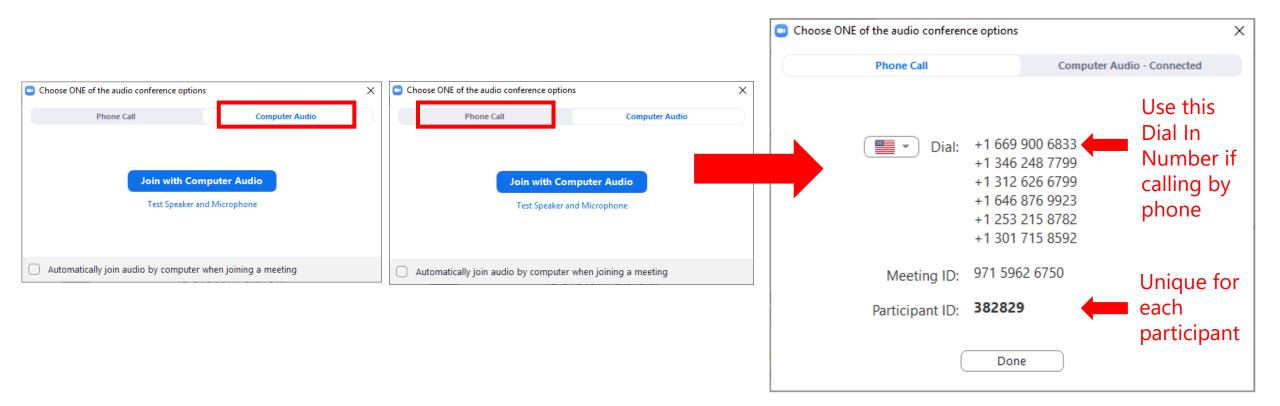
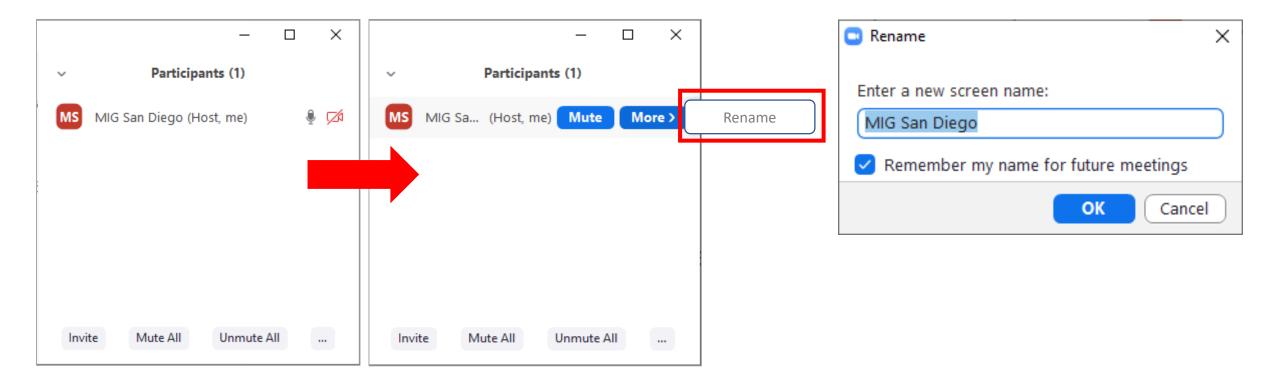
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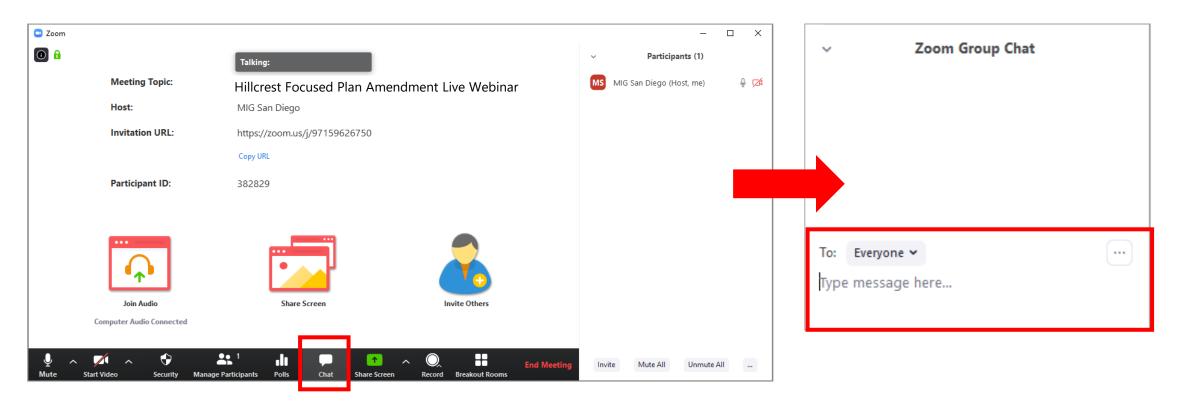


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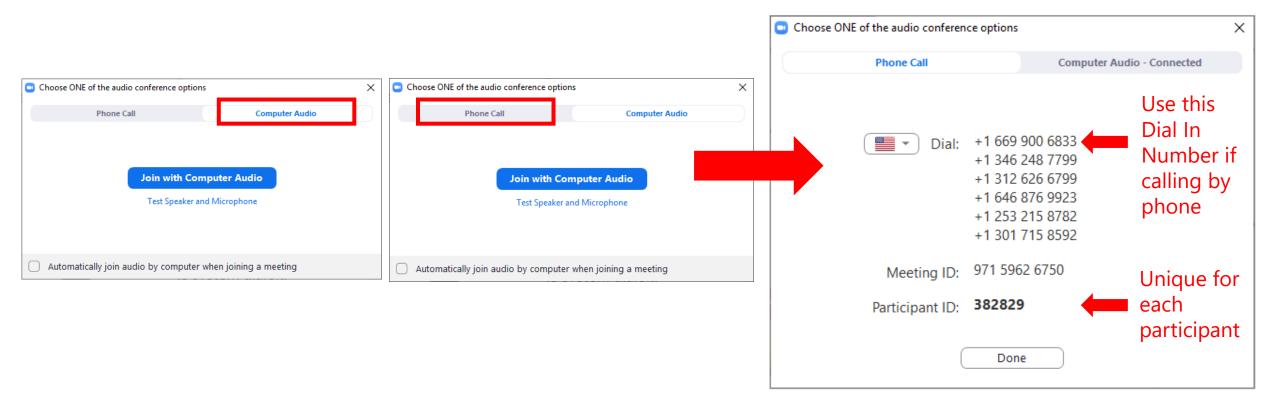


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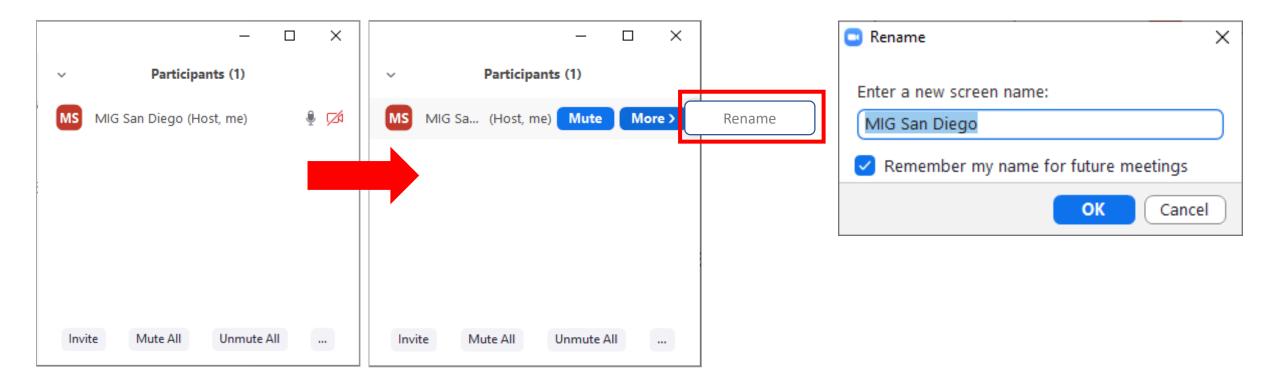


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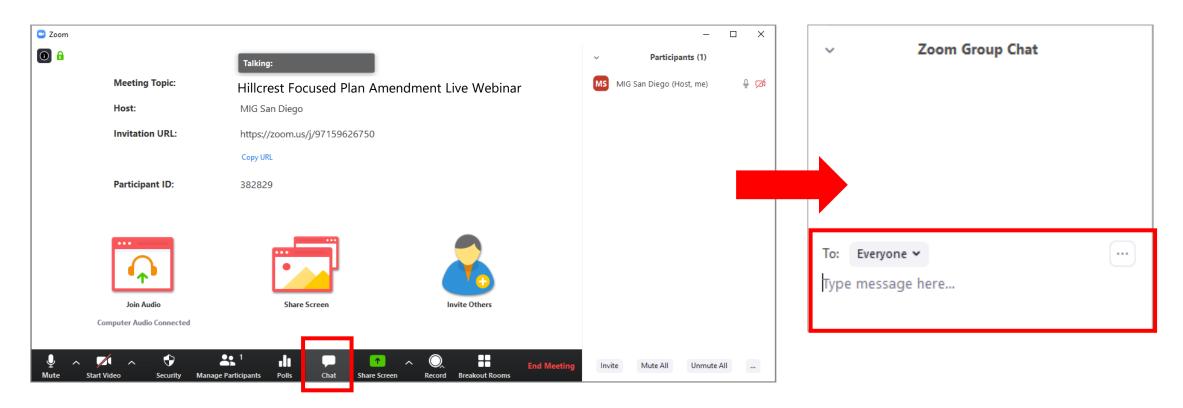


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## Why Are We Here Tonight?

#### **Purpose**

To kick off the Hillcrest Focused Plan Amendment which proposes to amend the 2016 Uptown Community Plan

# **Key Planning Issues**

- LGBTQ+ Community and Historic Culture
- Neighborhood public space needs
- Mobility Connections and access
- A thriving business district
- Urban form opportunities
- New opportunities for housing



## **Webinar Overview**

1 Background

2 What we hope to achieve

3 Timeline

4 Urban Form

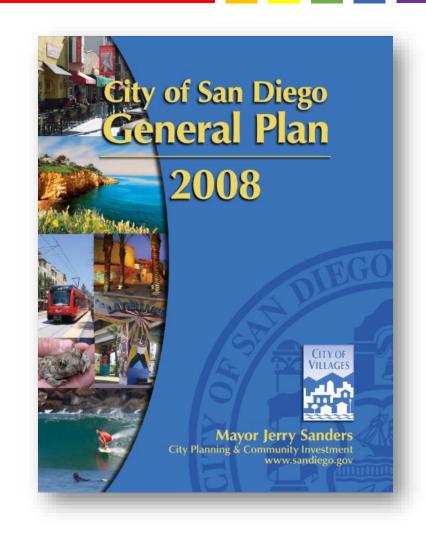
Hear your ideas on how to strengthen Hillcrest





## **Background – Citywide General Plan**

- Furthers the City of Villages Smart Growth Strategy focusing mixeduse villages connected to transit
- Promotes the integration of public space in village development
- Celebrates the City's diversity through urban design
- Guides the preservation of historical and cultural resources

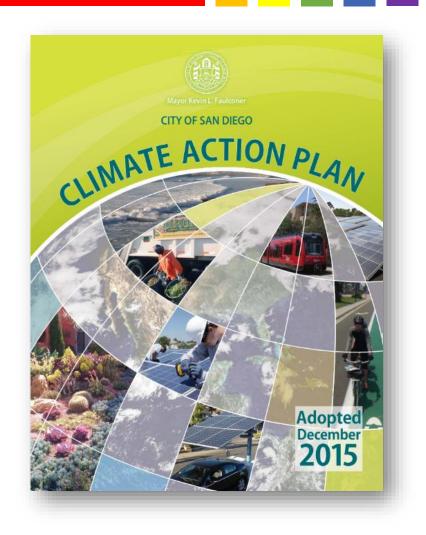




## **Background – Citywide Policy Framework**

 Sets Citywide Emission Reduction Targets

 Emphasizes increased use of transit, bicycle and pedestrian commute trips to reduce vehicle miles travelled

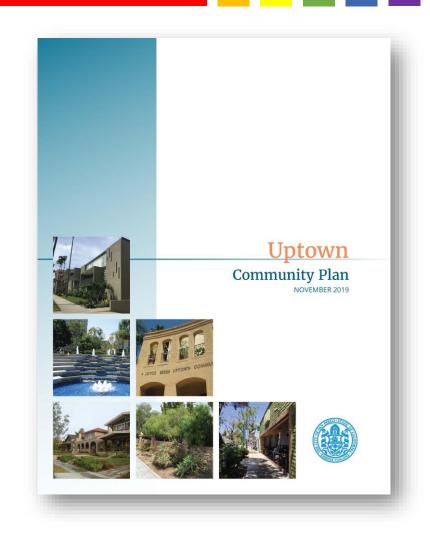




## **Background – 2016 Community Plan Update**

#### **Comprehensive Update**

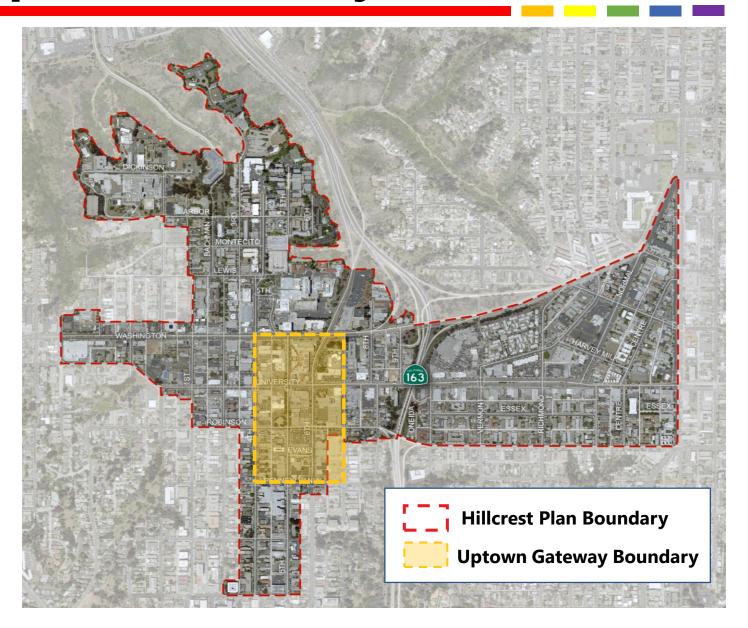
- Addressed urban design
- Maintained higher density village areas near transit
- Identified preservation strategies for historic resources





## **Background – Uptown Gateway**

 City Council recommended additional planning for the Uptown Gateway





## **Background – Previously Proposed Uptown Gateway**

- Focused area between 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, Washington and Pennsylvania Avenue
- Proposed to double the allowed residential density
- Identified mobility and public space enhancements



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## **Background – UCSD Hillcrest Campus LRDP**

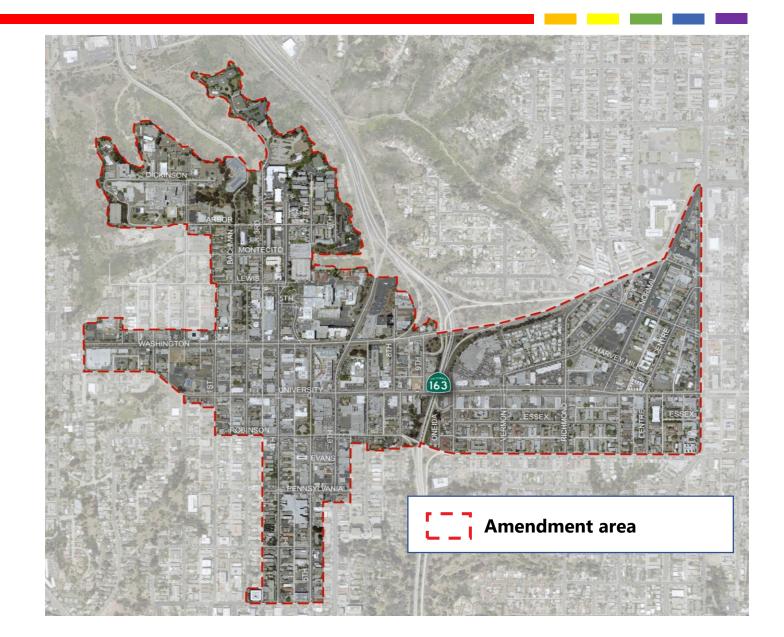
- Redevelop UCSD Hillcrest campus to create a modern, mixed-use health campus environment
- Provide multi-family housing on site
- Improve mobility access connecting to Hillcrest





## **Plan Hillcrest Area**

- Amend the Uptown Community Plan
- Address the broader Hillcrest Neighborhood
- Identify mobility and public space enhancements that connect the community





#### What Does the Hillcrest Plan Seek to Achieve?

Celebrate the Legacy of the LGBTQ+ Community

**Create Public Spaces** 

**Strengthen Connections** 

Support Local Business Address Housing Needs

Preserve historical resources and create inclusive spaces

Connect people to businesses and services

Make it easier to move around and access Ensure a thriving and sustainable business district

Increase housing opportunities near transit



## **Celebrate LGBTQ+ Culture and History**

Hillcrest LGBTQ+ Historic Context
Statement

Hillcrest LGBTQ+ Multiple Property Listing (MPL)

**Evaluation of Hillcrest Potential Historic District** 

Design Guidelines for Hillcrest Historic District\*

Hillcrest LGBTQ+ Multiple Property Listing (MPL)

- Guide evaluation and designation of important LGBTQ+ buildings, structures, and sites that exist today
- Evaluate individual sites and the Hillcrest Potential Historic for LGBTQ+ significance
- Celebrate LGBTQ+ cultural heritage in Hillcrest through interpretative signage, art, banners, etc.









## **Create Public Spaces**

- Build upon
   Community Plan
   Public Space and Park
   policies
- Identify public spaces in new development
- Plan for linear parks/gathering spots on key mobility routes

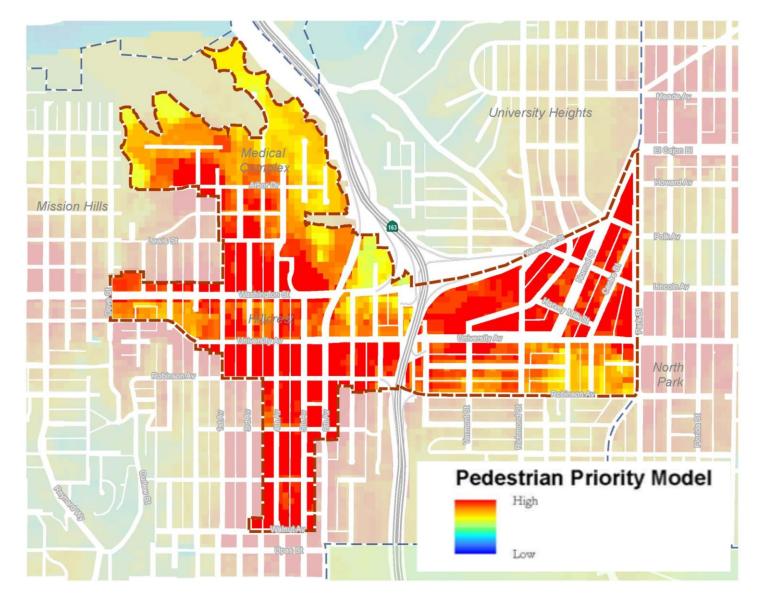




## **Strengthen Mobility Connections**

Shift mode share to achieve CAP goals

 Create a better walking, bicycling, and transit environment





## **Support Local Business**

 Create a vibrant and diverse business district

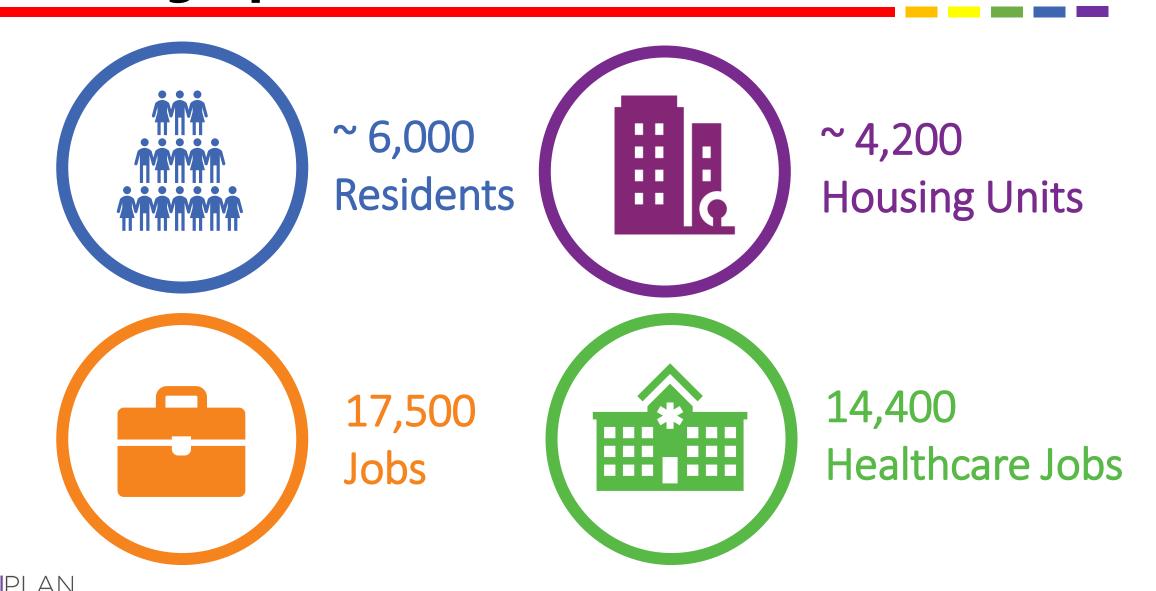
 Enhance the Hillcrest core and commercial corridors



Image courtesy of Hillcrest Business Association



## **Demographics – Plan Hillcrest Area**

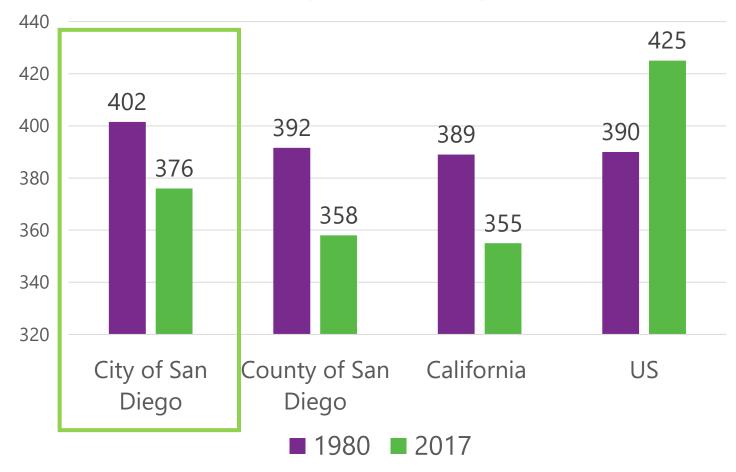


#### **Address Housing Needs - Comparing Housing Availability**

#### **Housing Access**

 San Diego and California show long-term decline in housing access, while the U.S. shows an 8.2% increase

# Housing Units Per Capita 1980 vs. 2017 (Units per 1,000 People)

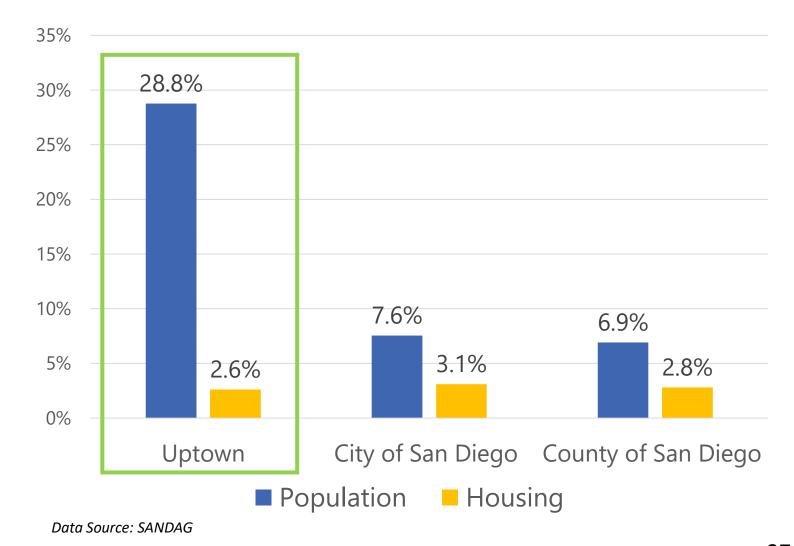




### **Recent Population and Housing Growth - Uptown**

#### Between 2010 to 2017

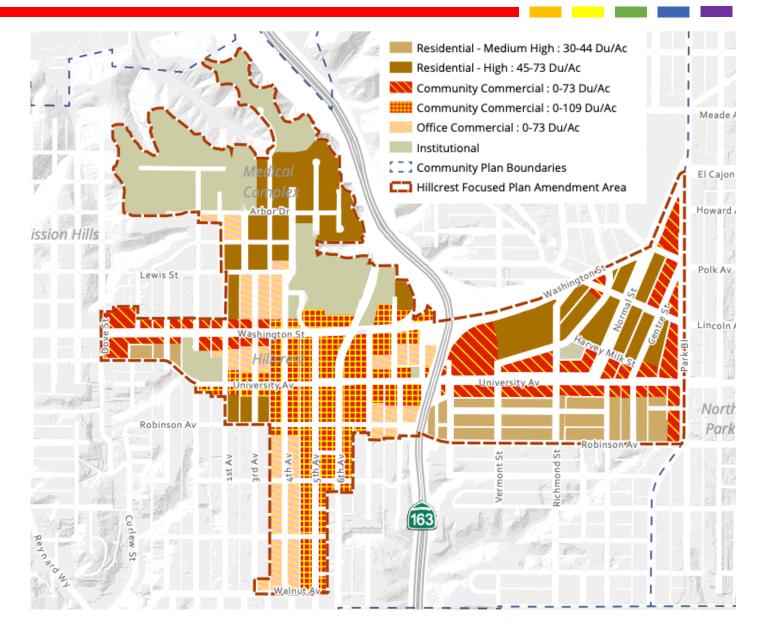
- Population grew 4x faster in Uptown compared with the City & County
- Housing growth not keeping pace with population growth





## **Adopted Land Uses**

- Community Plan
   Update did not
   increase housing
   capacity
- Established discretionary review for taller buildings





## **Community Engagement**



**Plan Hillcrest** Launch

#### **Opportunities for Public Input**



PlanHillcrest.org website updates



Webinars



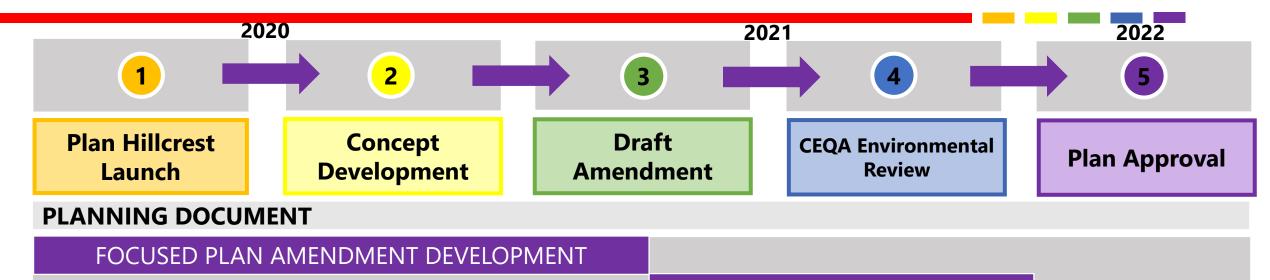
Planning Group and Subcommittee Meetings



Online Surveys



## **Plan Hillcrest Schedule**



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

- Live Webinars
- Online Surveys and Activities
- CPG and Subcommittee Meetings

- CPG Subcommittee Meetings
- Planning Commission Workshop
- Online engagements

- CPG Subcommittee Meetings
- Community Open House
- Online engagement

- Environmental Review Period
- CPG Subcommittee Meeting

- CPG Vote
- Hillcrest Historical Resources Board
- Planning
   Commission
- Council Committee
- City Council



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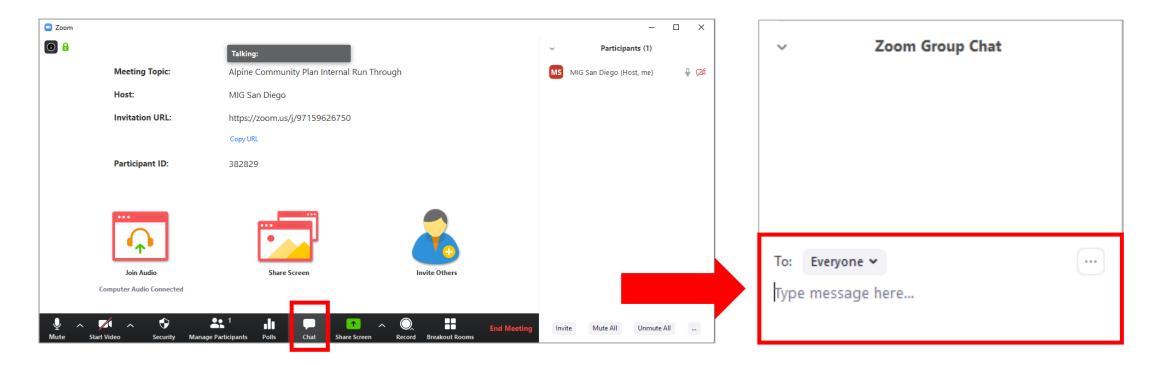
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## **Community Questions & Comments**

What are your ideas for how Plan Hillcrest can improve the community?

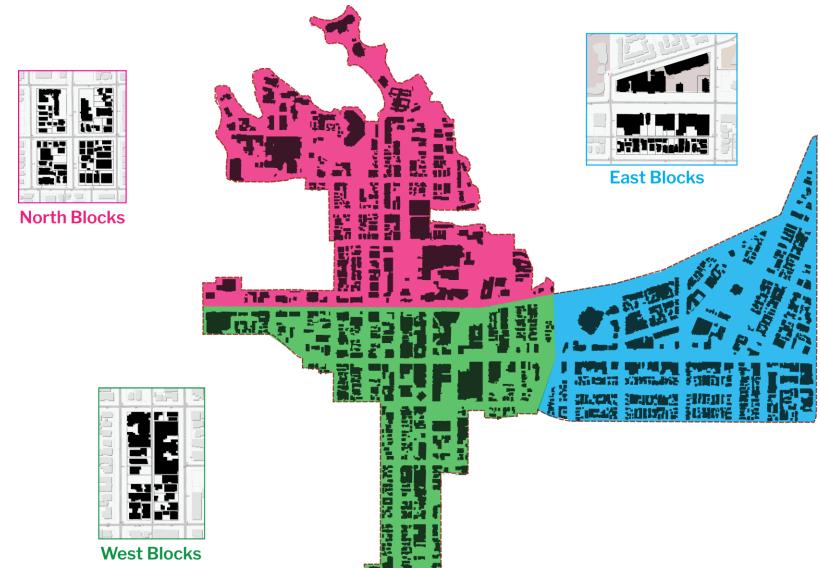








## **Key Defining Patterns - Neighborhoods**





#### **Key Defining Patterns – North Side Block Patterns**

- Compact blocks
- Pedestrian oriented
- North-south orientation
- No alley access







## **Key Defining Patterns – North Side Lot Patterns**

- Fine-grain & small lots mixed with large campus development
- Lot patterns allow a mix of building types





## **Key Defining Patterns – North Side Development Patterns**

- Diversity of building types
- Large & small format
- UCSD & Scripps
   Medical Campuses
- Mostly 1-story walkup storefronts concentrated along Washington St.





## **Key Defining Patterns – North Side Opportunities**

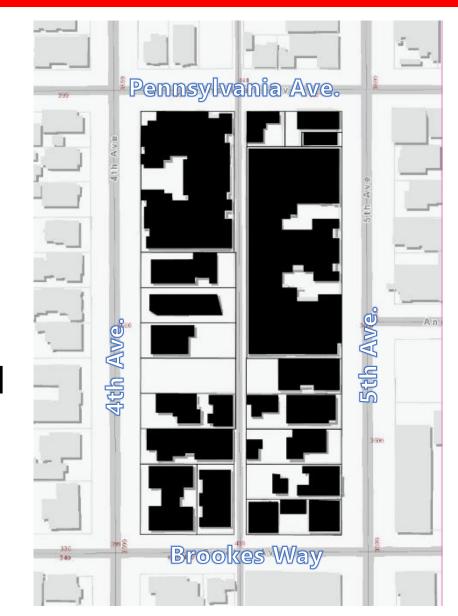
- Interface with Medical Campuses
- Encourage diversity
- Build upon a great walking environment
- Minimize curb cuts and driveways

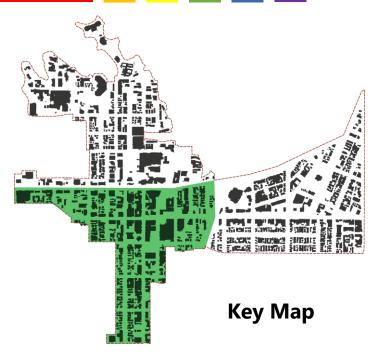




## **Key Defining Patterns – West Side Block Patterns**

- Long blocks
- North-south orientation
- Alley access
- Pedestrian oriented
- One-way streets







## **Key Defining Patterns – West Side Lot Patterns**

- Fine-grain, small lots with variation
- Lot patterns
   allow a mix of
   building types
- Building
   orientation and
   lot depth
   facilitates mixed use





## **Key Defining Patterns – West Side Development Patterns**



## **Key Defining Patterns – West Side Opportunities**

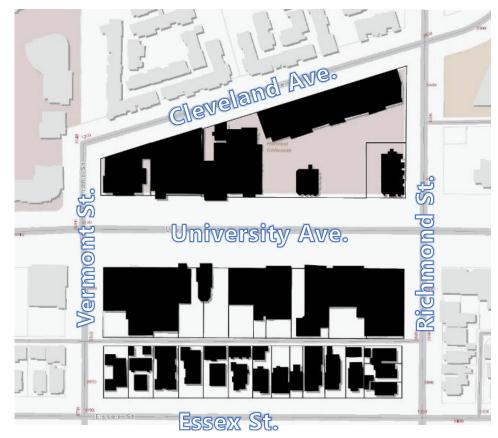
- Encourage diversity at a fine scale
- Build upon a great walking experience
- Support more mixed-use
- Leverage benefits of increased height

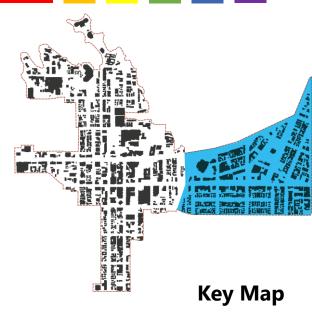




## **Key Defining Patterns – East Side Block Patterns**

- Mix of long and irregular shaped blocks
- Auto oriented
- Alley access
- East-west orientation
- North/south 'split' along University Ave.

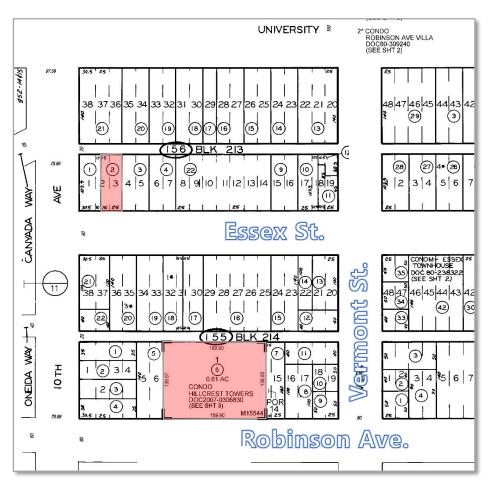


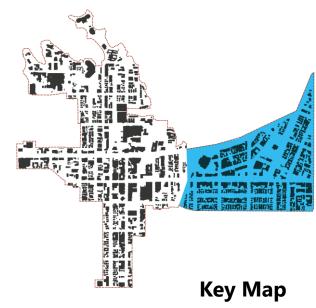


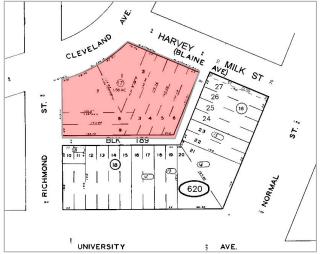


#### **Key Defining Patterns – East Side Lot Patterns**

- Standard 50' lot with variations
- Mix of Small and Large Lots
- Alley Access
- Lot patterns allow a mix of building types









South of University

## **Key Defining Patterns – East Side Development Patterns**

 Walk-up storefront on south side of University

 Drive-up 'strip commercial' on north side of University

 Inward focused retail on north side

Key landmarks & distinctive

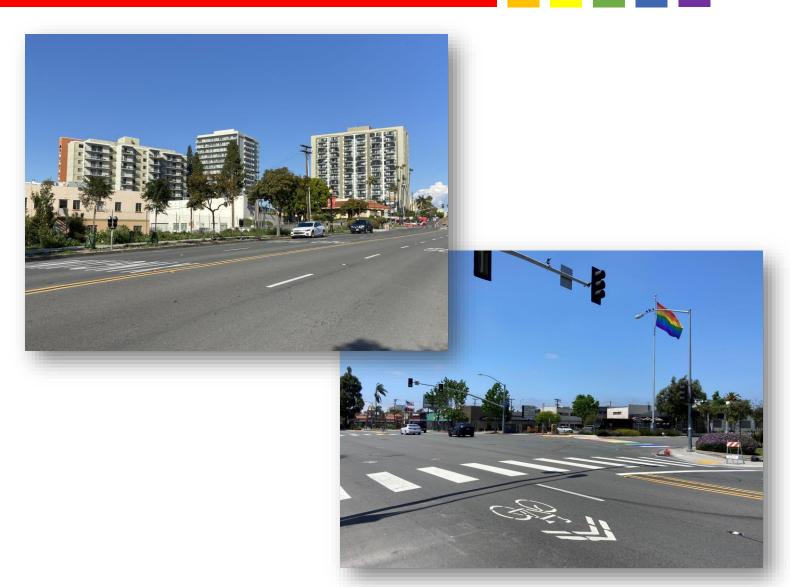
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## **Key Defining Patterns – East Side Opportunities**

- Big opportunity sites
- More street-activation on north side of University
- Embrace diversity of building and uses
- Welcome greater intensity & scale of development
- Mark key intersections



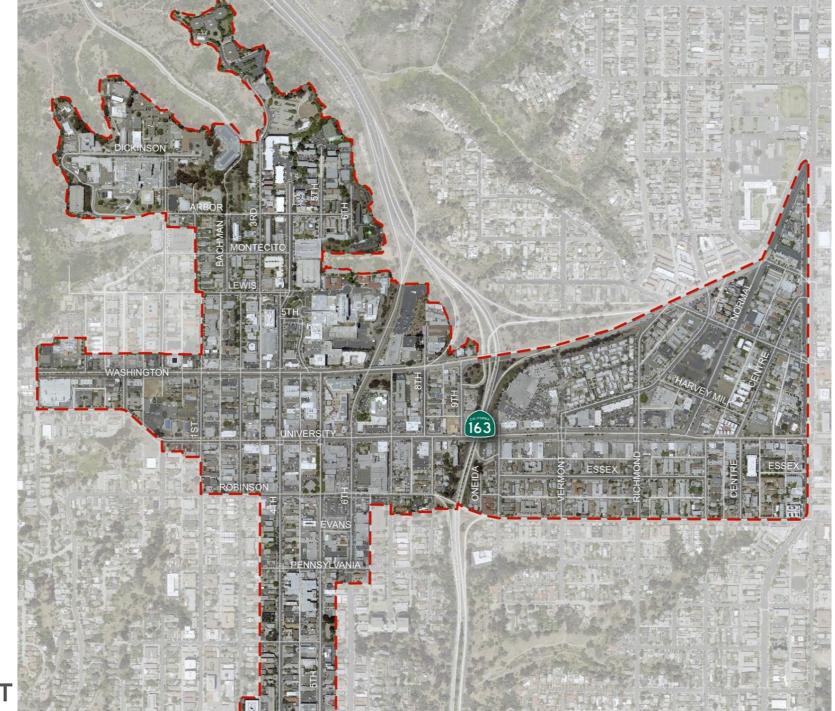




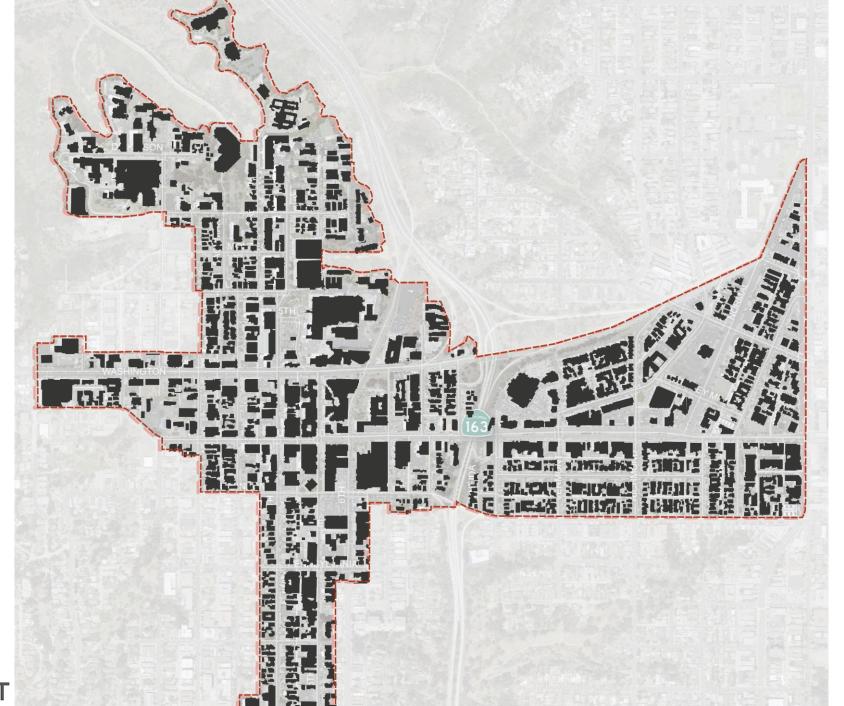
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Urban Form Opportunities and Ideas for the Future

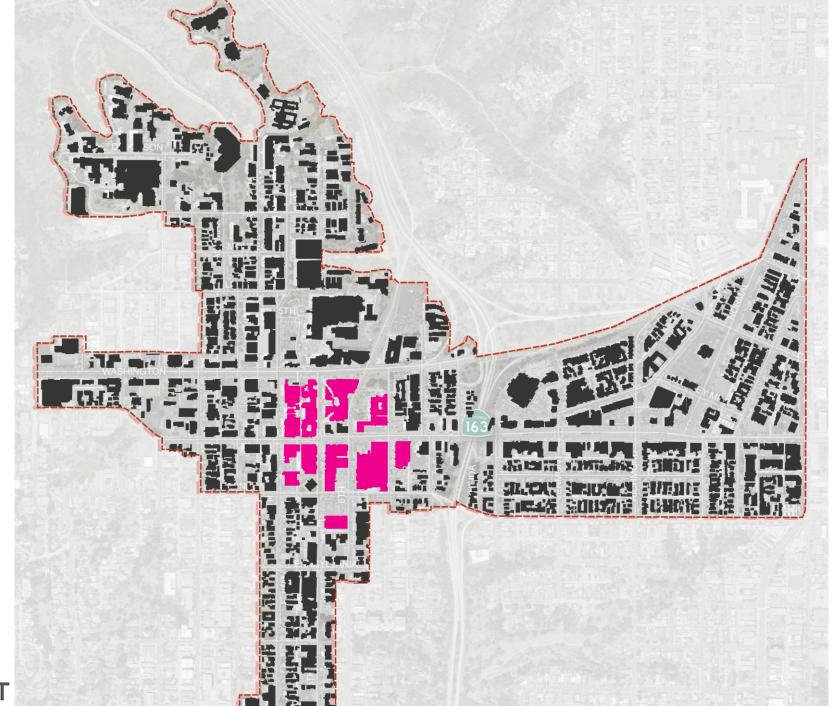




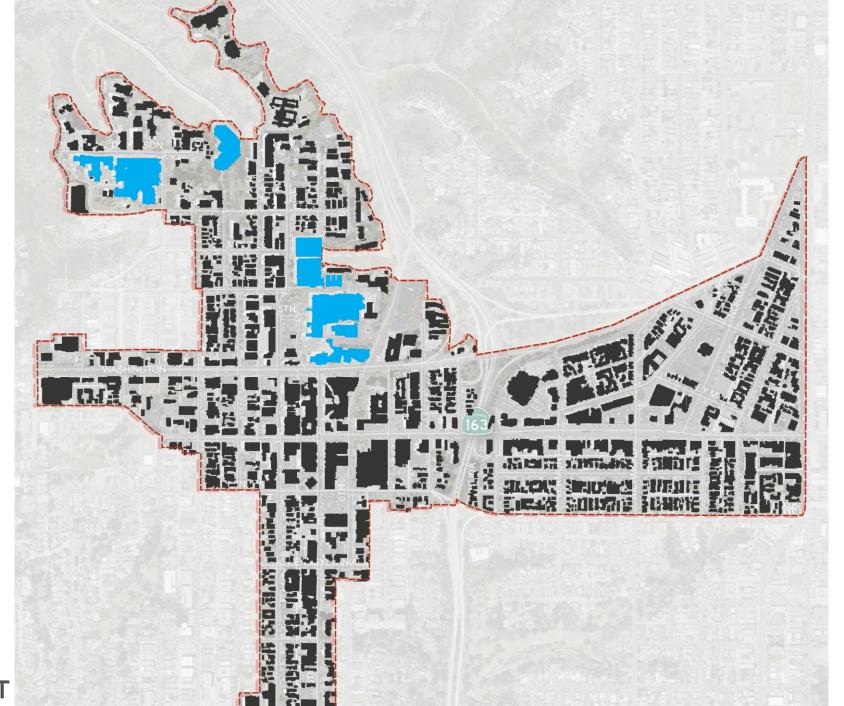




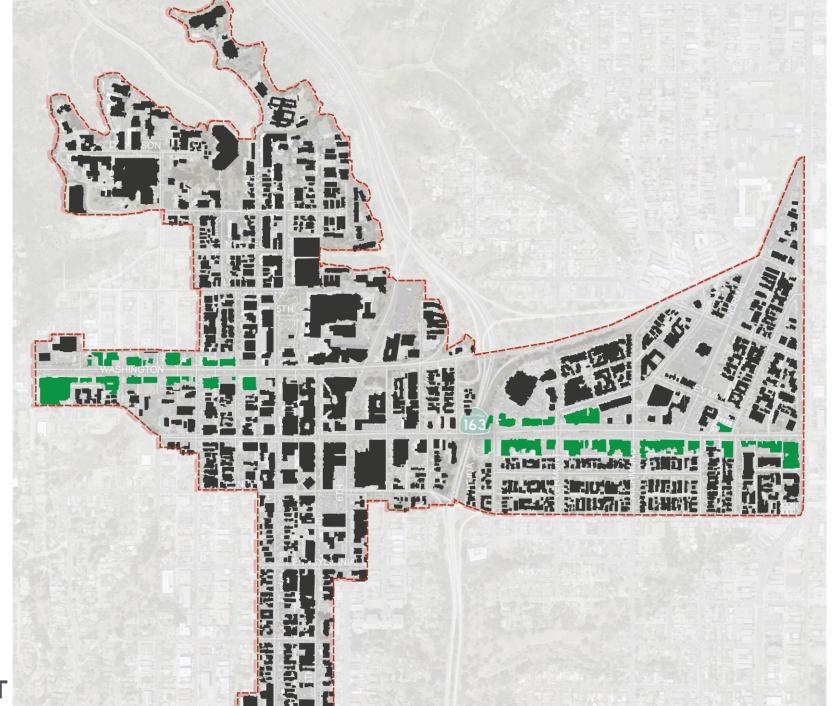




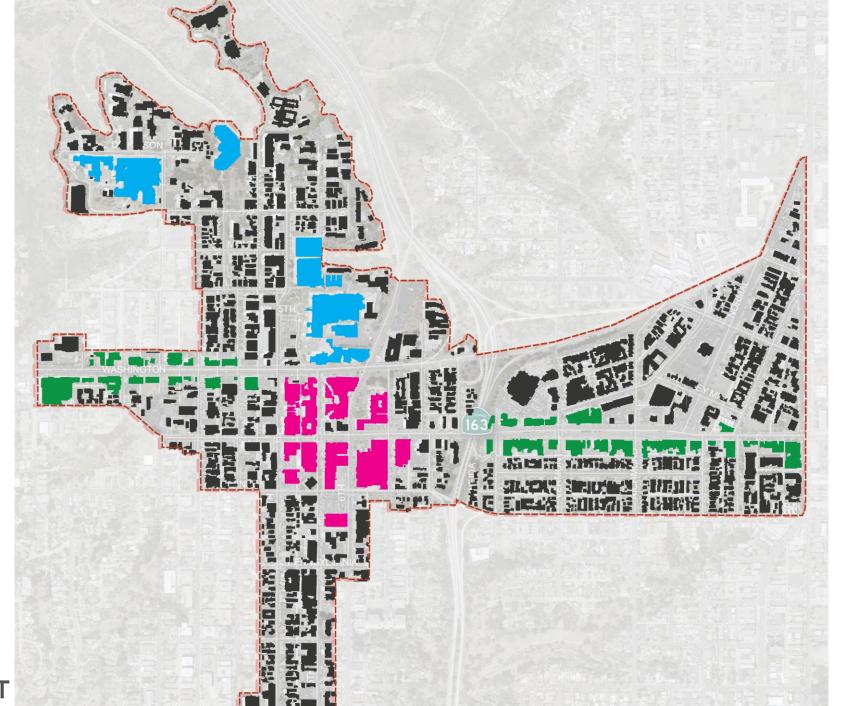








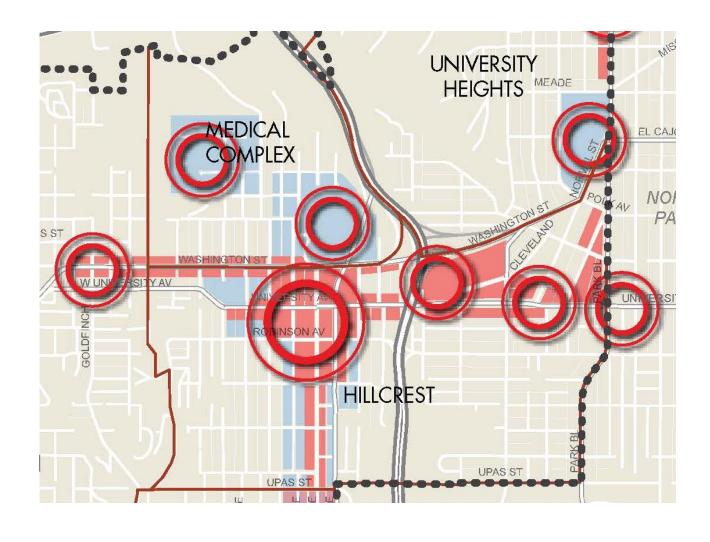






## **Community Plan Nodes**







## **Nodes**

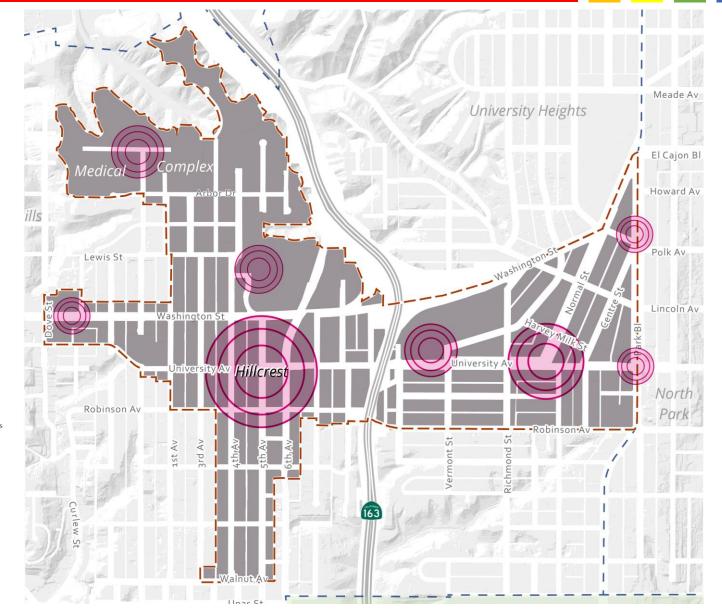
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Community Plan Boundaries
Hillcrest Focused Plan Amendment Area



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# **Corridors**

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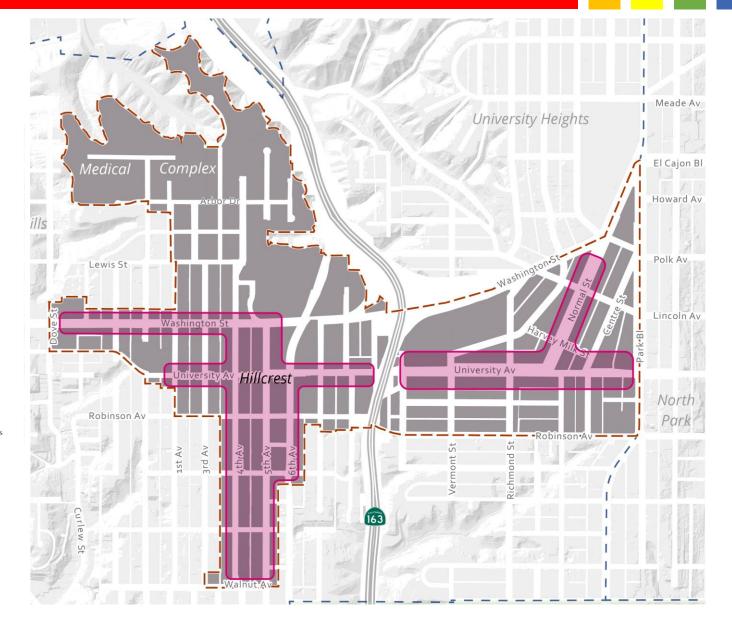


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# **Existing Corridors and Nodes**



Corridor



Node

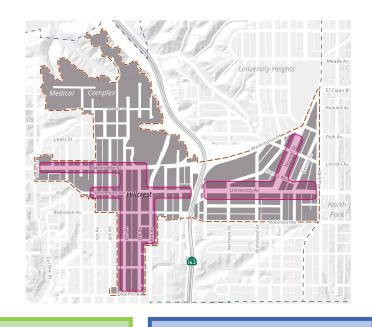


# What Are Key Considerations?

#### For our Nodes?

# University Heights El Cajon Bl Howard Av Polik Av. University A: Univ

#### For our Corridors?



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## **Next Steps**



Complete Existing Conditions Atlas



Complete the maptionnaire questionnaire



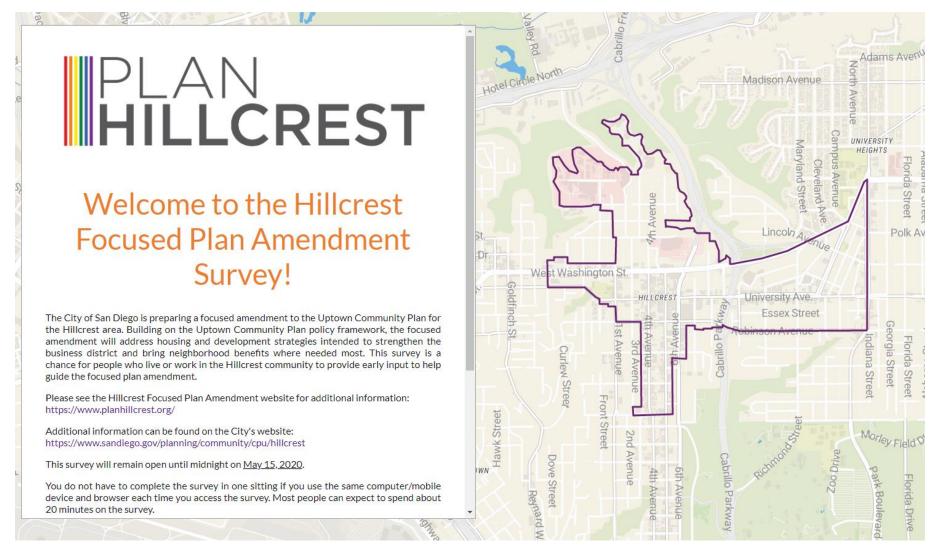
Review and analyze maptionnaire survey results



Meet with Uptown Planners



# **Maptionnaire – Open Until May 15<sup>th</sup>**





## Plan Hillcrest – How to Stay Involved

#### **Project Webpage**

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