# **Planning Commission**



# **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Date: 12/4/2023 Time: 7:00 p.m.

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**City Council Chambers** 

751 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025

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# **Regular Meeting**

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reports and Announcements
- D. Public Comment

Under "Public Comment," the public may address the Commission on any subject not listed on the agenda. Each speaker may address the Commission once under public comment for a limit of three minutes. You are not required to provide your name or City of residence, but it is helpful. The Commission cannot act on items not listed on the agenda and, therefore, the Commission cannot respond to non-agenda issues brought up under Public Comment other than to provide general information.

# E. Consent Calendar

E1. Architectural Control Revision/Nate Haynes/657 Oak Grove Avenue:

Consider and adopt a resolution to approve an architectural control revision for replacement of previously approved canopies at front and rear facades of a commercial building in the SP-ECR/D (El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan) zoning district and determine this action is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301's Class 1 exemption for existing facilities. The project also includes repair and replacement of exterior wall surfaces, storefront doors, and trim, and repainting of exterior walls and window frames. (Staff Report #23-069-PC)

# F. Public Hearing

F1. Use Permit/ Monterey Development, LLC /128 Cornell Road:

Consider and adopt a resolution to approve a use permit to demolish an existing single-story, single-family residence and construct a new two-story, single-family residence on a substandard lot with regard to minimum lot width in the R-1-U (Single Family Urban Residential) zoning district and determine this action is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15303's Class 3 exemption for new construction or conversion of small structures. The proposal includes an attached Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU), which is a permitted use and not subject to discretionary review. (Staff Report #23-070-PC)

F2. Use Permit/Steve Collom/154 Laurel Avenue:

Consider and adopt a resolution to approve a use permit to demolish an existing single-story, single-family residence and construct a new two-story, single-family residence with a detached garage on a substandard lot with regard to minimum lot width in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district. **Continue to a future meeting and will be re-noticed once date is confirmed.** 

# G. Regular Business

G1. Architectural Control Revision/City of Menlo Park/1395 Chrysler Drive:

Request to modify previously approved architectural control for a municipal stormwater pump station

and construct the pump station building using concrete masonry units (CMU) and louvered aluminum screening without a previously proposed decorative metal architectural frame surrounding the building, increase the parapet height by approximately four feet to screen the rooftop mechanical equipment, and determine this action is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 5302 Class 2 for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities. The project previously received architectural control approval in 2018. The project is located in P-F (Public Facilities) zoning district. (Staff Report #23-0071-PC)

G2. Selection of Planning Commission Chair and Vice Chair for the term of December 2023 through April 2024. (Staff Report #23-0072-PC)

# H. Informational Items

- H1. Future Planning Commission Meeting Schedule The upcoming Planning Commission meetings are listed here, for reference. No action will be taken on the meeting schedule, although individual Commissioners may notify staff of planned absences.
  - Regular Meeting: December 18, 2023
  - Regular Meeting: January 8, 2024

# I. Adjournment

At every regular meeting of the Planning Commission, in addition to the public comment period where the public shall have the right to address the Planning Commission on any matters of public interest not listed on the agenda, members of the public have the right to directly address the Planning Commission on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the chair, either before or during the Planning Commission's consideration of the item.

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If you challenge any of the items listed on this agenda in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or before, the public hearing.

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# **Community Development**



# **STAFF REPORT**

Planning Commission
Meeting Date: 12/4/2023
Staff Report Number: 23-069-PC

Consent Calendar: Consider and adopt a resolution to approve

architectural control for exterior modifications to an existing two-story office building at 657 Oak Grove Avenue and determine this action is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301

Class 1 for existing facilities

# Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt a resolution approving the architectural control permit to modify the exterior of an existing two-story office building in the SP-ECR-D (El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan) zoning district, at 657 Oak Grove Avenue. The proposed exterior changes would include repair and replacement of exterior siding, removal of decorative shutters, replacement of storefront doors, repainting, and removal and replacement of decorative awnings. The draft resolution, including the recommended actions and conditions of approval, is included as Attachment A.

# **Policy Issues**

Each architectural control request is considered individually. The Planning Commission should consider whether the required architectural control findings can be made for the proposal.

# **Background**

# Site location

The subject property is an approximately 3,040-square-foot lot located at 657 Oak Grove Avenue. The property is zoned SP-ECR/D (El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan). Within the Specific Plan, the property is in the Downtown (D) sub-district and the Downtown/Station Area Retail/Mixed Use (DSARMU) land use designation. The site is currently developed with a two-story office building, which was built in 1963. A location map is included as Attachment B.

Considering Oak Grove Avenue as having an east-west orientation, the subject property is located at the southern side of the street, between Hoover Street and Maloney Lane. The surrounding lots on the southern side of Oak Grove Avenue are also in the SP-ECR/D zoning district, within the D sub-district and within the DSARMU land use designation. Lots on the opposite (northern) side of Oak Grove Avenue are located in the Downtown Adjacent (DA) sub-district and Downtown Adjacent (DA) land use designation. Surrounding properties near the subject property include a mixture of commercial uses (restaurant, offices, Post Office), a public parking plaza and multi-family residential.

# **Previous Planning Commission review**

In 1993, the Planning Commission reviewed and approved an architectural control permit for exterior modifications to the subject building. The modifications primarily affected the front façade and included the

addition of the canvas awning, replacement of existing brick and cementitious siding on the second floor with Masonite lap siding, replacement of storefront doors, addition of the decorative shutters on the second-floor windows, and addition of the bay window on the first floor. The existing condition reflects the 1993 approval.

# **Analysis**

# Project description

The applicant is requesting to make comprehensive exterior modifications to the front and rear façades. The scope of the changes would include repair, replacement, and repainting of damaged siding. Decorative shutters would be removed and replaced with siding to match the existing siding. New matching storefront doors and sidelights would replace the existing doors that currently do not match. Existing damaged awnings would be replaced with new awnings on the front and rear. Interior tenant improvements are currently under construction under a separate building permit. The project site fronts an area of Oak Grove Avenue where no trees are present, and parking plaza #1, where no trees are present. Changes to the landscaping are not proposed as part of this project. The project plans and the applicant's project description letter are included as Attachment A, Exhibits A and B, respectively.

# Design and materials

The Specific Plan includes a detailed set of design standards and guidelines. Compliance with the standards and guidelines is evaluated in the Standards and Guidelines Project Compliance Worksheet (Attachment A, Exhibit D). The guidelines are intended to provide for a pleasant pedestrian experience with visual interest and continuity for storefronts. Staff believes the proposed modifications to the existing architectural style of the project would be consistent with the diverse aesthetic of the surrounding neighborhood.

The project would retain the existing building footprint and the majority of exterior finishes. The existing front and rear of the building have been updated piecemeal over time, resulting in facades that differ in aesthetic characteristics. The front of the building includes a more traditional style with lap siding and decorative wood features, including inoperable shutters and wooden decorative panels surrounding doors and second-story windows. The rear of the building is more modern in style, featuring plaster siding and large metal-clad storefront windows on the first and second floors.

As part of the project, the front and rear elevations would be modified to bring a more cohesive style to the building. The decorative wooden panels and shutters on the second floor of the front façade would be removed and replaced with lap siding to match the existing siding. Other damaged siding material would be replaced as necessary, and would be painted an off-white color. The exterior walls of the building, which consist of concrete masonry unit (CMU) walls, would receive a skim coat plaster coating on the front and rear. The CMU walls on all sides would be painted a dark grey color, however, the sides would not receive the skim coat plaster treatment. The wood-framed front entry doors, sidelights, and transom windows would be removed and would be replaced with matching aluminum-clad storefront doors, and an aluminum sidelight next to the door on the right. First- and second-floor windows would remain and the trim would be painted black to match new storefront doors on the first floor. The existing canvas awning would be removed from the front and rear elevations, and a new metal awning with wood infill slats would be constructed in its place above two new decorative metal panels over the doors.

The rear of the building would remain largely unchanged in style. The existing plaster siding would remain and be repainted off-white to match the front of the building. All metal doors and windows would remain and

trims would be painted black to match the windows on the front façade. The existing awning would be removed and replaced with a metal awning with wood infill slats. An accent steel panel would be placed above the rear entryway to mirror the front façade.

# Site access, circulation, and parking

The building would continue to be accessed via Oak Grove Avenue in the front and parking plaza #1 to the rear. The project would not alter existing sidewalk or landscape conditions at either frontage. Parking in the Specific Plan area is currently provided on private lots, on the street and in downtown public parking plazas. The subject property has no onsite parking, and parking is accommodated through parking plaza #1.

# Correspondence

The applicant has indicated that no outreach was conducted for this project. Staff has not received any written correspondence as of publication of this report.

# Conclusion

Staff believes that the scale, materials, and proposed design would be generally compatible with the surrounding buildings in the downtown. The proposed design elements, specifically the replacement of storefront windows and doors, as well as a more modern awning, would update the building's façades and overall design. The proposal was evaluated for compliance with the City's Specific Plan design standards and guidelines and would comply where applicable. The proposed design elements would provide an update to the building's existing design while maintaining some aspects of the current appearance of the building. Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve the proposed project.

# **Impact on City Resources**

The project sponsor is required to pay Planning, Building and Public Works permit fees, based on the City's Master Fee Schedule, to fully cover the cost of staff time spent on the review of the project.

# **Environmental Review**

The Specific Plan process included detailed review of projected environmental impacts through a program-level Environmental Impact Report (EIR), as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In compliance with CEQA requirements, the Draft EIR was released in April 2011, with a public comment period that closed in June 2011. The Final EIR, incorporating responses to Draft EIR comments, as well as text changes to parts of the Draft EIR itself, was released in April 2012, and certified along with the final Plan approvals in June 2012.

The proposed project is categorically exempt under Class 1 (Section 15301, "Existing Facilities") of the current California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, and as such, no additional environmental analysis is required beyond the Specific Plan EIR. However, relevant mitigation measures from this EIR have been applied and would be adopted as part of the Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Program (MMRP), which is included as Attachment A Exhibit E. Mitigation measures include construction-related best practices regarding air quality, biological resources, noise, and the handling of any hazardous materials. Since the building is more than 50 years old, a historic resources evaluation was conducted, which determined that the building is not eligible for national, state, or local historic registries. Therefore, the proposed project would not result in any significant impacts to historic resources.

# **Public Notice**

Public notification was achieved by posting the agenda, with the agenda items being listed, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Public notification also consisted of publishing a notice in the local newspaper and notification by mail of owners and occupants within a 300-foot radius of the subject property.

# **Appeal Period**

The Planning Commission action will be effective after 15 days unless the action is appealed to the City Council, in which case the outcome of the application shall be determined by the City Council.

# **Attachments**

A. Draft Planning Commission Resolution of Approval Adopting Findings for project Architectural Control, including project Conditions of Approval

# Exhibits to Attachment A

- A. Project Plans
- B. Project Description Letter
- C. Conditions of Approval
- D. Specific Plan Standards and Guidelines Compliance Worksheet
- E. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program
- B. Location Map

# **Disclaimer**

Attached are reduced versions of maps and diagrams submitted by the applicants. The accuracy of the information in these drawings is the responsibility of the applicants, and verification of the accuracy by City Staff is not always possible. The original full-scale maps, drawings, and exhibits are available for public viewing at the Community Development Department.

# **Exhibits to Be Provided at Meeting**

None

Report prepared by: Chris Turner, Associate Planner

Report Reviewed by:

Tom Smith, Principal Planner

# PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2023-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK APPROVING ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL REVIEW FOR EXTERIOR MODIFICATIONS TO AN EXISTING TWO-STORY COMMERCIAL BUILDING AT 657 OAK GROVE AVENUE

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park ("City") received an application requesting architectural control review for exterior modifications to an existing two-story commercial building in the El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan (SP-ECR/D) zoning district (collectively, the "Project") from Nate Haynes ("Applicant"), on behalf of the property owner Lagando Enterprises, LLC ("Owner"), located at 657 Oak Grove Avenue (APN 071-102-310) ("Property"). The Architectural Control depicted in and subject to the development plans and project description letter are attached hereto as Exhibit A and B incorporated herein by this reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the Property is located in the SP-ECR/D zoning district, and in the Downtown (D) sub-district, which supports a variety of uses including restaurants, retail, residential, and business and professional offices; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed exterior modifications would update the appearance of the building; and

**WHEREAS,** the findings and conditions for the architectural control would ensure that all City requirements are applied consistently and correctly as part of the Project's implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Project was reviewed by the Engineering Division and found to be in compliance with City standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is required to comply with the City's Specific Plan where applicable, and pursuant to Menlo Park Municipal Code Section 16.80.120, existing buildings approved in the El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan area prior to the adoption of the El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan are exempt from the development standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant has demonstrated compliance with the Specific Plan standards, where applicable, as evidenced in the Specific Plan Standards and Guidelines Worksheet, attached as Exhibit D; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is required to comply with the mitigation monitoring and reporting program (MMRP), attached as Exhibit E; and

WHEREAS, the Project requires discretionary actions by the City as summarized above, and therefore the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA," Public Resources Code Section §21000 et seq.) and CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code of Regulations, Title 14,

§15000 et seq.) require analysis and a determination regarding the Project's environmental impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is the lead agency, as defined by CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines, and is therefore responsible for the preparation, consideration, certification, and approval of environmental documents for the Project; and

**WHEREAS,** the Project is categorically exempt under Class 1 (Section 15301, "Existing Facilities") of the current California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS,** all required public notices and public hearings were duly given and held according to law; and

**WHEREAS**, at a duly and properly noticed public hearing held on December 4, 2023, the Planning Commission fully reviewed, considered, and evaluated the whole of the record including all public and written comments, pertinent information, documents and plans, prior to taking action regarding the architectural control permit.

# NOW, THEREFORE, THE MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The Planning Commission has considered the full record before it, which may include but is not limited to such things as the staff report, public testimony, and other materials and evidence submitted or provided, and the Planning Commission finds the foregoing recitals are true and correct, and they are hereby incorporated by reference into this Resolution.

**Section 2. Architectural Control Findings**. The Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park does hereby make the following Findings:

The approval of the architectural control for the modifications to the exterior of an existing building is granted based on the following findings, which are made pursuant to Menlo Park Municipal Code Section 16.68.020:

- 1. That the general appearance of the structure is in keeping with the character of the neighborhood; in that, the Project is designed to update the facades to a more modern style consistent with the diverse aesthetic of the surrounding neighborhood.
- 2. That the development will not be detrimental to the harmonious and orderly growth of the city; in that, the Project is a remodel project that fits within the various architectural styles in the area. The proposed Project is designed in a manner that is consistent with all applicable requirements of the City of Menlo Park Municipal Code and the Specific Plan. Land uses would be reviewed separately and would be

- required to comply with permissible land uses in the Specific Plan and/or previous use permit approvals to promote harmonious growth of the city.
- 3. That the development will not impair the desirability of investment or occupation in the neighborhood; in that, the Project consists of exterior modifications consistent with the Municipal Code. The proposed materials and colors used for the façades will be compatible with the appearance of the existing neighboring buildings and would be an improvement to the existing style. Therefore, the Project would not impair the desirability of investment or occupation in the neighborhood.
- 4. That the development provides adequate parking as required in all applicable city ordinances and has made adequate provisions for access to such parking; in that, the proposal would not change the existing land use nor make any changes to the GFA, therefore the existing parking is not considered non-conforming. Parking in the Specific Plan area is currently provided on private lots, on the street and in downtown public parking plazas.
- 5. That the Project has been evaluated for compliance with the City's Specific Plan design standards and guidelines, in that, pursuant to Menlo Park Municipal Code Section 16.80.120, existing buildings approved in the El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan area prior to the adoption of the El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan on June 12, 2012, shall be exempt from the development standards of El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan, and may undergo interior and/or exterior improvements to the existing building if there is no increase in the gross floor area. Where applicable, the Project complies with the standard regulations and guidelines.

**Section 3. Architectural Control Permit.** The Planning Commission hereby approves the Architectural Control Permit PLN2023-00031, depicted in and subject to the development plans and project description letter, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively. The Architectural Control is conditioned in conformance with the conditions attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit C.

**Section 4. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**. The Planning Commission makes the following findings, based on its independent judgment after considering the Project, and having reviewed and taken into consideration all written and oral information submitted in this matter:

- A. The Project is categorically exempt under Class 1 (Section 15301, "Existing Facilities") of the current California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.
- B. The Project falls under the Specific Plan's projected environmental impacts through a program-level Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and as such, no additional environmental analysis is required beyond the Specific Plan EIR.

# Section 5. SEVERABILITY

If any term, provision, or portion of these findings or the application of these findings to a particular situation is held by a court to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining

provisions of these findings, or their application to other actions related to the Project, shall continue in full force and effect unless amended or modified by the City.

I, Kyle Perata, Assistant Community Development Director of the City of Menlo Park, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Planning Commission Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted at a meeting by said Planning Commission on December 4,

2023, by the following votes:
AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said City on this day of December, 2023.
PC Liaison Signature

# **Exhibits**

Kyle Perata

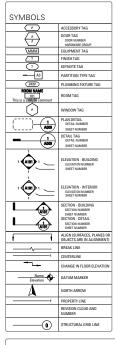
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- A. Project Plans
- B. Project Description Letter

**Assistant Community Development Director** 

- C. Conditions of Approval
- D. Specific Plan Standards and Guidelines Worksheet
- E. Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Program

# **EXHIBIT A**





GENERAL CONTRACTOR: TBD



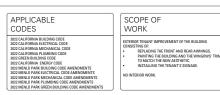


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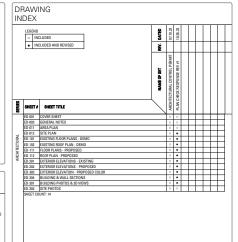


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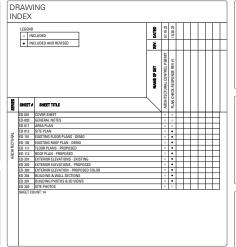




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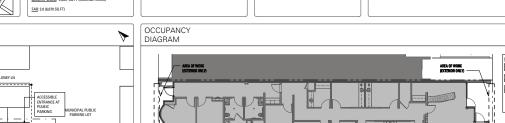
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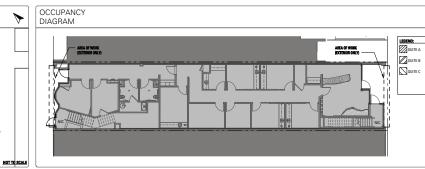
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# CAL GREEN AMMENDMENTS

MENLO PARK CONSTRUCTION WASTE REQUIREMENTS

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(ORD. 1062 § 6 (PART), 2019: ORD. 1049 § 2 (PART), 2018: ORD. 1022 § 7 (PART), 2016).

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# GENERAL NOTES & SPECIFICATION

DIVISION 14: CONVEYING EQUIPMENT

DIVISION 21: FIRE SUPPRESSION

1. SEE MECHANICAL PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS. IF APPLICABLE.

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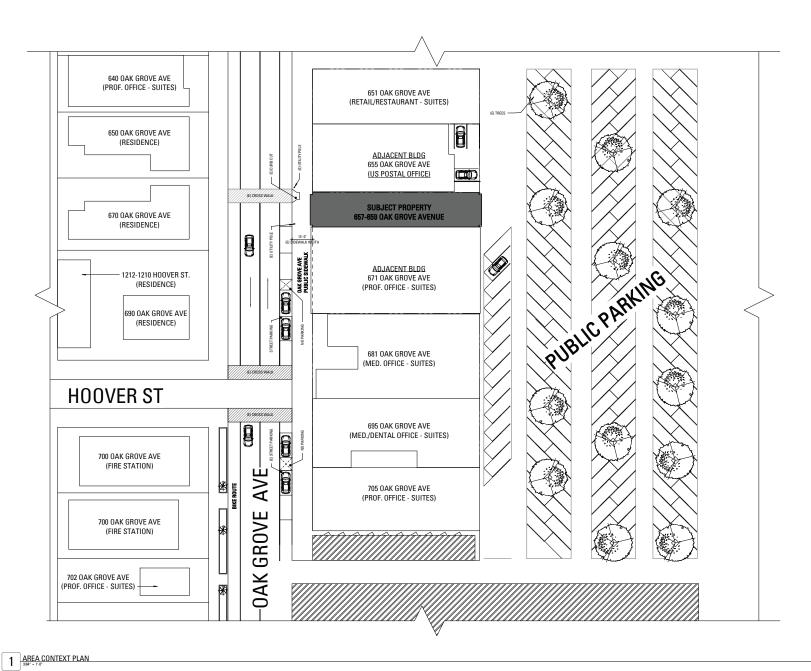
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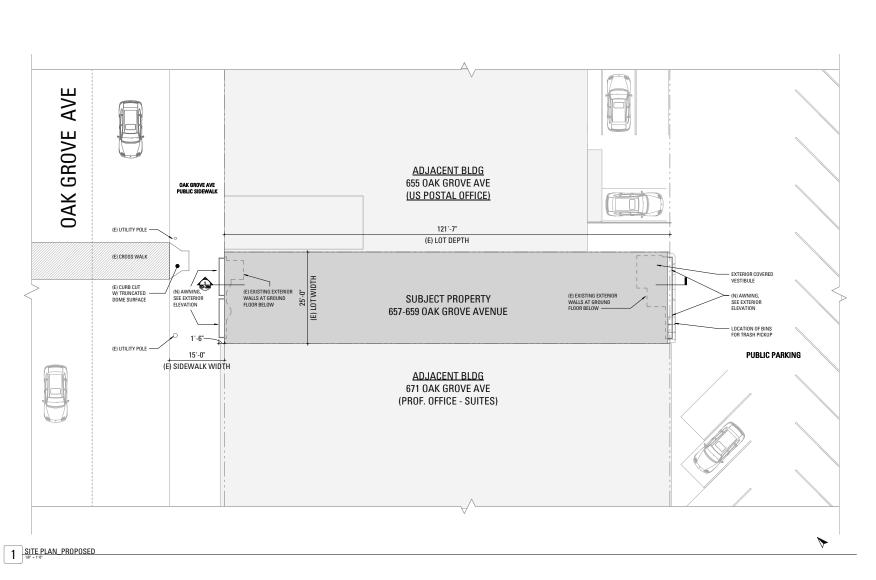
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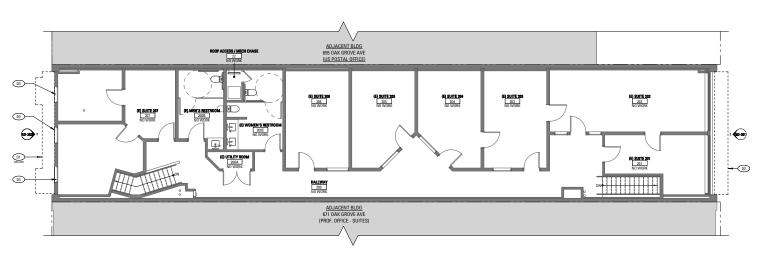




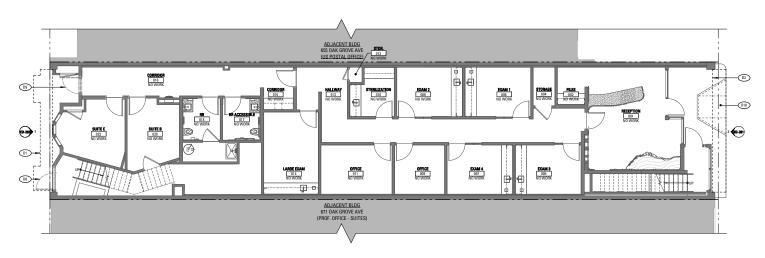
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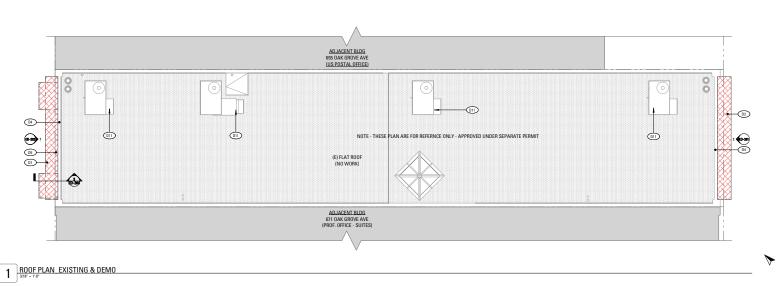


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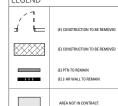


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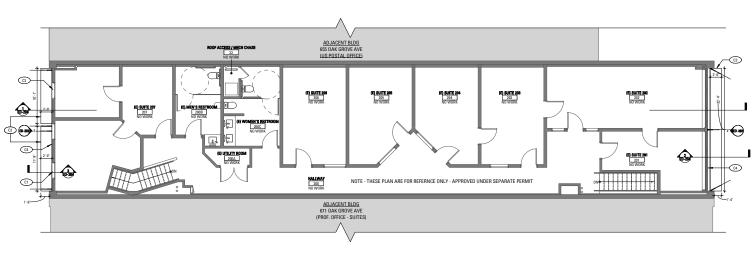


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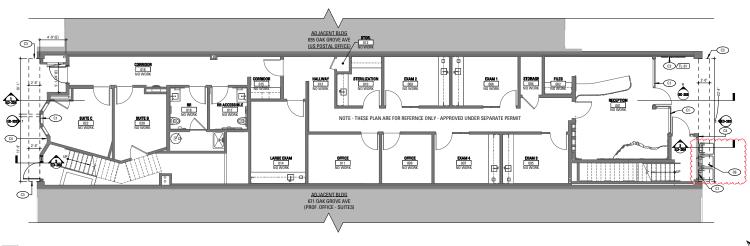


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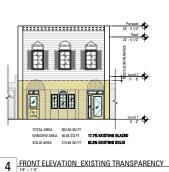
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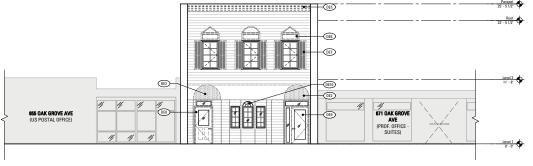


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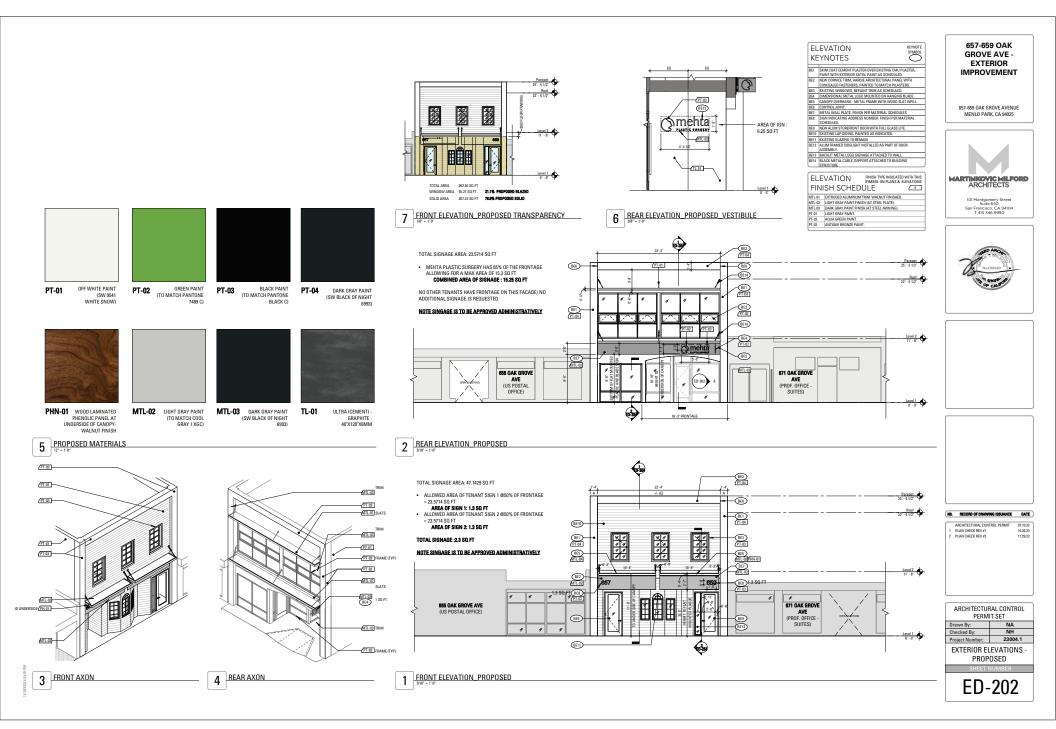
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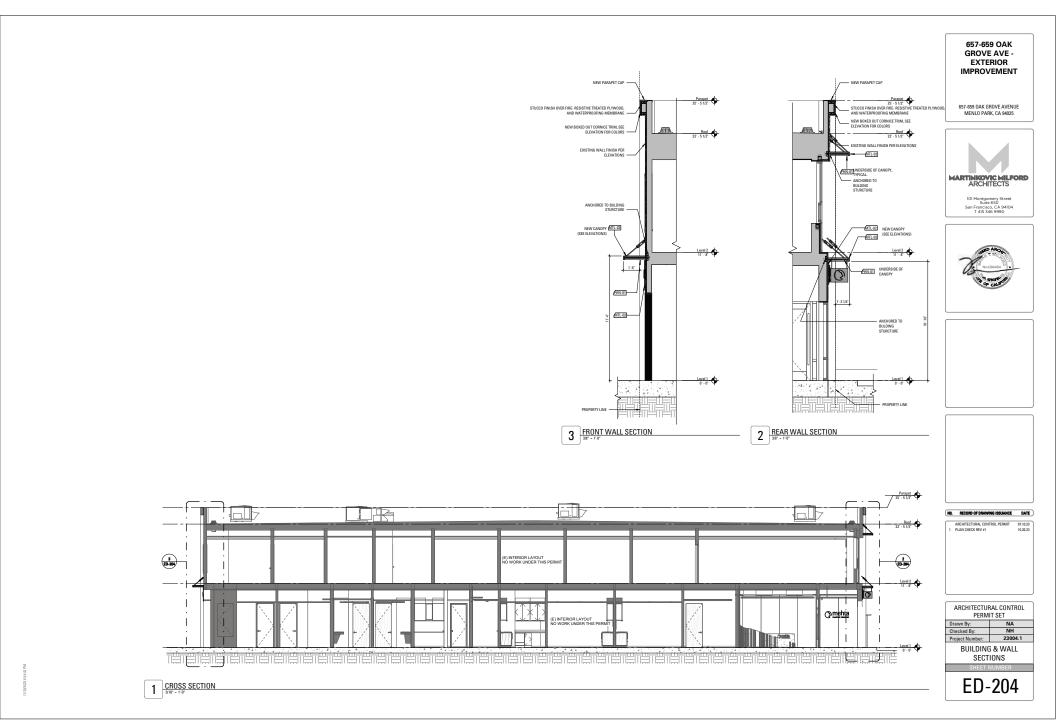








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# Project Description 657-659 Oak Grove Ave

657-659 Oak Grove Avenue Menlo Park, CA

Architectural Control Permit Application: PLN2023-00031

# **Property Description:**

657-659 Oak Grove Avenue is a two-story rectangular plan commercial building capped with a flat roof. The front facade is clad with lap siding and scored masonry and contains two independent entrances. The left door is in an existing recessed alcove, while the right door is positioned about 6" back from the structural masonry side wall. The windows at both levels contain divided lights. Decorative trim elements are attached to the façade. An existing barrel shaped cloth awning sits over the ground floor entries at the front.

The overall appearance of the front façade has a mixture of styles with some post-modern style trim elements. The existing doors do not match each other. The masonry side walls are exposed and have a more contemporary/industrial look.

The rear of the building contains a contemporary design. The ground floor contains a contemporary aluminum office storefront with adjacent, but separate entrances, one for the second floor and the other for the ground floor tenant spaces.

The industrial sash/alum storefront windows on the second floor maintains the contemporary feel. The structural side walls are exposed concrete masonry, similar to the front façade. A damaged slanted canopy is mounted above the 2nd floor windows.

The intent for the project is to unify the varied appearance of the front façade and create a more uniform appearance over the entire exterior. New awnings, signage treatments and color selections are proposed to be uniform across both facades. Improvements have been prompted by aging and damaged existing conditions, signage that no longer represents the businesses in the building, and desire to improve the appearance to better represent the quality of the neighborhood.

The new contemporary metal awning design provides for clear wall space with contrasting-colored plaques that will contain new building numbers and provide for clearer wayfinding. The front façade will receive new entry doors, with increased glazing area, and the rear storefront, will be repainted to match.

LOCATION: 657 Oak	PROJECT NUMBER:	APPLICANT: Nate Haynes	OWNER: Lagando
Grove Avenue	PLN2023-00031		Enterprises, LLC

# **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:**

- 1. Approve the architectural control permit subject to the following standard conditions:
  - a. Development of the project shall be substantially in conformance with the plans prepared by Martinkovic Milford Architects consisting of 14 plan sheets, dated received November 20, 2023 and approved by the Planning Commission on December 4, 2023, except as modified by the conditions contained herein, subject to review and approval of the Planning Division.
  - b. Prior to building permit issuance, the applicant shall comply with all Sanitary District, Menlo Park Fire Protection District, and utility companies' regulations that are directly applicable to the project.
  - c. Prior to building permit issuance, the applicant shall comply with all requirements of the Building Division, Engineering Division, and Transportation Division that are directly applicable to the project.
  - d. Prior to building permit issuance, the applicant shall submit a plan for any new utility installations or upgrades for review and approval by the Planning, Engineering and Building Divisions. All utility equipment that is installed outside of a building and that cannot be placed underground shall be properly screened by landscaping. The plan shall show exact locations of all meters, back flow prevention devices, transformers, junction boxes, relay boxes, and other equipment boxes.
  - e. Simultaneous with the submittal of a complete building permit application, the applicant shall submit plans indicating that the applicant shall remove and replace any damaged and significantly worn sections of frontage improvements. The plans shall be submitted for review and approval of the Engineering Division.
  - f. Simultaneous with the submittal of a complete building permit application, the applicant shall submit a Grading and Drainage Plan for review and approval of the Engineering Division, if necessary. The Grading and Drainage Plan shall be approved prior to the issuance of grading, demolition or building permits.
  - g. Prior to building permit issuance, the applicant shall pay all fees incurred through staff time spent reviewing the application.
  - h. The applicant or permittee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Menlo Park or its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against the City of Menlo Park or its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void, or annul an approval of the Planning Commission, City Council, Community Development Director, or any other department, committee, or agency of the City concerning a development, variance, permit, or land use approval which action is brought within the time period provided for in any applicable statute; provided, however, that the applicant's or permittee's duty to so defend, indemnify, and hold harmless shall be subject to the City's promptly notifying the applicant or permittee of any said claim, action, or proceeding and the City's full cooperation in the applicant's or permittee's defense of said claims, actions, or proceedings.
  - i. Notice of Fees Protest The applicant may protest any fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions imposed by the City as part of the approval or as a condition of approval of this development. Per California Government Code 66020, this 90-day protest period has begun as of the date of the approval of this application.
- 2. Approve the architectural control subject to the following *project-specific* conditions:
  - a. The applicant shall address all Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) requirements as specified in the MMRP (Attachment A, Exhibit E). Failure to meet these

LOCATION: 657 Oak Grove Avenue	PROJECT NUMBER: PLN2023-00031	APPLICANT: Nate Haynes	OWNER: Lagando Enterprises, LLC	
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:				
requirements may result in delays to the building permit issuance, stop work orders during construction, and/or fines.				

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E.3.1.01	Standard	Business and Professional office (inclusive of medical and dental office) shall not exceed one half of the base FAR or public benefit bonus FAR, whichever is applicable.	Building functions are not affected by this permit. Refer to previously approved permit # BLD2022-01900 for approved permit inclusive of building uses, illustrating compliance.
E.3.1.02	Standard	Medical and Dental office shall not exceed one third of the base FAR or public benefit bonus FAR, whichever is applicable.	Building functions are not affected by this permit. Refer to previously approved permit # BLD2022-01900 for approved permit inclusive of building uses, illustrating compliance.
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E.3.2.01	Standard	Roof-mounted mechanical equipment, solar panels, and similar equipment may exceed the maximum building height, but shall be screened from view from publicly-accessible spaces.	N/A - no changes to rooftop equipment, or building height, as part of this application, façade improvements only.
E.3.2.02	Standard	Vertical building projections such as parapets and balcony railings may extend up to 4 feet beyond the maximum façade height or the maximum building height, and shall be integrated into the design of the building.	N/A - no changes to building height, as part of this application, façade improvements only.
E.3.2.03	Standard	Rooftop elements that may need to exceed the maximum building height due to their function, such as stair and elevator towers, shall not exceed 14 feet beyond the maximum building height. Such rooftop elements shall be integrated into the design of the building.	N/A - no changes to rooftop equipment, or building height, as part of this application, façade improvements only.
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E.3.3.01	Standard	Front setback areas shall be developed with sidewalks, plazas, and/or landscaping as appropriate.	N/A - no changes to existing building, existing building does not contain setbacks from sidewalk.
E.3.3.02	Standard	Parking shall not be permitted in front setback areas.	N/A – no changes to existing building – existing building does not contain a setback from sidewalk or on-site parking.
E.3.3.03	Standard	In areas where no or a minimal setback is required, limited setback for store or lobby entry recesses shall not exceed a maximum of 4-foot depth and a maximum of 6-foot width.	No changes are recommended to existing building, existing building does contain recessed entries, which are not recommended for changes other than replacement of doors to increase façade glazing % and establish a more consistent aesthetic.
E.3.3.04	Standard	In areas where no or a minimal setback is required, building projections, such as balconies, bay windows and dormer windows, shall not project beyond a maximum of 3 feet from the building face into the sidewalk clear walking zone, public right-of-way or public spaces, provided they have a minimum 8-foot vertical clearance above the sidewalk clear walking zone, public right-of-way or public space.	Building projections are in the form of canopies, and do not exceed 2' projection from the face of the building.

Section	Standard or	Requirement	<u>Evaluation</u>
E.3.3.05	<u>Guideline</u> Standard	In areas where setbacks are required,	N/A – existing building with no setback.
E.3.3.03	Staridard	building projections, such as balconies, bay windows and dormer windows, at or above the second habitable floor shall	Building projections are in the form of canopies, and do not exceed 2' projection from the face of the building.
		not project beyond a maximum of 5 feet from the building face into the setback area.	
E.3.3.06	Standard	The total area of all building projections shall not exceed 35% of the primary building façade area. Primary building façade is the façade built at the property or setback line.	Building projections are in the form of canopies. The canopies are 4" to 6" in overall vertical height (flat framed awning/canopy structures) and does not exceed 2% of total façade area.
E.3.3.07	Standard	Architectural projections like canopies, awnings and signage shall not project beyond a maximum of 6 feet horizontally from the building face at the property line or at the minimum setback line. There shall be a minimum of 8-foot vertical clearance above the sidewalk, public right-of-way or public space.	N/A – existing building with no setback. Building projections are in the form of canopies, and do not exceed 2' projection from the face of the building.
E.3.3.08	Standard	No development activities may take place within the San Francisquito Creek bed, below the creek bank, or in the riparian corridor.	N/A project site not with this these areas.
E.3.4 Mass	ing and Modula		l
	Iding Breaks		
E.3.4.1.01	Standard	The total of all building breaks shall not exceed 25 percent of the primary façade plane in a development.	N/A – existing building with a total frontage of 25' wide.
E.3.4.1.02	Standard	Building breaks shall be located at ground level and extend the entire building height.	N/A – existing building with a total frontage of 25' wide.
E.3.4.1.03	Standard	In all districts except the ECR-SE zoning district, recesses that function as building breaks shall have minimum dimensions of 20 feet in width and depth and a maximum dimension of 50 feet in width. For the ECR-SE zoning district, recesses that function as building breaks shall have a minimum dimension of 60 feet in width and 40 feet in depth.	N/A – not in the ECR-SE zoning district.
E.3.4.1.04	Standard	Building breaks shall be accompanied with a major change in fenestration pattern, material and color to have a distinct treatment for each volume.	N/A – existing building with a total frontage of 25' wide.
E.3.4.1.05	Standard	In all districts except the ECR-SE zoning district, building breaks shall be required as shown in Table E3.	N/A – not in the ECR-SE zoning district.

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	Guideline		
E.3.4.1.06		In the ECR-SE zoning district, and consistent with Table E4 the building breaks shall:  Comply with Figure E9; Be a minimum of 60 feet in width, except where noted on Figure E9; Be a minimum of 120 feet in width at Middle Avenue; Align with intersecting streets, except for the area between Roble Avenue and Middle Avenue; Be provided at least every 350 feet in the area between Roble Avenue and Middle Avenue; where properties under different ownership coincide with this measurement, the standard side setbacks (10 to 25 feet) shall be applied, resulting in an effective break of between 20 to 50 feet.  Extend through the entire building height and depth at Live Oak Avenue, Roble Avenue, Middle Avenue, Partridge Avenue and Harvard Avenue; and Include two publicly-accessible building breaks at Middle Avenue and	N/A – existing building with a total frontage of 25' wide.
E.3.4.1.07	Standard	Roble Avenue.  In the ECR-SE zoning district, the Middle Avenue break shall include vehicular access; publicly-accessible open space with seating, landscaping and shade; retail and restaurant uses activating the open space; and a pedestrian/bicycle connection to Alma Street and Burgess Park. The Roble Avenue break shall include publicly-accessible open space with seating, landscaping and shade.	N/A – not in the ECR-SE zoning district.
E.3.4.1.08	Guideline	In the ECR-SE zoning district, the breaks at Live Oak, Roble, Middle, Partridge and Harvard Avenues may provide vehicular access.	N/A – not in the ECR-SE zoning district.
E.3.4.2 Faç E.3.4.2.01	ade Modulation Standard		N/A – existing building with a total
E.3.4.2.U I	Stanuaru	Building façades facing public rights-of- way or public open spaces shall not exceed 50 feet in length without a minor building façade modulation. At a minimum of every 50' façade length, the minor vertical façade modulation shall be a minimum 2 feet deep by 5 feet wide recess or a minimum 2 foot setback of the building plane from the primary building façade.	frontage of 25' wide.

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E.3.4.2.02	Standard	Building façades facing public rights-of-way or public open spaces shall not exceed 100 feet in length without a major building modulation. At a minimum of every 100 feet of façade length, a major vertical façade modulation shall be a minimum of 6 feet deep by 20 feet wide recess or a minimum of 6 feet setback of building plane from primary building façade for the full height of the building. This standard applies to all districts except ECR NE-L and ECR SW since those two districts are required to provide a building break at every 100 feet.	N/A – existing building with a total frontage of 25' wide.
E.3.4.2.03	Standard	In addition, the major building façade modulation shall be accompanied with a 4-foot minimum height modulation and a major change in fenestration pattern, material and/or color.	N/A – existing building with a total frontage of 25' wide.
E.3.4.2.04	Guideline	Minor façade modulation may be accompanied with a change in fenestration pattern, and/or material, and/or color, and/or height.	N/A – existing building with a total frontage of 25' wide.
E.3.4.2.05	Guideline	Buildings should consider sun shading mechanisms, like overhangs, <i>bris soleils</i> and clerestory lighting, as façade articulation strategies.	New awnings, painting colors and signage recommended as part of façade improvement.
E.3.4.3 Bui	Iding Profile	<u> </u>	
E.3.4.3.01	Standard	The 45-degree building profile shall be set at the minimum setback line to allow for flexibility and variation in building façade height within a district.	N/A – building height and bulk not affected by this application.
E.3.4.3.02	Standard	Horizontal building and architectural projections, like balconies, bay windows, dormer windows, canopies, awnings, and signage, beyond the 45-degree building profile shall comply with the standards for Building Setbacks & Projection within Setbacks (E.3.3.04 to E.3.3.07) and shall be integrated into the design of the building.	Building awnings are design in compliances projection standards and designed as part of an overall integrated façade improvement.
E.3.4.3.03	Standard	Vertical building projections like parapets and balcony railings shall not extend 4 feet beyond the 45-degree building profile and shall be integrated into the design of the building.	N/A – no vertical building projections as part of this project.
E.3.4.3.04	Standard  Der Story Façade	Rooftop elements that may need to extend beyond the 45-degree building profile due to their function, such as stair and elevator towers, shall be integrated into the design of the building.	No new vertical / rooftop projections as part of the project.
E.3.4.4.01	Standard	Building stories above the 38-foot façade	N/A
		height shall have a maximum allowable façade length of 175 feet along a public right-of-way or public open space.	
E.3.5 Ground Floor Treatment, Entry and Commercial Frontage Ground Floor Treatment			
Ground Floor Treatment			

<u>Section</u>	Standard or Guideline	<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Evaluation</u>
E.3.5.01	Standard	The retail or commercial ground floor shall be a minimum 15-foot floor-to-floor height to allow natural light into the space.	Project is a façade upgrade to an existing building and does not impact the floor-to-floor heights.
E.3.5.02	Standard	Ground floor commercial buildings shall have a minimum of 50% transparency (i.e., clear-glass windows) for retail uses, office uses and lobbies to enhance the visual experience from the sidewalk and street. Heavily tinted or mirrored glass shall not be permitted.	Existing ground floor façade transparency is at 17.7%. This is planned to be increased to 21.1% transparency with door replacements. We understand that as an existing facility, transparency my not be reduced, but not required to comply.
E.3.5.03	Guideline	Buildings should orient ground-floor retail uses, entries and direct-access residential units to the street.	Existing entries oriented to street – this will remain.
E.3.5.04	Guideline	Buildings should activate the street by providing visually interesting and active uses, such as retail and personal service uses, in ground floors that face the street. If office and residential uses are provided, they should be enhanced with landscaping and interesting building design and materials.	N/A – existing building
E.3.5.05	Guideline	For buildings where ground floor retail, commercial or residential uses are not desired or viable, other project-related uses, such as a community room, fitness center, daycare facility or sales center, should be located at the ground floor to activate the street.	N/A
E.3.5.06	Guideline	Blank walls at ground floor are discouraged and should be minimized. When unavoidable, continuous lengths of blank wall at the street should use other appropriate measures such as landscaping or artistic intervention, such as murals.	Existing building - no setback
E.3.5.07	Guideline	Residential units located at ground level should have their floors elevated a minimum of 2 feet to a maximum of 4 feet above the finished grade sidewalk for better transition and privacy, provided that accessibility codes are met.	N/A
E.3.5.08	Guideline	Architectural projections like canopies and awnings should be integrated with the ground floor and overall building design to break up building mass, to add visual interest to the building and provide shelter and shade.	Improvements to the façade design are intended to project a more cohesive and unified building appearance.  Canopy/awnings proposed are intended to create interest and articulation to the façade.
Building E E.3.5.09	Standard	Building entries shall be oriented to a	Existing building entrances are oriented
2.0.0.03	Standard	public street or other public space. For larger residential buildings with shared entries, the main entry shall be through prominent entry lobbies or central courtyards facing the street. From the street, these entries and courtyards provide additional visual interest, orientation and a sense of invitation.	to sidewalk, this be maintained as part of proposed project.

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E.3.5.10	Guideline Guideline	Entries should be prominent and visually	Replacement doors and canopies are
L.3.3.10	Guideline	distinctive from the rest of the façade with creative use of scale, materials, glazing, projecting or recessed forms, architectural details, color, and/or awnings.	part of an integrated design intended to make the entrances distinct, and well as provide for a cohesive building design
E.3.5.11	Guideline	Multiple entries at street level are encouraged where appropriate.	Two entries to building on street are existing and shall remain.
E.3.5.12	Guideline	Ground floor residential units are encouraged to have their entrance from the street.	N/A
E.3.5.13	Guideline	Stoops and entry steps from the street are encouraged for individual unit entries when compliant with applicable accessibility codes. Stoops associated with landscaping create inviting, usable and visually attractive transitions from private spaces to the street.	N/A
E.3.5.14	Guideline	Building entries are allowed to be recessed from the primary building façade.	Existing ground floor entrance is recessed from façade, this shall remain.
Commercia	al Frontage		
E.3.5.15	Standard	Commercial windows/storefronts shall be recessed from the primary building façade a minimum of 6 inches	Existing ground floor windows to remain.
E.3.5.16	Standard	Retail frontage, whether ground floor or upper floor, shall have a minimum 50% of the façade area transparent with clear vision glass, not heavily tinted or highly mirrored glass.	Existing ground floor façade transparency is at 17.7%. This is planned to be increased to 21.1% transparency with door replacements. We understand that as an existing facility, transparency my not be reduced, but not required to comply. 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor is not a retail use.
E.3.5.17	Guideline	Storefront design should be consistent with the building's overall design and contribute to establishing a well-defined ground floor for the façade along streets.	Improvements to the façade design are intended to project a more cohesive and unified building appearance.
E.3.5.18	Guideline	The distinction between individual storefronts, entire building façades and adjacent properties should be maintained.	Existing building design and improvements maintain distinction from adjacent properties.
E.3.5.19	Guideline	Storefront elements such as windows, entrances and signage should provide clarity and lend interest to the façade.	Improvements to the façade design are intended to project a more cohesive and unified building appearance. Replacement doors are intended to enhance appearance.
E.3.5.20	Guideline	Individual storefronts should have clearly defined bays. These bays should be no greater than 20 feet in length.  Architectural elements, such as piers, recesses and projections help articulate bays.	Proposed Individual storefronts/doors are distinct and do not exceed 20' in length.
E.3.5.21	Guideline	All individual retail uses should have direct access from the public sidewalk. For larger retail tenants, entries should occur at lengths at a maximum at every 50 feet, consistent with the typical lot size in downtown.	All entrances are direct from the sidewalk. Frontage is 25'.

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E.3.5.22	Guideline	Recessed doorways for retail uses	Entrance to the ground floor functions is
L.0.0.22	Galaciiric	should be a minimum of two feet in	currently and will continue to be
		depth. Recessed doorways provide	recessed from the façade. A canopy
		cover or shade, help identify the location	will cover over all entrances, both those
		of store entrances, provide a clear area	accessing the existing ground floor and
		for out-swinging doors and offer the	those accessing the existing 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor.
		opportunity for interesting paving	
		patterns, signage and displays.	
E.3.5.23	Guideline	Storefronts should remain un-shuttered	No storefront shutters exist or are
		at night and provide clear views of	proposed.
		interior spaces lit from within. If	
		storefronts must be shuttered for security	
		reasons, the shutters should be located	
		on the inside of the store windows and	
		allow for maximum visibility of the	
		interior.	
E.3.5.24	Guideline	Storefronts should not be completely	Interior spaces shall not have display
		obscured with display cases that prevent	cases positioned in the windows.
		customers and pedestrians from seeing	·
		inside.	
E.3.5.25	Guideline	Signage should not be attached to	No signage is proposed to be attached
		storefront windows.	to or in front of windows.
E.3.6 Open	Space		
E.3.6.01	Standard	Residential developments or Mixed Use	N/A
		developments with residential use shall	
		have a minimum of 100 square feet of	
		open space per unit created as common	
		open space or a minimum of 80 square	
		feet of open space per unit created as	
		private open space, where private open	
		space shall have a minimum dimension	
		of 6 feet by 6 feet. In case of a mix of	
		private and common open space, such	
		common open space shall be provided at	
		a ratio equal to 1.25 square feet for each	
		one square foot of private open space	
		that is not provided.	
E.3.6.02	Standard	Residential open space (whether in	N/A
		common or private areas) and accessible	
		open space above parking podiums up to	
		16 feet high shall count towards the	
		minimum open space requirement for the	
		development.	
E.3.6.03	Guideline	Private and/or common open spaces are	N/A
		encouraged in all developments as part	
		of building modulation and articulation to	
	0	enhance building façade.	
E.3.6.04	Guideline	Private development should provide	N/A
		accessible and usable common open	
		space for building occupants and/or the	
		general public.	
E.3.6.05	Guideline	For residential developments, private	N/A
		open space should be designed as an	
		extension of the indoor living area,	
		providing an area that is usable and has	
		some degree of privacy.	

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E.3.6.06	Guideline	Landscaping in setback areas should define and enhance pedestrian and open space areas. It should provide visual interest to streets and sidewalks, particularly where building façades are long.	N/A
E.3.6.07	Guideline	Landscaping of private open spaces should be attractive, durable and drought-resistant.	N/A
E.3.7 Parki	ing, Service and		
General Pa	arking and Servi	ce Access	
E.3.7.01	Guideline	The location, number and width of parking and service entrances should be limited to minimize breaks in building design, sidewalk curb cuts and potential conflicts with streetscape elements.	N/A
E.3.7.02	Guideline	In order to minimize curb cuts, shared entrances for both retail and residential use are encouraged. In shared entrance conditions, secure access for residential parking should be provided.	N/A
E.3.7.03	Guideline	When feasible, service access and loading docks should be located on secondary streets or alleys and to the rear of the building.	N/A
E.3.7.04	Guideline	The size and pattern of loading dock entrances and doors should be integrated with the overall building design.	N/A
E.3.7.05	Guideline	Loading docks should be screened from public ways and adjacent properties to the greatest extent possible. In particular, buildings that directly adjoin residential properties should limit the potential for loading-related impacts, such as noise. Where possible, loading docks should be internal to the building envelope and equipped with closable doors. For all locations, loading areas should be kept clean.	N/A
E.3.7.06	Guideline	Surface parking should be visually attractive, address security and safety concerns, retain existing mature trees and incorporate canopy trees for shade. See Section D.5 for more compete guidelines regarding landscaping in parking areas.	N/A
Utilities			
E.3.7.07	Guideline	All utilities in conjunction with new residential and commercial development should be placed underground.	N/A
E.3.7.08	Guideline	Above ground meters, boxes and other utility equipment should be screened from public view through use of landscaping or by integrating into the overall building design.	Existing utilities are within existing enclosures, integrated into the building façade.
Parking Garages			

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E 0 7 00	Guideline	T (1)	N1/A
E.3.7.09	Standard	To promote the use of bicycles, secure	N/A
		bicycle parking shall be provided at the	
		street level of public parking garages.	
		Bicycle parking is also discussed in more	
		detail in Section F.5 "Bicycle Storage Standards and Guidelines."	
E.3.7.10	Guideline	Parking garages on downtown parking	N/A
	Galdollilo	plazas should avoid monolithic massing	
		by employing change in façade rhythm,	
		materials and/or color.	
E.3.7.11	Guideline	To minimize or eliminate their visibility	N/A
		and impact from the street and other	
		significant public spaces, parking	
		garages should be underground,	
		wrapped by other uses (i.e. parking	
		podium within a development) and/or	
		screened from view through architectural	
		and/or landscape treatment.	
E.3.7.12	Guideline	Whether free-standing or incorporated	N/A
		into overall building design, garage	
		façades should be designed with a	
		modulated system of vertical openings	
		and pilasters, with design attention to an	
		overall building façade that fits	
		comfortably and compatibly into the	
		pattern, articulation, scale and massing	
		of surrounding building character.	
E.3.7.13	Guideline	Shared parking is encouraged where	N/A
		feasible to minimize space needs, and it	
		is effectively codified through the plan's	
		off-street parking standards and	
E.3.7.14	Cuidaliaa	allowance for shared parking studies.	NI/A
E.3.7.14	Guideline	A parking garage roof should be	N/A
		approached as a usable surface and an	
		opportunity for sustainable strategies, such as installment of a green roof, solar	
		panels or other measures that minimize	
		the heat island effect.	
E.3.8 Susta	l ainable Practice:		<u> </u>
Overall Sta		<u>-</u>	
E.3.8.01	Standard	Unless the Specific Plan area is explicitly	Planning codes and building codes that
		exempted, all citywide sustainability	apply to the project have been designed
		codes or requirements shall apply.	to be compliant.
Overall Gu			•
E.3.8.02	Guideline	Because green building standards are	N/A
		constantly evolving, the requirements in	
		this section should be reviewed and	
		updated on a regular basis of at least	
		every two years.	
Leadership	in Energy and	Environmental Design (LEED) Standards	

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E.3.8.03	Standard	Development shall achieve LEED certification, at Silver level or higher, or a LEED Silver equivalent standard for the project types listed below. For LEED certification, the applicable standards include LEED New Construction; LEED Core and Shell; LEED New Homes; LEED Schools; and LEED Commercial Interiors. Attainment shall be achieved through LEED certification or through a City-approved outside auditor for those projects pursing a LEED equivalent standard. The requirements, process and applicable fees for an outside auditor program shall be established by the City and shall be reviewed and updated on a regular basis.  LEED certification or equivalent standard, at a Silver lever or higher, shall be required for:  Newly constructed residential buildings of Group R (single-family, duplex and multi-family);  Newly constructed commercial buildings of Group B (occupancies including among others office, professional and service type transactions) and Group M (occupancies including among others display or sale of merchandise such as department stores, retail stores, wholesale stores, markets and sales rooms) that are 5,000 gross square feet or more;  New first-time build-outs of commercial interiors that are 20,000 gross square feet or more in buildings of Group B and M occupancies; and  Major alterations that are 20,000 gross square feet or more in existing buildings of Group B, M and R occupancies, where interior finishes are removed and significant upgrades to structural and mechanical, electrical and/or plumbing systems are proposed.  All residential and/or mixed use developments of sufficient size to require LEED certification or equivalent standard under the Specific Plan shall install one dedicated electric vehicle/plug-in hybrid electric vehicle recharging station for every 20 residential parking spaces provided. Per the Climate Action Plan the complying applicant could receive incentives, such as streamlined permit processing, fee discounts, or design templates.	N/A

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Leadership		Environmental Design (LEED) Guidelines	
E.3.8.04	Guideline	The development of larger projects allows for more comprehensive sustainability planning and design, such as efficiency in water use, stormwater management, renewable energy sources and carbon reduction features. A larger development project is defined as one with two or more buildings on a lot one acre or larger in size. Such development projects should have sustainability requirements and GHG reduction targets that address neighborhood planning, in addition to the sustainability requirements for individual buildings (See Standard E.3.8.03 above). These should include being certified or equivalently verified at a LEED-ND (neighborhood development), Silver level or higher, and mandating a phased reduction of GHG emissions over a period of time as prescribed in the 2030 Challenge.  The sustainable guidelines listed below are also relevant to the project area. They relate to but do not replace LEED certification or equivalent standard rating	N/A
		requirements.	
Building D	ı esign Guidelines		L
E.3.8.05	Guideline	Buildings should incorporate narrow floor plates to allow natural light deeper into the interior.	N/A
E.3.8.06	Guideline	Buildings should reduce use of daytime artificial lighting through design elements, such as bigger wall openings, light shelves, clerestory lighting, skylights, and translucent wall materials.	N/A
E.3.8.07	Guideline	Buildings should allow for flexibility to regulate the amount of direct sunlight into the interiors. Louvered wall openings or shading devices like <i>bris soleils</i> help control solar gain and check overheating. <i>Bris soleils</i> , which are permanent sunshading elements, extend from the sunfacing façade of a building, in the form of horizontal or vertical projections depending on sun orientation, to cut out the sun's direct rays, help protect windows from excessive solar light and heat and reduce glare within.	Canopies are designed to assist with control of light, particularly on rear façade which is south-east facing.
E.3.8.08	Guideline	Where appropriate, buildings should incorporate arcades, trellis and appropriate tree planting to screen and mitigate south and west sun exposure during summer. This guideline would not apply to downtown, the station area and the west side of El Camino Real where buildings have a narrower setback and street trees provide shade.	N/A
E.3.8.09	Guideline	Operable windows are encouraged in new buildings for natural ventilation.	N/A

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E.3.8.10	Guideline	To maximize use of solar energy, buildings should consider integrating	N/A
		photovoltaic panels on roofs.	
E.3.8.11	Guideline	Inclusion of recycling centers in kitchen	N/A
		facilities of commercial and residential	
		buildings shall be encouraged. The minimum size of recycling centers in	
		commercial buildings should be 20 cubic	
		feet (48 inches wide x 30 inches deep x	
		24 inches high) to provide for garbage	
		and recyclable materials.	
		er Management Guidelines	T
E.3.8.12	Guideline	Buildings should incorporate intensive or	N/A – work on the roof is not proposed
		extensive green roofs in their design.  Green roofs harvest rain water that can	as part of this project scope.
		be recycled for plant irrigation or for	
		some domestic uses. Green roofs are	
		also effective in cutting-back on the	
		cooling load of the air-conditioning	
		system of the building and reducing the	
=	0	heat island effect from the roof surface.	N/A
E.3.8.13	Guideline	Projects should use porous material on	N/A
		driveways and parking lots to minimize stormwater run-off from paved surfaces.	
Landscapi	ng Guidelines	stormwater full off from paved surfaces.	
E.3.8.14	Guideline	Planting plans should support passive	N/A
		heating and cooling of buildings and	
		outdoor spaces.	
E.3.8.15	Guideline	Regional native and drought resistant	N/A
		plant species are encouraged as planting	
E.3.8.16	Guideline	material.  Provision of efficient irrigation system is	N/A
L.3.0.10	Guidellile	recommended, consistent with the City's	N/A
		Municipal Code Chapter 12.44 "Water-	
		Efficient Landscaping".	
Lighting S			T
E.3.8.17	Standard	Exterior lighting fixtures shall use fixtures	All lighting is to under canopies, and
		with low cut-off angles, appropriately	downward directed to comply with
		positioned, to minimize glare into dwelling units and light pollution into the	requirements limiting glare and light pollution into the sky.
		night sky.	polition into the sky.
E.3.8.18	Standard	Lighting in parking garages shall be	N/A
		screened and controlled so as not to	
		disturb surrounding properties, but shall	
Limbile e O	 	ensure adequate public security.	
Lighting G E.3.8.19	Guidelines  Guideline	Energy officient and color helenood	All exterior lighting shall have a MINI
⊏.ა.ಠ.19	Guideline	Energy-efficient and color-balanced outdoor lighting, at the lowest lighting	All exterior lighting shall have a MIN CRI of 90, and color temperature of
		levels possible, are encouraged to	3000k-3500k. Light levels shall assist
		provide for safe pedestrian and auto	with pedestrian safety at recessed
		circulation.	entrances.
E.3.8.20	Guideline	Improvements should use ENERGY	Energy star compliance to be specified,
		STAR-qualified fixtures to reduce a	where applicable.
		building's energy consumption.	

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Section	Guideline	<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Evaluation</u>
E.3.8.21	Guideline	Installation of high-efficiency lighting systems with advanced lighting control, including motion sensors tied to dimmable lighting controls or lighting controlled by timers set to turn off at the earliest practicable hour, are recommended.	Lighting /lighting systems complying with title 24 energy efficiency guidelines shall be specified.
	ding Material Gu		
E.3.8.22	Guideline	The reuse and recycle of construction and demolition materials is recommended. The use of demolition materials as a base course for a parking lot keeps materials out of landfills and reduces costs.	General contractor to comply with Menlo park recycling and construction waste disposal requirements, forms and application required shall be submitted prior to commencing work.
E.3.8.23	Guideline	The use of products with identifiable recycled content, including post-industrial content with a preference for post-consumer content, are encouraged.	Where possible, the project team shall endeavor to specify and source sustainable products with recycled content.
E.3.8.24	Guideline	Building materials, components, and systems found locally or regionally should be used, thereby saving energy and resources in transportation.	Where possible, the project team shall endeavor to specify and source locally sourced products/materials.
E.3.8.25	Guideline	A design with adequate space to facilitate recycling collection and to incorporate a solid waste management program, preventing waste generation, is recommended.	Existing space for collection of trash/recycling/ compost is maintained. Interior tenant spaces each have locations for collection of items, prior to being combined with the central collection. NOTE: this project does not make proposal for changes to any interior space in the building.
E.3.8.26	Guideline	The use of material from renewable sources is encouraged.	Where possible, the project team shall endeavor to specify and source sustainable and renewable products/materials.

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	AIR QUALITY			
Specific Plan Impact AIR-1: Implementation of the Specific Plan would re contribute substantially to an air quality violation. (Significant)	sult in increased long-term emissions of c	riteria pollutants assoc	iated with construction	activities that could
Mitigation Measure AIR-1a: During construction of individual projects under the Specific Plan, project applicants shall require the construction contractor(s) to implement the following measures required as part of Bay Area Air Quality Management District's (BAAQMD) basic dust control procedures required for construction sites. For projects for which construction emissions exceed one or more of the applicable BAAQMD thresholds, additional measures shall be required as indicated in the list following the Basic Controls.  Basic Controls that Apply to All Construction Sites  1. All exposed surfaces (e.g., parking areas, staging areas, soil piles, graded	Exposed surfaces shall be watered twice	Measures shown on plans, construction documents and ongoing during demolition, excavation and construction.	Project sponsor(s) and contractor(s)	PW/CDD
areas, and unpaved access roads) shall be watered two times per day.  2. All haul trucks transporting soil, sand, or other loose material off-site shall be covered.  3. All visible mud or dirt track-out onto adjacent public roads shall be removed using wet power vacuum street sweepers at least once per day. The use of dry power sweeping is prohibited.  4. All vehicle speeds on unpaved roads shall be limited to 15 mph.	daily.  Trucks carrying demolition debris shall be covered.  Dirt carried from construction areas shall be cleaned daily.  Speed limit on unpaved roads shall be 15			
5. All roadways, driveways, and sidewalks to be paved shall be completed as soon as possible. Building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used. 6. Idling times shall be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to 5 minutes (as required by the California airborne toxics control measure Title 13, Section 2485 of California Code of Regulations [CCR]). Clear signage shall be provided for construction workers at all access points.	mph. Roadways, driveways, sidewalks and building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading. Idling times shall be minimized to 5 minutes or less; Signage posted at all access points.			
7. All construction equipment shall be maintained and properly tuned in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. All equipment shall be checked by a certified mechanic and determined to be running in proper condition prior to operation.  3. Post a publicly visible sign with the telephone number and person to contact at the Lead Agency regarding dust complaints. This person shall respond and take corrective action within 48 hours. The BAAQMD's phone number shall also be visible to ensure compliance with applicable regulations.				
9. Minimizing the idling time of diesel powered construction equipment to two minutes.	Idling time of diesel powered equipment will not exceed two minutes.			

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10. The project shall develop a plan demonstrating that the off-road equipment	Plan developed that demonstrates			
(more than 50 horsepower) to be used in the construction project (i.e., owned,	emissions from use of off-road equipment			
leased, and subcontractor vehicles) would achieve a project wide fleet-	during construction will be reduced as			
average 20 percent nitrogen oxides reduction and 45 percent particulate	specified.			
matter reduction compared to the most recent ARB fleet average. Acceptable				
options for reducing emissions include the use of late model engines, low-				
emission diesel products, alternative fuels, engine retrofit technology, after-				
treatment products, add-on devices such as particulate filters, and/or other				
options as such become available.				
11. Use low volatile organic compound (VOC) (i.e., reactive organic gases)	Low VOC coatings shall be used.			
coatings beyond the local requirements (i.e., Regulation 8, Rule 3:				
Architectural Coatings).				
12. Requiring that all construction equipment, diesel trucks, and generators be				
equipped with Best Available Control Technology for emission reductions of	for all construction equipment, diesel trucks,			
nitrogen oxides and particulate matter.	and generators.			
13. Requiring all contractors use equipment that meets the California Air	Equipment shall meet standards for off-road			
Resources Board's most recent certification standard for off-road heavy duty	heavy duty diesel engines.			
diesel engines.				
Specific Plan Impact AIR-5: Implementation of the Specific Plan would lo	l cate sensitive receptors in an area of eleva	l ated concentrations of t	l toxic air contaminants a	l associated with
roadway traffic which may lead to considerable adverse health effects. (F	Potentially Significant)			
Mitigation Measure AIR-5: The Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program	A health risk analysis shall be prepared.	Simultaneous with	Project sponsor(s)	CDD
shall require that all developments that include sensitive receptors such as	If one or more thresholds are exceeded, a	submittal for a building		
residential units that would be located within 200 feet of the edge of El Camino	filtration system shall be installed; Certified	permit.		
Real or within 100 feet of the edge of Ravenswood Avenue, Oak Grove	engineer to provide report documenting that	ľ		
Avenue east of El Camino Real, or Santa Cruz Avenue west of University	system reduces health risks			

Mit	igation Monitoring and Reporting Program			
Mitigation Measure	Action	Timing	Implementing Party	Monitoring Party
Avenue shall undergo, prior to project approval, a screening-level health risk	Plan developed for ongoing maintenance			
analysis to determine if cancer risk, hazard index, and/or PM <sub>2.5</sub> concentration	and disclosure to buyers and/renters.			
would exceed BAAQMD thresholds. If one or more thresholds would be				
exceeded at the site of the subsequent project, the project (or portion of the				
project containing sensitive receptors, in the case of a mixed-use project) shal				
be equipped with filtration systems with a Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value				
MERV) rating of 14 or higher. The ventilation system shall be designed by an				
engineer certified by the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-				
Conditioning Engineers, who shall provide a written report documenting that				
the system reduces interior health risks to less than 10 in one million, or less				
than any other threshold of significance adopted by BAAQMD or the City for				
health risks. The project sponsor shall present a plan to ensure ongoing				
maintenance of ventilation and filtration systems and shall ensure the				
disclosure to buyers and/or renters regarding the findings of the analysis and				
nform occupants as to proper use of any installed air filtration. Alternatively, if				
he project applicant can prove at the time of development that health risks at new residences due to DPM (and other TACs, if applicable) would be less				
han 10 in one million, or less than any other threshold of significance adopted				
by BAAQMD for health risks, or that alternative mitigation measures reduce				
health risks below any other City-adopted threshold of significance, such				
filtration shall not be required.				
nadon chairnet be required.				
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Specific Plan EIR Impact AIR-6: Implementation of the Specific Plan wou		a of elevated concentra	tions of PM <sub>2.5</sub> associat	ed with roadway
traffic which may lead to considerable adverse health effects. (Potentiall	y Significant)			
Mitigation Measure AIR-5 associated with Impact AIR-5 regarding DPM	See Mitigation Measure AIR-5.			
exposure would also reduce PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure impacts along El Camino Real				
and other high volume streets to a less than significant level.				
Specific Plan EIR Impact AIR-7: Implementation of the Specific Plan wou	ld expose sensitive receptors to elevated o	concentrations of Toxic	Air Contaminants (TAC	s) associated with
Caltrain operations which may lead to considerable adverse health effec				,
Mitigation Measure AIR-7: The Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program		Simultaneous with	Project sponsor(s)	CDD
shall require that all developments that include sensitive receptors such as	If one or more thresholds are exceeded, a	submittal for a building	J	- <del>-</del>
esidential units that would be located within approximately 1,095 feet of the	filtration system shall be installed; Certified	permit.		
edge of the Caltrain right-of-way shall undergo, prior to project approval, a	engineer to provide report documenting that	<u> </u>		
screening-level health risk analysis to determine if cancer risk, hazard index,	system reduces health risks			

Mitigation Measure	igation Monitoring and Reporting Program Action	Timing	Implementing Party	Monitoring Party
nd/or PM <sub>2.5</sub> concentration would exceed BAAQMD thresholds. If one or more		g		
nresholds would be exceeded at the site of the subsequent project, the	and disclosure to buyers and/renters.			
roject (or portion of the project containing sensitive receptors, in the case of	·			
mixed-use project) shall be equipped with filtration systems with a Minimum				
fficiency Reporting Value (MERV) rating of 14 or higher. The ventilation				
ystem shall be designed by an engineer certified by the American Society of				
leating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers, who shall provide a				
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lan to ensure ongoing maintenance of ventilation and filtration systems and				
hall ensure the disclosure to buyers and/or renters regarding the findings of				
ne analysis and inform occupants as to proper use of any installed air				
tration. Alternatively, if the project applicant can prove at the time of				
evelopment that health risks at new residences due to DPM (and other				
ACs, if applicable) would be less than 10 in one million, or less than any				
ther threshold of significance adopted by BAAQMD for health risks, or that				
ternative mitigation measures reduce health risks below any other City-				
dopted threshold of significance, such filtration shall not be required.				

General Plan EIR Impact AQ-3: Implementation of the proposed project would expose sensitive receptors to substantial concentrations of air pollutions). (Potentially Significant)

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES						
Specific Plan EIR Impact BIO-1: The Specific Plan could result in the take	e of special-status birds or their nests. (Pot	tentially Significant)				
Mitigation Measure BIO-1a: Pre-Construction Special-Status Avian	A nesting bird survey shall be prepared if	Prior to tree or shrub	Qualified wildlife	CDD		
Surveys. No more than two weeks in advance of any tree or shrub pruning,		pruning or removal, any				
removal, or ground-disturbing activity that will commence during the breeding		-	project sponsor(s)			
season (February 1 through August 31), a qualified wildlife biologist will	, , ,	activity and/or issuance				
conduct pre-construction surveys of all potential special-status bird nesting		of demolition, grading				
habitat in the vicinity of the planned activity. Pre-construction surveys are not		or building permits.				
required for construction activities scheduled to occur during the non-breeding						
season (August 31 through January 31). Construction activities commencing						
during the non-breeding season and continuing into the breeding season do						
not require surveys (as it is assumed that any breeding birds taking up nests						
would be acclimated to project-related activities already under way). Nests						
initiated during construction activities would be presumed to be unaffected by						
the activity, and a buffer zone around such nests would not be necessary.						
However, a nest initiated during construction cannot be moved or altered.						
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Mit	gation Monitoring and Reporting Program	<u> </u>		
Mitigation Measure	Action	Timing	Implementing Party	Monitoring Party
If pre-construction surveys indicate that no nests of special-status birds				
are present or that nests are inactive or potential habitat is unoccupied:				
no further mitigation is required.				
If active nests of special-status birds are found during the surveys:				
implement Mitigation Measure BIO-1b.				
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Mitigation Measure BIO-1b: Avoidance of active nests. If active nests of	If active nests are found during survey, the	Prior to tree or shrub	Project sponsor(s) and	CDD
special-status birds or other birds are found during surveys, the results of the	results will be discussed with the California	pruning or removal, any		
surveys would be discussed with the California Department of Fish and Game	Department of Fish and Game and	ground-disturbing	( )	
and avoidance procedures will be adopted, if necessary, on a case-by- case	avoidance procedures adopted.	activities and/or		
basis. In the event that a special-status bird or protected nest is found,	avoidanos prosociaros adopted.	issuance of demolition,		
construction would be stopped until either the bird leaves the area or	Halt construction if a special-status bird or	grading or building		
avoidance measures are adopted. Avoidance measures can include	protected nest is found until the bird leaves	permits.		
construction buffer areas (up to several hundred feet in the case of raptors),	the area or avoidance measures are	permits.		
relocation of birds, or seasonal avoidance. If buffers are created, a no	adopted.			
	adopted.			
disturbance zone will be created around active nests during the breeding				
season or until a qualified biologist determines that all young have fledged.				
The size of the buffer zones and types of construction activities restricted will				
take into account factors such as the following:				
1. Noise and human disturbance levels at the Plan area and the nesting site at				
the time of the survey and the noise and disturbance expected during the				
construction activity;				
2. Distance and amount of vegetation or other screening between the Plan				
area and the nest; and				
3. Sensitivity of individual nesting species and behaviors of the nesting birds.				
Specific Plan EIR Impact BIO-3: Impacts to migratory or breeding special	status hirds and other special status spe	 cios duo to lighting con	ditions (Potontially Sig	 
Mitigation Measure BIO-3a: Reduce building lighting from exterior	Reduce building lighting from exterior		Project sponsor(s) and	
sources.	Isources.	issuance and ongoing.	contractor(s)	<del>-</del>
a. Minimize amount and visual impact of perimeter lighting and façade up-				
lighting and avoid uplighting of rooftop antennae and other tall equipment, as				
well as of any decorative features;		1		
b. Installing motion-sensor lighting, or lighting controlled by timers set to turn				
off at the earliest practicable hour;				
c. Utilize minimum wattage fixtures to achieve required lighting levels;				
d. Comply with federal aviation safety regulations for large buildings by				
installing minimum intensity white strobe lighting with a three-second flash				
interval instead of continuous flood lighting, rotating lights, or red lighting				
e. Use cutoff shields on streetlight and external lights to prevent upwards				
lighting.				
Mitigation Measure BIO-3b: Reduce building lighting from interior	Reduce building lighting		Project sponsor(s) and	CDD
sources.	from interior sources.	issuance and ongoing.	contractor(s)	

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program					
Mitigation Measure	Action	Timing	Implementing Party	Monitoring Party	
<ul> <li>a. Dim lights in lobbies, perimeter circulation areas, and atria;</li> <li>b. Turn off all unnecessary lighting by 11pm thorough sunrise, especially during peak migration periods (mid-March to early June and late August through late October);</li> <li>c. Use gradual or staggered switching to progressively turn on building lights at sunrise.</li> <li>d. Utilize automatic controls (motion sensors, photosensors, etc.) to shut off lights in the evening when no one is present;</li> <li>e. Encourage the use of localized task lighting to reduce the need for more extensive overhead lighting;</li> <li>f. Schedule nightly maintenance to conclude by 11 p.m.;</li> <li>g. Educate building users about the dangers of night lighting to birds.</li> </ul>					
Specific Plan Impact BIO-5: The Specific Plan could result in the take of s	procial status hat species (Potentially Sig	nificant)			
Mitigation Measure BIO-5a: Preconstruction surveys. Potential direct and indirect disturbances to special-status bats will be identified by locating colonies and instituting protective measures prior to construction of any subsequent development project. No more than two weeks in advance of tree removal or structural alterations to buildings with closed areas such as attics, a qualified bat biologist (e.g., a biologist holding a California Department of Fish and Game collection permit and a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Department of Fish and Game allowing the biologist to handle and collect bats) shall conduct pre-construction surveys for potential bats in the vicinity of the planned activity. A qualified biologist will survey buildings and trees (over 12 inches in diameter at 4.5-foot height) scheduled for demolition to assess whether these structures are occupied by bats. No activities that would result in disturbance to active roosts will proceed prior to the completed surveys. If bats are discovered during construction, any and all construction activities that threaten individuals, roosts, or hibernacula will be stopped until surveys can be completed by a qualified bat biologist and proper mitigation measures implemented.	Retain a qualified bat biologist to conduct pre-construction survey for bats and potential roosting sites in vicinity of planned activity.  Halt construction if bats are discovered during construction until surveys can be completed and proper mitigation measures implemented.	Prior to tree pruning or removal or issuance of demolition, grading or building permits.	Qualified bat biologist retained by project sponsor(s)	CDD	
If no active roosts present: no further action is warranted.  If roosts or hibernacula are present: implement Mitigation Measures BIO-5b and 5c.					

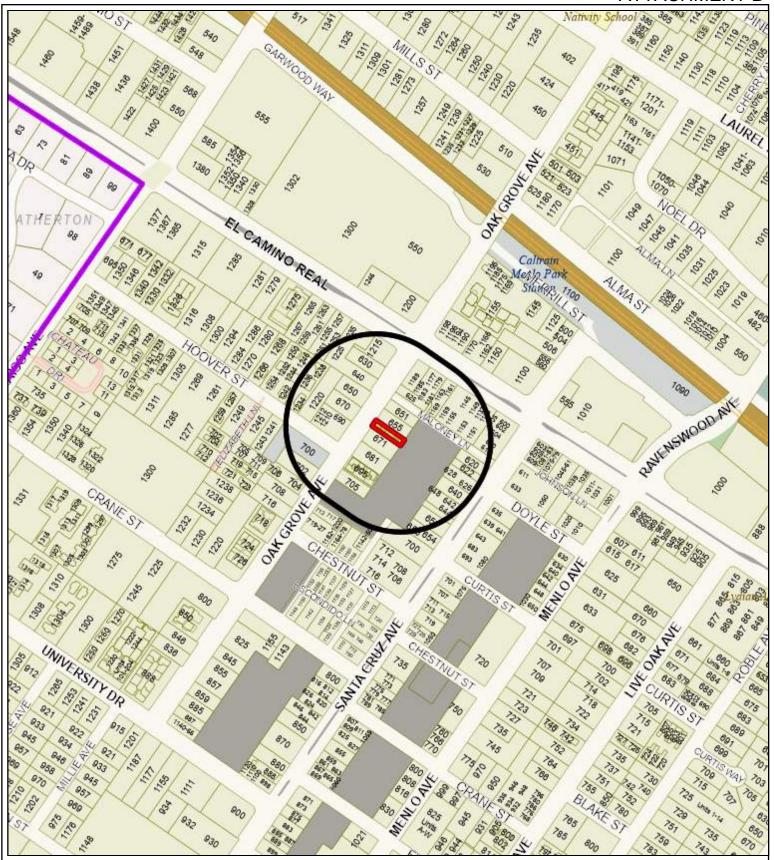
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Mitigation Measure	Action	Timing	Implementing Party	Monitoring Party
litigation Measure BIO-5b: Avoidance. If any active nursery or maternity	If any active nursery or maternity roosts or	Prior to tree removal or	o o	CDD
oosts or hibernacula of special-status bats are located, the subsequent	hibernacula are located, no disturbance	pruning or issuance of	retained by project	
evelopment project may be redesigned to avoid impacts. Demolition of that	buffer zones shall be established during the	demolition, grading or	sponsor(s)	
ee or structure will commence after young are flying (i.e., after July 31,	maternity roost and breeding seasons and	building permits		
onfirmed by a qualified bat biologist) or before maternity colonies forms the	hibernacula.			
llowing year (i.e., prior to March 1). For hibernacula, any subsequent				
evelopment project shall only commence after bats have left the hibernacula.				
o-disturbance buffer zones acceptable to the California Department of Fish				
nd Game will be observed during the maternity roost season (March 1				
rough July 31) and during the winter for hibernacula (October 15 through				
ebruary 15).				
lso, a no-disturbance buffer acceptable in size to the California Department				
Fish and Game will be created around any roosts in the Project vicinity				
oosts that will not be destroyed by the Project but are within the Plan area)				
uring the breeding season (April 15 through August 15), and around				
bernacula during winter (October 15 through February 15). Bat roosts				
itiated during construction are presumed to be unaffected, and no buffer is				
ecessary. However, the "take" of individuals is prohibited.				
itigation Measure BIO-5c: Safely evict non-breeding roosts. Non-	A qualified bat biologist shall direct the	Prior to tree removal or	Qualified bat biologist	CDD
reeding roosts of special-status bats shall be evicted under the direction of a		pruning or issuance of	retained by project	
ualified bat biologist. This will be done by opening the roosting area to allow		demolition, grading or	sponsor(s)	
rflow through the cavity. Demolition will then follow no sooner or later than		building permits.		
e following day. There should not be less than one night between initial				
sturbance with airflow and demolition. This action should allow bats to leave				
uring dark hours, thus increasing their chance of finding new roosts with a				
inimum of potential predation during daylight. Trees with roosts that need to				
e removed should first be disturbed at dusk, just prior to removal that same				
vening, to allow bats to escape during the darker hours. However, the "take"				
f individuals is prohibited.				
individuals is profibited.				
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pecific Plan Impact BIO-6a: The Specific Plan could result in impacts to	special-status amphibians and reptiles; C	alifornia red-legged fro	g, California tiger salar	nander, and westerr
ond turtle. (Potentially Significant)	T	,	T	•
•	Buffer areas of at least 100 feet shall be	Prior to issuance of a	Project sponsor(s)	CDD
		grading permit and		
taging areas, and all fueling and maintenance of vehicles and other	Francisquito Creek.	ongoing during		
quipment and staging areas shall be at least 100 feet from the riparian		construction		
orridor of				
an Francisquito Creek. For any construction that takes place within 100 feet				
the riparian corridor of San Francisquito Creek:				

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The project sponsor shall install exclusionary fencing, such as silt fences,	Install fencing along San Francisquito Creek		Qualified biologist	<b>. .</b>
along San Francisquito Creek and around all construction areas that are	and around all		retained by the project	
	construction areas within 100 feet of or		sponsor(s)	
iger salamander, or western pond turtle habitat, which includes San	adjacent to potential California red- legged			
	frog, California tiger salamander, or western			
be maintained by the project sponsor until completion of construction within or				
adjacent to the enclosure.				
Prior to commencement of any earthmoving activities, the project sponsor	Retain a qualified biologist to train all			
	construction personnel.			
and work crews on the sensitivity and identification of the California red-legged	•			
frog, California tiger salamander, and western pond turtle and the penalties for				
the "take" of these species. In addition, species identification cards shall be				
provided to all construction personnel. Training sessions shall be conducted				
for all new employees before they access the Plan area and periodically				
throughout project construction.				
	Inspection of onsite compliance shall be			
with the identification and life history of California red-legged frog, California	conducted by a qualified monitoring			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	biologist.			
authorization, shall be designated to periodically inspect onsite compliance	biologist.			
with all mitigation measures, consistent with the training sessions.				
The qualified monitoring biologist shall perform a daily survey of the San	Retain a qualified monitoring biologist to			
Francisquito Creek and its riparian corridor within 100 feet of the project site	perform a daily survey of riparian corridors			
during initial ground-breaking activities and during the rainy season. During	within 100 feet of the project site.			
these surveys, the qualified monitoring biologist shall inspect the exclusion				
fencing for individuals trapped within the fence and determine the need for				
fence repair.				
After ground-breaking activities and during the				
non-rainy season, the qualified monitoring biologist shall continue to perform				
daily fence surveys and compliance reviews at the project site.				
If a California red-legged frog or California tiger salamander is identified in the	Halt all work in the immediate area if a			
project work area, all work in the immediate area shall cease and the	special-status amphibian is identified and			
	contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.			
until so authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.				
	CULTURAL RESOURCES			
Impact CUL-1: The proposed Specific Plan could have a significant impa				
•	A qualified architectural historian shall	Simultaneously with a		CDD
Accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards:	complete a site-specific historic resources	project application	historian retained by	The existing building
	study. For structures found to be historic,	submittal.	the Project sponsor(s).	was built in 1983,
Site-Specific Evaluations: In order to adequately address the level of	specify treating conforming to Secretary of			making it 40 years old
	the Interior's standards, as applicable.			thus not requiring a
				historical resources
				analysis/report.
potential impacts for an individual project and thereby design appropriate mitigation measures, the City shall require project sponsors to complete site-specific evaluations at the time that individual projects are proposed at or adjacent to buildings that are at least 50 years old.	Ithe Interior's standards, as applicable.			historical resour

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he project sponsor shall be required to complete a site-specific historic				
esources study performed by a qualified architectural historian meeting the				
ecretary of the Interior's Standards for Architecture or Architectural History.				
t a minimum, the evaluation shall consist of a records search, an intensive-				
evel pedestrian field survey, an evaluation of significance using standard				
lational Register Historic Preservation and California Register Historic				
reservation evaluation criteria, and recordation of all identified historic				
ouildings and structures on California Department of Parks and Recreation				
523 Site Record forms. The evaluation shall describe the historic context and				
setting, methods used in the investigation, results of the evaluation, and				
ecommendations for management of identified resources. If federal or state				
unds are involved, certain agencies, such as the Federal Highway				
Administration and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), have				
specific requirements for inventory areas and documentation format.				
specific requirements for inventory areas and documentation format.				
Freatment in Accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.				
Any future proposed project in the Plan Area that would affect previously				
ecorded historic resources, or those identified as a result of site-specific				
surveys and evaluations, shall conform to the Secretary of the Interior's				
Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and Guidelines for				
Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings				
1995). The Standards require the preservation of character defining features				
which convey a building's historical significance, and offers guidance about				
appropriate and compatible alterations to such structures.				
	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS			
mpact HAZ-3: Hazardous materials used on any individual site during cons		, solvents) could be rele	eased to the environme	nt through improper
nandling or storage. (Potentially Significant)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,		G 1 - 1 - 1
	anlament hast management practices to	Prior to building permit	Project energer(s) and	CDD
	replement best management practices to	_		טטט
require the use of construction Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control			contractor(s)	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	uring construction.	disturbing less than one		
negative effects from accidental release to groundwater and soils. For projects		acre and on-going		
hat disturb less than one acre, a list of BMPs to be implemented shall be part		during construction for		
of building specifications and approved of by the City Building Department		all project sites		
prior to issuance of a building permit.				
	NOISE			
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Mitigation Measure NOI-1a: Construction contractors for subsequent development projects within the Specific Plan area shall utilize the best available noise control techniques (e.g., improved mufflers, equipment redesign, use of intake silencers, ducts, engine enclosures, and acousticallyattenuating shields or shrouds, etc.) when within 400 feet of sensitive receptor locations. Prior to demolition, grading or building permit issuance, a construction noise control plan that identifies the best available noise control techniques to be implemented, shall be prepared by the construction contractor and submitted to the City for review and approval. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following noise control elements:	A construction noise control plan shall be	Prior to demolition, grading or building permit issuance Measures shown on plans, construction documents and specification and ongoing through construction	Project sponsor(s) and contractor(s)	
* Impact tools (e.g., jack hammers, pavement breakers, and rock drills) used for construction shall be hydraulically or electrically powered wherever possible to avoid noise associated with compressed air exhaust from pneumatically powered tools. However, where use of pneumatic tools is unavoidable, an exhaust muffler on the compressed air exhaust shall be used; this muffler shall achieve lower noise levels from the exhaust by approximately 10 dBA. External jackets on the tools themselves shall be used where feasible in order to achieve a reduction of 5 dBA. Quieter procedures shall be used, such as drills rather than impact equipment, whenever feasible;				
* Stationary noise sources shall be located as far from adjacent receptors as possible and they shall be muffled and enclosed within temporary sheds, incorporate insulation barriers, or other measures to the extent feasible; and				
* When construction occurs near residents, affected parties within 400 feet of the construction area shall be notified of the construction schedule prior to demolition, grading or building permit issuance. Notices sent to residents shall include a project hotline where residents would be able to call and issue complaints. A Project Construction Complaint and Enforcement Manager shall be designated to receive complaints and notify the appropriate City staff of such complaints. Signs shall be posted at the construction site that include permitted construction days and hours, a day and evening contact number for the job site, and day and evening contact numbers, both for the construction contractor and City representative(s), in the event of problems.				

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Mitigation Measure	Action	Timing	Implementing Party	Monitoring Party
Mitigation Measure NOI-1b: Noise Control	If pile-driving is necessary	Measures shown on	Project sponsor(s) and	CDD
Measures for Pile Driving: Should pile-driving be	for project, predrill holes	plans, construction	contractor(s)	
necessary for a subsequently proposed development	to minimize noise and	documents and		
project, the project sponsor would require that the	vibration and limit activity	specifications and		
project contractor predrill holes (if feasible based on	to result in the least	ongoing		
soils) for piles to the maximum feasible depth to	disturbance to	during construction		
minimize noise and vibration from pile driving. Should	neighboring uses.			
pile-driving be necessary for the proposed project, the				
project sponsor would require that the construction				
contractor limit pile driving activity to result in the least				
disturbance to neighboring uses.				
Mitigation Measure NOI-1c: The City shall condition approval of projects	Condition projects such that if justified	Condition shown on	Project sponsor(s) and	CDD
near receptors sensitive to construction noise, such as residences and	complaints from adjacent sensitive	plans, construction	contractor(s) for	
schools, such that, in the event of a justified complaint regarding construction	receptors are received, City may require	documents and	revisions to	
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City of Menlo Park
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657-659 OAK GROVE AVENUE



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# **Community Development**



#### STAFF REPORT

Planning Commission Meeting Date: Staff Report Number: Public Hearing:

12/4/2023 23-070-PC

Consider and adopt a resolution to approve a use permit to demolish an existing single-story, single-family residence and construct a new two-story, single family residence on a substandard lot with regard to minimum lot width in the R-1-U (Single Family Urban Residential) zoning district at 128 Cornell Road; determine this action is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15303's Class 3 exemption for new construction or conversion of small structures

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt a resolution approving a use permit to demolish an existing single-story, single-family residence and construct a new two-story, single family on a substandard lot with regard to minimum lot width in the R-1-U (Single Family Urban Residential) zoning district. The proposal includes an attached accessory dwelling unit (ADU), which is a permitted use, and not subject to discretionary review. The draft resolution, including the recommended actions and conditions of approval, is included as Attachment A.

#### **Policy Issues**

Each use permit request is considered individually. The Planning Commission should consider whether the required use permit findings can be made for the proposed single-family residence.

## **Background**

#### Site location

Using Cornell Road in a north to south orientation, the subject property is located on the west side of the street, at the corner of Harvard Avenue in the Allied Arts neighborhood. A location map is included as Attachment B. The surrounding area contains a mixture of older and newer single-family residences. The older residences are generally single-story, with detached garages at the rear of the property, while the newer residences are generally two-story in height, with attached front-loading garages or detached garages in the rear. A variety of architectural styles are present in the neighborhood including craftsman, traditional, and contemporary. Many of the single-story residences are in the bungalow style. All neighboring properties are also located in the R-1-U zoning district, however, nearby residences along Harvard Avenue and Creek Drive are located in the R-2 (Low Density Apartment) district.

## **Analysis**

## Project description

The subject property is currently occupied by a 2,169-square-foot, single-story, single-family residence, originally built in approximately 1935. The property is a substandard lot with regard to minimum lot width, having a width of 60 feet where 65 is required, a standard lot depth of 140 feet where 100 is required, and lot area of 8,400 square feet where a minimum of 7,000 is required.

The applicant is proposing to demolish the existing residence and accessory building and construct a new two-story, single-family residence over a full basement that would include four bedrooms and five and one half bathrooms. The attached ADU, occupying the front right corner of the residence, would contain an additional bedroom and a bathroom as well as an office. A two-car garage and a tandem uncovered parking space would fulfill the parking requirements for the main house and ADU.

The proposed residence would meet all Zoning Ordinance requirements for setbacks, lot coverage, floor area limit (FAL), daylight plane, parking, and height. Of particular note with regard to Zoning Ordinance requirements:

- The main house and ADU would contain 3,946.4 square feet and would exceed the maximum floor area limit of 3,150 square feet for the site.
- The total building coverage of the main house and ADU would be 3,092.3 square feet, or approximately 37 percent of the lot, where 2,940 square feet (35 percent) is permitted.
  - The project is allowed to exceed the FAL and building coverage limits by up to 800 square feet in order to accommodate the 799.5-square-foot attached ADU.
- The main house would have a front setback of 26.5 feet where a minimum of 20 feet is required.
  - The attached ADU at the front of the project would have a 20-foot front setback where 20 feet is required.
- The main house and attached ADU would have a right corner-side setback of 12 feet where a minimum of 12 feet is required.
- The main house would have a 6.3 foot setback on the left side where a minimum of 6 feet is required.
- The main house would have a rear setback of 30.8 feet where a minimum of 20 feet is required.
- The second floor of the project would be 1,320.4 square feet where 1,400 square feet is permitted.
- The balcony at the rear of the second floor would be setback from the rear property line by 42.5 feet where 30 feet is required, 20 feet from the right side and 27.4 feet from the left side where 20 feet is required on both sides.
- The proposed residence would have a total height of approximately 24.9 feet where 28 feet is permitted.

A data table summarizing parcel and project attributes is included as Attachment C. The project plans and the applicant's project description letter are included as Attachment A, Exhibits A and B respectively.

## Design and materials

As described in the project description letter, the proposed residence is designed in a transitional style to compliment other homes in the surrounding area. The applicant proposes an eclectic façade treatment consisting of vertical stained Cedar wood siding and stucco accented by a stone veneer that wraps around the garage and front entry elements. The lower roof is proposed to have standing-seam metal while the upper roof would be composite shingle. Aluminum-clad, clear glass windows with no grids are proposed to complete residence.

Proposed methods to alleviate privacy concerns along the shared left property line include minimizing the number of second floor windows, frosted obscure glass on second floor windows closest to the neighboring property, and a 19.5-foot extended setback for a large window over the staircase.

## Trees and landscaping

The applicant has submitted an arborist report (Attachment D), detailing the species, size, and conditions of on-site and nearby trees. A total of 13 trees were assessed, including three heritage trees. Ten trees are proposed for removal, none of which are heritage trees. Tree number 13, which is non-heritage and proposed for removal, appears to be located on the property line between the subject and a neighboring property at 145 Cornell Road. As ownership of the tree has not been established, project-specific condition 2b has been added requiring the applicant to either submit revised plans and survey that establishes their full ownership of the tree or revised plans showing the tree to remain.

A proposed landscape plan was provided as part of the plan set that calls for the addition of four 24-inch box flowering daybreak cherry trees to the site.

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Tree Number	Species	Size (DBH, in inches)	Disposition	Notes
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T2	Japanese maple	7, 5	Remove	Non-heritage
ТЗ	camellia	3-4	Remove	Non-heritage
T4*	Japanese flowering cherry	22	Retain	Heritage
T5*	Italian stone pine	48	Retain	Heritage
T6	Norfolk island pine	7, 6	Remove	Non-heritage
T7	glossy privet	10, 7	Remove	Non-heritage
Т8	coast redwood	78	Retain	Heritage
Т9	camellia	8	Remove	Non-heritage
T10	camellia	8	Remove	Non-heritage
T11	Japanese maple	8	Remove	Non-heritage
T12	glossy privet	9	Remove	Non-heritage
T13	Purple-leaf cherry plum	12	Remove	Non-heritage

<sup>\*</sup> street trees/off-site trees

To protect the heritage and non-heritage trees on site, the arborist report has identified such measures as tree protection fencing, special measures shall be utilized (as approved by the project arborist) to allow the roots to obtain necessary oxygen, water, and nutrients, underground trenching shall avoid the major support

and absorbing tree roots of protected trees, artificial irrigation shall not occur within the root zone of native oaks (unless deemed appropriate on a temporary basis by the project arborist), any excavation, cutting, or filling of the existing ground surface within the tree protection zone shall be minimized and subject to such conditions as the project arborist may impose, and a certified arborist monitoring during and after construction. All recommended tree protection measures identified in the arborist report would be implemented and ensured as part of condition 1h.

#### Correspondence

As of the writing of this report, staff has not received any correspondence.

#### Conclusion

Staff believes that the design, scale, and materials of the proposed residence are generally compatible with the surrounding neighborhood, and would result in a consistent aesthetic approach. The architectural style would be generally attractive and well-proportioned, and the additional rear setback would help increase privacy. Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve the proposed project.

## Impact on City Resources

The project sponsor is required to pay Planning, Building and Public Works permit fees, based on the City's Master Fee Schedule, to fully cover the cost of staff time spent on the review of the project.

#### **Environmental Review**

The project is categorically exempt under Class 3 (Section 15303, "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures") of the current California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

#### **Public Notice**

Public Notification was achieved by posting the agenda, with the agenda items being listed, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Public notification also consisted of publishing a notice in the local newspaper and notification by mail of owners and occupants within a 300-foot radius of the subject property.

#### Appeal Period

The Planning Commission action will be effective after 15 days unless the action is appealed to the City Council, in which case the outcome of the application shall be determined by the City Council.

#### **Attachments**

- A. Draft Planning Commission Resolution approving the use permit Exhibits to Attachment A
  - A. Project Plans
  - B. Project Description Letter
  - C. Conditions of Approval
- B. Location Map
- C. Data Table
- D. Arborist Report

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## PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2023-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK APPROVING A USE PERMIT TO DEMOLISH AN EXISTING SINGLE-STORY, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE AND CONSTRUCT A NEW TWO-STORY, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ON A SUBSTANDARD LOT WITH REGARD TO MINIMUM LOT WIDTH IN THE R-1-U (SINGLE FAMILY URBAN RESIDENTIAL) ZONING DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park ("City") received an application requesting a use permit to demolish an existing single-story, single-family residence and construct a new two-story, single-family residence on a substandard lot with regard to minimum lot width in the R-1-U (Single Family Urban Residential) zoning district at 128 Cornell Road. The proposal also includes an attached accessory dwelling unit (ADU), which is a permitted use, and not subject to discretionary review (collectively, the "Project") from Monterey Development, LLC ("Applicant"), on behalf of the property owner Cornell Home, LLC ("Owner"), located at 128 Cornell Road (APN 071-431-070) ("Property"). The Project use permit is depicted in and subject to the development plans and project description letter, which are attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively, and incorporated herein by this reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the Property is located in the Single Family Urban (R-1-U) district. The R-1-U district supports single-family residential uses; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Project complies with all objective standards of the R-1-U district; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Project was reviewed by the Engineering Division and found to be in compliance with City standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Applicant submitted an arborist report prepared by Kurt Fouts Arborist Consultant, which was reviewed by the City Arborist and found to be in compliance with the Heritage Tree Ordinance, and proposes mitigation measures to adequately protect heritage trees in the vicinity of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project, requires discretionary actions by the City as summarized above, and therefore the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA," Public Resources Code Section §21000 et seq.) and CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code of Regulations, Title 14, §15000 et seq.) require analysis and a determination regarding the Project's environmental impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is the lead agency, as defined by CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines, and is therefore responsible for the preparation, consideration, certification, and approval of environmental documents for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is categorically except from environmental review pursuant to Cal. Code of Regulations, Title 14, §15303 et seq. (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures); and

**WHEREAS,** all required public notices and public hearings were duly given and held according to law; and

**WHEREAS**, at a duly and properly noticed public hearing held on December 4, 2023, the Planning Commission fully reviewed, considered, and evaluated the whole of the record including all public and written comments, pertinent information, documents and plans, prior to taking action regarding the Project.

# NOW, THEREFORE, THE MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The Planning Commission has considered the full record before it, which may include but is not limited to such things as the staff report, public testimony, and other materials and evidence submitted or provided, and the Planning Commission finds the foregoing recitals are true and correct, and they are hereby incorporated by reference into this Resolution.

**Section 2. Conditional Use Permit Findings**. The Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park does hereby make the following Findings:

The approval of the use permit for the construction of a new two-story residence on a substandard lot is granted based on the following findings, which are made pursuant to Menlo Park Municipal Code Section 16.82.030:

- 1. That the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the use applied for will, under the circumstance of the particular case, not be detrimental to the health, safety, morals, comfort and general welfare of the persons residing in the neighborhood of such proposed use, or injurious or detrimental to property and improvements in the neighborhood or the general welfare of the city because:
  - a. Consideration and due regard were given to the nature and condition of all adjacent uses and structures, and to general plans for the area in question and surrounding areas, and impact of the application hereon; in that, the proposed use permit is consistent with the R-1-U zoning district and the General Plan because two-story residences are allowed to be constructed on substandard lots subject to granting of a use permit and provided that the proposed residence conforms to applicable zoning standards, including, but not limited to, minimum setbacks, maximum floor area limit, and maximum building coverage.
  - b. The proposed residence would include the required number of off-street parking spaces because one covered and one uncovered parking space would be required at a minimum, and two covered parking spaces are

provided. A third uncovered parking space is provided for the Accessory Dwelling Unit, which is separate and not part of this action.

c. The proposed Project is designed to meet all the applicable codes and ordinances of the City of Menlo Park Municipal Code and the Commission concludes that the Project would not be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the surrounding community as the new residence would be located in a single-family neighborhood. The proposed project would alleviate privacy concerns from second story windows through design elements such as minimizing the number of lot line windows, frosted opaque glass treatment, and additional second story setbacks greater than the minimum required.

**Section 3. Conditional Use Permit.** The Planning Commission approves Use Permit No. PLN2023-00001, which use permit is depicted in and subject to the development plans and project description letter, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively. The Use Permit is conditioned in conformance with the conditions attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit C.

**Section 4. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**. The Planning Commission makes the following findings, based on its independent judgment after considering the Project, and having reviewed and taken into consideration all written and oral information submitted in this matter:

1. The Project is categorically except from environmental review pursuant to Cal. Code of Regulations, Title 14, §15303 et seq. (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)

## Section 5. SEVERABILITY

If any term, provision, or portion of these findings or the application of these findings to a particular situation is held by a court to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of these findings, or their application to other actions related to the Project, shall continue in full force and effect unless amended or modified by the City.

I, Kyle Perata, Assistant Community Development Director of the City of Menlo Park, do
hereby certify that the above and foregoing Planning Commission Resolution was duly and
regularly passed and adopted at a meeting by said Planning Commission on December 4,
2023, by the following votes:

AYES:			
NOES:			

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:	
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of City on this day of December, 2023	said
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**Exhibits** 

Kyle Perata

- A. Project PlansB. Project Description Letter

Assistant Community Development Director City of Menlo Park

C. Conditions of Approval

## **EXHIBIT A**





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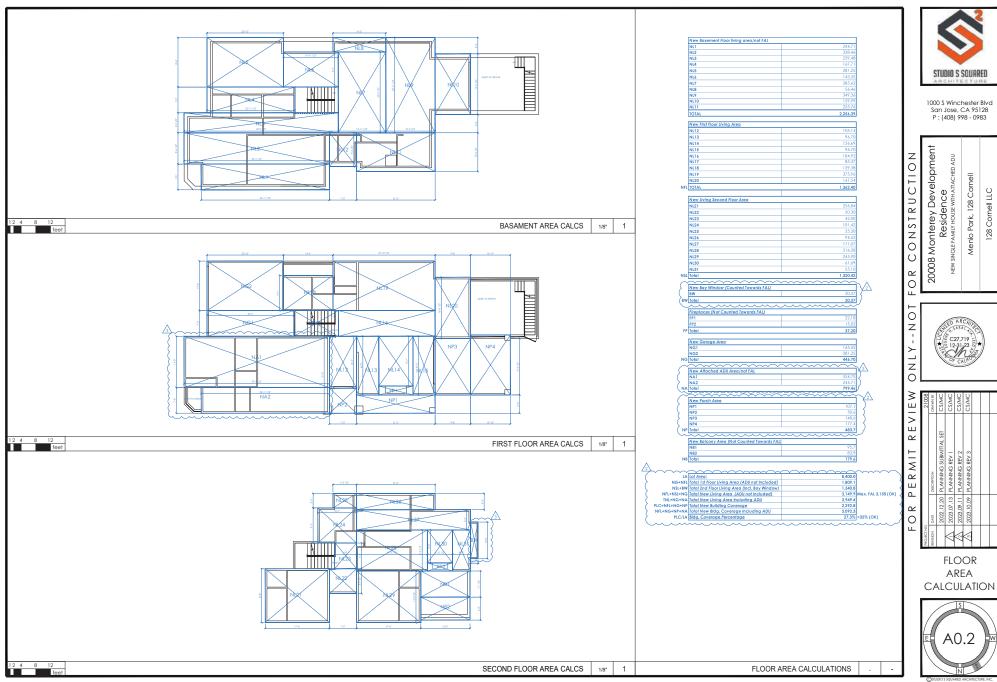
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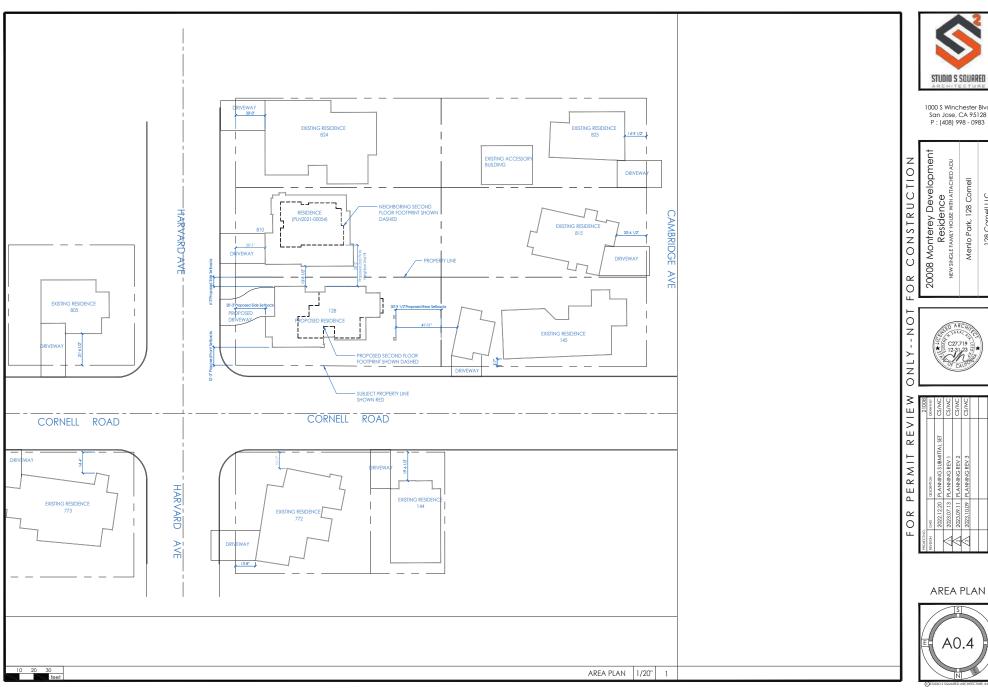
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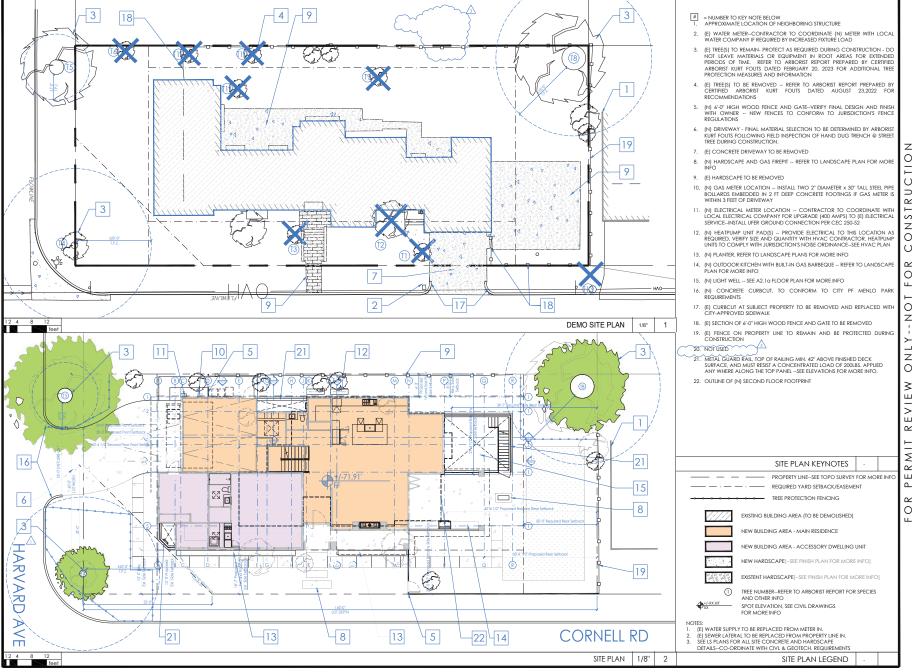
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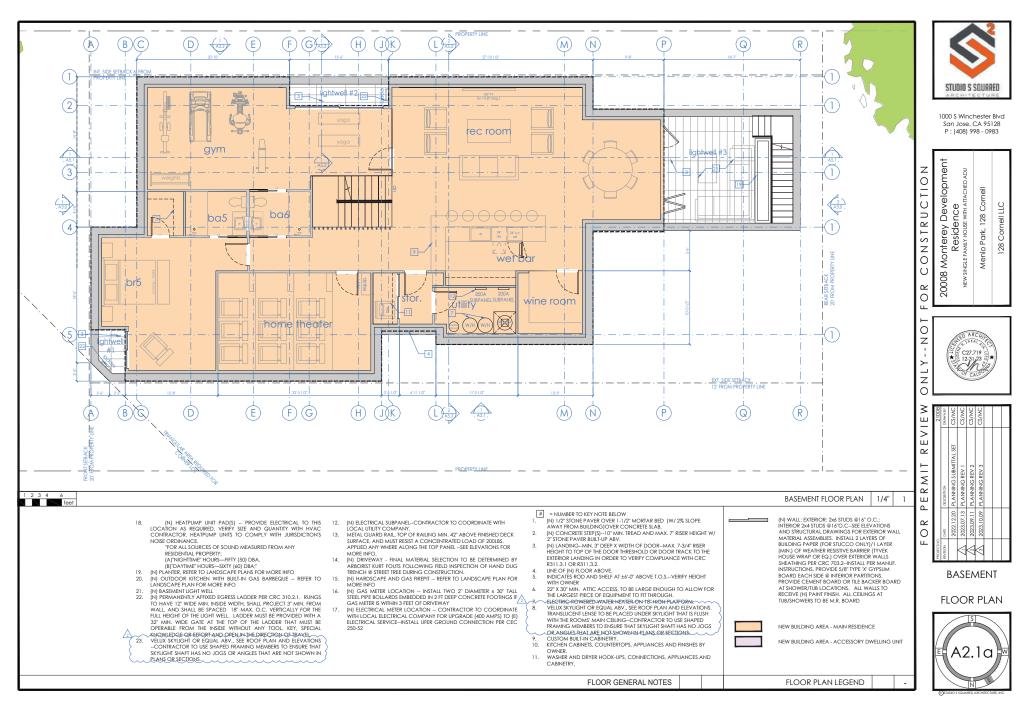
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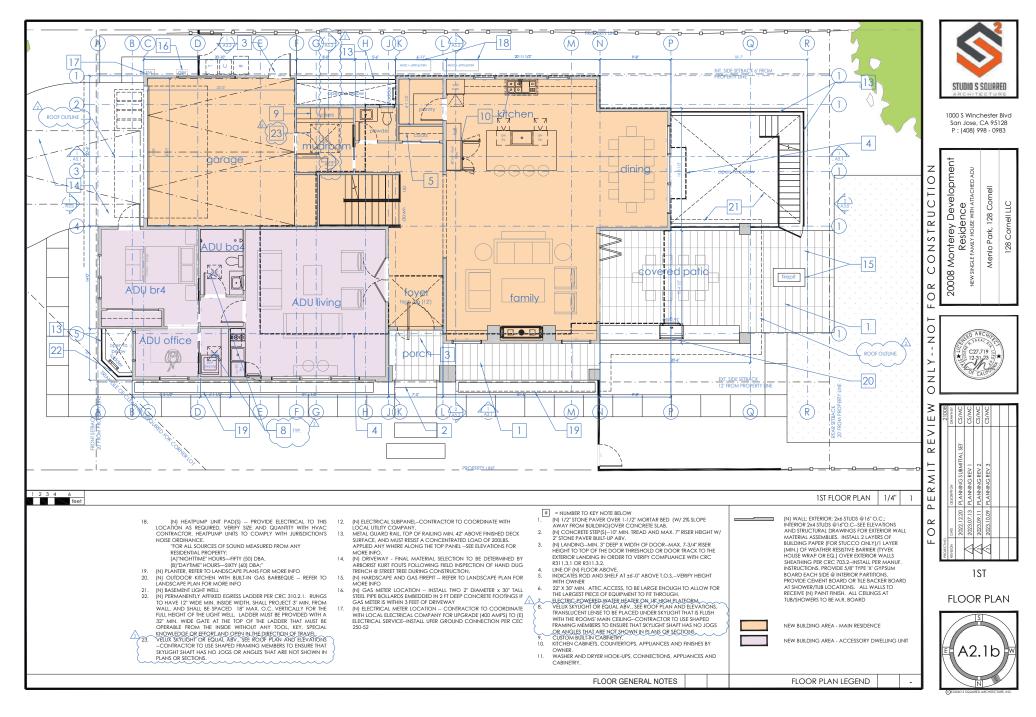
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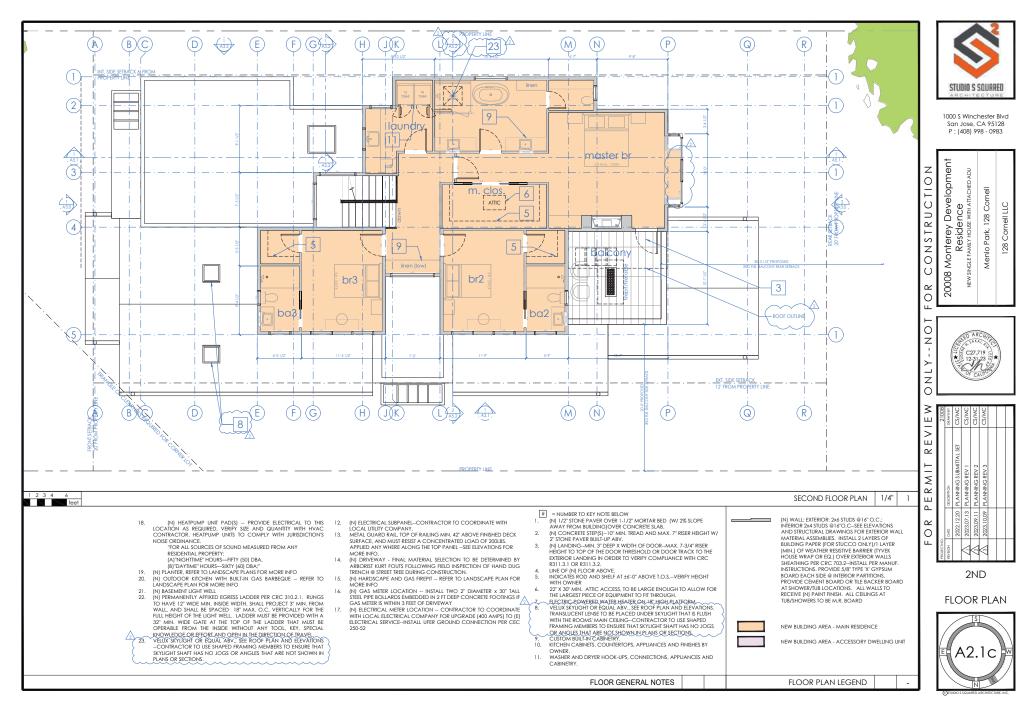
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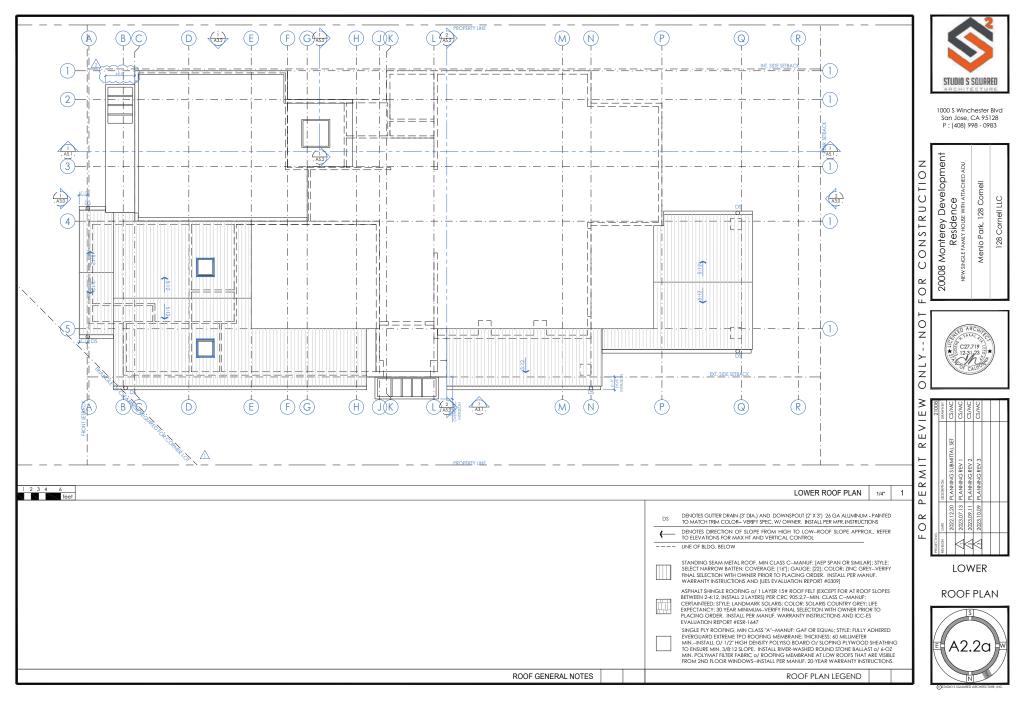
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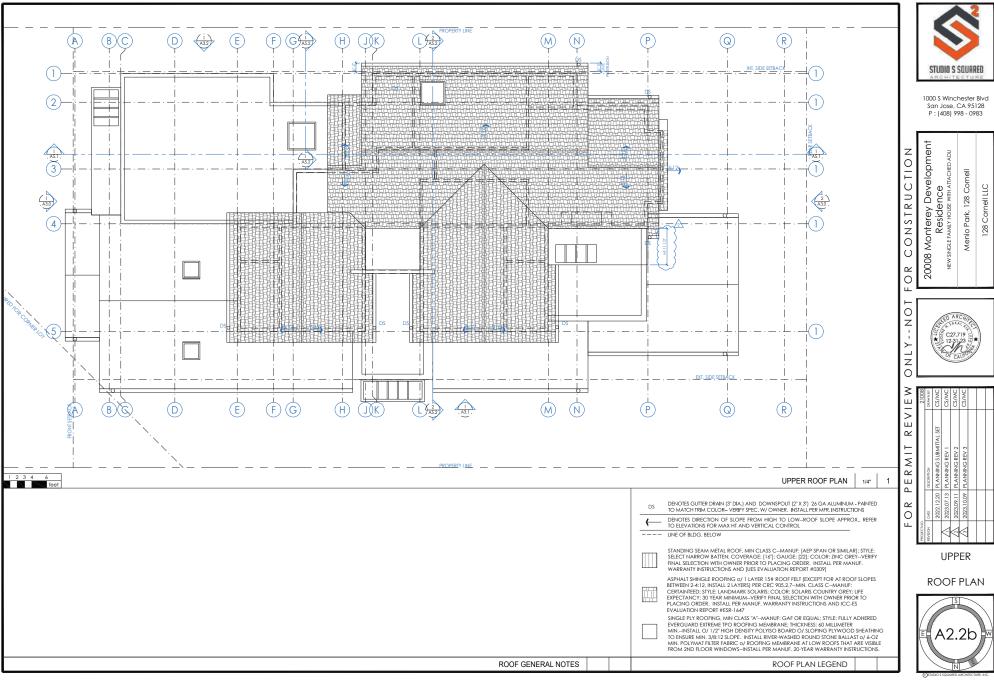


















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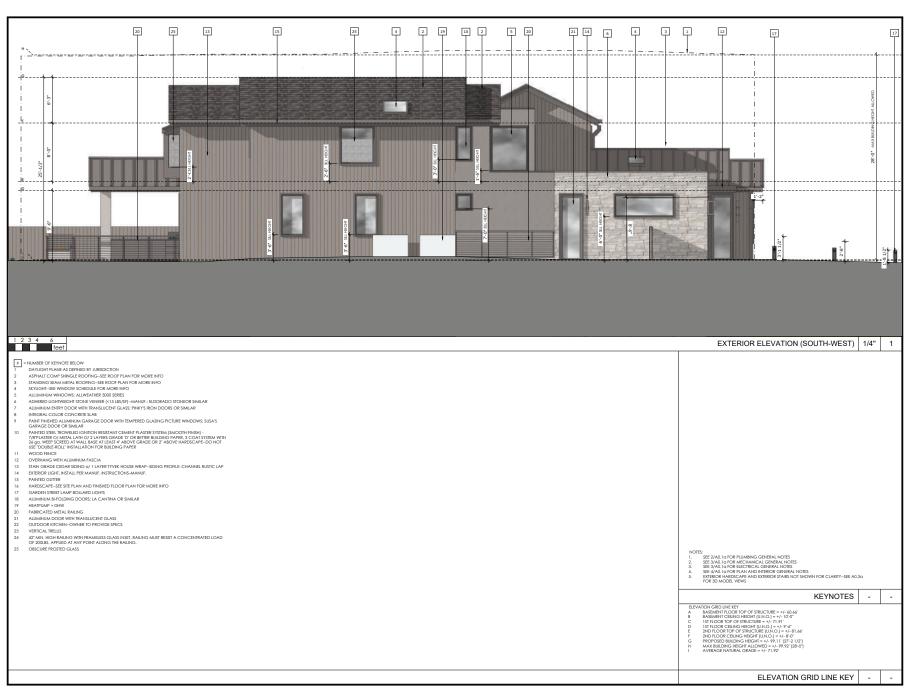
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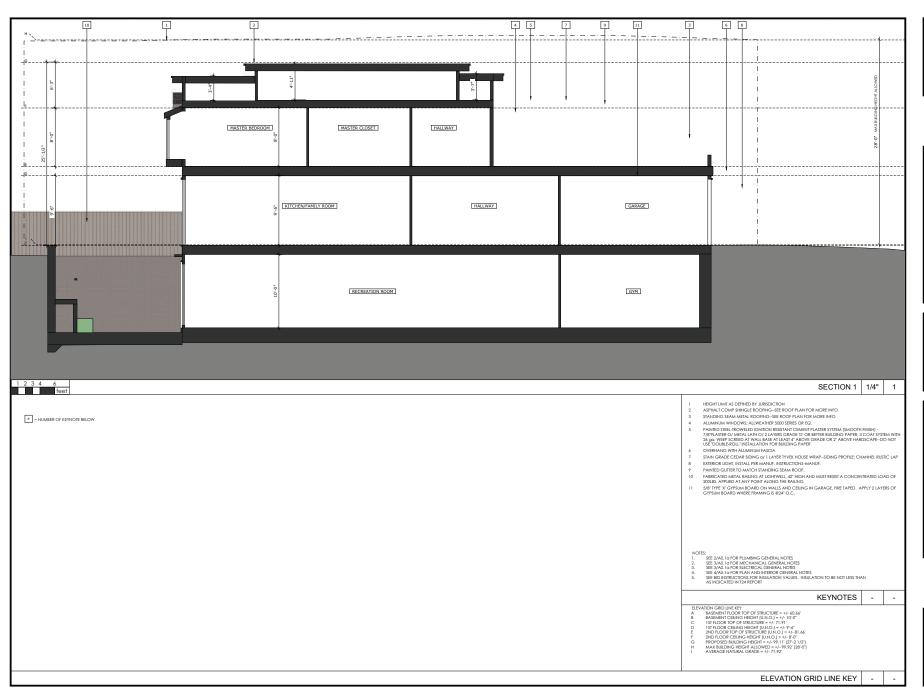
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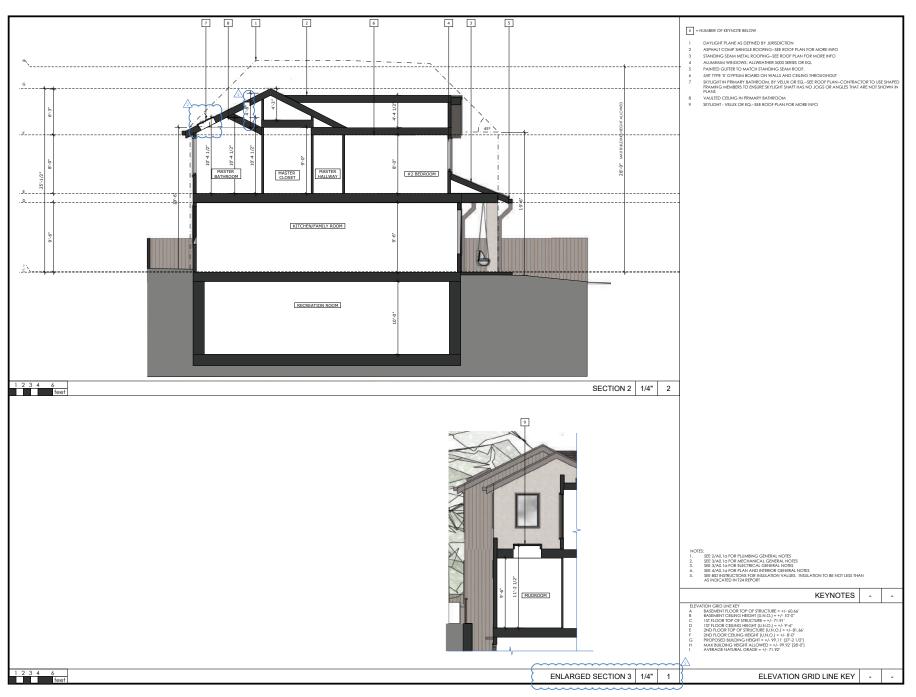
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A tree's suitability for preservation is determined balled on its health, structure, age, species characteristics and longevity using a scale of good, fair or poor. The quantity of trees assigned to each category (good, fee or poor), is laries below.

Sultability Rating

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Construction impacts to Heritage Trees, Continued:



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Impact Rating (Protected Trees)

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Tree Protection Zone
The tree protection zone (TPZ) is a defined area (radius from trunk), within which certain solivities are prohibited or restricted to minimize potential injury to designated trees during

The sists of the optimal TPZ can be determined by a formula based on 1) hund diameter 2) species tolerance to construction impacts, and 3) tree age (Nationly, N. and Clark, J 1998). In Observation tolerance, the distribution is used as the TPZ. Descriptions coherence on also influence the final size of the tree protection zone.

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Once the TPZ is detreasted and ferced jorior to any site Wot, equipment and materials reque n), construction activities are only to be permitted within the TPZ if allowed for and specified by the project about.

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Data has been entered in the Tree Assessment Chart – Appendix A, which indicates the optimal Tree Protection Zone for each tree.

Additional general tree protection guidelines ere included in Tree Protection Guidelines & Restrictions - Assentic G.

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Mitigation Measures for Retained Trees
The tree retained on this project will require state or all of the following methods to present their firm the impacts described above and to initimize red loss during the construction photosis.

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rivet Appraisal and Valuation.
The City of Mente Past requires valuation of all protected thes potentially effected by a constitution project. The value of four trees pas born appraised. Reterence is, 1) Guide for Pair Appraisal 309 Edition.

The total appraised value of four impacted series is \$108,801. The criteria for appraisal are included in the attached apmadeheet, Apparatis D, Appraising value of Restage Trace – Reproductive Method – Trunk Formula Toch

Note: Any tree protected by the City Code, within the project limits, or with a cancey overharging the project limits, will require replacement/according to its appraised value, if it is disreged beyond repair as a result of construction activities.

Tree Protection Plan & Replacement Trees

This need it is preliminary evaluation of construction impacts to trees. A True Potaction Plan Sheet, thowing netigation measures to reduce impacts to retained trees, shall be included with the folial advisor.

A Stall inspection by the City Arborist is required. The inspection shall occur prior to removel of tree projection forcing and after all regiscement forms have been installed.

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Critical Root Zone, Continued:

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Root Disturbance Distance

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Tree Survey & Impact Assumement

Certificate of Performance

That I have personally inspected the tree(s) and/or the property referred to in this report and have stated my findings accurately to the beat of my and-order judgement.

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I flurther Certify that I am an International Society of Arteriosture Certified Arbonist and carry an international Society of Arbonisation Tree Risk Assessment Qualification. I have been involved in this practice of enhancement and the core intelliging in the stremment have 20 years.

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#### CONCLUSION

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Obtain all necessary permits prior to removing or significantly attenting any trees on site.
 Follow tree protection specifications on Tree Protection Plan, sheet T1.

Respectfully submitted.

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Tree Assessment Chart - Appendix A

Goods Trees in good health and unuctural condition with potential for longerity on the site.

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### Tree Disposition Code:

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#### Tree Assessment Chart - Appendix A

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### APPENDIX B - CRITERIA FOR THEE ASSESSMENT CHART

Following is an emphasizion of the data would in this tree evaluations. The data is incorporated in this Tree Assessment Chier, Appendix A.

Trank (Sameter and sumper of Trunk)

Trunk diameter as measured at 4.5 Seat above grade. The number of trunks seters to a single or mikiple trunked tree. Multiple trunks are measured at 4.5 Seat above grade.

Good: A healthy, vigorous tree, reasonably free of signs and symptoms of disease

Fair. Modernie viger, moderate twig and small branch debuck, crown may be thinning and leif color may be poor

Foor: Tree in severe decline, dieback of scaffold branches and/or trunk, most of foliage

Good: No significant structural delects. Growth habit and form typical of the species

Fair: Moderate structural defects that might be mitigated with regular care

Poor: Extensive altrictural defects that cannot be abuted

#### Relative Age:

l estimated has agains young, semi-mature, mature, or o'us-mature.

#### Suitability for Preservance Matines: Rating factors

Tree Health: healthy vigorous trees are more tolerant of ionstruction impacts such as root ioss, grading, and soil compaction, then are less vigorous pecimens.

Structural integray. Preserved trees should be structurally sound and absent of defects or have defects that can be effectively reduced, especially new structures or high use areas.

<u>Tree ARC.</u> Over matury were have a reduced ability to talkage operate inequalities and adjust to an altered emironment. Young to maturing specimens are better able to respond to change.

Species response: There is a wide variation in the tolerancy of individual tree species to construction impacts.

### Rating Scale:

Good: Trees in good health and structural condition with polential for longevity on the site Fier: Trees in far health and/or with structural defects thatmay bereduced with treatment

Roor, Trees in poor health and/or with poor structure that cannot be effectively alsated with friestment. Trees can be expected to decline or fail regardless of construction impacts or management. The species or individual may possess characteristic that are incompatible or undesirable is broticape setting or unsatted for the intended use at the site.

#### Construction Investig

#### Rating Scale:

Divelopment elements proposed that are located within the Tree Protestion Zone that would assumely impact the health and for stability of the tree. The tree ampacts cannot be mitigated without design changes. The tree may be located within the building footprint. Mate

Moderate: Development elements proposed that are locked within the Time Protection 2me this will import the health and/or stability of the tree and can be nitigated with tree protection treatments.

Caveloption elements proposed that are located within or ever the Tree Protection Zone that will have a minor impact on the health of the tree and tan be religiated with tree protection treatments. Low

None: Sevelopment elements will have no impact on the health and stability of the

#### Tree Protection Zone (TPZII

Defined area within which certain activities are prohibited or restricted to prevent or minimize potential injury to designated trees, particularly during construction or development.



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Basal ret: ducay of the lower trunk, trunk flaw, or buttwee roots.

Canker Localized diseased area on stems, roots-and brandles. Often sunkers and discolored

Critical Root Zone (CRZ): Area of soil sroudd a trea where a meaning number of note considered orisical to the structural stability or health of the tree are iscaped. CRZ determination is sometimes loaded on the one in the right new manifolde of the DBH; but became one greath can be appropriate due to also confidence, and also insuligated many by required.

Codominant branches/stems: Forted branches (or sures), nearly the same size in dameter, assing from a common junction and lacking a normal branch union, may have included bank.

Crown: Upper part of a tree, measured bon the breast breast, including all transfers and foliose.

Defect: An imperfection, weakness, or lack of something microscopy, in trees detects are injuries, growth patterns, decay, or other conflictors that reduce the tee's shudural strength.

Discretor at breast height (DBH): Measure Nint of Irunk demoter at 4.5 feet above grade.

Frass: Fecal material and/or wood shawings/Produced by Presch.

Included Bark Attachments (crotches): Branchlimb or linb frunk, or codominant trunks Insulation was insulational functioned. Encodalists or tick hand, or additional thicks originally all acids angles from each other. Salk remains breasen auch outcome, present or development of anishing wood. The internet weakness of each allockments increases with time. Though the pressure of appointing growth and increasing weight of wood and foliage, othersaling in faster.

Live Crown Ratio (LCR): Ratio of the The cown length (the foliage), to total tree height.

Scalfold branches: Permanent or structural branches that orm the scalfold architecture or

Supportused: Trees that have been overlopyed and occupy an anderstory position within a group or grove of trees. Suppressed trees ofen have poor syucture.

Tree Presention Ziones (1772): Defined ones within which is not extensis and problems of missing for exemple of missing potential intery to designated trees, especially during constitution or development.

Trunk fore: Transition zone from trunk to make where the sunk expands into the buttress or structural roots.

This Glossary of Terms was adapted from the Glossary of Arboticultural Terms (ISA, 2015).

Any trenching, construction or demotion that is expected to damage or encounter tree roots should be recretized by the project enboat or a qualified ISA Certified Arborist and should be

The site should be evaluated by the project inhorist or a regulified ISA Continut Arborist after construction is complete, and any recessary remedial work that needs to be performed should be robbt.

#### Root Pluning

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#### Tree Work Standards and Qualifications

All tree work, removed, pruning, planting, shell be performed using industry standards of workmenting as setabilished in the Seal Management, Practices of the Informational Society of Montkisters (EM) and the Annealma Mathemal Standards Institute conince, Solity Requirements in Arboritakiere (EM) expensions ARSI 2133-2017.

Contrador tourning and insurance coverage shall be verified.

During was removed and clearance, sections of the Tree Preaction Fencing may need to be temporary desmantful to complete removal and pruning Specifications. After each section is completed, the fancing is to be in-establed.

Trees in the convenuent shall be not into smaller manageable slaves revealed to the sales arbertalbriel precision, and carefully removed as on not to dismaps any surmanding times of structurals. The trees shall be out drown as Quee to grade a ploatistie. The monose is to be perhapsed by a qualified contractor-with valid (CI) Business State Licenses and General Listelle and Workmain's Componential instrument.

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Development Site Tree Health Care Messures

RECOMMENDED TO PROVIDE OPTIMAM GROWING COUNTIONS, PHYSIOLOGICAL MIXIGORATION AND STAMMA, FOR PROTECTION AND RECOVERY FROM CONSTRUCTION MAPILET.

Establish and maintain TPZ funcing, trans and scaffold into barriers for protection from moditatical damage, and other tree protection requirements as specified in the arborist

Project attorist to specify site-specific set seriace coverings (wood chip mulch or other) for prevention of soil compaction and loss of rolf stations carpably.

Soil, weier and drainage management is to tyllow the ISA BAP for "Managing Trees: During Communitor" and the ANSI Standard ASSIQP at 2)- 2011 Sighthamagement (a. Modification, b. Terlifabiles, c. Drainage, 1)

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### Appendix H - TREE PROTECTIONGUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS

#### Protecting Trees During Construction:

- 1) Before the stant of sile work, equipment or materials move in, desiring, excavation, tonstruction, or other work on the site, every line to be retained shall be securely renood. off as deliverable in approvely place, Such shotes shall remain confiniously in place for the suretion of the work unlentation in confection with the development.
- If the proposed development, including any site work, will encount upon the tree
  protection zone, special measures shall be utilized, as approved by the project
  urbosed, to allow the roots to obtain recession; oxygen, water, and nutrients.
- 3) Underground twoching shall asset the major support and absorbing tree nosts of profused trees. If woodshore is impressors, faste enacyton, undertaken under the supervision of the project windows impre to studying. Therefore shall be considerable service as many units as possible. Itel<sup>®</sup>TgPunneling under mote should be considerable as at all among to the control of the con
- Concrete or suphalt pasing shall not ye placed over the not zones of protected trees, unless otherwise permitted by the project of the project.
- 5) /ertificial impation shall not occur within the noot zone of native cake, unless issumed appropriate on a temporary haste by the project arborist to improve tree vigor or intigate not loss.
- 6) Consection of the sed within the tree protection zons shall be availed.
- 7) Any excaration, cutting, or filling of the existing ground surface within the less protection zone shall be minimized and subject to such conditions as the project suborist may impose. Petizining walls shall Reveiue be designed, siled, and constructed to minimize their impost on protested linear.
- Burning or use of equipment with an open flatte hear or within the tree protection.
   Zone shall be avoided. All brush, earth, and other dibos: shall be removed in a framer that prevents injury to the tree.
- 9) (NI gas, chemicals, points, coment, diacco or other substances that may be harmful interes shall not be sorred or dumped within the tree protection zone of any protected time, or at any other location on the star from which such substances reight enter the tree protection zone of a protected time.

(0) Construction materials shall not be stoppd within the over protection come of a protected tree.

### City of Menlo Park - Protected Trees

### Chapter 13,24 HERITAGE TREES

### 13.24.020 Heritage tree defined.

As vistlin the chapter "terlings into" means.

(1) A time or group of times of festorical significancy, special distributor or community benefit specifically designated by resolution of the one source.

Charles and the Property of the American Company of the American American Company of the American (standard of firs (10) inches) or more, excepted at Phy-four (54) inches above eathers grade. Trees with more transme trank after be inserted as the point where the trans divide, will the acception of trees that are under twelve (12) feet in height, which will be example from this section

(3) All tons other than only which have a wait with a circumference of 47 1 inches bilgments of filters (16) viction) or pages, measured fifty-folia (S4) arches above netural grade. Trees with more than one brank shall be ressures at the point where the trains divide, with the exception of receiting are under twinte (12) fool in height, which sell be exempt from this section. (One 925 § 1 (pert), 2104).

#### Project Arborist Duties and Inspection Schedule:

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respection of site. During occavation or any articless that could affect trees, impact site during any servicy within the Tree Protection Zones of preserved trees and any preserved trees and large trees the protection of the pro inspection.

Final Inspection of Side: Inspection of site following completion of construction. Inspect for tree health and make any necessary recommendations.

Kurt Points shall be the Project Antonist for the project. All Scheduled inspections shall include a brief Tree Monitoring report, documenting activities and provided to the City.

#### Tree Protection Fencing

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A first inspection by the Gly Abberts at the end of the project will be required point to removing any tree projection fencing.

### Tree Protection Signs

As sections of lincing should be clearly marked with signs dating that all areas within the Sinding are Tree Protection Zones and that disturbance is prohibited.

#### ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

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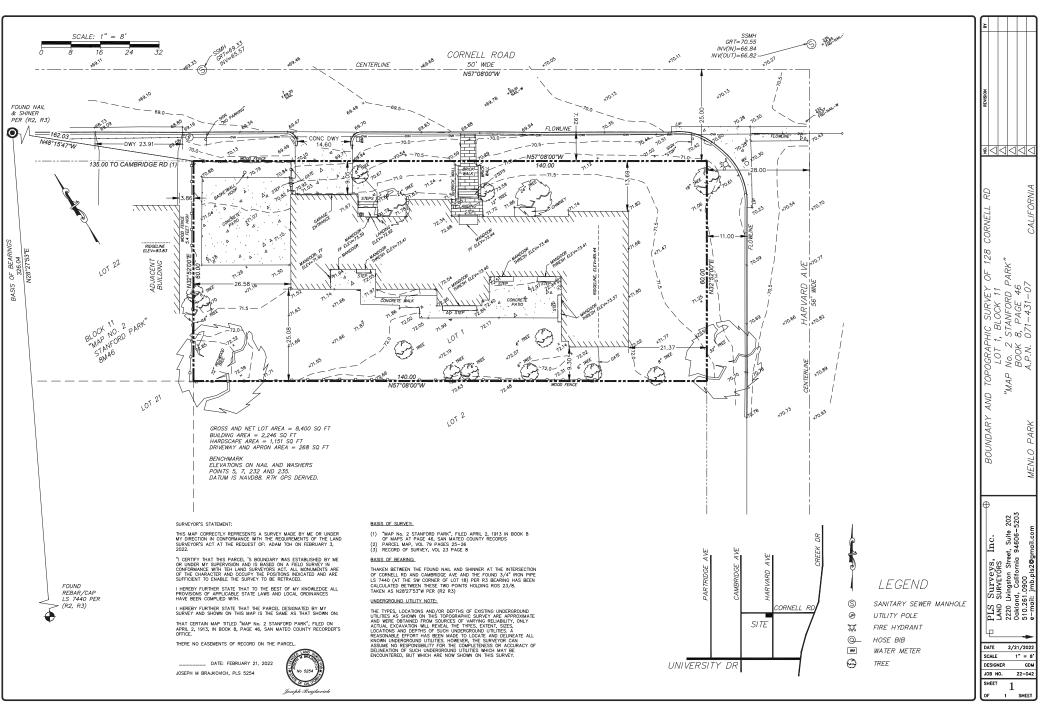
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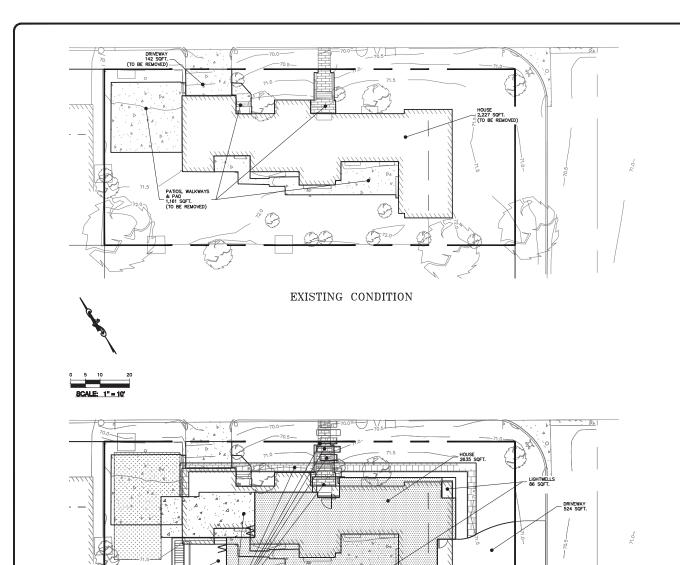
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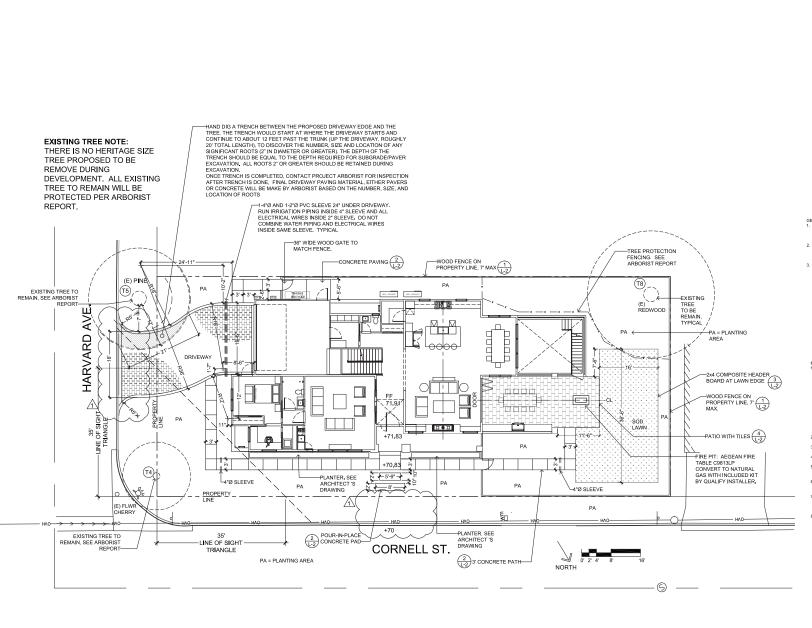
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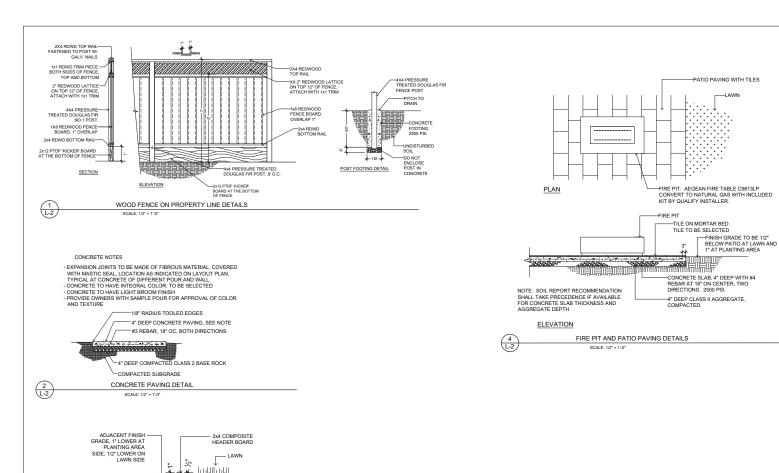
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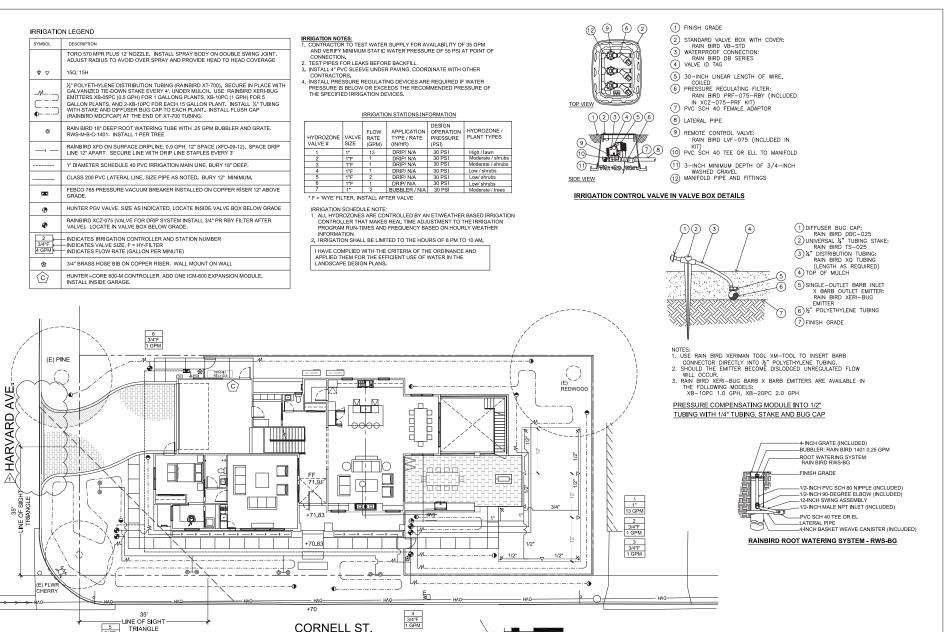


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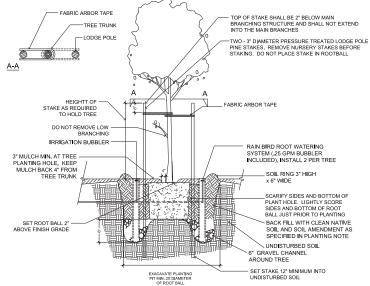
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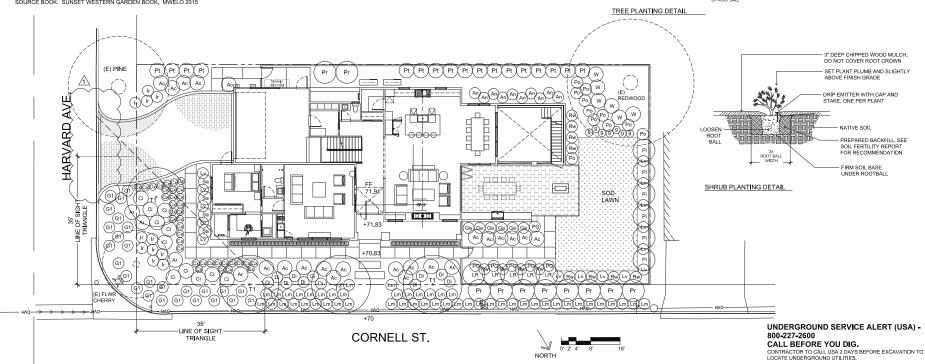
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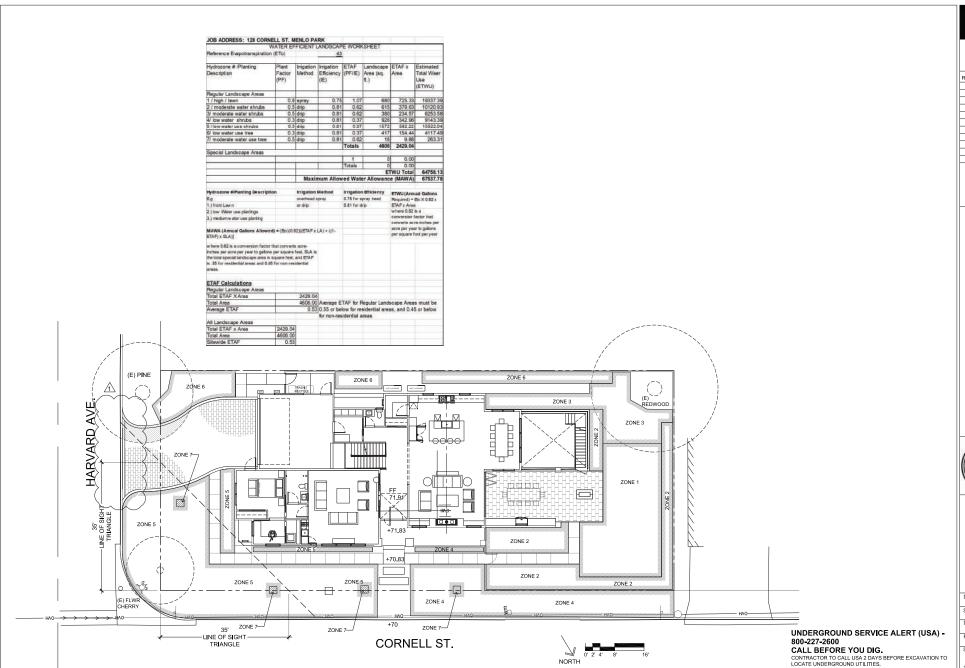


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### Studio S Squared Architecture, Inc.

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December 21, 2022

City of Menlo Park Planning Department 701 Laurel Street Menlo Park, CA 94025

> 128 Cornell Road Project Description Monterey Development Residence Studio S Squared job# 22008

### **BACKGROUND**

The project site is located at 128 Cornell Road between El Camino Real and University Drive in the Allied Arts area. The stitch of Cornel Road does not have a single predominant architectural style, although bungalow, ranch, traditional and craftsman styles are common. Nearby buildings are generally one- and two-story in size, with a majority of the new developments being 2-stories in size.

The lot size of 785 Partridge Ave is 8,400sf and is zoned R-2. The lot is of substandard width, 60', rather than 65'. The existing property is a corner lot of rectangular shape, with an existing single-story home prominently facing Cornell Road.

### **PROPOSAL**

The purpose of this application is to request a conditional use permit to demolish the existing home and build a new single-family residence with an attached accessory dwelling unit. The proposed home will consist of 2-stories above ground with a full basement below, with a total of 4 bedrooms and 5.5 bathrooms with approximately 2,703 sf of living space. The attached ADU is single-story, with one bedroom and one bathroom totalling approximately 796 sf.

We are proposing a two-car garage and one additional uncovered parking space for the residence, typical to what other projects have done on this street. The proposed lot coverage and FAL are within the zoning allowances.

The architectural style of the proposed home is complementary to the neighborhood through the use of similar massing, sizing and similar material palettes. The home is designed in a transitional style, oding to a typical ranch-style home, but introduces contemporary details and materials for a refresh on the traditional ranch style.

The home itself is setback from the rear property line to address privacy concerns from the neighboring one-story home. The first-floor low-sloping roofs and stepped-back second-floor at the front elevation and street-side elevation also help enforce a sense of horizontality to the design, decreasing the presence of the second floor. The first floor ceiling of 9'-6" and second floor of 8'-0" are typical of new homes in the neighborhood, and the low roof pitches allow for a shorter overall ridge height from adjacent properties.

The entry is announced through a stone-clad porch with a contemporary metal awning. The design is balanced through the central axis at the front porch, with the second floor street-side facing bedrooms mirrored.

Vertical stained cedar siding is prevalent at the exterior with the introduction of smooth-troweled stucco for balance. Standing seam metal roof is proposed above the first floor, reinforcing the contemporary approach to a traditional roof form with asphalt shingle roof at the upper roof. Aluminum-clad windows are proposed throughout, with standard sizing and placed in an organizational manner.

The garage is located facing Harvard Avenue, stepped back with a contemporary aluminum roll-up door with non-translucent window panes for privacy.

We are requesting a use permit, as the lot is substandard in width, but which did not affect the opportunity to design a home compatible with the neighborhood context with additional limitations due to protection zones due to heritage trees.

Thank you for your review. Please do not hesitate to call our office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eugene H. Sakai, AIA, LEED AP

President, Studio S<sup>2</sup> Architecture, Inc.

CC: Xiaoyan Liu (silva.liux@gmail.com)

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LOCATION: 128 Cornell	PROJECT NUMBER:	APPLICANT: Monterey	OWNER: Cornell Home,
Road	PLN2023-00001	Development, LLC	LLC

### **PROJECT CONDITIONS:**

- 1. The use permit shall be subject to the following **standard** conditions:
  - a. The applicant shall be required to apply for a building permit within one year from the date of approval (by December 4, 2024) for the use permit to remain in effect.
  - b. Development of the project shall be substantially in conformance with the plans prepared by Studio S Squared consisting of 27 plan sheets, dated received November 16, 2023 and approved by the Planning Commission on December 4, 2023, except as modified by the conditions contained herein, subject to review and approval of the Planning Division.
  - c. Prior to building permit issuance, the applicants shall comply with all Sanitary District, Menlo Park Fire Protection District, and utility companies' regulations that are directly applicable to the project.
  - d. Prior to building permit issuance, the applicants shall comply with all requirements of the Building Division, Engineering Division, and Transportation Division that are directly applicable to the project.
  - e. Prior to building permit issuance, the applicant shall submit a plan for any new utility installations or upgrades for review and approval by the Planning, Engineering and Building Divisions. All utility equipment that is installed outside of a building and that cannot be placed underground shall be properly screened by landscaping. The plan shall show exact locations of all meters, back flow prevention devices, transformers, junction boxes, relay boxes, and other equipment boxes.
  - f. Simultaneous with the submittal of a complete building permit application, the applicant shall submit plans indicating that the applicant shall remove and replace any damaged and significantly worn sections of frontage improvements. The plans shall be submitted for review and approval of the Engineering Division.
  - g. Simultaneous with the submittal of a complete building permit application, the applicant shall submit a Grading and Drainage Plan for review and approval of the Engineering Division. The Grading and Drainage Plan shall be approved prior to the issuance of grading, demolition or building permits.
  - h. Heritage trees in the vicinity of the construction project shall be protected pursuant to the Heritage Tree Ordinance and the arborist report prepared by Kurt Fouts Arborist Consultant, dated received November 16, 2023.
  - i. Prior to building permit issuance, the applicant shall pay all fees incurred through staff time spent reviewing the application.
  - j. The applicant or permittee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Menlo Park or its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against the City of Menlo Park or its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void, or annul an approval of the Planning Commission, City Council, Community Development Director, or any other department, committee, or agency of the City concerning a development, variance, permit, or land use approval which action is brought within the time period provided for in any applicable statute; provided, however, that the applicant's or permittee's duty to so defend, indemnify, and hold harmless shall be subject to the City's promptly notifying the applicant or permittee of any said claim, action, or proceeding and the City's full cooperation in the applicant's or permittee's defense of said claims, actions, or proceedings.

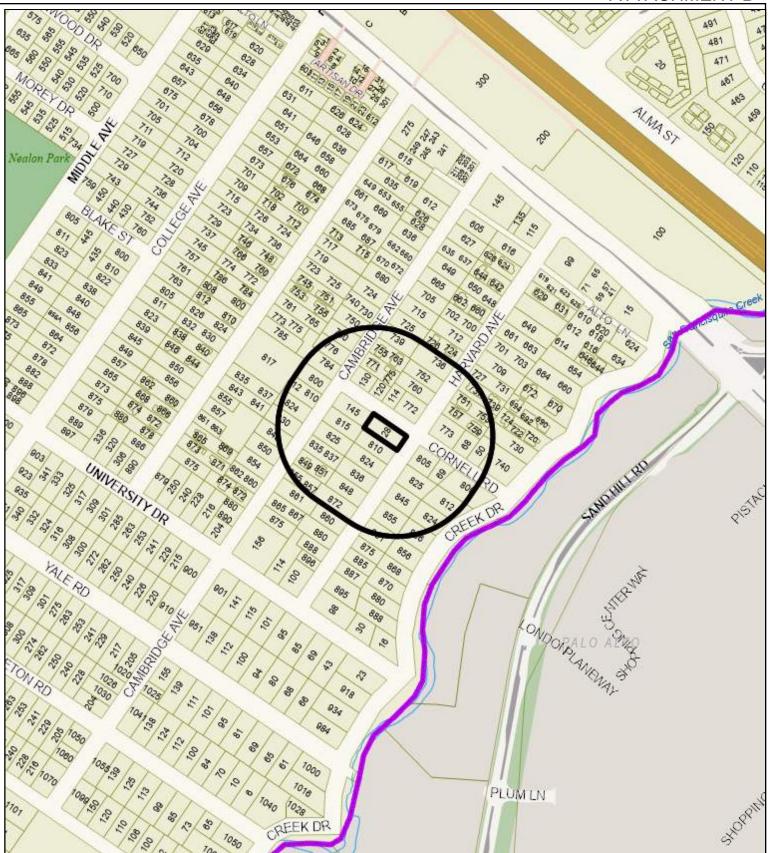
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LOCATION: 128 Cornell	PROJECT NUMBER:	APPLICANT: Monterey	OWNER: Cornell Home,
Road	PLN2023-00001	Development, LLC	LLC

### **PROJECT CONDITIONS:**

- k. Notice of Fees Protest The applicant may protest any fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions imposed by the City as part of the approval or as a condition of approval of this development. Per California Government Code 66020, this 90-day protest period has begun as of the date of the approval of this application.
- 2. The use permit shall be subject to the following project-specific conditions:
  - a. Simultaneous with the submittal of a complete building permit application, the applicant shall submit revised plans incorporating removal and replacement of curb and gutter along entire project frontage (both Cornell Rd. and Harvard Ave.), to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department.
  - b. Simultaneous with the submittal of a complete building permit application, the applicant shall submit revised plans showing Tree #13 to remain, or submit revised plans and survey that shows Tree #13 is fully on the applicant's property, to the satisfaction of the City Arborist and Planning Division.

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City of Menlo Park
Location Map
128 Cornell Road



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Date: 12/4/2023

## 128 Cornell Road – Attachment C: Data Table

	PROPOSED PROJECT		EXISTING		ZONING	
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Lot area	8,400 sf		8,400 sf		8,400 sf min	
Lot width	60 ft		60 ft		65 ft min	
Lot depth	140 ft		140 ft		100 ft min	
Setbacks						
Front	26.5 ft		26.6 ft		20 ft min	
Rear	30.8 ft		21.4 ft		20 ft min	
Side (left)	6.3 ft		9.1 ft		10% of min lot width, not les	ss than 5 ft
Side (right)	12 ft		9.3 ft		12 ft min	
Building coverage*	3,092.3* sf		2,430 sf		2,940 sf max	
	37* %		22 %		35 % max	
FAL (Floor Area Limit)*	3,946.4* sf		2,169 sf		3,150 sf max	
Square footage by floor	1,362.4 sf/1 <sup>st</sup> 1,320.4 sf/2 <sup>nd</sup> 446.7 sf/gal 799.5 sf/AD	rage	2,169 sf/1st			
Square footage of buildings	6,205.8 sf		2,169 sf			
Building height	25.5 ft		13.5 ft		28 ft max	
Parking	2 covered and 1 uncovered		2 covered spaces		1 covered and 1 uncovered	
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Trees	Heritage trees	3**	Non-Heritage trees	10	New trees	4
	Heritage trees proposed for removal	0	Non-Heritage trees proposed for removal	10	Total Number of trees	7

<sup>\*</sup> Floor area and building coverage for the proposed project includes the ADU, which is allowed to exceed the maximum floor area and building coverage by up to 800 square feet
\*\*Heritage trees T4 and T5 are off-site/street trees

# **ARBORIST REPORT-**

Tree Survey & Impact Assessment

128 Cornell Road Menlo Park, CA APN: 714310700 2/20/2023

Updated 11/16/2023

Prepared for:

Mr. Yan Liu 128 Cornell Road Menlo Park, CA

Prepared by:



826 Monterey Avenue Capitola, CA 95010 831-359-3607 kurtfouts1@outlook.com

ISA Certified Arborist WE0681A ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification

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Appendix A – Tree Assessment Chart

Appendix B – Criteria for Tree Assessment Chart

Appendix C – Sheet T1 – Tree Location Map

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- Project Arborist Duties & Inspection Schedule
- Tree Protection Fencing
- Tree Protection Signs
- Monitoring
- Root Pruning
- Tree Work Standards & Qualifications
- City of Menlo Park Protected Trees

Appendix I - Assumptions & Limiting Conditions

### **SUMMARY**

This report provides the following information:

- 1. A summary of the health and structural condition of 13 trees.
- 2. A preliminary evaluation of anticipated construction impacts to the trees.
- 3. Recommendations for retention or removal of assessed trees based on their condition and anticipated construction impacts.
- 4. Tree protection specifications to mitigate anticipated impacts to retained trees.
- 5. Appraised value of protected trees impacted by the project, to determine a tree replacement value.
- The *Tree Assessment Chart*, Appendix A is the condensed reference guide to inform all tree management decisions for the trees evaluated.
- An existing home will be demolished and a new two-story single-family home and attached A.D.U. will be constructed 128 Cornell Road, Menlo Park
- Thirteen trees on or near the property, including three trees defined as Heritage Trees, by the City of Menlo Park, were surveyed.
- The *Heritage Trees* are in good or fair condition and are suitable for preservation.
- Three Heritage *Trees,* T4, T5, and T8, will have moderate impacts, can be incorporated into the project, and will require mitigation methods to reduce construction impacts.

## Background

Plans will be submitted to the City of Menlo Park Planning Department, for a construction project at 128 Cornell Road, Menlo Park. Mr. Yan Liu has requested my services to assess the condition of thirteen trees on or near the applicant's property, and the construction impacts that may affect them. Further, to provide a report with my findings and recommendations to meet City of Menlo Park planning requirements.

## **Assignment**

Provide an arborist report that includes an assessment of the trees within the project area. The assessment is to include the species, size (trunk diameter, height and canopy spread), condition (health and structure), suitability for preservation ratings. Review preliminary development plans assess potential impacts to trees, provide recommendations for retention or removal, and specify tree protection mitigation treatments for impacted trees that will be retained. Provide valuations of impacted trees to calculate a tree security deposit.

To complete this assignment, the following services were performed:

- Tree Resource Evaluation: Inventory, evaluate and assign suitability for preservation ratings for subject trees.
- Plan Review: Reviewed provided plans including Plan Set by Studio S Squared, Architects, dated 7/15/2022.

- Construction Impact Assessment: Combine tree resource data with anticipated construction impacts, to provide recommendations for removal or retention of trees.
- Tree Protection Plan: Develop tree protection specifications to mitigate anticipated impacts to retained trees.
- Mapping: Tree locations were plotted onto: Proposed Site Plan, Sheet A1.0, and a Tree Location Map, Sheet T1, was created.

## Limits of the Assignment

The information contained in this report covers only those items that were examined and reflects the condition of those items at the time of inspection on 8/16/2022.

The inspection is limited to visual examination of accessible items without climbing, dissection, excavation, probing, or coring. There is no warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, that problems or deficiencies of the trees in question may not arise in the future.

## Purpose and use of the report

The report is intended to identify all the trees within the plan area that could be affected by a project. The report is to be used by the developer, their agents, and the City of Menlo Park as a reference for existing tree conditions and to help satisfy the City of Menlo Park planning requirements.

### Resources

All information within this report is based on site plans as of the date of this report. Resources are as follows:

- Plan Set by Studio S Squared, Architects, dated 7/15/2022.
- Site Visit, Tree Inventory & Condition Evaluation at 128 Cornell Road, Menlo Park
- City of Menlo Park Municipal Code Chapter 13.24. Heritage Trees.
- Guide for Plant Appraisal 10<sup>th</sup> Edition

## **OBSERVATIONS**

The flat parcel sits on a corner lot in a residential neighborhood and has homes bordering on two sides. I surveyed thirteen trees 6-inches or greater in diameter. Three trees surveyed are defined as *Heritage* trees according to City of Menlo Park ordinance. A *Heritage Tree* includes any species 15 inches in diameter or larger, measured at 4.5 feet above grade. Native oak species are protected and designated as *Heritage Trees*, if their trunk is 10 inches or larger, at 4.5 feet above grade. The Heritage tree species included a Japanese flowering cherry (*Prunus serrulata*), an Italian stone pine, (*Pinus pinea*), and two coast redwood, (*Seguoia sempervirens*).

Tree T4, a flowering cherry grows on the corner of the lot in the front yard, (Image #1).



Image #1 - Tree T4 Japanese flowering cherry.

Tree T4, a 22" diameter flowering cherry is in fair condition. The canopy density was thin and there is some leaf dieback in upper canopy.

Tree T5 a mature Italian stone pine, grows in the city right-of way, (Image #2).



Image #2 - Tree T5, Italian stone pine. Grows in city right-of -way.

The mature, 48" Italian stone pine is in fair condition. The tree has two co-dominant trunks at 6-feet above grade. One of the trunks has some large limbs removed to provide clearance from the street. This trunk has minimal branch structure and live canopy. Canopy density and new needle bundle growth over the rest of the tree is normal for the species. A few limbs are overextended.

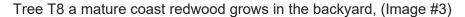




Image #3- Tree T8, coast redwood. Grows near the rear fence line. Tree house wraps around trunk.

The 78" coast redwood leans towards the adjacent property, then self-corrects to vertical at 60-feet above grade.

A tree house has been constructed around the trunk.

This coast redwood has good canopy density and is in good condition. The redwood is close to 100 feet tall.

## DISCUSSION

**Species List** 

### **TOTAL TREE INVENTORY: 13**

### Heritage: 3

1 coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens)
1 Japanese flowering cherry (Prunus serrulata)
1 Italian stone pine (Pinus pinea)

A complete species list can be found in the Tree Assessment Chart spreadsheet, Appendix A.

## Tree Evaluation and Recording Methods

Site evaluations were made on 8/16/2022. *The inventory included all trees on the property within the project limits.* The health and structural **condition** of each tree was assessed and recorded. Based on the trees' health and structural condition, each tree's **suitability for preservation** was rated and recorded.

The recorded data is included in the *Tree Assessment Chart*, *Appendix A*, of this report. Tree numbers were plotted on the attached *Tree Protection Plan*, *sheet T1*. **To correlate the data in the Tree Assessment Chart to the tree's location on the site, refer to Appendix C, Sheet T1-Tree Location Map.** 

## Condition Rating (Protected Trees)

A tree's condition is determined by an assessing both the **health** and **structure**, then combining the two factors to reach a *condition rating*. The tree's condition is rated as poor, fair or good. The quantity of trees assigned for each category (good, fair, or poor), is indicated below:

### **Tree Condition Rating**

Good - 2Fair - 1Poor - 0

## Suitability for Preservation (Protected Trees)

A tree's suitability for preservation is determined based on its health, structure, age, species characteristics and longevity using a scale of good, fair or poor. The quantity of trees assigned to each category (good, fair or poor), is listed below.

### **Suitability Rating**

Good - 3Fair - 0Poor - 0

### Tree Protection Zone

The tree protection zone (TPZ) is a defined area (radius from trunk), within which certain activities are prohibited or restricted to minimize potential injury to designated trees during construction.

The size of the optimal TPZ can be determined by a formula based on 1) trunk diameter 2) species tolerance to construction impacts, and 3) tree age (Matheny, N. and Clark, J 1998). In some instances, tree drip line is used as the TPZ. Development constraints can also influence the final size of the tree protection zone.

Fencing is installed to delineate the (TPZ), and to protect tree roots, trunk, and scaffold branches from construction equipment. The fenced protection area may be smaller than the optimal or designated TPZ area in some circumstances. Tree protection may also involve the armoring of the tree trunk and/or scaffold limbs with barriers to prevent mechanical damage from construction equipment. See Tree Protection Guidelines & Restrictions – Appendix E.

Once the TPZ is delineated and fenced (prior to any site work, equipment and materials move in), construction activities are only to be permitted within the TPZ if allowed for and specified by the project arborist.

Where tree protection fencing cannot be used, or as an additional protection from heavy equipment, tree wrap may be used. Wooden slats at least one inch thick are to be bound securely, edge to edge, around the trunk. A single layer or more of orange plastic construction fencing is to be wrapped and secured around the outside of the wooden slats. Major scaffold limbs may require protection as determined by the City arborist or Project arborist. Straw wattle may also be used as a trunk wrap and secured with orange plastic fencing.

Data has been entered in the *Tree Assessment Chart – Appendix A*, which indicates the optimal Tree Protection Zone for each tree.

Additional general tree protection guidelines are included in *Tree Protection Guidelines & Restrictions* – Appendix G.

### Critical Root Zone

The CRZ is the biological limit of a tree's capacity to recover from root loss. It is "the area of soil around a tree where the minimum number of roots that are biologically essential to the structural stability and health of the tree are located. There are no universally accepted methods to calculate the CRZ." (Clark, Metheny, Smiley, et al, *The Tree Protection Zone & the Critical Root Zone*, 12/2021). The methods utilized to determine the Critical Root Zone are varied and can be based on professional guidelines and/or industry standards. Criteria such as trunk diameter, tree age and vigor, species tolerance, tree architecture and existing site constraints are commonly used criteria.

Using this information, the arborist can find the distance from the trunk that should be protected per unit of trunk diameter. The CRZ does not always represent a radius around the tree. When necessary, the area can be offset or shaped in a manner that accepts tree canopy constraints or existing conditions.

### Critical Root Zone, Continued:

For purposes of this report the CRZ is the minimum tolerable distance between the trunk, and excavation that requires root cutting. I have estimated it to be five times the trunk Diameter at Breast Height, (DBH is 4.5' above grade). For example, if a tree has a one-foot trunk diameter, the CRZ extends to five feet from the trunk.

If encroachment into the CRZ or TPZ is required to retain the tree during development, the arborist must provide alternative construction methods or preconstruction treatments to reduce impacts.

### Root Disturbance Distance

No one can estimate and predict with absolute certainty what distance from a tree, a soil disturbance such as excavation for construction should be, to ensure it will not significantly affect tree stability or health. Or to what degree, (low, moderate, or high), a tree might be impacted. There are simply too many variables involved that we cannot see or anticipate. However, three times the D.B.H. (diameter at breast height), is a widely accepted minimum used in the industry for root disturbance, on one side of the trunk, and is supported by several research studies including (Smiley, Fraedich & Hendrickson 2002, Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories). This distance is often used during the design and planning phases of a project in order to estimate root loss due to construction activities. This distance is a guideline only and should be increased for trees with significant leans, decay or other structural problems.

The ISA, International Society of Arboriculture-Root Management (2017) publication recommends, "cutting roots at a distance greater than six times the trunk diameter (DBH) minimizes the likelihood of affecting both health and stability. This recommendation is given further direction by the companion publication, A.N.S.I. (*American National Standard*) A300 (Part 8)- 2013 Root Management, when roots are cut in a *non-selective* manner, i.e. in a straight line on one side of a tree. It says, if the cutting is "within six times the trunk diameter (DBH), mitigation shall be recommended". Further, A.N.S.I. recommends the "minimum distance from the trunk for root cutting should be adjusted according to trunk diameter, species tolerance to root loss, tree age, health and site condition".

In general, root cutting that occurs at a distance less than ten times the diameter of a tree should be undertaken by hand digging and hand (or Sawzall), root pruning. These methods help mitigate root loss impacts.

### Construction Impacts to Heritage Trees

Three *Heritage* trees will be moderately impacted by construction activities and can be incorporated into the project.

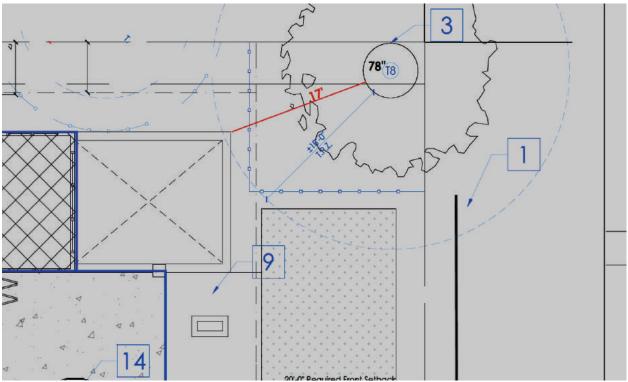


Image #4 – Tree T8 coast redwood. Distance to element impacting tree.

Tree T8 coast redwood, a 78" diameter tree is 17-feet from the basement stairway, (Image #4). This is within the critical root zone  $17'X12" \div 78"$  trunk diameter =  $2.6 \times 10^{-5} \times 10^{-5} \times 10^{-5} \times 10^{-5}$  trunk diameter =  $2.6 \times 10^{-5} \times 10^{-5} \times 10^{-5} \times 10^{-5}$  trunk diameter. The basement and basement stairway footprint extend less than half the length of the tree drip line, and at the distances shown in Image #5 above, are within tree root loss tolerances. The redwood will suffer moderate root loss which it can tolerate and needs tree protection treatments to reduce root loss impacts. With over excavation these distances will be closer but still within tolerance for the tree.

### Construction Impacts to *Heritage* Trees, Continued:

Tree T5, a 48" Italian stone pine is 7-feet from the driveway, (Image #5).

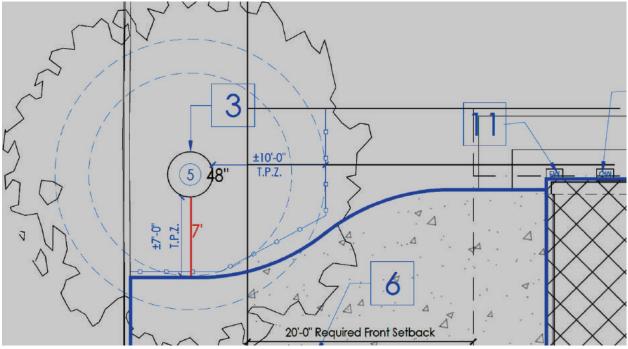


Image #5 – Tree T5, Italian stone pine. Distance to driveway.

The driveway adjacent to the stone pine has been modified from the preliminary design. A curved driveway has replaced the straight-line edge closest to tree T5. The stone pine, a 48" diameter tree, will be 7-feet from the driveway. (Image #5). This is within the critical root zone of the tree. 7'X12" ÷ 48" trunk diameter = 1.75 X the trunk diameter. The pine will suffer moderate root loss which it can tolerate and needs tree protection treatments to reduce root loss impacts.

Tree T4, a 22" Japanese flowering cherry, is 22-feet from the home and 11-feet from the walkway. Eleven feet is 6X the trunk diameter. Impacts to the tree will be moderate and it can be incorporated into the project.

### Impact Level

Impact level rates the degree a tree may be impacted by construction activity and is primarily determined by how close the construction procedures occur to the tree. Construction impacts are rated as low, moderate, and high. The quantity of trees assigned for each category (low, moderate, high), is indicated below:

### Impact Rating (Protected Trees)

- Low 0
- Moderate 3
- High 0

### Mitigation Measures for Retained Trees

The trees retained on this project will require some or all of the following methods to protect them from the impacts described above and to minimize root loss during the construction phases.

- Tree Protection Fencing
- Hand trenching.
- Supervised root pruning.

### Tree Appraisal and Valuation

The City of Menlo Park requires valuation of all protected trees potentially affected by a construction project. The value of four trees has been appraised. Reference is, 1) *Guide for Plant Appraisal 10th Edition.* 

The total appraised value of four impacted trees is \$108,800. The criteria for appraisal are included in the attached spreadsheet, *Appendix D, Appraised Value of Heritage Trees – Reproduction Method – Trunk Formula Technique.* 

Note: Any tree protected by the City Code, within the project limits, or with a canopy overhanging the project limits, will require replacement according to its appraised value, if it is damaged beyond repair as a result of construction activities.

### Tree Protection Plan & Replacement Trees

This report is a preliminary evaluation of construction impacts to trees. A Tree Protection Plan Sheet, showing mitigation measures to reduce impacts to retained trees, shall be included with the final submittal.

Any *Heritage* trees approved for removal will require replacement trees at a size and replacement ratio based on the City of Menlo Park tree replacement formula.

### **Final Inspection**

A final inspection by the City Arborist is required. The inspection shall occur prior to removal of tree protection fencing and after all replacement trees have been installed.

### Certificate of Performance

I, Kurt Fouts, certify:

That I have personally inspected the tree(s) and/or the property referred to in this report and have stated my findings accurately to the best of my professional judgement.

- That I have no current interest in the vegetation or the property that is the subject of this report, and I have no personal interest or bias with respect to the parties involved.
- That the analysis, opinions, and conclusions stated herein are my own, and were developed and prepared according to commonly accepted arboricultural practices.
- That my compensation is not contingent upon the reporting of a predetermined conclusion that favors the cause of the client or any other party, nor upon the results of the assessment, the attainment of stipulated results, or the occurrence of any subsequent events.
- That my analysis, opinions, and conclusions were developed, and this report has been prepared according to commonly accepted arboricultural practices.
- That no one provided significant professional assistance to the consultant, except as indicated within the report.

I further certify that I am an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist and carry an International Society of Arboriculture Tree Risk Assessment Qualification. I have been involved in the practice of arboriculture and the care and study of trees for more than 20 years.

Signed:	Kurt Fouts	Date: 11/12/2023
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### CONCLUSION

- The Tree Assessment Chart, Appendix A is the condensed reference guide to inform all tree management decisions for the trees evaluated.
- An existing home will be demolished and a new two-story single-family home and attached A.D.U. will be constructed 128 Cornell Road, Menlo Park
- Thirteen trees on or near the property, including three trees defined as *Heritage Trees*, by the City of Menlo Park, were surveyed.
- The *Heritage Trees* are in good or fair condition and are suitable for preservation.
- Three Heritage *Trees*, T4, Japanese flowering cherry, T5 Italian stone pine, and T8, coast redwood will have moderate impacts, can be incorporated into the project, and will require mitigation methods to reduce construction impacts.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Obtain all necessary permits prior to removing or significantly altering any trees on site.
- 2. Follow tree protection specifications on Tree Protection Plan, sheet T1.

Respectfully submitted,

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### 128 Cornell Road, Menlo Park

### Tree Assessment Chart - Appendix A

### **Suitability for Preservation Ratings:**

**Good:** Trees in good health and structural condition with potential for longevity on the site

Fair: Trees in fair health and/or with structural defects that may be reduced with treatment procedures

Poor: Trees in poor health and/or with poor structure that cannot be effectively Protected Tree City of Menlo Park, Any tree 15 inches or greater in abated with treatment

### **Tree Disposition Code:**

RT: Retain Tree

**RI:** Remove Due to Construction Impacts

**I.M.** Impacts Can Be Mitigated With Pre-Construction Treatments

R.C. Remove Due to Condition

diameter measured at 4.5 feet above grade. Any native oak 10" inches or greater in diameter measured at 4.5 feet above grade.

Tree #	Species	Trunk Diameter @ 54 inches a.g.	Heritage Tree	Crown Height & Spread (diameter)	Health Rating	Structural Rating	Suitability for Preservation (Based Upon Condition)	Tree Protection Zone (in radius feet)	Construction Impacts (Rating & Description)	Retention or Removal Code	Comments
Т1	Japanese maple (Acer palmatum )	6"	No	10'X10'	Good	Good	Good	10'	High (Within building footprint)	R.I.	Co-dominant trunks at grade.
T2	Japanese maple	7",5"	No	30'X25'	Good	Good	Good	15'	High(Within hardscape footprint)	R.I.	
тз	camellia (Camellia spp .)	multi. ave. 3-4"	No	15'X10'	Good	Good	Good	10'	High (Within building footprint)	R.I.	Co-dominant trunks at grade.
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### 222 Oak Court Menlo Park

### Tree Assessment Chart - Appendix A

Tree #	Species	Trunk Diameter @ 54 inches a.g.	Heritage Tree	Crown Height & Spread (diameter)	Health Rating	Structural Rating	Suitability for Preservation (Based Upon Condition)	Tree Protection Zone (in radius feet)	Construction Impacts (Rating & Description)	Retention or Removal Code	Comments
Т4	Japanese flowering cherry ( <i>Prunus serrulata</i> )	22"	Yes	15'X15'	Fair	Fair	Fair	20'	Moderate (Root loss- excavation)	R.T., I.M.	May be boundary tree, (co-ownership). Co- dominant trunks at 5' above grade. Thin canopy density and some leaf dieback.
Т5	Italian stone pine ( <i>Pinus pinea</i> )	48"	Yes	60'X35'	Good	Fair	Fair	30'	Moderate (Root loss- excavation)	R.T., I.M.	In city R.O.W. Co-dominant trunks at 6' above grade. Some over-extended limbs.
Т6	Norfolk island pine (Araucaria heterophylla )	7",6"	No	35'X10'	Good	Fair	Fair	15'	Moderate (Root loss- excavation)	Applicant to remove	Co-dominant trunks at grade. Trunk bows.Growth suppressed by larger adjacent T5.
Т7	Glossy Privet (Ligustrum lucidum )	10",7"	No	35'X15'	Fair	Fair	Fair	15'	Low	Applicant to remove	Co-dominant trunks at grade.
Т8	coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens)	78"	Yes	100'X25'	Good	Good	Good	40'	Moderate (Root loss- excavation)	R.T., I.M.	Grade is raised 12" around trunk area. Trunk leans towards adjacent property then self corrects at 60' above grade. Tree house built around trunk.
Т9	camellia	8"	No	10'x10'	Good	Fair	Fair	10'	Low	Applicant to remove	
T10	camellia	8"	No	10'x10'	Good	Good	Fair	10'	Low	Applicant to remove	Co-dominant trunks at grade.
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### 222 Oak Court Menlo Park

### Tree Assessment Chart - Appendix A

Tree #	Species	Trunk Diameter @ 4.5'	Heritage Tree	Crown Height & Spread (diameter)	Health Rating	Structural Rating	Suitability for Preservation (Based Upon Condition)	Tree Protection Zone (in radius feet)	Construction Impacts (Rating & Description)	Retention or Removal Code	Comments
T11	Japanese maple	8"	No	15'x10'	Good	Good	Good	10'	High (Near building footprint)	R.I.	Co-dominant trunks at 1' above grade.
T12	glossy privet	9"	No	25'X10'	Fair	Fair	Fair	10'	Moderate (Root loss- excavation)	Applicant to remove	ICo-dominant trunks at 5° above grade.
T13	Purple-leaf cherry plum (Prunus cerasifera 'Atropurpurea')	12"	No	15'X5'	Fair	Poor	Poor	10'	Low	R.C.	On fence line. May be boundary tree. Codominant trunks at 1' above grade.
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### APPENDIX B - CRITERIA FOR TREE ASSESSMENT CHART

Following is an explanation of the data used in the tree evaluations. The data is incorporated in the *Tree Assessment Chart, Appendix A.* 

#### Trunk Diameter and Number of Trunks:

Trunk diameter as measured at 4.5 feet above grade. The number of trunks refers to a single or multiple trunked tree. Multiple trunks are measured at 4.5 feet above grade.

### Health Ratings:

Good: A healthy, vigorous tree, reasonably free of signs and symptoms of disease

<u>Fair:</u> Moderate vigor, moderate twig and small branch dieback, crown may be thinning and leaf color may be poor

<u>Poor:</u> Tree in severe decline, dieback of scaffold branches and/or trunk, most of foliage from epicormics

### **Structure Ratings:**

Good: No significant structural defects. Growth habit and form typical of the species

<u>Fair:</u> Moderate structural defects that might be mitigated with regular care

<u>Poor:</u> Extensive structural defects that cannot be abated.

#### Relative Age:

I estimated tree age as young, semi-mature, mature, or over-mature.

#### Suitability for Preservation Ratings:

### Rating factors:

<u>Tree Health:</u> Healthy vigorous trees are more tolerant of construction impacts such as root loss, grading, and soil compaction, then are less vigorous specimens.

<u>Structural integrity:</u> Preserved trees should be structurally sound and absent of defects or have defects that can be effectively reduced, especially near structures or high use areas.

<u>Tree Age:</u> Over mature trees have a reduced ability to tolerate construction impacts, generate new tissue and adjust to an altered environment. Young to maturing specimens are better able to respond to change.

<u>Species response:</u> There is a wide variation in the tolerance of individual tree species to construction impacts.

### Rating Scale:

<u>Good:</u> Trees in good health and structural condition with potential for longevity on the site <u>Fair:</u> Trees in fair health and/or with structural defects that may be reduced with treatment procedures.

<u>Poor:</u> Trees in poor health and/or with poor structure that cannot be effectively abated with treatment. Trees can be expected to decline or fail regardless of construction impacts or management. The species or individual may possess characteristics that are incompatible or undesirable in landscape settings or unsuited for the intended use of the site.

### Construction Impacts:

Rating Scale:

<u>High:</u> Development elements proposed that are located within the Tree Protection

Zone that would severely impact the health and /or stability of the tree. The tree impacts cannot be mitigated without design changes. The tree may be

located within the building footprint.

Moderate: Development elements proposed that are located within the Tree Protection

Zone that will impact the health and/or stability of the tree and can be

mitigated with tree protection treatments.

Low: Development elements proposed that are located within or near the Tree

Protection Zone that will have a minor impact on the health of the tree and

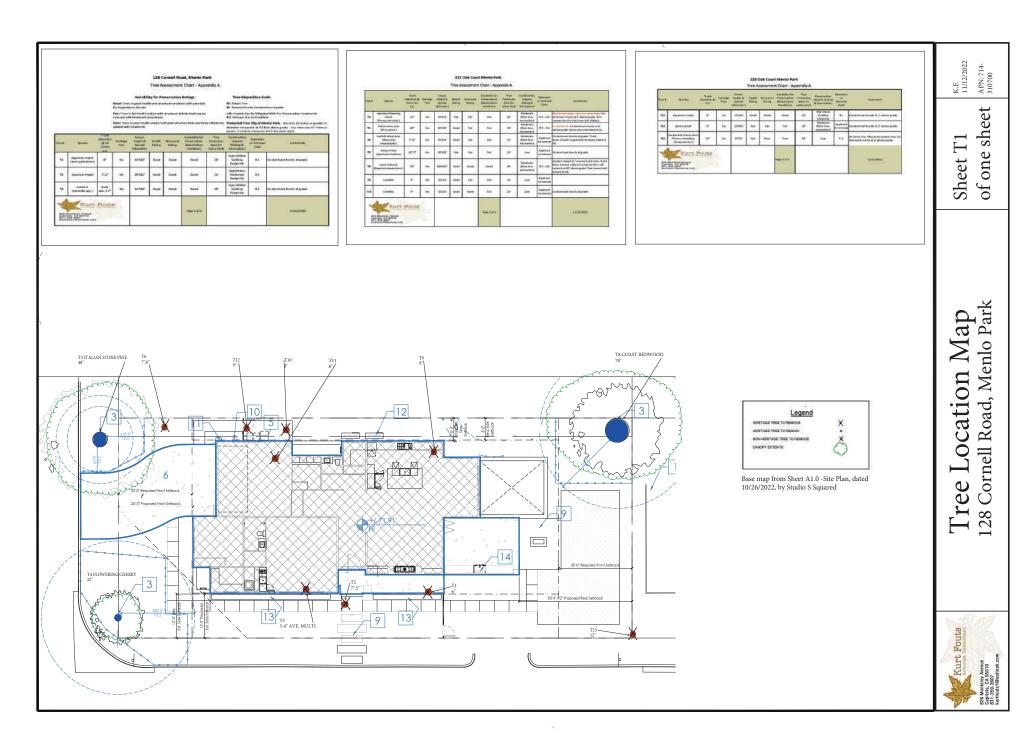
can be mitigated with tree protection treatments.

None: Development elements will have no impact on the health and stability of the

Tree.

### **Tree Protection Zone (TPZ):**

Defined area within which certain activities are prohibited or restricted to prevent or minimize potential injury to designated trees, particularly during construction or development.









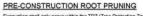


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Protection Plan

Kurt Fouts



Excavation shall only occur within the TPZ (Tree Protection Zone), Excellent state by cook within the 12-bit per Albertal Cathellines, within (or outside of the TPZ, as designated, the Three Projection 2cre, will be performed by hard in order to preserve rocks. Pruring of rocks 22 in diameter or greater shall be conducted under the supervision of the Project Arborist. These activities will be documented, and a monitoring report will be provided to the CPJ Arborist.

Trenches for root pruning will be hand dug according to locations shown on Tiree Protection Plan sheet:

- Trenches will be dug one foot behind staking on tree side of stakes.
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#### Tree Protection Specifications & Recommended Sequence

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NON-HERITAGE TREE TO REMOVE CANODY EXTENTS

HAND TRENDING & SOOT PRUI

SCALE 1/8" = 1'0"

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Construction Phase. Work performed that impacts trees as described below shall be supervised by the Project Arborist. The Project Arborist shall be contacted a minimum of 72 hours to prior scheduled work. Work undertaken shall be documented in the form of a follow-up letter and submitted to the City Arbordst.

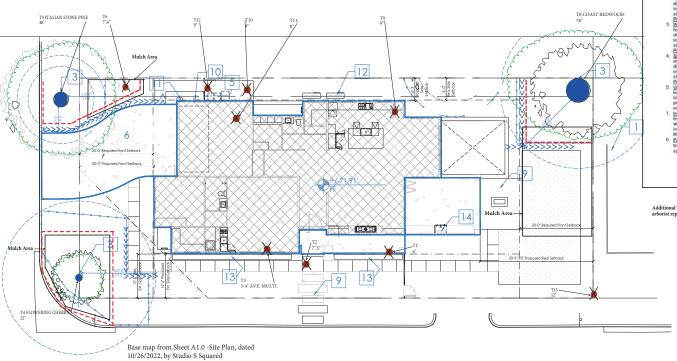
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Additional tree protection information can be found in Appendix H of arborist report dated 2/20/2023.



Warning

Tree Protection Zone Keep Out

NOTICE: PROTECTIVE FENCING IS REQUIRED ON THIS JOB SITE. REMOVAL OIL DAMAGE OF THIS FENCING MAY RESULT IN A FINE

TREE PROTECTION FENCE DETAIL

# 128 Cornell Road, Menlo Park Appraised Value of *Heritage* Trees - Reproduction Method / Trunk Formula Technique

Tree #	Species	Trunk Diameter @ 4.5'	Basic Reproduction Cost	Health X Weighting	Structure X Weighting	Form X Weighting	Weighted Average Condition	Functional Limitations	External Limitations	Appraised Value
Т4	Japanese flowering cherry	22"	\$17,274	.60x.65	.55x.25	.80x.10	61%	80%	100%	\$8,400
T5	Italian stone pine	48"	\$65,811	.70x.3	.55x.5	.70x.2	62%	80%	100%	\$32,600
Т8	coast redwood	78"	67,754	.75x.20	.60x.7	.8x.1	65%	60%	100%	\$67,800
						Total Val	ue of Appraised	d Trees	\$108,800	
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## Glossary of Terms

Basal rot: decay of the lower trunk, trunk flare, or buttress roots.

**Canker:** Localized diseased area on stems, roots and branches. Often sunken and discolored.

**Critical Root Zone (CRZ):** Area of soil around a tree where a minimum number of roots considered critical to the structural stability or health of the tree are located. CRZ determination is sometimes based on the drip line or a multiple of the DBH, but because root growth can be asymmetric due to site conditions, on-site investigation may be required.

**Codominant branches/stems:** Forked branches (or trunks), nearly the same size in diameter, arising from a common junction and lacking a normal branch union, may have included bark.

**Crown:** Upper part of a tree, measured from the lowest branch, including all branches and foliage.

**Defect:** An imperfection, weakness, or lack of something necessary. In trees defects are injuries, growth patterns, decay, or other conditions that reduce the tree's structural strength.

Diameter at breast height (DBH): Measurement of trunk diameter at 4.5 feet above grade.

Frass: Fecal material and/or wood shavings produced by insects.

**Included Bark Attachments (crotches):** Branch/limb or limb /trunk, or codominant trunks originating at acute angles from each other. Bark remains between such crotches, preventing the development of axillary wood. The inherent weakness of such attachments increases with time, through the pressure of opposing growth and increasing weight of wood and foliage, often resulting in failure.

Live Crown Ratio (LCR): Ratio of the the crown length (live foliage), to total tree height.

**Scaffold branches:** Permanent or structural branches that form the scaffold architecture or structure of a tree.

**Suppressed:** Trees that have been overtopped and occupy an understory position within a group or grove of trees. Suppressed trees often have poor structure.

**Tree Protection Zones (TPZ):** Defined area within which certain activities are prohibited of restricted to prevent or minimize potential injury to designated trees, especially during construction or development.

**Trunk flare:** Transition zone from trunk to roots where the trunk expands into the buttress or structural roots.

This Glossary of Terms was adapted from the *Glossary of Arboricultural Terms* (ISA, 2015)

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### Appendix H - TREE PROTECTIONGUIDELINES ANDRESTRICTIONS

### Protecting Trees During Construction:

- 1) Before the start of site work, equipment or materials move in, clearing, excavation, construction, or other work on the site, every tree to be retained shall be securely fenced- off as delineated in approved plans. Such fences shall remain continuously in place for the duration of the work undertaken in connection with the development.
- 2) If the proposed development, including any site work, will encroach upon the tree protection zone, special measures shall be utilized, as approved by the project arborist, to allow the roots to obtain necessary oxygen, water, and nutrients.
- 3) Underground trenching shall avoid the major support and absorbing tree roots of protected trees. If avoidance is impractical, hand excavation undertaken under the supervision of the project arborist may be required. Trenches shall be consolidated to service as many units as possible. Boring/tunneling under roots should be considered as an alternative to trenching.
- Concrete or asphalt paving shall not be placed over the root zones of protected trees, unless otherwise permitted by the project arborist.
- 5) Artificial irrigation shall not occur within the root zone of native oaks, unless deemed appropriate on a temporary basis by the project arborist to improve tree vigor or mitigate root loss.
- 6) Compaction of the soil within the tree protection zone shall be avoided.
- 7) Any excavation, cutting, or filling of the existing ground surface within the tree protection zone shall be minimized and subject to such conditions as the project arborist may impose. Retaining walls shall likewise be designed, sited, and constructed to minimize their impact on protected trees.
- 8) Burning or use of equipment with an open flame near or within the tree protection zone shall be avoided. All brush, earth, and other debris shall be removed in a manner that prevents injury to the tree.
- 9) Oil, gas, chemicals, paints, cement, stucco or other substances that may be harmful to trees shall not be stored or dumped within the tree protection zone of any protected tree, or at any other location on the site from which such substances might enter the tree protection zone of a protected tree.
- 10) Construction materials shall not be stored within the tree protection zone of a protected tree.

### Project Arborist Duties and Inspection Schedule:

The project arborist is the person(s) responsible for carrying out technical tree inspections, assessment of tree health, structure and risk, arborist report preparation, consultation with designers and municipal planners, specifying tree protection measures, monitoring, progress reports and final inspection.

A qualified project arborist (or firm) should be designated and assigned to facilitate and insure tree preservation practices. He/she/they should perform the following inspections:

Inspection of site: Prior to equipment and materials move in, site work, demolition. Iandscape construction and tree removal: The project arborist will meet with the general contractor, architect / engineer, and owner or their representative to review tree preservation measures, designate tree removals, delineate the location of tree protection fencing, specify equipment access routes and materials storage areas, review the existing condition of trees and provide any necessary recommendations.

Inspection of site: During excavation or any activities that could affect trees: Inspect site during any activity within the Tree Protection Zones of preserved trees and any recommendations implemented. Assess any changes in the health of trees since last inspection.

<u>Final Inspection of Site:</u> Inspection of site following completion of construction. Inspect for tree health and make any necessary recommendations.

Kurt Fouts shall be the Project Arborist for this project. All scheduled inspections shall include a brief Tree Monitoring report, documenting activities and provided to the City Arborist.

### Tree Protection Fencing

Tree Protection fencing shall be installed prior to the arrival of construction equipment or materials. Fence shall be comprised of six -foot chain link fence mounted on eight - foot tall, 1 and 7/8-inch diameter galvanized posts, driven 24 inches into the ground and spaced on a minimum of 10-foot centers. Once established, the fence must remain undisturbed and be maintained throughout the construction process until final inspection.

A final inspection by the City Arborist at the end of the project will be required prior to removing any tree protection fencing.

### **Tree Protection Signs**

All sections of fencing should be clearly marked with signs stating that all areas within the fencing are Tree Protection Zones and that disturbance is prohibited.

### Monitoring

Any trenching, construction or demolition that is expected to damage or encounter tree roots should be monitored by the project arborist or a qualified ISA Certified Arborist and should be documented.

The site should be evaluated by the project arborist or a qualified ISA Certified Arborist after construction is complete, and any necessary remedial work that needs to be performed should be noted.

### **Root Pruning**

Root pruning shall be supervised by the project arborist. When roots over two inches in diameter are encountered they should be pruned by hand with loppers, handsaw, reciprocating saw, or chain saw rather than left crushed or torn. Roots should be cut beyond sinker roots or outside root branch junctions and be supervised by the project arborist. When completed, exposed roots should be kept moist with burlap or backfilled within one hour.

### Tree Work Standards and Qualifications

All tree work, removal, pruning, planting, shall be performed using industry standards of workmanship as established in the Best Management Practices of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and the American National Standards Institute series, *Safety Requirements in Arboriculture Operations* ANSI Z133-2017,

Contractor licensing and insurance coverage shall be verified.

During tree removal and clearance, sections of the Tree Protection Fencing may need to be temporarily dismantled to complete removal and pruning specifications. After each section is completed, the fencing is to be re-installed.

Trees to be removed shall be cut into smaller manageable pieces consistent with safe arboricultural practices, and carefully removed so as not to damage any surrounding trees or structures. The trees shall be cut down as close to grade as possible. Tree removal is to be performed by a qualified contractor with valid City Business/ State Licenses and General Liability and Workman's Compensation insurance.

### Development Site Tree Health Care Measures

RECOMMENDED TO PROVIDE OPTIMUM GROWING CONDITIONS, PHYSIOLOGICAL INVIGORATION AND STAMINA, FOR PROTECTION AND RECOVERY FROM CONSTRUCTION IMPACT.

Establish and maintain TPZ fencing, trunk and scaffold limb barriers for protection from mechanical damage, and other tree protection requirements as specified in the arborist report.

Project arborist to specify site-specific soil surface coverings (wood chip mulch or other) for prevention of soil compaction and loss of root aeration capacity.

Soil, water and drainage management is to follow the ISA BMP for "Managing Trees During Construction" and the ANSI Standard A300(Part 2)- 2011 Soil Management (a. Modification, b. 'Fertilization, c. Drainage.)

Fertilizer / soil amendment product(s) amounts and method of application to be specified by certified arborist.

### <u>City of Menlo Park – Protected Trees</u>

## Chapter 13.24 HERITAGE TREES

### 13.24.020 Heritage tree defined.

As used in this chapter "heritage tree" means:

- (1) A tree or group of trees of historical significance, special character or community benefit specifically designated by resolution of the city council;
- (2) An oak tree (Quercus) which is native to California and has a trunk with a circumference of 31.4 inches (diameter of ten (10) inches) or more, measured at fifty-four (54) inches above natural grade. Trees with more than one trunk shall be measured at the point where the trunks divide, with the exception of trees that are under twelve (12) feet in height, which will be exempt from this section.
- (3) All trees other than oaks which have a trunk with a circumference of 47.1 inches (diameter of fifteen (15) inches) or more, measured fifty-four (54) inches above natural grade. Trees with more than one trunk shall be measured at the point where the trunks divide, with the exception of trees that are under twelve (12) feet in height, which will be exempt from this section. (Ord. 928 § 1 (part), 2004).

#### ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

- 1. Any legal description provided by the appraiser/consultant is assumed to be correct. No responsibility is assumed for matters legal in character nor is any opinion rendered as the quality of any title.
- 2. The appraiser/consultant can neither guarantee nor be responsible for accuracy of information provided by others.
- 3. The appraiser/consultant shall not be required to give testimony or to attend court by reason of this appraisal unless subsequent written arrangements are made, including payment of an additional fee for services.
- 4. Loss or removal of any part of this report invalidates the entire appraisal/evaluation.
- 5. Possession of this report or a copy thereof does not imply right of publication or use for any purpose by any other than the person(s) to whom it is addressed without written consent of this appraiser/consultant.
- 6. This report and the values expressed herein represent the opinion of the appraiser/consultant, and the appraiser/consultant's fee is in no way contingent upon the reporting of a specified value nor upon any finding to be reported.
- 7. Sketches. Diagrams. Graphs. Photos. Etc., in this report, being intended as visual aids, are not necessarily to scale and should not be construed as engineering reports or surveys.
- 8. This report has been made in conformity with acceptable appraisal/evaluation/diagnostic reporting techniques and procedures, as recommended by the International Society of Arboriculture.
- 9. When applying any pesticide, fungicide, or herbicide, always follow label instructions.
- 10. No tree described in this report was climbed, unless otherwise stated. We cannot take responsibility for any defects which could only have been discovered by climbing. A full root collar inspection, consisting of excavating around the tree to uncover the root collar and major buttress roots, was not performed, unless otherwise stated. We cannot take responsibility for any root defects which could only have been discovered by such an inspection.

### CONSULTING ARBORIST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Arborists are tree specialists who use their education. Knowledge, training, and experience to examine trees, recommend measures to enhance the beauty and health of trees, and attempt to reduce risk of living near trees, Clients may choose to accept or disregard the recommendations of the arborist, or to seek additional advice.

Arborists cannot detect every condition that could possibly lead to the structural failure of a tree. Trees are living organisms that fail in ways we do not fully understand. Conditions are often hidden within trees and below ground. Arborists cannot guarantee that a tree will be healthy or safe under all circumstances, or for a specified period of time. Likewise, remedial treatments, like medicine, cannot be guaranteed.

Trees can be managed, but they cannot be controlled. To live near trees is to accept some degree of risk. The only way to eliminate all risk associated with trees is to eliminate all trees.





### **Community Development**



#### STAFF REPORT

Planning Commission
Meeting Date: 12/4/2023
Staff Report Number: 23-071-PC

Public Hearing: Consider and adopt a resolution approving

revisions to the previously approved architectural control permit for a new stormwater pump station replacing the existing pump station at 1395 Chrysler Drive and determine this action is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 Class 2 for replacement or reconstruction of

existing structures and facilities

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt a resolution to approve revisions to the previously approved architectural control permit to construct a new stormwater pump station that would replace the existing pump station (Attachment A).

### **Policy Issues**

The proposed project requires the Planning Commission to consider the merits of the project, including project consistency with the City's Municipal Code and other adopted policies and programs. As a public facility, the Planning Commission will need to consider the architectural control revisions in relation to the City's adopted General Plan. For the architectural control revision request, the Planning Commission will need to consider the requested changes to the previously approved design of the proposed pump station building. The proposed revisions do not include any changes to previously approved landscaping and other site improvements.

### **Background**

#### Site location

For the purposes of this staff report, roadways parallel to Bayfront Expressway (California State Route 84) are considered to have an east-west orientation and roadways parallel to Chrysler Drive have a north-south orientation, and all compass directions referenced will use this orientation. The City-owned subject parcel is located at 1395 Chrysler Drive, southwest of the intersection of Chrysler Drive and Bayfront Expressway, and is zoned P-F (Public Facilities). The subject parcel bordering the City-owned parcel to the north, south, and west is zoned M-3-X (Commercial Business Park, Conditional Development), and is part of the completed Menlo Gateway project. A location map is included in Attachment B.

Currently, the City-owned project site contains a concrete pump station building constructed in 1958. The pump station provides flood protection to properties generally bounded by Marsh Road, Bohannon Drive, Chilco Street and Bayfront Expressway. It also handles stormwater flows from a small section of the Suburban Park neighborhood near Flood Park and the Caltrans Henderson Underpass Pumping Plant, which pumps groundwater from the Highway 101 underdrain system near the Dumbarton Corridor rail crossing. Stormwater is sent from the pump station to a Caltrans ditch on the opposite side of Bayfront

Expressway and empties into Flood Slough in the San Francisco Bay, near the entrance of Bedwell Bayfront Park. Although the existing pump station is located in the 100-year event flood zone, it was designed to provide flood protection from a 10-year storm event and has a limited capacity. The new pump station has been designed to provide flood protection from a 100-year storm event.

### Project history

The Planning Commission previously approved a hazardous materials use permit and architectural control permit for the project on January 8, 2018. The Community Development Director extended the effective date of the use permit for one year in January 2019 as permitted by section 16.82.170 of the Zoning Ordinance, but the use permit expired in January 2020 while the City worked to finalize funding for the project, including securing a \$5 million grant through FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Program. The City secured the funds to rebuild the pump station and the Planning Commission granted a use permit consistent with the previously approved project on February 22, 2021.

Subsequently, on December 7, 2021, the City Council adopted an ordinance rezoning a portion of an existing approximately 8.9-acre parcel at 105-155 Constitution Drive (Menlo Gateway project site) from M-3-X to P-F and rezoning a portion of an existing approximately 5,000 square-foot parcel at 1395 Chrysler Drive from P-F to M-3-X, along with lot line adjustments to allow the construction of the new pump station. Hyperlinks to the February 22, 2021 Planning Commission staff report and December 7, 2021 City Council report are available in Attachments C and D, respectively.

#### Project updates since the last Planning Commission meeting

As part of the architectural control permit approval in 2021, the Planning Commission approved a "statement" pump station structure with an ornamental multi-faceted skin. The ornamental skin would provide a unique architectural façade and the costs of its design and fabrication were to be sponsored by the Bohannon Development Company (Bohannon). Bohannon entered into a funding agreement with the City for this work in 2017. The approved building shell was designed with a concrete masonry unit (CMU) block construction with a simple steel and concrete roof deck and roof openings for pump station maintenance, and the costs were sponsored by City funds and grants secured by the City. The ornamental skin was designed to provide screening of the rooftop equipment from view. The project plans that went out to bid in late 2022 reflected this ornamental shell design and the contractor pricing received was also based off of this design.

Since the project approval and bid award, Bohannon requested to modify the funding agreement with the City to give the option to screen with landscaping in lieu of the ornamental skin. The City Council granted the modification request in February 2023. With the project now under construction and materials being ordered, the project team is requesting to proceed without the ornamental skin. The project received a nearly five million dollar grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the City is subject to compliance with the grant provisions, which include both a construction completion date of April 1, 2025 and a specific cost-benefit ratio. Further delays or cost increases may jeopardize the FEMA funding for the project. As such, the City is proceeding without installation of the ornamental skin, and functional changes to the CMU building are necessary.

These changes include increasing the height of roof parapet to provide screening for the rooftop equipment, and providing OSHA-mandated fall protection for maintenance personnel. The revised project also includes the use of an architectural finish (ground face finish) CMU block with light grey base color and dark grey, white, and black speckles. Lastly, with the removal of the ornamental skin, the screening of enginegenerator radiator exhaust, fuel tank vents, and engine exhaust would be achieved by using aluminum louvered screening. The footprint of the dual-building pump station would remain the same as previously

approved to avoid additional design changes, and to keep some of the interesting angles of the previously approved pump station design. The revised project plans are available as Attachment A, Exhibit A. The project description letter outlining the proposed changes is included as Attachment A, Exhibit B.

The project is currently under construction. Grading, shoring, and utility work are ongoing.

### **Analysis**

### Project overview

The project consists of demolishing the existing pump station and constructing new pump station, pumps, and related utilities and mechanical equipment, as well as installation of a new emergency generator. The proposed new facility consists of a CMU block building with approximately 2,990 square feet in area and three pumps designed to handle a 100-year storm event. The proposed size of the building remains unchanged with this revision.

### Site layout

The pump station is approved to be located approximately 41 feet back from Chrysler Drive. Except for removal of the previously proposed ornamental multi-faceted skin, no other changes are proposed to the building layout from the previously approved project design. The finished floor level of the pump station would be 24 inches above the 100-year base flood elevation, complying with sea level rise requirements of City's General Plan.

### Development standards and building design

The P-F district allows all public facilities used and operated by the City.

### Floor area ratio (FAR)

The project would result in a 59.1 percent floor area ratio (FAR), which is less than 60 percent FAR allowed on sites with a lot area of two acres or less pursuant to the P-F zoning district standards. There are no other development standards in the P-F zoning district.

#### Height and roof design

The previous project was approved at a height of 25 feet to the top of the roof parapet. The ornamental skin was proposed to double as screening for the rooftop equipment. With the removal of the ornamental skin, the revised project proposes to extend the roof parapet by an additional approximately four feet making the total height of the building approximately 29 feet. In addition to the increase in roof parapet height, the revised project would remove the louvered penthouse located on the roof.

### Architectural style and building design

As previously mentioned, the revised project design includes removal of the previously approved multi-faceted ornamental skin encasing the CMU block building. Because the building would be exposed to views from the public rights-of-way, the revised project includes a revision to the CMU block to include an architectural finish to give the building visual interest. In addition, the proposed revised building retains the previously approved angles and wall modulations in order to maintain visual interest without compromising the functionality of the building. Lastly, the revised project design proposes to include an aluminum louvered screening wall to screen the engine-generator radiator exhaust, fuel tank vents, and engine exhaust, which would otherwise be exposed because of the removal of the ornamental skin. The louvered screen also serves to add visual interest and break up the building massing.

All other aspects of the previously entitled project such as parking and circulation, landscaping, and use of

hazardous materials (diesel fuel) to run a generator on-site remain unchanged with this revision.

### General Plan compliance

The proposed project would be consistent with the City's General Plan goals, policies, and programs, in addition to the City's Zoning Ordinance development regulations. The following table summarizes key General Plan goals, policies, and programs that are applicable to the project. The proposed project has a General Plan designation of Public Facilities.

Table: 1 Key General Plan policies and programs compliance summary									
Policy or program	Requirement	Project compliance details							
General Plan Policy S1.22: Flood Damage Prevention	Continue to apply standards for any construction projects (new structures and existing structures proposed for substantial improvement) in area of special flood hazard in accordance with FEMA and the Flood Damage Preservation Ordinance, including the use of flood-resistant construction materials and construction methods that minimize flood damage. Locate new essential public facilities outside the flood zone, to the extent possible.	The proposed project with proposed revisions would upgrade the City's current critical infrastructure in the Bayfront area, allowing the City to discharge stormwater runoff during high-tide conditions. The new proposed pump-station would have adequate capacity to meet the desired level of service, which is to discharge the 100-year stormwater inflow with fully automatic standby power.							
General Plan Policy S1.33: Continued Functioning of Utilities and Critical Use Facilities	Encourage local public utilities and service providers to locate and design facilities and systems to ensure continued service in emergency conditions.	The proposed new pump station including revisions is necessary infrastructure upgrade that would allow the City to discharge the 100-year stormwater inflow with fully automatic standby power.							

### **Environmental Review**

The proposed project, inclusive of the proposed revisions to the design, is categorically exempt under the Class 2 (Section 15302, "Replacement or Reconstruction") of the current California Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, which consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose.

#### Correspondence

As of publication of this report, staff has not received any public comments on the proposed project.

#### Conclusion

The proposed project revisions would result in a project that has a FAR of 59.1 percent for the entire project site, which is below the maximum permitted FAR. The proposed revised CMU block color and retention of the originally approved wall angles and modulations would result in a functional public facility with enhanced building aesthetics. Additionally, the proposed aluminum louvers to screen the fuel tank, exhaust, and other equipment housed in the building would break up the building massing and provide additional visual interest to the building design when viewed from the public rights-of-way. Lastly, the increased parapet height would effectively screen any rooftop equipment, while complying with OSHA for maintenance personal to access the roof safely. Staff believes that the revisions to the project as outlined in this report go beyond the industry standard for a utility building, in that, while the decorative multi-faceted screen has been removed,

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the revised project design continues to provide screening for equipment as well as visual interest to the extent possible. Therefore, staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve the requested architectural control revision to the proposed project.

### **Impact on City Resources**

As a public facility project sponsored by the City, time spent by Planning, Building, and Public Works staff reviewing the project is accommodated within the adopted City budget.

### **Public Notice**

Public notification was achieved by posting the agenda, with the agenda items being listed, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Public notification also consisted a publishing a notice in the local newspaper and notification by mail of owners and occupants within a ¼-mile radius of the subject property for consistency with the previous use permit and architectural control permit notices.

### **Appeal Period**

The Planning Commission action will be effective after 15 days unless the action is appealed to the City Council, in which case the outcome of the application shall be determined by the City Council.

#### **Attachments**

- A. Draft Planning Commission Resolution approving the architectural control permit Exhibits to Attachment A
  - A. Project Plans
  - B. Project description letter outlining the proposed changes
- B. Location Map
- C. Hyperlink Planning Commission staff report for February 22, 2021: https://www.menlopark.org/DocumentCenter/View/27404/F1\_1395-Chrysler-Drive?bidId
- D. Hyperlink City Council staff report for December 7, 2021: https://menlopark.gov/files/sharedassets/public/v/1/agendas-and-minutes/city-council/2021-meetings/agendas/20211207-city-council-agenda-packet.pdf

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### PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2023-XX

RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A NEW STORMWATER PUMP STATION REPLACING AN EXISTING PUMP STATION AT 1395 CHRYSLER DRIVE IN THE P-F (PUBLIC FACILITIES) ZONING DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park ("City") filed an application requesting revisions to the previously approved architectural control permit to construct a new stormwater pump station replacing an existing pump station, including removal of the multi-faceted ornamental skin, updating the concrete masonry unit (CMU) block exterior with an architectural finish, extending the roof parapet by approximately four feet making the total height approximately 29 feet, removing the louvered penthouse from the roof design, and including an aluminum louvered screening wall to screen the engine-generator radiator exhaust, fuel tank vents, and engine exhaust for property located at 1395 Chrysler Drive (APN: 055-234-010) (hereinafter the "Project"). The Project is depicted in and subject to the development plans which are attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; and

**WHEREAS**, a statement outlining all the changes requested to the previously approved project is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Project is located in the P-F (Public Facilities) zoning district. The P-F zoning district allows all public facilities used and operated for government purposes by the City of Menlo Park, the County of San Mateo, the state of California, and the government of the United States; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2018, at a duly noticed public hearing, the Planning Commission approved a hazardous materials use permit and architectural control permit to allow replacement of the existing pump station with a new CMU block building with 2,990 square feet, related utilities and mechanical equipment, and a new emergency generator on site for backup power. The pump station was designed with an ornamental multi-faceted skin designed to provide visual interest to the pump station and to screen the rooftop and at-grade equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Development Director extended the effective date of the use permit by one year in January 2019 pursuant to Section 16.82.170 of the City of Menlo Pak Municipal Code (MPMC); and

**WHEREAS**, on December 7, 2021, the City Council adopted an ordinance rezoning of an approximately 3,600 square-foot portion of an existing approximately 8.9-acre parcel at 105-155 Constitution Drive from M-3-X to P-F. As part of the same ordinance approval, the City Council also rezoned an approximately 3,600 square-foot

portion of an existing approximately 5,000 square-foot parcel at 1395 Chrysler Drive from P-F to M-3-X; and

- **WHEREAS**, the proposed Project including revisions would be developed at a 59.1 percent floor area ratio (FAR), which is less than the 60 percent FAR permitted on sites with a lot area of two acres of less pursuant to Section 16.49.040 of MPMC; and
- **WHEREAS**, the previously approved multi-faceted ornamental metal skin is proposed to be removed because the City's partner in the project, Bohannon Development Company, requested to explore other methods for screening the pump station, and timing constraints due to the construction status necessitated a change in the design; and
- **WHEREAS**, other aspects of the previously entitled project such as size of the pump station, parking and circulation, landscaping, and use of hazardous materials (diesel fuel) to run a generator on-site remain unchanged; and
- **WHEREAS**, the proposed Project complies with all applicable standards of the City's Zoning Ordinance, and is consistent with the City's General Plan goals, policies, and programs; and
- WHEREAS, the Project requires discretionary actions by the City as summarized above, and therefore the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA," Public Resources Code Section §21000 et seq.) and CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code of Regulations, Title 14, §15000 et seq.) require analysis and a determination regarding the Project's environmental impacts; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City is the lead agency, as defined by CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines, and is therefore responsible for the preparation, consideration, certification, and approval of environmental documents for the Project; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City has determined that the proposed project inclusive of the proposed revisions to the design is categorically exempt under the Class 2 (Section 15302, "Replacement or Reconstruction") of the current CEA Guidelines, which consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have generally the same purpose; and
- **WHEREAS**, all required public notices and public hearings were duly given and held according to law; and
- **WHEREAS**, after notice having been lawfully given, a duly noticed public hearing was held before the City Planning Commission on December 4, 2023 at which all persons interested had the opportunity to appear and comment; and

**WHEREAS**, after closing the public hearing, the Planning Commission considered all public and written comments, pertinent information, documents and plans and all other evidence in the public record on the Project; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2023, the Planning Commission fully reviewed, considered, and evaluated the whole of the record including all public and written comments, pertinent information, documents and plans, and determined that the proposed project inclusive of the design revisions is categorically exempt under the Class 2 (Section 15302, "Replacement or Reconstruction") of the current CEQA Guidelines, prior to taking action to approve requested revisions to the previously approved architectural control permit for the 1395 Chrysler Drive Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park finds that the above recitals together with the staff report and the application materials, including without limitation, reports, studies, maps, oral and written testimony, and materials in the City's file for the applications and the Project, and all adopted and applicable City planning documents related to the Project and the Project Site and all associated evidentiary basis for the recommendations set forth in this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park ("City") hereby approves a revised architectural control permit for the Project. The approval is granted based on the following findings, which are made pursuant to Menlo Park Municipal Code Section 16.68.020:

1. That the general appearance of the structures is in keeping with character of the neighborhood; in that, the project proposes design changes to a previously approved replacement pump station project necessitated by removal of the previously approved multi-faceted ornamental skin around the CMU block building. The proposed revision includes updating the originally proposed simple CMU block with an architectural finish (ground face finish) CMU block with light grey base color and dark grey, white, and black speckles, increasing the height of the roof parapet wall by approximately four feet to screen rooftop equipment, removing the louvered penthouse access, and including aluminum louvered screening to screen an engine-generator radiator exhaust pipe, fuel tank vents, and engine exhaust from the public rights-of-way. The project proposes to retain the overall building size and the angled walls that were previously approved. The proposed location, public access, parking, and landscaping would also remain unchanged with this approval. The proposed modifications would continue to provide visual interest to the otherwise utilitarian structure through the use of architectural CMU block, maintaining the wall angles and modulations, and providing louvered screening to break up the massing and screen at-grade utilities. Moreover, the proposed revisions would increase the height of the roof parapet and screen the rooftop equipment from public rights-of-way views,

- thus mainlining the general appearance of the structure in keeping with the neighborhood.
- 2. That the development will not be detrimental to the harmonious and orderly growth of the city; in that, the proposed new pump station with revisions would provide critical infrastructure that would provide flood protection from a 100year storm event with fully automatic standby power capacity. The proposed project including architectural revisions is located on a site that is zoned to allow public facilities operated by the City. The proposed project including revisions would be replacing the existing concrete pump station building. Moreover, the proposed project including the proposed design revisions would provide appropriate visual interest to the proposed building by maintaining the previously approved angles and wall modulations and including architectural CMU block for construction and aluminum colored louvered screen to break up the continuous wall and screen the at-grade equipment housed in the building. The proposed revisions would not change the size of the building, parking, access, and landscaping. The proposed revision adequately screens the rooftop equipment, and is consistent with the FAR permitted by the zoning district; therefore, it would not be detrimental to the harmonious and orderly growth of the City.
- 3. That the development will not impair the desirability of investment or occupation in the neighborhood; in that, the proposed project including architectural revisions is consistent with the applicable standards of the Zoning Ordinance for the project site. The proposed project included revisions designed in a manner consistent with all applicable codes and ordinances. The proposed project would redevelop the existing pump station with a new station capable of providing flood protection from a 100-year storm with automatic backup power. The proposed project would contribute to the enhancement of City's flood management infrastructure to ensure continued service in emergencies; therefore, it would not impair the desirability of investment or occupation in the neighborhood.
- 4. That the development provides adequate parking as required in all applicable city ordinances and has made adequate provisions for access to such parking; in that, pursuant to Section 16.72.080 of the City of Menlo Park Municipal Code, an unmanned pump station does not require off-street parking spaces. As previously approved, a new driveway adjacent to the pump station building to the north would provide access to the building and below-grade structures, and may serve as temporary parking and staging area for service vehicles responding to any short-term maintenance or repair needs related to the pump station. With the proposed architectural revisions to the project, no changes to the parking and access to the new pump station building are proposed.

5. That the development is consistent with any applicable specific plan; in that, the Project is located in the Bayfront Area which is not subject to any specific plan. However, the project is consistent with the all the applicable goals, policies, and programs of the General Plan and is consistent with all applicable codes, ordinances, and requirements outlined in the City of Menlo Park Municipal Code.

### **SEVERABILITY**

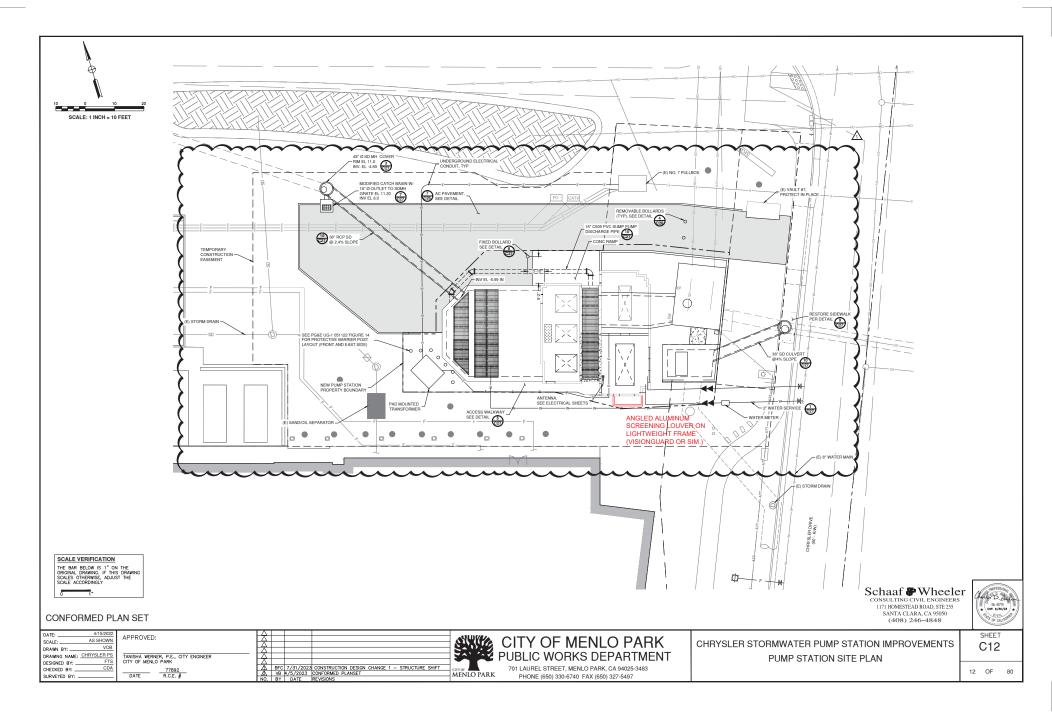
If any term, provision, or portion of these findings or the application of these findings to a particular situation is held by a court to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of these findings, or their application to other actions related to the Project, shall continue in full force and effect unless amended or modified by the City.

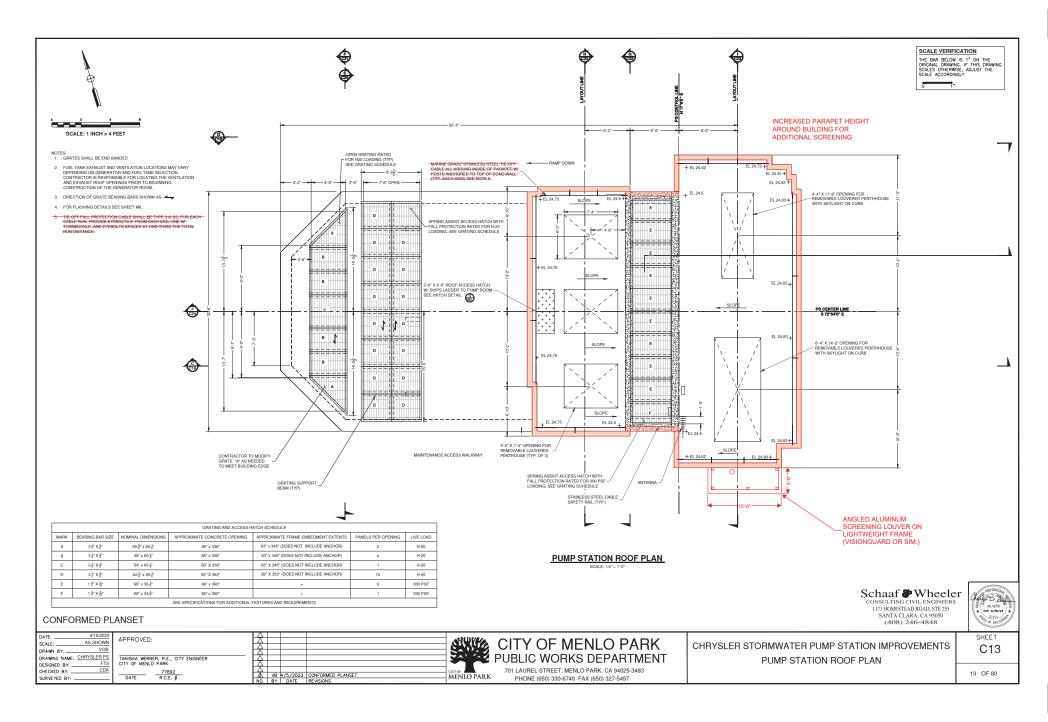
I, Kyle Perata, Assistant Community Development Director of the City of Menlo Park, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Planning Commission Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted at a meeting by said Planning Commission on the 4th day of December 2023, by the following votes:

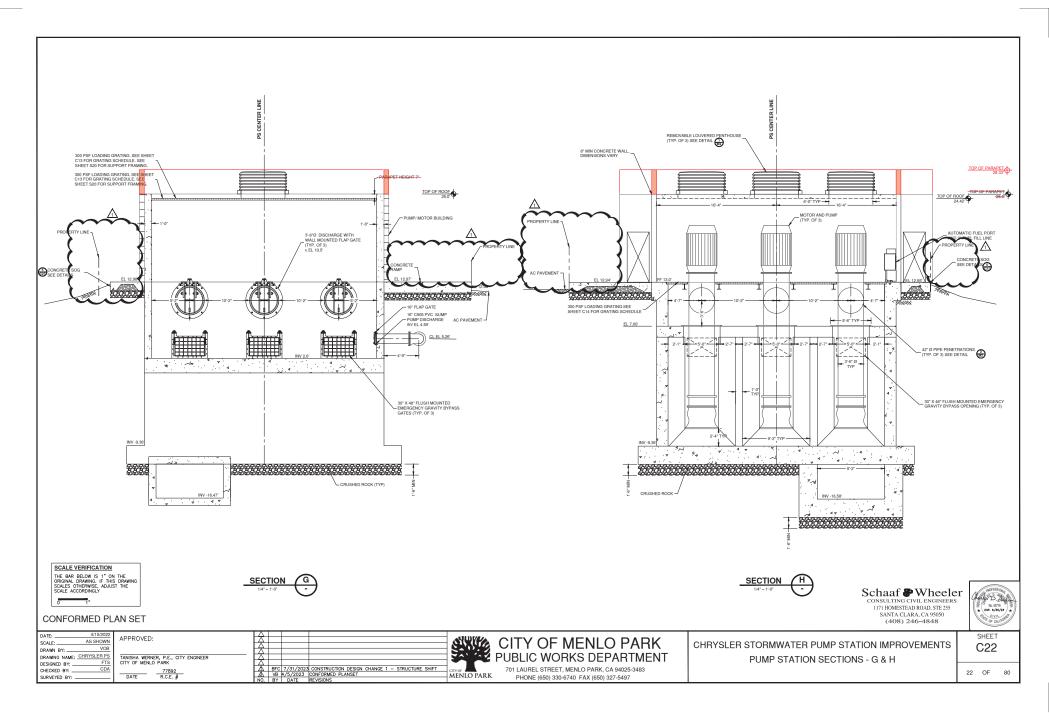
AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal or said City on this day of December, 2023.
PC Liaison Signature
Kyle Perata Assistant Community Development Director City of Menlo Park

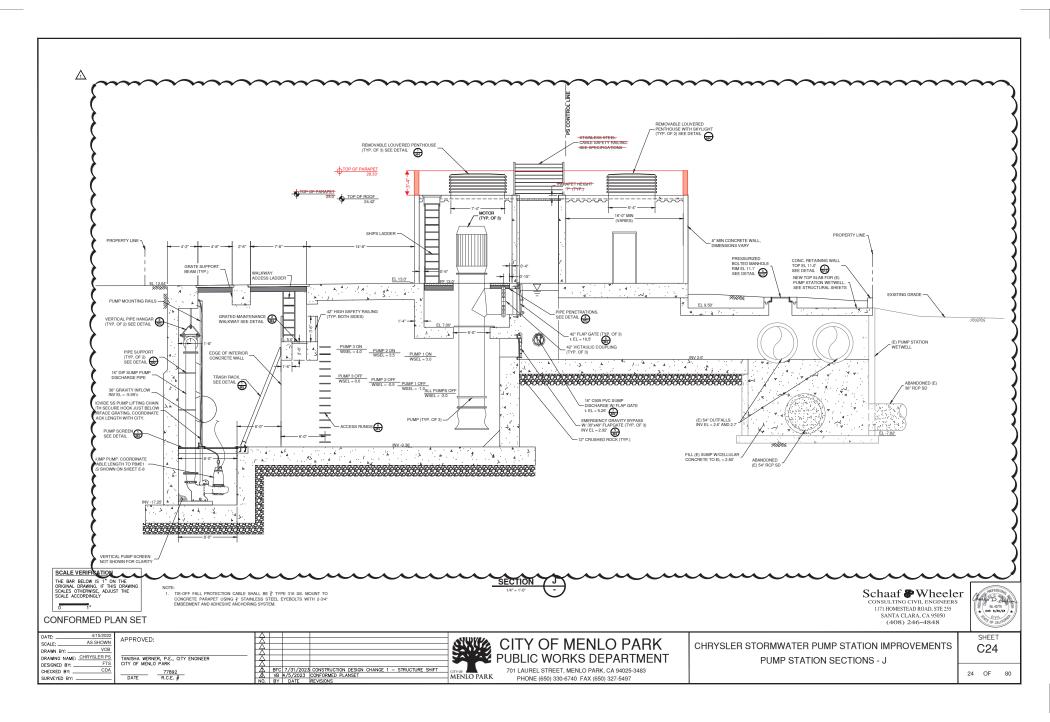
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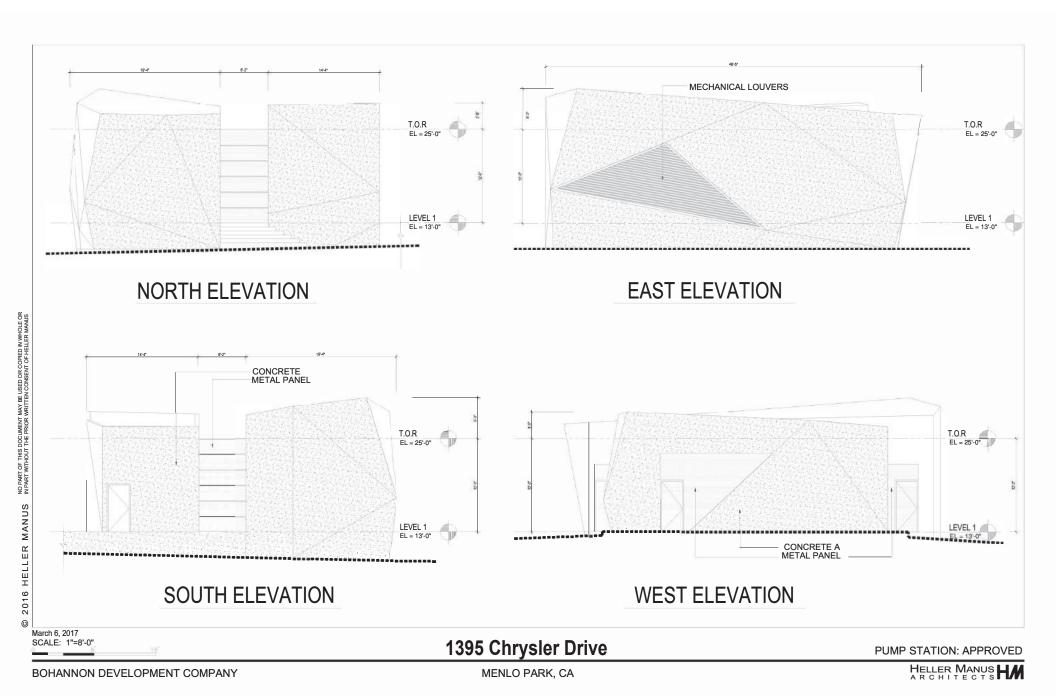
- A. Project Plans
- B. Project description letter

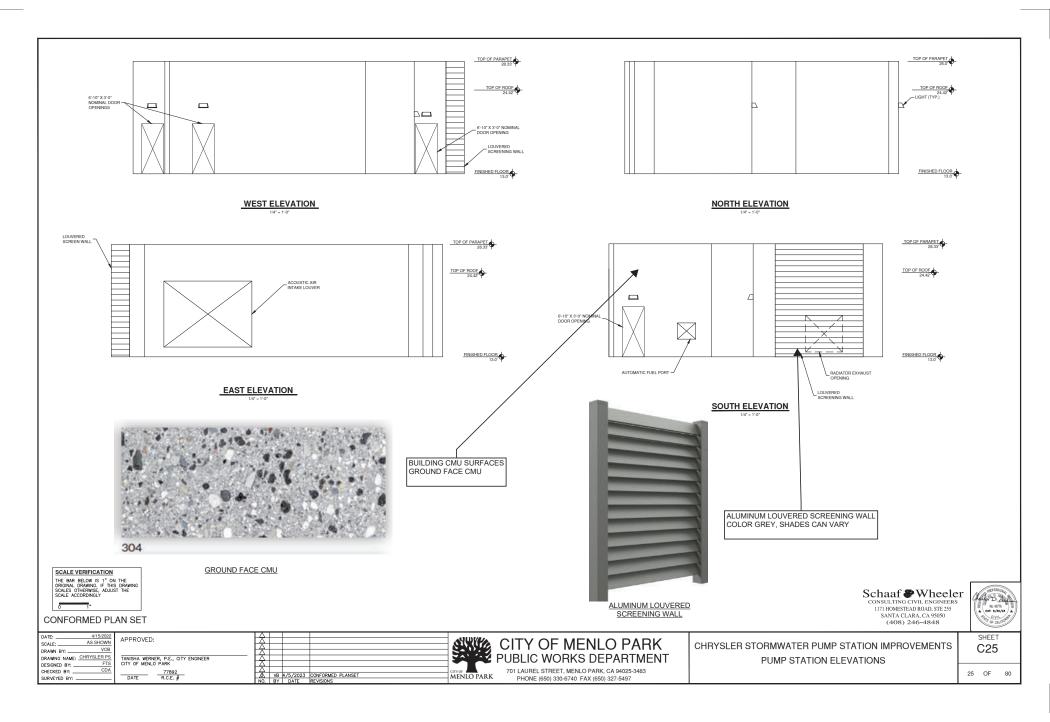












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November 13, 2023

Mr. Tom A. Smith Principal Planner City of Menlo Park 701 Laurel Street Menlo Park, California 94025

Subject: Chrysler Stormwater Pump Station Improvements Project

Project Description and Narrative of Proposed Building Changes

Dear Tom:

This letter provides a brief description of why the pump station improvement project is needed and provides an explanation for the recently proposed changes to the pump station building exterior.

### **Project Description**

The City of Menlo Park (City) owns, operates, and maintains the Chrysler Storm Water Pump Station (station), located at 1395 Chrysler Drive, adjacent to Bayfront Expressway. The pumping facility was originally referred to as the Bohannan Pump Station, which references the name of the industrial park it serves. The station was constructed in approximately 1958, with minor repairs and upgrades occurring throughout the years. The pump station's tributary drainage area contains a mix of land uses but is predominantly commercial/industrial in nature and U.S. Highway 101 crosses through the drainage area. The drainage area is separated from San Francisco Bay by a series of levees, so this pump station is the only means of discharging storm water runoff during high-tide conditions. There are several "high value" properties within the drainage area including the Hotel Nia, Meta (Facebook), and the recently redeveloped Bohannon office complex.

The existing pump station does not have adequate capacity or infrastructure to meet the desired level of service, which is to discharge the 100-year storm water inflow with fully automatic standby power. Furthermore, the aging infrastructure has become extremely difficult to service and replace. The pump station is probably 30 to 40 years beyond its normal service life and must be replaced.

#### **Changes to Building Exterior**

During planning and design, the Department of Public Works collaborated with the Bohannon Group and its redevelopment architect, Heller Manus, to conceive of a "statement" pump station structure at the prominent intersection of Chrysler Drive with Bayfront Expressway. When the City put the pump station replacement project to public bid, the understanding was that the City would build a watertight building "shell" to house the electrical and mechanical pump station equipment that the Bohannon Group would

subsequently adorn with an ornamental multi-faceted skin. Given that the ornamental skin would provide an architectural building façade, the building shell was kept simple – concrete masonry unit (CMU) block construction with a simple steel and concrete roof deck and roof openings for pump station maintenance, as shown in Figure 1.

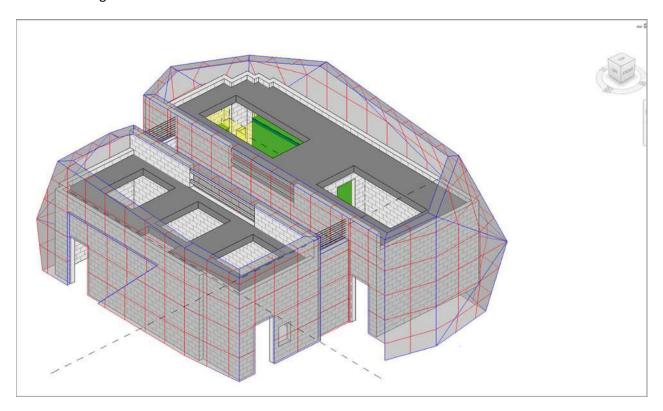


Figure 1 – Original CMU Building with Ornamental Skin (from Heller Manus Architects)

The plan footprint was and is designed to accommodate ornamental skin construction, and the ornamental skin would have been functional, providing fall protection at the roof line and hiding mechanical equipment from view.

With the deletion of the ornamental skin, functional changes to the CMU building shell are necessary. The roof parapet has been raised to provide OSHA-mandated fall protection for maintenance personnel and to hide the louvered penthouses that provide through-roof access for major electrical and mechanical equipment such as the pumps, motors, and standby engine-generator. Previously, the CMU blocks were selected for minimum cost. A more architectural finish (colored ground face) is now specified. Since the screening of engine-generator radiator exhaust, fuel tank vents, and engine exhaust are no longer provided by the ornamental skin, a colored aluminum architectural louvered screening wall is added for additional visual interest to break up the monolithic concrete blocks.

The footprint of the dual-building pump station is not changed, to avoid compounding downstream construction changes, but also to keep some of the interesting angles made necessary to fit the now-deleted ornamental skin, in lieu of a standard four-square corner building that is more typical to this type of public infrastructure.

Please feel free to contact us if you need to discuss the changes further.

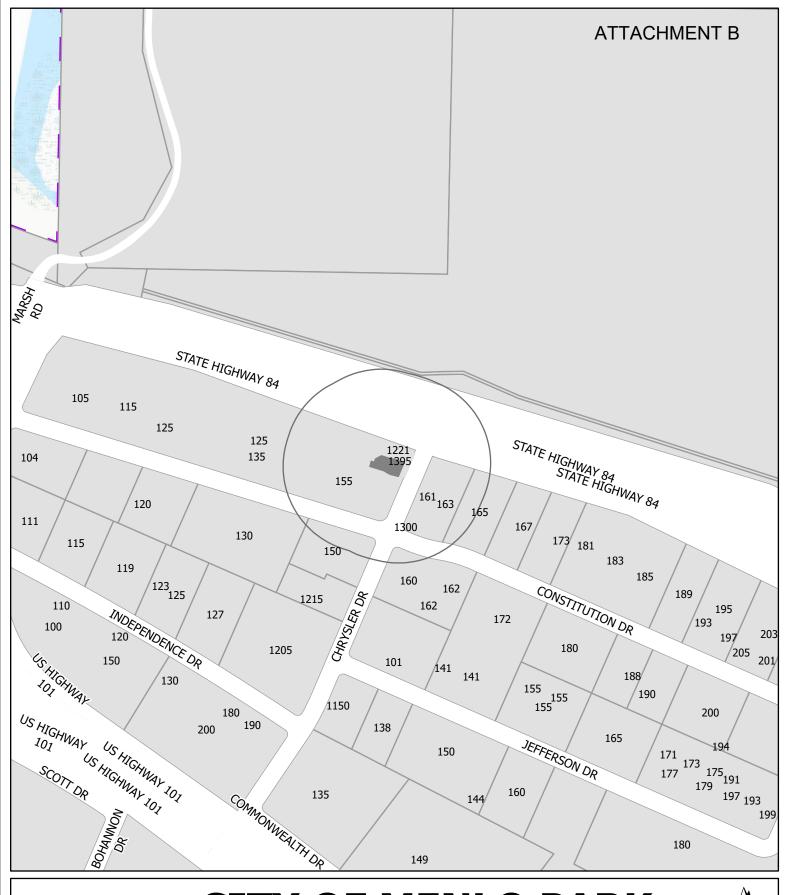
Sincerely,

Schaaf & Wheeler

Charles D. Anderson, PE

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President





## **CITY OF MENLO PARK**

**LOCATION MAP** 

1395 CHRYSLER DRIVE

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Date: 12/4/2023

### **Community Development**



#### STAFF REPORT

Planning Commission
Meeting Date: 12/4/2023
Staff Report Number: 23-072-PC

Regular Business: Planning Commission Chair and Vice Chair Selection: December 2023 to April 2024

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission select a Chair and Vice Chair for the term of December 2023 through April 2024.

### **Policy Issues**

Chair Harris resigned from the Planning Commission on November 16, 2023. City Council Procedure CC-19-0004 "Commissions/Committees Policies and Procedures and Roles and Responsibilities" states that each Commission shall annually rotate its Chair and Vice Chair. The policy does not provide any particular guidance for these selections, although staff would note that the Planning Commission has historically appointed Commissioners that have served the longest in their current service period without being Chair or Vice Chair, with any tiebreakers going to a Commissioner whose term is expiring first. However, these are not requirements. Since there are four months remaining in the current May 2023 to April 2024 Chair and Vice Chair terms, the Commission should consider appointing a Chair and Vice Chair through April 2024. Serving as Chair during the remainder of this term does not preclude reappointment to Chair for the full year term from May 2024 through April 2025. In April 2024 the Commission may decide to appoint a new Chair and Vice Chair or continue with the December 2023 appointments or a combination of a new and continuing appointment.

### **Background**

The Planning Commission last selected a Chair and Vice Chair on April 27, 2023, with Commissioners Harris and Do being appointed to those roles, respectively. With Chair Harris resigning from the Planning Commission, the Commission should select a Chair and Vice Chair to serve through April 2024. The City Clerk's Office is preparing to recruit for a community member to complete Chair Harris' term, which expires in April 2025. That recruitment is anticipated to be released in December 2023 with the City Council interviewing candidates and making an appointment in January 2024.

#### **Analysis**

The Commission should seek nominations for the position of Chair and Vice Chair in two separate motions. Each position needs to receive a majority of votes of a quorum present and voting. The Commission should begin with appointing a chair to serve through April 2024 and depending on that appointment, nominate and appoint a Vice Chair. The Chair and, if necessary, Vice Chair selected would serve through April 2024, or possibly through part of May, depending on when the City Council makes appointments for the two expiring Commission seats.

The Chair and Vice Chair should both have a basic familiarity with typical meeting rules of order, although this does not require any specialized training; most Commissioners have likely absorbed these procedures through their membership on the Commission, and staff will always provide support. Ideally, the Chair and Vice Chair should not share similar conflicts-of-interest (e.g., home location or place of employment).

For reference, Table 1 summarizes the service to date of each Commissioner, with a sorting that reflects the Commission's typical past selection practices, with alphabetical sorting where Commissioners have the exact same appointment/term details.

	Table 1: Planning Commission Appointment/Chair History									
Commissioner	Date appointed	Previously served as Chair	Term expiration	Eligible for reappointment when current term expires						
Do	April 2022	No*	April 2026	Yes						
Schindler	November 2022	No	April 2026	Yes						
Ehrich	April 2023	No	April 2027	Yes						
Ferrick	April 2023 (separately served 2008-2016)	(Yes, during previous term from March 2012 to May 2013)	April 2027	Yes						
Barnes	May 2016; Reappointed June 2020	Yes - May 2019-July 2020	April 2024	No						
Riggs	May 2016; Reappointed June 2020 (separately served 2005-2014)	Yes – July 2020- May 2021 (separately served as Chair during previous term September 2008- December 2009)	April 2024	No						
Vacant	January 2024	N/A	April 2025	Yes						

<sup>\*</sup>Chair Harris was unable to participate in meetings during Fall 2023 and Vice Chair Do has been chairing the Planning Commission meetings while Chair Harris was unavailable.

### **Impact on City Resources**

Selection of a Chair and Vice Chair does not have any impact on City resources.

#### **Environmental Review**

Selection of a Chair and Vice Chair is not considered a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and thus does not require any environmental review.

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### **Public Notice**

Public Notification was achieved by posting the agenda, with the agenda items being listed, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

### **Attachments**

None

Report prepared by:

Kyle Perata, Assistant Community Development Director