

# VA Medical Office Building (VA MOB)

#### 2285 Challenger Way

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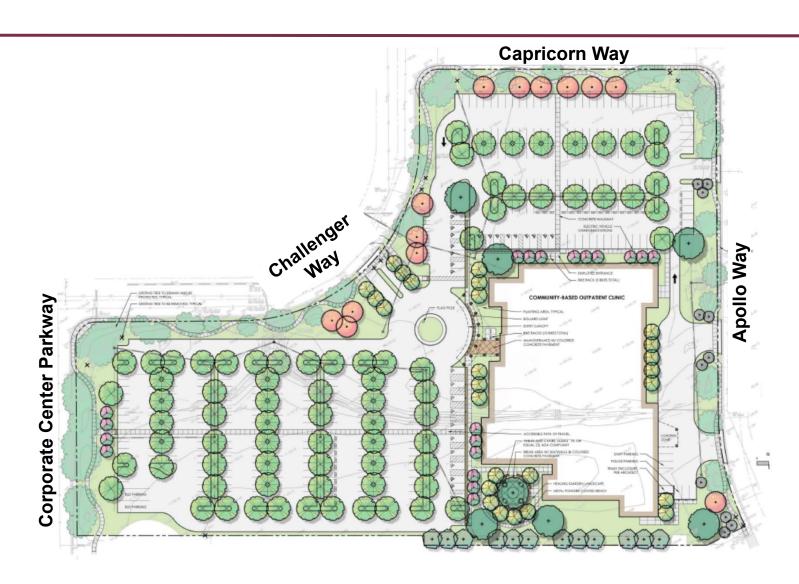
#### **Project Description**

- 8.06-acre vacant site
- ± 57,500 sq. ft.
- 1-story Medical
   Office Building
- 420 parking spaces
- On-site and off-site improvements
- Landscaping





#### **Project Description**





### **Project History**

March 4, 2020	Design Review application submitted
March 17, 2020	COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place
May 18, 2020	Notification of Project Issues
June 11, 2020	Notification of Complete Application
June 21, 2020	Notice of Public Hearing distributed



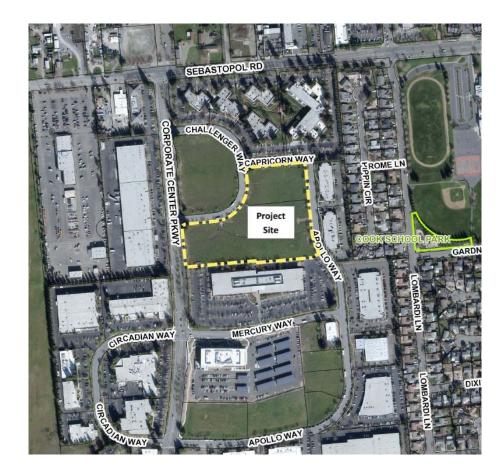
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#### **Current Addresses**

- 1000 Apollo Way
- 0 Apollo Way

#### **Future Address**

2285 Challenger Way





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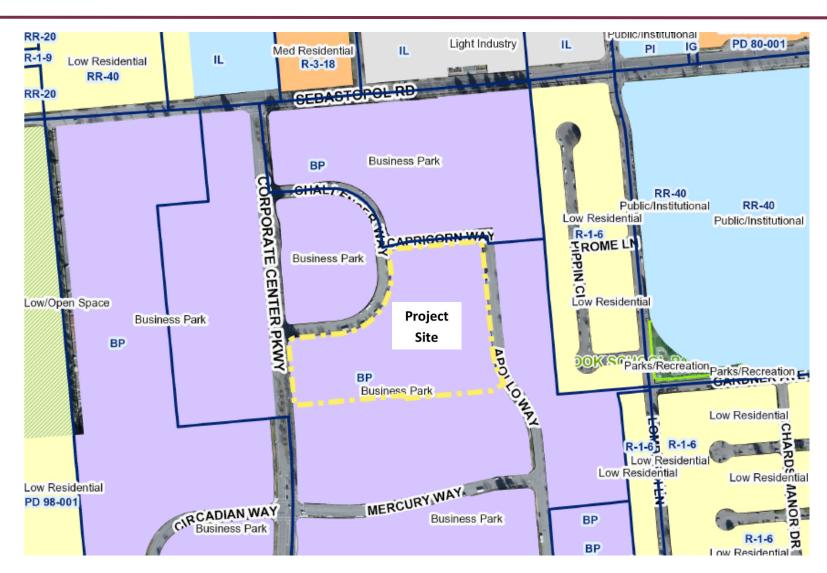
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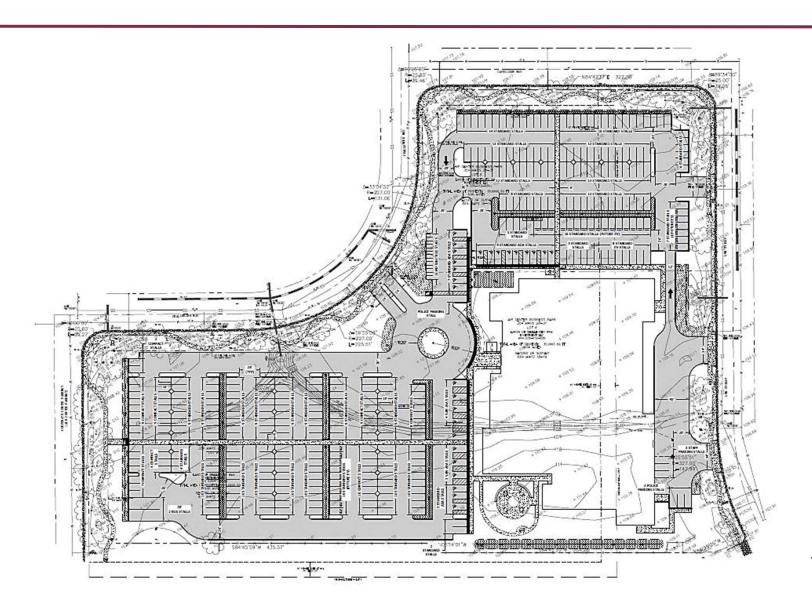


### **General Development Standards**

	Zoning Code	Project
Lot Coverage	Review Authority	± 16%
<b>Building Height</b>	55 feet max.	± 22 feet to top of parapet
Setbacks	Subject to Review Authority approval. No rear setback required.	Final Map requires a 25-foot setback along Corporate Center Pkwy, a 20-foot setback along Challenger Way and a portion of Capricorn Way. Remainder subject to Review Authority approval.
Fences, Walls, etc.	Review Authority	No fences, walls or hedges proposed
Landscaping	Required	<ul> <li>WELO-compliant low-water use</li> <li>Mitigate 12 non-Heritage trees</li> </ul>
Parking	<ul><li>200 vehicle</li><li>10 bicycle short</li><li>3 bicycle long</li></ul>	<ul> <li>417 vehicle spaces</li> <li>15 bicycle short / 3 bicycle long-term</li> <li>shower/change facilities</li> </ul>

















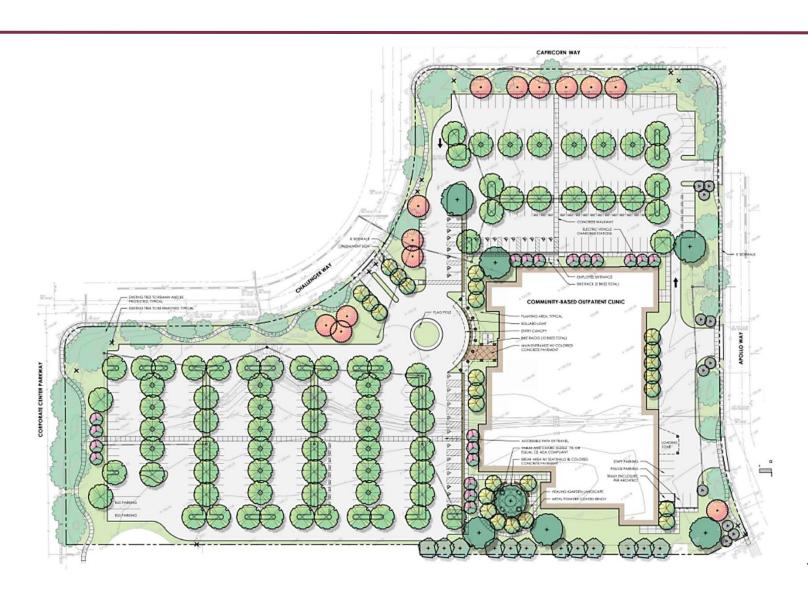








#### Site Plan with Landscaping





#### Landscape Data

#### PLANTING LEGEND BOTANICAL NAME / COMMON NAME WUCOLS SIZE QTY. COMMENTS TREES 24" BOX 15 CERCIS OCCIDENTALIS / WESTERN REDBUD VL MULTI-TRUNK FORM GINKGO B. 'PRINCETON SENTRY' / 'PRINCETON SENTRY' MAIDEN HAIR 24" BOX 19 STANDARD TREE FORM M LAGERSTROEMIA 'COMANCHE' / 'COMANCHE' CRAPE MYRTLE 24" BOX 21 STANDARD TREE FORM PISTACIA CHINENSIS / CHINESE PISTACHE 24" BOX 14 STANDARD TREE FORM QUERCUS LOBATA / VALLEY OAK 15 GAL 5 STANDARD TREE FORM UIMUS P. 'ALLEE' / 'ALLEE' EVERGREEN ELM 24" BOX STANDARD TREE FORM SHRUBS & O.C. A SPACING 5 GAL ARCTOSTAPHYLOS 'HOWARD MCMINN' / MANZANITA CEANOTHUS 'YANKEE POIN' / 'YANKEE POINT' CA. LILAC 5 GAL & O.C. A SPACING LAVANDULA 'MUNSTEAD' / MUNSTEAD' LAVENDER 5 GAL 3' O.C. A SPACING LOROPETALUM 'PURPLE DIAMOND' / FRINGE FLOWER 5 GAL & O.C. A SPACING NANDINA 'HARBOR DWARF / HEAVENLY BAMBOO 5 GAL 3 O.C. A SPACING PHORMIUM 'JESTER' / 'JESTER' FLAX 5 GAL 4 O.C. A SPACING PHORMIUM 'MAORI MAIDEN' / 'MAORI MAIDEN' FLAX 5 GAL 5 O.C. A SPACING SALVIA G. 'LIPSTICK' / 'LIPSTICK' SAGE 5 GAL 4' O.C. A SPACING **CROUNDCOVERS & PERENNIALS** \* ARCTOSTAPHYLOS 'EMERAID CARPET' / PROSTRATE MANZANITA 1 GAL "OC A SPACING \* BERBERIS A. VAR. REPENS / CREEPING BARBEREY 1 GAL 3 O.C. A SPACING . FESTUCA MAIREI / ATLAS FESCUE 1 GAL 3' O.C. A SPACING L ROSA SPP. / CARPET ROSES M 5 GAL 4 O.C. A SPACING TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS / GERMANDER 1 GAL ③ O.C. ∆ SPACING INDICATES NCCOA APPROVED PLANT MATERIALS, THESE PLANTS

ARE TO BE INSTALLED IN THE RENOVATED STREET LANDSCAPE



# Framework for Design Review

	Summary responses to Framework Findings for Approval
Site Natural + Built Environment	<ul> <li>Site plan and development reflect the existing business park development pattern</li> <li>Proposed landscaping will introduce a significant amount of tree and plant materials to the project site</li> <li>Site access/circulation enhanced by four vehicular entrances to the site and establishing connections to off-site bicycle and pedestrian networks</li> </ul>
Architecture	<ul> <li>Balanced, modern composition incorporating evidence-based design approach with industry-best architectural practices.</li> <li>Proposed materials and forms relate to the local environment of Sonoma County</li> <li>Architectural design aesthetics concentrated at building front enhance entry façade and patient arrival experience</li> <li>Windows create a connection to the exterior and allow natural light to penetrate</li> <li>Architectural massing is at a human scale modulated with energy-efficient curtain wall and matching windows</li> </ul>
Landscaping	<ul> <li>Majority of existing mature trees in public rights of way will be retained</li> <li>Proposed Crepe Myrtles and Chinese Pistache enliven by offering seasonal color</li> <li>Trees into surface parking areas substantially responds to the Design Guideline's preference for orchard-style parking lot design</li> </ul>



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Placemaking/	<ul> <li>Modern composition reflective of health care industry best architectural practices</li> </ul>
Livability	<ul> <li>Warm hues, earth tones, and natural materials establish the building as a human- oriented facility and healing environment</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Prominent entrance and human scale fenestrations provide a link between the exterior and interior and aid in way finding</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Building façade of traditional cement stucco, wood-grain aluminum panels, and masonry veneer walls, reflects local vernacular architecture, and creates an iconic design</li> </ul>
Sustainability	<ul> <li>Seek to achieve Green Globes (GG) accreditation, the standards for which would exceed base level requirements of the California Building Code.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Solar shades and one-inch insulated glazing is used throughout with a gray tint to limit the solar heat gain inside the facility.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>All light fixtures are LED and all plumbing fixtures are low-flow.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Site-wide, stormwater runoff is managed on site</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Regionally appropriate landscape minimizes the use of water for irrigation purposes</li> </ul>
	• Design supports multi-modal access. Public transit is supplemented by VA transit.
Overall Design Concept	Thoughtful, integrated design consistent with the Design Guidelines



# Environmental Review California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic: CEQA Analysis § 15183
  - May 19, 2020
  - Consistency with Community Plan or Zoning (CEQA Guidelines §15183)
  - Program EIR (CEQA Guidelines §15168)





• All issues have been resolved.





• To-date, no public comments have been received in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.





It is recommended by Planning and Economic Development Department that the Design Review Board approve Major Design Review of a proposed one-story, ± 57,500-square foot medical office building in the Northpoint Corporate Center Business Park to be used for a VA Community-based Outpatient Clinic.





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