

Topics Discussed:	Density	Adjacency	Parking	Public Realm/ Open Space	Frontage	Building Scale	Architectural Style	Transit	Question	Recommended Changes to R3
<b>GROUP 1</b>			Use car-stackers, avoids issue of number of cars without having a lot of parking garges/surface lots; systems will get cheaper as people use	Important to engage with pedestrian access		Sitelines through large buildings (ex- central expresway at Moffitt)	How to be non-restrictive but not get ugly building? Allow interesting, but not too prescriptive.	Build a transit system, alongside building housing. (Given that there are concerns about increased traffic - can we build a transit system that can accomodate the increased density? existing transit isn't frequent enough, is not sufficient. we don't want to see the congestion that could result.)	Who is the governing body that decides what's allowed? - Is this going to be a council, how are things like rent control going to be determined, density, etc?	<b>See Architectural Style (H3)</b>
<b>Cal</b>			R3 currentlly has one space per unit and it causes issues with neighbors, things like garbage, sweeping - if we cut back parking too much, this is something that can be increased - Mixed neighborhoods this is potentially a problem	Add shade elements - trees, arcades			California style preferred			
				Keep nature of the area, do not remove heritage trees						

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GROUP 2			Support less parking			Block Scale construction: Option to the developer to arcade on top of sidewalk for better streetscape and pedestrian experience and allow the developer to build on top of the arcade canopy. This is used in many big City or Campus towns. Would definitely be zero setback development on the whole block along the street side.	Consider neighborhood character		How were various limitations chosen to raise or lower in lot testing scenarios?	
Diana (CITY)									How is architecture different from streetscape?	

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GROUP 3			support decoupling parking fees from land cost		Arcades to reduce setbacks while retaining space for travel (group agreement). Option to build in setback - avoids issues with public works dept. re: building in ROW)					Support increasing FAR limit
Roger			Excessive parking is detrimental to walkability.							See Frontage (F10)
			Different parking strategies: surface, basement, podium, lifts, etc. These have widely different costs per space. Incentives for basement parking, etc.?							Takes too long to get new apartments; need to make the process clear so that people can plan accordingly.
			Support decoupling of parking from unit; make it a choice. How this is implemented is important. Avoid losing provided spaces to non-residents							
			Parking regulations should be forward-looking. Possibility of more people relying on alternatives. Decoupling of parking will incentivize these.							

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<b>GROUP 4</b>	Start from small to big to create density without impacting the residential character inmediately while moving step by step		What are you to do to protect parking residents? And not just commuters that are parking all day and all week? All the density jobs make this more difficult Parking permits would be nice and moving traffic to wider roads				Multifamily can be nice and effective Also Mixed use can be done in a beautiful way	Considerations between increase of density and how transit actually works today and in the next 10 years		Gradually change R3
<b>Martin</b>	Quality of life should be pleasant for both groups, in pro of more housing and not in pro. Let's try not to have a broad policy		Parking permits programs in scope?							City to think about how to make the process and change more pleasant so it's more acceptable
	We definitely need more housing and affordable,									The City needs more housing, zoning regulations that are thoughtful
										When things go project by project things never get done. Having standard sounds more efficient and straightforward

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GROUP 5	Concerns on density	how many R3 lots are infill projects?	parking creativity could give developers more options (i.e. podium)			Distribution of housing types is key				any considerations of reducing minimum lot size?
Soroush (CITY)	Is this kind of topic going to CNC? -Some are also not concerned about density.		parking was limited in some TODs, and there are gripes among residents - unbundling (of cars and parking) -flexibility - reducing minimum requirement could be helpful.							flag lots are an issue lot consolidation could be helpful
	concerns about density being clustered in specific locations									See parking (D22)
										It's striking how little you can do with the existing R3 standards

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<b>GROUP 6</b>	Mostly Block Scale: Higher densities can be supported		Concern on reducing parking - impact on adjacent properting and street parking adjacent uses that are lower density	Change in the short term and in the long term due to COVID	Especially with some articulation on street level	Increasing stories to 5 or 6 story buildings with setbacks on the higher stories	Developments with garages- garages become storage spaces rather than utilized parking Developments without garages- (surface level) tends to be more utilized			SB330- feasibility taken into account- make clear any assumptions regarding replacement requirements etc.
<b>Anna (CITY)</b>			Parking Permits- possibility to make reduced parking standards more acceptable	Concern on Garage entrance @street level, rather than other uses or residential entrances on street level		Concern of Massing on the back end if adjacencies onto lower density				FAR needs to increase for feasibility
<b>and Joseph?</b>			Reduced parking/unbundled parking doesn't guarantee that residents							
			Parking in newer areas where parking has been reduced parking has been contentious within the area							

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<b>GROUP 8</b>	Achieving affordability requirements allowed in 8-year prediction.	Consider allowing mixed-use near R3 zones. Need more Corner Stores and coffee shops, need more than just Castro Street.	Require underground parking garages to maintain sufficient number of parking spaces	Zoning and infrastructure. Schools, parks, roads. Should infrastructure come first? Or should it grow along with development?	Walkability as a priority + how it relates to front setback.	Sometimes upzoning near transit is at odds with the goal to look similar to Single-Family zones?	Require developer to enhance the quality of construction of the units for privacy, insulation, and comfort.	Make sure there is good density near transit.	Is it difficult to predict feasibility for the future?	
<b>Beth</b>			Transit-centered areas and Main Street, need fewer parking spots.						"I really liked the suggestions Opticos presented. I hope we can implement most if not all of them. "	

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Question	Additional Votes	People Voting (10/25/20)	
Q1	1	32	47% a
		19	27% b
		13	19% c
		5	7% d
		70	100%

**1) What do you think about the type of change needed in the R3 standards to achieve market feasibility?** Select only one

- a) Acceptable with context-sensitive design
- b) Only acceptable if it produces more and varied housing choices
- c) Only acceptable in certain locations
- d) Not acceptable

Question	Additional Votes	People Voting (10/25/20)	
Q2		60% a	
		40% b	
		25% c	
		39% d	
		81% e	
		61% f	
	69		

**2) In addition to the key standards that need to be addressed in this update of the R3, are there any that weren't mentioned but need to be included?**

Pick all that apply

- a) New trees along streetscape
- b) Tree preservation
- c) Carshare
- d) Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern)
- e) Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes
- f) More/better transit options



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Question	Additional Votes
Q3	
	27 38% a
	13 18% b
	10 14% c
	21 30% d
	71 100%

**3) Changes to parking standards are going to be necessary. Which of the following best describes your outlook on parking?** Select only one

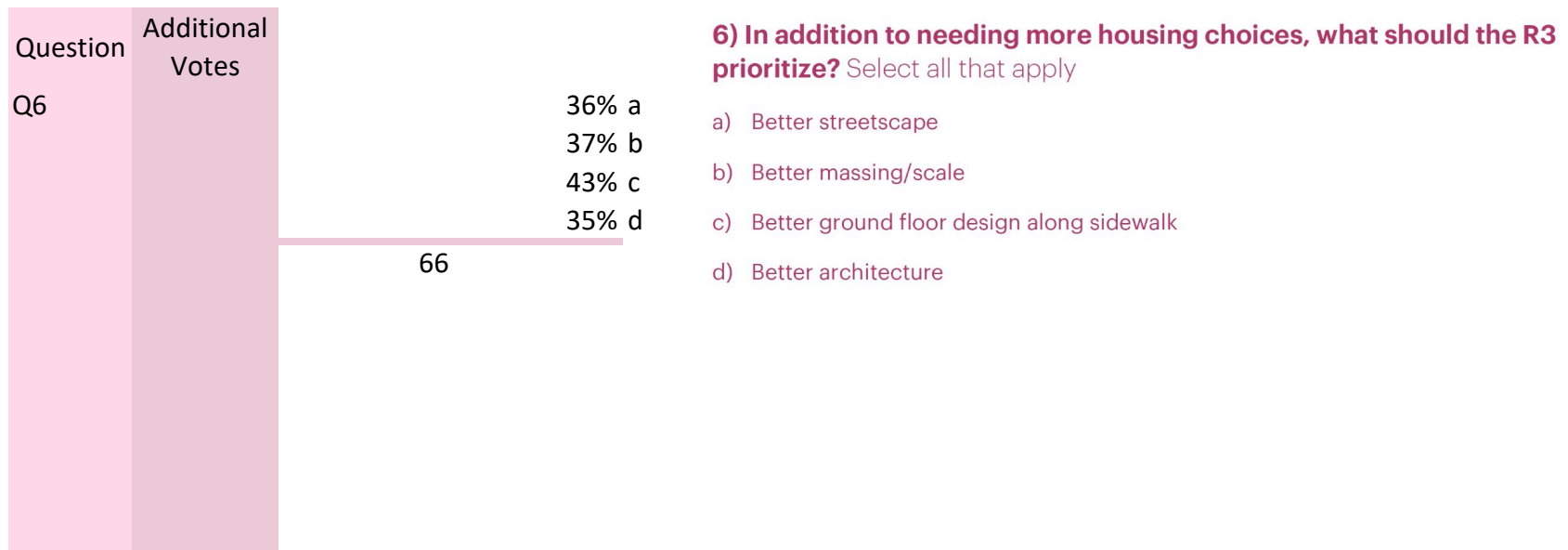
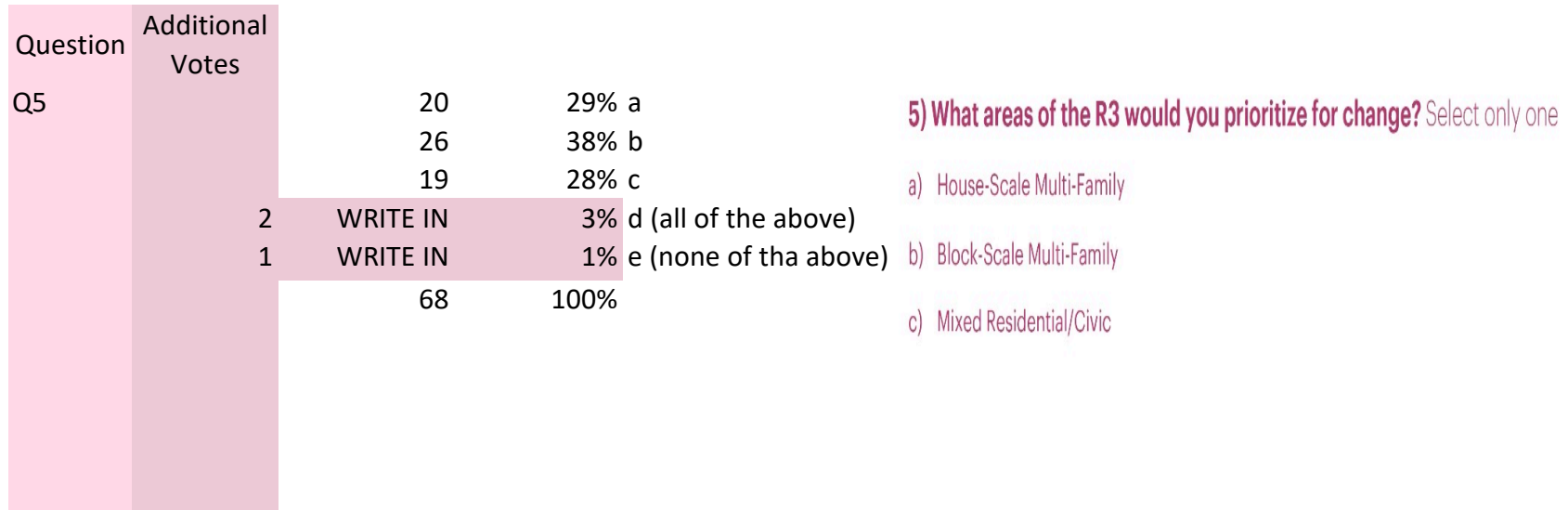
- a) Support less parking for all developments along with unbundling of parking from each unit
- b) Support less parking for all developments (1 space per unit) and less within short walking distance of transit
- c) Support less parking (<1 space per unit) only when within short walking distance of transit
- d) Do not support less parking than what is currently required

Question	Additional Votes
Q4	
	20 29% a
	27 39% b
	22 32% c
	69 100%

**4) There are several different character areas and adjacencies in the R3. How aware were you of this prior to this workshop?** Select only one

- a) Highly aware
- b) Somewhat aware
- c) Not aware

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Row Labels	Responses - Count	Responses - %
<b>Changes to parking standards are going to be necessary. Which of the following best describes your outlook on parking?</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>15%</b>
Support less parking for all developments along with unbundling of parking from each unit	27	38%
Do not support less parking than what is currently required	21	30%
Support less parking for all developments (1 space per unit) and less within short walking distance of transit	13	18%
Support less parking (<1 space per unit) only when within short walking distance of transit	10	14%
<b>How familiar are you with the R3 zone standards and the development patterns they have been encouraging?</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>14%</b>
Not at all	28	43%
Somewhat familiar	25	38%
Very familiar	12	18%
<b>In addition to needing more housing choices, what should the R3 prioritize?</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14%</b>
Better massing/scale	12	18%
Better streetscape	12	18%
Better ground floor design along sidewalk	7	11%
Better architecture	6	9%
Better streetscape;Better massing/scale;Better ground floor design along sidewalk;Better architecture	6	9%
Better streetscape;Better ground floor design along sidewalk	5	8%
Better streetscape;Better massing/scale	3	5%
Better massing/scale;Better ground floor design along sidewalk	3	5%
Better streetscape;Better architecture	3	5%
Better streetscape;Better massing/scale;Better ground floor design along sidewalk	2	3%
Better streetscape;Better massing/scale;Better architecture	2	3%
Better streetscape;Better ground floor design along sidewalk;Better architecture	2	3%
Better ground floor design along sidewalk;Better architecture	1	2%
Better massing/scale;Better ground floor design along sidewalk;Better architecture	1	2%
Better massing/scale;Better architecture	1	2%
<b>In addition to the key standards that need to be addressed in this update of the R3, are there any that weren't mentioned but need to be included?</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>15%</b>
New trees along streetscape;Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes;More/better transit options	7	10%
New trees along streetscape;Tree preservation;Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern);Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes;More/better transit options	6	9%
New trees along streetscape;Tree preservation;Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern);Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes	6	9%
Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes	6	9%
Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes;More/better transit options	5	7%
New trees along streetscape;Tree preservation;Carshare;Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern);Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes	3	4%
New trees along streetscape;Tree preservation;Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes;More/better transit options	3	4%
New trees along streetscape;Tree preservation;More/better transit options	3	4%
New trees along streetscape;Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes	3	4%
Carshare	2	3%
New trees along streetscape;Tree preservation;Carshare;Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern);Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes;More/better transit options	2	3%
New trees along streetscape;Carshare;Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes;More/better transit options	2	3%
Carshare;Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern);Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes	2	3%
New trees along streetscape;More/better transit options	2	3%
Carshare;Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes;More/better transit options	2	3%
Tree preservation;Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes;More/better transit options	2	3%
Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern);Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes	1	1%
Carshare;Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes	1	1%
Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern);Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes;More/better transit options	1	1%
More/better transit options	1	1%
Tree preservation	1	1%
New trees along streetscape;Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern);Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes;More/better transit options	1	1%
New trees along streetscape;Tree preservation;Carshare;Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes;More/better transit options	1	1%
New trees along streetscape;Tree preservation;Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern);More/better transit options	1	1%

Carshare;More/better transit options	WORSHOP 1	1	1%
New trees along streetscape;Tree preservation;Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes		1	1%
Tree preservation;Carshare;Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern);More/better transit options		1	1%
Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern)		1	1%
New trees along streetscape;Carshare;Architectural style (e.g., Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern);Better sidewalks/walkability/streetscapes;More/better transit options		1	1%
<b>There are several different character areas and adjacencies in the R3. How aware were you of this prior to this workshop?</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>15%</b>
Somewhat aware		27	39%
Not aware		22	32%
Highly aware		20	29%
<b>What areas of the R3 would you prioritize for change?</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>14%</b>
Block-Scale Multi-Family		26	40%
House-Scale Multi-Family		20	31%
Mixed Residential/Civic		19	29%
<b>What do you think about the type of change needed in the R3 standards to achieve market feasibility?</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>15%</b>
Acceptable with context-sensitive design		32	46%
Only acceptable in certain locations		19	28%
Only acceptable if it produces more and varied housing choices		13	19%
Not acceptable		5	7%
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>474</b>	<b>100%</b>

WORKSHOP 2

Discussion Question	Density	Adjacency	Parking	Public Realm/ Open Space	Frontage/ Setbacks	Building Scale/ Transitions	Architectural Style	Transit	Against Changes	Pro Changes to R3
<b>GROUP 1 / Tony, Megan, Martin (City)</b>										
<b>Discussion 1</b> Which areas of the R3 zone do you support change from the existing physical character?			California Street.- Worried about 1:1 parking, already tight on	California Street - should keep current public space					El Camino - Concerned about R1 properties abutting without transitions	California Street (Apartment Corridor), Large parcels north of expressway, restrictive zoning,
<b>Discussion 2</b> What type of change do you support in these areas?	Prioritize Density over open space + FAR; Current Density is very very low			Roof decks cause noise issues; roof decks are great! And balconies- they let developers get the most, especially when we are already squeeing developers from both ends;			Priority predictable regulations + additional units over open space + grade			
<b>Discussion 3</b> In areas where you have concerns, what type of change could you support?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Discussion 4</b> Where are transition strategies important to you?For example, requiring a combination of the building stepping down in height with massing breaks on facades to avoid a monolithic façade. (rank in importance: 1 most to 5 least)						Transitions to occur across streets (natural boundaires and buffers), not in backyards; Backyard adjacencies cause cast shadows				
<b>Discussion 5</b> What other transition strategies are important to you? (rank in importance: 1 most to 5 least)					No frontage setbacks, maybe some side setbacks	Upper story setbacks don't do much (depends on design)				See Castro + El Camino's building as a good setback example (group divided on this, 1 yes 1 no, 1 abstains)
<b>Discussion 6</b> The City is studying increased building sizes in the R3 zone which could include taller buildings with larger footprints. What strategies do you prefer to address increased building size?							articulation requirements are not effective - simpler is better;  Albert disagrees "it all depends on the deisng"			

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<b>GROUP 2 / Martin (Opticos) + Elena (City)</b>										
<b>Discussion 1</b> Which areas of the R3 zone do you support change from the existing physical character?			Think outside the box, consider parking requirement with more intense development. Require developers to build underground garages to meet needs					More intense areas with transit-oriented areas (support change everywhere)		up-zone near El Camino Real to Bayshore, every parking lot
<b>Discussion 2</b> What type of change do you support in these areas?				Better streets, walkable places and more trees		Sensitive transition to lower density areas		Better bike; Higher density wont work with good public transit, consider City Shuttle		infrastructure, transit, parking, services, open spaces
<b>Discussion 3</b> In areas where you have concerns, what type of change could you support?				More trees/upgraded sidewalks		Green areas can help with transition from small to large buildings	Regulation of Architectural Styles, we want to see nice desgins			
<b>Discussion 4</b> Where are transition strategies important to you?For example, requiring a combination of the building stepping down in height with massing breaks on facades to avoid a monolithic façade. (rank in importance: 1 most to 5 least)	See Public Realm (E15)	Response to low, med and high neighborhoods accordingly,		Open space, consider Vancouver examples; density and attractive open spaces including frontages, consider limitations in height with this example; Better use of roofs, solar panels, green area	See Public Realm (E15)	need a mild transition into the zoning				
<b>Discussion 5</b> What other transition strategies are important to you? (rank in importance: 1 most to 5 least)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Discussion 6</b> The City is studying increased building sizes in the R3 zone which could include taller buildings with larger footprints. What strategies do you prefer to address increased building size?	What if you replace with R3 with R4?					Ok with higher intensity as long as context is considered				

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<b>GROUP 3 / Joseph + Drew</b>										
<b>Discussion 1</b> Which areas of the R3 zone do you support change from the existing physical character?	Middle density is important — duplexes, etc.									Everywhere! Especially where it is most feasible.
<b>Discussion 2</b> What type of change do you support in these areas?	Form-Based zoning is exciting — especially as regards removing dwellings-per-acre limitations.	Upzone areas adjacent to existing R3 zones, especially near transit.		Open space alternatives such as roof decks and balconies are supported		Support for setbacks if its a compromise with surrounding neighborhoods regarding their concern about building size/height,		More housing, especially near transit. Improved bike and pedestrian infrastructure — greener forms of mobility. Consider trading parking for bike lanes.		More units is #1 priority, affordable is a priority
<b>Discussion 3</b> In areas where you have concerns, what type of change could you support?				More trees and upgraded sidewalks to promote a more walkable city design			support regulating architecture if it means a more streamlined/expedited approvals process; other disagrees "Architectural standards may not be necessary — buildings will be around for a long time"; Appreciate characteristic architectural style (ex: Paris) but there may not be enough consensus to determine appropriate styles	Transportation improvements should not get tied up by slower housing production, or vice versa — pursue each independently		
<b>Discussion 4</b> Where are transition strategies important to you? For example, requiring a combination of the building stepping down in height with massing breaks on facades to avoid a monolithic façade. (rank in importance: 1 most to 5 least)						"none of the above" option —transitions do not serve the purpose of providing a transition that adjacent neighborhoods will be happy with, so it does not seem worth it to limit housing using a tool that doesn't provide the benefit it is meant to provide.	Let architect do their job, don't mandate from above, don't need a one-size-fits-all			
<b>Discussion 5</b> What other transition strategies are important to you? (rank in importance: 1 most to 5 least)		Rezoning to put more R3 next to R3 to reduce need for transition.		Landscaping/trees (currently have a reduced tree population)		There is a difference in perception between when a balcony/window in R1 overlooks an R1 lot (perceived as OK) compared to an R3 overlooking an R1 lot (perceived as problem); Stepback of upper stories				
<b>Discussion 6</b> The City is studying increased building sizes in the R3 zone which could include taller buildings with larger footprints. What strategies do you prefer to address increased building size?					Stoops/porches are a good option — specifically because they improve the walkability of a place	Larger buildings are a positive (more housing) and should be encouraged.				

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<b>Discussion 1</b> Which areas of the R3 zone do you support change from the existing physical character?		higher intensity near walkable centers, amenities, open spaces/ parks								California - Villa and Mountainview Ave - What else is in the neighborhood? Site by site (referenced Xs from presentation) - Rengstorff, Sierra Vista, Google campus
<b>Discussion 2</b> What type of change do you support in these areas?	R3 lots underutilized, mixed with R1			not in favor of open space in the area		in favor of sensitive transitions to lower density areas (massing slide)	character of neighborhoods maintained while expanding housing units (more dense)			
<b>Discussion 3</b> In areas where you have concerns, what type of change could you support?			change that includes more realistic look at parking (ex. 2 single people in 2 bdrm will have 2 cars)							
<b>Discussion 4</b> Where are transition strategies important to you? For example, requiring a combination of the building stepping down in height with massing breaks on facades to avoid a monolithic façade. (rank in importance: 1 most to 5 least)	high density in a clump and then a greenspace - look at other options that don't focus on individual site			roof decks seem monolithic vs spaces between buildings more like single family		along the street frontage where step down is most important; sides are important, depending on what's in the back and side of the building (ex. single family home, hwy)	preserve neighborhood character, community, and open space			
<b>Discussion 5</b> What other transition strategies are important to you? (rank in importance: 1 most to 5 least)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Discussion 6</b> The City is studying increased building sizes in the R3 zone which could include taller buildings with larger footprints. What strategies do you prefer to address increased building size?							Add design/ architecture consistent with the neighborhood despite size - "El Camino look" may not fit into other areas			



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GROUP 5 / Roger + Cal										
Discussion 1 Which areas of the R3 zone do you support change from the existing physical character?					A lot has been built on el camino already, but we don't want it to look like what Palo Alto (the lack of setbacks)					California Avenue, over time - not rapid, but potentially  areas along California - many apartments are really old  near Rengstorff and Rich Ave (off El Camino Real)
Discussion 2 What type of change do you support in these areas?	But still very important to add density					sensitive transitions to lower density areas	we do not want to be a city of apartment buildings! We need condos, townhouses, single family houses. We want to come up with standards that can be applicable to condos, houses (things that have to do with ownership),	improve bike pedestrian infrastructure in order to accommodate lower parking		
Discussion 3 In areas where you have concerns, what type of change could you support?			alternative strategies like tandem parking that should be considered; parking lifts, reducing parking standard support existing character	encourage open space and tree design without being too prescriptive  Green infrastructure***  support street trees infrastructure. if possible/where possible, recommending for climate ready trees and natural landscaping, contiguous green spaces similar building	mental health - frontage design - any social connectedness, neighborhood relations can be achieved with active frontages and building types		architectural character - siding materials, style of windows, spacing, entrances, walkways, how they integrate with sidewalks and greenways - keep standard - doesn't have to 'match' but be deliberate, have firm direction but is cohesive - relating, not copying  regulation of architectural styles - to keep consistent consistency within each neighborhood. can we encourage development that activates 'healthier behaviors' - multi fam residences - activate walking, biking, scootering, safety in neighborhoods so you could do that.	bike and pedestrian infrastructure		
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GROUP 7 / Diana (City), Beth, Stefan										
Discussion 1 Which areas of the R3 zone do you support change from the existing physical character?										Walking distance of Google Plex (san antonio + central roads)  Wisman Station and to the West - near Central Park. Single Family's neighbor response.  Near Caltrain Stations  El Camino (the transit corridor)
Discussion 2 What type of change do you support in these areas?	goal of high density		Put in parking that is needed/realistic. Reduce parking + put in paid street parking? (supports parking reduction)							
Discussion 3 In areas where you have concerns, what type of change could you support?	Need to allow for additional unit count, because redevelopment is inevitable (seconded)					Regarding stepping down. Where will transitions happen? Answer: where adjacent to other zoning district.				
Discussion 4 Where are transition strategies important to you? For example, requiring a combination of the building stepping down in height with massing breaks on facades to avoid a monolithic façade. (rank in importance: 1 most to 5 least)					Frontage design is more important than massing breakdown.	Oppose setbacks along frontage - specifically in commercial zones (arcades welcome).				
Discussion 5 What other transition strategies are important to you? (rank in importance: 1 most to 5 least)	How will this impact the other Precise Plan? Understand what ancillary impacts will be?						Do not over-do standards, but do avoid 6-story monolithic structures.			
Discussion 6 The City is studying increased building sizes in the R3 zone which could include taller buildings with larger footprints. What strategies do you prefer to address increased building size?										

method recommendation- meet with local residents to discuss. Bruce England offered to meet "offline", he's in favor but he knows the neighbors



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<b>GROUP 9 / Diana (City) + Jen (LWC)</b>								Near public transit; Moffit; towards Sunnyvale, by Caltrain - VTA light rail stops		Area near Googleplex, north of 101 - Area across from Bayshore freeway (just south of Bayshore Fwy) - Major corridors - Whisman area - near Google employees also - closer to office developments - Rengstorff - Near public transit; Moffit; towards Sunnyvale, by Caltrain - Darker purple areas except when adjacent to single family areas
<b>Discussion 1</b> Which areas of the R3 zone do you support change from the existing physical character?	Tradeoffs with aesthetic vs. people trying to find a place to live - some value more units over aesthetics		If reduce parking in area w/o parking permits will impact existing residents; discuss what's fair	Rooftop decks could be incompatible with single family nearby Trees help to soften transition		Sensitive transitions to lower density (next to single story home) - stepping up looks out-of-scale, privacy issue, looking into yards below  Do transitions well, should be material step-back, not minor step-back; needs to be in scale  Use to have 45 degree step back angle; Terra Bella - denied bc not adequate transitions  show transitions that work well	similar looking buildings, but with more units	Improving bike & ped infrastructure, narrowing streets, slow traffic		
<b>Discussion 2</b> What type of change do you support in these areas?			Great aesthetics w/o parking/garage facing the street; reduce parking to get better design/building frontage  Parking w/ COVID/post-COVID - future level of transit use TBD; in places where pandemic has subsided, transit use has resumed (as well as walking and biking)	Ok to eliminate open space, but change street from being car-centric so a place people want to be; making streetscape part of the community's open space  Private open space vs. community open space  If reduce amount of private yard open space, set aside more community park space; but park space/cost is expensive (fee on development - makes development infeasible)  connectivity to trails too in lieu of private open space						
<b>Discussion 3</b> In areas where you have concerns, what type of change could you support?					street frontage (agree - eyes on street; commercial on 1st floor for activity), rear (not block sun) (agree)					

