# 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET COMMERCIAL BUILDING APPEAL

321 3<sup>rd</sup> Street CDP 19-001 & CUP 19-001

JANUARY 21, 2020

# PROJECT REQUEST

- Four-story, 19,660 sq. ft. building
- Roof top deck
- Two levels of parking
  - One level at ground floor, one subterranean
  - Vehicle lifts/vertical tandem
  - Vehicle elevator
  - Valet service



## SUBJECT SITE



Address: 321 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

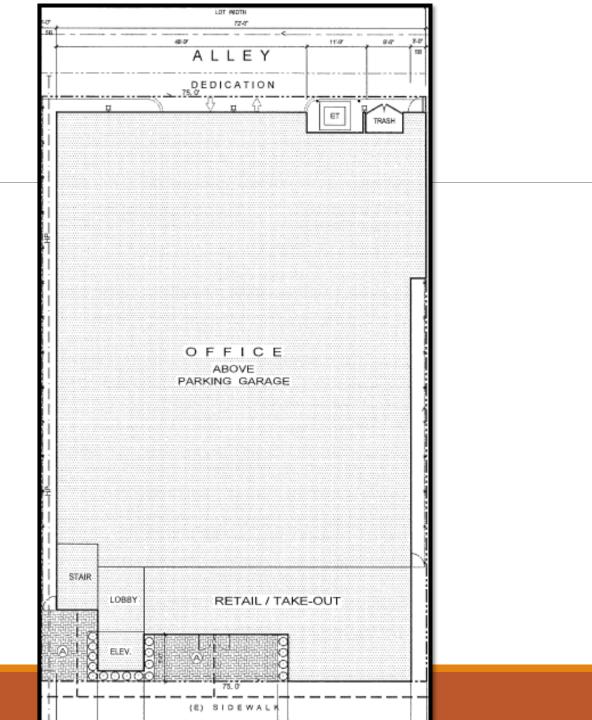
**Zoning**: SP 5 – CZ, District 1 (Downtown Specific Plan)

#### Surrounding Uses:

North, East, and West – Commercial South – Single-Family Residential

# SITE PLAN

- Retail 1,660
  sq. ft.
- Office 18,000 sq. ft.
- Access
- Open Space

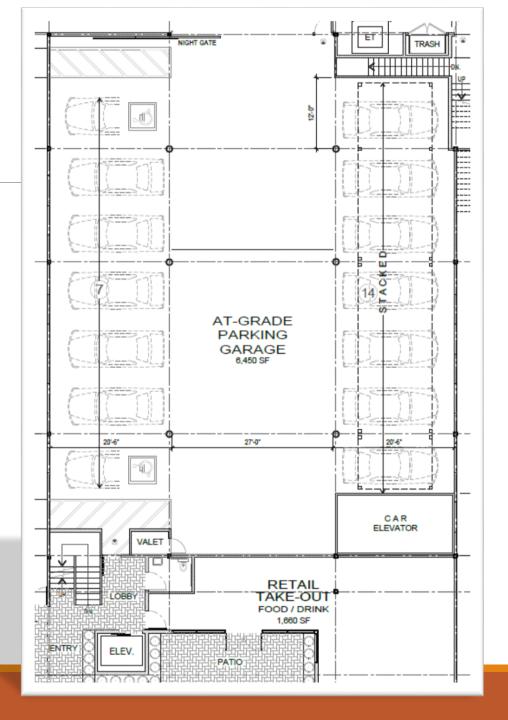


### PARKING

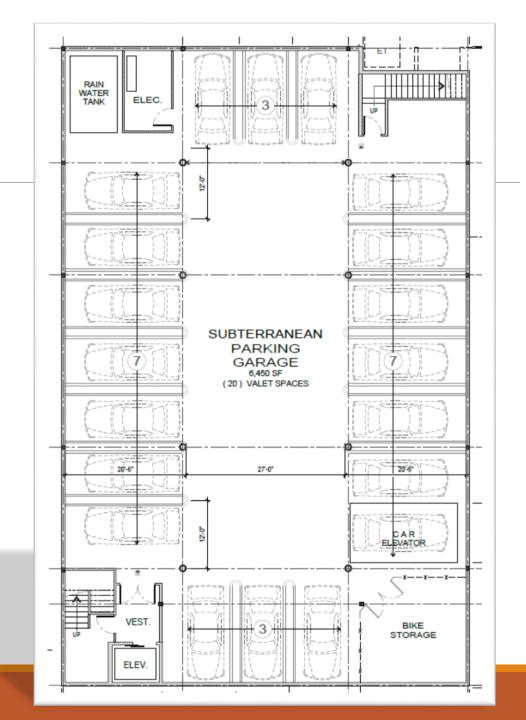
- Required Parking: 41 spaces
- Tandem Parking:
  - SP 5 allows for a max. 40 percent tandem
  - Project proposes 34 percent in a vertical tandem configuration with the use of mechanical lifts
- Parking Design:
  - Ground floor 7 standard stalls, 14 spaces in vertical tandem configuration, and car elevator
  - Subterranean floor 20 standard stalls and bicycle storage

# PARKING DESIGN: 1st FLOOR





# PARKING DESIGN: 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR



#### PARKING PLAN

#### Parking Management Plan:

- Valet Service & Operational Characteristics
  - Two attendants on each floor
  - 3 min. 20 seconds for car elevator; 1 min. 45 seconds for lifts
  - Retrieval of vehicles

#### Proposed Queueing Methods:

- No physical queueing area
- Stagger start times of office employees
- Retail users will be parked in standard stalls on ground floor to expedite retrieval

#### Covenant for Maintenance:

- Ensures parking system is maintained
- Requires generator in case power is down
- Manual override capabilities to remove cars if power outage occurs
- If inoperable for more than three days, plans for temporary parking on-site or off-site
- Inoperable for more than five days, provide evidence issues are being resolved

### GENERAL PLAN & ZONING COMPLIANCE

- General Plan: consistent with Land Use and Circulation Element
- Land Use Compatibility: consistent with the other commercial uses in the surrounding area
- Visitor-Serving Requirements: retail use at ground floor
- <u>Development Standards</u>: complies with all development standards

## PC MEETING – NOVEMBER 12, 2019

- Several speakers/adjacent business owners cited concerns:
  - Queueing within alley
  - Impacts to delivery vehicles
  - Impacts to parking in Downtown
- PC approved based on compliance with General Plan and SP5:
  - Provides variety of commercial uses and services
  - Job opportunities
  - Creative parking arrangement
  - Meets development standards
  - Compatible with surrounding uses
  - Conditions of approval require valet service, car lifts, and car elevator to operate as approved and maintained to ensure parking is accessible

### APPEAL

 November 20, 2019 - Appeal of PC approval filed by Councilmember Peterson citing concerns regarding proposed parking and potential impacts to the surrounding area

### CITY COUNCIL ACTION

- The City Council may take one of the following actions:
  - Find the project exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15182 and approve CDP 19-001 and CUP 19-001; OR
  - Continue CDP 19-001 and CUP 19-001 and direct staff to return with findings for denial; OR
  - Continue CDP 19-001 and CUP 19-001 and direct staff accordingly