Civic Center Modernization Project

Workshop Comments

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Name (Optional) Erin Lee

Comments: The "External" architecture and greenery is Beautiful! Much Better than that UGLY "LinkedIN" Building.

Please only modernize the interior not Exterior!

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Name (Optional) Stan Hemlya

Comments: NO NEW TAXES!

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Name (Optional) Margaret Lawson

Comments: VISION - ~~SUSTAINABLE~~ SPECTACULAR - Give Sunnyvale LEED PLATINUM Buildings

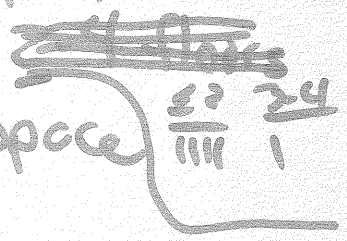
VALUES - SUSTAINABILITY

SUCCESS of FUTURE - A PLACE WE CAN BE PROUD to show to visitors - An EXAMPLE FOR ~~OTH~~ OTHER CITIES TO FOLLOW.

SUCCESS CRITERIA - STRONG IDENTITY

Vision & Success

- What's Broken? Why?
- Open Space & Greenery Used
  - * Hardscape : Landscape proportions
  - * ~~NOT~~ Vertical Development?
    - → Balance with Open Space
- Status Quo
- Functional - ~~NOT~~ Obstacles
  - 21st C. vision of City Govt
  - Bricks & Mortar vs. Virtual Govt
- Site Links/connects to other parts of City Center
  - Architecturally
  - Circulation
- Compare to other cities
- Look @ use of sites
- Community Acceptance & Pride



- Next Generation as part of Vision Team
- No Sale of Land

- Take Advantage of Location of Current Site
- Sunnyvale Small Town Character is Preserved
  - Open Space / setbacks
- Spectacular, Sustainable, Env. Sound "Wow!"
  - Project Outward
- In character with neighborhood

- Preserve What Exists
  - Fix what's not working
- Design Considers LT Implications
  - ≈ 3 stories (Height Standards)
  - Sets Tone for other developments
- Design has an architectural Character - Unique
  - Reflects identity of Sunnyvale
    - → history - Different opinions
- Build off of what we have
  - Retain/Preserve
  - familiar
- $ = Up to date / Necessary Do Only what's
  - → Don't Overburden Taxpayers
  - → Don't Give Away Land

- Introvert Vision vs Extrovert Vision > Balance

- Landscaping Reflects Functioning of City Gov't

- A Nice Place To Be That is Functional
  - Serves the entire community
  - Library ≈ to other communities
  - Spaces make People Feel Good
  - Accessibility / Parking
  - On-site City Functions / Relationships
- Value Proposition
  - What Are people willing to pay for?
- Well-Functioning City Services
- Green / Open Space
- Accessible

- Design / Aesthetics make people feel Good about Sunnyvale and about the civic center.
  - → Translates throughout City
  - → In balance with environment

Preserve traffic flow (during & After)
- Enough setbacks on site

Restore Setbacks
→ Promote Public / Pedestrian Safety (ADA, sidewalks)

- Promotes / Values People over Cars
- A Peaceful Place

- Does NOT undo this beautiful area
  - => Land vs Blds is better
  - => Organic Blds
- Gathering Place w/ Open space
  - Greenspace
  - For Built vs Open/Green
  - Balance Blds Height & Green Space
- Civic Center Belong to People of Sunnyvale => Long Range Planning
  - Preserve the land
  - Preserve the trees
- Space for Community Resources
  - Arts, etc.

- City Hall becomes as welcoming as library
  - Should be throughout the site
  - Reflects Diversity of the city
- Bldg Are inviting
  - Windows, colors
- Smart Gov / Environmentally Sound
- Dont Compromise future generations the ability of to fulfill their needs. → space to use as they see fit
  * Affordability
- Integration with other Public Services
  - Schools, etc.
- Open + Inviting (esp for kids)

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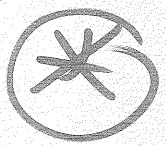

- If it's not broken ....
- A part of the rest of the city
- Make people feel good
- Right balance of Built + Open
- 21st C. Civic
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