Westwood Hills PUD

1 - Program Review/Collaborative Workshop

October 27, 2021



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Based on review of the materials submitted by the Applicant and discussion during the October 27, 2021 Collaborative Workshop the Design Review Board recommends the following advisory actions:

 The Board supports the Applicant's exploration of reduced street width, single sided sidewalks, and the removal of the Section C cul-de-sac to minimize site disturbance.

Please see the following Engineering Standards:

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The Applicant is encouraged to balance building density with the preservation of the site's natural features (basalt outcroppings, old growth ponderosa, etc.) to the greatest extent possible.

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3. The Applicant is strongly encouraged to return with common building and common outdoor space design concepts.

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4. To support the use of City-owned property, the Applicant is encouraged to provide and identify locations for art installations at areas where the development abuts public right-of-way along Scenic Blvd and/or along the Trolley Trail.

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5. Since the project is seeking an Engineering Variance, the Applicant shall return with more fully developed plans illustrating an elevated design solution at the 23rd / Scenic Blvd. entry.

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6. The project site is a natural wildlife corridor. The Applicant shall return with proposed fencing solutions that encourage maintaining wildlife migration.

Please see the following Planned Unit Development, Development Standard:

SMC 17G.070.030.C.7 Development Standards – Fencing

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7. The Applicant shall return with a full design scheme for the public facing gateways to the property, and any proposed fencing, screens or visual barriers, including the access at 23rd Ct and the access to Westwood Ct. The design scheme shall show plans, elevations and perspectives.

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8. The Applicant is encouraged to explore adjusting or modifying the community pathway to allow for usable open greenspace as represented in the Applicant's packet submittal.

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10. The Applicant is strongly encouraged to integrate innovative stormwater management Best Management Practices (BMPs), such as rain gardens, permeable pavements, etc.

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NE 4 Surface Water, and NE 4.3 Impervious Surface Reduction.

11. The Board supports the Applicant's desire to daylight the seasonal stream and integrate its natural integrity into the landscape as well as the innovative stormwater management BMPs as practicable.

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12. The Board supports the Applicant's efforts to maintain the integrity and connectivity of the Trolley Trail through the site and to provide a continuous soft-surface path on the public easement through the PUD.

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13. The Applicant is encouraged to revisit the overall design of the south end of the property to exclude the cul-de-sac and reimagine the access tracts in order to provide a shared greenspace that benefits the smallest lots in the development.

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DP 1 Pride and Identity, DP 1.2 New Development in Established Neighborhoods, DP 2 Urban Design, DP 2.5 Character of the Public Realm, DP 2.6 Building and Site Design, DP 2.11 Improvements Program, DP 2.12 Infill Development, and DP 2.15 Urban Trees and Landscaping Areas.

NE 4 Surface Water, NE 4.3 Impervious Surface Reduction, NE 7 Natural Land Forms, NE 7.1 Land Form Identification, NE 7.2 Land Form Protection, NE 7.3 Rock Formation Protection, NE 7.5 Slope Protection, NE 11 Natural Areas, NE 11.2 Corridor Links, NE 11.4 Natural Area Paths, NE 12 Urban Forest, NE 12.1 Street Trees, NE 12.3 Protection Techniques, NE 15 Natural Aesthetics, NE 15.1 Protection of Natural Aesthetics, NE 15.2 Natural Aesthetic Links, and NE 15.5 Nature Themes.

SH 4.1 Universal Accessibility.

N 4 Traffic and Circulation, N 4.1 Neighborhood Traffic Impact, N 5 Open Space, N 5.3 Linkages, N 6 The Environment, N 6.1 Environmental Planning, and N 6.3 Open Space and Nature Corridors.

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