

City of Palm Springs

Department of Planning Services

MEMORANDUM

Date:

March 25, 2013

To:

AAC Members

From:

Glenn Mlaker, AICP – Assistant Planner

Subject:

3.3616 MAA - O'Reilly Automotive Store - Restudy

Introduction:

The proposed project by O'Reilly Auto Parts is for the construction of a new 7,881-square foot retail building on a 40,971-square foot pad site; review of site, lighting and landscape plans including building elevations at the Palm Springs Market Place Shopping Center, 1717 East Vista Chino Road

General Plan & Zoning Designation: Neighborhood Community Commercial (NCC) / Community Shopping Center (CSC)

Staff Analysis:

The AAC previously reviewed this project at their February 11, 2013 meeting and recommend a restudy with the following comments followed by Staff analysis:

 Landscape plan to be enhanced with use of varying plant heights, types and quantities; include types of ground cover.

Applicant has stated that landscape plan has been revised.

- 2. Front building entry to be studied; provide a pronounced entryway. Applicant has stated that front entry way has not changed due to site constraints.
- 3. Provide site lighting cut sheets for all proposed fixtures. Lighting cut sheets have been submitted to include a pole mounted light fixture; cut-off wall pack focused downward; and recessed lighting at entryway.
- 4. Increased articulation on the north and east building elevations. Revised elevations include the use of two separate stucco colors; colored split face block similar to other materials in the shopping center; the use of a tubular steel arbors placed on the east and north building elevation; and increased banding, scoring and other building articulations.

5. Provide a landscape planter area on west façade between building and sidewalk.

Revised site plan shows a new three (3) foot wide planter area between the west façade and the parking lot.

6. Study the location of existing mature palm trees as they relate to possible building signage.

Mature palm trees to be transplanted and relocated along Cerritos and Vista Chino Roads.

- 7. Seek alternate to painting of split face block.
 Revised elevations include the use of colored split face block to match existing block in the shopping center.
- 8. Increase landscaping around trash service area. Enhanced plantings around the trash area are shown.
- 9. Study parking lot layout to reduce drive aisle widths and include an island along the front building parking row; add island adjacent to service area. The revised site plan includes two new landscaped islands located adjacent to the service area and in a row of parking at the building entry.
- 10. Provide consistent sidewalk widths from site to Vista Chino Road. Sidewalk width has been revised.
- 11. Parking lot screen wall to have returns.
 Revised plan includes a screen wall with returns.

The proposed building colors include "Softer Tan" for the main stucco body; "Latte" for accent stucco; "Dark Ivy" for the store front glass / metal frame system; and colored split face block to match the shopping center. The proposed steel arbors are to be painted a dark brown color.

Recommendation:

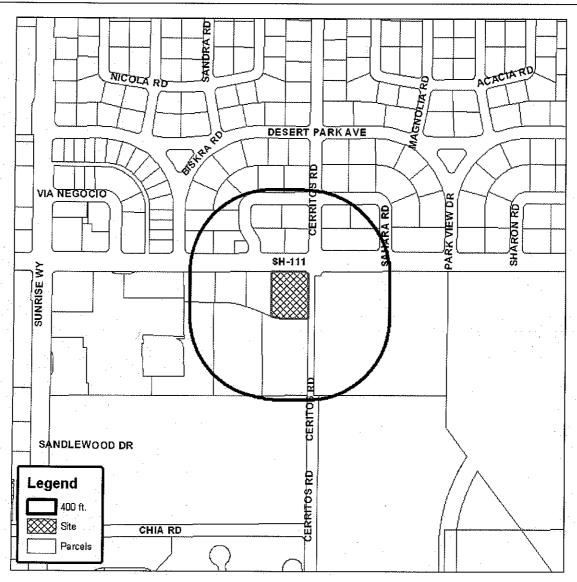
Staff is seeking a recommendation from the AAC to be forwarded to the Planning Commission for final action.

Attachments:

- Vicinity Map
- Site Plan
- Landscape Plan
- Building Elevations



Department of Planning Services Vicinity Map

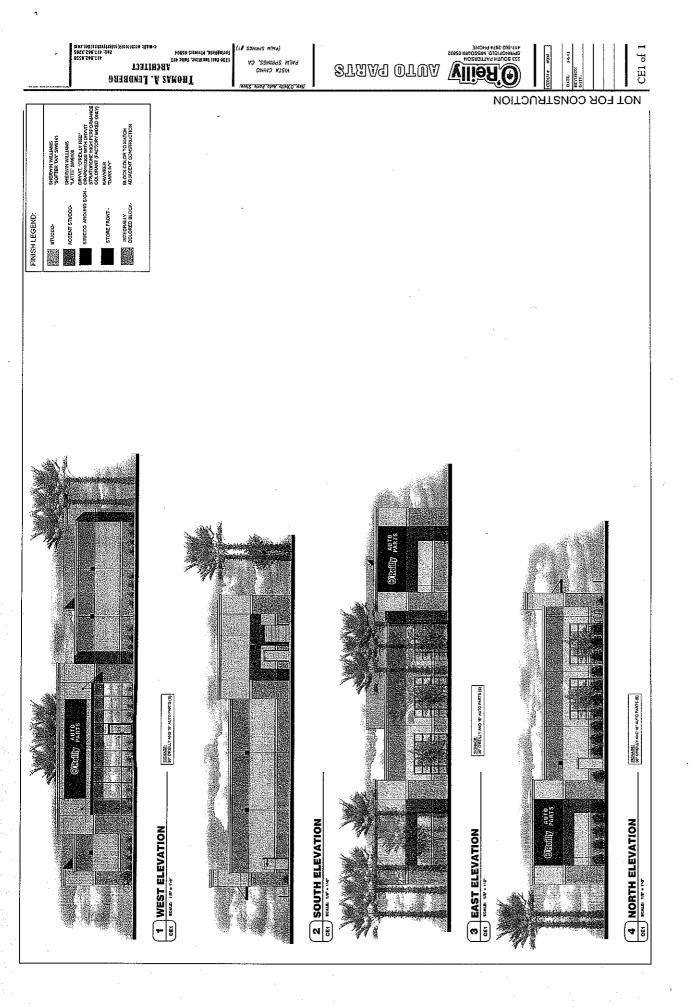


CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

<u>CASE NO</u>: 3.3616 MAJ

APPLICANT: O'Reilly Auto Parts

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u> O'Reilly Auto Parts for the construction of a new 7,881-square foot retail building including review of site and landscape plan; building elevations and lighting at the Palm Springs Market Place located at 1717 E. Vista Chino Road, Zone CSC, Section 12



PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS

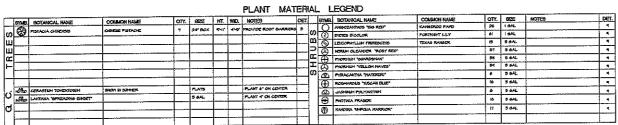
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Piant pits for all shrubs and trees shall be dug to a minimum width of 2 times the container diameter and 1-1/2 times the container depth. Plants shall be set so that the root crown is equal to or up to 1' higher than askfling soil grade. Do not allow root crowns to be lower than the surrounding grade.

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Sod for turf areas shall be "Marathon" feacus and shall be guaranteed to be sound, healthy, vigorous, and free from scormarkings, weed seet, plant disease, and insects or their eggs. All sod shall be freshly out and shall be fully protected from damage or drying in transit or ofter delivery. All sod shall be installed within 24 hours after being cut.

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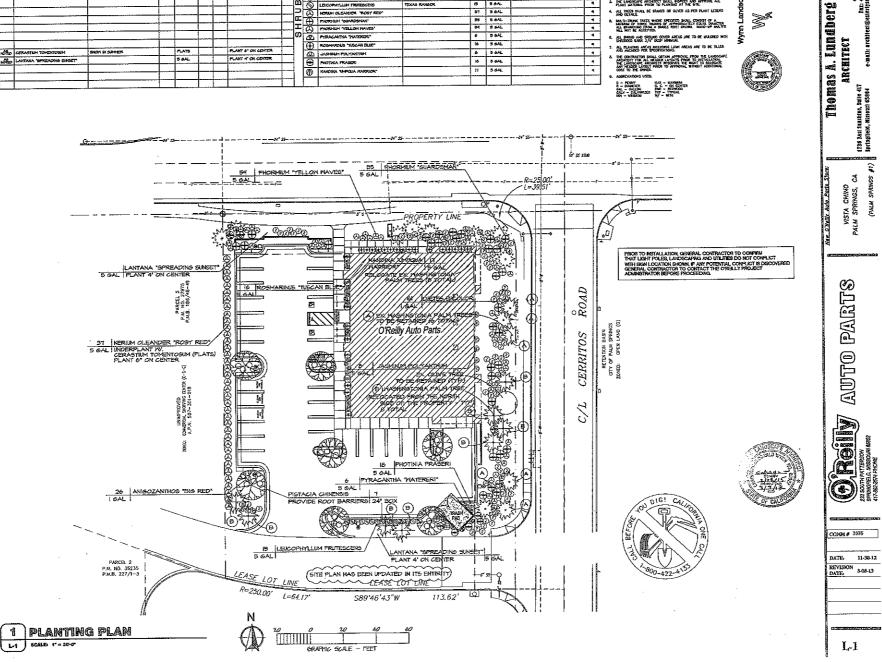
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