

PLANNNING DEPARTMENT

ACTION DATE:

January 19, 2017

TO:

Planning Commission

APPLICANT:

Phillipe Gris Café Bizou

4259 Costello Avenue Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

CASE NOS.:

CUP-01266-2016 and VAR-01267-2016

LOCATION:

30315 Canwood Street, Suites 12, 13 and 14

REQUEST:

Request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the expansion of on-site sale for alcoholic beverages (Type 47 ABC license) for an existing restaurant; a Variance to reduce the required number of on-site parking spaces; and a finding of exemption under the California Environmental

Quality Act.

ENVIRONMENTAL

ANALYSIS:

Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission approve Conditional Use Permit Case No. CUP-01266-2016 and Variance Case No. VAR-01267-2016, subject to conditions

and based on the findings of the draft Resolutions.

ZONING DESIGNATION: CRS-FC (Commercial Retail Service-Freeway Corridor

Overlay District)

GENERAL PLAN

DESIGNATION:

CRS - Commercial Retail Service

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I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND

On July 8, 2009, the City Council adopted an ordinance that requires a Conditional Use Permit from the Planning Commission for new on-sale and off-sale alcoholic beverage establishments, and complies with changes to existing California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) licenses.

The Agoura Hills Zoning Ordinance defines an on-sale alcoholic beverage establishment as "any establishment wherein alcoholic beverages are sold, served, or given away to be consumed on the premises, and which has obtained or intends to obtain an Alcoholic Beverage Control license type 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 51, 52, 61, and/or 75. References to an on-sale alcoholic beverage establishment shall include any immediately adjacent area that is owned, leased, rented, or controlled by the permittee. It shall also include any facility, inclusive of a portion thereof, which is rented out for special event functions wherein alcoholic beverages are sold or given away on the premises and are to be consumed on the premises."

Phillipe Gris, the owner and applicant of Café Bizou Restaurant, currently has an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type 47 license to sell beer, wine and distilled spirits for on-site consumption in the existing restaurant, as a result of the transfer of the license from the former Café 14 restaurant tenant in this same space, which has been vacated. The restaurant is located at 30315 Canwood Street, Suites 13 and 14 within the Reyes Adobe Plaza. The applicant is requesting Planning Commission's approval of a Conditional Use Permit (Case No. CUP-01266-2016) to allow the expansion of on-site sales of alcoholic beverages (Type 47 ABC license) for an existing restaurant to permit the onsite sales, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages within an 850 square-foot new expanded area of the adjacent suite (#12).

The plaza site is zoned Commercial Retail Service-Freeway Corridor Overlay District (CRS-FC). The site contains three buildings that include a variety of retail, office, and restaurant uses. The restaurant space is located at the northwest corner of the plaza. The plaza takes access from Canwood Street to the south. The site is bordered on the south by the U.S. 101 Freeway.

In addition to the Conditional Use Permit, the applicant is requesting approval of a Variance (Case No. VAR-01267-2016) to reduce the required number of on-site parking spaces for the restaurant use.

II. STAFF ANALYSIS

A. ABC License and Conditional Use Permit

The City Council's decision to initiate and approve the ABC Ordinance, codified in Agoura Hills Municipal Code Sections 9396.1 through 9396.3, was to achieve greater control over potential nuisance-type issues related to alcoholic beverage

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establishments, such as noise, particularly related to the proximity to residential areas, as well as overall safety issues, and any impacts related to the concentration of such businesses. The Conditional Use Permit allows the Planning Commission to review an application and adopt appropriate conditions on a case-by-case basis, following a public hearing. In addition to the findings currently required for approval of a CUP, the Ordinance also requires the Planning Commission to make additional findings relative to alcohol beverage sales and service.

Café Bizou replaces a former tenant, Café 14 (an existing eating establishment), and would be using the same floor plan layout consisting of 1,750 square feet of existing restaurant, 555 square feet of existing covered patio seating area, and would include an additional 850 square feet of adjacent vacant suite area that expands its eating and consumption of alcoholic beverages area. The total gross floor area for the restaurant and patio area would be 3,155 square feet. The applicant proposes to make interior improvements consisting of a new accessible restroom, storage/office, and interior finishes throughout the restaurant, but maintain the exterior of the building with no changes. The applicant's intent is to apply for an administrative sign permit at a later date.

Staff finds the proposed use to be consistent with the intent of the ordinance and with the findings. The proposed on-sale of alcoholic beverages would occur inside an existing restaurant and existing outdoor dining area under new ownership that is allowed within the Commercial Retail Service (CRS) zone. Land uses adjacent to the Reves Adobe Plaza include a commercial office building to the west, gas station to the east, and residential neighborhoods to the north and east (across Reyes Adobe Road). The nearest residential neighborhood is located to the north of the plaza, with the nearest residential dwelling on Passageway Place approximately 80 feet from the restaurant location. The residences do not have direct access to the project site, and are separated from the plaza by a masonry wall as well as a slope up to the residential neighborhood. The sale of alcohol would be for on-site consumption only. In addition, there is no school or park located within 500 feet of the site. Staff finds that these distances and site characteristics provide adequate buffers between the restaurant and residentially-zoned properties. According to the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department, there have been no recent problems in the Reyes Adobe Plaza related to the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Based on the above analysis, staff finds the proposed request to allow on-site sale of alcoholic beverages (Type 47 ABC license) will not negatively impact surrounding properties or neighborhoods. Other restaurants in the plaza have the same or similar ABC license, including Brendan's Irish Pub and Niroj Kurdish Cusine restaurants.

B. Parking and Variance

As mentioned above, the restaurant would occupy an additional 850 square feet of adjacent suite to expand its seating area. Therefore, the total gross floor area for the proposed restaurant would be 3,155 square feet. The total seating and waiting areas of

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the restaurant (including the patio area) would be 2,105 square feet. Only the seating and waiting areas of the restaurant are considered for parking demand purposes in the Zoning Ordinance. Thus, of the total square footage, 2,105 square feet would be subject to the Zoning Ordinance restaurant parking requirement at 15 spaces for each 1,000 square feet of seating and waiting floor area. This would equate to a total demand of 32 parking spaces for the restaurant, whereas, retail use in the same tenant spaces would require approximately 10 spaces. The parking requirements in the Zoning Ordinance are based on typical demand, and do not account for specific conditions at a particular site. The center parking lot's supply of 131 spaces currently is below what each land use/tenant space in the center requires per the Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, any new use/tenant would be challenged to meet the parking requirement of the Zoning Ordinance. Since the proposed use exceeds the allowed onsite parking supply the applicant is requesting a Variance from the Zoning Ordinance Section No. 9654.6.B.

The restaurant would operate Tuesday through Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and would be closed on Monday. The actual parking demand in the plaza varies depending on the specific tenant and its hours of operation, particularly the peak hours. This variation in peak use allows for shared parking within the plaza. Most tenants operate during the day on weekdays and weekends, and close in the evenings. Café Bizou's peak hours of use would be during evening hours.

A Parking Study (Crown City Engineers, Inc., 11-16-16) was required from the applicant by the City Traffic Engineer in order to determine whether the Reyes Adobe Plaza's onsite parking area would have adequate parking spaces available to accommodate the parking demand at Café Bizou restaurant during the peak demand hours. Parking occupancy counts were conducted on Thursday, June 2, 2016 and Saturday, June 4, 2016. The plaza is currently occupying approximately 97 percent of its floor area square footage.

The Reyes Adobe Plaza on-site parking area provides a total of 131 marked spaces for the customers of its businesses (including 6 handicap spaces). The parking occupancy counts conducted at the plaza's on-site parking area show that the plaza experiences a peak parking demand at 7:00 p.m. on a weekday for a total of 99 spaces, and also at 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on a Saturday for a total of 66 spaces. During these hours, approximately 33 spaces will be available for potential restaurant parking on a weekday and approximately 65 spaces will be available on a typical Saturday.

The analysis showed that with the proposed Café Bizou restaurant customer's use of the plaza's on-site parking spaces, the restaurant's needs (after adding parking demands by other existing businesses at the plaza) would be adequately satisfied during all the hours on weekdays and weekends. Currently with the vacant restaurant space, the plaza's maximum parking demand is at 7:00 p.m. on weekdays, which is also the restaurant's peak parking demand hour on weekdays. At that time, approximately 33 spaces will still remain unoccupied, providing a parking surplus of 33 spaces.

Therefore, the proposed restaurant's parking needs of 32 spaces would be adequately satisfied within the available parking spaces in the Reyes Adobe Plaza.

Note that after 7:00 p.m. on weekdays, the total existing parking demand from other businesses declines, although the proposed restaurant's parking demand is expected to stay at its peak. On weekends after 8:00 p.m. the proposed restaurant's parking demand is expected to stay at its peak. However, the total existing parking demand from other businesses on weekends is expected to remain low (i.e., no more than 66 spaces or 50.38 percent occupancy observed at 8:00 p.m.). Since the plaza would not experience a parking shortage during any hour of weekdays or weekends, there would be no parking impact.

C. General Plan Consistency

The proposed use, as conditioned, is consistent with the City's General Plan. The proposed use meets Goal LU-2 and Policy LU-2.2 of the General Plan Land Use and Community Form Element, which is to provide for and encourage the development of a broad range of uses in Agoura Hills' commercial centers that reduce the need to travel to adjoining communities and that capture a greater share of local spending.

D. Environmental Review

The project is a request to allow the expansion of on-site sales of alcoholic beverages within a new expanded area of a restaurant, and is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1). The project would not result in significant impacts to the environment. No exception to this categorical exemption applies as set forth in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, including, but not limited to, Subsection (c), which relates to unusual circumstances that could have a significant effect on the environment.

III. RECOMMENDATION

Based on the above analysis, staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve Conditional Use Permit Case No. CUP-01266-2016 and Variance Case No. VAR-01267-2016, subject to conditions and based on the findings of the draft Resolutions.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Draft Conditional Use Permit Resolution and Conditions of Approval
- 2. Draft Variance Resolution and Conditions of Approval
- 3. Vicinity Map
- 4. Reduced Copy of Architectural Plans
- 5. Photographs of the Plaza
- 6. Color Floor Plan

Case Planner: Renee Madrigal, Associate Planner

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A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CASE NO. CUP-01266-2016 TO ALLOW THE EXPANSION OF ON-SITE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES (TYPE 47 ABC LICENSE) FOR A RESTAURANT (CAFÉ BIZOU); AND MAKING A FINDING OF EXEMPTION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY FINDS, RESOLVES, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. An application was duly filed by Phillipe Gris with respect to the real property located at 30315 Canwood Street, Suites 12, 13 and 14, Assessor's Parcel Nos. 2054-020-040 and 2054-020-041, requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit (Case No. CUP-01266-2016) to allow the expansion of on-site alcoholic beverage sales (Type 47 ABC license) for a restaurant (Café Bizou).
- Section 2. The project is a request to allow the expansion of on-site sales of alcoholic beverages within a new expanded area of a restaurant, and is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1). The project would not result in significant impacts to the environment. No exception to this categorical exemption applies as set forth in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, including, but not limited to, Subsection (c), which relates to unusual circumstances that could have a significant effect on the environment.
- Section 3. The Planning Commission of the City of Agoura Hills considered the application at a public hearing held on January 19, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, City Hall, 30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, California. Notice of the time, date, place and purpose of the aforesaid hearing was duly given and published as required by law.
- <u>Section 4.</u> Evidence, both written and oral, including the staff report and supporting documentation, was presented to and considered by the Planning Commission at the aforesaid public hearing.
- <u>Section 5.</u> Conditional Use Permit. Based on the evidence presented at the public hearing, including the staff report, and oral and written testimony, the Planning Commission finds, pursuant to the Agoura Hills Municipal Code Section 9673.2.E, that:
- A. The proposed use is consistent with the objectives and provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and the purposes of the district in which the use is located. The onsale of alcoholic beverages will occur on-site at a permitted restaurant, which is permitted in the in the Commercial Retail Service (CRS) Freeway Corridor Overlay (FC) zone.

- B. The proposed use, as conditioned, is compatible with the surrounding properties, and with the other uses in the plaza. The restaurant is within the Reyes Adobe Plaza, where retail, office and restaurant uses are permitted. No sensitive use exists in the plaza or in the vicinity of the site, including the residential development to the north and the office uses to the west of the plaza. The residential development to the north has no direct access to the site and is shielded from the proposed use by a masonry wall and slope. Thus, the proposed use is compatible with the surrounding properties.
- C. The proposed use and the conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare. In addition to the on-sale of alcoholic beverages within the restaurant and patio area, pursuant to the Conditional Use Permit, alcoholic beverages will be served within a new dining area adjacent to the existing tenant space. The alcohol beverage use will occur only in conjunction with meals, which will reduce potential public safety hazards related to the consumption of alcoholic beverages on-site. The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control regulates the sales and dispensing of alcoholic beverages inside as well as outside and enforces its own public safety regulations.
- D. The proposed use, as conditioned, with the exception of the parking Variance, will comply with each of the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. This permit allows for the expansion of on-site sale of alcoholic beverages at this location, which was previously occupied by a restaurant serving alcohol. The restaurant is a permitted use in the CRS-FC zone, and the on-site sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed pursuant to a Conditional Use Permit. No exterior changes to the tenant space are proposed, and so no development or design standards are applicable.
- E. The distance from other similar and like uses is sufficient to maintain the diversity of the community. Reyes Adobe Plaza currently hosts 24 tenants. With the inclusion of Café Bizou, there will continue to be three (3) restaurants that serve alcohol, representing 20 percent of the uses and so maintaining land use diversity. The request is subject to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's final determination for concentration of licenses.
- F. The proposed use, as conditioned, is consistent with the City's General Plan. The proposed use meets Goal LU-2 and Policy LU-2.2 of the General Plan Land Use and Community Form Element, which is to provide for and encourage the development of a broad range of uses in Agoura Hills' commercial centers that reduce the need to travel to adjoining communities and that capture a greater share of local spending.
- <u>Section 6.</u> Alcoholic Beverage Sales Review. Based on the evidence presented at the public hearing, including the staff report, and oral and written testimony, the Planning Commission finds, pursuant to the Agoura Hills Municipal Code Section 9396.3, that:

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- A. The requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the use of a school, park, playground or similar use within a 500-foot radius, as the restaurant is located within an established retail center and is not within a 500-foot radius of these uses and is screened by structures and a parking lot.
- B. The use, as conditioned, at the proposed location is sufficiently buffered by private improvements from residentially zoned areas within the immediate vicinity so as not to adversely affect said areas. A minimum 80-foot of separation exists between the plaza and the nearest residence in the neighborhood to the north. There is no direct access from the restaurant to the homes to the north, and the plaza is separated from adjacent uses by a masonry wall. The residential neighborhood is also set apart from the plaza by an uphill slope. Furthermore, the restaurant closes at 11:00 p.m., thereby minimizing noise impacts to surrounding tenants and properties.
- C. The exterior appearance of the structure will not be altered and so will be the same as the present tenant space; therefore, it will not be inconsistent with the external appearance of the existing commercial structures or those under construction within the immediate neighborhood. The project will not cause blight or property deterioration, or substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood, as the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages will occur within an existing restaurant space, a covered patio area, and within a new tenant space immediately adjacent to the restaurant.
- D. The upkeep and operating characteristics are compatible with, and will not adversely affect, the livability or appropriate development and use of abutting properties and the surrounding neighborhood. No exterior physical changes to the site are proposed with this application. The on-site consumption of alcoholic beverages will not affect the use of abutting properties because the site is surrounded by other commercial establishments in the Reyes Adobe Plaza. The restaurant use will be held to the same operational standards as the other commercial establishments in the plaza, and will be subject to the City's nuisance laws.
- E. The proposed hours of alcohol beverage sales, as conditioned, ensure that activities related to the project are compatible with the quiet enjoyment of the neighborhood. The on-site sale of alcoholic beverages in the restaurant is only permitted between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, which will minimize the potential for impacts on the quiet enjoyment of the neighborhood beyond the normal business operations.
- F. The requested use will not contribute to an undue concentration of alcoholic beverage establishments in the area. The restaurant is within a commercial multi-tenant plaza. Of the 24 existing plaza tenants, only three (3) are restaurants that serve alcohol. Although other restaurants with ABC licenses exist in the plaza, the number of establishments in the plaza has not changed and ABC is responsible for determining whether the type of requests are within acceptable levels of license concentrations.

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Exhibit A CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (Case No. CUP-01266-2016)

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

- 1. This decision, or any aspect of this decision, can be appealed to the City Council within fifteen (15) days from the date of Planning Commission action, subject to filing the appropriate forms and related fees.
- 2. The approval of this permit shall not be effective for any purpose until the applicant has agreed in writing that he is aware of, and accepts, all conditions of this permit with the Planning Department.
- 3. Except as modified herein, the approval of this action is limited to and requires complete conformation to the labeled exhibits: Site Plan and Floor Plan.
- 4. It is hereby declared to be the intent that if any provision of this permit is held or declared invalid, the permit shall be void and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse.
- 5. It is further declared and made a condition of this action that if any condition herein is violated, the permit shall be suspended and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse; provided that the applicant has been given written notice to cease such violation and has failed to do so for a period of thirty (30) days.
- 6. All requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and of the specific zoning designation of the subject property must be complied with unless set forth in this permit or on the approved Site Plan.
- 7. Unless this permit is used within two (2) years from the date of City approval, Conditional Use Permit Case No. CUP-01266-2016 will expire. A written request for a one (1) year extension may be considered prior to the expiration date.
- 8. The applicant shall reimburse the City for any court and attorney's fees which the City may be required to pay as a result of any claim or action brought against the City because of the approval of this application. Although the applicant is the real party in interest in an action, the City may, at its sole discretion, participate in the defense of the action, but such participation shall not relieve the applicant of any obligation under this Condition.
- 9. The applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, officers, and employees from and against any claim, action or proceeding against the City or its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul any approval or condition of approval. The City shall notify the applicant of any claim,

action or proceeding and the City shall cooperate in the defense. The City reserves the right, at its own option, to choose its own attorney to represent the City, its officers, employees, and agents in the defense of the matter.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. The applicant shall comply with all requirements of the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control.
- 2. This permit shall be valid strictly for license type 47 as defined by the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control.
- 3. The approved hours of operation are from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, and closed on Monday.
- 4. No additional signage is made part of this approval.
- 5. Live entertainment is not permitted as part of this approval.
- 6. The Planning Director is authorized to prepare a letter of Public Necessity for this approval, if required by the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control.
- 7. In accordance with Zoning Ordinance Section 9710, reconsideration of the Conditional Use Permit by the City shall be required when any of the following conditions of the business apply:
 - A. The establishment changes its type of retail liquor license with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control;
 - B. There is substantial modification to the mode or character of operation, including, but not limited to, any increase of 20 percent or more in the floor area devoted to alcohol sales.
 - C. The off-site or on-site alcoholic beverage establishment expands a customer service area primarily devoted to the sale or service of any alcoholic beverages and/or increases the number of customer seats primarily devoted to the sale or service of any alcoholic beverages.
 - D. The alcoholic beverage license has either been revoked or suspended for any period by ABC.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, APPROVING VARIANCE REQUEST CASE NO. VAR-01267-2016 TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF ON-SITE PARKING SPACES FOR A RESTAURANT AT 30315 CANWOOD STREET; AND A FINDING OF EXEMPTION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.

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- Section 2. The project is a request to reduce the required number of on-site parking spaces, and is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1). The project would not result in significant impacts to the environment. No exception to this categorical exemption applies as set forth in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, including, but not limited to, Subsection (c), which relates to unusual circumstances that could have a significant effect on the environment.
- <u>Section 3.</u> The Planning Commission of the City of Agoura Hills considered the application at a public hearing held on January 19, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, City Hall, 30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, California. Notice of the time, date, place and purpose of the aforesaid hearing was duly given and published as required by law.
- <u>Section 4.</u> Evidence, both written and oral, including the staff report and supporting documentation, was presented to and considered by the Planning Commission at the aforesaid public hearing.
- <u>Section 5.</u> Based on the evidence presented at the public hearing, including the staff report and oral and written testimony, the Planning Commission finds, pursuant to the Agoura Hills Municipal Code Section 9676.2.E of, that:
- A. Because of special circumstances applicable to the subject property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, the strict application of the Zoning Ordinance deprives the property of privileges enjoyed by other property owners in the vicinity and under identical zoning classification. The strict application of the parking requirement would deprive the existing eating establishment from expanding

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into the adjacent suite. The restaurant will be open Tuesday through Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and closed on Monday. The Parking Demand Study shows that the proposed Café Bizou restaurant's parking needs would be adequately satisfied on weekdays and weekends with the available parking spaces in the Reyes Adobe Plaza, and the plaza would not experience parking shortage during any hour of weekdays or weekends.

- B. The granting of the Variance will not constitute a grant of special privileges inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the vicinity and in the zone in which the subject property is situated. The restaurant is a permitted use in the Commercial Retail Service, Freeway Corridor Overlay zone. The Parking Demand Study has shown that there will be adequate parking for all plaza tenants at all times, including the project restaurant. The majority of plaza tenants, which are not restaurant uses, have a lower parking demand than the proposed project.
- C. The strict interpretation and enforcement of the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship inconsistent with the objectives of the Zoning Ordinance. Permitted uses, such as a restaurant, are allowed by right in the plaza regardless of the hours of operation. While the Zoning Ordinance Parking Standards specify a certain ratio of spaces that are expected to be necessary to accommodate the use and the project does not meet the code required amount of spaces, the actual need for spaces at a given time can vary. The Parking Demand Study demonstrates that, based on the mix of tenants and their peak hours of use, there would always be sufficient parking available, including with the subject restaurant. The Zoning Ordinance does not take into consideration the times when the parking is not occupied and so results in unnecessary hardship on the restaurant when it can be demonstrated that the supply is available and the tenants in the plaza can all operate with sufficient parking.
- D. The granting of the Variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare, or materially injurious to properties or improvements of aesthetic value in the vicinity. The request will not impact the on-site parking layout and circulation throughout the plaza. No exterior improvements are proposed. Access to the tenant space and around the plaza will continue to be provided. There will be sufficient parking for all tenants, given the varying peak hours of usage of the tenants, including the project restaurant, as determined by the Parking Demand Study.
- E. The granting of the Variance will be consistent with the character of the surrounding area. The request will not impact the on-site parking layout and circulation throughout the plaza. No exterior improvements are proposed. Access to the tenant space and around the plaza will continue to be provided.
- <u>Section 4.</u> Based on the aforementioned findings, the Planning Commission hereby approves Case No. VAR-01267-2016, subject to the attached Conditions, with respect to the property described in Section 1 hereof as Exhibit B..

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Exhibit A CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (Case No. VAR-01267-2017)

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

- 1. This decision, or any aspect of this decision, can be appealed to the City Council within fifteen (15) days from the date of Planning Commission action, subject to filing the appropriate forms and related fees.
- 2. The approval of this permit shall not be effective for any purpose until the applicant has agreed in writing that he is aware of, and accepts, all conditions of this permit with the Planning Department.
- 3. Except as modified herein, the approval of this action is limited to and requires complete conformation to the labeled exhibits: Site Plan and Floor Plan.
- 4. It is hereby declared to be the intent that if any provision of this permit is held or declared invalid, the permit shall be void and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse.
- 5. It is further declared and made a condition of this action that if any condition herein is violated, the permit shall be suspended and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse; provided that the applicant has been given written notice to cease such violation and has failed to do so for a period of thirty (30) days.
- 6. All requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and of the specific zoning designation of the subject property must be complied with unless set forth in this permit or on the approved Site Plan.
- 7. Unless this permit is used within two (2) years from the date of City approval, Conditional Use Permit Case No. CUP-01267-2016 will expire. A written request for a one (1) year extension may be considered prior to the expiration date.
- 8. The applicant shall reimburse the City for any court and attorney's fees which the City may be required to pay as a result of any claim or action brought against the City because of the approval of this application. Although the applicant is the real party in interest in an action, the City may, at its sole discretion, participate in the defense of the action, but such participation shall not relieve the applicant of any obligation under this Condition.
- 9. The applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, officers, and employees from and against any claim, action or proceeding against the City or its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul any approval or condition of approval. The City shall notify the applicant of any claim,

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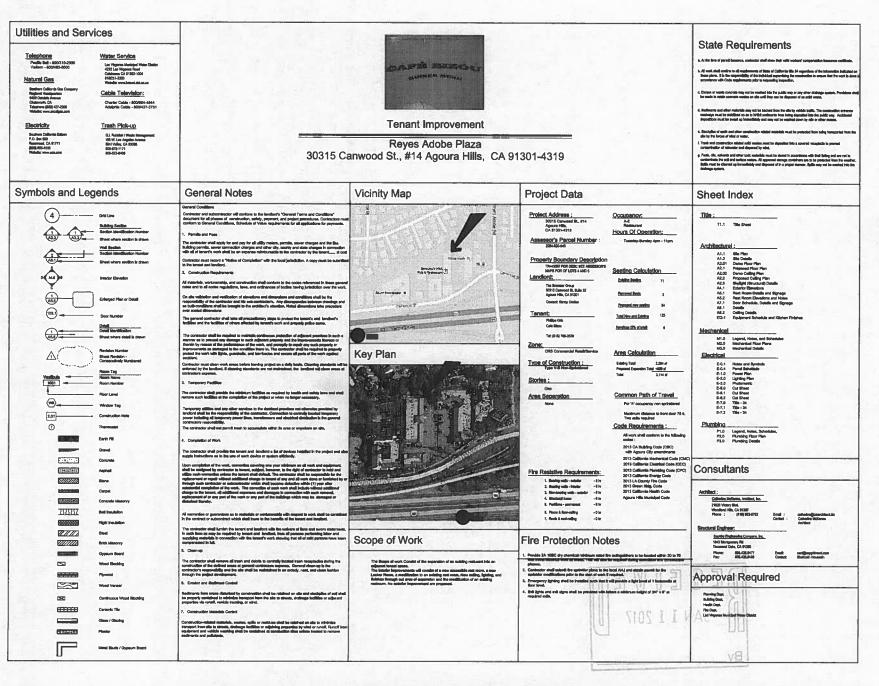
action or proceeding and the City shall cooperate in the defense. The City reserves the right, at its own option, to choose its own attorney to represent the City, its officers, employees, and agents in the defense of the matter.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The approved hours of operation are from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, and closed on Monday.

Case Nos. CUP-01266-2016 and VAR-01267-2016 (Gris)





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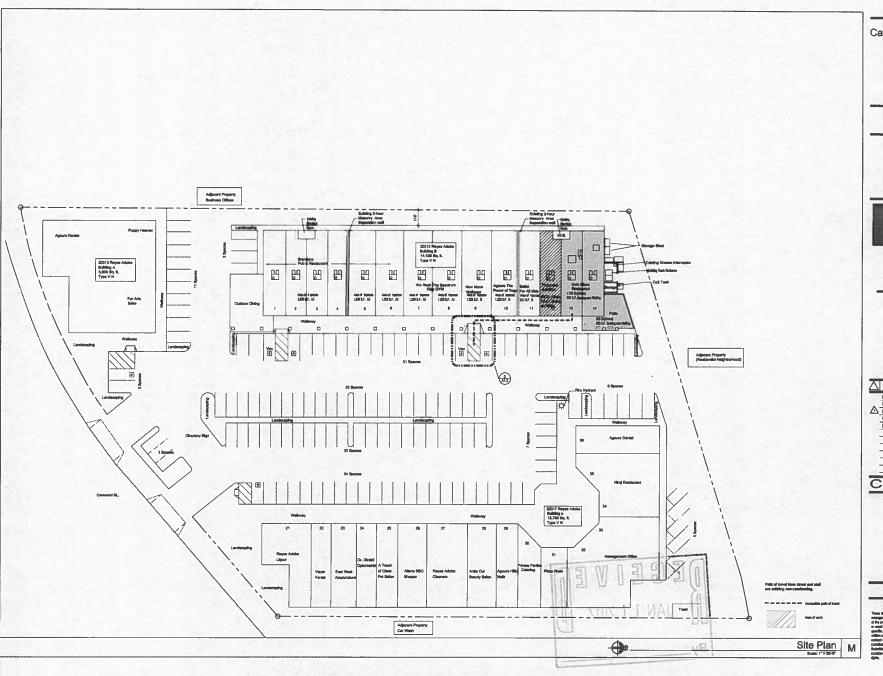
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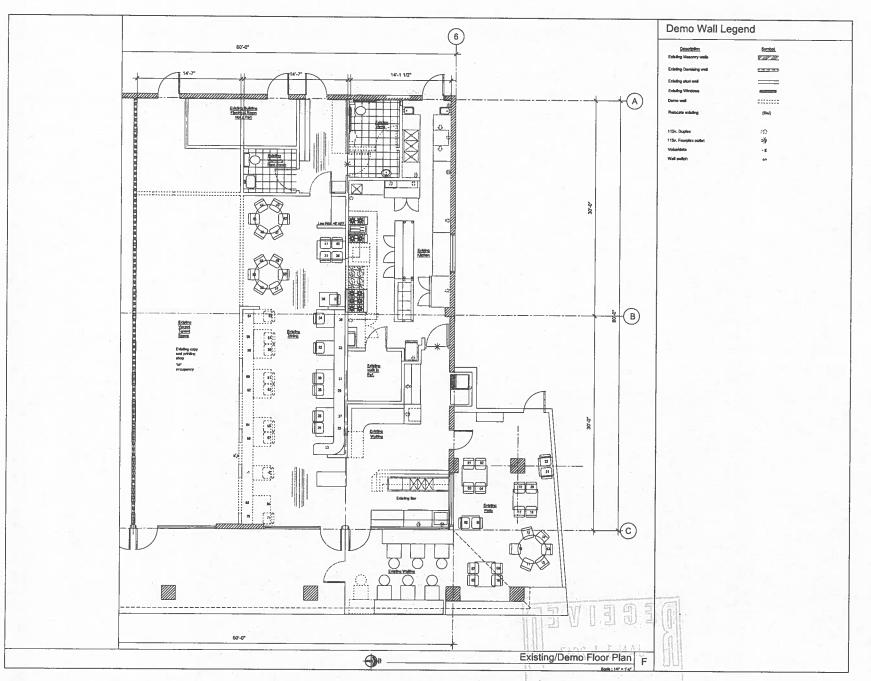
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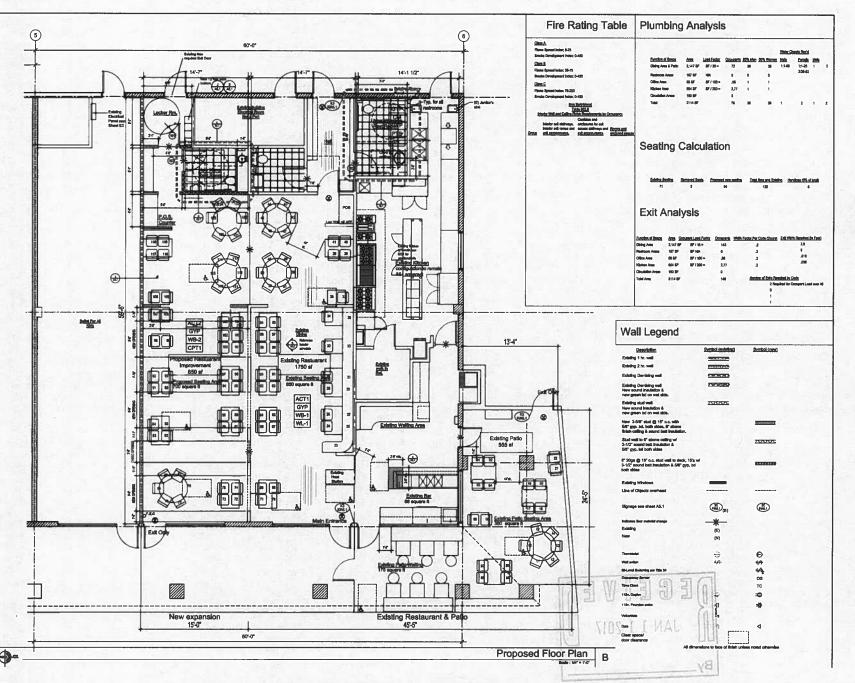
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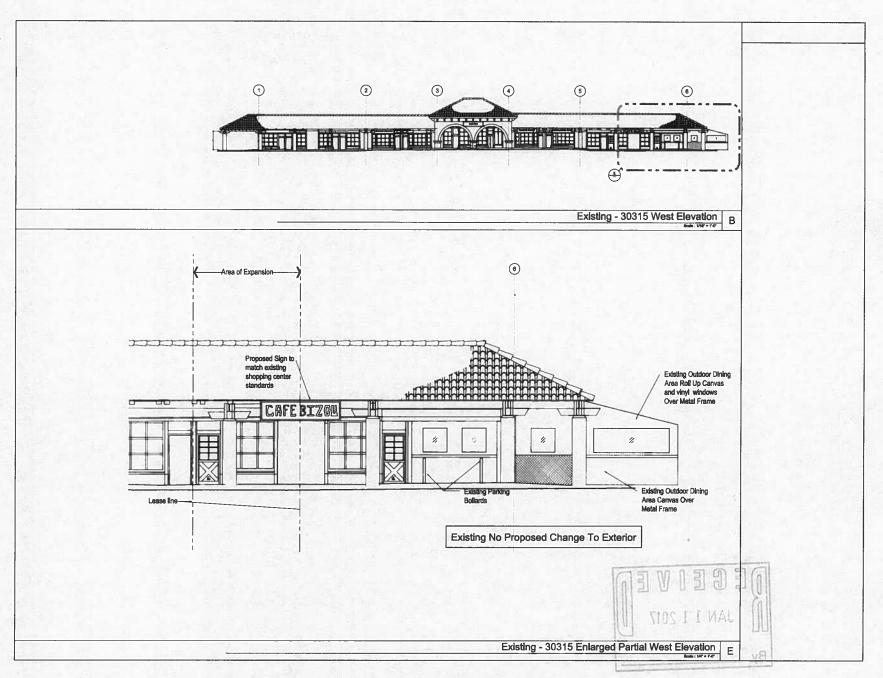
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