

### Planning and Preservation Commission

### Special Meeting Notice and Agenda

### JULY 18, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers 117 Macneil Street San Fernando, CA 91340

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### ROLL CALL

Chair Theale E. Haupt Vice-Chair Alvin Durham, Jr. Commissioner Kevin Beaulieu Commissioner Yvonne G. Mejia Commissioner Jennifer Perez-Helliwell

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

July 18, 2017

#### **PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL**

There will be a three (3) minute limitation per each member of the audience who wishes to make comments relating to City Business. Anyone wishing to speak, please fill out a form located at the Council Chambers entrance and submit it to the Commission Chair. When addressing the Planning and Preservation Commission please speak into the microphone and voluntarily state your name and address.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1)	SUBJECT:	Variance 2017-003 (VAR 2017-003) – 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, San Fernando, CA 91340
	APPLICANT:	Allen R. Baker, c/o Peter Pan LLC
	PROPOSAL:	The proposed "Project" is a request for review and approval of Variance 2017-003, in order to allow the payment of a fee in-lieu of the provision of four (4) required off-street parking spaces, in accordance with City Municipal Code Section 106-827(a), for the
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occupation of a portion of a commercial building located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 between Hewitt Street and Hollister Street, within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) Zone, for a proposed physical therapy use.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Planning and Preservation Commission approve Variance (VAR) 2017-003, pursuant to Planning and Preservation Commission Resolution No. 2017-005 (Attachment No. 1) and the Conditions of Approval attached thereto as Exhibit "A" in order to allow for some of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard Unit #100 to be satisfied by a payment of an in-lieu parking fee.

If, in the future, you wish to challenge the items listed above in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Planning and Preservation Commission at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. Decisions of Planning and Preservation Commission may be appealed to the City Council within 10 days following the final action.

#### **CONTINUED BUSINESS**

None

#### **STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

None

#### **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

August 1, 2017

*I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.* 

#### Signed and Posted: July 14, 2017

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MEETING DATE: July 18, 2017

#### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

- 1. CHAIRPERSON TO OPEN THE ITEM AND REQUEST STAFF REPORT
- 2. STAFF PRESENTS REPORT
- COMMISSION QUESTIONS ON STAFF REPORT 3.
- OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING 4.
- 5. CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING
- 6. PLANNING AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION DISCUSSION
- 7. **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** 
  - a. To Approve:

"I move to approve Variance 2017-003 to allow for four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee, pursuant to Planning and Preservation Commission Resolution No. 2017-005 and the "Conditions of Approval" attached as Exhibit "A" to the resolution... (Roll Call Vote)

b. To Deny:

"I move to deny Variance 2017-003, based on the following..." (Roll Call Vote)

c. To Continue:

"I move to continue consideration of Variance 2017-003 to a date specific date..." (Roll Call Vote)

Moved:\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded:\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call:

**ITEM 1:** Variance 2017-003 Page Left Blank to Facilitate Double-Sided Printing



То:	Planning and Preservation Commission Chairperson Haupt and Commissioners
From:	Jack Wong, Interim Community Development Director By: Humberto Quintana, Interim Senior Planner
Date:	July 18, 2017
Subject:	Variance 2017-003 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100, San Fernando, CA 91340 (Los Angeles County Assessor's Parcel No: 2521-028-029)
Proposal:	The proposed "Project" is a request for review and approval of a Variance (VAR) 2017-003, in order to allow the payment of a fee in-lieu of the provision of four (4) required off-street parking spaces, in accordance with City Municipal Code Section 106-827(a), for the occupation of a portion of a commercial building located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 between Hewitt

Street and Hollister Street, within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) Zone, for a proposed physical therapy use.

APPLICANT: Allen R. Baker, c/o Peter Pan LLC 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100, San Fernando, CA 91340

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Planning and Preservation Commission approve Variance (VAR) 2017-003, pursuant to Planning and Preservation Commission Resolution No. 2017-005 (Attachment No. 1) and the Conditions of Approval attached thereto as Exhibit "A" in order to allow for some of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee.

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW:**

On June 28, 201, Allen R. Baker, c/o Peter Pan LLC (the "Applicant"), submitted a Variance (VAR) application seeking to allow for some of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an inlieu parking fee. The proposed use at the subject site will occupy a 1,400 sq. ft. tenant space of an existing 5,799 sq. ft. commercial building located on an approximate 12,500 sq. ft. lot and will prompt a higher parking ratio. The subject site is located along the east side of the 500

block of San Fernando Mission Boulevard, between Hewitt Street and Hollister Street, within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) Zone.

The Applicant is proposing to use the 1,400 sq. ft. tenant space for a physical therapy use. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-6 (definitions), clinic, dental or medical uses are defined as "a health facility providing diagnosis, treatment or care to patients not confined to the facility as inpatients. Care may include but is not limited to the provision of medical, surgical, dental, mental health, rehabilitation, podiatric, optometric or chiropractic services." Based on the aforementioned definition, the proposed physical therapy use is classified as a medical use and as such, the corresponding parking ratio would apply. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-822(c)(8) of the General Development Standards for parking spaces required, clinic, dental or medical uses are required to maintain one space for each 150 square feet of gross floor area.

The existing building located at the subject site was developed with a parking ratio of 1 space for every 300 square feet of gross floor area. Parking for the existing development is provided by 19 off-street parking spaces. A site plan of the Project Site showing the building footprints and layout of the parking facilities is provided as Attachment No. 6 to this staff report. The proposed physical therapy use is a change in intensity requiring a higher parking ratio. The tables below provide a breakdown of the required off-street parking.

Total Building Sq. Ft. Rate		Required Parking	Parking Provided	
5,799	1/300	19 (19.3)	19	

Tenant Space Sq. Ft.	Rate	Required Parking	Parking Provided
1,400	1/300	5 (4.6)	5
1,400	1/150	9 (9.3)	5

\*When, as a result of computation, the total number of parking spaces results in a fractional amount, any fraction less than one-half shall be disregarded, and any fraction equal to or greater than one-half shall require one parking space. (City Code Section 106-823).

Based on the City's parking calculation, the proposed medical use will be deficient four (4) offstreet parking spaces. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-827(a) (Location of Parking), the required parking for a project may be satisfied by either providing parking on-site, through a variance by providing parking off-site and/or by payment of an in-lieu parking fee to fund shared public parking. Per City Council Resolution No. 6002, the in-lieu parking fee is currently \$8,192.50 per parking space. As allowed, per the San Fernando City Code, the Applicant has decided to pay the in-lieu parking fee for a total of \$32,770.00 to address the deficiency of four (4) parking spaces, thereby satisfying the City parking requirement for the proposed use.

Based on the review of the requested Variance, it is City Planning Staff's assessment that the intensification of the proposed use resulting in a higher parking ratio would qualify for the

Commission's consideration of a Variance to allow for some of the required off-street parking spaces for the proposed use, located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee, subject to the conditions of Project approval included in Exhibit "A" in Planning and Preservation Commission Resolution No. 2017-005. Additional discussion regarding the proposed Variance and the required finding for approval of the Project are provided in the analysis section of this report.

#### BACKGROUND:

- 1. <u>General Plan Land Use and Zoning Designation</u>: The Project Site at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 is located within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) Zone and maintains a Commercial (COM) land use designation in the General Plan Land Use Element.
- 2. <u>Site Location and Description</u>: The Project Site is an approximate 12,500 sq. ft. (Los Angeles County Assessor Parcel No: 2521-028-029) parcel along the east side of the 500 block of San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 between Hewitt Street and Hollister Street, within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) Zone. The Project Site abuts a similarly zoned property within the C-1 zone to the north, south, east and west. Parking for the commercial building is provided on-site. Parking for the Project Site consists of 19 off-street parking spaces. Off-street parking for the subject site is accessible from one driveway approach located off of Hollister Street. The four (4) deficient off-street parking spaces for the proposed physical therapy use can be satisfied by means of a payment of an in-lieu parking fee to fund shared public parking. In total the commercial development will be entitled for a total of twenty-three (23) parking spaces.
- 3. <u>Environmental Review</u>: This Project has been reviewed by the City for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the City's environmental assessment, staff recommends that this proposed Project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under Class 1 (Existing Facilities) of San Fernando's CEQA Guidelines in that the proposed approval of a Variance for the payment of the parking in-lieu fee will allow the perspective medical (physical therapy) use to occupy a tenant space that will involve minor interior alterations (i.e., tenant improvement work) and minor exterior alterations (i.e., new signage, painting, window tinting) to an existing private commercial building.

The proposed in-lieu parking fee for the proposed medical use (physical therapy) is consistent with the City's General Plan Commercial (COM) Land Use Designation and applicable general plan policies that seek to attract new activities into the City's commercial zones. The proposed use is also consistent with the applicable C-1 (Limited Industrial) zoning designation that allows the proposed payment of an in-lieu parking fee for some of the required parking, subject to the approval of a Variance by the City's Planning and Preservation Commission.

The proposed medical use (physical therapy) is located on a site that is less than five (5) acres (approximately 12,500 square feet) within an urbanized area along the 500 block of San Fernando Mission Boulevard and has no value as a habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. The proposed operation of the proposed use and payment of an in-lieu parking fee will not have any significant adverse effects related to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality in that adequate ingress and egress is provided to the subject site via the one (1) existing driveway approach located along Hollister Street, which feeds to San Fernando Mission Boulevard and is an identified Major Arterial in the Circulation Element of the City's General Plan. All of the operational activity related to the proposed use will occur within the existing 1,400-square foot tenant space and will not have the potential to create adverse environmental impacts related to noise levels or the existing air quality levels and quality of the City's water system. Furthermore, the proposed medical use (physical therapy) will not adversely impact existing utilities and public services.

- 4. <u>Legal Notification</u>: On July 8, 2017, a public hearing notice was published in the print and online versions of the legal advertisement section of the *Los Angeles Daily News*. In addition, on July 6, 2017, a public hearing notice was posted at the Project Site, at the two City Hall bulletins, and at the local branch of the Los Angeles County Library (217 N. Maclay Avenue). Notices of the public hearing for this Variance request were also mailed to all property owners of record within 500 feet of the Project Site.
- 5. <u>Public Comments</u>: As of the date of preparation of this staff report, no written comments were received from the public regarding this Variance request. Any written comments received after the distribution of this report shall be read into the record at the public hearing.

#### ANALYSIS:

- <u>General Plan Consistency</u>. The requested Variance to allow for some of the required offstreet parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee, is consistent with the following goals and objectives of the San Fernando General Plan Land Use Element by:
  - ✓ Retaining the small town character of San Fernando;
  - ✓ Promoting economic viability of commercial areas; <u>(San Fernando General Plan Land Use Element Goals I-IV, Pq. IV-6)</u>

The requested Variance to allow for some of the required off-street parking spaces will allow a prospective medical use to occupy a tenant space, thereby promoting the economic viability of the City's commercial areas. Permitting the ability for a medical use to occupy the tenant space by satisfying its off-street parking requirement through a Variance that facilitates the payment of a parking in-lieu fee helps foster economic growth, enhance retail growth, and retains the small-town character of San Fernando that is distinct from surrounding communities. The proposed medical (physical therapy) use achieves the City General Plan Land Use Element's goals by promoting economic viability of commercial areas and attracting new commercial activities into the City's commercial areas, while still encouraging additional investment within the surrounding commercial corridor.

2. Zoning Consistency. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-6 (definitions); Clinic, dental or medical uses are defined as "a health facility providing diagnosis, treatment or care to patients not confined to the facility as inpatients. Care may include but is not limited to the provision of medical, surgical, dental, mental health, rehabilitation, podiatric, optometric or chiropractic services." Based on the aforementioned, the proposed physical therapy use is classified as a medical use and as such the corresponding parking ratio would apply. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-822(c)(8) of the General Development Standards for parking spaces required, clinic, dental or medical uses are required to maintain one space for each 150 square feet of gross floor area. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-827(a) (Location of Parking), the required parking for a project may be satisfied through a Variance by either providing parking on-site, off-site and/or by payment of an in-lieu parking fee to fund shared public parking. Per City Council Resolution No. 6002, the fee in lieu of parking is currently \$8,192.50 per parking space. As allowed, per the San Fernando City Code, the Applicant has decided to pay the parking in-lieu fee for a total of \$32,770.00 in order to address the four (4) parking space deficiency and satisfy the City parking requirement for the proposed use.

Permitting the ability for a medical use to establish in the City's commercial area helps foster growth and promotes the economic viability within the area. Based on the foregoing, it is staff's assessment that the request is consistent with all applicable development standards for the C-1 (Limited Commercial) Zone.

4. <u>Parking Analysis</u>. The Project Site is a developed in 2016 as an approximately 5,799 sq. ft. two-story commercial building. The building was developed with a dental use on the second floor and with a retail and administrative/professional use on the first floor. Parking for the development is provided by the minimum required 19 off-street parking spaces. At the time the development was approved the parking ratio applied for the aforementioned uses that were to occupy the building was one space for every 300 square feet of gross floor area.

On October 19, 2015, the San Fernando City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance No. U-1646 establishing a temporary moratorium on the acceptance, processing, and approval of applications and issuance of permits to establish dental or medical clinics. The temporary moratorium on the acceptance, processing, and approval of new dental and medical clinics is intended to provide City Planning Staff with a reasonable period of time to study local parking regulations including those currently in place in the City's San Fernando Corridors Specific Plan in order to determine the appropriate parking regulation for off-street parking that should be applied to future requests for dental and medical clinics and similar types of uses.

On August 15, 2016, the San Fernando City Council adopted zone text amendment for a new parking ratio of one (1) parking space for every 150 square feet of gross floor area that would apply to all <u>new</u> dental and medical clinics being proposed throughout the city. The proposed Zone Text Amendment 2016-001 established a uniform parking regulations for dental and medical clinics that ensures "every use of property shall be required to provide the number of off-street parking spaces which satisfies the needs of the use." (City Code Section 106-821: General Requirements.)

The proposed use looking to occupy one of the tenant spaces located on the first floor is a physical therapy use. The physical therapy use is classified as a medical use. Since the proposed use is a new medical use the new parking ratio of one space for every 150 square feet of floor area would be applicable.

The Project Site consists of a 1,400 sq. ft. tenant space. Based on the City's parking calculation, the proposed medical use will be deficient four (4) off-street parking spaces. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-827(a) (Location of Parking), the required parking for a project may be satisfied by either providing parking on-site, through a Variance by providing parking off-site and/or by payment of an in-lieu parking fee to fund shared public parking. Per City Council Resolution No. 6002, the fee in lieu of parking is currently \$8,192.50 per parking space. As allowed, per the San Fernando City Code, the Applicant has opted to pay the parking in-lieu fee for a total of \$32,770.00 in order to address the four (4) parking space deficiency and satisfy the City parking requirement for the proposed use.

It is staff's assessment that the intensification of the proposed use resulting in a higher parking ratio would qualify for the Commission's consideration of the proposed Variance to allow for some of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee.

5. <u>Variance</u>. A Variance is a discretionary permit issued by the Planning and Preservation Commission allowing a property owner to deviate from a development standard or to build a structure not otherwise permitted under the applicable development standards. The statutory justification for a Variance is that the owner would otherwise suffer a unique hardship under the general zoning regulations because the particular parcel is different from the others to which the regulation applies due to its size, shape, topography, location and/or surroundings. A Variance is subject to discretionary review by the Planning and Preservation Commission. Conditions of Approval imposed on the applicant through the discretionary review process may call for any measures that are reasonably related to the Project. This principal is applied in the form of seven (7) findings of fact, which the commission must consider in making its decision. All findings must be justified and upheld in the affirmative for approval of the Variance; a negative determination on any single finding will uphold a denial.

If the commission concurs with staff's assessment, it would be the commission's determination that the findings for approval of the variance could be made in this instance based on the aforementioned discussion, and as explained below

a) There are special circumstances or exceptional characteristics applicable to the property involved, including size, shape, topography, location, or surroundings such that strict application of the zoning ordinance deprives such property of privileges enjoyed by other property in the vicinity and under the identical zoning classification.

The subject site is currently developed with a commercial building within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone. For both residential and non-residential development every use of property is required to provide the number of off-street parking spaces which satisfies the needs of the use, pursuant to City Code Section 106-822. The subject site was originally developed to accommodate a range of uses that would be satisfied by a single parking ratio of one space for every 300 square feet of gross floor area. However, during the development of the site the parking ratio for medical uses were amended to require a higher parking ratio. Given that the parking ratio has been modified the potential of any future medical uses at the subject site is now limited given the physical constraints of the development. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-827, the applicant may seek through a Variance to allow for some of the required off-street parking spaces off-site and/or by payment of an in-lieu parking fee to fund shared public parking. There is an existing public parking lot less than 500 feet of the subject site with a Metro transit stop in front of the building, which mitigate the need for additional provision of off-street parking spaces.

Approval of a Variance would allow the applicant to satisfy the City parking requirement for the proposed medical use, allowing for four (4) of the required offstreet parking spaces to be satisfied by means of an in-lieu fee would facilitate the occupancy of a proposed medical use at the subject site. Parking for the Project Site consists of 19 off-street parking spaces. In total the commercial development will be entitled for a total of twenty-three (23) parking spaces, the minimum required parking spaces for the project site as currently proposed.

Therefore, the proposed Variance to allow for four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces for Unit #100, at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard to be satisfied by

payment of an in-lieu parking fee in order to allow a new medical use in conjunction with the conditions of approval is warranted. Project approval would allow for the continued pattern of commercial development for this block, with a complimentary use that is aligned with the character of the surrounding neighborhood. Furthermore, approval of the proposed Variance will improve the current vacancy rate at the subject site and will facilitate private investment in the immediate area, contributing to the overall small town character of the community. Thus, it is staff's assessment that this finding <u>can</u> be made.

#### b) The granting of such Variance will not be detrimental to the public interest, safety, health or welfare, and will not be detrimental or injurious to the property or improvements in the same vicinity and zone in which the property is located.

The granting of a Variance to allow for four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee in order to allow a new medical use for an C-1 (Limited Commercial) zoned property would facilitate the redevelopment of the subject site in a manner that would not be detrimental to the public interest, safety, health, or welfare. The proposed new medical use at the subject site would result in a tenant improvement that complies with applicable building codes as well as any capital improvements.

Completed in 2016, the property was developed as a one-story commercial building, having two-tenant spaces, 19 parking spaces, and on-site and off-site physical improvements consistent with the overall pattern of commercial development in the surrounding neighborhood that would improve public health and safety on-site, preserve the public interest and welfare by providing a well-designed commercial development with on-site parking facilities.

The occupancy of a new medical use at the subject site, requiring four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee would improve public health and safety on-site, preserve the public interest and welfare and is consistent with the pattern of commercial development encouraged within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone. There is an existing public parking lot less than 500 feet of the subject site with a Metro transit stop in front of the building facilitating other modes of transportation and the use of existing parking spaces, which mitigate the need for additional provision of off-street parking spaces. Thus, it is staff's assessment that this finding <u>can</u> be made.

c) The granting of such Variance will not be contrary to or in conflict with the general purposes and intent of the zoning ordinance, nor to the goals and programs of the General Plan.

The proposed variance to allow for four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee in order to allow a new medical use would facilitate the ongoing economic viability of the City's commercial areas consistent with the development standards prescribed in the City Code. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-487(1), administrative and professional offices are permitted within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone. Therefore, the proposed medical use would be permitted in the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone providing that the proposed use meet applicable development standards.

Pursuant to City Code Section 106-822(c)(8) of the General Development Standards for parking spaces required, clinic, dental or medical uses are required to maintain one space for each 150 square feet of gross floor area. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-827(a) (Location of Parking), the required parking for a project may be satisfied through a Variance by either providing parking on-site, off-site and/or by payment of an in-lieu parking fee to fund shared public parking. Per City Council Resolution No. 6002, the in-lieu parking fee is currently \$8,192.50 per parking space. As allowed, per the San Fernando City Code, the Applicant has opted to pay the parking in-lieu fee for a total of \$32,770.00 in order to address the on-site deficiency of four (4) parking spaces and satisfy the City parking requirement for the proposed use.

Given the physical constraints of the development being that it was developed with the minimum amount of parking required under a less intensive parking ratio. The development can no longer accommodate more parking intensive uses with respect to the number of Code-required on-site parking. However, the City Code allows for deficient on-site parking to be satisfied with the approval of an in-lieu parking fee payment consistent with the applicable development standards within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone.

Furthermore, facilitating a new medical use to provide for four (4) of the required offstreet parking to be satisfied by the payment of an in-lieu parking fee is consistent with the goals and objectives of the City of San Fernando General Plan. The proposed medical use fosters growth and goes toward creating an environment, that helps retain the small town character of San Fernando by fostering the growth of small businesses while maintaining identity within the commercial area that is distinct from surrounding communities. The proposed medical use achieves the City General Plan Land Use Element's goals by promoting economic viability of commercial areas and attracting new commercial activities (San Fernando General Plan Land Use Element Goals I-IV, Pg. IV-6). Thus, it is staff's assessment that this finding <u>can</u> be made.

d) The Variance request is consistent with the purpose and intent of the zone in which the site is located.

The proposed medical use and application for payment of an in-lieu parking fee are consistent with the purpose and intent of the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone. The purpose and intent of the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone is to establish and provide areas for limited commercial uses, which offer retail and service facilities that will create a compatible and harmonious environmental setting. The proposed medical use serves the purpose and intent of the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone and the San Fernando General Plan's Land Use purpose of "establishing a pattern for compatible land uses to reflect existing conditions and to guide future development" (General Plan Land Use Element) because the Project introduces private investment that significantly improves the site by occupying a long term vacancy, while meeting the purpose and intent of the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone in a manner that does not infringe upon the adjoining commercial uses enjoyment of their property. Thus, it is staff's assessment that this finding can be made.

#### e) The subject site is physically suitable for the proposed Variance.

The subject property is an approximate 12,500 square foot site. The Applicant is requesting a Variance to allow for four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee in order to allow a new medical use to operate at the subject site. The proposed medical use would occupy a 1,400 sq. ft. tenant space and will require minor tenant improvements that are compatible with the site's physical dimensions and existing design and layout of the building.

The existing commercial building located on the subject meets all applicable development standards with the exception of providing for all of the required off-street parking on-site. However, pursuant to City Code Section 106-827 allows for variances to be granted to allow for the deficient on-site parking spaces to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee. Therefore, the four (4) deficient parking spaces warrant the approval of a Variance to allow the proposed medical use at the subject site. Thus, it is staff's assessment that this finding can be made.

# f) There are adequate provisions for water, sanitation and public utilities and services to ensure that the proposed Variance would not be detrimental to public health and safety.

The proposed Variance to allow for four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces for the proposed medical (physical therapy) use located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee and the establishment of a new medical use within an existing commercial building would not have an adverse impact to water, sanitation and public utilities and services and would not be detrimental to public health and safety. The tenant space that the proposed

medical use is seeking to occupy is within a commercial building constructed in 2016 that has upgraded water, sewer, and electrical infrastructure on a site within a commercial zone and, therefore, would not create an undue burden on existing water, sanitation and public utilities and services. Any infrastructure and utility upgrades required as part of the project proposal would be developed in compliance with the requirements of the City's building codes. Thus, it is staff's assessment that this finding can be made.

## g) There will be adequate provisions for public access to service the property which is the subject of the Variance.

The proposed medical use will be operating out of an existing commercial building that was constructed in 2016 with existing improvements that provide pedestrian and vehicular access to and from the subject site. The existing improvements to the site and adjacent public right-of-way consist of a driveway and driveway approach that accommodate vehicular access to the on-site parking facility and provide a method of entry to the site for emergency response vehicles. Thus, it is staff's assessment that this finding can be made in this case.

#### CONCLUSION:

In light of the forgoing analysis, it is staff's assessment that Planning and Preservation Commission's approval of Variance 2017-003 is warranted. The Planning and Preservation Commission's approval of VAR 2017-003 is recommended by City Planning Staff in order to allow four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee. The proposed use at the subject site will occupy a 1,400 sq. ft. tenant space of an existing 5,799 sq. ft. commercial building located on an approximate 12,500 sq. ft. lot and will prompt a higher parking ratio. The subject site is located along the east side of the 500 block of San Fernando Mission Boulevard, between Hewitt Street and Hollister Street, within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) Zone.

Collectively, the activities allowed under the Planning and Preservation Commission's approval of VAR 2017-003, pursuant to Planning and Preservation Commission Resolution No 2017-005 (Attachment No. 1) and the Conditions of Approval attached thereto as Exhibit "A," would facilitate the long-term viability of the commercial building. Furthermore, approval of VAR 2017-003 will promote economic viability of commercial areas and attracting new commercial activities into the City's commercial areas consistent with the General Plan's goals and objectives and the development standards and design guidelines for the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone.

Based on the above findings, City Planning Staff recommends that the Planning and Preservation Commission approve Variance (VAR) 2017-003, pursuant to Planning and Preservation Commission Resolution 2017-005 and the conditions of approval attached thereto as Exhibit "A" to such resolution (Attachment No. 1).

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Planning and Preservation Commission Resolution 2017-005 and Exhibit "A": Conditions of Approval
- 2. Variance Application VAR 2017-003
- 3. Notice of Public Hearing Published in the Los Angeles Daily News
- 4. Zoning & Vicinity Map
- 5. Project Site Photos
- 6. Set of Plans

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-005**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO APPROVING VARIANCE 2017-003 TO ALLOW THE PAYMENT OF A FEE IN-LIEU OF THE PROVISION OF FOUR (4) REQUIRED OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 106-827(A), FOR THE OCCUPATION OF A PORTION OF A COMMERCIAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 500 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BOULEVARD, UNIT #100 FOR A PROPOSED PHYSICAL THERAPY MEDICAL USE

WHEREAS, an application has been filed by Allen R. Baker, c/o Peter Pan LLC 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100, San Fernando, CA 91340 (the "Applicant"), requesting approval of a Variance to allow for some of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 (the "Project") to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee. The proposed use at the subject site will occupy a 1,400 sq. ft. tenant space of an existing 5,799 sq. ft. commercial building located on an approximate 12,500 sq. ft. lot and will prompt a higher parking ratio. The subject site is located along the east side of the 500 block of San Fernando Mission Boulevard, between Hewitt Street and Hollister Street, within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) Zone;

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Code Section 106-827(a), the Applicant may seek a Variance from the number of on-site parking spaces by paying an in-lieu parking fee for the number of Code-required parking spaces that cannot be accommodated on-site in the C-1 (Limited Commercial) Zone;

WHEREAS, the Planning and Preservation Commission has considered all of the evidence presented in connection with the Project, written and oral at the public hearing held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning and Preservation Commission finds as follows:

<u>SECTION 1:</u> This project has been reviewed by the City for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the City's environmental assessment, staff recommends that this proposed project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under Class 1 (Existing Facilities) of San Fernando's CEQA Guidelines in that the proposed approval of a Variance for the payment of the parking in-lieu fee will allow the prospective medical use (i.e. physical therapy) to occupy a tenant space that will involve minor interior alterations (i.e. tenant improvement work) and minor exterior alterations (i.e. new signage, painting, window tinting) to an existing private commercial building.

The proposed in-lieu parking fee for the proposed medical use (i.e. physical therapy) is consistent with the City's General Plan Commercial (COM) Land Use Designation and applicable general plan policies that seek to attract new activities into the City's commercial zones. The proposed use is also consistent with the applicable C-1 (Limited Industrial) zoning designation that allows the proposed

payment of an in-lieu parking fee for some of the required parking, subject to the approval of a Variance by the City's Planning and Preservation Commission.

The proposed medical use (physical therapy) is located on a site that is less than five (5) acres (approximately 12,500 square feet) within an urbanized area along the 500 block of San Fernando Mission Boulevard. The proposed operation of the proposed use and payment of an in-lieu parking fee will not have any significant adverse effects related to habitats for endangered, rare, or threatened species, air and water quality, noise, or traffic. Adequate ingress and egress is provided to the subject site via the one (1) existing driveway approach located along Hollister Street, which feeds to San Fernando Mission Boulevard- an identified Major Arterial in the Circulation Element of the City's General Plan. All of the operational activities related to the proposed use will occur within the existing 1,400-square foot tenant space and will not have the potential to create adverse environmental impacts related to noise levels or the existing air quality levels and quality of the city's water system. Furthermore, the proposed medical use (i.e. physical therapy) will not adversely impact existing utilities and public services.

<u>SECTION 2:</u> The Project is consistent with the objectives, policies, and general land uses and programs provided in the City's General Plan and the applicable development standards for commercial-zoned property within the C-1 (Limited Commercial).

<u>SECTION 3:</u> Pursuant to City Code Section 106-294, the Planning and Preservation Commission finds that the following findings for Variance 2017-003 have been justified and upheld in the affirmative because of the recommended Conditions of Approval regarding operating procedures governing the required City parking requirement for the proposed medical (physical therapy) to be satisfied by means of an in-lieu fee. The Planning and Preservation Commission (the "Commission") findings are as follows:

1. There are special circumstances or exceptional characteristics applicable to the property involved, including size, shape, topography, location, or surroundings such that strict application of the zoning ordinance deprives such property of privileges enjoyed by other property in the vicinity and under the identical zoning classification.

The subject site is currently developed with a commercial building within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone. For both residential and non-residential development every use of property is required to provide the number of off-street parking spaces which satisfies the needs of the use, pursuant to City Code Section 106-822. The subject site was originally developed to accommodate a range of uses that would be satisfied by a single parking ratio of one space for every 300 square feet of gross floor area. However, during the development of the site the parking ratio for medical uses were amended to require a higher parking ratio. Given that the parking ratio has been modified the potential of any future medical uses at the subject site is now limited given the physical constraints of the development. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-827, the applicant may seek through a Variance to allow for some of the required off-street parking spaces off-site and/or by payment of an in-lieu parking fee to fund shared public parking. There is an existing public parking lot less than 500 feet of the subject site with a Metro transit stop in front of the building, which mitigate the need for additional provision of off-street parking spaces.

Approval of a Variance would allow the applicant to satisfy the City parking requirement for the proposed medical use, allowing for four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces to be satisfied by means of an in-lieu fee would facilitate the occupancy of a proposed medical use at the subject site. Parking for the Project Site consists of 19 off-street parking spaces. In total the commercial development will be entitled for a total of twenty-three (23) parking spaces, the minimum required parking spaces for the project site as currently proposed.

Therefore, the proposed Variance to allow for four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces for Unit #100, 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee in order to allow a new medical use in conjunction with the conditions of approval is warranted. Project approval would allow for the continued pattern of commercial development for this block, with a complimentary use that is aligned with the character of the surrounding neighborhood. Furthermore, approval of the proposed Variance will improve the current vacancy rate at the subject site and will facilitate private investment in the immediate area, contributing to the overall small town character of the community. Thus, it is the Commission's determination that this finding can be made.

# 2. The granting of such Variance will not be detrimental to the public interest, safety, health or welfare, and will not be detrimental or injurious to the property or improvements in the same vicinity and zone in which the property is located.

The granting of a Variance to allow for four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee in order to allow a new medical use for an C-1 (Limited Commercial) zoned property would facilitate the redevelopment of the subject site in a manner that would not be detrimental to the public interest, safety, health, or welfare. The proposed new medical use at the subject site would result in a tenant improvement that complies with applicable building codes as well as any capital improvements.

Completed in 2016, the property was developed as a one-story commercial building, having two-tenant spaces, 19 parking spaces, and on-site and off-site physical improvements consistent with the overall pattern of commercial development in the surrounding neighborhood that would improve public health and safety on-site, preserve the public interest and welfare by providing a well-designed commercial development with on-site parking facilities.

The occupancy of a new medical use at the subject site, requiring four (4) of the required offstreet parking spaces to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee would improve public health and safety on-site, preserve the public interest and welfare and is consistent with the pattern of commercial development encouraged within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone. There is an existing public parking lot less than 500 feet of the subject site with a Metro transit stop in front of the building facilitating other modes of transportation and the use of existing parking spaces, which mitigate the need for additional provision of off-street parking spaces. Thus, it is the Commission's determination that this finding can be made.

# **3.** The granting of such Variance will not be contrary to or in conflict with the general purposes and intent of the zoning ordinance, nor to the goals and programs of the General Plan.

The proposed Variance to allow for four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee in order to allow a new medical use would facilitate the ongoing economic viability of the City's commercial areas consistent with the development standards prescribed in the City Code. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-487(1), administrative and professional offices are permitted within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone. Therefore, the proposed medical use would be permitted in the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone providing that the proposed use meet applicable development standards.

Pursuant to City Code Section 106-822(c)(8) of the General Development Standards for parking spaces required, clinic, dental or medical uses are required to maintain one space for each 150 square feet of gross floor area. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-827(a) (Location of Parking), the required parking for a project may be satisfied through a Variance by either providing parking on-site, off-site and/or by payment of an in-lieu parking fee to fund shared public parking. Per City Council Resolution No. 6002, the in-lieu parking fee is currently \$8,192.50 per parking space. As allowed, per the San Fernando City Code, the Applicant has opted to pay the parking in-lieu fee for a total of \$32,770.00 in order to address the on-site deficiency of four (4) parking spaces and satisfy the City parking requirement for the proposed use.

Given the physical constraints of the development being that it was developed with the minimum amount of parking required under a less intensive parking ratio. The development can no longer accommodate more parking intensive uses with respect to the number of Code-required on-site parking. However, the City Code allows for deficient on-site parking to be satisfied with the approval of an in-lieu parking fee payment consistent with the applicable development standards within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone.

Furthermore, facilitating a new medical use to provide for four (4) of the required off-street parking to be satisfied by the payment of an in-lieu parking fee is consistent with the goals and objectives of the City of San Fernando General Plan. The proposed medical use fosters growth and goes toward creating an environment, that helps retain the small town character of San Fernando by fostering the growth of small businesses while maintaining identity within the commercial area that is distinct from surrounding communities. The proposed medical use achieves the City General Plan Land Use Element's goals by promoting economic viability of commercial areas and attracting new commercial activities (San Fernando General Plan Land Use Element Goals I-IV, Pg. IV-6). Thus, it is the Commission's determination that this finding can be made.

## 4. The Variance request is consistent with the purpose and intent of the zone in which the site is located.

The proposed medical use and application for payment of an in-lieu parking fee are consistent with the purpose and intent of the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone. The purpose and intent of

the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone is to establish and provide areas for limited commercial uses, which offer retail and service facilities that will create a compatible and harmonious environmental setting. The proposed medical use serves the purpose and intent of the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone and the San Fernando General Plan's Land Use purpose of "establishing a pattern for compatible land uses to reflect existing conditions and to guide future development" (General Plan Land Use Element) because the Project introduces private investment that significantly improves the site by occupying a long term vacancy, while meeting the purpose and intent of the C-1 (Limited Commercial) zone in a manner that does not infringe upon the adjoining commercial uses enjoyment of their property. Thus, it is the Commission's determination that this finding can be made.

#### 5. The subject site is physically suitable for the proposed variance.

The subject property is an approximate 12,500 square foot site. The Applicant is requesting a Variance to allow for four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee in order to allow a new medical use to operate at the subject site. The proposed medical use would occupy a 1,400 sq. ft. tenant space and will require minor tenant improvements that are compatible with the site's physical dimensions and existing design and layout of the building.

The existing commercial building located on the subject meets all applicable development standards with the exception of providing for all of the required off-street parking on-site. However, pursuant to City Code Section 106-827 allows for variances to be granted to allow for the deficient on-site parking spaces to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee. Therefore, the four (4) deficient parking spaces warrant the approval of a Variance to allow the proposed medical use at the subject site. Thus, it is the Commission's determination that this finding can be made.

### 6. There are adequate provisions for water, sanitation and public utilities and services to ensure that the proposed variance would not be detrimental to public health and safety.

The proposed Variance to allow for four (4) of the required off-street parking spaces for the proposed medical (physical therapy) use located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee and the establishment of a new medical use within an existing commercial building would not have an adverse impact to water, sanitation and public utilities and services and would not be detrimental to public health and safety. The tenant space that the proposed medical use is seeking to occupy is within a commercial building constructed in 2016 that has upgraded water, sewer, and electrical infrastructure on a site within a commercial zone and, therefore, would not create an undue burden on existing water, sanitation and public utilities and services. Any infrastructure and utility upgrades required as part of the project proposal would be developed in compliance with the requirements of the City's building codes. Thus, it is the Commission's determination that this finding can be made.

## 7. There will be adequate provisions for public access to service the property which is the subject of the Variance.

The proposed medical use will be operating out of an existing commercial building that was constructed in 2016 with existing improvements that provide pedestrian and vehicular access to and from the subject site. The existing improvements to the site and adjacent public right-of-way consist of a driveway and driveway approach that accommodate vehicular access to the on-site parking facility and provide a method of entry to the site for emergency response vehicles. Thus, it is the Commission's determination that this finding can be made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that based upon the foregoing, the Planning and Preservation Commission hereby approves Variance 2017-003, subject to the Conditions of Approval attached as Exhibit "A."

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

#### THEALE E. HAUPT, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

## JACK WONG, SECRETARY TO THE PLANNING AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ssCITY OF SAN FERNANDO)

I, Jack Wong, Secretary to the Planning and Preservation Commission of the City of San Fernando, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Planning and Preservation Commission and signed by the Chairperson of said City at a meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017; and that the same was passed by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

#### **EXHIBIT "A"** CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

PROJECT NO.	:	Variance 2017-003
PROJECT ADDRESS	:	<ul><li>500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100, San Fernando, CA</li><li>91340</li><li>(Los Angeles County Assessor's Parcel No.: 2521-028-029)</li></ul>
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	:	The applicant is requesting a Variance (VAR) 2017-003, in order to allow for some of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100 to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee. The proposed use at the subject site will occupy a 1,400 sq. ft. tenant space of an existing 5,799 sq. ft. commercial building located on an approximate 12,500 sq. ft. lot and will prompt a higher parking ratio. The subject site is located along the east side of the 500 block of San Fernando Mission Boulevard, between Hewitt Street and Hollister Street, within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) Zone.

The following conditions shall be made a part of the approval of the project, and shall be complied with in their entirety, as determined by the Community Development Department:

- 1) <u>Variance</u>. Variance 2017-003 is granted for the land described in this application and any attachments thereto, as reviewed by the Planning and Preservation Commission on June 6, 2017, except as herein modified to comply with these Conditions of Approval.
- 2) <u>Indemnification</u>. The property owner and the project applicant shall indemnify, protect, hold harmless and defend the City and any agency or instrumentality thereof, and/or any of its officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, actions, or proceedings against the City to attack, set aside, void, annul, seek monetary damages resulting from an approval of the City, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, advisory agency, appeal board or legislative body including actions approved by the voter of the City, concerning the entitlement application. City shall promptly notify both the property owner and developer of any claim, action, or proceeding to which this condition is applicable and shall further cooperate fully in the defense of the City and its citizens in regard to such defense. The property owner and developer shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City for all costs and fees incurred in additional investigation or study of, or for supplementing, redrafting, revising, or amending, any document (such as an environmental impact report or related environmental assessment) if made necessary through the initiation of the project
- 3) <u>Parking.</u> An in-lieu parking fee shall be paid for each of the deficient on-site parking spaces. Based on the City's parking calculation, the proposed medical use will be deficient four (4) off-street parking spaces. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-827(a) (Location of Parking), the required parking for a project may be satisfied by either providing parking on-site, through a Variance by providing parking off-site and/or by payment of an in-lieu parking fee to fund shared public parking. Per City Council Resolution No. 6002, the in-lieu parking fee is currently \$8,192.50 per parking

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space. As allowed, per the San Fernando City Code, the Applicant has decided to pay the in-lieu parking fee for a total of \$32,770.00 to address the deficiency of four (4) parking spaces, thereby satisfying the City parking requirement for the proposed use. The in-lieu parking fees must be paid in full to the City of San Fernando before the issuance of any commercial business occupancy permit at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, Unit #100.

- 4) <u>Revocation</u>. Violation of, or noncompliance with, any of these conditions of approval shall constitute grounds for revocation of this Variance, in addition to the grounds below:
  - a. Upon the issuance of, and conviction for, three zoning violation citations;
- 5) <u>On-Site Parking</u>. The applicant shall maintain the nineteen (19) on-site parking spaces available for parking purposes.
- 6) <u>Trash</u>. All trash bins shall be kept free of trash overflow and maintained in a clean manner at all times. Litter and trash receptacles shall be located at convenient locations both inside and outside the establishment, and trash and debris shall be removed on a daily basis.
- 7) <u>Building Code Requirements</u>. The applicant shall comply with all applicable building and construction requirements of the City of San Fernando's building codes, as specified by the City's Community Development Department.
- 8) <u>Property Maintenance</u>. The project site at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, **Unit #100** and its immediate surrounding area shall be maintained in a clean, neat and orderly manner at all times and shall comply with the property maintenance standards as set forth in the San Fernando City Code.
- 9) <u>Graffiti Removal</u>. Unless otherwise specified in the conditions of approval, the property owner(s), operator and all successors shall comply with the graffiti removal and deterrence requirements of the San Fernando City Code.
- 10) <u>Site Inspections</u>. The Community Development Department shall inspect the site to assure compliance with these conditions of approval. The proposed medical use (physical therapy) and all successors shall grant the right of access to authorized agents of the City of San Fernando to conduct periodic inspections of the property.
- 11) <u>Encroachment Permit</u>. Under no circumstances shall any public right-of-way be obstructed during construction by materials, vehicles, equipment or other related objects without prior approval from the City Engineer. An Encroachment Permit must be obtained from the Public Works Department prior to any demolition and/or new construction activity that would require staging and/or construction within the public right-of-way.
- 12) <u>General Compliance</u>. The applicant shall comply with all requirements of applicable federal, state, or local law, ordinance, or regulation.
- 13) <u>Modifications</u>. Unless the chief planning official deems a proposed change to the approved plans and operation a minor modification, any and all other modifications to the development plan, including these conditions of approval, shall require review and approval by the Planning and Preservation

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Commission. Expansion or enlargement of the business premises over the life of the structure or the use shall be subject to the Variance modification approval process.

- 14) <u>Acceptance</u>. Within thirty (30) days of approval of Variance 2017-003, the operator or their duly authorized representatives shall certify the acceptance of the conditions of approval by signing a statement using an acceptance affidavit form provided by the City of San Fernando Community Development Department that acknowledges acceptance of and commitment to adhere to all of the conditions of approval.
- 15) <u>Recordation</u>. The applicant shall provide the Community Development Department with proof that the conditions of approval have been recorded within thirty (30) days of approval of Variance 2017-003 with the Los Angeles Registrar Recorder/County Clerk's Office.
- 16) <u>Public Review of Conditions of Approval</u>. A copy of these conditions of approval shall be retained on-site at all times during the hours of operation of the business and shall be made available for viewing upon public request or upon request by any city official. Employees of the business shall not prohibit a request of the public to view the conditions of approval for this entitlement.
- 17) <u>Expiration</u>. Variance 2017-003 shall become null and void unless exercised by initiating substantive action to implement the operation permitted by this entitlement within twelve (12) months of final approval; or until such additional time as may be granted by the Community Development Department upon receipt of a request for an extension received <u>prior</u> to such expiration date.

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#### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO PLANNING AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION

A public hearing on this matter and associated potential environmental impacts, if any, will be conducted by the City of San Fernando Planning and Preservation Commission on:

DATE:	Tuesday, July 18, 2017
TIME:	6:30 p.m.
HEARING LOCATION:	City Hall Council Chambers, 117 Macneil Street, San Fernando, CA 91340
PROJECT LOCATION:	500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, CA 91340 (Los Angeles County Assessor's Parcel No: 2521-028-029)
APPLICATION:	Variance 2017-003
PROJECT PROPONENT:	Allen R. Baker 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, CA 91340

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The proposed project is a request for review and approval of a Variance (VAR) 2017-003, in order to allow some of the required off-street parking spaces for the property located at 500 San Fernando Mission Boulevard to be satisfied by payment of an in-lieu parking fee. The proposed use at the subject site will occupy a 1,400 sq. ft. tenant space of an existing 6,522 sq. ft. commercial building located on an approximate 10,000 sq. ft. lot and will prompt a different parking requirement than what had been previously approved. The subject site is located along the east side of the 500 block of San Fernando Mission Boulevard, between Hewitt Street and Hollister Street, within the C-1 (Limited Commercial) Zone.

This project has been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on that assessment, the project has been determined to be Categorically Exempt under Class 1 (Existing Facilities) of the City's adopted local CEQA Guidelines.

If you wish to challenge the action taken on this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of San Fernando at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For further information regarding this proposal, please contact Interim Senior Planner Humberto Quintana at (818) 898-1227 or by written correspondence to: City of San Fernando, Community Development Department, 117 Macneil Street, San Fernando, CA 91340-2993.

HUMBERTO QUINTANA Interim Senior Planner

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View of Subject Site looking East from San Fernando Mission Blvd.



View of Subject Site looking south from Hollister Street

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### Subject Site Photos

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USE	SQ.FT.	OCCUPANCY FACTOR	OCCUP					
BUSINESS AREAS	2916	100	29					
STORAGE/ UTILITY SERVICE	-	300	-					
RESTROOMS	-	50	-					
MERCANTILE	-	30	-					
TOTAL	-		29					
OCCUPANCY (	CALC FOR I	PLUMBING FI>	<b>KTURES</b>					
OFFICE AREA (B)	2,916	200	14.58					
RETAIL AREA (M)	-	200	-					
TOTAL			15					
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MALE	FEMALE	MALE		MALE		FEMALE		
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2 101-200	4 51-100	2	101-200	2	201-400	2	201-400	ONE F
3 201-400	8 101-200	3	201-400	3	401-750	3	401-750	150
	11 201-400	4	401-600	Over 750 add one fixture for				
				each additional 500 persons				