

NFO Phase 2A Zoning Workgroup

Fair Oaks Community Center 2600 Middlefield Road, Redwood City

Meeting Notes Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Item	Outcome
6:30pm - Call to order, welcome and introductions	Attendees: Janet Davis, Hagop Tatoian, Mort Frank, Dean Issacs, Linda Lopez, Will Gibson, Lisa Aosaza, Bryan Albini, Ellie Dallman and Pat Brown.
	The group reviewed and agreed to the following group agreements:
	Speak respectfully
	Participate fully
	Be conscious of time constraints
	Allow facilitators to guide the process
	The workgroup also reviewed and discussed their role:
	Become familiar with the zoning regulations at hand
	Share the information with the surrounding community
Opening activity:	In response to the questions on the left, the following thoughts were shared:
 What perspective do you bring to this 	 Attendees included property owners, business owners, nearby residents and other stakeholders
work?	Desire for continuity with Redwood City and other surrounding jurisdictions
 Did you work on the 	Desire for additional code enforcement efforts to enforce the existing zoning
Phase 1 zoning	Concerns around parking and cross through traffic in the neighborhood
workgroup?	Mixed use residential above with commercial below
 Do you have a vision for 5th Avenue/El Camino Real? 	Desire to create a linkage between Middlefield Road corridor and the El Camion/5 th Ave corridor
Present the NFO Community Plan as the foundation for this work	Planning provided an overview of the community engagement effort that contributed to the development of the North Fair Oaks Community Plan, adopted in 2011 by the Board of Supervisors. The chapter on zoning highlights specific recommendations for changes to the current zoning regulations.
	Zoning is defined as the rules that regulate bulk, height, setbacks etc. for any type of development. The zoning regulations also determine what uses are allowed and how development can occur.
Go over map of NFO Zoning Phase 2A	A map was provided from the NFO Community Plan and outlines the various phases of rezoning proposed by the NFO Community Plan. Currently, the workgroup is on the second section known as Phase 2A along El Camino Real and 5 th Avenue.
Review proposed	The workgroup agreed that the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm will work for the
meeting schedule and	regular meetings. The workgroup is scheduled to meet the following dates to review
timeline	zoning in phase 2A:
	• November 3, 2015
	• January 5, 2015
	• February 2, 2015
Questions, thanks and Close	One attendee requested additional information about billboards along El Camino. Planning will follow up with the individual directly.