

September 7, 2010

City of Las Vegas
731 South 4th Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 85281

ATTN: John Grider-Planner

RE: Proposed Respiratory Care Facilities, 2 Single story Medical Office Buildings, 2 – Single Story general office buildings, 1 -Single Story Dialysis Clinic Building and (2) - 2 story 60 beds Health Care Building.

JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR SDR, SUP AND VAR

APN: 138-02-113-001

Previous Case # SDR16503

Dear John:

We respectfully request favorable consideration for the above referenced project, for a Site Development Review, Special Use Permit and Variance.

Site Development Review Justification

The proposed Site plan Development is for (2) 60 Bed 2-story Respiratory Care Facilities with adjacent leased Medical and General Office Suites. The overall facility will employ approximately 136 people. The hours of operation for the Medical and General Office uses will be Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Respiratory Care facilities will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The proposed operator has similar facilities that can be viewed at www.coppersandsinc.com. There will be a required state license to operate as a Skilled Nursing Facility.

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

1. The development is compatible with adjacent development and development in the area.
2. The 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.

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Use Permit Justification

The proposed Use Permit is to allow for (2) 60 Bed 2-story Respiratory Care Facilities.

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

7. The proposed use can be conducted in a manner that is harmonious and compatible with existing surrounding land uses, and with future surrounding land use as projected by the General Plan.
8. The subject site is physically suitable for type and intensity of land use being proposed.
9. Street or highway facilities providing access to the property are or will be adequate in size to meet the requirements of the proposed use.
10. 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

Variance Justification

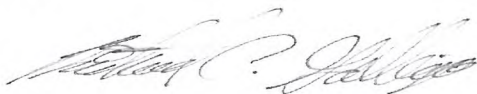
The proposed Parking Variance is to allow 252 parking spaces where 262 spaces are required.

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

11. The development is only short 10 parking stalls, which is approx. a 4% overall shortage. The current required parking calculations show a requirement of 262 spaces and we can only provide 252. We feel that this very small overall percentage will not negatively impact the project or adversely affect the community.
12. The benefits to the community by providing the proposed health care development by far outweigh the minor shortage of required parking.
13. The actual number of trips generated by the proposed use is significantly less than the previously approved Business Park, and they average length of stay per trip is much shorter. Because of this the amount of available parking stalls should be greatly increased.
14. Because of the mixed use of Office Leased Space and Respiratory Care Facilities, there will be a significant benefit to parking availability given the fact that the Office Use Demand is primarily during the work week (Mon. thru Friday) and the Respiratory Care Facilities have their peak parking requirements primarily during the weekends. This offsetting of peak parking demands will easily compensate for the very small shortage of 10 parking stalls.

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

Sincerely,



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Principal
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