

Paul Michaud

From: Paul Michaud
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 7:35 AM
To: 'Peggy Schumacher'
Subject: Mtn View Medical - City of Phoenix Contact

Marjorie (Peggy):

I received your phone message. The applicant and staff have been in contact with the City of Phoenix. To date, their response has been no comment or request for any improvements. As you noted, the City of Phoenix owns the adjoining rights-of-way.

Our contact with Phoenix has been Derek Fancon, P.E. Traffic Engineer III at derek.fancon@phoenix.gov or 602-534-6316.

I have reached out to Mr. Fancon after the last Planning Commission meeting to contact our Town Engineer since I had not received any comment from Phoenix regarding the last traffic/parking study submitted by the medical plaza. Paul Mood, Paradise Valley Town Engineer, can be reached at 480-348-3573 or pmood@paradisevalleyaz.gov

The focus of the January 9th Planning Commission work session will be landscaping, infrastructure/utilities and traffic/parking/circulation. That packet will be available next Thursday. I will e-mail you when it is available.

Regards,

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To: 'Ken'
Cc: Paul Mood
Subject: RE: Mtn View Medical
Attachments: Sheet 05.2.6.pdf

Ken:

FYI. I will let Paul Mood respond to your other questions.

I wanted to reply on the parking count. The build-out phase (Sheet 05.2.6) shows 411 parking spaces. I have recounted the spaces several times this morning to make sure there was no counting error.

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To: Paul Mood <pmood@paradisevalleyaz.gov>
Cc: Paul Michaud <pmichaud@paradisevalleyaz.gov>; sbsmith@technicalolutionsaz.com
Subject: Re: Mtn View Medical

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For some time it has been illegal to make a left when traveling south on Tatum, opposite Fry's, in to the center. On p. 8 of the Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) there is an acknowledgement of illegal turns (albeit not discounted in the analysis) at this access point. The fact that the left turn has been made illegal is undoubtedly a recognition of the danger in making a left turn on Tatum while traveling south. Yet the prohibition is ignored. Yesterday (12/20/18) at 9:30 AM, I drove south on Tatum, past this entrance to the center that is opposite Fry's. A multi-car accident had taken place: I noticed at least 2 police vehicles on the scene, and one of the vehicles in the accident was already loaded on a flatbed truck. Just another example of the traffic issues around the MVMC.

Further, in applying the various correction figures, it is unclear at what hours of the day the correction figures were calculated. Were they done during traffic rush hours?

On Table 2 (p. 11) of the TIA, it is noted that the intersections of Tatum & Shea, and Tatum & Beryl, operate at high Levels of Service. (Unfortunately, no key is provided for the various levels, but presumably the acknowledged Level E is the worst.) Will a 30% increase in capacity of the MVMC make things worse yet? I think so.

(2) The City of Phoenix reportedly sees no need for modifications, based on the TIA. I invite their staff too to sit in traffic at rush hour at Tatum & Shea and around the access points to the MVMC. With Phoenix apparently indifferent to the traffic backups around the Tatum/Shea intersection, why should they care about access to the MVMC, Beryl Avenue, etc.?

(3) Regarding parking space, I tried counting the parking spaces in the architect's drawing, as published in the 12/5/18 issue of the *Paradise Valley Independent*. The drawing is relatively small, so while my count may not be

exactly correct, I came up with about 327 spaces. My mistake, or is the count being of spaces being provided being misrepresented?

In summary, from the perspective of this commenter, the issues of traffic, safety, and access to the residences surrounding the the MVMC have not been satisfactorily addressed.

Ken Goldstein

Paul Michaud

From: Paul Mood
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 4:42 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Paul Mood; Jeremy Knapp; Paul Michaud
Subject: RE: Mtn View Medical

Ken,

I will address what items I can in red in your email below.

Regards,

Paul Mood, P.E.
Town Engineer

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From: Paul Michaud
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Subject: Mtn View Medical

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 10:42 AM

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Thank you for any assistance you are able to provide in getting these comments to the appropriate individuals.

Kenneth M. Goldstein, Ph.D.

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Thank you Paul. We'll follow up on the early trash pick up complaint.

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From: Peggy Schumacher <[REDACTED]>
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To: Tina Brindley <tbrindley@paradisevalleyaz.gov>
Subject: Trash Collection at Mountain View Medical Center

Good morning Tina. I live directly behind Mountain View Medical Center (we have been in contact before regarding permits for a food truck) and I understand that the trash collection code for commercial properties located directly adjacent to residential areas prohibits collection prior to 6:30 a.m. We have dealt with this issue before and I thought it was resolved, but they were back at it early this morning, prior to 6:30. Can you please help rectify this situation?

Peggy Schumacher
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From: Paul Michaud
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Subject: Mtn View Medical Presentation
Attachments: Presentation 121818 Mtn View Medical PCWS.pdf

Peggy:

Thank you for attending and being involved. Planning Commission presentations are not online (but I copied it in this e-mail). The applicant did submit a parking study and traffic study you can find under Attachment C.4 of the December 18th meeting at <file:///C:/Users/pmichaud/Downloads/Agenda.pdf>
You can find the video of the meeting last night (and the staff report and attachments) at <https://paradisevalleyaz.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> under the meeting date.

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Subject: Presentation

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Thank you for your assistance.

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(Please Print) Name: Bob Kanner

Are you a Paradise Valley resident? Yes No

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Name:

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18-490

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December 18, 2018

To: Paradise Valley Town Council

From: Marjorie and David Schumacher (10324 N. 48th Place)

Re: Special Use Permit – Redevelopment of Mountain View Medical Center

Dear Town Council,

We have lived in the Firebrand Ranch Neighborhood of Paradise Valley for two years. It is a lovely neighborhood where the neighbors know one another, look out for one another and our families socialize. Recently we learned from the tenants of the Mountain View Medical Center (the “Center”) that there is a proposal for redevelopment of the Center. We are vehemently opposed to this redevelopment for many reasons.

First, we question the untimely nature of these meetings and discussions as they are during the holidays when many people cannot attend. I assure you that even though there are not many residents in attendance, we stand united in our opposition to this project. Were we ever going to be informed or consulted about this project? We have learned about this from two anonymous letters circulated throughout our neighborhood. It seems like the owner of the Center, or you, our elected officials should be informing us of this every step of the way and I question why this has not happened.

Noise: When we first moved in, trash was being collected at 4:30 in the morning, yes, 4:30 in the morning. Thank goodness this has changed, but more tenants will only increase the production of trash and its collection. If this project goes through, you should move the trash receptacles between your new fancy buildings and not against the wall that backs up to our yards.

Air: The redevelopment of the center will certainly stir dirt, mold and whatever else is lurking about and pollute our air. We already have too many low quality air days here in Phoenix.

Traffic: **COUNTLESS** times when attempting to turn either south or north on Tatum from Beryl, there are inevitably cars making u-turns directly in front of Beryl causing crashes and near collisions. I watch these cars and they turn right into the Center because they missed the all too difficult first turn in. Increasing the number of tenants at the Center will only increase this horrible traffic pattern, causing more accidents on an already over crowded intersection. Has anyone even conducted a study of the number of accidents and fatalities close to this intersection? Certainly, the redevelopment will only increase these accidents. Do you really want the first impression of Paradise Valley as people approach our lovely city to be one of utter chaos, accidents and unsafe intersections?

Aesthetics: A multi-level office complex? Is this the image you want to project as people approach our city? I thought there have been recent articles about keeping our town beautiful and aesthetically pleasing? Who is this aesthetically pleasing to?

The redevelopment of the Center does not have our support and if it is approved, you will not have our votes.

December 18, 2018

Dear Paradise Valley Town Council,

Because of family and Holiday commitments, we will be unable to attend this evenings meeting, but want our voice heard on this matter.

It is our understanding that plans are being are being made to renovate the Medical Complex at Tatum and Shea.

It is unclear if the new facility will be used again for medical offices, or if it will be used for other purposes such as office spaces, retail businesses and restaurants.

Regardless, there will be consequences that will adversely effect the tranquility of our neighborhood at Firebrand Ranch- dust, dirt and noise from demolition and construction,, and then traffic and congestion caused by patrons of the new facility. Many questions come to mind which do not appear to have been addressed:

1. Do Town laws and statutes even allow for such an undertaking?
2. Have any environmental studies been performed to assess for asbestos, or other toxins in the grounds or structure?
3. Have studies been done to determine the impact such a project will have on traffic in the area and outlying areas? It wasn't that long ago the Town wanted to allow only one trash collection company because of damage being done to our streets by the trucks.
4. Have studies been done to determine the impact such a project will have on the quality of life of those who live in my neighborhood?
5. Should the tranquility of my neighborhood be disturbed or ruined what recourse do I and my neighbors have to get it back?

And these are only a few of the questions that need to be answered.

Currently, between the hours of 4 pm and 6:30 pm it is nearly impossible

to make a left hand turn onto Beryl and into my neighborhood. Often I have to drive down to Doubletree Ranch to turn on the light.

At this same time west bound traffic at Shea is backed up beyond the La Camarillo Sports Complex, and in the morning east bound traffic on Shea is backed up from at least 40th Street.

Such a project will only add to this chaos. Has any of this been studied by City Traffic engineers?

What if the new structure is a failure? No one wants to rent there because of traffic, rent or any number of reasons. What happens then? Does the place sit empty like the Galleria? And what of the vagrants who will undoubtedly take up residence in the abandon structure- what's to be done about that?

I recall a number of years ago there was consideration of allowing the owner of the complex and others to open a marijuana dispensary. I recall those meetings, and while the dope pushers thought they might make about 15 million dollars a year, Pam Kirby was all excited that the Town of Paradise Valley could make up to \$45,000 in tax revenue. The only reason this do not go through was not because of our protests, but because the people who wanted to open the facility withdrew their plans. Apparently in the eyes of the Federal Government such an enterprise was illegal. Who knew?!?

We really hope that we are not on the same path.

We oppose this project, and would appreciate the opportunity to speak with a City Planner and someone familiar with the building and business laws and statutes for Paradise Valley. I am quite certain this venture, like the marijuana facility is illegal, and will result in consequences that will cost the citizens of Paradise Valley far more than any hoped for gain

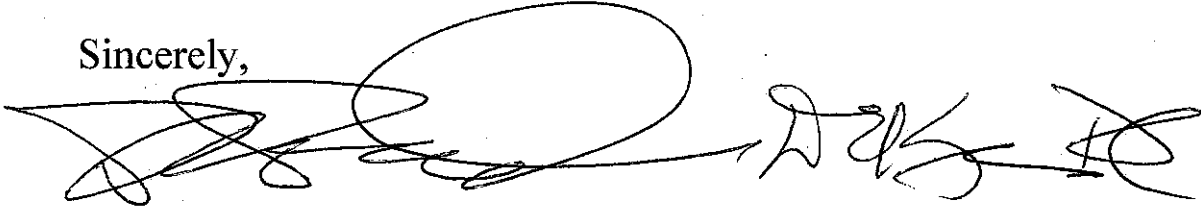
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December 18, 2018

from this project.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of R. David Welch and Diane E. Krieger. The signature on the left is a large, stylized cursive signature, and the signature on the right is a smaller, more compact cursive signature.

R. David Welch, D.C. and Diane E. Krieger, D.C.

[REDACTED]

Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

[REDACTED]

December 18, 2018

RE: Proposed Redevelopment and Expansion of the Medical Complex at Tatum and Shea

To whom it may concern,

Our house on 48th place has been in my wife's family for nearly 30 years. We recently acquired it and have never been more excited to be a part of this community. Part of its' appeal, as one of the premier neighborhoods in Paradise Valley and AZ in general, was its protection from commercial interests. That protection is now in jeopardy in this latest attempt to further expose our neighborhood to the medical building.

My wife's family and I are in the commercial real estate business and are having trouble understanding the basis for any argument to increase the size of that development. There is very little office in that area and plenty of space available in the surrounding submarkets. Office occupancy is far from 100% valley wide and even if that building is fully occupied there are several other options to keep tenants happy and increase operational performance.

Most of all we are concerned of additional traffic to our area. It is already exceedingly difficult to access our neighborhood during peak times. Add to that construction congestion and additional traffic once completed and the situation becomes vastly worse. Additionally, we have no control over the types of tenants and customers visiting our corner of PV as it is. The more tenants and space occupied there, the higher the risk of negative outcomes becomes.

I hope you'll take these comments into consideration as our family's history and future in this neighborhood depends on it.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'HKerson', written over a horizontal line.

Henry Kerson

Paul E. & Robin A. Couture

[REDACTED], Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

DATE: December 17, 2018
TO: Paradise Valley Town Council
FROM: Paul and Robin Couture
RE: Special Use Permit – Redevelopment of Mountain View Medical Center

Dear Members of the Town Council,

We have learned that there is a meeting on December 18, 2018 regarding a special use permit for proposed re-development of Mountain View Medical Center (“Redevelopment”). Unfortunately we are out of town and cannot attend the meeting, so we are providing this letter of our absolute objection to the Redevelopment.

We have lived in this house in Paradise Valley since 1995. We moved to the town of Paradise Valley counting on the lifestyle and personality of Paradise Valley. At that point, the Mountain View Medical Center as it was built was acceptable as a good neighbor and we didn’t feel it conflicted with that lifestyle as a fairly quiet and low key neighbor.

This neighbor has now tried, a couple of times, to change the profile and personality of the complex to one that is very inconsistent with the personality of Paradise Valley and one that would significantly negatively impact our family neighborhood and property values.

Our neighborhood is one that brings in families and has a strong sense of community. We know most of our neighbors which is almost unheard of in this day and age of “behind the screen” relationships. Neighbors walk their dogs, kids play with each other, we have neighborhood get-togethers and truly embody what, we believe, is the quiet and intimate small community personality of Paradise Valley.

The Redevelopment would threaten the peace of our neighborhood, the traffic and the personality of the neighborhood. Construction in itself would be invasive in noise and traffic disruption. After construction, it would be even more difficult to access our neighborhood.

Currently the ingress and egress to our neighborhood is via Beryl which is very close to the intersection of Tatum and Shea. We share this access with the very south end of the Mountain View Medical Center. Due to both population and commercial growth, the access is already difficult to utilize due to the large amount of traffic at this intersection. Numerous vehicles making U-turns using our easement. During rush hour, traffic backs up at the Tatum and Shea intersection making it almost impossible to enter the neighborhood or to exit left from the neighborhood onto Tatum. Our kids on bikes and skateboards would also be in a more dangerous position. The additional traffic for the Redevelopment would eliminate the safe ingress and egress of our neighborhood and make it less safe. We would also be likely see more non-neighborhood residents (and invitees) parking on our streets as more commercial space is added to the complex and parking is reduced.

In summary, the complex would be more invasive on our community creating more noise, traffic and visually undesirable with a multi-story complex that will now be highly visible from the numerous homes throughout both our neighborhood along with other neighborhoods that are nearby.

In addition to the objections to the project, we are quite frustrated with the communication (*or should we say lack of communication*) regarding the Redevelopment. We have had no formal notification from the owner of the project or the town about this Redevelopment. We found out merely through an anonymous letter from someone (*or group of people*) who work in the complex. There was a woman who did speak to a few neighbors (*who did voice their objection*) but that was months ago. It feels as if the owner is trying to push this through quietly and during a time when it would be difficult for us to make our objections or attend the meetings.

We ask that you reject the proposed Special Use Permit and Redevelopment. In fact, we are counting on you to do that as our representatives! Thank you.

Sincerely,


Paul E. Couture


Robin A. Couture

December 17, 2018

To: The Members of the Paradise Valley Town Council

Re: The Proposed Redevelopment of the Mountain View Medical Center

Due to my work schedule I will be unable to attend and speak at the Town Council Meeting being held on December 18th, but I wanted to express my feelings to the Council Members about the proposed redevelopment of the Mountain View Medical Center.

As a homeowner in the neighborhood adjacent to the Medical Center, I feel we all should have been formally notified of the proposed redevelopment by the Town of Paradise Valley and the Landlord of the Medical Center at the very beginning of the process.

I have lived in Firebrand Ranch for nearly 25 years and chose to live in the Town of Paradise Valley because of its' residential/non-commercial setting. The current structure of the Medical Center does not detract from this setting.

As a home owner in the Town of Paradise Valley, I am greatly opposed to the proposed redevelopment of the Medical Center for the following reasons:

- 1. Traffic** - Traffic at Tatum and Shea has already increased dramatically over the last several years making it increasing difficult to enter and exit our neighborhood. Increasing office space on that corner would only make the traffic situation worse.
- 2. Construction** - As I understand it, the redevelopment construction would span over 3 years which would cause several negative effects on our neighborhood. Construction traffic would make it much more difficult to enter and exit the neighborhood. The amount of dust the construction would generate would be tremendous and hazardous to those of us in the neighborhood who suffer from asthma, allergies or auto- immune conditions. The noise would also greatly impact our quality of life on a daily basis. And this will last for 3 YEARS.
- 3. The Proposed Structure of the New Buildings** - The current building was built to blend in with the residential feel of the Town of Paradise Valley. My understanding of the proposed new structure is that all of part of it will be 2 stories or much higher than it is now. This definitely would take away the residential feel of that corner as well as infringe on the privacy of the houses immediately adjacent to the Medical Center.

4. **Property Values** - We purchased our home nearly 25 years ago specifically in the Town of Paradise Valley because we knew that we would at a minimum maintain our high property value if not increase it. The proposed redevelopment of the Mountain View Medical Center would only decrease the property values of all the houses in Firebrand Ranch.

In closing, I would like to reiterate that I feel the proposed redevelopment of Mountain View Medical Center only hurts the homeowners in Firebrand Ranch and I am adamantly opposed.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Tooker

 Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

ARE YOU AWARE?

Three years ago there were plans to modify the medical center at the southeast corner of Tatum & Shea Boulevards. That plan went nowhere but now a new proposal is in process. The plan for the Mountain View Medical Center involves demolition of the existing structures and a major increase in medical and medical-related facilities. The proposal has already been presented to Paradise Valley officials.

If you are concerned about your lifestyle here in the Firebrand area of PV, you should be concerned about the proposal.

* Do you have trouble getting into our community, especially at rush hours, because of the congestion at Shea and Tatum Boulevards? Is making a left turn from Tatum onto Beryl Avenue an adventure? How about making a left turn out of Beryl on to Tatum? Things will only get worse. How many staff and patients will be in and out during the day?

* How about the value of your home? If it can't be easily accessed, will it's value decrease?

* The issue of drug storage and distribution is already being addressed. Is this of concern to you?

* A request is being made to reduce the required parking from 457 to 410 spaces. (A rough count of the spaces in an artist's rendition of the site indicates approximately 327 spaces; where are the rest of them?)

* A request was made to allow tenant signage on external parapets, which is felt to be critical (but an eyesore?)

The Town of Paradise Valley Independent carried a story about the planned rebuilding of the Center. The article, "Mountain View Medical rebirth begins local deliberations" is available online. Also online is an article by the Arizona Builder's Exchange.

A Statement of Direction was approved by the Town Council on November 15th (after previous meetings on October 11th and 25th). The Planning Commission first considered the project at its December 4th meeting. Another work session by the Planning Commission, at which no action will be taken, is scheduled for 6:00 PM on December 18th; but if time permits, comments from the public may be allowed. If you are concerned about the project, it is imperative that you let our elected officials know that you are. Write to them, attend meetings, etc. There will be public hearings before the Planning Committee and then the Town Council.

For more information, try Google searches under the following headings:

- Mountain View Medical Center Paradise Valley AZ
- Town of Paradise Valley Independent
- Town of Paradise Valley Planning
- Town of Paradise Valley Mayor and Town Council

[SUBMITTED BY ROBERT KRAMER]
ON 12-18-18

I regret that family obligations out-of-state prevent me from speaking at the Town Council meeting on December 18, 2018, but I want to convey my feelings to council members and to my fellow residents of Paradise Valley.

Once again, our development in Firebrand Ranch is under siege by commercial interests who probably don't live among us but are seeking to significantly impact our quality of life, our right to a certain amount of peace and quiet, and the investment we have made in our homes. The proposed re-development of the Mountain View Medical Center at Tatum and Shea is a travesty. Whose interests are being served here? And for what purpose? Certainly not mine, or the other residents of Firebrand Ranch.

Paradise Valley has long marketed itself not just as an address, but as a lifestyle. We moved here in large part because of that. How will the proposed re-development of Mountain View Medical Center impact our lifestyle?

- 1) **Noise pollution:** demolition or modification of existing structures, followed by excavation and building of new structures. Increased traffic congestion with the lower number of parking spaces (proposed).
- 2) **Air pollution:** Has anyone considered the amount of dust that will be raised by this project? Or what the potential health ramifications would be? Have mitigation strategies been discussed – or even developed? We live in an area where coccidiomycosis (aka Valley Fever) is endemic. Check the stats from the Arizona Department of Health: the number of cases is climbing year-to-year. There is a direct link between case frequency/location and construction (which raises dust). Unfortunately, we are not talking about development in the far-West Valley where population density is at a minimum; we are talking about a densely populated portion of the Valley. There are many young children in our development, several under the age of one. We are also home to a significant number of retirees. There is a group home/assisted living center that abuts the proposed re-development site. These three categories (the very young, the old, people with significant health issues) are at increased risk for complicated cases of Valley Fever. Were members of the Council aware of this?
- 3) **Light pollution:** The proposal for elevated signage would allow for increased light pollution in our neighborhood. We already deal with the signage from the Fry's Marketplace on the southwest corner of Tatum and Shea that permeates our evenings and nights; we don't need any more. Are you aware of the potential health risks associated with increased light throughout all parts of the circadian cycle?

- 4) **Traffic pollution:** From what I can determine, the proposal calls for an increase in square footage available, which usually translates into increased services and increased traffic. Incredibly, it also calls for a significant reduction in the number of parking spaces. It only makes sense that our streets – our neighborhood – will see increased traffic. *That* is completely unacceptable. Our children play here. We walk and bike here. We are a neighborhood, not the default parking lot for someone else's commercial interests.

So far, we have only been able to identify one resident of Firebrand Ranch who was actually canvassed about this matter. The rest of us have not been contacted, either in person or received any written material. Is that standard operating procedure?

The timing of the meeting – one week before Christmas – is also somewhat suspect. Some residents, like me, will be out of town; others may be at school Christmas programs.

Finally, what (or whose) need does this project serve? The long-established medical community already there will be disrupted. If this is meant to answer some crying need of our community, please let me know as I completely missed that one. Or if this is being considered in the anticipation of increased tax revenue, what are the plans for how the money will be spent?

Several years ago, when we successfully pushed back against a marijuana dispensary in the same Mountain View Center, a comment was made by another resident expressing frustration that we may be perceived as occupying the “cheap seats” in Paradise Valley. True, our homes and lots are generally smaller than those in other parts of town, but our expectations of our elected officials are not. Our memories are just as long, and our votes – and we do vote – have the same weight as any other resident.

I may not be at the meeting on December 18th, but I am keenly interested in the outcome.

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Ceimo, M.D., F.A.C.C.

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Paradise Valley, Arizona

Paul Michaud

From: Paul Michaud
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 10:08 AM
To: 'Kenneth M Goldstein'
Subject: Mountain View Medical Center

Dr. Goldstein:

The short answer is yes, I can e-mail you or provide contact to whomever wants to be notified of upcoming meetings. The next meeting on this application is a work session by the Planning Commission on Tuesday, December 18th starting at 6:00 p.m. No action is taken at a work session. Also, public comment is generally not taken at a work session. However, in my experience the Planning Commission Chairperson will typically allow for comment at a work session when time permits. Public comment is scheduled and required when the application is set for a public hearing. There are other applications on an agenda, so the Mountain View Medical application may not be first on that agenda. Meeting agendas are generally posted to the Town website no later than the Thursday before the meeting. You can find the agenda, staff report and related materials for an agenda item at <https://paradisevalleyaz.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. The Town also live streams these meetings and posts the video the next day. You can access the videos at the same link above.

I would encourage you to review the application material and video of prior discussions on this application at the above link. The scope of the application request is not the same as the 2016 concept. Traffic is a concern I have heard from another neighbor and one aspect that gets reviewed as part of the application request. The applicant has been encouraged to contact residents early, before the Town's required notification procedures. It is my understanding that some outreach was done and more outreach will be forthcoming by the applicant. The authorized agent for the owner is John Cantrell of Orcutt Winslow Architects.

Below is a brief summary of the various steps that occur when the Town receives an application to amend the Special Use Permit zoning for a non-residential property.

- There is determination on the level of the amendment, as this determines the process. In this case, the request for a phase demolition of all the structures to construct new structures is the highest level of review and called a Major Special Use Permit amendment.
- A Major Special Use Permit amendment requires that the Town Council first approve a Statement of Direction for the Planning Commission to reference in their review and recommendation to Town Council. Council addressed this Statement of Direction at their meetings on October 11, 2018; October 25, 2018; and November 15, 2018.
- Once the Statement of Direction is issued, Planning Commission starts their work session meeting reviews. Their meetings start at 6:00 p.m. This started at their last meeting on December 4, 2018. I do expect there will be at least two or three more Planning Commission work session meetings on this application. These include the following possible upcoming meeting dates:
 - December 18, 2018 (Confirmed)
 - January 9, 2019 (Tentative- Note this is a Wednesday - January Planning Commission dates do not follow the typical 1st and 3rd Tuesday meeting cycle)
 - January 22, 2019 (Tentative)
- The applicant is required to hold a neighborhood meeting at least 10 days prior to the Planning Commission public hearing for their recommendation to Council. This date has not been set. Property owners within 1,500 feet of the site will be notified of this neighborhood meeting. The neighborhood meeting will likely be held in the evening during the work week of January 6th or January 13th. Notices will be mailed to property owners at least 10 days prior to this meeting.

- The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for their recommendation to Town Council with time reserved for public comment. Of course, getting comment and input from residents sooner is encouraged. Notices will be mailed to property owners at least 15 days prior to the hearing date. This hearing date is not set since the application is still under review/discussion. My best guess as to the date of this public hearing is February 5, 2019; February 19, 2019; or March 5, 2019.
- Once Planning Commission makes a recommendation to Council, the application moves back to Council for discussion at a study session(s).
- After Town Council discusses the application at the study session(s), the application will be scheduled for action at a public hearing. The noticing for this public hearing is the same process as the noticing for the Planning Commission public hearing.

Please let me know if you have any other questions . I am available to meet or speak on the phone to discuss this application request. Also, a good way to provide comments is to submit these in writing (e-mail is ok) so they are in your own voice and can be provided in advance of a scheduled meeting. Your e-mail will be added to the December 18th packet. Typically, the meeting packet is finalized a week prior to the meeting date.

Regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kenneth M Goldstein <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Paul Michaud <pmichaud@paradisevalleyaz.gov>
Subject: Mountain View Medical Center

Dear Mr. Michaud:

I am very concerned about the proposed work on the Mountain View Medical Center, at the southeast corner of Tatum and Shea Boulevards.

If there is some way that exists for the public to be notified of upcoming meetings regarding this project, or reports of such meetings, I would very much appreciate being included among those receiving such notifications.

Thanks you for any assistance you can provide.

Kenneth M. Goldstein, Ph.D.
[REDACTED]
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Paul Michaud

From: John Cantrell <cantrell.j@owp.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Paul Michaud
Cc: Lindsey Kee; Chuck Hill; Bell, Kelly; John Bozzo; Jeremy Knapp
Subject: Re: Mountain View Medical Center

Thank you Paul. We'll follow up Mr. Goldstein and keep you in the loop on what transpires.

john cantrell
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From: Paul Michaud <pmichaud@paradisevalleyaz.gov>
Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 1:11 PM
To: John Cantrell <cantrell.j@owp.com>
Cc: Lindsey Kee <lkee@rwpartners.net>, Chuck Hill <hill.c@owp.com>, "Bell, Kelly" <Kelly.Bell2@stantec.com>, John Bozzo <jbozzo@rwpartners.net>, Jeremy Knapp <jknapp@paradisevalleyaz.gov>
Subject: FW: Mountain View Medical Center

John:

This e-mail came to a Council Member. The Planning Commission Chairman asked if your team could reach out to Mr. Goldstein.

Regards,

Paul E. Michaud, AICP
Senior Planner
6401 E Lincoln Drive
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From: Planning Commissioner Daran Wastchak
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 12:21 PM
To: Paul Michaud <pmichaud@paradisevalleyaz.gov>
Cc: Jeremy Knapp <jknapp@paradisevalleyaz.gov>
Subject: FW: Mountain View Medical Center

Paul,

Can you please forward this email from Mr. Goldstein to the applicant for Mountain View Medical?

Better for them to reach out to Mr. Goldstein sooner rather than later to see if they can address his concerns since we will definitely hear from him eventually once public notices about a hearing are mailed to the surrounding residents.

Thank you.

Daran

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Daran Wastchak
Planning Commissioner
dwastchak@paradisevalleyaz.gov
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From: Council Member Julie Pace <jpace@paradisevalleyaz.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Kenneth M Goldstein <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Planning Commissioner Daran Wastchak <dwastchak@paradisevalleyaz.gov>; Vice Mayor Jerry Bien-Willner <jbienwillner@paradisevalleyaz.gov>
Subject: Re: Mountain View Medical Center

Thank you for your comments and input

I have copied chair of planning Daran watschak. They are currently addressing the case

You also can sign up for notices on planning card including this one in the town website

There will be public hearings before the planning committee and then the council

Thanks for your input

Julie Pace 602.322.4046

On Dec 4, 2018, at 1:26 PM, Kenneth M Goldstein <[REDACTED]> wrote:

12/4/18

Dear Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and Councilmembers:

Back in September 2016 it had come to my attention that a proposal was submitted to the Paradise Valley Town Council for the rezoning of the Mountain View Medical Center property, at the southeast corner of Tatum and Shea Boulevards. Now an article in the Town of Paradise Valley Independent (12/5/18) indicates that the project is still very much alive. I think it would be a disaster if allowed to progress.

The original proposal was to rezone the property to allow construction of two-story buildings to replace the one-story medically-oriented buildings currently on the property.

The new two-story buildings would provide medical and non-medical offices, plus retail space, with parking for some 770 vehicles. The current article references a Statement of Direction that was approved by the Town Council on 11/15/18.

I urge you to disapprove this project, for the following reasons:

1) The intersection of Shea and Tatum Boulevards is one of the most congested traffic areas for our community. At morning and evening rush hours the traffic backs up along both Shea and Tatum. Adding more vehicular traffic to the area would be a disaster. As a resident of nearby Beryl Avenue, it is already difficult (and at times dangerous) trying to exit the community via Tatum because of the heavy traffic.

2) Our community is well-served by the outpatient medical facilities already located in and around the Mountain View Medical Center.

3) The retail shops around the intersection are extensive and well-serve the community. Bringing more to the area just does not seem to make any sense. Bringing more traffic to the area at night and on weekends does not help the community.

4) The Firebrand Ranch subdivision, like most of Paradise Valley communities, is residential. It offers a quality of life that has taken me most of my 78 years to find and enjoy. Please don't destroy it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kenneth M. Goldstein, Ph.D., [REDACTED], Paradise Valley, AZ 85253