CITY OF CLEARLAKE



Planning Commission

STAFF REPORT			
SUBJECT:	General Plan Consistency Dete Categorical Exemption, CE 202	•	MEETING DATE (Regular): 11/14/2022
SUBMITTED BY: Michael Taylor, Planning Department			
PURPOSE OF REPORT: Information only Disc			Action Item
LOCATION	: 3332 6th Street APN: 038-292-150-000	APPLICANT/OWNER:	City of Clearlake
ZONING:	Low Density Residential (LDR)	GENERAL PLAN: Me	edium Density Residential

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

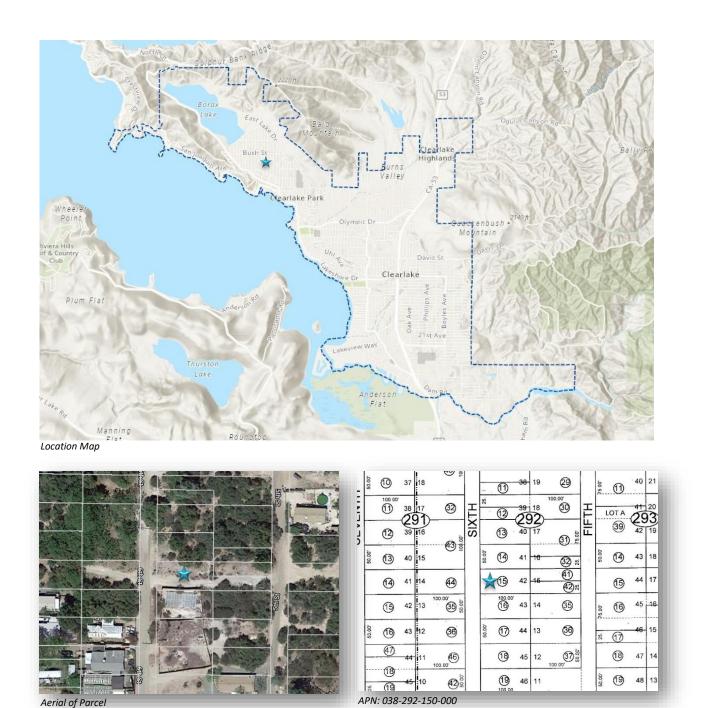
The Planning Commission is being asked to make a determination of General Plan Consistency (GPCD 2022-06) and corresponding environmental determination, Categorical Exemption (CE 2022-23) prior to the conveyance of real property by a government agency, pursuant to Government Code 65402. The assessor parcel number of the property is 038-292-150-000, and is commonly known as 3332 6th Street, Clearlake, CA 95422.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The parcel is vacant and located in the "Golf Course Subdivision, a Clearlake Park "midblock between Bush Street to the north and Sonoma Avenue to the south. The surrounding area is characterized as a mixture of developed and undeveloped lots, also zoned LDR. Beyond the subdivision, are areas zoned "RR" - Rural Residential to the north, "MUX" Mixed Use, and "MDR" Medium Density Residential to the south, and "LDR" Low Density Residential to the west. The subject parcel is rectangular in shape and approximately 0.11 acres in size (4,791 square feet). The property could be developed with residential dwelling per Section 18-18 - Use Regulations of the municipal code.

Roads

Roads in the subdivision are predominantly public. Roads on the west side are improved with asphalt while roads on the east side are a mixture of asphalt, gravel, and dirt. Sixth street is a public road and appears to be a mixture of gravel and dirt.



Water

Eight (8) inch water main on sixth avenue.

Sewer

There is no known public sewer facilities located at this site. According to the County of Lake Environmental Health, a septic permit was approved for a two (2) bedroom, one (1) bath dwelling in 1982. Also, a soil study was conducted in 2006 by the property owner (on file at the county). All future Onsite Waste Management Systems (septic) shall adhere to all current Federal, State, and local agency requirements.

Power

The nearest power pole(s) is approximately one hundred (100) feet to the north and south.

Topography

According to the available GIS Mapping databases, the parcel has an average cross slope of less than ten percent.

Vegetation

Mostly disturbed. Dirt with low ground cover and brush. Oak tree at north property boundary.

Code Enforcement

Currently, there are no known active code enforcement cases.

GENERAL PLAN AND ZONING ORDINANCE CONSISTENCY

General Plan

The parcel and surrounding properties have a General Plan Designation of Medium Density Residential which allows for residential densities of up to 15 units per acre. The primary use would be single-family detached and attached residential developments with a garage or permanent carport large enough of two vehicles.

Zoning Ordinance

The subject parcel has a land use designation of "LDR" Low Density Residential. This zone is intended primarily to provide housing opportunities for people who would like a private open space associated with individual dwellings.

Per Section 18-04.010 (LDR) of the Clearlake Zoning Ordinance, "the LRD Zone is intended primarily to provide housing opportunities for people who want private open space associated with individual dwellings. It is intended to preserve existing single-family neighborhoods, provide for compatible infill development in such areas and prescribe the overall character of newly subdivided low-density areas. This zone shall be applied to areas designated as "low density residential" on the Clearlake General Plan Zoning Map"

The maximum density is eight (8) units per acre, minimum lot area is five thousand (5,000) square feet, and maximum lot coverage of forty (40) percent. All development shall adhere to all applicable Federal, State, and local agency requirements.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (CEQA)

Categorical Exemption CE 2022-23

This General Plan Consistency Report is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15061 (b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption) and therefore does not require an environmental determination process. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA review.

ENABLING PROVISIONS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Government Code Section 65402 states that prior to the conveyance of real property by a government agency, the planning agency must first make the finding that the location, extent, and purpose of such conveyance is in conformance with the General Plan. The city is requesting a determination of General Plan consistency for the proposed transfer of 6540 Old Highway 53, Clearlake, CA 95422.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends option 1 below – that the Planning Commission move to Adopt Resolution PC 2022-19, a Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Clearlake finding that the location, extent, and purpose of such conveyance is in conformance with the City of Clearlake General Plan.

MOTION/OPTIONS

- 1. Move to Adopt Resolution PC 2022-19, A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Clearlake finding that the location, extent, and purpose of such conveyance is in conformance with the City of Clearlake General Plan.
- 2. Move to Deny Resolution PC 2022-19 and direct staff to prepare appropriate findings.
- 3. Move to continue the item and provide alternate direction to staff.

ATTACHMENT(S)

- 1. Attachment 1-Resolution
- 2. Attachment 2-Quit Claim Deed
- 3. Attachment 3-Preliminary Title Report