

Urban Form and Character

CPG Subcommittee Meeting May 13, 2016



Summary of Responses from CPG Subcommittee April Meeting

Pedestrian/Bike Improvements

Where is it most important for Mission Valley to connect?

Draw and write on the map to show where your top 3 priorities for...



Street Improvements

Where is it most important for Mission Valley to connect?

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Transit Improvements

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16,000 people 13,000 Job Where are the best opportunities for Mission Valley to grow?







WEST

- Low Density (residential low rise)
- Park
- Neighborhood retail and commercial

CENTRAL

- High Density
 - Central Business
 - District
 - Main Streets
 - Mixed Use

EAST

- Medium Density
- Park
- Civic use
- Mixed Use
- University/College
- Entertainment





What is the right focus and pattern of development for Mission Valley?



Focus on a Center or "Heart"





Focus on a Center with Anchors





Focus on Activity Nodes





Focus on the River





Focus of the Plan

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Patterns of Form



Campus

- **1.** Building Oriented to the Street
- 2. Streetwall and Build-To-Lines
- 3. Primary Entrances and Transparency on the Street
- 4. Parking in the Rear of the Site
- 5. Lot Width and Building Diversity
- 6. Defined Corners & Architectural Features
- 7. Back-of-House, Service Access
- 8. Right-sized Blocks for Internal Access & Pedestrian Relief

Corridor

















- 1. Focal Point/ Space
- 2. Built-up Corners/ Concentration of Focused Intensity
- 3. Crossing/ Convergence of Paths
- 4. Paths and Access Points Radiate from Node
- 5. Gateway Features
















- **1.** Building Oriented to the River and Open Space
- 2. Breaks in Development for River Access
- 3. Buildings Step Down in Scale to the River Edge
- 4. Building Articulation along River Edge
- 5. Transition 'Zones' to the River
- 6. Natural and Landscaped Buffers
- 7. Paths and Connections

River Edge















- 1. Define Edges and Sense of Place
- 2. Focal Point/ Central Open Space
- 3. Defined Primary Gateways that Lead to Center
- 4. Height and Massing is Focused to Create Sense of Place
- 5. Central Circulation Axis/ Network
- 6. Clear and Convenient Parking Locations
- 7. Clear Connections to Surrounding Context

District/ Campus

















What will be required to achieve these patterns?



- **1.** A Commitment to Streetscape and Public Improvements
- 2. Good Site Design Building Placement and Orientation
- 3. Strategic Parking Formats
- 4. Urban Building Types
- 5. Focused Density and Intensity



Discussion

We recognize that all patterns may be appropriate in a future Mission Valley

- What patterns resonate with you and how might they be applied?
- Which pattern of development do you see as the most likely to succeed in Mission Valley?
- What are barriers to achieving them?

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- Publication of Issues and Options Paper, April
- Online Survey
- CPG Subcommittee Meetings, 3pm-4:30 pm, Mission Valley Library
 - June 10: Hydrology; River Corridor



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