# Sonoma County Design Review Committee STAFF REPORT 

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## SUMMARY

| Applicant: | Scott Schellinger |
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| Owner: | Charles Sweeney |
| Location: | 3750 N Laughlin Rd, Santa Rosa CA 95403 |
| APN: | 059-370-033 |

Supervisorial District No.: 4

| Subject: | Preliminary Review fora Hotel |
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| PROPOSAL: | Specific Plan Amendment, Use Permit, and Design Review fora 114, 472 <br> square foot, 85-foot-tall hotel with 165 guest rooms, conference <br> facilities, and an estimated 150-176 seat rooftop restaurant located on a <br> 4.18-acre site, southeast of the intersection of North Laughlin Road and <br> Airport Boulevard. |
| Environmental | Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) - Anticipated |
| Determination: | Light Industrial (LI) |
| General Plan: | Airport Industrial Area Specific Plan and Comprehensive Airport Land Use <br> Specific/Area Plan: <br> Plan |
| Land Use: | 26-44-Industrial Zones |
| Ord. Reference: | $26-12-050-$ MP zone design requirements <br> $26-67-020 ~ \& ~-050 ~-~ V O H ~ V a l l e y ~ O a k ~ C o m b i n i n g ~ D i s t r i c t, ~ p e r m i t t e d ~ u s e s ~$ |
|  | and design review approval |

# 26-86 - Parking Regulations 

26-82 - Design Review
Zoning: Industrial Park (MP) 2-acre average (2 AC AVG) Valley Oak Habitat (VOH)
Land Conservation
Contract: N/A
Application Complete
for Processing: Yes

RECOMMENDATION: Provide preliminary design review comments.

## ANALYSIS

## Project Location:

The project site is a 4.18-acre parcel at 3750 North Laughlin Road, Santa Rosa (APN 059-370033). The project site is located in unincorporated Sonoma County, west of U.S. Route 101 and approximately 1,000 feet east of Charles M Schulz Airport. U.S. Route 101 (US 101) provides regional access to the project site. The project site is located at the southeastern corner of the intersection of N Laughlin Road and Airport Boulevard. The project parcel is part of the Westwind Business Park and is one of three remaining vacant parcels in that subdivision.

## Project Description:

The proposed project would involve the development of a 165-room, six-story hotel with an estimated 150-176-seat rooftop restaurant in a single building. The building would include an indoor swimming pool, conference rooms, and dining area. Parking for the hotel would be available onsite through 182 parking stalls. Access to the parking lot and hotel would be provided via a driveway on N Laughlin Road. The project site would not connect directly to Airport Boulevard. The hotel would employ an estimated 45 employees and the rooftop restaurant an estimated 30 employees.

The footprint of the hotel would be L-shaped, with a length of 280 feet located perpendicular to the northern edge of the site, and a 70-to-100-foot width. The main entrance to the hotel would be on the eastern façade of the building, facing North Laughlin Road. Adjacent to the covered entrance is a 1,642 square foot outdoor seating area. The ground floor of the proposed building would contain an entrance lobby, kitchen, bar/café, lounge area, two meeting/conference rooms, offices foremployees, indoor pool and spa, and restrooms for a total of 22,468 square feet. Floors 2-5 would be organized according to the same general floor plan and contain 35 rooms arranged around a central hallway. The elevators and other service areas would be located towards the middle of each floor. The sixth floor would contain 17 rooms, outdoor deck, and the rooftop restaurant and associated kitchen.

The project would include construction of a parking lot that surrounds the hotel building and connects to N Laughlin Road via one driveway. The developed area would total approximately 3 acres of impervious area. The proposed parking lot would have 182 parking spaces, 8 of which would be ADA accessible. Additional parking will be provided offsite through an agreement with the neighboring business to the south of the project site. Large shrubs and trees would be used along the edges of the site and in the parking lot landscape islands.

## Specific Plan Amendment

As proposed, the project is not consistent with the Airport Industrial Specific Plan height or setback requirements.

| Development Standard | Specific Plan | Industrial Park <br> Zone | Proposed <br> Project |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| North Side Yard Setback | $85^{\prime}$ | No minimum <br> street side <br> setback | $40^{\prime}$ average with <br> $25^{\prime}$ minimum |
| Building Height | $50^{\prime 1}$ | $65^{\prime 2}$ | $85^{\prime}$ |
| Commercial FAR | $5 \%$ | None | ${ }^{\prime} 43 \%$ |

## Site Characteristics:

The project site is a 4.18-acre parcel at 3750 N Laughlin Rd, Santa Rosa (APN 059-370-033). The project site is undeveloped but does contain one 35,315 square foot gravel building pad and a concrete sidewalk along the northern parcel boundary. The building pad, sidewalk, and other site improvements were installed in conjunction with subdivision improvements in the late 1990s whenthe parcel was created as part of the Andromeda Constellation Subdivision, a phase of the Westwind Business Park. The majority of the project site contains non-native annual grassland. The project site contains 0.26 acres of seasonal wetlands occupying depressions in previously graded pad areas.

## Existing Uses:

The project site is undeveloped but does contain one 35,315 square foot gravel building pad and a concrete sidewalk along the northern parcel boundary.

## Existing Vegetation:

[^0]The majority of the project site contains non-native annual grassland. The project site contains 0.26 acres of seasonal wetlands occupying depressions in previously graded pad areas. The project site was subject to a jurisdictional wetland delineation and regulatory permitting process to fill wetlands in the late 1990's and early 2000's; mitigation bank wetland credits were purchased, and portions of the site were graded and filled in 2003. Vegetation in these areas consist mostly of California semaphore grass and perennial ryegrass.

## Surrounding Land Use and Zoning:

The project site is located at the southeastern corner of the intersection of $N$ Laughlin Road and Airport Boulevard. The project parcel is part of the Westwind Business Park and is one of three remaining vacant parcels. The project site is located in a largely developed area with industrial and office uses.

The project site is bounded by Airport Boulevard and a thermal processing equipment manufacturer to the north, vacant land to the east, an optical filter manufacturer to the south, and N . Laughlin Road and a plastic molding manufacturer to the west.

| Direction | Zoning and Uses |
| :--- | :--- |
| North | Airport Boulevard; Industrial Park (MP 1 AC AVG) and Valley Oak Habitat (VOH) |
| South | Industrial Park (MP 2 AC AVG) Valley Oak Habitat (VOH) |
| East | Industrial Park (MP 2 AC AVG), Valley Oak Habitat (VOH) |
| West | N Laughlin Rd and PF, F1 F2 RC50 SR VOH |

## Operations

The hotel would offer breakfast to registered guests and lunch and dinner to guests and the general public. The two conference rooms would have a capacity of 155 people with meetings occurring mostly between the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily. The rooms may be used infrequently for receptions, averaging less than once or twice a month, with these events taking place mostly between the hours of 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The indoor pool and whirlpool area will be available to guests only and will be open from 6 am to 10 pm . The estimated 150-176-seat rooftop restaurant is anticipated to operate from 10:00 am to 12:00 am midnight Monday to Saturday and 9:00 am to 12:00 am midnight on Sunday. The hotel would employ an estimated 45 employees and the rooftop restaurant 30 employees.

## Architecture

The architecture will present a singular, simple form whose minimalist articulation will be framed by a few grand scale gestures, visible from public vantages. The building is oriented to maximize guest-room views of nearby Queens Peak and Bald Hills. The siding of the building largely consists of stucco and tile/stone paneling, with numerous windows throughout the building each framed by rectangular stucco blocks articulated into four segments (See Attachment B, Sheet A0.4).

The colors are predominantly muted off-white or beige with the most dominant color being the bronze metal utilized forthe rooftop restaurant ceilings (See Attachment B, Sheet A2.3 for proposed materials and colors). The building is located in closer proximity to Airport Boulevard than other buildings in the area in an attempt to create a more interesting, active streetscape. All rooftop mechanical equipment will be located on the flat roof above the restaurant at the top of the structure and screened from view by parapet walls.

Seven building signs (totaling 612 square feet) are tentatively proposed this time, two on the eastern elevation, three on the northern elevation facing Airport Boulevard, one on the southern elevation, and one on the western elevation facing N Laughlin Road. All seven of the signs would be affixed to the building/structures (Attachment B, Sheet G0.2, A0.2, A0.3).

A trash enclosure is proposed near the northeastern corner of the parcel and would be fully screened by fencing.

An outdoor courtyard and seating are proposed near a proposed cluster of olive trees on the westside of the building facing $N$ Laughlin Road. Landscaping is proposed around the perimeter of the site and in the landscape islands in the parking area. A 'living wall' consisting of a cable trellis with creeping fig (ficus pumila repens) would face Airport Boulevard, screening the indoor pool room from publicview.

## Circulation and Parking

The project site is located adjacent to a bus stop eastbound on Airport Boulevard and near the corner of N Laughlin, approximately 1,000 feet east of the Charles M Shulz Airport, approximately 0.7 miles from the Sonoma-Marin Rail Transit (SMART) Station, and approximately 1.2 miles east of the Airport Boulevard interchange with Highway 101. The project proposes a total of 212 vehicle parking spaces and 30 bicycle parking spaces for the hotel, restaurant, and meeting/conference rooms. This includes 198 standard parking spaces, 8 electric vehicle charging stations, and 7 ADA accessible spaces. Parking is located on the eastern, southern, and western side of the building. Additional off-site parking may be provided through an agreement with the adjacent parcel to the south. Access is provided via one driveway on N Laughlin Road. Two-way traffic circulation is proposed on-site.

| Parking Requirement | 26-86 Parking Regulations | Proposed Project |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hotels/motels/similarlodging | 1 space/unit plus 1 space <br> for manager | 212 spaces in total |


| Restaurants | 1 space/60 SF of dining <br> area | 212 spaces in total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total Spaces Required | $\mathbf{2 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 2}+$ additional parking can <br> be provided offsite via an <br> agreement with the adjacent <br> parcel to the south |

## Frontage Improvements

Frontage improvements along N Laughlin Road and Airport Boulevard were previously made during the original business park subdivision. Improvements include sidewalks and landscaping. The existing bus stop located eastbound on Airport Boulevard would be improved as part of the project per the request of Sonoma County Transit. The outdoor courtyard, olive tree grove, and seating discussed above would be located near the northwest corner of the project site and the intersection of N Laughlin Road and Airport Boulevard.

Larger trees and shrubs are proposed along the perimeter of the site with the intention of softening the visual impacts and providing a buffer between the public roadway and proposed project. A combination of native and non-native trees, shrubs, and plants to provide an aesthetically pleasing habitat is proposed throughout the site, including along N Laughlin Road and Airport Boulevard.

## Water and Sewage

The proposed building would connect to public water provided by the City of Windsor and public sewer provided by Sonoma Water in the Airport/Larkfield/Wikiup Sanitation Zone.

## Stormwater

Along the eastern property line, two concrete retaining walls will be constructed, which will function as headwalls to allow capture of the offsite stormwater run-on. The offsite run-off will be collected at two points in 30-inch diameterstorm drain pipes and routed to the north and then west, along the north side of the building. Runoff from the hotel building roof downspouts and parking areas will be routed into planter boxes and raingardens for filtration and treatment of all stormwater runoff from the project site.

## DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Issue \#1: Building location, design, materials, and lighting
Request the Design Review Committee to review and provide comments on the design and location of the project. Please review Sheet A2.3 (Attachment B) to reference building
materials and color. Sec. 26-82-030 of the County Code provides general design review standards, and the following provisions are particularly pertinent:

- The orientation of building sites shall be such as to maintain maximum natural topography and cover.
- The design of buildings, fences, and structures shall be evaluated on the basis of harmony with site characteristics and nearby buildings, including historic structures, in regard to height, texture, color, roof characteristics and setback.
- Each unit of development, as well as total development, shall create an environment of desirability and stability. Every structure, when completed and in place, shall have a finished appearance that is designed to be compatible with the surrounding area.

Staff requests the Design Review Committee provide direction on building orientation, materials, and articulation. In particular, we are seeking direction on possible pedestrian orientated design treatments that elevate the aesthetic of the buildings ground-floorfrontage on Airport Boulevard next to the utility room access doors (e.g., the addition of awnings or another green or 'living' wall).

Issue \#2: Site plan and circulation

The project would have driveway access to the site from N Laughlin Road.

As shown on Sheet UP1 (Attachment B), all parking spaces proposed are 90 degrees. On-site drive aisles throughout the site are designed for two-way vehicle circulation. The project proposes a total of 212 parking spaces for the hotel, restaurant, and meeting/conference rooms. Per Sec. 26-86-010 hotels require 1 space/unit plus 1 space for manager and restaurants require 1 /space per 60 SF of dining area. This would require a total of 211 parking spaces for which the project is proposing 212. This includes 198 standard parking spaces, 8 electric vehicle charging stations, and 7 ADA accessible spaces.

Sonoma County Transit has requested that the existing substandard bus turnout located eastbound on Airport Boulevard and adjacent to the project site be improved per current bus turnout standards and provided as part of the project. The existing sidewalks that were constructed as part of the original subdivision of the business park would remain.

All utilities will be undergrounded in compliance with Sec. 26-82-030(h) - Design Review general development standards.

Staff requests the Design Review Committee provide direction on on-site circulation and alternative circulation modes (e.g., bus, bicycle, etc.).

Issue \#3: Landscaping

Request the Design Review Committee to review and provide comments on the proposed planting plan. Sheets L-1.1-1.4, showing the landscape materials, planting plan, planting zones, and hydro zones (Attachment B) are attached to the staff report for reference.

The subject site is located within the Valley Oak Habitat combining district. There are no Valley Oaks located on site that will be removed.

Approximately 21\% of the total lot area will be landscaped. The proposed planting plan will include both native and non-native tree and plant species.

Six different tree species and sixteen different shrub and plant varieties are proposed. A 'living wall' covered with creeping fig (ficus pumila repens) is proposed along the project's frontage on Airport Boulevard. The proposed landscaping meets the County Design Requirements (See Sec. 26-88-110). There are no Valley Oaks (Quercus lobate) proposed with the plant list.

Staff request the Design Review Committee to provide comments particularly on the following matters:

- The scale, size, and selection of landscape materials.
- Consistency with Sec. 26-88-110 - Low water use landscaping and Sec. 7D3-7 - Water efficient landscape standards regarding low water use landscaping, calculations are provided on plan sheets L-1.1-1.4 (Attachment B).

Issue \#4: Exterior Lighting
Request the Design Review Committee review and provide comments on the proposed lighting for the project.

Lighting is proposed throughout the site. The living wall would be externally illuminated by lights installed at the base. All proposed parking lot lighting will be mounted on poles that are approximately 25 feet tall. Because the building is sited towards Airport Boulevard, there is a potential of light spilling onto the public right-of-way. The building and parking lot lighting are oriented away from adjacent properties, reducing the potential of light spilling onto adjacent properties.

Staff requests the Design Review Committee provide direction on proposed lighting and the County dark sky ordinance as well as pedestrian level lighting to enhance circulation and orientation to the street.

## Issue \#5: Signage

Request the Design Review Committee review and provide comments on the proposed signage for the project (Attachment B, Sheets G0.2, A2.1, and A2.2).

There are seven (7) proposed signs affixed to the building. Two signs totaling 161 square feet will be affixed on the eastern elevation, three totaling 263 square feet affixed on the northern elevation facing Airport Boulevard, one totaling 42 square feet affixed on the southern elevation, and one totaling 146 square feet affixed on the western elevation facing N Laughlin Road. The size and location of the signs is consistent with the sign requirements for mounted business signs in the Airport Industrial Specific Plan:

Section $(V)(B)(4)(d)$ : Mounted signs attached to vertical surfaces of a building or building associated wall shall be allowed, with the provision that such signs appear as an integralpart of the overall architectural and site design concept. Sign materials shall complement those of the structure of which theyare attached. Such signs shall be externally illuminated. Occupant signs shall be scaled proportionately to the amount of overall space within the building. The attached sign area shall not exceed three percent (3\%) of the total area of the walls on any face of the building which theyare attached.

Six of the signs would identify the name of the hotel while one sign affixed to the building would include the name of the rooftop restaurant. One sign included on the living wall would be externally illuminated.

Staff requests the Design Review Committee provide direction on the proposed signage included in the project plans.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Provide preliminary design review comments.

## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

ATT A: Project Proposal Statement
ATT B: Project Plan Set

Hyatt Place Hotel
Updated Project Description

Airport Boulevard \& North Laughlin Road Santa Rosa, CA 95403<br>3750 N. Laughlin Road<br>APN 059-370-033

February 22, 2021
Landmark Hotels, Inc,. on behalf of property owner Royal Oak Development Co., LLC., seeks approvals needed to construct a 165 -room hotel (the "Project") at the southeast corner of Airport Boulevard and North Laughlin Road ( 3750 N. Laughlin Road), approximately 500 feet from the Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport. This Project Description and all of the reports referenced below supersede those submitted previously.


The documents being submitted are as follows:
Document 01: Planning Application and Indemnification Agreement (February 22, 2021). The Application seeks a Use Permit, Design Review Approval, minor amendments to the Sonoma County Airport industrial Area Specific Plan and a Development Agreement.

Document 02: Hyatt Place Hotel Project Description (February 22, 2021). (This document.)

Document 03: Draft Amendments to the Sonoma County Airport Industrial Area Specific Plan (January 30, 2021).

Document 04: Project Plan Set (February 1, 2021).
Document 05: Draft Development Agreement (February 19, 2021).
Document 06: Air Quality \& GHG Report, including Appendices (January 2021).

Document 07: Biological Resources Technical Report (January 2021).
Document 08: Cultural Resources Report (January 25, 2021).
Document 09: FAA Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation (August 7, 2020).
Document 10: Geotechnical Update (February 1, 2021).
Document 11: Preliminary Low Impact Development (LID) Plan and Report (February 5, 2021).

Document 12: Traffic Study (February 17, 2021). This report addresses LOS issues relevant to compliance with the County's General Plan, parking and operational issues.

Document 13: Vehicle Miles Travelled Study (February 17, 2021). This report addresses the analysis of VMT that is now required by CEQA, and is provided for use in the County's CEQA evaluation of the Project.

Document 14: Water Use and Conservation Plan (February 5, 2021).
Document 15: Noise Study (to be provided shortly).

## A. Project Design.

A 165-guest room, 6-story Hyatt Place Hotel is proposed for a 4.18-acre parcel located at 3750 North Laughlin Road, Santa Rosa. Because of its proximity to the airport, the hotel will target the corporate travel markets for individual travelers, as well as private jet and airline crew accommodations. It will also service residents within the local community.

The Hyatt Place Hotel will establish itself as a focal point within the environs of Charles M. Shultz Sonoma County Airport and Airport Boulevard, enhancing the visual appeal of the area, and providing essential services to the airport and community at large. In addition, unlike many other businesses within the industrial area, the success of the hotel will rely greatly on its clear local identification. Keeping this in mind, we have included an enhanced signage plan for the exterior of the building.

Hyatt Place Hotels is a leading hotel brand, both nationally and internationally, in the upscale select service market. Hyatt Place is a brand of Hyatt Hotels Corporation that combines style, innovation and $24 / 7$ convenience with modern comforts. ${ }^{1}$

The overall design of the hotel will evoke a contemporary touch, with a strong emphasis on regional landscaping throughout the site. Architecture is focused on the west-facing elevation to enhance the arrival experience to the hotel from North Laughlin Road particularly from the Charles M. Shultz Sonoma County Airport.

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## 1. Building Architecture and Design.

The hotel will include an indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, fitness center, dining at the lobby level along with lobby bar and meeting rooms. At the top floor, a separate tenant will operate a restaurant and bar.

The architecture will present a singular, simple form whose minimalist articulation will be framed by a few grand scale gestures, visible from the ground or distant runway. The east façade's reveals are inspired by the region's valleys (Sonoma, Alexander and Russian River), while the porte cochere and rooftop architectural projections are detailed to evoke the spirit of aviation. The building is oriented to maximize guest-room views of nearby Queens Peak and Bald Hills.

The hotel lobby will have an open plan layout that takes advantage of natural light, with special emphasis on admitting the morning sunrise and setting sun. The lobby will open out to an outdoor seating area on the west side of the hotel, which will provide a relaxing gathering space for guests throughout the day. The interior design of the hotel will incorporate elements influenced by the Sonoma wine region.

Parking and signage are addressed in the accompanying plan package. The Project is not relying on off-site parking. The Specific Plan states that heating, cooling, and other roof equipment should be included in its building height restrictions. ${ }^{2}$ According to this Specific Plan methodology for measuring height, the building height will not exceed 85 feet. The building will be approximately 116,000 square feet of gross floor area (excluding parking), measured from outside face to outside face of the building walls.

## 2. Landscaping and Site Layout.

The building is designed to address North Laughlin Road, in accordance with the request of County staff. The driveway access point will be along North Laughlin Road. There will be secondary access in the southeast area of the Project site, also off North Laughlin Road.

The Airport Boulevard side would be activated with enhanced pedestrian pathways and other high-quality amenities that are appropriate for this stretch of urban minor arterial that is not expected to experience much foot traffic given the uses on either side of the street. The applicant proposes to liven up the streetscape with human elements such as views into an active fitness room and attractive landscaping. A conceptual plan is shown on sheets L1.0 and L2.0.

Pedestrian pathways will connect the building to North Laughlin Road and Airport Boulevard. New sidewalks will be installed along the N . Laughlin frontage. The perimeter of the site will incorporate a walking path weaving through Sycamore and Black Oak trees.

The landscape design will screen the parking area from both adjacent roads while blending with the local context through the use of select native trees, shrubs, grasses and perennials. Overall, the Project plantings will include drought-tolerant and native species. Olive trees will accent the corner of the property and the roof deck, while manzanitas will decorate the entrance to the building. Landscape islands in the parking lot will act as the main biofiltration areas for paved surfaces. While parking is ample and dense, the proposed layout incorporates the maximum number of trees that can grow to a healthy spread and provide shade across the

[^2]entire lot. As shown in the accompanying site pans, the Project will include ample bicycle parking (including enclosed, secure bicycle parking) for employees and leisure use.

## 3. Drainage.

The applicant has prepared a preliminary Low Impact Development (LID) Plan and Report to address site stormwater treatment and retention for the Project, which is included in this submittal as Document 05. The report was prepared in connection with the applicant's ongoing communications with the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB).

Along the eastern property line, two concrete retaining walls will be constructed, which will function as headwalls to allow capture of the offsite stormwater run-on. The offsite run-off will be collected at two points in 30 -inch diameter storm drain pipes and routed to the north and then west, along the north side of the building. The routing of these pipes coincide with a proposed storm drain easement to serve the parcel to the east. This easement will replace existing storm drain easements that were recently abandoned across the Project site. These storm drain pipes have been sized to accommodate offsite flow, with the assumption that the adjacent parcel to the east will be entirely impervious.

Runoff from the hotel building roof downspouts and parking areas will be routed into planter boxes and raingardens for filtration and treatment of all stormwater runoff from the Project site. Treated runoff will then be retained and infiltrated onsite using a network of 36 -inch diameter perforated pipes placed in gravel beneath the parking and drive aisles for infiltration. The retention system has been sized to capture $100 \%$ of the design storm event and will be provided with an outlet structure to meter the remaining runoff from the site.

## 4. Infrastructure.

The site is already served by major roadways and is close to transit. There is a Sonoma County Transit stop along the project's Airport Boulevard frontage and serves the 55 and 62 bus lines. There is a SMART rail depot less than two miles away, near Highway 101. The Project proposes re-striping of N . Laughlin Road to accommodate turns. The intersection would be restriped to convert the NB left turn only lane into a dual left/straight lane, and convert the current NB right turn only lane to allow dual right/straight movement. These improvements will be accomplished as part of the Project. Utilities that already serve the site are adequate for the proposed use.

## B. Project Operations.

The following information represents good faith estimates based on the best available information currently available to the Applicant. Lunch and dinner will be available to the public from the Gallery Market on the lobby level. Breakfast will be available to registered guests. The bar in the lobby also will serve as a coffee shop and be available to the public 24/7. Alcohol will be served from this full-service bar from 10 am to midnight.

The 1,400 square foot meeting room will be conveniently located right off the lobby. It will be divisible into two rooms, 718 and 680 square feet each, and will accommodate meetings and social events for 5 to 155 people. There will also be a 286 square foot pre-function area in the hotel lobby outside the entry to the conference room.

The maximum number of attendees that the conference room can accommodate is as follows:

| Meeting - Theater Style | 155 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Meeting - Classroom Style | 58 |
| Meeting - Boardroom Style | 34 |
| Banquet | 116 |
| Reception | 140 |

The conference room will be used primarily for small meetings, on average one to three times a week, with these meetings occurring mostly between the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily. It may be used infrequently for receptions, averaging less than once or twice a month, with these events taking place mostly between the hours of 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. It is not expected to be used for banquets.

Use of the conference room will be available to both room guests who are part of a group as well as to guests not staying at the hotel who are at the hotel for a meeting or function as described above.

The rooftop restaurant will offer a casual dining atmosphere that includes indoor and outdoor seating, as well as a signature display kitchen. It will be open for lunch and dinner seven days a week and may host brunch on Sundays. The anticipated restaurant hours will be 10:00 am to 12:00 midnight Monday to Saturday and 9:00 am to 12:00 midnight on Sunday. It will have 176 high-quality seats available for dining, with an additional seating available in the bar and lounge areas for flexibility. The restaurant menu will have a Mediterranean orientation and will offer a full selection of regional wines.

The indoor pool and whirlpool area will be available to guests only and will be open from 6 am to 10 pm.

The estimated employee population for the Project is as follows:

| Hotel - Peak Employees at one time: | 30 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hotel - Total Employees: | 45 |
| Rooftop Restaurant - Peak Employees at one time: | 20 |
| Rooftop Restaurant - Total Employees: | 30 |

Delivery vehicles will enter the site off of North Laughlin Road and proceed to the delivery area on the east side of the building next to the rear entrance of the building. The accompanying plan set demonstrates that on-site circulation is designed to accommodate delivery vehicles, and identifies exterior facilities associated with deliveries.

A trash enclosure will be located on the north east corner of the site. Trash trucks will enter the site off of North Laughlin Road and proceed to the trash enclosure on the north east corner of the site.

## C. Existing Setting.

The Project site is a single legal parcel of 4.18 acres that is currently vacant. The Project site was formerly part of a prior larger project called the Andromeda Development project consisting of approximately 15.5 acres, which was subsequently renamed the Westwind Business Park project. In 2000, the County reviewed the impacts of the Andromeda Development project and
issued a negative declaration (SCH \#2000082107). In 2003, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife issued a Notice of Determination that fill of the 5.75 acres of seasonal wetlands had been approved for the Westwind Business Park project, to allow grading of building pads and parking lot surfaces. Three building pads were then graded for the Westwind Business Park project, filling the 5.75 acres of wetlands under the previously-approved regulatory agency permits, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service acknowledged that all impacts for listed plants had been mitigated by purchase of mitigation bank credits. The rest of the Westwind Business Park project was not pursued.

The current Project site is located at the western end of this former project, and encompasses the westernmost building pad of those three pads. The Project site currently consists primarily of open grassy areas with the previously-graded building pad, consisting of compacted class II aggregate base, in the center.


On either side of the existing building pad are low areas that have evolved into approximately 0.26 acres of new wetlands, which are not addressed by the prior fill permits. Accordingly, the applicant will be seeking new approvals from the Corps of Engineers, Regional Water Quality Control Board and CDFW to fill these 0.26 acres of wetlands. Wetlands mitigation bank credits have already been purchased to mitigate the fill of these 0.26 acres.

Current drainage patterns and facilities are in substantial compliance with previously approved plans. In the northwest corner of the site, there is an existing storm drain drop inlet which collects surface runoff from the existing site and conveys it into the County's below grade storm drain system.

There are existing sidewalk, curb, and gutter improvements along Airport Boulevard to the north. This gutter drains to the west and enters the County below ground storm drain network in the northwest corner of the parcel. There is also existing landscaping that is irrigated along Airport Boulevard. There is an existing curb and gutter along Laughlin Road to the West. This
gutter drains to the North where it enters an existing curb inlet at the northwest of the parcel. There are also existing electric underground utilities along the western property line.

The parcel to the south is developed with an office space. A small portion of this site drains over an existing paved access road on to the Project Site. Along the eastern property line, there are two low points which transmit offsite stormwater runoff onto the Project Site. The parcel to the east consists of mostly open grassy areas with an existing class II aggregate base compacted building pad, like the Project Site.

## D. Site Preparation and Construction Schedule.

The site was previously graded to support development of an office building. The Project anticipates enhancing and supplementing the existing grading to accommodate the current Project requirements. Construction is anticipated to take 18 months from ground-breaking to a certificate of occupancy. Construction is expected to commence in the Fall of 2021 after obtaining County approvals.

## E. General Plan, Specific Plan and Zoning.

The site is designated "Light Industrial" in the General Plan and "Industrial Park" in the Airport Area Industrial Specific Plan. Its base zoning is "Industrial Park" with a "Valley Oak Habitat Combining District" overlay. The hotel is a conditionally permitted use in the MP zoning district. (County Code § 26-44-020) The project will comply with any applicable mitigation and other requirements relating to removing valley oaks within the Valley Oak Habitat Combining District. (County Code $\S \S 26-67-005-26-67-050$ ) However, the site grading that occurred in connection with the prior project would have eliminated any Valley Oak on site, resulting in an expectation that no such requirements will apply.

The Specific Plan includes some development standards that do not accommodate the Project. The Project accordingly proposes some narrow amendments to the Specific Plan, to enable the County to allow alternative development standards, so long as the project does not exceed 85 feet (including rooftop appurtenances), and only upon issuance of a Use Permit. The Specific Plan amendments will require review by the Airport Land Use Commission.

## F. Development Agreement.

The Applicant is also seeking a Development Agreement with the County. A draft agreement is being provided to the County. The draft agreement proposes a $\$ 250,000$ contribution towards a new Sonoma County Fire Department fire truck.


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AIRPORT BOULEVARD AND NORTH LAUGHLIN ROAD SANTA ROSA, CA 95403 02.01.2021 - USE PERMIT RESUBMITTAL - EP

## PROPOSED HYATT PLACE HOTEL

3750 NORTH LAUGHLIN ROAD, SANTA ROSA, CA 95403


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## Nformation

BULLDING ADDRESS:
${ }^{37550}$ NORTH LAUGHIN ROAD
number of stories:
allowable height: proposed height: CONSTRUCTION TYPE: SPRRINLERED:
${ }^{(6)}$ STORIES

TYPE III-A
YES

50' (28' TO 40' VARIABLE WITHIN SETtACKS)
75-0" (EXCLUDING MECHANLCAL EQUPMENT SCREENING)
$A-3, R-2, M, B, S-2$

| ZONING DISTRICT | LOT ARE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ALLOWED D } \\ & \text { UNITT } \end{aligned}$ | PROPOSED UNITS | ALLOWED RETAIL AREA | PROPOSED RETAIL AREA |
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| ( MP 2AC |  | N/ | maximum | N/ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c} \text { 4.000 } \\ \text { MАXiMuM } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |


| ZONING INFORMATION |  |
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| ASSESSOR'S PARCEL \#: | O59-370-022 |
| ZONING DISTRICT: | MP 2AC AVG, VOH |
| CURRENT LAND USE: | (LI LIMTED INDUSTRAL |
| LISED REQUIRED USE | HOTEL AND RESTAURAN |
| PERNITS: |  |

OT DEVELOPMENT STANDARD
OTAREA:
82,081 SF (4.18 ACRES)

GFA (EXCLLUDING PARKINO): 79,817 SF

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| FRONT: INTERIOR SIDE: STREET SIDE REAR: | 40. AVERAGE, $25^{\text {' }}$ MINMUM 10. $10^{\prime}$ |
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| PROPOSED AVG PROPOSED MIN PROPOSED MIN *SPECIAL YARD REQUIREMENTS <br> * | 34' AVG (65\% OF LOT WIDTH HAS NO BUILDING) 31' MIN <br> 60' AVG |


| gross floor area |  |
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| level | AREA |
| 6it floor | 16,33685 |
| STH FLIOOR | 19.0355 SF |
| 4TH Flioor | ${ }_{18,92555}$ |
| 3RD Floor | 18.925 SF |
| 2 NOFFLOOR | 18.925 SF |
| 1ST FLLOOR | 24.426 SF |
|  | 116,57 |

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|  | REQURED* | provided | notes |
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| HOTEL <br> (LODGING) | PER TRAFFICIPARKING Study* | 196 |  |
| COMMERCIAL "(RESTAURANT)" | PER TRAFFICIPARKING Study* | 25 |  |
| MEETING CONFERENCE | PER TRAFFIC/PARKING Study* | 0 |  |
| total | (177) | (211) |  |

*SEE W-TRANS PARKING AnallssIS
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|  | required | provided | complant |
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| HOTEL <br> (LODGING) | $18=1+(165 / 10)$ <br> 1 SPACE + 1 PER 10 ROOMS) | 18 | YEs |
| COMMERCIAL "(RESTAURANT) | ${ }_{\text {(1 PER } 4.000 \text { SF) }}$ | 1 | YEs |
| meeting <br> conference | ${ }_{(11 \text { PER } 4,000 ~ S F)}$ | 1 | YEs |
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Elevation east-



Approx. 183.48 SF


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42 SF $\left(6^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{6} 6^{\circ}\right)$ Bulloma mounteo
Levation west

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AERIAL VIEW FROM THE SOUTHWEST






VEHICULAR APPROACH TO PORTE COCHERE


DETAIL VIEW OF PORTE COCHERE


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VIEW UNDERNEITH ROOFTOP PROJECTION

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COLOR LEGEND
$\square$ back of hous
$\square$ circulation $\square$ office $\square$ outdoor deck
$\square$ Restaubant dining
$\square$ RESTAURANT KTCHEN
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$\square{ }^{\text {TYPE K-A }}$
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$\square$ TYPE K-C
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TTPE QAA
$\square$ TPPE Q-B
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(2) PORTE COCHERE (4) Roof overhang

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(12) transformer
(13) $6^{6}$ HIGH MoNument sign (14) giazangestoberfont 15 wallfencing (16) sidewalkngeavina (17) Roof below 18 ventilatov grile (19) mectancal unts
 (21) $488^{\text {APPOOLCEARACCC Z ZONE }}$ (24) mehancal Lcreenna


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| (2) Poote cochere | (13) 6 ' HIG M Mowument Sign | (24) ishwasher fan |
| (3) roof overhang | (14) glazing tionerfont | (25) grease fan |
| (4) trashenclosure | (15) wallfecimg |  |
| (5) Outroor Seatimg | (16) Sidewalkngepaymg |  |
| (6) fenced open Space | (17) roof below |  |
| (7) Exxstmg smale stoory bulodma | 18 ventlatoongrle |  |
| (8) opento below | (19) mechancal Lunts |  |
| (9) Pafkng stall | (20) Pafknc lot LlGHing - |  |
| (10) Proposese Smale story bullimg | (21) $488^{\circ} \mathrm{CLCAARAMCE}$ ZONE |  |
| (11) Proposesed muti-story ullomg | (22) Line of canopy above |  |



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EXTERIOR ELEVATION - EAST


EXTERIOR ELEVATION - NORTH (FACING AIRPORT BOULEVARD)


EXTERIOR ELEVATION - WEST (FACING NORTH LAUGHLIN ROAD)


EXTERIOR ELEVATION - SOUTH




(1) $\frac{\text { NORTH- SOUTH SECTION, FACING EAST }}{110}=10-\mathrm{D}^{\prime \prime}$


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PLANTING ZONES
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|  | Low | 29,914 |

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The General Planheight for industrial parks says that structures a re generally not expected to exceed 65 feet.
    ${ }^{2}$ Sec. 26-16-040 allows for a height exception in industrial zones subject to a use permitsolong as the building with increased allowed height does not exceed the maximum allowed building intensity in the a pplicable zone.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Information on the Hyatt Place brand can be found at https://www.hyatt.com/brands/hyatt-place.

[^2]:    ${ }^{2}$ Sonoma County Airport Industrial Area Specific Plan, page 41.

