

April 20, 2011

Mr. Flinn Fagg, AICP, Acting Director
City of Las Vegas
Department of Planning
330 N. Rancho Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89106

Re: 511, 515, 521 and 531 S. Seventh St.
APN: 139-34-710-042, 043, 044 & 139-34-810-018

Dear Mr. Fagg:

This letter is submitted as justification for an application for Rezoning for the above listed properties, and for a Variance for lot width for 511 S. Seventh St. The parcels are located in Ward 3, on the east side of Seventh Street, adjacent to, and north of Bonneville Avenue, both 80 foot wide rights-of-way. The surrounding area is a mixture of residential, office, and public facilities, with numerous conversions of existing residential properties to offices in recent years. The City of Las Vegas Southeast Sector Land Use Map designates these properties for Mixed Use which includes the (O) Office category.

The request is to change the existing R-1 (Single Family Residential) and P-R (Professional Office and Parking) zoning to the new P-O (Professional Office) category in accordance with the existing General Plan designation. A review of city records shows that each of the three R-1 properties was the subject of an approved Use Variance, however the business licenses at each location have subsequently expired and per city code, reinstatement of the Use Variance is not possible as over a year has lapsed in each case. A copy of the historical information provided by staff is attached for reference. The applicant acknowledges that Site Development Plan Review applications are required for 511 and 521 S. Seventh as per the e-mail received from Doug Rankin on March 15th. Those applications will be submitted as tenants are identified for each parcel.

In order to obtain the requested zoning for the parcel at 511 S. Seventh a Variance is required because the existing lot is 55 feet wide where 60 feet is the minimum in the P-O zone. This is not an uncommon situation in this area as the original lot widths are 25 feet and over the years numerous lots have been combined, either partially or in total. As a result, lot widths in this area are anything but uniform. This lot is fully developed with landscaping and parking to match the three adjacent commonly owned parcels. Approval of the requested Variance will not create any adverse affects on the surrounding properties.

RECEIVED
APR 25 2011
ZON-41545
City of Las Vegas
VAR-41546

As the applicants representative for these applications I will be happy to provide any additional information you may require or respond to any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Genzer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert S Genzer
Genzer Consulting

ZON-41545
VAR-41546