



Appeal of the Planning Commission's Action on Conditional Use Permit No. 25-027

Distractions Lounge
16612 Beach Blvd #C
June 2, 2026

Request

To permit the onsite sales, service, and consumption of alcohol (ABC Type 48 License – Full Alcohol) within an approximately 1,250 sq. ft. eating and drinking establishment.

The business currently has a Type 42 License – On-Sale Beer/Wine.

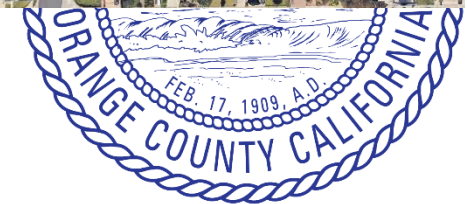
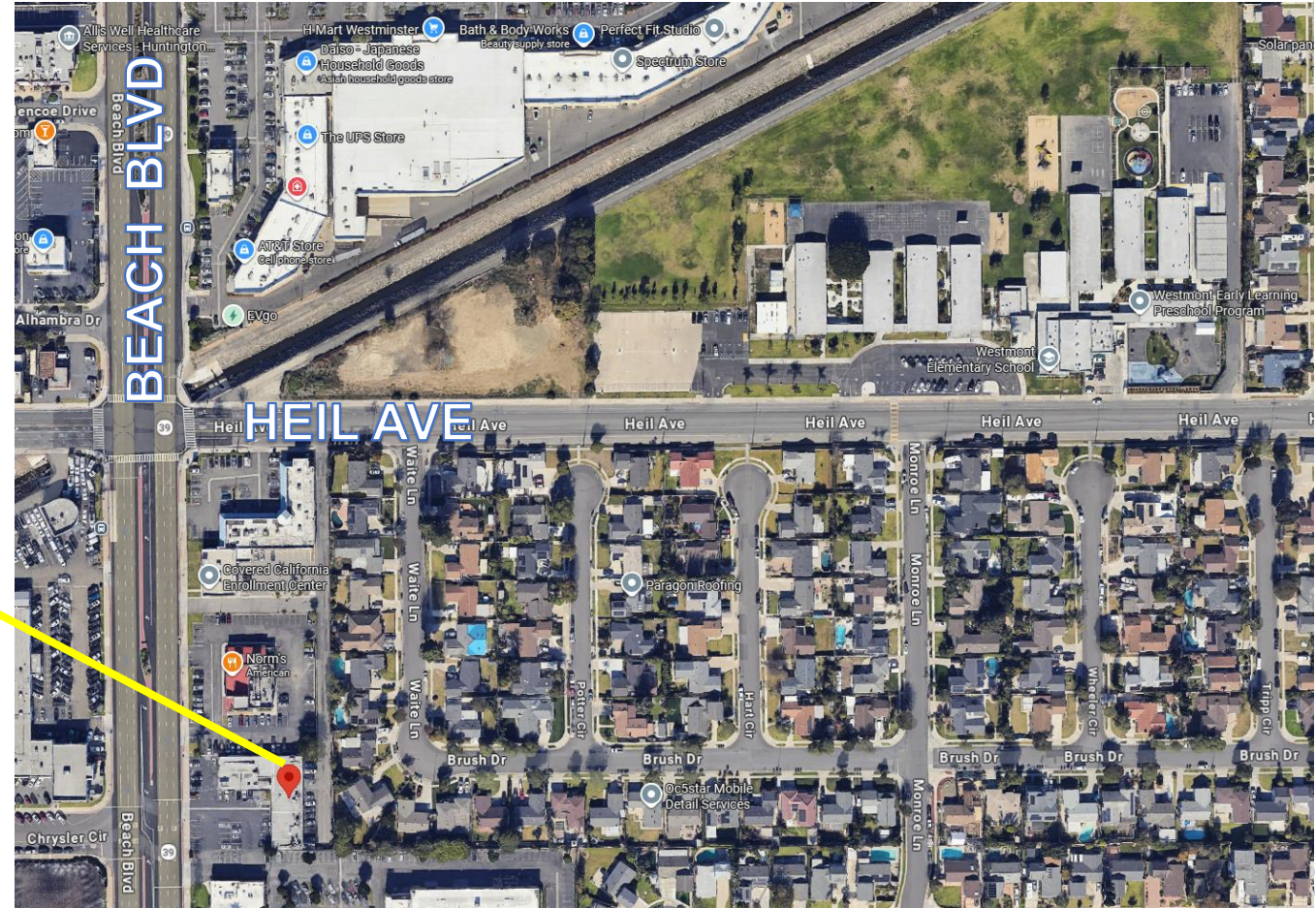


Project Location

- General Plan – M-sp
- Zoning – BECSP (SP14)

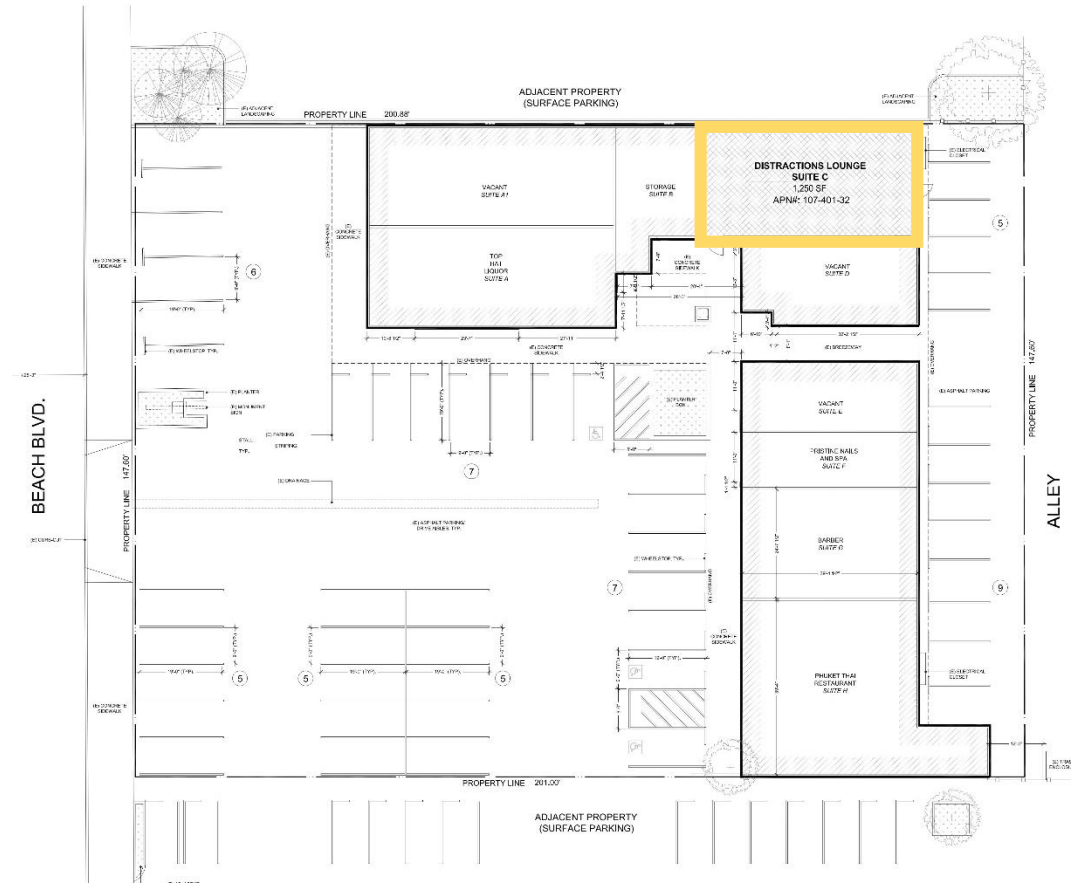
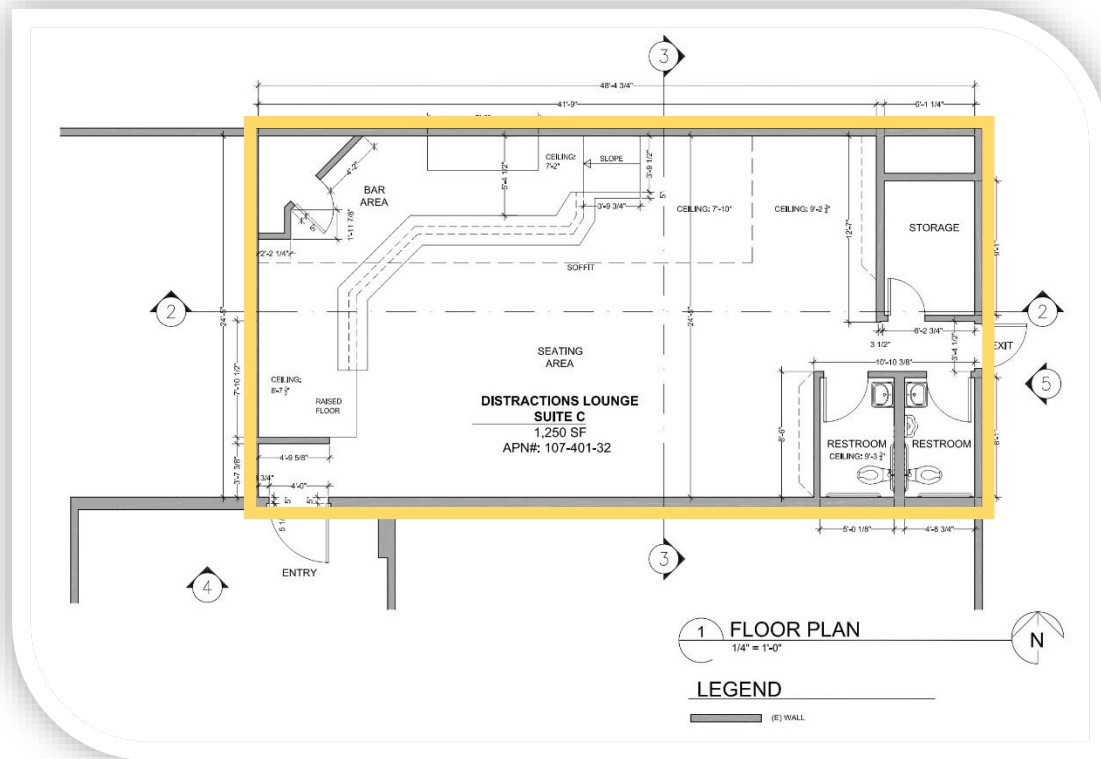


Subject Site



Site Plan

- Approx. 1,250 sq. ft.



Analysis

CUP – PC Approval

- April 14, 2026 - public hearing; one speaker in opposition
- OVSD letter cited concerns in proximity of Westmont Elementary; requested denial or restrictions on hours of operation and off-site sales
- Consistent with the General Plan LU designation, goals and policies
- Land Use Compatibility – Police recommended 26 conditions of approval to address public safety concerns including 1-year review

Appeal

- Filed by Council Member Williams on April 22, 2026
- Concerns that use will be detrimental to the welfare of residents within vicinity particularly to the students of Westmont Elementary citing a 600 ft. proximity of the business to the school



Analysis

- ABC License upgrade from existing Type 42 to Type 48
- In reviewing the request, the Police Department did not make adverse findings associated with the request and recommended 26 conditions of approval
- Conditions of approval would minimize potential impacts and include:
 - Hours of operation:
 - 12:00 PM – 12:00 AM - Sunday-Thursday
 - 12:00 PM to 2:00 AM - Friday and Saturday
 - Requiring all beverages to remain inside (no off-site sales or consumption)
 - Security personnel required on Th, Fri, Sat to control crowds, monitor customers and ensure doors remain closed
 - Requiring surveillance cameras with recordings
 - All employees to obtain training and certification for serving alcohol



Summary

- The City Council may either uphold the Planning Commission's decision (with or without modifications) or take an alternative action
- The City Council may approve the proposed project based on the suggested findings and conditions of approval:
 - Complies with the General Plan and zoning ordinance
 - Conditions of approval have been incorporated to promote safe service of alcohol and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations

