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Development Services Department

Bella Mar Apartments Project No. PRJ-0631240

Item No. 3
Planning Commission
August 14, 2025





Project Scope

Location: 408 Hollister Street

Parcel Size: 14.62-acres

Community: Otay Mesa-Nestor

Approvals: Site Development Permit (SDP);

Neighborhood Development Permit (NDP);

Coastal Development Permit (CDP); and

Tentative Map with a Multi-Habitat Planning

Area Boundary Line Adjustment



Project Timeline

- February 28, 2019
- Community Plan Amendment Initiation at Planning Commission
- March 30, 2023
- Planning Commission provides recommendation to the City Council for the Bella Mar Land Use Amendments, Rezone, Municipal Code Amendments and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
- July 25, 2023
- City Council Approves the adoption of the Bella Mar Land Use Amendments,
 Rezone, Municipal Code Amendments and Certification of MND
- July 10, 2024
- Coastal Commission conditional certification of the amendment to the Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Plan and Local Coastal Program with modifications



Project Timeline



- Planning Commission provides recommendation to the City Council to adopt the Coastal Commission's modifications to the Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Plan and Local Coastal Program
- October 29, 2024
- City Council adopts the Coastal Commission's modifications to the Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Plan and Local Coastal Program

- December 12, 2024
- Coastal Commission Certifies the Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Plan and Local Coastal Program with modifications as adopted by the City of San Diego City Council



Project Scope

The Bella Mar Apartments project proposes the following:

- Subdivision of the 14.62-acres site into two lots
 - Lot 1 = 11.79-acres (North Neighborhood)
 - Lot 2 = 2.72-acres (South Neighborhood)
- Multiple Habitat Planning Area Boundary Line Adjustment
- Residential Development for 380 For-Rent Dwelling Units
 - 280 Market Rate Dwelling Units
 - 100 Affordable Housing Dwelling Units at various income levels
- Associated right-of-way improvements, off-site improvements and habitat restoration



Location Map





Aerial Photograph

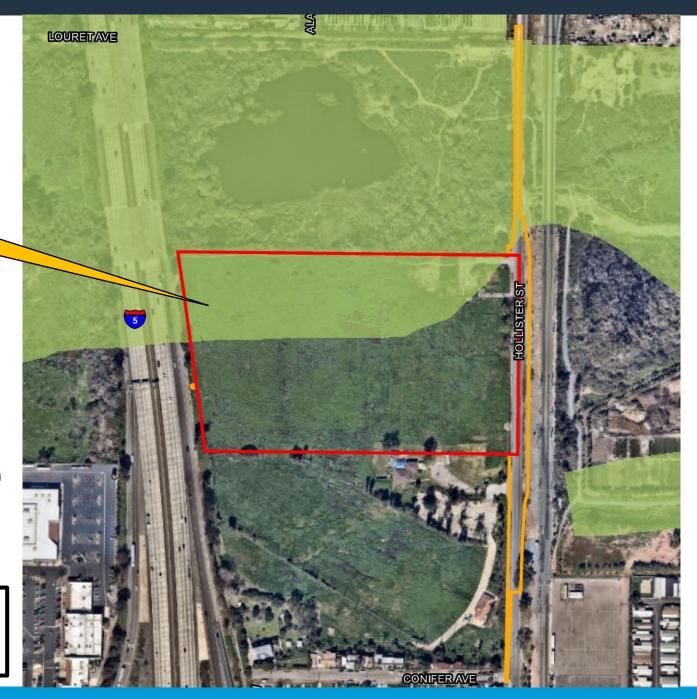
Project Site

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Project Boundary

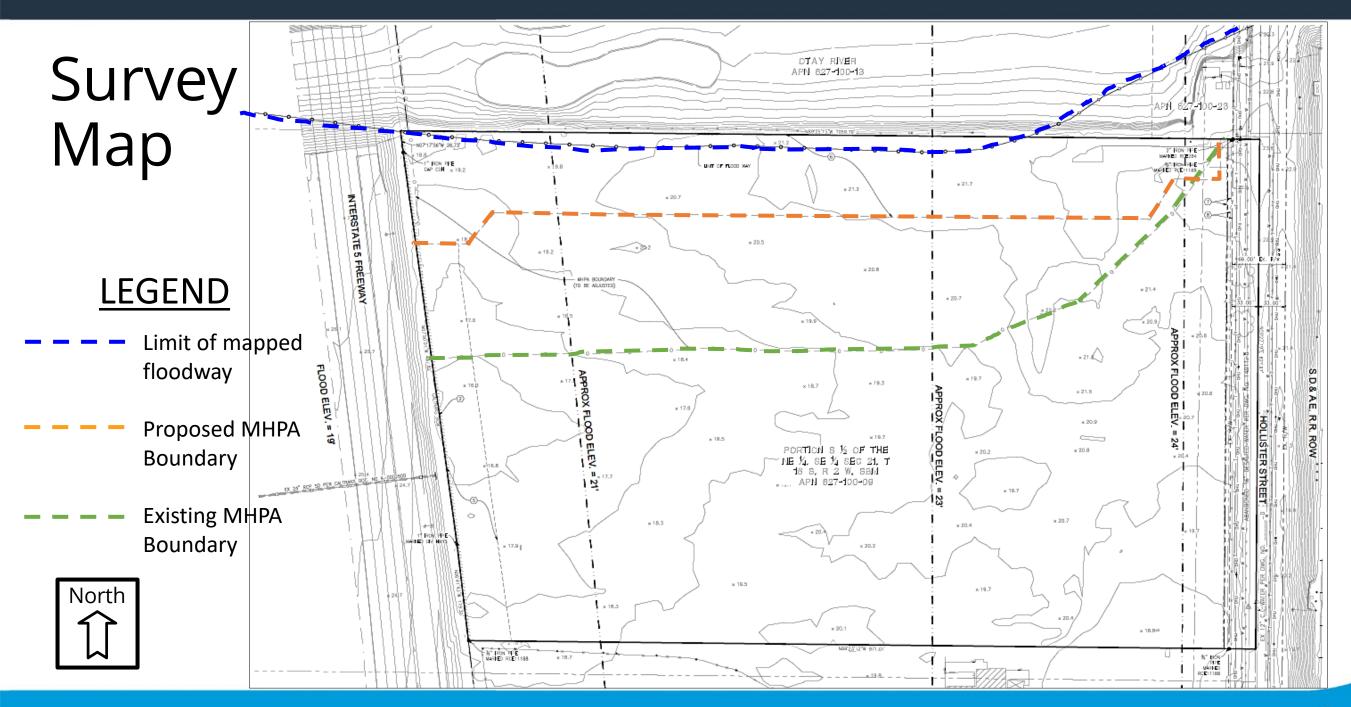
Off-site Improvement Area

Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA)



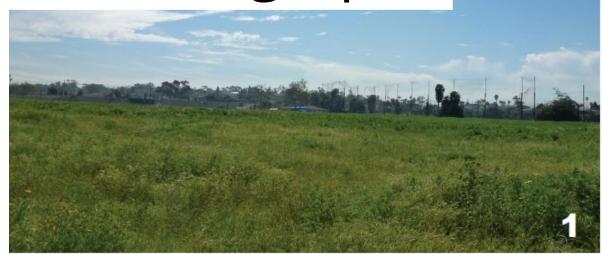


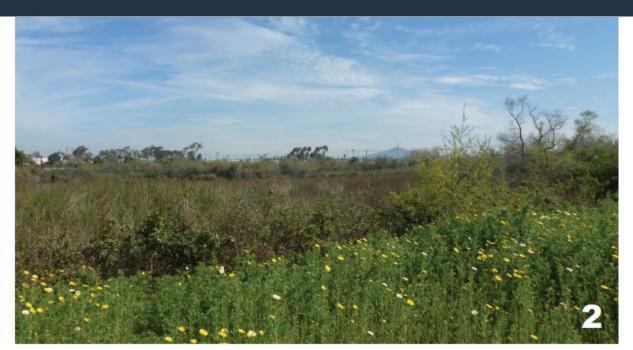




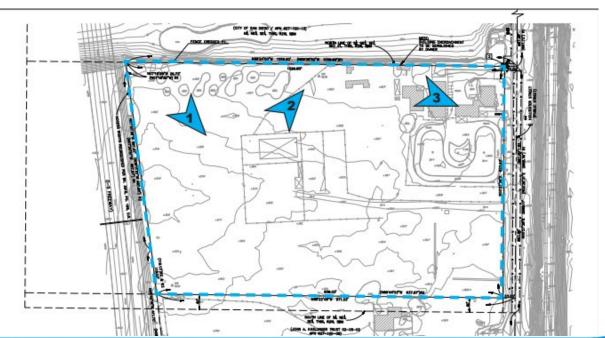


Site Photographs









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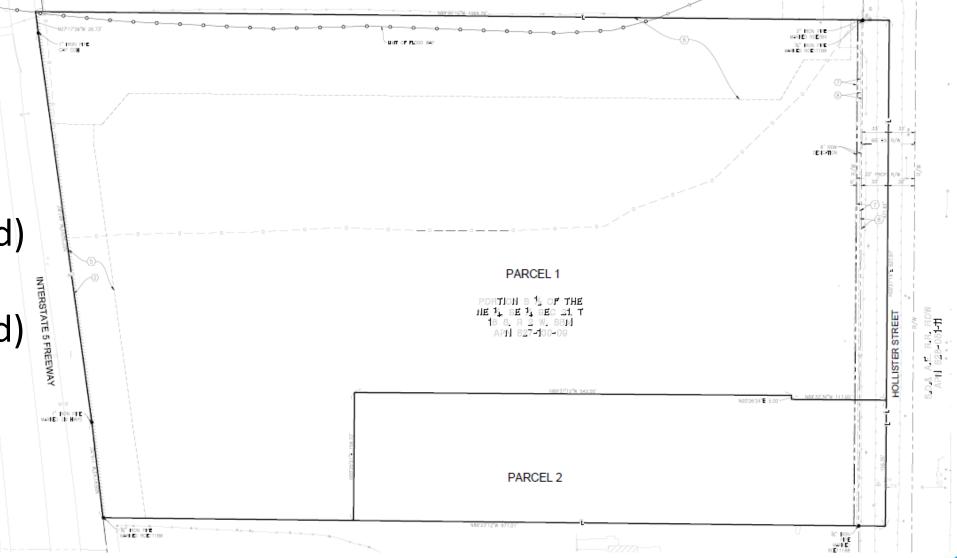


Proposed Parcel Map

Subdivision of the 14.62-acre site into two lots

Lot 1 = 11.79-acres (North Neighborhood)

Lot 2 = 2.72-acres (South Neighborhood)





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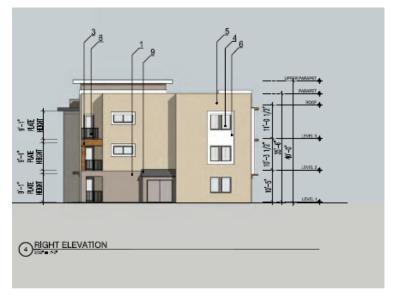


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- ♠ POOL + LOUNGE
- 2 SP/
- 3 GRILL + DINE
- 4 FIRE PIT
- 6 PLAY AREA
- SCREENING HEDGE
- PASEO
- BIOSWALE
- O DROP OFF + RIDE SHARE
- 10 BUS STOP
- MULTI-PURPOSE AREA
- 12 PLAY FIELD- multi-purpose
- 13 ENTRY LANDSCAPE- specimen materia
- BIKE RACKS
- 15 TRASH ENCLOSURES
- FENCE- perimeter, 5' ht. metal
- GATE- entry
- 18 VISIBILITY AREA TRIANGLE
- MHPA PERIMETER WALL
- 20 6' BIKELANE
- 2 CROSS WALK
- MONUMENT SIGN
- 23 MHPA
- PUBLIC OPEN SPACE OTAY VALLEY OBSERVATION POINT
- 25 PUBLIC PATH-decomposed granite trail
- 28 WAY-FINDING + INTERPRETIVE SIGNS
- 27 OTAY RIVER TRAIL



Elevations Three Story Units









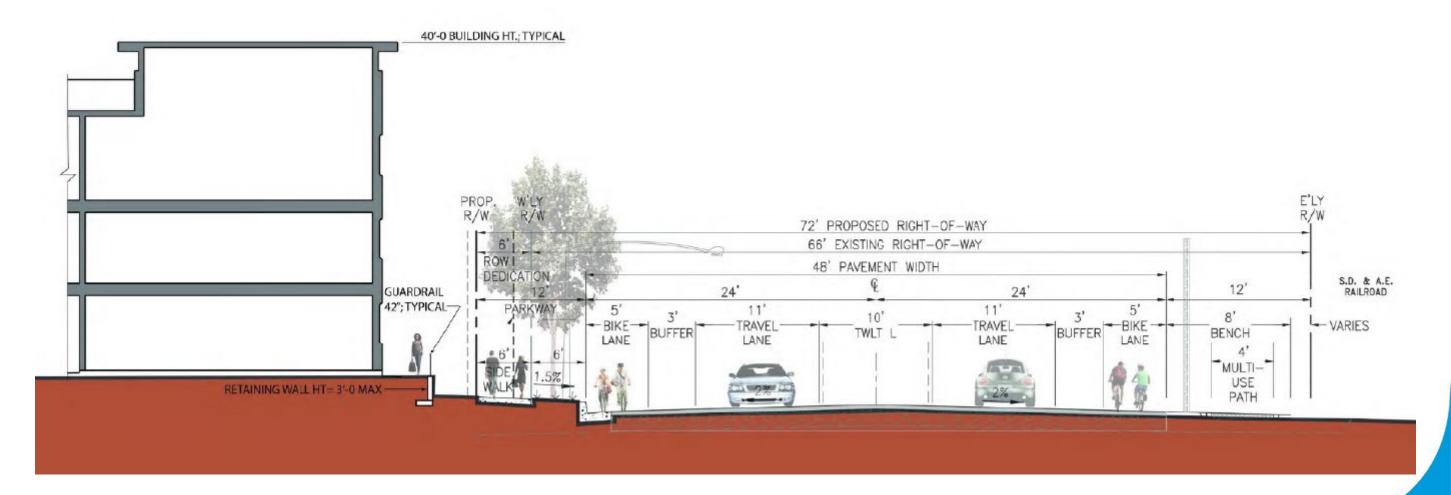


Elevations Four Story Building





Section at Hollister Street frontage





Rendering along Hollister Street





Rendering along Hollister Street





Community Planning Group

Date: September 11, 2019

The Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Planning Group

Voted: 16-0-0 to recommend approval of the project

without conditions or recommendations.



Staff Recommendation

APPROVE

Site Development Permit No. 2278307;

Neighborhood Development Permit No. 2602347;

Coastal Development Permit No. 2278308;

Tentative Map No. 2361780 with a Multi-Habitat Planning Area Boundary Line Adjustment;

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