ZONING ADMINISTRATOR DECISION CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

DECISION NO. 2014-03

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HEARING DATE:	February 3, 201	4			
DECISION DATE:	February 13, 20	14			
FILE NO.:	PCUP13-031				
SUBJECT:	A Conditional Use Permit request to establish a boxing gymuse on an existing 13,659 square foot commercial building located at 404 North Euclid Avenue, within the C2 (Central Business Commercial) zoning district and Euclid Avenue (EA) Overlay District.				
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval Approval, subject to conditions Denial					
	PART A: BACK	GROUND & ANALYSIS			
CROSS ROADS BOXING FAMILY GYM, herein after referred to as "the applicant," has filed an application requesting Conditional Use Permit approval, File No. <i>PCUP13-031</i> , as described in the subject of this Decision (herein after referred to as "Application" or "Project").					
use on an existing 13,0	659 square foot o (Central Business	Use Permit request to establish a boxing gym commercial building located at 404 North Euclid Commercial) zoning district and Euclid Avenue ap).			
(b) <u>TOP Policy Plan</u>	Land Use Map [<u>Designation</u> : MU			
(c) <u>Zoning Designa</u> Overlay District	tion: C2 (Central	Business Commercial) & Euclid Avenue (EA)			
(d) <u>Surrounding Zor</u>	ning and Land Us	<u>es</u> :			
North South East	<u>Zoning</u> C2 PUP C2	Existing Land Uses Vacant land Vacant land Parking lot/Wells Fargo ATM's			
Approved By:		_1_			

Form Revised: 06/20/2013

LB_____ Senior Planner

West C2

(e) <u>Site Area</u>: 10,064 sq. ft.

(f) <u>Assessor's Parcel No(s)</u>.: 1048-363-04

(g) Project Analysis: The applicant is requesting approval to establish and operate a boxing gym within an existing two-story,13,659 square foot commercial building. According to the applicant, the goal of the boxing facility is to "allow members to foster discipline, increase athleticism, encourage healthy living and build a sense of community." The applicant is also a real estate broker and is currently occupying the subject property with a Remax real estate office. It is the intent of the applicant to house both uses within the existing commercial building. The real estate office will occupy approximately 4,337 square feet and the boxing use will occupy approximately 9,322 square feet of the building. According to the proposed floor plan, the boxing gym will occupy the majority of the first floor and the real estate use will occupy the second floor.

The boxing gym's proposed hours of service are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. It will be staffed by 2 full-time and 8 part-time employees. The Remax hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. also daily. On a typical day, the gym will host supervised training classes from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., these classes will teach members correct boxing techniques. Members will be trained by certified boxing trainers, some of which were world champions at one time. Members will also have the option to work out on their own with free weights or do cardio exercises. The boxing gym will include free weights; tread mills, bikes, speed bags, punching bags and various other fitness machines. The applicant anticipates approximately 100 members during evening peak hours.

Since many of the members of the boxing gym will be young and may still be in school, the applicant is also proposing to have volunteer tutors for a few hours a week so that they can assist these kids if they need help with their homework. The tutoring sessions will be hosted in one of the large offices and break room located on the second floor.

The applicant would also like to host five boxing exhibitions every year where professional in the sport of boxing will participate in small boxing exhibitions. The applicant estimates that each event will bring approximately 500 individuals to each of the exhibitions. For these events, the applicant will be required to obtain the approval of a Temporary Use Permit prior to the events.

Floor Plan

On the first floor, the boxing gym area will be composed of approximately 9,322 square feet. The gym will include a 20' x 20' boxing ring at the center of the floor, exercise equipment, a 16' x 13' retail counter, lockers, restrooms, a reception area and three real estate offices. The second floor will include four real estate offices, a multi-purpose room, break room and restrooms (Exhibit E-Floor Plan). No outside modifications to the building are proposed.

Parking

The Ontario Development Code requires the proposed uses to provide a total of 65 parking spaces. Since the subject property is located within block No. 30 of the

Downtown Area, parking will be provided by existing public parking within the downtown (Exhibit F-Downtown Parking Model & Exhibit F-Downtown Parking Area). Staff has analyzed the Downtown Parking Model to determine if there is sufficient public parking to support the proposed use. The analysis showed that block No. 30 would be less than 50% full at any time. In addition, the property owner of the subject building owns the rest of the commercial center; they will allow the applicant to use the existing 107 parking spaces located on the site (Exhibit B-Site Plan). Therefore, no negative parking impacts are anticipated. Block No. 30 currently has 131 off-street and 62 on-street parking spaces available.

Land Use Compatibility: The intent of a Conditional Use Permit application and review is to ensure that the proposed use will be operated in a manner consistent with all local regulations, and to ensure that the use will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare, or materially injurious to uses, properties or improvements in the vicinity. The City of Ontario's Development Code describes a Conditional Use Permit as the following: § Sec. 9-1.0900: Purposes and Authorization — Conditional Use Permits are required for land use classifications typically having unusual site development features or operating characteristics requiring special consideration so that they may be designed, located, and operated compatibly with uses on adjoining properties and in the surrounding area. Approval of a Conditional Use Permit first requires making certain findings, which show that the proposed use is consistent with all City of Ontario development codes, land uses and other applicable requirements. Additionally, the use must be compatible with the other surrounding uses; therefore, approving a Conditional Use Permit is discretionary in nature.

The proposed boxing gym use is located within the C2 (Central Business District) and Euclid Avenue (EA) Overlay zoning districts. Within these designations, boxing gyms and health clubs are a conditionally permitted use. It is staff's belief that the recommended conditions of approval will sufficiently mitigate potential impacts associated with the proposed use. Additionally, businesses within the surrounding area will not be exposed to any impacts resulting from the proposed use beyond those that would normally be associated with any other similar uses allowed within the same zoning districts.

- (h) <u>Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan</u>: This project is located within the Airport Influence Area of Ontario International Airport (ONT) and was evaluated and found to be consistent with the policies and criteria of the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) for ONT. Any special conditions of approval associated with uses in close proximity to the airport are attached to this report.
- (i) <u>Departmental Review</u>: Each City department has been provided the opportunity to review and comment on the subject application and recommend conditions of approval to be imposed upon the application. At the time of the Decision preparation, recommended conditions of approval were provided and are attached to this report.
- (j) <u>Public Notification</u>: The subject application was advertised as a public hearing in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ontario (<u>Inland Valley Daily Bulletin</u>). In addition, notices were mailed to all owners of real property located within

300 feet of the exterior boundaries of the property that is the subject of the hearing, as shown on the records of the County Assessor.

(k) <u>Correspondence</u>: As of the preparation of this Decision, Planning Department staff has not received any written or verbal communications from the owners of properties surrounding the project site or from the public in general, regarding the subject application.

PART B: RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Ontario has received a request for Conditional Use Permit approval as described in Part A, above; and

WHEREAS, Ontario Municipal Code § 9-1.0405(f) provides that the Zoning Administrator has the responsibility and authority to review and act upon Conditional Use Permits for existing structures; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Development Advisory Board of the City of Ontario were provided the opportunity to review and comment on the requested Conditional Use Permit, and no comments were received opposing the proposed use; and

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of February 2014, the Zoning Administrator of the City of Ontario conducted a duly noticed public hearing on the application, as follows:

- (a) Barbara Millman, Principal Planner, presented the staff report on the proposed use, indicating the staff recommendation of approval. Following staff's presentation, the Zoning Administrator opened the public hearing.
- (b) Bernie and Rocio Valenzuela, the applicants, explained the business operation and spoke in favor of the application. Zoning Administrator Murphy asked about the operation during school hours; the applicants indicated that they had 2 full time employees who would make sure that children did not use the facility during school hours. Mr. Murphy also indicated that he could support the exhibition boxing matches because the applicant had access to 107 spaces in the entire parking lot, and he recommended that the applicant work closely with the Police and Fire Departments as part of the TUP (Temporary Use Permit) process before staging an exhibition match.
- (c) There being no one else to offer testimony regarding the application, the Zoning Administrator closed the public hearing.

WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Decision have occurred.

PART C: THE DECISION

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby found, determined and resolved by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Ontario as follows:

- (a) All facts set forth in this Zoning Administrator Report and Decision are true and correct.
- (b) Based upon the evidence presented to the Zoning Administrator during the above-referenced public hearing, the Zoning Administrator hereby makes the following Conditional Use Permit findings:
- (1) The proposed location of the Conditional Use Permit and the proposed conditions under which it will be operated or maintained will be consistent with the General Plan and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity. The boxing gym lies within the C2 (Central Business Commercial) zoning district and Euclid Avenue (EA) Overlay District land use designations and the use is conditionally allowed. In addition, members of the Development Advisory Board have reviewed the proposed use, including the Police and Fire Departments, and they are in support of the application.
- (2) The proposed boxing gym is an allowed use upon approval of a Conditional Use Permit. The project has been conditioned so that the facility and use are operated in a manner that will not be detrimental to the health and safety of the surrounding community.
- (3) The proposed location of the Conditional Use Permit is in accord with the objectives and purposes of the Ontario Development Code and zoning designation within which the site is located. The boxing gym lies within the C2 (Central Business Commercial) zoning district and Euclid Avenue (EA) Overlay District land use designations, as such the use is conditionally allowed.
- (4) Traffic generated by the proposed Conditional Use Permit will not overload the capacity of the surrounding street system and will not create a hazard to public safety. The subject property is fully developed and ample parking will be available within the downtown parking area. In addition, the subject application was reviewed by the City Engineering Traffic Division and they are in support of the use.
- (5) The proposed Conditional Use Permit will comply with each of the applicable provisions of the Ontario Development Code and applicable municipal codes. The proposed use will comply with all the City requirements and conditions of approval have also been placed on the project to mitigate any negative impacts it may have.
- (6) The proposed boxing gym lies within the C2 (Central Business Commercial) zoning district and Euclid Avenue (EA) Overlay District land use designations, and it will be consistent with the districts and it will enhance the visual character of vacant property. The subject property has been vacant for several years, the proposed use will provide a needed service in the area, it will provide new employment, and will generate new revenue for the City, therefore adding value to the community.
- (c) The Zoning Administrator hereby finds and determines that the project identified in this Decision is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, and the Guidelines promulgated

thereunder, pursuant to § 15301 (Class 1-Existing Facilities) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

- (d) The Zoning Administrator hereby finds and determines that the proposed project is located within the Airport Influence Area of Ontario International Airport (ONT) and was evaluated and found to be consistent with the policies and criteria of the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) for ONT.
- (e) Based upon the findings and conclusions set forth in Parts A, B and C above, the Zoning Administrator hereby approves File No. PCUP13-031, subject to the conditions of approval attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

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APPROVED by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Ontario on this 13th day of February, 2014.

Scott Murphy / / Zoning Administrator

EXHIBITS Exhibit A: Aerial Map



Exhibit B: Site Plan

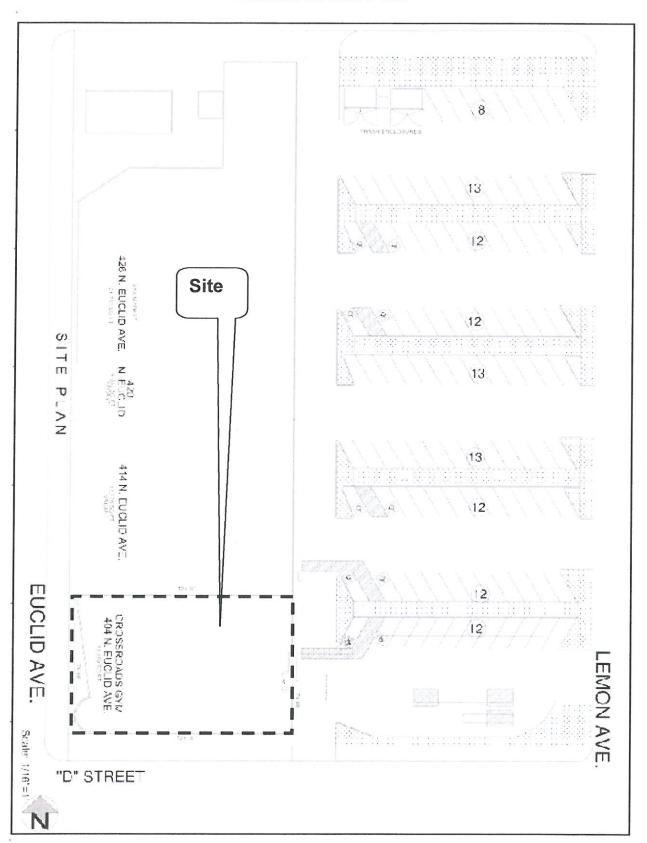


Exhibit C: Floor Plan

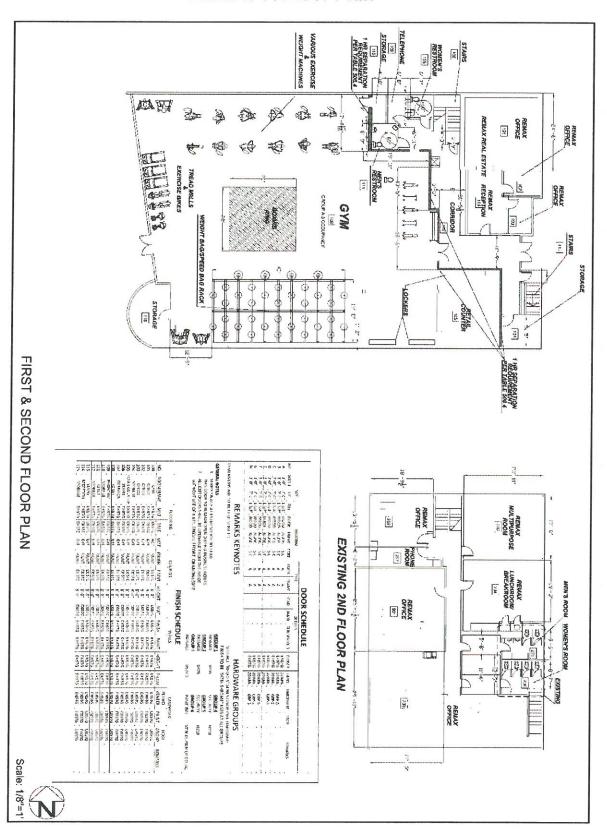


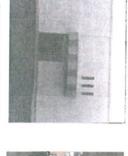
Exhibit D: Site Photos







FRONT ENTERANCE

















LOCKERS

RETAIL COUNTER LOCKERS &

Exhibit E: Site Photos



Front View along Euclid

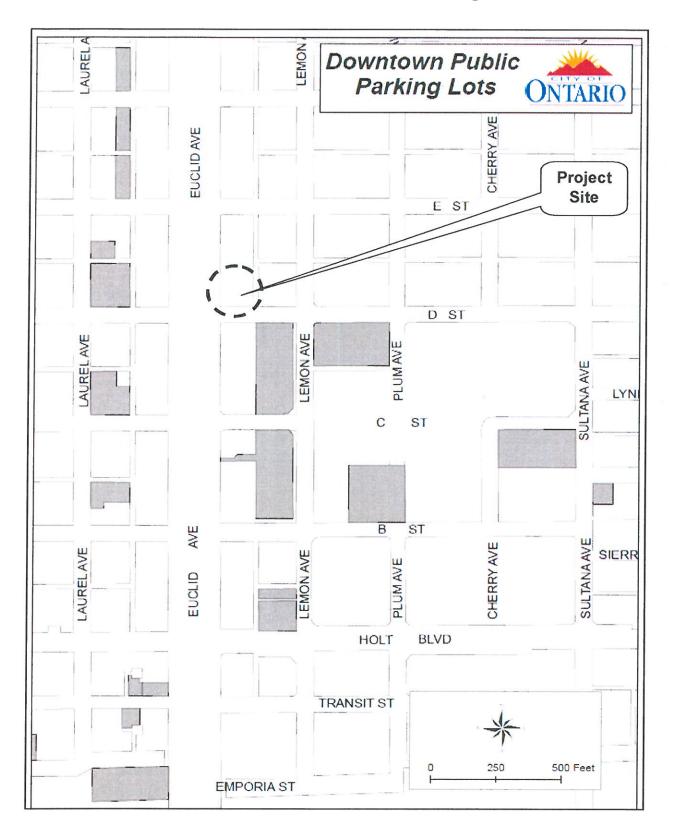


Rear Entrance of Building

Exhibit E: City of Ontario Downtown Parking Model



Exhibit D: Downtown Public Parking Lots



DEPARTMENT ADVISORY BOARD COMMENTS, CONDITIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

DATE:	February 3, 2014		
FILE NO.:	PCUP13-031		
SUBJECT:	A Conditional Use Permit request to establish a boxing gym use on an existing 13,659 square foot commercial building located at 404 North Euclid Avenue, within the C2 (Central Business Commercial) zoning district and Euclid Avenue (EA) Overlay District.		
The subject application has been reviewed by each agency/department listed below. A copy of each agency/department recommendation and comments are available for review in the Planning Department project file. Conditions of approval have been recommended by those agencies/departments marked below and are attached. Planning ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

DATE:

February 3, 2014

FILE NO.:

PCUP13-031

SUBJECT: A Conditional Use Permit request to establish a boxing gym use on an existing 13,659 square foot commercial building located at 404 North Euclid Avenue, within the C2 (Central Business Commercial) zoning

district and Euclid Avenue (EA) Overlay District.

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1.1 Failure to maintain compliance with the herein-listed conditions of approval shall be deemed just cause for revocation of conditional use permit approval.

- 1.2 The use shall be operated in full conformance with the description and requirements of the Conditional Use Permit on file with the City. Any variations from, or changes in, the approved use (i.e., increase in hours/days of operation, expansion or intensification of use, etc.), must first be reviewed and approved by the Zoning Administrator prior to commencement of the change.
- 1.3 The approved use is subject to all conditions, requirements and recommendations from all other affected departments/agencies, provided on the attached reports/memorandums.
- 1.4 A copy of the herein-listed conditions of approval shall be maintained on the subject premises at all times. A copy of the attached conditions of approval shall also be included with your construction/remodel plans that you submit to Building and Safety for the proposed improvements.
- 1.5 The Planning Department may, from time to time, conduct a review of the approved use to ascertain compliance with the herein-stated conditions of approval. Any noncompliance with the conditions of approval shall be immediately referred to the Zoning Administrator for possible action.

2.0 SIGNAGE

2.1 The location, quantity, size, and design of all signage shall comply with the Ontario Development Code, Specific Plan, or applicable sign program, pursuant to the zoning district for which the project site is located within.

- 2.2 No more than 25% of the total window area shall bear advertising or signs of any sort. Window signs shall be placed and maintained in a manner so that there is clear and unobstructed view of the interior of the premises from the building exterior.
- 2.3 View obscuring material that is applied to any window, preventing direct view into or outside of the building is prohibited. Additionally, any furniture, shelving system, or product stacked in front of a window which prevents an unobstructed view into or outside of the building is prohibited.

3.0 PARKING AND CIRCULATION

3.1 The project shall provide off-street parking spaces pursuant to the requirements of Ontario Municipal Code § 9-1.3010. Parking shall be calculated and continuously maintained in accordance with established standards, as follows:

Use	Area (in SF)	Parking Ratio	Parking Spaces Required
Boxing Gym	9,322	1:200	47
Real Estate Office	4,337	1:250	18
TOTAL			65

4.0 GRAFFITI REMOVAL

- 4.1 <u>Use of anti-graffiti material</u>. Anti-graffiti material of a type and nature that is acceptable to the Director of Public Works, shall be applied to each of the publicly viewable surfaces on the improvements to be constructed on the site, which are deemed by the Director of Public Works to be likely to attract graffiti ("graffiti attracting surfaces").
- 4.2 Right of access to remove graffiti. The City shall be granted the right of entry over and access to parcels, upon 48-hours of posting of notice by authorized City employees or agents, for the purpose of removing or "painting over" graffiti from graffiti attracting surfaces previously designated by the Director of Public Works, and the right to remove such graffiti.
- 4.3 <u>Supply City with graffiti removal material</u>. The City shall be provided sufficient matching paint and/or anti-graffiti material on demand, for a period of two (2) years after imposing this condition, for use in the painting over or removal of designated graffiti attracting surfaces.

5.0 SITE LIGHTING

- 5.1 Site lighting shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Department and Police Department prior to the issuance of building/electrical permits.
- 5.2 Exterior lighting shall be arranged or shielded in such a manner as to contain direct illumination on the parking area and avoid glare on any adjoining site.
- 5.3 Along pedestrian movement corridors, the use of low mounted bollard light standards, which reinforce pedestrian scale, shall be encouraged. Steps, ramps and seatwalls should be illuminated wherever possible, with built-in light fixtures.

6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

- 6.1 The proposed project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, and the Guidelines promulgated thereunder, pursuant to § 15301 (Class 1-Existing Facilities) of the State CEQA Guidelines.
- 6.2 The applicant shall agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City of Ontario or its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the City of Ontario or its agents, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul any approval of the City of Ontario, whether by its City Council, Planning Commission or other authorized board or officer. The City of Ontario shall promptly notify the applicant of any such claim, action or proceeding, and the City of Ontario shall cooperate fully in the defense.

7.0 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 7.1 With permission from the property owner, the applicant shall utilize the existing trash enclosures located along the east side of Jax Market for the disposal of trash. If this is not possible, the applicant shall obtain the necessary approvals and shall construct a new trash enclosure that complies with city requirements.
- 7.2 Individual trash bins shall not be stored outside within the parking lot areas.
- 7.3 If existing trash enclosures in front of Jax Market will be used, the applicant shall work with the property owner to replace the existing chain link gates on the trash enclosures with decorative solid view obscuring metal gates. Gates shall be replaced within 60 days of CUP approval.
- 7.4 Store front shall not be covered unless appropriate window coverings are utilized. Storefront appearance shall be attractive and professional looking at all time.

- 7.5 Parking lots at rear of building shall be kept clean of trash and debris at all time.
- 7.6 Boxing gym business hours shall be limited to 6 am to 10 pm.
- 7.7 Approval of a Temporary Use Permit (TUP) shall be obtained for any of the five (5) special boxing shows/exhibitions that you plan to host during the year. TUP shall be approved prior to hosting any of the special events.
- 7.8 The applicant shall submit plans to building and safety within 30 days of CUP approval to obtain Building and Safety approvals for the remodel work. All required improvements by Building and Safety shall be completed within 60 days of CUP approval.
- 7.9 An approved City Business License shall be obtained that incorporates the proposed boxing gym use.

CITY OF ONTARIO LANDSCAPE PLANNING DIVISION

303 East "B" Street, Ontario, CA 91764

DAB CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Sign Off

Phone:

Jamie Richardson, Associate Landscape Planner

09/30/2013

Date

Reviewer's Name:

Jamie Richardson, Associate Landscape Planner

(909) 395-2615

D.A.B. File No.:

Related Files:

Case Planner:

PCUP13-031

Luis Batres

Project Name and Location:

Crossroads Family Boxing Gym

404 North Euclid Ave.

Applicant/Representative:

Cross Roads Boxing Family Gym - Bernie Valenzuela

704 S. Grove Ave., Unit A

Ontario, CA 91761

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A site plan (dated September 12, 2013) meets the Standard Conditions for New Development and has been approved with the consideration that the following conditions below be met.		
A site plan (dated) has not been approved. Corrections noted below are required prior to DAB approval.		

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. The site plan does not show the correct configuration of the existing parking lot; show the atm driveup and verify the correct orientation of the parking spaces.
- 2. Contact the property owner or property maintenance company to repair all landscape areas and verify in the adjacent parking lot planter islands each have 1 shade tree in good health. Replace if missing or dead with 1-24" box size tree each to match existing parking lot trees or typical such as Tristania conferta or Ulmus parvifolia. Remove a 36" diameter of lawn at tree trunks and add 1" layer of mulch.
- 3. The maintenance company shall verify that irrigation is in proper working order and that all plant material is in good health; replace and repair where broken.

"Excellence Through Teamwork"

TO: Luis Batres, Planning Department

FROM: Scott Melendrez, Police Department

DATE: December 6, 2013

SUBJECT: FILE NUMBER PCUP13-031 A Conditional Use Permit to establish a boxing

gym at 404 N. Euclid Avenue

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS REQUIRING THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL ON THIS PROJECT:

1) Building alarm, if installed and operational, shall be registered with the Police Department.

- 2) All boxing tournaments and special events, including any outdoor activity, shall require a Temporary Use Permit application and review process separate from the Conditional Use Permit.
- 3) Boxing gym shall secure a separate city business license covering all gym business (e.g. equipment sales, memberships, lessons, etc.). Independent contractors providing services to the boxing gym shall also secure their own city business license as applicable.
- 4) Parking lot trees shall be under trimmed to 7' and shall be pruned so as not to interfere with 1 foot candle parking lot lighting coverage. Shrubs shall be maintained at no taller than 3' high to allow for maximum visibility.
- 5) Temporary paper window coverings shall be removed.

The Applicant is invited to call Scott Melendrez at (909) 395-2292 regarding any questions or concerns regarding these conditions.

TO:

Luis Batres

FROM: 7

Brent Schultz, Housing and Municipal Services Director

DATE:

October 18, 2013

SUBJECT:

FILE NO. PCUP13-031

The Housing Department has the following conditions/comments on the above mentioned project:

Comment:

 Staff recommends that applicant consult with Planning Department with regards to any new construction that may impact the historical significance of the structure.

Condition:

Applicant must remove etching (graffiti tagging) from display windows prior to occupancy.

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	TO	PLANNING DEPARTMENT, Luis Batres
F	ROM	BUILDING DEPARTMENT, Kevin Shear
D	ATE:	September 13, 2013
SUBJ	ECT:	PCUP13-031
\boxtimes	The	plan does adequately address the departmental concerns at this time.
		No comments
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***************************************		Conditions of Approval

- 1. Plans and permits are required for all improvements.
- 2. Space is to meet the requirements for an A-3 occupancy.
- 3. Space will require code upgrades for ADA and for the use of spaces.

KS: kb



TO: Luis Batres

FROM: Jim Heenan, Fire Safety Specialist

Bureau of Fire Prevention

DATE: September 25, 2013

SUBJECT: SUBJECT: File No: PCUP13-031: A conditional use permit to establish a boxing gym use for Crossroads Family Boxing Gym, located within an existing building at the northeast corner of "D" Street and Euclid Avenue, at 404 North Euclid Avenue, within the C2 (Central Business Commercial) zoning district and the Euclid Avenue (EA) overlay district.

- ☑ The plan does adequately address the departmental concerns at this time.
 ☑ No comments
 - Report below.
 - Fire Extinguishers shall be provided in accordance with Chapter 9 section 906 of the 2010 California Fire Code.
 - Required exit accesses, exits, or exit discharges shall be continually maintained free from
 obstructions for full instant use in case of fire or other when the areas served are occupied. As
 outlined in Chapter 10 of the 2010 California Fire Code.

For copies of Ontario Fire Department Standards please access the City of Ontario web site at www.ci.ontario.ca.us, click on Fire Department and then on forms.



TO:

Luis Batres, Senior Planner

FROM:

Diane Ayala, Advanced Planning

DATE:

October 8, 2013

SUBJECT:

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Avenue (EA) overlay district. APN: 1048-363-04

^{1.} The project site is located within the Downtown area and is subject to the Downtown Ontario Design Guidelines. All exterior improvements, including, but not limited to, signs, paint, lighting, etc., shall be reviewed and processed in accord with the Design Guidelines. All window signs are limited to 10% coverage of the window. All signs shall comply with the Downtown Design Guidelines.