# Village of Royal Palm Beach **Village Council** Agenda Item Summary

### Agenda Item:

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPLICATION NO. 24-118 (SPM. AAR), AN APPLICATION BY COTLEUR & HEARING ON BEHALF OF PSN CONSULTANTS, INC. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A MAJOR SITE PLAN MODIFICATION AND ARCHITECTURAL APPROVAL TO ADD 923 SQUARE FEET TO AN EXISTING AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION, SITUATED WITHIN ROYAL PLAZA AND LOCATED AT 11503 SOUTHERN BOULEVARD: BY AGENT: SAM POLACEK, **COTLEUR & HEARING.** 

#### Issue:

The Applicant is requesting Site Plan Modification and Architectural Approval to add a 923 square foot addition to expand the existing automobile service station and allow for larger service bays, for a property located at 11503 Southern Boulevard. Additionally, in order to accommodate the expansion, the dumpster enclosure will be reconfigured.

A Site Plan Modification application was processed and approved by the Village in December 2022. However, per Village Code Section 26-66 (c)(1), the approved Site Plan expired after a year, since a Building Permit was not obtained nor was bona fide site improvements initiated for the site.

In reviewing this petition, Village Staff considered conformity with the Village of Royal Palm Beach Zoning Code of Ordinances pertaining to the General Commercial (CG) Zoning District. Staff has reviewed the application and found it consistent with Village Code requirements.

Overall, the proposed site plan complies with all of the Village requirements for this use and meets the General Commercial (CG) Zoning District's development standards.

The Planning and Zoning Commission considered the application for site plan modification on February 25, 2025, and recommended Approval by a vote of 5-0.

#### **Recommended Action:**

Staff is recommending Approval of Application No. 24-118 (SPM), and adoption of Resolution No. 24-39 with the Condition of Approval that "the site access drives must remain open and unobstructed; permanent gates or barricades are not permitted."

Initiator:	Village Manager	Agenda Date	Village Council	
P&Z Director	Approval	3-20-2025	Action	

# Village of Royal Palm Beach - Staff Report

## I. General Data:

Project Name: Royal Palm Auto Spa

Application: 24-118 (SPM, AAR) (Res. 24-39)

Applicant/Owner: PSN Consultants, Inc.

11503 Southern Boulevard Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Agent: Sam Polacek

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1934 Commerce Lane, Suite 1

Jupiter, FL 33458

Request: Major Site Plan Modification and Architectural Approval in order to

add 923 square feet to an existing automobile service station, for a

property located at 11503 Southern Boulevard.

Recommendation: Approval

Hearings: Planning & Zoning Commission February 25, 2025

Village Council March 20, 2025

II. Site Data:

Site Area: 0.52 acre

Property Control Numbers: 72-41-43-35-00-000-7210

Existing Land Use: Automobile Repair Service, Office

Existing FLUM Designation: Commercial (COM)

Existing Zoning District: General Commercial (CG)

Table 1: Adjacent Existing, Future Land Uses, and Zoning			
Dir.	Existing:	FLUM:	Zoning:
North	Royal Plaza	Commercial (COM)	General Commercial (CG)
South	Village of Wellington	Village of Wellington	Village of Wellington
East	Royal Commerce Park	Industrial (IND)	Industrial General (IG)
West	Royal Inn	Commercial (COM)	General Commercial (CG)

Directly below is an illustration showing the location of the site:



### III. Intent of Petition:

Major Site Plan Modification and Architectural Approval to add a 923 square foot addition to expand the existing automobile service station and allow for larger service bays, for a property located at 11503 Southern Boulevard. Please refer to **Attachment C** for an illustration of the Site Plan, **Attachment D** for an illustration of the Landscape Plan and **Attachment E** for an illustration of the Elevation Plan.

### IV. History:

The subject property is part of a larger commercial development known as Royal Plaza. This site received a Site Plan and Special Exception Use approval to allow for an "Automobile Repair Service" on August 21, 2003 through the approval of Application No. 03-05 (SE, SP) and adoption of Resolution No. 03-53. A Site Plan Modification application was processed and approved by the Village in December 2022. However, per Village Code Section 26-66 (c)(1), the approved Site Plan expired after a year, since a Building Permit was not obtained nor were bona fide site improvements initiated for the site.

## V. Analysis:

Major Site Plan Modification and Architectural Approval to add a 923 square foot addition to expand the existing automobile service station and allow for larger service bays, for a property located at 11503 Southern Boulevard. Additionally, in order to accommodate the expansion, the dumpster enclosure will be reconfigured.

In reviewing this petition, Village Staff considered conformity with the Village of Royal Palm Beach Zoning Code of Ordinances pertaining to the General Commercial (CG) Zoning District. Staff has reviewed the application and found it consistent with Village Code requirements.

Specifically, the proposed site meets the requirements as follows:

1. Parcel Size: The parcel size is not affected by this modification.

2. Parcel Frontage: The total site has a frontage of approximately 200 feet

along Southern Boulevard, thus, exceeds the required

minimum frontage of 150 feet along a major roadway.

3. Setbacks: The minimum required side (interior) setback is zero (0).

Thus, the proposed expansion exceeds the minimum

required setbacks as shown on the site plan.

4. Pervious Area: The site plan indicates a total of 15,681 square feet (36%)

of pervious area is provided which exceeds the required

minimum pervious area of 25%.

5. Parking Requirements: The site has provided parking that is consistent with the

requirements of Chapter 23 (Traffic and Vehicles).

6. Landscape Areas: The project complies with all applicable landscape code

requirements.

7. Maximum Building Height: The proposed building expansion's height comply with the

maximum allowed building height.

Overall, the proposed site plan meets all of the Village's requirements for these types of uses in the General Commercial (CG) Zoning District.

## VII. Staff Recommendation:

Staff is recommending Approval of Application No. 24-118 (SPM), and adoption of Resolution No. 24-39 with the Condition of Approval that "the site access drives must remain open and unobstructed; permanent gates or barricades are not permitted."

# VIII. Hearing History:

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The Planning and Zoning Commission considered the application on February 25, 2025, and recommended Approval by a vote of 5-0.

# Exhibit A Legal Description Royal Palm Auto Spa Application No. 24-118 (SPM, AAR) Resolution No. 24-39

#### Legal Description:

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# Exhibit B Conditions of Approval Royal Palm Auto Spa Application No. 24-118 (SPM, AAR) Resolution No. 24-39

# 1. Development Order:

This development order constitutes approval for:

Site Plan Modification and Architectural Approval to expand the existing building footprint by adding approximately 923 square feet (SF) in building area to the existing Royal Palm Auto Spa "Automobile Service Repair" building (2,910 SF), for a total of 3,833 SF in building area.

Unless specifically discussed in this condition or subsequent specific conditions of approval, no other approval is granted or implied. All other conditions imposed by previous approvals shall remain in full force and effect unless specifically modified herein.

## 2. Site Specific Conditions:

- A. All landscape improvements shall be installed or relocated prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy and completion of the development infrastructure.
- B. The project is subject to and shall remain consistent with the provisions of the Palm Beach County Traffic Concurrency Standards.
- C. No outdoor storage of any materials shall be permitted on site.
- D. All dead, missing or substandard landscape material shall be brought back into compliance with the approved Landscape Plan prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy.
- E. The site access drives must remain open and unobstructed; permanent gates or barricades are not permitted.

#### 3. Standard Conditions:

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- B. Failure of the developer to comply with any of the Conditions of Approval at any time may result in the denial or revocation of building permits, issuance of a stop work order, denial of certificates of occupancy or the denial or revocation of other Village issued permits or approvals. Failure to commence development in a timely manner may also result in the revocation of development approval.
- C. While the site plan approval process requires the submission of certain preliminary drawings, plans and specifications, such items are subject to change to some degree during the detailed design and construction-permitting

- phase of the final approvals. Thus, except where specifically noted herein, the specific Village Code provisions governing design standards will apply.
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  - 2. Property owner's documents acceptable to the Village Engineer and Attorney must be submitted and recorded which include provisions for cross-access and cross-parking for the outparcels.
  - 3. The site plan, plat and engineering drawings must be submitted in electronic format compatible with AutoCAD 14 or AutoCAD 2000 prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- H. All advertising, legal documents, and correspondence shall refer to this location as being located within the Village of Royal Palm Beach.

# 4. Landscaping Conditions:

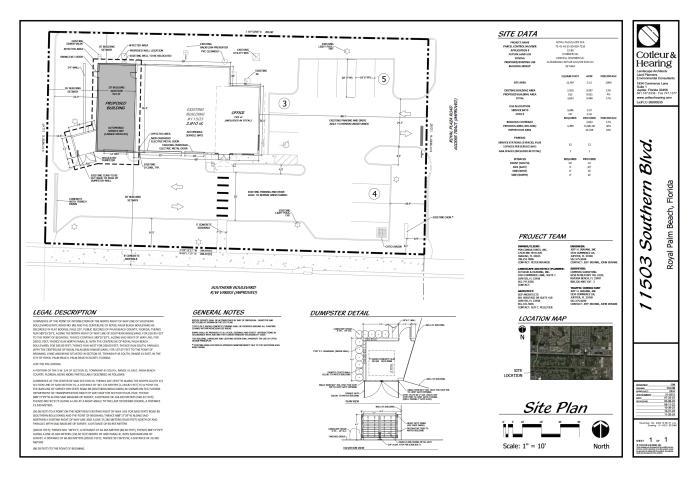
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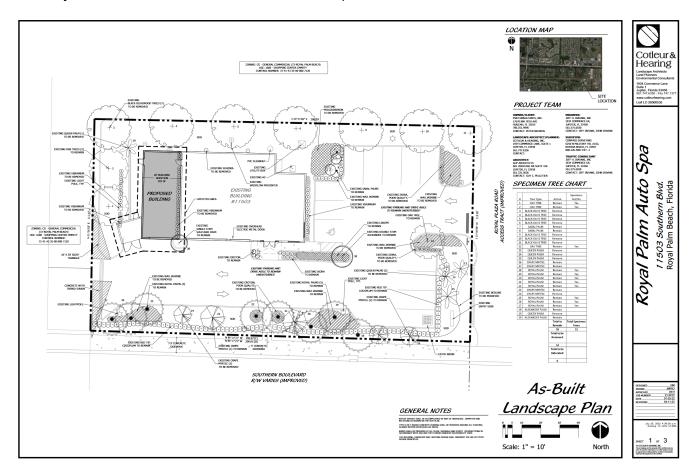
# Exhibit C Site Plan Royal Palm Auto Spa Application No. 24-118 (SPM, AAR) Resolution No. 24-39

# Directly below is an illustration of the Site Plan:



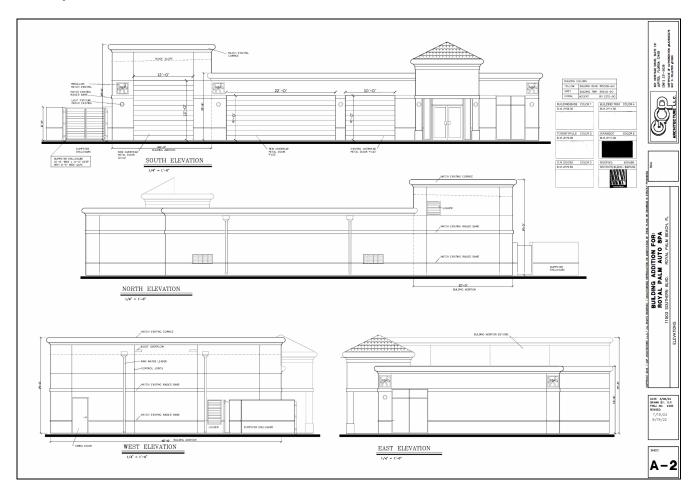
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# Attachment E Elevation Plan Royal Palm Auto Spa Application No. 24-118 (SPM, AAR) Resolution No. 24-39

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 24-39**

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO. 24-118 (SPM, AAR) – THE APPLICATION OF COTLEUR & HEARING ON BEHALF OF PSN CONSULTANTS, INC. - PERTAINING TO A SITE PLAN MODIFICATION AND ARCHITECTURAL APPROVAL TO AMEND THE APPROVED SITE PLAN FOR AN EXISTING AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION LOCATED AT 11503 SOUTHERN BOULEVARD IN THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS,** the Village Council of the Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida ("Village"), as the governing body, pursuant to the authority vested in Chapter 163 and Chapter 166 Florida Statutes, is authorized and empowered to consider applications relating to zoning and land development; and

**WHEREAS,** the notice and hearing requirements provided for in the Village Code have been satisfied where applicable; and

**WHEREAS,** Application No. 24-118 (SPM, AAR) was presented to the Village Council at its public hearing conducted on March 20, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village Council has considered the evidence and testimony presented by the applicant and other interested parties and the recommendations of the various Village review agencies, boards, and commissions, where applicable; and

**WHEREAS,** this approval is subject to all applicable Zoning Code requirements that development commence in a timely manner.

**NOW THEREFORE,** BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT APPLICATION NO. 24-118 (SPM, AAR), THE APPLICATION OF COTLEUR & HEARING ON BEHALF OF PSN CONSULTANTS, INC., ON A PARCEL OF LAND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT 'A' ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE.

Was approved, subject to the following conditions:

PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT 'B' ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20	PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of March, 2025.	
	VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH	
	MAYOR JEFF HMARA	
ATTEST:	(SEAL)	

DIANE DISANTO, VILLAGE CLERK

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# **5.** Planning and Zoning Commission: