

### **Planning Commission Agenda**

Meeting of November 2, 2015 Council Chambers, Civic Center 1243 National City Boulevard National City, CA 91950

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### Roll Call

### Pledge of Allegiance by Commissioner Garcia

### **Approval of Minutes**

1. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of October 5, 2015

### Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Agenda for the Meeting on November 2, 2015.

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT).

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### **PRESENTATIONS**

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- 3. Conditional Use Permit for a Wireless Communications Facility at Sweetwater High School located at 2900 Highland Avenue (Case File No: 2015-17 CUP)
- 4. Resolution 2015-21 taking action on a Conditional Use Permit for a Wireless Communications Facility at Sweetwater High School located at 2900 Highland Avenue (Case File No: 2015-17 CUP)
- 5. Conditional Use Permit for alcohol sales at Chipotle Restaurant located at 404 Mile of Cars Way (Case File No: 2015-18 CUP)
- 6. Resolution 2015-22 taking action on a Conditional Use Permit for alcohol sales at Chipotle Restaurant located at 404 Mile of Cars Way (Case File No: 2015-18 CUP)

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

7. Municipal Code Amendment initiation request to amend Municipal Code section 18.30.340 to prohibit deliveries and mobile dispensaries for, and cultivation of, medical marijuana and marijuana generally (Case File No: 2015-25 A)

### STAFF REPORTS

City Attorney

**Executive Director** 

Principal Planners

Commissioners

Chairperson

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment to next regularly scheduled meeting on November 16, 2015



### Planning Commission Minutes

Meeting of October 5, 2015

Planning Commission Meeting City Council Chambers, Civic Center 1243 National City Boulevard National City, CA 91950

These minutes have been abbreviated. Video recordings of the full proceedings are on file and available to the public.

### **Agenda Items**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bush at 6:02 p.m.

### Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Alvarado, Baca, Dela Paz, Flores, Garcia, Yamane

Commissioners Absent: Bush

Staff Also Present: Jennifer Knight, Deputy City Attorney; Martin Reeder, Principal

Planner; Raymond Pe, Principal Planner

Pledge of Allegiance Presented by Commissioner Alvarado

### **Approval of Minutes**

1. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting held on September 14, 2015.

Motion by Alvarado, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Yamane to approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting held on September 14, 2015.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alvarado, Baca, Dela Paz, Flores, Garcia, Yamane

Absent: Bush

### Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Agenda for the Meeting on October 5, 2015.

Motion by Alvarado, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dela Paz to approve the Agenda for the meeting of October 5, 2015.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alvarado, Baca, Dela Paz, Flores, Garcia, Yamane

Absent: Bush

### **ORAL COMMUNICATION**

None

### **PRESENTATIONS**

None

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

3. Conditional Use Permit for a Wireless Communications Facility located at 205 Highland Avenue (Case File No: 2015-02 CUP)

Presented by Principal Planner, Martin Reeder

Speakers: Lisa Goodman (applicant representative) - support

Commissioners asked questions of applicant representative regarding design, tenant notification, generator noise, and operations.

Motion by Dela Paz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alvarado to close the public hearing.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alvarado, Baca, Dela Paz, Flores, Garcia, Yamane

Absent: Bush

4. Resolution 2015-18 taking action on a Conditional Use Permit for a Wireless Communications Facility located at 205 Highland Avenue (Case File No: 2015-02 CUP)

Motion by Dela Paz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Yamane to <u>approve Resolution 2015-18</u>, <u>subject to the attached findings and conditions of approval</u>, <u>taking action on a Conditional Use Permit for a Wireless Communications Facility located at 205 Highland Avenue</u> (Case File No: 2015-02 CUP)

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alvarado, Baca, Dela Paz, Flores, Garcia, Yamane

Absent: Bush

5. Amendment to Title 18 (Zoning) Chapter 18.24.050 of the National City Municipal Code to add adult day health care facilities as a conditionally-allowed use in the Mixed-Use zones (Case File No. 2015-16 A)

Presented by Principal Planner, Martin Reeder

Speakers: Marina Murashova (applicant) - support

Commissioners asked questions of staff regarding commercial zones and location.

Motion by Dela Paz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Flores to close the public hearing.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alvarado, Baca, Dela Paz, Flores, Garcia, Yamane

Absent: Bush

6. Resolution 2015-19 taking action on an Amendment to Title 18 (Zoning) Chapter 18.24.050 of the National City Municipal Code to add adult day health care facilities as a conditionally-allowed use in the Mixed-Use zones (Case File No. 2015-16 A)

Motion by Yamane, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alvarado to approve Resolution 2015-19, subject to the attached findings and conditions of approval, taking action on an Amendment to Title 18 (Zoning) Chapter 18.24.050 of the National City Municipal Code to add adult day health care facilities as a conditionally-allowed use in the Mixed-Use zones (Case File No. 2015-16 A)

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alvarado, Baca, Dela Paz, Flores, Garcia, Yamane

Absent: Bush

7. Conditional Use Permit for an adult day health care facility at 1035 Harbison Avenue (Case File No. 2015-16 CUP)

Presented by Principal Planner, Martin Reeder

Speakers: Lori Heisler (Administrator - Horizons Adult Day Health) - support

Commissioners asked questions of applicant and staff regarding noticing, conditions of approval, vehicle parking, and business operations.

Motion by Yamane, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alvarado to close the public hearing

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alvarado, Baca, Dela Paz, Flores, Garcia, Yamane

Absent: Bush

8. Resolution 2015-20 taking action on a Conditional Use Permit for an adult day health care facility at 1035 Harbison Avenue (Case File No. 2015-16 CUP)

Motion by Yamane, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alvarado to approve Resolution 2015-20, subject to the attached findings and conditions of approval, taking action on a Conditional Use Permit for an adult day health care facility at 1035 Harbison Avenue (Case File No. 2015-16 CUP)

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alvarado, Baca, Dela Paz, Flores, Garcia, Yamane

Absent: Bush

### OTHER BUSINESS

None

STAFF REPORTS

None

### **COMMISSIONER REPORTS:**

Flores: Bay Plaza Laundromat, Chipotle Sweetwater Crossing Shopping Center Alvarado:

Adjournment at 6:49 p.m. to next meeting scheduled for October 19, 2015 at 6:00 pm.

**CHAIRPERSON** 



Item no. 3 November 2, 2015

### CITY OF NATIONAL CITY - PLANNING DEPARTMENT 1243 NATIONAL CITY BLVD., NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

### PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Title: PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A

WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED AT 2900

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Case File No.: 2015-17 CUP

Location: Sweetwater High School

Assessor's Parcel No.: 556-200-02

Staff report by: Martin Reeder, AICP – Principal Planner

Applicant: Verizon Wireless

Zoning designation: I – Institutional

Adjacent land use/zoning:

North: Small Lot Residential and Olivewood Elementary School / RS-

2 and I respectively

East: Mobil Gas Station across Highland Avenue / MXC-2

South: Single and two-family residential across 30th Street / MXC-1

West: Small Lot Residential across D Avenue / RS-2

Environmental review: Categorically Exempt pursuant to Class 3 Section 15303

(New Construction or Conversion of small structures)

Staff recommendation: Approve

### **BACKGROUND**

Verizon Wireless has applied for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to install a wireless telecommunications facility, consisting of 12 antennas and associated operating equipment, on the campus of Sweetwater High School. The facility would be mounted on and next to a replacement light pole adjacent to the school's football field and running track.

A CUP for a similar facility was applied for in 2005 at the same location. The CUP was initially approved by the Planning Commission, but was ultimately denied by the City Council. The reasons for denial were based on aesthetics and the necessity of the facility – one member of the School Board voted against the project prior to the CUP application, but no Board member was present at the City's public hearings to discuss the reason for the opposition; the City Council had specifically requested that a Board Member be present at the Council public hearing.

### **Project location**

The project location is on the west portion of the Sweetwater Union High School campus, adjacent to the east side of the running track / football field, and south of the basketball courts. The overall school property is 28 acres in size and in the Institutional (I) zone. There is no vegetation in the area with the exception of the football field, and the baseball fields to the north.

### **Proposed Use**

The applicant is proposing to install 12 panel antennas on a replacement 70-foot tall field light (same height as existing light pole). The associated equipment will be within a 10-foot high 12x18 equipment enclosure. There is also an 8-foot high 12x12 generator enclosure proposed. Both enclosures would be designed to match the existing school buildings (light-colored stucco).

### Analysis

Telecommunication facilities are addressed in the Land Use Code, at National City Municipal Code § 18.30.220. The purpose of the code section is to "provide a uniform and comprehensive set of standards for the development, siting, and installation of wireless telecommunications facilities . . . to preserve community character and protect aesthetic quality . . ."

Design guidelines for telecommunications facilities are outlined in the Land Use Code at National City Municipal Code § 18.30.220(B)(2). The guidelines require, to the greatest extent possible, that such facilities "be sensitively designed and located to be compatible with and minimize visual impacts to surrounding areas, including public property." The design guidelines detail the various factors which affect aesthetics and neighborhood character. Whether the wireless facility meets the guidelines is the decision to be made by the Planning Commission in either approving or denying the permit. Specific design guidelines are as follows:

- a. Innovative design solutions that minimize visual impacts should be utilized; stealth solutions where facilities are not detectable are especially encouraged.
- b. Telecommunication facilities shall be as small as possible and the minimum height necessary without compromising reasonable reception or transmission.
- c. Antennas and their support structures should be located on the rear half of property or structures when reasonable transmission and/or reception would not be impaired and when visual impacts would be reduced, unless no other feasible alternative location exists.
- d. Telecommunication facilities and appurtenances should not be situated between the primary building on the parcel and any public or private street adjoining the parcel.
- e. Telecommunication facilities should be located and designed to avoid blocking and/or substantially altering scenic views.
- f. Building mounted telecommunication facilities are encouraged rather than telecommunication towers.
- g. Building mounted telecommunication facilities should be integrated with existing structures.
- h. Telecommunication facilities should be designed and painted a color that blends with the surrounding natural or manmade features.
- i. Telecommunication facilities and appurtenances shall be screened by existing and/or proposed structures and landscaped to the extent possible without compromising reception and/or transmission (antennas are noticeable in this case due to protrusion from the pole. Flush-mounting the antennas would be a more aesthetically-pleasing solution).
- j. The design of fencing, landscaping, and other screening for telecommunication facilities shall be integrated and compatible with surrounding improvements (**not applicable**)
- k. Multiple telecommunication facilities of reduced heights are encouraged to cover a service area where the visual impacts would be less than a single larger and more visually obtrusive tower (Several antennas are noticeable in this case due to protrusion from the pole. Installing less antennas per pole, but increasing the number of light poles used would be a more aestheticallypleasing solution).
- I. Co-location of commercial telecommunication towers and the use of the same site by multiple carriers is encouraged where feasible and found to be desirable.
- m. Monopoles or guyed/lattice towers are discouraged except where satisfactory evidence is provided demonstrating that a self-supporting tower is needed to provide the height and/or capacity necessary for the proposed facility and visual impacts would be minimized (project is a monopole, but replaces an existing light pole).
- n. All utility lines serving the facility shall be under-grounded.

- o. Each commercial telecommunication facility shall be installed in a manner that will maintain and enhance existing native vegetation. Suitable landscaping to screen the facility shall also be installed where necessary.
- p. All major commercial telecommunication facilities, other than government owned facilities, shall be prohibited in residential zones.
- q. All major commercial telecommunication facilities shall be located at least 75 feet from any habitable structure, except for a habitable structure on the property in which the facility is located.

The proposed facility is generally consistent with and generally meets all of the design guidelines outlined in the Land Use Code. The only divergence from the guidelines is that the antennas are not screened from view. Although they are attached to an existing utility pole, the antennas protrude from the pole almost four feet. Flush-mounting the antennas would be a more aesthetically-pleasing solution. However, due to technological limitations (e.g., bulk of mounting hardware, tilt of antennas, required spacing between antennas), the applicant has stated that this is not possible. Another option would be mounting the antennas in multiple locations (more than one light pole); however, the applicant has stated that the school is not in favor of a multiple-sign design.

The design guidelines also discourage the use of monopoles, which the proposed facility would be considered. However, the existing light pole is already a monopole, so not much change in aesthetics would happen as a result of the proposal, with the exception of the antennas themselves.

The proposed facility is designed to address an area of weak service in the Verizon Wireless network. There are no other Verizon co-location opportunities in this area. The nearest facility is a Sprint installation located at Sweetwater Square Shopping Center (El Super, Peter Piper Pizza, et al). However, the facility is not large enough to accommodate another facility. The antennas for the subject project would provide coverage to the northeast, southeast, and west, which encompasses the area between East 24<sup>th</sup> Street south to State Route 54, and between National City Blvd. and Highland Avenue.

### Summary of Laws Regarding Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

There have been recent discussions, both at the Planning Commission and City Council level, related to what factors may be permissibly considered in making a decision regarding wireless facilities and the law that governs. The factors which may be considered under the Municipal Code are referenced and listed above. The following provides a brief overview of the federal and state law governing wireless facilities.

### A. Federal Telecommunications Act

Generally, the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") set forth the requirement that telecommunications services have a duty to develop

competition within markets. Accordingly, cities have been preempted from adopting any barriers to the development of telecommunications facilities.

Cities do retain authority to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of wireless telecommunications facilities, subject to limitations. Importantly, a city can deny a cell tower/wireless facility for "adverse aesthetic impacts" under the Act as long as: 1) the city finds, based on substantial evidence, adverse aesthetic impacts; and, 2) establishes that denial will not constitute a prohibition on the provision of wireless services.

Overall, the Act has numerous limitations and/or requirements applicable to a city's review of a wireless facility. The limitations and/or requirements are summarized below:

- 1) Decision must be made within a reasonable time;
- 2) Decision to deny a facility must be in writing;
- 3) Decision to deny must be supported by substantial evidence (ie: the decision must be authorized by local regulation and supported by substantial evidence);
- 4) Decision to deny cannot be based on or regulate radio frequency emissions (when the facility complies with the Federal Communications Commission RF emissions regulations);
- 5) Cannot discriminate amongst providers of functionally equivalent services (however, treatment based on zoning standards such as preserving neighborhood character and avoiding aesthetic blight are permissible); and
- 6) Decision cannot have the effect of prohibiting wireless service (cannot prevent a provider from closing a significant coverage gap).

### B. Government Code Sections 65850.6 and 65964 (State Law)

In regard to wireless facilities, Section 65850.6 is limited to and specifically addresses collocation facilities. Section 65850.6 does allow cities to retain discretionary authority over wireless facilities that will include future collocation facilities, but removes discretionary authority over facilities mounted to already existing facilities. Thus, discretionary permits for wireless telecommunications collocation facilities, once approved, will allow additional facilities to be mounted to those already approved facilities without additional discretionary review. Under Section 65850.6, a wireless telecommunication collocation facility can be subject to a discretionary permit and must also comply with the following:

- 1. City requirements that specify the types of facilities allowed to include a collocation facility;
- 2. City requirements that specify the types of facilities allowed to include certain types of collocation facilities;
- 3. Height, location, bulk, and size of the facility;

- 4. Percentage of the facility that can be occupied by collocation facilities;
- 5. Aesthetic and design requirements for facilities;
- 6. City requirements for a proposed facility;
- 7. Compliance with state and local requirements, including the general plan, applicable specific plan, and zoning ordinances; and,
- 8. Compliance with CEQA.

Section 65964 applies more broadly to all wireless telecommunications facilities and sets limitations on the ability to impose conditions of approval. Under Section 65964, a city, as a condition of approval cannot require any of the following:

- 1. An escrow deposit for removal of a wireless facility or component (performance bond or other surety is allowed);
- 2. Unreasonable limits on the duration of the permit (limits of less than 10 years are presumed unreasonable absent public safety reasons or substantial land use reasons); and,
- 3. Limiting facilities to sites owned by particular parties within the city's jurisdiction (e.g., requiring facilities only on city owned property).

### Required findings

The Municipal Code contains required findings for Conditional Use Permits. There are six required findings:

 The proposed use is allowable within the applicable zoning district pursuant to a Conditional Use Permit and complies with all other applicable provisions of the Land Use Code.

The use is allowable within the Institutional zone pursuant to a Conditional Use Permit, and the proposed facility generally meets the required design guidelines in the Land Use Code, as discussed in the staff report.

2. The proposed use is consistent with the General Plan and any applicable specific plan.

General Plan Policy E-3.3 encourages access to wireless internet connections, computers, and other forms of communication technology; the proposed telecommunications facility provides internet/cellular data as well as standard cellphone service capability. In addition, the proposed facility is a conditionally-permitted use in Institutional zone.

3. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed activity would be compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity.

The proposed antennas and associated equipment are to be incorporated onto an existing utility fixture (light pole). The accessory structures would be placed in an area of other accessory structures and would be designed to match other area buildings. The applicant has stated that only one maintenance trip is expected every 4-6 weeks. Periodic maintenance would include running the emergency backup generator for 15 minutes on an approximate monthly basis. The generator is proposed within a [stucco-coated] block enclosure; therefore, noise is not expected to be a factor.

4. The site is physically suitable for the type, density, and intensity of use being proposed, including access, utilities, and the absence of physical constraints.

The proposed accessory structures that would enclose the equipment would be in a location where other similar structures exist. The area is not used for anything other than general pedestrian circulation, which would be maintained. Therefore, the proposal will not affect parking or access to the property. The proposed facility is unmanned and requires only one to two visits each month for routine maintenance. These vehicle trips would have a negligible effect on the adjacent developed streets.

5. Granting the permit would not constitute a nuisance or be injurious or detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare, or materially injurious to persons, property, or improvements in the vicinity and zone in which the property is located.

The proposed facility will not be highly visible to the observer, because the antennas will be placed upon a light pole in an area with several other light poles. Exhibit B shows the proposed facility in a photo simulation. The antennas would be similar to the light fixtures atop the light pole, so would not be much different from the other area utilities. The equipment would appear like any other accessory structure in the area. Because the subject facility would be higher than all buildings adjacent in the area, the antennas would have clear reception and transmission to the northeast, southeast, and west. Nearby land uses in these directions are residential and educational respectively. However, the antennas are positioned in such a way as to be directed above any nearby sensitive uses. Although there are such land uses in the vicinity, it should be mentioned that, per the 1996 Telecommunications Act, "no State or local government or instrumentality thereof may regulate the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Commission's regulations concerning such emissions." It should also be pointed out that if approved by a local jurisdiction, all wireless communications facilities must obtain all required state and federal permits in order to operate. A Condition of Approval (No. 6) is included requiring these permits.

6. The proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

Staff has determined that the proposed use is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Class 3 Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), for which a Notice of Exemption will be filed subsequent to approval of this Conditional Use Permit. The reason for the exemption is that the antennas would be mounted on an existing light pole (which is being replaced in kind) and the accessory buildings are small in nature, thus not affecting access to the area.

As mentioned above, a different design such as flush-mounting the antennas or utilizing more than one light pole would be a more aesthetically-pleasing solution. Although the applicant has stated that the school is not in favor of a multiple sign design, findings for denial have been included based on potential visual impacts due to the protrusion of the antennas from the light pole.

### Department comments

Comments were received from the Fire Department and require compliance with the California Fire Code and National Fire Protection Association codes. Standard Conditions of Approval for wireless facilities are also included, requiring compliance with applicable codes, all necessary state/local/federal permits, and that any external equipment is painted to match the surface on which it is mounted.

### Summary

The proposed project is consistent with the Land Use Code in that it generally meets all applicable design requirements for wireless communication facilities. The project is considered 'stealth' in that it blends in with nearby development (other utility/light poles). The antennas would not be highly visible and the operating equipment would be completely screened from view. The facility could be redesigned to reduce the visual impact of the antennas further, although the applicant has stated that the property owner is not in favor of this option. The new facility will help to provide coverage in an area with limited service and provide additional reception for Verizon Wireless customers.

The purpose of tonight's hearing is to discuss the merits of the project and to make a decision based on the attached findings for approval or denial, or based on findings to be made by the Planning Commission. The recommendation of the Planning Commission will go to the City Council as a Notice of Decision. Staff is recommending approval of the CUP.

### **OPTIONS**

- 1. Approve 2015-17 CUP subject to the attached conditions, and based on attached findings or other findings as determined by the Planning Commission; or
- 2. Deny 2015-17 CUP based on attached findings or other findings as determined by the Planning Commission; or
- 3. Continue the item for additional information

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Recommended Findings
- 2. Recommended Conditions
- 3. Location Map
- 4. Existing Wireless Facilities Map
- 5. Coverage Maps
- 6. Public Hearing Notice (Sent to 129 property owners)
- 7. Notice of Exemption
- 8. Applicant's Plans (Exhibits A and B, Case File No. 2015-17 CUP, dated 5/5/2015)

MARTIN REEDER, AICP

Principal Planner

BRAD RAULSTON Executive Director

### RECOMMENDED FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL

2015-17 CUP - 2900 Highland Avenue

- That the proposed use is allowable within the applicable zoning district pursuant to a Conditional Use Permit and complies with all other applicable provisions of the Land Use Code, because use is conditionally-allowed within the Institutional zone, and because the proposed facility generally meets the required design quidelines in the Land Use Code, as discussed in the staff report.
- 2. That the proposed use is consistent with the General Plan and any applicable specific plans, because Policy E-3.3 of the General Plan is to increase access to wireless internet connections, computers, and other forms of communication technology, and because no Specific Plans exist in this area.
- 3. That the design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed activity would be compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity, because the proposed antennas and associated equipment are to be incorporated onto an existing utility fixture (light pole), and the accessory structures would be placed in an area of other accessory structures, thus not affecting pedestrian access or circulation.
- 4. That the site is physically suitable for the type, density, and intensity of use being proposed, including access, utilities, and the absence of physical constraints, because the proposed accessory structures that would enclose the equipment would be in a location where other similar structures exist, because the area is not used for anything other than general pedestrian circulation, which would be maintained. Furthermore, the proposed facility is unmanned and requires only one to two visits each month for routine maintenance, which would have a negligible effect on the adjacent developed streets.
- 5. That granting the permit would not constitute a nuisance or be injurious or detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare, or materially injurious to persons, property, or improvements in the vicinity and zone in which the property is located, because the proposed facility will not be highly visible to the observer, as the antennas will be placed upon a light pole in an area with several other light poles, and because the equipment would appear like any other accessory structure in the area.
- 6. That the proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, because staff has determined the proposed use to be categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Class 3 Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), for which a Notice of Exemption will be filed subsequent to approval of this Conditional Use Permit; the antennas would be mounted on an existing light pole and the accessory buildings are small in nature, thus not affecting access to the area.

### RECOMMENDED FINDINGS FOR DENIAL

2015-17 CUP - 2900 Highland Avenue

- That the design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed activity would not be compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity, because the antennas would protrude almost four feet from the light pole, making the facility more visible to the casual observer and potentially resulting in a negative visual impact on area uses, which is not consistent with design guidelines for wireless telecommunications facilities §18.30.220 (B)(2)(i).
- 2. That granting the permit would constitute a nuisance or be injurious or detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare, or materially injurious to persons, property, or improvements in the vicinity and zone in which the property is located, because the subject facility would be more visible on a single light pole than on multiple light poles, the latter case being less of a negative visual impact on area uses, which is not consistent with design guidelines for wireless telecommunications facilities §18.30.220 (B)(2)(i) & (k).
- 3. That although the coverage for Verizon Wireless facilities is less than optimal in the subject area, no significant gap in service exists; denial of the Conditional Use Permit would not result in a prohibition of service.

### RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

### 2015-17 CUP - 2900 Highland Avenue

### General

- 1. This Conditional Use Permit authorizes a wireless communications facility at 2900 Highland Avenue. Except as required by conditions of approval, all plans submitted for permits associated with the project shall conform with Exhibits A and B, Case File No. 2015-17 CUP, dated 5/5/2015). Any additional antennas or facilities must be in substantial conformance with the design for installation shown on these plans.
- 2. Before this Conditional Use Permit shall become effective, the applicant and the property owner both shall sign and have notarized an Acceptance Form, provided by the Planning Department, acknowledging and accepting all conditions imposed upon the approval of this permit. Failure to return the signed and notarized Acceptance Form within 30 days of its receipt shall automatically terminate the Conditional Use Permit. The applicant shall also submit evidence to the satisfaction of the Planning Department that a Notice of Restriction on Real Property is recorded with the County Recorder. The applicant shall pay necessary recording fees to the County. The Notice of Restriction shall provide information that conditions imposed by approval of the Conditional Use Permit are binding on all present or future interest holders or estate holders of the property. The Notice of Restriction shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney and signed by the Executive Director prior to recordation.
- 3. Within four (4) days of approval, pursuant to Fish and Game Code 711.4 and the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 753.5, the applicant shall pay all necessary environmental filing fees for the San Diego County Clerk. Checks shall be made payable to the County Clerk and submitted to the National City Planning Department.
- 4. This permit shall become null and void if not exercised within one year after adoption of the resolution of approval unless extended according to procedures specified in Section 18.12.040 of the Municipal Code.

### Fire

5. Plans submitted for improvements must comply with the current editions of the California Fire Code (CFC) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

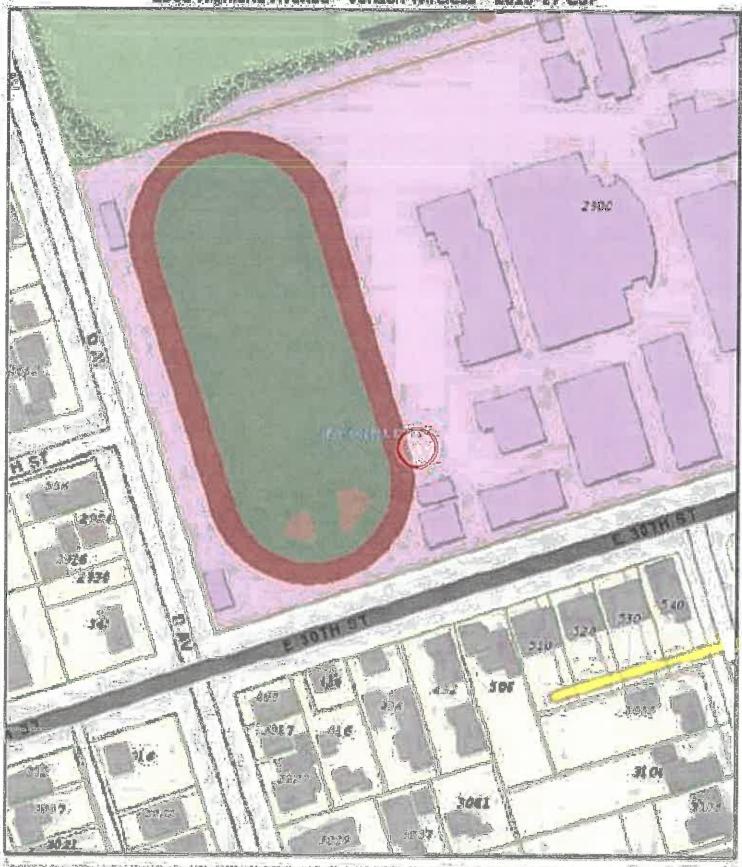
### Planning

- 6. All appropriate and required local, state and/or federal permits must be obtained prior to operation of the wireless communications facility.
- 7. Any equipment visible to the exterior of the facility, including cable chases/trays, shall be painted to match the surface on which it is mounted.
- 8. Accessory buildings used to house operating equipment shall be stucco-coated and colored to match the surrounding school buildings.
- 9. The permittee shall not object to co-locating additional facilities of other communication companies and sharing the project site, provided such shared use

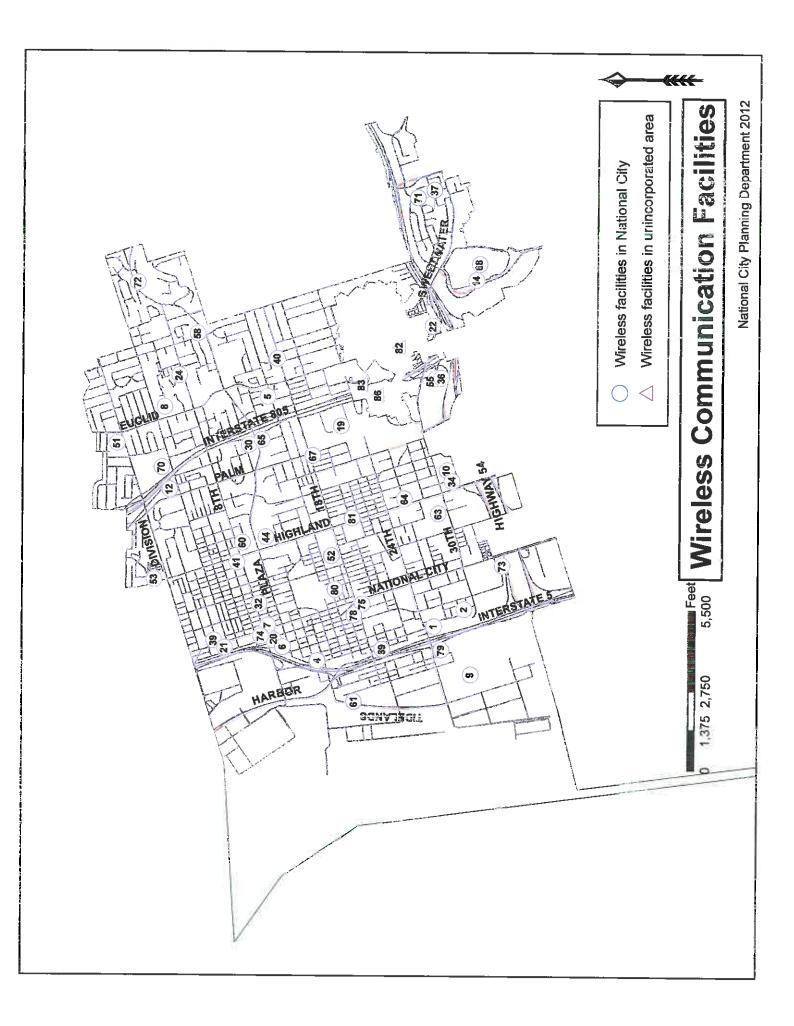
does not result in substantial technical or quality-of-service impairment for the permitted use. In the event a dispute arises with regard to co-locating with other existing or potential users, the City may require a third party technical study at the expense of either or both the applicant and the complaining user. This condition in no way obligates the City to approve any co-location proposal if it is determined by the City not to be desirable in a specific case.

10. The applicant or operator shall be responsible for the removal and disposal of any antennas, equipment or facilities that are abandoned, decommissioned, or become obsolete within six (6) months of discontinuance.

2900 Highland Avenue - Vention Wireless - 2015-17 CUP



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FACILITY	APN	LOCATION	PROVIDER	FILE NO
1	562-340-44	2434 Southport	Urban Comm Rad CUP-1992-11	J CUP-1992-11
	Radio commun	ication facility (microwave tr	ansmitter)- 80-foot ta	Radio communication facility (microwave transmitter)- 80-foot tall tower and 8-foot in diameter dish antenna
2	562 340 26	300 W 28th	AirTouch	CDC Reso 94-28
	75-foot monopo	75-foot monopole with three sector antennas and 450-sa foot eauipment buildina	as and 450-sa foot e	auipment buildina.
	562-340-26	300 W 28th	Nextel	CUP-2003-30
	12 antennae or	r existing communications to	wer and a 270 squa	12 antennae on existing communications tower and a 270 square foot equipment enclosure adjacent to existing equipment
4	559-032-02	1215 Wilson	Pac Bell	CUP-1995-11
	Located on roof of existina		cility- six roof-moun	building. PCS facility- six roof-mounted antennas and two groung-mounted equipment boxes.
5	557-410-03	1645 E Plaza	Pac Bell	CUP1995-13
	Located on roo	Located on roof of Quality Inn. PCSfacility- six panel antennas and equipment cabinet.	six panel antennas	and equipment cabinet.
9	555-086-11	910 Hoover	AirTouch	CUP-1995-18
	Located on existing building	sting building. Cellular facility	/- three support strue	. Cellular facility- three support structures with five panel antennas each, two dish antennas
	and equipment cabinet			
	556-471-24	801 National City Blvd	AT&T	CUP-1996-2
	Located on roo	f of Red Lion Hotel. Paging f	facility-four whip ant	Located on roof of Red Lion Hotel. Paging facility- four whip antennas, one global positioning satellite antenna and
	equipment cabinet	inet.	•	
	556-471-24	801 Mational City Blvd	Nextel	CUP-1994-8
	Located on roo	of Red Lion Hotel. ESMR for	acility- three whip an	Located on roof of Red Lion Hotel. ESMR facility- three whip antennas and eauipment cabinet.
	556-471-24	801 National City Blvd	Pagenet	CUP-1996-12
	Located on roo	f of hotel. Paging facility- fcu	ir antennas and eaui	Located on roof of hotel. Paging facility- four antennas and eauipment cabinet one floor down from roof.
	556-471-24	801 National City Blvd	AT&T	CUP-1999-5
	Located atop R	ed Lion Hotel. Wireless com	munication facility- f	our antennas and radio base system.
8	554-120-30	2400 E 4th	AT&T	554-120-30 <b>2400 E 4th</b> AT&T CUP-1996-4
	Located on root	f of Paradise Valley Hospital	. Paaina facility- four	Located on roof of Paradise Valley Hospital. Paaina facility- four whip antennas, one alobal POsitioninasatellite antenna
	and equipment cabinet.	cabinet.		
6	559-160-13	1022 W Bay Marin	GTE	CUP-1996-5
	Located on a 36	30-sa foot building. Cellular f	facility- 60-foot monc	Located on a 360-sa foot building. Cellular facility- 60-foot monopole with twelve panel antennas.
10	563-370-36	3007 Highland	Pac Bell	CUP-1996-6
	Located on exis	buildina.	CSfacility- six panel	PCSfacilitv- six panel antennas and two equipment cabinets.
12	554-050-12	303 Palm	AirTouch	CUP-1996-8
	60-foot hiah mo at base.	nopole with six whip antenna	as, thirty directional	60-foot hiah monopole with six whip antennas, thirty directional cellular antennas, and three dishes with an eauil)mentcabinet at base.
	554-050-12	303 Palm	Sprint PCS	CHP-2001.10
	Located on Nati	ional Guard Armory property	, PCSfacility six ante	Located on National Guard Armory property. PCSfacility six antennas in three 40-foot flag poles, one GPS antenna and a
	new equipment building.	t building.	•	
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			564-471-01	3030 Plaza Bonita Rd	Pac Bell	CUP-1996-7
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		16	557-420-36	1840 E 12th		CUP-1999-4
			60-foot moricpa	Ilm on vacant commercial lot	.i	
		20	555-082-11	111 W 9th	Sprint	CUP-2000-9
			Located atop 2-	story Sid's Camet Barn ware	ehouse. Wireless co	ommunication facility- twelve wireless panel antennas
			and 4-inch GPS			
		21	555-030-21	330 National City Blvd	GTE	CUP-2000-11
			Located atop Ba	ayTheatre. Wireless commun	nication facility- twe	lve panel antennas and four equipment cabinets.
		22	564-250-50	2435 Sweetwater	Sprint	CUP-2000-14
			Located at Swe	etwater Inn. Global Positioni	ing System with nin	e panel antennas.
		30	557-420-36	1905 E Plaza	Sprint PCS	CUP-2001-3
			53 foot tall mone	opalm with nine panel anten	nas. PCS Facility w	ith one equipment enclosure and a GPS antenna
		32	556-473-18	242 E 8th	AT&T	CUP-2001-6
			Located atop ar	existing church.		
		34	563-370-35	3007 Highland	Nextel	CUP-2001-12
			Located atop Sv	weetwater Square. New equi	ipment building ove	r trash enclosure, nine panel antennas and one GPS antenna
		36	563-231-38	1914 Sweetwater	Cingular	CUP-2002-3
			Located on an e	xisting 75 foot tall pole sign	for the Sweetwater	Town and Country Shopping Center.
		37	564-310-37	3737 Sweetwater	Cingular	CUP-2002-4
			72 foot tall mond	opine with standard equipme	ent enclosure	
		39	556-101-15	241 National City Blvd	Cingular	CUP-2002-6
			12 panel antenn	ias behind four new partial p	arapet walls atop a	n existina fumiture store; four equipment cabinets outside
		9	558-200-24	2415 E 18th	Cingular	CUP-2002-13
			Panel antennas	located inside new liaht star	dards; equipment l	ocated inside existing commercial buildina
		41	556-354-13	716 Highland	AT&T	CUP-2002-14
			Six facade mour	nted panel antennas with equ	uipment on roof of I	PacBell switching station. Equipment screened to match
			existing.			
		44	556-590-61	1019 Highland	Sprint PCS	CUP-2002-24
			6 panel antenna	s in a new monument sign ir	n the South Bay Pla	za shopping center
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52	560-191-30	1701 D Ave	Nextel	CIID-2004.12
	12 panel anten	nas on a 57' faux broadle	af tree with 230 square	12 panel antennas on a 57' faux broadleaf tree with 230 square foot equipment enclosure
53	551-570-20	51 N Highland	Sprint	CUP-2004-15
	2 panel antennas in a 45' fla	as in a 45' flagpole with 4	agpole with 4 wall-mounted equipment cabinets	ent cabinets
55	563-231-39	1914 Sweetwater	Nextel	PC Reso 20-2002
	2 panel antenn	2 panel antennas in a 45' flagpole with 4 wall-mounted equipment cabinets	wall-mounted equipm	ent cabinets
57	554-120-24	2701 E 8th	Cingular	PC Reso 02-2001
	Co-locationin churchspire-3	hurchspire-3 antennas wit	antennas within existing architectural feature	ral feature
	554-120-24	2701 E 8th	T-Mobile	CUP-2000-19
	Located at existing church. A	ting church. Antennas loc	Antennas located in a GO-footmonument.	ument.
_	554-120-24	2701 E 8th	Sprint	CUP-2000-27
	12 panel anten	nas mounted on exterior o	of self-storage building	12 panel antennas mounted on exterior of self-storage building and painted to match; all equipment located inside of the
	puildings			
	554-120-24	2701 E 8th	AT&T	CUP-2000-19
	Located at existing church.		Antennas located in a 60-foot monument	ument
58	558-030-30	1035 Harbison	Nextel	CUP-2005-3
	12 panel anteni	12 panel antennas on a monopalm with 299 SQ.ft. equipment enclosure.	299 SQ.ft. equipment e	anclosure.
09	556-510-12	914 E 8th	Cingular	CUP-2005-10
	12 panel antennas on 39-ft		monopine with 280 sq. ft. equipment shelter	nt shelter
61	559-040-53	1439 Tidelands	Cingular	CUP-2005-9
	12 panel anteni	12 panel anternas on monopalm with associated equipment shelter	sociated equipment sh	nelter
	559-040-53	1445 Tidelands	Nextel	CUP-2000-31
	40-footmonopalmwith three	Ilmwith three sectors of fo	sectors of four antennas each and equipment shelter	equipment shelter
63	562-200-02		Cingular	CUP-2005-12
	3 antennas on replacement	eplacement light standard	light standard with associated equipment shelter	pment shelter
64	563-010-47	2605 Highland	Cricket	CUP-2006-11
	3 antennas in n	3 antennas in new architectural feature of church with associated equipment	f church with associate	ed equipment
	563-010-47	2605 Highland	Sprint	CUP-2002-18
	Six panel anten	Six panel antennas and equipment inside a new 54 foot tall monument/cross/sign.	e a new 54 foot tall mo	nument/cross/sign.
65	557-420-31	1900 E Plaza	Cricket	CUP-2006-6
	3 antennas on r	3 antennas on new faux palm tree with associated equipment	ssociated equipment	
	557-420-31	1900 E Plaza	Cingular	CUP-2004-4
	5 panel antennas in a new p		oole sign at Jimmy's Restaurant	
29	561-222-23	1526-40 E 18th	T-Mobile	CUP-2006-10
	12 panel antenr	las on a new 45-foot tall f	aux pine tree with ass	12 panel antennas on a new 45-foot tall faux pine tree with associated equipment shelter
89	564-471-07	3030 Plaza Bonita Rd	Cingular	CUP-2005-24
	12 antennas fac	12 antennas facade mounted to new rooftop enclosure that will house equipment	top enclosure that will	house equipment

89	564-471-07 3030 Plaza Bonita Rd Verizon	CIIP-2003-13
	f of the Plaza Bonita Mall behind a	screen wall
69	559-106-17 525 W 20th Cricket	CUP-2005-25
	3 antennas on existing self storage building painted to match with associated equipment	l associated equipment
	559-106-17 525 W 20th Sprint	CUP-2001-4
	existir	ility- 9 antennas and equipment building.
20	554-050-15 <b>2005 E 4th</b> Cricket	PC Reso 09-2003
	3 antennas on existing light standard with associated equipment shelter	shelter
	554-050-15 <b>2005 E 4th</b> Cingular	CUP-2003-5
	tenna	Tovon park and a 160 square foot equipment enclosure.
	554-050-15 <b>2005 E 4th</b> GTE	CUP-1998-4
	Located in EITovon Park. Cellular facility- 97'8" monopole with twelve panel antennas, three omni antennas, and 192-sqfoot	elve panel antennas, three omni antennas, and 192-safoot
	equipment building.	
	554-050-15 2005 E 4th Nextel (	CUP-2005-15
	12 panel antennas on a 47-foot tall faux-broadleaf awith 230 sq. ft.equipment shelter	t.equipment shelter
71	564-290-06 3820 Cagle St Cricket	PC RESO 10-2004
	3 antennas on existing faux pine tree with vaulted equipment shelter	ter
	564-290-06 3820 Cagle St Sprint (	CUP-2001-2
	Located at Sweetwater Heights Centennial Park. Wireless communication facility- 35-foot pole with six antennas.	inication facility- 35-foot pole with six antennas.
	equipment building and adjacent liahting for the park.	
	564-290-06 3820 Cagle St T-Mobile (	CUP-2004-3
	Located at Sweetwater Heights Cerrtennial Park. Wireless communication facility- 55-foot monopine with twelve panel	inication facility- 55-foot monopine with twelve panel
	antennas and equipment building	
	564-290-06 <b>3820 Cagle St</b> Cingular F	PC Reso 11-2002
	- additional 1	nd new 275 SQ.ft. equipment vault
72	669-060-26 <b>5800 Boxer Rd</b> Cricket	PC RESO 32-2003
	on existing water tower with associated equipment sl	elter
	669-060-26 <b>5800 Boxer Rd</b> T-Mobile (	CUP-2003-16
	tennas on the outside of the 0.0.	Arnold water tank and a 150 square foot equipment enclosure adjacent to the tank
		PC Reso 32-2003
	ennas on the outside of the 0.0.	Amold water tank and a 360 square foot equipment enclosure adjacent
	669-060-26 <b>5800 Boxer Rd</b> Cingular C	CUP-2005-21
	tennas on the outside of the 0.0.	Arnold water tank and a 520 square foot equipment enclosure adjacent
73	562-330-43 152 W 33rd Cricket F	PC Reso 21-2002
	on exi	rojection with associated equipment
	562-330-43 152 W 33rd Sprint C	CUP-2002-8
	12 panel antenas mounted on exterior of self-storage building and painted to match; all equipment located inside of the	painted to match; all equipment located inside of the

	555-053-17	700 NCB	Cricket	PC Reso 05-2000
	3 antennas fa	3 antennas facade mounted to existina hotel with associated equipmen	itel with associated e	quipmen
	555-053-17	700 NCB	Metricom	CUP-2000-4
	Located atop Holiday Inn. \	Holidav Inn. Wireless comm	Wireless communication facility with equipment cabinet.	equipment cabinet.
	555-053-17	700 NCB	Skytel	CUP-2000-30
	Located atop Holiday Inn H	Holidav Inn Hotel 8-foot w	rhip antenna, two 4x2	otel 8-foot whip antenna, two 4x2-foot panel antennas, and one GPS antenna with two indoor
	equipment cabinets.			
75	560-203-03	1800 National City Blvd	d Nextei	CUP-2006-15
	15 panel ante	nnas behindscreen wall ator	o existing car dealers	15 panel antennas behindscreen wall atop existing car dealership with associated equipment
92	561-360-35	1810 E 22nd	Cricket	2007-14 CUP
	3 antennas or	3 antennas on recration building at Las Palmas Park	almas Park	
	561-360-35	1820 E 22nd	Sprint-Nextel	CUP-2000-8
	Located in Las Palmas Par	s Palmas Park. Monopalm a	<ol> <li>Monopalm and eaulpment along with live palms.</li> </ol>	with live palms.
78	560-143-36	1703 Hoover	Cleawire	2009-22 CUP
	9 antennas lou	sated on 3 different locations	s on industrial/ wareh	9 antennas located on 3 different locations on industrial/ warehouse building. Each location will have 2 pannel antennas.
	Associated equiptment will	uiptment will be located in building	uilding	-
62	559-160-33	700 Bay Marina Dr	Cleawire	2009-23 CUP
	9 antennas on	tower of Marina Gateway F	Paza commercial buil	9 antennas on tower of Marina Gateway Plaza commercial building hidden behind parapet wall. 6-foot tall equiptmant
	cabinent on rc	cabinent on roof below tower will be mostly covered	ly covered	
80	560-151-20	142 E 16th	AT&T	2010-11 CUP
	6 panel anterii	has and RF transparent cup	ola atop National City	6 panel anterinas and RF transparent cupola atop National City Ministry Church, as well as a 330 sq ft
	equipment/storage/trash er	rage/trash enclosure on the	ground. The 8-foot t	nclosure on the ground. The 8-foot tall Cupola will have a cross afixed to it in order to appea
	as part of the church	church	•	3 2
	561-271-01	2005 Highland Ave	Plancom	2010-31 CUP
	12 antenas on	12 antenas on a 43-foot mono-palm on eastern property line	stern property line	
	561-271-01	2005 Highland	T-Mobile	CUP-2003-4
	12 antennas on the roof of		a Highland Avenue office building	29
	561-271-01	2005 Highland	Cingular	CUP-2006-2
	ഗ	on the roof of a Highland Ave	enue office building w	a Highland Avenue office building with new cupola to match existing
82	563-184-47			P95-025
	75-foot monopole and equi	sole and equipment building.		
83	563-062-17	2524 Prospect St	AT&T	ZAP99-028
	35-foot monor	35-foot monopalm with three sector directional antenna system and equipment cabinets.	ional antenna system	n and equipment cabinets.
85	564-310-32	3312 Bonita Heiश्वhts Lane AT&T	ane AT&T	ZAP00-133
98	563-063-29	2563 Grove St	AT&T	MUP91-026W2

98	563-063-29	2563 Grove St	P91-026W	
	Monopole located aside	ated aside live palm trees.		

Upper Sweetwater - Without Site

Upper Sweetwater - With Site



CITY OF NATIONAL CITY - PLANNING DEPARTMENT 1243 NATIONAL CITY BLVD., NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY
AT SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED
AT 2900 HIGHLAND AVENUE.
CASE FILE NO.: 2015-17 CUP
APN: 556-200-02

The National City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing after the hour of 6:00 p.m. **Monday, November 2, 2015**, in the City Council Chambers, Civic Center, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California, on the proposed request. (Applicant: Verizon Wireless)

The applicant proposes to install 12 wireless antennas on a replacement 70-foot tall field light at the southeast corner of the running track/football field. The associated operating equipment and backup generator would be within an enclosure located southeast of the light pole and will match the existing school buildings.

Information is available for review at the City's Planning Department, Civic Center. Members of the public are invited to comment. Written comments should be received by the Planning Division on or before 12:00 p.m., **November 2, 2015**, who can be contacted at 619-336-4310 or <u>planning@nationalcityca.gov</u>

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

NATIONAL CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

BRAD RAULSTON Executive Director



### CITY OF NATIONAL CITY - DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT 1243 NATIONAL CITY BLVD., NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

### **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: County Clerk

County of San Diego

P.O. Box 1750

1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260

San Diego, CA 92112

Project Title: 2015-17 CUP

Project Location: 2900 Highland Avenue, National City, CA, APN: 556-200-02

Contact Person: Martin Reeder Telephone Number: (619) 336-4313

### **Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Conditional Use Permit for a wireless communications facility on an existing high school campus. The project will increase signal strength and service area for Verizon customers.

Applicant: Verizon Wireless

15505 Sand Canyon Avenue Irvine, CA 92618

### Telephone Number:

(858) 255-1416

### **Exempt Status:**

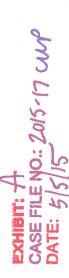
Categorical Exemption. Class 3 Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of small structures)

### Reasons why project is exempt:

There is no possibility that the proposed use will have a significant impact on the environment since the 360 square foot lease area will occupy only a small portion of the 28 acre school property, be effectively screened, and will not affect use of the school or property.

Date:

MARTIN REEDER, AICP Principal Planner



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### SITE INFORMATION

### PROJECT TEAM

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# **UPPER SWEETWATER**

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NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950 2800 HIGHLAND AVENUE PROJECT ADDRESS:

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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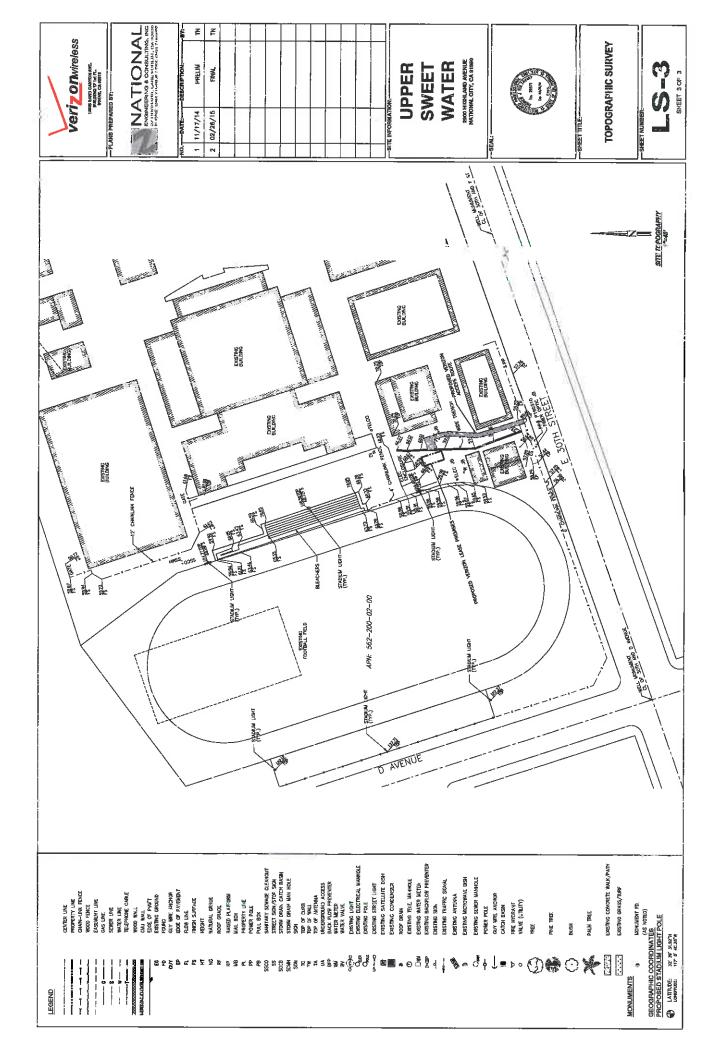
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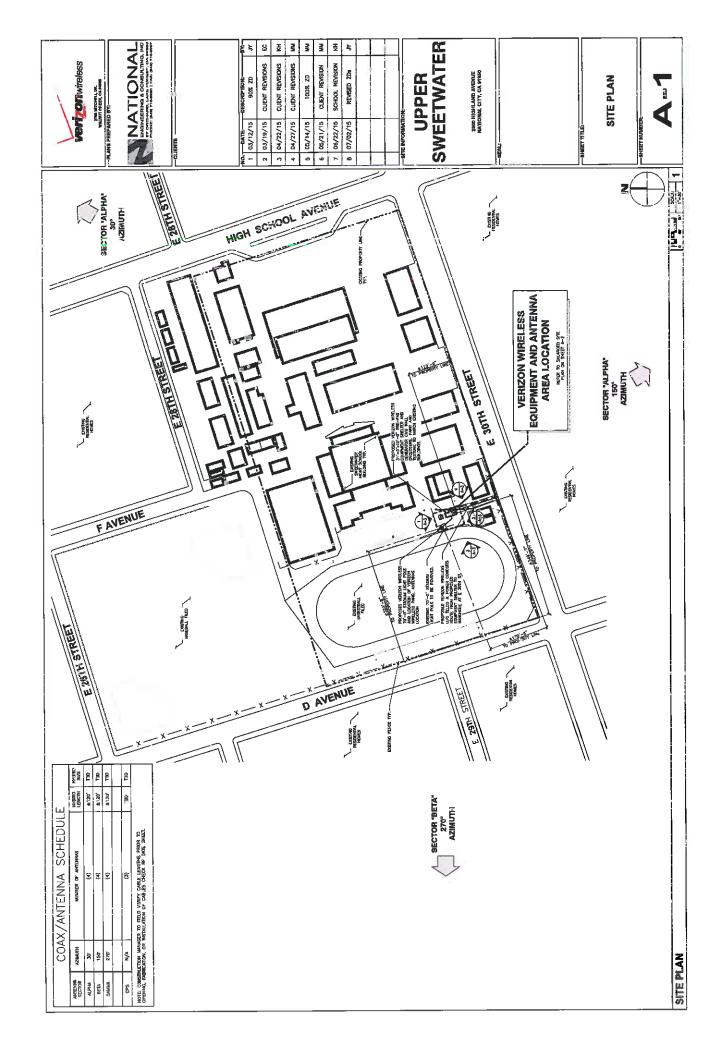


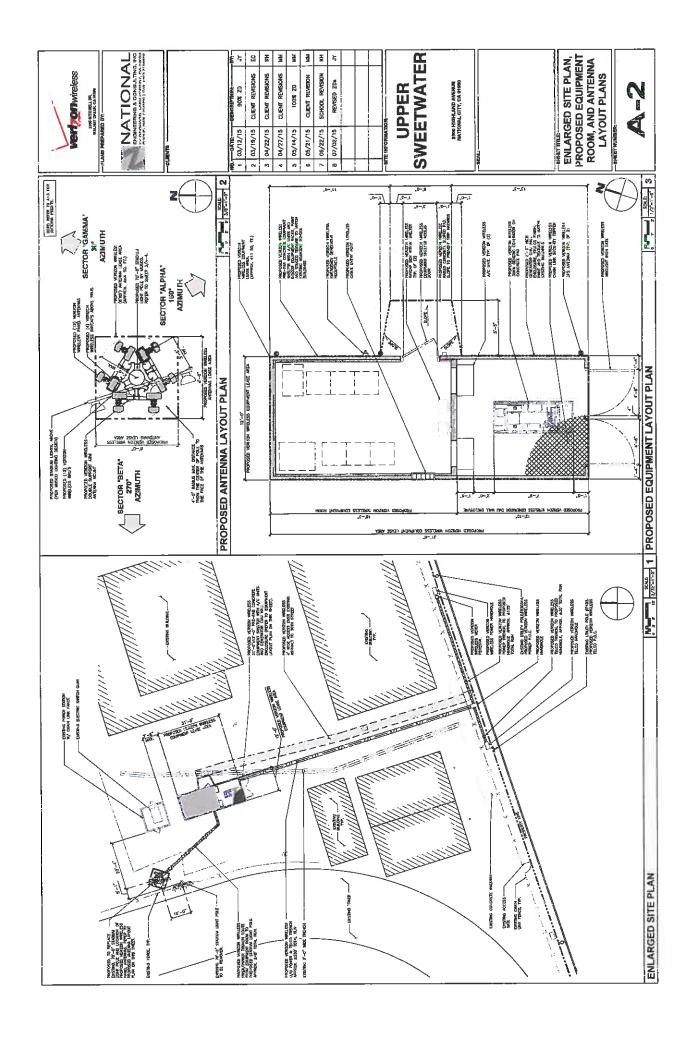
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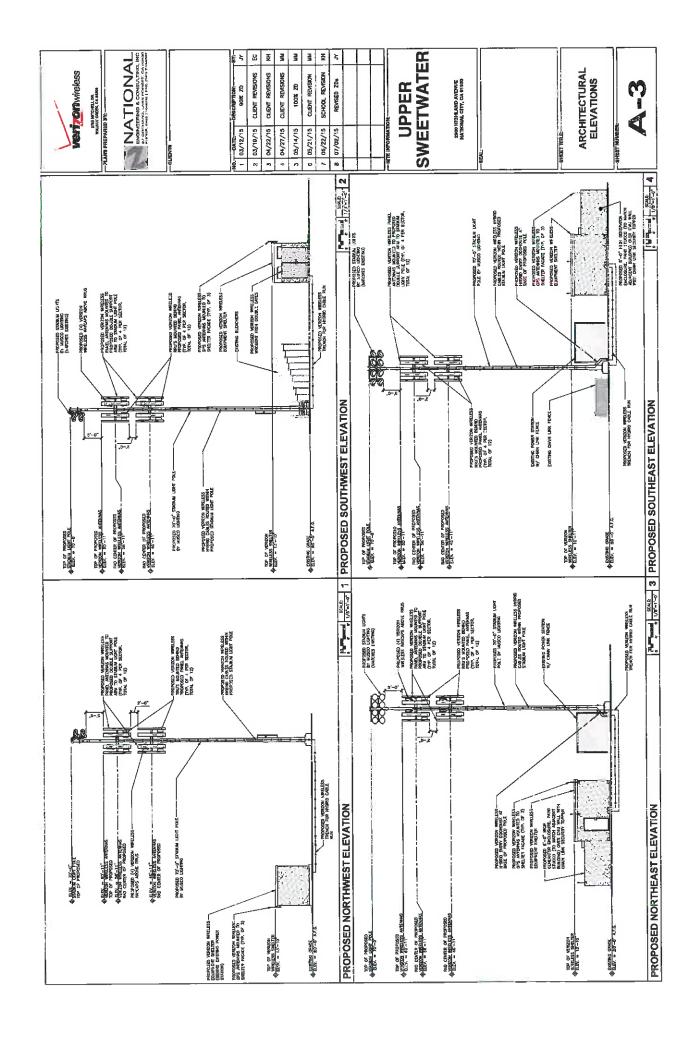
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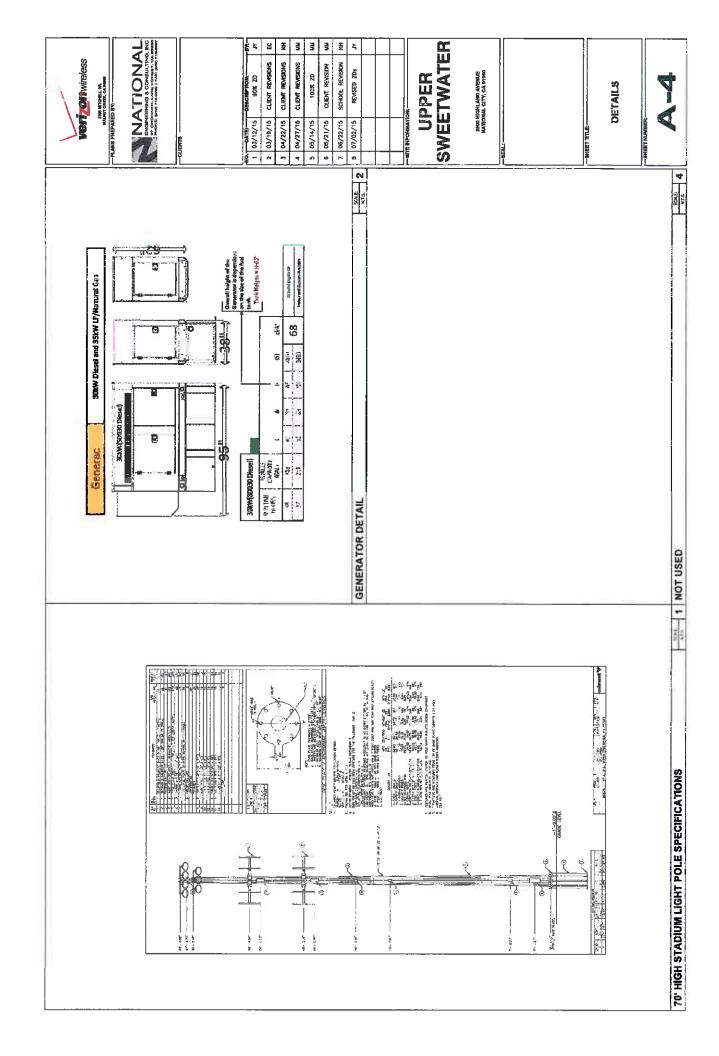
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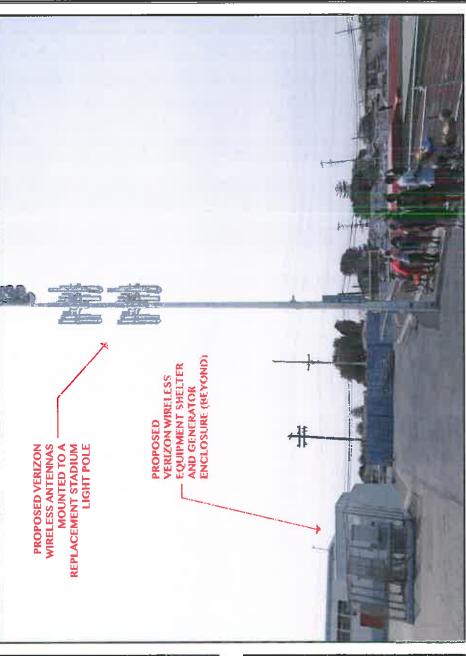
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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-21**

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA,
APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL
LOCATED AT 2900 HIGHLAND AVENUE.

CASE FILE NO. 2015-17 CUP APN: 556-200-02

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of National City considered a Conditi CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED AT 2900 HIGHLAND AVENUE at a duly advertised public hearings held on November 2, 2015, at which time oral and documentary evidence was presented; and,

WHEREAS, at said public hearings the Planning Commission considered the staff report contained in Case File No. 2015-17 CUP maintained by the City and incorporated herein by reference along with evidence and testimony at said hearing; and,

WHEREAS, this action is taken pursuant to all applicable procedures required by State law and City law; and,

WHEREAS, the action recited herein is found to be essential for the preservation of public health, safety, and general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission of the City of National City, California, that the testimony and evidence presented to the Planning Commission at the public hearing held on November 2, 2015, support the following findings:

- 1. That the proposed use is allowable within the applicable zoning district pursuant to a Conditional Use Permit and complies with all other applicable provisions of the Land Use Code, because use is conditionally-allowed within the Institutional zone, and because the proposed facility generally meets the required design guidelines in the Land Use Code, as discussed in the staff report.
- 2. That the proposed use is consistent with the General Plan and any applicable specific plans, because Policy E-3.3 of the General Plan is to increase access to wireless internet connections, computers, and other forms of communication technology, and because no Specific Plans exist in this area.

- 3. That the design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed activity would be compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity, because the proposed antennas and associated equipment are to be incorporated onto an existing utility fixture (light pole), and the accessory structures would be placed in an area of other accessory structures, thus not affecting pedestrian access or circulation.
- 4. That the site is physically suitable for the type, density, and intensity of use being proposed, including access, utilities, and the absence of physical constraints, because the proposed accessory structures that would enclose the equipment would be in a location where other similar structures exist, because the area is not used for anything other than general pedestrian circulation, which would be maintained. Furthermore, the proposed facility is unmanned and requires only one to two visits each month for routine maintenance, which would have a negligible effect on the adjacent developed streets.
- 5. That granting the permit would not constitute a nuisance or be injurious or detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare, or materially injurious to persons, property, or improvements in the vicinity and zone in which the property is located, because the proposed facility will not be highly visible to the observer, as the antennas will be placed upon a light pole in an area with several other light poles, and because the equipment would appear like any other accessory structure in the area.
- 6. That the proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, because staff has determined the proposed use to be categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Class 3 Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), for which a Notice of Exemption will be filed subsequent to approval of this Conditional Use Permit; the antennas would be mounted on an existing light pole and the accessory buildings are small in nature, thus not affecting access to the area

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the application for Conditional Use Permit is approved subject to the following conditions:

# General

- 1. This Conditional Use Permit authorizes a wireless communications facility at 2900 Highland Avenue. Except as required by conditions of approval, all plans submitted for permits associated with the project shall conform with Exhibits A and B, Case File No. 2015-17 CUP, dated 5/5/2015). Any additional antennas or facilities must be in substantial conformance with the design for installation shown on these plans.
- 2. Before this Conditional Use Permit shall become effective, the applicant and the property owner both shall sign and have notarized an Acceptance Form, provided by the Planning Department, acknowledging and accepting all conditions imposed upon the approval of this permit. Failure to return the signed and notarized Acceptance Form within 30 days of its receipt shall automatically terminate the Conditional Use Permit. The applicant shall also submit evidence to the satisfaction of the Planning Department that a Notice of Restriction on Real Property is recorded with the County Recorder. The applicant shall pay necessary recording fees to the County. The

Notice of Restriction shall provide information that conditions imposed by approval of the *Conditional Use Permit* are binding on all present or future interest holders or estate holders of the property. The Notice of Restriction shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney and signed by the Executive Director prior to recordation.

- 3. Within four (4) days of approval, pursuant to Fish and Game Code 711.4 and the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 753.5, the applicant shall pay all necessary environmental filing fees for the San Diego County Clerk. Checks shall be made payable to the County Clerk and submitted to the National City Planning Department.
- 4. This permit shall become null and void if not exercised within one year after adoption of the resolution of approval unless extended according to procedures specified in Section 18.12.040 of the Municipal Code.

#### Fire

5. Plans submitted for improvements must comply with the current editions of the California Fire Code (CFC) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

# Planning

- 6. All appropriate and required local, state and/or federal permits must be obtained prior to operation of the wireless communications facility.
- 7. Any equipment visible to the exterior of the facility, including cable chases/trays, shall be painted to match the surface on which it is mounted.
- 8. Accessory buildings used to house operating equipment shall be stucco-coated and colored to match the surrounding school buildings.
- 9. The permittee shall not object to co-locating additional facilities of other communication companies and sharing the project site, provided such shared use does not result in substantial technical or quality-of-service impairment for the permitted use. In the event a dispute arises with regard to co-locating with other existing or potential users, the City may require a third party technical study at the expense of either or both the applicant and the complaining user. This condition in no way obligates the City to approve any co-location proposal if it is determined by the City not to be desirable in a specific case.
- 10. The applicant or operator shall be responsible for the removal and disposal of any antennas, equipment or facilities that are abandoned, decommissioned, or become obsolete within six (6) months of discontinuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted forthwith to the applicant and to the City Council.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective and final on the day following the City Council meeting where the Planning Commission resolution is set for review, unless an appeal in writing is filed with the City Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day of that City Council meeting. The City Council may, at that meeting, appeal the decision of the Planning Commission and set the matter for public hearing.

This certifies that the Resolution was adopted by the Plannin November 2, 2015, by the following vote:	ng Commission at their meeting
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**CERTIFICATION:** 



Item no. 5 November 2, 2015

# CITY OF NATIONAL CITY - PLANNING DEPARTMENT 1243 NATIONAL CITY BLVD., NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

# PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Title:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR ALCOHOL

SALES AT CHIPOTLE RESTAURANT LOCATED AT

404 MILE OF CARS WAY.

Case File No.:

2015-18 CUP

**Property Location:** 

Southport Business Center

Assessor's Parcel No.:

562-340-15

Staff report by:

Martin Reeder, AICP – Principal Planner

Applicant:

Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.

Property owner:

H G Fenton

Zoning designation:

Major Mixed-Use Corridor (MXC-2)

Project size:

3.12 acres

Adjacent land use/zoning:

North:

County Operations Offices/ITT Tech across Mile of

Cars Way / MCR-2 (Multi-Use Commercial-Residential)

East:

Office Use / MXC-2

South:

Southport Business Center / MXC-2 and IL (Light

Industrial)

West:

Denny's across Southport Way / MXC-2

Environmental review:

Not a project per CEQA

Staff Recommendation:

Approve

# BACKGROUND

Chipotle Mexican Grill, inc. has applied for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to sell beer as an accessory use to the existing restaurant. The restaurant has been in operation since September of this year. Alcohol sales hours would be from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. A Type 41 (On-Sale Beer and Wine) license is concurrently being processed with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC).

# **Project Location**

The 3.12-acre project site is developed with four separate buildings comprising 34,019 square feet of leasable space. There are 140 parking spaces located on the lot. The property is part of the Southport Business Center located south of Mile of Cars Way and west of Hoover Avenue, and is within the MXC-2 (Major Mixed-Use Corridor) zone. Other tenants include offices, restaurants, and a coffee shop. The building in which the subject suite is located is 5,722 square feet in size. The suite itself is 2,493 square feet and located in the center of the building. A 230 square-foot patio is located in front of the restaurant, but is not part of the proposal.

# **Proposed Use**

The applicant is proposing to sell beer inside the restaurant only (not on the patio). Alcohol will be sold at the point of sale. Only beer is proposed to be sold at this location. Beer would be served in 12 oz. bottles with the cap removed (condition of approval). The operating hours of Chipotle are 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, which would also be the proposed alcohol sales hours. No live entertainment is proposed.

# <u>Analysis</u>

Section 18.30.050 of the National City Land Use Code allows for on-site alcohol sales with an approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP). Additional requirements for alcohol CUP's include expanded notification, a community meeting, and distance requirements.

<u>Mailing</u> – All property owners <u>and</u> occupants within a distance of 660 feet are required to be notified of a public hearing for alcohol-related CUP applications. In this case, 232 people were notified of the public hearing, as well as for the community meeting.

<u>Community Meeting</u> – Pursuant to Section 18.30.050 (C), a community meeting was held Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 5:30 pm at the subject restaurant. The meeting advertisement is attached. According to the applicant, no-one appeared for the community meeting. It should be noted that all properties within 660 feet of the property are commercial in nature.

<u>Distance Requirements</u> – Chapter 18.030.050 (D) requires a 660-foot distance from sensitive uses such as schools. However, restaurants with greater than 30% of their area devoted to seating (as applies in this case) are exempt from these distance requirements. There are no schools within 660 ft.; the nearest school is Kimball Elementary School, which is located over 1,500 feet away.

# Required findings

The Municipal Code contains required findings for Conditional Use Permits. There are six required findings:

 The proposed use is allowable within the applicable zoning district pursuant to a Conditional Use Permit and complies with all other applicable provisions of the Land Use Code.

The use is allowable within the Major Mixed-Use Corridor zone pursuant to a Conditional Use Permit, and the proposed alcohol sales meet the required guidelines in the Land Use Code for alcohol sales, as discussed in the staff report.

2. The proposed use is consistent with the General Plan and any applicable specific plan.

Alcohol sales are permitted, subject to a Conditional Use Permit, by the Land Use Code, which is consistent with the General Plan. Alcohol sales for on-site consumption are a conditionally-allowed use in the Major Mixed-Use Corridor Zone. No Specific Plans exist in this location.

3. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed activity would be compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity.

No expansion of the building is proposed. The proposal involves an existing commercial space, which was already analyzed for traffic impacts when it was constructed. In addition, because the sale of alcohol would be accessory to the sale of food, no measurable increase in traffic is expected. Access to and from the site is provided by Mile of Cars Way, an arterial street operating at a Level of Service (LOS) of B. The current ADT capacity of Mile of Cars Way is 40,000 with a current ADT of 17,000; therefore, it is not expected that alcohol sales would result in an increase in ADT such that the LOS would be affected.

4. The site is physically suitable for the type, density, and intensity of use being proposed, including access, utilities, and the absence of physical constraints.

The proposed use would be accessory to the existing restaurant use, which is located in an existing commercial area. The addition of alcohol sales is not expected to increase the demand for parking on the property.

5. Granting the permit would not constitute a nuisance or be injurious or detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare, or materially injurious to persons, property, or improvements in the vicinity and zone in which the property is located.

The proposed use will be compatible with other nearby businesses that also sell alcohol as an accessory use. In addition, the proposed use will be subject to conditions that limit the sale of alcohol and restrict the hours that it will be available.

6. The proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

The project is not considered a project under CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act), as no development is proposed. In addition, the proposed use is identical to other commercial uses in the area, which are permitted by right in the mixed-use zones. Given that there is no calculable increase in traffic and no other impacts are anticipated staff is of the opinion that the project would not result in any physical changes to the environment.

There is an additional finding which must be made for alcohol sales CUP applications. The finding is that the proposed use is deemed essential and desirable to the public convenience and necessity. In this case the alcohol sales will contribute to the continued viability of a restaurant, an established and allowed use in the Major Mixed-Use District Zone.

There are also three findings for denial based on the amount of existing on-sale outlets, as discussed in the "Alcohol Sales Concentration/Location" section below.

# **Department and Agency Comments**

<u>Alcohol Sales Concentration/Location</u> – Per ABC, there are currently nine on-sale permits issued in the subject census tract (219). These permits are:

Name	Address	License Type*
Club 13	640 Civic Center Dr.	40
Stoney's Bar & Grill	108 W. 25 <sup>th</sup> St.	47
The Waterfront Grill	3201 Marina Way	47
Buster's Beach House	740 Bay Marina Dr.	47
Goody's Sushi & Grill	2424 Hoover Ave.	41
Clarion (Hotel)	700 National City Blvd.	47
Eagles Aerie 2712	1131 Roosevelt Ave.	51
Papa Gallo Café	1930 Cleveland Ave.	41
Aunt Emma's Pancakes	214 National City Blvd.	41

<sup>\*</sup> Type 40 – On-Sale Beer

Type 41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place

Type 47 - On-Sale General for Bona Fide Public Eating Place

Type 51 - Club

Of the nine licenses, seven are restaurants, one a bar, and one a private license (Eagles Aerie 2712). The subject use is consistent with other on-sale businesses, all of which are consistent with the MXC-2 zone.

Census tract 219 includes the area of west of National City Blvd. from the northern City boundary to the southern boundary. The attached census tract map shows the location of the subject tract. ABC recommends a total of seven on-sale alcohol permits be issued in this census tract, where nine exist.

# Police Department

Crime statistics provided by the Police Department (PD) indicate that the reporting area (Beat 24) had a current (January to August 2015) crime rate of 237.5%, above the 120% considered to be a high crime area. Consistent with recent policy, PD provided a Risk Assessment report on the property. The assessment assigns points based on the type of business, license concentration, and calls for service (among others) and ranks the business according to potential risk (low, medium, or high). In this case, Chipotle received 13 points, which would indicate a medium risk. The Risk Assessment is attached.

# Institute for Public Strategies (IPS)

IPS made mention of the license over-concentration in the census tract and encouraged that staff and management attend Responsible Beverage Sales and Service training. The training is included as a Condition of Approval.

# Conditions of Approval

Standard Conditions of Approval have been included with this permit, as well as conditions specific to on-sale alcohol sales per Council policy 707 (alcohol incidental to food, hours of operation, RBSS training, etc.).

#### Summary

The proposed use is consistent with the General Plan, because alcohol sales for on-site consumption are a conditionally-allowed use in the Major Mixed-Use Corridor Zone. The proposed use would be accessory to the existing restaurant use in an existing commercial area, which is not expected to increase the demand for parking or other services on the property. Chipotle Mexican Grill has only been in business at this location for a short time. However, the addition of alcohol sales is not expected to have any significant effects on the area. Although the census tract in which the restaurant is located is over-concentrated with regard to on-sale alcohol licenses, the subject location is a family restaurant where alcohol will only be available with the sale of food.

# **OPTIONS**

- Approve 2015-18 CUP subject to the conditions listed below, based on attached findings; or
- 2. Deny 2015-18 CUP based on attached findings/findings to be determined by the Planning Commission; or
- 3. Continue the item in order to obtain additional information.

# <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

- 1. Recommended Findings
- 2. Recommended Conditions
- 3. Location Map
- 4. Site photos
- 5. Applicant's Plans (Exhibit A, case file no. 2015-18 CUP, dated 8/27/2015)
- 6. Community meeting advertisement and rental agreement
- 7. Police Department and Institute for Public Strategies comments
- 8. Census Tract Map and Police Beat Map
- 9. Public Hearing Notice (Sent to 242 property owners and occupants)

MARTIN REEDER, AICP

Principal Planner

BRAD RAULSTON
Executive Director

# RECOMMENDED FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL

2015-18 CUP, 404 Mile of Cars Way

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2015-18 CUP, 404 Mile of Cars Way

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# RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

2015-18 CUP, 404 Mile of Cars Way

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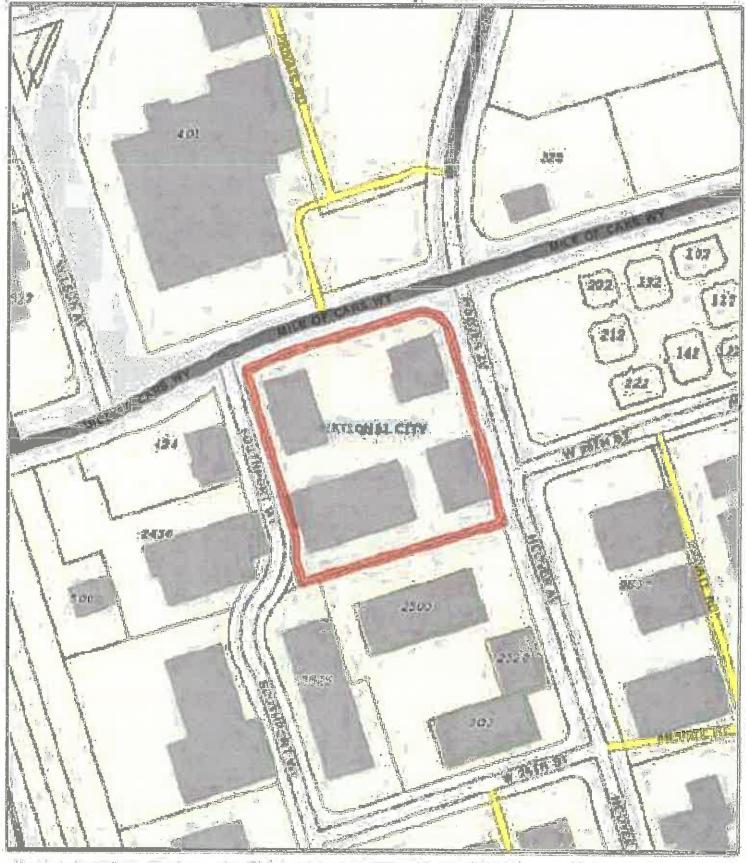
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- 13. Alcohol shall be available only in conjunction with the purchase of food.
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# **Police**

15. Permittee shall comply with all regulatory provisions of the Business and Professions Code that pertain to the sale, display and marketing or merchandising of alcoholic beverages.

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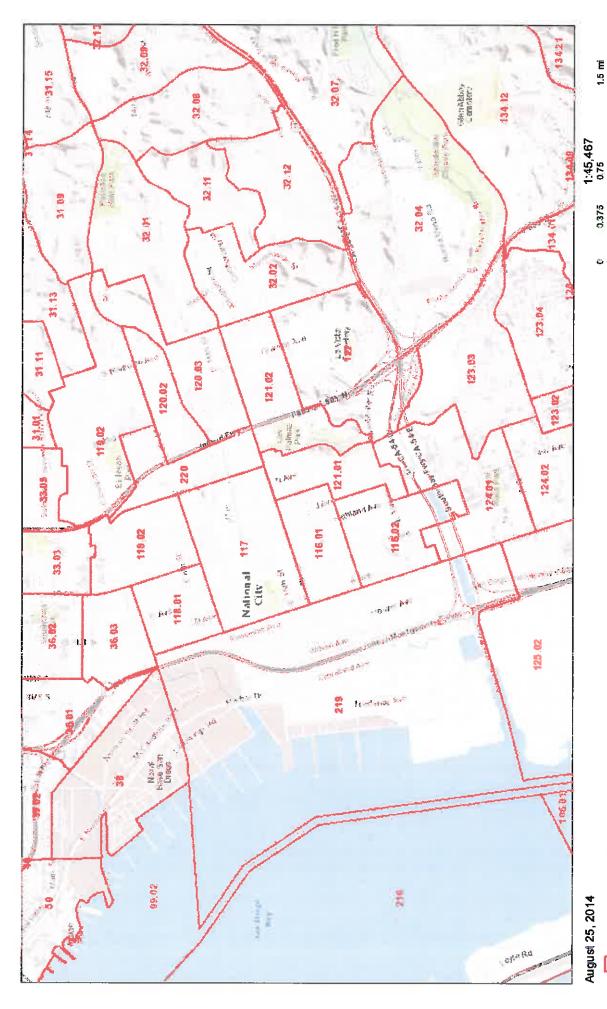
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Existing building looking northwest



Subject suite looking northwest

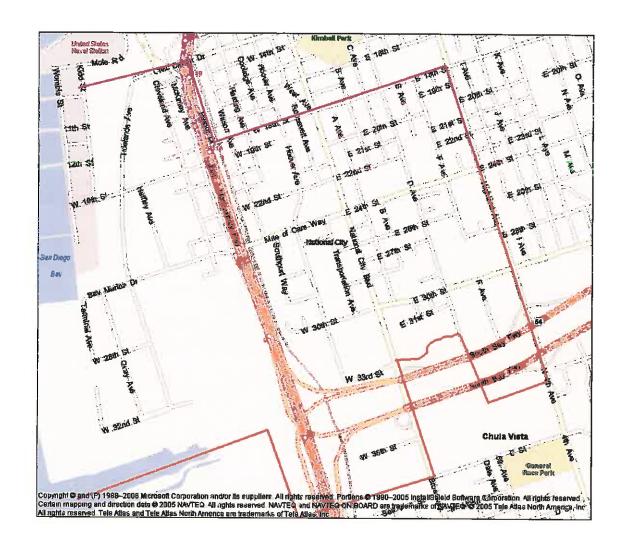


Census Tracts 2010

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# NATIONAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT

DATE: 09/10/15					
BUSINESS NAME: Chipotle					
ADDRESS: 404 Mile of Cars Way, National City, CA 91950  OWNER NAME: Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc  OWNER ADDRESS: 2222 Damon Street, Los Angeles, CA 90021					
I. Type of Business					
✓ Restaurant (1 pt)	Notes:				
☐ Market (2 pts)	Crime Rate - over 120%				
☐ Bar/Night Club (3 pts)	Census Tract - 219				
II. Hours of Operation	Allowed Type 47 - (8) On-sale				
☐ Daytime hours (1 pt)					
☑ Close by 10pm (2 pts)	(4) Off-sale				
☐ Close after 10pm (3 pts)	Current Licenses - (9) On-sale				
III Entertainment	(6) Off-sale				
III. Entertainment  ☐ Music (1 pt)	Oversaturated Census Tract				
☐ Live Music (2 pts)					
☐ Dancing/Live Music (3 pts)					
IV. <u>Crime Rate</u>					
□ Low (1 pt)					
☐ Medium (2 pts)					
☑ High (3 pts)					
V. Alcohol Businesses per Census Tract					
☐ Below (1 pt)					
□ Average (2 pts)					
Above (3 pts)	=				
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VI. Calls for Service at Location (for previous 6 months)  □ Below (1 pt)	
☐ Average (2 pts)  ☑ Above (3 pts)	Low Risk (12pts or less) Medium Risk (13 – 18pts)
VII. Proximity Assessment (1/4 mile radius of location)	High Risk (19 – 24pts)
☑ Mostly commercial businesses (1 pt)	TD 4 3 D 3 5 4 5 42
☐ Some businesses, some residential (2 pts)	Total Points 13
☐ Mostly residential (3 pts)	
VIII. Owner(s) records check	
✓ No criminal incidents (0 pts)	
☐ Minor criminal incidents (2 pts)	
☐ Multiple/Major criminal incidents (3 pts)	
OWNER ADDRESS:	
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Recommendation:	
- NCPD does not have a proactive enforcement unit for ABC	outiets.
- (8) On-sale licenses are allowed, census tract 219 - currer	ntly have (9) On-sale
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-High crime area - crime rate in the area is 237.5%, well abo	ove the 120% average ABC
a high crime rate	
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Completed by: Graham Young, Lt Badge T	n. 365



# ABC Report 2015 ABC Report NCPD

**Required Parameters** 

Reporting Period: 01/2015 to 08/2015

Agency: NATIONAL CITY

**Optional Parameters**Geographical Area:

Group by: Beat 024

Prior Report Number: B98S328R

CRIME TYPES		CRIME TOTALS
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE		0
FORCIBLE RAPE		2
ROBBERY	*	9
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	-	29
BURGLARY		17
LARCENY		52
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		43
Total Part I Crime:		<b>152</b>

ARREST TYPES	ARREST TOTALS
SIMPLE ASSAULT	6
OTHER PART II CRIMES	251
CHILD AND FAMILY	7
DEADLY WEAPONS	5
EMBEZZLEMENT	4
FRAUD	4
GAMBLING	0
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	3
NARCOTICS	37
SEX CRIMES	1
FORGERY	2
OTHER NON-CRIMINAL	24
Total Part II Arrest:	344

Beat Total = Part I Crime + Part II Arrest: 496

BeatAve. ( Agency / Beat ): 208.9

Agency Wide Total = Part 1 Crime + Part II Arrest: 2,924

Beat Total as % of Beat Average: : 237.5% (120% is considered high crime area)







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# California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control For the County of <u>SAN DIEGO - (Retail Licenses)</u> and <u>Census Tract = 219</u>

# Report as of 9/20/2015

		Licens		Licens Type		Expir Date	Primary Owner and Premises Addr.	Business Name	Mailing Address	Geo
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	2)	395760	ACTIVE	40	3/25/2003	2/29/2016	MAGADAN, ANA BETANZOS B40 CIVIC CENTER DR NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950	CLUB 13	1651 MALTA AVE CHULA VISTA, CA 91911	
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	9)	474554	ACTIVE	20	5/20/2009	4/30/2016	NATL CITY COMPLEX INC 133 W 8TH ST NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950-1129 Census Tract: 0219.00	NATL CITY COMPLEX INC		3708
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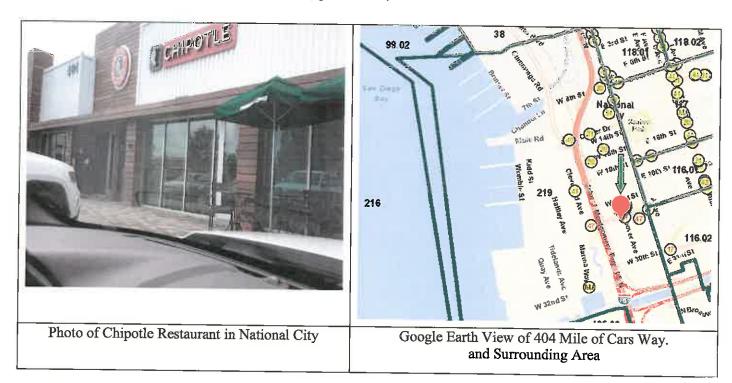
For a definition of codes, view our glossary.



# Environmental Scan for Alcohol License C.U.P.

# Chipotle Restaurant

404 Mile of Cars Way National City, CA 91950 September 14, 2015



According to the ABC, seven (7) on-site licenses are authorized for Census Tract 219, the census track within the area of which the Chipotle Restaurant is located. Currently there are nine (9) off-sale licenses issued for the Census Tract is 219. This number exceeds the census track allocation by 2.

The business is the Chipotle Restaurant, a restaurant with sales of food from a menu and beverages. During a scan of the business and property the following was noted:

The business is one of several businesses located in one strip of property with other businesses in the immediate area.

The Chipotle Restaurant will be approximately 70 feet away from Goody's Sushi & Grill. This business has a type 41 license.

# Youth Sensitive Areas

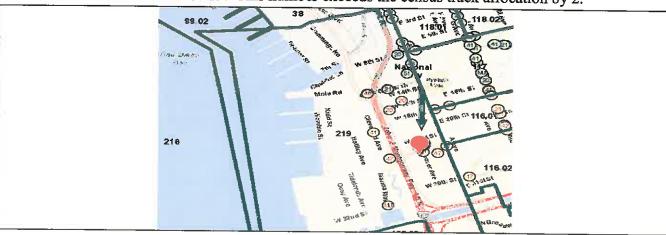
The business is not located near any youth sensitive areas.

# **Churches**

The business is not located near any churches in the area.

# **Outlet Density**

According to the ABC, six (7) on-site licenses are authorized for Census Tract 219, the census track within the area of which the Chipotle Restaurant is located. Currently there are four (9) on-sale licenses issued for the Census Tract is 219. This number exceeds the census track allocation by 2.



Green Arrow and Red Pin depict applicant's location for "Chipotle" at 404 Mile of Cars Way, National City.

Yellow Circles depict existing alcohol outlets in applicant's census tract and other Nearby Census
Tracts

Map from ABC.CA.Gov Website Showing Alcohol Outlets in National City

# **Census Tracts**

	Off-Sale	On-Sale
Tract 219 Establishment is within this tract	Allowed: 4 Actual: 6	Allowed: 7 Actual: 9
	Number Above/Below Allowable: +2  Off-Sale	Above/Below: +2  On-Sale

# **Crime Rate**

Please refer to Police Department report.

# **Considerations**

The Crime Rate is unknown for this location. A follow up request for this information from personnel within the City of National City, may result in obtaining the crime rate for this location.

We would recommend that the staff, management, and owner attend the Responsible Beverage Sales and Service training.

# **NOTICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

Chipotle Mexican Grill has submitted a Conditional Use Permit application to the National City Planning Department for the on-site sale of a full line of alcoholic beverages secondary to the operation of their proposed restaurant at 404 Mile of Cars Way, Suite 103.

We invite you to attend a neighborhood meeting to learn more about the application.

# **Meeting information:**

**National City Chamber of Commerce** 

901 National City Blvd

National City CA 91950

**DATE:** Thursday, September 10, 2015

<u>TIME</u>: 7:00 pm

All interested persons are invited to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, please email Margaret Taylor, Margaret@apex-la.com.

# Merchant: NATIONAL CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

901 NATIONAL CITY BLVD NATIONAL C!TY, CA 91950

(619) 477-9339

Order Information

Description:

Sept 10 Conference Room Rental

Order Number:

P.O. Number:

Customer ID:

Invoice Number:

Shipping Information

Code 4301

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# CITY OF NATIONAL CITY - PLANNING DEPARTMENT 1243 NATIONAL CITY BLVD., NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR ALCOHOL SALES AT CHIPOTLE RESTAURANT LOCATED AT 404 MILE OF CARS WAY.

CASE FILE NO.: 2015-18 CUP

APN: 562-340-15

The National City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing after the hour of 6:00 p.m. **Monday**, **November 2, 2015**, in the City Council Chambers, Civic Center, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California, on the proposed request. (Applicant: Chipotie Mexican Grill, Inc.)

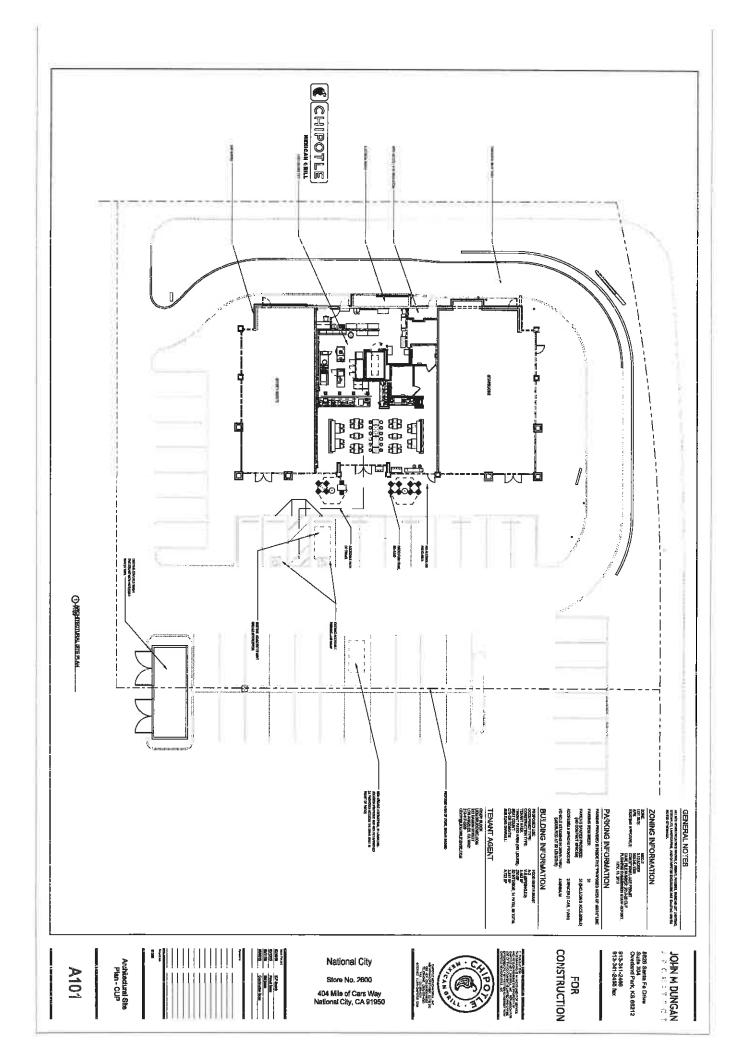
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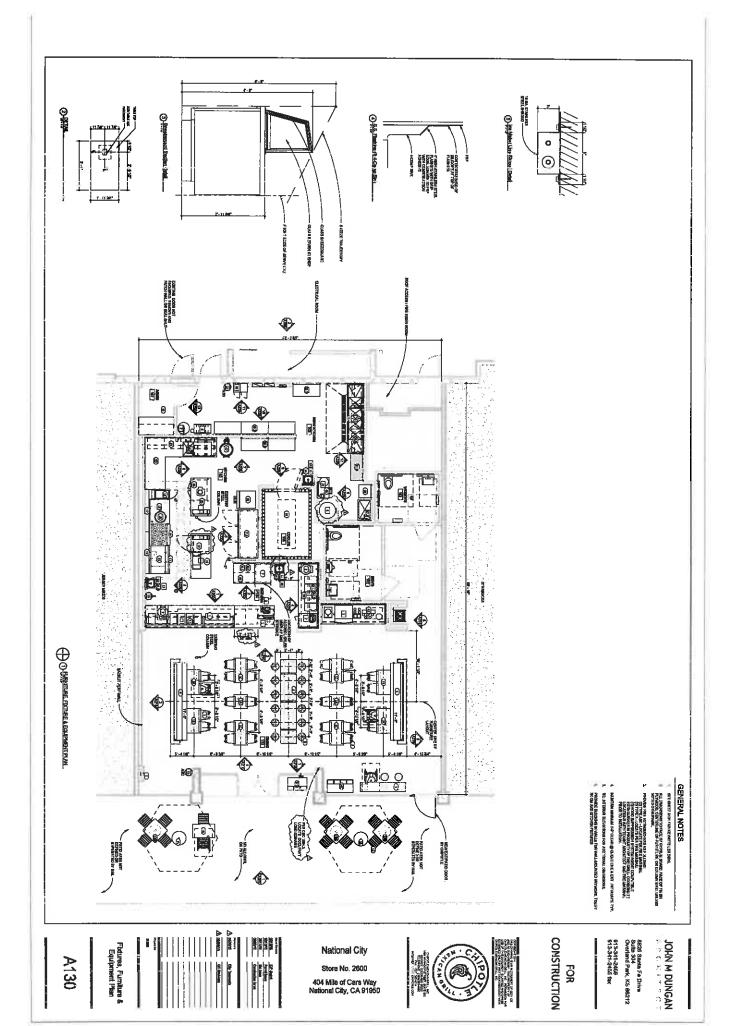
Information is available for review at the City's Planning Department, Civic Center. Members of the public are invited to comment. Written comments should be received by the Planning Department on or before 12:00 p.m., **November 2, 2015**, who can be contacted at 619-336-4310 or <u>planning@nationalcityca.gov</u>

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

NATIONAL CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

BRAD RAULSTON Executive Director





# RESOLUTION NO. 2015-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR ALCOHOL SALES AT CHIPOTLE RESTAURANT LOCATED AT 404 MILE OF CARS WAY. CASE FILE NO. 2015-18 CUP APN: 562-340-15

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of National City considered a Conditional Use Permit for alcohol sales at Chipotle Restaurant located at 404 Mile of Cars Way at a duly advertised public hearing held on November 2, 2015, at which time oral and documentary evidence was presented; and,

WHEREAS, at said public hearings the Planning Commission considered the staff report contained in Case File No. 2015-18 CUP maintained by the City and incorporated herein by reference along with evidence and testimony at said hearing; and.

WHEREAS, this action is taken pursuant to all applicable procedures required by State law and City law; and,

WHEREAS, the action recited herein is found to be essential for the preservation of public health, safety, and general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission of the City of National City, California, that the testimony and evidence presented to the Planning Commission at the public hearing held on November 2, 2015, support the following findings:

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the application for Conditional Use Permit is approved subject to the following conditions:

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- 13. Alcohol shall be available only in conjunction with the purchase of food.
- 14. Exterior advertising and signs of all types, promoting or indicating the availability of alcoholic beverages, including advertising/signs directed to the exterior from within,

are prohibited. Interior displays of alcoholic beverages and signs, which are clearly visible to the exterior, shall constitute a violation of this condition.

#### Police

15. Permittee shall comply with all regulatory provisions of the Business and Professions Code that pertain to the sale, display and marketing or merchandising of alcoholic beverages.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted forthwith to the applicant and to the City Council.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective and final on the day following the City Council meeting where the Planning Commission resolution is set for review, unless an appeal in writing is filed with the City Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day of that City Council meeting. The City Council may, at that meeting, appeal the decision of the Planning Commission and set the matter for public hearing.

#### CERTIFICATION:

This certifies that the Resolution was adopted by the Planning Commission at their meeting of November 2, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:	
NAYS:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	
	CHAIRPERSON



Item no. 7 November 2, 2015

# CITY OF NATIONAL CITY - PLANNING DEPARTMENT 1243 NATIONAL CITY BLVD., NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

# PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Title: REQUEST TO INITIATE A MUNICIPAL CODE

AMENDMENT TO AMEND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 18.30.340 TO PROHIBIT DELIVERIES AND MOBILE DISPENSARIES FOR, AND CULTIVATION OF, MEDICAL

MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA GENERALLY.

Case File No.: 2015-25 A

Property Location: Citywide

Staff report by: Martin Reeder, AICP – Principal Planner

Applicant: City-initiated

Environmental review: Not a project per CEQA

Staff recommendation: Initiate the Municipal Code Amendment

# **BACKGROUND**

#### History

On October 9, 2015, Governor Brown approved *The Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act* (The Act), which establishes comprehensive, statewide licensure and regulations for commercial medical marijuana activity that respect local control, protect patients, promote public safety, and preserve the environment. The Act is comprised of three separate bills: Senate Bill 643 (McGuire), Assembly Bill 266 (Bonta, Cooley, Lackey and Jones-Sawyer), and Assembly Bill 243 (Wood). Only AB 243 and AB 266 affect any local regulations. In general, AB 243 relates to medical marijuana cultivation; AB 266 relates to deliveries and mobile dispensaries.

#### **Analysis**

AB 266 and AB 243 will require immediate attention from local governments if they wish to prohibit or continue to prohibit certain activities related to medical marijuana, including deliveries and mobile dispensaries for, as well as the cultivation of, medical marijuana. The Land Use Code currently prohibits Medical Marijuana Dispensaries under section 18.30.340, but does not address deliveries, mobile dispensaries, or cultivation. AB 243 in particular requires the City to have a prohibition ordinance in place by *March 1, 2016*. If not enacted by this date, the City will lose its authority to regulate or ban cultivation. The State will not begin issuing licenses under AB 266 (deliveries and mobile dispensaries) until January 1, 2018; however, it would be prudent to amend the Municipal Code in response to both AB 243 and AB 266 at the same time. Furthermore, the amendment is intended to apply to <u>all</u> marijuana products, medical or otherwise, in order to capture possible regulation changes in the future.

If directed to return to the Planning Commission, staff will provide additional information related to *The Act*, including impacts, timing, and analysis in relation to the City's current policies and regulations. Consistency with the General Plan and necessary environmental analysis will also be analyzed.

Staff is recommending that the Planning Commission initiate a Code Amendment to prohibit deliveries and mobile dispensaries for, and cultivation of, medical marijuana and marijuana generally.

# **OPTIONS**

- Initiate proceedings to amend Municipal Code Section 18.30.340 to prohibit deliveries and mobile dispensaries for, and cultivation of, medical marijuana and marijuana generally; or
- 2. File the report and deny the request.

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