**Staff Report: Z-4-14-4** April 22, 2014

**Alhambra Village Planning Committee** 

**Hearing Date** 

April 22, 2014

Planning Commission Hearing Date May 13, 2014

Request From: IND PK (2.92 acres)
Request To: CP-GCP (2.92 acres)

Proposed Use To allow a behavioral/physical health

office with inpatient services

**Location** Approximately 320 feet north of the

northwest corner of 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and

Weldon Avenue

Owner TERROS Inc.

Applicant's RepresentativeKnoell & Quidort ArchitectsStaff RecommendationApproval, subject to stipulations

General Plan Conformity						
General Plan Land Use Designation		Industrial				
Street Map Classification	27 <sup>th</sup> Avenue		Arterial	40-foot west half street		

LAND USE ELEMENT, GOAL 8, POLICY 5: PROTECT RESIDENTIAL AREAS FROM CONCENTRATIONS OF INCOMPATIBLE LAND USES THAT COULD CHANGE THEIR CHARACTER OR DESTABILIZE LAND VALUES.

The proposed development will be located in an area largely separated from residential uses.

CONSERVATION, REHABILITATION & REDEVELOPMENT, GOAL 4, POLICY 4: ENCOURAGE ADAPTIVE REUSE AND INVESTMENT IN OLDER INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL AREAS.

The proposal would allow an existing business to expand and invest in an older industrial area.

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning			
	Land Use	Zoning	
On Site	Behavioral/physical health office / Vacant	IND PK	
North	General Contractor's Office	IND PK	

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South	Alternative High School	IND PK
East	Mobile Home Park	R-5
West	Light Industrial Office Suites	A-1

### Background/Issues/Analysis

- 1. This is a request to rezone 2.92 acres from IND PK (Industrial Park) to CP-GCP (Commerce Park General Commerce Park Option) to allow inpatient services for an existing behavioral/physical health office.
- 2. The property owner is currently operating a behavioral/physical health office with outpatient services. The business owners would like to add inpatient services which are not permitted in the Industrial Park zoning district. The Commerce Park General Commerce Park Option would allow for inpatient services, while limiting the number of additional uses on the site.
- 3. The site is currently developed with a single story office building. The southern, approximately two thirds of the building, is occupied by a Terros Counseling Center. The northern, approximately one third of the building, is currently vacant. The building sits near the middle of the site with driveways and some minor parking to the north and south and more substantial parking areas to the east and west of the building. The site also boasts a relatively large landscape setback along 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue. In order to ensure the expanded use stays within the existing building structure and site design, a stipulation to require general conformance to the site plan has been added.
- 4. The General Plan designation for the parcel is Industrial. Although the proposal is not consistent with the General Plan designation, an amendment is not required as the subject parcel is less than 10 acres.
- 5. The City of Phoenix Floodplain Management division of the Street Transportation Department has determined that this parcel is not in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), but is located in a Shaded Zone X, on panel 2205 L of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) dated October 16, 2013.
- 6. 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 may be required.

#### **Findings**

1. The proposal would not lead to a significant increased level of activity along 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

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- 2. The additional allowed uses would provide greater services for the surrounding community.
- 3. The proposal is consistent with the surrounding light industrial land uses.

## **Stipulations**

1. The development shall be in general conformance with the site plan date stamped February 11, 2014, as approved or modified by the Planning and Development Department.

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## **Attachments**

Sketch Map Aerial Site Plan (date stamped 2/11/14)





