

Lawrence Station Area Plan Update and Sense of Place Plan

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Project Overview

- Increase residential potential
- Revised Development Incentives Program
- Expand boundary to include three sites
- Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR)
- Adopt a sense of place plan



Plan Development

Existing LSAP

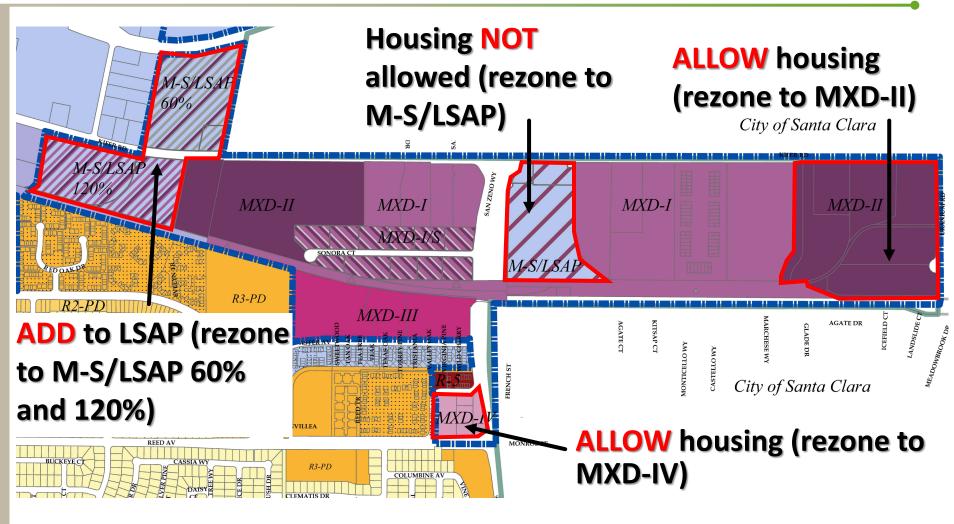
- 2,323 units
- 1.2m net new s.f.
 - Office
 - * R&D
 - Industrial
- Heights:
 - 55' (south of tracks)
 - 85' (north of tracks)

Proposed LSAP

- 5,935 units (+3,612)
- No change: O/R&D/I

- Heights:
 - No change so. of tracks
 - 100' (north of tracks)

Key Zoning Changes



Revised Residential Densities

Zoning	Base Maximum Density (du/ac)	+ Total available du/ac incentive points
MXD-I	45	35
MXD-I/S	54	26
MXD-II	36	32
MXD-III	28	17
MXD-IV	28	17
R-5	Based on lot area	N/A

+ Density through Green Building Program and State Density Bonus

Development Incentives



Shared-Use Path



Loop Road



Publicly-Accessible Open Space

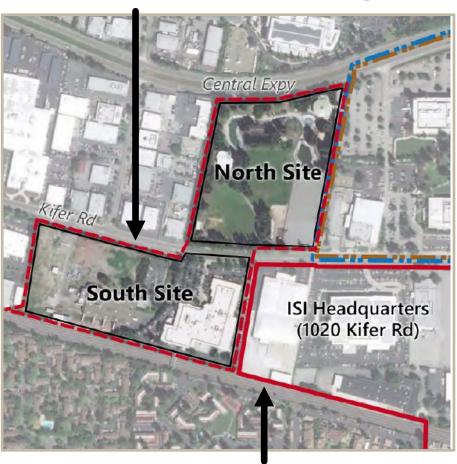


Retail/Grocery Store

Boundary Expansion

- Expand west boundary + three sites (32 acres)
- Housing not allowed
- No increase to previously adopted office/R&D capacity
 - Access to LSAP
 Development Capacity

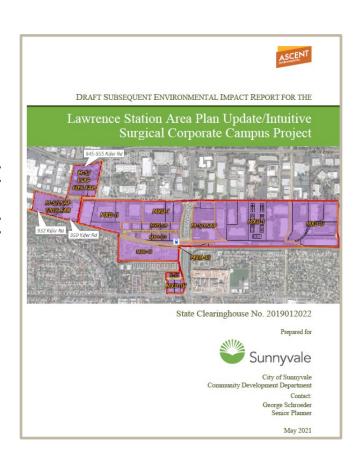
PROPOSED boundary



CURRENT boundary

LSAP Subsequent Environmental Impact Report

- Modifies the 2016 EIR
- Alternatives:
 - No project
 - Alt 2: 1,764 units & Intuitive project
 - Alt 3: 1,075 units & Intuitive project
- Significant & Unavoidable Impacts:
 - Air Quality (construction emissions)
 - Wastewater Services (cumulative impact to WPCP)



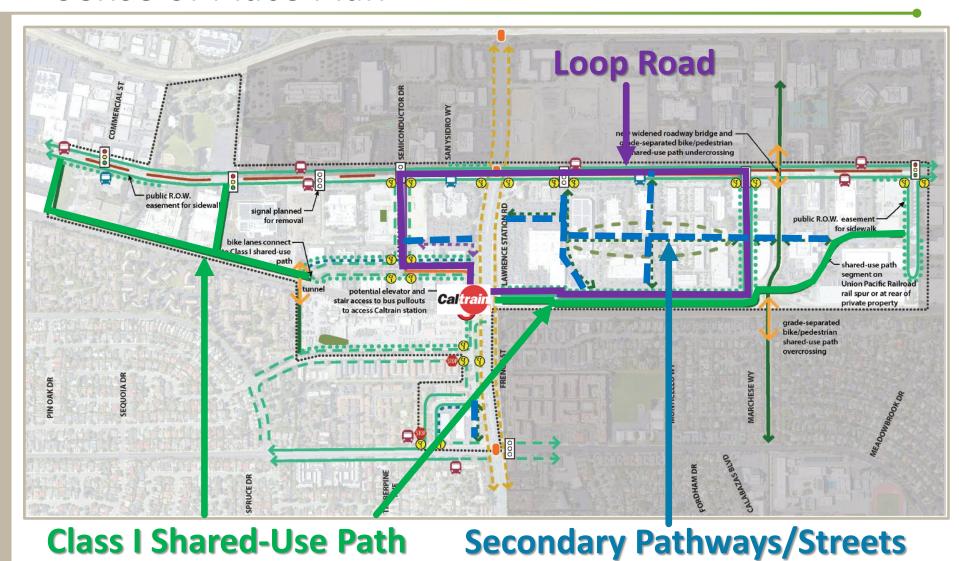
Statement of Overriding Considerations

Significant and unavoidable impacts outweighed by:

- Increased housing construction and affordable units
- Activate neighborhood by Lawrence Station
- Improved circulation in area
 - Pedestrian and bicycle facility enhancements



Sense of Place Plan



City of Sunnyvale – LSAP Update – September 2021

Planning Commission – August 23, 2021

Alternative 1 (with modifications):

- Add incentive for Lawrence/Reed parcel consolidation
- Work with Santa Clara to study changes to Kifer Road
 - Road diet
 - Protected bicycle lanes (Class IV)

Other Updates since Planning Commission hearing

- Discussion with Santa Clara on Kifer Road diet
- Update to LSAP Transportation Fee Nexus Study

Staff Recommendation

Alternative 1:

• Resolution:

- Certify the SEIR
- Amend the LSAP
- Adopt the Sense of Place Plan & Incentive Program
- **Resolution**: Adopt new fees
 - Residential sewer
 - Sense of Place
 - Plan Maintenance

• Ordinance:

- Code and zoning map changes
- LSAP transportation impact fee ordinance



End of Staff Presentation

Wayfinding and Street Furnishings



Gateway Sign





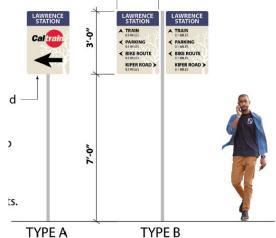
BIKE RACK



Furniture



Street Lighting



Directional Sign