# General Plan 2045 Culver city

# PC Meeting Housing Element Update

January 6, 2022

#### Agenda



- Summary of Planning Commission and City Council Comments from the 11/30 and 12/10 Housing Element Update Progress Meetings
- Summary of Changes to the Housing Element
- Next Steps





#### Planning Commission (11/30)

- Would setting a floor on the number of units that may be built in multifamily zones create a burden to homeowners and developers?
- How is multifamily infill development facilitated or constrained with building rehabilitation or new construction?
- How can the City establish design guidelines to encourage more units on multifamily lots?
- What kinds of standards and incentives would be developed to maximize housing production in existing shopping centers?



#### City Council (12/10)

- Establish a 3-4 unit floor for multifamily development in multifamily zones
- Support 4-plexes by right through incremental infill
- Redevelop shopping centers in commercial and industrial districts as opportunity sites, offering special development incentives
- Implement SB 9
- Streamline projects



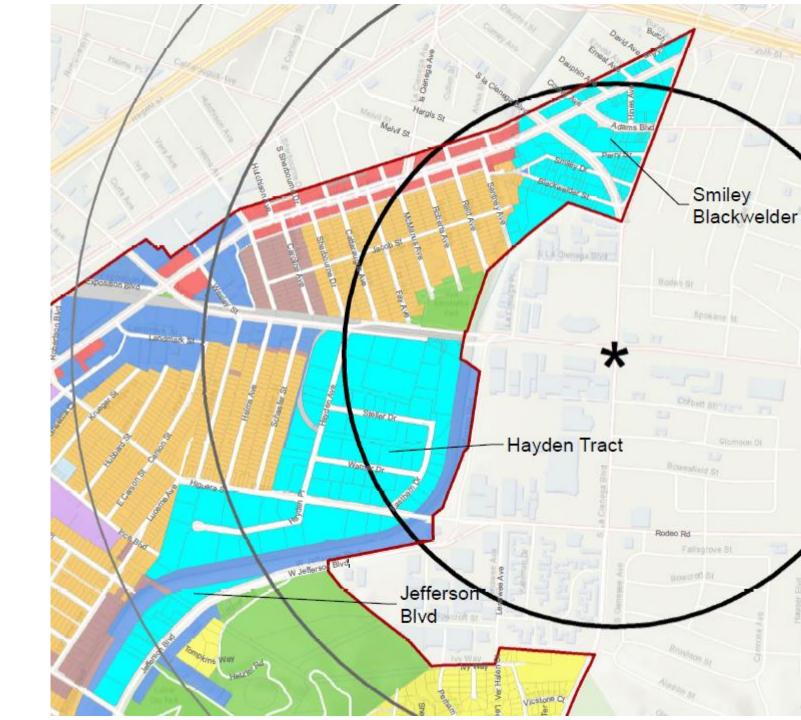
- Reviewed community input on opportunity sites to consider in commercial and industrial areas, including underused shopping centers, and began reaching out to the property owners
- Some sites already included in Sites Inventory
- 12/20/21, staff sent out 30 letters
- Week of 1/3/22, staff will send out remaining letters to all potential opportunity sites identified (about 250 parcels)
- Asking for responses before 1/24
- Include updated information in response to HCD



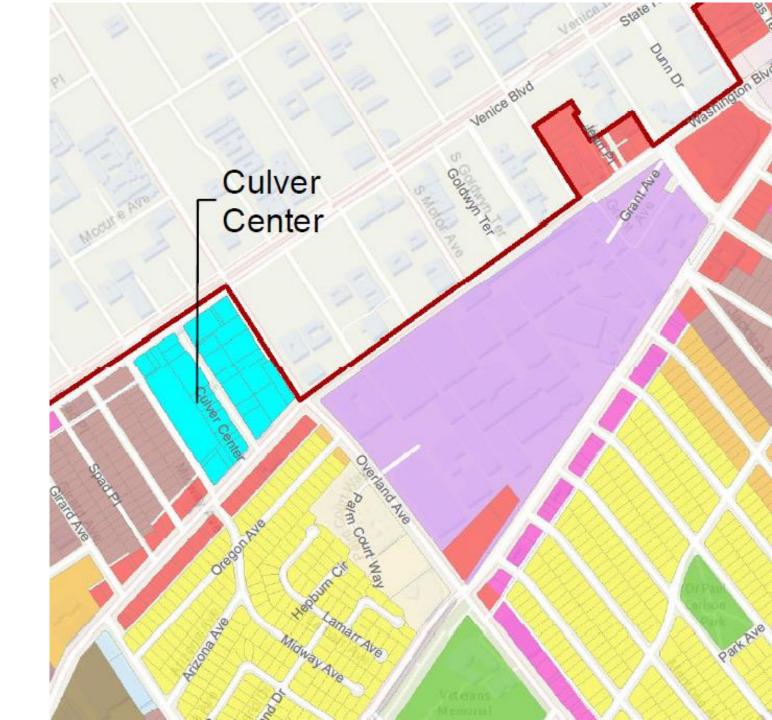
- Smiley-Blackwelder
- Hayden Tract
- Jefferson Boulevard

\* La Cienega/Jefferson Expo Station

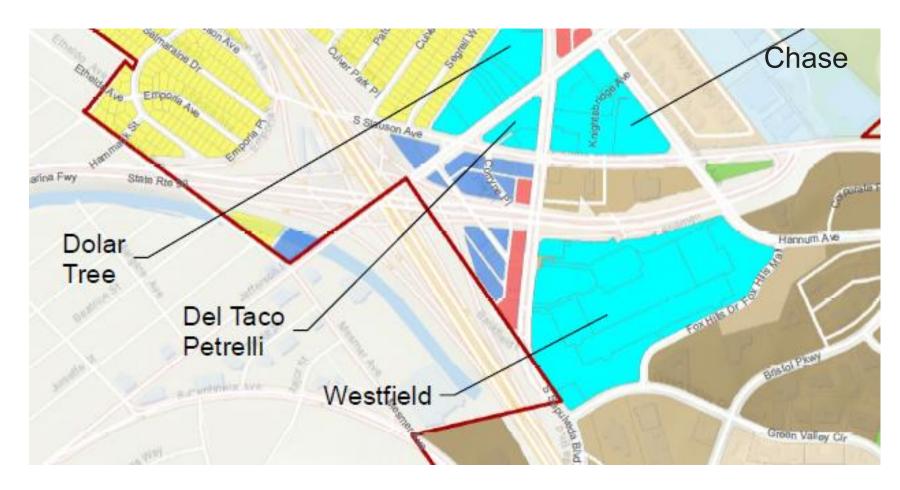
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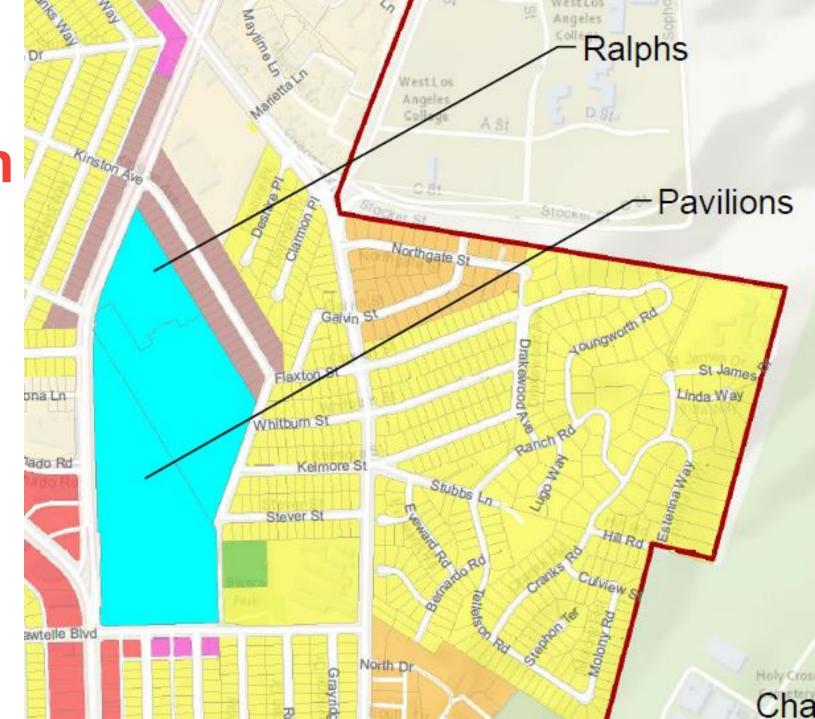
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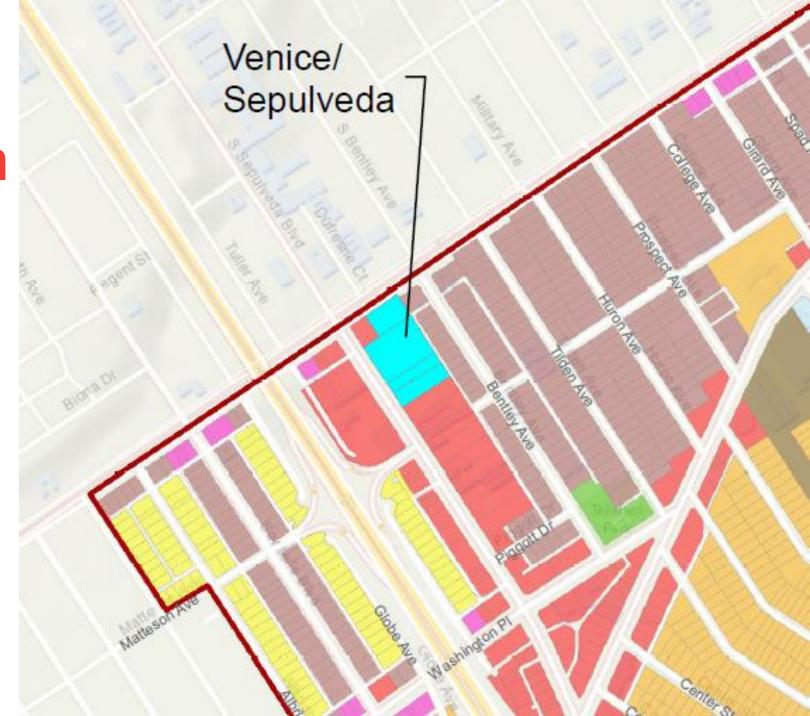
- Del Taco/Petrelli
- Chase
- Dollar Tree
- Westfield



Ralph's and Pavilions



Venice/Sepulveda





## **Environmental Analysis**

#### Initial Study/Negative Declaration

- Environmental Documentation was finalized
- Comments
  - 9/9 10/9: Tribal consultation on Draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND)
  - Community Comment Period: 10/7 11/8: 30-Day CEQA circulation



## **Housing Element Edits**

| Comment                               | Revisions   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Sites Inventory                       | <ul> <li>Updated inventory and analysis based on input from<br/>HCD, the community, Planning Commission, and City<br/>Council</li> </ul>                            |
| Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing | <ul> <li>Updated section to reflect changes to the Sites Inventory<br/>(e.g., the sites maps and discussions related to AFFH as<br/>affected by changes)</li> </ul> |
| Public Participation                  | - Expanded on this to discuss outreach approach per HCD comments  |



## Recap of Housing Element Edits Completed Before 11/30

| Comment  | Revisions  |
|--|--|
| Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing - Expand discussions - Refine goals, actions | <ul> <li>Appendix E expanded with historical trends and other relevant factors</li> <li>New programs</li> <li>5.C – Landlord Roundtable</li> <li>5.D – Community Conversation on Affordable Housing</li> <li>5.E – Landlord Fair</li> <li>5.F – Inter-Agency Agreement with HACLA</li> <li>5.I – Landlord Incentives</li> <li>5.J – Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness</li> </ul> |



| Comment  | Revisions  |
|--|--|
| <ul><li>Housing Conditions</li><li>Include specific number of substandard units requiring replacement</li></ul>        | - Provided estimate based on Code Enforcement activities   |
| Accommodating the RHNA - Progress - Sites Inventory - Realistic capacity - Suitability of nonvacant uses - Small sites | <ul> <li>Elaborated on affordability level of pipeline units</li> <li>Removed 100 parcels from potential incremental infill list</li> <li>Expanded discussions on development trends and market conditions</li> <li>Removed additional mixed use parcels based on comments</li> <li>Moved small sites from lower income to moderate income RHNA</li> </ul> |



| Comment  | Revisions   |
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| <ul> <li>Development standards as constraints to facilitate housing development</li> <li>Parking (live/work and small unit)</li> <li>Height limit</li> <li>SRO as mixed use project only</li> <li>Minimum density to encourage efficient use of multi-family land</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Emphasized new development standards will be established to implement updated General Plan</li> <li>Added Program 3.J – Zoning Code Review and Amendments to Address Constraints to Housing</li> </ul> |
| Programs - Include more specific actions with schedule   | - Revised Programs 2A, 4D, 4F, and 6E   |





#### **Housing Element Update Process**

| Steps to Adopt Updated Housing Element   | Culver City's Progress |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. Update previous Housing Element       | Complete               |
| 2. Submit draft to HCD for review        | Complete               |
| 3. Revise and adopt                      | In Progress            |
| 4. Submit adopted Housing Element to HCD | To be Completed        |



#### What's Next?

- January 24: City Council Housing Element adoption hearing
  - GPU subconsultant present: ESA
- February 11: HCD certification deadline

Stay tuned: www.pictureculvercity.com

#### **Motions**

#### That the Planning Commission:

- 1. Adopt a Negative Declaration based on the Initial Study finding that the project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment (Attachment No. 2); and,
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. 2022-P001 (Attachment No. 1) recommending approval to the City Council of the proposed General Plan Element Amendment, P2021-0241-GPE regarding the 2021-2029 Housing Element (Attachment No. 5).



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