

PACIFIC SQUARE SAN GABRIEL 700-800 S. SAN GABRIEL BLVD

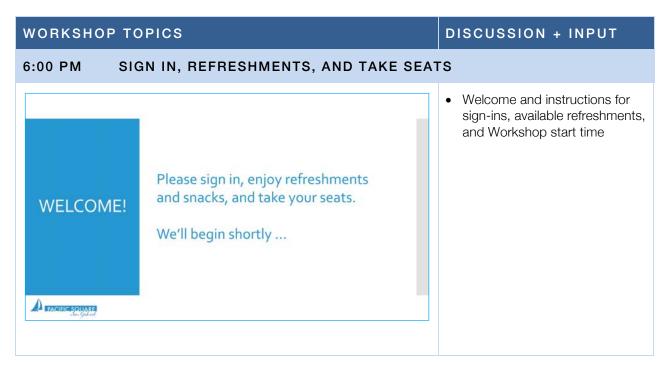
COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP #2

SUMMARY NOTES

Workshop Overview

DATE & TIME:	Wednesday, July 5, 2017 6:00 - 9:00 pm
LOCATION:	Alhambra-San Gabriel Elks Lodge, 1373 E. Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel
ATTENDANCE:	Approx. 45-50 attendees (based on sign-in sheet and headcount)
PRESENTERS & FACILITATOR:	Ken Lee, Ken Lee Consulting, LLC (Facilitator) Rick Abe, Media Portfolio Bryan Norcott, Savills Studley

Workshop Topics, Discussion, and Participant Input



6:10 PM OPEN WORKSHOP



- Self-introduction of facilitator, Ken Lee, and opening remarks
- Purpose and format of workshop
- Workshop is sponsored and hosted by the property owner/ developer and <u>not</u> the City of San Gabriel
- An application has <u>yet</u> to be filed with the City
- Many new attendees who did not attend Workshop #1



- Orientation of the location, size, and setting of the subject property located at 700-800 S.
 San Gabriel Boulevard (former Nursery growing grounds)
- Area is in transition with new and proposed projects
- Mixed-use project is proposed for 700-800 S. San Gabriel Boulevard but primary focus is on creating a retail center that engages the area and the broader community

6:15 PM WORKSHOP GOALS



Overview of workshop goals:

Inform + Equip

- Introduction of Development Team, the property, and the development process
- Presentation of planning approach, preliminary development concept, and retail update

Input

- 1-on-1 dialogue with Team members
- Written input on key topics

Answer Questions

WORKSHOP TOPICS DISCUSSION + INPUT • Review workshop schedule - Part I (6:20-7:10 pm): Inform 6:20 Introduction of Development Team + Equip attendees with key Community Engagement + Development 6:25 information about the Planning Process property and project to ensure the Open Workshop 6:30 Workshop #1 Recap Schedule Forum is of value to them 6:40 Preliminary Development Concept and the Development Team Retail Update 6:55 - Part II (7:10-9:00 pm): Open **OPEN WORKSHOP FORUM** Workshop Forum for 1-on-1 7:10 dialogue with Development Close Workshop 9:00 Team members at different PACIFIC SOUARE "Input Stations" based on team members' expertise Review ground rules for the workshop · Be fully present, listen, and participate · Cell phones off or on silent/vibrate · No side conversations **Ground Rules** Respect each other's air time and space · Good time management · Hold questions for open workshop forum PACIFIC SOUARE Review housekeeping items, including availability of translation assistance for native Chinese and Spanish language speakers Sign in • No translation assistance Housekeeping requested by attendees Restrooms Translation assistance PACIFIC SOUARE

DISCUSSION + INPUT



- Feedback on advertisement of Workshop #2 – Show of hands how attendees heard about the Workshop:
 - E-mail distribution list
 - Postcard in the mail
 - Newspaper ad (e.g., SGV Tribune, Pasadena Star, SG Sun, others)
 - Word of mouth

6:20 PM INTRODUCTION OF DEVELOPMENT TEAM



• Introduction of Development Team members

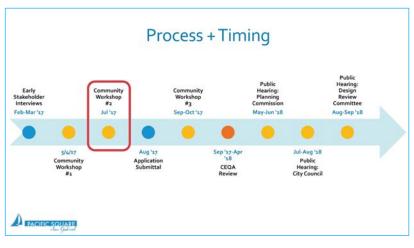


 Introduction of Development Team members, including Planning + Design Team, Retail Team, and Project Management + Community Engagement Team

6:25 PM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT + DEVELOPMENT PLANNING PROCESS



- Overview of the background, objectives, and timeline for the community engagement and development planning process
- Non-traditional community engagement and development planning process: Developer has prioritized early public participation to familiarize the Development Team with the neighborhood and better understand the local community before defining the project and preparing concrete plans



- Description of the community engagement and entitlement process and steps
- Community will have multiple opportunities for participation, including 3 community workshops, CEQA comment period, and public hearings
- Early meetings with City staff and interviews with community stakeholders to get to know the community and understand local priorities, and help design a workshop that is valuable for the community and the Development Team

6:30 PM WORKSHOP #1 RECAP



- Recap of Workshop #1 discussion topics
- Summary of common themes and highlights from Open Forum

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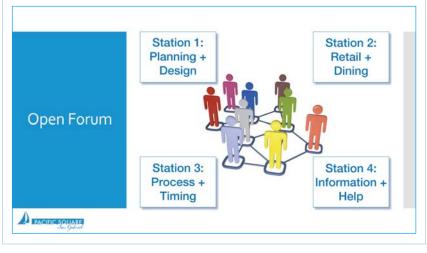
DISCUSSION + INPUT



- Asked attendees to write "What do you love about San Gabriel?" on one side of index card
- Common themes included history, family, quiet, Asian, small town, etc.

diverse/eclectic What is your togetherness/integration vision for business-diversity San Gabriel's future? history

- Asked attendees to write "What is your vision for San Gabriel's future?" on other side of index card
- Common themes included diverse/eclectic, business diversity, history, togetherness, integration, etc.



• Open Workshop Forum facilitated not only 1-on-1 dialogue between community members and Development Team members, but also dialogue amongst community members about the future of their community

DISCUSSION + INPUT



 Open Workshop Forum also solicited written input and feedback at each Input Station through Post-It Notes about participants' "Hopes" and "Worries" for the project and index cards for open input/ feedback



- Common themes from 1-on-1 dialogue and written input/ feedback included:
 - Community & Heritage:
 History and heritage;
 community gathering space;
 neighborhood context/
 integration; sense of
 ownership and community
 pride
 - Retail + Dining: Retail and dining – mainstream vs. ethnic diversity; market/ grocery store
 - Project Impacts: Traffic and parking; architecture; density and height



 Open Workshop Forum also solicited written input and feedback on community preferences for Retail + Dining tenanting, including coffee shops, sandwich shops, bakeries, other quick service restaurants, and services and specialty retail types

WORKSHOP TOPICS DISCUSSION + INPUT • Coffee: Balanced preferences for common national credit Starbucks 1111111111 tenants (community not as Philz Coffee familiar with Philz Coffee which Peet's Coffee 11111111111 is expanding from Bay Area to Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf 111111111 LA area) Local / Independent • Sandwich: General preference Retail Survey SANDWICH for newer, expanding brands, such as Jersey Mike's; "Other" 111111111 category included preferences 1111 for independent and specialty Local / Independent Specialty No fast food brands PACIFIC SQUARE **Bakery:** Preferences toward quick service-type restaurants 11111111111 such as Panera Bread, Corner Comer Bakery 1111111111 Bakery, and Paris Baguette; 11 "Other" category included 111 preferences for bagel shops, Portos, and other specialty Retail Survey Bagels brands Portos Other Specialty Bakery PACIFIC SQUARE • Other Quick Service OTHER QUICK SERVICE RESTAURANTS Restaurants: Balanced 111111111 preferences for wide array of 11111 restaurants; "Other" category 11111 included sit-down restaurants, 1111111 burger/BBQ/steakhouse 1111 Sit-down / American Other (Please List) restaurants, other ethnic **Retail Survey** Burger / BBQ / Steakho options (e.g., Italian, pizza, Pizza / Italian Juice / Ice Cream / Yogurt Mexican), and juicer/ice cream/ yogurt shops PACIFIC SQUARE

DISCUSSION + INPUT

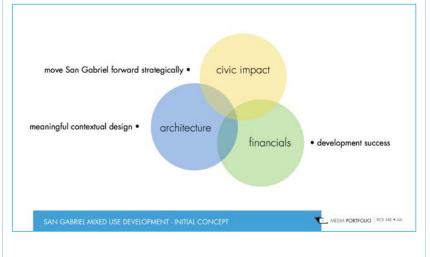
Preferences for Banks/ATMs and daily needs services (e.g., postal/shipping); "Other" category included wide cross-section of preferences for entertainment uses, community/recreation centers, card stores, market/grocery stores, bookstores, lifestyle/clothing/barber shop, and fitness club

6:40 PM PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

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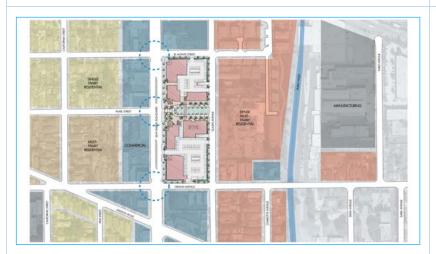
Rick Abe (Media Portfolio)
 presented the Development
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 concept for the property



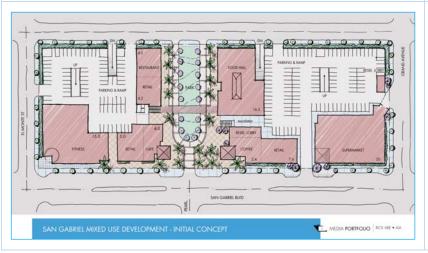
- Rick Abe described the Development Team's planning approach of balancing what can be sometimes competing priorities of civic impact, architecture, and project financials
- By balancing these priorities, they no longer are competing interests and instead create a project that moves San Gabriel forward strategically (civic impact), produces meaningful contextual design that appropriately engages the neighborhood (architecture), and creates development success for the developer (financials)

DISCUSSION + INPUT

- Overview of the property in context with the surrounding uses and traffic circulation patterns
- Property is along a major thoroughfare and commercial corridor and is different in character from other planning areas in the City (e.g., Valley Boulevard, Mission District). The uses are consistent with the commercial and high density residential that surround the site.

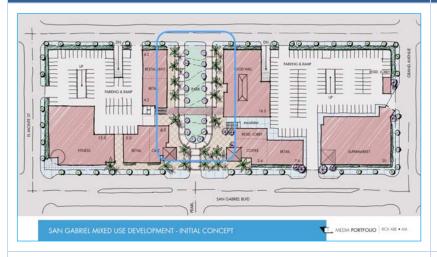


- Initial development concept prioritizes pedestrian/vehicular connectivity to surrounding neighborhoods and takes advantage of San Gabriel Boulevard as a major northsouth arterial, recognizing that traffic along the corridor is generated by commuters from other communities along with local residents
- Private road aligns with Pearl Street

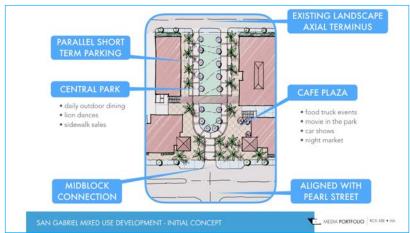


Rather than develop a "superblock," initial development concept proposes a "Central Park" concept that provides a physical and visual break in the block. This creates a way to activate retail uses around the park, a walkable green space allowing pedestrians to walk through at midblock and a public space for community events.

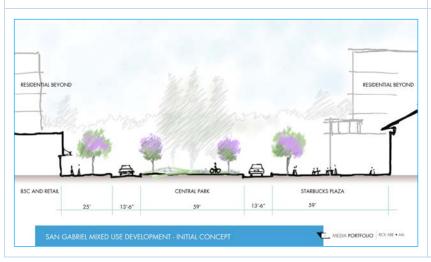
DISCUSSION + INPUT



Looking closer at the "Central Park" concept brings up several key issues that affect both the architectural design, civic connections and the community programming of the space.



- Entire central plaza area not only create outdoor dining opportunities for retail uses around it, but entire space can be programmed for community events and entertainment, ranging from car shows to farmers' markets to movies in the park to sidewalk sales
- Key question for Workshop #2 is how this space can be programmed for community events and programs



Central plaza area provides scale and ability to promote civic impact while encouraging thoughtful architecture and ensuring financial viability of the project. There is also a mature landscape feature at the end of the central park. These trees on the Mission Lodge property will remain and will be a visual terminus.

DISCUSSION + INPUT



 Considering the Central Park, research was done to find best practices and how an urban park can take shape in a variety of forms and programmed uses to activate the space.



 Central Park can also augment the architecture of the entire project. Shown here with some historical or architectural references built into the plaza or hardscape.



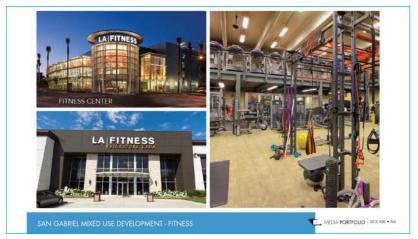
 Images showing potential retail experience of sample tenants, including a proposed small format grocer, such as Aldi or similar stores

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DISCUSSION + INPUT



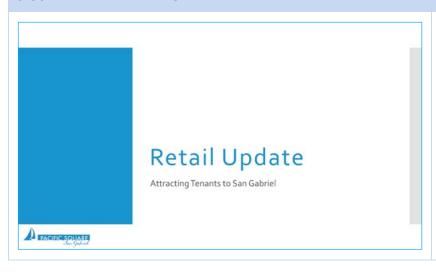
• Images show potential retail experience, including a proposed "food hall" such as the Anaheim Packing District/ House



Images show potential retail experience, including a proposed fitness center, such as LA Fitness or similar fitness clubs

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6:55 PM RETAIL UPDATE

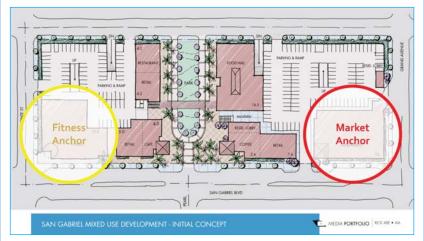


- Bryan Norcott (Savills Studley) provided an update on the Development Team's efforts to attract retail tenants to the site, including what the market will support and what type of retail is desired
- Retail is the primary focus driving the planning process for the project rather than an afterthought to the residential element of the project

DISCUSSION + INPUT



- Retail surveys from Workshop #1 helped provide a basis for discussions with prospective tenants
- Securing key anchors, including a market and fitness center, is critical to attracting other desirable tenants and requires focused branding for the center and proactive outreach



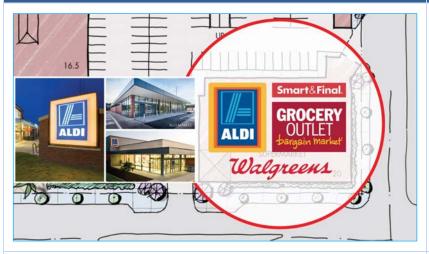
Property location, surrounding neighborhoods, and traffic patterns support "daily needs retail" uses at the site, including a fitness anchor, market anchor, restaurants, and related uses



Anchors are proposed to be located on the northwest and southwest corners of the project, including a fitness center on the northwest corner that draws traffic in and supports other retail

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DISCUSSION + INPUT



 A small format grocery anchor is proposed on the southwest corner

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- The balance of the site would support other "daily needs retail" uses including a coffee shop, bakery, bank/ATM, and restaurants
- Food hall could be a signature building and focus for the project facing Central Park
- Open Workshop Forum will include another opportunity for participants to submit retail preference surveys

[RETAIL TENANTS SHOWN ARE EXAMPLES ONLY; INDEPENDENT RETAIL/ RESTAURANTS ARE ALSO **POSSIBLE**

7:10 PM **OPEN WORKSHOP FORUM**



- Introduction of Open Workshop Forum: Participants were invited to get out of their seats and visit four "Input Stations" to engage in 1-on-1 dialogue with Development Team members and provide written input and comments through different media
- Participants were free to leave at any time and were also invited to also stay later to ask questions directly to Team members

DISCUSSION + INPUT

Station 1: Planning + Design

Station 2: Retail + **Dining**

- Station 1: Planning + Design Design/Architecture Team members were available to discuss initial development concept and planning factors
- Station 2: Retail + Dining Retail Team members were available to discuss retail preferences and retail market trends and factors

Station 3: Process + **Timing**

Station 4: Information + Help

- Station 3: Process + Timing Project Management Team members were available to discuss the development process/procedures, and timing
- Station 4: Information + Help Additional Project Team members were available for general information and help, including translation, retail survey forms, input on "other" topics, etc.

Forum Instructions

- Input Stations:
 - o Talk to our experts
 - o Give us input: (1) Post-It Notes; (2) Index Cards
 - o Focal Points: (1) Programming Community Gathering Spaces; (2) Retail Preferences
- Retail Surveys: Pick up one form each at Station 4 and drop off in GREEN boxes
- Visit Our Website: www.PacificSquareSG.com

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- Participants were invited to talk to Team members and give written input through: (1) Post-It notes; or (2) index cards
 - Focal points for dialogue included: (1) programming of community gather spaces (central plaza area); and (2) retail preferences

See Attachment A for written input received

- Retail survey forms were available at Stations 2 and 4
 - See Attachment B for survey responses
- Contact information and next steps were described

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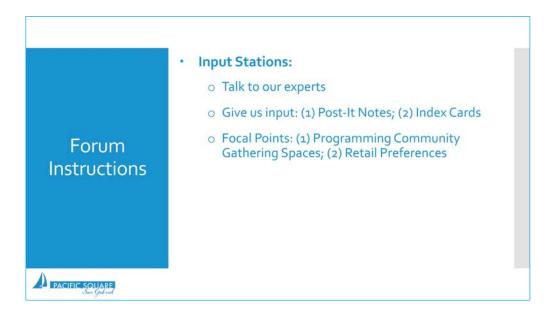


ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Participant Written Input: Post-It Notes and Index Cards
- B. Retail Survey: "What kind of <u>retail and dining</u> do you want?"

ATTACHMENT A

PARTICIPANT WRITTEN INPUT: Post-It Notes and Index Cards



Summary of Written Input

Raw Data



POST-IT NOTES

- 1. Fountain / water feature; Spanish architecture
- 2. Splash pad
- 3. I echo the splash pad or active fountain element
- 4. Kid-friendly

INDEX CARDS

- 1. Design:
 - Last undeveloped land and also it is the last piece of the agricultural history of SG. I like the Central Park but could the residential piece include terrace/garden elements that might give a sense of the "green" block that the space represents?
 - Please, let the Mission District be the Mission District. Let's get some 20th/21st century design.
- 2. We need a non-Asian market desperately in San Gabriel



- 3. I would like to see a commemorative area in the park honoring the Yoshimura family long-time residents and owners of the Nursery. I am so happy to know that your plan will reflect the historical aspect of our lovely City.
- 4. The residents at Mission Walk have a fair number of families with children under ten. (Many under 5 really.) The park space having a splash pad or other young child-friendly features would make the project very attractive to us.
- 5. I am afraid it will be another Valley Blvd. Traffic, traffic, traffic. Each residential unit will have 2 cars. There is no thought to traffic control.



POST-IT NOTES

- 1. National chain retail/dining; sit-down w/ menu and waiter
- 2. There are enough Starbucks. Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf would be better. Newest one is on Fair Oaks in South Pasadena.
- 3. Tim Ho Wan is a famous dim sum shop in Hong Kong. They started the 1st shop in New York. How about LA?
- 4. Retail idea: High-end shops, such as Lady M Cake Boutique and Tim Ho Wan (dim sum specialists)
- 5. Farmers' Market
- 6. Aldi
- 7. Picnic + Movies or Concerts in the Park w/ a few food trucks
- 8. Marks & Spencer
- 9. Baskin Robbins ice cream shop

INDEX CARDS

No index cards.

Station 3: Process + Timing

POST-IT NOTES

No Post-It Notes.

INDEX CARDS

1. Your A-V is very bad. Too light to see well. Unable to read even the name of slide on bottom.



Station 4: Information + Help

POST-IT NOTES

No Post-It Notes.

INDEX CARDS

1. I'm a Chinese. I have property at Mission Walk. I'd like to have a huge Chinese market and lots of Chinese restaurants like Din Tai Fung, Boiling Point, and Phoenix restaurants. Not only national retailers. San Gabriel has a big population of Chinese. Safety of the park?

2. Thoughts:

- Stop complimenting each other on the team
- Sorry you are dismissive of the possibility of a sit-down restaurant even on your "retail survey"
- The markets you are featuring are not what we want (Aldi, Grocery Outlet)
- A great deal of the plan is dedicated to parking are you doing any underground?
- I know you are \$ driven, but please increase open space

3. List

- How will this structure affect the parking for the Nursery?
- Is there going to be parking on SG Blvd in front of the project?
- Are you putting stop light at Pearl Street/park area?
- What is short-term parking # minutes? Who will watch parking spots?
- Will there need to be security?
- Public bathrooms in business area
- Is there going to be a specific bike lane that will take off parking on SG Blvd?
- Residential parking will it be accessed only by those living there?
- After area businesses close, will people be able to stay on the property? Transients?
- # of spaces for retail parking
- Parking spaces for each condo those living there, visitor, handicap; parking separate or shared with retail?
- How long can a car be parked in the parking structure?
- Parking sticker for tenants
- Where are employees going to park?
- Security in this neighborhood
- How are the anchor businesses going to affect the Nursery/car wash/apartments next to them?

ATTACHMENT B

RETAIL SURVEY: "What kind of <u>retail and dining</u> do you want?"



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COF	FEE		
	Starbucks		Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf
	Philz Coffee		Other (Please List):
	Peet's Coffee		
SAN	DWICH		
	Subway		Other (Please List):
	Jersey Mike's		
	Lee's Sandwiches		
BAK	ERY		
	Panera Bread		Paris Baguette
	Corner Bakery		Sprinkles Cupcakes
	85 °C Bakery		Other (Please List):
	Le Pain Quotidien		
отн	ER QUICK SERVICE RESTA	URANTS	
	Chipotle		Five Guys Burgers & Fries
	Blaze Pizza		Other (Please List):
	Cold Stone Creamery		10.

Cell Phone Stores
Men's Haircut Stores
Nail/Beauty Salons
Banks
Vitamin/Nutritional Supplement Stores
Postal/Shipping Stores
Other (Please List):
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Survey Responses

Raw Data

COFFEE

Starbucks	1111111
Philz Coffee	
Peet's Coffee	√
Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf	1111
Other (Please List)	Copa Vida Coffee shop – mainstream Jamba Juice Good quality, not lounge places

SANDWICH

Subway	111
Jersey Mike's	111111
Lee's Sandwiches	√ .
Other (Please List)	Euro Pane Porta Via Italian Foods Love Birds Specialty sandwiches / organic Organic No fast food or repeat local; good quality American restaurant

BAKERY

Panera Bread	1111
Corner Bakery	11
85 °C Bakery	11
Le Pain Quotidien	11
Paris Baguette	11
Sprinkles Cupcakes	11111

Other (Please List)	Susie Cakes
	Euro Pane
	Love Birds
	Portos
	Good quality bread, pastry, cakes

OTHER QUICK SERVICE RESTAURANTS

Chipotle	1111
Blaze Pizza	1111
Cold Stone Creamery	1
Habit Burger	11111
Five Guys Burgers & Fries	1111
Other (Please List)	Din Tai Fung Chinese restaurant – Din Tai Fung, Phoenix, Boiling Point Panda Express Tender Greens Veggie Grill Mexican deli Italian deli Sit-down (American) Black Angus / Sizzler / Outback Good quality American food (Outback, Norms, Marie Calendars) Sizzler / Outback / Red Lobster / Family restaurant only Norms Chili's

SERVICES + SPECIALTY RETAIL

Cell Phone Stores	11
Men's Haircut Stores	√
Nail/Beauty Salons	1111
Banks	11111
Vitamin/Nutritional Supplement Stores	✓
Postal/Shipping Stores	111

Other (Please List)	Vons
	Ralphs
	Whole Foods Market 365
	Trader Joe's
	Market / Smart & Final – Fresh American food markets
	American market
	True Food Kitchen
	Target
	Fresh & Easy
	Game Stop – Retro Arcade or Japanese-style arcade – something to program for kids/youth