



## CITY OF GARDEN CITY

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**File Number:** DSRFY2019-4  
**For:** Mixed Use Development  
**Location:** 208 E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street Garden City, Idaho  
**Applicant:** Gravitas, Inc.  
**Report Date:** October 1, 2019



Garden City Design Committee  
Staff Contact: Chris Samples

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**City of Garden City  
Staff Report**

## **A. Project Overview**

### **Project Description:**

Derek Hurd with Gravitas Inc. is requesting a Design Review approval for a mixed-use project that will be housed in 35 re-purposed shipping containers at 208 E. 33rd Street; Ada County Parcel R2734541364. The properties are within the Mixed Use (M) zoning district and the Work/Live/Create Land Use designation of the Comprehensive Plan.

### **Proposed Scope of Work:**

Request	Review Process	Notes
Design Review for multiple structures	8-6B-3 Design Review	Applicant requesting 8-3C Surel Mitchell Work-Live-Create Overlay District Standards

### **Project Details:**

- 1) Proposed development: Mixed Use Development – Multiple Structures
- 2) Number of buildings: 35 attached structures
- 3) Parking spaces: 8 spaces
  - a) 6 on-street
  - b) 2 off-street
- 4) Bicycle parking: 20
- 5) Site Coverage:
  - a) Property: 14,985 sq. ft.
  - b) Building: 6,000 sq. ft.
  - c) Plaza: 6,750 sq. ft.
  - d) Landscaping: 1,332 sq. ft. +/-
- 6) Paved Areas: Varies
- 7) Trash Enclosure: 1 (at rear of property)

### **Site Conditions:**

- 1) Address: 208 E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street
- 2) Parcel Number: R2734541364 or R2734541360
- 3) Property Size: 0.344 acres
- 4) Zoning District: M Mixed Use
- 5) Requested Overlay: Surel Mitchell Work-Live-Create

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- 6) Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map Designation: Work-Live-Create
- 7) Legal Parcel of Record: No
  - a) No record of property boundary adjustment on file
- 8) Floodplain Designation:
  - a) 2003 FIRM: X
  - b) 2017 Draft FIRM: AE
- 9) Surrounding Uses: Only note uses that we have record of within 600' of the property
  - a) Farmer's Market
  - b) Event Center
  - c) Food Products Processing, Small Scale
  - d) Dwelling Unit, Single Family Detached
  - e) Lodging
- 10) Existing Use: Dwelling Unit, Single Family Detached
- 11) Easements on site: There are no records on file with Garden City of existing easements
- 12) Site Access:
  - a) Pedestrian only off of 33<sup>rd</sup> Street
  - b) Vehicle access off of proposed rear alley
- 13) Sidewalks: No sidewalks installed on or adjacent to the site
- 14) Additional Information:
  - a) Rear alley access proposed by easement as depicted in 34<sup>th</sup> Street Master Plan
  - b) Streetscape improvements subject to requirements of Council Resolutions 1062-19 and 1063-19

**Required Decisions:** The following decision processes are required for the project:

Decision	Recommendation Authority	Decision Authority	Hearing Date
Design Review	N/A	Design Committee	October 21, 2019 (continued from the October 7, 2019 hearing)

Due to a lack of quorum at the October 7, 2019 hearing, the application has been continued to the October 21, 2019 hearing.

**Design Review Pre-Application Conference:** On January 7, 2019, a pre-application conference was completed in accordance with 8-6B-3. The Committee provided the following comments:

- a) An ordinance currently in the process of being adopted would require fabricated structures lose their appearance of being a prefabricated structure. The structures would need to meet nonresidential design standards including variety of materials.
- b) A parking analysis was requested.
- c) A loading area was requested.
- d) Landscaping, connectivity, perimeter screening, sidewalk and other design related requirements would need to be met.

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**Standards for Review:** Standards for review of this application are:

Design Review Standards	
Standard	Staff Comments
<a href="#">8-3A Overlay Zoning District Regulations – General Provisions</a>	Discussion re: applicability of overlay zone and design requirements
<a href="#">8-3C Surel Mitchel Work-Live-Create</a>	More information needed re: design, setbacks, living space
<a href="#">8-4A General Provisions</a>	More information needed re: lighting, outdoor equipment screening
<a href="#">8-4B Residential Design Provisions</a>	No significant issues noted
<a href="#">8-4C Nonresidential Design Provisions</a>	More information needed re: design and prohibitions
<a href="#">8-4D Parking and Loading Provisions</a>	No significant issues noted
<a href="#">8-4E Transportation and Connectivity Provisions</a>	Discussion re: driveways and fire safety
<a href="#">8-4I Landscaping and Tree Protection Provisions</a>	More information needed re: tree mitigation
<a href="#">8-1A-4 Applicability</a>	Lot line adjustment required
<a href="#">8-6B-3 Design Review Committee</a>	More information needed

**Policies and Studies:** The following policies and studies were reviewed for this application:

1. 34<sup>th</sup> Street Master Plan/Council Resolutions 1062-19 and 1063-19
2. [Garden City Sidewalk Policy](#)
3. [Garden City Street Light Policy](#)

**Exhibits:** [Link](#)

- 1) Staff Report
- 2) Application Documents
- 3) Letter of Intent/Compliance Statement
- 4) Plan Sheets:
  - a) G1 Cover Sheet
  - b) A1 Main Floor Plan
  - c) A2 Upper Level Plan
  - d) L1.00 Landscape Plan
  - e) 01 Site Plan
  - f) 02 Design Imagery
  - g) E1 Elevations
  - h) E2 Elevations
  - i) E3 Perspective
  - j) E4 Perspective
  - k) E5 Perspective
  - l) E6 Perspective
  - m) E7 Perspective
- 5) Waiver to Application Requirements Request
- 6) Noticing:
  - a) Acceptance Letter
  - b) Agency Notice
  - c) Legal Notice
  - d) Radius Notice

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- e) 1<sup>st</sup> Notice of Intent to Approve/Deny
- f) Affidavit of Property Posting and Photos
- g) Agenda Posting
- 7) Agency Comments:
  - a) None
- 8) Public Comments:
  - a) Surel's Place
- 9) Previous Hearing Minutes
  - a) Design Committee – January 7, 2019

## **B. Design Review**

<b>DESIGN STANDARDS FOR REVIEW</b>	
<b>City Code</b>	<b>City Standards/Staff Comments</b>
<b><u>GCC 8-3A Overlay Zoning District Regulations – General Provisions</u></b>	<p>Pursuant to 8-3A and 8-3C (Surel Mitchell Work-Live-Create Overlay District), the provisions of the overlay district are utilized voluntarily at the request of an applicant. Also pursuant to the same code articles, the standards for an overlay district are in lieu of and/or in addition to the standards in the base zoning district. The base zoning standards are found in 8-2 Base Zoning District Regulations and include use, density, and form standards.</p> <p>However, 8-3C lists standards that are not applicable to the standards of 8-2 such as design, parking and landscaping standards. Those standards are found in 8-4 (Design and Development Regulations) and are not base zoning district standards. The intent of having these standards appears to create a unique design within the overlay.</p> <p>When a conflict in code occurs, 8-1A-5B (Interpretation – Conflicting Provisions) requires the more restrictive provision be used. In this instance, the more restrictive provision would require the specific provisions of 8-3C to be applicable and where 8-3C does not address a standard found in 8-4, the provisions of 8-4 would apply.</p>
<b><u>GCC 8-3C Surel Mitchell Work-Live-Create Overlay District</u></b>	
<b><u>GCC 8-3C-3A General Provisions – Dimensional Requirements</u></b>	<p>This subsection section supersedes 8-2B-3 (Form Standards).</p> <p>Subsection A.1 requires the front building setback to</p>

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	<p>accommodate a five foot (5') sidewalk and a two foot (2') building zone or be consistent with a streetscape plan adopted by the City. Resolutions 1062-19 and 1063-19 adopted a streetscape plan along E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. The front setback appears to be consistent with the adopted streetscape.</p> <p>Subsection A.6 allows a five foot (5') and a zero foot (0') setback adjacent to other lots within the overlay district. However, pursuant to subsection F.5, buildings 24' in height or higher requires the building height to step back in a vertical plane ten feet (10') from the side property lines. Subsection F.5 applies to the stair tower components, as the other components are below 24' in height, and is reviewed below.</p> <p>Subsection A.8 requires the minimum development site area to be 3,000 sq. ft. or a legal lot of record. The property appears to have been created from a lot line adjustment not completed in accordance with 8-1A-4 and 8-5C-1. This issue will be addressed later in the report.</p>
<p><b>GCC 8-3C-3B General Provisions – Workspace Requirements</b></p>	<p>Subsection B. requires a minimum of 250 sq. ft. for interior working spaces. Workspace units are proposed at 300 sq. ft.</p>
<p><b>GCC 8-3C-3C General Provisions – Living Space Requirements</b></p>	<p>Subsection C.4 requires living spaces to include a bedroom, closet, bathroom and kitchen, to be attached to the building where the workspace is located or detached on the same property as the workspace. The floor plans do not provide enough detail to evaluate these requirements. These requirements do not directly affect the exterior of the structures and can be evaluated administratively during the building permit process.</p> <p>Subsection C.5 requires a minimum of 80 sq. ft. of outdoor open space provided for each living space and is satisfied through porches, patios, decks, and/or yards. Required setbacks, landscaping, entryway and other accessways cannot county toward this minimum.</p> <p>According to elevation sheets E1 and E2, rooftop areas appear to be provided as outdoor open space.</p>

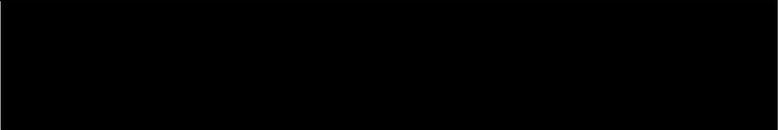
	<p>However, the dimensions of this open space are not depicted in the application materials. This information is needed to review compliance.</p>
<b>GCC 8-3C-3D General Provisions – Combined Work-Live Space Requirements</b>	<p>No compliance issues have been noted for this section.</p>
<b>GCC 8-3C-3E General Provisions – Multiple Work-Live Space Requirements</b>	<p>Subsection E.2 requires each work live space to have a clearly defined separate access from other work-live units. According to the site plan sheet 01, entrances appear to be provided to the residential/work live units along E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and interior within the property.</p>
<b>GCC 8-3C-3F General Provisions – Design</b>	<p>Building design is determined based on the use of the structures (e.g. residential, nonresidential). As a mixed-use development, both residential and nonresidential provisions apply to this proposal. The proposal depicts the use “dwelling unit, multi-family” and other uses are speculated within the letter of intent.</p> <p>The provisions of this section, where applicable, may supersede the provisions of 8-4B (Design Provisions for Residential Structures) and 8-4C (Design Provisions for Nonresidential Structures). The report notes where the provisions of this section appear not to supersede the sections noted above.</p> <p>Subsection F.1 requires facades visible from a public street to incorporate openings and variety in the façade. This includes, but is not limited to, porches, terrace, recessed entrances, dormers, awnings, arcades and columns. The letter of intent explains how the building complies with this requirement.</p> <p>However, 8-4C-5C (Design Provisions for Nonresidential Structures – Prohibitions Pre-Fabricated Structures) prohibits shipping containers or pre-engineered metal buildings used as nonresidential structures visible from the right of way unless they contain architectural features and a variety of materials so that they lose the appearance of being a prefabricated structure. A request has been sent to the applicant to provide a narrative demonstrating how the building complies with this requirement.</p>

	<p>Subsection F.5 requires buildings 24' or higher in height to be stepped back in a vertical plane ten feet (10') from the side property lines. The stair tower located on the north property line does not appear to meet this requirement. The application documents are not clear if the stair tower on the south property line meets this requirement. More information is needed to determine compliance.</p> <p>Subsection F.7 contains materials standards, encouraging them to be of durable and long lasting quality. This subsection allows materials of an industrial nature, provided they are well integrated into the scale and design of the building. The proposed design is on an industrial nature, relying on metal contrasted with wood finishes to create this look.</p>
<p><b>GCC 8-3C-3G General Provisions – Parking</b></p>	<p>The provisions of this subsection supersede the requirements of 8-4D-5B (Required Number of Off Street Parking Spaces – Nonresidential and Mixed Uses)) The remaining requirements of 8-4D (Parking and Off Street Loading Provisions) apply and will be reviewed later in this report.</p> <p>Subsection G.1 requires one off street parking space provided for each living space. The applicant has proposed two parking spaces in an alley at the rear of the property. The alley does not exist and is shown in the 34<sup>th</sup> Street Specific Area Plan.</p> <p>Subsection G.2 allows working spaces less than 500 sq. ft. of interior floor area to not have parking. The applicant has proposed on street parking, including ADA parking along E. 38<sup>th</sup> Street. However, comments from ACHD indicate that the District does not guarantee parking in the right of way as it could be removed should the right of way be reconfigured.</p> <p>A parking analysis was requested by the Design Committee at the 1/7/2019 pre-application conference.</p>
<p><b>GCC 8-3C-3H General Provisions – Landscaping</b></p>	<p>The provisions of this subsection supersede the requirements of 8-4I-4A (Landscaping and Tree Protection Provisions – Landscaping for Single-</p>

	<p>Family Residential Units), 8-4I-4B-2 (Landscaping and Tree Protection Provisions – Landscaping for Nonresidential Uses – Minimum Frontage Tree Requirements) and 8-4I-5 (Perimeter Landscaping Provisions). All other requirements of 8-4I apply to this proposal and are reviewed later in this report.</p> <p>Subsection H.2 requires a landscaped buffer within the 5' setback that consist of, but not limited to, a mix of evergreen and deciduous trees, shrubs, lawn, or other vegetative ground cover. According to the landscaping plan sheet L1.00, the applicant has provided landscaping consisting of five (5) Norway Spruce trees and 19 Karl Foerster/Feather Reed Grass shrubs. The remaining ground cover consists of gravel.</p> <p>Subsection H.3 requires one tree per 2,500 sq. ft. of development site be provided with one tree located along the street frontage. The species are required to have a two inch (2") caliper and be species with shade canopies. According to landscaping sheet L1.00, the applicant has provided 16 trees, in excess of the six (6) trees required for 14,985 sq. ft. of site area. Two trees are shown along the street frontage and located in the detached landscape buffer.</p>
<p><b><u>GCC 8-4A General Provisions</u></b></p>	<p>The provisions of this section are not superseded by the overlay district.</p>
<p><b>GCC 8-4A-4 Outdoor Lighting</b></p>	<p>A photometric plan and light fixture cut sheets were not provided with this application.</p>
<p><b>GCC 8-4A-5 Outdoor Service and Equipment Areas</b></p>	<p>Subsection A.5 requires service areas for waste, recycling or trash and transformer and utility vault equipment areas to be in an area not visible from the public street or adjoining property. If in view of the public street and adjoining property, a privacy fence is required.</p> <p>The main floor plan sheet A1 depicts a trash enclosure at the rear of the project. Elevations sheet E1 depicts the trash enclosure to be enclosed inside the proposed structure.</p> <p>Subsection B. 5 requires outdoor mechanical</p>

	<p>equipment to either be fully enclosed and baffled or to meet setback requirements based on the use. The application materials do not contain the location of outdoor mechanical equipment. More information is needed to determine compliance.</p> <p>Subsection C. requires HVAC equipment to be incorporated into the overall design of buildings and landscaping to fully contain the visual and acoustic functions of this use and keep out of view from adjacent properties and public streets. The application materials do not contain the location of HVAC equipment. More information is needed to determine compliance.</p>
<b>GCC 8-4A-7 Stormwater Systems</b>	Stormwater systems are reviewed administratively during the building permit and/or public works permit processes.
<b>GCC 8-4A-8 Utilities</b>	Utilities are reviewed administratively during the building permit and/or public works permit processes.
<b><u>GCC 8-4B Design Provisions for Residential Structures</u></b>	The provisions of 8-4B-3A (Single-Family and Two-Family Attached and Detached Residential Dwelling Units – Building Design) are superseded by the provisions of 8-3C-3F, as applied to the two residential units. 8-3C-3F addresses building design, front entry, and elevation requirements. The remaining structures are nonresidential structures and addressed elsewhere in this report.
<b><u>GCC 8-4C Design Provisions for Non-Residential Structures</u></b>	The provisions of this section, except when superseded by the overlay district, apply to this project.
<b>GCC 8-4C-3(A)</b>	<p>Objective 1: The design of all structures shall have a scale, massing and urban form that has a relationship to the street, the pedestrian and adjacent properties.</p> <p>The provisions of this subsection are superseded by 8-3C-3F as that section addresses setbacks and provides specific façade standards.</p>
<b>GCC 8-4C-3(B)</b>	<p>Objective 2: The design layout of all sites shall maximize opportunities for safe and comfortable pedestrian accessibility and minimize the obtrusive effects of parking and vehicular circulation.</p> <p>The provisions of subsection B.1 are superseded by 8-3C-3G (Work/Live/Create Overlay – Parking) as the parking location and design are addressed in the</p>

	<p>overlay district requirements.</p> <p>The provisions of subsection B.3 apply to this proposal as the overlay district does not specifically regulate or waive pedestrian pathway requirements. The main floor plan sheet A1 depicts a pedestrian pathway network.</p>
<b>GCC 8-4C-3(C)</b>	<p>Objective 3: Buildings shall be designed and constructed of quality materials.</p> <p>The provisions of this subsection are superseded by 8-3C-F7, as the overlay addresses material requirements.</p>
<b>GCC 8-4C-3(D)</b>	<p>Objective 4: The site design shall respect existing notable site features including existing buildings, landscaping, trees and water.</p> <p>The provisions of this subsection are not superseded by the overlay district, since the overlay district does not address existing features.</p> <p>Subsection D requires the site design to respect existing features such as existing buildings, landscaping, trees and water. Scraped sites are recommended to be in conformance with 8-4I (Landscaping and Tree Protection Provisions). Compliance with 8-4I is already required elsewhere in Title 8.</p>
<b>GCC 8-4C-3(E)</b>	<p>Objective 5: The design of all buildings shall provide visual interest, support the vision for the area as articulated in the comprehensive plan and positively contribute to the overall urban fabric of the community.</p> <p>The provisions of this subsection are not superseded by the overlay district, since the overlay district does not address building orientation, building articulation and building details.</p> <p>Subsection E.1 requires buildings to be oriented toward a prominent feature such as a corner location, a plaza, a street or the river. The street side elevations face E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street while the interior development faces toward a pedestrian plaza.</p> <p>Subsection E.2 requires articulation to reduce the building's scale. Subsection E.2A recommends window treatments in facades visible from streets and</p>

	<p>public spaces and that windows should be articulated with mullions, recesses, etc. and apply complementary articulation around doorways and buildings. The overlay already addresses architectural elements and rooflines and supersedes subsections E.2b and E.2c.</p> <p>Subsection E.3 requires enhancement of building design and provides examples such as ornate rooflines, window and door treatments, ornamentation, distinct light fixtures, and artwork or decorative paving. Rooflines requirements are superseded by the overlay district, but all other requirements apply. More information concerning window dimensions, lighting, and if decorative artwork or paving is to be used.</p> <p>Subsection E.4 addresses building color standards and is in addition to the requirements of the overlay district. The overlay district requires two changes to color on a structure but does not provide further requirements. The subsection standards encourage accent color combinations to complement each other, to enhance design with accent colors, preference toward softer, muted or earth toned colors, and color compatibility with the architectural character of the surrounding buildings and neighborhood.</p> <p>The applicant has proposed a white and brown color palette.</p>
<p><b>GCC 8-4C-3(F)</b></p>	<p>Objective 6: The site development should support and be consistent with the adopted streetscape.</p> <p>This subsection is not superseded by the overlay district but is equal in requirement to the overlay district. Both provisions require the site design to take the adopted streetscape into account. City Council Resolutions 1062-19 and 1063-19 adopted the streetscape designs of the 34<sup>th</sup> Street Master Plan and applied them to E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.</p>
<p><b><u>GCC 8-4C-4 Special Provisions for Specific Non-residential Development</u></b></p>	

<p><b>GCC 8-4C-4(A) Large Scale Non-Residential Structures</b></p>	<p>The provisions of this subsection apply to this proposal. The provisions are in addition to the façade provisions of the overlay district as additional and more restrictive requirements are found in this subsection.</p> <p>Subsection A.1 notes that facades longer than 50' should incorporate relief to perceived building mass through wall projections/recesses, projecting windows, entrances, or the visual relief. Doorways along sidewalks should be recessed three feet (3') of the sidewalk. The proposal appears to incorporate this relief along the street side façade.</p>
<p><b>GCC 8-4C-4(B) Multiple Non-Residential Structures on One Development Site</b></p>	<p>The provisions of this subsection apply to this proposal. While the overlay district contains requirements for multiple live/work units, the overlay does not address pedestrian connectivity between units, consistent setbacks from parking areas, and terminal views.</p> <p>Subsection B.1 provides design standards for pedestrian pathways. The proposed pedestrian path system appears to provide both internal and external connectivity.</p> <p>Subsection B.2 contains standards for consistent setbacks to front or internal parking areas. Consistent setbacks appear to be depicted throughout.</p> <p>Subsection B.3 protects landscaping, landmark or significant site feature views. The internal view within the site is focused toward a pedestrian plaza.</p>
<p><b>GCC 8-4C-4(C) Plaza Requirements</b></p>	<p>The provisions of this subsection apply to this proposal. The overlay district does not specifically regulate or waive plaza standards, deferring compliance to this subsection. The proposed plaza appears to contain most of the elements noted in the subsection. However, a photometric plan was not provided to evaluate security lighting. This requirement can be reviewed administratively if directed by the Design Committee.</p>
<p><b>GCC 8-4C-4(D) Awning, Marquee, and Arcade Requirements</b></p>	<p>The provisions of this subsection apply to this proposal. The overlay district does not specifically regulate or waive awning requirements. The proposal does appear to contain arcades instead of awnings and marquees along the E. 38<sup>th</sup> St. sidewalk.</p>

<b>GCC 8-4C-4(F) Outdoor Service and Equipment Areas</b>	The provisions of this section are duplicative of 8-4A-5 and have been reviewed above.
<b>GCC 8-4C-5 Prohibitions</b>	Subsection C.1 prohibits structures made of prefabricated materials, such as shipping containers, unless they contain architectural features and a variety of materials so that they lose the appearance of being a prefabricated structure. The proposal utilizes shipping containers as the primary building material. The applicant has been requested to submit a narrative demonstrating how the proposal complies with this subsection.
<b><u>GCC 8-4D Parking and Off Street Loading Provisions</u></b>	
<b>GCC 8-4D-3 Parking Design and Improvement Standards</b>	<p>Excepting Subsection A, the provisions of this subsection are required in addition to the overlay district. The overlay district does not address parking design and improvement standards.</p> <p>Subsection A is superseded by the requirements of the overlay district. The location of parking spaces and their accessibility is specified in the overlay district requirements.</p> <p>Subsection B notes parking area design improvement standards. The standards are applicable to the proposal and are usually enforced administratively during the building permit and/or public works permit process.</p> <p>Subsection C addresses bicycle parking standards, which is not addressed by the overlay district. The applicant has proposed bicycle parking spaces located along E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and the rear of the property adjacent to a proposed alley.</p>
<b>GCC 8-4D-4 Parking Use Standards</b>	With the exception of Subsection 4.A (Number of Spaces), the provisions of this section apply in addition to the overlay district. Subsection 4.A is addressed under 8-4D-5 and is reviewed below. The remaining provisions of this subsection are usually reviewed administratively.
<b>GCC 8-4D-5 Required Number of Parking Spaces</b>	The provisions of the overlay district supersede this subsection. Required parking counts are noted in the overlay district and are review in a previous section of this report.

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<p><b>GCC 8-4D-7 Off Street Loading Standards</b></p>	<p>The provisions of this subsection apply in addition to the overlay district, as the overlay district does not address off street loading areas. The application materials appear to depict a loading area in the proposed alley at the rear of the property, but the application materials are not clear as to its extent within the alley.</p>
<p><b><u>GCC 8-4E Transportation and Connectivity Provisions</u></b></p>	
<p><b>GCC 8-4E-3 Public Street Connections</b></p>	<p>The provisions of this subsection apply in addition to the standards of the overlay district, as the overlay district does not address the clear vision triangle and street access.</p> <p>Subsection B requires all developments to have access to a public street approved by the transportation authority. Vehicular access is proposed at an alley at the rear of the property as identified in the 34<sup>th</sup> Street Specific Area Plan. This access has not been approved by ACHD and could be required as a condition of approval.</p>
<p><b>GCC 8-4E-4 Internal Circulation Standards</b></p>	<p>The provisions of this subsection apply in addition to the standards of the overlay district, as the overlay district does not address driveways, aisles, and turnaround areas required for fire and refuse access.</p> <p>Subsection A requires driveways, aisles, and turnaround areas to be 20' in width, have a 13'6" minimum vertical clearance, and be integrated into site design and adjacent properties. The 34<sup>th</sup> Street Specific Area Plan has an approved rear alley design that the applicant is relying on for access. However, the fire department can require more restrictive requirements for fire safety. A condition of approval requiring compliance with fire department access requirements could be required.</p>
<p><b>GCC 8-4E-6 Sidewalk Standards and The Garden City Sidewalk Policy</b></p>	<p>The provisions of this subsection apply in additions to the standards of the overlay district, as the overlay district does not address sidewalk standards. City Council Resolutions 1062-19 and 1063-19 require a streetscape design that includes sidewalk improvements.</p>

<b>GCC 8-4E-7 Pedestrian and Bicycle Accessibility Standards</b>	<p>The provisions of this subsection apply in additions to the standards of the overlay district, as pedestrian connectivity are not addressed by the overlay district.</p> <p>Subsection A requires pedestrian accessibility to be provided via a pathway system. The application documents show a pathway system proposed throughout the development.</p>
<b><u>GCC 8-4I Landscaping and Tree Protection Provisions</u></b>	
<b>GCC 8-4I-3 General Landscaping Standards and Irrigation Provisions</b>	<p>The provisions of this subsection apply in addition to the standards of the overlay district, as the overlay district does not address or waive landscaping standards.</p> <p>The landscape plan sheet L1.00 appears to comply with the provisions of this subsection.</p>
<b>GCC 8-4I-4(B) Landscaping Provisions for Non-Residential Uses</b>	<p>The provisions of the overlay district supersede supersedes the required tree count provisions of this subsection. All other provisions of this subsection apply.</p> <p>Subsection B.1 requires a minimum of five percent (5%) of the gross site area be landscaped (excluding setback and perimeter landscaping). The landscape plan sheet L1.00 and the letter of intent indicate that 30% of the site is landscaped.</p>
<b>GCC 8-4I-5 Perimeter Landscaping Provisions</b>	<p>The provisions of the overlay district supersede supersedes the provisions of this subsection. The overlay district contains requirements for perimeter landscaping and are reviewed in a previous section of this report.</p>
<b>GCC 8-4I-7 Tree Preservation Provisions</b>	<p>The provisions of this subsection apply in addition to the standards of the overlay district, as the overlay district does not address or waive required tree mitigation.</p> <p>The application is not clear as to how many existing trees are to remain or be removed and/or mitigated. More information is needed to review.</p>
<b><u>GCC 8-1A-4 Applicability</u></b>	<p>Subsection A of this section prohibits the construction, alternation or movement of a structure,</p>

	<p>prohibits the use of a structure, or prohibits the undertaking of any development unless:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proposed use, structure, division of property, or modification to a division of property complies with this Title AND;</li> <li>2. Any required approval is first obtained as provided by chapter 6, Administration, of this title and any applicable conditions of approval are met.</li> </ol> <p>According to Ada County Assessor records, 208 and 210 E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street were combined into one property and assigned to address 208 E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. Pursuant to 8-5C-1 (Land Division Amendments) and 8-6A (Administration), a land division amendment/plat, boundary line amendment is required. The City does not have record of an application being submitted for this amendment/adjustment.</p> <p>To ensure the adjustment application is completed and to ensure the development continues to move forward, a condition of approval could be added to require the amendment/adjustment process be completed prior to the acceptance of a building permit application.</p>
<p><b><u>GCC 8-6B-3 Design Review</u></b></p>	
<p><b>GCC 8-6B-3D Required Findings</b></p>	<p>Design Review approval may be granted by the Committee only if the applicant meets the required findings of this section. The findings are analyzed below.</p>
<p><b>Finding 1</b></p>	<p>Finding: The project conforms to all applicable standards and criteria as set forth in Title 8, Chapter 4.</p> <p>Analysis: This finding applies to the subsections of Title 8, Chapter 4 not superseded by the Surel Mitchell Work-Live-Create District.</p> <p>More information is needed concerning the following subsections:</p> <p>8-4A-4 (Outdoor Lighting)              8-4A-5 (Outdoor Service and Equipment Areas)              8-4C-3E (Design Objective 5)</p>

	<p>8-4C-4C (Plaza Requirements)              8-4C-5 (Prohibitions)              8-4I-7 (Tree Preservation Provisions)</p>
<p><b>Finding 2A</b></p>	<p>Finding: The proposed design is in accordance with the purpose of the zoning district and all dimensional regulations of that district;</p> <p>Analysis: The applicant has requested the use of the Surel Mitchell Work-Live-Create District in lieu of the base zoning standards. The finding applies to the overlay district.</p> <p>More information is needed concerning the following subsections:</p> <p>8-3C-3A (Dimensional Requirements)              8-3C-3C (Living Space Requirements)              8-3C-3F (Design)</p>
<p><b>Finding 2B</b></p>	<p>Finding: The proposed design adheres to standards for the protection of health, safety, and general welfare;</p> <p>Analysis: More information is needed concerning the following subsections:</p> <p>8-3C-3A (Dimensional Requirements)              8-3C-3C (Living Space Requirements)              8-3C-3F (Design)              8-4A-4 (Outdoor Lighting)              8-4A-5 (Outdoor Service and Equipment Areas)              8-4C-3E (Design Objective 5)              8-4C-4C (Plaza Requirements)              8-4C-5 (Prohibitions)              8-4I-7 (Tree Preservation Provisions)</p>
<p><b>Finding 2C</b></p>	<p>Finding: The proposed design creates a sense of place and contributes to the uniqueness of the different districts and neighborhoods in the city;</p> <p>Analysis: More information is needed concerning the following subsections:</p> <p>8-3C-3A (Dimensional Requirements)              8-3C-3C (Living Space Requirements)              8-3C-3F (Design)              8-4A-4 (Outdoor Lighting)              8-4A-5 (Outdoor Service and Equipment Areas)</p>

	<p>8-4C-3E (Design Objective 5)  8-4C-4C (Plaza Requirements)  8-4C-5 (Prohibitions)  8-4I-7 (Tree Preservation Provisions)</p>
<b>Finding 2D</b>	<p>Finding: The proposed design improves the accessibility of development to non-motorized and public modes of transportation;</p>
	<p>Analysis: More information is needed concerning the following subsections:</p> <p>8-3C-3A (Dimensional Requirements)  8-3C-3C (Living Space Requirements)  8-3C-3F (Design)  8-4A-4 (Outdoor Lighting)  8-4C-4C (Plaza Requirements)</p>
<b>Finding 2E</b>	<p>Finding: The proposed design supports a development pattern in nodes rather than strip commercial along arterial corridors;</p>
	<p>Analysis: Not applicable. The property is not located along an arterial corridor.</p>
<b>Finding 2F</b>	<p>Finding: The proposed design supports a compact development pattern that enables intensification of development and changes over time; and</p>
	<p>Analysis: More information is needed concerning the following subsections:</p> <p>8-3C-3A (Dimensional Requirements)  8-3C-3C (Living Space Requirements)  8-3C-3F (Design)  8-4A-4 (Outdoor Lighting)  8-4A-5 (Outdoor Service and Equipment Areas)  8-4C-3E (Design Objective 5)  8-4C-4C (Plaza Requirements)  8-4C-5 (Prohibitions)</p>
<b>Finding 2G:</b>	<p>Finding: The proposed design provides outdoor spaces and landscaping compatible with the southwest Idaho climatic conditions and that encourage pedestrian activity.</p>
	<p>Analysis: More information is needed concerning the following subsections:</p>

	8-4I-7 (Tree Preservation Provisions)
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## **C. Agency and Public Comments**

**Agency Comments:** None received

**Public Comments:**

<b>Commenter</b>	<b>Comment Summary</b>
Surel's Place	In support of the proposal

## **D. Policy and Study Analysis**

<b>Policy/Study</b>	<b>Staff Comments</b>
<b><u>34<sup>th</sup> Street Specific Area Plan/Council Resolutions 1062-19 and 1063-19</u></b>	The Plan affects the rear access of the property. Easements must be secured and the rear access developed in accordance with The Plan.  Resolutions 1062-19 and 1063-19 require sidewalks installed in association with the adopted streetscape.
<b><u>Garden City Sidewalk Policy</u></b>	The Policy was reviewed in association with this report. Resolutions 1062-19 and 1063-19 require sidewalks installed in association with an adopted streetscape.
<b><u>Garden City Street Light Policy</u></b>	The Streetlight Policy requires streetlights within a minimum of 400 ft. of a property. City records indicate that a streetlight is within 100 ft. of the property.

## **E. Decision Options**

The Design Committee may take one of the following actions:

1. Approve the application as presented;
2. Approve the application with conditions;
3. Request the applicant return with revised materials for additional review;
4. Deny the application.

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