

PD13-0005/El Dorado Hills Body Shop – As approved by the Planning Commission on March 13, 2014

Findings

Based on the review and analysis of this project by staff and affected agencies, and supported by discussion in the staff report and evidence in the record, the following findings can be made:

1.0 CEQA FINDINGS

- 1.1 El Dorado County has considered the Negative Declaration together with the comments received during the public review process. The Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the County and has been completed in compliance with CEQA and is adequate for this project.
- 1.2 No significant impacts to the environment as a result of this project were identified in the initial study.
- 1.3 The documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based are in the custody of the Development Services-Planning Services at 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA.

2.0 GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS

- 2.1 The project is consistent with the General Commercial (CG) land use designation of the subject site as defined by General Plan Policy 2.2.1.2. The project consists of a auto body repair business, which is consistent with the allowed uses for the CG-PD Zone District with an approved Development Plan.
- 2.2 As conditioned, and with adherence to County Code, the project is consistent with all applicable Policies of the General Plan, including:
 - 2.2.1 2.2.5.21 (compatibility with surroundings) because the project concentrates the commercial activities adjacent to a commercial parcel, and limits the traffic and interior circulation and potential noise within that area;
 - 2.2.2 TC-Xf (road improvements) because encroachment and frontage improvements and the payment of TIM fees satisfy the General Plan and design requirements to ensure safe ingress and egress and maintain LOS standards at all applicable roadways and intersections;
 - 2.2.3 5.1.2.1 (adequate utilities and public services), 5.2.1.2 (water for emergency), 5.2.1.4 (available domestic water), 5.7.1.1 (adequate emergency water and related facilities), because the project will connect to EID for water and sewer service; and

- 2.2.4 6.2.3.2 (adequate emergency vehicle ingress/egress) because conditions have been added as recommended by the El Dorado Hills Fire Department to assure adequate emergency vehicle ingress/egress.

3.0 ZONING FINDINGS

- 3.1 With an approved Development Plan, the project is consistent with the El Dorado County Zoning Ordinance designation of General Commercial-Planned Development because the proposed project provides auto body repair uses pursuant to Section 17.32.180.A (6) of the Zoning Code.
- 3.2 The project is consistent with the El Dorado County Zoning Ordinance Development Standards because the existing buildings meet the development standards pursuant to Section 17.32.200 of County Code.

4.1 PLANNED DEVELOPMENT FINDINGS

- 4.1.1 The planned development request is consistent with the General Plan because the application is for a commercial development, being developed to serve the residents and businesses, consistent with the Adopted Plan (AP)-El Dorado Hills Specific Plan land use designation, and is consistent with applicable policies as outlined in Finding 2.2.
- 4.1.2 The proposed development is conditioned to provide a desirable environment within its own boundaries. As conditioned, the proposed development provides landscaping, lighting, parking and interior circulation, and design features which will fit within the local commercial district.
- 4.1.3 The project is being developed or conditioned to comply with all County Code requirements.
- 4.1.4 The site is physically suited for the proposed uses since it is located within a business, commercial environment and the development area is concentrated along the existing roads.
- 4.1.5 As conditioned, adequate services and utilities are available for the proposed uses, including, but not limited to, water supply, sewage disposal, roads and utilities.
- 4.1.6 The proposed uses do not significantly detract from the natural land and scenic values of the site since it will provide the required landscaping, enhancing the natural environment.