.
- 9. **Communication** from members of the Commission and Staff
- 10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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#### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

	By:
ATTEST:	Steve Sossaman, Chairman
Laura Moats, Developmen	t Services Assistant
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I, Laura Moats, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the Results of the April 11, 2012 Regular Session Meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2012.

These are RESULTS only.