
**RECOMMENDED
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL AND
STANDARD DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS
MAY 13TH, 2026**

Planning Application **PLNG-2026-0077**
975 W. El Camino Real

SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT to allow auto sales on an existing commercial property. No building expansion or exterior modifications are proposed. Site modifications include repaving, restriping, and landscape upgrades.

The following Conditions of Approval [COA] and Standard Development Requirements [SDR] apply to the project referenced above. The COAs are specific conditions applicable to the proposed project. The SDRs are items which are codified or adopted by resolution and have been included for ease of reference, they may not be appealed or changed. The COAs and SDRs are grouped under specific headings that relate to the timing of required compliance. Additional language within a condition may further define the timing of required compliance. Applicable mitigation measures are noted with “Mitigation Measure” and placed in the applicable phase of the project.

In addition to complying with all applicable City, County, State and Federal Statutes, Codes, Ordinances, Resolutions and Regulations, Permittee expressly accepts and agrees to comply with the following Conditions of Approval and Standard Development Requirements of this Permit:

GC: THE FOLLOWING GENERAL CONDITIONS AND STANDARD DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS SHALL APPLY TO THE APPROVED PROJECT.

GC-1. CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PLANNING APPLICATION:

All building permit drawings and subsequent construction and operation shall substantially conform with the approved planning application, including: drawings/plans, materials samples, building colors, and other items submitted as part of the approved application. Any proposed amendments to the approved plans or Conditions of Approval are subject to review and approval by the City. The Director of Community Development shall determine whether revisions are considered major or minor. Minor changes are subject to review and approval by the Director of Community Development. Major changes are subject to review at a public hearing. [COA] [PLANNING]

GC-2. ENTITLEMENTS—EXERCISE AND EXPIRATION:

The approved entitlements shall be null and void two years from the date of approval by the final review authority if the approval is not exercised, unless a written request for an extension is received prior to the expiration date and is approved by the Director of Community Development. [SDR] (PLANNING)

GC-3. ENTITLEMENTS—DISCONTINUANCE AND EXPIRATION:

The entitlements shall expire if discontinued for a period of one year or more. [SDR] (PLANNING)

GC-4. INDEMNITY:

The applicant/developer shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, or any of its boards, commissions, agents, officers, and employees (collectively, "City") from any claim, action, or proceeding against the City to attack, set aside, void, or annul, the approval of the project when such claim, action or proceeding is brought within the time period provided for an inapplicable state and/or local statutes. The City shall promptly notify the developer of any such claim, action or proceeding. The City shall have the option of coordinating the defense. Nothing contained in this condition shall prohibit the City from participating in a defense of any claim, action, or proceeding if the City bears its own attorney's fees and costs, and the City defends the action in good faith. This condition shall be interpreted consistent with Government Code sections 65914.2(c) and 66474.9. [COA] [OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY]

GC-5. NOTICE OF FEES PROTEST:

As required by California Government Code Section 66020, the project applicant is hereby notified that the 90-day period has begun as of the date of the approval of this application, in which the applicant may protest any fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions imposed by the city as part of the approval or as a condition of approval of this development. The fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions are described in the approved plans, conditions of approval, and/or adopted city impact fee schedule. [SDR] [PLANNING / OCA]

GC-6. SIGNS:

All existing/new signs shall be brought into conformance with Title 19 of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code. [PLANNING] [COA]

BP: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE ADDRESSED ON THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS SUBMITTED FOR ANY DEMOLITION PERMIT, BUILDING PERMIT, GRADING PERMIT, AND/OR ENCROACHMENT PERMIT AND SHALL BE MET PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF SAID PERMIT(S).

BP-1. CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND STAGING:

All construction related materials, equipment, and construction workers parking need to be managed on-site and not located in any public right-of-ways or public easements. [COA] [PUBLIC WORKS]

BP-2. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

Final plans shall include all Conditions of Approval included as part of the approved application starting on sheet 2 of the plans. [COA] [PLANNING]

BP-3. RESPONSE TO CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

A written response indicating how each condition has or will be addressed shall accompany the building permit set of plans. [COA] [PLANNING]

BP-4. NOTICE OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

A Notice of Conditions of Approval shall be filed in the official records of the County of Santa Clara and provide proof of such recordation to the City prior to issuance of any City permit, allowed use of the property, or Final Map, as applicable. The Notice of Conditions of Approval shall be prepared by the Planning Division and shall include a description of the subject property, the Planning Application number, attached conditions of approval and any accompanying subdivision or parcel map, including book and page and recorded document number, if any, and be signed and notarized by each property owner of record.

For purposes of determining the record owner of the property, the applicant shall provide the City with evidence in the form of a report from a title insurance company indicating that the record owner(s) are the person(s) who have signed the Notice of Conditions of Approval. [COA] [PLANNING]

BP-5. BLUEPRINT FOR A CLEAN BAY:

The building permit plans shall include a “Blueprint for a Clean Bay” on one full sized sheet of the plans. [SDR] [PLANNING]

BP-6. DEMOLITION/CONSTRUCTION/RECYCLING WASTE REPORT FORM:

To mitigate the impacts of large projects on local waste disposal, recycling levels and the migration of PCBs, demolition waste weights/volumes including hazardous waste manifests for applicable structures with PCB concentrations greater than 50 ppm, construction weights/volumes, and recycling weights/volumes are to be reported to the City using Sunnyvale.wastetracking.com hosted by Green Halo. As part of the project’s construction specifications, the developer shall track the type,

quantity, and disposition of materials generated, and submit these records through the website both periodically and at project completion. [COA] [ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES]

BP-7. RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE ENCLOSURE:

The building permit plans shall include details for the installation of a recycling and solid waste enclosure. The required solid waste and recycling enclosure shall:

- a) Match the design, materials and color of the main building.
- b) Be of masonry construction. [COA] [PLANNING]

BP-8. RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE CONTAINER:

All recycling and solid waste containers shall be metal or State Fire Marshall listed non-metallic. The building permit plans shall provide details illustrating compliance with this condition. [COA] [PLANNING]

BP-9. SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING DISPOSAL PLAN:

A detailed solid waste and recycling disposal plan shall be submitted for review and approval by the Director of Community Development prior to issuance of building permit. The solid waste and recycling disposal plan and building permit plans shall demonstrate compliance with current City requirements and guidelines for non-**residential** projects. [COA] [PLANNING/ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES]

BP-10. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES - STORMWATER:

The project shall comply with the following source control measures as outlined in the BMP Guidance Manual and SMC 12.60.230. Best management practices shall be identified on the building permit set of plans and shall be subject to review and approval by the Director of Public Works:

- a. Storm drain stenciling. The stencil is available from the City's Environmental Services Department, which may be reached by calling (408) 730-7717.
- b. Landscaping that minimizes irrigation and runoff, promotes surface infiltration where possible, minimizes the use of pesticides and fertilizers, and incorporates appropriate sustainable landscaping practices and programs such as Bay-Friendly Landscaping.
- c. Appropriate covers, drains, and storage precautions for outdoor material storage areas, loading docks, repair/maintenance bays, and fueling areas.
- d. Covered trash, food waste, and compactor enclosures.
- e. Plumbing of the following discharges to the sanitary sewer, subject to the local sanitary sewer agency's authority and standards:
 - i. Discharges from indoor floor mat/equipment/hood filter wash racks or covered outdoor wash racks for restaurants.

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- ii. Dumpster drips from covered trash and food compactor enclosures.
 - iii. Discharges from outdoor covered wash areas for vehicles, equipment, and accessories.
 - iv. Swimming pool water, spa/hot tub, water feature and fountain discharges if discharged to onsite vegetated areas is not a feasible option.
 - v. Fire sprinkler test water, if discharged to onsite vegetated areas is not a feasible option. [SDR] [PLANNING]

BP-11. PARKING LOT STRIPING:

Parking spaces should be marked in the following manner to encourage careful parking and increase usability of spaces.

- a) Double lines, one foot apart (as measured from the center) and four inches wide should mark the sides of each space.
- b) Lines should be 16 feet long, with a rounded radius end. [COA] [PLANNING]

EP: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE ADDRESSED AS PART OF AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT APPLICATION.

EP-1. TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN:

If traffic control plan (TCP) is required, submit a traffic control plan to Department of Public Works as an encroachment permit for review and approval. Per the City's Temporary Traffic Control Checklist, the traffic control plan shall include a summary of the traffic control types, dates, times and blocks affected. All construction related materials, equipment, and construction workers parking need to be stored on-site and the public streets need to be kept free and clear of construction debris. [COA] [PUBLIC WORKS]

EP-2. DAMAGE TO EXISTING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

Developer shall be responsible to rectify any damage to the existing public improvements fronting and adjacent to the project site as a result of project construction, to City's satisfaction by the Public Works Department. All existing streetlight conduits, streetlight wires, streetlight pull boxes, traffic detector loops, and traffic signal conduits shall be protected in place during construction. Any damaged streetlight conduits, streetlight wires, streetlight pull boxes, traffic detector loops, and traffic signal conduits shall be replaced within 7 days at the expense of the developer. [COA] [PUBLIC WORKS]

EP-3. APPROVAL FROM OTHER AGENCIES:

This project may also require an approval letter from Caltrans. [COA]
[PUBLIC WORKS]

PF: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE ADDRESSED ON THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS AND/OR SHALL BE MET PRIOR TO RELEASE OF UTILITIES OR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.

PF-1. LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION:

All landscaping and irrigation as contained in the approved building permit plan shall be installed prior to occupancy. [COA] [PLANNING]

PF-2. PARKING LOT STRIPING:

All parking lot striping, carpool and compact spaces shall be striped as per the approved plans and Public Works standards. [COA] (PLANNING/ENGINEERING)

DC: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE PROJECT.

DC-1. BLUEPRINT FOR A CLEAN BAY:

The project shall be in compliance with stormwater best management practices for general construction activity until the project is completed and either final occupancy has been granted. [SDR] [PLANNING]

DC-2. CLIMATE ACTION PLAN – OFF ROAD EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT:

OR 2.1: Idling times will be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to 5 minutes (as required by the California airborne toxics control measure Title 13, Section 2485 of California Code of Regulations [CCR]), or less. Clear signage will be provided at all access points to remind construction workers of idling restrictions.

OR 2.2: Construction equipment must be maintained per manufacturer's specifications.

OR 2.3: Planning and Building staff will work with project applicants to limit GHG emissions from construction equipment by selecting one of the following measures, at a minimum, as appropriate to the construction project:

- a) Substitute electrified or hybrid equipment for diesel- and gasoline-powered equipment where practical.

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- b) Use alternatively fueled construction equipment on-site, where feasible, such as compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG), propane, or biodiesel.
 - c) Avoid the use of on-site generators by connecting to grid electricity or utilizing solar-powered equipment.
 - d) Limit heavy-duty equipment idling time to a period of 3 minutes or less, exceeding CARB regulation minimum requirements of 5 minutes. [COA] [PLANNING]

DC-4. DUST CONTROL:

At all times, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's CEQA Guidelines and "Basic Construction Mitigation Measures Recommended for All Proposed Projects", shall be implemented. [COA] [PLANNING]

AT: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES THAT THE USE PERMITTED BY THIS PLANNING APPLICATION OCCUPIES THE PREMISES.

AT-1. HOURS OF OPERATION:

The use permitted as part of this application shall comply with the following hours of operation at all times:

- a) The hours of operation are limited to 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for standard hours of operation. [COA] [PLANNING]

AT-2. DELIVERY HOURS:

Delivery hours for the approved use shall comply with SMC 19.42.030:

- a) Delivery hours are limited to daytime (period from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily) only.
- b) Nighttime delivery (period from 10 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily) is prohibited. [SDR] [PLANNING]

AT-3. RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE:

All exterior recycling and solid waste shall be confined to approved receptacles and enclosures. [COA] [PLANNING]

AT-4. LOUDSPEAKERS PROHIBITED:

Out-of-door loudspeakers shall be prohibited at all times. [COA] [PLANNING]

AT-5. EXTERIOR EQUIPMENT:

All unenclosed materials, equipment and/or supplies of any kind shall be maintained within approved enclosure area. Any stacked or stored items shall not exceed the height of the enclosure. Individual air conditioning units shall be screened with architecture or landscaping features. [COA] [PLANNING]

AT-6. LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE:

All landscaping shall be installed in accordance with the approved landscape plan and shall thereafter be maintained in a neat, clean, and healthful condition. Trees shall be allowed to grow to the full genetic height and habit (trees shall not be topped). Trees shall be maintained using standard arboriculture practices. [COA] [PLANNING]

AT-7. PARKING:

The project is required to maintain the approved parking spaces (10) for automobile parking purposes only and is prohibited from being converted to any other use. The paved areas shall not be used for overnight parking or habitation in RVs. [COA] [PLANNING]

AT-8. PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE:

The parking lot shall be maintained in accordance with the approved plans and as follows:

- a) Clearly mark all employee and customer. This shall be specified on the Building Permit plans and completed prior to occupancy.
- b) Maintain all parking lot striping and marking.
- c) Assure that adequate lighting is available in parking lots to keep them safe and desirable for the use.
- d) Require signs to direct vehicles to additional parking spaces on-site, as needed.
- e) Clearly mark all compact spaces as per approved plans. [COA] [PLANNING]

END OF CONDITIONS