## City of Capitola Planning Commission Meeting Agenda Thursday, August 18, 2022 – 7:00 PM



City Council Chambers 420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010

Chairperson:Peter WilkCommissioners:Courtney Christiansen, Ed Newman, Susan Westman, Mick Routh

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#### 1. Roll Call

Commissioners Mick Routh, Courtney Christiansen, Ed Newman, Susan Westman, Peter Wilk

#### 2. Oral Communications

#### A. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda

#### **B. Public Comments**

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#### **C.** Commission Comments

#### **D. Staff Comments**

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#### A. 3720 Capitola Road & 1610 Bulb Avenue

Permit Number: #22-0149

APN: 034-18-114 and 031-12-139

**Request to Continue.** Conceptual Review for (1) future annexation of 1610 Bulb Avenue into Capitola City limit and (2) Community Benefit Application for Senior Living facility at 3720 Capitola Road and 1610 Bulb Avenue in the Community Commercial (CC) Zoning District.

Environmental Determination: To be determined

Property Owner: Zurite LLC and Frank DeBernado

Representative: Zurite LLC and Frank DeBernado

#### **B.** 1350 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue Permit Number: #22-0035

#### APN: 034-068-14

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Permit amendment for a Design Permit and Variance to construct first- and second-story additions on an existing single-family residence with a variance to the required side yard setback located at 1350 49th Avenue within the R-1 (Single-Family) zoning district.

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

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption Property Owner: Rick Aberle Representative: John Hofacre, Filed: 01.31.22

#### 4. Public Hearings

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#### A. Wharf Road Tree Removals Permit Number: #22-0243

Wharf Road and Stockton Avenue Intersection

Tree Removal Permit for the removal of two canary island pine trees located within the MU-V

(Mixed Use Village) zoning district.

This project is in the Coastal Zone but does not require a Coastal Development Permit. Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption Property Owner: City of Capitola Representative: City of Capitola, Filed: 06.06.2022

#### 5. Director's Report

- 6. Commission Communications
- 7. Adjournment

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# Capitola Planning Commission Agenda Report

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Address: 3720 Capitola Road & 1610 Bulb Avenue

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Environmental Determination: To be determined

Property Owner: Zurite LLC and Frank DeBernado

Representative: Zurite LLC and Frank DeBernado

Applicant Proposal: The applicant is requesting a continuance of the conceptual review application.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Planning Commission continue the conceptual review application to a date uncertain.



### Capitola Planning Commission Agenda Report

Meeting: August 18, 2022

From: Community Development Department

Topic: 1350 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue



#### Permit Number: #22-0035

#### APN: 034-068-14

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

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Rick Aberle

Representative: John Hofacre, Filed: 01.31.22

#### **Applicant Proposal:**

The applicant is proposing an amendment to an approved design permit and variance from 2018 for first- and second-story additions to an existing single-story, single-family residence. The application includes numerous modifications including a new covered front porch, additional massing on the second story, structural changes within an encroachment area, and modifications to the roof, siding, windows, and doors. The residence is located at 1350 49th Avenue within the R-1 (Single-Family) zoning district.

#### **Background:**

On May 3, 2018, the Planning Commission approved Permit #18-0050 for a Design Permit application and Variance to remodel the existing home.

On January 31, 2022, the applicant submitted an application to amend the 2018 application.

On June 22, 2022, Development and Design Review Staff reviewed the application and provided the applicant with the direction regarding the need for an encroachment permit to work within the public right of way and separately, for an agreement with the adjacent private property owner to improve the existing encroachment.

On July 17, 2022, the Planning Commission heard the application and continued the item to the following meeting. The Commission directed staff to obtain guidance from the City Attorney regarding the proposed improvements to the existing encroachment into 1335 Prospect Avenue.

On August 11, the City attorney provided a memorandum regarding the applicant's proposal to improve the existing encroachment into the neighboring property (attachment 6). There are no new changes to the staff report other than a revision to Condition of Approval # 23 which now states "Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall provide documentation of a signed

access agreement that references the existing encroachment and includes permission from the owner(s) of 1335 Prospect Avenue to access the northerly side yard of 1335 Prospect Avenue to conduct the work as described in the amended permit."

#### **Development Standards:**

With approval of a Variance for the side setback, the proposed project complies with all development standards for the R-1 zoning district, as outlined in the table below.

Development Standards										
Building Height										
R-1 Regulation		Exis	Proposed							
25 ft.		25	22 ft.							
Floor Area Ratio (FAR)										
× ,		Exis	Proposed							
Lot Size	3,216 s	sq. ft.	3,216 sq. ft.							
Maximum Floor Area Ratio	57% (N	/ax 1,833 sq. ft	57% (Max 1,833 sq. ft.							
First Story Floor Area	1,152 s	sq. ft.	1,386 sq. ft.							
Second Story Floor Area	N/A	-	446 sq. ft.							
TOTAL FAR	35.8%	(1,152 sq. ft.)	57% (1,832 sq. ft.)							
Yards										
	R-1	Regulation	Existing	Proposed						
Front Yard 1 <sup>st</sup> Story		15 ft.	11 ft. 6 in.	11 ft. 6 in. Existing Nonconforming						
Front Yard 2 <sup>nd</sup> Story & Garage		20 ft.	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Story: 20 ft. 2 in. Garage: 20 ft.						
Side Yard 1 <sup>st</sup> Story	10% lot width	Lot width 67 ft 7 in. 6 ft. 9 in. min.	South: 0 ft.	North: 5 ft. 9 in. Variance Requested South: 0 ft.						
			Existing Nonconforming							
Side Yard 2 <sup>nd</sup> Story	15% of width	Lot width 67 ft 7 in. 10 ft. 2 in. min		North: 10 ft. 11 in. South: 33 ft. 7 in.						
Rear Yard 1 <sup>st</sup> Story	20% of lot depth	Lot depth 50 f 10 in. 10 ft. 2 in. min	t. 10 in. Existing Nonconforming	10 in. Existing Nonconforming						
Rear Yard 2 <sup>nd</sup> Story	20% of lot depth	Lot depth 50 f 10 in. 10 ft. 2 in. min	. N/A	10 ft. 2 in.						
Encroachments	Prospe	g residence end ect Avenue by 3	uthern property at 1335 buld remove a section of xtent to 29 inches.							
Parking										
		equired	Existing	Proposed						
Residential (from 1,501 up to 2,000 sq. ft.)	2 spac 1 cove 1 unco		1 spaces total 0 covered 1 uncovered	2 spaces total 1 covered 1 uncovered						
Underground Utilities: require				Required						

#### **Discussion:**

The existing residence at 1350 49th Avenue is a one-story, nonconforming, single-family home. The lot is located in the Jewel Box neighborhood at the intersection of Topaz Street and 49th Avenue. Residential structures in the area include one- and two-story single-family homes and the Surf and Sand Mobile Home Park.

#### **Design Permit:**

The proposed addition includes a new one-car garage and 446 square foot second-story living space, with new area to the home totaling 680 square feet. The second story living space includes a master bedroom, master bath, and closet. The remodel features stucco siding, and gabled roofs with standing metal seam instead of the current composite shingle. Attachment 1 includes the plans for the current application. Attachment 2 includes the plans from the previously approved application

A comprehensive list of alterations between the previously approved design and the proposed amendment have been included as attachment 3. These include:

- 1. A large covered front porch.
- 2. Relocation of massing to the second-story.
- 3. A number of structural changes for fire protection, specifically in the areas that currently encroach into the adjacent property.
- 4. Change in roof material.
- 5. Change in siding material.
- 6. Numerous changes to first- and second-story windows and doors.

When considering a design permit application, the Planning Commission shall evaluate applications to ensure the satisfy the *Design Review Criteria* (attachment 7) outlined in §17.120.070. Staff has reviewed the proposed amendment and found the design to be in compliance with the considerations to the extent they apply.

#### Non-Conforming Structure

The existing residence encroaches into the required first-story front, south-side, and rear setbacks and is therefore a legal non-conforming structure. Pursuant to code section 17.92.070, structural alterations to an existing non-complying structure may not exceed 80 percent of the present fair market value of the structure. Staff reviewed the submitted Construction Cost Breakdown and estimates the proposed alterations are approximately 78 percent of the present fair market value of the structure, therefore the alterations are permissible.

#### Variance

The applicant is seeking approval of a variance to allow a 13-inch encroachment into the side setback so that the garage can provide the required 10-foot by 20-foot covered parking space. Neither the variance request nor the circumstances under which they have been requested have changed from the previously approved application.

Pursuant to §17.128.060, the Planning Commission, on the basis of the evidence submitted at the hearing, may grant a variance permit when it finds:

A. There are unique circumstances applicable to the subject property, including size, shape, topography, location, or surroundings, that do not generally apply to other properties in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

Staff Analysis: The lot has an irregular shape as a four-sided polygon with no parallel sides. Typical lots in the Jewel Box neighborhood are rectangular in shape and measure

approximately 40 feet wide by 80 feet deep. The subject lot is unique in that it is wide but lacks depth, ranging from 29 to 46 feet. The frontage is 60 feet wide, and the side lot lines are 30 feet deep on the south side and 71 feet deep on the north side. The required 15-foot front yard setback and 20 percent rear yard setback result in a limited and narrow building envelope. The unique lot shape provides an atypical area in which to locate a rectangular garage.

B. The strict application of the zoning code requirements would deprive the subject property of privileges enjoyed by other property in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

Staff Analysis: Most properties in the vicinity and zone in which the property is located area able to accommodate the required 10-foot by 20-foot covered parking space due to the fact they are regularly shaped.

C. The variance is necessary to preserve a substantial property right possessed by other property in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

Staff Analysis: Most R-1 properties within the vicinity possess covered parking spaces.

D. The variance will not be materially detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare, or be injurious to the properties or improvements in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

Staff Analysis: The granting of a variance enables the property to provide on-site covered parking which is both required by residential development standards will reduce street parking demand. The variance will not be materially detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare, or be injurious to the properties or improvements in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

E. The variance does not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

Staff Analysis: The majority of properties within the neighborhood either possess garages, have lot shapes and sizes better able to accommodate the strict application of side setbacks, or both. Therefore, the variance does not constitute a grant of special privilege.

F. The variance will not have adverse impacts on coastal resources.

Staff Analysis: The variance will not negatively impact coastal resources.

#### CEQA:

Section 15332 of the CEQA Guidelines exempts projects characterized as in-fill development. The proposed project involves additions to an existing single-family residence located in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zoning district. The project meets all criteria of exemption 15332 and no adverse environmental impacts were discovered during review of the proposed project.

#### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the Planning Commission approve application #22-0035 with the following Conditions and Findings for Approval.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Proposed Plan Set
- 2. Previously Approved Plan Set
- 3. Project Description
- 4. Color and Information Board
- 5. Variance Letter
- 6. Memo Regarding 1350 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue Encroachment
- 7. Design Permit Design Review Criteria

#### **Conditions of Approval:**

- The project approval consists of a 680 square-feet of first- and second-story additions with a variance for the side yard setback. The maximum Floor Area Ratio for the 3,216 square foot property is 57% (1,883 square feet). The total FAR of the project is 57% with a total of 1,832 square feet, compliant with the maximum FAR within the zone. The proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on August 18, 2022, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing.
- Prior to construction, a building permit shall be secured for any new construction or modifications to structures authorized by this permit. Final building plans shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Planning Commission. All construction and site improvements shall be completed according to the approved plans
- 3. At time of submittal for building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed in full on the cover sheet of the construction plans.
- 4. At time of submittal for building permit review, Public Works Standard Detail SMP STRM shall be printed in full and incorporated as a sheet into the construction plans. All construction shall be done in accordance with the Public Works Standard Detail BMP STRM.
- 5. Prior to making any changes to approved plans, modifications must be specifically requested and submitted in writing to the Community Development Department. Any significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval.
- 6. Prior to issuance of building permit, a landscape plan shall be submitted and approved by the Community Development Department. The landscape plan can be produced by the property owner, landscape professional, or landscape architect. Landscape plans shall reflect the Planning Commission approval and shall identify type, size, and location of species and details of any proposed (but not required) irrigation systems.
- 7. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, the applicant shall complete landscape work to reflect the approval of the Planning Commission. Specifically, required landscape areas, all required tree plantings, privacy mitigations, erosion controls, irrigation systems, and any other required measures shall be addressed to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director.
- 8. Prior to issuance of building permit, all Planning fees associated with permit #22-0035 shall be paid in full.

- Prior to issuance of building permit, the developer shall pay Affordable housing in-lieu fees as required to assure compliance with the City of Capitola Affordable (Inclusionary) Housing Ordinance.
- 10. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant must provide documentation of plan approval by the following entities: Santa Cruz County Sanitation Department, Soquel Creek Water District, and Central Fire Protection District.
- 11. Prior to issuance of building permits, a drainage plan, grading, sediment and erosion control plan, shall be submitted to the City and approved by Public Works. The plans shall be in compliance with the requirements specified in Capitola Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Protection.
- 12. Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall submit a stormwater management plan to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works which implements all applicable Post Construction Requirements (PCRs) and Public Works Standard Details, including all standards relating to low impact development (LID).
- 13. Prior to any land disturbance, a pre-site inspection must be conducted by the grading official to verify compliance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan.
- 14. Prior to any work in the City road right of way, an encroachment permit shall be acquired by the contractor performing the work. No material or equipment storage may be placed in the road right-of-way.
- 15. During construction, any construction activity shall be subject to a construction noise curfew, except when otherwise specified in the building permit issued by the City. Construction noise shall be prohibited between the hours of nine p.m. and seven-thirty a.m. on weekdays. Construction noise shall be prohibited on weekends with the exception of Saturday work between nine a.m. and four p.m. or emergency work approved by the building official. §9.12.010B
- 16. Prior to a project final, all cracked or broken driveway approaches, curb, gutter, or sidewalk shall be replaced per the Public Works Standard Details and to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department. All replaced driveway approaches, curb, gutter or sidewalk shall meet current Accessibility Standards.
- 17. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, compliance with all conditions of approval shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Upon evidence of non-compliance with conditions of approval or applicable municipal code provisions, the applicant shall remedy the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or shall file an application for a permit amendment for Planning Commission consideration. Failure to remedy a non-compliance in a timely manner may result in permit revocation.
- 18. This permit shall expire 24 months from the date of issuance. The applicant shall have an approved building permit and construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.156.080.

- 19. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with the title to the underlying property so that an approved project may be conveyed or assigned by the applicant to others without losing the approval. The permit cannot be transferred off the site on which the approval was granted.
- 20. Upon receipt of certificate of occupancy, garbage and recycling containers shall be placed out of public view on non-collection days.
- 21. Prior to issuance of building permits, the building plans must show that the existing overhead utility lines will be underground to the nearest utility pole.
- 22. Outdoor lighting shall comply with all relevant standards pursuant to Municipal Code Section 17.96.110, including that all outdoor lighting shall be shielded and directed downward.
- 23. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall provide documentation of a signed access agreement that references the existing encroachment and includes permission from the owner(s) of 1335 Prospect Avenue to access the northerly side yard of 1335 Prospect Avenue to conduct the work as described in the amended permit.

#### **Design Permit Findings**

A. The proposed project is consistent with the general plan, local coastal program, and any applicable specific plan, area plan, or other design policies and regulations adopted by the city council.

Community Development Staff and the Planning Commission have reviewed the proposed additions to an existing residence and new attached garage. With the granting of a variance to the side setback of the primary residence, the project secures the purpose of the General Plan, and Local Coastal Program, and design policies and regulations adopted by the City Council.

B. The proposed project complies with all applicable provisions of the zoning code and municipal code.

Community Development Staff and the Planning Commission have reviewed the application for additions to an existing residence and new attached garage. With the granting of a variance to the side setback of the primary residence, the project complies with all applicable provisions of the zoning code and municipal code.

C. The proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Section 15332 of the CEQA Guidelines exempts projects characterized as in-fill development meeting the described conditions. The proposed project involves additions to an existing single-family residence located in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zoning district. The project meets all applicable general plan policies and zoning regulations; the project site does not have any identified habitat value; the project will not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and the site is and can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

- D. The proposed development will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or materially injurious to the properties or improvements in the vicinity. Community Development Staff and the Planning Commission have reviewed the reviewed the proposed additions. The proposed project will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or materially injurious to the properties or improvements in the vicinity.
- E. The proposed project complies with all applicable design review criteria in Section 17.120.070 (Design review criteria).

The Community Development Staff and the Planning Commission have reviewed the application. With the granting of a variance to the side setback of the primary residence, the proposed complies with all applicable design review criteria in Section 17.120.070.

F. The proposed project maintains the character, scale, and development pattern of the neighborhood.

Community Development Staff and the Planning Commission have all reviewed the application. The design of the remodeled residence will fit in nicely with the existing neighborhood. The project will maintain the character, scale, and development pattern of the neighborhood.

#### Variance Findings

A. There are unique circumstances applicable to the subject property, including size, shape, topography, location, or surroundings, that do not generally apply to other properties in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

<u>Staff Analysis</u>: The lot has an irregular shape as a four-sided polygon with no parallel sides. Typical lots in the Jewel Box neighborhood are rectangular in shape and measure approximately 40 feet wide by 80 feet deep. The subject lot is unique in that it is wide but lacks depth, ranging from 29 to 46 feet. The frontage is 60 feet wide, and the side lot lines are 30 feet deep on the south side and 71 feet deep on the north side. The required 15-foot front yard setback and 20 percent rear yard setback result in a limited and narrow building envelope. The unique lot shape provides an atypical area in which to locate a rectangular garage.

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E. The variance does not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

<u>Staff Analysis</u>: The majority of properties within the neighborhood either possess garages, have lot shapes and sizes better able to accommodate the strict application of side setbacks, or both. Therefore, the variance does not constitute a grant of special privilege.

**F.** The variance will not have adverse impacts on coastal resources <u>Staff Analysis</u>: The variance will not negatively impact coastal resources.

#### **Coastal Development Permit Findings:**

A. The project is consistent with the LCP land use plan, and the LCP implementation program.

The proposed development conforms to the City's certified Local Coastal Plan (LCP) land use plan and the LCP implementation program.

B. The project maintains or enhances public views.

The proposed project is located on private property at 1350 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The project will not negatively impact public landmarks and/or public views.

C. The project maintains or enhances vegetation, natural habitats and natural resources.

The proposed project is located at 1350 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The proposed project will maintain or enhance vegetation consistent with the allowed use and will not have an effect on natural habitats or natural resources.

D. The project maintains or enhances low-cost public recreational access, including to the beach and ocean.

The project will not negatively impact low-cost public recreational access.

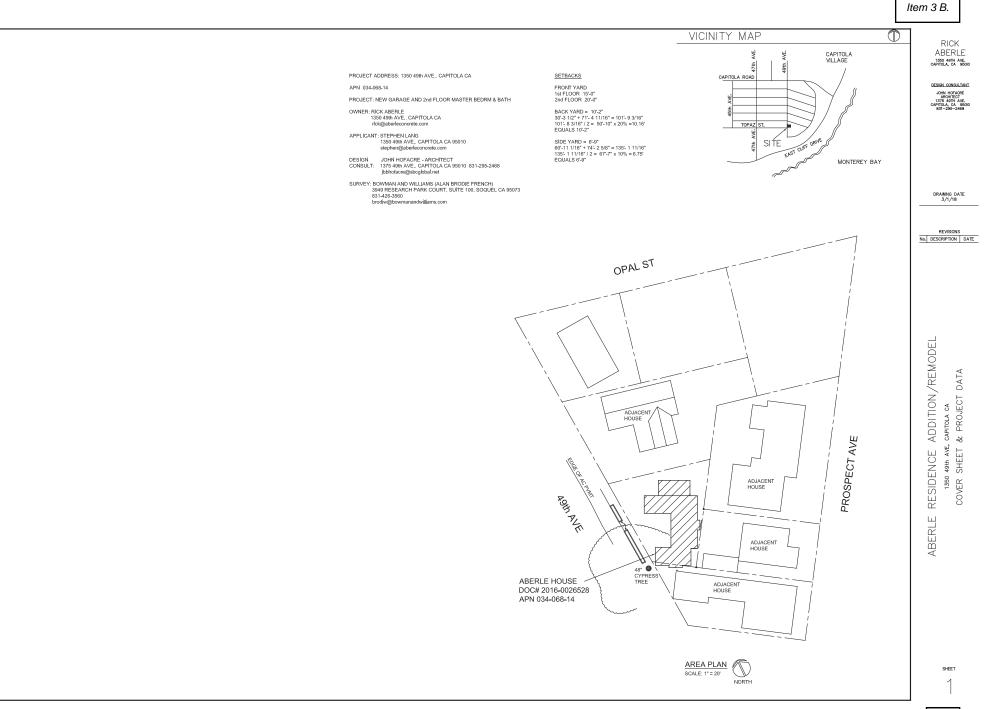
- **E.** The project maintains or enhances opportunities for visitors. The project will not negatively impact visitor serving opportunities.
- F. The project maintains or enhances coastal resources. The project involves residential additions on private property and will not negatively impact coastal resources.
- G. The project, including its design, location, size, and operating characteristics, is consistent with all applicable design plans and/or area plans incorporated into the LCP.

With the granting of a variance for the side setback of the primary residence the proposed residential project complies with all applicable design criteria, design guidelines, area plans, and development standards. The operating characteristics are consistent with the 0R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zone.

H. The project is consistent with the LCP goal of encouraging appropriate coastal development and land uses, including coastal priority development and land uses (i.e., visitor serving development and public access and recreation).

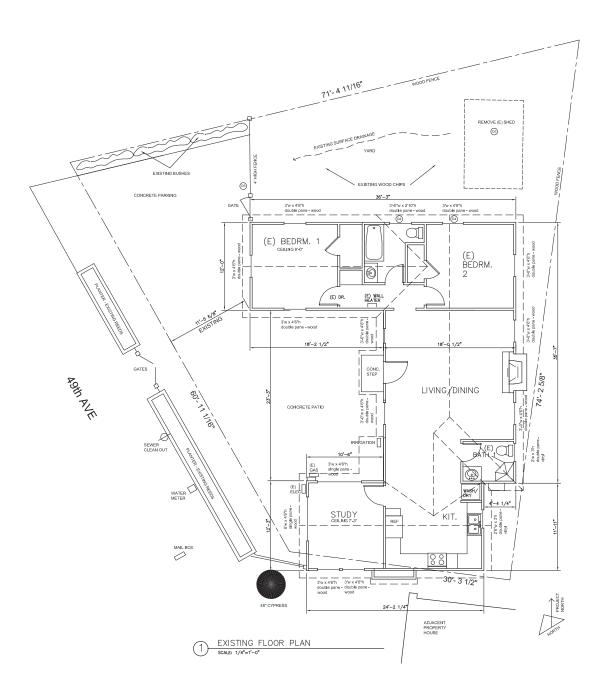
The project involves additions to an existing residence on a residential lot of record. The project is consistent with the LCP goals for appropriate coastal development and land uses. The use is an allowed use consistent with the R-1 zoning district.

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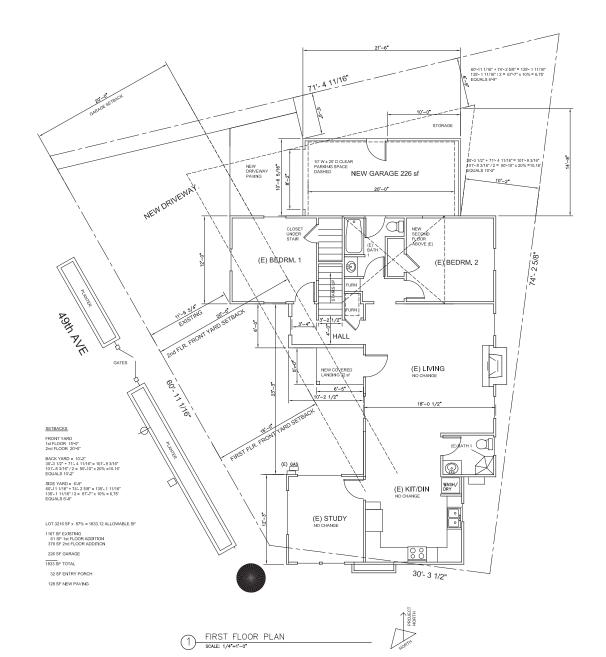
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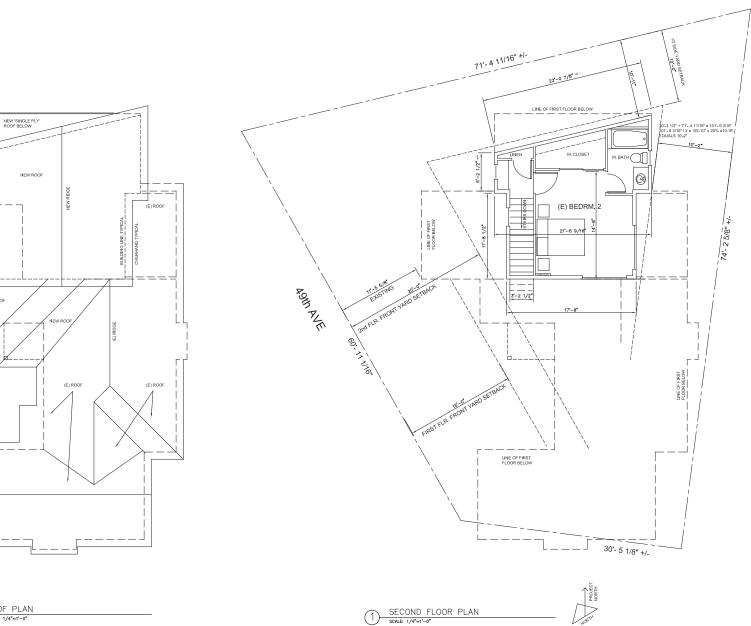
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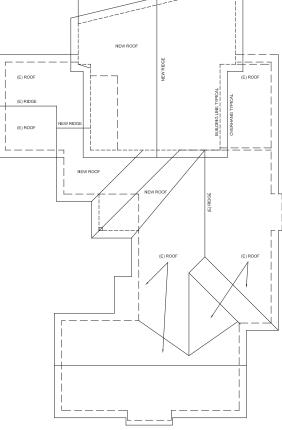
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ROOF PLAN

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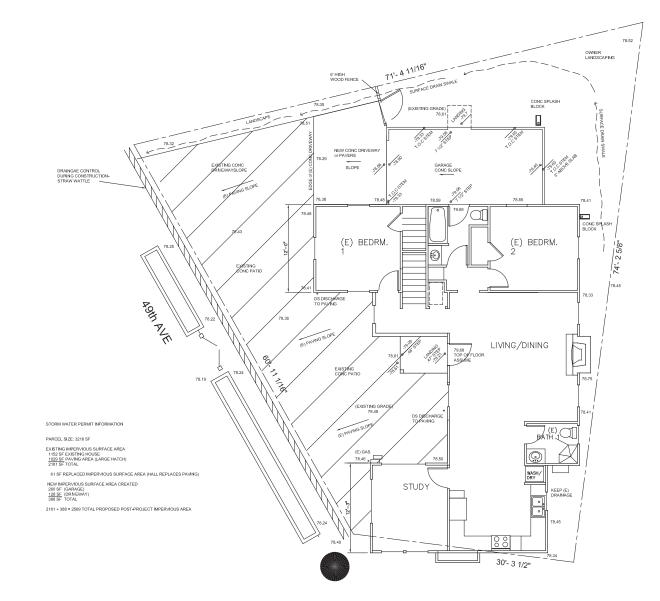
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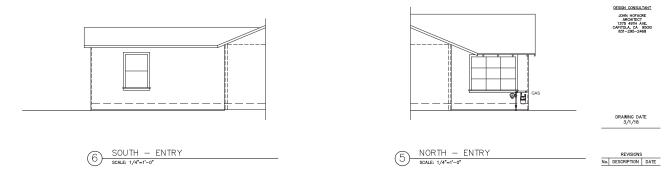
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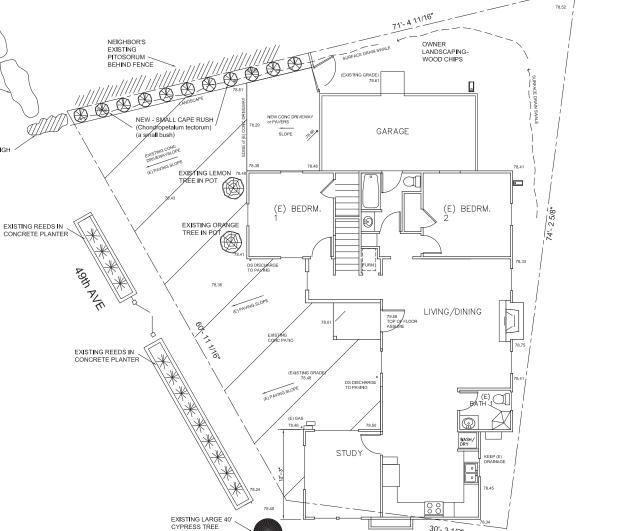
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PROPOSED ELEVATIONS



LANDSCAPE PLAN

SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"

30'- 3 1/2"

NEIGHBOR'S EXISTING 8' HIGH

SCREEN BUSHES

EXISTING 8' HIGH

BUSH

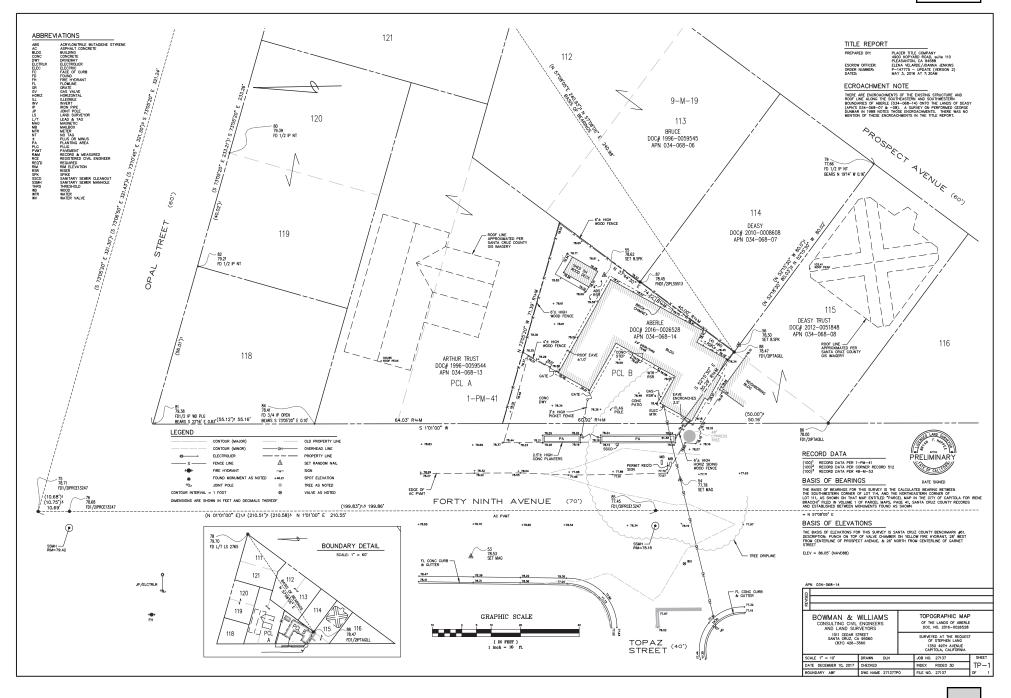


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#### Proposal Summary

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Seek approval of proposed design features which are similar to the permitted design (Permit #18-0050). Many items improve the design such as... less total building square footage, smaller building footprint, better drainage, better fire protection... etc. The similarities and differences are noted as follows:

#### Setbacks - same

All original new elements and proposed new elements fit within the setbacks. The permitted design garage was granted a 13" variance into the side yard. The proposed design garage is requesting the same 13" variance into the side yard.

<u>Garage footprint – same as permitted plan</u> The proposed garage footprint is the same as the permitted plan

#### House footprint - smaller than permitted plan

- The proposed building footprint (square footage) is less than the permitted design.

- The 15 sf total... south facing rectangle projection & an inefficient fireplace projection have been removed.

#### Building square footage – 2 sf less than permitted plan

- The proposed total building square footage is 1831 sf. This is a 2 sf reduction from than the permitted design (1833 sf). The delta square footage that is removed from the first floor is relocated to the second floor.

#### Wall protection close to property lines - more protection than permitted plan

- The permitted plan had no wall fire protection,

- The proposed walls on the south and east locations (near property lines) are noted as one-hour fire rated.

Overhangs are removed (in those areas). Only a fascia and a metal gutter are proposed.
No attic venting (between rafters) is proposed,

- The proposed wall finish is a non-combustible cement plaster (stucco) instead of the original wood siding.

- The proposed window square footage is less. Proposed is one window, 4' x 4' (16 sf) (double pane glass) which replaces the existing two windows, 3' x 4.5' (27 sf) (single pane glass).

#### 1350 49<sup>th</sup> Ave., Capitola CA Original Zoning Permit #18-0050 page 2 of 2

#### Lot coverage and drainage - less lot coverage & better drainage than permitted plan

- The surface drain swale and landscape areas remain the same.

- The square footage that is removed from the first floor creates less lot coverage by the building.

- The new gutters proposed on the south and east roof edges (near property lines) will now discharge water to the Owner's property whereas some of the existing & permitted down spouts drain on to an adjacent property.

#### Building height - proposed is 3 5/8" higher than permitted plan

(Measured from low point grade to top of second floor.)

- Both permitted & proposed designs are well under the 25' maximum height.

- The original elevation height was +/- 22'- 0" The proposed height is +/- 22'-3 5/8"

- The one story roof height & configuration along the south property line is unchanged.

#### Second floor size & massing. The proposed design is larger than permitted plan.

- The proposed second floor is 14 sf larger than the permitted plan.

- The proposed master bed room extends 5 feet longer towards the south to accommodate

a 'bay' form and corner view windows. The permitted plan has corner windows in that location. The proposed second floor design is slightly larger but it's still in a similar proportion to the overall building mass.

#### Windows

- There are numerous window changes on each elevation.

- The proposed windows have similar shape and sizes as the permitted windows

- Some skylights are added.

#### Patio overhang - the proposed is larger than the permitted plan

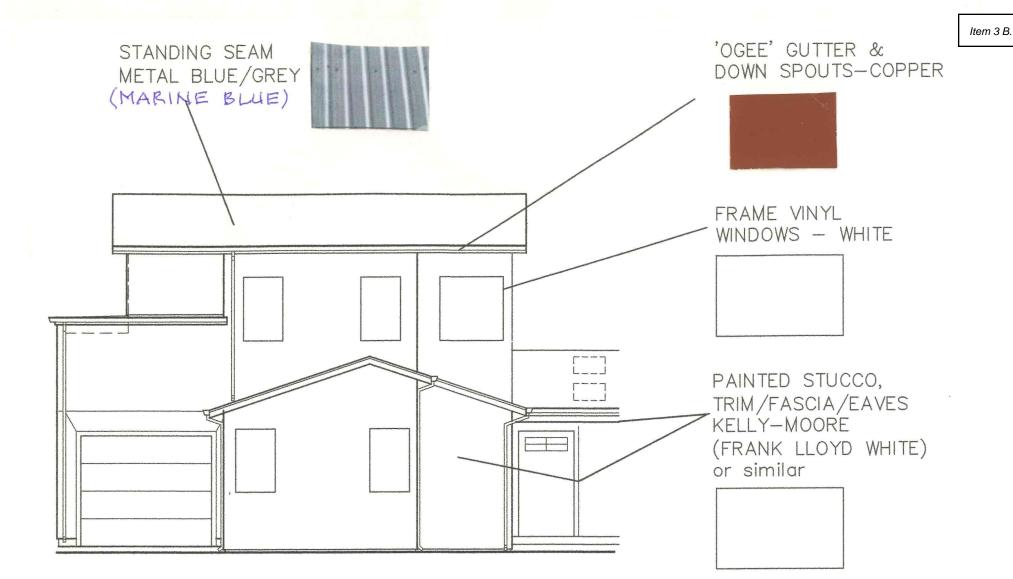
- The proposed living room includes a folding exterior door. The roof was extended (at a low slope) to provide a small covered patio and to protect the folding door from weather.

#### Living Room - first floor ridge - same as permitted plan

The permitted Living Room roof pitch is 5 to 12 and the proposed roof pitch was lowered to 4 to 12 so the ridge height will be the same... while adding required insulation.

#### Material & Color

- Most all is the same except the proposed design has stucco (with no trim) instead of wood siding... ant all the roofing will be new.



ABERLE ADDITION REMODEL 1350 49th AVE., CAPITOLA CA APN 034-068-14 JOHN HOFACRE ARCHITECT CAPITOLA, CA 1/7/22

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#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

 The project approval consists of a 666 sf. addition that includes a new 226 sf. one-car garage, a 379 sf. 2nd floor living space above the garage, and a 61 sf. addition to the first floor to accommodate a bathmm, stair well & stairway to a 2nd floor with a variance for a side now to accommodate a budning star were a signing to a 2n above with a volative of a significant star and the sis and the significant star and the with a total of 1,000 st, compliant with the max PAN within the zone, the proposed project is approved as indicated on the final plans reviewed & approved by the PC during the means (PC) on May 3, 2018, except as modified through conditions imposed by the PC during the hearing. 2. Prior to construction, a building permit shall be secured for any new construction or modification to structures authorized by this permit. Final building plans shall be consistent with the plans approved by the PC. All construction & site improvements shall be consistent without the plans approved by the PC. All construction & site improvements shall be consistent without the plans approved by the PC. All construction & site improvements shall be consistent without the plans approved by the PC. All construction & site improvements shall be consistent without the plans approved by the PC. All construction & site improvements shall be consistent without the plans approved by the PC. All construction & site improvements shall be consistent without the plans approved by the PC. All construction & site improvements shall be consistent without the plans approved by the PC. All construction & site improvements shall be consistent without the plans approved by the PC. All construction & site improvements shall be consistent without the plans approved by the PC. All construction & site improvements shall be consistent without the plans approved by the PC. All construction & site improvements shall be consistent without the plans approved by the PC. All construction & site improvements shall be consistent without the plans approved by the PC. All construction is the plans approved by the PC. to the approved plans. to the approved plans. 3. At time of submittal for a building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed in full on the cover sheet of the construction plans. 4. At time of submittal for a building permit rev thore Stendard Detail SMP STRUM 4. At time of submittal for a building permit review. The stendard Detail SMP STRUM 5. Prior to abounting the Public Works Standard Detail SMP STRUM 5. Prior to making changes to approved plans, modification must be specifically requested & submitted in writing to the Community Development Dept. (DDD) Any significant changes to the size or exterior appearance of the structure shall require Planning Commission approval. 6. Prior to issuance of a building permit, a final landscape plan shall be submitted & approved by the CDD. Landscape plans shall be reflected the PC approval & shall identify type, size, and location of species and details of irrigation systems. 7. Prior to issuance of a building permit, all Planning fees of permit #18-0050 to be paid in full. 8. Sprior to issuance of a building permit, all Planning fees shall be paid as required to assure compliance with the City of Capitola Affordabie (Inclusionary) Housing Ordinance. 9. Baroval by the following entities Stantic, the applicar through young the Mote District, 10. Prior to issuance of a building permit, a drainage plan, grading, sediment and erosin control plan, shall be submitted to the City and caproval by Public Works. The plans shall be in compliance with the requirements specified in Capitola Multipal Submit a storm water management plan, shall be submitted to the City and approved public Works which implements all applicable Post At time of submittal for a building permit review, the Conditions of Approval must be printed plan to the satisfaction of the Director of public Works which implements all applicable Post Construction Requirements (PCRs) and Public Works Standard Details, including all standards relating to low impact development. Prior to any land disturbance, a pre-site inspection must be conducted by the grading official to verify compliance with the approved erosion & sediment control plan. 13. Prior to any work in the City road right-of-way, an encroachment permit shall be acquired by the contractor performing the work. No material or equipment storage may be placed in the road right-of-way.

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approved building permit & construction underway before this date to prevent permit expiration. Applications for extension may be submitted by the applicant prior to expiration pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.81.160. 18. The planning and infrastructure review and approval are transferable with title to the

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19. Upon receipt of certification of occupancy, garbage & recycling containers shall be placed out of public view on non-collection days. 20. Prior to issuence of building permits, the building plans must show that the existing overhead utility lines will be underground to the nearest utility pole.

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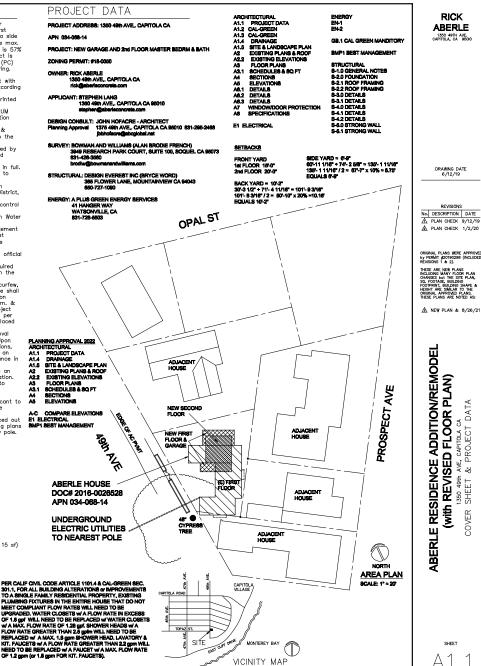
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	D6b – OSB SHEATH	1	GREEN NOTES A3.1								
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	F3 - DUAL FLUSH WC	2	GREEN NOTES A3.1								
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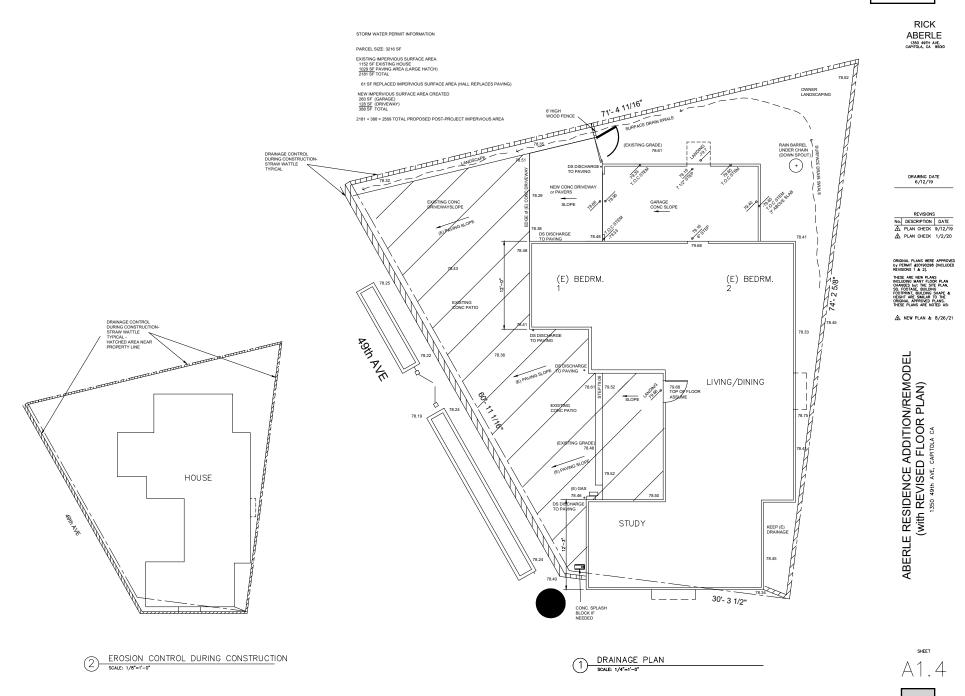
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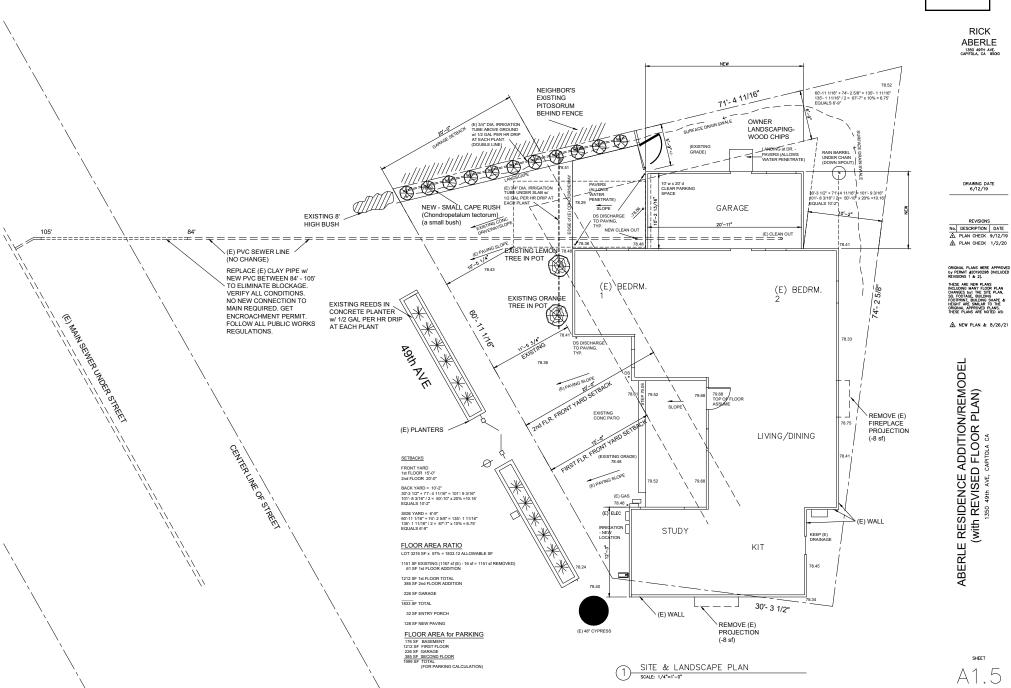
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GARAGE:	226 SF (NEW)
EXISTING FIRST FLOOR AREA:	1151 SF (FIRST FLOOR) EXISTING 1166 SF - 15 SF = 1151 SF (FIREPLACE & SOUTH PROJECTION REMOVED 15 sf)
ADDITION FIRST FLOOR AREA	61 SF (1st FLR. ADD - BATHRM #1)
(TOTAL FIRST FLR = 1212 SF)	<u>393 SF</u> (2nd FLR. ADD)
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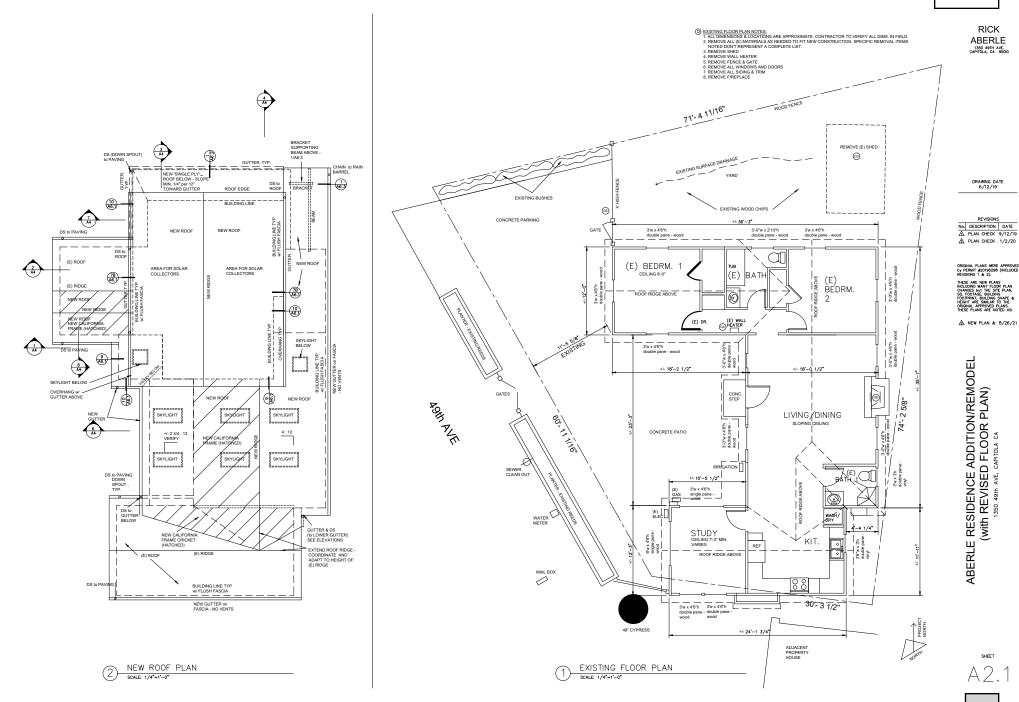
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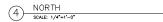


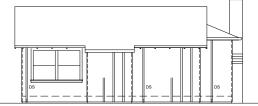


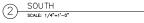


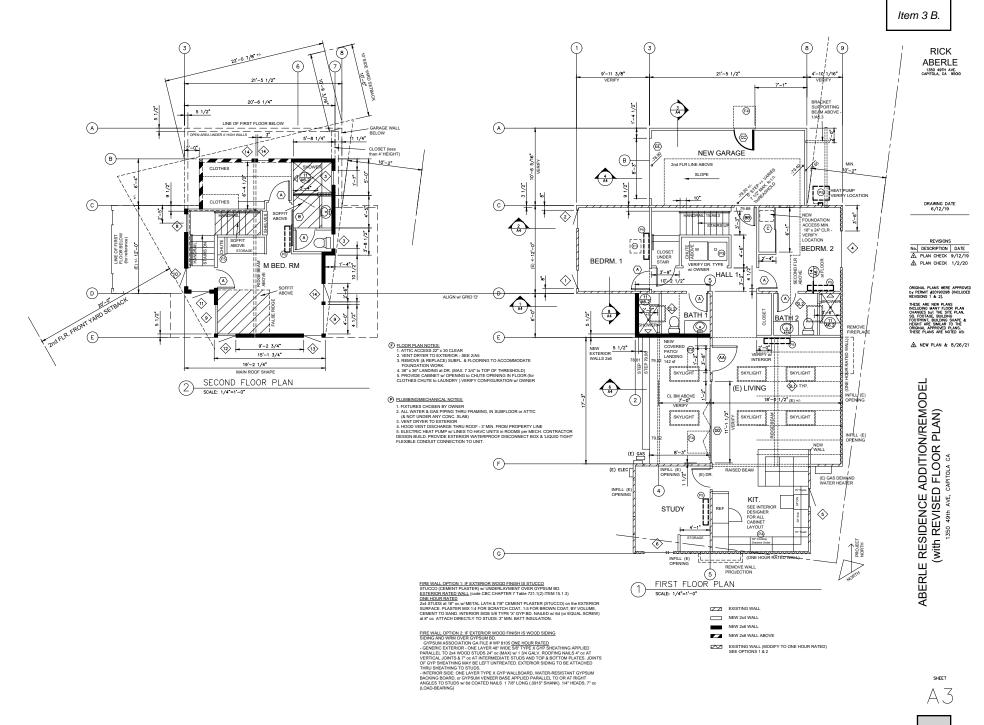


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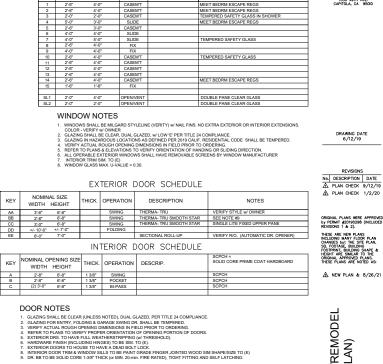
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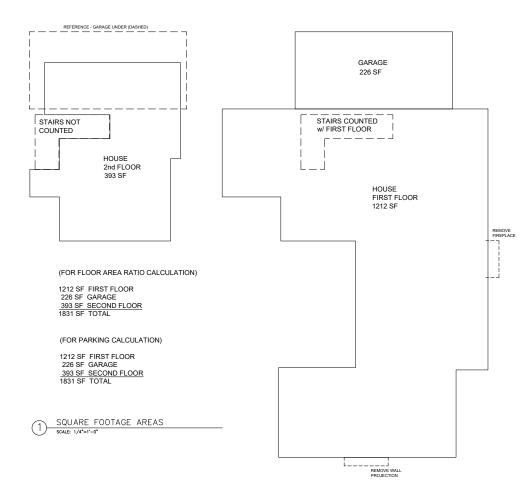
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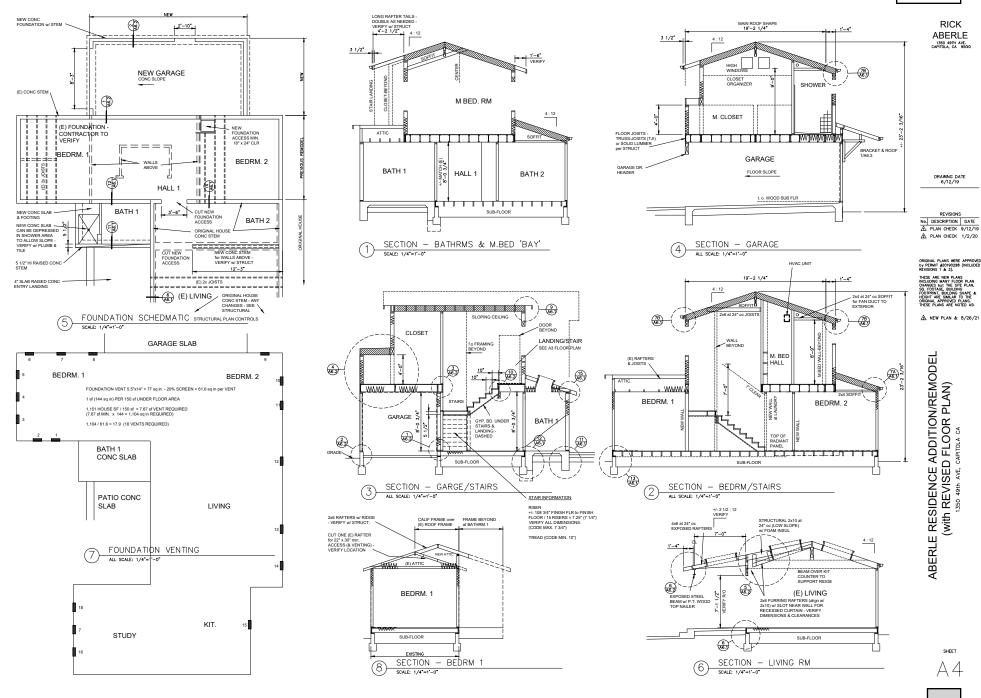


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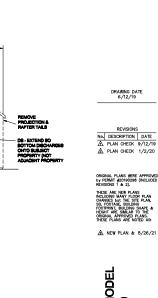
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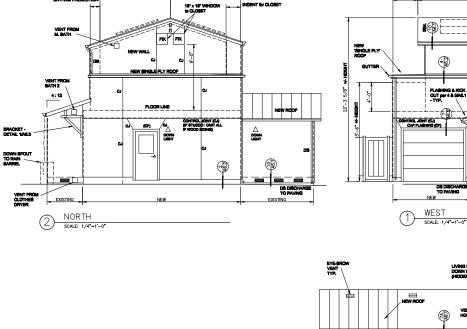
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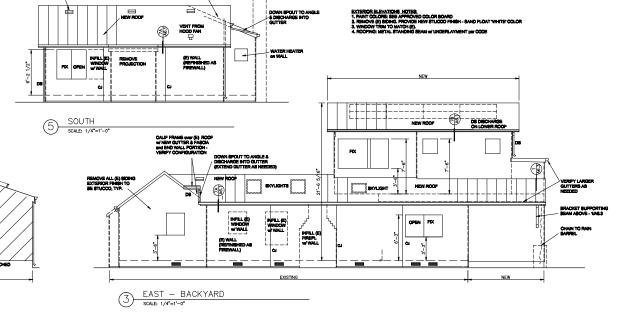
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SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0'

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POSSIBLE FUTURE BOLAR COLLECTORS, MR.

NEW & EXISTING TRIM & GUTTERS WHITE PAINT

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r NEW ROOF

NEW BATH & ENTRY COVER

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NEW ROOF

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REMÓVE FIREPLACE

A PLAN CHECK 9/12/19 A PLAN CHECK 1/2/20

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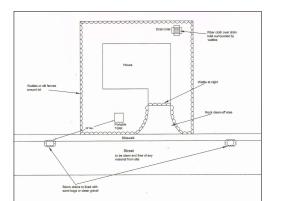
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DUPLEX FLOOR OUTLET

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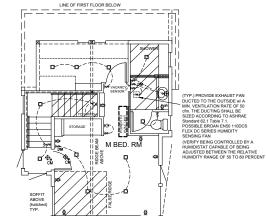
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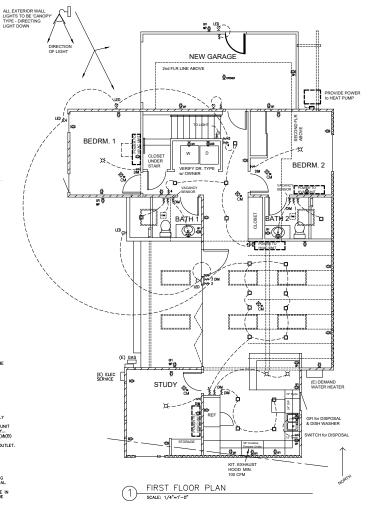
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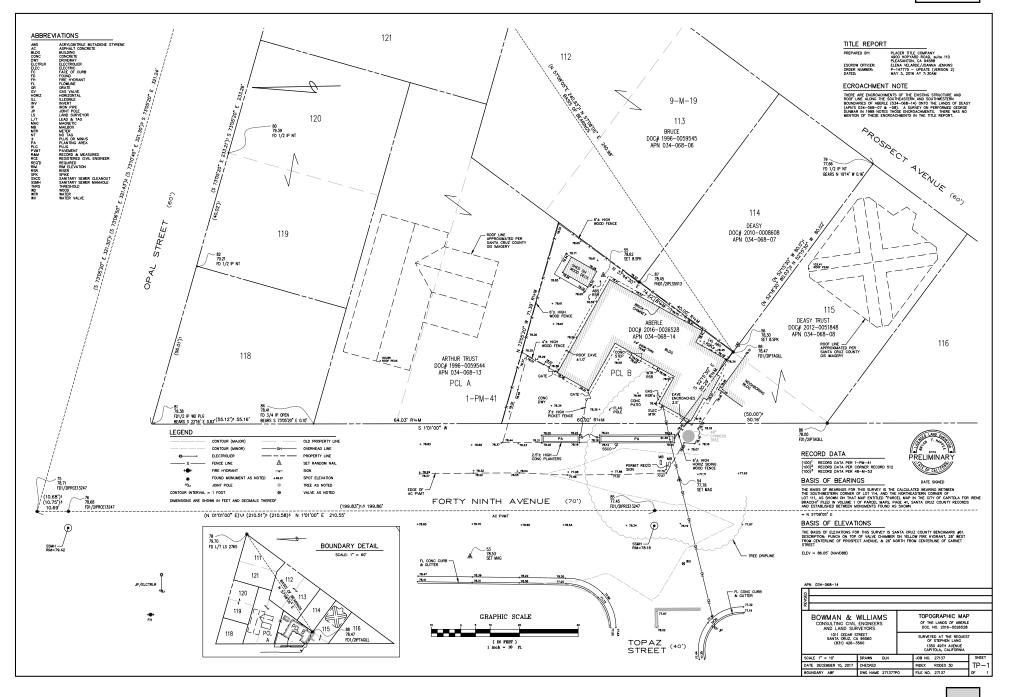
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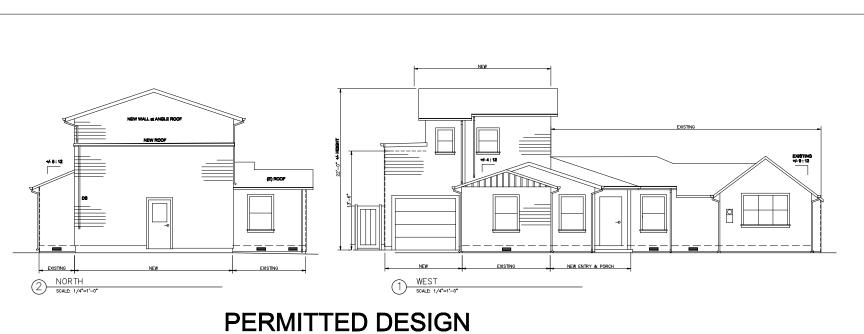


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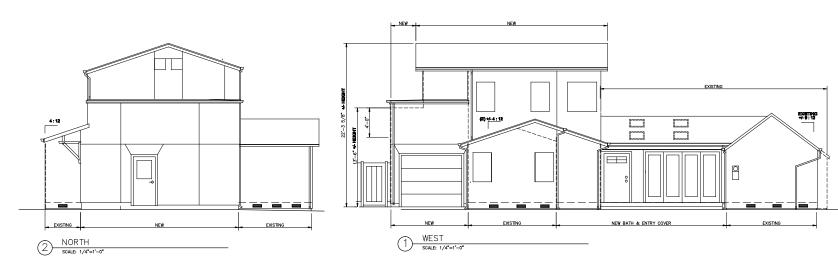
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ABERLE RESIDENCE ADDITION/REMODEL (with REVISED FLOOR PLAN) 1350 48th ARE, CAPTIOLA CA

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# City of Capitola Variance Application Form

#### Variance Summary

Please explain your Variance request and the development standard(s) which you would like to modify.

Allow a 13-inch 'wedge' shaped encroachment into one side yard setback to allow a required 10' x 20 clear area in the proposed garage.

Refer to Variance Request 'Exhibit A' dated 1/7/22

#### **Required Findings**

Please provide the reasons you believe the following findings can be made to support your Variance request. Note any special circumstances related to your property, including lot size, dimensions, shape, structure, topography, and/or a historic structure. Attach additional pages as necessary.

A. There are unique circumstances applicable to the subject property, including size, shape, topography, location, or surroundings, that do not generally apply to other properties in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

The small irregular polygon lot and the existing house location doesn't allow enough space to fit the required garage. Adjacent regular shaped lots (with same zoning) have space for the required garage.

B. The strict application of the zoning code requirements would deprive the subject property of privileges enjoyed by other property in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

Most of the vicinity lots have at least a one car garage (or room for a garage)... some have a 2 car garage.

1350 49th Ave Capitola CA 1/24/22 sheet 1 of 2 C. The variance is necessary to preserve a substantial property right possessed by other property in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

Most of the vicinity lots have at least a one car garage (or room for a garage)... some have a 2 car garage.

D. The variance will not be materially detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare, or be injurious to the property or improvements in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

The encroachment is small... only 2 to 3 SF. It doesn't block light, air or access to adjacent lots. The encroachment is part of a garage with no

hazardous uses or activities.

E. The variance does not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the vicinity or in the same zone as the subject property.

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F. The variance will not have adverse impacts on coastal resources.

The encroachment is small... only 2 to 3 SF. The impact on area drainage, light, air and use is minimal.

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TO:	Honorable Chair and Commissioners of the City of Capitola Planning Commission		
FROM:	Samantha W. Zutler, City Attorney		
	Leila Moshref-Danesh, Deputy City Attorney		
DATE:	August 12, 2022		
RE:	1350 49th Avenue Amendment to Design Permit #18-0050		

At the July 21, 2022 meeting, the Planning Commission considered a request to amend Design Permit #18-0050. At that meeting, the Commission requested an opinion from the City Attorney regarding whether the City could approve a design permit that includes work within an existing private encroachment, and whether an agreement between the property owners or a lot line adjustment should be required to permit the work.

As explained further below, we advise that the determination of the legal status of the existing encroachment is a private matter between neighbors. For the City's purpose of considering the subject amended design permit, a condition of approval requiring an agreement for access during construction will sufficiently demonstrate the applicant's requisite authority to perform the described work.<sup>1</sup>

I. <u>Procedural History</u>

The subject property, zoned R-1, is a quadrangular lot with no equal sides or angles located at the corner of Topaz Street and 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the Jewel Box neighborhood.<sup>2</sup> The property is occupied by an existing nonconforming single-family residence. A portion of the existing residence appears to encroach slightly onto 1335 Prospect Avenue, the neighboring property to the south. The applicant advises that the encroachment has existed for decades, and significantly predates the applicant's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please note that the recommendations provided in this memorandum are fact-specific and based solely on the information provided by the applicant and City Planning staff, as well as the administrative record thus far. In addition, the information and recommendations contained in this memorandum do not and are not intended to constitute legal advice or establish an attorney-client relationship with any individual or entity other than the City of Capitola Planning Commission. All readers of this memorandum should contact their attorney to obtain legal advice with respect to any legal matter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 1350 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of Capitola.

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ownership; however, both the applicant and the owner of 1335 Prospect are now aware of the encroachment.

On May 3, 2018, the Planning Commission approved Design Permit #18-0050 for the construction of first- and second-story additions to the existing single-family residence on the subject property. To our knowledge, this permit remains active, and includes a setback variance on the north side of the property.

On January 31, 2022, the applicant requested an amendment to Design Permit #18-0050 based on certain changes to the approved project, including the following work related to the encroaching portion of the existing residence:

- 1. Removal of an existing eight square foot rectangular projection from the encroachment;
- 2. Removal of an existing roof overhang from the encroachment, and replacement with a flush fascia and metal gutter that purports to direct water away from 1335 Prospect;
- 3. Fire-rating of the existing southerly wall; and
- 4. Replacement of the existing wood panel exterior finish with a stucco finish that purports to provide additional fire protection.
- II. Analysis

Based on the information provided, the legal status of the encroachment is unclear. That said, the City need not require the legal status to be determined due to the following two project-specific factors:

First, according to the application materials, the encroachment already exists, and has existed for many years. The design permit application does not propose expanding the encroachment or establishing a new one. Instead, the proposed work appears to improve existing conditions by removing a portion of the encroaching structure and improving fire safety, drainage. If the project proposed expanding the encroachment, then additional measures such as a private encroachment agreement or a lot line adjustment would likely be necessary.

Second, the applicant has communicated that the owner of 1335 Prospect is willing to consent to the work being proposed. Whenever a property issue arises between

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neighbors, the most ideal outcome is for the neighbors to work the issue out themselves. Here, it appears that the owners of 1350 49<sup>th</sup> and 1335 Prospect have reached an agreement with regard to this particular project.<sup>3</sup> As a result, a written agreement that memorializes this consent would be sufficient to demonstrate the applicant's authority to do the proposed work.

#### III. <u>Recommendation</u>

We recommend that, should the Planning Commission approve the amended design permit, a condition of approval be included that requires the applicant to provide, prior to the issuance of a building permit, evidence of a written agreement with the owner of 1335 Prospect that: 1) acknowledges the existence of the encroachment; and 2) provides the applicant with permission to access the northerly side yard of 1335 Prospect to conduct the work as described in the amended permit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> It is possible that, at a future time, the existing or future property owners of 1350 49th or 1335 Prospect may desire to formalize or dispense with the encroachment in some manner, including but not limited to an encroachment agreement or a lot line adjustment. However, this would be up to them to pursue and negotiate as a private property matter. The City does not have the duty to determine or resolve the legal status of the existing encroachment.

#### **Design Permit Design Review Criteria**

<u>17.120.070 Design review criteria</u>. When considering design permit applications, the city shall evaluate applications to ensure that they satisfy the following criteria, comply with the development standards of the zoning district, conform to policies of the general plan, the local coastal program, and any applicable specific plan, and are consistent with any other policies or guidelines the city council may adopt for this purpose. To obtain design permit approval, projects must satisfy these criteria to the extent they apply.

- A. Community Character. The overall project design including site plan, height, massing, architectural style, materials, and landscaping contribute to Capitola's unique coastal village character and distinctive sense of place.
- B. Neighborhood Compatibility. The project is designed to respect and complement adjacent properties. The project height, massing, and intensity is compatible with the scale of nearby buildings. The project design incorporates measures to minimize traffic, parking, noise, and odor impacts on nearby residential properties.
- C. Historic Character. Renovations and additions respect and preserve existing historic structure. New structures and additions to non-historic structures reflect and complement the historic character of nearby properties and the community at large.
- D. Sustainability. The project supports natural resource protection and environmental sustainability through features such as on-site renewable energy generation, passive solar design, enhanced energy efficiency, water conservation measures, and other green building techniques.
- E. Pedestrian Environment. The primary entrances are oriented towards and visible from the street to support an active public realm and an inviting pedestrian environment.
- F. Privacy. The orientation and location of buildings, entrances, windows, doors, decks, and other building features minimizes privacy impacts on adjacent properties and provides adequate privacy for project occupants.
- G. Safety. The project promotes public safety and minimizes opportunities for crime through design features such as property access controls (e.g., placement of entrances, fences), increased visibility and features that promote a sense of ownership of outdoor space.
- H. Massing and Scale. The massing and scale of buildings complement and respect neighboring structures and correspond to the scale of the human form. Large volumes are divided into small components through varying wall planes, heights, and setbacks. Building placement and massing avoids impacts to public views and solar access.
- I. Architectural Style. Buildings feature an architectural style that is compatible with the surrounding built and natural environment, is an authentic implementation of appropriate established architectural styles, and reflects Capitola's unique coastal village character.
- J. Articulation and Visual Interest. Building facades are well articulated to add visual interest, distinctiveness, and human scale. Building elements such as roofs, doors, windows, and

porches are part of an integrated design and relate to the human scale. Architectural details such as trim, eaves, window boxes, and brackets contribute to the visual interest of the building.

- K. Materials. Building facades include a mix of natural, high quality, and durable materials that are appropriate to the architectural style, enhance building articulation, and are compatible with surrounding development.
- L. Parking and Access. Parking areas are located and designed to minimize visual impacts and maintain Capitola's distinctive neighborhoods and pedestrian-friendly environment. Safe and convenient connections are provided for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- M. Landscaping. Landscaping is an integral part of the overall project design, is appropriate to the site and structures, and enhances the surrounding area.
- N. Drainage. The site plan is designed to maximize efficiency of on-site drainage with runoff directed towards permeable surface areas and engineered retention.
- O. Open Space and Public Places. Single-family dwellings feature inviting front yards that enhance Capitola's distinctive neighborhoods. Multifamily residential projects include public and private open space that is attractive, accessible, and functional. Nonresidential development provides semi-public outdoor spaces, such as plazas and courtyards, which help support pedestrian activity within an active and engaging public realm.
- P. Signs. The number, location, size, and design of signs complement the project design and are compatible with the surrounding context.
- Q. Lighting. Exterior lighting is an integral part of the project design with light fixtures designed, located, and positioned to minimize illumination of the sky and adjacent properties.
- R. Accessory Structures. The design of detached garages, sheds, fences, walls, and other accessory structures relates to the primary structure and is compatible with adjacent properties.
- S. Mechanical Equipment, Trash Receptacles, and Utilities. Mechanical equipment, trash receptacles, and utilities are contained within architectural enclosures or fencing, sited in unobtrusive locations, and/or screened by landscaping.

# Capitola Planning Commission Agenda Report

Meeting: August 18, 2022

From: Community Development Department

Topic: Wharf Road Tree Removals

#### Permit Number: #22-0243

#### Wharf Road and Stockton Avenue Intersection

Tree Removal Permit for the removal of two canary island pine trees located within the MU-V (Mixed Use Village) zoning district.

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

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: City of Capitola

Representative: City of Capitola, Filed: 06.06.2022

#### **Applicant Proposal:**

The Public Works department is proposing to remove two city trees within the MU-V (Mixed Use Village) zoning district. Due to the potential for public interest, the application is being deferred to the Planning Commission.

#### Background:

On May 23, 2022, staff contracted arborist Kurt Fouts (hereafter 'arborist') to assess the trees and inspected the site together.

On May 31, 2022, the arborist submitted a written report (Attachment 1), recommending that one pine tree be removed, and one pine be preserved with mitigations.

#### **Discussion:**

The City is requesting to remove two maturing canary island pine trees along a three-way intersection of Wharf Road, Stockton Avenue, and Cliff Drive. The trees are spaced 10 feet apart, situated between the existing sidewalk and roadway. The trees are between 24 and 28 inches in diameter and approximately 50 and 55-feet tall. The trees are not located within an environmentally sensitive habitat area.

There is consensus between the arborist and staff that the trees are in fair health, possess overextended limbs and structural deficiencies, and are damaging surrounding public improvements due to root growth. The arborist and staff agree that root damage from tree #2 poses an unmitigable circumstance and recommend removal of the tree. For tree #1, the arborist is recommending mitigating root-related damage and the City would prefer removal.

#### Community Tree and Forest Management Ordinance

Under the City's Community Tree and Forest Management Ordinance, Municipal Code Section 12.12.180(C) allows Public Works staff to approve the removal of a non-heritage tree if it can make all the findings in subsections (C)(1) through (C)(4). If, after conducting an inspection, public



works staff cannot make the required findings, the City may contract an arborist to prepare an arborist report.

The Planning Commission may approve the permit based on the findings of Section 12.12.180(C)(1) through (C)(4), as listed below.

- 1. The tree removal is in the public interest based on one of the following:
  - (a). Because of the health or condition of the tree, with respect to disease infestation, or danger of falling.
     Analysis: Both trees are in fair condition but are structurally deficient. Tree #1 has a lean towards the center of the street with overextended limbs. Tree #2 has a lean and weight bias over the sidewalk towards the Stockton Bridge. The arborist notes the structural defects of the trees do not substantially increase risk of total tree failure.
  - (b). <u>The tree poses a safety concern without mitigating action.</u> Analysis: The trees pose a low safety concern without mitigating action.
  - (c). In situations where a tree has caused, or has the potential to cause, unreasonable property damage and/or interference with existing utility services. Analysis: Both trees have caused substantial damage to sidewalk, curb/gutter, and asphalt due to root growth. Continued growth will likely cause further damage and remain a long-term cost and maintenance issue for the city. The arborist noted that there are inherent limitations due to the constrained planting area and surrounding infrastructure that limit the options for long term mitigation.
- 2. All possible and feasible alternatives to tree removal have been evaluated, including, but not limited to undergrounding of utilities, selective root cutting, trimming and relocation. Analysis: Feasibility of alternatives to tree removal have been considered. Staff and the arborist agree that there are no feasible alternatives for tree #2. The arborist recommends that concerns regarding tree #1 may be cumulatively addressed with a combination crown reduction, branch tipping, root pruning, the installation of root barriers, and should they be replaced, rebar-reinforced hardscapes. Staff believes that preserving the tree will likely result in renewed and extensive root-related damage.
- The type, size and schedule for planting replacement trees is specified and shall be concurrent with the tree removal or prior to it, in accordance with Section 12.12.190(F) and (G).
   Analysis: The Public Works Department performs city-wide tree plantings and maintenance on a continuous basis. Additionally, the City intends to plant two replacement trees on site.
- 4. <u>The removal of the tree would not be contrary to the purposes of this chapter and Chapter</u> <u>17.95.</u>

Staff Analysis: The property is not located within an environmentally sensitive habitat area. The proposed removal is consistent with the Community Tree and Forest Management ordinance and Chapter 17.95 for Environmentally Sensitive Habitats.

#### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the Planning Commission approve the removal of both canary island pine trees.

#### **Conditions of Approval:**

- The project approved consists of a tree removal permit for the removal of two canary island pine trees within the public right-of-way at the intersection of Wharf Road and Stockton Avenue. The project is approved as described in the staff report by the Planning Commission on August 18, 2022, except as modified through conditions imposed by the Planning Commission during the hearing.
- 2. Following the removals, the City shall replant trees at a 1:1 ratio.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Wharf Road Pines Arborist Report 05.31.22
- 2. Wharf Road Pines Public Comments

#### **Findings:**

A. The removal of the tree is in the public interest with respect to unreasonable existing and potential property damage.

Both trees have caused substantial damage to public property including the adjacent sidewalk, curb, and gutter. The trees have the potential to cause further unreasonable property damage.

B. There are no feasible alternatives to tree removal that secure the purposes of the Community Tree and Forest Management Ordinance.

The Planning Commission reviewed the application and staff review and found that there are no feasible alternatives to tree removal that could be implemented that would stop existing property damage or reduce risk to life and property without seriously harming or killing the tree. Specifically, root pruning and root barriers may not reasonably stop future damage to public property. Furthermore, root pruning close to the tree trunks may worsen the health and stability of the trees and increase risk of total tree failures.

C. The type, size and schedule for planting replacement trees is specified and shall be concurrent with the tree removal or prior to it, in accordance with Section 12.12.190(F) and (G).

The property is not located within an environmentally sensitive habitat area. The proposed removal is consistent with the Community Tree and Forest Management ordinance and Chapter 17.95 for Environmentally Sensitive Habitats.

D. The removal of the tree would not be contrary to the purposes of this chapter and Chapter 17.95.

The property is not located within an environmentally sensitive habitat area. The proposed removal is consistent with the Community Tree and Forest Management ordinance and Chapter 17.95 for Environmentally Sensitive Habitats.

# ARBORIST REPORT-

Evaluation and Recommendations for Two Ponderosa Pine Trees at:

> City of Capitola Wharf Road & Cliff Drive 5/31/2022

Prepared for: City of Capitola – Public Works 420 Capitola Avenue Capitola, CA 95010

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## Background

Two ponderosa pine are causing damage to sidewalk, curb and gutter infrastructure at Wharf Road and Cliff Drive, Capitola. I was contacted by Mr. Ed Morrison, Public Works Inspector, at the City of Capitola, to give a general evaluation of the trees, address any areas of concern, and provide management recommendations.

On 5/23/2022 I met with Mr. Morrison. He showed me the damage being caused by the two pines. Following our meeting I evaluated the health and structure of the trees.

The trees I inspected grow in a highly visible corridor at the western approach to Capitola Village. The maturing pines provide screening and are a buffer between the existing building and Cliff Drive.

#### Summary

Two maturing Ponderosa pines are causing damage to infrastructure including, sidewalk, curb, gutter, and street. The damage is due to a small planting area size, limited rooting area, and the growth pattern of the tree's roots.

Due to planter size constraints, root growth habit, and lack of suitable long-term mitigation options, I am recommending removal of one of the two pines.

An assessment of the trees current condition, and the reasons for my recommendation are dicussed in more detail in the report that follows.

#### **Observations**

On 5/23/2022, I met with Mr. Morrison at location of the Ponderosa pines. He showed me the damage to sidewalk, curb and gutter being caused by the two pines, their general condition, and possible remedies to the areas of concern. After our meeting, I performed a thorough inspection of the two pines.

Tree #	Species		Diameter	Location
T1	Canary Island Pine	(Pinus canariensis)	24"	Wharf Rd. & Cliff Dr.
T2	Canary Island Pine	"	28"	Wharf Rd. & Cliff Dr.

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Pines T1 and T2 grow in a sidewalk cutout along Cliff Drive, (Image #1)

Image #1 – Trees T1 and T2 Canary Island Pine, grow in sidewalk cutout along Cliff Drive. Pines as seen from Wharf Road approach to Capitola Village.

The pines are a visual buffer to the adjacent building.

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The two trees are planted about 10-feet apart and their canopies overlap, (Image #2).

Image #2 – Trees T1 & T2 seen from corner of Cliff Drive & Wharf Road.

Both pines are in fair condition but have multiple structural defects including self-corrected leans, co-dominant trunks, and multiple leaders with the same attachment point. However, none of the structural defects are significant, and do not markedly increase the chances of failure.

Using a mallet, I performed a sounding on the tree trunks listening for hollow sounds. None were detected.

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Both pines have some needle browning of older needles, (Image #3). Browning of older needles is normal for pine trees.



Image #3 – Trees T1 (on left), and T2 Canary Island pine. Both trees have some needle browning throughout the canopy. Note lack of branching development on right side of tree T1.

The health of both trees is fair. New needle bundle growth is good, and the trees appear vigorous. Foliar canopy density is normal for the species. There is some deadwood in both trees.

The branching structure of tree T1 is limited on the side adjacent to tree T2.

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The two trees grow in a sidewalk cutout, (Image #4).



Image #4 – Trees T1 and T2 Ponderosa pine. The rooting area for tree T1 is larger than the rooting area for tree T2.

The rooting area for tree T1 is larger than for T2. Both trees are causing damage to the sidewalk, curb/gutter, and asphalt.

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Shallow surface rooting by tree T2 has caused curb and gutter to lift, (Image #5).



Image #5 – Curb and gutter damage from tree T2., (circled). The asphalt connected to the gutter is also showing damage.

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In addition to the curb, sidewalk damage was observed, (Image #6).



Image #6 – Tree T2 sidewalk damage and lifted curb.

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Shallow surface rooting from tree T1 is causing sidewalk damage, (Image #7).



Image #7 – Sidewalk damage from tree T1. Note corner of sidewalk has been repaired

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#### Discussion

The two maturing pines are in fair condition. Both have structural defects that are not significant and do not pose a significant risk to targets below. The targets include the adjacent buildings, vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists. I rate the current risk these trees represent as low. Based on current conditions, the tree part most likely to fail are one of the smaller diameter (1-3"), secondary branches. However, as trees grow, conditions change and therefore risk can change. For mature trees with targets, I recommend periodic risk assessments.

Both trees could use minor *crown reduction* pruning to shorten over extended limbs, and *crown cleaning*, to remove deadwood.

Because the planting area for the trees is limited, roots have grown beyond the planting area. Concrete and asphalt damage has occurred due to shallow surface rooting and root diameter expansion.

To reduce infrastructure damage several mitigation methods can be considered:

- 1. Root pruning and the installation of root barriers.
- 2. Reinforcing of concrete surfaces by doweling together concrete sections.
- 3. Enlargement of planter area, (if site constraints allow).
- 4. Tree Removal

Tree T2 is causing the most impact to surrounding sidewalk and curb and gutter. This is due to the small planting area size, its limited rooting area, and the growth pattern of the tree's roots, (Images #5 & #6).

It may be possible to prune roots and make infrastructure repairs for tree T2, but because of the size of this tree relative to the planting area, and its close proximity to the curb and sidewalk, the root problem is likely to re-occur, even with root pruning, root barriers and concrete repairs.

Because of the issues created by the tree that will likely continue even with mitigation, my recommendation is to remove this tree.

Tree T1 has a much larger rooting area than tree T2 and mitigation methods to reduce root damage impacts are likely to hold for a much longer period. Therefore, I believe this tree should be retained since root problems can be kept at a manageable level.

Tree T1 has not developed much branching structure on the side adjacent to tree T1 due to shading from tree T2. If tree T2 is removed, tree T1 will develop a branching structure on this side. Over time, the new branching structure and canopy will "fill in" the void left by tree T2. The buffer and screening effect of the tree T1 canopy, will eventually equal, (or nearly equal), the current canopy spread both trees.

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## Recommendations

- 1. Obtain all necessary permits prior to removing or significantly altering any trees on site.
- 2. Remove Canary Island pine tree T2.
- 3. Perform crown reduction and crown cleaning pruning to tree T1.
- 4. If infrastructure repairs are made to sidewalk curb and gutter, core and dowel into existing sidewalk sections and curb. Install multiple lengths of rebar in an overlapping pattern. Repour new sidewalk as a single monolithic pour to minimize the chances of future root uplifting.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### 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.



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From:Teresa Locke <teresalocke@comcast.net>Sent:Monday, August 8, 2022 3:11 PMTo:PLANNING COMMISSIONSubject:Notice #22-0243

City of Capitola

Re: Public Hearing Item #22-0243 Wharf Road Public Right-of-Way

We are the owners of 1502 Wharf Road which is the property adjacent to these two pine trees. We are not able to attend the meeting on August 18 but want to express our support for this action.

Our neighbors, the Pezzis at 1504 Wharf Road, and us have had numerous discussions over the years with various city employees encouraging the removal of these trees. They are extremely messy along a sidewalk used constantly by residents and visitors of Capitola. We are constantly cleaning the pine needle debris from these trees - both from the sidewalk as well as our own flower beds. We have seen numerous people slip on the pine needles – fortunately no major injuries yet!

It would be so nice to make this corner similar to the corner of Stockton Ave and the Esplanade with a bench for people to relax. What a significant improvement this would be for the corner where the Wharf to Wharf finish line is.

Again, we hope this action moves forward.

Sincerely,

Mike Locke and Teresa LeGrand



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From:	Mari Jo Pezzi <mjpezzi@gmail.com></mjpezzi@gmail.com>	
Sent:	Wednesday, August 10, 2022 10:13 PM	
То:	PLANNING COMMISSION	
Subject:	Wharf Road Public Right of Way. #22-0243	

City of Capitola Planning Commission

I am highly in favor of removing the two long needle pine trees in front of my home at 1504 Wharf Road. They drop needles continuously, these needles not only fall on the side walk but also the street, in my garage area, and my flat top roof. There are 10 drains on the roof which become clogged with these needles and must be cleaned or the roof will become flooded. When the needles drop on the wet street surface cars tend to skid on them. My husband has spent countless hours over the past 35 years sweeping the side walk in front of our house to maintain neatness and pride.

In the immediate area surroundings there are palm trees, across the street on East Cliff, next door in front of 1532 Wharf Road, and in front of the Venetian Hotel. I've noticed in many other areas the City has planted palms which I feel would be a great choice because fronds are not messy.

Thank you for my input! Sincerely, Mari Jo Pezzi 831 4624690 or 209 4069191 City of Capitola 420 Capitola Avenue Capitola, CA 95010

Re: Public Hearing Item #22-0243 Wharf Road Public Right-of-Way

I reside at 1532 Wharf Road. I hope that the committee will approve the permit to remove the trees at the corner of Wharf Road and Stockton Avenue.

I formerly lived at 1502 Wharf Road.

As a long time resident of this area, it is time to remove these trees that create such a mess and hazard. I have witnessed numerous times when pedestrians have slipped on the fallen needles.

Sincerely,

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**Roger Spotswood** 

City of Capitola 420 Capitola Avenue Capitola, CA 95010

Re: Public Hearing Item #22-0243 Wharf Road Public Right-of-Way

As manager of Capitola Boat and Bait, I encourage the committee to approve the permit to remove the trees at the corner of Wharf Road and Stockton Avenue.

A lot of people pass this corner coming to the Bait Shop. What a nice improvement a bench sitting area would be. Some people call Uber to pick them up and this would be a great improvement to have an area where people can wait.

Sincerely,

Capitola Boat & Bait Touid Morris 8-10-22 1400 Wharf Road