

APPEAL OF FINAL DESIGN REVIEW FOR THE PROPOSED OAKMONT OF EMERALD ISLE COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY

City Council

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Project Description

- Appeal of DRB Resolution No. 18-977 granting Final Design Review for:
 - Community Care Facility 49 units, 71 beds
- Grounds for appeal include question the Design Review Board's consideration of overconcentration of community care facilities, adequacy of the project's environmental review, and the findings made by the DRB in granting Final Design Review approval







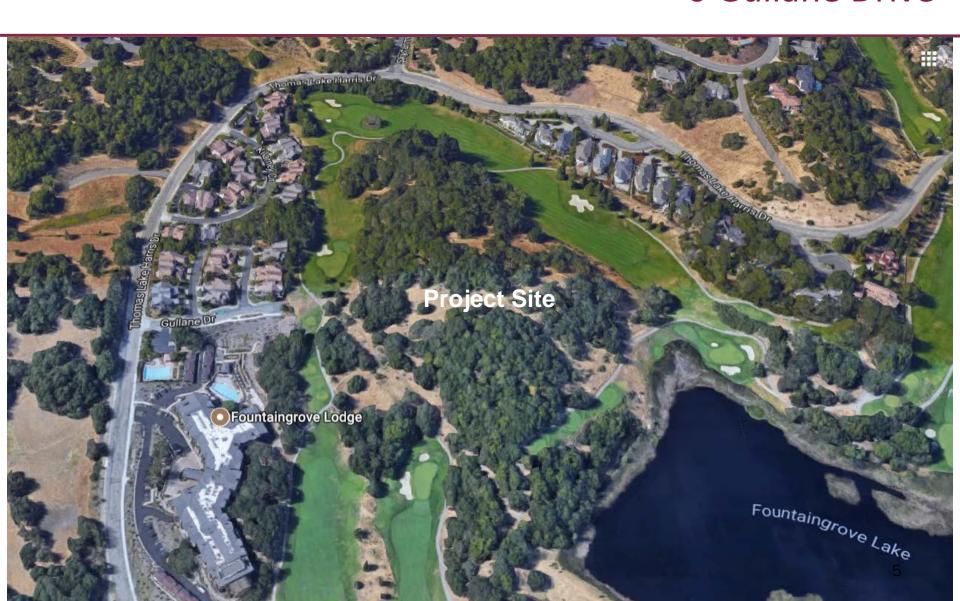


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Project History

- February 11, 2016 PC approves density transfer (18 units) to Canyon Oaks development
- July 6, 2016 Neighborhood Meeting
- August 18, 2016 DRB Concept Item
- April 27, 2017 Applications submitted
- September 25, 2017 30-day IS/MND comment period begins
- October 26, 2017 Public hearing postponed in response to fires

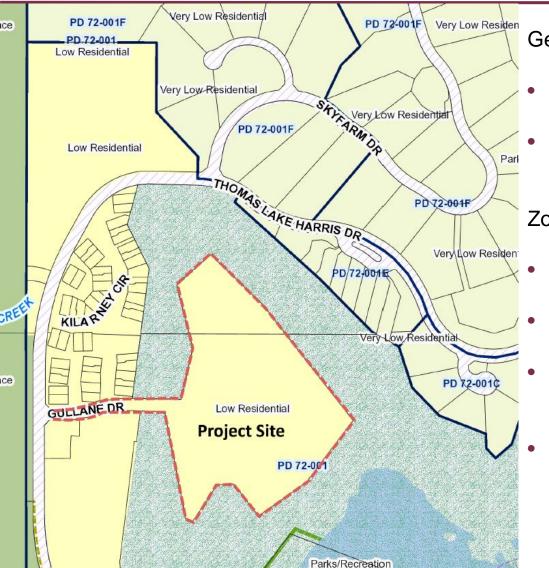


Project History

- November 30, 2017 PC adopts MND, approves CUP and HDP
- January 4, 2018 DRB approves Preliminary Design Review
- March 15, 2018 DRB approves Final Design Review
- March 26, 2018 Appeal to Council is filed with the City



General Plan and Zoning



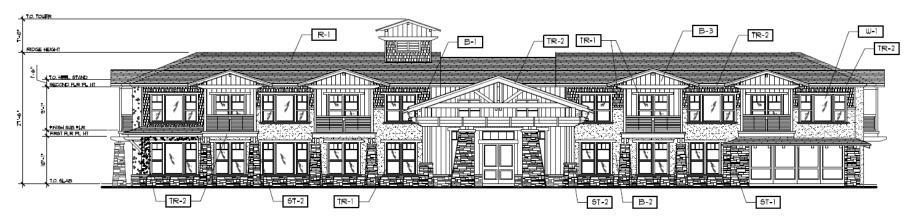
General Plan

- Low Density Residential (2-8 units/acre)
- Density transfer ~ 79 units allowed on the 12.17 acre site (97 before transfer)

- FG Ranch
- CUP sets development standards
- Community Care facilities permitted in all GP and Zoning districts
- RC (Resilient City) Combining District



Development Standards:



Parking:

- 1 space/3 beds
- 12 garage spaces
- 63 surface spaces



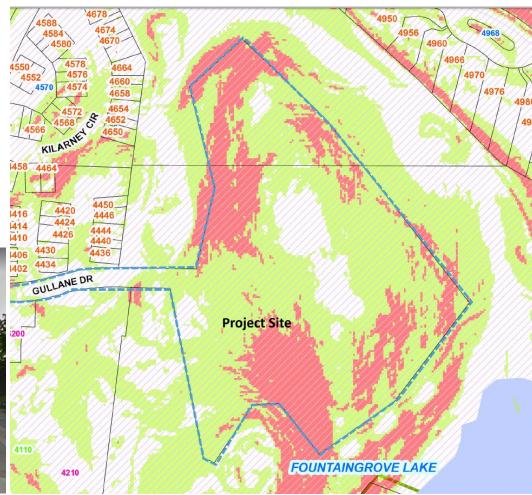




Hillside Development:

- 78% natural area
- 66% trees protected
- Viewshed preserved





































Community Care Facilities:

- Cannot be within 300'
- Over-concentration at 1000'



Design Review



SOUTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION

- Concept Review August 18, 2016
- Preliminary Design Review January 4, 2018
- Final Design Review March 15, 2018

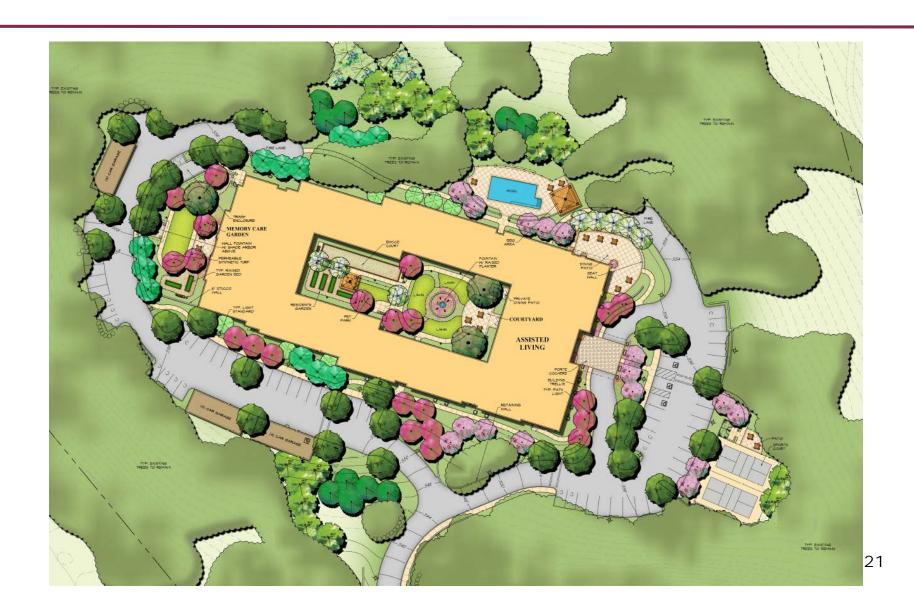


Environmental Review California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- Initial Study prepared on September 25, 2017
- Notice of Intent to adopt IS/MND posted with State Clearinghouse, Sonoma County Clerk's Office, and Santa Rosa City Hall
- Thirty-day comment period began September 25 and ended October 25, 2017; extended to November 30, 2017.
- Memorandum prepared in light of fires to determine adequacy of IS/MND
- PC adopted MND on November 30, 2017; NOD posted



Public Comments







- #1. Failure to adequately consider "overconcentration" clause of the Zoning Code
- #2. Failure to consider ongoing investigations into the evacuations of other facilities managed by the applicant during the Tubbs Fire





- #3. Adequacy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration
- #4. Analysis of the project's impacts regarding emergency evacuations

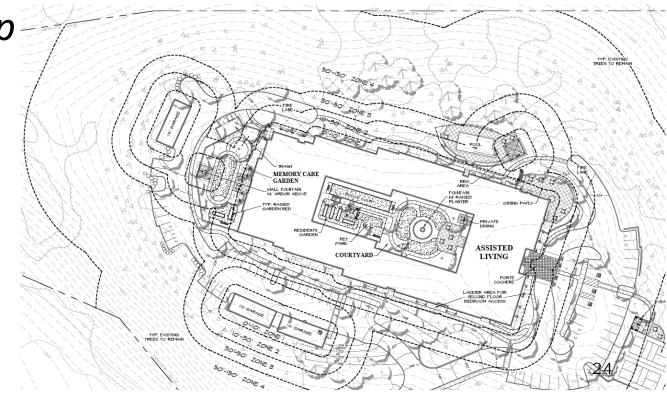






 #5 & #7. Consideration of consistency with the 2016 Santa Rosa Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and 2009 Santa Rosa Wildland-Urban Interface

Fire Area Map







 #6. Review of overall effect on surrounding properties or on the City in general

#8. Failure to require a second neighborhood

meeting





Recommendation

It is recommended by the Planning and Economic Development Department and the Design Review Board that Council, by resolution, deny the appeal and approve Final Design Review for the proposed Oakmont of Emerald Isle community care facility.





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