Pacific Beach Community Planning Group Commercial/Residential/Mixed-Use Subcommittee Thursday, December 17th, 2015 12noon PB Library Community Room *Minutes*

- 1. Attendance: PBPG: Chris Olson, James Krokee, Harry Couch, Brian Curry, Tony Franco and Jim Morrison. Also: Don Gross, Scot Frontis, Norm KasuBuchi, Arielle Solhaim, Duane Hagewood, Heidi Mather, John Patterson and Justin Craig
- 2. Non Agenda Public Comment Don Gross: The price of ammunition doubled today
- 3. PBPG implementation of EcoDistrict Principles
 - a. **Draft for review and comment:** EcoDistrict Project Design Elements (see attached below)
 - b. The draft is still with the city for review and comment
- 4. Projects for review (Action items) -
 - a. (For information purposes only) Project Name VedicVision 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. **Issues:** Landscaping Street trees, etc. , transportation, parking space dimensions (11 spaces), back up space
 - v. **Motion (11/19/2015):** Olson, 2nd Couch: Approve the project with the condition that parking plan meets city requirements including the ADA loading areas. Passed 3-0-0
 - vi. Status: Informed applicant on 11/30/2015 to attend PBPG general meeting on December 1st. Applicant "No show" at meeting. Project postponed until January
 - b. 12:10PM Project Name Jefferson Pacific Beach a.k.a. Guy Hill Cadillac #327976, Description – Process 3 CDP to demolish 36,000 sq ft retail space and construct 3 stories of residential units (58.08 density) over ground floor retail and underground parking totaling 144,049 sq ft on a 4.83 acre (128.255sq ft) site zone CC-4-2. It contains 172 residential units (including 14 affordable), 19,000 sq ft retail and 144,049 sq ft parking. The building total sq ft = 374,382 and located at 4275 Mission Bay Drive
 - i. Project Manager: Morris Dye
 - ii. Applicant: Justin Craig, JPI, Owner: Steven Hill & Mission Bay Properties LLC?
 - iii. Plans by: Carrierjohnson + Culture
 - iv. Issues: Items discussed at the 12/17 meeting:
 - Pedestrian bridge over Mission Bay Drive: Applicant states the City staff do not support this and it is cost prohibitive. PBPG members think something can be done and have not heard that city staff is against it. Request a statement from City staff on this. Pedestrian access to Mission Bay is big issue
 - 2. Applicant proposes a pedestrian walkway across Mission Bay Drive. PBPG comment that this is dangerous in this location.

- 3. Devote public art to something on this site or in PB. Art/culture impact fee
- 4. Brand Signage at entryway to PB either southern location or other location. Consider beach culture theme, Old Hwy 101 theme or other theme.
- 5. Suggested more office space is needed in this part of town. Also work / live spaces
- 6. Consider Grey water recycle
- 7. Applicant has plan for 5 signal adaptive traffic signalization but this was not discussed due to time constraints.
- 8. Parking should include charging stations
- 9. Applicant is requesting density bonus and this is generally supported in exchange for compliance with items on Ecodistrict Checklist
- 10. Lack of renewable energy / photovoltaic panels is significant disappointment
- 11. Bike parking all along store / office fronts is needed
- 12. This project has the potential to pioneer revitalization of this area of eastern PB. It is now underutilized and in some areas blighted.
- 13. Low income housing / workforce housing should be increased.
- v. Motion: No Motion made. Will return to subcommittee after city review and response from applicant.
- vi. Status: Justin Craig requested PBPG review to be at December meeting. Chris provided applicant with all submittal requirements. Chris requested cycle issues / assessment on 12/14/2015 from Morris Dye. On 12/17 The team presented a PowerPoint for 20 minutes and there was 20 minutes of Q & A. Applicant provided set of plans and both EcoDistrict design assessments.
- Project Name Haines St Residences 431476, Description Process 2 (sustainable expedite) CDP to demolish an existing single family dwelling unit and construct 2 1,873 sq ft, 3 bedroom homes on 2 2,500 sq ft lots zoned RM-1-1 at 3935 and 3937 Haines st.
 - i. Project Manager: Jeff Peterson. (619) 446 5237
 - ii. Applicant, Scott Frontis Owner: Haines Views LLC
 - iii. Plans by: Scott Frontis
 - iv. Issues:
 - 1. City review of current cycle is not complete
 - 2. Garages are covered carports and therefore are not included in FAR calculation.
 - 3. There is a similar project on Kendall and one person liked this
 - 4. Both homes appear identical side by side and it was suggested to vary the articulations
 - v. Motion: Morrison, 2nd Frano: Approve Project: Passed 5-0-0
 - vi. **Status**: Received Plans 8/1/2015. Received Assessment letter and cycle issues on 8/27/15 requiring historical review and other significant issues. Requested updated cycle issues on 12/14/2015
- 5. Adjournment
- 6. Next Meeting January 21, 2016 (check PBPG website for updates)

RESIDENTIAL PROJECT DESIGN CHECKLIST FOR PACIFIC BEACH ECODISTRICT COMPATIBILITY (DRAFT 12/18/2015)

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.

Those measures with (*) are required, unless demonstrated by the applicant that compliance is not feasible.

Project Name:		Date:
Location:		
Туре:	Size:	

ECODISTRICT PERFORMANCE AREAS

	Measure	Source	Y	Ν	N/A	Need Info
	Interdisciplinary team that includes LEED H accredited professional	LEED H ID 1.2 & 1.3				
	Location and Linkages per LEED H LL (all development in PB meets basic criteria)	LEED H LL				
¥	*Reduce local heat island effect (shade hardscape, light colored hardscapes, <i>light colored roofs, shade artificial turf</i>)	LEED H SS 3, bPB				
Development	Inclusion of affordable, workforce housing, or generational housing components	Economic Prosperity Element (SD General Plan), bPB				
Dev	Local workforce (architect, engineer, contractor, and/or trades)	bPB				
	*Encourage community connectivity and "eyes on the street" (windows and entries oriented to street, avoid high walls and hedges that cause separation)	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan), bPB				
Appropriate	*Active frontages (provide patios, decks, gardens, or other active spaces in frontage)	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan), bPB				
Ā	Preserve existing building(s)	LEED ND GIB 6				
	Provide variety of housing units, office space, community retail, recreation amenities	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan), bPB				
	Other:					
Comme	nts/Notes:					

	*Durability Assurance (Mold Prevention) per LEED H ID 2	LEED H ID 2		
	*Indoor air quality per LEED H EQ (includes non-toxic materials and ventilation)	LEED H EQ		
eing	Construct garden beds or designate areas for gardens	bPB		
nd Well B	Prohibit smoking	bPB		
	*Create usable outdoor spaces with shade and greenery	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan), bPB		
th a	*Maximize daylight through use of windows and design	bPB		
Health	*Support "age-in-place" with accessibility design and improvements	bPB		
-	*Build according to Universal Design Principles	LEED ND NPD 11		
	Other:			
Comme	nts/Notes:			

B B	Hold Design Charrette organized through Planning Group	LEED H ID 1.4		
d ĝ:	*Ensure that design is compatible with neighborhood and consistent with Community Plan	Urban Design Element		

	(SD General Plan), bPB		
Integrate beach themes, materials and colors	bPB		
Purchase and install PB branded materials, e.g. Bike racks, storm drain stencil	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan), bPB		
Donate to or assist with a community collaborator organization or project	bPB		
Invite local school students for field trips to observe sustainable construction	bPB		
Other:			

Comments/Notes:

	*Designate secure area on-site for bike parking	LEED ND SLL 4, bPB						
	Purchase and install Discover PB bike racks and install on-site or in sidewalk	bPB						
ility	Provide designated space for mobility sharing (i.e. Car2Go, bike share)	bPB						
and Mobility	Provide improvements that support non-car travel choices to connect to transit, schools, and village centers (e.g. bike / skateboard storage, streetscape improvements for non-car travel, paint sharrows, etc.)	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan), Pacific Beach Community Plan, LEED ND SLL 4, bPB						
Access	Provide EV charging or prewire garage for EV chargers	bPB						
Ac	Donate to or assist with the PB Pathway projects – purchase and install PB Pathway signage on designated routes	bPB						
	Other:							
Comments/Notes:								

	Building Orientation 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 H ID 1.5						
	*Energy Star Performance	LEED H EA 1.1						
	Exceptional energy performance, construct above minimum energy conservation measures	LEED H EA 1.2						
	*Efficient hot water distribution	LEED H EA 2.1						
	*Hot water pipe insulation	LEED H EA 2.2						
Λ <u>6</u>	*HVAC refrigerant management per LEED H EA 11 <i>or avoid installation of HVAC with whole house fan or other ventilation systems</i>	LEED H EA 11, bPB						
Energy	Install solar PV and consider batteries for increased self sufficiency	bBP						
-	Programmed lighting	bBP						
	Incorporate building insulation and air seals	bBP						
	Install LED Lights	bBP						
	Install renewable energy source	bBP						
	Utilize passive energy technologies	bBP						
	Donate to or assist with the community district energy pilot project	bPB						
	Other:							
Comme	Comments/Notes:							

/ater	*Basic Landscape Design (drought-tolerant landscape that is not on slopes or in shape, use of mulch and/or amendments, tilled compacted soil)	LEED H SS 2.2		
	*Minimize or eliminate conventional turf	LEED H SS 2.3		
>	*Plant drought tolerant plants	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan), LEED		

	H SS 2.4		
Install rainwater harvesting system (roof collection or other)	LEED H WE 1.1		
Install greywater system(s)	LEED H WE 1.2		
Install high efficiency irrigation system per LEED H WE 2.1-or substantially reduce demand	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan), LEED H WE 2		
Install 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)	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan), LEED H WE 3		
Install sensored irrigation systems (e.g. soil sensors)	bPB		
Donate to or assist with the community water harvesting pilot project	bPB		
Other:			

	*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)	LEED H SS 1.1			
	*Maximize lot permeability with landscaping, permeable pavement and other surfaces, directing impervious to infiltration areas)	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan), LEED H SS 4.1			
	Permanent erosion control (terraced slopes and landscaping)	LEED H SS 4.2			
em	Retain and treat stormwater on site, manage roof runoff on site (vegetated roof, drain to infiltration areas, or collect roof runoff)	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan), LEED H SS 4.3			
Ecosystem	Construct stormwater filtration in public right of way	bPB			
	*Reduce non-permeable paving to minimum area possible	LEED NDP 5			
at &	*Plant maximum number of trees on-site possible	bPB			
Habitat &	*Plant street trees	LEED NDP 14			
Ï	Preserve existing trees, on-site habitat or provide site design for habitat	LEED ND GIB 7			
	Focus exterior lighting down, provide adequate pedestrian lighting and prevent light pollution	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan)			
	Restore on-site habitat or provide site design for habitat	LEED ND SLL 7-8			
	Donate to or assist with the community habitat restoration project	bPB			
	Donate to or assist with the stormwater pilot project	bPB			
	Other:				
Comme	nts/Notes:			1	

	Use non-toxic pest control per LEED H SS 5, particularly termite control	LEED H SS 5				
	Implement material efficient framing per LEED H MR 1	LEED H MR 1				
¥	Use FCS wood only, do not use tropical wood	LEED H MR 2.1				
mer	Use environmentally preferred products (recycled content, low emissions, and/or local)	LEED H MR 2.2				
Management	Achieve zero waste construction	bPB				
	Provide composting bins or designated composting area	bPB				
Materials	Use low carbon logistics e.g. deliveries to site	bPB				
late	Reuse existing building materials	LEED H MR 2.3, bPB				
ž	*Recycle existing building materials and reduce construction waste	Urban Design Element (SD General Plan), LEED H MR 2.3, bPB				
	Other:					
Comments/Notes:						

Reference Information

LEED = Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design LEED H = LEED for Homes, see <u>http://www.usgbc.org/guide/homes</u> LEED ND = LEED for Neighborhood Design, see <u>http://www.usgbc.org/resources/leed-neighborhood-development-v2009-current-version</u>

LEED H 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 project seeks LEED H certification to demonstrate their commitment to sustainability and many LEED H criteria are relevant to the EcoDistrict performance areas. Specific relevant LEED H 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, visit the websites listed above, or consult a LEED accredited professional.

bPB = BeautifulPB <u>http://beautifulpb.com/</u>

City of San Diego General Plan <u>http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/genplan/</u> City of San Diego Urban Design Element <u>http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/genplan/pdf/generalplan/adoptedudelem.pdf</u>

More can be added here.

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