

DATE OF NOTICE: June 11, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING OFFICER

DATE OF HEARING: June 26, 2024 TIME OF HEARING: 9:00 AM

LOCATION OF HEARING: CITY OPERATIONS BUILDING, 1222 FIRST AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

PROJECT NUMBER: PRJ-1062427

PROJECT NAME: 4010 SORRENTO VALLEY BOULEVARD

PROJECT TYPE: SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, NEIGHBORHOOD

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, CEQA CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION, PROCESS THREE

APPLICANT: Atlantis Group Land Use Consultants

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Torrey Pines

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1

CITY PROJECT MANAGER: Francisco Mendoza, Development Project Manager

PHONE NUMBER/E-MAIL: (619) 446-5292 / FIMendoza@sandiego.gov

As a property owner, tenant, or person who has requested notice, you should know that a public hearing will be held by the Hearing Officer to consider an application for a Site Development Permit, Coastal Development Permit, and Neighborhood Development Permit for the demolition of existing structures, construction of two (2) life science/research and development buildings (5-story and 4-story) totaling approximately 380,000 square feet, and one multi-level (3) parking structure located at 3910 - 4010 Sorrento Valley Boulevard and 10801 - 10807 Vista Sorrento Parkway. Total construction is approximately 675,000 square feet. The 18.23-acre site is in the IL-3-1 zone and Coastal Overlay (Appealable and Non-Appealable), Airport Influence Area (MCAS Miramar, Review Area 1), the Airport Safety Zone (Zone II for MCAS Miramar), and the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones within the Torrey Pines Community Plan area. This development is within the Coastal Overlay Zone and the application was filed on June 13, 2022.

The Development Services Department completed a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15183 – Projects Consistent with a Community Plan or Zoning evaluation for the proposed project. This project is within the scope of the Torrey Pines Community Plan Update (TPCPU) Environmental Impact Report (EIR) DEP No. 92-0126 (SCH No. 1992041021) certified by the San Diego City Council on January 10, 1995, per Resolution No. 285182. See Title 14 California Code of Regulations §15183. This Environmental Impact Report adequately describes the activity for the purposes of CEQA.

APPEAL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The project was determined to be exempt pursuant to Section 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan or Zoning) of the California Environmental Quality Act and may be appealed to the City Council. All such appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM within ten (10) business days from the date of the Development Services Department certification/adoption of the environmental document. Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505 (https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/forms-publications/information-bulletins/505). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed by email or in person at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101 as follows:

- 1) Appeals filed via E-mail: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form <u>DS-3031</u> can be obtained at (https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031). Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to hearings1@sandiego.gov by 5:00 PM on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 business hours. You must separately mail the appeal fee by check payable to the City Treasurer to: City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The appeal filing fee must be United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked before or on the final date of the appeal. Please include the project number on the memo line of the check.
- 2) Appeals filed in person: Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form <u>DS-3031</u> can be obtained at (https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf). Bring the fully completed appeal application DS-3031 (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building—Public Information Counter (Open 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday excluding City-approved holidays), 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00 PM on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal form shall include the required appeal fee, with a check payable to: City Treasurer.

APPEAL OF THE HEARING OFFICER DECISION: The decision of the Hearing Officer is final unless appealed to the Planning Commission. The decision made by the Planning Commission is the final decision by the City. In order to appeal the decision, you must be registered as a speaker at the public hearing concerning the application or have expressed interest by writing to the Hearing Officer, HearingOfficer@sandiego.gov before the close of the public hearing. Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505 (https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/forms-publications/information-bulletins/505). Appeals to the Planning Commission can be filed by email/mail or in person:

- 1) Appeals filed via email/mail: Send the fully completed appeal application <u>DS-3031</u> (https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) via email to PlanningCommission@sandiego.gov by 4:00 PM on the last day of the appeal period. When received by the City, the appellant will be invoiced for payment of the required Appeal Fee. Timely payment of this invoice is required to complete processing of the appeal. Failure to pay the invoice within five (5) business days of invoice issuance will invalidate the appeal application.
- 2) Appeals filed in person: Bring the fully completed appeal application <u>DS-3031</u> (https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the touchless Payment Drop-Off drop safe in the first-floor lobby of the Development Services Center, located at 1222 First Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101 by

4:00 PM. on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal package must be clearly marked on the outside as "Appeal" and must include the required appeal fee per Information Bulletin 505 in the form of a check payable to the City Treasurer. This safe is checked daily, and payments are processed the following business day. All payments must be in the exact amount, drawn on US banks, and be made out to "City Treasurer." Please include in the memo of the check the invoice number or Project number or attach the invoice to the check. Cash payments are only accepted by appointment; email DSDCashiers@sandiego.gov to schedule an appointment.

Appeals to the Coastal Commission must be filed with the Coastal Commission at 7575 Metropolitan Drive, Suite 103, San Diego, CA 92108. (Phone: 619-767-2370) Appeals must be filed within ten (10) business days of the Coastal Commission receiving a Notice of Final Action from the City of San Diego, Development Services Department. Please <u>do not</u> e-mail appeals as they will not be accepted. If you want to receive a Notice of Final Action, you must submit a written request to the City Project Manager listed above.

COMMUNICATIONS:

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To join by using Telephone:

Dial 1-669-254-5252 or (Toll Free) 1-833-568-8864. When prompted, input Webinar ID: 161 383 1565.

In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may submit their comments on agenda items using the public comment <u>webform</u> found on the Hearing Officer webpage: (https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/hearing-officer/agenda-comment-form). If you have an attachment to your comment, you may send it to HearingOfficer@sandiego.gov and it will be distributed to the Hearing Officer.

The public is encouraged to <u>subscribe</u> to receive meeting agendas.

If you wish to challenge the City's action on the above proceedings in court, you may be limited to addressing only those issues you or someone else have raised at the public hearing described in this notice or written in correspondence to the City at or before the public hearing. If you have any questions after reviewing this notice, you can call the Development Project Manager listed above.

REQUESTS FOR ACCESSIBILITY MODIFICATIONS OR ACCOMMODATIONS:

As required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests for agenda information to be made available in alternative formats, and any requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations required to facilitate meeting participation, including requests for alternatives to observing meetings and offering public comment as noted above. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request. To request an agenda in alternative format or to request a sign language or oral interpreter for the meeting, call Support Services at (619) 321-3208 or via e-mail to hearingofficer@sandiego.gov at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting to insure availability. Assistive Listening Devices (ALD's) are also available for the meeting upon request.

Internal Order No: 24009275



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