PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT



Meeting Date:

July 14, 2010

General Plan Element:

Land Use

General Plan Goal:

Create a sense of community through land uses

ACTION

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Request to consider the following:

 Find that the Conditional Use Permit criteria have been met and recommend approval of the Conditional Use Permit to serve alcoholic beverages as an accessory use at an existing 2,904 +/square foot restaurant located at 7551 E. Camelback Road, Suite 107 with Planned Neighborhood Center (PNC) zoning.

Related Policies, References:

32-EX-2010: An associated request for an Extension of Premises to allow for a patio expansion

34-LL-2009: Approval of a Series 12 Liquor License for a restaurant

27-ZN-1975: Approval of request to rezone from Highway Commercial (C-3) District to Planned Neighborhood Center (PNC) District

OWNER

Camel Investments LLC

480-946-6551

APPLICANT CONTACT

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SCOTT OSTEEN PROJECTS LLC
602-377-2973

Control Map

7551 E Camelback Rd 107

Action Taken			

BACKGROUND

Zoning

The site is zoned Planned Neighborhood Center (PNC), which provides a setting for land uses that provide convenience shopping and services for surrounding residential neighborhoods. The district allows a variety of retail, service and office uses, including restaurants. Alcohol sales in a restaurant are permitted as an accessory use subject to a Conditional Use Permit.

Context

The subject establishment occupies a pair of suites in a multi-tenant building that is part of a neighborhood shopping center, located at the southwest corner of N. Miller Road and E. Camelback Road. There is a diverse mix of uses in the center from retail and personal services to restaurants, including three (3) major tenants: Sunflower Market, Petsmart and T J Maxx. Also in the vicinity are a convenience store and a full-service automotive repair facility/tire store. There are three (3) points of access into and out of the center off N. Miller Road, one (1) off E. 6th Avenue and one (1) off E. Camelback Road.

Adjacent Uses and Zoning

North Personal Service, zoned Planned Neighborhood Center (PNC) District

South Shared parking for shopping center, zoned Planned Neighborhood Center (PNC)
 District

East Retail, zoned Planned Neighborhood Center (PNC) District

• West Shared parking for shopping center, zoned Planned Neighborhood Center (PNC)
District

Key Items for Consideration

- This establishment has been recognized as a restaurant for several years, and is located in an existing neighborhood commercial center that is home to a variety of commercial uses.
- No significant impacts to existing traffic, police, fire and emergency services are anticipated.
- As of the date of this report, staff has received no correspondence related to this request.

APPLICANTS PROPOSAL

Goal/Purpose of Request

The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit to serve alcohol as an accessory use at an existing restaurant, located in a shopping center with Planned Neighborhood Center (PNC) zoning. The existing restaurant is currently operating under an existing Series 12 liquor license, and received approval for an Extension of Premises on July 6th, 2010 (case 32-EX-2010) to allow for an expansion of the patio area.

Development Information

Existing Use: Restaurant

Proposed Use: Restaurant w/ alcohol sales

Floor Area: 2,904 square feet with 1,104 square feet of patio area

Parking Required:
 12 spaces for this tenant, 644 spaces for the entire center

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• Parking Provided:

707 spaces

IMPACT ANALYSIS

Conditional Use Permit

Conditional Use Permits, which may be revocable, conditional, or valid for a specified time period, may be granted only when expressly permitted after the Planning Commission has made a recommendation and City Council has found as follows:

- A. That the granting of such Conditional Use Permit will not be materially detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare. In reaching this conclusion, the Planning Commission and the City Council's consideration shall include, but not be limited to, the following factors:
 - 1. Damage or nuisance arising from noise, smoke, odor, dust, vibration or illumination.
 - The addition of alcohol sales to an existing restaurant is not anticipated to cause damage or nuisance as a result of noise, smoke, odor, dust, vibration or lighting. There is an existing patio along the west side of the establishment that will be expanded so that it wraps around the corner of the building and continues along the south side of the building; however the establishment is located internal to the project, as opposed to along the perimeter, so there is significant buffering between the establishment and the residential communities in the area.
 - 2. Impact on surrounding areas resulting from an unusual volume or character of traffic.
 - The addition of alcohol sales to an existing restaurant use is not anticipated to increase vehicular traffic or disrupt existing traffic patterns for the center or surrounding neighborhoods. The intensity of the existing restaurant use will not increase with the addition of alcohol sales; as such, no additional parking is required. There are a total of five (5) driveways providing access to the shopping center, including one (1) that provides access to and from E. Camelback Road, which is classified as a Minor Arterial by the City's Transportation Master Plan.
 - 3. There are no other factors associated with this project that will be materially detrimental to the public.
 - A specific zoning criterion in the PNC zoning district requires that the area devoted primarily to the consumption of alcoholic beverages shall not exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the gross floor area. Per the floor plan provided by the applicant, the bar service area for this establishment is 140 square feet, which is approximately five (5) percent of the gross floor area.

- A specific zoning criterion in the PNC zoning district require the sale of alcoholic beverages to be restricted to consumption on the premises. No package liquor shall be sold. This establishment proposes to provide alcohol sales only for consumption inside the restaurant or within the designated patio area.
- There are no other factors associated with this use will be materially detrimental to the public.
- B. The characteristics of the proposed conditional use are reasonably compatible with the types of uses permitted in the surrounding areas.
 - The use mix in this center includes four (4) restaurants in addition to the subject establishment, as well as three (3) major retail tenants. Additionally, there is another restaurant, a convenience store, and an automotive repair facility in the vicinity that are not part of this center. The characteristics of the proposed use are reasonably compatible with the types of uses permitted in the surrounding area.
- C. The additional conditions in Section 1.403, as applicable, have been satisfied.
 - There are no additional conditions identified for the proposed use in Section 1.403 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Community Involvement

Property owners within 750 feet of the establishment have been notified and the required Liquor License application information has been posted. As of the date of this report, staff has received no correspondence related to this request.

Community Impact

Restaurants that serve alcohol are fairly common in neighborhood centers. This establishment is located internal to the project and is buffered from the residential to the east and north of the site by other tenants and buildings. The nearest residence is approximately 250 feet away, on the east side of N. Miller Road.

OPTIONS & STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Recommended Approach:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission make a recommendation for approval to the City Council, subject to the attached stipulations, finding that the Conditional Use Permit criteria have been met.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT(S)

Planning, Neighborhood and Transportation

Current Planning Services

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Date
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Date
6/30/10

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Stipulations Exhibit A to Attachment 1 (Floor Plan/Site Plan)
- 2. Applicant's Narrative
- Context Aerial 3.
- Aerial Close-Up 3A.
- 4. **Zoning Map**
- City Notification Map 5.

Stipulations for the Conditional Use Permit for Alcohol Sales as an accessory use to a Restaurant Clancy's

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These stipulations are in order to protect the public health, safety, welfare, and the City of Scottsdale. Unless otherwise stated, the owner's completion of all requirements below is subject to the satisfaction of the Project Coordinator and the Final Plans staff.

SITE DESIGN

CONFORMANCE TO CONCEPTUAL FLOOR PLAN/SITE PLAN. Operations shall conform to the
conceptual floor plan/site plan submitted by Scott Osteen Projects, LLC, with the city staff
date of 6/21/10, attached as Exhibit A to Attachment 1. Any proposed significant change to
the conceptual floor plan/site plan as determined by the Zoning Administrator, shall be
subject to additional action and public hearings before the Planning Commission and City
Council.

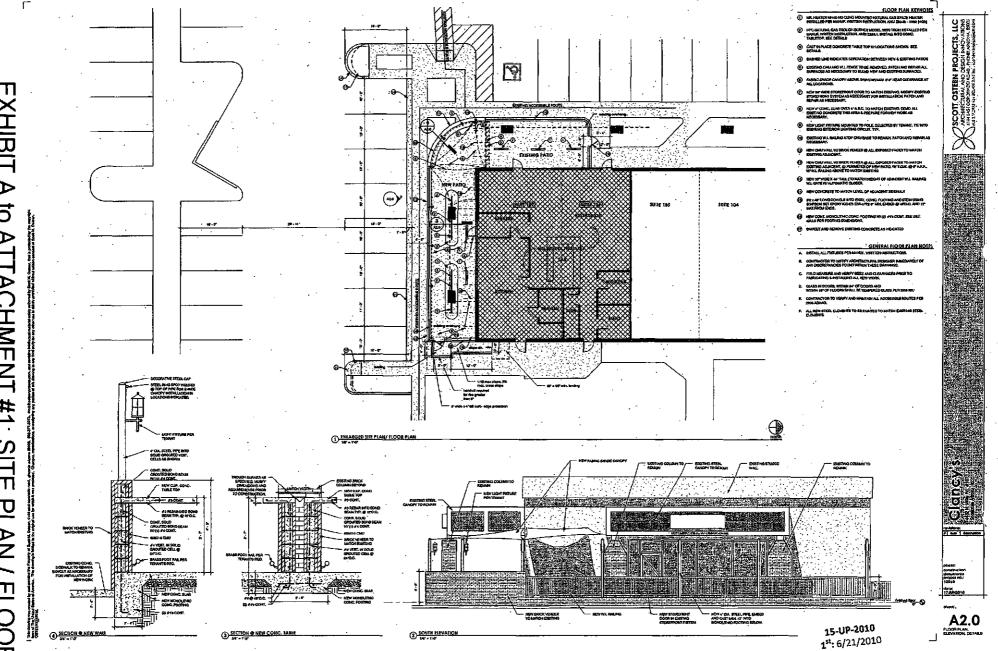


EXHIBIT A to ATTACHMENT #1: SITE PLAN / FLOOR PLAN



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PROJECT NARRATIVE

Clancy's 4432 N. Miller Rd. #107 Scottsdale Arizona 85251

Pre Application Number 351-PA-10 Conditional Use Permit Application

This project represents a request to build a small patio addition adjacent to an existing patio at Clancy's restaurant/ bar in Scottsdale. The intent of this project is to add additional outdoor space for Clancy's customers in order to enhance their business, while also increasing their current status as an asset to the existing shopping center and surrounding neighborhood. Every effort has been made to design this patio so that it blends in with the existing architectural character of the shopping center; new finishes are specified to match existing, while the new fixtures have been selected to enhance Clancy's aesthetic appeal. Existing traffic patterns, including accessible routes and parking arrangements, have been respected and will remain. Clancy's has been a favorite among its customers for some time now, and this location has existed as a bar/ restaurant since the shopping center was constructed, ca. 1978.

Per the City of Scottsdale's Zoning Ordinance, section 1.401;

- The granting of this conditional use permit will not be materially detrimental to the
 public health, safety or welfare. The existing use of this property has remained the
 same since about 1978, and Clancy's does not allow damage or nuisance arising
 from noise, smoke, odor, dust, vibration, or illumination. Clancy's does not create
 an impact on the surrounding areas resulting from an unusual volume or
 character of traffic. Clancy's is a small neighborhood gathering place, and will
 remain as such.
- The characteristics of this proposed use are compatible with the types of uses in the surrounding areas. Clancy's exists in a neighborhood shopping center, noted for its wide range of businesses that are all a great asset to the surrounding area.
 There are several additional bars and restaurants in the immediate area as well, and Clancy's fits in quite well with the existing surrounding businesses.

Per the City of Scottsdale's Zoning Ordinance, section 1.403C.1;

- This use is existing and does not cause any change to the existing balance of daytime and nighttime uses.
- This use does not disrupt pedestrian- oriented daytime activities. Existing traffic patterns have been respected as part of this design.
- This use is located within the Downtown Overlay District and does not encourage displacement of daytime retail uses.
- The required parking for this business is located directly adjacent to this business.
- An active management and security plan is currently in place and provided by the property owner.



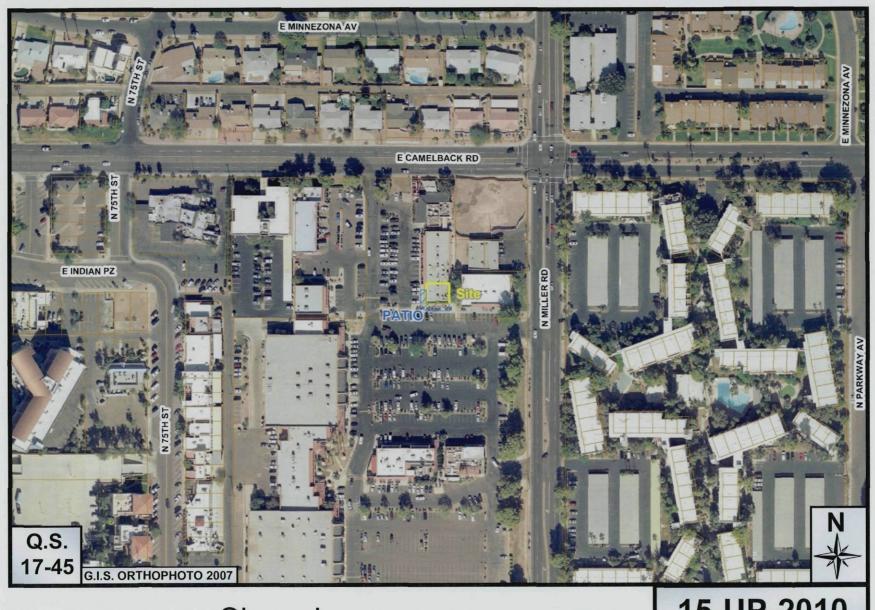
- The exterior refuse control plan does not change as part of this request. Garbage dumpsters are existing on this property in screened enclosures.
- Noise and light are mitigated as part of this use with extremely dark tinted windows and by the fact that this business faces the interior of the shopping center, away from any residential areas. Noise and light as part of this use are minor, and kept at a reasonable level.
- Parking calculations have been provided as part of this submittal; this use meets all requirements.
- This is not an after-hours establishment.

If there are any questions or additional information required as part of this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank You,

Scott Osteen

Owner, Scott Osteen Projects LLC



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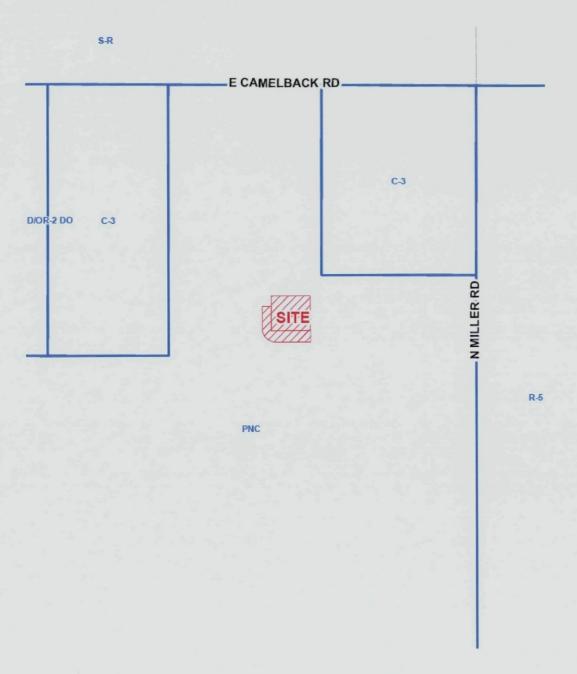
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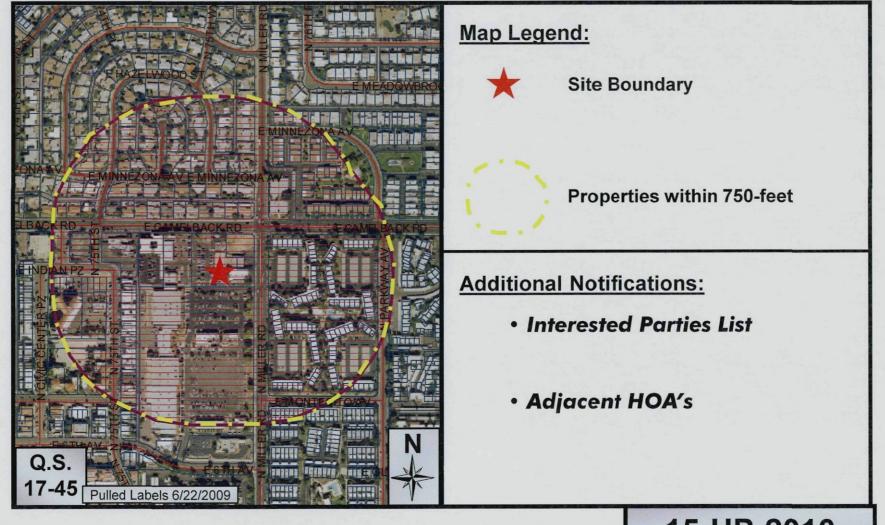
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Zoning Map



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City Notifications - Mailing List Selection Map



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ATTACHMENT #5