



May 3, 2017

Domus Design
Attention: Garo Nazarian
109 East Harvard Street, Suite 306
Glendale, CA 91205

RE: **1540 WEST GLENOAKS BOULEVARD – SUITE 106**
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. PCUP 1703787
(PERFECT TOUCH THERAPY)

Dear Mr. Nazarian:

On May 3, 2017, the Planning Hearing Officer conducted and closed a public hearing, pursuant to the provisions of the Glendale Municipal Code, Title 30, Chapter 30.42, on your application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow the continued operation of a massage establishment located at **1540 West Glenoaks Boulevard – Suite 106**, in the “C2” - Community Commercial Zone, described as Southeasterly 42.10 Feet of Lot 71 and all of Lot 72 of Tract No. 3196 in the subject to the standards listed in Glendale Municipal Code (GMC) 5.64.in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles.

CODE REQUIRES

(1) A conditional use permit application is required for a massage establishment in the C2 zone (GMC 30.12.020.B, Table 30.12 – A).

APPLICANT’S PROPOSAL

(1) To continue operating an existing massage establishment.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The project is exempt from CEQA review as a Class 1 “Existing Facilities” exemption pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301.

REQUIRED/MANDATED FINDINGS

After thorough consideration of the statements contained in the application, the plans submitted therewith, the report by the Community Development Department staff thereon, and the statements made at the public hearing with respect to this application, the Planning Hearing Officer has GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS your application based on the following:

A. The proposed use will be consistent with the various elements and objectives of the general plan.

The proposed use will be consistent with the various elements and objectives of the General Plan for the area. The applicant is seeking approval of a conditional use permit to allow the continued operation of a massage establishment. The Land Use Element of the Glendale General Plan designates the subject site as Community Services. Personal service land uses, such as a massage establishment, generally offer a complementary element to surrounding uses. Massage establishments are an allowed use in the C2 - Community Commercial Zone, subject to the approval of a Conditional Use Permit. The subject site is in a commercial area along Glenoaks Boulevard Street (identified as a Major Arterial in the Circulation Element) that is suitable for this type of use. Continued operation of the massage establishment shall be required to comply with the City's Noise Ordinance (Chapter 8.36 Noise Control), and, as such, will be consistent with the Noise Element. No other elements of the General Plan, including the Open Space and Recreation and Housing Element will be impacted as a result of the massage establishment. Therefore, the proposed use is in keeping with the various elements and objectives of the General Plan.

B. The use and its associated structures and facilities will not be detrimental to the public health or safety, the general welfare, or the environment.

The applicant's request for continued operation of the massage establishment in the C2 – Community Commercial zone is not anticipated to be detrimental to the public health or safety, the general welfare, or the environment, as conditioned. The massage establishment has been operating at this location since August 29, 2012. The facility is located on the first floor at the rear of a multi-tenant commercial building on the south side of Glenoaks Boulevard between Justin Avenue and Ruberta Avenue. The immediate vicinity of the subject site along Glenoaks Boulevard is developed with a variety of commercial uses, including retail, office, and personal services, and is across the street from Thomas Jefferson Elementary School. Directly to the south of the project site and tenant space are a public alley and a moderate density residential neighborhood along Justin and Ruberta Avenues. Approval of the conditional use permit for the continued operation of the existing massage establishment will not adversely impact nearby uses, nor impede the development of surrounding properties since these properties are already developed. No changes are proposed to the existing on-site building or site plan, including the parking lot; the commercial building is oriented towards the west and the interior parking lot, which does not have vehicular or pedestrian access at the rear from the alley (access to the trash bin is from the alley via a sliding, locked gate).

The use meets the intent of the Zoning Ordinance of providing a personal service along a commercial arterial with multi-family residential neighborhoods on both sides of Glenoaks Boulevard, and will continue to be beneficial for the general public. Aside from Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, there are no known parks, private schools or colleges, day care facilities, libraries or hospitals in close proximity (less than half a mile) to the massage establishment. Pelanconi Park is located 0.6 miles to the south-east of the site at 1000 Grandview Avenue. Grandview Presbyterian Church (1130 Ruberta Avenue) is located less than a 0.25 miles from the subject site on the south-west corner of Ruberta Avenue and 5th Street, First United Brethren Church (1140 Justin Avenue) is also less than a quarter mile away on the north-east corner of Justin Avenue and 5th Street, and St. Matthew's Lutheran

Church is located 0.5 miles to the north-west at 1920 West Glenoaks Boulevard. Thomas Jefferson Elementary School (1058 Ruberta Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201) is located directly north across Glenoaks Boulevard from the subject site. The elementary school and churches are all on the north side of Glenoaks Boulevard, which features a 140-foot public right-of-way and center landscaped median separating the massage establishment from these more sensitive uses. Neither the Glendale Police Department nor Neighborhood Services Division cited major concerns related to the proposed conditional use permit to allow the continued operation of the massage establishment.

C. The use and facilities will not adversely affect or conflict with adjacent uses or impede the normal development of surrounding property.

The use and facilities will not adversely affect or conflict with adjacent uses or impede the normal development of surrounding property. No changes are proposed to the existing on-site buildings as part of the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application. There are various types of commercial uses in the surrounding area. Approval of the conditional use permit will not adversely impact nearby uses along Glenoaks Boulevard, nor impede the development of surrounding properties since these properties are already developed. The massage use is not anticipated to draw major traffic or create conflicts with the adjacent uses and no substantial evidence was submitted to indicate that the facility would adversely impact existing facilities. The existing massage establishment has been at the present location since 2012 and no evidence exists that indicated the use has adversely affected or conflicted with adjacent uses or impeded the normal development of surrounding property.

D. Adequate public and private facilities, such as utilities, parking spaces and traffic circulation measures are provided for the use.

Adequate public and private facilities such as utilities, landscaping and traffic circulation measures are provided for the site and the use. The use has been in operation at its current location since 2012. A total of 30 parking spaces are provided in the surface parking lot on the subject property to service the subject use and other tenants. This application does not include any added floor area to the existing building or subject tenant space, so no increase in the parking demand is being created. The existing utilities, landscaping, parking spaces, and traffic circulation measures are adequate as they are already in place.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

APPROVAL of the Conditional Use Permit shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. That the development shall be in substantial accord with the plans submitted with the application and presented at the hearing except for any modifications as may be required to meet specific Code standards or other conditions stipulated herein to the satisfaction of the Planning Hearing Officer.
2. That the business shall fully comply with the provisions in Chapter 5.64 of the Glendale Municipal Code (Massage Establishments), now in effect or as later amended; and Chapter 10.5 of Division 2 of the California Business and Professions Code, Sections 4600 through 4621 (Massage Therapy Act), or any successor legislation.

3. That full access to the premises shall be made available to all City of Glendale representatives, including, but not limited to, personnel from Community Development Department, Neighborhood Services Division, Police Department, and Fire Department, and Los Angeles County Department of Health Services representatives, upon request, for the purpose of verifying compliance with all laws, or verifying the conditions of this approval, or both.
4. That all necessary permits (i.e., building, fire, engineering, etc.) shall be obtained from the Building and Safety Division, if required to comply with the said provisions of Chapter 5.64, and all construction shall be in compliance with the Glendale Building Code and all other applicable regulations.
5. That all necessary licenses as required from Federal, State, County or City authorities shall be obtained and kept current at all times.
6. That a Business Registration Certificate shall be obtained to reference this conditional use permit.
7. That all employees who perform massage shall be CAMTC certified.
8. That all massage services shall be restricted to no later than 10:00 p.m., seven days a week.
9. That all signage shall comply with GMC 30.33.
10. That the facility shall adhere to the City's Fresh Air (smoking) Ordinance.
11. That the premises shall be maintained in a clean and orderly condition, free of weeds, trash and graffiti.
12. That all signs displayed shall conform to the requirement of the Glendale Municipal Code.
13. That the authorization granted herein shall be valid for a period of **FIVE (5) YEARS, UNTIL MAY 3, 2022**, at which time, a reapplication must be made.

APPEAL PERIOD

The applicant's attention is called to the fact that this grant is not a permit or license and that any permits and licenses required by law must be obtained from the proper City and public agency.

Under the provisions of the Glendale Municipal Code, Title 30, Chapter 30.62, any person affected by the above decision has the right to appeal said decision to the Planning Commission if it is believed that the decision is in error or that procedural errors have occurred, or if there is substantial new evidence which could not have been reasonably presented. It is strongly advised that appeals be filed early during the appeal period and in person so that

imperfections/incompleteness may be corrected before the appeal period expires. Any appeal must be filed on the prescribed forms within fifteen (15) days following the actual date of the decision. Information regarding appeals and appeal forms will be provided by the Permit Services Center (PSC) or the Community Development Department (CDD) upon request and must be filed with the prescribed fee prior to expiration of the 15-day period, on or before **May 18, 2017**, at the Permit Services Center (PSC), 633 East Broadway, Room 101, Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or at the Community Development Department (CDD), 633 East Broadway, Room 103, Monday thru Friday 12:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

APPEAL FORMS available on-line <http://www.glendaleca.gov/appeals>

GMC CHAPTER 30.41 PROVIDES FOR

TERMINATION

Every right or privilege authorized by a Conditional Use Permit shall terminate two (2) years after the granting of such, unless the exercise of such right or privilege has commenced in good faith prior to such time, except as otherwise provided for.

CESSATION

A Conditional Use Permit may be terminated by the review authority upon any interruption or cessation of the use permitted by the Conditional Use Permit for one year or more in the continuous exercise in good faith of such right and privilege.

EXTENSION

Permits granted by such right or privilege may be requested one time and extended for up to a maximum of one (1) additional year upon receipt of a written request from the applicant and demonstration that a reasonable effort to act on such right and privilege has commenced within the two (2) years of the approval date. In granting such extension the applicable review authority shall make a written finding that neighborhood conditions have not substantially changed since the granting of the conditional use permit.

TRANSFERABILITY

This authorization runs with the land or the use for which it was intended for and approved. In the event the property is to be sold, leased, rented or occupied by any person or corporation other than yourself, it is incumbent that you advise them regarding the conditions and/or limitations of this grant.

VIOLATIONS OF THESE CONDITIONS

Violations of conditions required by this determination may constitute a misdemeanor or infraction under section 1.20.010 of the Glendale Municipal Code (GMC) and/or a violation of other local, State or Federal laws or regulations. Unless a specific penalty is provided, any person convicted of a misdemeanor shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisonment for a term not to exceed six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment. Infractions are punishable by a fine not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each violation. Violations of conditions required by this determination may be grounds for a revocation.

REVOCACTION

Section 30.64.020 – Revocation – The Community Development Department shall have continuing jurisdiction over variances, conditional use permits and administrative exceptions. To consider the revocation, the Director of Community Development shall hold a public hearing after giving notice by the same procedure as for consideration of a Conditional Use Permit at least 10 days' notice by mail to the applicant or permittee.

NOTICE – subsequent contacts with this office

The Applicant is further advised that all subsequent contacts with this office regarding this determination must be with the Case Planner first and then, the Hearing Officer who acted on this case. This would include clarification, verification of condition compliance and plans or building permit applications, etc., and shall be accomplished By Appointment Only, in order to assure that you receive service with a minimum amount of waiting. You should advise any consultant representing you of this requirement as well.

You may contact the case planner, Vilia Zemaitaitis, during normal business hours at (818) 937-8154 or via e-mail at vzemaitaitis@glendaleca.gov.

Sincerely,



Laura Stotler
Planning Hearing Officer

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cc: City Clerk (K. Cruz); City Attorney's Dept. (G. van Muyden); Fire Prevention Engineering Section (J. Halpert); Dir. Of Public Works (R. Golanian); Traffic & Transportation Section (W. Ko/S. Vartanian); General Manager for Glendale Water and Power (S. Zurn); Glendale Water & Power - Water Section (G. Tom/S. Boghosian); Glendale Water & Power - Electric Section (V. Avedian/B. Ortiz); Parks, Recreation and Community Services Dept. (T. Aleksanian); Neighborhood Services Division (S. Mirzaian); Integrated Waste Management Admin. (D. Hartwell); Maintenance Services Section Admin. (D. Hardgrove); Street and Field Services Admin.; Engineering and Environmental Management (C.Chew/R. Villaluna); and case planner Vilia Zemaitaitis.