

Ocean Beach Commercial District Motorcycle/Moped Parking Proposal

3/11/20

Street parking in the business districts of Ocean Beach is predominantly diagonal parking¹. It does not accommodate users of 2-wheeled vehicles such as motorcycles, mopeds, and the growing number of personal electric vehicles such as Zebra mopeds that cannot use bicycle racks. These users currently have to search for a full car parking space. This discourages the use of 2-wheeled vehicles and impacts car parking. In other parts of town, typical parallel parking arrangements allow 2-wheeled vehicles to fit between cars or on the ends, without reducing car parking spots. Parking for 2-wheeled vehicles should be embraced, especially since they offer reduced congestion, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions when compared to the typical automobile.²

We propose adding designated motorcycle/moped parking areas along Newport Ave, Santa Monica Ave, and Voltaire Ave as shown on the map below. These are generally located at the ends of existing diagonal parking and offer 3 or more motorcycle spots at each location. Currently these locations have red curbs but are not adjacent to fire hydrants or in a visibility area for driveway entrances. The map excludes locations recently designated as scooter-share corrals, but in the event any corrals are removed those locations should also be considered.

¹ Newport Ave, Santa Monica Ave, Voltaire Ave

² LCA motorcycle: Cox, B. L, and Mutel, C. L. (2018). The environmental and cost performance of current and future motorcycles. Applied Energy Volume 212, 15 February 2018, Pages 1013-1024

ABBOTT STREET

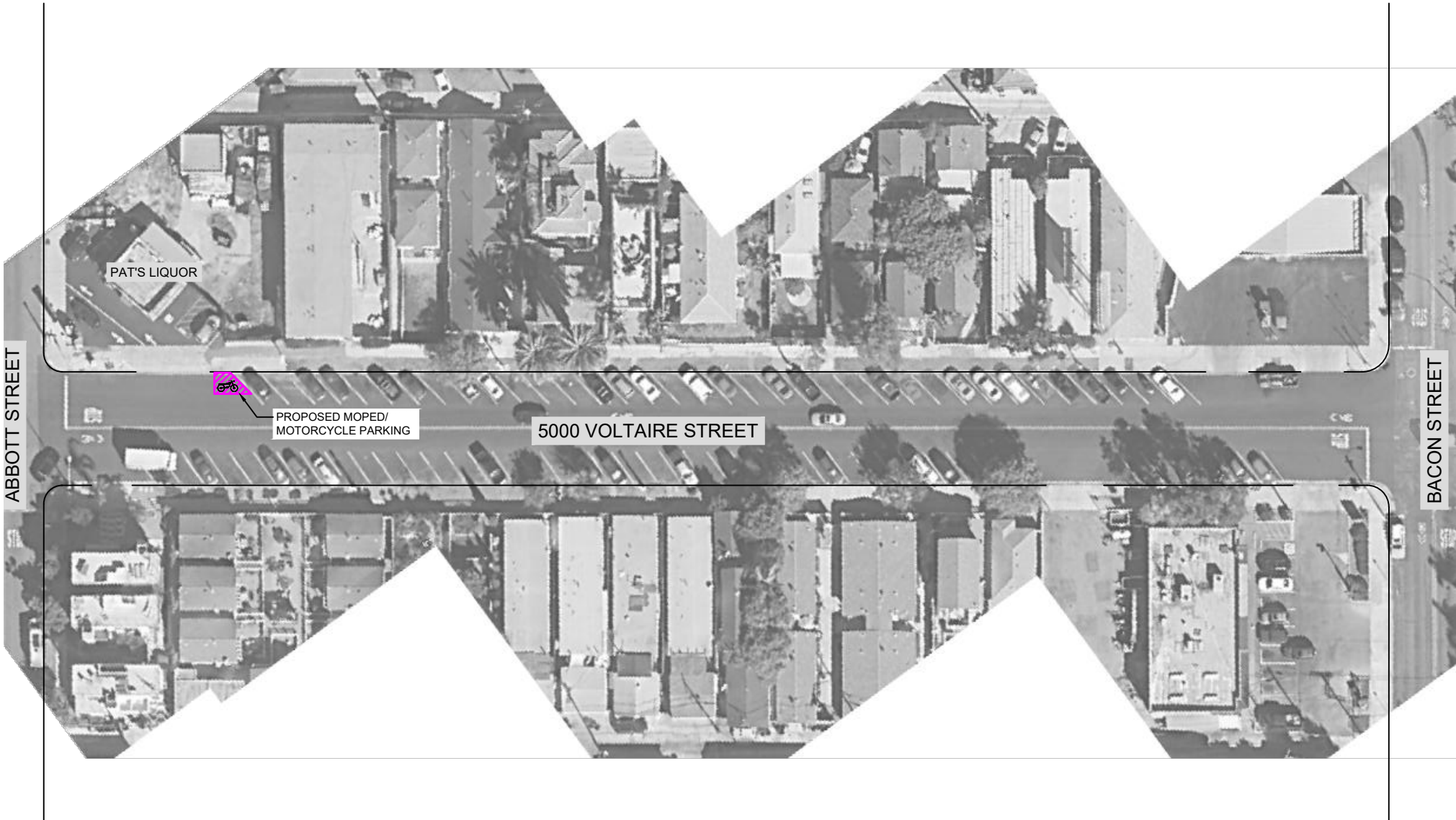
BACON STREET

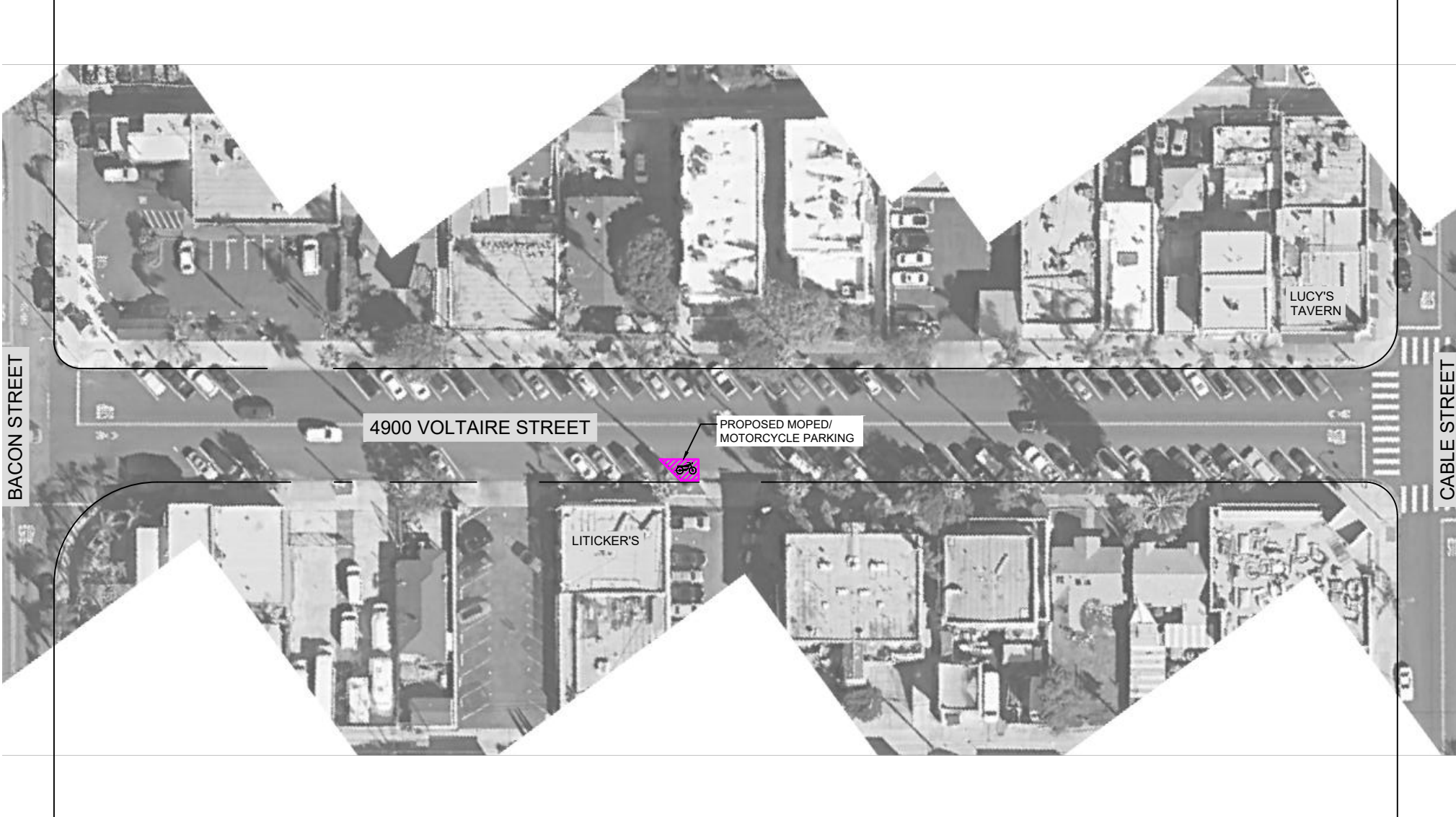
PAT'S LIQUOR



PROPOSED MOPED/
MOTORCYCLE PARKING

5000 VOLTAIRE STREET





BACON STREET

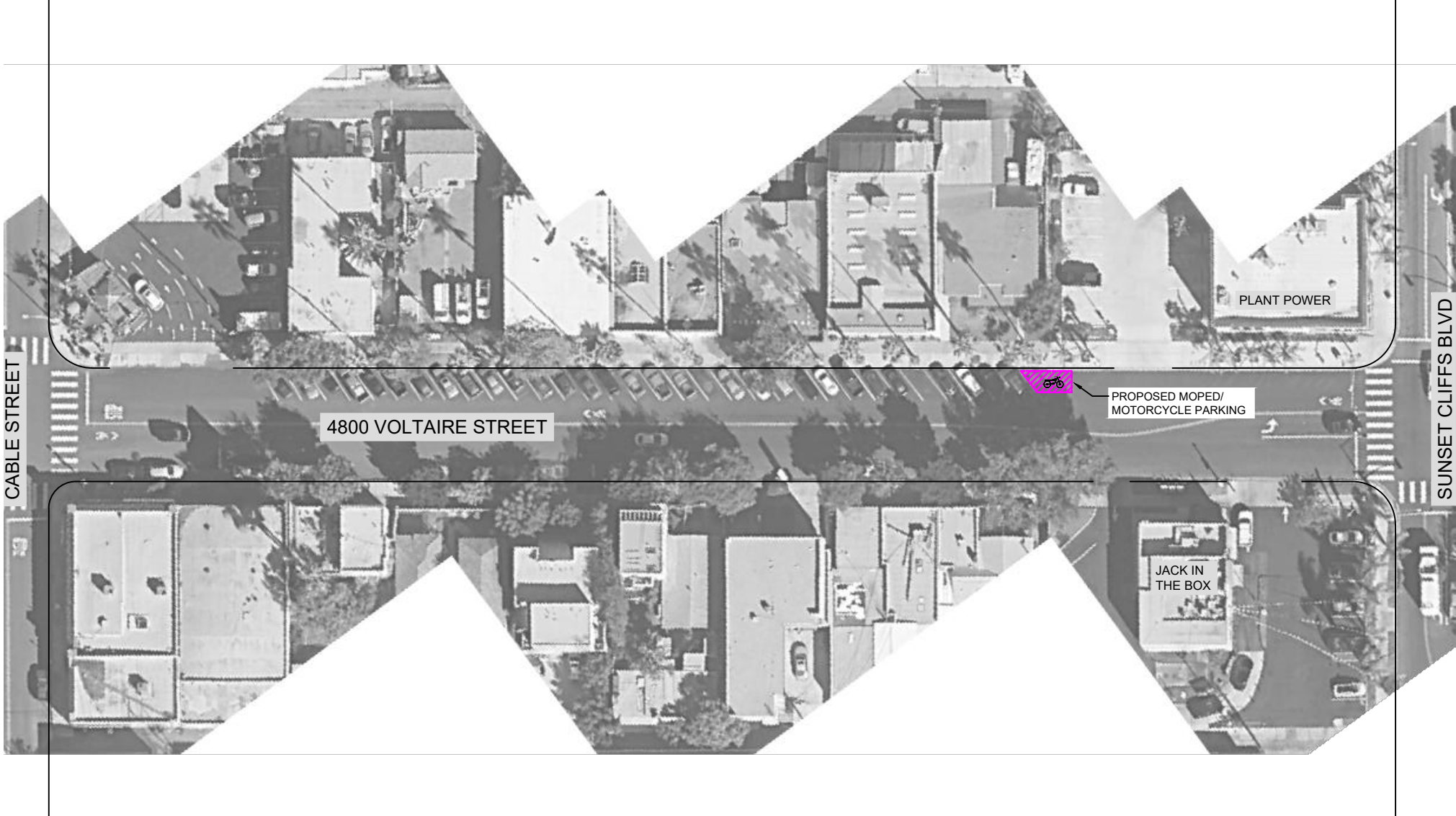
CABLE STREET

4900 VOLTAIRE STREET

PROPOSED MOPED/
MOTORCYCLE PARKING

LITICKER'S

LUCY'S
TAVERN



CABLE STREET

SUNSET CLIFFS BLVD

4800 VOLTAIRE STREET

PLANT POWER

PROPOSED MOPED/
MOTORCYCLE PARKING

JACK IN
THE BOX



PIZZA PORT

5000 SANTA MONICA AVENUE

PROPOSED MOPED/
MOTORCYCLE PARKING
(TYPICAL)

HYDRANT

ABBOTT STREET

BACON STREET

OCEAN BEACH
HOTEL

HYDRANT

SCOOTER CORRAL
(TYPICAL)

NEWPORT FARMS

PROPOSED MOPED/
MOTORCYCLE PARKING

5000 NEWPORT AVENUE

PIER LOT

SOUTH BEACH



AUTOZONE

4900 SANTA MONICA AVENUE

PROPOSED MOPED/
MOTORCYCLE PARKING
(TYPICAL)

SCOOTER CORRAL
(TYPICAL)

CVS

BACON STREET

CABLE STREET

STARBUCKS

APPLE TREE

THE JOINT

PROPOSED MOPED/
MOTORCYCLE PARKING
(TYPICAL)

4900 NEWPORT AVENUE



4800 SANTA MONICA AVENUE

PROPOSED MOPED/
MOTORCYCLE PARKING
(TYPICAL)

POST OFFICE

LIBRARY

CABLE STREET

SUNSET CLIFFS BLVD

TARGET

SCOOTER CORRAL
(TYPICAL)

ARCO

4800 NEWPORT AVENUE

PROPOSED MOPED/
MOTORCYCLE PARKING
(TYPICAL)

OB TIRE

U.S. BANK

FIRE HYDRANT