City of Santa Clara

Planning Commission Hearing – April 8, 2020

2200 Lawson Lane

Lawson Lane West Campus Expansion Project

Public Hearing Item #2
PLN2018-13593 and CEQ2018-01064





Request

- Addendum to the certified 2008 Final Environmental Impact Report and adopted 2013 Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Lawson Lane Office Campus Project
- Rezone from Planned Development (PD) to Planned Development (PD) to allow intensification of Phase 2 development of the Lawson Lane Office Campus Project



Lawson Lane Office Campus

East Campus - occupied

- 8.82 acres
- 306,900 sf office
- 8,000 sf amenity space
- 1,023 parking spaces

West Campus - under construction

- 7.56 acres
- 244,655 sf office
- 17,961 sf amenity space
- 979 parking spaces





Project Description

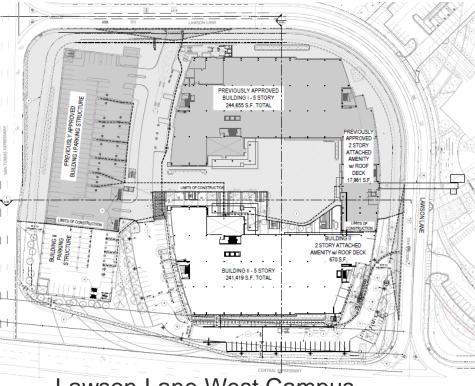
 Construct a 241,419 sf five-story office building, 670 sf common building addition and expand the six-level parking structure currently under construction to provide a total of 486,074 sf of office, 18,631 sf of amenity building space and 1,445 parking spaces on the Lawson Lane West Campus

| West Office Campus | Existing (Under Construction) | Proposed | Combined Total |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Office | 244,655 sf | 241,419 sf | 486,074 sf |
| Common Building | 17,961 sf | 670 sf | 18,631 sf |
| Gross Floor Area | 262,616 sf | 242,089 sf | 504,705 sf |
| Office Floor Area Ratio | 0.74 | 0.74 | 1.48 |
| Parking Spaces | 979 | 466 | 1,445 |



Existing and Proposed Project







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Existing and Proposed West Campus Office Buildings

Under Construction

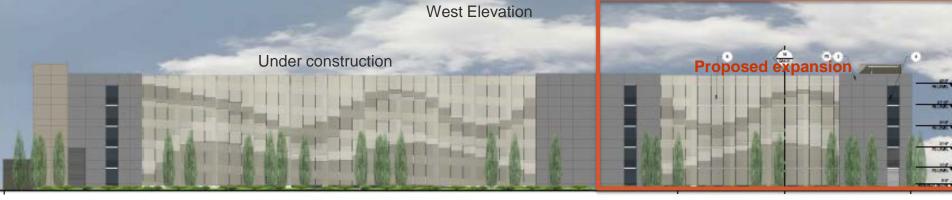


West Elevation

East Elevation



Existing and Proposed Parking Garage









General Plan Conformance

- Designation: High Intensity Office Research and Development
- Consistent General Plan Policies:
 General Plan Land Use Policies
 and Industrial Land Use Policies





Project Build-Out

| Lawson Lane Office Campus | Phase 1 East Campus | Phase 2 West Campus | Corporate Campus |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Office | 306,900 sf | 486,074 sf | 792,974 sf |
| Common Building | 8,000 sf | 18,631 sf | 26,631 sf |
| Gross Floor Area | 314,900 sf | 505,705 sf | 795,605 sf |
| Office Floor Area Ratio | 0.8 | 1.48 | 1.11 |
| Parking Spaces | 1,023 | 1,445 | 2,468 |
| Parking Ratio | 3.3:1,000 | 3.0:1,000 | 3.1:1,000 |



CEQA Review

- Addendum to the certified 2008 Final Environmental Impact Report and adopted 2013 Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Lawson Lane Office Campus Project.
- Analyzed the net increase in development to determine whether the changes in site design and intensification would result in new significant impacts or substantially more severe impacts than previously addressed in the prior documents.
- Analysis concluded that the project would not result in new significant environmental impacts; and that no new information has come to light that would indicate the potential for new significant impacts or substantially more severe environmental impacts than were analyzed in the prior documents.



Considerations

- The project site is located in the industrial/office sector along two major transportation corridors in proximity to housing and services.
- The project would intensify development on the project site closer to the intended range identified by the General Plan designation for the site and support economic growth at a location planned for such corporate uses.
- The new office building and common building addition are designed to mirror the buildings currently under construction on the West Campus and create a visually cohesive and unified corporate campus.
- The project would construct on and off-site public and private improvements and create a complete and integrated corporate office campus.



Recommendation

- Adopt a Resolution to recommend City Council adopt the Addendum to the 2008 Final Environmental Impact Report and 2013 Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Lawson Lane West Campus Expansion Project; and
- Adopt a Resolution to recommend the City Council approve a rezoning of the project site from PD to PD to construct a 241,419 sf five-story office building, 670 sf addition to a common building and expand the six-level parking garage to provide a total of 1,445 parking spaces on the Lawson Lane West Campus

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