

APPLICATIONS:

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING APPLICATION

	THIS BOX FOR CITY PLANNIN	NG STAFF USE ONLY
□ ED 1 Eligible		
Case Number	ZA-2023-2303-CUB	
Env. Case Number		
Application Type		
Case Filed With (Print Name)		Date Filed
Application includes letter requesting: ☐ Waived hearing ☐ Cor Related Case Number(s):		g not be scheduled on a specific date (e.g., vacation hold)
Provide all informat	tion requested. Missing, incomplete	or inconsistent information will cause delays.
		lar as well as the plural forms of such terms.
Refer to the Depar	rtment of City Planning Application Fili	ing Instructions (<u>CP-7810</u>) for more information.
I. I NOULC'I ECOATION	7th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017*	
Street Address '	Street & 655-659 S. Flower Street (inclusive), Los A	Unit/Space Number
Legal Description ² (Lot, Blo	ock, Tract) FR 1&2, Subdivision of la	nd known as Block 22 1/2 and being part of Hancock's Survey
Assessor Parcel Number 5		Total Lot Area7,378 s.f.
2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION Present Use None (Current)	ly under construction) - Previously Col	ffee Bean & Tea Leaf Coffee Shop
Proposed Use Restaurant		
Project Name (if applicable) Taco Bell Cantina	
Describe in detail the chara	cteristics, scope and/or operation	of the proposed project Applicant seeks a Conditional
		or on-site consumption under a Type 47 liquor license in
connection with a full serv	rice restaurant.	
Additional information attac	hed ☑ YES ☐ NO	
Complete and check all tha	t apply:	
Existing Site Conditions		
☐ Site is undeveloped or u ☑ Site has existing building permits)	nimproved (i.e., vacant) gs (provide copies of building	 ☐ Site is located within 500 feet of a freeway or railroa ☑ Site is located within 500 feet of a sensitive use (e.g school, park)
☐ Site is/was developed windown hazardous materials on cleaning, gas station, au	soil and/or groundwater (e.g., dry	☐ Site has special designation (e.g., National Historic Register, Survey LA)

¹ Street Addresses must include all addresses on the subject/application site (as identified in ZIMAS—http://zimas.lacity.org) ² Legal Description must include all contiguously owned properties (even if they are not a part of the proposed project site)

Proposed Project Information					
(Check all that apply or could apply)					
 □ Demolition of existing buildings/structures □ Relocation of existing buildings/structures □ Removal of any on-site tree □ Removal of any street tree □ Removal of protected trees onsite / public right-of-way □ Grading □ Haul Route 	 New construction:square feet Additions to existing buildings ☑ Interior tenant improvement ☑ Exterior renovation or alteration ☑ Change of use and/or hours of operation ☐ Uses or structures in public right-of-way ☐ Phased project 				
Housing Component Information					
Number of Residential Units: Existing N/A 0 – Demo Number of Affordable Units ⁴ Existing N/A 0 – Demo Number of Market Rate Units Existing N/A 0 – Demo Mixed Use Projects, Amount of Non-Residential Floor Area:	lish(ed) ³ 0 + Adding0 lish(ed)0 + Adding0 lish(ed)0 + Adding0 N/A	= Total0 = Total0			
Public Right-of-Way Information					
Have you submitted the Planning Case Referral Form to BO	E? (required) ☐ YES ☑ NO				
Is your project required to dedicate land to the public right-of-	` ' '				
If so, what is/are your dedication requirement(s)?0	•				
If you have dedication requirements on multiple streets, plea					
ACTION(s) REQUESTED Provide the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section the Section or the Specific Plan/Overlay Section from which relief is	·	•			
Does the project include Multiple Approval Requests per LAMO	C 12.36? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
Authorizing Code Section 12.24 W1					
Code Section from which relief is requested (if any): N/A					
Action Requested, Narrative: See attached request					
Authorizing Code Section N/A					
Code Section from which relief is requested (if any): N/A					
Action Requested, Narrative: N/A					
Additional Requests Attached ☑ YES ☐ NO					
RELATED DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING CASES					
Are there previous or pending cases/decisions/environmental clearances on the <u>project site</u> ? ☐ YES ☑ NO If YES, list all case number(s) N/A					

3.

4.

Number of units to be demolished and/or which have been demolished within the last five (5) years.
 As determined by the Housing and Community Investment Department

APPLICANT: ANGEL CITY BELL, LLC

PREMISES: 801 W. 7TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

REFERENCE: PER LAMC 12.24-W1, A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO

ALLOW THE SALE AND DISPENSING OF A FULL LINE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-SITE CONSUMPTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH A 2,190 SQUARE-FOOT FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANT WITH 40 SEATS AND HOURS OF OPERATION FROM 8:00AM TO 2:00AM DAILY AND LOCATED IN THE C2-4D

ZONE.

complete/check all that apply (provide copy).		
Case No. _{N/A}	Ordinance No.: N/A	
 □ Condition Compliance Review □ Modification of Conditions □ Revision of Approved Plans □ Renewal of Entitlement □ Plan Approval subsequent to Main Conditional Use 	☐ Clarification of Q (Qualified) Condition☐ Clarification of D (Development) Limita☐ Amendment to T (Tentative) Classifica	ation
For purposes of environmental (CEQA) analysis, is the	re intent to develop a larger project?	☐ YES ☑ NO
Have you filed, or is there intent to file, a Subdivision w	ith this project?	☐ YES ☑ NO
If YES, to either of the above, describe the other parts of filed with the City: N/A	f the projects or the larger project below, who	ether or not currently
RELATED DOCUMENTS / REFERRALS		
To help assigned staff coordinate with other Departmer a copy of any applicable form and reference number if		oject, please provide
Specialized Requirement Form Supplemental Alcohol Qu	estionnaire for CUB/CUX	
Redevelopment Project Area – Administrative Review a	and Referral Form N/A	
HPOZ Authorization Form N/A		
Affordable Housing Referral Form N/A		
Transit Oriented Communities Referral Form N/A		
Preliminary Zoning Assessment Referral Form (Plan Cl	heck #) N/A	
Optional HCA Vesting Preliminary Application N/A		
Unpermitted Dwelling Unit (UDU) Inter-Agency Referra	l Form N/A	
Mello Form N/A		
Citywide Design Guidelines Compliance Review Form	N/A	
Expedite Fee Agreement Provided		
Department of Transportation (DOT) Referral Form N/A	A	
Bureau of Engineering (BOE) Planning Case Referral F	Form (PCRF) N/A	
Building Permits and Certificates of Occupancy Provide	ed	
Low Impact Development (LID) Referral Form (Stormw	ater Mitigation) N/A	
Replacement Unit Determination (LAHD) N/A		
Are there any recorded Covenants, affidavits or easem	ents on this property? □ YES (provide co	ppy)☑ NO

If the application/project is directly related to one of the above cases, list the pertinent case numbers below and

5.

APPLICATION TO THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT– ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SERVICE

APPLICANT: ANGEL CITY BELL, LLC

PREMISES: 801 W. 7TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

REFERENCE: PER LAMC 12.24-W,1, A PLAN APPROVAL TO ALLOW THE

SALE AND DISPENSING OF A FULL LINE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-SITE CONSUMPTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH A 2,190 SQUARE-FOOT, 36-SEAT FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANT WITH HOURS OF OPERATION FROM 8:00AM

TO 2:00AM DAILY AND LOCATED IN THE C2-4D ZONE.

Project Description

Angel City Bell, LLC, *dba* Taco Bell Cantina ("Restaurant"), requests a Conditional Use Permit ("CUB") to allow the sale of a full line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption under a Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control ("ABC") Type 47 license in conjunction with a 2,139 square-foot, 36-seat full-service restaurant located at 801 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Hours of operation will be from 8:00 am to 2:00 am daily.

Taco Bell Cantina is an upscale variant of the popular Taco Bell restaurant. The Restaurant's menu will consist of items familiar to the Taco Bell restaurants, including a variety of tacos, burritos, nachos, and quesadillas. As an accompaniment to the food items, the Restaurant desires to provide a unique offering of alcoholic beverages including beer, wine, seltzers, margaritas, and Twisted Freezes.

The Restaurant will have 36 seats in the dining area. Alcoholic beverages will not be sold through the walk-up window – only at the service counter located inside the Restaurant. The Restaurant employs approximately 20 employees. Managers and employees will regularly monitor the dining area to observe alcohol consumption. To ensure that alcoholic beverages are served and consumed in a responsible manner, Taco Bell Cantina will provide security guard as deemed appropriate during all hours of operations. All employees serving alcoholic beverages will undergo training that focuses on responsible alcoholic beverage service and recognizing visible signs of intoxication.

The Restaurant is located in Downtown Los Angeles on 7th Street the C2-4D Zone. The proposed use is appropriate for this commercial zone. It anticipated that the Restaurant will be welcomed by the Downtown Los Angeles community.

General Findings

i. That the project will enhance the built environment in the surrounding neighborhood or will perform a function or provide a service that is essential or beneficial to the community, city, or region. The approval of a CUB for the sale of alcoholic beverages will allow the Restaurant to provide a beneficial service to the surrounding neighborhood. The Restaurant offers a popular, inexpensive menu that many other restaurants in the area do not offer. Allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages at the Restaurant will provide a benefit to patrons of the Restaurant because they will be able to enjoy alcoholic beverages with their meals. The activity associated with the Restaurant is buffered from nearby residences by the adjacent streets and businesses.

ii. That the project's location, size, height, operations and other significant features will be compatible with and will not adversely affect or further degrade adjacent properties, the surrounding neighborhood, or the public health, welfare, and safety.

The project's size, height, and operations are consistent with the surrounding neighborhood. While Taco Bell Cantina will make interior and exterior improvements to the property, there will be no modifications to the property's current size or height. Taco Bell Cantina is compatible with the adjacent properties, which consist of commercial and residential uses. Taco Bell Cantina will add to the diversification of commercial activities in the area and will not adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood. The proposed hours of operation are reasonable, and the sale of alcohol provides a convenience to the surrounding neighborhood. Taco Bell Cantina responsibly operates other restaurants with liquor licenses throughout the State and it will responsibly operate this location. Taco Bell Cantina is a respected business and is not known to attract crime or other undesirable activity.

Further, the approval of the CUB will not adversely affect or further degrade the public health, welfare, and safety of the community. Instead, Taco Bell Cantina will promote the welfare and public health of the community by providing a restaurant that offers inexpensive food and beverages. Taco Bell Cantina will also contribute to the local economy by providing local jobs and tax revenue to the City.

iii. That the project substantially conforms with the purpose, intent and provisions of the General Plan, the applicable community plan, and any applicable specific plan.

The Central City Plan Map designates the property for Regional Center Commercial land uses with corresponding zones of CR, C2, C4, C5, M2, and M3. The subject property is zoned C2-4D, and a restaurant use is permitted by right in the C2 Zone.

The Community Plan text is silent as to the issue of alcohol sales. In such cases, the Zoning Administrator must interpret the intent of the Plan. The sale of alcohol in conjunction with a new restaurant will provide a service and amenity to the community. Given the numerous standard conditions of approval, and the fact that this request is for the sale of alcohol incidental to food service, the proposed project substantially conforms to the purpose, intent and provision of the General Plan.

The request is in keeping with the goals for a Regional Center which promotes this type of revitalization and uses that cater to not only local needs but also to regional needs. The Plan encourages new uses which strengthen the economic base and which promote pedestrian oriented areas. The additional amenities that the request allows will further advance the Plan's objectives.

The request is in keeping with the objectives of the Central City Community Plan, which seeks to promote land uses that will address the needs of visitors to Downtown for business, conventions, trade shows, and tourism and improve the area's competitiveness.

The property is planned, zoned and in the process of development for regional-serving commercial uses. Taco Bell Cantina will provide substantial benefits and convenience to the residential population on the subject site and in the surrounding vicinity.

Additional Findings

i. Explain how the proposed use will not adversely affect the welfare of the pertinent community.

The sale of alcoholic beverages in conjunction with a full-service restaurant will not adversely affect the welfare of the community. The subject property is zoned for commercial uses and a restaurant is an appropriate use for the zone. The inclusion of alcoholic beverage sales enhances the Restaurant's operations and provides patrons with the convenience of purchasing alcoholic beverages with their meals. The sale of a full line of alcoholic beverages is consistent with Taco Bell Cantina's retail practices at other restaurants throughout California and Taco Bell Cantina's customers expect a restaurant of this nature to offer alcoholic beverages. The approval of a CUB for the sale of alcoholic beverages at this location is desirable to the public convenience and welfare.

The proposed use will not adversely affect the economic welfare of the community. The Restaurant is anticipated to positively impact the value of nearby properties and improve the economic vitality of the area via increases in taxable revenue and local employment. Ample lighting, security, and supervision will be provided to ensure that there will be no adverse effect on the welfare of the surrounding community. Therefore, the proposed alcohol sales will not be materially detrimental to the character of the development in the neighborhood.

ii. Explain how the approval of the application will not result in or contribute to an undue concentration of such establishments.

The subject use is in an area planned and designed to provide regional commercial uses, with a pedestrian friendly atmosphere. Investment from well-operated venues supports the vitality of the community. While providing alcohol sales, the location will also be a focal point for needed services identified specifically for this area in the Community Plan.

The proposed restaurant is located where there is a large employment base, tourist trade, and a growing residential population. Although the approval of the alcoholic beverage license will exceed the allocated number for the census tract, it is not an undue concentration as it is located in a Regional Center where planning policy concentrates commercial activity. An overconcentration of ABC licenses is only considered "undue" when an additional alcohol-selling establishment would adversely affect the neighborhood. When the approval benefits the public welfare or convenience, the overconcentration is not considered undue. The

incorporation of operating conditions created with cooperation from LAPD will ensure the safety of the restaurant patrons and the project residents.

The subject use balances the need for a residential-friendly use with an orientation and buffering within the regional commercially planned development. The addition of this license, when weighed against the added value to be provided, and when compared to the nature and intensity of commercial and residential development in the surrounding area, does not unduly concentrate licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

iii. Explain how the approval of the application will not detrimentally affect nearby residential zones or uses.

The Restaurant is located in an area predominantly commercial in nature. Nearby residents are accustomed to restaurants in the surrounding area and they will benefit from the convenience of the Restaurant within walking distance of their residences. The nearest residential units are one block from the Restaurant, buffered by the adjacent intersection and other nearby businesses. The activity that occurs within the Restaurant will be self-contained and limited to the interior, thus shielding nearby residential uses from noise impacts. The residents in the area will not be detrimentally affected by the Restaurant's operation.

City of Los Angeles ZIMAS PUBLIC Department of City Planning LARIAC5 2017 Color-Ortho 03/21/2023 Address: 801 W 7TH ST Tract: SUBDIVISION OF LAND Zoning: C2-4D KNOWN AS BLOCK 22 1/2 AND BEING A PART OF HANCOCK'S SURVEY

General Plan: Regional Center Commercial

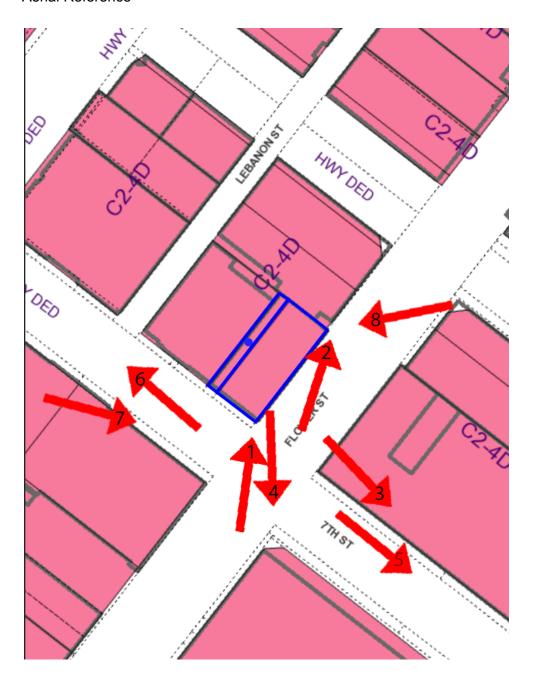
APN: 5144008009

PIN #: 129A209 49

Block: None

Lot: FR 1 Arb: None Photo Exhibit 801 W. 7th Street Los Angeles, CA 90017

Aerial Reference





1. View of subject site



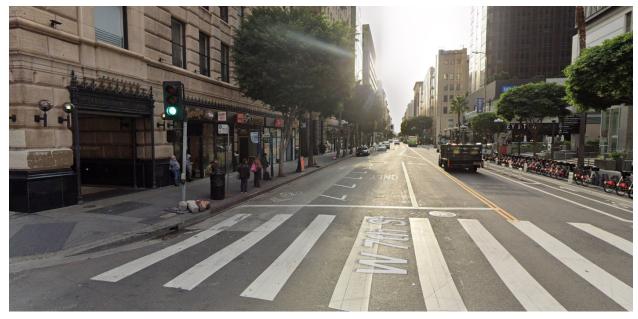
2. Northward view of abutting uses, Flower St.



3. Southeast view at Flower/7th Intersection



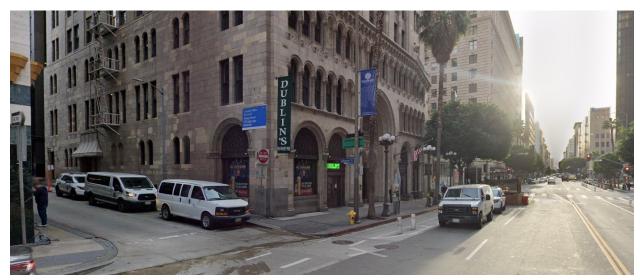
4. South view across Flower/7th intersection from subject site



5. View southeast on 7th St.



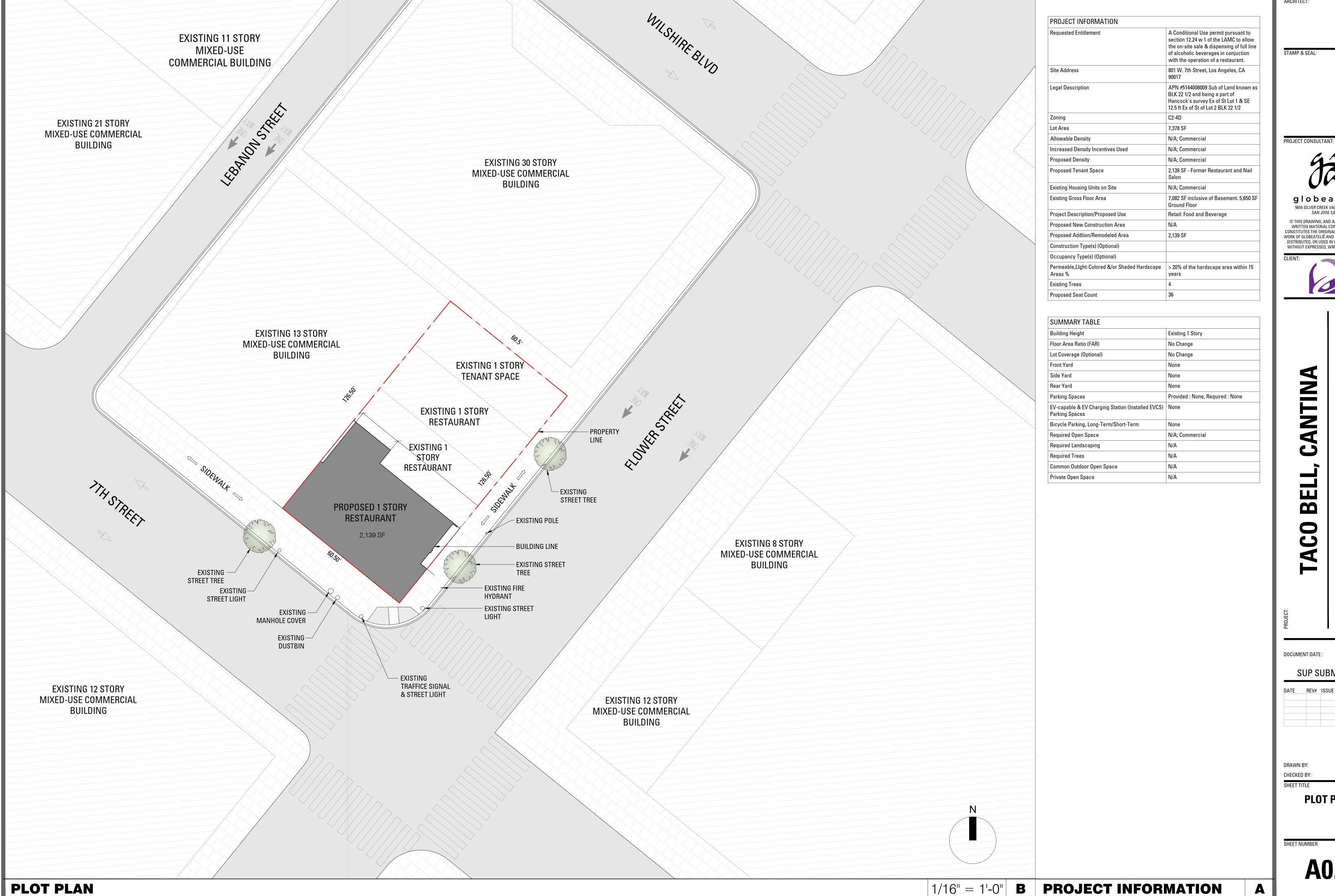
6. View northwest on 7th St.



7. Southeast view at 7th St. / Lebanon St. Corner



8. Southwest view of abutting uses on Flower st.



ARCHITECT:



globeateliê 5655 SILVER CREEK VALLEY ROAD #260, SAN JOSE CA 95138

© THIS DRAWING, AND ALL GRAPHICS AND WRITTEN MATERIAL CONTAINED HEREIN, CONSTITUTES THE ORIGINAL AND UNPUBLISHED WORK OF GLOBEATELIÊ AND MAY NOT BE COPIED, DISTRIBUTED, OR USED IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHOUT EXPRESSED, WRITTEN PERMISSION



4

S ANGELES, CA 90017

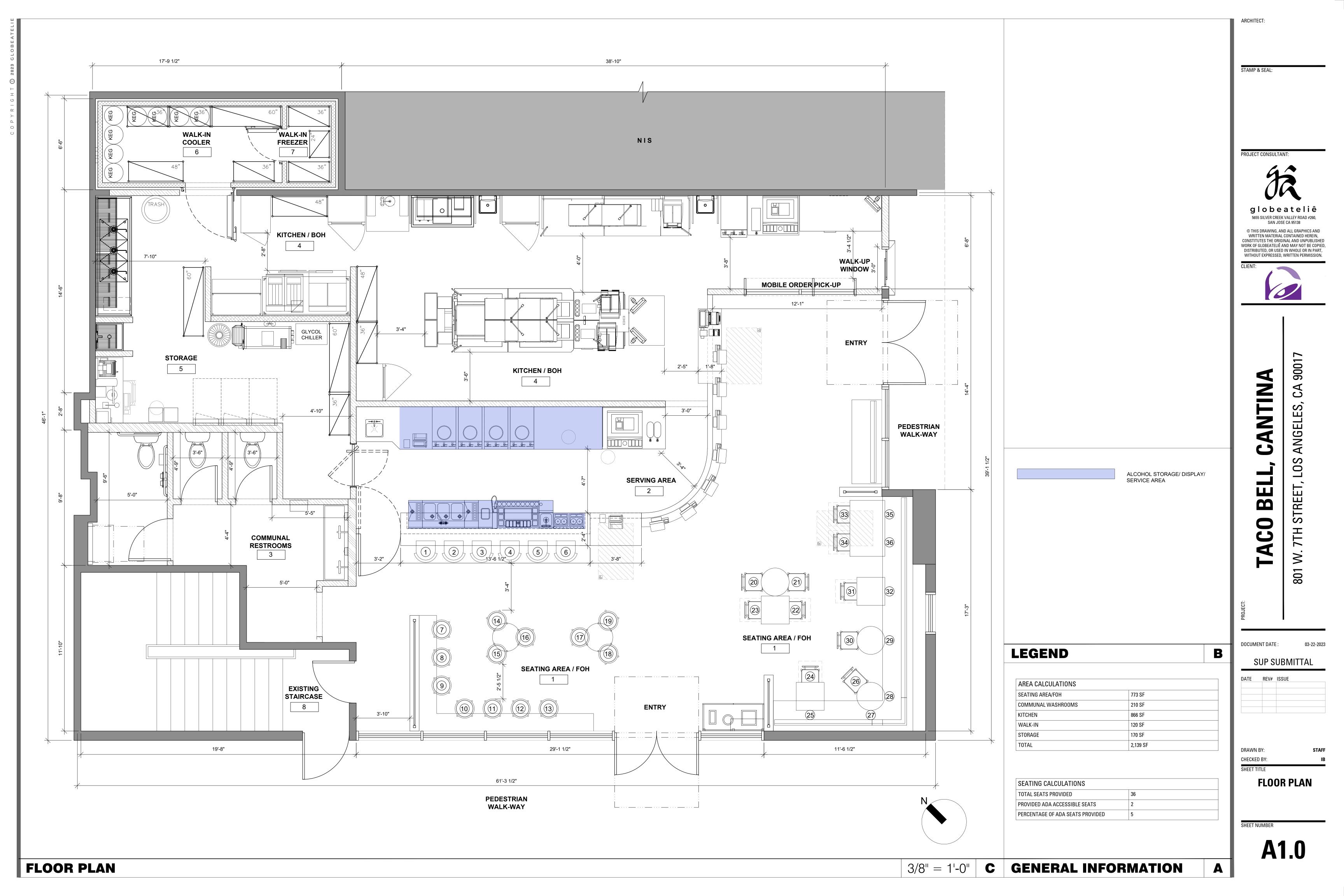
801 W. 7TH STREET, LO

SUP SUBMITTAL

DATE REV# ISSUE

PLOT PLAN

A0.0





TWISTED FREEZES Cal Price 260 | \$8.00 260 | \$8.00 220 | \$8.00 Margarita Beach Berry Berry Frosé Add an extra shot Tequila / Vodka / Rum / Whiskey / Rosé 50-130 | \$5.00 Premium alcohol available for additional charge

MARGARITAS

Spicy Potato Soft Taco

Beef Burrito

Cheesy Bean & Rice Burrito

Chicken Chipotle Melt

Classic	270 \$9.00
Blood Orange	270 \$9.00
Tropical	270 \$9.00
Spicy	270 \$9.00
SPIKED SELTZER	100 \$5.00

100 | \$5.00

S CRAVINGS VALUE MENU

Cal Price

240 | \$1.39

430 | \$1.39

410 | \$1.39

190 | \$1.39

BEER Draft Cal Price 90-300 | \$7.00 90-300 | \$7.00 Premium Imported Cans & Bottles 90-300 | \$5.00 90-300 | \$5.00 90-300 | \$5.00 Premium Imported

WINE

Red	160 \$8.00
White	150 \$8.00
Rosé	140 \$8.00

2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice, but calorie needs vary. Additional nutrition information available upon request.

FAVORITES

TACOS Regular.



Beefy 5-Layer Burrito 490 | \$3.79

Doritos, Locos Tacos Cal Price 190 | \$3.39 170 | \$2.59 Supreme. Regular. **Crunchy Taco** 170 | \$1.89 Regular. Supreme 190 | \$2.89 Soft Taco



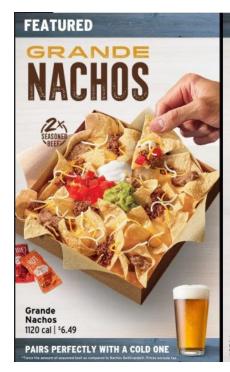


NOW SERVING

LOOKING FOR VEGETARIAN?







DRINKS & SWEETS

Freezes Cal Price
Regular 210-300 | \$3.69
Yard 280-360 | \$8.99 Fountain Drinks cal Price Medium 0-280 | \$2.49 Large

Coffee Cal Price Hot 10 | \$1.99 0-420 | \$2.69 Iced* 10 | \$1.99

Cinnabon Delights. ◆ Cal Price 2 Pack 160 | \$1.49 2 Pack 930 | \$5.99 12 Pack



Fountain Drinks Coffee



TWISTED FREEZES

Cal Price
260-290 \$8.00
120 \$5.00
120 \$10.00
220 \$8.00

Cal Price 100 | \$6.99 SPIKED SELTZER

Cal Price
90-300 \$8.00
90-300 \$8.00
90-300 \$6.00
90-300 \$6.00
70 300 0.00

WINE Cal Price 150 | \$8.00 White

2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice, but calorie needs vary. Additional nutrition information available upon request.

For despire information, and sweet handerdown. All more prices reside this, foliation activated formers are noted with a statistic filters are under that the table information are under the day and a statistic filters are und