

# ARCHITECTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 19, 2020

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY JAMIE CHISICK, ON BEHALF OF OC COAST, INC., FOR

MINOR ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW APPROVAL FOR EXTERIOR ALTEATIONS AT A CANNABIS FACILITY, HIGHTEND, LOCATED AT 3395 NORTH INDIAN CANYON DRIVE, SUITE A (APN: 669-452-063),

ZONE C-M, SECTION 34 (CASE NO. 3.1292 MAA). (NK)

FROM: Development Services Department

#### SUMMARY:

This is a request for the Architectural Advisory Committee (AAC) to review and approve after-the-fact exterior alterations at an approved cannabis facility. Pursuant to Palm Springs Zoning Code (PSZC) Section 93.23.15(F)(3)(a), exterior alterations to a cannabis facility require review and approval by the Architectural Advisory Committee (AAC) and the City Council. The alterations include re-painting of the exterior building walls and the installation of outdoor lighting fixtures.

#### ISSUE:

- 1. Approval is sought for an after-the-fact project.
- 2. The exterior lighting fixtures do not comply with the City's outdoor lighting standards.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Architectural Advisory Committee (AAC) recommend approval of the project to the City Council subject to the following condition:

- 1. The applicant shall obtain a building permit for the installation of the exterior wall-mounted lighting fixtures.
- 2. The wall-mounted lighting fixtures shall conform to the City's outdoor lighting standards (Palm Springs Zoning Code Section 93.21.00).

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

History	
1947	Recorded year of construction.

Related Relevant City Actions				
01/16/2014	Planning Division administratively approved a Minor Architectural Review (MAA) application for re-landscaping and parking lot striping.			
08/23/2018	Office of Special Program Compliance issued a Regulatory Permit for the establishment and operation of a cannabis dispensary and lounge.			

Field Check	
10/09/2020	Staff conducted a site visit to confirm the site conditions.

On-Site Posting				
09/08/2020	Applicant installed an on-site posting in accordance with Palm Springs Zoning Code Section 94.09.00(F)(3)(e).			

The project site is a single-story, multi-tenant commercial building located at the northwest corner of North Indian Canyon Drive and West San Rafael Drive.



Image 1.1 Project Site and Its Vicinity
( CTT3 Project Site)



Image 1.2 Project Site – Close-Up View
( CIII Project Site)

Constructed in 1947, the architectural style of the multi-tenant single-story commercial building is modern. The building is lineal in orientation, and its primary elevation faces a parking lot to the south. The building's primary/south elevation, which accommodates an entrance door to the cannabis facility, is slightly projected with a decorative roof element above the entrance. The building is accentuated with cornice, columns, metal canopies, and wall-mounted light fixtures. Roll-up shutters are installed above the entrance doors and windows located at the southeast corner of the building.



Image 1.3 South Elevation



Image 1.4 South Elevation



Image 1.5 South Elevation

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### **ANALYSIS**:

#### Proposed Paint Scheme:

Before the installation of the exterior work, for which the application is seeking approval, the exterior of the building was painted in white and beige with brown cornice and columns (Image 1.6). Today, the exterior stucco building walls are painted in 'Night Mission', and minor architectural features such as the cornice and metal canopies are painted in Dunn-Edwards 'Anchor Gray.' (Image 1.7 - 1.9).



Image 1.6 Previous Exterior Building Colors

Anchor Gray DE6328

Night Mission

Image 1.7 Proposed Paint Colors



Image 1.8 Exterior Building Wall Colors



Image 1.9 Exterior Building Wall Colors

#### Outdoor Light Fixtures:

Several OLCS bronze outdoor LED wall-mounted light fixtures (Image 1.10) are installed on the south and east elevations of the building near the entrance doors and the space between the roll-up shutters and the metal canopies located the southeast corner of the building. The manufacturer's specifications of the lighting fixtures are attached to this report (Attachment #3). However, these fixtures do not comply to Section 93.21.00 of the Zoning Code, due to the lack of shielding. Staff recommends an alterative fixtures to be selected which comply with the City's outdoor lighting standards (Palm Springs Zoning Code Section 93.21.00).



Image 1.10 Wall-Mounted Lighting Fixtures (After-the-Fact)

#### Architectural Review Criteria:

PSZC Section 94.04.00(D) requires an evaluation of the proposed modifications to determine compatibility with the character of adjacent and surrounding developments, and whether it is of good composition, textures and colors. Conformance shall be evaluated based on the following applicable criteria:

	Guideline [PSZC 94.04.00(D)]	Compliance
1.	Harmonious relationship with existing and proposed adjoining	Υ
	developments and in the context of the immediate	
	neighborhood/community, avoiding both excessive variety and	
	monotonous repetition, but allowing similarity of style, if warranted;	
	The project site is located on a corner lot in an industrial area. The	
	parcels located diagonally southeast to the site and the one directly	
	adjacent to the south are both undeveloped. The site is adjacent	
	to a commercial building to the north which is painted in beige.	
	While the difference in paint colors found at the site and the	
	immediate adjacent building to the north is somewhat acute, the	
	site's corner location facing a major thoroughfare and being	
	adjacent to vacant parcels reduce the impact of the paint colors. A	
	majority of the industrial buildings found within the site's vicinity are	
	white, and the gray paint colors will accentuate the pattern of the	

	Guideline [PSZC 94.04.00(D)]	Compliance
	industrial neighborhood.	
2.	Building colors to be sympathetic with desert surroundings;	Y
	Gray is a desert-neutral color, which is commonly applied to commercial façade in the City. Hence, it is sympathetic with desert surroundings.	
3.	Harmony of colors and composition relating to the elements of a structure, including overhangs, roofs, and substructures which are visible simultaneously;  Lighter 'Night Mission' paint is applied to the stucco wall, and architectural accents are painted in darker 'Anchor Gray' for contrast. The selected paint colors are complementary to each other, and the application of the colors is reasonable for the design of the building.	Y
4.	Consistency of composition and treatment; 'Night Mission' is applied to stucco walls and 'Anchor Gray' is applied to minor architectural features such as the cornice for accent. The composition and application are consistent throughout the site.	Y

#### **CONCLUSION:**

The applicant is seeking approval for an after-the-fact project. In contrast to the previous paint palette which consisted of white and light beige, the building is currently painted in darker gray colors, 'Night Mission' and 'Anchor Gray.' While dark gray colors are not commonly applied to the exterior of industrial buildings, they are appropriate considering the location of the site and the context of its surroundings. Staff finds that the design of the outdoor lighting fixtures is compatible with the design of the building. To ensure that the after-the-fact outdoor light fixtures fully conform to the Zoning Code requirements, staff recommends that the AAC recommends approval of the project to the City Council subject to the conditions of approval which require the following:

- 1. The applicant shall obtain a building permit for the installation of the exterior wall-mounted lighting fixtures.
- 2. The wall-mounted lighting fixtures shall conform to the City's outdoor lighting standards (Palm Springs Zoning Code Section 93.21.00).

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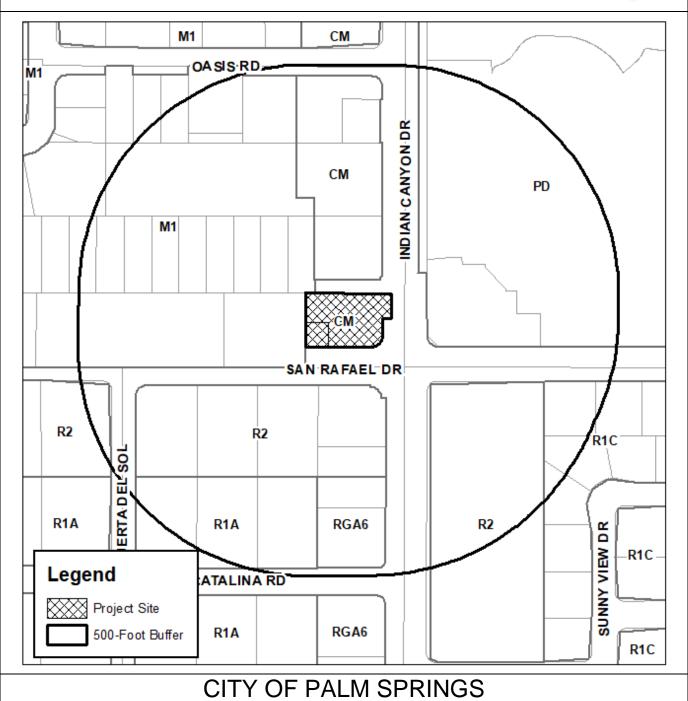
## **ATTACHMENTS**:

- 1. Vicinity Map
- 2. Color samples
- 3. Outdoor lighting fixture specifications
- 4. Site plan, elevation plan, floor plan

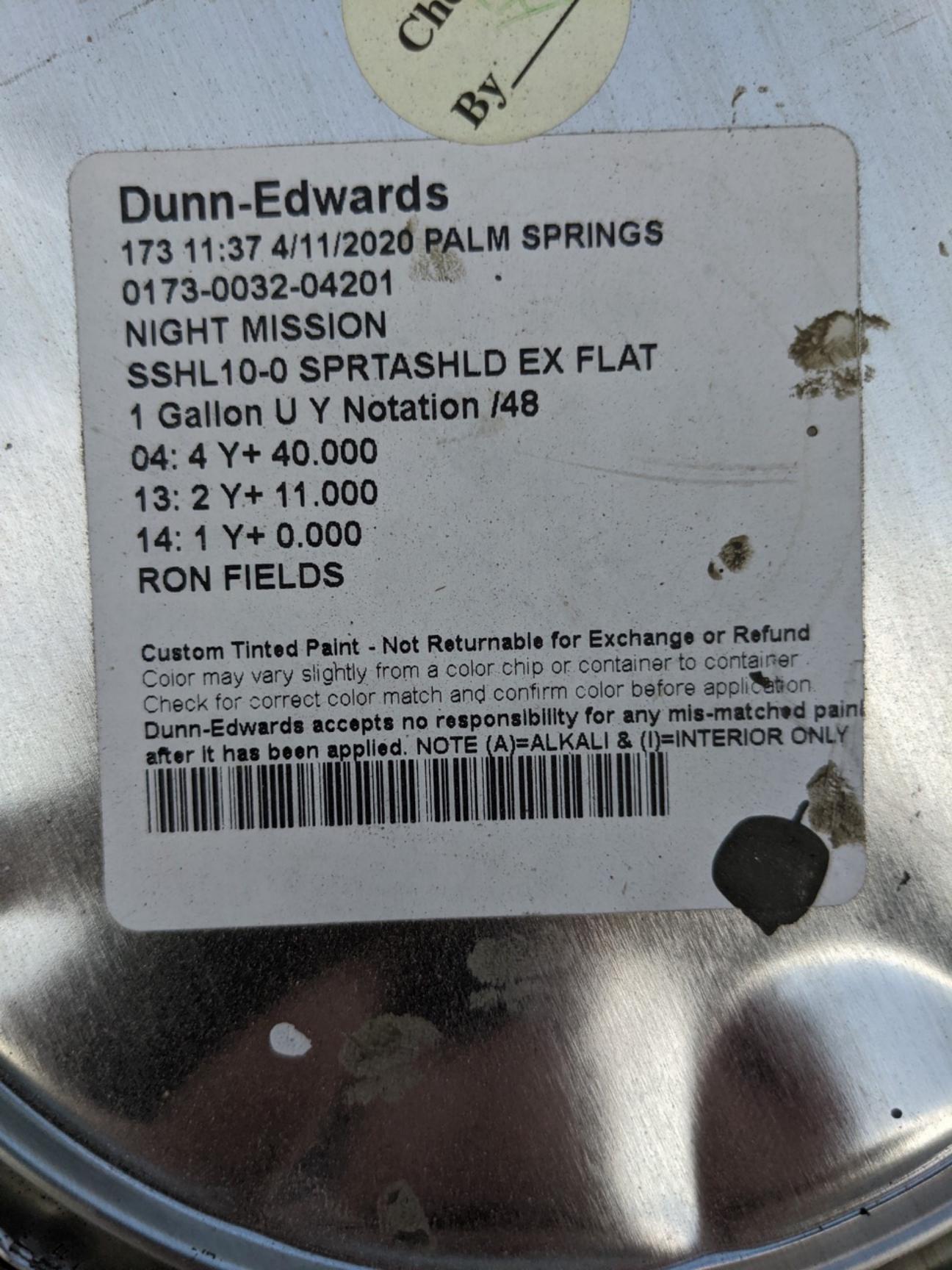


# Department of Planning Services Vicinity Map





3395 North Indian Canyon Drive Hightend Case 3.1292



# Anchor Gray DE6328

Night Mission

10/12/2020





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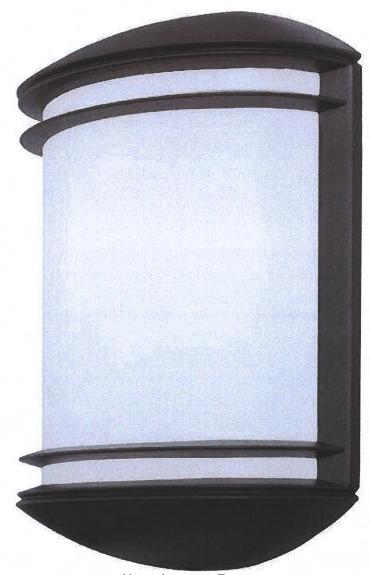












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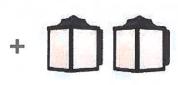
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### **Number of Lights**

1 Light

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# **Sconce Type**

Wall Lantern

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# **Outdoor Lighting Features**

Rust Resistant Water Resistant Weather Resistant

# **Light Direction**

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#### **Fixture Material**

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# **Light Bulb Type Included**

# Integrated LED

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## **Dimensions**

Product Depth (in.)	3.75 in
Product Height (in.)	12.5
Product Width (in.)	8.88
Details	
Actual Color Temperature (K)	4000 83
Color Rendering Index (CRI)	83
Color Temperature	Cool White
Compatible Bulb Type	LED
Exterior Lighting Product Type	Outdoor Sconces
Fixture Color/Finish	Dark Bronze
Fixture Material	Aluminum
Glass/Lens Type	Frosted
Included	Hardware Included
Light Bulb Type Included	Integrated LED
Light Direction	Down,Up
Lumens	461
Number of Lights	1 Light
Outdoor Lighting Features	Rust Resistant, Water Resistant, Weather Resistant
Package Quantity	1
Power Type	Battery Operated
Product Size	Medium
Product Weight (lb.)	2.4 lb

Returnable	180-Day
Sconce Type	Wall Lantern
UL Listing	1-UL Listed
Voltage Type	Line Voltage
Watt Equivalence	8.9

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Power Type	Battery Operated, Solar	Battery Operated	Hardwired	Hardwired
Sconce Type	Wall Lantern	Wall Lantern	Wall Lantern	Wall Lantern
Light Direction	Down	Down,Up	Down,Up	Down,Up
Light Bulb Type Included	Integrated LED	Integrated LED	Integrated LED	Integrated LED
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