OBEY CREEK COMPASS COMMITTEE

CONSOLIDATED INPUTS FOR PRINCIPLES/OBJECTIVES DISCUSSION: (October 29, 2013)

Report out "topics"	Notes:
DESIGN - ONSITE	
Compact design preferred	
Density-human scale	
Feel similar to SV: Massing	
varied sizes	
Building heights	
Along 15-501 – 3 stories	
Internal: human scale, setbacks	
Block sizes	
Greenspace and tree canopy (developed area)	
Green design: encourage but balance with affordability	
East side of creek	
Preservation vs building	
East side of creek:	
Managed	
Recreational space	
Social connection with green space	
Catalogue	
Gateway:	
Intentionally built	
Balance green with building presence	
Future growth and connectivity	
MOBILITY	
Traffic impacts evaluated in terms of:	
- Volume	
- Traffic patterns	
- Safety	

Slow Is good	
- Air quality trade-offs?	
Plan for enhanced mobility	
Pedestrian and bicycle friendly connectivity important	
- Balance trade-offs with traffic impacts	
- Connections to SV and surrounding area	
Safe pedestrian crossing	
- Bridge	
- Overall plan	
Effective transit service	
Long-term plans for S15-501	
- No widening	
- No superstreet	
Future connectivity with adjacent parcels	
USES:	
Community	
- Build community and sense of community In southern Chapel Hill.	
Mixed Use	
Appropriate site for mixed use	
Complement and support each other	
- Sharing parking	
- Counter-cyclical traffic generation	
- Maximize internal trip capture	
Uses explored:	
- Hotel	
- Office	
- Retail	
- Houses of worship	
- Residential	
Retail:	
- Anchored	
- Large format	

Housing:	
 Mix of "ages and wages"; purchase and rent 	
- Age-restricted	
- Affordable	
New ideas	
- Workforce	
New ideas	
Park and Open Space	
- Preserved	
- Cost to town?	
Managed vs natural	
Public/Community amenities	
- Encouraged	
Explore funding options	
Recreation	
IMPACTS	
School impact	
Plan for school impacts	
Environmental:	
Stormwater management	
LEED Certification, green building practices	
- Encouraged	
Balance with impacts on affordability	