



Planning Commission Public Hearing

November 17, 2022

LANE PARTNERS

B STREET SOUTH, SAN MATEO

AGENDA

1. PROJECT GOALS & HISTORY
2. PROJECT INFORMATION
3. DESIGN & ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW
4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

B STREET SOUTH, SAN MATEO

PROJECT GOALS

1. KEEPS A GROCERY STORE IN DOWNTOWN
2. PROVIDES AFFORDABLE WORK FORCE HOUSING
3. COMBINES HISTORIC & MODERN ARCHITECTURE
4. ATTRACTS BUSINESSES TO GROW AND FLOURISH WITHIN SAN MATEO
5. IMPROVES & ENERGIZES THE PUBLIC REALM

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PROJECT TIMELINE – 31 MONTHS

- **1ST Pre-App Submittal:** **May 2020**
- **2nd Pre-App (Added Housing to Design):** **October 2020**
- **Cannon Design Group Comments:** **January 2021**
- **Neighborhood Meeting:** **July 2021**
- **Meeting with Gramercy Residents:** **September 2021**
- **Planning Commission Study Session:** **September 2021**
- **Bike Lane Removed From Design:** **May 2022**
- **Formal Application Deemed Complete:** **September 2022**
- **Planning Commission Public Hearing:** **November 17, 2022**
- **City Council Public Hearing:** **December 1, 2022**

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PROPOSED PROJECT USES:

GROCERY & RETAIL USE

- 18,000 S.F. DESIGNED FOR A FULL-SERVICE GROCER

OFFICE USE

- 105,000 S.F.
- FLOORS 2-4, 5TH FLOOR ROOF DECK

WORKFORCE HOUSING

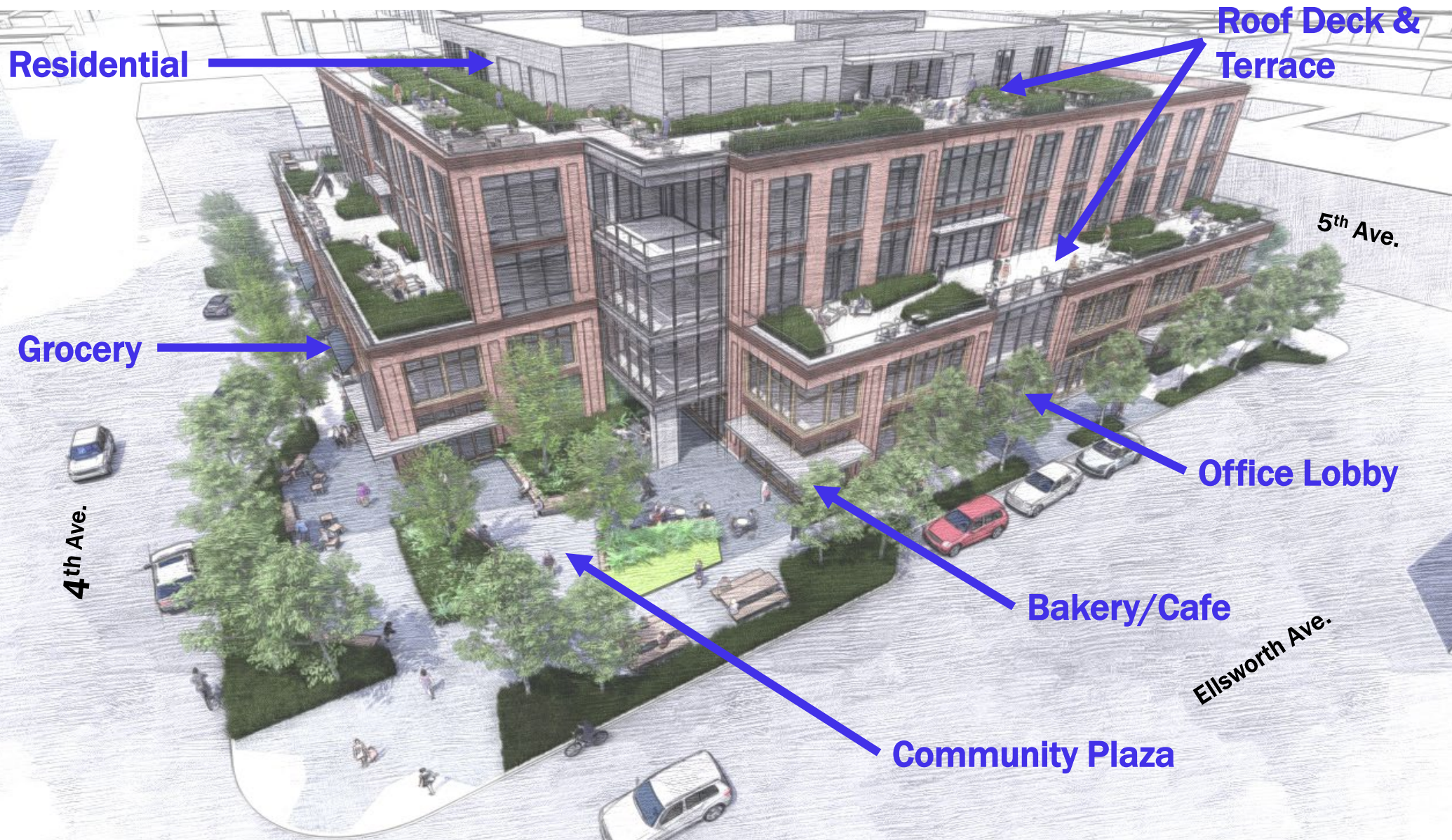
- 10 UNITS @ 80% AMI LEVEL
- EIGHT 1-BEDROOMS & TWO STUDIOS
- DEDICATED LOBBY, LAUNDRY, BIKE PARKING & ROOF DECK
- ALTA HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

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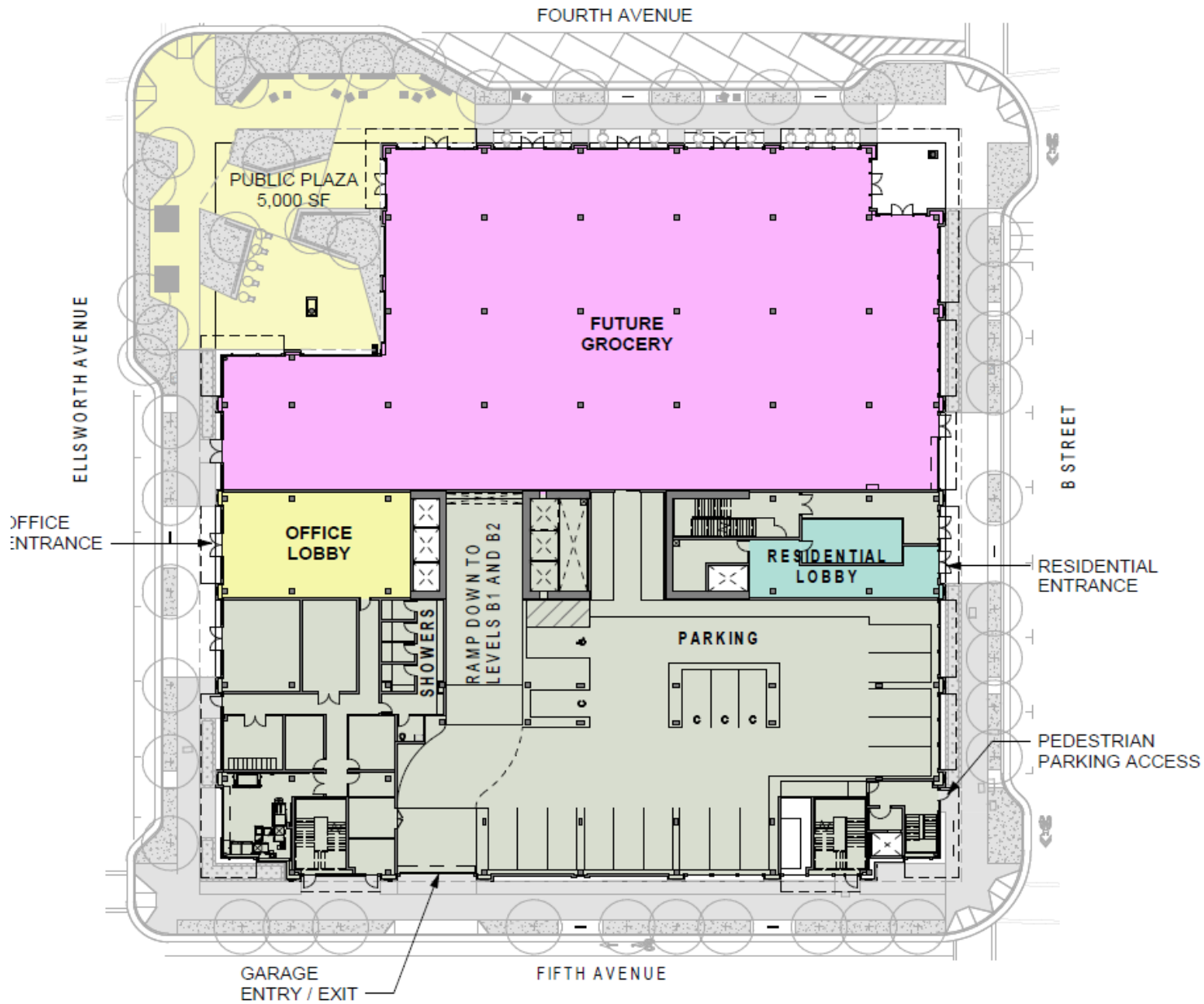
ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFO

- ❖ ONLY PRIVATE MIXED-USE PROJECT TO PROVIDE 100% AFFORDABLE UNITS
- ❖ IT WOULD TAKE 67 MKT RATE UNITS TO GENERATE 10 AFFORDABLE UNITS
- ❖ CITY REQUIRES WE PROVIDE 8 UNITS OR PAY A +/- \$2.8M COMMERCIAL LINKAGE FEE
- ❖ WE ARE PROVIDING 10 UNITS AT A COST OF +/- \$7,000,000
- ❖ PROJECT DOES NOT SEEK ADDITIONAL OFFICE FAR THROUGH DENSITY BONUS LAW
- ❖ PROJECT IS USING THE HEIGHT ABOVE 55' TO PROVIDE THE AFFORDABLE UNITS

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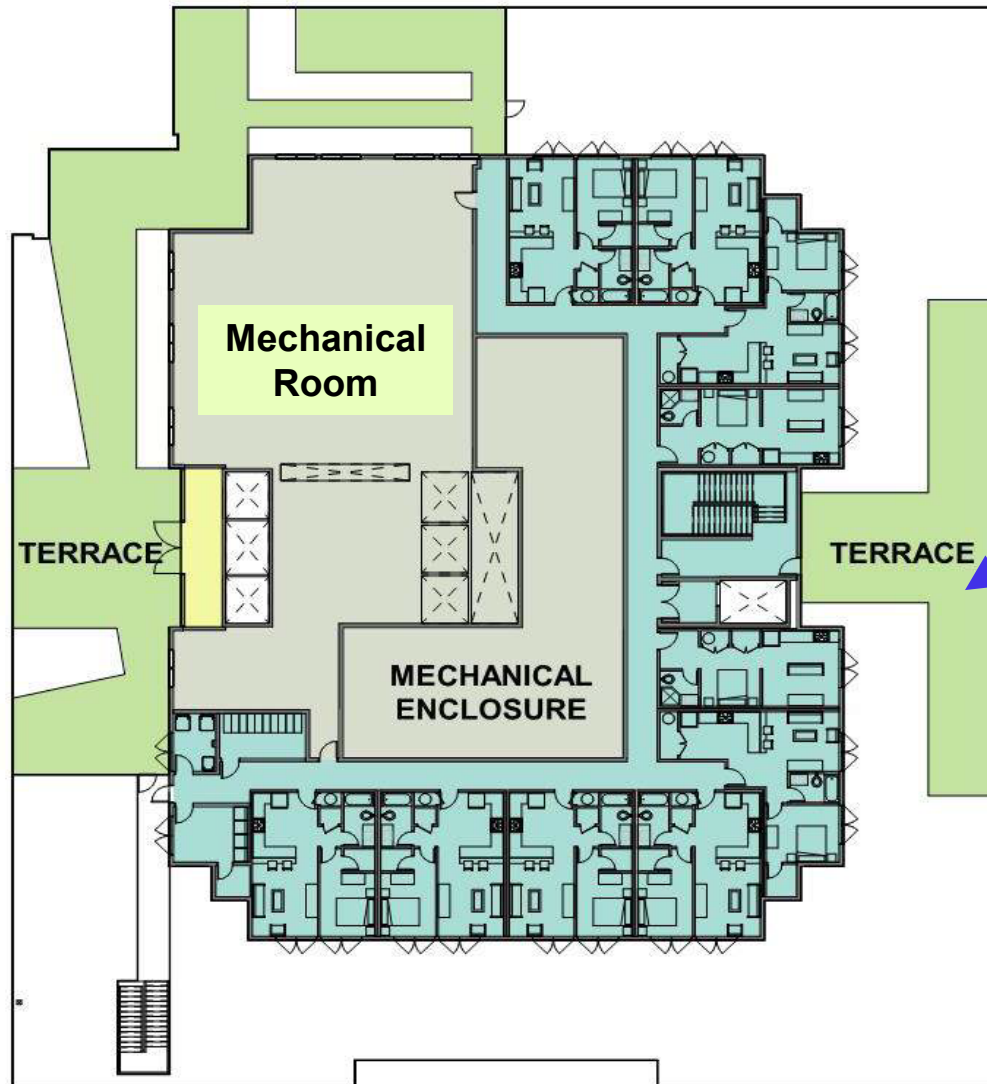


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5TH FLOOR – RESIDENTIAL & ROOF DECKS



2k SF Residential Roof Deck



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View from 4th/Ellsworth Corner



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View from 4th Ave (across the street)



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| B Street South



Volume of wood products used:
116,900 cubic feet of mass timber



U.S. and Canadian forests grow this much wood in:
9 minutes



Carbon stored in the wood:
2,940 metric tons of CO₂



Avoided greenhouse gas emissions:
1,138 metric tons of CO₂



TOTAL POTENTIAL CARBON BENEFIT:
4,078 metric tons of CO₂

EQUIVALENT TO:



862 cars off the road for a year



Energy to operate 431 homes for a year

Source: US EP

Estimated by the Wood Carbon Calculator for Buildings, based on research by Sarthre, R. and J. O'Connor, 2010, A Synthesis of Research on Wood Products and Greenhouse Gas Impacts, FPInnovations. Note: CO₂ on this chart refers to CO₂ equivalent.

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VIEW FROM CORNER OF E. 4TH AVENUE AND S. ELLSWORTH AVENUE



SEPTEMBER 2021 – STUDY SESSION DESIGN¹⁵

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ARCHITECTURE PROGRESSION – HOW WE RESPONDED TO PC STUDY SESSION

1. Changed wood columns at ground floor to concrete
2. Introduced recessed panels in brick columns to add more depth to the façade
3. Recessed the center bays on 3rd and 4th floors to break up massing
4. Widened B St sidewalk and added street trees to improve pedestrian experience

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VIEW FROM CORNER OF E. 4TH AVENUE AND S. ELLSWORTH AVENUE

Recessed
center bays

Recessed panels

Concrete
columns



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VIEW FROM B STREET

Recessed
center bays

Recessed panels

Concrete
columns

Widened B St
Sidewalk

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RELEVANT EXAMPLE PROJECT – 2075 BROADWAY REDWOOD CITY



B Street South | Online Engagement Analytics



Postive or Neutral Sentiment

Total Feedback

394

Total Followers

123

Launched in June 2020

Website Unique Visitors = 4,389

Website Total Pageviews = 13,003

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SO WHY RECOMMEND THIS PROJECT TO CITY COUNCIL...

1. Committed to keeping a grocery store in Downtown
2. Providing low-income units onsite...more than what is required
3. The project team has responded to Planning Commissions design comments
4. Architectural language is historic with modern elements
5. Environmentally friendly via the mass timber structure
6. Fixes the awkward one-way street configuration on Ellsworth
7. The project will improve the pedestrian experience

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THANK YOU