

City of La Quinta

CITY / SA / HA / FA MEETING DATE: January 6, 2015 AGENDA CATEGORY: ITEM TITLE: ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A **BUSINESS SESSION:** SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT AND SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FOR A NEW 6,720 SQUARE-CONSENT CALENDAR: FOOT TIRE RETAIL AND INSTALLATION STORE AND STUDY SESSION: FIND THE PROJECT EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT **PUBLIC HEARING**: 2

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Adopt a resolution approving a Specific Plan Amendment and Site Development Permit for a new 6,720 square-foot tire retail and installation store and find the project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

- A 6,720 square-foot tire store is proposed within the Jefferson Plaza commercial center, representing the final vacant retail pad in this center (Attachment 1).
- City Council review is required due to a Specific Plan Amendment proposing the allowance of the automobile service use.
- The proposed use complies with the La Quinta General Plan, Municipal Code, and Jefferson Plaza Specific Plan, as amended.
- The Planning Commission unanimously recommended City Council approval of the project.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

#### BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The Jefferson Plaza commercial center is located on the north side of Highway 111, west of Jefferson Street. The center's Specific Plan, approved in 1996, represents retail, restaurant, and other commercial land uses. Although most of

the center is developed, one parcel was graded and remains identified for future review and development (Attachment 2).

#### Overview:

The proposal includes the construction of a 6,720 square-foot tire store and parking lot. The 0.89-acre project site is bounded by existing commercial uses to the north, east, and west, and Highway 111 to the south. The building will include a sales area, repair/installation area for up to six vehicles, and a storage area (Attachment 3, Sheet A5.0).

#### Site Design:

The building will utilize existing access and drive aisles within the center (Attachment 3, Sheet A2.0). Two vehicular access points are identified; one to the north, connecting to an existing primary drive aisle, and one to the southeast, connecting to an existing parking drive aisle. The Municipal Code requires 22 parking spaces. Twenty-six parking stalls are proposed, including two Americans with Disabilities Act-accessible spaces. A trash enclosure is proposed near the northwest corner of the project site (Attachment 3, Sheet A4.0). Including the shade trellis, the enclosure measures approximately eight feet in height, and will be painted to complement the building.

The proposed on-site lighting is acceptable as the proposed fixtures are consistent with the City's outdoor lighting ordinance and Specific Plan. Pedestrian walkways, entries, and parking areas will be adequately lit using decorative wall-mounted fixtures and parking lot lighting. The photometric plan confirms that the project will be properly illuminated, without excess light and no illuminated hotspots (Attachment 3, Sheet E-8).

The design of the site is acceptable. All applicable Municipal Code and Specific Plan development standards have been met.

#### Architectural Design:

The architectural theme for the building has been designed to reflect a typical contemporary regional commercial center, generally consistent with the architecture of the existing buildings within the center (Attachment 3, Sheet 3.0, Sheet A-7). This includes the use of painted stucco as the primary exterior building finish, stone accents, and metal awnings. The proposed building is approximately 22 feet in height, with an approximately 26-foot tall tower/parapet.

The architecture and layout of the building is compatible with the surrounding commercial land uses, and is consistent with the development standards in the Municipal Code and Specific Plan. Supplemental design elements (trellises, wall sconces, column pop-outs, etc.) appropriately enhance the architecture of the building. The building is concluded to be appropriate for the proposed location.

#### Landscaping:

Landscaping throughout the project site consists of primarily desert and other drought-tolerant trees and shrubs (Attachment 3, L-1 through L-3). New on-site

landscaping includes California Pepper, Date Palms, California Fan Palms, Agave, Yucca, and Lantana, among others on the landscaping palette. An existing landscaped area along Highway 111, which includes multiple trees and shrubs, will remain as is.

The proposed landscape plan is generally acceptable. The assorted species of plants add character to the proposed building, while providing sufficient screening and accents around the project site. The utilization of existing trees and shrubs is resourceful and effective. Furthermore, the proposed landscaping plan is similar and compatible to the existing landscaping within the commercial center, and is consistent with the plant palette represented in the Specific Plan.

#### Specific Plan Amendment:

An amendment to the Jefferson Plaza Specific Plan is proposed in order to allow automobile stores with installation on premises (Attachment 4). Currently, auto parts stores without on-premises repair and installation are permitted. The Municipal Code allows the proposed use with the approval of a Conditional Use Permit.

The proposed amendment is acceptable as it ensures that the project can be constructed as proposed, without the need for a Conditional Use Permit. The proposed use does not deviate from any Municipal Code regulations, meets all Specific Plan development standards, and is complimentary to the existing surrounding commercial uses. No explanation was found in the case record explaining why auto parts repair and installation was prohibited in the Specific Plan. Staff believes the Specific Plan's development standards combined with the site development permit process adequately address any matters associated with this type of land use.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

On December 9, 2014, the Planning Commission reviewed the proposed project, and unanimously recommended City Council approval of all applications for the American Tire Depot (Attachment 5).

The Commission primarily discussed landscaping and architecture, and recommended approval with the following additional conditions of approval:

- At the front entrance, replace the California Pepper tree with a palm tree
- Reduce the density of trees, while maintaining shading requirements
- Incorporate a darker paint palette
- Utilize a climbing vine (bougainvillea) along the south-facing elevation

These recommendations have been incorporated into the proposed Site Development Permit conditions of approval.

#### AGENCY AND PUBLIC REVIEW

#### Public Agency Review:

This request was sent to all applicable City departments and affected public agencies on March 28, 2014. All written comments received are on file and available for review with the Community Development Department. All applicable comments have been adequately addressed and/or incorporated in the recommended Conditions of Approval.

#### SB-18 Native American Tribal Consultation:

As per SB-18 (2004) consultation requirements, information regarding the proposed General Plan Amendment and Specific Plan was forwarded to those Tribes referenced on the Tribal Consultation List provided by the Native American Heritage Commission. Staff has followed up with all Tribes requesting information or consultation and placed their recommendations for monitoring in the Conditions of Approval.

#### Public Notice:

This project was advertised in *The Desert Sun* newspaper on December 26, 2014, and mailed to all property owners within 500 feet of the site. To date, no comments have been received. Any written comments received will be handed out at the City Council hearing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:**

The Community Development Department has determined that this project is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15332 (Class 32) of the California Environmental Quality Act in that the proposed project can be characterized as in-fill development.

#### ALTERNATIVES:

Alternative actions include approving the project with modified conditions of approval that address any specific concern of the Council, or directing the matter back to the Planning Commission for further consideration as deemed appropriate by City Council.

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Attachments:

- 1. Project Information
- 2. Project Area Site Map
- 3. American Tire Depot Site Development Permit Plan Set
- 4. Jefferson Square Specific Plan, Amendment 2
- 5. Minutes of December 9, 2014 PC meeting

#### CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2015 -

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT AND A SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FOR THE AMERICAN TIRE DEPOT PROJECT AND DEEMING THE PROJECT EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

#### CASE NUMBERS: SPECIFIC PLAN 1996-027, AMENDMENT 2; SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 2013-936

#### APPLICANT: BEDROS DARKJIAN

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Quinta, California did, on the 6th day of January, 2015, hold a duly noticed Public Hearing to consider a request by Bedros Darkjian for approval of the American Tire Depot, generally located on the north side of Highway 111, west of Jefferson Street, more particularly described as:

Assessor's Parcel No.: 600-010-023

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of La Quinta, California did, on the 9th day of December, 2014, hold a duly noticed Public Hearing to consider a recommendation on said project, and after hearing and considering all testimony and arguments, did adopt Planning Commission Resolution 2014-033, recommending to the City Council approval of the American Tire Depot project; and,

WHEREAS, the Architectural and Landscaping Review Board of the City of La Quinta, California, did, on the 19th day of November, 2014, hold a public meeting to review and discuss site, architectural, and landscape plans and recommended to the Planning Commission approval of the project; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Development Department published a public hearing notice in The Desert Sun newspaper on December 26, 2014 as prescribed by the Municipal Code. Public hearing notices were also mailed to all property owners within 500 feet of the site; and,

#### Specific Plan 1996-027 Amendment 2

WHEREAS, per SB-18 consultation requirements, the Community Development Department has forwarded information regarding the proposed amended Specific Plan to those Tribes referenced on the Tribal Consultation List

provided by the Native American Heritage Commission and has followed up with all Tribes requesting information or consultation and placed their recommendations for monitoring in the Conditions of Approval; and,

WHEREAS, at said Public Hearing, upon hearing and considering all testimony and arguments, if any, of all interested persons desiring to be heard, said City Council did make the following mandatory findings pursuant to Section 9.240.010 of the La Quinta Municipal Code to justify approval of said Specific Plan Amendment:

- 1. <u>Consistency with General Plan</u> The proposed Specific Plan amendment is consistent with the goals and policies of the La Quinta General Plan in that it incorporates an additional land use to a plan that already offers a full range of commercial retail uses.
- 2. Public Welfare

Approval of the proposed Specific Plan amendment will not create conditions materially detrimental to public health, safety and general welfare. The Community Development Department has determined that this project is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15332 (Class 32) of the Guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") in that the proposed project can be characterized as in-fill development. The project is consistent with all applicable general plan and zoning regulations, occurs on a project site less than five acres in size substantially surrounded by urban uses, has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species, would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air/water quality, and can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

3. Land Use Compatibility

The proposed Specific Plan amendment incorporates a land use that is compatible with zoning on adjacent properties. The design regulations specified in the Specific Plan for commercial uses are compatible with the existing commercial retail located near the project area and surrounding properties.

4. <u>Property Suitability</u>

The uses permitted in the specific plan amendment are suitable and appropriate for the subject property in that the property is located within

an existing commercial center with similar existing uses. The current specific plan area is served without adverse impact by all necessary public services and utilities.

### Site Development Permit 2013-936

WHEREAS, at said Public Hearing, upon hearing and considering all testimony and arguments, if any, of all interested persons desiring to be heard, said City Council did make the following mandatory findings pursuant to Section 9.210.010 of the Municipal Code to justify approval of said Site Development Permit:

1. Consistency with General Plan

The proposed development is consistent with the General Plan land use designation of General Commercial. The City's General Plan policies relating to General Commercial encourage a full range of commercial retail uses within the City, and the proposed use maintains those policies.

#### 2. Consistency with Zoning Code and Jefferson Plaza Specific Plan

The proposed development, as conditioned, is consistent with the development standards of the City's Zoning Code and the Jefferson Plaza Specific Plan as amended, in terms of architectural style, building height, building mass, and landscaping. The site development permit has been conditioned to ensure compliance with the zoning standards of the Regional Commercial zoning district and other supplemental standards as established in Title 9 of the La Quinta Municipal Code and the Jefferson Plaza Specific Plan.

3. <u>Compliance with CEQA</u>

Processing and approval of the permit application are in compliance with the requirements of CEQA. The Community Development Department has determined that this project is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15332 (Class 32) of the Guidelines implementing CEQA in that the proposed project can be characterized as in-fill development. The project is consistent with all applicable general plan and zoning regulations, occurs on a project site less than five acres in size substantially surrounded by urban uses, has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species, would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air/water quality, and can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. Resolution 2015 -Specific Plan 1996-027, Amendment 2; Site Development Permit 2013-936 American Tire Depot (Bedros Darkjian) Adopted: January 6, 2015 Page 4 of 5

#### 4. Architectural Design

The architecture and layout of the building is compatible with, and not detrimental to, the existing surrounding commercial land uses, and is consistent with the development standards in the Municipal Code and Jefferson Plaza Specific Plan. The building is concluded to be appropriate for the proposed building location, and supplemental design elements (stone veneer, metal awnings, trellises, etc.) appropriately enhance the architecture of the building.

#### 5. Site Design

The site design of the project, including project entries, interior circulation, pedestrian access and amenities, screening of equipment and trash enclosures, exterior lighting, and other site design elements are compatible with surrounding development and with the quality of design prevalent in the city.

#### 6. Landscape Design

The proposed project is consistent with the landscaping standards and plant palette and implements the standards for landscaping and aesthetics established in the General Plan and Zoning Code. Additionally, the assorted species of plants, which are taken from the approved plant list in the Jefferson Plaza Specific Plan, provide diversity and add character to the proposed building. The project landscaping for the proposed building, as conditioned, shall unify and enhance visual continuity of the proposed building with the surrounding development. Landscape improvements are designed and sized to provide visual appeal while adequately screening the parking lot from public view. The permanent overall site landscaping utilizes various tree and shrub species to enhance the building architecture.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of La Quinta, California, as follows:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the above recitations are true and constitute the Findings of the City Council in this case.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> That the above project be determined by the City Council to be exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15332 (Class 32) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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<u>SECTION 3.</u> That it does hereby approve Specific Plan 1996-027 Amendment 2, for the reasons set forth in this Resolution and subject to the attached Conditions of Approval.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> That it does hereby approve of Site Development Permit 2013-936, for the reasons set forth in this Resolution and subject to the attached Conditions of Approval.

**PASSED, APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the La Quinta City Council held this 6th day of January, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

**ABSTAIN**:

LINDA EVANS, Mayor City of La Quinta, California

ATTEST:

SUSAN MAYSELS, City Clerk City of La Quinta, California

(CITY SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:** 

WILLIAM H. IHRKE, City Attorney City of La Quinta, California CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2015 -CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL – ADOPTED SPECIFIC PLAN 1996-027 AMENDMENT 2 AMERICAN TIRE DEPOT (BEDROS DARKJIAN) ADOPTED: JANUARY 6, 2015 PAGE 1 OF 1

#### GENERAL

1. The applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of La Quinta ("City"), its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding to attack, set aside, void, or annul the approval of this Site Development Permit, or any Final Map recorded thereunder. The City shall have sole discretion in selecting its defense counsel.

The City shall promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action or proceeding and shall cooperate fully in the defense.

- 2. Specific Plan 1996-027 Amendment 2 shall be developed in compliance with these conditions, and the approved Specific Plan document. In the event of any conflicts between these conditions and the provisions of Specific Plan 1996-027 Amendment 2, these conditions shall take precedence.
- 3. Specific Plan 1996-027 Amendment 2 shall comply with all applicable conditions and/or mitigation measures for the following related approvals:

Site Development Permit 2013-926

In the event of any conflict(s) between approval conditions and/or provisions of these approvals, the Community Development Director shall adjudicate the conflict by determining the precedence.

4. Within 30 days of City Council approval, applicant shall provide five copies of the Final Specific Plan document, as amended by this action, to the Community Development Department. The Final Specific Plan shall include all text and graphics except as amended by this action, all amendments per this action, and correction of any typographical errors, internal document inconsistencies, and other amendments deemed necessary by the Community Development Director.

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#### GENERAL

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The City shall promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action or proceeding and shall cooperate fully in the defense.

2. Site Development Permit 2013-936 shall comply with all applicable conditions and/or mitigation measures for the following related approval:

Tentative Parcel Map 28573

In the event of any conflict(s) between approval conditions and/or provisions of these approvals, the Community Development Director shall adjudicate the conflict by determining the precedence.

- 3. The Site Development Permit shall expire on January 6, 2017 and shall become null and void in accordance with La Quinta Municipal Code Section 9.200.080, unless a building permit has been issued. A time extension may be requested per LQMC Section 9.200.080
- 4. Prior to the issuance of any grading, construction, or building permit by the City, the applicant shall obtain any necessary clearances and/or permits from the following agencies, if required:
  - Riverside County Fire Marshal
  - La Quinta Public Works Department (Grading Permit, Green Sheet (Public Works Clearance) for Building Permits, Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) Exemption Form Whitewater River Region, Improvement Permit)
  - La Quinta Community Development Department
  - Riverside Co. Environmental Health Department
  - Desert Sands Unified School District (DSUSD)
  - Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD)
  - Imperial Irrigation District (IID)
  - California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB)

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- State Water Resources Control Board
- SunLine Transit Agency (SunLine)
- South Coast Air Quality Management District Coachella Valley (SCAQMD)

The applicant is responsible for all requirements of the permits and/or clearances from the above listed agencies. When these requirements include approval of improvement plans, the applicant shall furnish proof of such approvals when submitting those improvement plans for City approval.

- 5. Coverage under the State of California Construction General Permit must be obtained by the applicant, who then shall submit a copy of the Regional Water Quality Control Board's ("RWQCB") acknowledgment of the applicant's Notice of Intent ("NOI") and Waste Discharge Identification (WDID) number to the City prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit.
- 6. The applicant shall comply with applicable provisions of the City's NPDES stormwater discharge permit, LQMC Sections 8.70.010 et seq. (Stormwater Management and Discharge Controls), and 13.24.170 (Clean Air/Clean Water); Riverside County Ordinance No. 457; the California Regional Water Quality Control Board Colorado River Basin Region Board Order No. R7-2013-0011 and the State Water Resources Control Board's Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ and Order No. 2010-0014-DWQ.
  - A. For construction activities including clearing, grading or excavation of land that disturbs one (1) acre or more of land, or that disturbs less than one (1) acre of land, but which is a part of a construction project that encompasses more than one (1) acre of land, the Permitee shall be required to submit a Storm Water Pollution Protection Plan ("SWPPP") to the State Water Resources Control Board.

The applicant or design professional can obtain the California Stormwater Quality Association SWPPP template at <u>www.cabmphandbooks.com</u> for use in their SWPPP preparation.

- B. The applicant shall ensure that the required SWPPP is available for inspection at the project site at all times through and including acceptance of all improvements by the City.
- C. The applicant's SWPPP shall include provisions for all of the following Best Management Practices ("BMPs") (LQMC Section 8.70.020 (Definitions)):

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- 1) Temporary Soil Stabilization (erosion control).
- 2) Temporary Sediment Control.
- 3) Wind Erosion Control.
- 4) Tracking Control.
- 5) Non-Storm Water Management.
- 6) Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control.
- D. All erosion and sediment control BMPs proposed by the applicant shall be approved by the City Engineer prior to any onsite or offsite grading, pursuant to this project.
- E. The SWPPP and BMPs shall remain in effect for the entire duration of project construction until all improvements are completed and accepted by the City Council.
- F. The applicant shall execute and record an agreement that provides for the perpetual maintenance and operation of all post-construction BMPs as required.
- 7. Permits issued under this approval shall be subject to the provisions of the Development Impact Fee and Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee programs in effect at the time of issuance of building permit(s).
- 8. Approval of this Site Development Permit shall not be construed as approval for any horizontal dimensions implied by any site plans or exhibits unless specifically identified in the following conditions of approval.
- 9. Developer shall reimburse the City, within thirty (30) days of presentment of the invoice, all costs and actual attorney's fees incurred by the City Attorney to review, negotiate and/or modify any documents or instruments required by these conditions, if Developer requests that the City modify or revise any documents or instruments prepared initially by the City to effect these conditions. This obligation shall be paid in the time noted above without deduction or offset and Developer's failure to make such payment shall be a material breach of the Conditions of Approval.

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10. Developer shall reimburse the City, within thirty (30) days of presentment of the invoice, all costs and actual consultant's fees incurred by the City for engineering and/or surveying consultants to review and/or modify any documents or instruments required by this project. This obligation shall be paid in the time noted above without deduction or offset and Developer's failure to make such payment shall be a material breach of the Conditions of Approval.

#### PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 11. Prior to issuance of any permit(s), the applicant shall acquire or confer easements and other property rights necessary for the construction or proper functioning of the proposed development. Conferred rights shall include irrevocable offers to dedicate or grant access easements to the City for emergency services and for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of essential improvements. Said conferred rights shall also include grant of access easement to the City of La Quinta for the purpose of graffiti removal by City staff or assigned agent in perpetuity and agreement to the method to remove graffiti and to paint over to best match existing. The applicant shall establish the aforementioned requirements in the CC&R's for the development or other agreements as approved by the City Engineer. Pursuant to the aforementioned, the applicant shall submit and execute an "AUTHORIZATION TO REMOVE GRAFFITI FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY" form located at the Public Works Department Counter prior to Certificate of Occupancy.
- 12. Pursuant to the aforementioned condition, conferred rights shall include property rights necessary for construction and proper functioning of the proposed development not limited to access rights over proposed and/or existing private streets that access public streets and open space/drainage facilities.
- 13. Direct vehicular access to Highway 111 is restricted, except for those access points identified on the approved Site Development Permit. The applicant shall furnish proof of easements, or written permission, as appropriate, from those owners of all abutting properties on which grading, retaining wall construction, permanent slopes, or other encroachments will occur.

#### PARKING LOTS and ACCESS POINTS

14. The design of parking facilities shall conform to LQMC Chapter 9.150 and in particular the following:

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- A. The parking stall and aisle widths and the double hairpin stripe parking stall design shall conform to LQMC Chapter 9.150.
- B. Cross slopes should be a maximum of 2% where ADA accessibility is required including accessibility routes between buildings.
- C. Building access points shall be shown on the Precise Grading Plans so that ADA accessibility issues can be evaluated.
- D. Accessibility routes to public streets and adjacent development shall be shown on the Precise Grading Plan.
- E. Parking stall lengths shall be according to LQMC Chapter 9.150 and be a minimum of 17 feet in length with a 2-foot overhang for standard parking stalls and 18 feet with a 2-foot overhang for handicapped parking stall or as approved by the City Engineer. One van accessible handicapped parking stall is required per 8 handicapped parking stalls.
- F. Drive aisles between parking stalls shall be a minimum of 26 feet with access drive aisles to public streets a minimum of 30 feet as shown on the Site Development Plan site plan or as approved by the City Engineer.
- 15. Streets shall have vertical curbs or other approved curb configurations that will convey water without ponding, and provide lateral containment of dust and residue during street sweeping operations. Unused curb cuts on any lot shall be restored to standard curb height prior to final inspection of permanent building(s) on the lot.
- 16. The applicant shall design street pavement sections using CalTrans' design procedure for 20-year life pavement, and the site-specific data for soil strength and anticipated traffic loading (including construction traffic). Minimum structural sections shall be as follows:

Parking Lot & Aisles (Low Traffic)	3.0" a.c./4.5" c.a.b.
Parking Lot & Aisles (High Traffic)	4.5" a.c./5.5" c.a.b.
Loading Areas	6" P.C.C./4" c.a.b.

or the approved equivalents of alternate materials.

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- 17. The applicant shall submit current mix designs (less than two years old at the time of construction) for base, asphalt concrete and Portland cement concrete. The submittal shall include test results for all specimens used in the mix design procedure. For mix designs over six months old, the submittal shall include recent (less than six months old at the time of construction) aggregate gradation test results confirming that design gradations can be achieved in current production. The applicant shall not schedule construction operations until mix designs are approved.
- 18. Improvements shall include appurtenances such as traffic control signs, markings and other devices, and sidewalks.
- 19. Improvements shall be designed and constructed in accordance with City adopted standards, supplemental drawings and specifications, or as approved by the City Engineer. Improvement plans for streets, access gates and parking areas shall be stamped and signed by engineers registered in California.

#### **IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

As used throughout these Conditions of Approval, professional titles such as "engineer," "surveyor," and "architect," refer to persons currently certified or licensed to practice their respective professions in the State of California.

- 20. Improvement plans shall be prepared by or under the direct supervision of qualified engineers and/or architects, as appropriate, and shall comply with the provisions of LQMC Section 13.24.040 (Improvement Plans).
- 21. The following improvement plans shall be prepared and submitted for review and approval by the Public Works Department. A separate set of plans for each line item specified below shall be prepared. The plans shall utilize the minimum scale specified, unless otherwise authorized by the City Engineer in writing. Plans may be prepared at a larger scale if additional detail or plan clarity is desired. Note, the applicant may be required to prepare other improvement plans not listed here pursuant to improvements required by other agencies and utility purveyors.

Α.	On-Site Precise Grading Plan	1" = 30' Horizontal
В.	PM10 Plan	1" = 40' Horizontal
C.	WQMP	(Plan submitted in Report Form)

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NOTE: A and C to be submitted concurrently.

D. On Site Sewer and Water Improvement Plan 1" = 40' Horizontal

Separate Storm Drain Plans if applicable

Other engineered improvement plans prepared for City approval that are not listed above shall be prepared in formats approved by the City Engineer prior to commencing plan preparation.

"Precise Grading" plans shall normally include perimeter walls with <u>Top Of Wall &</u> <u>Top Of Footing elevations shown</u>. All footings shall have a minimum of 1-foot of cover, or sufficient cover to clear any adjacent obstructions.

The applicant shall prepare an accessibility assessment on a marked up print of the building floor plan identifying every building egress and notes the 2013 California Building Code accessibility requirements associated with each door. The assessment must comply with the submittal requirements of the Building & Safety Department. A copy of the reviewed assessment shall be submitted to the Public Works Department in conjunction with the Site Development Plan when it is submitted for plan checking.

In addition to the normal set of improvement plans, a "Site Development" plan is required to be submitted for approval by the Building Official, Community Development Director and the City Engineer.

"Site Development" plans shall normally include all on-site surface improvements including but not limited to finish grades for curbs & gutters, building floor elevations, wall elevations, parking lot improvements and ADA requirements.

- 22. The City maintains standard plans, detail sheets and/or construction notes for elements of construction which can be accessed via the "Plans, Notes and Design Guidance" section of the Public Works Department at the City website (www.laguinta.org). Please navigate to the Public Works Department home page and look for the Standard Drawings hyperlink.
- 23. The applicant shall furnish a complete set of all approved improvement plans on a storage media acceptable to the City Engineer (currently mylars).
- 24. Upon completion of construction, and prior to final acceptance of the improvements

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by the City, the applicant shall furnish the City with reproducible record drawings of all improvement plans which were approved by the City. Each sheet shall be clearly marked "Record Drawing" and shall be stamped and signed by the engineer or surveyor certifying to the accuracy and completeness of the drawings. The applicant shall have all approved mylars previously submitted to the City, revised to reflect the as-built conditions. The applicant shall employ or retain the Engineer Of Record during the construction phase of the project so that the EOR can make site visits in support of preparing "Record Drawing". However, if subsequent approved revisions have been approved by the City Engineer and reflect said "Record Drawing" conditions, the Engineer Of Record may submit a letter attesting to said fact to the City Engineer in lieu of mylar submittal.

#### GRADING

- 25. The applicant shall comply with the provisions of LQMC Section 13.24.050 (Grading Improvements).
- 26. Prior to occupancy of the project site for any construction, or other purposes, the applicant shall obtain a grading permit approved by the City Engineer.
- 27. To obtain an approved grading permit, the applicant shall submit and obtain approval of all of the following:
  - A. A grading plan prepared by a civil engineer registered in the State of California,
  - B. A preliminary geotechnical ("soils") report prepared by a professional registered in the State of California,
  - C. A Fugitive Dust Control Plan prepared in accordance with LQMC Chapter 6.16, (Fugitive Dust Control), and
  - D. A Best Management Practices report prepared in accordance with LQMC Sections 8.70.010 and 13.24.170 (NPDES Stormwater Discharge Permit and Storm Management and Discharge Controls).
  - E. A WQMP prepared by an authorized professional registered in the State of California.

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> All grading shall conform with the recommendations contained in the Preliminary Soils Report, and shall be certified as being adequate by soils engineer, or engineering geologist registered in the State of California.

> The applicant shall furnish security, in a form acceptable to the City, and in an amount sufficient to guarantee compliance with the approved Fugitive Dust Control Plan provisions as submitted with its application for a grading permit. Additionally, the applicant shall replenish said security if expended by the City of La Quinta to comply with the Plan as required by the City Engineer.

- 28. The applicant shall maintain all open graded, undeveloped land in order to prevent wind and/or water erosion of such land. All open graded, undeveloped land shall either be planted with interim landscaping, or stabilized with such other erosion control measures, as were approved in the Fugitive Dust Control Plan.
- 29. Grading within the perimeter setback and parkway areas shall have undulating terrain and shall conform with the requirements of LQMC Section 9.60.240(F) except as otherwise modified by this condition. The maximum slope shall not exceed 3:1 anywhere in the landscape setback area, except for the backslope (i.e. the slope at the back of the landscape lot) which shall not exceed 2:1 if fully planted with ground cover. The maximum slope in the first six (6) feet adjacent to the curb shall not exceed 4:1 when the nearest edge of sidewalk is within six feet (6') of the curb, otherwise the maximum slope within the right of way shall not exceed 3:1. All unpaved parkway areas adjacent to the curb shall be depressed one and one-half inches (1.5") in the first eighteen inches (18") behind the curb.
- 30. Prior to any site grading or regrading that will raise or lower any portion of the site by more than plus or minus half of a foot (0.5') from the elevations shown on the approved Site Development Permit, the applicant shall submit the proposed grading changes to the City Engineer for a substantial conformance review.
- 31. Prior to the issuance of a building permit for any building lot, the applicant shall provide a lot pad certification stamped and signed by a qualified engineer or surveyor with applicable compaction tests and over excavation documentation.

Each pad certification shall list the pad elevation as shown on the approved grading plan, the actual pad elevation and the difference between the two, if any. Such pad certification shall also list the relative compaction of the pad soil.

#### DRAINAGE

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- 32. Stormwater handling shall conform with the approved hydrology and drainage report for SDP 2014-936 or as approved by the City Engineer. Nuisance water shall be disposed of in an approved manner.
- 33. Nuisance water shall be retained onsite and disposed of via an underground percolation improvement approved by the City Engineer.
- 34. The development shall be graded to permit storm flow in excess of retention capacity to flow out of the development through a designated overflow and into the historic drainage relief route.
- 35. Storm drainage historically received from adjoining property shall be received and retained or passed through into the historic downstream drainage relief route.
- 36. The applicant shall comply with applicable provisions for post construction runoff per the City's NPDES stormwater discharge permit, LQMC Sections 8.70.010 et seq. (Stormwater Management and Discharge Controls), and 13.24.170 (Clean Air/Clean Water); Riverside County Ordinance No. 457; and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board – Colorado River Basin (CRWQCB-CRB) Region Board Order No. R7-2013-0011 and the State Water Resources Control Board's Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ and Order No. 2010-0014-DWQ.
  - A. For post-construction urban runoff from New Development and Redevelopments Projects, the applicant shall implement requirements of the NPDES permit for the design, construction and perpetual operation and maintenance of BMPs per the approved Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) for the project as required by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board – Colorado River Basin (CRWQCB-CRB) Region Board Order No. R7-2013-0011.
  - B. The applicant shall implement the WQMP Design Standards per (CRWQCB-CRB) Region Board Order No. R7-2013-0011 utilizing BMPs approved by the City Engineer. A project specific WQMP shall be provided which incorporates Site Design and Treatment BMPs utilizing first flush infiltration as a preferred method of NPDES Permit Compliance for Whitewater River receiving water, as applicable.
  - C. The developer shall execute and record a Stormwater Management/BMP Facilities Agreement that provides for the perpetual maintenance and operation of stormwater BMPs.

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#### UTILITIES

- 37. The applicant shall comply with the provisions of LQMC Section 13.24.110 (Utilities).
- 38. The applicant shall obtain the approval of the City Engineer for the location of all utility lines within any right-of-way, and all above-ground utility structures including, but not limited to, traffic signal cabinets, electric vaults, water valves, and telephone stands, to ensure optimum placement for practical and aesthetic purposes.
- 39. Existing overhead utility lines within, or adjacent to the proposed development, and all proposed utilities shall be installed underground.

All existing utility lines attached to joint use 92 KV transmission power poles are exempt from the requirement to be placed underground.

40. Underground utilities shall be installed prior to overlying hardscape. For installation of utilities in existing improved streets, the applicant shall comply with trench restoration requirements maintained, or required by the City Engineer.

The applicant shall provide certified reports of all utility trench compaction for approval by the City Engineer. Additionally, grease traps and the maintenance thereof shall be located as to not conflict with access aisles/entrances.

#### LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION

- 41. The applicant shall comply with LQMC Sections 13.24.130 (Landscaping Setbacks) & 13.24.140 (Landscaping Plans)
- 42. Landscape and irrigation plans shall be signed and stamped by a licensed landscape architect.
- 43. All new landscape areas shall have landscaping and permanent irrigation improvements in compliance with the City's Water Efficient Landscape regulations contained in LQMC Section 8.13 (Water Efficient Landscape).
- 44. All landscaping shall consist of, at minimum, 36" box trees (i.e., a minimum 2.5 inch caliper measured three feet up from grade level after planting), 5-gallon shrubs, and groundcover. Double lodge poles (two-inch diameter) shall be used to brace and stake trees.

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45. The applicant shall submit the final landscape plans for review, processing and approval to the Community Development Department, in accordance with the Final Landscape Plan application process as a minor final landscape plan. Community Development Director approval of the final landscape plans is required prior to issuance of the first building permit unless the Community Development Director determines extenuating circumstances exist which justify an alternative processing schedule.

NOTE: Plans are not approved for construction until signed by the appropriate City official, including the Community Development Director and/or City Engineer.

Prior to final approval of the installation of landscaping, the Landscape Architect of record shall provide the Community Development Department a letter stating he/she has personally inspected the installation and that it conforms with the final landscaping plans as approved by the City.

If staff determines during final landscaping inspection that adjustments are required in order to meet the intent of the Planning Commission's approval, the Community Development Director shall review and approve any such revisions to the landscape plan.

- 46. The following items shall be incorporated as part of the Final Landscape Plan:
  - At the front entrance, replace the California Pepper tree with a palm tree
  - Reduce the density of trees, while maintaining shading requirements
  - Utilize a climbing vine (bougainvillea) along the south-facing elevation
- 47. The applicant or his agent has the responsibility for proper sight distance requirements per guidelines in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets" latest edition, in the design and/or installation of all landscaping and appurtenances abutting and within the private and public street right-of-way.

#### MAINTENANCE

- 48. The applicant shall comply with the provisions of LQMC Section 13.24.160 (Maintenance).
- 49. The applicant shall make provisions for the continuous and perpetual maintenance of perimeter landscaping up to the curb, access drives, sidewalks, and stormwater BMPs.

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#### FEES AND DEPOSITS

50. The applicant shall comply with the provisions of LQMC Section 13.24.180 (Fees and Deposits). These fees include all deposits and fees required by the City for plan checking and construction inspection. Deposits and fee amounts shall be those in effect when the applicant makes application for plan check and permits.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 51. The required fire flow shall be available from 2 Super hydrant(s) (6" x 4" x 21/2" x 21/2") spaced not more than 300 apart and shall be capable of delivering a fire flow 1750 GPM per minute for four hours duration at 20 psi residual operating pressure, which must be available before any combustible material is placed on the construction site.
- 52. Prior to building plan approval and construction, applicant/developer shall furnish two copies of the water system fire hydrant plans to Fire Department for review and approval. Plans shall be signed by a registered civil engineer, and shall confirm hydrant type, location, spacing, and minimum fire flow. Once plans are signed and approved by the local water authority, the originals shall be presented to the Fire Department for review and approval.
- 53. Prior to issuance of building permits, the water system for fire protection must be provided as approved by the Fire Department and the local water authority.
- 54. Blue dot retro-reflectors pavement markers on private streets, public streets and driveways to indicated location of the fire hydrant. 06-05 (located at www.rvcfire.org)
- 55. Fire Apparatus access road shall be in compliance with the Riverside County Fire Department Standard number 06-05 (located at www.rvcfire.org). Access lanes will not have an up, or downgrade of more than 15%. Access roads shall have an unobstructed vertical clearance not less than 13 feet and 6 inches. Access lanes will be designed to withstand the weight of 75 thousand pounds over 2 axles. Access will have a turning radius capable of accommodating fire apparatus. Access lane shall be constructed with a surface so as to provide all weather driving capabilities.
- 56. An approved Fire Department access key lock box (Minimum Knox Box 3200 series model) shall be installed next to the approved Fire Department access door to the building. If the buildings are protected with an alarm system, the lock box shall be

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required to have tampered monitoring. Required order forms and installation standards may be obtained at the Fire Department.

- 57. Display street numbers in a prominent location on the address side of building(s) and/or rear access if applicable. Numbers and letters shall be a minimum of 12" in height for building(s) up to 25' in height. In complexes with alpha designations, letter size must match numbers. All addressing must be legible, of a contrasting color, and adequately illuminated to be visible from street at all hours.
- 58. Install a complete commercial fire sprinkler system. Fire sprinkler system(s) with pipe sizes in excess of 4" in diameter will require the project Structural Engineer to certify with a "wet signature", that the structural system is designed to support the seismic and gravity loads to support the additional weight of the sprinkler system. All fire sprinkler risers shall be protected from any physical damage.
- 59. The PIV and FCD shall be located to the front of building within 50 feet of approved roadway and within 200 feet of an approved hydrant. Sprinkler riser room must have indicating exterior and/or interior door signs. A C-16 licensed contactor must submit plans, along with current permit fees, to the Fire Department for review and approval prior to installation
- 60. Install an alarm monitoring system for fire sprinkler system(s) with 20 or more heads, along with current permit fees, to the Fire Department for review and approval prior to installation.
- 61. Install a portable fire extinguisher, with a minimum rating of 2A-10BC, for every 3,000 sq. ft. and/or 75 feet of travel distance. Fire extinguishers shall be mounted 3.5 to 5 ft above finished floor, measured to the top of the extinguisher. Where not readily visible, signs shall be posted above all extinguishers to indicate their locations. Extinguishers must have current CSFM service tags affixed.
- 62. No hazardous materials shall be stored and/or used within the building, which exceeds quantities listed in 2013 CBC. No class I, II or IIIA of combustible/flammable liquid shall be used in any amount in the building.
- 63. Exit designs, exit signs, door hardware, exit markers, exit doors, and exit path marking shall be installed per the 2013 California Building Code.
- 64. Electrical room doors, if applicable, shall be posted "ELECTRICAL ROOM" on outside of door.

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- 65. Fire Alarm Control Panel room doors, if applicable, shall be posted "FACP" on outside of door.
- 66. Fire Riser Sprinkler room doors, if applicable, shall be posted "FIRE RISER" on outside of door.
- 67. Roof Access room door, if applicable, shall be posted "ROOF ACCESS" on outside of door.
- 68. Access shall be provided to all mechanical equipment located on the roof as required by the Mechanical Code.
- 69. Driveway loops, fire apparatus access lanes and entrance curb radius should be designed to adequately allow access of emergency fire vehicles. The applicant or developer shall include in the building plans the required fire lanes and include the appropriate lane printing and/or signs
- 70. Air handling systems supplying air in excess of 2000 cubic feet per minute to enclosed spaces within buildings shall be equipped with an automatic shutoff. 2013 CMC
- 71. This building has not been reviewed or approved for high pile/rack storage. Prior to such use, building(s) shall be approved for high-piled storage (materials in closely packed piles or on pallets, or in racks where the top of storage exceeds 12 feet in height, 6 feet for Group A plastics and/or certain other high hazard commodities) or aerosols products. High-piled and aerosol stock shall be approved prior to materials being stored on site. A licensed Fire Protection Engineer or a Fire Department approved consultant must prepare plans for high-piled storage or aerosol storage in accordance with the California Fire Code and adopted standards.
- 72. The minimum dimension for gates is 20 feet clear and unobstructed width and a minimum vertical clearance of 13 feet 6 inches in height. Any gate providing access from a road shall be located at least 35 feet setback from the roadway and shall open to allow a vehicle to stop without obstructing traffic on the road. Where a one-way road with a single traffic lane provides access to a gate entrance, a 38-foot turning radius shall be used.
- 73. Gate(s) shall be automatic or manual operated. Install Knox key operated switches, with dust cover, mounted per recommended standard of the Knox Company.

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Building plans shall include mounting location/position and operating standards for Fire Department approval.

74. Any portion of the facility or of an exterior wall of the first story of the building shall not be located more than 150 feet from fire apparatus access roads as measured by an approved route around the complex, exterior of the facility or building,

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75. A darker color palette shall be incorporated. The final color palette shall be reviewed and approved by the Community Development Department prior to issuance of a building permit.

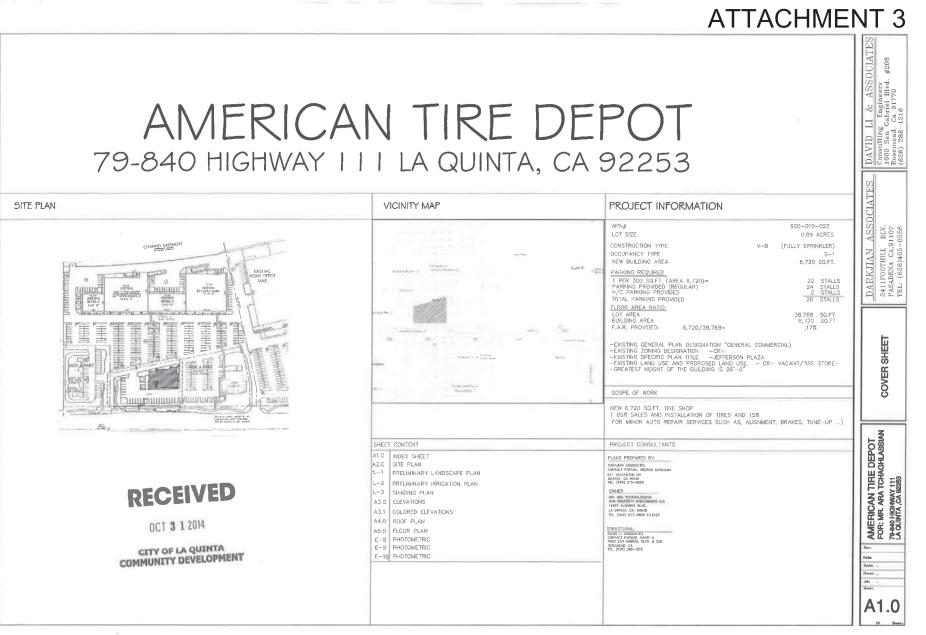
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## **Project Information**

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DESIGNER:	DARKJIAN	ASSOCIATES
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:	LARRY TIS	NC
ENGINEER:	DAVID LI &	ASSOCIATES
REQUEST:		ATION OF A NEW 6,720 SQUARE FOOT TIRE D INSTALLATION STORE
LOCATION:	79-840 HIG	SHWAY 111
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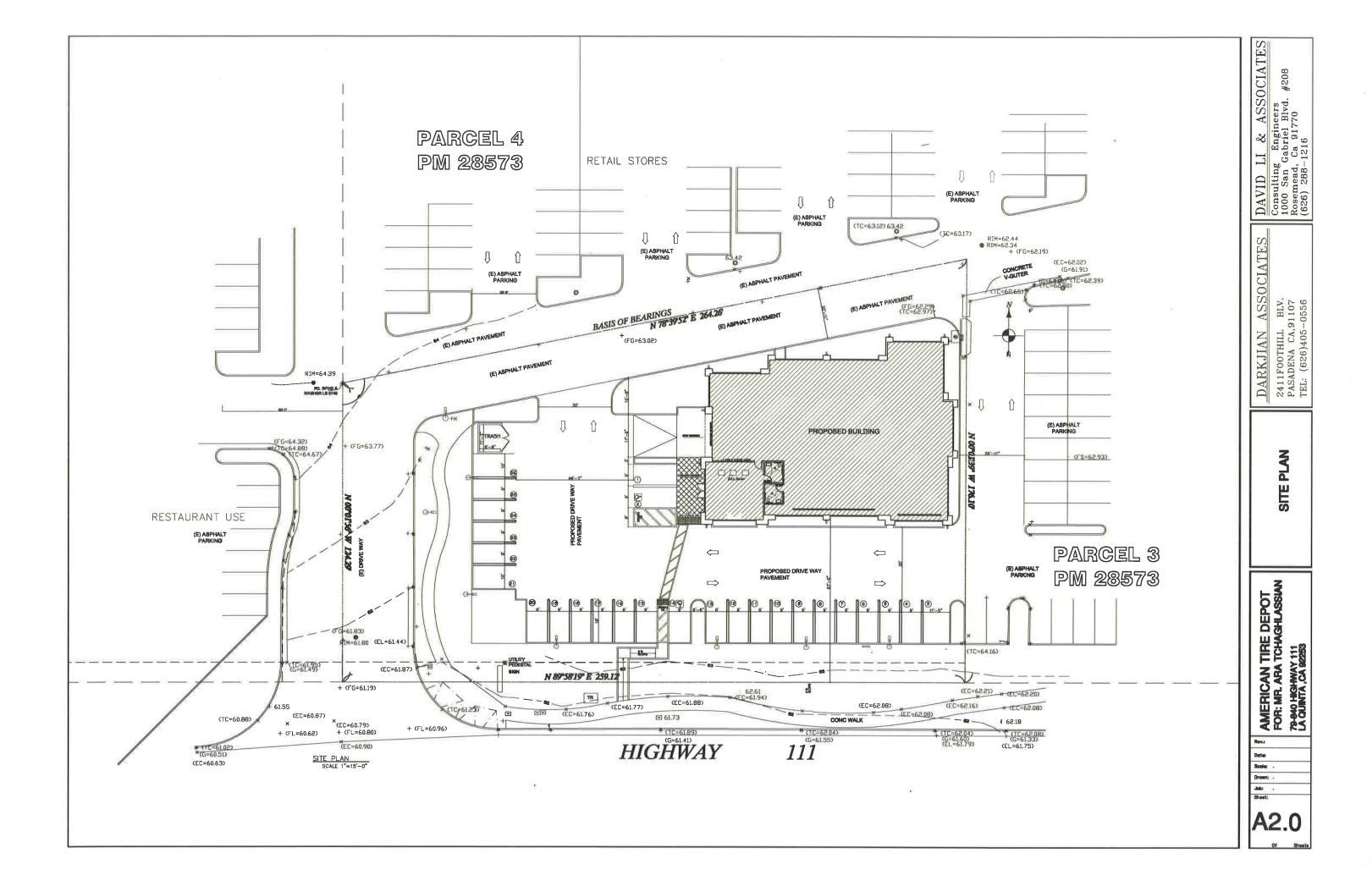


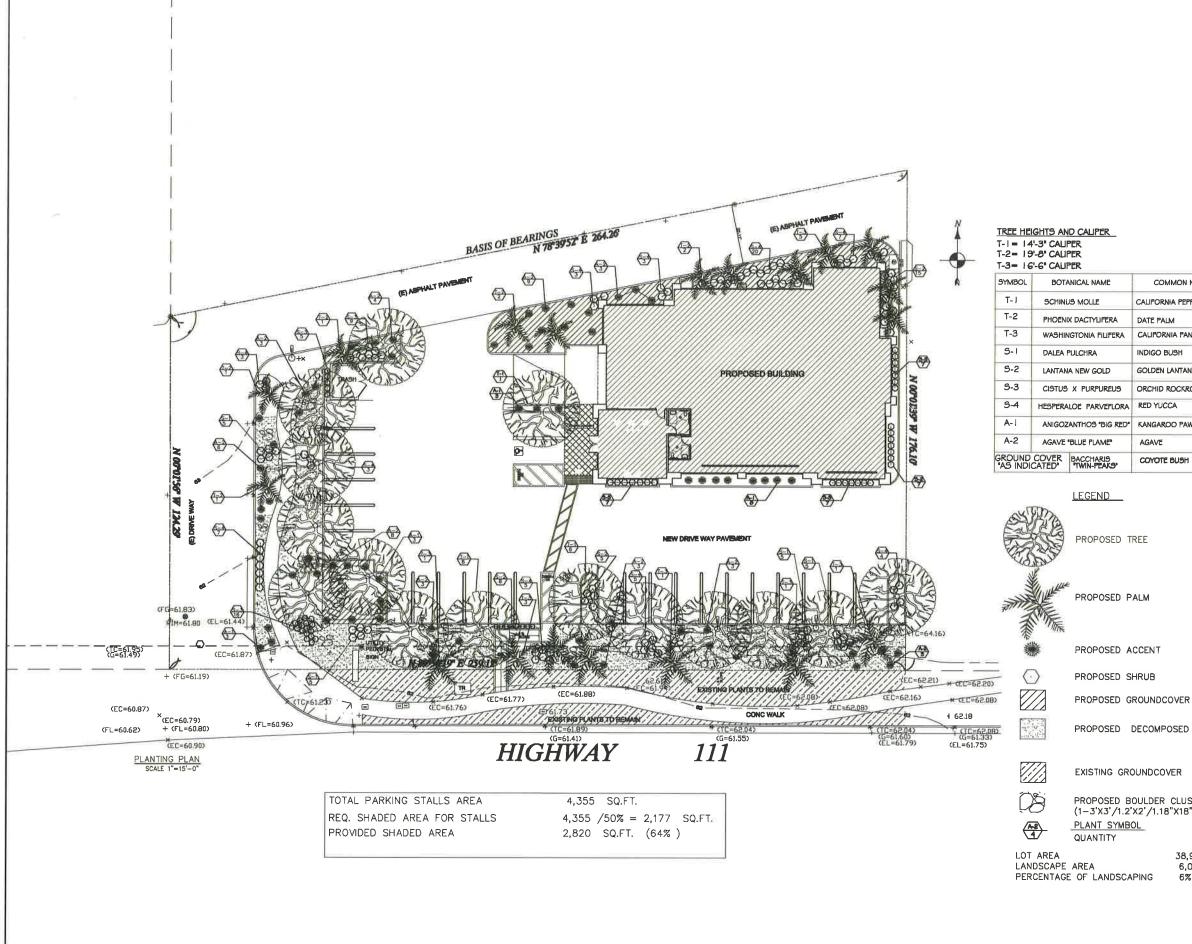


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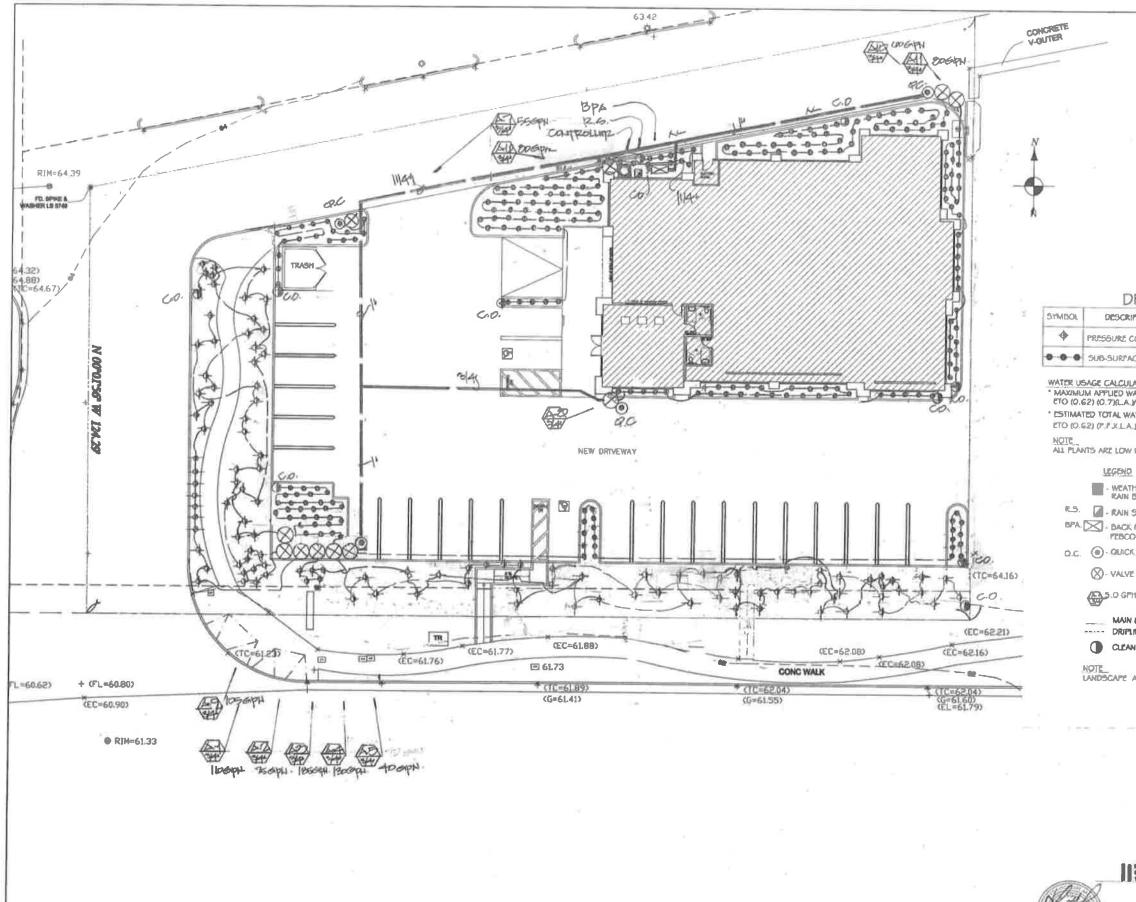
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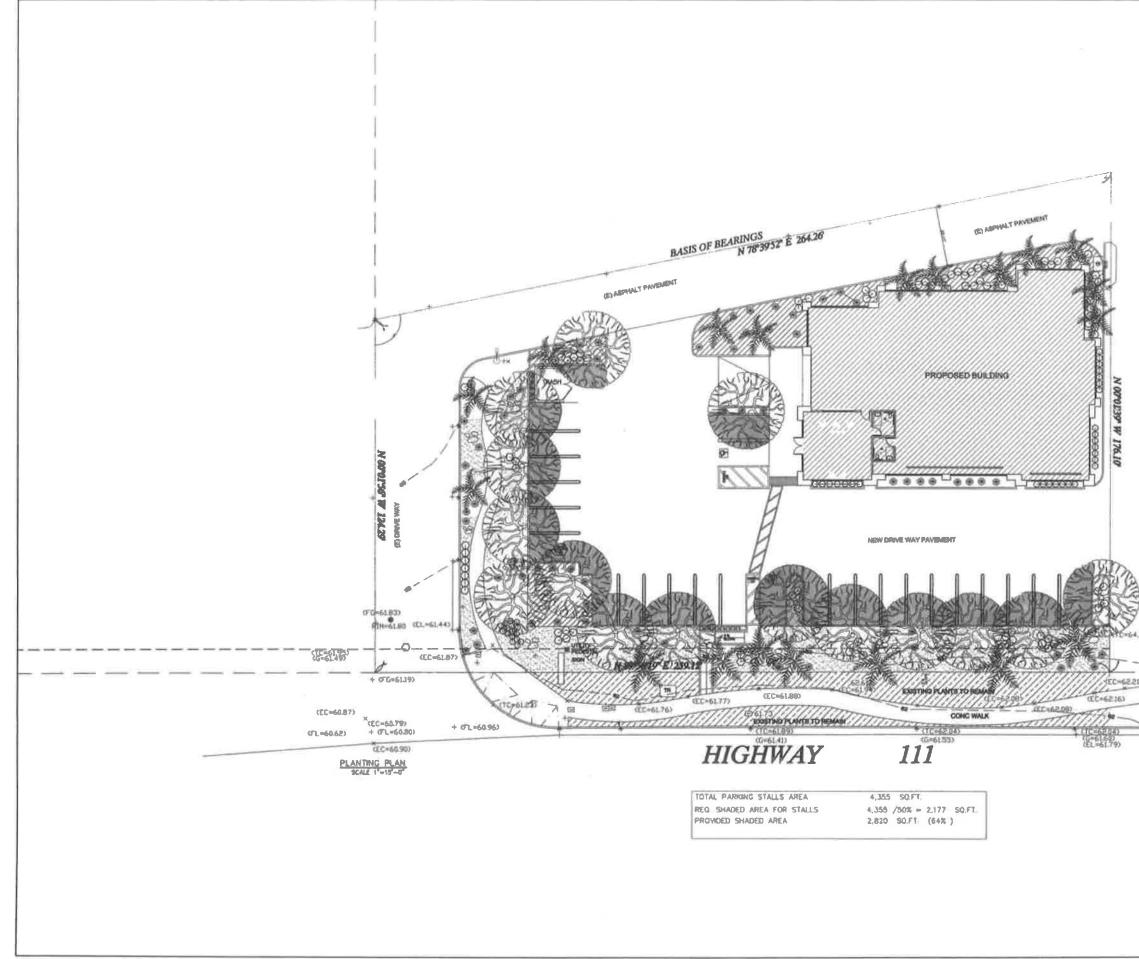
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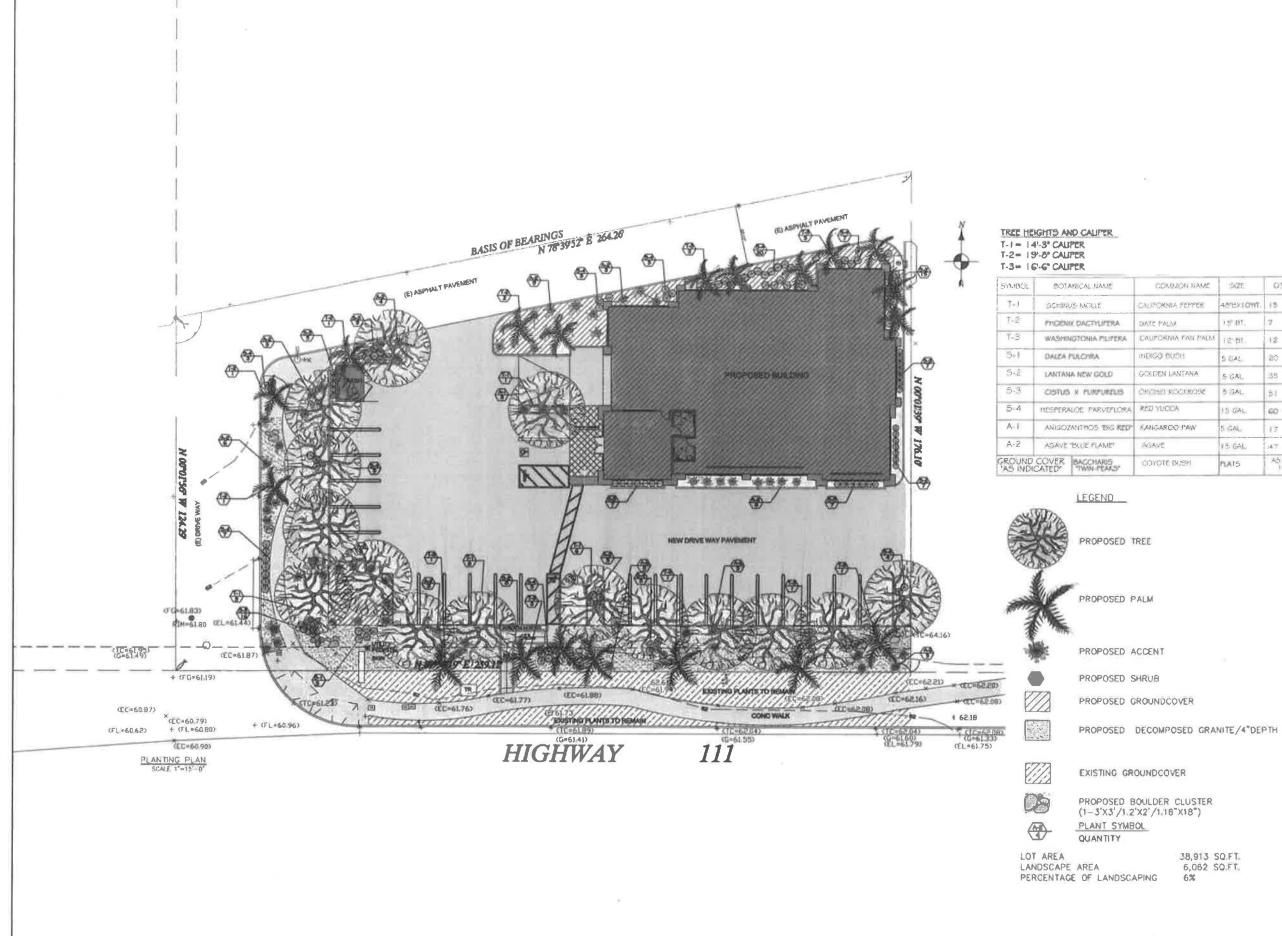
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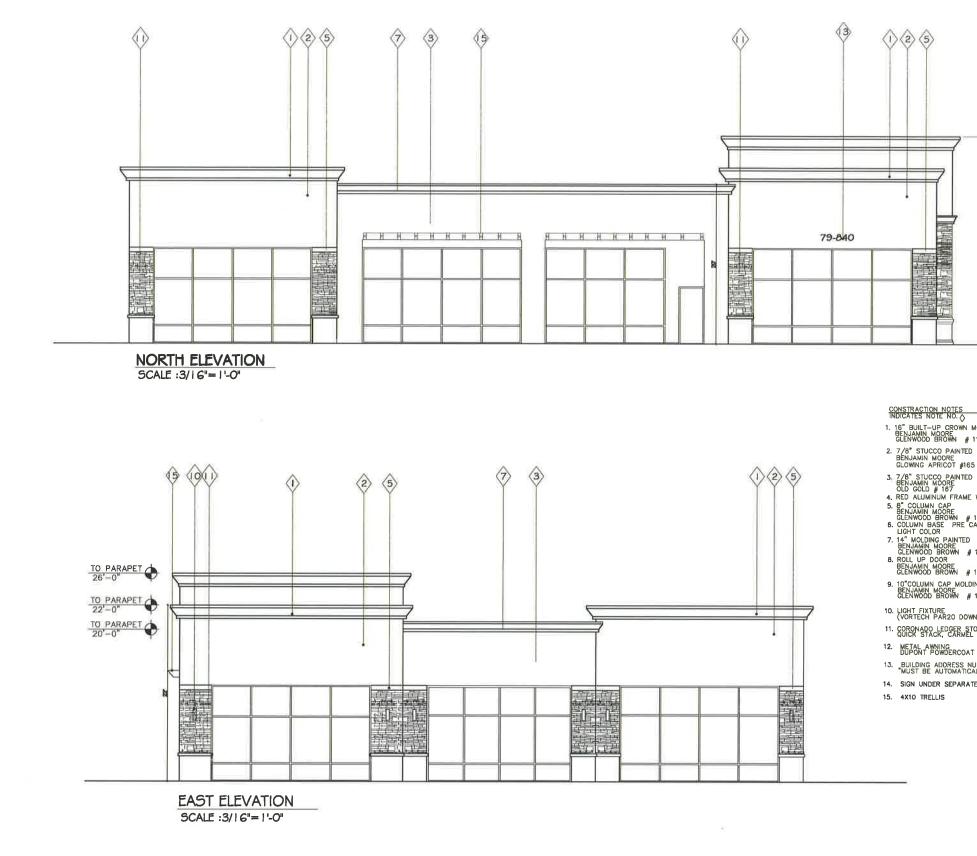
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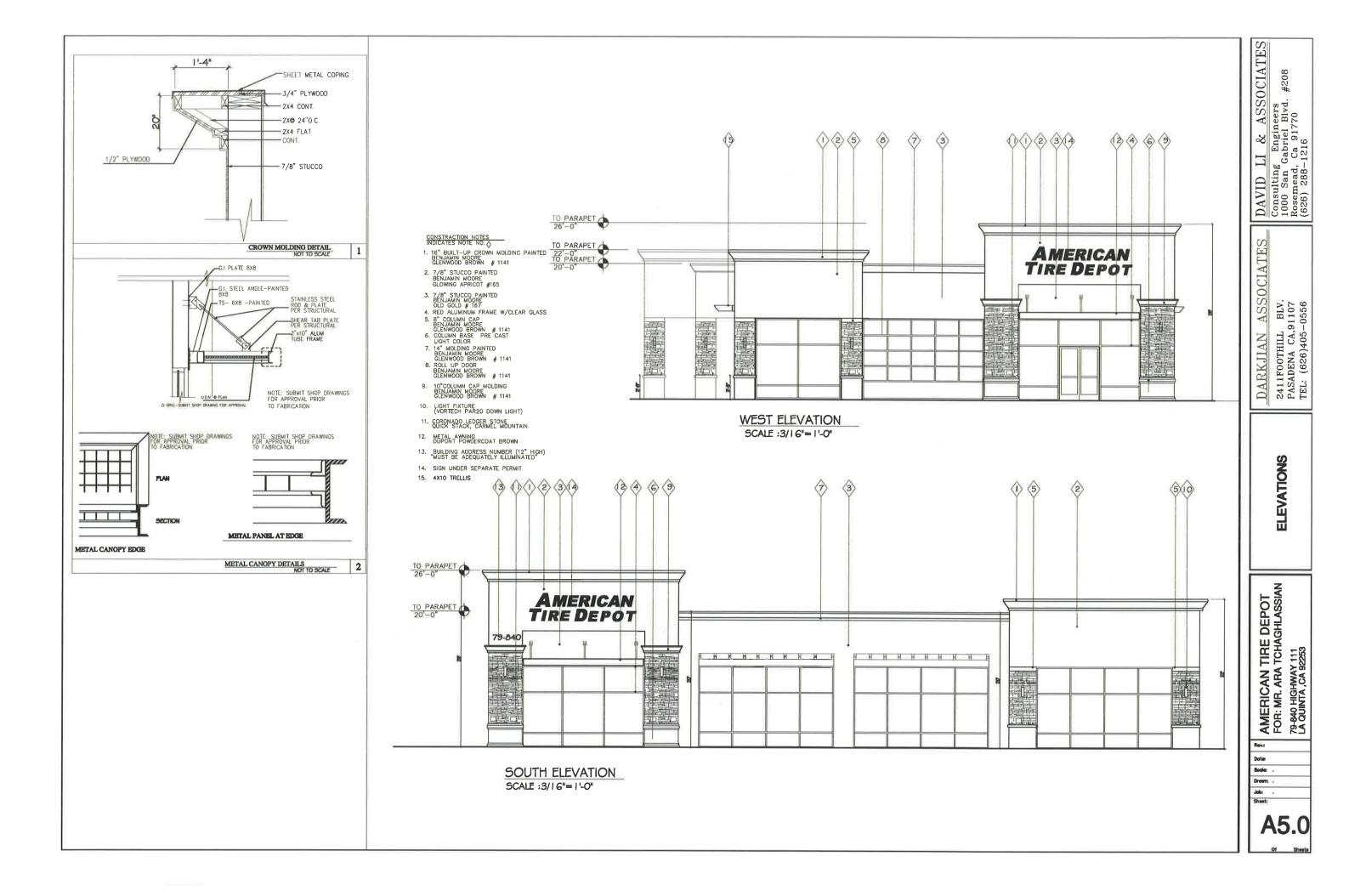
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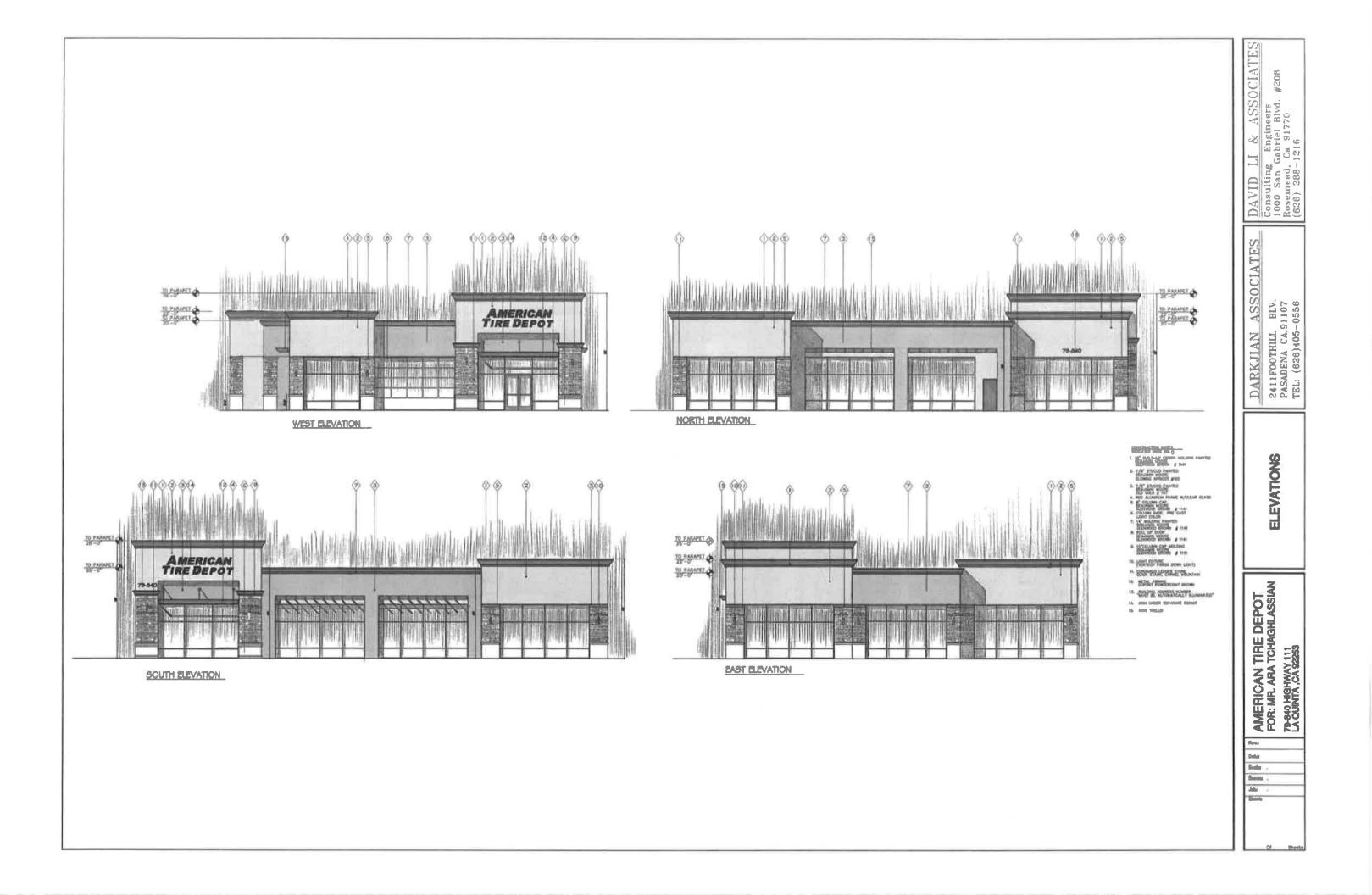
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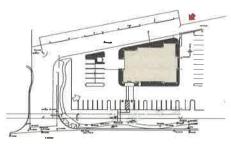


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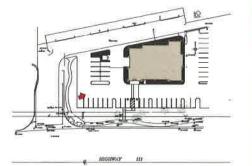




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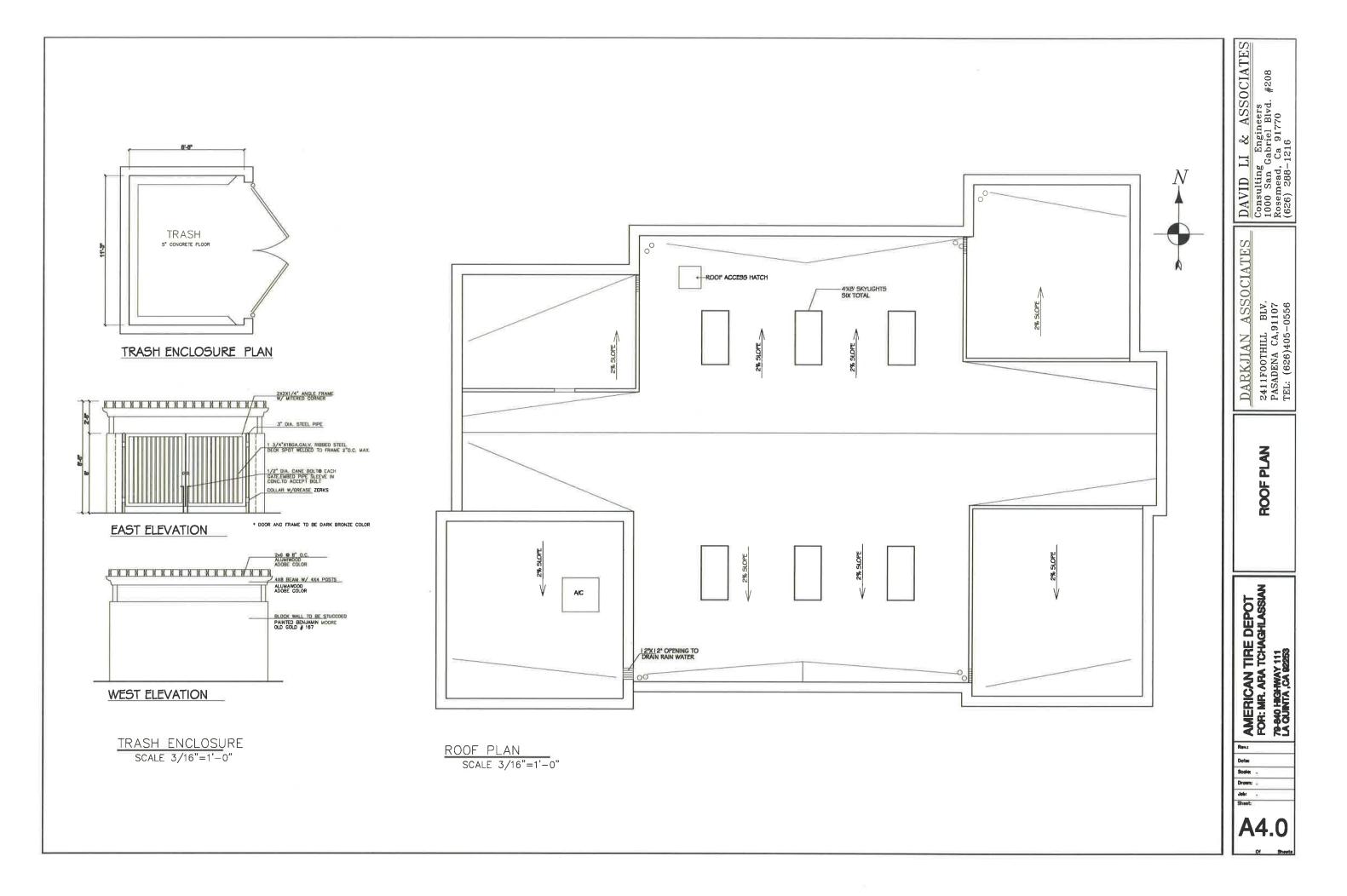
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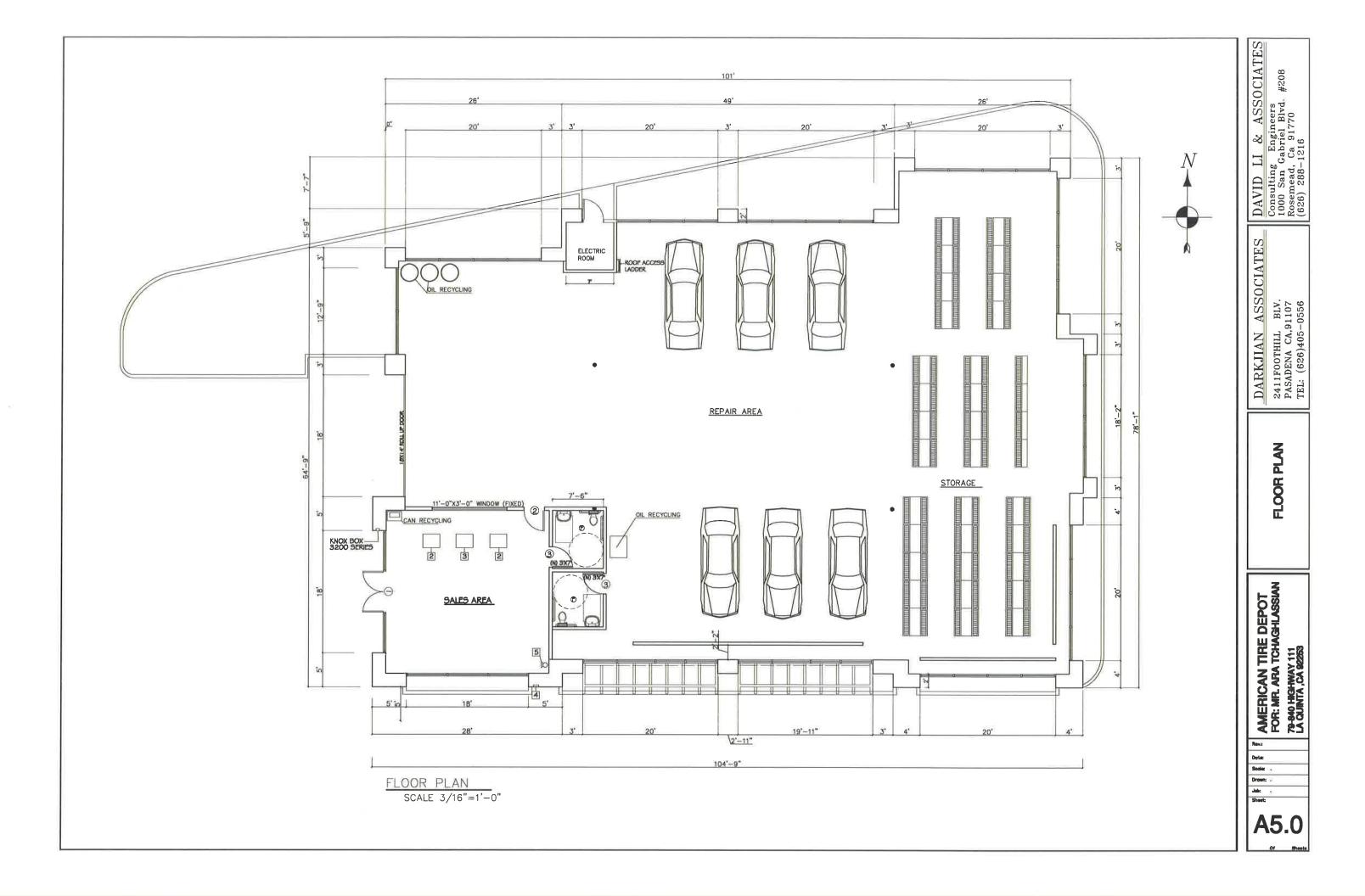


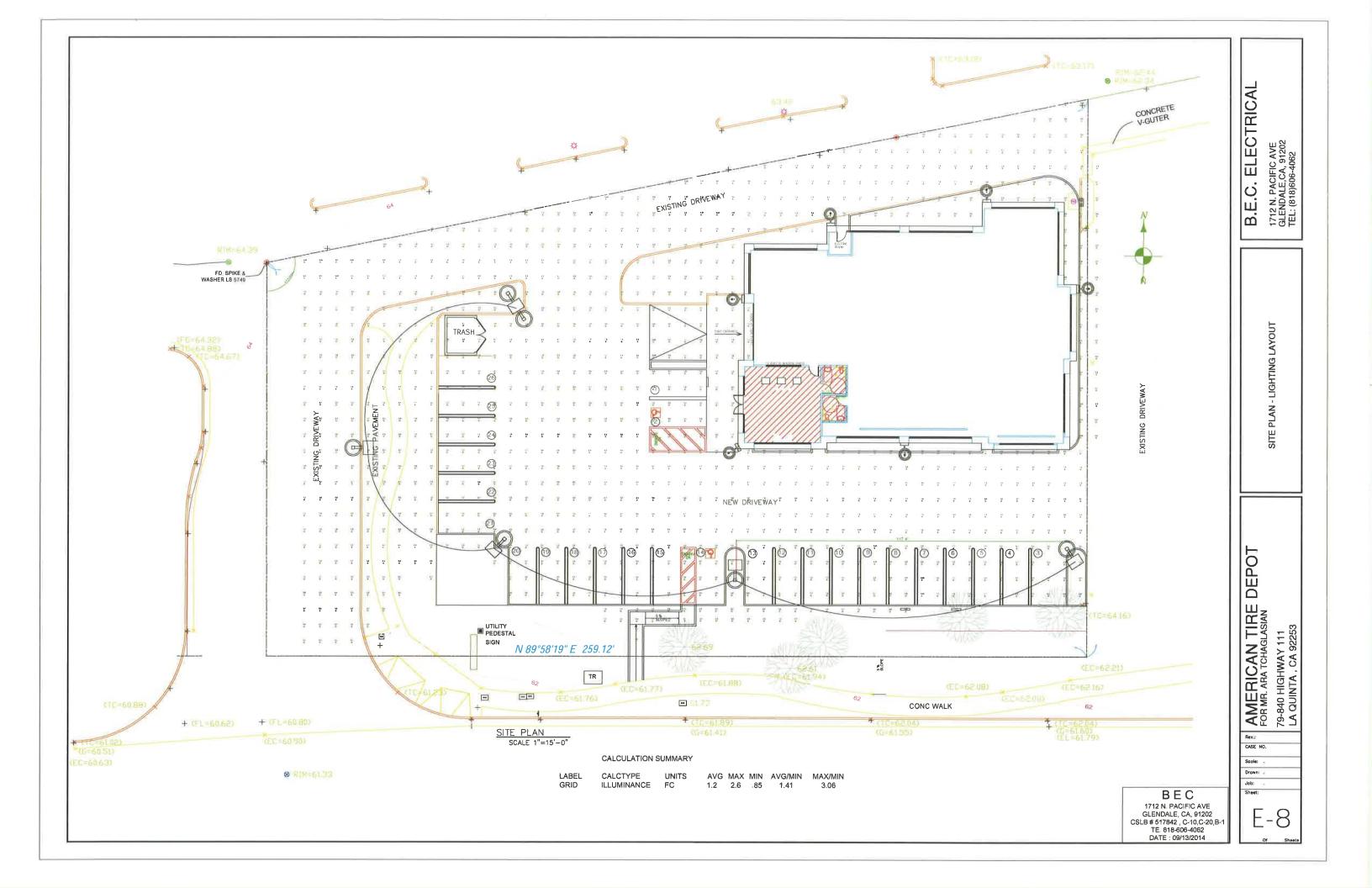


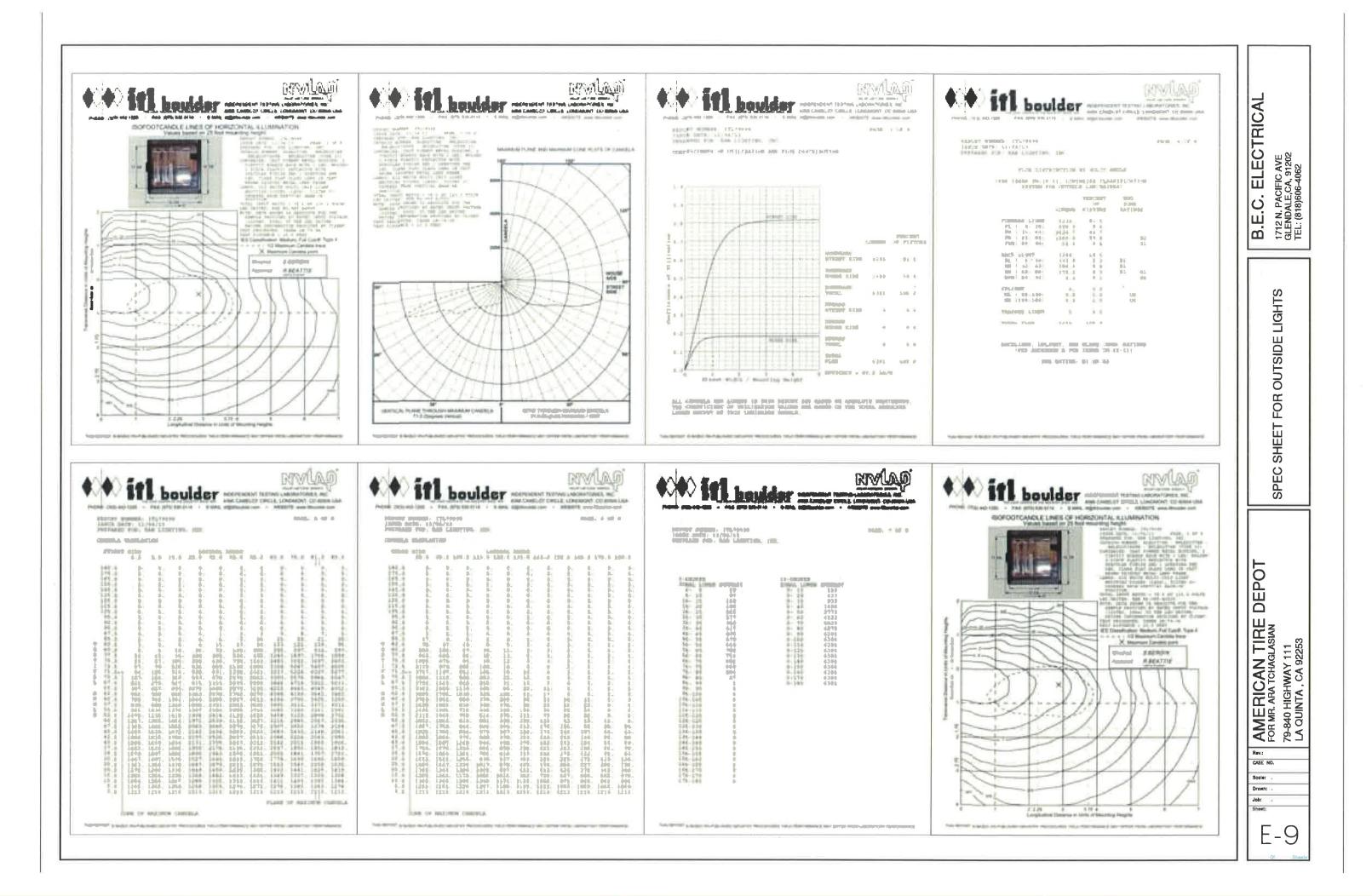
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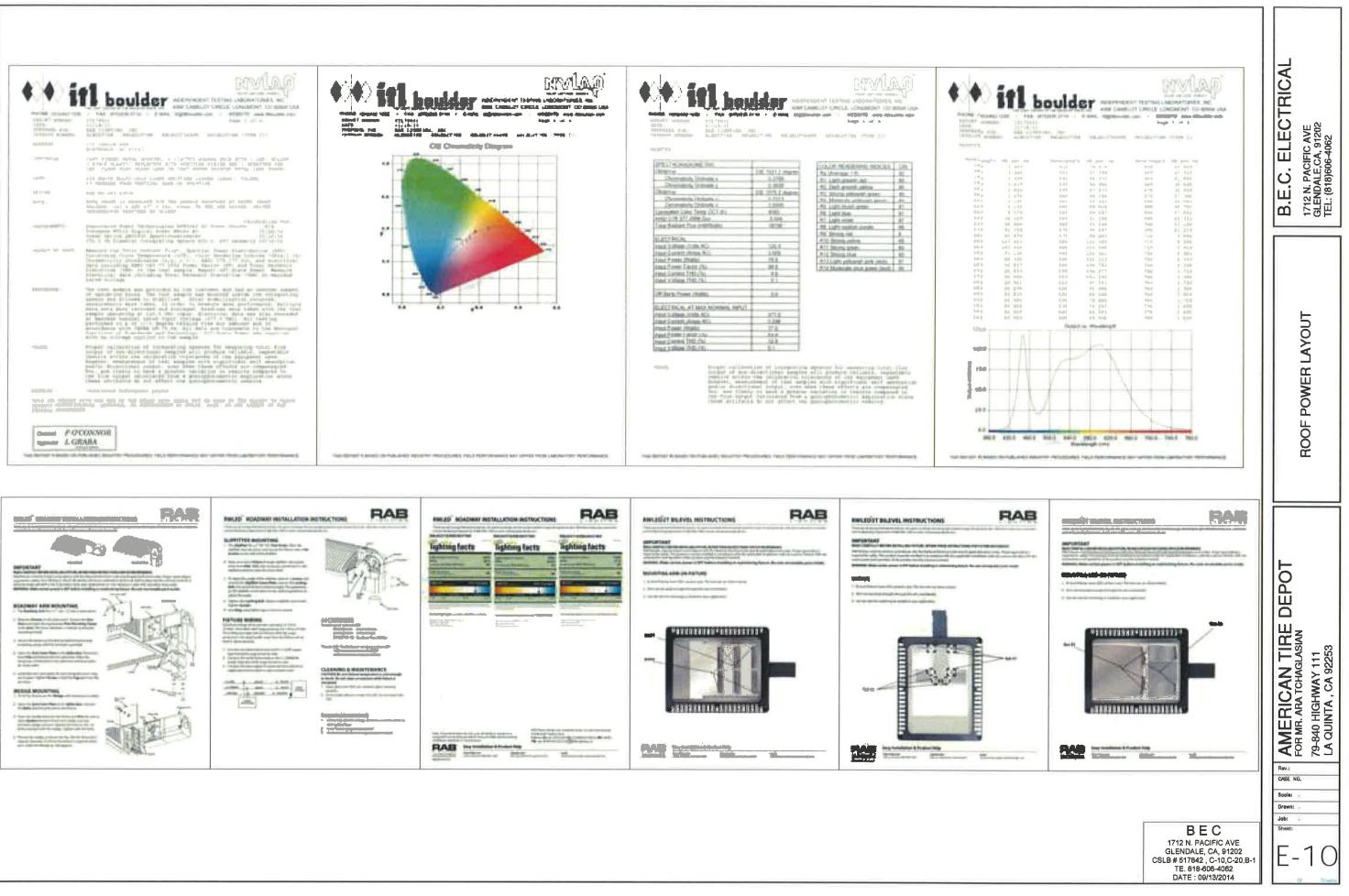
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# **ATTACHMENT 4**

# **CITY OF LA QUINTA**

SP 96-027 AMENDEMENT #2 JEFFERSON PLAZA SPECIFIC PLAN

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# FOR

THE AMERICAN TIRE DEPOT 16201 COMMERCE WAY CERRITOS, CA 90703

## SECTION 3.0 SPECIFIC PLAN

#### 3.10 LAND USE

The site is at present vacant, it consists of a gentle sloping terrain with the C.V.W.D.. Storm drain channel at the north edge of the property. The site is covered with desert scrub bush and grasses. Including a few clumps of creosite bush. The adjoining properties have been studied in conjunction with projected development and have not called attention to any adverse or extraordinary circumstances surrounding the area beyond the variances outlined herein. This project will be developed in accordance with ordinances and/or circumstances stipulated by the City of La Quinta.

### 3.20 ZONING

The subject property has a C.R. (Regional Commercial) designation in place and is within the general plan use designation as Mixed Regional Commercial. The specific uses and requirements of the C.R. zone relevant to this project is outlined in Section 3.2.4.

#### 3.20.1 Outdoor Sales

In addition to those land uses permitted in the C.R. zoning district, the outdoor. display and sale of merchandise shall be permitted pursuant to the following guidelines:

- (1) Merchandise shall not impede efficient and safe vehicular and pedestrian circulation;
- (2) The merchandise shall be removed and the premises shall be cleared of all debris and restored to its original condition upon completion of the display and sales event.

### 3.20.2 Zoning Standards

Jefferson Plaza will be developed following the framework of the general zoning requirements of the C.R. zone of said City.

# 3.20.3 Deviations from Zoning-Code

the following development standards are proposed as deviations from the City of La Quinta Zoning Ordinance. A brief justification for the request is included.

#### 3.20.3.1 Parking Stall Size

The City of La Quinta Zoning Code requires a 9 foot by 20 foot parking stall situated on a 26 foot aisle with a 90 degree parking angle. The applicant is proposing 9 foot by 19 foot parking stalls on 26 foot aisles with a 90 degree parking angle. In areas of overhanging conditions, a 9 foot by 17 foot stall is recommended. The deviation of one foot in the length of the parking stall will result in the more efficient use of the property while maintaining an efficient and safe circulation system. This design feature is based on the experience of the applicant through the construction and ongoing operation of over 400 stores.

#### 3.20.3.2 Number of Parking Stalls Provided

The number of parking spaces proposed for both the Home Depot and. other retail uses is 1,146, exceeding the 770 spaces required by the City by 49 percent. With some 400 Home Depot facilities in operation, Home Depot is acutely aware of the particular and unique market conditions associated with their facilities. Based on this practical experience, the parking provided is necessary to serve the needs of the public and will remove the potential for any negative traffic and parking impacts to surrounding properties or public streets due to overflow parking conditions.

3.20.3.3 Percentage of Landscape Area Provided

The increase in the number of parking spaces provided, as discussed above, has a direct impact to the amount of landscape area that can be provided on the project site. The design and materials proposed will ensure the desired effect of softening the visual impact of the development while establishing a high quality and visually pleasing environment. The parking field meets the City's requirement of 5 percent minimum landscape coverage. See exhibit 2.90.2.A "Landscape Plan" for tabulation of area. Additionally, the overall site including the public parkway provides 12.6 percent of landscaped coverage.

#### 3.20.4 Permitted Uses

**Regional Commercial:** 

- Retail stores under 10,000 sq./ft. floor area per business
- Retail stores', 10,000-50,000 sq./ft. floor area
- Retail stores', over 50,000 sq./ft. floor area
- Food, liquor, and convenience stores under 10,000 sq./ t. floor area, open less than 18 hours/day2
- Food, liquor, and convenience stores under 10,000 sq./ft, floor area, open 18 or more hours/day2
- Plant nurseries and garden supply stores, with no propagation of plants on the premises, subject to §9.100.120 (Outdoor Storage and Display).

- Banks
- General and professional offices
  - <sup>1</sup> Other than convenience stores. Items sold may include clothing, groceries, meat, drugs, jewelry, sundries, office supplies, pets, furniture, appliances, hardware, building materials
  - <sup>2</sup> With no consumption of alcohol on the premises.
- Medical offices physicians, dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, and similar practitioners
- Restaurants, other than drive-thru
- Restaurants, drive-thru
- Restaurants, counter take-out with ancillary seating, such as yogurt, ice cream, pastry shops, and similar
- Health clubs, martial arts studios, and dance-studios, 5000 sq./ft. floor area or less
- Health clubs, martial arts studios, and dance studios, over 5000 sq./ft. I foor area
- Automobile service stations, with or without minimart
- Car washes
- Auto parts stores, with no repair or parts installation on the premises

#### 3.30 SPECIFIC DESIGN FEATURES

#### 3.30.1 Screen Wall

An eight foot wall, shall be constructed along the north property line, as depicted on the site plan. The purpose of the wall in conjunction with the landscape treatments to be provided adjacent to the wall is to visually screen the development from the existing development to the north of the project site. The screen wall shall be one sided split face block with a two inch cap.

#### 3.30.2 Screening of Rooftop Equipment

Consistent with the Zoning Code, all rooftop and wall mounted mechanical equipment including satellite dish shall be screened from view by means of a parapet wall. Line of site drawings showing how all equipment will be screened shall be submitted for review prior to issuance of a building permit.

#### 3.30.3 Utility Enclosures

Any utility enclosures including pallet enclosures, propane/generator enclosures shall consist of masonry materials sufficient in height to screen all storage with solid painted gates provided, subject to approval of the Community Development Department prior to issuance of a building permit.

## 3.30.4 Cart Storage

A central designated area and a minimum of two cart corrals shall be provided for the collection and storage of carts, hand trucks and other devices used to carry building materials by shoppers. Additionally, Regular retrieval of used carts shall be provided by the retailer to minimize clutter and circulation problems. The two cart storage areas and central location shall be approved by the Community Development Director, prior to issuance of a building permit. Designated area shall be permanent and provided with screen walls and landscaping and proper signs.

#### 3.30.5 Exterior Lighting

Exterior lighting for the project shall comply with the "Dark Sky" Lighting Ordinance. Plans shall be approved by the Community Development Department prior to issuance of building permits. All exterior lighting shall be down shining and provided with shielding to screen glare from adjacent streets and residential property to the north and east to the satisfaction of the Community Development Department. Parking lot and nursery light standards shall be a maximum 25 feet in height and shall be shielded.

#### 3.40 PROPERTY RIGHTS

All required easements, rights-of-way and other property rights shall be granted prior to issuance of a grading, improvement or building permit for this development.

## 3.40.1 Right-of-Way Utility Easements

The applicant shall grant public and private street right-of-way utility easements in conformance with the City's General Plan, Municipal Code, applicable specific plans, and as required by the Public Works Director.

Property rights required of this development include:

- A. State Route 111 86' half of a 172' right-of-way
- B. Jefferson Street 62' half right-of-way transitioning to 81'\*half right-of-way on the southerly portion as required for dual left turn lanes and dedicated right turn lane. The applicant may reduce the above right-of-way widths by two feet by reconstructing the west side of the existing Jefferson Street median two feet easterly of the existing location.

Right-of-way grants shall include additional widths as necessary to accommodate additional-width improvements shown on the approved improvement plans.

#### 3.40.2 Utility Easements

The applicant shall grant any easements necessary for placement of and access to utility lines and structures, drainage basins, mailbox clusters, park lands, and common areas.

#### 3.40.3 City Entry Sign

An easement shall be granted to the City at the northwest intersection of Highway 111 and Jefferson Street. Said easement shall be for the purpose of installing the City "Entry Sign." Specific location and size of easement shall be approved by the City and recorded prior to final occupancy of the Home Depot.

## 3.50 UTILITIES

#### 3.50.1 Existing Utilities

All existing and proposed utilities within or adjacent to the proposed development shall be installed underground. High-voltage power lines which the power authority will not accept underground are exempt from this requirements.

#### 3.50.2 Underground Utilities

In areas where hardscape surface improvements are planned, underground utilities shall be installed prior to construction of surface improvements. The applicant shall provide certified reports of utility trench compaction tests for approval of the Public Works Director.

# **ATTACHMENT 5**

• Home abutting the northern boundary of the site shall be provided architectural enhancements on their northern elevation facing the Citrus.

Motion carried unanimously.

 Specific Plan 1996-027, Amendment No. 2, and Site Development Permit 2013-936 submitted by Bedros Darkjian proposing the construction of a 6,720 squarefoot tire retail and installation store on a 0.89-acre vacant pad within the Jefferson Square commercial center. Project: American Tire Depot. CEQA: exempt for environmental review pursuant to Section 15332 (Class 32, In-Fill Development. Location: north of Highway 111, between Jefferson Street and Dune Palms Road (79-840 Highway 111).

Associate Planner Jay Wuu presented the information contained in the staff report, a copy of which is on file in the Community Development Department.

Chairperson Wright declared the PUBLIC HEARING OPEN at 8:21 p.m.

Public Speaker: Mr. Bedros Darkjian, AIA, Project Manager with Darkjian Associates, Pasadena, CA – introduced himself, gave a brief overview of the projects, and answered the Commission's questions.

Chairperson Wright declared the PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED at 8:26 p.m.

<u>Motion</u> – A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Bettencourt/Wilkinson to adopt Resolution 2014-033 recommending to the City Council approval of Specific Plan 1996-027, Amendment No. 2, and Site Development Permit 2013-936 for the American Tire Depot project as submitted with staff's recommendations. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Environmental Assessment 2014-1002, Tentative Parcel Map 2014-1003 (TPM 36791), Site Development Permit 2014-1005, Minor Adjustment 2014-0008, Minor Adjustment 2014-0009, and Sign Permit Application 2014-1001 submitted by Prest Vuksic Architects proposing the construction of a new commercial retail center, including a 17,020 square-foot market (ALDI), a 3,750 square-foot drive-through restaurant (In-N-Out Burger), and a 8,500 square-foot retail pad for future commercial development. Project: La Quinta Square. CEQA: consideration of a Mitigated Negative Declaration of environmental impact and associated Mitigation Monitoring Program. Location: south of Highway 111, along Simon Drive (78-611 Highway 111).

Associate Planner Jay Wuu presented the information contained in the staff report, a copy of which is on file in the Community Development Department.