

NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted in the Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach. The Planning Commission of the City of Newport Beach will consider the following application:

Monrovia Townhomes Project – A request to authorize the development of a for-sale residential townhome community with 89 dwelling units on a 4.34-acre property at the southeast corner of Monrovia Avenue and West 16th Street. The development includes four singleunit residences, 17 duplex buildings, and 51 attached townhome-style dwelling units ranging in size from approximately 2,000 gross square feet to 3,000 gross square feet. The single-unit and duplex buildings are located on the southern half of the site and will be a maximum of four stories, with a height up to 47 feet, 8 inches above finish grade. Townhome style units are located on the northern half of the site and will be a maximum of three stories, with a height up to 38 feet, 8 inches above finish grade. Private resident-serving amenities include a community pool and pedestrian walking paths with picnic tables and benches. Each unit will have an attached twocar garage with an additional 47 uncovered parking spaces distributed throughout the site for a total of 225 parking spaces. Vehicle access to the site is provided through two driveways on Monrovia Avenue and one driveway on 16th Street. The project will provide Publicly Accessible Open Space along Monrovia Avenue and West 16th Street. The following approvals are required to implement the project:

- Major Site Development Review: Required for any project proposing five or more residential units with a tract map. The Major Site Development Review additionally allows for deviations from specific multi-unit objective design standards pursuant to Section 20.48.185 (Multi-Unit Objective Design Standards) of the Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC); and
- Vesting Tentative Tract Map: Requested to merge two properties to create a single building site and allow for an airspace subdivision of the individual residential units for individual sale (i.e., for condominium purposes).

The project is consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15183, which provides an exemption for projects that are consistent with the development density established by existing zoning, community plan, or general plan policies for which an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was certified. The City's Housing Implementation Program Final Program EIR (State Clearinghouse SCH Number 2023060699) was certified by the City Council on July 23, 2024. Copies of the previously prepared environmental document are available for public review and inspection at the Planning Division or the City of Newport Beach website at www.newportbeachca.gov/ceqa.

All interested parties may appear and present testimony regarding this application. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or before, the public hearing. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the NBMC Chapter 20.64 (Appeals). The application may be continued to a specific future meeting date; if such an action occurs, additional public notice of the continuance will not be provided.

The agenda, staff report, and corresponding documents will be available by end of business day on the Friday preceding the public hearing and may be reviewed at the Community Development Department Permit Center (Bay C-1st Floor), at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660 or the City of Newport Beach website at www.newportbeachca.gov/planningcommission, Individuals not able to attend the meeting may contact the Planning Division or access the City's website after the meeting to review the action on this application. All mail or written communications (including email) from the public, residents, or applicants regarding an agenda item must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the business day immediately before the meeting. This allows time for the Planning Commission to adequately consider the submitted correspondence.

For questions regarding this public hearing item please contact Joselyn Perez, Senior Planner, at 949-644-3312, iperez@newportbeachca.gov, or at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Project File No.: PA2025-0062

Zone: Industrial (IG)

Overlay Zoning District: Housing Opportunity (HO) Overlay,

Newport Center Subarea (HO-2)

Location: 1580-1598 Monrovia Avenue and 865-899 West 16th

Street

Jon Langford, Secretary, Planning Commission, City of Newport Beach

Activities: Major Site Development Review and Vesting

Tentative Tract Map

General Plan: General Industrial (IG)

Applicant: Intracorp Homes