

Farmers Lane Senior Housing

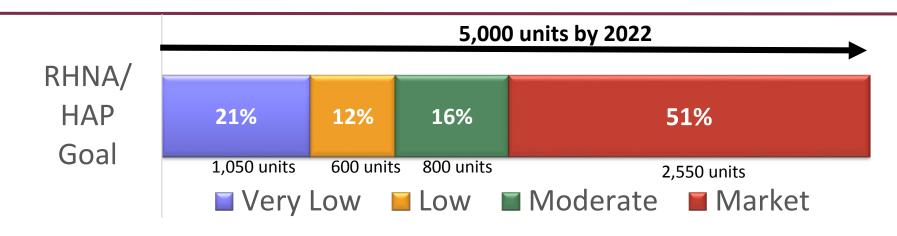
201 Farmers Lane

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Housing Action Plan



*Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) 2014 – 2022 and 2016 Santa Rosa Housing Action Plan (HAP)

Farmers Lane Senior Housing: Total 26 units

Market Rate: 21 Units (0.82% of goal)

Moderate/Second Unit: 5 Units (0.63% of goal)



Farmers Lane Senior Housing

- Two multi-family structures
- 26 condominium units; senior housing
- Five units designated for moderate income owners

Applications

- Rezoning (Planning Commission & Council)
- Density Bonus (Planning Commission & Council)
- Tentative Map (Planning Commission)
- Design Review (Design Review Board)

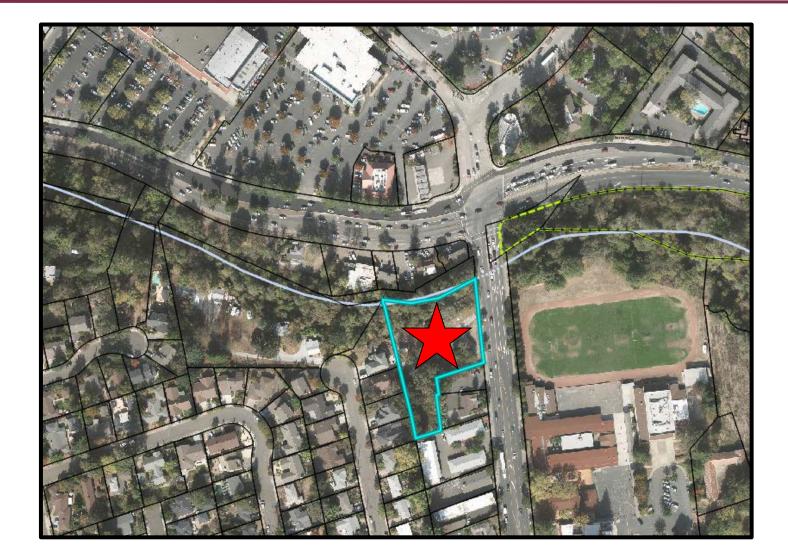


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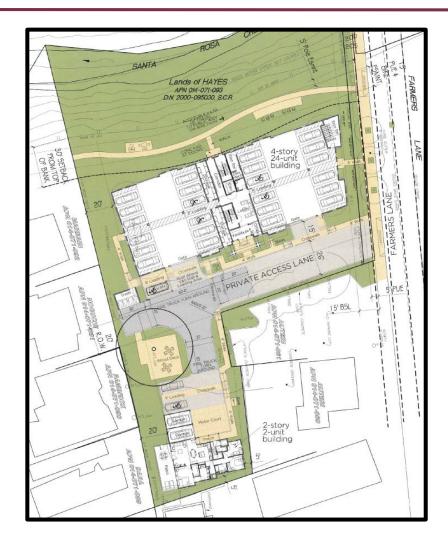


Project Location Address













- November 18, 2008
 - GPA Medium Density Residential (8-18 units/acre)
 - Rezoning R-3-18 (Multi-family Residential) district
- November 19, 2015 Concept Review
- March 29, 2016 Development Review Pre-Application Meeting
- July 6, 2016 Neighborhood Meeting

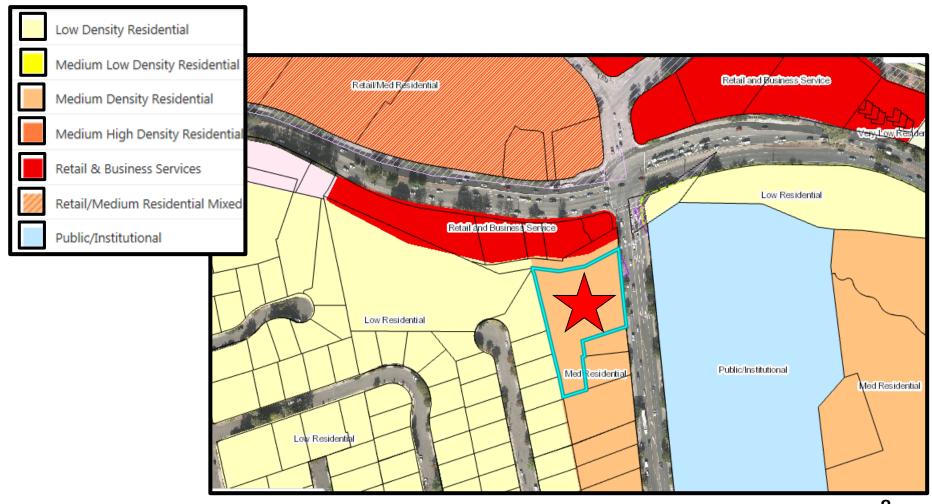


Project History, cont'd

- July 19, 2016 Project applications submitted
- December 8, 2016 Issues letter
- March 8, 2017 Final project materials submitted
- July 13, 2017 Planning Commission recommendation; unanimous



General Plan





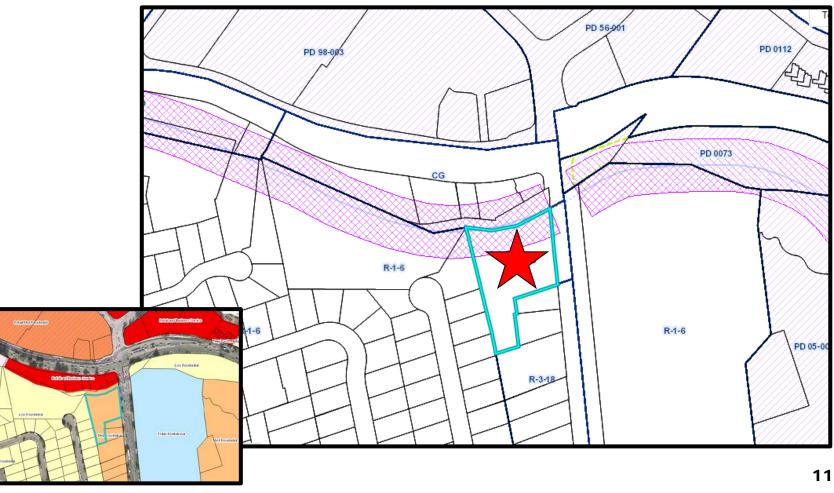
General Plan

- **H-A** Meet housing needs of all Santa Rosa residents.
- **LUL-E** Ensure that everyday shopping is within walking distance.
- **LUL-F-3** Maintain a balance of various housing types in each neighborhood.
- **UD-F-2** Protect natural topographic including mature trees.
- **H-F-4** Continue to implement the City's Density Bonus Ordinance, consistent with State Law.
- **T-K-1** Link citywide pedestrian paths, including street sidewalks and creek-side pathways.





Rezone from R-3-18 to R-3-18-SH







Current zoning

• R-3-18 (Multi-family Residential)

Proposed zoning

 R-3-18-SH (Multi-family Residential, Senior Housing)

Senior Housing

- 80% must be occupied by at least one person 55-years or older
- Reduced parking requirement



Density Bonus

Zoning Code 20-31.080 & Gov't Code § 65915

- Qualifies for 18% density increase
- Entitled to two concessions

Density increase calculation

- Maximum allowable density 22 units
- Designated for Moderate Income 5 units (23%)
 - 120% of median area income
- Density increase 5 units (18%)



Concessions

- Parking
 - Zoning Code, Table 3-4 Project meets requirements
 - Section 20-36.050 Allows review authority to increase parking requirements
- Building height
 - Maximum allowable = 45 Feet
 - Proposed = 47 Feet
 - Screen rooftop equipment



Elevations



Perspective from Farmers Lane



Elevations





Environmental Review California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

CEQA Streamlining

 General Plan, Specific Plan and Zoning Consistency (Section 15183)

Categorical Exemptions

In-fill Development (Section 15332)



Public Comments

- Parking
- Building height
- No unresolved issues



It is recommended by the Planning Commission and the Planning and Economic Development Department that Council introduce an ordinance rezoning 201 Farmers Lane into the Senior Housing combining district.

It is further recommended that Council approve a Density Bonus to allow an 18% density increase and two concessions for the development of the Farmers Lane Senior Housing project.



Questions

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