I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Arterberry

➢ Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner Briant

➢ Roll Call: Chairman Arterberry; Commissioner Barsh; Commissioner Briant, Commissioner Hawkins; Commissioner Siva

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At this time, the general public is invited to address the Planning Commission concerning any items that are not listed on the agenda, which are not public hearings or other items under the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission. Comments from the public of any non-agenda items will be limited to three (3) minutes in accordance with City policy.

III. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

Note: All items listed on the Consent Calendar may be enacted by a single motion without separate discussion. If a discussion or a separate vote on any item is desired by a Planning Commissioner, that item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately. All remaining items not removed from the Consent Calendar by a Planning Commissioner shall be voted on prior to discussion of the item(s) requested to be pulled.

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   1. Motion and Second
   2. Call the question (Roll call vote)
IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Design Review (DR) #11-704 Proposed retail store (Family Dollar); 1481 W. Ramsey Street; (APN 540-130-021).
The applicant is requesting approval to construct an 8,320 square foot general retail building on a 1.09 acre (47,480 square foot) site fronting Ramsey Street in the Highway Serving Commercial (HSC) Zoning District.

Staff Report........................................................................................................ Page 4

Order of Procedure:
1. Request staff report
2. Open public hearing
3. Close public hearing
4. Planning Commission discussion / questions of staff
5. Motion and Second
6. Discussion on motion
7. Call the question (Roll call vote)

Recommendation:

That the Planning Commission take the following actions:
1. Adopt a Class 32 Categorical Exemption in compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15332 (In-Fill Development); and
2. Adopt PC Resolution No. 2011-07 approving Design Review (DR) #11-704 subject to conditions of approval.

V. PLANNING COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

VI. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. City Council Actions from previous meetings on Planning-Related Items

VII. TENTATIVE PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 7, 2011

None at this time.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The City of Banning Planning Commission is hereby adjourned to the regular Planning Commission meeting of December 7, 2011 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Department (951) 922-3125. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting [28 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA title II]
City of Banning

PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

June 1, 2011

A regular meeting of the City of Banning Planning Commission was held on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 99 East Ramsey Street, Banning, CA, 92220.

Commissioners Present: Vice-Chairman Arterberry
Commissioner Barsh
Commissioner Briant
Commissioner Hawkins
Commissioner Siva

Staff Present: Community Development Director Abu Bakar
Assistant City Attorney Laymon
Assistant Planner Guillot
Recording Secretary Sorenson

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one came forward.

III. CONSENT CALENDAR

No items at this time.

IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commissioner Hawkins welcomed Ray Briant as our new Planning Commissioner. The other commissioners joined in the welcome to Mr. Briant.

Commissioner Arterberry was elected Chairman and Commissioner Barsh was elected Vice-Chairman.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS
At this time Chairman Arterberry recused himself from the proceedings and left the room.

1. Design Review (DR) #11-702 / Variance (VAR) #11-301: A request by Miller Architectural Corporation of Redlands, California to construct a Subway Sandwich Shop with drive-through on a 0.26 acre site in the Highway Serving Commercial (HSC) zone located at 933 W. Ramsey Street (APN 540-125-033, -034).

Assistant Planner Guillot presented the staff report and stated that the two parcels will need to be merged. The request for the variance is for the drive-through and parking space. The restaurant will be 1400 square feet. The roof plane is varied and there is a tower element. There is also a small patio area. Staff recommended approval as the project is consistent with the General Plan and Zoning Code.

Commissioner Hawkins stated that he had concerns about the drive-through emptying onto Ramsey Street, but he saw that there were others in town like this. Commissioner Siva stated that he thought this was a great project.

Gary Miller, architect and partner in the project, 1414 Sterling Road, Redlands, CA came forward to speak. Mr. Miller complimented staff that they were very helpful, but also protected the City’s interest. Also said staff was responsive and knowledgeable.

Commissioner Hawkins asked about their timeline and Mr. Miller responded that they feel they can be open for business by October.

**ACTION (HAWKINS / SIVA): A motion was moved, seconded and carried that the Planning Commission:**

1. Adopt a Class 32 Categorical Exemption in compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15332 (In-Fill Development); and
2. Adopt PC Resolution No. 2011-04 approving Design Review (DR) #11-702 and Variance (VAR) #11-301 subject to conditions of approval.

(Motion Carried 4 – 0) (Chairman Arterberry was recused)

At this time Chairman Arterberry returned to the meeting.

Planning Commission Meeting
June 1, 2011
VI. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Community Development Director Abu Bakar reported:
1. The Village at Paseo San Gorgonio project was approved by the City Council on May 24, 2011.
2. Pardee Presentation – there will be a joint study session on June 7, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.
3. Reminder about ethics training – needs to be done on-line at FPPC.gov

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Planning Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m. to the Planning Commission meeting on July 6, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Gini Sorenson
Recording Secretary
DATE: November 2, 2011

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Zai Abu Bakar, Community Development Director

SUBJECT: DESIGN REVIEW (DR) #11-704 PROPOSED RETAIL STORE (FAMILY DOLLAR); 1481 W. RAMSEY STREET; (APN 540-130-021).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That the Planning Commission takes the following actions:

1. Adopt a Class 32 Categorical Exemption in compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15332 (In-Fill Development); and

2. Adopt PC Resolution No. 2011-07 approving Design Review (DR) #11-704 subject to conditions of approval.

PROJECT/APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Project Location: 1481 W. Ramsey Street
APN Information: 540-130-021
Project Applicant: David Morse – Agent
Boos Development Group
2651 McCormick Drive
Clearwater, FL 33759
Property Owner: John F. Hanley and Helen M. Hanley, Trustees of the John F. Hanley Family Trust dated February 17, 1993
Project Architect: MCG Architecture
111 Pacifica, Suite 280
Irvine, CA 92618
Redevelopment Area: Yes
Specific Plan: No
PROJECT BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION:

Project Description

The applicant is requesting approval to construct an 8,320 square foot general retail building (Family Dollar) on a 1.09 acre (47,480 square foot) site fronting Ramsey Street in the Highway Serving Commercial (HSC) zoning district. The site consists of a portion of the south half of Block 283 of Banning Colony Lands subdivision map received March of 1890. The land is approximately 150 feet wide by 257 feet deep, and also has frontage along Hays Street. The site is presently occupied by two vacant buildings that were used for a motor vehicle repair facility and a paved parking area (formerly Dicks Tire Mart). Demolition of the existing buildings and pavement will be required to construct the proposed project.

Family Dollar is described as a discount retail store that includes groceries, health and beauty products, household goods, and clothing.

Surrounding Land Use

Located north of the site are several residential dwellings fronting Hays Street in the Medium Density Residential (MDR) zoning district (0-10 du/acre); this area also includes a residential duplex to the northeast. West of the site is a dry cleaners laundry (Desert Palms Cleaners) along with a residential unit occupying the northerly portion of the lot. East of the site are small offices along with a nursery (Cho's Nursery). South of the site and across Ramsey Street is a retail shopping center (The Plaza) that is mostly vacant in the Highway Serving Commercial zone.

The nature of the surrounding uses, Zoning and General Plan land use designations are delineated in the following table.
### Land Use Summary Table

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### PROJECT ANALYSIS:

**Zoning**

The project is located in the Highway Serving Commercial (HSC) zone. This district allows land uses geared toward the Interstate 10 traveler, including retail, restaurants (fast food and sit down), hotels and motels, auto related retail, repair and services, including gas stations, convenience stores and similar uses. Restaurants that include drive-in, take-out fast food retail uses are permitted. Drive through services are also permitted in the HSC zone. The proposed use, retail store general merchandise, is permitted; however, design review is required for new development to assure that the proposed project conforms to the development standards and design guidelines of the Zoning Ordinance.

**Compliance with HSC Development Standards**

The site consists of a portion of the south half of Block 283 of Banning Colony Lands subdivision map received March of 1890. The land is approximately 150 feet wide by 257 feet deep, and also has frontage along Hays Street. Below is a chart showing the minimum development standards for the Highway Serving Commercial (HSC) zone as stated in Table 17.12.030; and, how the proposed project meets those standards.
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**Site Design/Grading**

The site is presently developed and was observed to consist of relatively flat-lying ground with a southeasterly slope (see Attachment 3 - Site Photographs). The ground surface is mostly paved with minimal landscaped areas not maintained.

The existing ground surface slopes to the southeast at an average of 3.5%. Demolition of the existing buildings and pavement will be required to construct the proposed project. A precise grading plan shall be required and a minor amount of grading will need to be done to complete the future building pad and parking area improvements.

A retaining wall will be required along the northeasterly part of the building to accommodate access to the loading area. This condition along with other development conditions will require that engineered grading plans be submitted to the City Engineer for review and approval in accordance with the City’s Grading Ordinance. The City’s Grading Ordinance makes provision for dust prevention and control during construction, erosion and sediment control, protection of adjoining properties, water quality, and other regulations for grading. A grading permit shall be issued prior to any construction activities taking place.

The site fronts Ramsey Street along the southern property boundary, a fully improved arterial highway. Also, the site has frontage along Hays Street, a fully improved local road. The site is accessed by the main driveway fronting Ramsey Street at the southeast corner of the property.
with an additional access at the northeast corner of the property at Hays Street. Parking is set back from the street to allow at least one vehicle to enter and exit the parking lot without being blocked by vehicles pulling out from, or into the parking spaces. This design feature helps reduce vehicle congestion along Ramsey Street by allowing vehicles to enter the site unobstructed. The onsite driveways provide for vehicle circulation in both directions. The design of the parking spaces and driveway comply with the requirements of the Parking Lot Design Standards. Section 17.24.040 “Access” of the Zoning Ordinance encourages onsite circulation between projects; therefore, the developer has been conditioned to provide reciprocal access with the adjacent Dry Cleaners and future access for the lot along the easterly property boundary.

Parking Requirements

Table 17.28.040.B “Commercial and Industrial Parking Requirements” of the Zoning Ordinance requires that for a retail commercial use that one space for each 250 square feet of gross floor area be provided. The building is 8,320 square feet; therefore, 34 parking spaces are required. The project proposes to provide 34 parking spaces, which includes two handicap parking places as required by the California Building Code and Zoning Ordinance requirements. A loading space is provided at the northeast corner of the building.

Architectural Design

The building will be a metal frame with pre-fabricated sloping metal truss system. The building has varying height raised parapet walls with integrated moldings. Roof mounted equipment will be screened by the parapet. The finish includes different color stucco panels and stone veneer along the base of the building with colored trim accent banding. Desirable elements of the design include metal canopies at the building entrances and a decorative wrought iron panel trellis. The storefront will be anodized aluminum frames with clear glass. A sidewalk surrounds the storefront and includes an area for bicycle parking and bench (see Exhibit 4-Project Plans).

Landscaping and Lighting Design

The landscaping design and construction emphasizes drought tolerant features as required by State and Zoning Code regulations for the purpose of conserving water. A landscape documentation package that includes a water conservation statement shall be required at time of construction for approval of the final landscape design plans.

The Parking Lot Design Standards of the Zoning Code require that at least 15% of the parking area be landscaped. The parking area as proposed in the design plans is approximately 26,700 square feet. Therefore, the minimum landscape area is 4,005 square feet. The applicant is proposing 6,181 square feet of landscaping in the parking area, which is more than the minimum square footage required.

Exterior lighting is conditioned to be shielded or recessed so that light is contained within the boundaries of the parcel on which the lighting is located. All lighting shall be directed
downward and away from adjoining properties and public rights-of-way. Along the east exterior of the proposed building wall mounted fixtures are utilized.

Conclusion

Staff recommends approval of the subject Design Review as the proposed project is consistent with the requirements of the General Plan and Zoning Code, while not significantly effecting the environment. The project adequately meets the performance standards and design guidelines as discussed in the staff report, or, will meet those requirements as stated in the conditions of approval and upon review and approval of the construction plans and specifications.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES:

1. CEQA

Section 21065 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines requires that all projects that have the potential to affect the environment must be evaluated to determine the extent of the project impacts and mitigation measures that must be incorporated into the projects to lessen or alleviate the impacts. CEQA Guidelines also provide for statutory exemptions of projects that meet certain thresholds.

Section 15332 of CEQA exempts from preparation of an environmental document since the proposed retail store is considered an in-fill development that meets the following four criteria under CEQA:

a. The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with the applicable zoning designations and regulations.

The General Plan Land Use and Zoning Map designates the project site as Highway Serving Commercial (HSC), which allows commercial uses. A retail store is permitted commercial use in the HSC zoning district. Additionally, the project is consistent with the General Plan Land Use Element Policy which states: "The land-use map shall provide for sufficient lands to provide a large range of products and services to the City and the region while carefully considering compatibility with adjacent residential lands". The proposed development (Family Dollar retail store) will provide a place for the community to purchase products and services on a site that is zoned commercial, was used as a commercial site, and is compatible with the surrounding uses.

b. The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.

The proposed retail store will be constructed within the city limits on a 1.09-acre property, which is less than five acres and is surrounded by existing commercial developments and uses.
c. The project site has no value as habitat or endangered, rare or threatened species.

The site is presently developed as an automobile repair facility and has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species.

d. The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

The site is presently developed as an automobile repair facility and has existing utilities serving the buildings. Since the project site is located along a well-established commercial corridor and is surrounded by existing developments, all of the required utilities, including sewer, water, electricity, gas, and cable are readily available and can serve the development.

2. Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP).

The project is found to be consistent with the MSHCP. The project is located outside of any MSHCP criteria area and mitigation is provided through payment of the MSHCP Mitigation Fee.

REQUIRED FINDINGS FOR DESIGN REVIEW #11-704:

The Zoning Ordinance requires that each Design Review (BMC §17.56.050) application meet certain findings in order to be approved by the Planning Commission. The following findings are made for Design Review:

Finding No. 1: The proposed project is consistent with the General Plan.

Findings of Fact: The project site is designated Highway Serving Commercial on the General Plan Land Use Map and is zoned Highway Serving Commercial (HSC). A retail store is a permitted use in the HSC zoning district. Additionally, the project is consistent with the General Plan Land Use Element Policy which states: “The land–use map shall provide for sufficient lands to provide a large range of products and services to the City and the region while carefully considering compatibility with adjacent residential lands”. The proposed development (Family Dollar retail store) will provide a place for the community to purchase products and services on a site that is zoned commercial, was used as a commercial site, and is compatible with the surrounding uses.

Finding No. 2: The proposed project is consistent with the Zoning Ordinance, including the development standards and guidelines for the district in which it is located.

Findings of Fact: The proposed project is consistent with the Zoning Ordinance and the development standards of the HSC zone, including setbacks, building height, and building coverage on the lot. Furthermore, the proposed project will provide parking and landscaping in accordance with the development standards and guidelines by providing 34 parking spaces and 6,181 square feet of parking lot landscaping.
Finding No. 3: The design and layout of the proposed project will not unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of neighboring existing or future development, and will not result in vehicular and/or pedestrian hazards.

Findings of Fact: The proposed project has provided design and site and circulation layout in such a way that the project will not interfere with the use and enjoyment of existing and future development. The project has been reviewed by the City Engineer and Fire Department with regard to site circulation for pedestrian and motor vehicles and emergency access, which will not result in vehicular and/or pedestrian hazards. Furthermore, the project as proposed will provide additional onsite parking lot and pedestrian circulation with the existing dry cleaners to the west.

Finding No. 4: The design of the proposed project is compatible with the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

Findings of Fact: The proposed use will not impair the integrity and character of the HSC land use district in which it is to be located because it is surrounded by existing developments and on Ramsey Street corridor which is a long-established commercial corridor. The building architecture, site circulation, and landscaping has been designed in a way that the project is compatible with the character of the surrounding neighborhood. This includes separating the Medium Density Residential from the proposed project with a solid block wall and landscaping planter.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

The proposed project was advertised in the Record Gazette newspaper, and notices were mailed to all property owners within a 300-foot radius of the site on October 24, 2011. As of the date of this report, staff has not received any comments.

PREPARED BY:

[Signature]
Brian Guillot
Assistant Planner

APPROVED BY:

[Signature]
Zai Abu Bakar
Community Development Director

PC Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 2011-07 with Conditions of Approval
2. Location Map and Aerial Photograph
3. Site Photographs
4. Project Plans
Attachment 1

(PC Resolution No. 2011-07 with Conditions of Approval)
RESOLUTION NO. 2011-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BANNING, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING A CLASS 32 CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) GUIDELINES SECTION 15332 (IN-FILL DEVELOPMENT) AND APPROVING DESIGN REVIEW #11-704 TO CONSTRUCT A FAMILY DOLLAR RETAIL STORE ON A 1.09-ACRE SITE IN THE HIGHWAY SERVING COMMERCIAL (HSC) ZONE LOCATED AT 1481 W. RAMSEY STREET.

WHEREAS, an application for a Design Review to construct a retail store has been duly filed by:

Project Applicant: David Morse – Agent
Boos Development Group
2651 McCormick Drive
Clearwater, FL 33759

Property Owner: John F. Hanley and Helen M. Hanley, Trustees of the John F. Hanley Family Trust dated February 17, 1993

Project Architect: MCG Architecture
111 Pacifica, Suite 280
Irvine, CA 92618

Project Location: 1481 W. Ramsey Street
APN Number: 540-130-021
Lot Area: 1.09 Acres

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has the authority per Chapter 17.56 to take action on Design Review #11-704 to construct a retail store on a 1.09 acre parcel in the Highway Serving Commercial zone located at 1481 W. Ramsey Street; and,

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2011, the City gave public notice by advertisement in the Record Gazette newspaper and mailed notice to property owners’ within 300 feet of the site of the holding of a public hearing at which the project would be considered; and,

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2011, the Planning Commission held the noticed public hearing at which interested persons had an opportunity to testify in support of, or opposition to, Design Review and at which the Planning Commission considered the Design Review; and,

WHEREAS, the project’s potential effects on the environment have been evaluated as required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has recommended that the project is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15332 “In-Fill Development Projects” as indicated in the environmental findings in this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, the Planning Commission of the City of Banning does hereby resolve, determine, find, and order as follows:
SECTION 1 ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS.

1. CEQA

Section 21065 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines requires that all projects that have the potential to affect the environment must be evaluated to determine the extent of the project impacts and mitigation measures that must be incorporated into the projects to lessen or alleviate the impacts. CEQA Guidelines also provide for statutory exemptions of projects that meet certain thresholds.

Section 15332 of CEQA exempts from preparation of an environmental document since the proposed retail store is considered an in-fill development that meets the following four criteria under CEQA:

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b. The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.

The proposed retail store will be constructed within the city limits on a 1.09-acre property, which is less than five acres and is surrounded by existing commercial developments and uses.

c. The project site has no value as habitat or endangered, rare or threatened species.

The site is presently developed as an automobile repair facility and has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species.

d. The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

The site is presently developed as an automobile repair facility and has existing utilities serving the buildings. Since the project site is located along a well-established commercial corridor and is surrounded by existing developments, all of the required utilities, including sewer, water, electricity, gas, and cable are readily available and can serve the development.
2. **Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP).**

The project is found to be consistent with the MSHCP. The project is located outside of any MSHCP criteria area and mitigation is provided through payment of the MSHCP Mitigation Fee.

**SECTION 2 REQUIRED FINDINGS FOR DESIGN REVIEW #11-704:**

The Zoning Ordinance requires that each Design Review (BMC §17.56.050) application meet certain findings in order to be approved by the Planning Commission. The following findings are made for Design Review:

**Finding No. 1: The proposed project is consistent with the General Plan.**

**Findings of Fact:** The project site is designated Highway Serving Commercial on the General Plan Land Use Map and is zoned Highway Serving Commercial (HSC). A retail store is a permitted use in the HSC zoning district. Additionally, the project is consistent with the General Plan Land Use Element Policy which states: “The land–use map shall provide for sufficient lands to provide a large range of products and services to the City and the region while carefully considering compatibility with adjacent residential lands”. The proposed development (Family Dollar retail store) will provide a place for the community to purchase products and services on a site that is zoned commercial, was used as a commercial site, and is compatible with the surrounding uses.

**Finding No. 2: The proposed project is consistent with the Zoning Ordinance, including the development standards and guidelines for the district in which it is located.**

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SECTION 3 PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS.

The Planning Commission hereby takes the following actions:

1. In accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21152(b) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15062 the Planning Commission hereby approves a categorical exemption for the project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15332 and directs the Community Development Director to prepare and file with the Clerk for the County of Riverside a notice of exemption as provided under Public Resources Code Section 21152(b) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.

2. Design Review (DR) #11-704 is hereby approved subject to the Conditions of Approval attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of November, 2011.

Dennis Arterberry, Chairman
Banning Planning Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL CONTENT:

Lona N. Laymon
Aleshire & Wynder, LLP
Assistant City Attorney
City of Banning, California

ATTEST:

Virginia Sorenson, Recording Secretary
City of Banning, California

CERTIFICATION:

I, Virginia Sorenson, Recording Secretary of the Planning Commission of the City of Banning, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, No. 2011-07, was duly adopted by the Planning Commission of the City of Banning, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 2nd day of November 2011, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Virginia Sorenson, Recording Secretary
City of Banning, California
EXHIBIT A

PROJECT #: Design Review (DR) #11-704

SUBJECT: Conditions of Approval

APPLICANT: Boos Development Group (Family Dollar)

LOCATION: 1481 W. Ramsey Street (APN 540-130-021)

I. General/On-Going.

* All fair share agreements, covenant agreements and agreements subject to recordation will be subject to review and approval by the City Attorney and will include appropriate enforcement provisions by the City and be properly securitized.

Community Development Department

1. The applicant shall indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless, the City, and/or any of its officials, officers, employees, agents, departments, agencies, and instrumentalities thereof, from any and all claims, demands, lawsuits, writs of mandamus, and other actions and proceedings (whether legal, equitable, declaratory, administrative or adjudicatory in nature), and alternative dispute resolutions procedures (including, but not limited to arbitrations, mediations, and other such procedures), (collectively “Actions”), brought against the City, and/or any of its officials, officers, employees, agents, departments, agencies, and instrumentalities thereof, that challenge, attack, or seek to modify, set aside, void, or annul, the action of, or any permit or approval issued by, the City and/or any of its officials, officers, employees, agents, departments, agencies, and instrumentalities thereof (including actions approved by the voters of the City), for or concerning the project, whether such Actions are brought under the California Environmental Quality Act, the Planning and Zoning Law, the Subdivisions Map Act, Code of Civil Procedure Section 1085 or 1094.5, or any other state, federal, or local statute, law, ordinance, rule, regulation, or any decision of a competent jurisdiction. It is expressly agreed that the City shall have the right to approve, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld, the legal counsel providing the City’s defense, and that applicant shall reimburse City for any costs and expenses directly and necessarily incurred by the City in the course of the defense. City shall promptly notify the applicant of any Action brought and City shall cooperate with applicant in the defense of the Action.
2. The issuance of these Conditions of Approval do not negate the requirements of the Engineering/Public Works Department or submittal, review, and approval of: Street improvement plans, signing and striping plans, grading plans, storm drain improvement plans, street lighting plans, water, sewer, and electrical improvement plans, or other plans as deemed necessary by the City Engineer.

3. Construction shall commence within two (2) years from the date of project approval, or the Design Review shall become null and void. Additionally, if after commencement of construction work is discontinued for a period of one year the Design Review shall become null and void. The Community Development Director may, upon a written application being filed 30 days prior to expiration and for good cause, grant a onetime extension not to exceed 12 months. Upon granting of an extension, the Community Development Director shall ensure that the Design Review complies with all current Ordinance provisions.

4. A copy of the signed resolution of approval or Community Development Director's letter of approval and all conditions of approval (with conditions from Banning Fire Services attached) and any applicable mitigation measures shall be reproduced in legible form on the grading plans, building and construction plans, and landscape and irrigation plans submitted for review and approval as required by the reviewing department.

5. The site shall be developed and maintained in accordance with the stamped approved plans dated November 2, 2011, which include site plans, architectural elevations, exterior materials and colors, landscaping, and grading on file in the Planning Division; the conditions contained herein; and, municipal code regulations.

6. The property owner shall construct and maintain a 6-foot solid block wall and 10-foot landscape buffer between the commercial land use and residential land use.

7. Approval of this entitlement shall not waive compliance with any sections of the Development Code, other applicable City Ordinances, in effect at the time of building permit issuance.

8. If human remains are encountered during grading and other construction excavation, the developer/owner shall stop/cease work in the immediate vicinity and the County Coroner shall be contacted pursuant to State Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5.

9. Trash collection shall occur between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. only.

10. All graffiti shall be removed immediately or within 24 hours of notice from the City.

11. The entire site shall be kept free from trash and debris at all times and in no event shall trash and debris remain for more than 24 hours.

12. The property owner shall permanently maintain all parking lot markings and signs in a clear and visible manner.
13. The property owner shall continually maintain all landscaped areas on-site, as well as contiguous planted areas within the parkway in accordance with the approved landscape and irrigation plan. All landscaped areas shall be kept free from weeds and debris and maintained in healthy and thriving condition, and shall receive regular pruning, fertilizing, mowing, and trimming. Any damaged, dead, diseased, or decaying plant material shall be replaced within 30 days of notice from the City.

14. Sign program for the project shall be submitted to the Community Development Director for review and approval.

15. Any future walls (block, wrought iron, or retaining) to be constructed for the project shall be subject to review and approval by the Community Development Director.

16. Exterior wall mounted lighting shall be decorative fixtures in a prefinished color to match the building. Wall fixtures shall be consistent with any pole mounted fixtures required to maintain minimum lighting levels.

17. There shall be no light spill over onto the adjacent properties from the parking lot lighting and/or exterior building lighting, including outdoor security lighting. All lighting fixtures shall not have a visible light source, must be shielded and directed downward and away from adjoining properties and public rights-of-way.

18. Trash enclosure shall be provided with three, decorative walls with enhanced wall cap and a gate, in a style compatible with the structure’s architecture. The gate shall be maintained in working order and shall remain closed except when in use.

19. All roof-mounted equipment, or utility equipment on the side of the structure, or on the ground, shall not be visible from adjacent properties, the public rights-of-way or the parking lot. Any architectural screening that is proposed to shield the roof-mounted equipment shall be compatible in terms of colors and materials of the building. Landscape screening for ground mounted equipment shall be of sufficient size and quantity to fully screen the equipment.

20. There shall be no visible storage of any items including garbage, building, or manufacturing materials or junk, in any portion of the project.

21. All contractor’s and sub-contractors shall obtain a city business license from the City of Banning prior to performing any work.

22. A preconstruction meeting shall be held for all participating field personnel, including all appropriate City staff, prior to the commencement of construction activities.

23. The project shall at all times comply with all Federal, State, County and City laws, codes, regulations and standards including those that relate to hazardous materials.
Public Works Department

24. A Public Works Permit shall be required prior to commencement of any work within the public right-of-way. The contractor working within the public right-of-way shall submit proof of a Class "A" State Contractor's License, City of Banning Business License, and Liability Insurance. Any existing public improvements, or public improvements not accepted by the City that are damaged during construction shall be removed and replaced as determined by the City Engineer or his/her representative.

25. Driveway grades shall not exceed eight percent unless approved by the City Engineer.

26. Parking areas shall be designed and improved with grades not to exceed five percent slope.

27. Access drives to the public right-of-way shall be restricted to those approved by the City Engineer as shown on the approved plans.

28. The following improvement plans shall be prepared by a Civil Engineer licensed by the State of California; and, submitted to the Engineering Division for review and approval. A separate set of plans shall be prepared for each line item listed below. Unless otherwise authorized in writing by the City Engineer, the plans shall utilize the minimum scale specified and shall be drawn on 24" x 36" Mylar film. Plans may be prepared at a larger scale if additional detail or plan clarity is desired (Note: the applicant may be required to prepare other improvement plans not listed here pursuant to improvements required by other agencies and utility purveyors).

   Rough Grading Plans    1" = 40' horizontal
   Precise Grading Plans  1" = 40' horizontal
   (All conditions of approval shall be reproduced on last sheet of set)
   Erosion Control & Storm Water
   Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) 1" = 40' horizontal
   (Note: a, b, c & d shall be reviewed and approved concurrently)
   Construction Traffic Control Plan 1" = 40' Horizontal
   (Major or arterial highways only)
   Landscaping Plans-Streets 1" = 20' Horizontal
   On-site Utility Plans 1" = 40' horizontal

29. Other engineered improvement plans prepared for City approval that are not listed herein shall be prepared in formats approved by the City Engineer prior to commencing plan preparation.

30. A small index map shall be included on the title sheet of each set of plans, showing the overall view of the entire work area.

31. The applicant shall not grant any easements over any property subject to a requirement of dedication or irrevocable offer of dedication to the City of Banning or the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFCD) unless such easements
are expressly made subordinate to the easements to be offered for dedication to the City or RCFCD. Prior to granting any of said easements, the applicant shall furnish a copy of the proposed easement to the City Engineer for review and approval. Further, a copy of the approved easement shall be furnished to the City Engineer prior to the issuance of any certificate of use and/or occupancy.

32. All street improvement design shall provide pavement and lane transitions per Caltrans standards for transition to existing street sections.

33. The developer shall participate in the City's recycling program by providing two trash receptacles, one for regular trash and one for recycling, within the trash enclosure. The trash enclosure shall be designed and constructed in such a manner to accommodate a recycling bin as well as the necessary solid waste containers.

34. The applicant shall plant and perpetually maintain trees, shrubs, and ground cover placed in the parkway, slopes adjacent to public right-of-ways, and median islands constructed in connection with the project in accordance with the approved landscape and irrigation plan. This includes providing irrigation and the clearing of debris and weed removal.

35. Construction debris shall be disposed of at a certified recycling site. It is recommended that the developer contact the City's franchised solid waste hauler, Waste Management of the Inland Valley at 1-800-423-9986, for disposal of construction debris.

36. Plan check fees for professional report review (geotechnical, drainage, etc.), and all improvement plans review, shall be paid prior to submittal of said documents for review and approval in accordance with the fee schedule in effect at the time of submittal.

**Electric Utility Department**

37. The developer shall be responsible for all trenching, backfill, and compaction of electric installations.

**II. Prior to Issuance of Grading Permits.**

**Community Development Department**

38. All site, grading, landscape, irrigation, lighting, and street improvement plans, shall be coordinated for consistency such as grading, tree removal, encroachments, building location, etc. or prior to final map approval in the case of a subdivision, or approved use has commenced, whichever comes first.

39. The applicant shall make provision for vehicle and pedestrian circulation and access with the property to the west and future access for the property to the east. This may require a public offer of access rights to the individual property owners.

40. The developer shall submit a construction access plan and schedule for the development of the project for Community Development Director and City Engineer approval;
including, but not limited to, public notice requirements, special street posting, phone listing for community concerns, hours of construction activity, dust control measures, and security fencing.

Public Works Department

41. Grading of the subject property shall be in accordance with the City of Banning grading standards, and accepted grading practices as reviewed and approved by the City Engineer. The final grading plan shall be in substantial conformance with the approved conceptual grading plan.

42. The applicant shall execute a Stormwater Management Facilities Agreement guaranteeing the maintenance of stormwater pollution controls. Said agreement shall be subject to prior review and approval by the City Attorney. The applicant of developer shall bear the cost of the review. Said approved agreement shall be recorded with the Riverside County Recorder and run with the land.

43. Offer to dedicate to the City of Banning for public purposes the right-of-way for Ramsey Street fronting the site as a Arterial Highway; 55 feet one-half width (10 foot dedication).

44. A soils report and geological report shall be prepared by a qualified engineer and geologist, respectively, licensed by the State of California to perform such work. Said report shall be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer. The applicant or developer shall be required to comply with all recommendations of said report.

45. The applicant shall obtain any necessary clearances and/or permits from the following agencies:

   Fire Marshal
   Public Works Department (Grading Permit, Improvement Permit)
   Community Development Department
   Riverside County Environmental Health Department
   California Regional Water Quality Control Board Colorado River Basin (RWQCB)
   South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)
   Riverside County Flood Control District (RCFCD)

46. The applicant is responsible for meeting all requirements of permits and/or clearances from the above listed agencies. When the requirements include approval of improvement plans, the applicant shall furnish proof of such approvals when submitting improvements plans to the City.

47. All utility systems including gas, electric, telephone, water, sewer, storm drain, and cable TV shall be provided underground, with easements provided as required, designed and submitted for review and approval. Said items shall be constructed in accordance with City codes and the utility provider. Telephone, cable TV, and/or security systems shall be pre-wired.
48. Submit a copy of the title report, closure calculations, and any separate instruments or necessary right-of-way documents to the Engineering Division for review and approval of the City Engineer.

49. Submit a Drainage Study with hydrologic and hydraulic analysis for developed and undeveloped (existing) conditions to the Engineering Division for review and approval. The study and analysis shall be prepared by a civil engineer licensed by the State of California. Drainage design shall be in accordance with Banning Master Drainage Plan adopted by Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFCD), RCFCD Hydrology Manual, and standard plans and specifications. The 10-year storm flow shall be contained within the street curbs, and the 100-year storm shall be contained within the street right-of-way; when this criteria is exceeded, additional drainage facilities shall be designed and constructed.

50. If the site is located in a Flood Area as identified in the current Flood Insurance Rate Map the developer is responsible for providing a certification by a registered professional engineer or architect demonstrating that encroachments shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

51. The project grading shall be designed in a manner that perpetuates the existing natural drainage patterns with respect to tributary drainage areas, outlet points and outlet conditions. Otherwise, a drainage easement shall be obtained for the release of concentrated or diverted storm flows. The project shall accept and convey storm flows from the adjacent property to the west.

52. The applicant shall comply with Chapter 13.24 “Stormwater Management and Discharge Controls” of the Banning Municipal Code (BMC); California Building Code related to excavation and grading; and, the State Water Resources Control Board’s orders, rules and regulations.

53. For construction activities including clearing, grading or excavation of land that disturbs one (1) acre or more of land, or that disturbs less than one (1) acre of land, but which is a part of a construction project that encompasses more than one (1) acre of land, the applicant shall be required to submit a Storm Water Pollution Protection Plan (SWPPP) and file a Notice of Intent (NOI) with the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

54. The applicant’s SWPPP shall include provisions for all of the following Best Management Practices (“BMPs”):

- Temporary Soil Stabilization (erosion control).
- Temporary Sediment Control.
- Wind Erosion Control.
- Tracking Control.
- Non-Storm Water Management.
- Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control.
55. All erosion and sediment control BMPs proposed by the applicant shall be approved by the City Engineer prior to any onsite or offsite grading, pursuant to this project. The approved SWPPP and BMPs shall remain in effect for the entire duration of project construction until all improvements are completed and accepted by the City. The applicant shall ensure that the required SWPPP is available for inspection at the project site at all times through and including acceptance of all improvements by the City.

56. Grading and excavations in the public right-of-way shall be supplemented with a soils and geology report prepared by a professional engineer or geologist licensed by the State of California. A grading permit shall be obtained prior to commencement of any grading activity.

57. Prior to issuance of any grading or building permit a Project-Specific Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) shall be reviewed and approved in accordance with California Regional Water Quality Control Board Colorado River Basin Region Order No. R7-2008-0001.

58. The applicant shall submit and obtain approval in writing from the Fire Marshall for the plans for all public or private access roads, drives, streets, and alleys. The plans shall include plan and sectional views and indicate the grade and width of the access road measured flow-line to flow-line. When a dead-end access exceeds 150 feet or when otherwise required, a clearly marked fire apparatus access turnaround must be provided and approved by the Fire Marshall. Applicable covenant, conditions or restrictions or other approved documents shall contain provisions which prohibit obstructions such as speed bumps/humps, control gates or other modifications within said easement or access road unless prior approval of the Fire Marshall is granted.

Electric Utility Department

59. Submit detailed plans indicating lot lines, streets, easements, building layout, anticipated loading information, etc. These plans are required in electronic format. We currently use AutoCad2009. Plans should consist of a plot plan, site plan, one line diagram of proposed electrical main service panel and a sheet showing load calculations by an Electrical Engineer. Additional sheets may be required upon request.

III. Prior to the Issuance of Building Permit.

Community Development Department

60. Obtain clearance and/or permits from the Banning Unified School District.

61. Provide for the following design features in each trash enclosure, to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director:

1. Architecturally integrated into the design of the project.
2. Separate pedestrian access that does not require the opening of the main doors and to include self-closing pedestrian doors.
3. Large enough to accommodate two trash bins (see Public Works Dept for details).
4. Trash bins with counter-weighted lids.
5. Architecturally treated overhead shade trellis, or cover.

62. A detailed on-site lighting plan, including a photometric diagram, shall be reviewed and approved by the Community Development Director and Police Department. Such plan shall indicate style, illumination, location, height, and method of shielding so as not to adversely affect adjacent properties in accordance with the Zoning Code. Lighting fixtures shall be shielded or recessed to prevent spillage to the adjacent properties. The lighting fixture design shall compliment the architecture of the site. Additionally, all lighting plans and installations shall conform to the requirements of the conditions stipulated by the Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) review.

63. Plans for any security gates to secure the building premises shall be submitted for the Community Development Director, City Engineer, and City of Banning Fire Marshal review and approval. Security gates will not be allowed to block any public street.

64. A complete landscape/irrigation package prepared by a landscape architect licensed by the State of California shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Division prior to issuance of building permit. The plans shall include the following elements:

   i. Water conservation concept statement.
   ii. Calculation of maximum applied water allowance.
   iii. Calculation of estimated total water use.
   iv. Landscape design plan.
   v. Irrigation design plan.
   vi. Grading design plan.
   vii. Soil analysis.
   viii. Certificate of substantial completion.

65. The final design of the perimeter parkways, walls, landscaping, and sidewalks shall be included in the required landscape plans and shall be subject to Community Development Director review and approval and coordinated for consistency with any parkway landscaping plan, which may be required by the Engineering Division.

66. All landscaping and irrigation shall be designed to conserve water through the principles of Xeriscape in accordance with Zoning Ordinance requirements.

67. Building and Safety plans shall be submitted for review and approval. All plans shall be marked with the project number (i.e., DR #11-704). The applicant shall comply with latest adopted California Building Codes, and all other applicable codes, ordinances, and regulations in effect at the time of permit application including but not limited to those regulations that relate to ground movement.

68. The applicant shall pay development impact fees at the established rate. Such fees may include, but are not limited to: Transportation Development Fee, Drainage Fee, School
Fees, Permit and Plan Checking Fees. Applicant shall provide a copy of the school fees receipt to the Building and Safety Division prior to permit issuance.

69. Projects subject to flood hazards shall implement standards for flood hazard reduction in accordance with Banning Municipal Code Section 15.64 including, but not limited to, anchoring, construction materials and methods, elevation and floodproofing, and utilities.

Public Works Department

70. The developer shall provide for the relocation of any sewer or water mains that interfere with the proposed project.

71. A precise grading plan shall be submitted to the City Engineer for review and approval. Precise grading plans shall include perimeter walls with top of wall and top of footing elevations shown. All footings shall have a minimum of 1-foot of cover, and/or sufficient cover to clear any obstructions.

72. The applicant shall provide a lot pad certification stamped and signed by a qualified civil engineer or land surveyor. Each pad certification shall list the pad elevation as shown on the approved grading plan, the actual pad elevation and the difference between the two, if any. Such pad certification shall also list the relative compaction of the pad soil.

73. Direct vehicular access to Ramsey Street from the site frontage shall be restricted, except for the single access point identified on the approved site plan, or as otherwise conditioned in these conditions of approval. The approved access point shall be restricted to right-in and right-out only, unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer. The vehicular access restriction shall be recorded on a separate instrument prior to issuance of any building permits. Additionally, the applicant is recommended to acquire and grant reciprocal access rights to the parcel adjoining the westerly property line in order to utilize the joint use driveway and encourage safe onsite traffic circulation.

74. In accordance with the approved plans, the applicant shall acquire or confer property rights necessary for the construction or proper functioning of the proposed project/development. Conferred rights shall include right-of-way dedications, irrevocable offers to dedicate or grant of easements to the City for emergency services, maintenance, utilities, storm drain facilities, or temporary construction purposes including the reconstruction of essential improvements.

75. The developer shall prepare a water conservation plan to reduce water consumption in the landscape environment using xeriscape principles. "Xeriscape" shall mean a combination of landscape features and techniques that in the aggregate reduce the demand for and consumption of water, including appropriate low water using plants, non-living ground-cover, a low percentage of turf coverage (limited to 25% of the planted area), permeable paving and water conserving irrigation techniques and systems. A low water-using drought tolerant plant includes species suited to our climate, requiring less water in order to grow well.
76. Fire hydrants shall be installed within and on the project boundaries as per the approval plans, at a 250’ maximum spacing.

77. Provide fire flow calculations for the project and construct the necessary facilities to meet those flows for the project.

78. A sewer check valve shall be provided for each lot with a finished pad elevation lower than the rim elevation of the immediate up-stream sewer manhole.

79. Public Works Inspection fees shall be paid in accordance with the fee schedule in effect at time of time of scheduling; water and sewer connection fees including frontage fees and water meter installation charges shall be paid on a per lot basis at the time of building permit issuance in accordance with the fee schedule in effect at that time; a plan storage fee shall be paid for any engineering plans that may be required in accordance with the fee schedule in effect at the time the fee is paid; a Traffic Control mitigation fee shall be paid; a fee shall be paid to Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in the amount specified by them to perform plan checking for drainage purposes if necessary for the proposed project.

80. Water Connection Fees shall be paid per EDU (EDU is based upon meter size), Sewer Connection Fees shall be paid per EDU (EDU is based upon the estimated quality and quantity of discharge), and payment of Water Meter Installation Charges for each building in accordance with the fee schedule in effect at the time the fees are paid. Also, pay all water and sewer frontage fees and recycled/irrigation water fees, if applicable, and in accordance with the fee schedule in effect at the time the fees are submitted, prior to plan checking proceedings.

Electric Utility Department

81. Pay required fees - electrical permit, plan check fee, inspection fees, meter fee and cost of electrical apparatus for completing the underground line extension.

82. Grant easement for electric facilities installation/maintenance, etc.

IV. Prior to the Issuance of Certificate of Occupancy.

Community Development Department

83. Prior to any use of the project site, or business activity being commenced thereon, all Conditions of Approval shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director.

84. All ground-mounted utility appurtenances such as transformers and AC condensers shall be located out of public view and adequately screened through the use of a combination of concrete or masonry walls, berming, and/or landscaping to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director.
85. All building numbers and individual units shall be identified in a clear and concise manner, including proper illumination.

86. The buildings shall be constructed in substantial compliance with the design elements as depicted in plans approved by the Planning Commission at their regularly scheduled meeting held on November 2, 2011; and, in accordance with Zoning Code regulations.

87. All parking spaces shall be 9 feet wide by 19 feet long minimum. When a side of any parking space abuts a building, wall, support column, or other obstruction, the space shall be a minimum of 11 feet wide.

88. A 25 foot minimum parking setback from the curb face shall be maintained at the driveway fronting all public streets.

89. All parking lot landscape islands shall have a minimum interior dimension of 6 feet in width and shall contain a 12-inch walk adjacent to any parking stall (including curb width).

90. Decorative paving shall be required at all driveway entrances on private property only in accordance with the requirements of the Zoning Code and City Engineer and Community Development Director.

91. All parking spaces shall be striped per City standards and all loading zones, driveway aisles, entrances, and exits shall be striped per City standards. Each exit from a parking area shall be clearly marked with a “Stop” sign.

92. A minimum of 20% of trees planted shall be 36 inch box or larger specimens; and, a minimum of 50% trees planted shall be 24 inch box or larger specimens.

93. Within parking lots, trees shall be planted at a rate of at least one 24 inch box tree for every four parking spaces. The maximum spacing between trees in parking areas shall be 30 feet.

94. All parking areas shall provide at least 30% permanent shading for parked vehicles within two years of occupancy.

95. Trees shall be planted in areas of public view adjacent to and along structures at a rate of at least one tree per 30 linear feet of building.

96. The existing pole sign fronting Ramsey Street shall be demolished.

97. The slopes within any detention basin shall be irrigated and landscaped with appropriate ground cover for erosion control. Slope planting shall include a permanent irrigation system.
Public Works Department

98. Construct commercial style driveway approaches at all vehicular access points. The driveway shall be minimum 30’ wide.

99. If the existing sidewalk fronting the project site does not meet the width requirements for sidewalks in commercial areas, which is 8 feet, then the existing improvements shall be removed and reconstructed to meet the current standards.

100. The applicant shall furnish the City with reproducible record drawings on Mylar of all improvement plans that were approved by the City Engineer. Each sheet shall be clearly marked "As-Built" or "As-Constructed" and shall be stamped and signed by the engineer or surveyor certifying the accuracy and completeness of the drawings. The applicant shall have all AutoCAD or raster-image files submitted to the City, revised to reflect the "As-Built" conditions.

101. All fire hydrants shall have a blue reflective pavement marker indicating the hydrant location on the street as approved by the Fire Marshall, and must be maintained in good condition by the property owner until the street is accepted for maintenance.

102. An automatic sprinkler system and landscaping shall be installed, prior to occupancy of the development, within the parkway fronting Ramsey Street and any interior public spaces. The system shall include a landscape controller, a separate water meter and electric meter, and plantings as approved by the Community Development Director. Landscaping plans and specifications shall be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer.

103. Any public improvements damaged during the course of construction shall be replaced to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, or his/her designee.

104. All required public improvements for the project shall be completed, tested, and approved by the Engineering Division.

105. Landscape improvements shall be certified by a licensed landscape architect or licensed landscape contractor as having been installed in accordance with the approved detailed plans and specifications. The applicant shall furnish said certification, including an irrigation management report, for each landscape irrigation system and any other required implementation report determined applicable, to the City Engineer for review and approval.

106. Street name signs and traffic control devices including traffic legends and traffic striping shall be installed, or relocated in accordance with Caltrans Standards and as shown on the approved plans, and/or as directed by the City Engineer.

107. Monuments and center line ties shall be certified and submitted to the City Engineer for review and approval.
Electric Utility Department

108. The developer shall provide all conduits, vaults, and other materials associated with electric facility installations (except cables and their terminations).

109. The developer shall install Streetlight poles and conduits.

110. Secondary service entrance conductors to be provided and installed by the developer.

111. Pay required fees.

112. Grant required easements for electric facilities.
FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following codes and standards quoted in this review response are selected from the various regulations that apply to this development. Other regulations that are not included on this review response may also apply after additional information is provided.

10. GENERAL CONDITIONS

10. FIRE

With respect to the conditions of approval for the referenced project, the Fire Department recommends the following fire protection measures be provided in accordance with Riverside County Ordinances and/or recognize fire protection standards:

10. FIRE SHELL BUILDINGS

THESE CONDITIONS ARE FOR A SHELL BUILDING ONLY.
Shell building will receive a shell final only. No certificate of Occupancy (human occupant and/or materials) will be issued until the building occupants have been identified with their occupancy classification and have been Conditioned by Riverside County Fire Department. Occupant or tenant identification is imperative for orderly and prompt processing.

Upon identification of the occupant or tenant a Fire Protection Analysis report maybe required prior to establishing the requirements for the occupancy permit. Failure to provide comprehensive data analysis and/or technical information Acceptable to the Fire Department may result in project delays. A complete commodity listing disclosing type, quantity, level of hazard and potential for “Reactivity” must be provided within 15 days. The forgoing is necessary to properly occupancy classify the building(s). Failure to provide comprehensive Data and/or highly technical information will result in project delay and Requirement for a complete Fire Protection Study for review.

10. FIRE RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the recipient of these Fire Department conditions to Forward them to all interested parties. The building permit number is required on all correspondence: (i.e. general contractor, superintendent, owner, subcontractors, etc).

10. FIRE APPROVED SYSTEM

All of the following conditions titled “Prior to Final Inspection”, and/or any type of fire suppression systems, must be approved, inspected and finalized by the Riverside County Fire Department, prior to Building and Safety’s
Final inspection. The Fire Department letter of conditions, job card and approved plans must be at the job site for all inspections.

10. FIRE HIGH PILE/RACK STORAGE

A separate permit may be required for high-pile storage and/or racks. Sprinkler Plans and/or sprinkler review must be submitted by a licensed sprinkler contractor with storage and/or rack plans to Riverside County Fire Department for review and approval of the 2007 CFC Chapters 24 and 34 compliance. Complete Chapters 24 and 34 information re: all commodities stored, rack dimensions, placement in building, sprinkler densities, etc. must be provided with suppression system for racks and/or high-pile storage review. A complete listing of commodities, Classified using CFC Article 81, 2007 Edition and NFPA 13, 2007 Edition guidelines by a licensed Fire Protection Engineer (or other consultant approved by this jurisdiction).

10. FIRE ROOFING MATERIAL

All buildings shall be constructed with Class B roofing materials as per the California Building Code.

10. FIRE BLUE DOT REFLECTOR

Blue retro reflective pavement markers shall be mounted on private street, public streets and driveways to indicate location of fire hydrants. Prior to installation, placement of markers must be approved by Riverside County Fire Department.

10. FIRE SUPER FIRE HYDRANT

Super fire hydrant (s) (6" x 4" x 2 ½") shall be located not less than 25 feet or more than 165 feet from any portion of the building as measured along approved vehicular travel ways.

10. FIRE ABOVE/UNDERGROUND TANK PERMITS

Applicant/developer shall be responsible for obtaining under/aboveground fuel, Propane, chemical and mixing liquid storage tank permits from the Riverside County Fire Department. Underground and chemical tank plans must be approved by the Environmental Health Department prior to submitting plans to the Fire Department. (Fire Department needs to review the Environmental Health Approved Set) Plans must be in triplicate and submitted with the current fee for review and Approval prior to installation. Aboveground fuel/mixed liquid tank(s) shall meet the following standard: Tank must be tested and labeled to UL 2085 Protection Tank Standard or SwRI 93-01. The test must include the Projectile Penetration Test and the Heavy Vehicle Impact Test. A sample copy of the tank’s label from and independent test laboratory must be included with your Plans. TANK PLANS CANNOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT UNTIL A
10. FIRE     RAPID HAZMAT BOX

Rapid entry Hazardous Material data and key storage cabinet shall be installed on outside of the building. Plans shall be submitted to the Riverside County Fire Department for approval prior to installation.

10. FIRE     GATE ENTRANCES

Gate entrances shall be at least two feet wider than the width of the traffic lane(s) serving that gate. Any gate providing access from a road to a driveway shall be located at least 35 feet from the roadway and shall open to allow vehicle to stop without obstructing traffic on the road. Where a one-way road with a single traffic lane provides access to a gate entrance, 40 foot turning radius shall be used.

10. FIRE     ADDRESS AT CONSTRUCTION

During the construction of this project, the site address shall be clearly posted at the job site entrance. This will enable incoming emergency equipment and the inspectors to locate the job-site from the assigned street location. Number shall be a minimum of 24 inches in height.

10. FIRE     PROHIBITED H MATERIALS

It is prohibited to use/process or store any material in this occupancy that would classify it as "H" occupancy per the 2007 Uniform Building Code.

60. PRIOR TO GRADING PERMIT ISSUANCE

60. FIRE     WATER PLANS

The applicant or developer shall separately submit two copies of the water system plans to the Fire Department for review. Plans shall conform to the fire hydrant types, location and spacing, and the system shall meet the fire flow requirements. Plans shall be signed/approved by a registered civil engineer and the local water company with the following certification: "I certify that the design of the water system is in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the Riverside County Fire Department."

80. PRIOR TO BUILDING PERMIT ISSUANCE

80. FIRE     ACCESS ROADS
All fire department access roads shall be as Banning Engineering standards, item #21 of the Building Department Street Conditions.

Fire apparatus access roads and water supplies for fire protection are required to be in service prior to and during the time of construction. (C.F.C., sec. 501.4)

Fire vehicle access shall be provided by either temporary or permanent roads, capable of supporting vehicle loading under all weather conditions. Temporary vehicle access shall be maintained until permanent fire apparatus access roads are available. (C.F.C., sec. 1410.1)

CFC D102.1, shall be able to support at least 75,000 pounds.

All fire department access roads shall have a 28’ radius minimum, larger radiiuses may exist when detailed building drawings are submitted. [CFC Appendix D]

80. FIRE WATER CERTIFICATION

The applicant or developer shall be responsible to submit written certification from the water company noting the location of the existing fire hydrant and that the existing water system is capable of delivering 2,750 GPM fire flow for a 2 hours duration at 20 PSI residual operating pressure. If a water system currently does not exist, the applicant or developer shall be responsible to provide written certification that financial arrangements have been made to provide them.

80. FIRE WATER PLANS

The applicants or developer shall separately submit two copies of the water system plans to the Fire Department for review and approval. Calculated velocities shall not exceed 100 feet per second. Plans shall conform to the fire hydrant types, location and spacing, and the system shall meet the fire flow requirements. Plans shall be signed and approved by a registered civil engineer and the local Water Company with the following certification: “I certify that the design of the water system is in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the Riverside County Fire Department.”

90. FIRE DESIGNATED AREAS

Existing fire lanes shall be maintained, additional fire lanes may be required. Contact Fire Department for guideline handout.

90. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Install portable fire extinguishers with a minimum rating of 2A-10BC one per 3000 sq. ft. or 75 feet of travel distance. Fire extinguishers located in the public Areas shall be in recess cabinets mounted 48 inches to the center above floor level with maximum 4 inch projection from the wall. (extinguishers must have
90. FIRE  SUPER FH/FLOW

Approved super fire hydrants (6" x 4" x 2 1/2") with a fire flow of 2,750 GPM, shall be installed within 165 feet of all public use type buildings and any recreational vehicle type storage area.

90 FIRE  SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Install a complete fire sprinkler system per NFPA 13 2010 edition (13D and 13R system are not allowed) in all buildings requiring a fire flow of 1500 GPM or greater sprinkler system(s) with pipe size in excess of 4" inch diameter will require the project structural engineer to certify (wet signature) the stability of the building system for seismic and gravity loads to support the sprinkler system. All fire sprinkler risers shall be protected from any physical damage. The post indicator valve and fire department connection shall be located to the front, within 50 feet of a hydrant, and the minimum of 25 feet from the building(s). A statement that the building(s) will be automatically fire sprinkled must be included on the title page of the building plans.

Applicant or developer shall be responsible to install a Central Station Monitored Fire Alarm System. Monitoring System shall monitor the fire Sprinkler system(s) water flow, P.I.V.’s and all control valves. Plans must be submitted to the Fire Department for approval prior to installation. Contact Fire Department for guideline handout.

90. FIRE  AUTO/MAN FIRE ALARM

Applicant or developer shall be responsible to install a manual and automatic Fire Alarm System. Plans must be submitted to the Fire Department for approval prior to installation. Standard for this project will be NFPA 72, 2010 edition.

90. FIRE  HOOD DUCT EXTIG SYSTEM

A U.L. 300 hood duct fire extinguishing system must be installed over cooking Equipment. Wet chemical extinguishing system must provide automatic Shutdown of all electrical components and outlets under the hood upon activation System must be installed by a licensed e-16 contractor. Plans must be submitted With current fee to the Fire Department for review and approval prior to installation.

Note: A dedicated alarm system is not required to be installed for the exclusive Purpose of monitoring this suppression system. However, a new or pre existing Alarm system must be connected to the extinguishing system. (*separate fire Alarm plans must be submitted for connection)
Attachment 2

(Location Map and Aerial Photograph)
Attachment 3

(Site Photographs)
Looking northwest from Ramsey Street

Looking northeast from Ramsey Street
Looking north from Ramsey Street

Looking southwest from Hays Street
Attachment 4

(Project Plans)