

County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

DATE: November 5, 2024

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FROM: Alyce Alvarez, Planner

Development Services and Capital Projects Division

SUBJECT: Variance No. 4178

APPLICANT: Eric Zamora, CE Design Group LLC

DUE DATE: November 20, 2024

The Department of Public Works and Planning, Development Services and Capital Projects Division is reviewing the subject application proposing to allow a reduction of the minimum setback requirement ranging from six feet to twelve feet to accommodate three proposed (one 1,907 square foot and two 1,905 square foot) single-family residences to be located on three existing 0.12-acre contiguous parcels in the R-1-C(nb) (Single-Family Residential, 9,000 square-foot minimum parcel size, Neighborhood Beautification Overlay) Zone District.

The subject parcels are located on the north side of State Route 180, between Peach Avenue and Villa Avenue, southerly adjacent to the city limits of the City of Fresno (SUP. DIST. 5) (APNs 456-132-24, 456-132-07, 456-132-08).

Based upon this review, a determination will be made regarding conditions to be imposed on the project, including necessary on-site and off-site improvements.

We must have your comments by **November 20, 2024**. Any comments received after this date may not be used.

If you do not have comments, please provide a "NO COMMENT" response to our office by the above deadline (e-mail is also acceptable; see email address below).

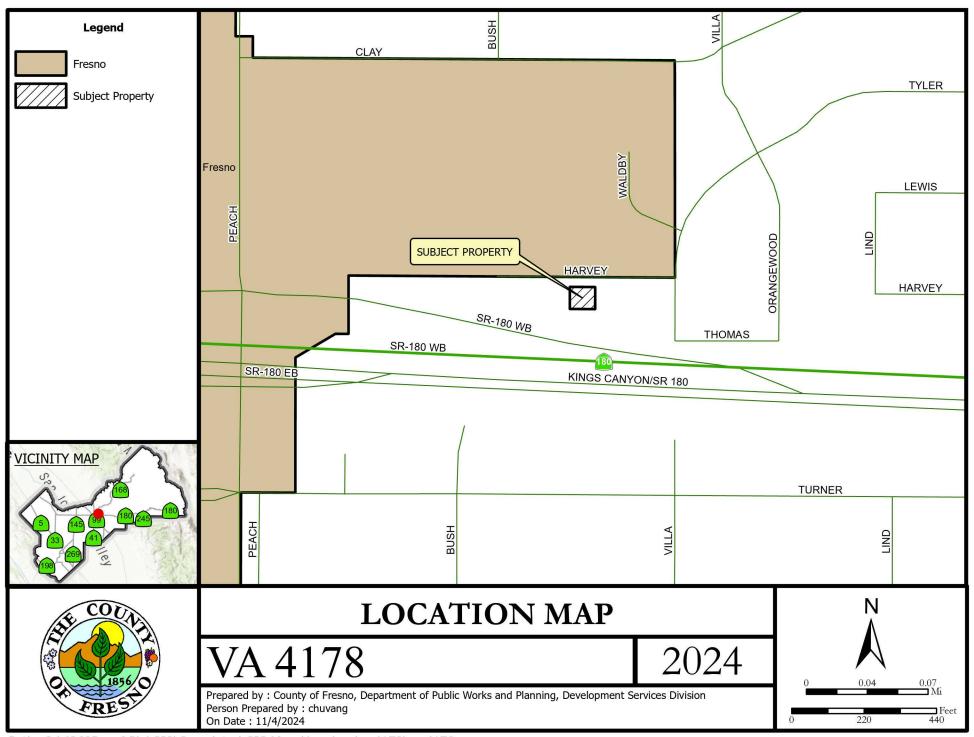
Please address any correspondence or questions related to environmental and/or policy/design issues to me, Alyce Alvarez, Planner, Development Services and Capital Projects Division, Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, 2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor, Fresno, CA 93721, or call (559) 600-9669, or email alyalvarez@fresnocountyca.gov

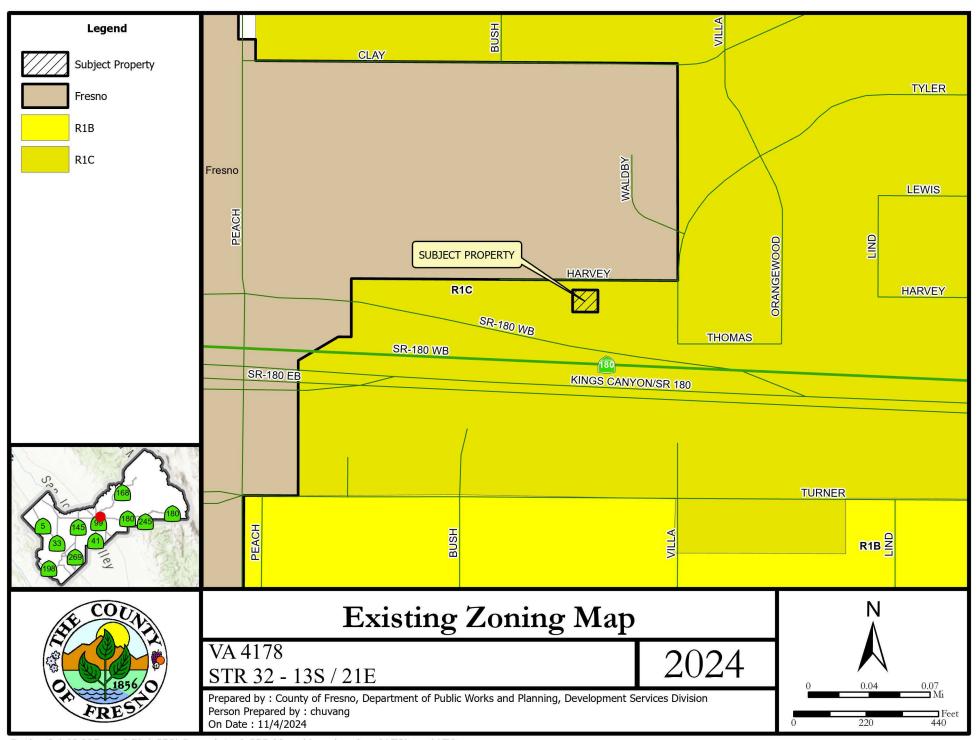
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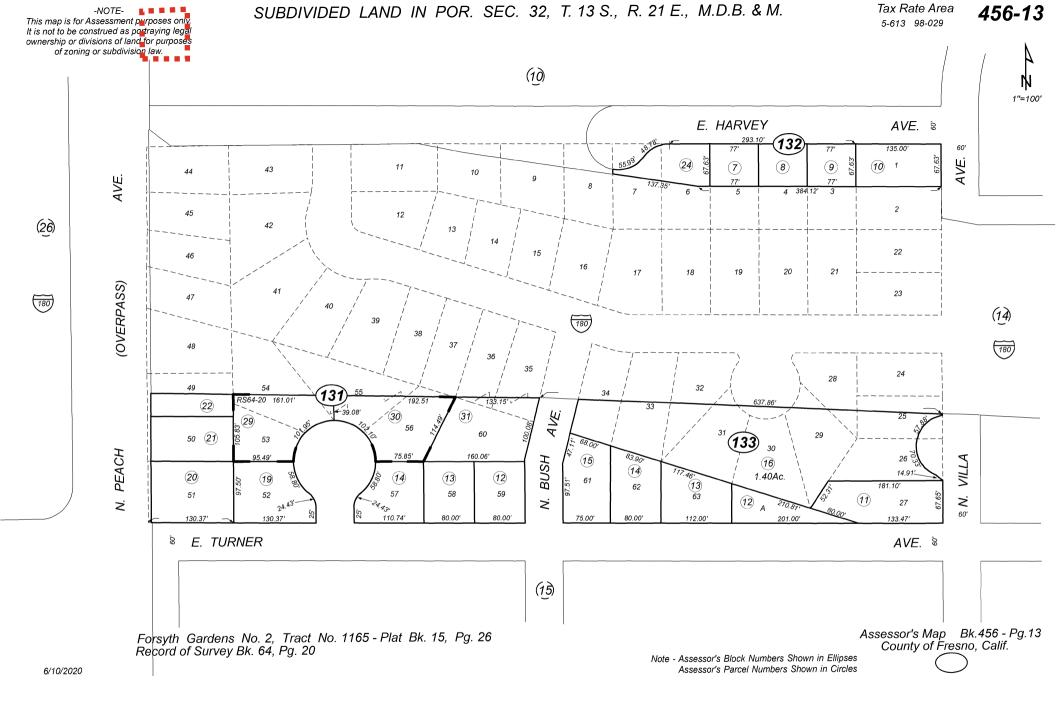
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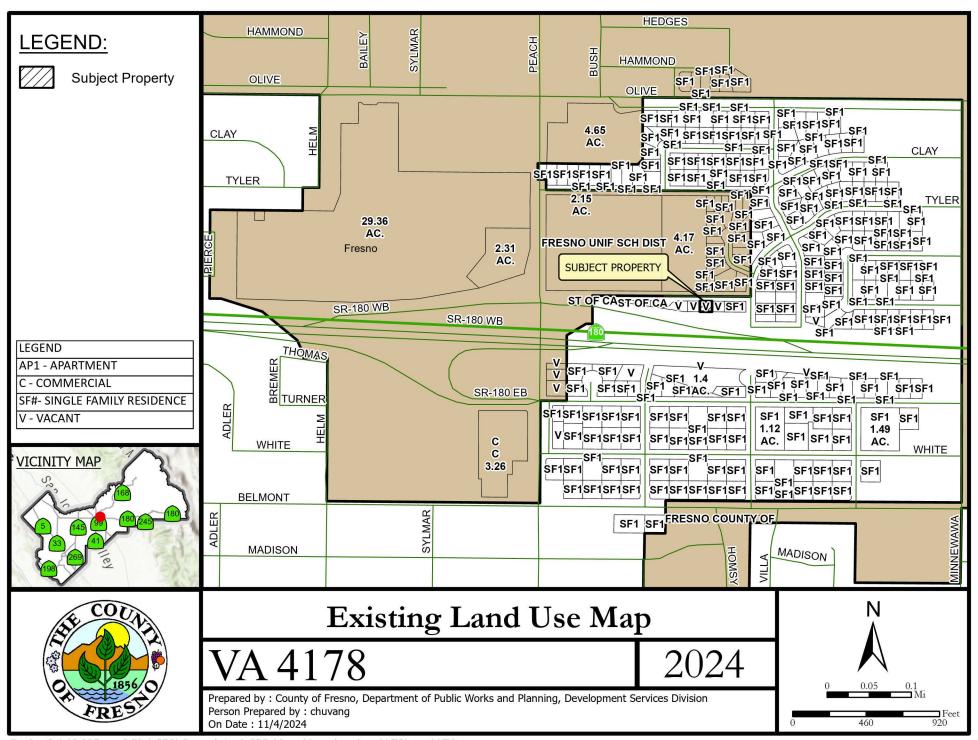
Activity Code (Internal Review): 2394

Enclosures









September 23, 2024

Variance Findings for the proposed SFR located in 5268, 5274 and 5280 E. Harvey Fresno, CA 93727

APN # : 456-132-24, 456-132-07 and 456-132-08 Zoning : R1C-NB – Single Family Residential

Variance Findings:

1. There are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applicable to the property involved which do not apply generally to other property in the vicinity having the identical zoning classification.

The abovementioned parcels are contiguously located in the R1C-NB zone district which requires a 50-foot minimum setback for the reason that the southern property line lies in the edge of Freeway 180. All three lots has a depth of 67.63 feet, one of which has an irregular shape as shown in the Site Plan exhibit. With the required 50 foot rear yard setback, this would result in a very small buildable area and is impossible to construct a reasonable house.

We would like to request a variance to allow a 12 foot rear-yard setback on the property with APN# 456-132-07 and 456-132-08 and a 12 foot tapering to 6 foot rear yard setback on APN# 456-132-24. The requested variance due to the size and shape of the parcels.

2. Such variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the applicant, which right is possessed by other property owners under like conditions in the vicinity having the identical zoning classification.

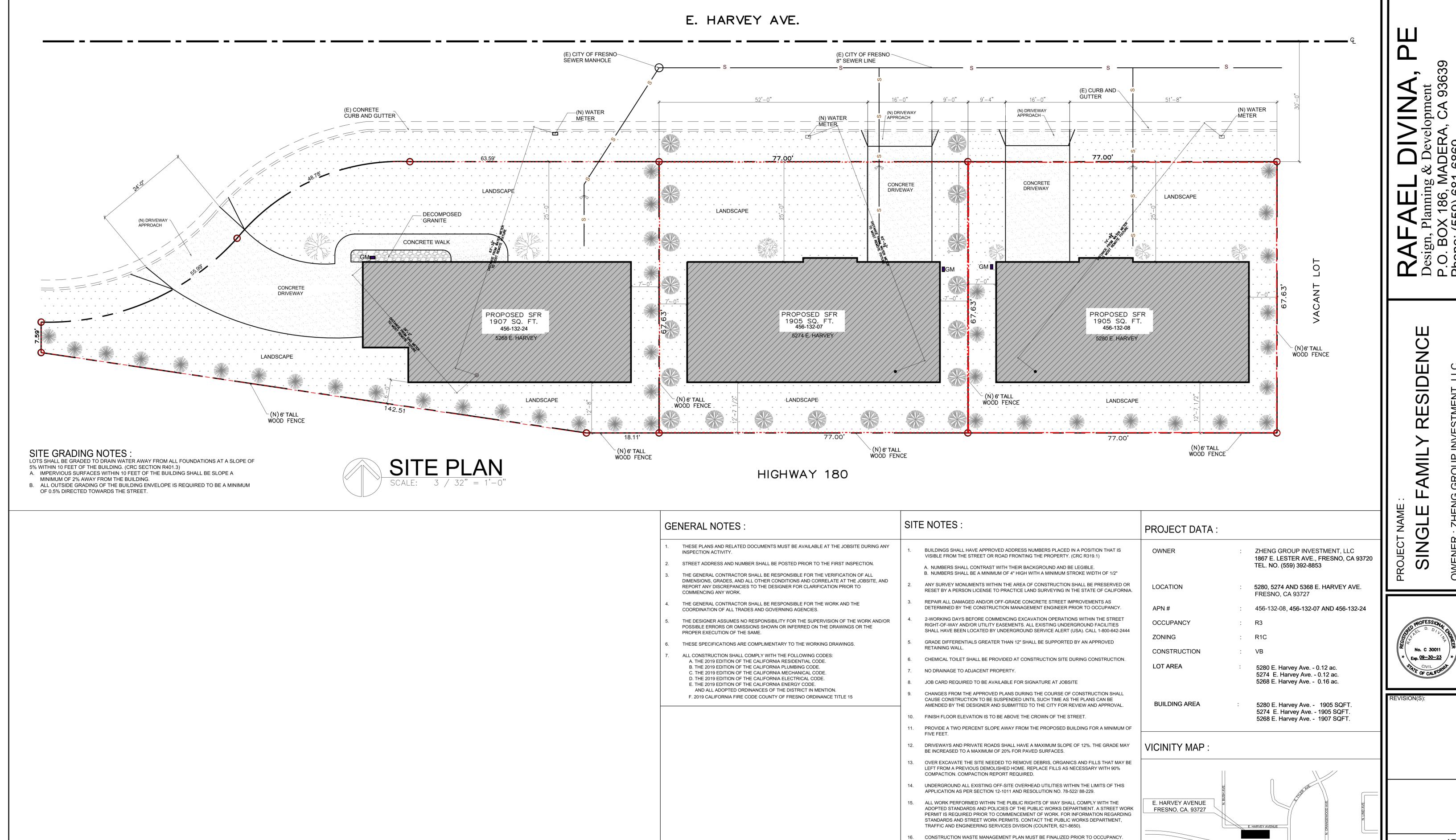
Approval of the request will allow us to build a house that is more desirable to live. It will be consistent in size and character with other homes in the vicinity.

3. The granting of a variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property and improvement in the vicinity of which the property is located.

The property is zoned for residential development. We will be building a residential structure with the county required front setback. This will be complimentary to and compatible with existing residential land uses in the vicinity.

4. The granting of such variance will not be contrary to the objectives of the General Plan.

The parcels are designated as Medium-Density Residential. Approval of the variance request will not conflict with the General Plan.



ΑT DRAWN BY: CHECKED BY: CZ 12-14-22

SHEET TITLE: SITE PLAN

SEQUOIA - KING'S CANYON FWY

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E. TURNER AVENUE

LILIAN'S YEAR AROUND GIFT SHOP

SOIL BEARING CAPACITY

CONCRETE DESIGN STRENTH

MATERIALS DEAD LOADS

MATERIALS LIVE LOADS

1,500 PSF

2,500 PSI

20 PSF

20 PSF

July 3, 2024

County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning Development Services Division

Re. APN # 456-132-08, 456-132-07 and 456-132-24

OPERATIONAL STATEMENT

Zheng Group Investments, LLC is proposibg would like to build a single-family residence with attached 2-car garage to the parcel mentioned above. Please see the attached Site Plan, Floor plan and Elevations.

We will build a concrete driveway and driveway approach leading to the two car garage to access the house as shown on the Site Plan.

Bakman Water Co. services the water in the area. Each household is estimated to consume around 50 gallons per day.

Liquid waste generated per house is anticipated to be 70 gallons and is disposed to the existing city of Fresno Sewer Line. About 0.25 cuyd. of solid waste is generated per household and will be serviced by Mid valley disposal.

Landscape is proposed in the front and back of the house as shown in the Site Plan.

This project will not cause unsightly appearance to the area. It will actually improve the neighborhood as the vacant land is susceptible to illegal waste dumping.

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning

MAILING ADDRESS:

Department of Public Works and Planning **Development Services Division** 2220 Tulare St., 6th Floor Fresno, Ca. 93721

LOCATION:

Date Received:

(Application No.)

Southwest corner of Tulare & "M" Streets, Suite A

Street Level

Fresno Phone: (559) 600-4497

Toll Free: 1-800-742-1011 Ext. 0-4497

APPLICATION FOR:	ı	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED US	SE OR REQUEST:
Pre-Application (Type)	_		
Amendment Application Director Review and	d Approval		
☐ Amendment to Text ☐ for 2 nd Residence	ce		
☐ Conditional Use Permit ☐ Determination of M	erger		
☐ Variance (Class)/Minor Variance ☐ Agreements			
☐ Site Plan Review/Occupancy Permit ☐ ALCC/RLCC			
□ No Shoot/Dog Leash Law Boundary □ Other			
General Plan Amendment/Specific Plan/SP Amendment)			
☐ Time Extension for			
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and deeds as specified on the Pre-Application Review. Attach	•		iornis, statements,
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Applicant (Print or Type) Address	City	Zip	Phone
Representative (Print or Type) Address	City	Zip	Phone
CONTACT EMAIL:		_	
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STAFF DETERMINATION: This permit is sought under Ordina	ince Section:	Sect-Twp/Rg: T APN #	S /R E
Related Application(s):		APN #	
		APN #	
Zone District:		APN #	

REQUIRED FINDINGS NECESSARY FOR GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION AS SPECIFIED IN ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION 873

- That the site of the proposed use is adequate in size and shape to accommodate said use and all yards, spaces, walls and fences, parking, loading, landscaping, and other features required by this Division, to adjust said use with land and uses in the neighborhood.
- That the site for proposed use relates to streets and highways adequate in width and pavement type to carry the quantity and kind of traffic generated by the proposed use.
- 3. That the proposed use will have no adverse effect on abutting property and surrounding neighborhood or the permitted use thereof.
- 4. That the proposed development is consistent with the General Plan.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING SITE PLANS TO THE FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT

The purpose of the site (or plot) plan is to enable the Development Services Division to determine whether or not a proposed development conforms to Zoning Ordinance regulations. The requirements below are necessary to ensure proper and timely review based on complete information, and to prevent unnecessary delays in the processing of applications. Improper or incomplete site plans will not be accepted.

General Requirements

- The plan must be drawn on a sheet having the following minimum dimensions:
 - 18" x 24" for CUPs and SPRs
 - 8.5" x 11" for Variances and DRAs
- 2. The plan must show the entire parcel of property described in the application. If only a portion of an existing parcel is to be developed, a key map shall be included showing the entire parcel.
- The plan must be drawn to scale, and the scale must be clearly shown. (Scale should also be large enough to adequately show required information). Parking and circulation plans must be drawn to a scale of 1"= 30', 1/32= 1', or larger.
- The plan shall be drawn so that north is at the top of the page and shall include a north arrow.
- 5. Each plan shall be folded individually, with the bottom right- hand corner facing up. Maximum acceptable folded size shall be 8.5" x 11"

Specific Information to be Shown

- 1. All existing and proposed building and structures, including buildings to be removed. Buildings should be labeled as either existing (E) or proposed (P).
- 2. The proposed use of all buildings and structures.
- 3. All adjacent streets and roads and their names
- Access to the property: pedestrian, vehicular, and service.
- 5. Proposed street improvements and dedications.

REQUIRED FINDINGS NECESSARY FOR THE GRANTING OF A VARIANCE APPLICATION AS SPECIFIED IN ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION 877

- There are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applicable to the property involved which do not apply generally to other property in the vicinity having the identical zoning classification.
- Such variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment
 of a substantial property right of the applicant, which right is
 possessed by other property owners under like conditions in
 the vicinity having the identical zoning classification.
- 3. The granting of a variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property and improvement in the vicinity in which the property is located.
- 4. The granting of such variance will not be contrary to the objectives of the General Plan.

REQUIRED FINDINGS NECESSARY FOR THE GRANTING OF A DIRECTOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL APPLICATION AS SPECIFIED IN ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION 872

- That the site of the proposed use is adequate in size and shape to accommodate said use and all yards, spaces, walls and fences, parking, loading, landscaping and other features required by this Division, to adjust said use with land and uses in the neighborhood.
- 2. That the site for the proposed use relates to streets and highways adequate in width and pavement type to carry the quantity and kind of traffic generated by the proposed use.
- 3. That the proposed use will not be detrimental to the character of the development in the immediate neighborhood or the public health, safety, and general welfare.
- 4. That the proposed development be consistent with the General Plan.
- Existing and proposed off-street parking and loading areas: location and type of paving, number of spaces (including detailed layout) and internal circulation pattern.
- Existing and proposed signs: location, type of lighting, face area (text) and height.
- Existing and proposed on-site lighting: location, type of fixtures, height and method of controlling glare and illumination.
- 9. The following measurements:
 - All dimensions of the site (or sites)
 - All dimensions of buildings and structures (including height).
 - All dimensions of off-street parking and loading areas.
 - The distance of all buildings and structures from property lines.
 - The distance between all buildings and structures.
- 10. Walls and fences: location, height and type of material.
- 11. Landscaping: location and type of plant material.
- 12. Pedestrian walkways: location, width and type of paving.
- 13. Existing wells and private sewage disposal systems.
- 14. Such other information as may be pertinent to the application.

RECORDING REQUESTED BY:

Chicago Title Company Escrow No.: 13-45045120-KN

Locate No.: CACTI7710-7710-4450-0045045120

Title No.: 13-45045120-CU

Zheng Group Investment, LLC 1867 E. Lester Avenue Fresno, CA 93720

When Recorded Mail Document and Tax Statement To:

FRESNO County Recorder Paul Dictos, C.P.A. DOC-2013-0161570-00 Acct 1002-Chicago Title Ins Co ER Tuesday, NOV 26, 2013 09:59:51 Ttl Pd \$80.00 Rcpt # 0004014199 **RGR/R4/1-2**

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

APN: 456 132 05, 06, 07 and 08

GRANT DEED

The undersigned grantor(s) declare(s) Documentary transfer tax is \$66.00 [X] computed on full value of property conveyed, or [] computed on full value less value of liens or encum [] Unincorporated Area [xxx] City of Fresno,	nbrances remaining at time of sale,
FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is he trustee of the Torres Family Trust, dated 2/24/2003	ereby acknowledged, Miguel Torres, successor
hereby GRANT(S) to Zheng Group Investment, LLC	
the following described real property in the City of Fresno, C SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF	County of Fresno , State of California :
DATED: September 17, 2013	
State of California County of Fresno	Miguel Torres, successor trustee of the Torres Family Trust, dated 2/24/2003
On 11.30.13 before me, (Meriene A. Mees , Notary Public (here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared Miguel Torres	By: Miguel Torrer, Trustee
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.	CHARLENE A. MEES Commission # 1917925 Notary Public - California Fresno County My Comm. Expires Jan 16, 2015
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.	
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	
Signature Weller 4 Mess (Seal)	

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

EXHIBIT "A"

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Parcel 1: Apn: 456-132-05 and 06

That Northerly portion of Lots 7 and 6 of the Map of Tract No. 1165, FORSYTH GARDENS NO. 2, recorded in Book 15, Page 26 of Plats, also described as Parcel 1 of Notice of Merger recorded October 25, 2013, as document no. 2013-0149379, of official Records, Fresno County Records.

Parcel 2: Apn: 456-132-07

That Northerly portion of Lot 5 of the Map of Tract No. 1165, FORSYTH GARDENS NO. 2, recorded in Book 15, Page 26 of Plats, also described as Parcel 2 of Notice of Merger recorded October 25, 2013, as document no. 2013-0149379, of official Records, Fresno County Records.

Parcel 3: Apn: 456-132-08

That Northerly portion of Lot 4 of the Map of Tract No. 1165, FORSYTH GARDENS NO. 2, recorded in Book 15, Page 26 of Plats, also described as Parcel 3 of Notice of Merger recorded October 25, 2013, as document no. 2013-0149379, of official Records, Fresno County Records.