

## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**ACTION DATE:** 

December 16, 2010

TO:

Planning Commission

**APPLICANT:** 

Neal Scribner for Agoura Hills Business Center North, LLC

4765 Via Don Luis

Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

CASE NO .:

06-CUP-003 (Lighting Plan)

LOCATION:

28721 Canwood Street

(A.P.N. 2048-012-026)

**REQUEST:** 

Request for approval of an exterior lighting plan for a light

industrial park.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:** Exempt

Exempt from the requirements of the California

Environmental Quality Act per Section 15311.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a motion

to approve the lighting plan, subject to conditions, based on

the findings of the draft resolution.

#### I. BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION

On June 19, 2008, the Planning Commission approved Conditional Use Permit Case No. 06-CUP-003, allowing for the construction of a 103,070 square foot, light industrial park (Agoura Hills Business Park) to be built on a 10-acre sized lot located on the north side of Canwood Street, between Clareton Drive and Derry Avenue (28721 Canwood Street). The project applicant, Komar Investments, LLC, recently sold the property and the project entitlement to Agoura Hills Business Center North, LLC. Since a lighting plan was not proposed at the time of the project's approval, the Planning Commission's conditions of approval included the requirement for the applicant to submit a detailed exterior lighting plan for review by the Planning Commission. Specifically, the applicant is required to submit a lighting plan that includes light fixtures that are compliant with the City Lighting Guidelines and of a low intensity that is compatible with the natural environment. The project's condition of approval which relates to the lighting plan states as follows:

"Prior to submitting plans into plan check for a building permit, and in addition to complying with the requirements of the adopted Mitigation and Monitoring Program for this project, the applicant shall provide an exterior lighting fixture detail plan and photometric plan for review and approval by the Planning Commission. The plan shall comply with the City's lighting design standards and guidelines. Roof-mounted lighting is prohibited and wall-mounted lights are discouraged but may be considered by the Planning Commission upon review of a lighting fixture detail plan and photometric plan. The light intensity of installed project light fixtures shall be subject to field review and approval by the Community Development Director. The lighting shall be of a low intensity that is compatible with the natural environment."

The project is currently in the building permit plan check phase and no grading or construction permits have been issued to date. Adjacent land uses include retail, office park, and the U.S. Post Office to the west; vacant land to the east; the Annandale residential condominium complex to the north; and Canwood Street to the south. The new property owner/applicant has submitted a lighting plan for the Planning Commission's review that includes proposed exterior light fixtures for the project's parking lot. Each proposed fixture is contemporary in design and rectangular in shape with a triangular sloped cap, and an LED lens that is flush with the bottom of the fixture. All proposed fixtures and support poles include a bronze finish that is intended to be compatible with the seven, tilt-up concrete buildings within the complex, as called for in the City Lighting Guidelines. Based on recent direction given by the Planning Commission for parking lot light fixtures, staff recommends that the cement mounting base of each fixture pole be stained in a color approved by the Director of Planning and Community Development. The maximum height allowed by the Zoning Ordinance for each fixture, including the mounting base, is 16 feet.

The applicant is also proposing wall-mounted fixtures of a bronze finish on the perimeters of the buildings that are adjacent to pedestrian walkways. The lens of the wall-mounted fixtures would be shielded when directed downward, but would also have the capability of being tilted. The applicant is proposing to mount these fixtures ten feet (10') above the finished grade of the building and their locations are marked on the Site Lighting Plan. The project conditions of approval state that wall-mounted lights are discouraged but may be considered by the Planning Commission upon review of a lighting fixture detail plan and photometric plan. Buildings 5 and 6 will be located at the north end of the site, near the Annandale condominium complex. The condominium complex's swimming pool and club house is located 70 feet north of Building 5. Building 6 will be located 72 feet from the closest residential units. Both buildings will be 25 feet tall and will be at a lower elevation than the adjacent Annandale condominium complex. The highest roof elements of Buildings 5 and 6 will be 12 feet above the finished floor of the pool and residential units. Thus,

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the wall-mounted lights proposed on the rear (north) elevation of Buildings 5 and 6 would be placed at approximately the same elevation as the finished grade of the adjacent pool deck and residential units.

The Lighting Guidelines specifically state that "lights must be shielded to avoid glare and light spillover onto adjacent properties, the natural environmental and onto public right-of-way areas." Staff understands the need to illuminate pedestrian walkways on the perimeters of the building for security. The Planning Commission could consider, though, requiring ground-mounted bollard lights, instead of wall-mounted light fixtures, to accomplish the purpose. The Planning Commission can also consider allowing wall-mounted lights on all buildings as proposed, except on Buildings 5 and 6 which are adjacent to the residential complex.

With the exception of the wall-mounted fixtures as proposed, staff finds the proposed lighting plan to be in compliance with the City's Lighting Standards and Guidelines, as well as with the design of the office project. The Lighting Standards and Guidelines call for exterior lighting to be "sensitive to the character of the surrounding neighborhood to reduce negative visual impacts and glare onto residential neighborhoods, the freeway corridor, and public areas." Areas of sensitivity may require more subtle lighting. Illumination levels shall not exceed one (1) footcandle at the property lines, measured at ground level. However, pedestrian areas and areas near the building that are accessible to the public and not clearly visible from the street or parking lot should be appropriately illuminated for public safety." The Lighting Guidelines also call for parking lot lighting to be "designed or selected to compliment the architecture of the building, and provide the minimum safe lighting levels. The required parking lot lighting plan shall be prepared with an understanding of the business hours of operation, as well as the intention to minimize lighting levels when the building is not occupied."

Since portions of the property are visible from the 101 Freeway and Canwood Street to the south, and is adjacent to the Annandale condominium residential tract to the north, it is important that the exterior lighting not be imposing. Toward that end, the applicant is proposing light fixtures strictly within the parking lots and pedestrian walkways. The illumination levels comply with the Zoning Ordinance in that they will not exceed one footcandle at the property lines. In order to retain and ensure the semi-rural ambience of this area of the City and to reduce negative visual impacts within the freeway corridor, it is recommended that the actual illumination levels of all lighting fixtures be subject to field review and approval by the Director of Planning and Community Development upon installation. It is further recommended that exterior illumination levels be reduced by at least 50% at times when all businesses within the complex are closed.

Staff finds that the proposed lighting plan includes the placement of minor accessory structures within an approved light-industrial complex and is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act per Section 15311 and does not require adoption of an environmental impact report or negative declaration.

Staff would also note that the Planning Commission required the project applicant to submit a comprehensive project sign program for review and approval by the Planning Commission. It is likely that the proposed signs will be illuminated and the level of illumination will be subject to approval by the Planning Commission as part of their review of the sign program.

#### II. RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt a motion to approve the attached draft Resolution, approving the lighting plan for the office building, subject to conditions.

#### III. ATTACHMENTS

- Draft Resolution and Conditions of Approval
- Notice of CEQA Exemption
- Light Fixture Details and Lighting Site Plans
- Aerial Map/Photosimulation Key and Reduced Project Plans/Renderings

Case Planner: Doug Hooper, Assistant Director of Community Development

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION NO.

# A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS APPROVING A LIGHTING PLAN (FOR CASE NO. 06-CUP-003)

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

Section I. An application was duly filed by Neal Scribner for Agoura Hills Business Center North, LLC, with respect to real property located at 28721 Canwood Street (A.P.N. 2048-012-026), requesting approval of a lighting plan for a light industrial complex, pursuant to conditions of approval for Case No. 06-CUP-003, approved by the Planning Commission on June 19, 2008. A public meeting was duly held for the proposed request on December 16, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, California. Notice of the time, date, place and purpose of the aforesaid hearing was duly given.

Section II. Evidence, both written and oral, was duly presented to and considered by the Planning Commission at the aforesaid public meeting.

Section III. The Planning Commission, pursuant to the Agoura Hills Zoning Ordinance, finds as follows:

- A. The design and locations of the attached and detached light fixtures that will serve the office complex, as conditioned, allow for attractive and safe illumination through minimal and subtle means that retain the semi-rural ambience of the community, as called for in the City Lighting Standards and Guidelines.
- B. The exterior lighting plan, as conditioned, includes light fixtures that are architecturally compatible with the buildings they serve.
- C. The exterior lighting plan, as conditioned, includes illumination levels that are sensitive to the character of the surrounding neighborhood to reduce negative visual impacts and glare, as called for in the City's Lighting Standards and Guidelines.
- D. The exterior lighting plan, as conditioned, ensures the business park/light industrial complex incorporates controlled on-site lighting to minimize any negative impacts to adjoining non-business park and non-industrial uses, as called for in Policy No. LU-16.3 of General Plan Land Use Element Goal LU-16, which calls for business park and light industrial districts that are designed as an attractive working environment and valuable place to do business.

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Section IV. The proposed lighting plan includes the placement of minor accessory structures within an approved light industrial complex and is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act per Section 15311 and does not require adoption of an environmental impact report or negative declaration.
Section V. Based upon the aforementioned findings, the Planning Commission hereby approves the lighting plan for Conditional Use Permit Case No. 06-CUP-003, subject to conditions, with respect to property described in Section 1 hereof.
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 16 <sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010, by the following vote to wit:
AYES: (0) NOES: (0) ABSENT: (0) ABSTAIN: (0)
Steven Rishoff, Chairperson
ATTEST:
Mike Kamino, Secretary

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (Lighting Plan - Case No. 06-CUP-003)

#### STANDARD CONDITIONS

- 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. This action shall not be effective for any purpose until the applicant has agreed in writing that the applicant is aware of, and accepts all Conditions of Approval of this Permit with the Department of Planning and Community Development. Any conditions on such acceptance or challenges, including the filing of legal action, relating to the permit or the conditions, shall be treated as a failure to meet this Condition and shall nullify and void this permit.
- 3. Except as modified herein, the approval of this action is limited to and requires complete conformation to the lighting plan exhibits approved by the Planning Commission on December 16, 2010.
- 4. It is hereby declared to be the intent that if any provision of this Permit is held or declared to be 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 of the property must be complied with unless set forth in the Conditional Use Permit.
- 7. The applicant shall obtain a building permit and electrical permit from the City Building and Safety Department for the installation of the light fixtures.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 8. The parking lot light poles and fixtures shall not exceed 16 feet in height, including the mounting base. The cement mounting base shall be stained in a color approved by the Director of Planning and Community Development.
- 9. Landscape/garden lights, if proposed, shall be subject to review and approval by the Director of Planning and Community Development upon approval of the project's final landscape plan.

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- 10. Roof-mounted and/or roof parapet-mounted lighting is prohibited.
- 11. Exterior illumination levels shall be reduced by at least 50% at times when the office complex is closed.
- 12. The actual illumination levels of all exterior lighting fixtures shall be subject to field review and approval by the Director of Planning and Community Development, and the lighting may be subject to reduced illumination levels if determined to be necessary for compliance with the City Lighting Standards and Guidelines.

**END** 

## **Notice of Exemption**

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Project Title: Agoura Hills Business Park Lighting Plan  Case No.: 06-CUP-003 (Lighting Plan)															
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	Projec	t Locat	ion-City:	City of Agoura Hills											
Project Location-County:				County of Los Angel	es										
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:</b> The project consists of the proposed exterior lighting plan for an approved 103,070 square foot light industrial complex. The proposed exterior lighting system within the complex includes parking lot standards and fixtures, and building wall-mounted fixtures for illumination of adjacent pedestrian walkways.															
	Name	of Publ	ic Agency Appr	oving Project:	City of Agoura	Hills									
	Projec	t Spons	sor's Name and	Address:	30001 Ladyfac	City of Agoura Hills 30001 Ladyface Court Agoura Hills, California 91301									
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<ul> <li>Statutory Exemption (14 Cal. Code of Regs. Sections 15260 et seq.);</li> <li>No Possibility of physical impact. (14 Cal Code of Regs. Section 15061 (b)(3));</li> <li>Ministerial (14 Cal Code of Regs. Sec. 15268);</li> </ul>															
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									[ ] Emergency Project (14 Cal Code of Regs Sec. 15269(b),(c), (d) and (e));						
	<ul> <li>[ √ ] Categorical Exemption (14 Cal Code of Regs. Sections 15000 et seq.) State of California CEQA Guidelines Section <u>15011</u>.</li> </ul>														
Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of an exterior lighting plan includes the placement of minor accessory structures within an approved light industrial complex and new exterior construction of the light fixtures that is less than 10,000 square feet in size. The proposed exterior improvements will not result in an increase of more than 2,500 square feet to the complex and will not result in significant environmental impacts.															
	Lead A	Agency	Contact Persor	n: Doug Hooper, Assis	stant Director of Co	mmunity Development									
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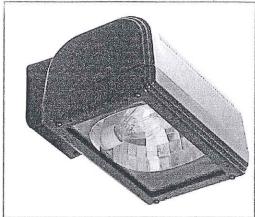
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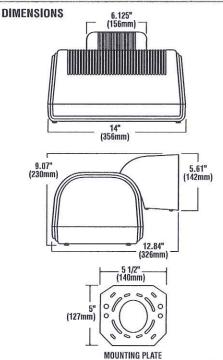
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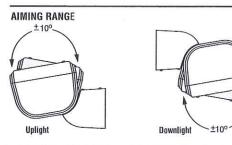
- HOUSING -The one-piece die-cast aluminum housing features a multi-radiused rectangular shape with integral cooling ribs over the back, and .125" minimum wall thickness. One-piece vulcanized silicone gasket seals the door frame to the housing and is concealed when fixture is closed.
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- **SOCKETS** HID lampholders are glazed porcelain, medium base, 4KV pulse rated with spring center contact. Incandescent lampholders are DC bayonet base.

LIGHT SOURCES - Ceramic Metal Halide, Metal Halide, High Pressure Sodium, or Incandescent. HID clear lamp is supplied as standard. Incandescent lamps are to be provided by others.

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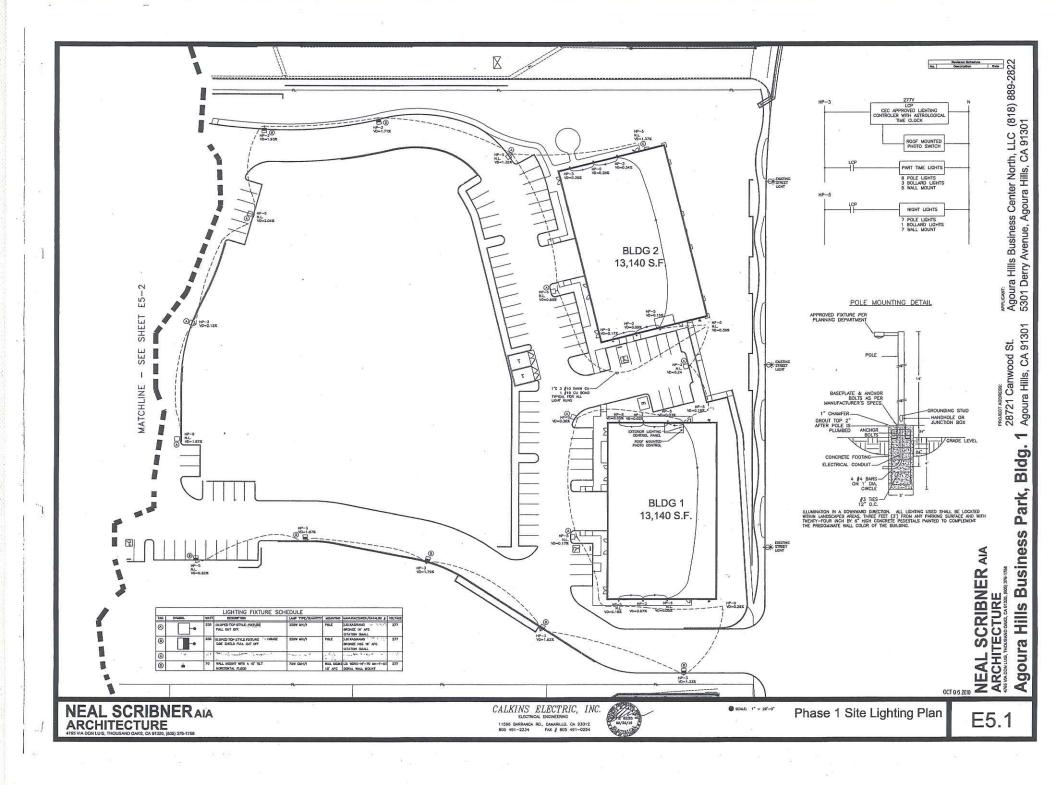
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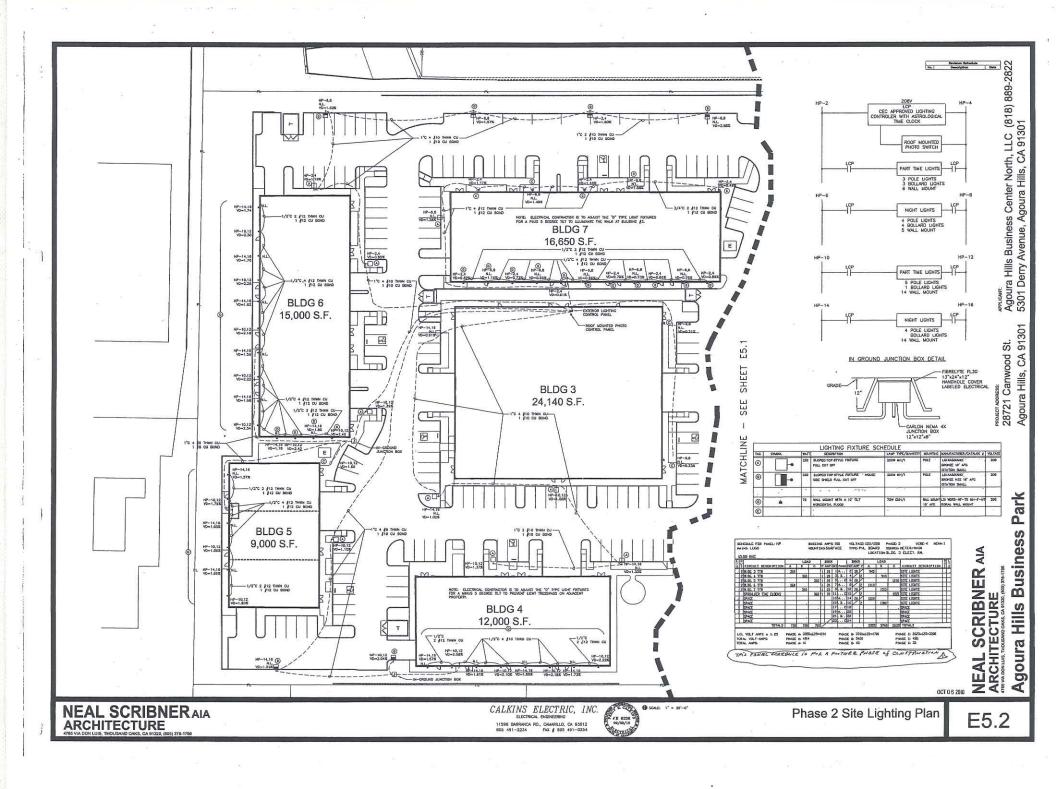
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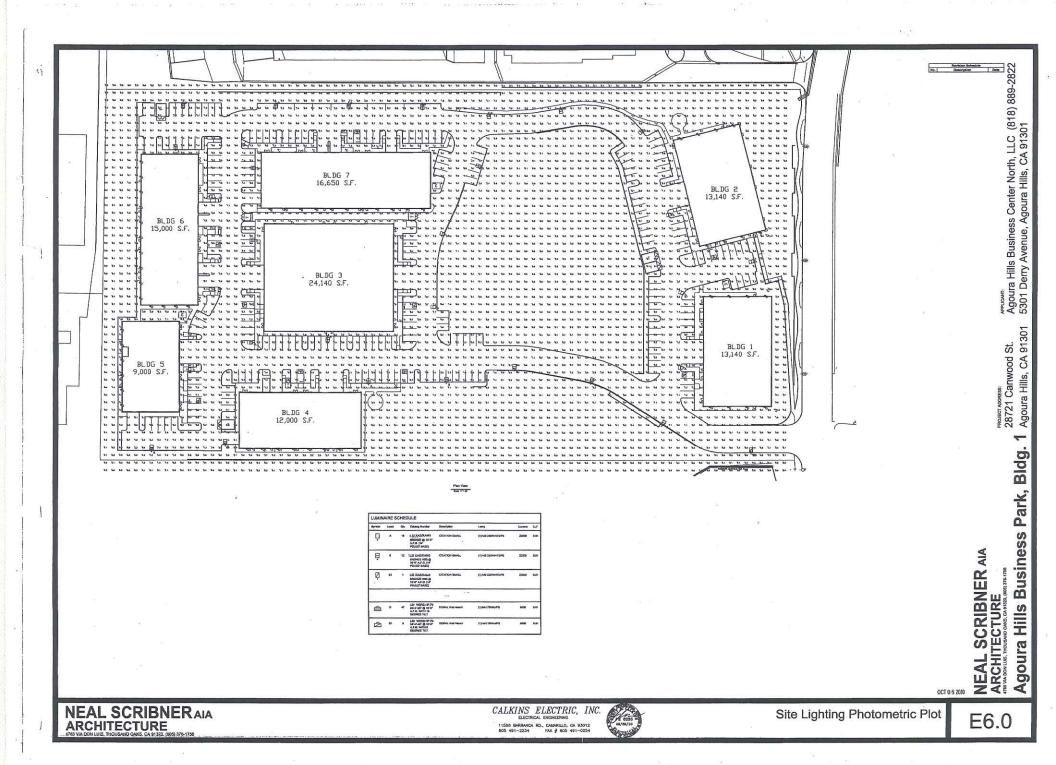
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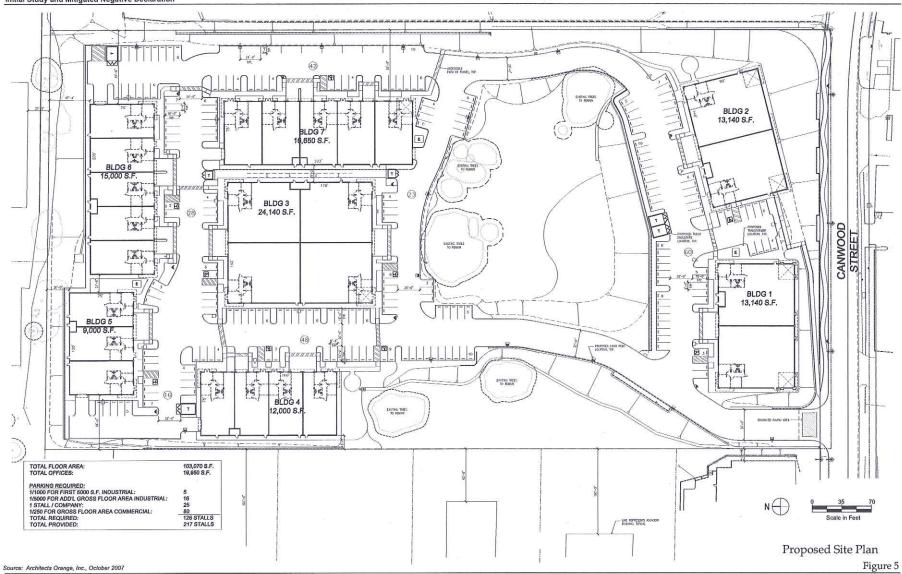


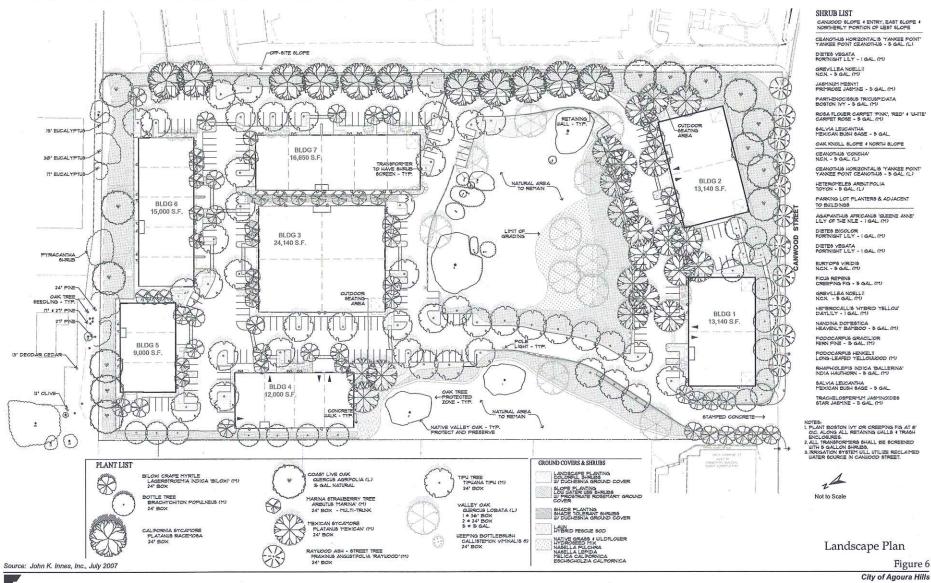








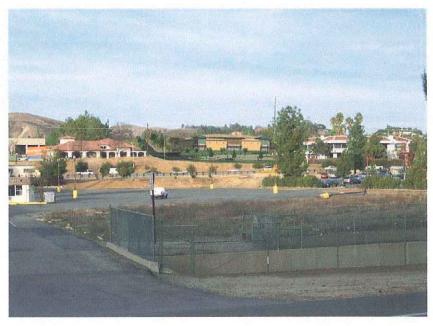






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