

102 E. Fremont Ave. 1310 S. Sunnyvale-Saratoga Rd. 2021-7161

Project Planner – Shetal Divatia
Planning Commission Public Hearing – June 27, 2022

### VILLAGE CENTER MIXED-USE – 7.8 ac Fremont Square Shopping Center – 7.2 ac



### **Background**

- Village Center 4 lots, 7.81 acres
- Fremont Square Shopping Center 3 lots, 7.2 acres
- Subject site 1.84 acres, western lot
- New Housing Laws
- Preliminary Application submitted March 21, 2021
- Neighborhood Outreach Meeting April 8, 2021
- PC Study Session February 28, 2022

### **Applicable Housing Laws**

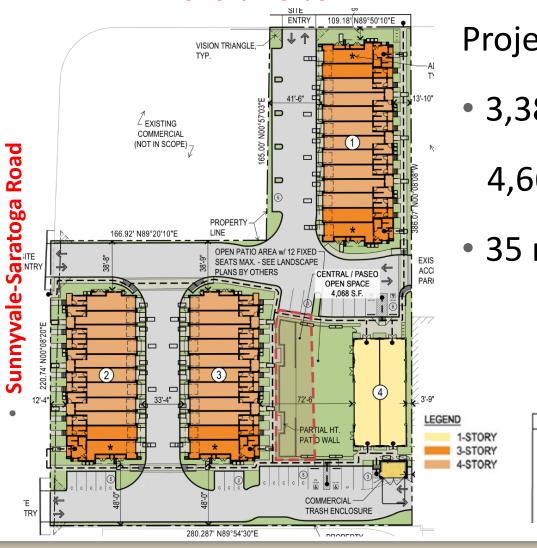
- Housing Accountability Act (HAA)
  - Requires "objective" standards (written, disclosed, understandable to both city and developer)
- Density Bonus Law entitlements
  - Incentives/concessions to reduce costs
  - Waivers to allow site to accommodate allowed density
  - Reduced parking ratios
- Housing Crisis Act of 2019 (SB 330)
  - Locks in requirements as of date of preliminary app.

### **Project Overview**

- 3,384 s.f. commercial building (4.2% FAR) + 4,664 s.f. outdoor patio area
- 35 residential condo units, 4 buildings (19.02 du/ac)
- Total 100 parking spaces
  - Residential 82 spaces (70 covered; 12 guest spaces)
  - Commercial 18 spaces
- Common Open space 4,068 s.f.
- 16 trees existing 14 trees removed; 4 protected trees removed, 2 unprotected trees saved, 123 trees planted
- 4.375 (12.5%) BMR Requirement

### Proposed Project – 1.81 ac site

Fremont Avenue



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- 35 residential condo units

### Waivers, Concessions & Reduced Parking

#### **WAIVERS:**

- 1. FAR for Commercial Use (4.2% where 10%)
- 2. Residential Density (19.4 du/ac where 18 du/ac)
- 3. Frontage Landscaping (10' where 15' is req)
- 4. Buffer Landscaping strip width (3'- 6' where 10' is req + trees @ 25' distance)
- 5. Buffer Landscaping Planting (Tree plantings to be at a min. of 20' distance)
- 6. Parking Lot Shading (26.3% where 50% is req)
- 7. Compact Parking Spaces (13 spaces where 1 is allowed)
- 8. Commercial Parking Spaces (13 spaces where 31 is req for restaurant use)
- 9. Front Setback (8'4" and 8'7" where 70' req)

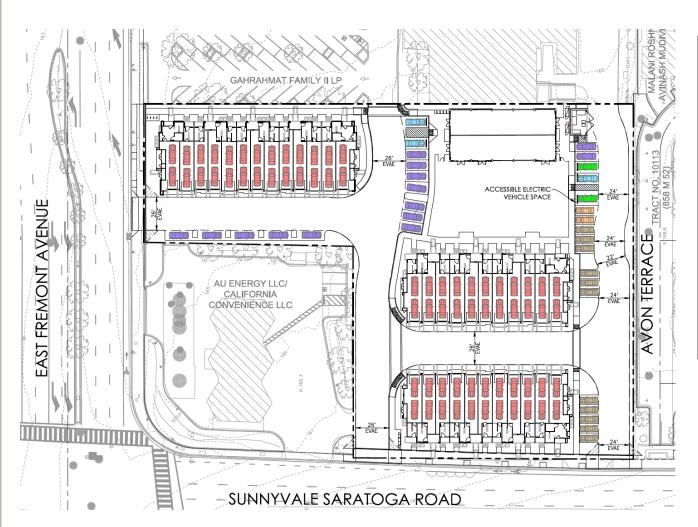
#### **CONCESSION:**

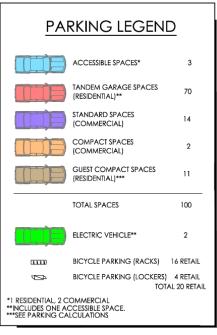
1. Undergrounding of overhead utility lines

#### **STATE DENSITY BONUS - REDUCED PARKING (Residential)**

Exceeds 53 minimum parking spaces (70 tandem + 12 unassigned spaces provided)

### **Parking Layout**

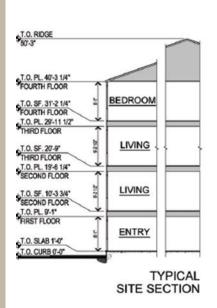




### Conceptual Landscape Plan



### **Residential - Typical Elevation and section**





FRONT ELEVATION

# Typical Elevations Four sides Residential building



LEFT ELEVATION FRONT ELEVATION



RIGHT ELEVATION REAR ELEVATION

### **Typical Elevations**



LEFT ELEVATION FRONT ELEVATION

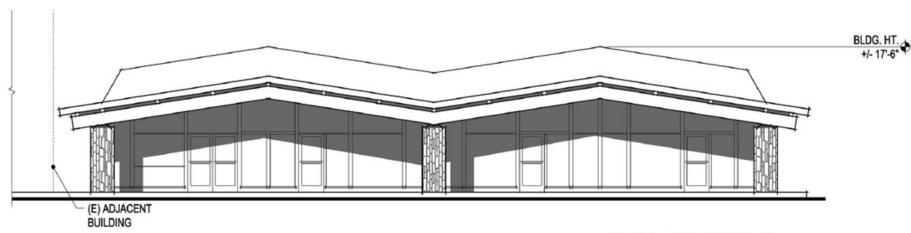


RIGHT ELEVATION REAR ELEVATION

### Residential - Materials, colors and details



# **COMMERCIAL COMPONENT Existing and Proposed Commercial Parking**



#### EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION

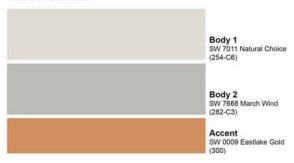


PROPOSED NORTH ELEVATION

### **Commercial – Materials, color and details**

## **MATERIALS** 4 2 VERTICAL METAL SIDING STONE TILE SIDING ELDORADO STONE: VANTAGE 30 - SOUTHERN PEAK 3 STUCCO R.T.U. SCREEN WALL BEYOND 5 METAL AWNINGS 4 STOREFRONT SYSTEM le FCI, LLC WALL SCONCE MODERN FORMS: WS-W38608/10 (OR APPROVED EQUAL)

#### **COLOR SCHEME**



#### **EXTERIOR MATERIALS**

- 1 STONE TILE SIDING
- 2 VERTICAL METAL SIDING
- 3 STUCCO W/ LIGHT SAND FINISH
- 4 DARK ANODIZED ALUMINUM STOREFRONT SYSTEM
- 5 METAL AWNINGS
- 6 PRE-FINISHED METAL COPING COLOR TO
- MATCH ADJACENT SURFACE 7 R.T.U. SCREEN WALL BEYOND, V.I.F.
- 8 WALL SCONCE

COMMERCIAL COLOR /

### View of project from Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road



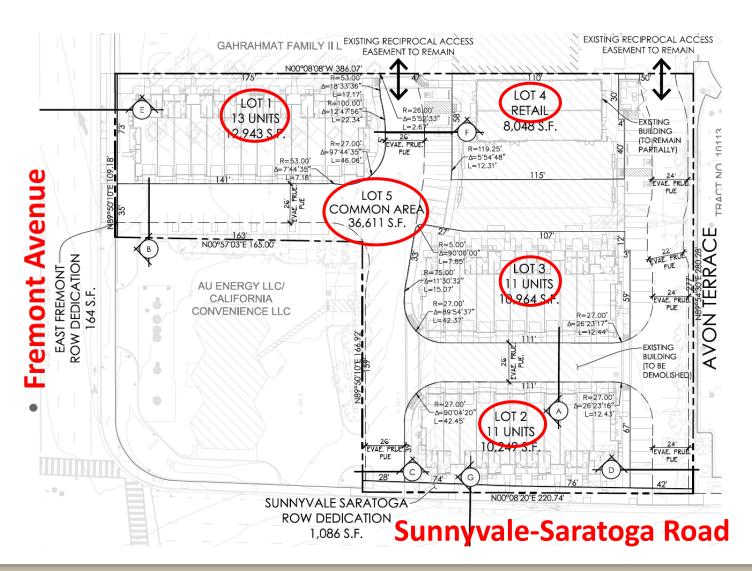
### **Aerial View of Project from Fremont Avenue**



### **View of Commercial Space**



### **Tentative Map**



### **Key Issues**

- Location of commercial building
- Driveway safety DPW Memo in Attachment 7
- Impacts of requested waivers
  - Buffer landscaping
  - Parking lot shading
  - Compact parking spaces
  - Commercial parking spaces

### **Staff Recommended Modifications/COAs**

1. Relocate commercial to front Fremont Ave – Att. 10



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- 2. Remove one driveway Att. 4, COA PS-1(a)
- 3. Appropriate tree planting Att. 4, COA PS-1(c)
- 4. Diamond/triangle tree wells Att. 4, New COA PS-1(g)

  Use diamond or triangular shaped landscape pockets
  between proposed parking spaces to provide a few
  additional opportunities for trees in the parking areas.
- 5. Motorcycle/scooter spaces Att. 4, COA PS-1(b)
- 6. Commercial parking supply Att. 4, COA GC-13
- 7. Park-In Lieu Fee rate Att. 4, Amend COA BP 9 (a) Replace the amount noted with \$1,838,667.60

### Staff Recommendation

## Alternative 1 Make CEQA Findings, Approve the SDP and TM

- Findings Att 3
- Conditions of Approval Att 4
- Recommended Site Plan Att 10