

Staff Report: Z-237-J-85-3(2) May 23, 2016

Desert View Village Planning

June 7, 2016

Committee Hearing Date

June 2, 2016

Planning Commission Hearing Date

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Request From: C-2 PCD (2.08 acres)
Request To: C-2 PCD SP (2.08 acres)

Proposed Use

Massage establishment and all underlying C-2 uses

Location

Approximately 1,300 feet south and 110

feet east of the southeast corner of Tatum Boulevard and Cave Creek Road

Owner

FS Tatum Plaza, LLC

Applicant's Representative

Rod Jarvis and Greg Loper, Earl, Curley

& Lagarde PC

Staff Recommendation

Approval with a stipulation

General Plan Conformity						
General Plan Land Use Designation		Commercial				
Street Map Classification	Cave Creek Road		Major Arterial	55-foot east half street		

CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS CORE VALUE; CERTAINTY AND CHARACTER; LAND USE PRINCIPLE: New development and expansion or redevelopment of existing development in or near residential areas should be compatible with existing uses and consistent with adopted plans.

The proposed massage establishment will add to the diversity of employment opportunities in the area and is consistent with existing uses and adopted plans.

CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS CORE VALUE; CERTAINTY AND CHARACTER; DESIGN PRINCIPLE: Create new development or redevelopment that is sensitive to the scale and character of the surrounding neighborhoods and incorporates adequate development standards to prevent negative impact(s) on the residential properties.

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The proposed use would occupy two suites in an existing building consisting of approximately 2,600 square feet. The building is within the existing Tatum Plaza shopping center. Traffic to the facility would not be excessive and the use would provide a service to the surrounding community.

Area Plan

North Land Use Plan designates this area as Commercial. The plan recognizes the importance that the rural character and lifestyle play in determining appropriate land use densities and land use designations.

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning				
	Land Use	<u>Zoning</u>		
On Site	Neighborhood Commercial Center	C-2 PCD		
North	Neighborhood Commercial Center	C-2 PCD		
South	City Well Site	CP/GCP PCD SP		
East	Single-Family Residential	R1-6 PCD		
West Desert Broom Park		RE-35		

Background/Issues/Analysis

1. This is a request to rezone 2.08 acres located approximately 1,300 feet east of the southeast corner of Tatum Boulevard and Cave Creek Road. The request would rezone the subject parcel from C-2 PCD (Intermediate Commercial) to C-2 PCD SP (Intermediate Commercial, Special Permit) to allow a massage establishment and all underlying C-2 uses.



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- 2. The General Plan land use designation for the subject site is Commercial. The proposal is consistent with the General Plan designation and the land uses in the area.
- 3. In 1985, the subject property was part of a larger rezoning request in an area generally bounded by Dynamite Boulevard to Lone Mountain Road, 40th Street to 52nd Street. The request, which was approved by the City Council, established the Tatum Ranch Planned Community Development (PCD) zoning. In 1995 a major amendment to the Tatum Ranch Planned Community District (Z-237-G-85-2) was approved by the City Council and established the C-2 PCD zoning for the northern portion of the subject site. In 1999, the southern portion of the subject site was part of a larger rezoning request on approximately 2.8 acres located approximately 500 feet east of Cave Creek Road, approximately 700 feet north of Peak View Road extended. The request, which was approved by the City Council, established the south portion of the subject site's current C-2 PCD zoning (Z-33-99-2). There are a variety of uses within the existing neighborhood commercial center such as retail, service and office uses. The Special Permit is required to allow the massage establishment.
- 4. There are no proposed changes to the existing site plan and/or elevations with the request for C-2 PCD SP zoning.
- 5. The request is for two suites within an existing building that is shared with a grocery store and part of a major shopping center with several major tenants. The proposed massage establishment will be an Elements Massage. The building is located at the southeast corner of the shopping center. To ensure the requested use does not expand undesirably throughout the shopping center staff is recommending a stipulation that the size of the massage establishment shall not exceed 2,600 square feet.
- 6. The subject site is in close proximity to single-family residential, however the existing shopping center is ideally located because there is no direct vehicular access and there is buffer space between the uses in the form of an existing wash and landscaping.
- 7. The City of Phoenix requires licensing for the massage practitioner, the massage establishment and anyone with 20% or more interest in the establishment.
- 8. Development and use of the site is subject to all applicable codes and ordinances. Zoning approval does not negate other ordinance requirements. Other formal actions such as, but not limited to, zoning adjustments and abandonments, may be required.

Findings

- 1. The proposal is consistent with the Commercial General Plan Land Use designation.
- 2. The proposal will provide a specialized commercial service that caters to the diverse needs of the community within an existing shopping center.

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The proposal is consistent with the land use pattern in the area. 3.

Stipulation

The size of the massage establishment shall not exceed 2,600 square feet, as 1. approved by Planning and Development Department.

Writer

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Attachments Zoning sketch Aerial Site plan dated March 10, 2016





