

### Planning Commission Minutes

Meeting of September 8, 2014 Planning Commission Meeting City Council Chambers, Civic Center 1243 National City Boulevard National City, CA 91950

These minutes have been abbreviated. Video recordings of the full proceedings are on file and available to the public.

### **Agenda Items**

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Pruitt at 6:01 p.m.

### Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Garcia, Baca, Bush, Pruitt, Alvarado, Flores, DeLaPaz

Staff Also Present: Deputy City Attorney Jennifer Knight, Executive Director Brad Raulston, Principal Planner Martin Reeder

Pledge of Allegiance Presented by Commissioner Dela Paz

### **Approval of Minutes**

1. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting held on September 8, 2014.

Motion by Baca, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alvarado, to approve the Minutes from the meeting of September 8, 2014.

Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: Garcia, Baca, Bush, Pruitt, Flores, Alvarado, Dela Paz

### Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Agenda for the Meeting of September 8, 2014.

Motion by Alvarado, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bush for approval of the Agenda for the meeting of September 8, 2014.

Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: Garcia, Baca, Bush, Pruitt, Alvarado, Flores, Dela Paz

### **ORAL COMMUNICATION**

Randy Williams and Shaun Schmidt representing the Park Lofts project requested a Special Planning Commission meeting to be held on September 22, 2014 to present their project before the Commission.

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

None

### OTHER BUSINESS

None

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

3. Public hearing – Conditional Use Permit for beer and wine sales at Aunt Emma's Restaurant located at 214 National City Blvd. (Case File No.: 2014-10 CUP)

Presented by Principal Planner Martin Reeder

Applicant: Nikos Gelastopoulous, answered questions from the Commissioners and acknowledged he had read, understood and agreed with the conditions of approval as presented.

One speaker opposed to item: Ethan McDonald. Issues with parking, traffic, and crime.

Motion by Baca, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alvarado to close the Public Hearing and approve a Conditional Use Permit for beer and wine sales at Aunt Emma's Restaurant located at 214 National City Blvd. (Case File No.: 2014-10 CUP)

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Garcia, Baca, Bush, Pruitt, Alvarado, Flores

Noes: Dela Paz

4. Resolution 18-2014 taking action on a Conditional Use Permit for beer and wine sales at Aunt Emma's Restaurant located at 214 National City Blvd. (Case File No.: 2014-10 CUP)

Motion by Baca, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alvarado to adopt Resolution 18-2014 approving a Conditional Use Permit for beer and wine sales at Aunt Emma's Restaurant located at 214 National City Blvd. (Case File No.: 2014-10 CUP)

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Garcia, Baca, Bush, Pruitt, Alvarado, Flores

Noes:, Dela Paz

5. Public Hearing – Conditional Use Permit and Coastal Development Permit for a fiberglass manufacturing business (McCallum Surfboards) located at 3101 Hoover Avenue. (Case File No.: 2014-12 CUP, CDP).

Staff requests to continue this item off calendar and reissue Public Noticing to include additional information regarding the Coastal Development component and request the resolution to trail to a later date.

Motion by Baca, 2nd by Flores to continue this item off calendar.

Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: Garcia, Baca, Bush, Pruitt, Alvarado, Flores, Dela Paz

6. Resolution 19-2014 taking action on a Conditional Use Permit and Coastal Development Permit for a fiberglass manufacturing business (McCallum Surfboards) located at 3101 Hoover Avenue. (Case File No.: 2014-12 CUP, CDP).

Per item #5, this resolution will be presented at a later date.

### STAFF REPORTS

Deputy City Attorney – No report Executive Director – No report Principal Planner – No report

### Commissioners:

<u>Garcia</u> – No report. Requested to clarify the discussion regarding the Park Lofts request for a special meeting on September 22, 2014. Chair Pruitt will make the determination and advise staff to take direction.

Commissioner Garcia announced the United Way Community Campaign Kickoff Event at UCSD on September 25<sup>th</sup> and a Spirit of the Holidays Fundraiser on September 18<sup>th</sup> at Napoleons Pizza from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.

Baca – No report

<u>Bush</u> – No report. Announced SANDAG's Board of Directors meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> where they will present the Draft Regional Plan where they will be discussing moving forward the Purple Trolley Line from 2050 to 2035, which will run up Highland Corridor. Commissioner Bush requests staff to invite SANDAG representative to give presentation to the Planning Commission and explain how this will affect National City's General Plan.

Commissioner Bush announced a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Sweetwater High School Wellness Center on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 pm.

<u>Alvarado</u>: No report. Questioned if the Trophy Lounge is permitted for live entertainment. <u>Flores</u> — No Report. Request staff to invite Port Commissioner Valderrama to make a presentation to the Planning Commission. Suggested possibly at the same meeting as the trolley presentations.

Adjournment at 6:52 p.m. to next Meeting scheduled for October 6, 2014 at 6:00 pm.	
	CHAIRPERSON

Pruitt - No report. Requested staff to invite SANDAG to make a presentation regarding the

<u>Dela Paz</u> – No report

proposed Euclid Trolley Line.



### **Planning Commission Agenda**

Meeting of October 20, 2014 Council Chambers, Civic Center 1243 National City Boulevard National City, CA 91950

Welcome to the Planning Commission meeting. The National City Planning Commission conducts its meeting in the interest of community benefit. Your participation is helpful. These proceedings are video recorded.

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance by Alvarado

### **Approval of Minutes**

1. Approval of Minutes of the Special Meeting held on September 22, 2014.

### Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Agenda for the Meeting on October 20 2014.

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT).

NOTE: Under State law, items requiring Commission action must be brought back on a subsequent agenda unless they are of a demonstrated emergency or urgent nature.



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### **PRESENTATIONS**

- 3. Update on Regional Comprehensive Plan "Transportation Choices" by Philip Trom of SANDAG.
- 4. Unified Port of San Diego Update by Robert (Dukie) Valderrama, Port Commissioner

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

5. Code Amendment Initiation (Case File No. 2014-13 A).

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **STAFF REPORTS**

City Attorney

**Executive Director** 

Principal Planner

Commissioners

Chairperson

### **ADJOURNMENT**

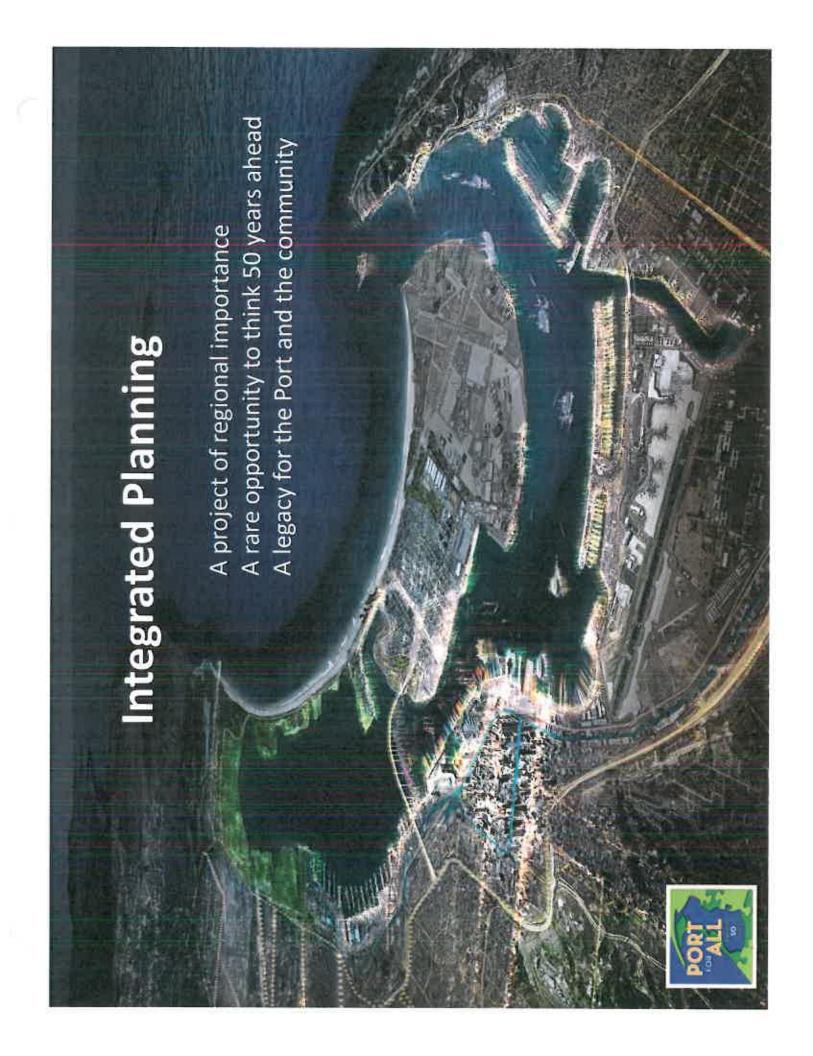
Adjournment to next regularly scheduled meeting on November 3, 2014

Planning Commission October 20, 2014

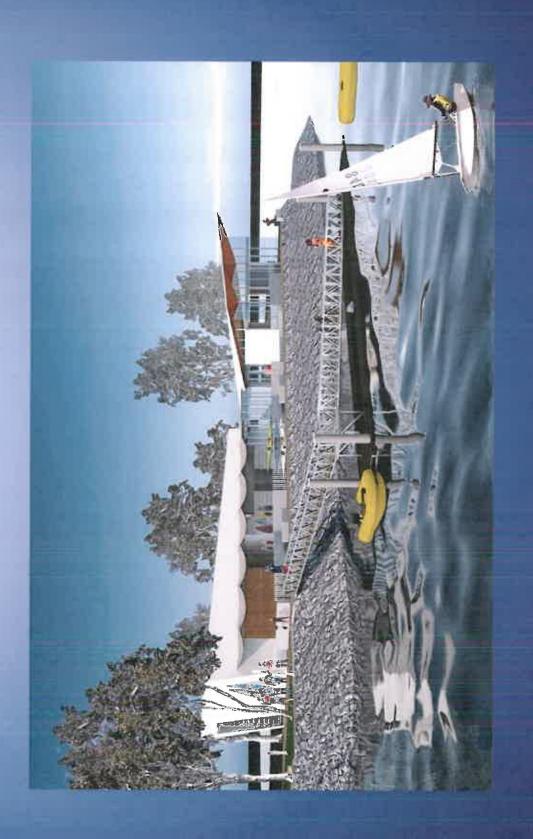
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Port Update to the National City Council October 21, 2014

PORT OF SAN DIEGO



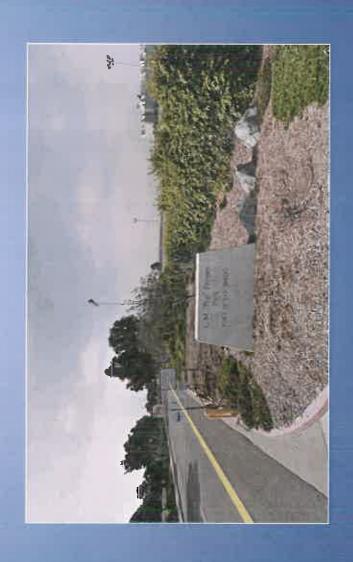
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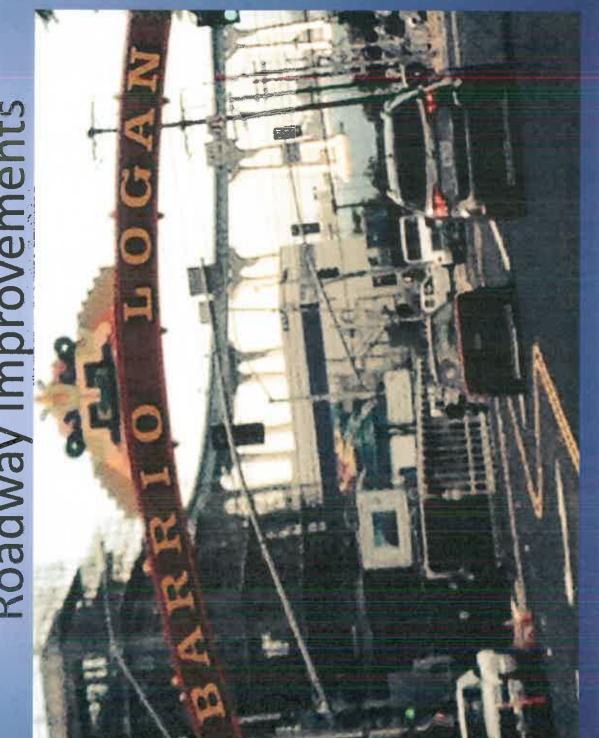
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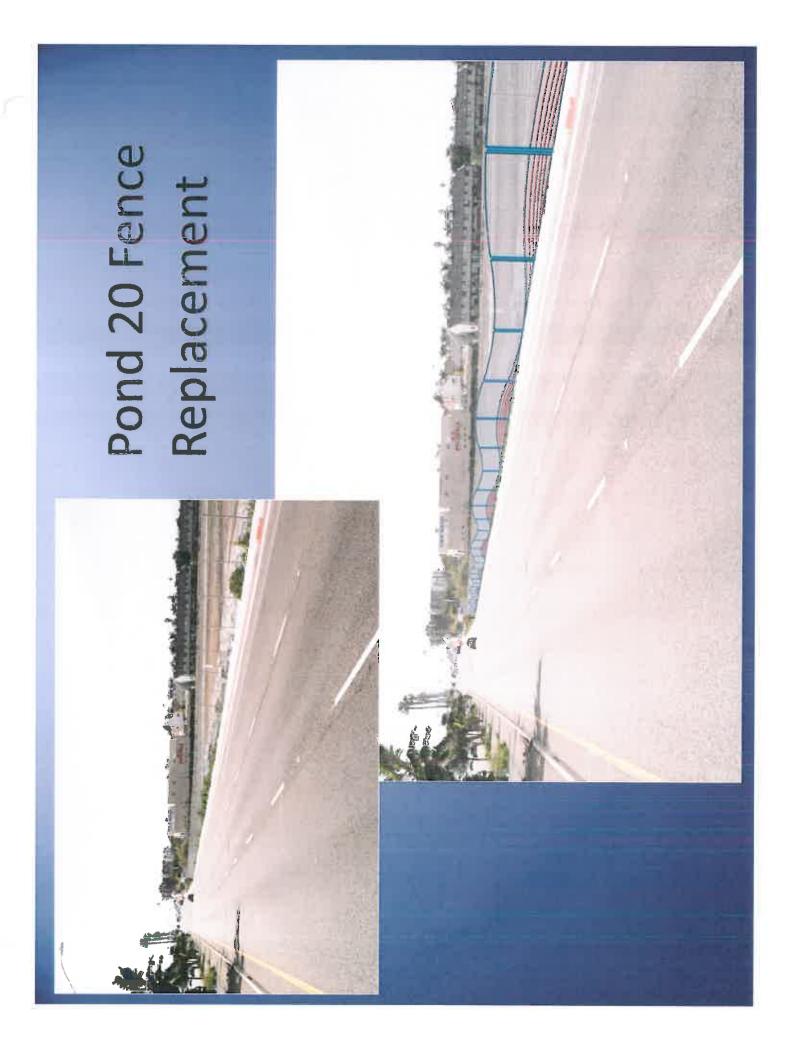
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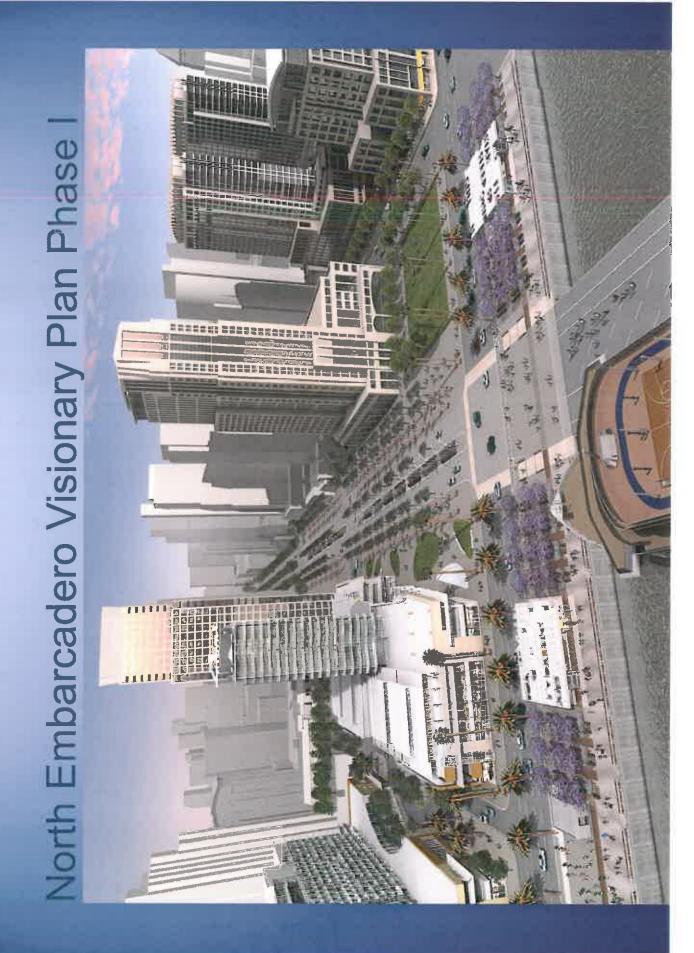


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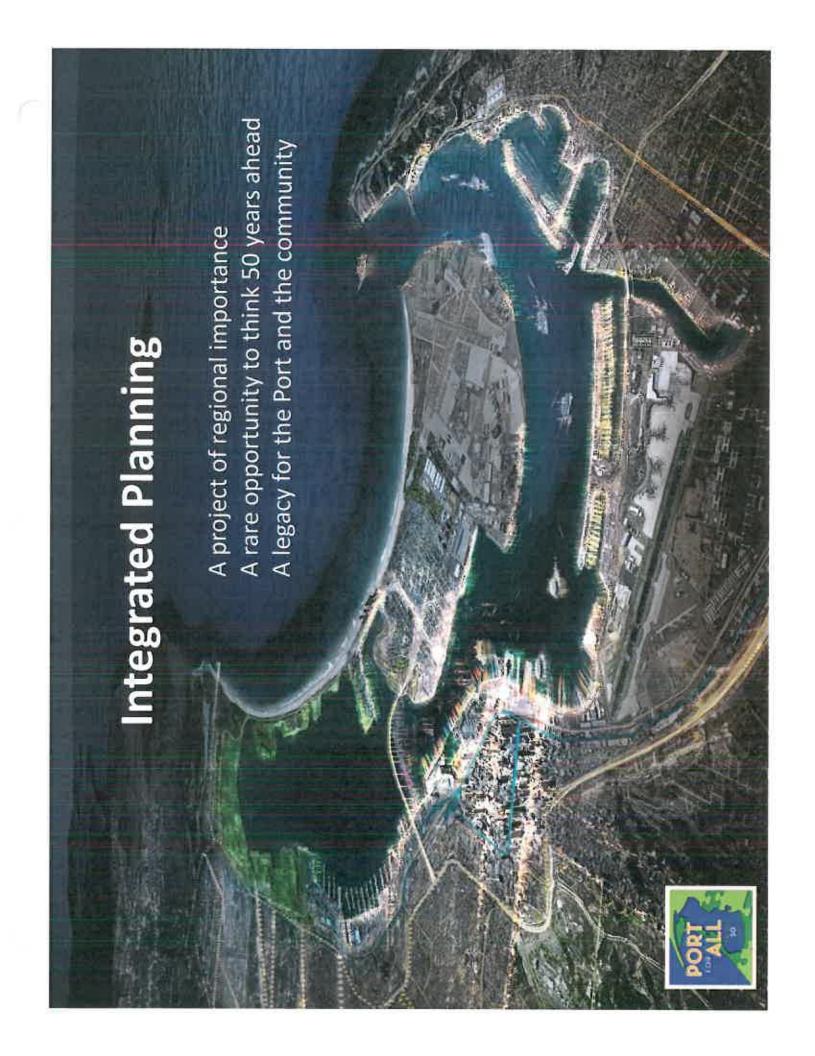






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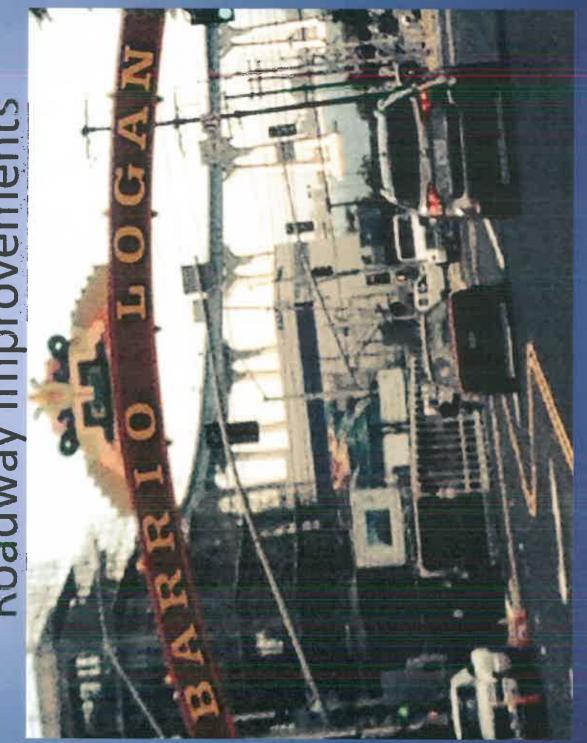
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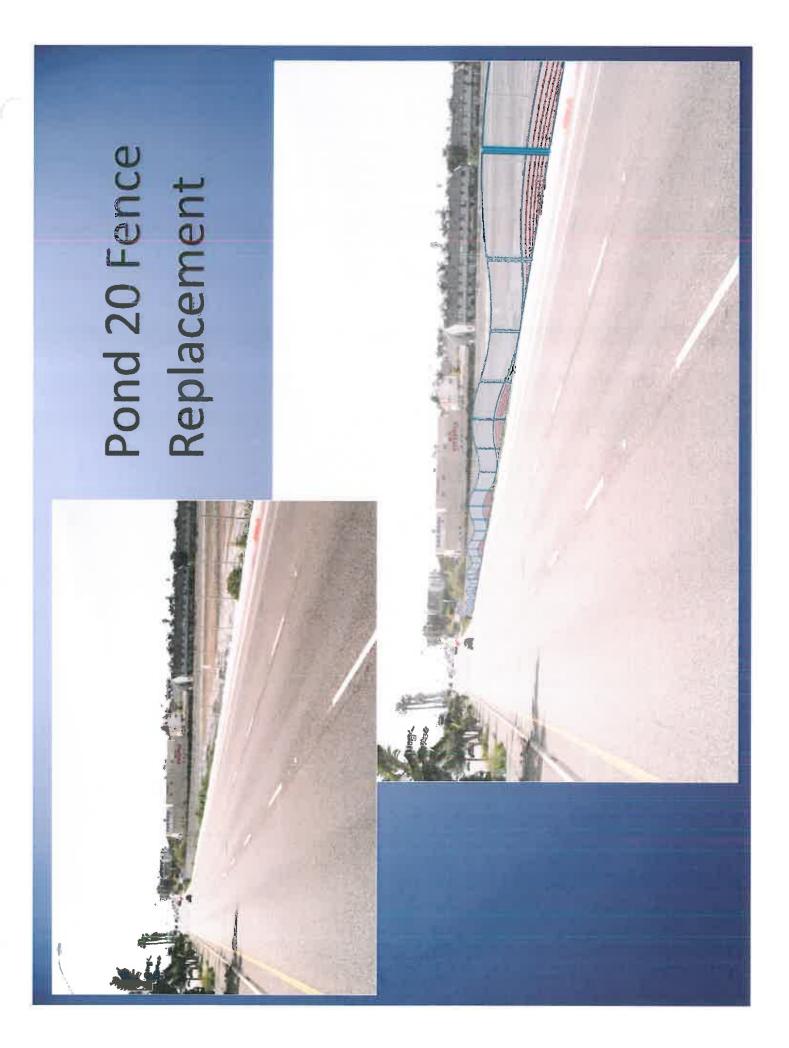
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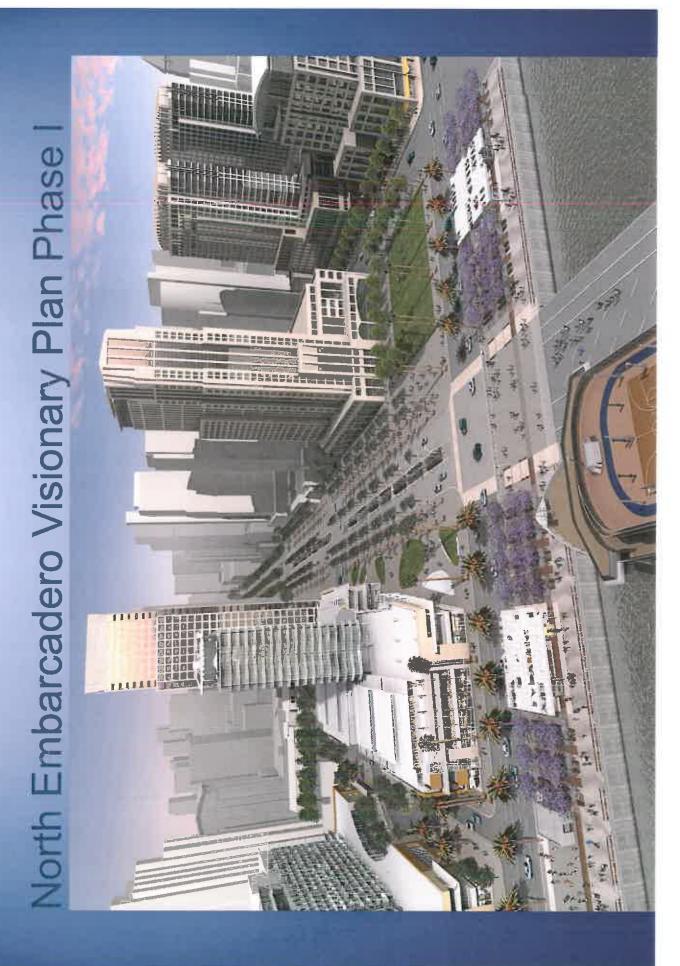


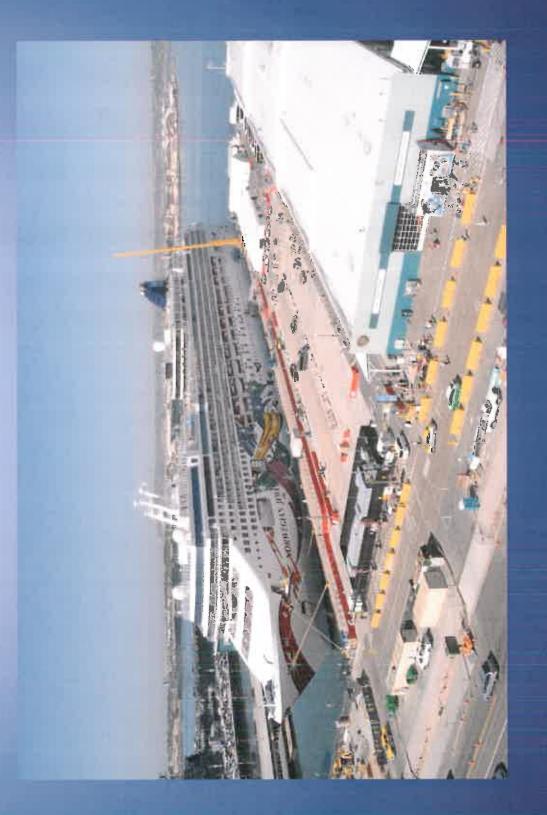
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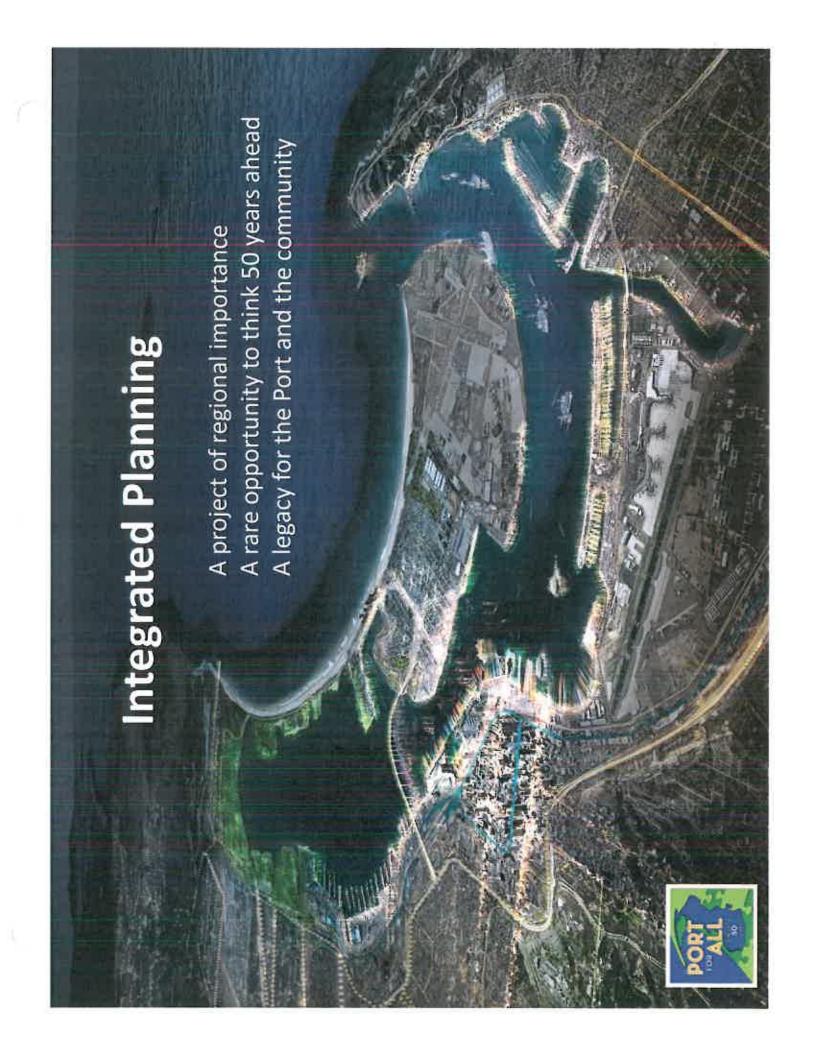






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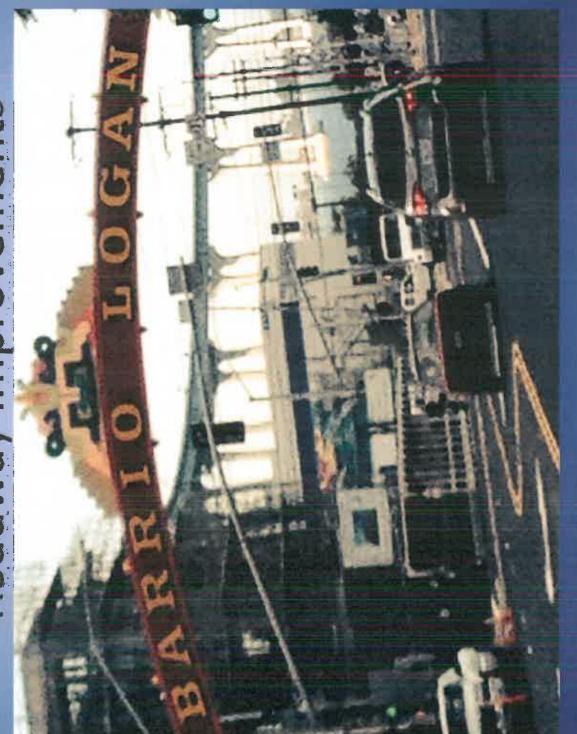
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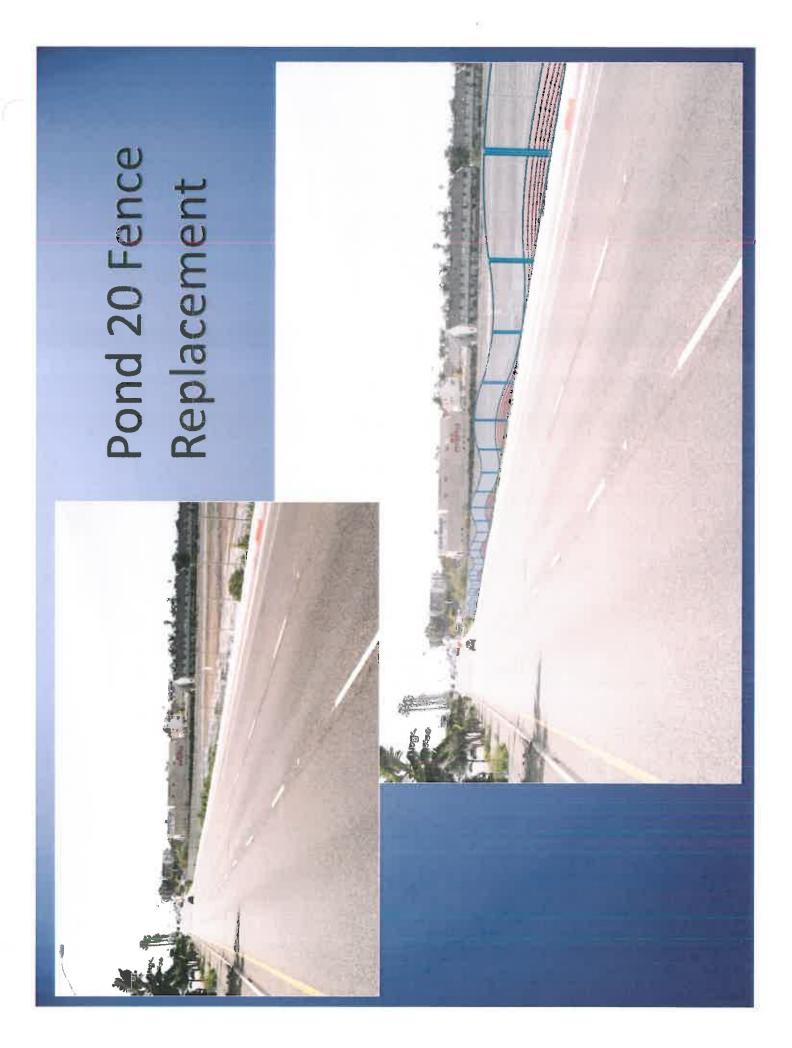
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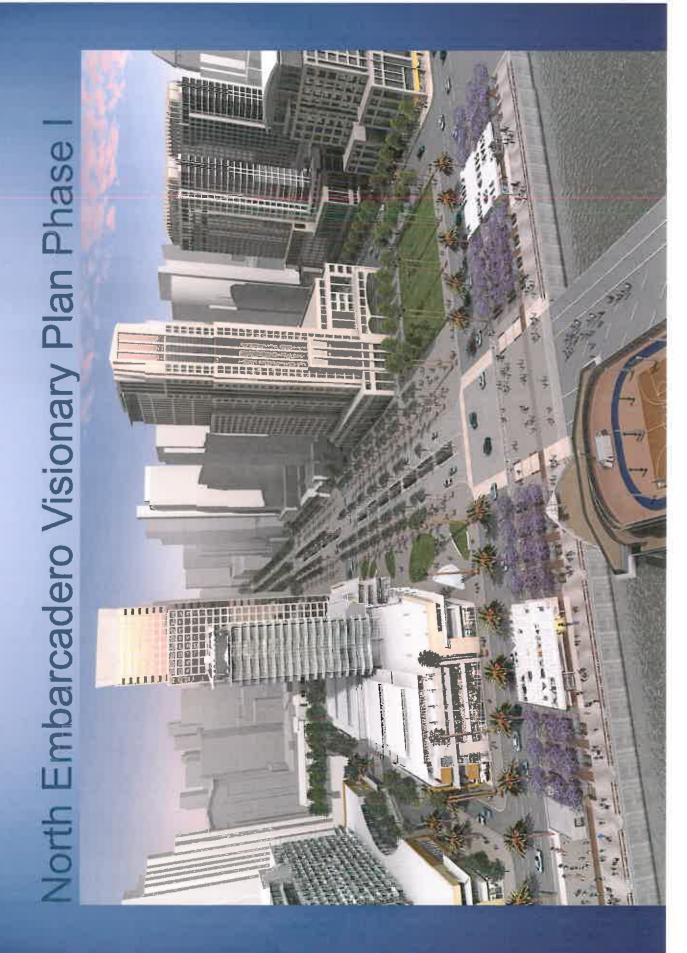


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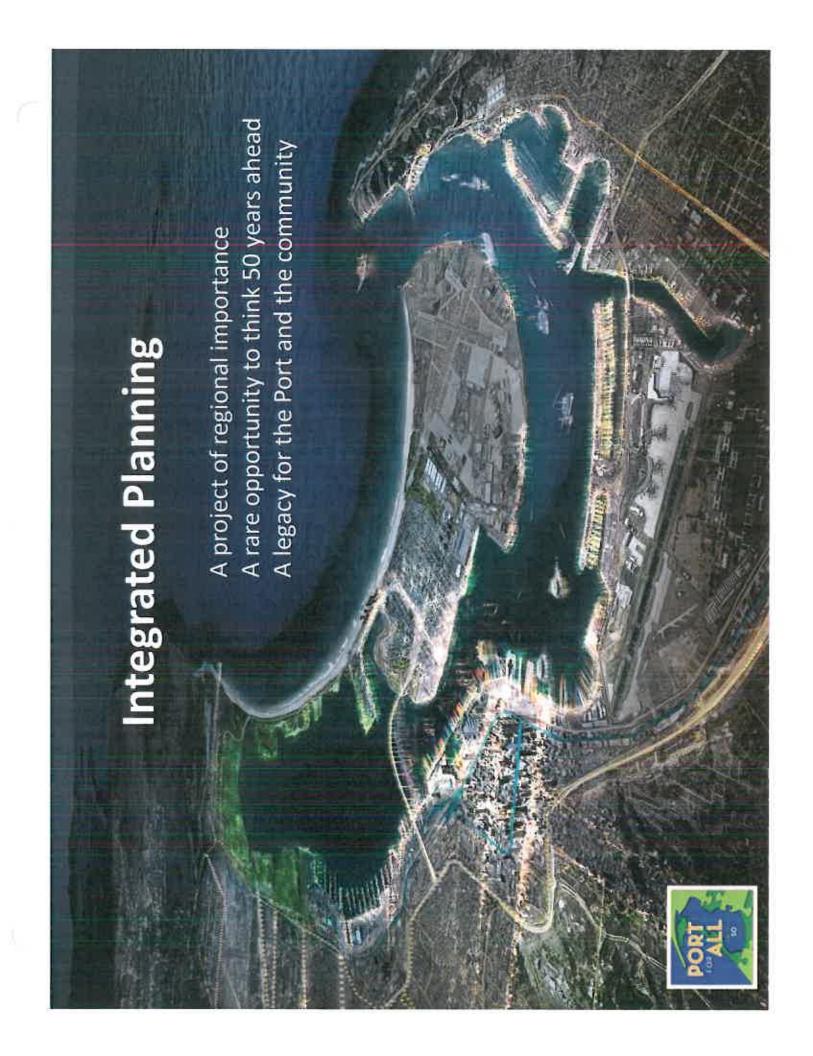






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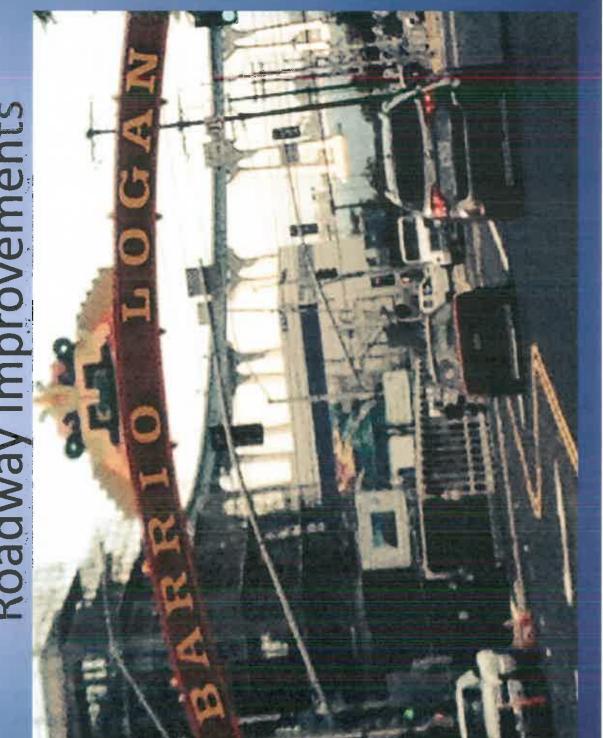
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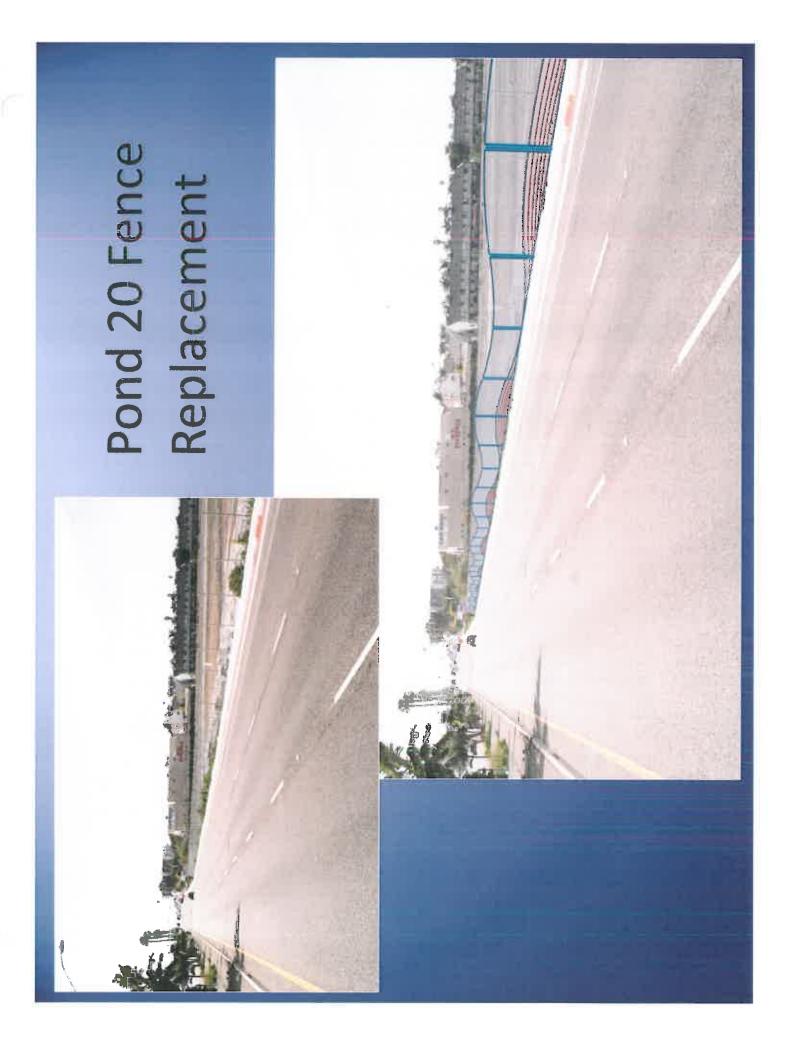
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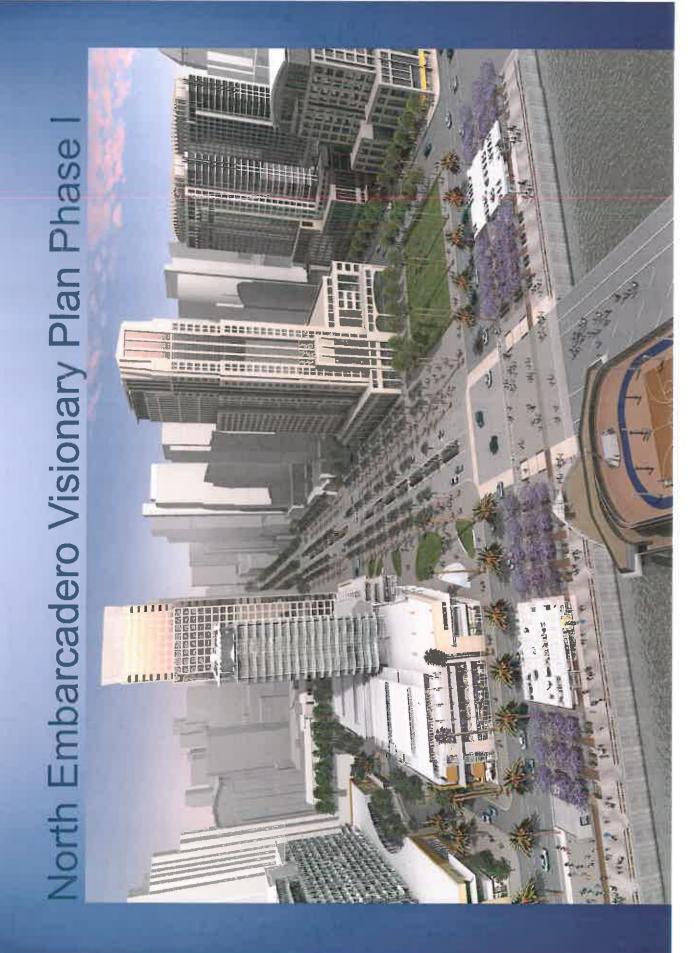


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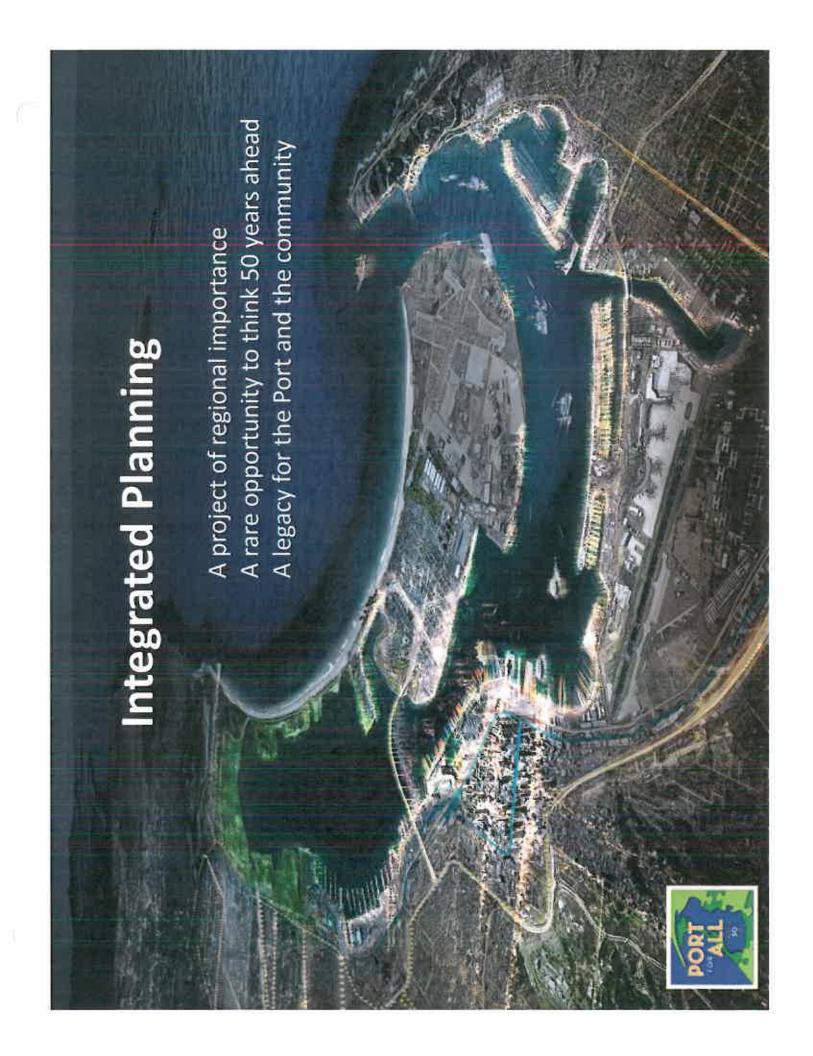




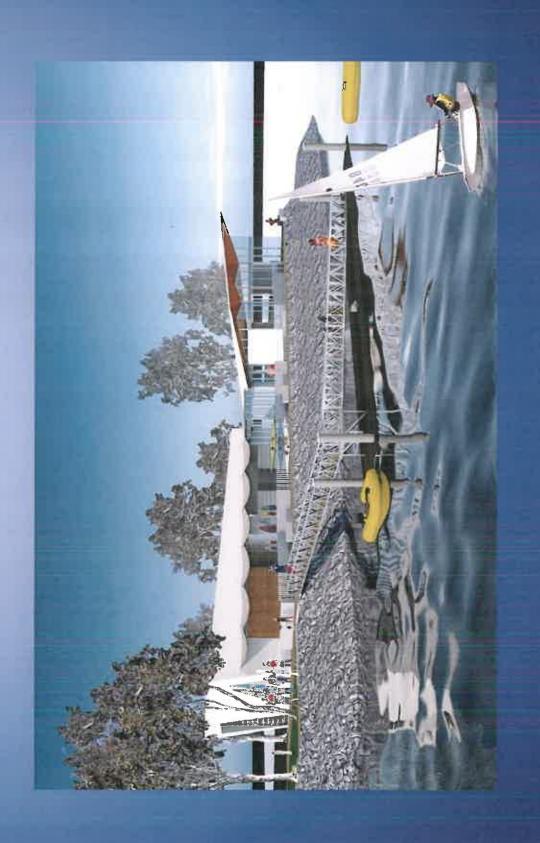


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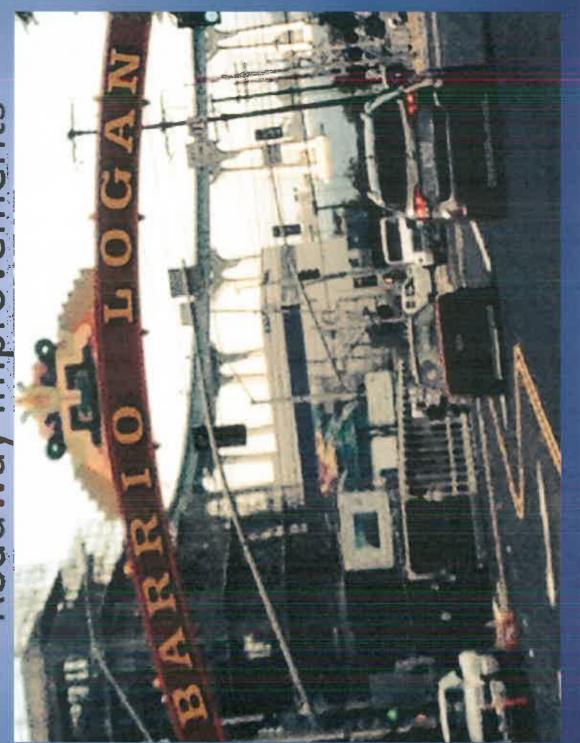
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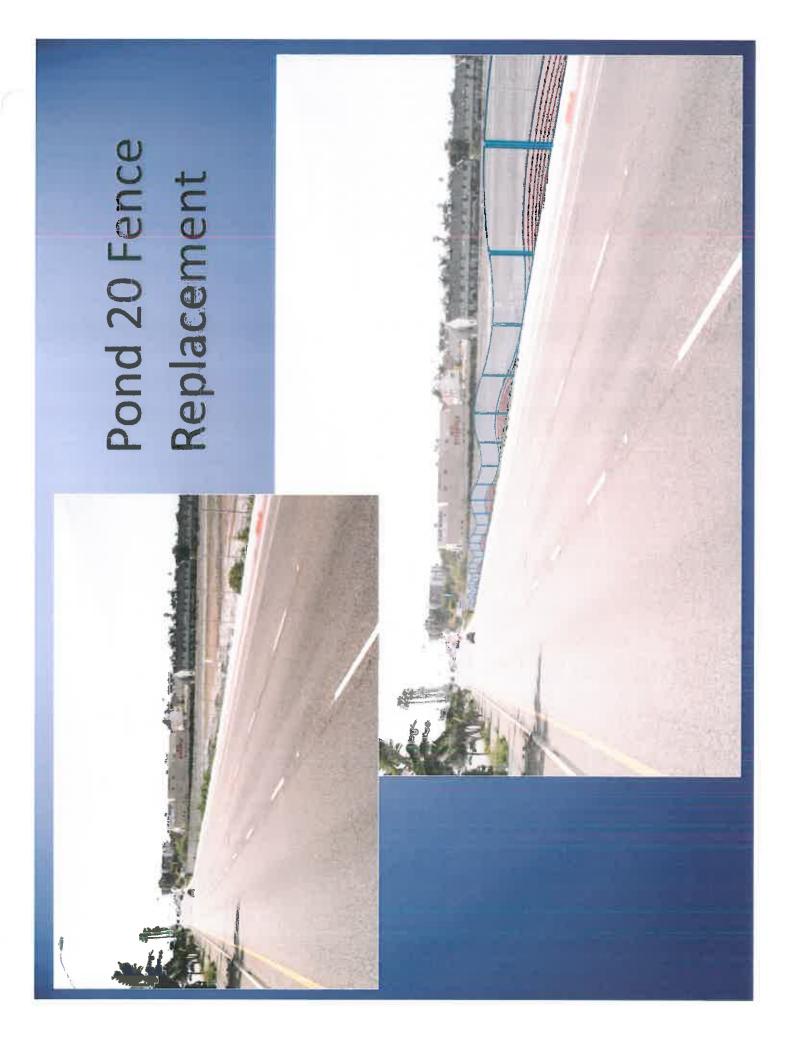
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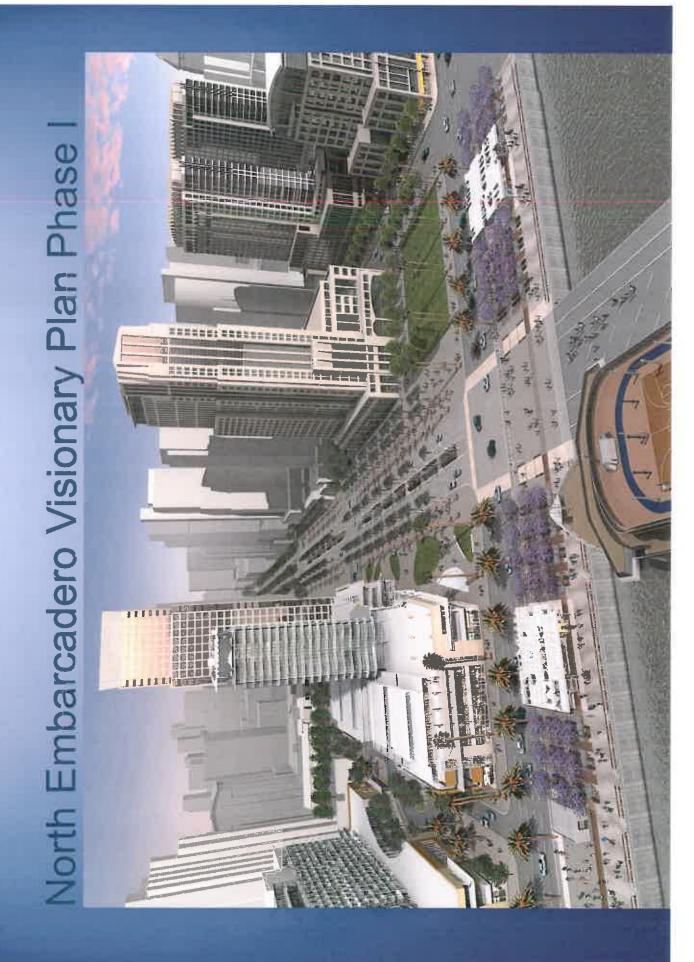


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### Positive Signs for the Cruise Business



### ANNIVERSARY

Planning Commission October 20, 2014

### Unified Port District Update PRESENTED BY Robert "Dukie" Valderama Port Commissioner



Item no. 5 October 20, 2014

### CITY OF NATIONAL CITY - PLANNING DEPARTMENT 1243 NATIONAL CITY BLVD., NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

### PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Title:

REQUEST TO INITIATE A CODE AMENDMENT

AMENDING SECTION 18.42.020 (A)(2) RELATED TO

PROJECTIONS INTO REQUIRED SETBACKS.

Case File No.:

2014-13 A

Assessor's Parcel No.:

558-270-20

Staff report by:

Martin Reeder, AICP – Principal Planner

Applicant:

Gary L. Line

Land use designation:

Low-Medium Density Residential

Zoning designation:

Small Lot Residential (RS-2)

Project size:

0.14 acres

Adjacent land use/zoning:

North:

Single-family residential across 19th St. / MXC-1

East:

Single-family residential across Rachael Ave. / City of

San Diego

South:

Single-family residential / RS-2

West:

Duplex residential / RS-2

Environmental review:

Not project per CEQA

### **BACKGROUND**

### Site Characteristics

The applicant owns an approximately 6,100 square-foot residential property developed with a single-family residence. The property is on the west side of Rachael Avenue and south of East 19<sup>th</sup> Street in the Small Lot Residential (RS-2) Zone. The applicant recently remodeled the residence, constructing a 73 square-foot eave, 10 square-foot porch roof, and a 20 square-foot bay window. The construction was completed without building permits and a code case was opened. The eave and porch roof have since been approved. However, the Land Use Code does not allow for bay windows to project into a required setback. The bay window in this case projects approximately two feet into the front yard setback.

### Proposal

The applicant wishes to amend Land Use Code Section 18.42.020 (A)(2), which currently reads as follows:

18.42.020 Projections into setbacks and courts.

- A. Requirements—General. Every required front, side, and rear setback shall be open and unobstructed from the ground to the sky, unless otherwise provided. In addition to permitted accessory buildings and structures, the following structures may be erected or projected into any required setback:
  - 2. Cornices, belt courses, sills, eaves, or other similar architectural features (other than bay windows or vertical projections) may project into a required interior side setback not more than two inches for each one foot of width of such side setback, and may project into any other required setback, passageway or other open space not more than thirty inches, provided the width of an exterior side setback is not reduced to less than three feet.

The applicant wishes to include bay windows as "architectural features" that may project into "any other required setback", or the front yard in this case.

### Analysis

The code allows for most architectural features to project into a required setback. In the front yard setback this projection may not be more than thirty inches. In this case the requested projection is approximately 24 inches.

Generally, the reason for specifically excluding bay windows and vertical projections from the allowance to project into the setback is related to floor area. One definition of bay window is "A projecting form containing windows that forms an extension to the interior floor space". Most projections that are allowed are architectural in nature and do not add floor area. A bay window that does not add to floor area — a projection that does not start at ground level for example or that has a built-in storage or seating area — would likely not be as much of an issue.

Although the subject addition is only 20 square feet, there is nothing that says how big a bay window may be, and the issue of the addition of floor area outside of the buildable area is still an issue. If limited appropriately, it may be beneficial to allow bay windows to project into a required setback. This would be consistent with design guidelines in the Land Use Code related to variations in the wall planes in order to reduce the overall bulk of projects.

If this process is initiated, a full Land Use Code Amendment application will be brought back to Planning Commission for consideration at a public hearing. If approved, the process continues at the City Council level. If initiated, staff would consider design guidelines that would limit bay windows in size or style in order to ensure compliance with the intent of the Land Use Code. Any potential changes would be considered independently to the existing design of the applicant's property.

### Summary

The applicant's property was remodeled without permits. Although the construction is attractive and adds to the architectural quality of the home, the bay window adds 20 square feet of floor area that is located outside of the buildable area and within the front yard setback. In order to legalize the addition, the Land Use Code would need to be changed to accommodate bay windows as permitted projections into required setbacks. While there are benefits to allowing additional wall plane variation and architectural relief through bay windows, additional research would have to be done to ensure that the intent of the Land Use Code was still being met.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1. Initiate proceedings to amend Land Use Code Section 18.42.020 (A)(2) to include bay windows as architectural features that may project into a required setback; or
- 2. File the report and deny the request.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Overhead
- 2. Plans
- 3. Site Photo

MARTIN REEDER, AICP

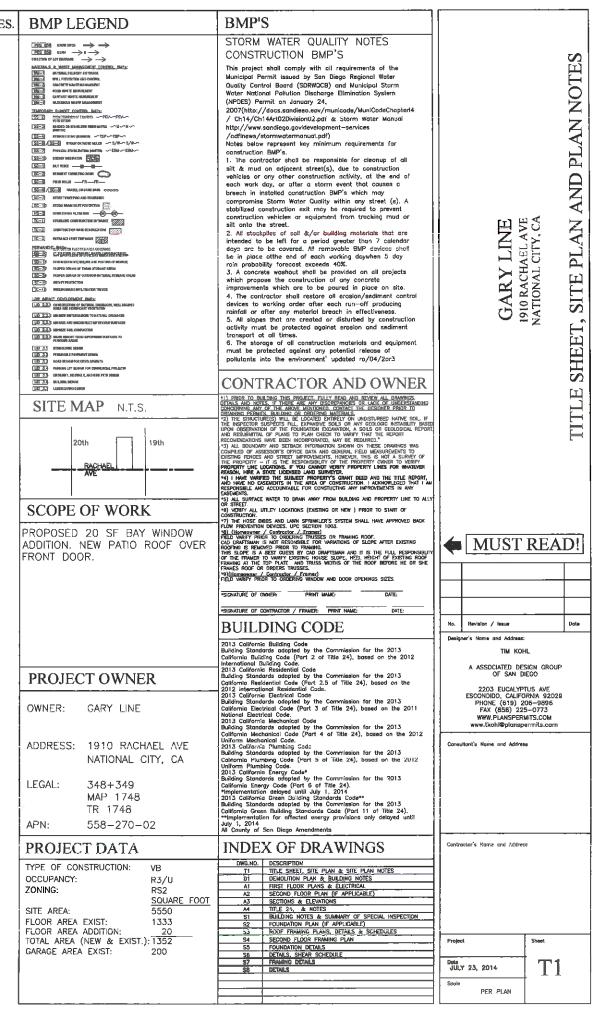
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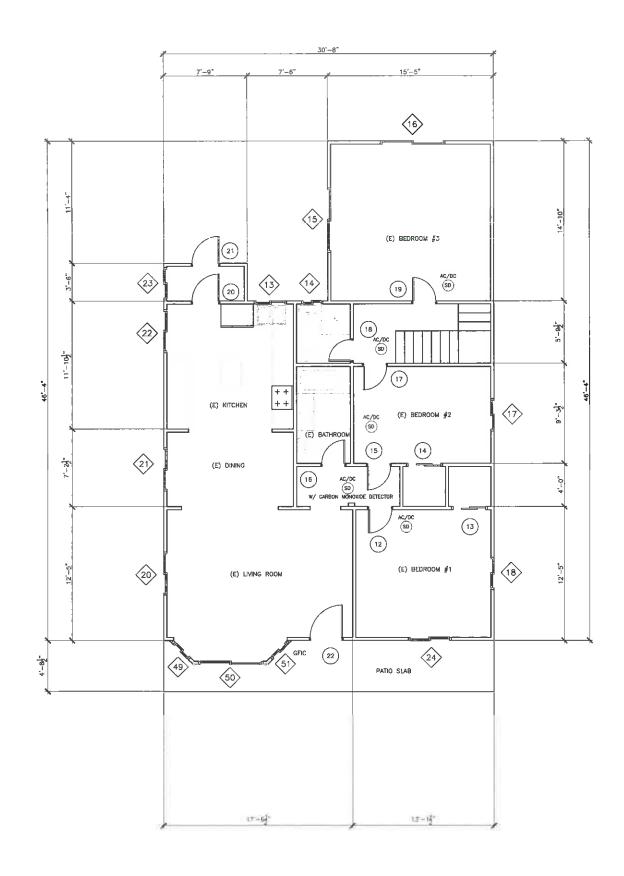
BRAD RAULSTON Executive Director



### SITE PLAN

SCALE: 1" = 10'-0"





### NEW FIRST AND EXISTING FLOOR PLAN

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



### DOOR AND **FRAME SCHEDULE**

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14	3'-0"	6'-8"	
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17	2'-2"	6'-8"	
18	2'-0"	6'-8"	
19	2'-2"	6'-8"	
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22	3'-0"	6'-8"	Existing

### **WINDOW SCHEDULE**

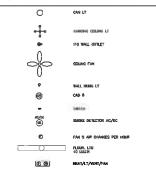
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### **ELECTRICAL LEGEND**



### **INDEX OF DRAWINGS**

DWG.NO.	DESCRIPTION
T1	TITLE SHEET, SITE PLAN & SITE PLAN NOTES
D1	DEMOLITION PLAN & BUILDING NOTES
A1	FIRST FLOOR PLANS & ELECTRICAL
A2	SECOND FLOOR PLAN (IF APPLICABLE)
A3	SECTIONS & ELEVATIONS
_A4	TITLE 24, & NOTES
81	BUILDING NOTES & SUMMARY OF SPECIAL INSPECTION
52	FOUNDATION PLAN (IF APPLICABLE)
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34	SECOND FLOOR CRAMING PLAN
S5	FOUNDATION DETAILS
96	DETAILS, SHEAR SCHEDULE
57	FRAMING DETAILS
58	DETAILS
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### TYPICAL PLAN

### **CHECK NOTES**

1)\*These plans and all work shall comply with the California Building Standards Cade found in State of California Title 24 CCR as amended

4)Water heaters require a minimum of 2 straps to resist horizontal displacement. Specify a minimum of  $3/4^\circ$  x 24 gauge straps with  $1/4^\circ$  x 3° lag bolts attached directly to the framing (U.P.C. Sec 510.5)

6)If applicable: "A certificate of conformance is required prior to framing inspection for all glue laminated wood members."

16) Permonent vacuum breakers shall be included with all new hose bibbs."

19)"State Health & Salety Code Sec. 17921.9 bans the use of cholorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC) & crosslinked Polethethelyn (pex) for interior water-supply piping."

30)IN NEW CONSTRUCTION, THE REQUIRED SMOKE ALARMS SHALL RECEIVE THEIR PRIMARY POWER FROM THE BUILDING WIRING WHERE SUCH WIRING IS SERVED FROM A COMMERCIAL SOURCE AND SHALL BE FOURPED WITH A BATTERY BACKUP-SMOKE ALARMS SHALL EMT AN SKRINAL WHEN THE SHTERIES ARE (ON, WIRING SHALL BE FRAMENT HAW WIRYOUT A DISCONNECTIME SHIP OF THE HAVE ALARMS SHALL BE THE ALARMS WIRYOUT A DISCONNECTIME SHIP OF THE HAVE ALARMS TO VIEW OF THE HAVE ALARMS AND THE SHALL BE THE ALARMS THE ALAR

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A) CO DETECTORS ARE REQUIRED WITHIN DWELLING UNITS THAT HAVE FUEL BURNING APPLIANCES, AND IN DWELLING UNITS WITH ATTACHED GARAGES.

9) PROVIDE CO DETECTORS OUTSIDE FACH SEPARATE SLEEPING AREA, AND ON EACH LEVEL OF A DWELLING UNIT, INCLUDING A BASEMENT.

C) WHERE MORE THAN ONE CO DETECTOR IS REQUIRED, THEY SHALL BE INTERCONNECTED PER CRC R315.1.2.

D) CO DETECTORS SHALL COMPLY WITH UL2034, UL2075 AND/OR NFPA 720

E) IN NEW CONSTRUCTION CO DETECTORS SHALL BE HARD WIRED WITH A BATTERY BACKUP.

BATTEMY BACKUP.

F) IN CELLING CONSTRUCTION, BATTERY OPERATED CO DETECTORS ARE
ALLOWED WHERE CELLING AND WALL FINISHES TO BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL
ELECTRICAL WREING.

39) Provide lavatory faucets with a maximum flow of 1.5 gallons per minute(GPM)."

40) Provide kitchen faucets with a maximum flow of 1.8 galions per minute(CPM)."

41) All ABS and PVC piping and filtings shall be enclosed within wolls and floors covered with "type X gypsum board" or similar assemblies that provide the same level of fire protection. Protection of membrane penetrations is not required."

**PLAN** FLOOR FIRST

Revision / lesue

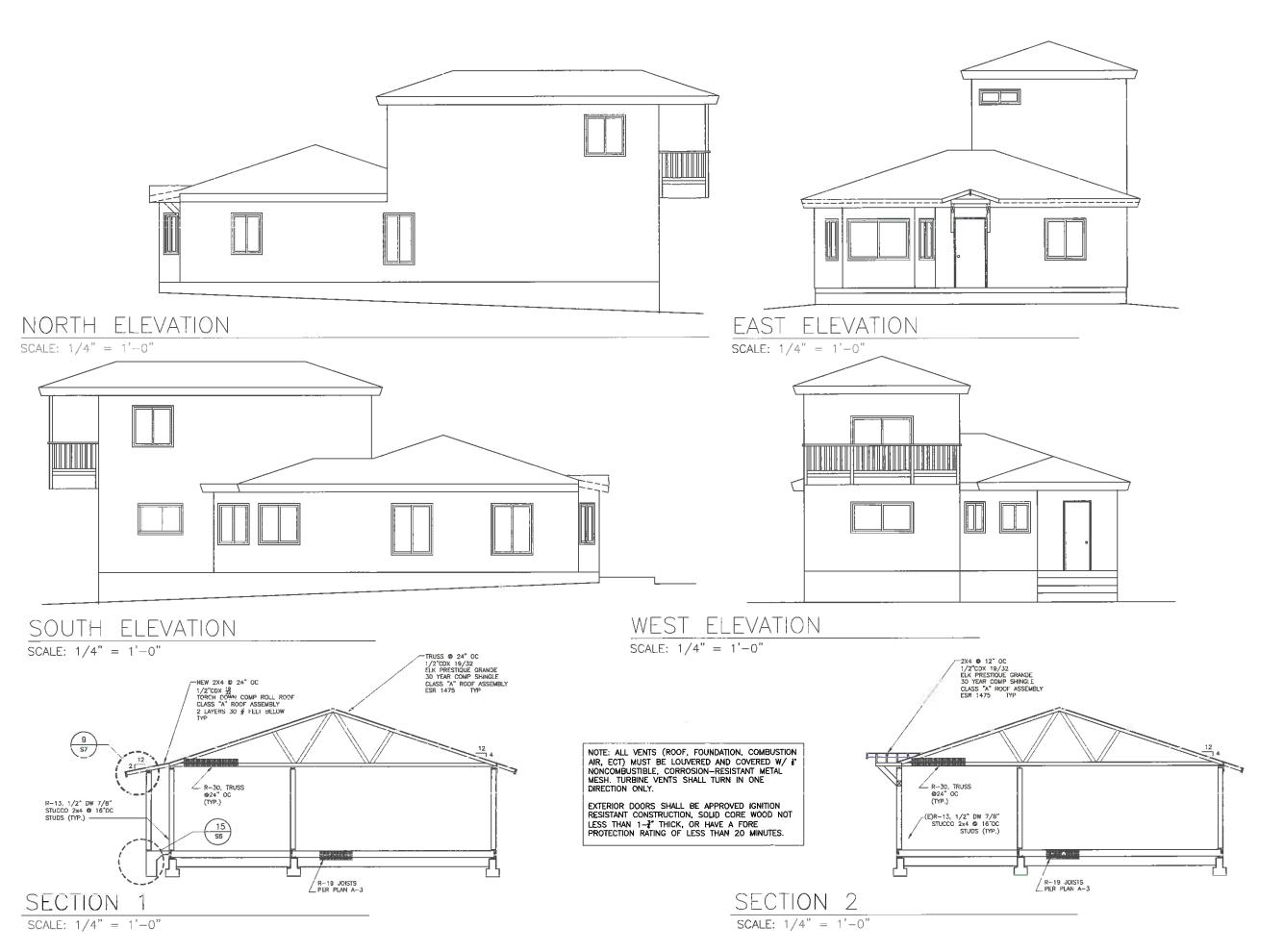
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Consultant's Name and Address

Projeci Dote JULY 23, 2014 **A**1 PER PLAN



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