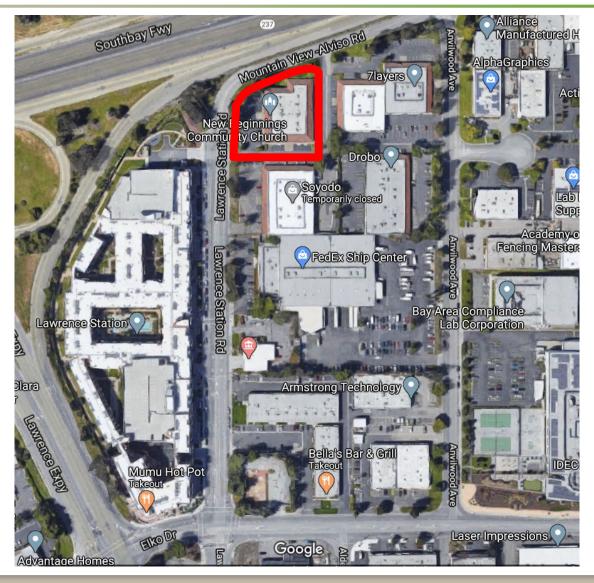


# Appeal: 1296 Lawrence Station Road 2017-8060

City Council, August 25, 2020

#### **Existing Site**



# **Proposed Site Plan**



### **Proposed Elevation**



View from Lawrence Station Road

## **Project Rendering**



View from Lawrence Station Road

#### **Project Rendering**



View from street corner

#### **Project Details**

- Green Building Incentive
  - Allow 10 feet additional height
    - 75 feet limit
    - 82 feet proposed
- Deviation
  - Parking
    - 0.8 space/room minimum required
    - 0.6 space/room proposed

#### Planning Commission – June 16, 2020

- Approved with modified conditions:
  - Secured bike parking
  - Security camera system for bike parking
  - Additional trees closer to the hotel

#### Appeal Issues

- 1. LUTE EIR not available for review
- 2. CEQA Section 15183 does not exempt Project
- 3. Formaldehyde impacts on indoor air
- 4. Bird strikes from building and windows

### Staff Responses

- 1. EIR Provided before PC hearing
- 2. CEQA Section 15183 does apply
- 3. LUTE EIR mitigation measures reduce impacts
- 4. Project complies with Bird Safe Guidelines

#### Recommendation

#### Staff Recommendation

- Deny the appeal
- Affirm the Planning Commission's decision
  - Approve Use Permit with modified conditions