

Street level view of main civic building in the commercial/retail area. Central open space is on left side of image, with fountain amenity. Image location is immediately south of U.S. 54 (Patriot Freeway). Image looks westerly toward Franklin Mountains.

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Painted Dunes Traditional Neighborhood Development

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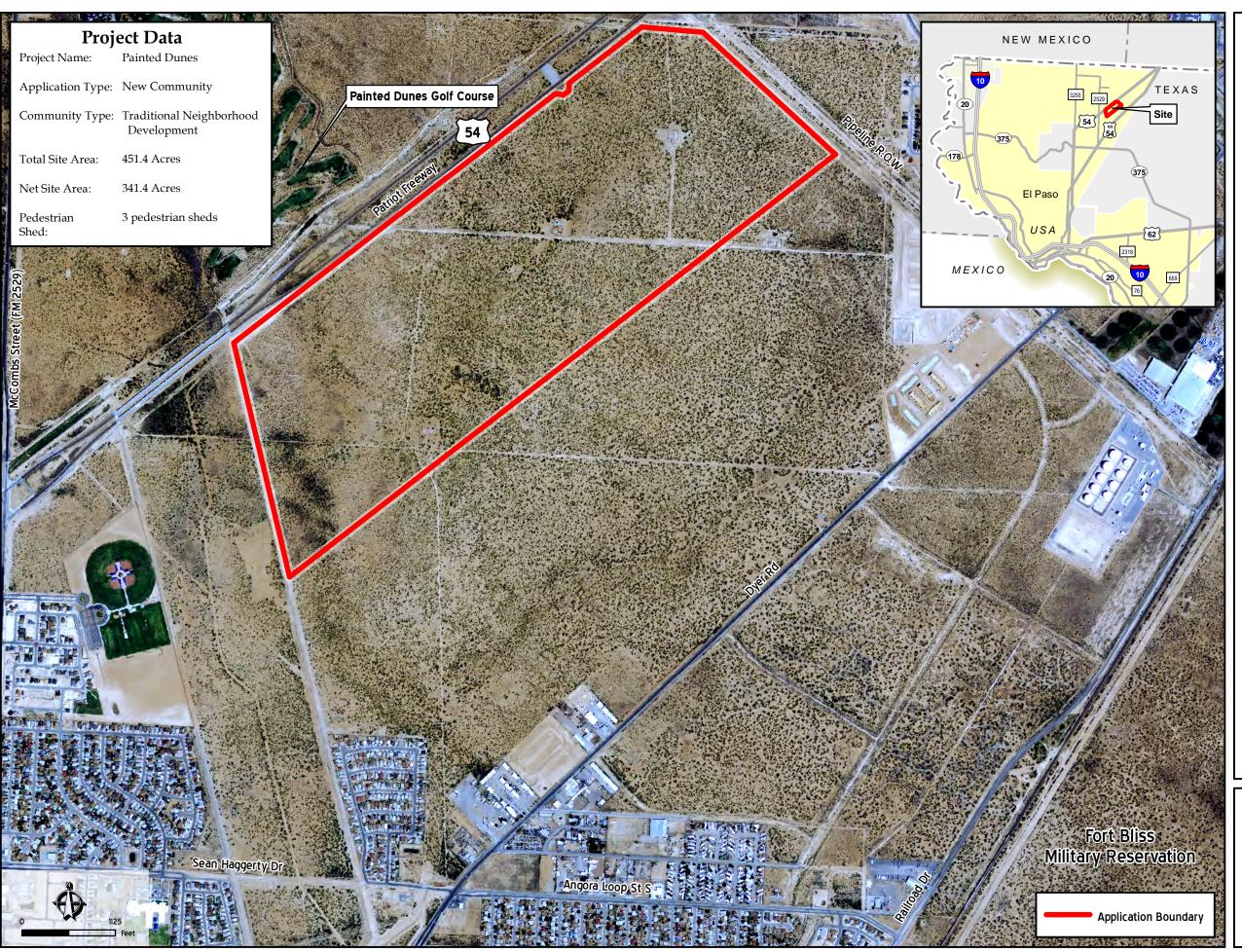


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Aerial

This aerial photograph of Painted Dunes shows where the new community is located relative to existing/planned development.

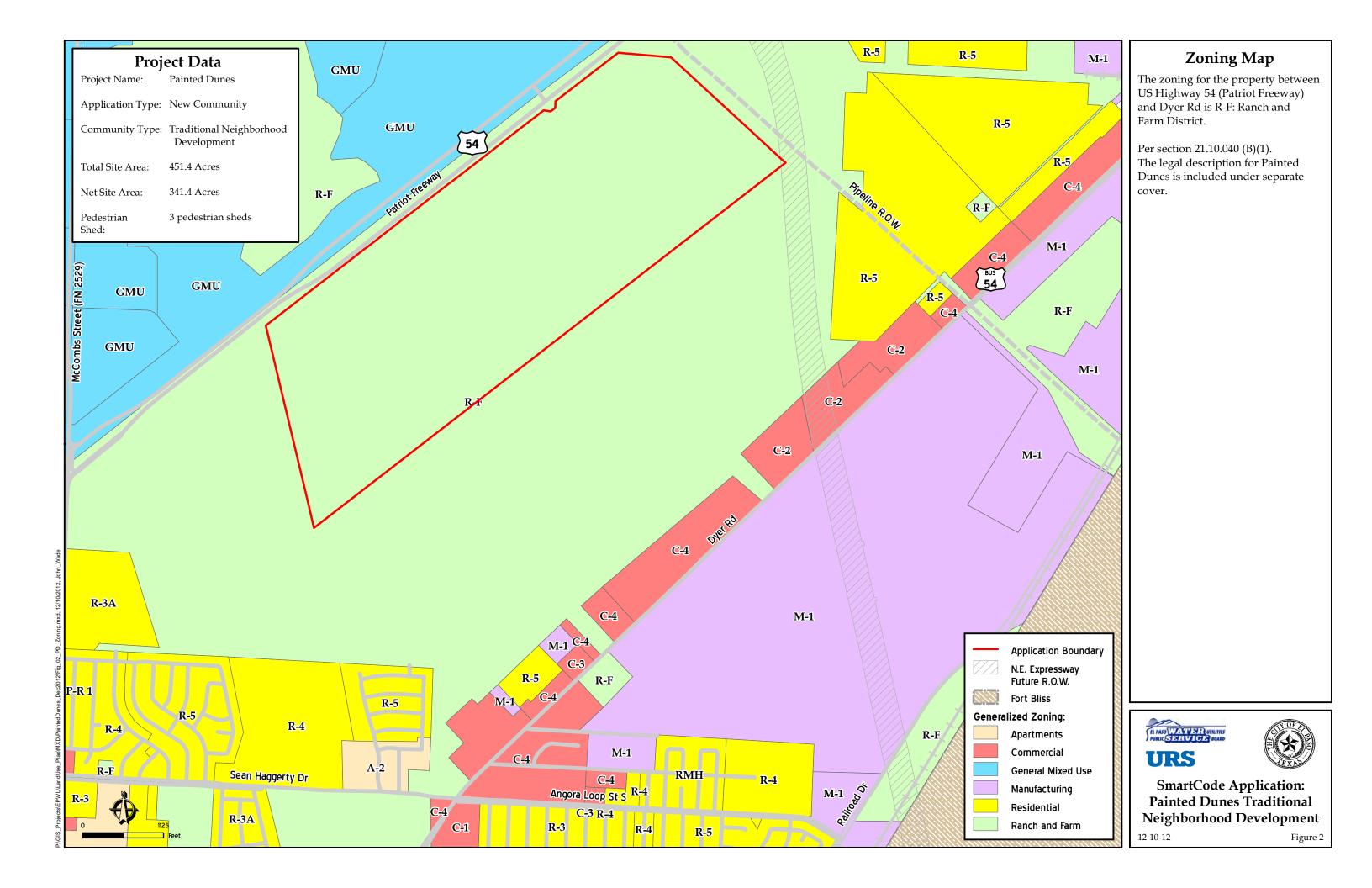


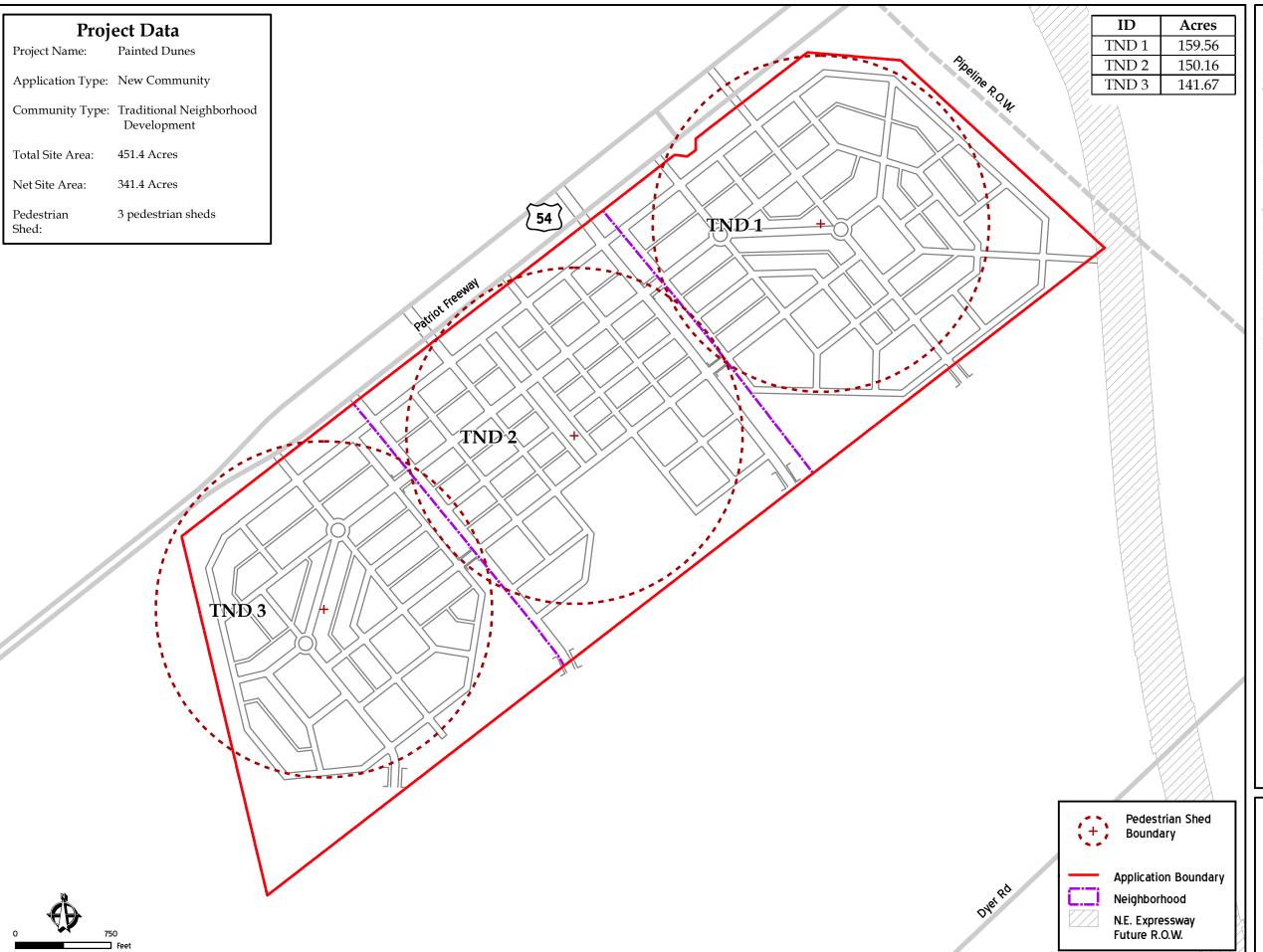


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Project Size, Site Plan, and Pedestrian Sheds

Requirements: TND 80 - 160 Acres

- Identify pedestrian shed(s). Pedestrian shed requirements for a TND is set forth in section 21.30.030 (B).
- Compliance with minimum continuous acreage requirements for selected community type(s) per section 21.30.030.

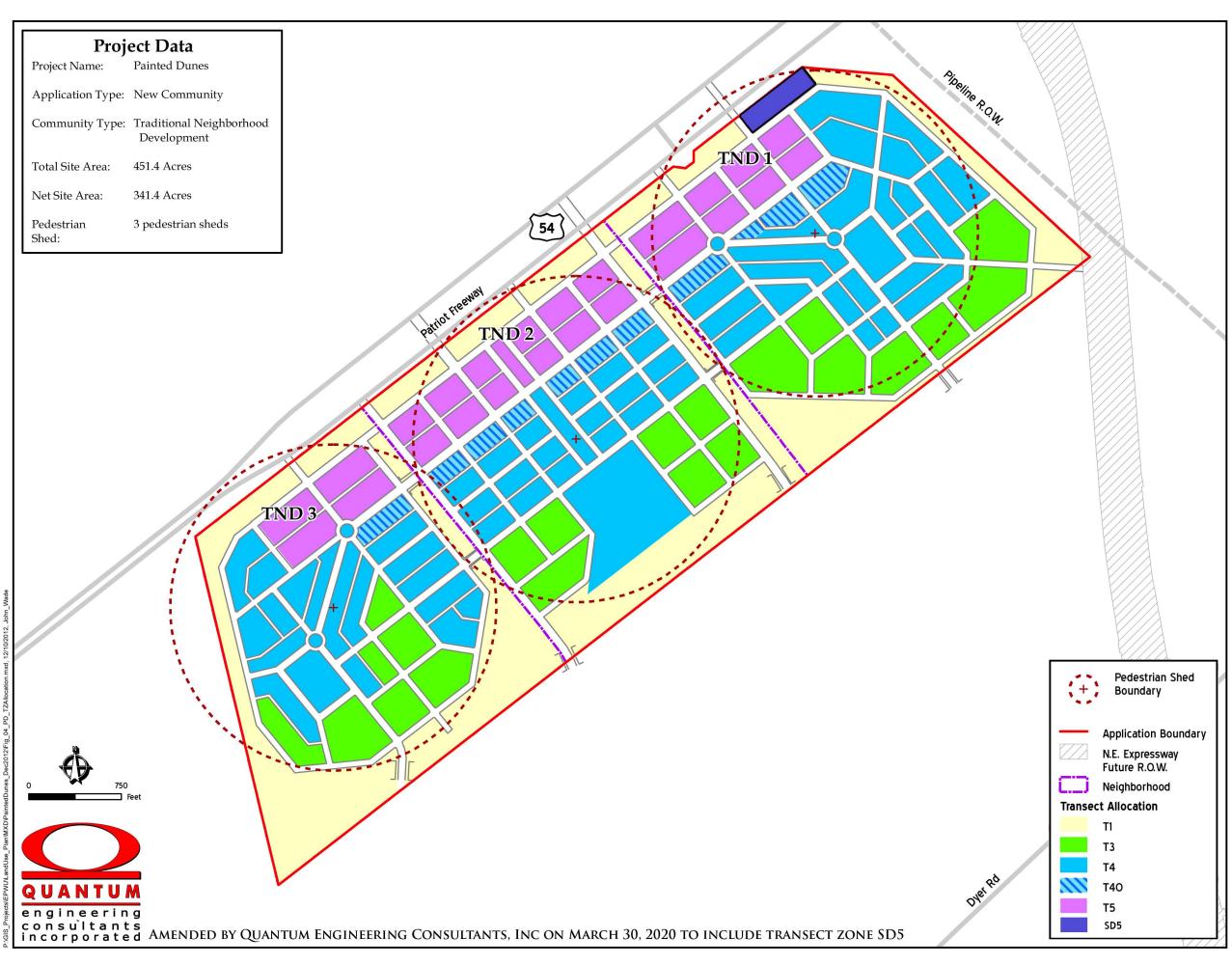
For TNDs: "A Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND) shall be structured by one standard or linear pedestrian shed and shall be no fewer than 80 acres and no more than 160 acres."







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Transect Zone Allocation

Requirements

TND		
T1	no	
11	minimum	
T2	no	
12	minimum	
Т3	10 - 30%	
T4	30 - 60%	
T4O	40% max	
T5	10 - 30%	

	Transect		% Net Site Area	Total Net Area
	Zone	Acres	(Acres)	(Acres)
	T1	25.42	-	
	T3	27.11	20.21%	
	T4	45.83	34.17%	
TND 1	T4O	5.64	4.20%	134.14
	T5	13.76	10.26%	
	SD5	2.60	1.94%	
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TND 1 total acres = 159.56

	T1	32.98	1-	
	T3	18.49	15.8%	
TND 2	T4	35.74	30.5%	117.18
IND 2	T4O	6.21	5.3%	117.16
	T5	17.46	14.9%	
	Roads	39.28	33.5%	

TND 2 total acres = 150.16

	T1	49.01	-	
	Т3	18.59	20.1%	
TND 3	T4	33.96	36.7%	92.66
INDS	T4O	1.72	1.9%] 92.00
	T5	9.48	10.2%	
	Roads	28.91	31.2%	1

TND 3 total acres = 141.67

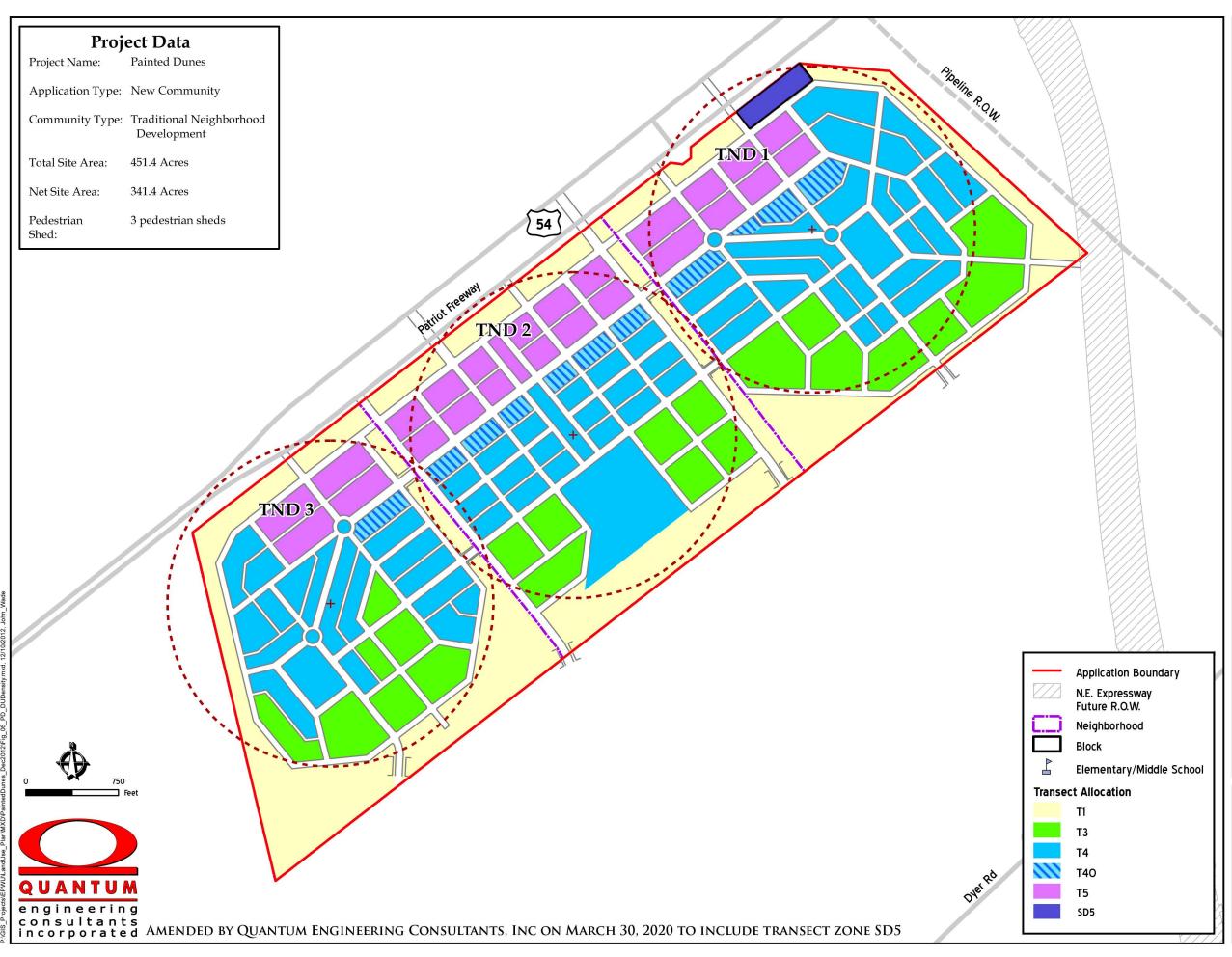
- T1 lands are not included in Net Site Area.
- Compliance with transect zone allocation requirements as set forth in 21.80 Table 14: Summary Table.





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Dwelling Unit Density

Requirements

TND		
T1	By Variance	
T2	By Variance	
Т3	6 Units/Acre Gross	
T4	15 Units/Acre Gross	
T4O	20 Units/Acre Gross	
T5	24 Units/Acre Gross	

	Transect		Dwelling
	Zone	Acres	Units
	Т3	27.11	98
TND 1	T4	45.83	293
INDI	T4O	5.64	36
	T5	13.76	165

TND 2	Т3	18.49	67
	T4	35.74	229
	T4O	6.21	40
	T5	17.46	210

Г	Т3	18.59	67
ND 3	T4	33.96	217
ND 3	T4O	1.72	11
	T5	9.48	114

Compliance with 21.30.080(B): "Density shall be expressed in terms of housing units per acre as specified for the area of each Transect Zone by Table 14."

NOTE: The El Paso Water Utilities shall service this development based on the density shown within Figure 6 of this regulating plan. Any increase to this density shall require a new assessment by the El Paso Water Utilities on its ability to provide water and wastewater service to the area. The determination will be made at the subdivision platting stage for any phase where an increase is proposed.

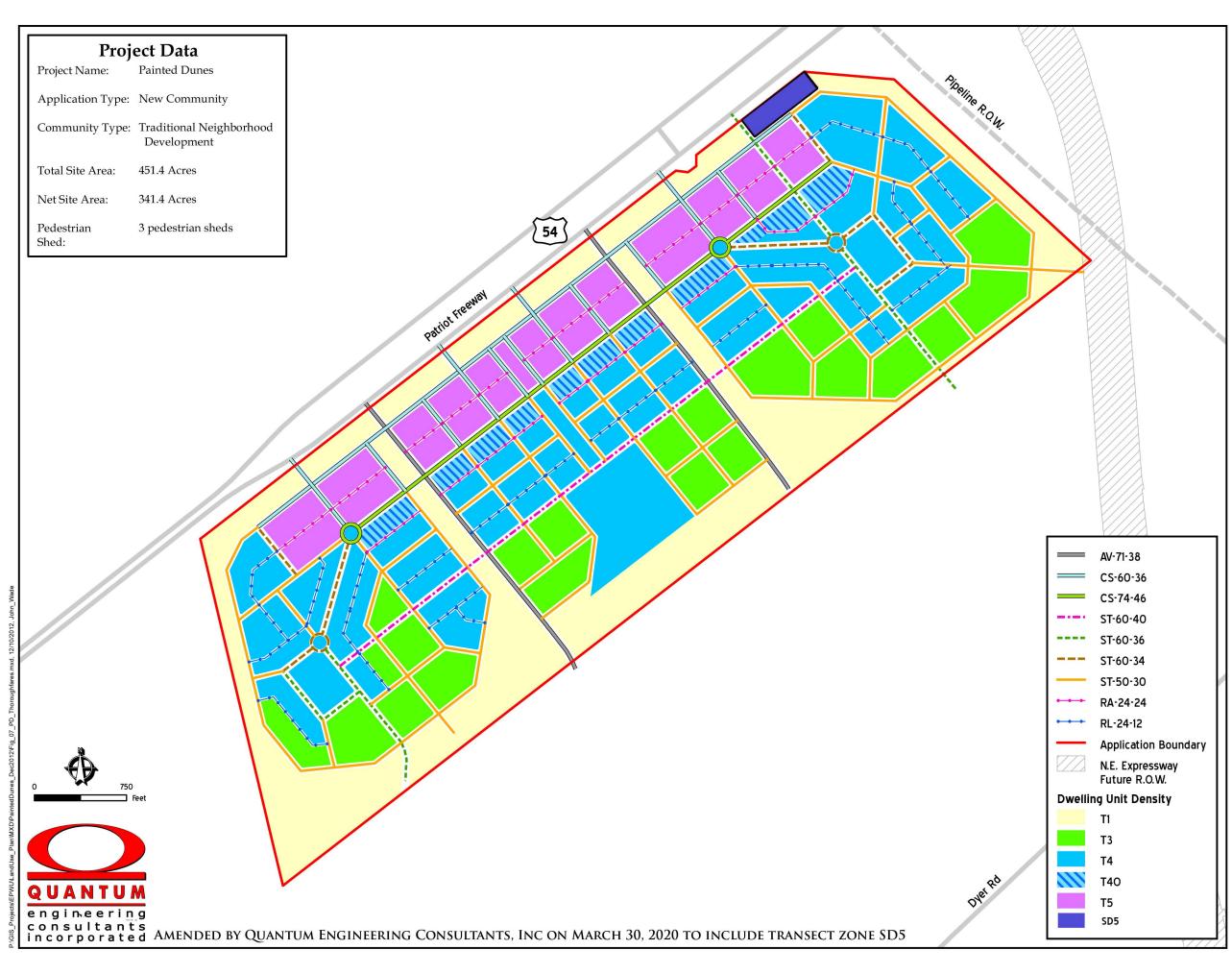




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Figure 6



Thoroughfare Assignment

• Compliance with thoroughfare termination and cul-de-sac limitation, as set forth in 21.30.070(A)(6). "All Thoroughfares shall terminate at other Thoroughfares, forming a network. Internal Thoroughfares shall connect wherever possible to those on adjacent sites. Cul-de-sacs are explicitly discouraged and shall be subject to approval in T2 and T3 by Warrant only where there are exceptional topographic conditions that do not allow through connections."

Number of culs-de-sac: 0

• Pedestrian frontage on vehicular thoroughfares are not shown. Compliance with required percentage of lots affronting thoroughfares, as set forth in 21.30.070(A)(7). "Each lot shall enfront a vehicular Thoroughfare, except that twenty percent of the lots within each Transect Zone may enfront a passage. By Warrant, lots within each Transect Zone that enfront both a passage and an Ephemeral Stream shall not be counted towards the twenty percent maximum."

The July 2011 Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Access Management Manual Table 2-1 states that frontage road connection spacing criteria for roadways with a posted speed limit above 50 miles per hour should have a minimum driveway spacing of 425 feet for one-way frontage roads. EPWU met with TxDOT staff on May 20, 2010 to discuss minimum driveway spacing requirements along US Highway 54 (Patriot Freeway) for the Painted Dunes Master Plan. TxDOT staff requested a minimum driveway spacing of 750 feet instead of the required 425 feet. The thoroughfare network has been designed to accommodate the TxDOT request.



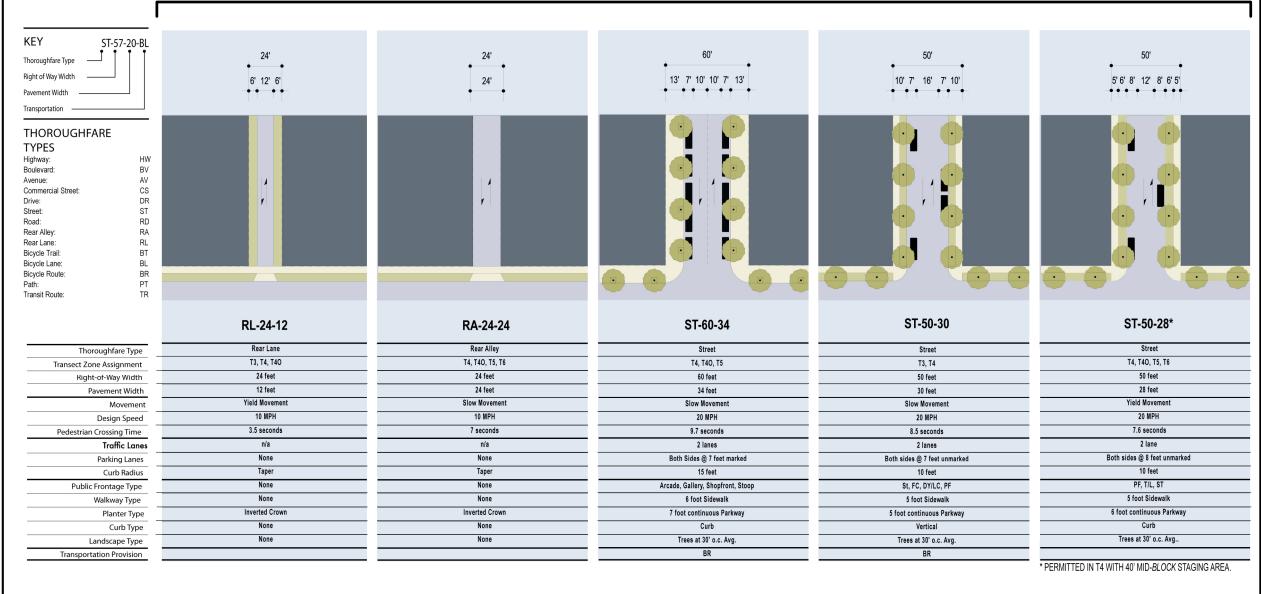


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Figure 7

SmartCode Approved Streets



Thoroughfare Standards - SmartCode Streets





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Streets from SmartCode to be Modified

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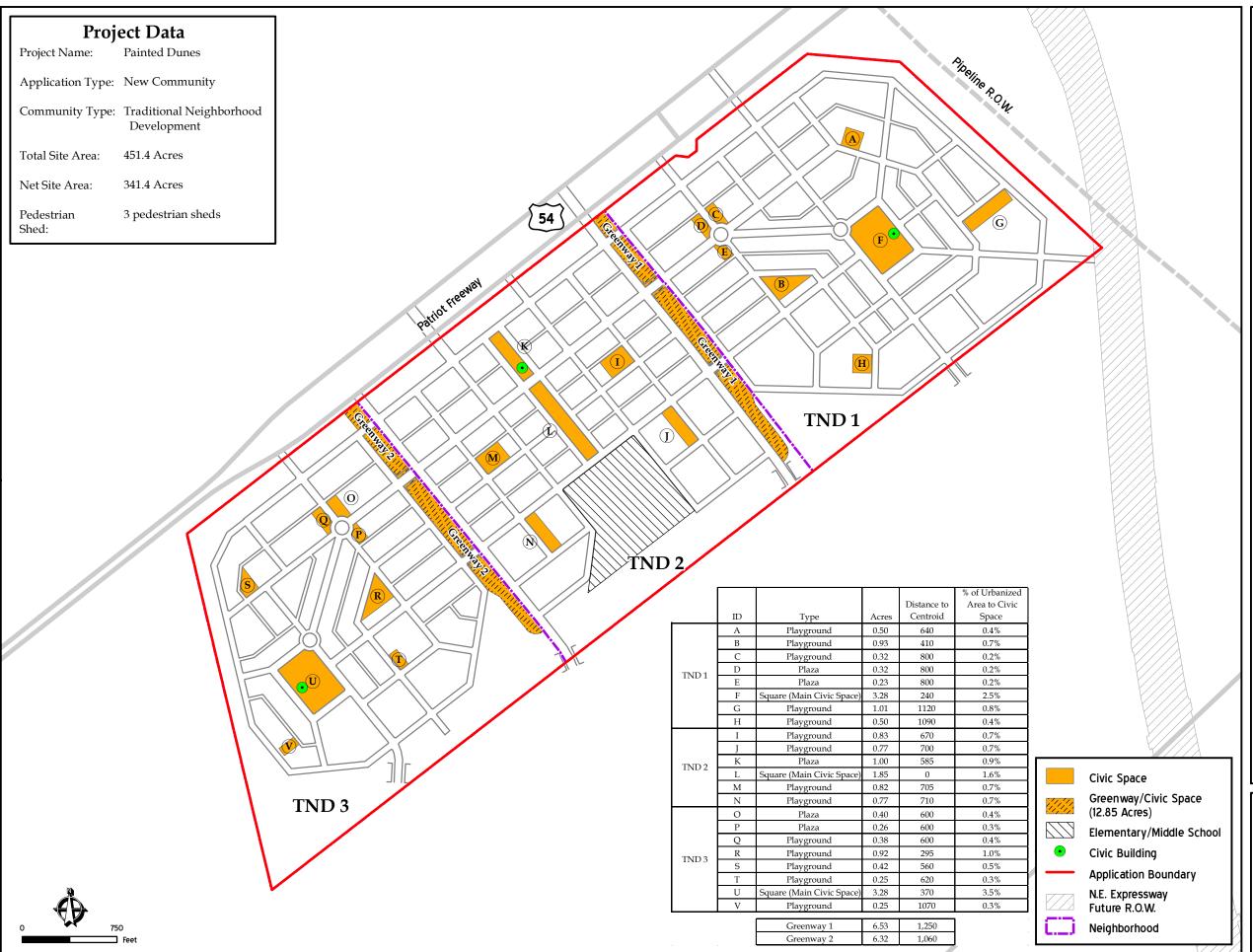
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Civic Spaces & Schools

- Compliance with civic space allocation: For new communities, section 21.30.050 (C)(1) states: "Each pedestrian shed shall assign at least five percent of its urbanized area to civic space."
- Compliance with main civic space requirement: For new communities, section 21.30.050(C)(4) states: "Each pedestrian shed shall contain at least one main civic space. The main civic space shall be within eight hundred feet of the geographic center of each pedestrian shed."
- Compliance with civic space frontage requirements: For new communities, per section 21.30.050(C)(6): "Each civic space shall have a minimum of fifty percent of its perimeter enfronting a thoroughfare, except for playgrounds"
- Compliance with civic building requirements: New communities per section 21.30.050(D)(1) should have "a meeting hall or a third place in proximity to the main civic space of each pedestrian shed."
- Compliance with maximum civic building allocation: For new communities per section 21.30.050 (D)(4): "Civic building sites shall not occupy more than twenty percent of the area of each pedestrian shed."

Note:

(1) School lots have been consolidated in one central location.



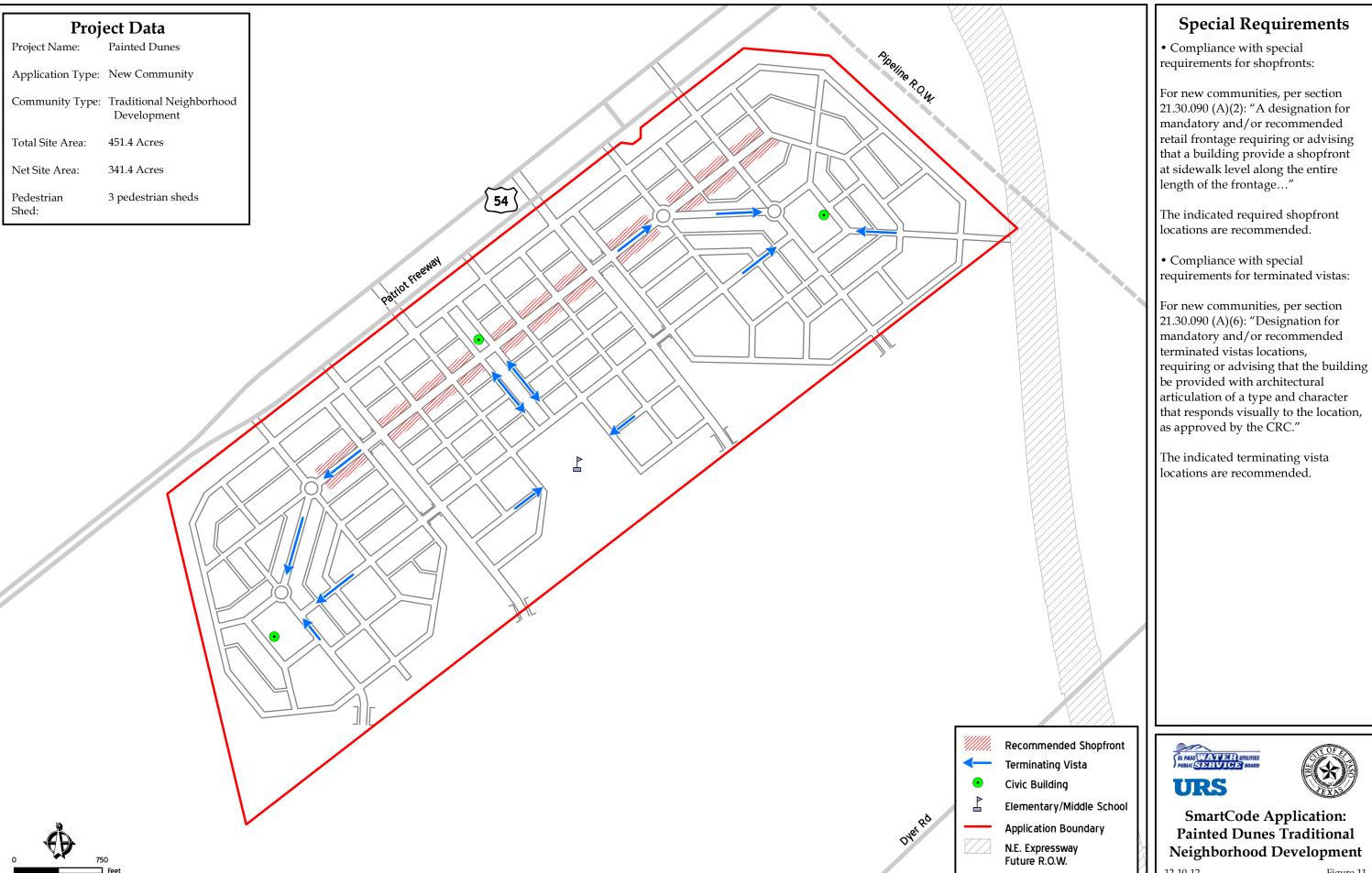


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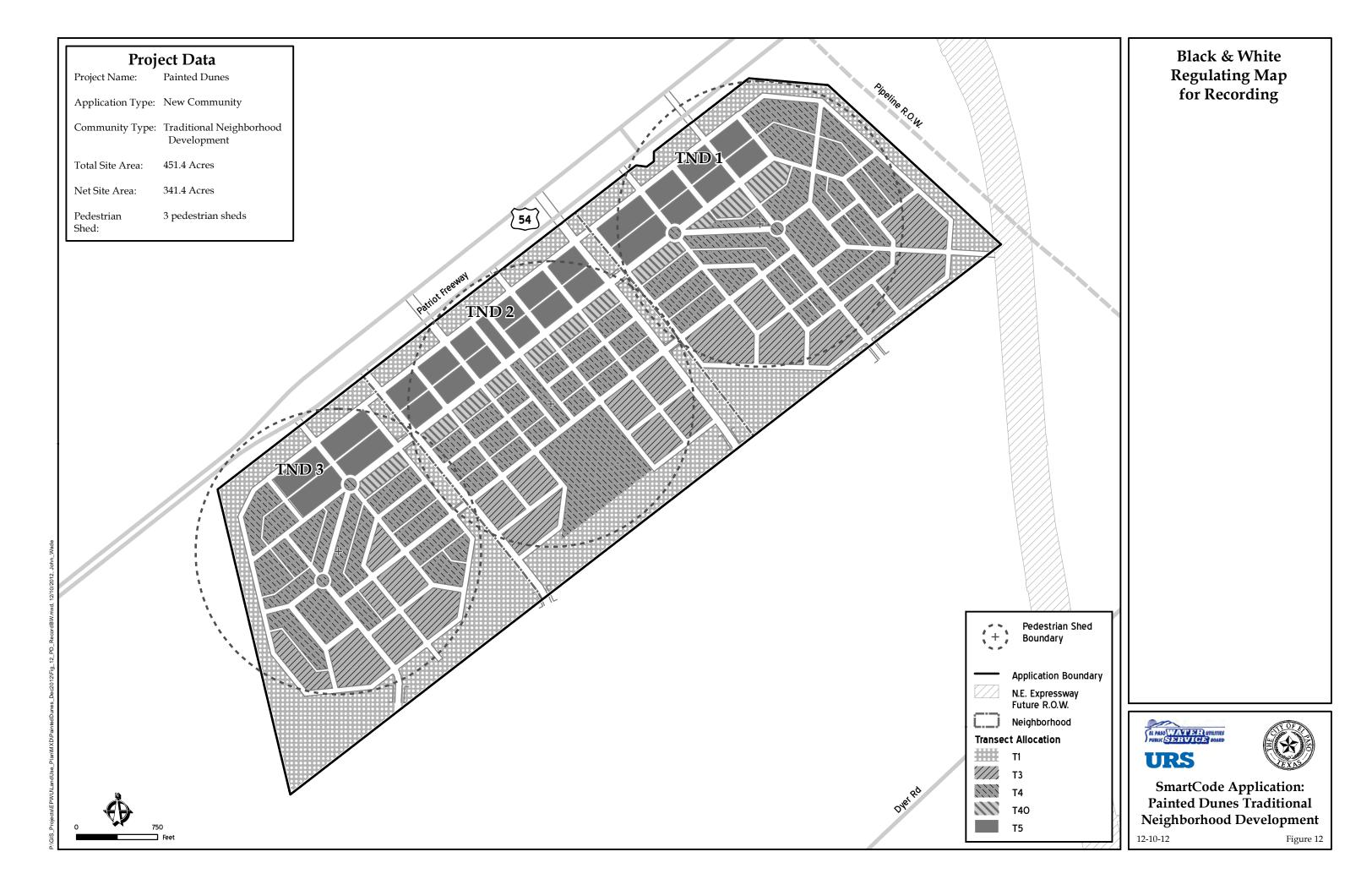
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Street level view of the commercial/retail area. Image location is immediately south of U.S. 54 (Patriot Freeway). Image looks westerly toward Franklin Mountains.



Aerial view of commercial/retail area and drainage way. Transit center is located adjacent to drainage way and on main arterial of roadway network. Mixed-use residential/commercial/retail buildings are shown on top on image. Image location is immediately south of U.S. 54 (Patriot Freeway). Image looks westerly toward Franklin Mountains.



Street level view of park and small civic building in the residential area.

Small civic building is located on left side of image, and medium-density residential is shown at back of image.

Image location is at end of radial street and south of U.S. 54 (Patriot Freeway). Image looks westerly toward Franklin Mountains.



Street level view of park and low-density residential area. Small lot single-family homes are shown in this image. Image looks westerly toward Franklin Mountains.