

Environmental Planning Commission Agenda Number: 14 Project Number: 1000188 Case #'s: 07EPC 40095, 07EPC 40101 March 20, 2008

Staff Report

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Garcia & Kraemer Associates
West Bluff Center LLC
Amendment to Site Development Plan for Building Permit
Text Amendment to Coors Corridor Sector Development Pla
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7, West Bluff Center
Coors Blvd. NW
between I-40 and Quail Rd.
Approximately 34 acres
SU-1 for C-2 (Community Commercial) and C-2
no change

Staff Recommendation

DEFERRAL of 07EPC 40095 (Amendment to Site Development Plan for Building Permit), for 30 days to the April 17, 2008 EPC hearing, based on the applicant's request.

DEFERRAL of 07EPC 40101 (Text Amendment to Sector Development Plan), for 30 days to the April 17, 2008 EPC hearing, based on the applicant's request.

Staff Planner

Carol Toffaleti, Planner

Summary of Analysis

The dual request is for a site development plan for building permit amendment for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7, West Bluff Center, a site of 34 acres zoned SU-1 for C-2 and C-2, located on Coors Blvd. NW between I-40 and Quail Road, and a text amendment to the Coors Corridor Plan. The applicant proposes to build two free-standing signs near the west property line of the site, that would be higher and have larger sign face areas than the previously approved signs at these locations. The text amendment would allow 150 sf free-standing or projecting signs within 200' of the elevated section of Coors Blvd. between I-40 and Quail Road.

At the January 17th hearing, the EPC directed the applicant to modify the proposal in consultation with the affected neighborhood associations. The applicant seeks a further 30-day deferral to finish that process.

This staff report should be read in conjunction with the report for Agenda # 15, Project #1000264, Case #s 07EPC 40097, 07EPC 40102

Location Map (3" x 3")

City Departments and other interested agencies reviewed this application from 12/10/2007 to 12/26/2007.

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