

STAFF REPORT

August 8, 2002

No. 02PD038 - Planned Development Designation

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER	Dream Design International, Inc.
REQUEST	No. 02PD038 - Planned Development Designation
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	Commencing at the Southeast corner of Aladdin Heights Subdivision; thence South 89°58'26" West a distance of 93.96 feet along the South line of the Aladdin Heights Subdivision to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89°58'26" West a distance of 85.92 feet along the South line of the Aladdin Heights Subdivision; thence North 07°20'48" East a distance of 64.86 feet; thence South 50°22'03" East a distance of 100.79 feet returning to the Point of Beginning
PARCEL ACREAGE	Approximately 0.0634 acres
LOCATION	East of Highway 16 and 1/4 mile north of Catron Boulevard
EXISTING ZONING	General Commercial District
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	General Commercial District
South:	Office Commercial District w/Planned Development Designation
East:	Office Commercial District w/Planned Development Designation
West:	General Commercial District w/Planned Development Designation
PUBLIC UTILITIES	To be extended
DATE OF APPLICATION	07/17/2002
REPORT BY	Vicki L. Fisher

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planned Development Designation be approved with the condition that no sign permits or billboards shall be allowed unless approved as part of a Final Development Plan.

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General Comments:

The applicant has submitted a Planned Development Designation request on the above legally described property. The applicant has also submitted a rezoning request to change the zoning from General Commercial District to Office Commercial District with a Planned Development Designation on the property. In addition, the applicant has submitted a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to change the future land use designation from General Commercial to Office Commercial with a Planned Commercial Development on the property. (See companion items #02RZ039 and 02CA042.) The property is located approximately 350 feet east of U.S. Highway 16 and 1,320 feet north of Catron Boulevard and is currently void of any structural development.

The property is a part of a proposed 86 acre development to be known as "Tower Ridge". On June 3, 2002, the City Council approved several Rezoning requests, Planned Development Designation requests and Comprehensive Plan Amendments for the 86 acre development. On July 15 2002, the City Council approved a Preliminary Plat for Phase One of the development. However, the lot lines as shown on the plat document do not coordinate with the previously approved Rezoning, Planned Development and Comprehensive Plan Amendment boundaries. As such, the applicant has submitted several Comprehensive Plan Amendments, Rezoning requests and Planned Development Designation requests for Phase One in order to align the above referenced boundaries with the proposed lot line(s) as shown on the plat document.

STAFF REVIEW:

The additional review provided by the Planned Commercial Development will insure that any possible adverse impact of future development on the site will be adequately mitigated. The primary reason for the recommended Planned Development Designation is the potential access concerns and the location of the property adjacent to an existing and proposed residential land use area. In addition, the property is located in close proximity to U.S. Highway 16, a major tourist entranceway to the community. The Planned Development Designation will officially identify this property as a future Planned Commercial Development.

As identified in the associated Comprehensive Plan Amendment review, the Office Commercial designation will allow low intensity commercial activities with minimal impacts on residential neighborhoods and limited traffic impacts on the adjacent street network. Office commercial development at this location will provide a buffer between the proposed and existing general commercial development located north and west of the subject property and the proposed and existing residential development located east of the property. The Planned Development Designation will provide an opportunity to mitigate possible impacts on the residential neighborhood(s). In particular, traffic, lighting, noise and visual impact concerns must be addressed and mitigated as a part of the review for the Planned Commercial Development.

The Planned Development Designation will allow the City to adequately address site specific issues at the time a development proposal is prepared. According to the Planned Development Designation Ordinance, no building permits or off-premise sign permits will be

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permitted until such time as a Final Development Plan is approved.

As of this writing, the receipts from the certified mailing have not been returned nor has the sign been posted on the property. Staff will notify the Planning Commission at the August 8 2002 Planning Commission meeting if these requirements have not been met. Staff has not received any calls or inquiries regarding this proposal.