

# City of Sebastopol Planning Commission Staff Report

| <u>Meeting Date</u> :<br>Agenda Item:  | September 28, 2021   |
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| <u>To:</u>   | Planning Commission  |
| <u>From</u> :  | Kari Svanstrom, Planning Director<br>Kelly Hickler, Senior Planner   |
| <u>Subject</u> :   | Preliminary Review for a Habitat for Humanity Project  |
| <u>Applicant/Owner</u> :<br><u>File Number</u> :<br><u>Address</u> :<br><u>General Plan</u> :<br><u>Zoning</u> : | Habitat for Humanity of Sonoma County<br>2021-043<br>333 N Main St.<br>Central Core (CC)<br>Downtown Core (CD) |

# Introduction:

The applicant is seeking Planning Commission's input via a Preliminary Review for a four-unit townhome project located at 333 N Main St. A Preliminary Review is an opportunity for applicants to receive initial feedback from Planning Commission about their project and identify any major potential issues prior to submitting a formal application. Before the applicant moves forward with engineering for the proposed project, they are seeking input from the Planning Commission regarding the following items:

- The Central Core (CC) Land Use Designation requires a minimum 1.0 floor area ratio (FAR). The applicant is proposing a 0.73 FAR and requesting a variance to the minimum FAR.
- The applicant is requesting the City to grant an affordable housing density bonus in order to meet the minimum parking standards as outlined in the Zoning Ordinance Consistency discussion below.
- There are several mature trees near the retaining wall along the south property line. It appears the trees are straddling the property line and will likely need to be removed.

# Project Description:

The proposed project consists of four townhomes that will be privately-owned single-family residences. Each will be two stories with three bedrooms and a one car garage. The proposed project would meet the affordability requirements of the State Density Bonus Law. The front entrances to the townhomes will include covered porches facing N Main St. and each townhome will have a private patio at the rear. The garages will be accessed from a driveway that is existing at the north edge of the property. The site improvements will include a retaining wall, grading, landscaping, patios, walkways, and utilities.

# Project Location and Surrounding Land Uses:

The project site is a 7,286 sq. ft. vacant parcel. To the north is a Masonic Center and then multifamily and single-family residential uses along North Main Street up to Analy High School. To the east and are two-story townhomes, with residential and then commercial uses to the south. To the west across Main St. is a commercial shopping center.

The Title Report for the project site shows an easement agreement with the Masonic Center that covers a portion of the driveway on the northern boundary. This is because the Masonic Center (Parcel 2 on Parcel Map 126 [1990]) was granted access to the other two parcels on the map including Parcel 1, Lot 9 (the project site) when the map was further subdivided as Cypress Hills Subdivision in 1992. This easement agreement has no effect on access for the project site.

# **General Plan Consistency:**

The Central Core (CC) General Plan Land Use designation applies to portions of Sebastopol's Downtown and nearby areas. The CC designation allows office, commercial, and retail uses, as well as mixed-use residential developments. Residential uses are allowed at a density of 15.1 to 44 units per acre if combined with commercial land uses, such as office and retail. Projects shall achieve a minimum FAR of 1.0, and the maximum FAR shall not exceed 2.5 (not including the residential use). FAR is a measure of a building's total floor area divided by the total area of the project site, expressed in decimals. The purpose of including a minimum and maximum FAR in the General Plan is to ensure a density range that implements the Downtown Plan and is consistent with the character of Sebastopol's historic commercial area. The minimum FAR is also meant to encourage efficient use of, and focus more intense development in, the City's central core areas. Higher density development helps to ensure downtown vitality through increased walkability and transit opportunities.

The applicant is proposing to build four units which would result in a 0.73 FAR; therefore, they are requesting a variance to the minimum 1.0 FAR. The requested 0.73 FAR would allow for a less dense project. The applicant has explored the possibility of adding an additional unit to meet the 1.0 FAR and determined it would not be feasible due to site constraints. Though the FAR variance would result in a less dense project, it would have similar design and density as surrounding residential development. It would also be consistent with General Plan goals and policies aimed to support a vibrant Downtown core through encouraging increased housing in the Downtown. Specifically, the project would be consistent with the following General Plan goals and policies related to housing:

- **Goal LU 6:** Promote a Range of Housing Options to Provide Affordability for Families, Seniors, and Low Income Households, Consistent with the Demographic Profile of the Area
- **Policy LU 6-4:** Provide for a variety of residential products, through the General Plan and Zoning Code, to accommodate the housing needs of all segments of the City's population.
- **Policy LU 7-4:** Encourage new development to contribute to a jobs-to-housing balance in Sebastopol and its environs.
- **Goal CD 1:** Preserve and Enhance Sebastopol's Unique Character, Design, and Sense of Place as a Small, Compact Town
- **Policy CD 1-2:** Ensure that new residential and commercial development is sensitive to the surrounding architecture, topography, landscaping, character, scale, and ambiance of the surrounding neighborhood.

- **Policy CD 2-5:** Encourage, promote, and assist with the development of housing opportunities within Downtown that include a mix of income levels and housing types, and to the maximum extent possible explore adaptive re-use opportunities within existing buildings.
- **Goal EV 6:** Maintain Sebastopol's Unique Community Character and Provide Housing and Amenities that Retain and Attract Residents, Businesses, and Employees
- **Goal C-1:** Facilitate New Housing Production. The City of Sebastopol will take necessary steps to promote new housing development and remove public infrastructure constraints to new housing development.
- **Policy C-4:** The City will encourage development of new housing to meet a range of income levels, including market-rate housing, and a variety of housing sizes and types.
- **Goal D-1:** Promote Housing Affordability for both Renters and Homeowners. The City of Sebastopol will use available resources to expand the number of new housing units affordable to extremely low, very low, low, and moderate income households.
- **Policy D-5:** The City will promote the ability for lower and moderate income households to become homeowners.

The project would also need to be found by the Design Review Board (DRB) to be consistent with the City of Sebastopol's Design Review Guidelines which specify that architectural design should be compatible with the developing character of the area and should complement the unique aspects of the site. Design compatibility includes complementary building style, form, size, color, and materials.

# Zoning Ordinance Consistency:

The Downtown Commercial (CD) Zoning District is intended to create, preserve, and enhance the downtown area as the historic retail core of Sebastopol. This District provides for a range of uses, including office, retail, restaurant, service, and other commercial uses, while allowing for residential growth, including mixed-use and affordable housing development, with the intent of increasing the vibrancy of the City's central downtown area, and it is noted that the CD District is not applied to the entire downtown.

The applicant will need to apply for a Use Permit to develop a residential-only use in the CD District. Section 17.25.030(C)(3) of the Zoning Code says, "In nonresidential zoning districts, residential uses permitted in the R7 zone that are not part of a mixed-use project are allowed as a conditionally permitted use subject to the findings that the project will not create substantial adverse effects on commercial uses or street-front vitality and that the project will be compatible with nearby uses and development."

The project site lies in a transitional part of downtown at the edge of downtown core zoning and is not surrounded by commercial uses. It would have similar design and density as surrounding residential development to the east, south and north of the Masonic Center.

The applicant is requesting the City to grant an affordable housing density bonus in order to meet the minimum off-street parking space requirements as outlined in Section 17.110.030 of the Zoning Code. Vehicle parking spaces for multifamily and attached single-family uses are required as follows:

| Studio                      | 1 per unit   |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| One bedroom unit            | 1.5 per unit |
| Two and three bedroom units | 2 per unit   |

The project consists of four townhomes with three bedrooms each. The applicant is proposing a one-car garage for each unit, for a total of four off-street parking spaces. The Zoning Code requires two off-street parking spaces for each three bedroom unit, for a total of eight parking spaces.

In an effort to incentivize the development of affordable units in the City and implement the requirements of the State Density Bonus Law, the Zoning Code establishes standards and procedures in granting affordable housing density bonuses for housing developments. The Zoning Code allows deed-restricted affordable housing projects to provide reduced parking at 90% of the parking requirements listed above. This means that 1.8 spaces (90% of 2 spaces) would be required for each two-bedroom unit, and the proposed project would be required to provide 7.2 parking spaces (1.8 spaces x 4 units), which would be rounded down to seven spaces.

Additionally, Section 17.255.020(B) of the Zoning Code allows parking ratios for affordable housing pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code Chapter 4.3. This Code states that if a housing development includes at least 20 percent low-income units (as defined in Section 50079.5 of the California State Health and Safety Code), then, upon the request of the developer, a city shall not impose a vehicular parking ratio, inclusive of parking for persons with a disability and guests, that exceeds 0.5 spaces per unit. With adherence to California Government Code Chapter 4.3, the proposed project would be required to provide two off-street parking spaces. The four proposed off-street parking spaces would exceed this, and a parking variance would not be needed.

Inclusionary Housing regulations (Section 17.250) require developments with five or more units to include deed-restricted affordable units. At four units, this project would not be subject to City-required affordability units. Habitat for Humanity may have voluntary income requirements for the project as part of its core mission.

The proposed project would be consistent with the following General Plan policies related to affordable housing:

- **Policy D-3:** The City of Sebastopol will continue to operate its Inclusionary Housing Program as a way to provide affordable housing.
- **Policy D-4:** The City will provide density bonuses and other incentives for projects which provide affordable units.

# Subdivision Ordinance Consistency:

The project is proposing to subdivide the parcel into four parcels and will need to comply with the State Subdivision Map Act and the City's Subdivision Ordinance, Section 16. The City Engineer will review the Tentative Map upon formal application submittal.

### Environmental Review:

The project will be subject to CEQA review, with the level of review assessed when a complete formal application has been submitted.

# **City Departmental Comments:**

The Planning Department circulated the application to the following City departments for review prior to the September 28, 2021, Planning Commission meeting: Building and Safety, Engineering, Fire, City Manager and Assistant City Manager, and Public Works. While Conditions

of Approval are not required at this time, no departments had significant concerns with the application. Fire responded that standard requirements for new residential development will be imposed at the time of a formal application. Public Works responded that they will have comments on the utility plans once developed. Engineering will require the applicant to relinquish access rights along the State right of way as a condition of approval.

# Required Findings:

While the Planning Commission is not required to make findings or make a decision at this time, staff has outlined below the findings that would be required for a variance and use permit so the Planning Commission can discuss and provide feedback to the applicant at this initial phase of review.

# Analysis:

Below is a discussion of issues for the Planning Commission to consider:

# FAR Requirements

The minimum 1.0 FAR required by the General Plan would call for a denser project than the applicant is proposing. The requested 0.73 FAR would allow for a less dense project. The applicant has explored the possibility of adding an additional unit to meet the 1.0 FAR and determined it would not be feasible due to site constraints. In discussing the appropriateness of a variance and impacts it might have to the downtown core and the General Plan vision for downtown, the Planning Commission should consider the following:

- The purpose of including a minimum and maximum FAR in the General Plan is to ensure a density range that implements the Downtown Plan and is consistent with the character of Sebastopol's historic commercial area.
- Though the FAR variance would result in a less dense project, the project site lies at the edge of downtown core zoning, and it would have similar design and density as surrounding residential development. It would also be consistent with General Plan goals and policies aimed to support a vibrant Downtown core through encouraging increased housing in the Downtown as listed above in the General Plan Consistency discussion.
- The project would need to be consistent with the City of Sebastopol's Design Review Guidelines (as determined by the Design Review Board) which include findings that would ensure the project is compatible with the developing character of the area and would complement the design of the surrounding area. Therefore, staff finds that granting a variance for the 0.73 FAR would still meet the intent of the CC Land Use and not result in a project that is incompatible with the area.

# <u>Use Permit</u>

The applicant will need to apply for a Use Permit to develop a residential-only use in the CD District. The project site lies in a transitional part of downtown at the edge of downtown core zoning and is not surrounded by commercial uses. It would have similar design and density as surrounding residential development to the east, south and north of the Masonic Center.

# Parking Requirements

Due to the size of the project site, it would not be possible to accommodate the eight off-site parking spaces required by the Zoning Code. The intent of this Habitat for Humanity project is to provide affordable housing for families who meet income limitation requirements. As such, it is eligible to receive a housing density bonus and reduced parking ratios as detailed in the Zoning

Ordinance Consistency discussion above. Staff finds that the reduced parking request is consistent with Section 17.255.020(B) of the Zoning Code. The proposed project would also be consistent with the following General Plan policy related to parking:

• **Policy CD 2-7:** Ensure that parking strategies in the Downtown enhance the visual landscape, reduce the visibility of parking facilities and the amount of land required for parking purposes.

# Tree Removal Permit

There are several mature trees near the retaining wall along the south property line. It appears the trees are straddling the property line and will likely need to be removed. A tree removal permit will be required for any trees proposed to be removed. The tree removal permit application would be reviewed by the City's Arborist and would need to be approved by the Tree Board. The City's Arborist visited the project site on August 17, 2021 and a letter with her findings is attached.

# <u>Summary</u>

Below is a list of the items for the Planning Commission to consider and provide direction on:

- Overall plan
- FAR variance
- Use permit
- Reduced parking

# Public Comment:

As prescribed by Section 17.460 of the Zoning Ordinance, the Planning Department completed the following: (1) Provided written notice to all property owners within 600 feet of the external boundaries of the subject property; (2) provided a written notice that was published in the Sonoma West Times; and (3) posted three written notices publicly on and within vicinity of the subject property.

No public comments have been received as of the writing of this staff report.

# Attachments:

- 1. Application
- 2. Project Plans
- 3. Arborist's Report

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| APPLICATION TYPE   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Administrative Permit Review</li> <li>Alcohol Use Permit/ABC Transfer</li> <li>Conditional Use Permit</li> <li>Design Review</li> <li>This application includes the checklist(s)</li> </ul> REVIEW/HEARING BODIES | <ul> <li>Lot Line Adjustment/Merger</li> <li>Preapplication Conference</li> <li>Preliminary Review</li> <li>Sign Permit</li> <li>or supplement form(s) for the type of permit</li> </ul> | Tree Removal Permit<br>Variance<br>Other <u>Preliminary Review</u> |
| 🔲 Staff/Admin 🔲 Design Review  | /Tree Board 🖄 Planning Commission  | City Council Other   |
| Application For  |  |  |
| Street Address: 333 North Main Street, Seb   | astopol, CA, 95472 Assessor's Parcel No(s  | s): 004-670-022  |
| Present Use of Property: N.A. Vacant Lot   | Zoning/General Plan I  | Designation: <sup>Zoning = CD / General Plan = CC</sup>            |
| Applicant Information  |  |  |
| Property Owner Name: Habitat for Humanit   | y of Sonoma County   |  |
| Mailing Address: 1201 Piner Road, Suite 500  | Phone: (707) 578-7707  |  |
| City/State/ZIP: Santa Rosa, CA, 95402  | Email:   |  |
| Signature:   | Date: 7 - M  | 1-21   |
| Authorized Agent/Applicant/Name: Jeff  | Katz   |  |
| Mailing Address: 200 E Street  | Phone: (619) 504-0984  |  |
| City/State/ZIP: Santa Rosa, CA, 95404  | Email:jeff@jeffkatzarchi   | tecture.com  |
| Signature:   | Date:  |  |
| Contact Name (If different from above)   | : Phone/Email:   |  |

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PERMITS REQUESTED (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)

The project at 333 North Main Street consists of (4) three bedroom, two story townhouses with (4) one car garages. The front entrances to the townhouses will include covered porches facing North Main Street and each townhouse will have a private patio at the rear of the townhouse. The garages will be accessed from a driveway that is existing at the north edge of the property. The site improvements will include a retaining wall, grading, landscaping, patios, walkways and utilities. The townhouses will be privately owned single family residences.

## **CITY USE ONLY**

| Fill out upon receipt: |          | Action:                   | Action Date: |
|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Application Date:      | 8/2/2021 | Staff/Admin:              | Date:        |
| Planning File #:       | 2021-043 | Planning Director:        | Date:        |
| Received By:           | RM       | Design Review/Tree Board: | Date:        |
| Fee(s):                | \$ 3000  | Planning Commission:      | Date:        |
| Completeness Date:     | n/a      | City Council:             | Date:        |

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# SITE DATA TABLE

If an item is not applicable to your project, please indicate "Not Applicable" or "N/A" in the appropriate box; do not leave cells blank.

| SITE DATA TABLE   | Required / Zoning<br>Standard  | Existing            | PROPOSED   |
|---|--|---------------------|--|
| Zoning  | N/A  |                     |  |
| Use   | N/A  |                     |  |
| Lot Size  |  |                     |  |
| <b>Square Feet of Building/Structures</b><br>( <i>if multiple structures include all separately</i> ) |  |                     |  |
| Floor Area Ratio (F.A.R)  | FAR  | FAR                 | FAR  |
| Lot Coverage  | % of lot<br>sq. ft.  | % of lot<br>sq. ft. | % of lot<br>sq. ft.  |
| Parking   | · ·  | ·                   | ·  |
| Building Height   |  |                     |  |
| Number of Stories   |  |                     |  |
| Building Setbacks – Primary   |  | I                   |  |
| Front   |  |                     |  |
| Secondary Front Yard (corner lots)  |  |                     |  |
| Side – Interior   |  |                     |  |
| Rear  |  |                     |  |
| Building Setbacks – Accessory   |  |                     |  |
| Front   |  |                     |  |
| Secondary Front Yard (corner lots)  |  |                     |  |
| Side – Interior   |  |                     |  |
| Rear  |  |                     |  |
| Special Setbacks (if applicable)  |  |                     |  |
| Other ()  |  |                     |  |
| Number of Residential Units   | Dwelling Unit(s)   | Dwelling Unit(s)    | Dwelling Unit(s)   |
| Residential Density   | 1 unit per sq. ft.   | 1 unit per sq. ft.  | 1 unit per sq. ft.   |
| Useable Open Space  | sq. ft.  | sq. ft.             | sq. ft.  |
| Grading   | Grading should be<br>minimized to the<br>extent feasible to<br>reflect existing<br>topography and<br>protect significant site<br>features, including<br>trees. | N/A                 | Total: cu. yds<br>Cut: cu. yds.<br>Fill: cu. yds.<br>Off-Haul: cu. yds |
| Impervious Surface Area   | N/A  | % of lot            | % of lot   |
|   |  | sq. ft.             | sq. ft.  |
| Pervious Surface Area   | N/A  | % of lot            | % of lot   |
|   |  | sq. ft.             | sq. ft.  |

# **CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION**

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- 4. The Owner shall inform the Planning Department in writing of any changes.
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A general plan

A specific plan

A zoning ordinance

An ordinance affecting building permits or grading permits

#### Certification

*I*, the undersigned owner of the subject property, have read this application for a development permit and agree with all of the above and certify that the information, drawings and specifications herewith submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are submitted under penalty of perjury. I hereby grant members of the Planning Commission, Design Review Board and City Staff admittance to the subject property as necessary for processing of the project application.

Property Owner's Signature: \_\_\_

*I, the undersigned applicant, have read this application for a development permit and agree with all of the above and certify that the information, drawings and specifications herewith submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are submitted under penalty of perjury.* 

#### Applicant's Signature:

Date: 7/16/2021

Date:

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Property Owner's Signature:

Date: 7-16-2021

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Applicant's Signature:\_

Date: 7/16/2021

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# **Neighbor Notification**

In the interest of being a good neighbor, it is highly recommended that you contact those homes or businesses directly adjacent to, or within the area of your project. Please inform them of the proposed project, including construction activity and possible impacts such as noise, traffic interruptions, dust, larger structures, tree removals, etc.

Many projects in Sebastopol are remodel projects which when initiated bring concern to neighboring property owners, residents, and businesses. Construction activities can be disruptive, and additions or new buildings can affect privacy, sunlight, or landscaping. Some of these concerns can be alleviated by neighbor-to-neighbor contacts early in the design and construction process.

It is a "good neighbor policy" to inform your neighbors so that they understand your project. This will enable you to begin your construction with the understanding of your neighbors and will help promote good neighborhood relationships.

Many times, development projects can have an adverse effect on the tranquility of neighborhoods and tarnish relationships along the way. If you should have questions about who to contact or need property owner information in your immediate vicinity, please contact the Building and Safety Department for information at (707) 823-8597, or the Planning Department at (707) 823-6167.

If yes, or if you will inform neighbors in the future, please describe outreach efforts:

# Website Required for Major Projects

Applicants for major development projects (which involves proposed development of <u>10,000 square feet of new floor area</u> or greater, or 15 or more dwelling units/lots), are required to create a project website in conjunction with submittal of an application for Planning approval (including but not limited to Subdivisions, Use Permits, Rezoning, and Design Review). Required information may be provided on an existing applicant web site.

The website address shall be provided as part of the application. The website shall be maintained and updated, as needed until final discretionary approvals are obtained for the project.

Such website shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

- **V** Project description
- V Contact information for the applicant, including address, phone number, and email address
- **√** Map showing project location
- **√** Photographs of project site
- **√** Project plans and drawings



City of Sebastopol

# **DESIGN REVIEW PROJECT**

# **Application Checklist**

The submittal information shall be provided to the Planning Department. All submittal information shall be presented along with the Planning Application form, related fees, and any additional information required by the Planning Department before the application can be accepted as complete.

Upon receipt of this information the Planning Department has 30 days in which to determine if the application is complete. The necessary level of environmental review must then be determined and completed. After this, the project can be scheduled before the Design Review Board within 3 to 6 weeks. The Design Review Board meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at Sebastopol City Hall, City Hall Conference Room, 7120 Bodega Avenue, Sebastopol, CA at 4:00pm.

The Applicant and/or his representative must be present for any meetings. Failure to do so may result in the application being continued.

In most cases site plans for a major use permit or design review application must be prepared, stamped, and signed by a licensed architect, landscape architect, civil engineer, land surveyor, or building designer whose name, address and phone number must appear on the plan.

For small projects requirements may be waived by the Planning Department.

<u>Size Limit:</u> Plans shall not be larger than 30"x42" trimmed. All plans shall be collated and folded into a 9"x11" size. Unfolded plans will not be accepted.

<u>Scale</u>: the scale used on submittal plans shall generally be at 1/8'' = 1'0'' for architectural plans, 1'' = 20' for site engineering plans. <u>Include a north arrow, the scale and a bar scale on all plans</u>.

|   |   | (# of copies)  |
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| X | Application Form:   | (1)            |
|   | Completed and signed by applicant and property owner.                                   |                |
| × | Complete Design Review Project Checklist:   | (1)            |
|   | Complete and sign this checklist.   |                |
| X | Location Map:   | (1)            |
|   | Indicate the subject parcel(s) and adjacent streets on an 8 1/2" by 11" map.            | on cover sheet |
| X | Written Statement:  | (1)            |
|   | Statement should include a description of the proposed use(s), as well as a             | on cover sheet |
|   | description of current uses and conditions. If there will be multiple uses on the site, |                |
|   | indicate the location and square footage of the different uses. Describe the project    |                |
|   | in detail, including any other entitlements/permits requested such as variances,        |                |
|   | tree removal permits, concessions/incentives, etc.                                      |                |

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

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| X  |      | Site Photographs:   | (1)   |
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|    |      | Clearly show the views of and from the project, including neighboring   |   |
|    |      | development. Include a key map indicating where the pictures were taken from  |   |
|    |      | and in what direction they were taken. Label the pictures accordingly. It is often  |   |
|    |      | desirable to provide the City with a photomontage (series of overlapping  |   |
|    |      | photographs) of the surrounding neighborhood and that shows a panoramic view.   |   |
|    |      | Digital photos on a CD, flash drive, drop box, google drive, etc. are acceptable.   |   |
|    |      | Preliminary Title Report:   | (3)<br>information                            |
|    |      | A preliminary title report, prepared within three months of filing application,   |   |
|    |      | including a complete legal description. This item may not be required for all   | not available                                 |
|    |      | projects. Please check with the Planning Department.  | at this time                                  |
|    |      | Copy of Deed(s):  | information                                   |
|    |      | This item may not be required for all projects. Please check with the Planning  | not available                                 |
|    |      | Department.   | at this time                                  |
|    |      | Reductions:   | (1)   |
|    |      | One ½-size reduction of the project plans (50% scalable). For smaller projects  |   |
|    |      | 8.5"x11" may be suitable, please confirm with the Planning Department.  | submitted                                     |
| X  |      | Electronic Copy of plans:   | as digital                                    |
| _  |      | An electronic copy may be provided as a CD, flash drive, drop box, google drive, etc.   | file (+)                                      |
|    |      | Materials and Colors Board:   | color( <u>s</u> )not                          |
|    |      | A material and color board shall be submitted showing building colors and   | developed                                     |
|    |      | materials to be used.   | at this time                                  |
| PF | OJEC | T PLANS   |   |
| X  |      | Site Data:  | (10)  |
| ~  |      | A site data table shall be provided on the cover sheet or site plan and is required to  | (10)  |
|    |      | identify the following information:   |   |
|    |      | 1. <u>Zoning District</u>   |   |
|    |      |   |   |
|    |      |   |   |
|    |      | 2. <u>Use:</u> Existing and proposed uses.  |   |
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|   | s<br>t<br>h<br>fi<br>a | is a standalone plan and incorporated into the plans. The data on the site plan (lot<br>ize, property lines, right-of-way, easements, setbacks, etc.) shall be consistent with<br>he survey data. The survey shall show all existing trees with a diameter at breast<br>neight (DBH) of 6" or greater. Flat sites with an average slope of 5% or less, show 1-<br>oot topographic contours. Sites with an average slope greater than 5%, show 2-<br>oot topographic contours. All legal boundaries, property lines and easements from<br>a current (within three months) preliminary title report shall be shown and labeled.<br>All existing structures shall be shown. |            |
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| X | S                      | ite Plan:  | (10)       |
|   | S                      | ite plans of the project shall be scaled, fully dimensioned, accurately drawn,   |            |
|   | iı                     | nclude a north arrow, scale and a bar scale on all plans. The plans shall contain the  |            |
|   | f                      | ollowing basic information listed below.   |            |
|   |                        | 1. Legal Boundaries: Identify all boundary lines, easements (identify size and   |            |
|   |                        | type), rights-of-way, trails, paths, utility poles, etc.   |            |
|   |                        | 2. <u>Setbacks:</u> Identify all required setbacks on the plans.   |            |
|   |                        | 3. <u>Topography:</u> Identify the topography of the land with 1-foot contour lines  |            |
|   |                        | for land with a slope of 5% or less, and 2-foot contours for land over 5%.   |            |
|   |                        | This contour interval may be increased for land with over 20% slope. Show  |            |
|   |                        | faults, flood zones, and slide areas.  |            |
|   |                        | 4. <u>Buildings/Structures:</u> Identify all existing and proposed buildings and   |            |
|   |                        | structures. This should include all retaining walls, bicycle racks, trash  |            |
|   |                        | enclosures, storage sheds and other accessory structures. Include the  |            |
|   |                        | outside dimensions, height (ground to top of roof), location and use.  |            |
|   |                        | 5. <u>Streets, Driveways and Parking:</u> Identify existing and proposed streets   |            |
|   |                        | (public and private), driveways, parking lots, off-street parking spaces and   |            |
|   |                        | loading areas. This should include proposed circulation of vehicles, goods,  |            |
|   |                        | pedestrians and bicycles. Dimension all parking spaces, drive aisles, roads,   |            |
|   |                        | driveways, and maneuvering areas. Turning diagrams may be required by  |            |
|   |                        | staff if there are sight distance limitations, topography or other unsafe  |            |
|   |                        | circumstances.   |            |
|   |                        | 6. <u>Right-of-Way:</u> Identify all adjacent streets (name of street), off-site parking   |            |
|   |                        | on both sides of the street, adjacent driveways, and offsite improvements  |            |
|   |                        | (curbs, gutters, sidewalks, street trees, etc.).   | Tree       |
|   |                        | 7. (Tree protection: The site plan shall identify all trees by species and trunk)  | removal    |
|   |                        | diameter that have development or construction activities proposed within  | will be    |
|   |                        | driplines. The plans shall clearly identify trees proposed to be removed   | required,  |
|   |                        | with an "X". A separate Tree Protection Plan shall also be submitted that is   | but extent |
|   |                        | prepared by a registered arborist. The requirements for this Plan are shown  | is not yet |
|   |                        | in a separate checklist that can be obtained at the Planning Department.   | determined |
|   |                        | 8. <u>Creeks:</u> Identify "top of bank" and required 30-foot setback, if applicable.  | uetermined |
|   |                        | 9. <u>Phasing:</u> Potential phasing limits of project should be indicated and a   |            |
|   |                        | statement provided that sets forth the manner and phasing of the   |            |
|   |                        | installation and maintenance of parking, lighting, landscaping, private  | Utility    |
|   |                        | grounds, streets, utilities and open space.  | locations  |
|   |                        | 10. <u>Utilities:</u> Identify existing and proposed utilities (gas, electric, water, sewer,   | not yet    |
|   |                        | underground conduit location, etc.) and connection locations.  | determined |
|   |                        | and conduct location, etc., and connection locations.  |            |

|   | Demolition Plan:   | (10)       |
|---|--|------------|
|   | The demolition plan may be combined onto the Survey or Site Plan and shall                           | not        |
|   | include the following:   | not        |
|   | 1. Clearly identify structures, site features, and trees intended for                                | applicable |
|   | demolition/removal.  |            |
|   | 2. Indicate all surfaces to be removed (foundations, floors, interior walls,                         |            |
|   | exterior walls, roof, siding, windows, etc.).  |            |
|   | The City may require a report by a structural engineer.  |            |
| × | Building Elevations:   | (10)       |
|   | For projects involving exterior building changes, the following minimum                              |            |
|   | information required:  |            |
|   | 1. Existing and proposed elevations for all sides of the structure(s), to scale                      |            |
|   | and dimensioned.   |            |
|   | 2. Existing and proposed elevations for each side of the structure should be                         |            |
|   | plotted on the same sheet (e.g., east proposed elevation on the same sheet                           |            |
|   | as the east existing elevation).   |            |
|   | 3. Show the location, height, size and type of exterior lights. Catalog cuts for                     |            |
|   | each type of lighting must be submitted.   | (4.5)      |
| × | Streetscape Elevations:  | (10)       |
|   | A "Streetscape Elevation" showing the proposed project frontage in context with                      |            |
|   | existing structures on adjoining properties on both sides of the proposed project                    |            |
|   | site, including street trees. A streetscape elevation is required for a property which               |            |
|   | has one or more structures on either side within 50' of the property lines. Corner                   |            |
|   | properties and properties with multiple frontages will require a street elevation for each frontage. |            |
|   | Renderings:  | (10)       |
| X | On commercial and large residential projects, the City will require 3-D (color)                      | (10)       |
|   | renderings of the project to be incorporated into the plans. A streetscape rendering                 |            |
|   | is required to be one of the projects renderings.  |            |
| X | Floor Plans:   | (10)       |
|   | 1. Existing and proposed floor plans showing floor levels, areas, walls,                             | ~ /        |
|   | windows, doors, equipment (stove, water heater, furnace, etc.), rooms,                               |            |
|   | and uses.  |            |
|   | 2. Location, dimensions and square footage of project area.  |            |
|   | 3. Additions shall identify the project area with outlines or shading.                               |            |
|   | Sections:  | (10)       |
|   | 1. Site and Building Sections showing existing grades and new proposed                               | Not yet    |
|   | grades. For remodel projects, show lightly dashed lines of existing                                  | developed  |
|   | improvements. A minimum of one section in each direction is required,                                | as of part |
|   | additional sections may be required by Planning Staff.   | of this    |
|   | 2. <u>Building sections</u> shall show roof and finished floor elevations, total height              | package    |
|   | measure from natural grade, site slope, basements, crawl space, storage,                             | - <b>-</b> |
|   | underground garage, penthouse, natural grade, etc.   |            |
|   | 3. <u>Site sections</u> are required in each direction, with the number and location                 |            |
|   | of section cuts to be confirmed by staff. The site sections shall show                               |            |
|   | adjacent properties in order to indicate any grade differential to show                              |            |

|      | fence height, retaining walls, ground slope, approximate neighboring                   |                       |
|------|--|-----------------------|
|      | structures and trees.  |                       |
|      | 4. The section locations shall be referenced on the site, floor, and elevation         |                       |
|      | Roof Plan:   | (10)                  |
|      | The existing and proposed roof plan shall show the following:                          | Not yet               |
|      | 1. Property lines  | developed             |
|      | 2. Outline of building footprint   |                       |
|      | 3. Direction of drainage   | as of part<br>of this |
|      | 4. Location of drainage collectors   |                       |
|      | 5. Rooftop structures (e.g., vents, equipment, screening, access)                      | package               |
|      | 6. Material  |                       |
|      | 7. Ridge   |                       |
|      | 8. Various roof levels (heights/elevations)  |                       |
|      | 9. Slope   |                       |
|      | Grading/Drainage Plan:   | (10)                  |
|      | A preliminary grading/drainage plan shall clearly show existing and proposed           | Not yet               |
|      | contours carried a minimum of 50' beyond the project boundaries. Show direction        | developed             |
|      | and path of existing and proposed drainage channels or facilities. Indicate building   | as of part            |
|      | pad, finished elevations, and retaining walls (with height and materials specified).   | of this               |
|      | Grading with retaining walls greater than 2' shall provide a cross section of 50' from | package               |
|      | retaining wall limits. Appropriate cross sections shall be shown to indicate slopes.   |                       |
|      | Preliminary Landscape Plan:  | (10)                  |
|      | A preliminary landscape plan shall be submitted showing major landscape                | Not yet               |
|      | structures such as fences, walls, walks, pools, and trellises with dimensions, paving  | developed             |
|      | material designations, and a proposed planting plan. Approval of a preliminary         | as of part            |
|      | landscaping plan will be subject to submittal of a final landscaping and automatic     | of this               |
|      | irrigation plan to be checked by the Design Review Board for conformance prior to      | package               |
|      | issuance of a building permit.   |                       |
|      | The preliminary landscape plan shall indicate the general plant pallet that is         |                       |
|      | proposed including a description of the type of plants, their rate of growth, size in  |                       |
|      | 3-5 years, mature size, and container size at time of planting. Include both common    |                       |
|      | and botanical names. Show the location of paths, fences and street furniture. The      |                       |
|      | plan must adhere to the City's Water Reduction in Landscaping Ordinance.               |                       |
|      | Sign Plans:  | (10)                  |
|      | If signs are needed, a Sign Plan will be required for review by the Design Review      | Not                   |
|      | Board or staff, as appropriate. This can be submitted with the application or later if | applicable            |
|      | the project is subject to design review. See Sign Plan application checklist available |                       |
|      | at the Planning Department.  |                       |
| REPO | DRTS AND STUDIES   | [                     |
|      | Arborist Report:   | (2 physical &         |
|      | An Arborist Report is required for trees with a DBH of more than 10" are slated to     | 1 digital)            |
|      | be removed on a commercial, industrial, or multi-family property. On a single-         | Not yet               |
|      | family residential property, a report will be required for the proposed removal of     | developed             |
| 1    | four or more trees with a DBH of 20". The Arborist Report should include:              | as of part            |
|      |  | 6 AL 1                |
|      | ·  | of this<br>package    |

| <ol> <li>Type of tree, location, size, health and recommendations for alternatives to removal.</li> <li>Map of site with the location of all trees of interest outlined in the report. Each tree should be numbered in the report and correspond to the trees shown graphically on the map. Photos of affected trees shall be included in the report.</li> <li>Tree protection measures recommended before, during and after construction.</li> <li>Each tree mentioned in the Arborist Report within the project area shall be clearly marked with tape on the site 10 days prior to the hearing.         <ul> <li>Red Tape = Tree Proposed to be removed</li> <li>Yellow Tape = Tree within the project area that will be preserved using the tree protection measures.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |  |
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| Photometric Study/Plan<br>A Photometric Study may be required for new or proposed lighting at<br>commercial/industrial parking lots, sports courts, gas stations or other uses which<br>may require significant lighting levels.   | (1 physical &<br>1 digital)<br>Not<br>applicable |
| Other Reports or Studies may be required to comply with the California<br>Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) or other City Policies and Regulations.Any reports or studies submitted by the applicant may require peer review by a<br>City-retained expert at the applicant's expense. As an alternative the applicant may<br>request that the City have the report prepared in order to avoid the additional cost<br>and time of a peer review. A report done under the auspices of the City will also be<br>at the applicant's expense. These reports may include:<br><ul><li>Historical Analysis</li><li>Structural</li><li>Biological</li><li>Visual Impact Analysis</li><li>Archaeological</li><li>Parking Study</li></ul>  | (1 physical &<br>1 digital)                      |

# If there are any questions regarding the submittal requirements, please contact the planning Department at (707)823-6167

Certification of Application Submittal

*I, the undersigned applicant, have read this application for a development permit and certify that the information, drawings and specifications checked above and submitted herewith are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are submitted under penalty of perjury.* 

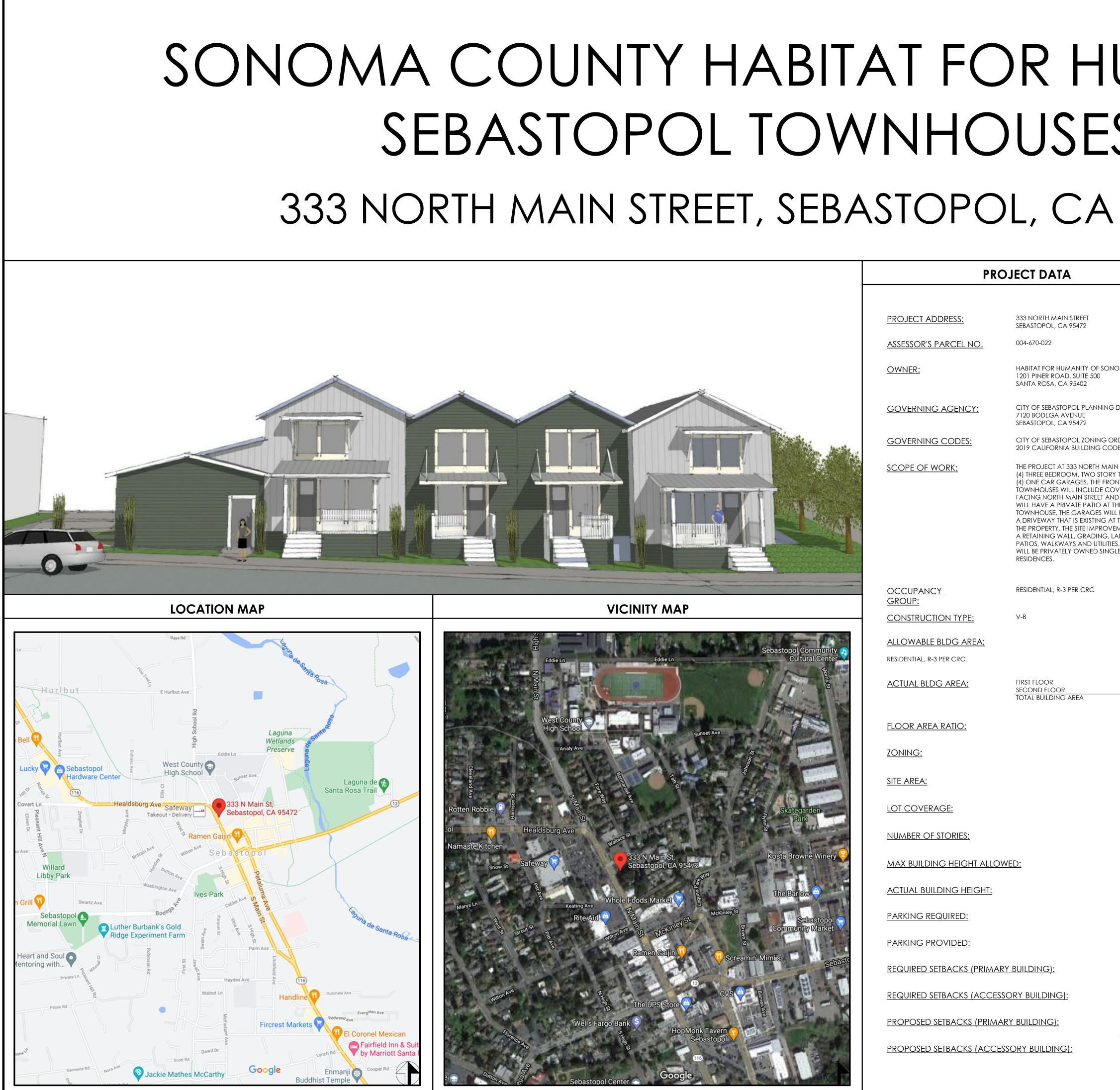
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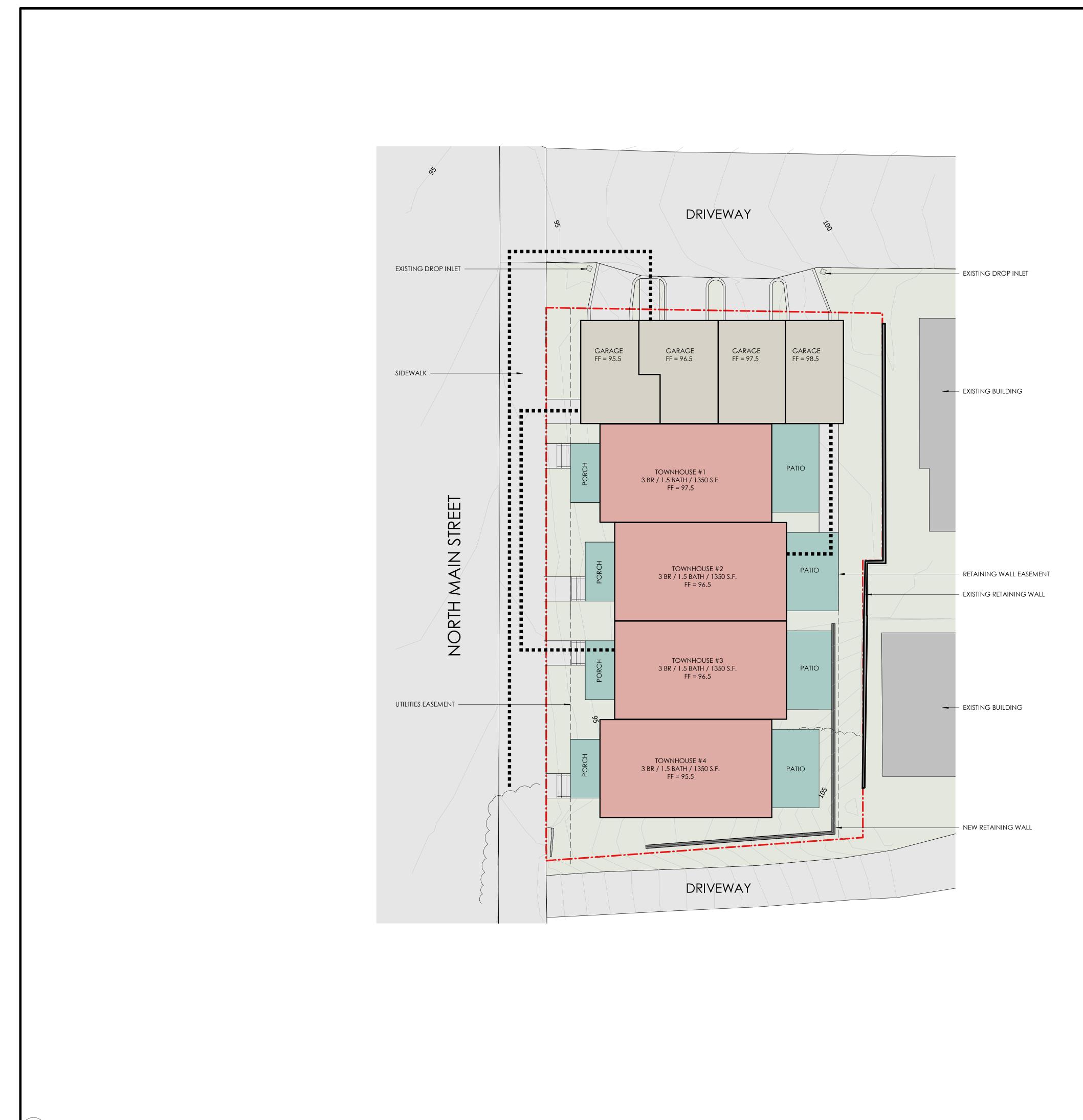


# SEBASTOPOL TOWNHOUSES 333 NORTH MAIN STREET, SEBASTOPOL, CA

| PROJECT ADDRESS:                                 | 333 NORTH MAIN STREET<br>SEBASTOPOL, CA 95472   |
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| ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.                            | 004-670-022   |
| <u>OWNER:</u>                                    | HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SONC<br>1201 PINER ROAD, SUITE 500<br>SANTA ROSA, CA 95402  |
| GOVERNING AGENCY:                                | CITY OF SEBASTOPOL PLANNING I<br>7120 BODEGA AVENUE<br>SEBASTOPOL, CA 95472   |
| GOVERNING CODES:                                 | CITY OF SEBASTOPOL ZONING OR<br>2019 CALIFORNIA BUILDING COD  |
| <u>SCOPE OF WORK:</u>                            | THE PROJECT AT 333 NORTH MAIN<br>(4) THREE BEDROOM, TWO STORY<br>(4) ONE CAR GARAGES. THE FROM<br>TOWNHOUSES WILL INCLUDE CON<br>FACING NORTH MAIN STREET AND<br>WILL HAVE A PRIVATE PATIO AT TH<br>TOWNHOUSE. THE GARAGES WILL<br>A DRIVEWAY THAT IS EXISTING AT<br>THE PROPERTY. THE SITE IMPROVED<br>A RETAINING WALL, GRADING, LA<br>PATIOS, WALKWAYS AND UTILITIES<br>WILL BE PRIVATELY OWNED SINGL<br>RESIDENCES. |
| <u>OCCUPANCY</u><br>GROUP:                       | RESIDENTIAL, R-3 PER CRC  |
| CONSTRUCTION TYPE:                               | V-B   |
| ALLOWABLE BLDG AREA:<br>RESIDENTIAL, R-3 PER CRC |   |
| ACTUAL BLDG AREA:                                | FIRST FLOOR<br>SECOND FLOOR<br>TOTAL BUILDING AREA  |
| FLOOR AREA RATIO:                                |   |
| ZONING:  |   |
| SITE AREA:                                       |   |
| LOT COVERAGE:                                    |   |
| NUMBER OF STORIES:                               |   |
| MAX BUILDING HEIGHT ALLOW                        | ED:   |
| ACTUAL BUILDING HEIGHT:                          |   |
| PARKING REQUIRED:                                |   |
| PARKING PROVIDED:                                |   |
| REQUIRED SETBACKS (PRIMARY                       | BUILDING):  |
| REQUIRED SETBACKS (ACCESSO                       | DRY BUILDING):  |
| PROPOSED SETBACKS (PRIMAR                        | <u>Y BUILDING):</u>   |
| PROPOSED SETBACKS (ACCESS                        | ORY BUILDING):  |
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**PROJECT DATA** 

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|   | LEGAL DESCRIPTION  |   |
| OMA COUNTY  | PARCEL: 004-670-022  | PROJECT:<br>SONOMA COUNTY<br>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY<br>SEBASTOPOL<br>TOWNHOUSES                             |
| DEPARTMENT<br>RDINANCE<br>DE  | <u>NOTE</u> :<br>A REGISTERED CALIFORNIA ARCHITECT, CIVIL OR STRUCTURAL ENGINEER SHALL<br>OBSERVE THE WORK OF CONSTRUCTION AND SUBMIT AFFIDAVITS ATTESTING TO<br>THE COMPLIANCE OF THE CONSTRUCTION WITH THE APPROVED CONTRACT<br>DOCUMENTS. | 333 NORTH MAIN STREET<br>SEBASTOPOL, CA 95472   |
| N STREET CONSISTS OF<br>TOWNHOUSES WITH<br>INT ENTRANCES TO THE<br>OVERED PORCHES<br>D EACH TOWNHOUSE<br>THE REAR OF THE<br>L BE ACCESSED FROM<br>THE NORTH EDGE OF<br>EMENTS WILL INCLUDE<br>ANDSCAPING,<br>ES. THE TOWNHOUSES<br>FLE FAMILY | <b>PROJECT TEAM</b><br>ARCHITECTURE<br>JEFF KATZ ARCHITECTURE<br>200 E STREET<br>SANTA ROSA, CA 95404<br>(707) 544-3920 / (707) 544-2514 (FAX)<br>Contact: Jeff Katz, AIA<br>jeff@jeffkatzarchitecture.com                                   | Sonoma County<br>Habitat<br>for Humanity®   |
| -   | SHEET INDEX  | Description: Date:  |
| UNLIMITED<br>3,834 S.F.<br>2,600 S.F.<br>6,434 S.F.<br>0.89<br>CD<br>7,286 S.F.<br>70%  | No.DescriptionT-1ITLE SHEETA1.1SITE PLANA1.2EXISTING SITE PHOTOGGRAPHSA2.1FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR PLANSA2.2ENLARGED PLANSA3.1EXTERIOR ELEVATIONSA3.2SCHEMATIC RENDERINGS  | CONCEPTUAL 07/16/2<br>PLANNING<br>REVIEW  |
| 2<br>40 FT<br>28'-3"<br>8 SPACES<br>4 SPACES<br>4 SPACES<br>FRONT - 0 FT<br>SIDE - 0 FT<br>REAR - 5 FT<br>FRONT - 0 FT<br>SIDE - 0 FT<br>REAR - 3 FT<br>FRONT - 5 FT<br>SIDE - 5 FT   |  | NOT FOR<br>CONSTRUCTIONProject Number:210401Approved By:JKChecked By:JBDrawn By:SCSheet Title:TITLE SHEET |
| SIDE - 5 FT<br>REAR - 16.5 FT<br>FRONT - 7 FT<br>SIDE - 1.5 FT<br>REAR - 9 FT   |  | SHEET NUMBER:   |







# PHOTOGRAPH DESCRIPTIONS

- 1. VIEW FROM NORTHWEST CORNER OF SITE LOOKING SOUTHEAST.
- 2. VIEW FROM NORTHWEST SIDE OF SITE LOOKING EAST.
- 3. VIEW FROM VIEW FROM WEST SIDE OF SITE LOOKING EAST.
- 4. VIEW FROM NORTH SIDE OF SITE LOOKING SOUTH.
- 5. VIEW FROM NORTHEAST CORNER OF SITE LOOKING SOUTHWEST.
- 6. VIEW FROM TOP OF DRIVEWAY ON NORTH END OF SITE.
- 7. VIEW FROM SOUTH SIDE OF SITE LOOKING NORTH.
- 8. VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST SIDE OF SITE LOOKING NORTHEAST.
- 9. VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SITE LOOKING NORTHEAST.



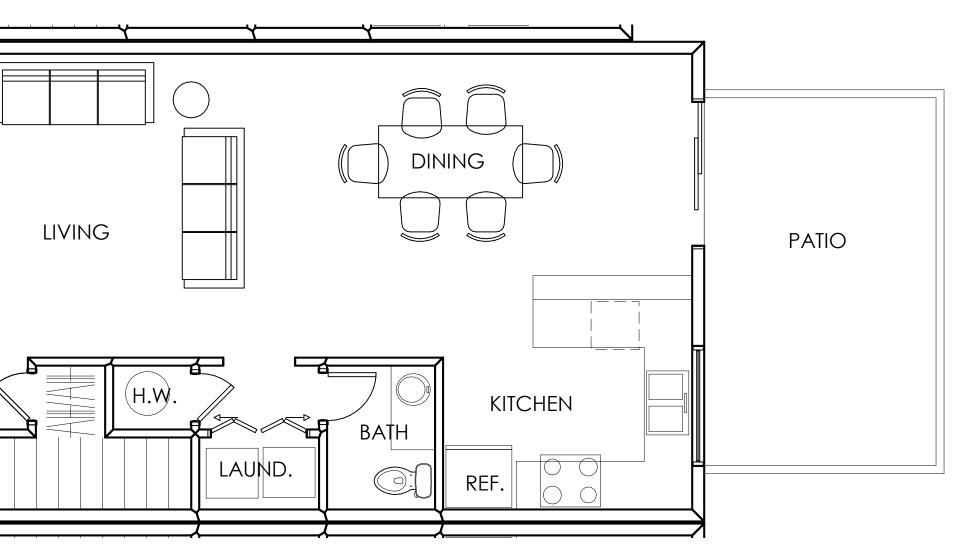
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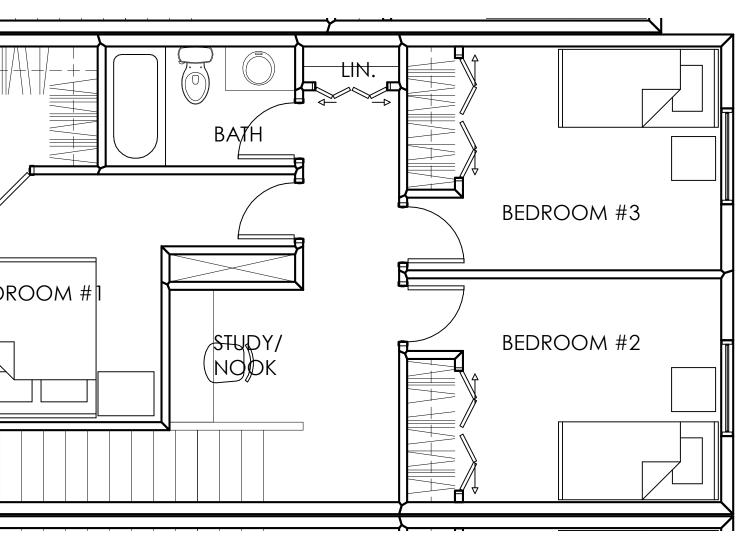


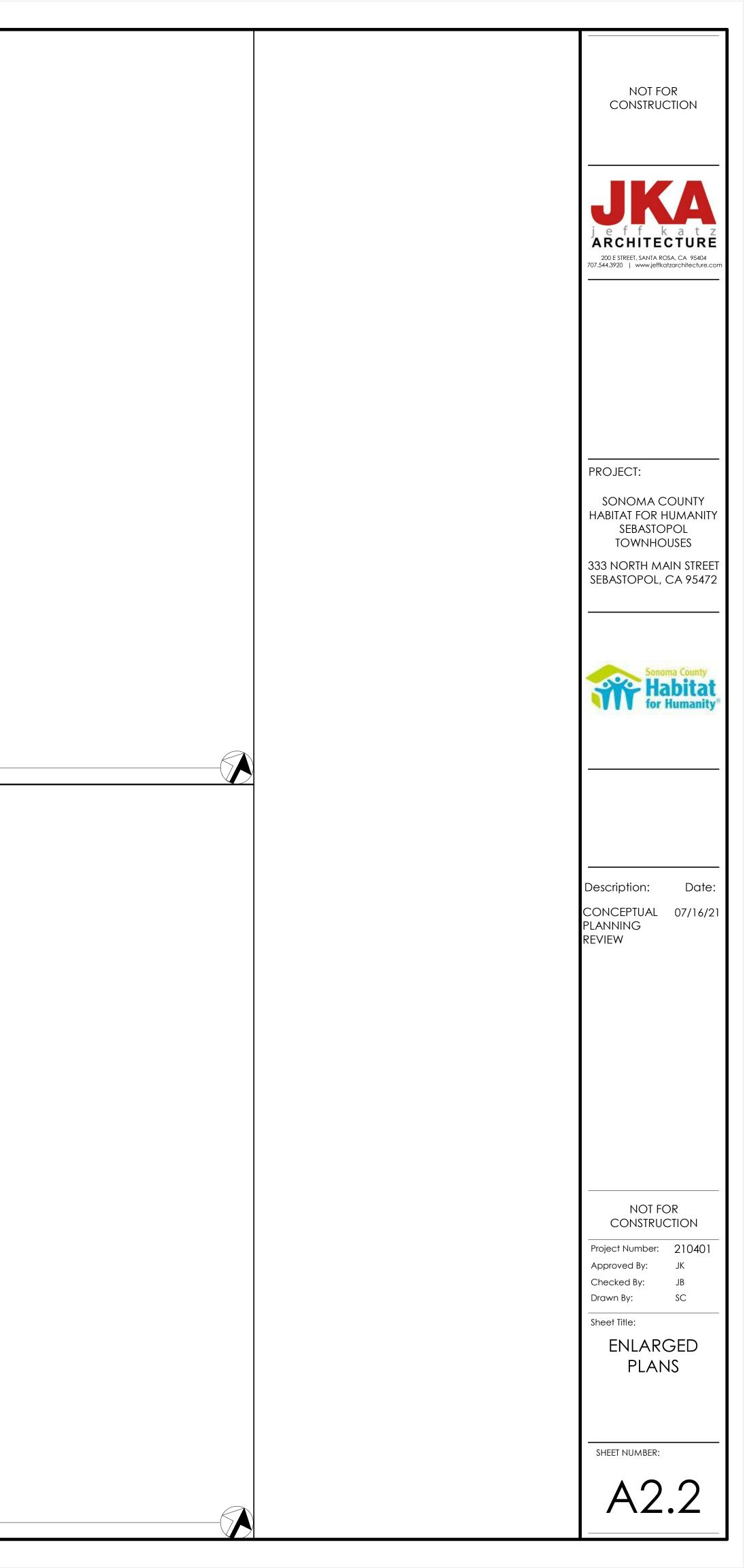


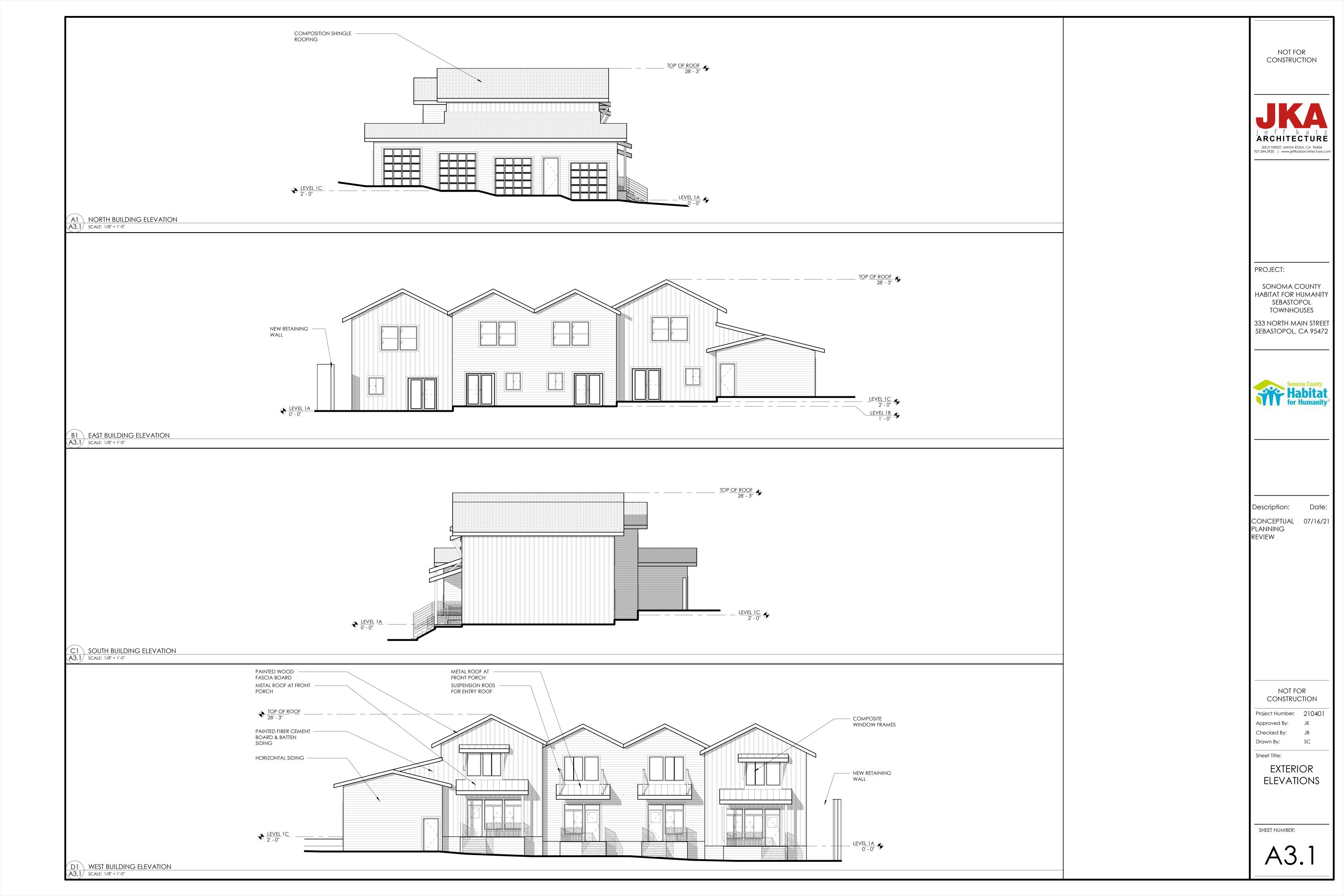


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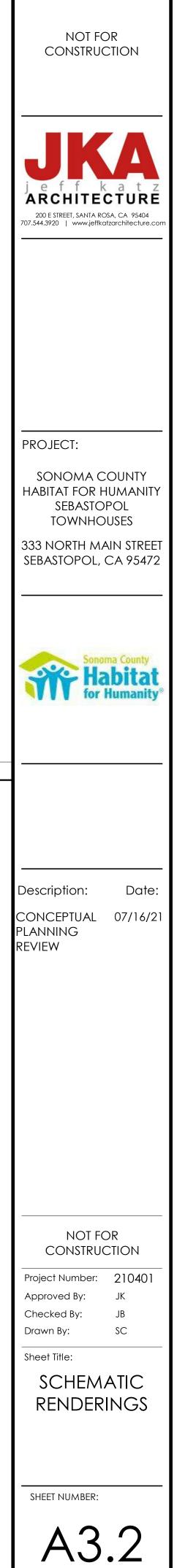












#### BECKY DUCKLES CONSULTING ARBORIST & LANDSCAPE ADVISOR SEBASTOPOL, CA.

# ARBORIST'S REPORT

# 333 N Main St. - Sebastopol August 17, 2021

I visited this site on August 17<sup>th</sup> to look at the site in relation to a proposed new townhouse development. There is an existing home set back from N Main St on the south end, and homes on the east side above an existing retaining wall.

Three mature Monterey cypress trees are growing along the driveway on the south end. The one closest to Main St is in very poor condition and probably should be removed, but the second one up the slope, to the east is very healthy and large. A third smaller cypress grows a few feet above that one, close to the existing retaining wall running north/south.

Though a faint outline of these trees is shown on the site plan, the tree trunks and accurate driplines should be shown on new plans, with their elevations at grade. I assume the plans will require excavation for the new building pads and patio. Since 95% of these tree roots will be growing in the top 3' of soil, when excavation is done for the wall and the units, many roots would be lost on the north sides of the trees if they are to be preserved, possibly destabilizing or killing them. The new retaining wall is only about 3' from the large cypress and less than 5' from the smaller one. As plans become more detailed, these issues can be addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Duckles

Becky Duckles ISA Certified Consulting Arborist #WE-0796A Sebastopol City Arborist