



Community Character & Urban Form

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URBAN DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- Design buildings to face the street and contribute to an active street environment
- **Building scale, massing and height** should be sensitive to the scale of surrounding uses and to the hilly topography
- Limit driveway curb-cuts and locate surface parking behind buildings to reduce potential for pedestrian conflicts with automobiles
- **Improve streets** and other public spaces to create a safe and pleasant environment for people
- Accommodate higher density development around the area's two trolley stations
- Enhance Chollas Creek to provide a public open space amenity and improved natural habitat
- Design buildings and public space to reduce the threat of crime by creating "defensible" spaces that ensure natural surveillance by the community
- Make gateways and landmarks prominent symbols of the community's sense of place
- Support **public art** as an expression of collective community pride and image
- Provide a variety of attractive and accessible spaces for recreation and gathering

BUILDING ORIENTATION & PLACEMENT



Face Pedestrian Paths

Orient to and Define Open Space

Face the Street

ACTIVE STREET FRONTAGE



Street Wall – Build-To

Design Elements

Active Uses

BUILDING MASSING, SCALE & HEIGHT



Step Back Upper Stories



Break Down the Massing



Provide Variable Heights



PARKING



TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT



Euclid + Market land use and mobility plan

DEFENSIBLE DESIGN



Hierarchy of Space & Territoriality



Natural Surveillance: Eyes on the Street & Open Space



