

Q. Could the allowable construction on slopes proposed in the Camelback PUD be reduced to a reasonable amount in such a manner that existing neighbor view corridors would be protected?
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A. In response to questions from Council about the issue of allowable impervious cover on various slope categories in the proposed Camelback PUD, Watershed Protection Department performed an alternative analysis and created the attached exhibit. To minimize construction on slopes, development could be directed to the flatter areas within the PUD. However, there was concern that locating development on the flatter areas would adversely impact neighbor view corridors.

Watershed Protection Department staff assessed the view corridor analysis generated by the applicant, and concluded that the Mixed Residential District was the district in which construction on the flatter areas would be most likely to adversely affect neighbor views. The attached slope analysis map estimates a reasonable amount of impervious cover on slopes in the proposed PUD while also minimizing adverse impacts to neighbor view corridors.

The slope analysis map uses the slopes on site and an assumed amount of impervious cover for each district given the maximum allowable impervious cover of 18.86 acres exclusive of Bridge Point Parkway. As a public road right-of-way, Bridge Point Parkway would not count against the allowable construction on slopes per current code.

The attached exhibit provides impervious cover acreage in each slope category and for each district. By locating the majority of development on steeper slopes (which are the lowest areas) within the Mixed Residential District, this analysis demonstrates how impervious cover on slopes could be reallocated while minimizing potential adverse impact to neighbor view corridors.

