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#### UNDERSTAND THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK

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# DETERMINE THE POLITICAL BASE



#### EVALUATE THE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS



What are we trying to regulate, if anything?

- How the urban environment works  $\rightarrow$  FORM BASED CODE
- How the urban environment looks  $\rightarrow$  EARLY SANTA FE
- How the urban environment BOTH works and functions  $\rightarrow$  ASPEN

#### EVALUATE THE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS



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#### aes-thet-ic

es'THetik/ *adjective* adjective: **aesthetic**; adjective: **esthetic** 

# 1. *adjective* adjective: **aesthetic**; adjective: **esthetic**

concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty. "the pictures give great aesthetic pleasure"

#### noun

noun: aesthetic; plural noun: aesthetics; noun: esthetic; plural noun: esthetics 1.

a set of principles underlying and guiding the work of a particular artist or artistic movement. "the Cubist aesthetic"

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# Beauty Is The Eye of the Beholder





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# Beauty Is Culturally Determined



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#### VISUAL RESOURCE ANALYSIS



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#### **REGIONAL AESTHETICS**



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#### VISUAL PREFERENCE STUDIES



Crosby Arboretum Pinecote Pavilion



Hilltop Arboretum Courtesy of Lake | Flato Architects



Hillary Clinton Children's Library



Shangri La Visitor's Center Courtesy of Lake | Flato Architects



Traditional French-style Architecture`



Cypress Inn Tuscaloosa, Alabama



Acadian Style Architecture



Iconic Architecture



Question 12 of 26

Which architecture style do you prefer? (Select all that apply)

1	.1%	1. Crosby Arboretum
1	.6%	2. Hilltop Arboretum
9	)%	3. Hillary Clinton Children's Museum
1	.5%	4. Shangri La Visitors Center
4	1%	5. Traditional French Architecture
9	)%	6. Cypress Inn
2	.5%	7. Acadian Style Architecture
7	7%	8. Iconic Architecture
С	)%	9. None of the above
4	1%	10.Other



# $\operatorname{art}^1$

ärt/

#### noun

noun: art; plural noun: arts; plural noun: the arts

#### 1.

the expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, typically in a visual form such as painting or sculpture, producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power.

"the art of the Renaissance"

#### Neo Classicism



#### Modernism



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#### de∙sign

dəˈzīn/

noun

# noun: design; plural noun: designs

1.

a plan or drawing produced to show the look and function or workings of a building, garment, or other object before it is built or made. "he has just unveiled his design for the new museum"











#### Conceptual



#### **Design Development**



#### Schematic



#### **Construction Documents**



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#### COSTS AND LEVEL OF DETAIL BY PHASE



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#### COSTS AND LEVEL OF DETAIL BY PHASE



#### il·lus·tra·tion

'ilə'strāSHən/

noun

# noun: illustration; plural noun: illustrations

1.

a picture illustrating a book, newspaper, etc. "an illustration of a yacht"

#### Investigate



#### Persuade



#### Communicate



#### Deceive



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# INSURING ACCURACY



- 1. Understand Viewpoint
- 2. See the Original Image
- 3. Understand How Image is Constructed
- 4. Understand Photo Lens and Aperture
- 5. Understand Scale of all Drawings

### graph∙ic

'grafik/ *adjective* adjective: **graphic** 1

# 1.

of or relating to visual art, especially involving drawing, engraving, or lettering. "his mature graphic work"

# Sketch



Study

Simulation

# Illustration



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#### Study Model



#### **Computer Model**



#### Massing Model



#### **Presentation Model**



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#### cod·i·fy

'kädə fī, kod-/
verb
verb: codify; 3rd person present: codifies; past
tense: codified; past participle: codified;
gerund or present participle: codifying
1.

arrange (laws or rules) into a systematic code.



#### PATTERN BOOK



#### 1 BUILDING USE, UNIT SIZE, AND PROGRAMMING

Multi-family and mixed-use buildings express form based on their use and program. Uses will include mesidential, retai, and office. Mixeduse buildings address the street with depths of 45 feet to 60 feet. Programs can adapt based on demand for deeper retail space or additional office space above.

Residential buildings typically fall into one of three categories: circulation core buildings, single loaded corridor buildings. Unit sizes vary based on bedroom counts and the target market, ranging between one and three bedrooms. Condominium units can provide a premium of space and amenities.







Minud-use



Architectural Patterns | Multi-Family and Mixed-Use Buildings

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## PATTERN BOOK

#### HISTORICAL DESIGN



Water system meandering through the trail system

Potential home for aquatic wildlife

Horace Clevel and's Mirrowhaha. (Saure 2)

#### COMMUNITY AT UMORE PARK DESIGN



Linked open space and showline within District I



Many acres of shore water front recreation including beaches, fishing, and other water-based recreation

Large system of trails for bikers, walkers and runners.

Potential for picnic areas, gardens and music venues

Potential for athletic fields

Community art displays

visitors

Botanical gardens and amusement Wide variety of activities for urban

Late Harriet Blan by Jans Jerson



Large lake in the new community with in District III



UPGRADED LANDSCAPE DESIGN

STANDARD LANDSCAPE DESIGN



Come Book by Fredrick Nassdaumer

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Thorist Park within Districts III and IV

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Roof sloped to allow solar gain for photovoltaic panels or shingles

- Porous pavement in driveway
- Cistern
- Compost bin
- Low brick or stone fence
- Additional trees and foundation
- plantings
- Flagstone pavers at walkways

Land scape Patterns | Residential Landscape Patterns: Type A

Land scape Patterns | Precedents and Characters

## FORM BASED CODE



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	AG Agricultural District	SD-O : Planned Office District	SD-CR Planned General Retail	SD-NCR Planned Neighborhood Commercial Retail	MXD: Mixed-Use Devel- opment District	RP-2 Cluster Defached Residential	RP-3 Cluster Attached Residential	RP-4 Apartment Residential	SUP-Church ***
MINIMUM AREA OF DEVELOPMENT	40 acres	10 acres	10 acres	10 acres	10 acres	6,000 sf/du*	6,000sf/du	4,000sf/du	N/A
HEIGHT LIMITS	35 feet	90 feet	50 feet	40 feet	90 feet	35 feet	40 feet	35 feet	N/A
FAR (Floor Area Ratio)**		0.25 Max	0.25 Max	0.20 Max	0.25 Max				
PERCENTAGE OF STUDY AREA	18.4%	6.2%	22.6%	4.5%	9.0%	0.4%	1.8%	5.2%	13.3%

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	T3: Sub-urban Zone	T4 General Urban Zone	T5: Urban Center Zone	T6: Urban Core Zone
Area of Parcels	2829913	8580961	2899537	1317795
Number of Floors	2	3	3	5
Total SF	5,659,826.00	25,742,883.00	8,698,611.00	6,588,975.00

#### (Without Reductions) District Total:

**District Total:** 

46,690,295.00

	30% reduction for open space from	7.6% reduction for open space from	7.6% reduction for open space from	7.6% reduction for open space from
	base lot area	base lot area	base lot area	base lot area
(2 Spaces per Unit)	162 sf PER 1000 sf OF RESIDENTIAL	162 sf PER 1000 sf OF RESIDENTIAL	162 sf PER 1000 sf OF RESIDENTIAL	162 sf PER 1000 sf OF RESIDENTIAL
(3 Spaces per 1000 SF of Space)	na	486 SF PER 1000 SF OF LEASE	486 SF PER 1000 SF OF LEASE	486 SF PER 1000 SF OF LEASE
	1980939.1	7928808.0	2679172.2	1217642.6
53% Residential Units	na	4202268.2	1419961.3	645350.6
47 % Lease Space	na	3726539.7	1259210.9	572292.0
residential parking reduction	320912.1	1284466.9	434025.9	197258.1
lease space parking reduction	na	1811098.3	611976.5	278133.9
Residential Result	1660027.0	2917801.3	985935.4	448092.5
Lease Space Result	na	1915441.4	647234.4	294158.1
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#### RESULTS POST REDUCTIONS WITH PROPOSED NEW RESTRICTIONS

	T3: Sub-urban Zone	T4 General Urban Zone	T5: Urban Center Zone	T6: Urban Core Zone
Area of Parcels	1660027.0	4833242.8	1633169.782	742250.5639
Number of Floors	2	3	3	5
Total SF	3,320,053.93	14,499,728.28	4,899,509.35	3,711,252.82

Goal #1: To Add 25% Densit	y Target Number =	28,545,403
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26,430,544.37

\* Results as currently drawn give just under a 25% increase over exisiting zoning

#### **RESULTS POST REDUCTIONS WITH PROPOSED NEW RESTRICTIONS + FLOOR HEIGHT INCREASES**

	T3: Sub-urban Zone	T4 General Urban Zone	T5: Urban Center Zone	T6: Urban Core Zone
Area of Parcels	1660027.0	4833242.759	1633169.782	742250.5639
Number of Floors	2	3	4	8
Total SF	3,320,053.93	14,499,728.28	6,532,679.13	5,938,004.51

	Goal #1: To Add 35% Density Target Number =	30,829,036	District Total:	30,290,465.85
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\* Results currently as drawn + the addition of floor heights to urban Center and Urban Core Zones Results in Just under a 35% increase over exisiting zoning

**DESIGN**WORKSHOP

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# DAPTATION, AWARENESS, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY FROM RELATED PROFESSION





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