

Children's Museum of Sonoma County Expansion



1835 W Steele Lane

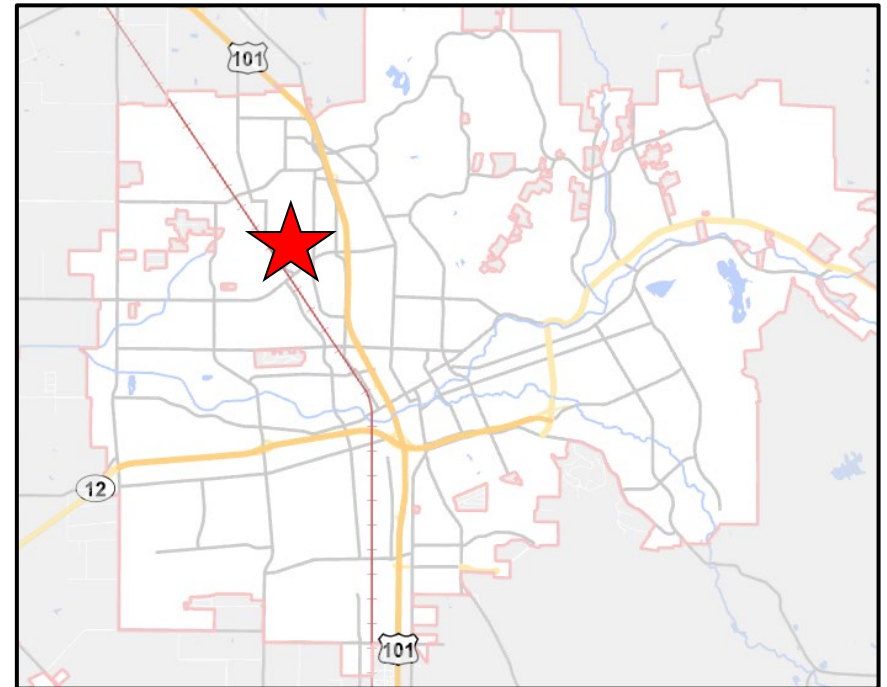
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Minor Design Review
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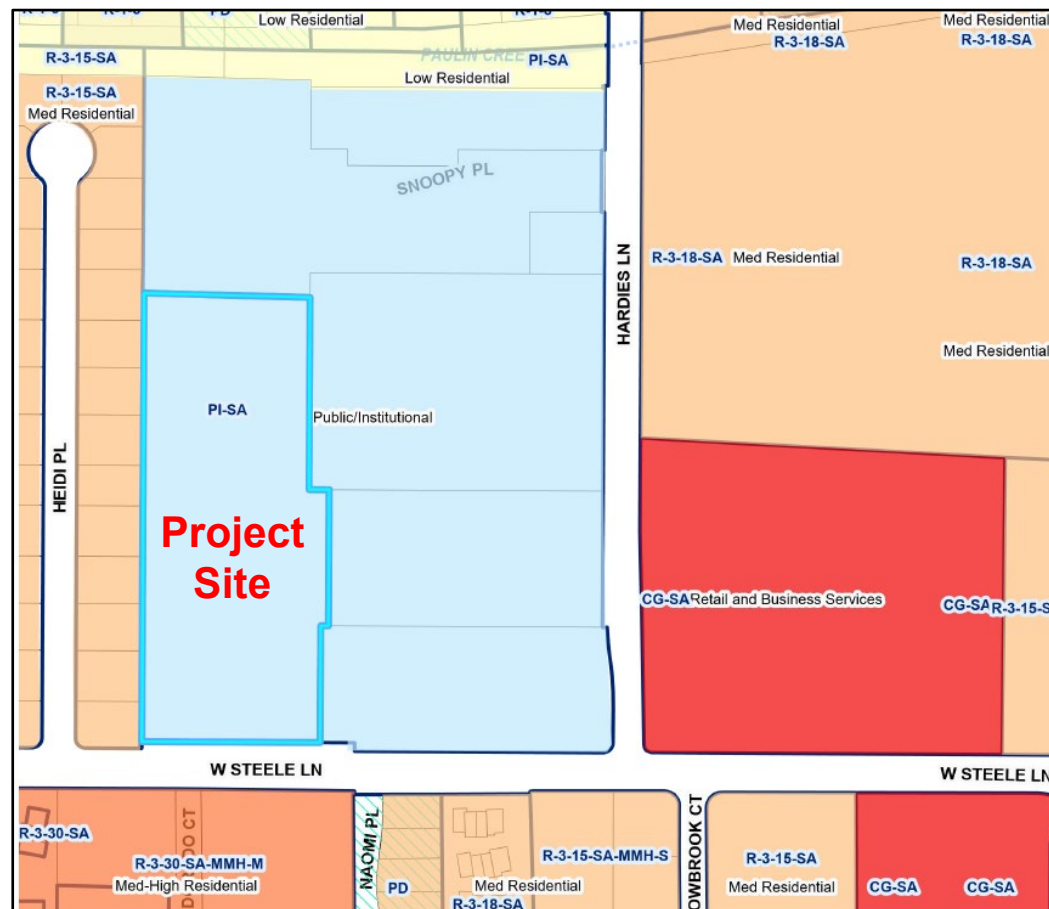
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- Minor Design Review to construct a new 7,272-square-foot, two-story museum building:
 - Expanded exhibit space, classrooms, administrative offices, and storage
- Demolition of single-story museum building
- New 336-square-foot maker space building
- New outdoor design and landscaping features
 - Upgraded plaza entry with enhanced ADA-accessible parking

Existing Conditions & Project Location



GP: Public Institutional Zone: PI-SA (Public and Institutional-Station Area)



Elevations (Looking East & Northeast)



Renderings - Entry Plaza and Arrival Area (Looking East & Northeast)



Renderings - Maker Space (Looking Southwest, Northeast, North)



Environmental Review

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- **Categorically Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 -**
Project involves construction of two commercial structures not exceeding 10,000 sf, where all necessary public services and facilities are available, and the surrounding area is not environmentally sensitive; and
- **Statutorily Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 -**
Project is consistent with the North Station Area Specific Plan for which an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was certified by Council in 2020, and the 2050 General Plan for which an EIR was certified by Council in 2025.

Issues/Public Comment/Findings

- There are no unresolved issues as a result of staff review.
- The applicant has reviewed and accepted all conditions of approval.
- Staff analysis has concluded all required findings can be met.



It is recommended by the Planning and Economic Development Department that the Zoning Administrator, by resolution, approve Minor Design Review for the Sonoma County Museum Expansion project located at 1835 W Steele Lane.

Questions

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