

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD Staff Report

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AGENDA ITEM M-1

DATE: August 24, 2010

TO: Goleta Design Review Board FROM: Alan Hanson, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: 09-133-DRB; South Kellogg Concrete Recycling Facility; 903 South Kellogg

Avenue; APN 071-190-034

APPLICANT: Al Rodriquez

United Paving

3463 State Street, Suite 522 Santa Barbara, CA 93105

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This is a request for *Conceptual* review. The property includes 10,741 square feet of existing structural development in its northeast corner. Remnants of an auto wrecking/salvage storage area remain on the western portion of the project site. The property is 4.94-acres, of which the northern 3.3-acres are located within the Airport Approach Overlay (Clear Zone) and zoned M-S-GOL while the southern 1.6-acres outside of the area to the south of the Clear Zone are zoned M-1. The entirety of the project site is within the Coastal Zone.

The applicant proposes to remove the remaining wrecked cars from the site and develop a concrete recycling facility in the area that has been used as an auto salvage storage area. Proposed improvements include a 960 square-foot office building, 1,350 square-foot equipment garage, weigh scale adjacent to the office building, an 18,400 square-foot operational area where an electric powered concrete crusher would operate, a 20,000 square-foot raw material stockpile area, and a 20,000 square-foot finished material stockpile area. In addition, the applicant proposes to pave the project entrance off of South Kellogg Avenue with three (3) paved parking spaces adjacent to the office building and six (6) paved employee spaces adjacent to the equipment garage. Additional improvements include a washout pit, drainage system with a catch basin and "rain garden" detention basin that would discharge into the flowline of an existing drainage swale along the northern property line that is tributary to Old San Jose Creek. Landscaping would be installed along South Kellogg Avenue to screen the proposed office building.

The project site is bordered on its west by the Old San Jose Creek stream channel and by a swale tributary bordering the site on its northern property line. The proposed project would maintain a 25-foot Stream Protection Area buffer along both of these ESHAs.

The project would involve the importation of approximately 12,000-cubic yards of fill to raise the site by as much as four feet along the Old San Jose Creek channel to prevent onsite flooding.

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This fill area would be retained by a retaining wall of four to six feet in height along its western edge.

As concrete recycling and sale of finished material would only occur during daylight hours, no exterior lighting is proposed beyond that necessary for security and safety on the exterior of the proposed office building and equipment garage. No project signage is proposed as a part of this application.

The project was filed by agent Peter Hunt on behalf of Al Rodriquez, applicant. The property owner is Michael Pollard, South Kellogg Avenue LLC. Related cases: 09-133-DP.

BACKGROUND:

The project was submitted on August 18, 2009. This is the first time the project has been before the DRB. There are no known zoning violations on the property.

ANALYSIS: Zoning Consistency:

	Required	Proposed	Consistent Y/N
Front Yard Setback	50 feet from Centerline 20 feet from right-of-way	50 feet from Centerline 16 feet from right-of-way	No
Side Yard Setback	10 feet	East elevation: 20 feet (<i>Garage</i>) West elevation: 100 feet (<i>Garage</i>)	Yes
Rear Yard Setback	10 feet	45 feet (Garage)	Yes
Floor Area Guidelines	None	0.01 FAR	Yes
Building Height	35 feet M-S-GOL 45 feet M-1	15'5" Office building 20'1" equipment garage	Yes
Parking spaces	I space/1.5 employees or 1 space/500 square feet of GFA (5 spaces required)	9 spaces	Yes
Landscaping	10% net lot area including a 10-foot wide landscape strip along front property line.	25-foot SPA, 15' x 130' landscape screen along front PL, and existing ornamental trees on south/east PL	Yes
Storage (trash)	N/A	None proposed	N/A

The proposed project is consistent with the above requirements of Article II, Chapter 35, of the Municipal Code (Coastal Zoning Ordinance), subject to approval of a proposed modification of the front yard setback for the encroachment of the proposed office building and visitor parking by the Planning Commission.

ISSUES:

 Front Yard Setback Modification: The proposed office building and visitor parking encroaches into the front yard setback along South Kellogg Avenue. Staff is <u>not</u> supportive of any modification to this setback requirement since there is ample space to move both the Design Review Board Staff Report 09-133-DRB August 24, 2010 Page 3 of 3

office building and visitor parking out of the front yard setback without affecting operational capabilities of the site.

- Landscape Plan: City staff would appreciate DRB input on the adequacy of the landscape plan and overall landscape elements of the subject property given the existing condition, requirement for native revegetation/restoration of the proposed 25-foot SPA, and existing ornamental trees and riparian habitat onsite.
- Retaining Wall and Fencing: A retaining wall for the raised operational area along the
 outer edge of the proposed 25-foot SPA is included as part of the project. This wall would
 range from 4 to 6 feet in height. As the wall would lie between the proposed SPA and the
 24-foot wide compacted earth access way through the site, it will require a fence along its
 top. City staff would appreciate DRB input on the appropriate design for the wall as well as
 fencing on its top.

ATTACHMENTS:

• Reduced 11" x 17" copies of site plans and elevations.







