

Planning Commission Staff Report

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: NATHAN WILLIAMS, AICP, SENIOR PLANNER

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THROUGH: CATHERINE LORBEER, AICP, PRINCIPAL PLANNER

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MEETING DATE: MAY 3, 2017

SUBJECT: UP17-01, SERVICE KING GILBERT: A CONDITIONAL USE

PERMIT TO ALLOW A VEHICLE SERVICES, HEAVY USE, FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF AUTO WAY AND PECOS ROAD IN THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL (GC) ZONING DISTRICT WITH A PLANNED

AREA DEVELOPMENT (PAD) OVERLAY.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE: Economic Development

To allow for the development of a vehicle services business within the San Tan Motorplex.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

Make the Findings of Fact and approve UP17-01 Service King Gilbert: a Conditional Use Permit to allow a Vehicle Services, Heavy use, for approximately 2 acres of real property generally located south of the southwest corner of Auto Way and Pecos Road and zoned General Commercial (GC) zoning district with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay, subject to conditions.

APPLICANT/OWNER

Company: Beck Consulting Engineers, Inc Company: Santan Motorplex, Inc.

Name: Mark Beck Name: Doug Strode

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Address: 2021 Shipway Lane Newport Beach, CA 92660 Phone: 949-631-8859

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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

History

Date	Description	
September 28, 1999	Town Council approved A98-10 (Ordinance No. 1207), annexing	
	approximately 1,340 acres into the Town of Gilbert.	
October 1, 2002	Town Council approved Z01-20 (Ordinance No. 1431), amending	
	the Spectrum at Val Vista PAD and rezoning as General	
	Commercial (GC) the acreage of what now constitutes the	
	Motorplex subdivision.	

Overview

The undeveloped subject site is a 2 acre portion of Lots 2A and 2B of the Santan Motorplex and is zoned General Commercial (GC) with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay. Service King is proposing to build a single structure, consisting of a 23,032 sq. ft. 1-story building utilized for vehicle collision repair service center. In order to permit Vehicle Services, Heavy uses in the General Commercial (GC) zoning district, a Conditional Use Permit is required.

Surrounding Land Use & Zoning Designations:

	Existing Land Use	Existing Zoning	Existing Use
	Classification		
North	Residential > 8-14 DU/	Single Family Detached	Spectrum at Val Vista
	Acre	(SF-D)	(Parcel 22)
South	General Commercial	General Commercial	Existing Enterprise
	(GC)	(GC) PAD	Rental and Dealership
East	General Commercial	General Commercial	Existing Hyundai
	(GC)	(GC) PAD	Dealership
West	General Commercial	General Commercial	Undeveloped
	(GC)	(GC) PAD	
Site	General Commercial	General Commercial	Undeveloped
	(GC)	(GC) PAD	

Project Data Table

Site Development Regulations	Required per LDC	Proposed
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Lot Area		2 acres
Total Building Area		21,256 sq. ft. (Building Area)
		<u>1,776 sq. ft. (Canopy)</u>
		23,032 sq. ft. (total)
Maximum Building	45'	30' parapet (1-story)
Height		

Site Development	Required per LDC	Proposed
Regulations		-
Minimum Setback		
Front to ROW	25'	47'
Side to non-residential	20'	63'
Rear to non-residential	20'	30'
Separation Between	20'	n/a
Buildings		
Minimum Required		
Perimeter Landscape		
Area		
Front to ROW	20'	20'
Side to non-residential	n/a	10'
Rear to non-residential	n/a	10'
Landscaping (% of lot	15%	16.2%
area)		
Parking Spaces	Vehicle Services Heavy: 3	13 service bays = 39 spaces
	spaces per service bays;	4,236 sq. ft. of office area = 43 spaces
		82 spaces required/
	1/100 sq. ft. of office area;	
		82 total spaces provided
	1 space per 25 vehicles displayed outdoors:	No outdoor display spaces proposed
	Bicycle parking, ratio of 1	9 Required/
	per each 10 required	9 Currently provided (location
	vehicle parking spaces.	unknown)

DISCUSSION

Use Permit

Service King is proposing to build a 23,032 sq. ft. 1-story building to be utilized for vehicle collision repair service center (Vehicle Services, Heavy uses) on a 2 acre portion of Lots 2A and 2B, in the General Commercial (GC) PAD overlay zoning district. The proposed building will utilize one main access point and a secondary access point to be shared with future adjacent site users located to the southwest of the Service King site. Both newly proposed access points are directly from Pecos Road and will require amendment of the recorded final plat to remove the existing Non-Vehicular Access Easement per Town of Gilbert Engineering Division.

The orientation of the building will be northwest-southeast and will face Pecos Road with direct access to the front (northern) portion of the building. The Service King facility will provide customer loading and drop-off under a covered canopy feature facing Pecos Road. A secured storage yard for vehicles will be provided behind the building and behind a solid screen wall for vehicle storage and vehicle processing.

The proposed building will be a 1-story in height (30' high). The uses within the building will include the typical automobile collision repair service uses as identified under "Vehicle Services, Heavy" as the building will be utilized to primarily service vehicles from car dealerships for body, paint and collision repair work. Internally the building office area will include receptions and waiting area and associated employee offices.

FINDINGS

The Planning Commission is required to make four findings in order to approve a Conditional Use Permit. The findings are listed here, along with the reasons why staff considers that the findings are or are not met in this case. These findings are:

1. The proposed use will not be detrimental to health, safety, or general welfare of persons living or working in the vicinity, to adjacent property, to the neighborhood, or to the public in general.

The subject site is located in the rear (northwestern) portion of the San Tan Motorplex, (portions of Lots 2A and 2B) surrounded by existing Motorplex users/ development as well as vacant parcels within the Motorplex. The Service King site will have access and frontage on to Pecos Road. Additionally, the overall use is predominantly related to car dealerships for body, paint and collision repair work. Vehicle Service, Light uses are associated with and located on all dealerships within the San Tan Motorplex but do not have the capability to provide such uses that Service King will provide to the adjacent dealerships. Staff finds that the use is closely related to operations of the San Tan Motorplex and its automotive dealership to the south and east and will not be detrimental to the general public. Staff has not received any input from surrounding property owners at the time this report was written.

2. The proposed use conforms to the purposes, intent, and policies of the General Plan and its policies and any applicable area, neighborhood, or other plan adopted by the Town Council.

Article 6.1 of the Land Development Code (LDC) defines Vehicle Services, Heavy uses as major repair of automobiles, trucks, motor homes, recreational vehicles, or boats. This classification includes full or partial drive train removal, repair and replacement, body and paint shops, radiator shops, vehicle emissions testing, transmission shops and similar uses. This classification excludes vehicle dismantling or Salvage.

The San Tan Motorplex is a Planned Area Development (PAD) designed specifically for vehicle sales and service related uses. Staff notes that the primary function of the proposed Service King building and use will be for body, paint and vehicle collision repair work. As such, this user has specifically identified this location within the Motorplex as it seeks to promote a mixture of Vehicle Service, Heavy related uses within and associated with the existing commercial vehicle sales and service uses of the Motorplex.

3. The proposed use conforms to the conditions, requirements, or standards required by the Zoning Code and any other applicable local, State, or Federal requirements.

The project site plan as provided meets the Land Development Code and applicable ADA, Building and Fire Codes. The proposed site design meets all requirements of the Land Development Code with regard site setbacks, screening, parking and landscape buffers from surrounding parcels such as demonstrating that service bay doors are located more than the minimum required 200' (216') away from adjacent residential parcels located on the north site and across Pecos Road.

4. The proposed use, as conditioned, would not unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of nearby properties.

As stated above, the Vehicle Service, Heavy uses are associated with and located within the San Tan Motorplex. The proposed building is a 3rd party collision repair facility, intended to work closely with the automotive dealerships within the San Tan Motorplex to supplement the dealership's service operations.

The design and character of the Service King is well coordinated with existing automotive dealers within the San Tan Motorplex and will not be detrimental to the general public. The proposed site design meets all requirements of the Land Development Code with regard site setbacks, screening, parking and landscape buffers from surrounding parcels and will not unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of nearby properties but is intended to enhance and develop vacant parcels within the existing San Tan Motorplex.

Typical hours of operation will be from 7am to 6pm Monday through Friday and 7am to 12 noon on Saturday. The applicant has indicated that approximately 50 vehicles will be repaired or serviced at this facility each week, with all work occurring within the Service King building. As such the proposed use will not be out of character with the surrounding automotive dealerships and their associated vehicle service uses.

Pursuant to the above analysis, Staff is of the opinion that the project meets the four findings required for granting the modified Conditional Use Permit.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND INPUT

A notice of public hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, an official notice was posted in all the required public places within the Town and neighborhood notice was provided per the requirements of the Land Development Code Article 5.205.

Staff has received no recent comments from the neighbors since the NOPH was posted/mailed.

PROPOSITION 207

An agreement to "Waive Claims for Diminution in Value" pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-1134 was signed by the landowners of the subject site, in conformance with Section 5.201 of the Town of Gilbert Land Development Code. This waiver is located in the case file.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Make the Findings of Fact and approve UP17-01 Service King Gilbert: a Conditional Use Permit to allow a Vehicle Services, Heavy use, for approximately 2 acres of real property generally located south of the southwest corner of Auto Way and Pecos Road and zoned General Commercial (GC) zoning district with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay, subject to conditions:

- 1. The Project shall be in substantial conformance with the site plan under Attachment No. 4.
- 2. The recorded final plat shall be amended to remove the existing Non-Vehicular Access Easement per Town of Gilbert Engineering Division.
- 3. The recorded final plat shall be amended to record the primary and secondary access drives to the subject site per Town of Gilbert Engineering.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Williams, AICP Senior Planner

Attachments and Enclosures:

- 1) Findings of Fact
- 2) Notice of Public Hearing/Vicinity Map
- 3) Aerial Photo
- 4) Site Plan
- 5) Project Narrative (4 pages)
- 6) Elevations (for reference only)
- 7) Landscape Plan (for reference only)
- 8) Overall Site Plan (reference only)

UP17-01 Attachment 1: Findings of Fact May 3, 2017

FINDINGS OF FACT UP17-01, Service King Gilbert

- 1. The proposed use will not be detrimental to health, safety, or general welfare of persons living or working in the vicinity, to adjacent property, to the neighborhood, or to the public in general;
- 2. The proposed use conforms with the purposes, intent, and policies of the General Plan and its policies and any applicable area, neighborhood, or other plan adopted by the Town Council;
- 3. The proposed use conforms with the conditions, requirements, or standards required by the Zoning Code and any other applicable local, State, or Federal requirements; and
- 4. The proposed use, as conditioned, would not unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of nearby properties.

UP17-01 Notice of Pu Attachment 2: Notice of Public Hearing/Vicinity Map May 3, 2017

PLANNING COMMISSION DATE:

Wednesday, May 3, 2017* TIME: 6:00 PM

* Call Planning Department to verify date and time: (480) 503-6805

LOCATION: Gilbert Municipal Center

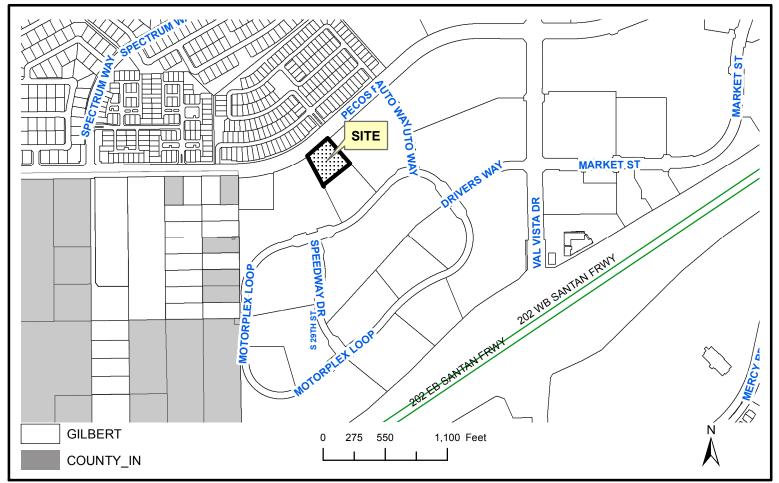
Council Chambers 50 E. Civic Center Drive Gilbert, Arizona 85296

REOUESTED ACTION:

UP17-01: Service King Gilbert: Request to approve a Conditional Use Permit for approximately 2 acres of real property generally located south of the southwest corner of Auto Way and Pecos Road to allow a Vehicle Services, Heavy use in the General Commercial (GC) zoning district with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay, subject to conditions related to public health, safety, and welfare.

DR17-01: Service King Gilbert: approval of site plan, landscaping, grading and drainage, building elevations, colors and materials, and lighting for an approximately 2 acre site for the Service King Gilbert facility, located south of the southwest of Auto Way and Pecos Road, in the General Commercial (GC) PAD zoning district.

SITE LOCATION:



APPLICANT: Beck Consulting Engineers, Inc.

CONTACT: Mark Beck

ADDRESS: 2942 North 24th Street #114

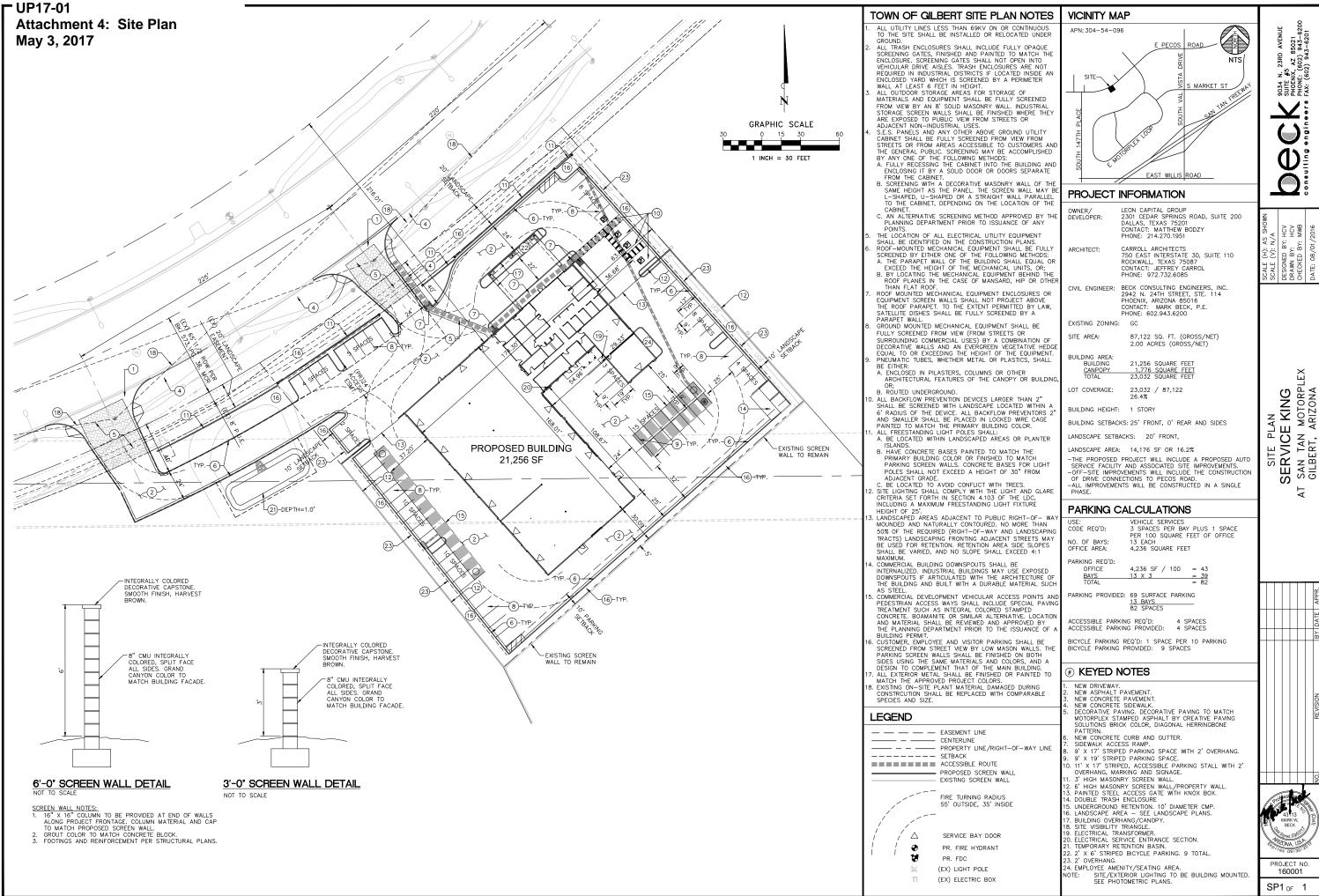
Phoenix AZ 85016

TELEPHONE: (602) 84305299 E-MAIL: mark.beck@beckcon.com

^{*} The application is available for public review at the Town of Gilbert Development Services division Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Staff reports are available prior to the meeting at http://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/development-services/planning-development/planning-commission and http://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/clerk-s-office/boards-commissions/town-council

UP17-01 Attachment 3: Aerial Photo May 3, 2017







UP17-01 Attachment 5: Project Narrative (4 pages)

May 3, 2017

January 5, 2017

Town of Gilbert Attn: Nathan Williams, AICP 90 East Civic Center Drive Gilbert, Arizona 85296

Service King Gilbert – Use Permit Narrative Re:

PPA-2016-00081

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find the following Project Narrative in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Use Permit Application and Process Guide.

Overview

The subject site (a portion of Lot 2A and 2B of the Santan Motorplex is zoned General Commercial (GC) zoning district with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay and is currently undeveloped. Service King proposes to build a 21,256 sq. ft. vehicle repair center with two (2) points of access from East Pecos Road. The subject site comprises a 2.0 acre portion of the existing 11.9 acre parcel more particularly described as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 304-54-096.

Zoning Requirements

Surrounding Land Use & Zoning Designations:

	Existing Land Use	Existing Zoning	Existing Use
	Classification		
North	Single Family Detached	General Commercial (GC) PAD	Single Family
	(SF-D)		Residential
South	General Commercial (GC)	General Commercial (GC) PAD	Existing Auto
			Dealer (Enterprise)
East	General Commercial (GC)	General Commercial (GC) PAD	Existing Auto
			Dealer (Hyundai)
West	General Commercial (GC)	General Commercial (GC) PAD	Undeveloped
Site	General Commercial (GC)	General Commercial (GC) PAD	Undeveloped



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		23,032 sq. ft. (Total)
Maximum Building Height	45'	40'-2"
Minimum Setback		
-Front to ROW	25'	47.5'
-Side to non-residential	20'	62.8' and 63.6'
-Rear to non-residentail	20'	30.1'
Separation Between	15'	n/a
Buildings		
Minimum Required		
Perimeter Landscape Area		
-Front to ROW	20'	20'
-Side to non-residential	5'	10'
-Rear to non-residential	5'	5'
Landscaping (% of lot area)	15%	16.2% (14.176 sq. ft.)
Parking	1 space per 100 sq. ft. of	4,236 sq. ft. = 43 spaces
	office and sales area + 3	13 bays = 39 spaces
	spaces per service bay	82 spaces required
		82 spaces provided
	Bicycle Parking, ratio of 1	9 required
	per each 10 required vehicle	9 provided
	parking spaces	

Note, South Pecos Road is an existing 130' Right of Way (ROW) and provides for greater than 100' to residential to the north. As such, no building stepback is provided.

Use Permit

The proposed project site is located generally at the southwest corner of East Pecos Road and South Passion Drive within the SanTan Motorplex. The proposed Service King building will include a 21,256 square feet vehicle collision repair center facing South Pecos Road with two (2) points of access from South Pecos Road. The proposed facility will provide typical collision repair services as identified under "Vehicle Services, Heavy" to provide vehicle repair. The proposed building will include waiting area and associated offices. Additionally, there will be an attached canopy for vehicle drop-off and return.



In order to permit "Vehicle Services, Heavy" in the General Commercial (GC) zoning district, a Use Permit is required and hereby requested. This Use Permit is being processed concurrent with Design Review application.

Site Parking is provided in accordance with the Land Development Code (LDC). Proposed site parking will be located on four (4) sides of the site with the customer parking located towards the front of the project site. Employee parking and customer vehicles for repair will be located behind a gate and screen walls.

Required Findings

1. The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons living or working in the vicinity, to adjacent property, to the neighborhood or to the public in general.

The site is located within the Santan Motorplex and is adjacent to vehicle sales to the south, vehicle sales and service to the east, undeveloped property to the west and residential to the north. The proposed use is consistent with services within the Santan Motorplex and no part of the building is within 50 feet of a residential parcel.

Residential to the north is separated by Ray Road, a 130-foot right-of-way and major arterial. Service bays along the building frontage are located 216' away from the north right-of-way line of Pecos Road which is coincident with residential zoned property. This meets the requirement for minimum distance of 200' as required in section 2.305.D.2 of the Land Development Code. All service activities will be conducted within service bays. Additionally, vehicle storage and services are proposed to be primarily located towards the sides and rear of the proposed building and are located behind screen wall and gate.

2. The proposed use conforms with the purposes, intent, and policies of the General Plan and its policies and any applicable area, neighborhood, or other plan officially adopted by the Town Council.

Article 6.1 of the Land Development Code (LDC) defines "Vehicle Services, Heavy" uses as major repair of automobiles, trucks, motor homes, recreational vehicles or boats. The proposed facility will include full vehicle repair including body repair, replacement and paint.

The Santan Motorplex is a Planned Area Development (PAD) designed specifically for vehicle sales and service related uses. This project seeks to create a vehicle service related use.

3. The proposed use conforms with the conditions, requirements or standards prescribed by the Zoning Code and any other applicable local, State, or Federal requirements.



Site development will meet applicable codes including the Land Development Code, ADA, Building and Fire Codes.

4. The proposed use, as conditioned, would not unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of nearby properties.

Service King operates several facilities within Maricopa County. Typical hours of operation ore Monday through Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 9am to 12pm. The proposed use is consistent within the Santan Motorplex.

Service King operates 311 locations in 23 states and currently has three (3) existing sites in Gilbert. Service King operates primarily as a 3rd party collision repair for dealers within the Motorplex. Much of this sites business will be repair for or referral by the existing dealers. Repair is primarily body work/collision repair with heavy mechanical work is typically performed by the dealers or other.

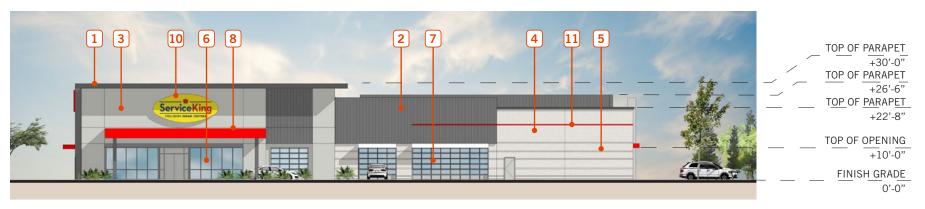
Service King anticipates they will employee 25 persons at this location and will repair 50 vehicles per week with a 7.1 day repair cycle time. In short, they service 8 customers per day with all work being performed inside the facility – no exterior work.

I appreciate your time and consideration with regards to this request. If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

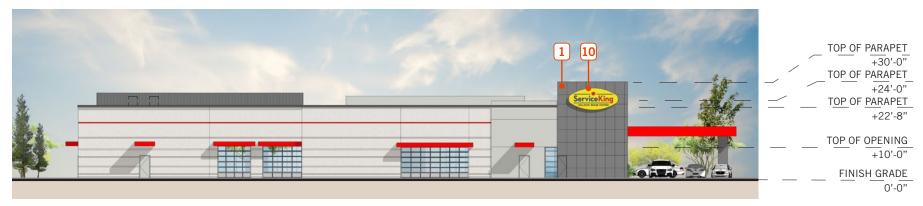
Sincerely,

Beck Consulting Engineers, Inc.

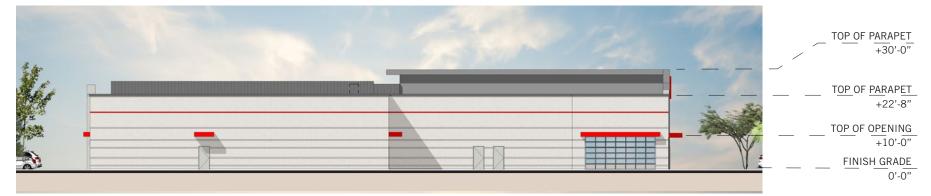
Mark W. Beck, P.E. Project Manager



Northwest Elevation



Northeast Elevation



Southeast Elevation



Southwest Elevation

UP17-01 Attachment 6: Elevations (for reference only) May 3, 2017

KEY NOTES

- VERTICAL METAL PANEL SIGN WALL.
- VERTICAL STANDING SEAM METAL PANEL.
- EIFS WALL WITH 3/4" REVEAL.
- SPLIT FACE 8" CMU BLOCK.
- BURNISHED 4" CMU BLOCK.
- INSULATED GLASS STOREFRONT.
- GLASS ROLL-UP DOOR.
- SHEET METAL CANOPY.
- 9 ALL MECHANICAL AND EXHAUST DUCTS TO BE SCREEN BY RAISED PARAPETTS.
- PROPOSED SIGNAGE LOCATION, N.I.C. BY SEPERATE PERMIT.
- 2" RECESS PAINT RED



Side Elevation



Side Elevation

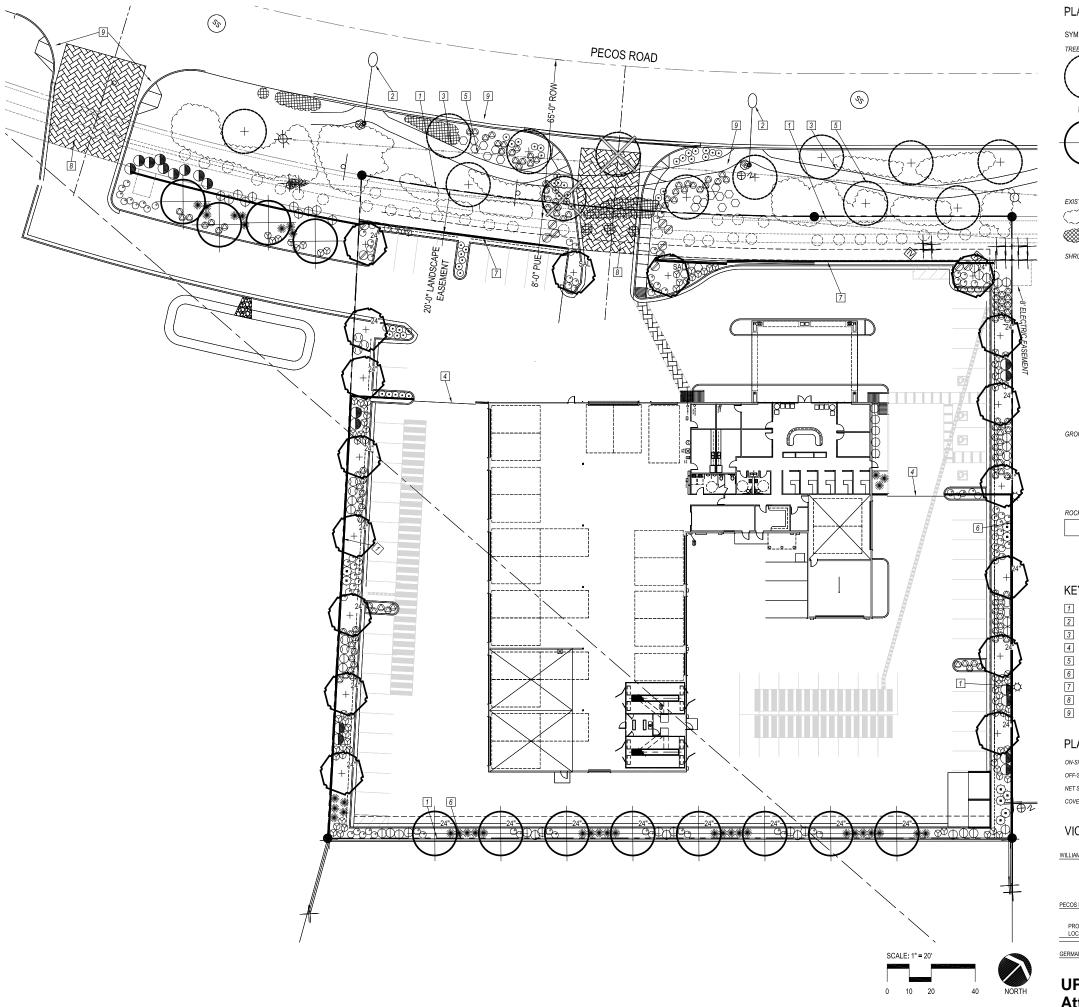
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Building Plan, Section, & Elevations

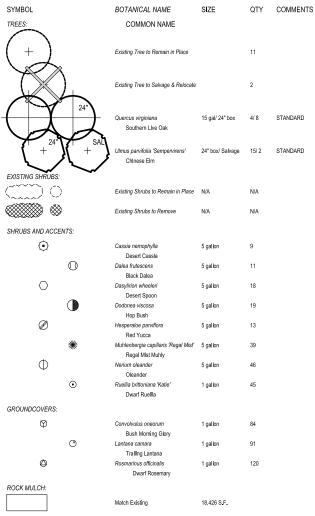
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PLANT MATERIAL SCHEDULE



KEYNOTES

- Property Line, refer to Civil Engineering plans
- 2 Existing Light Post
- 3 Existing Sidewalk
- Overhead Electric Line, refer to Civil Engineering plan-
- Wall on Property Line, refer to Civil Engineering Plans
- Decorative Paving, refer to Civil Engineering Plans
- Sight Triangle, refer to Civil Engineering Plans

PLANTING CALCULATIONS

 ON-SITE LANDSCAPE AREA
 14.176 SQUARE FEET

 OFF-SITE LANDSCAPE AREA
 4.250 SQUARE FEET

 NET SITE AREA
 87,122 SQUARE FEET

 COVERAGE (ON-SITE LANDSCAPE AREA/ NET SITE AREA)
 16.2%

VICINITY MAP



UP17-01 Attachment 7: Landscape Plan (for reference only) May 3, 2017



DATE: 03.20.2017

KING CONSULTING ENGINEERS

PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN

PREPARED FOR: BECK COI GILBERT, AZ

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DATE: REVISION:

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