TO: HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: ED GALLAGHER, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS 13-001 – PLANNING COMMISSION INTERPRETATION

APPLICANT: STEVE'S GAS

DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2013

Needs: Request an interpretation by the Planning Commission for the ability to expand

an existing non-conforming use within Uptown – Town Centre Specific Plan.

Facts:

1. The project has been filed by Ken Nagahara on behalf of Paso Enterprises, LLC (Steve Gas), to remove and reconstruct the existing fuel station and build a new mini-mart.

2. The project is located at 1441 Spring Street, in the TC-1 zone.

- 3. Gas Stations with mini-marts are not permitted in the TC-1 zone. The existing service station is considered existing non-conforming.
- 4. The Specific Plan allows the continuance of an existing non-conforming use; however, it does not allow expansion of a non-conforming use.
- 5. The Specific Plan does allow neighborhood markets in the TC-1 zone.

Analysis and Conclusion:

The existing gas station has the right to continue operating in the TC-1 zone. Since neighborhood markets are permitted, it would seem reasonable that the Planning Commission could make the interpretation that rebuilding the project to include new gas pump islands, and a new market building would be permitted.

This issue was discussed with the Development Review Committee (DRC) on January 28, 2013, and based on the points mentioned above; the DRC was comfortable making the recommendation to the Planning Commission to make an interpretation that the project would be a permitted use. Furthermore, the DRC discussed that it seemed important to take advantage of the opportunity to redevelop the site with a new project.

If the Planning Commission approves this interpretation, the project would go to the DRC for review of site planning and architectural plans.

Policy

Reference: Uptown Town Centre Specific Plan

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Impact: None.

Options: After opening the public hearing and taking public testimony, the Planning

Commission is requested to consider the following options:

a. Make the interpretation that allowing the removal of the gas station and rebuilding a new gas station with market would be permitted, since the Uptown Town Centre Specific Plan allows the existing gas station to continue operation, and since markets are permitted in the TC-1 zone.

b. Amend, modify, or reject the foregoing option.

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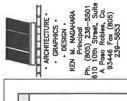
Attachments:

1. Site Plan

- 2. Floor Plan
- 3. Market Architectural Elevations
- 4. Canopy Architectural Elevations

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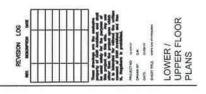
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Site Plan 1441 Sprint St. Attachment 1

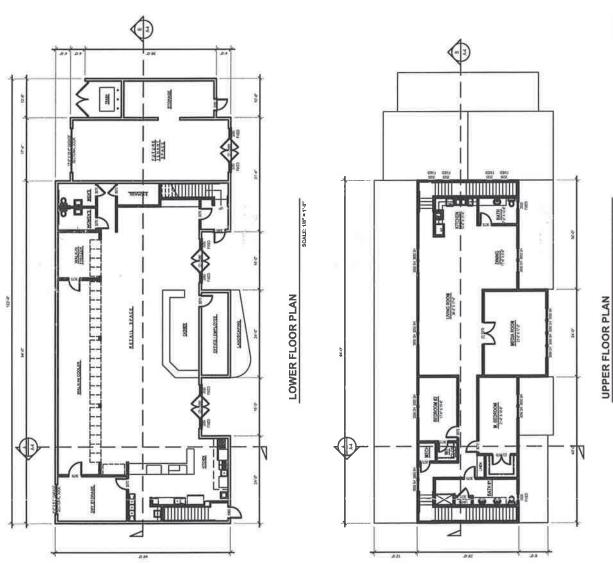
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Attachment 2
Floor Plan
1441 Sprint St.
(Steve's Gas)



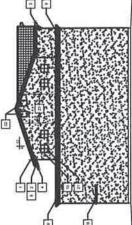
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DESIGN
KEN M. NAGA
Principal

EAST ELEVATION

WEST ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION

NORTH ELEVATION

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Attachment 3
Market Elevations
1441 Sprint St.
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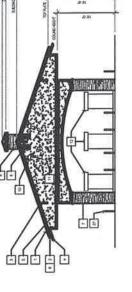


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GAS PUMPS FLOOR PLAN





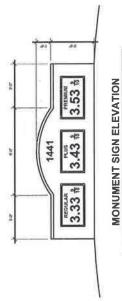
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EAST / WEST ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"





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NORTH / SOUTH ELEVATION

Canopy Elevations 1441 Sprint St. (Steve's Gas) Attachment 4