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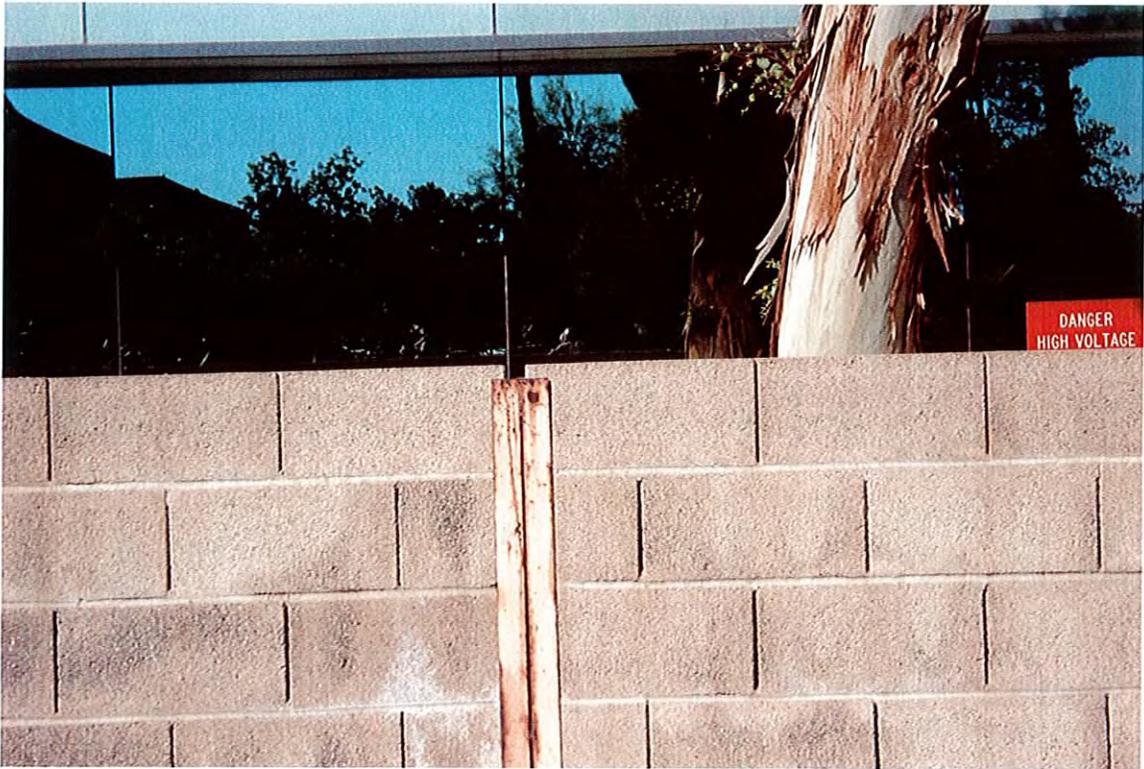
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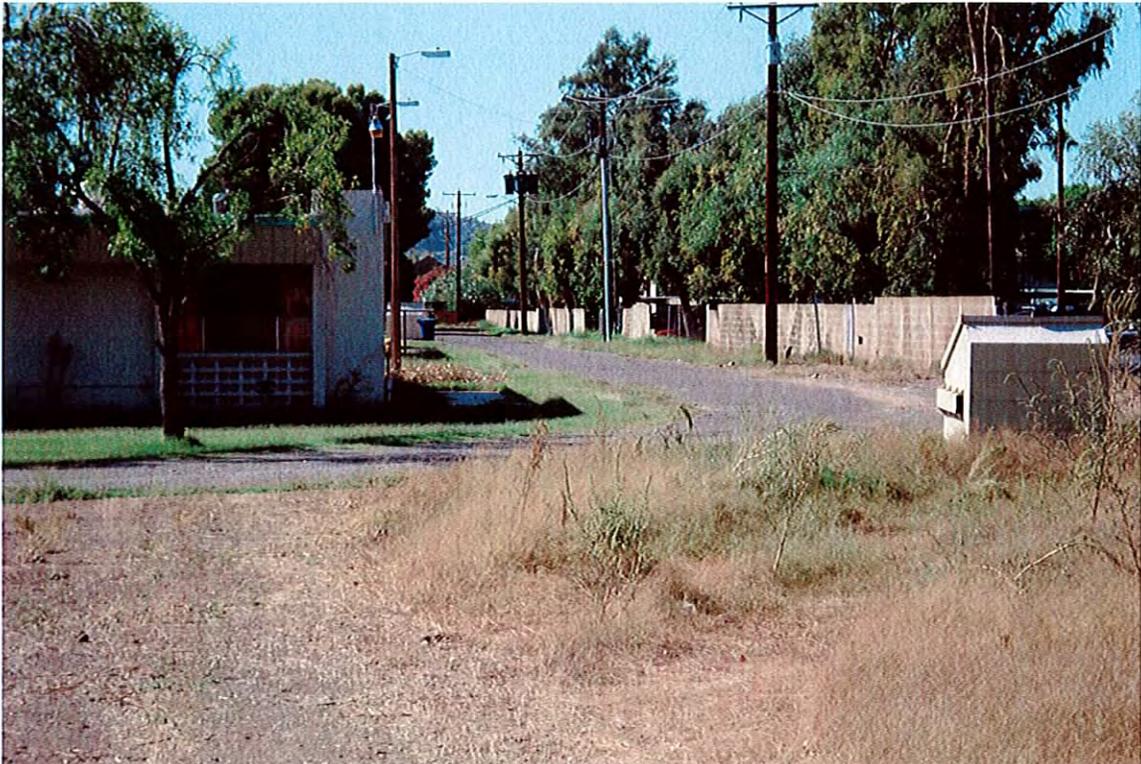
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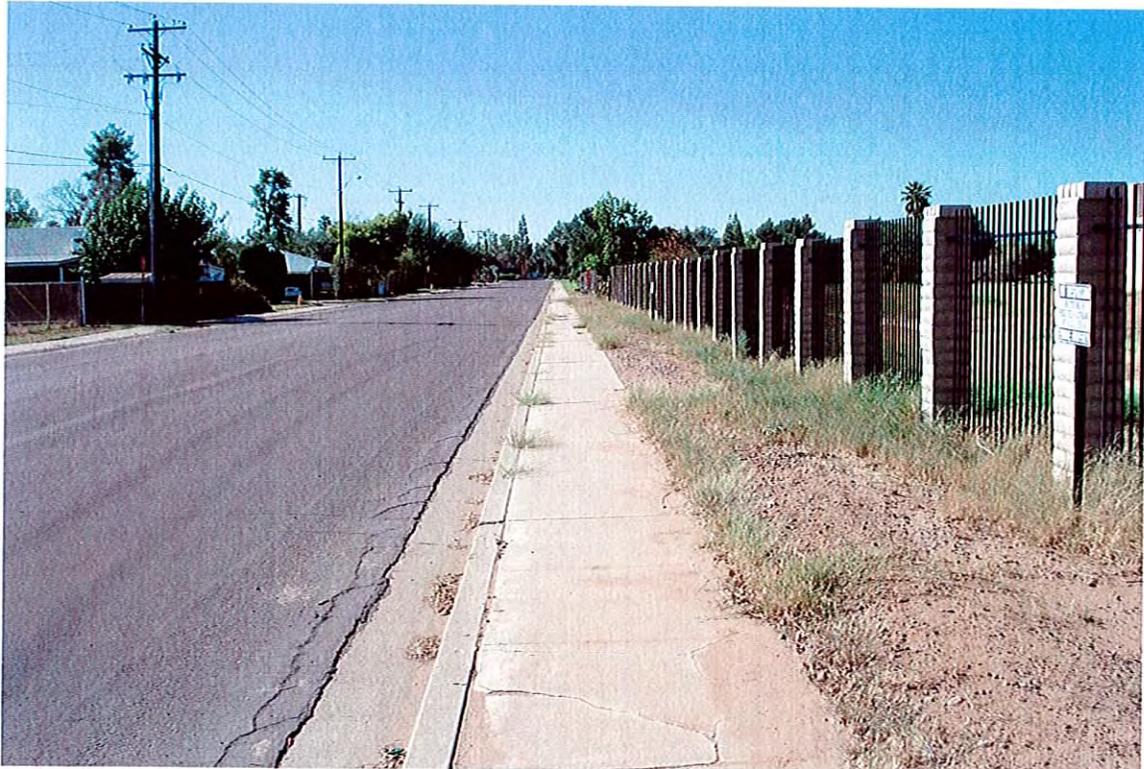
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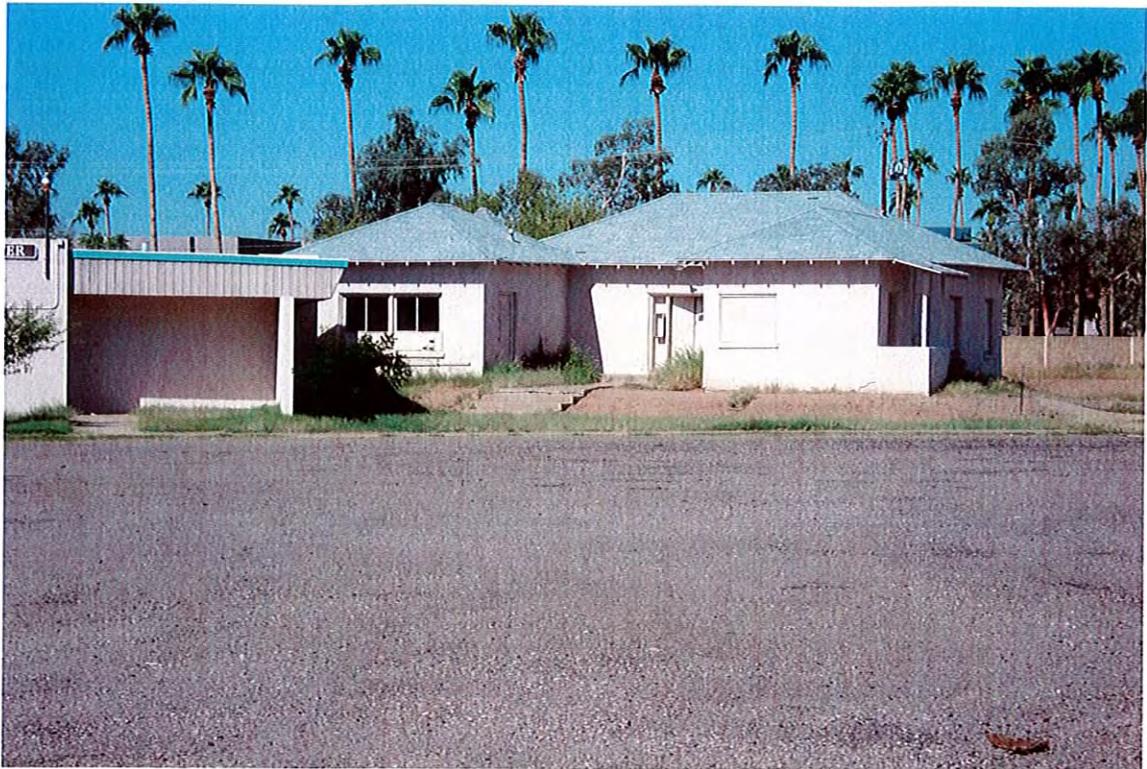
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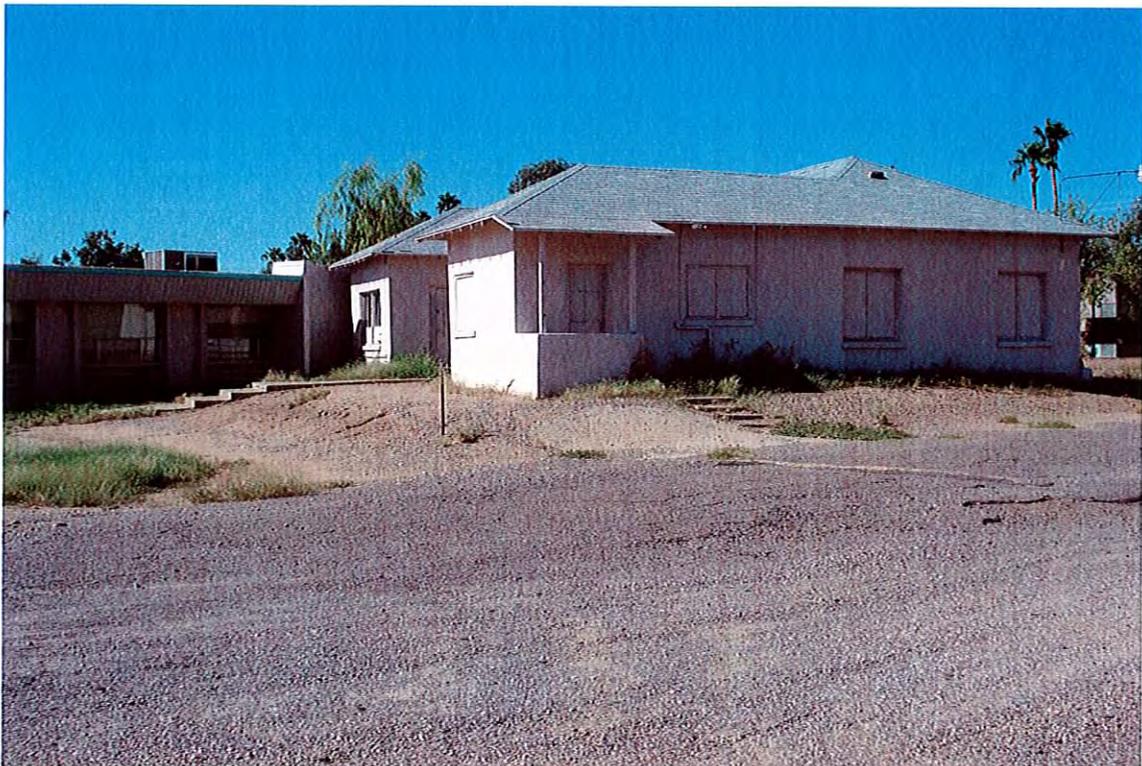
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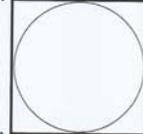






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# Mark-Taylor Apartment Homes University & Lindon Tempe, Arizona

## Revised Parking Analysis

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## *Executive Summary*

### **Introduction**

Mark-Taylor, Inc. is proposing to provide 348 homes on approximately 14.55 acres in the City of Tempe in the greater northwest corner of Lindon Road and University Drive.

### **Results**

The City of Tempe Zoning and Development Code utilizes the same requirement for all multi-family residential complexes throughout the City of Tempe. Some multi-family residential complexes are owner-occupied and others are renter-occupied. Vehicle ownership and travel patterns vary between owner-occupied and renter-occupied complexes. In addition, different types of apartments serve people with different traffic patterns. The amount of required parking varies with different traffic patterns which vary with different ownership types and different residents.

The City of Tempe Zoning and Development Code requires the provision of 722 parking spaces for the proposed Mark-Taylor apartment home complex near the Lindon / University intersection.

Parking occupancy counts at three (3) similar Mark-Taylor constructed apartment complexes – each with 90% to 95% of the apartments leased – indicate that the City of Tempe Zoning and Development Code requires 31% to 35% more parking spaces than are utilized on a typical weekday or weekend day.

Utilizing the average parking demand for these three (3) complexes – adjusted for 100% leased apartments – the proposed Mark-Taylor complex would require 484 parking spaces. Increasing this parking demand by 20% to ensure parking space availability would require 581 parking spaces.

### **Recommendations**

The proposed Mark-Taylor apartment complex near the Lindon / University intersection should provide a minimum of 581 parking spaces. This represents a reduction of approximately 19.5% from the required number of 722 parking spaces. The proposed development will provide 670 parking spaces.

## ***Introduction***

Mark-Taylor, Inc. is proposing to provide 348 homes on approximately 14.55 acres in the City of Tempe in the greater northwest corner of Lindon Road and University Drive. Morrison-Maierle has been selected to prepare an analysis to determine the appropriate number of parking spaces required for this proposed development.

## ***Scope of Study***

There are three (3) purposes for this analysis:

- ❖ Count the number of utilized parking spaces at existing similar complexes
- ❖ Determine the number of parking spaces required by the City of Tempe Code
- ❖ Determine the appropriate number of parking spaces for the proposed development

## ***Proposed Development and Surrounding Land Use***

**Figure 1** provides an aerial photograph of the general area in the immediate site vicinity. To the east of the property are primarily single-family residential developments; while areas north, south, and west of the property primarily consist of office and industrial buildings with some commercial establishments.

## ***Existing Parking Occupancy***

Traffic Research and Analysis – through contract with Morrison-Maierle – obtained current existing parking occupancy at three (3) existing apartment home complexes. Each of these complexes was constructed by Mark-Taylor, Incorporated. Two (2) of the complexes are within the City of Tempe – one identified as San Marbeya, located in the northwest corner of the intersection of McClintock Road and Broadway Road, the other identified as San Palmilla, and located in the northeast corner of Hardy Drive and Baseline Road. The third complex is located within the City of Scottsdale in the northeast corner of 64<sup>th</sup> Street and Thomas Road. This complex was constructed by Mark-Taylor and was identified as San Cabrilla. It is now operated by a different management company and is identified as Colonial Grand. **Appendix A** provides site plans of these three (3) complexes.

The parking occupancy counts were obtained on Thursday, 18 September 2008, and on Saturday, 20 September 2008. On the date of the counts; 95% of the San Marbeya apartments were leased, 90% of the San Palmilla apartments were leased, and 95% of the Grand Colonial Grand apartments were leased. The number of occupied parking spaces at each complex was counted at 30-minute intervals from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM on both count days. **Appendix B** provides the complete results of these parking occupancy counts in both graphic and tabular forms.

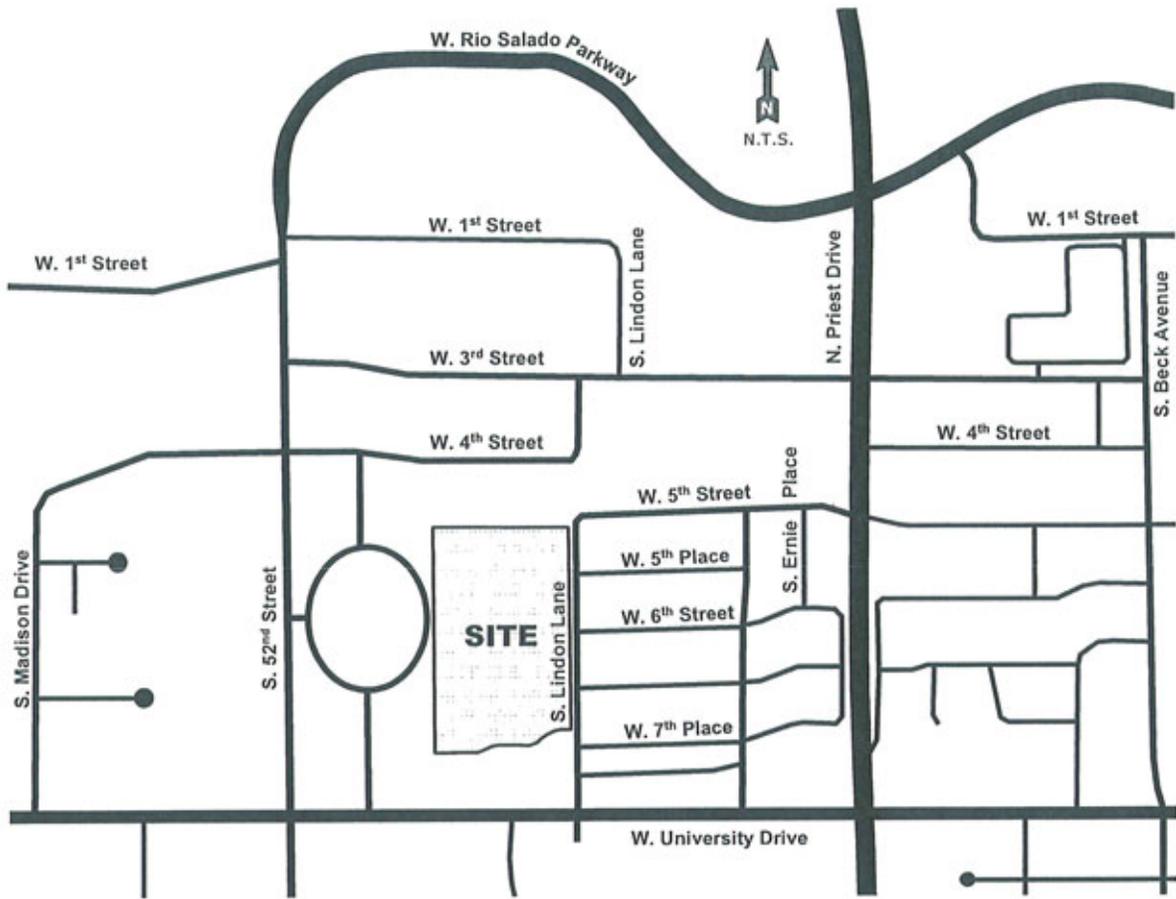


Figure 1: General Vicinity Map

Table 1 summarizes the parking data obtained from the parking occupancy measurement. This table indicates the number of apartments – as determined from the provided site plans, the number of provided parking spaces – as counted at each project site, and the maximum number of occupied parking spaces as counted from both days. The table also calculates the number of provided parking spaces per apartment and the maximum number of utilized parking spaces occupied by apartment. These calculations are provided for each complex separately and as an average for all three (3) complexes. The calculations reveal that an average of 1.90 parking spaces is provided per apartment with an average maximum demand of 1.32 parking spaces per apartment.

**Table 1: Counted Parking Occupancy**

COMPLEX	APARTMENTS	PROVIDED PARKING		MAXIMUM UTILIZED PARKING	
		SPACES	PER APARTMENT	SPACES	PER APARTMENT
San Marbeya	276	487	1.76	386	1.40
San Palmilla	372	794	2.13	468	1.26
Colonial Grand	180	322	1.79	236	1.31

These counted parking space occupancies were increased to consider the parking occupancies if 100% of the apartments on each property were leased. The parking demand at each complex was divided by the percentage of leased apartments at the corresponding complex. For San Marbeya and Colonial Grand, 95% of the apartments were leased; and for San Palmilla, 90% of the apartments were leased. **Table 2** provides the adjusted parking occupancy for each complex if 100% of the apartments were leased.

**Table 2: Adjusted Parking Occupancy to 100% Leased Apartments**

COMPLEX	APARTMENTS	PROVIDED PARKING		ESTIMATED PARKING DEMAND	
		SPACES	PER APARTMENT	SPACES	PER APARTMENT
San Marbeya	276	487	1.76	406	1.47
San Palmilla	372	794	2.13	520	1.40
Colonial Grand	180	322	1.79	248	1.38

### *City of Tempe Required Parking*

**Appendix C** to this report is Chapter 6 of the City of Tempe Zoning and Development Code, the chapter pertaining to parking requirements. **Table 3** summarizes these parking space requirements. As indicated, the parking space requirement is dependent on the number of bedrooms.

**Table 3: General Parking Space Requirements**

Apartment	Parking Spaces
1 Bedroom	1.5 plus 0.2 per unit
2 Bedrooms	2.0 plus 0.2 per unit
3 Bedrooms	2.5 plus 0.2 per unit

**Table 4** provides the number of parking spaces required by the City of Tempe code for each of the three (3) counted apartment home complexes.

**Table 4: Site-Specific Parking Space Requirements**

SAN MARBEYA			
SIZE	UNITS	PARKING REQUIREMENT	
		RATE	SPACES
1-Bedroom	80	1.70	136.00
2-Bedroom	156	2.20	343.20
3-Bedroom	40	2.70	108.00
TOTAL	276		587.20
REQUIRED TOTAL			588

SAN PALMILLA			
SIZE	UNITS	PARKING REQUIREMENT	
		RATE	SPACES
1-Bedroom	100	1.70	170.00
2-Bedroom	200	2.20	440.00
3-Bedroom	72	2.70	194.40
TOTAL	372		804.40
REQUIRED TOTAL			805

COLONIAL GRAND			
SIZE	UNITS	PARKING REQUIREMENT	
		RATE	SPACES
1-Bedroom	65	1.70	110.50
2-Bedroom	91	2.20	200.20
3-Bedroom	24	2.70	64.80
TOTAL	180		375.50
REQUIRED TOTAL			376

**Table 5** provides a comparison of the number of parking spaces required by the City of Tempe code to the maximum number of parking spaces occupied for each of the three (3) complexes. This analysis reveals that the number of excess parking spaces required by the City of Tempe varies from 140 to 337, with an average excess of 226 parking spaces. The analysis also reveals that the portion of the total number of parking spaces that remained unoccupied varies from 34% to 42%, with an average of 38%.

**Table 5: Parking Space Requirement and Occupancy Comparison**

COMPLEX	NUMBER OF APARTMENTS	TEMPE CODE REQUIRED PARKING	MAXIMUM UTILIZED PARKING	REQUIRED EXCESS PARKING SPACES	EXCESS PORTION OF TOTAL
San Marbeya	276	588	386	202	34%
San Palmilla	372	805	468	337	42%
Colonial Grand	180	376	236	140	37%
AVERAGE				226	38%

**Table 6** provides a comparison of the number of parking spaces required by the City of Tempe code to the estimated maximum parking demand for each of the three (3) complexes assuming 100% of the apartments were leased. This analysis reveals that the number of excess parking spaces required by the City of Tempe varies from 128 to 285, with an average excess of 198 parking spaces. The analysis also reveals that the portion of the total number of parking spaces that remained unoccupied varies from 31% to 35%, with an average of 33%.

**Table 6: Parking Space Requirement and Adjusted Occupancy Comparison**

COMPLEX	NUMBER OF APARTMENTS	TEMPE CODE REQUIRED PARKING	UTILIZED PARKING WITH 100% LEASED	REQUIRED EXCESS PARKING SPACES	EXCESS PORTION OF TOTAL
San Marbeya	276	588	406	182	31%
San Palmilla	372	805	520	285	35%
Colonial Grand	180	376	248	128	34%
AVERAGE				198	33%

**Recommended Parking**

Table 7 provides the number of parking spaces required by the City of Tempe Zoning and Development Code for the proposed Mark-Taylor apartment home complex at the intersection of Lindon Road and University Drive.

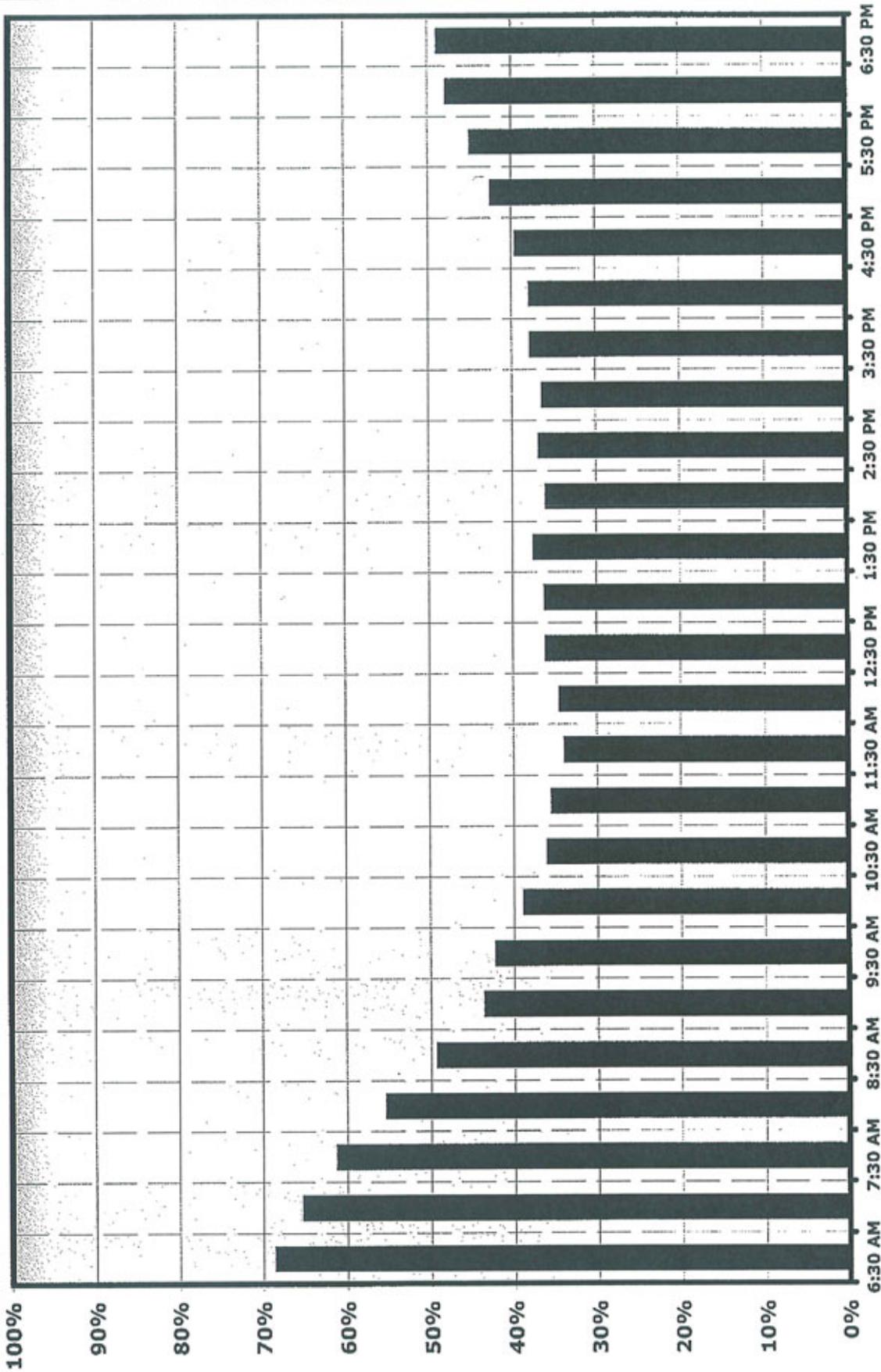
**Table 7: Code Required Parking Spaces for Proposed Development**

LINDON & UNIVERSITY PARKING REQUIRED BY CITY OF TEMPE CODE			
SIZE	UNITS	PARKING REQUIREMENT	
		RATE	SPACES
1-Bedroom	129	1.70	219.30
2-Bedroom	179	2.20	393.80
3-Bedroom	40	2.70	108.00
TOTAL	348		721.10
REQUIRED TOTAL			722

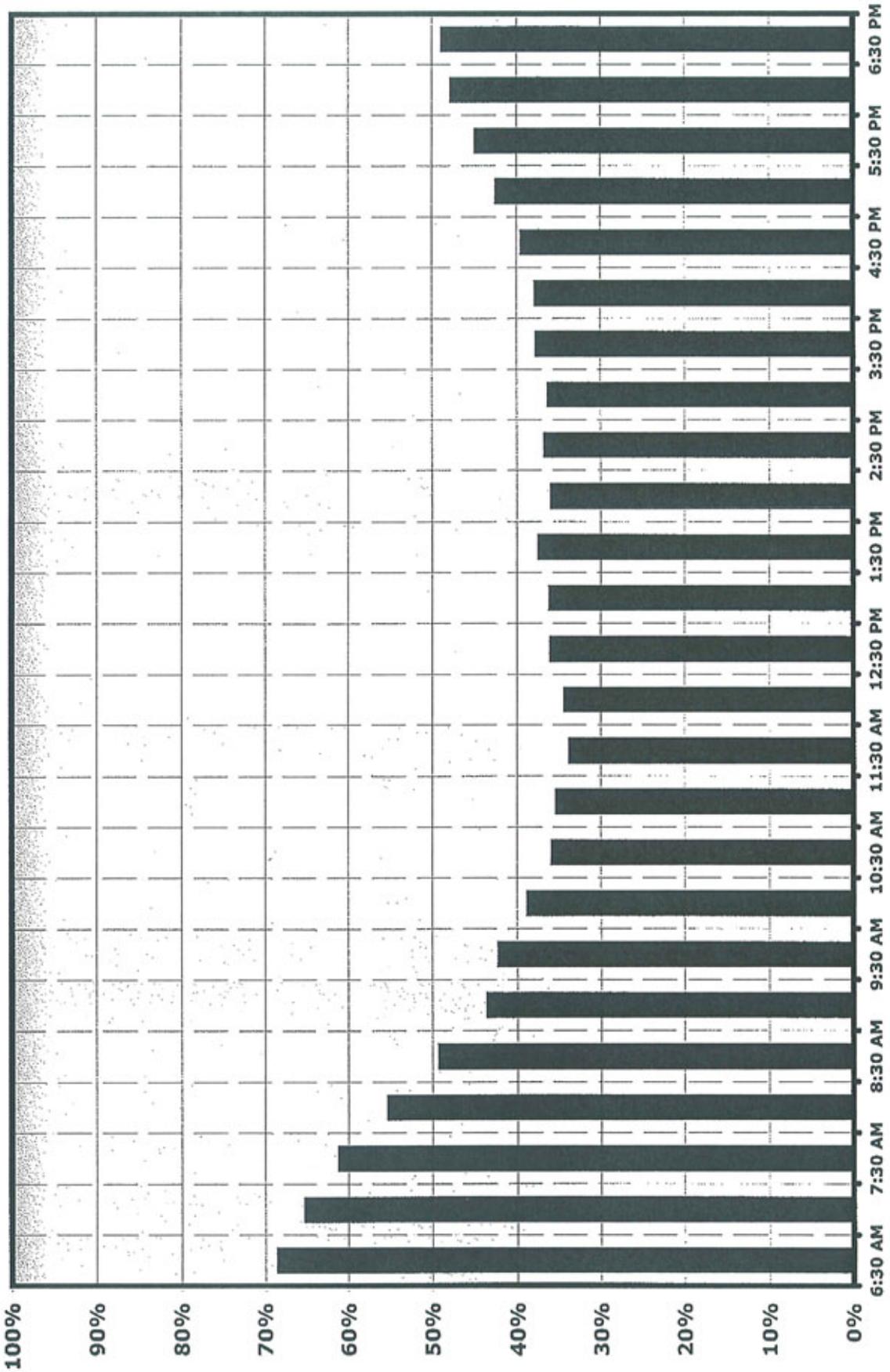
The analysis of parking occupancy at three (3) similar existing complexes implies that the provision of 722 parking spaces would be inappropriately excessive for this proposed complex. It would also be inappropriate for this proposed complex to only provide the minimum number of occupied parking spaces from the three (3) similar complexes. It would be appropriate to provide surplus parking spaces to ensure that parking spaces within the complex are available on the property. It is also appropriate to provide additional parking spaces to minimize the amount of travel to locate an unoccupied parking space.

Utilizing the average excess parking space portion of the three (3) complexes, the proposed complex should provide an absolute minimum of 484 parking spaces. An appropriate surplus would be 20%. Therefore, the proposed Mark-Taylor apartment home complex should provide a minimum of 581 parking spaces. The proposed Mark-Taylor apartment complex near the Lindon / University intersection will provide 670 parking spaces.

**WEEKDAY PARKING OCCUPANCY IN 30-MINUTE INTERVALS  
AVERAGE OF THREE SIMILAR APARTMENT COMPLEXES**



**WEEKEND DAY PARKING OCCUPANCY IN 30-MINUTE INTERVALS  
AVERAGE OF THREE SIMILAR APARTMENT COMPLEXES**



**MEMORANDUM**

*Public Works Department*  
*TRANSPORTATION DIVISION*



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Date: October 14, 2008  
To: Kevin O'Melia, Sr Planner, Development Services  
From: Cathy Hollow, Sr Civil Engineer  
Subject: University and Lindon Apartments Traffic Impact Analysis

I have reviewed the traffic impact analysis prepared for the University and Lindon Apartments. The project has 348 apartments which are located in the northeast quadrant of University Drive and Lindon Lane, north of an existing office complex. The project is expected to generate 2,339 external trips on a daily basis with 257 AM peak hour trips and 273 PM peak hour trips.

The report indicates that a traffic signal may be required at University Dr and Lindon Lane in the future due to the apartment traffic. Transportation is recommending that funding for the signal be included as a condition of approval.

The report also indicates that the eastbound to northbound left turn from 5<sup>th</sup> St to Priest Dr will be operating at level of service E in the evening peak hour and level of service F in the future with the apartment traffic. Mitigation for this intersection was not discussed in the report.

Please contact me at (480) 350-8445 if you have any questions.