#### LEMOORE PLANNING COMMISSION Regular Meeting AGENDA Lemoore Council Chamber 429 'C' Street

## May 13, 2019 7:00 PM

#### 1. Pledge of Allegiance

- 2. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 3. Public Comment

This time is reserved for members of the audience to address the Planning Commission on items of interest that are not on the Agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. It is recommended that speakers limit their comments to 3 minutes each and it is requested that no comments be made during this period on items on the Agenda. The Commission is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda. Prior to addressing the Commission, any handouts for Commissioners will be provided to the Planning Commission Secretary for distribution to the Commissioners and appropriate staff.

- 4. Approval Minutes Regular Meeting, March 11, 2019
- 5. Public Hearing Planned Unit Development No. 2019-01 A request by Woodside Homes for a planned unit development in the existing Brisbane East residential subdivision Tract 921 that would allow a minimum 5-foot side yard setback for two-story homes instead of the standard 10-foot minimum side yard setback.
- 6. Director's Report Judy Holwell
- 7. Commission's Reports and Requests for Information
- 8. Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission, June 10, 2019

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#### CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

I, Kristie Baley, Planning Commission Secretary for the City of Lemoore, do hereby declare that I posted the above Planning Commission Agenda for the Regular Meeting of Monday, May 13, 2019 at City Hall, 119 Fox Street, Lemoore, CA.

Posted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

//s// Kristie Baley, Planning Commission Secretary

## Minutes of the LEMOORE PLANNING COMMISSION Regular Meeting March 11, 2019

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANACE

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER At 7:05 p.m., the meeting was called to order.

ROLL CALLVice Chair:EtchegoinCommissioners:Franklin, Koelewyn, Meade, RogersAbsent:Boerkamp, Clement

City Staff and Contract Employees Present: Community Development Director Holwell; City Planner Brandt (QK); Commission Secretary Baley

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES

#### ITEM NO. 3 PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no comment.

#### REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL

## ITEM NO. 4 MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 28, 2019

Motion by Commissioner Meade, seconded by Commissioner Rogers, to approve the Minutes of the Planning Commission Special Meeting of January 28, 2019.

Ayes: Meade, Rogers, Franklin, Etchegoin Absent: Boerkamp, Clement Abstain: Koelewyn

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

ITEM NO. 5 PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2019-01: A REQUEST BY GROCERY OUTLET (SAFCO CAPITAL CORP.) TO ALLOW THE OFF-SITE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (BEER AND WINE) AT 1160 N. LEMOORE AVENUE IN THE CITY OF LEMOORE (APN 021-300-009)

City Planner Brandt presented the proposal. He noted, for the record, that Planning Commission approval would also serve as a finding of Public Convenience or Necessity.

The public hearing opened at 7:13 p.m.

Katy Schardt, representative for Grocery Outlet, spoke and offered to answer questions.

Commissioner Meade asked if the store will be similar to the one in Hanford.

Schardt stated that she hasn't visited the Hanford store, but that Grocery Outlet stores are generally uniform in nature.

There were no other comments.

The public hearing closed at 7:15 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Franklin, seconded by Commissioner Koelewyn to approve Resolution No. 2019-02, a Resolution of the Planning Commission approving Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-01 with the findings and conditions in the staff report, with the addition of Finding No. 5, which states: The license applied for will serve as a public convenience or necessity.

Ayes: Franklin, Koelewyn, Meade, Rogers, Etchegoin Absent: Boerkamp, Clement

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ITEM NO. 6

Community Development Director Holwell provided the Commission with the following information:

City Council approved General Plan Amendment No. 2018-03: A proposal to remove the future alignment of Cedar Lane as a Collector street from the Circulation Element of the Lemoore General Plan between Vine Street and Lemoore Avenue.

Staff met with both Jim Granthum and Jesse Singh regarding development and cross access between the properties located on Lemoore Avenue, across from the high school.

Wimpy's Hamburgers submitted building plans to rebuild the restaurant that was destroyed by fire across from Lemoore High School. The property is owned by Jim Granthum and is the site of the former Beto's restaurant.

Lennar Homes, located on the northeast corner of Hanford-Armona Road and 18 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Avenue (Liberty Drive) added pilasters to the block wall every 100 feet per City Ordinance.

Staff approved a minor site plan review to construct a 4,000 sq. ft. dispatch center west of the police station. Building plans have been submitted for plan check.

Interior improvement plans have already been submitted by Grocery Outlet and will be sent to Interwest for plan check upon approval of Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-01.

## COMMISSION REPORTS AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

## ITEM NO. 7

Commissioner Meade stated that he visited the Gateway Plaza shopping center during a heavy rain recently and noticed they may have drainage issues in the parking lot.

Brandt stated that a down pour will almost always flood a parking lot. He suggested to observe how long it takes the water to drain away.

Commissioner Rogers stated that he and Commission Secretary Baley attended the League of California Cities Planning Commissioners Academy March 6-8, 2019 and recommended it to other Commissioners, new and old. It was very informative.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 7:25 p.m., the meeting adjourned.

Approved the \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Bob Clement, Chairperson

Kristie Baley, Commission Secretary



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# **Staff Report**

Item No. 5

From: Steve Brandt, City Planner

May 7, 2019 Meeting Date: May 13, 2019

Subject: Planned Unit Development No. 2019-01: A request by Woodside Homes for a planned unit development in the existing Brisbane East residential subdivision that would allow a minimum 5-foot side yard setback for two-story homes instead of the standard 10-foot minimum side yard setback (former APN 023-020-010).

# Proposed Motion:

Date:

Move to adopt Resolution No. 2019-03, recommending approval of Planned Unit Development No. 2019-01, in accordance with the findings and conditions in the resolution.

# Project Proposal:

This project is requesting approval of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) for the already approved Tract No. 921, Brisbane East, which has 64 single-family lots. A PUD was not applied for when the subdivision was originally approved. After approval of Brisbane, the land was sold to a different developer, Woodside Homes. Woodside's PUD request focuses on the required minimum side yard setbacks. The minimum side yard setback is 5 feet for one-story homes and 10 feet for two-story homes. Woodside's two-story homes fit the lots with 10 feet on each side, but only if they do not offer a three-car garage. They are requesting the PUD to allow a minimum 5-foot setbacks for two-story homes. This will allow the three-car garage or room on one side for RV storage. Existing lot sizes range from 6,000 square feet to 11,616 square feet with an average size of 8,808 square feet. The applicant has submitted elevations and floor plans for four home plans that will be built on the lots. Each plan has two different elevation types.

Applicant	Woodside Homes
Location	Northwest corner of East D Street and the Lemoore Canal
Existing Land Use	Vacant Land

APN(s)	Former APN 023-020-010		
Total Building Size	Min. 1,571 sq.ft. – Max. 2,316 sq.ft.		
Lot Size	Min. 6,000 sq.ft. – Max. 11,616 sq.ft. Average 8,808 sq.ft.		
Zoning	RLD		
General Plan	Low Density Single-Family Residential		

# Adjacent Land Use, Zone and General Plan Designation

Direction	Current Use	Zone	General Plan
North	Railroad and Residential Subdivision	RLD	Low Density Single Family Residential
South	Residence, Medical Clinic	MU	Mixed Use
East	Lemoore Canal and Agricultural Fields	PR	Greenway
West	Religious Sanctuary and Residences	RLD and PR	Low Density Single Family Residential and Greenway

## Previous Relevant Actions:

The tentative subdivision map for Brisbane East was approved on July 11, 2016. After approval, the land was sold by Greg Nunley, the original applicant, to Woodside Homes. Woodside's home plans were approved by the Planning Commission on July 10, 2017, through the approval of Major Site Plan Review No. 2017-07.

## Planned Unit Development

The RLD zone has a minimum side setback of 5 feet. However, an additional 5 feet must be added for every additional story to the home. The applicant has proposed modifications to the development standards, which can be obtained through the approval of a Planned Unit Development (LMC, Title 9, Chapter 9, Article B), which requires adoption of an ordinance by the City Council establishing an overlay zone for the Planned Unit Development. The proposed Planned Unit Development would modify those standards to allow for 5-foot side yard setbacks with two-story homes.

Staff is recommending approval of the request so that three-car garages may be offered for sale and so that homes can be designed to allow for RV parking on the garage side. Staff is further recommending that the wider side yard (when there is one) be placed on the same side as the garage so the homeowners storing RVs can use the garage's driveway to access the side yard.

Some of the homes in the neighborhood have already been sold (they met current setback requirements.) Staff requested, and the applicant provided, the mailing addresses of homeowners who have already purchased homes in the neighborhood. These homeowners were also sent a notice of the Planning Commission public hearing.

# **Residential Master Home Plans:**

The architecture of the home plans is depicted in the attached floor plan and elevation plans. The three smallest homes are single-story homes, while the largest is a two-story home. The Planning Commission reviewed and approved these home plans at their July 10, 2017 meeting.

## **Environmental Assessment:**

Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15305(a), Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations, it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt from additional CEQA processes.

## **Recommended Findings:**

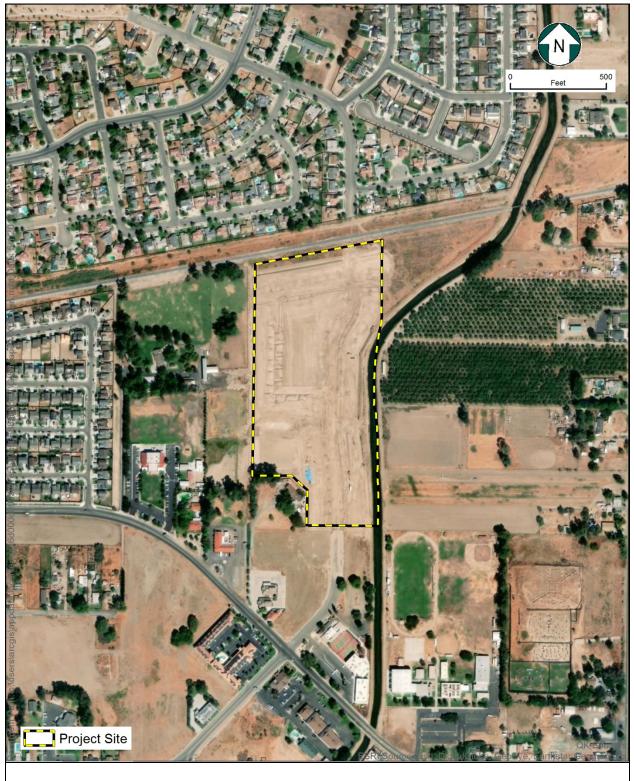
1. The proposed project is consistent with the objectives of the general plan and complies with applicable zoning regulations, including the proposed overlay zone for the Planned Unit Development, specific plan provisions, and improvement standards adopted by the city.

## **Recommended Conditions**

- 1. The site shall be developed consistent with the approved tentative map, the applicable development standards found in the Zoning Ordinance and City Municipal Code, and Major Site Plan Review No. 2017-07 comments dated July 10, 2017.
- 2. The minimum building setbacks for both one-story and two-story homes shall be as follows:
  - front yard 18 feet, stagger 2 feet per the Zoning Ordinance
  - front yard garage 20 feet
  - interior side yard 5 feet
  - street side yard 10 feet
  - rear yard 10 feet for one-story, 15 feet for two-story
- 3. On lots with two interior side yards, the home shall be sited so that the larger side yard is on the same side as the garage.

## Attachments:

Site Location - Aerial Photo Resolution Subdivision Map Building Elevation and Floor Plans



Site Location – Aerial Photo Planned Unit Development No. 2019-01

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-03**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. 2019-01 FOR THE BRISBANE EAST SUBDIVISION LOCATED 500 FEET NORTH OF THE EAST BUSH AND EAST D STREET INTERSECTION IN THE CITY OF LEMOORE

At a Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on May 13, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_\_, and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the tentative subdivision map for the Brisbane East subdivision, located 500 feet north of the East Bush and East D Street Intersection (Former APN: 023-020-010), was approved on July 11, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brisbane East subdivision is in a Low Density Single Family Residential zone, and a planned unit development (PUD) was not applied for when the Brisbane East subdivision was originally approved; and

**WHEREAS**, after approval, the Brisbane East subdivision was sold by Greg Nunley, the original applicant, to Woodside Homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the home plans for the Brisbane East subdivision, were approved by the Planning Commission on July 10, 2017, through the approval of Major Site Plan Review No. 2017-07; and

**WHEREAS**, the RLD zone has a minimum side setback of 5 feet; however, an additional 5 feet must be added for every additional story to the home; and

WHEREAS, modifications to the City's development standards can be obtained through the approval of a PUD, which requires adoption of an ordinance by the City Council establishing an overlay zone for the PUD; and

WHEREAS, Woodside Homes is seeking the approval of a PUD with different minimum building setbacks for both one-story and two-story homes so that three-car garages may be offered for sale and that homes can be designed to allow for RV parking on the garage side; and

WHEREAS, the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15305(a), Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations, because the PUD involves adjustments of setback standards that do not create any new parcels, and there are no applicable exceptions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lemoore Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing at its May 13, 2019, meeting.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission of the City of Lemoore hereby makes the following findings regarding the proposed projects:

- The proposed project is consistent with the objectives of the general plan and complies with applicable zoning regulations, including the proposed overlay zone for the Planned Unit Development, specific plan provisions, and improvement standards adopted by the City.
- 2. The proposed project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15305(a), Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission of the City of Lemoore recommends approval of Planned Unit Development No. 2019-01, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The site shall be developed consistent with the approved tentative map, the applicable development standards found in the Zoning Ordinance and City Municipal Code, and Major Site Plan Review No. 2017-07 comments dated July 10, 2017.
- 2. The minimum building setbacks for both one-story and two-story homes shall be as follows:
  - front yard 18 feet, stagger 2 feet per the Zoning Ordinance
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  - interior side yard 5 feet
  - street side yard 10 feet
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- 3. On lots with two interior side yards, the home shall be sited so that the larger side yard is on the same side as the garage.

Passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Lemoore held on May 13, 2019, by the following votes:

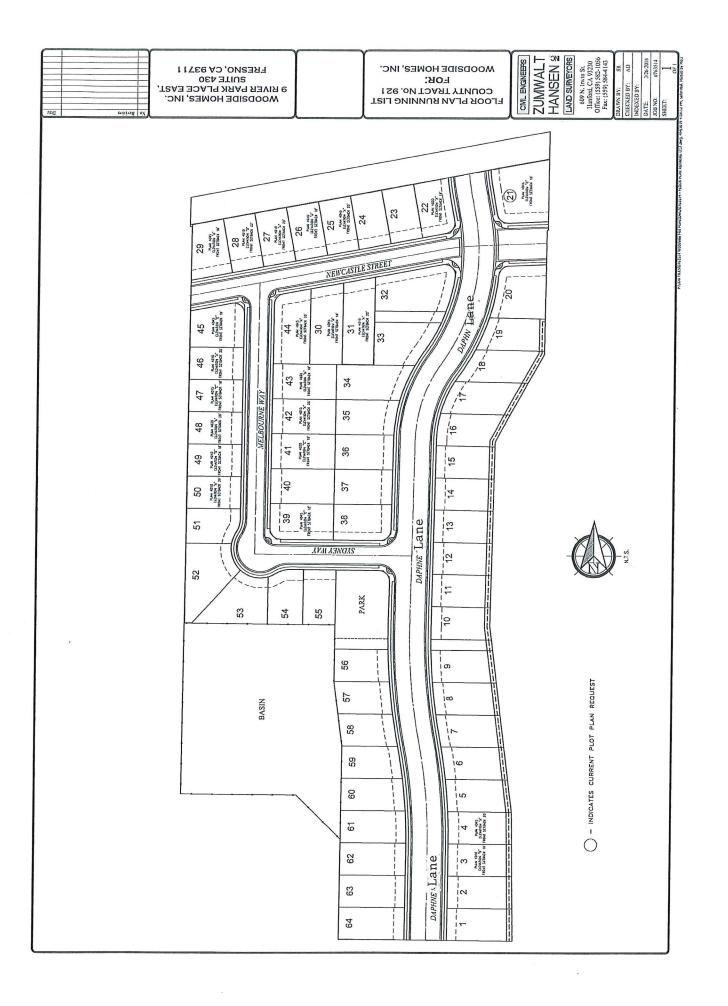
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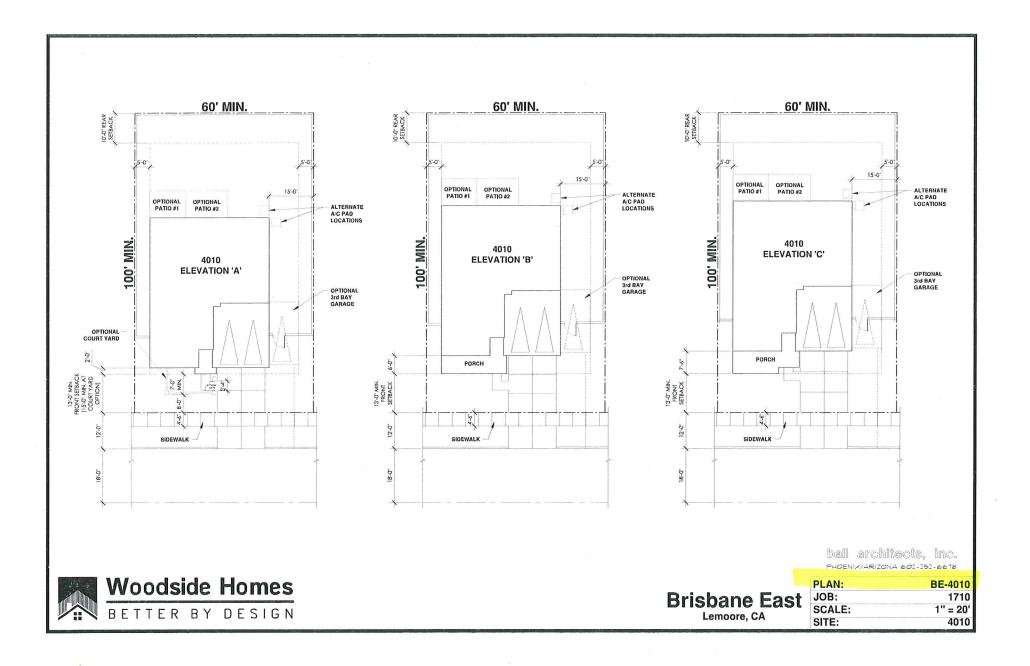
**APPROVED:** 

Bob Clement, Chairperson

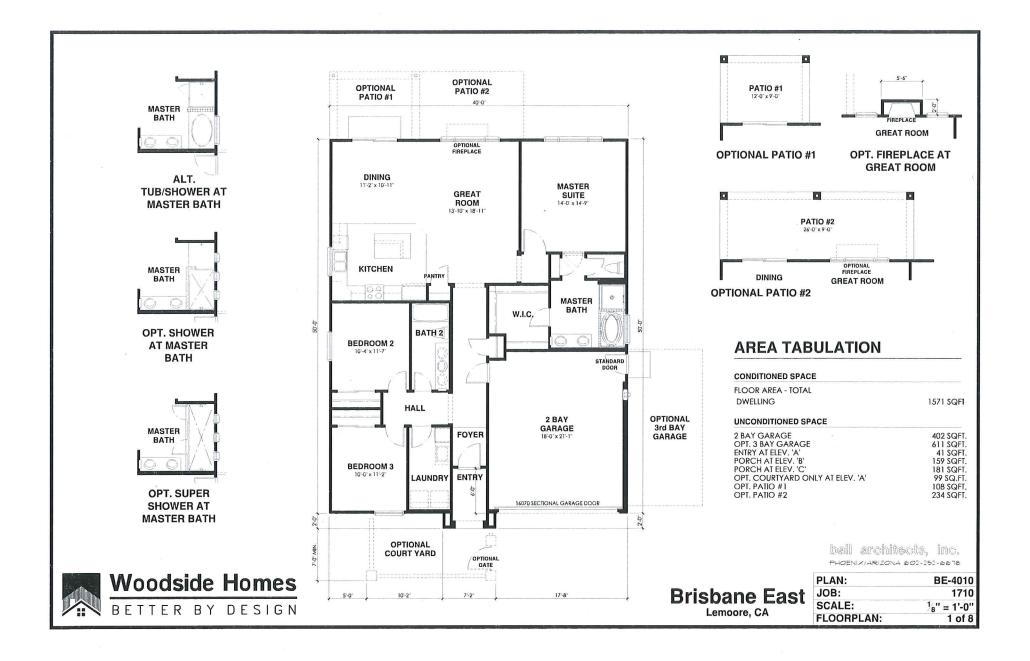
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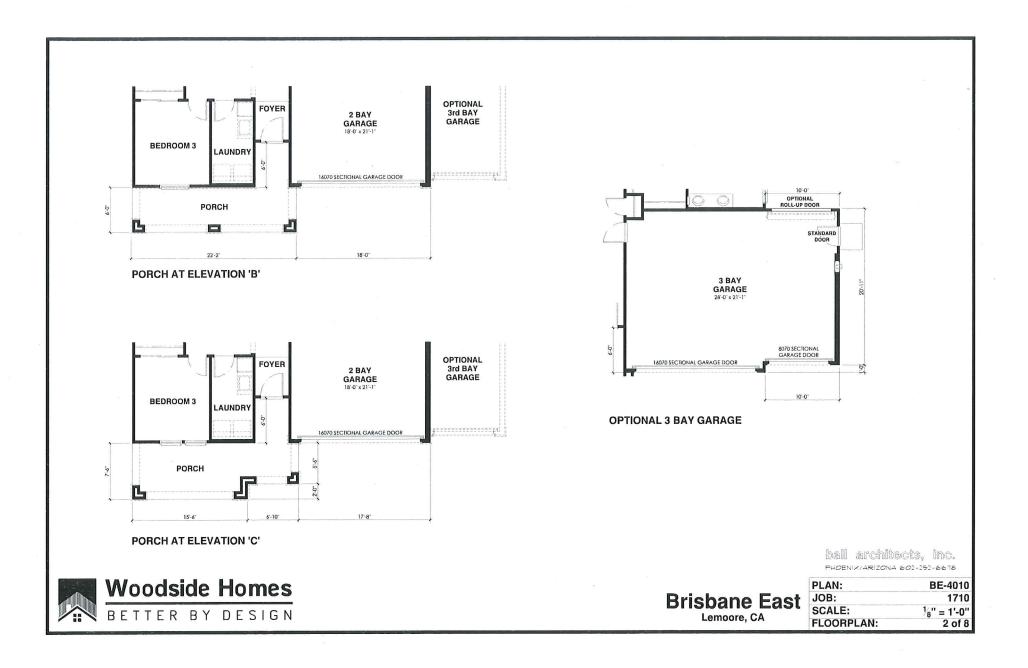
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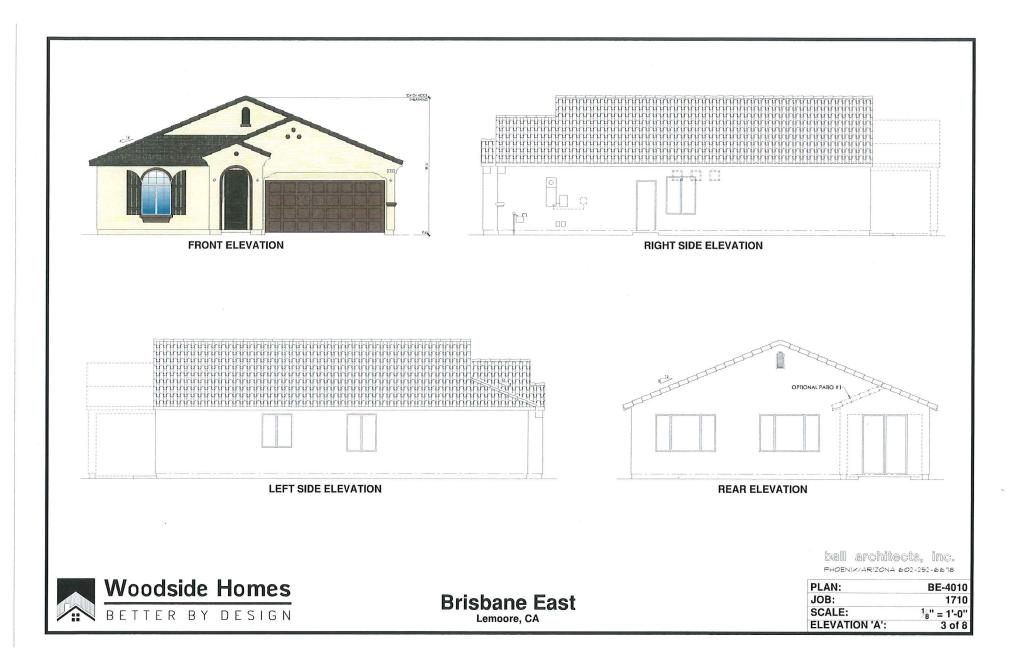


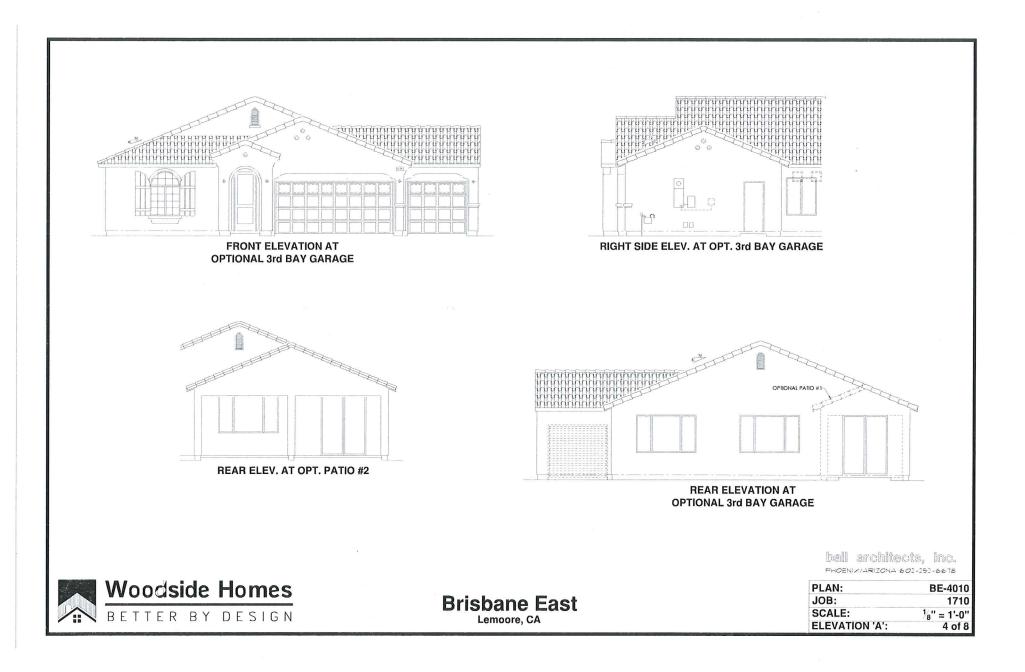
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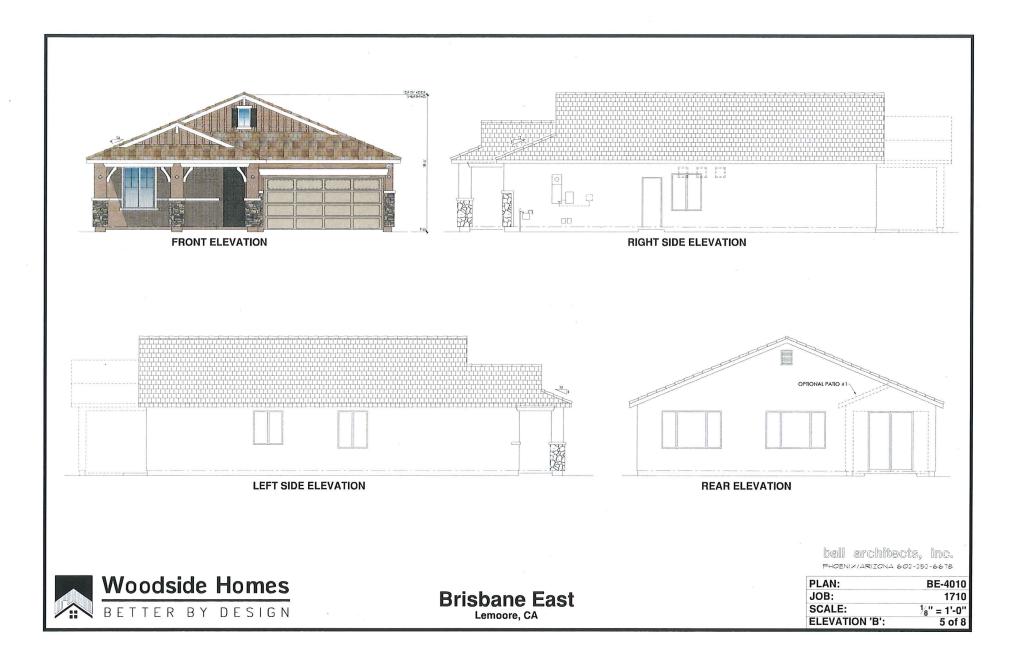


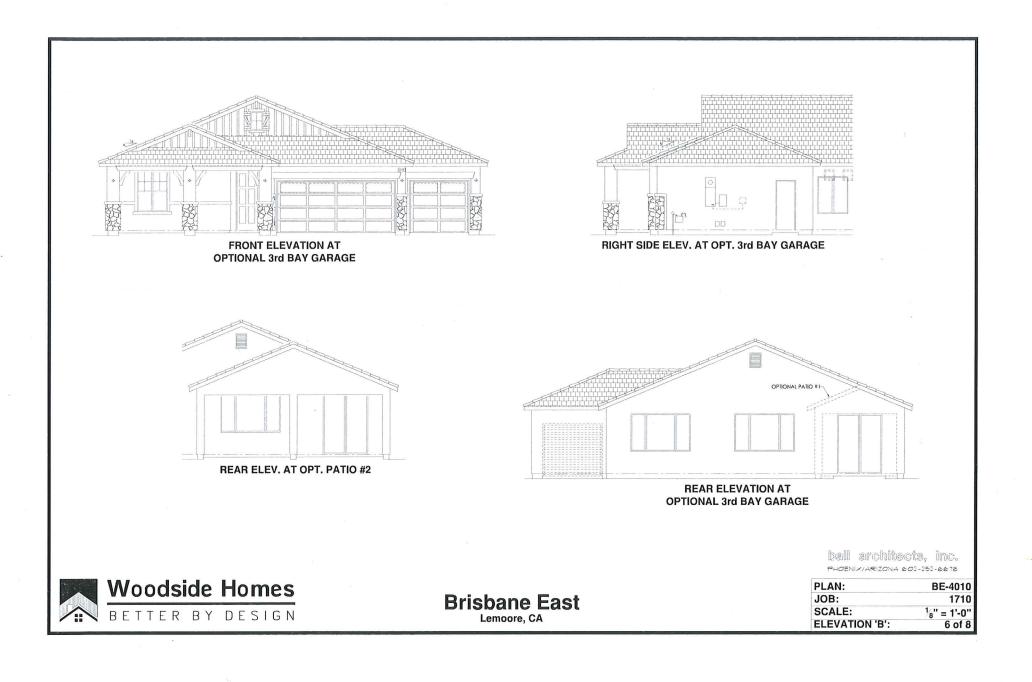


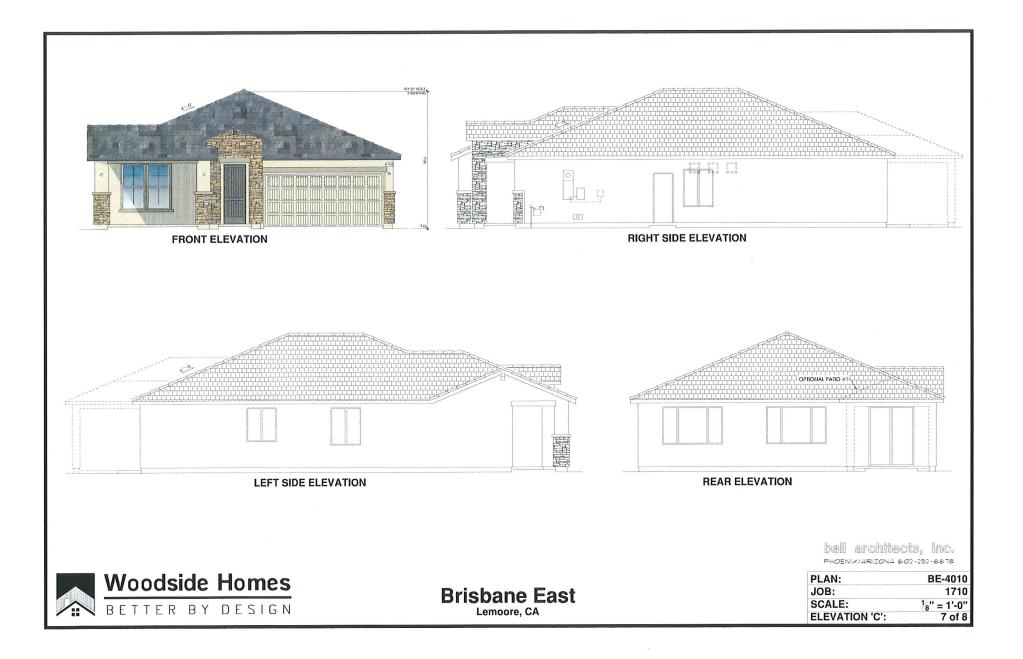
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