

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OBJECTIVE DESIGN STANDARDS WORK GROUP MEETING

February 9, 2024





Agenda

- Project Status
- 2. Architectural Styles Map
- 3. Comments on Public Draft
- 4. Outline of Review Process
- 5. Next Steps and Work Group Support
- 6. Public Comment





Work Group Input

- Today: Discussion
- By 3/1: All comments to Staff





1. Project Status To Date





1. Project Status going forward







2. ARCHITECTURAL STYLES MAP





Architectural Styles Map - Why?

- Provide consistency with existing neighborhoods
- Focus certain styles and emphasize traditional architecture in specific areas
- Show sensitivity to locations near existing and proposed Historic and Landmark Districts





Architectural Styles Map - How?

Existing Conditions

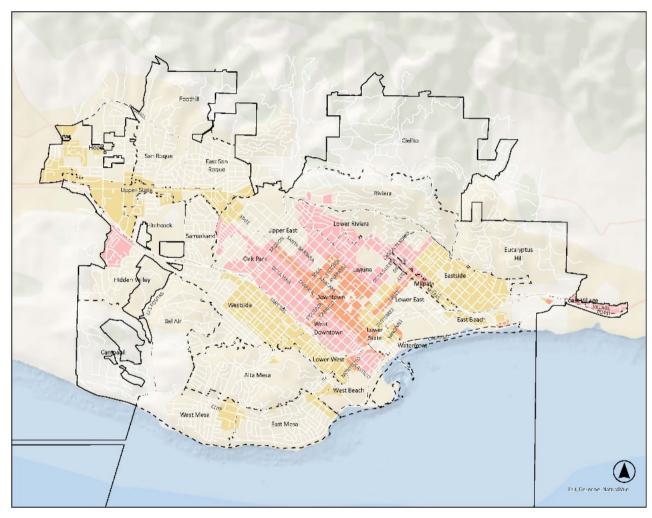
- Opticos Study
- Staff Evaluation

Existing and Potential Landmark/Historic Districts

- El Pueblo Viejo
- Bungalow Haven
- Plaza Bonita
- Castillo Street
- Lower De la Vina
- Brinkerhoff
- West Beach

Design Guidelines

- Upper State Street
- Haley-Milpas Design Districts





Legend

City Boundary

Architectural Styles Allowed

All Style Groups (Mediterranean, Craftsman, and Contemporary)

Mediterranean Style Group

Mediterranean and Craftsman Style Groups

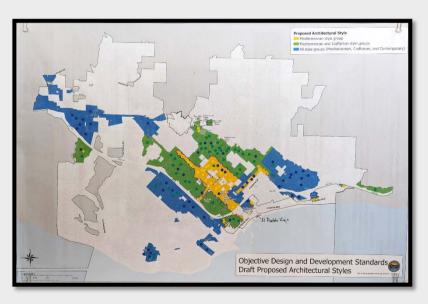
Objective Design and Development Standards Santa Barbara, CA June 2023







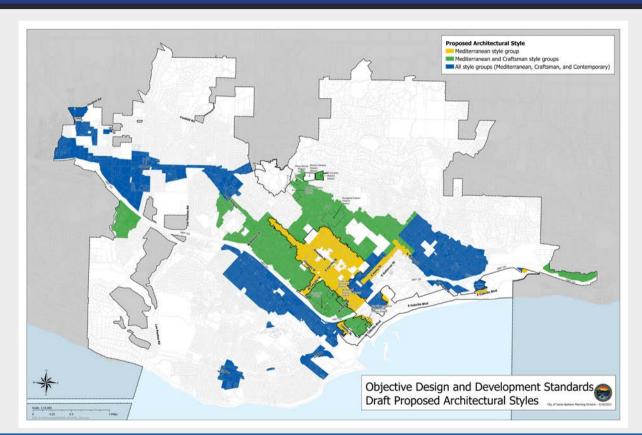
Map Outreach Summer/Fall 2023



- 1. Map Input
 - City Open House
 - City Hall
 - Eastside Library
 - Central Library
 - Community Development
 - Online
- 2. Online Survey
- 3. Written Comments



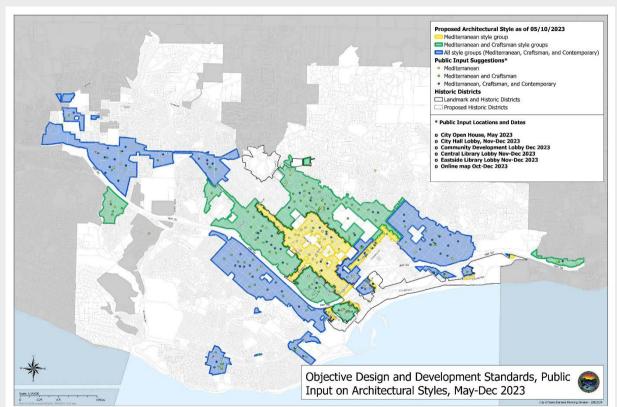
Public Draft (May 2023)





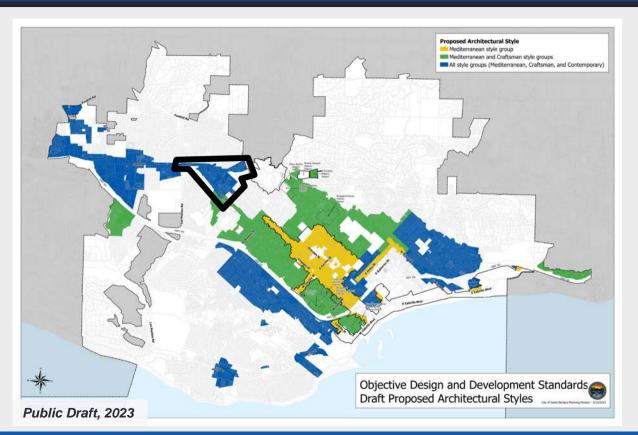
Public Input (May-December 2023)

- 252 map dots (in-person + virtual)
- 6 survey responses
- 10+ public hearing comments
- Planning
 Commissioners



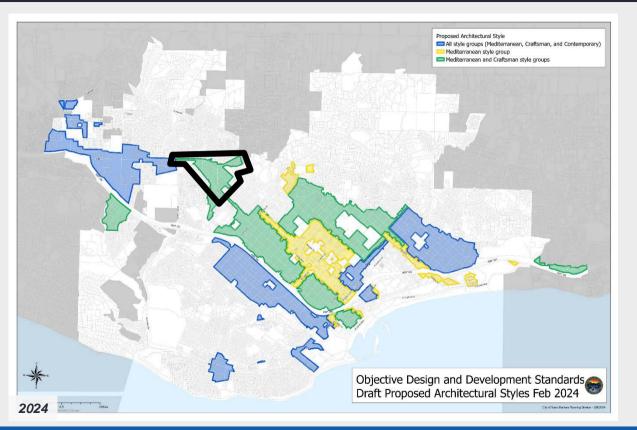


De La Vina St and State St Convergence



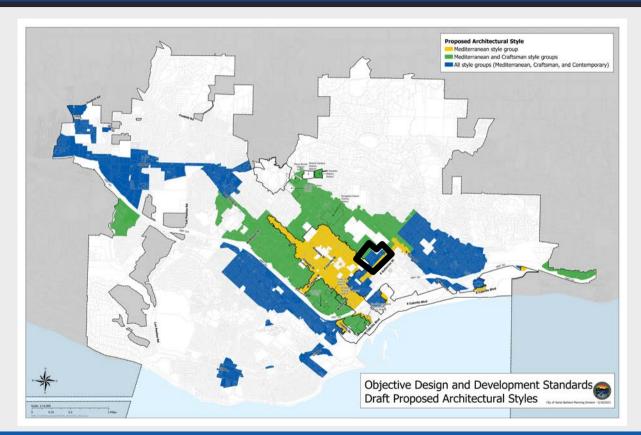


De La Vina St and State St Convergence Recommended Change: Mediterranean and Craftsman





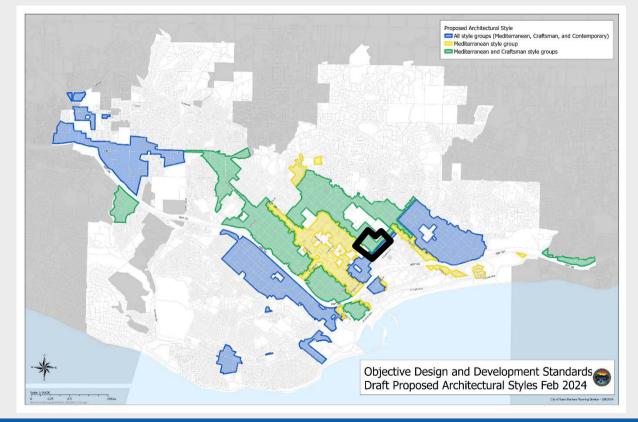
South of Santa Barbara Jr High





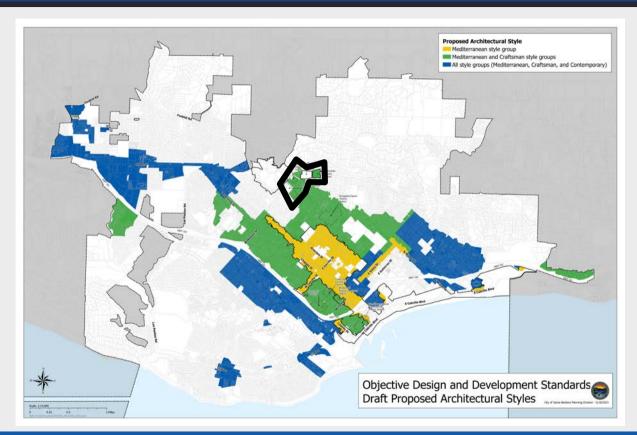
South of Santa Barbara Jr High Recommended Change: Mediterranean

and Craftsman



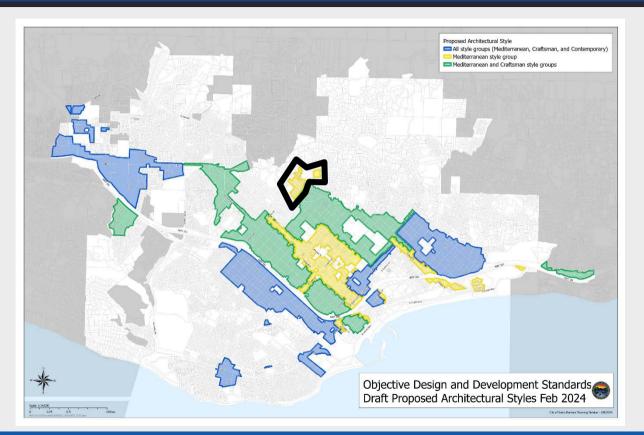


Near the Mission



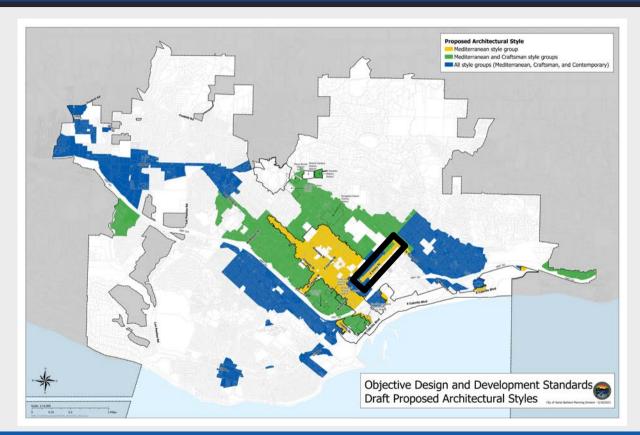


Near the
Mission
Recommended
Change:
Mediterranean





East Haley St Corridor

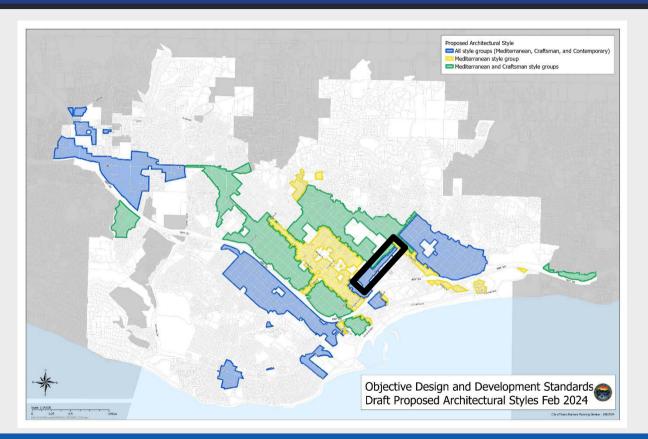




East Haley St Corridor

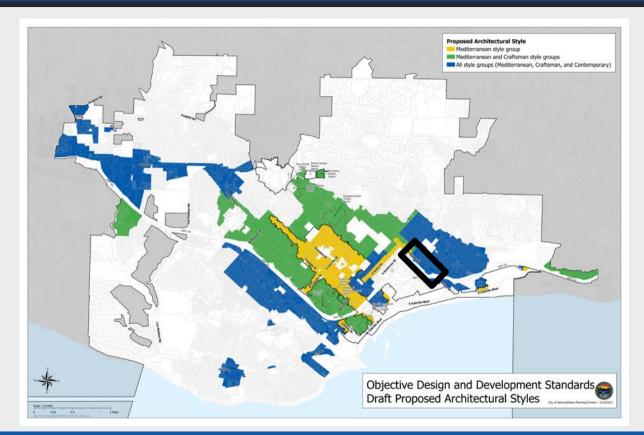
Recommended Change:

Mediterranean, Craftsman, and Contemporary



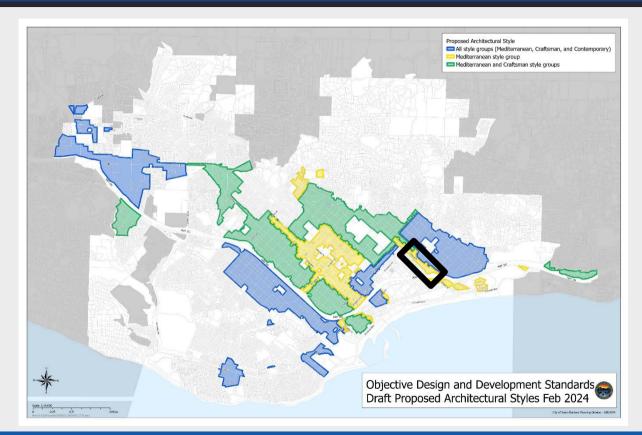


Milpas St, Hwy 101 to Gutierrez St



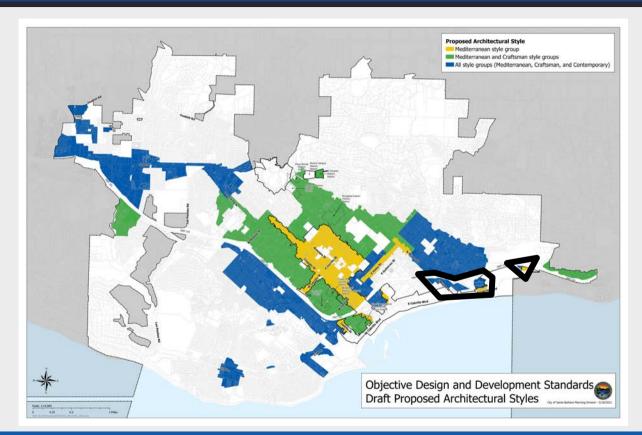


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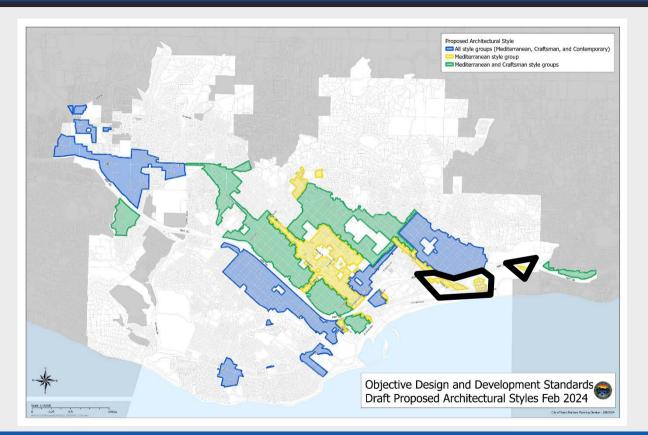


East Beach neighborhood



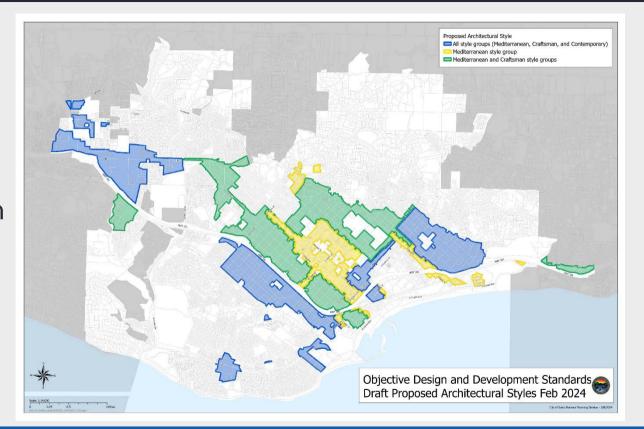


East Beach neighborhood Recommended Change: Mediterranean





Staff Recommendation (February 2024)







WORK GROUP MAP DISCUSSION

Do you support staff's recommended changes? What other changes do you recommend? [Draw on the map]



3. PUBLIC DRAFT ODDS



Public Draft Review



Posted online for comments (July 2023 to now)



Planning Commission hearing (July 6, 2023)



Staff's detailed review (June 2023 to now)





Staff's Substantive Changes to Date

Remove	Duplicative information, reference to "Community Benefit" projects
Revise/Clarify	Graphics, zone statements, standards for rooftop decks, trash enclosures, ground surfaces and paving, main body massing types, large sites
Replace	Example photos with local wherever possible
Add	Flat roofs as a massing type allowed for house-scale buildings (duplexes, multiplex, courtyard etc.), ODDS design review process, other missing standards TBD

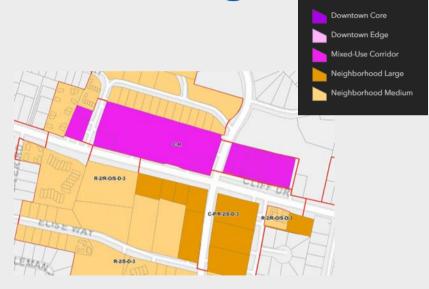




ODDS Zones

Staff's Recommended Zone Change

- PC questioned why two different zones on Cliff Drive
- Recommend changing ocean side from Neighborhood Large to Mixed-Use Corridor
 - Allows several block-scale building types



Change from N.L. to MUC





WORK GROUP ODDS DISCUSSION

Are there topics you want to revisit today?

Do you support the general direction of staff's substantive changes?

Please provide your suggested edits to staff by end of February



4. PROCESS OUTLINE





Objective Design Review Process Outline

Staff: Plan check for compliance with ODDS

 Final details required for a complete application



ABR or HLC:
Project Design
Review and
Final Design
Review
combined in
"one step"

 Concept Review is optional



ABR/HLC Findings limited to:

- Compliance with ODDS
- No specific adverse impact to public health and safety



Decision can be appealed to City Council



Objective Design Review – When?

Required:

- 10% affordable units (SB 35)
- 20% affordable units and site identified in previous Housing Element
- 100% affordable units and site meets location requirements (SB 4, AB 2011)
- Emergency shelters, supportive and transitional housing

Optional:

- Multi-unit housing
- Streamlined processing (SB 330)





WORK GROUP DISCUSSION

Any questions about projects subject to design review or the outlined process?



5. NEXT STEPS





Support for ODDS

- For Planning Commission hearing seeking:
 - ABR/HLC support
 - Work Group support
 - AIA/Public support







WORK GROUP DISCUSSION

Do you have a recommendation for ABR/HLC support (e.g., memo, meeting, etc.)?

Are you willing to support the ODDS at upcoming public hearings? Are there specific changes you would recommend to be able to support this effort?



6. PUBLIC COMMENT