

## Stakeholder Work Group Meeting 2

City of Santa Barbara

November 19, 2021





## Agenda Items

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Summary of Tasks Completed Since Last Work Group Meeting

Site Tour

Focus Group Interviews

3. Meeting Overview

Key Questions

4. Research & Analysis

Project Area

Neighborhood Characteristics

Zoning Envelope Testing

Architectural Style

Summary Memo of Analysis

5. Next Work Group Meeting

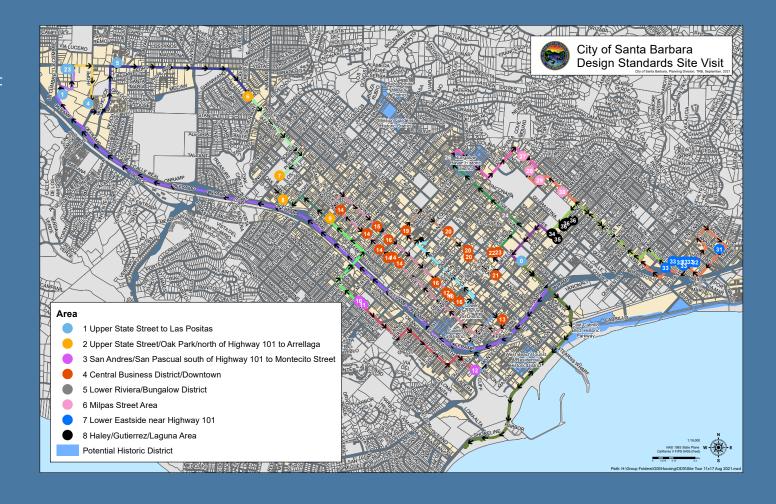
Meeting 3: Design Standards Framework Approach

6. Public Comment

## Summary of Tasks Completed: Site Visit

#### September 16

- Morning: Site Tour with City Staff
- Afternoon: Meetings with Chairs of HLC, ABR, + City Staff



### Summary of Tasks Completed: Focus Group Interviews

#### **Late September**

#### **Included the following groups:**

- 2 Affordable Housing Advocates
- 2 Applicant/Architects
- 1 Community Member
- 4 Developers
- 1 Historic Resources Advocate
- 1 Landscape Architect

#### **Major themes:**

- Community opposition to development
- Delays from design review process/boards
- Scale/size of new bldg. massing compared to existing context
- Concerns about architectural style/design
- Zoning envelope: Allowed vs. Achievable
- Concerns about changing neighborhood context/character

## Meeting Overview

Assessment of existing physical character

Observations

This information will be used to prepare an approach for the objective standards

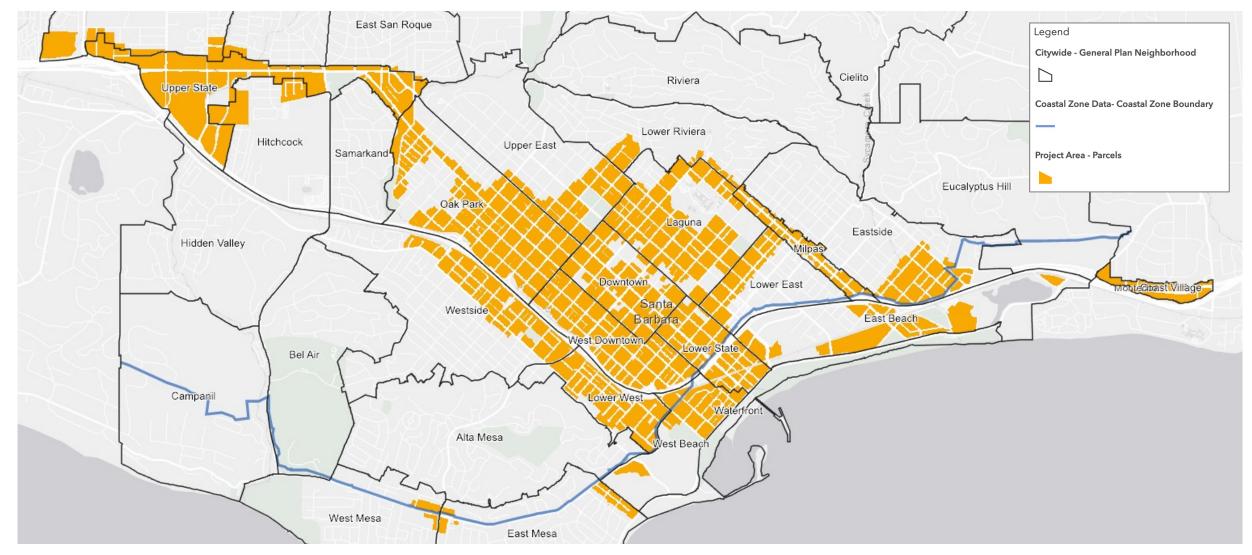
Key questions for the Work Group

Input from the Work Group

### Meeting Overview: Key Questions

- **1. Prevalent Patterns**: What prevalent patterns are present that are desirable and not necessarily regulated under current zoning? (e.g., frontage types, building footprint)
- 2. Rightsizing Buildings: What issues are present regarding zone transitions/historic resource adjacencies that are desirable and not necessarily regulated under current zoning? (e.g., building footprint, height transitions outside of solar access requirements)
- **3. Architectural Styles**: Which architectural styles should be allowed and where and what about each style is desirable to regulate? (e.g., openings, proportions, colors)
- **4. Historic Transitions**: What issues are present regarding compatibility with adjacent historic resources (e.g., frontage, architecture) that are not necessarily regulated under current zoning?

## Research & Analysis: Project Area



### Research & Analysis: Main Topics

## Neighborhood Physical Character (including existing zoning)



#### **Architectural Style**



## Neighborhood Characteristics

**General:** walkable or auto-oriented context, topography, zones

**Streetscape:** frontages, landscaping private + public, sidewalk type and dimensions

**Lots + Parking:** lot dimensions, number of units, parking type, parking location

**Buildings:** number of buildings, building type, building scale, building height

## Neighborhood Characteristics: General

	Conte	ext Type	Тор	ography						Pre	valent Zoi	nes					
	Walkable	Auto-Oriented	Flat	Slope 6% to 14.9%	R-M	R-MH	O-R	C-R	C-G	M-C		S-D-3	R-2/R-4/R-4	HRC-2	C-P		oc
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Downtown	•		•						•								
East Beach	•	•	•									•	•			•	
East Mesa		•	•	•								•	•				
Eastside	•		•		•	•											
Hitchcock		•		•	•						•						
Laguna	•		•		•												
Lower East	•		•							•							
Lower Riviera	•			•	•												
Lower State	•		•														
Lower West	•		•		•												
Milpas	•		•						•								
Oak Park	•		•			•											
Upper East	•		•	•	•												
Upper State		•	•	•				•	•		•						
West Beach	•		•									•	•			•	
West Downtown	•	_	•	•		•			•								
West Mesa	_	•	•					•				•			•		
Westside	•		•	•	•												

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## Neighborhood Characteristics: Streetscapes

			Frontaç	je Types						Lan	dscaping Priv	ate				Lands	caping Pub	lic		Sidewalk	Dimensions	
	Shopfronts	Terrace	Porches/ Stoops	Parking	Arcade/ Gallery	None	Front Yards	Shrubs/ Plantings	Trees In Front Yard	Hardscape	Raised Yards/ Planters	Hedges	Fence	Side Yard / Walls	Parking Screening	Street Trees/ Planting Strip	Raised planters	Center Median	5'-7'	8'-10'	12' from curb	20' from curb
Coast Village	•	•									•					•		•	•	•		
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## Neighborhood Characteristics: Lots + Parking

	Lot Dimensions				Number of Units per Lot					Parking Type						Parking Location		
	50x100	50x125	80x100	50x150	0 Commercial	1-2	3-6	7-18	19-24	Surface	Tuck-under	Covered	Garage	Structured Parking/Podium	Driveway	Front	Rear	Side
Coast Village					•					•						•	•	•
Downtown	•				•					•							•	•
East Beach	•					•				•	•			•			•	•
East Mesa						•		•		•	•							
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## Neighborhood Characteristics: Buildings

	Number of Buildings per Lot							Bulldi	ng Type					Buildin	g Scale	Buildin	g Height
		2-4	5-10	House	Multiplex Small	Cottage Court	Multiplex Medium	Medium Courtyard	Large Courtyard	Large Stacked Flats	Commercial	Mixed-Use	Civic	House-Scale	Block-Scale	1 to 2	3 or More
Coast Village	•										•	•			•	•	
Downtown	•										•				•	•	
East Beach	•				•		•		•	•				•	•	•	•
East Mesa	•	•			•		•		•					•	•	•	
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Oak Park	•	•		•	•			•	•	•				•	•	•	
Upper East	•	•		•	•		•							•	•	•	
Upper State	•										•				•	•	
West Beach	•				•		•	•	•	•				•	•	•	
West Downtown	•	•		•	•		•							•	•	•	
West Mesa	•										•				•	•	
Westside	•	•		•	•			•	•					•	•	•	

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## Building Scale

#### **Block-Scale**

buildings
For Town
Centers and
Neighborhood
Main Streets



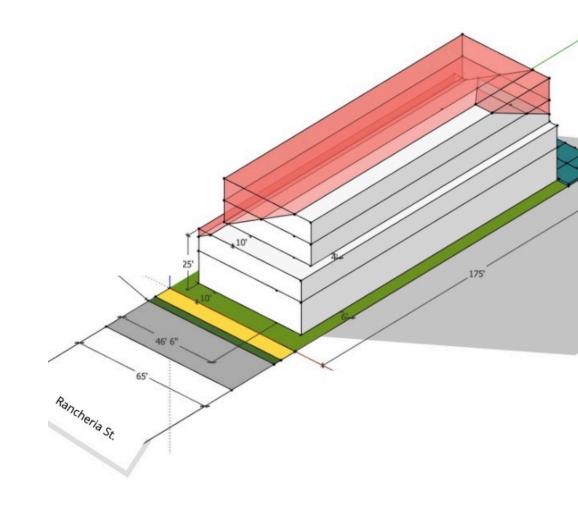
#### **House-Scale**

buildings for Neighborhoods of varying intensities

## Zoning Envelope Testing

Max. Zoning Envelope

Max. Zoning Envelope Compared with Approved Project



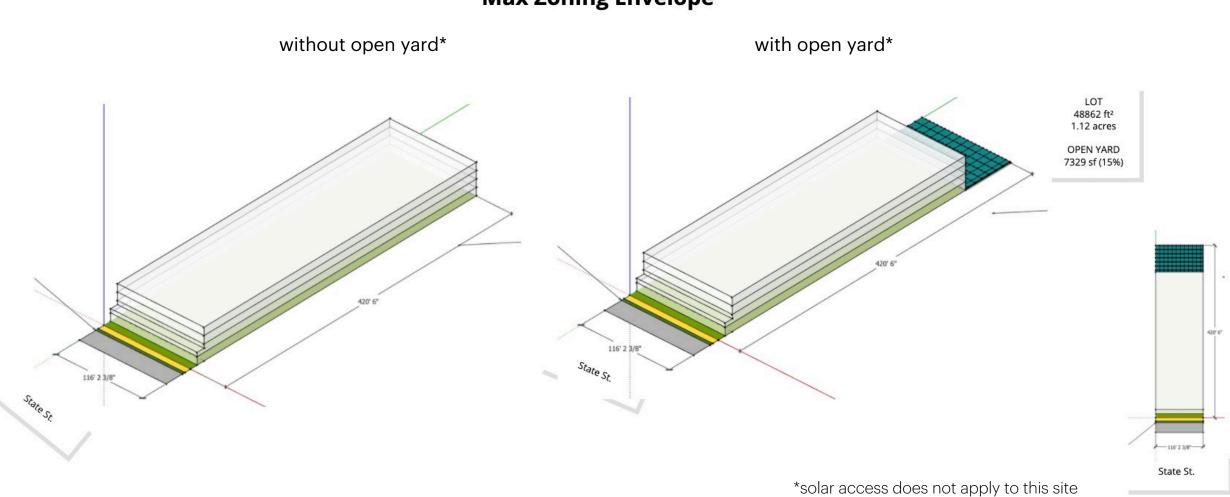
### Zoning Envelope Testing: Overview

5 sites selected for their variety of neighborhoods, architectural styles, and zoning.

- 3869 State Street (Grace Village)
   ~116' x 420.5' (C-G, USS Overlay)
- 2121 Oak Park Lane (Westmont Housing)
   209'-10" x 155' (R-M)
- 1220 San Andres Street
   ~109' x 150' (R-M)
- **312** Rancheria Street 65′ x 175′ (R-MH)
- 634 Anacapa Street (Casa Anatega)
   120' x 175' (M-C)

# Zoning Envelope Testing: 3869 State Street ~116' x 420.5' (C-G, USS Overlay)

#### **Max Zoning Envelope**



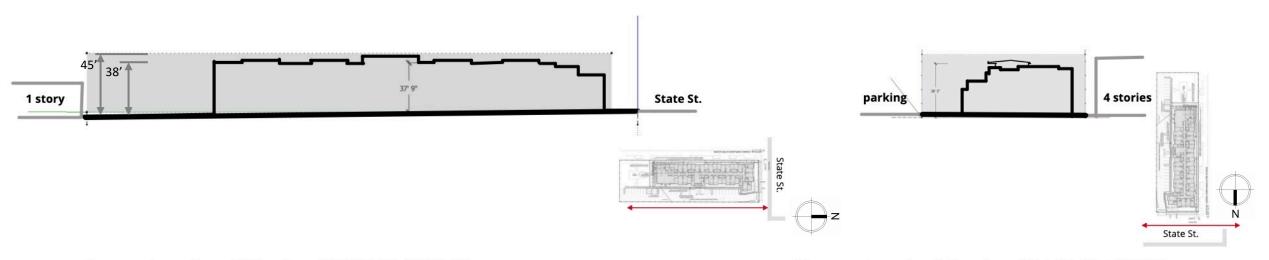
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### Max Zoning Envelope compared with Approved Project

Zoning Unit Allowance: 69.93 du (69 parking spaces) Built Project's Unit Total: 58 du (16 parking spaces)

#### **Comparison Side Elevation**

#### Comparison Front Elevation

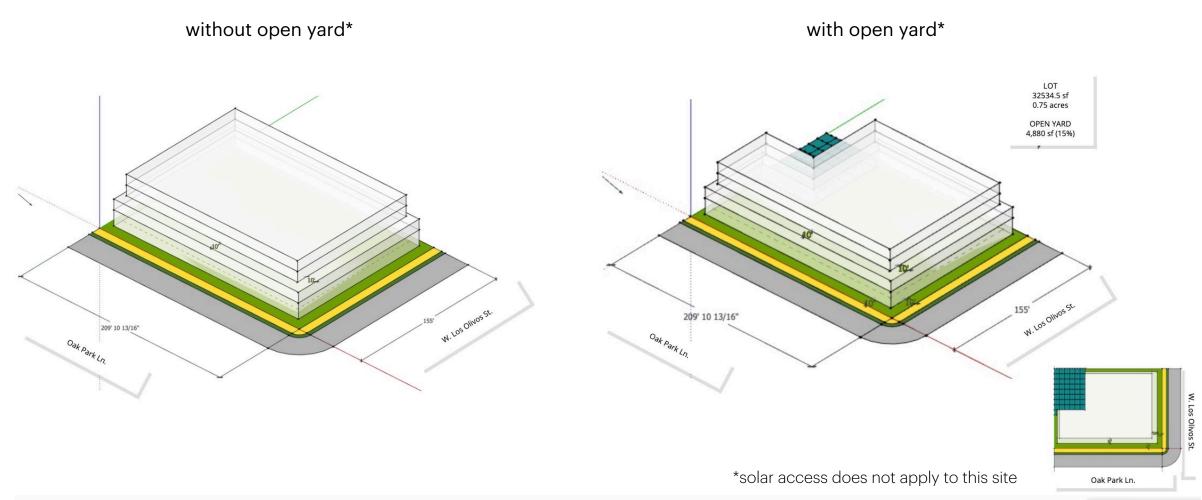


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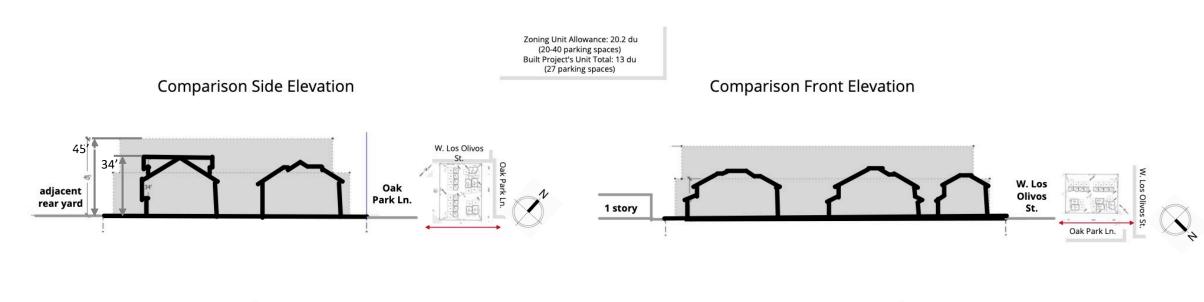
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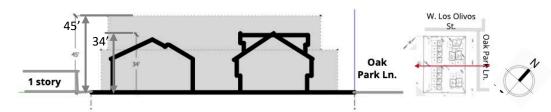


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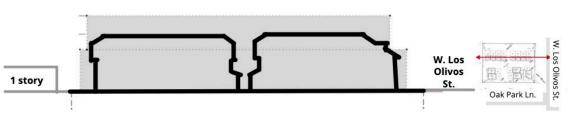
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#### Comparison Latit'l Section



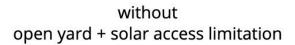
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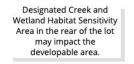


# Zoning Envelope Testing: 1220 San Andres Street ~109' x 150' (R-M)

#### **Max Zoning Envelope**

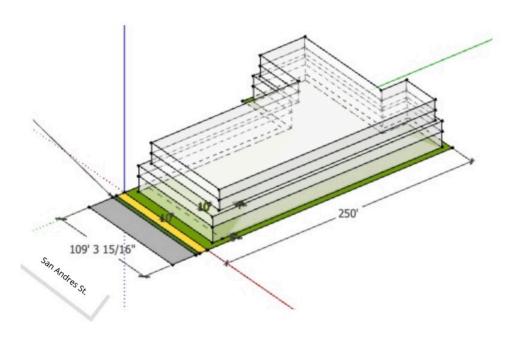


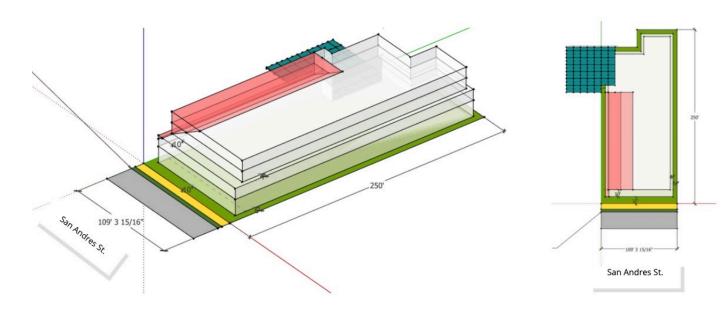
#### with open yard + solar access limitation



LOT 29,290.75 sf 0.67 acres

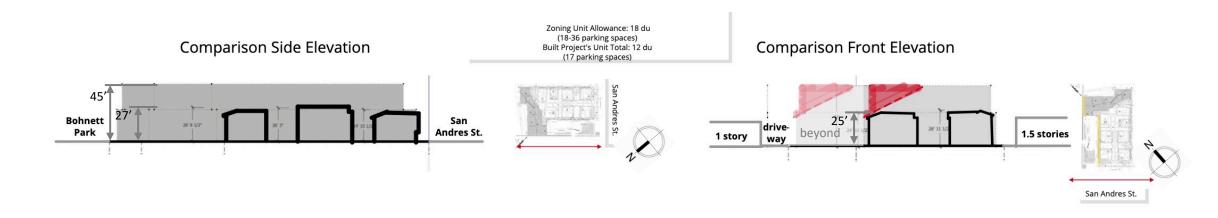
OPEN YARD 4,393.6 sf (15%)

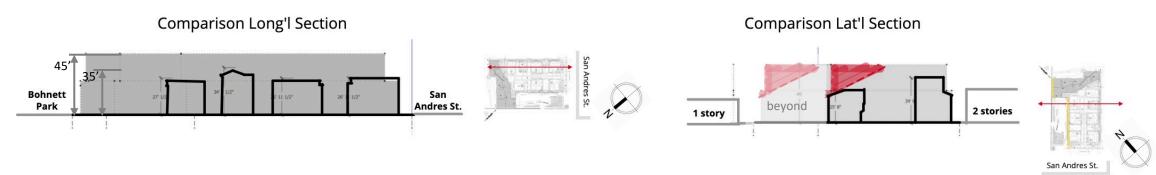




# Zoning Envelope Testing: 1220 San Andres Street ~109' x 150' (R-M)

#### Max Zoning Envelope with solar access, Compared with Approved Project

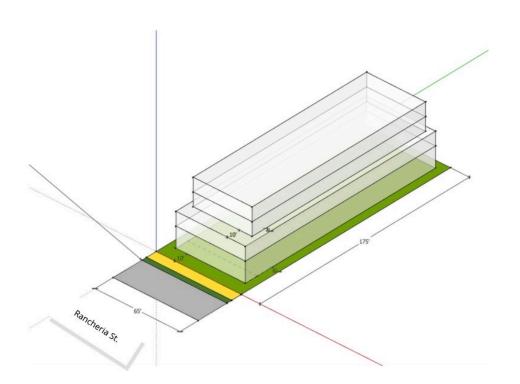




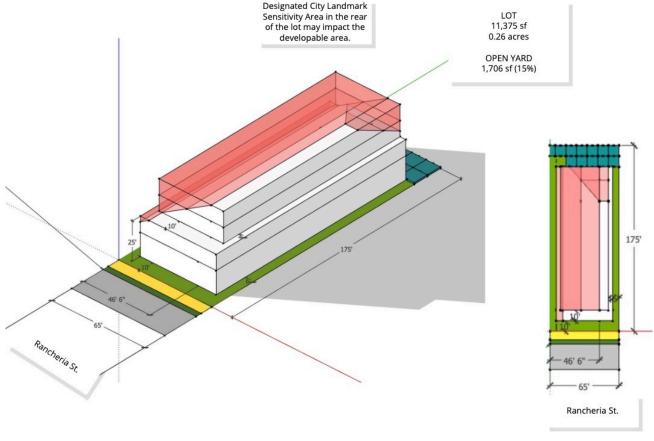
## Zoning Envelope Testing: 312 Rancheria Street 65' x 175' (R-MH)

#### **Max Zoning Envelope**

without open yard + solar access limitation

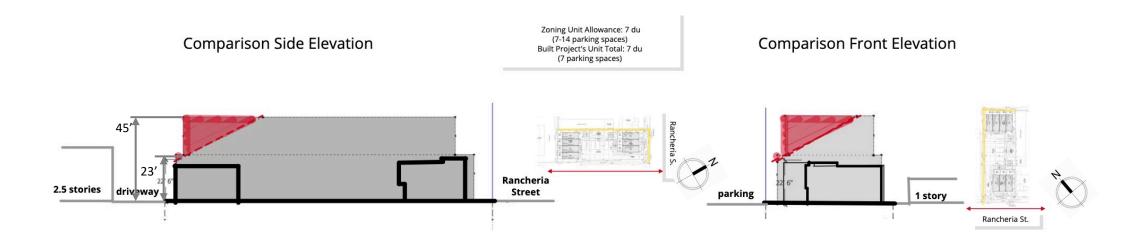


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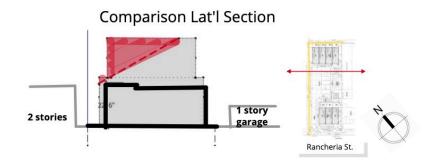


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#### Max Zoning Envelope with solar access, Compared with Approved Project



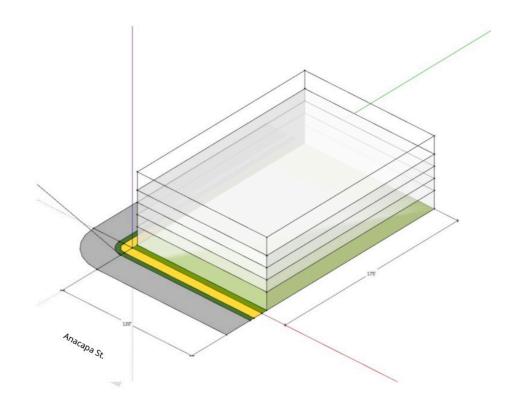
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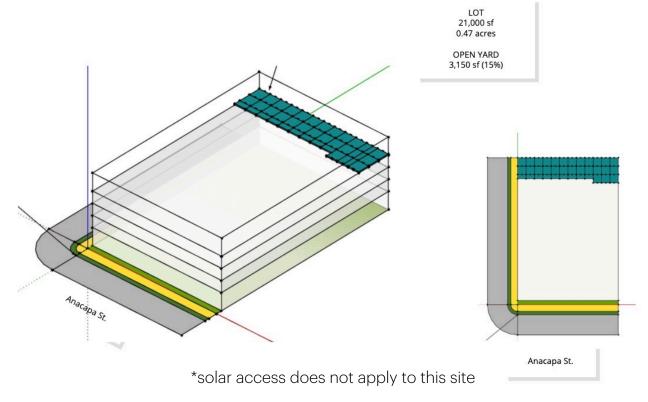


# Zoning Envelope Testing: 634 Anacapa Street 120' x 175' (M-C)

#### **Max Zoning Envelope**

without open yard\* with open yard\*





# Zoning Envelope Testing: 634 Anacapa Street 120' x 175' (M-C)

### Max Zoning Envelope compared with Approved Project



Comparison Long'l Section (SAME AS ABOVE)

Comparison Lat'l Section (SAME AS ABOVE)

## Architectural Style

#### **Neighborhood Atlas**

**Style by:** Building Form (Scale), Footprint, Neighborhood

**Donut Diagram** 

**Design Guidelines References** 



### Neighborhood Atlas: Overview

Coast Village Downtown East Beach East Mesa Eastside Hitchcock Laguna Lower East Lower Riviera Lower State Lower West Milpas

Oak Park Upper East **Upper State** West Beach West Downtown West Mesa Westside

#### Lower State Neighborhood

Summary of observations (building forms and styles) explaining any general patterns or prevalent styles). Note style outliers. Note yellow boxes below highlight some of observed patterns.

#### **Observed Styles**

Italianate Craftsman Spanish Colonial Revival Mission Revival Italian Mediterranean

Contempory















Industrial Style (Outlier)



Italian Mediterranean Style



Italian Mediterranean Style

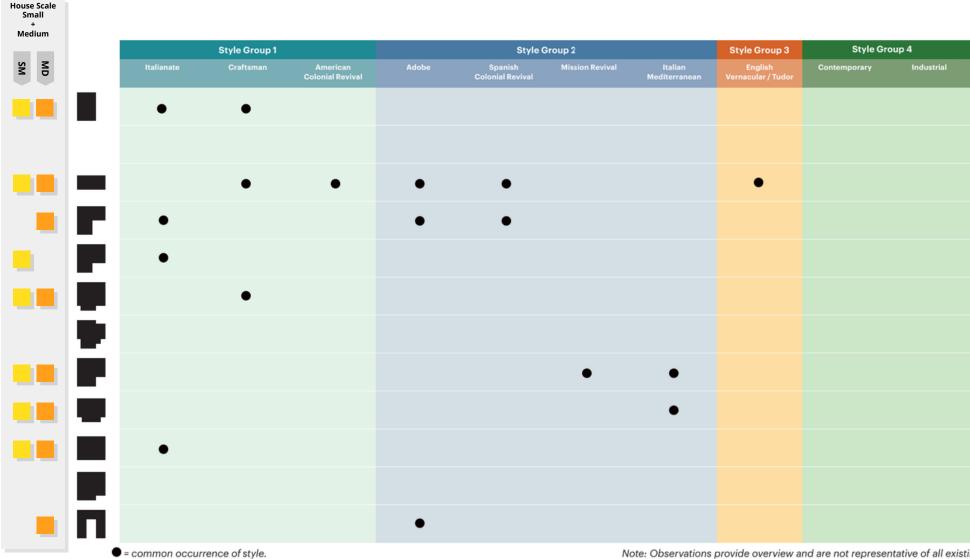
Note: Observations provide overview and are not representative of all existing neighborhood styles.

## Style by Building Form (Scale)

		Style Group 1			Style G	roup 2		Style Group 3	Style Group 4	
	Italianate	Craftsman	American Colonial Revival	Adobe	Spanish Colonial Revival	Mission Revival	Italian Mediterranean	English Vernacular / Tudor	Contemporary	Industrial
House Scale: SM to MD	•	•	•		•	•	•	٠	•	٠
House Scale: LG	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Block Scale		•			•	•	•		•	•



## Style by Footprint



Note: Observations provide overview and are not representative of all existing neighborhood styles.

## Style by Neighborhood

		Style Group 1			Style G	roup 2	7)	Style Group 3	Style Group 4		
	Italianate	Craftsman	American Colonial Revival	Adobe	Spanish Colonial Revival	Mission Revival	Italian Mediterranean	English Vernacular / Tudor	Contemporary	Industrial	
Coast Village		•			•		•	•	•		
Downtown	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
East Beach			•		•		•			•	
East Mesa					•	•	•		•		
Eastside		•	•		•		•	•			
Hitchcock								•			
Laguna		•			•		•		•		
Lower East		•			•		•			•	
Lower Riviera		•	•		•	•					
Lower State	•	•			•	•	•		•	1.0	
Lower West		•	•		•	•		•	•		
Milpas	2.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Oak Park	•	•	•		•			•			
Upper East		•	•		•	•	•	•			
Upper State		•	•		•	•	•		•		
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Common •= common occurrence of style;



Outlier

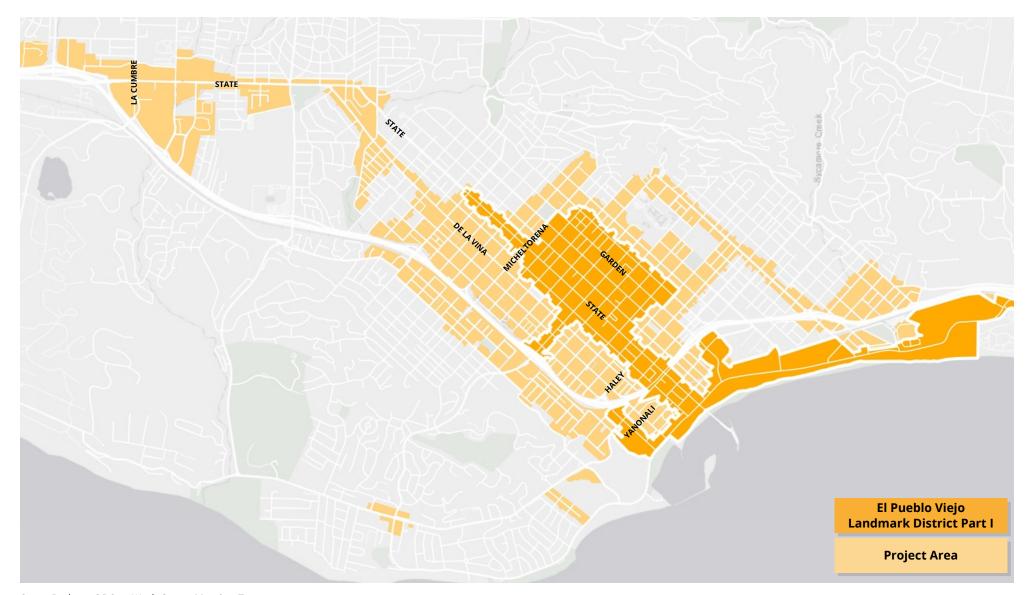
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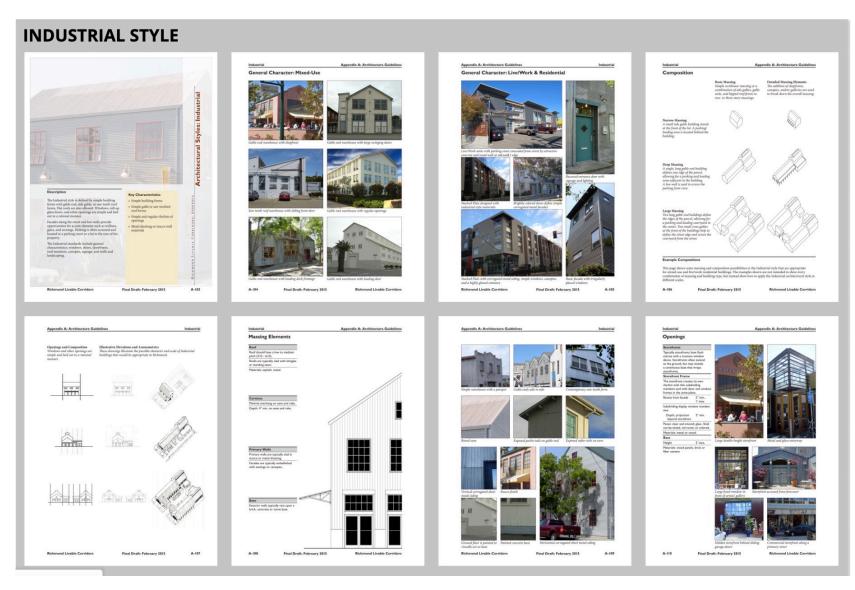
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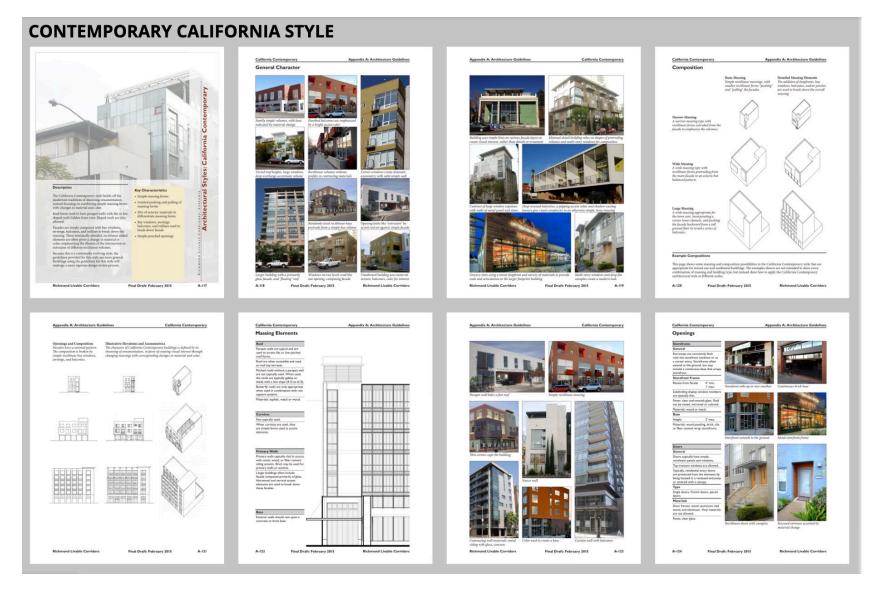
## Donut Diagram



## Design Guidelines Reference: Industrial



## Design Guidelines Reference: Contemporary California



### Design Guidelines Reference: Victorian (Farmhouse)



### Research & Analysis: Summary Memo

## Neighborhood Physical Character (including existing zoning)



#### **Architectural Style**



Opticos will produce a Memo document summarizing research and analysis of existing conditions. Memo will serve as guide for Design Standards Framework Approach .

## Next Work Group Meeting

**Meeting 1:** Introduction to the Project

**Meeting 2:** Existing Conditions Summary

Meeting 3: Design Standards Framework Approach

Meeting 4: Draft Design Standards: Part 1 – Building Types, Architecture

Meeting 5: Draft Design Standards: Part 2 – General to All Development

Meeting 6: Draft Workbook

### Public Comment

## How to Make An Oral Public Comment

- To indicate that you would like to make a public comment, click the "Raise / Lower Your Hand" icon in the Control Panel
- The Organizer will notify you when it is your turn to speak
- You will have two minutes to speak





Indicates a "Raised Hand"

# Adjourn Meeting

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**Thank You!**