

AGENDA MEMO

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: APRIL 18, 2007
DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
ITEM DESCRIPTION: SUP-19100 - APPLICANT/OWNER: KRYFAM, LP

THIS ITEM WAS HELD IN ABEYANCE FROM THE APRIL 4, 2007 CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT THE REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT.

**** CONDITIONS ****

Staff recommends DENIAL. The Planning Commission (4-1/sd-1/rt vote) recommends APPROVAL, subject to:

Planning and Development

1. Conformance to the conditions for Site Development Plan Review (SDR-19097) if approved.
2. This approval shall be void two years from the date of final approval, unless a building permit has been issued for the principal building on the site. An Extension of Time may be filed for consideration by the City of Las Vegas.
3. All City Code requirements and design standards of all City departments must be satisfied, except as modified herein.

**** STAFF REPORT ****

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a request for a Special Use Permit for a hotel with a waiver to allow a distance separation of 80 feet from a residential use where 330 feet is the minimum required on 1.83 acres at the southwest corner of Tenaya Way and Sky Pointe Drive.

The proposed hotel is not consistent with the Town Center Development Standards because it is located approximately 80 feet from single family residential where a separation of 330 feet is required, and because a height of four stories is proposed where the Town Center Standards limit the height of a building on this site to two stories.

The proposed development is not compatible with Title 19 as only 74 spaces are provided where 87 spaces are required.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<i>Related Relevant City Actions by P&D, Fire, Bldg., etc.</i>	
12/07/98	The City Council approved a rezoning (Z-76-98) of this site to TC (Towncenter) as part of a larger overall request.
02/22/07	The Planning Commission recommended approval of companion items VAR-19098, VAR-19447 and SDR-19097 concurrently with this application. The Planning Commission voted 4-1/sd-1/rt to recommend APPROVAL (PC Agenda Item #31/ar).
<i>Pre-Application Meeting</i>	
12/12/06	The applicant was informed that this proposal would require a waiver of the Towncenter standard which requires a minimum 330 foot separation between a hotel and any detached single-family dwelling.
<i>Neighborhood Meeting</i>	
02/12/07	A neighborhood meeting was held at the Cimarron Rose Community Center, located at 5591 North Cimarron Road.

<i>Details of Application Request</i>	
<i>Site Area</i>	
Gross Acres	1.83 acres

Surrounding Property	Existing Land Use	Planned Land Use	Existing Zoning
Subject Property	Undeveloped	TC (Towncenter)	TC-SC (Towncenter Service Commercial)
North	Convenience store	TC (Towncenter)	TC-SC (Towncenter Service Commercial)
South	Ann Road	Ann Road	Ann Road

East	Convenience store	TC (Towncenter)	TC-SC (Towncenter Service Commercial)
West	Tavern	TC (Towncenter)	TC-SC (Towncenter Service Commercial)

<i>Special Districts/Zones</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
Special Area Plan			
T-C Town Center District	X		N

The proposed hotel does not comply with the Towncenter standards because it is located within 330 feet of single family detached development (considered within SUP-19100) and because it proposes a four story structure where two stories is the maximum permitted (considered within VAR-19447).

DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Per the Towncenter Development Standards Manual:

<i>Standard</i>	<i>Required/Allowed</i>	<i>Provided</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
Min. Lot Size	N/A	1.83	Y
Min. Lot Width	N/A	220 Feet	Y
Min. Setbacks			
• Front	15 Feet	169 Feet	Y
• Side	10 Feet	10 Feet	Y
• Rear	20 Feet	41 Feet	Y
Max. Lot Coverage	N/A	18 %	Y
Max. Building Height	Two stories	Four stories	N*

*This issue will be considered under related Variance VAR-19447.

Per Title 19.08.06, the following standards apply:

<i>Residential Adjacency Standards</i>	<i>Required/Allowed</i>	<i>Provided</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
3:1 proximity slope	205 Feet	260 Feet	Y
Adjacent development matching setback	15 Feet	260 Feet	Y
Trash Enclosure	50 Feet	440 Feet	Y

Per the Towncenter Standards, the following standards apply:

Landscaping and Open Space Standards				
Standards	Required		Provided	Compliance
	Ratio	Trees		
Parking Area	1 Tree /6 Spaces	13 Trees	16 Trees	Y
Buffer: Min. Trees	1 Tree/20 Linear Feet	6 Trees	6 Trees	Y
Min. Zone Width	15 Feet along Sky Pointe Drive		14 feet for a three foot section; 15 feet along remainder	N*

This waiver is minor and staff has no objection to its approval.

Pursuant to Title 19.10, the following parking standards apply:

Parking Requirement							
Use	Gross Floor Area or Number of Units	Parking Ratio	Required		Provided		Compliance
			Parking		Parking		
			Regular	Handi-capped	Regular	Handi-capped	
Hotel	87 rooms	1 space per room	87 spaces	4 spaces	74 spaces	4 spaces	N*
TOTAL			87 spaces	4 spaces	74 spaces	4 spaces	
Loading Spaces			1 space		1 space		Y
Percent Deviation					15 %		

The parking shortage will be considered concurrently as related Variance VAR-19098. Because there is no hardship associated with this variance, staff is recommending denial.

ANALYSIS

This site is currently undeveloped. The applicant proposes to develop a four story, 87 room hotel in the south portion of the site. Per the Zoning Code, a hotel of this size requires 87 parking spaces. A total of 74 spaces are provided in a parking lot located north of the hotel. The applicant has submitted a variance (VAR-19098) to address this deficiency. Staff finds there is no hardship associated with the site and is unable to support this variance.

Access to Sky Pointe Drive will be provided by two existing driveways. Landscape buffers that comply with Towncenter standards and include Rio Grande Ash, Chitalpa and assorted five gallon shrubs are provided along the appropriate property lines. Planter islands with 24 inch box Shoestring Acacia are shown within the parking lot. The elevations depict a plaster exterior with a decorative stone veneer accent. A maximum overall building height of 68 feet three inches is shown.

The Special Use Permit conditions for a hotel in the TC-SC (Towncenter-Service Commercial) require a minimum height of three stories. The development standards of the TC-SC district require structures that exceed two stories in height to be located on a parcel that is larger than 20 acres in size, and require the building to be set back at least 50 feet from all property lines. This application meets neither of these criteria and staff recommends denial.

FINDINGS

In order to approve a Special Use Permit application, per Title 19.18.060 the Planning Commission and City Council must affirm the following:

- 1. The proposed land use can be conducted in a manner that is harmonious and compatible with existing surrounding land uses, and with future surrounding land uses as projected by the General Plan.**

The proposed hotel is not consistent with the Town Center Development Standards because it is located approximately 80 feet from single family residential where a separation of 330 feet is required, and because a height of four stories is proposed where the Town Center Standards limit the height of a building on this site to two stories.

- 2. The subject site is physically suitable for the type and intensity of land use proposed.**

The development standards of the TC-SC district require structures that exceed two stories in height to be located on a parcel that is larger than 20 acres in size, and require the building to be set back at least 50 feet from all property lines. Because this application meets neither of these criteria staff finds this use is too intense for this site.

- 3. Street or highway facilities providing access to the property are or will be adequate in size to meet the requirements of the proposed use.**

The proposed use will not adversely impact streets in the vicinity of this site.

- 4. Approval of the Special Use Permit at the site in question will not be inconsistent with or compromise the public health, safety, and welfare or the overall objectives of the General Plan.**

The proposed development will be subject to regular inspections for permitting and licensing and will therefore, not compromise the public health, safety, and welfare.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS NOTIFIED 13

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 13

SENATE DISTRICT 9

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PROTESTS 0