# THE FUTURE OF THE VILLAGE

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND NEXT STEPS

In collaboration with DOHENY VILLAGE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION





# BASELINE FOR GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

1. PLANNING PROCESS MUST BE DRIVEN BY THE COMMUNITY 2. INVEST IN BEAUTIFICATION UTY + COMMUNITY WILL

3. CONSIDER OPTIONS FOR TRAFFIC CALMING

(NOT NECESSARILY TRAFFIC CIRCLES) 4. EXPLORE EXPANSION OF PARKING OPPORTUNITIES

5. ADOPT ZONING THAT ALIGNS AND RESPECTS EXISTING USES

16. PRESERVE THE CHARACTER OF LAVO BEACH

7. WEEP JOST + GERNAES FOR COMMUNITY

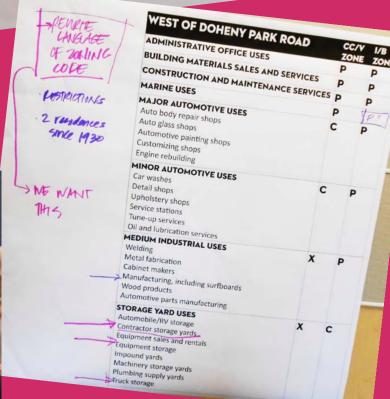
8. ENHANCE VITANTY IN THE PROPERTY VILLAGE 9. INCENTIVIZE TO INVEST IN REDEVELOPHENT

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#### **DVMA MEETINGS WITH CITY STAFF:**

- October 12, 2017
- November 2, 2017
- December 7, 2017
- January 18, 2018
- February 22, 2018









Do you own property, operate a business, and/or live in Doheny Village? UD YOU OWN PROPERTY, OPERATE A DUSINESS, AND/OF LIVE IN LONERLY VILLAGE?

Join the City of Dana Point in collaboration with Doheny Village Merchants' Association

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 71 @ 6:30PM

DANA POINT COMMUNITY CENTER - 34052 DEL OBISPO STREET

#### Topics to be covered at the December Workshop:

- Recap discussion and consensus on key topics Focused conversation on properties east of Doheny Park Road
- Share your opinions and suggestions for revitalization
- Learn more about zoning: opportunities and challenges
- Hear community feedback

Meetings were hosted in September and October, 2017, with presentations on zoning and discussions on properties west of Doheny Park Road. In January a 4th workshop will be hosted (date TBD) to on proper use west or content rain ruses. In camery a 4th workshop with the nusted trade brainstorm potential improvements and evaluate uses for sites fronting Doheny Park Road.

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# **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

- Planning process must be driven by the community
  - Ongoing meetings/outreach
  - Continue to solicit community input through decision making process
- Adopt zoning that aligns and respects existing uses
  - Recognize existing, nonconforming uses
  - Update/ensure regulations allow existing uses
- Keep jobs and services in the community
  - Recognize and respect existing businesses in the area
- Offer incentives for rehabilitation and new development
  - Zoning regulations must allow existing, nonconforming properties to be updated
  - Public investment in beautification

- Improve connectivity and access to the beach
  - To the beach, across the creek, and PCH
- Invest in beautification
  - Landscaping and streetscape enhancements
  - Façade improvements on private property
- Consider options for traffic calming
  - Avoid congestion impacts
- Explore parking opportunities
  - Identify additional on-street parking sites
  - Apply parking management tools
- Preserve character and enhance vitality
  - Recognize The Village as an eclectic area
    - Industrial, Mixed-Use, Commercial
    - Many long-standing businesses
    - Variety of housing types (mobile homes, SFD, apartments, etc.)

## **SHORT-TERM**

- Adopt guiding principles
- Zone TextAmendment
- Suspend EIR work

#### Zone Text Amendment

- In conjunction with 2018 Zoning Ordinance "Clean-up"
- Flexibility for nonconforming properties in The Village
- Environmental Impact Report
  - Based on draft form-based code
  - Code revisions will require changes to project description



# **LONG-TERM**

- Beautification Plan
- Working group with DVMA stakeholders
  - Long-Range Plan
  - Zoning Code Update

#### Beautification Plan

- Focus on public improvements
- Return at future Council meeting to review draft plan and budget

### Working Group

- Review zoning code language
- Develop draft zoning code update that reflects vision and values of the "guiding principles"



#### RECOMMENDATION

- 1. Receive and file the Doheny Village Plan Update report;
- 2. Adopt "guiding principles" for the Doheny Village Plan Update project;
- 3. Direct staff to:
  - a. Continue meeting with DVMA as a working group and prepare a Draft Zoning Code Update for City Council review;
  - b. Prepare a Zone Text Amendment for inclusion in the 2018 Zoning Ordinance cleanup project to streamline existing, nonconforming property regulations and provide more flexibility for Village property owners to invest in updating and improving their properties;
  - c. Prepare a beautification plan; and
  - d. Suspend work authorized by the Council for the Doheny Village Plan Update EIR contract.

