

AGENDA CAPITOLA PLANNING COMMISSION Thursday, September 7, 2017 – 7:00 PM

Chairperson Ed Newman
Commissioners Sam Storey

Linda Smith TJ Welch

Susan Westman

1. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Additions and Deletions to Agenda
- **B. Public Comments**

Short communications from the public concerning matters not on the Agenda.

All speakers are requested to print their name on the sign-in sheet located at the podium so that their name may be accurately recorded in the Minutes.

- C. Commission Comments
- D. Staff Comments

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Planning Commission Regular Meeting June 1, 2017
- B. Planning Commission Regular Meeting July 20, 2017

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under "Consent Calendar" are considered by the Planning Commission to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items prior to the time the Planning Commission votes on the action unless members of the public or the Planning Commission request specific items to be discussed for separate review. Items pulled for separate discussion will be considered in the order listed on the Agenda.

A. 602 El Salto #17-077 APN: 036-142-03

Design Permit for a remodel and addition with secondary dwelling unit to an existing twostory residence in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zoning district.

This project is in the Coastal Zone and requires a Coastal Development Permit which is appealable to the California Coastal Commission after all possible appeals are exhausted through the City.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Alex & Judi MacDonell

Representative: Derek Van Alstine, filed: 5/22/17

B. 4810 Topaz Street #17-074 034-066-10

Design Permit to build a two-story single-family residence on a vacant property, located in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zoning district.

This project is in the Coastal Zone and requires a Coastal Development Permit which is not appealable to the California Coastal Commission.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Kari Cosentino

Representative: John Craycroft, filed: 5/18/17

C. Capitola Mall Redevelopment - Request to Continue to a date uncertain.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearings are intended to provide an opportunity for public discussion of each item listed as a Public Hearing. The following procedure is as follows: 1) Staff Presentation; 2) Public Discussion; 3) Planning Commission Comments; 4) Close public portion of the Hearing; 5) Planning Commission Discussion; and 6) Decision.

A. 210 Capitola Avenue #17-0280 APN: 035-183-20

Conditional Use Permit to convert a retail space into a take-out coffee and bakery, located in the CV (Central Village) zoning district.

This project is in the Coastal Zone but does not require a Coastal Development Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Tuan Truong – Halejoi LLC Representative: Fuse Architect, filed: 7/31/17

B. 723 El Salto Drive #15-185 APN: 036-143-35

Conditional Use Permit and Design Permit for an addition to an existing four-plex and a new detached garage and an extension of previously approved minor land division. The project is located in the VS/R-1 (Visitor Serving, Single-Family Residential) Zoning District. This project is in the Coastal Zone and requires a Coastal Development Permit, which is appealable to the California Coastal Commission.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Doug Dodds

Representative: Cove Britton, filed 11/12/15

6. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

7. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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All appeals must be in writing, setting forth the nature of the action and the basis upon which the action is considered to be in error, and addressed to the City Council in care of the City Clerk. An appeal must be accompanied by a five hundred dollar (\$500) filing fee, unless the item involves a Coastal Permit that is appealable to the Coastal Commission, in which case there is no fee. If you challenge a decision of the Planning Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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DRAFT FINAL MINUTES CAPITOLA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017 7 P.M. – CAPITOLA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner TJ Welch: Present, Commissioner Linda Smith: Present, Chairperson Edward Newman: Present, Commissioner Susan Westman: Present, Commissioner Sam Storey: Present

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Additions and Deletions to Agenda None
- B. Public Comments None
- C. Commission Comments

Commissioner Welch reported on the Traffic and Parking Commission's work with Park Mobile for a Village employee parking program. Commissioner Storey announced that the Art & Cultural Commission's subcommittee reviewing public art funds will have its first meeting next Saturday.

D. Staff Comments

Director Grunow announced that the public review draft of the zoning code update is out today for a 60-day review period, with a recommendation hearing expected to take place in September, and acknowledged Senior Planner Herlihy's work in preparing the document.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Planning Commission - Regular Meeting - Apr 6, 2017 7:00 PM

RESULT: ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: TJ Welch, Commissioner
SECONDER: Linda Smith, Commissioner

AYES: Newman, Smith, Storey, Welch, Westman

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. 210 Esplanade #17-058 APN: 035-221-08/09

Sign Permit for wall sign and projecting sign for the Capitola Hotel located in the CV (Central Village) zoning district.

This project is in the Coastal Zone but does not require a Coastal Development Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Corrie & Jeff Sid

Representative: FUSE Architects Inc., filed: 4/21/17

MOTION: Approve sign permit with the following conditions and findings:

CONDITIONS

- 1. The project approval consists of a 14-square-foot wall sign and a six-square-foot projecting sign at the Capitola Hotel at 210 Esplanade. The existing wall signs on the front and side façade of the hotel will be removed. The Capitola Hotel lettering above the arbor will remain. The proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on June 1, 2017, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing.
- 2. The projecting sign may not expose any direct lighting or electrical. All electrical shall be concealed. The lettering on the projecting sign will be backlit. The letters shall be routed out and remain open.
- Prior to making any changes to approved plans, modifications must be specifically requested and submitted in writing to the Community Development Department. Any significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval.
- 4. Prior to issuance of building permit, all Planning fees associated with permit #17-058 shall be paid in full.
- 5. Prior to any work in the City road right of way, an encroachment permit shall be acquired by the contractor performing the work. No material or equipment storage may be placed in the road right-of-way.
- 6. During construction, any construction activity shall be subject to a construction noise curfew, except when otherwise specified in the building permit issued by the City. Construction noise shall be prohibited between the hours of nine p.m. and seven-thirty a.m. on weekdays. Construction noise shall be prohibited on weekends with the exception of Saturday work between nine a.m. and four p.m. or emergency work approved by the building official. §9.12.010B
- 7. Compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.
- 8. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160.
- 9. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.

FINDINGS

A. The application, subject to the conditions imposed, will secure the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance and General Plan.

Community Development Department Staff and the Planning Commission have reviewed the sign application and determined that the proposed signs will secure the purposes of the zoning ordinance and general plan.

B. The application will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood.

Community Development Department Staff and the Planning Commission have reviewed the signs and determined that the signs maintain the character and integrity of

the Central Village.

C. This project is categorically exempt under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act and is not subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

The signs are proposed on an existing hotel in the Central Village. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during project review by either the Planning Department Staff or the Planning Commission.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Susan Westman, Commissioner

SECONDER: Linda Smith, Commissioner

AYES: Newman, Smith, Storey, Welch, Westman

B. 203 & 205 Sacramento Avenue #17-043 & 44 APN: 036-125-03 & 15

Major Revocable Encroachment Permit for a 42-inch fence and gate in the public right-ofway along Sacramento Avenue at two adjacent properties, located in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zoning district.

This project is in the Coastal Zone but does not require a Coastal Development Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Nicholas Cierkosz

Representative: Anna Cierkosz, filed: 3/28/17

Commissioners Welch and Storey recused themselves due to their proximity to the properties. Commissioner Smith acknowledged receipt and consideration of the letter that was received.

MOTION: Approve Major Revocable Encroachment Permit with the following conditions and findings:

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. The project approval consists of Major Revocable Encroachment Permit for two fences permanently affixed to the ground located approximately 10 feet in front of the property line into the public right-of-way at 203 and 205 Sacramento Ave.
- 2. There shall be no additional permanent structures located within the right-of-way without the issuance of a major revocable encroachment permit by the Planning Commission.
- 3. Prior to building permit issuance, a Major Revocable Encroachment Permit shall be recorded as issued by the Public Works Department.
- 4. Compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with

conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.

- 5. Prior to issuance of permit, all Planning fees associated with permit #17-043 and #17-044 shall be paid in full.
- 6. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160.
- 7. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.
- 8. The proposed fences shall be built in-line with the existing wooden fence at 510 El Salto Drive, approximately 10 feet into the public right-of-way.

FINDINGS

A. The application, subject to the conditions imposed, secures the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.

Community Development Staff, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the proposed fence in the public right-of-way. Conditions of approval have been included for the Major Revocable Encroachment Permit to carry out the objectives of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan and Local Coastal Plan.

B. This project is categorically exempt under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act and is subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines accessory structures including fences. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project.

RESULT: APPROVED [3 TO 0]

MOVER: Susan Westman, Commissioner
SECONDER: Linda Smith, Commissioner
AYES: Newman, Smith, Westman

RECUSED: Storey, Welch

C. 212 Monterey Avenue #16-111 035-261-11

Design Permit application for an exterior remodel and addition of 304 square feet to an existing two-story multi-family residential building, with a variance request to height, located in the CV (Central Village) Zoning District.

This project is in the Coastal Zone and requires a Coastal Development Permit, which is appealable to the California Coastal Commission after all possible appeals are exhausted through the city.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Joe Mingione

Representative: Derek Van Alstine, filed: 5/31/16

MOTION: Continue to July 20, 2017 Planning Commission Meeting

RESULT: CONTINUED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Susan Westman, Commissioner

SECONDER: Linda Smith, Commissioner

AYES: Newman, Smith, Storey, Welch, Westman

D. Capitola Mall Redevelopment - Request to Continue to July 20, 2017

RESULT: CONTINUED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Susan Westman, Commissioner

SECONDER: Linda Smith, Commissioner

AYES: Newman, Smith, Storey, Welch, Westman

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. 2205 Wharf Road #16-041 APN: 034-141-34

Minor land division to create two lots of record and a design permit for a new Single-Family Residence for a property located in the RM-LM (Residential Multi-Family – Low-Medium Density) Zoning District.

This project is not in the Coastal Zone and does not require a Coastal Development Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Christopher Wright

Representative: Dennis Norton, filed: 3/14/16

MOTION: Continue item to next regular meeting on July 20, 2017

RESULT: CONTINUED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Sam Storey, Commissioner

SECONDER: Susan Westman, Commissioner

AYES: Newman, Smith, Storey, Welch, Westman

B. 312 Park Avenue #17-027 036-094-16

Design Permit to demolish an existing residence and to construct a new, two-story residence with an attached Secondary Dwelling Unit in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zoning district.

This project is in the Coastal Zone and requires a Coastal Development Permit which is not appealable to the California Coastal Commission.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Arthur Lin

Representative: Dennis Norton, filed: 3/6/17

Commissioner Welch recused himself and left the dais. Assistant Planner Safty presented the project. Designer/Representative Dennis Norton spoke and stated

that Mr. Lin, the property owner, was in the audience. Tony Gator, a neighbor at 314 Park Avenue, spoke regarding his concerns about the fence location and it being moved.

Mr. Norton assured Mr. Gator that a property survey had been done and they will make sure the fence is on the property line.

Collegen Stobbe, the neighbor at 310 Park Avenue, addressed the Commission regarding her concerns about possible obstruction due to landscaping.

MOTION: Approve Design Permit and Coastal Development Permit with the following conditions and findings:

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. The project approval is for a new, two-story 2,684 square foot single-family residence and attached 320 square foot secondary dwelling unit at 312 Park Avenue. The maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) for the 5,164-square foot property is 60% (3,098 square feet) since a secondary dwelling unit is included. The total FAR of the project is 58% with a total of 3,004 square feet, compliant with the maximum FAR within the zone. The project received an exception to the maximum driveway width of 20-feet for the turnaround area. The proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on June 1st, 2017, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing.
- Prior to construction, a building permit shall be secured for any new construction or modifications to structures authorized by this permit. Final building plans shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Planning Commission. All construction and site improvements shall be completed according to the approved plans.
- 3. At time of submittal for building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed in full on the cover sheet of the construction plans.
- 4. At the time of submittal for building permit review, Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP) shall be printed in full and incorporated as a sheet into the construction plans. All construction shall be done in accordance with Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP).
- 5. Prior to making any changes to approved plans, modifications must be specifically requested and submitted in writing to the Community Development Department. Any significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval.
- 6. Prior to issuance of building permit, a final landscape plan shall be submitted and approved by the Community Development Department. Landscape plans shall show dripline irrigation and shall reflect the Planning Commission approval and shall identify type, size, and location of species and details of irrigation systems, if proposed. Native and/or drought tolerant species are recommended.
- 7. Prior to issuance of building permit, all Planning fees associated with permit #17-027 shall be paid in full.

- 8. Prior to issuance of building permits, the building plans must show that the existing overhead utility lines will be underground to the nearest utility pole.
- 9. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall enter into a Deferred Improvement Agreement with the City for the required public sidewalk improvements along Park Avenue.
- 10. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant must provide documentation of plan approval by the following entities: Santa Cruz County Sanitation Department, Soquel Creek Water District, and Central Fire Protection District.
- 11. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the plans must be revised to show the driveway approach complying with the 20-foot requirement. This does not include the turnaround portion of the driveway, which can exceed 20-feet per the exception granted by the Planning Commission at the June 1st, 2017 hearing.
- 12. Prior to issuance of building permits, a drainage plan, grading, sediment and erosion control plan, shall be submitted to the City and approved by Public Works. The plans shall be in compliance with the requirements specified in Capitola Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Protection.
- 13. Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall submit a stormwater management plan to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works which implements all applicable Post Construction Requirements (PCRs) and Public Works Standard Details, including all standards relating to low impact development (LID).
- 14. Prior to any land disturbance, a pre-site inspection must be conducted by the grading official to verify compliance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan.
- 15. Prior to any work in the City road right of way, an encroachment permit shall be acquired by the contractor performing the work. No material or equipment storage may be placed in the road right-of-way.
- 16. During construction, any construction activity shall be subject to a construction noise curfew, except when otherwise specified in the building permit issued by the City. Construction noise shall be prohibited between the hours of nine p.m. and seventhirty a.m. on weekdays. Construction noise shall be prohibited on weekends with the exception of Saturday work between nine a.m. and four p.m. or emergency work approved by the building official. §9.12.010B
- 17. Prior to a project final, all cracked or broken driveway approaches or street edge shall be replaced per the Public Works Standard Details and to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department. All replaced driveway approaches shall meet current Accessibility Standards.
- 18. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.

- 19. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160.
- 20. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.
- 21. Upon receipt of certificate of occupancy, garbage and recycling containers shall be shielded and placed out of public view on non-collection days.
- 22. Before obtaining a building permit for the secondary dwelling unit, the property owner shall file with the county recorder a declaration of restrictions containing a reference to the deed under which the property was acquired by the present owner and stating that the secondary dwelling unit shall not be sold separately, that the unit is restricted to the approved size, and that the owner must occupy either the main residence or secondary unit, pursuant to section 17.99.070 of the Capitola Municipal Code.
- 23. The <u>floor area</u> for secondary <u>dwelling</u> units shall not exceed 320 square feet as approved by the Planning Commission.
- 24. At time of submittal for building permit review, a water will serve letter for the second dwelling unit must be submitted to the City.
- 25. Affordable Housing in-lieu fees shall be paid prior to issuance of building permit, in accordance with chapter 18.02 of the Capitola Municipal Code.

FINDINGS

- A. The application, subject to the conditions imposed, secures the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.

 Community Development Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the project. The new two-story residence and attached secondary dwelling unit, with the conditions imposed, secures the purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.
- B. The application will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood. Community Development Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the application for a new two-story residence and attached secondary dwelling unit. The proposed development, with the conditions imposed, will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood.
- C. This project is categorically exempt under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act and is subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.
 - Section 15303(a) of the CEQA Guidelines exempts the construction of a single-family residence in a residential zone. This project involves construction of a new single-family residence and attached secondary dwelling unit in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project.

COASTAL FINDINGS

D. Findings Required. A coastal permit shall be granted only upon adoption of specific written factual findings supporting the conclusion that the proposed development conforms to the certified Local Coastal Program, including, but not limited to:

- The proposed development conforms to the City's certified Local Coastal Plan (LCP). The specific, factual findings, as per CMC Section 17.46.090 (D) are as follows:
- (D) (2) Require Project-Specific Findings. In determining any requirement for public access, including the type of access and character of use, the city shall evaluate and document in written findings the factors identified in subsections (D) (2) (a) through (e), to the extent applicable. The findings shall explain the basis for the conclusions and decisions of the city and shall be supported by substantial evidence in the record. If an access dedication is required as a condition of approval, the findings shall explain how the adverse effects which have been identified will be alleviated or mitigated by the dedication. As used in this section, "cumulative effect" means the effect of the individual project in combination with the effects of past projects, other current projects, and probable future projects, including development allowed under applicable planning and zoning.
- (D) (2) (a) Project Effects on Demand for Access and Recreation. Identification of existing and open public access and coastal recreation areas and facilities in the regional and local vicinity of the development. Analysis of the project's effects upon existing public access and recreation opportunities. Analysis of the project's cumulative effects upon the use and capacity of the identified access and recreation opportunities, including public tidelands and beach resources, and upon the capacity of major coastal roads from subdivision, intensification or cumulative build-out. Projection for the anticipated demand and need for increased coastal access and recreation opportunities for the public. Analysis of the contribution of the project's cumulative effects to any such projected increase. Description of the physical characteristics of the site and its proximity to the sea, tideland viewing points, upland recreation areas, and trail linkages to tidelands or recreation areas. Analysis of the importance and potential of the site, because of its location or other characteristics, for creating, preserving or enhancing public access to tidelands or public recreation opportunities;
- The proposed project is located at 312 Park Avenue. The project will not affect public access and recreation.
- (D) (2) (b) Shoreline Processes. Description of the existing shoreline conditions, including beach profile, accessibility and usability of the beach, history of erosion or accretion, character and sources of sand, wave and sand movement, presence of shoreline protective structures, location of the line of mean high tide during the season when the beach is at its narrowest (generally during the late winter) and the proximity of that line to existing structures, and any other factors which substantially characterize or affect the shoreline processes at the site. Identification of anticipated changes to shoreline processes at the site. Identification of anticipated changes to shoreline processes and beach profile unrelated to the proposed development. Description and analysis of any reasonably likely changes, attributable to the primary and cumulative effects of the project, to: wave and sand movement affecting beaches in the vicinity of the project; the profile of the beach; the character, extent,

accessibility and usability of the beach; and any other factors which characterize or affect beaches in the vicinity. Analysis of the effect of any identified changes of the project, alone or in combination with other anticipated changes, will have upon the ability of the public to use public tidelands and shoreline recreation areas;

- The proposed project is located along Park Avenue. The project will not affect shoreline accessibility of the public.
- (D) (2) (c) Historic Public Use. Evidence of use of the site by members of the general public for a continuous five-year period (such use may be seasonal). Evidence of the type and character of use made by the public (vertical, lateral, blufftop, etc., and for passive and/or active recreational use, etc.). Identification of any agency (or person) who has maintained and/or improved the area subject to historic public use and the nature of the maintenance performed and improvements made. Identification of the record owner of the area historically used by the public and any attempts by the owner to prohibit public use of the area, including the success or failure of those attempts. Description of the potential for adverse impact on public use of the area from the proposed development (including but not limited to, creation of physical or psychological impediments to public use);
- There is not history of public use on the subject lot.
- (D) (2) (d) Physical Obstructions. Description of any physical aspects of the development which block or impede the ability of the public to get to or along the tidelands, public recreation areas, or other public coastal resources or to see the shoreline;
- The proposed project is located on private property on Park Avenue. The project will not block or impede the ability of the public to get to or along the tidelands, public recreation areas, or views to the shoreline.
- (D) (2) (e) Other Adverse Impacts on Access and Recreation. Description of the development's physical proximity and relationship to the shoreline and any public recreation area. Analysis of the extent of which buildings, walls, signs, streets or other aspects of the development, individually or cumulatively, are likely to diminish the public's use of tidelands or lands committed to public recreation. Description of any alteration of the aesthetic, visual or recreational value of public use areas, and of any diminution of the quality or amount of recreational use of public lands which may be attributable to the individual or cumulative effects of the development.
- The proposed project is located on private property that will not impact access and recreation to the sea. The project does not diminish the public's use of tidelands or lands committed to public recreation nor alter the aesthetic, visual or recreational value of public use areas.
- (D) (3) (a c) Required Findings for Public Access Exceptions. Any determination that one of the exceptions of subsection (F) (2) applies to a development shall be supported by written findings of fact, analysis and conclusions which address all of the following:
- a. The type of access potentially applicable to the site involved (vertical, lateral, bluff top, etc.) and its location in relation to the fragile coastal resource to be protected, the

agricultural use, the public safety concern, or the military facility which is the basis for the exception, as applicable;

- b. Unavailability of any mitigating measures to manage the type, character, intensity, hours, season or location of such use so that agricultural resources, fragile coastal resources, public safety, or military security, as applicable, are protected;
- c. Ability of the public, through another reasonable means, to reach the same area of public tidelands as would be made accessible by an access way on the subject land.
- The project is not requesting a Public Access Exception, therefore these findings do not apply.
- (D) (4) (a f) Findings for Management Plan Conditions. Written findings in support of a condition requiring a management plan for regulating the time and manner or character of public access use must address the following factors, as applicable:
- a. Identification and protection of specific habitat values including the reasons supporting the conclusions that such values must be protected by limiting the hours, seasons, or character of public use;
- The project is located on a residential lot.
- b. Topographic constraints of the development site;
- The project is located on relatively flat, regularly shaped lot.
- c. Recreational needs of the public;
- The project does not impact recreational needs of the public.
- d. Rights of privacy of the landowner which could not be mitigated by setting the project back from the access way or otherwise conditioning the development;
- e. The requirements of the possible accepting agency, if an offer of dedication is the mechanism for securing public access;
- f. Feasibility of adequate setbacks, fencing, landscaping, and other methods as part of a management plan to regulate public use.
- (D) (5) Project complies with public access requirements, including submittal of appropriate legal documents to ensure the right of public access whenever, and as, required by the certified land use plan and Section 17.46.010 (coastal access requirements);
- No legal documents to ensure public access rights are required for the proposed project.
- (D) (6) Project complies with visitor-serving and recreational use policies;

SEC. 30222

The use of private lands suitable for visitor-serving commercial recreational facilities designed to enhance public opportunities for coastal recreation shall have priority over private residential, general industrial, or general commercial development, but not over agriculture or coastal-dependent industry.

 The project involves the demolition of an existing residence and construction of a new, 2-story single-family residence and attached secondary dwelling unit on a residential lot of record.

SEC. 30223

Upland areas necessary to support coastal recreational uses shall be reserved for such uses, where feasible.

- The project involves the demolition of an existing residence and construction of a new, 2-story single-family residence and attached secondary dwelling unit on a residential lot of record.
- c) Visitor-serving facilities that cannot be feasibly located in existing developed areas shall be located in existing isolated developments or at selected points of attraction for visitors.
- The project involves the demolition of an existing residence and construction of a new, 2-story single-family residence and attached secondary dwelling unit on a residential lot of record.
- (D) (7) Project complies with applicable standards and requirements for provision of public and private parking, pedestrian access, alternate means of transportation and/or traffic improvements;
- The project involves the demolition of an existing residence and construction of a new, 2-story single-family residence and attached secondary dwelling unit on a residential lot of record. The project complies with parking standards.
- (D) (8) Review of project design, site plan, signing, lighting, landscaping, etc., by the city's architectural and site review committee, and compliance with adopted design guidelines and standards, and review committee recommendations;
- The project complies with the design guidelines and standards established by the Municipal Code.
- (D) (9) Project complies with LCP policies regarding protection of public landmarks, protection or provision of public views; and shall not block or detract from public views to and along Capitola's shoreline;
- The project will not negatively impact public landmarks and/or public views. The project will not block or detract from public views to and along Capitola's shoreline.
- (D) (10) Demonstrated availability and adequacy of water and sewer services;
- The project is located on a legal lot of record with available water and sewer services.

(D) (11) Provisions of minimum water flow rates and fire response times;

 The project is located within proximity of the Capitola fire department. Water is available at the location.

(D) (12) Project complies with water and energy conservation standards;

 The project involves the demolition of an existing residence and construction of a new, 2-story single-family residence and attached secondary dwelling unit on a residential lot of record. The GHG emissions for the project are projected at less than significant impact. All water fixtures must comply with the low-flow standards of the Soquel Creek Water District.

(D) (13) Provision of park dedication, school impact, and other fees as may be required;

• The project will be required to pay appropriate fees prior to building permit issuance.

(D) (14) Project complies with coastal housing policies, and applicable ordinances including condominium conversion and mobile home ordinances;

The project does not involve a condo conversion or mobile homes.

(D) (15) Project complies with natural resource, habitat, and archaeological protection policies;

 Conditions of approval have been included to ensure compliance with established policies.

(D) (16) Project complies with Monarch butterfly habitat protection policies;

 The project is outside of any identified sensitive habitats, specifically areas where Monarch Butterflies have been encountered, identified and documented.

(D) (17) Project provides drainage and erosion and control measures to protect marine, stream, and wetland water quality from urban runoff and erosion;

 Conditions of approval have been included to ensure compliance with applicable erosion control measures.

(D) (18) Geologic/engineering reports have been prepared by qualified professional for projects in seismic areas, geologically unstable areas, or coastal bluffs, and project complies with hazard protection policies including provision of appropriate setbacks and mitigation measures;

Geologic/engineering reports are required at time of building permit submittal.
 Conditions of approval have been included to ensure the project applicant shall comply with all applicable requirements of the most recent version of the California Building Standards Code.

(D) (19) All other geological, flood and fire hazards are accounted for and mitigated in the project design;

 Conditions of approval have been included to ensure the project complies with geological, flood, and fire hazards and are accounted for and will be mitigated in the project design.

(D) (20) Project complies with shoreline structure policies;

The proposed project complies with shoreline structure policies.

(D) (21) The uses proposed are consistent with the permitted or conditional uses of the zoning district in which the project is located:

 This use is a principally permitted use consistent with the Single-Family Residential (R-1) zoning district.

(D) (22) Conformance to requirements of all other city ordinances, zoning requirements, and project review procedures;

• The project conforms to the requirements of all city ordinances, zoning requirements and project development review and development procedures.

(D) (23) Project complies with the Capitola parking permit program as follows:

The project site is not located within permit parking area; however, the project complies with the zoning code for on-site parking.

RESULT: APPROVED [3 TO 1]

MOVER: Sam Storey, Commissioner SECONDER: Linda Smith, Commissioner AYES: Smith, Storey, Westman

NAYS: Newman RECUSED: Welch

6. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None.

7. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Westman inquired about the Draft Zoning Code being advertised to the public. Director Grunow confirmed that it will be advertised and copies will be available at City Hall, the Library, the City's scroll, and emails will be sent out to those interested residents that have participated throughout the Zoning Code Update process. Senior Planner Herlihy added that outreach has also included Facebook and Twitter.

Commissioner Storey asked if a date had been selected for the Special Meeting on the Zoning Code Update. Director Grunow confirmed that staff is still working with Commissioners on selecting a date for the special meeting. Commissioner Westman reminded staff that she will not be attending the regular Planning Commission meeting scheduled on July 20, 2017.

8. ADJOURNMENT



DRAFT FINAL MINUTES CAPITOLA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 7 P.M. – CAPITOLA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Edward Newman: Present, Commissioner Linda Smith: Present, Commissioner Sam Storey: Present, Commissioner Susan Westman: Absent, Commissioner TJ Welch: Present

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

A. Additions and Deletions to Agenda – None.

B. Public Comments

Derrick Van Alstine noted that he is concerned about safe access to the restaurant and the Capitola Mall across the street from Brown Ranch Marketplace. He suggested this might be a safety issue to consider before the restaurant is occupied.

C. Commission Comments - None.

D. Staff Comments

Community Development Director Rich Grunow recognized Ryan Safty and noted that this is his last Planning Commission meeting as he has accepted a new position with the City of Los Gatos. He also noted that the City is also losing Building Official Brian Van Son who has accepted a position with the City of Belvedere, and asked for everyone's patience during the next several weeks while those vacancies are filled.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Planning Commission - Regular Meeting - May 4, 2017

RESULT: ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Linda Smith, Commissioner
SECONDER: Sam Storey, Commissioner
AYES: Smith, Newman, Welch, Storey

ABSENT: Westman

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Capitola Mall Redevelopment - Request to Continue to September 7, 2017

RESULT: CONTINUED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: TJ Welch, Commissioner

SECONDER: Linda Smith, Commissioner

AYES: Smith, Newman, Welch, Storey

ABSENT: Westman

B. 212 Monterey Avenue #16-111 APN: 035-261-11

Design Permit application for an exterior remodel and addition of 304 square feet to an existing two-story multi-family residential building, located in the CV (Central Village) Zoning District.

This project is in the Coastal Zone but does not require a Coastal Development Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Joe Mingione

Representative: Derek Van Alstine, filed: 5/31/16

MOTION: Approve Design Permit with the following conditions and findings:

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. The project approval is for an exterior remodel and addition to an existing, two-story fourplex at 212 Monterey Avenue. The project consists of a complete exterior remodel, 304 square foot bedroom addition on the second floor, and deck and stair replacements at the rear of the building. The existing building height will not be increased with this proposal. There is no maximum lot coverage or setback requirements in the CV (Central Village) zoning district as long as parking and landscaping standards are met. The 304-square foot addition constitutes a 9.8% FAR increase and therefore current parking standards do not need to be brought into compliance. The project complies with the landscaping requirement. The proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on July 20th, 2017, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing.
- 2. Prior to construction, a building permit shall be secured for any new construction or modifications to structures authorized by this permit. Final building plans shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Planning Commission. All construction and site improvements shall be completed according to the approved plans.
- 3. At time of submittal for building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed in full on the cover sheet of the construction plans.
- 4. At the time of submittal for building permit review, Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP) shall be printed in full and incorporated as a sheet into the construction plans. All construction shall be done in accordance with Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP).
- 5. Prior to making any changes to approved plans, modifications must be specifically requested and submitted in writing to the Community Development Department. Any significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval.
- 6. Prior to issuance of building permit, a final landscape plan shall be submitted and approved by the Community Development Department. Landscape plans shall show dripline irrigation and shall reflect the Planning Commission approval and shall identify type, size, and location of species and details of irrigation systems, if proposed. Native and/or drought tolerant species are recommended.

- 7. Prior to issuance of building permit, all Planning fees associated with permit #16-111 shall be paid in full.
- 8. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant must provide documentation of plan approval by the following entities: Santa Cruz County Sanitation Department, Soquel Creek Water District, and Central Fire Protection District.
- 9. Prior to issuance of building permits, a drainage plan, grading, sediment and erosion control plan, shall be submitted to the City and approved by Public Works. The plans shall be in compliance with the requirements specified in Capitola Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Protection.
- 10. Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall submit a stormwater management plan to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works which implements all applicable Post Construction Requirements (PCRs) and Public Works Standard Details, including all standards relating to low impact development (LID).
- 11. Prior to any land disturbance, a pre-site inspection must be conducted by the grading official to verify compliance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan.
- 12. Prior to any work in the City road right of way, an encroachment permit shall be acquired by the contractor performing the work. No material or equipment storage may be placed in the road right-of-way.
- 13. During construction, any construction activity shall be subject to a construction noise curfew, except when otherwise specified in the building permit issued by the City. Construction noise shall be prohibited between the hours of nine p.m. and seven-thirty a.m. on weekdays. Construction noise shall be prohibited on weekends with the exception of Saturday work between nine a.m. and four p.m. or emergency work approved by the building official. §9.12.010B
- 14. Prior to a project final, all cracked or broken driveway approaches or street edge shall be replaced per the Public Works Standard Details and to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department. All replaced driveway approaches shall meet current Accessibility Standards.
- 15. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.
- 16. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160.
- 17. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.

18. Upon receipt of certificate of occupancy, garbage and recycling containers shall be shielded and placed out of public view on non-collection days.

FINDINGS

The application, subject to the conditions imposed, secures the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.

Community Development Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the project. The addition and remodel project, with the conditions imposed, secures the purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.

- B. The application will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood. Community Development Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the application for an exterior remodel and bedroom addition to an existing two-story fourplex. The proposed remodel and addition, with the conditions imposed, will maintain the character and integrity of the Central Village.
- C. This project is categorically exempt under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act and is subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Section 15301(e) of the CEQA Guidelines exempts additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 50 percent of the existing floor area. This project involves the addition of 304 square feet to an existing two-story fourplex in the CV (Central Village) zoning district. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: TJ Welch, Commissioner SECONDER: Linda Smith, Commissioner AYES: Smith, Newman, Welch, Storey

Westman **ABSENT:**

C. 4100 Auto Plaza Drive #17-026 APN: 034-141-29

Design Permit and Conditional Use Permit for a carwash and Sign Permit for a monument sign at the existing Subaru dealership in the Community Commercial (CC) zoning district. This project is not in the Coastal Zone and does not require a Coastal Development Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption Property Owner: Santa Cruz Seaside Company Representative: Peter Bagnall, filed 3/3/2017

Commissioner Storey requested that Item 4.C. be pulled from Consent for further discussion and was heard after Consent items and before the Public Hearings. The project as presented by Senior Planner Herlihy.

MOTION 1: Approve Design Permit and Conditional Use Permit for the car wash with the following conditions and findings:

MOTION 2: Approve Monument Sign with the following conditions and findings:

CONDITIONS

- The project approval consists of a Conditional Use Permit, Design Permit, and a Sign Permit for carwash and new monument sign at the existing Subaru car dealership building at 4100 Auto Plaza Drive. The proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on July 20, 1017, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing
- 2. Prior to construction, a building permit shall be secured for any new construction or modifications to structures authorized by this permit. Final building plans shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Planning Commission. All construction and site improvements shall be completed according to the approved plans
- 3. At time of submittal for building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed in full on the cover sheet of the construction plans.
- 4. At the time of submittal for building permit review, Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP) shall be printed in full and incorporated as a sheet into the construction plans. All construction shall be done in accordance with Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP).
- Prior to making any changes to approved plans, modifications must be specifically requested and submitted in writing to the Community Development Department. Any significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval.
- 6. Prior to issuance of building permit, all Planning fees associated with permit # 17-026 shall be paid in full.
- 7. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant must provide documentation of plan approval by the following entities: Santa Cruz County Sanitation Department, the appropriate Water District, and Central Fire Protection District.
- 8. Prior to issuance of building permits, a drainage plan, grading, sediment and erosion control plan, shall be submitted to the City and approved by Public Works. The plans shall be in compliance with the requirements specified in Capitola Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Protection.
- 9. Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall submit a stormwater management plan to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works which implements all applicable Post Construction Requirements (PCRs) and Public Works Standard Details, including all standards relating to low impact development (LID).
- 10. Prior to any land disturbance, a pre-site inspection must be conducted by the grading official to verify compliance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan.
- 11. Prior to any work in the City road right of way, an encroachment permit shall be acquired by the contractor performing the work. No material or equipment storage may be placed in the road right-of-way.

- 12. During construction, any construction activity shall be subject to a construction noise curfew, except when otherwise specified in the building permit issued by the City. Construction noise shall be prohibited between the hours of nine p.m. and seven-thirty a.m. on weekdays. Construction noise shall be prohibited on weekends with the exception of Saturday work between nine a.m. and four p.m. or emergency work approved by the building official. §9.12.010B
- 13. Prior to a project final, all cracked or broken driveway approaches, curb, gutter, or sidewalk shall be replaced per the Public Works Standard Details and to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department. All replaced driveway approaches, curb, gutter or sidewalk shall meet current Accessibility Standards.
- 14. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.
- 15. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160.
- 16. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.
- 17. Upon receipt of certificate of occupancy, garbage and recycling containers shall be placed out of public view on non-collection days.
- 18. In any case where the conditions to the granting of a permit have not been or are not complied with, the community development director shall give notice thereof to the permittee, which notice shall specify a reasonable period of time within which to perform said conditions and correct said violation. If the permittee fails to comply with said conditions, or to correct said violation, within the time allowed, notice shall be given to the permittee of intention to revoke such permit at a hearing to be held not less than thirty calendar days after the date of such notice. Following such hearing and, if good cause exists therefor, the Planning Commission may revoke the permit.

FINDINGS

A. The application, subject to the conditions imposed, will secure the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.

Community Development Department Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the project. The project conforms to the development standards of the CC (Community Commercial) Zoning District. Conditions of approval have been included to carry out the objectives of the

Zoning Ordinance and General Plan.

- B. The application will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood. Community Development Department Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the project. The project conforms to the development standards of the CC (Community Commercial) Zoning District and conditions of approval have been included to ensure that the project maintains the character and integrity of the area.
- C. This project is categorically exempt under Section 15303(e) of the California Environmental Quality Act and is not subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines exempts accessory structures for an existing commercial use. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project

- D. The special signage, as designed and conditioned, is necessary and appropriate for the subject commercial site, in order to allow the site and the businesses located within it to be competitive with other businesses of a similar nature located elsewhere, and/or to be competitive with industry standards governing sale of the merchandise offered at the site.

 The allowance of a larger monument is appropriate for the auto dealership site. The site is located on a dead-end street with low visibility.
- E. The special signage, as designed and conditioned, will not have a significant adverse effect on the character and integrity of the surrounding area.

 The special signage will complement the character and integrity of Auto Plaza Drive.

MOTION 1: Approve Design Permit and Conditional Use Permit for the car wash.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Smith SECONDER: Storey

AYES: Newman, Smith, Storey, Welch

ABSENT: Westman

MOTION 2: Approve Monument Sign.

RESULT: APPROVED [3 TO 1]

MOVER: Welch SECONDER: Smith

AYES: Newman, Smith, Welch

NAYS: Storey
ABSENT: Westman

D. 614 Capitola Avenue #17-080 APN: 035-302-06

Conditional Use Permit to convert an existing mixed-use building to multi-family residence, located in the CN (Neighborhood Commercial) zoning district.

This project is in the Coastal Zone but does not require a Coastal Development Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: William & Mary Ivison

Representative: William & Mary Ivison, filed: 5/23/17

MOTION: Approve Conditional Use Permit with the following conditions and findings:

CONDITIONS

- 1. The project approval consists of a Conditional Use Permit to convert a mixed-use building to a multi-family residential use at 614 Capitola Avenue. Unit A is unique in that it is residential unit with an office use integrated into the unit. Unit B will be solely a residential use. The proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on July 20, 1017, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing.
- 2. Prior to construction, a building permit shall be secured for any new construction or modifications to structures authorized by this permit. Final building plans shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Planning Commission. All construction and site improvements shall be completed according to the approved plans
- 3. At time of submittal for building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed in full on the cover sheet of the construction plans.
- 4. A minimum of six onsite parking spaces are required for the property. Unit A requires four parking spaces and Unit B requires two spaces.
- 5. Prior to making any changes to approved plans, modifications must be specifically requested and submitted in writing to the Community Development Department. Any significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval.
- 6. Prior to issuance of building permit, all Planning fees associated with permit # 17-026 shall be paid in full.
- 7. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant must provide documentation of plan approval by the following entities: Santa Cruz County Sanitation Department, the appropriate Water District, and Central Fire Protection District.
- 8. During construction, any construction activity shall be subject to a construction noise curfew, except when otherwise specified in the building permit issued by the City. Construction noise shall be prohibited between the hours of nine p.m. and seven-thirty a.m. on weekdays. Construction noise shall be prohibited on weekends with the exception of Saturday work between nine a.m. and four p.m. or emergency work approved by the building official. §9.12.010B
- 9. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.
- 10. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent

permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160.

- 11. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.
- 12. Upon receipt of certificate of occupancy, garbage and recycling containers shall be placed out of public view on non-collection days.
- 13. In any case where the conditions to the granting of a permit have not been or are not complied with, the community development director shall give notice thereof to the permittee, which notice shall specify a reasonable period of time within which to perform said conditions and correct said violation. If the permittee fails to comply with said conditions, or to correct said violation, within the time allowed, notice shall be given to the permittee of intention to revoke such permit at a hearing to be held not less than thirty calendar days after the date of such notice. Following such hearing and, if good cause exists therefor, the Planning Commission may revoke the permit.

FINDINGS

- A. The application, subject to the conditions imposed, will secure the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.
 - Community Development Department Staff and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the project. No exterior changes to the exterior of the building are proposed that would influence the development standards of the CN (Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District. The conversion of a mixed use to a multi-family residential use requires approval of a conditional use permit. Conditions of approval have been included to carry out the objectives of the Zoning Ordinance and General Plan.
- B. The application will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood. Community Development Department Staff and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the project. A multifamily residential use with two units will maintain the character and integrity of the CN (Neighborhood Commercial) zoning district. The proposed use is less intense than the existing dentist office. Conditions of approval have been included to ensure that the project maintains the character and integrity of the area.
- C. This project is categorically exempt under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act and is not subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.
 - Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines exempts a conversion of a use within an existing structure from office to residential. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: TJ Welch, Commissioner

SECONDER: Linda Smith, Commissioner

AYES: Smith, Newman, Welch, Storey

ABSENT: Westman

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. 5055 Jewel Street #17-015 034-043-09

Design Permit for a first-floor addition and construction of a new second floor to an existing one-story residence with variance requests to parking and driveway dimensions, located in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zoning district.

This project is in the Coastal Zone but does not require a Coastal Development Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Jeff Luchetti

Representative: Frank Phanton, filed: 2/8/17

Assistant Planner Ryan Safty presented the staff report. Written communications were received from persons unable to attend.

The applicant's architect/representative, Frank Phanton, addressed the Commission on the details of the project and reviewed the drawings.

Property owner Jeff Lucchetti addressed the Commission requesting approval of a variance and approval of an eight-foot door instead of a ten-foot door that is recommended by staff.

Neighbor Sue Draper addressed the Commission to offer her support in keeping the residence as is, so as not to lose the charm and character of the neighborhood and urged the Commission to approve the project. Al Carlson, also speaking on behalf of three other neighbors, advised the Commission that they were also here in support of the project.

Commissioner Smith had several comments about using the garage as a covered parking space and addressed the public comments received. Chairperson Newman spoke about the age and historical character of the house being sufficient justification for granting of the variance finding.

MOTION: Approve Design Permit and variances, with the following amended Conditions and Findings:

CONDITIONS

1. The project approval is for a remodel and addition to the existing, single-story single-family residence at 5055 Jewel St. The project consists of an exterior remodel, 179-square foot addition to the front of the existing residence, and a new 473 square foot second-story. The maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) for the 3,200-square foot property is 57% (1,824 square feet). The approved project consists of an 1,824 square foot two-story residence. The project includes approval of variances to covered parking dimensions and driveway landscaping requirement in order to preserve the existing driveway and detached garage configuration. The proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on July 20th, 2017, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing.

- 2. Prior to construction, a building permit shall be secured for any new construction or modifications to structures authorized by this permit. Final building plans shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Planning Commission. All construction and site improvements shall be completed according to the approved plans.
- 3. At time of submittal for building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed in full on the cover sheet of the construction plans.
- 4. At the time of submittal for building permit review, Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP) shall be printed in full and incorporated as a sheet into the construction plans. All construction shall be done in accordance with Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP).
- 5. Prior to making any changes to approved plans, modifications must be specifically requested and submitted in writing to the Community Development Department. Any significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval.
- 6. Prior to issuance of building permit, a final landscape plan shall be submitted and approved by the Community Development Department. Landscape plans shall show dripline irrigation and shall reflect the Planning Commission approval and shall identify type, size, and location of species and details of irrigation systems, if proposed. Native and/or drought tolerant species are recommended.
- 7. Prior to issuance of building permit, all Planning fees associated with permit #17-015 shall be paid in full.
- 8. Prior to issuance of building permits, the building plans must show that the existing overhead utility lines will be underground to the nearest utility pole.
- 9. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant must provide documentation of plan approval by the following entities: Santa Cruz County Sanitation Department, Soquel Creek Water District, and Central Fire Protection District.
- 10. Prior to issuance of building permits, a drainage plan, grading, sediment and erosion control plan, shall be submitted to the City and approved by Public Works. The plans shall be in compliance with the requirements specified in Capitola Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Protection.
- 11. Prior to issuance of building permits, the plans must be revised to show a functioning eight-foot wide garage door on the front of the detached garage.
- 12. With the variance, the detached garage must maintain a minimum covered parking space of eight feet by 16 feet. A sink may be located in the garage only if it does not occupy the portion of the garage required for the parking space.
- 13. Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall submit a stormwater management plan to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works which implements all applicable Post Construction Requirements (PCRs) and Public Works Standard Details, including all standards relating to low impact development (LID).

- 14. Prior to any land disturbance, a pre-site inspection must be conducted by the grading official to verify compliance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan.
- 15. Prior to any work in the City road right of way, an encroachment permit shall be acquired by the contractor performing the work. No material or equipment storage may be placed in the road right-of-way.
- 16. During construction, any construction activity shall be subject to a construction noise curfew, except when otherwise specified in the building permit issued by the City. Construction noise shall be prohibited between the hours of nine p.m. and seven-thirty a.m. on weekdays. Construction noise shall be prohibited on weekends with the exception of Saturday work between nine a.m. and four p.m. or emergency work approved by the building official. §9.12.010B
- 17. Prior to a project final, all cracked or broken driveway approaches or street edge shall be replaced per the Public Works Standard Details and to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department. All replaced driveway approaches shall meet current Accessibility Standards.
- 18. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.
- 19. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160.
- 20. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.
- 21. Upon receipt of certificate of occupancy, garbage and recycling containers shall be shielded and placed out of public view on non-collection days.
- 22. Affordable Housing in-lieu fees shall be paid prior to issuance of building permit, in accordance with chapter 18.02 of the Capitola Municipal Code.

FINDINGS

A. The application, subject to the conditions imposed, does not secures the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.

Community Development Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the project. The variance requests to covered parking and driveway dimensions for the addition and remodel project have been denied. The proposed project

and variances would not secure the purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.

- B. The application will not maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood. Community Development Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the application for a remodel and addition to an existing single-story residence. The proposed project, and associated variances, would constitute a special privilege and would not maintain the character and integrity of the residential neighborhood.
- C. This project is categorically exempt under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act and is subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Section 15303(a) of the CEQA Guidelines exempts a single-family residence within a residential zone. This project involves a remodel and addition to an existing single-family residence within the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zoning district. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project. However, the project has been denied due to the variance requests.

- D. Special circumstances applicable to the subject property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, do not exist on the site and the strict application of this title is not found to deprive subject property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zone classification; There are not special circumstances applicable to the property that deprive the subject property of privileges enjoyed by others. The subject property is regularly shaped, of standard size for the neighborhood, and flat.

 The special circumstance applicable to the subject property is the historic charm of the existing residence. Although the property is not deemed "historic", the existing cottage home is very old and represents the character of the neighborhood. Variances were granted in order to preserve the cottage feel of the existing residence. Without the variances, the applicant could not comply with covered parking without adding an attached garage to the
- E. The grant of a variance would <u>not</u> constitute a grant of a special privilege inconsistent with the limitation upon other properties in the vicinity and zone in which subject property is situated.

front of the home and thus altering the historic charm of the residence.

The granting of variances to covered parking and driveway dimensions would not constitute a grant of a special privilege. Several neighboring properties in the Jewel Box neighborhood similarly do not comply with parking and driveway dimensions. Variances were granted to help preserve the historic charm of the existing residence.

Although several neighboring property owners contain detached garages and do not have comply with driveway dimensions, the granting of a variance here would constitute a special privilege. New applications for remodels and additions in the neighborhood would be required to comply with these regulations.

RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: TJ Welch, Commissioner
SECONDER: Linda Smith, Commissioner
AYES: Smith, Newman, Welch, Storey

ABSENT: Westman

B. 2205 Wharf Road #16-041 APN: 034-141-34

Minor land division to create two lots of record, design permit for a new single-family residence, and variance to lot design standards for the property located at 2205 Wharf Road in the RM-LM (Residential Multi-Family – Low-Medium Density) Zoning District.

This project is not in the Coastal Zone and does not require a Coastal Development Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Christopher Wright

Representative: Dennis Norton, filed: 3/14/16

Senior Planner Katie Herlihy presented the staff report, reviewing the unique conditions on the lot, and displayed the fence photos, as requested at a previous meeting. Staff recommends approval, as amended.

The following persons spoke in support of the project: Dennis Norton, representative; Miles J. Dolinger, attorney for applicant; and Michael Levine, Capitola resident.

The following speakers were opposed to the project citing safety issues and concerns: Natalie Kirkish, with Wittwer & Parkin, attorney for Peter and Melody Taylor, residents at 2225 Wharf Road; and Peter Taylor, resident of 2225 Wharf Road.

Mr. Dolinger responded to concerns raised by Mr. Taylor.

The Commissioners discussed the project at length, including the subdivision, the variance request, the respective definitions, and safety concerns.

MOTION: Approve Minor Land Division, Design Permit, and variance, as amended with the following conditions and findings:

CONDITIONS

- 1. The project approval consists of design permit for a new single family home and a minor land division at 2205 Wharf Road. The new single-family home in the RM-M zone is reviewed for compliance with the R-1 (single family) zoning district development standards. The maximum Floor Area Ratio for the 5,233 square-foot property is 49% (2,865 square feet). The total FAR of the project is 2,480 square-feet, compliant with the maximum FAR within the zone. The proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on June 1, 2017, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing.
- 2. The project consists of the subdivision of a 19,854 square foot lot into two lots. The minor land division will create a flag lot with shared driveway access. The tentative map identifies the front lot as Parcel B and the rear lot as Parcel A. Parcel A will be 14,006.94 square feet and Parcel B 5,847.31 square feet.
- 3. At time of building permit submittal, the plans must comply with the required 20 foot rear vard setback.
- 4. The applicant shall prepare a final parcel map by a registered civil engineer and shall submit the final map for review, approval, and recording by the City's surveyor and the Public Works Department. The parcel map shall include new legal descriptions.
- 5. Prior to recordation of the final parcel map, all plans and profiles of improvements shall be approved by the Director of Public Works and the construction of said improvements shall be in accordance with the City Specifications and shall be inspected by the Director of Public Works or his authorized agent, subject to fees appropriate for the services. Installation of a public sidewalk along Wharf Road is a required improvement. In lieu of installing this sidewalk the developer shall enter into a deferred improvement agreement with the City.

- 6. Prior to recordation of the final parcel map, a maintenance agreement and access easement for the shared driveway shall be recorded and referenced on the parcel map. The access easement must be reviewed and approved by the City attorney prior to recordation.
- 7. Available and necessary utilities, including CATV hookup facilities, with connections to each lot within the subdivision, shall be constructed in accordance with the utility's requirements. All utilities for the new single-family home on Parcel B shall be underground to the nearest utility pole.
- 8. Prior to construction, a building permit shall be secured for any new construction or modifications to structures authorized by this permit. Final building plans shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Planning Commission. All construction and site improvements shall be completed according to the approved plans.
- 9. At time of submittal for building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed in full on the cover sheet of the construction plans.
- 10. At the time of submittal for building permit review, Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP) shall be printed in full and incorporated as a sheet into the construction plans. All construction shall be done in accordance with Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP).
- 11. Prior to making any changes to approved plans, modifications must be specifically requested and submitted in writing to the Community Development Department. Any significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval.
- 12. Prior to issuance of building permit, a final landscape plan shall be submitted and approved by the Community Development Department. Landscape plans shall reflect the Planning Commission approval and shall identify type, size, and location of species and details of irrigation systems, if proposed. Native and/or drought tolerant species are recommended.
- 13. Prior to issuance of building permit, all Planning fees associated with permit #16-041 shall be paid in full.
- 14. Prior to issuance of building permit, Affordable housing in-lieu fees shall be paid as required to assure compliance with the City of Capitola Affordable (Inclusionary) Housing Ordinance.
- 15. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant must provide documentation of plan approval by the following entities: Santa Cruz County Sanitation Department, Soquel Water District, and Central Fire Protection District.
- 16. Prior to issuance of building permits, a drainage plan, grading, sediment and erosion control plan, shall be submitted to the City and approved by Public Works. The plans shall be in compliance with the requirements specified in Capitola Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Protection.
- 17. Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall submit a stormwater management plan to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works which implements

- all applicable Post Construction Requirements (PCRs) and Public Works Standard Details, including all standards relating to low impact development (LID).
- 18. Prior to any land disturbance, a pre-site inspection must be conducted by the grading official to verify compliance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan. Erosion and sediment control shall be maintained throughout the duration of the construction project.
- 19. Prior to any work in the City road right of way, an encroachment permit shall be acquired by the contractor performing the work. No material or equipment storage may be placed in the road right-of-way.
- 20. During construction, any construction activity shall be subject to a construction noise curfew, except when otherwise specified in the building permit issued by the City. Construction noise shall be prohibited between the hours of nine p.m. and seven-thirty a.m. on weekdays. Construction noise shall be prohibited on weekends with the exception of Saturday work between nine a.m. and four p.m. or emergency work approved by the building official. §9.12.010B
- 21. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.
- 22. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160.
- 23. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.
- 24. Upon receipt of certificate of occupancy, garbage and recycling containers shall be shielded and placed out of public view on non-collection days.

FINDINGS

- A. The application, subject to the conditions imposed, will secure the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.

 Community Development Department Staff and the Planning Commission have reviewed the project. The minor land division, together with the provisions for its design and improvement, is consistent with the objectives of the Zoning Ordinance and General Plan. The new single-family home complies with requirements of the zoning district.
- B. The application is consistent with the Subdivision Map Act and local Subdivision Ordinance.

The minor land division was designed in accordance with the Subdivision Map Act and local ordinances enacted pursuant thereto. Per the Subdivision Map Act, the proposed

map is consistent with the General Plan, is physically suited for the proposed type and density of development, will not likely cause substantial environmental damage, or substantially and avoidably injure fish, wildlife or their habitats, will not cause serious public health problems, and will not conflict with public easements for access through, or use of, property within the proposed subdivision.

C. This project is categorically exempt under Section 15315 of the California Environmental Quality Act and is not subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Section 15315 of the CEQA Guidelines exempts minor land divisions in urbanized areas zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use into four or fewer parcels when the division is in conformance with the General Plan and Zoning.

- D. The application will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood. Community Development Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the design of the single-family home. The structures fit within the built environment of the neighborhood. The neighborhood is characterized by a mix of residential densities including single family homes, secondary structures, multi-family homes, apartments, and mobile homes.
- E. Because of special circumstances applicable to subject property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, the strict application of this title is found to deprive subject property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zone classification.

The project includes a variance request to §17.18.090, as well as the definitions of lot depth, front lot line, lot width, and street, to allow the new proposed lot to front a private driveway rather than Wharf Road. The special circumstances applicable to the subject property include the steep slope along Wharf Road and the emergency access/egress for the adjacent mobile home park. Additionally, creating a second driveway with direct access to Wharf Road would require extensive grading, retaining walls, and would present safety concerns. Other properties in the vicinity which were under identical zone classification and enjoy the privilege of shared access from Wharf Road including the adjacent six unit planned development on Woolsey Circle and the Riverview of Capitola condominiums across the street. The lots at Woolsey Circle front a private street not a public way.

F. The grant of a variance would not constitute a grant of special privileges inconsistent with the limitation upon other properties in the vicinity and zone in which the application is situated.

The adjacent six-unit development on Woolsey Circle and the Riverview of Capitola condominiums enjoy the privilege of the units having frontage on a shared access driveway or private street. There are several other subdivisions in the City which have been approved with private roads or driveways which provide access and frontage for internal residential lots. The variance would not constitute a grant of special privilege.

RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Linda Smith, Commissioner
SECONDER: Sam Storey, Commissioner
AYES: Smith, Newman, Welch, Storey

ABSENT: Westman

6. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

There was Commission consensus with Director Grunow's suggestion to cancel August's Planning Commission meeting due to the short time frame and a light agenda.

7. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Welch expressed his appreciation to Assistant Planner Safty for his service and the Commissioners all wished him well.

Commissioner Smith asked about the possibility of combining the upcoming September meetings currently scheduled. Director Grunow commented that it would not be recommended due to full agendas and limited staff availability.

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STAFF REPORT

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

SUBJECT: 602 El Salto #17-077 APN: 036-142-03

Design Permit for a remodel and addition with secondary dwelling unit to an existing two-story residence in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zoning district. This project is in the Coastal Zone and requires a Coastal Development Permit which is appealable to the California Coastal Commission after all possible

appeals are exhausted through the City.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Alex & Judi MacDonell

Representative: Derek Van Alstine, filed: 5/22/17

APPLICANT PROPOSAL

The application is for a design permit for an interior remodel, addition, and new accessory dwelling unit to an existing two-story residence. The home is located in the R-1 (Single-Family) zoning district within the Depot Hill neighborhood.

BACKGROUND

On June 28th, the application was reviewed by the Architectural and Site Review committee.

Local Architect, Frank Phanton: appreciated the design and had no concerns.

<u>Local Landscape Architect</u>: position vacant.

<u>Public Works</u>, <u>Danielle Uharriet</u>, directed the applicant to show downspouts on the site plan and incorporate a minimum of one LID at time of building permit.

<u>Building Official, Brian Van Son</u>: informed the applicant that fire sprinklers will be required for both units and one-hour fire walls for the ADU. Building Official also advised applicant to contact Soquel Creek Water District regarding water.

<u>Senior Planner, Katie Cattan</u>: Informed applicant that the plans must include four legal parking spaces. The submittal included three spaces.

Following the Arch and Site meeting, the applicant made a few modifications to the exterior finishes and added a forth parking space.

ZONING SUMMARY

The following table outlines the zoning code requirements for development in the R-1(Single Family Residential) Zoning District relative to the application. The application complies with all development standards of the zone.

R-1 (Single Family Residential) Zoning District

Development Standards						
Building Height	R-1 Regulation	Proposed				
	25 ft.	25 ft.				
Floor Area Ratio (FAR)	2011.					
Lot Size	9,139 sq. ft.					
Maximum Floor Area Ratio	60% (Max 5,478 sq. ft.)					
First Floor w/ garage	2,440 sq. ft.					
Second Floor	2,093 sq. ft.					
Decks and Stairs (- 150 sf)	610 sq. ft.					
TOTAL FAR	5,143 sq. ft.					
Yards (setbacks are measured from the edge of the public right-of-way)						
Corner lot? If yes, update regu	Yes					
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Front Yard 1st Story	15 ft.	42.5 ft. from right-of-way				
Front Yard 2 nd Story &	20 ft.	42.5 ft. from right-of-way				
Garage						
Street Side Yard	10 ft.	10 ft. from property line				
Interior Side Yard	10% of Lot width 75 ft	10 ft. from property line				
	width 7 ft. min	,				
Rear Yard	Match adjacent side yard	17 ft. from property line				
	6 ft.					
Encroachments (list all)	Pool in rear yard.	No new encroachments				
	Stucco wall around edge.	proposed.				
Parking						
	Required	Proposed				
Residential over 4,000 sq. ft.	4 spaces total	4 spaces total				
	1 covered	2 covered				
	3 uncovered	2 uncovered				
Underground Utilities: required with 25% increase in		Utilities must be relocated				
area		underground to the nearest				
	utility pole.					

DISCUSSION

The 9,131 square-foot parcel is located on the corner of El Salto Drive and Sacramento Avenue. The property is large in comparison to the majority of lots in Depot Hill. The home is set back from the corner and the garage is accessed off Sacramento Avenue. There is established existing vegetation and a six feet high stucco wall around the property providing privacy. The neighborhood is a mix of single-family homes, multi-family residences, and two Visitor Serving Inns.

Design Permit

The applicant is proposing to build an addition to the existing single-family home at 602 El Salto Drive. Included in the design is a new, attached secondary dwelling unit with a kitchen, bedroom, and bathroom in 544 square feet of the first story. The applicant is proposing to upgrade the exterior of the home to a more contemporary look. The new exterior finishes will

consist of horizontal wood siding, vertical wood siding, larger roof overhangs with exposed rafter tails and new wood and cor-ten braces, and clad wood doors and windows throughout. The roof lines will be modified to introduce shed and pitched roofs creating a new look to the home. A defining feature of the home are the circular stair tower and round living room.

<u>Parking</u>

Homes over 4,000 square feet in size are required to have four parking spaces, one covered and three uncovered. The interior parking space is required to be ten by twenty feet in minimum dimensions. Exterior spaces are required to be ten feet wide by eighteen feet deep. The application includes one interior space that meets the ten by twenty requirement, and three additional spaces (one interior and two exterior) that are ten feet wide by eighteen feet deep. This complies with the intent of the code of having four spaces total one of which is covered.

CEQA

Section 15301(e) of the CEQA Guidelines exempts the construction of an addition to a single structure that will not result in an increase of more than 50% of the floor area of the existing structure. This project involves an addition to an existing two-story single-family residence in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Planning Commission review the application and approve project application #17-077 based on the findings and conditions.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. The project approval is for the construction of remodel, addition, and new secondary dwelling unit at 620 El Salto Avenue. The maximum Floor Area Ratio for the 9,131 square foot property is 60% (5,478 square feet). The total FAR of the project is 56% with a total of 5,143 square feet of floor area, compliant with the maximum FAR within the zone. The proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on September 7th, 2017, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing.
- 2. Prior to construction, a building permit shall be secured for any new construction or modifications to structures authorized by this permit. Final building plans shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Planning Commission. All construction and site improvements shall be completed according to the approved plans.
- 3. At time of submittal for building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed in full on the cover sheet of the construction plans.
- 4. At the time of submittal for building permit review, Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP) shall be printed in full and incorporated as a sheet into the construction plans. All construction shall be done in accordance with Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP).
- 5. Prior to making any changes to approved plans, modifications must be specifically requested and submitted in writing to the Community Development Department. Any significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval.

- 6. Prior to issuance of building permit, a final landscape plan shall be submitted and approved by the Community Development Department. Landscape plans shall reflect the Planning Commission approval and shall identify type, size, and location of species and details of irrigation systems, if proposed. Native and/or drought tolerant species are recommended.
- 7. Prior to issuance of building permit, all Planning fees associated with permit #17-077 shall be paid in full.
- 8. Affordable Housing in-lieu fees are not required for this project because the addition is less than 50 percent of the square footage of the existing home.
- 9. Prior to issuance of building permits, the building plans must show that the existing overhead utility lines will be underground to the nearest utility pole.
- 10. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant must provide documentation of plan approval by the following entities: Santa Cruz County Sanitation Department, Soquel Water District, and Central Fire Protection District.
- 11. Prior to issuance of building permits, a drainage plan, grading, sediment and erosion control plan, shall be submitted to the City and approved by Public Works. The plans shall be in compliance with the requirements specified in Capitola Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Protection.
- 12. Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall submit a stormwater management plan to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works which implements all applicable Post Construction Requirements (PCRs) and Public Works Standard Details, including all standards relating to low impact development (LID).
- 13. Prior to any land disturbance, a pre-site inspection must be conducted by the grading official to verify compliance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan.
- 14. Prior to any work in the City road right of way, an encroachment permit shall be acquired by the contractor performing the work. No material or equipment storage may be placed in the road right-of-way.
- 15. During construction, any construction activity shall be subject to a construction noise curfew, except when otherwise specified in the building permit issued by the City. Construction noise shall be prohibited between the hours of nine p.m. and seven-thirty a.m. on weekdays. Construction noise shall be prohibited on weekends with the exception of Saturday work between nine a.m. and four p.m. or emergency work approved by the building official. §9.12.010B
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- 17. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the

- satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.
- 18. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160.
- 19. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.
- 20. Upon receipt of certificate of occupancy, garbage and recycling containers shall be shielded and placed out of public view on non-collection days.

FINDINGS

- A. The application, subject to the conditions imposed, secures the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.

 Community Development Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the project. The proposed addition complies with the Zoning Ordinance and the project secures the purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.
- B. The application will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood. Community Development Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the application for the addition to the existing residence. The updated design will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood.
- C. This project is categorically exempt under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act and is subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Section 15301(e) of the CEQA Guidelines exempts the construction of additions that are lets than 50 percent of the existing structure. This project involves an addition to an existing, two-story single-family residence that is less than 50% of the square footage of the existing home. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project.

COASTAL FINDINGS

- D. Findings Required. A coastal permit shall be granted only upon adoption of specific written factual findings supporting the conclusion that the proposed development conforms to the certified Local Coastal Program, including, but not limited to:
 - The proposed development conforms to the City's certified Local Coastal Plan (LCP). The specific, factual findings, as per CMC Section 17.46.090 (D) are as follows:

- (D) (2) Require Project-Specific Findings. In determining any requirement for public access, including the type of access and character of use, the city shall evaluate and document in written findings the factors identified in subsections (D) (2) (a) through (e), to the extent applicable. The findings shall explain the basis for the conclusions and decisions of the city and shall be supported by substantial evidence in the record. If an access dedication is required as a condition of approval, the findings shall explain how the adverse effects which have been identified will be alleviated or mitigated by the dedication. As used in this section, "cumulative effect" means the effect of the individual project in combination with the effects of past projects, other current projects, and probable future projects, including development allowed under applicable planning and zoning.
- (D) (2) (a) Project Effects on Demand for Access and Recreation. Identification of existing and open public access and coastal recreation areas and facilities in the regional and local vicinity of the development. Analysis of the project's effects upon existing public access and recreation opportunities. Analysis of the project's cumulative effects upon the use and capacity of the identified access and recreation opportunities, including public tidelands and beach resources, and upon the capacity of major coastal roads from subdivision, intensification or cumulative build-out. Projection for the anticipated demand and need for increased coastal access and recreation opportunities for the public. Analysis of the contribution of the project's cumulative effects to any such projected increase. Description of the physical characteristics of the site and its proximity to the sea, tideland viewing points, upland recreation areas, and trail linkages to tidelands or recreation areas. Analysis of the importance and potential of the site, because of its location or other characteristics, for creating, preserving or enhancing public access to tidelands or public recreation opportunities;
- The home is not located in an area with coastal access. The home will not have an
 effect on public trails or beach access.
- (D) (2) (b) Shoreline Processes. Description of the existing shoreline conditions, including beach profile, accessibility and usability of the beach, history of erosion or accretion, character and sources of sand, wave and sand movement, presence of shoreline protective structures, location of the line of mean high tide during the season when the beach is at its narrowest (generally during the late winter) and the proximity of that line to existing structures, and any other factors which substantially characterize or affect the shoreline processes at the site. Identification of anticipated changes to shoreline processes at the site. Identification of anticipated changes to shoreline processes and beach profile unrelated to the proposed development. Description and analysis of any reasonably likely changes, attributable to the primary and cumulative effects of the project, to: wave and sand movement affecting beaches in the vicinity of the project; the profile of the beach; the character, extent, accessibility and usability of the beach; and any other factors which characterize or affect beaches in the vicinity. Analysis of the effect of any identified changes of the project, alone or in combination with other anticipated changes, will have upon the ability of the public to use public tidelands and shoreline recreation areas;
- No portion of the project is located along the shoreline or beach.

- (D) (2) (c) Historic Public Use. Evidence of use of the site by members of the general public for a continuous five-year period (such use may be seasonal). Evidence of the type and character of use made by the public (vertical, lateral, blufftop, etc., and for passive and/or active recreational use, etc.). Identification of any agency (or person) who has maintained and/or improved the area subject to historic public use and the nature of the maintenance performed and improvements made. Identification of the record owner of the area historically used by the public and any attempts by the owner to prohibit public use of the area, including the success or failure of those attempts. Description of the potential for adverse impact on public use of the area from the proposed development (including but not limited to, creation of physical or psychological impediments to public use);
 - There is not history of public use on the subject lot.
- (D) (2) (d) Physical Obstructions. Description of any physical aspects of the development which block or impede the ability of the public to get to or along the tidelands, public recreation areas, or other public coastal resources or to see the shoreline;
 - The proposed project is located on private property. The project will not block or impede the ability of the public to get to or along the tidelands, public recreation areas, or views to the shoreline.
- (D) (2) (e) Other Adverse Impacts on Access and Recreation. Description of the development's physical proximity and relationship to the shoreline and any public recreation area. Analysis of the extent of which buildings, walls, signs, streets or other aspects of the development, individually or cumulatively, are likely to diminish the public's use of tidelands or lands committed to public recreation. Description of any alteration of the aesthetic, visual or recreational value of public use areas, and of any diminution of the quality or amount of recreational use of public lands which may be attributable to the individual or cumulative effects of the development.
 - The proposed project is located on private property that will not impact access and recreation. The project does not diminish the public's use of tidelands or lands committed to public recreation nor alter the aesthetic, visual or recreational value of public use areas.
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- b. Unavailability of any mitigating measures to manage the type, character, intensity, hours, season or location of such use so that agricultural resources, fragile coastal resources, public safety, or military security, as applicable, are protected;
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 - The project is not requesting a Public Access Exception, therefore these findings do not apply.
- (D) (4) (a f) Findings for Management Plan Conditions. Written findings in support of a condition requiring a management plan for regulating the time and manner or character of public access use must address the following factors, as applicable:
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• The project involves a single family home on a residential lot of record.

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 - The project involves a single family home on a residential lot of record.
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- The project complies with the design guidelines and standards established by the Municipal Code.
- (D) (9) Project complies with LCP policies regarding protection of public landmarks, protection or provision of public views; and shall not block or detract from public views to and along Capitola's shoreline;
- The project will not negatively impact public landmarks and/or public views. The project will not block or detract from public views to and along Capitola's shoreline.
- (D) (10) Demonstrated availability and adequacy of water and sewer services;
- The project is located on a legal lot of record with available water and sewer services.
- (D) (11) Provisions of minimum water flow rates and fire response times;
- The project is located within close proximity of the Capitola fire department. Water is

available at the location.

(D) (12) Project complies with water and energy conservation standards;

- The project is for a single family home. The GHG emissions for the project are projected at less than significant impact. All water fixtures must comply with the lowflow standards of the Soquel Creek Water District.
- (D) (13) Provision of park dedication, school impact, and other fees as may be required;
- The project will be required to pay appropriate fees prior to building permit issuance.
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- The project does not involve a condo conversion or mobile homes.
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- Conditions of approval have been included to ensure compliance with established policies.
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- The project is outside of any identified sensitive habitats, specifically areas where Monarch Butterflies have been encountered, identified and documented.
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- Conditions of approval have been included to ensure compliance with applicable erosion control measures.
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- Conditions of approval have been included to ensure the project applicant shall comply with all applicable requirements of the most recent version of the California Building Standards Code.
- (D) (19) All other geological, flood and fire hazards are accounted for and mitigated in the project design:
- Conditions of approval have been included to ensure the project complies with geological, flood, and fire hazards and are accounted for and will be mitigated in the project design.
- (D) (20) Project complies with shoreline structure policies;

- The proposed project complies with shoreline structure policies.
- (D) (21) The uses proposed are consistent with the permitted or conditional uses of the zoning district in which the project is located;
- This use is a principally permitted use consistent with the Single Family zoning district.
- (D) (22) Conformance to requirements of all other city ordinances, zoning requirements, and project review procedures;
- The project conforms to the requirements of all city ordinances, zoning requirements and project development review and development procedures.
- (D) (23) Project complies with the Capitola parking permit program as follows:
- The project site is not located within the area of the Capitola parking permit program; thus this requirement does not apply.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 602 El Salto Plans

Prepared By: Katie Herlihy

Senior Planner

MacDONELL RESIDENCE

FIRE NOTES

- Smoke detectors & carbon monoxide detectors shall be installed. Address numbers shall be posted and maintained. Numbers shall be a minimum of four (4) inches in height and of a color contrasting to their background. Address numbers shall be permanently affixed and visible from the road, traveling either direction. Where numbers are not visible from the street, additional numbers shall be installed on a directional sign at the property driveway and the street.
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DRAINAGE NOTES

- EXSTING DRAINAGE PATTERN TO REMAIN UNCHANGED, EXISTING DOWNSPOUTS IN EXISTING LOCATIONS TO REMAIN.

 NO GRADING IS PROPOSED DOWNSPOUTS TO BE DIRECTED TO LANDSCAPED AREAS

EROSION CONTROL NOTES

CODE COMPLIANCE







BUILDING INFORMATION SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

INTERIOR REMODEL & TAIO STORY ADDITION TO AN EXISTING TRAO-STORY SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE. CONVERT A PORTION OF (E) RESIDENCE TO AN ATTA-CHED ACCESSORY DIRELLING UNIT, MODIFICATIONS INCLUDE CONVERTING 4513 GET, FOT HE EXISTING LOWER LEVEL TO AN ADJ, WITH AN 3 TO SEE THAT ADDITION FOR A TOTAL 544 SC FT, ADD. NEW 206 SC FT, LOWER LEVEL ADDITION TO MAIN RESIDENCE & 125 SC FT, UPPER LEVEL ADDITION TO MAIN RESIDENCE.

544 SQ. FT.

PROJECT ADDRESS: 602 EL SALTO AVENUE CAPITOLA, CA 950 10 PARCEL NUMBER: 036-142-03

9.1315Q.FT.

TOTAL ADUSQ. FT:

LOT AREA:

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION: CONSTRUCTION TYPE: TYPE VB

SQUARE FOOTAGES

PARCEL AREA 9.1319Q.FT. (E) LOWER LEVEL CONDITIONED 1,637 SQ. FT. PORTION OF (E) RESIDENCE TO BE CONVERTED TO ATTACHED ADU:

(N) LOWER LEVEL ADDITION 9 RESIDENCE (SEE LEGEND, SHEET A 2): 286 SQ.FT. 87 SQ. FT. NET TOTAL LOWER LEVEL 9 RESIDENCE: 1.466 SQ.FT.

20109Q.FT. (F) UPPER LEVEL -136790 FT (N) UPPER LEVEL ADDITION 726 9Q.FT. 9,554 SQ. FT. UPPER LEVEL DECKS 260 90 FT

LOWER LEVEL COVERED AREAS 3999Q.FT. 1015Q.FT. 430 SQ.FT. 5,243 9Q.FT. NET TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE: 5,149 SQ.FT.

6 SPACES (2 COVERED, 4 UNGOVERED)

FLOOR AREA RATIO: MAX FAR ALL OWED, 60% (WITH ATTACHED ADU), 5.4 TA 90 FT (E) PARKING PROVIDED:

IMPERVIOUS AREA CALCULATIONS

CONTACTS

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SURVEYOR/GIVIL ENGINEER: EDMUNDSON LAND SURVEYING

ENERGY COMPLIANCE: LINDA BUTLER, GEPE

DRAWING INDEX

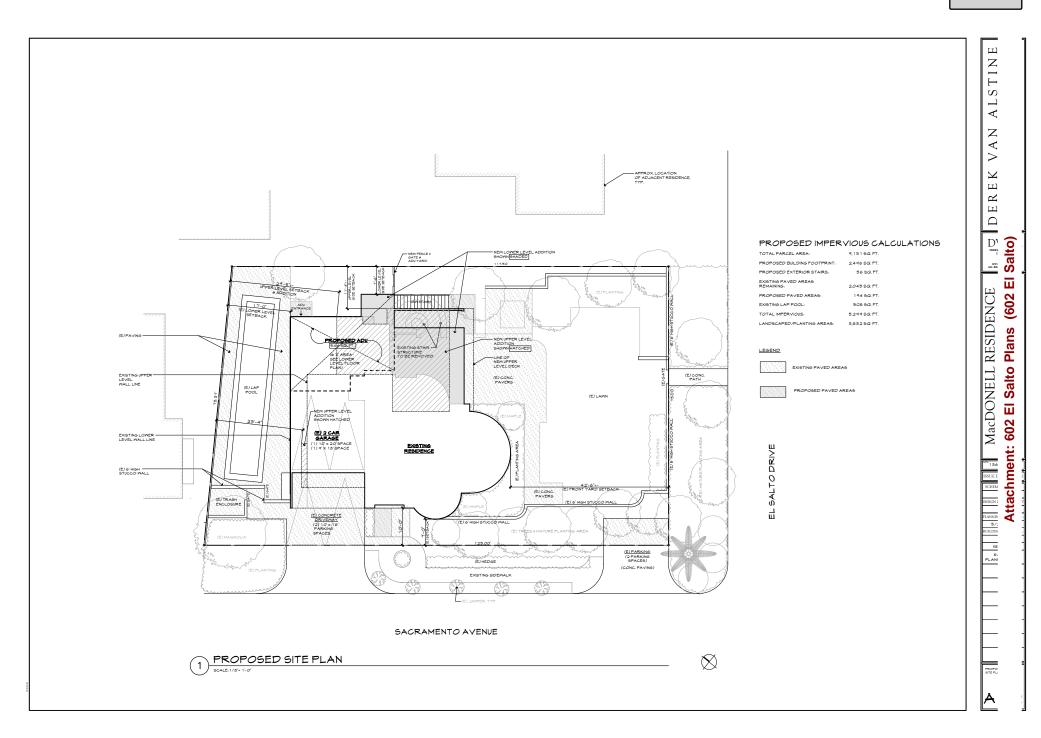
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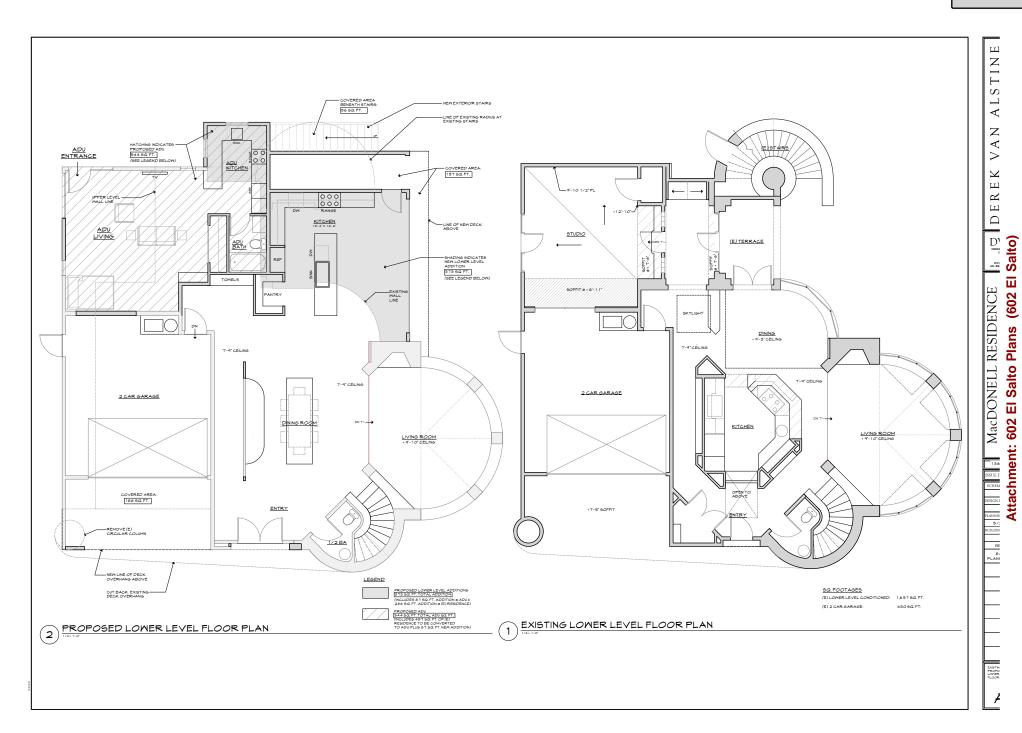
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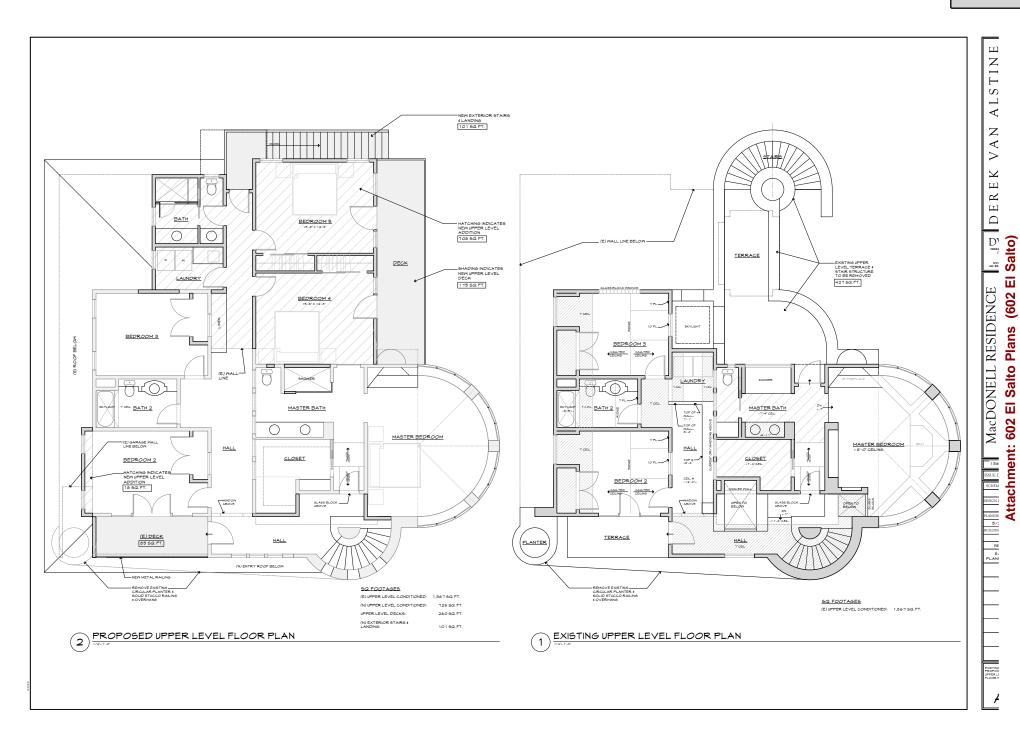
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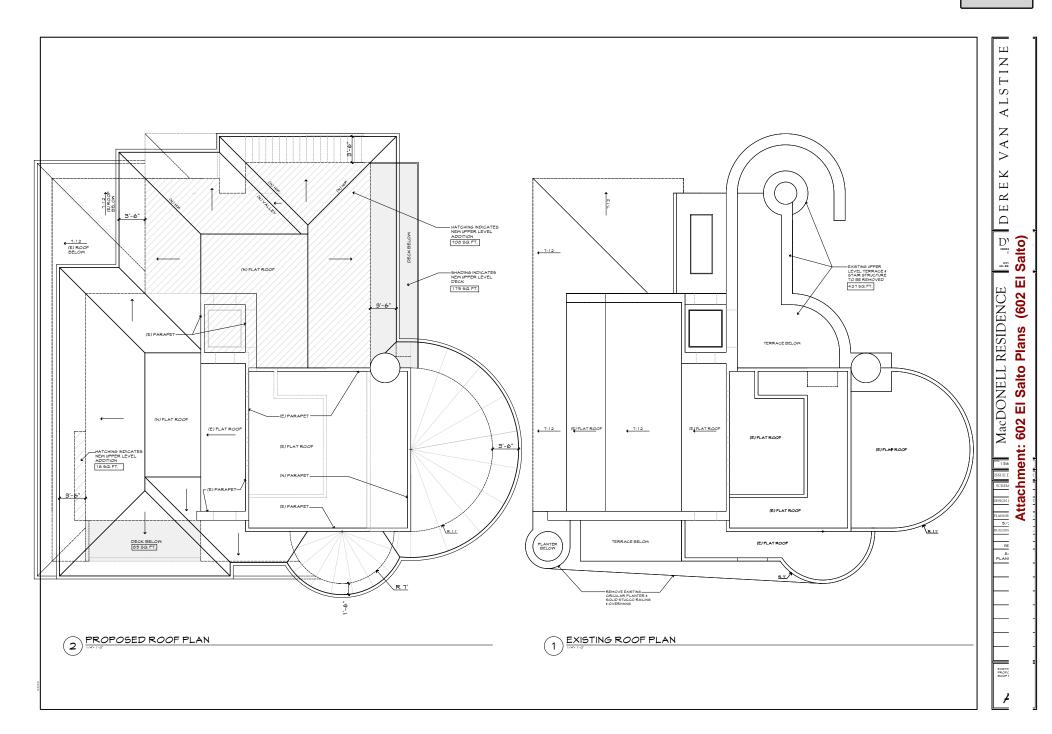
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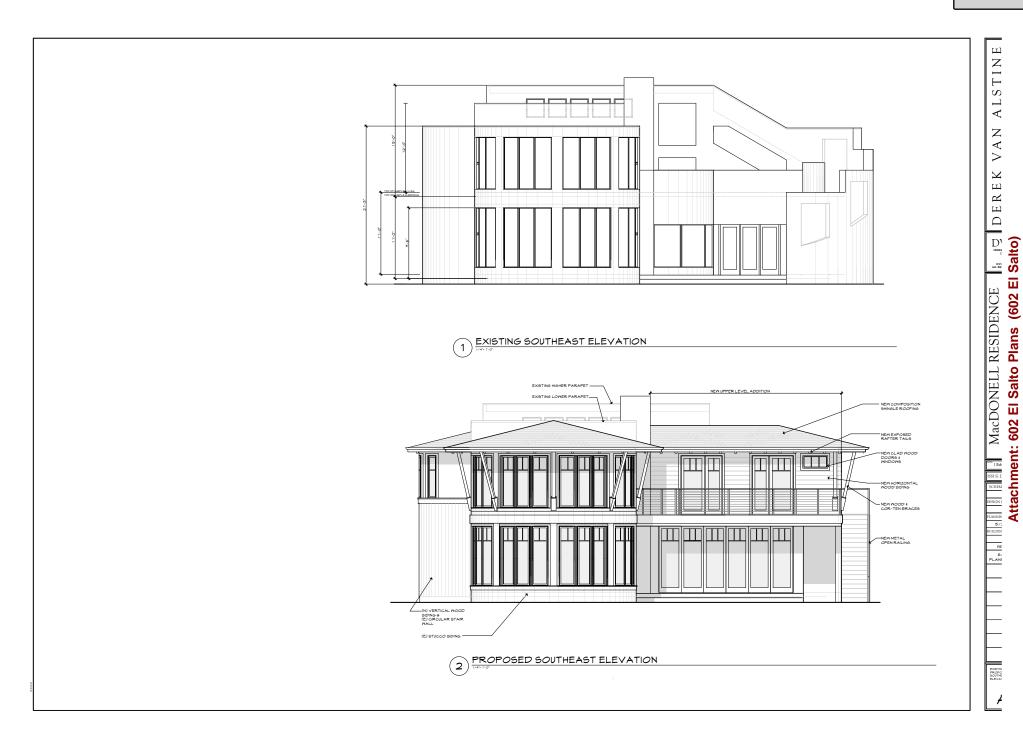












Attachment: 602 El Salto Plans (602 El Salto)





STAFF REPORT

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

SUBJECT: **4810 Topaz Street #17-074 034-066-10**

Design Permit to build a two-story single-family residence on a vacant property,

located in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zoning district.

This project is in the Coastal Zone and requires a Coastal Development Permit

which is not appealable to the California Coastal Commission.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Kari Cosentino

Representative: John Craycroft, filed: 5/18/17

APPLICANT PROPOSAL

The applicant is proposing to build a new, two-story residence on an existing vacant lot at 4810 Topaz Street. The property is located in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zoning district. The new single-family home requires a design permit and coastal development permit. The design complies with all the development standards of the R-1 zoning district.

BACKGROUND

On October 6th, 2016, the Planning Commission approved a new 1,824 square foot two-story residence at 4810 Topaz Street. The property was sold and the new owner has decided to pursue a craftsman design.

The Architectural and Site Review Committee reviewed the application on June 9th, 2017 and provided the applicant with the following direction:

<u>Public Works Representative, Danielle Uharriet:</u> informed the applicant that Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices must be incorporated into the construction plans.

<u>Building Official, Brian Van Son:</u> informed the applicant that fire sprinklers and a secondary water meter will be required for the new construction.

<u>Local Architect</u>, <u>Frank Phanton</u>: appreciated the design and did not have any concerns.

<u>City Planner, Ryan Safty:</u> requested that the location of neighboring buildings and window locations be shown on the site plan.

On June 22, 2017, the applicant submitted revised plans which addressed the concerns of the Architectural and Site Review Committee.

ZONING SUMMARY

The following table outlines the zoning code requirements for development in the R-1(Single Family Residential) Zoning District relative to the application. The application complies with all development standards of the zone.

R-1 (Single Family Residential) Zoning District

Development Standards					
Building Height	R-1 Regulation		Proposed		
	25 ft.		24.5 ft.		
Floor Area Ratio (FAR)					
Lot Size			3,200 sq. ft.		
Maximum Floor Area Ratio			57% (Max 1,824 sq. ft.)		
First Story Floor Area			914 sq. ft.		
Second Story Floor Area			648 sq. ft.		
Garage Floor Area			230 sq. ft.		
Covered Porch / Upper Deck Floor Area			180 sq. ft. (-150 sq. ft. credit)		
(150 square foot exemption)			= 30 sq. ft.		
TOTAL FAR	LFAR				
Yards (setbacks are measured from the edge of the public right-of-way)					
	R-1 Regulation		Proposed		
Front Yard 1st Story	15 ft.		24 ft. from right-of-way		
Front Yard 2 nd Story &		20 ft.	22 ft. from right-of-way		
Garage					
Side Yard 1st Story	10% lot	Lot width 40	6 ft. from property line – West		
	width	4 ft. min.	4 ft. from property line - East		
Side Yard 2 nd Story	15% of	Lot width 40	6 ft. from property line – West		
	width	6 ft. min	6 ft. from property line - East		
Rear Yard 1 st Story		Lot depth 80	16 ft. from property line		
		16 ft. min.			
Rear Yard 2 nd Story	20% of	Lot depth 80	16 ft. from property line		
		16 ft. min			
Encroachments (list all)			d legally encroaches 6 ft. into the		
	16 ft. rear	yard setback area	(§17.15.120.B)		
Parking					
	Required		Proposed		
Residential (from <u>1,501</u> up to	2 spaces total		2 spaces total		
<u>2,000</u> sq. ft.)	1 covered		1 covered		
1 uncovered			1 uncovered		
Underground Utilities: required with 25% increase in			Yes, required		
area			Condition of Approval #9		

DISCUSSION

The applicant is proposing to construct a two-story, single-family residence on a vacant parcel at 4810 Topaz Street. The 3,200 square-foot parcel is flat and rectangular shaped. The subject property is located on Topaz Street just north of the Surf and Sand Mobile Home Park. The

neighborhood is a mix of single-family homes, mobile homes, and a public park with a preschool.

Design Permit

The 1,822 square-foot craftsman style design includes tapered columns, wide eave overhangs, and triangular knee braces. The layout includes a reverse floor plan, with bedrooms on the first floor and the kitchen and dining on the second floor. The second story is setback 10 feet from the front façade. The cross gabled roof includes a centered shed dormer with four horizontal windows. There is a second story deck proposed on the back of the home with a spiral staircase leading to the back yard.

Landscaping

The applicant is proposing new landscaping throughout the existing vacant parcel, including four new trees with shrubs and groundcover throughout. The applicant is also proposing a three-foot tall picket fence in the front yard and a six-foot redwood fence along the side and rear property line.

CEQA

Section 15303(a) of the CEQA Guidelines exempts the construction of one single-family residence in a residential zone. This project involves the construction of a two-story single-family residence in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Planning Commission review the application and approve project application #17-074 based on the findings and conditions.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. The project approval is for the construction of a new, two-story home at 4810 Topaz Street. The maximum Floor Area Ratio for the 3,200 square foot property is 57% (1,824 square feet). The total FAR of the project is 57% with a total of 1,822 square feet of floor area, compliant with the maximum FAR within the zone. The proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on September 7th, 2017, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing.
- 2. Prior to construction, a building permit shall be secured for any new construction or modifications to structures authorized by this permit. Final building plans shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Planning Commission. All construction and site improvements shall be completed according to the approved plans.
- 3. At time of submittal for building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed in full on the cover sheet of the construction plans.
- 4. At the time of submittal for building permit review, Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP) shall be printed in full and incorporated as a sheet into the construction plans. All construction shall be done in accordance with Public Works Standard Detail Storm Water Best Management Practices (STRM-BMP).
- Prior to making any changes to approved plans, modifications must be specifically requested and submitted in writing to the Community Development Department. Any

- significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval.
- 6. Prior to issuance of building permit, a final landscape plan shall be submitted and approved by the Community Development Department. Landscape plans shall reflect the Planning Commission approval and shall identify type, size, and location of species and details of irrigation systems, if proposed. Native and/or drought tolerant species are recommended.
- 7. Prior to issuance of building permit, all Planning fees associated with permit #17-074 shall be paid in full.
- 8. Affordable Housing in-lieu fees are required for this project and shall be paid prior to issuance of building permit, in accordance with chapter 18.02 of the Capitola Municipal Code.
- 9. Prior to issuance of building permits, the building plans must show that the existing overhead utility lines will be underground to the nearest utility pole.
- 10. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant must provide documentation of plan approval by the following entities: Santa Cruz County Sanitation Department, Soquel Water District, and Central Fire Protection District.
- 11. Prior to issuance of building permits, a drainage plan, grading, sediment and erosion control plan, shall be submitted to the City and approved by Public Works. The plans shall be in compliance with the requirements specified in Capitola Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Protection.
- 12. Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall submit a stormwater management plan to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works which implements all applicable Post Construction Requirements (PCRs) and Public Works Standard Details, including all standards relating to low impact development (LID).
- 13. Prior to any land disturbance, a pre-site inspection must be conducted by the grading official to verify compliance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan.
- 14. Prior to any work in the City road right of way, an encroachment permit shall be acquired by the contractor performing the work. No material or equipment storage may be placed in the road right-of-way.
- 15. During construction, any construction activity shall be subject to a construction noise curfew, except when otherwise specified in the building permit issued by the City. Construction noise shall be prohibited between the hours of nine p.m. and seven-thirty a.m. on weekdays. Construction noise shall be prohibited on weekends with the exception of Saturday work between nine a.m. and four p.m. or emergency work approved by the building official. §9.12.010B
- 16. Prior to a project final, all cracked or broken driveway approaches or street edge shall be replaced per the Public Works Standard Details and to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department. All replaced driveway approaches shall meet current Accessibility Standards.

- 17. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.
- 18. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160.
- 19. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.
- 20. Upon receipt of certificate of occupancy, garbage and recycling containers shall be shielded and placed out of public view on non-collection days.

FINDINGS

- A. The application, subject to the conditions imposed, secures the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.
 Community Development Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the project. The proposed two-story residence complies with the Zoning Ordinance and the project secures the purpose of the Zoning
- B. The application will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood. Community Development Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the application for a new two-story residence. The new two-story residence will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood.
- C. This project is categorically exempt under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act and is subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.

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COASTAL FINDINGS

D. Findings Required. A coastal permit shall be granted only upon adoption of specific written factual findings supporting the conclusion that the proposed development conforms to the certified Local Coastal Program, including, but not

limited to:

- The proposed development conforms to the City's certified Local Coastal Plan (LCP). The specific, factual findings, as per CMC Section 17.46.090 (D) are as follows:
- (D) (2) Require Project-Specific Findings. In determining any requirement for public access, including the type of access and character of use, the city shall evaluate and document in written findings the factors identified in subsections (D) (2) (a) through (e), to the extent applicable. The findings shall explain the basis for the conclusions and decisions of the city and shall be supported by substantial evidence in the record. If an access dedication is required as a condition of approval, the findings shall explain how the adverse effects which have been identified will be alleviated or mitigated by the dedication. As used in this section, "cumulative effect" means the effect of the individual project in combination with the effects of past projects, other current projects, and probable future projects, including development allowed under applicable planning and zoning.
- (D) (2) (a) Project Effects on Demand for Access and Recreation. Identification of existing and open public access and coastal recreation areas and facilities in the regional and local vicinity of the development. Analysis of the project's effects upon existing public access and recreation opportunities. Analysis of the project's cumulative effects upon the use and capacity of the identified access and recreation opportunities, including public tidelands and beach resources, and upon the capacity of major coastal roads from subdivision, intensification or cumulative build-out. Projection for the anticipated demand and need for increased coastal access and recreation opportunities for the public. Analysis of the contribution of the project's cumulative effects to any such projected increase. Description of the physical characteristics of the site and its proximity to the sea, tideland viewing points, upland recreation areas, and trail linkages to tidelands or recreation areas. Analysis of the importance and potential of the site, because of its location or other characteristics, for creating, preserving or enhancing public access to tidelands or public recreation opportunities;
- The proposed project is located at 4810 Topaz Street. The home is not located in an area with coastal access. The home will not have an effect on public trails or beach access.
- (D) (2) (b) Shoreline Processes. Description of the existing shoreline conditions, including beach profile, accessibility and usability of the beach, history of erosion or accretion, character and sources of sand, wave and sand movement, presence of shoreline protective structures, location of the line of mean high tide during the season when the beach is at its narrowest (generally during the late winter) and the proximity of that line to existing structures, and any other factors which substantially characterize or affect the shoreline processes at the site. Identification of anticipated changes to shoreline processes at the site. Identification of anticipated changes to shoreline processes and beach profile unrelated to the proposed development. Description and analysis of any reasonably likely changes, attributable to the primary and cumulative effects of the project, to: wave and sand movement affecting beaches in the vicinity of the project; the profile of the beach; the character, extent, accessibility and usability

of the beach; and any other factors which characterize or affect beaches in the vicinity. Analysis of the effect of any identified changes of the project, alone or in combination with other anticipated changes, will have upon the ability of the public to use public tidelands and shoreline recreation areas;

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SEC. 30223

Upland areas necessary to support coastal recreational uses shall be reserved for such uses, where feasible.

- The project involves a single family home on a residential lot of record.
- c) Visitor-serving facilities that cannot be feasibly located in existing developed areas shall be located in existing isolated developments or at selected points of attraction for visitors.
 - The project involves a single family home on a residential lot of record.
- (D) (7) Project complies with applicable standards and requirements for provision of public and private parking, pedestrian access, alternate means of transportation and/or traffic improvements;
 - The project involves the construction of a single family home. The project complies with applicable standards and requirements for provision for parking, pedestrian access, and alternate means of transportation and/or traffic improvements.
- (D) (8) Review of project design, site plan, signing, lighting, landscaping, etc., by the city's architectural and site review committee, and compliance with adopted design guidelines and standards, and review committee recommendations;
- The project complies with the design guidelines and standards established by the Municipal Code.
- (D) (9) Project complies with LCP policies regarding protection of public landmarks, protection or provision of public views; and shall not block or detract from public views to and along Capitola's shoreline;
- The project will not negatively impact public landmarks and/or public views. The project will not block or detract from public views to and along Capitola's shoreline.
- (D) (10) Demonstrated availability and adequacy of water and sewer services;
- The project is located on a legal lot of record with available water and sewer

services.

(D) (11) Provisions of minimum water flow rates and fire response times;

- The project is located within close proximity of the Capitola fire department. Water is available at the location.
- (D) (12) Project complies with water and energy conservation standards;
- The project is for a single family home. The GHG emissions for the project are projected at less than significant impact. All water fixtures must comply with the lowflow standards of the Soquel Creek Water District.
- (D) (13) Provision of park dedication, school impact, and other fees as may be required;
- The project will be required to pay appropriate fees prior to building permit issuance.
- (D) (14) Project complies with coastal housing policies, and applicable ordinances including condominium conversion and mobile home ordinances;
- The project does not involve a condo conversion or mobile homes.
- (D) (15) Project complies with natural resource, habitat, and archaeological protection policies;
- Conditions of approval have been included to ensure compliance with established policies.
- (D) (16) Project complies with Monarch butterfly habitat protection policies;
- The project is outside of any identified sensitive habitats, specifically areas where Monarch Butterflies have been encountered, identified and documented.
- (D) (17) Project provides drainage and erosion and control measures to protect marine, stream, and wetland water quality from urban runoff and erosion;
- Conditions of approval have been included to ensure compliance with applicable erosion control measures.
- (D) (18) Geologic/engineering reports have been prepared by qualified professional for projects in seismic areas, geologically unstable areas, or coastal bluffs, and project complies with hazard protection policies including provision of appropriate setbacks and mitigation measures;
- Conditions of approval have been included to ensure the project applicant shall comply with all applicable requirements of the most recent version of the California Building Standards Code.
- (D) (19) All other geological, flood and fire hazards are accounted for and

mitigated in the project design;

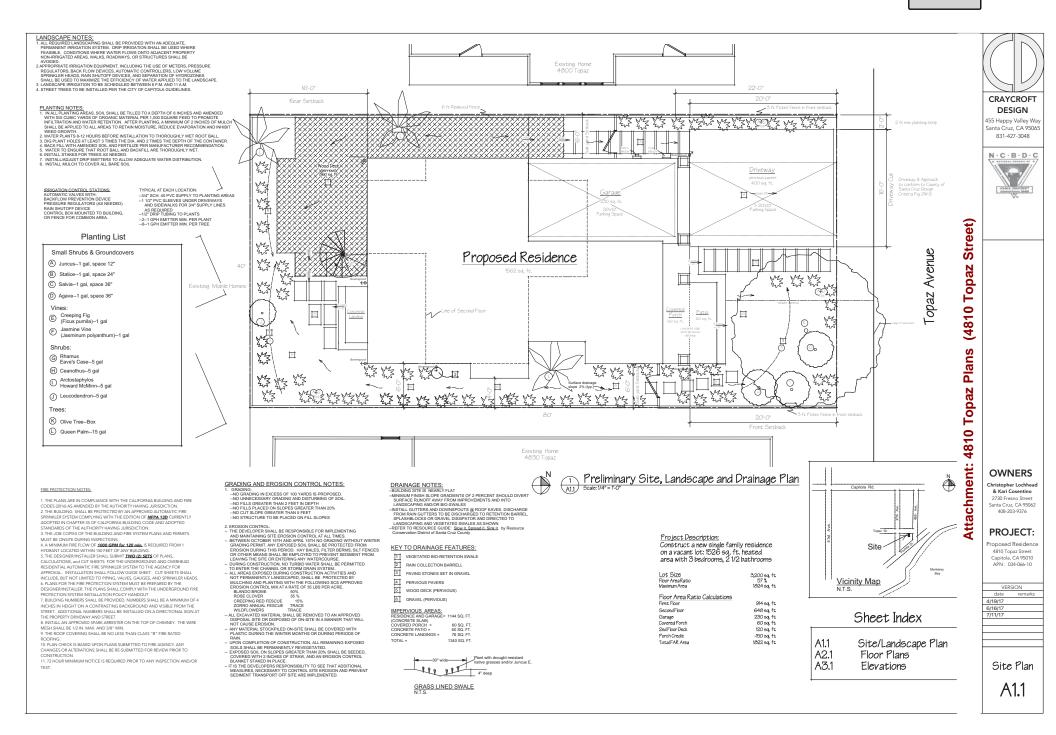
- Conditions of approval have been included to ensure the project complies with geological, flood, and fire hazards and are accounted for and will be mitigated in the project design.
- (D) (20) Project complies with shoreline structure policies;
- The proposed project complies with shoreline structure policies.
- (D) (21) The uses proposed are consistent with the permitted or conditional uses of the zoning district in which the project is located;
- This use is a principally permitted use consistent with the Single Family zoning district.
- (D) (22) Conformance to requirements of all other city ordinances, zoning requirements, and project review procedures;
- The project conforms to the requirements of all city ordinances, zoning requirements and project development review and development procedures.
- (D) (23) Project complies with the Capitola parking permit program as follows:
- The project site is not located within the area of the Capitola parking permit program; thus this requirement does not apply.

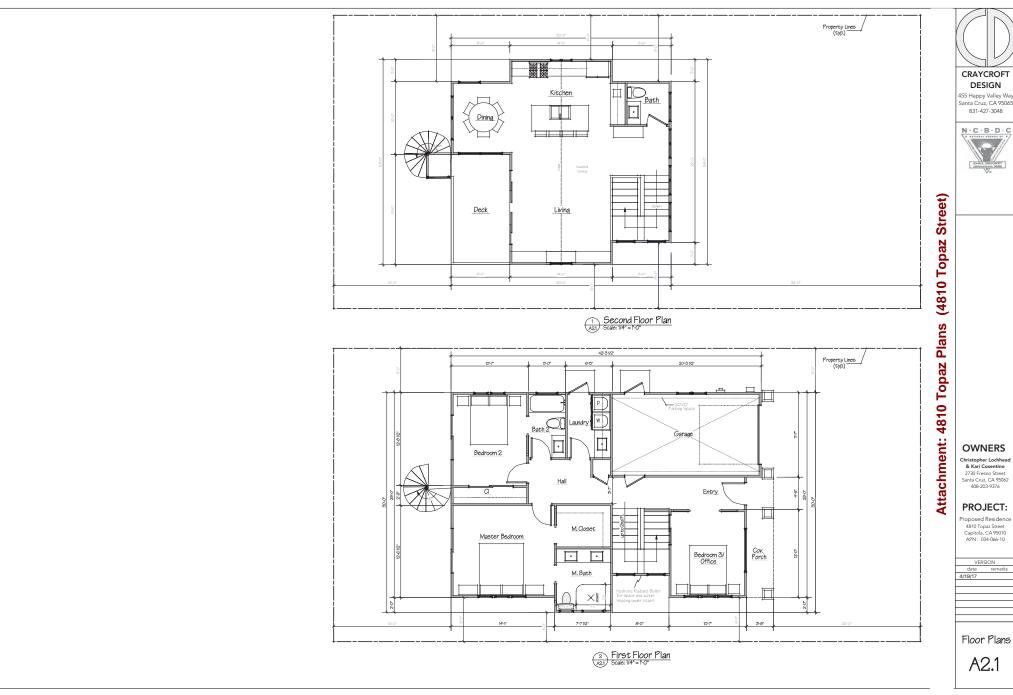
ATTACHMENTS:

1. 4810 Topaz Plans

Prepared By: Ryan Safty

Assistant Planner





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CRAYCROFT DESIGN

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Attachment: 4810 Topaz Plans (4810 Topaz Street)

OWNERS

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PROJECT:

Proposed Residence 4810 Topaz Street Capitola, CA 95010 APN: 034-066-10

VERSION date remarks 4/19/17

Elevations

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STAFF REPORT

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

Capitola Mall Redevelopment - Request to Continue to a date uncertain. SUBJECT:

Prepared By: Katie Herlihy Senior Planner



STAFF REPORT

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

SUBJECT: 210 Capitola Avenue#17-0280 APN: 035-183-20

Conditional Use Permit to convert a retail space into a take-out coffee and

bakery, located in the CV (Central Village) zoning district.

This project is in the Coastal Zone but does not require a Coastal Development

Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Tuan Truong – Halejoi LLC Representative: Fuse Architect, filed: 7/31/17

APPLICANT PROPOSAL

The application is for a conditional use permit (CUP) to convert an existing retail space to a take-out coffee shop with baked goods at 210 Capitola Avenue. No signs or changes to the exterior of the building are proposed. The property is located in the CV (Central Village) zoning district.

BACKGROUND

The property at 210 Capitola Avenue has two commercial spaces on the first floor and two residential units on the second and third floor. On December 1, 2016, the Planning Commission reviewed a design permit for a remodel and small residential addition. The application was continued and an updated design has not been received by the City. The current application is a conditional use permit to replace the children's clothing retail store on the first floor with "Batter" a take-out coffee and bakery.

ANALYSIS

A take-out eating establishment in the CV zoning district requires a CUP. The space will be modified to have a food counter in the front and a commercial kitchen in the back. The bakery will operate from 6 am to 4 pm. The trash and recycling will be stored in the back alley behind the tenant's rental space and moved to the street on trash pick-up day. The bakery will serve local patrons and online customers.

Parking

Take-out food establishment with six or fewer seats require one space for every 240 square feet of gross floor area. Retail uses have the same requirement of one space per 240 square feet; therefore, there is no additional parking required for the take-out restaurant.

The building does not have onsite parking. Pursuant to §17.51.135.A., due to the change in use not increasing the onsite parking requirement, the intensity of the use has not increased and no additional parking is required. The floor plans do not include any seating at this time. The permit will be conditioned that the business will not have more than 6 seats at any given time.

In issuing a conditional use permit, the Commission may impose requirements and conditions with respect to location, design, siting, maintenance and operation for the particular use, as may be necessary for the protection of the adjacent properties and in the public interest. Staff does not foresee any negative impacts from the proposed conversion as the intensity of the use will remain the same. Conditions of approval have been added to ensure construction is permitted, future signs are permitted, and seats are limit to six.

CEQA REVIEW

This project is categorically exempt under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act and is not subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. The proposed project involves an existing structure with an existing commercial use converting to a new commercial use. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during project review by either the Community Development Department Staff or the Planning Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Planning Commission **approve** project application #17-0280 based on the following Conditions and Findings for Approval.

CONDITIONS

- The project approval consists of a Conditional Use Permit for a take-out food establishment at 210 Capitola Avenue. The take-out establishment will sell coffee and baked goods. The proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on September 7, 1017, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing.
- 2. Prior to construction, a building permit shall be secured for any new construction or modifications to structures authorized by this permit. Final building plans shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Planning Commission. All construction and site improvements shall be completed according to the approved plans
- 3. At time of submittal for building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed in full on the cover sheet of the construction plans.
- 4. There is not intensification of use in converting a retail establishment to a take-out establishment limited to six seats. A maximum of six seats is allowed within the take-out food establishment.
- 5. Prior to making any changes to approved plans, modifications must be specifically requested and submitted in writing to the Community Development Department. Any significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval.
- 6. Prior to issuance of building permit, all Planning fees associated with permit # 17-0280 shall be paid in full.

- 7. The application did not include a submittal for a new exterior sign. Prior to installation of a sign on the exterior of the structure, a sign permit application must be submitted to and approved by the City of Capitola, as required by the municipal code.
- 8. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant must provide documentation of plan approval by the following entities: Santa Cruz County Sanitation Department, the appropriate Water District, and Central Fire Protection District.
- 9. During construction, any construction activity shall be subject to a construction noise curfew, except when otherwise specified in the building permit issued by the City. Construction noise shall be prohibited between the hours of nine p.m. and seven-thirty a.m. on weekdays. Construction noise shall be prohibited on weekends with the exception of Saturday work between nine a.m. and four p.m. or emergency work approved by the building official. §9.12.010B
- 10. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.
- 11. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160.
- 12. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.
- 13. Upon receipt of certificate of occupancy, garbage and recycling containers shall be placed out of public view on non-collection days.
- 14. In any case where the conditions to the granting of a permit have not been or are not complied with, the community development director shall give notice thereof to the permittee, which notice shall specify a reasonable period of time within which to perform said conditions and correct said violation. If the permittee fails to comply with said conditions, or to correct said violation, within the time allowed, notice shall be given to the permittee of intention to revoke such permit at a hearing to be held not less than thirty calendar days after the date of such notice. Following such hearing and, if good cause exists therefor, the Planning Commission may revoke the permit.

FINDINGS

A. The application, subject to the conditions imposed, will secure the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.

Community Development Department Staff and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the project. No exterior changes are proposed that would influence the

development standards of the CN (Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District. The conversion of a retail commercial use to a take-out food establishment requires approval of a conditional use permit. Conditions of approval have been included to carry out the objectives of the Zoning Ordinance and General Plan.

B. The application will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood.

Community Development Department Staff and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the project. A take-out food establishment will maintain the character and integrity of the CV (Central Village) zoning district. The proposed use is the same intensity as the existing use. Conditions of approval have been included to ensure that the project maintains the character and integrity of the area.

C. This project is categorically exempt under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act and is not subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

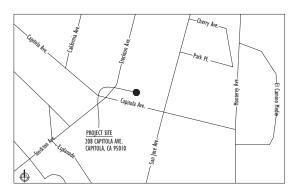
Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines exempts a conversion of a use within an existing structure. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 210 Capitola Ave Plans

Prepared By: Katie Herlihy

Senior Planner



Follow CA-I S to Bay Ave in Capitola. Take exit 437 from CA-I S Exit Bay Ave. and stay on Capitola Ave. Continue on Capitola Ave and stay left. Destination will be on the right. 208 Capitola Ave.

	EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS	
LA MARZOCCO ESPRESSO MACHINE	TWO SECTION SOLID DOOR REACH IN REFRIGERATOR	(1) FLOOR SINK COUNT: 4
D BUNN COFFEE GRINDER	(1) WORKTABLE WITH UNDERSHELF	(22) TRASH BIN
3 CURTIS TWIN BREWER	PAN END LOAD NESTING BUN SHEET PAN RACK	(3) CLEANING SUPPLIES
4 HAND SINK COUNT: 2	BAKERS PRIDE DOUBLE DECK ELECTRIC CONVECTION OVEN	(4) EMPLOYEE LOCKERS
SIMONELLI GRINDER	(\$\overline{1}\) SHELF KIT, 4 SHELVES PER UNIT 18" X 48" COUNT: 2	(25) RINSE SINK-ESPRESSO PARTS
6 MAZZER GRINDER	(I) HOP SINK	26 BUILT IN DRY STORAGE SHELVES
O CURTIS GALLON SERVER COUNT: 2	(T) CLOVER PAY STATION	UNDER COUNTER REFRIGERATOR
8 DISPLAY CASE NOT REFRIGERATED	(B) CONDIMENT COUNTER	
WORKTABLE WITH 4" BACKSPLASH	19 FOOD PREPARATION SINK 18"X 18" PLUS DRAINBOARD	
THREE COMPARTMENT SINK WITH 2 DRAINBOARDS	20 BUMP BAR	

PROJECT DATA

A.P.N.:03518320 ADDRESS: 208 CAPITOLA AVE. ZONING: C-1

Batter - Capitola

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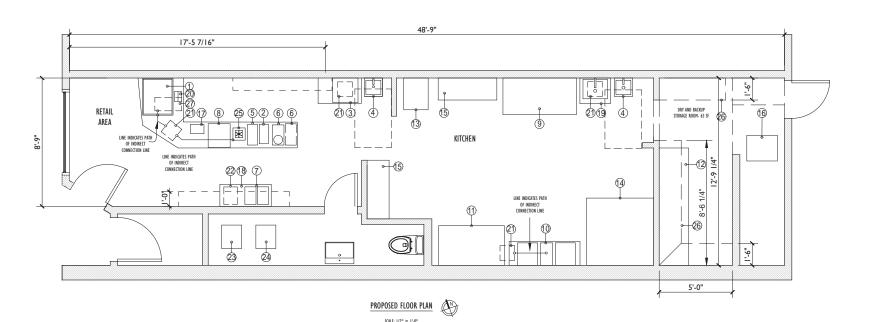
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Attachment: 210 Capitola Ave Plans (210 Capitola Avenue)

APN# 210 Capitola Rd, Capitola, CA 95010

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STAFF REPORT

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

SUBJECT: 723 El Salto Drive #15-185 APN: 036-143-35

Conditional Use Permit and Design Permit for an addition to an existing four-plex and a new detached garage and an extension of previously approved minor land division. The project is located in the VS/R-1 (Visitor Serving, Single-Family

Residential) Zoning District.

This project is in the Coastal Zone and requires a Coastal Development Permit,

which is appealable to the California Coastal Commission. Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Doug Dodds

Representative: Cove Britton, filed 11/12/15

APPLICANT PROPOSAL

The application is for a conditional use permit, design permit, and coastal development permit for a 1,113 square foot addition to an existing fourplex and a 1,139 square foot new garage located in the VS/R-1 (Visitor Serving/Single-Family) Zoning District. Within the VS district, an accessory structure on the El Salto parcels requires approval of a conditional use permit. The applicant is also requesting a third extension of the approved minor land division.

BACKGROUND

On February 4, 2010, the Planning Commission approved a coastal development permit and a two-lot minor land division at 723 El Salto Drive (Application 08-041). The Planning Commission subsequently reviewed and approved a second minor land division application (10-082) on January 20, 2011 to convert the four-unit apartment within Parcel B to four individual condominium units. The Planning Commission later approved time extensions for the subdivision on March 1, 2012; January 17, 2013; December 5, 2013; and January 21, 2016.

The approval is set to expire in January 2018. One condition of the minor land division is a requirement to construct covered parking for the fourplex prior to recordation of the map. The current application includes a design permit for the new garage to comply with this condition of approval. The applicant is requesting another extension to provide adequate time for construction of the garage and recordation of the map. There have been no changes in the subdivision regulation standards since the 2011 approval; therefore, approval of an extension is supported by staff to ensure the condition of approval for the garage is met prior to recordation of the map. Also, with the two year extension, the map will have received the full 72 months allowed for map extensions under the California Subdivision Map Act §66463.5.(c).

On November 8, 2015, the Architectural and Site Committee reviewed the application and provided the following recommendations.

- <u>Public Works Representative, Daniel Uharriet</u>: provided the applicant with stormwater standard conditions.
- <u>Building Official, Brian Van Son</u>: explained fire code regulations relevant to the four-plex without an addition.
- <u>Local Architect, Frank Phanton</u>: supported the design of the garage with a pitched roof finding it compatible with the neighborhood.
- <u>Landscape Architect, Craig Waltz</u>: stated concern with the impacts of a new driveway on the existing 32-inch oak tree. He suggested that an onsite arborist be required to monitor excavation and installation of the driveway.
- <u>Planner, Katie Herlihy</u>: requested that the applicant update the plans to show trash enclosures, reduce the driveway width, and provide a geologic/engineering report to establish the geologic setback from the cliff.

Following the Architectural and Site Review Committee meeting, the applicant made the requested revisions and provided the required studies. Condition of Approval four was added to require an onsite arborist during grading and installation of the driveway to protect the oak tree. The applicant decided to modify the original submittal of the garage to include an addition to the exiting fourplex. This additional submittal took significant time and caused the application to be in incomplete status for a long period.

ZONING SUMMARY

The following table outlines the zoning code requirements for development in the VS/R-1 Zoning District relative to the application.

VS (Visitor Serving)/R-1 (Single Family Residential) Zoning District

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Building Height	VS Regulation	Proposed
	30 ft.	26 ft. fourplex
		20 ft. garage
Site		
Lot Size		28,959 sq. ft.
Maximum Impervious Site Coverage		50 % (Max 14,479 sq. ft.)
Fourplex		3,019 sq. ft.
Garage		1,139 sq. ft.
Driveway		3,650 sq. ft.
Total Impervious Site Coverage		7,808 sq. ft.
Yards (setbacks are measured f	rom the edge of the public righ	nt-of-way)
	VS Regulation	Proposed
YARDS: Front, side, and rear yard setbacks may be required		Garage 40 feet from front
through architectural and site approval in order to provide		property line and 5 feet from
adequate light and air, assure sufficient distance between		the side property line.
adjoining uses to minimize any ir	ncompatibility and to promote	
excellence of development. Front yards shall not be used for		Two parking spaces are
required parking facilities. New development shall adhere to		located along the street
the 50 year geologic hazard setback.		frontage. Arch and Site
		committee raised concern with
Geological Setback: Bluff and cliff top development shall be		maximum driveway width of 20
permitted only if the design and setback provisions are		feet. Applicant requesting
designed to assure stability and structural integrity for the		exception to maximum
expected life of the development (at least fifty years) and if		driveway width.

the development (including storm runoff, foot traffic, grading and irrigation) will neither create nor contribute significantly to erosion problems or geological instability of the site or surrounding areas.		The new development is not located within the 50-year setback.		
Parking				
	Required	Proposed		
Multi-family: One covered	10 spaces total	10 spaces total		
space for each unit, plus one	4 covered	4 covered		
and one-half spaces	6 uncovered	6 uncovered		
uncovered for each dwelling				
Underground Utilities: required with 25% increase in		Required		
square footage		·		

DISCUSSION

Design Permit

The applicant is proposing to remodel the existing fourplex and add a 1,112 square foot addition. The existing fourplex is a two-story structure with two units on the bottom floor and two units on the top floor. The new addition is proposed on the front of the building in the location of the existing staircase. The exterior of the building will be completely upgraded with a mix of stucco and stone finishes on the first story, white horizontal plank siding on the second story, new windows and doors throughout, and a new roof with dormers. The new garage will complement the fourplex with matching stone, windows, and roofing material; white board and batten siding; and a decorative dovecote on the rooftop.

Conditional Use Permit

Within the VS zoning district, an accessory structure on the El Salto parcels requires approval of a conditional use permit. No impacts from the new garage have been identified that require mitigation. The propose garage will provide covered parking onsite that will bring the fourplex into compliance with the zoning code. There was previously a carport on the property that crossed a newly created property line within the subdivision application. The proposed garage is a great improvement to the site as it complements the architecture of the fourplex.

Driveway Width

The site plan includes a fourteen foot wide driveway leading to the garage as well as a twenty foot wide driveway for two parking spaces accessed directly off the street. Pursuant to 17.15.140, driveway width for residential uses shall not exceed twenty feet unless an exception is granted by the Planning Commission due to unusual lot configuration, landscaping, or site design considerations. This standard is specific to the R-1 (Single-Family) zoning district. The property is in the VS/R-1 district. Chapter 12.32 establishes the citywide maximum driveway width of thirty feet and 40 percent of the width of the lot at the street. The lot is 80 feet wide at the street, therefore the maximum lot width is 32 feet. The combined driveways are a total of 34 feet wide. The site is unique as it is in the VS/R-1 zoning district with an existing fourplex, not a single-family home. The requirement of ten parking spaces on a R-1 lot is not typical. Staff suggests approving the exception to the maximum width of 30 feet and require that the 20 feet driveway width for the two parking spaces located along the street be decreased to 18 feet. The minimum width for parking spaces for a remodel is nine feet. By creating a maximum of 18 feet, the site plan with comply with parking space requirements and the 40 percent maximum driveway width. Condition of approval #2 has been added to require the width of the parking area along El Salto be limited to a maximum of 18 feet.

CEQA REVIEW

Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines exempts multifamily residential projects up to four units and construction of accessory structures. This project involves an addition to an existing fourplex and construction of a new four-car garage. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Planning Commission **approve** project application #15-185 based on the following Conditions and Findings for Approval.

CONDITIONS

- 1. The project approval consists of a conditional use permit and design permit for the construction of a 1,113 square foot addition to the existing fourplex and a new 1,138 square foot garage. The approval also includes a two year extension of the previous minor land division and condominium conversion. The proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on September 7, 2017, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing.
- The parking area fronting El Salto Drive shall be reduced from 20 feet wide to a maximum width of 18 feet.
- 3. Existing overhead utility lines shall be placed underground to the nearest utility pole.
- 4. During grading of the site and installation of driveway, a certified arborist shall be onsite monitoring work to ensure mitigation to protect the tree roots.
- 5. The recommendations within the Zinn Geology 2016 geologist report shall be adhered to through the permitting and construction process.
- 6. Prior to construction, a building permit shall be secured for any new construction or modifications to structures authorized by this permit. Final building plans shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Planning Commission. All construction and site improvements shall be completed according to the approved plans
- 7. At time of submittal for building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed in full on the cover sheet of the construction plans.
- At time of submittal for building permit review, Public Works Standard Detail SMP STRM shall be printed in full and incorporated as a sheet into the construction plans. All construction shall be done in accordance with the Public Works Standard Detail BMP STRM.
- 9. Prior to making any changes to approved plans, modifications must be specifically requested and submitted in writing to the Community Development Department. Any significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval.
- 10. Prior to issuance of building permit, a final landscape plan shall be submitted and approved by the Community Development Department. Landscape plans shall reflect

- the Planning Commission approval and shall identify type, size, and location of species and details of irrigation systems.
- 11. Prior to issuance of building permit, all Planning fees associated with permit #15-185 shall be paid in full.
- 12. Prior to issuance of building permit, Affordable housing in-lieu fees shall be paid as required to assure compliance with the City of Capitola Affordable (Inclusionary) Housing Ordinance.
- 13. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant must provide documentation of plan approval by the following entities: Santa Cruz County Sanitation Department, Soquel Creek Water District, and Central Fire Protection District.
- 14. Prior to issuance of building permits, a drainage plan, grading, sediment and erosion control plan, shall be submitted to the City and approved by Public Works. The plans shall be in compliance with the requirements specified in Capitola Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Protection.
- 15. Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall submit a stormwater management plan to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works which implements all applicable Post Construction Requirements (PCRs) and Public Works Standard Details, including all standards relating to low impact development (LID).
- 16. Prior to any land disturbance, a pre-site inspection must be conducted by the grading official to verify compliance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan.
- 17. Prior to any work in the City road right of way, an encroachment permit shall be acquired by the contractor performing the work. No material or equipment storage may be placed in the road right-of-way.
- 18. During construction, any construction activity shall be subject to a construction noise curfew, except when otherwise specified in the building permit issued by the City. Construction noise shall be prohibited between the hours of nine p.m. and seven-thirty a.m. on weekdays. Construction noise shall be prohibited on weekends with the exception of Saturday work between nine a.m. and four p.m. or emergency work approved by the building official. §9.12.010B
- 19. Prior to a project final, all cracked or broken driveway approaches, curb, gutter, or sidewalk shall be replaced per the Public Works Standard Details and to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department. All replaced driveway approaches, curb, gutter or sidewalk shall meet current Accessibility Standards.
- 20. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.

- 21. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160.
- 22. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.
- 23. Upon receipt of certificate of occupancy, garbage and recycling containers shall be placed out of public view on non-collection days.

FINDINGS

A. The application, subject to the conditions imposed, will secure the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan, and Local Coastal Plan.

Community Development Department Staff and the Planning Commission have reviewed the project. The minor land division, together with the provisions for its design and improvement, is consistent with the objectives of the Zoning Ordinance, General Plan and Local Coastal Plan.

- B. The application will maintain the character and integrity of the neighborhood. Community Development Staff, the Architectural and Site Review Committee, and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the application for an exterior remodel and bedroom addition to an existing two-story fourplex. The proposed remodel and addition, with the conditions imposed, will maintain the character and integrity of the Central Village.
- C. This project is categorically exempt under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act and is subject to Section 753.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Section 15301(e) of the CEQA Guidelines exempts additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 50 percent of the existing floor area. This project involves the addition of 304 square feet to an existing two-story fourplex in the CV (Central Village) zoning district. No adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project.

D. A substantial change of circumstances has not occurred since the original Planning Commission approval of application 10-082 on January 20, 2011 or the two year extensions granted in December 2015 and January 2017, would not be detrimental to the purpose of the certified local coastal program and zoning ordinance.

The Planning Commission finds that neither the physical characteristics of the lot nor the zoning ordinance has changed since approval of the permit on January 20, 2011. Therefore, a forth extension of said permit is appropriate.

COASTAL FINDINGS

- D. Findings Required. A coastal permit shall be granted only upon adoption of specific written factual findings supporting the conclusion that the proposed development conforms to the certified Local Coastal Program, including, but not limited to:
 - The proposed garage, addition, and minor land division conforms to the City's certified Local Coastal Plan (LCP). The specific, factual findings, as per CMC Section 17.46.090 (D) are as follows:
- (D) (2) Require Project-Specific Findings. In determining any requirement for public access, including the type of access and character of use, the city shall evaluate and document in written findings the factors identified in subsections (D) (2) (a) through (e), to the extent applicable. The findings shall explain the basis for the conclusions and decisions of the city and shall be supported by substantial evidence in the record. If an access dedication is required as a condition of approval, the findings shall explain how the adverse effects which have been identified will be alleviated or mitigated by the dedication. As used in this section, "cumulative effect" means the effect of the individual project in combination with the effects of past projects, other current projects, and probable future projects, including development allowed under applicable planning and zoning.
- (D) (2) (a) Project Effects on Demand for Access and Recreation. Identification of existing and open public access and coastal recreation areas and facilities in the regional and local vicinity of the development. Analysis of the project's effects upon existing public access and recreation opportunities. Analysis of the project's cumulative effects upon the use and capacity of the identified access and recreation opportunities, including public tidelands and beach resources, and upon the capacity of major coastal roads from subdivision, intensification or cumulative build-out. Projection for the anticipated demand and need for increased coastal access and recreation opportunities for the public. Analysis of the contribution of the project's cumulative effects to any such projected increase. Description of the physical characteristics of the site and its proximity to the sea, tideland viewing points, upland recreation areas, and trail linkages to tidelands or recreation areas. Analysis of the importance and potential of the site, because of its location or other characteristics, for creating, preserving or enhancing public access to tidelands or public recreation opportunities;
- The project will not directly affect public access and coastal recreation areas as it involves a new garage, small addition, and a the minor land division of a privately owned residential property with no intensification or build out and no public trail or beach access.
- (D) (2) (b) Shoreline Processes. Description of the existing shoreline conditions, including beach profile, accessibility and usability of the beach, history of erosion or accretion, character and sources of sand, wave and sand movement, presence of shoreline protective structures, location of the line of mean high tide during the season when the beach is at its narrowest (generally during the late winter) and the proximity of that line to existing structures, and any other factors which substantially characterize or affect the shoreline processes at the site. Identification of anticipated changes to shoreline processes and beach profile unrelated to the proposed development. Description and analysis of any

reasonably likely changes, attributable to the primary and cumulative effects of the project, to: wave and sand movement affecting beaches in the vicinity of the project; the profile of the beach; the character, extent, accessibility and usability of the beach; and any other factors which characterize or affect beaches in the vicinity. Analysis of the effect of any identified changes of the project, alone or in combination with other anticipated changes, will have upon the ability of the public to use public tidelands and shoreline recreation areas;

- The project is located atop a bluff along the shoreline, with no beach access. The approval will not affect any portions of the lot adjacent to the bluff, nor impact the character of the beach below.
- (D) (2) (c) Historic Public Use. Evidence of use of the site by members of the general public for a continuous five-year period (such use may be seasonal). Evidence of the type and character of use made by the public (vertical, lateral, blufftop, etc., and for passive and/or active recreational use, etc.). Identification of any agency (or person) who has maintained and/or improved the area subject to historic public use and the nature of the maintenance performed and improvements made. Identification of the record owner of the area historically used by the public and any attempts by the owner to prohibit public use of the area, including the success or failure of those attempts. Description of the potential for adverse impact on public use of the area from the proposed development (including but not limited to, creation of physical or psychological impediments to public use);
 - The privately owned site has historically been used as private residences. There is no evidence of use of the site by members of the public for coastal access.
- (D) (2) (d) Physical Obstructions. Description of any physical aspects of the development which block or impede the ability of the public to get to or along the tidelands, public recreation areas, or other public coastal resources or to see the shoreline:
 - The project is located atop a bluff along the shoreline. The tall bluff does not allow for beach access. Beach access to the public will not be affected by the project, nor will the development block or impede the ability of the public to get to or along the tidelands, public recreation areas, or views to the shoreline.
- (D) (2) (e) Other Adverse Impacts on Access and Recreation. Description of the development's physical proximity and relationship to the shoreline and any public recreation area. Analysis of the extent of which buildings, walls, signs, streets or other aspects of the development, individually or cumulatively, are likely to diminish the public's use of tidelands or lands committed to public recreation. Description of any alteration of the aesthetic, visual or recreational value of public use areas, and of any diminution of the quality or amount of recreational use of public lands which may be attributable to the individual or cumulative effects of the development.
 - The site is located atop a bluff along the shoreline, but not in the vicinity of a
 public recreation area. The minor land division does not diminish the public's use
 of tidelands or lands committed to public recreation nor alter the aesthetic, visual

or recreational value of public use areas.

- (D) (3) (a c) Required Findings for Public Access Exceptions. Any determination that one of the exceptions of subsection (F) (2) applies to a development shall be supported by written findings of fact, analysis and conclusions which address all of the following:
- a. The type of access potentially applicable to the site involved (vertical, lateral, bluff top, etc.) and its location in relation to the fragile coastal resource to be protected, the agricultural use, the public safety concern, or the military facility which is the basis for the exception, as applicable;
- b. Unavailability of any mitigating measures to manage the type, character, intensity, hours, season or location of such use so that agricultural resources, fragile coastal resources, public safety, or military security, as applicable, are protected;
- c. Ability of the public, through another reasonable means, to reach the same area of public tidelands as would be made accessible by an access way on the subject land.
 - The project is not requesting a Public Access Exception, therefore these findings do not apply
- (D) (4) (a f) Findings for Management Plan Conditions. Written findings in support of a condition requiring a management plan for regulating the time and manner or character of public access use must address the following factors, as applicable:
- a. Identification and protection of specific habitat values including the reasons supporting the conclusions that such values must be protected by limiting the hours, seasons, or character of public use;
- b. Topographic constraints of the development site;
- c. Recreational needs of the public;
- d. Rights of privacy of the landowner which could not be mitigated by setting the project back from the access way or otherwise conditioning the development;
- e. The requirements of the possible accepting agency, if an offer of dedication is the mechanism for securing public access;
- f. Feasibility of adequate setbacks, fencing, landscaping, and other methods as part of a management plan to regulate public use.
 - No Management Plan is required; therefore these findings do not apply
- (D) (5) Project complies with public access requirements, including submittal of appropriate legal documents to ensure the right of public access whenever, and

as, required by the certified land use plan and Section 17.46.010 (coastal access requirements);

- No legal documents to ensure public access rights are required for the proposed project
- (D) (6) Project complies with visitor-serving and recreational use policies;

SEC. 30222

The use of private lands suitable for visitor-serving commercial recreational facilities designed to enhance public opportunities for coastal recreation shall have priority over private residential, general industrial, or general commercial development, but not over agriculture or coastal-dependent industry.

No new use or change in use is proposed.

SEC. 30223

Upland areas necessary to support coastal recreational uses shall be reserved for such uses, where feasible.

No new use or change in use is proposed.

SEC. 30250

- c) Visitor-serving facilities that cannot be feasibly located in existing developed areas shall be located in existing isolated developments or at selected points of attraction for visitors.
 - No new use or change in use is proposed.
- (D) (7) Project complies with applicable standards and requirements for provision of public and private parking, pedestrian access, alternate means of transportation and/or traffic improvements;
 - The project meets zoning standards for required parking and pedestrian access.
 There are no requirements for alternate means of transportation or traffic improvements as part of the minor land division.
- (D) (8) Review of project design, site plan, signing, lighting, landscaping, etc., by the city's architectural and site review committee, and compliance with adopted design guidelines and standards, and review committee recommendations;
- The project was reviewed by the Architectural and Site Review Committee and complies with the design guidelines and standards for the VS/R-1 zoning district, as well as the recommendations provided by the Committee.
- (D) (9) Project complies with LCP policies regarding protection of public landmarks, protection or provision of public views; and shall not block or detract from public views to and along Capitola's shoreline;
- No public landmarks or public views to and along the shoreline are affected by the project.

- (D) (10) Demonstrated availability and adequacy of water and sewer services;
- No additional units are proposed and therefore does not require new water or sewer services.
- (D) (11) Provisions of minimum water flow rates and fire response times;
- The project does not include any additional units, and therefore does not require new flow rates or fire response times.
- (D) (12) Project complies with water and energy conservation standards;
- The project will be required to comply with water and energy conservation standards for the proposed covered parking structure as part of the building plan check process.
- (D) (13) Provision of park dedication, school impact, and other fees as may be required;
- The project will be required to pay appropriate fees prior to building permit issuance.
- (D) (14) Project complies with coastal housing policies, and applicable ordinances including condominium conversion and mobile home ordinances;
- The project complies with the coastal housing policies and condominium conversion ordinance. The four unit apartments are converted to condos within the application as part of the minor land division.
- (D) (15) Project complies with natural resource, habitat, and archaeological protection policies;
- The project does not impact natural resources, habitat, or archaeological resources.
- (D) (16) Project complies with Monarch butterfly habitat protection policies;
- The project is outside of any identified sensitive habitats, specifically areas where Monarch Butterflies have been encountered, identified and documented.
- (D) (17) Project provides drainage and erosion and control measures to protect marine, stream, and wetland water quality from urban runoff and erosion;
- The project will comply with all applicable erosion control measures.
- (D) (18) Geologic/engineering reports have been prepared by qualified professional for projects in seismic areas, geologically unstable areas, or coastal bluffs, and project complies with hazard protection policies including provision of appropriate setbacks and mitigation measures;
- A geological/engineering report has been prepared by a professional for the project and complies with the hazard protection policies including provisions of appropriate

setbacks and mitigation measure. The mitigations suggested within the geological report shall be a required as a condition of approval.

- (D) (19) All other geological, flood and fire hazards are accounted for and mitigated in the project design;
- The project is not located within a geologically unstable area nor flood plain, and fire hazard are accounted for and will be mitigated in the project design.
- (D) (20) Project complies with shoreline structure policies;
- The project complies with shoreline structure policies.
- (D) (21) The uses proposed are consistent with the permitted or conditional uses of the zoning district in which the project is located;
- The residential uses that exist are consistent with the permitted or conditional uses in the VS/R-1 zoning district.
- (D) (22) Conformance to requirements of all other city ordinances, zoning requirements, and project review procedures;
- The project conforms to the requirements of all city ordinances, zoning requirements and project development review and development procedures.
- (D) (23) Project complies with the Capitola parking permit program as follows:
- The project site is not located within the area of the Capitola parking permit program.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. 723 El Salto Plans
- 2. 723 El Salto Tenative Map.pdf

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R-1 (PER 2013 C.R.C.)

OCCUPANCY GROUP: CONSTRUCTION TYPE:

EL MARINERO 723 EL SALTO DRIVE CAPITOLA, CA 95010

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629.1 S.F. 484 S.F. 1,138.5 S.F. 1,113.1 S.F. 116 S.F.

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4-CAR GARAGE:
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FIRST FLOOR CONDITIONED AREA;
SECOND FLOOR CONDITIONED AREA
TOTAL CONDITIONED AREA;

CONSULTANTS CIVIL ENGINEERING: R.I. ENGINEERING, INC. 303 POPRERD SIREET, STE. 42-202 SANTA CRUZ, CA 95040 HONE: 831-425-3901

LOT SIZE:

2,983.9 S.F.

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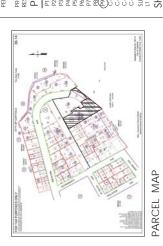


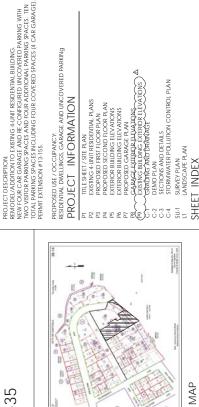
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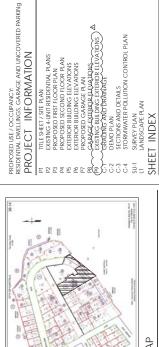
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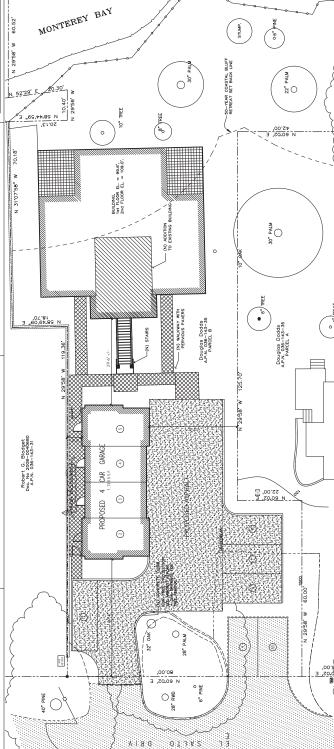


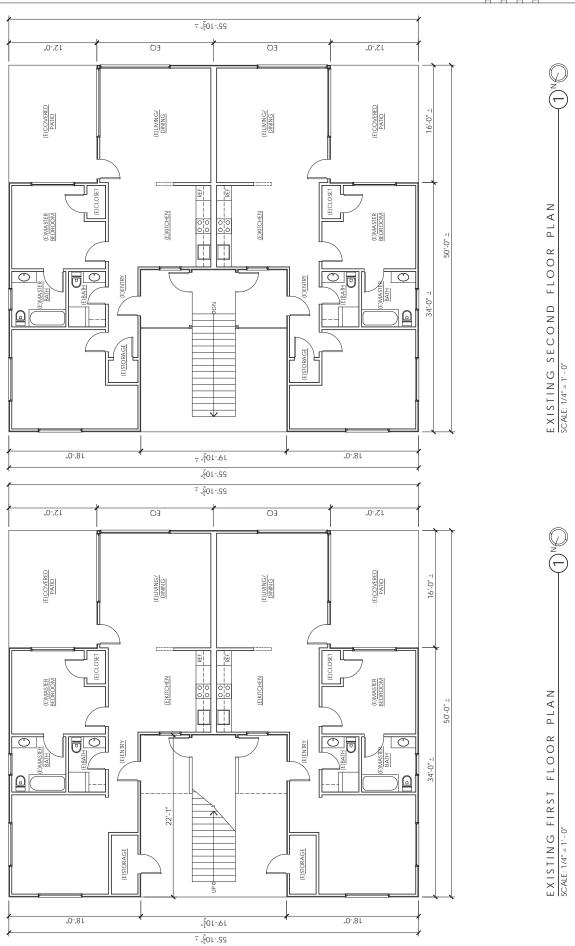


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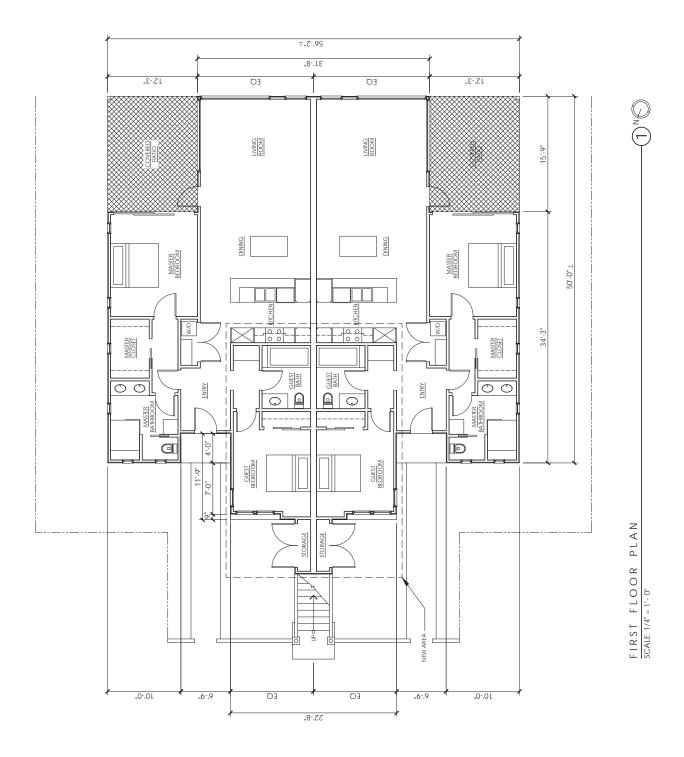
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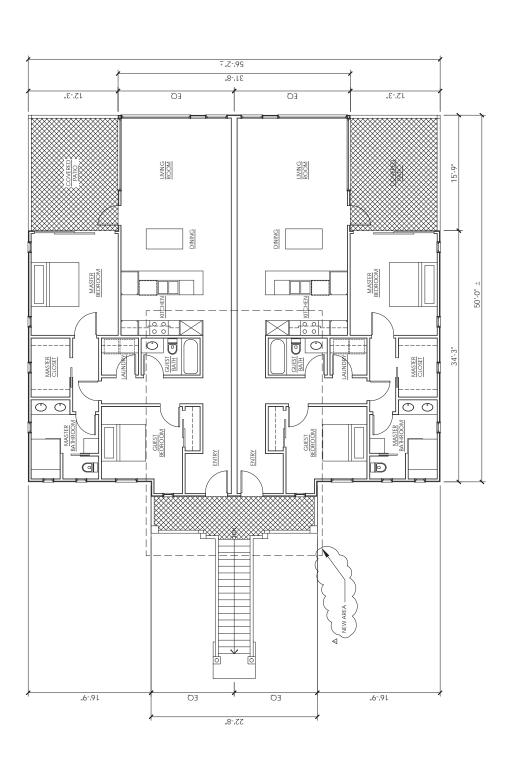


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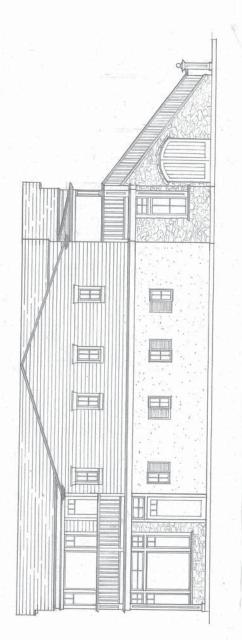
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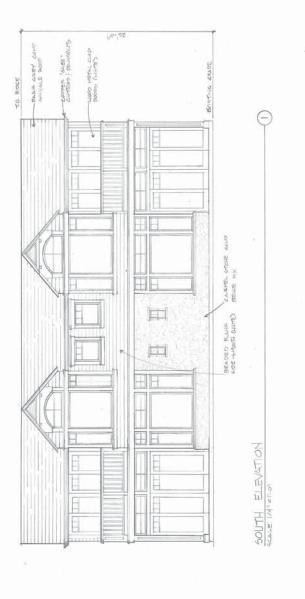
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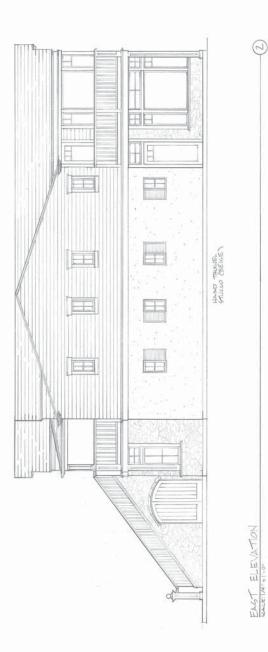
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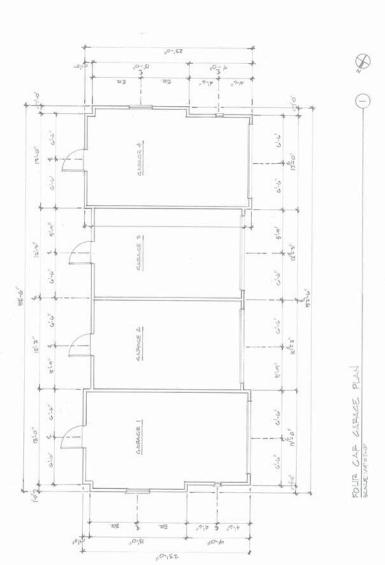






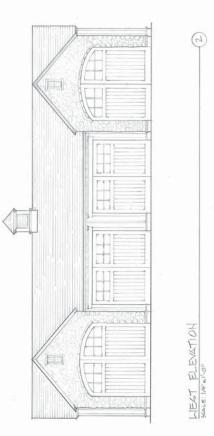


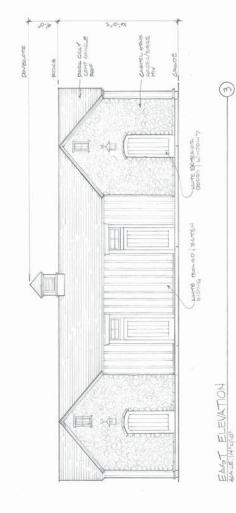
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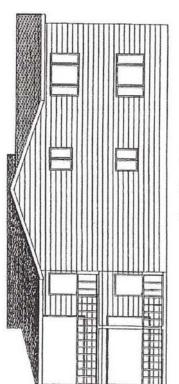
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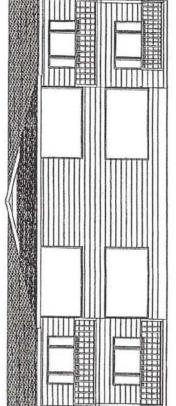
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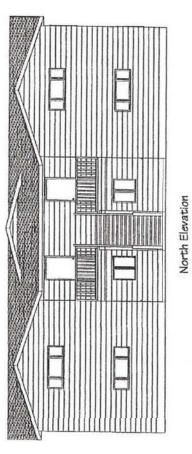


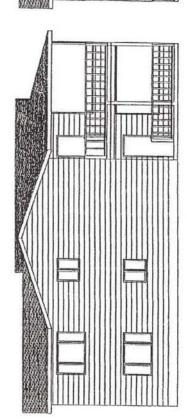


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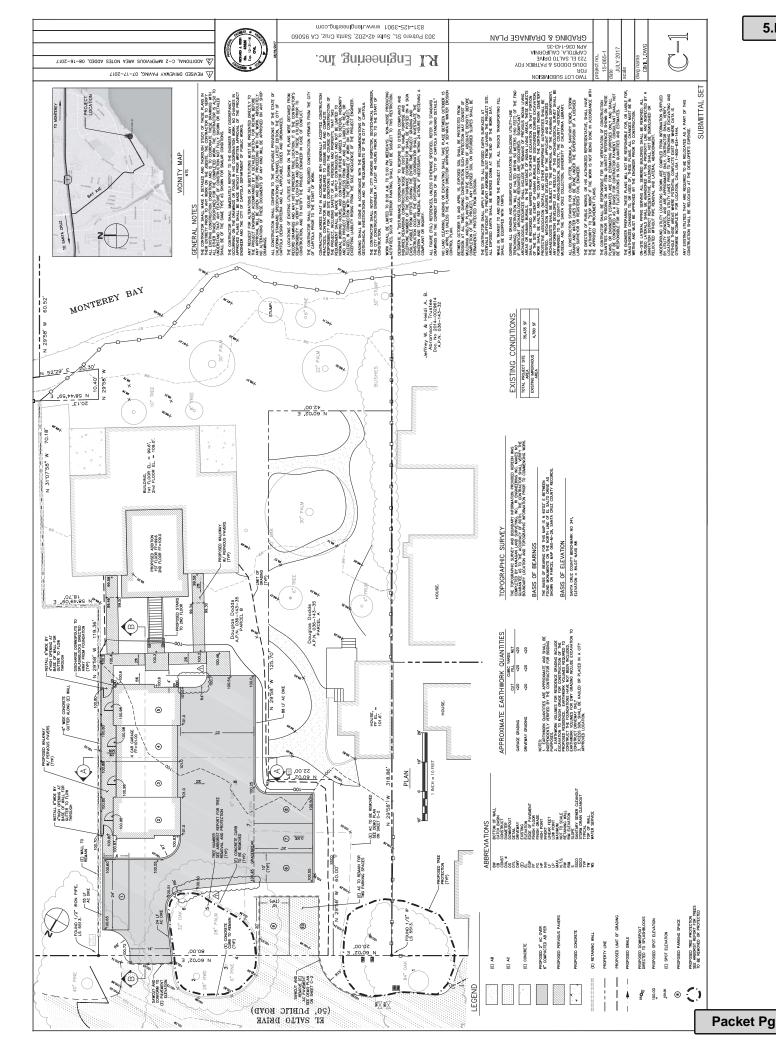
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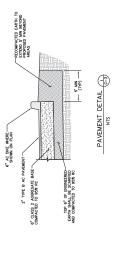
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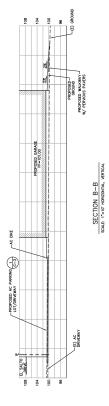
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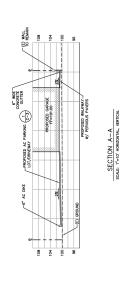
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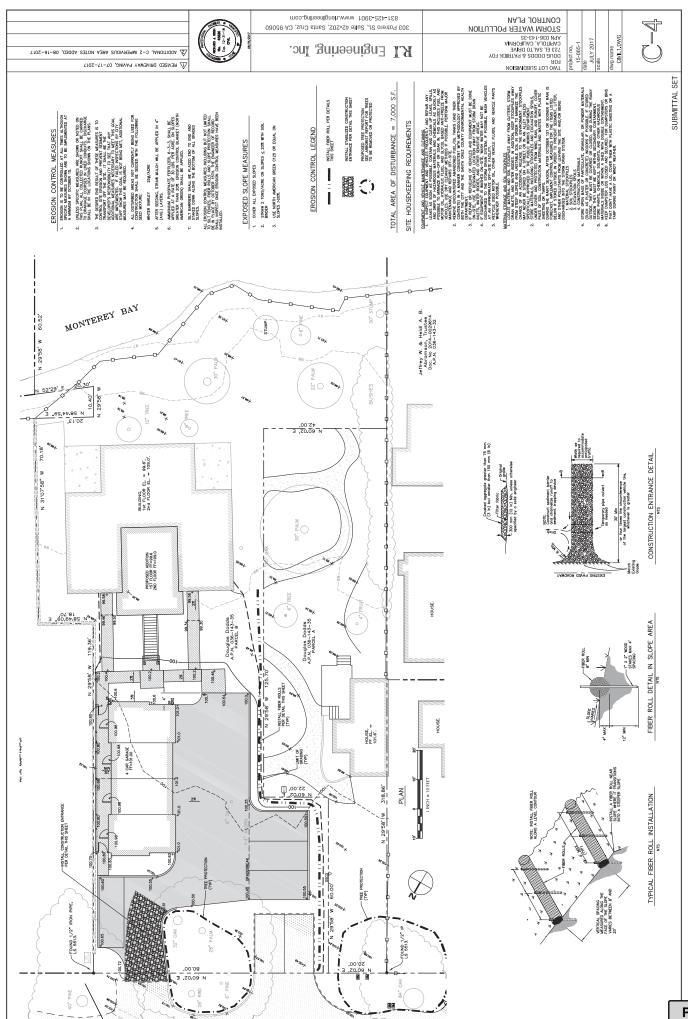
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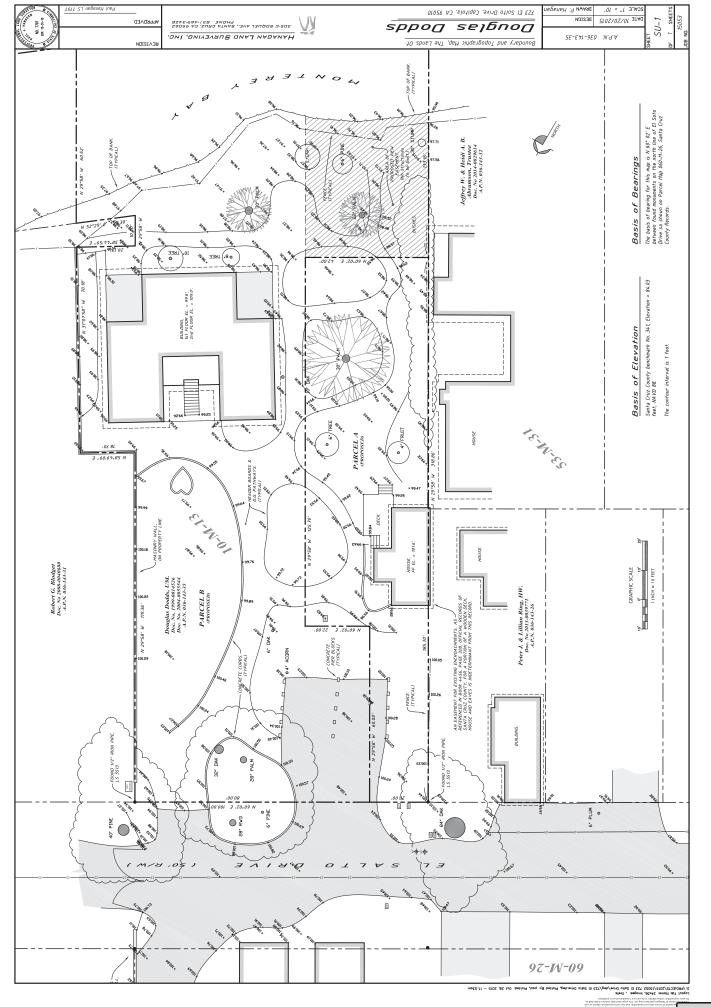
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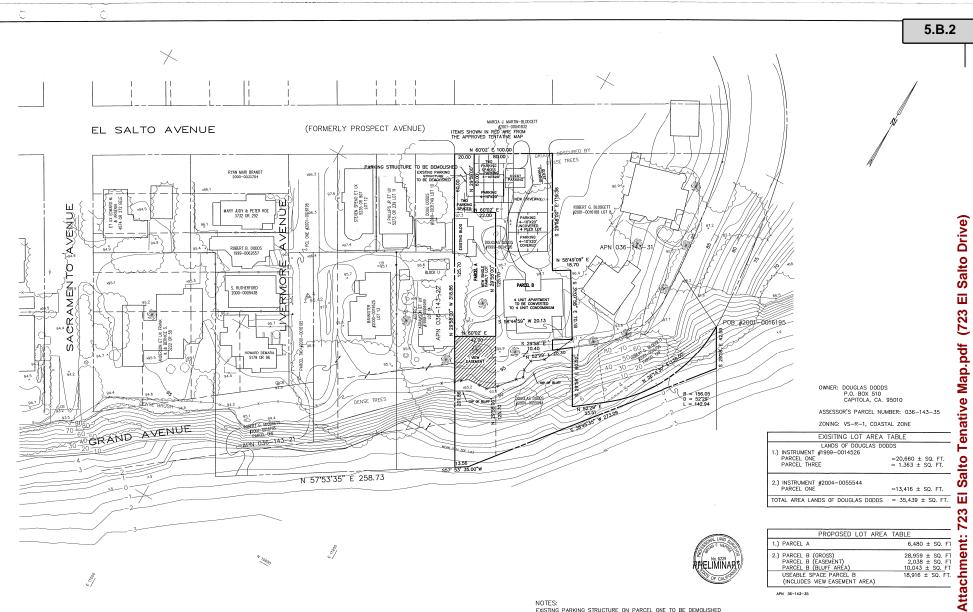
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2 10'x20' GUEST PARKING SPACES TO BE PROVIDED ON PARCEL TWO
8 NEW PARKING SPACES MILL BE CONSTRUCTED ON PARCEL TWO

A NEW DRIVEWAY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ON PARCEL ONE & TWO

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