

PZ-2-19

Smoketree-Warner Neighborhood
City-initiated corrective rezoning from
RS-20M to RS-7M



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PZ-2-19 Smoketree-Warner Aerial Map



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Aerial Map
NE Corner of N Warner Dr
and W Smoketree St

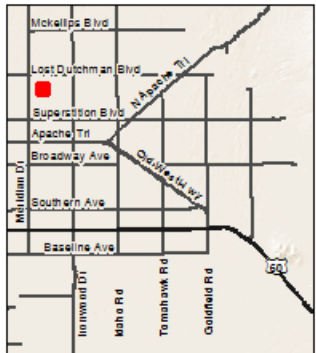
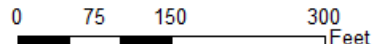
LEGEND

- Subject Site
- Parcel

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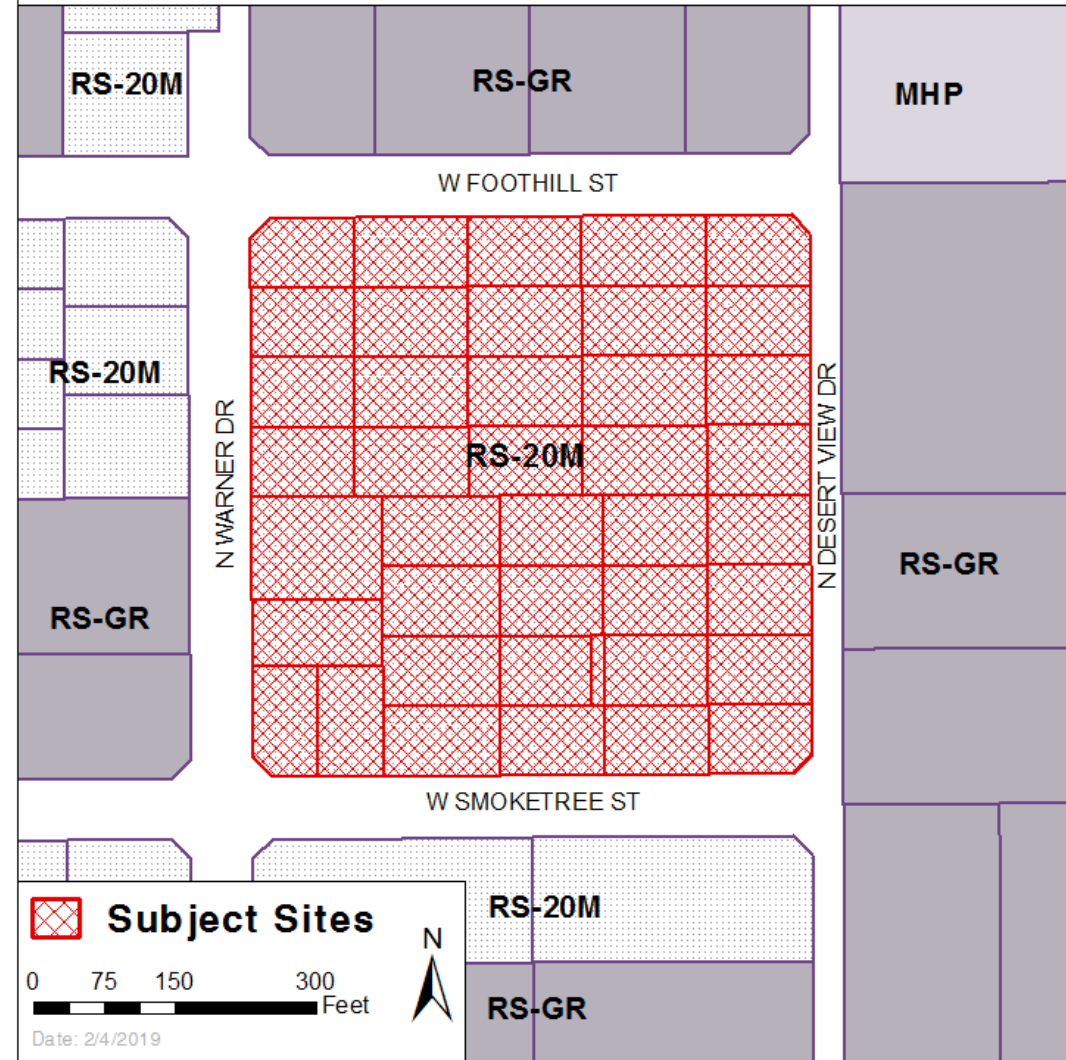
Smoketree-Warner Vicinity Map



Vicinity Map

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CITY-INITIATED REZONING REQUEST FROM RS-20M
(MEDIUM DENSITY SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED
RESIDENTIAL) TO RS-7M (MEDIUM/HIGH DENSITY
SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED RESIDENTIAL)



Why rezone?

- RS-20M minimum lot size – 20,000 square feet
 - Average lot sizes are 9,000 square feet
 - Essentially, each lot is a **nonconforming**
- City initiated to rezone the properties to correct zoning and simplify homeowners wanting to develop or redevelop their lots
- Rezone to RS-7M
 - Minimum lot size of 7,000 square feet

Neighborhood Meeting – 3/6/2019

Multi-Generational Center

- One property owner was in attendance
- How does this affect current properties?
 - *Does not affect existing structures, only affects future construction*
- Why would the City initiate this rezoning?
 - *To correct the zoning, recognize the existing nonconformities and simplify the future development or redevelopment process*
- If I have structures in the setback do I have to move them?
 - *Staff recommends that they be moved, but will not require it*

Public Input

- Received two phone calls inquiring for information about how their properties would be affected.
- Out-of-town property owner was concerned the city was going to make him replace his home.
- Have not received any responses against the rezoning

Residential Bulk Regulations

Zoning District	Min. Lot Area per Unit	Max. Density (units per acre)	Min. Lot Width	Min. Front Setback (main structure)	Min. Interior Side Setback (main structure)	Min. Street Side Setback (all structures)	Min. Rear Setback (main structure)	Max. Lot Coverage	Max. Height for Main Structure
RS-20M	20,000 sf.	2.18 units/ac	80 ft.	25 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	20 ft.	30%	35 ft.
RS-7M (proposed zoning)	7,000 sf.	6.22 units/ac	60 ft.	20 ft.	7 ft.	10 ft.	20 ft.	50%	30 ft.

Planning Division Recommended Conditions

1. The bulk regulations for RS-7M found in Apache Junction City Code shall apply to future development and redevelopment of the lots in the Smoketree-Warner neighborhood.
2. Any nonconforming lots or structures will be considered legally nonconforming and are subject to the requirements of Section 1-2-5 Nonconforming Uses, Structures and Lots.
3. A nonconforming use structure cannot expand beyond the 50% rule, as found in Section 1-2-5 Nonconforming Uses, Structures and Lots.

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4. All regulations from Chapter 1: Zoning Ordinance and Chapter 2: Subdivision Regulations of the Apache Junction City Code shall apply to all lots in the neighborhood.
5. All applicable permits shall be applied for and plans shall be designed to current city codes.
6. All of the current homeowners within the Smoketree-Warner Neighborhood shall receive formal notice related to this rezoning.

Questions and Discussion