COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING #2

EAST SANTA CLARA MASTER PLAN SAN JOSE, CA









October 11, 2018

East Santa Clara Master Plan Four Community Meetings

#1 - September 20



Join the Conversation!

- Get to know the community
- Introduce the design team
- Envision your ideal neighborhood

#2 - October 11



Come and Explore!

- Meeting #1 key takeaways
- Explore the site: priorities & challenges
- Present site plan alternatives •
- **Discuss your preferred options**

#3 - TBD Early December





Share Your Voice!

- Meeting #2 key takeaways
- Review draft master plan
- Share your design preferences

- Meeting #3 key takeaways • Reveal the final master plan • Provide your feedback
- Envision your future

#4 - TBD Early February

Hello Neighbor!



HOUSING AUTHORITY SANTA CLARA COUNTY making homes, growing communities



October 11 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

ROOSEVELT COMMUNITY CENTER 901 E Santa Clara Street San Jose, CA 95116

Agenda

6:00 pm 6:20 pm 7:00 pm

7:45 pm

Sign In + Walk-In Activity

Presentation

Visioning Exercise

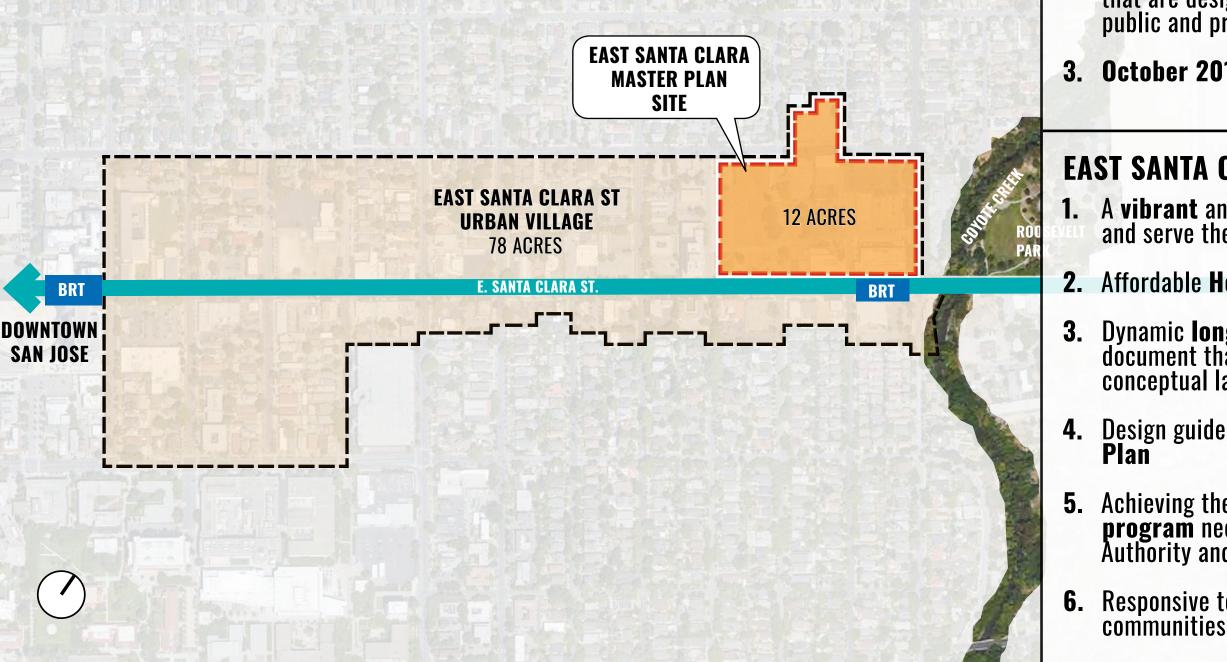
Share Out

8:00 pm

End



Urban Village Plan + East Santa Clara Master Plan



URBAN VILLAGE PLAN

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1. Will be a City Council **approved** policy document guiding the **future** growth

Includes **objectives**, **goals**, **& policies** that are designed to shape both future public and private development

3. October 2018 expected issue date

EAST SANTA CLARA MASTER PLAN

1. A **vibrant** and **connected** place to work and serve the community

Affordable **Housing** + Services

3. Dynamic **long-term** planning document that provides a conceptual layout

Design guided by the **Urban Village**

5. Achieving the vision, goals, and program needs provided by the Housing Authority and the County

6. Responsive to input from the neighboring



TOTAL:

7 acres 12 acres



Affordable Housing FAQ **AMI + Affordability**

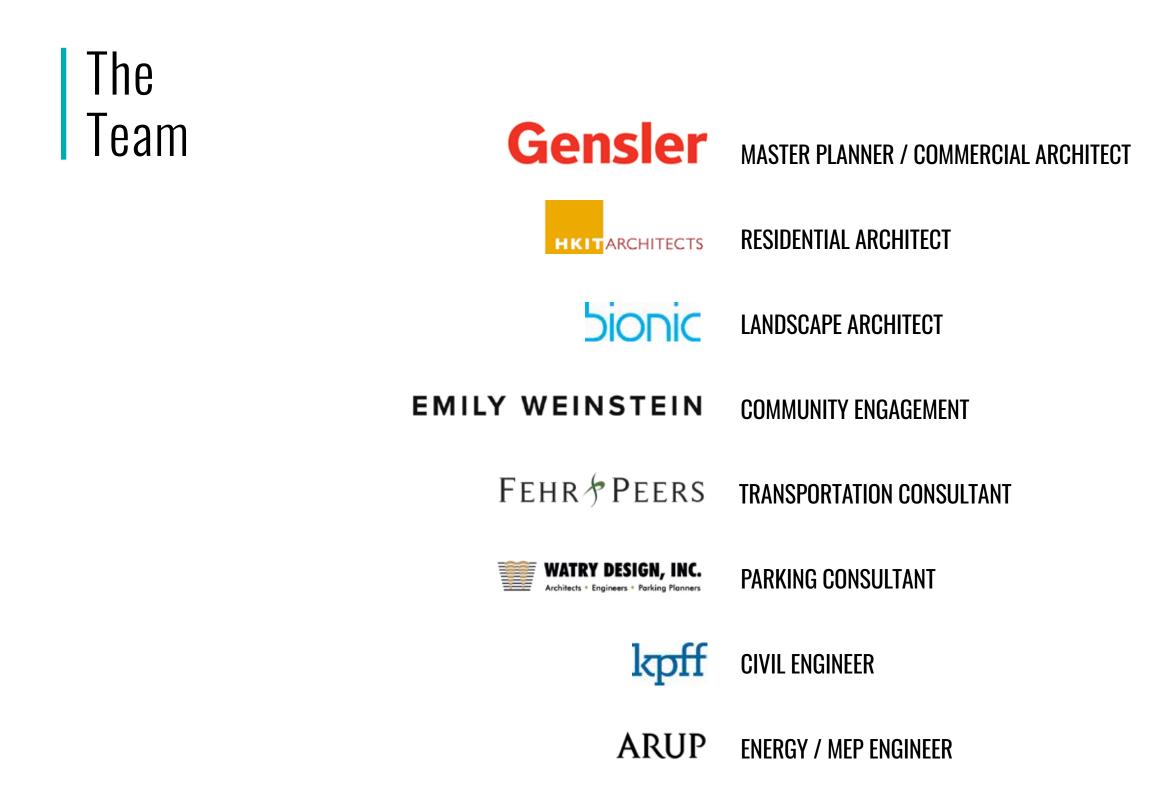
AMI stands for Area Median Income

Santa Clara County = \$125,200

Income Limits and Affordability

- 30% AMI Extremely Low Income In SCC -\$39,900
- 50% AMI Very Low Income In SCC -\$66,500
- 80% AMI Low Income In SCC -\$94,450

*All data based off a household size of 4 individuals.



Who's in the room



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING #1

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Community Meeting #1

Key Takeaways

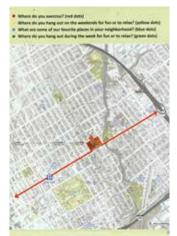


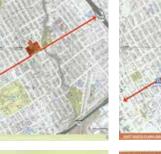
Community Meeting #1 Meeting Activity



Community Meeting #1 **Dot Exercise**

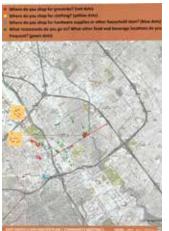












Journey Map Activity



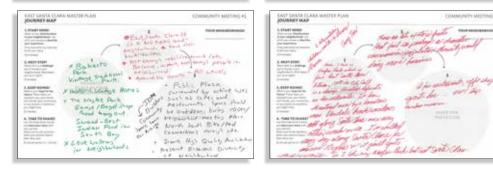




















Community Meeting #1 Some of your favorite things...

You Love Where You Live

- Location Accessibility
- Historic and diverse architecture
- Unique community feeling

Small Town in a Big City

- Long walks
- Pedestrian friendly
- Neighborly
- Small businesses
- Community events

- Landscape diversity
- Mature trees
- Access to parks and trails
- Natural environment
- William Street Park

"The House of Bagels is the epitome of a wonderful neighborhood spot" - Naglee Park resident "Old homes, quality architecture in a quiet walkable neighborhood. - JJNA resident

Beautiful Place

Community Meeting #1 Some of your challenges...

Inadequate Parking

- No parking permit in JJNA
- Concern over lack of parking in future

Homelessness

- Encampments
- Empty spaces = attractive nuisance
- Blight
- Lack of affordability

Future Traffic Patterns

- Increased traffic on the streets
- Speeding
- Not pedestrian friendly

Planning Fatigue

- History of numerous planning efforts
- Discontent with Urban Village process
- Lack of community voice

Community Meeting #1 Future Development: Both an Opportunity and a Concern...

Opportunities:

- Unique & beautiful gathering places
- Connect the neighborhoods
- Housing to address housing crisis
- Neighborhood serving retail
- Vitality & activity on ESC
- Elimination of blight

Concerns:

- Buildings won't respect the current architecture
- Too much density will change the small town feeling
- Height and setbacks will negatively impact surrounding single family homes
- Increased speeding and traffic (Want 15th St. to remain closed)
- Lack of maintenance, visibility and activity of open spaces

"A community where people of all income levels can afford to live" – JJNA resident

"A development that provides gathering spaces & connects us to Naglee Park rather than acting as a barrier." – JJNA resident

Community Meeting #1 What does this mean?

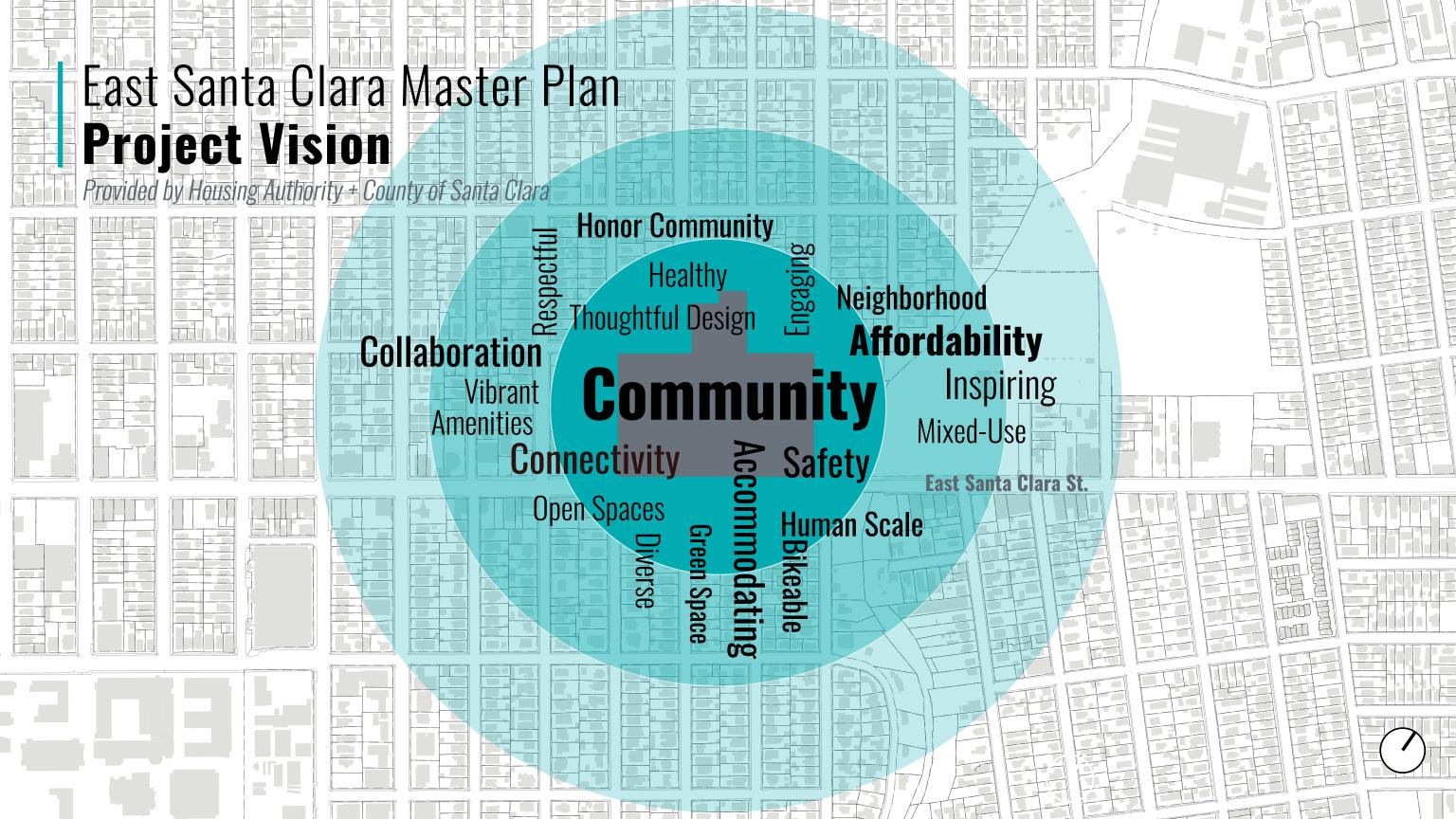
Site Plan Priorities We Heard From the Community:

- \checkmark Provide open spaces for gathering and activities with visibility
- \checkmark Pedestrian and bicycle access through the site
- \checkmark Housing for different affordability levels
- \checkmark Active ground floor along East Santa Clara Street
- \checkmark Consider architectural styles that complement the neighborhood
- \checkmark Minimize vehicular traffic through the site
- \checkmark Adequate parking for residents, employees and visitors

East Santa Clara Master Plan

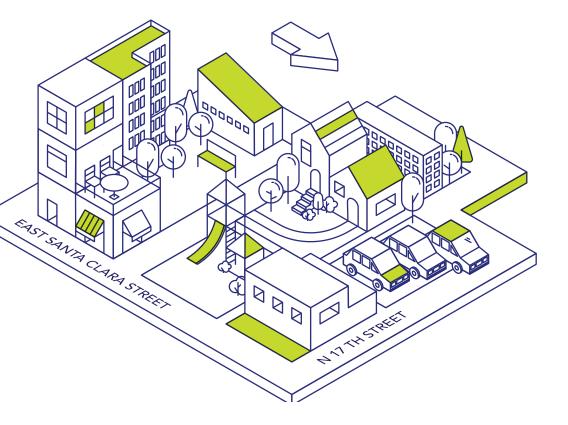
Project Vision





East Santa Clara Master Plan **Project Vision**

Provided by Housing Authority + County of Santa Clara



The vision of the East Santa Clara Master Plan is to create a **highly integrated** mixed-use project that builds a **diverse** set of housing opportunities for different affordability levels, provides **flexible** office space for the County and Housing Authority, and offers a variety of open spaces that support day-and-night **activities**.

East Santa Clara Master Plan Project Goals

Provided by Housing Authority + County of Santa Clara

Create a safe and inviting center for the community Create relationship to the neighborhood context

Flexible design to meet future economic goals

Provide adequate parking for residents, employees, & visitors

All concepts balance housing and office program needs

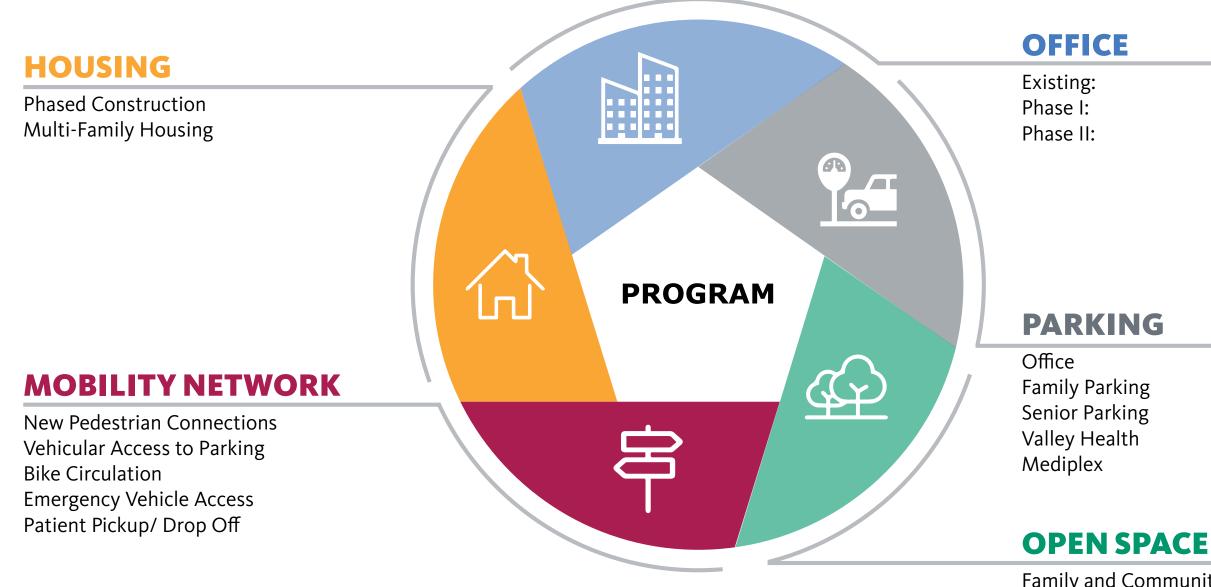
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Seek to maximize the amount of housing

Prioritize the pedestrian experience through active and usable spaces

East Santa Clara Master Plan **Program Components**

Provided by Housing Authority + County of Santa Clara



100,000 sf 180,000 sf 180,000 sf

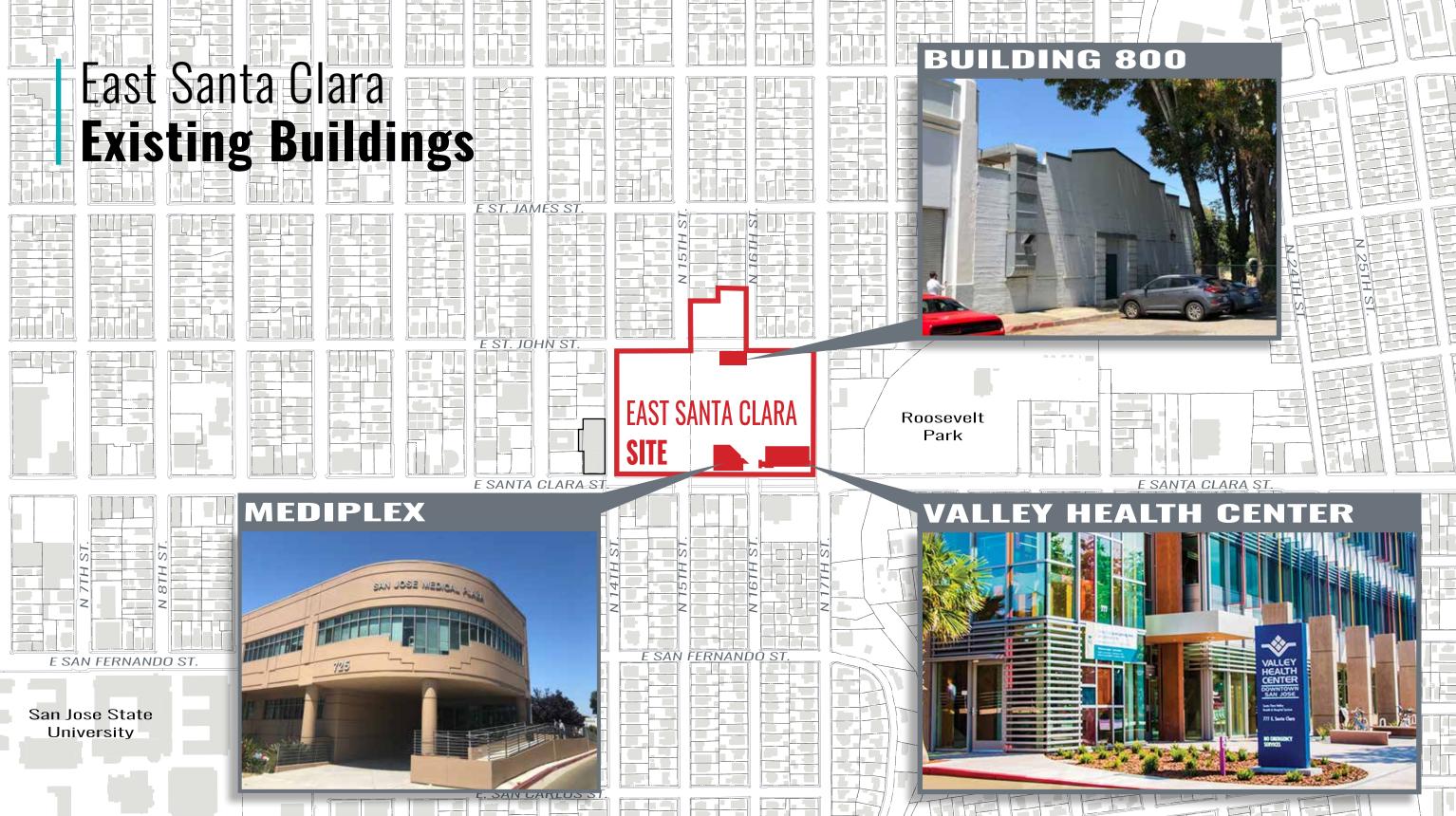


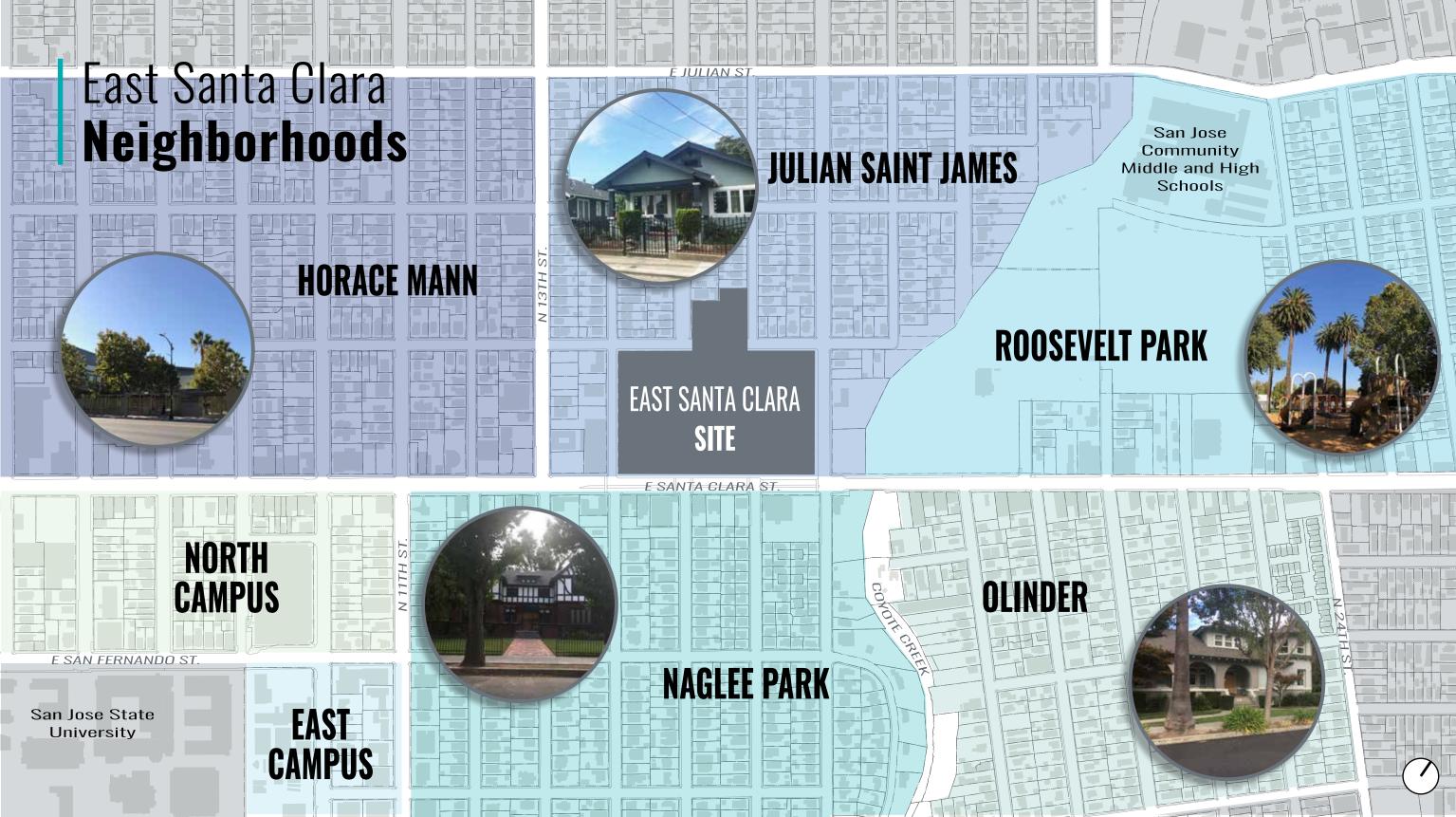
Family and Community Gathering Space

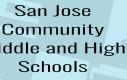
Explore the Site

Priorities & Challenges

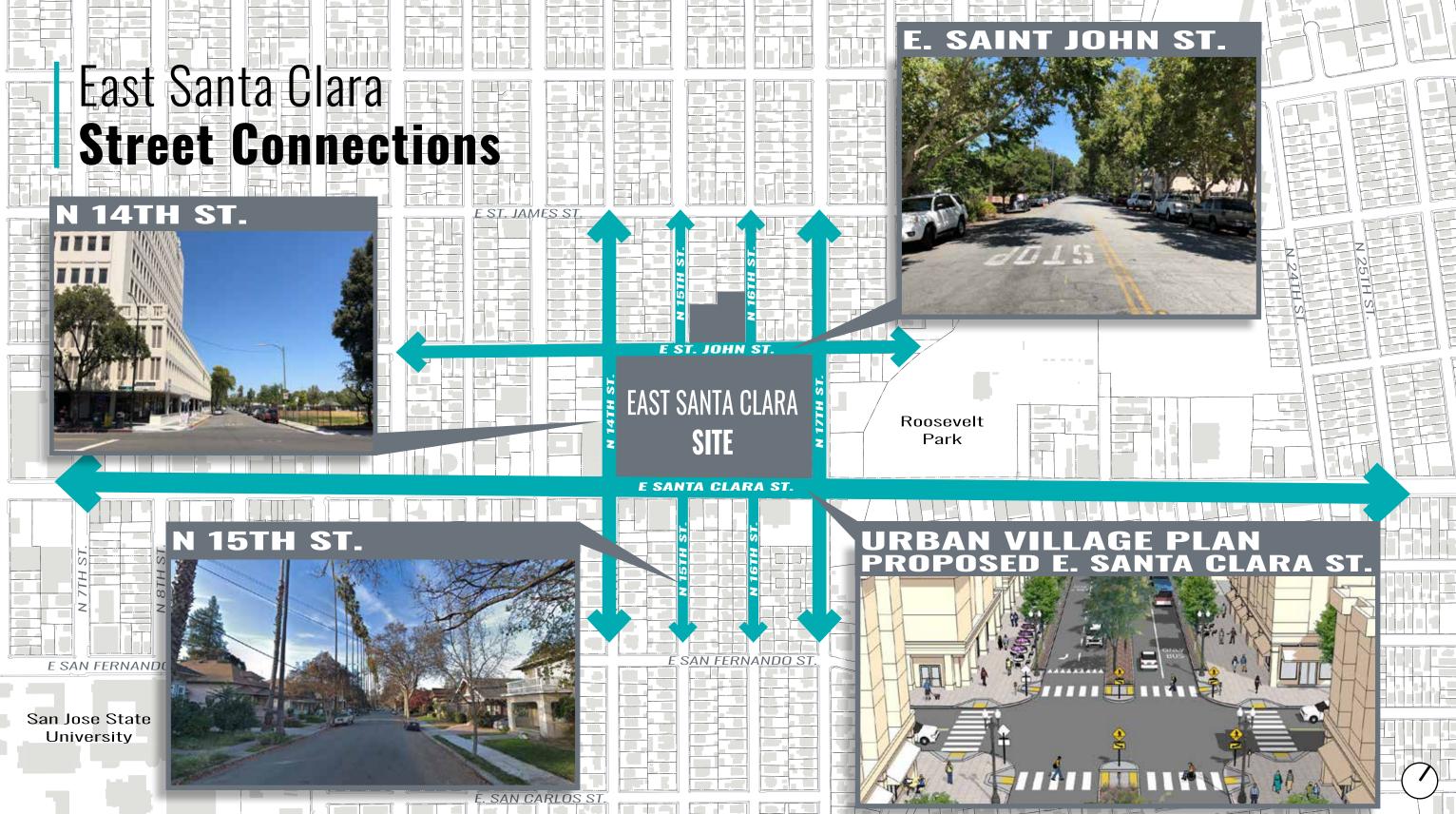




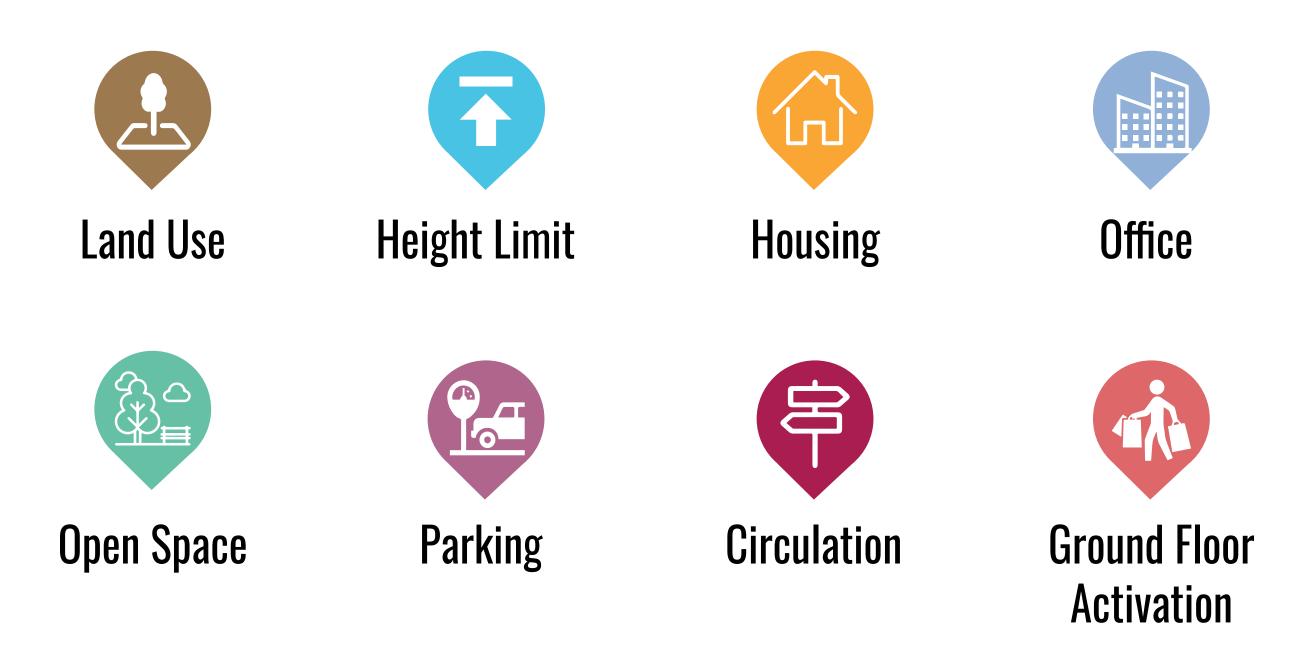








East Santa Clara **Priorities + Challenges**



East Santa Clara Land Use



Provided by the Urban Village Plan

Priorities

- Create a safe and inviting center for the community
- Sensitive architecture styles and heights
- Connect the neighborhoods
- Provides opportunities for a vibrant and complementary neighborhood



East Santa Clara Height Limit

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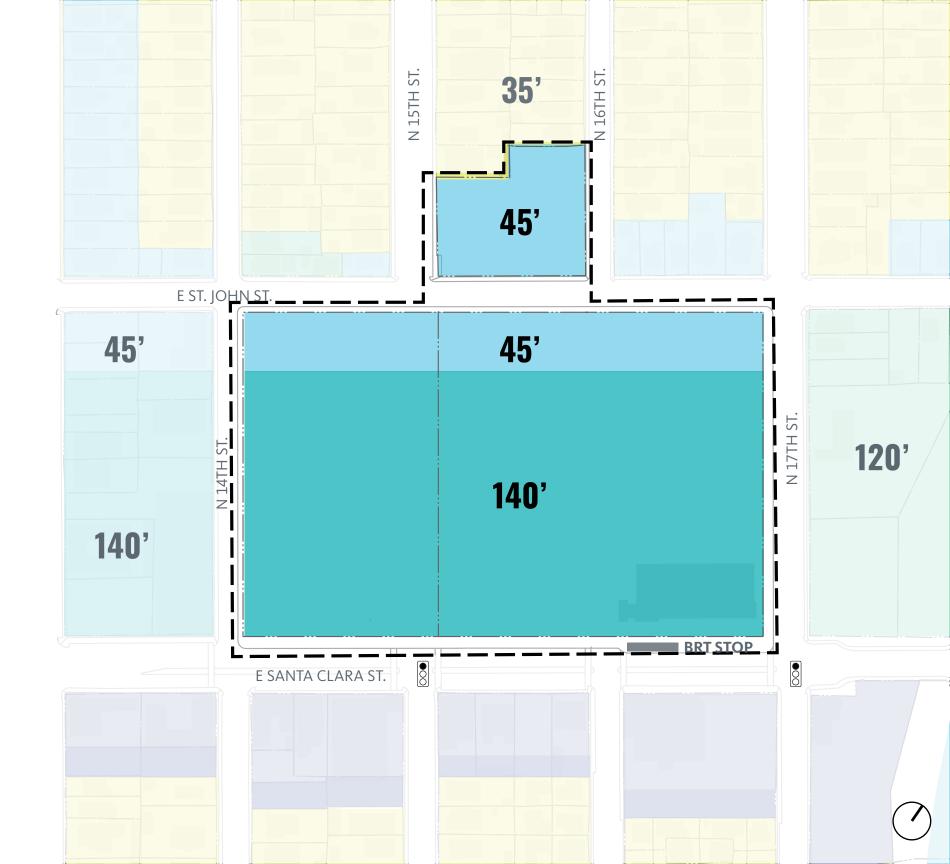
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Priorities

- Stepped down heights
- Concentrate density towards East Santa Clara Street

Challenges

- The need to meet the housing program and units provided by the County and Housing Authority
- Flexible design to meet future economic goals



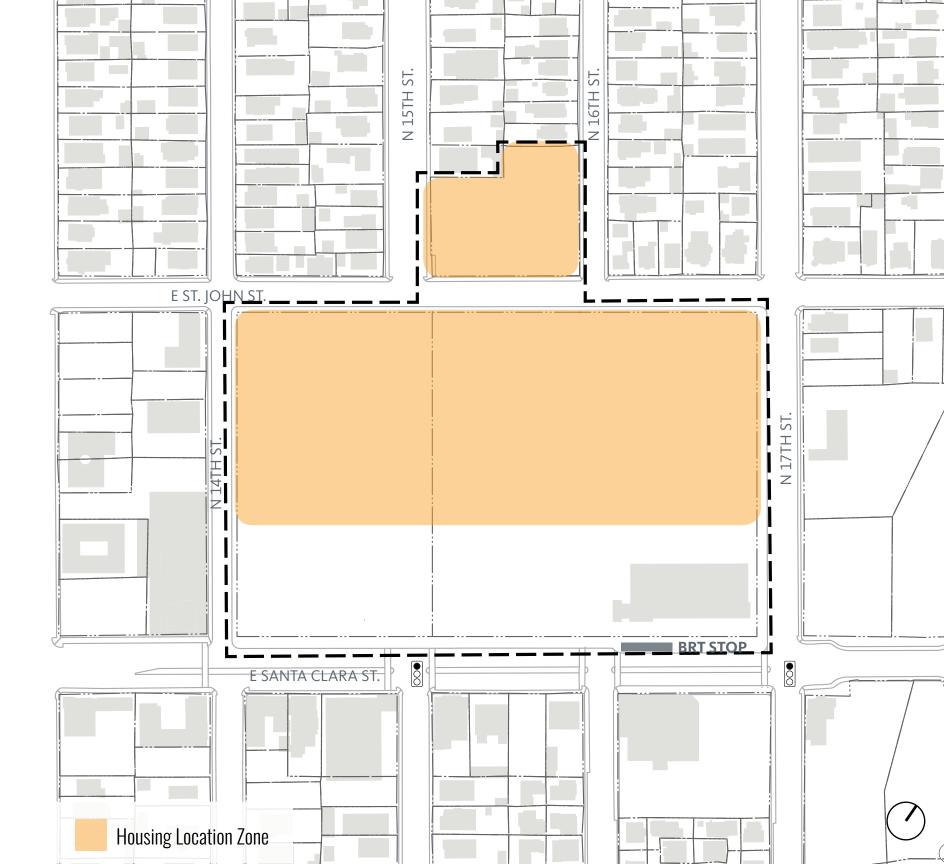


Priorities

- Maximize the number of new high-quality homes
- Integrate into the surrounding neighborhood

Challenge

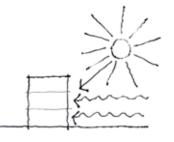
• Provide the number of affordable housing units required to meet demands



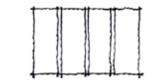


Principles of Housing Design

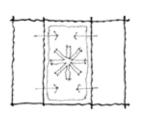
• Provide plentiful light and air



Be cost-effective •



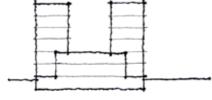
Design well-protected • outdoor spaces



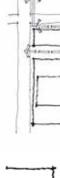
Step down from new buildings • to existing houses







Connect to the neighborhood •



Design for Sustainability



Activate the street level



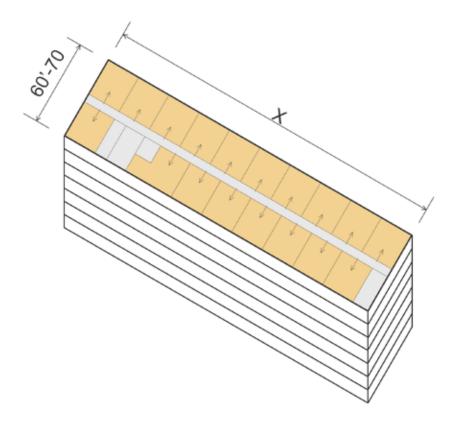






Double-Loaded Corridor "Slab" Building

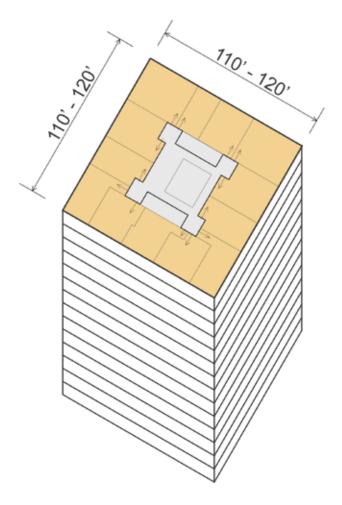
- Units on both sides of a corridor
- Common building width of 60'-70' •
- Length is determined by the site
- Height determined by construction and zoning



Housing Building Types

Point Tower

- Units wrap around a central core area containing elevators, stairs and utility spaces •
- Common dimension approximately 110'-120' square •
- Height determined by construction and zoning •



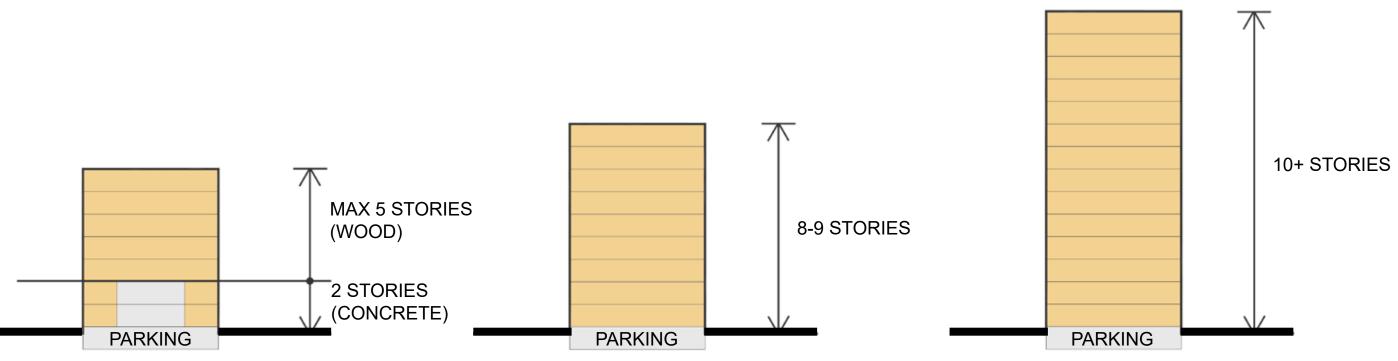
Common Housing Heights

Mid-Rise Construction

- Maximum height of eight to nine stories ٠
- Usually built in concrete •
- Commonly used for senior affordable and • market-rate buildings

High-Rise Construction

- Unlimited height
- Most expensive construction



Low-Rise Construction

- Maximum six to seven total stories
- Often built to maximum of four to five stories •
- Usually wood-frame construction •
- Four to five stories of wood over two stories of concrete
- Least expensive construction type

• Usually used only for market-rate housing

East Santa Clara **Office**

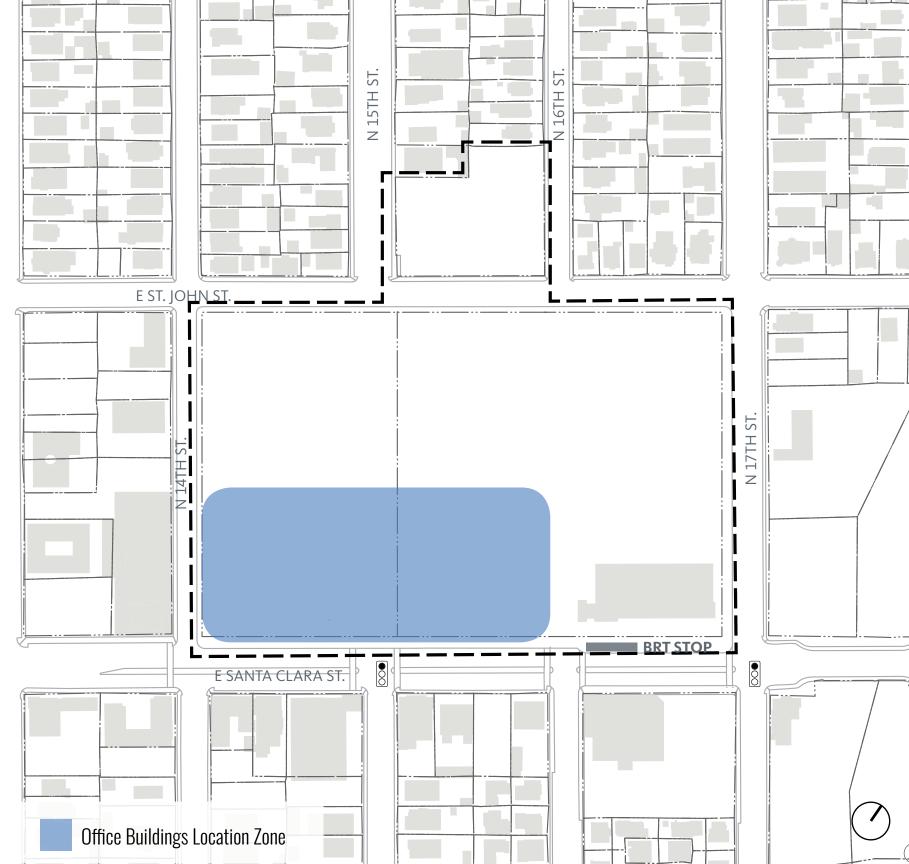


Priorities

- Flexible + efficient buildings that foster employee wellness
- Create a welcoming and accessible environment for public service
- Follow best practices for office space design

Challenges

- Balancing parking and ride share needs.
- Ability to provide effective ground floor activation

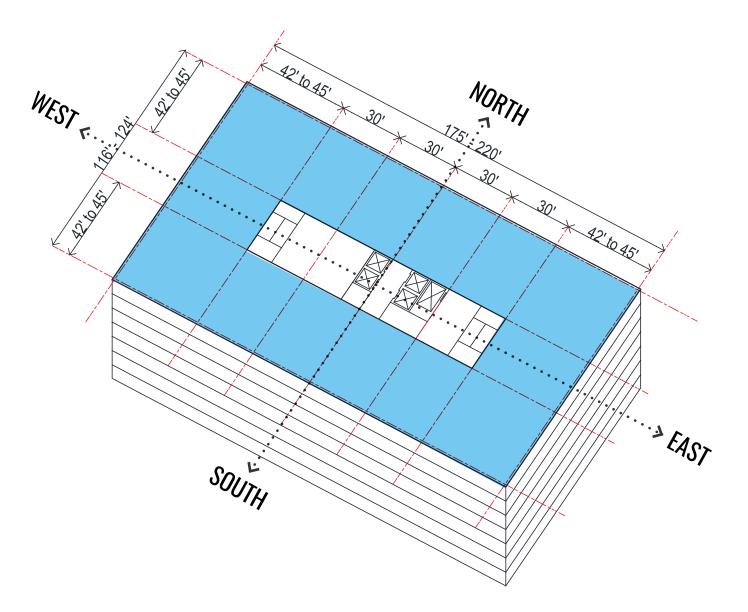


East Santa Clara **Office**



Design Considerations

- Rectangular floor plate 22,000 to 26,000sf (very flexible & economical)
- Central core
- Core-to-glass dimension max 45' for daylighting
- Structural bay 30' (most efficient over parking podium)
- Column-free interior spaces for flexibility
- Solar orientation (East-West orientation being most energy efficient)

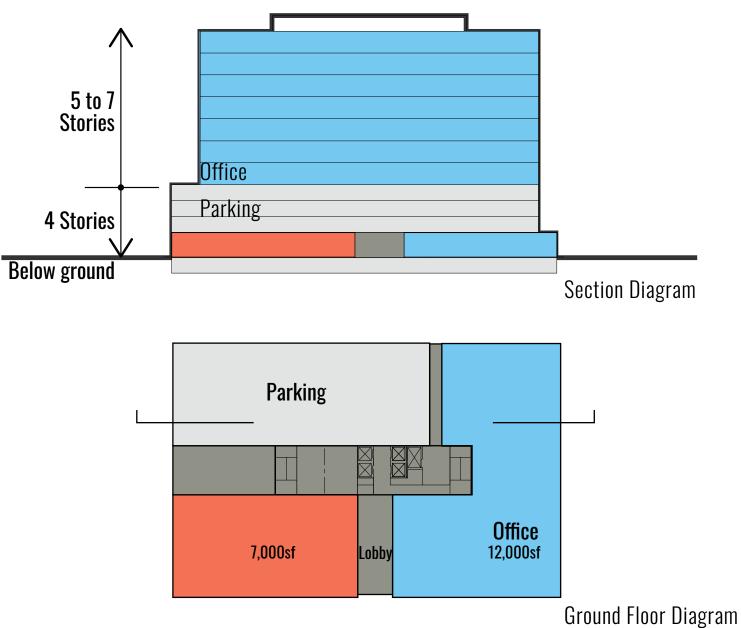


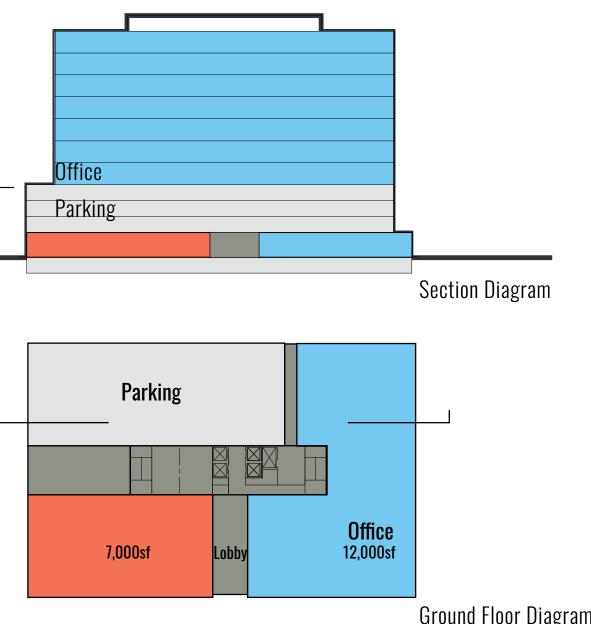
East Santa Clara Office



Design Considerations

- Five to seven stories of office space
- Four stories of podium with parking and office spaces
- Concrete or steel construction
- 13'-6 to 14' Floor-to-floor height at offices
- 15' to 16' Floor-to-floor height at ground floor
- 10' Floor-to-floor height at parking





East Santa Clara **Open Space**

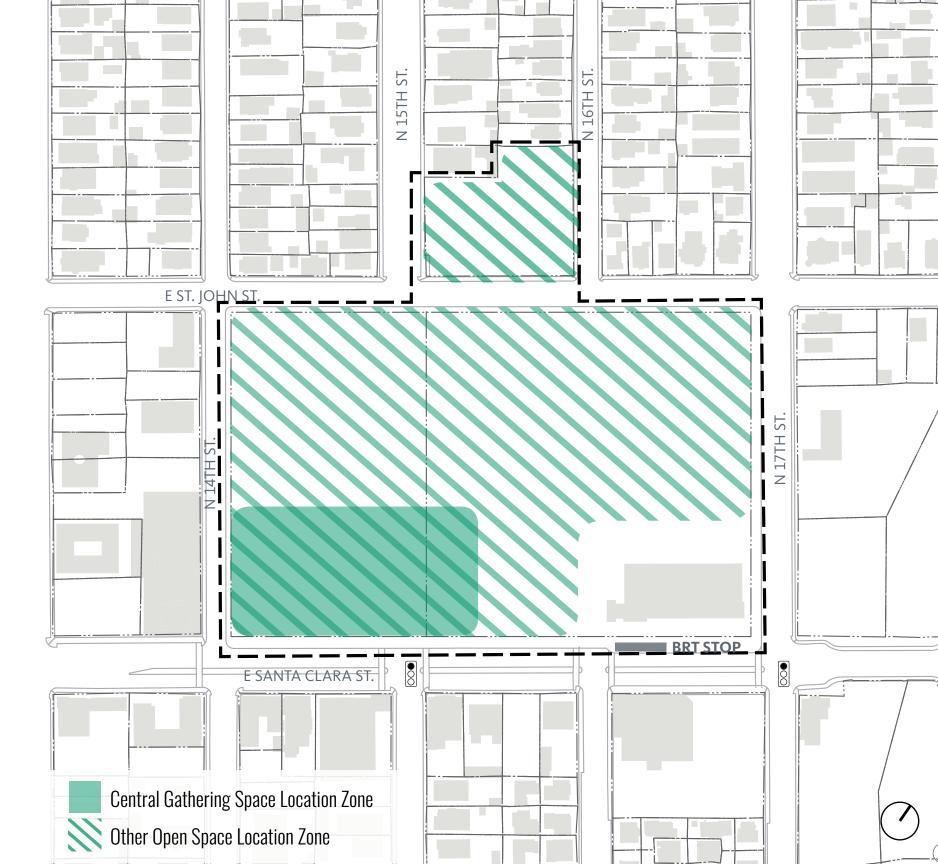


Priorities

- An open space network that responds to a variety of needs
- Connect the community to transit
- Provide open space and amenities for the surrounding neighborhood

Challenges

- Governance / Maintenance
- Provide the right amount of open space



East Santa Clara **Open Space**





East Santa Clara **Parking**

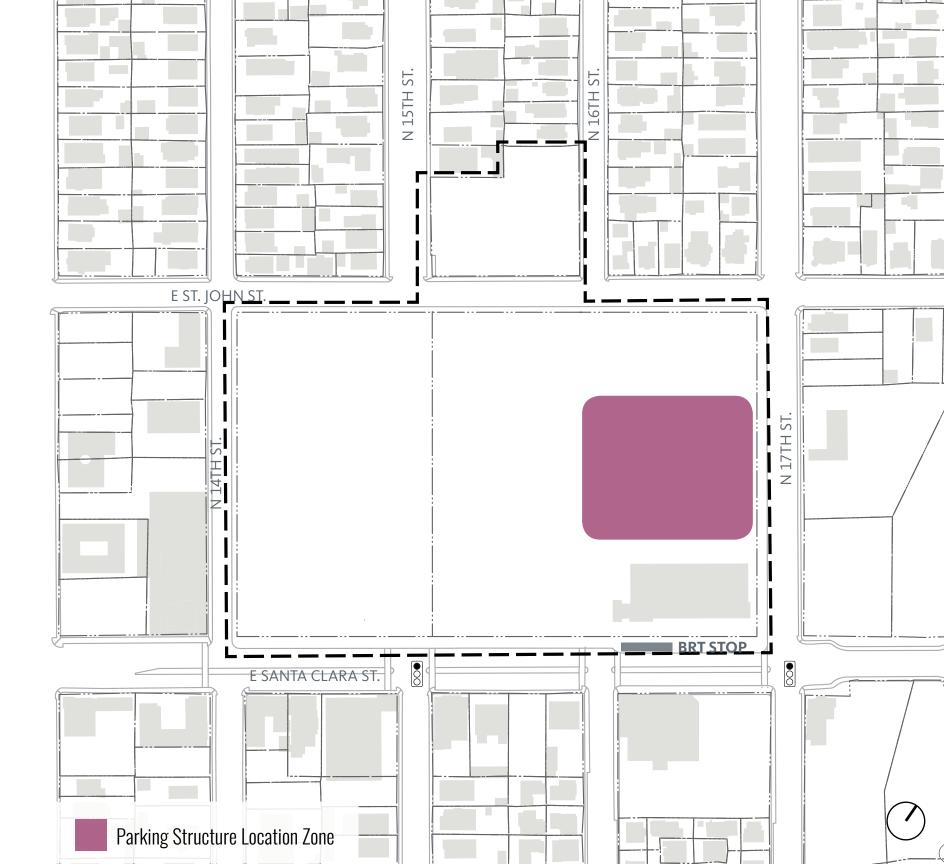


Priorities

 Provide adequate parking for employees and visitors, as well as Valley Health Center and Mediplex in order to minimize any parking in the surrounding neighborhoods

Challenges

- Height and size of parking structure
- Parking access

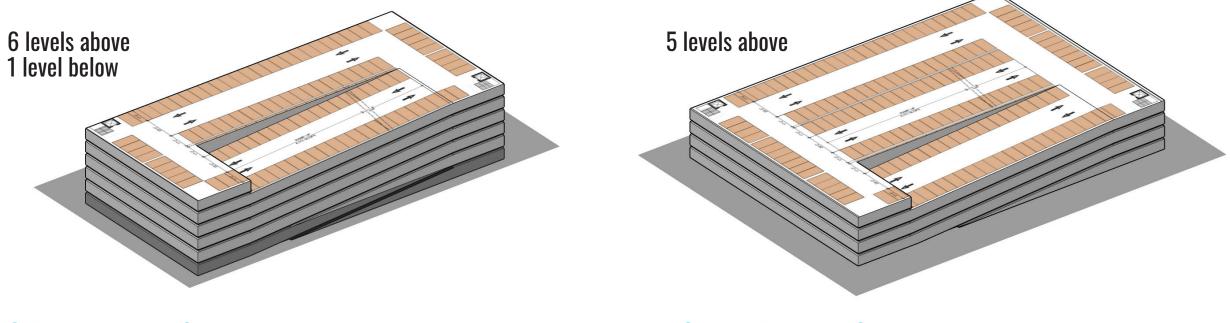


East Santa Clara **Parking**



1. Housing parking is **self-contained** within each project

2. Approx. 650 spaces required for the parking structure



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2-Bay Parking Structure (678 spaces in total)

3-Bay Parking Structure (724 spaces in total)

East Santa Clara **Circulation**

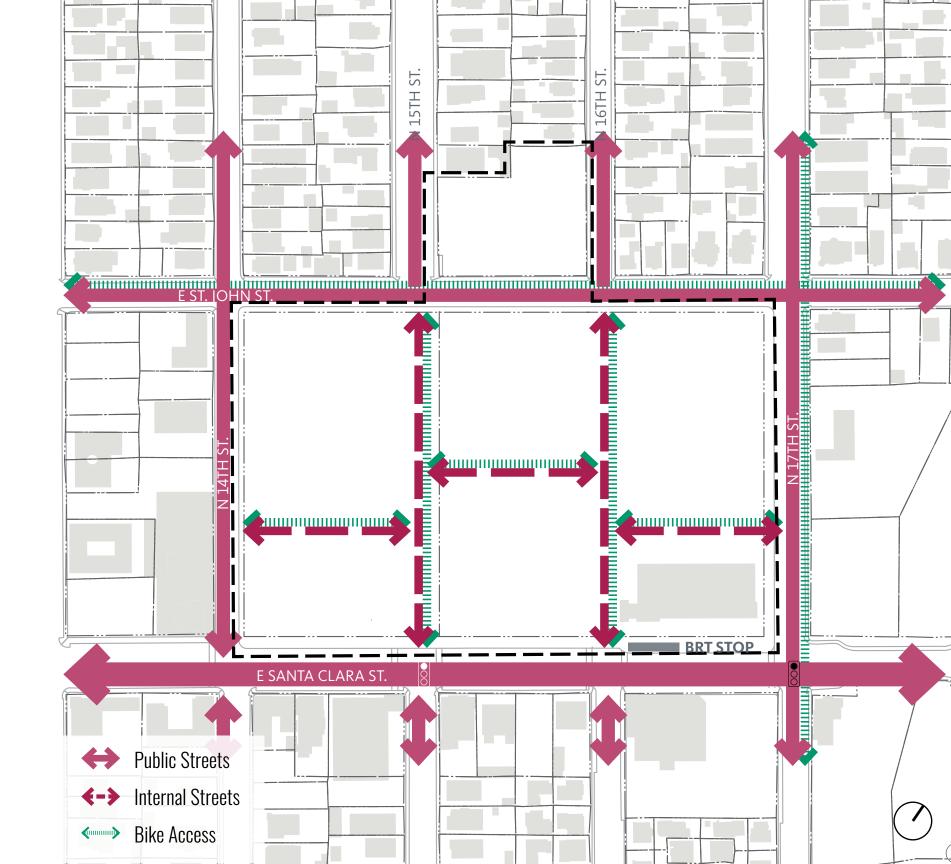


Priorities

- Provide safe pedestrian and bicycle access through the site
- Minimize internal vehicle traffic

Challenges

• Pick-up / Drop-off and Access to parking required on internal streets



East Santa Clara **Circulation**



- **1.** Provide **ample pedestrian and bicycle access** to and through the site, including from the neighborhood to the north to the BRT station on Santa Clara Street at 17th Street.
- **2.** Provide pedestrian facilities from the BRT station to building entrances.
- **3. Minimize vehicle traffic** traveling through the site.
- 4. Separate housing-generated traffic from office-generated traffic.



East Santa Clara **Ground Floor Activation**

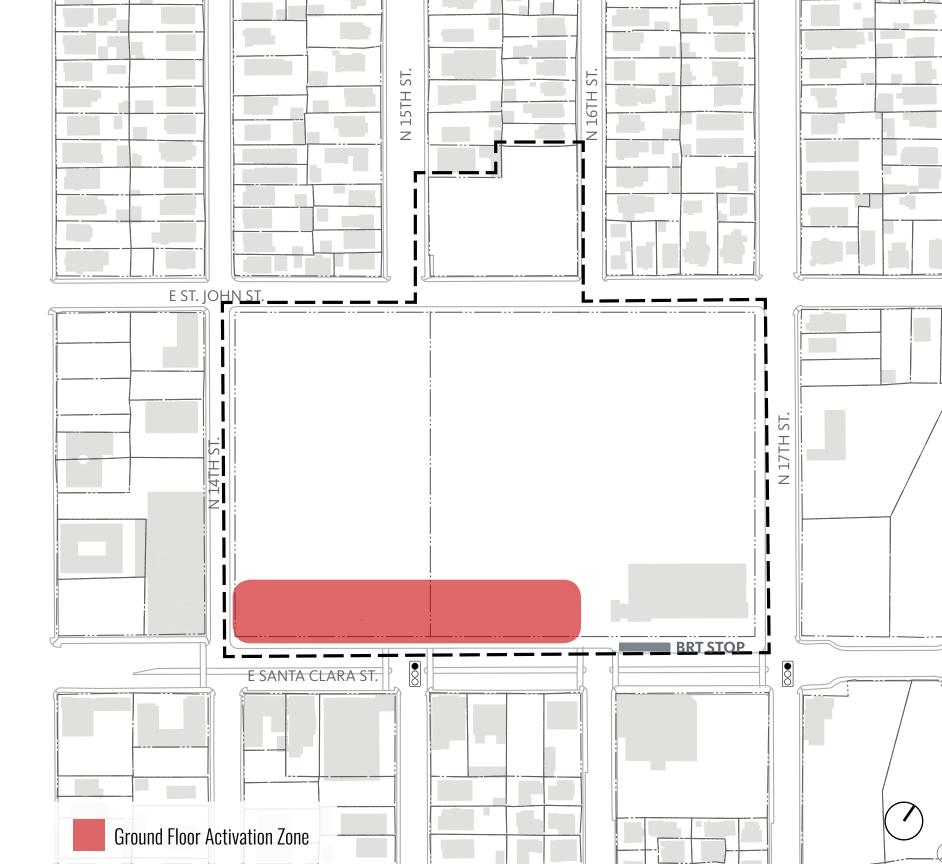


Priorities

• Provide some ground floor uses that address the pedestrian environment

Challenges

- The mission of the Housing Authority and County is to maximize potential housing and providing accessible environments for public service
- Limited space available for retail



East Santa Clara **Ground Floor Activation**



- **1.** Ground floor commercial space **fronting the street**.
- 2. Transparent ground floor spaces with indoor uses visible from the street.
- **3.** Active Paseo to support ground floor commercial activities, and include **small areas for gathering** in addition to providing bicycle and pedestrian connectivity.





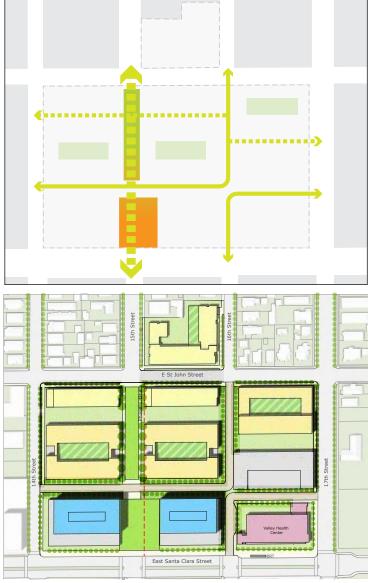
Site Plan Alternatives

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East Santa Clara Master Plan Site Options

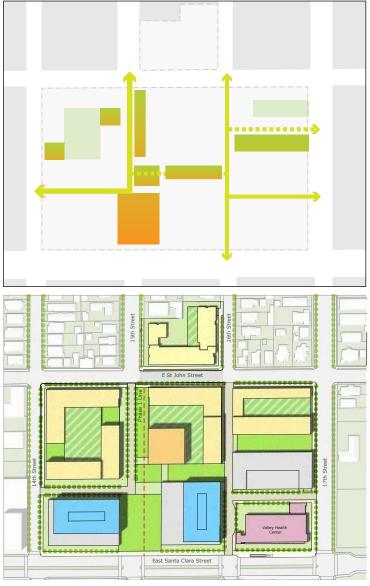
1. Paseo to Plaza



2. Meandering Park



3. Pocket Parks





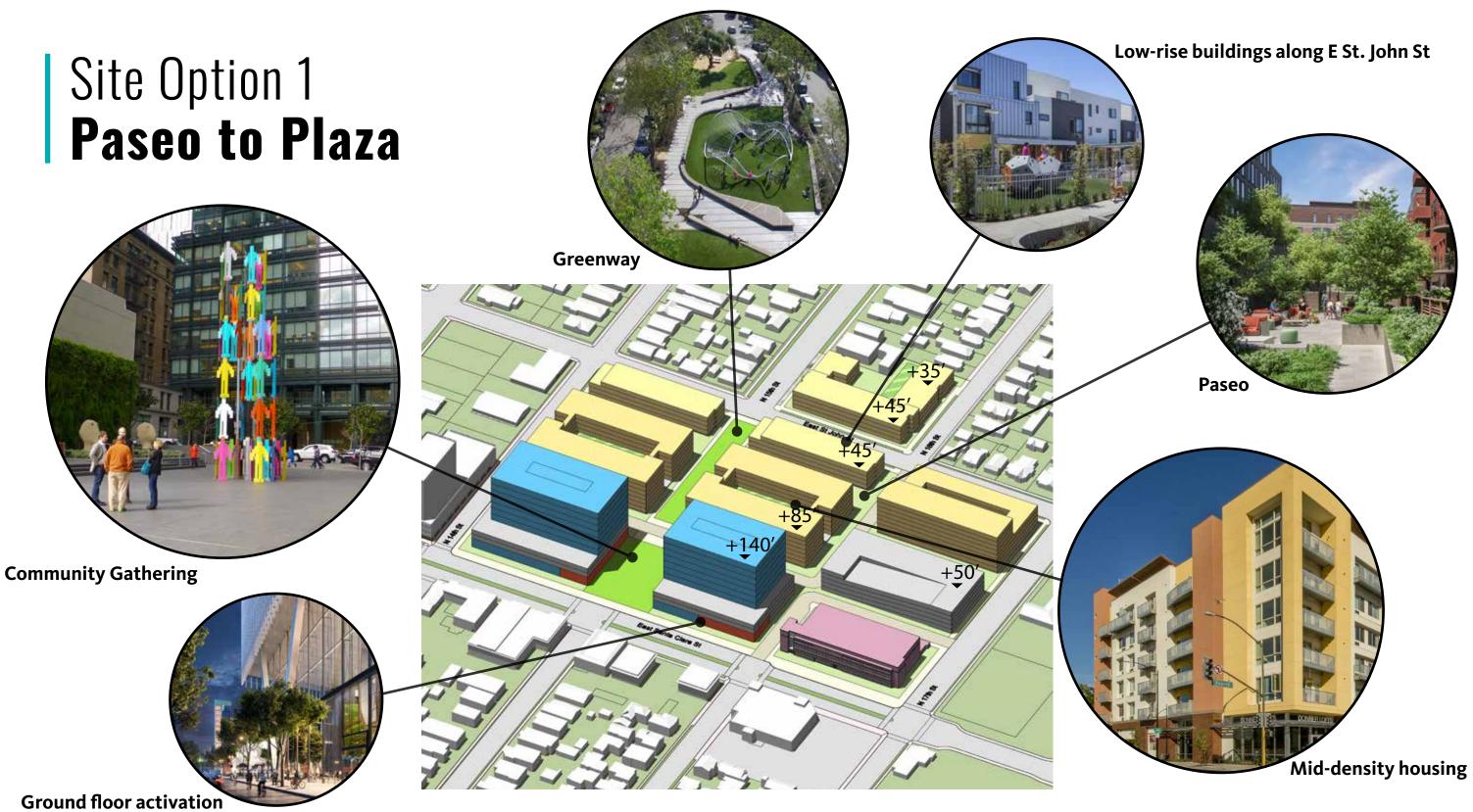
Site Option 1 Paseo to Plaza

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Office	324,000 sf









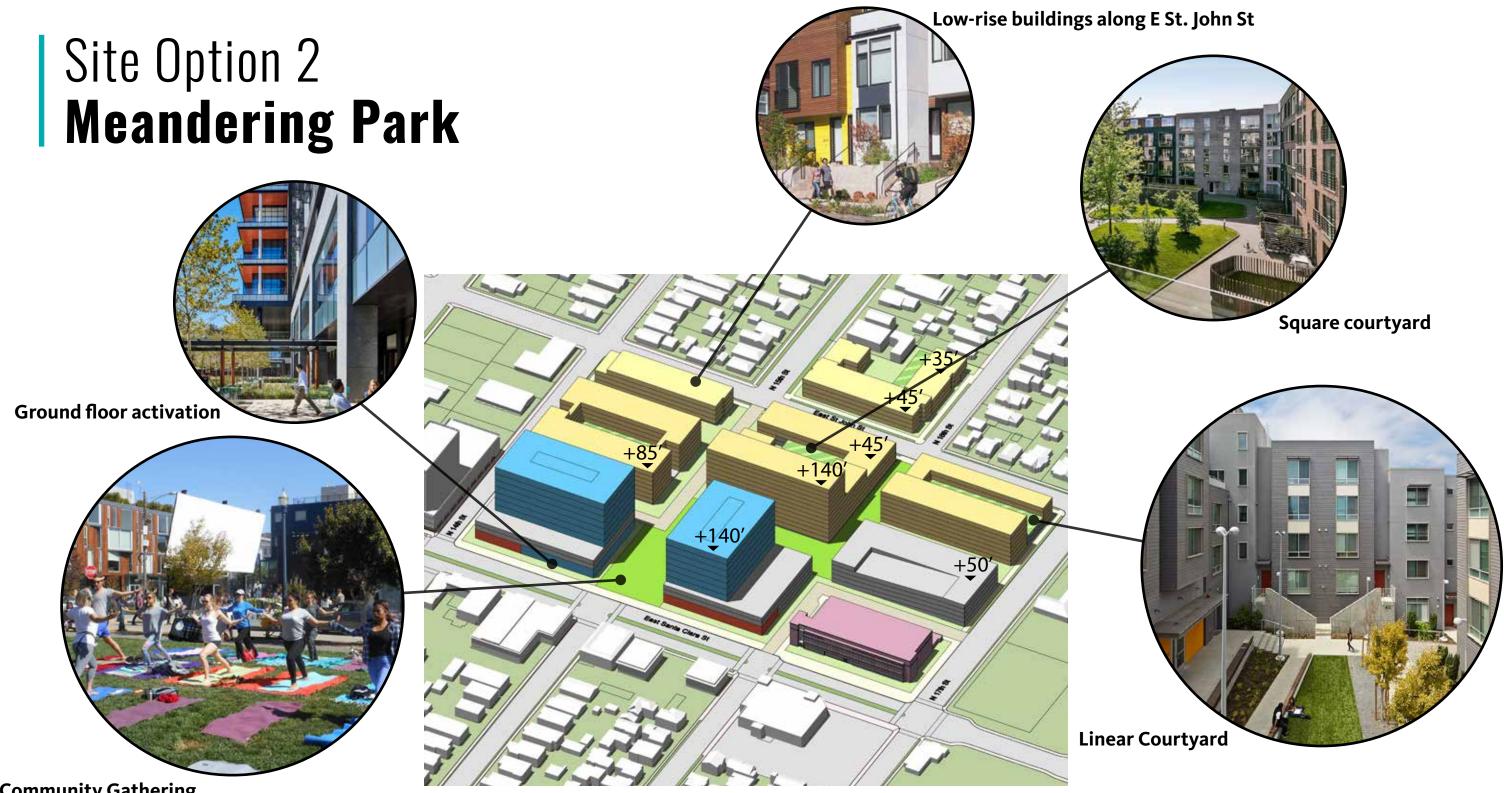
Site Option 2 Meandering Park

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Office	324,000 sf



Open Space Above Parking Podium

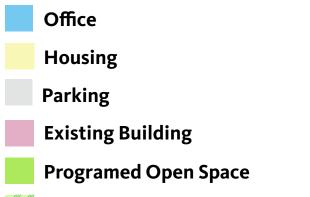




Community Gathering

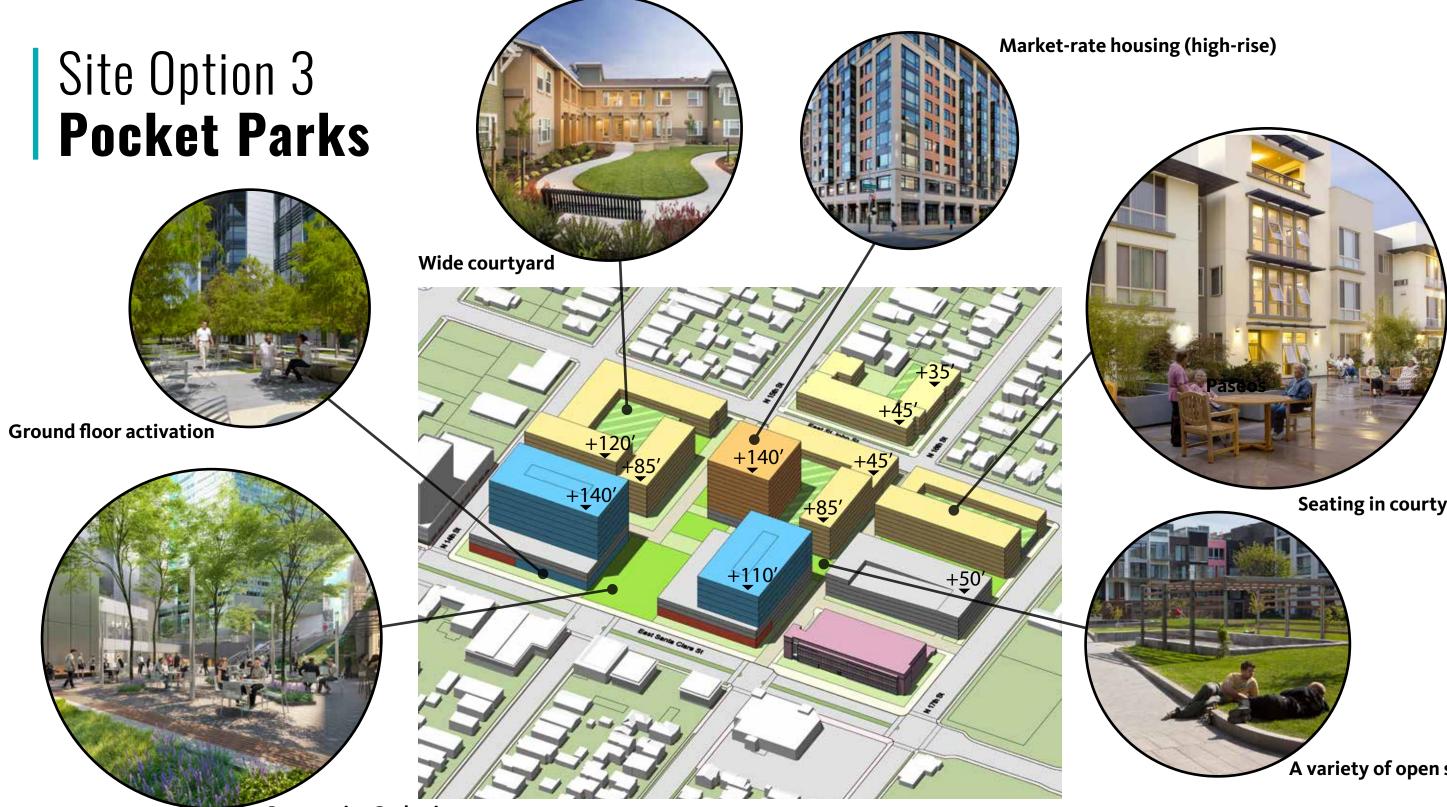
Site Option 3 **Pocket Parks**

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Office	324,000 sf









Community Gathering

Seating in courtyard

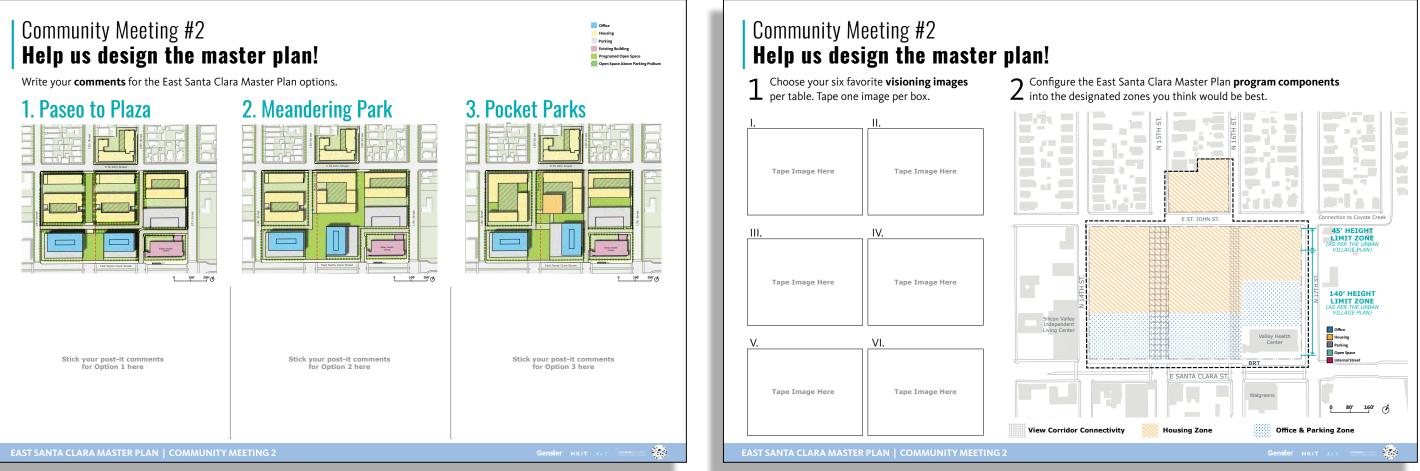
A variety of open space

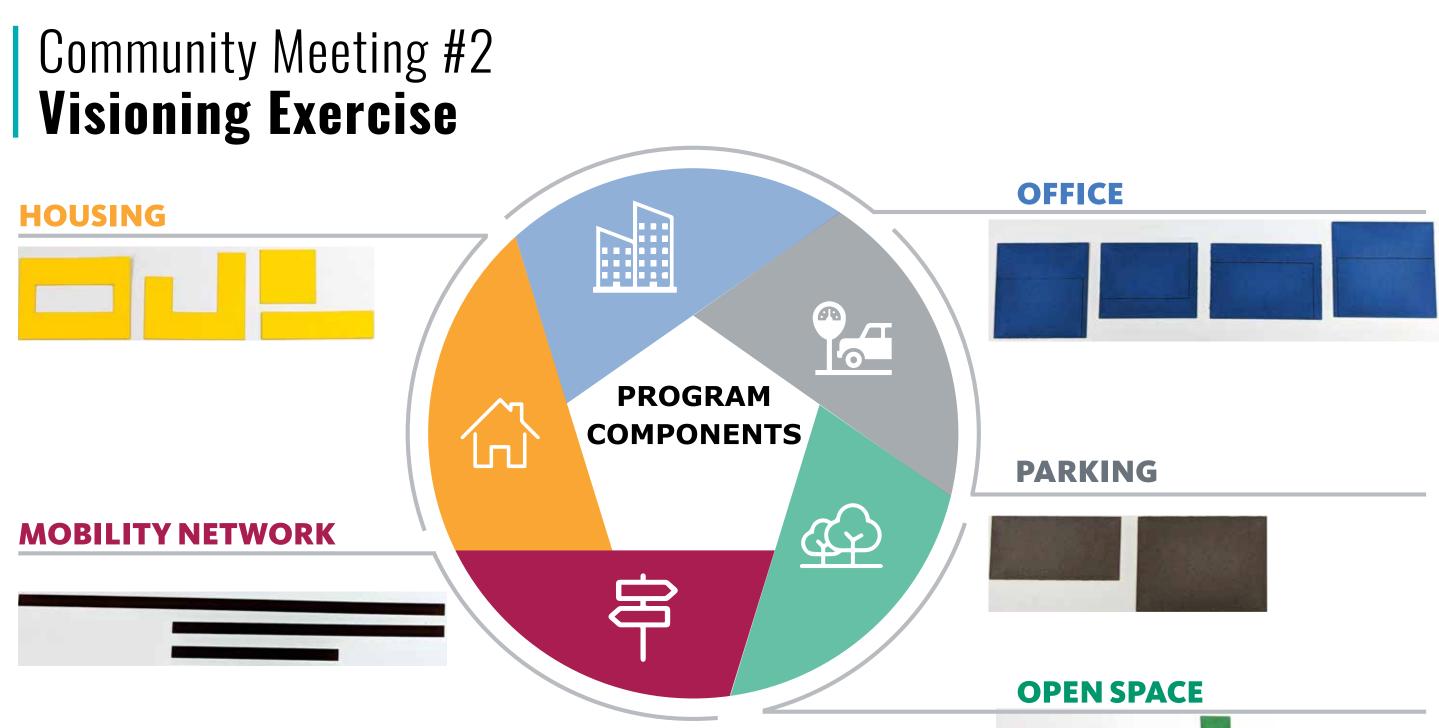
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Community Exercise



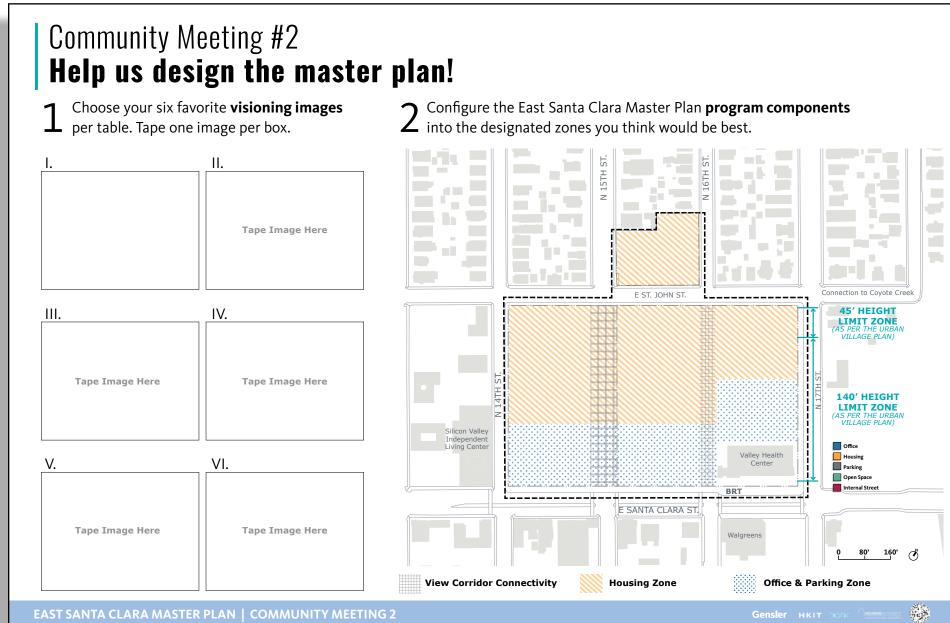
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Community Meeting #2 **Visioning Exercise Example**

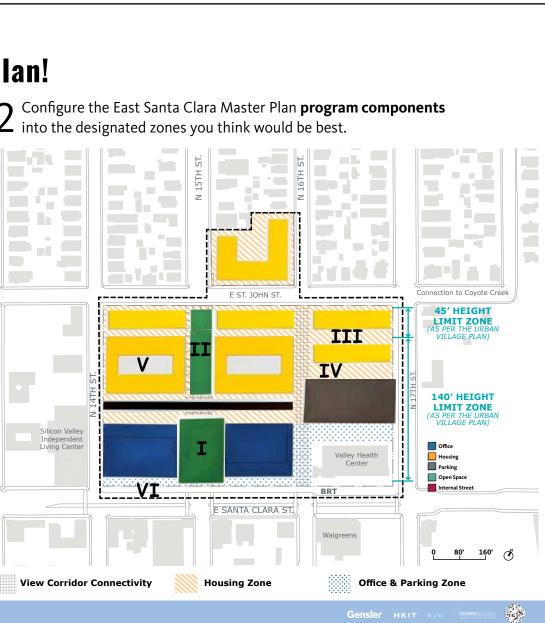
Community Meeting #2 Help us design the master plan!

Choose your six favorite **visioning images** ▲ per table. Tape one image per box.





Configure the East Santa Clara Master Plan program components *L* into the designated zones you think would be best.



EAST SANTA CLARA MASTER PLAN | COMMUNITY MEETING 2

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION !

NEXT STEPS

- ANALYZE COMMUNITY FEEDBACK
- REVIEW DRAFT MASTER PLAN
- COMMUNITY MEETING #3 DECEMBER 2018





