Mr. Don Ashton
Deputy Executive Officer
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Room 383, Kenneth Hahn
Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Ashton:

Subject:	CACTUS INN INC.	
	Use: RESTURANT HATSELLS BEER & W	I'NE
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	LANCASTER CA 93586	
	ANTELOPE VALLEY WEST	Zoned District
	Related zoning matters:	
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Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

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Jon Sanabria Acting Director of Planning

March 5, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. James Morales 47904 90th St. West Lancaster, CA 93536

REGARDING:

PROJECT NUMBER R2008-00138-(5)

Conditional Use Permit CUP 200800014-(5)

47904 90th St. West, Antelope Valley West Zoned District

Dear Applicant:

The Regional Planning Commission, by its action of 3/4/2009, **DENIED** the above described application (*CUP for alcohol sales at a new restaurant*). The attached document contains the Regional Planning Commission's findings.

The applicant or and other interested person may appeal the Regional Planning Commission's decision to the Board of Supervisors through the office of Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer, Room 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. Please contact the Executive Office for the amount of the appeal fee at (213) 974-1426. **The appeal period for this project will end at 5:00 p.m. on 3/18/2009.** Any appeal must be delivered in person to the Executive Office by this time. If no appeal is filed during the specified period, the Regional Planning Commission action is final.

For further information on appeal procedures or any other matter pertaining to these approvals, please contact Andrew Svitek at (213) 974-6383 or e-mail at ASvitek@planning.lacounty.gov of the Zoning Permits Section II. Our office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We are closed on Fridays.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING Jon Sanabria Acting Director of Planning

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Maria Masis, Supervising Regional Planner

Zoning Permits Section II Enclosures: Findings

c: BOS; Zoning Enforcement, ABC, Testifiers, Sheriff, MINI INVESTMENTS LP

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FINDINGS AND ORDER OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

PROJECT NUMBER R2008-00138-(5) CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 200800014-(5)

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) for on-site consumption in conjunction with a proposed new restaurant to be located in an existing commercial building located in the C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) and A-1-1 (Light Agriculture, Mininimum 1 Acre Lot Size) Zones.

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING DATES: February 4, 2009, March 4, 2009.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

February 4, 2009

A duly noticed public hearing was held on February 4, 2009. Commissioners Bellamy, Helsley and Modugno were present. Commissioner Valadez was present during the first part of the hearing. Commissioner Rew was absent. The applicant, Mr. James Morales was sworn in and testified in favor of the project and answered questions posed by the Commission. Several individuals testified in favor of the application and a representative of the Antelope Acres Community Center testified in opposition to the application. Public hearing was continued to March 4, 2009 to allow the applicant time to meet with Antelope Acres Town Council and the community to address issues and concerns raised and to provide a clear project description.

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FINDINGS:

1. The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) for on-site consumption in conjunction with a proposed new restaurant to be located in an existing commercial building located in the C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) and A-1-1 (Light Agriculture, Mininimum 1 Acre Lot Size) Zones.

- The subject property is located at 47904 90th Street West in the Antelope Valley West Zoned District.
- 3. The 2.3-acre subject property is flat and rectangular in shape. The property is currently developed with an existing one-story commercial building proposed for restaurant use, and 23 parking spaces. A single family residence is located at the rear of the property along with accessory structures.
- 4. The subject property is zoned C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) and A-1-1 (Light Agricultural, Minimum 1 Acre Lot Size). The commercial building and parking lot is located on the portion of the parcel zoned C-3.
- 5. Surrounding properties are zoned as follows:

North: C-3 (Unlimited Commercial)
South: R-3 (Limited Multiple Residence)
Wort: C-3 (Unlimited Commercial)

West: C-3 (Unlimited Commercial)

East: A-1-1 (Light Agricultural, Minimum 1 Acre Lot Size)

- 6. Land uses within 500 feet of the subject property consist of the following:
 North: markets, utility company substation, single family residential and vacant
 South: vacant and single family residential
 West: single family residential and vacant
 East: community center, vacant, single family residential
- 7. The land use radius map submitted by the applicant indicates that there are two locations that sell alcohol within a 600' radius of the subject property. The two locations sell a full line of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption. There is no other establishment within a 600' foot radius for on-site consumption.
- 8. The applicant's site plan depicts the existing one-story commercial building measuring 1,630 square feet that the applicant proposes to use as a new restaurant and bar; the plan also shows 23 parking spaces provided in a parking lot measuring approximately 9,800 square feet. The rear portion of the lot contains an existing single-family residence measuring 1,400 square feet.
- The applicant has proposed to serve alcohol with a Type 41 alcohol license which requires that beer and wine be served in conjunction with a bona fide restaurant.
- 10. The California Business and Professions Code Section 23958.4 Worksheet issued by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control on August 25, 2008 states that an "undue concentration" of alcohol licenses exists in Census Tract 9009. The census tract allows for 2 "on sale" licenses and there currently

exist 3 "on sale" licenses. The census tract allows for 2 "off sale" licenses and there currently exist 2 "off sale" licenses.

- Two existing off-sale licenses are located in Antelope Acres and are within 600 feet of the subject property. The Village Market is located at 47955 90th Street West and Antelope Acres Market at 48011 90th Street West.
- 12. The Antelope Acres Community Center is a sensitive use within 600 feet of the subject property along the eastern edge of the subject property. The Community Center property is used by children for 4-H activities and also provides facilities for athletic activities.
- 13. On December 23, 2008, public hearing notices were mailed out to property owners within 1000 feet of the subject property; the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control was also notified of the hearing. Advertisements were submitted for publication to the Antelope Valley Press on the same dates. Case-related material, including the hearing notice, factual and burden of proof were sent on the same date to the Lancaster Public Library.
- 14. According to the applicant, the hearing notice was posted on the property on December 31, 2008, or 35 days prior to the first public hearing. The applicant removed the sign in the morning of February 2, 2009 and reposted the sign in the morning of February 3, 2009 and the sign was not posted on the property for approximately 24 hours. Because the public hearing was continued for an additional month and the hearing notice continued to be posted, the 24 hour lapse in posting of the property is unlikely to have resulted in prejudice to any parties.
- 15. The Commission conducted two public hearings on February 4, 2009 and March 4, 2009. The public hearing was continued to allow the Antelope Acres Town Council additional time to consider information from the applicant.
- 16. Seven persons in total testified in opposition to the application on the two hearing dates. One person testified in opposition on February 4, 2009 and six persons testified in opposition on March 4, 2009.
- 17. Six persons in total, including the applicant, testified in favor of the application on the two hearing dates. Six persons testified in support on February 4, 2009. Four persons testified in support on March 4, 2009, of which all four also testified on February 4, 2009.
- 18. The Commission received seven letters in support and sixteen letters in opposition to this application, including letters of opposition from the Antelope Acres Town Council and the Antelope Acres Community Center.

- 19. The Commission received a petition supporting the "opening the Cactus Inn Bar & Grill" with approximately 135 signatures and a petition with 23 signatures "in support of the Cactus Inn." Of the total signatures 85 names were highlighted to indicate that they were residents of Antelope Acres.
- 20. The Commission received a petition phrased "Petition to NOT grant the Cactus Inn Bar & Grill CUP 200800014-5 allowing operation or service of beer and wine without the attached conditions" with 9 signatures. The individual providing the petition stated that an additional 40 signatures were collected at a local Neighborhood Watch meeting which took place several days before the second public hearing, but that the petition had been lost or stolen.
- 21. The applicant presented information to the Antelope Acres Town Council on January 21, 2009 and February 18, 2009.
- 22. On February 18, 2009, the board of directors of the Antelope Acres Town voted 5-0 to oppose the application and to express its support for an appropriate "family-friendly" restaurant in the community. A letter was submitted by the Town Council stating that proposed use would "threaten our rural way of life and present numerous safety concerns", create an "undesirable atmosphere in the middle of our community" and stating that they were "unable to get what we feel are straightforward and informative answers to several key concerns."
- 23. Publications submitted to the Commission include customer reviews and event listings associated with the Cactus Inn that indicate that the applicant had operated a bar at the former location. The applicant has stated that he intends to operate the same type of establishment at the new location.
- 24. The applicant provided a proposed food menu "Cactus Inn's Afternoon & Evening Menu" with limited entree options that is more characteristic of bar-type establishment than a restaurant, and which indicates the applicant's intention to operate the establishment primarily as a bar.
- 25. The applicant provided a proposed drink menu entitled "Cactus Inn's Beer & Wine Well" that listed draft beer in 32-oz containers, which would indicate the applicant's intention to operate the establishment primarily as a bar.
- 26. The site plan submitted by the applicant indicates a 35-foot bar with 16 bar stools and 10 tables with a total seating capacity of 46 seats, with 35% of the seating capacity at the bar. Of the 10 tables, 6 are raised circular tables with a proposed 4 person seating capacity that would be more characteristic of a bar establishment.
- 27. The applicant stated to the Commission on February 4, 2009 and March 4, 2009 that he did not agree with conditions staff had drafted that were intended to

create a restaurant rather than bar environment. Such conditions included prohibitions on a billiard table, gaming machines, and live entertainment.

- 28. There are concerns about the applicant abiding by conditions of the permit based on the existing zoning enforcement action on the subject property. The applicant was informed of three violations of the zoning code on the subject property two weeks prior to the second public hearing. In that time the applicant had not corrected the zoning violations, and a formal Notice of Violation was issued by zoning enforcement staff on March 4, 2009.
- 29. The County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department provided crime-related information in a letter dated December 16, 2008 regarding the former establishments located on the subject property. The Sheriff's Department recommended that in the event the application was approved that certain conditions of approval be adopted to help ensure that the applicant would operate the business as a bona fide restaurant.
- 30. The proposed use may increase the incidence of crimes and vandalism in the surrounding community. A Sheriff's Deputy testified on February 4, 2009 and provided an interpretation of the 19 calls for service between 12/17/02 and 12/17/07 to the general location of the former Cactus Inn at 5022 Fort Tejon Road in Palmdale.
- 31. Antelope Acres is served by the Lancaster Station of the County of Los Angeles Sheriff which is located approximately 12 miles to the East. The proposed use may require service calls and the extended response time affects the safety of patrons and the surrounding community.
- 32. A restaurant without the sale of alcohol is a permitted use in the C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) Zone pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 22.28.180(A)(2).
- 33. The applicant may establish a bona fide restaurant without the sale of alcohol in this community and demonstrate his ability to operate such a facility.
- 34. The applicant is eligible to reapply for a conditional use permit to sell beer and wine after one year of final action on this case, pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 22.56.020.
- The Commission finds that the proposed use is inconsistent with the County of Los Angeles General Plan because the applicant has not established that he will be providing *locally* oriented commercial services. The Antelope Valley Areawide General Plan provides guidance for further development of Antelope Acres. The Plan states that "areas adjacent to the Ave E-8/90th Street West intersection are designated as 'Commercial' to recognize the existing uses and to provide for moderate expansion of the *locally* oriented commercial services" (Page IV-3).

The applicant has stated his intention to promote the business to an out of area clientele. The applicant provided a petition in support of his application with a list of names, of which at least 40% were non-local residents.

- 36. The Commission finds that the proposed use is inconsistent with the rural lifestyle of the community described by the County of Los Angeles General Plan. The Antelope Valley Areawide General Plan states that Antelope Acres is a rural residential community consisting of "a series of larger parcels which are either homesites or ranchsites" and it further states that "the Plan recognizes this lifestyle." (Page IV-3) The proposed use would be located along 90th Street West, which serves as the main thoroughfare through this community and has a concentration of residences, an elementary school, and a church. The residences and other uses along 90th Street West would be negatively impacted by noise associated with the proposed use.
- 37. The Commission finds that the proposed restaurant with the sale of beer and wine would not serve as a convenience and necessity within this community as there are two existing establishments within Antelope Acres.
- 38. The Commission finds that the applicant has not demonstrated that adequate support exists in the community for this application.
- 39. The Commission finds that it will not be possible to place appropriate restrictions on the operation of the proposed use to ensure that it will be compatible with surrounding land uses.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUDES:

Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 22.56.040 the applicant has **NOT** met the burden of proof requirements for an application for a conditional use because he has not substantiated to the satisfaction of the Regional Planning Commission:

- 1. That it will not adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area; and
- 2. That it will not be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the site; and
- 3. That it will not jeopardize, endanger or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety or general welfare.

Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 22.56.195 the applicant has **NOT** met the burden of proof requirements for alcoholic beverage sales because he has not substantiated to the satisfaction of the Regional Planning Commission that:

PROJECT NUMBER R2008-00138-(5) CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 200800014-(5)

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- 1. The requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the use of a place used exclusively for religious worship, school, park, playground or any similar use within a 600-foot radius; and
- 2. The requested use at the proposed location is sufficiently buffered in relation to any residential area within the immediate vicinity so as not to adversely affect said area; and
- 3. The requested use at the proposed location will not result in an undue concentration of similar premises; a separation of not less than 500 feet shall not be construed as undue concentration; provided, however, that the planning agency may find that the public convenience or necessity for an additional facility selling alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption, outweighs the fact that it is located within a 500-foot radius of any other facility selling alcoholic beverages for either on-site or off-site consumption, in which case the shelf space devoted to alcoholic beverages shall be limited to not more than five percent of the total shelf space in the establishment; and
- 4. The requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the economic welfare of the nearby community

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

In view of the findings of fact and conclusions presented above, Conditional Use Permit 200800014-(5) is **DENIED**.

c: Each Commissioner, Zoning Enforcement

VOTE: 4-0

Concurring: Bellamy, Valadez, Modugno, Helsley

Dissenting: None

Abstaining: None

Absent: Rew

Action Date: March 4, 2009

MM:AS

March 4, 2009



Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning



Planning for the Challenges Ahead

March 4, 2009

Jon Sanabria Acting Director of Planning

TO:

FILE

FROM:

Andrew Svitek

Regional Planning Assistant II **Zoning Permits II Section**

SUBJECT: Additional Materials for Hearing

Project Number: R2008-00138-(5) Case: CUP 200800014-(5)

RPC Meeting:

March 4, 2009

Agenda Item:

The enclosed materials were submitted to the Regional Planning Commission by the proponents/opponents of the application on the day of the public hearing.

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9. Old Business

A. Update of the Cactus Inn restaurant Conditional Use Permit 200800014-5 to serve beer, wine and distilled spirits. Articles on Cactus Inn at avhidesert

Cactus Inn requests a Conditional use Permit

See Below for Pics and video of cactus presentation

10. Standing Committee Reports

- A. Community Standards and Land Use 🔼
- B. Community and Public Relations None
- C. Finance and Ways and Means None
- D. Community Health, Safety, and Welfare. None

11. Special Committees

None

12. New Business

A. Election of Officers

13. Upcoming Events

14. Public Comment Period

Any member of the public may address the Council relating to any matter of concern to Antelope Acres residents. This need not be related to any items on the agenda. Presentations should be limited to three minutes. No formal action by the Council will be taken on these matters at this meeting. Speakers must present a completed speaker's card to the Council.

15. Adjournment: -- Meeting adjourned at _____

Meeting went into overtime because of the spirited discussion on the Cactus Bar & Grill.



Board counting public opinion on a restaurant only (no booz)



The public raising their hands in a Yes vote



Another view of the yes vote

The NextLight presentation was broke into 4 parts because of its length

---- Original Message -----

From: Hawkins, Ronald A cronald.a.hawkins@boeing.com>

To: Hickling, Norm

Cc: bvnelson1@verizon.net <bvnelson1@verizon.net>

Sent: Wed Apr 16 19:58:48 2008

Subject: Cactus Inn Ref Lic App 465880

Mr. Hickling,

The purpose of this e-mail is to voice my opposition to issuance of a ABC license, Conditional Use Permit, or any other vehicle allowing operation of a proposed establishment called the Cactus Inn to be located on 90th Street West in Antelope Acres.

Reasons for my opposition include:

- 1 The past bad reputation of the Cactus Innain its former location in Palmdale, Ca. Involvin crime.
- 2 The proposed establishment's intention to serve alcohol and the location on the main traffic route for the Antelope Acres area.
- 3 Probable noise and other public nuisance issues resulting from live music and other aspect of the operation of the proposed "bar & grill".
- 4 Lack of adequate parking and probability that overflow parking will end up either on 90th Street West or the surrounding residential neighborhood streets thereby presenting unreasonable public risk and nuisance.
- 5 Probable negative impact on property values of adjacent private residences.

Respectfully,

Ron Hawkins

Vice President, Antelope Acres Town Council Thank you, Ron Hawkins Cell #661-810-8095 Messag sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld.

∠itek, Andrew

From:

Gordon [gskinner@as.net]

Sent:

Thursday, January 22, 2009 1:47 PM

To:

Svitek, Andrew

Subject:

Antelope Acres. Cactus Inn. Bar/Restaurant

Re: Project No. R2008-00138-(5)

Thank you for your consideration of our input ion this matter. After listening carefully to the owner of the planned business at last nights town council meeting it became obvious to me that this business is not in the best interest of our community. The applicant is requesting to open a "restaurant" which serves wine and beer but the application and the CUP posting at the site mentions distilled spirits. I believe this needs to be clarified before proceeding.

A business which served the local community such as a restaurant would be welcomed _but_ this business seems to be marketing and targeting and creating an atmosphere which would be open until very late, drawing biker and drinking clientel, and leaving his establishment late at night. The applicant clearly stated he would like to have a pool table, dart board, be open from 6qm to 2am, and do the types of things he did in his previous location which included live entertainment and was a biker hang out.

This is a bedroom community in which many of the residents leave very early in the morning to commute to work. Loud noises such as emitted from modified bikes after 10pm would be disturbing to the peace of this rural area. Also the location so close to the community center where children are served is of a great concern to myself and many others in our community I have spoken with.

I think it that the only way that this business would be of service to the community is

- * if the hours of operation were limited to 10pm
- * distilled liquor would be clearly prohibited.
- * live band would not be permitted oudoors
- * noise limits placed on vehicular traffic
- * this would be a family conducive atmoshpere... not a pool table darts, jutebox and live band situation.

Thank you again for your wise consideration of our community. We do not want to draw such clientel to our guiet area.

Gordon Skinner Resident of Antelope Acres

1a) An E-mail was send to the department of regional planning via Ronald Hawkins, claiming the Cactus Inn had a bad reputation at its former location in Palmdale Ca .involving crime. When asked to provide evidence to support his claim of criminal activity, Mr. Hawkins was "All WE HAVE TO GO ON ARE RUMORS" and that Mr. Morales didn't appear to be truthful in his responses in the interrogation of Mr. Morales's past business practices, when the council couldn't bully the response they wanted to hear they started a personal act with accusations that Mr. Morales was a member of a motorcycle gang, creating more unfounded concern among the community.

To Mr. Hawkins concerns of over flow parking on to 90th street west and surrounding properties, in addition to meeting county parking requirements there is more than adequate space for any over flow parking if needed.

1b) Mr. Skinner expressed his deep seeded concern that the cactus inn was attempting to acquire a liquor license which would allow the sale of distilled spirit and was asking for clarification on this matter, but Mr. Skinner and the majority of the residents of Antelope Acres, that relied on the town council to provide true and accurate information on their web site (www.avhidesert.com) if that had been the case Mr. Skinner and many other could have had this question answered 2 month prior when a rep. from regional planning informed and apologized to the town council along with all in attendance at our monthly council meeting of a clerical error in the type of license Mr. Morales applied for, which was a vital piece of information that was the responsibility of the town council and it's web site to pass this information on to the community, By them not updating this vital information residents could not make an informed decision, a perfect example of what can happen when people get the correct information (see exp. 3, 3a, 3b,3c) the Konstantel family retracted their original E-mail opposing the Cactus Inn opening in the Acres, In there letter of support the Konstantel's make reference to a monopoly that has existed here for many years, some food for thought one the front page of the town council web site you will find the business card of the one in which we speak of. (hum)



Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead



Acting Director of Planning

TO:

February 26, 2009

Leslie G. Bellamy, Chair

Wayne Rew, Vice Chair

Esther Valadez, Commissioner Harold V. Helsley, Commissioner Pat Modugno, Commissioner

FROM:

Andrew Svitek

Regional Planning Assistant II Zoning Permits II Section

SUBJECT: Additional Materials for Hearing

Project Number: R2008-00138-(5) CUP 200800014-(5)

RPC Meeting:

March 4, 2009

Agenda Item:

This project is an application for a permit to sell beer and wine at a proposed new restaurant (Cactus Inn) located at 4704 90th Street West in Antelope Acres.

The Commission heard this case on February 4, 2009. Commissioner Rew was absent and Commisioner Valadez heard the first portion of the presentation. Motion/second by Commissioners Modugno/Bellamy that the item be continued to Wednesday, March 4, 2009 to allow the applicant time to meet with Antelope Acres Town Council and the community to address issues and concerns raised and to provide a clear project description. The Town Council met on February 18, 2009 and voted to oppose the A letter from the Town Council is included as an attachment to this project. memorandum.

Staff would like to supplement the original information packet distributed on January 22, 2009 and the additional materials provided to the Commission on the date of the hearing on February 4, 2009 and the previous memorandum dated February 19, 2009.

- 1. Letter from Antelope Acres Town Council dated 2/25/09
- 2. Email from Town Council Vice President Ron Hawkins enclosing letter from Town Council, dated 2/25/09.
- 3. Email from Eric and Amy Konstantelos dated 2/26/09
- 4. Email from Angela Morales on behalf of Dale Gordon dated 2/23/09
- 5. Email from Angela Morales on behalf of Marge Ridgway dated 2/23/09

Should you have any additional questions prior to the public hearing staff can be reached at (213) 974-6435 or via email at ASvitek@planning.lacounty.gov.

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Cactus Inn, Inc. 47904 90th St. West Antelope Acres, CA 93536 661-728-0005 February 9, 2009

Antelope Acres Community Center 8812 W. Ave. E - 8 Antelope Acres, CA 93536

Attn: Lauren Beuder (Secretary)

Ms. Beuder,

I am requesting complete minutes for May 2008 and January 2009 for both the Town Council and Community Center of Antelope Acres meetings. Due to time constraints, I will be more than glad to pick up said copies as soon as you are able to make copies. They are needed by February 17, 2009. I apologize for the short notice.

Secondly, Cactus Inn requests time alloted for a representative to speak at the upcoming Town Council meeting, Wednesday, February 18, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding these requests you may contact Angela Morales at 661-992-9150. She will be able to answer your questions. Thank you for your time.

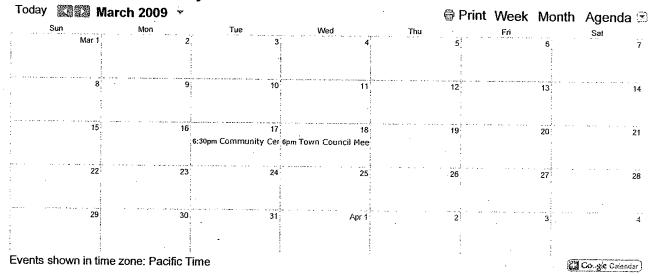
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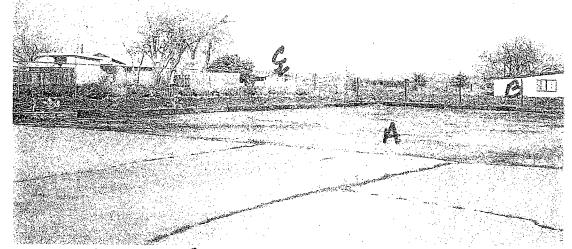
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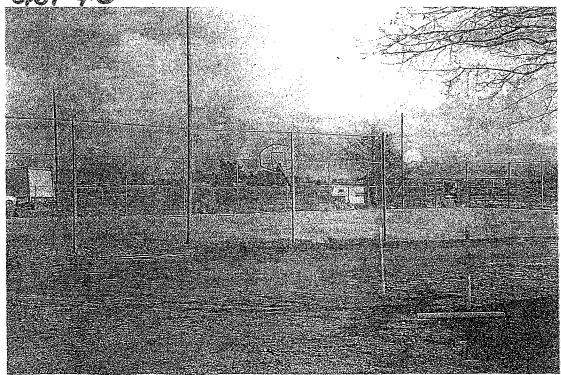
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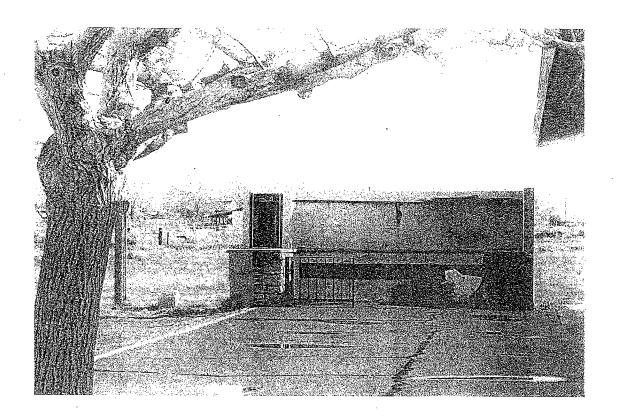


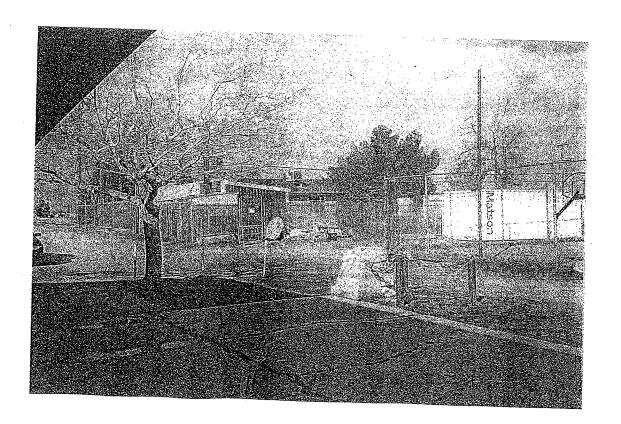


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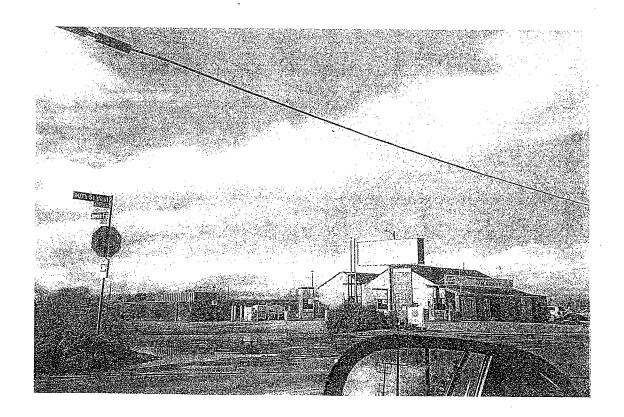
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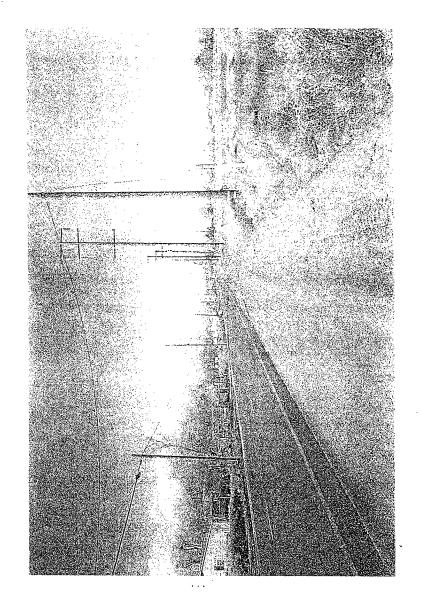




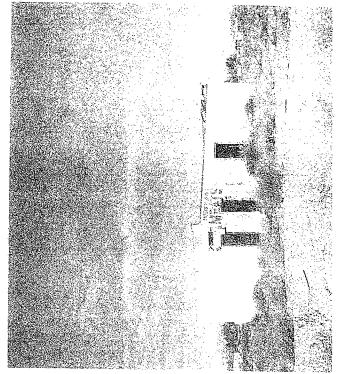




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CACTUS INN'S GOOD MORNING MENU





(Two Eggs, Hash Browns,	
Biscuit Gravy or Toast)	
Two Eggs Any Style	\$5.50
Ham & Eggs	.\$7.00
Bacon & Eggs	.\$7.00
Sausage & Eggs	
Huevos Ranchero	\$7.00
Corned Beef Hash & Eggs	\$7.00
Pork Chop & Eggs	
Chicken Fried Steak & Eggs	.\$8.00
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OMELETTES .	
(3 Eggs, Hash Brown Toast or Biscuit &	s Gravy)
Cheese Omelet	
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1 Egg	
2 Eggs	
Toast	.\$1.75
Hash Browns	.\$2.25
Ham, Bacon or Sausage	.\$3.75
1 Biscuit & Gravy	

Biscuit & Gravy.....\$4.00

OFF THE GRIDDLE



Short Stack	.\$3.25
Full Stack	\$4.00
Hotcake 222	.\$5.25
(2 Hotcakes, 2 Eggs, 2 Bacon or Sausa	ige)
French Toast	.\$4.25
French Toast 222	\$5.95
(2 Fr. Toast, 2 Eggs, 2 Bacon or Sausas	ge)
Breakfast Burrito	.\$4.00
(Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, and Chees	e)
Add Ham, Bacon or Sausage	\$5.00
Breakfast Sandwich	\$3.50
(Fried Eggs and Cheese on Toast)	
Add Ham, Bacon or Sausage	\$4.50

THE KIDS CORNER

One Hotcake or French Toast and Choice of Two Bacon or Sausage or One Egg & Hash Browns & Toast

\$3.25



Coffee or Hot Tea (Still Only)	\$1.00
Milk	.\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$3.00
Juice	\$2.75
Soda Pop	\$1.50
Ice Tea	.\$2.00

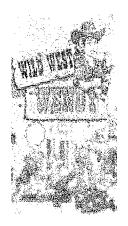
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CACTUS INN'S AFTERNOON & EVENING MENU



BURGERS			
(Served with Mom's Macaroni, Potato Sala	d or Fries)	SALADS	
		Garden Dinner Salad	\$3.50
Cactus Burger	\$6.00	Chef Salad	\$6.75
Bacon Burger	\$7.00	Tuna Salad	\$6.75
Mushroom Burger(Made with Swiss Cheese)	\$7.00	Crispy Chicken Salad Turkey Salad	\$6.75 \$6.75
Chili Cheese Burger(Pepper Jack Cheese & Onion)	\$7.00	Totalloy bounds	φυ. 7 υ
Tex Mex Burger(Pepper Jack Cheese & Ortega Chili)	\$7.00	SOUPS & SIDE	
		(All Homemade)	
CL SANDWICHES))	Cup of Soup	\$2.75
BLT	\$6.50	Bowl of Soup	\$4.00
Tuna	\$6.50	French Fries (Real Potatoes)	\$3.00
Turkey, Ham or Roast Beef	\$6.50	Mom's Potato Salad	\$3.00
Cactus Club	\$7.00	Mom's Macaroni Salad	\$3.00
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MELTS		(All Specials Subject To Change)	
(Grilled on Rye or Sourdough)		Monday - Roast Beef	\$8.00
Patty Melt (With Grilled Onion)	\$6.00	Baked Potato or Mashed / Soup or Salad	4. 4
Ham, Turkey Roast Beef	\$6.50	Tuesday -Taco Dinner Served With Rice & Beans	\$8.00
Tuna Melt	\$6.50	Wednesday - Pasta Night Served With Garlic Bread / Soup or Salad	\$8.00
THE KIDS CORNE	X	Thursday - Pork Chops Baked Potato or Mashed / Soup or Salad	\$8.00
(Meals For Children 12 And Under	-)	Friday - Steak Night (Rib Eye) Baked Potato or Mashed, Veggie / Soup or	.\$11.00 Salad
Hot Dog & Fries	\$4.00	Saturday - Chicken Dinner	.\$8.00
Grilled Cheese & Fries	\$3.50	Baked Potato or Mashed / Soup or Salad	
Hamburger & Fries	· .		
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Cactus INV'S REEL & WINE WELL



Draft Beer	
16-07	\$3.25
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PITCHET	\$8.00
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WINE BY THE GLASS......\$3.00

(Burgundy, White Zinfandel & Chablis)

All Designated Drivers Receive Free Coffee & Soft Drinks

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In Support of the

Cactus Inn

As residents of Antelope Acres, we offer our complete and full support to the Cactus Inn. It is our hope and belief that this unique establishment will be a beneficial addition to the limited and monopolistic options imposed on all Antelope Acres residents living so far out of town.

The Cactus Inn will offer Antelope Acres residents and all other's who travel our remote highways a wonderful place to stop for a meal; whether it be for Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner.

As it stands now, the options for dining out in Antelope Acres do not exist.

A smear campaign directed at the owners of the Cactus Inn claiming that their establishment will be a 'biker bar' and 'gang' hangout are completely unfounded and without merit. These 'myths' have been used as a tool of misinformation to the community in order to prevent the Cactus Inn from opening; thereby denying the 'Ma & Pa' owners the right to operate a legitimate and well needed local business.

As Americans and Antelope Acres residents, we ask that you show your support for this local business and sign this letter of support for the *Cactus Inn*.

Thanks

Checklist

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'08 Cactus Inn Letter/Request for Retraction

Friday, February 27, 2009 9:26 PM

"Eric & Amy Konstantelos" <aaek@verizon.net>
"norm hickling" <nhickling@lacbos.org>
"antonovich <FifthDistrict@lacbos.org> andrew svitek" <asvitek@planning.lacounty.gov>,
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We want that letter RETRACTED (as it should have been) and REMOVED from the official public record: IMMEDIATELY! NO EXCUSES!

Once again, your office has seriously compromised our integrity and safety in our community.

Amy & Eric Konstantelos



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Cactus Inn Support

Thursday, February 26, 2009 10:31 AM

"Eric & Amy Konstantelos" <aaek@verizon.net> asvitek@planning.lacounty.gov

Dear Mr. Svitek,

I am writing you this note in support of the Cactus Inn. My family has lived in Antelope Acres for 6 years. My wife is an attorney and works for L.A. County. We have 4 small children.

In all the years we have lived here, we have always hoped that a restaurant would open locally and give us the option of NOT having to drive far into town in order to eat out. The Cactus Inn fits the bill and in our opinion, would be a welcome member of our small business community and would 'break' a monopoly run by the owners of the Antelope Acres Market, Foxy's Landing, Foxy's Steakhouse and the Wee-Vill Market.

We know and have heard many of the rumors and misinformation being spread about the type of clientele the Cactus Inn would attract and we believe them to be hyperbole and likely to be untrue.

Although we have our share of miscreants, losers, parolees, probationers, motorcycle enthusiasts, etc. we also are a community of artists, professionals and law abiding citizens. The 'drunks' who live out here are drunks regardless if there is going to be a place that serves alcohol or not. They buy the majority of their alcohol from the A.A. Market and drive the roads, defiant of the laws and putting peoples lives in danger anyway.

The Cactus Inn would be a 'community' business and it is the 'community', with people like us, that would be supporting the business. The owners, which I have talked with personally, are fully aware of the standards in which they are expected to operate and we believe they would be vigilant in their determination to keep out any trouble and run a legitimate business with a high standard of operation.

It is our hope that they succeed in obtaining their license to operate and look forward to the day we can finally enjoy a local establishment without having to drive dozens of miles.

Sincerely.

Eric & Amy Konstantelos

verizon

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RE: retraction of letter opposing Cactus Inn

Tuesday, March 3, 2009 9:12 AM

"Eric & Amy Konstantelos" <aaek@verizon.net>
"Svitek, Andrew" <ASvitek@planning.lacounty.gov>

Mr. Svitek.

Thank you for contacting me. As you can probably tell, I feel it is very unfortunate that this situation regarding our 'seemingly' dual stance over the Cactus Inn is like a bad John Kerry flip flop re-run or a Clinton "I smoked pot, but I didn't inhale" excuse.

Please make sure that the record does reflect that we had retracted our original letter at the time of its original writing. That letter was in Norm Hickling's possession and he knew NOT to submit it and NEVER told us he had submitted it. There are other issues going on with the Supervisors office and we believe the submission of our original letter had other purposes besides simple opposition to the Cactus Inn. That is another story in itself and is still playing out.

If you could be so kind as to let the owners of the Cactus Inn know about this situation so as to correct any misgivings they may be feeling about our duel positions. We want to be patrons once they are open but feel very uncomfortable about this situation and just want to make sure things are clear with them.

Thanks again, Eric Konstantelos

- --- On Mon, 3/2/09, Svitek, Andrew < ASvitek@planning.lacounty.gov > wrote:
- > From: Svitek, Andrew < ASvitek@planning.lacounty.gov >
- > Subject: RE: retraction of letter opposing Cactus Inn
- > To: aaek@verizon.net
- > Date: Monday, March 2, 2009, 7:25 PM
- > Thank you for contacting me to clarify this and thank you
- > for your input
- > on this case.
- > I did submit your new email to the Planning Commission last
- > Thursday.
- > On Wednesday morning I'll prepare a memorandum to
- > Commission clarifying
- > that you support the Cactus Inn.
- > The written record of what the Commission has considered is
- > here -
- > http://planning.lacounty.gov/case/view/project_no_r2008-00138-5_conditi
- > onal_use_permit_200800014-5/.
- > I can't say that your previous letter is not part
- > "of the record", which
- > it is -- it will however be disregarded by the Planning
- > Commission since
- > your position has changed. Once the information is
- > provided to the
- > Commission for its consideration, we can't delete the

- > information from
- > the record and say that it wasn't provided on the date
- > that it was.

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- > Unfortunately I was not aware that your position had
- > changed until your
- > email to me and the original packet was released to the
- > Planning
- > Commission in mid-January. I had your original email in
- > our file and so
- > no additional correspondence that would indicate that the
- > email was no
- > longer valid.

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- > In my original staff report I stated that we had received 5
- > emails in
- > opposition (one of which was yours) and 1 phone call.
- > Since that time
- > we have received a letter of opposition from the Town
- > Council, the
- > Community Center, testimony at the Planning Commission, and
- > about
- > another 8 emails in opposition and about 5 in support with
- > a petition of
- > approximately 160 signatures in support. The Planning
- > Commission will
- > consider the full range of information that has been
- > already been
- > submitted, and they will see that you changed your position
- > on this
- > application after having more information.

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- > ----Original Message----
- > From: Eric & Amy Konstantelos [mailto:aaek@verizon.net]
- > Sent; Monday, March 02, 2009 5:00 PM
- > To: Svitek, Andrew
- > Subject: retraction of letter opposing Cactus Inn

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> Dear Mr. Svitek,

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- > A letter I wrote to Norm Hickling April 17th, 2008 at
- > Supervisor
- > Antonovich's office in opposition to the Cactus Inn was
- > retracted just
- > after I had sent it but apparently the letter was used
- > anyway and
- > against our wishes.

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- > My wife spoke with Mr. Hickling and also left him a message
- > immediately remove the letter and not submit it. We assumed
- > that the
- letter was removed because we no longer stood by thestatements and no
- > longer opposed the Cactus Inn. Mr. Hickling made no mention
- > that he
- > would submit the letter against our wishes and we assumed
- > that it was

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> deleted.

> It has come to our attention just a few days ago that our

- > 1 of 4 that was submitted to the owners of the Cactus Inn
- > in opposition
- > to their business.

- > At the time of my writing that letter, I was misled and
- > told factually
- > incorrect information about the Cactus Inn and its owners,
- > in order to
- > gain my support for the opposition to the Cactus Inn by
- > local community
- > leaders.

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- > As you know by our recent e-mail to you, we support the
- > Cactus Inn and
- > hope that they succeed in opening their business. That is
- > where we stand
- > on the issue, without any doubts.

> We support the Cactus Inn.

- > I expect that our letter of opposition written on April
- > 17th, 2008 will
- > be permanently removed from the public record and I expect
- > that to be
- > the case without hesitation.

- > If you have any questions regarding this matter, please
- > feel free to
- > contact us.

- > Sincerely,
- > Eric & Amy Konstantelos

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Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead



March 4, 2009

Jon Sanabria Acting Director of Planning

TO:

Leslie G. Bellamy, Chair

Wayne Rew, Vice Chair

Esther Valadez, Commissioner Harold V. Helsley, Commissioner Pat Modugno, Commissioner

FROM:

Andrew Svitek

Regional Planning Assistant II Zoning Permits II Section

SUBJECT: Additional Materials for Hearing

Project Number: R2008-00138-(5)

Case:

CUP 200800014-(5)

RPC Meeting:

March 4, 2009

Agenda Item:

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- 1. Email from Amy & Eric Konstantelos dated 2/27/09 stating that the email dated 2/26/09 supercedes the email dated 4/17/08 and the earlier email should be removed from consideration.
- 2. Email from Angela Morales on behalf of Bev Goode dated 2/27/09
- 3. Email from Angela Morales on behalf of Ruth Ann Leinart dated 2/28/09
- 4. Email from Charlien Bispo dated 3/3/09

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From:

Eric & Amy Konstantelos [aaek@verizon.net]

Sent:

Friday, February 27, 2009 9:27 PM

To:

norm hickling

Cc: Subject: Svitek, Andrew; Rfortner@counsel.lacounty.gov '08 Cactus Inn Letter/Request for Retraction

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From: Sent:

Angela Morales [angmor6113@hotmail.com] Friday, February 27, 2009 7:03 AM Svitek, Andrew

To: Subject:

open the cactus inn

I can't believe this hasn't been settled yet, why the hold up! thank you, Bev Goode

EMAILING FOR THE GREATER GOOD

<u>Join me</u>

From:

Angela Morales [angmor6113@hotmail.com] Saturday, February 28, 2009 8:22 PM

Sent:

To:

Svitek, Andrew

IM IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE CACTUS INN OPENING IN ANTELOPE ACRES, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS ANDREW. IM AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU AND YOUR OFFICE WILL DO WHATS LEGAL AND RIGHT.

RUTH ANN LEINART

EMAILING FOR THE GREATER GOOD

<u>Join me</u>

From: Sent:

Charlien Bispo [ruthie2000@lycos.com] Tuesday, March 03, 2009 3:26 PM

Svitek, Andrew

To: Subject:

Support for opening of "The Cactus Inn"

Attention: Andrew Svitek I am writing you to add my support for opening The Cactus Inn in Antelope Acres. I have been a resident of Antelope Acres for the last fifteen years and I remember that when I moved here there was a restaurant that we enjoyed. There have been other restaurants in that same location since and I missed each and every one of them when they closed. I am excited to have a new restaurant in our neighborhood within walking distance of our house. We happened to be out on our morning walk when we met Jim Morales at his new restaurant and he graciously gave us a tour. I was not only impressed at how clean it was, but also with Jim's history of sixteen years in the restaurant business. I also loved the appropriate western decor. I do hope that you allow him to keep the pool table as well as a jukebox in there since the other restaurants also had them and I do occasionally enjoy a game of pool, plus I think that it adds to the western decor. We don'! t have a lot of places to go or entertainment in our small rural community since we are rather remote from town. My husband and I are in our seventies and we think this restaurant will be an asset to our community. Since this restaurant will also serve breakfast and lunch, it will also give us a place to gather for a cup of coffee or lunch and meet and greet our neighbors. We talked at length with Jim Morales, which I wish that his defamers had done, regarding the "Vago gang" rumors and we believe they are, as most rumors are, unfounded. I also had heard, "through the grapevine" of course, that the Cactus Inn was going to be a bar. Most restaurants serve beer and wine, that does not make them a bar. Continuing the tradition of the other restaurants in this location, and especially since it is so hot in the summer here, I hope that you allow him to serve beer and wine since a cold glass of beer or wine goes so well with lunch or dinner. Thank you for your attention to! this matter. Cecil and Charlien Bispo (ruthie2000@lycos.com)



Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

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February 26, 2009

Jon Sanabria Acting Director of Planning

TO:

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Wayne Rew, Vice Chair

Esther Valadez, Commissioner Harold V. Helsley, Commissioner Pat Modugno, Commissioner

FROM:

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Regional Planning Assistant II Zoning Permits II Section

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- Letter from Antelope Acres Town Council dated 2/25/09
- 2. Email from Town Council Vice President Ron Hawkins enclosing letter from Town Council, dated 2/25/09.
- 3. Email from Eric and Amy Konstantelos dated 2/26/09
- 4. Email from Angela Morales on behalf of Dale Gordon dated 2/23/09
- 5. Email from Angela Morales on behalf of Marge Ridgway dated 2/23/09

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Antelope Acres Town Council

February 25, 2009

Subject: Cactus Inn Conditional Use Permit 200800014-5

Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Antelope Acres Town Council is much opposed to the proposed permit to serve beer and wine. During our regular monthly community meeting held Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at the Westside Community Church 47707 90th Street West, the Antelope Acres Town Council voted 5-0 to oppose the above referenced CUP. Our position is set forth herein.

Unlike previous meetings, the applicant Mr. James Morales was able to provide a menu, floor plan, plot plan, and some related information concerning the proposed operation. In addition to input from Mr. Morales, the Council heard from members of the community, representatives of community service groups, and representatives of local public services. In all, attendance was counted at seventy three including the Council's five members. When polled toward the end of the meeting, community members present voiced opposition to the proposed permit by a 26-10 show of hands (with the majority of those voting in favor being either directly tied to or having a financial interest in the Cactus Inn).

While opposed to the issuance of this permit to serve beer and wine, the community is in favor of a family-friendly restaurant that serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner operating during reasonable hours. In fact, of the 26 residents voicing opposition to the proposed permit, 24 were in fact indicating their approval of a restaurant, but without the serving of alcoholic beverages. However, the Council feels that Mr. Morales intentions are to operate an establishment that will be primarily a bar operating late into the night or into the early morning hours. It should also be noted that a protest against the issuing of an alcohol license at this premises has been sent to the ABC by the Antelope Acres Community Center

Between September 2000 and September 2007 "Tinita's Salsa", a salsa manufacturing business, operated at 47904 90th street W and experienced only two calls requiring law enforcement. Both were related to a break in and a possible break in.

Between November 1997 and July 1999, the "Santa Fe Restaurant" held the same Type 41 license as Mr. Morales has applied for at this same location. During this time period, there were eleven calls for service requiring thirty four units being dispatched. In September 1997, a man was killed in a bar fight. In July 1999 a man was arrested for discharging a firearm in the parking lot. Five other calls were for fights and disturbances. Four other calls were for minor incidents.

Our concern is that licensing of the Cactus Inn with a Type 41 license will reestablish a public nuisance in our community. Specifically, it will be injurious to the health of and interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property within the entire Antelope Acres area.

The community is concerned that another such establishment will threaten our rural way of life and present numerous safety concerns due in part to the distance of public safety services such as law enforcement. It is our belief that the serving of alcohol will in fact involve later hours of operation than the typical family-friendly restaurant and introduce an undesirable atmosphere in the middle of our community, an area of concentrated residential housing, two markets with off-sale licenses, our community church, and our Community Center- an area frequented by young children.

After three meetings with the community, we are still unable to get what we feel are straightforward and informative answers to several key concerns. Moreover, Mr. Morales seems to be uninterested in the concerns of the community at this point in the CUP application process which leaves us with little confidence that he will consider the community's interest if granted the requested permit. Additionally, the community is very concerned over the reputation of the former Cactus Inn operated through the fall of 2007 by Mr. Morales in Palmdale, Ca. as being a hangout for biker gangs rather than a family-friendly restaurant. Basically, we do not have confidence that Mr. Morales' establishment would be a good fit for our community.

The February 18th community meeting ended more than ninety minutes later than usual with Mr. Morales having been given more than two hours to address the community's concerns. Near the end of the meeting in frustration one of our Council members implored Mr. Morales to be fair and honest with us. This after she had repeatedly asked him about his true intentions for the Cactus Inn and presenting evidence of an online article posted at http://lifestylerider.com/html/body bar review.html praising Mr. Morales' former Cactus Inn in Palmdale as a "nice little bike stop" and advertising such as that printed in a fall 2007 edition of Easy Rider magazine promoting a Toy Run scheduled for 14/14/2007.

promoting a Toy Run scheduled for 11/11/2007, at the Antelope Acres location. This event had been scheduled to happen before Mr. Morales had even applied for his CUP. I too asked him several times how he thought his former establishment had gained the reputation as a biker hangout. His answers did not satisfy the Council or the community.

Having voiced our concerns to you, we recognize the possibility that you may still decide in favor of the applicant. While this would certainly not be our first choice, should this be your decision, we ask that you ensure conditions be included that serve to protect our community's desire to maintain a peaceful, rural residential community.

Following three meetings with Mr. Morales and the community where the Cactus Inn has been extensively discussed, we believe the following accurately lists the community's chief concerns and appreciate you consideration them.

1. Distance from Lancaster and lack of a Sheriff's substation within the community places emergency services too far away to ensure safety of

the community with the operation of a bar.

2. Distance from major population areas causes us concern that the local population will not sustain his business and that Mr. Morales will attempt to draw clientele from surrounding cities overrunning our small rural community and threaten our chosen lifestyle and public safety.

3. Location of an establishment serving alcohol on 90th Street West:

a. Effect on safety due to increased traffic and potential overflow parking on the street.

b. Too close proximity to school bus stops located at 90th Street West

and Ave E-8, 90th and Wood and 90th and F

- c. Within 600' of the Antelope Acres Community Center, a 501C3 non-profit adult & youth facility and it's Catherine Ward Memorial Field (206') primarily used by our local 4-H and Community Queens for various livestock related projects where animals are present, sports and games, and other hands on projects geared toward youth and their development place children and their family's at risk.
- d. In too close proximity to residential properties (the nearest being less than 100' feet away) to be allowing night operations that threaten the peace of our quiet community due to excessive:
 - i. Noise
 - ii. Traffic
 - iii. Lighting
 - iv. Unruliness of patrons
- 4. Hours of operation Mr. Morales refused to limit himself to anything less than 6:00 AM to 2:00 AM stating that he wants to be open 24/7 but knows that will not be approved. The Council and several community members asked him to consider limiting his hours of operation out of concern for those neighbors in close proximity to his proposed business and due to the fact that many in our community must rise between 4 am and 6 am in the morning in order to commute outside the Antelope Valley for work, but he stated that he wanted to do here (47904 90th Street W), what he had done at his other location on 5022 Fort Tejon Road in Palmdale.

5. The number of existing alcohol licenses already issued in our census track

9009, exceeds the limit set by the ABC.

- a. 4 on-site
- b. 2 off-site

While the Council recognizes and appreciates your efforts to date to address our concerns as evidenced in the PROJECT NO. R2008-00138-(5) DRAFT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, should the applicant be granted this permit, we endorse the following conditions and wish to suggest the following changes or additions:

- 19. The operation of this restaurant, including the sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption, is further subject to all of the following conditions:
- a. Hours of operation for the restaurant shall be no longer than 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 6 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. The sale of a beer and wine for on-site consumption shall be permitted only between the hours of 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays.
- b. Alcoholic beverages shall be sold to customers only when food is ordered and consumed within the subject restaurant only. The sale and serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption outside the restaurant building is prohibited;
- c. The business shall employ not less than one full-time cook that is engaged in the preparation of meals for patrons during the permissible hours of operation;
- d. Not less than fifty-one percent of the business enterprise shall be derived from the sale of food and non-alcoholic beverages. The business owner shall at all times maintain records which reflect separately the gross sale of food and the gross sale of alcoholic beverages. Said records shall be made available to the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, or the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on demand;
- e. There shall be no loitering permitted on the premises under the control of the permittee. Signage shall be posted on the premises prohibiting loitering. The signage shall be in English, and if there is a predominant second language, in the neighborhood;
- f. The permittee shall post signage on the premises in both English, and if there is a predominant second language, in the neighborhood, which is clearly visible to members and guests, prohibiting the consumption of alcohol outside of said facility;

- g. The permittee shall develop and implement a Designated Driver program (i.e. free soft drinks or coffee to a designated driver of a group). The permittee shall submit the program to the Director of Planning for approval prior to the approval of the Exhibit "A". A printed two-sided card explaining this program shall be placed on all tables in the restaurant or an explanation regarding the program shall be printed on the menu;
- h. All employees serving alcohol at the facility shall participate in the Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs (LEAD) Program offered by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. This training shall be on-going and all new employees shall be required to attend. The licensee shall display a certificate or plaque in the lobby of the establishment indicating its participation in this program;
- i. All servers of alcoholic beverages must be at least 18 years of age;
- j. The permittee shall not advertise or hold any "happy hour" drink specials, "two for one" specials, or similar promotions;
- k. Temporary signs or banners advertising alcoholic beverage "specials" or any similar promotions shall not be displayed on the exterior walls or fascia of the building;
- I. The permittee shall not advertise the sale of alcoholic beverages on the exterior walls or windows of the subject building or at any location on the subject property. No self-illuminating advertising for alcoholic beverages shall be located on the exterior of buildings or windows;
- m. In the event of extraneous markings occurring, the permittee shall remove or cover said markings, drawings, or signage within 24 hours of such occurrence, weather permitting. Paint utilized in covering such graffiti shall be of a color that matches, as closely as possible, the color of the adjacent surfaces. The only exceptions shall be seasonal decorations or signage provided under the auspices of a civic or non-profit organization;
- n. The permittee shall provide adequate lighting above all entrances and exits to the restaurant premises. The lighting shall be of sufficient power to illuminate and make easily discernable the appearance and conduct of all persons entering or exiting the premises during operating hours and shall be designed so as to direct light and glare only onto the facility premises. Said lighting and glare shall be deflected, shaded and focused away from all adjoining properties;
- o. The licensed premises shall have no other coin operated amusements, such as pool tables, juke boxes, video games or other similar equipments at any time;

- p. No live entertainment, dancing, or dance floor is authorized in<u>side or on</u>
 or outside the premises. Amplified music shall not be allowed outside the
 main building;
- q. The permittee shall maintain the subject property in a neat and orderly fashion. The permittee shall maintain free of litter all areas on the premises over which the permittee has control;
- r. The placement of portable signs adjacent to the subject property and temporary signs on walls and poles is prohibited;
- s. Temporary window signs shall not exceed 25 percent of the area of any single window or of adjoining windows on the same frontage;
- t. All regulations of the State of California prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors shall be strictly enforced;
- u. The permittee shall abide by all requirements, licensing or otherwise, established for the sale of alcoholic beverages by the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control;
- v. The permittee shall keep telephone numbers of local law enforcement agencies posted in the restaurant in plain view near the cashier's or similar public service area;
- w. There shall be no payphones maintained on the exterior of the premises;
- x. A trash enclosure shall be provided to screen the restaurant's trash dumpster;
- y. The permittee shall maintain a current contact name, address, and phone number on file with the Department of Regional Planning at all times; and
- z. The conditions of this grant shall be retained on the premises at all times and be immediately produced upon request of any County Sheriff, Zoning Inspector or Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control agent. The manager and all employees of the facility shall be knowledgeable of the conditions herein.

Added Conditions

- aa. Private or after-hour parties shall not be allowed;
- ab. Overflow parking along public roads or on empty adjacent properties shall not be allowed;

- ac. No sound of greater than 56 db shall be generated from the site;
- ad. Excessive idling of motor vehicles or contests involving operating engines shall not be allowed;
- ae. Club affiliated attire is prohibited. This will include all club colors in the form of logos, patches or clothing such as shirts, vests, bandanas, hats, etc.;
- af. The property will be fenced along adjacent property lines to discourage trespassing, but fencing shall not be allowed along street frontage to allow ease of access for emergency responders.

Additionally, we would like the applicant to face a two year review wherein the Antelope Acres Town Council and our community would be involved in a determination of the applicant's compatibility with our community and further operation.

Respectfully,

Ron Hawkins

Vice President - Antelope Acres Town Council

From: Sent:

Eric & Amy Konstantelos [aaek@verizon.net] Thursday, February 26, 2009 10:32 AM

To: Subject: Svitek, Andrew Cactus Inn Support

Dear Mr. Svitek,

I am writing you this note in support of the Cactus Inn. My family has lived in Antelope Acres for 6 years. My wife is an attorney and works for L.A. County. We have 4 small children.

In all the years we have lived here, we have always hoped that a restaurant would open locally and give us the option of NOT having to drive far into town in order to eat out. The Cactus Inn fits the bill and in our opinion, would be a welcome member of our small business community and would 'break' a monopoly run by the owners of the Antelope Acres Market, Foxy's Landing, Foxy's Steakhouse and the Wee-Vill Market.

We know and have heard many of the rumors and misinformation being spread about the type of clientele the Cactus Inn would attract and we believe them to be hyperbole and likely to be untrue.

Although we have our share of miscreants, losers, parolees, probationers, motorcycle enthusiasts, etc. we also are a community of artists, professionals and law abiding citizens. The 'drunks' who live out here are drunks regardless if there is going to be a place that serves alcohol or not. They buy the majority of their alcohol from the A.A. Market and drive the roads, defiant of the laws and putting peoples lives in danger anyway.

The Cactus Inn would be a 'community' business and it is the 'community', with people like us, that would be supporting the business. The owners, which I have talked with personally, are fully aware of the standards in which they are expected to operate and we believe they would be vigilant in their determination to keep out any trouble and run a legitimate business with a high standard of operation.

It is our hope that they succeed in obtaining their license to operate and look forward to the day we can finally enjoy a local establishment without having to drive dozens of miles.

Sincerely,

Eric & Amy Konstantelos

From: Sent:

Angela Morales [angmor6113@hotmail.com] Monday, February 23, 2009 4:57 PM Svitek, Andrew

To:

Subject:

Cactus Inn

I am sending this E-mail to your office because this 3 horse town desperately need a place to come together for a meal or a beer

help us

Thank You, Dale

Gordon

Antelope Acres 12 years

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From:

Angela Morales [angmor6113@hotmail.com] Monday, February 23, 2009 1:59 AM

Sent:

To: Subject: Svitek, Andrew open the cactus inn

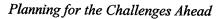
Im sending this E-mail in support of the cactus inn, in antelope acres thank you for your time and your help with this matter

Marge Ridgway, A resident of Antelope Acres for 45 years

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Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning





Jon Sanabria Acting Director of Planning

February 19, 2009

TO:

Leslie G. Bellamy, Chair

Wayne Rew, Vice Chair

Esther L. Valadez, Commissioner Pat Modugno, Commissioner Harold V. Helsley, Commissioner

FROM:

Andrew Svitek

Regional Planning Assistant II Zoning Permits II Section

SUBJECT:

PROJECT NO. R2008-00138-(1)

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CASE NO. 200800014-(1)

March 4, 2009 Public Hearing

Agenda Item No. 6

This project is an application for a permit to sell beer and wine at a proposed new restaurant (Cactus Inn) located at 4704 90th Street West in Antelope Acres.

The Commission heard this case on February 4, 2009. Commissioner Rew was absent and Commisioner Valadez heard the first portion of the presentation. Motion/second by Commissioners Modugno/Bellamy that the item be continued to Wednesday, March 4, 2009 to allow the applicant time to meet with Antelope Acres Town Council and the community to address issues and concerns raised and to provide a clear project description. Staff was instructed to attend the community meeting when scheduled.

Staff would like to supplement the original information packet distributed on January 22, 2009 and the additional materials provided to the Commission on the date of the hearing on February 4, 2009.

Since that hearing staff has received 3 additional emails from individuals concerning this case (1 in favor, 2 in opposition) and additional signatures on a petition regarding this case:

- 1. Email from Steven Borek dated 2/04/09
- 2. Email from Stephen & Dorothy Cannavan dated 2/03/09
- 3. Email from Angela Morales dated 2/06/09
- 4. Additional 40 signatures (approximately) in favor of a petition granting approval submitted by the applicant at the time of hearing

Zoning enforcement staff conducted a site visit of the subject property on February 17 and found two violations on the subject property: (1) an RV trailer occupied by an individual who the applicant asked to act a "caretaker" for the vacant property; and (2) n empty cargo container. The applicant stated that both zoning violations will be cured before the time of the hearing.

Staff and the applicant attended the Antelope Acres Town Council meeting on February 18, 2009. The Town Council made a motion to prepare a letter opposing the granting of the conditional use permit for alcohol sales and to support a family-friendly restaurant. In the alternative, the Town Council is preparing suggested conditions of approval in addition to the draft conditions submitted by staff.

From: Borek, Steven D. [IIIdillo.3DD016A@163605]
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 10:07 AM

To: Hickling, Norm

Subject: Conditional Use Permit

Dear Mr. Hickling:

My name is Steven Borek and I live in the Antelope Acres area, and I am a Deputy Sheriff for Los Angeles County. I was told yesterday by a neighbor that there is a hearing for a conditional use permit for a family restaurant/bar serving beer, wine, and distilled spirits (hard liquor) that wants to open near E-8 and 90th Street West. I was also told there is no sign posted about this permit (which I did not confirm). I am writing to you to explain why I believe this permit should not be granted.

The Antelope Acres area is an area made up of retirees and families. If it were just a restaurant. It would be welcomed what is troubling is the hard liquor part of the permit. We have had these types of establishments in the past and all it creates is more crime, i.e. shooting, stabbings as well as DUI's. I would like to keep this community as a family a oriented one, that is why most of us came out there. Most of the clientele who want the hard liquor will come from out of the area and which would serve no purpose to enhance the family oriented community.

My neighbor also told me that the people who are seeking this permit had a similar type establishment on the eastside of Lancaster and were closed down by the city. Now they want to go to a remote area to have their clientele there. Antelope Acres have some patrols by LASD, but nothing compared to the City of Lancaster, plus the response times to this area will be extremely extended.

It is my belief that this use permit would be a disservice to this community and not an asset whatsoever.

Thank you for your time. Steven D. Borek Deputy Sheriff, LASD (661) 948-8466 work (661) 945-2447 home Dear Mr. Hickling,

February 3, 2009

I am writing this letter in regards to the conditional use permit 200800014-(5) to be issued to the Cactus Inn Bar and Grill that sits at 47904 90th Street West. They have requested to be allowed to sell beer, wine and distilled spirits from 6:00 am to 2:00 am.

This is the maid street through our quiet town and, this restaurant sets in the middle of our community.

I feel that if this permit is issued it will cause danger to our children. Our children catch the school bus in the morning between 7:00 am & 8:00 am and they get off the bus in the evenings between 12:00 pm and 3:00 on this main road. The buses also have to travel this road to get to the School that is also on 90th West and is only about 3 or 4 miles from this restaurant that is to be opened.

In the past this restaurant has allowed people to leave this establishment wile intoxeted and we have lost children to drunk drivers. Our children catch the school bus all around this restaurant and, the people who live in this town know that our children catch the bus on this main road. We drive slowly and cautionly but, if this restaurant opens there will be more traffic from non-residents who are not aware of this. And there is a bigger chance that our children could be hit wile waiting for the bus.

They actually have a family that lives in the house on the same lot that belongs to the restaurant that have two children living in the house.

Please also reconsider postponing this court hearing and have it transferred to the Antelope Valley area so that we the people of the Antelope Acres can came to the court hearing and voice our concerns.

Thank you

Stephen & Dorothy Cannavan

From:

Angela Morales [angmor6113@hotmail.com] Friday, February 06, 2009 3:04 PM

Sent:

To: Subject: Svitek, Andrew **CACTUS INN**

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ANGELA MORALES, **ANTELOPE ACRES**

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Cactus Inn BREAKFAST





Eggs

Two Eggs, Hash Browns; Biscuit & Gravy or Toast

Two Eggs Any Style	\$5.50
Ham & Eggs	\$7.00
Bacon & Eggs	
Sausage & Eggs	.\$7.00
Huevos Ranchero	.\$7.00
Corned Beef Hash & Eggs	.\$7.00
Pork Chop & Eggs	.\$8.00
Chicken Fried Steak & Eggs	.\$8.00

Omelettes

Made with Three Eggs and Includes Hash Browns and Toast or Biscuit & Gravy

Cheese Omelette	\$6.00
Ham & Cheese	\$7.00
Bacon or Sausage & Cheese	\$7.00
Mushroom & Cheese	\$7.00
Chili Cheese	\$7.00
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Side Orders

I Egg	\$1.30
2 Eggs	\$1.95
Toast	
Hash Browns	\$2.25
Ham, Bacon or Sausage	\$3.75
Biscuits & Gravy	\$4.00
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Off the Griddle

\$2.95
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Kid's Breakfast \$3.25

One Hotcake or French Toast & Two Bacon or Sausage or One Egg, Hash Browns & One Slice of Toast

Beverages

Coffee or Hot Tea (still only)	\$1.00
Milk	\$2.00
Juice	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$2.25



OPEN 6:00 AM Daily

Dine In or Take Out Phone Orders Welcome

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Cactus Inn LUNCH





Burgers

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Cold Sandwiches

Served on a Soft Roll or Bread with Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo, Onion and Cheese

BLT	\$6.50
Tuna	
Turkey, Ham, or Roast Beef	\$6.50
Cactus Club	\$7.50
(BLT with choice of Ham, Roast Beef or Turkey)	•

Melts

Grilled on Rye or Sourdough

Patty Melt (with Grilled Onions)	\$6.00
Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef Melt	\$6.50
Tuna Melt	\$6.50

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Drinks

Iced Tea (pint jar)	\$2.00
Sodas	

Ask About Our Daily Dinner Specials

Just for Kids

Meals for Children 12 and Under

Hot Dog & Fries	.\$4.00
Grilled Cheese & Fries	.\$3.50
Hamburger & Fries	.\$4.00
Crispy Chicken & Fries	.\$4.00

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Salads

Garden Dinner Salad	\$3.50
Chef Salad	\$6.75
Tuna Salad	\$6.75
Crispy Chicken Salad	\$6.75
Turkey Salad	

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Soups & Sides

All Homemade

Cup of Soup	\$2.75
Bowl of Soup	\$4.00
French Fries (Real Potatoes)	\$3.00
Mom's Potato or Macaroni Salad	\$3.00



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Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead



Jon Sanabria Acting Director of Planning

February 04, 2009

TO:

Leslie G. Bellamy, Chair Wayne Rew, Vice Chair

Esther L. Valadez, Commissioner Pat Modugno, Commissioner Harold V. Helsley, Commissioner

FROM:

Andrew Svitek

Regional Planning Assistant II Zoning Permits II Section

SUBJECT:

PROJECT NO. R2008-00138-(5)

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CASE NO. 200800014-(5)

February 4, 2009 Public Hearing

Agenda Item No. 6

Staff would like to supplement the original information packet distributed on January 22, 2009. Staff has received the enclosed letters, faxes, and emails from individuals and one community group with comments on the project:

- 1. Email from Ron Hawkins dated 1/29/09
- 2. Fax from Antelope Acres Community Center dated 2/3/09
- 3. Letter from Terri Hartman with the Westside 4-H (part of the fax from Antelope Acres Community Center dated 2/3/09)
- 4. Email from Stephen and Sharon Bouche on 1/31/09
- 5. Fax from Richard and Carol Prenosil dated 2/3/09
- 6. Email from Tom Lawthers dated 2/3/09
- 7. Email from Caryl Mercy dated 2/3/09
- 8. Email from Colleen Schiller dated 2/3/09

01/21/09 MM:AS To: Hickling, Norm

Cc: 'Vickie Nelson' <bvnelson1@verizon.net>; 'Virgina Stout' <vstout@avhsd.org>;
'Colleen Schiller' <darksky@qnet.com>; 'Dawn Ward' <desertmom5@gmail.com>

Sent: Thu Jan 29 22:32:35 2009

Subject: Cactus Inn Conditional Use Permit 200800014-5

Norm,

I am contacting you on behalf of the Antelope Acres Town Council President Vickie Nelson with the purpose of conveying concerns of the Council concerning issuance of Conditional Use Permit 200800014-5.

On January 21, 2009, the Council's regular monthly community meeting was held from 6:00 PM till approximately 8:00 PM at the Westside Community Church - 47707 90th Street West. During that meeting, Jim Morales of the Cactus Inn was afforded the better part of an hour to explain to the Council and the community in attendance details concerning the Cactus Inn which he is in the process of opening in the Antelope Acres downtown area. The Council afforded this time on the agenda in order to accommodate a request from Mr. Morales earlier in the month to address the Council concerning Conditional Use Permit 200800014-5 involving an application to serve beer, wine and distilled spirits at the Cactus Inn. This was actually Mr. Morales' second occasion to address the Antelope Acres community, the first being in late 2008 when a special meeting was hosted by the Antelope Acres Community Center Board of Directors to discuss the Cactus Inn.

The Council was hoping and expecting to hear details concerning Mr. Morales' plans for conducting business at the Cactus Inn and steps taken to address the many concerns voiced at the 2008 meeting as well as actions taken or planned to mitigate risks associated with the operation of establishments that serve alcoholic beverages. The Council's plan coming into the meeting was that we would gather enough information from Mr. Morales and gain a clear understanding of the community's feelings that we could cast a vote concerning our support or opposition to the proposed conditional use permit. In fact, the Council felt the matter pressing enough given the early February hearing date that we allowed Mr. Morales' presentation to bump from the agenda an already scheduled presentation. Unfortunately, Mr. Morales was either unwilling or unable to provide details sufficient for our purposes and no motions were made concerning a vote on the proposed special use permit.

While no formal position was taken by the Council, the general sentiment of the Council and those community members present at the meeting was that Mr. Morales' presentation was lacking in details and that Mr. Morales was not forthcoming and was even evasive in his answers to the many questions posed to him. Those questions included queries as to proposed hours of operation, the nature of the business, and his plans to address concerns of the community. Our community welcomes the prospect of having what Mr. Morales claimed will be a "family restaurant". There also seemed to be openness to the idea of such a restaurant serving beer and wine under certain conditions, but not distilled spirits. However, the Council suspects that Mr. Morales actually plans to operate a bar that serves a limited menu and will not in fact be family oriented.

While we understand that Mr. Morales may not know for certain all the answers to the questions he was asked, his seeming unwillingness to provide information causes the Council to believe that he was either unwilling to answer or that he was in fact attempting to deceive. Therefore, the Council is left with so much uncertainty about the Cactus Inn and mistrust of the owner and his willingness to address the community's concerns that we are unable to conscientiously support issuance of the conditional use permit. While we did not formally oppose issuance of the permit in public meeting we wish to convey below several of our concerns and echo some of those already provided by the Antelope Acres Community Center Board of Directors as well as other concerned Antelope Acres residents. Our fundamental desire is that all businesses that wish to operate in Antelope Acres first be willing to address and resolve such concerns as evidence of their commitment to become part of our community. Given his demeanor, we are left with the feeling that Mr. Morales lacks such commitment and intent.

- To questions posed to Mr. Morales we were not given adequate information concerning:
 - The number of tables or seating arrangements
 - Menu selections
 - Allowable occupancy
- Distance from Lancaster and lack of a Sheriff's substation within the community places emergency services too far away to ensure safety of the community with the operation of a bar.
- Distance from major population areas causes us concern that the local population will not sustain his business and that Mr. Morales will attempt to draw clientele from surrounding cities and further which will overrun our small rural community and threaten our chosen lifestyle and public safety.
- Too close proximity of the Cactus Inn to the Antelope Acres Community Center placing children and their family's at risk.
- Too close proximity of the Cactus Inn to residential properties to be conducting night operations that threaten the peace.
- Noise
- Traffic
- Intoxicated drivers
- Lighting
- Unruliness of patrons
- Fence safety no police access when locked.

- 5. Hours of operation Mr. Morales refused to limit himself to anything less than 6:00 AM to 2:00 AM stating that he wants to be open 24/7 but knows that will not be approved. The Council and several community members asked him to consider limiting hours for concern of those neighbors in close proximity and for the fact that many in our community must rise early in the mornings in order to commute outside the Antelope Valley for work.
- Existing bars in the area
 - * 90th West and Ave I
 - * 60th West and Ave G
- 7. Two Markets across the street that currently sell alcoholic beverages.

This is just a sample of our concerns, but we believe sufficient to explain our position.

Respectfully,

Ron Hawkins

Vice President - Antelope Acres Town Council

Antelope Acres Community Center 8812 West Ave E-8 Lancaster, CA 93536

February 3, 2009

Department of Regional Planning Count of Los Angeles

Re: Cactus Inn Bar & Grill Project No. R2008-00138(5) Conditional Use Permit 2008800014-(5)

Attn:

Andrew Svitek

The Community Center has many concerns regarding an establishment of this nature being in such close proximity to our facility, less than 200 feet. The main purpose and function of the Community Center is to provide a meeting place for the youth of our community. As a community we have requested a list of stipulations to the ABC license should it be issued, they are included in this correspondence. Further concerns are the 3 bus stops that are with in a few hundred feet of this purposed establishment and the danger that it could bring to the children who use these bus stops, particularly the potential driving under the influence directly after leaving this establishment. Also, the Westside Community Church is so close. There are many neighbors with in close proximity as well. We live in a rural community, thus not many sound barriers, noise is a big concern. As a whole we have many concerns regarding the impact that this purposed establishment would bring to us. Members of our board have been at both meetings in our community where Mr. Morales was given the opportunity to present his intentions and address the concerns of our community and on neither occasion has he adequately answered our questions or concerns or even given us a clear intention of running said business.

Sincerely,

Dawn Ward Treasurer on behalf of Board of Directors

- -1. The license and business hours requested, and any provision to allow live entertainment, represent a much more intense use of the site than the previous use, and neighboring uses.
- -2. The premises, and/or its parking facilities, are located in or adjacent to a residential area, and/or, the premises have insufficient parking on-site and there is no pedestrian access route to and from the premises. Operation of the premises under the requested license, particularly if this request includes a later closing time than is presently allowed or at other licensed premises nearby, will cause residents to be affected by increased crime, late night noise and disturbances, and increased transient traffic.
- -3. The applicant cannot establish, per Rule 61.4, that licensing of the premises will not interfere with the quiet enjoyment of local residences. There are residences as close as 81 feet.
- -4. Operation of the premises under the requested license will tend to create law enforcement problems and extend response times. Antelope Acres is difficult to police due to the rural character of our community, the large area to be serviced and distance from Los Angeles County Sheriff Department (about 12 miles).
- -5. The premises are located within the immediate vicinity of the Antelope Acres Community Center, a 501C3 non profit adult and youth facility and it's Catherine Ward Memorial Field primarily used by our local 4-H and Community Queens for various animal related projects where animals are present, sports and games, and other hands on projects geared toward youth development this facility is only 206 feet away from the purposed Cactus Inn Inc. and normal operation of the premises will interfere with their functions, the factors being: unruly activity, public drinking, and loitering on easements and streets.
- -6. Licensing of the premises will re-establish a public nuisance in the area; specifically, it will be injurious to the health of, offensive to the senses of, and an obstruction to the free use of property, so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property by an entire neighborhood, including but not limited to: (a) those residences within hearing distance of the noise from the premises, its parking facilities, and

its delivery and refuse collection vehicles; (b) those residents who will be exposed to cooking and refuse bin odors; (c) those residents living next to, sometimes with their bedrooms directly adjacent to, the vehicle routes leading from the premises, said routes being places where assaults, robberies, and drunken acts of public urination or defectaion and late-night loud and boisterous behavior can reliably be predicted. Based on law enforcement and the city of Palmdale record.

- -7. The premises are located within the immediate vicinity of, and on the access route to, public recreational facilities, and normal operation of the premises will interfere with the functions of the recreational facilities, the factors being:(a) unruly and dangerous activity on vacant parcels and roads near the premises, said roads being a main access route to the recreational facilities, affects pedestrian access to the recreational facilities by persons less able to defend themselves.
- 8. The CUP (if it is issued) must contain all of the following conditions, many of which are commonly found on restaurant licenses in urban areas, and which are necessary to ensure that the premises remain a restaurant and not a night club or bar.
- a. There shall be no more than one (1) television set, screen, or monitor maintained in the public portion of the premises. No amusement machines, pool tables, or video game devices in the premises at any time. b. The premises shall be maintained as a bona fide food restaurant and shall provide a menu containing an assortment of foods normally offered in such restaurants; and that that full menu of foods shall be available, at regular prices, during all hours that alcohol is sold, served, or consumed; or, the sale of liquor shall be incidental to the sale and consumption of food and otherwise the sale of liquor alone is prohibited.
- c. The quarterly gross sales of alcoholic beverages shall not exceed 40% of the gross sales of food during the same period.
- d. No reduced price alcoholic beverage promotions shall be allowed, examples being, but not limited to, "happy hours," "all you can drink" for a set amount, and "two drinks for the price of one."
- e. The sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises is strictly prohibited.
- f. All employees of the premises shall undergo the ABC L.E.A.D. training program as a condition of employment.

- g. Petitioner shall not require an admission charge or a cover charge, nor shall there be a requirement to purchase a minimum number of drinks.
- h. There shall be no dancing or live entertainment inside or outside establishment.
- i. Business hours of operation shall be 10:00 am to 10:00 pm each day of the week.
- j. There shall be no outside area designated for eating or drinking or be permitted to be consumed in the parking area or other exterior areas of the premises.
- k. Loitering shall be prohibited on or around the premises or the area under control of the owner.
- 1. The exterior of the premises shall be kept free of litter, and graffiti shall be removed within 24 hours.
- m. There shall be no smoking permitted with in 20 feet of any entrance to the establishment.
- n. Autos and/or Motorcycles can not exceed marked parking spaces in parking lot.
- o. All out side signs or lights must be hooded, shielded or dark sky lighting. No flashing lights or signs shall be permitted on the exterior of the establishment.
- p. Petitioner waives all rights to petition the Department to modify or delete any condition attaching to the license, for a period of five (5) years from the date of license issuance

Westside 4-H

Co- Community Leaders -Terri Hartman 949-7472, Darla Butler 728-9402 Address- 47745 85th St. W. Lancaster, Ca. 93536

February 2, 2009

To whom it may concern,

We are writing this letter to day in hopes of giving you an idea of what our

4-H Club is about. Our club consists of approximately 50 children who range in age of 5 to 19 years of age. With the help of approved volunteers throughout the Antelope Valley, we strive to teach our youth skills that will help them succeed in life as well as give back to the community that supports them. The Antelope Acres Community Center is the only location in our area that can support our needs. We use this center to hold our meeting and events which include: our general meeting, Arts and Crafts, Computer, Cooking, Floral, Leadership, Community Service, Tole Painting, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dog, Horse, Pygmy, Dairy and Market Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, and Photography. These meetings are all held once a month at different times and on different days. We also have Fund-raising events, County events, Camp-outs, Showmanship classes (livestock are brought to the community center), and it also serves as our community outreach for the 4-H program. This program is for the youth and is run by the youth in the Antelope Acres. I hope this help you understand what our 4-H is all about.

Thank you for your time,

Terri Hartman Westside 4-H

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January 31,2009

Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission 320 West Temple St Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Notice of Hearing - Peb 4, 2009 Case #200800014-(5) Project #R2008-00138(5)

To Whom It May Concern,

We vehemently oppose the opening of any bar in Antelope Acres. Such an establishment would only serve to increase drunk driving and crime in a quiet rural area. The Cactus Inn is a known Vago biker club house. Since the closing of the Cactus Inn in Palmdale, the "club" has been looking for a new place to hang out, and it seems Antelope Acres provides just the kind of setting they like. Remote from law enforcement and surrounded by quiet families who are most likely easily intimidated. The sight of numerous choppers lined up outside any establishment is not very welcoming to the average family.

Law enforcement services are sparse, with only one or two deputies allotted to work the entire west unincorporated area. No doubt the proposers of this establishment are aware of this fact. The seedy element attracted by such a business will be un-checked much of the time. Giving the opportunity for unruly behavior, drunk driving, and crime to rise.

We do not oppose the opening of a family type restaurant or coffee shop with reasonable operation hours. However, we oppose the sale of any alcohol and the proposed closing time of 2:00 a.m.

We urge you to consider the impact on the citizens of our small community and the threat such an establishment poses to the welfare of our children.

Sharon Bouche

Thank you,

Stephen & Sharon Bouche

8844 West Avenue D-2

Antelope Acres, CA 93536

An Mr. Norm Hinkley

I am writing this letter in regards to the subject of the conditional use permit that may be issued in the name of the Cactus Inn. This is a quiet community where music, yelling and any loud noises carry far in the quiet evening. A family restaurant that stays open until 2 am is not wanted in this area.

Most of the residents in Antelope Acres are sleeping by 8-9 pm and do not take their children out to the family restaurant after these hours. This kind of facility brings loud music, screaming and a lot of drunk drivers. More than in town due to the fact that we do not have a lot of patrol cars around, so people drive carelessly. We have very few cars on our streets after 8 or 9. We have already had two children killed and a few injured for life due to drunk drivers. We do not need more.

We live here for the quiet beautiful, star lit evenings. Please do not let this take away what we love so much in Antelope Acres - peace and quiet and a good nights sleep after a long day.

Thank you

Richard & Carol Prenoul Richard & Caro! Prenosil

8056 W Ave D-10

Antelope Acres. CA 93536

From: wtidel@att.net [mailto:wtidel@att.net] Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 2:00 PM

To: Hickling, Norm

Subject: Project No. R2008-00138-(5) Cactus Inn

Dear Mr. Hickling,

I would like to sight my opposition to the proposed conditional use permit for the Cactus Inn located in Antelope Acres.

I feel that a bar that will be opened from 6:00 am to 2:00 am, does not serve any useful purpose in our rural community.

I am further concerned with the possibility of traffic in and out of this establishment, being a danger to school children arriving and departing on school buses during their hours of business operation. The two lane road that this bar is on, serves as a multiple school bus pick up point. The possibility of inibriated patrons leaving this facility while children are present should not be tolerated.

I also contend that the rural residents of this area have no need for the noise that will be created by this establishment, nor the possible type of clientele this establishment may bring.

Please advise the Regional Planning Commission on my behalf regarding this matter.

Sincerely, Tom Lawthers Antelope Acres, CA From: Caryl Mercy [mailto:mcdogs@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 3:03 PM

To: Hickling, Norm

Subject: RE: Antelope Acres Conditional Use permit

Dear Norm, I wish to voice my objection to the granting of a conditional use permit to the Cactus Inn on 90th Street West in Antelope Acres. The Cactus Inn is not a family-oriented restaurant as it claims The permit applied for allows the Cactus Inn to sell beer, wine and distilled spirits to its customers, so this business is, in fact, a bar. Additionally, a family restaurant in a rural community does not stay open until 2:00 AM. Most residents of this area commute to work and therefore go to bed early in order to rise early in the morning. Also, since the high school buses pick up students from our area as early as 6: 20 AM, families are not going to keep their adolescent children out at restaurants until 2:00 in the morning. I leave for work at 6:15 AM as does my neighbor. Therefore, it is important to me that it is quiet by 9:00 PM each weeknight. A bar such as the Cactus Inn will attract serious drinkers, produce loud noise and/or music and will endanger the peaceful atmosphere that residents of the Antelope Acres community cherish. Also, since there is no public transportation available in Antelope Acres, people who drink at the Cactus Inn until they are drunk will be forced to get into their vehicles and drive through our neighborhood endangering the residents. This is definitely not the type of establishment which fits the lifestyle of most Antelope Acres residents and the people who are applying for this permit are wrong if they believe the community will patronize this type of business. Thank-you, Caryl and Michael Mercy

--original message----

From: Colleen Schiller [mailto:darksky@qnet.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 12:29 PM

To: Hickling, Norm

Subject: Cactus Inn Concerns

Dear Mr. Hickling:

We are contacting you regarding our concerns of the possible issue of CUP 200800014-(5) better known as the Cactus Inn Bar & Grill. We are asking the County of Los Angeles to deny the future operation of a bar at this location. We are also asking that a restaurant be required to operate on a schedule similar to other bussinesses in the same area of Antelope Acres.

The proposed Cactus Inn Bar & Grill is located in the middle of a rural residental community and will disturb the peace and quiet enjoyment of properties within our community. We oppose the operation of a bar and live entertainment proposed at this location.

One major concern is the noise that could be created by live entertainment, talking, outside dining and game areas (horseshoes), and transient auto and motorcycle traffic. Also, the proposed operation hours of 6 am to 12 pm could mean increased noise that will be generated between the hours of 10 pm and 7 am, the time that low decibel levels set by the County must be observed. Our area is very quiet and such activities as those mentioned

prior will generate noise above the ambient noise level allowed by the Los Angeles County noise ordinance and could well violate Title 13 as well.

We are also concerned about the nature of the clientele that will follow the Cactus Inn from its old location on Fort Tejon Road in East Palmdale.

When

aksed about the Cactus Inn, many people have responded that it was a "biker bar" frequented by the Vagos motorcycle gang. We realize that our area is difficult to police and that this type of customer could represent a significant threat to our family oriented community. We also know that there is not enough local business to support such an establishment and that

means that increased numbers of non-resident vehicles will be using the roads and entering our residential neighborhood. Noise, increased smog,

loud radio music, and accidents can be anticipated. Increased traffic on resident-maintained dirt roads is also a problem raising dust and drainage concerns.

Drunk driving is always a problem associated with the operation of a bar. The service of alcohol for on site consumtion could seriously endanger the youth and equestrians using the easments along the roads traversing our community. We also have many school bus stops along 90th Street west that could be vunerable to accidents by inebriated drivers.

Please do not allow the operation of a bar without food service or extended hours of operation of any establishment in our community. Property values are low enough without lord)

to invite an undesirable element into our midst and causing further depreciation. Working residents and families need peace and quiet - not

live music and bikes. Please keep our community a quiet, safe, rural place to live and raise our families.

Sincerely-Mike & Colleen Schiller Antelope Acres

Regional Planning Commission Transmittal Checklist

Hearing Date February 4, 2009 Agenda Item Number

Project Number:	R2008- 00138-(5	5)
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Case(s):

Conditional Use Permit No. 200800014-(5) Contact Person: **Andrew Svitek**

Included NA/None **Document** \boxtimes Factual \boxtimes **Property Location Map** \boxtimes Staff Report X **Draft Findings** \boxtimes **Draft Conditions** 冈 DPW Letter X FD Letter X Other Department's Letter(s) \boxtimes Burden Of Proof Statement(s) \boxtimes Environmental Documentation (IS, MMP, EIR) \boxtimes Opponent And Proponent Letters X **Photographs** \boxtimes Resolution (ZC Or PA) Ordinance with 8.5 X 11 Map (ZC Or PA) \boxtimes X Land Use Radius Map X Site Plan And Elevations



Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning 320 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

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ENTITLEMENT REQUEST

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) for on-site consumption in conjunction with a proposed new restaurant to be located in an existing building located in the C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) Zone.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant proposes to use an existing one-story commercial building measuring 1,630 square feet as a new restaurant and bar. There is no new construction proposed. There are 23 parking spaces provided in a parking lot measuring approximately 9,800 square feet. The rear portion of the lot contains an existing 1,400 square feet single-family residence.

LOCATION

The subject property is located at 47904 90th St., in the unincorporated community of Antelope Acres, and in the Antelope Valley West Zoned District. The subject property is adjacent to 90th Street West between West Avenue 8th and West Avenue 12th. The western half portion of the parcel is located in the C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) Zone and the eastern half portion of the parcel is in the A-1-1 (Light Agricultural, Minimum One

SITE PLAN DESCRIPTION

The 2.35 acre property is flat and rectangular in size with dimensions of approximately 156 feet (western street frontage) by 635 feet depth. The property is currently developed with a commercial building on the western portion of the parcel and a residence with accessory structures on the eastern portion of the parcel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The Department of Regional Planning has determined that a Categorical Exemption, Class 1 — Existing Facilities, is the appropriate environmental documentation under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) reporting requirements.

LEGAL NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22.60.174 and 22.60.175 of the County Code, the community was appropriately notified of the public hearing by mail, newspaper, property posting, library posting and DRP website posting.

PREVIOUS CASES/ZONING HISTORY

Plot Plan Review Case No. 49968 was a request for the conversion of an existing restaurant to a retail store with on-site manufacturing of salsa. It required a total of 7

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standard parking spaces including one handicapped space. It was approved administratively on August 12, 2004.

Certificate of Compliance Case No. 2008-00220 was approved on November 12, 2008.

EXISTING ZONING

Subject Property

Zoning on the subject property is C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) and A-1-1 (Light Agricultural, Minimum 1 Acre Lot Size).

Surrounding Properties

Surrounding zoning consists of:

North:

C-3 (Unlimited Commercial)

South:

R-3 (Limited Multiple Residence)

West:

C-3 (Unlimited Commercial)

East:

A-1-1 (Light Agricultural, Minimum 1 Acre Lot Size)

Existing Land Uses Subject Property

The property is currently developed with an existing one-story commercial building and a single family residence and accessory structures.

Surrounding Properties

Surrounding land uses include:

North:

single family residence

South:

vacant property

West:

single family residence

East:

community center

The land use radius map submitted by the applicant indicates that there are no other locations that sell alcohol within a 600' radius of the subject property.

STAFF EVALUATION

General Plan Consistency

The subject property is designated as "N-1" (Non-Urban 1) which allows for 0.5 dwelling units per acre (0.5 du/ac) in the Antelope Valley Areawide General Plan.

The Antelope Valley Areawide General Plan describes Antelope Acres (Page IV-3) as follows:

[Antelope Acres is the] community centered around the intersection of Ave. E-8 and 90th Street West in the western Antelope Valley. The area consists of a series of larger parcels which are either homesites or ranchsites. The Plan recognizes this lifestyle. The entire area is generally designated as "Non-Urban 1" and is within an "Agricultural Opportunity Area." Areas adjacent to the Ave. E-8/90th Street West intersection are

designated as "Commercial" to recognize the existing uses and to provide for moderate expansion of the locally oriented commercial services.

Non-residential uses in non-urban areas may be allowed provided that the application process includes the public hearing process and appropriate conditioning of the design of the project such that the negative impacts on adjacent uses will be minimized. Local and highway oriented commercial uses to serve the needs of local residents and travelers can be allowed, pursuant to the development guidelines for non-residential uses in non-urban areas (page VI-5 and VI-24).

The sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption, in conjunction with a restaurant, can be found consistent with the Non-Urban 1 category.

Compliance with Antelope Valley Areawide General Plan Policies

The proposed use can be found in compliance with the policies of the Antelope Valley Areawide General Plan for Non-Residential Uses in Non-Urban Areas (pages VI-24 and

- a) Location
- (1) The proposed use should be located and designed so as not to conflict with established community land use and circulation patterns. The proposed restaurant is located in a commercial area and on the major thoroughfare.
- (2) The necessary public services and infrastructure should be readily available. The proposed restaurant has sufficient parking, a commercial sewer, and all utility services. There is a volunteer Los Angeles County Fire Department Station in close proximity. The community is served by the Lancaster Office of the Los Angeles County
- (3) The proposed use should be located and designed so as to provide an appropriate buffer between potentially disruptive, polluting or hazardous uses and other existing

The proposed restaurant would be located in an existing commercial building. project site, including the restaurant building and the parking lot has an existing fence to protect the property against vandalism. The surrounding uses consist of residences to the north and west (across 90th West), vacant property to the south, and a community center to the east. It is not anticipated that the proposed use needs any additional screening from the surrounding uses.

(4) The proposed use shall be located and designed so as to minimize the scenic, noise, and odor impacts on adjacent neighborhoods and other adjacent land uses. The proposed restaurant is buffered by open space. The residence to the north is located approximately 200 feet from the commercial building and the subject site has landscaping along the northern edge of property to shield the parking lot.

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residence to the west is on the other side of 90th Street West and is approximately 150 feet from the commercial building. The residence to the east is on the same lot and it is approximately 250 feet from the commercial building. The residence to the south is approximately 540 feet to the south and is buffered by 2 vacant parcels.

(5) The proposed use shall be located in areas deemed suitable from an ecologic, geologic and topographic standpoint.

The proposed restaurant is located in an existing building in a designated commercial area and meets this requirement.

b) Access

(1) Access, egress and on-site parking should be provided in a manner which maximizes safety and convenience, and minimizes adverse impacts on surrounding land use patterns.

There is an adequate shoulder along 90th West to facilitate vehicles entering the parking lot and parking lot meets all appropriate standards.

(2) The design and location of the project should insure that the transport of toxic, explosive, or hazardous substances will avoid existing residential communities. The proposed use is a restaurant, and no transportation of toxic, explosive, or hazardous substances will take place.

c) Design

- (1) The proposed site should be appropriately landscaped such that the development blends into the surrounding landscape as much as possible. Appropriate landscaping should include, whenever practical, materials appropriate to desert environs. The site has landscaping along the northern edge of the property containing cactus plants which are appropriate for the desert environs.
- (2) The proposed site should be appropriately fenced, if necessary.

 The site has an existing 6-foot chain link fence enclosing the perimeter of the commercially-zoned portion of the parcel, which includes the commercial building, the parking lot, and vacant land to the east.
- (3) Consideration should be given to appropriate hours of operation. The appropriate hours of operation for the restaurant will be determined at the public hearing. Staff has included proposed hours of operation in the attached draft conditions of approval.
- (4) Outdoor advertising should be designed in such a way to minimize negative impacts on adjacent properties.

The applicant will submit proposed outdoor advertising signs in compliance with the zoning code requirements for the C-3 Zone.

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(5) If located in a hillside area, the proposed site should be designed so as to minimize necessary grading and to take advantage of existing hillside contours. The design should also minimize the scenic and geologic impacts of the project, particularly erosion and land slippage.

The subject property is not located in a hillside area.

Zoning Ordinance and Development Standards Compliance

The development standards in the C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) Zone are as follows:

A. Lot Coverage

The C-3 Zone Development Standards require that not more than 90 percent of the net area be occupied by buildings, with a minimum of 10 percent of the net area landscaped with a lawn, shrubbery, flowers and/or trees, which shall be continuously maintained in good condition. Incidental walkways, if needed, may be developed in the landscaped area.

The subject property is 2.3 acres in size. The restaurant building measures 1,630 square feet, the parking lot measures 9,800 square feet, and the single-family residence measures 1,400 square feet, with additional accessory structures measuring approximately 500 square feet. The total area occupied by buildings is approximately 3,530 square feet, or approximately 4% of the total lot area. The site plan depicts the portion of the lot designated for commercial use as 30,888 square feet, of which 3,088 square feet (10% of total area of the commercial portion of the parcel) is designated for landscaping. The applicant has planted drought-tolerant landscaping consisting of cactus plants.

B. Parking Facilities

The C-3 Zone Development Standards require that there be parking facilities as required by Part 11 of Chapter 22.52. Chapter 22.52.1110 determines the number of parking spaces required for "entertainment, assembly and dining" as follows: "Except as otherwise provided in this Part 11, every structure used for amusement, assembly, drinking, eating or entertainment shall provide one or more automobile parking spaces (1) for each three persons based on the occupant load as determined by the county engineer."

The County engineer has determined that the <u>occupancy load is 66</u>. Based on this occupancy load and the 1 space per 3 persons, the subject property requires <u>22 parking spaces</u>. Twenty-three spaces are provided on-site.

Chapter 22.52.1070 requires at least one accessible parking space (one accessible space is required if the site contains between 1-40 total parking spaces). The site plan shows that one accessible parking space is provided.

The parking spaces provided on the subject property are in compliance with all applicable standards required by Chapter 22.52.1005 through Chapter 22.52.1084

C. Outside Display and Signage

The C-3 Zone Development Standards require that "except for the [certain permitted] uses, all display in Zone C-3 shall be located entirely within an enclosed building unless otherwise authorized by a temporary use permit. Freestanding signs are permitted at 150 square feet plus three-fourths square foot of sign area for each one foot of street or highway frontage in excess of 100 feet.

The applicant has not determined the signage at the time of this application and will submit an exhibit showing the proposed signs, their location, and will be in compliance with the appropriate zoning code requirements.

D. Outside Storage.

The C-3 Zone Development Standards require that any outside storage be located "on the rear of a lot or parcel of land in Zone C-3 when such storage is strictly incidental to the permitted use existing in a building on the front portion of the same lot or parcel of land, and provided no storage is higher than the enclosure surrounding it nor nearer than 50 feet to the front property line. Any outdoor area used for storage shall be completely enclosed by a solid masonry wall and solid gate, not less than five feet nor more than six feet in height, except that the director may approve the substitution of a fence or decorative wall where, in his opinion, such wall or fence will adequately comply with the provisions of this section. All such requests for substitution shall be subject to the provisions of Part 12 of Chapter 22.56, on director's review."

The draft conditions of approval require the applicant to enclose the garbage bin within walls. The site does not contain and the applicant is not proposing any additional storage on the site.

Neighborhood Impact/Land Use Compatibility

The surrounding area is characterized as rural residential and consists of predominantly 2 or 2.5 acre parcels consisting of single family dwellings. It is also common for parcels in Antelope Acres to be presently undeveloped. The site of the project is a community-serving commercial area and 90th Street West is the major north-south thoroughfare through this area. There are two markets approximately 400 to 500 feet to the north and across 90th Street West, one which is also a gas station, and both of which also have off-sale full-line alcohol beverage sale licenses. The Antelope Acres Community Center extends to the east of the subject property, but access to the community center is from the north which is West Avenue E 8.

Staff is of the opinion that the small size of the proposed restaurant (66 person occupancy), if appropriately conditioned, can be found to not have a significant impact

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on the immediate neighborhood and will serve a need that is presently not available in the surrounding community.

If the Regional Planning Commission approves this project, staff recommends that the Commission give consideration to the proposed conditions from the Los Angeles County Sherriff.

BURDEN OF PROOF

Burden of Proof per Code for Conditional Use Permits

Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 22.56.040 the applicant must meet the burden of proof requirements for Conditional Use Permits.

1. That the requested use at the location proposed will not:

A. Adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area, or

B. Be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the site, or

C. Jeopardize, endanger or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety or general welfare.

2. That the proposed site is adequate in size and shape to accommodate the yards, walls, fences, parking and loading facilities, landscaping and other development features prescribed in this Title 22, or as is otherwise required in order to integrate said use with the uses in the surrounding area.

That the proposed site is adequately served:

A. By highways or streets of sufficient width and improved as necessary to carry the kind and quantity of traffic such use would generate, and

B. By other public or private service facilities as are required.

Burden of Proof

The applicant is required to substantiate all facts identified by Section of the Los Angeles County Code. The Burden of Proof with applicant's responses is attached. Staff is of the opinion that the applicant has met the burden of proof.

Applicant's Burden of Proof Responses

See Attached.

Addendum Burden of Proof - Alcoholic Beverage Sales

Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 22.56.195 the applicant must meet the burden of proof requirements for alcoholic beverage sales.

- 1. That the requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the use of a place used exclusively for religious worship, school, park, playground or any similar use within a 600-foot radius;
- 2. That the requested use at the proposed location is sufficiently buffered in relation to any residential area within the immediate vicinity so as not to adversely affect said area;

3. That the requested use at the proposed location will not result in an undue concentration of similar premises, or that the public convenience or necessity for the proposed facility selling alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption outweighs the fact that it is located within 500 feet of any other facility selling alcoholic beverages for either on-site or off-site consumption, in which case the shelf space devoted to alcoholic beverages shall be limited to not more than five percent of the total shelf space in the establishment;

4. That the requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the economic welfare of the surrounding community:

5. That the exterior appearance of the structure will not be inconsistent with the exterior appearance of commercial structures already constructed or under consideration within the immediate neighborhood so as to cause blight, deterioration, or substantially diminish or impair property values within said neighborhood.

COUNTY AND STATE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Staff submitted the project to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
("ABC"), the Los Angeles County Fire Department and to Los Angeles County Sheriff for
comments and recommendations.

The proposed restaurant is located in Census Tract 9009 which allows 2 on sale and 2 off sale licenses as calculated by the population. There are 3 existing on sale licenses and 2 existing off sale licenses. Two of the existing off-sale licenses are located at the markets located in Antelope Acres, but there is no on-sale license in Antelope Acres. The crime reporting district is 1187 and the area is not classified a high crime reporting district.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department has cleared the project for public hearing, as there are no Fire Department Land Development Unit Requirements for the sale of alcohol beverages. The Improvement plans are to be submitted to the fire department's Lancaster Fire Prevention Office – Engineering Unit.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff, Lancaster Station, has submitted a letter to staff which is enclosed, which takes no position on the project. The Lancaster Office also provided the call history for the former site of the Cactus Inn, which was located within the City of Palmdale and was under the jurisdiction of the Palmdale Station. The letter from the Los Angeles County Sheriff provides proposed conditions of approval for use in the event of approval, and staff has incorporated those conditions in the proposed draft conditions of approval.

Staff contacted the City of Palmdale Planning Department for information about any zoning enforcement violations on the property and was informed that no violations were recorded.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The applicant has attended two community meetings. The first meeting was held in April or May of 2008 at the Antelope Acres Community Center. The second meeting was an official meeting of the Antelope Acres Town Council held on January 21, 2009. At the time of this report, staff has not received official statements from the Town Council or from the Community Center.

Comments Received in Opposition

Staff has received a total of 5 emails from members of the community in opposition of the approval of the alcohol permit. Staff has also received a total 2 phone calls expressing concerns about the proposed project, one from a representative of the Town Council and one from a representative of the Community Center.

Staff has been informed that the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control has received numerous letters of protest from the community in response to a notice of hearing that was posted by the applicant for an application with ABC. At the time of this report, staff is obtaining all the correspondence written by community to ABC. There are members of the community who wrote letters of protest to ABC who have not submitted similar letters to staff.

Some of the general concerns expressed are:

- the community's experience with activities occurring at a previous bar establishment that was managed by another individual but was located at the same location.
- whether the applicant had a good track record and level of service calls by the Los Angeles County Sherriff at his previous bar/restaurant location in Palmdale
- that having a bar in this location may increase the likelihood car accidents due to drunk drivers
- noise from cars and motorcycles traveling to and from the restaurant, especially late at night.
- noise from patrons at the restaurant, especially late at night.
- whether the proposed restaurant will be out of character for the community and its rural lifestyle.
- whether the restaurant will cater to the immediate community or draw clientele from the larger region.

Comments Received In Support

Staff has received a petition from the applicant with 120 signatures in favor of this request (see attached).

The applicant believes that the community in general is welcoming of his establishment as there are few options for the residents and that the Town Council does not reflect the

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general community. The applicant believes that he has a good track record of running a restaurant at his previous location for 16 years and that he served a broad spectrum of the community.

The applicant presented his proposal at the Antelope Acres Town Council meeting on January 21, 2009.

FEES/DEPOSITS

If approved, fees identified in the attached project conditions will apply unless modified by the Regional Planning Commission.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

No Recommendation

Staff makes NO RECOMMENDATION as to the approval or denial of Conditional Use Permit 200800014-(5) as staff has currently staff has not received the official decision of the Antelope Acres Town Council.

SUGGESTED APPROVAL MOTION

I MOVE THE PUBLIC HEARING BE CLOSED AND THAT THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 200800014-(5) – PROJECT R2008-00138-(5) AND ADOPT THE FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL.

SUGGESTED DENIAL MOTION

I MOVE THE PUBLIC HEARING BE CLOSED AND THAT THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION DENY CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 200800014-(5) - PROJECT R2008-00138-(5) AND ADOPT THE FINDINGS FOR DENIAL.

Prepared by Andrew Svitek, Regional Planning Assistant II Reviewed by Maria Masis, Supervising Regional Planner, Zoning Permits Section II

Attachments:

Draft Conditions of Approval
Draft Findings for Approval
Applicant's Burden of Proof Statement for the Conditional Use Permit
Applicant's Supplemental Burden of Proof Statement for the Alcohol Permit
Site Photographs
Site Plan
Land Use Map

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REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING DATE: February 4, 2009

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

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- The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) for on-site consumption in conjunction with a proposed new restaurant to be located in an existing building located in the C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) Zone.
- The subject property is located at 47904 90th St West in the Antelope Valley West Zoned District
- 3. The 2.3 acre subject property is flat and rectangular in shape. The property is currently developed with an existing one-story commercial building proposed for restaurant use, 23 parking spaces, a single family residence in the rear of the property with accessory structures.
- Surrounding properties are zoned as follows:
 - C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) to the North
 - R-3 (Limited Multiple Residence) to the South
 - C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) to the West
 - A-1-1 (Light Agricultural, Minimum 1 Acre Lot Size) to the East
- 5. Land uses within 1,000 feet of the subject property consist of the following: North: markets, utility company substation, single family residential and vacant South: vacant and single family residential West: single family residential and vacant East: community center, vacant, single family residential
- The land use radius map submitted by the applicant indicates that there are two locations that sell alcohol within a 600' radius of the subject property. The two

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locations sell a full line of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption. There is no other establishment within a 600' foot radius for on-site consumption.

- 7. The subject property is zoned C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) and R-1-1 (Light Agricultural, Minimum 1 Acre Lot Size)
- 8. The subject property is designated as "N-1" Non-Urban in the Countywide General Plan. Non-residential uses in non-urban areas may be allowed provided that the application process includes the public hearing process and appropriate conditioning of the design of the project such that the negative impacts on adjacent uses will be minimized. Local and highway oriented commercial uses to serve the needs of local residents and travelers can be allowed, pursuant to the development guidelines for non-residential uses in non-urban areas(page VI-5 and VI-24). The sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption, in conjunction with a restaurant, can be found consistent with the Non-Urban 1 category.
- The applicant's site plan depicts the existing one-story commercial building measuring 1,630 square feet that the applicant proposes to use as a new restaurant and bar; the plan also shows 23 parking spaces provided in a parking lot measuring approximately 9,800 square feet. The rear portion of the lot contains an existing single-family residence measuring 1,400 square feet.
- 10. The proposed restaurant use in the commercial building complies with the required development standards of the C-3 zone pursuant to Section 22.28.220 of the County Code (Zoning Ordinance) as follows:

That not to exceed 90 percent of the net area be occupied by buildings, with a minimum of 10 percent of the net area landscaped with a lawn, shrubbery, flowers and/or trees, which shall be continuously maintained in good condition. The applicant's site plan depicts approximately 3 percent of the subject property occupied by buildings and 10 percent of the net commercially zoned area landscaped. The applicant's site plan is in compliance with the County Code.

That there be parking facilities as required by Part 11 of Chapter 22.52. Section 22.52.1110 of the County Code which requires 3 parking spaces per each person of the occupancy load. The applicant's site plan depicts 23 automobile parking spaces. The applicant's site plan is in compliance with the County Code's parking requirements.

All display shall be located entirely within an enclosed building unless otherwise authorized by a temporary use permit. The applicant is not proposing outside display as part of this request.

Outside storage is permitted on the rear of a lot or parcel of land when such

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storage is strictly incidental to the permitted use. The applicant is not proposing outside storage as part of this request.

- 11. On December 23, 2008, public hearing notices were mailed out to property owners within 1000 feet of the subject property; the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control was also notified of the hearing. Advertisements were submitted for publication to in the Antelope Valley Press on the same dates. Case-related material, including the hearing notice, factual and burden of proof were sent on the same date the Lancaster Public Library. According to the applicant, the hearing notice was posted on the property 30 days prior to the public hearing.
- Staff has received a letter stating no position on the proposed use from the Los Angeles County Sheriff.
- 13. The applicant has submitted a petition with approximately 120 signatures expressing support in favor of the proposed restaurant.
- 14. Six emails in opposition to this project have been received and presented to the Commission. Numerous letters of opposition have been submitted to the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control in opposition to the applicant's application.
- 15. An undue concentration of Type 42 (On-Sale Beer and Wine) licenses exists within the census tract of the subject property. The Commission finds that the proposed restaurant with the sale of beer and wine would be a convenience and necessity within this community as there is no establishment with an on-sale license in the Antelope Acres community.
- 16. The Commission finds that the applicant has demonstrated that support exists in the community for this application.
- 17. The Commission finds that, with appropriate restrictions on operation as set forth in the conditions of approval, the proposed use will be compatible with surrounding land uses.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISION CONCLUDES:

Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 22.56.195 the applicant has met the burden of proof requirements for alcoholic beverage sales.

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similar use within a 600-foot radius;

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REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

- The Department of Regional Planning has determined that a Categorical Exemption, Class 1 – Existing Facilities, is the appropriate environmental documentation under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) reporting requirements.
- 2. In view of the findings of fact and conclusions presented above, Conditional Use Permit 200800014-(5) is APPROVED subject to the attached conditions.
- c: Each Commissioner, Zoning Enforcement, Building and Safety

VOTE:	•	
Concurring:		
Dissenting:		
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AS January 22, 2009

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locations sell a full line of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption. There is no other establishment within a 600' foot radius for on-site consumption.

- 7. The subject property is zoned C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) and R-1-1 (Light Agricultural, Minimum 1 Acre Lot Size)
- 8. The subject property is designated as "N-1" Non-Urban in the Countywide General Plan. Non-residential uses in non-urban areas may be allowed provided that the application process includes the public hearing process and appropriate conditioning of the design of the project such that the negative impacts on adjacent uses will be minimized. Local and highway oriented commercial uses to serve the needs of local residents and travelers can be allowed, pursuant to the development guidelines for non-residential uses in non-urban areas(page VI-5 and VI-24). The sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption, in conjunction with a restaurant, can be found consistent with the Non-Urban 1 category.
- 9. The applicant's site plan depicts the existing one-story commercial building measuring 1,630 square feet that the applicant proposes to use as a new restaurant and bar; the plan also shows 23 parking spaces provided in a parking lot measuring approximately 9,800 square feet. The rear portion of the lot contains an existing single-family residence measuring 1,400 square feet.
- 10. The proposed restaurant use in the commercial building complies with the required development standards of the C-3 zone pursuant to Section 22.28.220 of the County Code (Zoning Ordinance) as follows:

That not to exceed 90 percent of the net area be occupied by buildings, with a minimum of 10 percent of the net area landscaped with a lawn, shrubbery, flowers and/or trees, which shall be continuously maintained in good condition. The applicant's site plan depicts approximately 3 percent of the subject property occupied by buildings and 10 percent of the net commercially zoned area landscaped. The applicant's site plan is in compliance with the County Code.

That there be parking facilities as required by Part 11 of Chapter 22.52. Section 22.52.1110 of the County Code which requires 3 parking spaces per each person of the occupancy load. The applicant's site plan depicts 23 automobile parking spaces. The applicant's site plan is in compliance with the County Code's parking requirements.

All display shall be located entirely within an enclosed building unless otherwise authorized by a temporary use permit. The applicant is not proposing outside display as part of this request.

Outside storage is permitted on the rear of a lot or parcel of land when such

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storage is strictly incidental to the permitted use. The applicant is not proposing outside storage as part of this request.

- 11. On December 23, 2008, public hearing notices were mailed out to property owners within 1000 feet of the subject property; the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control was also notified of the hearing. Advertisements were submitted for publication to in the Antelope Valley Press on the same dates. Case-related material, including the hearing notice, factual and burden of proof were sent on the same date the Lancaster Public Library. According to the applicant, the hearing notice was posted on the property 30 days prior to the public hearing.
- Staff has received a letter stating no position on the proposed use from the Los Angeles County Sheriff.
- The applicant has submitted a petition with approximately 120 signatures expressing support in favor of the proposed restaurant.
- 14. Six emails in opposition to this project have been received and presented to the Commission. Numerous letters of opposition have been submitted to the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control in opposition to the applicant's application.
- 15. An undue concentration of Type 42 (On-Sale Beer and Wine) licenses exists within the census tract of the subject property. The Commission finds that the proposed restaurant with the sale of beer and wine would not serve the convenience and necessity within this community as there are two existing establishments within Antelope Acres.
- 16. The Commission finds that the applicant has not demonstrated that adequate support exists in the community for this application.
- 17. The Commission finds that, it will not be possible to place appropriate restrictions on operation of the proposed use to ensure that it will be compatible with surrounding land uses.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISION CONCLUDES:

Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 22.56.195 the applicant has met the burden of proof requirements for alcoholic beverage sales.

 That the requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the use of a place used exclusively for religious worship, school, park, playground or any

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similar use within a 600-foot radius;

- 2. That the requested use at the proposed location is sufficiently buffered in relation to any residential area within the immediate vicinity so as not to adversely affect said area;
- 3. That the requested use at the proposed location will not result in an undue concentration of similar premises, or that the public convenience or necessity for the proposed facility selling alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption outweighs the fact that it is located within 500 feet of any other facility selling alcoholic beverages for either on-site or off-site consumption, in which case the shelf space devoted to alcoholic beverages shall be limited to not more than five percent of the total shelf space in the establishment;

4. That the requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the economic welfare of the surrounding community;

5. That the exterior appearance of the structure will not be inconsistent with the exterior appearance of commercial structures already constructed or under consideration within the immediate neighborhood so as to cause blight, deterioration, or substantially diminish or impair property values within said neighborhood.

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

In view of the findings of fact and conclusions presented above, Conditional Use Permit 200800014-(5) is **DENIED** subject to the attached conditions.

Each Commissioner, Zoning Enforcement, Building and Safety

VOTE:
Concurring:
Dissenting:
Abstaining:
Absent:

AS January 22, 2009

Action Date:

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- This grant authorizes the use of the subject property for the sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption at a restaurant, as depicted on the approved Exhibit "A". This grant is subject to all of the following conditions of approval.
- Unless otherwise apparent from the context, the term "permittee" shall include the applicant and any other person, corporation, or other entity making use of this grant.
- 3. This grant shall not be effective for any purpose until the permittee, and the owner of the subject property if other than the permittee, have filed at the office of the Department of Regional Planning their affidavit stating that they are aware of, and agree to accept, all of the conditions of this grant and that the conditions of the grant have been recorded as required by Condition No. 8, and until all required monies have been paid pursuant to Condition No. 10.
- 4. The permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against the County or its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul this permit approval, which action is brought within the applicable time period of Government Code Section 65009 or any other applicable limitation period. The County shall notify the permittee of any claim, action, or proceeding and the County shall reasonably cooperate in the defense.
- In the event that any claim, action, or proceeding as described above is filed against the County, the permittee shall within ten days of the filing pay the Department of Regional Planning an initial deposit of \$5,000, from which actual costs shall be billed and deducted for the purpose of defraying the expenses involved in the department's cooperation in the defense, including but not limited to, depositions, testimony, and other assistance to permittee or permittee's counsel. The permittee shall also pay the following supplemental deposits, from which actual costs shall be billed and deducted:
 - a. If during the litigation process, actual costs incurred reach 80 percent of the amount on deposit, the permittee shall deposit additional funds sufficient to bring the balance up to the amount of the initial deposit. There is no limit to the number of supplemental deposits that may be required prior to completion of the litigation; and
 - At the sole discretion of the permittee, the amount of an initial or supplemental deposit may exceed the minimum amounts defined herein.

The cost for collection and duplication of records and other related documents will be paid by the permittee in accordance with Los Angeles County Code Section 2.170.010.

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- 6. This grant shall expire unless used within two (2) years from the date of approval. A one-year time extension may be requested in writing with the payment of the applicable fee, at least six (6) months before the expiration date.
- 7. If any material provision of this grant is held or declared to be invalid, the permit shall be void and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse.
- 8. Prior to the use of this grant, the terms and conditions of the grant shall be recorded in the office of the County Recorder. In addition, upon any transfer or lease of the subject property during the term of this grant, the permittee shall promptly provide a copy of the grant and its terms and conditions to the transferee or lessee, as applicable, of the subject property. Upon recordation, an official copy of the recorded conditions shall be provided to the Director.
- 9. This grant will terminate on February 4, 2019. Upon termination of this grant, entitlement to the use of the property shall be subject to the regulations then in effect. If permittee intends to continue operations after such date, a new Conditional Use Permit application shall be filed with the Department of Regional Planning at least six months prior to the termination of this permit, whether or not any modification of the use is requested at that time.
- 10. The subject property shall be maintained and operated in full compliance with the conditions of this grant and any law, statute, ordinance, or other regulation applicable to any development or activity on the subject property. Failure of the permittee to cease any development or activity not in full compliance shall be a violation of these conditions. Prior to the use of this grant, the permittee shall deposit with the County of Los Angeles the sum of \$750.00. These monies shall be placed in a performance fund that shall be used exclusively to compensate the Department of Regional Planning for all expenses incurred while inspecting the premises to determine the permittee's compliance with the conditions of approval, including adherence to development in accordance with the approved site plans on file. The fund provides for five (5) biennial zoning inspections of the site, on every year over the ten year period. Inspections shall be unannounced.

If additional inspections are required to ensure compliance with the conditions of this grant, or if any inspection discloses that the subject property is being used in violation of any condition of this grant, the permittee shall be financially responsible for and shall reimburse the Department of Regional Planning for all additional inspections and for any enforcement efforts necessary to bring the subject property into compliance. The amount charged for additional inspections shall be the amount equal to the recovery cost at the time of payment (currently \$150.00 per inspection).

 Notice is hereby given that any person violating a provision of this grant is guilty of a misdemeanor. Notice is further given that the Regional Planning Commission or a

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hearing officer may, after conducting a public hearing, revoke or modify this grant, if the Commission or hearing officer finds that these conditions have been violated or that this grant has been exercised so as to be detrimental to the public health or safety or so as to be a nuisance. In the event that the county deems it necessary to initiate such proceedings pursuant to Part 13 of Chapter 22.56 of the County Code, the applicant shall compensate the county for all costs incurred in such proceedings.

- 12. All requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and of the specific zoning of the subject property must be complied with unless otherwise set forth in these conditions or shown on the approved plans.
- 13. Upon approval of this grant, the permittee shall contact the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Los Angeles County Fire Department to determine what facilities may be necessary to protect the property from fire hazard. Any necessary facilities shall be provided to the satisfaction of and within the time periods established by said Department.
- 14. All structures shall comply with the requirements of the Division of Building and Safety of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.
- 15. All structures shall comply with the requirements of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.
- A minimum of 22 parking spaces shall be maintained on the subject property at all times.
- 17. The subject site should be appropriately landscaped such that the development blends into the surrounding landscape as much as possible. Appropriate landscaping should include materials appropriate to the desert environs. The plants shall be maintained in a healthy condition and replaced when needed.
- 18. The subject property shall be maintained in substantial compliance with the plans marked Exhibit "A". Any changes require the owner's permission and review by the Department of Regional Planning.
- 19. The operation of this restaurant, including the sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption, is further subject to all of the following conditions:
 - a. Hours of operation for the restaurant shall be no longer than 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 6 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. The sale of a beer and wine for on-site consumption shall be permitted only between the hours of 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays.

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- Alcoholic beverages shall be sold to customers only when food is ordered and consumed within the subject restaurant only. The sale and serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption outside the restaurant is prohibited;
- The business shall employ not less than one full-time cook that is engaged in the preparation of meals for patrons during the permissible hours of operation;
- d. Not less than fifty-one percent of the business enterprise shall be derived from the sale of food and non-alcoholic beverages. The business owner shall at all times maintain records which reflect separately the gross sale of food and the gross sale of alcoholic beverages. Said records shall be made available to the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, or the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on demand;
- There shall be no loitering permitted on the premises under the control of the permittee. Signage shall be posted on the premises prohibiting loitering. The signage shall be in English, and if there is a predominant second language, in the neighborhood;
- f. The permittee shall post signage on the premises in both English, and if there is a predominant second language, in the neighborhood, which is clearly visible to members and guests, prohibiting the consumption of alcohol outside of said facility;
- g. The permittee shall develop and implement a Designated Driver program (i.e. free soft drinks or coffee to a designated driver of a group). The permittee shall submit the program to the Director of Planning for approval prior to the approval of the Exhibit "A". A printed two-sided card explaining this program shall be placed on all tables in the restaurant or an explanation regarding the program shall be printed on the menu;
- h. All employees serving alcohol at the facility shall participate in the Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs (LEAD) Program offered by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. This training shall be on-going and all new employees shall be required to attend. The licensee shall display a certificate or plaque in the lobby of the establishment indicating its participation in this program;
- i. All servers of alcoholic beverages must be at least 18 years of age;
- j. The permittee shall not advertise or hold any "happy hour" drink specials, "two for one" specials, or similar promotions;

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- k. Temporary signs or banners advertising alcoholic beverage "specials" or any similar promotions shall not be displayed on the exterior walls or fascia of the building;
- I. The permittee shall not advertise the sale of alcoholic beverages on the exterior walls or windows of the subject building or at any location on the subject property. No self-illuminating advertising for alcoholic beverages shall be located on the exterior of buildings or windows:
- m. In the event of extraneous markings occurring, the permittee shall remove or cover said markings, drawings, or signage within 24 hours of such occurrence, weather permitting. Paint utilized in covering such graffiti shall be of a color that matches, as closely as possible, the color of the adjacent surfaces. The only exceptions shall be seasonal decorations or signage provided under the auspices of a civic or non-profit organization;
- n. The permittee shall provide adequate lighting above all entrances and exits to the restaurant premises. The lighting shall be of sufficient power to illuminate and make easily discernable the appearance and conduct of all persons entering or exiting the premises during operating hours and shall be designed so as to direct light and glare only onto the facility premises. Said lighting and glare shall be deflected, shaded and focused away from all adjoining properties;
- The licensed premises shall have no other coin operated amusements, such as pool tables, juke boxes, video games or other similar equipments at any time;
- No live entertainment, dancing, or dance floor is authorized in or outside the premises;
- q. The permittee shall maintain the subject property in a neat and orderly fashion. The permittee shall maintain free of litter all areas on the premises over which the permittee has control;
- The placement of portable signs adjacent to the subject property and temporary signs on walls and poles is prohibited;
- s. Temporary window signs shall not exceed 25 percent of the area of any single window or of adjoining windows on the same frontage;
- t. All regulations of the State of California prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors shall be strictly enforced;
- u. The permittee shall abide by all requirements, licensing or otherwise, established for the sale of alcoholic beverages by the State Department of Alcoholic

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Beverage Control;

- v. The permittee shall keep telephone numbers of local law enforcement agencies posted in the restaurant in plain view near the cashier's or similar public service area;
- w. There shall be no payphones maintained on the exterior of the premises;
- x. A trash enclosure shall be provided to screen the restaurant's trash dumpster;
- y. The permittee shall maintain a current contact name, address, and phone number on file with the Department of Regional Planning at all times; and
- z. The conditions of this grant shall be retained on the premises at all times and be immediately produced upon request of any County Sheriff, Zoning Inspector or Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control agent. The manager and all employees of the facility shall be knowledgeable of the conditions herein.

AS:MM 1/22/09



County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Headquarters



4700 Ramona Boulevard Monterey Park, California 91754-2169

(661) 948-8466

December 16, 2008

Andrew Svitek Zoning Permits II Los Angeles County Dept of Regional Planning 320 West Temple Street, 13th Floor Los Angeles, California 90012

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Subject: Conditional Use Permit Application # 200800014 (Cactus Inn) who be there are the part bearing. 是 使到的人人之际可能

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The location is within the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Lancaster Station.

The location has had two uses during the past twelve years. From May, 1996 through August of 2000, the location was operated as the Santa Fe Restaurant, a restaurant/bar with a Type-41 Alcoholic Beverage Control license. From 2001-2006, the location was operated as a salsa manufacturing/retail outlet.

Although the Santa Fe Restaurant was licensed as a restaurant, our observations were that it was operated more as a bar. During the short time that the Santa Fe Restaurant was open, it was problematic. Between September 1997 and July 1999, there were eleven calls for service requiring thirty four units being dispatched. In September 1997, a man was killed in a bar fight. In July of 1999, a man was arrested for discharging a firearm in the parking lot. Five other calls were for fights and disturbances. Four other calls were for minor incidents. In November of 1997, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control suspended the liquor license of the location for ten days, for selling alcoholic beverages to a minor. In August of 2000, the liquor licensed was revoked for non-payment.

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Between September 2000, and September 2008, while the location was not being operated as a bar/restaurant, there were only two calls for service. Both were related to a break in and a possible break in.

To insure that the current applicant operates the business as a bonafide restaurant, and not a bar, and to avoid the type of problems caused by the previous establishment, we recommend that the below listed conditions be considered for inclusion into the conditional use permit.

- Sales service and consumption of alcoholic beverages permitted only between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 12:00 midnight Monday thru Thursday, and 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M. on Friday and Saturday.
- 2. The premises will have an operable kitchen, and a dining area that constitute permanent and identifiable portions of the business.
- 3. The premises shall provide a printed menu, containing an assortment of foods, to patrons by a server for the purpose of ordering meals.
- 4. Not less than fifty-one percent of the business enterprise shall be derived from the sale of food and non-alcoholic beverages. The business owner shall at all times maintain records which reflect separately the gross sale of food and the gross sales of alcoholic beverages. Said records shall be kept no less frequently than on a quarterly basis and shall be made available to the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, or the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on demand.
- The business shall employ not less than one full-time cook that is engaged in the preparation of meals for patrons during the permissible hours of operation.
- 6. At all times when the premises is open for business, the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be made only in conjunction with the sale of food to the person ordering the beverage.
- 7. All employees who serve or sell alcoholic beverages shall successfully complete a responsible beverage service training provided by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, or equivalent training within 90 days of hire. Records of such training shall be maintained on the premises and made available to the City of Lancaster, or the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department upon request.

- 8. There shall be no pool tables in the premises.
- 9. Alcoholic beverages shall not be permitted to be consumed in the parking area or other exterior areas of the premises, except for designated outdoor areas approved as part of the application.
- 10. There shall be no live entertainment of any type allowed, (bands, DJ's, dancers etc.).
- 11. There shall be no payphones maintained on the exterior of the premises.
- 12. The sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises will not be allowed.
- Loitering shall be prohibited on or around the premises or the area under control of the owner.
- 14. The exterior of the premises shall be kept free of litter, and graffiti shall be removed within 48 hours.

If I can be of further assistance, feel free to contact Deputy Michael Kuper, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, (661) 940-3884.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

Axel H. Anderson, Captain

Lancaster Station

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

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Transmittal: Crime & License Statistics Request

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The Dept. of Regional Planning is processing a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages. Please provide (by fax or e-mail) a "B&P Worksheet" referencing if the subject property is located within a "high-crime reporting district," and indicate if there is an undue concentration of alcoholic beverage licenses within the subject census tract. If you need further information, please contact the case planner. Thank you for your assistance.

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E-MAIL: pestes@pl		pestes@p	lanning.lacounty.gov	FAX: 213-974-0434		
PROJECT NO.: R20080013		R2008001	38	CUP NO.: 200800014		
ESTABLISHMENT: Cactus Inn		Cactus Inn				
LOCATION: 47904 90t		47904 90t	h St. W., Lancaster, CA 93534-9303	3		
LICENSE OWNER'S NAME(S):						
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R2008-80/38

STATE OF CALIFORNIA — BUSINESS, TR. SPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL



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Dear Resident		<u></u> :		
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ABC-205 (11/03)

In addition to the information required in the application, the applicant shall substantiate to the satisfaction of the Zoning Board and/or Commission, the following facts:

A:	That the requested use at the location proposed will not:
	1. Adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing or
	working in the surrounding area, or
	Be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of property of
	other persons located in the vicinity of the site, or
	3. Jeopardize, endanger or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health,
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В.	That the proposed site is adequate in size and shape to accommodate the yards,
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C.	That the proposed site is adequately served:
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ADDENDUM BURDEN OF PROOF, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES Section 22.56.195

1. That the requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the use of a place used exclusively for religious worship, school park, playground or any similar use within a 600-foot radius;
THERE IS NO SUCH PLACE WITHIN GOD FEET OF BUSINGSS
2. That the requested use at the proposed location is sufficiently buffered in relation to any residential are within the immediate vicinity so as not to adversely affect said area;
THE BUSINESS PROPERTY IS COMPLUTELY FENCED AROUND PROPERTY AND BUILDING
3. That the requested use at the proposed location will not result in an undue concentration of similar premises, or that the public convenience or necessity for the proposed facility selling alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption outweighs the fact that it is located within a 500 foot of any other facility selling alcoholic beverages for either on-site or off-site consumption, in which case the shelf space devoted to alcoholic beverages shall be limited to not more than fiver percent of the total shelf space in the establishment;
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NOTE: additional sheets may be attached to answer the above statements.

Svitek, Andrew

From:

Gordon [qskinner@as.net]

Sent:

Thursday, January 22, 2009 1:47 PM

To:

Svitek, Andrew

Subject:

Antelope Acres. Cactus Inn. Bar/Restaurant

Re: Project No. R2008-00138-(5)

Thank you for your consideration of our input ion this matter. After listening carefully to the owner of the planned business at last nights town council meeting it became obvious to me that this business is not in the best interest of our community. The applicant is requesting to open a "restaurant" which serves wine and beer but the application and the CUP posting at the site mentions distilled spirits. I believe this needs to be clarified before proceeding.

A business which served the local community such as a restaurant would be welcomed _but_ this business seems to be marketing and targeting and creating an atmosphere which would be open until very late, drawing biker and drinking clientel, and leaving his establishment late at night. The applicant clearly stated he would like to have a pool table, dart board, be open from 6qm to 2am, and do the types of things he did in his previous location which included live entertainment and was a biker hang out.

This is a bedroom community in which many of the residents leave very early in the morning to commute to work. Loud noises such as emitted from modified bikes after 10pm would be disturbing to the peace of this rural area. Also the location so close to the community center where children are served is of a great concern to myself and many others in our community I have spoken with.

I think it that the only way that this business would be of service to the community is

- * if the hours of operation were limited to 10pm
- * distilled liquor would be clearly prohibited.
- * live band would not be permitted oudoors
- * noise limits placed on vehicular traffic
- * this would be a family conducive atmoshpere... not a pool table darts, jutebox and live band situation.

Thank you again for your wise consideration of our community. We do not want to draw such clientel to our quiet area.

Gordon Skinner Resident of Antelope Acres From: Mary Freeman [mailto:clumpofcells@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 11:26 AM

To: Hickling, Norm Subject: Cactus Inn

Dear Mr. Hickling:

As a resident of Antelope Acres for the past twenty-three years. I am concerned about allowing the Cactus Inn to move into the building on 90th Street West, most recently occupied by Tina's.

I seriously doubt that this old building, constructed in 1953, can meet the current commercial fire flow requirements. Our only emergency services here in the Acres are volunteer, so in the event of a fire there could be a real problem. If I remember correctly, that old building has only one door for egress and ingress - another dangerous situation for a business of this nature. Additionally, the chain link fence surrounding the property has only one gate. This is an obvious safety issue in the event of a fire emergency.

Of course the noise and litter which go along with this kind of business has to be considered also.

These are just a few of the issues which need to be addressed. I hope that county approval will not be given for this business to move to Antelope Acres.

Paul Freeman 8815 West Avenue E Lancaster, CA 93536

4/28/2008

From: Charlene Freeman [mailto:minismommy2@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 7:28 AM

To: Hickling, Norm

Subject: Proposed bar and grill in Antelope Acres

Dear Norm:

The purpose of the email is to register my concern about the proposed relocation of the Cactus Inn from Palmdale to 90th Street West in Antelope Acres.

The reputation of this business as a "hang out" for a particular motorcycle club is one factor to be considered. The proposed location in Antelope Acres is in an essentially residential neighborhood. The presence of loud vehicles arriving and leaving the premises as late as 2:00am would create an unacceptable noise issue. Additionally, it is my understanding that this business plans on having live bands performing on the weekends. This also has the potential of disturbing our quiet, rural environment. One of the attractive features of Antelope Acres is its peaceful setting, which, I believe, would be negatively impacted if the Cactus Inn is allowed to move here.

Another issue to be considered is traffic, as the building in question is right in the center of our tiny commercial district. 90th Street is a two-lane road, there are no traffic signals, no turn lanes, and although the posted speed limit in the area is 45 mph, most cars passing through Antelope Acres are traveling at a much faster rate of speed. Since the Cactus Inn will be serving alcohol, it is reasonable to expect that people leaving the location might have impaired judgment. A significant increase in traffic at this particular spot could create unsafe conditions for residents and patrons alike.

Please note that I am opposed to this particular business re-locating to Antelope Acres.

Mary Charlene Freeman 8815 West Avenue E Lancaster, CA 93536 661-728-9611

4/28/2008

---- Original Message -----

From: Hawkins, Ronald A <ronald.a.hawkins@boeing.com>

To: Hickling, Norm

Cc: bvnelson1@verizon.net <bvnelson1@verizon.net>

Sent: Wed Apr 16 19:58:48 2008

Subject: Cactus Inn Ref Lic App 465880

Mr. Hickling,

The purpose of this e-mail is to voice my opposition to issuance of a ABC license, Conditional Use Permit, or any other vehicle allowing operation of a proposed establishment called the Cactus Inn to be located on 90th Street West in Antelope Acres.

Reasons for my opposition include:

- 1 The past bad reputation of the Cactus Inn in its former location in Palmdale, Ca. Involving crime.
- 2 The proposed establishment's intention to serve alcohol and the location on the main traffic route for the Antelope Acres area.
- 3 Probable noise and other public nuisance issues resulting from live music and other aspects of the operation of the proposed "bar & grill".
- 4 Lack of adequate parking and probability that overflow parking will end up either on 90th Street West or the surrounding residential neighborhood streets thereby presenting unreasonable public risk and nuisance.
- 5 Probable negative impact on property values of adjacent private residences.

Respectfully,

Ron Hawkins

Vice President, Antelope Acres Town Council Thank you, Ron Hawkins Cell #661-810-8095 Message sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld.

---- Original Message -----

From: Eric C. Konstantelos <aaek@verizon.net>

To: Hickling, Norm

Sent: Thu Apr 17 10:48:35 2008

Subject: The Cactus Inn / Antelope Acres

Dear Norm,

It has been brought to our attention that the Cactus Inn is in the process of obtaining their operating license for the proposed bar in Antelope Acres.

As residents of this community (my wife Amy being a former member of the Town Council), we would like to let our opposition be known to the County Board of Supervisors.

This is a relatively quiet community and the increased traffic, noise and potential dangers of intoxicated drivers on our roads is of real concern.

90th Street West is already a busy and dangerous thoroughfare which happens to have several school bus stops (which our children use) in the vicinity of the proposed bar.

It is almost impossible to get law enforcement out here for the existing problems we do have; including dangerous, unlicensed and drunk drivers. Having a bar in the community we believe will only worsen matters.

Amy also happens to be a Los Angeles County Deputy Public Defender, so we have a very real and accurate pulse on the level of criminal problems existing in this valley, especially out here in Antelope Acres.

It is our hope that these issues will seriously be taken into consideration when the final licensing issue is brought before the appropriate body.

Sincerely,

Eric & Amy Konstantelos 8708 West Avenue E-8 Antelope Acres

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Thank you for your help and support

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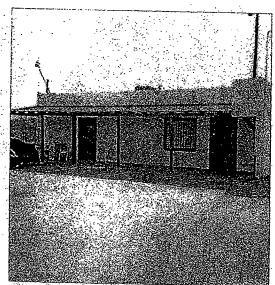
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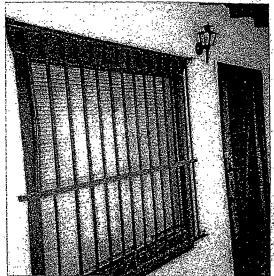
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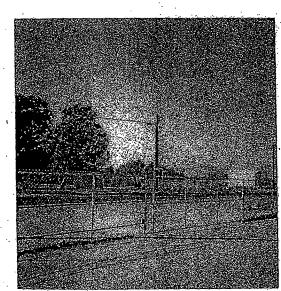
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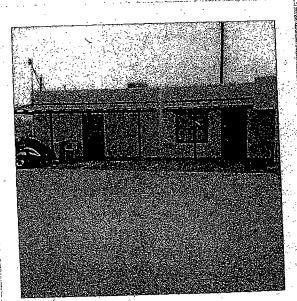
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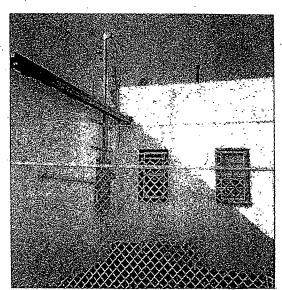
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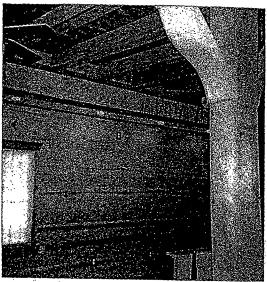
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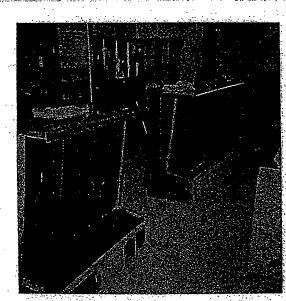
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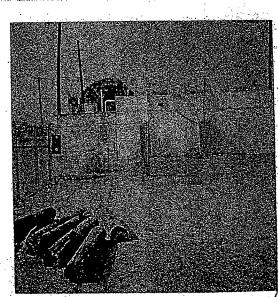
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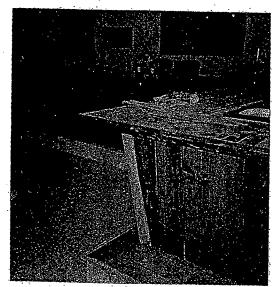
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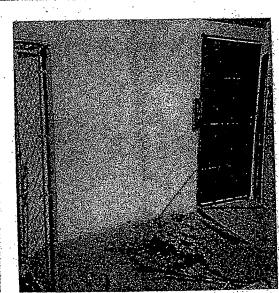
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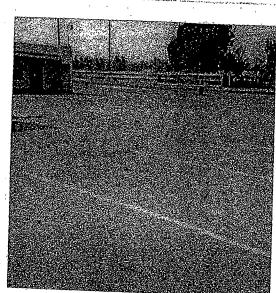
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APPLICANT

Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning 320 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012 Telephone (213) 974-6443

PROJECT NUMBER R2008-00138(5) **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 200800014-(5)** PUBLIC HEARING DATE 3/04/09

AGENDA ITEM

RPC CONSENT DATE

CONTINUE TO

James Morales (Cactus Inn)

OWNER

Mini Investments, LP

REPRESENTATIVE James Morales

1 unit per 2 acres max

ENTITLEMENT REQUEST

Conditional Use Permit to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) for on-site consumption located in the C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) Zone.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

There is an existing one-story commercial building measuring 1,630 square feet that the applicant proposes to use as a new restaurant and bar. There is no new construction proposed. There are 23 parking spaces provided in a parking lot measuring approximately 9,800 square feet. The rear portion of the lot contains an existing single-family residence measuring 1,400 square feet.

LOCATION/ADDRESS

47904 90th St W., unincorporated Lancaster, CA 93536.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The parcel is approximately 156 feet (western street frontage) by 635 feet depth. The western half portion of the parcel is located in the C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) Zone and the eastern half portion of the parcel is in the A-1-1 (Light Agricultural, Minimum 1 Acre Lot Size) Zone. The parcel is relatively flat.

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ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Class 1 Categorical Exemption – Existing Facilities

TO BE COMPLETED ONLY ON CASES TO BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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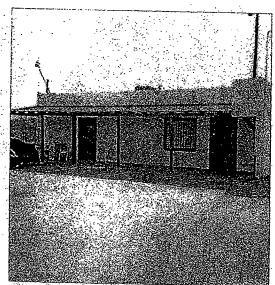
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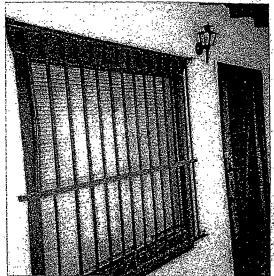
Anyone who would like to have The Cactus Inn open for business, in Antelope Acres please sign this petition, We need your help and support, to get our doors open for your enjoyment.

Thank you for your help and support

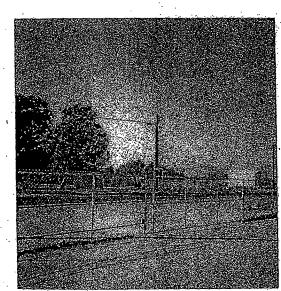
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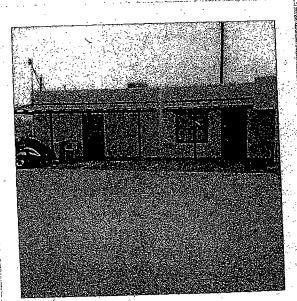
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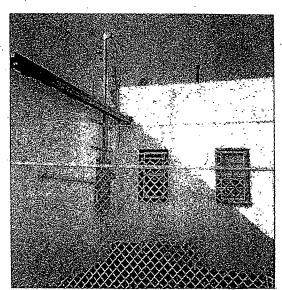
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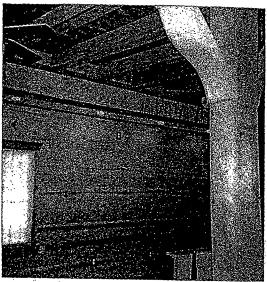
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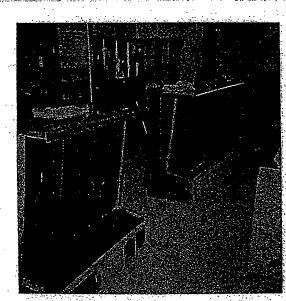
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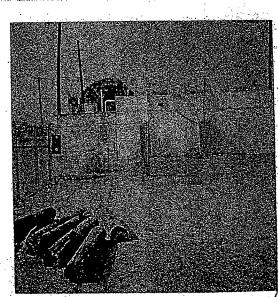
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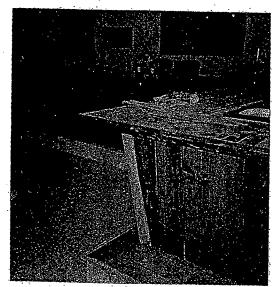
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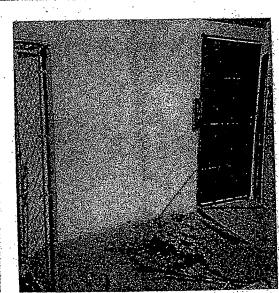
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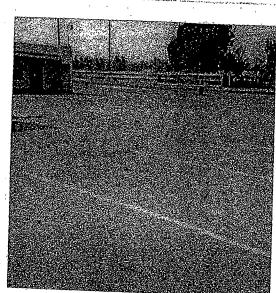
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Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning 320 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012 Telephone (213) 974-6443

RPC CONSENT DATE

3/04/09

PUBLIC HEARING DATE

AGENDA ITEM

CONTINUE TO

PROJECT NUMBER R2008-00138(5)
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 200800014-(5)
APPLICANT
OWNER

OWNER
Mini Investments, LP
REPRESENTATIVE
James Morales

James Morales (Cactus Inn) ENTITLEMENT REQUEST

Conditional Use Permit to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) for on-site consumption located in the C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) Zone.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

There is an existing one-story commercial building measuring 1,630 square feet that the applicant proposes to use as a new restaurant and bar. There is no new construction proposed. There are 23 parking spaces provided in a parking lot measuring approximately 9,800 square feet. The rear portion of the lot contains an existing single-family residence measuring 1,400 square feet.

LOCATION/ADDRESS

47904 90th St W., unincorporated Lancaster, CA 93536.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The parcel is approximately 156 feet (western street frontage) by 635 feet depth. The western half portion of the parcel is located in the C-3 (Unlimited Commercial) Zone and the eastern half portion of the parcel is in the A-1-1 (Light Agricultural, Minimum 1 Acre Lot Size) Zone. The parcel is relatively flat.

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90 Th Street W			Antelo	pe Valley We	est
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Project Site	Vacant Comm	ercial, Residential		C-3 (Un Agric	limited Commercial) and A-1-1 (Light cultural, Minimum 1 Acre Lot Size)
North	Residential			C-3 (Unlimited Commercial)	
East	Residential				t Agricultural, Minimum 1 Acre Lot Size)
South	Vacant			R-3 (Limited Multiple Residence)	
West	Residential		:	C-3 (Unlimited Commercial)	
GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION		DESIGNATION		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	MAXIMUM DENSITY
Antelope Valley Areawide Plan N-1 (No		N-1 (Non-Urban)			1 unit per 2 acres max

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Class 1 Categorical Exemption – Existing Facilities

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STAFF CONTACT PERSON: Maria	Masis	
RPC HEARING DATE(S) 03/03/09	RPC ACTION DATE 03/03/09	RPC RECOMMENDATION Denial
MEMBERS VOTING AYE	MEMBERS VOTING NO 0	MEMBERS ABSTAINING 1 (absent)
STAFF RECOMMENDATION (PRIOR	R TO HEARING): None	
SPEAKERS* (O) 7	PETITIONS (O) 49 (F) 158	LETTERS (O) 16 (F) 7

*(O) = Opponents (F) = In Favor