

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

### CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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## PLANNING DIRECTOR'S SPECIAL PERMIT MODIFICATION (P92-265)

APPLICATION: Planning Director's Special Permit Modification to allow a playland

to be constructed for an existing McDonald's restaurant with a drive through window on 0.75+ developed acres in the General

Commercial (C-2) zone.

LOCATION: 6370 Mack Road

APN: 117-0012-020

(District 8)

APPLICANT/OWNER: McDonald's Corporation, c/o Lori Anderson

1750 Howe Ave., Suite #550, Sacramento, CA 95825

<u>BACKGROUND INFORMATION:</u> The drive through was established on this site prior to the special permit requirement for drive throughs. Therefore, staff has determined that a Planning Director's Special Permit Modification is required to in order to expand the use with a playland.

<u>APPLICANT'S REQUEST:</u> The applicant is requesting a special permit modification for an existing McDonald's Restaurant in order to construct an outside playland with 16 seats. The proposed playland is to be located on the north side of the restaurant fronting Mack Road.

ANALYSIS: The proposed playland will be approximately 1100± square feet in area and is to be constructed on the north side of the existing McDonald's Restaurant, which fronts Mack Road. The playland will be setback 50 feet from the front property line. A 25 foot driveway will be adjacent to the playland. The playland will be enclosed with a six foot high wrought iron fence with access to the playland through the restaurant or from the walkway adjacent to the playland. Staff sees no conflict with the location of the playland. Upon site inspection, staff noted that there is an existing 25 foot landscaped berm fronting on Mack Road. The existing landscaping should provide a buffer

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for the playland from the street. The plans also indicate that landscaping shall be retained to the east of the playland adjacent to the walkway for the restaurant.

In addition to the proposed playland and increase of seats is proposed. An additional 16 seats will be located in the playland area. The existing restaurant has a seating capacity of 74 seats which requires 25 parking spaces a total of 30 parking spaces will be required with the addition of 16 seats. The subject site currently has 41 parking spaces on site. No additional parking spaces will be required for the additional seating since adequate parking is available on the subject site.

The plans do not indicate any additional signage for the restaurant. However, staff did note that an existing sign is located where the proposed playland will be constructed. All signage (existing or proposed) shall comply with the Sign Ordinance.

During the site visit staff noted a recycling dumpster located in a parking space to the west of the restaurant. Several pieces of cardboard were scattered around the bottom of the bin (Exhibit C). Section 34 of the Zoning Ordinance requires recycling receptacles to be placed in the trash enclosure or adjacent to the trash enclosure. Adequate area is provided adjacent to the trash enclosure to allow expansion of the enclosure to accommodate the recycling bin if necessary. Staff recommends that the recycling bin be placed inside the enclosure or the enclosure expanded to accommodate the recycling bin.

<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the Planning Director approve the special permit modification to allow an outdoor playland and additional seats subject to conditions and based upon findings of fact which follow.

#### Conditions

- 1. The applicant shall relocate the recycling bin to the trash enclosure area or enlarge the trash enclosure area to accommodate the recycling bin.
- 2. The maximum seating capacity, indoor and outdoor, of the restaurant shall be 123 seats, based on the 41 parking spaces located on the site.
- 3. The landscaping east of the playland adjacent to the walkway shall be retained.
- 4. The landscaping west of the playland adjacent to the trash enclosure shall be retained.
- 5. A decorative wrought iron fence shall be installed around the playland area.

#### Findings of Fact

- 1. The project, as conditioned, is based upon sound principles of land use in that an outside playland is compatible with the existing restaurant use.
- 2. The project, as conditioned, will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare nor result in the creation of a nuisance in that adequate setbacks, on-site

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parking, driveway widths and landscaping is provided.

3. The project is consistent with the General Plan which designate the site as Community/Neighborhood Commercial and Offices and the 1986 South Sacramento Community Plan which designates the site as General Commercial.

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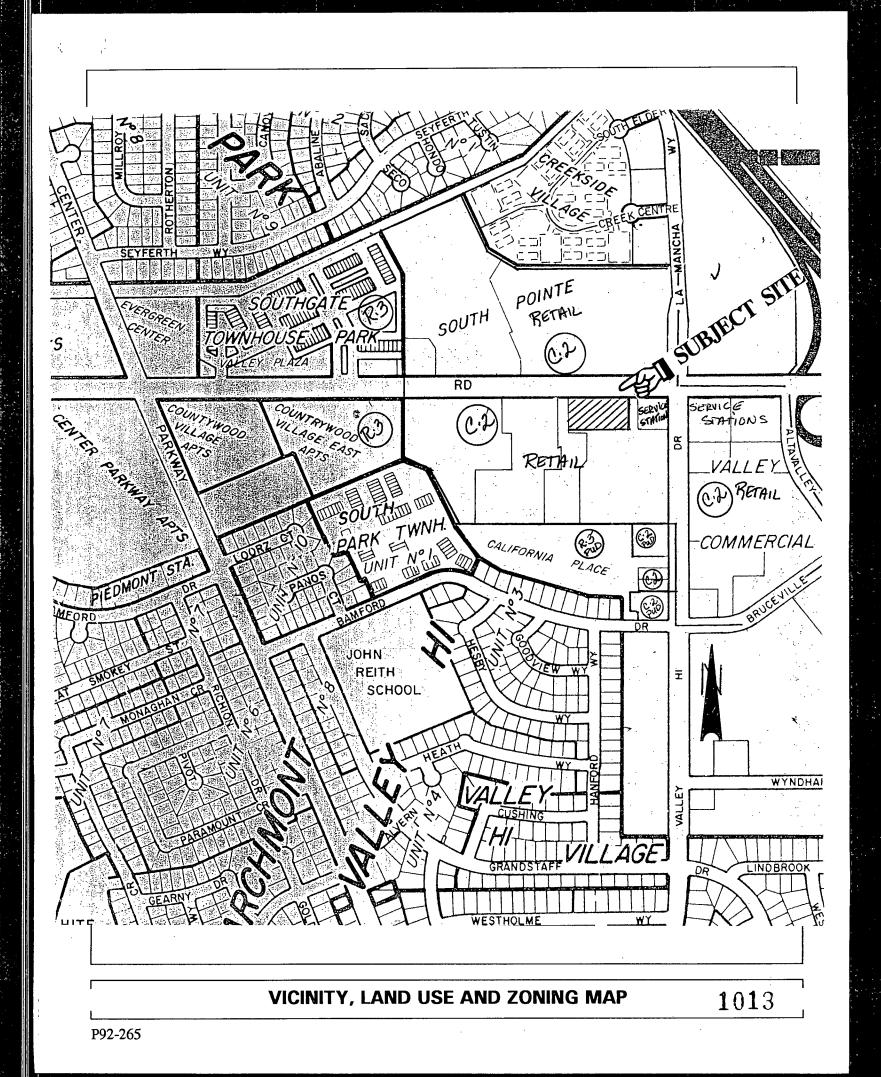
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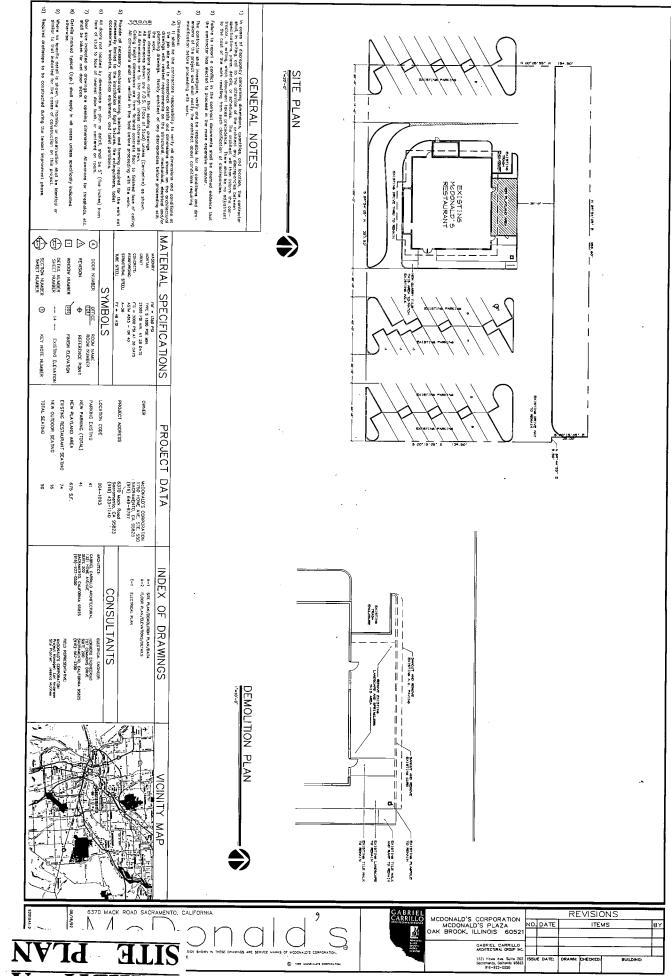
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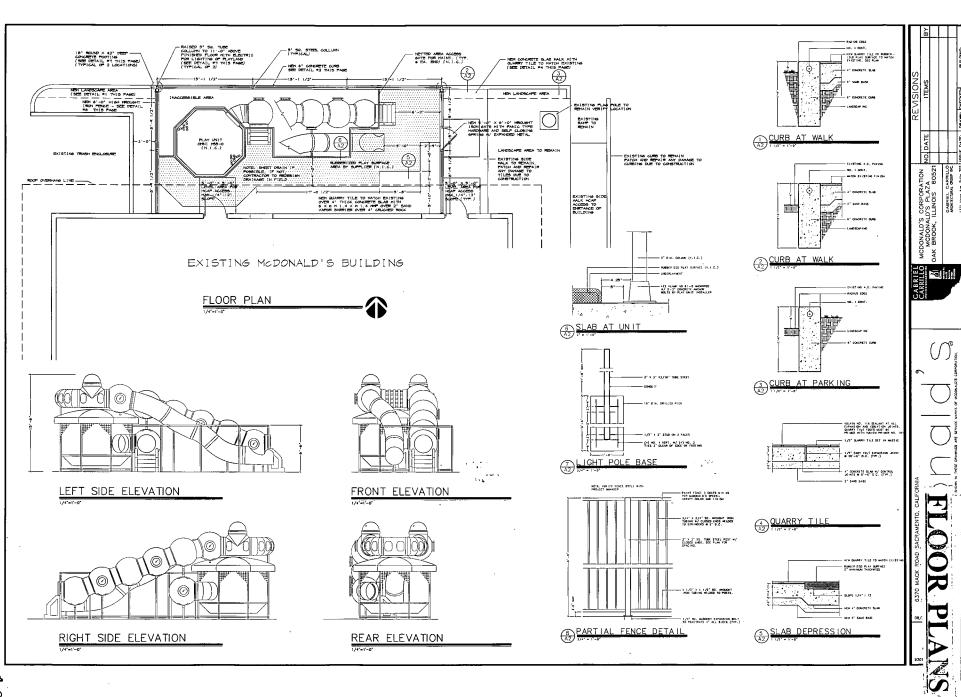
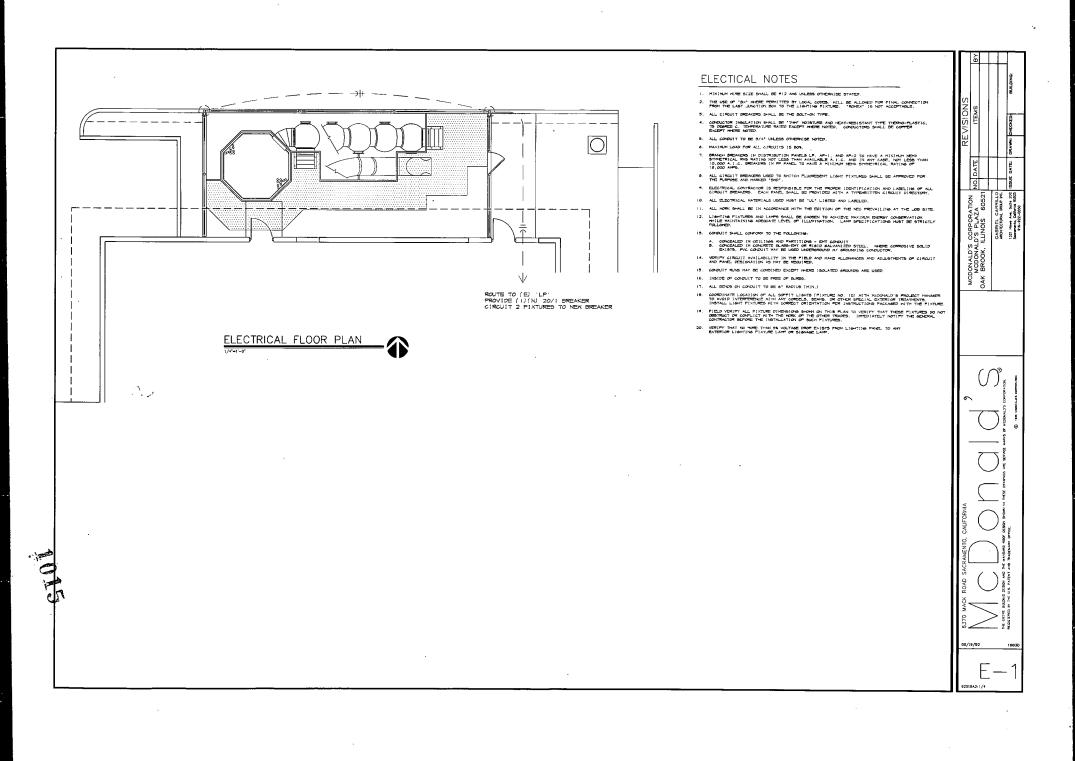


EXHIBIT - B ELEVATIONS



# EXHIBIT - C

