

Hillcrest FPA

Discussion Draft Overview



Introductions



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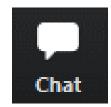
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Housekeeping



Ask Questions



Share comments with staff



Raise Hand Function (we will promote speakers to panelist)

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Agenda

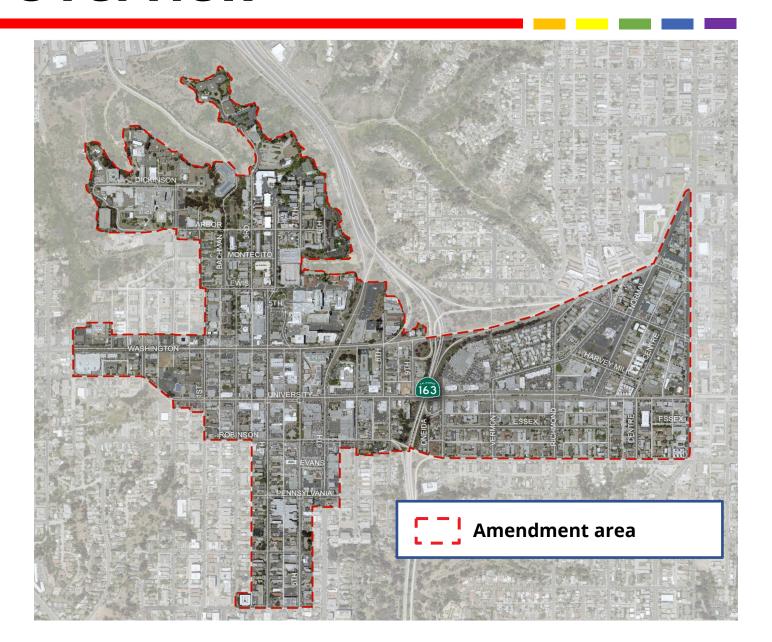
- 1 Plan Hillcrest Introduction & Background
- 2 Discussion Draft Overview
- **3** Timeline & Next Steps
- 4 Feedback





Plan Hillcrest Overview

- Amend the Uptown Community Plan (2016)
- Address the broader Hillcrest Neighborhood
- Identify housing opportunities, and mobility/public space enhancements that connect the community





Hillcrest Focused Plan Amendment Objectives

Celebrate
the Legacy
of the
LGBTQ+
Community

Create
Public
Spaces &
Parks

Strengthen Connections

Support Local Business Address Housing Needs

Preserve historical resources and create inclusive spaces

Connect people to businesses, services, and places to recreate

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

Increase housing opportunities near transit

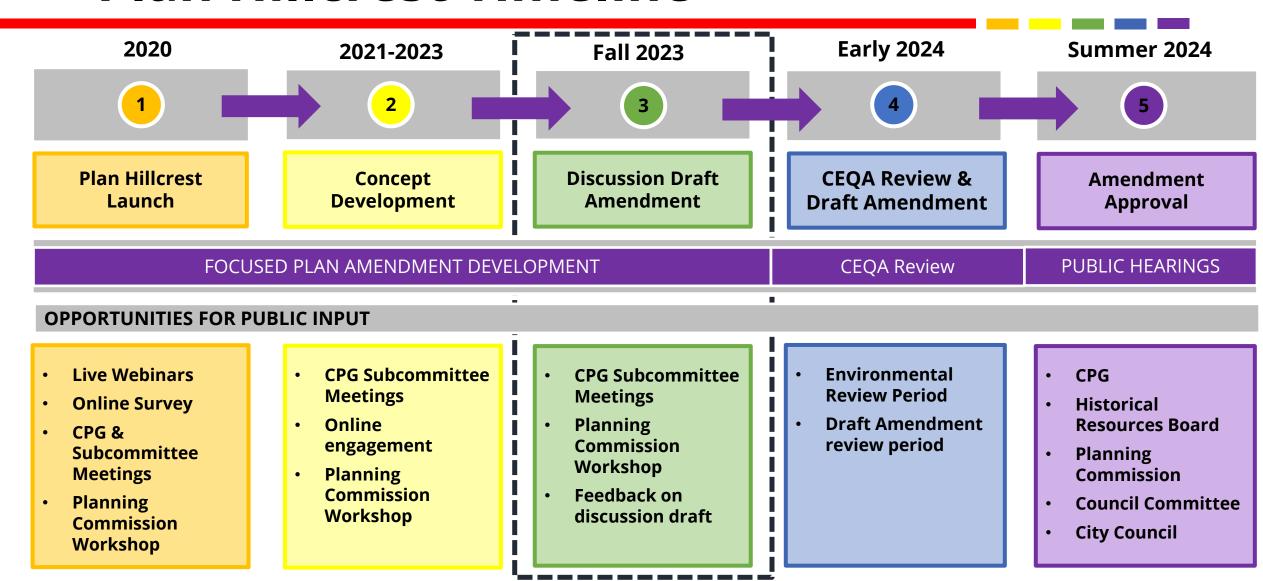








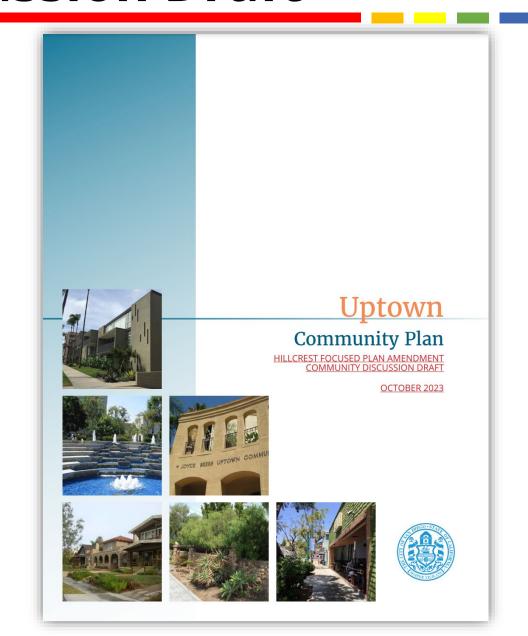
Plan Hillcrest Timeline





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Key Aspects of the Focused Plan Amendment Discussion Draft

Main Updates:

- ✓ Land Use
- ✓ Mobility
- ✓ Urban Design
- ✓ Implementation
- ✓ LGBTQ+ Culture

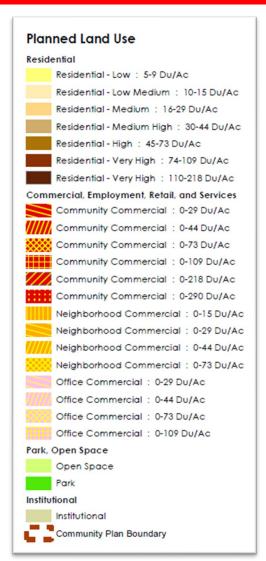
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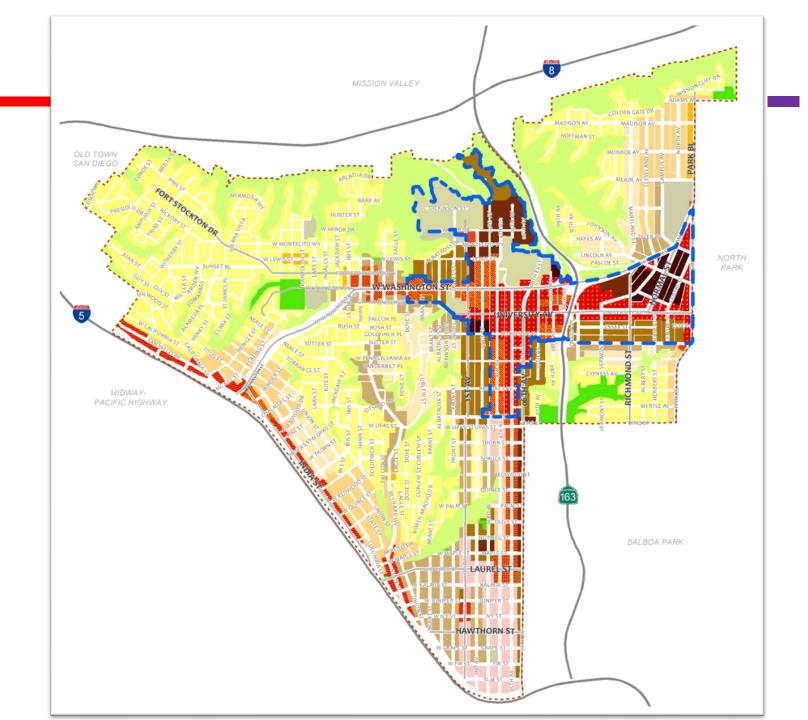
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- ✓ Public Facilities, Services & Safety
- **✓** Recreation
- ✓ Conservation
- ✓ Noise
- ✓ Historic Preservation





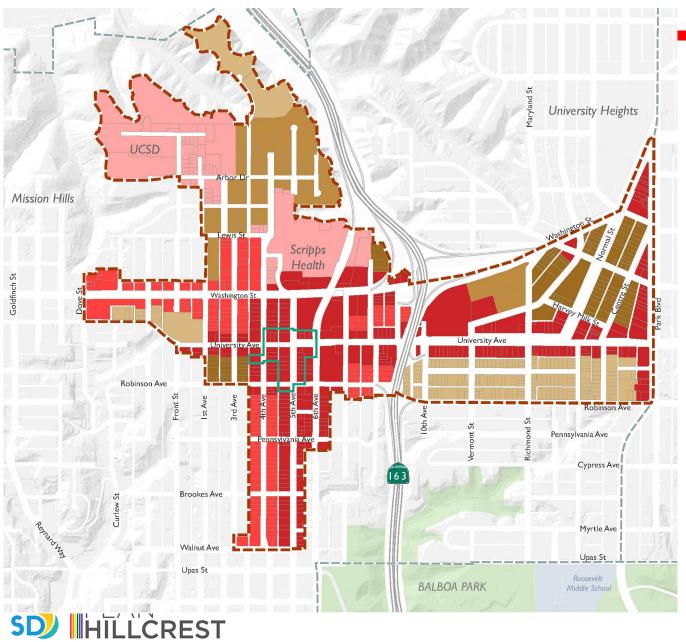
Land Use







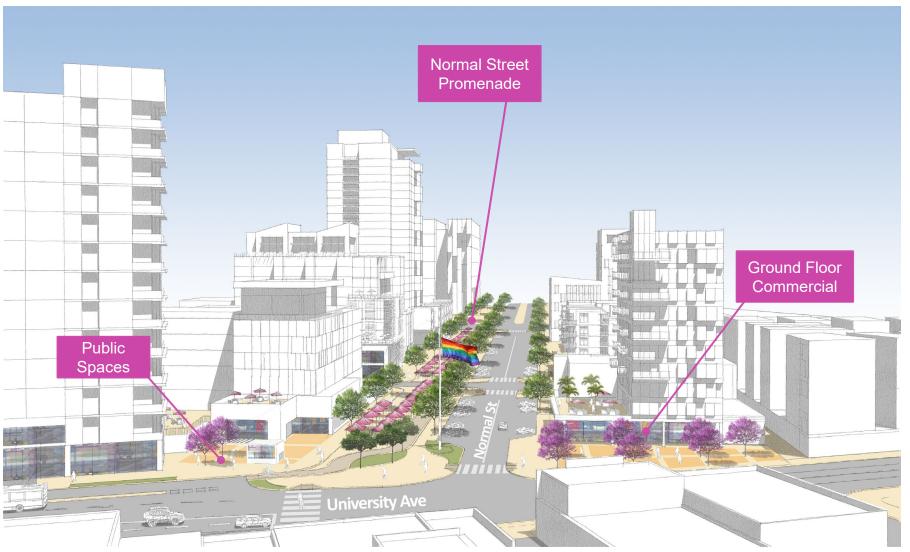
Proposed FPA Zoning



| Zones | Height Limit | Maximum Permitted Density | Floor Area Ratio (FAR) |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| RM 3-9 | 60' | 73 du/acre | 2.7 FAR |
| RM 4-10 | FAR based height limit | 109 du/acre | 3.6 FAR |
| RM 4-11 | FAR based height limit | 218 du/acre | 7.2 FAR |
| CC 3-8 | 100' | 73 du/acre | 2.0 FAR (up to 4.5 FAR with mixed use bonus) |
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^{*}New base zones proposed by the Hillcrest Focused Plan Amendment

Normal Street - View looking North from University Avenue.

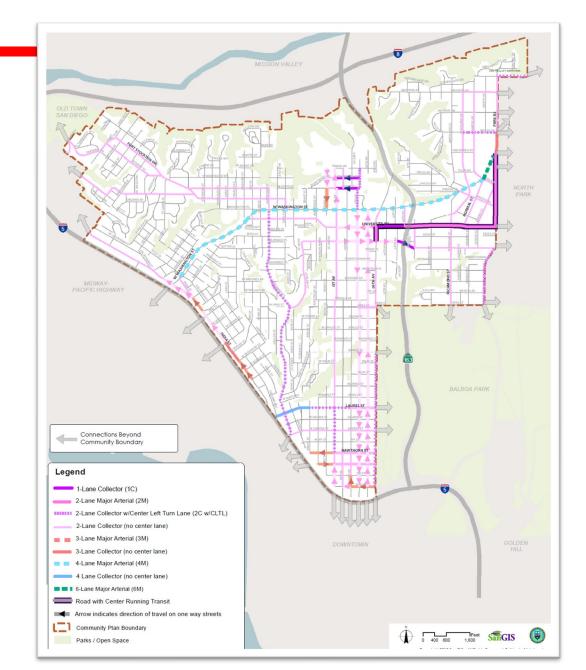






Mobility

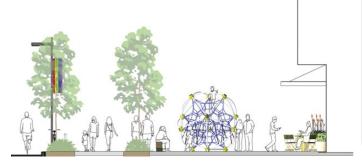
- ✓ Build off existing multimodal connections
- ✓ Pedestrian, bicycle, and transit improvements
- ✓ Promote accessible travel





Recommended Pedestrian Enhancements

Promenades



Urban Parkways



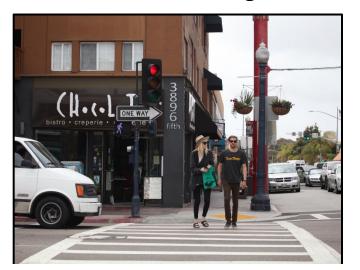
Curb Extension / Bulb-



Continental Crosswalks



Pedestrian Refuge



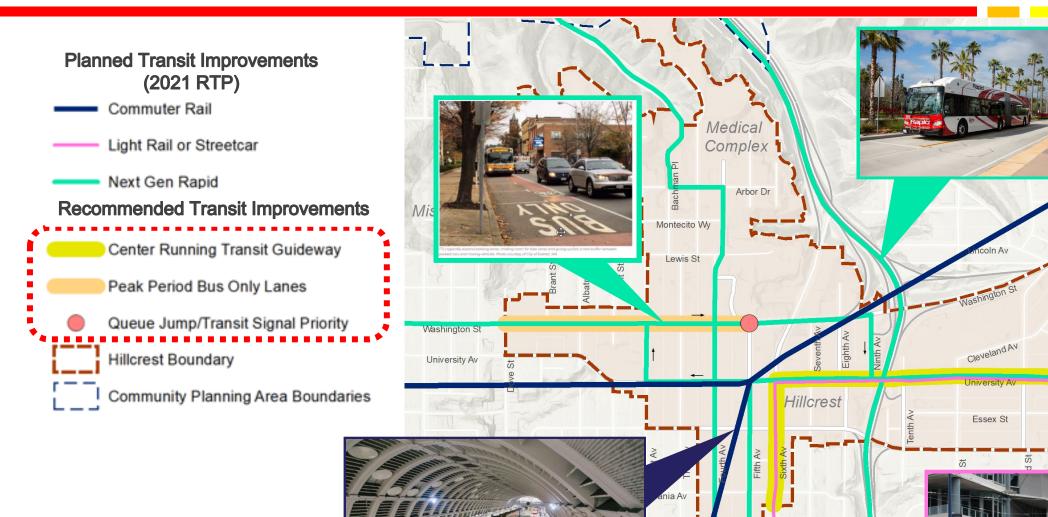
Leading Pedestrian Interval



Pedestrian Countdown



Recommended Transit Network



Howard Av

Lincoln Av

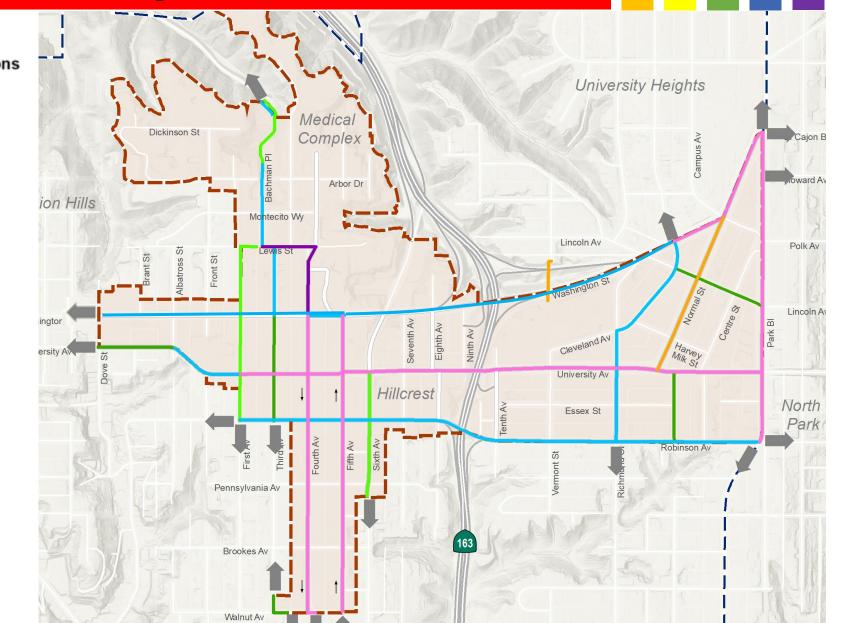
North

Park



Recommended Bicycle Network

Recommended Bicycle Facility Classifications Class I - Bike Path Class II - Bike Lane Class III - Bike Route Class II/III - Bike Lane / Bike Route Class IV - Cycle Track (One-Way) Class IV - Cycle Track (Two-Way) Enhanced Class III - Bike Boulevard Hillcrest Boundary Community Planning Area Boundaries Bicycle Connection to Neighboring Community



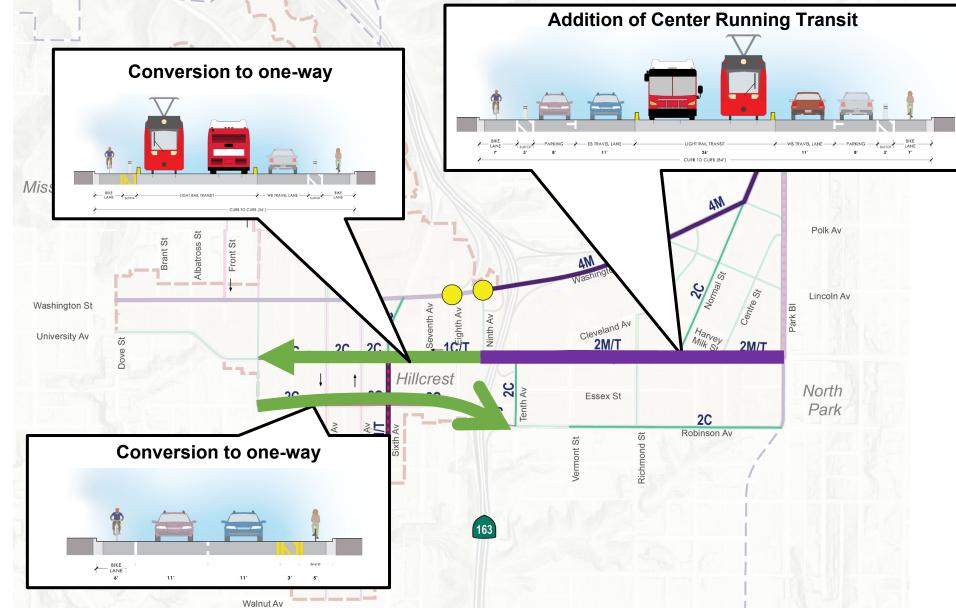


Recommended Vehicular Network

Recommended Functional Classifications 6-Lane Major Arterial (6M) University Heights 5-Lane Major Arterial (5M) Medical 4-Lane Major Arterial w/Center Running Transit (4M/T) Dickinson St Complex El Cajon 4-Lane Major Arterial (4M) Howard A Arbor Dr 3-Lane Major Arterial (3M) ission Hills 1C -2-Lane Major Arterial w/Center Running Montecito Wy Transit (2M/T) 1C Lincoln Av Polk Av Lewis St 4-Lane Collector (4C) 3-Lane Collector (3C) 2C w/CLTL 3-Lane Collector Oneway (3C) Lincoln. Vashington St 2-Lane Collector w/Center Left Turn Lane (2C w/CLTL) University Av 2M/T 2-Lane Collector (2C) 2-Lane Collector Oneway (2C) North Essex St 1-Lane Collector Oneway w/Center Running Transit (1C/T) Park 2C Robinson Av 1-Lane Collector Oneway (1C) Potential Signal Improvements Pennsylvania Av Hillcrest Boundary Community Planning Area Boundaries Brookes Av

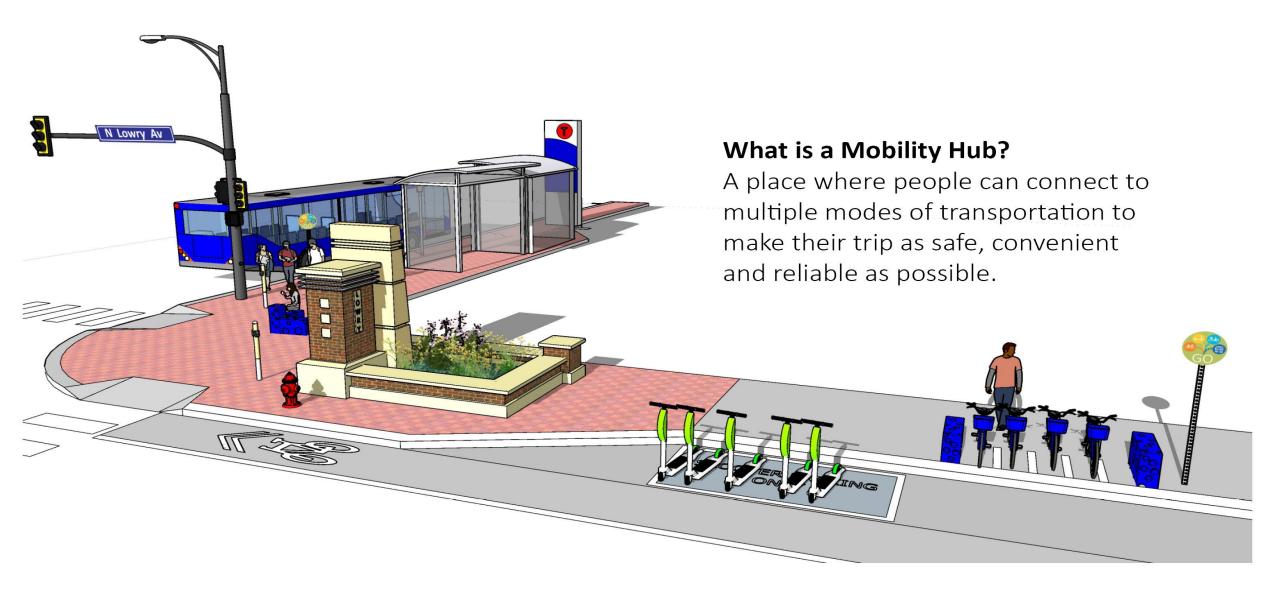


Recommended Vehicular Network





Mobility Hub Concepts



Advantages of the Recommended Network

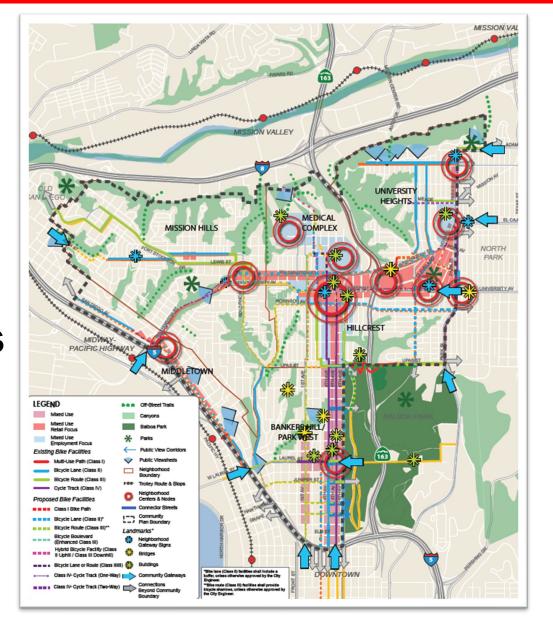
- ✓ Transit priority on Washington Street, Sixth Avenue, University Avenue, and Park Boulevard
- ✓ One-way couplet on University Avenue and Robinson
- ✓ Maintains access to/from Fire Station No 5 and hospitals
- ✓ Accommodates all users
- ✓ Planning for increased transit, bicycle and pedestrian use





Urban Design

- ✓ Promenades
- ✓ UrbanParkways
- ✓ Public Spaces









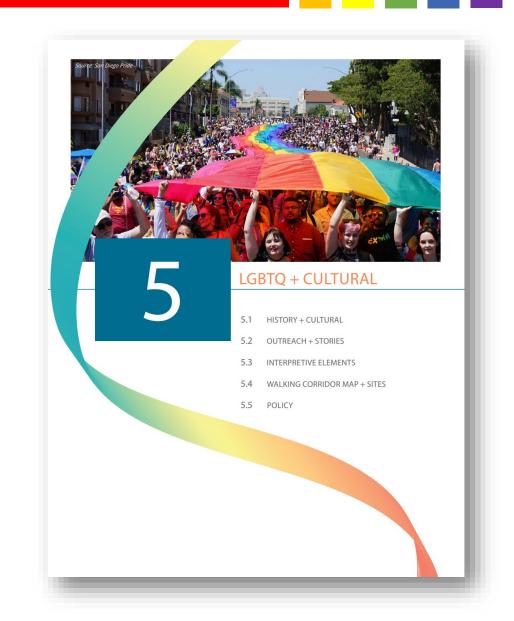




LGBTQ+ Culture

NEW CHAPTER

- ✓ History & Culture
- ✓ Outreach & Stories
- ✓ Interpretive Elements
- ✓ Walking Corridor Map
- ✓ Policies





Hillcrest LGBTQ+ Cultural District

- A center for community organization and LGBTQ+ activism
- Elevate the voices of under-represented and under-valued populations and organizations
- Spirit of pride and solidarity in our community
- Safe spaces for the LGBTQ+ community to gather and express itself freely.











Interpretive Elements Examples

- Artwork
- Buildings
- Streetscape
- Signage











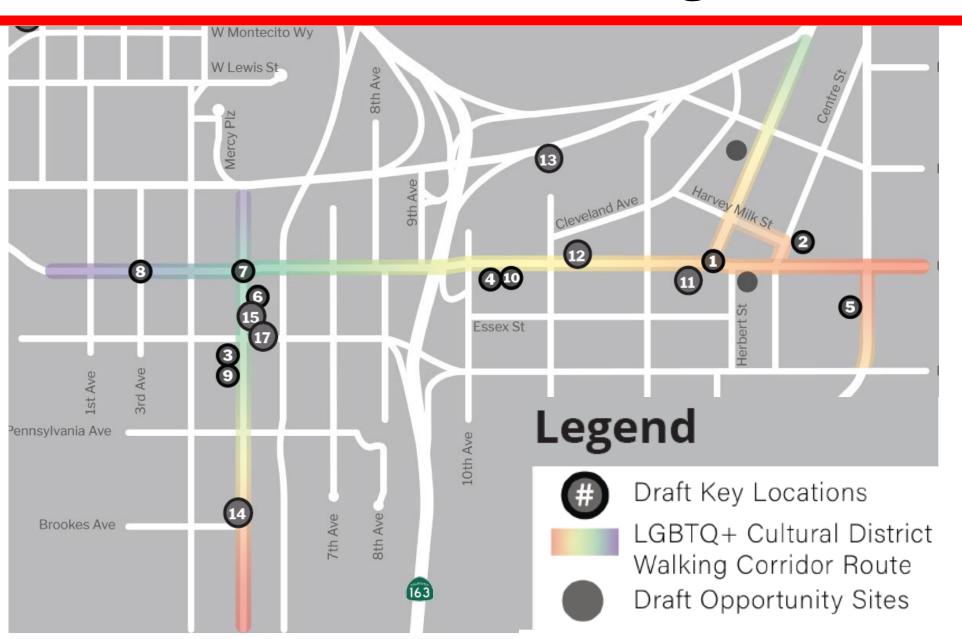








LGBTQ+ Cultural Walking Corridor

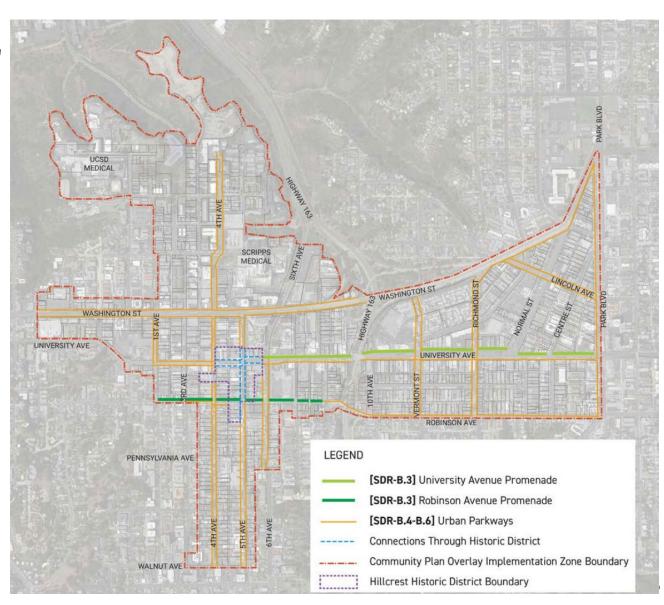


- 1 Pride Flag and Plaza
- 2 SD LGBTQ+ Center
- 3 The Brass Rail
- 4 Flicks
- 5 The Flame
- 6 Number One on Fifth
- 7 Hillcrest Sign
- 8 Urban Mo's
- 9 Albert Bell's Residence
- 10 John Wear Memorial
- 11 Baja Betty's (Showbiz)
- 12 Gossip Grill
- 13 Vermont St. Bridge
- 14 The Loft
- 15 The Guild Theater
- 16 UCSD Owen Clinic
- 17 Blue Door Bookstore

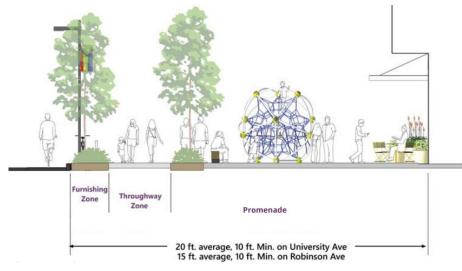


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- ✓ Public Spaces
- ✓ University and Robinson Avenue Promenades
- ✓ Urban Parkways

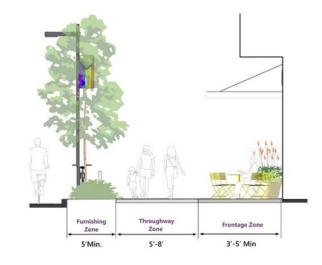




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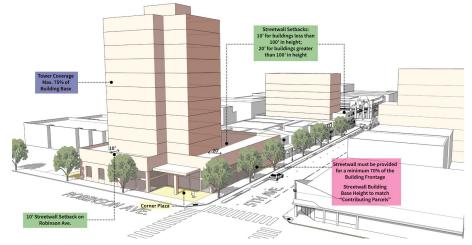




Hillcrest Historic District

- ✓ Regulations for Contributing Resources
- ✓ Regulations for Non-Contributing Resources
- ✓ Height Limit
- ✓ Tower Massing



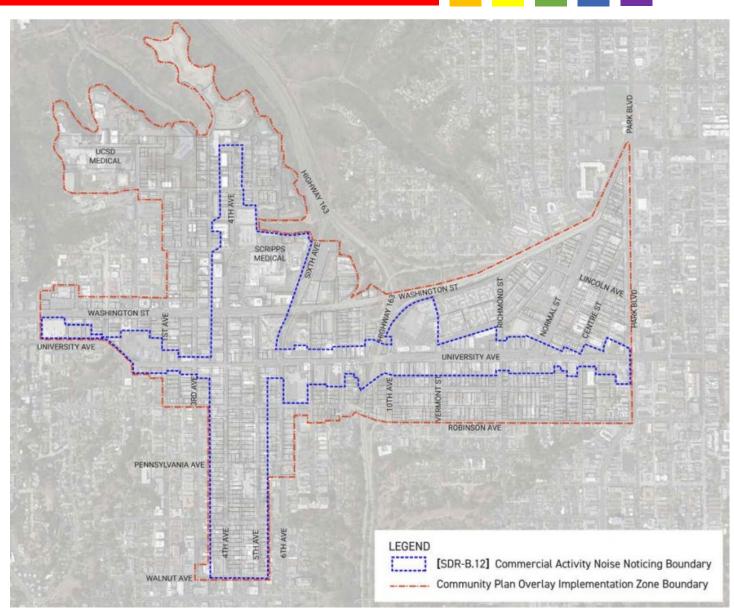




- ✓ LGBTQ+ Interpretive Trail Paving
- ✓ Mixed Use Commercial Activity Noise Noticing



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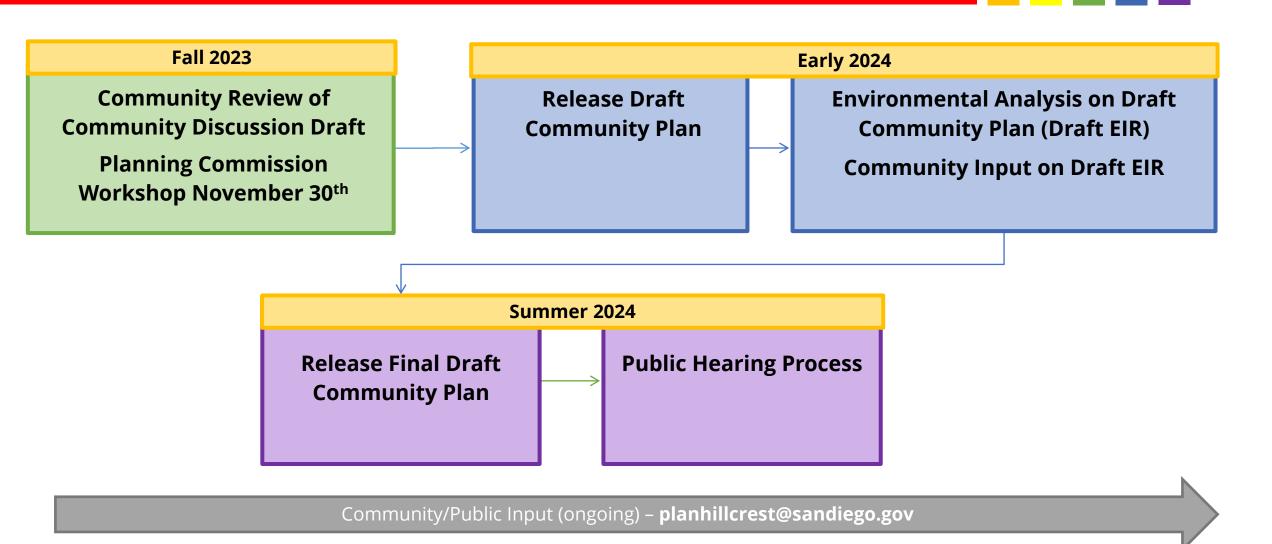
What we have heard so far:

- Increased Density
- Affordable Housing
- Vehicular Circulation
- Bike Safety
- Need for public spaces

- New Housing
- Noise policies
- Inclusive Spaces for the LGBTQ+ Community
- Transit and Connectivity



Remaining Major Milestones





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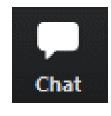
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