

Appeal Withdrawn

- The public notices and staff report refer to an appeal of three Planning Commission actions regarding the Village South Development.
 - 1. Recommendation to approve Vesting Tentative Tract Maps 83439 and 83463,
 - 2. Approval of a parking reduction for shared uses based on a detailed parking demand study & parking management plan,
 - A finding that a request to vacate a portion of Santa Fe Street is in conformance with the City's General Plan.
- The appellant withdrew the appeal on January 6, 2023
- No discussion or action on these items is needed



Actions Being Taken This Evening

- A. Review Vesting Tentative Tract Maps 83439 & 83463
- B. Hear public comment
- C. Approve the draft resolution regarding the maps (Attachment B) which:
 - Makes the appropriate CEQA determination,
 - Makes all required findings, and
 - approves the VTTMs subject to conditions,

Map approval is a relatively technical and objective task.

Most the discretionary approvals for this project are already completed via VSSP, EIR, AC & PC.

South Village Development – Project Summary

- Site 12.4 Acres of land in VSSP area
- Residential 705 new dwelling units
 - 581 apartments (potential for 14 more in flex)
 - 101 flat-style condominiums
 - 23 townhomes
- Commercial 144,417 sq.ft.
 - Retail: 57,478 sq.ft.
 - Restaurant: 53,239 sq.ft.
 - Office: 33,700 sq.ft.
- Public Amenities 10,000 sq.ft. plaza & park





Project Summary (Cont.)

- Parking 1,293 parking Spaces
 - -1,168 in structures
 - -125 on street
 - 170 Auxiliary spaces on KGI Campus

Public Streets

- New Santa Fe Street
- New Center Street
- Extensions of Green St. and Watson Dr.
- Improvements to Indian Hill Blvd
- Improvements to Arrow Hwy
- Landscaping and Public Art





Site Description





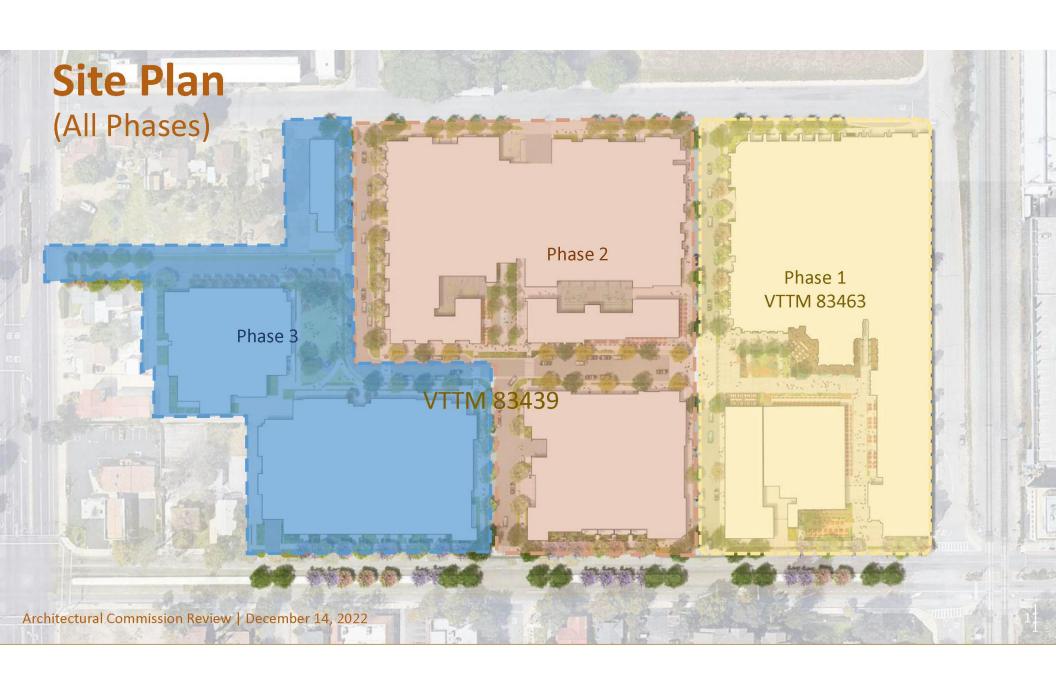
Village South Vicinity Aerial View (All Phases)





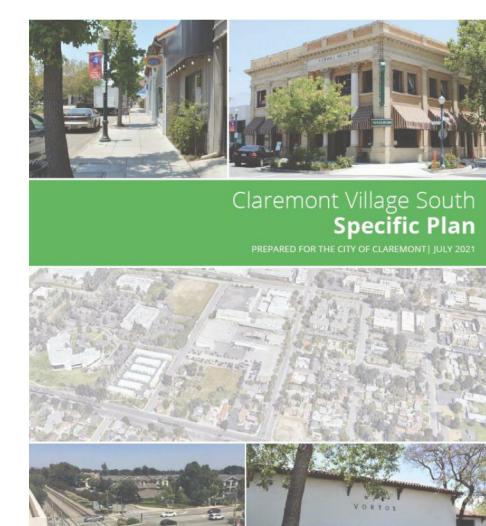






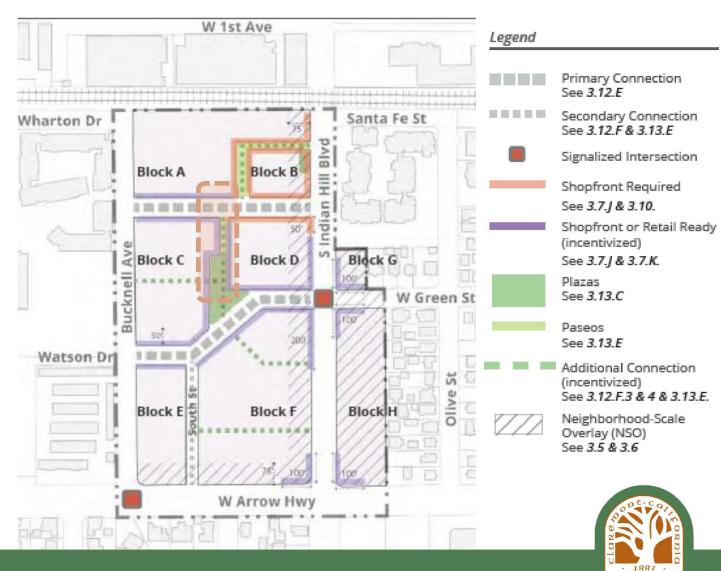
Village South Specific Plan

- Adopted July 2021
- 5-year Public Review Process



VSSP Regulating Plan

Figure 3.4, Page 78



VSSP Circulation & Block Pattern

Figure 3.2-II, (Alternative B), Page 69

Legend

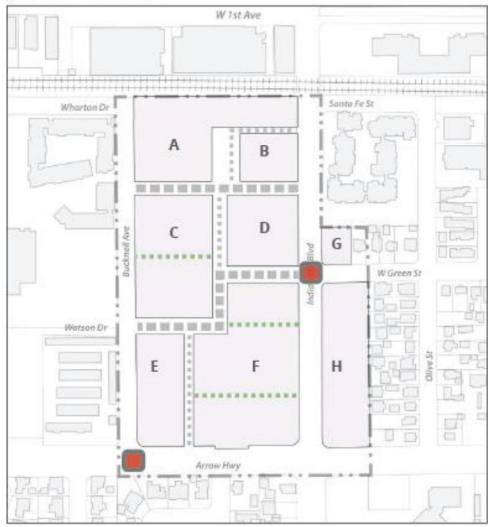


Secondary Connection. See 3.12.F & 3.13.E.

Additional Connection. See 3.12.F.3 & 4 & 3.12.F.4

Signalized Intersection.

Figure 3.2-II Required Secondary Connections (Alternative B)



Review Process

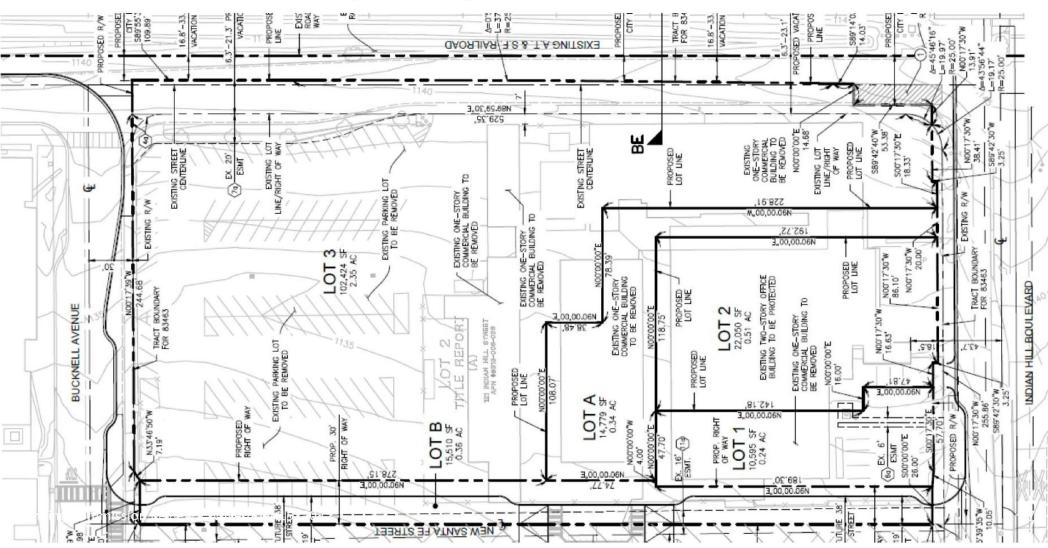
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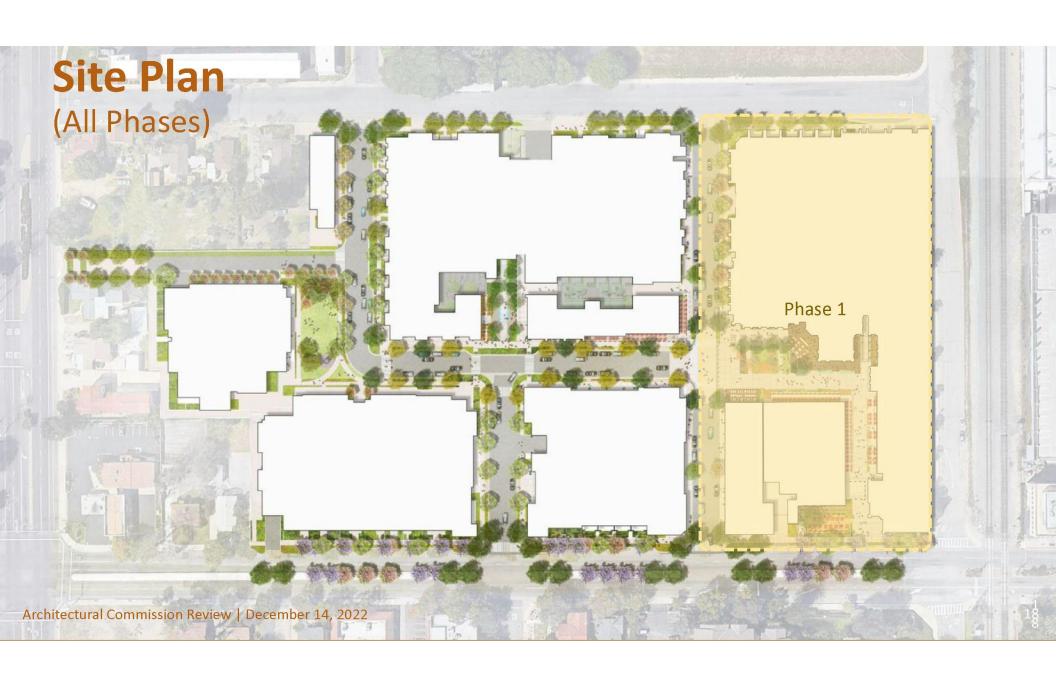
- Specific Plan and EIR Approved July 2021
- Preliminary Design Review AC
- Tentative Subdivision Map Review PC
- Parking Plan and parking reduction request PC
- VSSP Master Development Permit AC
- Final Design Approval/ Objective Design Review matrix AC
- Tentative Subdivision Map Approval CC
 - Review of public infrastructure and utilities (Staff)
 - Public Art (Public Art Committee)
 - Final Map (vacation, dedications and easements) City Council
 - Conditional Use Permits (PC) & Sign Review (AC)

Tentative Maps



VTTM 83463 — (Phase 1)







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AREA CALCULATIONS

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GROSS AREA = 3.80 ACRES
PROPOSED OLD SANTA FE ST. VACATION = 0.27 ACRES
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LOT AREAS: LOT 1 = 0.24 ACRES - RETAIL

LOT 2 = 0.51 ACRES - RETAIL/COURTYARD

LOT 3 = 2.35 ACRES - RETAIL/RESIDENTIAL/
PARKING STRUCTURE

LOT A = 0.34 ACRES - COURTYARD

LOT B = 0.36 ACRES - PUBLIC STREET

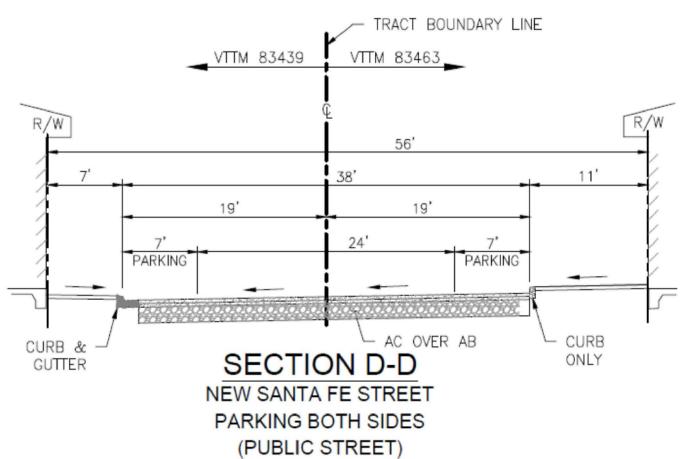
TOTAL GROSS AREA = 3.80 ACRES

DEDICATION AREAS:

BUCKNELL = 0.006 ACRES - PUBLIC STREET INDIAN HILL = 0.035 ACRES - PUBLIC STREET

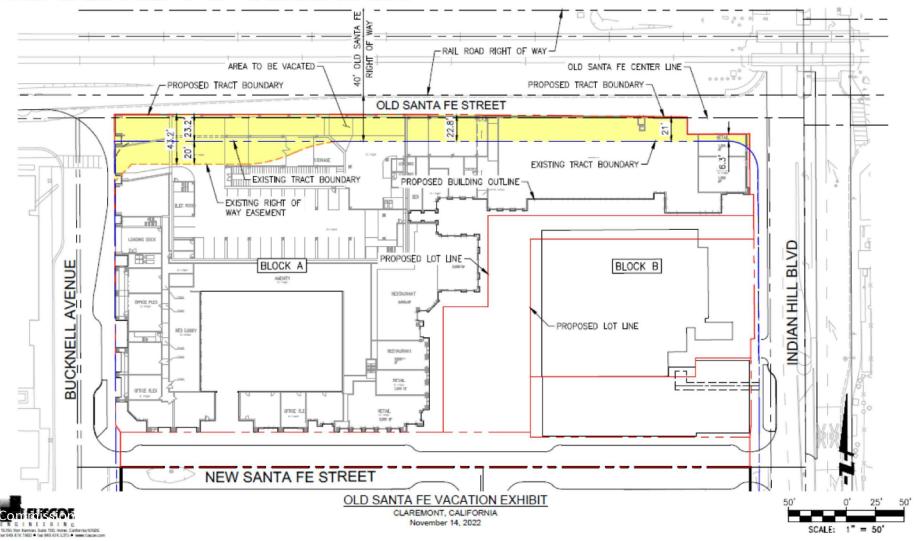
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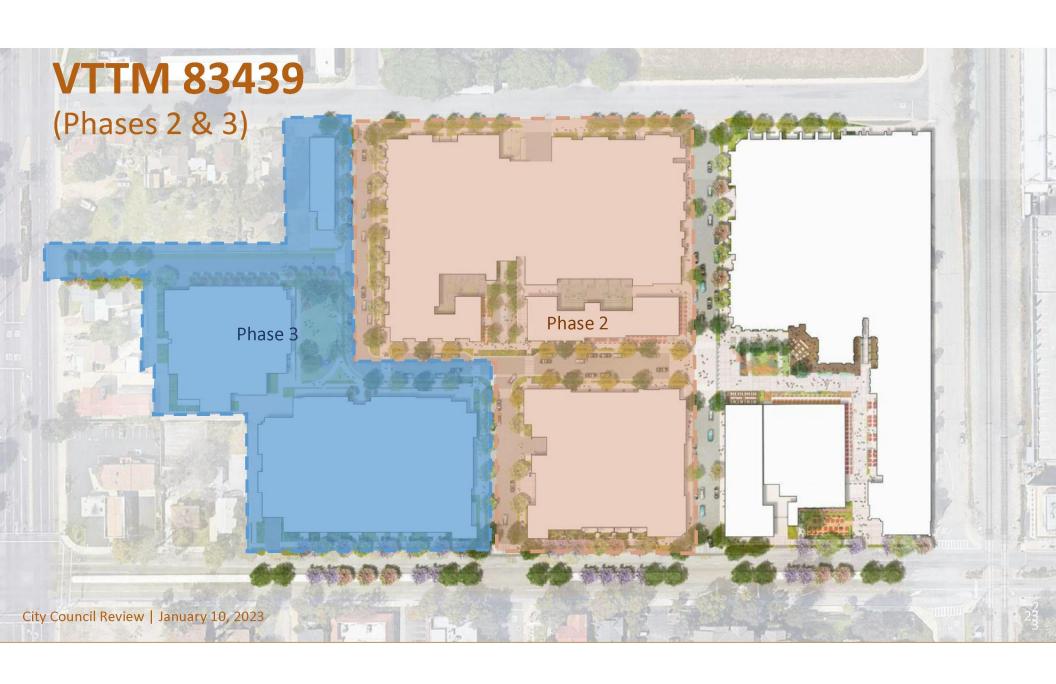
VTTM 83463 – Street Profile New Santa Fe Street

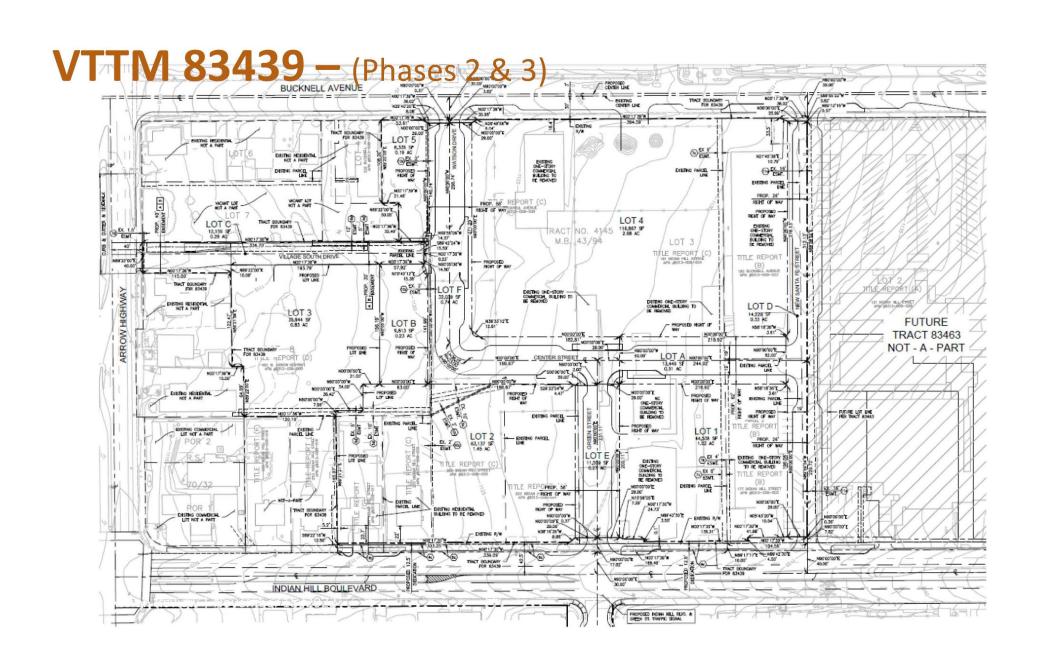


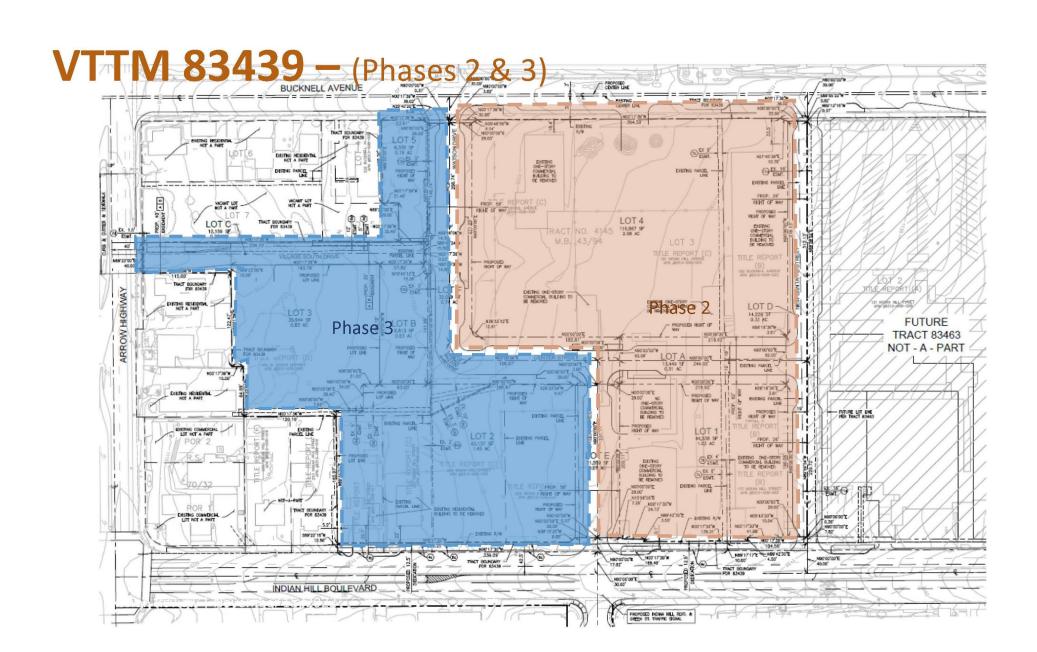
SCALE: 1"=10'

Old Santa Fe Vacation









VTTM 83439 – (Phases 2 & 3)

AREA CALCULATIONS

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GROSS AREA = 8.33 ACRES
EXISTING PUBLIC STREET RIGHT OF WAY = 0.12 ACRES
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NET AREA = GROSS AREA - EXISTING PUBLIC STREET RIGHT OF WAY NET AREA = 8.33 - 0.12 ACRES = 8.21 ACRES
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LOT AREAS:

LOT 1 = 1.02 ACRES - RETAIL/RESIDENTIAL

LOT 2 = 1.45 ACRES - RESIDENTIAL

LOT 3 = 0.83 ACRES - RESIDENTIAL

LOT 4 = 2.68 ACRES - RETAIL/RESIDENTIAL

LOT 5 = 0.19 ACRES - RESIDENTIAL

LOT A = 0.31 ACRES - PUBLIC STREET

LOT B = 0.23 ACRES - PUBLIC PARK

LOT C = 0.28 ACRES - PUBLIC STREET

LOT D = 0.33 ACRES - PUBLIC STREET

LOT E = 0.27 ACRES - PUBLIC STREET

LOT F = 0.74 ACRES - PUBLIC STREET

TOTAL GROSS AREA = 8.37 ACRES
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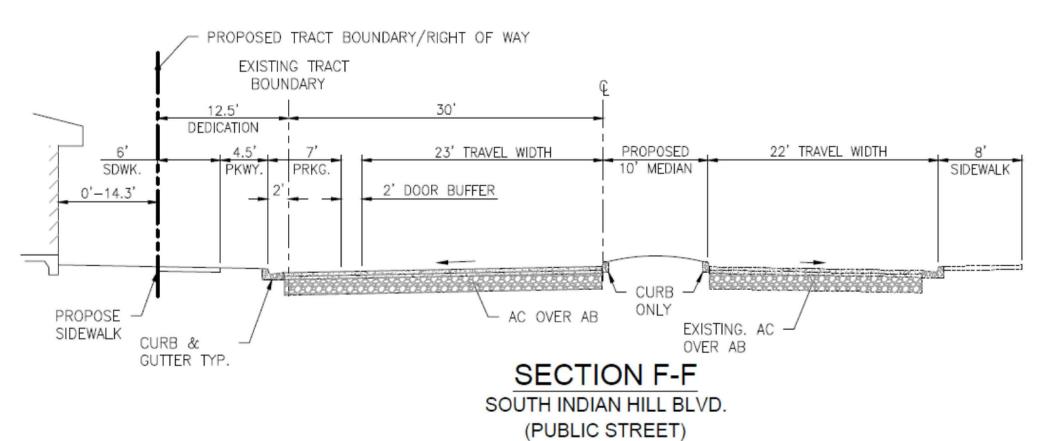
DEDICATION AREAS:

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INDIAN HILL = 0.195 ACRES - PUBLIC STREET 

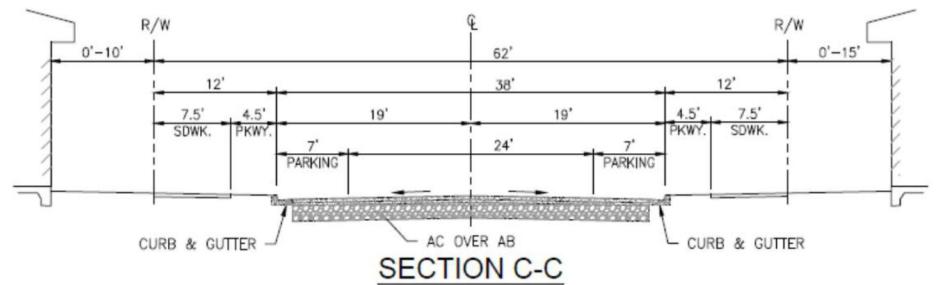
TOTAL DEDICATION AREA = 0.204 ACRES
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VTTM 83439 - Street Profile - Indian Hill Blvd.



SCALE: 1"=10'

VTTM 83439 - Center Street Profile



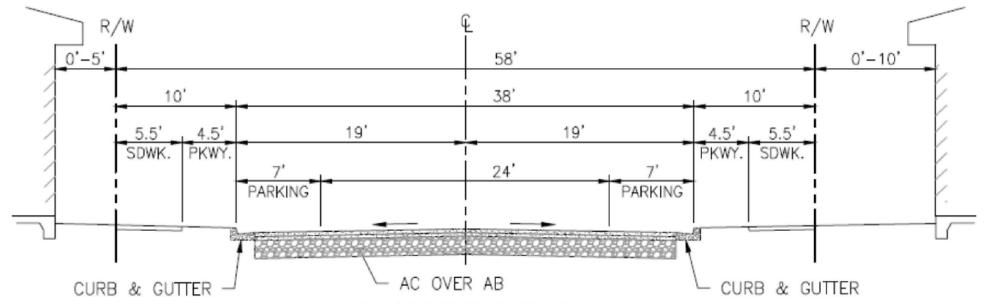
CENTER STREET @ COMMERCIAL

PARKING BOTH SIDES

(PUBLIC STREET)

SCALE: 1"=10"

VTTM 83439 - Street Profiles - Green/Watson



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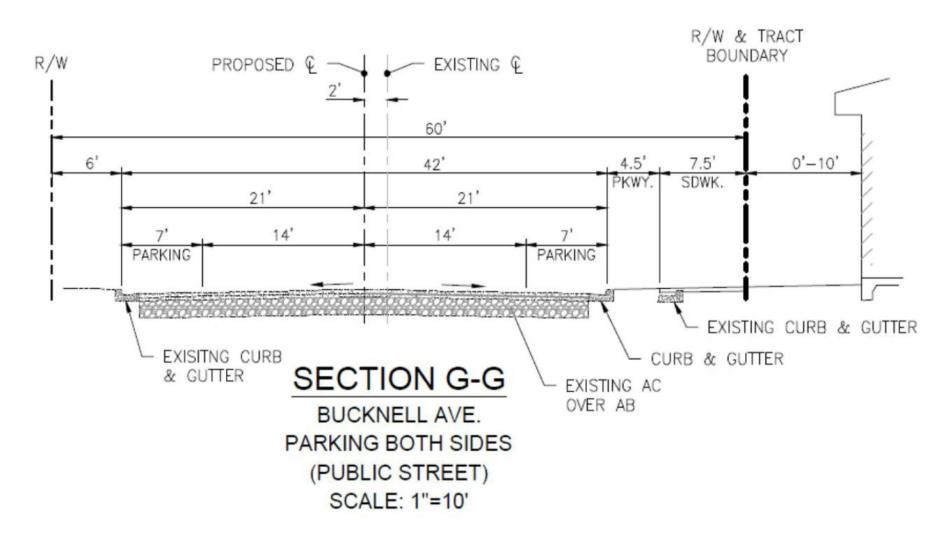
WATSON DR. & GREEN ST.

PARKING BOTH SIDES

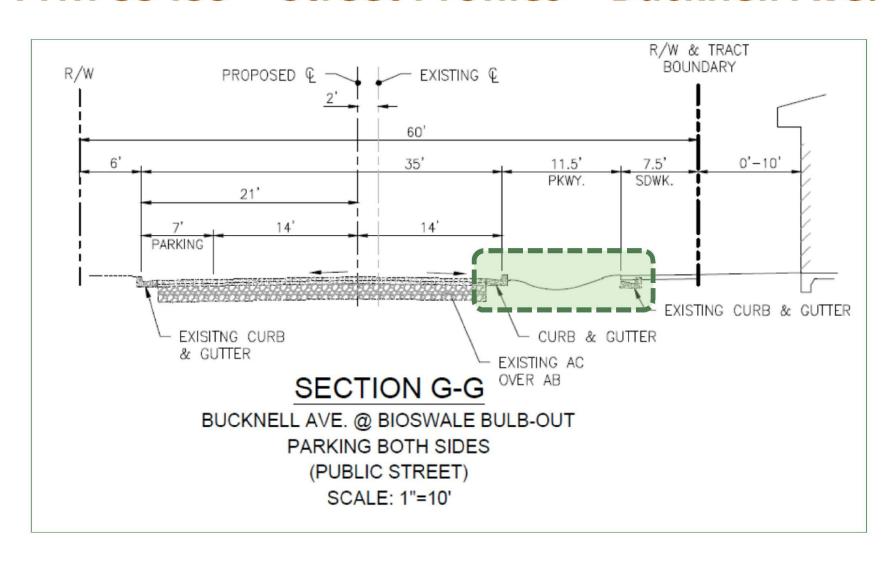
(PUBLIC STREET)

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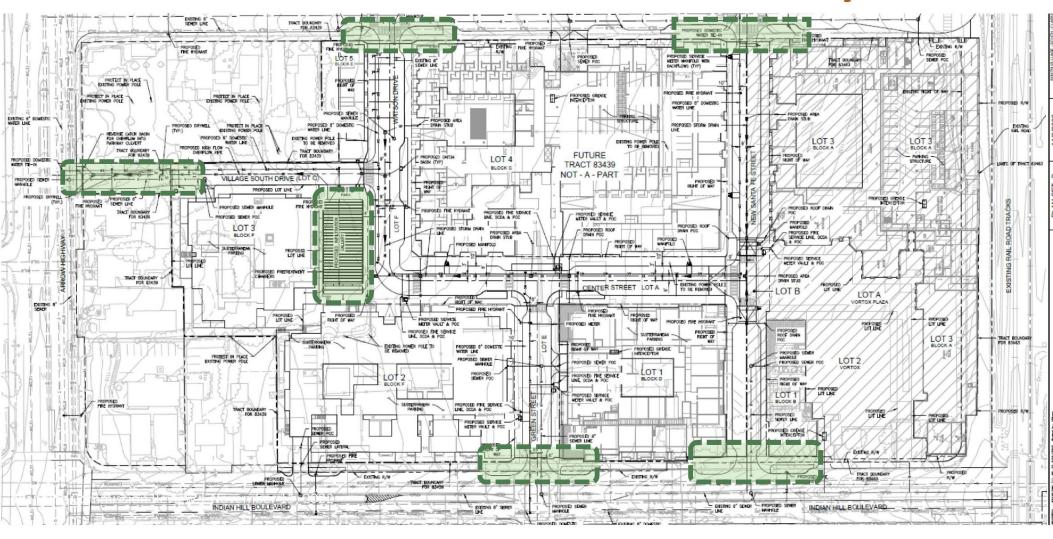
VTTM 83439 - Street Profiles - Bucknell Ave.



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VTTM 83439 & 83463 - Stormwater Layout



Tentative Maps – Required Findings

To approve a tentative tract map, the City Council must make the following findings (CMC Section 17.050.070):

- 1. The proposed map is consistent with the General Plan, Village South Specific Plan, and City Code.
- 2. The site is physically suitable for the type and density of development.
- 3. The subdivision or improvements are not likely to cause substantial environmental damage.
- 4. The subdivision or improvements are not likely to cause serious public health or safety problems.
- 5. The subdivision or improvements will not conflict with easements, acquired by the public at large.
- 6. Solar access and passive heating and cooling requirements have been satisfied.
- 7. The subdivision balances the housing needs of the region against the public service needs of the City's residents and available fiscal and environmental resources.
- 8. The project's discharge into the existing sewer system will not result in a violation of existing requirements of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Planning Commission



Planning Commission Hearing

At its November 15, 2022 hearing, the Planning Commission:

- Recommended Council approval of the VTTMs and determined that each of the findings of CMC Section 17.050.070 can be made. The Commission recommendation is contained in PC Resolution 2022-07 (Attachment D.5 to the staff report).
- Found that the proposed vacation was consistent with the General Plan for the reasons included in Resolution PC 2022-09 (Attachment D.7)



Environmental Review



CEQA – EIR Prepared for VSSP

In May 2021, a Final EIR, along with a Statement of Overriding Considerations and a Mitigation Monitoring Program, were certified and adopted by the City Council in conjunction with the approval of the Village South Specific Plan.

The entire contents of the DEIR and FEIR, including all supporting Studies and the MRP are available for review on the City's website at:

https://www.ci.claremont.ca.us/living/development-projects/village-south-specific-plan



EIR – Project Scope

Development Analyzed in the EIR is for entire build out of the VSSP area including:

- 1,000 new residential units (up to 729 proposed)
- 145,000 square feet of new commercial uses (144,417 s.f. proposed (15,000 s.f. is flex space))
- Included new streets, traffic signals, paseos, park and plaza consistent with those being proposed.

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CEQA Determination

The proposed maps and related development are consistent with the Specific Plan and do not present any "new information of substantial importance" as that term is used in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a)(3). Therefore, the previously certified Final EIR adequately addresses the impacts of the project.

In addition, because no one challenged the EIR, it is presumed to be valid per Section 21167.2 of the Cal. Pub. Res. Code.

Therefore, no further environmental review is necessary.

Staff Recommendation (Summary)

Staff recommends that the City Council:

- A. Adopt the draft resolution approving VTTMs 83439 and 83463 (Attachment B),
- B. Find that this approval is within the scope of the Village South Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report (State Clearing House No. 2019080072) (EIR), and that under Section 21166 of the California Public Resources Code and Section 15162 of the Guidelines to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), there is no basis for subsequent or supplemental environmental review.

Questions?

