

1142 Dahlia Court – Corn Palace 2017-7451

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Background

Existing Site - Corn Palace

- The 8.8-acre site comprises of farmland, two homes and accessory structures including a farm stand.
- This is one of the last remaining family owned farms in Sunnyvale
- The site is the second half of Corn Palace; the first half on the west was developed with 51 single family homes in 2013.

Existing Site – 8.8 ac



- Homestead on the northeast side
- Fruit stand on the south side
- Pedestrian access to Lawrence Expressway
- 28 mature trees; 2 trees in good condition (Palm, Avocado)

Proposed Project – 8.8 ac site



- Remove existing structures
- Build 58 homes on 6.1 ac of the site
- Provide 2 acres of land for a public park
- Complete half streets along the perimeter of the site
- 12 homes on Toyon Ave
- 46 homes along a private street- loop road

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- Loss of family-owned farm and potential historic structures required an Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- CEQA consultant
- A draft EIR was made available for review and comment from Nov 2 to Dec 17, 2018.

View of homes on Toyon Avenue



Project Overview

- Zoning R-1.5/PD (10 du/ac)
- Proposed density w/58 homes = 9.5 du/ac
- Avg. lot size 3,816 w/o pvt. street; 4,584 w/pvt. street
- Avg. house size is 3,300 s.f. (3,152 -3,465 s.f.)
- 4 Plan types; each with two versions of architectural elevations; total of 8 style of elevations
- Proposed architectural style agrarian, modern farmhouse
- All homes include a two-car garage and two parking spaces in the driveway; and additional guest parking for homes on the private

Proposal and Zoning Standards – Deviations

- Lot size Avg 3,816 s.f. w/o private street
 - Avg 4,584 s.f. w/private street
 - Min. 4,200 s.f. required
- Lot Cov Avg 48% w/o private street
 - Ave 40% w/private street
 - Max. 40% allowed
- FAR Avg 83% w/o private street
 - Avg 69% w/private street
 - Max. 50% allowed
- Setbacks Front, rear and combined side setbacks not met for the first story; combined side and rear yard setbacks are not met for the second story

View of homes from Dahlia Drive/Court



View of home along private street



Colors and Materials



"B" AGRARIAN FARM





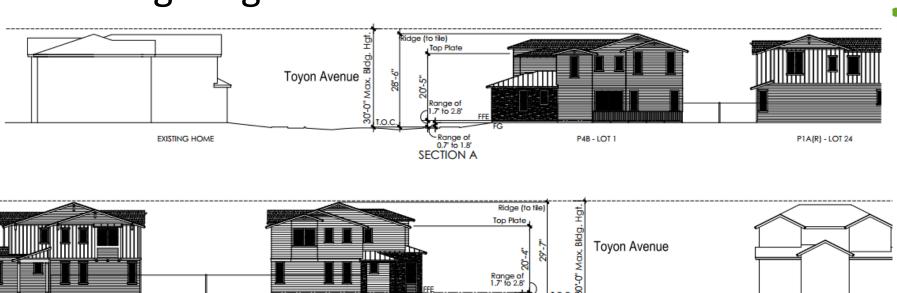


COLOR BOARD

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Building Height

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P2B(R) - LOT 12

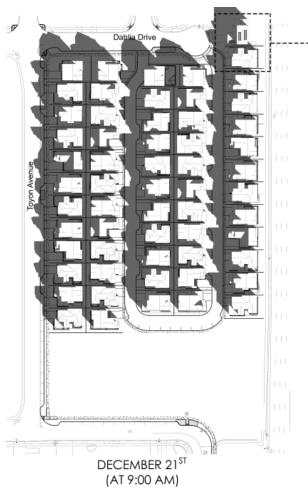


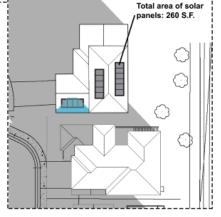
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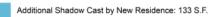
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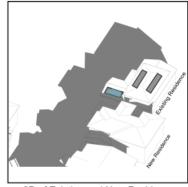
EXISTING HOME

Solar Access









3D of Existing and New Residences

Jan.	20%
Feb.	2%
March	0%
April	0%
May	0%
June	0%
July	0%
Aug.	0%
Sep.	0%
Oct.	0%
Nov.	10%
Dec.	20%
Avg.	4.30%

Percent of Shadow Cast on neighbor's solar panels on the 21st of each month at 9:00 am.

Average of 12 months on the 21st at 9:00 am: 4.3% < 10%. Note: Per SMC 19.56.020. Solar energy systems, the provided diagrams and chart indicate that the new homes do not interfere with the cumulative shadow effect in excess of 10% throughout a 365 day solar cycle for the existing home's solar panels,



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SOLAR STUDY

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Conceptual Landscape Plan



CONCEPTUAL LANDSCAPE PLAN



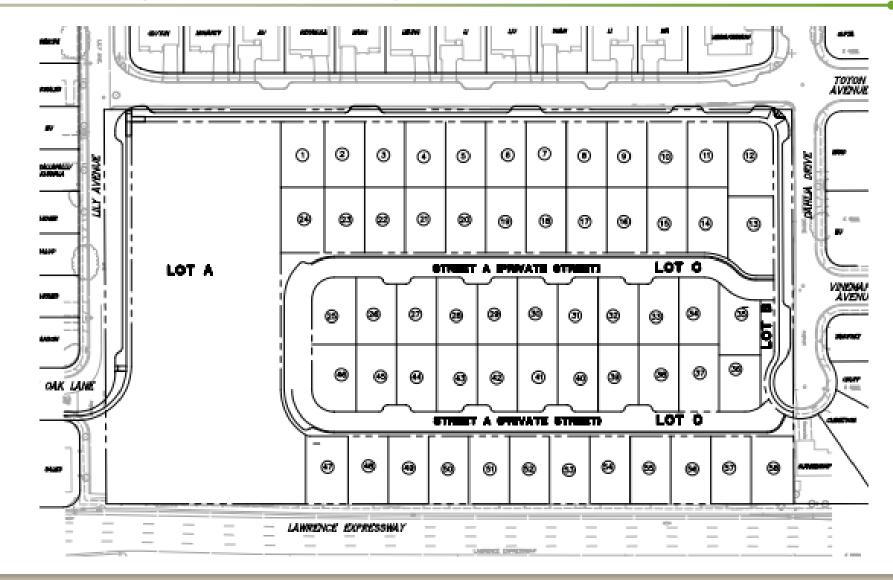
CORN PALACE

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Vesting Tentative Map – 61 lots



Alternatives

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

- 1.Certify the EIR; make the Findings required by CEQA, and adopt the Statement of Overriding Consideration and Mitigation Monitoring Report Program
- 2. Do not certify the EIR and direct staff as to where additional environmental analysis is required.

SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND VESTING TENTATIVE MAP

- 3. Make the Findings for the SDP and Vesting Tentative Map; and Approve the SDP and Vesting Tentative Map subject to recommended Conditions of Approval. The conditions also include that the house plans and architecture be modified to reduce house size and eliminate or reduce lot coverage, setback and floor area ratio deviations, and to require that the modified house plans and architecture be approved by Planning Commission.
- 4. Make the Findings for the SDP and Vesting Tentative Map; and Approve the SDP and Vesting Tentative subject to modified Conditions of Approval
- 5. Alternative 3 or 4 with modifications
- 6. Do not approve the SDP and Vesting Tentative Map

Staff Recommendation

Alternatives 1 and 3:

- 1.Certify the EIR; make the Findings required by CEQA, and adopt the Statement of Overriding Consideration and Mitigation Monitoring Report Program
- 3. Make the Findings for the SDP and Vesting Tentative Map; and Approve the SDP and Vesting Tentative Map subject to recommended Conditions of Approval. The conditions also include that the house plans and architecture be modified to reduce house size and eliminate or reduce lot coverage, setback and floor area ratio deviations, and to require that the modified house plans and architecture be approved by Planning Commission.

Environmental Impact ReportDiscussion Topics

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Environmental Impact Report Significant and Unavoidable Impacts

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Environmental Impact Report Impacts Mitigated To Less Than Significant

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Final Environmental Impact Report

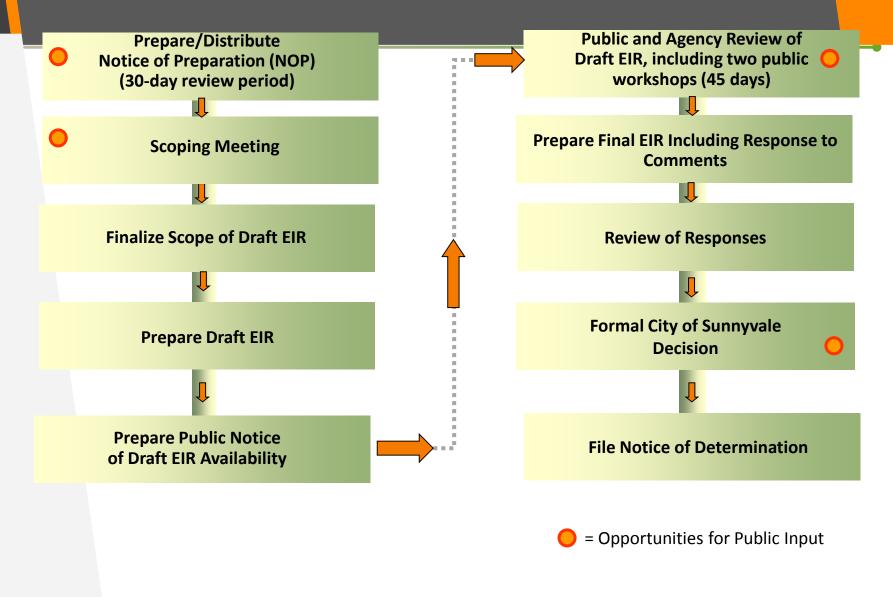
- Response to Comments (63 comment letters)
- Revisions to the Draft EIR
 - Updates to two regulatory discussions.
 - Add impact statement and mitigation language:
 - Mitigation Measure 4.3-1b (response to Bonnie Montgomery)

- Mitigation Measure 4.3-2

 and Impact 4.3-4

 (California Native American Heritage Commission)
- Impact and Mitigation
 Measure 4.4-3 (response to Planning Commission)
- Correction to an error found in Energy analysis

Environmental Review Process



CEQA Schedule

NOP Circulated April 13th, 2018

Scoping Meeting May 10th, 2018

NOP Review Ended May 14th, 2018

Draft EIR Released Nov. 2nd, 2018

45-Day Comment Period Nov. 2nd to Dec. 17th, 2018

Public Meetings Dec. 5th & 10th, 2018

Final EIR Released March 1, 2019

EIR Certification March 11, 2019