

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS**  
**AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Planning and Economic Development Department

**AGENDA DATE:** Introduction: December 20, 2011  
Public Hearing: January 17, 2012

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Esther Guerrero, (915) 541-4720

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 8

**SUBJECT:**

An Ordinance granting Special Permit No. PZST11-00010, to allow for Infill Development and a Parking Reduction on the property described as North 45 ft. of Lots 1 and 2, the North 45 ft. of the West 5 ft. of Lot 3, and the North 40 ft. of the East of Lot 3, Block 32, East El Paso Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, pursuant to Section 20.04.320 of the El Paso City Code. The penalty being as provided for in Chapter 20.24 of the El Paso City Code. Subject Property: 2900, 2902 Rosa Avenue. Property Owner: Family Crisis Shelter of El Paso. PZST11-00010 (**District 8**)

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

N/A

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

Development Coordinating Committee (DCC) – Approval Recommendation  
City Plan Commission (CPC) – Approval Recommendation (4-0)

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**LEGAL:** (if required) N/A

**FINANCE:** (if required) N/A

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Mathew S. McElroy  
Deputy Director-Planning and Economic Development

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

**CITY MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING SPECIAL PERMIT NO. PZST11-00010, TO ALLOW FOR INFILL DEVELOPMENT AND A PARKING REDUCTION ON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS NORTH 45 FT. OF LOTS 1 AND 2, THE NORTH 45 FT. OF THE WEST 5 FT. OF LOT 3, AND THE NORTH 40 FT. OF THE EAST OF LOT 3, BLOCK 32, EAST EL PASO ADDITION, CITY OF EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 20.04.320 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE. THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 20.24 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.**

**WHEREAS, Family Crisis Shelter of El Paso, Owner,** has applied for a Special Permit under Section 20.10.280 of the El Paso City Code to allow for Infill Development and a Parking Reduction; and,

**WHEREAS,** a report was made to the City Plan Commission and a public hearing was held regarding such application; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City Plan Commission has recommended approval of the subject Special Permit; and,

**WHEREAS,** the subject Special Permit has been submitted to the City Council of the City of El Paso for review and approval; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of El Paso finds that the application conforms to all requirements of Sections 20.04.320 of the El Paso City Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

1. That the property described as follows is in an **M-1 (Manufacturing)** District:

*North 45 ft. of Lots 1 and 2, the North 45 ft. of the West 5 ft. of Lot 3, and the North 40 ft. of the East of Lot 3, Block 32, East El Paso Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas; and, as more particularly described by metes and bounds on the attached Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof for all purposes; and,*

2. That the City Council hereby grants a Special Permit for Infill Development under Section 20.10.280 of the El Paso City Code, to allow reduced yard setbacks and a 100% parking reduction; and,
3. That this Special Permit is issued subject to the development standards in the **M-1 (Manufacturing)** District regulations and is subject to the approved Detailed Site Development Plan, signed by the Applicant, the City Manager and the Executive Secretary to the City Plan Commission. A copy of this plan is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes; and,

4. That if at any time the Owner or the Applicant fails to comply with any of the requirements of this Ordinance, Special Permit No. **PZST11-00010** shall automatically terminate, and construction shall stop or occupancy shall be discontinued, until any such violation ceases; and,
5. That the Applicant shall sign an Agreement incorporating the requirements of this Ordinance. Such Agreement shall be signed and filed with the Zoning Administrator and the Executive Secretary of the City Plan Commission before building permits are issued.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

**THE CITY OF EL PASO**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
John F. Cook  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lupe Cuellar  
Assistant City Attorney

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Mathew S. McElroy  
Deputy Director – Planning and  
Economic Development Department

**ORDINANCE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Permit No. PZST11-00010**



The North 45 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and the North 45 feet  
Of the West 5 feet of lot 3 and the north 40 feet of the  
East 20 feet of lot 3, Block 32  
East El Paso Addition,  
City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas  
November 17, 2011

**METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION**

2900-2902 Rosa Avenue  
Exhibit "A"

**FIELD NOTE DESCRIPTION** of the North 45 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and the North 45 feet  
Of the West 5 feet of lot 3 and the north 40 feet of the East 20 feet of lot 3, Block 32, East El  
Paso Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas and being more particularly described by  
metes and bounds as follows:

**COMMENCING FOR REFERENCE** at a found city monument located offset 10 feet east of  
the centerline of Raynor Street (70' R.O.W.) and Rosa Street (70' R.O.W.), **THENCE**, leaving  
said intersection along said centerline of Rosa Street, North 90°00'00" West, a distance of 380.00  
feet to a point, **THENCE**, leaving said centerline, South 00°00'00" East, a distance of 20.00 feet  
to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the herein described parcel;

**THENCE**, South 00°00'00" East, a distance of 40.00 feet to a point;

**THENCE**, South 90°00'00" West, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point;

**THENCE**, South 00°00'00" East, a distance of 5.00 feet to a point;

**THENCE**, South 90°00'00" West, a distance of 54.99 feet to a point;

**THENCE**, North 00°00'00" West, a distance of 45.01 feet to a point;

**THENCE**, South 90°00'00" East, a distance of 75.00 feet to the **POINT OF  
BEGINNING** of the herein described parcel and containing 3,274.95 square feet or 0.0752 acres  
of land more or less.

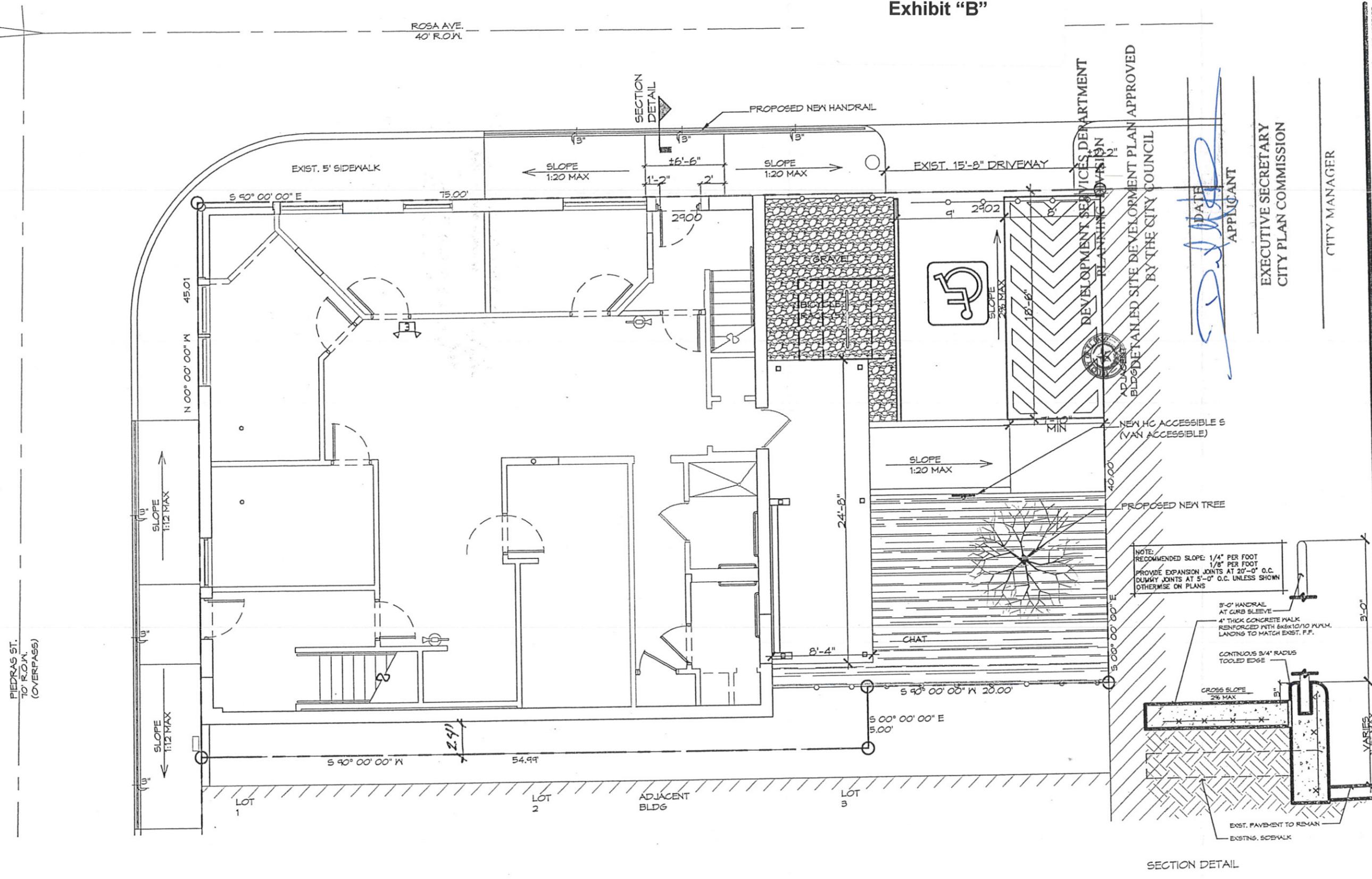
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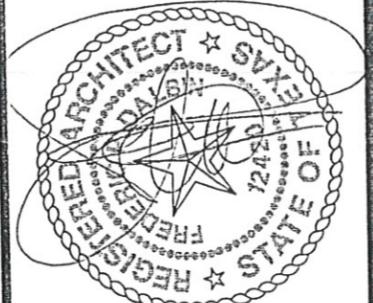
Exhibit "B"



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DATE: *[Signature]*  
 APPLICANT: *[Signature]*  
 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
 CITY PLAN COMMISSION  
 CITY MANAGER

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT  
 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION  
 APPROVED  
 BY THE CITY COUNCIL

**FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER OF EL PASO**  
 2900 ROSA AVE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:  
 2900 ROSA AVE  
 THE N. 45 FT OF LOTS 1&2 &  
 THE N. 45 FT OF THE W. 5 FT  
 OF LOT 3 BLOCK 32

ZONE: M1  
 PROPOSED USE:  
 11 UNITS IN TOTAL  
 4 UNITS AT 1st FLOOR  
 7 UNITS AT 2nd FLOOR

TOTAL AREA: 4,174.5 SF  
 1st FLOOR:  
 EXISTING: 1,964 SF  
 PROPOSED: 213 SF  
 2nd FLOOR:  
 EXISTING: 1,997 SF

LANDSCAPE AREA  
 TOTAL AREA: 3,275 SF  
 LANDSCAPE FACTOR 15%  
 LANDSCAPE AREA REQ. 491.25 SF  
 LANDSCAPE AREA PROV.: 494.64 SF

PARKING TREES REQ.: 1  
 PARKING TREES PROV.: 1

PARKING:  
 REQUIRED: 12 CARS PARKING  
 3 BICYCLES

1 PER ROOM X 11 ROOMS = 11 CAR PARKING  
 1 FOR THE OPERATOR RESIDENCE = 1 CAR PARKING

CAR PARKING REDUCTION REQUESTED: 100%  
 BICYCLE PARKING PROVIDED: 1 RACK FOR 5 BICYCLES

10.11.75  
 08/24/2011  
 1/8" = 1'-0"

**SITE PLAN**

SHEET 1 OF 1



PZST11-00010



**Date:** December 7, 2011  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
Joyce Wilson, City Manager  
**From:** Esther Guerrero, Planner  
**Subject:** **PZST11-00010 Special Permit for Infill Development and Parking Reduction**

The City Plan Commission (CPC) on October 20, 2011, voted **4-0** to recommend **approval** of this special permit. There are two requests: one for infill development to allow reduced rear, front and side yard setbacks, and the second request for a 100% parking reduction. The property is zoned M-1 (Manufacturing) and is 0.236 acre in size.

The applicant is proposing to occupy the existing 4,174 sq. ft. building, which is currently being renovated, as a family shelter. The facility will include four units on the first level and seven units on the second level.

This recommendation is in agreement with the recommendation from staff and the Development Coordinating Committee (DCC).

The CPC found that the special permit is in conformance with The Plan for El Paso. The CPC found that the proposed use is in conformance with the 2025 Projected General Land Use Map for the Central Planning Area. The CPC also determined that the special permit protects the best interest, health, safety, and welfare of the public in general; and will have no effect on the natural environment, social economic conditions, and property values in the vicinity and the city as a whole.

There was no one present at the meeting to speak in favor or in opposition to this request.

**Attachment:** Staff Report

Mayor  
John F. Cook

City Council

*District 1*  
Ann Morgan Lilly

*District 2*  
Susie Byrd

*District 3*  
Emma Acosta

*District 4*  
Carl L. Robinson

*District 5*  
Dr. Michiel R. Noe

*District 6*  
Eddie Holguin Jr.

*District 7*  
Steve Ortega

*District 8*  
Cortney Carlisle Niland

City Manager  
Joyce A. Wilson





## *City of El Paso – City Plan Commission Staff Report*

**Case No:** PZST11-00010  
**Application Type:** Special Permit  
**CPC Hearing Date:** October 20, 2011  
**Staff Planner:** Esther Guerrero, (915) 541-4720, [guerreroex@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:guerreroex@elpasotexas.gov)

**Location:** 2900, 2902 Rosa Avenue  
**Legal Description:** North 45 ft. of Lots 1 & 2, the North 45 ft. of the West 5 ft. of Lot 3, and the North 40 ft. of the East of Lot 3, Block 32, East El Paso Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas  
**Acreage:** 0.236 acre  
**Rep District:** 8  
**Zoning:** M-1 (Manufacturing)  
**Existing Use:** Family Shelter  
**Request:** 100% Parking Reduction, Infill Development for reduced yard setbacks  
**Proposed Use:** Transitional Housing Facility  
**Property Owner:** Family Crisis Shelter of El Paso  
**Applicant:** Same  
**Representative:** David Arellano

### **SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USE**

**North:** M-1 (Manufacturing) / warehouse  
**South:** M-1 (Manufacturing) / automotive stereo repair and installation shop  
**East:** M-1 (Manufacturing) / warehouse and storage yard  
**West:** C-4 (Commercial) / Piedras Street overpass

**The Plan for El Paso Designation:** Industrial (Central Planning Area)

**Nearest Park:** El Barrio Park (2,329 feet)

**Nearest School:** Beall Elementary (1,269 feet)

### **NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS**

Chamizal Neighborhood Association, El Paso Central Business Association

### **NEIGHBORHOOD INPUT**

Notices of the October 20, 2011 public hearing were mailed to all property owners within 300 feet of the subject property on October 5, 2011. The Planning Division has not received any phone calls or letters in support or opposition of this request.

### **APPLICATION DESCRIPTION**

The site plan shows an existing two-story, 4,174 sq. ft. building with four units on the 1<sup>st</sup> level, seven units on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, one handicap parking stall, and access via Rosa Avenue. The applicant is requesting a 100% parking reduction from the required 13 parking spaces and reduced yard setbacks of zero feet.

The City Council on May 24, 2011, adopted Ordinance No. 017567, allowing transitional housing facilities to be located in M-1 (Manufacturing) Districts, and as a special permit use in all Apartments Districts, S-D (Special Development) Districts, in C-1, C-2 and C-3 (Commercial) Districts and in SRR (Special Residential Revitalization) Districts; and detailed site plan in Special Districts GMU (General Mixed Use) and IMU (Industrial Mixed Use).

**PLANNING DIVISION RECOMMENDATION**

The Planning Division recommends **approval** of the special permit and detailed site development plan review request for a 100% parking reduction based on the parking study submitted which was reviewed and approved by the Department of Transportation, and an infill development for reduced yard setbacks.

The awnings will require a special privilege license from the Department of Transportation.

**The Plan for El Paso-City-Wide Land Use Goals**

All applications for special permit shall demonstrate compliance with the following criteria:

- a. Goal: establish a balanced and complete community which contains a mix of land uses and densities, housing types and styles, economic development, job opportunities, educational opportunities and outlets for social and cultural expression.
- b. Goal: protect residential areas from incompatible land uses and encroachment which may have a negative impact on the residential living environment.
- c. Goal: provide a wide range of housing types that respond to the needs of all economic segments of the community.

The purpose of the M-1 (Light Manufacturing) district is to provide locations for light-intensity industries involving manufacturing, assembling, distribution and warehousing. It is intended that the districts will serve the entire City and will permit supporting commercial uses. The regulations of the districts are intended to preserve a light industrial nature particularly with regard to noise, smoke, odors, dust, vibrations and other noxious conditions.

**Development Coordinating Committee Review**

The DCC reviewed and discussed the application for special permit and offered no objections to Planning Staff's recommendation for approval.

**Engineering – Construction Management Division-Plan Review**

No comments received.

**Engineering – Land Development**

No objections.

**Department of Transportation**

Transportation does not object to the parking reduction:

- 1. Sidewalks shall be continuous across the driveway and shall comply with ADA and City standards.
- 2. Awnings are encroaching onto city right-of-way. All encroachments must be addressed with the Department of Transportation

Note: All existing/proposed paths of travel (accessible sidewalks, wheelchair access curb ramps and driveways) within public rights-of-way shall be in accordance with current ADA/TAS rules and regulations and the current City of El Paso Design Standards for Construction.

**Fire Department**

No comments received.

**Sun Metro**

Sun Metro does not oppose this request.

**El Paso Water Utilities**

EPWU does not object to this request.

**Water**

-Along Rosa Avenue fronting addresses 2900 and 2902 Rosa Avenue there is an existing six (6) inch diameter water main.

- Along Piedras Street fronting 2900 Rosa Avenue there is an existing six (6) inch diameter water main.

-Previous water pressure readings conducted on fire hydrant number 2114 located at Rosa Avenue and Raynor Street have yielded a static pressure of 95 pounds per square inch (psi), residual pressure of 83 psi, discharge of 1,289 gallons per minute (gpm). Private water pressure regulating devices will be required at the discharge side of each water meter. The Developer shall include in the sale of contract documents that the lot buyer shall acquire ownership of the above-described water pressure regulating devices to be located at the discharge side of the water meters. Additionally, the lot buyer shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the above-described water pressure regulating devices.

### **CITY PLAN COMMISSION OPTIONS**

The City Plan Commission may consider the following options and additional options that it identifies when reviewing the special permit and detailed site development plan application:

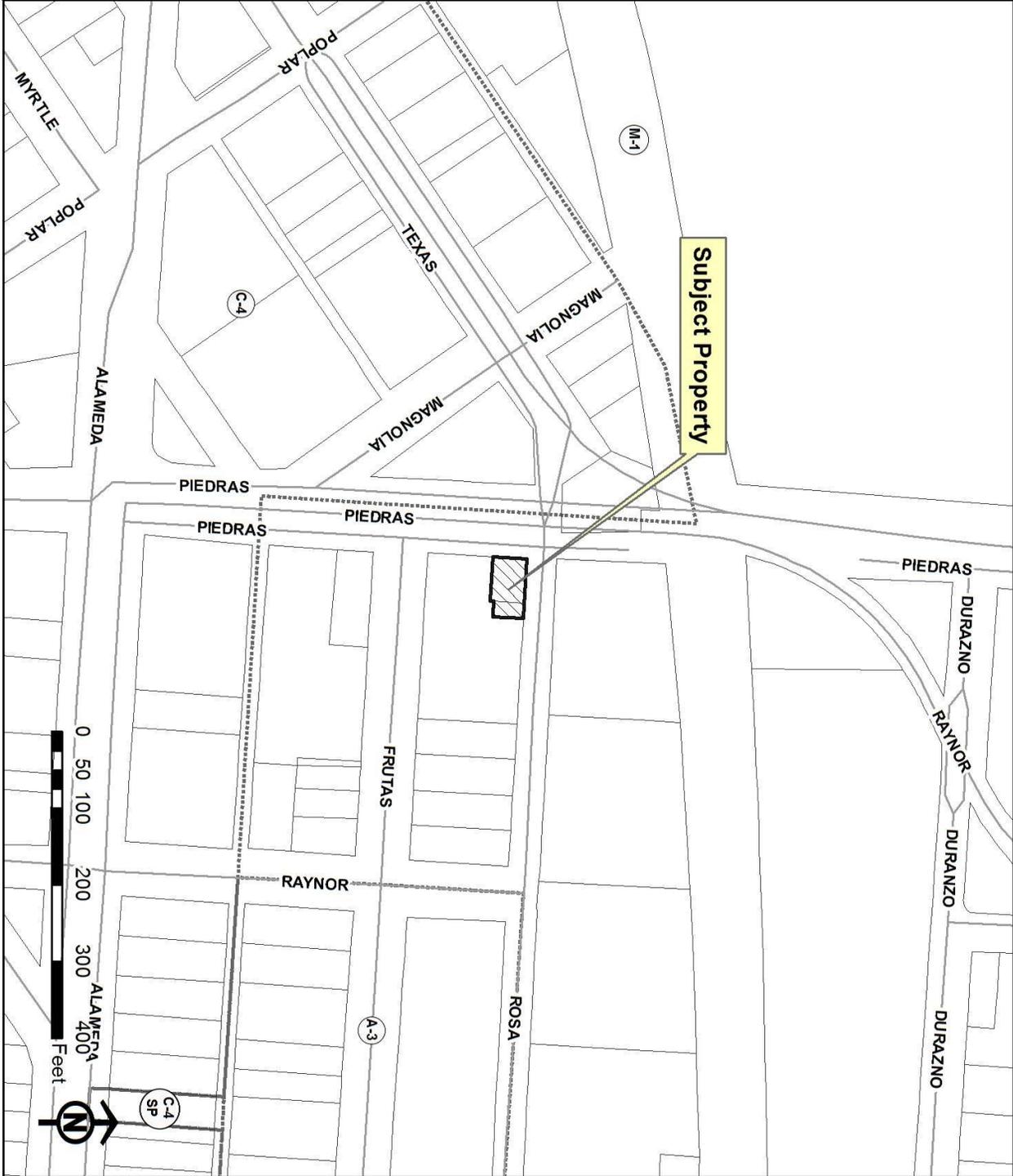
1. Recommend approval of the application finding that the special permit and detailed site development plan is in conformance with the review criteria of The Plan for El Paso as reflected in CPC report or other criteria that the CPC identifies from the Plan
2. Recommend approval of the application with modifications to bring the special permit and detailed site development plan into conformance with the review criteria in The Plan for El Paso as reflected in CPC report or other criteria from the Plan as identified by the CPC.
3. Deny the application finding that the special permit and detailed site development plan does not conform to the review criteria in The Plan for El Paso as reflected in CPC report or other criteria identified from the Plan by the CPC.

### **Attachments**

1. Location Map
2. Aerial Map
3. Detailed Site Development Plan

ATTACHMENT 1: LOCATION MAP

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