

# Appeal of the Fleuron Inc., Medical Cannabis Commercial Cultivation Conditional Use Permit CUP 16-087 60 Maxwell Court

**City Council** 

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**Project Location** 





### **Project Site**





60 Maxwell Court



363 W 9th Street

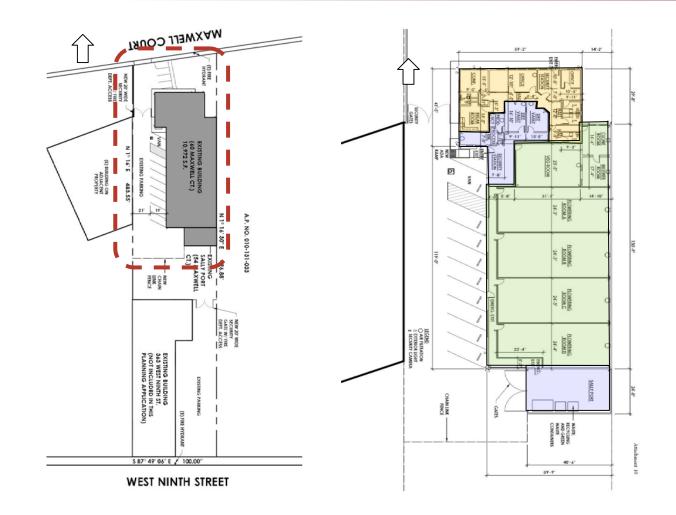


## **Project Description**

- Cultivate Medical Cannabis
- Operate 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily
- 10 employees
- Odor and Noise Control
- 24-hour Security
- No public access



**Project Plan** 







## On March 20, 2017, Mr. Richard Deringer, Odyssey Development Corp., filed the Appeal.

#### The Appeal includes 8 Grounds



Appeal Grounds 1 and 2

Environmental Review and Deficient Notice

- Project is exempt from CEQA
  Section 16301 Existing Facility
- Proper Notice was given for the PC Hearing.
  Project description and location

Hearing date and time

 No Environmental Review Required for Exempt Projects.



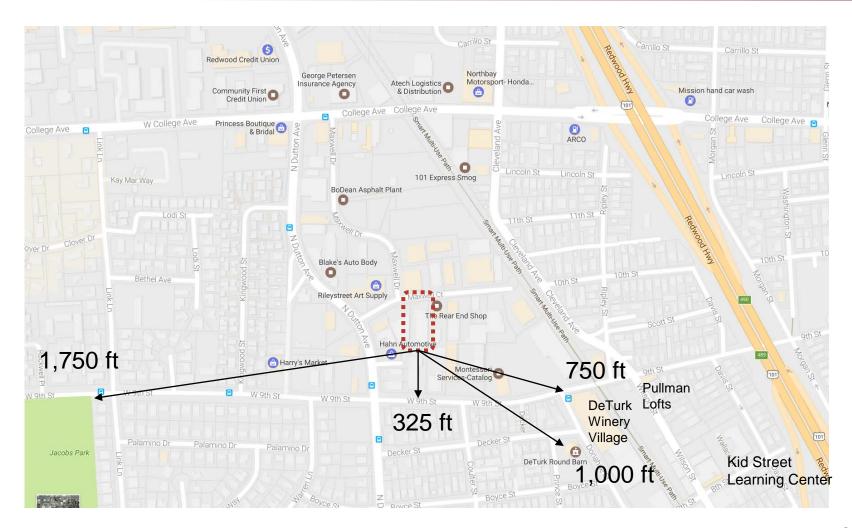
Appeal Grounds 3 and 4

Adverse impact to historic resource & eliminate housing development potential

- Building and Site are not historic resources
- The Site is not within a preservation district
- No impact to DeTurk Round Barn or West End Preservation Combining District
- Future housing development of Site or in the vicinity is not prevented by the Project



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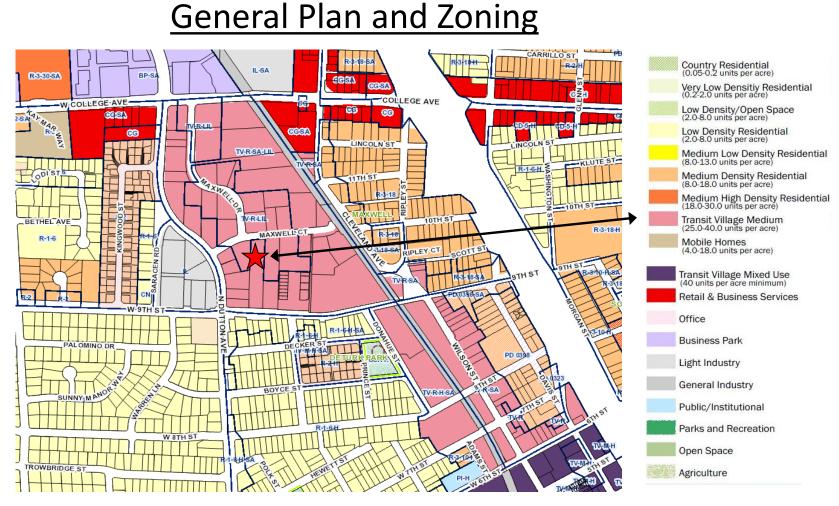


Inconsistent with Transit Village Residential land use; Zoning amendment findings where not adopted.

- Current zoning implements GP land use
- LIL allows Industrial uses in the interim
- Cannabis Cultivation allowed in LIL.
- Zoning Amendment not required; Current zoning adopted with proper findings in 2010



## **Appeal Ground 5**





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## TV-R–SA–LIL Zoning District Rezone 2010

TV-R (Transit Village-Residential) ½ mile of transit station; Mixed use residential & neighborhood retail

-SA (Station Area) Transit station specific plan areas

<u>-LIL (Limited Light Industrial)</u> Industrial uses permitted in Maxwell Court until the area is ready to convert to mixed use residential and neighborhood retail.



Appeal Grounds 6 and 7

Inconsistent with GP policy as it will create a nuisance, prevent housing development, displace industrial uses, and degrade the business community

- Project furthers GP objectives, goals, & policies
- No new information to form a different conclusion



**Appeal Ground 8** 

Violates State housing guidelines (Government Code Section 65915.7.a.3).

- Guideline is a residential Density Bonus qualification criteria – Does not apply
- The Project is not "new development".
- Noise and odor controls will avoid conflict with future residential projects.

Santa Rosa Required Conditional Use Permit Findings



- Allowed by Zoning; Complies with City Code
- vb.
  - Consistent with General Plan
  - c. Compatible with existing and future land uses



- The site is suitable; no physical constraints
- *e. "…not injurious to the public health, safety & welfare…"*



*Complies with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).* 



 $\checkmark$ ... compatible with the existing and future land uses ...

- Accommodated within the existing building.
- Vehicle access avoids residential area.
- Separated from residential area and sensitive uses.

West End Neighborhood – South 325 feet Jacobs Park/Lincoln Elementary School - West 1,750 feet



- …not constitute a nuisance or be injurious or detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, or welfare...
  - Surrounding use and zoning are the same
  - Noise, odor, and lighting requirements prevent land use conflict

Noise	Odor	Safety
GP 65 dB Limit	Sealed Cultivation Rm	24-hour Security
New HVAC	Carbon Odor Filter	Employee Check
<b>Rooftop Installation</b>		Authorized Access
		Secured Shipment



**Possible Actions** 

- Affirm or reverse the CUP approval
- Adopt additional CUP conditions of approval
- If new evidence is presented, refer the CUP to the Commission for further consideration



**Recommended Action** 

- Deny the Appeal
- Affirm the Planning Commission's CUP Approval





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