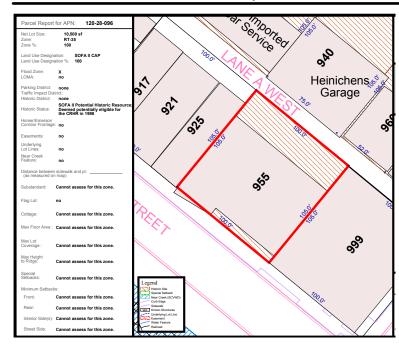


955 Alma Street

City Council Pre-Screening Submittal - December 21, 2020

PROJECT ADDRESS / APN



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This new mixed-use project will provide 36 new Innovation Micro-Studio residences over a re-build of existing office space and will add a new below grade basement for parking. The proposed rebuilt office of 6,348 sf is a 1,740 sf reduction from the current 8,088 sf of office on the site.

The project will retain the exisitng 4 parking spaces on Alma and will provide 4 surface spaces at Lane A West with an additional 32 spaces below grade.

The proposal complies with all SOFA-2 setback requirements and will continue to provide street landscpaing at Alma, consistent with the current conditions and the adjacent buildings on either

The project sponsor/applicant would like the City Council to consider the following adjustments under a PC-Rezone to provide 36 new housing units to the SOFA-2 district:

> 1. Increased height: (Allowing and increased ht from 35' to 50'; consistent with other approved PC projects in district)

2. Increased FAR from a 1.15:1 to 2.68:1

The project sponsor/applicant would also like, under the Planning Director's discretion to allow the following consistent with the current zoning ordinance:

- A 30% parking reduction request consistent with 18.52.050
- Allowance for a Rooftop Terrace as common open space: Including allowing for an elevator overrun and 2 code required exit stairs to access the roof level.

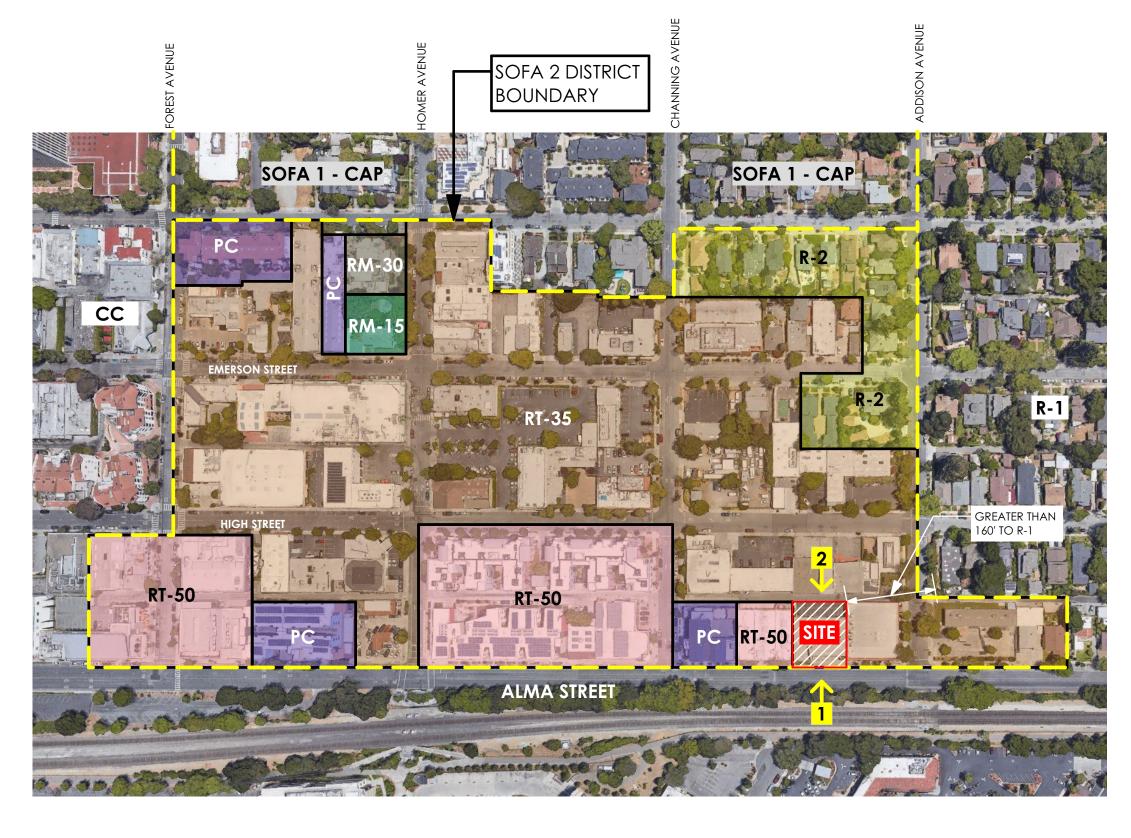
Consideration of these zoning modifications will condribute a new variety of housing stock for the community and will contribute to the established pattern of vibrant multi-family housing along the

DRAWING INDEX:

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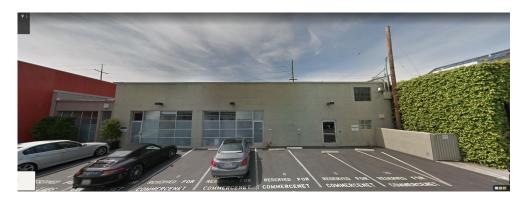








EXISTING CONDITIONS



VIEW 2 - EXISTING CONDITIONS - LANE A WEST



VIEW 1 - EXISTING CONDITIONS - ALMA STREET

CONTEXT PLAN - SOFA 2 DISTRICT









PROPOSED PROJECT DATA:

Ground Floor: Non-Residential sf: 6,360 sf

(reduced from 8,088 sf)

Residential sf 1,147 sf 7,507 sf

TOTAL

All Residential sf 6,893 sf

3rd Floor: All Residential sf

6,893 sf

4th Floor: All Residential sf 6,893 sf

Roof:

2nd Floor:

All Residential sf 618 sf

TOTAL PROJECT FAR:

28,186sf

SITE: 99.97' X 105.08' 10,504.84 sf

2.68:1 **PROPOSED FAR RATIO:**

PROPOSED MAIN BUILDING HEIGHT: 4 Stories (50') (+ additional height for stairs & elevator to the roof terrace)

REQUIRED PRIVATE No minimums. If provided min. 2' in depth per **OPEN SPACE:**

SOFA 2 9.050(k)appropriate to the character

of bldg.

PROPOSED PRIVATE OPEN SPACE (balconies): 80 sf average with a 5' min depth

REQUIRED COMMON No minimums; adequate for the number of units served by the open space

OPEN SPACE:

PROPOSED COMMON OPEN SPACE:

4,761 sf Total (greater than 130 sf / unit) 2nd floof open space = 1,200 sf

Rooftop open space = 3,561 sf



Tarlton Properties

Zoning Overview Mixed-Use Project 955 Alma, Palo Alto

21-Dec-20

ZONING COMPLIANCE TABLE

	RT-35	REQUIRED	PROPOSED	COMMENTS	PHZ RE-ZONE
MINIMUM SETBACKS 1					
FRONT YARD - ALMA (FT)	15' or	0' with ARB	0' / EXISTING	CONFORMS	CONFORMS
SIDE YARD - (FT)	15' o	r 0' with ARB	0' / EXISTING	CONFORMS	CONFORMS
REAR YARD - LANE A WEST (FT)	15' o	r 0' with ARB	0	CONFORMS	CONFORMS
PERMITTED SETBACK ENCROACHMENTS 1					
BALCONIES, AWNINGS, PORCHES, STAIRWAYS MAX (FT)		6	VARIES		
FRONT YARD - ALMA (FT)		6	0	PERMITTED	CONFORMS
REAR YARD - LANE A WEST (FT)		6	0	CONFORMS	CONFORMS
SIDE YARD - (FT)		6	0	CONFORMS	CONFORMS
USABLE PRIVATE OPEN SPACE	AR	B REVIEW	80 sf/unit ave.	CONFORMS	
COMMON USEABLE OPEN SPACE	AR	B REVIEW	4,761	CONFORMS	
MAXIMUM HEIGHT ¹					
STANDARD (FT)		35	50	DOES NOT CONFORM	CONFORMS
DAYLIGHT PLANE	NON	E REQUIRED	NONE REQUIRED	CONFORMS	CONFORMS
FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR) 1					
MAXIMUM RESIDENTIAL FAR (SF) 2	1.15	12,075	20,309	DOES NOT CONFORM	CONFORMS
MAXIMUM NON RESIDENTIAL FAR (SF) 2	0.4	4,200	6,635	DOES NOT CONFORM	CONFORMS
TOTAL MIXED USE FAR (SF)	1.15	12,075	26,944	DOES NOT CONFORM	CONFORMS
HOUSING INCENTIVE PROGRAM - MAX APPROVAL FAR (SF) $^{\rm 3}$	1.5	15,750	26,944	DOES NOT APPLY	CONFORMS
PLANNED HOUSING ZONE FAR (SF)	NON	E REQUIRED	28,186	2.68	CONFORMS
BMR & MARKET RATE UNITS					
HOUSING INCENTIVE PROGRAM BMR RATE	15%	6	25%	CONFORMS	CONFORMS
PHZ INCLUSIONARY RATE	20%	8	25%	CONFORMS	CONFORMS
PROPOSED PHZ INCLUSIONARY RATE	25%	9	25%	CONFORMS	CONFORMS
PARKING 1					
EXISTING PARKING: 7,693 SF OFFICE REDUCED TO 6,843 SF		15	15		
NEW - RESIDENTIAL PARKING 4 (UNIT:SPACE)	1:1.0	36	36		
		51	51		
PARKING REDUCTION - ON NEW HOUSING ONLY	30%		(11)		
TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED		51	40		
TOTAL PARKING PROVIDED		40	40	CONFORMS	CONFORMS
EXISTING ALMA PARKING - AT GRADE		.5	,	33 311110	33.4 010110
NEW LANE A WEST PARKING - AT GRADE		4]		
		4	4		
BELOW GRADE BASEMENT GARAGE		32	32		







PARKING DATA:

PARKING REQUIRED:

Office Existing (to be replaced)

15 spaces

New Residential @ 1.0/Unit=36

25 with a 30% reduction

40 REQUIRED

PARKING PROVIDED:

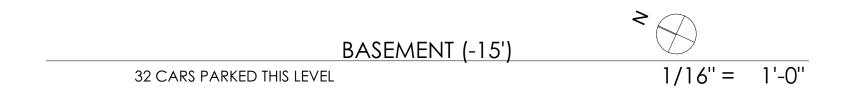
Existing @ Alma : (N) Lane A West:

4 cars (inc. 1 ADA Stall) 4 cars(inc. 1 ADA Stall)

(N) Basement Garage:

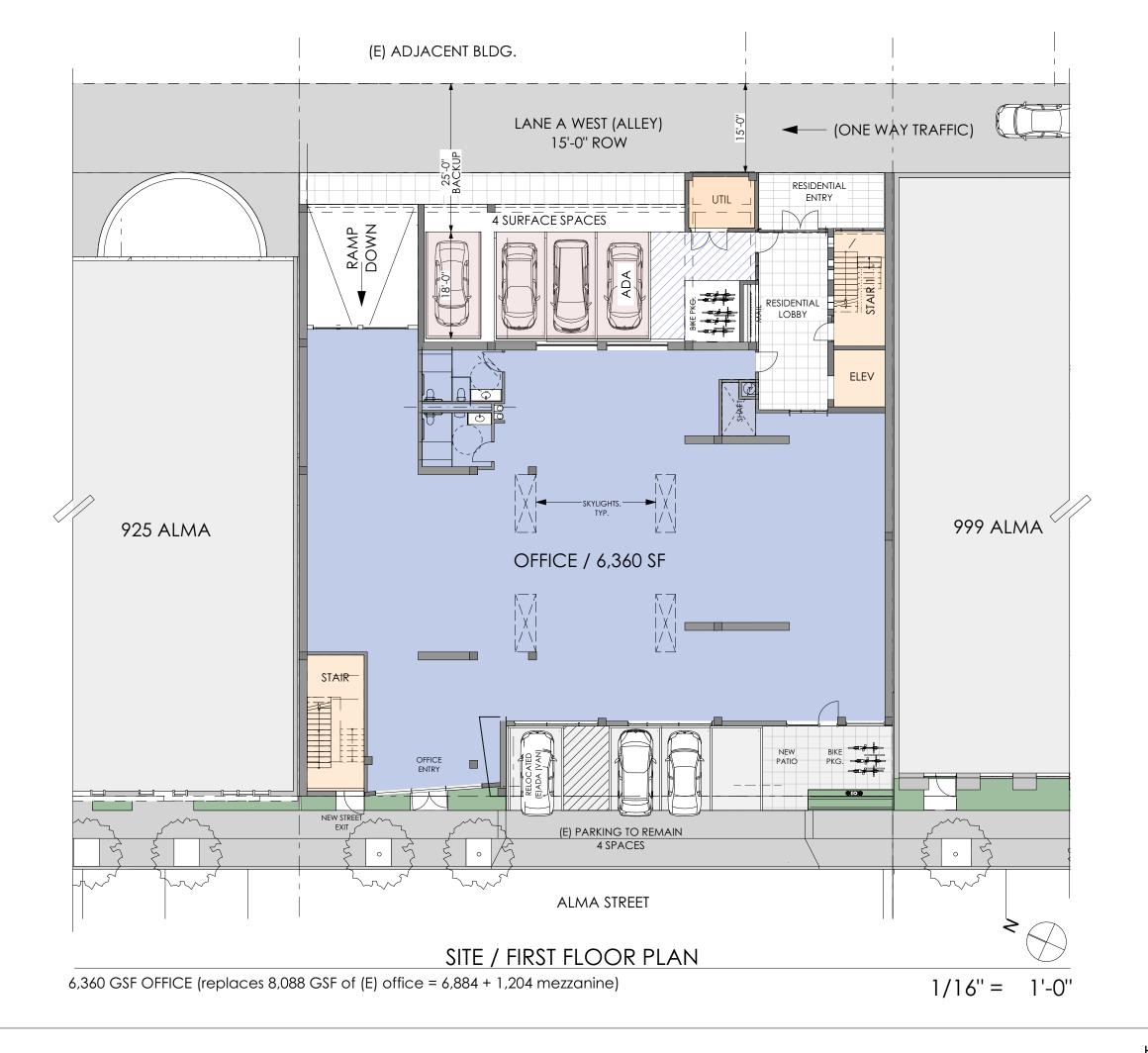
32 cars

40 PROVIDED





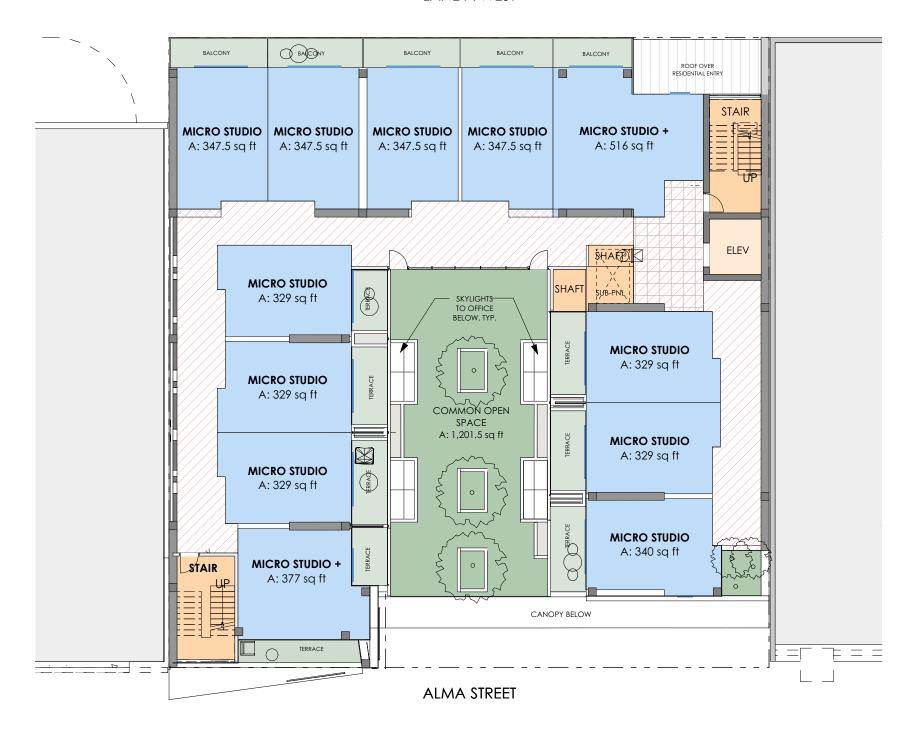








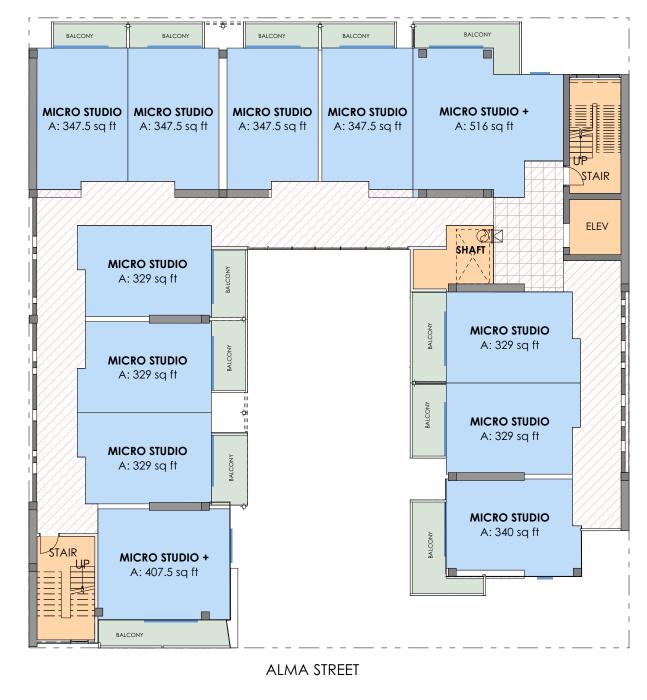
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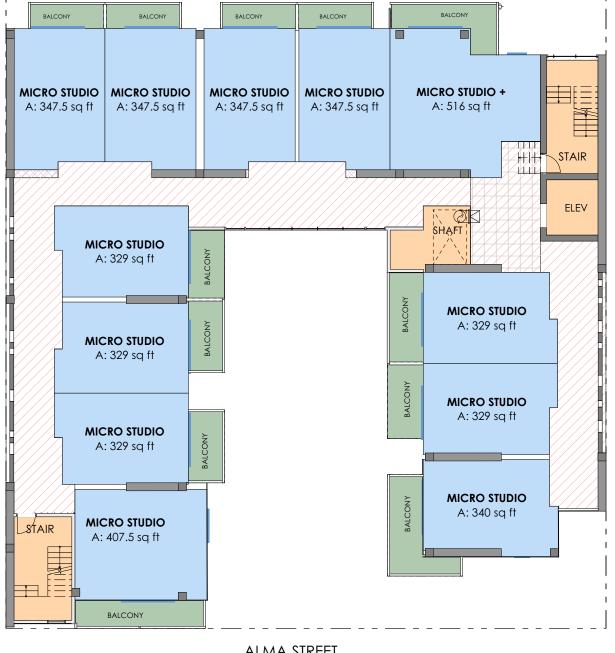


THIRD FLOOR

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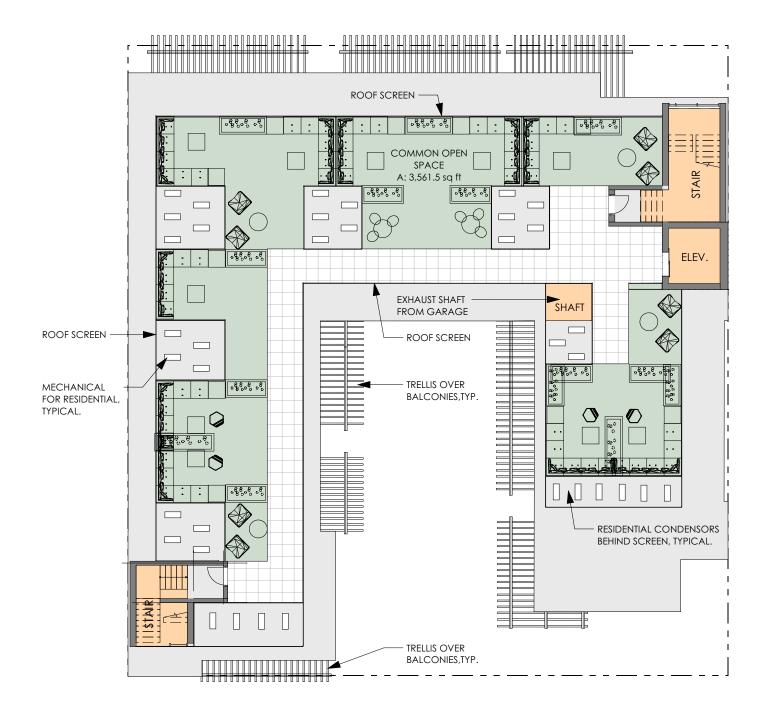
ALMA STREET

FOURTH FLOOR

1/16" = 1'-0"

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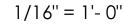








ALMA STREET ELEVATION

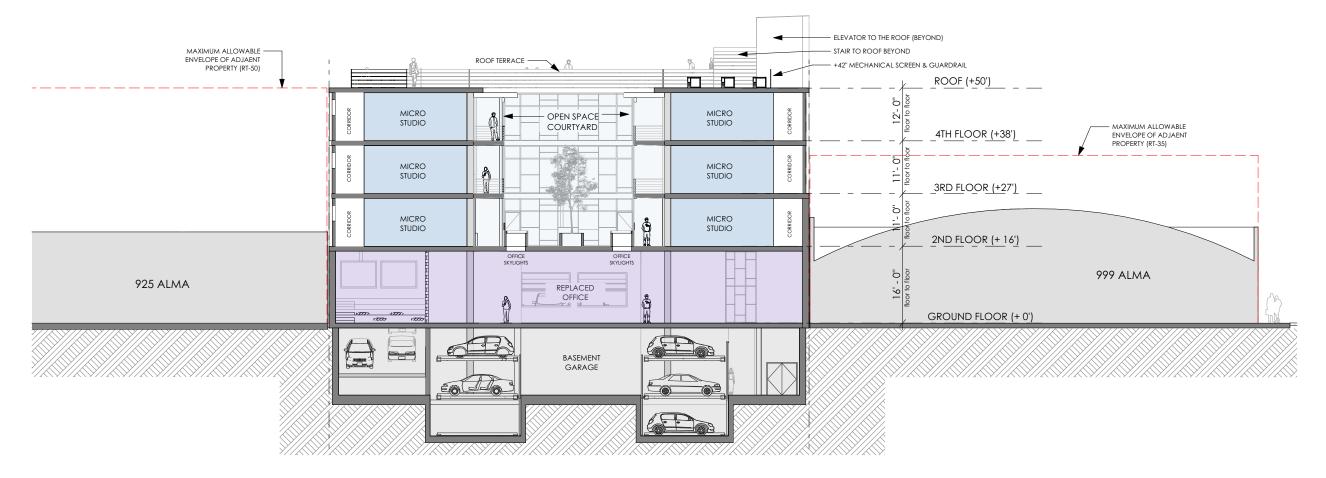




LANE A WEST ELEVATION

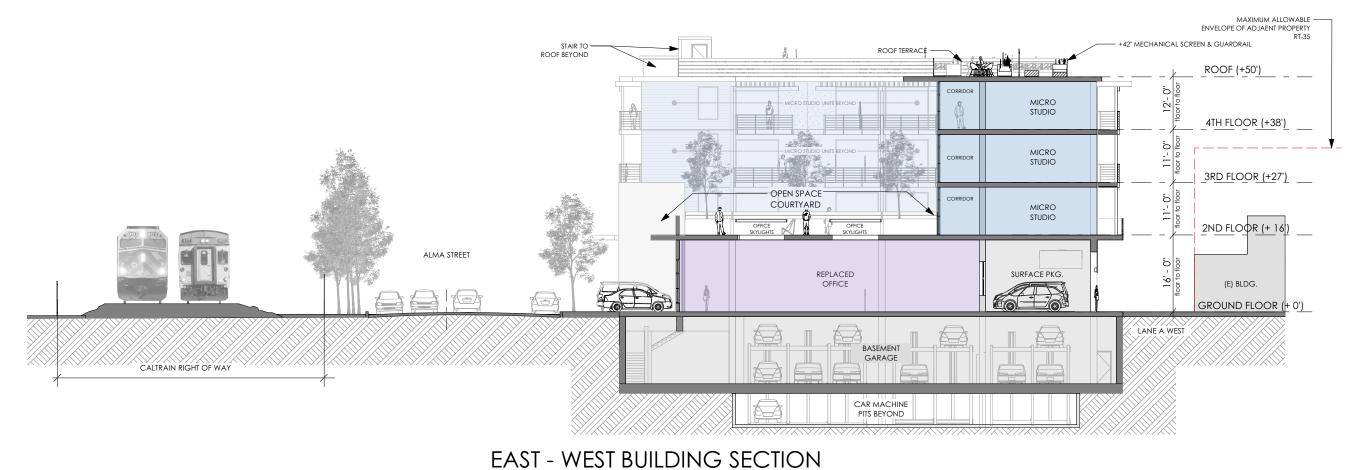
1/16" = 1'- 0"





NORTH - SOUTH BUILDING SECTION

1" = 20'





1" = 20'



ALMA VIEW









ALMA STREET VIEW



LANE A WEST CONTEXT







RESIDENTIAL ENTRY



LANE A-WEST





COURTYARD DETAIL



ALMA STREET VIEW

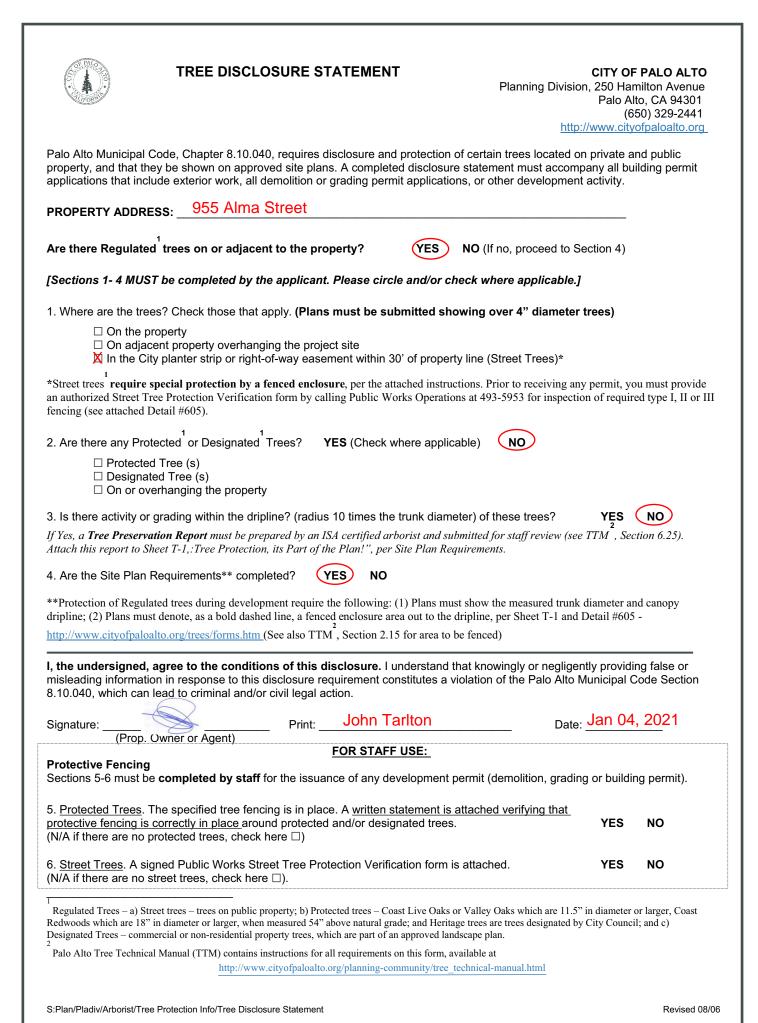


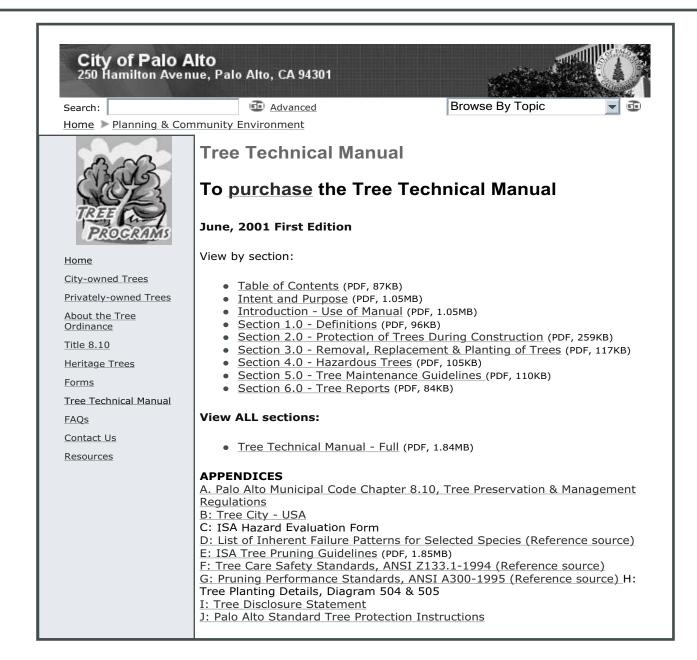
Tree Protection - It's Part of the Plan!

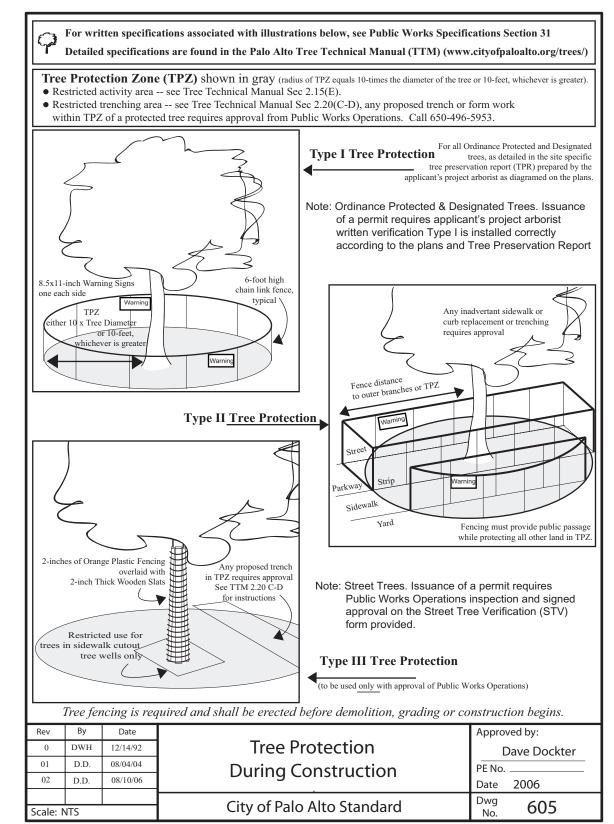
Make sure your crews and subs do the job right!

Fenced enclosures around trees are essential to protect them by keeping the foliage canopy and branching structure clear from contact by equipment, materials and activities, preserving roots and soil conditions in an intact and non-compacted state, and identifying the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) in which no soil disturbance is permitted and activities are restricted, unless otherwise approved. An approved tree protection report must be added to this sheet when project activity occurs within the TPZ of a regulated tree.

For detailed information on Palo Alto's regulated trees and protection during development, review the City Tree Technical Manual (TTM) found at www.cityofpaloalto.org/trees/.







Ē.	SF PALO	APPENDIX .
*(A .	PALO ALTO STREET TREE PROTECTION INSTRUCTIONSSECTION 31
31-1	Genera	
	a. b.	Tree protection has three primary functions, 1) to keep the foliage canopy and branching structure clea from contact by equipment, materials and activities; 2) to preserve roots and soil conditions in an intact an non-compacted state and 3) to identify the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) in which no soil disturbance i permitted and activities are restricted, unless otherwise approved. The Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) is a restricted area around the base of the tree with a radius of ten-time
		the diameter of the tree's trunk or ten feet; whichever is greater, enclosed by fencing.
31-2		ice Documents
	a. b.	Detail 605 – Illustration of situations described below. Tree Technical Manual (TTM) Forms (http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/trees/)
	υ.	1. Trenching Restriction Zones (TTM, Section 2.20(C))
		2. Arborist Reporting Protocol (<u>TTM</u> , Section 6.30)
		3. Site Plan Requirements (TTM, Section 6.35)
	c.	4. Tree Disclosure Statement (<u>TTM</u> , <u>Appendix J</u>) Street Tree Verification (STV) Form (http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/trees/forms)
	.	
31-3	Execution a.	Type I Tree Protection: The fence shall enclose the entire TPZ of the tree(s) to be protected throughout the life of the construction project. In some parking areas, if fencing is located on paving or concrete that will no be demolished, then the posts may be supported by an appropriate grade level concrete base, if approved by Public Works Operations.
	b.	Type II Tree Protection: For trees situated within a planting strip, only the planting strip and yard side of the TPZ shall be enclosed with the required chain link protective fencing in order to keep the sidewalk and
	c.	street open for public use. Type III Tree Protection: To be used <u>only</u> with approval of Public Works Operations. Trees situated in a tree well or sidewalk planter pit, shall be wrapped with 2-inches of orange plastic fencing from the ground to the first branch and overlaid with 2-inch thick wooden slats bound securely (slats shall not be allowed to dig into the bark). During installation of the plastic fencing, caution shall be used to avoid damaging any branches. Major limbs may also require plastic fencing as directed by the City Arborist.
	d.	Size, type and area to be fenced. All trees to be preserved shall be protected with six (6') foot high chain link fences. Fences are to be mounted on two-inch diameter galvanized iron posts, driven into the ground to a depth of at least 2-feet at no more than 10-foot spacing. Fencing shall extend to the outer branching, unless specifically approved on the STV Form.
	e.	"Warning' signs. A warning sign shall be weather proof and prominently displayed on each fence at 20-foo intervals. The sign shall be minimum 8.5-inches x 11-inches and clearly state in half inch tall letters: "WARNING - Tree Protection Zone - This fence shall not be removed and is subject to a fine according to PAMC Section 8.10.110."
	f.	Duration . Tree fencing shall be erected before demolition; grading or construction begins and remain in place until final inspection of the project, except for work specifically allowed in the TPZ. Work or soil disturbance in the TPZ requires approval by the project arborist or City Arborist (in the case of work around Street Trees). Excavations within the public right of way require a Street Work Permit from Public Works.
	g.	During construction
		 All neighbors' trees that overhang the project site shall be protected from impact of any kind. The applicant shall be responsible for the repair or replacement plus penalty of any publicly owned trees that are damaged during the course of construction, pursuant to Section 8.04.070 of the Palo Alto Municipal Code.
		 3. The following tree preservation measures apply to all trees to be retained: a. No storage of material, topsoil, vehicles or equipment shall be permitted within the TPZ. b. The ground under and around the tree canopy area shall not be altered. c. Trees to be retained shall be irrigated, aerated and maintained as necessary to ensure survival.

Table 2-2	Palo Alto Tree Technical Manual
	CONTRACTOR & ARBORIST INSPECTION SCHEDULE
Refer	ence: the Palo Alto Tree Technical Manual is available at www.cityofpaloalto.org/environment/
ALL CHECKE	D ITEMS APPLY TO THIS PROJECT:
signed Month inspec design	ction of Protective Tree Fencing. For Public Trees, the Street Tree Verification Form shall be by the City Arborist. For Protected Trees, the project site arborist shall provide an initial ly Tree Activity Report form with a photograph verifying that he has conducted a field tion of the trees and that the correct type of protective fencing is in place around the ated tree protection zone (TPZ) prior to issuance of a demolition, grading, or building permit. TM, Verification of Tree Protection, Section 1.39).
condu gradin	onstruction Meeting. Prior to commencement of construction, the applicant or contractor shall ct a pre-construction meeting to discuss tree protection with the job site superintendent, g operators, project site arborist, City Arborist, and, if a city maintained irrigation system is ed, the Parks Manager (Contact 650-496-6962).
perfor TPZ to require	etion of Rough Grading or Trenching. Contractor shall ensure the project site arborist ms an inspection during the course of rough grading or trenching adjacent to or within the ensure trees will not be injured by compaction, cut or fill, drainage and trenching, and if ed, inspect aeration systems, tree wells, drains and special paving. The contractor shall provide eject arborist at least 24 hours advance notice of such activity.
month immed Techn landsc	ally Tree Activity Report Inspections. The project site arborist shall perform a minimum ly activity inspection to monitor and advise on conditions, tree health and retention or, liately if there are any revisions to the approved plans or protection measures. The Tree ical Manual Monthly Tree Activity Report format shall be used and sent to the Planning Dept. ape review staff no later than 14 days after issuance of building permit date. Fax to (650) 329-(See TTM, Monthly Tree Activity Inspection Report, Addendum 11 & section 1.17).
require	al activity within the Tree Protection Zone. Work in the TPZ area (see also #7 below) as the direct onsite supervision of the project arborist (see TTM, Trenching, Excavation & ment, Section 2.20 C).
final o on site Qualit constri verific	scape Architect Inspection. For discretionary development projects, prior to temporary or ccupancy the applicant or contractor shall arrange for the Landscape Architect to perform an inspection of all plant stock, quality of the materials and planting (see TTM, Planting y, Section 5.20.1 A) and that the irrigation is functioning consistent with the approved action plans. The Planning Dept. landscape review staff shall be in receipt of written ation of Landscape Architect approval prior to scheduling the final inspection, unless rise approved.
7. List C	other (please describe as called out in the site Tree Preservation Report, Sheet T-1, T-2, etc.)
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City of Palo Al Tree Department Public Works Operations PO Box 10250 Palo Alto, C/ 650/496-5953 FAX: 650/85 treeprotection@CityofPaloA	Verit 94303 9289 Street Tr	ication of ee Protection	
Applicant Instructions: Complete upper por Disclosure Statement to Public Works Dept.			
APPLICATION DATE:	Jan 04. 2021		
ADDRESS/LOCATION OF STREET TREES TO BE PROTECTED:	955 Alma Street		
APPLICANT'S NAME:	Heather Young Architects		
APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:	81 Encina Avenue, Su	ite #1, Palo Alto, C	
APPLICANT'S TELEPHONE & FAX NUMBERS:	650-459-3200		
This section to be filled out by City Tree St	f		
The Street Trees at the above address(es) are adequately	YES 🗆	NO* □	
protected. The type of protection used is:	* If NO, go to	p #2 below	
Inspected by:			
Date of Inspection:			
The Street Trees at the above address are <u>NOT</u> adequately protected. The following modifications are required:			
Indicate how the required modifications were communicated to the applicant.			
modifications were communicated to the applicant.			
modifications were communicated	YES ☐ * If NO, indicate in "Notes" be	NO* □ low the disposition of case.	
modifications were communicated to the applicant. Subsequent Inspection Street trees at above address were found to be adequately protected: Inpsected by:	_	_	
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			RCA/ISA Certified Arborist #WE-0 Contact Cell		
Monthly Tree Activity Report- Construction Site					
Inspection Date:	Site address:	Contractor- Main Site Contact	#1: Job site superintendent Company: Email:		
Inspection #	Palo Alto, CA	_ Information	Job site Office: Cell: Mail:		
		Also present:	:		
Distribution:	City of Palo Alto Others	Attn: Dave Dockter	<u>Dave.dockter@cityofpaloalto.orq</u> 650-329-2440		
b. Inspect c. Determined to the control of the cont	enstruction meeting requi- tit to verify that tree prote- mine if field adjustments, vations (general site-wid- protection Fences (TPF) a- ming has/will occur as (list site-wide, by tree a- protection Fence (TPF) no cone buffer material (would ule sewer trench, founda	ction measures are a watering or plan re de and list by individual are number and date to eeds adjusting (tree od chips) can be inst	n place visions may be needed ual tree number) be satisfied) and Date Due # x, x, x)		
Photograph Tree Locati	s (use often) on Map (mandatory 8.5 :	-	aff/schedule		
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---WARNING--Tree Protection Zone

This fencing shall not be removed without City Arborist approval (650-496-5953)

Removal without permission is subject to a \$500 fine per day*

*Palo Alto Municipal Code Section 8.10.110

City of Palo Alto Tree Protection Instructions are located at http://www.city.palo-alto.ca.us/trees/technical-manual.html

SPECIAL INSPECTIONS	PLANNING DEPARTMENT			
TREE PROTECTION INSPECTIONS MANDATORY				
PAMC 8.10 PROTECTED TREES. CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE PROJE REQUIRED TREE INSPECTION AND SITE MONITORING. PROVIDE WRIT REPORTS TO THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT LANDSCAPE REVIEW STA BUILDING PERMIT ISSUANCE.	TEN MONTHLY TREE ACTIVITY			
BUILDING PERMIT DATE:				
DATE OF 1 ST TREE ACTIVITY REPORT:				
CITY STAFF:				
REPORTING DETAILS OF THE MONTHLY TREE ACTIVITY REPORT SHALL CONFORM TO SHEET T-1 FORMAT, VERIFY THAT ALL TREE PROTECTION MEASURES ARE IMPLIMENTED AND WILL INCLUDE ALL CONTRACTOR ACTIVITY, SCHEDULED OR UNSCHEDULED, WITHIN A TREE PROTECTION ROOT ZONE. NON-COMPLIANCE IS SUBJECT TO VIOLATION OF PAMC 8.10.080. REFERENCE: PALO ALTO TREE TECHNICAL MANUAL, SECTION 2.00 AND ADDENDUM 11.				

Apply Tree Protection Report on sheet(s) T-2

Use addtional "T" sheets as needed

Project Data



All other tree-related reports shall be added to the space provided on this sheet (adding as needed) Include this sheet(s) on Project Sheet Index or Legend Page.

A copy of T-1 can be downloaded at

http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civica/filebank/blobdload.asp?BlobID=6460



