

Morena Corridor Specific Plan

Clairemont Community Planning Group Ad Hoc Subcommittee June 13, 2016



Overall Specific Plan Schedule

- Kick Off March 2015
- Establishing the Context Spring-Fall 2015
 - Existing Conditions Review (Meeting 1)
 - Establishing the Vision and Guiding Principles (Meetings 1 & 2)
- Preparing the Plan Framework Winter 2016
 - Land Use Consideration Areas/Design Concepts (Meeting 3 & 4)
 - Preferred Land Use and Mobility Concepts (Meeting 5)
 - Urban Design Concepts / Infrastructure (Meeting 6)
- Drafting the Document –Spring/Summer 2016
 - Draft Specific Plan

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- Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Public Review Draft Specific Plan and EIR Fall 2016
- Approval Process Spring/Summer 2017
 - Final Draft Specific Plan and EIR
 - Public Hearings



Specific Plan Area





Design Guidelines - Overview

- Public Realm is comprised of three "areas":
 - o Amenity Area
 - Pedestrian Area
 - Frontage Area
- The design guidelines are organized into four main sections:
 - o Public realm
 - Site design
 - o Building design
 - Special treatments



Through-traffic and on-street parking	Parkway, landscaping, bollards,	Path of Travel (5 foot minimum)	Outdoor dining space, plaza space, outdoor display, or landscaping
	Amenity Area	Pedestrian Area	Frontage Area

Design Guidelines – Public Realm

- 1.Pedestrian Area
- 2.Landscape Architecture
- 3.Signage
- 4.Public Art
- 5.Outdoor Dining/Displays
- 6.Furnishings



Design Guidelines – Public Realm

Pedestrian Area

- Emphasizes clear pedestrian pathways / bulb outs / curb extensions
- Promote outdoor cafes along street sidewalks

Landscape Architecture

- Landscaping to highlight building facades and add visual interest
- Expand use of street trees and street furniture

Public Art/Outdoor Dining/Displays Furnishings

- Promote public art
- Guidance for outdoor dining, signage and displays





Design Guidelines – Site Design

- 1. Building Placement, Orientation and Access
 - Buildings should front streets to activate public space
- 2. Parking
 - Locate parking behind buildings to emphasize pedestrian area
- 3. Private Open Space
 - Provide plazas, courtyards, and other open spaces to support community interaction
- 4. Sustainable Site Design
 - Incorporate features, such as solar panels, reflective rooftop materials, green roofs





Design Guidelines – Site Design

- 1. Building Placement, Orientation and Access
- 2. Parking
- 3. Private Open Space
- 4. Sustainable Site Design
- 5. Fences and Walls
- 6. Services, Loading Areas and Utilities
- 7. Alleys
- 8. Development Adjacent Transit Stations













Design Guidelines – Building Design

- 1. Architectural Detail-Façade design and composition
- 2. New Buildings Adjacent to Historic Buildings
- 3. Building Massing and Articulation
- 4. Entryways
- 5. Windows and Doors
- 6. Roofs
- 7. Materials and Colors
- 8. Lighting
- 9. Hardscape
- 10. Corner Treatment
- 11. Sustainable Building Design
- 12. Frontage: five frontage types











Frontage Types

Forecourt







Galley









Frontage Type - Stoop











Frontage Type - Terrace









Frontage Type – Shopfront









Design Guidelines – Special Treatments

- Emphasis on gateways & Intersections
- Tower elements as prominent feature
- Entry plazas at corner sites
- Unique building design and lighting





Public Comment