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TO: Plan Commission DATE: February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

SUBJECT: 300 S Third St - Site Plan Review

Site Plan Review requested by Chris Oddo, agent for Mario & Alondra Perez, for an off-site parking lot. Parcel PIN: 291-0815-0413-033.

## **SITE DETAILS:**

Acres: 0.12

Current Zoning: Central Business (CB)

Existing Land Use: Vacant

Future Land Use Designation: Central Mixed Use

## **BACKGROUND & APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:**

The applicant is proposing to establish an off-site parking lot to be utilized by patrons of Los Perez Grocery Store located across the street. The subject property previously had a small commercial building that was razed. The proposed parking lot will have 13 parking stalls with one of the stalls being a Barrier Free Stall. The proposal includes lighting, landscaped buffer areas along the perimeter of the property, and fencing along areas abutting neighboring properties.

# **STAFF EVALUATION:**

#### Land Use and Zoning:

A Site Plan Review Committee recommendation and Plan Commission approval of the site plan is required pursuant to Sections 550-144 & 550-145 of the zoning code.

Within the Central Business (CB) zoning district an 'Off-site Parking Lot' is a principal land use permitted by right. 'Off-site Parking Lot' land uses include any areas used for the temporary parking of vehicles which are fully registered, licensed and operative. [per § 550-54A]

#### Regulations for 'Off-site Parking Lot' include:

- Access to an off-site parking lot shall only be permitted to a collector or arterial street.
- Access and vehicular circulation shall be designed so as to discourage cut-through traffic.

Access to the proposed 'Off-site Parking Lot' is provided by S. Third St, a minor arterial street, and the parking lot is designed with one-way traffic to discourage cut-through traffic.

#### Site Layout and Design:

Within the Central Business (CB) zoning district the minimum paved surface setback is zero feet [per § 550-34G(2)(e)]. The proposed 'Off-site Parking Lot' exceeds the pavement setbacks for the Central Business (CB) zoning district by providing a landscaped pavement setback buffer around most of the property.

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#### Vehicle Access and Circulation

The proposed 'Off-site Parking Lot' meets the aisle width and parking stall dimension requirements specified in the Off-Street Parking and Traffic Circulation Standards [per § 550-107F].

## Landscaping:

Within the Central Business (CB) zoning district the minimum landscape surface ratio (LSR) is 0%. The applicant has provided a landscaping plan with a landscape surface ratio (LSR) of 12% exceeding the landscaping requirements for the Central Business (CB) zoning district.

### Lighting:

The proposed 'Off-site Parking Lot' will utilize two light poles with shielded light fixtures. The lights will be on a timer and be correlated to store hours of 8:30am to 9pm.

## PLAN COMMISSION OPTIONS:

The following are possible options for the Plan Commission:

- 1. Deny the Site Plan.
- 2. Approve the Site Plan without conditions.
- 3. Approve the Site Plan with conditions as identified by the Plan Commission:
  - a) Applicant shall obtain any required erosion control and stormwater permits.
  - b) A photometric plan for the parking lot lights that meets ordinance requirements be submitted.

### **ATTACHMENTS**:

Application materials