



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: MARCH 14, 2016

ITEM NUMBER: PH-2

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO THE SOBECA AND WESTSIDE URBAN PLANS:

- **SP-05-06 A1: SoBECA Urban Plan;**
- **SP-05-07 A1: 19 West Urban Plan;**
- **SP-05-08 A2: Mesa West Urban Plan;**
- **SP-05-09 A1: Mesa West Residential Ownership Urban Plan**

DATE: MARCH 2, 2016

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DESCRIPTION

The proposed project involves City-initiated Urban Plan Amendments to amend development regulations and to provide additional clarification/discussion related to mixed-use, live/work, and residential development in the overlay zones (as applicable), for the following Urban Plans:

Description of Urban Plans:

- *SP-05-06 A1 - SoBECA Urban Plan:* The SoBECA Urban Plan establishes provisions for mixed-use development in the 39-acre SoBECA plan area. This area is primarily characterized by light industrial, office, and general commercial uses and is bounded by Baker Street (north), Bristol Street (east), and SR-73 (west).
- *SP-05-07 A1 - 19 West Urban Plan:* The 19 West Urban Plan area consists of 103 acres of industrial, commercial, and residential uses. The plan area is located in the Westside, generally along 19th Street, Superior Boulevard, and southeast of Victoria Street and Placentia Avenue.
- *SP-05-08 A2 - Mesa West Urban Plan:* The Mesa West Urban Plan area is approximately 277 acres in size. The plan area is generally located south of Victoria Street, west of Superior Avenue, and to the City's western and southern corporate limits.
- *SP-05-09 A1 - Mesa West Residential Ownership Urban Plan:* This overlay plan area consists of 238 acres of high- and medium-density residential uses. In the mixed-use overlay zone, applicants with qualified projects may apply for specified residential development standards/incentives or a density bonus pursuant to an approved site-specific Master Plan.

Summary Description of Urban Plan Amendments:

The Urban Plan amendments generally relate to the following, as specified:

- (1) Develop new architectural exhibits and illustrative exhibits of desirable architectural prototypes to promote architectural excellence.
- (2) Revise Certain Development Standards in specified Urban Plans
- (3) Increase Open Space Requirements.
- (4) Promote architectural excellence, transitioning, and integration.
- (5) Promote and better define work space in live/work unit.
(See Table A for more information.)

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend City Council adoption of Urban Plan Amendments by adoption of the attached resolution.

BACKGROUND

Joint Study Session of September 8, 2015

The City Council and Planning Commission conducted a joint study session to provide feedback to staff regarding a potential amendment to the Urban Plans. The study session report and online video may be found at:

<http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=1823>

Attachment 4 provides a brief summary of comments from the joint study session with City Council and Planning Commission. These comments formed the basis of staff's recommendation for the Urban Plan Amendment.

City Council hearing of October 6, 2015

City Council directed staff to proceed with the Urban Plan Amendments as described in Table A in its entirety. No additional changes were made to the proposed amendments. Minutes to the Council meeting are attached (Attachment 5).

ANALYSIS

Proposed Project

The ***proposed project*** is City-initiated Urban Plan Amendment to amend development regulations and to provide additional clarification/discussion related to mixed-use, live/work, and residential development in the mixed-use overlay zone, for the following urban plans:

1. *SP-05-06 SoBECA Urban Plan:* This Urban Plan establishes provisions for mixed-use development, including live/work development, in the 39-acre SoBECA plan area.
2. *SP-05-07 19 West Urban Plan:* This Urban Plan allows horizontal and vertical mixed-use development in the 103-acre 19 West Urban Plan area.
3. *SP-05-08 Mesa West Bluffs Urban Plan:* This Urban Plan allows live/work or residential development pursuant in the 277-acre Mesa West Bluffs Urban Plan area. In the case of the Mesa West Urban Plan, this would represent the Second Amendment to the Plan.
4. *SP-05-09 Mesa West Residential Ownership Urban Plan:* This Urban Plan specifies residential development standards/incentives or a density bonus in the 238-acre plan area.

The current Urban Plan documents may be downloaded per the link below:

<http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=102>

SoBECA and Westside Urban Plans

Adopted in April 2006, the SoBECA and Westside Urban Plans (*available for download at costamesaca.gov, Development Services webpage*) serve as “regulating plans” which establish provisions for mixed-use development and residential development in the mixed-use overlay district.

These regulating plans define the unique characteristics of the mixed-use overlay zone, including a matrix of permitted, conditionally permitted, and prohibited uses and development standards. The provisions of the urban plans are only activated by Planning Commission adoption of a site-specific Master Plan. City Council is required to screen every urban plan proposal in advance of application submission.

Following is a brief description of the each Urban Plan:

- *SP-05-06 SoBECA Urban Plan*: The SoBECA Urban Plan establishes provisions for mixed-use development in the 39-acre SoBECA plan area. This area is primarily characterized by light industrial, office, and general commercial uses and is bounded by Baker Street (north), Bristol Street (east), and SR-73 (west).
- *SP-05-07 19 West Urban Plan*: The 19 West Urban Plan area consists of 103 acres of industrial, commercial, and residential uses. The plan area is located in the Westside, generally along 19th Street, Superior Boulevard, and southeast of Victoria Street and Placentia Avenue. The mixed-use overlay zone allows horizontal and vertical mixed-use development pursuant to an approved site-specific Master Plan. Live/work development may also be approved, but the Mesa West Bluffs Urban Plan development standards related to live/work development must be applied.
- *SP-05-08 Mesa West Urban Plan*: The Mesa West Urban Plan area is approximately 277 acres in size. The plan area is generally located south of Victoria Street, west of Superior Avenue, and to the City's western and southern corporate limits. Light Industrial General Plan land use designations comprise the plan area. The mixed-use overlay zone allows live/work or residential development pursuant to an approved site-specific Master Plan. This Plan was amended by Council in 2009.
- *SP-05-09 Mesa West Residential Ownership Urban Plan*: This overlay plan area consists of 238 acres of high- and medium-density residential uses. In the mixed-use overlay zone, applicants with qualified projects may apply for specified residential development standards/incentives or a density bonus pursuant to an approved site-specific Master Plan.

The Urban Plan boundaries are attached (Map Exhibit, Attachment 1).

ANALYSIS

Objectives of the Proposed Urban Plan Amendment

The Urban Plans have been in place for almost ten years (since April 2006). During this time, the City processed about 20 development projects which have entitlements, selling, under construction, or pending plancheck. Over two dozen urban plan screening requests have also been considered by City Council. A summary table of the development projects and graphic exhibits are attached (Attachment 3).

The objectives of the Urban Plan amendments include the following:

- Make timely revisions to the documents based on experience gained with projects under construction.
- Provide additional guidance to applicants to promote architectural excellence, open space, and
- Address comments from City officials and the community on certain Urban Plan requirements.

New Architectural Renderings

One of the critiques of the new construction projects in the Urban Plan areas is the lack of architectural variety. The community has expressed concerns regarding the appearance of stark, contemporary elevations and muted color palettes.

Pursuant to the Council's direction, staff solicited proposals from qualified architectural firms for architectural services to prepare prototype drawings representing different architectural styles.

- Prepare different prototypes of street elevation/perspective views for live/work development in accordance with the standards of the Westside Urban Plan; three to four stories with roof decks and at a maximum density of 20 du/acre.
- The architectural styles should be of a variety of contemporary and traditional design with a focus on traditional architecture and materials relative to Costa Mesa (Beach Bungalow, Spanish Colonial, and Ranch Style). These prototype drawing are either prepared by hand or with software that resemble hand drawn sketches to create a realistic rather than conceptual image.

These additional architectural prototypes will be incorporated into the newly amended Urban Plan documents. Some examples are of the illustratives are shown below; the entire set of architectural renderings is attached as Exhibit 5 of the approval resolution and will be incorporated in each Urban Plan document.

Text Amendments to the Urban Plan Documents

Council directed staff to implement very specific and selective text amendments to the Urban Plan documents (Table A). The attached resolution identifies the amended pages in redlined/strikeout text. (Council meeting minutes, Attachment 5).

The changes to the Urban Plan documents strictly adhere to Council's direction; no other changes to the Urban Plan documents were made.

Mixed-use development projects are intended to provide additional housing opportunities in the City by combining residential and nonresidential uses in an integrated development. Additionally,

this type of development is intended to revitalize areas of the city (such as the Westside) without exceeding the capacity of the General Plan transportation system.

Live/work developments and mixed-use developments shall be implemented through an adopted urban plan and identified on the City’s Zoning Map with the mixed-use overlay district. The mix of uses can occur in either a vertical or horizontal design, up to four stories in height. Product types shall be identified in the applicable urban plan and may include live/work units and commercial/residential units where the residential uses are located above or adjacent to the nonresidential component.

Nonresidential uses may include office, retail, business services, personal service, public spaces and uses, and other community amenities. In conjunction with areas that are designated with the mixed-use zoning overlay district, the maximum FAR is 1.0. An increase to 1.25 FAR may be allowed for mixed-use plans exhibiting design excellence. In a mixed-use overlay district area, this FAR includes both residential and non-residential components, and the maximum number of stories is four.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The proposed amendments to the Urban Plans have been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA guidelines, and the City’s environmental procedures, and have been found to be exempt pursuant to Section 15061 (b)(3) (General Rule) of the CEQA Guidelines. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the passage of these Urban Plan Amendments will have a significant effect on the environment.

GENERAL PLAN CONFORMANCE

The proposed Urban Plan Amendments conform to the following General Plan Land Use Goal, Objective, and Policy:

GOAL LU-1: LAND USE

It is the goal of the City of Costa Mesa to provide its citizens with a balanced community of residential, commercial, industrial, recreational, and institutional uses to satisfy the needs of the social and economic segments of the population and to retain the residential character of the City; to meet the competing demands for alternative developments within each land use classification within reasonable land use intensity limits; and, to ensure the long term viability and productivity of the community’s natural and man-made environments.

Objective LU-1A. Establish and maintain a balance of land uses throughout the community to preserve the residential character of the City at a level no greater than can be supported by the infrastructure.

LU-1A.1 Provide for the development of a mix and balance of housing opportunities, commercial goods and services, and employment opportunities in consideration of the needs of the business and residential segments of the community.

Table A – Proposed Urban Plan Amendments

Proposed Text Amendment	SoBECA	19 West	Mesa West Bluffs	Residential Ownership
1. Urban Plan Boundaries and Architectural Exhibits:				
• Reflect No Changes to Urban Plan Boundaries	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
• Develop new architectural exhibits and illustrative exhibits of desirable architectural prototypes to promote architectural excellence.	■	■	■	■
2. Revise Certain Development Standards.				
• Add provision allowing development lots of less than one acre provided that the development standards are met.	■	■	■	■
• Increase 10-foot front setback requirement to a 15-foot front setback.	■	■	■	NA
• Remove all references to tandem garages.	■	■	■	■
• Clarify that other development standards from different urban plans may apply to a project.	■	■	NA	NA
3. Increase Open Space Requirements.				
• Increase minimum 10% open space requirement to 30%, but allow a 10% allowance for roof deck areas.	■	■	■	NA
• Allow square footage of roof decks to be partially counted towards the open space requirement. (10% allowance).	■	■	■	NA
4. Promote architectural excellence, transitioning, and integration.				
• Add design guidelines or standards such as stepped elevations from two-story to three-story along street frontage to avoid shear walls along minimum front setback.	■	■	■	■
• Require very distinct architectural treatment and varying surface materials/finishes among the different units of a proposed multi-story development.	■	■	■	■
• Require commitment to the originally-approved color board and materials for the project, unless otherwise modified by Planning Commission	■	■	■	■
5. Promote and better define work space in live/work unit.				
• Mandate that work spaces cannot include a bathroom with a shower/or bath.	■	■	■	NA
• Preclude use of any units for short-term vacation rentals, boarding house use, Air B&B, etc.	■	■	■	NA
• Require that work spaces be specifically designated for office/commercial purposes and cannot be used as a bedroom. Buyer notification required.	■	■	■	NA

Notes: "NA" indicates not applicable.

"■" indicates that the Proposed Urban Plan Amendment shall include this change, as described.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Planning Commission has the following alternative recommendations for the City Council:

1. Approve Urban Plan Amendments with any additional modifications.
2. Receive and file. No changes to the Urban Plans will be made.

LEGAL REVIEW

The City Attorney's office has approved the attached resolution as to form.

CONCLUSION

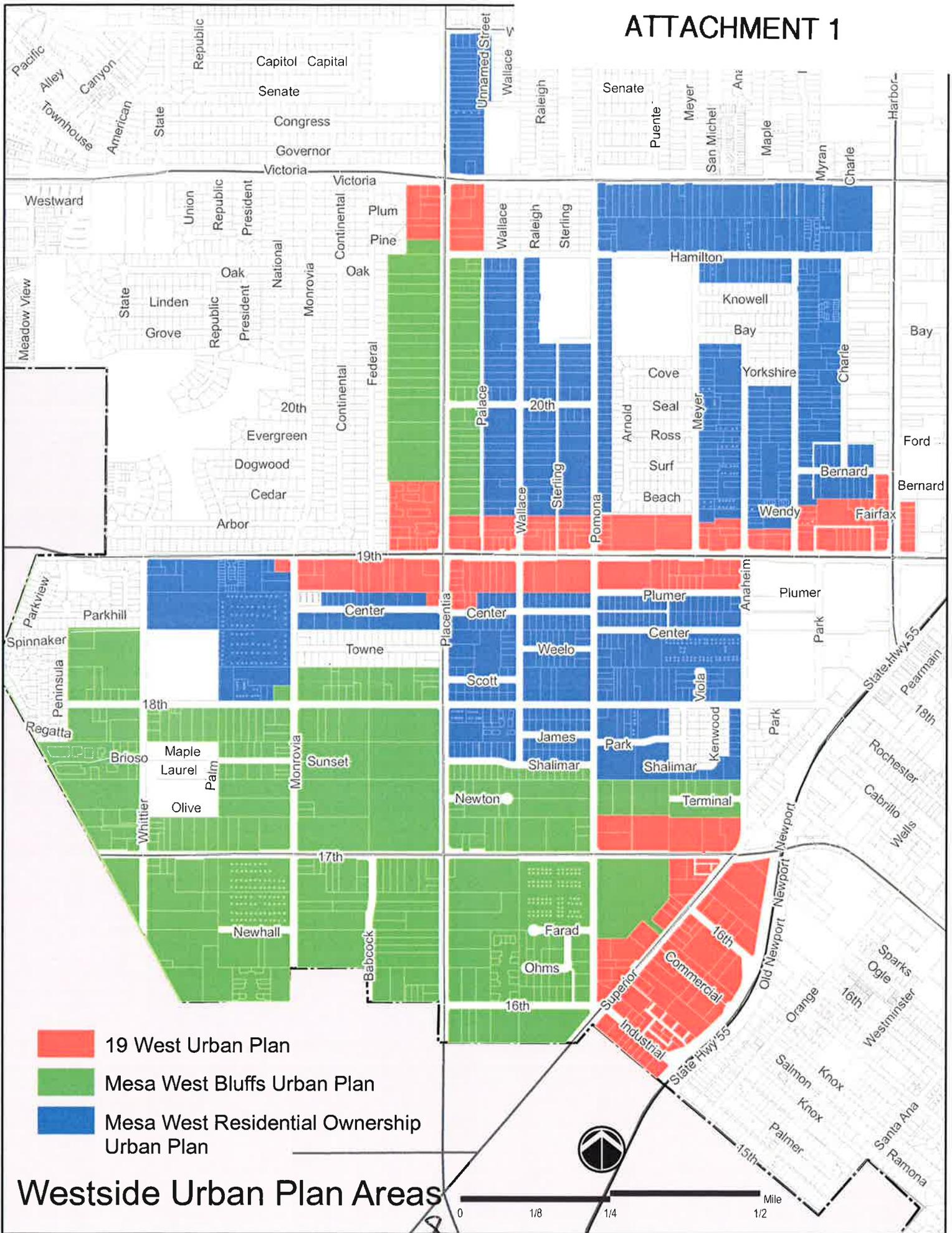
The Urban Plan amendments have been drafted based on the feedback and direction obtained at the joint study session in September 2015 and City Council meeting in October 2015. The changes reflect the specific action plan authorized by the City Council. Once the Planning Commission adopts a recommendation for the Urban Plan amendments, final adoption will be required by the City Council (tentative April 2016).



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- Attachments:
1. Map Exhibit of Urban Plan Areas
 2. Draft Resolution
 - Exhibit 1: SP-05-06 A1: SoBECA Urban Plan;
 - Exhibit 2: SP-05-07 A1: 19 West Urban Plan;
 - Exhibit 3: SP-05-08 A2: Mesa West Urban Plan;
 - Exhibit 4: SP-05-09 A1: Mesa West Residential Ownership;
 - Exhibit 5: Architectural Prototypes
 3. Photo & Graphic Exhibits of Development Projects
 4. Summary of Comments from 9/08/2015 Joint Session
 5. Meeting Minutes of 10/06/2015 Council meeting

ATTACHMENT 1



RESOLUTION NO. PC-16-___

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA,
RECOMMENDING COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THE
FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE URBAN PLANS:**

- **SP-05-06 A1: SoBECA Urban Plan;**
- **SP-05-07 A1: 19 West Urban Plan;**
- **SP-05-08 A2: Mesa West Urban Plan;**
- **SP-05-09 A1: Mesa West Residential
Ownership Urban Plan.**

**THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA DOES HEREBY
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, City Council adopted the following Urban Plans in April 2006, and the Urban Plan sets forth development standards and land use regulations relating to the nature and extent of land uses and structures in compliance with the City's 2000 General Plan;

WHEREAS, SP-05-06 SoBECA Urban Plan establishes provisions for mixed-use development in the 39-acre SoBECA plan area. This area is primarily characterized by light industrial, office, and general commercial uses and is bounded by Baker Street (north), Bristol Street (east), and SR-73 (west);

WHEREAS, SP-05-07 19 West Urban Plan consists of 103 acres of industrial, commercial, and residential uses. The plan area is located in the Westside, generally along 19th Street, Superior Boulevard, and southeast of Victoria Street and Placentia Avenue.

WHEREAS, SP-05-08 Mesa West Urban Plan area is approximately 277 acres in size. The plan area is generally located south of Victoria Street, west of Superior Avenue, and to the City's western and southern corporate limits;

WHEREAS, SP-05-09 Mesa West Residential Ownership Urban Plan consists of 238 acres of high- and medium-density residential uses. In the mixed-use overlay zone, applicants with qualified projects may apply for specified residential development

standards/incentives or a density bonus pursuant to an approved site-specific Master Plan;

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2016, City Council directed staff to proceed with proposed Urban Plan Amendments to include textual amendments to the plan document related to mixed-use development, live/work units, and residential loft provisions, as specified by Council;

WHEREAS, the proposed Urban Plan amendments involve certain text amendments to the following Urban Plan documents:

- SP-05-06 A1: SoBECA Urban Plan;
- SP-05-07 A1: 19 West Urban Plan;
- SP-05-08 A2: Mesa West Urban Plan;
- SP-05-09 A1: Mesa West Residential Ownership Urban Plan;

WHEREAS, the proposed Urban Plan amendments also include a set of architectural prototypes (Spanish Colonial, Craftsman Style, and Bungalow) which will be included in each Urban Plan as illustrative exhibits (see Exhibit 5 of the resolution);

WHEREAS, a joint study session of the City Council and Planning Commission was in September 2015;

WHEREAS, City Council conducted a public hearing on October 6, 2016, with all persons having been given the opportunity to be heard both for and against the proposed project;

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to the Urban Plans have been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA guidelines, and the City's environmental procedures, and has been found to be exempt pursuant to Section 15061 (b)(3) (General Rule) of the CEQA Guidelines, in that the City Council hereby finds that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the passage of these Urban Plan amendments will have a significant effect on the environment.;

WHEREAS, proposed Urban Plan Amendments are found to be in conformance with the City of Costa Mesa 2000 General Plan, with specific regard to General Plan Land Use Goal, Objective, and Policy, as follows:

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Objective LU-1A. Establish and maintain a balance of land uses throughout the community to preserve the residential character of the City at a level no greater than can be supported by the infrastructure.

LU-1A.1 Provide for the development of a mix and balance of housing opportunities, commercial goods and services, and employment opportunities in consideration of the needs of the business and residential segments of the community;

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission deems it to be in the best interest of the City that said Urban Plan Amendments be adopted;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission HEREBY **RECOMMENDS COUNCIL APPROVAL** of the Urban Plan amendments as identified in following exhibits:

- Exhibit 1: SP-05-06 A1: SoBECA Urban Plan;
- Exhibit 2: SP-05-07 A1: 19 West Urban Plan;
- Exhibit 3: SP-05-08 A2: Mesa West Urban Plan;
- Exhibit 4: SP-05-09 A1: Mesa West Residential Ownership
- Exhibit 5: Architectural Prototypes

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Exhibit 5 represents the architectural prototype exhibits that shall be appended to each Urban Plan as "Appendix A."

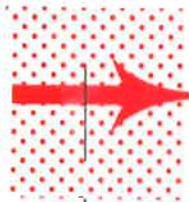
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16TH day of March 2016.

ROBERT DICKSON, CHAIR
COSTA MESA PLANNING COMMISSION

**Exhibit 1:
SP-05-06 A1: SoBECA Urban Plan**

**TABLE A - SoBECA URBAN PLAN
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

DEVELOPMENT STANDARD	Deviations from development standards may be granted through the master plan approval process with consideration to existing development configuration, compatibility of adjacent uses, inclusion of pedestrian-oriented space, and/or inclusion of amenities along -the street side.
<p>Maximum Floor Area Ratio for mixed-use development project (including residential uses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Base Zoning District • Industrial Base Zoning District <p>Minimum Floor Area Ratio for nonresidential component of development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Base Zoning District • Industrial Base Zoning District 	<p>1.0 FAR</p> <p>1.0 FAR</p> <p>0.15 FAR</p> <p>0.175 FAR</p>
<p><u>Minimum Lot Size</u></p>	<p><u>Minimum One Acre</u></p> <p><u>Exception: Development lots of less than one acre may be allowed as a deviation from this requirement provided that all other development standards are met.</u></p>
<p>Overall Maximum Building Height for Mixed-Use Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. Building Height for Nonresidential Component: • Max. Building Height for Residential Component: 	<p>4 stories/ 60 feet (Roof gardens/terraces in mixed-use development projects -shall not be considered a story.)</p> <p>2 stories/ 40 feet</p> <p>4 stories/60 feet (Lofts, as defined in Section 13-6 of the Zoning Code, without exterior access and having only clerestory windows will not be regarded as a story.</p>
<p>Attics</p>	<p>Attics shall not be heated or cooled, nor contain any electrical outlets or operable windows. Attics above the maximum number of stories shall be an integral part of the building roofline and not appear as an additional story on any building elevation. Windows in any attic space above the maximum number of stories shall be incidental and limited to a dormer style.</p>
<p>Maximum Lot Coverage</p>	<p>90%</p>



**TABLE A - SoBECA URBAN PLAN
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

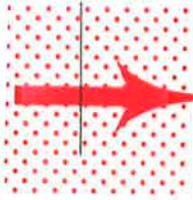
PARKING

(1) Vehicle parking is required either on-site or on another lot within a distance deemed acceptable by the Planning Commission. A reduction in the vehicle parking requirements shall be determined as outlined in "City of Costa Mesa Procedure for Determining Shared Parking Requirements." The parking reduction for the mixed-use development project and may be approved in conjunction with the master plan approval.

(2) Parking spaces shall be specifically designated for nonresidential and residential uses by the use of posting, pavement markings, and physical separation. The parking area design may include the use of alternative parking techniques such as mechanized stacked parking systems to satisfy parking requirements, subject to review and approval by the Planning Commission. Parking design shall also consider the use of separate entrances and exits, or a designated lane, for residents, so that residents are not waiting in line behind shoppers or moviegoers. Parking structures shall be architecturally integrated with the project design.

(3) Parking structures shall be screened from view at street level and include architectural detailing, artwork, landscape, or similar visual features to enhance the street facade. Screening of parking structure levels above street grade is encouraged through the use of vines or architectural screening detail that is compatible with the project.

(4) Tandem garages and tandem open parking spaces are expressly prohibited.



Nonresidential Component
Commercial or Industrial Uses

Live/Work Units

1. Parking requirements for commercial or industrial uses shall comply with off-street parking requirements for nonresidential uses in the base zoning district. See Table 13-89, Nonresidential Parking Standards in the Zoning Code.

2. Parking requirements for live/work units shall be applied as follows:

Live/Work Unit	Tenant Parking Space ^(2a)	Guest Parking Space
To 1,000 sq.ft.	1.0 space per unit	.5 space per unit
To 2,000 sq.ft.	1.5 spaces per unit	.5 space per unit
To 3,000 sq.ft.	2.0 spaces per unit	.5 space per unit
Over 3,000 sq.ft.	2.5 spaces per unit	.5 space per unit

(i). Assigned Tenant Parking. No less than one covered, tenant assigned parking space provided for each unit.

(ii). The application of these parking requirements apply to "permitted" uses in live/work units. Any conditionally permitted uses may be subject to additional parking requirements depending on the proposed business activities.

**TABLE A - SoBECA URBAN PLAN
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

Residential Component	<p>1. Parking requirements for dwelling units in a mixed-use development shall be applied as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Dwelling Unit</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Tenant Parking Space^(1a)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Guest Parking</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Studio/Loft/Bachelor</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.0 space</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.5 guest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1 Bedroom</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.5 spaces</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.5 guest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2 Bedrooms</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.0 spaces</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.5 guest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3 Bedrooms</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.5 spaces</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.5 guest</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(i). <i>Assigned Tenant Parking.</i> A minimum of 50 percent of the total number of parking spaces required for the dwelling units shall be covered, with no less than 1 covered assigned parking space being provided for each dwelling unit.</p>	Dwelling Unit	Tenant Parking Space ^(1a)	Guest Parking	Studio/Loft/Bachelor	1.0 space	.5 guest	1 Bedroom	1.5 spaces	.5 guest	2 Bedrooms	2.0 spaces	.5 guest	3 Bedrooms	2.5 spaces	.5 guest
Dwelling Unit	Tenant Parking Space ^(1a)	Guest Parking														
Studio/Loft/Bachelor	1.0 space	.5 guest														
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3 Bedrooms	2.5 spaces	.5 guest														

SIGNAGE

A Planned Signing Program is required. Total area of all freestanding signs may not exceed 50% of total allowed sign area per street frontage pursuant to the City's Sign Ordinance.

Building Wall Sign	Wall signs shall not exceed one square foot of sign area for each linear foot of building frontage or portion thereof.
Freestanding Sign	Maximum 7 feet in height including the base.
Freestanding Sign along Bristol Street and Baker Street	Maximum 25 feet in height including the base.
	Total area of all freestanding signs may not exceed 50% of total allowed sign area per street frontage pursuant to the City's Sign Ordinance.

POOLS AND SPAS

Above-ground pools and spas shall not be located in the required front setback from a public street and are subject to rear and side yard setbacks for main structures. Additional setbacks may be applicable pursuant to Uniform Building Code requirements.

PROJECTIONS (Maximum depth of projections given)

Roof or Eaves Overhang; Awning	2 feet 6 inches into required side setback or building separation area. 5 feet into required front or rear setback.
Open, unenclosed stairways.	2 feet 6 inches into required setback area.
Chimneys	2 feet above maximum building height.
Fireplaces	2 feet into required setback or building separation area

ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Common Interest Developments	Required. Exception: Small lot, single-family detached common-interest developments are not permitted.
Window Placement	Window placement should take into account surrounding land uses. Clerestory windows should be used in areas where there are privacy or view concerns.
Building Materials	A variety of building materials shall be incorporated into the design of the exterior elevations.
Mechanical Ventilation	All units shall be mechanically ventilated.

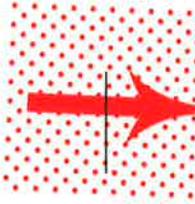
**TABLE A - SoBECA URBAN PLAN
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

Residential Noise Levels	<p>1. Residential interior noise levels must be met for interior residential living spaces. Residential exterior noise levels must be met on all private patios, upper-story decks, and balconies. However, residential exterior noise levels do not need to be satisfied on roof-top decks/terraces or in common open space areas.</p> <p>2. Noise study required with project application to document onsite noise levels from surrounding land uses.</p>
Onsite Private Recreational Facilities	Provision of onsite private recreational facilities that are designed for the anticipated demographic profile of the residential development.
Garage	Garages are required to be used for vehicle storage.
Notice	In conjunction with the sale of any unit, adequate notice shall be given of the existing surrounding industrial land uses, including operational characteristics such as hours of operation, delivery schedules, outdoor activities, noise, and odor generation.
<u>Architectural Design Guidelines</u>	<p><u>1. Architectural elevations with emphasis on front elevations and street-facing elevations:</u></p> <p><u>a) Building elevations should feature stepping forms both horizontally and vertically to soften and provide appropriate transitions among second-story, three-story and four-story elevations.</u></p> <p><u>b) Building elevations should incorporate enhanced detailing, which may include articulations, projections, and use of varied building materials.</u></p> <p><u>c) Architectural projections are encouraged to provide visual focus and emphasize some aspect of design such as an entryway or major window.</u></p> <p><u>d) Long, unbroken building facades should be avoided, and variety should be accomplished through variation in building heights and forms.</u></p> <p><u>2. Distinct architectural treatment and varying surface materials/finishes among the different units of a proposed multi-story development should be provided.</u></p> <p><u>3. Significant deviations from the originally-approved color palette and materials for the project should not be approved unless a master plan amendment is processed and approved by the Planning Commission.</u></p>
<u>Other Applicable Development Standards</u>	<u>The Mesa West Bluffs Urban Plan provides additional development standards related to live/work development and residential loft development. These development standards for these types of uses shall be applicable to the SoBECA Urban Plan.</u>
<u>Prohibited Uses</u>	<p><u>The use of live/work units and residential lofts within an urban master plan project shall expressly exclude short-term vacation rentals, board & care facilities, and boarding houses.</u></p> <p><u>The work spaces in a live/work unit shall not function as a bedroom and shall have bathroom facilities limited to a bathroom with a toilet and sink only; (no shower facilities or full bath facilities are allowed in the work space area).</u></p>

**Exhibit 2:
SP-05-07 A1: 19 West Urban Plan**

**TABLE A - 19 WEST URBAN PLAN
MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

DEVELOPMENT STANDARD	Deviations from development standards may be granted through the master plan approval process with consideration to existing development configuration, compatibility of adjacent uses, inclusion of pedestrian-oriented space, and/or inclusion of amenities along the street side.
<p>Maximum Floor Area Ratio for mixed-use development project (including residential uses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Base Zoning District • Industrial Base Zoning District <p>Minimum Floor Area Ratio for nonresidential component of development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Base Zoning District • Industrial Base Zoning District 	<p>1.0 FAR</p> <p>1.0 FAR</p> <p>0.15 FAR</p> <p>0.175 FAR</p>
<p>Overall Maximum Building Height for Mixed-Use Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. Building Height for Nonresidential Component: <p>Max. Building Height for Residential Component:</p>	<p>4 stories/ 60 feet (Roof gardens/terraces in mixed-use development projects shall not be considered a story.</p> <p>2 stories/ 40 feet</p> <p>4 stories/60 feet Lofts, as defined in Section 13-6 of the Zoning Code, without exterior access and having only clerestory windows will not be regarded as a story.</p>
<p><u>Minimum Lot Size</u></p>	<p><u>Minimum One Acre</u> <u>Exception: Development lots of less than one acre may be allowed as a deviation from this requirement provided that all other development standards are met.</u></p>
<p>Attics</p>	<p>Attics shall not be heated or cooled, nor contain any electrical outlets or operable windows. Attics above the maximum number of stories shall be an integral part of the building roofline and not appear as an additional story on any building elevation. Windows in any attic space above the maximum number of stories shall be incidental and limited to a dormer style.</p>
<p>Maximum Lot Coverage</p>	<p>90%</p>



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<p>Rear Setback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abutting a public street • Abutting residential zone • All other rear property lines 	<p>10 feet along all public streets</p> <p>20 feet</p> <p>0 feet</p>
Distance between main buildings	Minimum 10 foot distance between main buildings on the same site.
Distance between accessory structures.	Minimum 6 foot distance between accessory structures and main buildings.
<p>PARKING</p> <p>(1) Vehicle parking is required either on-site or on another lot within a distance deemed acceptable by the Planning Commission. A reduction in the vehicle parking requirements shall be determined as outlined in “City of Costa Mesa Procedure for Determining Shared Parking Requirements.” The parking reduction for the mixed-use development project and may be approved in conjunction with the master plan approval.</p> <p>(2) Parking spaces shall be specifically designated for nonresidential and residential uses by the use of posting, pavement markings, and physical separation. The parking area design may include the use of alternative parking techniques such as mechanized stacked parking systems to satisfy parking requirements, subject to review and approval by the Planning Commission. Parking design shall also consider the use of separate entrances and exits, or a designated lane, for residents, so that residents are not waiting in line behind shoppers or moviegoers. Parking structures shall be architecturally integrated with the project design.</p> <p>(3) Parking structures shall be screened from view at street level and include architectural detailing, artwork, landscape, or similar visual features to enhance the street facade. Screening of parking structure levels above street grade is encouraged through the use of vines or architectural screening detail that is compatible with the project.</p> <p><u>(4) Tandem garages and tandem open parking spaces are expressly prohibited.</u></p>	
<p>Nonresidential Component</p> <p>Commercial or Industrial Uses</p>	<p>1. Parking requirements for commercial or industrial uses shall comply with off-street parking requirements for nonresidential uses in the base zoning district. See Table 13-89, Nonresidential Parking Standards in the Zoning Code.</p>

**TABLE A - 19 WEST URBAN PLAN
MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

Residential Component	<p>1. Parking requirements for dwelling units in a mixed-use development shall be applied as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Dwelling Unit</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Tenant Parking Space^(1a)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Guest Parking</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Studio/Loft/Bachelor</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.0 space</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.5 guest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1 Bedroom</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.5 spaces</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.5 guest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2 Bedrooms</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.0 spaces</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.5 guest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3 Bedrooms</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.5 spaces</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.5 guest</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(1a). <i>Assigned Tenant Parking.</i> A minimum of 50 percent of the total number of parking spaces required for the dwelling units shall be covered, with no less than 1 covered assigned parking space being provided for each dwelling unit.</p>	Dwelling Unit	Tenant Parking Space ^(1a)	Guest Parking	Studio/Loft/Bachelor	1.0 space	.5 guest	1 Bedroom	1.5 spaces	.5 guest	2 Bedrooms	2.0 spaces	.5 guest	3 Bedrooms	2.5 spaces	.5 guest
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SIGNAGE
A Planned Signing Program is required. Total area of all freestanding signs may not exceed 50% of total allowed sign area per street frontage pursuant to the City's Sign Ordinance.

Building Wall Sign	Wall signs shall not exceed one square foot of sign area for each linear foot of building frontage or portion thereof.
Freestanding Sign along Placentia Avenue, Pomona Avenue, Anaheim Avenue, Superior Blvd., 19 th Street, 17 th Street	Maximum 25 feet in height including the base.
Freestanding Sign along all other public streets	Maximum 7 feet in height including the base
	Total area of all freestanding signs may not exceed 50% of total allowed sign area per street frontage pursuant to the City's Sign Ordinance.

POOLS AND SPAS

Above-ground pools and spas shall not be located in the required front setback from a public street and are subject to rear and side yard setbacks for main structures. Additional setbacks may be applicable pursuant to Uniform Building Code requirements.

PROJECTIONS (Maximum depth of projections given)

Roof or Eaves Overhang; Awning	2 feet 6 inches into required side setback or building separation area. 5 feet into required front or rear setback.
Open, unenclosed stairways.	2 feet 6 inches into required setback area.
Chimneys	2 feet above maximum building height.
Fireplaces	2 feet into required setback or building separation area

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MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

<p><u>Architectural Design Guidelines</u></p>	<p><u>1. Architectural elevations with emphasis on front elevations and street-facing elevations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>a) Building elevations should feature stepping forms both horizontally and vertically to soften and provide appropriate transitions among second-story, three-story and four-story elevations.</u> <u>b) Building elevations should incorporate enhanced detailing, which may include articulations, projections, and use of varied building materials.</u> <u>c) Architectural projections are encouraged to provide visual focus and emphasize some aspect of design such as an entryway or major window.</u> <u>d) Long, unbroken building facades should be avoided, and variety should be accomplished through variation in building heights and forms.</u> <p><u>2. Distinct architectural treatment and varying surface materials/finishes among the different units of a proposed multi-story development should be provided.</u></p> <p><u>3. Significant deviations from the originally-approved color palette and materials for the project should not be approved unless a master plan amendment is processed and approved by the Planning Commission.</u></p>
<p>Common Interest Developments</p>	<p>Required. Exception: Small lot, single-family detached common-interest developments are not permitted.</p>
<p>19th Street Frontage Requirement</p>	<p>Lots abutting the rear of properties that have frontage on W. 19th Street shall be considered to create a resultant parcel with frontage on W. 19th Street prior to approval of any mixed-use Master Plan for such properties.</p>
<p><u>Other Applicable Development Standards</u></p>	<p><u>The Mesa West Bluffs Urban Plan provides additional development standards related to live/work development and residential loft development. These development standards for these types of uses shall be applicable to the 19 West Urban Plan.</u></p>
<p><u>Prohibited Uses</u></p>	<p><u>The use of live/work units and residential lofts within an urban master plan project shall expressly exclude short-term vacation rentals, board & care facilities, and boarding houses.</u></p> <p><u>The work spaces in a live/work unit shall not function as a bedroom and shall have bathroom facilities limited to a bathroom with a toilet and sink only; (no shower facilities or full bath facilities are allowed in the work space area).</u></p>

Exhibit 3:
SP-05-08 A2: Mesa West Urban Plan

**Table A1:
Live/Work and
Residential Standards**

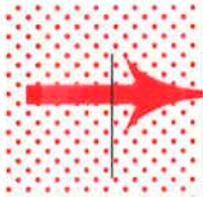


TABLE A1: LIVE/WORK AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS <i>(See also additional development standards specific to live/work developments [Table A2] and residential development [Table A3].)</i> MESA WEST BLUFFS URBAN PLAN DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS	
<u>Minimum Lot Size</u>	<u>Minimum One Acre</u> <u>Exception: Development lots of less than one acre may be allowed as a deviation from this requirement provided that all other development standards are met.</u>
Overall Building Height	Maximum 4 stories/ 60 feet 1. Roof gardens/terraces shall not be considered a story. 2. Lofts, as defined in Section 13-6 of the Zoning Code, without exterior access and having only clerestory windows will not be regarded as a story.
Attics	Attics shall not be heated or cooled, nor contain any electrical outlets or operable windows. Attics above the maximum number of stories shall be an integral part of the building roofline and not appear as an additional story on any building elevation. Windows in any attic space above the maximum number of stories shall be incidental and limited to a dormer style.
Bluff Top Setback	No building or structure closer than 10 feet from bluff crest (see Section 13-34 Bluff-Top Development)
Distance between main buildings	Minimum 10 foot distance between main buildings on the same site.
Distance between accessory structures.	Minimum 6 foot distance between accessory structures and main buildings.
POOLS AND SPAS	
Above-ground pools and spas shall not be located in the required front setback from a public street and are subject to rear and side yard setbacks for main structures. Additional setbacks may be applicable pursuant to Uniform Building Code requirements.	
PROJECTIONS (Maximum depth of projections given)	
Roof or Eaves Overhang; Awning	2 feet 6 inches into required side setback or building separation area. 5 feet into required front or rear setback.
Open, unenclosed stairways.	2 feet 6 inches into required setback area.
Chimneys	2 feet above maximum building height.
Fireplaces	2 feet into required setback or building separation area
ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS	
Common Interest Developments	Required for all residential or live/work developments.
Window Placement	Window placement should take into account surrounding land uses. Clerestory windows should be used in areas where there are privacy or view concerns.
Building Materials	A variety of building materials shall be incorporated into the design of the exterior elevations.

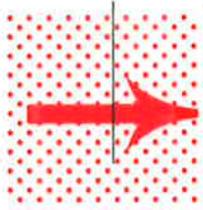
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LIVE/WORK AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

(See also additional development standards specific to live/work developments [Table A2] and residential development [Table A3].)

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Mechanical Ventilation	All units shall be mechanically ventilated.
Residential Noise Levels	1. Residential interior noise levels must be met for interior residential living spaces. Residential exterior noise levels must be met on all private patios, upper-story decks, and balconies. However, residential exterior noise levels do not need to be satisfied on roof-top decks/terraces or in common open space areas. 2. Noise study required with project application to document onsite noise levels from surrounding land uses.
Onsite Private Recreational Facilities	Provision of onsite private recreational facilities that are designed for the anticipated demographic profile of the residential development.
Garage	Garages are required to be used for vehicle storage. <u>Tandem garages and tandem open parking spaces are expressly prohibited.</u>
Tandem Garage Parking	Minimum 10-foot wide x 38-foot long interior dimensions for garages containing two tandem parking spaces
Notice	In conjunction with the sale of any unit, adequate notice shall be given of the existing surrounding industrial land uses, including but not limited to, operational characteristics such as hours of operation, delivery schedules, outdoor activities, noise, and odor generation.



<p><u>Architectural Design Guidelines</u></p>	<p><u>1. Architectural elevations with emphasis on front elevations and street-facing elevations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>a) Building elevations should feature stepping forms both horizontally and vertically to soften and provide appropriate transitions among second-story, three-story and four-story elevations.</u> <u>b) Building elevations should incorporate enhanced detailing, which may include articulations, projections, and use of varied building materials.</u> <u>c) Architectural projections are encouraged to provide visual focus and emphasize some aspect of design such as an entryway or major window.</u> <u>d) Long, unbroken building facades should be avoided, and variety should be accomplished through variation in building heights and forms.</u> <p><u>2. Distinct architectural treatment and varying surface materials/finishes among the different units of a proposed multi-story development should be provided.</u></p> <p><u>Significant deviations from the originally-approved color palette and materials for the project should not be approved unless a master plan amendment is processed and approved by the Planning Commission.</u></p>
<p>Other <u>Applicable Development Standards</u> <u>Mixed-Use Development</u></p>	<p>The Mesa West Bluffs Urban Plan emphasizes live/work units or residential development. If other types of mixed-use development is proposed (i.e. vertical mixed-use development with groundfloor retail and upperfloor residential units), refer to the 19 West Urban Plan or SoBECA Urban Plan for relevant mixed-use development standards.</p>
<p><u>Prohibited Uses</u></p>	<p><u>The use of live/work units and residential lofts within an urban master plan project shall expressly exclude short-term vacation rentals, board & care facilities, and boarding houses.</u></p> <p><u>The work spaces in a live/work unit shall not function as a bedroom and shall have bathroom facilities limited to a bathroom with a toilet and sink only; (no shower facilities or full bath facilities are allowed in the work space area).</u></p>
<p>DEVIATIONS</p>	
	<p>Deviations from development standards may be granted through the master plan approval process with consideration to the inclusion of on-site and off-site amenities which may justify the deviation. See Page 10 of Urban Plan.</p>

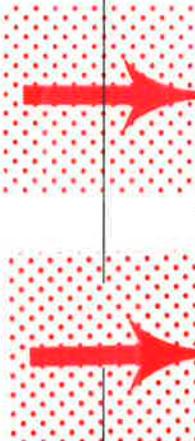


Table A2: Live/Work Standards

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LIVE/WORK DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS
MESA WEST BLUFFS URBAN PLAN
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

(See also Table A1 for additional live/work development standards).

Minimum Lot Size	None
Minimum Size of Work Space	250 square feet *(Work space excludes bathroom, kitchen, balcony/mezzanines, and/or hallway areas.)
Maximum Floor Area Ratio for mixed-use development project (e.g. live/work units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Base Zoning District • Industrial Base Zoning District 	1.0 FAR* 1.0 FAR* * IMPORTANT NOTE: The overall density/intensity of proposed development is dependent on many factors and not solely the maximum allowable FAR. For example, the FAR and vehicle trip generation work in concert to ensure that the proposed development does not exceed the capacity of the General Plan circulation system. Therefore, the maximum allowable FAR may be lower than 1.0 FAR, depending upon the capacity allowed by the General Plan circulation system. Additionally, site plan layout, parking requirements, and building design are other important variables. See page [LS#] for more discussion.
Development Lot Coverage	Maximum 90%
Open Space of Development Lot	<u>Minimum 30% open space required. (This minimum open space requirement strictly applies to the overall development lot area at grade. However, the square footage of roof decks may be partially counted towards the minimum open space requirement by a maximum 10 percent allowance.)</u> <u>Minimum 10%</u> <u>(This minimum open space requirement strictly applies to the overall development lot area and does not include areas above grade such as upper floor balconies, patios, and roof decks)</u>
FRONT BUILD-TO-LINE AND SETBACKS FOR MAIN BUILDINGS AND ACCESSORY BUILDINGS	
Minimum distances given, unless otherwise noted. All setbacks from streets to development lots are measured from the ultimate property line shown on the Master Plan of Highways. Increased side and rear setbacks may be required pursuant to Uniform Building Code requirements.	
Front Build-To-Line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abutting public street 	Build-To-Line of <u>15-40</u> feet along all public streets

Side Setback	
• Interior	0 feet
• Abutting a public street	10 feet along Whittier Ave., Wallace St., Placentia St., Pomona Ave., Anaheim Ave., W. 16 th St., W. 17 th St., W. 18 th St., and W. 20 th St. 5 feet for all other streets
• Abutting a publicly-dedicated alley	5 feet
• Abutting residential zone	20 feet

TABLE A2 (continued)
LIVE/WORK DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS
MESA WEST BLUFFS URBAN PLAN
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

(See also Table A1 for additional live/work development standards).

<p>Rear Setback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abutting a public street • Abutting residential zone • All other rear property lines 	<p>10 feet along all public streets</p> <p>20 feet</p> <p>0 feet</p>
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PARKING

1. Vehicle parking is required either on-site or on another lot within a distance deemed acceptable by the Planning Commission. A reduction in the vehicle parking requirements shall be determined as outlined in “City of Costa Mesa Procedure for Determining Shared Parking Requirements.” The parking reduction for the mixed-use development project and may be approved in conjunction with the master plan approval.

2. Parking spaces shall be specifically designated for tenants and guests of live/work units by the use of posting, pavement markings, and physical separation. The parking area design may include the use of alternative parking techniques such as mechanized stacked parking systems to satisfy parking requirements, subject to review and approval by the Planning Commission. Parking design shall also consider the use of separate entrances and exits, or a designated lane, for residents, so that residents are not waiting in line behind shoppers or moviegoers. Parking structures shall be architecturally integrated with the project design.

3. Parking structures shall be screened from view at street level and include architectural detailing, artwork, landscape, or similar visual features to enhance the street facade. Screening of parking structure levels above street grade is encouraged through the use of vines or architectural screening detail that is compatible with the project.

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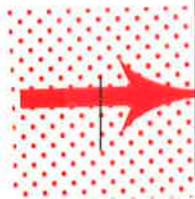


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LIVE/WORK DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS
MESA WEST BLUFFS URBAN PLAN
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

(See also Table A1 for additional live/work development standards).

Live/Work Units	<p>1. Parking requirements for live/work units are based on the type of commercial/industrial activities conducted in the work space. Additional parking may be required for higher intensity live/work units compared to those units which function as home businesses. Transportation Services Division shall determine the appropriate parking rates to be applied to live/work development on a case-by-case basis, depending on the allowable uses.</p> <p>Minimum parking requirements for live/work units (with similar function to home occupations) shall be applied as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="padding: 5px;">Live/Work Unit</th> <th style="padding: 5px;">Tenant Parking Space^(2a)</th> <th style="padding: 5px;">Guest Parking Space</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">To 1,000 sq.ft.</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1.0 space per unit</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1.5 space per unit</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">To 2,000 sq.ft.</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1.5 spaces per unit</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1.5 space per unit</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">To 3,000 sq.ft.</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">2.0 spaces per unit</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1.5 space per unit</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Over 3,000 sq.ft.</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">2.5 spaces per unit</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1.5 space per unit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <u>Assigned Tenant Parking</u>. No less than one covered, tenant assigned parking space provided for each unit.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. The application of these parking requirements apply to “permitted” uses in live/work units. Any conditionally permitted uses may be subject to additional parking requirements depending on the proposed business activities.</p>	Live/Work Unit	Tenant Parking Space ^(2a)	Guest Parking Space	To 1,000 sq.ft.	1.0 space per unit	1.5 space per unit	To 2,000 sq.ft.	1.5 spaces per unit	1.5 space per unit	To 3,000 sq.ft.	2.0 spaces per unit	1.5 space per unit	Over 3,000 sq.ft.	2.5 spaces per unit	1.5 space per unit
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MESA WEST BLUFFS URBAN PLAN
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

(See also Table A1 for additional live/work development standards).

SIGNAGE

A Planned Signing Program is required. Total area of all freestanding signs may not exceed 50% of total allowed sign area per street frontage pursuant to the City's Sign Ordinance.

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Table A3: Residential Development Standards

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<i>(Please see also Table A1 for additional residential development standards.)</i>	
Density	Maximum 13 units per acre
Development Lot Coverage	Maximum 60 percent of total lot area
Open Space Development Lot: Residential Open Space:	Minimum 40 percent of total lot area Minimum 200 sq.ft. per dwelling unit of residential component (This requirement does not apply to live/work units) Residential open space may be any combination of private and common open space areas. Common open space may be distributed throughout the residential component of the mixed-use development and need not be in a single large area. Common open space areas may be satisfied by common roof gardens, common recreational/leisure areas, recreational facilities featuring swimming pools, decks, and court game facilities. Private open space may be provided for each dwelling unit above the first floor in the form of a private patio or balcony.
FRONT BUILD-TO-LINE AND SETBACKS FOR MAIN BUILDINGS AND ACCESSORY BUILDINGS	
Minimum distances given, unless otherwise noted. All setbacks from streets to development lots are measured from the ultimate property line shown on the Master Plan of Highways. Increased side and rear setbacks may be required pursuant to Uniform Building Code requirements.	
Front Build-To-Line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abutting public street 	Build-To-Line of 40 <u>15</u> feet along all public streets
Side Setback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interior • Abutting a public street • Abutting a publicly-dedicated alley • Abutting residential zone 	0-foot setback on interior property lines if structure is non habitable 10-foot setback if structure is habitable. 10 feet along Whittier Ave., Wallace St., Placentia St., Pomona Ave., Anaheim Ave., W. 16 th St., W. 17 th St., W. 18 th St., and W. 20 th St. 5 feet for all other streets 5 feet 10 feet
Rear Setback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abutting a public street • Abutting residential zone • All other rear property lines 	10 feet along all public streets 10 feet 5 feet



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TABLE A3 (continued)
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS
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(Please see also Table A1 for additional residential development standards.)

Parking	<p>Residential parking requirements shall be applied pursuant to Section 13-87, Chapter VI, Off-street Parking Requirements, of the Zoning Code. An exception is made for residential lofts where the following parking requirements are applied:</p> <p><u>Residential Loft Parking Requirements:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1,000 square feet or less in size: 1 covered space and 0.5 guest space 2. More than 1,000 square feet in size: 2 covered spaces and 0.5 guest space
Location criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residential projects should be located in proximity to existing residential neighborhoods. 2. For residential projects that are proposed in a predominantly industrial area, the following design considerations should be applied: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Project design should be “urban loft” in character in both exterior and interior design. ii. Roof-top decks are encouraged. iii. Orientation of living areas including patios and decks from abutting industrial properties. iv. Units should be oriented towards an internal courtyard, amenities, and/or recreational area.
Design Guidelines	Compliance with Residential Design Guidelines

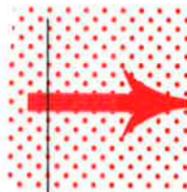
Exhibit 4:
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Exhibit 5: Architectural Prototypes
(To be attached as Appendix A to each of the Urban Plans)

OWNERSHIP INCENTIVE PROVISIONS

Within the plan area, an applicant may apply for a density bonus in conjunction with an application to develop ownership housing pursuant to the following:

1. **Minimum Lot Size Required:** If a property is zoned either R2-MD or R2-HD, a minimum lot size of 1.0 acre is required to receive any density bonus to a maximum of 20 units per acre. The intent of this standard is to encourage lot consolidation and to improve the overall design quality of the project. Exception: Development lots of less than one acre may be allowed as a deviation from this requirement provided that all other development standards are met.
2. **Rebuilding of Existing Units:**
 - a. **R2-MD or R2-HD Properties:** If the minimum lot size cannot be met **AND** the existing number of units on the lot is 3 or more, then the existing number of units can be rebuilt even if it exceeds the current zoning allowance.
 - b. **R3 Properties:** If the existing density exceeds 20 units per acre **AND** the existing number of the lot is 3 or more, then the existing number of units can be rebuilt.



PLANNING PROCESS

The land use regulations contained in this Urban Plan encourages the following: (1) the conversion of existing apartments to residential common interest developments or (2) for the construction of new common interest developments. These development projects may only be activated through an approved Master Plan. The master plan process is described in Figure 7.

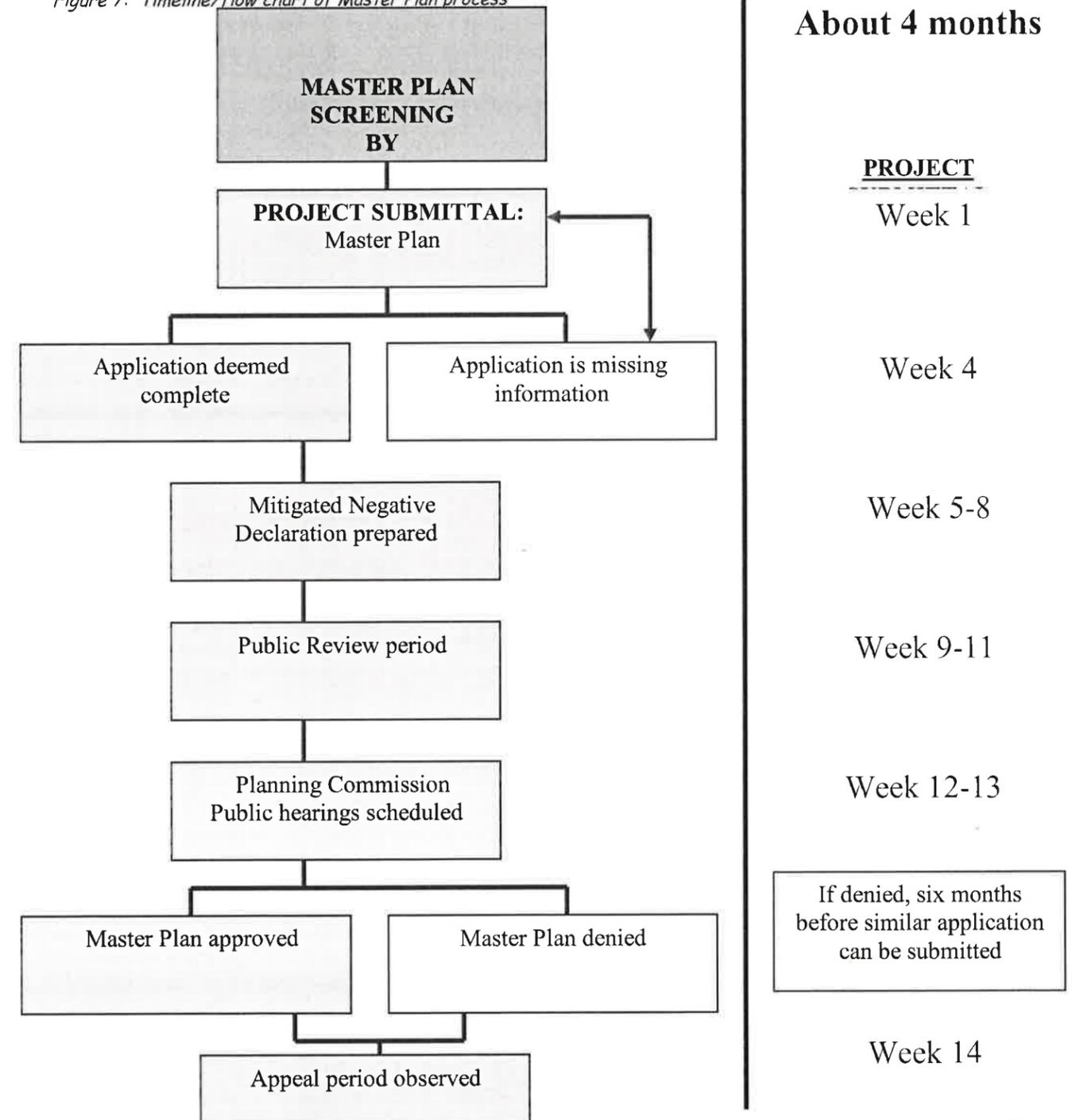
Specific zoning regulations of the Urban Plan supersede those of the underlying zoning district (e.g. medium-density residential zone), unless otherwise indicated.

Proposed development in the Mesa West Residential Ownership Urban Plan area requires approval of a master plan pursuant to Title 13, Chapter II, Planning Applications, of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code. In accordance with City procedures, the Planning Commission reviews and considers master plans. Refer to Section 13-28(g), master plan, of the Zoning Code regarding the review process for preliminary master plans and amendments to the master plan.

A deviation from the Mesa West Residential Ownership Urban Plan development standards may be approved through the master plan subject to specific findings as described in Title 13, Article 11, of the Costa Mesa Zoning Code.

Master Plan for Mixed-Use Overlay

Figure 7: Timeline/flow chart of Master Plan process



**Timeline:
About 4 months**

PROJECT
Week 1

Week 4

Week 5-8

Week 9-11

Week 12-13

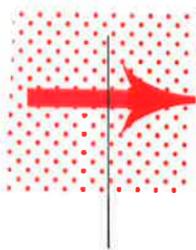
If denied, six months before similar application can be submitted

Week 14

FLEXIBLE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Within the plan area, an applicant may apply the following development standards in conjunction with a Master Plan application to develop ownership-housing units. These development standards replace the corresponding development standards contained in the Costa Mesa Zoning Code for the R2-MD, R2-HD, and R-3 districts. All other applicable development standards contained in the Zoning Code shall be applied.

1. Building Height: The maximum building height is 3 stories/45 feet. Chimneys may project 2 feet above the maximum building height.



2. Building Setbacks Abutting Single-Family Residential Property: When new construction is proposed, the buildings shall be setback from property lines that are shared with single-family residential properties as follows:

Interior Side Property Lines:

- 1 story and/or 15 feet or less: 5 feet
- 2 stories and/or 15-30 feet: 10 feet
- 3 stories and/or greater than 30 feet: 15 feet

Rear Property Lines:

- 1 story and/or 15 feet or less: 10 feet
- 2 stories and/or 15-30 feet: 20 feet
- 3 stories and/or greater than 30 feet: 25 feet

3. Critical Vacancy Rate: In conjunction with an application to convert an existing apartment complex to a residential common interest subdivision, the City's critical vacancy rate (3%) for apartments shall not be applied.

4. Parking:

- a. Application of Current Parking Standards: The Zoning Code parking standards shall only be applied to new construction when additional units and/or bedrooms are being added to the development, when compared to existing conditions of the property.
- b. Residential Common Interest Conversions: The proposed conversion of existing apartments shall not require compliance with current parking standards, provided that no additional units or bedrooms are being added to the development.
- c. Tandem Parking: ~~Permitted for "covered" tenant parking requirements in carports or shared garages.~~ Tandem parking in a garage, carport, or open parking area is expressly prohibited.
- d. Mechanical Lift Parking: Permitted for "covered" tenant parking requirements in carports or shared garages.

In exchange for any deviation from any current standard, the project must provide additional amenities such as those listed below:

- a. Shared garages instead of carports for greater security.
- b. Compliance with the City's Energy Star Program for residential structures.
- c. Useable open space with amenities, such as a tot lot.
- d. Turf areas of sufficient size to create useable recreation areas.
- e. Community garden areas.
- f. Masonry planters, potted flowers and shrubs on decks and balcony flower boxes.
- g. Additional landscape materials that exceed Zoning Code requirements in terms of number or size. For example, exchanging required 1-gallon plants for 5-gallon plants.
- h. Provision of landscaping that consists primarily of California native species.
- i. CC&Rs that require garages to be used for vehicle storage only.
- j. Awnings, especially along the front elevations for color and product definition, and a better facade.
- k. Stamped concrete or decorative paving at entrances and driveway intersections.
- l. Meandering rather than straight sidewalks.
- m. Upgraded windows and exterior doors for noise reduction and energy conservation.
- n. Onsite trash enclosures for projects of 4 units or less.
- o. Concrete slab adjacent to trash enclosure, or contract for roll-off trash service so that the trash truck does not come on site.

- p. Orientation of units away from the street toward interior courtyards.
- q. Adequate lighting for security (beyond parking and driveway lighting required by code).
- r. Gates and intercom system for security.
- s. Other amenities that enhance the project and the overall neighborhood.

5. Deviation from Zoning Code Development Standards: A Master Plan is required to activate the zoning provisions of Mesa West Residential Ownership Urban Plan. An approved Master Plan will allow new construction that does not fully meet all the applicable sections of the Zoning Code and other code standards. Through the review process, the applicant must demonstrate why strict compliance with a current Zoning Code standard is either infeasible or unnecessary for the proposed project. See "Planning Process" of this Urban Plan for more information.

LAND USE COMPATIBILITY

New development in the mixed-use overlay district shall be evaluated for compatibility with existing development on a case by case basis.

The following considerations shall be incorporated into the proposed project:

Standard Condition of Approval: For proposed development adjacent to residentially-zoned properties that exceeds two stories, developer shall submit a shade/shadow analysis prepared by a professional aesthetic consultant. The conclusions of the aesthetic analysis shall specifically demonstrate that adequate daylight plane requirements for the abutting residential uses are provided.

At the discretion of the Development Services Director and in consideration of specific site characteristics, additional or modified development standards and conditions of approval may be added to include, but not be limited to, increased setbacks, increased wall height, enhanced landscaping, and other appropriate edge treatments aimed at enhancing the compatibility of urban infill projects.

DISCLOSURES

As part of the Master Plan approval, a condition of approval may require that the Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&Rs) disclose the existing noise environment and any odor-generating uses within and surrounding the development.

The provision of the CC&Rs that relates to disclosures will be reviewed/approved by the City Attorney's office prior to recordation. A provision to the CC&Rs will also stipulate that any subsequent revisions to the CC&Rs related to this issue must be approved by the City Attorney's office.

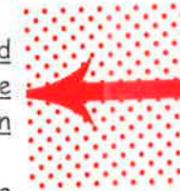
A condition of approval may be included which would require that written notice of the then-existing noise environment and any odor generating uses within the mixed-use development and within a specific radius of the mixed use development be distributed to any prospective purchaser or tenant at least 15 days prior to close of escrow, or within three days of the execution of a real estate sales contract or rental/lease agreement, whichever is longer.

The City Attorney's office shall determine the legal mechanism employed to ensure disclosure of noise and odor generating uses. For example, if this disclosure is required as a deed restriction, it would not need to be included in the CC&Rs.

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN GUIDELINES

1. Architectural elevations with emphasis on front elevations and street-facing elevations:

- a) Building elevations should feature stepping forms both horizontally and vertically to soften and provide appropriate transitions among second-story, three-story and four-story elevations.
- b) Building elevations should incorporate enhanced detailing, which may include articulations, projections, and use of varied building materials.
- c) Architectural projections are encouraged to provide visual focus and emphasize some aspect of design such as an entryway or major window.
- d) Long, unbroken building facades should be avoided, and variety should be accomplished through variation in building heights and forms.



2. Distinct architectural treatment and varying surface materials/finishes among the different units of a proposed multi-story development should be provided.

3. Significant deviations from the originally-approved color palette and materials for the project should not be approved unless a master plan amendment is processed and approved by the Planning Commission.

ATTACHMENT 3



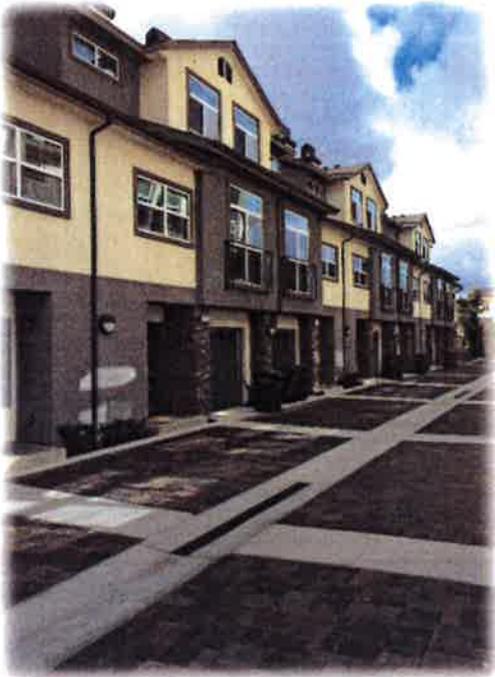
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Address 1527 Newport Blvd.
Name Level 1
Status Now Selling
Selling Point \$824,500*
Unit Square Footage 1,771 – 1,999 sq. ft.
Units 40



*Selling Point based on RealQuest value

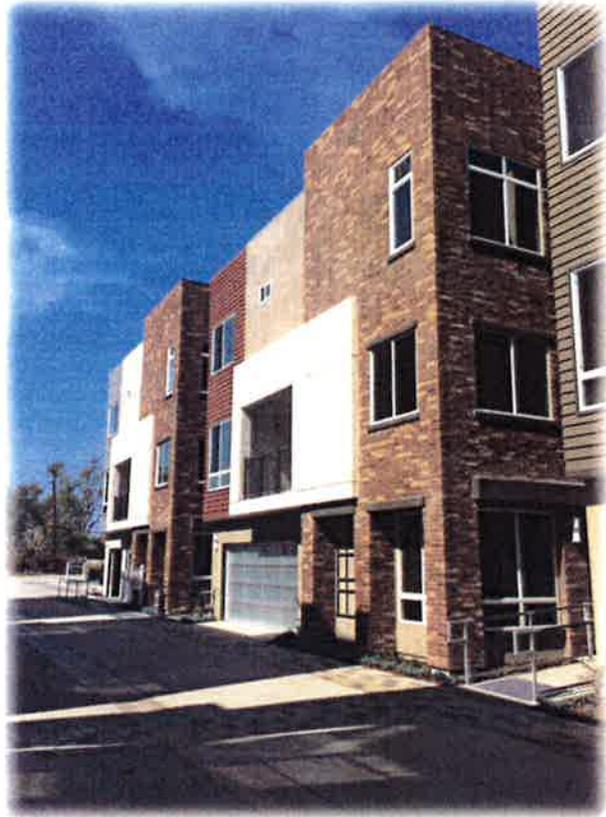
Address 2013-2029 Anaheim Ave.
Name Seabright
Status Now Selling
Selling Point \$635,500*
Unit Square Footage 1,586 – 1,775 sq. ft.
Units 26



*Selling Point based on RealQuest value

3

Address 2075 Placentia Ave.
Name Brickyard West
Status Now Selling
Selling Point Mid \$700,000
Unit Square Footage 1,950 sq. ft.
Units 14



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*Selling Point based on RealQuest value

Address 2026 Placentia Ave.
Name Brickyard East
Status Now Selling
Selling Point Under \$700,000
Unit Square Footage 1,717 sq. ft.
Units 15



- MATERIAL SUMMARY**
- 1 SAND FINISH STUCCO
 - 2 BRICK VENEER
 - 3 METAL SAILING
 - 4 HORIZONTAL LUX SIDING
 - 5 1/4" METAL ROULET
 - 6 VINYL WINDOW
 - 7 STUCCO OVER HEAVY TRIM
 - 8 DECOR METAL VINE LATTICE
 - 9 GALVANIZED METAL RATCHHEAD AND DOWNSPOUT



UP GROUP PLACES
 PHASE 8 LLC
 400 PACIFIC COAST BLVD, SUITE 100
 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660
COSTA MESA

BRICKYARD LOFTS - 14 UNITS

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ELEVATIONS
 SHIRLEY
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*Selling Point based on RealQuest value

Address 1677/1695 Superior Ave.
Name Superior Pointe
Status Now Selling
Selling Point Upper \$700,000
Unit Square Footage 1,941 – 1,999 sq. ft.
Units 49



6

Address 2070 Maple Ave.
Name Poet's Place
Status Now Selling
Selling Point \$650,000 – \$665,000
Unit Square Footage 1,721 sq. ft.
Units 6



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*Selling Point based on RealQuest value

Address 1042 W. 18th St.
Name Sea House
Status Sold Out
Selling Point Upper \$500,000 - \$800,000
Unit Square Footage 1,587 – 1,796 sq. ft.
Units 33



*Selling Point based on RealQuest value

Address 526 Bernard St.
Name Bernard Townhomes
Status Planning Approval
Selling Point TBD
Unit Square Footage 1,733 – 2,370 sq. ft.
Units 10



*Selling Point based on RealQuest value

Address	1620 – 1644 Whittier Ave.
Name	Lighthouse Project
Status	Plancheck
Selling Point	TBD
Unit Square Footage	1,750 – 2,290 sq. ft.
# Units	86



Address 2025 Placentia Ave.
Name West Place
Status Now Selling
Selling Point Mid \$600,000
Unit Square Footage 1,445 – 1,526 sq. ft.
Units 36



*Selling Point based on RealQuest value

Address	671 W. 17 th St.
Name	West Gateway
Status	Planning Approval
Selling Point	TBD
Unit Square Footage	1,670 – 1,998 sq. ft.
# Units	177



Address	1974 Meyer Pl.
Name	Cadence
Status	Under Construction
Selling Point	\$575,000*
Unit Square Footage	1,422 sq. ft.
# Units	5



*Selling Point based on RealQuest value

13

Address	743 W. 20 th St.
Name	Quattro
Status	Under Construction
Selling Point	\$610,000*
Unit Square Footage	1,630 sq. ft.
# Units	4



*Selling Point based on RealQuest value

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14

Address	2068 Maple Ave.
Name	Maple Project
Status	Planning Approval
Selling Point	TBD
Unit Square Footage	1,482 sq. ft.
# Units	4

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*Selling Point based on RealQuest value

Address	1672 Placentia Ave.
Name	The Boatyard
Status	Planning Approval
Selling Point	TBD
Unit Square Footage	1,940 – 1,994 sq. ft.
# Units	32

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Address	616 Circle St.
Name	Coastal Heights
Status	Planning Approval
Selling Point	TBD
Unit Square Footage	2,772 – 3,967 sq. ft.
# Units	7

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Address	573 – 591 Victoria St.
Name	Maple Crossing
Status	In Plan Check
Selling Point	\$600,000
Unit Square Footage	1,660 – 1,850 sq. ft.
# Units	37

Address	1856 Placentia Ave.
Name	TBD
Status	Planning Approval
Selling Point	TBD
Unit Square Footage	1,621 sq. ft.
# Units	5

**GENERAL COMMENTS AT JOINT STUDY SESSION
FROM COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSIONER**

Mayor Steve Mensinger

- Roof deck: Supportive of counting the roof decks as open space.
- Require conditions that parking is used for parking.

Mayor Pro Tem Righeimer

- Remove shower and bath on 1st floor.
- Keep development standards flexible.
- Require color board submission, absolutely in favor; what they present is what they deliver.
- Not supportive of changing the minimum workspace area.
- Garages: Not supportive of tandem garages.
- Supportive of roof decks counted as a story.
- Not concerned with minimum one-acre lot size deviation, provided that development project of less than one acre are meeting the development standards.

Councilmember Genis

- Front setback: Expressed understanding for the need to widen the street. Interested in having an average setback, getting rid of the sheer walls.
- Open space: Some projects look nice; some do not.
- Not supportive of roof decks to be counted as open space.
- Concerned with shade and privacy of taller projects.
- Opposed to having color board submissions.

Councilmember Foley

- Pocket Park: Depending on size of the development, make a standard for pocket park.
- Roof deck: Does not support counting roof decks toward open space, not to the full amount, only a portion of open space.
- Concerns with impact on streetscape, density, parking, architectural features more so than the color; Does not believe that the color board submission as necessary.
- Require residents to have an actual business in their live/work or change it into a lifestyle
- The development standards for density bonuses for live/work units but not really being live/work is a problem.

Chair Rob Dickson

- Color board submission: Emphasized that renderings should look like the actual project once built.
- Supportive of conditions of approval to ensure that live/work are being used for work and preventing short-term rentals.

Planning Commissioner Colin McCarthy

- Not interested in mandating or changing the 250 sq/ft vs. 500 sq/ft work space requirement.

City Council did not direct staff to study any additional land use alternatives.

City Council recessed at 10:50 p.m.

City Council reconvened at 10:59 p.m.



2. PROPOSED URBAN PLAN AMENDMENT TO AMEND THE SOBECA AND WESTSIDE URBAN PLANS (04:44:20)

Staff report, including a PowerPoint presentation presented by Assistant Development Services Director, Claire Flynn. (04:44:41)

Public Comments:

Walt Clanton, Costa Mesa, spoke on lots on the Westside; density; and parking issues. (04:58:10)

Linda Tang, Costa Mesa Affordable Housing Coalition & Kennedy Commission, recommended 20% set aside for affordable housing. (04:59:53)

Cynthia McDonald, Costa Mesa, spoke on appealing to buyers; and transitional housing. (05:02:05)

Christopher Otis, Costa Mesa, spoke in support of bikeability and walkability in the City. (05:03:25)

Mayor Pro Tem Righeimer spoke in support of new restrictions. (05:04:25)

Discussion ensued on live/work space minimum requirements. (05:05:09)

Council Member Foley expressed concern with Table A, #5 – Promote and better define work space in live/work unit. (05:05:39)

Council Member Genis spoke on live/work space; and the need for bikeability and walkability committee to review pedestrian connections. (05:07:08)

Discussion ensued on the enforcement procedure for short term vacation and boarding houses; and enforcement and determination of workspace being used for offices versus bedrooms. (05:10:31)

MOVED/SECOND: Mayor Pro Tem Righeimer/Council Member Monahan
The motion carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Member Foley, Council Member Genis, Council Member Monahan, Mayor Pro Tem Righeimer and Mayor Mensinger
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion carried: 5-0

ACTION:

City Council directed Staff to proceed with an Urban Plan Amendment to amend the SoBECA and Westside Urban Plans.

3. GENERAL PLAN SCREENING GPS-14-04 FOR PROPOSED 28-UNIT RESIDENTIAL PROJECT AT 440 FAIR DRIVE (05:16:44)

Staff report, including a PowerPoint presentation presented by Mino Ashabi, Principal Planner. (05:17:02)

Steve Sheldon, Applicant of Sheldon Development, presented a PowerPoint presentation. (05:22:30)

MOVED/SECOND: Council Member Monahan/Mayor Pro Tem Righeimer
The motion carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Member Foley, Council Member Genis, Council Member Monahan, Mayor Pro Tem Righeimer and Mayor Mensinger
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion carried: 5-0

ACTION:

City Council approved to continue the meeting passed midnight.

Public Comments:

Teresa Drain, Costa Mesa, thanked applicant for the community meetings; spoke on maintaining current land use element; and requested lower density. (05:36:40)

Carolyn Van Hosen, Costa Mesa, spoke in favor of the project; substantial improvement; and complimented design. (05:39:45)

Walt Clanton, Costa Mesa, expressed concern with traffic patterns. (05:41:09)

Corina Bellino, Costa Mesa, spoke in support of the project; and less traffic trips. (05:43:24)

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Spanish Colonial Style

04



- ROOF TOP TERRACE
- CLAY ROOF TILE
- EAVES WITH OVERHANGE
- NICHE WITH DECORATIVE IRON
- DECORATIVE TILE VENTS
- WOOD TRELLIS
- BALCONY WITH DECORATIVE IRON RAILING
- STUCCO WALL SURFACE.
- BALCONY WITH DECORATIVE IRON RAILING
- WOOD PATIO ENCLOSURE

Spanish Colonial Style





Spanish Colonial Style











- ROOF TOP TERRACE
- CORBEL TRIM
- SHINGLE TILE ROOF
- STUCCO WALL SURFACE.
- CEMENT BOARD SIDING
- EAVE OVERHANGE
- SIDING OR WOOD CLADDING
- STONE
- BALCONY WITH DECORATIVE WOOD RAILING
- CEMENT BOARD SIDING
- WOOD CLADDING
- BALCONY WITH DECORATIVE WOOD RAILING
- WOOD COLUMN / POST
- STONE / WOOD PATIO ENCLOSURE

Craftsman Style



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Craftsman Style









California Bungalow Style



- ROOF TOP TERRACE
- SHINGLE TILE ROOF
- STANDING SEAM METAL ROOF
- STUCCO WALL SURFACE.
- CEMENT BOARD SIDING
- SIDING OR METAL CLADDING
- WINDOW SHUTTERS
- TAPERED COLUMN WRAP
- BALCONY WITH DECORATIVE WOOD RAILING
- WOOD CLADDING
- BALCONY WITH DECORATIVE WOOD RAILING
- WOOD COLUMN / POST
- BOARD TRIM
- PATIO ENCLOSURE





California Bungalow Style









Building Industry Association of Southern California, Inc.
ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER

March 11, 2016

Chair Robert Dickson and Planning Commission Members
City of Costa Mesa Planning Commission
77 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Re: BIA/OC COMMENTS ON URBAN PLAN AMENDMENTS

Dear Chair Dickson and Planning Commission Members:

The Building Industry Association of Southern California, Orange County Chapter (BIA/OC) is a non-profit trade association of over 1,100 companies employing over 100,000 people affiliated with the home building industry. The Orange County Chapter represents the largest member base within BIA Southern California. Our mission is to champion housing as the foundation of vibrant and sustainable communities.

As a key stakeholder in Orange County, the BIA/OC would like to applaud the City for their effort to amend several development regulations in the Urban Plan. Providing additional clarification as it relates to the mixed-use, live/work and residential development within the plan will incentivize high quality development.

However, as detailed in Table-A, we would encourage the City to remain flexible on certain development standards and open space requirements being revised in the plan. Increasing setbacks, removing tandem garage applicability, and increasing private open space requirements may hinder the ultimate goal of providing much-needed infill housing to our region. We encourage the City to allow for a variance type procedure through the public hearing process for these items.

As always, we remain a resource to the City on important issues that are related to the well-being of our local communities.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,

Michael Balsamo
Chief Executive Officer

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