Change of Zone (CZ) 24-0001 73600 Alessandro Drive

PALM DESERT CITY COUNCIL MARCH 14, 2024



Project Overview

Change of Zone (CZ)

- Planning Commission Recommended approval by Resolution No. 2855 on February 20, 2024
- City Council Final Decision

Consideration/Request:

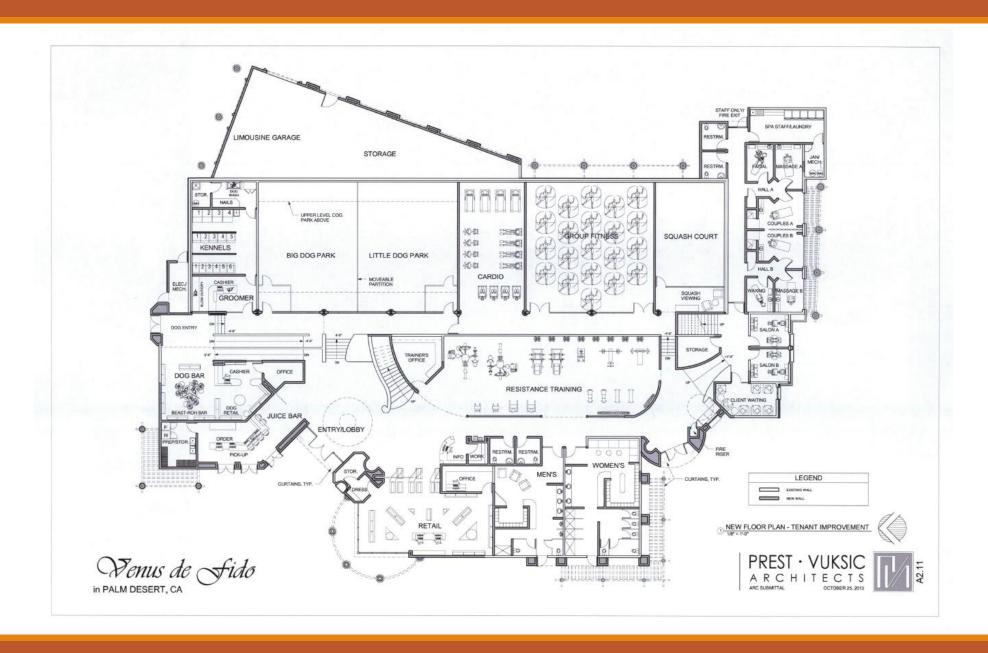
- Project Applicant: Linda C. Biggi
- Property Owner: VDF
- Notice of Exemption according to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Guidelines Section § 15061(b)(3)
- Remove the Downtown Edge Transition Overlay (DE-O) and apply the Downtown Edge zoning designation for the property located at 73600 Alessandro Drive
 - Assessor's Parcel Number 627-153-018 and 627-153-019
- Consistent with General Plan Land Use Designation (City Center/Downtown)

Vicinity Map









Analysis

Consistent with General Plan land use designation

PDMC 25.04.020

Does not create new non-conforming uses

Served by existing utilities and services and no impact as a result of the change

CEQA Analysis – Notice of Exemption Per § 15061(b)(3) – General Rule

- No physical changes to the site
- Consistent with Palm Desert General Plan Land Use Designation per Palm Desert Municipal Code Section 25.02

Existing Use Conformance

Existing or Proposed Land Use Classification	Land Use Classification	Regulation under DE-O	Regulation under DE	Conformance (Allowed by Proposed Zoning Designation)
Massage	Accessory Massage	Not Permitted	Permitted by-right	Yes
Retail	Retail	Not Permitted	Permitted by-right	Yes
Esthetician	Personal Services	Not Permitted	Permitted by-right	Yes
Cosmetologist	Personal Service	Not Permitted	Permitted by-right	Yes
Café	Restaurant	Not Permitted	Permitted by Administrative Use Permit	Yes

Development Standard Conformance

Development Standard	Existing Site	DE-O	DE	Conformance
	Condition	Requirement	Requirement	under DE
Floor Area Ratio	0.39	2.0	2.0	Yes
Primary Street Setback				Yes
Ground Floor Residential	N/A	10'	10'	
Ground Floor Commercial	5'+	10'	0'	
Street Side Yard Setback				Yes
Residential	N/A	10'	10'	
Non-Residential	10'+	10'	0'	
Side Yard Setback				Yes
Residential	N/A	5'	0'	
Non-Residential	40'+	5'	0'	
Rear Setback				Yes
With alley	N/A	25'	5'	
Without alley	55'+	5'	5'	
Maximum building height	33'-5" (tower)	40'	40'	Yes

Recommendation

Introduction of an Ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) AND APPROVING A CHANGE OF ZONE FROM DE-O TO DE FOR THE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 73600 ALESSANDRO DRIVE (ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBERS 627-153-018, AND 627-153-019)."