

### Planning Commission Agenda Report

File: GPA 20-02, RZ 20-01, UP 20-05, AR 20-18

Meeting Date: 6/17/2021

DATE: June 8, 2021

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

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RE: Arco AM/PM Gas Station/Convenience Store at the Southwest Corner of

Esplanade and Eaton Road (APN 006-690-022): General Plan Amendment 20-

02, Rezone 20-01, Use Permit 20-05, Architectural Review 20-18

#### **SUMMARY**

This is a proposal to construct a new gas station and convenience store on a vacant 1.25 acre site located on the southwest corner of Eaton Road and Esplanade. The site is currently vacant and designated Office Mixed Use on the General Plan Land Use Diagram and zoned OC (Office Commercial). Requests for a General Plan Amendment (GPA 20-02) and Rezone (RZ 20-01) have been submitted to change the land use designation to Commercial Mixed Use and zoning to CC (Community Commercial), which would facilitate the applicants proposal to pursue a use permit (UP 20-05) to authorize a gas station use in the CC zoning district, pursuant to Chico Municipal Code (CMC) 19.44.020. Should the General Plan amendment and rezone be approved, the applicable zoning would permit the project subject to use permit authorization and the proposed development project would be categorically exempt pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15332 (In-Fill Development Projects).

#### Recommendation:

Planning staff recommends adoption of Resolution No. 21-04 (**Attachment A**), recommending that the City Council approve the General Plan amendment, rezone, use permit, and architectural review for property identified as APN 006-690-022.

#### Proposed Motion:

I move that the Planning Commission adopt Resolution No. 21-04 (**Attachment A**), recommending that the City Council approve the General Plan amendment, rezone, use permit, and architectural review for the property identified as APN 006-690-022.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The proposed project is comprised of a 3,464 square foot single-story commercial convenience store building with eight fuel pumps and a 4,636 square foot fuel pump canopy (see Site Plan **Attachment A, Exhibit III**). The proposed hours of operation are 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Other site features would include an electric vehicle (EV) charging station, air and water service station, commercial trash enclosure, parking and landscaping. The proposed convenience store would be situated to the rear of the site along the southern property line, with the fueling canopy and pumps placed in the center of the site. Fuel storage tanks would be located underground along the western property line. The parcel was recently subdivided to separate an existing office building to the west on its own lot from the vacant subject site. A future roundabout at the intersection of Esplanade and Eaton Road has been planned and

preliminary right-of-way dedications from the subject site have been provided for and are reflected on the current site plan. The site is sparsely vegetated by grasses, shrubs and several small trees located along the perimeter of the site.

#### **DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS**

A gas station is not an allowed use in the Office Mixed Use and OC (Office Commercial) General Plan land use designation and zoning district, which is why a General Plan amendment and rezone to Commercial Mixed Use and CC (Community Commercial) is proposed. This project has been packaged together with four (4) interrelated components. The first part includes amending the General Plan designation from Office Mixed Use to Community Commercial. The second part includes changing the corresponding zoning (for General Plan consistency) from OC (Office Commercial) to CC (Community Commercial). Part 3 includes Use Permit authorization for a gas station in the CC (Community Commercial) zone. Part 4 includes approving the site and building design as recommended by the Architectural Review and Historic Preservation Board (ARHPB). Since the project involves a General Plan amendment and rezone the Planning Commission will need to make a recommendation to the City Council for final approval of the project in its entirety. The required findings supporting the General Plan amendment, rezone, use permit and architectural review are contained within Resolution No. 21-04 (Attachment A).

#### General Plan/Rezone

The applicant is requesting a General Plan amendment and rezone from Office Mixed Use and OC (Office Commercial) (see GPA Map **Attachment A**, **Exhibit I**) to Commercial Mixed Use and CC (Community Commercial) (see Rezone Map **Attachment A**, **Exhibit II**). The current zoning for the immediate intersection vicinity is show below:



As it relates to the project proposal, the General Plan amendment and rezone would facilitate development of a gas station at this location with approval of a Use Permit. A broader and more intense range of retail/commercial uses could also be allowed, while the same range of office uses would be allowed (see OC (Office Commercial) and CC (Community Commercial) Zoning and Use Matrix Comparison **Attachment B**). The proposed General Plan designation

of Community Commercial is consistent with the existing development surrounding the site and would not introduce or result in an expansion of uses that do not already exist on neighboring sites.

The narrative descriptions of the General Plan land use designations are as follows:

Existing: Office Mixed Use - This designation is characterized by predominantly office uses, but allows the integration of commercial and/or residential uses. Other primary uses may be allowed by right or with approval of a Use Permit, as outlined in the Municipal Code.

Proposed: Commercial Mixed Use - This designation encourages the integration of retail and service commercial uses with office and/or residential uses. In mixed-use projects, commercial use is the predominant use on the ground floor. This designation may also allow hospitals and other public/quasi-public uses. Other uses may be allowed by right or with approval of a Use Permit, as outlined in the Municipal Code.

Similarly, the narrative descriptions of the Zoning Districts are as follows:

Existing: OC (Office Commercial) District - The OC zoning district is applied to areas appropriate for administrative, financial, business, professional, medical, and public offices, together with supporting commercial uses. The density range for residential development within the OC district is 6 to a maximum of 20 dwelling units per acre. The OC zoning district is primarily intended to implement the Office Mixed Use land use designation of the General Plan.

Proposed: CC (Community Commercial) District - The CC zoning district is applied to areas appropriate for a wide range of retail businesses. This district also accommodates mixed-use developments with residential uses above the ground floor. The residential density range for mixed use development in the CC zoning district is 6 to a maximum of 22 units per acre. The CC zoning district is primarily intended to implement the Commercial Mixed-Use land use designation of the General Plan.

In the context of the surrounding development, the opposite corners at the Esplanade and Eaton Road intersection have the following General Plan land use designations and zoning classifications: Northwest corner - Commercial Mixed Use and CC (Community Commercial), Northeast Corner - Neighborhood Commercial and CN (Neighborhood Commercial), and Southeast Corner - Office Mixed Use and OC (Office Commercial).

A core planning principle calls for locating commercial uses at intersections of arterial roadways (i.e., Esplanade & Eaton Road), and especially if like commercial uses can be located opposite one another. Changing the General Plan land use designation and zoning classification at the southwest corner of Esplanade and Eaton Road would facilitate the transition of the site to a fully commercial/retail use. From a land use perspective it would provide a consistent linkage of Commercial Mixed Use and CC zoned properties along the western side of Esplanade from the southerly property northward across Eaton Road to the Commercial Mixed Use and CC zoned parcel on the opposite corner.

This limited expansion in terms of physical land area and allowed uses between the current and proposed General Plan land use designations forms the basis in determining that the proposed General Plan amendment is relatively minor and within the scope and parameters of the General Plan Final EIR.

#### **Gas Station Use Permit**

This site has good visibility and access for a gas station. The driveways off both Eaton and Esplanade have been set back from the intersection to allow for easy turning movements for entering and exiting vehicles and deliveries. Due to the large lot size there is ample room to reserve future right-of-way (ROW) for the proposed roundabout, and for onsite maneuvering to the fuel pumps, convenience store and parking, fuel truck and commercial deliveries. The proposed gas station/convenience store fits into the site and neighborhood context well with an office building to the west on Eaton Road, and an auto repair facility abutting to the rear or south on Esplanade. Another gas station/convenience store is located directly diagonally opposite on the northeast corner, commercial uses on the northwest corner, and an office complex occupies the southeast corner of the Esplanade and Eaton Road.

Consistent with the development standards for new gas stations set forth in CMC Section 19.76.090, the project would be located on a site greater than 15,000 square feet having more than 100 feet of street frontage on both Esplanade and Eaton Road, the fuel pumps would be located at least 15 feet from any property line, and the site would not have more than two vehicular access points. The project would also be consistent with all lighting and landscaping requirements for gas stations.

Pursuant to CMC Section 19.70.040, gas stations require one vehicle parking space for every 250-square-feet of non-service floor area. A total of 18 vehicle parking spaces are provided on site, including twelve standard spaces, one carpool vehicle, one ADA space adjacent to the convenience store building, three EV spaces, and one stall located near the air filling station. Bicycle parking would be located near the front entry of the building. The project would meet all parking requirements set forth in CMC Chapter 19.70 (Parking and Loading Standards).

Exterior lighting would include wall-mounted fixtures on the proposed building and 18-foot-tall pole lights within the vehicle parking area. The fueling station canopy would feature extensive lighting, including under-canopy surface-mount fixtures, internally illuminated canopy signs and a blue LED band wrapping the canopy. A photometric plan provided by the applicant indicates ample lighting beneath the fueling canopy (up 40 foot-candles), decaying to below one foot-candle at the public ROW (see Photometric Plan **Attachment C**). In compliance with CMC 19.60.050, exterior lighting shall be recessed and directed downward to avoid light spillage onto adjacent properties.

New landscaping is proposed around the site with a majority of trees and shrubs planted in the landscape buffer near the street corner and on either side of the proposed convenience store. Plant species are of low to moderate water demands. A total of 28 trees are proposed throughout the site, including Chinese pistache, oak and cedar species (see Landscaping Plan **Attachment D**). As noted on the landscaping plan, future traffic and circulation improvements to this intersection include plans for a roundabout requiring a portion of the existing project site be dedicated to future ROW. In anticipation of these improvements, new tree plantings would be located outside of this future ROW area. Parking lot shading is estimated to reach 52-

percent, satisfying the City's shading requirements. Three street trees currently exist along the site's perimeter and are not proposed for removal.

#### **Architectural Review**

The Architectural Review and Historic Preservation Board (ARHPB) reviewed the proosed project and recommended approval by a vote of 4:0:1 on June 2, 2021. The proposed architecture for the project utilizes a variation of the AM/PM prototype with typical colors and materials reflecting those commonly associated with the brand (see Color Elevations **Attachment A, Exhibit IV**). The proposed convenience store assumes a Tuscan look, with stone-clad tower elements at its corners and for the main entryway. It would have a concrete tiled mansard roof with a height of 20 feet, with a taller peak measuring at 26 feet, 8 inches, over the main entryway. The building would be treated with cement plaster in white (SW #6140 "Moderate White") accented by a warm brown (SW #2837 "Aurora Brown"). Cultured stone veneer ("Carmel") would wrap around the base of the building and extend up to the roof line on tower elements (see Colors and Materials **Attachment E**). Arched entry and window details would further enhance the appearance of the building.

Central to the site would be the fueling station and canopy (see Canopy Elevations **Attachment F**). The overall height of the canopy would reach 17-feet 6-inches tall and would feature eight fuel pumps, distributed in rows of two. A covered trash enclosure structure would be located west of the parking spaces near the entrance of the convenience store. The structure would be composed of concrete block with corrugated metal doors and roof cover painted white.

Wall-mounted signage is depicted on the building elevations and locations for ground-mounted signs are depicted on the site plan, however, all signage would be reviewed and approved under a separate sign application.

#### **GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY**

The proposed General Plan land use amendment and rezone are consistent with the General Plan's goal, policy and action framework. The proposed amendment implements the following specific General Plan goals, policies, and actions:

- Goal LU-2 Maintain a land use plan that provides a mix and distribution of uses that meet the identified needs of the community.
- Goal LU-3 Enhance existing neighborhoods and create new neighborhoods with walkable access to recreation, places to gather, jobs, daily shopping needs, and other community services.
- Goal LU-4 Promote compatible infill development.
- Policy ED-1.3 (Regulatory Environment) Ensure that regulations and permitting processes for the conduct of commerce and land development do not unreasonably inhibit local business activity.
- Policy LU-2.1 (Planning for Future Housing and Jobs) Maintain an adequate land supply to support projected housing and job needs for the community.
- Policy LU-4.4 (Positive Contributions) Encourage infill development that provides missing neighborhood elements, such as neighborhood retail, enhanced architectural

quality, and circulation improvements for pedestrians, bicycles and vehicles or that otherwise contributes positively to existing neighborhoods.

- Policy CIRC-2.2 (Circulation Connectivity and Efficiency) Provide greater street connectivity and efficiency for all transportation modes.
- Action CIRC-2.2.1 (Connectivity in Project Review) New development shall include the following internal circulation features: Roundabouts as alternatives intersection controls, where appropriate.

#### **ENVIROMENTAL REVIEW**

In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, the proposed General Plan amendment and rezone are within the scope of the EIR that was certified for the General Plan Update. Should the General Plan amendment and rezone be approved, the applicable zoning would permit the project subject to use permit authorization and the proposed development project would be categorically exempt pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15332 (In-Fill Development Projects).

Consistent with this exemption, the project is: consistent with the applicable General Plan designation, zoning regulations, and General Plan policies; as less than five acres in size and substantially surrounded by urban uses; has no habitat value for special status species; will not result in any significant impacts regarding traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

#### **PUBLIC CONTACT**

A 10-day public hearing notice was mailed to all landowners and residents within 500 feet of the site. A legal notice was also placed in the Chico Enterprise Record on Saturday, June 5, 2021. As of the date of this report, no additional inquiries regarding this project had been received.

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

A. Planning Commission Resolution No. 21-04

Exhibit I (GPA Plats)

Exhibit II (Rezone Plats)

Exhibit III (Site Plan)

Exhibit IV (Colored Building Elevations)

Exhibit V (Conditions of Approval)

- B. OC (Office Commercial) and CC (Community Commercial) Zoning and Use Matrix Comparison
- C. Photometric Plan

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- D. Landscaping PlanE. Colors and Materials
- **Canopy Elevations**

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 21-04** 2 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CHICO PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF GENERAL PLAN 3 AMENDMENT 20-02, REZONE 20-01, USE PERMIT 20-05 AND ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW 20-18 FOR A GAS STATION AND CONVENIENCE STORE AT THE 4 SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ESPLANADE AND EATON ROAD (APN 006-690-022) 5 (Arco AM/PM Gas Station and Convenience Store) 6 7 WHEREAS, applications have been submitted to amend the General Plan Land Use 8 9 Diagram designation from Office Mixed Use to Commercial Mixed Use, and to amend the Zoning 10 Map from OC (Office Commercial) to CC (Community Commercial), authorize gasoline sales with a Use Permit, and approve the Architectural Review to facilitate the construction of an Arco 11 12 AM/PM gas station and convenience store on the southwest corner of Esplanade and Eaton Road 13 (APN 006-690-022); and WHEREAS, the Planning Commission considered the staff report and comments 14 submitted at a duly noticed public hearing held on June 17, 2021; and 15 16 WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds that consistent with this exemption, the project applications for UP 20-05 and AR 20-18 are consistent with the applicable General Plan 17 designation, zoning regulations, and General Plan policies. 18 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF 20 THE CITY OF CHICO AS FOLLOWS: With regard to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA0 the 21 22 Planning Commission finds that: A. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, the proposed General Plan 23 24 amendment and rezone are within the scope of the Final Environmental Impact Report 25 (FEIR) that was certified for the General Plan Update; and 26 B. The proposed development project is categorically exempt under CMC Section 1.40.220 27 and pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 28 15332 (In-Fill Development Projects) as the project is less than five acres in size,

substantially surrounded by urban uses; has no habitat value for special status species; will not result in any significant impacts regarding traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

- 2. With regard for the General Plan land use designation amendment, the Planning Commission finds that:
  - A. The proposed amendment is internally consistent with the General Plan in that the proposed land use designation supports future uses that promote orderly growth and quality infill development consistent with goals and policies found throughout the General Plan.
  - B. The subject site is physically suitable, including, but not limited to access, provision of utilities, compatibility with adjoining land uses and absence of physical constraints in that the subject parcel of GPA 20-02 is located within the City's built environment and all utilities (water, storm drain, sewer, gas and electric facilities) are currently located on or adjacent to the site and have available capacity to serve the proposed project. The proposed land use designation amendment is intended to expand the range of allowable uses for a gas station while creating enhanced land use compatibility with adjacent land uses.
- 3. With regard to the Rezoning the Planning Commission finds that:
  - A. The proposed rezoning is intended to support future uses that promote orderly growth and quality infill consistent with goals and policies found throughout the General Plan.
  - B. The subject site is physically suitable, including, but not limited to access, provision of utilities, compatibility with adjoining land uses and absence of physical constraints in that the subject parcel of Rezone 20-01 is located within the City's built environment and all utilities (water, storm drain, sewer, gas and electric facilities) are currently located on or adjacent to the site and have available capacity to serve the proposed project. The proposed land use designation amendment and rezoning is intended to expand the range of allowable uses for a gas station while creating enhanced land use compatibility with adjacent land uses.
- 4. Based on all of the above, the Planning Commission hereby recommends that:
  - A. The City Council amend the General Plan land use diagram for APN 006-690-022 as set

forth in Exhibit I, attached hereto; and

- B. The City Council amend the Zoning Map and rezone APNs 006-690-022 as set forth in Exhibit II, attached hereto.
- 5. With regard to the Use Permit the Planning Commission finds that:
  - A. Chico Municipal Code Section 19.44.020 provides for gas station uses in the CC zoning district, subject to use permit approval. Use Permit 20-05 has been processed in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 19.24. The CC zoning district generally allows auto-oriented uses, such as gas stations, when found compatible with their surrounding land uses and when authorized by a use permit. The proposed gas station/convenience store fits into the site and neighborhood context well with an office building to the west on Eaton Road, and an auto repair facility abutting to the rear or south on Esplanade. Another gas station/convenience store is located directly diagonally opposite on the northeast corner, commercial uses on the northwest corner, and an office complex occupies the southeast corner of the Esplanade and Eaton Road.
  - B. No detrimental impacts to the health, safety, or welfare of neighborhood workers or residents have been identified in association with the proposed fuel station use. There are no residences located in close proximity to the site. The proposed fuel station would not be detrimental to the health, safety, and general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the proposed uses; and
  - C. The proposed use would not be detrimental and/or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood of the proposed use, as well as the general welfare of the City because this site has especially good visibility and access for a gas station. The driveways off both Eaton and Esplanade have been set back from the intersection to allow for easy turning movements for entering and exiting vehicles and deliveries. Due to the large lot size there is ample room to reserve future right-of-way (ROW) for the proposed roundabout, and for onsite maneuvering to the fuel pumps, convenience store and parking, fuel truck and commercial deliveries. Extra land area has been reserved for a planned roundabout at the intersection of Esplanade and Eaton Road.

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- D. The proposed project is consistent with several General Plan goals, policies, and actions including Goal LU-2 - Maintain a land use plan that provides a mix and distribution of uses that meet the identified needs of the community; Goal LU-3 - Enhance existing neighborhoods and create new neighborhoods with walkable access to recreation, places to gather, jobs, daily shopping needs, and other community services; Goal LU-4 - Promote compatible infill development; Policy ED-1.3 (Regulatory Environment) – Ensure that regulations and permitting processes for the conduct of commerce and land development do not unreasonably inhibit local business activity; Policy LU-2.1 (Planning for Future Housing and Jobs) - Maintain an adequate land supply to support projected housing and job needs for the community; Policy LU-4.4 (Positive Contributions) – Encourage infill development that provides missing neighborhood elements, such as neighborhood retail, enhanced architectural quality, and circulation improvements for pedestrians, bicycles and vehicles or that otherwise contributes positively to existing neighborhoods; Policy CIRC-2.2 (Circulation Connectivity and Efficiency) – Provide greater street connectivity and efficiency for all transportation modes; and Action CIRC-2.2.1 (Connectivity in Project Review) – New development shall include the following internal circulation features: Roundabouts as alternatives intersection controls, where appropriate.
- E. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed use are compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity because this site has especially good visibility and access for a gas station. The driveways off both Eaton and Esplanade have been set back from the intersection to allow for easy turning movements for entering and exiting vehicles and deliveries. Due to the large lot size there is ample room to reserve future right-of-way (ROW) for the proposed roundabout, and for onsite maneuvering to the fuel pumps, convenience store and parking, fuel truck and commercial deliveries. Extra land area has been reserved for a planned roundabout at the intersection of Esplanade and Eaton Road. The proposed gas station/convenience store fits into the site and neighborhood context well with an office building to the west on Eaton Road, and an auto

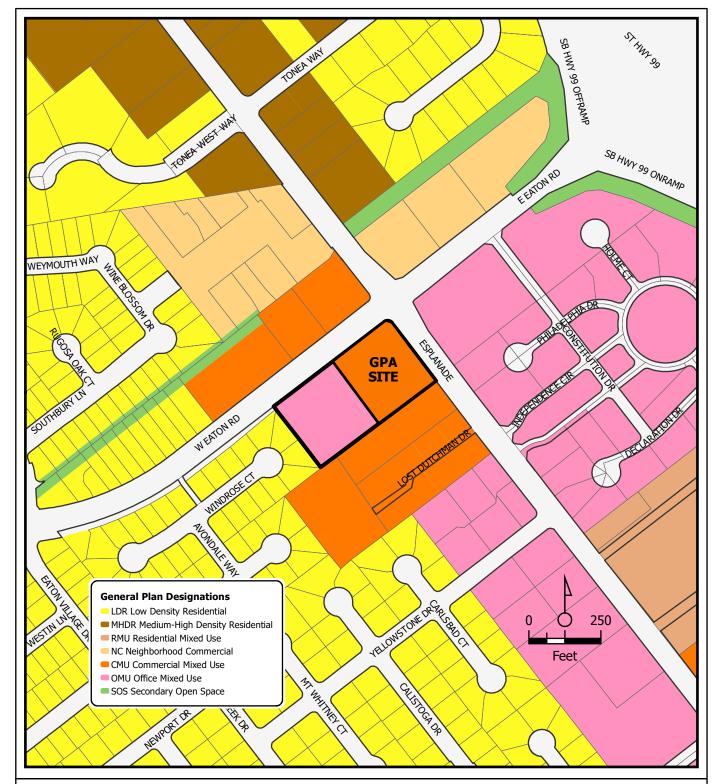
repair facility abutting to the rear or south on Esplanade. Another gas station/convenience store is located directly diagonally opposite on the northeast corner, commercial uses on the northwest corner, and an office complex occupies the southeast corner of the Esplanade and Eaton Road. There are no residences are located in close proximity to the site.

- 6. With regard to the Site Design and Architectural Review the Planning Commission finds that:
  - A. The proposed development is consistent with the General Plan Commercial Mixed Use and CC (Community Commercial) zoning district in that the Commercial Mixed Use General Plan land use designation is intended to support a wide variety of retail and service commercial uses. The CC zoning district generally allows auto-oriented uses, such as gas stations, vehicle repair and vehicle sales, when found compatible with their surrounding land uses and when authorized by a use permit. The project would be consistent with various policies and actions under Land Use (LU) Goals LU-2 and LU-4, and Community Design Goal CD-5, to promote compatible infill development and maintain a land use plan that provides a mix and distribution of uses.
  - B. The proposed development, including the character, scale, and quality of design are consistent with the purpose/intent of this chapter and any adopted design guidelines in that the project proposes appropriate massing, fenestration, and materials to provide a pedestrian-level scale (DG 2.2.11). The design does well to identify the main entrance of the building (DGs 2.2.23 and DG 2.1.13), avoids a flat or monotonous roof line (DG 2.2.25) and includes variations in the depth of surfaces or changes in surface materials to add visual interest to walls (DG 2.2.31). The character, scale and quality of design would be consistent with the City's Design Guidelines for commercial projects and would be compatible with surrounding land uses and architecture.
  - C. The architectural design of structures, including all elevations, materials and colors are visually compatible with surrounding development. Design elements, including screening of equipment, exterior lighting, signs, and awnings, have been incorporated into the project to further ensure its compatibility with the character and uses of adjacent development in that the architectural design of the proposed convenience store building would adequately

screen HVAC units with roof parapets and reduce vehicle parking views from the street with large landscaping buffers, as called-for by DGs 2.1.25 and 2.1.36. Wall-mounted utilities are only visible on one elevation of the building, moderately consistent with DG 2.2.28. Exterior lighting, landscaping and signage would comply with all development standards to ensure compatibility with adjacent land uses.

- D. The location and configuration of structures are compatible with their sites and with surrounding sites and structures, and do not unnecessarily block views from other structures or dominate their surroundings in that the proposed convenience store building would be 26 feet, 8 inches in height, well below the height limits of the underlying zoning district and would be compatible with the scale and design of surrounding development. The project site is located at the intersection of two major arterials and would activate the last of the four corner parcels at this junction. There are no aesthetic views at this location to be obscured and the proposed project would not dominate its surroundings.
- E. The general landscape design, including the color, location, size, texture, type, and coverage of plant materials, and provisions for irrigation and maintenance, and protection of landscape elements, have been considered to ensure visual relief, to complement structures, and to provide an attractive environment in that the new landscaping is proposed around the site with a majority of trees and shrubs planted in the landscape buffer near the street corner and on either side of the proposed convenience store. Plant species are of low to moderate water demands. Parking lot shading is estimated to reach 52-percent. The project has been conditioned to require final landscaping plans depicting shading of at least 50 percent of the total paving area, not including entrance drives.
- 7. Based on all of the above, the Planning Commission hereby recommends that:
  - A. The City Council approve the Development, subject to substantial conformance with the colored site plan in Exhibit III, the building elevations in Exhibit IV, and the conditions of approval set forth in Exhibit V, attached hereto.
  - B. The Planning Commission hereby specifies that the materials and documents which constitute the record of proceedings upon which its decision is based are located at and

1	under the custody of the City of Chico Community Development Department.									
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5	THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED at a meeting of the Planning Commission									
6	of the City of Chico held on June 17, 2021, by the following vote:									
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8	AYES:									
9	NOES:									
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17	Bruce Ambo Vincent C. Ewing, City Attorney*									
18	Planning Commission Secretary									
19	*Pursuant to The Charter of the City of Chico, Section 906(E)									
20	the City of Chico, Section 700(E)									

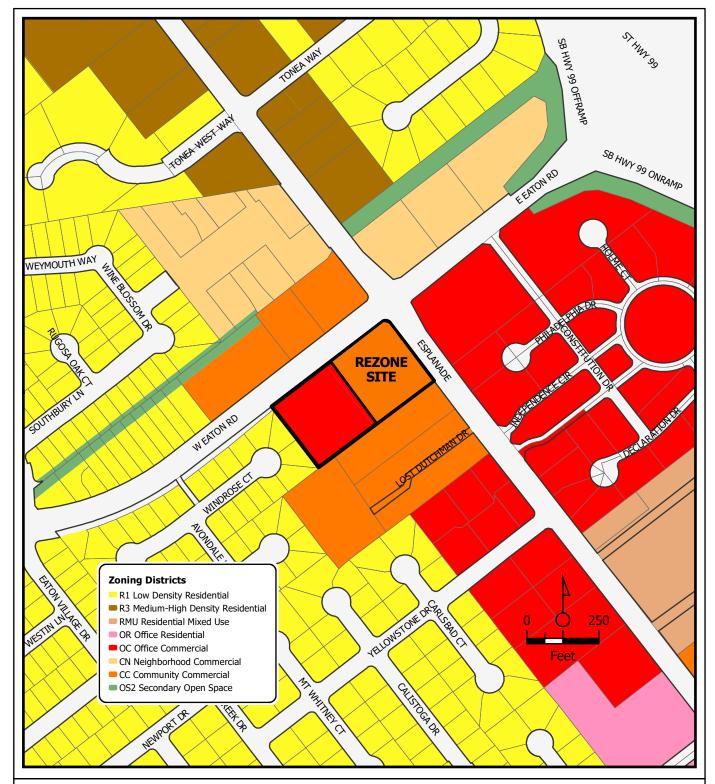


GPA 20-02 (Arco AMPM Gas Station/Convenience Store)

SW Corner of Eaton Road and Esplanade APN 006-690-022-000 (portion)

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To: CC Community Commercial



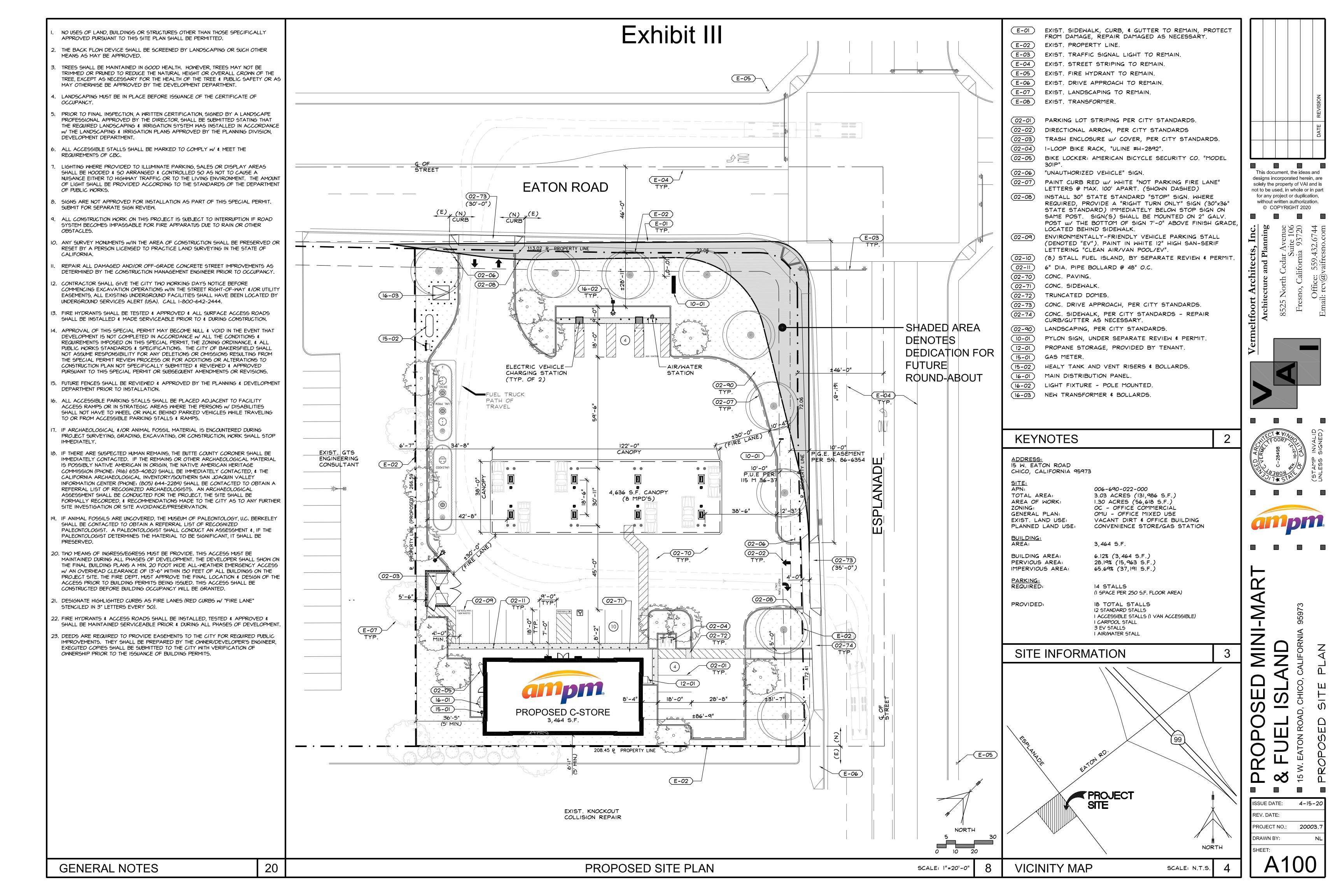


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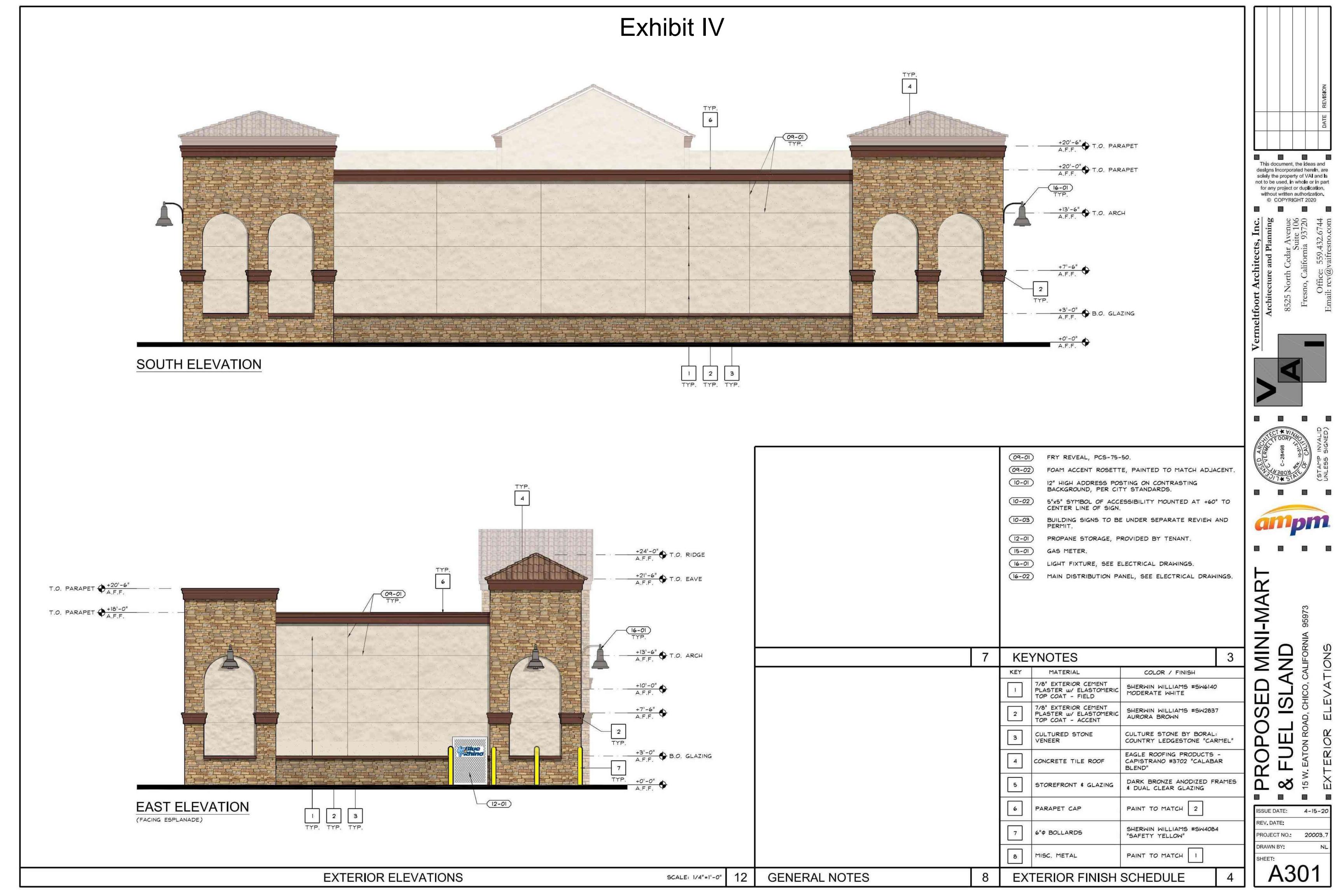
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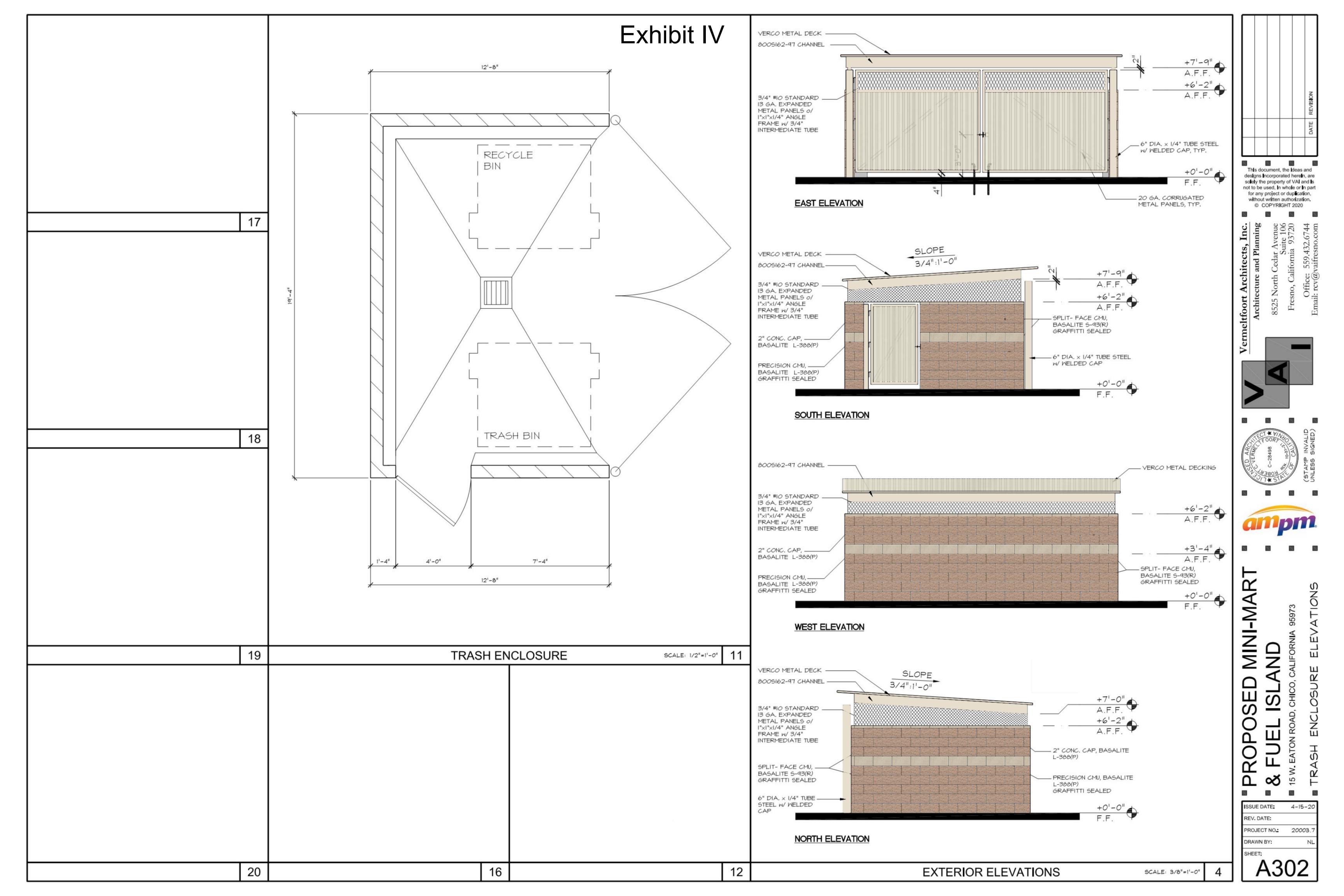
From: OC Office Commercial To: CC Community Commercial











# EXHIBIT V CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

# General Plan Amendment 20-02, Rezone 20-01, Use Permit 20-05, Architectural Review 20-18 (Arco AM/PM):

- 1. The front page of all approved building plans shall note in bold type face that the project shall comply with Architectural Review 20-18 (AMPM Gas Station). No building permits related to this approval shall receive final approval without prior authorization of Community Development Department Planning staff.
- 2. All development shall comply with all other State and local Code provisions, including those of the City of Chico Community Development and Public Works Departments. The permittee is responsible for contacting these offices to verify the need for compliance.
- 3. All approved building plans and permits shall note that wall-mounted utilities and roof or wall penetrations, including vent stacks, utility boxes, exhaust vents, gas meters and similar equipment, shall be screened by appropriate materials and colors. All parapet caps and other metal flashing shall be painted, consistent with the approved building colors. Adequate screening shall be verified by Planning staff prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy.
- 4. All exterior lighting shall be shielded and directed downward to avoid light spillage onto adjacent properties.
- 5. Applicant shall provide detailed landscaping plans compliant with AB 1881 water efficiency requirements to be reviewed and approved by planning staff prior to building permit issuance. Landscaping plans shall depict shading of at least 50 percent of the total paving area, not including the entrance drives.
- 6. Wall-mounted trellis panels with climbing vines shall be incorporated on the rear (south) and east side elevations of the proposed convenience store building, and on the north side of the trash enclosure. These features shall be shown on the final landscaping plan to be submitted with building plans.
- 7. No tree removal has been approved under this permit. Should tree removal be necessary, the applicant shall obtain a Street Tree Alteration Permit approved by the Urban Forest Manager.
- 8. All signage proposed for the project shall be reviewed administratively and approved under a separate permit.
- 9. All new electric, telephone, and other wiring conduits for utilities shall be placed underground in compliance with CMC 19.60.120.
- 10. The applicant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Chico, its boards and commissions, officers and employees against and from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings and costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorney's fees), which any or all of them may suffer, incur, be responsible for or pay out as a result of or in connection with any challenge to or claim regarding the legality, validity, processing or adequacy associated with: (i) this requested entitlement; (ii) the proceedings undertaken in connection with the adoption or approval of this entitlement; (iii) any subsequent approvals or permits relating to this entitlement; (iv) the processing of occupancy permits and (v) any amendments to the approvals for this entitlement. The City of Chico shall

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promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action or proceeding which may be filed and shall cooperate fully in the defense, as provided for in Government code section 66474.9.

- 11. The color of the bollards located between the entrance of the convenience store and the parking area shall be changed from yellow to a more neutral color while retaining the necessary safety contrast through use of reflective tape or similar material.
- 12. Prior to the issuance of the final certificate of occupancy, the applicant shall have recorded Minor Land Division 20-05 (Vermeltfoort), approved by the Map Advisory Committee on May 27, 2021.
- 13. If during ground disturbing activities, any bones, pottery fragments or other potential cultural resources are encountered, the applicant or their supervising contractor shall cease all work within the area of the find and notify the Community Development Department at 530-879-6800. A professional archaeologist who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for prehistoric and historic archaeology and who is familiar with the archaeological record of Butte County, shall be retained by the applicant to evaluate the significance of the find. Community Development Department staff shall notify all local tribes on the consultation list maintained by the State of California Native American Heritage Commission, to provide local tribes the opportunity to monitor evaluation of the site. Site work shall not resume until the archaeologist conducts sufficient research, testing and analysis of the archaeological evidence to make a determination that the resource is either not cultural in origin or not potentially significant. If a potentially significant resource is encountered, the archaeologist shall prepare a mitigation plan for review and approval by the Community Development Department, including recommendations for total data recovery, Tribal monitoring, disposition protocol, or avoidance, if applicable. All measures determined by the Community Development Director to be appropriate shall be implemented pursuant to the terms of the archaeologist's report. The preceding requirement shall be incorporated into construction contracts and documents to ensure contractor knowledge and responsibility for the proper implementation.

OC (Office Commercial) and CC (Community Commercial) Zoning and Use Matrix Comparison 19.44.020 Commercial/office zone land uses and permit requirements.

Table 4-6 identifies the uses of land allowed by these Regulations in each office and commercial zoning district, and the land use entitlement required to establish each use.

Where the last column of the table ("Subject to Standards in Section/Chapter") includes a section or chapter number, the regulations in the referenced section/chapter apply to the use; however, provisions in other sections/chapters may apply as well.

(Ord. 2205; Ord. 2223; Ord. 2231; Ord. 2272; Ord. 2340; Ord. 2406, 2427 §17, Ord. 2519, §16)

TABLE 4-6 - ALLOWED USES AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICTS

LAND USE (1)	PERMIT REQUIREMENT BY ZONE				Subject to Standards in Section/ Chapter:			
	ос		СС					
AGRICULTURAL, RESOURCE & OPEN SPACE USES								
Plant nurseries			UP					
Community gardens	Р		Р	19	9.76.190			
MANUFACTURING & PROC	ESSING							
Beverage products, small scale, 2,500 sf max.			Р					
Cannabis distributor				19	9.75			
Cannabis manufacturer				19	0.75			
Food products, small scale, 2,500 sf max.			Р					
Handicraft industries, small scale manufacturing								
Laundries and dry cleaning plants								
Manufacturer taproom			P(5)	19	9.76.200			
Printing and publishing			UP					
Recycling - Large collection facility								
Recycling - Small collection facility			UP	19	9.60.060			
Wholesaling and distribution								
RECREATION, EDUCATION	& PUBLIC A	SSEM	IBLY USES					
Cardrooms			UP	5.	32			
Churches/places of worship	UP		Р	(5	)			
Community centers/pavilions			UP	(5	)			
Health/fitness clubs	UP		Р					

OC (Office Commercial) and CC (Community Commercial) Zoning and Use Matrix Comparison Indoor amusement/entertainment Р Р Libraries and museums UP Membership organization facilities UP Nightclubs 19.76.200 UP UP Outdoor commercial recreation UP Private residential recreational facilities Recreational vehicle (RV) parks UP UP Schools - Public and private Schools - Specialized Ρ Ρ education and training TU TU 19.22 Temporary uses Ρ Theaters, auditoriums and meeting halls **RESIDENTIAL USES** Assistant living facilities for the elderly Caretaker and employee housing **Emergency shelters** UP Р Home occupations 19.20 Household pets Ρ 19.76.040 Live/work P(4) P(4) Mobile home parks UP Multi-family housing P(4) Residential accessory 19.76.020 uses and structures UP Residential care homes, 6 UP or fewer clients Residential care homes, 7 UP UP or more clients Rooming and boarding UP houses Single-family housing P(4) P(4) 19.76.140 Single-room occupancy (SRO) housing

OC (Office Commercial) and CC (Community Commercial) Zoning and Use Matrix Comparison Temporary emergency 19.22 shelters UP Transitional and supportive P(4) housing Two-family UP P(4) housing/duplexes **RETAIL TRADE USES** Ρ 19.76.020 Accessory retail uses P(5) Alcoholic beverage 19.44.040 establishments 19.76.200 Auto, mobile home and UP vehicles sales Ρ Auto parts sales without repair UP Auto parts sales with repair **Building material stores** UP Cannabis retailer -19.75 storefront Cannabis retailer - delivery Ρ Ρ 19.75 Drive-in and drive-through UP UP 19.76.070 sales Drug stores/pharmacies, Р Р 4,000 sq. ft. or less Ρ Drug stores/pharmacies, more than 4,000 sq. ft. Farm equipment and supplies sales Furniture, furnishings, and equipment, 2500 sq. ft. or Furniture, furnishings, and Ρ equipment, 2500 sq. ft. or larger Grocery stores, 4,000 sq. ft. or less Ρ Grocery stores, 4,000 to 40,000 sq. ft. Р Grocery stores, 40,000 sq. or larger Р Liquor stores - limited hours

Р

Р

19.76.120

Liquor stores

activities

Outdoor retail sales and

OC (Office Comme	rcial) an	d CC	C (Community (	Commer	cial) Zoning and L	Ise Matrix Comparison
Outdoor retail sales,	TU		TU	19.22		

Outdoor retail sales, temporary	TU	TU	19.22
Pet shops		Р	
Restaurants, 5,000 sq. ft. or less	Р	Р	
Restaurants, accessory, less than 5% of floor area	Р	Р	
Restaurants, 5,000 sq. ft. or larger	UP	Р	
Restaurant with full bar		P(5)	19.76.200
Retail stores, general merchandise, 2,500 sq. ft. or less		Р	
Retail stores, general merchandise, 2,500 sq. ft. or larger		Р	
Shopping centers, 200,000 sq. ft. or less		Р	
Shopping centers, 200,000 sq. ft. or larger		Р	
Tasting rooms		Р	
Walkup sales windows using public sidewalk	Р	Р	
Warehouse retail stores		UP	
SERVICES USES			

Automated teller machines (ATMs), non-drive thru	Р	Р	
Banks and credit unions, 3000 sq. ft. or less	Р	Р	
Banks and credit unions, 3,000 sq. ft. or larger	Р	Р	
Bed and breakfast inns, 1 to 5 guest rooms		UP	19.76.050
Business support services	Р	Р	
Cannabis testing laboratory	Р	Р	19.75
Car wash facility		UP	
Car wash facility, self- service		Р	
Catering services		Р	
Community social services	UP	UP	
Construction or contractor's yard			

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Day care facilities, child/adult day care center	UP	UP	
Day care facilities, large family day care homes	UP	UP	19.76.060
Day care facilities, small family day care homes	UP	UP	
Drive-in and drive-through services	UP	UP	19.76.070
Financial services	Р	Р	
Gas station		UP	19.76.090
Hotel or motel		UP	
Kennels and animal boarding			
Medical offices	Р	Р	
Medical services - Clinics and labs	UP	Р	
Medical services - Extended	UP	UP	
Medical services - Hospitals	UP		
Mortuary/funeral home		Р	
Offices, accessory to primary use		Р	
Offices, business and professional	Р	Р	
Offices, temporary	TU	TU	19.22
Personal services 2,500 sq. ft. or less	Р	Р	
Personal services, 2,500 sq. ft. or larger	UP	Р	
Printing and publishing Computer/electronic		Р	
Public safety and utility facilities	UP	UP	
Rental, indoor - small		Р	
Rental, outdoor - large		UP	
Repair/maintenance Consumer products, 2,500 sq. ft. or less		Р	
Repair/maintenance - Consumer products 2,500 sq. ft. or larger		Р	
Repair/maintenance - Vehicle		UP	
	UP	Р	

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	crolar, an	u O	5 (Community Co	mmercial) Zoning and Ose i
Storage, accessory only	Р		Р	
Storage, outdoor			Р	19.60.060
Storage, personal storage facility			UP	
Storage, second floor or above	Р		Р	
Veterinary clinics & animal hospitals, indoor			Р	
Veterinary clinics & animal hospitals, outdoor			UP	
Walkup service windows using public sidewalk	Р		Р	
Warehousing				
TRANSPORTATION & COM	MUNICATION	N USE	S	
Alternative fuel/recharging facilities			Р	
Broadcast studios	P (10)		P (10)	19.78
Heliports				
Parking facilities/vehicle storage			UP	
Pipelines and utility lines	Р		Р	
Telecommunications facilities	P (10)		P (10)	19.78
Transit stations and terminals	UP		UP	

#### **KEY TO PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

Symbol	Permit Requirement	Procedure is in Section/chapter:
Р	Permitted use, zoning clearance required.	19.16.070
UP	Conditional use, use permit required.	19.24
PD	Conditional use, planned development permit required.	19.28
TU	Temporary use.	19.22
	Use not allowed. (See Section 19.02.020(E) regarding uses not listed.)	

#### Notes:

- (1) See Chapter 19.04 for definitions of the listed uses.
- (2) With accessory retail use on site.
- (3) Permitted only as accessory use and subject to architectural screening in compliance with Section 19.60.060.
- (4) Use allowed only on second floor or above, or in basements. A use permit is required for ground-level occupancy, except foraccessible units required by the Building Code, which are allowed by right.

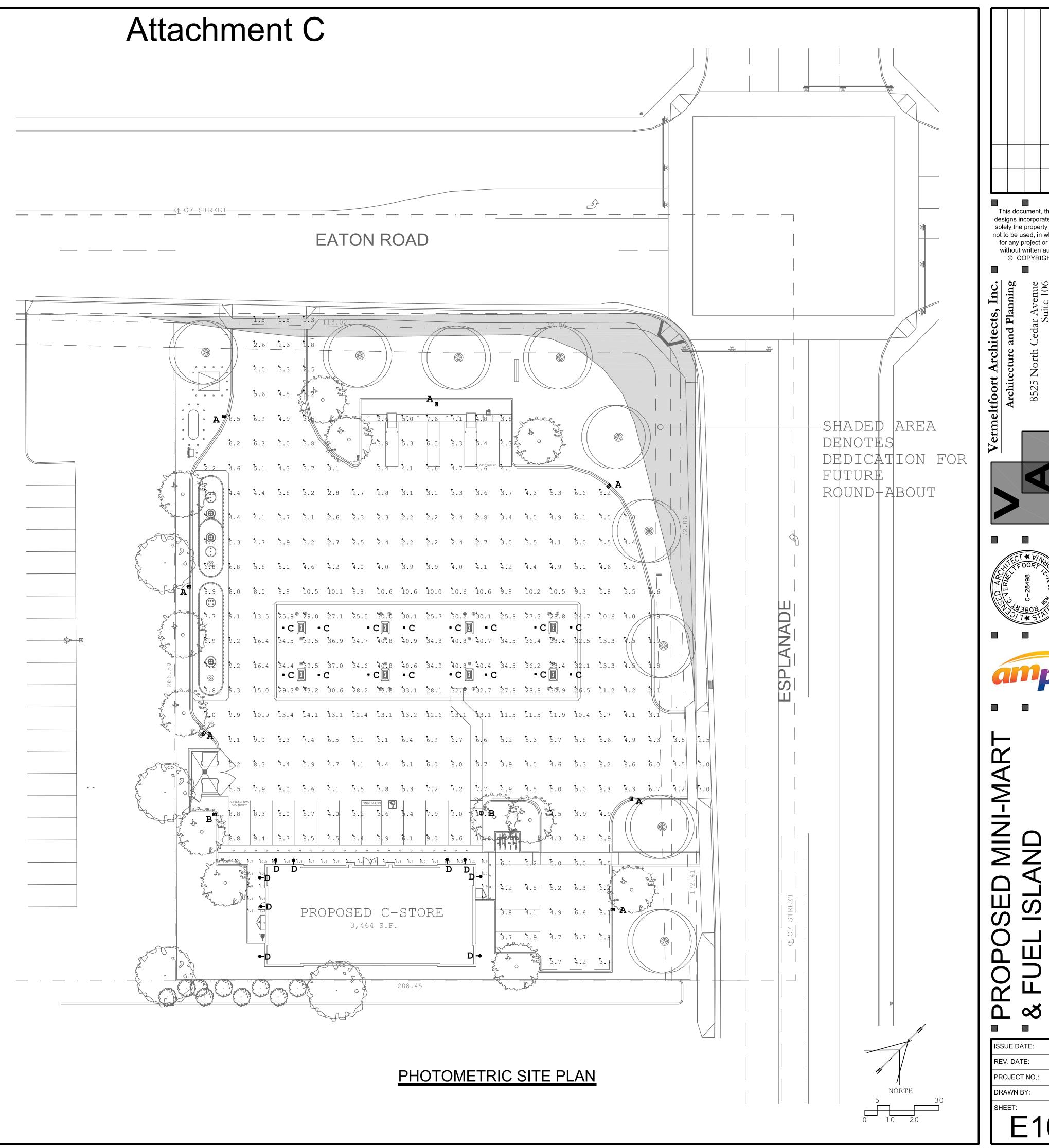
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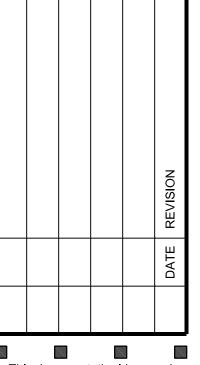
- (5) Businesses within 300 feet of a residential district which operate between the hours of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. or allow amplified musicrequire use permit approval.
- (6) Use allowed only on second floor or above.
- (7) Drive-in and drive-through sales of pharmaceuticals incidental to the operation of drug stores/pharmacies may be allowed with ause permit in the CN Zoning District. No other drive-in or drive-through sales shall be permitted in the CN Zone.
- (8) Use requires a use permit if the business hours are extended beyond Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- (9) Drive-in and drive-through services incidental to the operation of banks and financial services may be allowed with a use permitin the CN Zoning District. No other drive-in or drive-through services shall be permitted in the CN Zone.
- (10) See Chapter 19.78 for districts in which telecommunications facilities are permitted.
- (11) Use only allowed on sites immediately adjacent to State Route 32 that take vehicle access no closer than 100 feet from StateRoute 32 travel way, and site design must provide for multi-modal access.
- (12) Manufacturing involving non-volatile manufacturing techniques, and premises under 5,000 s.f. permitted; Manufacturinginvolving volatile manufacturing techniques, and/or premises of 5,000 s.f. or greater requires use permit approval.

(Ord. 2427 §17, Ord. 2440 §26, Ord. 2459 §1, Ord. 2461 §3, Ord. 2494 §23, Ord. 2504 §\$2, 3, Ord. 2519 §16, Ord. 2553 §2)

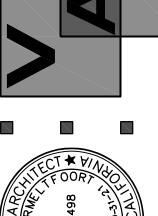
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TYPE B		2	LITHONIA	DSX2_LED_P1_40K_TFTM_MVOLT_SPA _PIRH_DDBXD POLE: SSS_16_FT_4G_DIM19S_DDBXD	140				
TYPE C	+	16	CREE	CPY250-B-DM-D-F-UL-WH-57K	85				
TYPE D	-	9	ANP LIGHT	BVA2001-P029LD4-T5-40K-WM5163-51	28.19				

Calculation Summary							
Label	CalcType	Units	Avg	Max	Min	Avg/Min	Max/Min
DRIVEWAY PARKING_Top	Illuminance	Fc	10.04	40.9	1.3	7.72	31.46
SIDEWALK_Top	Illuminance	Fc	7.28	10.5	3.5	2.08	3.00
BLDG SIDEWALK	Illuminance	Fc	7.15	10.5	3.5	2.04	3.00
DUMPSTER	Illuminance	Fc	6.73	8.3	5.2	1.29	1.60
EATON ENTRANCE	Illuminance	Fc	2.75	4.0	1.8	1.53	2.22
ESPLANADE ENTRANCE	Illuminance	Fc	4.61	6.7	3.1	1.49	2.16
GAS CANOPY	Illuminance	Fc	33.17	40.9	24.7	1.34	1.66
PARKING 1	Illuminance	Fc	6.66	11.0	3.2	2.08	3.44
PARKING 2	Illuminance	Fc	4.98	6.6	3.7	1.35	1.78
PARKING 3	Illuminance	Fc	4.95	7.6	3.4	1.46	2.24





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# Color Board - Exterior Elevations

Stucco (field) -Sherwin Williams #SW6140 "Moderate White"

Stucco (accent) -Sherwin Williams #SW2837 "Aurora Brown"

Concrete Roof Tile -

Eagle Roofing, Capistrano #3702 "Calabar Blend

Stone Veneer -Cultured Stone by Boral, Country Ledgestone "Carmel"

Storefront Frames -**Dark Bronze Anodized** 

