

#### CITY OF SACRAMENTO



CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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September 30, 1982

City Council Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: 1. Environmental Determination;

Rezone from A. Agricultural to R-1-A, Townhouse 2.

Subdivision Modification to waive sewer and water services

to Lot A: and

Tentative Map (P82-090)

LOCATION: East terminus of Grace Avenue between Norwood Avenue and Rio Linda

Boulevard

#### SUMMARY

The applicant is requesting the necessary entitlements to develop a 50-acre site into 218 halfplex units. 58 zero lot line units and one 6+ acre site intended for future townhouse development. The Planning Commission, in concurrence with staff, recommended approval of the project subject to conditions.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The subject site is located in an area comprised primarily of single family dwellings on large lots. There is a standard single family subdivision located south of the site.

The applicant's proposal consists of a mixture of halfplex units and zero lot line patio homes. The project results in a net density of approximately eight units net per acre.

Several neighbors appeared at the hearing and indicated a concern with additional traffic that would utilize Taylor Street. This street is one of two access points into the development. They suggested that Grace Avenue be extended to the east across the canal to Rio Linda Blvd.

#### VOTE OF PLANNING COMMISSION

On August 12, 1982 the Planning Commission by a vote of eight ayes, one absent, APPROVED recommended approval of the project.

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#### RECOMMENDATION

The staff and Planning Commission recommend approval of the project by:

- 1. Ratifying the Negative Declaration;
- 2. Adopting the attached rezoning ordinance; and
- 3. Adopting the attached tentative map resolution adopting findings of fact and approving the tentative map and subdivision modification with conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Van Duyn Planning Director

FOR CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION WALTER J. SLIPE CITY MANAGER

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This action rezoning the property described in the attached exhibit(s) is adopted subject to the following conditions and stipulations:

- a. A material consideration in the decision of the Planning Commission to recommend and the City Council to approve rezoning of the applicant's property is the development plans and representations submitted by the applicant in support of this request. It is believed said plans and representations are an integral part of such proposal and should continue to be the development program for the property.
- b. If an application for a building permit or other construction permit is filed for said parcel which is not in conformity with the proposed development plans and representations submitted by the applicant and as approved by the Planning Commission August 26, 1982, on file in the office of the Planning Department, or any provision or modification thereof as subsequently reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission, no such permit shall be issued, and the Planning Director shall report the matter to the Planning Commission as provided for in Ordinance No. 3201, Fourth Series.

#### SECTION 2.

The City Clerk of the City of Sacramento is hereby directed to amend the maps which are a part of said Ordinance No. 2550. Fourth Series, to conform to the provisions of this ordinance.

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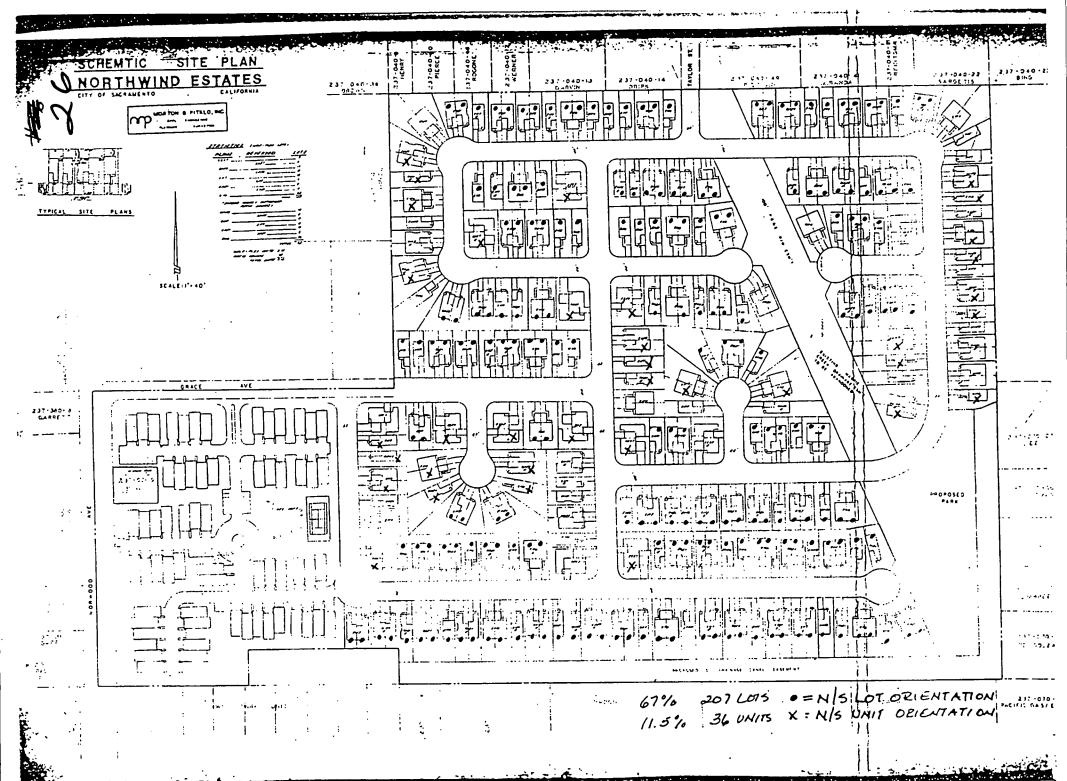
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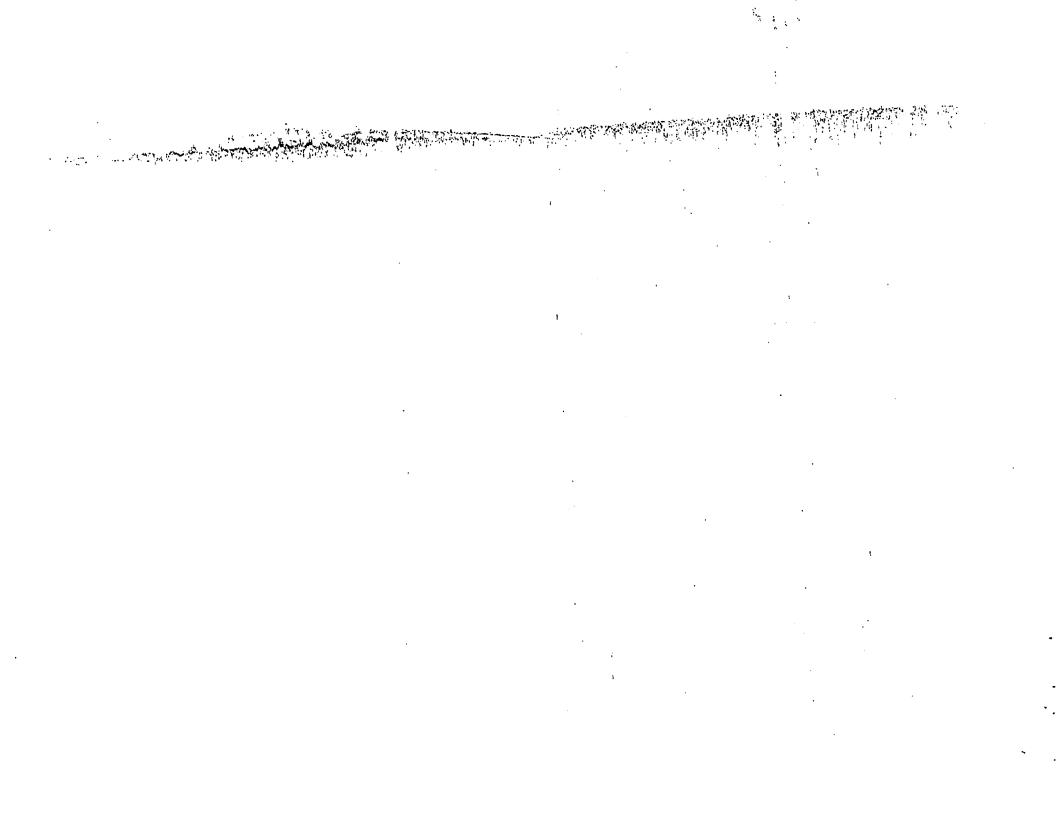
Rezoning of the property described in the attached exhibit(s) by the adoption of this ordinance shall be deemed to be in complaince with the procedures for the rezoning of property prescribed in Ordinance No. 2550, Fourth Series, as said procedures have been affected by recent court decisions.

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## RESOLUTION No. 92-696

## Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING FINDINGS OF FACT, APPROVING A REQUEST FOR SUBDIVISION MODIFICATION AND TENTATIVE MAP FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE EAST TERMINUS OF GRACE AVENUE, BETWEEN NORWOOD AVENUE AND RIO LINDA BLVD. (APN: 237-070-02 thru 06, por. 17 & 18; 237-040-26)

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has submitted to the City Council its report and recommendations concerning the request for Subdivision Modification and Tentative Map for property located at the east terminus of Grace Avenue, between Norwood Avenue and Rio Linda Blvd., (hereinafter referred to as the proposed subdivision).

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Sacramento, based on testimony submitted at public hearing(s) conducted on October 5, 1982, hereby finds and determines as follows:

- A. The proposed subdivision, together with the provisions for its design and improvement, is consistent with the City General Plan and the North Norwood Community Plan in that both plans designate the subject site for residential uses. Also, any required improvements are to be designed and constructed within the provisions of the Subdivision Regulations which, by Section 40.102 of said regulations, is designated as a Specific Plan of the City of Sacramento.
- B. The site is physically suitable for the type and proposed density of development in that the subject site is flat with no significant erosional, soil expansion or other similar problems.
- C. The design of the subdivision or proposed improvements are not likely to cause substantial environmental damage, and will not substantially and avoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat. The proposed project has been reviewed and assessed by the Environmental Coordinator who has filed a Negative Declaration with the City Clerk. By virtue of the Negative Declaration, the proposed project will not cause individual or cumulative adverse effects on the natural and social-physical environment nor substantially and avoidably injure fish, wildlife, or their habitat.
- D. The design of the subdivision or the type of improvements are not likely to cause serious public health problems in that community water and sewer systems exist at the site. The site is not within an established floodplain or over a known seismic fault.

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- E. The design of the subdivision or the type of improvements will not conflict with easements acquired by the public for access through, or use of, the property within the proposed subdivision in that there are no access easements for use by the public at large on the subject site.
- F. The discharge of waste from the proposed subdivision into the community sewer system servicing the proposed subdivision will not result in or add to a violation of the waste discharge requirements applicable to said sewer system which were prescribed by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, in that the existing City of Sacramento treatment plants have a design capacity of 75 mgd and that actual treated discharge averages 56 mgd. The discharge from the proposed project will not create a condition exceeding the design capacity.
- G. The design of the proposed subdivision provides, to the extent feasible, for future passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities in the proposed subdivision, taking into consideration the local climate, the contour and configuration of the parcel to be divided, and such other design and improvement requirements applicable to the proposed subdivision.
- H. In the matter of the requested Subdivision Modification, the Council determines as follows:
  - a. That the property to be divided is of such size or shape, or is affected by such topographic conditions, or that there are such special circumstances or conditions affecting the property that it is impossible, impracticable or undesirable in the particular case to conform to the strict application of these regulations.

Fact: It would not be practical to require service connections until specific plans are submitted in order to determine the adequate size of lines.

b. That cost to the subdivider of strict or literal compliance with the regulation is not the sole reason for granting the modification.

Fact: Installation of water and sewer connections are only being deferred until issuance of building permits.

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c. That the modification will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare, or be injurious to other properties in the vicinity.

Fact: The granting of the subdivision modification will not change the characteristics of the area.

d. That granting the modification is in accord with the intent and purpose of these regulations and is consistent with the General Plan and with all other applicable Specific Plans of the City.

Fact: The site is designated for residential uses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Sacramento as follows:

- A. The Negative Declaration be ratified;
- B. The Tentative Map and Subdivision Modification be approved subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Provide standard subdivision improvements pursuant to Section 40.811 of the City Code; required improvements include the following:
    - a. Norwood Avenue to be improved to a 45-foot cross section, including curb, gutter and sidewalk along the north side of Lot A and 15 feet of pavement on the north side of Grace Avenue.
    - b. Grace Avenue to be improved to a 54-foot cross section, including curb, gutter and sidewalk along the north side of Lot A and 15 feet of pavement on the north side of Grace Avenue.
  - 2. Right-of-way study for Taylor Avenue is required off site; dedication and improvements required as indicated by the study (minimum improvement will consist of 24 feet of pavement extended up to Main Avenue).
  - 3. Name the streets to the satisfaction of the Planning Director.
  - 4. Place the following note on the final map: Water and sewer service connections do not exist between the main lines and Lot A. These services must be paid for and installed at the time of obtaining building permits.

- 5. Prepare a sewer study for the review and approval of the City Engineer; may require off-site extension and oversizing of lines. Existing sewer district serves from Taylor Street westerly. A portion of the site will have to be served from the east, off-site, to the Regional trunk line.
- 6. Coordinate fees, annexation, etc., with Regional Sanitation as indicated in sewer study.
- 7. Final map cannot be filed until Regional Sewer Treatment Plant is operational.
- 8. Alignment and improvement study required for Magpie Creek. Required improvements will include off-site improvements and dedication. May require construction of levees to protect development from upstream overflow. Magpie Creek to be improved with summer flow lining, fencing, etc. Off-site deepening and widening to extend south to Bell Avenue.
- 9. Dedicate access points for maintenance of drainage canal as required by the City Engineer.
- Drainage study required for the overall site (to be done in conjunction with Magpie Creek study). Drainage study to include grading plan and will require filling.
- Final map cannot be filed until City's Magpie Creek widening project upstream to Bell Avenue is substantially complete.
- 12. Pursuant to City Code Section 40.1302 (Parkland Dedication), the applicant shall submit to the City an apprisal of the property to be subdivided and pay the required parkland dedication in-lieu fees. The appraisal shall be dated not more than 90 days prior to the filing of the final map.
- 13. Pursuant to City Code Section 40.319-1, the applicant shall indicate easements on the final map to allow for the placement of centralized mail delivery units. The specific locations for such easements shall be subject to review and approval of the City Engineer after consultation of the U. S. Postal Service.
- 14. The PG & E easement along the southern portion of the site must be abandoned or resolved to the satisfaction of the Planning Director.
- 15. A note shall be placed on the final map indicating that no structures or swimming pools are permitted within the PS & E easement areas.

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ATTEST:



City Planning Commission Sacramento, California

Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Northwind Estates

LOCATION: East Terminus of Grace Avenue between Norwood Avenue

and Rio Linda Boulevard

Background Information: On August 26, 1982 the Planning Commission reviewed the subject request to develop 50± acres with 218 halfplex units, 95 zero-lot line units and a 6± acre site designated for future townhouse development. The Planning Commission concurred with staff's recommendation to continue the project so that the applicant could incorporate the following design elements into the schematic plan:

1. Variety of lot widths.

- 2. A carefully selected, wide range of floor plans and elevations.
- 3. Staggered front setbacks.
- 4. Curved driveways
- 5. Additional two-story units.

In addition, the Planning Commission suggested separating some halfplex garages. This would allow some garages to be oriented away from the street and reduce the number of 40-foot wide driveways leading to adjacent 2-stall garages. Some Commissioners also suggested separating the driveways with planter strips to reduce the massive concrete area. It was also suggested a variety of exterior materials be utilized. Revisions were received too late for the staff to review and include comments in the packet. To accommodate the applicant however, staff has prepared a late report.

Staff Evaluation: Staff has the following comments with regard to the project:

- 1. Staff believes the 'modifications' made to the project constitute little more than token attempts to address concerns expressed by both the staff and the Planning Commission. There are now 18 units with split garages. Elevations for the modified unit 2081 were not submitted and staff has not included that as a 'split' elevation. No garages are oriented away from the street, however some driveways have been modified for a curved affect with a small planter area. Nothing has been done to address varied width, logically corresponding indoor/outdoor living area, a variety of floor plans and elevations, solar access, and visual interest of streetscapes.
- Staff believes that a minimal effort has been made to provide a visually pleasing streetscape with interest and variety.

To improve the overall appearance of the project, staff suggests the applicant revise the schematic plan and incorporate the following design elements:

- a. All units should have a 10-foot side yard setback.
- b. Front setback of units should be staggered from 20 to 30 feet especially on long, straight streets.
- c. Driveways to be curved as indicated on the schematic site plan.
- d. All units designated #2081 should be as originally designed with garages adjacent to one another.
- e. There should be additional structures of the unit #2184 design distributed on long street frontages. These units should not replace any of the unit "H" design.
- f. Units "A" thru "H" with living areas in the rear of the structure should have at least a 15-foot rear yard setback.
- g. Units on lots 293, 295, and 296 should be located at least 5-feet from the drainage canal alignment.
- h. The units should contain a variety of materials for the exterior elevations. These should be indicated on the site plan and elevations of each unit.

Staff therefore, suggests the applicant submit a revised schematic plan with the additional elements "a thru h" to the Planning Director for review and approval prior to Tentative Map approval by the City Council.

- 3. Relative to energy conservation, staff suggests the applicant submit all units to SMUD for review of design and identification of cost-effective modifications to improve energy efficiency.
- 4. The site plan now achieves a 67% north/south lot orientation, or 202 lots. The additional 10-feet required for side yards will allow for an in-lieu program of units with adequate access (south wall solar access/glazing) to constitute an 20-percent north/south lot or unit orientation.
- 5. A request for a subdivision modification to waive sewer and water hookups to lots A and B has been included in the listed entitlements. Lot B has been incorporated into the project. In order to avoid inactive hookups to Lot A, staff supports the request to waive sewer and water services to that lot.
- 6. The Planning and Community Services have determined that 4.240 acres of land are required for parkland dedication purposes and that fees are to be charged in-lieu of the required parkland dedication. The subdivider shall submit to the City an appraisal of the land to be subdivided. Said appraisal shall be dated and submitted within 90 days prior to filing the final map.
- 7. The schematic proposes 3 units with no setback along the drainage canal. The City Engineer requests there be a 5-foot setback for maintenance of the wall. The revised schematic should indicate this change.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends the following actions be taken:

- 1. Ratification of the Negative Declaration.
- 2. Approval of the rezone from Agricultural A to Townhouse (R-1-A).
- 3. Approval of the subdivision modification to waive sewer and water services to Lot A.



- 4. Approval of the special permit to develop 218 halplex units and 95 zero lot line units subject to conditions and based on findings of fact which follow:
- 5. Approval of the Tentative Map subject to conditions which follow:

## Conditions - Special Permit

1. The applicant shall submit a revised site plan to indicate the following modifications: \*Units without sliding door openings to have a 7-1/2 ft. side yard setback. All other units must have a 10-ft. side yard setback.

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- 20-percent of the units shall have a 20-foot front setback. Said units shall be located predominantly on long street frontages.
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- d. Remaining setbacks shall be staggered between 20 and 30 feet.

e. Drawings shall be curved as indicated on the schematic plan.

- f. All units designated #2081 shall be as originally submitted with garages adjacent to one another.
- g. There shall be additional structures of the unit 2184 design distributed on long street frontages. These shall not replace any unit 'H' design.
- h. Units 'A' thru 'H' with living areas in the rear of the structure shall have at least a 15-foot rear yard setback.
- i. Units on lots 292, 293 and 296 shall be located 5-feet from the property line.
- j. Outside building materials of on front elevations shall be indicated for each unit.
- k. There shall be no deviation of unit patterning without prior Planning Department approval.
- 2. The revised schematic plan shall be submitted for review and approval of the Planning Director prior to Tentative Map approval.
- Prior to issuance of building permits, all plans shall be reviewed for compliance with the approved schematic plan.

## Conditions - Tentative Map:

The applicant shall satisfy each of the following conditions prior to filing the final map unless a different time for compliance is specifically noted:

- 1. Provide standard subdivision improvements pursuant to Section 40.811 of the City Code; required improvements include the following:
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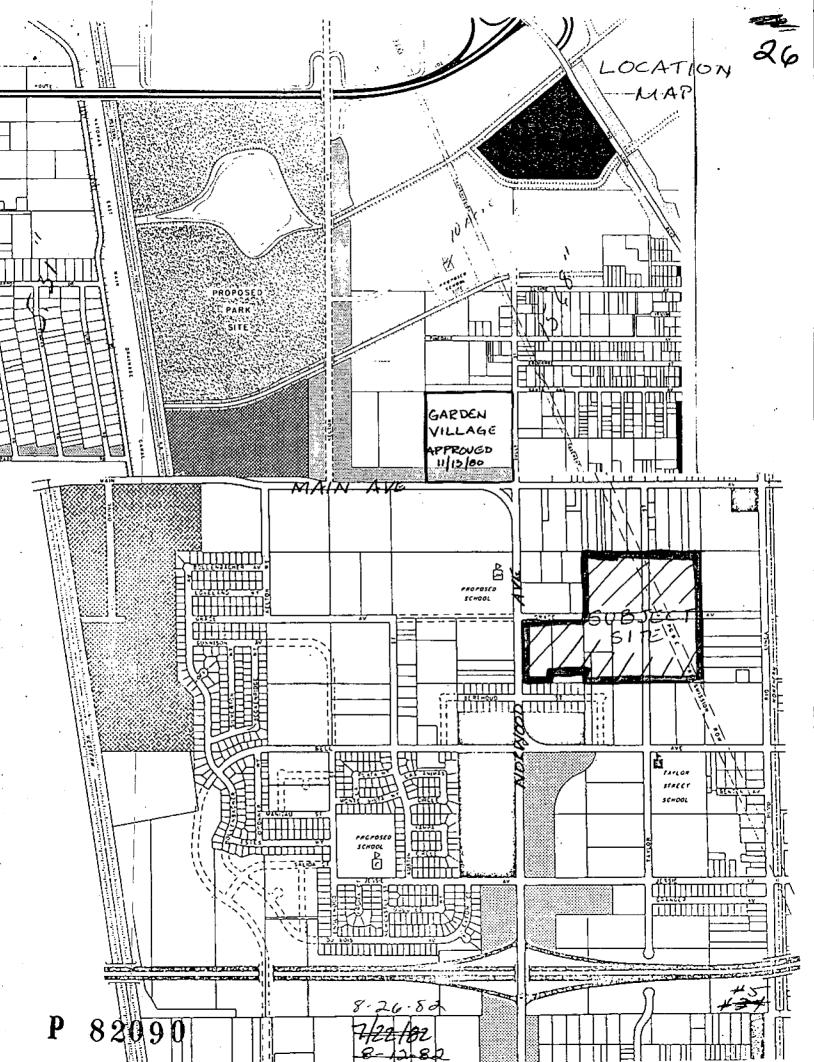
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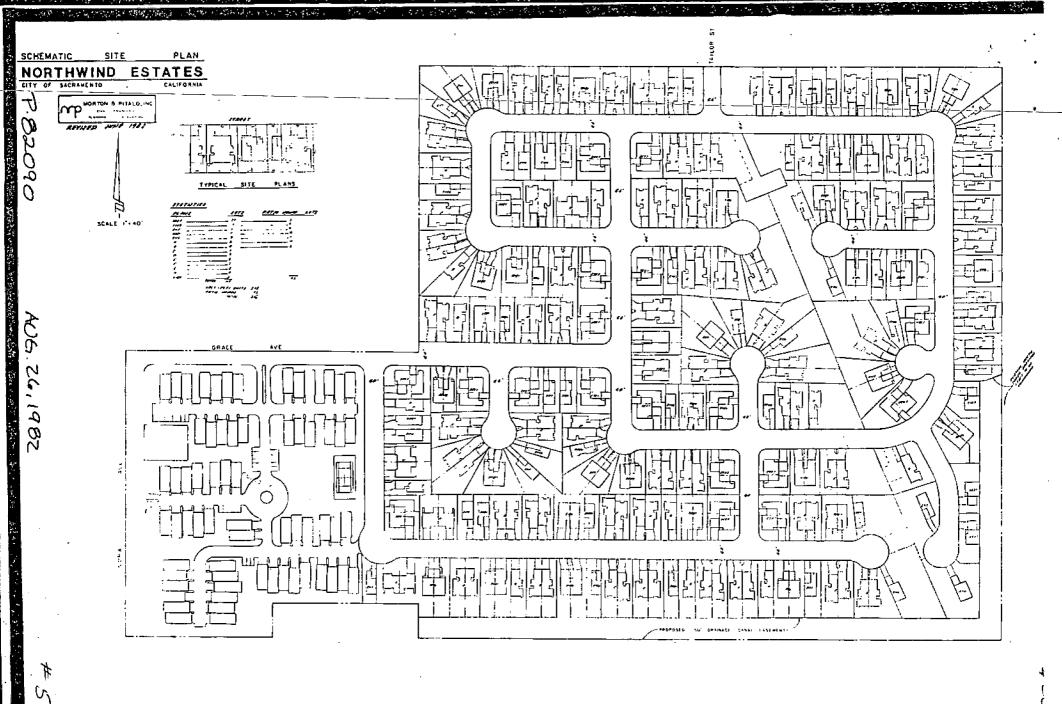


16. The Tenative Map shall be modified to reflect any changes dictated by the schematic plan revisions prior to /f/i///a/l/ m/ap/ a/p/pr/bv/al/./ Tentative Map consideration by the City Council.

## Findings of Fact - Special Permit

- 1. The project, as conditioned, is based on sound principles of land use in that:
  - a. The lot orientation and in-lieu unit orientation constitutes 80-percent of the proposed units.
  - b. The design of the project is compatible with surrounding properties which consist of residential uses.
- 2. The project, as conditioned, is not injurious to public health, safety or welfare in that adequate provisions have been made for off-street parking, building setbacks, and solar access.
- 3. The project, as conditioned, is consistent with the General Plan goal to: "Recognize new concepts for residential land use design and technology, and consider their appropriate use with existing forms of residential development."
- 4. The project is consistent with the 1965 North Norwood Community Plan which designates the site for residential uses.

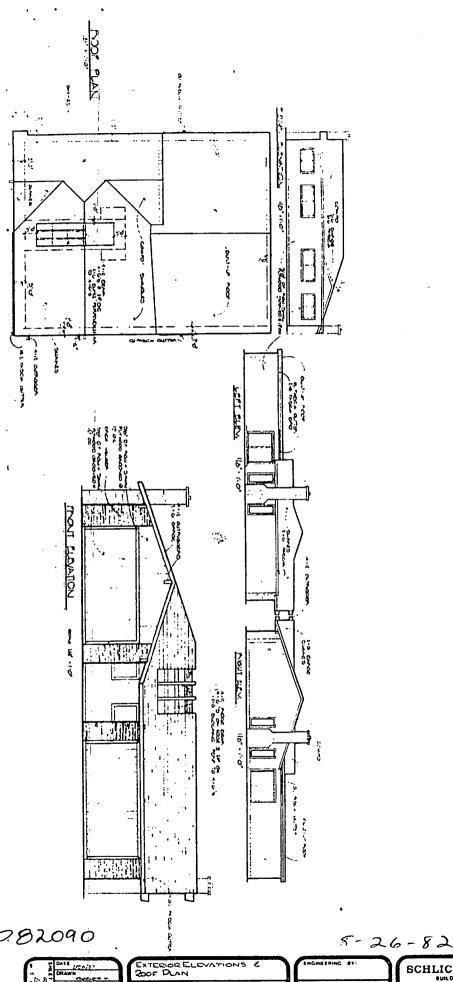




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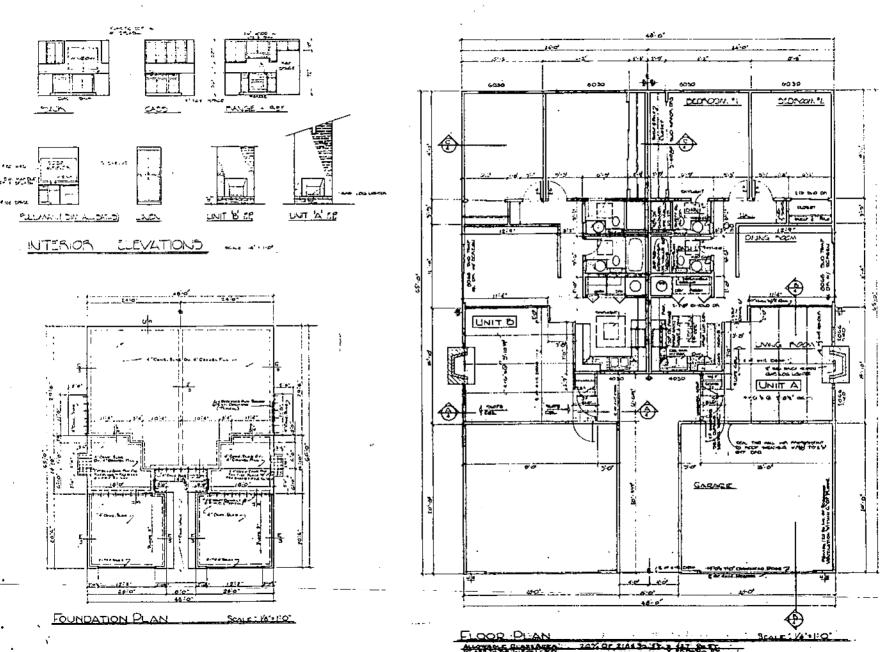
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City Planning Commission Sacramentol California

Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Northwind Estates

LOCATION: East terminus of Grace Avenue between Norwood Avenue and Rio Linda Boulevard

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The above referenced project involves a request to develop 50± acres with halfplex and patio homes and a 6± acre site designated for future development, to be known as Northwind Estates. The request involved 218 halfplex units, 95 zero-lot line units and the designated townhouse site. The project was originally scheduled for the July 22, 1982 meeting. Prior to that meeting the applicant requested continuance in order to address staff's concerns with the project design. Staff suggested the following as methods by which the appearance of the project might be improved:

1. Variation of lot widths;

2. Variation of elevation and roof types;

3. Staggered front setbacks;

4. Additional floor plans;

Curved driveways;

6. Some two-story structures.

These suggestions were made to the applicant in an attempt to encourage innovative concepts which might provide variety and interest to the project.

The applicant has subsequently submitted additional floor plans, elevations, a new schematic plan and a corresponding tentative map.

STAFF EVALUATION: Staff has the following concerns and comments with regard to this project:

1. The minimum width of the lots has been increased from 27 feet to 30 feet. Along the long, straight street frontages, the range is 34 to 38 feet. Four structures, eight halfplex units, have been added which require lots a minimum of 42 feet in width.

Staff believes that while some variation of lot width has been added, the predominant range of widths and the extent of variation is insufficient to provide any variety and interest to the streetscape.

2. The original plans included five floor plans with seven elevations. One of those is used only on corner halfplex lots and has two outside elevations. Of the interior units, four of the five elevations are very similar, if not identical. Three out of four floor plans are also similar. In effect the applicant is presenting basically two elevations and two floor plans for interior lots and one floor plan with two elevations for halfplex corner lots.



The applicant has subsequently submitted four additional floor plans with eight outside elevations. Again, the elevations are all similar in design with basically four floor plans. These are distributed on 62 lots throughout the 296 units.

Again, staff believes the extent and variety presented in the additional elevations is insufficient to provide an interesting streetscape.

- 3. Setbacks along the long, straight streets range primarily between 25 and 30 feet. Setbacks have a wider range on cul-de-sacs and curves; however, this was suggested more specifically for the straight street frontage. This also was suggested for variety. A range of five feet is insufficient to create the visual variety desired.
- 4. One slightly curved driveway has been added.
- 5. The additional elevations include a two-story structure that will be dispersed throughout the development.
- 6. Staff expressed a concern regarding solar access and the relationship of indoor/outdoor open space and suggested each unit be provided a minimum 10-foot wide side yard. This is necessary because the patio door opens out to the side yard area rather than the rear yard area. In scaling the lots, many appear to have side yards substantially less than 10 feet.
- 7. In conclusion, staff believes that a minimal effort has been made to incorporate staff's suggestions or to provide a visually pleasing streetscape with interest and variety. Staff believes that this parcel has features which call for an imaginative and innovative approach to the design and layout of streets and lots as well as a wide variety of floor plans and elevations. Staff encourages a major redesign incorporating at the very least a wide, carefully selected range of floor plans and elevations, staggered front setbacks, curved driveways and a variety of two-story units, as previously suggested.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that this item be continued to September 24, 1982 to allow adequate time for redesign and elevations.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Yee by T.M.

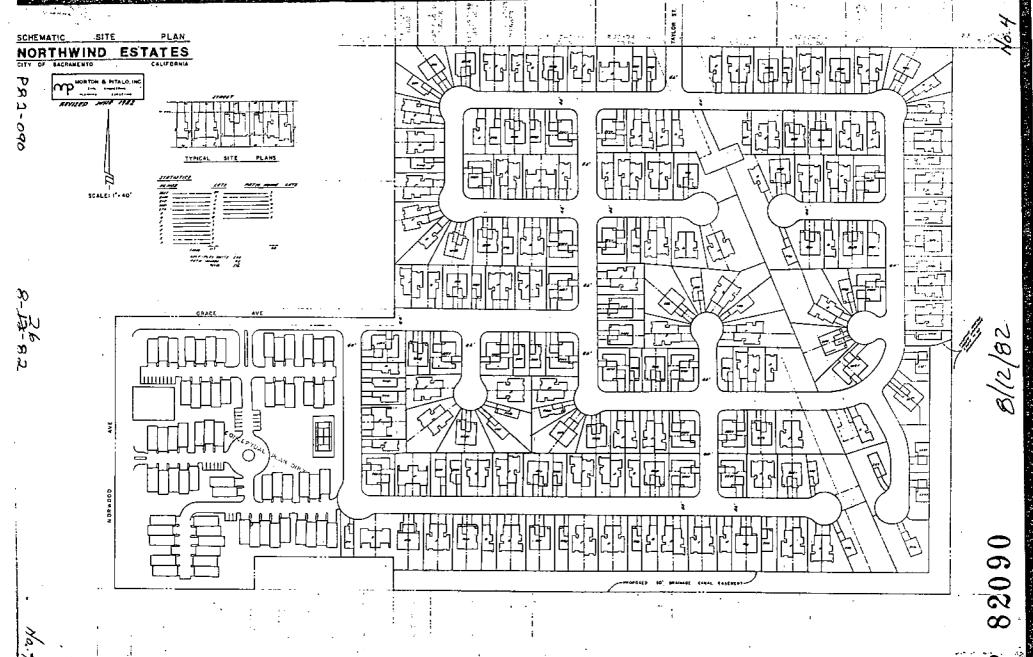
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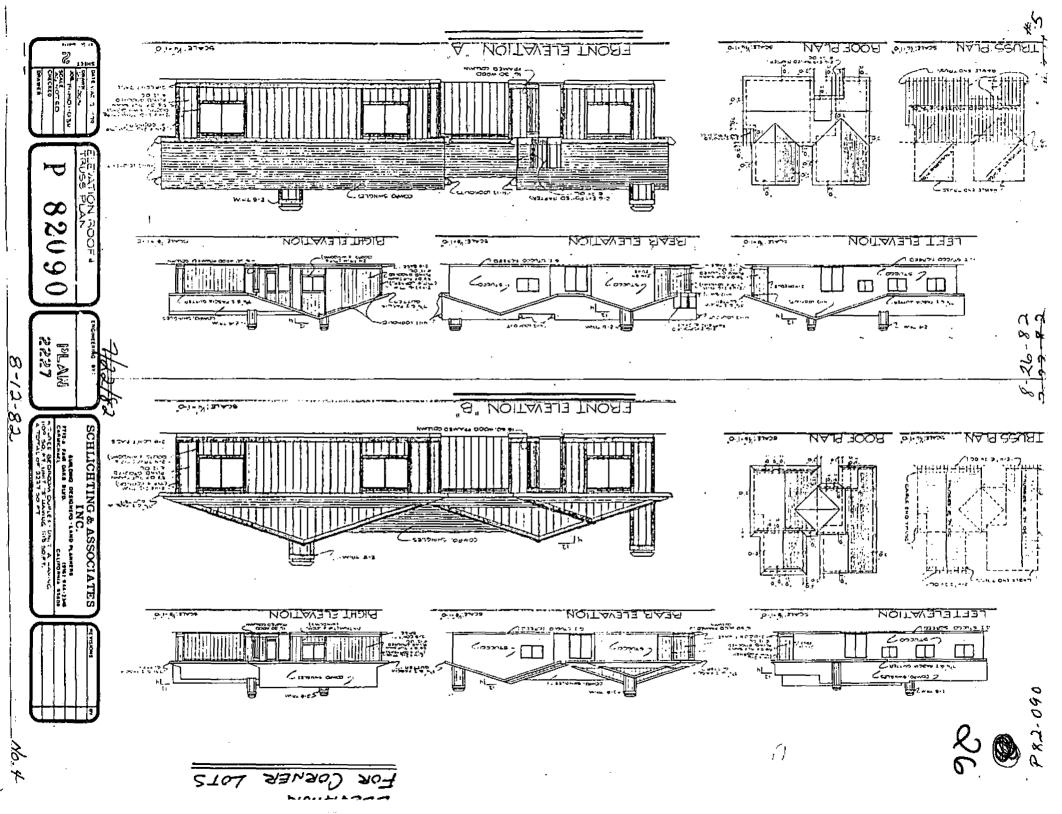
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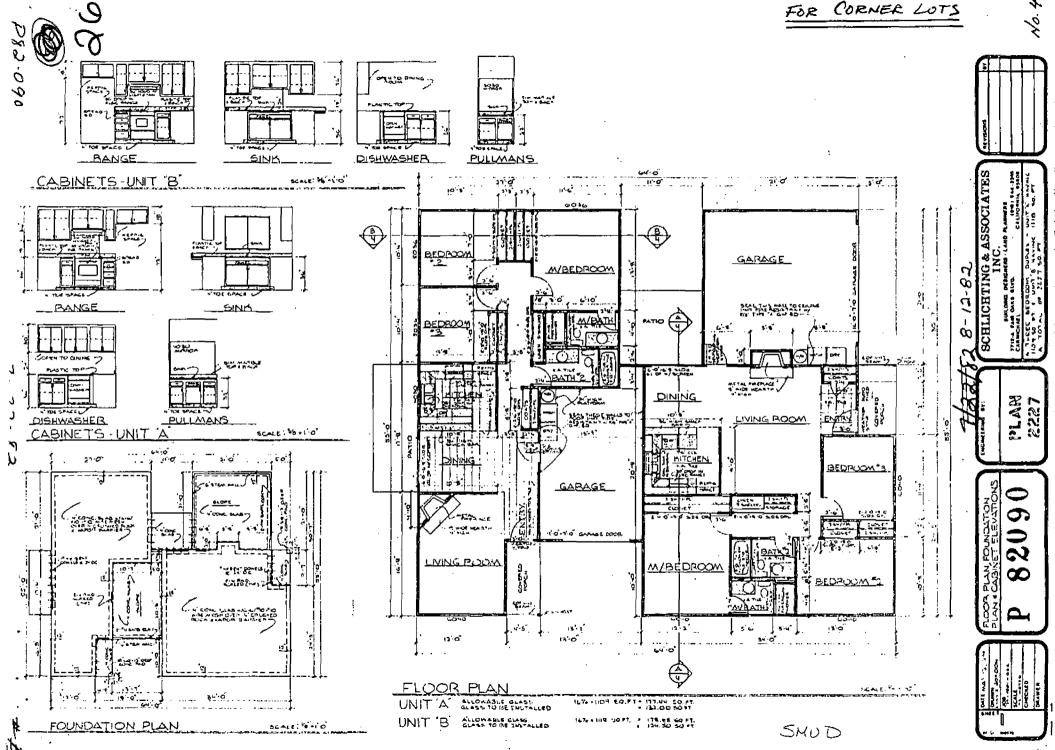
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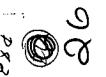
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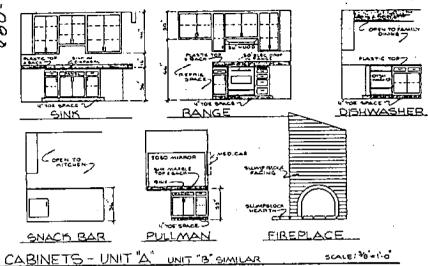


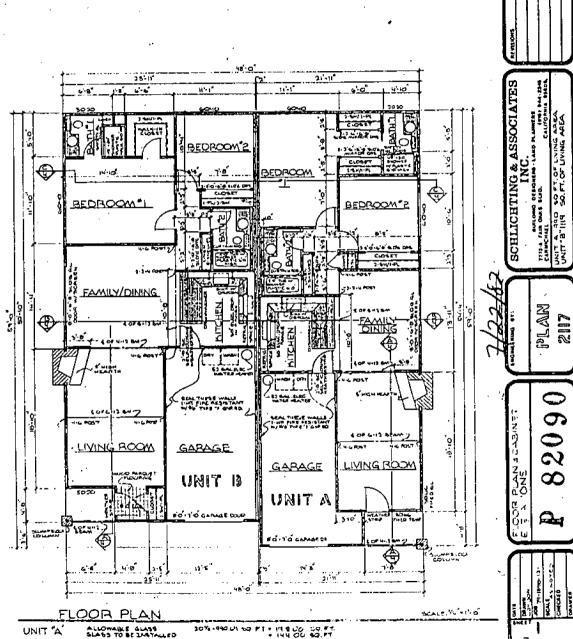




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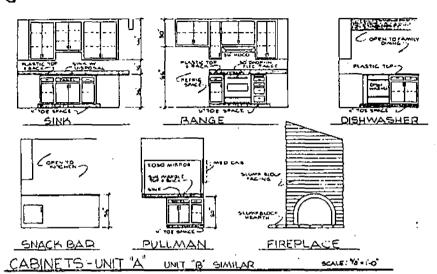


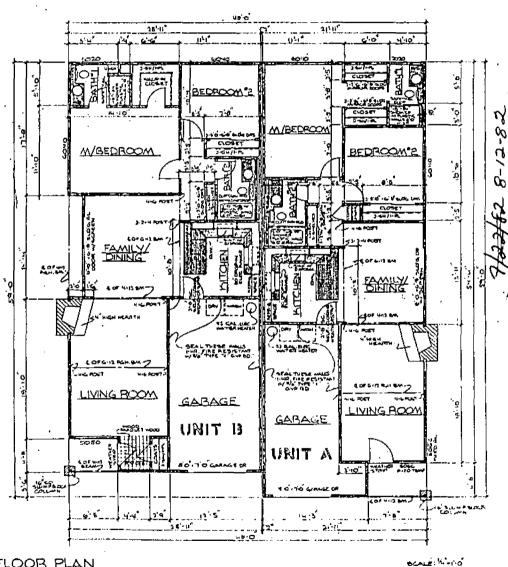


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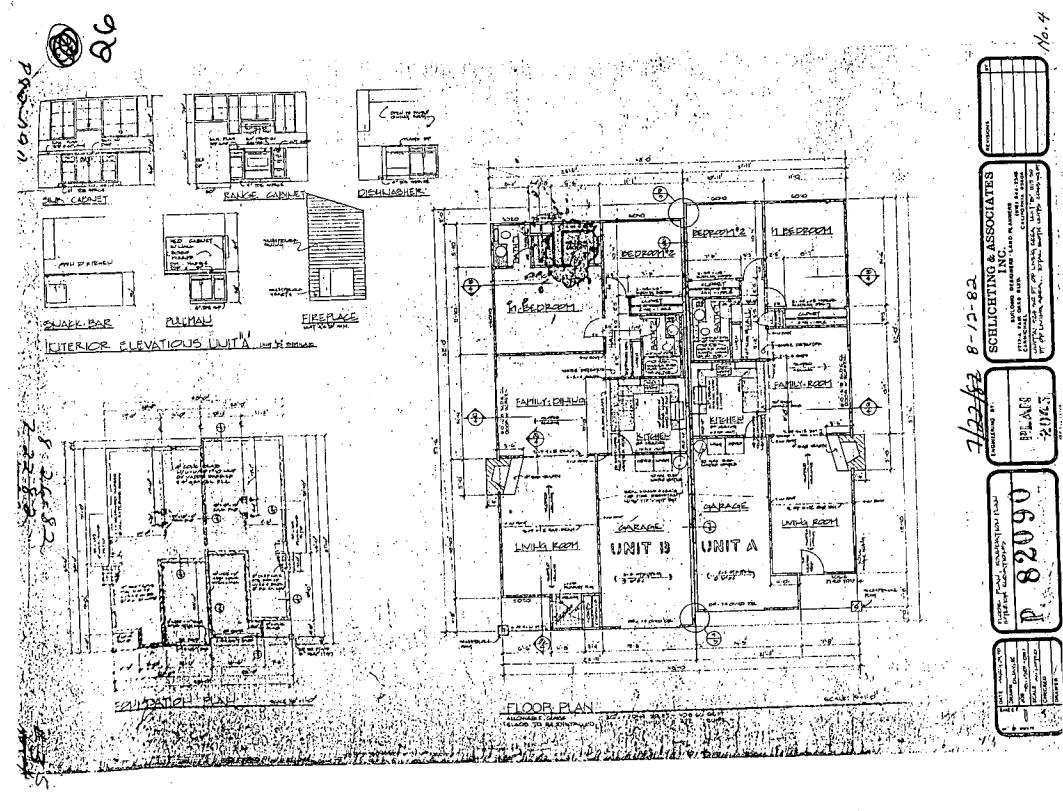
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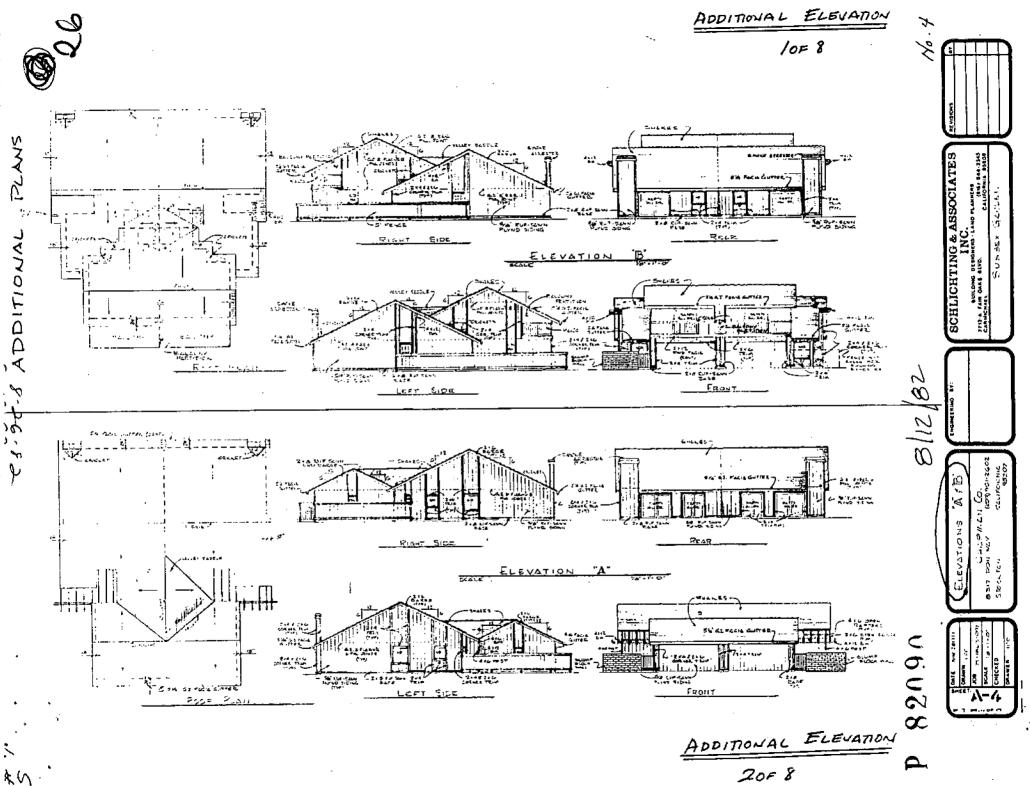
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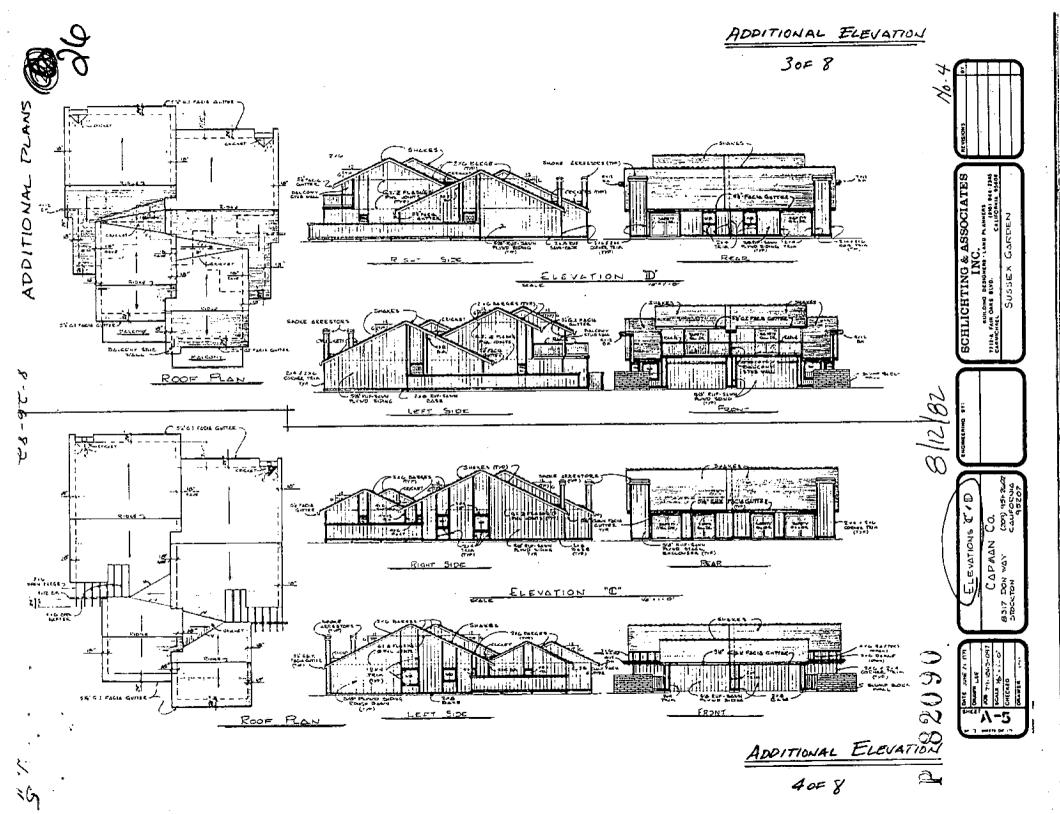
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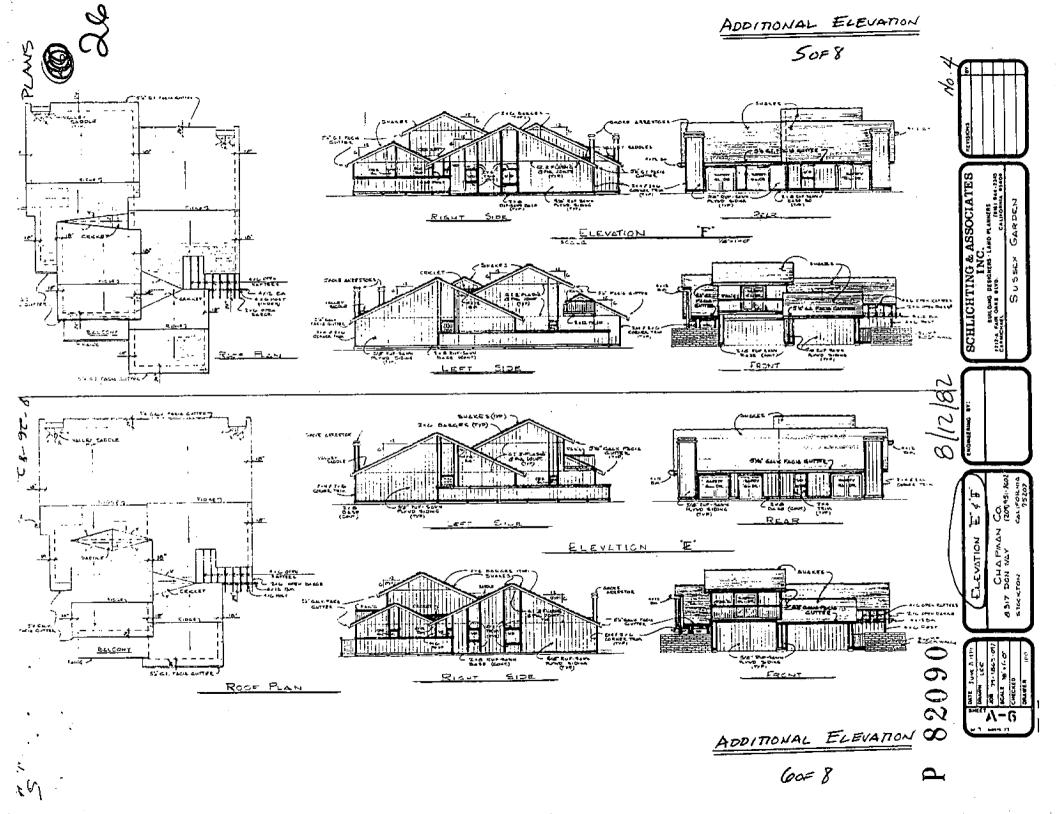
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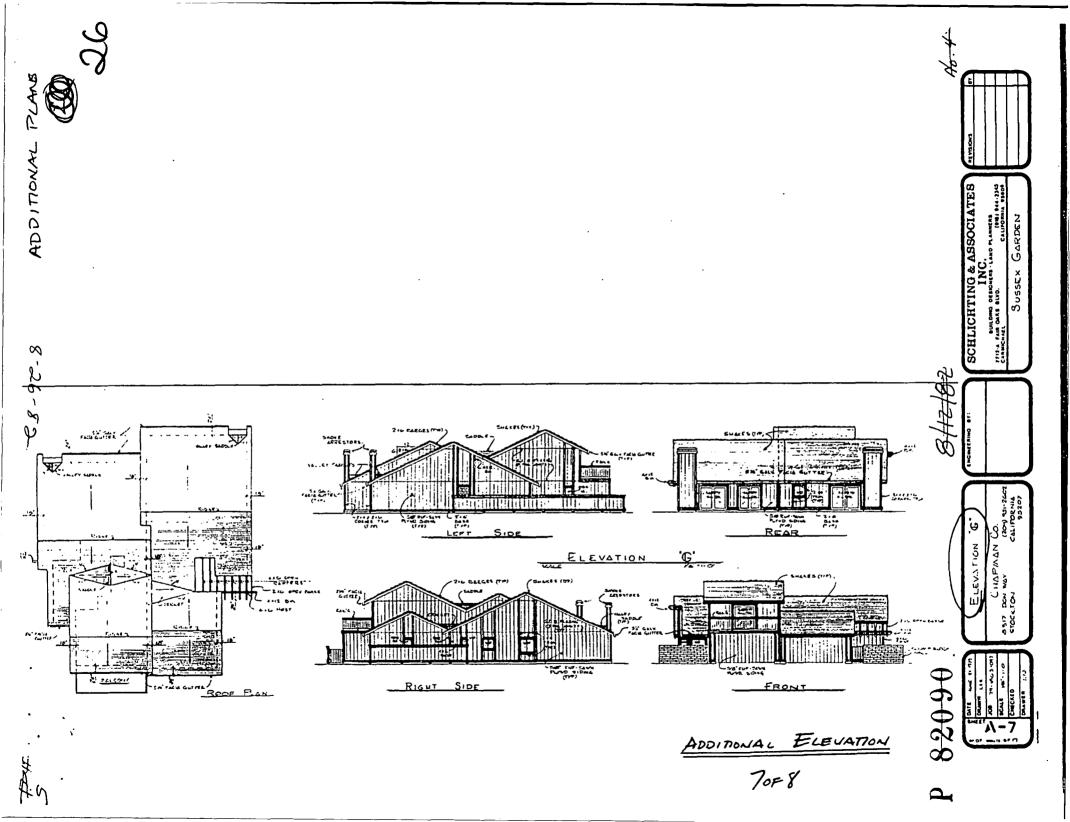
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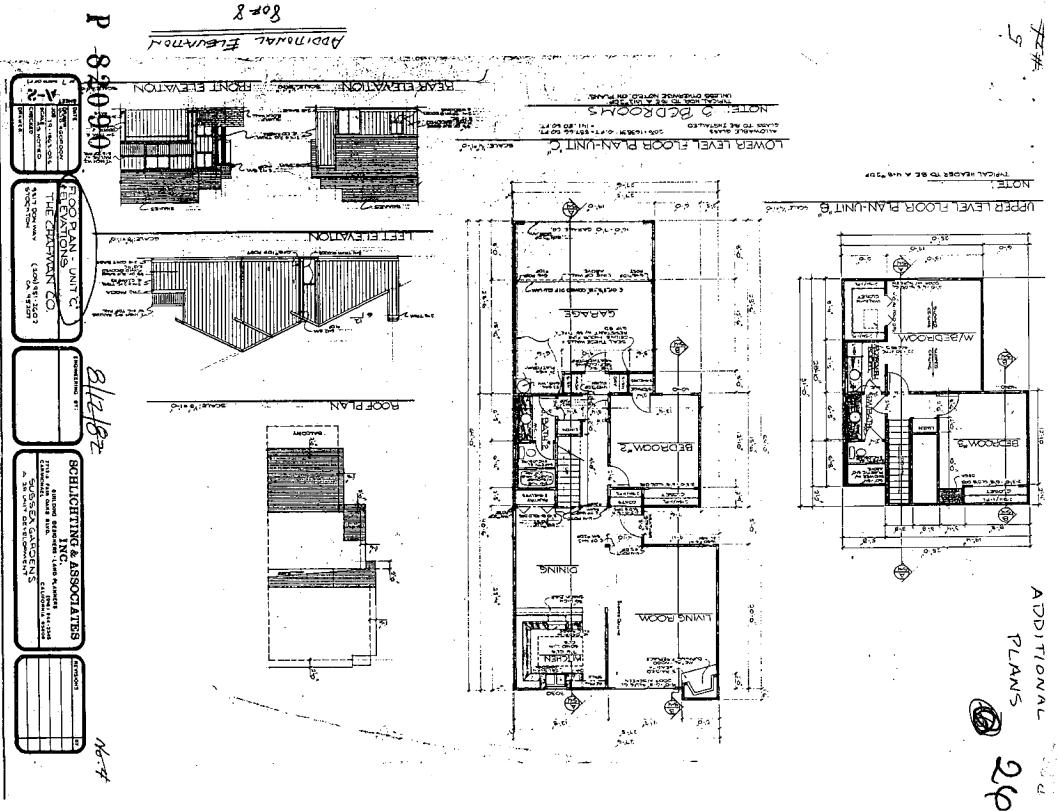






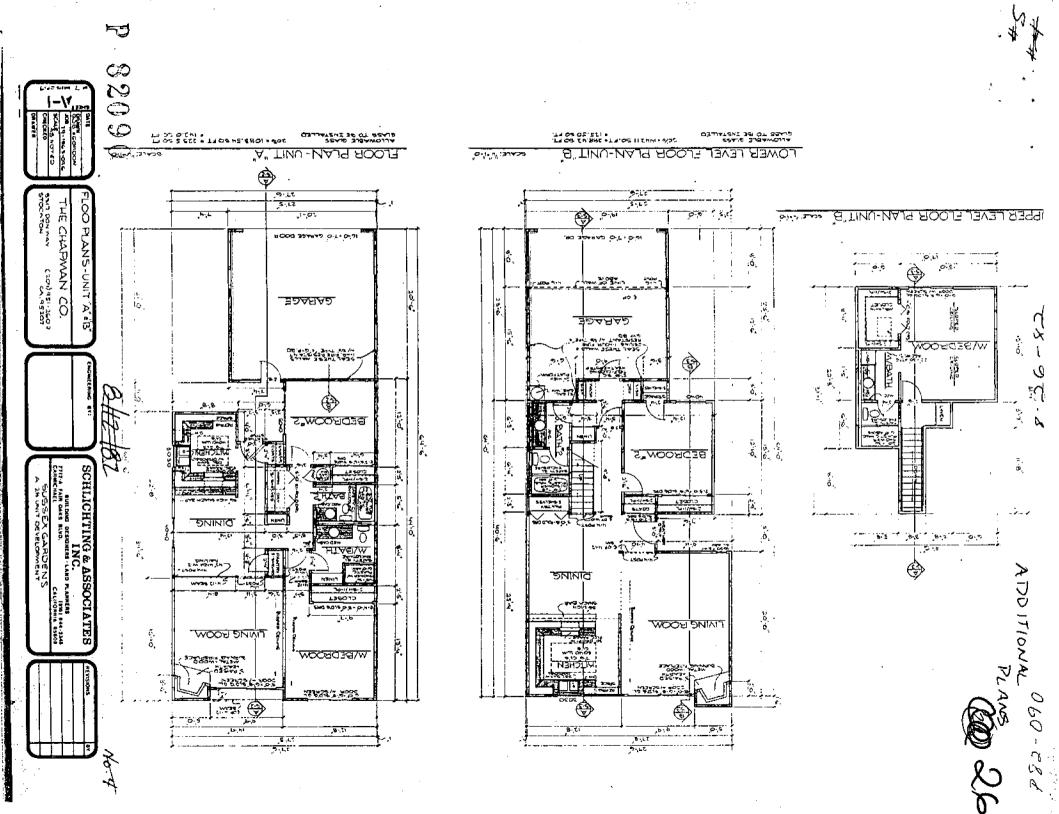






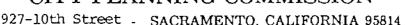
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## \*\* AMENDED STAFF REPORT 1/21/82

# CITY PLANNING COMMISSION





#### APPLICATION:

- 1. Environmental Determination
  - 2. Rezone 50± vacant acres from Agricultural A to Townhouse R-1A
  - Subdivision Modification to waive sewer and water services to Lots A and B
- 4. Special Permit for the development of 218 halfplex units and 95 zero-lot line units
- 5. Tentative Map (Northwind Estates) \_\_\_

#### LOCATION:

East terminus of Grace Avenue between Norwood Avenue and Rio Linda Boulevard

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<u>PROPOSAL</u>: The applicant is requesting the necessary entitlements to divide 50± acres into 218 halfplex units, 95 zero-lot line units, a park site and a six-acre site designated for future townhouse development to be known as Northwind Estates.

#### PROJECT INFORMATION:

1974 General Plan Designation: Residential

1965 North Norwood Community

Plan Designation: Light Density Residential

Existing Zoning of Site: Agricultural

Existing Land Use of Site: Vacant

Surrounding Land Use and Zoning:

North: Single Family; R-1 South: Single Family; R-1 East: Single Family; R-1 West: Single Family; R-1

Parking Required: 313 spaces
Parking Provided: 313+

Parking Ratio: 1 space:du/unit:

Property Dimensions: Irregular
Property Area: 50± acres
Density of Development: 9.9 /net ac.

Square Footage of Building: 920 sq. ft. to 1,120 sq. ft.

Significant Features of Site: 100 ft. wide PG&E tower easement (Magpie Creek

drainage)

Topography: Flat

Street Improvements/Utilities: To be provided Exterior Building Colors: Earth tones Exterior Building Materials: Wood and stucco

North/South lot orientation: 66 percent
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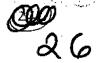
SUBDIVISION REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: At the May 12, 1982 meeting, by a vote of 5 ayes, 1 no and 3 absent, the Subdivision Review Committee voted to recommend approval of the map. The no vote reflects the Planning Department's concern with the overall design of the project.

The applicant shall satisfy each of the following conditions prior to filing the final map unless a different time for compliance is specifically noted:

- 1. Provide standard subdivision improvements pursuant to Section 40.811 of the City Code; required improvements include the following:
  - a. Norwood Avenue to be improved to a 45-foot half-section with a 12-foot lane on the westerly half;
  - b. Grace Avenue to be improved to a 54-foot cross section, including curb, gutter and sidewalk along the north side of Lot A and 15 feet of pavement on the north side of Grace Avenue.
- 2. Right-of-way study for Taylor Avenue is required off site; dedication and improvements required as indicated by the study (minimum improvement will consist of 24 feet of pavement extended up to Main Avenue).
- 3. Name the streets to the satisfaction of the Planning Director.
- 4. Place the following note on the final map: Water and sewer service connections do not exist between the main lines and Lots A and B. These services must be paid for and installed at the time of obtaining building permits.
- 5. Prepare a sewer study for the review and approval of the City Engineer; may require off-site extension and oversizing of lines. Existing sewer district serves from Taylor Street westerly. A portion of the site will have to be served from the east, off-site, to the Regional trunk line.
- Coordinate fees, annexation, etc. with Regional Sanitation as indicated in sewer study.
- 7. Final map cannot be filed until Regional Sewer Treatment Plant is operational.
- 8. Alignment and improvement study required for Magpie Creek. Required improvements will include off-site improvements and dedication. May require construction of levees to protect development from upstream overflow. Magpie Creek to be improved with summer flow lining, fencing, etc. Off-site deepening and widening to extend south to Bell Avenue.
- 9. Dedicate access points for maintenance of drainage canal as required by the City Engineer.
- 10. Drainage study required for the overall site (to be done in conjunction with Magpie Creek study). Drainage study to include grading plan and will require filling.
- 11. Final map cannot be filed until City's Magpie Creek widening project upstream to Bell Avenue is substantially complete. Tentative date for contract advertising is Summer or Fall, 1982.

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- MM. Pursuant to City Code Section 40.1302 (Parkland Dedication), the applicant shall submit to the City an appraisal of the property to be subdivided and pay the required parkland dedication in-lieu fees. The appraisal shall be dated not more than 90 days prior to the filing of the final map.
- 12. Pursuant to City Code Section 40.319-1, the applicant shall indicate easements on the final map to allow for the placement of centralized mail delivery units. The specific locations for such easements shall be subject to review and approval of the City Engineer after consultation with the U.S. Postal Service.
- 78/ The PG&E easement along the southern portion of the site must be abandoned or #14. resolved to the satisfaction of the Planning Director.
- Prior to Commission consideration, the Tentative Map shall be revised to incorporate #15. the PG&E right-of-way and proposed park site into the adjacent properties; this may result in the creation of additional lots.
- 18/ A note shall be placed on the final map indicating that no structures or swimming #16. pools are permitted within the PG&E easement areas.

# STAFF EVALUATION: Staff has the following concerns and comments with regard to this project:

- 1. The applicant is proposing to divide 50± acres into 218 halfplex units, 95 zero-lot line units, one private park approximately 2.5 acres in size, and one 6-acre site intended for future townhouse development. The units are comprised of five floor plans which are either full halfplex units or halved to make zero lot line units. All units are single story. The dominant feature of each elevation is the garage since it is situated at the front of each unit lending a lack of variety to the outside elevations. Lots range in width from 27 to 35.5 feet. Staff suggests increasing lot widths in order to allow flexibility of unit design and reduce potential monotony of the streetscape.
- 2. In several of the units the indoor living space does not correspond to the outdoor living area. The sliding door from the family or dining area in the mid portion of the structure leads to a narrow 5-foot side yard. The backyard must be the outdoor living area and it has no relationship to corresponding interior space. Staff suggests side yards of at least 10-feet to provide an adequate outdoor living area with a logical relationship to indoor living area.
- 3. The site plan achieves a 67-percent north/south lot orientation. An in-lieu program of additional unit orientation would be ineffective. Again, many side yards are only 5-feet wide so that south wall glazing is shaded by the adjacent structure or a 6-foot high fence. Staff, again, suggests 10-foot wide side yards to allow for adequate solar access for south wall glazing on east/west trending lots.

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- 4. The proposed park site is inconveniently located for most of the neighborhood. Since it is to be a private park, staff believes it should be more centrally located for the convenience of the residents. Also there appears to be no provision for maintenance of the park after it is established.
- 5. The PG&E parcel at the southwest corner of the site has recently changed hands and is now in private ownership. It has no public street access. Staff suggests that the lot be incorporated into the subdivision or provide it some type of public access.
- 6. Staff wishes to remind the applicant that the PG&E easement along the southern and eastern portion of the site must be abandoned or resolved to the satisfaction of the Planning Director prior to final map recordation.
- 7. In conclusion, staff has no objection to the R-1-A zoning which encourages new design concepts. Staff believes that this design can be improved by the following:
  - variation of lot widths
  - variation of elevations and roof types
  - staggered front setbacks
  - additional floor plans
  - curved driveways
  - some two-story structures

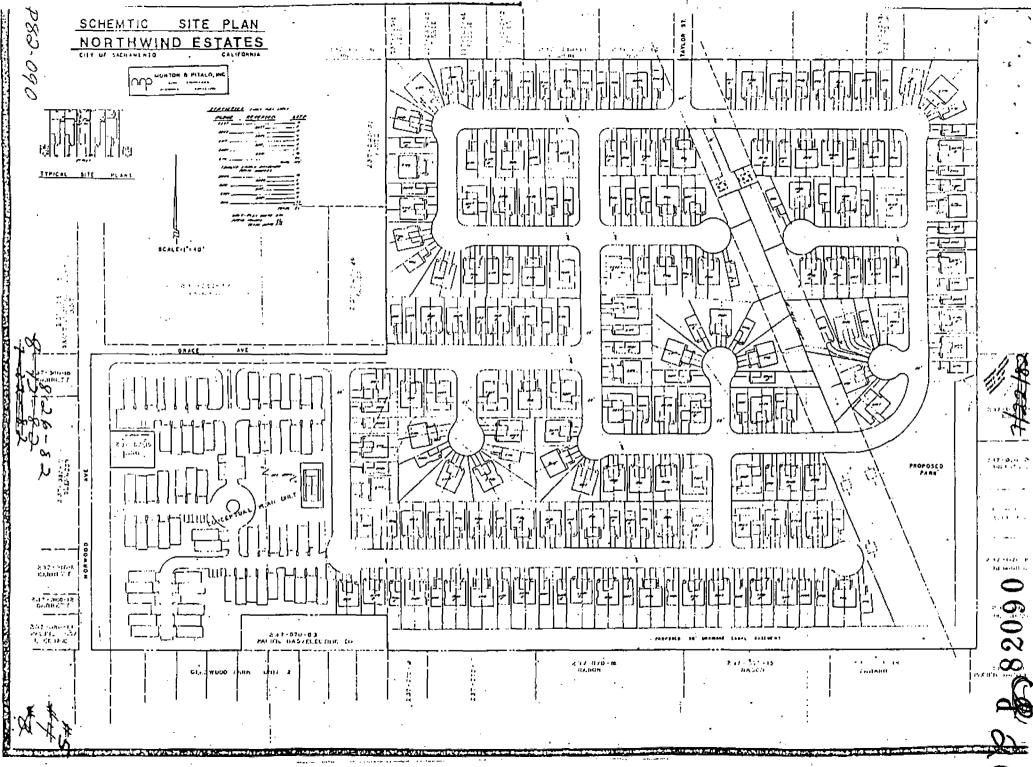
Staff encourages any other innovative concepts to provide variety and interest to the project.

<u>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission continue the project until August 26, 1982. This will provide ample time for the applicant to incorporate staff's suggestions into the design and staff to evaluate the revisions.

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# PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY PG + 5555 FLORIN-PERKINS ROAD - P.O. BOX 7444 - SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95826

June 10, 1982

Northwind Estates (P82-090) 645/670 81-10-0

City of Sacramento Planning Commission 927 - 10th Street Sacramento, CA 95814

#### Gentlemen:

PGandE opposed the design of the Northwind Estates at the May 12th Subdivision Review Committee Meeting because it conflicted with our tower line rights of way traversing the project site. Since that meeting, we have met with the developer's engineer and discussed how PGandE's rights of way could be utilized.

The problem with the use of PGandE's right of way along the southerly boundary line of the project has not been solved. The developer proposes to realign Magpie Creek to a location within our right of way. Since our right of way is vacant, the developer has been informed that PGandE may consider selling the right of way to the current owner of the underlying fee. We have not reached an agreement with the developer. Until this problem is solved, we recommend the project be denied.

The most recent tentative map, which we have reviewed, shows our other tower line right of way (running in a north-south direction) to be incorporated into subdivision lots. This is satisfactory to PGandE, provided:

- 1. Paved access, 20 feet wide, is provided to the two most northerly towers in the subdivison. This would be constructed by the developer and maintained by the future property owners. The area within 10 feet of the towers must also be paved. This will insure PGandE continuous access to the towers. The shaded area on the map attached shows the area which would be paved.
- 2. If the lot encumbered by the two northerly towers is fenced, a 12 foot gate for access is required by PGandE. The access and paved areas around the towers must not be isolated from the remainder of the lot. This may be done by limiting fence construction within our right of way to property lines.
- 3. The southerly tower must be protected with a protective barrier around the westerly half of the tower. This will protect the tower in case of a vehicle accident at the end of the cul-de-sac west of the tower. A sketch of a typical barrier is attached.

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- 4. Tree heights are limited to 15 feet upon maturity within PGandE's rights of way. If this requirement is violated, PGandE reserves the right to bill property owners for the expense it bears to maintain this requirement.
- 5. No structures or swimming pools are allowed in PGandE's rights of way. The final map should show that the rights of way are restricted. This can be done by arrows to the edge of the rights of way with the comment, "Use Restricted Contact PGandE".
- 6. The City of Sacramento will be required to enter into a Consent to Common Use Agreement with PGandE for areas within the tower line rights of way that the City will be occupying.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Walter E. Bird at (916) 383-4141, Ext. 256.

Sincerely,

M. R. AMERIO, Manager, General Services

KEITH J. CAMB,

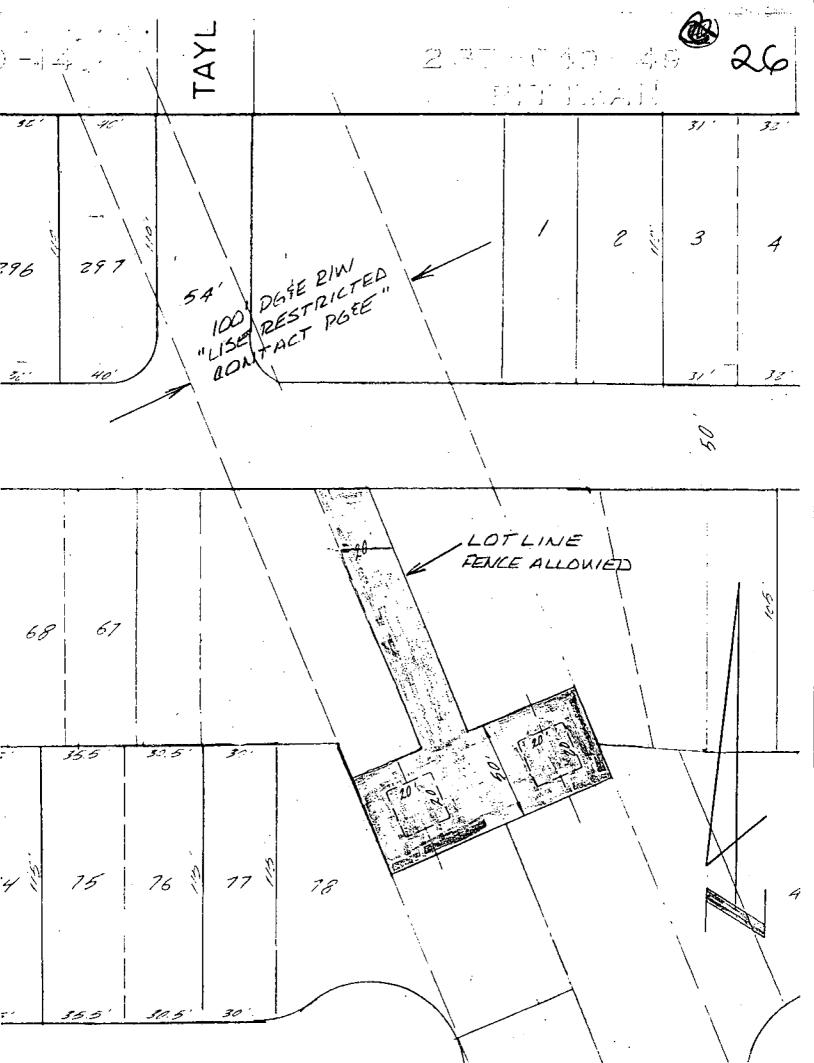
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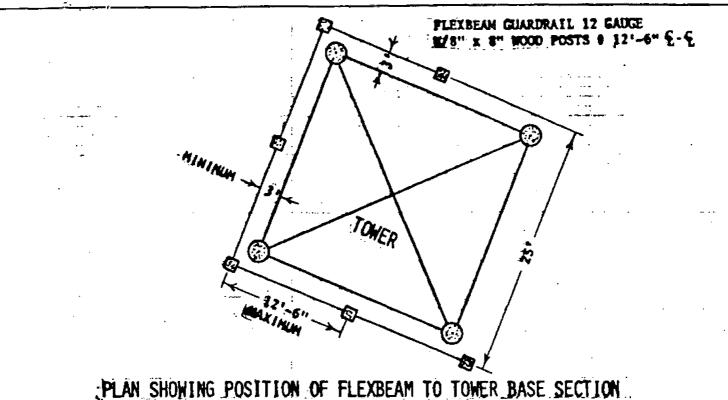
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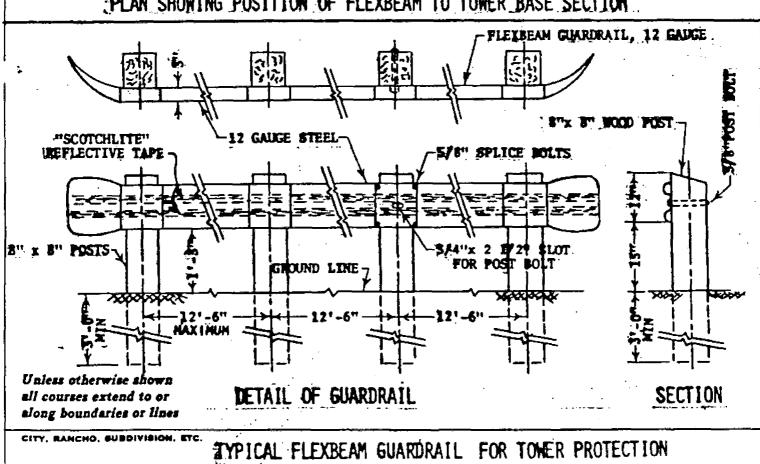
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cc: Morton & Pitalo

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### CITY OF SACRAMENTO







CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

927 TENTH STREET SUITE 300 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 TELEPHONE (916) 449-5604 MARTY VAN DUYN PLANNING DIRECTOR

September 20, 1982

City Council Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT:

Rezone 49.5+ vacant acres from A to R-1A

LOCATION:

East terminus of Grace Avenue

#### SUMMARY

This item is presented at this time for approval of publication of title pursuant to City Charter, Section 38.

#### BACKGROUND

Prior to publication of an item in a local paper to meet legal advertising requirements, the City Council must first pass the item for publication. The City Clerk then transmits the title of the item to the paper for publication and for advertising the meeting date.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the item be passed for publication of title and continued to October 5, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Van Duyh Planning Director

FOR CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION
WALTER J. SLIPE
CITY MANAGER

MVD:cp Attachment P82-090 PASSED FOR PUBLICATION & CONTINUED TO 10-5-82

September 28, 1982 District No. 2

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# ORDINANCE NO.

#### ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED BY THE	COMPREHENSIVE
ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 2550, FOURTH SERIES, AS AMENDE	
PROPERTY LOCATED AT EAST TERMINUS OF GRACE AVENUE	•
FROM THE A, AGRICULTURAL	ZONE
AND PLACING SAME IN THE R-TA, TOWNHOUSE	•
ZONE (FILE NO. P- 82-090) (APN: 237-070-02.03.04.05.06.	por.17,18;237-040-26)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

#### SECTION 1.

The	territor	y descri	bed in th	e attached	exhibit(	s) which	n is in the	
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This action rezoning the property described in the attached exhibit(s) is adopted subject to the following conditions and stipulations:

- a. A material consideration in the decision of the Planning Commission to recommend and the City Council to approve rezoning of the applicant's property is the development plans and representations submitted by the applicant in support of this request. It is believed said plans and representations are an integral part of such proposal and should continue to be the development program for the property.
- b. If an application for a building permit or other construction permit is filed for said parcel which is not in conformity with the proposed development plans and representations submitted by the applicant and as approved by the Planning Commission August 26, 1982, on file in the office of the Planning Department, or any provision or modification thereof as subsequently reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission, no such permit shall be issued, and the Planning Director shall report the matter to the Planning Commission as provided for in Ordinance No. 3201, Fourth Series.

#### SECTION 2.

The City Clerk of the City of Sacramento is hereby directed to amend the maps which are a part of said Ordinance No. 2550, Fourth Series, to conform to the provisions of this ordinance.

#### SECTION 3.

Rezoning of the property described in the attached exhibit(s) by the adoption of this ordinance shall be deemed to be in complaince with the procedures for the rezoning of property prescribed in Ordinance No. 2550, Fourth Series, as said procedures have been affected by recent court decisions.

PASSED FOR PUBLICATION:

PASSED:

EFFECTIVE:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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