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CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

File No.	C19-002	
Applicant:	Shishu Bedi	
Location	Northeast corner of North Bascom Avenue and	
	Forest Avenue	
Existing Zoning	CP Commercial Pedestrian and R-1-8 Single-Family	
	Residence	
General Plan Land Use Designation	NCC Neighborhood/ Community Commercial	
Council District	6	
Historic Resource	No	
Annexation Date:	December 8, 1925 (College Park/Burbank Sunol)	
CEQA:	Determination of Consistency with the Envision	
	San José 2040 General Plan EIR (Resolution No.	
	76041) and the Envision San José General Plan	
	Supplemental EIR (Resolution No. 77617), and	
	Addenda thereto	

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

Conforming Rezoning for a split zoned parcel, from the R-1-8 Single Family Residence Zoning District and CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District to the CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District on an approximately 0.46-gross acre site.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council:

- 1. Consider the Determination of Consistency with the Envision San José 2040 General Plan EIR (Resolution No. 76041), the Envision San José General Plan Supplemental EIR (Resolution No. 77617), and Addenda thereto.
- 2. Approve an ordinance rezoning an approximately 0.46-gross acre site, located at the northeast corner of North Bascom Avenue and Forest Avenue, from a split zoned site in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence and CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning Districts to the CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District.

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PROJECT DATA

GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY				
General Plan Designation		Neighborhood/ Community Commercial ☐ Consistent ☐ Inconsistent		
Consistent Policies		Implementation Policies IP-1.6, IP-1.7, and IP-8.2		
SURROUNDING USES				
	General Plan Land Use	Zoning	Existing Use	
North	NCC	CP Commercial Pedestrian	Public Eating	
	Neighborhood/Community	and R-1-8 Single-Family	Establishment (Fast-	
	Commercial and RN	Residence	Food)	
	Residential Neighborhood			
South	NCC	CP Commercial Pedestrian	Smog Check Inspection	
	Neighborhood/Community	and Unincorporated County	Center	
	Commercial and RN	Land		
	Residential Neighborhood			
East	RN Residential	R-1-8 Single-Family	Single-family residences	
	Neighborhood	Residence		
West	NCC	CP Commercial Pedestrian	Medical and Dental	
	Neighborhood/Community		offices	
	Commercial			

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

On January 16, 2019, the applicant, Shishu Bedi, filed an application to rezone an approximately 0.46-gross acre split-zoned site from the CP Commercial Pedestrian and the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District to the CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District.

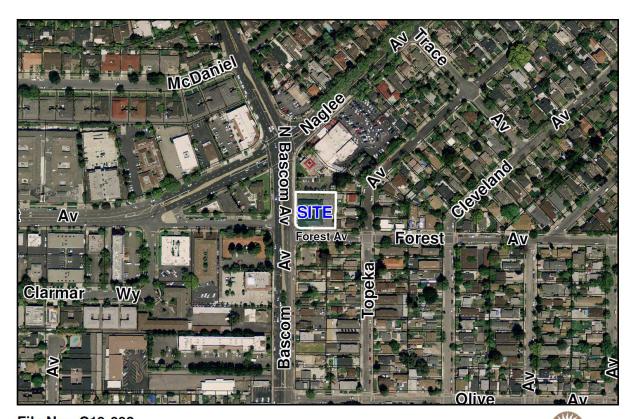
Site Location:

The subject site is located at the northeast corner of North Bascom Avenue and Forest Avenue (see Figure 1). The subject site consists of one split-zoned lot with a vacant commercial building, a parking lot, and landscaping. Single-family residences are located to the east of the subject site and commercial uses are located on the north, south, and west of the subject site. Currently, there are no other active planning development permit applications on file for the subject site.

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Figure 1: Aerial image of the subject site

The subject property is currently located in the CP Commercial Pedestrian and R-1-8 Single Family Residence Zoning Districts. The applicant has requested a conforming rezoning to rezone the entire site to the CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District, which would further bring the site into conformance with the Neighborhood/Community Commercial General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram land use designation.

ANALYSIS

The proposed project was analyzed for conformance with the following: 1) the *Envision San José* 2040 General Plan, 2) the Zoning Ordinance, and 3) the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Envision San José 2040 General Plan Conformance

The subject site has an *Envision San José* 2040 General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram land use designation of NCC Neighborhood/Community Commercial (see Figure 2).

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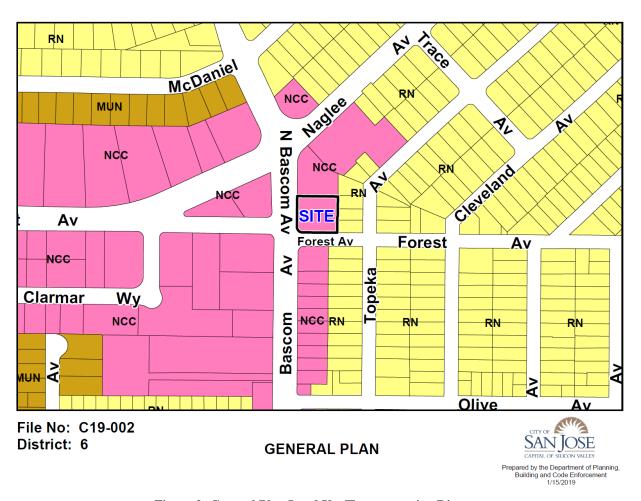


Figure 2: General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram

The Neighborhood/Community Commercial designation is for a broad range of commercial uses that serve neighboring communities. The uses typically provide services and amenities to nearby communities. The proposed rezoning is consistent with the following General Plan policies:

- 1. <u>Implementation Policy IP-1.1 Land Use/Transportation Diagram</u>: Use the *Envision General Plan* Land Use/Transportation Diagram designations to indicate the general intended land use, providing flexibility to allow for a mix of land uses, intensities, and development forms compatible with a wide variety of neighborhood contexts and to designate the intended roadway network to be developed over the timeframe of the Envision General Plan. Use the Zoning designation to indicate the appropriate type, form and height of development for particular properties.
- 2. <u>Implementation Policy IP-1.6 Land Use/Transportation Diagram</u>: Ensure that proposals to rezone and prezone properties conform to the Land Use/Transportation Diagram, and advance *Envision General Plan* Vision, goals and policies.
- 3. <u>Implementation Policy IP-8.2- Zoning</u>: Use the City's conventional zoning districts, contained in its Zoning Ordinance, to implement the *Envision General Plan* Land Use/Transportation Diagram. These districts include a range of allowed land uses, development intensities, and standards within major land use categories (residential,

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commercial and industrial) together with zoning districts for other land uses such as mixed-use and open space. The various ranges of allowed use and development intensity correspond generally to the respective *Envision General Plan* land use designations, while providing greater detail as to the appropriate land uses and form of development.

<u>Analysis</u>: Pursuant to Table 20-270 of the Zoning Ordinance, the CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District is listed as a conforming district for the General Plan Land Use Designation of Neighborhood/Community Commercial. The proposed rezoning would allow the future development of a commercial project in an urban form that supports walking, transit use, and public interaction.

Zoning Ordinance Conformance

The proposed rezoning conforms with Table 20-270, Section 20.120.110 of the San José Municipal Code, which identifies the CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District as a conforming district to the Neighborhood/Community Commercial General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram land use designation.

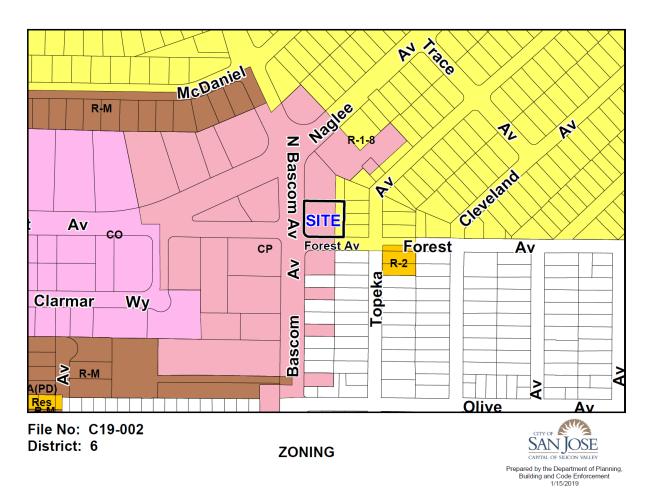


Figure 3: Zoning Map

The CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District would allow the property to be used and developed in accordance with the allowable uses in Table 20-90, which includes a range of commercial and retail uses. This District is intended to support intensive pedestrian-oriented

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commercial activity, and new development in this District should orient buildings towards public streets and transit facilities. This rezoning would facilitate the future redevelopment of the site to be consistent with the General Plan land use designation.

Setbacks and Heights

Table 20-100 in Section 20.40.100 of the San José Municipal Code establishes the following development standards for a CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District:

Standard	CP Zoning District
Front Setback	No minimum, 10 feet maximum, or as established in
	the approved Urban Village Plan
Side Setback	none, or as established in the approved Urban
	Village Plan
Rear Setback	25 feet minimum, or as established in the approved
	Urban Village Plan
Maximum Height	50 feet maximum

Future development would be evaluated for conformance to these development standards and all other municipal code regulations.

Existing Structure and Use

Should this Rezoning be approved, the existing building on the site would become a legal nonconforming structure and would be subject to the provisions for restoration or replacement in Municipal Code Section 20.150.020. The structure is currently vacant; any future use of the site would need to adhere to the allowed uses established in Table 20-90.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

Pursuant to Section 15168(c)(2) of the CEQA Guidelines, the City of San José has determined that the proposed project is pursuant to, in furtherance of, and within the scope of the Envision San José 2040 General Plan program, the impacts of which were analyzed and disclosed in the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Envision San José 2040 General Plan, for which findings were adopted by City Council Resolution No. 76041 on November 1, 2011 and Supplemental EIR adopted by City Council Resolution No. 77617 on December 15, 2015, and addenda thereto. The FPEIR, SEIR and Addenda were prepared for the comprehensive update and revision of all elements of the City of San José General Plan, including an extension of the planning timeframe to the year 2040.

No new or more significant environmental impacts beyond those identified in the Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan Final Program Environmental Impact Report (FPEIR), Supplemental EIR (SEIR), and Addenda have been identified, nor have any new mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the FPEIR, SEIR and Addenda been identified.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Staff followed Council Policy 6-30: Public Outreach Policy. A notice of the public hearing was distributed to the owners and tenants of all properties located within 500 feet of the project site and posted on the City website. The staff report is also posted on the City's website. Staff has been available to respond to questions from the public.

/s/

Rosalynn Hughey, Director Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

For questions, please contact Deputy Director, Robert Manford, at (408) 535-7900.

Attachments: Legal Description and Plat map

LANDS OF 200 N. BASCOM AVE. LLC

Beginning at the Southerly common corner of Lots 13 and 23 in Block 1 on the Northerly line of Forest Street, as said Lots, Block and Street are shown upon the Map of Interurban Park Tract, recorded in Book "K" of Maps, at page 21, Santa Clara County Records, on December 5, 1904, hereinafter referred to;

Thence, from said point of beginning, along the Northerly line of Forest Street, North 89°44'00" East, 33.70 feet;

Thence, parallel with the Westerly lines of Lots 20, 21, 22 and 23 in Block 1 as shown on said Map, North 00°25'00" West, 139.34 feet to a point in a line drawn parallel to and 5.00 feet North 00°25'00" West of the South line of said Lot 20;

Thence, along last said parallel line, South 89°44'00" West, 33.70 feet to a point in the dividing line between Lots 10 and 20 in said Block 1, said point being 5.00 feet North 00°25'00" West of the Southerly common corner of Lots 10 and 20;

Thence, along said dividing line, South 00°25'00" East, 5.00 feet to the said Southerly common corner of Lots 10 and 20;

Thence, along said southerly boundary line of Lot 10, South 89°44'00" West, 114.96 feet to a point in the Easterly line of North Bascom Avenue, 80 feet wide;

Thence, along last said line, South 00°25'00" East, 114.39 feet;

Thence, along a tangent curve with a radius of 20.00 feet, deflecting to the left through an angle of 89°51'00" an arc distance of 31.36 feet to a point in the Northerly line of Forest Street, 50 feet wide,

Thence, along said Northerly line of Forest Street, North 89°44'00" East, 95.01 feet to the point of beginning and being a portion of Lots 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, and 23 in Block 1 as shown on said Map, and containing 20,054 square feet, more or less.

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