

PC RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA APPROVING PLANNING APPLICATION NO. PA18-0661, A DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 321 UNIT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY CONSISTING OF DETACHED HOMES AND ATTACHED TOWNHOMES LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF DATE STREET AND YNEZ ROAD, AND MAKING A FINDING THAT THE PROJECT IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW UNDER SECTIONS 15182 AND 15162 OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

Section 1. Procedural Findings. The Planning Commission of the City of Temecula does hereby find, determine and declare that:

A. On May 7, 2018, MLC Holdings, Inc. filed two Planning Applications: No. 18-0661, a Development Plan and No. PA18-0662, a Tentative Tract Map (TTM 37509). These applications (collectively “Project”) were filed in a manner in accord with the City of Temecula General Plan and Development Code.

B. The Project was processed including, but not limited to a public notice, in the time and manner prescribed by State and local law.

C. The Planning Commission, at a regular meeting, considered the Project and environmental review on January 6, 2021, at a duly noticed public hearing as prescribed by law, at which time the City staff and interested persons had an opportunity to and did testify either in support or in opposition to this matter.

D. At the conclusion of the Planning Commission hearing and after due consideration of the testimony, the Planning Commission approved Planning Application No. PA18-0661, subject to and based upon the findings set forth hereunder.

E. All legal preconditions to the adoption of the Resolution have occurred.

Section 2. Further Findings. The Planning Commission, in approving the Application hereby finds, determines and declares that:

Development Plan, Development Code Section 17.05.010.F

A. The proposed use is in conformance with the General Plan for Temecula and with all applicable requirements of State law and other Ordinances of the City.

The proposed project consists of the construction of a single family residential community. The General Plan and Harveston Specific Plan allow for a single family residential community at the project site as the project is located in the Residential Overlay.

Therefore, the project is consistent with the General Plan for Temecula and the Harveston Specific Plan. The project, as conditioned, is also consistent with other applicable requirements of State law and local Ordinances, including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Citywide Design Guidelines, and Fire and Building codes.

B. The overall development of the land is designed for the protection of the public health, safety, and general welfare.

The overall design of the project, including the site, building, parking, circulation and other associated site improvements, is consistent with, and intended to protect the health and safety of those working and living in an around the site as the project is consistent with the General Plan, City Wide Design Guidelines, Harveston Specific Plan and Development Code. The project has been reviewed for, and as conditioned, has been found to be consistent with all applicable policies, guidelines, standards and regulations intended to ensure that the development will be constructed and function in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare.

Section 3. Environmental Findings. The Planning Commission hereby makes the following environmental findings and determinations in connection with the approval of the Development Plan:

A. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, it has been determined that no further environmental review of the proposed project is required (Section 15182, Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan and Section 15162, Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations);

1. On August 14, 2001, the City Council certified the Program Environmental Impact Report for the Harveston Specific Plan (SCH #99041033). Amendment No. 1 to the Harveston Specific Plan (SP 13) was approved on August 26, 2003 by the adoption of Resolution No. 03-110. A Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) was prepared and certified on December 1, 2020 in connection with the second amendment to the Harveston Specific Plan that allowed for the creation of the residential overlay zone. The proposed project has been determined to be consistent with the previously adopted Harveston SEIR and no further environmental review is required. Staff has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15182 as the proposed residential development is in conformity with the Harveston Specific Plan, as amended. (Section 15162, Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations). Staff has reviewed the SEIR and has determined that the proposed project does not require the preparation of a subsequent Environmental Impact Report as none of the conditions described in Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15162) exist. Specifically, there are no substantial changes proposed by the proposed project that will require major revisions of the previous SEIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the proposed project are undertaken that will require major revisions of the previous SEIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the

severity of previously identified significant effects; and there is no new information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous SEIR was adopted, showing that: (a) the proposed project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the SEIR; (b) there are significant effects previously examined that will be substantially more severe than shown in the SEIR; (c) there are mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the proposed project, but the City declines to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative; or (d) mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the SEIR would substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment, but the City declines to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative. The application for a development plan for a 321 unit single family residential community is consistent with the project that was analyzed by the SEIR. The proposed project is required to meet all requirements and mitigation contained in SEIR.

Section 4. Conditions. The Planning Commission of the City of Temecula approves Planning Application No. PA18-0661, a Development Plan to allow for the construction of a 321 unit single family residential community consisting of detached homes and attached townhomes located on the southwest corner of Date Street and Ynez Road, subject to the Conditions of Approval set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto, and incorporated herein by this reference.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of Temecula Planning Commission this 6th day of January, 2021.

Lanae Turley-Trejo, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Luke Watson
Secretary

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)ss
CITY OF TEMECULA)

I, Luke Watson, Secretary of the Temecula Planning Commission, do hereby certify that the forgoing PC Resolution No. 2021- was duly and regularly adopted by the Planning Commission of the City of Temecula at a regular meeting thereof held on the 6th day of January, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

NOES: PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

ABSTAIN: PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

ABSENT: PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

Luke Watson
Secretary