

**Staff Report: Z-14-17-2**April 17, 2017

Paradise Valley Village Planning May 1, 2017

**Committee Hearing Date** 

Planning Commission Hearing Date June 8, 2017

Request From:PSC (1.17 acres)Request To:C-2 (1.17 acres)Proposed UseCommercial uses

**Location** Southwest corner of Scottsdale Road and

Hearn Road

Owner Holualoa Scottsdale Retail, LLC Applicant's Representative Paul Gilbert, Beus Gilbert, PLLC

Staff Recommendation Approval.

| General Plan Conformity           |                 |            |                |                           |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| General Plan Land Use Designation |                 | Commercial |                |                           |  |  |
| Street Map Classification         | Scottsdale Road |            | Major Arterial | 60-foot west half street  |  |  |
|                                   | Hearn Road      |            | Private Drive  | 33-foot north half street |  |  |

STRENGTHEN OUR LOCAL ECONOMY CORE VALUE; ENTREPRENEURS AND EMERGING ENTERPRISES; LAND USE PRINCIPLE: Encourage land uses that promote the growth of entrepreneurs or new businesses in Phoenix in appropriate locations.

The proposed intermediate commercial zoning will add to the diversity of employment opportunities and is consistent with the surrounding uses.

CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS CORE VALUE; DIVERSE NEIGHBORHOODS; LAND USE PRINCIPLE: COMMUNITIES SHOULD CONSIST OF A MIX OF LAND USES TO PROVIDE HOUSING, SHOPPING, DINING AND RECREATIONAL OPTIONS FOR RESIDENTS.

The proposal will serve to increase the range of services available to nearby residents in an already established shopping center.

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| Area Plan |  |
|-----------|--|
| N/A       |  |

| Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning |   |                |  |  |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|--|--|
|                              | Land Use  | Zoning         |  |  |
| On Site                      | Commercial / Retail (Scottsdale Towne Square)       | PSC            |  |  |
| North                        | Commercial / Retail (East Thunderbird Square North) | C-2 PCD        |  |  |
| South                        | Commercial/Retail/Restaurants                       | C-1 and C-2    |  |  |
| East                         | Rug Treasures (City of Scottsdale)                  | Scottsdale I-1 |  |  |
| West                         | Single-Family Residential                           | R1-14          |  |  |

# Background/Issues/Analysis

- This is a request to rezone a 1.17-acre site from PSC (Planned Shopping Center) to C-2 (Intermediate Commercial) to allow for commercial uses (Companion Case Z-SP-2-17-2) within the Scottsdale Towne Square shopping center.
- 2. The General Plan Land Use Map designation for the site is Commercial. The proposal is consistent with the General Plan designation and the land uses in the area.
- 3. The subject property was rezoned to PSC in 1985 via Rezoning Case No. Z-212-85. A subsequent stipulation modification was completed in 1985 to allow the refuse container and compactor to be placed outdoors. The current commercial center provides the surrounding community with various services such as a grocery store, restaurants and a day care facility among many other retailers.
- 4. The property is located at the intersection of a major arterial street and a private drive. Commercial and retail development exists on the north, south and east sides of the site, serving the local community. There are single-family residential homes abutting the shopping center to the west.
- 5. The proposed C-2 zoning and uses are compatable with the surrounding area as the properties to the north and south of the subject property are zoned C-1 and C-2. Furthermore, the PSC zoning district is an outdated zoning district that the City of Phoenix no longer rezones properties to.
- 6. There are no proposed changes to the site or building elevations with the rezoning request.

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- 7. The City of Phoenix Aviation Department has reviewed the rezoning application and stated that the proposed use is compatible.
- 8. The Water Services Department has noted that the property has existing water and sewer mains that can potentially serve the development.
- 9. The City of Phoenix Floodplain Management division of the Street Transportation Department has determined that this parcel is not in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), but is located in a Shaded Zone X, on panel 1760 L of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) dated October 16, 2013.
- Development and use of the site is subject to all applicable codes and ordinances. Zoning approval does not negate other ordinance requirements. Other formal actions such as, but not limited to, zoning adjustments and abandonment may be required.

## **Findings**

- 1. The use will be appropriately located in an established retail center with access from a major arterial street.
- 2. The proposal is consistent with the surrounding commercial land uses.
- 3. The proposal will increase the range of services accessible to area residents.

## **Stipulations**

None

## Writer

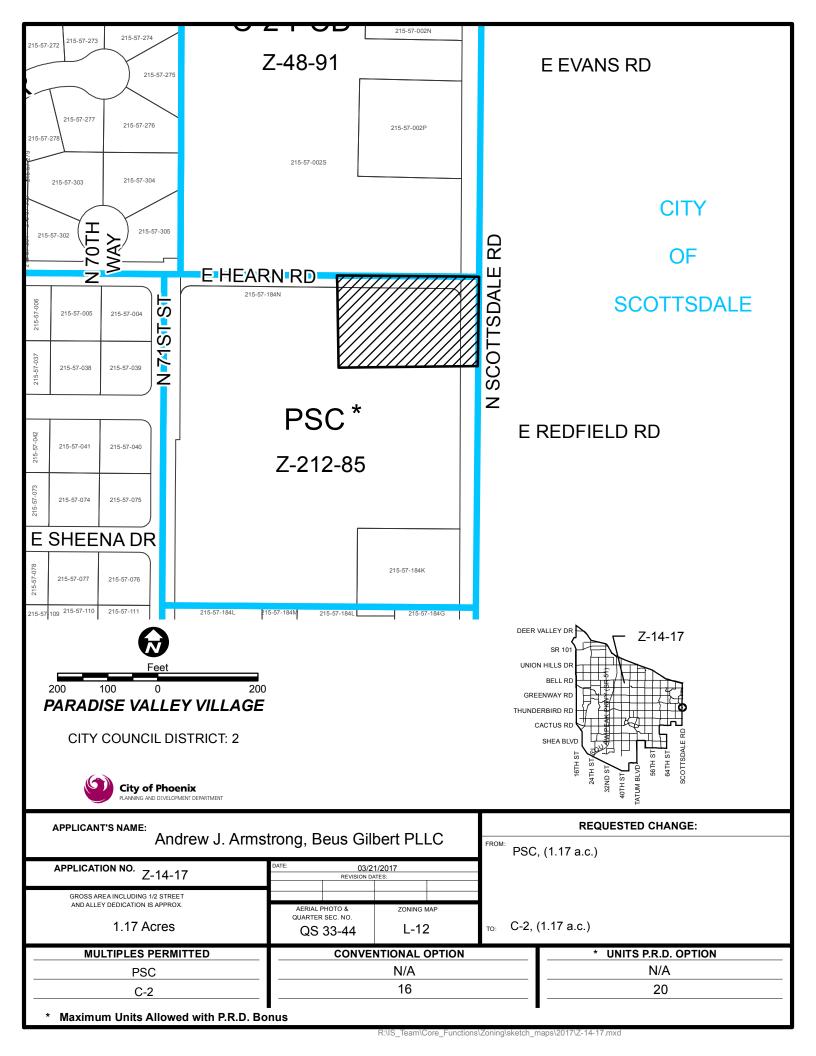
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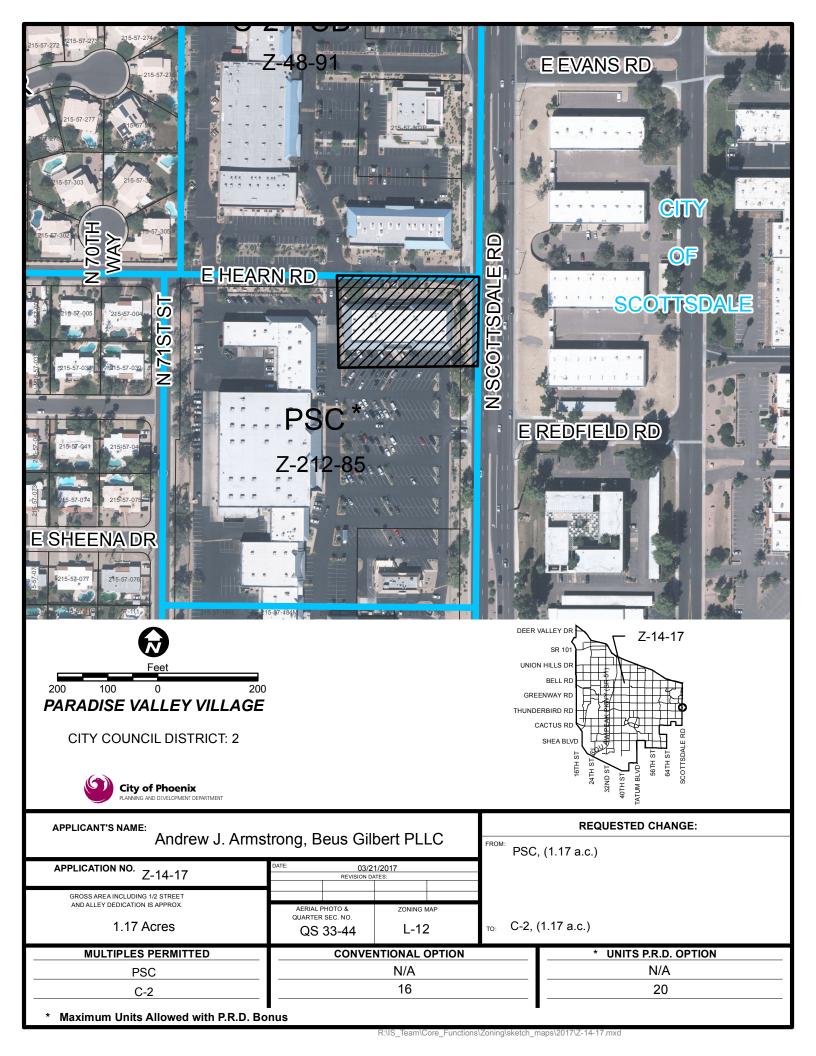
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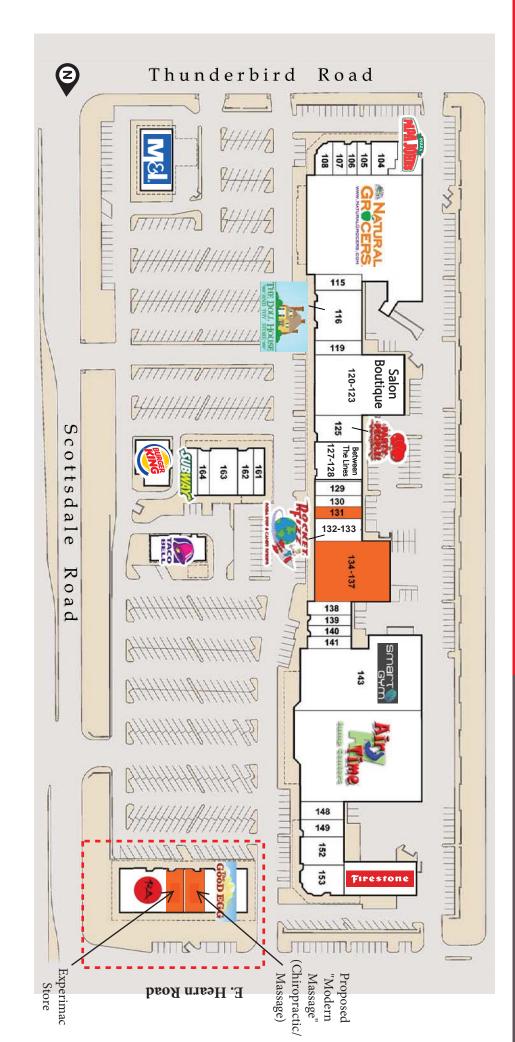
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#### **Attachments**

Sketch Map Aerial Site Plan (Dated 02/21/2017)









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