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Attn: Romeo Gumarang-Planner

RE: RAINBOW & CRAIG SEQUOIA ELECTRIC
APN: 138-03-602-013

PROJECT NO-10-129

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, ZONE CHANGE, SITE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW & VARIANCE
JUSTIFICATION LETTER

Dear Romeo,

We respectfully request favorable consideration for the above referenced project for a General Plan Amendment, Zone Change, Site Development Review & Variance.

General Plan Amendment Justification

The proposed General Plan Amendment is from SC to LI-R. The subject property is contiguous to industrial planned uses to our North & West.

This request is appropriate base on the following finding of the facts;

1. The density and intensity of the proposed General Amendment is compatible with the existing adjacent land use designation;
2. The zoning designations allowed by the proposed amendment will be compatible with the existing adjacent land uses or zoning districts;
3. There are adequate transportation, recreation, utility, and other facilities to accommodate the uses and densities permitted by the proposed General plan designation; and
4. The proposed amendment conforms to other applicable adopted plans and policies.

Rezoning Justification

The proposed zone change is from C-1 to CM for a heavy equipment rental facility. The subject property is continuous to industrial zoned land to our North and West.

This request is appropriate based on the following finding of the facts;

1. The proposal conforms to the General Plan.
2. The uses which would be allowed on the subject property by approving the rezoning will be compatible with the surrounding land uses and zoning districts.
3. Growth and development factors in the community indicate the need for or appropriateness of the rezoning.
4. Street or highway facilities providing access to the property are or will be adequate in size to meet the requirements of the proposed zoning district.

Variance Justification

The proposed variance is to allow zero rear (West) setbacks where 20'-0" is required and a zero right side (North) set back where 10'-0" is required.

This request is appropriate based on the following finding of the facts;

1. The variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the substantial property rights.
2. The property to our West has been granted a zero setback.
3. The granting of this request will not materially affect the health or safety on persons residing or working in the neighborhood and will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property or improvements.
4. The granting of this request will not adversely affect the City of Las Vegas General Plan.

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Site Development Review Justification

The proposed Site Development Plan is for a single story 9, 000 sq ft. heavy equipment rental building in conjunction with an existing 4, 011 sq. ft. office building on 1.21 acres.

This request is appropriate based on the following finding of the facts.

1. The proposed development is compatible with adjacent development and development in the area.
2. The proposed development is consistent with the General Plan, Title 19 and the Design Standards Manual, the landscape, wall and buffer Standards, and other duly-adopted city plans, policies and standards.
3. Site access and circulation do not negatively impact adjacent roadways or neighborhood traffic.
4. Building and landscape materials are appropriate for the area and for the city.
5. Building elevations, design characteristics and other architectural and aesthetic features are not unsightly, undesirable or obnoxious in appearance; create an orderly and aesthetically pleasing environment; and are harmonious and compatible with development in the area.
6. Appropriate measures are taken to secure and protect the public health, safety and general welfare.

Waiver Requested

We respectfully request a waiver to allow a 7'-0" wide landscape buffer for a length of approximately 25 feet. Where 8'-0" is required. The waiver is necessary to comply with the exit requirements and ADA laws requiring minimum sidewalk widths.

Exception Requested

We respectfully request to allow 8 parking lot trees where 14 are required. We have provided 6 additional trees at the perimeter to offset the deficient parking lot trees so that the total quantity of trees has been provided.

Applicant will provide appropriate closure material and method to eliminate gap between existing building and proposed building at west property line and to meet title 19 requirements.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please contact our office.

Sincerely,



Richard C. Gallegos
Principal

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