

# Staff Report Z-SP-1-16-2 March 28, 2016

**Paradise Valley Village Planning** 

**Committee Meeting Date:** 

April 4, 2016

Planning Commission Hearing Date: May 5, 2016

**Request From:** C-2 Special Permit (4.59 acres)

Request To: C-2 Special Permit and all underlying uses

(4.59 acres)

**Proposed Use**Self-Storage facility with a retail component

to provide moving supplies, and moving

truck and trailer rental

**Location** Approximately 800 feet east of the

northeast corner of 40th Street and Bell

Road

OwnerAmerco Real Estate CompanyApplicantAmerco Real Estate Company

**Representative** Parul Butala, Amerco Real Estate Company

**Staff Recommendation** Approval, subject to stipulations

General Plan Conformity						
General Plan Land Use Designation		Commercial				
Street Map Classification	Bell Road		Major Arterial	55-foot north half		

CONNECT PEOPLE AND PLACES CORE VALUE; OPPORTUNITY SITES; LAND USE PRINCIPLE: Support reasonable levels of increased intensity, respectful of local conditions and surrounding neighborhoods.

The proposed development and existing buildings on site are sensitive to surrounding residential development, thereby warranting the reasonable levels of increased intensity required for the project.

CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBORHOODS CORE VALUE; CERTAINTY & 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 site is located adjacent to a residential area and is compatible with the existing commercial uses along Bell Road.

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning					
	Land Use	Zoning			
On Site	Self-Storage Facility	C-2 SP			
North	Single-Family Residential	R-2			
South	Automotive Repair Shop	C-2			
East	Parking Lot and Auto Parts Store	R1-18, C-2			
West	Commercial Development (retail, restaurants, and other services)	C-2			

Intermediate Commercial (C-2) Special Permit					
<u>Standards</u>	<u>Requirements</u>	Proposed			
Landscaped Setbacks					
Street	25 feet	Existing 25 feet			
Side	0 feet	Existing 24 feet average			
Rear	10 feet	Existing 27 feet			
Building Setbacks					
Street	25 feet	Existing 36 feet			
Side	0 feet	Existing 30 feet average			
Rear	25 feet	Existing 27 feet			
Lot Coverage	50% maximum	Met – 40%			
Building Height	30 feet maximum	Met – 24 feet maximum			
Parking	1 space per 35 units	Met – 31 parking spaces for			
	2 spaces for manager's apartment	854 units and manager's			
		apartment			

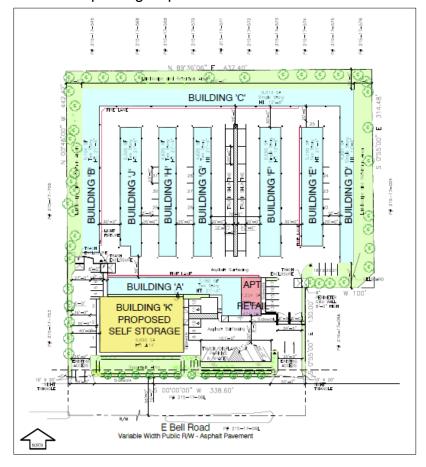
# **Background/Issues/Analysis**

- 1. This is a request to rezone a 4.59 acre site from C-2 Special Permit for self-storage to C-2 Special Permit for a self-storage facility with a retail component to provide moving supplies, and moving truck and trailer rental and all underlying C-2 uses. The subject parcel was rezoned to C-2 SP in 1998 to allow self-storage uses; however, it did not include all underlying C-2 uses to allow for retail, which is the reason for the proposed rezoning request. The proposal will utilize the existing buildings on the site.
- 2. The General Plan Land Use Map designation for the property is commercial, which is consistent with the request.

3. The subject site is currently used as a self-storage facility. There are existing single-family homes to the north. An automotive repair shop is located to the south. The property east of the site is zoned R1-18 and is currently a parking lot. There is a commercial development offering retail, restaurants, and other services located to the west of the site.



4. The subject site has nine existing self-storage buildings, a manager's apartment, and a small retail space. In addition, Building 'K' at the southwest corner of the site was previously a furniture retail store that will be converted to a self-storage facility. The proposed site plan includes 31 parking spaces for the self-storage, retail, and manager's apartment and 20 spaces for moving trucks and/or trailers, which complies with the parking requirements.



- 5. In the previous rezoning case (Z-SP-2-98), a stipulation was recommended to include a 25 foot landscape setback and block wall to buffer the site from residential uses. In order to maintain this buffer, staff is recommending a stipulation to provide a 25 foot minimum landscaped setback adjacent to the 6 foot block wall that abuts the existing residential zoning to the north and east.
- 6. In order to reduce potential disruptions to the existing single-family residential neighborhood to the north, staff is recommending a stipulation to restrict the hours of operation to:

Monday – Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

7. The site currently faces and is accessed from Bell Road. To enhance the landscape areas as well as to provide shade for pedestrians, staff is recommending additional landscaping along Bell Road.



Planting shade trees along Bell Road will create a more walkable environment for pedestrians.

- 8. The developer shall update all existing off-site street improvements, including sidewalks, curb ramps and driveways, adjacent to the project to current ADA guidelines, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 9. The City of Phoenix Water Services Department has noted that there are no water or sewer infrastructure concerns.
- 10. The subject parcel is located in proximity to the Scottsdale Municipal Airport. As such the Aviation Department has proposed a stipulation requiring property owners to disclose the existence and operational characteristics of the Scottsdale Municipal Airport to future owners or tenants of the property. The requested Notice to Prospective Purchasers follows policy set regarding the properties in the City of Scottsdale underlying the flight patterns of the Scottsdale Municipal Airport.
- 11. No fire code issues are anticipated with this case and the site and/or buildings shall comply with the Phoenix Fire Code.
- 12. 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 abandonment me be required.

#### **Findings**

- 1. The request is consistent with the General Plan Land Use designation of commercial.
- 2. The proposed use will support the current land use patterns in the area.

3. As stipulated, the development is appropriately buffered from the surrounding residential development.

### **Stipulations**

- 1. The required parking for the retail uses shall be located in a non-gated area, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 2. Truck shunting, storage and loading shall be limited to the designated area, as depicted on the site plan date stamped March 9, 2016.
- The site shall be developed with a consistent architectural theme. The theme should ensure that the building colors, elevations, exterior materials, fencing, landscaping, pedestrian circulation, lighting, and signage convey a sense of continuity throughout development, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 4. The developer shall provide a 25 foot landscaped setback adjacent to the 6 foot block wall that abuts the existing residential zoning to the north and east, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 5. Building heights shall be limited to one and two stories, as depicted on the site plan date stamped March 9, 2016.
- 6. There shall be no rooftop mechanical equipment on buildings adjacent to residential development, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 7. The development shall have low level lighting that is directed towards the selfstorage buildings and truck rental retail facility and away from the residential development located to the north of the site, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 8. The finished grade of the self-storage facility shall be based on the finished grade of the single-family residential located to the north of the site, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 9. The hours of operation for the self-storage and truck rental retail facility will be limited to the following:

Monday – Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

10. The developer shall install security fencing to restrict access to the retention areas that are located immediately adjacent to the residential zoning to the north and east, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

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- 11. The property owner shall provide minimum 2-inch caliper trees placed 20-feet on center, or in equivalent groupings, along the south property line, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 12. The property owner shall update all existing off-site street improvements, including sidewalks, curb ramps and driveways, adjacent to the project to current ADA guidelines, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.
- 13. The developer shall record a Notice to Prospective Purchasers of Proximity to Airport in order to disclose the existence, and operational characteristics of Scottsdale Municipal Airport (SDL) to future owners or tenants of the property. The form and content of such documents shall be according to the templates and instructions provided which have been viewed and approved by the City Attorney.

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## **Attachments**

Zoning sketch Aerial Site plan date stamped March 9, 2016

