

# **City Council**

Item # 7 RTC 21-1246 **Action on the Adoption and Certification** of an Environmental Impact Report; Adoption of a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and Architectural Approval of a Data Center project located at 1200-1310 Memorex Drive

November 9, 2021

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## **1200 Memorex Drive**

#### **Architectural Review**

- 9.18-acre site
- Three existing buildings to be demolished
- Proposed:
  - 472,920 sq ft 4-story data center
  - o 87,520 sq ft 6-story office space for data center tenants
  - New electric power substation
  - 60kV transmission extension





# **1200 Memorex Drive**

## General Plan & Zoning Conformance

- Conformance to GP Designation of Light Industrial
  - Max Light Industrial FAR is 0.6
  - proposed FAR is 1.40
  - > FAR reflects intended employment intensities assumed in the GP
- Data Centers align with City's General Plan Goal 4.6 Maintain the City's Fiscal Health and Quality Services
- Conformance to (ML) Light Industrial Zoning District, meets all standards except minor modifications requested for parking standard and height

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# **1200 Memorex Drive**

Architectural Changes from 1st Submittal





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## **1200 Memorex Drive**

#### Noise

- Project includes proactive noise reduction measures:
  - Air-cooling system designed to address the noise source of associated rooftop cooling equipment
  - > Parapet rooftop wall along the southern edge of building to attenuate noise
- Project meets City's noise standards. The maximum project-generated noise at any residential property line would be 55 dBA during the day & 50 dBA at night
- Noise generated by project would be well below ambient (existing) noise levels and the amount of increase to the ambient noise level would not be perceptible

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## **1200 Memorex Drive**

#### **CEQA**

- A draft EIR prepared and circulated for the project determined that all CEQA topics could be reduced to less than significant with the incorporation of mitigation measures, with the exception of cultural resources.
- Existing buildings located at 1200-1310 Memorex Drive are the former headquarters of the Memorex Corporation and are eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) for their association with the development of the modern electronics industry and in the broader context of Silicon Valley's development in the 1960s and 1970s.
- Demolition of the structures is a significant unavoidable impact.
- Proposed cultural resources mitigation



## **1200 Memorex Drive**

#### **Historical and Landmarks Commission Action**

- July 1, 2021: a motion to continue this item until after the public comment period for the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was complete, so that the HLC could review the Final EIR prior to their discussion of the project
- September 2, 2021: A motion was made to recommend that the City Council
  certify the EIR and further recommended selection of one of the project
  alternatives as the project, the "Preservation Alternative Retain Historical
  Resource, with Commissioner Vargas-Smith abstaining, the motion passed (5-1)

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## **1200 Memorex Drive**

#### Recommendation

- Adopt a resolution approving and certifying the Final Environmental Impact Report prepared for the demolition of the existing buildings located at 1200-1310 Memorex Drive and the construction of a new data center project, including CEQA Findings, a statement of overriding considerations, and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program
  - 2. Adopt a resolution to approve the architectural review for the 1200 Memorex Data Center located at 1200-1310 Memorex Drive



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#### PLN2019-14055 1200-1310 Memorex Drive CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL Revised November 5, 2021

In addition to complying with all applicable codes, regulations, ordinances and resolutions, the following **conditions of approval** are recommended:

#### **GENERAL**

G1. If relocation of an existing public facility becomes necessary due to a conflict with the developer's new improvements, then the cost of said relocation shall be borne by the developer. G2. Comply with all applicable codes, regulations, ordinances and resolutions.

#### ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

A1. The Developer agrees to defend and indemnify and hold City, its officers, agents, employees, officials and representatives free and harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, attorneys' fees, injuries, costs, and liabilities arising from any suit for damages or for equitable or injunctive relief which is filed by a third party against the City by reason of its approval of developer's project.

#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- CD1. Obtain required permits and inspections from the Building Official and comply with the conditions thereof. If this project involves land area of 1 acre or more, the developer shall file a Notice of Intent (NOI) with the State Water Resources Control Board prior to issuance of any building permit for grading, or construction; a copy of the NOI shall be sent to the City Building Inspection Division. A storm water pollution prevention plan is also required with the NOI. CD2. Submit plans for final architectural review to the Development Review Hearing and obtain architectural approval Planning Division prior to issuance of building permits. Said plans to include, but not be limited to: site plans, floor plans, elevations, landscaping, trash enclosure details, lighting and signage. Landscaping installation shall meet City water conservation criteria in a manner acceptable to the Director of Community Development.
- CD3. A complete landscape plan that includes, type, size and location of all plant species shall be required as part of architectural review of the project for both the private property and adjacent public right-of-way. Review and approval of the complete landscape plan, including water conservation calculations and irrigation plan shall be required prior to issuance of building permits. Installation of landscaping is required prior to occupancy permits.
- CD4. Project site landscaping shall be maintained in good condition throughout the life of the Project and no trees shall be removed without City review and approval. Trees permitted by the City for removal shall be replaced at a 2:1 ratio with 24-inch box specimen tree, or equal alternative as approved by the Director of Community Development.
- CD5. Prior to issuance of a demolition permit, Developer/Owner shall have an asbestos survey of the proposed site performed by a certified individual. Survey results and notice of the proposed demolition are to be sent to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD). No demolition shall be performed without a demolition permit and BAAQMD approval and, if necessary, proper asbestos removal.
- CD6. Incorporate Best Management Practices (BMPs) into construction plans and incorporate post construction water runoff measures into project plans in accordance with the City's Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program standards prior to the issuance of permits. Proposed

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BMPs shall be submitted to and thereafter reviewed and approved by the Planning Division and the Building Inspection Division for incorporation into construction drawings and specifications. CD7. An erosion control plan shall be prepared, and copies provided to the Planning Division and to the Building Inspection Division for review and approval prior to the issuance of grading permits or building permits that involve substantial disturbance of substantial ground area. CD8. Commercial, industrial, and multi-family residential buildings must have enclosures for solid waste and recycling containers. The size and shape of the enclosure(s) must be adequate to serve the estimated solid waste and recycling needs and size of the building(s) onsite, and should be designed and located on the property so as to allow ease of access by collection vehicles. As a general rule, the size of the enclosure(s) for the recycling containers should be similar to the size of the trash enclosure(s) provided onsite. Roofed enclosures with masonry walls and solid metal gates are the preferred design. Any required enclosure fencing (trash area, utility equipment, etc.) if not see-thru, shall have a six (6) inch opening along the bottom for clear visibility. Any gates or access doors to these enclosures shall be locked. CD9. The Final Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) must be certified by a third-party consultant from SCVURPP's current list of qualified consultants. Five copies of the approval letter from the certified third party review (wet stamped and signed) must be submitted prior to the issuance of grading or building permit.

CD10. Prior to the issuance final occupancy, the applicant shall enter into Operations and Maintenance (O&M) agreement with the City. The project operator is responsible for the operations and maintenance of the SWMP and stormwater BMPs consistent with the O&M agreement throughout the life of the project. Green infrastructure shall be installed within the public right-of-way consistent with RWQCB requirements.

CD11. The Developer shall comply with the Mitigations Monitoring and Reporting Program identified in the Environmental Impact Report, and shall be incorporated in the Conditions of Approval for this project.

CD12. Construction activity shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturdays for projects within 300 feet of a residential use and shall not be allowed on recognized State and Federal holidays.

CD13. Prior to the issuance of building permits, Developer shall submit a parking plan for the management of construction-related parking throughout construction of the development for review and approval of the Director of Community Development. Construction-related parking activity for this development shall be subject to ongoing monitoring by City staff for compliance with the approved parking plan

#### BUILDING

BD1. Prior to overall construction permit application, submit to the Santa Clara Building Division, 2 copies of an addressing diagram request, to be prepared by a licensed architect or engineer. The addressing diagram(s) shall include all proposed streets and all building floor plans. The addressing diagram(s) shall conform to Santa Clara City Manager Directive #5; Street Name and Building Number Changes, and Santa Clara Building Division Address Policy For Residential and Commercial Developments. The addressing diagram(s) shall indicate all unit numbers to be based off established streets, not alleys nor access-ways to garages. Allow a minimum of 10 working days for initial staff review. Please note city staff policy that existing site addresses typically are retired. Provide digital pdf printed from design software, not scanned from printed paper sheet.

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BD2. The construction permit application drawings submitted to the Santa Clara Building Division shall include a copy of the latest Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Zone Map: <a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home</a>. The project drawings shall indicate how the project complies with the Santa Clara Flood Damage Prevention Code.

BD3. The construction permit application drawings submitted to the Santa Clara Building Division shall include Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program Low Impact Development (LID) practices <a href="http://www.scvurppp-w2k.com/nd\_wp.shtml">http://www.scvurppp-w2k.com/nd\_wp.shtml</a>. All projects that disturb more than one acre, or projects that are part of a larger development that in total disturbs more than one acre, shall comply with the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program Best Management Practices (BMP): <a href="http://www.scvurppp-w2k.com/construction\_bmp.shtml">http://www.scvurppp-w2k.com/construction\_bmp.shtml</a>, and shall provide a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) by a certified Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD). All site drainage and grading permit applications submitted to the Santa Clara Building Division will be routed to a contract

BD4. Informational: no California construction code review is being done at this time. The construction permit application drawings submitted to the Santa Clara Building Division shall include an overall California Building Code analysis, including; proposed use and occupancy of all spaces (16' CBC Ch. 3), all building heights and areas (16' CBC Ch. 5), all proposed types of construction (16' CBC Ch. 6), all proposed fire and smoke protection features, including all types of all fire rated penetrations proposed (16' CBC Ch. 7), all proposed interior finishes fire resistance (16' CBC Ch. 8), all fire protection systems proposed (16' CBC Ch. 9), and all means of egress proposed (16' CBC Ch. 10). All exit stairs shall be continuously min. 2 hr. rated until they exit the building. All parts of all structure supporting or connected to a 2 hr. stairway shall be min. 2 hr. rated. All treads, risers, and stair structure in all exit stairways shall be steel construction. Noncombustible exterior wall, floor, and roof finishes are strongly encouraged. BD5. The overall project construction permit application shall include the geotechnical, architectural, structural, energy, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing drawings and calculations. Prior to the issuance of the overall project construction permit, a conditions of approval review meeting must be held in city hall, which meeting must be attended by the on-site field superintendent(s). The meeting will not be held without the attendance of the on-site field superintendent(s). The on-site grading permit shall be a separate permit application to the Building Division.

BD6. The construction permit application drawings submitted to the Santa Clara Building Division shall include all accessibility requirements of the 16' CBC Ch. 11 as applicable. BD7. The construction permit application drawings submitted to the Santa Clara Building Division shall include checklist(s) indicating compliance with the applicable Mandatory Measures of the 16' Cal. Green Building Standards Code (CGBSC). Provide Construction Waste Management (CWM) Plan per the 16' CGBSC guides on pp 59-63 of the CGBSC. Provide a Phase 1 and/ or Phase 2 Hazardous Materials site assessment, as applicable. Note: The Santa Clara Public Works Department Environmental Programs Division will require compliance with the Santa Clara Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling Program: http://santaclaraca.gov/government/departments/public-works/environmentalprograms/commercial-garbage-recycling/construction-demolition-debris-recycling-program. Note: the Environmental Programs Division may require development projects to register with the Green Halo online waste tracking system: https://www.greenhalosystems.com. BD8. Note: Temporary Certificates of Occupancy will not be routinely issued, and will considered on a very limited basis only when there is a clear and compelling reason for city staff to consider a TCO.ATCO will be approved only after all applicable City

consultant for review.

staff have approved inwriting; Planning, P.W./Engineering, Fire Prev.,Santa Clara Water, Silicon Valley Power, and any other applicable agencies such as the Santa Clara County Health Dept., with the Building Division being the final approval of all TCO.'s

#### **ENGINEERING**

- E1. Obtain site clearance through Public Works Department prior to issuance of Building Permit. Site clearance will require payment of applicable development fees. Other requirements may be identified for compliance during the site clearance process. Contact Public Works Department at (408) 615-3000 for further information.
- E2. All work within the public right-of-way and/or public easement, which is to be performed by the Developer/Owner, the general contractor, and all subcontractors shall be included within a Single Encroachment Permit issued by the City Public Works Department. Issuance of the Encroachment Permit and payment of all appropriate fees shall be completed prior to commencement of work, and all work under the permit shall be completed prior to issuance of occupancy permit.
- E3. Submit public improvement plans prepared in accordance with City Public Works Department procedures which provide for the installation of public improvements. Plans shall be prepared by a Registered Civil Engineer and approved by the City Engineer prior to approval and recordation of final map and/or issuance of building permits.
- E4. The sanitary sewer (SS) discharge information (i.e., building use, square footage, point of connection to the public system, and 24-hour average and peak SS flow graphs for the peak day, showing average daily and peak daily SS flows) submitted by the developer was added to the City's Sanitary Sewer Hydraulic Model (SSHM) to determine if there is enough SS conveyance capacity in the SS trunk system to accommodate the proposed development. The SSHM output indicates that there should be enough SS conveyance capacity to accommodate the proposed development. The SSHM output may change based on pending development applications and future projects. The SSHM output does not guarantee or in any way reserve or hold SS conveyance capacity until developer has Final Approval for the project. For purposes of this condition, "Final Approval" shall mean the final vote of the City Council necessary for all entitlements to be approved, unless a legal challenge is brought to the Council decisions, in which case the Final Approval shall mean the final disposition of the legal challenge.
- E5. The sanitary sewer (SS) mains serving the site not included in the Sanitary Sewer Hydraulic Model at Lafayette Street and Mathew Street were monitored in the field by the developer. The field monitoring information along with the SS discharge information submitted by the developer were analyzed by developer's Civil Engineer and determined that said SS mains currently have enough conveyance capacity to accommodate the proposed development. The Civil Engineer's results may change based on pending development applications and future projects. The Civil Engineer's results do not guarantee or in any way reserve or hold SS conveyance capacity until the Developer has final approval for the project.
- E6. Damaged curb, gutter, and sidewalk within the public right-of-way along property's frontage shall be repaired or replaced (to the nearest score mark) in a manner acceptable to the City Engineer or his designee. The extents of said repair or replacement within the property frontage shall be at the discretion of the City Engineer or his designee.
- E7. Developer shall provide a complete storm drain study for the 10-year and 100-year storm events. The grading plans shall include the overland release for the 100-year storm event

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- and any localized flooding areas. System improvements, if needed, will be at developer's expense.
- E8. Developer shall extend storm drain main fronting site with a stub to convey tributary area for all properties and street to be served by new main.
- E9. All storm drain mains and laterals, sanitary sewer mains and laterals shall be outside the drip line of mature trees or 10' clear of the tree trunk whichever is greater.
- E10. Provide root barriers when the drip line of the mature trees covers the sidewalk. Root barriers for sidewalk protection shall be 16' long or extend to drip line of the mature tree, whichever is greater, and be 1.5' deep, and centered on trees. Root barriers for curb and gutter protection shall be 16' long or extend to drip line of the mature tree, whichever is greater, and be 2' deep, and centered on trees.
- E11. Proposed wall and foundation east of proposed SVP substation shall be outside of the soil failure wedge of the public utility mains or the foundation design shall be such that the wall remains structurally sound if all the soil in the failure wedge is removed. Ensure 8' minimum clearance between proposed wall and center of nearest main.
- E12. Fiber trench outside of the project frontage along Memorex Drive and Ronald Street shall be located outside of the pavement blacktop, as feasible and as directed by the Director of Public Works or designee, to meet minimum clearances from existing utilities and trees.
- E13. Obtain Council approval of a resolution ordering vacation of existing public easement(s) proposed to be abandoned, if any, through Public Works Department, and pay all appropriate fees, prior to start of construction.
- E14. Dedicate required on-site easements for any new public utilities and/or emergency vehicle access by means of subdivision map or approved instrument at time of development.
- E15. Entire width of Memorex Drive along the property frontage shall be reconstructed.
- E16. Entire width of Ronald Street along the property frontage shall be slurry sealed.
- E17. Entire width of Di Giulio Avenue along the property frontage shall be cape sealed with digouts.
- E18. All proposed sidewalk, walkways, and driveways, shall be per ADA compliant City standard.
- E19. Show and comply with City's driveway vision triangle requirements at proposed driveway. Visual obstructions over three feet in height will not be allowed within the driver's sight triangle near driveways and intersections in order to allow an unobstructed view of oncoming traffic. Contact Traffic Engineering at (408) 615-3000 for further information.
- E20. Provide a minimum of 5' wide public sidewalk with 4' wide landscape strip along the property frontage.
- E21. Remove midblock crosswalk on Memorex Drive and all associated pedestrian warning signs.
- E22. Provide ADA walkways connecting the proposed buildings to public sidewalk.
- E23. All proposed driveways shall be City standard ST-8.
- E24. Provide on-site crane staging area for loading of mechanical unit(s).
- E25. All traffic signing, messages, and symbols shall be thermoplastic.
- E26. Unused driveways in the public right-of-way shall be replaced with City standard curb, gutter, and sidewalk per City Standard Detail ST-12.
- E27. Provide loading/unloading zone on-site.
- E28. Protect in place all street signs along project frontage.
- E29. On-street parking shall not be counted towards on-site parking requirements.
- E30. The developer shall comply with the mitigations in the EIR/TIA.

E31. For the current proposed site development, provide the following minimum bicycle parking spaces at the main entrance and/or high visible area: Combined 561,340 sf of area including 470,920 sf data center and 90,420 sf of ancillary office: 70 Class I Bicycle locker spaces and 24 Class II Bicycle rack spaces.

#### **ELECTRICAL**

- EL1. On-site SVP trench running through the property must be designed in detailed design with appropriate clearances and any pull boxes as required. Cable pulling calculations will be needed in detailed design (see markups on attached C-400 for approximate location of trench). EL2. Off-site SVP trench from Property to Existing V-44 will need to be designed in detailed design (see markups on attached C-400 for approximate location). To be included as part of developers work scope.
- EL3. SVP duct bank along frontage shall be designed in detailed design to include: Fiber boxes, Secondary Boxes, Streetlight boxes/streetlight foundations as required. Duct bank clearances to existing/new facilities to be 5' and clearance to trees must meet requirements outlined in SD-1235.
- EL4. Pole line undergrounding along Di Giulio Ave if required by the City shall be accommodated and designed for in the detailed design stage. Any new poles, anchors, or substructure required to make this feasible will need to be included as part of detailed Developer drawings.
- EL5. Easements for all SVP equipment, duct banks, underground manholes & vaults, substation, substation access, substation grounding grid, low voltage & fiber pull boxes etc will be required. All easements to be approved by SVP.
- EL6. Substation Layout & Access requirements to be approved by SVP if still pending.
- EL7. Cross parcel distribution for temp power has been approved by SVP for this project.
- EL8. Agreements/Studies that need to be completed: a. Substation agreement required to serve load.
- b. System Interconnection Study required to analyze impact and need for any additional electric system improvements. SVP charges fee for study. Customer is responsible for cost of mitigating impacts.
- EL9. All Clearances are expected to be maintained throughout detailed design. a. EQUIPMENT i. Ten (10) foot minimum clearance is required in front of equipment access doors. (UG1000 sheet 11)
- ii. Five (5) foot minimum clearance from pad is required on sides without equipment access doors. (UG1000 sheet 11)
- iii. Eighteen (18) foot minimum width, shall be provided and maintained on one side of the equipment pad to allow an electric dept. line truck to drive up next to the pad for installation and maintenance of equipment. (UG1000 Sheet 11)
- iv. Barrier pipes are required only on sides accessible to vehicles. (UG1000 Sheet 12) 1. Thirty (30) inches from side of equipment sides.
- 2. Forty Eight (48) inches in front of access doors. a. Barrier Pipes in front of access doors shall be removable.
- b. CONDUITS i. Five (5) foot minimum longitudinal clearance between new conduits or piping systems (open trench installation) and any existing or proposed SVP conduit system. This is for longitudinal. (UG1250 sheet 5)
- ii. Twelve (12) inch minimum vertical clearance between new conduit/pipes installed perpendicular to existing SVP conduits for open trench installations. (UG1000 sheet 36, UG1250 Sheet 6)

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- iii. Three (3) foot six (6) inches clearance is required from poles for open trench installation. Exceptions are for riser conduit. (UG1250 Sheet 7)
- iv. Three (3) foot minimum clearance is required between sign posts, barrier pipes or bollards, fence posts, and other similar structures. (UG1250 sheet 10)
- v. Five (5) foot minimum from new splice boxes, pull boxes, manholes, vaults, or similar subsurface facilities. (UG1000 sheet 8)
- vi. Five (5) foot minimum clearance from walls, footings, retaining wall, landscape planter, tree root barrier or other subsurface wall or structure. (UG1250 sheet 9)
- vii. Five (5) foot minimum clearance is required between fire hydrant thrust block. The thrust block extends 5' foot on either side of the fire hydrant in line with the radial water pipe connected to the hydrant
- c. VAULTS/MANHOLES
- i. Ten (10) foot minimum clearance is required between adjacent Vaults or Manholes.
- ii. Five (5) foot minimum clearance is required between adjacent conduits.
- iii. Minimum 36" from face of curb, or bollards required.
- d. Poles (Electrolier, Guy Stub poles, service clearance poles, self-supporting steel poles and lighting poles.)
- i. Three (3) foot six (6) inches clearance is required from poles for open trench installation. Exceptions are for riser conduit. (UG1250 Sheet 7)
- e. Guy Anchors i. Five (5) foot minimum clearance is required between center of anchor line and any excavation area. (UG1250 sheet 15)
- f. Treesi. OH 1230 for Overhead Lines
- ii. SD 1235 for Tree Planting Requirements near UG Electric Facilities
- EL10. Prior to submitting any project for Electric Department review, applicant shall provide a site plan showing all existing utilities, structures, easements and trees. Applicant shall also include a "Load Survey" form showing all current and proposed electric loads. A new customer with a load of 500KVA or greater or 100 residential units will have to fill out a "Service Investigation Form" and submit this form to the Electric Planning Department for review by the Electric Planning Engineer. Silicon Valley Power will do exact design of required substructures after plans are submitted for building permits.
- EL11. The Developer shall provide and install electric facilities per Santa Clara City Code chapter 17.15.210.
- EL12. Electric service shall be underground. See Electric Department Rules and Regulations for available services.
- EL13. Installation of underground facilities shall be in accordance with City of Santa Clara Electric Department standard UG-1000, latest version, and Santa Clara City Code chapter 17.15.050.
- EL14. Underground service entrance conduits and conductors shall be "privately" owned, maintained, and installed per City Building Inspection Division Codes. Electric meters and main disconnects shall be installed per Silicon Valley Power Standard MS-G7, Rev. 2.
- EL15. The developer shall grant to the City, without cost, all easements and/or right of way necessary for serving the property of the developer and for the installation of utilities (Santa Clara City Code chapter 17.15.110).
- EL16. If the "legal description" (not "marketing description") of the units is condominium or apartment, then all electric meters and services disconnects shall be grouped at one location, outside of the building or in a utility room accessible directly from the outside. If they are townhomes or single-family residences, then each unit shall have it's own meter, located on the structure. A double hasp locking arrangement shall be provided on the main switchboard

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door(s). Utility room door(s) shall have a double hasp locking arrangement or a lock box shall be provided. Utility room door(s) shall not be alarmed.

EL17. If transformer pads are required, City Electric Department requires an area of 17' x 16'-2", which is clear of all utilities, trees, walls, etc. This area includes a 5'-0" area away from the actual transformer pad. This area in front of the transformer may be reduced from a 8'-0" apron to a 3'-0", providing the apron is back of a 5'-0" min. wide sidewalk. Transformer pad must be a minimum of 10'-0 from all doors and windows, and shall be located next to a level, drivable area that will support a large crane or truck.

EL18. All trees, existing and proposed, shall be a minimum of five (5) feet from any existing or proposed Electric Department facilities. Existing trees in conflict will have to be removed. Trees shall not be planted in PUE's or electric easements.

EL19. Any relocation of existing electric facilities shall be at Developer's expense.

EL20. Electric Load Increase fees may be applicable.

EL21. The developer shall provide the City, in accordance with current City standards and specifications, all trenching, backfill, resurfacing, landscaping, conduit, junction boxes, vaults, street light foundations, equipment pads and subsurface housings required for power distribution, street lighting, and signal communication systems, as required by the City in the development of frontage and on-site property. Upon completion of improvements satisfactory to the City, the City shall accept the work. Developer shall further install at his cost the service facilities, consisting of service wires, cables, conductors, and

associated equipment necessary to connect a customer to the electrical supply system of and by the City. After completion of the facilities installed by developer, the City shall furnish and install all cable, switches, street lighting poles, luminaries, transformers, meters, and other equipment that it deems necessary for the betterment of the system (Santa Clara City Code chapter 17.15.210 (2)).

EL22. Electrical improvements (including underground electrical conduits along frontage of properties) may be required if any single non-residential private improvement valued at \$200,000 or more or any series of non-residential private improvements made within a three-year period valued at \$200,000 or more (Santa Clara City Code Title 17 Appendix A (Table III)). EL23. Non-Utility Generator equipment shall not operate in parallel with the electric utility, unless approved and reviewed by the Electric Engineering Division. All switching operations shall be "Open-Transition-Mode", unless specifically authorized by SVP Electric Engineering Division. A Generating Facility Interconnection Application must be submitted with building permit plans. Review process may take several months depending on size and type of generator. No interconnection of a generation facility with SVP is allowed without written authorization from SVP Electric Engineering Division.

EL24. Encroachment permits will not be signed off by Silicon Valley Power until Developers Work substructure construction drawing has been completed.

EL25. All SVP-owned equipment is to be covered by an Underground Electric Easement (U.G.E.E.) This is different than a PUE. Only publicly-owned dry utilities can be in a UGEE. Other facilities can be in a joint trench configuration with SVP, separated by a 1' clearance, providing that they are constructed simultaneously with SVP facilities. See UG 1000 for details. EL26. Proper clearance must be maintained from all SVP facilities, including a 5' clearance from the outer wall of all conduits. This is in addition to any UGEE specified for the facilities. Contact SVP before making assumptions on any clearances for electric facilities.

EL27. Transformers and Switch devices can only be located outdoors. These devices MAY be placed 5' from an outside building wall, provided that the building wall in that area meets specific requirements. (See UG 1000 document for specifics) EXAMPLE: If there are any doors,

windows, vents, overhangs or other wall openings within 5' of the transformer, on either side, then the transformer MUST be 10' or more away from the building. These clearances are to be assumed to be clear horizontally 5' in either direction and vertically to the sky.

EL28. All existing SVP facilities, onsite or offsite, are to remain unless specifically addressed by SVP personnel by separate document. It is the Developers responsibility to maintain all clearances from equipment and easements. Developer to contact SVP outside of the PCC process for clear definitions of these clearance requirements. Developer should not assume that SVP will be removing any existing facilities without detailed design drawings from SVP indicating potential removals. Simply indicating that SVP facilities are to be removed or relocated on conceptual plans does not imply that this action has been approved by SVP. EL29. SVP does not utilize any sub-surface (below grade) devices in it's system. This includes transformers, switches, etc.

EL30. All interior meter rooms are to have direct, outside access through only ONE door. Interior electric rooms must be enclosed in a dedicated electric room and cannot be in an open warehouse or office space.

EL31. In the case of podium-style construction, all SVP facilities and conduit systems must be located on solid ground (aka "real dirt"), and cannot be supported on parking garage ceilings or placed on top of structures.

EL32. Applicant is advised to contact SVP (CSC Electric Department) to obtain specific design and utility requirements that are required for building permit review/approval submittal. Please provide a site plan to Leonard Buttitta at 408-615-6620 to facilitate plan review.

EL33. Extension of Transmission lines will be aerial to the satisfaction of Silicon Valley Power.

#### WATER

W1. The proposed development impact to the potable water system will be analyzed using the City's hydraulic modeling program for a fee paid by the Developer. This will determine projected available fire flow capacity and residual pressure form public fire hydrants and on-site fire system connection points at the City's main during a fire event. If there is a deficiency in the existing potable water distribution or storage infrastructure, the developer will be required to upgrade the potable water system as determined and approved by the City. The required potable water system upgrades will be at the developer's expense. The evaluation may change based on pending development applications and future projects. The potable water hydraulic analysis does not guarantee or in any way reserves or holds distribution capacity until developer has Final Approval for the project.

W2. Prior to the issuance of Building Permits, the applicant shall provide documentation of water usage so the Water Division can verify the appropriate size of all proposed water meters greater than 2". Please note that if the existing water services are incapable of supplying the water needs to the site, the existing services shall be abandoned and new separate dedicated water services shall be provided for each use (domestic and irrigation).

W3. Prior to issuance of Building Permits, provide the profile section details for utilities crossing water, sewer, or recycled water mains to ensure a 12" minimum vertical clearance is maintained for open cut trenching.

W4. Upon completion of construction and prior to the City's issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, the applicant shall provide "as-built" drawings of the on-site public water utility infrastructure prepared by a registered civil engineer to the satisfaction of the Director of Water & Sewer Utilities Department.

W5. If fire flow information is needed, applicant shall coordinate with Water and Sewer Utilities Department, for fire flow information at (408) 615-2000.

W6. Fire service line required for commercial and industrial use shall be sized appropriately per fire flow demand and code requirements.

W7. Fire hydrants shall be located two feet behind monolithic sidewalk if sidewalk is present; two feet behind face of curb if no sidewalk is present per City Standard Detail 18. Fire hydrant shall be located in landscaped area within public right-of-way. Location of the proposed fire hydrants shall be approved by the Fire Department and the Water and Sewer Utilities Department.

W8. A dedicated fire service line with an approved backflow prevention device, shall be used for on-site fire hydrants and fire service demand.

#### **POLICE**

PD1. None

#### **FIRE**

- F1. A Phase II environment assessment is required for the project. Based on the historical uses of the parcels for this project, there is a potential concern for environmental contamination and hazardous materials remediation is required. An oversight agreement shall be executed with all appropriate agencies to address potential environmental contamination. Also, as a note, there are facilities that will need to submit hazardous materials facility closures permits/applications prior to them vacating. These should be completed no later than 30-days before facility closures to take effect.
- F2. All portions of the building (south wall near the generators) are not with 150 feet from an approved fire department access road. The dimension of 150 feet in relation to fire department access is commonly referred to as hose pull distance. Hose pull is measured along a path that simulates the route a firefighter may take to access all portions of the exterior of a structure from the nearest fire access road. All obstructions such as fences, planters, vegetation, topography, and other structures must be considered when determining whether the building is accessible from a location on the fire access roadway. The Design Team shall submit an Alternate Means and Method Application (AMM) Permit directly to the Fire Department to mitigate deficiencies noted in this review.
- F3. The access roads located within the project's property lines shall be recorded as an EVAE. No other instruments will be considered as substitutions such as P.U.E, Ingress/Egress easements and/or City Right-of-Ways.
- F4. All the three access entrances shall be provided with automatic gates and shall be provided with Opticom switch.
- F5. Fire access roadways shall have a "minimum" unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches.
- F6. All fire department access roadways shall be an all-weather surface designed to support the imposed load of fire apparatus with a gross vehicle weight of 75,000-pounds.
- F7. Fire apparatus access roadways shall have a "minimum" inside turning radius of 36 feet or greater.
- F8. The grade for emergency apparatus access roadways shall not exceed 10 percent to facilitate fire-ground operations.
- F9. Traffic calming devices are not permitted on any designated fire access roadway, unless approved by the Fire Prevention & Hazardous Materials Division.
- F10. The FDC shall be on the street front for which the building street name is assigned.

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F11. Fire protection water supplies shall be installed and made serviceable prior to the time of construction or prior to combustible materials being moved onsite, unless an approved alternative method of protection is approved by the Fire Prevention and Hazardous Materials Division.

F12. Provisions shall be made for Emergency Responder Radio Coverage System (ERRCS) equipment and the Two-way Communications Systems for Elevator Landings/Areas of refuge, including but not limited to 2-hr pathway survivability in accordance with Santa Clara Emergency Responder Radio Coverage System Standard.

#### STREETS

#### Solid Waste

ST1. For projects that involve construction, demolition or renovation of 5,000 square feet or more, the applicant shall comply with City Code Section 8.25.285 and recycle or divert at least sixty five percent (65%) of materials generated for discard by the project during demolition and construction activities. No building, demolition, or site development permit shall be issued unless and until applicant has submitted a construction and demolition debris materials check-off list. Applicant shall create a **Waste Management Plan** and submit, for approval, a Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Report through the City's online tracking tool at http://santaclara.wastetracking.com/.

ST2. Project applicant shall contact the Public Works Department, Street Maintenance Division at (408) 615-3080 to verify if the property falls within the City's exclusive franchise hauling area. If so, the applicant may be required to use the City's exclusive franchise hauler and rate structure for solid waste services. Project applicant shall submit to the Public Works Department a written approval (clearance) from the designated hauler on the project's Trash Management Plan.

ST3. The applicant shall provide a site plan showing all proposed locations of solid waste containers, enclosure locations, and street/alley widths to the Public Works Department. All plans shall comply with the City's Development Guidelines for Solid Waste Services as specified by development type. Contact the Public Works Department at Environment@santaclaraca.gov or at (408) 615-3080 for more information.

ST4. Building must have enclosures for garbage, recycling and organic waste containers. The size and shape of the enclosure(s) must be adequate to serve the estimated needs and size of the building(s) onsite, and should be designed and located on the property so as to allow ease of access by collection vehicles. Roofed enclosures with masonry walls and solid metal gates are the preferred design. Any required enclosure fencing (trash area, utility equipment, etc.) if not see-thru, shall have a six (6) inch opening along the bottom for clear visibility. Any gates or access doors to these enclosures shall be locked.

ST5. All refuse from all residential, commercial, industrial and institutional properties within the city shall be collected at least once a week, unless otherwise approved in writing (SCCC 8.25.120). Garbage service level required for residential developments (single-family and multifamily) as well as motels and hotels shall be no less than twenty (20) gallons per unit. All project shall submit to the Public Works Department the preliminary refuse service level assessment for approval.

#### Stormwater

ST6. Prior to City's issuance of Building or <u>Grading Permits</u>, <u>the applicant</u> shall develop a Final Stormwater Management Plan, update the <u>SCVURPPP C.3 Data Form</u>, prepare and submit for approval an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan. <u>Project's contractor</u>, <u>sub-contractors</u> and if

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applicable, Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP) shall attend a pre-construction meeting prior to the start of construction, which will be coordinated through the Building Division

ST7. The Final Stormwater Management Plan and all associated calculations shall be reviewed and certified by a qualified 3rd party consultant from the SCVURPPP List of Qualified Consultants, and a 3rd party review letter shall be submitted with the Plan.

ST8. For projects that disturb a land area of one acre or more, the applicant shall file a Notice of Intent (NOI) with the State Water Resources Control Board for coverage under the State Construction General Permit (Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ) prior to issuance of any building permit for grading or construction. A copy of the NOI shall be submitted to the City Building Inspection Division, along with a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP). Active projects covered under the Construction General Permit will be inspected by the City once per month during the wet season (October – April).

ST9. The applicant shall incorporate Best Management Practices (BMPs) into construction plans and incorporate post-construction water runoff measures into project plans in accordance with the City's Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program standards prior to the issuance of Building or Grading Permits. Proposed BMPs shall be submitted to and thereafter reviewed by the Planning Division and the Building Inspection Division for incorporation into construction drawings and specifications.

ST10. During the construction phase, all stormwater control measures shall be inspected for conformance to approved plans by a qualified 3rd party consultant from the SCVURPPP List of Qualified Consultants, and a 3rd party inspection letter (with the signed C.3 Construction Inspection checklist as an attachment) shall be submitted to the Public Works Department (Contact Rinta Perkins, Compliance Manager for a copy of the C.3 Construction Inspection checklist). As-Built drawing shall be submitted to the Public Works Department. Building occupancy will not be issued until all stormwater treatment measures have been adequately inspected and O&M Agreement is executed. For more information contact Rinta Perkins at (408) 615-3081 or rperkins@santaclaraca.gov

ST11. Soils for bioretention facilities must meet the specifications accepted by the Water Board. If percolation rate test of the biotreatment soil mix is not performed on-site, a certification letter from the supplier verifying that the soil meets the specified mix.

ST12. The property owner shall enter into an Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Agreement with the City for all installed stormwater treatment measures in perpetuity. Applicants should contact Karin Hickey at (408) 615-3097 or KaHickey@santaclaraca.gov for assistance completing the Agreement. For more information and to download the most recent version of the O&M Agreement, visit the City's stormwater resources website at http://santaclaraca.gov/stormwater.

ST13. Developer shall install an appropriate stormwater pollution prevention message such as "No Dumping – Flows to Bay" on any storm drains located on private property.

ST14. Runoff from loading dock must be treated by an oil separator device prior to being discharge into the City's storm drain system.

ST15. Floor drains within trash enclosures shall be plumbed to the sanitary sewer system and not connected to the City's storm drain system.

ST16. Any site design measures used to reduce the size of stormwater treatment measures shall not be removed from the project without the corresponding resizing of the stormwater treatment measures and an amendment of the property's O&M Agreement.

ST17. Stormwater treatment facilities must be designed and installed to achieve the site design measures throughout their life in accordance to the SCVRUPPP C.3 Stormwater Handbook

(Chapter 6 and Appendix C). They shall be installed using biotreatment soil media that meet the minimum specifications as set forth in this Handbook.

ST18. Developer shall select appropriate plant materials to promote stormwater treatment measure while implementing integrated pest management and water conservation practices in accordance to the SCVRUPPP C.3 Stormwater Handbook (Appendix D).

#### PARKS AND RECREATION

PR1. City Code Chapter 17.35 applies to anyone who constructs or causes to be constructed a dwelling unit or dwelling units or who subdivides residential property. Since there is no residential component, this project is not subject to the Park and Recreational Land ordinance

#### **HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES**

H1. This Project is subject to the Affordable Housing requirements which may be met through payment of an impact fee. The estimated fees are calculated as follow: 560,440 sq ft (proposed) minus 398,967 sq ft (existing) = 161,473 sf. The total impact fee for this project is \$322,946. Applicant shall pay impact fees prior to the issuance of the occupancy certificate of the building. Please note that the City's FY 2020-21 Municipal Fee Schedule have been adopted. The impact fee will be increased to \$2.14 after June 30, 2020, if project does not receive PCC approval by June 30th, the estimated impact fee will be \$345,552.22.

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#### Melissa Meslo

From: Public Comment

Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 5:56 PM

To: Melissa Meslo

**Subject:** Public Comment for November 9, 2021 City Council Meeting - Item #21-1246 -- 1200

Memorex Drive

**Attachments:** publiccommentsNOV92021VIERRAmemorexdrive.docx

Good evening Mayor and Council,

We have received the email below and attachment for Agenda item #7 for this evenings meeting.

Attached are comments that I wish to submit to the City Council for the meeting this evening (November 9, 2021 at 5:00 pm) regarding Item #21-1246; Action on the Adoption and Certification of an Environmental Impact Report; Adoption of a Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Program; and Architectural Approval of a Data Center project located at 1200-1310 Memorex Drive.

Please contact me with any questions and confirm receipt.

Thank you!

Regards,

Dave Vierra



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RE: PUBLIC COMMENT – NOVEMBER 9, 2021, CITY COUNCIL MEETING; AGENDA ITEM#: 21-1246: STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A DATA CENTER PROJECT LOCATED AT 1200-1310 MEMOREX DRIVE

Dear Mayor Gillmor and Councilmembers:

My name is David Vierra and my family and I own property located at 2050 Lafayette Street in Santa Clara. We have owned our property for decades and it is located a short distance from the planned data center project at 1200-1310 Memorex Drive.

We have reviewed the materials that have been submitted for your consideration this evening and we support this project.

Although our neighborhood currently has a mixture of uses, we believe that the location, scale, and scope of this project is appropriate for our area and is consistent with several nearby data center properties.

After reviewing the exterior building design elevations, we think that they are attractive and would significantly improve the appearance of that portion of Memorex Drive.

We believe that as the demand for data in our everyday lives continues to grow, well-designed projects such as this will be needed to meet those needs. The applicants appear to be experienced and respected in the data center field and we believe that they will be able to deliver a quality project for this location.

My family and I respect the time and effort that the applicant, city staff, Silicon Valley Power and others have invested in this project.

We also understand and appreciate the challenging job that you all have in planning for the current and future needs of the City of Santa Clara.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or if I can be of any assistance.

Regards,

DAVID A. VIERRA (916) 966-1333

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# 1200 Memorex City Council Public Hearing



200 MEMOREX & SKYBOX



- 8 Years in Operation
- 6 Campuses









# Skybox Utilizes Best Available & Sustainable Technologies











Hurricane Harvey - 2017

# Skybox is a Great Neighbor

Skybox Residential Neighbors







# **Community Benefits**

- Lower Traffic
- Increased Safety & Security
- Local Employment
- Significant Property Taxes
- Quiet! Less Noise than Ambient

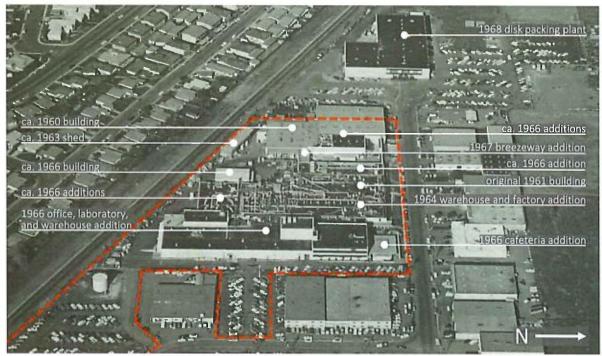
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# 1200 Memorex Campus

















City Project Review

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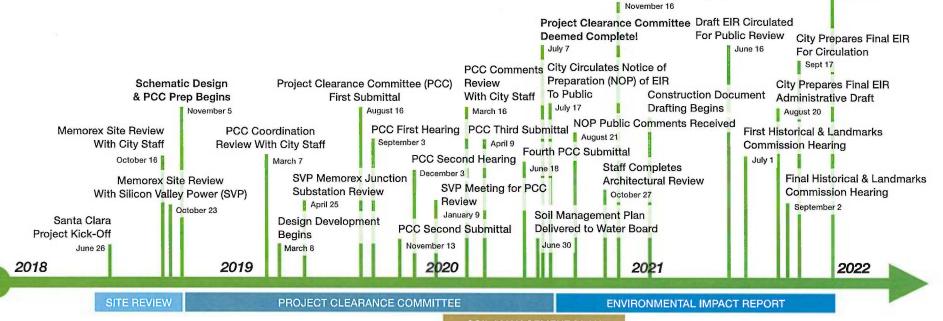
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# Collaboration with Santa Clara: 30+ Milestones over 3+ Years







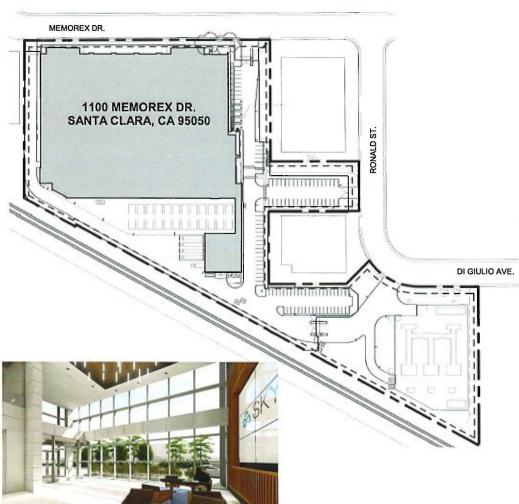


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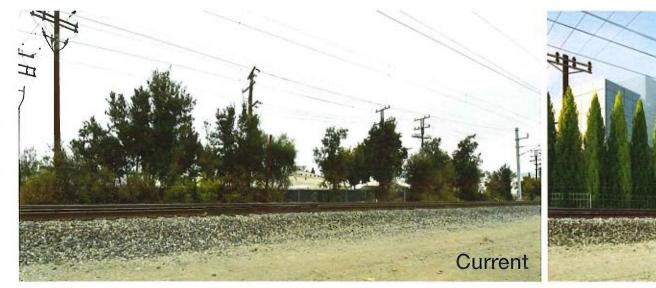


# Architectural Updates with City Staff

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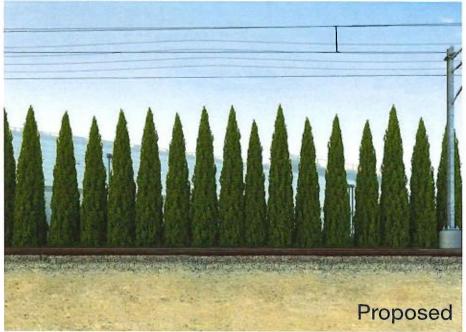
# Visual Screening on Rail Setback - North Rail





# Visual Screening on Rail Setback - Middle Rail





200 MEMOREX 

SKYBOX

# Visual Screening on Rail Setback - South Rail





# Skybox Investment in Technology & Sustainability

Low Water Use Landscaping

Air Cooled Chillers

1.29 Annualized PUE

Tier IV Backup Generators

Reflective Roof Surface

Reduced Traffic CO2

EV Car Charging + Bike Racks

Low-e Insulated Glass

Table 3.8-2: Annual Project GHG Emissions (CO2e) in Tons/Yr			
Source Category	Existing Uses in 2021	Proposed Project in 2024	
Water Usage	211.8	3.2	

**TOTAL WATER USE** 

98%

**LESS THAN EXISTING INDUSTRIAL CAMPUS** 



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#### **Air Cooled Chillers**



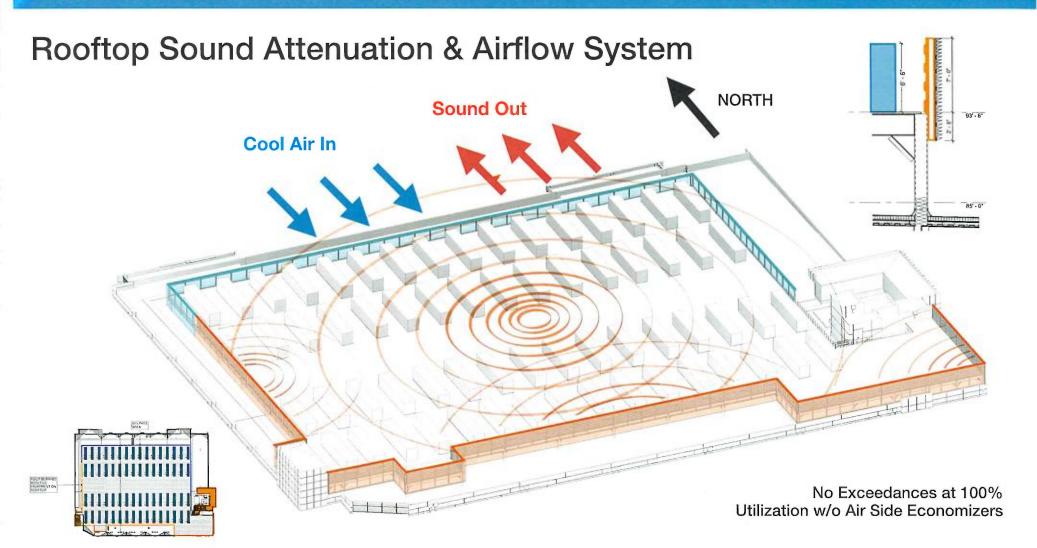
- Air Cooled instead of Water Cooled
- Electronically Commutated (EC) Fans
  - 30-40% Less Energy / 50% Less Noise
- Level 1 Acoustic System
  - Fully Blanketed Compressor Enclosure
- Air Side Economization System
- Rooftop Barrier Wall Sound Attenuation System

## Power Utilization Effectiveness (PUE)

1.29

### **Tier IV Backup Generators**

- Fully Integrated SCR & DPF System
  - 90% NOx Reduction
  - 50% PM Reduction
- Full Sound Attenuated Enclosure



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### **Traffic**



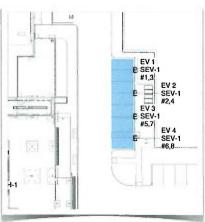
Table 3.8-2: Annual Project GHG Emissions (CO2e) in Tons/Yr			
Source Category	Existing Uses in 2021	Proposed Project in 2024	
Mobile	2,536.7	580.5	

77%

LESS THAN EXISTING INDUSTRIAL CAMPUS

## **EV** Chargers





8 EV CHARGERS AT MAIN ENTRANCE

## Skybox will be a Great Neighbor in Santa Clara

### **Intentional Design**

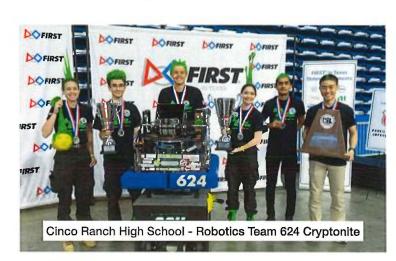




**Added Security** 



#### Partnership with Local Schools











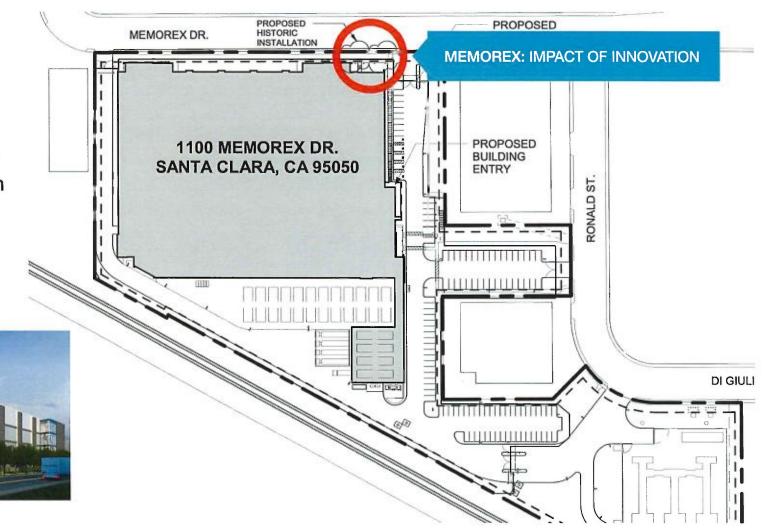






## **Project Mitigation:**

- HABS Recordation
- Video Documentation
- Oral History Collection
- Interpretive Display









#### Melissa Lee

From:

Edesa Bitbadal <edesab5@gmail.com>

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From: Edesa Bitbadal <edesab5@gmail.com> Date: November 7, 2021 at 11:07:09 AM PST

To: Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@santaclaraca.gov>

Subject: November 9th meeting

#### Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

This email is regarding the November 9, 2021 City Council agenda and placement of Skybox Data Center: Action on the Adoption and Certification of an Environmental Impact Report; Adoption of a Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Program; and Architectural Approval of a Data Center project located at 1200-1310 Memorex Drive.

We respectfully request that this item be moved from item 7 to immediately after the Study Session (item 3) and before the consent calendar. Our project was continued from October 26 to November 9 due to delays beyond our control involving EIR circulation and a new community meeting on undergrounding. We understand that the current agenda has many important items including but not limited to the Study Session on Unhoused Population. Moving our item to follow the Study Session would increase public participation. Additionally, the Skybox executive team, including its CEO, are traveling to the Bay Area with its architectural & design team for this hearing. With its current placement, we are concerned that the item will be continued again, and the resulting delay could cause issues for the project's financing.

Skybox has been diligently working with staff for three and half years through the design and development process. They are eagerly looking forward to having the item heard on November 9th.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to or contact me at 408-230-6093.

Best,

Edesa Bitbadal

Elevate Now Consulting, LLC

