Housing Element Update Task Force

Real World Example: Encinitas 3-Story Project Pacific Station

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Information Source: Pacific Station Project Drawings



Elevator Accesses the 3rd Floor

Elevators

- 4 passenger + 1 Freight
- Shown on drawings
- Photos prove as built
- All elevators fit within 33' (or less)
 height limit



3rd Floor Button on Pacific Station Elevator



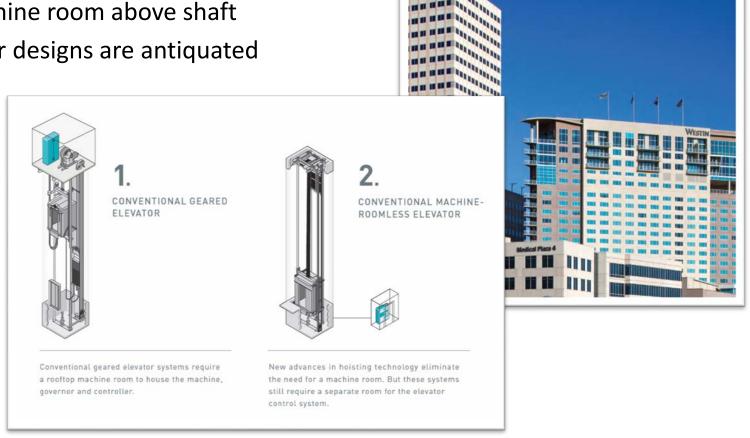
3rd Floor listed on elevator directory



Low Profile Elevators are available

Otis

- Largest elevator manufacturer
- "Gen2" elevators do not need machine room above shaft
- Taller designs are antiquated



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All you need is a hoistway

OTIS

Residential Density is over 30 du/acre

- Lot Area = 60,756 sf (1.39 acre)
- 1 acre = 43,560 sf
- Residential use is 50% of floor space
 - Limited by Downtown Encinitas Specific Plan to 50%
 - Conceivably, residential density could have been doubled within the existing building envelope (if zoning allowed it)
- 47 units / 1.39 acres = 33.8 du/acre

LOT COVERAGE CALCULATION		
ALLOWABLE LOT COVERAGE		
TOTAL LOT AREA MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE (90% OF LOT AREA)	60,756 SF 54,680 SF	
PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE	49,210 SF	
*PROPOSED COVERAGE INCLUDES 2nd AND 3rd FLOOR DECK PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 80,97		

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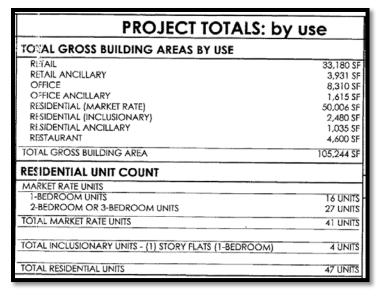
RESIDENTIAL TO GROSS AREA CALCULATION	
ALLOWABLE MARKET RATE RESIDENTIAL	**
GROSS BUILDING AREA MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE (50% OF GROSS)	105,244 SF 53,060 SF
TOTAL ALLOWABLE GROSS MARKET RATE RESIDENTIAL	53,060 SF
PROPOSED GROSS MARKET RATE RESIDENTIAL	
RESIDENTIAL (MARKET RATE) BUILDING AREA RESIDENTIAL ANCILLARY	50,006 SF 1,035 SF
TOTAL PROPOSED GROSS MARKET RATE RESIDENTIAL	49,826 SF
PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL IS APPROXIMATELY 47.5% OF GRO	OSS BUILDING AREA

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Residential Unit Sizes are Large

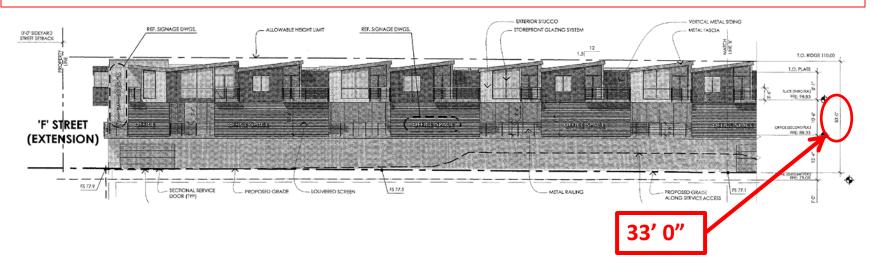
Residential Use

- 4 lower income units in 2,480 sf = 620 sf average per unit
- 43 market rate units in 50,006 sf = 1,163 sf average per unit
- Market rate units are twice the size of affordable units
- Residential density
 - Occupies only 50% of project floor space
 - This density exceeds planned HEU using only 50% of the building floor space
 - Density in 3 stories could be double
 or ...
 - Building envelope (bulk/mass/height) could be much smaller
 - 3rd floor is only partially needed
 - HCD did not mandate full 3 stories
 - Paul MacDougal said "two and a half stories"
 - 3rd story should be limited to partial area



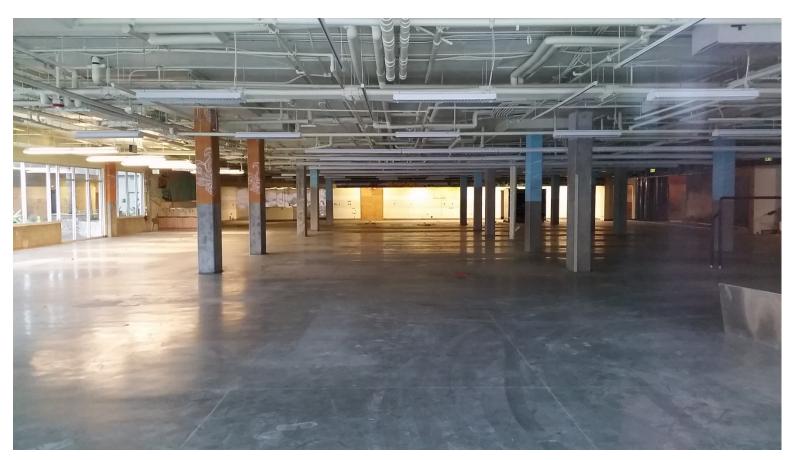
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Pacific Station Max. Height = 33'



- Pacific Station is 33' from finished floor height to roof peak/ridge
 - Including elevators to the third floor
 - Residential density exceeds 30 du/acre

1st Floor is 11' Tall



- Former Whole Foods Floor commercial space on ground floor
 - Finished Floor Elevation is at grade with front sidewalk (at 77' elevation)

Floor Heights

 Pacific Station Floor Elevations (Above Whole Foods)

-1st Floor Elev. =77

-2nd Floor Elev. =88'4"

 -3^{rd} Floor Elev. =98'10''

– Top of Roof Elev. = 110'

Building height (110' – 77') =
 33'

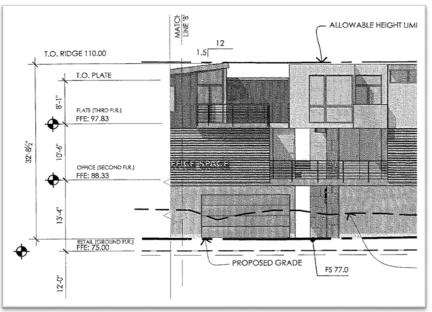
-1st floor height = 11' 4"

 -2^{nd} floor height = 10′ 6″

— 3rd floor height =

• 8' 1" to top of plate

• 11' 2" to top of roof



Conclusions

- Maximum height of 33' is feasible
 - Each floor can have 9' ceiling in this height
 - Elevators are not a problem
- Full parking can be achieved on market rate projects using structured parking
- 25 to 30 du/acre is feasible in 2 story with partial 3rd story