

Agenda of the Planning Commission

Meeting of March 1, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. **ONLINE ONLY MEETING**

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Council Chambers, Civic Center 1243 National City Boulevard National City, CA 91950

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Welcome to the National City Planning Commission meeting. The National City Planning Commission conducts its meeting in the interest of community benefit. Your participation is helpful. These proceedings are video recorded.

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance by Commissioner Yamane

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of December 7, 2020

Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of the Agenda for the Meeting of March 1, 2021

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT).

NOTE: Under State law, items requiring Commission action must be brought back on a subsequent agenda unless they are of a demonstrated emergency or urgent nature.

PRESENTATIONS

3. Welcome and Introduction of New Planning Commissioner

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. Resolution Taking Action on a Tentative Parcel Map for the Subdivision of One Lot into Two at 817 Eta Street (Case File No. 2020-12 LS)

OTHER BUSINESS

STAFF REPORTS

Deputy City Attorney

Director of Community Development

Principal Planner

Commissioners

Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment to the regularly scheduled meeting on March 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.



Planning Commission Minutes

Planning Commission portion of the Housing Advisory Committee/ Planning Commission Meeting Meeting of December 7, 2020

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Agenda Items

The meeting was called to order by Chair Flores at 6:21 p.m.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Flores, Dela Paz, Sendt, Garcia, Sanchez, Yamane, Natividad

Commissioners Absent: None.

Staff Also Present: Director of Community Development Armando Vergara, Senior Assistant City Attorney Nicole Pedone, Principal Planner Martin Reeder, Associate Planner David Welch, Assistant Planner Chris Stanley

4. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of October 19, 2020.

Motion by Yamane, second by Sendt to <u>approve</u> the Minutes for the Meeting of October 19, 2020.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Flores, Dela Paz, Sendt, Sanchez, Yamane, Natividad

Abstain: Garcia Noes: None. Absent: None.

Commissioner Garcia abstained because he was not present at the meeting.

5. Approval of the Agenda for the Meeting on December 7, 2020.

Motion by Yamane, second by Sendt to <u>approve</u> the Agenda for the Meeting on December 7, 2020.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Flores, Dela Paz, Sendt, Sanchez, Yamane, Natividad,

Garcia

Abstain: None. Noes: None. Absent: None.

ORAL COMMUNICATION: Written public comment was received via email and read into the record. All comments were regarding the future permitting of cannabis in National City.

In Opposition

Peggy Walker Barbara Gordon Rebecca Rapp Terri-Ann Skelly Kathleen Lippitt

PRESENTATIONS: None.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

6. Resolution taking action on a Tentative Parcel Map for the Subdivision of One Lot into Two at 1305 East 17th Street (Case File No. 2020-13 LS)

Presented by Assistant Planner Chris Stanley.

Applicant Jose Alberdi confirmed that he has read, understands, and accepts the conditions.

Commissioner Garcia requested that in the future easements on staff's PowerPoint presentation be noted in a different color.

Mr. Stanley and the applicant answered questions posed by the Commissioners.

Motion by Yamane, second by Sendt to close the Public Hearing.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Flores, Dela Paz, Sendt, Sanchez, Yamane, Natividad,

Garcia

Abstain: None. Noes: None. Absent: None.

Motion passed.

Motion by Yamane, second by Sendt to <u>approve</u> a Resolution taking action on a Tentative Parcel Map for the Subdivision of One Lot into Two at 1305 East 17th Street (Case File No. 2020-13 LS)

Ayes: Flores, Dela Paz, Sendt, Sanchez, Yamane, Natividad,

Garcia

Abstain: None. Noes: None. Absent: None.

Motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

7. Adoption of 2021 Planning Commission Meeting Dates

Presented by Principal Planner Martin Reeder.

Motion by Yamane, second by Natividad to <u>approve</u> the Adoption of 2021 Planning Commission Meeting Dates.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Flores, Dela Paz, Sendt, Sanchez, Yamane, Natividad,

Garcia

Abstain: None. Noes: None. Absent: None.

Motion passed.

8. Election of Officers for 2021

Commissioner Dela Paz was nominated for the position of Chair.

Motion by Yamane, second by Dela Paz to <u>elect</u> Commissioner Dela Paz to the position of Chair.

Ayes: Flores, Dela Paz, Sendt, Sanchez, Yamane, Natividad,

Garcia

Abstain: None. Noes: None. Absent: None.

Motion passed.

Commissioner Garcia announced his resignation from the Planning Commission.

Motion by Dela Paz, second by Sendt to <u>elect</u> Commissioner Sanchez as the Vice Chair.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Flores, Dela Paz, Sendt, Sanchez, Yamane, Natividad,

Garcia

Abstain: None. Noes: None. Absent: None.

Motion passed.

STAFF REPORTS:

Nicole Pedone, Senior Assistant City Attorney: Congratulated the new Chair and Vice Chair.

Armando Vergara, Director of Community Development: In light of Commissioner Garcia's resignation, Mr. Vergara thanked him for his service.

Principal Planners: Principal Planner Martin Reeder introduced the Planning Division's new Associate Planner David Welch. Mr. Welch expressed his gratitude for the recognition. Mr. Reeder thanked Commissioner Garcia for his service.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Yamane: Thanked outgoing Chair Flores for her service and wished everyone a happy holiday.

Garcia: Thanked the City for its work on the Census.

Natividad: Reminded everyone to be safe during the pandemic and spoke to his experience with contracting COVID-19. Thanked Chair Flores for her work as Chair. Requested that staff advise him of the date of the end of his term.

Sendt: Thanked outgoing Chair Flores for her work over the last year and wished Commissioner Natividad good health. Encouraged everyone to support small businesses during the pandemic.

Sanchez: Wished Commissioner Natividad a belated happy birthday.

Dela Paz: Expressed well wishes to Commissioner Natividad and his family and reminded everyone to stay safe during the pandemic. Thanked staff for their work and welcomed Associate Planner David Welch. Encouraged staff to email project-related questions to the staff prior to the meeting. Senior Assistant City Attorney Nicole Pedone clarified that, to avoid a Brown Act violation, emails from Commissioners to staff are permitted under the condition that fellow Commissioners were excluded from the email.

Flores: Thanked everyone for their hard work, congratulated the new officers, wished Commissioner Natividad good health and Commissioner Garcia well.

ADJOURNMENT by Chair Flores at 7:19 p.m. to the meeting of February 1, 2021.

CHAIRPERSON	

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of March 1, 2021.



Item no. 4 March 1, 2021

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - PLANNING DIVISION 1243 NATIONAL CITY BLVD., NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Title:

PUBLIC HEARING - TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP FOR THE

SUBDIVISION OF ONE LOT INTO TWO AT 817 ETA

STREET

Case File No .:

2020-12 LS

Location:

Northeast corner of Eta Street and North Highland Avenue

Assessor's Parcel Nos.:

552-470-46 & 551-480-26

Staff report by:

Chris Stanley, Assistant Planner

Applicant:

Shannyn Henkel

Zoning designation:

MXC-1 (Minor Mixed-Use Corridor) & RM-2 (High Multi-Unit

Residential)

Adjacent land use/zoning:

North:

Vacant land / MXC-1 & Single Family Residential / RS-2

(Small Lot Residential)

East:

Single-family residential / RS-2

South:

Commercial & Multi-family Residential / MXC-1 & RM-2

West:

Single-family residential / City of San Diego

Environmental review:

Categorical Exemption Class 15, Section 15315 Minor Land

Divisions

Staff recommendation:

Approve

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of a Tentative Parcel Map (TPM) for the subdivision of an existing parcel into two. The lot split will separate the existing multi-family development at 817 Eta St. from the vacant parcel located on the western portion of the property into separate parcels. The vacant parcel has a different zoning than the existing multi-unit residential, therefore the split would allow for the development of a mixed-use project in the future. The project is consistent with the General Plan and Subdivision Ordinance. No development is proposed at this time.

Executive Summary

The applicant is applying for a TPM for the subdivision of an existing parcel into two. The existing development will reside on its own parcel, the eastern portion of the parcel. The other proposed parcel will remain vacant, but will allow for a mixed-use development in the future. The parcel is 13.1 acres in size.

Site Characteristics

The 13.1 acre property is located on the northeast corner of N. Highland Ave. and Eta St. The property is unique, in that the eastern portion is zoned RM-2, while the western portion, which fronts Highland Ave., is zoned MXC-1. The eastern portion of the property is an already developed multi-residential site (Park Villas Apartments), while the western portion is a currently undeveloped open space area with grass and a few picnic benches. It should be noted that the site meets its open space requirement without the western portion of the parcel, so splitting the lot will not have an effect on required open space. The property already has two separate Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) with regard to property taxes, but have not been subdivided per the Subdivision Map Act.

Proposed Use

The applicant is proposing to subdivide the existing 13.1 acre lot into two new lots. The existing apartment complex will remain and would be on a 12.08 acre lot (Parcel 1). The western 1.02 acres would become Parcel 2. No new development is being proposed at this time.

Subdivision of the property into two lots is proposed as follows:

Parcel 1 will have approximately 1,000 feet of frontage on Eta St. The parcel will be approximately 450 feet deep on the western half and 600 feet deep on the eastern half.

The parcel will have an approximate size of 12.08 acres. All required setbacks would be maintained for the existing development.

Parcel 2 would have approximately 200 feet of frontage on Eta St. and 175 feet of frontage on Highland Ave. The parcel becomes longer as you head east increasing the length of the parcel from 175 feet to approximately 235 feet. The parcel will have an approximate size of 1.02 acres.

Analysis

This project contributes to infill development, which is encouraged by the General Plan:

Policy LU 4.3: Promote infill development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, and reuse efforts that contribute positively to existing neighborhoods and surrounding areas.

Subdivision Ordinance

The proposed subdivision is consistent with the Subdivision Ordinance as the splitting of the parcel continues a development pattern that is consistent with nearby properties. The new parcel with frontage on North Highland Ave. will have a square shape that all of the surrounding properties share. While Park Villas' shape will continue to be irregular, the mobile home park directly south across Eta St. also shares an irregular shape. The lot split would not have a negative effect on the character of the area.

Land Use Code

The lot split is consistent with the Land Use Code because the parcels being created are well over the minimum lot size requirement of 5,000 square feet; the Park Villas parcel will be 12.08 acres and the vacant parcel will be 1.02 acres. Park Villas will also continue to meet the density of the RM-2 zone. The RM-2 zone allows 48 units per acre. The density would allow up to 579 units and there are currently 268. All parking standards and open space requirements will also continue to be met with the splitting of the parcel.

No grading is proposed, as no construction on the vacant parcel is planned at this time. In the event that the parcel is developed, grading would be minimal if not non-existent as the area is already a flat grassy area with no changes in elevation and would be able to provide a level building pad in the future.

Required Findings

The Subdivision Map Act contains nine required findings for Tentative Parcel Maps:

1. The proposed map is consistent with the National City General Plan.

The proposed subdivision, at a density of less than 24 units per acre, is consistent with the High Density Multi-Unit Residential land use designation, which specifies a maximum density of 48 units per acre.

2. The site is physically suitable for the proposed type of development.

A commercial and/or residential project can be located on a level building pad on the vacant parcel with minor to no grading.

3. The site is physically suitable for the proposed density of development.

The proposed vacant parcel can accommodate up to 48 residential units, meeting the prescribed recommended density for the area. Park Villas currently has less than half of the allowed residential units for the site.

4. The design of the subdivision and the proposed improvements are not likely to cause substantial environmental damage or substantially and avoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat.

There is no natural habitat or body of water present nearby or on-site and the property is surrounded by urban development.

5. The design of the subdivision and the proposed/required improvements are not likely to cause serious public health problems.

All necessary public services will be provided, as required by approvals required for new construction.

6. The design of the subdivision and the proposed/required improvements will not conflict with easements, acquired by the public at large, for access through or use of the property within the proposed subdivision.

There are no easements existing on the property the applicant is proposing to split.

7. The discharge of sewerage waste from the subdivision into the City of National City sewer system will not result in violation of existing requirements prescribed by the California Regional Quality Control Board pursuant to Division 7 (commencing with Section 13000) of the Water Code, as specified by Government Code Section 66474.6.

Discharge of sewerage waste will be addressed through a sewer permit, which is required as part of construction of a commercial and/or residential structure.

8. The subdivision has been considered by the Planning Commission with regard to its effect on the housing needs of the region, and these needs are balanced by the public service needs of the residents and available fiscal and environmental resources.

While no development has been proposed at this time, the zoning of the vacant land allows for residential development that would help to meet the housing needs of the region.

9. The design of the subdivision provides, to the extent feasible, for future passive and natural heating and cooling opportunities in the subdivision, based on consideration of local climate, topography, property configuration and other design and improvement requirements without requiring reduction in allowable density or lot coverage.

All new construction proposed in the future will be in compliance with the California Building Code, which takes such factors into consideration.

An additional finding has been included with regard to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which is as follows:

10. That the proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with CEQA.

Staff has determined the proposed use to be categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Class 15 Section 15315 (Minor Land Divisions), for which a Notice of Exemption will be filed subsequent to approval of this Tentative Parcel Map.

Department Comments

The Engineering Department was the only department that had comments on the lot split; their comments were related to Final Map requirements, such as showing easements and utilities on the Final map. Engineering's comments have been included as Conditions of Approval.

Summary

The subject property is a large parcel (13.1 acres) that has over an acre of vacant land, making it suitable for subdividing. The proposed parcel has a different zoning, so the lot split would help to clean up any potential development issues that could stem from building on a site with two different zones (RM-2 and MXC-1). The vacant parcel would have its own access from either North Highland Ave. or Eta St. The project as proposed, provides a regular lot configuration and meets the minimum lot size (5,000 square feet) and frontage requirements. The proposal would result in a uniform development that would be consistent with development on the surrounding parcels. If approved, the proposed subdivision will allow for new commercial and/or residential development; will meet all Land Use Code requirements; and, be consistent with the General Plan. Conditions of Approval will ensure that the property is appropriately developed and will meet all requirements of the Land Use Code and pertinent construction codes at the time of future construction.

Options

- 1. Approve 2020-12 LS subject to the conditions listed within, based on the attached findings or findings to be determined by the Planning Commission;
- 2. Deny 2020-12 LS based on findings to be determined by the Planning Commission; or
- 3. Continue the item to a later date in order to obtain additional information.

<u>Attachments</u>

- Recommended Findings
- 2. Recommended Conditions
- 3. Overhead
- 4. Site Photos
- 5. Applicant's Plans (Exhibit A, Case File No. 2020-12 LS dated 1/21/2021)
- 6. Public Hearing Notice (Sent to 1,027 property owners and occupants)
- 7. CEQA Notice of Exemption
- 8. Resolution

CHRIS STANLEY
Assistant Planner

ARMANDO VERGARA

Director of Community Development

RECOMMENDED FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL FOR THE TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP

2020-12 LS 817 Eta Street APN: 551-480-26

- 1. The proposed map is consistent with the National City General Plan because the proposed subdivision, at a density of less than 24 units per acre, is consistent with the High Density Multi-Unit Residential land use designation, which specifies a maximum density of 48 units per acre.
- 2. The site is physically suitable for the proposed type of development because a commercial and/or residential project can be located on a level building pad on the vacant parcel with minor to no grading.
- 3. The site is physically suitable for the proposed density of development because the proposed vacant parcel can accommodate up to 48 residential units, meeting the prescribed recommended density for the area. Park Villas currently has less than half of the allowed residential units for the site.
- 4. The design of the subdivision and the proposed improvements are not likely to cause substantial environmental damage or substantially and avoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat because there is no natural habitat or body of water present nearby or on-site and the property is surrounded by urban development.
- 5. The design of the subdivision and the proposed/required improvements are not likely to cause serious public health problems because all necessary public services will be provided, as required by approvals required for new construction.
- 6. The design of the subdivision and the proposed/required improvements will not conflict with easements, acquired by the public at large, for access through or use of the property within the proposed subdivision because there are no easements existing on the property the applicant is proposing to split.
- 7. The discharge of sewerage waste from the subdivision into the City of National City sewer system will not result in violation of existing requirements prescribed by the California Regional Quality Control Board pursuant to Division 7 (commencing with Section 13000) of the Water Code, as specified by Government Code Section 66474.6 because discharge of sewerage waste will be addressed through a sewer permit, which is required as part of construction of a commercial and/or residential structure.

- 8. The subdivision has been considered by the Planning Commission with regard to its effect on the housing needs of the region, and these needs are balanced by the public service needs of the residents and available fiscal and environmental resources because while no development has been proposed at this time, the zoning of the vacant land allows for residential development that would help to meet the housing needs of the region.
- 9. The design of the subdivision provides, to the extent feasible, for future passive and natural heating and cooling opportunities in the subdivision, based on consideration of local climate, topography, property configuration and other design and improvement requirements without requiring reduction in allowable density or lot coverage because all new construction proposed in the future will be in compliance with the California Building Code, which takes such factors in to consideration.
- 10. The proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with CEQA because staff has determined the proposed use to be categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Class 15 Section 15315 (Minor Land Divisions), for which a Notice of Exemption will be filed subsequent to approval of this Tentative Parcel Map.

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

2020-13 LS 1305 East 17th Street

General

- 1. This *Tentative Parcel Map* authorizes the creation of two new parcels from one existing parcel. Except as required by Conditions of Approval, all plans submitted for permits associated with the project shall conform with Exhibit A, case file no. 2020-12 LS, dated 1/21/2021. No construction or demolition is approved as part of this approval.
- 2. Before this Tentative Parcel Map shall become effective, the applicant and/or property owner shall sign and have notarized an Acceptance Form, provided by the Planning Department, acknowledging and accepting all conditions imposed upon the approval of this permit. Failure to return the signed and notarized Acceptance Form within 30 days of its receipt shall automatically terminate the Tentative Parcel Map. The applicant shall also submit evidence to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director that a Notice of Restriction on Real Property is recorded with the County Recorder. The applicant shall pay necessary recording fees to the County. The Notice of Restriction shall provide information that conditions imposed by approval of the Tentative Parcel Map are binding on all present or future interest holders or estate holders of the property. The Notice of Restriction shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney and signed by the Community Development Director prior to recordation.
- Approval of the tentative map expires two (2) years after adoption of the resolution of approval at 6:00 p.m. unless prior to that date a request for a time extension not exceeding three (3) years has been filed as provided by National City Municipal Code §17.04.070.

Engineering

- 4. The final parcel map shall meet all of the requirements of the Subdivision Map Act, and the City of National City Municipal Codes including certification, acknowledgement, complete boundary information and monumentation.
- 5. The developer shall bond for the monumentation, the public improvements, and the on-site grading, drainage, landscaping, and other improvements through an agreement with the City prior to issuance of any building permit.
- 6. The final map shall be recorded prior to issuance of any building permit.
- 7. All new property line survey monuments shall be set on private property, unless otherwise approved.
- 8. The parcel map/final map shall use the California Coordinate System for its "Basis of Bearings" and express all measured and calculated bearings in terms of the system. The angle of grid divergence from a true meridian, and the north point shall appear on the map. Two measured ties from the boundary of the property to existing horizontal control stations shall be shown.
- 9. A plat showing all easements for the entire property shall be provided for the final map on an 11" x 17" sheet.

ATTACHMENT 2

10.A site plan showing all utilities for the entire property shall be provided for the final map on an 11" x 17" sheet.

<u>Planning</u>

11. Plans submitted for construction shall be conformance with all applicable development codes, including design, parking, and landscaping.



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#1: View on Highland Avenue looking to the Northwest



#2 View to project from Highland Avenue and Eta Street Intersection

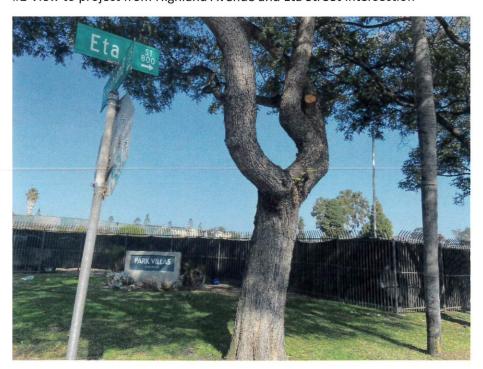
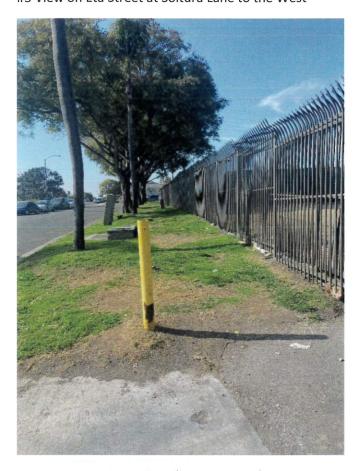


Photo Exhibit – 817 Eta Street, Case File 2020-12 LS – Tentative Parcel Map #3 View on Eta Street at Soltura Lane to the West



#4 View on Eta Street at Soltura Lane to the East



Photo Exhibit – 817 Eta Street, Case File 2020-12 LS – Tentative Parcel Map #5 View at Eta Street and Soltura Lane to North





#6 View at Eta Street and Delta Park Lane to the West

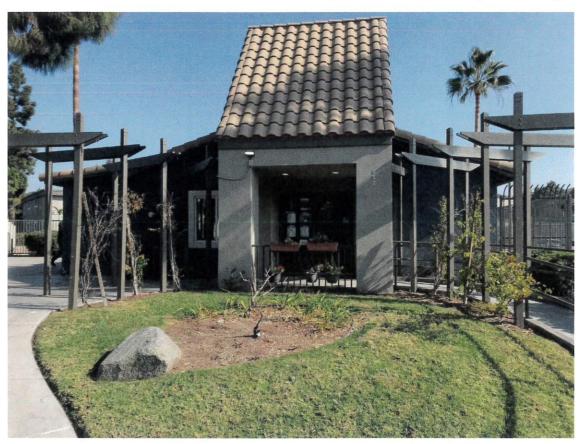


#7 View at Eta Street and Delta Park Lane to the East



Photo Exhibit – 817 Eta Street, Case File 2020-12 LS – Tentative Parcel Map

#8 View at Eta Street and Delta Park Lane to the North (Main Entrance to existing Multi-family)





#8 (cont.) View at Eta Street and Delta Park Lane to the North (Main Entrance to existing Multi-family)



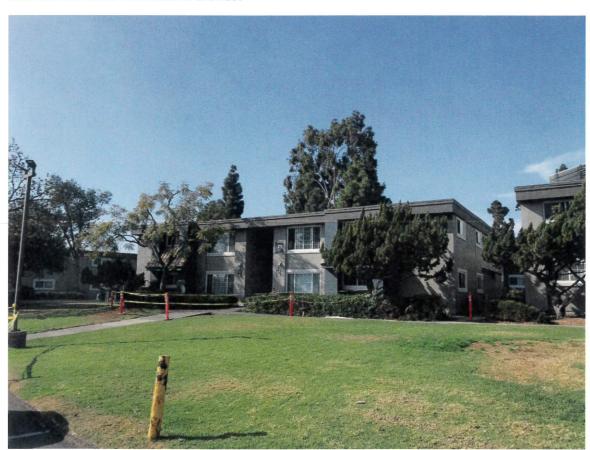
#9 View on Eta Street of Secondary Access for existing Multi-family Community



#10, View on Delta Park Lane to the West



#11 View on Delta Park Lane to the East



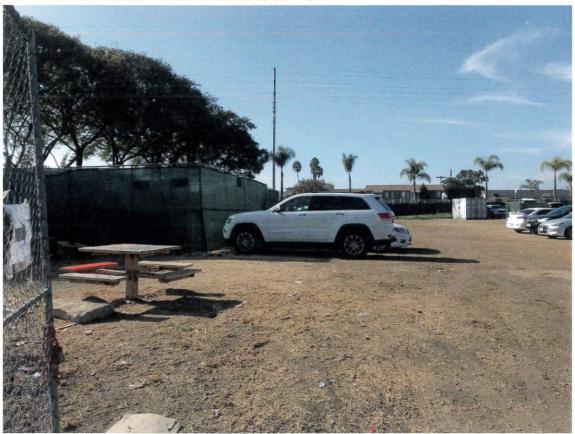
#12 View on Soltura Lane to the South



#13 View from Soltura Lane and newly installed Parking Stalls



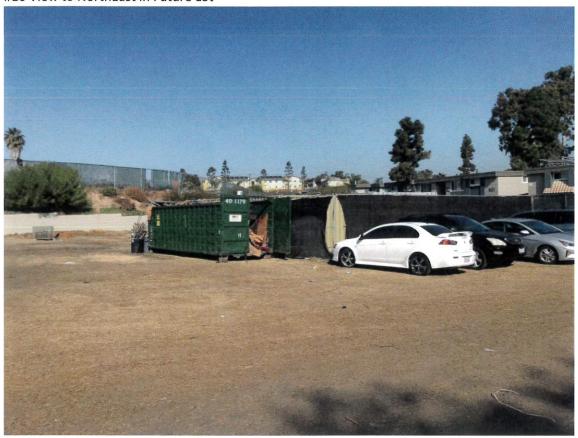
#14 View from Soltura Lane into vacant lot to the West



#15 View to East in Future Lot



#16 View to NorthEast in Future Lot

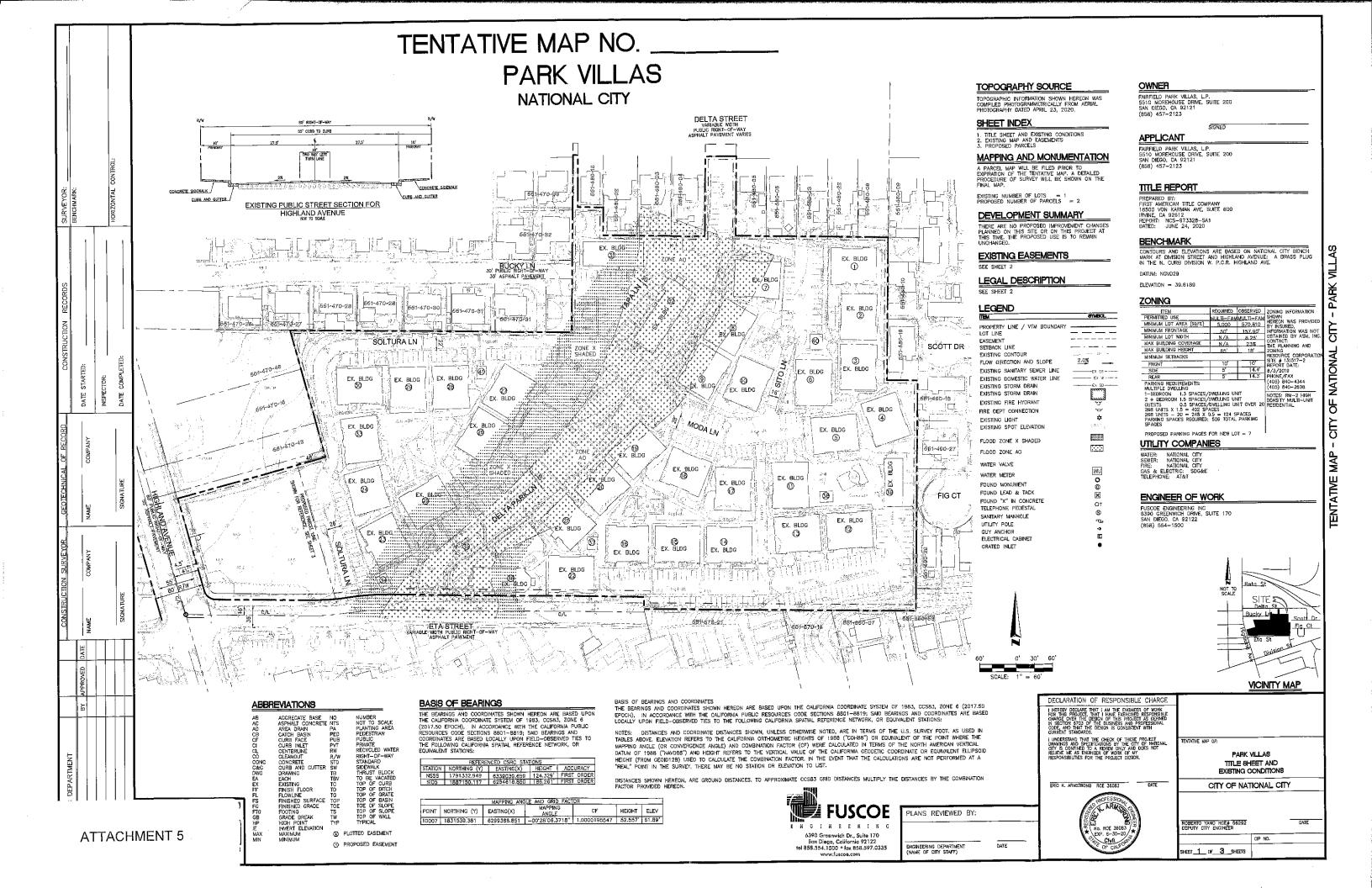


#17 View to NorthWest in Future Lot



#18 View to North in Future Lot





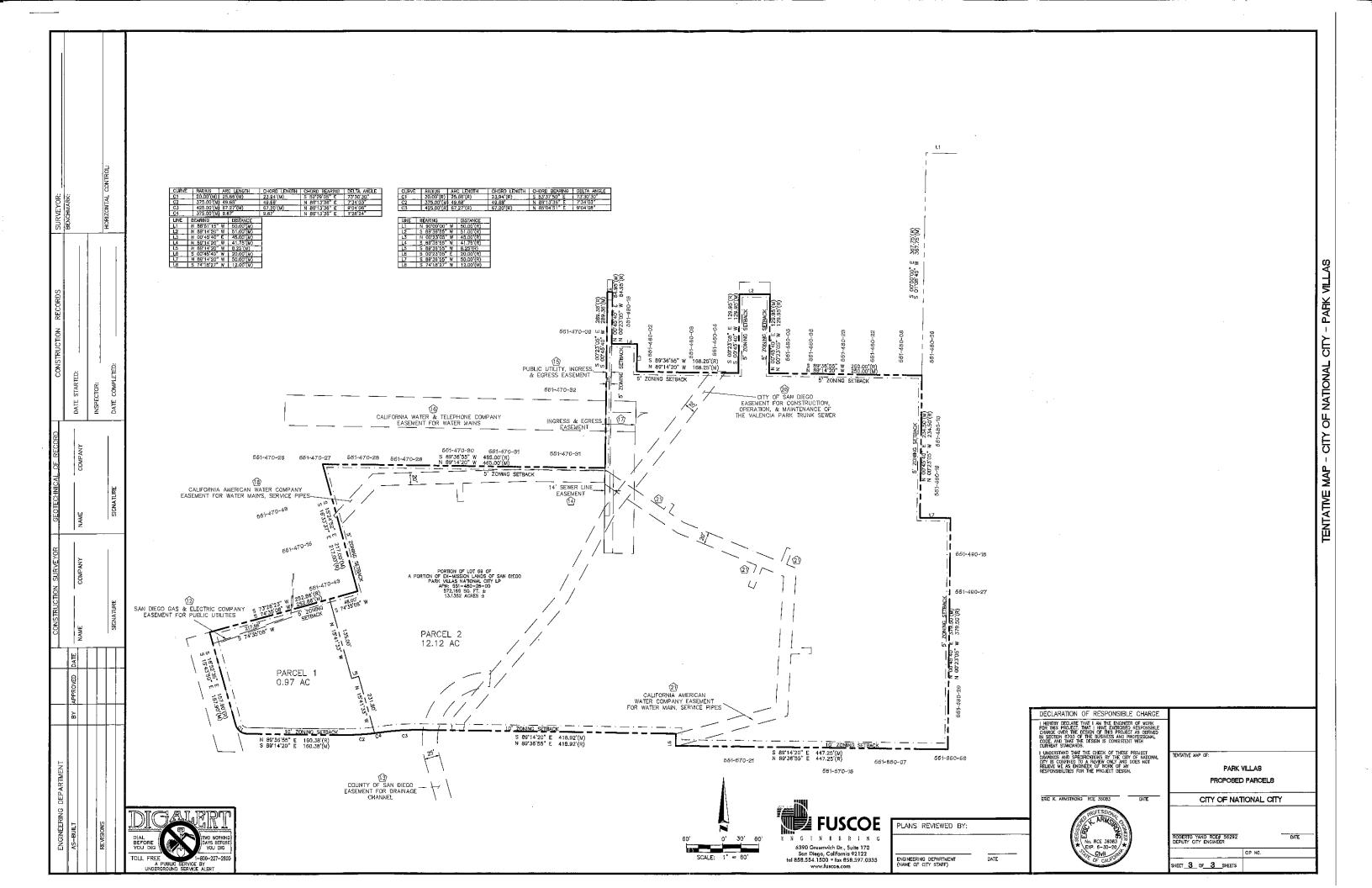
SCALE:

DATE

HEET 2 OF 3 SHEETS

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (NAME OF CITY STAFF)

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - PLANNING DIVISION 1243 NATIONAL CITY BLVD., NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP FOR THE SUBDIVISION OF ONE LOT INTO TWO AT 817 ETA STREET.

CASE FILE NO.: 2020-12 LS

APN: 551-480-26

The National City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at their regular <u>online</u> meeting after the hour of 6:00 p.m. **Monday**, **March 1, 2021**, on the proposed request. The meeting will be LIVE WEBCAST from the City Council Chambers, Civic Center, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California, on the proposed request. (Applicant: Shannyn Hankel)

Due to the precautions taken to combat the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), City Hall, including the City Council Chambers, are closed to the public. Anyone interested in this public hearing may observe it on the City's website at http://www.nationalcityca.gov/government/city-clerk/council-webcast.

The property is a 13.1-acre lot located on the northeast corner of Eta Street and North Highland Avenue. The applicant proposes to subdivide the existing lot into two parcels. The larger lot (approximately 12 acres) is the location of the Park Villas Apartments. The smaller lot is a vacant area west of the apartments and east of North Highland Avenue (approximately one acre). The existing multifamily development would remain. No construction is proposed at this time.

Plans are available for review at the City's Planning Division, Civic Center. Members of the public are invited to comment. Written comments should be received by the Planning Division on or before 12:00 p.m., **March 1, 2021**, who can be contacted at 619-336-4310 or planning@nationalcityca.gov.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

NATIONAL CITY PLANNING DIVISION

ARMANDO VERGARA
Director of Community Development

ATTACHMENT 6



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

County Clerk

County of San Diego

P.O. Box 1750

1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260

San Diego, CA 92112

Project Title:

2020-12 LS

Project Location: 817 Eta Street, National City, CA 91950

Lead Agency:

City of National City

Contact Person:

Chris Stanley

Telephone Number: (619) 336-4310

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide an existing 13.1 acre lot into two lots. There is an existing multi-family development that will remain. No construction is proposed as part of this project.

Applicant:

Telephone Number: (858) 626-8261

Shannyn Henkel 5510 Morehouse Drive, Ste. 200 San Diego, CA 92121

Exempt Status:

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Categorical Exemption – Section 15315 (Minor Land Divisions)

Reasons why project is exempt:

It can be seen with certainty that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The project is a minor land division within the city limits of National City, an urbanized area. The 13.1 acre property has been disturbed previously and has no value as habitat. The division fulfills the General Plan's intent for this land use designation with regard to residential density and infill of vacant or underutilized properties.

Date:

CHRIS STANLEY Assistant Planner

RESOLUTION 2021-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP FOR THE SUBDIVISION OF ONE LOT INTO TWO LOCATED AT 817 ETA STREET CASE FILE NO. 2020-12 LS

APN: 551-480-26

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of National City considered a Tentative Parcel Map for the subdivision of one lot into two at 817 Eta Street at a duly advertised public hearing held on March 1, 2021, at which time oral and documentary evidence was presented; and,

WHEREAS, at said public hearings the Planning Commission considered the staff report contained in Case File No. 2020-12 LS maintained by the City and incorporated herein by reference along with evidence and testimony at said hearing; and,

WHEREAS, this action is taken pursuant to all applicable procedures required by State law and City law; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission of the City of National City, California, that the testimony and evidence presented to the Planning Commission at public hearing held on March 1, 2021, support the following findings:

- The proposed map is consistent with the National City General Plan because the proposed subdivision, at a density of less than 24 units per acre, is consistent with the High Density Multi-Unit Residential land use designation, which specifies a maximum density of 48 units per acre.
- 2. The site is physically suitable for the proposed type of development because a commercial and/or residential project can be located on a level building pad on the vacant parcel with minor to no grading.
- 3. The site is physically suitable for the proposed density of development because the proposed vacant parcel can accommodate up to 48 residential units, meeting the prescribed recommended density for the area. Park Villas currently has less than half of the allowed residential units for the site.
- 4. The design of the subdivision and the proposed improvements are not likely to cause substantial environmental damage or substantially and avoidably injure fish

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- or wildlife or their habitat because there is no natural habitat or body of water present nearby or on-site and the property is surrounded by urban development.
- 5. The design of the subdivision and the proposed/required improvements are not likely to cause serious public health problems because all necessary public services will be provided, as required by approvals required for new construction.
- 6. The design of the subdivision and the proposed/required improvements will not conflict with easements, acquired by the public at large, for access through or use of the property within the proposed subdivision because there are no easements existing on the property the applicant is proposing to split.
- 7. The discharge of sewerage waste from the subdivision into the City of National City sewer system will not result in violation of existing requirements prescribed by the California Regional Quality Control Board pursuant to Division 7 (commencing with Section 13000) of the Water Code, as specified by Government Code Section 66474.6 because discharge of sewerage waste will be addressed through a sewer permit, which is required as part of construction of a commercial and/or residential structure.
- 8. The subdivision has been considered by the Planning Commission with regard to its effect on the housing needs of the region, and these needs are balanced by the public service needs of the residents and available fiscal and environmental resources because while no development has been proposed at this time, the zoning of the vacant land allows for residential development that would help to meet the housing needs of the region.
- 9. The design of the subdivision provides, to the extent feasible, for future passive and natural heating and cooling opportunities in the subdivision, based on consideration of local climate, topography, property configuration and other design and improvement requirements without requiring reduction in allowable density or lot coverage because all new construction proposed in the future will be in compliance with the California Building Code, which takes such factors in to consideration.
- 10. The proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with CEQA because staff has determined the proposed use to be categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Class 15 Section 15315 (Minor Land Divisions), for which a Notice of Exemption will be filed subsequent to approval of this Tentative Parcel Map.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the application for the Tentative Parcel Map is approved subject to the following conditions:

General

- This Tentative Parcel Map authorizes the creation of two new parcels from one existing parcel. Except as required by Conditions of Approval, all plans submitted for permits associated with the project shall conform with Exhibit A, case file no. 2020-12 LS, dated 1/21/2021. No construction or demolition is approved as part of this approval.
- 2. Before this Tentative Parcel Map shall become effective, the applicant and/or property owner shall sign and have notarized an Acceptance Form, provided by the Planning Department, acknowledging and accepting all conditions imposed upon the approval of this permit. Failure to return the signed and notarized Acceptance Form within 30 days of its receipt shall automatically terminate the Tentative Parcel Map. The applicant shall also submit evidence to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director that a Notice of Restriction on Real Property is recorded with the County Recorder. The applicant shall pay necessary recording fees to the County. The Notice of Restriction shall provide information that conditions imposed by approval of the Tentative Parcel Map are binding on all present or future interest holders or estate holders of the property. The Notice of Restriction shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney and signed by the Community Development Director prior to recordation.
- 3. Approval of the tentative map expires two (2) years after adoption of the resolution of approval at 6:00 p.m. unless prior to that date a request for a time extension not exceeding three (3) years has been filed as provided by National City Municipal Code §17.04.070.

Engineering

- 4. The final parcel map shall meet all of the requirements of the Subdivision Map Act, and the City of National City Municipal Codes including certification, acknowledgement, complete boundary information and monumentation.
- 5. The developer shall bond for the monumentation, the public improvements, and the on-site grading, drainage, landscaping, and other improvements through an agreement with the City prior to issuance of any building permit.
- 6. The final map shall be recorded prior to issuance of any building permit.
- 7. All new property line survey monuments shall be set on private property, unless otherwise approved.
- 8. The parcel map/final map shall use the California Coordinate System for its "Basis of Bearings" and express all measured and calculated bearings in terms of the system. The angle of grid divergence from a true meridian, and the north point shall appear on the map. Two measured ties from the boundary of the property to existing horizontal control stations shall be shown.

- 9. A plat showing all easements for the entire property shall be provided for the final map on an 11" x 17" sheet.
- 10. A site plan showing all utilities for the entire property shall be provided for the final map on an 11" x 17" sheet.

Planning

11. Plans submitted for construction shall be conformance with all applicable development codes, including design, parking, and landscaping.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted forthwith to the applicant and to the City Council.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective and final on the day following the City Council meeting where the Planning Commission resolution is set for review, unless an appeal in writing is filed with the City Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day of that City Council meeting. The City Council may, at that meeting, appeal the decision of the Planning Commission and set the matter for public hearing.

CERTIFICATION:

This certifies that the Resolution was adopted by the Planning Commission at their meeting of March 1, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:	
NAYS:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	
	CHAIRPERSON