Pacific Beach Community Planning Group Commercial/Residential/Mixed-Use Subcommittee Thursday, August 20th, 2015 12noon PB Library Community Room

Minutes (updated 8/20/2015)

- 1. Attendance- PBPG: Chris Olson, Harry Couch; Applicants: Stosh Podeswik, Scot Frontis, Dan Linn; General Public: Dean Libbs, Don Gross, David Todd
- 2. Non Agenda Public Comment (Information Only, non-debatable)
 - a. Olson: Future meetings of this committee will be the following dates with same time and location: September 10 and October 15.
 - b. Gross: Does not like that information about historical review on 1460 Thomas was not made public by the PBPG.
- 3. PBPG implementation of EcoDistrict Principles
 - a. Draft for review and comment: EcoDistrict Project Design Elements (see attached below)
 - **b.** Olson requested input on the draft checklist
 - i. Stosh Thomas (who is the first person in history to use it): It covers a broad range and some elements are only applicable to larger projects. It allows the architect the opportunity to give thoughts on what they plan to do.
 - **ii.** Scot Frontis: Generally gave positive feedback with no issues other than some line items apply more to mixed-use
- 4. Projects for review (Action items)
 - a. **12:10 Project Name** Raybon Duplex , #396445, **Description** CDP (process 2) to demolish two residences and construct a 4,172 sq ft duplex on a 2,870 lot zoned RM-2-5 and located at 1314 PB Drive.
 - i. Project Manager: Jeff Peterson, JPeterson@sandiego.gov
 - ii. Owner: Raybon LLC.
 - iii. Architect/Applicant: Stosh Thomas Architects, Engineer: DGB Surveying and Mapping, also, GEO CON
 - iv. **Issues:** a) Parking calculation w/ den and master retreat. City will require the following

The "Den" area as shown on the Exhibit "A" for Unit 1 shall not be converted to any other use including a bedroom at any time.

The "Den" and "Master Retreat" areas as shown on the Exhibit "A" for Unit 2 shall not be converted to any other use including a bedroom at any time.

The restriction on the change of use for "Den" area for Unit 1 shall be reflected and disclosed on any future lease agreement(s) of the dwelling units on this property.

- 15 The restriction on the change of use for "Den" and "Master Retreat" areas for Unit 2 shall be reflected and disclosed on any future lease agreement(s) of the dwelling units on this property."
 - v. Motion: Olson, 2nd Couch. Approve the project. Passed 2-0-0
 - vi. **Status:** Sent e-mail to Stosh on June 4 with request to respond to issues and submit self-assessment form by 6/11. Did not receive form by 6/12. On 6/9 received updated documents from City and all these issues are still outstanding.

[&]quot;A minimum of 4 automobile spaces are required by the Land Development Code. All on-site parking stalls and aisle widths shall be in compliance with requirements of the City's Land Development Code and shall not be converted and/or utilized for any other purpose, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Development Services Director.

On 7/13 received E-mail from city that project cleared historical and review is due back on 7/17 which will be too late for subcommittee. On July 24 City determined project is CEQA exempt. 7/27 received cycle issues from city. Aug 12 received self-assessment form. August 20 passed subcommittee

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- b. **Project Name** Emerald Street Residence # 420989, **Description** Process 2 CDP to demolish existing residence and construct a 3,263 sq ft residence with 357 sq ft detached garage on a 6,250 sq ft site zoned RS-1-7 at 1270 Emerald st.
 - i. Project Manager: Alexander Hempton, ahempton@sandiego.gov
 - ii. Applicant: Pauli Faktor, pfaktor@gmail.com Owner: Hamid Jamshidi
 - iii. Plans by: Frontis Studio
 - iv. Issues: Project has changed substantially with resubmittal on 7/23/2015. The garage is large enough for 2 cars and a lot of storage. There is an additional parking space on side of garage. The architectural design is very nice. The selfassessment checklist rated quite good,
 - v. Motion: Olson, 2nd Couch. Approve the project. Passed 2-0-0
 - vi. **Status**: Assessment letter on 6/4/2015, Issues noted: building height, encroachment, FAR, Trees, drainage. Sent e-mail to Frontis on 6/5/2015 with PBPG requirements. No response. On, 8/13 received assessment letter and cycle issues. Requested self-assessment from applicant. Passed subcommittee 8/20, with compliments.
- c. Project Name –Hornblend Townhomes, 425967 Description CDP and tentative map to demolish 2 existing residences and construct a 7,146 sq ft 4 unit residential condominium building on a 6243 sq ft lot zoned RM-2-5 and located at 1641-1643 Hornblend.
 - i. Project Manager: Francisco Mendoza
 - ii. Applicant: Dan Linn, Owner: Tourmaline Properties
 - iii. Plans by: Dan Linn
 - i. Issues:
 - a. The project is not compliant with The March 2008 Urban Design
 Element of the General Plan as it has all 4 entrances on side yard and
 physical features do not maximize visibility or "eyes on street". Street
 front entries and front yard features are needed to promote sense of
 community. The applicant stated that he has built several other
 identical structures and the issue was not raised before. The
 applicant states that this has never been an issue before and there are
 several elements that enhance use of building front such as balconies
 and decks.
 - b. Trash bins enclosure is too small with space for 2 bins only. Applicant will expand to 4 spaces (3×10.5) .
 - c. There is one den that if converted into a bedroom will require more parking.
 - d. Drainage is an issue that needs to be addressed with permeable surfaces at driveway and parking. Applicant says drainage plan complies.
 - e. Lawn is discouraged as shown in the plans. Applicant states that landscape plan with turf will use very little water.

- f. Storage / Motorcycle / Bicycle parking is not provided. The applicant felt that garages meet this requirement
- g. Driveway width too small, turn around not adequate. Applicant states this is adequate for most all cars sold today.
- h. This project is basically identical to "Felspar Townhomes, #415165" which was approved last month.
- i. Community member does not like increase in population
- iv. **Motion: Olson, 2nd Couch. Deny the project as it** is not compliant with The March 2008 Urban Design Element of the General Plan as it has all 4 entrances on side yard and physical features do not maximize visibility or "eyes on street". Street front entries and front yard features are needed to promote sense of community. **Passed 2-0-0**
- v. **Status:** Have plans, Requested Cycle Issues and Assessment letter from Project Manager on 6/4/2015, nothing yet, Requested again on 7/13/2015. On 7/20 received Assessment letter and cycle issues. Denied 8/20/2015
- d. **Project Name** Oliver Ave Residence #347782 –, **Description** –CDP Build 3 2331 sq ft homes on 2 legal lots zoned RM 1-1 and located at 1116, 1118, 1122 Oliver
 - i. Project Manager: Sandra Teasley, STeasley@sandiego.gov
 - ii. Applicant: Dan Linn, Owner: Upward Trend, LLC
 - iii. Plans by: Dan Linn
 - iv. Issues:
 - 1. 3 houses on 2 lots. Applicant says this is a technicality and it is being resolved with city
 - 2. Building front elevations are same and require differentiation of façade to enhance street view. Applicant says he have moved the middle building back a couple feet and changed the projection of the balcony.
 - 3. Parking Garage is proposed with 2 walls 75% open and therefore not included in GFA. If walls are enclosed the project will exceed the FAR limit. This creates an oversized structure now and a frustration for future owners who want an enclosed garage. When they enclose the garage it strains city code compliance officer's workload.
 - v. **Motion: Olson, 2nd Couch. Approve the project. Passed 2-0-0,** Olson stated the project is very disappointing for the following reasons 1) The facades are nearly identical and this is one of the complaints he gets from the community regarding previous projects. 2) The garages should be enclosed and include in FAR calculation thereby reducing the size of the overall structure, another complaint he gets from the community.
 - vi. **Status:** Have plans, Requested Cycle Issues and Assessment letter from Project Manager on 6/5/2015, cycle issues due on 6/23/2015. Received Assessment letter on 7/13. Requested updated assessment letter 8/17

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- 5. (Time Permitting) Update on Community Planning Projects
 - **a. ARC property development**: Stosh Thomas stated that his firm is working with Golba Architecture and Silvergate / Pathfinder. Olson invited them to come to a future meeting and discuss this opportunity.
- 6. Pending Projects for future review (Information only)

- a. **Project Name:** Riviera Walk, #402985, **Description** CDP (process 3) to demolish and existing residence and construct 3 condominium residences totaling 9,415 sq ft on a 5,500 sq ft site zoned RM-2-5 and located at 4054 Riviera Drive.
 - i. Project Manager: Sandra Teasley, STeasley@sandiego.gov, (619) 446-5271
 - ii. Applicant: Corey Thomas, Owner: Justin La Frantz
 - iii. Plans by: Di Donato Associates
 - iv. Motion:
 - v. Status: Applicant was "no show" in April. Neighbors have concerns about driveway location. Sent e-mail to Kevin Bussett on 6/5/2015 and Corey Thomas with requirements. Received response that they will contact PBPG when ready for review.
- **b. Project Name** –Stevens Residence #390897, **Description** CDP (process 2) to construct a 600 sq. ft. companion unit to an existing residence on a 6,250 sq. ft. lot, zoned R-M-1-1 at 1556 Reed Ave
 - i. **Project Manager:** Sandra Teasley, <u>STeasley@sandiego.gov</u> or William Zounes.
 - ii. Owner: Susan Stevens
 - iii. **Applicant:** Ashley, **Designer:** Philip Quatrino
 - iv. Motion:
 - v. **Status:** Left Message with Ashley on 5/9/2015, no response. Received assessment letter from City August 5, 2015.
- c. Project Name Pacific Beach Car Wash #400466, Description CUP (process 3) to demolish an existing Car Wash and construct a 4,547 sq. ft. car wash located at 2075 Balboa Ave on a 39,500 sq. ft. site zoned CC-1-3
 - i. Project Manager: Sandra Teasley, STeasley@sandiego.gov
 - ii. Owner: Mr. & Mrs. William Cummings
 - iii. **Architect/Applicant:** Paris Hagman, Hagman & Assoc., **Engineer**: K & S Engineering Landworks
 - iv. Motion:
 - v. **Status:** Per Assessment Letter 4/22/2015 requires resubmittal. Left message for Paris on 5/9/2015 no response
- d. Project Name Vedic Vision Villas, #387860, Description CDP to demolish an existing commercial building and construct a 7,681 sq ft, 3-story, Mixed use building with 4 residential units over 3 retail spaces on a 6,260 sq ft site zoned CC-4-2 at 1020 Grand Ave.
 - i. Project Manager: Sandra Teasley, <u>STeasley@sandiego.gov</u>, (619) 446-5271 or Will Zounes
 - ii. Applicant: Fernando Gonzalez, Owner: Vedic Vison Properties
 - iii. Plans by: Arkhein Design Studio, Consultant: Martinez Planning & Design
 - iv. Motion:
 - v. **Status**: Per Assessment letter dated March 25 2015 there are issues related to parking and will require resubmittal. Received assessment letter August 6, 2015
- e. **Project Name** –Workshop Addition, 726 Hornblend, # , **Description** Construct a 305 sq ft surfboard shaping workshop.
 - i. **Project Manager:** Sandra Teasley
 - ii. Applicant:, Owner: Steven Seebold
 - iii. Plans by: James Scott Fleming
 - iv. Motion:

- v. Status: Have plans from City, No Distribution form, no project number. Email to Teasley 6/5/2015. City says project withdrawn.
- f. **Project Name** Guy Hill Cadillac #327976, **Description** Process 3 CDP to demolish 36,000 sq ft retail space and construct 3 stories of residential units over ground floor retail and underground parking totaling 374,2229 sq ft on a 4.83 acre site zones CC-4-2. It contains 171 residential units, 19,000 sq ft retail and 147,150 sq ft parking.
 - i. Project Manager: Morris Dye
 - ii. Applicant: , Owner: Steven Hill & Mission Bay Properties LLC
 - iii. Plans by: Marengo Morton Architects
 - iv. Motion:
 - v. **Status**: Left message at Marengo Morton office 5/9/2015 and no response. David Todd from JPI came to subcommittee on 8/20/2015 and he was invited to come back to PBPG for discussion of future possibilities.
- g. **Project Name** Sengle Residence #410821, **Description** Process 2 CDP for the construction of a 1,665 sq ft residential dwelling unit (Garage and residence) on a 6,250 sq ft lot zoned RM1-1 with an exisiting 916 sq ft Residence and 360 sq ft garage and located 928 Opal (& Bayard).
 - i. Project Manager: PJ Fitzgerald
 - ii. Applicant: Michael Azarine, Owner: Robert Sengle
 - iii. Plans by: Robert J Franklin
 - iv. Motion:
 - v. Status: Project currently on hold per request from Robert Sengle
- h. **Project Name Sprint Wesley Palms #417284, Description CUP renewal**
 - i. Project Manager: Simon Tse
 - ii. Applicant: Mary Hamilton, Owner:
 - iii. Plans by:
 - iv. Motion:
- i. Project Name -, Description
 - i. Project Manager:
 - ii. Applicant:, Owner:
 - iii. Plans by:
 - iv. Motion:

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- 7. Adjournment 1:20pm
- 8. Next Meeting September 10, 2015 (check PBPG website for updates)

RESIDENTIAL PROJECT DESIGN CHECKLIST FOR PACIFIC BEACH ECODISTRICT COMPATIBILITY (DRAFT 8/20/2015)

Pacific Beach has formed an EcoDistrict to create a sustainable beautiful community. The EcoDistrict is supported by numerous community organizations, including the Planning Group, Town Council, DiscoverPB, and beautifulPB, who advance sustainability by targeting eight performance areas. New development is encouraged to demonstrate support for the community through action in these performance areas and in turn will receive support from these organizations. Developments seeking deviations from City standards are encouraged to support these deviations through increased action in the performance areas.

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Location:						
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	ECODISTRICT PERFORMANCE AREAS					
	Measure	Source	Y N N/A Need			
Į.	Interdisciplinary team that includes LEED accredited professional	LEED ID 1.2 & 1.3				
mer	Location and Linkages per LEED LL (all development in PB meets basic criteria)	LEED LL				
velop	Reduce local heat island effect (shade hardscape, light colored hardscapes, <i>light colored roofs, shade artificial turf</i>)	LEED SS 3 and bPB				
e De	Inclusion of affordable, workforce housing, or generational housing components	City General Plan, bPB				
riat	Local workforce (architect, engineer, contractor, and/or trades)	bPB				
Appropriate Development	Encourage community connectivity and "eyes on the street" (windows and entries oriented to street, avoid high walls and hedges that cause separation)	bPB, City of SD - Urban Design Element				
⋖	Active frontages (provide patios, decks, gardens, or other active spaces in frontage)	bPB				
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Access and Mobility	Designate secure area on-site for bike parking	bPB				
	Purchase and install PB branded bike racks and install on-site or in sidewalk	bPB				
	Provide designated space for mobility sharing (i.e. Car2Go, bike share)	bPB				
	Purchase and install PB Pathway signage on designated routes	bPB				
	Paint sharrows	bPB				
	Provide other improvements that support non-car travel choices (e.g. Bike / skateboard storage)	bPB				
	Provide EV charging or prewire garage for EV chargers	bPB				
Comments/Notes: Building Orientation and Natural Ventilation for Solar Design (orient building within 15						
	degrees east west, 50% more windows south facing with 90% shade in summer and unshaded in winter, and >450 sf of south facing roof)	LEED ID 1.5, bPB				
	Energy Star Performance	LEED EA 1.1				
	Exceptional energy performance	LEED EA 1.2				
	Efficient hot water distribution	LEED EA 2.1				
	Hot water pipe insulation	LEED EA 2.2				
Energy	HVAC refrigerant management per LEED EA 11 <i>or avoid installation of HVAC with whole house fan or other ventilation systems</i>	LEED EA 11 with bPB				
	Install solar PV and consider batteries for increased self sufficiency	bBP				
	Programmed lighting / Controls Strategy	bBP				
	Others? 1. Construct above minimum energy conservation measures. 2. Daylighting strategies 3. Building envelope energy strategies 4. LED Lights 5. Renewable Energy 6. Passive Energy Technologies	bBP				
Comments/Notes:						
	Basic Landscape Design (drought-tolerant turf that is not on slopes or in shape, use of mulch and/or amendments, tilled compacted soil)	LEED SS 2.2				
	Eliminate Conventional Turf	LEED SS 2.3				
	Drought Tolerant Plants	LEED SS 2.4				
_ <u>_</u>	Rainwater harvesting (roof collection)	LEED WE 1.1				
Water	Greywater system	LEED WE 1.2				
5	High efficiency subsurface irrigation system per LEED WE 2.1 or substantially reduce demand	LEED WE 2				
	High or Very High efficiency fixtures (faucet <2 or 1.5 gpm; shower <2 or 1.75 gpm; toilet <1.3 or 1.1 gpf)	LEED WE 3				
	Sensored irrigation systems (e.g. soil sensors)	bPB				
	Decentralized non potable reuse	bPB				
Comme	ents/Notes:					

Erosion Control During Construction (Protect topsoil, stockpiles, and slopes from erosion, divert slope drainage with swales, use straw waddles and silt fences to control runoff and protect inlets)

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	Maximize lot permeability with landscaping, permeable pavement and other surfaces, directing impervious to infiltration areas)	LEED SS 4.1			
	Permanent erosion control (terraced slopes and landscaping)	LEED SS 4.2			
	Roof runoff management (vegetated roof, drain to infiltration areas, or collect roof runoff)	LEED SS 4.3			
	Constructed stormwater filtration in public right of way	bPB			
	Others:				
Comme	nts/Notes:				
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	Non-toxic pest control per LEED SS 5, particularly termite control	LEED SS 5			
Materials Management	Material efficient framing per LEED MR 1	LEED MR 1			
	No tropical wood / FCS or reclaimed wood only	LEED MR 2.1			
	Environmentally preferred products (recycled content, low emissions, and/or local)	LEED MR 2.2			
	Construction waste reduction, recycling, reuse and waste diversion	LEED MR 2.3			
	Achieve zero waste construction	bPB			
	Provide composting bins or designated composting area	bPB			
	Low carbon logistics e.g. deliveries to site	bPB			
Comments/Notes:					

Reference Information

LEED = Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design

LEED is a green building certification program developed and administered by the US Green Building Council that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices. Many projects seek LEED certification to demonstrate their commitment to sustainability and many LEED criteria are relevant to the EcoDistrict performance areas. Specific relevant LEED for Homes criteria are cited so more information can be readily obtained. ID=Innovation and Design Process; LL=Location and Linkages; SS=Sustainable Sites; WE=Water Efficiency; EA=Energy and Atmosphere; MR=Materials and Resources; EQ=Indoor Environmental Quality; EA=Environmental Awareness. Many resources are available online that describe these criteria. For more information, search LEED for Homes, see http://www.usgbc.org/guide/homes, or consult a LEED accredited professional.

bPB = BeautifulPB http://beautifulpb.com/

City of San Diego General Plan http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/genplan/

City of San Diego Urban Design Element http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/genplan/pdf/generalplan/adoptedudelem.pdf

More can be added here:

1. David Swarens and fellow colleagues have comments and here is a summary: a) Preservation should be considered as a sustainability issue, not just community identity b) The current checklist focuses only on New Construction and doesn't promote the use of existing or historic buildings c) incorporate LEED for Neighborhood Development Guidelines, which allows points for existing buildings as well as historic preservation and adaptive reuse projects. (Mr. Swarens and / or others will compile suggestions and send to Chris Olson)

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PLEASE SUBMIT SUGESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO Chris Olson e-mail <u>OLY7@att.net</u> or visit PBPG website http://www.pbplanning.org/subcommittees/commercial-residential-mixed-use-subcommittees/