



# 247 and 295 Commercial Street 2020-7478

Cindy Hom Planning Commission, September 27, 2021



## Background

- The Applicant requested a continuance to review and respond to a public comment letter received from LIUNA on June 14, 2021, which cited issues with the CEQA analysis.
- Staff conducted a further review of the environmental analysis and determined the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 and Public Resources Code Section 21083.3.
- A subsequent letter from LIUNA was received on August 30, 2001, which indicated the applicant was able to address the comments and concerns.

## **Application**

#### **Use Permit**

- Two new six-story hotel buildings that provide a total of 274 rooms
- Shared underground parking with Valet and Mechanical Parking
- Related site improvements

#### **Tentative Parcel Map**

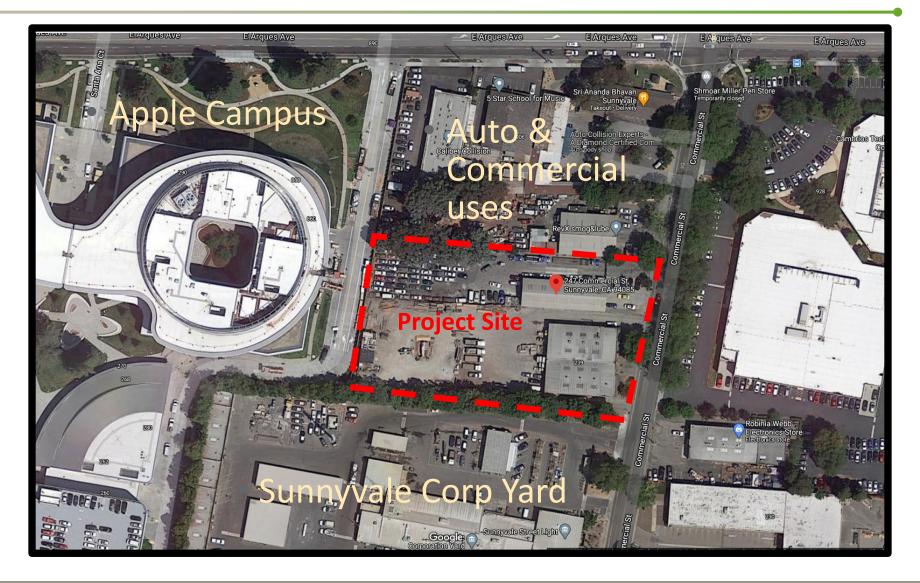
 Lot Merger for Condominium Purposes resulting in two units and common area

## **Green Building Program Incentive**

 Project achieves LEED gold with USGBC Certification and utilizes an all-electric building design, which allows an additional 10 feet in height.

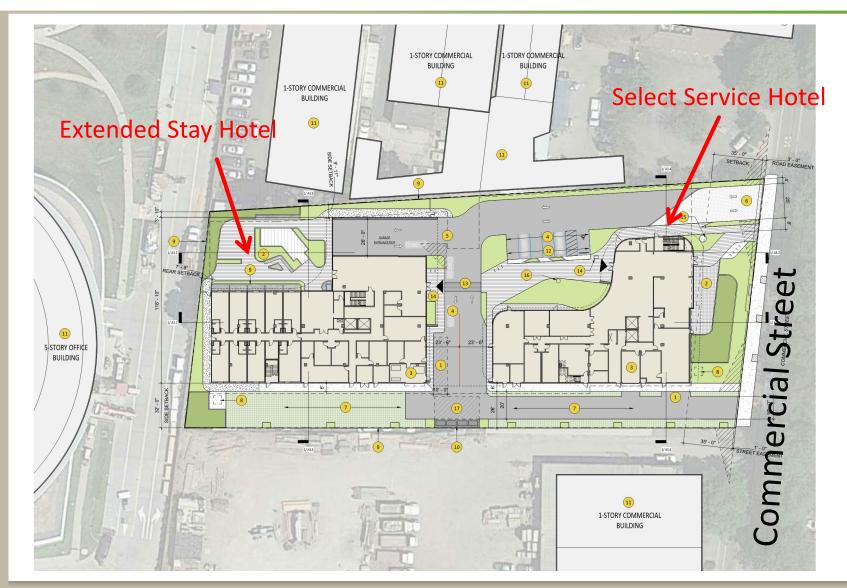


## **Site Context**



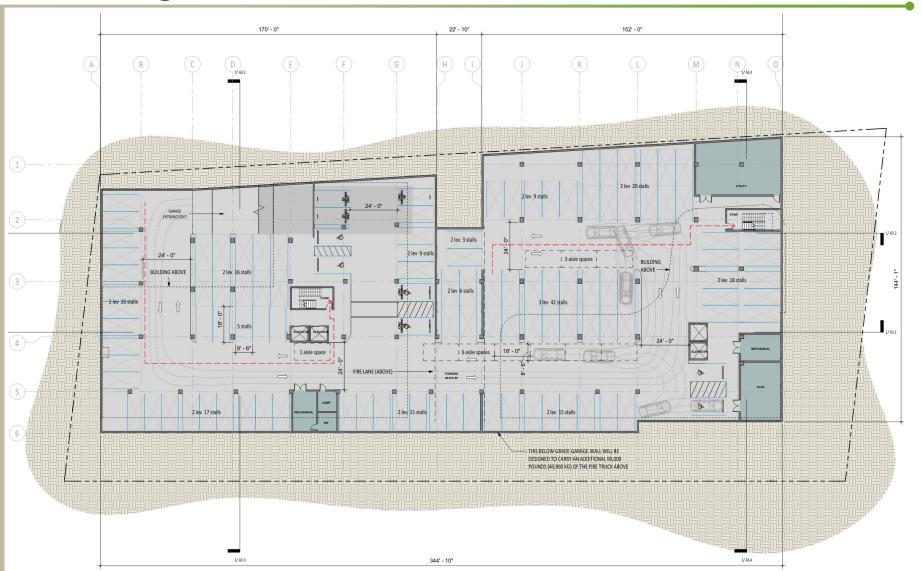


## Site Plan



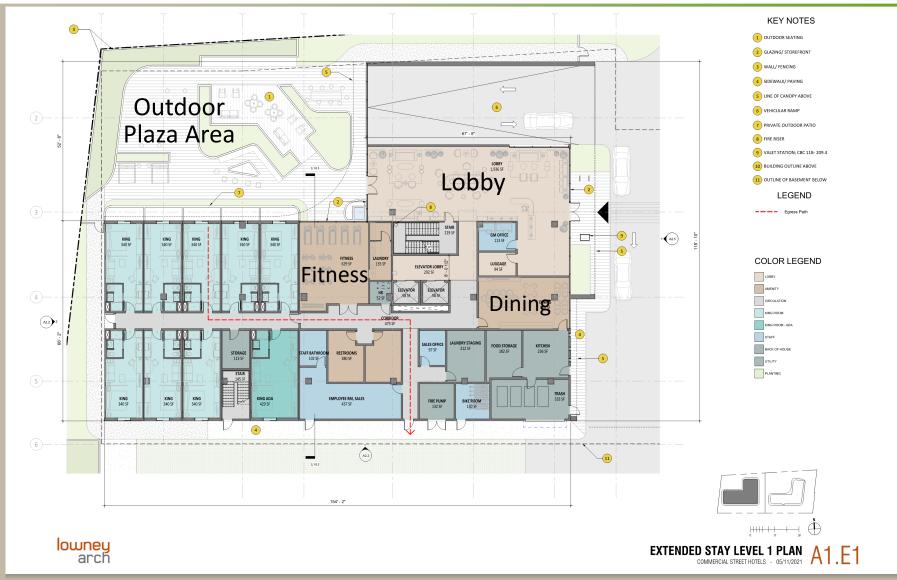


# Parking Plan



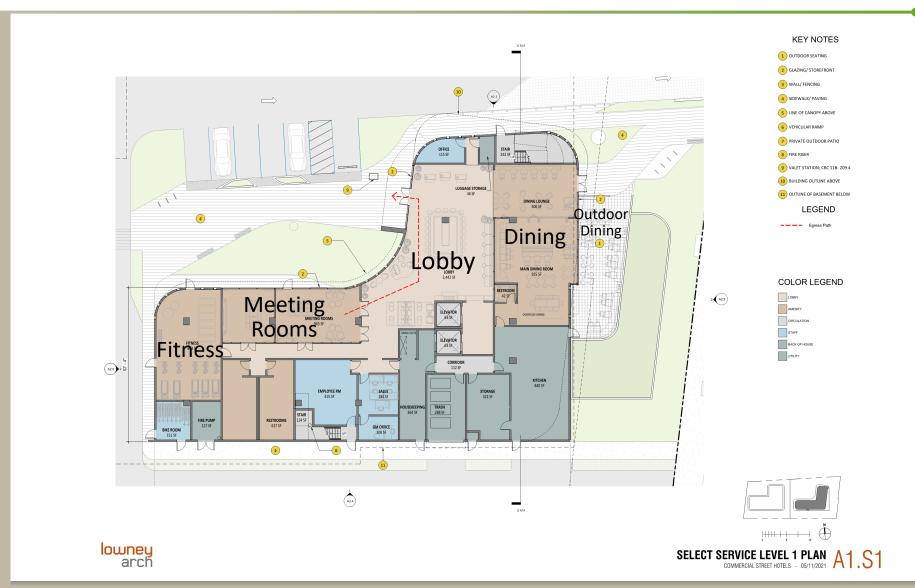


# 1st Floor Plan – Extended Stay Hotel





#### 1st Floor Plan – Select Service Hotel



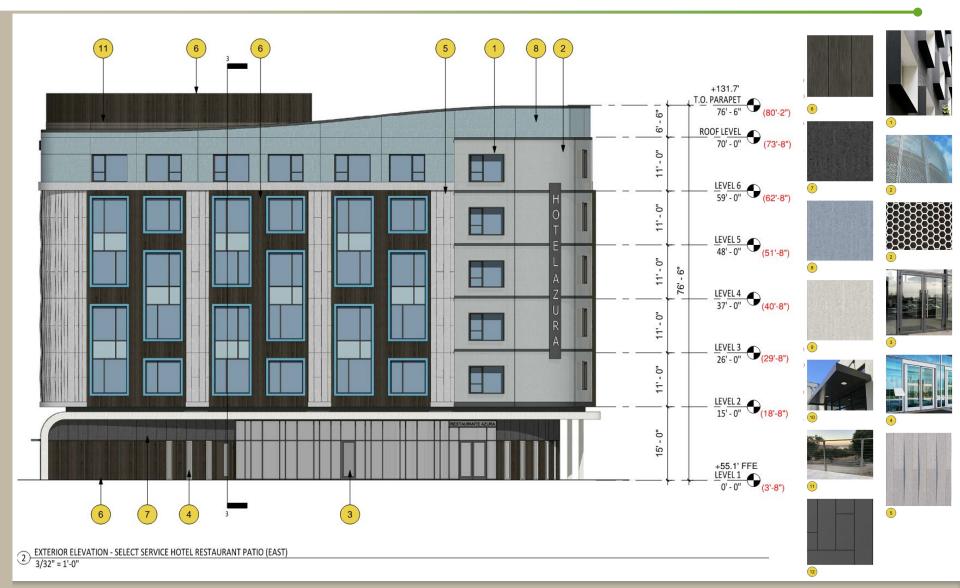


# Architectural Elevations – Extended Stay Hotel





#### Architectural Elevations – Select Service Hotel





# Landscaping Plan





# Renderings – View of Select Service Hotel





# Rendering of Street Frontage Activation





# Rendering of Interior Plaza





# Rendering – View of Entry Plaza



#### Recommendation

#### Alternatives

#### **Alternative 1:**

Make the findings for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
determination that the project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines
Section 15183 and Public Resources Code Section 21083.3 and approve
the Use Permit and Tentative Map with conditions of approval

#### **Alternative 2:**

Same as Alternative 1, with modified Conditions of Approval.

#### **Alternative 3:**

Do not make the finding and direct staff with changes.

#### **Alternative 4:**

Deny the project.

#### Staff Recommendation

Alternative 1: Approve the Use Permit and Tentative Map