

To: Brisbane Planning Commission
From: Dana Dillworth
RE: 3000-3500 Marina Boulevard Design Permit DP -1-21
April 22, 2021

What is the purpose of design review if you just get insipid, uninspired choices?

This is Brisbane. Today is Earthday. We consider our relationship in the world as a whole. Where is the design that would be reflective of this community, reflective of our concern for the environment? Something that warrants change?

You have a wonderful opportunity to bring something truly unique before us. This looks like a Kaiser medical center- boring aqua boxes of glass.

You could install vertical wind turbines in formerly open areas, or salt the exterior with owl and swallow nesting boxes, or add panels of Mission Blue Butterfly mosaics that would reflect as the sun moves around the property. Something special. Not increase its boxiness.

Since Covid has hit, maybe design considerations for the public space... movable pods, introduce a theme through design... like wind-driven butterfly sculptures... butterfly-designed walkway, solar covered walkways...

Just something special.

Please

Thank you.