

400-840 W. California Avenue 2018-7576

Amber Blizinski City Council, November 13, 2018

Peery Park Specific Plan

- Adopted in Sept. 2016
 - 2 million sq. ft. net new office/R&D uses
 - Adoption incl. future housing study
- 2018 Status
 - 1,000 sq. ft. remaining in dev. capacity
 - 3 GPI applications to increase dev. cap. and other informal requests



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PPSP Innovation Edge Zoning District – 29.3 acres

Existing Conditions

- 10 office/R&D buildings
 622,212 sq. ft.
- Surface parking
- Libby Water Tower onsite
- 50% FAR

Proposed Conditions

- 7 office/R&D buildings
 - 3 new, 4 existing
 - 951,250 sq. ft.
 - Underground parking

• FAR 105%

- 9 residential buildings and townhomes
 - 615 units
 - 72 du/acre

Site Plan



Recommendation

Considerations

- Do not initiate the GPA.
- Initiate the GPA for the subject site (as requested).
- Initiate a larger GPA/PPSP amendment to study increases throughout the plan area and housing in designated areas.

Staff Recommendation

 Do not initiate the General Plan Amendment study to consider amending the PPSP to increase the office/industrial development capacity and allow housing on the subject site.

Planning Commission Hearing October 22, 2018

- Planning Commission voted 5-0 to recommend:
 - Alternative 3, with the following modifications:
 - The study will not begin until staff determines there is staffing capacity to conduct the work;
 - Study to focus on maximizing housing opportunities where allowed;
 - Study to include updates to circulation and transportation aspects within the PPSP;
 - High quality architecture is expected; and
 - The PPSP bicycle and pedestrian plans should be coordinated with Citywide efforts.