

Exhibit I

Planned Development Findings

Conditional Use Permit No. C-17-056 proposes modified property development standards, including increased lot coverage and reduced setbacks. Based upon analysis of the conditional use permit application and subject to the applicant's compliance with the Conditions of Approval dated June 21, 2017, staff concludes that the following required findings of Section 15-5905 of the Fresno Municipal Code can be made:

1. The proposed development is consistent with the General Plan, any applicable operative plan, and adopted policies, including the density and intensity limitations that apply; and,

The proposed development is consistent with the General Plan designation of Low Density Residential and the Bullard Community Plan.

2. The subject site is physically suitable for the type and intensity of the land use being proposed; and,

The site is vastly surrounded by residential and urban uses and is developed at an allowable density under the Fresno General Plan.

3. Adequate transportation facilities, utilities, and public services exist or will be provided, in accord with the conditions of PD approval, to serve the proposed development; and the approval of the proposed development will not result in a reduction of public services so as to be a detriment to public health, safety, or welfare; and,

The project site is located near the intersection of two major streets (North Van Ness Boulevard and West Bullard Avenue). The project is not proposed in size or scope which would result in a reduction of public services so as to be a detriment to public health, safety, or welfare.

4. The proposed development will not have a substantial adverse effect on surrounding land uses and will be compatible with the existing and planned land use character of the surrounding area; and,

The staff of the Development and Resource Management Department has determined that the proposed use will not have a substantial adverse effect on surrounding land uses if developed in accordance with the various conditions/requirements established through the related tentative tract map application review and conditional use permit application review process.

5. The proposed development is demonstratively superior to the development that could occur under the standards applicable to the underlying base district, and will achieve superior community design, environmental preservation, and/or substantial public benefit. In making this determination, the following factors should be considered: (a) Appropriateness of the use(s) at the proposed location, (b) The mix of uses, housing types, and housing price levels, (c) Provision of infrastructure improvements, (d) Provision of open space. For example, a greater amount of open space than would otherwise be provided under the strict application of this code, (e) Connectivity to public trails, schools, etc., (f) Compatibility of uses within the development area, (g) Creativity in design and use of land, (h) Quality of design, and adequacy of light and air to the interior spaces of the buildings, (i) Overall contribution to the enhancement of neighborhood character and to the built and natural environment of Fresno in the long term.

The subject property is planned and zoned for residential uses. The subject property is bounded by a major street (Bullard Avenue) where vehicle access is discouraged making the access from Sequoia preferable. Additionally, developing the property with public streets would be difficult making a planned development the feasible development. The subject property is the largest parcel in the vicinity and allowing the subdivision would create parcels similar in size to parcels in the area. The project will be required to construct appropriate infrastructure. The subject development would create development (and activity) on an underutilized parcel.