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Re: Discovery Business Campus - Sites 1 and 2 - Tempe Campus Lot 9, LLC Amended Planned Area Development Overlay and Dev. Plan Review Applications Planning Case Number PL141185

Dear Neighbor:

We represent Tempe Campus Lot 9, LLC (the "Applicant"). The Applicant is continuing to redevelop the approximate 135 acre Discovery Business Campus (the "Campus") generally located at the northwest corner of the Loop 101 / Price Freeway and Elliot Road with the proposed development of Sites 1 and 2 on the Campus to accommodate a five-story hotel building and an accessory restaurant (the "Project"). Sites 1 and 2 are approximately 5.91 total acres in size and are located along the Price Road frontage of the Campus. As shown by the enclosed aerial photograph, Sites 1 and 2 are located approximately 1,350 feet north of the northwest corner of the intersection of Price and Elliot Roads.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Applicant recently filed Amended Planned Area Development Overlay and Development Plan Review applications (the "Applications") with the City of Tempe for the proposed Project and to advise you of public meetings that have been scheduled to discuss and consider the Applications. You are welcome to attend the public meetings to learn about the case and make your opinions known.

The purpose of the Applications is to establish site specific development standards and to obtain the approval of site and landscape plans and building elevations for Sites 1 and 2 at the Campus to accommodate the development of a proposed hotel building to house two (2) Hilton Hotel brands and an accessory restaurant to support the hotels. Sites 1 and 2 at the Campus have been planned and entitled to accommodate hospitality uses since 2011. The Applicant is bringing the type of hotel development that has been envisioned for Sites 1 and 2 since 2011.

As we plan for the development of Sites 1 and 2 at the Campus, the Applicant would like to meet with neighbors to discuss the proposed Project. For this purpose, we will be hosting a **neighborhood meeting** on **Thursday**, **February 5**, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the **Discovery Business Campus Management Office** located at 2020 **East Elliot Road**, **Suite 104** in **Tempe**.

In addition, the City of Tempe has tentatively scheduled the following public hearings for the Project:

Development Review Commission Meeting City Council Meeting (Intro/1<sup>st</sup> Hearing) City Council Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing) March 10, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m. April 9, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m. April 23, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m. The above public hearings will be held at the Tempe City Council Chambers located at 31 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Tempe. Please call the City of Tempe Community Development Department at (480) 350-8331 to verify listed meeting and hearing dates. Meeting and hearing information may also be found on signs posted on the Site.

Specifically, the Applicant's proposal consists of approximately 145,000 square feet of building area, of which approximately 139,500 square feet is the hotel building (includes 228 guest rooms, lobbies, fitness center, two (2) meeting rooms and administrative offices), 5,500 square feet is accessory indoor restaurant space and 1,100 square feet is accessory outdoor dining space to support the hotels. The Project will also provide 319 surface parking spaces and substantial landscaping enhancements.

The proposed five (5) story building height (approximately 70 feet) is one (1) story less than the height allowed on Sites 1 and 2 by the current zoning entitlement. The proposed 228 hotel guest rooms is also 170 rooms less than the total number of guest rooms allowed on Sites 1 and 2 by the current zoning entitlement.

The goal for the Project is to provide high-quality, modern hospitality opportunities within an office campus environment that fits well into both the natural and surrounding built environments, creates visual interest and provides a secure and inviting environment. We strongly believe that the Project will accomplish this goal.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding the Project, you are more than welcome to contact me anytime at (602) 256-4439 or rlane@gblaw.com. We look forward to discussing the Project with you and hope to see you at the neighborhood meeting on the evening of Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely yours, GAMMAGE & BURNHAM

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Rob Lane Land Use Planner

Encl: Aerial photo of site and surrounding area

Site plan

Building elevations

Discovery Business Campus and Dev. Sites 1 & 2 - Aerial Photograph



Discovery Business Campus Development Sites 1 and 2



HOME 2 SUITES - HILTON CARDEN INN Discovery Business Campus, Tempe, AZ Lots 8 & 9

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