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APPEAL PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION FOR PROJECT 15-006 VISTA DEL MAR HIGHRISE PROJECT

BY CORRIDOR COALITION



PROJECT LOCATION



BULK & SCALE STUDY



Entry into Church Street

Existing Image

Proposed Image





- Church Street neighborhood is low scale well kept single family homes
- The addition of a 5 ½ story building will create many issues.



Within Church Street

Existing Image

Proposed Image





 Church Street neighborhood is a quite and safe area.
The scale of the neighborhood is single story homes





Existing Image

Proposed Image





- The skyline of the neighborhood will be effected.
- The transition is poor from single story to 5 1/2 story buildings



Property Line Transitions

Existing Image

Proposed Image





- The bulk & scale of the proposed building looms over the adjacent property.
- Shadows created by the new building will create solar power issues for some of the existing homes.



Views into rear yards

Existing Image

Proposed Image





 Across the Church street the views and bulk / scale will change.

Property values may change



Views into rear yards

Existing Image

Proposed Image





 Views from the new building in to the existing rear yards will create privacy issues.
Higher density creates more ambient noise.



Examples of Good Transitions

Existing Residential to Commercial

Existing Parking Garage





The existing development on Church & Kearney Street provides a good example of bulk & scale transition from C-1 to R-1



Buffering Development

Existing Buffer Residential to Commercial

Existing Big Box Store





 Buffering the impact of the out of scale building with landscaping does not always help the bulk & scale. Distance provide a solution to lessen the bulk & scale.



Existing Residential Neighborhood



Existing Impact on Neighborhood



Good transition from single story building to two story buildings.



Existing Office to Residential Transition

Proposed Impact on Neighborhood





The transition from single story to multi story should be of concern.



Existing Residential Neighborhood

Existing Impact on Neighborhood



The transition from single story building should be two story buildings.



Existing Residential Neighborhood

Existing Impact on Neighborhood





The transition from residential to large commercial is concerning.





Building Cross Section – View from K Street