Loro Asian Smokehouse PD Rezoning and Special Use Permit (1832-Z)





LOCATION:

14999 Montfort Drive

REQUEST:

To rezone the property from Local Retail (LR) to a Planned Development District (PD) with modified LR District standards, and a Special Use Permit for a restaurant with the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only.

ACTION REQUIRED:

Discuss, consider, and take action on the appropriateness of the proposed PD rezoning, SUP request, and associated site design.







PROJECT HISTORY:

1996 – SUP was approved to allow The Flying Saucer to occupy existing space

Present – Vacant, following the closure of The Flying Saucer during the pandemic, applicant proposes to demolish the existing building and to construct a new restaurant

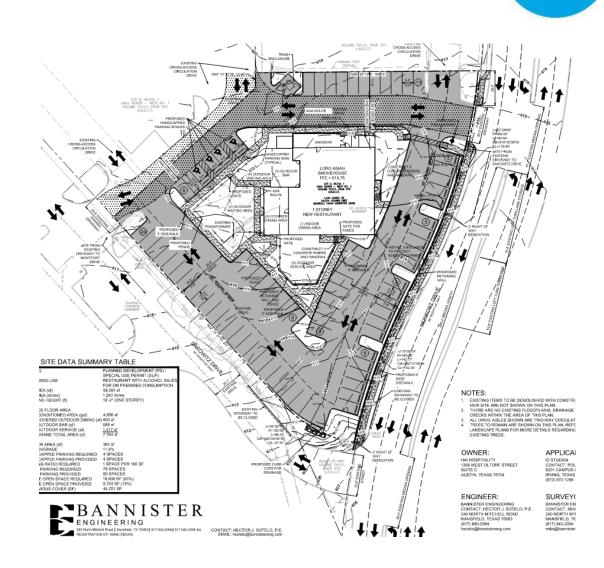


Proposed Use

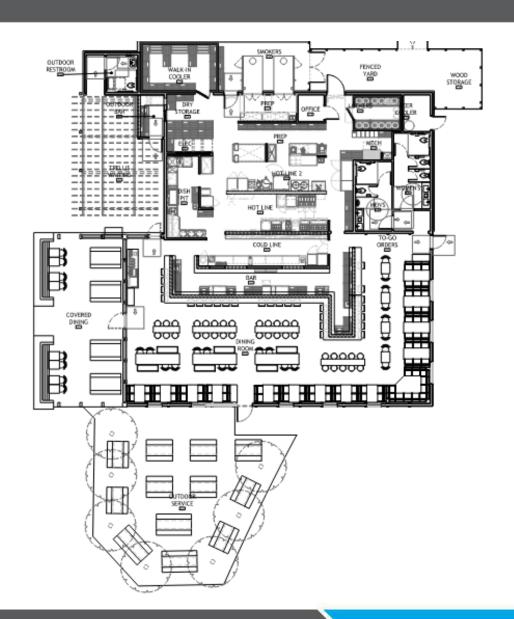
- Restaurant with a patio for outdoor service
- Alcohol sales for on-premises consumption

Proposed Zoning:

- Planned Development with modified Local Retail (LR) District Standards
 - Parking Ratio of 1 space per 100 square feet of service area
 - Screened outside storage for smoker wood
 - Modified landscape buffer, landscape area, and Montfort Drive streetscape standards to account for existing site constraints







Restaurant Floor Plan:

- Total Service Area = 7,764 SF
 - 4,856 SF of interior, air-conditioned floor area
 - 803 SF covered patio
 - 1,417 SF uncovered patio
 - 688 SF waiting area with outdoor bar service
- Exterior yard space for smoker and wood storage
- Total Seating Capacity 282 guests
 - Interior 164 guests
 - Exterior 118 guests



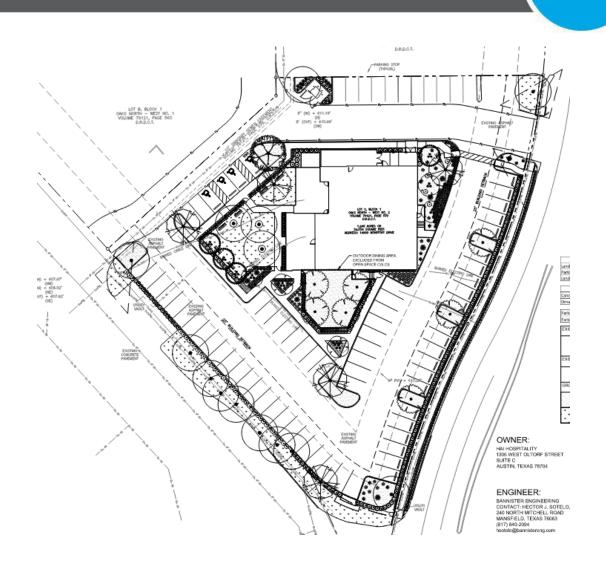
PARKING:

Site exceeds proposed PD parking requirements by 2 spaces

OPEN SPACE AND LANDSCAPE:

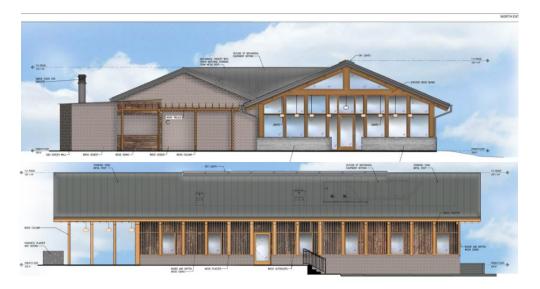
Plans increase landscape coverage from 17.6% to 18.1% and upgrades the Montfort streetscape to partially comply with the Master Transportation Plan

- Includes 6' sidewalk and 3' parkway, additional trees planted in parking lot and patio area
- Trees removed in excess of trees planted will need to be further mitigated











Façade Plan:

- Current façades primarily comprised of wood siding
- Proposed façades implement Loro's Texas Dance Hall theme
- Mix of board and batten siding, masonry, CMU block, and concrete
- Dumpster enclosed in CMU block screening enclosure and oriented away from Montfort



PUBLIC NOTICE:

Notice of public hearing was provided to property owners within 200 feet of the subject property in accordance with Town and State law.

NOTICE RECIPIENTS: 7.

FOR: None.

AGAINST: None.

NEUTRAL: None.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION ACTION

Approval: 6 - 0, with conditions:

- No terms or graphic depictions that relate to alcoholic beverages in any exterior signage.
- Previously approved SUP Ordinances 430 and 095-032 are repealed





RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the request, with the following condition:

- The applicant shall not use any terms or graphic depictions that relate to alcoholic beverages in any exterior signage
- Previously approved SUP Ordinances 430 and 095-032 are repealed