

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION FINDINGS OF FACT SHEET CONDITIONAL USE PETITIONS

Pursuant to Section 34-503 of Chapter 34 of the Code of Ordinances, "In deliberating upon a proposed conditional use, the commission shall consider whether..."

Evaluate the proposal with respects to the property in question as following:

1. Will the establishment, maintenance or operation of the conditional use be unreasonably detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare?
2. Will the conditional use be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted or substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood; factors including but not limited to lighting, signage and outdoor amplification, hours of operation, refuse disposal areas and architectural compatibility and building orientation?
3. Will the establishment of the conditional use impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of surrounding property for uses permitted in the district?
4. Will the proposal provide for adequate utilities, access roads, drainage, and/or other necessary facilities as part of the conditional use?
5. Does the proposal take adequate measures, or will they be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets? (For automobile intensive uses including but not limited to, gas stations, car washes, and drive through facilities, the concentration of similar uses within 1000 feet of said subject property should be given consideration as to the impact this concentration will have on the traffic patterns and congestion in the area.)
6. Does the conditional use in all other respects conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may in each instance be modified by the city council pursuant to the recommendations of the commission?
7. FOR HOTELS: Does the market feasibility study, that was provided to the City, include all the requisite data and demonstrate that the proposed hotel use has sufficient demand generators already in place or proposed as part of the hotel use development and other factors present, to support the economic viability of such hotel use, in order to prevent blight, excessive vacancies or obsolescence as a result of such hotel use being abandoned, after construction thereof?