ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
MEETING AGENDA
4:00 PM - Wednesday, April 03, 2024
Community Meeting Chambers, Los Altos City Hall
1 North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA
PARTICIPATION: Members of the public may participate by being present at the Los Altos Community Meeting Chambers at Los Altos City Hall located at 1 N. San Antonio Rd, Los Altos, CA during the meeting. Public comment is accepted in person at the physical meeting location, or via email to ZAPublicComment@losaltosca.gov.

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## CALL MEETING TO ORDER

## AGENDA

## PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Members of the audience may bring to the Zoning Administrator's attention any item that is not on the agenda. The Zoning Administrator will announce the time speakers will be granted before comments begin. Please be advised that, by law, the Zoning Administrator is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during the Public Comment Period. According to State Law (also known as "The Brown Act") items must first be noted on the agenda before any discussion or action.

## ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

## CONSENT CALENDAR

These items will be considered by one motion unless any member of the Commission or audience wishes to remove an item for discussion. Any item removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion will be handled at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator.

1. Zoning Administrator Meeting Minutes

Approval of the DRAFT minutes of the regular meeting of March 20, 2024.

## PUBLIC HEARING

2. SC24-0001 - Steven Collom - 284 Alvarado Avenue

Design Review for a new 3,540 square-foot two-story single-family residence. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 ("New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures") of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Project Planner: Gallegos THIS ITEM WAS BEEN CONTINUED FROM THE MARCH 20, 2024 ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING
3. SC23-0016 - Marta Andersson - 1358 Montclaire Way

Design Review for the construction of a residential addition including a 30 square-foot addition at the first story and a 700 square-foot addition at the second story. This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 ("Existing Facilities") of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Project Planner: Liu
4. SC23-0019 - Yingxi Chen - $\mathbf{1 6}$ Otis Way

Design review for a new 3,638 square-foot two-story single-family residence. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 ("New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures") of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Project Planner: Gallegos

## ADJOURNMENT

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# ZONING ADMINISTRATOR <br> MEETING MINUTES 

4:00 PM - Wednesday, March 20, 2024<br>Community Meeting Chambers, Los Altos City Hall<br>1 North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA

## CALL MEETING TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m. the Zoning Administrator called the meeting to order.

## ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Zoning Administrator Zornes and Development Services Deputy Director Williams
STAFF: Associate Planner Liu

## PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

## ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

## CONSENT CALENDAR.

1. Zoning Administrator Meeting Minutes

Approval of the DRAFT minutes of the regular meeting of February 7, 2024.
Action: Zoning Administrator Zornes approved the meeting minutes for regular meeting of February 7, 2024.

The motion was approved (1-0) by the following vote:
AYES: Zornes
NOES: None

## PUBLIC HEARING

2. SC21-0044 - Bahi Oreizy - $\mathbf{6 2 7}$ Covington Road

Design Review for the construction of a new two-story house including 2,801 square feet at the first story and 1,315 square feet at the second story. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Project Planner: Liu

## STAFF PRESENTATION

Associate Planner Liu presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC21-0044 subject to the listed findings and conditions.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Project applicant Leo Li spoke to the project. Terri Courture provided public comment.
Action: Zoning Administrator Zornes approved design review application SC23-0017 per the staff report findings and conditions.

The motion was approved (1-0) by the following vote:
AYES: Zornes
NOES: None
3. SC23-0012 - LEL Design, Inc. - $\mathbf{7 4 1}$ Sunshine Court

Design Review for the construction of a new two-story house including 2,202 square feet at the first story, 1,449 square feet at the second story, and 2,078 square feet at the basement. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Project Planner: Liu

STAFF PRESENTATION
Associate Planner Liu presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC23-0012 subject to the listed findings and conditions.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Sharon Fingold, Richard Sillman, and Lou Cartalano provided public comments.
Action: Zoning Administrator Zornes approved design review application SC23-0012 per the staff report findings and conditions.

The motion was approved (1-0) by the following vote:
AYES: Zornes
NOES: None
4. SC24-0001 - Steven Collom - 284 Alvarado Avenue

Design Review for a new 3,540 square-foot two-story single-family residence. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 ("New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures") of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Project Planner: Gallegos THIS ITEM HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO THE APRIL 3, 2024 ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Beena Parmar and Jamie Cheng provided public comments.
Action: Zoning Administrator Zornes continued design review application SC24-0001 to the April 3, 2024 Zoning Administrator meeting.

The motion was approved (1-0) by the following vote:
AYES: Zornes
NOES: None

## POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

## ADJOURNMENT

Zoning Administrator Zornes adjourned the meeting at 5:01 PM.

Nick Zornes
Zoning Administrator

TO:
Nick Zornes, Zoning Administrator
FROM: Sean Gallegos, Senior Planner
SUBJECT: SC24-0001 - 284 Alvarado Avenue

## RECOMMENDATION

Approve design review application SC24-0001 for the construction of a new 3,540 square foot, twostory house subject to the listed findings and conditions of approval; and find the project categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 ("New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures").

## BACKGROUND

## Project Description

- Project Location: 284 Alvarado Avenue, located on the south side of Alvarado Avenue between Los Ninos Way and Panchita Way
- Lot Size: 10,014 square feet
- General Plan Designation: Single-Family, Medium Lot (SF4)
- Zoning Designation: R1-10
- Current Site Conditions: One-story house

The proposed project includes the demolition of the existing single-story house and replacement with a new 3,540 square-foot two-story house (see Attachment A - Project Plans). The new residence is designed in a traditional architectural style with exterior materials that include a composition shingle roof, shingle exterior finish with wood trims, aluminum clad wood framed windows and wood doors.

The subject property is a corner lot in a rectangular shape, measuring approximately 85 feet in width and 120 feet in depth. While the new house will expand further into the south yard compared to the existing house's footprint, the orientation of the house will remain the same as the existing house with its front entry oriented towards Alvarado Avenue. The new driveway will now take access from Los Ninos but is proposed more than 45 feet from the corner of Alvarado Avenue and Los Ninos Way to prevent potential conflicts.

On the property, there are three trees in total, consisting of one protected Privot tree (No. 10), one unprotected apricot tree (No. 9), and one unprotected Privot tree (No. 9). All protected trees, including the Privot tree (No. 10), will be maintained during any future construction. However, the unprotected tree (No. 7) situated in the rear yard and the unprotected tree (No. 9) on the left side yard are scheduled for removal.

Beyond the property boundaries, there are six trees either within the public right-of-way or on adjacent properties, but not within the site itself. Among these, three trees-an oak tree (No. 1), an Elm tree (No. 5), and an Ash tree (No. 6)-are protected and located in the public right-of-way. Additionally, there is a protected redwood tree (No. 8) at 564 Los Ninos Way, slated for preservation. Conversely, the two unprotected trees (Nos. 2 and 3 ) in the right-of-way will be removed.

## ANALYSIS

## Design Review

The proposed house complies with the R1-10 district development standards found in Los Altos Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter 14.06, as demonstrated by the following table:

|  | Existing | Proposed | Allowed/Required |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CovERAGE: | 2,262 square feet | 2,850 square feet | 3,034 square feet |
| FlOOR AREA: | 2,262 square feet |  |  |
| 1st Floor | - | 2,310 square feet |  |
| 2nd Floor | 2,262 square feet | 1,230 square feet |  |
| Total |  | 3,540 square feet | 3,540 square feet |
| SETBACKS: | 24.75 feet | 25 feet | 25 feet |
| Front (Los Ninos) | 30 feet | 26 feet | 25 feet |
| Rear | 14.58 feet/- | 17.5 feet $/ 22.5$ feet | 17 feet/17 feet |
| Right side (Alvarado Ave) | 16.7 feet/ 17.7 feet | 10 feet/17.5 feet |  |
| Left side (1 $1^{\text {st }} 2^{\text {nd }}$ ) | 25.33 feet/- | 24.5 feet | 27 feet |
| HEIGHT: | 17.33 feet |  |  |

Pursuant to Chapter 14.76 of the LAMC, new two-story residences shall be consistent with policies and implementation techniques described in the Single-Family Residential Design Guidelines. The subject property is located in a Diverse Character Neighborhood, as defined in the Design Guidelines. The houses in the Alvarado Avenue neighborhood are a mixture of one- and two-story structures with a variety of architectural styles, materials, and sizes. The landscape along Alverado Avenue is varied with no distinct street tree pattern.

For a Diverse Character neighborhood, the guidelines recommend the incorporation of design elements, materials, and scales present in the area, while ensuring the design remains distinct. The proposed home complies with the Single-Family Residential Design Guidelines because it exhibits an appropriate design with elements, materials, scale, and landscaping that are consistent with the neighborhood.

The proposed residence presents an architectural design that complements its immediate surroundings, featuring a traditional two-story layout with design elements and materials harmonious with the existing houses and neighborhood. Notable features include gable and hipped roofs, a projecting front porch with columns, articulated massing, and a low-pitched roof, all contributing to its integration with the neighborhood while maintaining its own design integrity. The use of shingle

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siding helps reduce the perceived bulkiness, while the choice of high-quality materials such as composition roof shingle, wood shingle siding, wood trim, aluminum-clad wood windows and doors, ensures compatibility with the surrounding area.

The proposed project aligns closely with the Residential Design Guidelines, ensuring that it integrates seamlessly into the neighborhood without standing out conspicuously. It carefully considers the scale and character of the surrounding area by incorporating similar massing. By utilizing a low-pitched roof and roof form, the perceived bulk of the structure is minimized. The second story is softened due to being recessed into the roof form and centered over the first-story massing at the front, sides and rear of the house. The design effectively breaks up the wall plane with the first-story roof form and horizontal eave line, while the articulation and roof forms of the second story simultaneously create visual interest and reduce the overall bulkiness of the building.

The proposed landscaping includes approximately ten new trees and evergreen screening vegetation and new trees along the perimeter of the site which will be integrated with existing vegetation to remain. Due to the evergreen screening not providing screening along the southwest corner, staff recommends Condition No. 3 to require that the three Woodwardia plants at the southwest corner of the property be replaced with 24 -inch box evergreen trees to fill-in the unscreened portions of the left (south) and rear (west) property lines to minimize privacy impacts.

The proposed landscaping plan includes ten new trees and evergreen screening vegetation, with the evergreen screening strategically positioned along the sides and rear of the site. However, staff determined the evergreen screening fails to adequately screen the southwest corner of the property. Therefore, it is recommended, as per Condition No. 3, that three Woodwardia plants situated at the southwest corner be replaced with 24 -inch box evergreen trees. The landscaping plan will comply with the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance, which requires water-efficient landscaping for new residences with landscaping over 500 square feet.

The proposed project meets the development standards in the R1-10 zoning district and complies with the Single-Family Residential Design Guidelines because it is compatible with the character of the neighborhood as the design maintains an appropriate relationship with adjacent structures, ensuring compatibility with neighboring structures, reducing perceived bulk, and prioritizing the preservation of existing trees.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 ("New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures") of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it involves the construction of a single-family dwelling in a residential zone.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

A public meeting notice was posted on the property, mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the subject site, and published in the Town Crier newspaper. The applicant also posted the public notice sign ( 24 " $\times 36^{\prime \prime}$ ) in conformance with the Planning Division posting requirements.

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The applicant sent out letters to nine neighbors in the immediate area by certified mail. At the time of compiling this report, the staff has received feedback from five neighbors in response. Among these, four letters voiced opposition to the project, highlighting concerns about its two-story design, potential visual impact as an eyesore, and apprehensions regarding privacy in relation to the new structure's height. Conversely, one letter expressed support for the project, (see Attachment B - Public Correspondence).

Attachment:
A. Project Plans
B. Public Correspondence

Cc: Steve Collom, Applicant/Architect
Ji Hong and Lin Dang, Owners

## FINDINGS

## SC24-0001-284 Alvarado Avenue

With regard to the proposed new two-story residence, the Zoning Administrator finds the following in accordance with Section 14.76.060 of the Municipal Code:
A. The proposed residence complies with all provision of this chapter because the proposed residence is consistent with the development standards of the R1-10 zoning district and policies and implementation techniques described in the Single-Family Residential Design Guidelines.
B. The height, elevations and placement on the site of the proposed new house is compatible when considered with reference to the nature and location of residential structures on adjacent lots, and will consider the topographic and geologic constraints imposed by particular building site conditions as the proposed house maintains a similar finished floor elevation and orientation on the lot as the existing house and complies with the allowable floor area, lot coverage, height maximums, and daylight plane requirement pursuant to LAMC Chapter 14.06.
C. The natural landscape will be preserved insofar as practicable by minimizing tree and soil removal; grade changes shall be minimized because the trees on the property protected by city ordinance are proposed to remain and there will not be any substantial grade changes nor soil removal to construct the residence. A total of 10 trees, comprising 2 protected trees, are situated on or near the subject site, with all protected trees slated for preservation and maintenance during future construction, while two unprotected trees in the front yard and two in the rear yard are set for removal. The proposed landscaping including new trees, shrubs, and ground cover will be in compliance with the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.
D. The orientation of the proposed new house in relation to the immediate neighborhood will minimize excessive bulk because the proposed structure incorporates architectural design features such as low scale, horizontal eave lines, building articulation, and roof forms that break up the massing and minimize excessive bulk.
E. General architectural considerations, including the size and scale, the architectural relationship with the site and new house, building materials and similar elements have been incorporated in order to insure the compatibility of the development with its design concept and the character of adjacent buildings on the same project site. The proposed house meets the floor area, lot coverage, and height limitations specified in LAMC Chapter 14.06, and its size and scale harmonize with the neighborhood. This is achieved through a combination of a low-pitched roof, horizontal eave lines on both the first and second stories, segmented massing, and a height that avoids excessive bulkiness. Additionally, the project integrates consistent and compatible features such as composition shingle, wood shingle siding, wood trim, aluminum-clad wood windows and doors, and wood trim.
F. The proposed new house has been designed to follow the natural contours of the site with minimal grading, minimal impervious cover and maximum erosion protection because the because the site

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is relatively flat and has incorporated softscape and hardscape surfaces into the plan and proposes a drainage plan to minimize off-site stormwater drainage.

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

SC24-0001 284 Alvarado Avenue

## GENERAL

## 1. Expiration

The Design Review Approval will expire on April 3, 2026, unless prior to the date of expiration, a building permit is issued, or an extension is granted pursuant to Section 14.76 .090 of the Zoning Code.

## 2. Approved Plans

The approval is based on the plans and materials received on February 13, 2024, except as may be modified by these conditions. The scope of work is limited to that shown on the plans and may not exceed rebuilding 50 percent of the existing floor area of the structure.
3. Building Design/Plan Modifications: The following modifications shall be made to the architectural design, building materials, colors, landscaping, and/or other site or building design details shall be shown on building permit drawings:
a. The three Woodwardia plants at the southwest corner of the property shall be replaced with 24-inch box evergreen trees to fill-in unscreened portions of the left (south) and rear (west) property lines to minimize privacy impacts

## 4. Encroachment Permit

An encroachment permit shall be obtained from the Engineering Division prior to doing any work within the public right-of-way including the street shoulder. All work within the public street right-of-way shall be in compliance with the City's Shoulder Paving Policy.
5. Protected Trees

The existing trees shall be protected under this application and cannot be removed without a tree removal permit from the Development Services Director.
6. Encroachment Permit

An encroachment permit shall be obtained from the Engineering Division prior to doing any work within the public right-of-way including the street shoulder. All work within the public street right-of-way shall be in compliance with the City's Shoulder Paving Policy.

## 7. New Fireplaces

Only gas fireplaces, pellet fueled wood heaters or EPA certified wood-burning appliances may be installed in all new construction pursuant to Chapter 12.64 of the Municipal Code

## 8. Landscaping

The project shall be subject to the City's Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELO) pursuant to Chapter 12.36 of the Municipal Code if 2,500 square feet or more of new or replaced landscape area, including irrigated planting areas, turf areas, and water features is proposed. Any project with an aggregate landscape area of 2,500 square feet or less may conform to the prescriptive measures contained in Appendix D of the City's Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

## 9. Swimming Pool, Water Feature, and Outdoor Kitchen

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The proposed pool and associated equipment, water feature, and/or outdoor kitchen require a separate building permit and are subject to the City's standards pursuant to Section 14.06.120 and Chapter 14.15.

## 10. Underground Utility and Fire Sprinkler Requirements

Additions exceeding fifty (50) percent of the existing living area (existing square footage calculations shall not include existing basements) and/or additions of 750 square feet or more shall trigger the undergrounding of utilities and new fire sprinklers. Additional square footage calculations shall include existing removed exterior footings and foundations being replaced and rebuilt. Any new utility service drops are pursuant to Chapter 12.68 of the Municipal Code.

## 11. Indemnity and Hold Harmless

The applicant/owner agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, and hold the City harmless from all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City or held to be the liability of the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions in any proceedings brought in any State or Federal Court, challenging any of the City's action with respect to the applicant's project. The City may withhold final maps and/or permits, including temporary or final occupancy permits, for failure to pay all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions.

## INCLUDED WITH THE BUILDING PERMIT SUBMITTAL

## 12. Conditions of Approval

Incorporate the conditions of approval into the title page of the plans and provide a letter which explains how each condition of approval has been satisfied and/or which sheet of the plans the information can be found.

## 13. Tree Protection Note

On the grading plan and/or the site plan, show all tree protection fencing and add the following note: "All tree protection fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of five feet in height with posts driven into the ground."

## 14. Reach Codes

Building Permit Applications submitted on or after January 1, 2023 shall comply with specific amendments to the 2022 California Green Building Standards for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and the 2022 California Energy Code as provided in Ordinances No 2022-487 which amended Chapter 12.22 Energy Code and Chapter 12.26 California Green Building Standards Code of the Los Altos Municipal Code. The building design plans shall comply with the standards and the applicant shall submit supplemental application materials as required by the Building Division to demonstrate compliance.

## 15. California Water Service Upgrades

You are responsible for contacting and coordinating with the California Water Service Company any water service improvements including but not limited to relocation of water meters, increasing water meter sizing or the installation of fire hydrants. The City recommends consulting with California Water Service Company as early as possible to avoid construction or inspection delays.

## 16. Water Efficient Landscape Plan

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Provide a landscape documentation package prepared by a licensed landscape professional showing how the project complies with the City's Water Efficient Landscape Regulations and include signed statements from the project's landscape professional and property owner.

## 17. Green Building Standards

Provide verification that the house will comply with the California Green Building Standards pursuant to Chapter 12.26 of the Municipal Code and provide a signature from the project's Qualified Green Building Professional Designer/Architect and property owner.

## 18. Underground Utility Location

Show the location of underground utilities pursuant to Chapter 12.68 of the Municipal Code. Underground utility trenches shall avoid the driplines of all protected trees unless approved by the project arborist and the Planning Division.

## 19. Mechanical Equipment

Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall show the location of any mechanical equipment and demonstrate compliance with the requirements of Chapter 11.14 (Mechanical Equipment) and Chapter 6.16 (Noise Control) of the Los Altos City Code.

## 20. Storm Water Management

Show how the project is in compliance with the New Development and Construction Best Management Practices and Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention program, as adopted by the City for the purposes of preventing storm water pollution (i.e. downspouts directed to landscaped areas, minimize directly connected impervious areas, etc.).

## PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BUILDING OR DEMOLITION PERMIT

## 21. Tree Protection

Tree protection fencing shall be installed around the driplines, or as required by the project arborist, of trees Nos. 1, 5, 6, 8 and 10 as shown on Sheet A1. Tree protection fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of five feet in height with posts driven into the ground and shall not be removed until all building construction has been completed unless approved by the Planning Division.

## 22. School Fee Payment

In accordance with Section 65995 of the California Government Code, and as authorized under Section 17620 of the Education Code, the property owner shall pay the established school fee for each school district the property is located in and provide receipts to the Building Division. The City of Los Altos shall provide the property owner with the resulting increase in assessable space on a form approved by the school district. Payments shall be made directly to the school districts.

## PRIOR TO FINAL INSPECTION

## 23. Landscaping Installation and Verification

All landscaping materials, including plants or trees intended to provide privacy screening, as provided on the approved landscape plans shall be installed prior to final inspection. The applicant shall also provide a landscape Certificate of Completion, signed by the project's landscape professional and property owner, verifying that the trees, landscaping, and irrigation were installed per the approved landscape documentation package.

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## 24. Green Building Verification

Submit verification that the house was built in compliance with the City's Green Building Ordinance (Chapter 12.26 of the Municipal Code).





(1) RIGHT-ALVARADO (NORTH) ELEVATION


| LOCATION | KEYNOTE | MATERAL/COLOR |
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| ROOF | (1) | ARCHITECTURAL COMPOSITION SHINGLES |
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(2) REAR (WEST) ELEVATION

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| From: | Jamie Cheng |
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| To: | Sean Gallegos; rhassoc@sbcglobal.net |
| Subject: | new construction at 284 Alvarado Ave Los Altos |
| Date: | Wednesday, February 14, 2024 7:48:26 PM |

Hi All, We are a family of four with 2 bedrooms facing the new construction on Los Ninos Way. The 2nd story windows will look into our
living room and 2 bedrooms; with 4 large windows facing entire frontage of our house. The scrub oak tree at the edge
of the property line will have to be removed in near future; since it has grown into the power lines, thus will not serve as a screen as the rendition suggested.

We have no issues with our neighbors wanting to build a second story addition/total rebuild, we take issues with the sight line of

2nd story windows into our property.
We as a family has voted NO to the design .
Regards, Jamie Cheng; Joshua; Leo and Ken Gross 559 Los Ninos Way

## Attn: City of Los Altos Planning

The owner's of 284 Alvarado Avenue have shared their design proposal for a new home with us including the exterior elevations and the landscape plans.

We, the homeowners of 549 LUS NINUS WAY have reviewed the proposed design and are in support of the project.

Thank you,

Name $\qquad$ .

Signature


| From: | Eric Chiu |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | Sean Gallegos |
| Subject: | 284 Alvarado Ave |
| Date: | Tuesday, February 27, 2024 5:34:28 PM |

Hi ,

I live at 462 Los Ninos Way and am emailing to provide comments regarding the development proposal at 284 Alvarado Ave.

We live in a one-story overlay neighborhood and I believe the neighborhood would be negatively impacted by a two-story development. It would be an eyesore given the consistent one-story roof heights, blocking the view as well as damaging privacy in the neighborhood.

I recently built a 6,300 sqft house for my mom at 532 Los Ninos Way which is 4 doors from the proposed development. We dug a 3,000 sqft basement in order to achieve size we wanted because we really think the one-story roof height is an important part of the neighborhood charm. I believe the homeowners at 284 Alvarado should think about building a basement instead.

Just to be clear, I am against the proposed development at 284 Alvarado.

Thanks,
-Eric

Eric Chiu 650-291-8394 emchiu@yahoo.com

| From: | Jenn Even Chen |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | Public Comment - ZA |
| Subject: | Comment on 284 Alvarado Ave |
| Date: | Tuesday, March 19, 2024 3:32:13 PM |

Subject: Comment on new two-story at 284 Alvarado Ave
From: evenjenn@gmail.com Yiwen Chen at 581 Panchita Way
To: ZAPublicComment@losaltosca.gov
Dear City of Los Altos Zoning Administrator,
I am writing to you regarding the public notice for the proposed construction at 284 Alvarado Ave. I reside at 581 Panchita Way, adjacent to the property in question.

The current one-story roof structure at 284 Alvarado Ave is visible from my family room, and I am concerned that the proposed two-story residence will significantly impact my family's privacy. The potential second-floor windows on the west and south sides of the new structure could overlook my backyard and into my family room.

I had hoped that the existing redwood tree in the northeast corner of my backyard would provide a natural screen. However, as demonstrated in the attached photos, the tree does not offer sufficient coverage. Moreover, the presence of this tree limits my ability to plant additional foliage that could enhance privacy.

Therefore, I kindly request that the owners of 284 Alvarado Ave consider planting tall trees in the southwest corner of their backyard. This would help to obstruct the direct line of sight into my property and preserve the privacy of my family.

I am open to discussing this matter further and finding a mutually agreeable solution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Sincerely,




Yiwen Chen
408.771.1209

581 Panchita Way
Los Altos, CA 94022

| From: | Beena Kaur |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | $\underline{\text { Sean Gallegos }}$ |
| Cc: | Varun |
| Subject: | 284 Alvarado Avenue public hearing comments/concerns |
| Date: | Wednesday, March 20, 2024 11:29:25 AM |

To Sean Gallegos-project planner and to Los Altos planning and Building commission:
We are writing in regards to the proposed 2 story project at 284 Alvarado Ave, Los Altos, CA. We urge the city to take careful consideration of this development as it impacts us in several ways. We are located at 564 Los Ninos Way, which is directly behind this proposed development. We deliberately bought this house 3 years ago and chose Los Altos to be our home as the neighborhood is predominantly in an area of single story homes and provides unobstructed views of the beautiful landscapes that the city offers. This development will obstruct many of the views that we enjoy as a family from our house as well as disrupt the visual consistency of the neighborhood.

Privacy and sunlight also becomes a major concern for us. Our bathroom window faces the proposed development , the kids study room and our office with several windows face this development as well, this will impact our privacy and sunlight greatly. Our master bedroom's large window faces this development, again privacy, sunlight, and obstructing the landscape views for us.

Our backyard is vertically behind this proposed development, this will again impact our privacy, the views we enjoy with family and friends from our yard, and directly impacting the sunlight and further compromising our enjoyment and quality of life.

Additionally, we have solar panels, redwood trees along w gardening plants and we are concerned that the 2 story development will cast shadows and impact the natural sunlight. Many of the neighbors walk on Los Ninos street for their daily walks and our backyard trees provides a beautiful landscape for many to enjoy and the 2 story will disrupt the picturesque canvas of the city landscape.

The construction process itself presents a myriad of concerns. As individuals who work from home, the inevitable noise and disturbance will prove to be a constant source of distraction and disruption to our livelihoods. Also, many of the kids including ours, use the street to go to the school and safety of the kids with the presence of construction equipment becomes a concern especially at the blind spot corner of Alvarado and Los Ninos where many drivers have recently speeding and taking sharp turns.

This development will impact privacy, aesthetics, quality of life, enjoyment of property, cherished views and natural sunlight for us and the neighborhood. Ultimately, all this will impact our property value and we had paid a premium to live and enjoy the views, privacy, the sunlight that our house, neighborhood, and city offers.

We hope the city of Los Altos throughly considers this 2 story development and acts in the best interests of its neighbors, street, the neighborhood and continue to preserve the city landscape.

Sincerely,
Beena and Varun Parmar

Sent from my iPhone

| From: | Jenn Even Chen |
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| To: | Public Comment - ZA |
| Subject: | Comment on 284 Alvarado Ave |
| Date: | Tuesday, March 19, 2024 3:32:13 PM |

Subject: Comment on new two-story at 284 Alvarado Ave
From: evenjenn@gmail.com Yiwen Chen at 581 Panchita Way
To: ZAPublicComment@losaltosca.gov
Dear City of Los Altos Zoning Administrator,
I am writing to you regarding the public notice for the proposed construction at 284 Alvarado Ave. I reside at 581 Panchita Way, adjacent to the property in question.

The current one-story roof structure at 284 Alvarado Ave is visible from my family room, and I am concerned that the proposed two-story residence will significantly impact my family's privacy. The potential second-floor windows on the west and south sides of the new structure could overlook my backyard and into my family room.

I had hoped that the existing redwood tree in the northeast corner of my backyard would provide a natural screen. However, as demonstrated in the attached photos, the tree does not offer sufficient coverage. Moreover, the presence of this tree limits my ability to plant additional foliage that could enhance privacy.

Therefore, I kindly request that the owners of 284 Alvarado Ave consider planting tall trees in the southwest corner of their backyard. This would help to obstruct the direct line of sight into my property and preserve the privacy of my family.

I am open to discussing this matter further and finding a mutually agreeable solution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Sincerely,




Yiwen Chen
408.771.1209

581 Panchita Way
Los Altos, CA 94022

TO: Nick Zornes, Zoning Administrator
FROM: Jia Liu, Associate Planner
SUBJECT: SC23-0016-1358 Montclaire Way

## RECOMMENDATION

Approve design review application SC23-0016 for the construction of first and second-story additions to an existing one-story house subject to the listed findings and conditions of approval; and find the project categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 ("Existing Facilities").

## BACKGROUND

## Project Description

- Project Location: 1358 Montclaire Way, on the south side of Montclaire Way
- Lot Size: 15,246 square feet
- General Plan Designation: Single-Family, Medium Lot (SF4)
- Zoning Designation: R1-10
- Current Site Conditions: One-story house

The proposed project includes construction of a 30 square-foot first story and 700 square-foot secondstory addition to an existing one-story house (see Attachment A - Project Plans). The existing house has a traditional Ranch architectural style with low-scaled building forms, gable and hipped roofs, and simple details. The design of the addition will maintain the elements of a ranch house, with its simplistic massing and practical aesthetic.

The subject property is an interior lot in a proximate trapezoid shape, measuring approximately 108 feet wide and 146 feet deep. The proposed addition will keep the existing house's footprint and driveway circulation.

The project plans to retain all six Redwood trees located in the rear yard, classified as protected trees under the City's Tree Protection Regulations. Additionally, a new Chinese Pistache tree will be planted in the front yard, and 36 evergreen screening plants will be planted along the rear and left property lines. The landscaping plan will comply with the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance, which requires water-efficient landscaping for new residences with landscaping over 500 square feet.

## ANALYSIS

## Design Review

The proposed house complies with the R1-10 district development standards found in Los Altos Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter 14.06, as demonstrated by the following table:

|  | Existing | Proposed | Allowed/Required |
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| CoVERAGE: | 2,826 square feet | 2,750 square feet | 4,574 square feet |
| FlOOR AREA: | 2,363 square feet | 2,393 square feet |  |
| 1st Floor | - | 700 square feet |  |
| 2nd Floor | 2,363 square feet | 3,093 square feet | 4,285 square feet |
| Total | 41 feet | 41 feet | 25 feet |
| SETBACKS: | 32 feet | 32 feet | 25 feet |
| Front | 10 feet $/-$ | 10 feet $/ 29$ feet | 10 feet $/ 17.5$ feet |
| Rear | 10 feet $/-$ | 10 feet $/ 38$ feet | 10 feet $/ 17.5$ feet |
| Right side $\left(1^{\text {st }} / 2^{\text {nd }}\right)$ | 17 feet | 24.08 feet | 27 feet |
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Pursuant to Chapter 14.76 of the LAMC, new second-story additions shall be consistent with policies and implementation techniques described in the Single-Family Residential Design Guidelines. The proposed home complies with the Single-Family Residential Design Guidelines because it exhibits an appropriate design with elements, materials, scale, and landscaping that are consistent with the neighborhood.

The surrounding neighborhood is considered a Diverse Character Neighborhood according to the Design Guidelines. The immediate neighborhood is comprised of one-story and two-story houses. Homes in the neighborhood exhibit similar massing, a combination of simple and complex roof forms, and distinctive front setback patterns. The horizontal eave lines typically range from approximately eight to nine feet and six inches in height at the first story and from approximately seven feet six inches to eight feet six inches. Most of the homes in the neighborhood feature attached garages in the front yard facing the street while a few properties deviate from this pattern with detached two-car garages from the main residences.

The design of the addition will maintain the existing Ranch architectural style and seeks to preserve the existing wood siding while replacing the existing brick wainscoting with stone veneer to give a refreshed architectural appearance. The design materials include asphalt shingle roof, wood siding finish with stone veneer wainscoting, as well as vinyl famed windows and doors to match the existing house. Collectively, the design considerations and materials selections achieve a harmonious architectural composition within the neighborhood.

The proposed addition's massing is compatible with the neighborhood, maintaining an eight-foot plate height at the first floor facing the street while increasing the Great Room's plate height to eleven feet

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and two inches facing the rear and side yards. The second story maintains a uniform plate height of eight feet, ensuring a cohesive appearance within the neighborhood streetscape.
The proposed project complies with the R1-10 zoning district's development standards and SingleFamily Residential Design Guidelines. The addition's design harmoniously integrates with the existing home's composition, and is compatible with neighboring structures and neighborhood by reducing perceived bulk and prioritizing the preservation of existing trees.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15301 ("Existing Facilities") of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it involves an addition to an existing single-family residence.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

A public meeting notice was posted on the property, mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the subject site, and published in the Town Crier newspaper. The applicant also posted the public notice sign ( 24 " $\times 36$ ") in conformance with the Planning Division posting requirements.

The applicant sent out letters to eight neighbors in the immediate area. No comments from neighbors have been received by staff as of the writing of this report.

Attachment:
A. Project Plans

Cc: Marta Andersson, Applicant/Designer
Jaya Kawale and Aditya Pal, Owners

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## FINDINGS

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With regard to the addition to the existing one-story residence, the Zoning Administrator finds the following in accordance with Section 14.76 .060 of the Municipal Code:
A. The project complies with all provision of this chapter because the proposed residential addition is consistent with the development standards of the R1-10 zoning district and policies and implementation techniques described in the Single-Family Residential Design Guidelines.
B. The height, elevations and placement on the site of the proposed addition, when considered with reference to the nature and location of residential structures on adjacent lots, and will consider the topographic and geologic constraints imposed by particular building site conditions as the proposed residential addition maintains a similar finished floor elevation and orientation on the lot as the existing house and complies with the allowable floor area, lot coverage, and height maximums as well as the daylight plane requirement pursuant to LAMC Chapter 14.06.
C. The natural landscape will be preserved insofar as practicable by minimizing tree and soil removal; grade changes shall be minimized because the trees on the property protected by city ordinance are proposed to remain and there will not be any substantial grade changes nor soil removal to construct the addition. The proposed landscaping including new trees, shrubs, and ground cover will be in keeping with the surrounding neighborhood.
D. The orientation of the proposed addition in relation to the immediate neighborhood will minimize excessive bulk because the proposed structure incorporates consistent architectural design features such as low scale, horizontal eave lines, and gable roof forms that integrate with the existing house and minimize excessive bulk.
E. General architectural considerations, including the size and scale, the architectural relationship with the site and other buildings, building materials, and similar elements have been incorporated in order to insure the compatibility of the development with its design concept and the character of adjacent buildings on the same project site. The proposed addition complies with the allowable floor area, lot coverage, height maximums, and daylight plane limitations specified in LAMC Chapter 14.06 and the design of the home incorporates consistent and compatible features including asphalt shingle roofing, wood siding finish with stone veneer wainscoting, as well as vinyl famed windows and doors to match the existing house.
F. The proposed new house has been designed to follow the natural contours of the site with minimal grading, minimum impervious cover, and maximum erosion protection because the because the site is relatively flat and has incorporated softscape and hardscape surfaces into the plan and proposes a drainage plan to minimize off-site stormwater drainage.

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## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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## GENERAL

## 1. Expiration

The Design Review Approval will expire on April 3, 2026 unless prior to the date of expiration, a building permit is issued, or an extension is granted pursuant to Section 14.76.090 of the Zoning Code.

## 2. Approved Plans

The approval is based on the plans and materials received on March 12, 2024, except as may be modified by these conditions.
3. Encroachment Permit

An encroachment permit shall be obtained from the Engineering Division prior to doing any work within the public right-of-way including the street shoulder. All work within the public street right-of-way shall be in compliance with the City's Shoulder Paving Policy.

## 4. Protected Trees

Six Redwood trees, clustered at the southwest corner of the subject site as shown on Sheet A-1, shall be protected under this application and cannot be removed without a tree removal permit from the Development Services Director.
5. Encroachment Permit

An encroachment permit shall be obtained from the Engineering Division prior to doing any work within the public right-of-way including the street shoulder. All work within the public street right-of-way shall be in compliance with the City's Shoulder Paving Policy.
6. Landscaping

The project shall be subject to the City's Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELO) pursuant to Chapter 12.36 of the Municipal Code if 2,500 square feet or more of new or replaced landscape area, including irrigated planting areas, turf areas, and water features is proposed. Any project with an aggregate landscape area of 2,500 square feet or less may conform to the prescriptive measures contained in Appendix D of the City's Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.
7. Underground Utility and Fire Sprinkler Requirements

Additions exceeding fifty (50) percent of the existing living area (existing square footage calculations shall not include existing basements) and/or additions of 750 square feet or more shall trigger the undergrounding of utilities and new fire sprinklers. Additional square footage calculations shall include existing removed exterior footings and foundations being replaced and rebuilt. Any new utility service drops are pursuant to Chapter 12.68 of the Municipal Code.

## 8. Indemnity and Hold Harmless

The applicant/owner agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, and hold the City harmless from all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City or held to be the liability of the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions in any proceedings brought in any State or Federal Court, challenging any of the City's action with respect to the applicant's project. The City may withhold final maps and/or permits, including temporary or final occupancy permits, for

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failure to pay all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions.

## INCLUDED WITH THE BUILDING PERMIT SUBMITTAL

## 9. Conditions of Approval

Incorporate the conditions of approval into the title page of the plans and provide a letter which explains how each condition of approval has been satisfied and/or which sheet of the plans the information can be found.

## 10. Tree Protection Note

On the grading plan and/or the site plan, show all tree protection fencing and add the following note: "All tree protection fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of five feet in height with posts driven into the ground."

## 11. Reach Codes

Building Permit Applications submitted on or after January 1, 2023 shall comply with specific amendments to the 2022 California Green Building Standards for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and the 2022 California Energy Code as provided in Ordinances No 2022-487 which amended Chapter 12.22 Energy Code and Chapter 12.26 California Green Building Standards Code of the Los Altos Municipal Code. The building design plans shall comply with the standards and the applicant shall submit supplemental application materials as required by the Building Division to demonstrate compliance.

## 12. California Water Service Upgrades

You are responsible for contacting and coordinating with the California Water Service Company any water service improvements including but not limited to relocation of water meters, increasing water meter sizing or the installation of fire hydrants. The City recommends consulting with California Water Service Company as early as possible to avoid construction or inspection delays.

## 13. Water Efficient Landscape Plan

Provide a landscape documentation package prepared by a licensed landscape professional showing how the project complies with the City's Water Efficient Landscape Regulations and include signed statements from the project's landscape professional and property owner.

## 14. Green Building Standards

Provide verification that the house will comply with the California Green Building Standards pursuant to Chapter 12.26 of the Municipal Code and provide a signature from the project's Qualified Green Building Professional Designer/Architect and property owner.

## 15. Underground Utility Location

Show the location of underground utilities pursuant to Chapter 12.68 of the Municipal Code. Underground utility trenches shall avoid the driplines of all protected trees unless approved by the project arborist and the Planning Division.

## 16. Mechanical Equipment

The plans shall show the location of any mechanical equipment (including air conditioning units) on the site plan. All equipment must comply with the City's Noise Control Ordinance (Chapter 6.16) and Mechanical Equipment Ordinance (Chapter 11.14).

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## 17. Storm Water Management

Show how the project is in compliance with the New Development and Construction Best Management Practices and Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention program, as adopted by the City for the purposes of preventing storm water pollution (i.e. downspouts directed to landscaped areas, minimize directly connected impervious areas, etc.).

## PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BUILDING OR DEMOLITION PERMIT

## 18. Tree Protection

Tree protection fencing shall be installed around the driplines of the six clustered Redwood trees as shown on Sheet A-1. Tree protection fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of five feet in height with posts driven into the ground and shall not be removed until all building construction has been completed unless approved by the Planning Division.

## 19. School Fee Payment

In accordance with Section 65995 of the California Government Code, and as authorized under Section 17620 of the Education Code, the property owner shall pay the established school fee for each school district the property is located in and provide receipts to the Building Division. The City of Los Altos shall provide the property owner with the resulting increase in assessable space on a form approved by the school district. Payments shall be made directly to the school districts.

## PRIOR TO FINAL INSPECTION

## 20. Landscaping Installation and Verification

All landscaping materials, including plants or trees intended to provide privacy screening, as provided on the approved landscape plans shall be installed prior to final inspection. The applicant shall also provide a landscape Certificate of Completion, signed by the project's landscape professional and property owner, verifying that the trees, landscaping, and irrigation were installed per the approved landscape documentation package.

## 21. Green Building Verification

Submit verification that the house was built in compliance with the City's Green Building Ordinance (Chapter 12.26 of the Municipal Code).

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ATTACHMENT A

## APPLICABLE CODES <br> ALL WORK SHLL COMPLY TO:

2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE
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## VICINITY MAP



## SCOPE OF WORK

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ATTACHMENTA
PROJECT SUMMARY TABLE TEMPLATE

## PROJECT DATA

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1358 MONTCLAIRE WAY LOS ALTOS, CA 94024 ONE STORY HOUSE

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OWNER: aditya.pal@gmail.com, Jaya.kawale@gmail.com
DESIGN: CAL DESIGN STUDIO INC
marta andersion
caldesignstudiollc@gmail.com (408)221 1192
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING
JPL STRUCTURES, John Langeloh
jplstructures@gmail.com (916)220 0080

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TO:
Nick Zornes, Zoning Administrator
FROM: Sean Gallegos, Senior Planner
SUBJECT: SC23-0019 - 16 Otis Way

## RECOMMENDATION

Approve design review application SC23-0019 for the construction of a new 3,638 square foot, twostory house subject to the listed findings and conditions of approval; and find the project categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 ("New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures").

## BACKGROUND

## Project Description

- Project Location: 16 Otis Way, located on the west side of Otis Way, south of Mills Avenue.
- Lot Size: 10,398 square feet
- General Plan Designation: Single-Family, Medium Lot (SF4)
- Zoning Designation: R1-10
- Current Site Conditions: One-story house

The proposed project includes the demolition of the existing single-story house and replacement with a new 3,638 square-foot two-story house (see Attachment A - Project Plans). An 848 square foot attached accessory dwelling unit is also proposed but is not subject to design review and will be reviewed under a Building Permit application. The new residence is designed in a neo-eclectic architectural style that combines various decorative techniques from different house styles with exterior materials that include a composition shingle roof, board and batten siding and stucco exterior finish with wood trims, fiberglass framed windows and wood doors.

The subject property is an interior lot with a rectangular shape, measuring approximately 80 feet wide and 130 feet deep. The proposed construction involves maintaining a footprint similar to that of the original house and the proposed site improvements include a new driveway to the attached garage along the northern side of the property and new hardscape and softscape throughout the property.

There are seven protected trees situated on the subject site. Of these, trees T2, T3, T6, T8, T9, and T10 are slated for preservation, while T1 will be removed. An arborist's evaluation revealed that T1, a Mayten tree, is in fair health but has previously undergone topping. The decision to remove T1 aligns with the Tree Protection Regulations' criteria No. 5, which permits removal for reasons related to the impact of preserving the tree impeding the use of real property and no reasonable or feasible alternative existing to preserve the tree in the current location. The plan submittal proposes the removal of Tree T6; however, the tree cannot be granted within the scope of the design review
application for the new house. The removal of Tree T6 will need to be addressed in the subsequent building permit application process for the ADU.

## ANALYSIS

## Design Review

The proposed house complies with the R1-10 district development standards found in Los Altos Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter 14.06, as demonstrated by the following table:

|  | Existing | Proposed | Allowed/Required |
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| CovERAGE: | 2,076 square feet | 2,638 square feet | 3,119 square feet |
| FlOOR AREA: | 2,076 square feet |  |  |
| 1st Floor | - | 2,445 square feet |  |
| 2nd Floor | 2,076 square feet | 1,193 square feet |  |
| Total |  | 3,638 square feet | 3,639 square feet |
| SETBACKS: | 30 feet | 25.1 feet | 25 feet |
| Front | 50.9 feet | 40.6 feet | 25 feet |
| Rear | 10.2 feet $/-$ | 12.1 feet $/ 21.2$ feet | 17 feet $/ 17$ feet |
| Right side $\left(1^{\text {st }} / 2^{\text {nd }}\right)$ | 12.2 feet $/-$ | 10.2 feet $/ 21.6$ feet | 10 feet $/ 17.5$ feet |
| Left side $\left(1^{\left.1^{\text {t }} / 2^{\text {nd }}\right)}\right.$ | 14.7 feet | 25.75 feet | 27 feet |
| HEIGHT: |  |  |  |

Per Chapter 14.76 of the LAMC, new two-story residences must comply with the Single-Family Residential Design Guidelines. The property lies in a Diverse Character Neighborhood, characterized by mixed one- and two-story structures with varied architectural styles, materials, and sizes. The landscape along Otis Way is varied with no distinct street tree pattern.

In a Diverse Character neighborhood, the guidelines advise integrating existing design elements, materials, and scales while maintaining distinctiveness. The proposed home adheres to the SingleFamily Residential Design Guidelines by featuring suitable design elements, materials, scale, and landscaping consistent with the neighborhood's character.

The design of the new residence adopts a neo-eclectic architectural style that combines various decorative techniques from different house styles. It incorporates elements of a traditional two-story layout, including simple massing, gable and hipped roof forms, recessed front porch and a practical aesthetic. Additionally, contemporary architectural features such as simplified forms, open floor plans, and minimalistic details are integrated. This fusion of styles results in a cohesive design that balances tradition and modernity. For the exterior, the materials selected include a composition shingle roof, board and batten siding and stucco exterior finish with wood trims, fiberglass framed windows and wood doors, ensures compatibility with the surrounding area.

The design guidelines and review findings emphasize the importance of minimizing the structure's bulk. In line with these requirements, the proposed design utilizes stucco and board and batten siding

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along segments of the first story and second story visually break down the massing and create a more dynamic appearance. By strategically incorporating these materials on the exterior, the design effectively breaks down the massing and enhances the visual interest of the facade. The low-pitched roof and roof form play a crucial role in reducing the perceived bulk of the structure. The first-story roof form and horizontal eave line create visual breaks in the wall plane, while the articulation and roof forms of the second story further break down the massing into smaller sections, resulting in an aesthetically appealing and less bulky appearance. Additionally, the second story, recessed and centrally positioned over the first, contributes to a softened appearance.

Moreover, the proposed height of the 25.75 -foot-tall house aligns with the scale of neighboring houses in the area. Considering that the neighborhood consists of one-story houses ranging from 14 to 17 feet in height, as well as two-story houses ranging from 22 to 26 feet, the proposed height falls within the acceptable range and is lower than the maximum permitted 27 -foot height limit. This ensures that the building blends in harmoniously with the overall character of the neighborhood, avoiding any visual discrepancies or disruptions to the character of the neighborhood.

The proposed landscaping includes approximately one new Crape Myrtle tree in the front yard and evergreen screening vegetation along the left property line which will be integrated with existing vegetation to remain. The landscaping plan will comply with the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance, which requires water-efficient landscaping for new residences with landscaping over 500 square feet.

The proposed project meets the development standards in the R1-10 zoning district and complies with the Single-Family Residential Design Guidelines because it is compatible with the character of the neighborhood as the design maintains an appropriate relationship with adjacent structures, ensuring compatibility with neighboring structures, reducing perceived bulk, and prioritizing the preservation of existing trees.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 ("New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures") of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it involves the construction of a single-family dwelling in a residential zone.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

A public meeting notice was posted on the property, mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the subject site, and published in the Town Crier newspaper. The applicant also posted the public notice sign ( 24 " $\times 36$ ') in conformance with the Planning Division posting requirements.

The applicant sent out emails to nine neighbors in the immediate area. As of the drafting of this report, staff has received no comment letters from neighbors.

## Attachment:

A. Project Plans

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Cc: Jan Hochhauser, Applicant/Architect<br>Dubrovnik Properties, LLC, Owners

## FINDINGS

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With regard to the proposed new two-story residence, the Zoning Administrator finds the following in accordance with Section 14.76.060 of the Municipal Code:
A. The proposed residence complies with all provision of this chapter because the proposed residence is consistent with the development standards of the R1-10 zoning district and policies and implementation techniques described in the Single-Family Residential Design Guidelines.
B. The height, elevations and placement on the site of the proposed new house is compatible when considered with reference to the nature and location of residential structures on adjacent lots, and will consider the topographic and geologic constraints imposed by particular building site conditions as the proposed house maintains a similar finished floor elevation and complies with the allowable floor area, lot coverage, height maximums, and daylight plane requirement pursuant to LAMC Chapter 14.06.
C. The natural landscape will be preserved insofar as practicable by minimizing tree and soil removal; grade changes shall be minimized because the trees on the property protected by city ordinance are proposed to remain and there will not be any substantial grade changes nor soil removal to construct the residence. A total of six protected trees are slated for preservation and protection during future construction, while one protected tree in the right side yard is set for removal. The proposed landscaping including a new Crape Myrtle tree, shrubs, and ground cover will be in compliance with the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.
D. The orientation of the proposed new house in relation to the immediate neighborhood will minimize excessive bulk because the proposed structure incorporates architectural design features first-story roof form and horizontal eave line create visual breaks in the wall plane, while the articulation and roof forms of the second story further break down the massing into smaller sections, and the proposed design utilizes stucco and board and batten siding along segments of the first story and second story visually break down the massing and minimize excessive bulk.
E. General architectural considerations, including the size and scale, the architectural relationship with the site and new house, building materials and similar elements have been incorporated in order to insure the compatibility of the development with its design concept and the character of adjacent buildings on the same project site. The proposed house meets the floor area, lot coverage, and height limitations specified in LAMC Chapter 14.06, and its size and scale harmonize with the neighborhood. This is achieved through a combination of a low-pitched roof, horizontal eave lines on both the first and second stories, segmented massing, and a height that avoids excessive bulkiness. Additionally, the project utilizes stucco and board and batten siding along segments of the first story and second story visually break down the massing.
F. The proposed new house has been designed to follow the natural contours of the site with minimal grading, minimal impervious cover and maximum erosion protection because the because the site

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is relatively flat and has incorporated softscape and hardscape surfaces into the plan and proposes a drainage plan to minimize off-site stormwater drainage.

# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL 

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## GENERAL

## 1. Expiration

The Design Review Approval will expire on April 3, 2026, unless prior to the date of expiration, a building permit is issued, or an extension is granted pursuant to Section 14.76 .090 of the Zoning Code.

## 2. Approved Plans

The approval is based on the plans and materials received on February 12, 2024, except as may be modified by these conditions. The scope of work is limited to that shown on the plans and may not exceed rebuilding 50 percent of the existing floor area of the structure.
3. Encroachment Permit

An encroachment permit shall be obtained from the Engineering Division prior to doing any work within the public right-of-way including the street shoulder. All work within the public street right-of-way shall be in compliance with the City's Shoulder Paving Policy.
4. ADU Not Reviewed

The proposed ADU included in the plan set is not part of this design review application. Prior to commencement of the ADU construction, a separate building permit issued by the Building Division shall be obtained by the applicant.

## 5. Protected Trees

Tree Nos. T2, T3, T6, T8, T9, and T10 shall be protected under this application and cannot be removed without a tree removal permit from the Development Services Director. Trees No. T1 shall be removed as part of this design review permit application.
6. Encroachment Permit

An encroachment permit shall be obtained from the Engineering Division prior to doing any work within the public right-of-way including the street shoulder. All work within the public street right-of-way shall be in compliance with the City's Shoulder Paving Policy.

## 7. Landscaping

The project shall be subject to the City's Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELO) pursuant to Chapter 12.36 of the Municipal Code if over 500 square feet or more of new landscape area, including irrigated planting areas, turf areas, and water features is proposed.
8. Underground Utility and Fire Sprinkler Requirements

Additions exceeding fifty (50) percent of the existing living area (existing square footage calculations shall not include existing basements) and/or additions of 750 square feet or more shall trigger the undergrounding of utilities and new fire sprinklers. Additional square footage calculations shall include existing removed exterior footings and foundations being replaced and rebuilt. Any new utility service drops are pursuant to Chapter 12.68 of the Municipal Code.

## 9. Indemnity and Hold Harmless

The applicant/owner agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, and hold the City harmless from all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City or held to be the liability of the

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City in connection with the City's defense of its actions in any proceedings brought in any State or Federal Court, challenging any of the City's action with respect to the applicant's project. The City may withhold final maps and/or permits, including temporary or final occupancy permits, for failure to pay all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions.

## INCLUDED WITH THE BUILDING PERMIT SUBMITTAL

## 10. Conditions of Approval

Incorporate the conditions of approval into the title page of the plans and provide a letter which explains how each condition of approval has been satisfied and/or which sheet of the plans the information can be found.

## 11. Tree Protection Note

On the grading plan and/or the site plan, show all tree protection fencing and add the following note: "All tree protection fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of five feet in height with posts driven into the ground."

## 12. Reach Codes

Building Permit Applications submitted on or after January 1, 2023 shall comply with specific amendments to the 2022 California Green Building Standards for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and the 2022 California Energy Code as provided in Ordinances No 2022-487 which amended Chapter 12.22 Energy Code and Chapter 12.26 California Green Building Standards Code of the Los Altos Municipal Code. The building design plans shall comply with the standards and the applicant shall submit supplemental application materials as required by the Building Division to demonstrate compliance.

## 13. California Water Service Upgrades

You are responsible for contacting and coordinating with the California Water Service Company any water service improvements including but not limited to relocation of water meters, increasing water meter sizing or the installation of fire hydrants. The City recommends consulting with California Water Service Company as early as possible to avoid construction or inspection delays.

## 14. Water Efficient Landscape Plan

Provide a landscape documentation package prepared by a licensed landscape professional showing how the project complies with the City's Water Efficient Landscape Regulations and include signed statements from the project's landscape professional and property owner.

## 15. Green Building Standards

Provide verification that the house will comply with the California Green Building Standards pursuant to Chapter 12.26 of the Municipal Code and provide a signature from the project's Qualified Green Building Professional Designer/Architect and property owner.

## 16. Underground Utility Location

Show the location of underground utilities pursuant to Chapter 12.68 of the Municipal Code. Underground utility trenches shall avoid the driplines of all protected trees unless approved by the project arborist and the Planning Division.

## 17. Mechanical Equipment

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Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall show the location of any mechanical equipment and demonstrate compliance with the requirements of Chapter 11.14 (Mechanical Equipment) and Chapter 6.16 (Noise Control) of the Los Altos City Code.

## 18. Storm Water Management

Show how the project is in compliance with the New Development and Construction Best Management Practices and Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention program, as adopted by the City for the purposes of preventing storm water pollution (i.e. downspouts directed to landscaped areas, minimize directly connected impervious areas, etc.).

## PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BUILDING OR DEMOLITION PERMIT

## 19. Tree Protection

Tree protection fencing shall be installed around the driplines, or as required by the project arborist, of trees Nos. T2, T3, T8, T9, and T10 as shown on Sheet A1.1. Tree protection fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of five feet in height with posts driven into the ground and shall not be removed until all building construction has been completed unless approved by the Planning Division.

## 20. School Fee Payment

In accordance with Section 65995 of the California Government Code, and as authorized under Section 17620 of the Education Code, the property owner shall pay the established school fee for each school district the property is located in and provide receipts to the Building Division. The City of Los Altos shall provide the property owner with the resulting increase in assessable space on a form approved by the school district. Payments shall be made directly to the school districts.

## PRIOR TO FINAL INSPECTION

## 21. Landscaping Installation and Verification

All landscaping materials, including plants or trees intended to provide privacy screening, as provided on the approved landscape plans shall be installed prior to final inspection. The applicant shall also provide a landscape Certificate of Completion, signed by the project's landscape professional and property owner, verifying that the trees, landscaping, and irrigation were installed per the approved landscape documentation package.

## 22. Green Building Verification

Submit verification that the house was built in compliance with the City's Green Building Ordinance (Chapter 12.26 of the Municipal Code).



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| 10 | Prunus caroliniana | Carolina cherry laurel | 15 gallons | 11 | L |
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| 16 | Verbena lilacina 'De La Mina' | De La Mina Verbena | 1 gallon | 4 | L |
| 17 | Piftosporum tenuifolium 'Golf Ball' | Goff Ball Pittosporum | 3 gallon | 4 | M |
| 18 | Rosa 'Enchanted Peach' | Enchanted Peace Rose | 5 gallons | 1 | M |
| 19 | Rosa 'Pinkerbelle' | Pinkerrelle Rose | 5 gallons | 1 | m |
| 20 | Rosa 'Memorial Day' | Memorial Day Rose | 5 gallons | 1 | M |
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- 344 " PE Drip tubing with compression fitings - see drip notes


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