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TO:

Office of the City Manager

ATTN:

Deborah Edgerly

FROM:

Community & Economic Development Agency

DATE:

February 21, 2006

RE:

A Public Hearing and Adoption of Resolution Denying the Appeal of Planning Commission Approval of Conditional Use Permit and Design Review for a 55

Unit Residential Project at 2400 Filbert Street

SUMMARY

This project, to construct a 55 unit development (CD05-116), was approved by the Planning Commission on November 16, 2005. On November 28, 2005, Dan Holden filed an appeal of the Planning Commission's approval (Attachment A). The appellant is basing his appeal on three points, 1) That the proposed 55 unit project exceeds the density and is not consistent with the single family neighborhood, 2) That no environment impact report was prepared, and 3) That the traffic impact study prepared for the project is invalid. The appellant submitted additional information that raised general concerns with regard to parking, the public notice for the project and the proposed design of the buildings. Staff responses to the grounds for appeal are discussed in the Key Issues and Impacts section of this report. Staff recommends that the Council uphold the Planning Commission's approval of this project and deny the appeal.

FISCAL IMPACT

The project involves a private development and does not request or require public funds and has no fiscal impact on the City of Oakland. The appellant submitted all required appeal fees. If constructed, the project would provide a positive fiscal impact through increased property taxes utility user taxes and business license taxes.

BACKGROUND

PROJECT DESCRITION

This request would provide for the demolition of the existing industrial warehouse building and construction of 55 new townhouse style condominiums units that will be developed around an internal driveway and open space. The proposed townhouses will face out toward the public streets on Filbert, Myrtle, and 24th Streets with smaller units on the backside facing in towards the open space and driveway of the development site. The project will include five small

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commercial spaces facing onto 24th Street that may be used for small neighborhood serving businesses, one of which is currently proposed as a café.

The proposal consists of three building styles. The units that will front onto Filbert and Myrtle Streets will be two stories tall with two bedrooms each and contain ground floor entry stoops. The exterior materials will consist of a mix of horizontal siding and board and batten siding.

The 24th Street buildings will be three stories tall with two bedroom dwellings above a garage or small commercial spaces. The proposed garage doors will contain high quality finishes with glazing at the top three lites. The entry porches at this elevation will be located at grade to fit in with the ground floor commercial spaces. The upper levels at this elevation will contain horizontal siding and the ground floor will contain stucco with a tile bulkhead.

The third building style is proposed for the units that will face the interior of the development site. They will be small one bedroom two story units located above a garage that is served off of the interior driveway.

PROJECT LOCATION AND ZONING

The subject property is located within an M-20, Light Industrial Zone and a small portion of the north end of the site is located within the R-50, Medium Density Residential Zone. The M-20 zone is intended to create, preserve, and enhance areas containing manufacturing and related establishments with limited external impact within an open and attractive setting, and is typically appropriate to locations adjacent to residential communities. The R-50 zone is intended to create, preserve, and enhance areas for apartment living at medium densities in desirable settings, and is typically appropriate to areas of existing medium density residential development.

Given that the M-20 Zone does not permit residential uses, the applicant requested an Interim Conditional Use permit to invoke the General Plan of Mixed Housing Type Residential, which specifically allows residential uses at a density of one dwelling unit per 1,089 square feet of lot area, which would allow for a total of 58 dwelling units on the subject 63,375 square foot site. The proposal also required a Regular Design Review approval for the portion of the property that is located within the R-50 Zone.

PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW

The project first went before the Planning Commission on October 19, 2005, and at the request of the Planning Commissioners the item was continued so that the Applicant could meet with the concerned neighbors who spoke at the hearing. The Applicant met with the neighbors and as a result of the meeting modified the project so that the proposed driveway entrances to the internal driveway would be reconfigured to enter and exit onto 24th Street only rather than onto Filbert and Myrtle Streets. This modification addressed neighborhood concerns with regard to increased traffic on the side streets. This revised proposal was approved by the Planning Commission on November 16, 2005 through a Conditional Use and Design Review application.

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KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The appellant's letter is attached as Exhibit "A". The basis for the appeal, as contained in the appeal letter, is shown in bold text. A staff response follows each point in italic type.

1. The proposed 55 unit project far exceeds the density and is not consistent with the single family dwellings in this neighborhood.

Staff Response: Given that the property is located within the Mixed Housing Type Residential General Plan Area, a residential density allotment is set at one dwelling unit per 1,089 square feet of lot area. The 63,375 square foot site would allow for a maximum of 58 dwelling units on the subject site. The proposed 55 unit proposal is three units less than the maximum allowed.

The Appellant is arguing that the neighborhood is a single family neighborhood. While there are many single family homes within the area there are also many multi unit properties in the area including that of the appellants. The subject lot is located at the end of the block and just one block off of two major corridors. The increased density acts as an anchor at the end of the block, which is a pattern often seen in urban areas. The north end of Filbert and Myrtle Streets show a similar pattern as most of the properties that are located at the end of the block near 26th Street contain multi unit properties from two to six units, per the Alameda County Assessor's records. While the per square foot density is more than many of the properties on the subject block, the scale and massing of the development has been designed in a way that relates to historical development patterns in the neighborhood, by providing smaller scale townhouse style units rather than bulkier apartment buildings. In addition, each street front unit along Myrtle and Filbert Streets contains an entry stoop that faces directly out to the neighborhood to create a pedestrian friendly environment similar to that of other homes in the area that were developed in the early 1900's.

2. No Environmental Impact Study was done. A project of this magnitude warrants an EPA study.

Staff Response: Consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and local requirements, staff completed a preliminary CEQA review of the project. The project was found to meet the criteria for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15332 of the CEQA Guidelines for infill development projects. The use of this exemption was confirmed by the Planning Commission at the November 16, 2005 Hearing based on the following findings:

a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations.

The proposed project is consistent with the Mixed Housing Type General Plan designation.

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The development site is located within the Oakland City limits, is less than five acres and is completely surrounded by urban uses.

c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species.

The project site has been previously developed and does not contain any habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species.

d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.

The traffic analysis prepared for the project determined that the project would not result in any significant impacts to the existing level of service (LOS) of local intersections. With implementation of standard conditions of approval related to construction management and noise reduction measures, the project would not result in any significant impacts on traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. The applicant has provided a "Remedial Action Completion Certificate" from the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health indicating the completion of the gasoline tank removal and remediation completed in 1991.

e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

All required utilities are readily accessible on the surrounding streets, and the site will be adequately served by public services in the area.

Thus, an Environmental Impact report was not prepared because all the requirements of the in-fill exemption are met. The Exceptions to the use of a Categorical Exemption, as set forth in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA guidelines, do not apply to this proposal or project site.

3. The traffic study is inadequate and is based on the false assumption that no more than 50 cars would appear at any intersection at any one time. The traffic study was based on the previous plan not the plan approved by the Planning Commission.

Staff response: The traffic study provided for this proposed project was prepared by Abrams and Associates, a licensed traffic engineering firm. The appellant has not provided a study by a licensed traffic engineer to substantiate, on a factual basis, the claims of inadequacy, nor has he provided any evidence whatsoever to attack the validity of the traffic study. Furthermore, as a standard practice projects of this size do not always merit a traffic study unless there are clearly potential issues with regard to existing traffic conditions in relation to the location of the project. Early in the process Planning Staff had informed the applicant of the neighborhood concerns

over traffic impacts and a traffic study was produced. Table 3 within the Impact Analysis section of the traffic study (Attachment D) indicates that the total trip generation during the peak periods would not exceed 50 trips (48-AM, 43-PM), which is based on the Institute of Transportation Engineers Trip Generation manual. The study provides AM and PM peak period traffic counts for nearby intersections, establishes the existing Level of Service of those intersections, and then factors in the additional traffic generation as a result of the project. The findings were that no existing Levels of Service would be degraded to a level below D, which the City has established as the minimum acceptable level that intersections must operate at. In most cases the existing Level of Service at intersections was not reduced at all, and the majority of the intersections monitored were operating at LOS A, which is the highest level.

The "plan approved by the Planning Commission" that the appellant is referring to is the revised set of plans that the applicant provided at the November 16, 2005 Planning Commission hearing. The applicant had altered the plan to reduce traffic on Myrtle and Filbert Streets by putting the driveway entrances onto 24^{th} Street to address neighborhood concerns of traffic flow on the side streets. The change to the plan would not impact the resulting traffic counts at nearby intersections, because the same number of anticipated new trips has not increased, based on a 55 unit project. The Traffic Engineer has submitted a letter to the City to verify this. Further, the approved project will direct trips from the project onto 24^{th} Street, thus decreasing any trips onto Filbert Street, where the appellant resides.

Parking

The appellant raised concerns with regard to parking, specifically questioning how the use of parking lifts could provide for independently accessible parking spaces.

Staff Response: The required parking for the proposed 55 unit development is 55 parking spaces calculated at one parking space per dwelling unit. The proposal met this parking requirement and no variances were requested. The parking lifts will be designed as a pit lift system that will lower cars below grade so that each car can be independently accessible without having to move another vehicle out of a stall. Furthermore, parking is not a CEQA issue, and there is plenty of off street parking in the surrounding area that is walking distance from the project site.

Public Notice

The appellant claims that the project was not properly noticed.

Staff Response: All projects that are to be heard before the Oakland Planning Commission require public notice as set forth in Planning Code Section 17.134.040, which states "Notice of the hearing shall be given by posting notices thereof within three hundred (300) feet of the property involved in the application. Notice of the hearing shall also be given by mail or delivery

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to all persons shown on the last available equalized assessment roll as owning real property in the city within three hundred (300) feet of the property involved. All such notices shall be given not less than ten days prior to the date set for the hearing." As required, the proper public notice was provided. Attachment "E" includes the Verification of Posting Locations which shows the 11 posters that were placed around the project area. Also included is the mailing list for the property owners within 300 feet of the project site. Furthermore, the appellant testified at both Planning Commission hearings.

Design

The appellant challenges two of the design review findings with regard to the Bulk of the proposal and the desirable neighborhood characteristics of the neighborhood.

Staff Response: The bulk of the proposal is broken down by the proposed townhouse form of the units, which creates breaks in the façade of the buildings to provide an individual unit façade similar to other homes in the area, but as a part of a larger development site.

The development will enhance the area as a residential neighborhood by constructing dwelling units that will replace the existing distribution warehouse and transition the neighborhood back to residential as envisioned by the General Plan.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

This section describes the sustainable opportunities that are being addressed or will be implemented as part of the item, such as:

Economic: The project will expand the available housing inventory in the City of

Oakland.

Environmental: The project has been found to be exempt under Section 15332 "In-Fill

Development" of the State of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Furthermore, the permit has been conditioned to require the applicant to use Best Management Practices (BMPs) during construction, divert 50% of the waste generated by construction to recycling, and provide for erosion control

on the site during construction to prevent runoff.

Social Equity: The project benefits the community and improves social equity by providing

additional available housing to the City of Oakland as well as additional

temporary jobs during the construction of the project.

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DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

The Building Division of the Community and Economic Development Agency will require that the project conform to the Americans with Disability Act in all provisions to ensure equal access to this facility.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND RATIONALE

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution upholding the Planning Commission approval and denying the appeal. 1) The Planning Commission's decision was based on a thorough review of all pertinent aspects of the project and on the basis of the public record as a whole. 2) The approved Conditional Use Permit and Design Review include enforceable conditions of approval that will ensure the visual quality and appropriate operation of the building.

ALTERNATIVE CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

The City Council also has three other options in addition to the recommended action above.

- 1. The City Council could uphold the appeal and reverse the Planning Commission decision, denying the project.
- 2. The appeal could be denied, but with additional conditions imposed on the project.
- 3. The item could be continued pending new information, further clarification of conditions, property inspection, or further review and consideration by the Planning Commission, based on Council direction.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

- 1. Affirm staff's environmental determination to apply an infill exemption to this project under CEQA guidelines Section 15332.
- 2. Adopt the attached Resolution upholding the Planning Commission approval and denying the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Community & Economic Development Agency

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Planning & Zoning

Approved and Forwarded to the City Council:

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Office of the City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Appellant's letter of November 28th, 2005 and follow up letter of December 10th, 2005.
- B. Planning Commission Staff Report
- C. Project Plans
- D. Traffic Study w/ follow up letter for revised driveway.
- E. Verification of Public Notice

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CITY OF OAKLAND REQUEST FOR APPEAL OF DECISION TO PLANNING COMMISSION OR CITY COUNCIL

(REVISED 8/14/02)

PROJECT INFORMATION
Case No. of Appealed Project: CD 65//C
Project Address of Appealed Project: 2400 FKBCRT SC
APPELLANT INFORMATION: Printed Name: DAN HOLDEN Phone Number: 510.938.0255 Mailing Address: 2520 FILBERT SA Alternate Contact Number: City/Zip Code OAKCAND ON 94607 Representing:
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- No Environmental Impact Study was done. A project of this magnitude 2. warrants an EPA study.
- 3. The traffic study is inadequate and is based on the false assumption that no more than 50 cars would appear at any intersection at any one time. The traffic study was based on a previous plan not the plan approved by the planning commission.

The reason we are appealing the planning commissions decision to allow 55 high density units in an otherwise single family neighborhood is because of the severe traffic problems and future parking problems that will be created by this high density project.

No Environmental study was performed. The Traffic report is highly suspect based on additional forms. the erroneous assumption that no more than 50 cars would appear at any intersection at any one time.

The proposed 55 Unit project has three and four bedroom units in it that leads one to believe that anywhere from a 110-220 people could live in the 55 units. If there are families with children, the LVC could far exceed 200 cars per day. The proximity to the school with it's high peak drive time between 7:30am and 8:30am coincides with commute traffic. The developers have redesigned all the traffic to funnel onto 24th street. The traffic study only examines three large intersections several blocks away. In this appeals, we are requesting a reduction of units from 55 to 35.

We are requesting an EPA study which has not been done.

We are requesting a realistic traffic report, one that is based on the actual number of cars present. Assuming that 55 families having 2 cars each is 110 cars and the additional cats generated by visitors. Not one based on the false assumption... "since not more than 50 cars would appear at any one intersection at any one time"... A complete traffic study is paramount to a well developed neighborhood. One needs only to look at Bay Street in Emeryville, which was originally opened as a two way road with parking that it was so overwhelmed it became a totally non functional one way street with limited access.

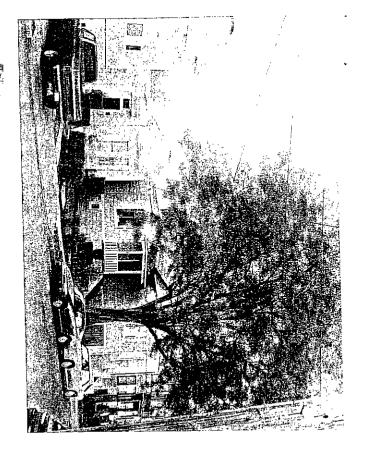
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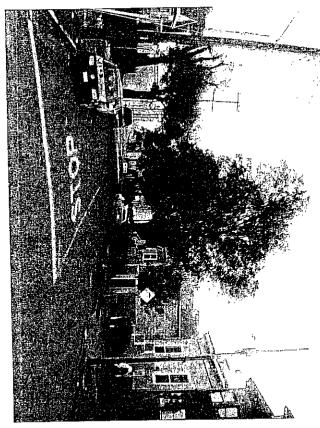
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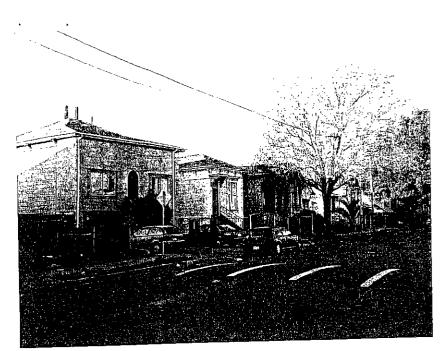
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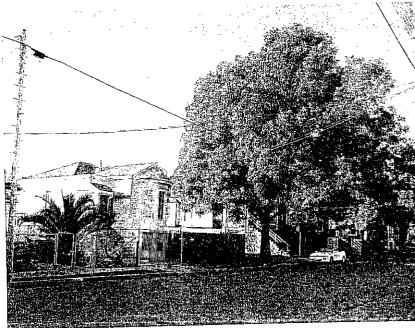
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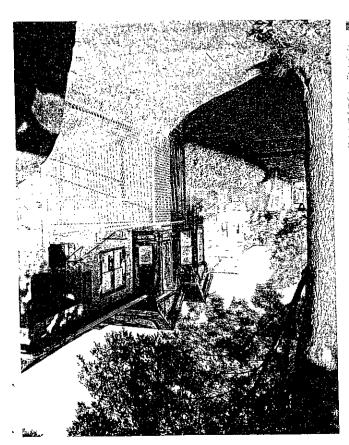


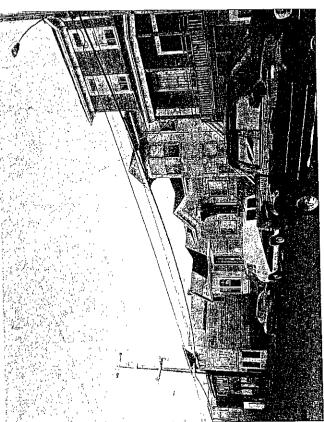


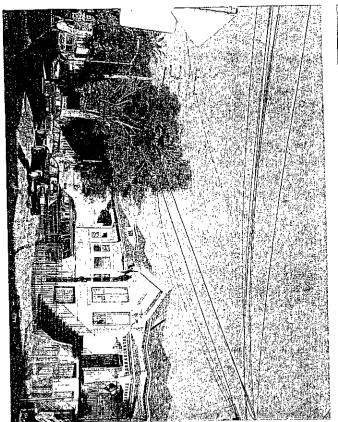
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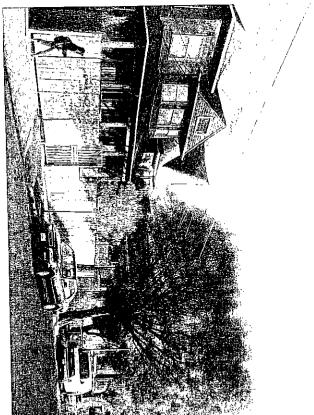












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This is a request for appeal for the proposed Emerald Parc Development.

Emerald Parc Development is a proposal to take 63,600 square feet that is zoned primarly M-20 and turn it into infill housing.

Turning this industrial used space that is surrounded by housing into housing seems like a positive idea however the density that is proposed is more than double of the most dense areas of the neighboring blocks. The density and the increased number of cars that this project will bring to our streets are our main concerns.

- " SECTION 17.01.100B MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FINDINGS FOR PROPOSALS CLEARLY IN CONFORMANCE WITH GENERAL PLAN BUT NOT PERMITTED BY ZONING REGULATIONS:
- A. That the proposal is clearly appropriate in consideration of the characteristics of the proposal and the surrounding area. "

Who ever wrote the above clearly has not spent any time scouting or observing the characteristics of the surrounding area which is pimarily single family homes.

"17.136.070A - RESIDENTIAL DESIGN REVIEW CRITERIA:

A. the proposed design will create a building or set of buildings that are well related to the surrounding area in their setting, scale, bulk, height, materials, and textures."

The BULK of this proposed project is extremely high for the conformity of the close surounding areas.

B. The proposed design will protect, preserve, or enhance desirable neighborhood characteristics.

How can a dense area of condos preserve or enhance desirable neighborhood characteristics in a neighborhood of well spaced Victorian houses?

Another reason for our appeal is the large number of vehicles that this project will bring to our quiet streets and the lack of accommodating parking.

" a structure at the north end of the sight will provide parking in an accessory structure that will be pit style parking lifts for 20 independently accessible parking stalls."

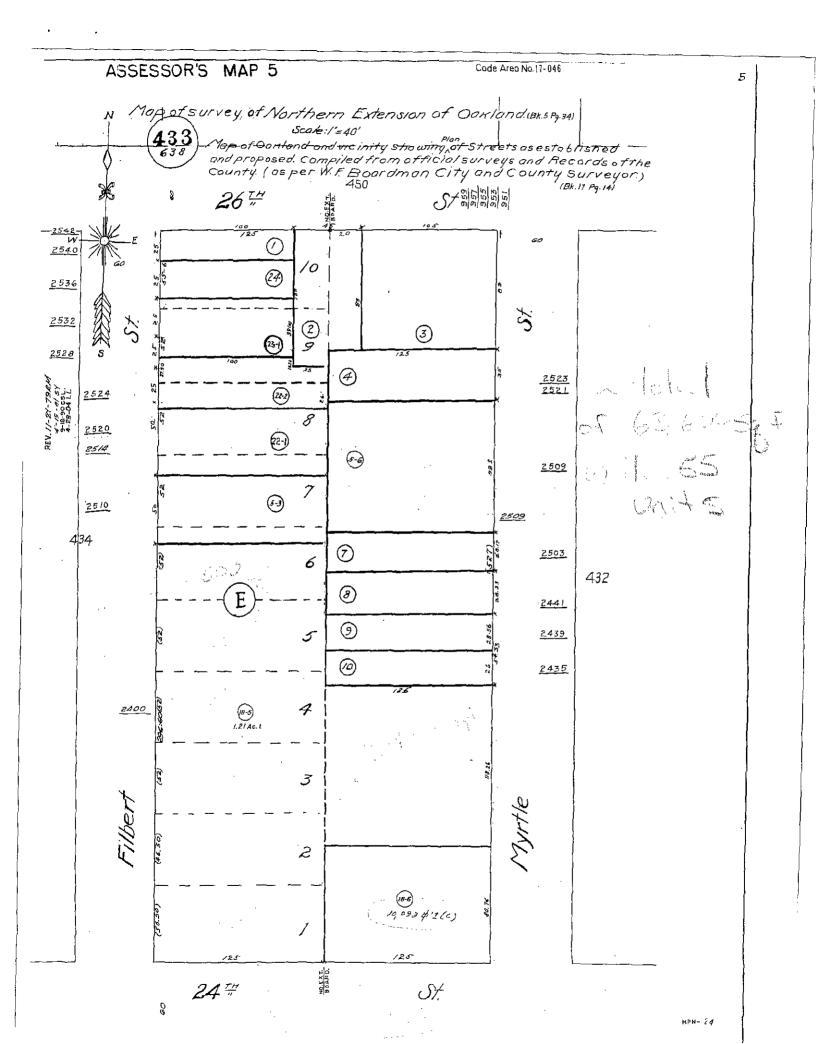
How can 20 parking spaces be independent with lifts?
This project is counting on the available neighboring streets for all of the additional cars

residents will own and for guest parking.

There is also concerns that the designs do not take into consideration the zoning regulations of R-50.

SETBACKS: Front and Rear 15 ft.

MAX. LOT COVERAGE: 2,000sf, or 50% of lot area (whichever is greater)



PROPERTY INFORMATION

1)

2400 FILBERT ST, OAKLAND CA 94607-2919 C005 Property:

APN:

005-0433-018-05

Card#:

Use:

WAREHOUSE

County:

ALAMEDA, CA

Prop Tax:

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Total Value: \$1,043,184 Land Value:

\$448,623

MapPg/Grid: Census:

649-F2 4016.00

Old Map: 9-A2 Tract #:

Tax Year: Tax Area: 2004 17046

\$15,843.36

Imprv Value: \$594,561

High School:

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Elem School:

Taxable Val: \$1,043,184

Comm Coll:

Exemptions:

909 N AMPHLETT BLVD; SAN MATEO CA 94401-1105 C010 C/O MONICA HUJAZI

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Subdivision:

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Owner:

PACIFIC AMERICAN PROPERTY EXCHANGE CORPORATION

Phone:

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SALE & FINANCE INFORMATION

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Bldq/Liv Area: 37,750

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Other Last Sale Info = # Parcels: Type 2: MULTIPLE

Pend:

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SITE INFORMATION

Res. Units:

County Use:

Construct: Foundation;

Ext Wall:

Comm Units:

Zoning:

Acres: 1 19 Lot Area 51,762

Roof Shape: Roof Type:

Buildings:

1 C50Z Flood Panel:

Lot Width:

Roof Matl:

Bldg Class: Parking Sqft: Panel Date: Flood Zone: Lot Depth: Usable Lot:

Floor Type: Floor Cover:

Park Spaces: Garage Cap#: Sewer Type: Water Type:

Heat Type: Heat Fuel:

Air Cond:

Condition:

Equipment:

AVERAGE

Park Type: Other Impvs:

Legal Blk/Bldg:

Site Influence:

Style:

Quality:

Amenities: Legal Lot/Unit:

Legal:

Other Rms:

Emeral Parc Project

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11/25/05

We the undersigned have never been notified by the city or any other organization of the Emerald Parc Project. The 55 unit Condo subdivision that is to be erected in our neighborhood.

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1. **Majorhianda 2525 FIL bent 57

2. Confi 2431 Filbert &.

3. Spranger 2417 Filbert St.

4. Chance Coake 2425 filkert St.

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PROPERTY INFORMATION

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Property:

1050 W GRAND AVE, OAKLAND CA 94607-2951 C006

APN:

005-0428-001-01

Card#:

County:

ALAMEDA, CA

Prop Tax:

Total Value:

Use:

MapPg/Grid:

649-F2

Old Map:

Tax Year:

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Census:

4016.00

Tract #:

Tax Area: 17046 Imprv Value:

High School:

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Elem School:

Taxable Val:

Comm Coll: Subdivision: Exemptions:

Assd Year: % Improved:

Owner:

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITYOF OAKLAND

Phone:

PUBLIC (NEC)

Mail:

1619 HARRISON ST; OAKLAND CA 94612-3307 C019

Owner Transfer =

Rec Dt: Sale Dt: Price:

Doc#:

Type:

Owner Vest:

SALE & FINANCE INFORMATION

LAST SALE

PRIOR SALE

IMPROVEMENTS

Gross Area:

69,158

Sale Price/Type:

Recording/Sale Date:

Document #:

Deed Type:

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1st Mtg Rt/Type/Trm:

1st Mtg Lender:

2nd Mtg Amt/Type:

2nd Mtg Rt/Type/Trm:

Title Company: Seller:

New Construction:

Other Last Sale Info =

Parcels:

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Type 2:

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Bldg/Liv Area:

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Ground Fir:

Bsmnt Area: \$/SqFt:

Yrblt/Eff:

2003 3.00

Stories: Rooms:

Bedrooms:

Full/Half Bath: Ttl Baths/Fixt:

Fireplace:

Pool:

Porch Type:

Patio Type:

WOOD

SITE INFORMATION

Res. Units:

Buildings:

Bldg Class:

Comm Units: 72 1

County Use:

Flood Panel:

Panel Date:

Zoning:

Acres:

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Pend: Construct:

Foundation:

Ext Wall:

Lot Area: Lot Width:

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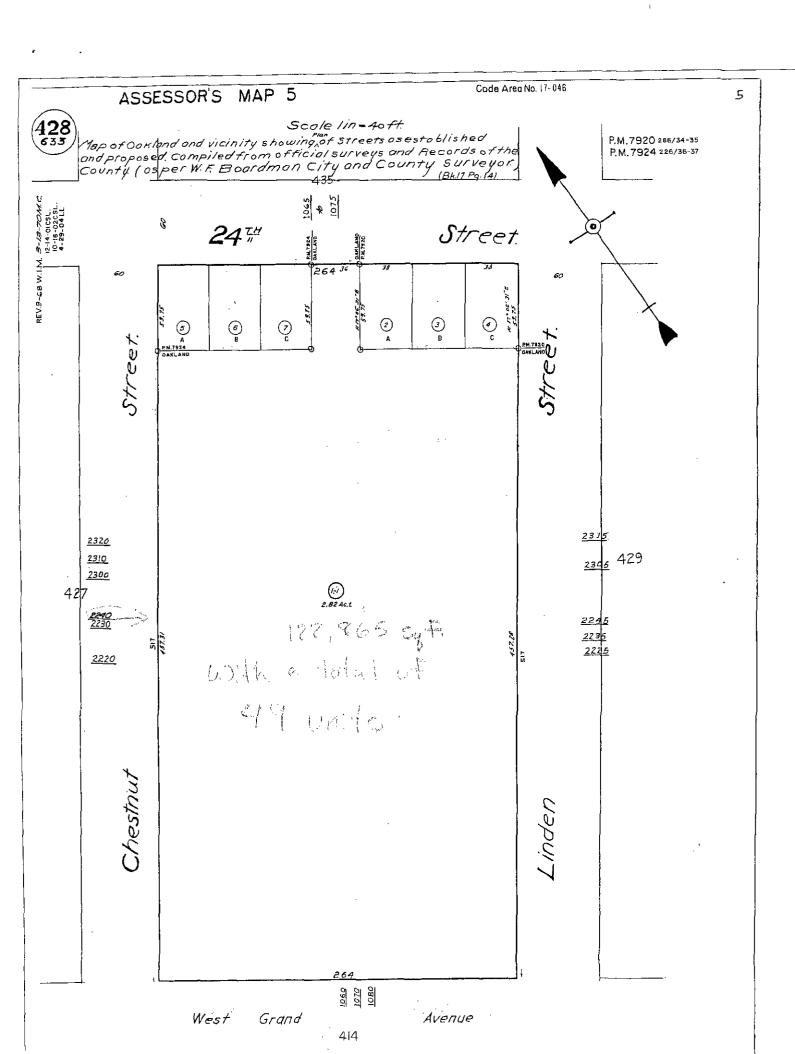
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Disposition: F FINALED 06/16/03 Date Filed: 01/28/02

NUMBER STREET NAME SUFFIX* SUITE ASSESSOR PARCEL#

ST BD#10 005 -0428-001-00 Site addr: 1) 2240 CHESTNUT

2)

3)

Prcl Cond: Cond Aprvl: Viol: X Floor: Bldg:

Proj Descr: NEW 12 UNIT TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT BUILDING: BULD.#10 CHESTNUT PC:

COURT HOPE VI.

Insp Div: BD-INSP Dist: 01 Scope Includes: BLDG ELEC MECH PLMB

_Lic# __Phone# __Applicant Track:

Owner: CHESTNUT LINDEN ASSOCIATES (415)896-6700

Arch/Engr: ROBERTS, J. E. -OHBAYASHI CORP 358519 (510)820-0600

(415)896-6700 Agent: LIHBIN SHIAO

Applicant Addr: 1 HAWTHORNE ST #400 No Fee: ncant Addr: 1 HAWTHORNE ST #400...
City/State: SAN FRANCISCO, CA Zip: 94015 Wrkrs Comp* NO

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3)

Prcl Cond: Cond Aprvl: Viol: X Floor: Bldg:

Proj Descr: NEW 5 UNIT TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT BUILDING, CHESTNUT CORNER BLD PC:

CHESTNUT COURT HOPE VI.

Insp Div: BD-INSP Dist: 01 Scope Includes: BLDG ELEC MECH

Lic# Phone# Applicant Track:

Owner: CHESTNUT LINDEN ASSOCIATES (415)896-6700 X

Contractor: ROBERTS, J. E. -OHBAYASHI CORP 358519 (510)820-0600

Arch/Engr: PATILLO & GARRETT ASSOC. (510)465-1284

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Bldg: Floor: Prcl Cond: Cond Aprvl: Viol: X

Proj Descr: NEW 4 UNIT TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT BUILDING, BLDG #3, CHESTNUT

COURT HOPE VI.

Insp Div: BD-INSP Dist: 01 Scope Includes: BLDG ELEC MECH PLMB

<u>Lic# Phone# Applicant</u> Track:

Owner: CHESTNUT LINDEN ASSOCIATES (415)896-6700 X

Contractor:

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Arch/Engr: ROBERTS, J. E. -OHBAYASHI CORP 358519 (510)820-0600

(415)896-6700 Agent: LIHBIN SHIAO

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Site addr: 1) 2240 CHESTNUT ST BLD#4 005 -0428-001-00

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Bldg: Floor: Prcl Cond: Cond Aprvl: Viol: X

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Insp Div: BD-INSP Dist: 01 Scope Includes: BLDG ELEC MECH PLMB

Track: __Lic# __Phone# __Applicant

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Contractor: ROBERTS, J. E. -OHBAYASHI CORP 358519 (510)820-0600

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Agent: LIHBIN SHIAO (415)896-6700

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City/State: SAN FRANCISCO, CA Zip: 94015 Wrkrs Comp* NO

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Bldg: Floor: Prcl Cond: Cond Aprvl: Viol: X

Proj Descr: NEW 4 UNIT TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT BUILDING, BLDG #7, CHESTNUT PC:

COURT HOPE VI.

Insp Div: BD-INSP Dist: 01 Scope Includes: BLDG ELEC MECH PLMB

Track: Lic# Phone# Applicant

Owner: CHESTNUT LINDEN ASSOCIATES (415)896-6700 X

Contractor: ROBERTS, J. E. -OHBAYASHI CORP 358519 (510)820-0600

Arch/Engr: PATILLO & GARRETT ASSOC. (510)465-1284

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Bldg: Floor: Prcl Cond: Cond Aprvl: Viol: X

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Contractor: ROBERTS, J. E. -OHBAYASHI CORP 358519 (510)820-0600

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Lic# Phone# Applicant Track:

Owner: CHESTNUT LINDEN ASSOCIATES (415)896-6700 X

Contractor: ROBERTS, J. E. -OHBAYASHI CORP 358519 (510)820-0600 Arch/Engr: MICHEAL WILLIS ARCHITECTS (510)287-9710

(415)896-6700 Agent: LIHBIN SHIAO

Applicant Addr: 1 HAWTHORNE ST. #400

City/State: SAN FRANCISCO, CA Zip: 94105 Wrkrs Comp* NO

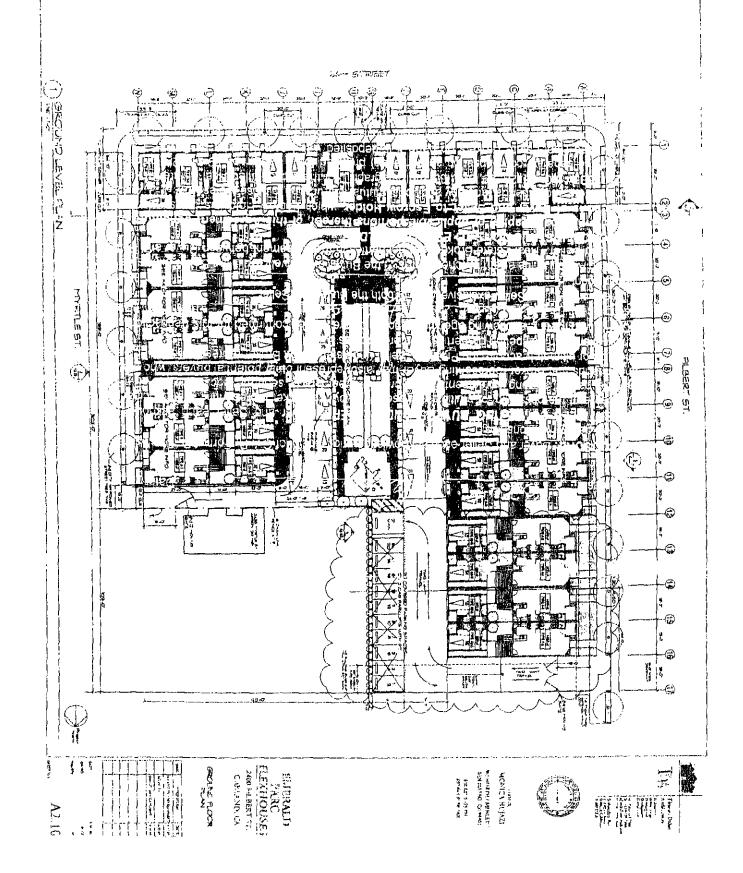
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5 buildings w/ 4 units 20
1 buildings w/ 5 units
2 building w/ 12 units
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Case File Number CD05-116

October 19, 2005

| Location: | 2400 Filbert Street (See map on reverse) |
|------------------------------|---|
| Assessors Parcel Numbers: | 005-0433-018-04 |
| Proposal: | Construct 55 new townhouse style condominiums units on a 66,250 square foot parcel. |
| Applicant: | Tom Dolan – (510) 839-7200 |
| Owner: | Monica Hujazi |
| Planning Permits Required: | Interim Conditional Use Permit to allow residential uses within the M-20 Zone, and Regular Design review. |
| General Plan: | Mixed Housing Type Residential |
| Zoning: | M-20, Light Industrial Zone/ R-50, Medium Density Residential |
| | Zone |
| Environmental Determination: | Exempt, Section 15332 of the State CEQA Guidelines; in-fill |
| <u> </u> | development projects |
| Historic Status: | Not a Historic Property |
| Service Delivery District: | I – West Oakland |
| City Council District: | 3 |
| Date Filed: | 3/14/05 |
| Action to be Taken: | Decision on Application |
| Staff Recommendation: | Approve with the attached conditions. |
| Finality of Decision: | Appealable to City Council |
| For Further Information: | Contact case planner Peterson Z. Vollmann at 510-238-6167 or by e-mail at pvollman@oaklandnet.com. |

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

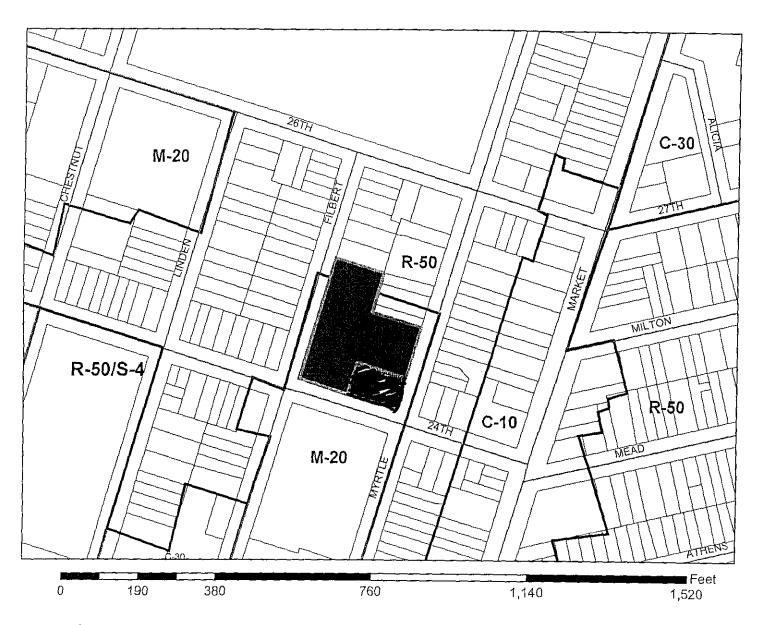
The proposal is to demolish the existing industrial warehouse building and construct 55 new townhouse style condominiums units that will be developed around an internal driveway and open space. The proposed townhouses will face both out toward the public streets on Filbert, Myrtle, and 24th Streets with smaller units on the backside facing in towards the open space and driveway of the development site. The project will include five small commercial spaces facing out onto 24th Street that may be used for small neighborhood serving businesses, one of which is currently proposed as a café.

The proposal consists of three building styles. The units that will front onto Filbert and Myrtle Streets will be two stories tall with two bedrooms each and contain ground floor entry stoops. The exterior materials will consist of a mix of horizontal siding and board and batten siding.

The 24th Street buildings will be three stories tall with two bedroom dwellings above a garage or small commercial spaces. The proposed garage doors will contain high quality finishes with glazing at the top three lites. The entry porches at this elevation will be located at grade to fit in with the ground floor commercial spaces. The upper levels at this elevation will contain horizontal siding and the ground floor will contain stucco with a tile bulkhead.

The third building style is the units that will face the interior of the development site. They will be small one bedroom two story units located above a garage that is served off of the interior driveway.

CITY OF OAKLAND PLANNING COMMISSION



Case File:

CD05-116

Applicant:

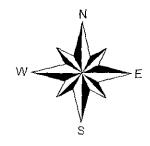
Tom Dolan

Address:

2400 Filbert St.

Zone:

M-20 / R-50



No building on the site will be more than 30 feet tall so that the site is consistent with the adjacent R-50 Zone height limit of 30 feet above grade.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The subject site is a 63,375 square foot site containing an industrial warehouse structure. The property is located on the north side of 24th Street between Filbert and Myrtle Streets.

GENERAL PLAN ANALYSIS

The subject property is located within the Mixed Housing Type Residential General Plan Land Use Classification. This land use classification is intended to create, maintain, and enhance neighborhood residential areas typically located near the City's major arterials and characterized by a mix of single family homes, townhouses, small multi unit buildings and neighborhood businesses where appropriate. Mixed Housing Type Residential encompasses a range of densities, from two units per lot up to a maximum of 30 units per gross acre. The proposed density is consistent with the General Plan density.

The proposed development is consistent with the General Plan by removing an incompatible Industrial/Commercial use with a new residential use that transitions from the higher intensity area out toward West Grand Avenue in towards the smaller scale residential neighborhood. The Mixed Housing type residential General Plan Area generally allows for a residential intensity of at least one unit per 1,089 square feet of lot area, which would allow for a total of 58 dwelling units on the subject site.

ZONING ANALYSIS

The subject property is located within an M-20, Light Industrial Zone and a small portion of the north end of the site is located within the R-50, Medium Density Residential Zone. The M-20 zone is intended to create, preserve, and enhance areas containing manufacturing and related establishments with limited external impact within an open and attractive setting, and is typically appropriate to locations adjacent to residential communities. The R-50 zone is intended to create, preserve, and enhance areas for apartment living at medium densities in desirable settings, and is typically appropriate to areas of existing medium density residential development.

Interim Conditional Use Permit

Given that the M-20 Zone does not permit residential uses, the applicant has requested an Interim Conditional Use permit to invoke the General Plan of Mixed Housing Type Residential, which specifically allows residential uses.

The subject property is located at the end of a residential neighborhood and the conversion of the property from an industrial/commercial use to a residential development is appropriate and fully supported by Planning Staff.

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KEY ISSUES

Parking

The parking for the project will be provided in a number of different ways. The proposal calls for 56 off-street parking spaces to serve the 55 proposed dwellings units. The sum of the small commercial spaces is less than 3,000 square feet and does not require any off-street parking. The majority of the parking will be provided for from an internal driveway system for the site. There will be off street parking located within garages below the smaller one bedroom units that face into the site, parallel spaces will be provided between bulb outs on the interior driveway, and a structure at the north end of the site will provide parking in an accessory structure that will be pit style parking lifts for 20 independently accessible parking stalls. Seven spaces will be provided directly off the street off of five curb cuts on or close to 24th Street. The site will contain two driveways that will serve the internal parking area. The driveway onto Filbert Street will be 19 feet wide to accommodate two way traffic since it is close to the pit parking garage, and another driveway will be provided on Myrtle Street that will serve a one-way driveway through half of the subject site. Both gates for the driveways will be recessed back to allow cars to queue within the driveway while the gate opens and to provide high visibility of oncoming cars for pedestrian safety.

Staff feels that the parking configuration provided allows for the best pedestrian scale development towards the street and surrounding neighborhood by limiting driveways and curb cuts for the site, especially along Filbert and Myrtle Streets which are predominantly residential streets. The majority of the proposed elevations will contain stoops and porches at the ground floor pedestrian level.

Open Space

Open space will be provided in the form of balconies and courtyards for each of the dwelling units as a private usable open space as well as a large 6,500 square foot group usable open space within the internal courtyard of the site. The site will be providing roughly 347 square feet per unit where 200 square feet per unit is required.

Design

The proposal will consist of two story townhouse style homes fronting onto Filbert and Myrtle Streets to be consistent with the scale of the residential neighborhood along those streets. The units will contain entry stoops to add to the pedestrian scale of the neighborhood. The bulk of the proposal is broken down by the townhouse form of the units, breaks in the façade of the individual units, and gabled roofs. The exterior elevations will include a mix of horizontal siding, which is prevalent throughout the neighborhood and board and batten siding to add verticality to the buildings. All of the proposed windows will be true divided lite windows with a factory powder coated finish, which will add depth and detail to the façade of the buildings. The elevations on 24th Street will increase to a three story structure, but will no exceed 30 feet which is the maximum height allowed in the adjacent R-50 zone. The 24th Street units will be two stories above ground floor garages and commercial spaces. The proposed garage doors will contain high quality finishes with glazing at the top three lites. The entry porches at this elevation will be located at grade to fit in with the ground floor commercial spaces. The upper levels at this elevation will contain horizontal siding and the ground floor will contain stucco with a tile bulkhead.

Commercial Uses

Given that the property is located within the Mixed Housing Type Residential General Plan Area, the proposed commercial spaces will be very limited in what type of uses will be allowed to operate. Based

upon the General Plan Conformity guidelines the following uses would be permitted within the five proposed commercial spaces for this development:

- General Food Sales
- > General Retail Sales
- > Administrative Office
- > Convenience Sales and Service
- > Consultative and Financial Services
- > General Personal Service
- > Business and Communication Services
- > Medical Services
- > Research Services

Given the small size of the proposed commercial spaces the most likely uses would be Food sales, such as the proposed café, small administrative or consultative offices such as an architect or tax preparer, or small neighborhood serving convenience sales such as beauty salons. Staff feels that these types of uses would be appropriate along the 24th Street side of the development given the property across the street as an industrial/commercial property.

Fire Access

The project site does not contain an internal driveway that could accommodate a fire truck in case of an emergency. Based upon discussion with the Fire Department, they did not feel that an internal driveway for fire access would be the most desirable means for access given that the rears of the building walls do not exceed 150 feet in depth from the public right of way. The Fire Department stated that they would prefer to access the site from the three adjacent streets and that the plan provides access routes throughout the property so that Fire Fighters would be able to enter the site at multiple points.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

For purposes of environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the project meets the criteria for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15332 of the CEQA Guidelines. The criteria for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15332 of the CEQA guidelines are as follows:

1) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations.

The proposed project is consistent with the Mixed Housing Type General Plan designation.

2) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.

The development site is located within the Oakland City limits, is less than five acres and is completely surrounded by urban uses.

3) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species.

The project site has been previously developed and does not contain any habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species.

4) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.

The traffic analysis prepared for the project determined that the project would not result in any significant impacts to the existing level of service (LOS) of local intersections. With implementation of standard conditions of approval related to construction management and noise reduction measures, the project would not result in any significant impacts on traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. The applicant has provided a "Remedial Action Completion Certificate" from the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health indicating the completion of the gasoline tank removal and remediation completed in 1991.

5) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

All required utilities are readily accessible on the surrounding streets, and the site will be adequately served by public services in the area.

CONCLUSION

Staff feels that the proposed project is a good reuse of the site that contains an industrial/commercial warehousing use that has long been incompatible with the surrounding residential neighborhood to the north of the site. The proposed project is implementing the land use as envisioned by the Oakland General Plan by returning the neighborhood to a residential setting.

The proposal will create townhouse style homes that will fill out the end of the block and be developed to a pedestrian friendly scale. Due to the large size of the site the applicant has been able to develop an internal driveway system to serve off street parking so that the neighborhood impact is minimized by reducing curb cuts. The exterior finishes for the building will be of a high quality to include horizontal siding consistent with the predominant material in the neighborhood, trim details, high quality garage doors with glazing on the top three divisions, and true divided lite windows to add further depth and detail to the buildings. The proposed commercial spaces along 24th Street will be very small and contain neighborhood serving uses and/or offices for local small businesses.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Affirm staff's environmental determination,
- 2. Approve the Interim Conditional Use Permit and Design Review subject to the attached findings and conditions.

Prepared by:

PETERSON Z. VOLLMANN

Planner III

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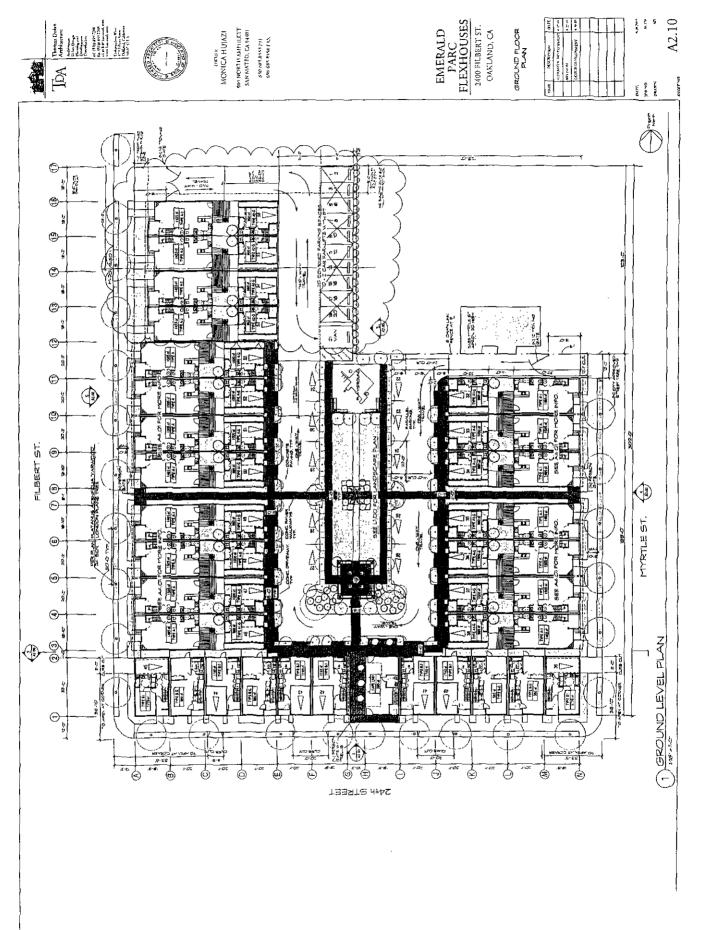
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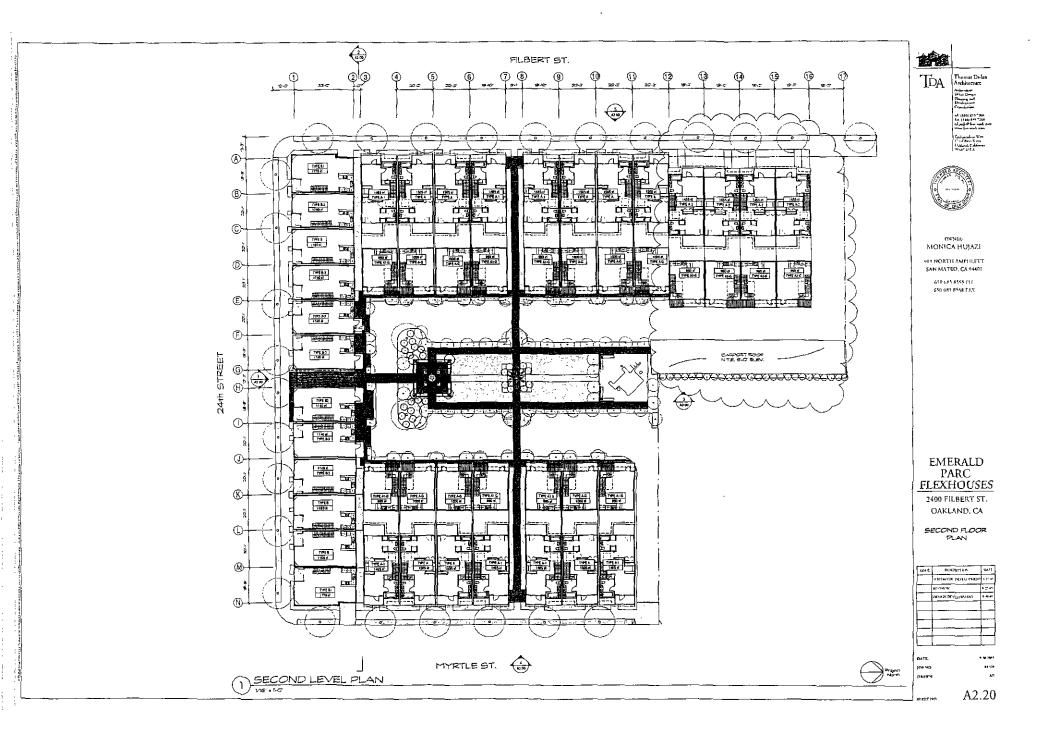
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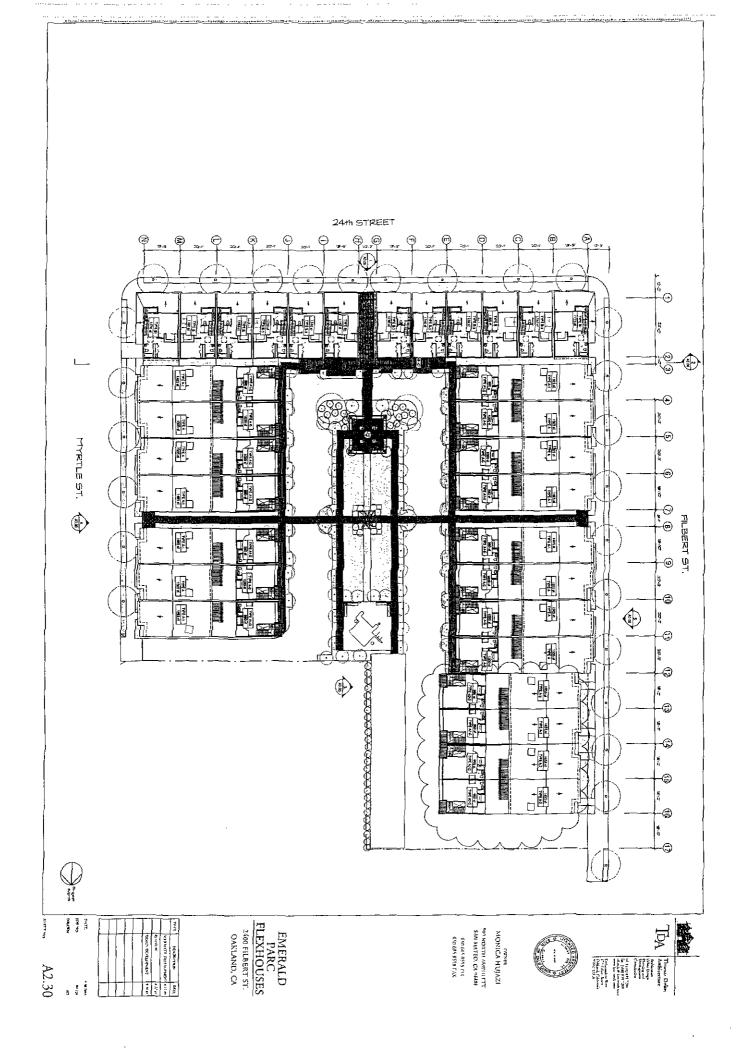
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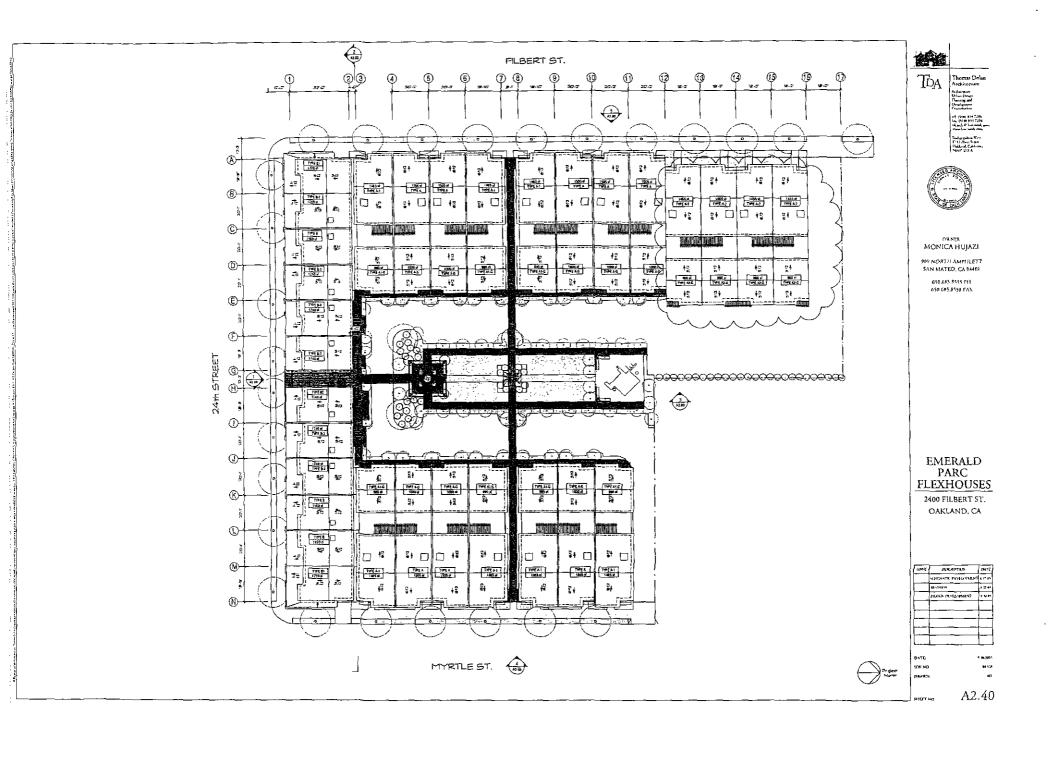
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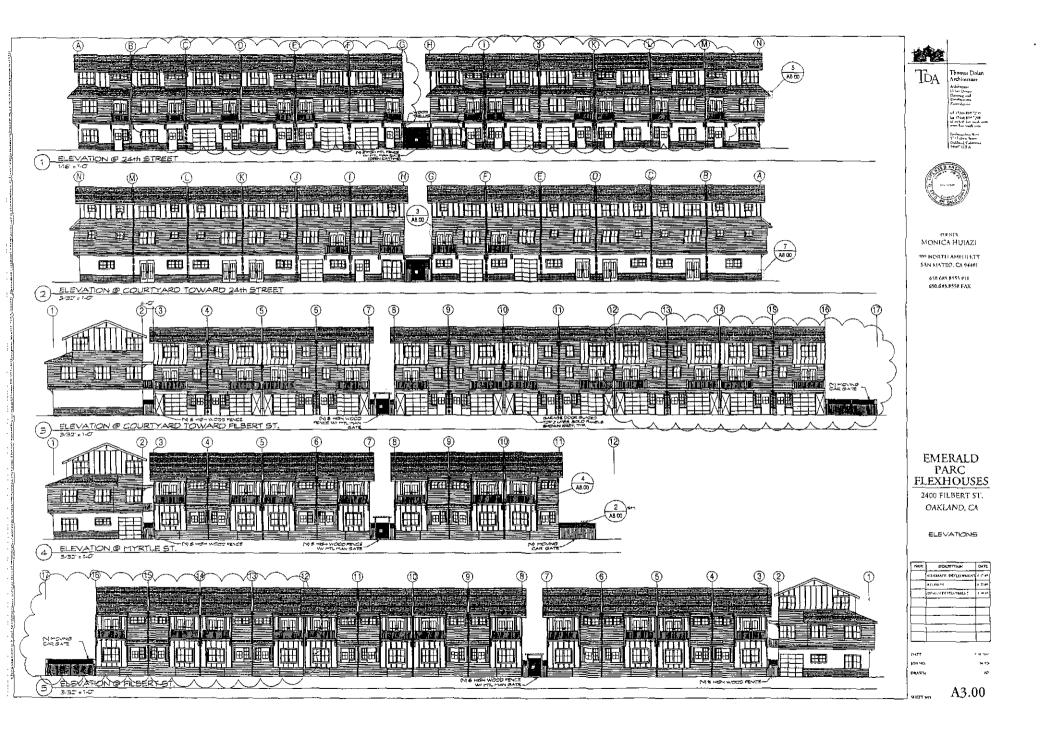


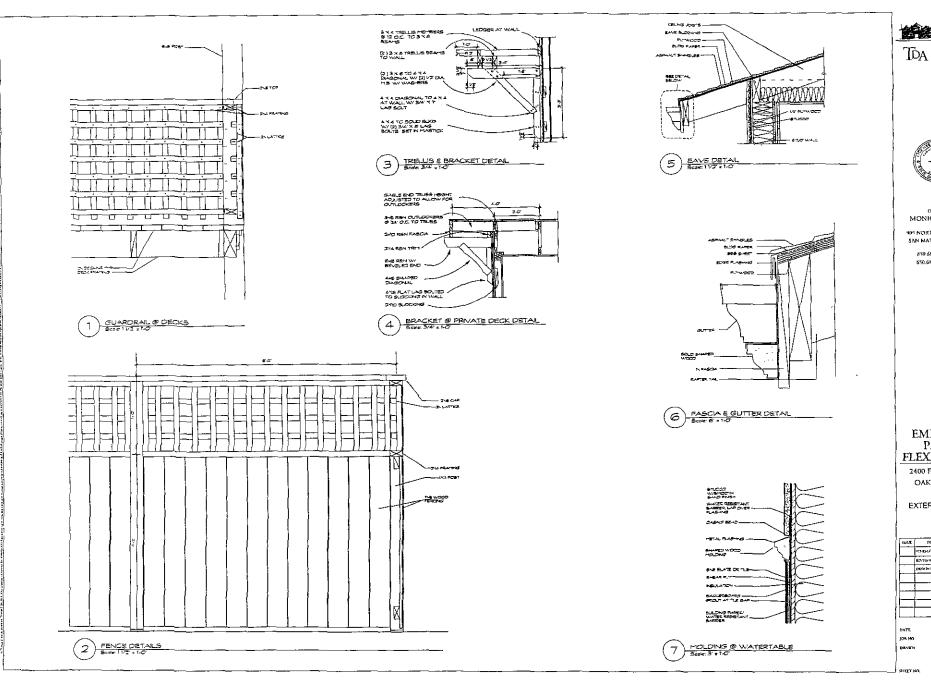
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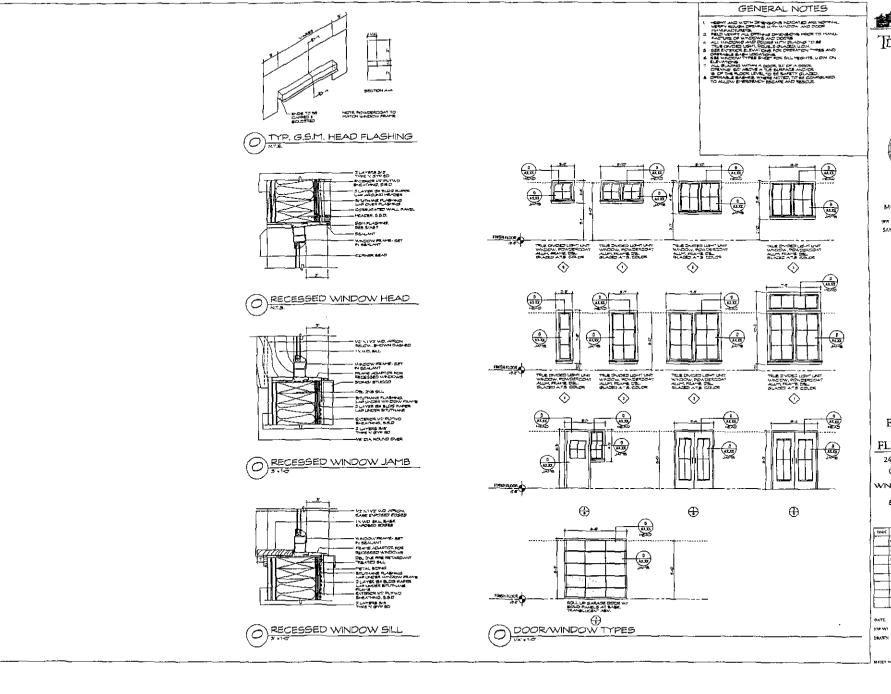
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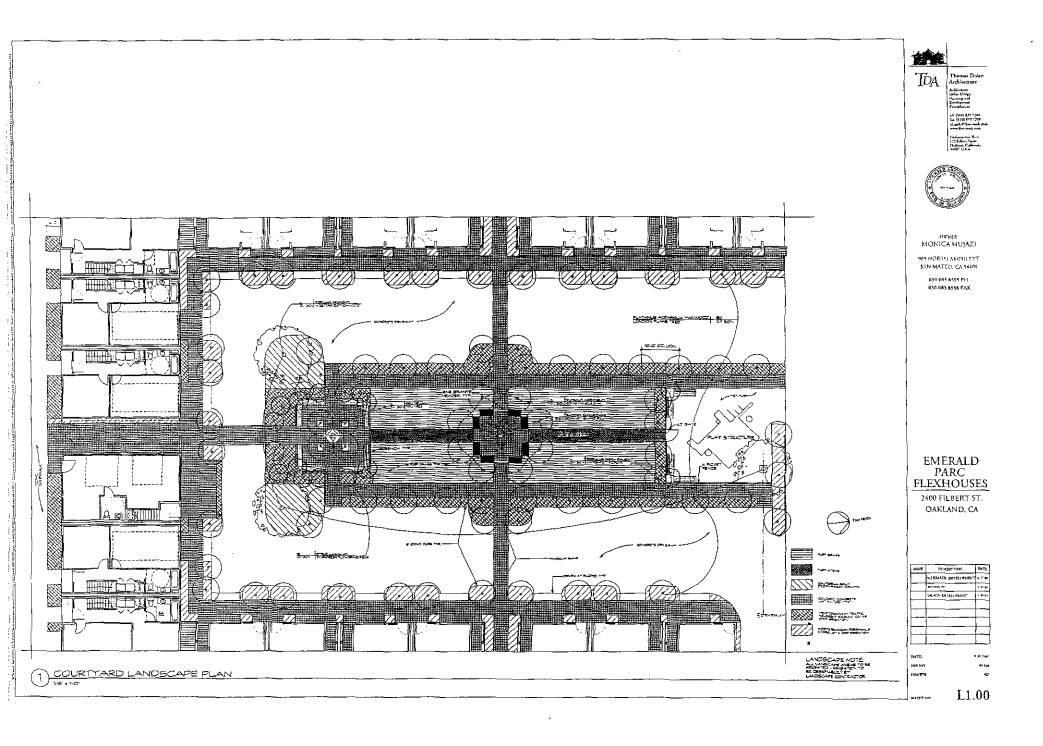
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FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL

This proposal meets all the required Use Permit criteria (Sections 17.134.050 & 17.01.100B) and Design Review Criteria (Section 17.136.070) as set forth below and which are required to approve your application. Required findings are shown in **bold** type; reasons your proposal satisfies them are shown in normal type.

SECTION 17.134.050 - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FINDINGS:

A. That the location, size, design, and operating characteristics of the proposed development will be compatible with, and will not adversely affect, the livability or appropriate development of abutting properties and the surrounding neighborhood, with consideration to be given to harmony in scale, bulk, coverage, and density; to the availability of civic facilities and utilities; to harmful effect, if any upon desirable neighborhood character; to the generation of traffic and the capacity of surrounding streets; and to any other relevant impact of the development.

The proposed project consists of 55 residential dwelling units and five small commercial spaces. The proposal will remove an existing industrial/ commercial building and replace it with a residential development as envisioned by the General Plan. The proposal will consist of two story townhouse style homes fronting onto Filbert and Myrtle Streets to be consistent with the scale of the residential neighborhood along those streets. The 24th Street elevation will increase to three stories and contain some ground floor commercial spaces for neighborhood serving activities or small scale offices for small local businesses, which is appropriate given the site across the street is in a commercial zone and General Plan designation with frontage on West Grand Avenue, and any future development would be of a higher intensity than the rest of the neighborhood north of the site. The proposal will build out the site towards the street to create a pedestrian friendly environment surrounding the site, and contain an internal parking arrangement off of an internal driveway that connects to exterior and interior parking stalls. Each dwelling will contain a designated parking stall. The project will contain a large open interior that will limit site coverage and provide a large group open space. Each dwelling will also contain small individual private open spaces. The project is located within an area that contains availability to civic facilities and utilities. A traffic study prepared by Abrams and Associates indicates that the proposed development will not degrade existing levels of service (LOS) below an acceptable level.

B. That the location, design, and site planning of the proposed development will provide a convenient and functional living, working, shopping, or civic environment, and will be as attractive as the nature of the use and its location and setting warrant.

The proposed project will provide for a functional living environment by reusing an existing industrial/commercial site that is incompatible with the surrounding residential neighborhood to the north. The site planning will allow for limited curb cuts along the exterior of the site by providing an internal driveway with access to garage and parking stalls. The middle of the site will contain a large group open space and each unit will contain private open spaces for individual use. The project will also incorporate five small commercial spaces along 24th Street to try to activate the street level in the neighborhood. Potential uses would include small scale neighborhood serving activities such as a café, beauty salon, and offices for small local businesses.

C. That the proposed development will enhance the successful operation of the surrounding area in its basic community functions, or will provide an essential service to the community or region.

The development will enhance the area as a residential neighborhood by adding dwelling units to an existing industrial/commercial lot to transition the neighborhood back to residential as envisioned by the General Plan.

D. That the proposal conforms to all applicable design review criteria set forth in the DESIGN REVIEW PROCEDURE of Chapter 17.136 of the Oakland Planning Code.

See Design Review findings below.

E. That the proposal conforms in all significant respects with the Oakland General Plan and with any other applicable plan or development control map which has been adopted by the City Council.

The conversion of an industrial/commercial use to residential is consistent with the Mixed Housing Type Residential General Plan Area.

SECTION 17.01.100B - MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FINDINGS FOR PROPOSALS CLEARLY IN CONFORMANCE WITH GENERAL PLAN BUT NOT PERMITTED BY ZONING REGULATIONS:

A. That the proposal is clearly appropriate in consideration of the characteristics of the proposal and the surrounding area.

The Mixed Housing Type General Plan Area is intended to have a residential neighborhood with a medium level of density. The existing zoning is M-20, which does not allow for residential uses, however; the large majority of properties on the subject block are presently residential. The proposed dwelling units will help to transition this neighborhood to more of a residential setting as the existing parcel contains an industrial/commercial structure that is incompatible with the surrounding residential neighborhood.

B. That the proposal is clearly consistent with the intent and desired character of the relevant land use classification or classifications of the General Plan and any associated policies.

The proposal for residential dwelling units is clearly consistent with the Mixed Housing Type General Plan Area as it will turn a lot with an incompatible use into a residential use.

C. That the proposal will clearly promote implementation of the General Plan.

The proposal for residential dwelling units will clearly promote implementation of the General Plan as the Mixed Housing Type General Plan Area calls for residential uses.

17.136.070A - RESIDENTIAL DESIGN REVIEW CRITERIA:

A. The proposed design will create a building or set of buildings that are well related to the surrounding area in their setting, scale, bulk, height, materials, and textures.

The proposal will consist of two story townhouse style homes fronting onto Filbert and Myrtle Streets to be consistent with the scale of the residential neighborhood along those streets. The units will contain entry stoops to add to the pedestrian scale of the neighborhood. The bulk of the proposal is broken down by the townhouse form of the units, breaks in the façade of the individual units, and gabled roofs. The exterior elevations will include a mix of horizontal siding, which is prevalent throughout the neighborhood and board and batten siding to add verticality to the buildings. All of the proposed windows will be true divided lite windows with a factory powder coated finish, which will add depth and detail to the façade of the buildings. The elevations on 24th Street will increase to a three story structure, but will no exceed 30 feet which is the maximum height allowed in the adjacent R-50 zone.

B. The proposed design will protect, preserve, or enhance desirable neighborhood characteristics.

The development will enhance the area as a residential neighborhood by adding dwelling units to an existing industrial/commercial lot to transition the neighborhood back to residential as envisioned by the General Plan.

C. The proposed design will be sensitive to the topography and landscape.

The subject area is flat containing no natural landscape.

D. If situated on a hill, the design and massing of the proposed building relates to the grade of the hill.

Not situated on a hill.

E. The proposed design conforms in all significant respects with the Oakland Comprehensive Plan and with any applicable district plan or development control map which has been adopted by the City Council.

The conversion of an industrial/commercial use to residential is consistent with the Mixed Housing Type Residential General Plan Area.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. Approved Use.

a. Ongoing.

The project shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the authorized use as described in this staff report and the plans dated <u>September 30, 2005</u> and as amended by the following conditions. Any additional uses or facilities other than those approved with this permit, as described in the project description and approved plans, will require a separate application and approval. All proposals for future commercial uses shall require separate zoning clearances.

2. Effective Date, Expiration, and Extensions

a. Ongoing.

This permit shall become effective upon satisfactory compliance with these conditions. This permit shall expire on October 19, 2007, unless actual construction or alteration, or actual commencement of the authorized activities in the case of a permit not involving construction or alteration, has begun under necessary permits by this date. Upon written request and payment of appropriate fees submitted no later than the expiration date, the Zoning Administrator may grant a one-year extension of this date, with additional extensions subject to approval by the City Planning Commission.

3. Scope of This Approval; Major and Minor Changes

a. Ongoing.

The project is approved pursuant to the Planning Code only and shall comply with all other applicable codes, requirements, regulations, and guidelines imposed by other affected departments, including but not limited to the Building Services Division and the Fire Marshal. Minor changes to approved plans may be approved administratively by the Zoning Administrator; major changes shall be subject to review and approval by the City Planning Commission.

4. Modification of Conditions or Revocation

a. Ongoing.

The City Planning Commission reserves the right, after notice and public hearing, to alter Conditions of Approval or revoke this conditional use permit if it is found that the approved use or facility is violating any of the Conditions of Approval, any applicable codes, requirements, regulation, guideline or causing a public nuisance.

5. Reproduction of Conditions on Building Plans

a. Prior to issuance of building permit.

These conditions of approval shall be reproduced on page one of any plans submitted for a building permit for this project.

6. Indemnification

a. Ongoing.

The applicant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Oakland, its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding (including legal costs and

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attorney's fees) against the City of Oakland, its agents, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul, an approval by the City of Oakland, the Office of Planning and Zoning Division, Planning Commission, or City Council relating to this project. The City shall promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action or proceeding and the City shall cooperate fully in such defense. The City may elect, in its sole discretion, to participate in the defense of said claim, action, or proceeding.

STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:

7. Waste Reduction and Recycling

a. Prior to issuance of a building permit

The applicant may be required to complete and submit a "Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan," and a plan to divert 50 percent of the solid waste generated by the operation of the project, to the Public Works Agency for review and approval, pursuant to City of Oakland Ordinance No. 12253. Contact the City of Oakland Environmental Services Division of Public Works at (510) 238-7073 for information.

8. Recycling Space Allocation Requirements

a. Prior to issuance of building permit

The design, location and maintenance of recycling collection and storage areas must substantially comply with the provision of the Oakland City Planning Commission "Guidelines for the Development and Evaluation of Recycling Collection and Storage Areas", Policy 100-28. A minimum of two cubic feet of storage and collection area shall be provided for each dwelling unit and for each 1,000 square feet of commercial space.

STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR MAJOR PROJECTS:

9. Air Quality

a. Prior to commencement of construction activity

The contractor shall implement a construction dust abatement program including the following measures:

i. Twice-daily watering of the project site during construction to reduce dust emissions.

- ii. Following best management practices such as (i) watering all active construction areas at least twice daily; (ii) covering all trucks hauling soil and other loose materials or requiring trucks to maintain at least two feet of freeboard; (iii) paving, applying water three times daily, or applying non-toxic stabilizers on all unpaved access roads, parking areas, and staging areas at the construction site; (iv) sweeping daily with water sweepers all unpaved access roads, parking areas, and staging areas at the construction site; and (v) sweeping streets daily with water sweepers if visible soil material is carried onto adjacent public streets.
- iii. Routing temporary haul roads to the soil stockpile away from existing neighboring land uses, surfacing these temporary roads with gravel, and implementing a program to regularly water or apply an appropriate dust suppressant to control for dust.
- iv. Utilizing water sprays to control dust when material is being added or removed from the soil stockpile or when the stockpile remains undisturbed for more than a week treating the stockpile with a dust suppressant or crusting agent to eliminate windblown dust generation.

v. Providing neighboring properties located within 300 feet of the subject property lines with name and phone number of a designated dust control coordinator who shall respond to complaints within 24 hours by suspending dust producing activities or providing additional personnel or equipment for dust control as deemed necessary. The phone number of the BAAQMD pollution complaints contact shall be provided. The dust control coordinator shall be on-call during construction hours and shall maintain a log of complaints received and remedial actions taken in response. The log shall be submitted to City staff upon request.

10. Hydrology and Water Quality

a. Prior to commencement of construction activity

If required the project sponsor shall prepare, for City review and approval, and implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to reduce potential impacts to surface water quality during project construction.

11. Construction Hours for Major Projects

a. During all construction activities.

Construction hours will be limited to be between 7:00AM to 7:00PM, Monday through Friday. Subject to prior authorization of the Building Services Division and the Planning and Zoning Division, no construction activities shall be allowed on Saturdays until after the building is enclosed, and then only within the interior of the building with the doors and windows closed. Saturday construction activity prior to the building being enclosed shall be evaluated on a case by case basis, with criteria including the proximity of residential uses and a survey of residents preferences for whether Saturday activity is acceptable if the overall duration of construction is shortened. No construction activity shall take place on Sundays or Federal holidays.

12. Construction Staging and Phasing Plan

a. Prior to issuance of any demolition, grading or building permit.

The project applicant and construction contractor shall meet with the Traffic Engineering and Parking Division of the Oakland Public Works Agency (PWA) and other appropriate City of Oakland agencies to determine traffic management strategies to reduce traffic congestion and the effects of parking demand, to the maximum feasible extent, by construction workers during construction of this project and other nearby projects that could be simultaneously under construction.

The project applicant shall submit a construction management and staging plan to the Building Services Division with the application for the first building permit for the project for review and approval. The plan shall include at least the following items and requirements:

- A set of comprehensive traffic control measures, including scheduling of major truck trips and deliveries to avoid peak traffic hours, detour signs if required, lane closure procedures, signs, cones for drivers, and designated construction access routes.
- Provision for parking management and spaces for all construction workers to ensure that construction workers do not park in on-street spaces.
- Notification procedures for adjacent property owners and public safety personnel regarding when major deliveries, detours and lane closures will occur.
- Provision for accommodation of pedestrian flow.
- Location of construction staging areas.

- Provisions for monitoring surface streets used for haul routes so that any damage and debris attributable to the haul trucks can be identified and corrected.
- A temporary construction fence to contain debris and material and to secure the site.
- Provisions for removal of trash generated by project construction activity.
- Dust control measures as set forth in Condition #9.
- A process for responding to, and tracking, complaints pertaining to construction activity, including the identification of an on-site complaint manager.

13. Public Improvements Plan

a. Prior to issuance of a building permit.

The applicant shall submit Public Improvement Plans for adjacent public rights-of-way showing all proposed improvements and compliance with conditions of approval and City requirements, including but not limited to curbs, gutters, sewer laterals, storm drains, street trees, paving details, locations of transformers and other above-ground utility structures, the design, specifications locations of facilities required by the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), street lighting, on-street parking and accessibility improvements compliant with applicable standards, and any other improvements or requirements for the project as provided for in this approval. Encroachment permits shall be obtained as necessary for any applicable improvements. The Planning and Zoning Division, Building Services Division and the Public Works Agency will review and approve designs and specifications for the improvements. Improvements shall be completed prior to issuance of certificate of occupancy.

14. Underground Utilities.

a. Prior to issuance of building permits.

The applicant shall submit plans for review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Division, Building Services Division and the Public Works Agency, and other relevant agencies as appropriate, plans that show all new electric and telephone facilities; fire alarm conduits; street light wiring; and other wiring, conduits, and similar facilities placed underground by the developer from the applicant's structures to the point of service. The plans shall show all electric and telephone facilities installed in accordance with standard specifications of the serving utilities.

15. Exterior Materials Details

a. Prior to issuance of building permit.

The applicant shall submit for review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Division, plans that show the details of the exterior of each building including colors. These details shall include the labeling of all the materials and treatments proposed for the exterior of each building. The applicant shall also provide a material and color board for review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Division. All materials and treatments shall be of high quality that provides the building with significant visual interest. In particular, the exterior stucco shall contain a smooth trowel finish. All material at ground level shall be made of durable material that can be maintained in an urban environment.

Windows shall be articulated to provide a two inch minimum recess from the exterior building façade in order to create a sufficient shadow line. The final window details shall be submitted for review and approval.

16. Landscape and Irrigation Plan

a. Prior to issuance of building permit.

The applicant shall submit for review and approval by the Planning and Zoning Division, a detailed landscape and irrigation plan prepared by a licensed landscape architect or other qualified person. Such plan shall show all landscaping on the site maintained by an automatic irrigation system or other comparable system. The landscaping plan shall include a detailed planting schedule showing sizes, quantities, and specific common and botanical names of plant species. Fire and drought-resistant species are encouraged.

17. Landscaping Maintenance

a. Ongoing.

All landscaping areas and related irrigation shown on the approved plans shall be permanently maintained in neat and safe conditions, and all plants shall be maintained in good growing condition and, whenever necessary, replaced with new plant materials to ensure continued compliance with all applicable landscaping requirements. All paving or other impervious surfaces shall occur only on approved areas.

18. Street Trees

a. Prior to issuance of building permit.

The applicant shall provide one street tree (24 inch box) per 25 feet of linear frontage of the project site for review and approval of species, size at time of planting, and placement in the right-of-way, subject to review and approval by the Office of Parks and Recreation and Building Services.

19. Meter Shielding

a. Prior to issuance of building permits.

The applicant shall submit for review and approval by the Planning and Zoning Division, plans showing the location of any and all utility meters, transformers, and the like located within a box set within the building, located on a non-street facing elevation, or screened from view from any public right of way.

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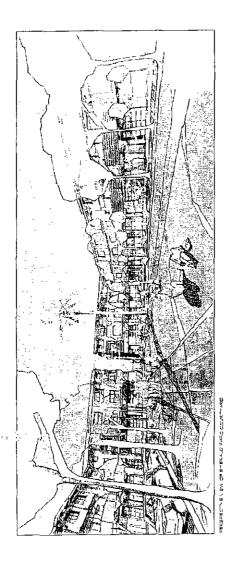
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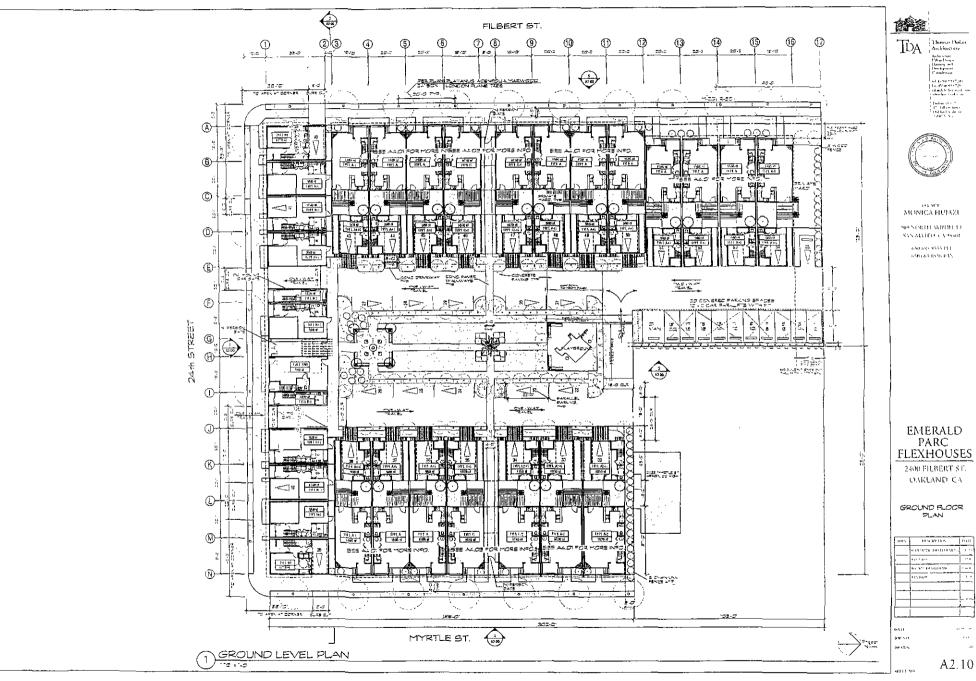
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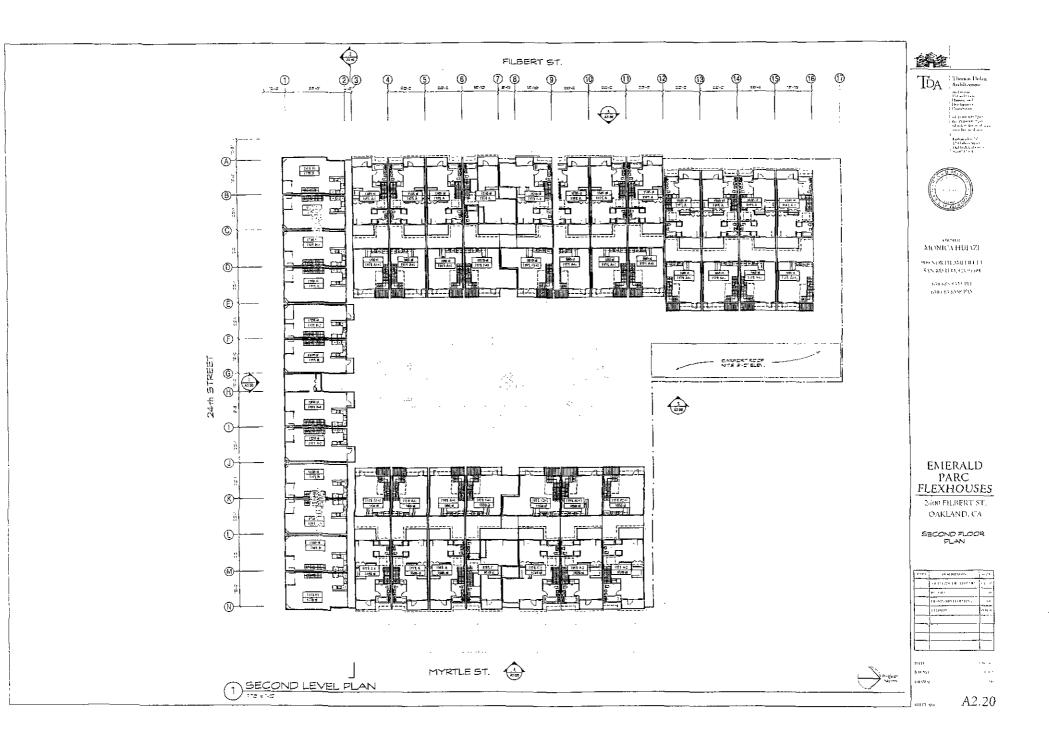
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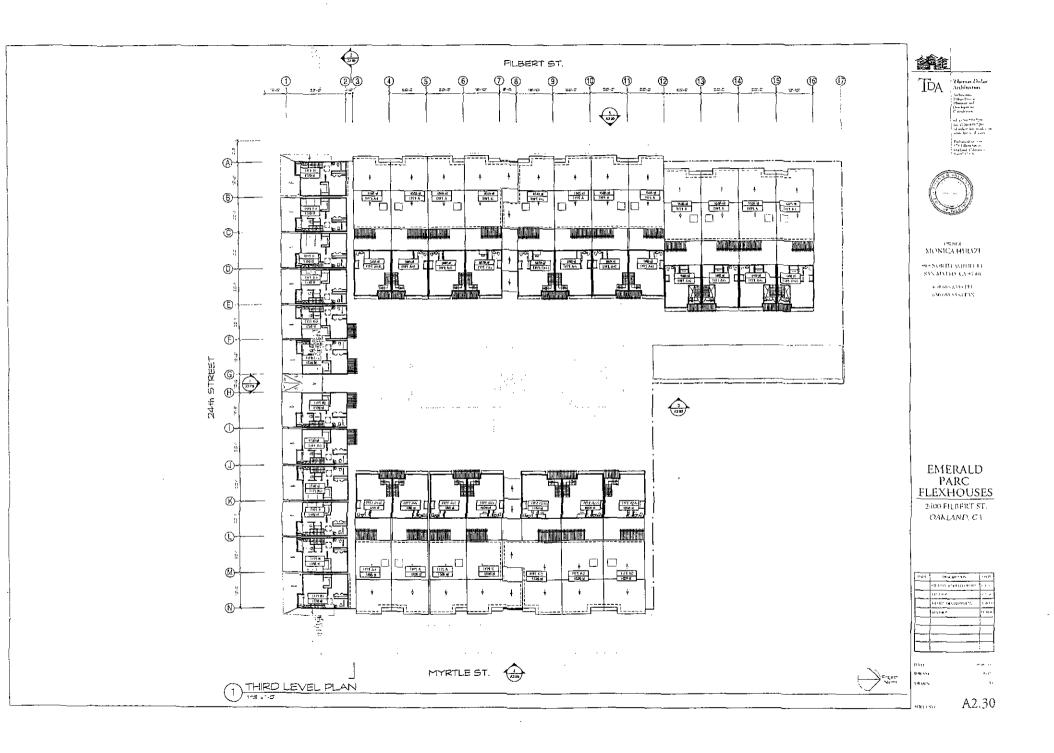
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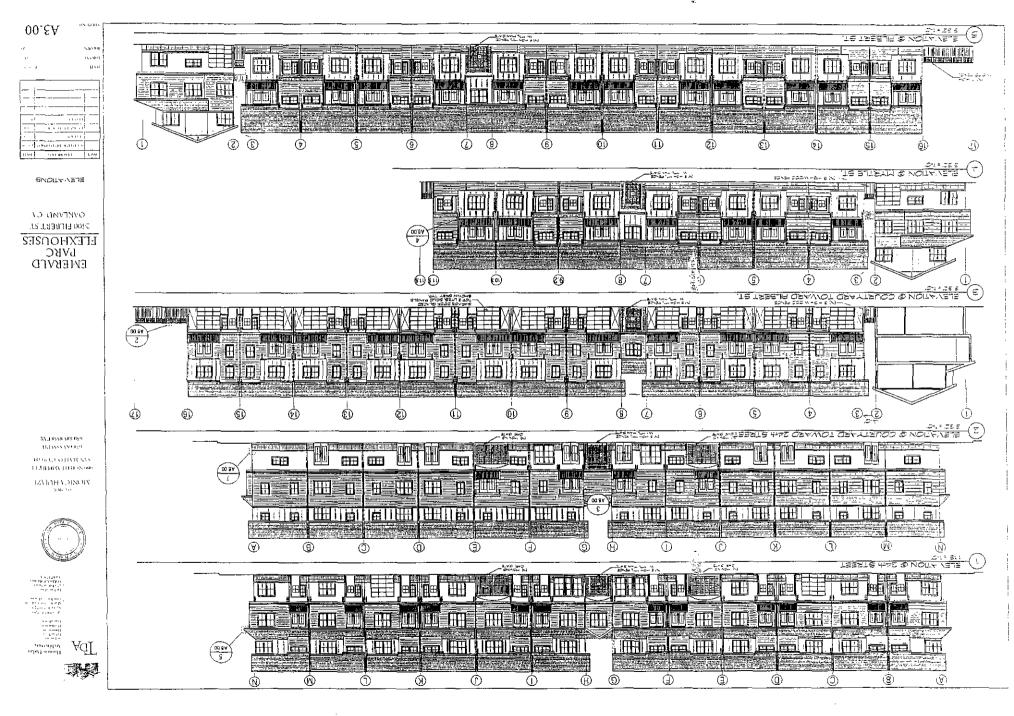
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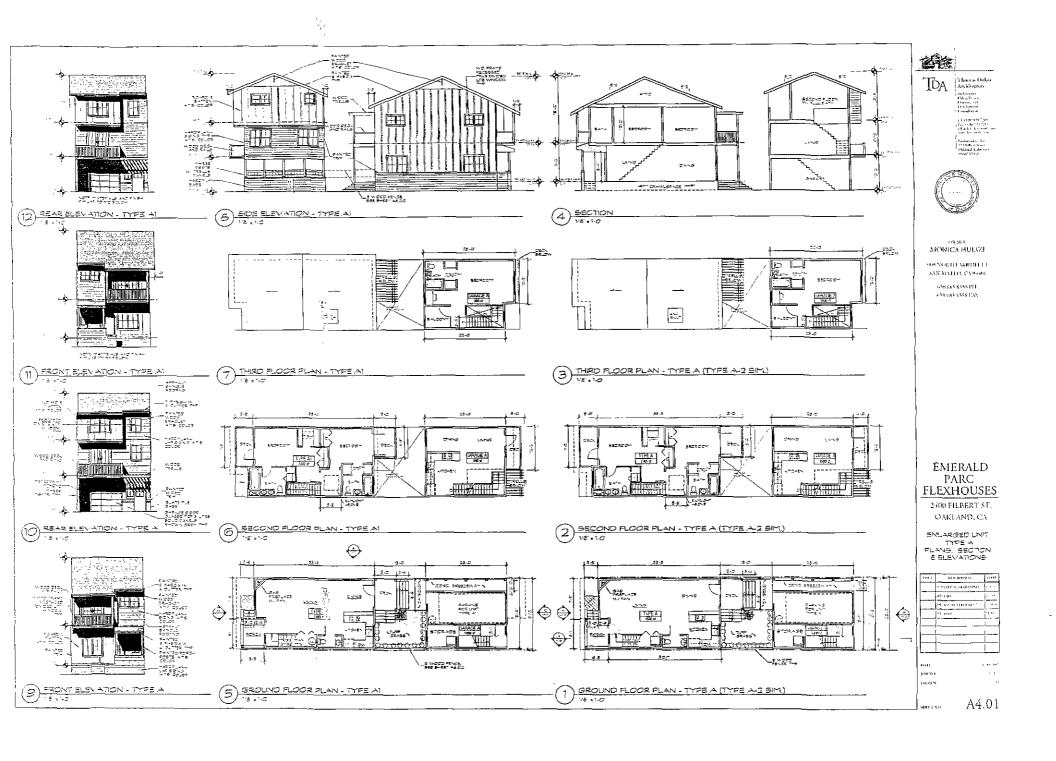


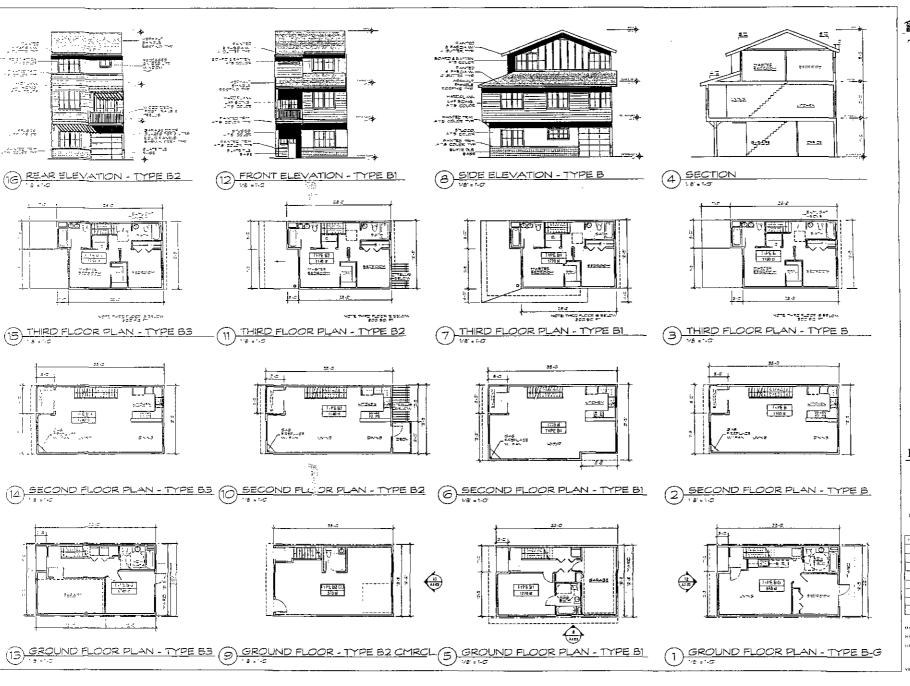
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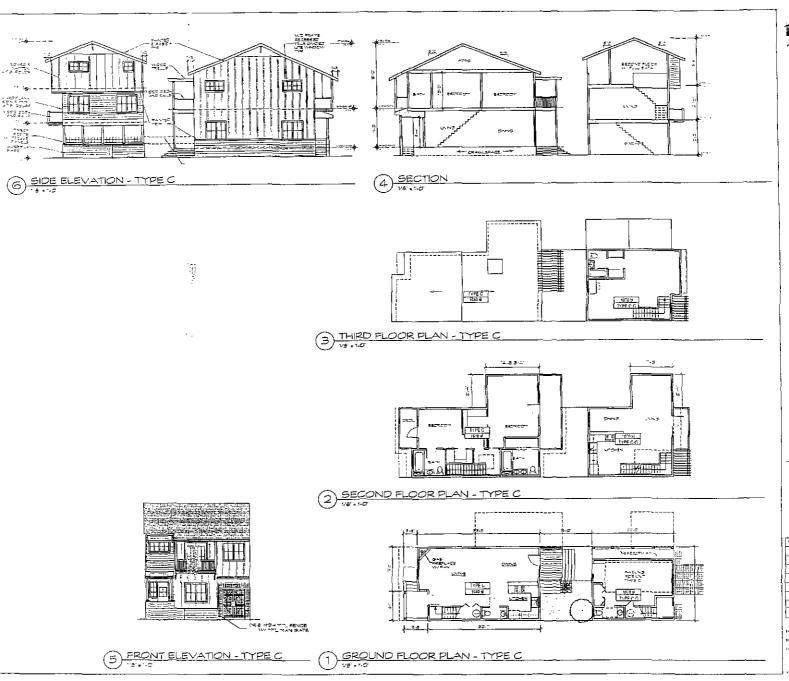
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SECTION 1.0

INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project would be located about one block north of the intersection of West Grand Avenue and Market Street in a neighborhood that includes a mixture of residential and commercial uses. The project would include 55 residential condominium/townhouse style units with covered garages for each unit on the ground floor. The project is also proposing to include one 550 square foot café on 24th Street.

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the potential traffic impacts of the proposed project, to recommend any traffic mitigation measures that may be required, and to assess the adequacy of the parking proposed. This traffic study will also review and make recommendations on the design of the access driveways and the internal traffic system proposed for the project. In the City of Oakland a project is normally required to study all intersections to which the project would add 50 or more peak bour trips. Since this project would not add more than 50

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trips to any one intersection the study intersections were selected based on their potential to be impacted by the project in consultation with City staff.

Based on the City's significance criteria, a significant impact is identified when an intersection deteriorates to worse than LOS E inside the downtown area and worse than LOS D outside the downtown area (which is where the proposed project is located). It should be noted that the addition of fewer than 50 trips to an intersection would not normally be expected to degrade a service level from LOS C or better to worse than LOS D and on arterial roadways the addition of fewer than 50 trips is generally within daily traffic fluctuations. The location of the proposed project and the study area is shown in **Figure 1**. The proposed site plan for the project is shown in **Figure 2**.

1.2 STUDY INTERSECTIONS

For this analysis three (3) study intersections were selected for analysis in this report, based on their proximity to the site and their potential to be impacted by the proposed project. For this project, all of the project study intersections are controlled by stop signs on the minor approaches.

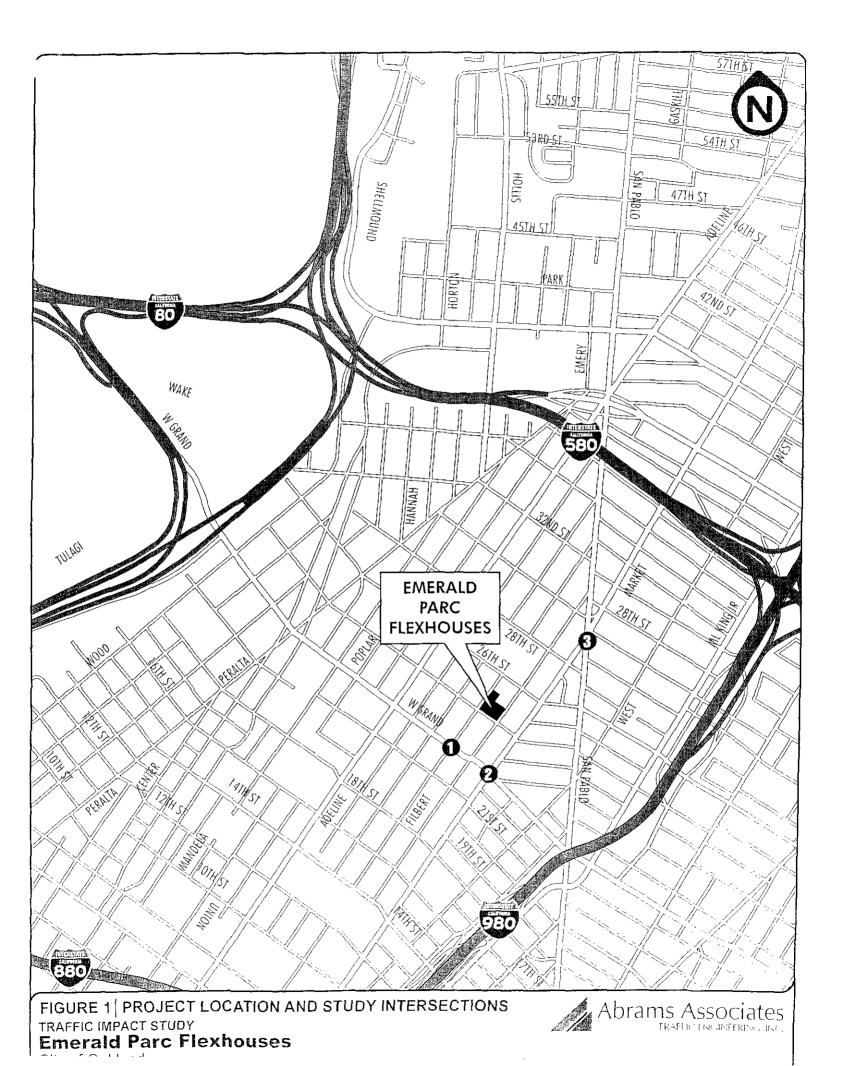
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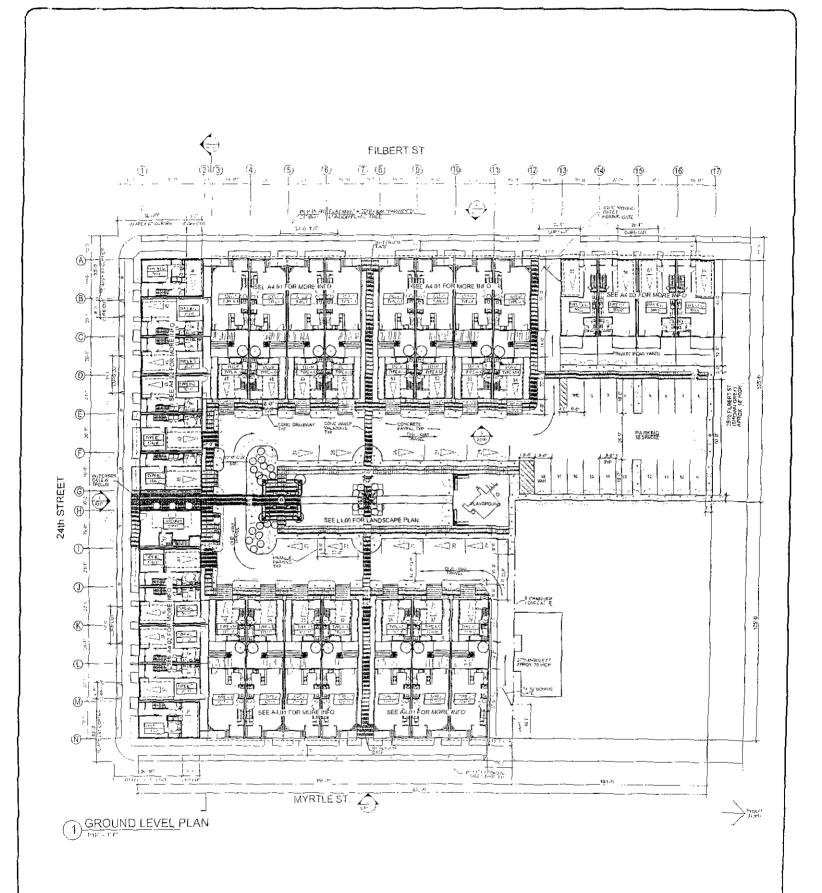
All intersections have been analyzed for the AM peak hour (7:30-8:30 AM), and the PM commute peak hour (5:00-6:00 PM). Intersection turning movement counts were taken for this project in September of 2005 for this analysis. Please note that these counts were conducted after school was back in session at the nearby McClymonds High School.

1.3 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS SCENARIOS

Five study scenarios have been addressed as part of this traffic analysis. These are listed below:

- 1) Existing Conditions This scenario evaluates the level-of-service at the studied intersections for the existing conditions based on traffic counts taken in September, 2005.
- 2) Existing Plus Project Conditions This scenario includes analyses of the effects of traffic from each Development Alternative on the Baseline traffic operations.







- 4) 2025 Cumulative Conditions This scenario includes the analysis of build-out conditions in the area, projected for the Year 2025, plus other development as defined in the City of Oakland General Plan.
- 5) *Cumulative Plus Project Conditions* this scenario includes the Cumulative Year 2025 traffic volumes with the addition of the traffic from the Proposed project.

SECTION 2.0

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2.1 SITE ACCESS

The proposed site plan is expected to function well and not cause any safety or operational problems. No changes to traffic controls in the area would be required beyond the placement of a stop sign at the exit from the project onto Filbert Street.

2.2 INTERSECTION AND ROADWAY CAPACITY IMPACTS

Under both existing and cumulative traffic conditions, the addition of traffic from the Proposed project is not forecast to degrade any intersection beyond LOS D. Therefore, all intersections would continue to operate well within the City's LOS standard for this area (LOS D) and no offsite traffic mitigations would be required.

2.3 PARKING IMPACTS

The project is proposing to provide a total of 56 parking spaces that would meet the City of Oakland's zoning standards, and there should be no problems with parking overflow. In general, on street parking in the area has low occupancy rates and the proposed project should have no significant parking impacts that would affect neighboring properties.

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SECTION 3.0

SETTING

ROADWAY SYSTEM

Figure 1 illustrates the roadways in the vicinity of the project site. A brief description of the key roadway facilities in the area is provided below. The project area is primarily served by four regional freeways: Interstate 980 (I-980), Interstate 580 (I-580) and Interstate 880 (I-880) and State Route 24 (SR 24).

I-980

I-980 is the closest freeway to the project site. This roadway extends from I-880 to 1-580/SR 24, and has three lanes in each direction in the general vicinity of the project area. Average daily traffic on I-980 between 18th Street and I-580 is about 121,000 vehicles (Caltrans, 2004). To reach the project site, vehicles can exit I-980 at the 27th Street / Grand Avenue and 12th/14th Streets.

SR 24

State Route 24 runs from Walnut Creek in the east to Oakland in the west, and is the continuation of I-980 east of I-580. This roadway has four lanes in each direction near downtown Oakland. Average daily traffic on SR 24 northeast of the I-580/I-980 junction is about 141,000 vehicles (Caltrans, 2004).

I-580

I-580 is a regional freeway located east of the project site, extending between I-5 near the City of Tracy and U.S. Highway 101 in San Rafael. Four lanes are generally provided in each direction on this freeway near the project area. Trucks are prohibited on I-580 in the downtown Oakland area. Average daily traffic on I-580 between the Grand Avenue/Van Buren Avenue interchange and the Oakland Avenue/Harrison Street interchange is about 141,000 vehicles (Caltrans, 2004). The closest ramps from I-580 to the project site are at the Harrison Street/Oakland Avenue interchange, which is approximately nine blocks from the project site. Additional access from I-580 is provided at Broadway (off-ramp in the eastbound direction only) and Grand Avenue (full interchange).

I - 880

1-880 is a major north-south regional freeway located west of the project site, extending between

1-80 in Emeryville and 1-280 in San Jose. Four lanes are generally provided in each direction on this freeway near the project area. Average daily traffic on I-880 north of Broadway is about 229,000 vehicles (Caltrans, 2004).

Grand Avenue

Grand Avenue runs from 1-80 in the west to beyond 1-580 to the east. It generally has two lanes and a bike lane in each direction.

Market Street

Market Street is a major north-south arterial, beginning the Embarcadero in Oakland and continuing north into Berkeley. Market Street varies from one to two through lanes in each direction.

Other Local Streets

Other local streets in the project areas include Filbert Street, Myrtle Street, 24th Street and 26th Street. All of these roadways are two-lane local roadways with parking on both sides.

Existing Intersection Traffic Volumes

Figure 3 displays the existing lane configurations and traffic control devices at each of the project study intersections. Figure 4 displays the existing a.m. and p.m. peak-hour turning movements at each study intersection.

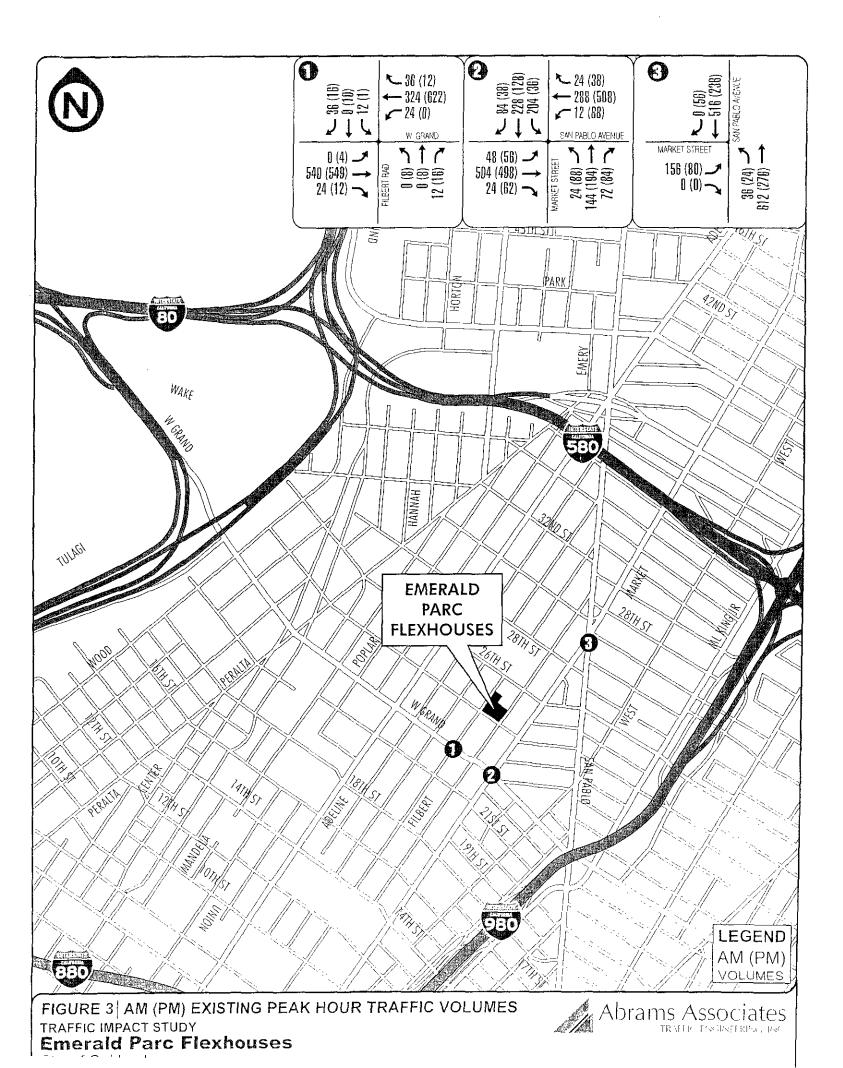
EXISTING INTERSECTION LEVELS OF SERVICE

Level of service is a qualitative measure reflecting the traffic operation of the intersection. For both signalized intersections and unsignalized intersections there are six levels of service, A through F, which represent conditions from best to worst, respectively. Table 1 shows the corresponding average total delay per vehicle at unsignalized intersections for each LOS category from A to F. Table A-1 of the appendix shows the level-of service definitions for signalized intersections

 Table 1

 LEVEL-OF-SERVICE FOR UNSIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS

| Level of Service
(LOS) | Ave Total Delay
(sec/veh) | Traffic
Condition |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| A | < 10 | No Delay |
| В | >10 - 15 | Short Delay |
| C | >15 – 25 | Moderate Delay |
| D | >25 - 35 | Long Delay |
| E | >35 – 50 | Very Long Delay |
| F | > 50 | Volume>Capacity |



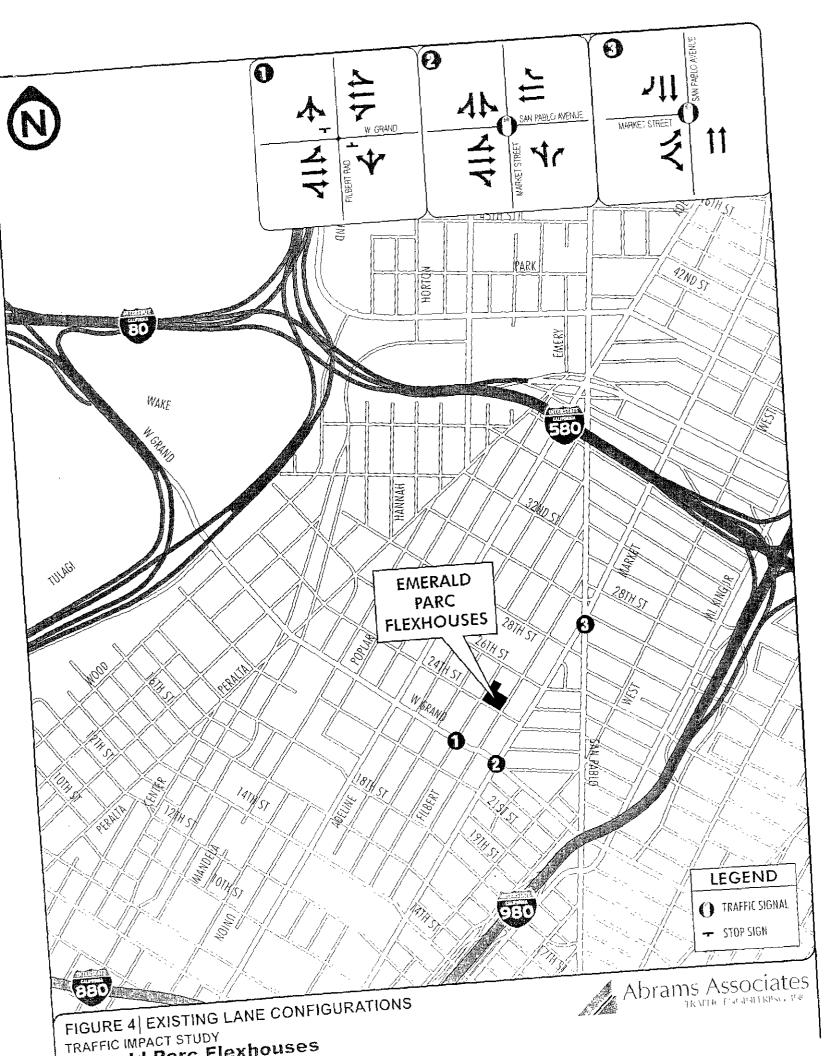


Table 2 summarizes the existing a.m. and p.m. peak-hour levels of service at each study intersection. As seen in this table all five study intersections currently operate at LOS B or better during both the a.m. and p.m. peak hours. LOS C is considered the minimum acceptable level of service set forth by Humboldt County. Thus each intersection operates acceptably according to the County's level of service standards.

TABLE 2
PEAK-HOUR INTERSECTION LEVEL OF SERVICE SUMMARY EXISTING CONDITIONS

| | | AM Pe | ak Hour | PM Peak Hour | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|
| Intersection | Traffic Control | Average
Delay ^a | Level of
Service | Average
Delay | Level of
Service | |
| West Grand Avenue at Filbert Street | Stop Sign | 11.1 sec | В | 18.0 sec | С | |
| West Grand Avenue at Market
Street | Traffic Signal | 9.4 sec | А | 10.6 sec | В | |
| 3) Market Street at San Pablo
Avenue | Traffic Signal | 4.3 sec | А | 3.1 sec | А | |

^a Average total delay in seconds/vehicle

SOURCE: Abrams Associates, 2005

INTERSECTION SIGNALIZATION NEEDS

Traffic signals are used to provide for an orderly flow of traffic through an intersection. Many times they are needed to provide side street traffic and opportunity to access a major road where high volumes and/or high vehicle speeds block crossing or turn movements. They do not, however, necessarily increase the capacity of an intersection (i.e., increase the intersection's ability to accommodate additional vehicles) and, in fact, often slightly reduce the number of total vehicles that can pass through an intersection in a given period of time. Signals can also cause an increase in traffic accidents if installed at improper locations.

There are eleven possible tests (called "warrants") set forth in the Caltrans Traffic Manual for determining whether a traffic signal should be considered for installation. These tests consider criteria such as traffic volumes and delay, pedestrian volumes, presence of school children, and accident history. Usually, two or more warrants must be met before a signal is installed. If the Peak Hour Volume Warrant (Warrant #11) is met at an intersection that is a strong indication that a more detailed signal warrant analysis covering all possible warrants is appropriate. The requirements for a detailed signal warrant analysis are set forth in Chapter 9 of the Caltrans Traffic Manual.

For this analysis observations of peak hour traffic conditions and a test for peak hour volumes were conducted at all unsignalized intersections that would be affected by the project. Our analysis of the existing intersection turning movements found that that none of the locations currently meets the peak hour signal warrants for rural areas. In summary, our review indicated

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that none of the unsignalized intersections that would be affected by the project would meet Caltrans warrants for installation of a traffic signal under existing conditions.

TRANSIT SERVICE

AC Transit provides bus transit service to residents throughout the Alameda County and provides connections to regional destinations via BART, Amtrak, and Greyhound Bus Lines. In the vicinity of the proposed project there is commute bus service to San Francisco that operates along West Grand Avenue and local routes that operate a few blocks from the project site on Market Street and San Pablo Avenue.

SECTION 4.0

IMPACT ANALYSIS

TRIP GENERATION

The traffic impact analysis is divided into two conditions, existing conditions and cumulative conditions. For both conditions the peak-hour trip generation of the Proposed project was estimated based on information published in Trip Generation (Institute of Transportation Engineers, Seventh Edition, 2003). The Café is proposed to essentially be a coffee shop to serve the local neighborhood. However, to be conservative the traffic from the proposed Café was estimated with the ITE category for "Fast Food Restaurants without a Drive Through Window". Table 3 summarizes the estimated a.m. and p.m. peak-hour trip generation of the proposed project. As seen in this table, the proposed project is estimated to generate a gross total of approximately 48 a.m. peak-hour trips (18 inbound and 30 outbound) and 43 p.m. peak-hour trips (26 inbound and 17 outbound).

TABLE 3
PROPOSED PROJECT TRIP GENERATION ESTIMATES

| | | AM | Peak-Hour | Trips | PM Peak-Hour Trips | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|----|-----------|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Land Use | Size | ln | Out | Total | ln | Out | Total |
| Residential Condominium | 55 DU | 4 | 20 | 24 | 19 | 10 | 29 |
| Café | 550 sq. ft. | 14 | 10 | 24 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| NET TOTAL | · | 18 | 30 | 48 | 26 | 17 | 43 |

SOURCE: Institute of Transportation Engineers, Trip Generation, Seventh Edition, 2003.

TRIP DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of project traffic under the Proposed project was determined based on existing travel patterns and the nature of the roadway system serving the proposed project site. It is estimated that approximately 60 percent of the project trips are expected to access the project from the West Grand Avenue and about 40 percent are expected to use Market Street, San Pablo Avenue and other local roads. The distribution of the proposed trips at the project study intersections are shown in Figure 5.

EXISTING PLUS PROJECT INTERSECTION LEVELS OF SERVICE

Traffic generated by the proposed residential project was added to the existing a.m. and p.m. peak-hour volumes based on the distribution percentages described above. **Table 4** summarizes the a.m. and p.m. peak-hour level of service at each study intersection under existing plus proposed project conditions. As seen in this table all project intersections are projected to continue to operate at LOS D or better. Thus with the addition of project traffic to existing volumes, all of the intersections are projected to operate at acceptable levels of service and the project's traffic impacts will be less than significant.

TABLE 4
PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION LEVEL OF SERVICE SUMMARY EXISTING PLUS PROJECT

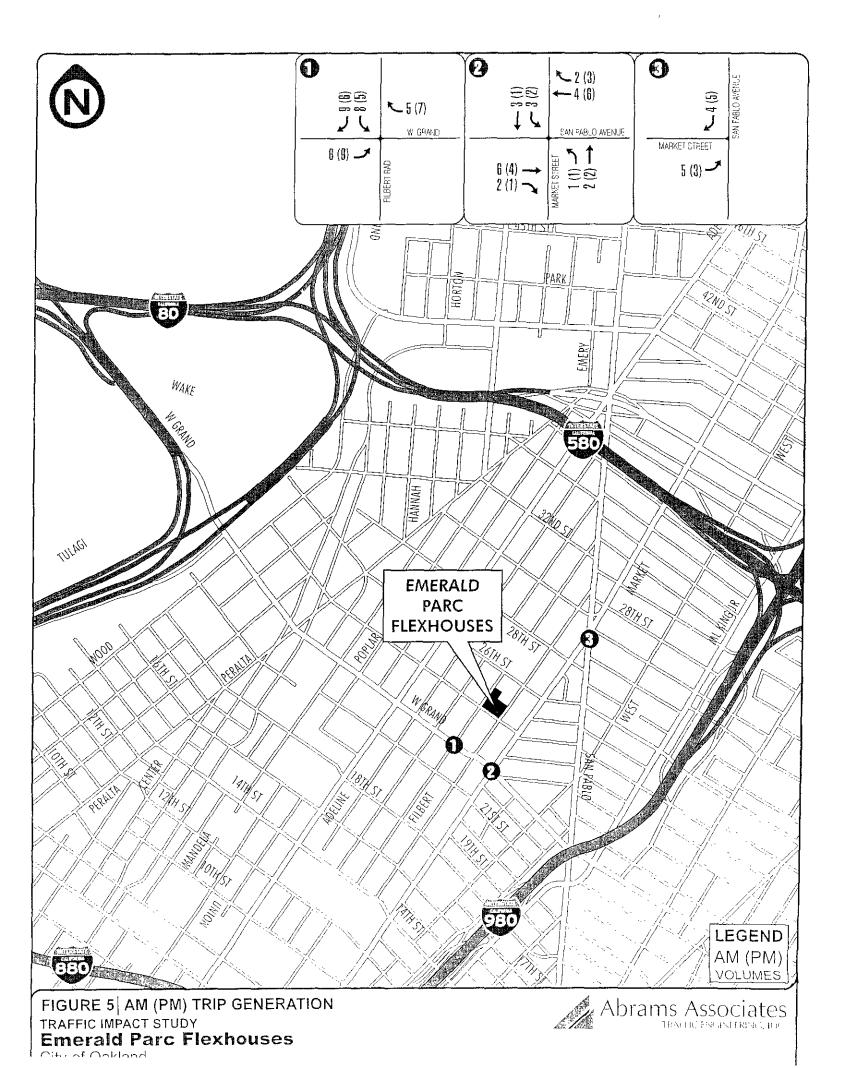
| | AM Peak Hour | | | | PM Peak Hour | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Intersection | Traffic | Existing
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Project | | Existing Conditions | | Existing Plus
Project | |
| | Control | Average
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| 3) Market
Street at San
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Signal | 4.3 sec | А | 4.4 sec | А | 3.1 sec | Α | 3.2 sec | Α |

¹ Average total delay in seconds/vehicle

As noted earlier, the project under the Proposed project will add about 48 vehicle-trips to these roadways in the a.m. peak hour and 43 vehicle-trips in the p.m. peak hour. The level of service analysis described above indicated only minor increases in intersection delays due to the

² Level of service

SOURCE: Abrams Associates, 2005





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project generated traffic. In terms of the perceptions of residents of the area, however, the impact may seem greater.

The added traffic from the project would be equivalent to an average of no more than one additional vehicle every two minutes in the peak hours. The project-related increases in traffic may be noticeable to residents adjacent to the project, however, a substantial amount of surplus capacity is available on the study area roads, and the additional traffic will consume a small portion of that capacity. Further, there is no reason to expect substantial safety problems in connection with the addition of the project-generated traffic. Thus the impact of the proposed traffic on study area roadway operations is expected to be less than significant.

CUMULATIVE CONDITIONS

The estimated a.m. and p.m. peak-hour trips under the Proposed project were added to the cumulative condition volumes described previously. This resulted in the estimated traffic volumes on the study area roadway system under cumulative plus proposed project conditions. The results of this process for the a.m. and p.m. peak hours are illustrated in Figure 6.

The level of service at the study intersections was tested using the estimated a.m. and p.m. peakhour traffic volumes for cumulative plus proposed project conditions. Table 5 summarizes the results of that process. As seen in this table all project intersections are projected to continue to operate at LOS D or better under Cumulative Conditions.

TABLE 5 PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION LEVEL OF SERVICE SUMMARY CUMULATIVE PLUS PROJECT

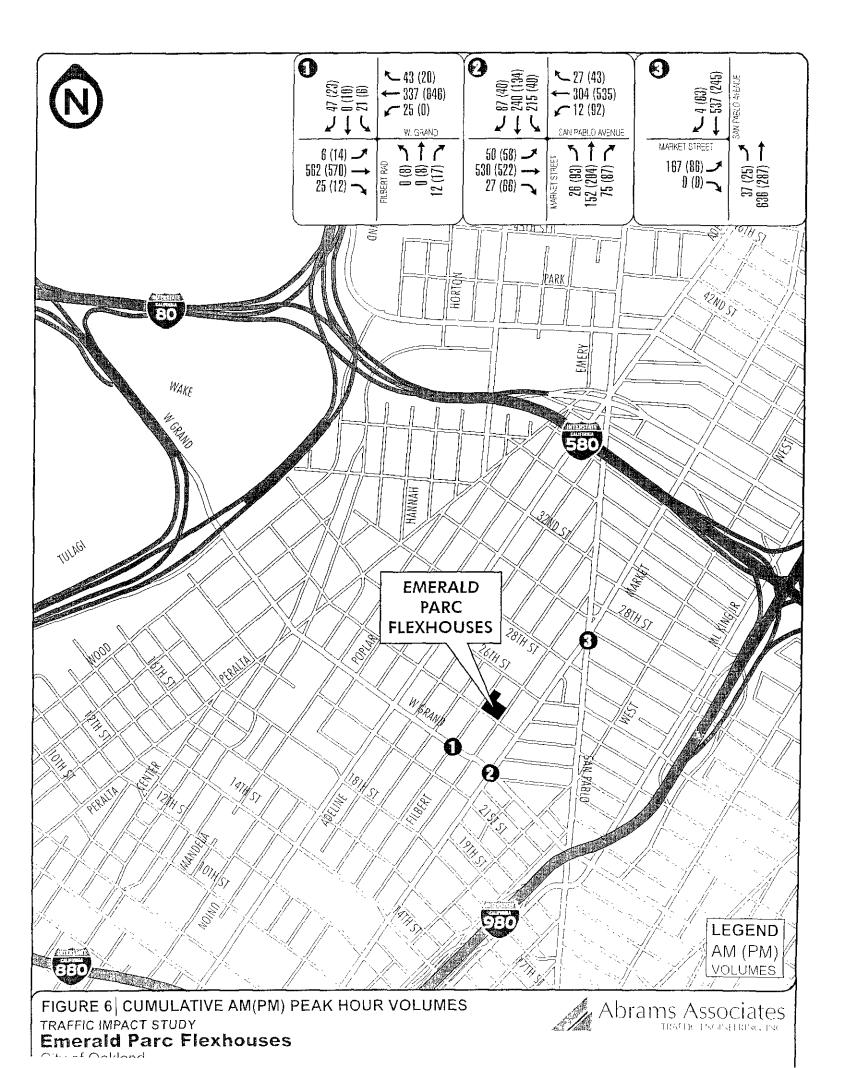
| | | AM Peak Hour | | | | PM Pe | ak Hour | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|-----|
| Intersection Traffi | | Cumulative
No Project | | Cumulative
Plus Project | | Cumulative
No Project | | Cumulative
Plus Project | |
| | Control | Average
Delay ¹ | LOS ² | Average
Delay | LOS | Average
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Avenue at
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Street | Stop
Sign | 9.1 sec | А | 12.2 sec | В | 19.0 sec | С | 19.3 sec | С |
| 2) West
Grand
Avenue at
Market
Street | Traffic
Signal | 9.7 sec | А | 9.5 sec | А | 9.9 sec | А | 10.8 sec | А |
| 3) Market
Street at
San Pablo
Avenue | Traffic
Signal | 9.6 sec | Α | 4.5 sec | А | 3.6 sec | A | 3.7 sec | А |

Average total delay in seconds/ vehicle

SOURCE: Abrams Associates, 2005

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²Level of service



SECTION 5.0

CONCLUSIONS

Under both existing and cumulative traffic conditions, the addition of traffic from the Proposed project is not forecast to degrade any intersection beyond LOS D. Therefore, all intersections would continue to operate well within the City's LOS standard (LOS D) and no off-site traffic mitigations would be required.

Although the project would increase the traffic in the area the added traffic would be equivalent to an average of no more than approximately one additional vehicle every two minutes in the peak hours. However, a substantial amount of surplus capacity is available on the study area roads, and the additional traffic will consume only a small portion of that capacity. Further, there is no reason to expect substantial safety problems in connection with the addition of the project-generated traffic. Thus the impact of the proposed traffic on study area roadway operations and on-street parking occupancy is expected to be less than significant and no off-site traffic or parking mitigation measures would be required.



February 1, 2006

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> Re: Traffic Engineering Review of the Latest Circulation Plan for the Emerald Parc Flexhouses

Dear Mr. Deklava,

As per your request I have reviewed the revised plan for the Emerald Parc Flexhouses dated November 11, 2005.

This letter was prepared to certify that the proposed revisions to the Emerald Parc project at 2401 Filbert Street would not result in any significant changes to our September 2005 truffic study. Our previous conclusions that Emerald Parc Flexhouses project will not create any significant impacts to the traffic operations and safety in the neighborhood remain unchanged. From a traffic operations standpoint either plan would work fine but the revised plan should result in improved circulation within the project's parking areas.

From a traffic planning standpoint the new driveway locations also appear to be beneficial by providing access to 24th Street directly, therefore minimizing any effects on Filbert and Myrtle Streets. Please note the revised plan does not affect the number of trips generated due to the project and does not alter any of our trip distribution assumptions or our analyses of operations at the project study intersections. We have also reviewed the potential shift in traffic on the streets directly adjacent to the project and determined that it would not result in any new impacts. Currently all intersections adjacent to the project operate well within the City's LOS standards and the revised driveway locations would not change these conditions.

If there are any questions please don't hesitate to contact us at (925) 945-0201. Also, I encourage you to have the City staff contact me directly if there are any questions or if they need more information.

Sincerely yours,

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RESOLUTION DENYING THE APPEAL AND SUSTAINING THE DECISION OF THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION IN APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND DESIGN REVIEW TO CONSTRUCT A 55 UNIT RESIDENTIAL PROJECT AT 2400 FILBERT STREET, OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the project applicant, Tom Dolan, filed an application on March 14, 2005 on behalf of the property owner, Monica Hujazi, to construct a 55 unit residential project at 2400 Filbert Street; and

WHEREAS, The City Planning Commission took testimony and considered the matter at its meeting held October 19, 2005. At the conclusion of the public hearing held for the matter, the commission deliberated the matter, and voted to continue the item to the November 16, 2005 Planning Commission Hearing, so that the project applicant could meet with concerned parties; and

WHEREAS, The applicant met with the concerned neighbors on November 10, 2005, and as a result of the meeting modified the proposed project by relocating the entry and exit points for the internal driveway from Myrtle and Filbert Streets onto 24th Street only; and

WHEREAS, The City Planning Commission took testimony and considered the revised plans at its meeting held November 16, 2005. At the conclusion of the public hearing held for the matter, the commission deliberated the matter, and voted. The project was approved, 6-0-0; and

WHEREAS on November 28, 2005, an appeal of the Planning Commission's approval and a statement setting forth the basis of the appeal was received; and

WHEREAS, after giving due notice to the Appellant, the Applicant, all interested parties and the public, the Appeal came before the City Council for a public hearing on February 21, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Appellant, the Applicant, supporters of the application, those opposed to the application and interested neutral parties were given ample opportunity to participate in the public hearing by submittal of oral and/or written comments; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing on the Appeal was closed by the City Council on February 21, 2006;

Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED: The requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as prescribed by the Secretary of Resources, and the City of Oakland's environmental review requirements, have been satisfied, and, in accordance the adoption of this resolution is exempt from CEQA under Section 15332 "In-Fill Development" of the State CEQA Guidelines; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That, the City Council, having heard, considered and weighed all the evidence in the record presented on behalf of all parties and being fully informed of the Application, the City Planning Commission's decision, and the Appeal, finds that the Appellant has <u>not</u> shown, by reliance on evidence already contained in the record before the City Planning Commission that the City Planning Commission on November 16, 2005 was made in error, that there was an abuse of discretion by the Commission or that the Commission's decision on November 16, 2005 was not supported by substantial evidence in the record based on the October 19, 2005 Staff Report to the City Planning Commission (attached as Exhibit "A") and the February 21, 2006, City Council Agenda Report (attached as Exhibit "B") hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein. Accordingly, the Appeal is denied, the Planning Commission's CEQA findings and decision are upheld, and the Project is approved (Conditional Use Permit, and Design Review), subject to the findings and conditions of approval contained in Exhibits "B" in the Staff Report for this item prepared for the City Council meeting of February 21, 2006; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That, in support of the City Council's decision on November 16, 2005 to approve the Project, the City Council affirms and adopts the October 19, 2005 Staff Report to the City Planning Commission (including without limitation the discussion, findings, conclusions and conditions of approval) all attached as Exhibit "A", as well as the February 21, 2006, City Council Agenda Report, attached hereto as Exhibit "B," (including without limitation the discussion, findings, and conclusions) except where otherwise expressly stated in this Resolution; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That, the City Council finds and determines that this Resolution complies with CEQA and the Environmental Review Officer is directed to cause to be filed a Notice of Exemption with the appropriate agencies; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That, the record before this Council relating to this application and appeal includes, without limitation, the following:

- 1. the application, including all accompanying maps and papers;
- 2. all plans submitted by the Applicant and his representatives;

- 3. the notice of appeal and all accompanying statements and materials;
- 4. all final staff reports, final decision letters and other final documentation and information produced by or on behalf of the City, including without limitation and all related/supporting final materials, and all final notices relating to the application and attendant hearings;
- 5. all oral and written evidence received by the City Planning Commission and City Council during the public hearings on the application and appeal; and all written evidence received by relevant City Staff before and during the public hearings on the application and appeal;
- 6. all matters of common knowledge and all official enactments and acts of the City, including, without limitation (a) the General Plan; (b) Oakland Municipal Code (c) Oakland Planning Code; (d) other applicable City policies and regulations; and, (e) all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That, the custodians and locations of the documents or other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which the City Council's decision is based are respectively: (a) Community & Economic Development Agency, Planning & Zoning Division, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 3rd Floor, Oakland CA.; and (b) Office of the City Clerk, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 1st floor, Oakland, CA; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That, the recitals contained in this Resolution are true and correct and are an integral part of the City Council's decision.

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Exhibit A

[October 19, 2005 Planning Commission Staff Report]

Case File Number CD05-116

October 19, 2005

| Location: | 2400 Filbert Street (See map on reverse) |
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| Assessors Parcel Numbers: | 005-0433-018-04 |
| Proposal: | Construct 55 new townhouse style condominiums units on a 66,250 square foot parcel. |
| Applicant: | Tom Dolan – (510) 839-7200 |
| Owner: | Monica Hujazi |
| Planning Permits Required: | Interim Conditional Use Permit to allow residential uses within the M-20 Zone, and Regular Design review. |
| General Plan: | Mixed Housing Type Residential |
| Zoning: | M-20, Light Industrial Zone/R-50, Medium Density Residential |
| | Zone |
| Environmental Determination: | Exempt, Section 15332 of the State CEQA Guidelines; in-fill |
| | development projects |
| Historic Status: | Not a Historic Property |
| Service Delivery District: | I – West Oakland |
| City Council District: | 3 |
| Date Filed: | 3/14/05 |
| Action to be Taken: | Decision on Application |
| Staff Recommendation: | Approve with the attached conditions. |
| Finality of Decision: | Appealable to City Council |
| For Further Information: | Contact case planner Peterson Z. Vollmann at 510-238-6167 or by e-mail at pvollman@oaklandnet.com. |

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

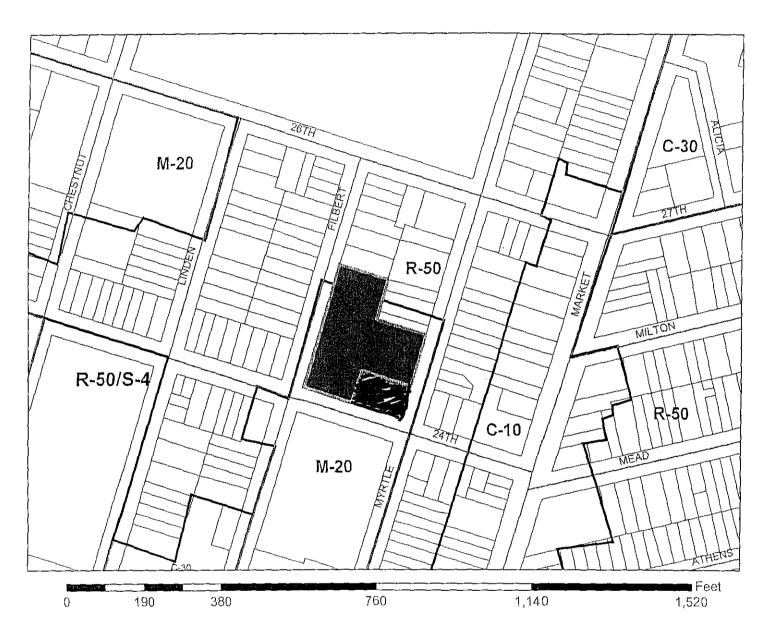
The proposal is to demolish the existing industrial warehouse building and construct 55 new townhouse style condominiums units that will be developed around an internal driveway and open space. The proposed townhouses will face both out toward the public streets on Filbert, Myrtle, and 24th Streets with smaller units on the backside facing in towards the open space and driveway of the development site. The project will include five small commercial spaces facing out onto 24th Street that may be used for small neighborhood serving businesses, one of which is currently proposed as a café.

The proposal consists of three building styles. The units that will front onto Filbert and Myrtle Streets will be two stories tall with two bedrooms each and contain ground floor entry stoops. The exterior materials will consist of a mix of horizontal siding and board and batten siding.

The 24th Street buildings will be three stories tall with two bedroom dwellings above a garage or small commercial spaces. The proposed garage doors will contain high quality finishes with glazing at the top three lites. The entry porches at this elevation will be located at grade to fit in with the ground floor commercial spaces. The upper levels at this elevation will contain horizontal siding and the ground floor will contain stucco with a tile bulkhead.

The third building style is the units that will face the interior of the development site. They will be small one bedroom two story units located above a garage that is served off of the interior driveway.

CITY OF OAKLAND PLANNING COMMISSION



Case File:

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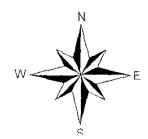
Tom Dolan

Address:

2400 Filbert St.

Zone:

M-20 / R-50



No building on the site will be more than 30 feet tall so that the site is consistent with the adjacent R-50 Zone height limit of 30 feet above grade.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The subject site is a 63,375 square foot site containing an industrial warehouse structure. The property is located on the north side of 24th Street between Filbert and Myrtle Streets.

GENERAL PLAN ANALYSIS

The subject property is located within the Mixed Housing Type Residential General Plan Land Use Classification. This land use classification is intended to create, maintain, and enhance neighborhood residential areas typically located near the City's major arterials and characterized by a mix of single family homes, townhouses, small multi unit buildings and neighborhood businesses where appropriate. Mixed Housing Type Residential encompasses a range of densities, from two units per lot up to a maximum of 30 units per gross acre. The proposed density is consistent with the General Plan density.

The proposed development is consistent with the General Plan by removing an incompatible Industrial/Commercial use with a new residential use that transitions from the higher intensity area out toward West Grand Avenue in towards the smaller scale residential neighborhood. The Mixed Housing type residential General Plan Area generally allows for a residential intensity of at least one unit per 1,089 square feet of lot area, which would allow for a total of 58 dwelling units on the subject site.

ZONING ANALYSIS

The subject property is located within an M-20, Light Industrial Zone and a small portion of the north end of the site is located within the R-50, Medium Density Residential Zone. The M-20 zone is intended to create, preserve, and enhance areas containing manufacturing and related establishments with limited external impact within an open and attractive setting, and is typically appropriate to locations adjacent to residential communities. The R-50 zone is intended to create, preserve, and enhance areas for apartment living at medium densities in desirable settings, and is typically appropriate to areas of existing medium density residential development.

Interim Conditional Use Permit

Given that the M-20 Zone does not permit residential uses, the applicant has requested an Interim Conditional Use permit to invoke the General Plan of Mixed Housing Type Residential, which specifically allows residential uses.

The subject property is located at the end of a residential neighborhood and the conversion of the property from an industrial/commercial use to a residential development is appropriate and fully supported by Planning Staff.

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KEY ISSUES

Parking.

The parking for the project will be provided in a number of different ways. The proposal calls for 56 off-street parking spaces to serve the 55 proposed dwellings units. The sum of the small commercial spaces is less than 3,000 square feet and does not require any off-street parking. The majority of the parking will be provided for from an internal driveway system for the site. There will be off street parking located within garages below the smaller one bedroom units that face into the site, parallel spaces will be provided between bulb outs on the interior driveway, and a structure at the north end of the site will provide parking in an accessory structure that will be pit style parking lifts for 20 independently accessible parking stalls. Seven spaces will be provided directly off the street off of five curb cuts on or close to 24th Street. The site will contain two driveways that will serve the internal parking area. The driveway onto Filbert Street will be 19 feet wide to accommodate two way traffic since it is close to the pit parking garage, and another driveway will be provided on Myrtle Street that will serve a one-way driveway through half of the subject site. Both gates for the driveways will be recessed back to allow cars to queue within the driveway while the gate opens and to provide high visibility of oncoming cars for pedestrian safety.

Staff feels that the parking configuration provided allows for the best pedestrian scale development towards the street and surrounding neighborhood by limiting driveways and curb cuts for the site, especially along Filbert and Myrtle Streets which are predominantly residential streets. The majority of the proposed elevations will contain stoops and porches at the ground floor pedestrian level.

Open Space

Open space will be provided in the form of balconies and courtyards for each of the dwelling units as a private usable open space as well as a large 6,500 square foot group usable open space within the internal courtyard of the site. The site will be providing roughly 347 square feet per unit where 200 square feet per unit is required.

Design

The proposal will consist of two story townhouse style homes fronting onto Filbert and Myrtle Streets to be consistent with the scale of the residential neighborhood along those streets. The units will contain entry stoops to add to the pedestrian scale of the neighborhood. The bulk of the proposal is broken down by the townhouse form of the units, breaks in the façade of the individual units, and gabled roofs. The exterior elevations will include a mix of horizontal siding, which is prevalent throughout the neighborhood and board and batten siding to add verticality to the buildings. All of the proposed windows will be true divided lite windows with a factory powder coated finish, which will add depth and detail to the façade of the buildings. The elevations on 24th Street will increase to a three story structure, but will no exceed 30 feet which is the maximum height allowed in the adjacent R-50 zone. The 24th Street units will be two stories above ground floor garages and commercial spaces. The proposed garage doors will contain high quality finishes with glazing at the top three lites. The entry porches at this elevation will be located at grade to fit in with the ground floor commercial spaces. The upper levels at this elevation will contain horizontal siding and the ground floor will contain stucco with a tile bulkhead.

Commercial Uses

Given that the property is located within the Mixed Housing Type Residential General Plan Area, the proposed commercial spaces will be very limited in what type of uses will be allowed to operate. Based

upon the General Plan Conformity guidelines the following uses would be permitted within the five proposed commercial spaces for this development:

- > General Food Sales
- > General Retail Sales
- > Administrative Office
- > Convenience Sales and Service
- > Consultative and Financial Services
- > General Personal Service
- > Business and Communication Services
- ➤ Medical Services
- > Research Services

Given the small size of the proposed commercial spaces the most likely uses would be Food sales, such as the proposed café, small administrative or consultative offices such as an architect or tax preparer, or small neighborhood serving convenience sales such as beauty salons. Staff feels that these types of uses would be appropriate along the 24th Street side of the development given the property across the street as an industrial/commercial property.

Fire Access

The project site does not contain an internal driveway that could accommodate a fire truck in case of an emergency. Based upon discussion with the Fire Department, they did not feel that an internal driveway for fire access would be the most desirable means for access given that the rears of the building walls do not exceed 150 feet in depth from the public right of way. The Fire Department stated that they would prefer to access the site from the three adjacent streets and that the plan provides access routes throughout the property so that Fire Fighters would be able to enter the site at multiple points.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

For purposes of environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the project meets the criteria for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15332 of the CEQA Guidelines. The criteria for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15332 of the CEQA guidelines are as follows:

1) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations.

The proposed project is consistent with the Mixed Housing Type General Plan designation.

2) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.

The development site is located within the Oakland City limits, is less than five acres and is completely surrounded by urban uses.

3) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species.

The project site has been previously developed and does not contain any habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species.

4) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.

The traffic analysis prepared for the project determined that the project would not result in any significant impacts to the existing level of service (LOS) of local intersections. With implementation of standard conditions of approval related to construction management and noise reduction measures, the project would not result in any significant impacts on traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. The applicant has provided a "Remedial Action Completion Certificate" from the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health indicating the completion of the gasoline tank removal and remediation completed in 1991.

5) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

All required utilities are readily accessible on the surrounding streets, and the site will be adequately served by public services in the area.

CONCLUSION

Staff feels that the proposed project is a good reuse of the site that contains an industrial/commercial warehousing use that has long been incompatible with the surrounding residential neighborhood to the north of the site. The proposed project is implementing the land use as envisioned by the Oakland General Plan by returning the neighborhood to a residential setting.

The proposal will create townhouse style homes that will fill out the end of the block and be developed to a pedestrian friendly scale. Due to the large size of the site the applicant has been able to develop an internal driveway system to serve off street parking so that the neighborhood impact is minimized by reducing curb cuts. The exterior finishes for the building will be of a high quality to include horizontal siding consistent with the predominant material in the neighborhood, trim details, high quality garage doors with glazing on the top three divisions, and true divided lite windows to add further depth and detail to the buildings. The proposed commercial spaces along 24th Street will be very small and contain neighborhood serving uses and/or offices for local small businesses.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Affirm staff's environmental determination.
- 2. Approve the Interim Conditional Use Permit and Design Review subject to the attached findings and conditions.

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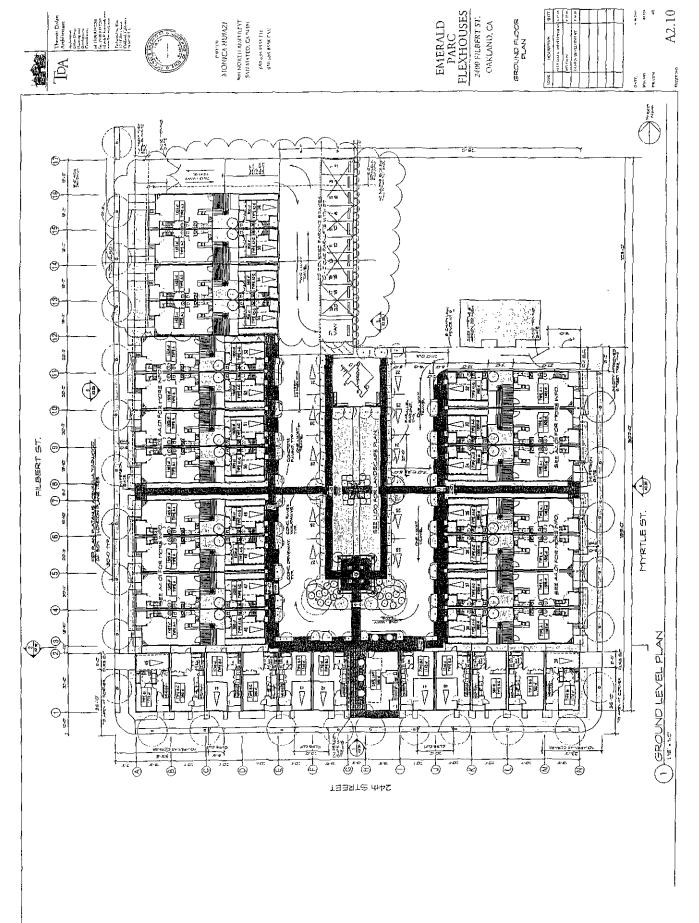
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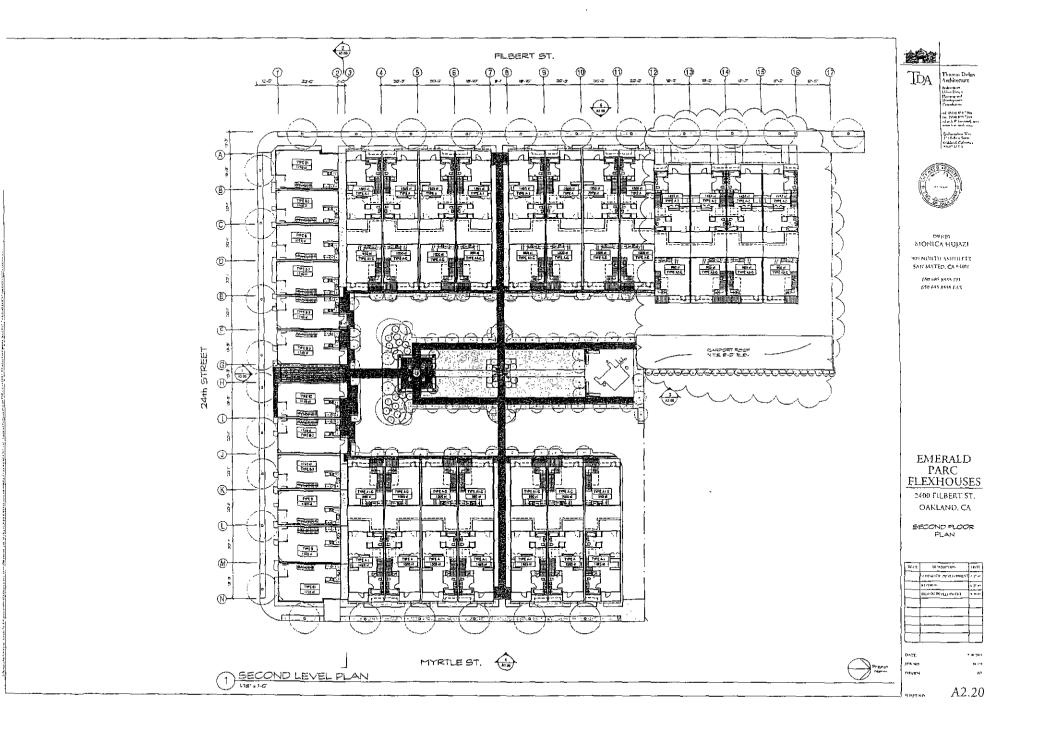
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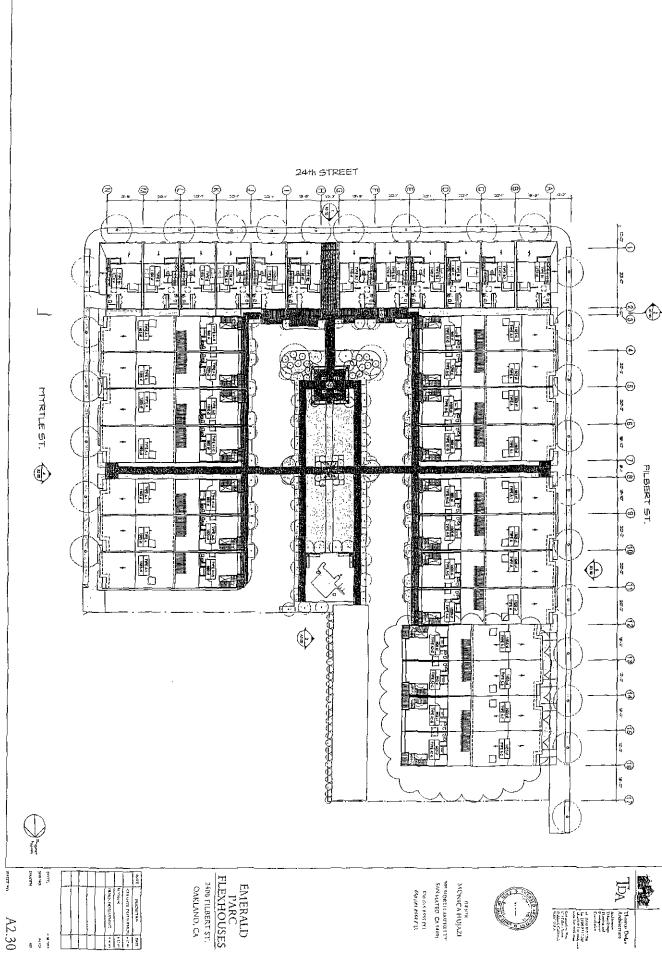
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- A. Plans and Elevations
- B. Findings for Approval
- C. Conditions of Approval

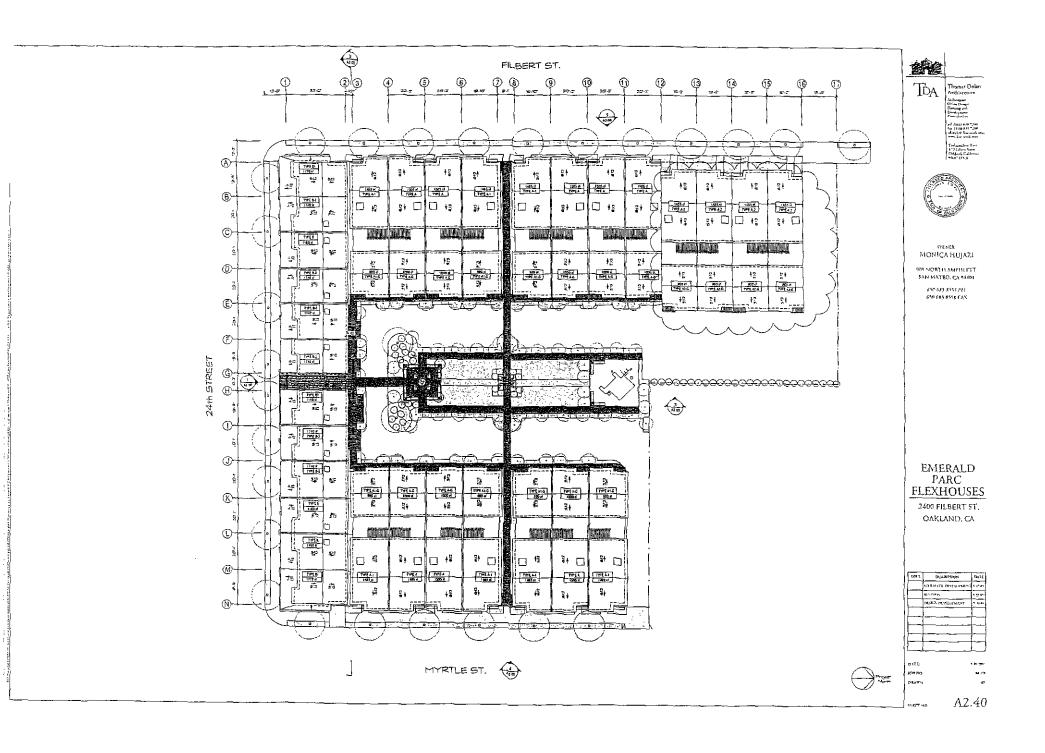


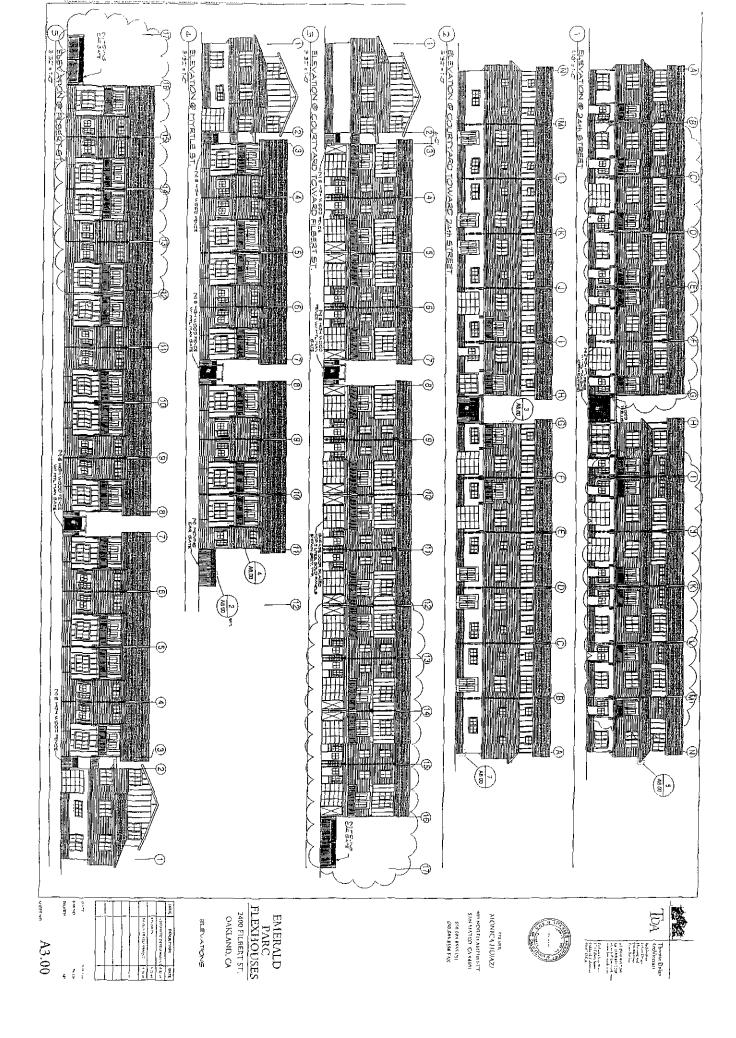
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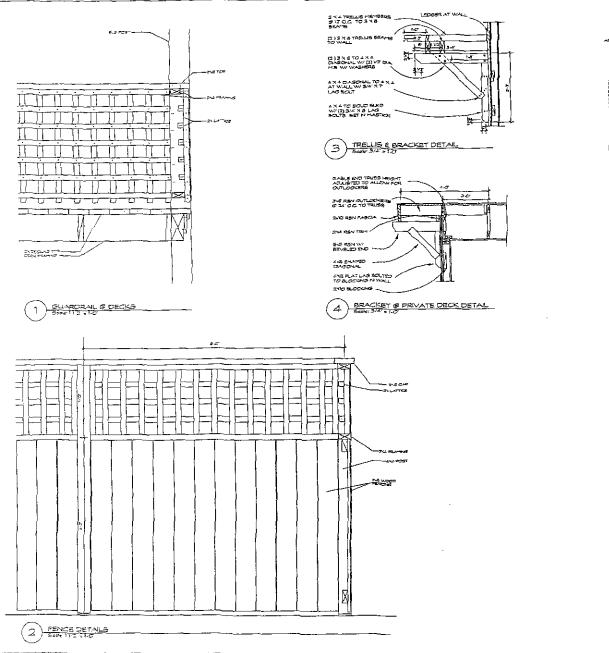


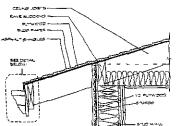




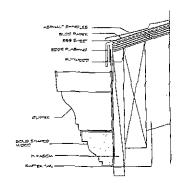




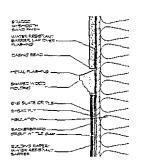




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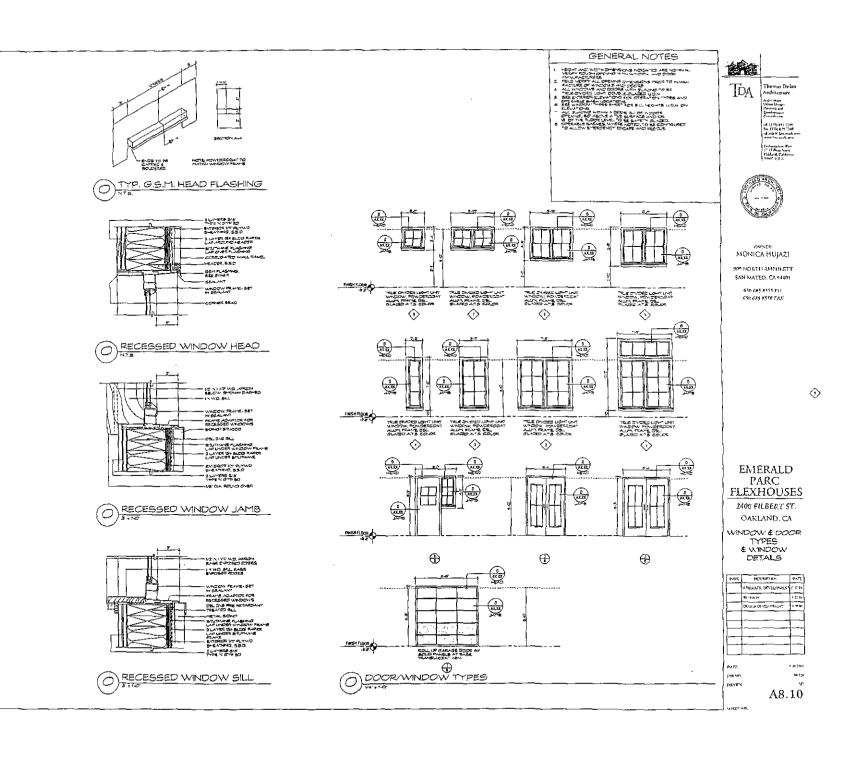
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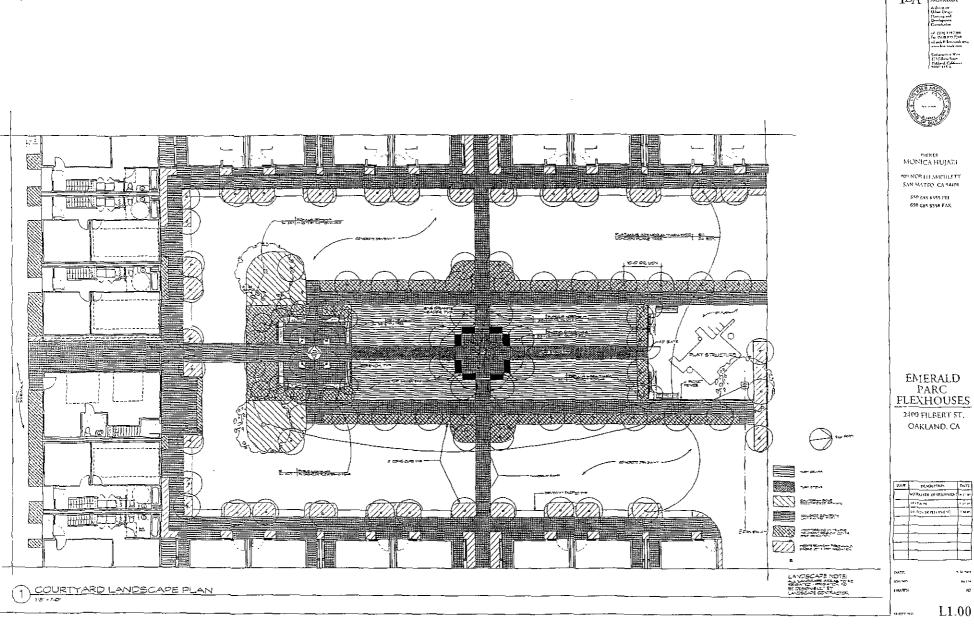
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ATTACHMENT B

FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL

This proposal meets all the required Use Permit criteria (Sections 17.134.050 & 17.01.100B) and Design Review Criteria (Section 17.136.070) as set forth below and which are required to approve your application. Required findings are shown in **bold** type; reasons your proposal satisfies them are shown in normal type.

SECTION 17.134.050 -CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FINDINGS:

A. That the location, size, design, and operating characteristics of the proposed development will be compatible with, and will not adversely affect, the livability or appropriate development of abutting properties and the surrounding neighborhood, with consideration to be given to harmony in scale, bulk, coverage, and density; to the availability of civic facilities and utilities; to harmful effect, if any upon desirable neighborhood character; to the generation of traffic and the capacity of surrounding streets; and to any other relevant impact of the development.

The proposed project consists of 55 residential dwelling units and five small commercial spaces. The proposal will remove an existing industrial/ commercial building and replace it with a residential development as envisioned by the General Plan. The proposal will consist of two story townhouse style homes fronting onto Filbert and Myrtle Streets to be consistent with the scale of the residential neighborhood along those streets. The 24th Street elevation will increase to three stories and contain some ground floor commercial spaces for neighborhood serving activities or small scale offices for small local businesses, which is appropriate given the site across the street is in a commercial zone and General Plan designation with frontage on West Grand Avenue, and any future development would be of a higher intensity than the rest of the neighborhood north of the site. The proposal will build out the site towards the street to create a pedestrian friendly environment surrounding the site, and contain an internal parking arrangement off of an internal driveway that connects to exterior and interior parking stalls. Each dwelling will contain a designated parking stall. The project will contain a large open interior that will limit site coverage and provide a large group open space. Each dwelling will also contain small individual private open spaces. The project is located within an area that contains availability to civic facilities and utilities. A traffic study prepared by Abrams and Associates indicates that the proposed development will not degrade existing levels of service (LOS) below an acceptable level.

B. That the location, design, and site planning of the proposed development will provide a convenient and functional living, working, shopping, or civic environment, and will be as attractive as the nature of the use and its location and setting warrant.

The proposed project will provide for a functional living environment by reusing an existing industrial/commercial site that is incompatible with the surrounding residential neighborhood to the north. The site planning will allow for limited curb cuts along the exterior of the site by providing an internal driveway with access to garage and parking stalls. The middle of the site will contain a large group open space and each unit will contain private open spaces for individual use. The project will also incorporate five small commercial spaces along 24th Street to try to activate the street level in the neighborhood. Potential uses would include small scale neighborhood serving activities such as a café, beauty salon, and offices for small local businesses.

C. That the proposed development will enhance the successful operation of the surrounding area in its basic community functions, or will provide an essential service to the community or region.

The development will enhance the area as a residential neighborhood by adding dwelling units to an existing industrial/commercial lot to transition the neighborhood back to residential as envisioned by the General Plan.

D. That the proposal conforms to all applicable design review criteria set forth in the DESIGN REVIEW PROCEDURE of Chapter 17.136 of the Oakland Planning Code.

See Design Review findings below.

E. That the proposal conforms in all significant respects with the Oakland General Plan and with any other applicable plan or development control map which has been adopted by the City Council.

The conversion of an industrial/commercial use to residential is consistent with the Mixed Housing Type Residential General Plan Area.

SECTION 17.01.100B – MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FINDINGS FOR PROPOSALS CLEARLY IN CONFORMANCE WITH GENERAL PLAN BUT NOT PERMITTED BY ZONING REGULATIONS:

A. That the proposal is clearly appropriate in consideration of the characteristics of the proposal and the surrounding area.

The Mixed Housing Type General Plan Area is intended to have a residential neighborhood with a medium level of density. The existing zoning is M-20, which does not allow for residential uses, however; the large majority of properties on the subject block are presently residential. The proposed dwelling units will help to transition this neighborhood to more of a residential setting as the existing parcel contains an industrial/commercial structure that is incompatible with the surrounding residential neighborhood.

B. That the proposal is clearly consistent with the intent and desired character of the relevant land use classification or classifications of the General Plan and any associated policies.

The proposal for residential dwelling units is clearly consistent with the Mixed Housing Type General Plan Area as it will turn a lot with an incompatible use into a residential use.

C. That the proposal will clearly promote implementation of the General Plan.

The proposal for residential dwelling units will clearly promote implementation of the General Plan as the Mixed Housing Type General Plan Area calls for residential uses.

17.136.070A - RESIDENTIAL DESIGN REVIEW CRITERIA:

A: The proposed design will create a building or set of buildings that are well related to the surrounding area in their setting, scale, bulk, height, materials, and textures.

The proposal will consist of two story townhouse style homes fronting onto Filbert and Myrtle Streets to be consistent with the scale of the residential neighborhood along those streets. The units will contain entry stoops to add to the pedestrian scale of the neighborhood. The bulk of the proposal is broken down by the townhouse form of the units, breaks in the façade of the individual units, and gabled roofs. The exterior elevations will include a mix of horizontal siding, which is prevalent throughout the neighborhood and board and batten siding to add verticality to the buildings. All of the proposed windows will be true divided lite windows with a factory powder coated finish, which will add depth and detail to the façade of the buildings. The elevations on 24th Street will increase to a three story structure, but will no exceed 30 feet which is the maximum height allowed in the adjacent R-50 zone.

B. The proposed design will protect, preserve, or enhance desirable neighborhood characteristics.

The development will enhance the area as a residential neighborhood by adding dwelling units to an existing industrial/commercial lot to transition the neighborhood back to residential as envisioned by the General Plan.

C. The proposed design will be sensitive to the topography and landscape.

The subject area is flat containing no natural landscape.

D. If situated on a hill, the design and massing of the proposed building relates to the grade of the hill.

Not situated on a hill.

E. The proposed design conforms in all significant respects with the Oakland Comprehensive Plan and with any applicable district plan or development control map which has been adopted by the City Council.

The conversion of an industrial/commercial use to residential is consistent with the Mixed Housing Type Residential General Plan Area.

ATTACHMENT C

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. Approved Use.

a. Ongoing.

The project shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the authorized use as described in this staff report and the plans dated <u>September 30, 2005</u> and as amended by the following conditions. Any additional uses or facilities other than those approved with this permit, as described in the project description and approved plans, will require a separate application and approval. All proposals for future commercial uses shall require separate zoning clearances.

2. Effective Date, Expiration, and Extensions

a. Ongoing.

This permit shall become effective upon satisfactory compliance with these conditions. This permit shall expire on October 19, 2007, unless actual construction or alteration, or actual commencement of the authorized activities in the case of a permit not involving construction or alteration, has begun under necessary permits by this date. Upon written request and payment of appropriate fees submitted no later than the expiration date, the Zoning Administrator may grant a one-year extension of this date, with additional extensions subject to approval by the City Planning Commission.

3. Scope of This Approval; Major and Minor Changes

a. Ongoing.

The project is approved pursuant to the Planning Code only and shall comply with all other applicable codes, requirements, regulations, and guidelines imposed by other affected departments, including but not limited to the Building Services Division and the Fire Marshal. Minor changes to approved plans may be approved administratively by the Zoning Administrator; major changes shall be subject to review and approval by the City Planning Commission.

4. Modification of Conditions or Revocation

a. Ongoing.

The City Planning Commission reserves the right, after notice and public hearing, to alter Conditions of Approval or revoke this conditional use permit if it is found that the approved use or facility is violating any of the Conditions of Approval, any applicable codes, requirements, regulation, guideline or causing a public nuisance.

5. Reproduction of Conditions on Building Plans

a. Prior to issuance of building permit.

These conditions of approval shall be reproduced on page one of any plans submitted for a building permit for this project.

6. Indemnification

a. Ongoing.

The applicant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Oakland, its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding (including legal costs and

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attorney's fees) against the City of Oakland, its agents, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul, an approval by the City of Oakland, the Office of Planning and Zoning Division, Planning Commission, or City Council relating to this project. The City shall promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action or proceeding and the City shall cooperate fully in such defense. The City may elect, in its sole discretion, to participate in the defense of said claim, action, or proceeding.

STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:

7. Waste Reduction and Recycling

a. Prior to issuance of a building permit

The applicant may be required to complete and submit a "Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan," and a plan to divert 50 percent of the solid waste generated by the operation of the project, to the Public Works Agency for review and approval, pursuant to City of Oakland Ordinance No. 12253. Contact the City of Oakland Environmental Services Division of Public Works at (510) 238-7073 for information.

8. Recycling Space Allocation Requirements

a. Prior to issuance of building permit

The design, location and maintenance of recycling collection and storage areas must substantially comply with the provision of the Oakland City Planning Commission "Guidelines for the Development and Evaluation of Recycling Collection and Storage Areas", Policy 100-28. A minimum of two cubic feet of storage and collection area shall be provided for each dwelling unit and for each 1,000 square feet of commercial space.

STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR MAJOR PROJECTS:

9. Air Quality

a. Prior to commencement of construction activity

The contractor shall implement a construction dust abatement program including the following measures:

- i. Twice-daily watering of the project site during construction to reduce dust emissions.
- ii. Following best management practices such as (i) watering all active construction areas at least twice daily; (ii) covering all trucks hauling soil and other loose materials or requiring trucks to maintain at least two feet of freeboard; (iii) paving, applying water three times daily, or applying non-toxic stabilizers on all unpaved access roads, parking areas, and staging areas at the construction site; (iv) sweeping daily with water sweepers all unpaved access roads, parking areas, and staging areas at the construction site; and (v) sweeping streets daily with water sweepers if visible soil material is carried onto adjacent public streets.
- iii. Routing temporary haul roads to the soil stockpile away from existing neighboring land uses, surfacing these temporary roads with gravel, and implementing a program to regularly water or apply an appropriate dust suppressant to control for dust.
- iv. Utilizing water sprays to control dust when material is being added or removed from the soil stockpile or when the stockpile remains undisturbed for more than a week treating the stockpile with a dust suppressant or crusting agent to eliminate windblown dust generation.

v. Providing neighboring properties located within 300 feet of the subject property lines with name and phone number of a designated dust control coordinator who shall respond to complaints within 24 hours by suspending dust producing activities or providing additional personnel or equipment for dust control as deemed necessary. The phone number of the BAAQMD pollution complaints contact shall be provided. The dust control coordinator shall be on-call during construction hours and shall maintain a log of complaints received and remedial actions taken in response. The log shall be submitted to City staff upon request.

10. Hydrology and Water Quality

a. Prior to commencement of construction activity

If required the project sponsor shall prepare, for City review and approval, and implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to reduce potential impacts to surface water quality during project construction.

11. Construction Hours for Major Projects

a. During all construction activities.

Construction hours will be limited to be between 7:00AM to 7:00PM, Monday through Friday. Subject to prior authorization of the Building Services Division and the Planning and Zoning Division, no construction activities shall be allowed on Saturdays until after the building is enclosed, and then only within the interior of the building with the doors and windows closed. Saturday construction activity prior to the building being enclosed shall be evaluated on a case by case basis, with criteria including the proximity of residential uses and a survey of residents preferences for whether Saturday activity is acceptable if the overall duration of construction is shortened. No construction activity shall take place on Sundays or Federal holidays.

12. Construction Staging and Phasing Plan

a. Prior to issuance of any demolition, grading or building permit.

The project applicant and construction contractor shall meet with the Traffic Engineering and Parking Division of the Oakland Public Works Agency (PWA) and other appropriate City of Oakland agencies to determine traffic management strategies to reduce traffic congestion and the effects of parking demand, to the maximum feasible extent, by construction workers during construction of this project and other nearby projects that could be simultaneously under construction.

The project applicant shall submit a construction management and staging plan to the Building Services Division with the application for the first building permit for the project for review and approval. The plan shall include at least the following items and requirements:

- A set of comprehensive traffic control measures, including scheduling of major truck trips
 and deliveries to avoid peak traffic hours, detour signs if required, lane closure procedures,
 signs, cones for drivers, and designated construction access routes.
- Provision for parking management and spaces for all construction workers to ensure that construction workers do not park in on-street spaces.
- Notification procedures for adjacent property owners and public safety personnel regarding when major deliveries, detours and lane closures will occur.
- Provision for accommodation of pedestrian flow.
- Location of construction staging areas.

- Provisions for monitoring surface streets used for haul routes so that any damage and debris attributable to the haul trucks can be identified and corrected.
- A temporary construction fence to contain debris and material and to secure the site.
- Provisions for removal of trash generated by project construction activity.
- Dust control measures as set forth in Condition #9.
- A process for responding to, and tracking, complaints pertaining to construction activity, including the identification of an on-site complaint manager.

13. Public Improvements Plan

a. Prior to issuance of a building permit.

The applicant shall submit Public Improvement Plans for adjacent public rights-of-way showing all proposed improvements and compliance with conditions of approval and City requirements, including but not limited to curbs, gutters, sewer laterals, storm drains, street trees, paving details, locations of transformers and other above-ground utility structures, the design, specifications locations of facilities required by the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), street lighting, on-street parking and accessibility improvements compliant with applicable standards, and any other improvements or requirements for the project as provided for in this approval. Encroachment permits shall be obtained as necessary for any applicable improvements. The Planning and Zoning Division, Building Services Division and the Public Works Agency will review and approve designs and specifications for the improvements. Improvements shall be completed prior to issuance of certificate of occupancy.

14. Underground Utilities.

a. Prior to issuance of building permits.

The applicant shall submit plans for review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Division, Building Services Division and the Public Works Agency, and other relevant agencies as appropriate, plans that show all new electric and telephone facilities; fire alarm conduits; street light wiring; and other wiring, conduits, and similar facilities placed underground by the developer from the applicant's structures to the point of service. The plans shall show all electric and telephone facilities installed in accordance with standard specifications of the serving utilities.

15. Exterior Materials Details

a. Prior to issuance of building permit.

The applicant shall submit for review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Division, plans that show the details of the exterior of each building including colors. These details shall include the labeling of all the materials and treatments proposed for the exterior of each building. The applicant shall also provide a material and color board for review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Division. All materials and treatments shall be of high quality that provides the building with significant visual interest. In particular, the exterior stucco shall contain a smooth trowel finish. All material at ground level shall be made of durable material that can be maintained in an urban environment.

Windows shall be articulated to provide a two inch minimum recess from the exterior building façade in order to create a sufficient shadow line. The final window details shall be submitted for review and approval.

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16. Landscape and Irrigation Plan

a. Prior to issuance of building permit.

The applicant shall submit for review and approval by the Planning and Zoning Division, a detailed landscape and irrigation plan prepared by a licensed landscape architect or other qualified person. Such plan shall show all landscaping on the site maintained by an automatic irrigation system or other comparable system. The landscaping plan shall include a detailed planting schedule showing sizes, quantities, and specific common and botanical names of plant species. Fire and drought-resistant species are encouraged.

17. Landscaping Maintenance

a. Ongoing.

All landscaping areas and related irrigation shown on the approved plans shall be permanently maintained in neat and safe conditions, and all plants shall be maintained in good growing condition and, whenever necessary, replaced with new plant materials to ensure continued compliance with all applicable landscaping requirements. All paving or other impervious surfaces shall occur only on approved areas.

18. Street Trees

a. Prior to issuance of building permit.

The applicant shall provide one street tree (24 inch box) per 25 feet of linear frontage of the project site for review and approval of species, size at time of planting, and placement in the right-of-way, subject to review and approval by the Office of Parks and Recreation and Building Services.

19. Meter Shielding

a. Prior to issuance of building permits.

The applicant shall submit for review and approval by the Planning and Zoning Division, plans showing the location of any and all utility meters, transformers, and the like located within a box set within the building, located on a non-street facing elevation, or screened from view from any public right of way.

| APPROVED BY: | City Planning Commission: _ | (date) | (vote) |
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[February 21, 2006 City Council Agenda Report]

CITY OF OAKLAND

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Office of the City Manager

ATTN: Deborah Edgerly

FROM: Community & Economic Development Agency

DATE: February 21, 2006

RE: A Public Hearing and Adoption of Resolution Denying the Appeal of Planning

Commission Approval of Conditional Use Permit and Design Review for a 55

Unit Residential Project at 2400 Filbert Street

SUMMARY

This project, to construct a 55 unit development (CD05-116), was approved by the Planning Commission on November 16, 2005. On November 28, 2005, Dan Holden filed an appeal of the Planning Commission's approval (Attachment A). The appellant is basing his appeal on three points, 1) That the proposed 55 unit project exceeds the density and is not consistent with the single family neighborhood, 2) That no environment impact report was prepared, and 3) That the traffic impact study prepared for the project is invalid. The appellant submitted additional information that raised general concerns with regard to parking, the public notice for the project and the proposed design of the buildings. Staff responses to the grounds for appeal are discussed in the Key Issues and Impacts section of this report. Staff recommends that the Council uphold the Planning Commission's approval of this project and deny the appeal.

FISCAL IMPACT

The project involves a private development and does not request or require public funds and has no fiscal impact on the City of Oakland. The appellant submitted all required appeal fees. If constructed, the project would provide a positive fiscal impact through increased property taxes utility user taxes and business license taxes.

BACKGROUND

PROJECT DESCRITION

This request would provide for the demolition of the existing industrial warehouse building and construction of 55 new townhouse style condominiums units that will be developed around an internal driveway and open space. The proposed townhouses will face out toward the public streets on Filbert, Myrtle, and 24th Streets with smaller units on the backside facing in towards the open space and driveway of the development site. The project will include five small

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commercial spaces facing onto 24th Street that may be used for small neighborhood serving businesses, one of which is currently proposed as a café.

The proposal consists of three building styles. The units that will front onto Filbert and Myrtle Streets will be two stories tall with two bedrooms each and contain ground floor entry stoops. The exterior materials will consist of a mix of horizontal siding and board and batten siding.

The 24th Street buildings will be three stories tall with two bedroom dwellings above a garage or small commercial spaces. The proposed garage doors will contain high quality finishes with glazing at the top three lites. The entry porches at this elevation will be located at grade to fit in with the ground floor commercial spaces. The upper levels at this elevation will contain horizontal siding and the ground floor will contain stucco with a tile bulkhead.

The third building style is proposed for the units that will face the interior of the development site. They will be small one bedroom two story units located above a garage that is served off of the interior driveway.

PROJECT LOCATION AND ZONING

The subject property is located within an M-20, Light Industrial Zone and a small portion of the north end of the site is located within the R-50, Medium Density Residential Zone. The M-20 zone is intended to create, preserve, and enhance areas containing manufacturing and related establishments with limited external impact within an open and attractive setting, and is typically appropriate to locations adjacent to residential communities. The R-50 zone is intended to create, preserve, and enhance areas for apartment living at medium densities in desirable settings, and is typically appropriate to areas of existing medium density residential development.

Given that the M-20 Zone does not permit residential uses, the applicant requested an Interim Conditional Use permit to invoke the General Plan of Mixed Housing Type Residential, which specifically allows residential uses at a density of one dwelling unit per 1,089 square feet of lot area, which would allow for a total of 58 dwelling units on the subject 63,375 square foot site. The proposal also required a Regular Design Review approval for the portion of the property that is located within the R-50 Zone.

PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW

The project first went before the Planning Commission on October 19, 2005, and at the request of the Planning Commissioners the item was continued so that the Applicant could meet with the concerned neighbors who spoke at the hearing. The Applicant met with the neighbors and as a result of the meeting modified the project so that the proposed driveway entrances to the internal driveway would be reconfigured to enter and exit onto 24th Street only rather than onto Filbert and Myrtle Streets. This modification addressed neighborhood concerns with regard to increased traffic on the side streets. This revised proposal was approved by the Planning Commission on November 16, 2005 through a Conditional Use and Design Review application.

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KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The appellant's letter is attached as Exhibit "A". The basis for the appeal, as contained in the appeal letter, is shown in bold text. A staff response follows each point in italic type.

1. The proposed 55 unit project far exceeds the density and is not consistent with the single family dwellings in this neighborhood.

Staff Response: Given that the property is located within the Mixed Housing Type Residential General Plan Area, a residential density allotment is set at one dwelling unit per 1,089 square feet of lot area. The 63,375 square foot site would allow for a maximum of 58 dwelling units on the subject site. The proposed 55 unit proposal is three units less than the maximum allowed.

The Appellant is arguing that the neighborhood is a single family neighborhood. While there are many single family homes within the area there are also many multi unit properties in the area including that of the appellants. The subject lot is located at the end of the block and just one block off of two major corridors. The increased density acts as an anchor at the end of the block, which is a pattern often seen in urban areas. The north end of Filbert and Myrtle Streets show a similar pattern as most of the properties that are located at the end of the block near 26th Street contain multi unit properties from two to six units, per the Alameda County Assessor's records. While the per square foot density is more than many of the properties on the subject block, the scale and massing of the development has been designed in a way that relates to historical development patterns in the neighborhood, by providing smaller scale townhouse style units rather than bulkier apartment buildings. In addition, each street front unit along Myrtle and Filbert Streets contains an entry stoop that faces directly out to the neighborhood to create a pedestrian friendly environment similar to that of other homes in the area that were developed in the early 1900's.

2. No Environmental Impact Study was done. A project of this magnitude warrants an EPA study.

Staff Response: Consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and local requirements, staff completed a preliminary CEQA review of the project. The project was found to meet the criteria for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15332 of the CEQA Guidelines for infill development projects. The use of this exemption was confirmed by the Planning Commission at the November 16, 2005 Hearing based on the following findings:

a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations.

The proposed project is consistent with the Mixed Housing Type General Plan designation.

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b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.

The development site is located within the Oakland City limits, is less than five acres and is completely surrounded by urban uses.

c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species.

The project site has been previously developed and does not contain any habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species.

d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.

The traffic analysis prepared for the project determined that the project would not result in any significant impacts to the existing level of service (LOS) of local intersections. With implementation of standard conditions of approval related to construction management and noise reduction measures, the project would not result in any significant impacts on traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. The applicant has provided a "Remedial Action Completion Certificate" from the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health indicating the completion of the gasoline tank removal and remediation completed in 1991.

e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

All required utilities are readily accessible on the surrounding streets, and the site will be adequately served by public services in the area.

Thus, an Environmental Impact report was not prepared because all the requirements of the in-fill exemption are met. The Exceptions to the use of a Categorical Exemption, as set forth in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA guidelines, do not apply to this proposal or project site.

3. The traffic study is inadequate and is based on the false assumption that no more than 50 cars would appear at any intersection at any one time. The traffic study was based on the previous plan not the plan approved by the Planning Commission.

Staff response: The traffic study provided for this proposed project was prepared by Abrams and Associates, a licensed traffic engineering firm. The appellant has not provided a study by a licensed traffic engineer to substantiate, on a factual basis, the claims of inadequacy, nor has he provided any evidence whatsoever to attack the validity of the traffic study. Furthermore, as a standard practice projects of this size do not always merit a traffic study unless there are clearly potential issues with regard to existing traffic conditions in relation to the location of the project. Early in the process Planning Staff had informed the applicant of the neighborhood concerns

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over traffic impacts and a traffic study was produced. Table 3 within the Impact Analysis section of the traffic study (Attachment D) indicates that the total trip generation during the peak periods would not exceed 50 trips (48-AM, 43-PM), which is based on the Institute of Transportation Engineers Trip Generation manual. The study provides AM and PM peak period traffic counts for nearby intersections, establishes the existing Level of Service of those intersections, and then factors in the additional traffic generation as a result of the project. The findings were that no existing Levels of Service would be degraded to a level below D, which the City has established as the minimum acceptable level that intersections must operate at. In most cases the existing Level of Service at intersections was not reduced at all, and the majority of the intersections monitored were operating at LOS A, which is the highest level.

The "plan approved by the Planning Commission" that the appellant is referring to is the revised set of plans that the applicant provided at the November 16, 2005 Planning Commission hearing. The applicant had altered the plan to reduce traffic on Myrtle and Filbert Streets by putting the driveway entrances onto 24th Street to address neighborhood concerns of traffic flow on the side streets. The change to the plan would not impact the resulting traffic counts at nearby intersections, because the same number of anticipated new trips has not increased, based on a 55 unit project, The Traffic Engineer has submitted a letter to the City to verify this. Further, the approved project will direct trips from the project onto 24th Street, thus decreasing any trips onto Filbert Street, where the appellant resides.

Parking

The appellant raised concerns with regard to parking, specifically questioning how the use of parking lifts could provide for independently accessible parking spaces.

Staff Response: The required parking for the proposed 55 unit development is 55 parking spaces calculated at one parking space per dwelling unit. The proposal met this parking requirement and no variances were requested. The parking lifts will be designed as a pit lift system that will lower cars below grade so that each car can be independently accessible without having to move another vehicle out of a stall. Furthermore, parking is not a CEQA issue, and there is plenty of off street parking in the surrounding area that is walking distance from the project site.

Public Notice

The appellant claims that the project was not properly noticed.

Staff Response: All projects that are to be heard before the Oakland Planning Commission require public notice as set forth in Planning Code Section 17.134.040, which states "Notice of the hearing shall be given by posting notices thereof within three hundred (300) feet of the property involved in the application. Notice of the hearing shall also be given by mail or delivery

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to all persons shown on the last available equalized assessment roll as owning real property in the city within three hundred (300) feet of the property involved. All such notices shall be given not less than ten days prior to the date set for the hearing." As required, the proper public notice was provided. Attachment "E" includes the Verification of Posting Locations which shows the 11 posters that were placed around the project area. Also included is the mailing list for the property owners within 300 feet of the project site. Furthermore, the appellant testified at both Planning Commission hearings.

Design

The appellant challenges two of the design review findings with regard to the Bulk of the proposal and the desirable neighborhood characteristics of the neighborhood.

Staff Response: The bulk of the proposal is broken down by the proposed townhouse form of the units, which creates breaks in the façade of the buildings to provide an individual unit façade similar to other homes in the area, but as a part of a larger development site.

The development will enhance the area as a residential neighborhood by constructing dwelling units that will replace the existing distribution warehouse and transition the neighborhood back to residential as envisioned by the General Plan.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

This section describes the sustainable opportunities that are being addressed or will be implemented as part of the item, such as:

Economic: The project will expand the available housing inventory in the City of

Oakland.

Environmental: The project has been found to be exempt under Section 15332 "In-Fill

Development" of the State of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Furthermore, the permit has been conditioned to require the applicant to use Best Management Practices (BMPs) during construction, divert 50% of the waste generated by construction to recycling, and provide for erosion control

on the site during construction to prevent runoff.

Social Equity: The project benefits the community and improves social equity by providing

additional available housing to the City of Oakland as well as additional

temporary jobs during the construction of the project.

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DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

The Building Division of the Community and Economic Development Agency will require that the project conform to the Americans with Disability Act in all provisions to ensure equal access to this facility.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND RATIONALE

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution upholding the Planning Commission approval and denying the appeal. 1) The Planning Commission's decision was based on a thorough review of all pertinent aspects of the project and on the basis of the public record as a whole. 2) The approved Conditional Use Permit and Design Review include enforceable conditions of approval that will ensure the visual quality and appropriate operation of the building.

ALTERNATIVE CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

The City Council also has three other options in addition to the recommended action above.

- 1. The City Council could uphold the appeal and reverse the Planning Commission decision, denying the project.
- 2. The appeal could be denied, but with additional conditions imposed on the project.
- 3. The item could be continued pending new information, further clarification of conditions, property inspection, or further review and consideration by the Planning Commission, based on Council direction.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

- 1. Affirm staff's environmental determination to apply an infill exemption to this project under CEQA guidelines Section 15332.
- 2. Adopt the attached Resolution upholding the Planning Commission approval and denying the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Office of the City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Appellant's letter of November 28th, 2005 and follow up letter of December 10th, 2005.
- B. Planning Commission Staff Report
- C. Project Plans
- D. Traffic Study w/ follow up letter for revised driveway.
- E. Verification of Public Notice