CITY OF SACRAMENTO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

1231 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

ACTION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

On Tuesday, May 16, 1995, the Zoning Administrator approved with conditions variances to reduce the front setback and waive the required masonry wall for an office building for the project known as Z95-041. Findings of Fact and conditions of approval for the project are listed on pages 3 and 4.

Project Information

Request:

- Zoning Administrator Variance to reduce the front setback from 16.5 feet to 8.25 feet in order to construct a 7,394 square foot office building on 0.22 + developed acres in the General Commercial (C-2) zone.
- 2. Zoning Administrator Variance to waive the required six foot masonry wall between a commercial use and adjacent residential properties.

Location:

2420 Stockton Boulevard

Assessor's Parcel Number:

014-0064-006

Applicant:

Comstock Johnson Architects, Inc. (Duane Johnson)

10304 Placer Lane, Suite A Sacramento, CA 95827

Property

James R./Priscilla G. Davis, Trustees

Owner:

7655 Shelborne Drive; Loomis, CA 95650

General Plan Designation:

Community Neighborhood Commercial and Offices

Existing Land Use of Site:

Vacant

Existing Zoning of Site:

General Commercial, C-2

Surrounding Land Use and Zoning: Setbacks Required Provided North: C-2; Commercial 16.5' Front: 8.25' South: C-2 & R-1; Commercial & Single Family Side(Int.): 5' 15' East: H; Hospital Side(S.): 5′ 5' West: R-1; Single Family Rear: 0' 0'

Property Dimensions:

95 feet x 100 feet

Property Area:

0.22<u>+</u> acres

Parking Required:

18 spaces (For non-medical office)

Parking Provided:

18 spaces

Square Footage of Buildings:

7,394 square feet

Height of Building:

Two Stories, 28 feet

Exterior Building Materials:

Cement Plaster, Concrete Block

Roof Materials:

Built-up Asphalt

Topography:

Flat Existing

Street Improvements: Utilities:

Existing

Project Plans:

See Exhibits A-D

Previous Files:

P92-059

<u>Background Information:</u> On May 5, 1992, the Planning Director approved the same entitlements for the proposed project. There was an existing auto repair shop that was to be removed. The site required remediation to clean up the contaminated soil and that process was just recently completed. The entitlements had expired during the process so the applicant reapplied for the same entitlements. Additionally, a Zoning Ordinance amendment was adopted which changed the previous Planning Director entitlements to Zoning Administrator entitlements.

Additional Information: The applicant is requesting to construct a two story 7,394 square foot office building. The site is located at the northwest corner of Stockton Boulevard and Y Street. The required front setback along Y Street is 16.5 feet based on the average of the two closest properties on the same side of the block. The applicant proposes to reduce the setback to 8.25 feet for a stairwell projection. The main wall of the building will be set back 23.5 feet. The proposed plan indicates a 7.5 foot front setback; however, the applicant has agreed to revise the plans to meet the 8.25 front setback. The commercial property across the street provides a seven foot setback along Y Street, and there are residences further down Y Street which provide only a five foot setback. A Zoning Administrator Variance is necessary to reduce the front yard setback.

The submitted site plan indicates a six foot solid wood fence along the west property line. The Zoning Ordinance requires a six foot solid masonry wall along property lines between commercial and residential uses. The applicant is requesting a variance to this requirement. The Public Works Department has indicated there is an easement for an existing sewer line along the west property line. No footings which are required for masonry walls would be permitted in this area; however, a wood fence would be allowed. The adjacent property owner has sign a letter of support for waiving the wall because his detached garage is along the property line (see Exhibit E).

NOTE: The parking requirement is satisfied for non-medical office only. Should the office be used for medical office at any time in the future, then additional parking must be provided or a Variance to waive the parking obtained.

The site is located within the Oak Park Improvement Association and the Med Center Neighborhood Association areas. The proposed plans have been submitted to the neighborhood associations and no comments have been received. The project was approved by the Oak Park PAC. The project has been noticed and staff has received one call which requested information about the project.

Additionally, the site is located within the Oak Park Design Review area. The applicant has submitted an application to the Design Review staff for review.

<u>Environmental Determination:</u> This project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is exempt from environmental review pursuant to State EIR Guidelines {California Environmental Quality Act, Section 15305(a)}.

Conditions of Approval

- 1. The applicant shall submit revised plans for Planning review and approval indicating the revised setback (8.25 feet) on Y Street prior to the issuance of building permits.
- 2. Size and location of the structure and fence shall conform to the plans submitted.
- 3. The applicant shall obtain all necessary building permits prior to commencing construction.
- 4. The applicant shall obtain Design Review approval for the project to include fence design, proposed landscaping and planters prior to the issuance of building permits.

Findings of Fact:

- Granting the variance does not constitute a special privilege extended to an individual applicant in that a variance would be and has been granted to other property owners facing similar circumstances.
- 2. Granting the variance request does not constitute a use variance in that an office building is a commercial use that is permitted in the General Commercial, C-2 zone.
- 3. Granting the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, or welfare nor result in a nuisance in that:
 - a. the main wall of the building is meeting setback requirements;
 - b. there is adequate parking and landscaping provided on the parcel;

- c. the solid board fence and landscaping will adequately protect the adjacent residential property;
- d. there is an existing sewer line that prevents the installation of the footings necessary for the structural integrity of a solid masonry wall; and
- d. the adjacent residential property owner supports the wall variance.
- 4. The project is consistent with the General Plan designation which designates the subject site as Community Neighborhood Commercial and Offices.

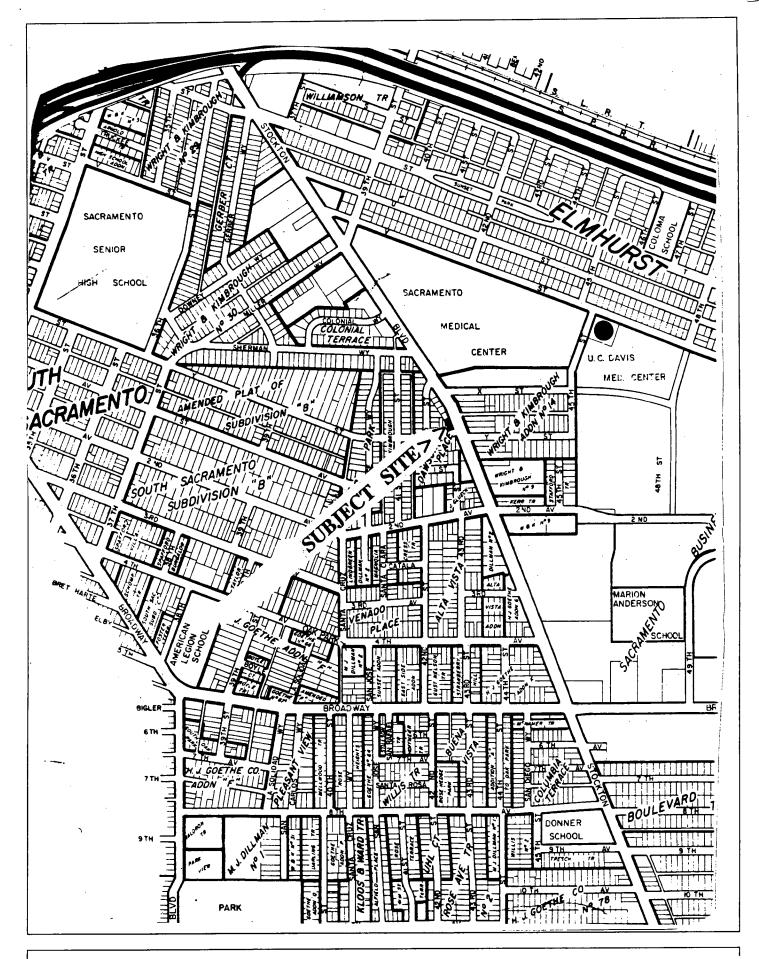
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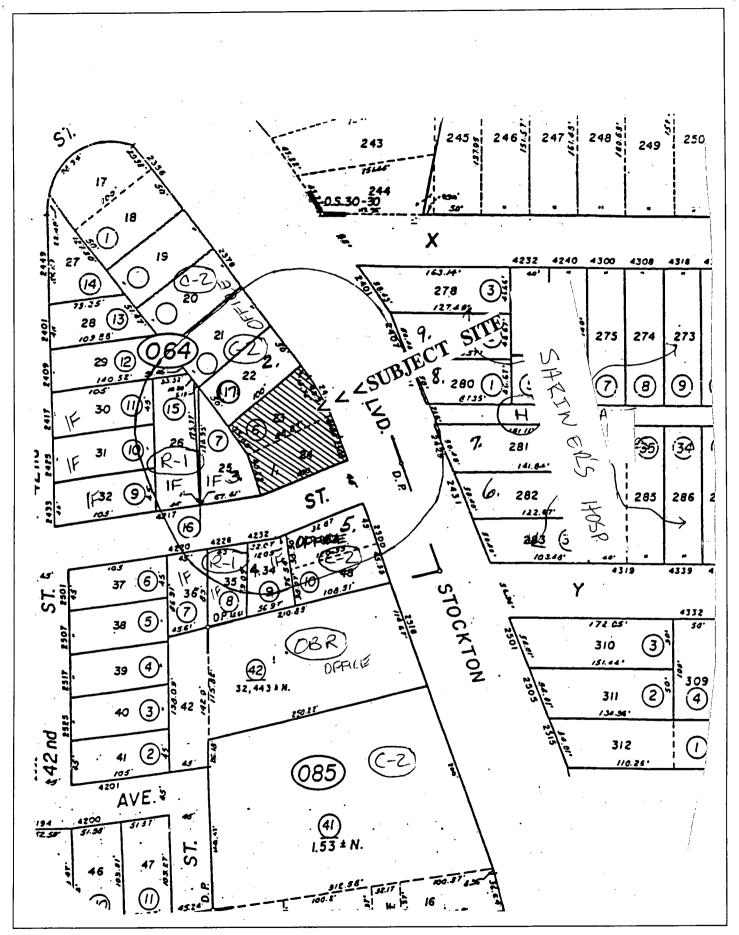
A use for which a Variance is granted must be established within two years after such permit is approved. If such use is not so established the Variance shall be deemed to have expired and shall be null and void. A Variance which requires a Building Permit shall be deemed established when such Building Permit is secured and construction thereunder physically commenced. If no building permit is required, the use shall be deemed established when the activity permitted has been commenced.

The decision of the Zoning Administrator may be appealed to the Planning Commission. An appeal must be filed within 10 days of the Zoning Administrator's hearing. If an appeal is not filed, the action of the Zoning Administrator is final.

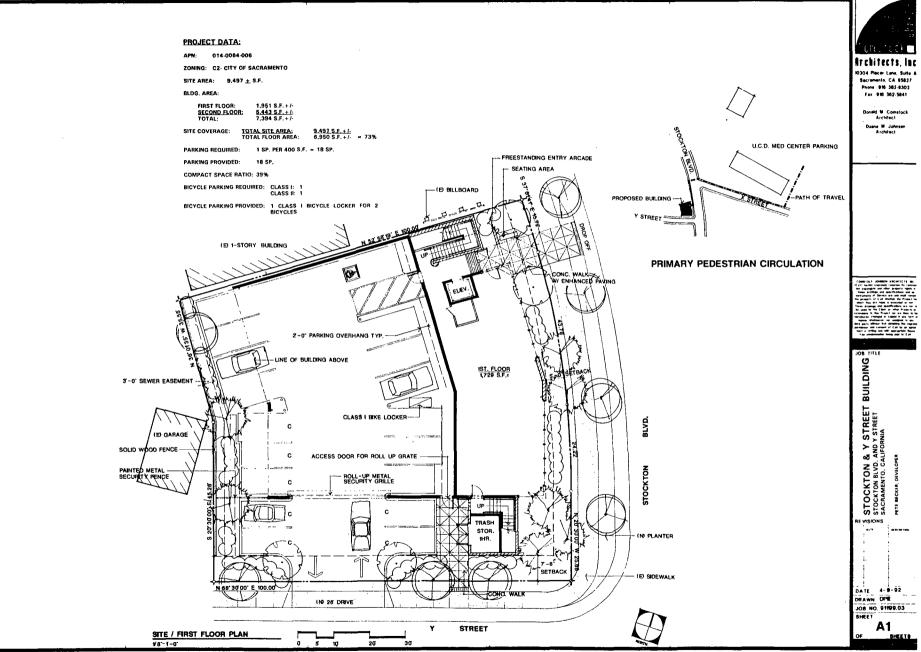
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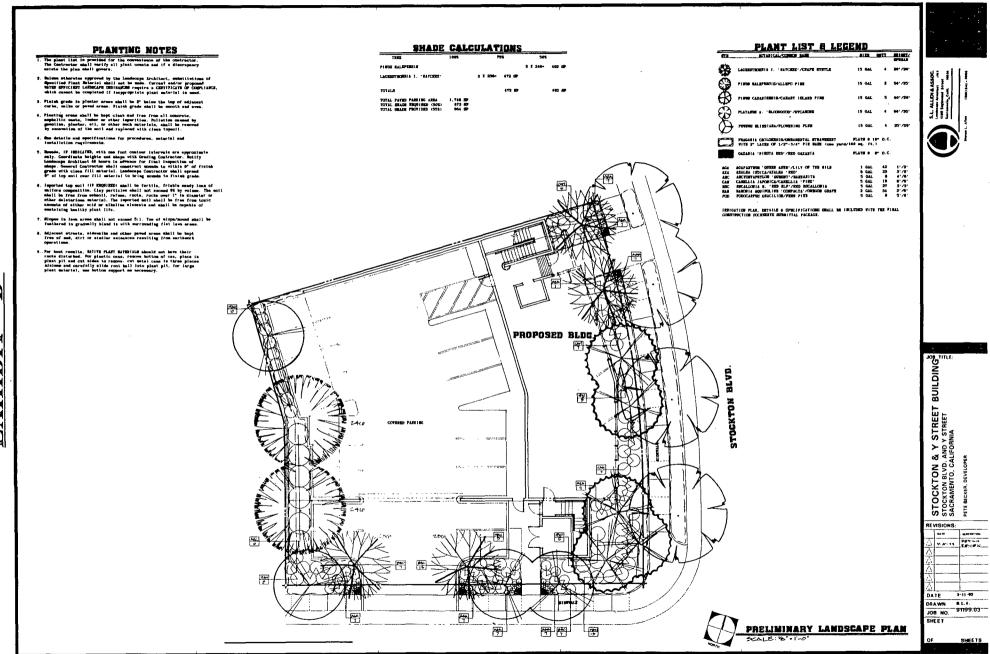


LAND USE & ZONING MAP



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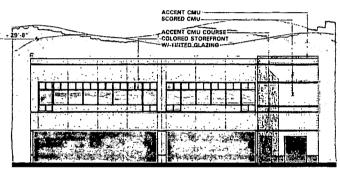
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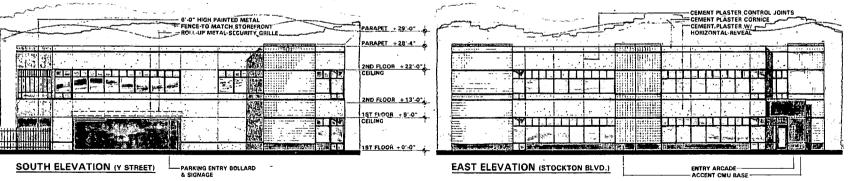
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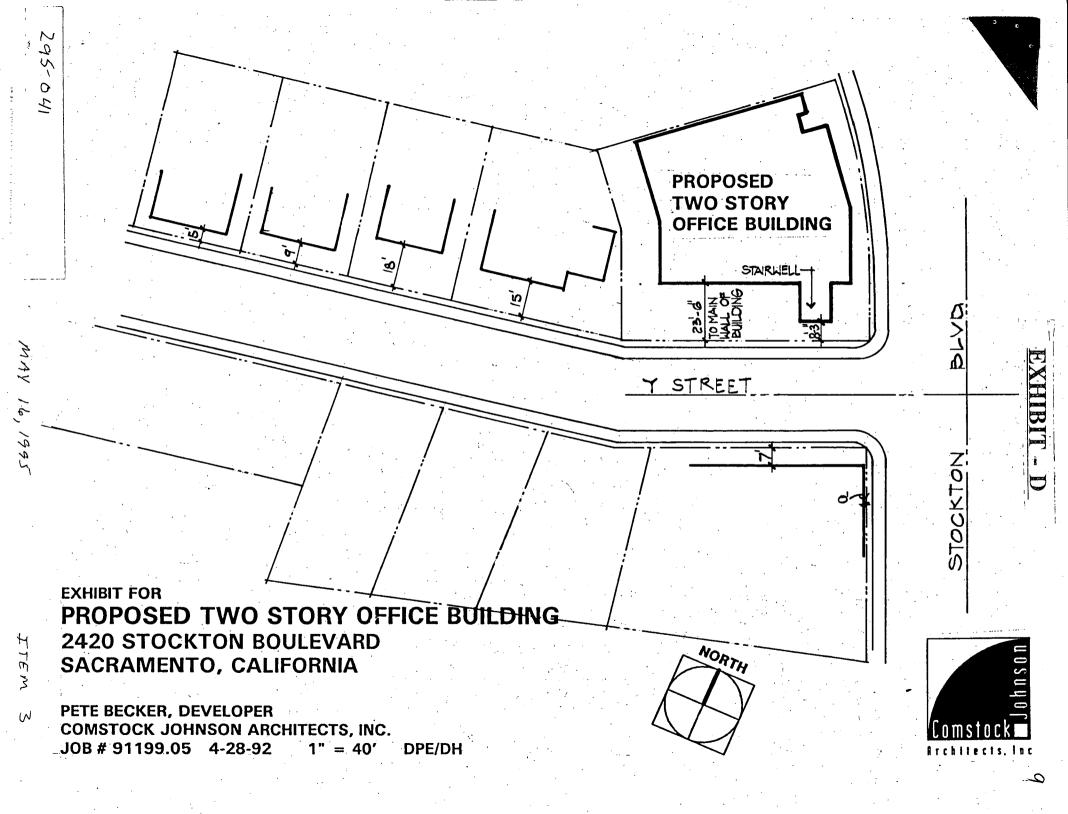


EXHIBIT - E

April 27, 1995

James & Priscilla Davis 7655 Shelbourne Dr. Loomis, CA 95650 RE: Z95-04/

Jona Auxa

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Davis:

I have no objections to you constructing a 6 ft. wooden fence along the property line separating my property from your proposed office building.

A masonary wall could be trouble if PG&E had to tear it dowm to do some work along their easement.

Sincerely;

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