

# ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1500 Warburton Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95050

# **MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 - 6:00 P.M.

Please refer to the Architectural Committee Procedural Items coversheet for information on all procedural matters.

## ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

The following items from this Architectural Committee agenda will be scheduled for Council review following the conclusion of hearing and recommendations by the Architectural Committee. Due to timing of notices for Council hearings and the preparation of Council agenda reports, these items will not necessarily be heard on the date the minutes from this meeting are forwarded to the Council. Please contact the Planning Division office for information on the schedule of hearings for these items:

None

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

The following Committee Members were present: Planning Commissioner Lance Saleme and Planning Commissioner Nancy Biagini

Staff present: Reena Brilliot, Planning Manager, Elaheh Kerachian, Associate Planner, Rebecca Bustos, Associate Planner, Debby Fernandez, Associate Planner, Steve Le, Associate Planner

Applicants, Owners and Public present:

1	PROJECT - ADDRESS	APPLICANT	OWNER
Item 7.A	PLN2019-14199 – 1142 Maryann Drive	Jack Kumar	Jack Kumar
Item 7.B	PLN2019-14164 – 1905 Morse Street	Sam Pan	Sam Pan
Item 7.C	PLN2019-14216 – 2809 Ruth Court	Qiang Lan	Qiang Lan
Item 7.D	PLN2019-14120 – 1005 White Drive	Trinh Vo	My Luong
Item 8.A	PLN2019-13921 – 2550 Scott Boulevard	Extra Space Storage	Extra Space Storage
Item 8.B	PLN2019-13861 – 2302/ 2310 Calle del Mundo	ZAEN Partners, LLC	ZAEN Partners, LLC
Item 8.C	PLN2019-14235 – 2876 Mesquite Drive	T Square Consulting	Jerry Hsu
Item 8.D	PLN2019-14157 – 473 Lafayette Way	Collin Forgey	Colmack LLC
Item 8.E	PLN2019-14144 – 1393 Santa Clara Street	Rob Mayer	Seif and Lauren Mazareeb
Item 8.F	PLN2019-14197 – 2592 Tartan Drive	David Kuoppamaki	Henry Serpa

Item 8.G	PLN2018-13265 – 3035 El Camino Real	Hayden Land Company, LLC	Janet Larson
Item 8.H	PLN2019-14184 – 2222 The Alameda	Paresh Patel	Paresh Patel

#### 3. DISTRIBUTION OF AGENDA

Copies of the current agenda are available from the Planning Division office on the Friday afternoon preceding the meeting.

**4. DECLARATION OF COMMITTEE PROCEDURES:** Planning Commissioner Lance Saleme read the meeting procedures into the record.

# 5. REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTIONS, WITHDRAWALS AND CONTINUANCES

- A. Withdrawals
- None
- B. Continuances without a hearing
- None
- C. Exceptions (requests for agenda items to be taken out of order)
- None

#### 6. ORAL PETITIONS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Members of the Public may briefly address the Committee on any item not on the agenda.

None

#### 7. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items may be enacted, approved or adopted, by one motion unless requested to be removed by anyone for discussion or explanation. If any member of the Architectural Committee, staff, the applicant or a member of the public wishes to comment on a Consent Calendar item, or would like the item to be heard on the regular agenda, please notify Planning staff, or request this action at the Architectural Committee meeting during the Consent Calendar review. Items listed on the Consent Calendar with associated file numbers constitute Public Hearing items.

**7.A.** File No.(s):

PLN2019-14199

Location:

**1142 Maryann Drive**, a 6,987 square-foot site located at the intersection of Maryann Drive and Kay Drive, APN: 290-13-050; property is zoned

Single Family Residential (R1-6L).

Applicant / Owner:

Jack Kumar

Request:

**Architectural Review** for a 480 square-foot addition to an existing 1,330 square-foot one-story, three-bedroom, two-bathroom residence resulting in an 1,810 square-foot four-bedroom, two-bathroom residence. The existing detached garage would be replaced with a 479 square-foot two-

car garage.

CEQA Determination:

Categorical Exemption per CEQA 15301(e)(1), Existing Facilities

Project Planner:

Rebecca Bustos, Associate Planner

Staff Recommendation:

**Approve**, subject to conditions

**7.B.** File No.(s):

PLN2019-14164

Location:

1905 Morse Street, a 6,020 square foot site located south of Morse Street, ARN, 230,17,015; proporty is zoned Single Family Residential

Street; APN: 230-17-015; property is zoned Single Family Residential (R1-6L).

Applicant / Owner:

Sam Pan

Request: Architectural Review for a 980 square-foot addition to an existing 872

> square-foot one-story, two-bedroom, two-bathroom residence resulting in an 1,852 square-foot one-story, four-bedroom, three-bathroom residence. The existing detached one-car garage would be replaced with a 434

square-foot detached two-car garage.

CEQA Determination:

Categorical Exemption per CEQA 15301(e)(1), Existing Facilities

Project Planner:

Steve Le, Associate Planner Staff Recommendation: Approve, subject to conditions

7.C. File No.(s): PLN2019-14216

Location:

2809 Ruth Court, a 5,227 square-foot site located north of Ruth Court;

APN: 293-26-047; property is zoned Single Family Residential (R1-6L).

Applicant / Owner:

Qiang Lan

Request:

Architectural Review to allow conversion of the existing living space in

one-story residence to create a new fourth bedroom.

CEQA Determination:

Categorical Exemption per CEQA 15301(e)(1), Existing Facilities

Project Planner:

Steve Le, Associate Planner

Staff Recommendation:

Approve, subject to conditions

7.D. File No.(s): PLN2019-14120

Location:

1005 White Drive, a 5,974 square-foot site located at the northeast intersection of White Drive and Rose Way, APN: 209-31-042; property is

zoned Single Family Residential (R1-6L).

Applicant: Owner:

Trinh Vo My Luong

Request:

Architectural Review for a 245 square-foot addition to an existing 1,116

square-foot one-story, three-bedroom, two-bathroom residence resulting in a 1,361 square-foot four-bedroom three-bathroom residence with an existing attached two-car garage. (The proposal includes a new 636 square-foot ADU with two bedrooms, but not subject to architectural

review approval.)

CEQA Determination:

Categorical Exemption per CEQA 15301(e)(1), Existing Facilities

Project Planner:

Steve Le, Associate Planner

Staff Recommendation:

Approve, subject to conditions

Motion/Action: Motion to approve all consent items was made by Planning Commissioner Nancy Biagini, seconded by Planning Commissioner Lance Saleme and unanimously approved by the Architectural Committee (2-0-0-0).

### 8. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

8.A. File No.(s): PLN2019-13921

Location:

2550 Scott Boulevard, a 3.16-acre site located on the west side of Scott

Boulevard between Walsh Avenue and Martin Avenue, APN: 224-10-122;

property is zoned Heavy Industrial (MH).

Applicant / Owner:

Extra Space Storage

Request:

Architectural Review to allow a new 52,508 square-foot self-storage

building at an existing 108,960 square-foot self-storage facility.

CEQA Determination:

Categorical Exemption per CEQA 15332, Infill

Project Planner:

Rebecca Bustos, Associate Planner

Staff Recommendation:

Approve, subject to conditions

Associate Planner Rebecca Bustos presented the project with recommendations for approval. There were concerns from the committee regarding security. The applicant stated that there would be on-site personnel. The committee expressed support for the project.

**Motion/Action:** Motion to approve was made by Planning Commissioner Nancy Biagini, seconded by Planning Commissioner Lance Saleme and unanimously approved by the Architectural Committee (2-0-0-0).

**8.B.** File No.(s):

PLN2019-13861

Location:

**2302/2310 Calle Del Mundo**, an approximately one-acre site located on the south side of the street; APN: 097-46-024; property is zoned Transit

Neighborhood (TN)

Applicant / Owner:

ZAEN Partners, LLC

Request:

Architectural Review of a new 150-unit, eight-story residential building

with 5,000 square feet of ground-floor commercial.

CEQA Determination:

Determination of Consistency with the Tasman East Specific Plan EIR

(Government Code Section 65457)

Project Planner:

Rebecca Bustos, Associate Planner

Staff Recommendation:

Approve, subject to conditions

Associate Planner Rebecca Bustos presented the project with recommendations for approval. One public member was present and expressed concerns regarding parking overflow on public streets. The committee expressed support for the project.

**Motion/Action:** Motion to approve was made by Planning Commissioner Lance Saleme, seconded by Planning Commissioner Nancy Biagini and unanimously approved by the Architectural Committee (2-0-0-0), subject to the following condition of approval:

1) The owner or designee shall revise the project elevations to break down the building massing and improve the flat elevation's appearance to the satisfaction of Community Development Director.

**8.C**. File No.(s):

PLN2019-14235

Location:

**2876 Mesquite Drive**, a 7,575 square-foot lot located on the south side of

Mesquite Drive approximately 30 feet west of Manzanita Avenue; APN: 296-31-035; property is zoned Single Family Residential (R1-6L)

Applicant:

T Square Consulting

Owner:

Jerry Hsu

Request:

Architectural Review for an 828 square-foot addition to an existing

three-bedroom, two-bathroom residence with 1,597 square feet of living area, 208 square-foot front porch and 376 square-foot attached garage. The proposal would result in a four-bedroom, three and one-half-bathroom, one-story home with 2,425 square feet of living area, 51

square-foot front porch and attached garage to remain.

CEQA Determination:

Categorical Exemption per CEQA 15301(e)(1), Existing Facilities

Project Planner:

Debby Fernandez, Associate Planner

Staff Recommendation:

Continue for redesign

Associate Planner Debby Fernandez presented the project with recommendations for approval. There were no public comments. The committee expressed support for the project.

**Motion/Action:** Motion to approve was made by Planning Commissioner Nancy Biagini, seconded by Planning Commissioner Lance Saleme and unanimously approved by the Architectural Committee (2-0-0-0), subject to the following condition:

1) The owner or designee shall revise the porch element and color palette to improve the house design to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director.

8.D. File:

PLN2019-14157

Location:

473 Lafayette Way, a 5,185 square-foot parcel on the east side of

Lafayette Way; APN: 269-44-034; property is zoned Single-Family

Residential (R1-6L)

Applicant:

Collin Forgev

Owner:

Colmack LLC

Request:

Architectural Review for a 124 square-foot first-floor addition and 1,118 square-foot basement addition to an existing 993 square-foot threebedroom, two-bathroom, single-family residence with a 207 square-foot garage resulting in a five-bedroom, three-bathroom, 2,235 square-foot residence with a new 430 square-foot garage. The house will be moved to the east to provide access to the new garage. The project site is within

200 feet of a historical resource.

CEQA Determination:

Categorical Exemption per CEQA 15301(e)(1), Existing Facilities Project

Planner:

Steve Le, Associate Planner

Staff Recommendation:

Approve, subject to conditions

Associate Planner Steve Le presented the project with recommendations for approval. There were no public comments. The committee expressed support for the project.

Motion/Action: Motion to approve was made by Planning Commissioner Lance Saleme, seconded by Planning Commissioner Nancy Biagini and unanimously approved by the Architectural Committee (2-0-0-0), subject to the condition to add landscaping along the driveway.

File: 8.E.

PLN2019-14144

Location:

1393 Santa Clara Street, a 7,810 square-foot parcel at the northeast

corner intersection of Santa Clara Street and Madison Street; APN: 269-26-112; property is zoned Single-Family Residential (R1-6L)

Applicant:

Rob Mayer

Owner:

Seif and Lauren Mazareeb

Request:

Significant Property Alteration (SPA) and Architectural Review to replace brick foundation with new concrete foundation for a 1,002 squarefoot attached Accessory Dwelling Unit with two bedrooms and one bathroom in the basement, in conjunction with a 204 square-foot addition to the east side of the residence to remodel and expand the first and

second floor.

CEQA Determination:

Categorically Exempt per Section 15331, Historical Resource

Restoration/Rehabilitation

Project Planner:

Steve Le, Associate Planner

Staff Recommendation:

Approve, subject to conditions

Associate Planner Steve Le presented the project with recommendations for approval. There were no public comments. The committee expressed support for the project.

Motion/Action: Motion to approve was made by Planning Commissioner Nancy Biagini, seconded by Planning Commissioner Lance Saleme and unanimously approved by the Architectural Committee (2-0-0-0).

8.F.

File:

PLN2019-14197

Location:

2592 Tartan Drive, a 6,876 square-foot parcel at the southeast corner intersection of Tartan Drive and Quinn Avenue; APN: 216-40-008;

property is zoned Single-Family Residential (R1-6L)

Applicant:

David Kuoppamaki

Owner:

Henry Serpa

Request: Architectural Review of 470 square-foot front addition to a three-

bedroom single-family residence resulting in a three-bedroom single-family residence with a new front porch element of 17 feet in height, three

feet above the existing porch.

CEQA Determination:

Categorical Exemption per CEQA 15301(e)(1), Existing Facilities

Project Planner:

Steve Le, Associate Planner

Staff Recommendation:

Approve, subject to conditions

Associate Planner Steve Le presented the project with recommendations for approval. There were no public comments. The committee expressed support for the project.

**Motion/Action:** Motion to approve was made by Planning Commissioner Lance Saleme, seconded by Planning Commissioner Nancy Biagini and unanimously approved by the Architectural Committee (2-0-0-0).

8.G. File:

PLN2018-13265

Location:

**3035 El Camino Real**, a 1.88-acre site comprised of two parcels (with a single Assessor's Parcel Number) located on the north side of El Camino Real acres in the 270 feet acres of Calabarra Real acres de ARN, 220, 22, 250 cm.

Real approximately 370 feet east of Calabazas Boulevard, APN: 220-32-059; property is zoned Planned Development (PD).

Applicant:

Hayden Land Company, LLC

Owner:

Janet Larson

Request:

Architectural Review of a 48-unit residential condominium development

including six live/work units in four three- to four-story buildings, and including signs, on-site parking, private driveway, open space and landscaping

improvements.

CEQA Determination:

Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Mitigation Monitoring or

Reporting Program (MMRP)

Project Planner:

Jeff Schwilk, Associate Planner

Staff Recommendation:

Approve, subject to conditions

Associate Planner Elaheh Kerachian presented the project with recommendations for approval. There were no public comments. The committee expressed support for the project.

**Motion/Action:** Motion to approve was made by Planning Commissioner Nancy Biagini, seconded by Planning Commissioner Lance Saleme and unanimously approved by the Architectural Committee (2-0-0-0), subject to the following condition:

1) The owner or designee work with staff regarding the tree addition to the courtyard.

**8.H.** File:

PLN2019-14184

Location:

**2222 The Alameda**, a 0.47-acre site on the north side of The Alameda, APN:

230-16-007; property is zoned Thoroughfare Commercial (CT).

Applicant / Owner:

Paresh Patel

Request:

Architectural Review of a proposed 2,310 square-foot addition and interior and exterior remodel of an existing 28-room motel with 23 parking spaces

resulting in a 34-room motel with 27 parking spaces with upgraded site landscaping, signage, parking lot, trash enclosure, and proposed outdoor patio area and **Minor Modification** to decrease the number of parking

spaces from required 34 spaces to 27 proposed spaces.

CEQA Determination:

Categorical Exemption per CEQA 15301(e)(1), Existing Facilities

Project Planner:

Elaheh Kerachian, Associate Planner

Staff Recommendation:

Approve, subject to conditions

Associate Planner Elaheh Kerachian presented the project with recommendations for approval. One member of the public was present, and she expressed concerns regarding the parking issue within the neighborhood.

**Motion/Action:** Motion to approve was made by Planning Commissioner Lance Saleme, seconded by Planning Commissioner Nancy Biagini and unanimously approved by the Architectural Committee (2-0-0-0), subject to the following conditions:

- The applicant or owner shall provide a shared parking agreement with neighboring motels to address parking overflow situation to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Any change or renewal of the agreement shall be approved by Director of Community Development.
- 2) The applicant to provide a tree along the project site frontage.

### 9. OTHER BUSINESS

- 9.A. Committee Procedures and Staff Communications
  - i. Announcements/Other Items
  - ii. Committee/Board Liaison and Committee Reports
  - iii. Committee Activities
  - iv. Upcoming Agenda Items

# 10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m. The next regular Architectural Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

Prepared by:

Elaheh Kerachian Associate Planner Approved:

Planning Manager