### Charrette One Closing Presentation

Vallco Special Area
Specific Plan

13th April 2018

**Cupertino, CA** 









Envision Vallco: A Collaborative Design Process







### Rules of Engagement

- Listen actively and respectfully
- Balance speaking times
- Avoid dominating the discussion
- Critique ideas, not people



### Reminder: We Have Done A Lot, But There is More to Do







#### Project Kick-off and Interviews – February 5, 6

- List of community interests, values, issues
- Understanding site issues, context

#### Existing Conditions & Guiding Principles Meeting – March 13

- Existing conditions
- Confirm guiding principles
- Performance metrics

#### Charrette 1 – April 9-13

- Public embedded in design process
- 3-4 Plan Options
- Buildings, public space, land use
- Renderings, physical 3D site model
- Street system, transportation, parking
- Economic/fiscal impacts



#### Charrette 2 – May 21-25

- Public embedded in design process
- Preferred plan
- Buildings, public space, land use
- Renderings, physical 3D site model
- Street system, transportation, parking
- Economic/fiscal impacts

# This is the Opportunity for the Community to Put a Viable Preferred Plan on the Table

SB 35 submittal could move forward without negotiation under state law

Also the opportunity to get some public benefits within the project



# Brief Summary of the Week

**75 at Opening Presentation** 

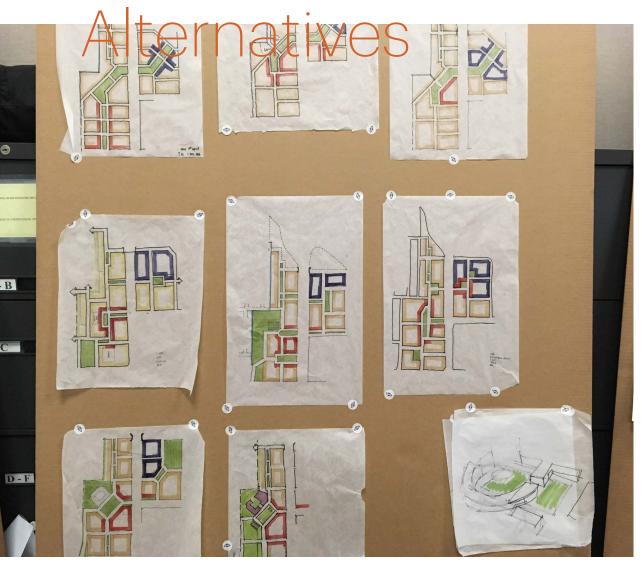
Approximately 150 people attended Open Studio over the course of the week.

25-30 at each Brown Bag

### Monday: Presentation and Break Outs



### Mon.-Tuesday: Studied Many









### Wednesday: Down to 3 Alternative

Frameworks

Evening informal pinup/discussion of progress in the studio





### Topic-Specific Deep Dives at Lunches

- Economics and Retail
- Transportation
- Form-Based Codes (Zoning)

Videos can be found online on the City of Cupertino Youtube Channel



### Open Studio Conversations



Studio was open nearly 30 hours from Tuesday through Thursday



### Daily Updates on Website



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# Shared Elements within All Schemes

**Good Ideas to Spread Across All Alternatives** 

## Making the Streets More Pedestrian Friendly

### Wolfe Road

Goal is to make it more pedestrian oriented and so that uses want to front onto it

**Existing trees are being preserved in all schemes** 

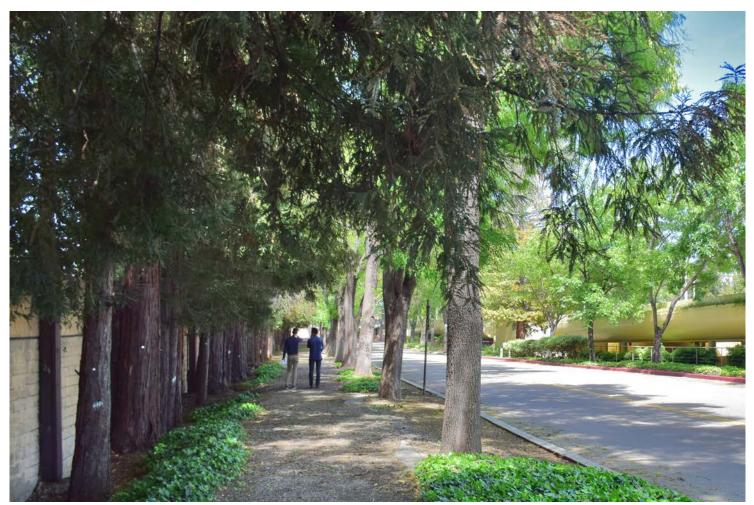




### Perimeter Road: Trees and Wall

No intent in this process to remove the wall unless the community asks for it.

Also preserving line of existing trees along Perimeter Road







## Programmatic Elements Important to the Community

## Existing Uses the Community Wants to Keep

### **Important Elements Community Members Mentioned**

- Skating Rink
- Bowling Alley
- Movie Theater



### Housing Approach

### Housing

- Co-Housing
- Percentage affordable
- Affordability for groups that have not been discussed to date
- High rise necessary? If so, how tall and where to place them
- What else?



## Other Ideas That We Will Continue to Consider

### Innovation Center/Hub

- Business incubator/ accelerator space
- Educational institutions (all levels and potential satellite campus
- Incubator exchange program
- Executive level continuing education
- Maker space
- On-sight dormitory



What else?

### Other Thoughts

- A senior ecosystem
- Medical services
- Co-Housing
- Affordability at all ranges
- Thinking creatively about broader range of office uses
- Adult education
- Eco District
- Vertical Forest



### Alternatives Summary

All creating vibrant, identity-generating places

Note: These are all a work in progress

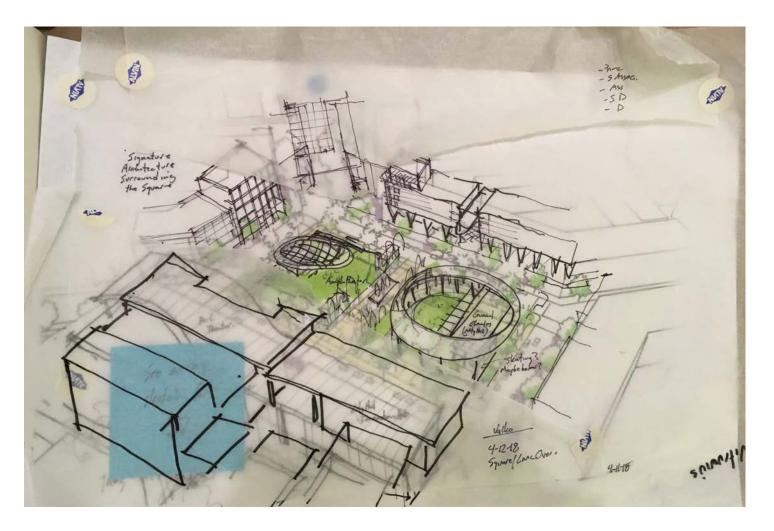
Only 4 days worth of work, but with great progress

### Alternatives 1A and 1B: Internal Square

### Alternative 1- Internal Square

The activity is focused on an Internal square within a traditional urban pattern.

Multiple opportunities to establish a unique destination, experience, and place within that framework.



### Alternative 1A-Internal Square







### Cross Section of the Public Square





### Alternative 1B- Internal Square







### Program Option 1A: SB 35 Program

#### This is a necessary baseline to establish

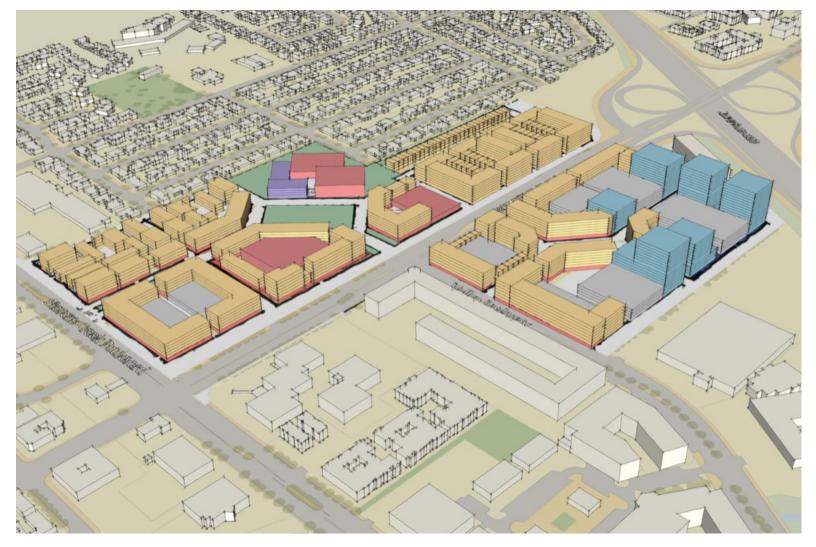
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### Program Option 1A: Lower Office

If program provides lower office, what needs to be added to make this viable and attractive alternative?

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#### Program Option 1B: SB 35 Program

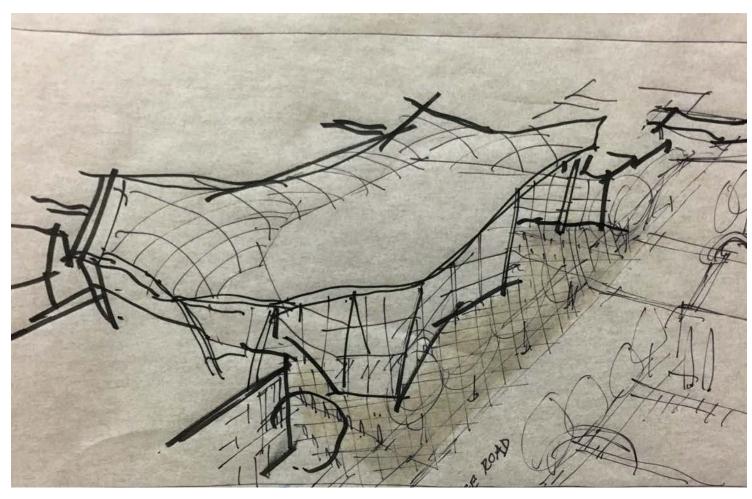
#### What if the plan provided more at grade open space?

Use	Allowed Program
Retail/Ent.	<b>411,000</b> sf
Office	<b>1,800,000</b> sf
Housing Units	2,400
Civic	65,000 sf
Parks/Public Space	309,000 sf / 8 acres

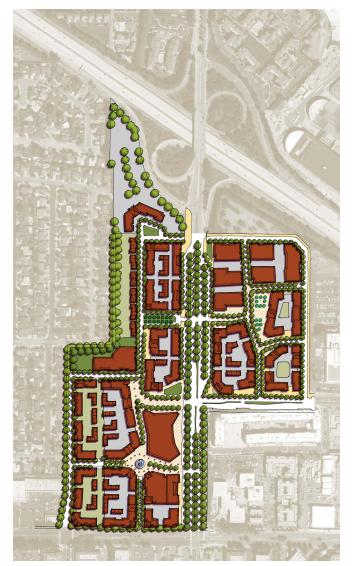


## Alternatives 3 & 4: Edge Plaza

#### Alternative 2A and 2B Edge Plaza

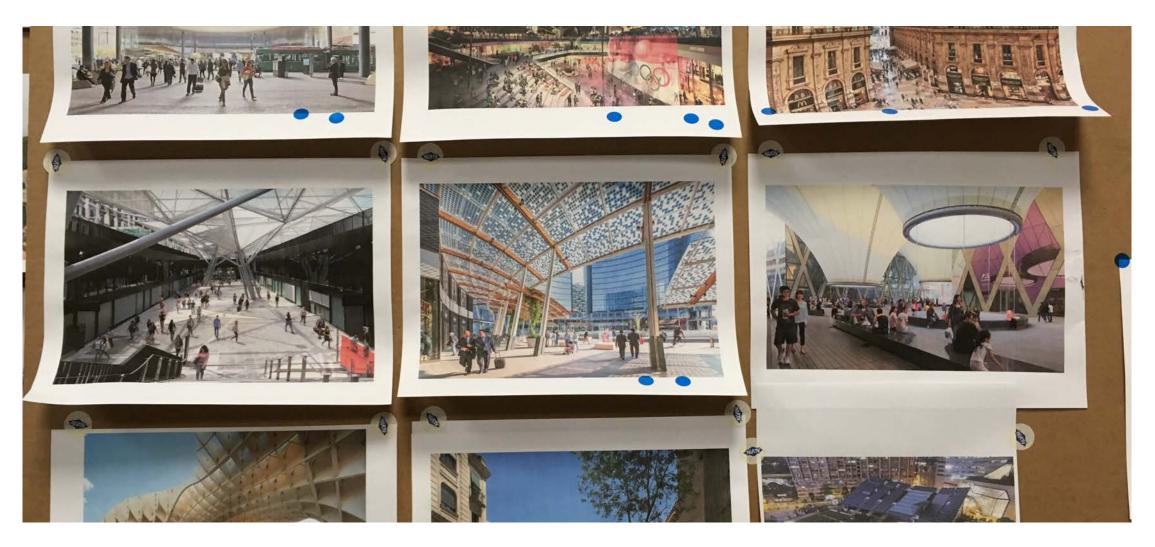


#### Alternative 2A: Edge Plaza

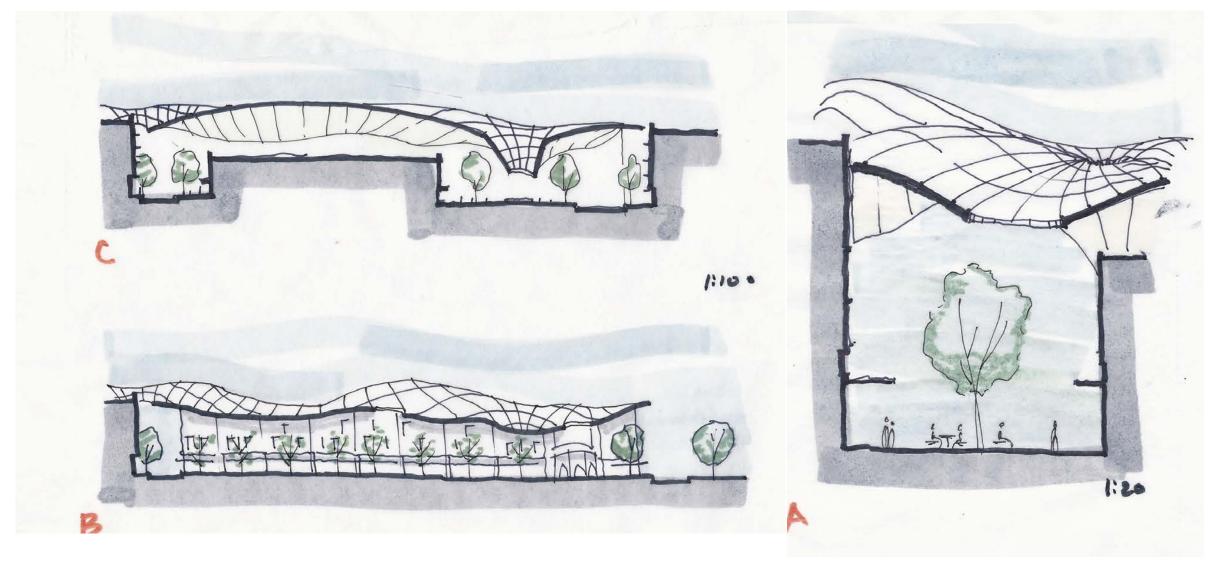




### This Can be Achieved in Many Ways



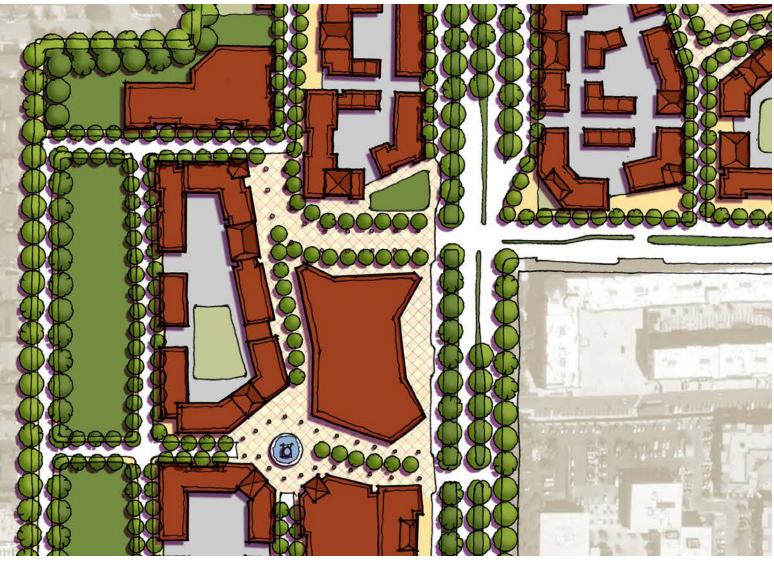
#### Cross Sections of New Plaza District





#### Alternative 2B: Edge Plaza with Green



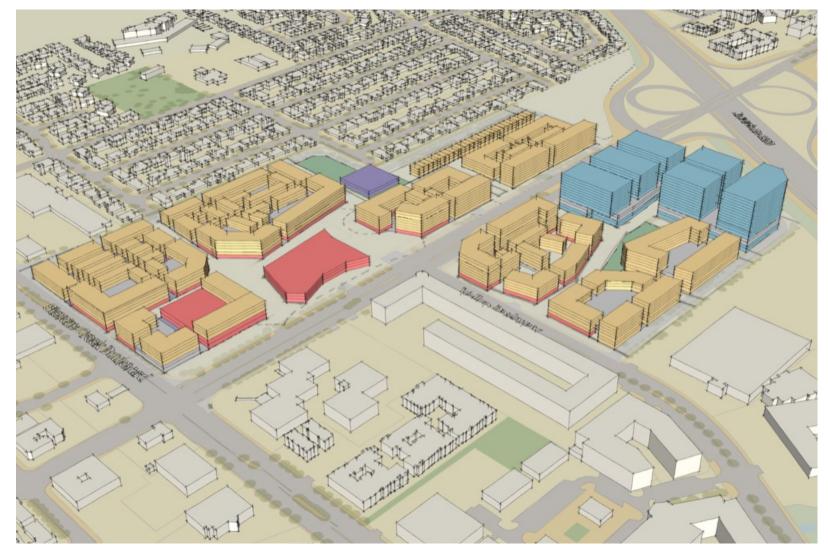




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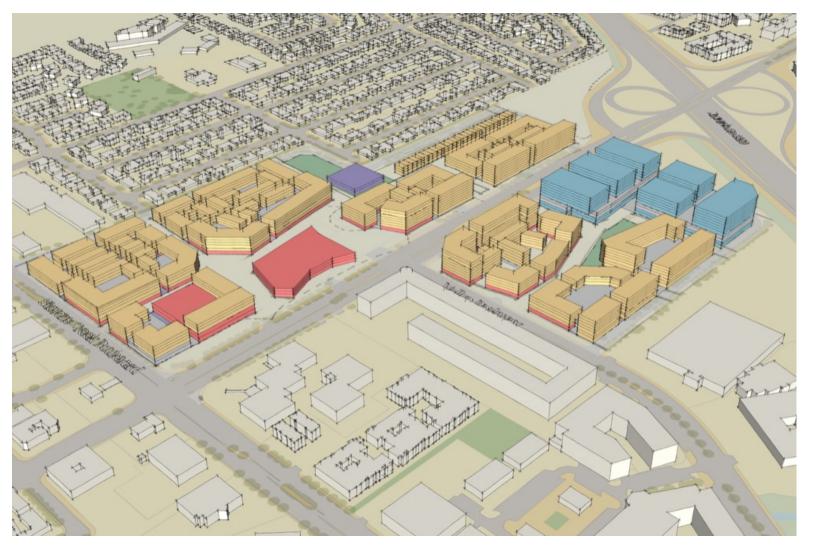
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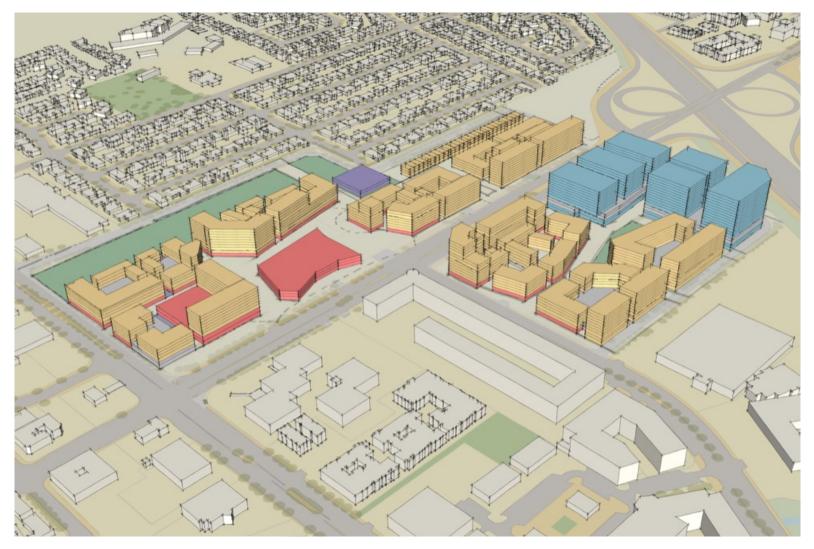
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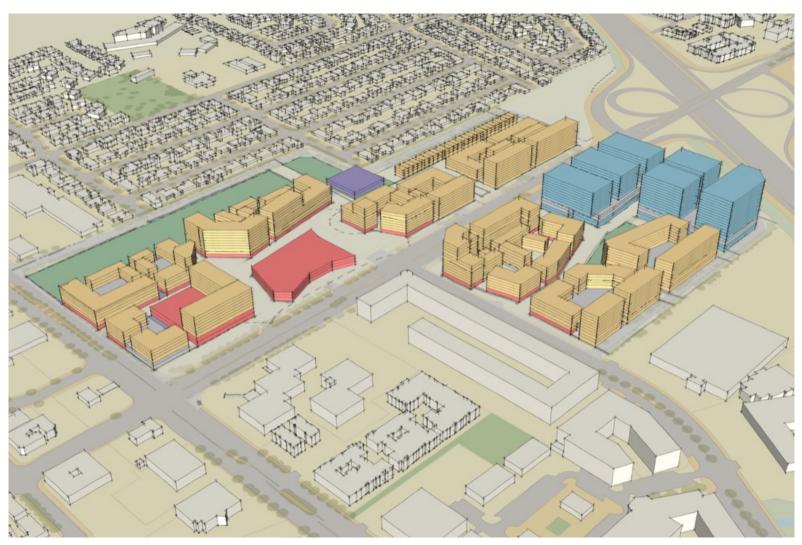
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Parks/Public Space	552,000 sf / 12.6 acres



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### Next Steps

We understand these alternatives need to be carefully assessed

This is partly why we set up a twostage charrette process

### Vetting Economic Viability Related to Amenities Desired

# Studying Transportation Impacts and First Pass at TDM Strategies

### More Feedback Loops During Charrette

May 20th -24th