



Date: October 13, 2016

To: File

From: Wayland Li, Senior Planner

Re: Lands designated as "Tech Industrial" in the Ardenwood Planned District (P-81-15)

On September 16, 2016, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 17-2016, which amended Planned District P-81-15 as follows:

All references within P-81-15 regarding permitted, zoning administrator permitted, conditionally permitted, accessory or prohibited uses on lands designated as "Tech Industrial" by the General Plan land use map shall adhere to the I-T (Tech Industrial) uses set forth in Section 18.50.090.



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I have made the following ADMINISTRATIVE FINDING interpreting the Zoning Ordinance, in particular the processing requirements for the following Planned Districts:

A. Both the Ardenwood Research and Development Park (P-81-15) and the Auto Mall Planned Development (P-88-15-B) require a PD Major Amendment approval by the Community Development Director for new development.

In these instances (at the option of the applicant) the PD Major Amendment can be processed either prior to, or concurrently with, a DO Major application.

 If processed prior to DO, then have the applicant submit information as required under the Planned District Major Amendment Submittal Checklist and charge the appropriate deposit for this application.

OR

 If processed a concurrently, then submit a DO Major application and charge the DO Major deposit fee. After initiating and saving the DO case in Tidemark add the PD Major Amendment application but do not charge an additional deposit. Separate applications are not required, but the DO Major Application should note that it includes a PD Major Amendment.

The planner assigned to the project will coordinate issuance of a PD Major Amendment approval letter (signed by the CD Director) prior to issuance of the building permit. The PD Amendment letter need not specify conditions, but in lieu should specify that it approves the DO plan set that will be used to issue the building permit. The approval letter should be kept in the DO file which will be CIMAGED for record keeping purposes. The Planner shall add the following activity to the DO case in Tidemark:

Under ACIVITY button
Select "6. D.O. Review" menu
Select "Entitlement Approval" and fill in fields.

Zoning Administrator

Feb. 2, 2009

Date

PLANNER COMPLETING THIS FORM: Please

- (1) Log this Finding in the log sheet on the left side of the Findings file
- (2) Place in P-District Binders and Scan into Pdf Zoning available through GIS
- (3) Bring it up at the weekly Planning staff meeting



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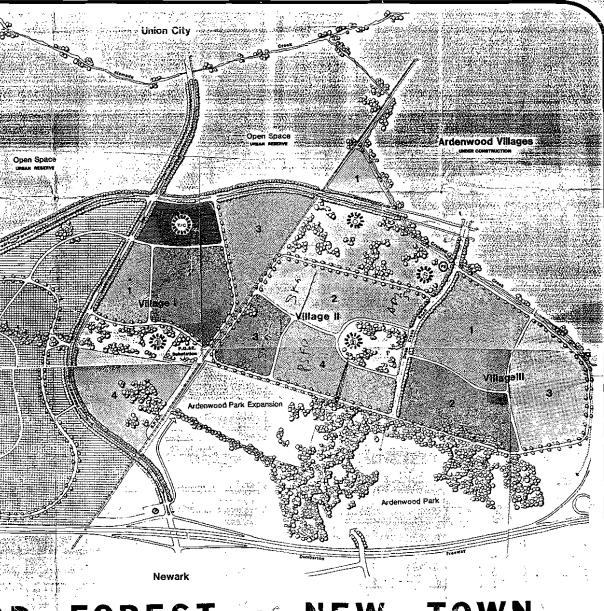
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DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

The Ardenwood Forest-New Town is in accordance with the General Plan of Fremont and is intended to implement the objective and principles of that plan. The following policies shall guide prospective builders in the design of specific developments and the Planning Commission, City Council and City staff in the review of such developments.

- to create a "new town" complete with open space, commerce, industry, housing and public facilities;
- to reduce traffic and air quality adverse impacts, industrial firms should be encouraged to work with residential builders in making housing available to employees and to hire local residents to the maximum extent feasible;
- 3. to reduce fiscal impact on the City, industrial users are encouraged to sell, at retail, their manufactured goods on the premises whenever feasible;
- 4. to encourage the development of cost consciousness housing;
- 5. to assist the provision of "affordable" housing for persons working nearby;
- 6. to streamline development review of a given project;
- 7. to promote variety in housing type with emphasis on "cluster" designs;
- 8. to give maximum flexibility for innovative and creative designs;
- 9. to develop a hierarchy and sense of place within residential areas through use of the village identity concept;
- 10. to strongly encourage maximum use of allocated density;
- 11. to allow flexibility of density adjustments;
- 12. to provide a planning and engineering framework to facilitate development by one or more builders;
- 13. to assure intended development concepts and site plans create interesting, desirable and energy conserving living environments;
- 14. to avoid non-monotonous building arrangements;
- 15. to cause common open spaces to be arranged in a varying, interesting, and changing pattern; and
- to develop minimum acceptable design standards.

II. PROCESSING PROCEDURE

The Ardenwood Forest-New Town Development Plan and Development Text, is to function as the Precise Site Plan and Planned District Text of the Planned District.

After adoption of the Precise Site Plan and before filing of tentative maps, final map, and building permits, the following development review procedure shall be followed:

1. Preliminary Site Plan and Architectural - Staff Review. Preliminary floor plans, conceptual building elevations, schematic site and landscape plan shall be submitted to the City staff for review. City staff shall respond to the submittals within 21 calendar days of the filing date.

2. Final Site Plan and Architectural Review - Planning Director. Dimensioned floor plans, building elevations with exterior materials noted thereon, site and schematic landscape plan shall be filed with the Planning Department accompanied by precise site plan filing fee in effect at the time paid. The Planning Director shall conduct a review of the proposed development and prepare decision not more than 30 calendar days from the date of filing unless he determines that the filing was incomplete.

The Planning Director's review shall be based on the Precise Site Plan (Town Development Plan), Planned District Text (Development Text), conditions of approval for Planned District, P-81-15, and any development agreement entered into by the City of Fremont and the applicant.

In the event a prospective developer is in disagreement with the Planning Director's action, the application shall be referred to the Planning Commission in conformance with the appeal procedure of the Fremont Municipal Code.

Precise site plans shall be prepared by the following: professional planner (AICP status), architect, landscape architect and civil engineer.

LAND USE ACTIVITIES III.

Several land uses are planned within the Town Development Plan and their intensity, extent, and usage limitations are defined herein. The town is planned to be completely built-out in 15 years.

Residential. Activities for 3,800 residential units (an alternative for residential usage--304 du's-- of the Junior and Senior High School site is planned in the event such schools are not built) are segregated into three villages, with each village further divided into smaller neighborhood clusters, 11 within all three villages. Three intensities of residential density, 5-10 du's/acre, 10-15 du's/acre, and 15-20 du's/acre (dwelling units per net development acre), are allocated for each village with a specific intensity for each neighborhood cluster.

Density intensity within a given neighborhood cluster may be further divided into higher or lower intensities by a builder without any required Planning Commission or City Council action sanctioning such changes as long as the stipulated holding capacity of the neighborhood cluster is not exceeded. Density may be transferred from one neighborhood cluster to another within the same village, provided the transfer is approved by the builders/owners of affective clusters and also approved by the Planning Commission.

Density may be transferred from one neighborhood cluster in a village to a cluster in another village, provided: a) the transfer is approved by the builders of affective clusters, b) also approved by the Planning Commission, and c) the Planning Commission's action is sanctioned by the City Council.

Dwelling units in Neighborhood 4 of Village 1 shall be clustered to preserve the maximum number of trees.

A Homeowners Association is to be formed for each residential neighborhood and is to covenant and be responsible for the maintenance of all commonly owned facilities, including private vehicle access ways, which are not maintained by a public utility agency, except that all maintenance work resulting from backfill failure is to be the responsibility of the Homeowners Association (after the one-year warranty period). The developer is to be responsible for maintenance of all facilities during the one-year warranty period. The Homeowners Association shall be required to contract with a professional management firm to handle maintenance operations and collection procedures. Association membership fees shall permit 15% annual increases without membership approval and shall be sufficient to accomplish both short term and long term maintenance.

Within the residential area the following uses are allowed, as per the Fremont Municipal Code use definitions: single family detached dwellings; a. b. two family and multiple dwellings; townhouse dwellings; c. public and quasi-public buildings and uses of a recreational, d. educational, religious, cultural, or public service type; not including corporation yards, storage or repair yards, and warehouses; children's nursery schools; special residential care facilities; f. home occupations, the Zoning Administrator being the reviewing g. agency; accessory uses as normally allowed in the single family residential h. district of the Fremont Municipal Code. Within the residential area the CC&R's shall prohibit the parking of boats, campers and trailers on residential sites. Town Center. This is a land use activity area set aside for community commercial uses and services for the residents in the area west of the Nimitz Freeway; and as such, it will function as the main commercial focus of and identity of the new town. This commercial, office and service center will be named Ardenwood Forest-Town Center; and the following uses are allowed, as noted, within the Town Center, as perethe Fremont Municipal Code use definitions. apparel and accessory stores; a. ь. auto and home supply stores; c. community recycling center; eating and drinking places, except and discotheques and adult nightclubs; eating and drinking places, except drive-ins, nightclubs, ď. f. > furniture, home furnishings and equipment stores; general merchandise stores, except department stores; hardware stores; home improvement centers; i. miscellaneous retail, except adult bookstores and head shops; j. paint, glass and wallpaper stores; automotive repair services and garages, except major auto repair and car washes: 19 14 中國議 beauty and barber shops; m. bicycle, camera, lawnmower, leather goods, business machine repair business services, except establishments engaged in renting or 0. leasing machinery, tools, or other equipment; clothing and costume rental; p. coin-operated service machine operations; communications services, not elsewhere classified; ۲. dog grooming; S. finance, insurance and real estate; t. gunsmith and locksmith shops; gunsmith and rocksmithealth clubs or spas; health services; u. ٧. ₩. х. judo and karate instruction; у. laundry, cleaning and garment services, except power and industrial Ζ. launderers; legal and miscellaneous services, including landscape architecture aa. and planning; motion pictures, except drive-in motion picture theaters and adult bb. theaters; photographic studios, portrait; cc. printing, publishing and allied industries; radio and TV broadcasting; reupholstery and furniture repair: dd. ee. ff. reupholstery and furniture repair; shoe repair, shoeshine and hat cleaning shops; gg.

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- ii. taxidermists:
- theatrical producers and miscellaneous theatrical services, except jj. burlesque companies; travel agencies and bureaus; veterinary services:
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- watch, clock and jewelry repair; mm.
- nn. bowling alleys:
- generally: any other retail, service public or quasi-public use 00. which the zoning administrator finds is similar in nature, function or operation to permitted uses listed.
- 3. Secondary Commercial These land use activities are located on the development plan proximate to the Dumbarton Freeway. The area is planned to accommodate uses normally needed by the traveling public, uses serving the regional park facilities and high technology industrial activities. and/or high volume retail uses serving the residents of the City and region (shopper type goods as opposed to convenience goods), all of which are not dependent on a central location. The area is to be identified with a name that includes "Ardenwood"; and the following uses as per the Fremont Municipal Code use definitions, are allowed, within the secondary Retail stores:

 1. Antique stores;
 2. Automotive dealers;
 3. Apparel and accessory shops;
 4. Auto and home supply stores;
 5. Commercial nurseries;
 6. Convenience food stores;
 7. Doughnut shops;
 8. Drug and commercial area.

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- 9. Eating places, except for drive-in restaurants or establishments dispensing alcoholic beverages;

- 10. Furniture, home furnishings and equipment stores;
- 11. Hardware stores;
- 12. Ice cream stores;
- 13. Miscellaneous shopping goods (except adult bookstores);
- 14. Mobile home dealers;
- 15.
- Paint, glass and wallpaper stores; Retail stores, not elsewhere classified, except head shops, and 16. materials customarily sold, loaned, or rented in adult bookstores;

17. Variety stores.

- Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services;
- Automobile repair, services and garages, except for major auto repair and car washes; repair and car washes,
 Beauty and barber shops;

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- Clothing and costume rental;
- 6. Coin-operated laundries and dry cleaning;
- 7. Dog grooming;
- 8. Dressmaking;
- 9. Equipment rental and leasing services;
- 10. Garment pressing and agents for laundries and dry cleaning; Gunsmith shops:
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- Laundry and garment services not elsewhere classified; Lawnmower repair shops; Locksmith shops; 12.
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- 15. Motels and hotels:
 - 16. Motion picture theaters, except drive-in or adult theaters;
 - Offices of physicians, dentists, osteopaths, and other health services;
 Photographic studios, portrait;
 Radio and TV repair shops; 17.
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- 20. Shoe repair, shoeshine, and hat cleaning shops;
- Travel agencies and bureaus; 21.

22. Veterinary services:

- 23. Watch, clock, and jewelry repair shops.
- c. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate:
 - Federal reserve, commercial and stock savings and mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations and personal credit institutions:
 - Insurance agents, brokers, and service;
 - Real estate agents, and managers.
- Any other retail, service, public or quasi-public use which the Zoning Administrator finds is similar in nature, function and operation to permitted uses listed. [8] [8]
- High Technology Industrial. One major land area is allocated for this use activity. Uses within this area are to be devoted to research, administrative, lighter manufacturing, and wholesale uses in an attractively landscaped physical setting compatible with the adjacent and nearby residential and regional park uses.

A mandatory industrial park owners association for the industrial area is to be formed. The associations functions shall include:

- Developing and implementing a transportation plan that encourages the use of public transit, car pools, van pools, walking and bicycling to work. The plan should contain such measures as staggered work hours, preferential parking and access and bus shelters;
- Developing and implementing a Water Quality Maintenance Plan which shall include a pavement sweeping and catch basin cleaning program for major private parking and private street areas;
- Working with the Fremont Police Department on security measures;
- Working with the Fremont Fire Department in developing a program for handling chemical spills, fires, and other emergencies; 💡
- Working with the Union Sanitary District and other public agencies to encourage waste water recirculation processes for large waste water generators;
- Working with public and private agencies to encourage industrial users to conserve resources (energy, water, etc.) whenever feasible.

The Industrial Park Owners Association is to be responsible for the maintenance of:

- All major on-site storm drain facilities, including retention ponds, major grease and oil traps, and catch basins.
- Street sweeping the major industrial area parking lots and private streets.
- All common landscaping and entry features within the public right-of-way in the industrial area.
- The trail/open corridor adjacent to the "P" line, traversing the industrial area.
- Working with local recyclers for regular pickup of materials.

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The area adjacent to the visual corridor (see land use subsection 8 of this section) along the "P" line in the industrial area shall be used for recreational uses for industrial area employees to the maximum extent feasible. Such items as par exercise courses, tennis courts, ball fields

and picnic areas are suggested. Parking areas on the periphery of the area is allowed provided there is sufficient buffering between parking and recreation areas. This area is to be named Ardenwood Forest Business and Services Park; and the following uses are allowed, as noted, within this high technology industrial area.

- manufacturing as follows:
 - apparel and other finished products;

printing, publishing and allied industries;

drugs

miscellaneous plastic products made from purchased resins;

glass products made of purchased glass; office, computing and accounting machines;

electrical and electronic machinery equipment and supplies as follows:

electric lighting and wiring equipment;

radio and television receiving equipment, except communication types;

communications equipment;

electronic components and accessories; and

radiographic X-ray, fluoroscopic X-ray, therapeutic X-ray, and other X-ray apparatus and tubes; electromedical and electrotherapeutic apparatus;

electrical machinery, equipment and supplies not elsewhere classified.

(8) measuring, analyzing and controlling instruments; photographic, medical and optical goods; watches and locks;

musical instruments;

toys and amusement, sporting and athletic goods;

- costume jewelry, custom novelties, buttons and miscellaneous notions:
- transportation services for packing and crating;
- wholesale trade durable goods as follows:

automotive parts and supplies;

furniture and home furnishings;

sporting, recreational, photographic and hobby goods, toys and supplies;

electrical goods;

hardware and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies;

commercial machines and equipment;
industrial supplies;

professional equipment and supplies; (8)

service establishment equipment and supplies;

jewelry, watches, diamonds and other precious stones; and

durable goods not elsewhere classified.

wholesale trade nondurable goods as follows:

paper and paper products;

drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries;

(3)apparel, piece goods and notions;

beer, wine and distilled alcoholic beverages;

tobacco and tobacco products; (5)

paints, varnishes and supplies;

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lubricants in consumer containers.

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direct mail advertising services;

blueprint and photocopying services;

computer and data processing services;

research and development laboratories;

burglar alarm maintenance and monitoring: photofinishing laboratories for the trade;

commercial testing laboratories; cloth cutting, boilting or winding for textile distributors;

folding and refolding service, textiles, shirts, etc. labeling bottles, cans, cartons, etc., for the trade;

packaging and labeling service;

medical and dental laboratories; real estate, operators and brokers of industrial properties; and

community recycling center;

administrative and executive offices:

the retail sale of goods which are manufactured, processed or assembled (improved or developed to a higher use by machine or by hand) on the premises; and

household goods, warehousing and storage;

- generally: any other industrial use which the zoning administrator finds is similar in nature, function or operation to permitted uses listed.
- Park and K-6 School site. Two of these 12 acre (net) elementary school and park sites are to be dedicated to the City. Each is to be improved as a City park via local improvement district at the time the City determines park construction should start, to the following standards:

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In the event the school district wants to place elementary schools within these parks, the City can lease the school district the appropriate amount of land.

- Senior and Junior High School Site. Approximately 37 acres are reserved for these uses in the event the school district purchases the land for such usage. This land is to be reserved for school purposes pursuant to Fremont Municipal Code Section 8-1528. If the district does not enter into an agreement to purchase this land five years after the acceptance of the initial final map the land will be added to the Town Development Plan. with the holding capacity set at 304 dwelling units (i.e., step two of the underlying density plus 156 dwelling units transferred from the 39 acre Ardenwood Park expansion area). The market value for sale of the site for school purposes shall be based solely on the underlying residential density of 3-5 dwelling units per acre.
- Ardenwood Park (Expansion). The 39 acre (net) open space area is to be dedicated to the City as an addition to Ardenwood Park in conjunction with the initial final map. The 156 dwelling units accrued from this institutional open space land are assigned to the underlying density for the Junior and Senior High School site unless the fremont Unified School District acquires site for a school facility, then the density may be transferred within Ardenwood First New Town or elsewhere within this City.

The developer shall be responsible for fencing the northerly side of Ardenwood Park. Construction design details and location of the fencing shall be as approved by the City Manager.

The developer shall also provide 24 feet of pavement from Ardenwood Boulevard at the Ardenwood Boulevard/Newark Boulevard/Dumbarton Freeway interchange to the main entrance to Ardenwood Park.

Dedication to the City of Fremont of the Ardenwood Park Expansion (39 acres) is to be accomplished with the initial final map for Tract 4937.

- Visual Corridor. This continuous accessway and visually important tie from Ardenwood Regional Park to the Coyote Hills Regional Park is implemented via a pedestrian and bike trail along Ardenwood Boulevard and a linear trail through the High Technology Industrial area. This landscaped linear trail is to be installed by the adjacent users and is to be maintained by the Industrial Users Association at the time of building construction. Buildings are to be set back at least 100 feet from the center line of the trail.
- Streets. Three types of public streets are proposed in the plan. Thoroughfares--Paseo Padre Parkway with a right-of-way of 127 feet is extended through the area (and over SPRR) as a four-lane divided street. Ardenwood Boulevard (relocated Newark Boulevard) with a right-of-way of 119 feet is realigned and extended from Newark Boulevard at Route 84 (and over SPRR) to Union City Boulevard as a four-lane divided street. Deep Creek Road with a right-of-way of 99 feet is extended to Ardenwood Park as an undivided four-lane road. All of the thoroughfares are to be fully improved, complete with trails, median landscaping and grade separations at the railroad crossings.

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 - Commercial, industrial, and office uses shall have a minimum yard area adjacent to a public street or private vehicular accessway of 25 feet. Such uses shall also have a minimum accessible yard of 20 feet on at least two adjoining sides of a building free and clear of any obstructions, in which parking may be allowed when not adjacent to a public street. Further, no building shall exceed 45 feet in height or cover more than 50 percent of the site unless the Planning Commission finds the height and size proposed is not detrimental to...
 - Commission finds the height and size proposed adjacent present and future development.

 Residential uses shall meet the following: Q180, PCN 2000-00120 (n
 - Single family detached and two family dwellings on conventional lots.

 (a) Front yard:

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(c) Side street side yard: 10 feet.

(d) Rear yard: 20 feet.

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- (c) Living Room to Bedroom. Primary windows separated by 30 feet.
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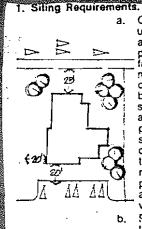
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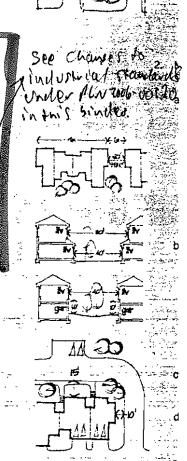
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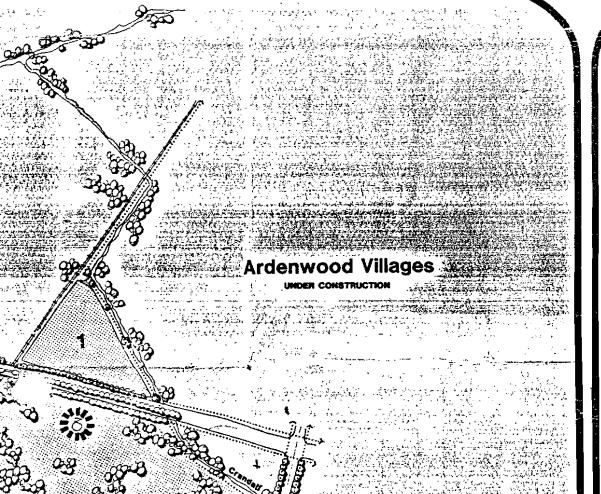
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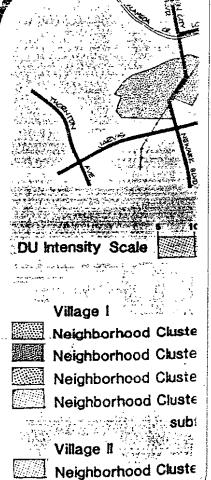
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- to reduce traffic and air quality adverse impacts, industrial firms should be encouraged to work with residential builders in making housing available to employees and to hire local residents to the maximum extent feasible;
- to reduce fiscal impact on the City, industrial users are encouraged to sell, at retail, their manufactured goods on the premises whenever feasible;
- to encourage the development of cost conscious
- to assist the provision of "affordable" housing for persons working nearby;
- to streamline development review of a given project;
- to promote variety in housing type with emphasis on 'cluster" designs
- to give maximum flexibility for innovative and creative designs;
- to develop a hierarchy and sense of place within residential areas through use of the village identity concept;
- to strongly encourage maximum use of allocated density;
- to allow flexibility of density adjustments;
- to provide a planning and engineering framework to facilitate development by one or more builders;
- to assure intended development concepts and site plans create interesting, desirable, and energy conserving living environments;
- to avoid monotonous building arrangements;
- to cause common open spaces to be arranged in a varying, interesting, and changing pattern; and
- to develop minimum acceptable design standards.

II. Processing Procedure

The Ardenwood Forest-New Town Development Plan and Development Text, is to function as the Precise Site Plan and Planned District Text of the Planned District. After adoption of the Precise Site Plan and before filling of tentative maps, final map, and building permits, the following development review procedure shall be followed:

- 1. Preliminary Site Plan and Architectural Staff Review. Preliminary floor plans, conceptual building elevations, schematic site and landscape plan shall be submitted to the City staff for review. City staff shall respond to the submittals within 21 calendar days of the filing date.
- 2. Final Site Plan and Architectural Review Planning Director. Dimensioned floor plans, building elevations with exterior materials noted thereon, site and schematic landscape plan shall be filed with the Planning Department accompanied by precise site plan filing fee in effect at the time paid. The Planning Director shall conduct a review of the proposed development and prepare decision not more than 30 calendar days from the date of filing unless he determines that the filing was incomplete.

The Planning Director's review shall be based on the Precise Site Plan (Town Development Plan), Planned District Text (Development Text), conditions of approval for Planned District, P-81-15, and any development agreement entered into by the City of Fremont and the applicant, in the event a prospective developer is in disagreement with the Planning Director's action, the application shall be referred to the Planning Commission in conformance with the appeal procedure of the Fremont Municipal Code.

Precise site plans shall be prepared by the following: professional planner (AICP status), architect, landscape architect, and civil engineer.

III. Land Use Activities

Several land uses are planned within the Town Development Plan and their intensity, extent, and usage limitations are defined herein. The town is planned to be completely built-out in 15 years.

 High Technology Industrial. One major land area is allocated for this use activity. Uses within this area are to be devoted to research, administrative, lighter manu-facturing, and wholesale uses in an attractively landscaped physical setting compatible with the adjacent and nearby residential and regional park uses.

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- Working with public and private agencies to encourage industrial users to conserve resources (energy, water, etc.) whenever feasible.

The Industrial Park Owners Association is to be responsible for the maintenance of:

- All major on-site storm drain facilities, including retention ponds, major grease and oil traps, and
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 - printing, publishing and allied industries;
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 - toys and amusement, supporting and athletic 10.
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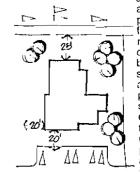
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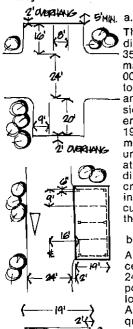
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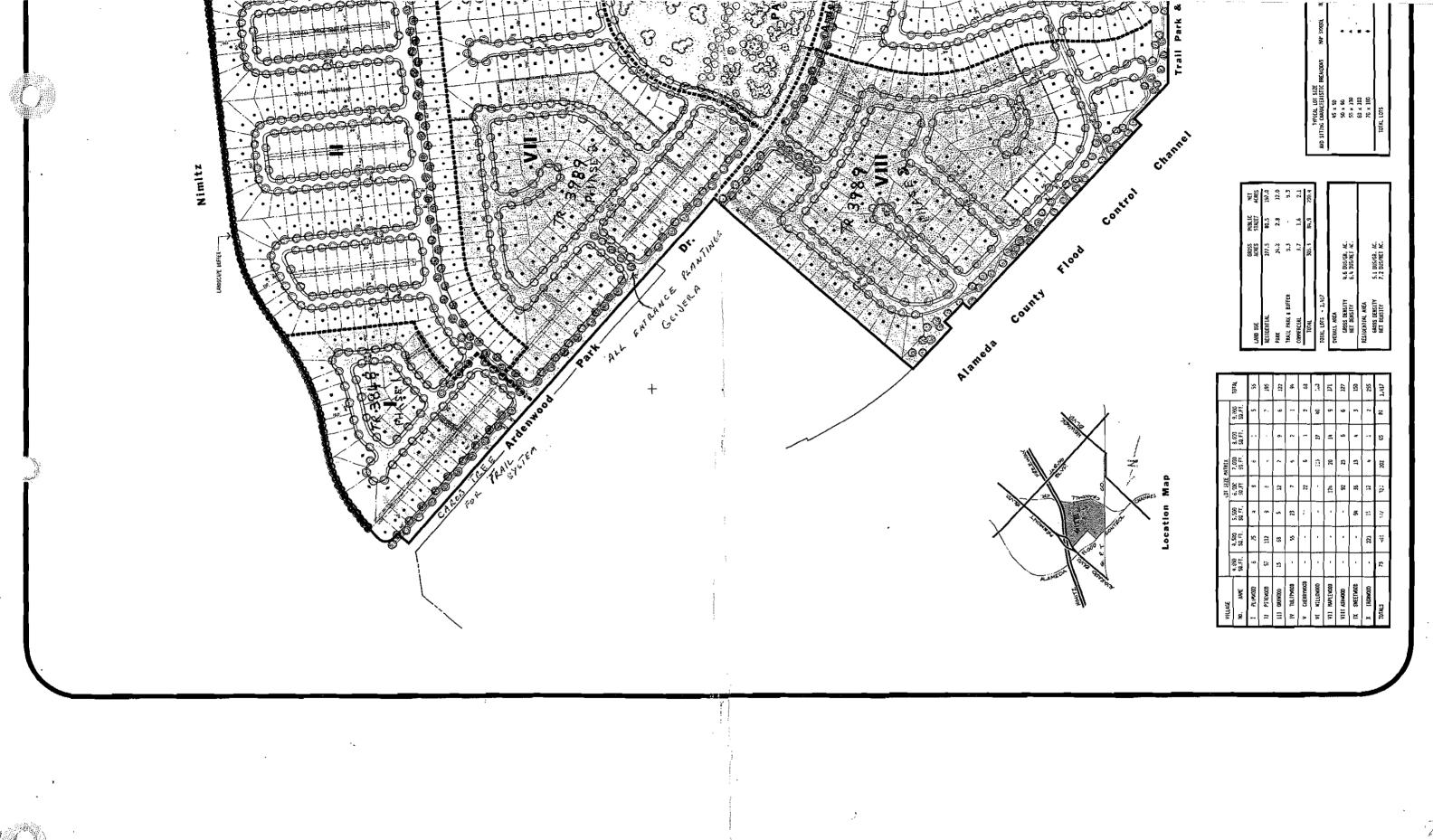
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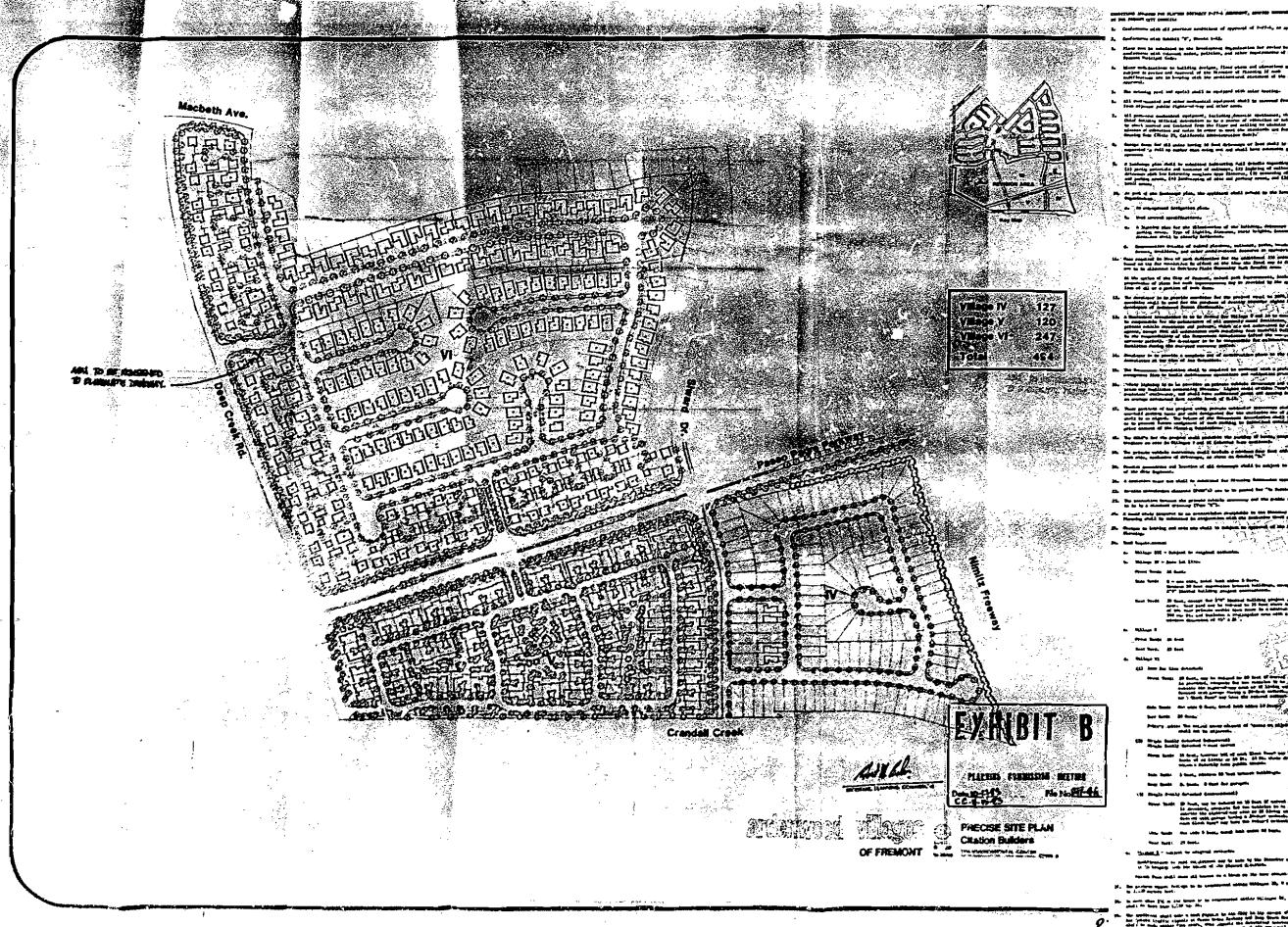
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CONDITIONS APPROVED FOR PLANNED DISTRICT 81-15 ADOPTED DECEMBER 8, 1981 BY THE FREMONT CITY COUNCIL.

- 1. Conformance with Exhibit "B" (Precise Site Plan) and Exhibit "C" (Planned District Text).
- 2. In the event that the proposed local improvement districts fail to go to bond, P-81-15 shall be returned to the Planning Commission and City Council for determination of extent of amenity improvements, mitigation improvements, and park dedication requirements consistent with City policy and EIR-80-89.
- 3. At the time of any residential final map acceptance, excluding initial maps, Tract 4937 and Tract 4995, all outstanding assessments are to be paid off for that portion of the improvement district.
- 4. The fee of \$200 per unit for North Plain Bridge is waived by this approval provided that a bridge benefit district is formed as proposed and assessment districts proceed as planned.
- 5. In the event it is determined that wetlands exist in the industrial area, the developer shall be responsible for the development of a freshwater marsh in areas shown on Exhibit "D". Marsh design and construction shall require approval of the City's Landscape Architect, the East Bay Regional Park District and other public agencies having jurisdiction over the project. Timing of the marsh project shall be specified on the initial tentative map tract for the planned district. The developer shall dedicate the area shown on Exhibit "D" to the East Bay Regional Park District in conjunction with the initial final map of Tentative Tract Map 4995.
- 6. Applicant to be responsible for the following improvements identified by EIR-80-89 as mitigation measures to reduce traffic impacts on planned intersections:
 - a. Provision of dual left turn lanes at the intersection of Alvarado Boulevard and Deep Creek Road within the planned right-of-way. Applicant is encouraged to coordinate the installation with developer of Ardenwood Village to provide for installation with initial improvement of the intersection.
 - b. Completion of the curb and gutter paving across the Fremont Boulevard frontage of Tracts 3594 and 3742 in conjunction with the filing of the initial final map.
 - c. Construction of Ardenwood Boulevard to the geometrics of a six-lane divided thoroughfare with dual left turn lanes on all approaches at the Paseo Padre Parkway intersection.
 - d. Provision of dual left turn lanes at the Paseo Padre Parkway intersection with Deep Creek Road within planned right-of-way. Applicant is encouraged to coordinate with the developer of Ardenwood Village to provide for installation with initial improvement of the intersection.

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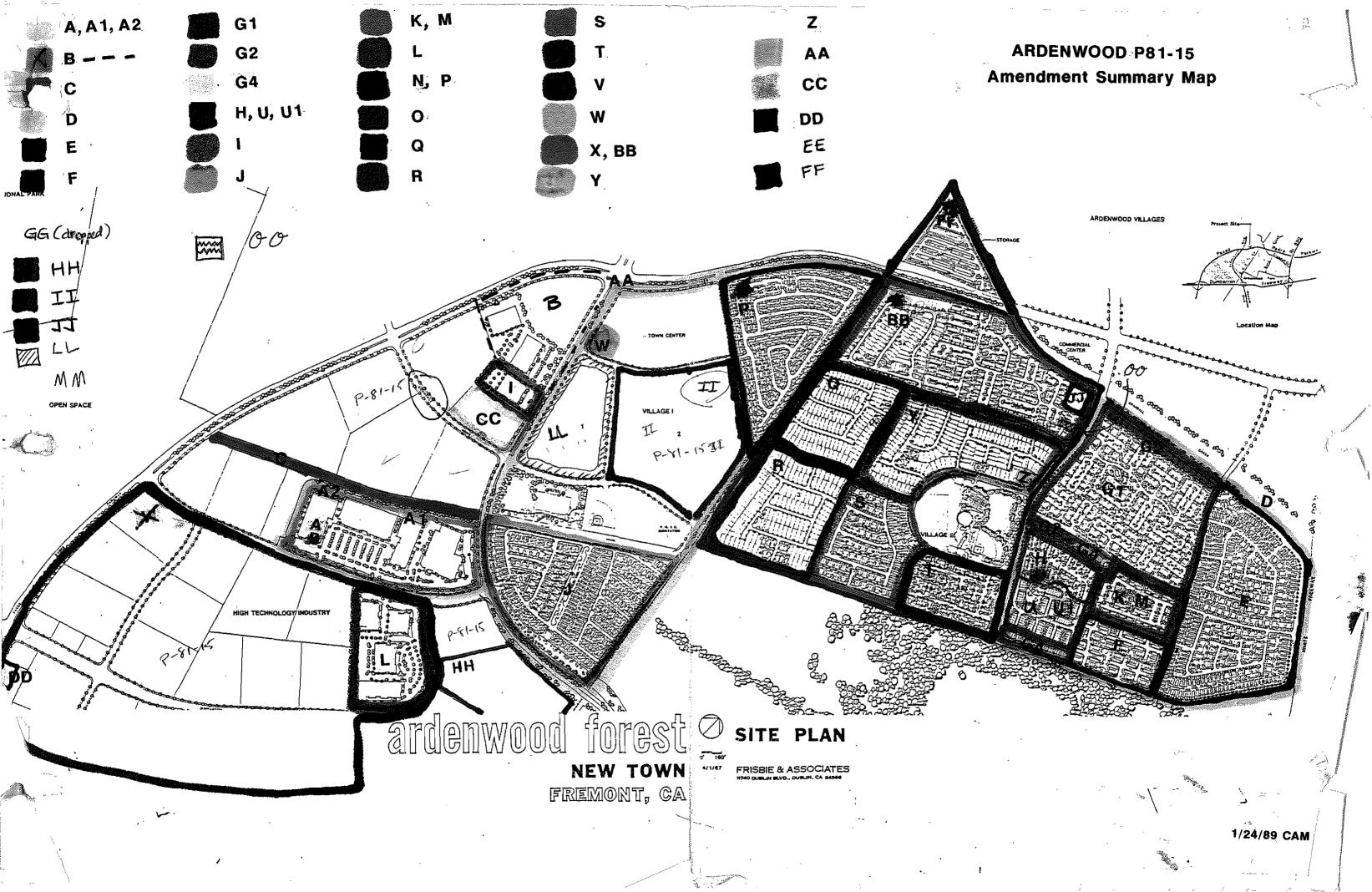
CONDITIONS APPROVED FOR PLANNED DISTRICT 81-15, A MINOR AMENDMENT, ADOPTED MAY 10, 1984, BY THE FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION:

Section II, Processing Procedure, of the Planned District Text for P-81-15 is amended by the addition of new wording to read as follows:

II. PROCESSING PROCEDURE

The Ardenwood Forest - New Town Development Plan and Development Text is to function as the Precise Site Plan and Planned District Text of the Planned District. After adoption of the Precise Site Plan and before filing of tentative maps (except for tentative and/or final maps creating parcels for sale as development sites), final map and building permits, the following procedure shall be followed:

- 1. Preliminary Site Plan and Architectural Staff Review. Preliminary floor plans, conceptual building elevations, schematic site and landscape plan shall be submitted to the City staff for review. City staff shall respond to the submittals within 21 calendar days of the filing date.
- 2. Final Site Plan and Architectural Review Planning Director. Dimensioned floor plans, building elevations with exterior materials noted thereon, site and schematic landscape plan shall be filed with the Planning Department accompanied by precise site plan filing fee in effect at the time paid. The Planning Director shall conduct a review of the proposed development and prepare a decision not more than 30 calendar days from the date of filing unless he determines that the filing was incomplete.



*2.4 ARDENWOOD CORPORATE COMMONS - PLANNED DISTRICT MAJOR AMENDMENT - PLN2006-00120

Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider a Planned District Major Amendment to P-81-15 as Amended, to Increase the Maximum Main Building Height from 45 to 75 Feet (Excluding Parapet Height) on Lands Bounded by Paseo Padre Parkway, Ardenwood Boulevard and the Dumbarton Freeway in the Northern Plains Planning Area

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Executive Summary: The proposed project is a request for a Planned District Major Amendment to Planned District, P-81-15, as amended, to increase the maximum main building height within the Ardenwood Corporate Commons Business Park. The applicant has specifically requested that the maximum main building height be increased from 45 to 75 feet, and requests flexibility for parapet and mechanical equipment screening height in addition to this increase. The applicant has advised staff that the proposed amendment is required to facilitate the potential location of additional biotechnology companies within the Business Park, who require higher floor plates (floor to ceiling distance) to accommodate typical equipment used in their business operations. The lands subject to the proposed Planned District Major Amendment have been expanded to include lands beyond those owned by the applicant, the amendment is proposed to apply to the entire Ardenwood Corporate Commons Business Park (see Location Map). The Planning Commission recommended approval of the project on January 26, 2006 with a 7-0-0-0 vote. Staff recommends that the City Council approve the proposed Planned District Major Amendment and accompanying environmental document.

BACKGROUND: Planned District P-81-15 was approved by the City Council on December 8, 1981 for the development of the project originally referred to as Ardenwood Forest-New Town. The Ardenwood Forest-New Town as originally planned was to include facilities for living, working, shopping and recreational opportunities. The plan called for approximately 3,800 dwelling units, 280 acres for a high technology business park, 37 acres for commercial uses and 105 acres for schools, parks and open space. The majority of the project has been developed as planned with the exception of the industrial area that is under review through this report.

The industrial portion of Ardenwood Corporate Commons Business Park is located on the western portion of the Ardenwood Forest-New Town, bounded by Paseo Padre Parkway, Ardenwood Boulevard, and the Dumbarton Freeway (see Location Map). The uses in the area are mainly devoted to research and development, light manufacturing and other uses typically found within the Restricted Industrial zone.

The Planned District Major Amendment Application (PLN2006-00120) as submitted by the applicant requested the building height increase apply only to lands owned by the applicant as it was not his intention to impose changes on lands not under his control. However staff felt that from a planning point of view, it was more appropriate that the building height increase apply to the entire Business Park rather than a portion of it. Thus, staff drafted the proposed Planned District Major Amendment to apply to the entire business park (i.e. 280 acres). There are a number of separately held properties within the business park. Staff notified all of the owners of the proposed amendment by way of sending them copies of the Environmental Initial Study, and public notices of both the Planning Commission and City Council meetings. Staff did not receive any comments or objections from any of these property owners. The applicant has advised staff that it is his intention to attract biotechnology companies to the area because a significant amount of the industrial park is either underdeveloped with small buildings and/or vacant parcels.

Project Description: The proposed project is an application for a Planned District Major Amendment to Planned District, P-81-15, as amended, to increase the maximum main building height limit on lands within the Ardenwood Corporate Commons Business Park. The amendment would affect approximately 280 acres of land and permit main buildings to have a maximum building height of 75 feet, (with additional flexibility for parapet and mechanical equipment screening height) in place of the current 45 foot maximum height limit outlined in P-81-15.

Project Analysis:

General Plan Conformance:

The existing General Plan land use designation for the project site is Restricted Industrial. The proposed project is consistent with the existing General Plan land use designation for the project site because the project is envisioned to attract biotechnology companies and associated uses which are allowed within the Restricted Industrial designation. The following General Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies are applicable to the proposed project:

Fundamental Goal 8: A diversity of residential, recreational, cultural, employment and shopping opportunities.

Fundamental Goal 9: A large, diversified industrial and commercial base to meet employment needs of the City's present and future workforce.

Local Economy Goal 1: Increased job opportunities in Fremont for Fremont residents.

Local Economy Goal 2: A strong municipal tax base.

Local Economy Goal 4: A diversified industrial employment base to meet the employment needs of the City's present and future workforce.

Local Economy Objective 1.1: A significant increase in businesses providing job opportunities for Fremont workers.

Local Economy Objective 2.1: An increased number of businesses generating revenues to the City.

Exhibit "A" Ardenwood Corporate Commons Main Building Height Increase – PLN2006-00120

FINDINGS

The following findings are made based upon the information contained in the staff report as well as information presented at the public hearing, incorporated hereby:

- 1. Each individual unit of development, as well as the total development, can exist as an independent unit capable of creating an environment of sustained desirability and stability or that adequate assurance will be provided that such objective will be attained; the use proposed will not be detrimental to present and potential surrounding uses, but will have a beneficial effect which could not be achieved under other zoning district. The proposed project is a main building height increase from 45 to 75 feet which is consistent with the Land Use and Local Economy Chapter's of the City's General Plan. The applicant shall incorporate features such as high quality architecture, site design and enhanced landscaping through the design of the various projects. The project will have a beneficial effect that could not be achieved under a standard zoning district because the Planned District Major Amendment will allow main buildings to have a maximum height of 75 feet, with flexibility for parapets and mechanical equipment screening, which will enable to the City to be more competitive in attracting biotechnology companies.
- 2. The existing streets and thoroughfares and required on-site improvements are suitable and adequate to carry anticipated traffic, and anticipated future potential for site development will not generate traffic in such amounts as to overload the street network outside the project area because the Planned District Major Amendment is not proposing to add an additional square footage to the project area. The proposal only provides flexibility in height for the four (4) floors already permitted. Therefore, no additional traffic should be generated as a result of the proposed amendment.
- 3. The area surrounding said development can be planned and zoned in coordination and substantial compatibility with the proposed development because the surrounding area, except for the proposed Patterson Ranch area (to the west), is developed and consists of residential homes, open space and a small commercial area.
- 4. The proposed project is in conformance with the General Plan of the City of Fremont. The project conforms to the goals, objectives and policies of the Land Use and Local Economy Chapter's of the City's General Plan, enumerated in the staff report.
- 5. The existing or proposed utility services are adequate for the population densities proposed. None of the responsible utility companies have stated that they will be unable to provide the required services to the various sites, and the proposed Planned District Major Amendment only relates to building height.

APPROVED

Ardenwood Height Increase-wm February 21, 2006

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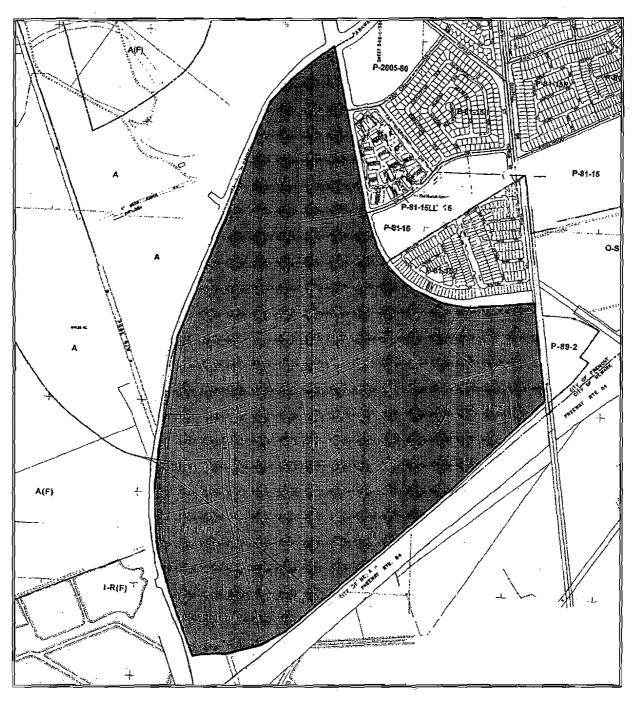
- 1. Planned District, P-81-15, as amended, shall be further amended by increasing maximum main building height from 45 feet to 75 feet on all lands identified on Exhibit "B". parapet height for mechanical screening is addressed in Condition No. 3.
- 2. It shall be acknowledged that while the main building height has increased, the current four (4) story maximum shall remain unchanged through this amendment. The amendment therefore, shall not increase the allowable square footage per site from what was originally envisioned through P-81-15, as amended.
- 3. The parapet and mechanical screening required for biotechnology companies shall be exempt from the Fremont Municipal Code requirement outlined in Section 8-22201, which indicates that parapet walls shall not extend more than 4 feet above the limiting height of the building. It is staff's desire to ensure all roof top equipment is screened from public right-of-ways and adjacent properties. All reasonable parapets and mechanical screening (height, material and location) shall be reviewed and approved by the Director of Community Development through the Development Organization review process
- 4. All other Conditions of Approval contained in P-81-15, as amended, shall apply to the development of the lands identified on Exhibit "B".
- 5. Site Plan approval shall be conducted through the Planned District Amendment process with approval granted by the Director of Community Development. This process shall proceed prior to and or run concurrently with the **Development Organization** review process. Plans shall be submitted to the **Development Organization** for review and approval to ensure conformance with relevant codes, policies, and other requirements of the Fremont Municipal Code.
- 6. Minor modifications to approved plans, subject to the review and approval of the Director of Community Development, if such modifications are in keeping with the intention of the approved plans and are minor in nature. However, the Director of Community Development shall retain the authority to determine the level of review required.

End of Conditions



Exhibit "B"

Ardenwood Corporate Commons





Lands affected by Planned District Major Amendment - Main Building Height Increase