# Venice Planning Working Sessions: Mixed Use Corridors October and November 2019

## I.MIXED USE CORRIDOR - MAPS

### **Lincoln Blvd Map**

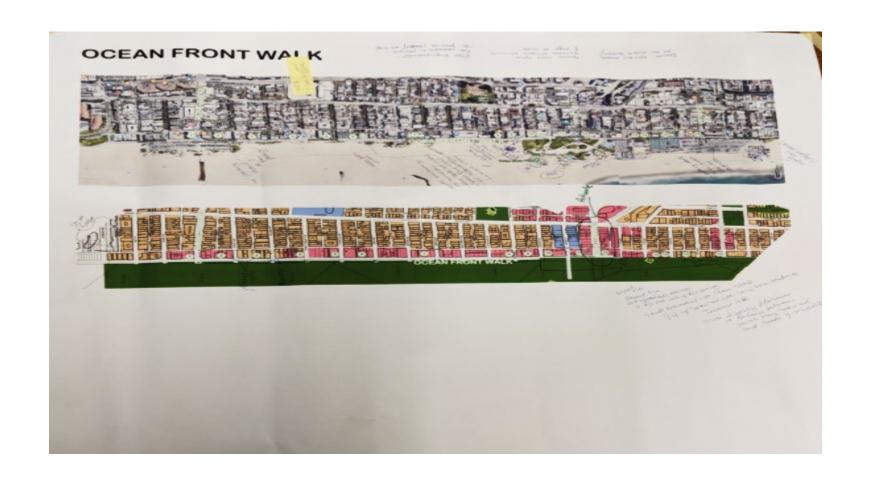
- 1. Height can be higher for affordable (housing)
- 2. More affordable housing
- 3. Clothing stores can be more affordable, not higher end



#### **Ocean Front Walk Map**

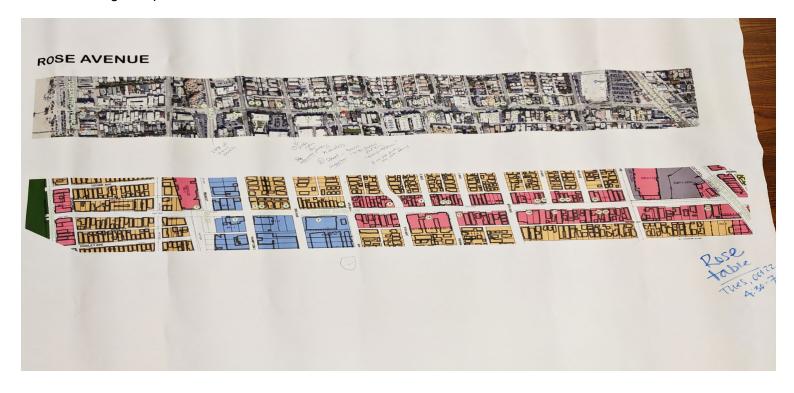
- 1. More parking: multi-level parking on Venice Median as per LUP Policy III.D.6. Please do not give away our open space!!
- 2. Preserve existing housing
- 3. We must clean up/remove the homeless encampments which are hurting the businesses that are there and scaring away tourists & residents alike.
- 4. Sand Berms as wildlife habitat (sea level rise)
- 5. Safety Considerations Ocean Front Walk Expansion
- 6. Tenant size Appeal for tourists. Restaurants should be encouraged, so locals could enjoy. Thoughtful consideration for liquor license. (Attention) to homeless problem.
- 7. Setbacks look at neighboring property uses. Lot coverage should be setback + recessed 5ft-8ft
- 8. No side yards
- 9. Note on Washington Blvd: Use: Conflict of restaurants using sidewalks for seating. Mixed Use implementation to activate
- 10. Eyes on the street that know the street.
- 11. Bike path has not been expanded in many years (40 years). Double triple width of bike paths, locals love this feature.
- 12. Improve the lifeguard station
- 13. Parking needs to go, private lease too expensive
- 14. Rents are too high for businesses, keep small shop businesses, less restaurants, no more hotels.
- 15. Sunset/Pacific: MTA Bus lay-over zone
- 16. Remove open air vending on all private property, provide more space between historic columns and edge of the curb. Zero requirement for commercial projects to provide parking on site.





#### **Rose Ave Map**

- 1. Preserve existing housing on Rose Ave.
- 2. Protect RSO housing on Rose Ave inn perpetuity.
- 3. Rose/ 3rd Ave: Wide open for parking. Turn street into public parking
- 4. Keep tenant size lots small + neighborhood serving. Examples: Site of Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream and Parachute was previously multi-family
- 5. Rose/3rd Ave: Diagonal parking. Dedication/widen more parking. Excused from landscape buffer.
- 6. Suggestion: North of Rose Ave 2500 sq ft and other side: 5,000 sq ft
- 7. Parking is impossible



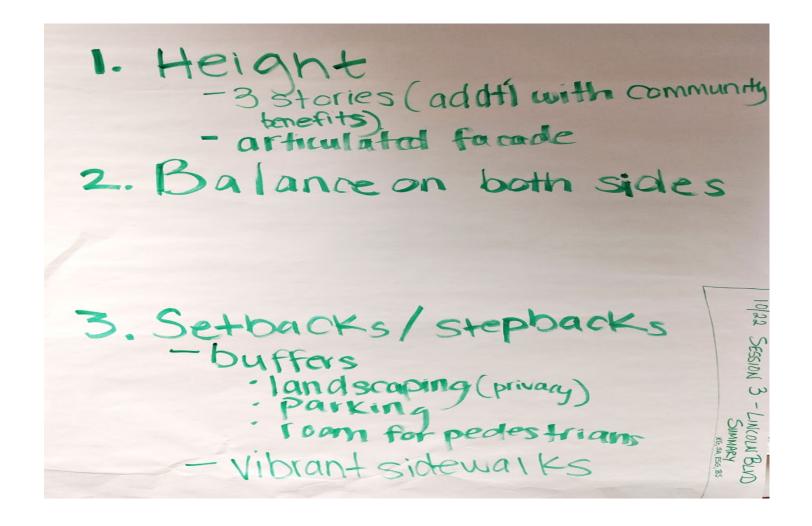


#### **II. MIXED USE CORRIDOR - EASELS**

#### Lincoln Blvd Easel

- 1. Pedestrian friendly landscaping: trees for shade, no solid walls, seating and multiple entrances
- 2. Larger building with smaller units = more housing
- 3. No need for DB with proper planning
- 4. Height: 3 stories (additional with community benefits), articulated facade
- 5. Balance on both sides (of the street)
- 6. Setbacks/setbacks: Buffers for landscaping, parking and room for pedestrians
- 7. Vibrant sidewalks
- 8. Pedestrian experience: ground floor transparency, visual interest, restaurants and bars over retail, well lit areas.
- 9. Holistic approach to corridor: balance the east + west side and consider character of segments and size
- 10. Development should not have a negative effect on residential and should offer CB's

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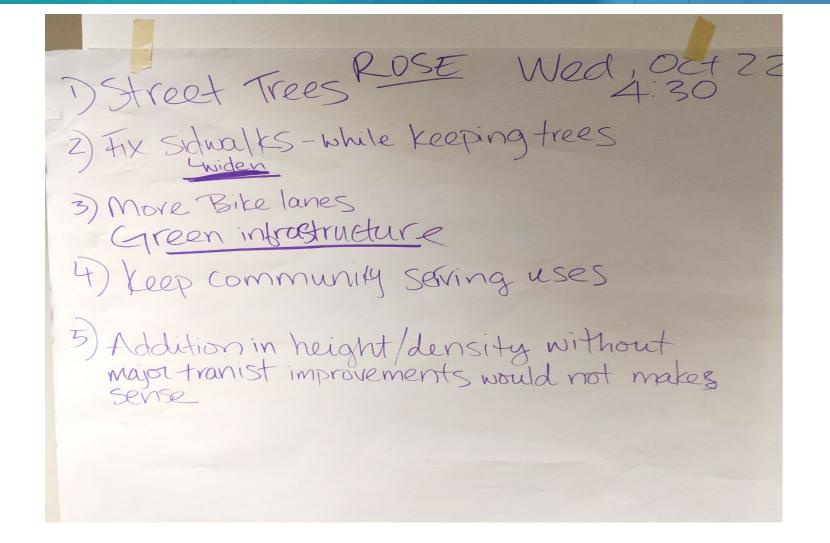
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#### **Rose Ave Easel**

- 1. Height: Density Bonus 30+11 =41 (affordable housing). Need 35ft to get 3 stories
- 2. Transparency: min 50%-60%, no driveways. No new curb cuts
- 3. Transition buffers 45% angle alley buffer
- 4. Use retail, cafe, no more public services. Decouple from parking regulations. No parking for less than 1200 sq ft.
- 5. Eliminate building line
- 6. More mixed use but with a pedestrian scale that protects some of the existing community feel "the character" of the area.
- 7. 3 stories, mixed use is okay. If you want to do 3+ (100% affordable housing)
- 8. Diverse uses that are visitor-serving & local serving not cookie cutter approach.
- 9. Parking: 1) shared, 2) underground and 3) huge surface parking @ 3rd / Rose
- 10. Protection of RSO housing stock.
- 11. Transparency sometimes = gentrification (setback, outdoor seating)
- 12. Fix/Widen sidewalks while keeping the trees
- 13. More bike lanes and green infrastructure
- 14. Keep community serving uses
- 15. Addition in height / density without major transit improvements would not make sense

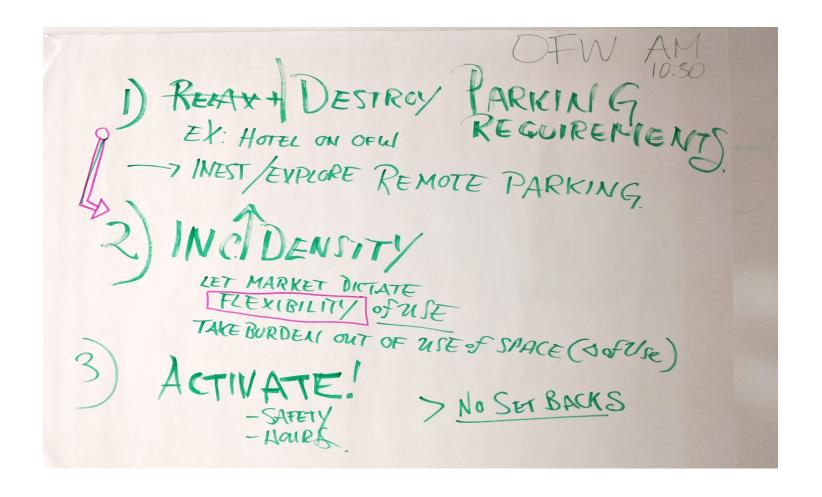
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Rose Avenue & NOTES TABLE DISCUSSION L1.30 pm / 6000 FORM: \* More Mixed use but w/ a pedestrian scale, that protects some of the existing community feel "character" to the area. \*3 stories, mixed use okay. by if you want to do 3+ (100.1. affordable howen \* Diverse uses that are visitor-serving & local serving (not cookie-cutter approach) \* Parking: "Shared "Underground @ huge sufface parking \* RSO: protection of RSO housing stock \* Frontage transparency sometimes = gentrification (setsains, outdoor seating)



#### **Ocean Front Walk Easel**

- 1. Destroy Parking Requirements invest/explore remote parking
- 2. Increase Density: Let the market dictate flexibility of use
- 3. Take burden out of use of space
- 4. Activate: Safety and hours.
- 5. No setbacks
- 6. Open air vending
- 7. Extended business hours
- 8. No net loss of RSO / affordable housing
- 9. Balance between visitor uses + resident uses, more services. No chains.
- 10. Consolidate parking
- 11. Asset = beach, consider families
- 12. Height =one height. Roof amenities that are highly transparent, front loaded. No covered structures that resemble an additional story
- 13. Arches are liked!
- 14. (more) Housing



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