

HIGH DENSITY DEVELOPMENT PARCEL

(UTILIZING OPPORTUNITY ZONE)



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**1024 SOQUEL AVE.
SANTA CRUZ, CA**

**OFFERED AT:
\$1,995,000**

PRESENTED BY:
MAIN STREET REALTORS
COMMERCIAL DIVISION



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INTRODUCTORY OVERVIEW

1024 Soquel Avenue offers a rare infill development opportunity on a vacant approximately 0.27 acre corner parcel in Santa Cruz's Eastside Midtown corridor. The property is zoned MU H Mixed Use High Density, designated Mixed Use High Density in the General Plan, and located within a federal Opportunity Zone.

The site supports multifamily residential and mixed use development, with a base FAR of 2.75, base density of 55 DU per acre, 0 ft front and interior side setbacks, and by right height allowances of up to approximately 5 stories, subject to buyer verification. Its location within 0.5 mile of major transit may also allow reduced or eliminated parking requirements under AB 2097.

The seller has assembled substantial preliminary diligence, including SB 330 pre application materials, City comments, environmental reports, geotechnical reports, title and easement materials, and multiple conceptual development studies. Buyers can evaluate both a high yield density bonus and SB 330 path, including a prior conceptual 76 unit scenario, as well as lower complexity development alternatives with more conventional scale and underwriting assumptions.



PROPERTY DETAILS

ADDRESS: 1024 SOQUEL AVENUE, SANTA CRUZ, CA

LOCATION: MIDTOWN CORRIDOR - SEABRIGHT

PARCEL SIZE: APPROXIMATELY 0.27 ACRES

ESTIMATED LOT AREA: APPROXIMATELY 11,900 TO 12,000 SF

EXISTING CONDITION: VACANT LAND

EXISTING USE: NONE

GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: MIXED USE HIGH DENSITY

ZONING: MU H MIXED USE HIGH DENSITY

OPPORTUNITY ZONE: YES

PARKING CONTEXT: LOCATED WITHIN 0.5 MILE OF MAJOR TRANSIT. AB 2097 MAY REDUCE OR ELIMINATE MINIMUM PARKING REQUIREMENTS, SUBJECT TO BUYER VERIFICATION.

WALK SCORE: 94 OUT OF 100



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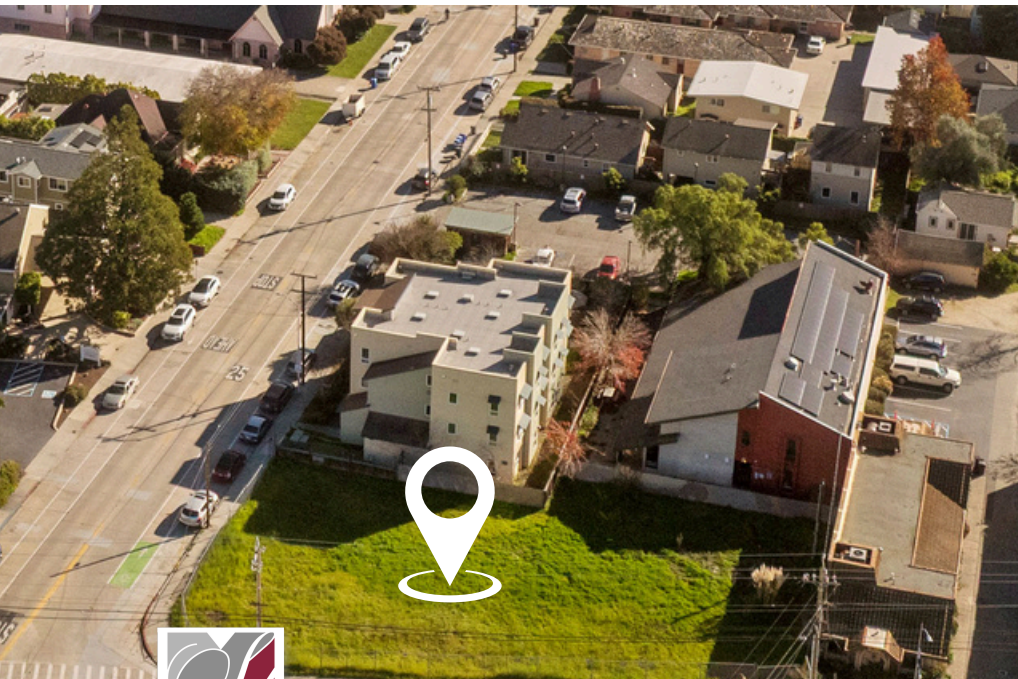
ZONING & USE SUMMARY

ZONING

The property is zoned MU H Mixed Use High Density and designated Mixed Use High Density in the City of Santa Cruz General Plan.

PARKING

The property is located within 0.5 mile of major transit. AB 2097 may reduce or eliminate minimum parking requirements, subject to buyer verification and applicable project criteria.



ALLOWED USES:

Multifamily residential and mixed use with active ground floor commercial uses. Additional permitted or conditionally permitted uses may include retail, restaurant, office, medical office, personal services, gallery, and similar neighborhood serving uses.

BASE DENSITY

55 Dwelling Units Per Acre

BASE FAR

2.75

ESTIMATED BASE FAR BUILDING AREA

Approximately 32,700 GSF, based on an estimated lot area of approximately 11,900 to 12,000 SF

HEIGHT / STORIES

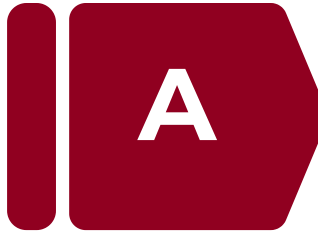
Up to approximately 5 stories or 55 ft by right for mixed use, with potential additional height through State Density Bonus Law, AB1287, SB330, and Housing Accountability Act subject to project specifics and buyer verification.

SETBACKS

Front: 0 ft
Interior Side: 0 ft
Street Side: Approximately 10 ft
Rear: Approximately 20 ft

BUYER TO VERIFY ALL ZONING, USE, DENSITY, FAR, HEIGHT, SETBACK, PARKING, AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS DIRECTLY WITH THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ.

PATHS FOR DEVELOPMENT



HIGH-YIELD SB330 | DENSITY-BONUS PATH

- 76–80 High-Yield Concept
- Compact Studio / 1 Bd Unit Mix
- Density Bonus / AB1287 strategy
- Waivers / Concessions Likely Required
- Urban Infill Scale
- Subject to formal City review and buyer verification



MODERATE | BASE-DENSITY PATH

- More conservative density than Path A
- Potentially 24–45 units, depending on final design and affordability assumptions
- Lower entitlement complexity than the full high-yield concept
- May still use density bonus / concessions
- Potentially easier for developers to underwrite



PRACTICAL | LOWER-COMPLEXITY PATH

- 23-unit, 3-story feasibility concept
- Smaller-scale building profile
- Potentially no elevator, depending on final design
- More financeable / approachable for local or smaller-scale builders
- Still subject to buyer verification and formal City review

ALL PATHS SUBJECT TO BUYER VERIFICATION



A HIGH-YIELD DENSITY-BONUS PATH

HIGH-YIELD SB330 PRE-APPLICATION CONCEPT

- Approximately 76–80 residential units
- Heavy mix of studios and small 1-bedroom units
- 6 story urban infill concept
- Density Bonus / AB1287 strategy
- Waivers and concessions likely required
- Active ground-floor commercial component
- Subject to formal application, City review, and buyer verification

PARKING

- Parking strategy to be determined by buyer.
- AB 2097 allows for the reduction or elimination of local minimum parking requirements, subject to buyer verification and applicable EV/accessibility requirements.

STATUS TO DATE

A six-story SB330 pre-application was submitted and City department comments were received.

The materials identify a potential 76-unit density-bonus concept, subject to formal application, resolution of City comments, affordability assumptions, waivers/concessions, and buyer verification.

DEVELOPMENT PATHS



MODERATE DENSITY BASE-PLUS PATH

- Approximately 24–45 units, depending on final design
- More conservative density than the 76–80 unit high-yield concept
- May use density bonus and selected concessions
- Potentially lower entitlement complexity than Path A
- Multi-family housing with active ground-floor commercial
- Parking strategy to be determined by buyer
- Subject to formal City review and buyer verification

DESIGN & SITE CHARACTERISTICS

- Approximately 5-6 stories with Concessions
- Optional | Partially or Fully Eliminated
- Multi-Family Housing with Commercial



LOW DENSITY

- 23-unit, 3-story feasibility concept
- Designed as a smaller-scale, lower-complexity alternative
- Potentially avoids elevator requirement, depending on final design
- More approachable for local or smaller-scale builders
- Potentially more financeable than the larger high-yield concept
- Ground-floor commercial component
- Parking and unit mix subject to final design and buyer verification

For developers preferring a lower-density and potentially simpler execution path, the feasibility materials include a 23-unit, 3-story concept. This path may be more approachable for local or smaller-scale builders and may reduce construction and financing complexity compared with the higher-yield scenarios.





76-80 UNIT RENDERING

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PRO-FORMA 76-80 UNIT CONCEPT

1024 Soquel Avenue Pro Forma - illustrative only



Overview	
Purchase Price	\$1,995,000
New Construction	
Sq Ft Hard Build/Cost Sq	425 \$75
Ft Soft Costs Total Sq	64,653
Ft Total Cost	\$32,326,500
Construction Total Cost	\$34,576,500
w Land All in	

Rent Estimates

	Section 8 Rent	Market Rent	Avg Sq ft	\$/sq ft Section	\$/sq ft Market
Studio	\$2,393	\$2,250	350	\$6.84	\$6.43
1 Bd	\$2,878	\$2,550	425	\$6.77	\$6.00
2Bd	\$3,786	\$4,500	845	\$4.48	\$5.33
Comm		\$3,287	1174	\$0.00	\$2.80

Workbench Style Plan (see plans)		
Unit Mix	Units	Rental Income
Studio		\$56,250
1 bd		\$114,750
2 bd		\$45,000
Commercial		\$3,287
Total Rental Income		\$219,287

Income and Expenses

Total Monthly Rent	\$219,287
Monthly Op Expenses	\$54,000
Monthly NOI w/o debt	\$165,287

Estimated Take Out Loan Scenario

Interest Rate	Amount	Payment	Cash Flow
5.5%	\$24,203,550	\$137,425	\$27,862
6.5%	\$24,203,550	\$152,983	\$12,304

Potential Value of Property Once Complete

Cap Rate	on Cap Rate	Profit	Price/sq ft	on Price/sq ft	Profit
4.5%	\$44,076,587	\$9,500,087	\$650	\$42,024,450	\$7,447,950
5.5%	\$36,062,662	\$1,486,162	\$775	\$50,106,075	\$15,529,575

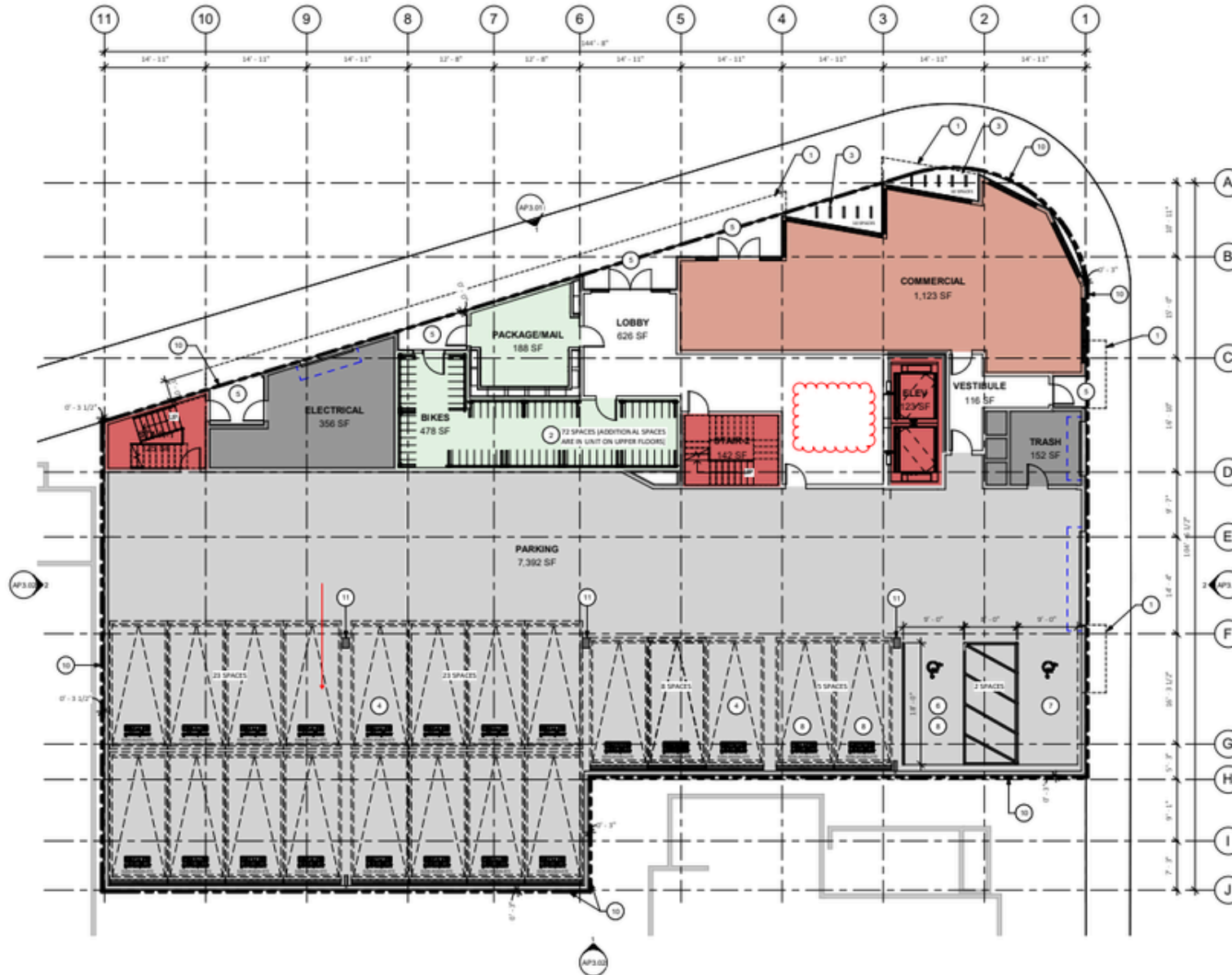
Ongoing Income Statement>Returns Estimates

Rent Inc Yearly	OpEx Inc Yearly	3%
		3%

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Initial Investment Net										
Operating Income	\$1,983,446	\$2,042,950	\$2,104,238	\$2,167,365	\$2,232,386	\$2,299,358	\$2,368,339	\$2,439,389	\$2,512,571	\$2,587,948
Debt (6.5%) Yearly	\$1,835,795	\$1,835,795	\$1,835,795	\$1,835,795	\$1,835,795	\$1,835,795	\$1,835,795	\$1,835,795	\$1,835,795	\$1,835,795
Flow Value (4.5% CAP)	\$147,652	\$207,155	\$268,443	\$331,571	\$396,592	\$463,563	\$532,544	\$603,594	\$676,776	\$752,153
	\$44,076,587	\$45,398,884	\$46,760,851	\$48,163,676	\$49,608,587	\$51,096,844	\$52,629,750	\$54,208,642	\$55,834,901	\$57,509,948

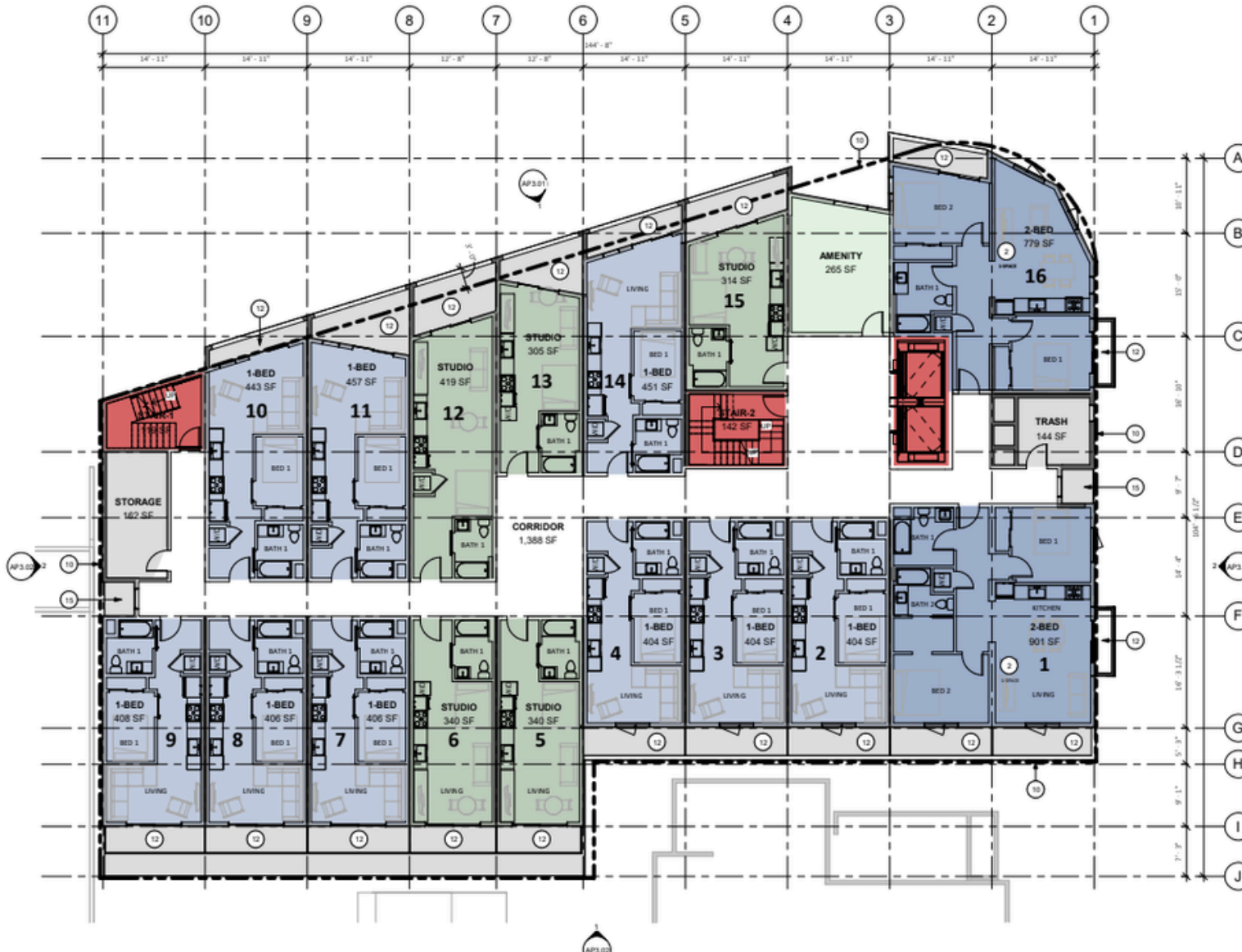
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PROPOSED CONCEPT FLOOR PLAN | RESIDENTIAL FLOOR SELECTION



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PROPOSED CONCEPT FLOOR PLAN | MAIN FLOOR / STREET LEVEL



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CITY COMMENTS SB330 PROPOSED CONCEPT



ISSUE	CITY COMMENT DILIGENCE ITEM	BUYER RELEVANCE
Unit count	Plan set needs consistent unit count/type info	Formal application cleanup
Density bonus	Base density method needs clarification	Entitlement strategy
Affordability	Affordability levels need specificity	Determines incentives/concessions
Open space	Common open space requirement needs reconciliation	Design constraint; may require waiver, concession, or redesign.
EV parking	EVSE requirements apply if parking is provided	Cost/design implication
Waivers	Height/FAR/setback/frontage waivers contemplated	Entitlement strategy



23 UNIT RENDERING

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PRO-FORMA 23-UNIT PRACTICAL / LOWER-COMPLEXITY CONCEPT — PRELIMINARY PRO FORMA



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Overview		
Purchase Price	\$1,995,000	
New Construction		
Sq Ft Hard Build Cost	\$365,775	
Sq Ft Soft Costs Total	25,687	
Sq Ft Total Cost	\$11,302,280	
Construction Total Cost	\$13,297,280	
w Land All in		

Rent Estimates

	Section 8 Rent	Market Rent	Avg Sq ft	\$/sq ft Sections	\$/sq ft Market
Studio	\$2,393	\$2,250	350	\$6.84	\$6.43
1 Bd 2	\$2,878	\$3,200	609	\$4.73	\$5.25
Bd 3	\$3,786	\$4,500	845	\$4.48	\$5.33
Bd	\$5,100	\$5,750	1067	\$4.78	\$5.39
Comm		\$2,321	663	\$0.00	\$3.50

Workbench Style Plan (see plans)			
Unit Mix	Studio 1	Units	Rental Income
bd 2 bd 3 bd Com m		10	\$22,500
erc ial Total Rental		1	\$3,200
Income		10	\$45,000
		1	\$5,750
		1	\$2,321
		23	\$78,771

Potential Value of Property Once Complete

Cap Rate	on Cap Rate	Profit	Price/sq ft	on Price/sq ft	Profit
4.0%	\$19,031,150	\$5,733,870	\$650	\$16,696,550	\$3,399,270
5.0%	\$15,224,920	\$1,927,640	\$775	\$19,907,425	\$6,610,145

Estimated Take Out Loan Scenario

Interest Rate	Amount	Payment	Cash Flow
5.5%	\$9,308,096	\$52,850	\$10,587
6.5%	\$9,308,096	\$58,833	\$4,604

Income and Expenses

Total Monthly Rent	\$78,771
Monthly Op Expenses	\$15,333
Monthly NOI w/o debt	\$63,437

Ongoing Income Statement>Returns Estimates

Net Inc Yearly Increase	3%
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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Initial Investment Net										
Operating Income	\$761,246	\$784,083	\$807,606	\$831,834	\$856,789	\$882,493	\$908,968	\$936,237	\$964,324	\$993,253
Debt (6.5%) Yearly	\$706,002	\$706,002	\$706,002	\$706,002	\$706,002	\$706,002	\$706,002	\$706,002	\$706,002	\$706,002
Flow Value (4% CAP)	\$55,244	\$78,081	\$101,604	\$125,832	\$150,787	\$176,491	\$202,966	\$230,235	\$258,322	\$287,251
	\$19,031,150	\$19,602,085	\$20,190,147	\$20,795,851	\$21,419,727	\$22,062,319	\$22,724,188	\$23,405,914	\$24,108,091	\$24,831,334

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PARCEL MAP

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Tax Area Code
1-024 1-032

10-07

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7/13/1872
81RS10
10/24/1989
111RS18
4/2/2007

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**SUBJECT
PROPERTY**



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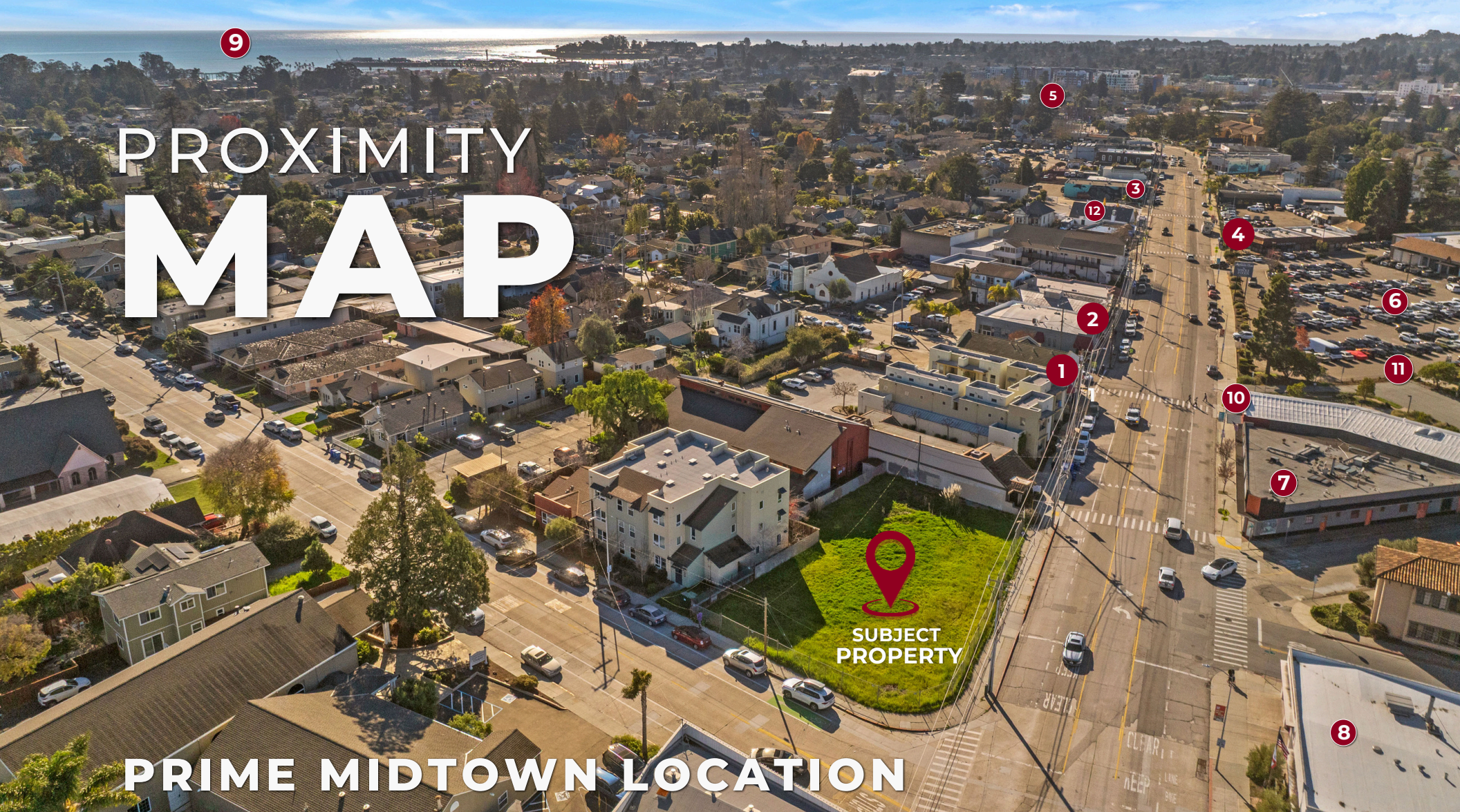
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Note - Assessor's Parcel & Block
Numbers are Shown in Circles.

Assessor's Map No. 10-07
City of Santa Cruz
County of Santa Cruz, Calif.

PROXIMITY MAP



PRIME MIDTOWN LOCATION

- 1 TAQUERIA SANTA CRUZ
- 2 SANTA CRUZ MOVEMENT
- 3 SHOPPERS CORNER
- 4 GILMAN BREWING (TAPROOM / GASTROPUB)

- 5 DOWNTOWN SANTA CRUZ
- 6 WHOLE FOODS MARKET
- 7 1007 LOUNGE
- 8 MIDTOWN FIRE STATION

- 9 THE PACIFIC OCEAN
- 10 BICYCLE TRIP
- 11 LULU'S MIDTOWN
- 12 THE BUTTERY CAFE

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PROXIMITY MAP

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PRIME MIDTOWN LOCATION

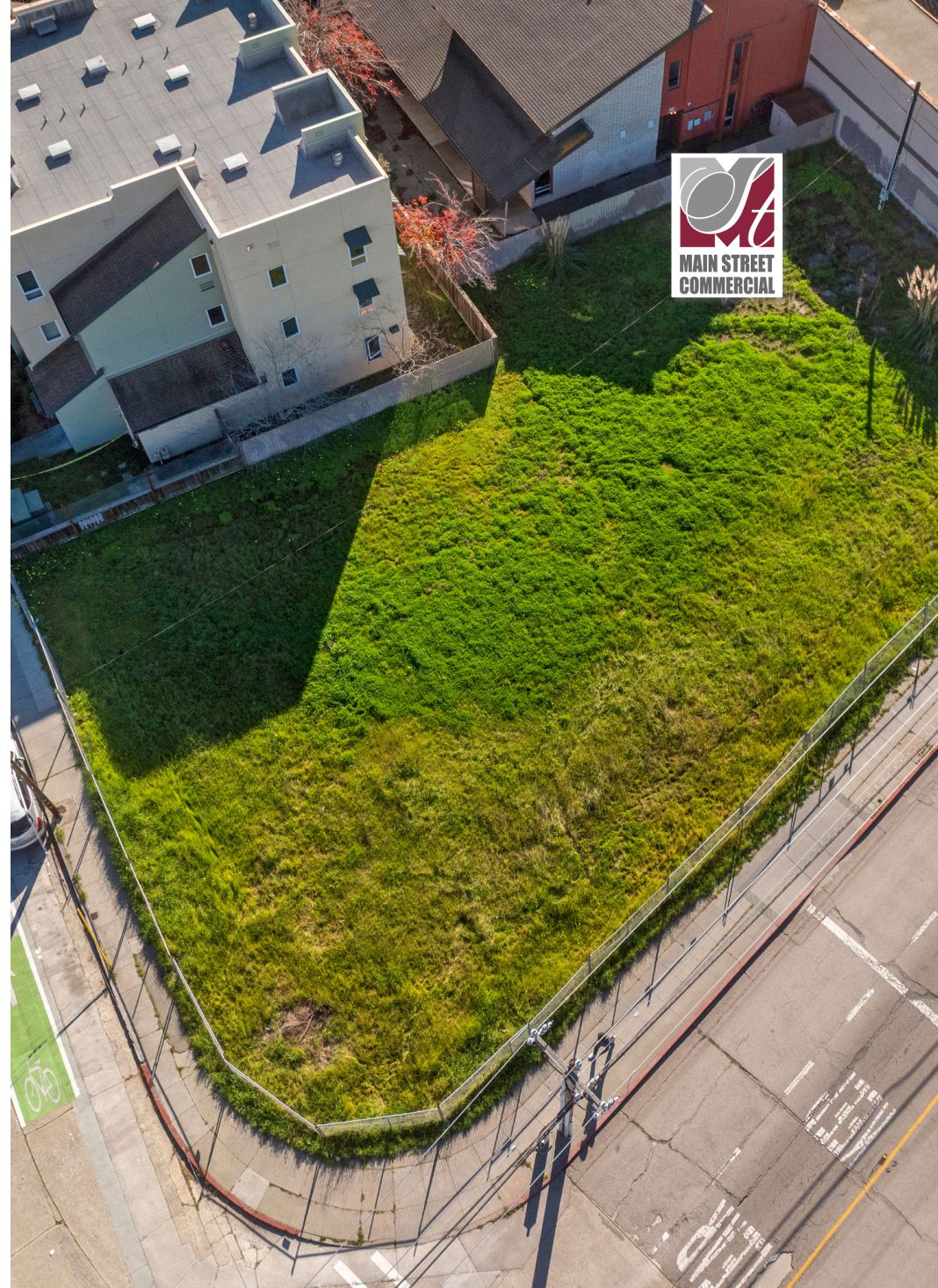
- 1 PUBLIC PARKING
- 2 THE CURL BOWLS & ROLLS
- 3 CHARLIE HONG KONG
- 4 THE RIO THEATER
- 5 24 HOUR FITNESS
- 6 BRANCIFORTE MIDDLE SCHOOL
- 7 SAFEWAY
- 8 GROCERY OUTLET
- 9 STAFF OF LIFE MARKET
- 10 LILIAN'S KITCHEN
- 11 THE CREPE PLACE
- 12 ROLLER PALLADIUM

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ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE

- PHASE I IDENTIFIED LEAD/UNKNOWN FILL AS DILIGENCE ISSUES.
- PHASE II SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION WAS COMPLETED.
- LEAD WAS BELOW APPLICABLE COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SCREENING LEVELS.
- ARSENIC WAS GENERALLY CHARACTERIZED AS CONSISTENT WITH REGIONAL BACKGROUND EXCEPT ONE SHALLOW LOCATION.
- EIS RECOMMENDED NO FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION BASED ON THE PHASE II FINDINGS AT THAT TIME

BUYER TO VERIFY AND RELY ON ITS OWN CONSULTANTS.





KEY BUYER VERIFICATION ITEMS.

- SB330 pre-application submitted; formal application still required
- Density-bonus and affordability assumptions to be verified
- Open space / EV parking / waiver issues to be resolved
- Overhead utility easement and existing overhead lines
- Transformer/clearance considerations
- Fill/geotech considerations
- Review environmental diligence performed to date and determine whether any additional buyer-specific investigation is needed.
- Buyer to verify all zoning, development, utility, environmental, and geotech assumptions



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