

# Staff Report: Z-SP-2-15-3

June 30, 2015

Deer Valley Village Planning Committee Hearing Date	July 16, 2015
Planning Commission Hearing Date	August 11, 2015
Request From:	C-2 (0.79 acres)
Request To:	C-2 SP (0.79 acres)
Proposed Use	Massage establishment and all underlying C-2 uses
Location	Approximately 475 feet north of the northwest corner of 7th Street and Bell Road
Owner	Whitestone Fountain Square, LLC
Applicant's Representative	Rodney Q. Jarvis, Gallagher & Kennedy
Staff Recommendation	Approval with a stipulation

General Plan Conformity					
General Plan Land Use Designation		Comr	Commercial		
Street Map Classification	7th Street		Arterial	55-foot half street	
LAND USE ELEMENT, GOAL 2: EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION BALANCE: DEVELOPMENT OF EACH VILLAGE'S POTENTIAL SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED BY DISTRIBUTING A DIVERSITY OF EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING IN A WAY THAT ACHIEVES A BALANCED CITYWIDE PLAN AND THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH COMMUTE TRAVEL PATTERNS AND THE CURRENT CHARACTER OF EACH DEVELOPED VILLAGE.					
The proposed massage establishment will add to the diversity of employment opportunities in the area and is consistent with surrounding uses.					
NEIGHBORHOOD ELEMENT, GOAL 2, POLICY 3: CREATE NEW DEVELOPMENT 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.					

The proposed use would occupy a suite in an existing bank building consisting of approximately 2,383 square feet with a potential in the future to expand to the entire building at approximately 6,782 square feet. The building is within an existing shopping center. Traffic to the facility would not be excessive and the use would provide a service to the surrounding community.

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning			
	Land Use	Zoning	
On Site	Bank and Vacant Suite	C-2	
North	Single-Family Residential	R-2	
South	Restaurant	C-2	
East	Multi-Family Residential / Coffee Shop / Bank / Office	R-4A / C-2	
West	Retail / Restaurant / Fitness / Other Services	C-2	

#### Background/Issues/Analysis

- 1. This is a request to rezone 0.79 acres from C-2 (Intermediate Commercial) to C-2 SP (Intermediate Commercial, Special Permit) to allow a massage establishment and all underlying C-2 uses.
- 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. The request is for a single suite within an existing building that is shared with a bank 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 northeast corner of the shopping center.
- 4. 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 open space tract and a street.
- 5. The City of Phoenix requires licensing for the massage practitioner, the massage establishment and anyone with 20% or more interest in the establishment.
- 6. The subject site is located in proximity to the Deer Valley Airport. As such the Aviation Department has proposed a stipulation requiring property owners to disclose the existence and operational characteristics of the Deer Valley 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 Phoenix underlying the flight patterns of the Phoenix Deer Valley Airport.

- It has been determined that this parcel is not in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), but is located in Shaded Zone X, on panel 1290 L of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) dated October 16, 2013.
- 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.

#### <u>Findings</u>

- 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.
- 3. Traffic to the facility would not be excessive and the use would provide a service to the surrounding community.

#### **Stipulation**

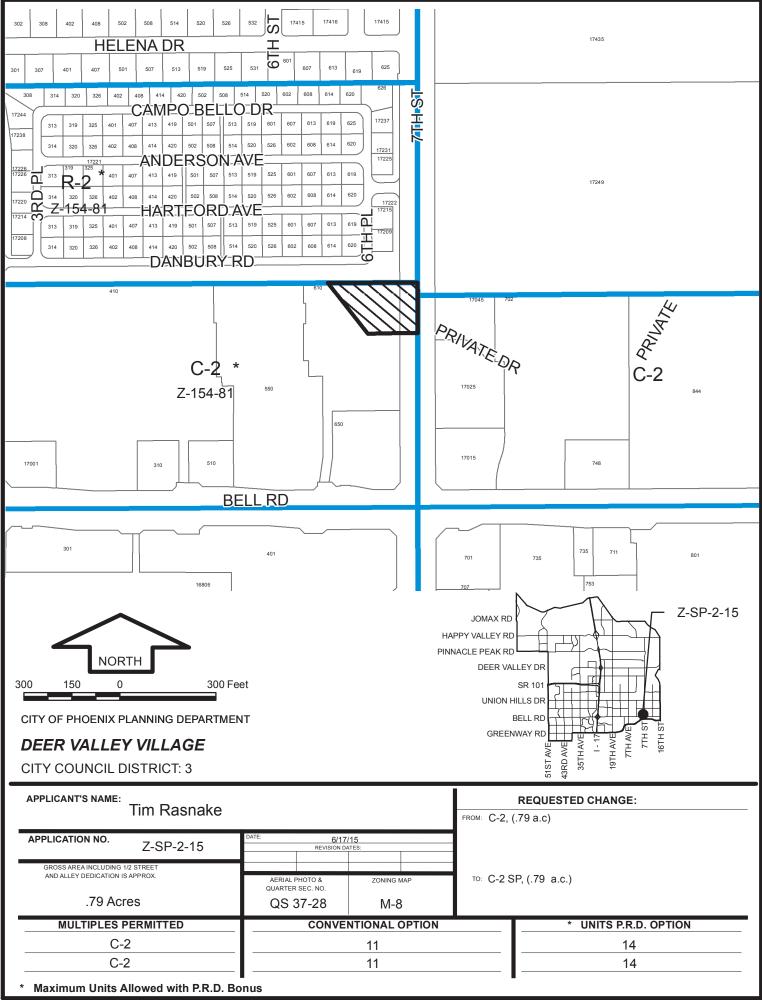
1. The property owner shall record documents that disclose the existence and operational characteristics of the Phoenix Deer Valley Airport to future owners or tenants of the property. The form and content of such documents shall be according to the templates and instructions provided which have been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

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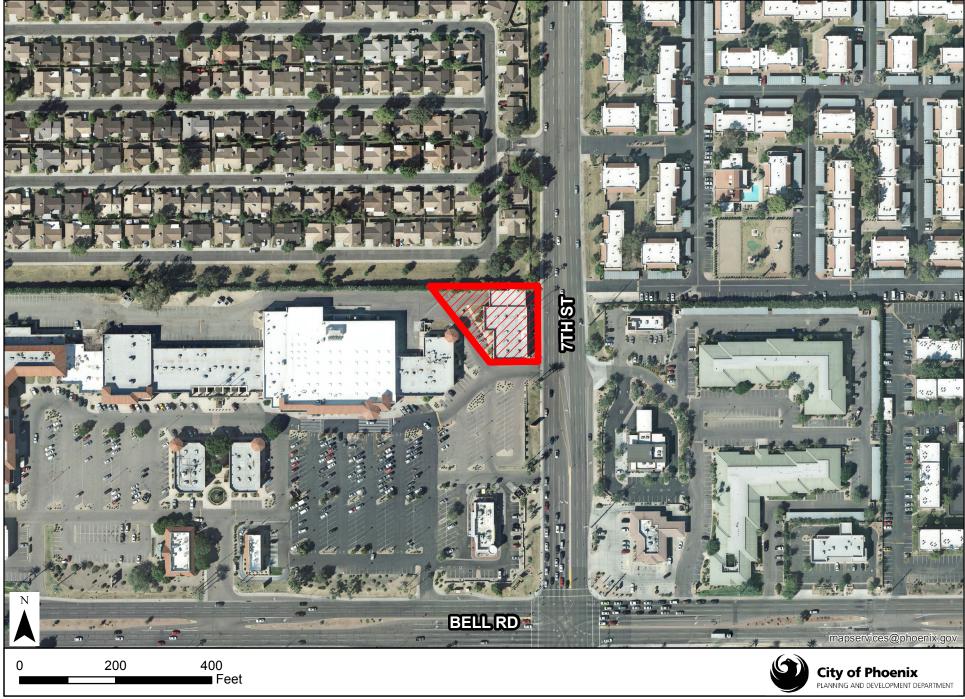
<u>Team Leader</u> Joshua Bednarek

<u>Attachments</u> Attachment A: Sketch Map Attachment B: Aerial Attachment C: Site Plan

## ATTACHMENT A

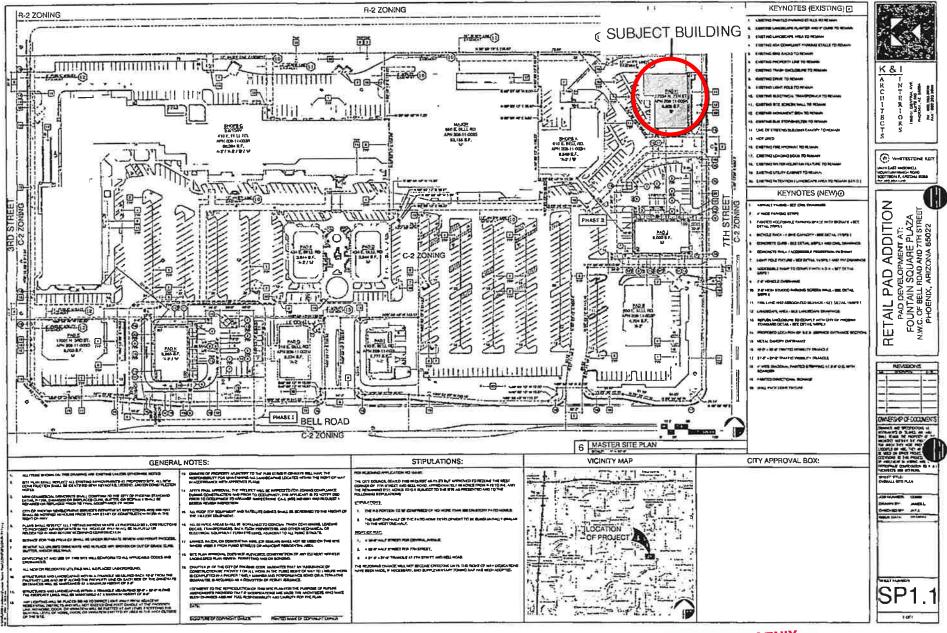


## ATTACHMENT B



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### ATTACHMENT C



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