

949 Moraga Permanent Supportive Housing Design Review Committee and Planning Commission Study Session May 19, 2025











Halloween Party

Cooking Classes









Adaptive Fitness





Site Context

The proposed project is located amidst a mix of various uses

Three sides are surrounded by office and school buildings, while the rear side borders single-family homes

Introduction of higher density supportive housing without compromising the character of the neighborhood

Neurodivergent Residents

Wide ranging in their needs and the kinds of support they require

Age in place

A population often overlooked and larger in number than most people are aware of

Benefit of Lafayette Location

Proximity to amenities, services and all that Lafayette offers

Some will have jobs or will volunteer in the local community and others will attend local day programs

Residents of 949 Moraga will be part of and will be integrated into the broader community



Proposed Project

48 Affordable Units for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

29 one-bedrooms 19 two-bedrooms

Zoning: MRO

Site Area: 35,252 sf (.81 acres)

Allowed Density: 35 units/acre = 35.81 Proposed Density: 48 units = 59.33 units/acre

Parking Provided: 25 = .52 per unit

Allowed FAR: MRO - Office and Residential: .5 = 17,537 sf MRO - Residential Only: .55 = 19,290 sf

Proposed FAR: 49,711 sf = 1.41

Allowed Height: 3 stories or 35 feet

Proposed Height: 4 stories, 48 feet



Site Design

Parking near street

Lobby near street - visibility and access

Drop-off / Pick-up

Bike Racks and Bike Room

Trash Room - proximity to parking lot, yet hidden

Maximize distance of units and outdoor spaces from street

Outdoor spaces: Health & Recreation

Minimize cut and fill

1st Floor Plan



2nd Floor Plan









Typical Two Bedroom



Typical One Bedroom



View From Moraga Road

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Exterior Design

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Open, glazed lobby provides seamless transition between interior and exterior, allowing natural light and creating a welcoming environment Entry canopy highlights building entry while providing shade and protection from rain Drop-off with waiting benches



Exterior Design Entry canopy highlights building entry while providing shade and protection from rain Drop-off with waiting benches Open Stair and Circulation: access to and widening of 2nd floor courtyard

View From Moraga Road





WD-1 WOOD SCREEN



MP-1 MTL PANEL CORTEN COLOR



CS-1 STUCCO SMOOTH SAND COLOR



CP-1 CEMENT BRD PANEL

TEXTURED

BROWN COLOR

CS-2 STUCCO TEXTURED EARTH COLOR



SOUTH ELEVATION





NORTH ELEVATION



Materials & Colors

Warm, natural materials and colors provide a welcoming and cohesive appearance

Variety of materials, colors and textures help to break down the facades

Color accent at window frames, entry canopy, metal columns







