CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To:

Planning and Zoning

From:

Patrick Noble, Fire Protection Specialist

Subject:

ZN 6-2022, TMAP 4-2022, AMP 2-2022 | TROPICAL LOSEE

TOWNHOMES

Date:

March 10, 2022

1. Dead ends longer than 150' shall be provided with an approved turn around. (The parking area that parallels Allen Lane is longer than 150')

- 2. For Group R, Division 3 Residential Subdivisions, the minimum width of fire apparatus access roads is 36 feet (10 973 mm), measured face of curb to face of curb. Exception: Fire apparatus access roads may be reduced to 24 feet (7315 mm) in width provided that all homes are provided with an approved automatic sprinkler system and on-street parking is prohibited.
- 3. Approved secondary access for ingress shall be provided for 20 or more dwelling units. No secondary access show on plans.

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Patrick Noble, Fire Protection Specialist





March 1, 2022

Amy Michaels Principal Planner Planning & Zoning Division 2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North North Las Vegas, NV 89030

Subject:

Tropical Losee (TF-39-2021) – Letter of Intent for Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA), Tentative Map (TM), & Conforming Zone Change (ZC) for a 196-Lot Single-Family Townhome Residential Subdivision on 15.18 ± Acres (APN: 124-26-701-009)

Dear Ms. Michaels,

On behalf of our client, Harmony Homes, we present this letter of intent for the development of a single-family condominium residential subdivision on $15.18 \pm \text{gross}$ acres. The site is located at the southwest corner of Losee Road and Tropical Parkway in City of North Las Vegas (CNLV) jurisdiction.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed gated single-family townhome residential development consists of one hundred and ninety-six (196) lots on 15.18 ± gross acres, for a gross density of 12.91 dwelling units per gross acre. The site consists of one (1) parcel: APN(s) 124-26-701-009 (15.18 ± acres). The subject site is an infill development currently zoned C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) and is within City of North Las Vegas' Ward 2 with a planned land use of PUD (Planned Unit Development). The project site is bordered to the east by an existing shopping complex, to the north by undeveloped parcels, to the south by a residential subdivision, and to the west by an existing flood channel. The site is also kitty-corner from a proposed site by DR Horton that includes similar design characteristics, such as, private streets. The surrounding parcels' zoning and planned land use are as follows:

Cardinal Direction	Zoning	Planned Land Use
North	PUD (Planned Unit Development)	Employment
East	Neighborhood Commercial (C-1)	Community Commercial
South	PUD (Planned Unit Development)	Single Family Medium
West	PUD (Planned Unit Development)	Open Space

The proposed subdivision will feature three (3) distinct townhouse attached plans that will front the proposed onsite streets and/or alleys. Harmony Homes' standard 4-plex, 6-plex, and 8-plex townhome products are proposed for the project site. Vehicular access to the site is provided from Losee Road. The developer is proposing street and open space improvements in compliance with the Title 17 development code and CNLV private street standards.

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Land Use Comprehensive Plan Amendment

The applicant requests a CPA to the existing land use to change the existing Neighborhood Commercial land use to Planned Unit Development. This CPA is requested to match the proposed use of the site as a single-family residential subdivision and to accompany the proposed rezoning to PUD. The proposed Single-Family Medium land use is requested to allow for a residential density of 12.91 dwelling units per gross acre, where 13 dwelling units per gross acre is allowed.

The proposed land use matches the land use of the residential subdivision immediately south of the project site. Considering the neighborhood surrounding the project site, the proposed single-family attached product and land use amendment offers a transition between the adjacent single-family detached homes and the existing commercial and proposed single-family attached product (similar to this proposed development) by DR Horton on the northeast corner of Tropical and Losee. Due to the likeness in density and use of the surrounding area, the proposed land use amendment is appropriate for the subject site.

A neighborhood meeting was held for public opinion on February 15, 2022, with one (1) neighbor in attendance. The single attendee did not express any concerns or provide any comments. The accompanying neighborhood meeting affidavit and sign-in sheet are provided.

Rezoning to PUD

The applicant requests a rezoning from the existing C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) to a PUD (Planned Unit Development) zoning. The proposed rezoning to PUD accommodates the applicant's product and conforms with the use, density, and target clientele established by neighboring developments.

As previously mentioned, the development proposes three (3) distinct attached plans that will require specified building setbacks. The following table presents the model's proposed typical setbacks:

Proposed PUD Zoning Building Setbacks		
Setbacks	Distance	
Front (not including patio)	6 FT	
Interior Side	0 FT	
Building Corner	4 FT	
Rear (garage)	5.0 FT	

^{*} Note: All setbacks are at the foundation to the property line unless noted otherwise

Tentative Map

The subject site is a 196-lot single-family condominium residential subdivision. Per CNLV Table 17.24.020-2, Tropical Losee must provide 400 SF per unit. The project site provides 102,463 SF of open space where 78,400 SF is required. The open space is predominantly centered in the development at the main entry from Losee and then extends north and south along the western boundary to provide for a safe walking area for residents. The design far exceeds the open space requirements and provides ample landscaped common element area as well. The open space is also well connected throughout the site.



Per CNLV Table 17.24.040-4, all townhome dwellings shall also include two (2) off-street parking spaces per unit and one (1) space per two (2) units for guest parking as required by the private street standards requirement. To meet this requirement, we provide five hundred and seven (507) guest parking stalls, where four hundred and ninety (490) are required. Further, each model has a private two-car garage. Thus all required resident parking is covered and guest parking is met through a combination of guest spaces and driveway spaces.

The project site is a gated residential subdivision with a 50-ft wide private right-of-way as the primary entrance. The main entrance was moved from Tropical Pkwy to Losee Road at the request of staff, and it was aligned with the median opening on Losee per staff request.

Interior private streets are 28-ft wide back of curb to back of curb per the private street standards. The required sidewalk noted in the private street standards is proposed as a walking path throughout the site. Per discussion with North Las Vegas staff, we have widened the walking path to 7-feet as was permitted on other similar developments. This approach meets the "intent of sidewalks" within the Standards by providing appropriate pedestrian walkways throughout the development. The added benefit of this approach is that the pedestrian realm is segregated from the vehicular realm and provides for a safer walking area than maintaining the sidewalk in front of the closely spaced garage openings. A similar approach has been used by Harmony on projects in Cadence Masterplan as well as in the City of Las Vegas to great success.

Adequate utility services are available to the project site. Regarding water, we propose dual water connection to the existing 24-inch water main in Losee Road. The sewer point of connection is anticipated to be the existing 36-inch sewer main along the project's eastern frontage of Losee Road. In coordination we staff, we noted that the 36-inch sewer is a constraint for the site due to the existing depth compared to the existing ground on the site. Staff graciously understood and expressed willingness to work with Harmony to provide for a design that balances the engineering constraints with the impact on the development to the south and the Las Vegas Wash. The result is the proposed site plan with a road and open space along the southern boundary. We understand that continued coordination with staff is necessary to obtain agreement on the final design standards for the onsite sewer, and this site is being proposed as shown based on the preliminary feedback from staff.

The anticipated project construction timeline is approximately:

Construction Commencement: Q1 2023 Construction Completion: Q1 2025

Conclusion

The single-family townhome residential development will generate short-term temporary traffic, noise, and odor impacts during construction and will reduce to minimal levels as the developed properties become populated by homeowners. Because of this project, slight increases on utility services are perceived due to the increased residential presence in the area. However, there are sufficient public safety, transportation, flood control, and utility facilities available to serve the subject properties and maintain sufficient levels of services to existing developments in the area. The development improves the last remaining



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undeveloped piece south of Tropical Parkway within the immediate vicinity. No significant adverse impacts to the existing natural environment or adjacent developments are anticipated.

The proposed development complies with the applicable provisions of the CNLV Title 17 Development Code. The proposed land use amendment and rezoning is compatible with adjacent uses in terms of scale, site design, and operating characteristics.

We appreciate your consideration in reviewing and approving these applications. If there are any additional questions regarding these applications, please do not hesitate to contact us at iacob.sakaguchi@strivenv.com or via phone at (808) 224-5210.

Sincerely,

Jacob Sakaguchi, El Engineer I

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Matt Rosenberg, Harmony Homes John Meng PE, Strive Engineering Jason Shon El, Strive Engineering

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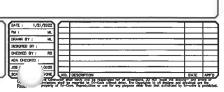
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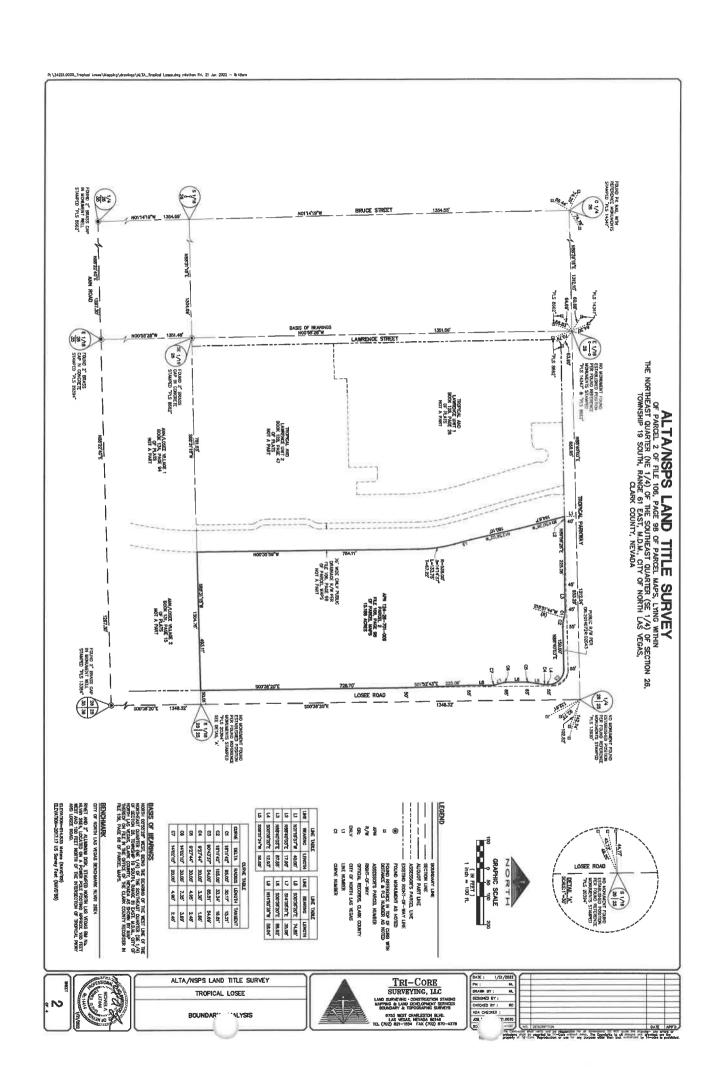
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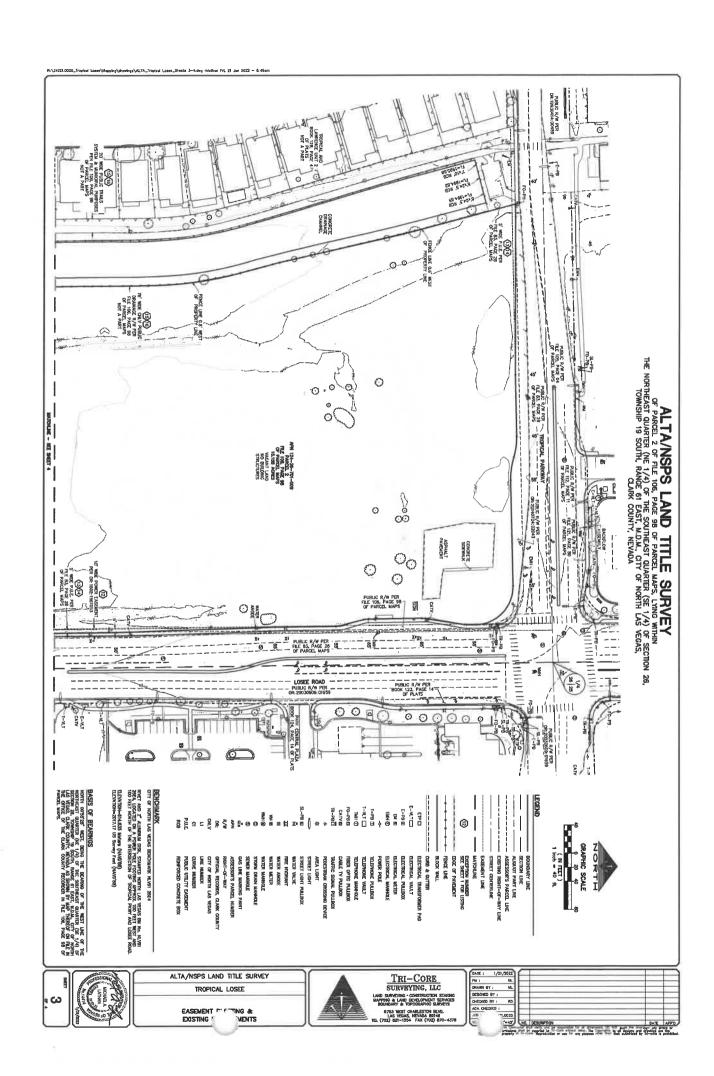
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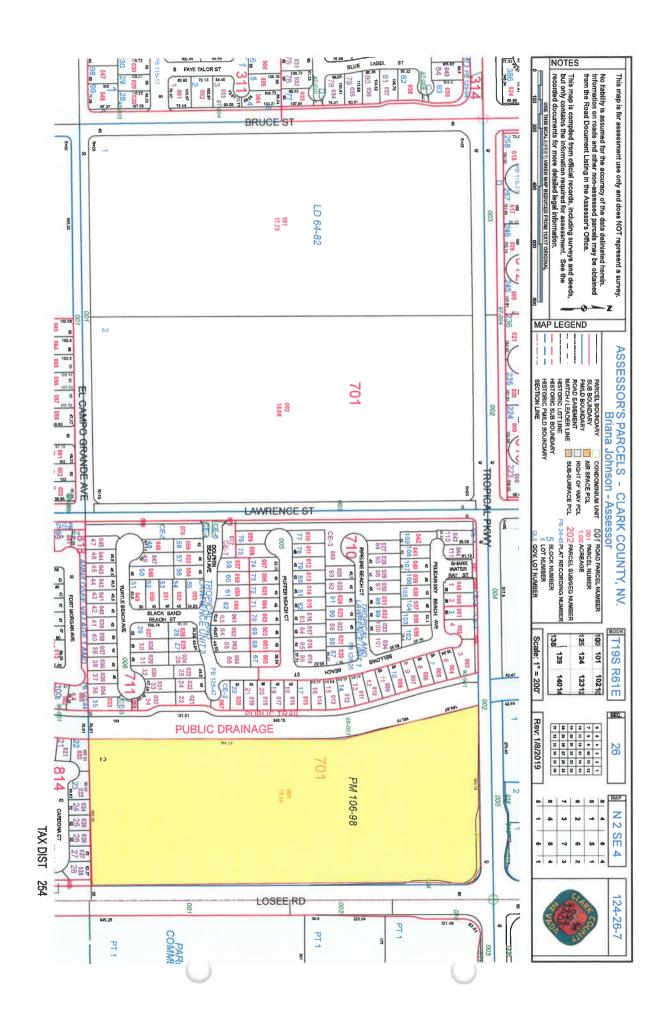
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Neighborhood Meeting Summary Harmony Homes – Tropical/Losee February 15, 2022

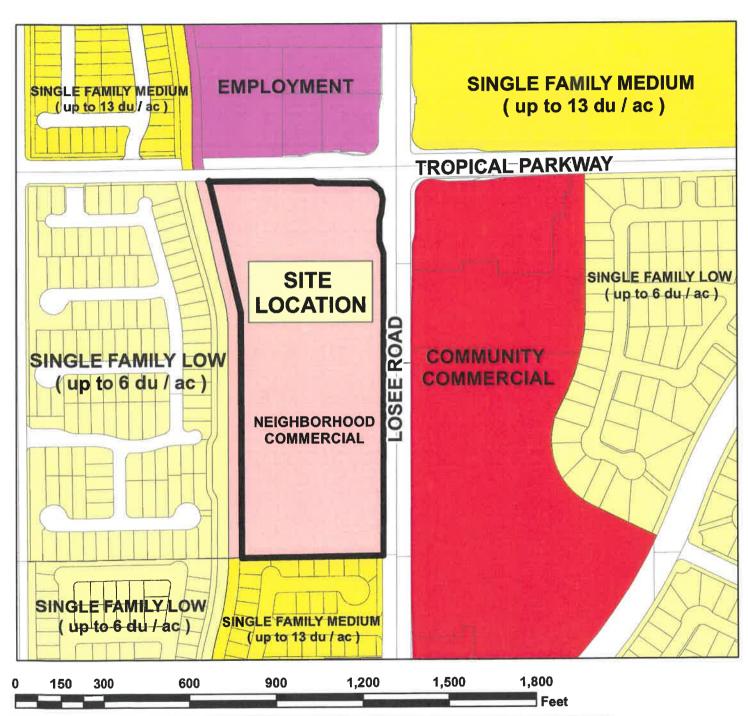
A neighborhood meeting was held for the proposed zone change and land use plan amendment on February 15, 2022 at Alexander Library. Joe Dagher of Kaempfer Crowell attended the meeting on behalf of the developer.

Only one (1) neighbor attended. Joe Dagher presented the project and asked the neighbor for comments or questions. The neighbor had no questions or comments regarding the proposed project.





THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS Comprehensive Plan Map



Applicant: Harmony Homes

Application Type: Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Request: Change from Neighborhood Commercial to Single-Family Medium

Project Info: Southwest corner of Losee Road and Tropical Parkway

Case Number: AMP-02-2022 3/10/2022

