

City Council

March 20, 2018

"Pacific Edge" Industrial: 2300 Redondo Ave. Application No. 1703-08



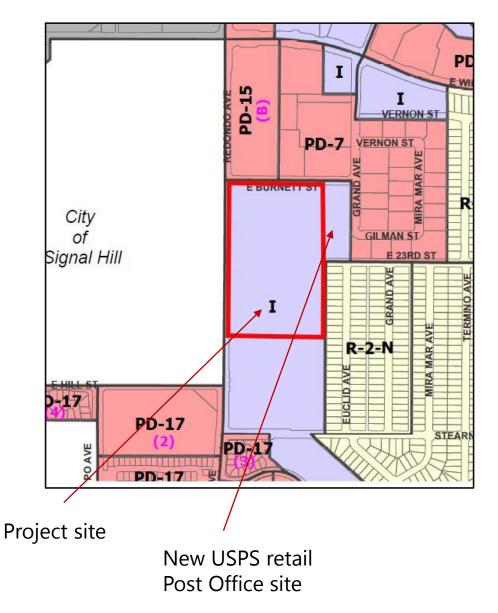
Vicinity Map



20-acre project site

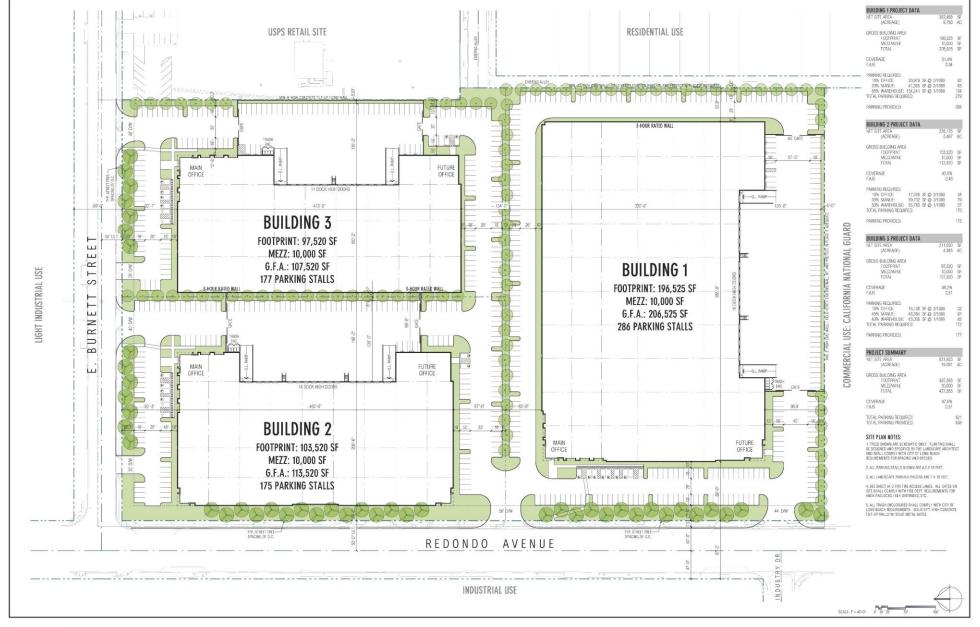
Site and Vicinity Description

- 20-acre site of the former USPS Long Beach Processing & Distribution Center
- Industrial/institutional uses to the north;
- California National Guard to the south;
- New USPS retail Post Office and residential to the east;
- Industrial in City of Signal Hill to the west.
- Long Beach Business Center industrial park to the northeast.



Project Summary

- Three new light industrial buildings totaling 425,000 sq. ft. with 638 total parking spaces (Site Plan Review).
- Subdivision to create a lot for each building (Tentative Parcel Map).
- Zone Change from "I" (Institutional) to PD-7 (Long Beach Business Center Planned Development District).
- Zoning Code Amendment to add the project site as a new subarea to PD-7, and establish use and development standards.
- Adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND-06-17).
- The Planning Commission held a public hearing on this project on February 15, 2018, and recommended that the City Council approve the project.



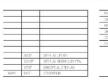




PACIFIC EDGE

S.E. CORNER OF REDONDO AVE. & BURNETT STREET

SCHEMATIC SITE PLAN



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View from Burnett St. looking south between Building 2 (right) and Building 3 (left)

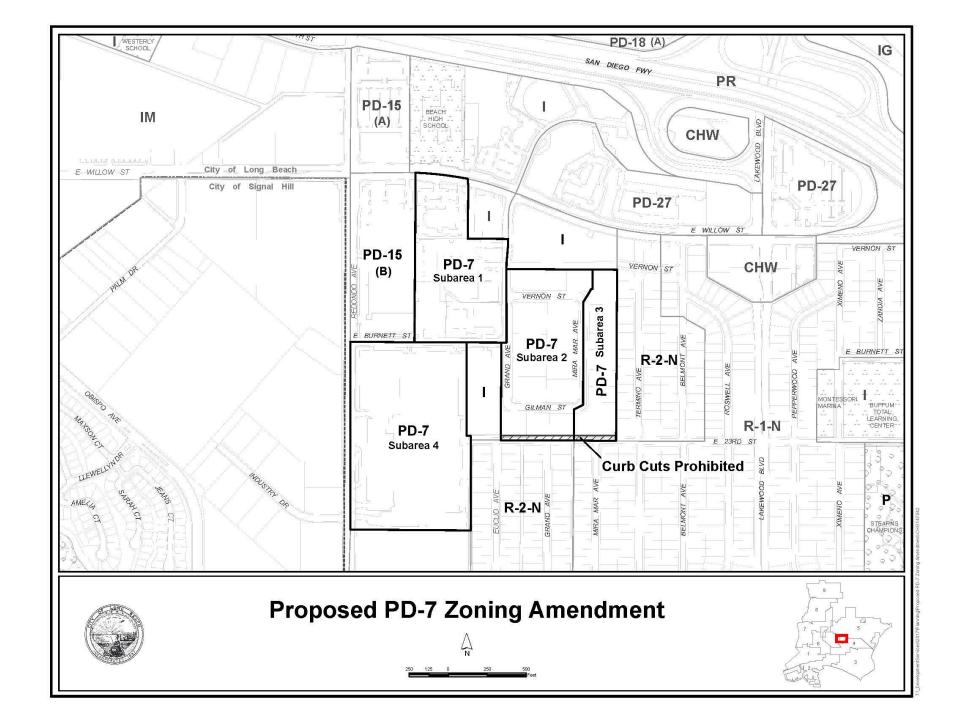


View of Building 2 looking northeast from Redondo Ave.



Zone Change

- A Zone Change from "I" (Institutional) is required to allow industrial uses
- Staff elected to expand the adjacent PD-7 (Long Beach Business Center Planned Development District), which allows the same industrial uses as the IL (Light Industrial) zoning district.
- PD-7 allows the desired uses, development, and scope for this project.
- The Zone Change to PD-7 is consistent with the General Plan.
- The Zone Change will not negatively impact surrounding uses.



Zoning Code Amendment

- The PD-7 ordinance must be amended for this project.
- The amendment will add the project site to PD-7 as a new subarea.
- A new subarea, Subarea 4, will be established in PD-7 for the project site.
- Subarea 4 will allow light industrial uses subject to the standards of the IL zoning district, the same as the rest of PD-7.
- Additional development standards and restrictions are crafted into PD-7 to protect the neighborhood to the east, which would not be possible with IL zoning.
- A twelve-foot-tall concrete or block wall is required to be constructed along the alley at the eastern edge of the development site to protect the neighborhood to the east from any noise and activity impacts related to the project.

Mitigated Negative Declaration

- A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared for this project.
- The MND found that there would be potentially significant impacts, but that these impacts can be mitigated to a level of less than significance.
- The potentially significant impacts involved traffic level of service impacts at a number of major intersections in the project's regional vicinity.
- These potential impacts are able to be mitigated to a level of less than significance by adjusting signal timings at these intersections per the traffic study prepared as part of the MND.
- The developer will be required to comply with all mitigation measures established in the MND to mitigate potential impacts, during both construction and operation phases of the project.

Conclusion

- Staff recommends that the City Council:
 - Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration;
 - Approve the Site Plan Review;
 - Approve the Tentative Parcel Map;
 - Approve the Zone Change; and
 - Approve the Zoning Code Amendment.