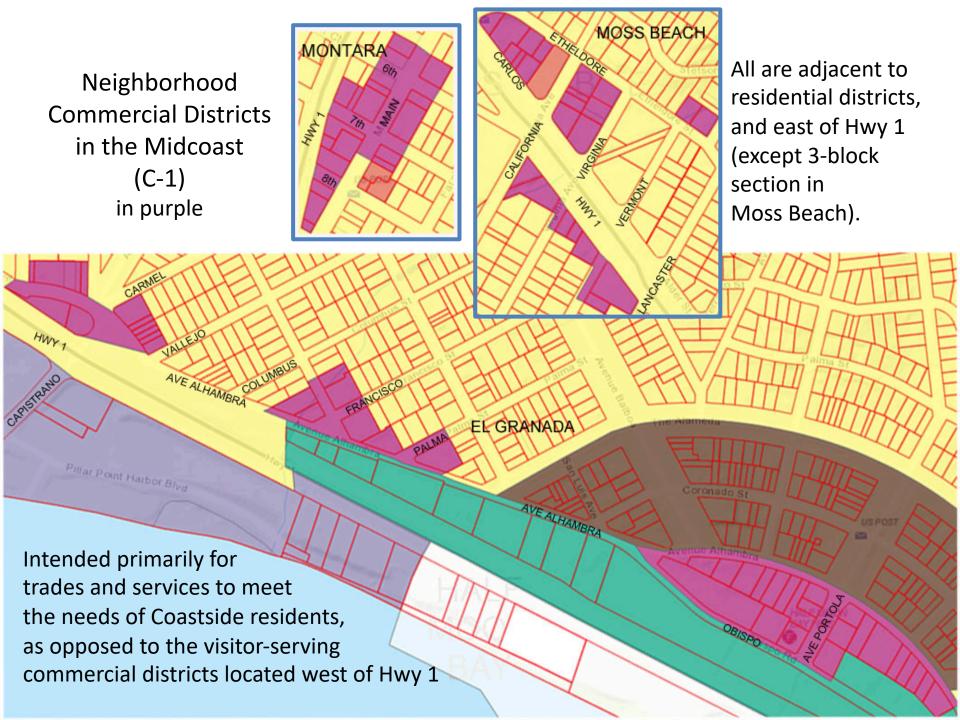
Midcoast Neighborhood Commercial Districts Existing Uses & Development Standards

Vision for the Future?

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Other non-residential Midcoast zoning districts

<u>Plan Princeton zoning update project</u> (green area on map) will include Midcoast industrial and visitor-serving commercial districts. These are:

W – Waterfront (marine-related industrial) -- Princeton

M-1 – Light industrial (Airport St -- existing warehouses and Big Wave Project)

CCR -- Coastside Commercial Recreation District -- Purpose primarily **visitor serving.**

CCR zones are west of Hwy 1:

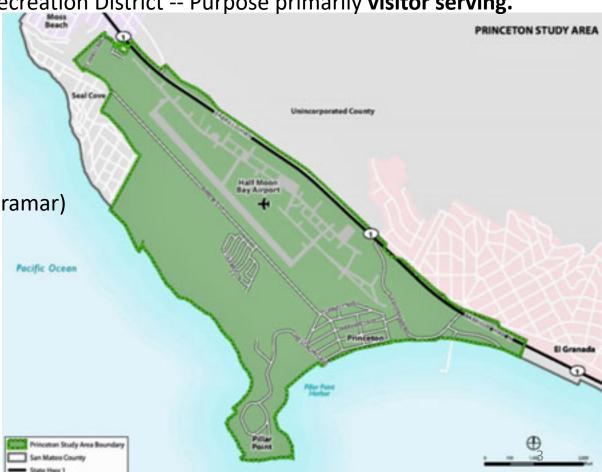
Pillar Point Harbor area

portions of Princeton

La Costanera (Montara)

Moss Beach Distillery

Mirada Rd. on shoreline (Miramar)



2017 -- Montara 7th St hotel proposals raised awareness of what the antiquated countywide C-1 development standards allow.

MCC advocated for an updated C-1 ordinance specific for the Midcoast.





Coastside Design Review Committee (CDRC)

2018

CDRC initiated project to update Midcoast Design Review Standards:

- Expand CDRC purview to non-residential structures in the Midcoast.
- Combine & update residential and commercial design review standards.
- CDRC presentation at MCC 10/24/18

2019

CDRC prioritized updated Neighborhood Commercial ordinance:

- Sub-committee held monthly open study sessions May-Oct.
- Study materials posted on MCC website include:
 - comparison tables with other ordinances
 - background
 - o existing uses inventory maps & lists

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Midcoast Neighborhood Commercial

Purposes (draft)

(generic C-1 ordinance has no Purposes section)

- Provide commercial areas intended primarily for the location of trades and services to meet the needs of Coastside residents.
- Establish limits for use, size, location, and design of structures to create neighborhood commercial districts that are visually harmonious, and bicycle and pedestrian-oriented, while meeting the need for safe and efficient automobile access and parking.
- Preserve and enhance the visual qualities of the small-town Midcoast communities which give them a unique character and distinguish them from other places.
- Implement the policies of the Local Coastal Program, the Montara-Moss Beach-El Granada Community Plan, and the San Mateo County General Plan.

Vision for the future of our neighborhood commercial districts?

- Community involvement & input is needed for this update process.
- How to craft development standards that will protect community character and encourage successful businesses that serve local residents?
- Inventory of existing uses in Midcoast C-1 is sobering –
 neighborhood commercial districts are being lost to residential use.
- What local retail/trades do residents want?
- How to encourage and support local neighborhood businesses?
- More questions?

Appendix

Inventory of existing uses in Midcoast C-1 Districts — maps

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