



**CITY OF SACRAMENTO DESIGN REVIEW AND PRESERVATION BOARD
RECORD OF DECISION**

New City Hall, 915 I Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Name: Commercial Addition
Project Number: DR06-281
Project Location: 2760 Academy way
Assessor's Parcel No.: 265-0412-014
Applicant: David Solomon, Sacramento Regional Transit District
Action Status: Approved with Amended Conditions Action Date: 12/06/06

REQUESTED ENTITLEMENT(S): A request to construct a 19,100 +/- sq. ft. addition to an existing commercial building in an M-2 zone (General Industrial).

- A. Environmental Determination: This project qualifies as an in-fill project per subsection 15332 of CEQA and is deemed exempt.
- B. Design Review request to construct 19,100 +/- sq. ft. addition to an existing commercial building in an M-2 zone (General Industrial).

ACTIONS TAKEN: On 12/06/06, the Design Review and Preservation Board took the following actions based on the attached findings of fact and subject to the attached conditions of approval:
Action: Moved, seconded, carried (Elliott/Booher, 7:0:0; Absent- Fuller), to approve with amended conditions.

Action certified by:


Luis R. Sanchez, AIA, Design Review Director

Sent to Applicant: 12/07/2006

By: 
Staff Signature

NOTICE OF PROTEST RIGHTS

The above conditions include the imposition of fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions. Pursuant to California Government Code section 66020, this Notice of Decision serves as written notice to the project applicant of (1) the amount of any fees and a description of any dedications, reservations, or exactions imposed, and (2) that the applicant may file a protest against the imposition of those fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions within 90 days of the date of this approval, which is deemed to be the date that the fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions are imposed. If the payment of a fee is imposed as a condition of approval, but the amount of the fee is not stated in this Notice of Decision and is not otherwise available to the applicant on a fee schedule or otherwise, the 90 days protest period will begin to run when the applicant is notified of the amount of the fee.

For purposes of this notice, the following fees are deemed to be imposed upon approval of the first discretionary entitlement for the subject development project and are subject to the protest procedures set forth in Title 18 of the Sacramento City Code as indicated: North Natomas Public Facilities Fee, Transit Fee, and Drainage Fee (SCC

18.24.160); North Natomas Land Acquisition Fee (SCC 18.24.340); North Natomas School Facilities Fee (SCC18.24.710); Jacinto Creek Planning Area Facilities Fee (SCC18.28.150); Willow Creek Project Area Development Fee (SCC 18.32.150); Development Impact Fees for the Railyards, Richards Boulevard, and Downtown Areas (SCC 18.36.150); Habitat Conservation Fee for the North and South Natomas Community Plan Areas (18.40.090); and Park Development Impact Fee (18.44.140).

The time within which to challenge a condition of approval of a tentative subdivision map, including the imposition of fees, dedication, reservation, or other exaction, is governed by Government Code section 66499.37

EXPIRATION

TENTATIVE MAP: Failure to record a final map within three years of the date of approval or conditional approval of a tentative map shall terminate all proceedings.

SPECIAL PERMIT: A use for which a Special Permit is granted must be established within three years after such permit is issued. If such use is not so established, the Special Permit shall be deemed to have expired.

VARIANCE: Any variance involving an action which requires a building permit shall expire at the end of three years unless a building permit is obtained within the variance term.

PLAN REVIEW: Any plan review shall expire at the end of three years unless a building permit is obtained within the plan review term.

DESIGN REVIEW: The approval shall be deemed automatically revoked unless required permits have been issued and construction begun within two years of the date of the approval. Prior to expiration, an extension of time may be granted by the Board upon written request of the applicant.

NOTE: Violation of any of the foregoing conditions will constitute grounds for revocation of this permit. Building permits are required in the event any building construction is planned. The County Assessor is notified of actions taken on rezoning, special permits and variances.

APPEALS

Appeals of the Design Review and Preservation Board decision of this item to the Planning Commission must be filed at 915 I Street, New City Hall, 3rd Floor, within 10 calendar days of this meeting, on or before 12/16/06. If the 10th day falls on a Sunday or holiday, the appeal may be filed on the following business day.

Findings Of Fact

A. Environmental Determination: This project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Section 15332(b).

B. The Design Review request to construct an addition to an existing industrial building is approved subject to the following Findings of Fact and Conditions of Approval:

1. The project is based upon sound principles of land use in that the proposed use is allowed in the General Industrial (M-2) zone and includes conditions addressing building and site design and signage.
2. The proposed use will be consistent with the objectives of the City of Sacramento General Plan.
3. The proposed use would not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare, not result in a public nuisance in that it has been designed to allow vehicular access only and the building and landscaping have been designed so as to be compatible with the existing character of the general vicinity and shall not change the essential character of the project area.
4. The design and location of the facility will not create a nuisance for adjacent

properties in that the design and location of the RT Repair Facility building is compatible with existing and adjacent uses.

Conditions Of Approval

The Design Review request to construct an addition to an existing industrial building is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

A. The design of the site (see plans attached) is hereby approved subject to the following conditions. These conditions must be met prior to the issuance of a building permit:

1. The building shall be sited as indicated in the report and exhibits.
2. The project shall have setbacks as indicated in the report and exhibits.
3. Final landscape plans shall be reviewed and approved by staff. Final landscape plans shall match final Architectural Site Plan.
4. The applicant shall submit all site light fixtures cut sheets and plan locations for review and approval by staff prior to Building Permit submittal.
5. Final Service area plans shall be reviewed and approved by staff prior to Building Permit submittal.
6. Final Trash Enclosure plans shall be reviewed and approved by staff prior to Building Permit submittal.
7. ***Applicant shall work with staff to supply the required bicycle parking for the project.***

B. The design of the building (see plans attached) is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

8. The applicant shall construct the proposed project with color and materials palette as indicated on plans and conditions of approval. The building shall be constructed with cast-in-place concrete, standing seam aluminum panels, composite aluminum panels, and painted steel canopies to match existing.
9. Aluminum storefront frames at the proposed addition shall match existing adjacent clear anodized storefront frames. All glazing shall be tinted glass to match existing with the exception of translucent panels at the south and west elevations.
10. Scuppers and downspouts shall be painted a complementary color to match the existing building.
11. Exterior lighting mounted on the building that "complements the building design" shall

be provided. Final building lighting and cut sheets shall be reviewed and approved by staff prior to Building Permit submittal.

12. Any roof mounted HVAC or mechanical equipment shall not be visible from any street and neighbor views by locating them towards the rear or alley side of structure. Any proposed mechanical equipment shall be screened by the raised parapet wall per the Board's guidelines. An additional step shall be taken by locating all of the mechanical equipment to the center of the design to reduce street views. Special attention shall be paid to views from above and the orientation and finish of equipment be taken into consideration. A final roof plan showing equipment heights and locations along with a site line section shall be provided for review and approval by staff prior to Building Permit submittal.
13. All required new and revised plans shall be submitted for review and approval of staff prior to issuance of building permits. **A set of the appropriate plans shall be submitted directly to Design Review staff.** Any necessary planning entitlements shall have been approved by the Planning Commission or the Zoning Administrator prior to final Design Review sign off of plans.
14. The approval shall be deemed automatically revoked unless required permits have been issued and construction begun within two years of the date of the approval. Prior to expiration, an extension of time may be granted by the Board upon written request of the applicant.
15. Final occupancy shall be subject to approval by Design Review staff and shall involve an on site inspection.