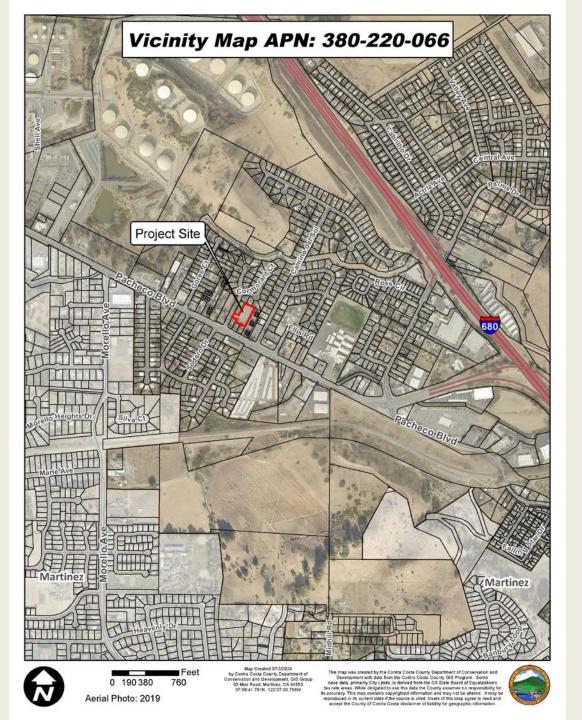
WINDHOVER TERRACE APARTMENTS PROJECT COUNTY FILE #CDDP21-03031



County Board of Supervisors March 26, 2024

PARCEL OVERVIEW

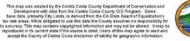




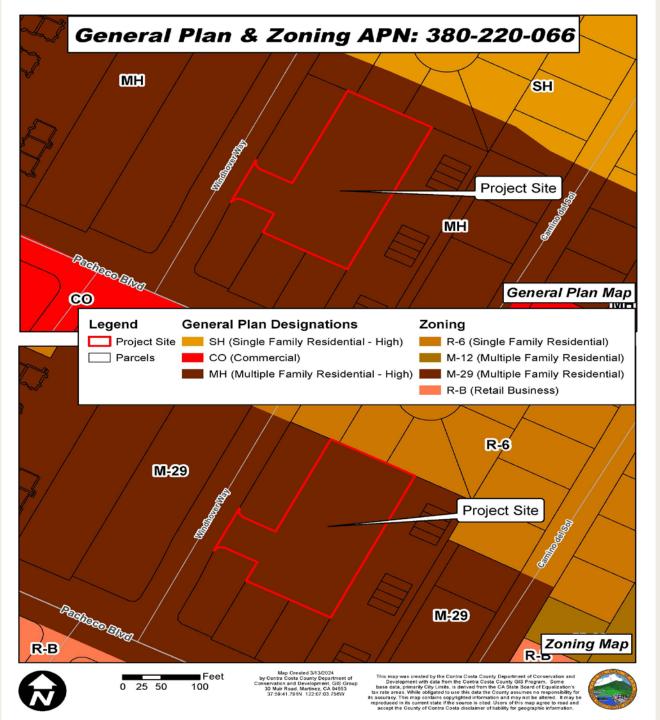


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PARCEL OVERVIEW





SITE PHOTOS

Project Description

Development Plan:

- Approximately 22,247-square-foot, 24-unit apartment building
- Covered carports
- Site improvements pavement, utilities, stormwater conveyance, landscaping. etc
- Two units for low-income households
- One unit for very low-income households

Tree Permit for the removal of four (4) code-protected trees:

 London Plane, Carolina Cherry Laurel, California Black Walnut, Glossy Privet

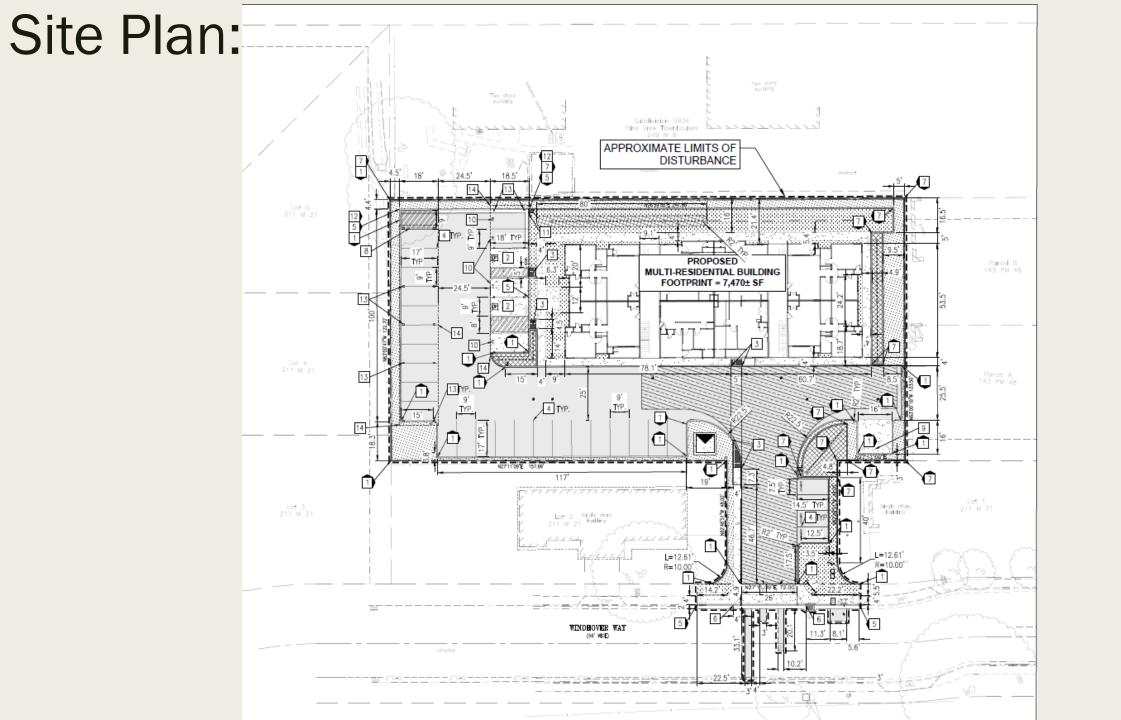
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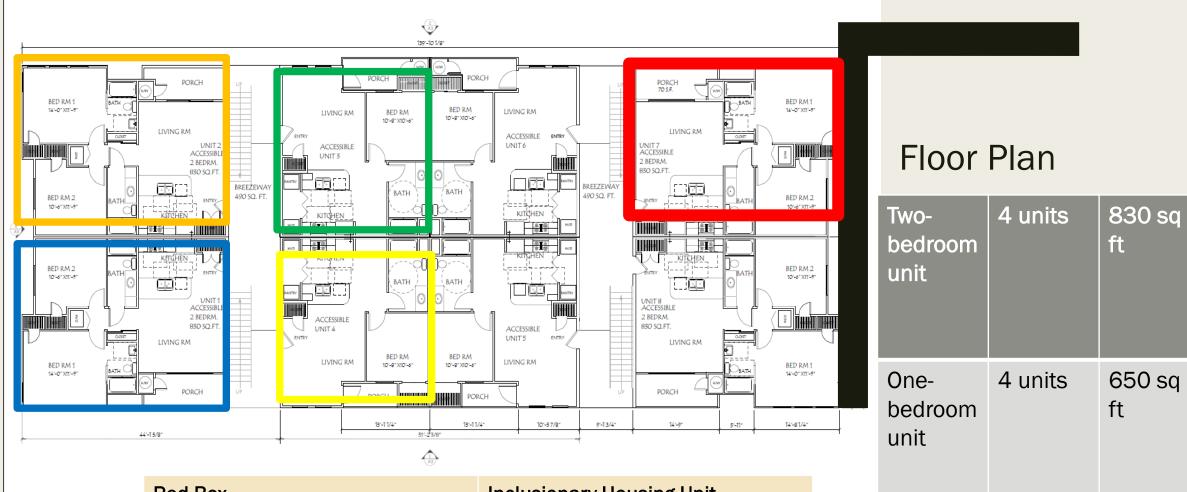
- 34.25' height (where 30' is the maximum)
- 24.5' driveway aisle width (where 25' is the minimum)

Other Requests:

- Density Bonus of 2 additional units
- Concession to reduce Open Space requirement
- Parking ratios per Government Code 65915(p)
- Reduced parking stall size, parking setbacks, and total number of covered parking spaces per Government Code 65915(e)
- Exception to Division 914, Collect and Convey

PROJECT DRAWINGS





Red Box	Inclusionary Housing Unit
Green Box	One Bedroom Unit
Blue Box	Two Bedroom Unit
Yellow Box	InclusionaryHousing Unit (Floor 2)
Orange Box	Inclusionary Housing Unit (Floor 3)

Elevations: Proposed



Environmental Review (MND)

The Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) prepared for the project identified potential environmental impacts in the areas of:

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality
- Cultural Resources
- Geology/Soils
- Noise
- Tribal Cultural Resources

The MND found that no significant environmental impacts will be created by the proposed 24-unit apartment project with the enforcement of the stated mitigation measures.

Background

- A Development Plan application with a Variance Permit and a Tree Permit was initially submitted on October 12, 2021.
- The County Zoning Administrator approved the Development Plan, Variance Permit and Tree Permit with modifications and added conditions of approval on February 22, 2023.
- Staff received one letter from Joe Hise on February 27, 2023, appealing the Zoning Administrator's decision.
- The County Planning Commission Denied the project on August 9, 2023.

Project **Revisions To** Address Concerns From Neighborhood and CPC

The applicant has agreed on the following project revisions to address concerns from the County Planning Commission and Neighborhood

- Lower Building Height
- Increased parking on-site
- Adding communal/outdoor space
- Community Benefit Agreement
- Measures to reduce noise and light
- Retaining existing trees

Project Concerns Project Revisions

Building Pad Height

Building Height

Off-Street Parking

Communal Space

- The building pad height will be decreased from 39.5 feet above mean sea level to 38.5 feet above mean sea level.
- Removal of parapet walls and lower thirdfloor plate lines. Decrease total height from 38.5' to 34.25'.
- Six additional parking, total increased to 40 parking spaces.
- Project is adding two communal gathering areas (benches, picnic table/trellis, etc)

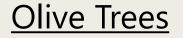
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Community Benefit

Noise and Light

Applicant has agreed to enter into a Community Benefit Agreement for a financial contribution.

Increase CMU walls to seven feet and more robust landscaping plan for sound and visual barrier.



Applicant will retain existing Olive Trees

Staff Conclusion

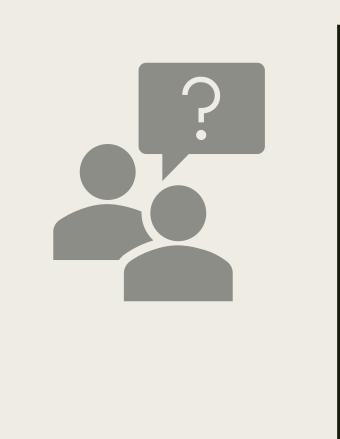
■ The project is consistent with the applicable policies/standards of:

- County General Plan
- Zoning Consistency
- The environmental analysis found no significant impact on the environment with the incorporation of specific mitigations.
- The project will provide additional needed housing and affordable housing units.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the County Board of Supervisors:

OVERTURN the County Planning Commission's denial of County File #CDDP21-03031, and GRANT the appeal of West Coast Land Development, Inc. APPROVE County File #CDDP21-03031 with the attached finding and conditions of approval prepare for this project.



QUESTIONS?