



CITY OF ONTARIO
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
AGENDA

May 20, 2024

Ontario City Council Chambers, 2 PM
303 East “B” Street, Ontario

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW FOR FILE NO. PCUP24-001**: A public hearing to consider a modification to a previously approved Conditional Use Permit (File No. PCUP18-012) from a Type 41 ABC License (On-Sale Beer and Wine) to a Type 47 ABC License (On-Sale General) for the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages, including beer, wine, and distilled spirits, within an existing 3,797 square-foot restaurant (Mantra Indian Cuisine) on 1.8 acres of land, located at 990 North Ontario Mills Drive, Suite H, within the Commercial/Office land use district of the California Commerce Center North/Ontario Gateway Plaza/Wagner Properties (Ontario Mills) Specific Plan. The project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines. The proposed project is located within the Airport Influence Area of Ontario International Airport and was evaluated and found to be consistent with the policies and criteria of the Ontario International Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan; (APN: 238-014-03) **submitted by Mantra Restaurants, Inc.**

If you wish to appeal a decision of the Zoning Administrator, you must do so within ten (10) days of the Zoning Administrator action. Please contact the Planning Department for information regarding the appeal process.

If you challenge any action of the Zoning Administrator in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or written correspondence delivered to the Zoning Administrator at, or prior to, the public hearing.

I, Angie Alvarez Cruz, Office Specialist of the City of Ontario, or my designee, hereby certify that a true, accurate copy of the foregoing agenda was posted on or before **May 16, 2024**, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting per Government Code Section 54954.2 at 303 East “B” Street, Ontario.

(Office Specialist)



ZONING ADMINISTRATOR DECISION: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

May 20, 2024

303 East B Street, Ontario, California 91764 Phone: 909.395.2036 / Fax: 909.395.2420

DECISION NO.: [insert #]

FILE NO.: PCUP24-001

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PART 1: BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

MANTRA RESTAURANTS, INC, (herein after referred to as "Applicant") has filed an application requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit, File No. PCUP24-001, as described in the subject of this Decision (herein after referred to as "Application" or "Project").

PROJECT SETTING: The Project site is comprised of 1.8 acres of land located at 990 North Ontario Mills Drive, and is depicted in *Exhibit A: Aerial Photograph*, attached. Existing land uses, General Plan and zoning designations, and specific plan land uses on and surrounding the Project site are as follows:

	Existing Land Use	General Plan Designation	Zoning Designation	Specific Plan Land Use
Site:	Restaurant	Mixed Use (MU)	California Commerce Center North (CCCN), Ontario Gateway Plaza & Wagner Properties Specific Plan	Commercial/ Office
North:	Multi-Tenant In-Line Commercial/Retail	Mixed Use (MU)	California Commerce Center North (CCCN), Ontario Gateway Plaza & Wagner Properties Specific Plan	Commercial/ Office
South:	Multi-Tenant In-Line Commercial/Retail	Mixed Use (MU)	California Commerce Center North (CCCN), Ontario Gateway Plaza & Wagner Properties Specific Plan	Commercial/ Office

Prepared: DP 5/1/2024

Reviewed: DE 5/16/2024

	Existing Land Use	General Plan Designation	Zoning Designation	Specific Plan Land Use
East:	I-15 Freeway	Freeway	Ontario Freeway (I-15)	N/A
West:	Multi-Tenant Commercial/Retail	Mixed Use (MU)	California Commerce Center North (CCCN), Ontario Gateway Plaza & Wagner Properties Specific Plan	Commercial/Office

PROJECT ANALYSIS:

(1) Background — The Project site is located within an existing multi-tenant retail building that was constructed in 1997. In 2016, Mantra Indian restaurant established a 3,797 square foot restaurant in unit H, located at the southern portion of the multi-tenant building (see Exhibit B: Site Plan). On August 30, 2018, the Zoning Administrator approved a Conditional Use Permit (File No. PCUP18-012 – Decision No. ZA18-016) to establish a Type 41 ABC License for the sale of beer and wine for consumption on the premises of an existing restaurant (Mantra Indian Cuisine).

On January 8, 2024, the Applicant submitted a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application requesting to modify their Type 41 ABC License (One-Sale Beer and Wine) to a Type 47 ABC license (On-Sale General) for the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages, including beer, wine, and distilled spirits on the subject site.

Mantra Indian Cuisine is a full-service restaurant that specializes in providing traditional Indian food with a vegetarian and non-vegetarian menu. Mantra Indian Cuisine currently operates four restaurants located in Corona, Temecula, Ontario, and Riverside. The Corona and Temecula locations currently operate with a Type 47 ABC license and are in good standing.

(2) Proposed Use/Operation — The applicant's request for a CUP modification only includes upgrading their ABC License from a Type 41 to a Type 47 and does not include any changes in operations or business hours. The restaurant's main entrance is located on the west side of the building, facing the parking lot. The restaurant's floor plan is divided into four general areas that includes: a dining area, kitchen and storage, restrooms, and a 700 square foot outdoor patio (see Exhibit "C" Floor Plan). The existing dining area can accommodate up to 80 patrons. The restaurant's hours of operation will continue to be Monday through Sunday, 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM with five employees per shift. The restaurant will continue to utilize the two bar areas to store acholic beverages.

Since 2018, the applicant has enclosed the existing outdoor patio with exterior walls and a roof without proper approvals or building permits. Additionally, the enclosed patio has been constructed in a manner that is not compatible with the existing commercial center, which will require notable changes to meet the Specific Plan and Building and Safety requirements. As a result, Staff has included a condition of approval requiring the business owner to obtain the necessary approvals and permits for an enclosed patio and/or addition to the commercial building. In any case, the existing enclosure will need

to be removed and restored before use of the patio can resume. This has also been noted in the conditions of approval. The restaurant will not be allowed to use the outdoor dining area until conditions are met.

The CUP request was reviewed by the Police Department (PD). PD requires that the last call for alcohol be made 45 minutes prior to closing and all alcohol sales must cease 30 minutes prior to closing. No alcoholic beverages are to be sold or removed from the establishment for outside consumption.

(3) Parking – The existing commercial shopping center currently has 276 shared parking spaces. Staff believes that granting the proposed Conditional Use Permit will not adversely affect the shopping center's existing parking demand, as the Application does not propose any expansion to the building nor the elimination of existing parking spaces. Further, the proposed alcoholic beverage sales will be ancillary to the restaurant's use and will provide the public an additional convenience by means of offering a wider variety of dining options.

(4) ABC License Concentration — The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control ("ABC") is the State entity responsible for granting, renewing, and revoking all ABC licenses. ABC determines how many On-Sale and Off-Sale alcoholic beverage license types should be issued per census tract, based upon their population. The Project site is located within Census Tract 21.09, which is located entirely within the City of Ontario and according to the ABC, is currently over-concentrated. The Census Tract currently allows 5 on-sale licenses; however, there are currently 56 active on-sale licenses within this census tract. The proposed location operates as a "Bona Fide Public Eating Place;" therefore, the Police Department does not object to allowing the proposed Type 47 ABC License, provided that all City and ABC rules, regulations, and conditions of approval are met and followed. In addition, the project site is not located in a high crime area and the property has no outstanding Building or Health Code Violations. As a result, staff have placed specific conditions of approval to ensure the safe operation of the business.

(5) Land Use Compatibility – A Conditional Use Permit review is required to ensure the compatibility of adjacent uses by identifying potential nuisance activities and establishing measures for mitigation accordingly. The Project Site is located within the vicinity of the Ontario Mills Mall, which consists of one stand-alone shopping complex and several surrounding multi-tenant commercial buildings. Several entertainment and restaurant tenants in the area currently hold a Type 47 ABC (On-Sale General) license, including: Rainforest Café, Market Broiler, AMC Theaters, Improv Comedy Club, Dave and Busters, and Blaze Pizza.

Staff believes that the recommended Conditions of Approval will sufficiently mitigate any potential impacts that may be associated with the proposed use. Additionally, the nearby businesses within and surrounding the Project Site will not be exposed to any impacts resulting from alcoholic beverage sales and consumption beyond those that would normally be associated with any other restaurant uses within the center and

surrounding area. The Ontario Police Department has reviewed the Application and is recommending approval, subject to conditions.

AIRPORT LAND USE COMPATIBILITY PLAN: This project is located within the Airport Influence Area of Ontario International Airport and was evaluated and found to be consistent with the policies and criteria of the Ontario International Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan ("ONT ALUCP"). Any special conditions of approval associated with uses in close proximity to the airport are attached to this report.

DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW: Each City department has been provided the opportunity to review and comment on the subject application and recommend conditions of approval to be imposed upon the application. At the time of the Decision preparation, recommended conditions of approval were provided and are attached to this report.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION: The subject application was advertised as a public hearing in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ontario (the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin newspaper). In addition, notices were mailed to all owners of real property located within 300 feet of the exterior boundaries of the property that is the subject of the hearing, as shown on the records of the County Assessor.

CORRESPONDENCE: As of the preparation of this Decision, Planning Department staff has not received any written or verbal communications from the owners of properties surrounding the project site or from the public in general, regarding the subject application.

PART 2: RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Ontario has received a request for Conditional Use Permit approval as described in Part I, above; and

WHEREAS, the Application is a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) ("CEQA"); and

WHEREAS, the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to a categorical exemption (listed in CEQA Guidelines Article 19, commencing with Section 15300) and the application of that categorical exemption is not barred by one of the exceptions set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2; and

WHEREAS, Ontario Development Code Table 2.01-1 (Review Matrix) establishes that the Zoning Administrator has the responsibility and authority to review and act upon Conditional Use Permits for existing structures; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Development Advisory Board of the City of Ontario were provided the opportunity to review and comment on the requested Conditional Use Permit, and no comments were received opposing the proposed use; and

WHEREAS, the Project is located within the Airport Influence Area of Ontario International Airport, which encompasses lands within parts of San Bernardino, Riverside, and Los Angeles Counties, and is subject to, and must be consistent with, the policies and criteria set forth in the ONT ALUCP, which applies only to jurisdictions within San Bernardino County, and addresses the noise, safety, airspace protection, and overflight impacts of current and future airport activity; and

WHEREAS, City of Ontario Development Code Division 2.03 (Public Hearings) prescribes the manner in which public notification shall be provided and hearing procedures to be followed, and all such notifications and procedures have been completed; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2024, the Zoning Administrator of the City of Ontario conducted a duly noticed public hearing on the application, as follows:

(1) Diana Prado, presented the staff report on the proposed use, indicating the staff recommendation of approval subject to conditions. Following staff's presentation, the Zoning Administrator opened the public hearing.

(2) [insert speaker's name], the applicant/representing the applicant, explained the business operation and spoke in favor of the application.

(3) [insert additional speaker info]

(4) [insert additional speaker info]

(5) There being no one else to offer testimony regarding the application, the Zoning Administrator closed the public hearing.

WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Decision have occurred.

PART 3: THE DECISION

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FOUND, DETERMINED AND DECIDED by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Ontario as follows:

SECTION 1: Environmental Determination and Findings. As the decision-making body for the Project, the Zoning Administrator has reviewed and considered the information contained in the administrative record for the Project. Based upon the facts and information contained in the administrative record, including all written and oral evidence presented to the Zoning Administrator, the Zoning Administrator finds as follows: The project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15301 (Class 1 – Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines, which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical

equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use.

(1) The application of the categorical exemption is not barred by one of the exceptions set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2; and

(2) The determination of CEQA exemption reflects the independent judgment of the Zoning Administrator.

SECTION 2: ONT ALUCP Compliance. The California State Aeronautics Act (Public Utilities Code Section 21670 et seq.) requires that an Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan be prepared for all public use airports in the State; and requires that local land use plans and individual development proposals must be consistent with the policies set forth in the adopted Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan. On April 19, 2011, the City Council of the City of Ontario approved and adopted the ONT ALUCP, establishing the Airport Influence Area for Ontario International Airport, which encompasses lands within parts of San Bernardino, Riverside, and Los Angeles Counties, and limits future land uses and development within the Airport Influence Area, as they relate to noise, safety, airspace protection, and overflight impacts of current and future airport activity. As the decision-making body for the Project, the Zoning Administrator has reviewed and considered the facts and information contained in the Application and supporting documentation against the ONT ALUCP compatibility factors, including [1] Safety Criteria (ONT ALUCP Table 2-2) and Safety Zones (ONT ALUCP Map 2-2), [2] Noise Criteria (ONT ALUCP Table 2-3) and Noise Impact Zones (ONT ALUCP Map 2-3), [3] Airspace protection Zones (ONT ALUCP Map 2-4), and [4] Overflight Notification Zones (ONT ALUCP Map 2-5). As a result, the Zoning Administrator, therefore, finds and determines that the Project, when implemented in conjunction with the conditions of approval, will be consistent with the policies and criteria set forth within the ONT ALUCP.

SECTION 3: Concluding Facts and Reasons. Based upon [1] the substantial evidence presented to the Zoning Administrator in the Background and Analysis of this Decision, [2] the oral information presented during the herein-referenced public hearing, and [3] the findings set forth in Sections 1 and 2, above, the Zoning Administrator hereby concludes as follows:

(a) *The scale and intensity of the proposed land use would be consistent with the scale and intensity of land uses intended for the particular zoning or land use district.* The proposed location of the Conditional Use Permit is in accord with the objectives and purposes of the City of Ontario Development Code and the Commercial/Office land use designation of the Ontario Mills Specific Plan, and the scale and intensity of land uses intended for the zoning district in which the use is proposed to be located. Furthermore, the proposed Type 47 ABC License (On-Sale General) in conjunction with an existing restaurant (Mantra Indian Cuisine) land use will be established and operated consistent with the objectives and purposes, and

development standards and guidelines, of the Commercial/Office land use district of the Ontario Mills Specific Plan; and

(b) *The proposed use at the proposed location, and the manner in which it will be operated and maintained, is consistent with the goals, policies, plans and exhibits of the Vision, Policy Plan (General Plan), and City Council Priorities components of The Ontario Plan.* The proposed Type 47 ABC License (On-Sale General) in conjunction with an existing restaurant (Mantra Indian Cuisine) land use will be located within the Mixed-Use land use district of the Policy Plan Land Use Map, and the Commercial / Office land use designation of the Ontario Mills Specific Plan. The development standards, and the conditions of approval under which the proposed land use will be established, operated, and maintained, are consistent with the goals, policies, plans, and exhibits of the Vision, City Council Priorities, and Policy Plan (General Plan) components of The Ontario Plan; and

(c) *The proposed use at the proposed location, and the manner in which it will be operated and maintained, is consistent with the objectives and requirements of the Development Code and any applicable specific plan or planned unit development.* The proposed Type 47 ABC License (On-Sale General) is in conjunction with an existing restaurant land use that is located with the Mixed-Use Ontario Center land use district, and the Commercial / Office land use designation of the Ontario Mills Specific Plan. The proposal has been reviewed and conditioned to ensure the establishment, operation and maintenance of the proposed land use is consistent with all applicable objectives, purposes, standards, and guidelines of the Development Code and Ontario Mills Specific Plan; and

(d) *The establishment, maintenance, and operation of the proposed use at the proposed location would not be detrimental or injurious to property and improvements within the vicinity, nor would it be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding neighborhood.* The Development Advisory Board has required certain safeguards, and impose certain conditions of approval, which have been established to ensure that: [i] the purposes of the Ontario Mills Specific Plan are maintained; [ii] the project will not endanger the public health, safety or general welfare; [iii] the project will not result in any significant environmental impacts; and [iv] the project will be in harmony with the surrounding area in which it is proposed to be located; and

(e) For On-Sale alcoholic beverage license types located within overconcentrated census tracts (high density of alcoholic beverage sales locations as defined by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (commencing with Business and Professions Code Section 23000 et Seq.), the Zoning Administrator hereby makes the following Public Convenience and Necessity ("PCN") findings:

- *The project site and proposed retail alcohol license is not located within a high crime area, defined as an area characterized by a high ratio of Police Department calls for service to alcohol-related incidences, not to exceed 20*

percent greater than the average number of alcohol-related incidences reported for the City as a whole. The Police Department has reviewed the application and is recommending approval subject to the attached conditions of approval. The use is consistent with the land use designation of Commercial/Office land use designation of the Ontario Mills Specific Plan, and other similar restaurants in the area have also received approval of an On-Sale ABC license. The proposed use (Type 47 On-Sale General ABC License) will be provided as a convenience to customers that would like to purchase alcoholic beverages.

- *The property/building/use has no current outstanding Building or Health Code violations or Code Enforcement activity.* Building and Safety and Community Improvement have no record of outstanding violations on the project site. However, the applicant has enclosed the existing outdoor patio without proper approvals and/or permits. Staff has discussed the matter with the applicant and provided options to address the unpermitted enclosure, which have been listed as conditions of approval. In the event the applicant does not satisfy the conditions of approval, the matter will be referred to the Community Improvement Department for further action. Use of the patio will not be allowed until the enclosure is address, however, the restaurant can continue to use the indoor dining area which is the primary location of the Type-47 ABC license.
- *The site is properly maintained, including building improvements, landscaping, and lighting.* While the subject property has been maintained, the applicant has completed unpermitted alterations/improvements to the building by enclosing the patio. The matter has been discussed with the applicant. No current violations are on file.

SECTION 4: Zoning Administrator Action. Based on the findings and conclusions set forth in Sections 1 through 3, above, the Zoning Administrator hereby APPROVES the Application subject to each and every condition set forth in the Department reports included as "Attachment A" of this Decision, and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 5: Indemnification. The Applicant shall agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, the City of Ontario or its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the City of Ontario or its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul this approval. The City of Ontario shall promptly notify the applicant of any such claim, action or proceeding, and the City of Ontario shall cooperate fully in the defense.

SECTION 6: Custodian of Records. The documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which these findings have been based are located at the City of Ontario City Hall, 303 East "B" Street, Ontario, California 91764. The custodian for these records is the City Clerk of the City of Ontario. The records are available for inspection by any interested person, upon request.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of May, 2024.

Kimberly Ruddins
Zoning Administrator

Exhibit A: PROJECT LOCATION MAP



Exhibit B: SITE PLAN

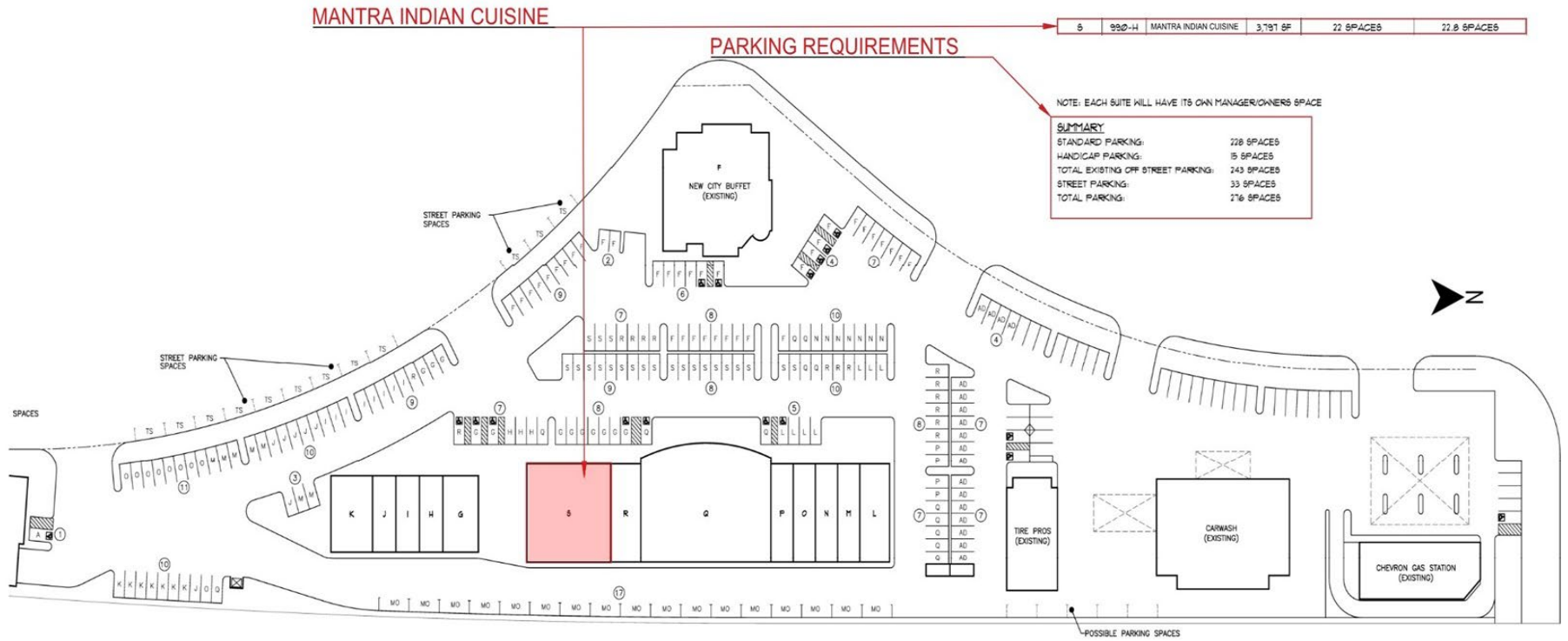


Exhibit C: FLOOR PLAN

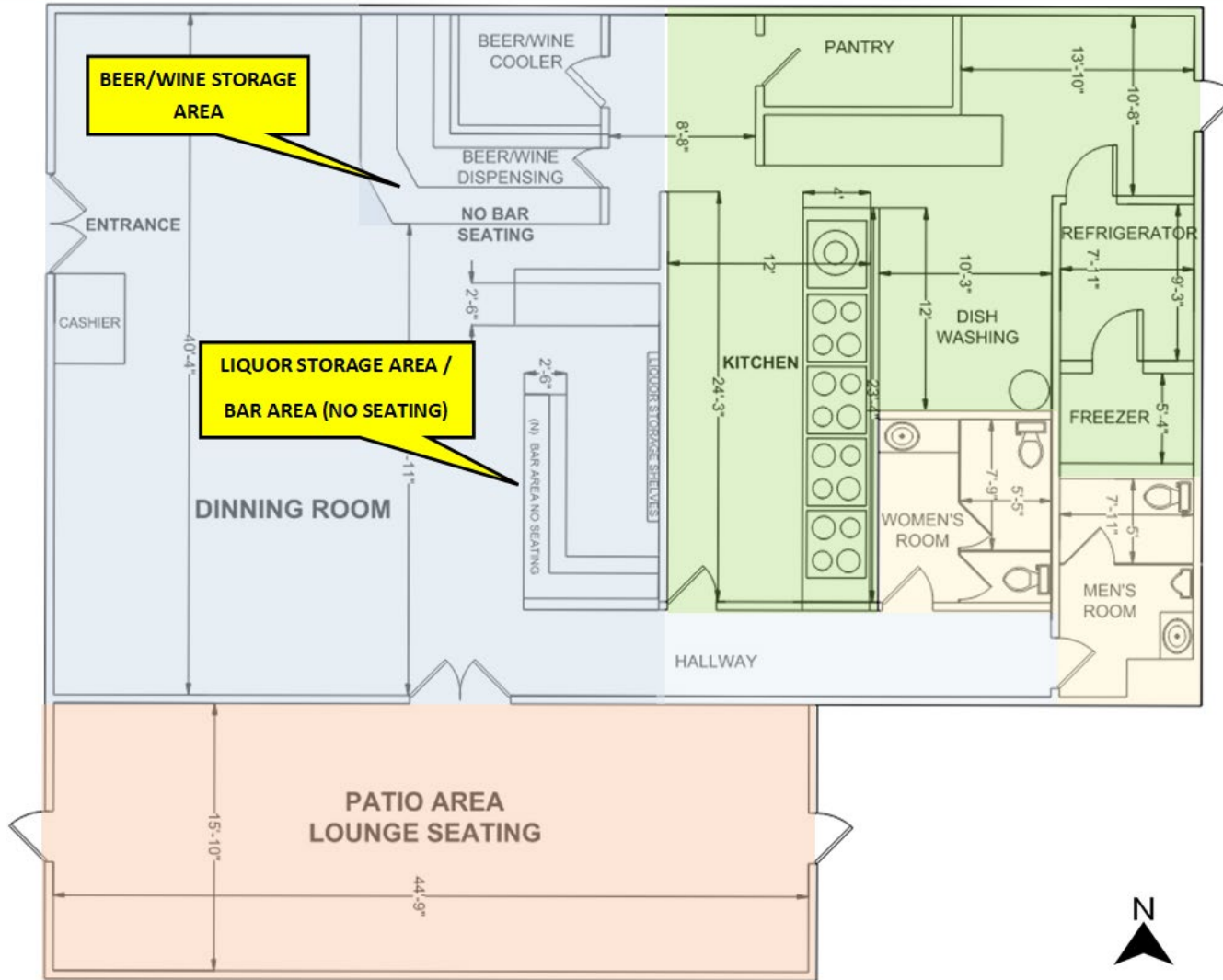


Exhibit D: SITE PHOTOS



Attachment A: Department Reports (Conditions of Approval)

(Department Reports containing conditions of approval follow this page)



LAND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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Date Prepared: 2/28/2024

File No: PCUP24-001

Related Files: PCUP18-012

Project Description: A modification to a previously approved Conditional Use Permit (File No. PCUP18-012) from a Type 41 ABC License (On-Sale Beer and Wine) to a Type 47 ABC License (On-Sale General) for the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages, including beer, wine, and distilled spirits, within an existing 3797 square-foot restaurant (Mantra Indian Cuisine) on 1.8 acres of land, located at 990 North Ontario Mills Drive, Suite H, within the Commercial / Office land use district of the California Commerce Center North/Ontario Gateway Plaza/Wagner Properties (Ontario Mills) Specific Plan. (APN: 0238-014-03); **submitted by Mantra Restaurants, INC.**

Prepared By: Diana Prado, Administrative Intern
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The Planning Department, Land Development Section, conditions of approval applicable to the above-described Project, are listed below. The Project shall comply with each condition of approval listed below:

1.0 Standard Conditions of Approval. The project shall comply with the *Standard Conditions for New Development*, adopted by City Council Resolution No. 2017-027 on April 18, 2017. A copy of the *Standard Conditions for New Development* may be obtained from the Planning Department or City Clerk/Records Management Department.

2.0 Special Conditions of Approval. In addition to the *Standard Conditions for New Development* identified in condition no. 1.0, above, the project shall comply with the following special conditions of approval:

2.1 Time Limits.

(a) Conditional Use Permit approval shall become null and void one year following the effective date of application approval, unless a building permit is issued and construction is commenced, and diligently pursued toward completion, or a time extension has been approved by the Planning Director, except that a Conditional Use Permit approved in conjunction with a Development Plan shall have the same time limits as said Development Plan. This condition does not supersede any individual time limits specified herein, or any other departmental conditions of approval applicable to the Project, for the performance of specific conditions or improvements.

2.2 General Requirements. The Project shall comply with the following general requirements:

(a) All construction documentation shall be coordinated for consistency, including, but not limited to, architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, landscape and irrigation, grading, utility and street improvement plans. All such plans shall be consistent with the approved entitlement plans on file with the Planning Department.

(b) The project site shall be developed in conformance with the approved plans on file with the City. Any variation from the approved plans must be reviewed and approved by the Planning Department prior to building permit issuance.

(c) The herein-listed conditions of approval from all City departments shall be included in the construction plan set for project, which shall be maintained on site during project construction.

2.3 Security Standards. The Project shall comply with all applicable requirements of Ontario Municipal Code Title 4 (Public Safety), Chapter 11 (Security Standards for Buildings).

2.4 Signs.

(a) All Project signage shall comply with the requirements of Ontario Development Code Division 8.1 (Sign Regulations).

2.5 Sound Attenuation. The Project shall be constructed and operated in a manner so as not to exceed the maximum interior and exterior noise levels set forth in Ontario Municipal Code Title 5 (Public Welfare, Morals, and Conduct), Chapter 29 (Noise).

2.6 Alcoholic Beverage Sales—General.

(a) No upgrade/change of an alcoholic beverage license type may occur until a minimum one-year of operations under the approved license type has occurred.

(b) The business shall be operated in strict compliance with the rules, regulations and orders of the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be deemed just cause for revocation of conditional use permit approval.

(c) Coinciding with the annual Police Department inspection, the Planning Department shall conduct a review of the approved use and shall prepare for Zoning Administrator consideration, a status report identifying impacts associated with the use and any non-compliance with the conditions of approval. In addition, such status report shall contain a police report regarding calls for service to the subject premises during the prior one year period. Nothing herein shall modify or limit the City's ability to regulate the business or modify or revoke the permit upon the City's determination that the business is being operated in a manner adverse to the public health, safety and welfare.

(d) Signs shall comply with all City of Ontario sign regulations. No more than 25 percent of the total window area shall bear advertising or signs of any sort. Window signs shall be placed and maintained in a manner so that there is clear and unobstructed view of the interior of the premises from the building exterior.

(e) The rear doors shall be kept closed at all times during the operation of the premises, except in case of emergency or to permit deliveries.

(f) In the event that security problems occur as a result of the approved subject use and at the request of the Police Department, the permittee, at his/her own expense, shall provide a California licensed, uniformed security guard(s) on the subject premises, during such hours and in such number as requested by the Police Department.

(g) The licensee shall attend a LEAD (Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs) training secession sponsored by the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, within 6 months following commencement of the approved use.

(h) A clearly legible copy of the herein-listed conditions of approval shall be posted at all times at a prominent place in the interior of the premises.

(i) Live entertainment shall be prohibited. Any future request for live entertainment shall require conditional use permit approval by the Zoning Administrator. Karaoke, DJs, live musical acts, and other similar forms of entertainment are hereby deemed to be live entertainment.

(j) Amplified prerecorded music may be permitted; however, the sound emitted from the premises shall not be audible outside the walls of the business establishment.

(k) Electronic arcade and amusement games shall be prohibited on-site, unless specifically permitted by the Police Department and shown on the approved site plan.

2.7 Alcoholic Beverage Sales—Restaurants.

(a) The establishment shall be operated as a “bona fide public eating place” as defined by Business and Professions Code Section 23038. The restaurant shall contain full kitchen facilities for the cooking of an assortment of foods required for ordinary meals. The kitchen shall be open for the serving of meals to guests during all hours the establishment is open. The establishment shall provide an assortment of foods commonly ordered at various hours of the day. The service of sandwiches or salads shall not be deemed in compliance with this requirement.

(b) The sale of alcoholic beverages shall be incidental to the sale of food. The quarterly gross sales of alcoholic beverages shall be less than 50 percent of the restaurants total sales, which includes all food, and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. The owner of the establishment, upon request, shall provide the City of Ontario with an audited report of the sales ratio of food and non-alcoholic beverages to alcoholic beverages.

(c) No alcoholic beverage shall be consumed outside of the enclosed building, except within the approved outdoor eating area, which has been designed so as to be adequately separated from direct public access.

2.8 Indemnification. The applicant shall agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City of Ontario or its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the City of Ontario or its agents, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul any approval of the City of Ontario, whether by its City Council, Planning Commission or other

authorized board or officer. The City of Ontario shall promptly notify the applicant of any such claim, action or proceeding, and the City of Ontario shall cooperate fully in the defense.

2.9 Additional Fees.

(a) Within 5 days following final application approval, the Notice of Exemption ("NOE") filing fee shall be provided to the Planning Department. The fee shall be paid by check, made payable to the "Clerk of the Board of Supervisors", which shall be forwarded to the San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, along with all applicable environmental forms/notices, pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"). The filing of a NOE is voluntary; however, failure to provide said fee within the time specified will result in the extension of the statute of limitations for the filing of a CEQA lawsuit from 30 days to 180 days.

2.10 Additional Conditions.

(a) Demolition of the outdoor patio unpermitted walls and roof shall be completed within 4 months of ZA approval. The enclosed patio shall not be utilized by the restaurant until the outdoor patio is permitted and restored.

(b) The applicant has the option of submitting plans to improve the outdoor patio (with or without a roof) or pursue a building addition. Building plans for the patio/addition shall be submitted to the Building Department.



CITY OF ONTARIO

MEMORANDUM

“Excellence Through Teamwork”



TO: Gwen Berendsen, Administrative Intern

FROM: Jonathan Burnette, Police Officer, CET Unit

DATE: January 30, 2023

SUBJECT: PCUP24-001 – Mantra Indian Cuisine
990 Ontario Mills Drive Suite H, Ontario, CA 91764

This location has applied for a type 47 On-Sale General Liquor License for a Bona Fide Public Eating Place located within Census Tract No. 21.09. According to the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC), three (3) on-sale licenses are allowed within this tract, there are currently fifty-two (52). The census tract is currently over-concentrated. However, this census tract is considered an entertainment district by the City of Ontario, which allows for exceptions. The Police Department neither approves nor denies conditional use permits. However, due to the above circumstances, it is recommended the applicant obtain the ABC license through the State ABC office prior to moving forward.

On approval by the planning department, the location must follow all federal, state, local, and Department of Alcohol Beverage Control laws, rules and conditions. In addition, the following conditions of approval shall be imposed by the Ontario Police Department:

RESTAURANT/ BAR CONDITIONS

1. Alcohol sales will be from 11:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M., seven days a week. Last call for alcohol shall be made by 9:15 P.M. and alcohol sales must cease by 9:30 P.M. All alcohol shall be removed from the tables/patrons at the respective closing times daily.
2. At least 51% of sales at the establishment shall be food.
3. No sales or service of alcoholic beverages to minors.
4. No sales or service to obviously intoxicated patrons.

5. No alcoholic beverages are to be sold or removed from the establishment for outside consumption.
6. No self-serve alcohol displays or machines allowed.
7. There will be no bar seating per the submitted site plan.
8. No smoking inside of establishment is permitted. This includes electronic nicotine delivery devices.
9. There will be no narcotic sales or usage on the premises at any time.
10. All restaurant employees servicing alcohol must be 18 years or older.
11. Interior and exterior dining tables and chairs shall not be removed or rearranged to increase occupancy.
12. The business is required to have and use driver license and/or ID card reading devices.
13. Signs must be posted at all exits (including patio exits) stating no alcohol beyond this point.
14. Alcohol will only be sold to patrons 21 years of age or older. The ages of patrons consuming alcoholic beverages will be confirmed by their driver's license or government issued identification cards.
15. Lighting within the establishment must be kept at a reasonable level as determined by city officials.
16. Food sales and service must be always available for sale.
17. No more than 25% of window space may be used for advertisements. If advertisements are placed on the windows, they must be below two feet on the window and/or above 6 feet on the window to allow clear visibility into and out from the business.
18. Back door must be alarmed and always closed.
19. The practice known as Bottle Service will not be allowed.
20. Address to establishment must be illuminated for easy identification to safety personnel.
21. Roof top numbers shall be installed on the commercial building. They shall be a minimum of 3 feet in length and 1 foot in width. Numbers shall be painted in reflective

white paint on a flat black background away from roof obstacles. Roof top numbers must be maintained every 3 years.

22. Restrooms must be kept free of graffiti.
23. No Juke Boxes will be allowed in the premises.
24. No arcade video game machines or gambling machines will be allowed in the premises.
25. All hallways must be kept clear from merchandise, storage, and patrons blocking pathway.
26. Graffiti abatement by the business owner/licensee, or management shall be immediate and on-going on the premises, but in no event shall graffiti be allowed unabated for more than 72 hours. Abatement shall take the form of removal or shall be covered/painted over with a color reasonably matching the color of the existing building, structure, or other surface being abated. Additionally, the business owner/licensee, or management shall notify the City within 24 hours at (909) 395-2626 (graffiti hotline) of any graffiti elsewhere on the property not under the business owner/licensee's or management control so that it may be abated by the property owner and/or the City's graffiti team.
27. No loitering shall be permitted on any property adjacent to the licensed premise, which is under the control of the applicant, signs must be posted reference same
28. The applicant, and all employees, shall not encourage or permit alcoholic beverages to be consumed on any property adjacent to the licensed premises under the control of the applicant.
29. Applicant, security, and all employees serving alcohol must attend an Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) L.E.A.D. training class or a certified responsible beverage service class, which has been approved by ABC and Ontario Police Department, within three months of this dated conditional use permit. Proof of re-certification is required every 3 years.
30. The restaurant manager shall be qualified per ABC rules. Anyone to whom a licensee delegates discretionary power to organize, direct, carry on, or control operations of the licensed business is presumed to be the manager of the business. (Business and Professions Code Section 23788.5, Rules 57.5 and 57.6).
31. A no trespass letter will be on file with the Police Department.
32. The parking lot is required to have adequate lighting (minimum 1-foot candle) from dusk to dawn. All exterior walkways and footpaths will require a minimum of 0.5-foot candle. All exterior and parking lot shall be on a photo sensor. Photometrics shall be submitted

to the Ontario Police Department CET unit prior to approval. As required by City of Ontario's Planning Department.

PATIO DINING CONDITIONS

1. Patio fencing must be a minimum height of three (3) feet. The patio must be see-through, decorative fencing, which allows visibility into and out from the patio to the parking lot and adjacent businesses/walkways. It will be the responsibility of the applicant and all employees at the location to monitor the area and ensure drinks are not leaving the patio area or being given to minors.
2. The patio area will be for customers only.
3. The patio area will be routinely monitored by an employee. Empty alcoholic containers will be removed from the patio area in a timely manner.
4. Patio exits must always be gated and closed.
5. The patio exits will have a sign posted, in clear view, stating, "No alcohol beyond this point."
6. Landscaping within the applicant's control shall be maintained in the following manner. All shrubbery shall be trimmed to a height of three feet or lower. All tree canopies shall be trimmed to a height of no lower than six feet. This landscaping shall be on a regular maintenance plan to ensure clear visibility is maintained between the height of three feet and six feet throughout the location.
7. In the event the patio is utilized for criminal activity or becomes a focal point of calls for service at the location, the police department and/or planning department may require the hedges surrounding the patio be completely removed. This stipulation will only be enforced if removing the hedges will reasonably contribute to a reduction in such crime or calls for service.

ENTERTAINMENT CONDITIONS

No entertainment was submitted as part of this application, therefore no live entertainment will be allowed.

1. No live entertainment/DJ/Karaoke will be allowed as part of this conditional use permit, as indicated on the application.

2. Any special event outside the scope of the Conditional Use Permit will require a Temporary Use Permit (TUP), which will be processed by the Planning Department and conditioned by the Ontario Police Department. (For example, a radio station promotion held at the restaurant, a car show, or an OUTDOOR event with alcoholic beverages would be a special event, requiring a TUP and/or ABC daily license) Situations may arise where the applicant/business owner will request an event that does not violate the intent of this Conditional Use Permit. The applicant/business owner will notify the Ontario Police Department within a reasonable time frame, but not less than 15 days prior to the event, to determine the necessity for a TUP.
3. No dance floor or stage will be allowed.

SECURITY CONDITIONS

1. A Code of Conduct will be required and posted at all public entrances.
2. In the event security problems occur as a result of the use, the Police Department may request a public hearing before the Zoning Administrator to consider modifications, including but not limited to, additional security guards, and additional hours for security guards, and replacement of security guards with Ontario Police Officers. The public hearing process shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the City's development Code.
3. Ontario Police Officers have the right to limit or reduce the occupancy inside the establishment, if situations arise that may compromise the safety of patrons and the officer. Any additional police resources requested to bring peace in the establishment may be charged to the business owner.
4. Any security personnel hired will be required to follow Ontario Municipal Code Article 6, Title 3, Section 3-1.601-621 (security regulations), which states in part that the security company and guards used will be registered with the City of Ontario.
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6. If alcohol related crimes at this location are higher than other similar establishments in the overall City during any quarter, the CUP will automatically be referred to the Zoning Administrator for review and re-conditioning or revocation of the permit. The Police Department may, at their sole discretion, request a revocation hearing if they determine that the establishment is being operated in violation of this CUP or has violated the laws of the State or City are the intent of this action.
7. The business shall maintain a security camera surveillance system in proper working order. Cameras will be placed to record the patrons using the restaurant area. A minimum of one camera will record the parking lot (if applicable). A minimum of one camera will record each cash register. A minimum of one camera will record each entry/exit. Each camera will record at least 720p recording resolution levels and at least 15 frames per second. The field of view for each camera will be to maximize the coverage of patrons. Recorded video will be stored for a minimum of 14 days and made available to the Ontario Police Department upon request.
8. A copy of the listed conditions of approval must be always posted with your ABC license in a prominent place in the interior of the premises.
9. The Ontario Police Department and the Ontario Planning Department will conduct an inspection before the opening of the restaurant with the conditional use permit.
10. The Police Department will conduct a review in six months to determine whether additional conditions will be needed.

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A copy of the listed conditions of approval must be posted with your ABC license at all times in a prominent place in the interior of the premises.

The Ontario Police Department will conduct an inspection to document compliance with this Conditional Use Permit before this business will be allowed to sell alcoholic beverages.

The Police Department will conduct a review six months after commencement of business to determine whether additional conditions will be needed or existing conditions revised.

Please contact Officer Jonathan Burnette if you have any questions regarding this matter at (909) 408-1069.



CITY OF ONTARIO

MEMORANDUM

TO: Diana Prado, Administrative Intern
Planning Department

FROM: Michelle Starkey, Deputy Fire Marshal
Bureau of Fire Prevention


DATE: January 24, 2024

SUBJECT: PCUP24-001 A modification to an existing Conditional Use Permit for alcoholic beverage sales, to change from a Type 41 ABC License for on-premises consumption in conjunction with an existing 2800 square-foot restaurant (Mantra) on 1.8 acres of land located at 990 North Ontario Mills Drive, within the Commercial/Office land use district of the California Commerce Center North (Ontario Mills) Specific Plan (APN(s): 238-014-03).
Related File(s): PCUP18-012.

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- The plan **does** adequately address the departmental concerns at this time.
- No comments
 - Report below.

For copies of Ontario Fire Department Standards please access the City of Ontario web site at www.ontarioca.gov , click on Fire Department and then on forms.

**CITY OF ONTARIO
LANDSCAPE PLANNING DIVISION
303 East "B" Street, Ontario, CA 91764**

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL	
Sign Off	
	02/08/2024
Jamie Richardson, Sr. Landscape Architect	Date

Reviewer's Name: Jamie Richardson, Sr. Landscape Architect	Phone: (909) 395-2615
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D.A.B. File No.: PCUP24-001	Related Files:	Case Planner: Robert Morales
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Project Name and Location: Mantra Restaurants, Inc. 990 Ontario Mills

Applicant/Representative: Mantra Restaurants, Inc. sumit@mantrarestaurants.com 2000 S Grove Suite 101 Ontario, CA 91764

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A site plan (dated 01/18/2024) meets the Standard Conditions for New Development and has been approved with the consideration that the following conditions below be met.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A site plan () has not been approved. Corrections noted below are required prior to DAB approval.

1. Landscapes shall be maintained by the property management association or maintenance personnel.
2. Coordinate with onsite maintenance company: Planter areas shall be planted with living landscape material; no artificial turf.
3. Coordinate with onsite maintenance company: Repair or replace broken or leaking irrigation components.
4. Existing trees shall be protected in place. If tree removal is requested a landscape plan and tree inventory shall be submitted to this department for review and approval.
5. Landscape and irrigation shall meet the requirements of the Landscape Development Guidelines. See <http://www.ontarioca.gov/landscape-planning/standards>

AIRPORT LAND USE COMPATIBILITY PLANNING

CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION REPORT



Project File No.: PCUP24-001 and PCUP18-012

Address: 990 North Ontario Mills Drive

APN: 0238-014-03

Existing Land Use: Commercial Shopping Center - 2,800 SF Restuarant

Proposed Land Use: A CUP for an ancillary Type 47 ABC license

Site Acreage: 1.8 Proposed Structure Height: Existing Building

ONT-IAC Project Review: n/a

Airport Influence Area: ONT

Reviewed By: Lorena Mejia

Contact Info: 909-395-2276

Project Planner: Diana Prado

Date: 5/13/2024 Rev.1

CD No.: 2018-028

PALU No.: _____

The project is impacted by the following ONT ALUCP Compatibility Zones:

Safety	Noise Impact	Airspace Protection	Overflight Notification
<input type="radio"/> Zone 1	<input type="radio"/> 75+ dB CNEL	<input type="radio"/> High Terrain Zone	<input type="radio"/> Avigation Easement Dedication
<input type="radio"/> Zone 1A	<input type="radio"/> 70 - 75 dB CNEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAA Notification Surfaces	<input type="radio"/> Recorded Overflight Notification
<input type="radio"/> Zone 2	<input type="radio"/> 65 - 70 dB CNEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airspace Obstruction Surfaces	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Transaction Disclosure
<input type="radio"/> Zone 3	<input type="radio"/> 60 - 65 dB CNEL	<input type="radio"/> Airspace Avigation Easement Area	
<input type="radio"/> Zone 4		Allowable Height: <u>190 FT</u>	
<input type="radio"/> Zone 5			

The project is impacted by the following Chino ALUCP Compatibility Zones:

Zone A
 Zone B1
 Zone C
 Zone D
 Zone E

CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION

This proposed Project is: Exempt from the ALUCP
 Consistent
 Consistent with Conditions
 Inconsistent

The proposed project is located within the Airport Influence Area of Ontario International Airport (ONT) and was evaluated and found to be consistent with the policies and criteria of the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) for ONT.

Airport Planner Signature: