

PLANNING DIVISION

STAFF REPORT

Planning and Zoning Board

September 25, 2024

CASE No.: **ZON24-00498**

PROJECT NAME: Able Steel Fabricators

Owner's Name:	4150 Investments, L.L.C.
Applicant's Name:	Gregory L. Hitchens, Hitchens Associates Architects
Location of Request:	Within the 4100 block of East Quartz Circle (north side) and within the 3300 to 3500 blocks of North Norwalk (west side). Located north of McDowell Road and west of Greenfield Road.
Parcel No(s):	141-25-289 & 141-25-002V
Request:	Rezone from General Industrial (GI) and Light Industrial (LI) to General Industrial (GI) with a Planned Area Development overlay (GI-PAD) and Major Site Plan Modification. This request will allow for an industrial development.
Existing Zoning District:	General Industrial (GI) and Light Industrial (LI)
Council District:	1
Site Size:	10.2± acres
Proposed Use(s):	Industrial
Existing Use(s):	Industrial
P&Z Hearing Date(s):	September 25, 2024 / 4:00 p.m.
Staff Planner:	Jennifer Merrill, Senior Planner
Staff Recommendation:	APPROVAL with conditions

HISTORY

On **January 6, 1979**, the City Council approved an annexation request for 542.4<u>+</u> acres including the project site (Ordinance No. 1208).

On **July 16, 1979**, the City Council approved municipal zoning of Agricultural, Residence (AG) for 129.4<u>+</u> acres including the project site (Case No. Z79-072; Ordinance No. 1254).

On **June 16, 1980**, the City Council approved a rezoning of 84.4<u>+</u> acres, including the project site, from Agricultural, Residence (AG) to Restricted Industrial (M-1) (equivalent to LI) (Case No. 280-048; Ordinance No. 1390).

On **October 20, 1980**, the City Council approved a rezoning of $12.3\pm$ acres (including the majority of the project site) from Restricted Industrial (M-1) to General Industrial (M-2) (equivalent to GI) for development of a steel fabrication business (Case No. Z80-089; Ordinance No. 1430).

On **November 20, 1990**, the Zoning Administrator approved variances to the required perimeter landscaping and screen walls in conjunction with the expansion of an industrial use (Case No. ZA90-105).

On **October 24, 2006**, the Zoning Administrator approved a SCIP to allow the redevelopment of a steel fabrication facility in the M-2 zoning district (Case No. ZA06-123). This case allowed a new nine-foot-tall screen wall to be constructed within the required landscape yard along the east property line adjacent to Norwalk.

On **August 24, 2020**, the Planning Director approved an administrative request for a Site Plan Modification to add an exit-only gate to the northeast corner of the site (Case No. ADM20-00507).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Background:

The applicant is requesting to rezone the project site from General Industrial (GI) and Light Industrial (LI) to General Industrial with a Planned Area Development overlay (GI-PAD) and approval of a Major Site Plan Modification to allow for the addition of a 16,875 square foot building for automated fabrication machines and indoor storage (Proposed Project).

Able Steel has been in this current location since 1981 and has been granted several approvals during the previous decades for expansion and redevelopment to support the growing business needs. The applicant is seeking approval of a Planned Area Development to legitimize several non-conforming site conditions that have resulted from development under previous Zoning Ordinances.

General Plan Character Area Designation and Goals:

The character area for the project site is Employment, with an Industrial Sub-type. Employment Districts are a character type that is primarily used for employment-type land uses of at least 20 acres. The goal of Employment Districts is to provide for a wide range of employment opportunities in high-quality settings. The Industrial Sub-type signifies locations appropriate for manufacturing, warehousing, and other industrial operations. These areas typically have larger lots and require provision of access and circulation by large vehicles. These industries typically provide quality jobs and require protection from encroachment of non-compatible uses. The primary zoning districts in the Employment, Industrial character type include both Light Industrial (LI) and General Industrial (GI), and the primary land uses include industrial and manufacturing operations, warehousing, and outdoor storage. The request conforms with the goal of the Employment character area.

The project site is also located within the Falcon Field Sub-Area. Per the Falcon Field Sub-Area Plan, development should be compatible with the airport and maximize long-term employment potential. The request is compatible with the airport operations and will allow a long-term business to maintain and enhance its operations.

Zoning District Designations:

The majority of the project site is zoned General Industrial (GI), however, the main driveway into the site is on its own parcel which is zoned Light Industrial (LI). The request is to rezone both parcels GI with a Planned Area Development overlay (GI-PAD).

The purpose of the GI district is to provide areas for manufacturing, processing, assembly, research, wholesale, and storage, and similar activities that require separation from residential uses due to noise, vibration, use of hazardous materials, or other characteristics. These activities principally take place indoors but may also include some outdoor activities. This district also permits a full range of commercial activities. Manufacturing is a permitted use in the GI zoning district.

The subject site is located within the Airport Overflight Area Three (AOA 3). Per Section 11-19-4(C) of the MZO, the proposed uses are permitted in the AOA3 area.

Northwest	North	Northeast
AG	LI	LI
Roosevelt Water	Industrial (in development)	Industrial
Conservation District		
West	Project Site	East
AG	GI & LI	LI
City of Mesa Police and Fire	Industrial	Quail Run Park
Training Facility		
Southwest	South	Southeast
AG	LI	LI
City of Mesa Police and Fire	Industrial	Quail Run Park
Training Facility		

Surrounding Zoning Designations and Existing Use Activity:

Compatibility with Surrounding Land Uses:

The project site is located in an industrial area. The adjacent properties to the south contain industrial businesses. The adjacent parcel to the north was approved for three industrial buildings. Across Norwalk to the east is the 33-acre Quail Run Park. Adjacent to the west is a 38.9-acre City of Mesa Police and Fire Training Facility, with a burn training area located immediately west of the new proposed building.

PAD Overlay Modification – MZO Article 3, Chapter 22:

The subject request includes a Planned Area Development overlay (PAD) to allow for modifications to certain required development standards of the MZO on the property. Per Section 11-22 of the MZO, the purpose of the PAD overlay is to allow innovative design and flexibility in the application of zoning standards and requirements where it can be demonstrated that the proposed development provides equivalent or superior standards that creates high-quality development for the site. Table 1 below shows the MZO required standards and the applicant's proposed PAD standards.

Table 1: Development Stand			Staff
Development Standards	MZO Required	PAD Proposed	Recommendation
Minimum Setback along Property Lines for Building and Parking Areas – MZO Table 11-7-3			
-Front and Street-Facing Side: Industrial/Commercial Collector	20 feet	17'-6" to parking canopy existing and proposed	As proposed
		From Quartz Cir.: 0-ft to parking spaces existing and proposed	
Minimum Setback along Property Lines for Building and Parking Areas – MZO Table 11-7-3 -Interior Side and Rear: Adjacent to AG, RS, RSL or RM Districts	1 foot of setback for each foot of building height with minimum 20- footsetback	10 feet	As proposed
<u>Massing and Scale, Wall</u> <u>Articulation</u> — <i>MZO Section 11-7-</i> <i>3(B)(2)(a)</i>	Exterior building walls shall be subdivided and proportioned to human scale, using projections, overhangs and recesses in order to add architectural	Exterior building walls do not require articulation	As proposed

Table 1: Development Standards (Example)

	interest and variety and to avoid the effect of a single, massive wall with no relation to human size.		
Massing and Scale, Roof Articulation – MZO Section 11-7- 3(B)(2)(c)(ii)	Flat roofs or facades with a horizontal eave, fascia, or parapet, in excess of 100 feet in length, must provide vertical modulation. The minimum vertical modulation is two (2) feet or one-tenth (1/10) multiplied by the wall height, not to	Roofs are not required to provide vertical modulation	As proposed
Materials and Colors –	exceed one-third (⅓) of the height of the supporting wall.		
MZO Section 11-7- 3(B)(5)(a), (b) and (c)	To reduce the apparent massing and scale of buildings, facades shall incorporate at least three (3) different and distinct materials, and No more than fifty percent (50%) of the total façade may be covered with one (1) single material. Buildings larger than 10,000 square feet shall be finished with more than one (1) color on all elevations that are visible from public	100% of building facades may be covered with one (1) material & color	As proposed

	streets.		
Fences and Freestanding			
Walls, Maximum Height			
MZO Section 11-30-	No fence or	No fence or	As proposed
4(B)(1)(a)	freestanding wall	freestanding wall	no proposed
(2)(1)(0)	within or along the	within or along the	
	exterior boundary of	exterior boundary of	
	the required front	the required front	
		yard adjacent to	
	yard shall exceed a	Norwalk shall exceed	
	height of 3.5-feet.		
	De d'an anna an d	a height of 9 feet	
Screening, Parking Areas –	Parking areas and	Parking areas and	
MZO Section 11-30-9(H)	drive aisles shall be	drive aisles do not	
	screened from	require screening	As proposed
	street(s) with		
	masonry wall, berm		
	or combination of		
	walls/berms and		
	densely planted		
	landscaping or		
	"vertical wire trellis		
	panels"		
Screening, Common			
<u>Property Lines</u> –			
MZO Section 11-30-9(I)(2)	Industrial uses must	Industrial uses do	As proposed
	provide a 6-ft-tall	not require a solid	
	solid screening wall	screen wall provided	
	of stucco, decorative	along south, west, or	
	block, or concrete	north property lines	
	panel		
Trash and Refuse			
Collection Areas –			
MZO Section 11-30-	Solid waste and	Solid waste and	As proposed
12(C)(1), (2,) and (3)	recycling storage	recycling storage not	
	areas located	required to be	
	outside or on the	screened with an	
	exterior of any	enclosure	
	building shall be		
	screened to a		
	minimum height of		
	6-feet.		
	Enclosure material		
	shall be solid		
	masonry or concrete		
	tilt- up with		
	decorated exterior-		

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	surface finish		
	compatible to the		
	main structure(s).		
	Gate material shall		
	be decorative, solid,		
	heavy-gauge metal		
	or a heavy-gauge		
	metal frame with a		
	covering of a view-		
	obscuring material.		
Required Parking Spaces			
by Use –			
MZO Table 11-32-3.A			
- Office areas (9,674 sq ft	1 space per 375		
total)	square feet of gross		
	floor area(25.8		
	spaces)		
Industrial grass (52,020	1 choco nor COO	1 00000 000 2 100	Ac proposed
-Industrial areas (53,020	1 space per 600	1 space per 2,106	As proposed
sq ft total)	square feet of gross	square feet of gross	
	floor area (88.4	floor area	
	spaces)	TOTAL REQUIRED:	
		(50 SPACES)	
-Storage areas (42,596 sq	1 space per 900		
ft total)	square feet of gross		
	floor area (47.3		
	spaces)		
	TOTAL REQUIRED:		
	162 SPACES		
Parking Area Design,			
Setback of Cross Drive			
<u>Aisles</u> –	Parking spaces along	Parking spaces along	As proposed
MZO Section 11-32-4(A)	main drive aisles	main drive aisles	
	connecting directly	connecting directly	
	to a street and drive	to a street and drive	
	aisles that cross	aisles that cross such	
	such main drive	main drive aisles	
	aisles shall be set	shall be set back 0 ft	
	back at least 50 ft	from the property	
	from the property	line abutting the	
	line abutting the	street.	
	street.	511 661.	
Biovele Parking -	300000		
Bicycle Parking –	Provide at least 3	Drovido zoro biovalo	As proposed
MZO Section 11-32-8(A)		Provide zero bicycle	As proposed
	bicycle parking	parking spaces	

	spaces or at least 1		
	bicycle space per 10		
	on-site vehicle		
	parking spaces		
	actually provided,		
	whichever is		
	greater.		
Interior Parking Lot			
Landscaping, Landscape	Parking lot	No parking lot	As proposed
Islands –	landscape islands	landscape islands	
MZO Section 11-33-4(B)	shall be installed at	required to be	
	each end of a row of	installed at the end	
	stalls and in	of each row of	
	between for	parking	
	maximum 8		
	contiguous parking		
	spaces.		
Foundation Base – MZO			
Section 11-33-5(A)(1) &			
MZO Section 11-33-			
5(A)(2)			
-Exterior Walls with Public	A 15-foot-wide	A 9'-2" foot wide	
Entrance	foundation base	foundation base	
Littranee	shall be provided,	shall be provided,	
	measured from face	measured from face	
	of building to face of	of building to face of	
	curb along the	curb along the entire	
	entire length of the	length of the	
	exterior wall.	exterior wall.	
Exterior Malle without a	A minimum 10-foot-	A minimum4-ft foot-	
-Exterior Walls without a			٨٥ مممو
Public Entrance	wide foundation	wide foundation	As proposed
	base shall be	base shall be	
	provided, measured	provided, measured	
	from face of building	from face of building	
	to face of curb along	to face of curb along	
	the entire length of	the entire length of	
	the exterior wall	the exterior wall	
	adjacent to parking	adjacent to parking	
	stalls.	stalls.	
	A minimum 5-foot-	No foundation base	
	wide foundation	will be provided,	
	base shall be	measured from face	
	provided, measured from face of building	of building to face of curb along the entire	

	to face of curb along the entire length of the exterior wall adjacent to drive aisles.	length of the exterior wall adjacent to drive aisles.	
Landscape Area in Foundation Base –	A minimum and (1)	7 fan	A survey see d
MZO Section 11-33-5(B)	A minimum one (1) tree per 50 linear feet or less of exterior wall length of a building shall be provided.	Zero trees per 50 linear feet or less of exterior wall length provided	As proposed
<u>Retention Basins</u> – <i>MZO Section 11-33-6</i>	Retention basin layout shall be irregular in shape, contoured and designed as an integral part of the landscaping theme, and shall not take on the appearance of a ditch. Landscaping shall be provided in all areas of the retention basin (slope, top, and bottom).	Retention basin layout shall be rectilinear in shape and shall contain no landscaping	As proposed

Minimum Setback along Property Lines for Building and Parking Areas:

Per MZO Table 11-7-3, the minimum setback along industrial collector streets is 20 feet. Per the narrative, the project site was developed in the 1980's, prior to any of the adjacent properties and most of the surrounding roads. Norwalk was constructed between 1998 and 2000, less than 20 feet from the east edge of the parking area, and along the east edge of the outdoor storage area of the site.

Minimum Setback along Property Lines for Building and Parking Areas:

Per MZO Table 11-7-3, the required interior side and rear yard where adjacent to the AG district is one foot of setback for each foot of building height with minimum 20-foot setback. The proposed building (Building 7) is located ten feet from the west property line, and per the applicant cannot be shifted further east to comply with yard requirements because of operational needs (truck circulation safety).

Massing and Scale, Wall Articulation:

Per MZO Section 11-7-3(B)(2)(a), exterior building walls shall be subdivided and proportioned to human scale, using projections, overhangs and recesses in order to add architectural interest and variety and to avoid the effect of a single, massive wall with no relation to human size. The proposed metal building (Building 7) is located in the rear portion of the site, screened from public view by other buildings and by the existing screen wall.

Massing and Scale, Roof Articulation

Per MZO Section 11-7-3(B)(2)(c), flat roofs or facades with a horizontal eave, fascia, or parapet, in excess of 100 feet in length, must provide vertical modulation. The minimum vertical modulation is two (2) feet or one-tenth (1/10) multiplied by the wall height, not to exceed one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the height of the supporting wall. The proposed metal building (Building 7) is located in the rear portion of the site, screened from public view by other buildings and by the existing screen wall, and will not be required to provide vertical modulation.

Materials and Colors:

Per MZO Section 11-7-3(B)(5), to reduce the apparent massing and scale of buildings, facades shall incorporate at least three different and distinct materials, with no more than 50% of the total façade covered by one single material. Also, buildings larger than 10,000 square feet are required to be finished with more than one color on all elevations that are visible from public streets. The proposed building is a pre-engineered metal building, similar to others in the rear portion of the project site. This area of the site is not visible from the public.

Fences and Freestanding Walls, Maximum Height

Per MZO Section 11-30-4(B)(1)(a), no fence or freestanding wall within or along the exterior boundary of the required front yard shall exceed a height of 3.5-feet. The applicant seeks continued relief from this requirement, as a nine-foot-tall screen wall was approved through Case ZA06-123, and is currently located within the required landscape yard along the east property line adjacent to Norwalk.

Screening, Parking Areas:

Per MZO Section 11-30-9(H), parking areas and drive aisles shall be screened from street(s) with masonry wall, berm or combination of walls/berms and densely planted landscaping or "vertical wire trellis panels". In 2006, the Zoning Administrator approved a Substantial Conformance Improvement Permit (SCIP) to allow the redevelopment the facility, which allowed the existing parking area to remain as-is, without screen walls (Case No. ZA06-123). The applicant seeks continued relief from this requirement, as the adjacent property to the south, and across Norwalk to the east (Quail Run Park), do not provide parking screen walls.

Screening, Common Property Lines:

Per MZO Section 11-30-9(I)(2), industrial uses must provide a six-foot-tall solid screening wall of stucco, decorative block, or concrete panel along property lines. The Variance approved in 1990 (Case No. ZA90-105), and the SCIP approved in 2006 (Case No. ZA06-123) allowed modifications to the perimeter screen wall requirements for this industrial site. The applicant seeks continued relief from these Code requirements, given the adjacent industrial and fire/police training uses to the north, south, and west.

Trash and Refuse Collection Areas:

Per MZO Section 11-30-12(C), solid waste and recycling storage areas located outside or on the exterior of any building shall be screened to a minimum height of six-feet. Enclosure material shall be solid masonry or concrete tilt-up with decorated exterior-surface finish compatible to the main structure(s). Gate material shall be decorative, solid, heavy-gauge metal or a heavy-gauge metal frame with a covering of a view-obscuring material. The existing trash collection bin is located in the storage yard behind a seven-foot-high screen wall, and the applicant seeks to maintain this location without providing a new enclosure.

Required Parking Spaces by Use:

Per the MZO Table 11-32-3.A, building areas used for offices require one parking space per 375 square feet; building areas used for industrial require one parking space per 600 square feet; and building areas used for storage require one parking space per 900 square feet. Per these ratios, the total number of required parking spaces for the Proposed Project is 162 spaces. The project site was originally developed in the 1980's, per the development standards of that time, which required one parking space for each three employees (Mesa Development Regulations, Zoning Code, Section 11-16-1(B)(10), adopted in 1976, and updated in September of 1987). Per the narrative, the business does not need additional parking spaces; the proposed building is primarily used for storage and automated equipment, and the existing 50 on-site parking spaces will adequately serve the development.

Parking Area Design, Setback of Cross Drive Aisles:

Per MZO Section 11-32-4(A), parking spaces along main drive aisles connecting directly to a street and drive aisles that cross such main drive aisles shall be set back at least 50 feet from the property line abutting the street. The existing parking lot was approved as part of the SCIP in 2006 (Case No. ZA06-123). The applicant requests to maintain this design.

Bicycle Parking:

Per MZO Section 11-32-8(A), buildings and uses subject to bicycle parking requirements must provide at least three bicycle parking spaces or at least one bicycle space per 10 on-site vehicle parking spaces actually provided, whichever is greater. Per the narrative, two motorcycle spaces and no bicycle spaces currently exist, and the applicant seeks to maintain this number of spaces.

Interior Parking Lot Landscaping, Landscape Islands:

Per MZO Section 11-33-4(B), parking lot landscape islands shall be installed at each end of a row of stalls and in between for maximum eight contiguous parking spaces. Landscape islands shall be a minimum of eight feet wide and 15 feet in length for single-row and 30 feet in length for double-row parking. As stated above, in 2006 the Zoning Administrator approved a SCIP to allow the redevelopment of the facility, which allowed the existing parking area to remain as-is, without landscape islands (Case No. ZA06-123).

Foundation Base:

Per MZO Section 11-33-5(A)(1), for exterior walls with a public entrance, a 15-foot-wide foundation base shall be provided, measured from face of building to face of curb along the entire length of the exterior wall.

Per MZO Section 11-33-5(A)(2), for exterior walls without a public entrance, a minimum 10foot-wide foundation base shall be provided, measured from face of building to face of curb along the entire length of the exterior wall adjacent to parking stalls, and a minimum five-footwide foundation base shall be provided, measured from face of building to face of curb along the entire length of the exterior wall adjacent to drive aisles.

Reduced foundation base widths were approved as part of the SCIP in 2006. The foundation base at the front entry is nine-foot two-inches wide, and the foundation base between the east exterior wall of the building and the parking stalls is dimensioned at four feet. The applicant seeks to retain the existing reduced foundation base widths, and also requests a zero-foot-wide foundation base adjacent to Building 7 because it is located at the rear of the property and will not be visible from the public.

Landscape Area in Foundation Base:

Per MZO Section 11-33-5(B), a minimum one tree per 50 linear feet or less of exterior wall length of a building shall be provided. The SCIP approved in 2006 allowed for the existing foundation base areas, without landscaping, and the applicant seeks to maintain the current conditions.

Retention Basins:

Per MZO Section 11-33-6, retention basin layout shall be irregular in shape, contoured and designed as an integral part of the landscaping theme, and shall not take on the appearance of a ditch. Landscaping shall be provided in all areas of the retention basin (slope, top, and bottom). Per the narrative, a rectilinear design with no landscaping exists and is proposed for existing retention basins, and the applicant seeks to maintain the current conditions.

PAD Justification:

A majority of the requested modifications were previously approved through Variance and SCIP requests. The new modifications include reductions to the yard requirements along the west property line, a parking reduction, and relief from the wall and roof articulation requirements for Building 7. The justification for these requests is the unique and high-quality screen wall along Norwalk.

Site Plan and General Site Development Standards:

The site plan shows several existing buildings, structures, and outdoor storage and vehicular circulation areas on the project site. A new 16,875-square-foot building identified as Building 7 will be located in the southwest portion of the site, ten feet east of the west property line.

The site is accessed via Quartz Circle, a cul-de-sac located at the southeast corner of the property. The main parking area is located at the main entrance to the site. An exit-only gate provides a truck exit at the northeast corner of the property.

Assuming the PAD is approved, the site plan complies with the review criteria for Site Plan Review in Section 11-69-5 of the MZO.

Neighborhood Participation Plan and Public Comments:

The applicant completed a Citizen Participation process including notifying surrounding property owners within 1,000 feet, registered neighbors within one mile, and HOAs within one-half mile, and hosted a neighborhood meeting the evening of Thursday September 5, 2024 at the project site. No neighbors attended the meeting.

As of the date of this report, neither Staff nor the applicant has been contacted by anyone regarding this request.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff finds that the requested Rezone and Major Site Plan Modification complies with the Mesa 2040 General Plan, MZO Section 11-69-5 for Site Plan Review, and MZO Chapter 22 for a PAD overlay.

Staff recommends Approval with the following **<u>Conditions of Approval</u>**:

- 1. Compliance with the final site plan submitted.
- 2. Compliance with all requirements of Chapter 19 of the Zoning Ordinance including:
 - a. Owner must execute the City's standard Avigation Easement and Release for Falcon Field Airport prior to or concurrently with the recordation of the final subdivision map or the issuance of a building permit, whichever occurs first.
 - b. Due to the proximity to Falcon Field Airport, any proposed permanent or temporary structure, as required by the FAA, is subject to an FAA filing for review in conformance with CFR Title 14 Part 77 (Form 7460) to determine any effect to navigable airspace and air navigation facilities. A completed form with a response by the FAA must accompany any building permit application for structure(s) on the property.
 - c. Prior to the issuance of any building permit, provide documentation by a registered professional engineer or registered professional architect demonstrating compliance with the noise level reductions required in Section 11-19-5 of the Mesa Zoning Ordinance.
 - d. Provide written notice to future property owners that the project is within one mile of Falcon Field Airport
 - e. All final subdivision plats must include a disclosure notice in accordance with Section 11-19-5(C) of the Zoning Ordinance which must state in part: "This property, due to its proximity to Falcon Field Airport, will experience aircraft overflights, which are expected to generate noise levels that may be of concern to some individuals."
- 3. Compliance with all City development codes and regulations, except the modification to the development standards as approved with this PAD overlay as shown in the following table:

Development Standards	PAD Proposed
Minimum Setback along Property Lines	
for Building and Parking Areas – MZO	
Table 11-7-3	
-Front and Street-Facing Side:	17'-6" to parking canopy existing and
Industrial/Commercial Collector	proposed

	From Quartz Cir.:
	0-ft to parking spaces existing and proposed
Minimum Setback along Property Lines	
for Building and Parking Areas – MZO	
Table 11-7-3	
-Interior Side and Rear: Adjacent to AG,	10 feet
RS, RSL or RM Districts	
Massing and Scale, Wall Articulation –	
MZO Section 11-7-3(B)(2)(a)	Exterior building walls do not require articulation
Massing and Scale, Roof Articulation –	
MZO Section 11-7-3(B)(2)(c)(ii)	Roofs are not required to provide vertical modulation
Materials and Colors –	
MZO Section 11-7-3(B)(5)(a), (b) and (c)	100% of building facades may be covered with one (1) material & color
Fences and Freestanding Walls,	
Maximum Height	
MZO Section 11-30-4(B)(1)(a)	No fence or freestanding wall within or
	along the exterior boundary of the required
	front yard adjacent to Norwalk shall exceed
	a height of 9 feet
Screening, Parking Areas –	Parking areas and drive aisles do not
MZO Section 11-30-9(H)	require screening
Screening, Common Property Lines –	
MZO Section 11-30-9(I)(2)	Industrial uses do not require a solid screen
	wall provided along south, west, or north property lines
Trash and Refuse Collection Areas –	
MZO Section 11-30-12(C)(1), (2,) and	
(3)	Solid waste and recycling storage not
	required to be screened with an enclosure
Required Parking Spaces by Use –	
MZO Table 11-32-3.A	
- Office areas (9,674 sq ft total)	
	1 space per 2,106 square feet of gross floor area
-Industrial areas (53,020 sq ft total)	TOTAL REQUIRED: (50 SPACES)
-Storage areas (42,596 sq ft total)	
Parking Area Design, Setback of Cross	

Drive Aisles –	
MZO Section 11-32-4(A)	Parking spaces along main drive aisles connecting directly to a street and drive aisles that cross such main drive aisles shall be set back 0 ft from the property line abutting the street.
Bicycle Parking –	
MZO Section 11-32-8(A)	Provide zero bicycle parking spaces
Interior Parking Lot Landscaping,	
<u>Landscape Islands</u> –	No parking lot landscape islands required
MZO Section 11-33-4(B)	to be installed at the end of each row of
	parking
Foundation Base – MZO Section 11-33-	
5(A)(1) & MZO Section 11-33-5(A)(2)	
-Exterior Walls with Public Entrance	A 9'-2" foot wide foundation base shall be provided, measured from face of building to face of curb along the entire length of the exterior wall.
-Exterior Walls without a Public Entrance	A minimum 4-ft foot-wide foundation base shall be provided, measured from face of building to face of curb along the entire length of the exterior wall adjacent to parking stalls.
	No foundation base will be provided, measured from face of building to face of curb along the entire length of the exterior wall adjacent to drive aisles.
Landscape Area in Foundation Base –	
MZO Section 11-33-5(B)	Zero trees per 50 linear feet or less of
	exterior wall length provided
Retention Basins –	
MZO Section 11-33-6	Retention basin layout shall be rectilinear
	in shape and shall contain no landscaping

<u>Exhibits:</u>

- Exhibit 1 Staff Report
- Exhibit 2 Vicinity Map
- Exhibit 3 Project Narrative
- Exhibit 4 Site Plan
- Exhibit 5 Grading and Drainage Report
- Exhibit 6 Elevations
- Exhibit 7 Citizen Participation Plan
- Exhibit 8 Citizen Participation Report
- Exhibit 9 Power Point Presentation