

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
ARCHITECTURAL AND SITE CONTROL COMMISSION (ASCC)
Monday, August 12, 2013
Special Field Meeting (time and place as listed herein)
7:30 PM – Regular ASCC Meeting
Historic Schoolhouse
765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028

SPECIAL ASCC FIELD MEETING*

4:00 p.m. 117 Pinon Drive, Follow-up afternoon session for consideration of the mockup of the planned glazed patio roof. (ASCC review to continue at Regular Meeting)

7:30 PM - REGULAR AGENDA*

- 1. Call to Order:
- 2. Roll Call: Breen, Clark, Hughes, Koch, Ross
- 3. Oral Communications:

Persons wishing to address the Commission on any subject, not on the agenda, may do so now. Please note, however, the Commission is not able to undertake extended discussion or action tonight on items not on the agenda.

4. Old Business:

- a. Follow-up Architectural Review for Residential Redevelopment and Site Development Permit X9H-649, 117 Pinon Drive, Divita
- b. Follow-up Review and Project Modifications Architectural Review for Residential Additions and Remodeling, 140 Corte Madera Road, Lee
- c. Preliminary Architectural Review for Residential Redevelopment and Site Development Permit X9H-655, 140 Pinon Drive, Reinhardt

5. New Business:

- a. Architectural Review for Site Improvements and Conformity with Creek Setback Provisions, 205 Georgia Lane, Gainey
- 6. Commission and Staff Reports
- 7. Approval of Minutes: July 22, 2013
- 8. Adjournment

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*For more information on the projects to be considered by the ASCC at the Special Field and Regular meetings, as well as the scope of reviews and actions tentatively anticipated, please contact Carol Borck in the Planning Department at Portola Valley Town Hall, 650-851-1700 ex. 211. Further, the start times for other than the first Special Field meeting are tentative and dependent on the actual time needed for the preceding Special Field meeting.

PROPERTY OWNER ATTENDANCE. The ASCC strongly encourages a property owner whose application is being heard by the ASCC to attend the ASCC meeting. Often issues arise that only property owners can responsibly address. In such cases, if the property owner is not present it may be necessary to delay action until the property owner can meet with the ASCC.

WRITTEN MATERIALS. Any writing or documents provided to a majority of the Town Council or Commissions regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at Town Hall located 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA during normal business hours.

ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearings provide the general public and interested parties an opportunity to provide testimony on these items. If you challenge a proposed action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing(s) described later in this agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the Public Hearing(s).

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Date: August 9, 2013 CheyAnne Brown Planning Technician



MEMORANDUM

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

TO:

ASCC

FROM:

Tom Vlasic, Town Planner

DATE:

August 12, 2013

RE:

Agenda for August 12, 2013 ASCC Meeting

NOTICE: A special ASCC field meeting has been scheduled for Monday, August 12, 2013 as part of the follow-up review for the Divita project at 117 Pinon Drive, discussed below under agenda Item 4a. The field meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. at the project site and is specifically for consideration of the mock up of the planned glazed patio roof. The Westridge Architectural Supervising Committee (WASC) has been invited to participate in the site meeting.

The following comments are offered on the items listed on the August 12, 2013 ASCC agenda.

4a. FOLLOW-UP ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW FOR RESIDENTIAL REDEVELOPMENT AND SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT X9H-649, 117 PINON DRIVE, DIVITA

On May 13, 2013 the ASCC conditionally approved the subject architectural review request and recommended planning commission approval of the site development permit. The planning commission conditionally approved the site development permit May 15, 2013. The current submittal is to address the conditions of the approvals and mainly those of the ASCC. For background, the report prepared for the planning commission's May 15th public hearing is attached and includes the documents associated with the ASCC's project review. The minutes of the May 13th ASCC meeting are also attached for reference.

In response to the approval conditions, the applicant submitted a building permit package and specific plans for the ASCC follow-up review. Town staff reviewed these materials and comments were provided to the project design team in the attached July 29, 2013 email from the town planner. In response to this email and conversations between town staff and the project architects, clarifying materials were provided.

The building permit plans, while found generally acceptable as noted in the July 29th email, will be available for reference as needed at the August 12th ASCC meeting. In addition, the ASCC approved plans will be available for reference. The following materials are, however, attached and have been provided to facilitate ASCC follow-up review as called for in the approval conditions:

June 26, 2102 letter from project architect Jess Field. This letter transmits seven referenced and attached plan sheets addressing the conditions relative to construction staging and tree protection, exterior lighting, landscaping, and chimney height.

Revised lighting plan Sheets A400 and A401, received 8/6/13. These sheets were provided in response to the 7/29 plan review email and include switching patterns for the exterior building lights.

Driveway 48-inch arched culvert "bridge" plan clarifications. These materials were also provided in response to the comments in the 7/29 email and include the 8/2/13 detail for the guardrail at the driveway and the July 31, 2013 "Hydraulic Calculations - Culvert," prepared by Lea & Braze, Inc. The Lea & Braze materials include clarifications regarding the grading for the "bridge" installation and concrete headwall design. We understand that the exposed concrete for the headwalls would have a board formed finish as was proposed/approved for the other exposed site walls. The maximum height of the bridge without the railings would be just over 7 feet. The railings have been kept to a maximum height of four feet over the bridge as recommended in the 7/29 review email. Since the height of the proposed driveway surface with arched culvert bridge is essentially the same as the existing driveway with the inadequate pipe culvert, the height of the railing would be measured from the driveway surface.

In addition to the attached submittal materials and the building permit plans, as noted at the head of this report, the project design team will have a mock up of the structure for the planned patio glass roof for consideration at a special ASCC site meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Monday. The ASCC as well as the WASC will be reviewing this to determine if the design addresses concerns identified during the ASCC project review process.

The following comments are offered on how the submittal addresses the approval conditions.

- 1. Overview. Our overall review is contained in the 7/29 email provided to and discussed with the project architect. In general the materials provided clarify and address most of the approval conditions. In addition to the mock up review, the following items discussed in the email, however, remain to be resolved and should be responded to in a manner acceptable to the ASCC at Monday's meeting (see also separate following comments on the proposed driveway bridge/arched culvert):
 - Letter on meadow fill area from project engineer to satisfaction of public works director.
 - Bioswale plant materials. Conservation Committee input has yet to be provided and may not be available until after the ASCC meeting. This may

need to be held as a condition to be addressed to the satisfaction of a designated ASCC member.

- · Arborist letter re: final grading plan.
- · Exterior lighting. Switching plan for all house AND yard lighting.
- Confirm board formed finish for arched culvert headwalls

It is also noted that separate permits would be processed for the horse keeping facilities.

2. Bridge/Arched Culvert plans and guard rail details. As noted in the 7/29 review email, this clarified "bridge" proposal with horse fence style for railings needs to be specifically reviewed and found acceptable by the ASCC at the 8/12 meeting. The original approval was for a 48-inch culvert/pipe extending up and downstream from the driveway, similar to the existing culvert situation. While the arched culvert bridge is a change, it appears reasonable given site conditions, but these plan refinements should be specifically considered by the ASCC at the 8/12 site meeting and acted on with the follow-up review. We have asked that the landscape plan be updated to specifically provide for the modified culvert design. If this revised plan is not provided at the ASCC meeting, a condition requiring it to the satisfaction of a designated ASCC member should be included with any action on the follow-up materials.

Prior to acting on this request, on Monday the ASCC should conduct the special site visit and consider the above comments and any other information presented at the ASCC site and evening meeting.

4b. Follow-up review and project modifications — Architectural Review for residenital additions & remodeling 140 Corte Madera Road, Lee

On May 29, 2013, the ASCC conditionally approved this project for adding 1,133 sf of living area to the existing single level, 2,464-sf residence on the subject .56-acre Brookside Park subdivision property. The May 29, 2013 staff report on the project and approved minutes of the May meeting are attached for background and reference.

At this time the project design team has submitted the materials listed and described below to address the ASCC conditions and also to set forth desired project changes and necessary plan corrections and clarifications. The desired changes, beyond changes needed to address approval conditions, are the addition of a rear stair access at the main level and landscape enhancements that have been developed in consultation with site neighbors. The plan corrections are relative to existing and proposed house siting and reflect a recent engineering site survey as well as correction of floor area calculation errors made with the numbers on the original plan submittals.

The current request is explained in the attached letter to the ASCC from Rafael Gomez, Harrell Remodeling, Inc., received July 19, 2013. With the letter are communications relative to interactions with neighbors, a June 10, 2013 partial site survey prepared by Missions Engineers, Inc., and a cut sheet for the proposed FXLuminaire landscape light fixture. The cut sheet for the hose wall mounted fixture is also attached and is as presented with the approved plans.

The following attached plans, unless otherwise noted, dated July 18, 2013 and prepared by Harrell Remodeling, Inc., detail the subject request:

Sheet 1, Site Plan & Notes

Sheet 1a, Site Plan & Coverage

Sheet 1b., Landscape Site Plan, First Impression Landscape Staging, 7/7/13

Sheet 2, Existing Floor Plan

Sheet 3, Proposed Lower Floor Plan

Sheet 3a, Proposed Lower Floor Elect.

Sheet 4, Proposed Upper Floor Plan

Sheet 4a, Proposed Upper Floor Elect.

Sheet A5, Exterior Elevations

Sheet A5a, Exterior Elevations

The following comments are offered to assist the ASCC review and act on the proposed changes and follow-up submittal.

1. Comprehensive landscape plan, impervious surface (IS) area reduction and front yard fencing. The submittal letter explains the landscape plan efforts that have been made, including reducing the scope of existing IS by 1,177 sf. The current IS totals 3,170 sf. The adjustments will, however, preserve the basic site access, necessary garage apron space and turn/backaround space on site. The driveway area to remain would be asphalt as is the current case.

The proposed front yard landscaping plan has been developed to eliminate the existing linear hedge (actually cut to the stumps since the May ASCC review and approval) in the right of way and also the existing solid board fence (which is still in place). The proposed front yard planting is more in keeping with town landscape policies and objectives, but does include some new planting in the street right of way. This will require an encroachment permit from the town's public works director. Plantings planned along the side property lines have apparently been defined in conjunction with the site neighbors.

The proposed new front yard wood fence is to be located on the property at the front boundary and have a maximum height of 4 feet, per ordinance standards. It is noted to have a "50% visibility," but as proposed does not appear to actually meet the 50% ordinance opacity requirement. We have discussed this with the project designer and the likely solution will be to widen the spaces between the vertical elements to accommodate for the top and bottom rails and the periodic wider posts noted in the fence style photo on the landscape plan.

- 2. **Window finishes**. As explained the submittal letter, all new and existing windows will be finished in the same "sandstone" color with an LRV of 43% and under the policy maximum of 50%. Thus, the window color ASCC condition has been satisfied.
- 3. **Exterior lighting plan**. The proposed house lighting shown on the landscape plan and main floor plan Sheet 3a is consistent with the proposals shared at the May 29th meeting. No exterior lighting is planned on the upper level.

The landscape plan notes that six yard fixtures are proposed, but we only identify four specifically on the plan with three at the point where the driveway meets the front property line. The proposed fixtures, while ground mounted and to be directed down, can each contain three 20-watt LED bulbs. This would appear to have potential for significant light at the street and we recommend that fewer fixtures be proposed at this location and, in any case, a somewhat subtler light source be considered.

- 4. Construction staging plan. The construction staging plan and notes on Sheet 1 appear adequate at this stage. Staff will, however, confirm these with the building permit plans and with the project contractor prior to release of building permits. It will be essential to ensure there is no on-street parking and that all construction materials are maintained on site. Further, conformity with town noise and construction hours standards should be posted at the site and monitored/enforced by the project contractor and, if necessary, town staff.
- 5. **Site survey**, **front setback compliance**. The attached survey verifies that the original site plan was not accurate. The original plan assumed that the existing house was aligned parallel to the front boundary and that all additions would be beyond, i.e., outside of, the 20-foot front setback area. The survey shows that the house is slightly askew to the front parcel line and that the addition will actually need to extend into the front setback.

The correct front yard encroachment is shown on the landscape plan and attached modified Sheet 1 provided in response to staff concerns over the accuracy of the attached July 18th site plans. The now proposed encroachment extends to the 16foot average setback line and is at least six to eight feet closer to the street than was indicated on the plan sheets considered at the May 29th meeting. At the same time, however, the corrected plan does conform to the setback averaging provisions of the ordinance and no special action is required to allow for use of these averaging provisions. Also, the story poles set for the original review and still in place at the site reflect the actual addition area from the existing house and were not based on distance from the then assumed parcel boundary. Thus, the site modeling that has been in place for the review process correctly reflects the proposed house additions as approved by the ASCC and only the paper documents needed correction. And, in any case, the revised plan based on the survey data does conform to required setbacks applying the averaging provisions. Also, the maximum height of the extension into the front yard area is approximately 15 feet and conforms to the daylight plane height limit.

6. Floor Area (FA) corrections and modified request to concentrate 97% of the permitted floor area in the proposed added to residence. With the May 29th action, the ASCC approved the then proposal for concentration of 94% of the allowed floor area in the main house. This was evaluated in the May 29th staff report and meeting record. With the revised plans, it was determined that the design team had errors in the floor area calculations and the revised plans correct these. The scope of the addition had to be scaled back to develop correct FA numbers, but the overall result of the corrections is a revised proposed concentration of 97% as explained in the submittal letter. Practically, the numbers have been corrected, but the story pole modeling that has been in place at the site and used for the original review and approval represents floor area additions that

are slightly larger than now proposed. Both the upper level and garage/workshop additions are now slightly smaller than modeled at the site. Thus, while there is a number correction, we believe the factors that allowed for the original approval are still present and that the findings can be made as originally confirmed with the May approval.

7. Rear elevation access stairs, rear elevation changes. The original design approved in May did not include a rear access from the house to the yard. The revised plans include this access. It is a minor change and appropriate for reasonable site use. It is recommended for approval as proposed.

Prior to acting on this request, ASCC members should visit the project site as may be necessary and consider the above comments as well as any new information presented at the August 12, 2013 ASCC meeting.

4c. Preliminary Architectural Review for Residential Redevelopment, and Site Development Permit X9H-655, 140 Pinon Drive, *Reinhardt*

On July 22, 2013 the ASCC completed a preliminary review of this proposal for residential redevelopment of the subject 2.7-acre Westridge subdivision property. The preliminary review included a site meeting with the applicants, project design team and several site neighbors. While the preliminary review concluded in strong ASCC support for the project as proposed, a few clarifications and responses to comments were requested before the ASCC was prepared to complete action on the architectural review and site development permit applications. The attached staff report prepared for the July 22nd meeting and enclosed meeting minutes explain the project and preliminary review process. The staff report includes the proposed project plans and also review comments from the site development permit committee members.

In response to the preliminary review comments, the project architect has provided the attached August 5, 2013 letter addressing comments on a point-by-point basis. Attached with the letter are two sheets setting forth concepts for construction staging that is to be accomplished in two phases. The first phase would be for the main house and second phase for the guest house and shop. Also provided with the letter are the following enclosed revised landscape plan sheets both dated August 5, 2013 and prepared by Cleaver Design:

Sheet L.1, Site Preparation Plan Sheet L.2, Landscape Plan

The landscape plan sheets supersede referenced Sheets L.1 and L.2, noted in the list of materials in the July 22, 2013 staff report. Otherwise, the list of plans and materials before the ASCC for action at this time is the same as considered at the last ASCC meeting.

The following comments are offered on how the August 5th submittal addresses the few preliminary review comments.

1. Landscaping, cedars, tree protection. Sheet L.1 has been revised with notes for Stone and Monterey pine, bay and pampas grass removal. Further, tree protection

has been added for the oak seedlings along the easterly property line. The cedars are to be removed as soon as possible. Sheet L.2 also provides for protection of the east side oak seedlings and planting of new shrubs to replace screening lost with the removal of the cedars. Overall, the changes appear consistent the reactions and input received from the ASCC on these matters at the 7/22 meeting.

- 2. **Pool equipment bunker and pathway**. Sheet L.2 provides clarifications and details consistent with the comments offered at the 7/22 meeting. The revisions appear to respond to ASCC comments.
- 3. Construction staging plans. These are conceptual plans and details will be developed with the project contractor on plans to accompany the building permits. These detailed plans will include provisions for conformity to town noise ordinance standards and regulations. The final plans should be to the satisfaction of planning staff.
- 4. Lower driveway access re: fire marshal comments. This matter apparently has been addressed with the fire marshal without the need for any plan changes at this time. The building permit plans will, however, be checked by the fire marshal and, hopefully, the clarifications provided can be confirmed with the final review, again, without the need for any significant plan adjustment.
- 5. **House and yard lighting**. Sheet L.2 includes both plans for house and yard lighting and is consistent with the separate plans shared with the ASCC at the last meeting.
- 6. **Materials and finishes clarifications**. The clarifications relative to the garage doors and copper fencing shared with the ASCC at the 7/22 meeting are confirmed in the transmittal letter.

Overall, the current submittal appears to address the preliminary review comments. Any ASCC action should include the condition that all the site development review committee requirements are met. Further, the final construction staging plans should be to the satisfaction of planning staff and the new east side shrub planting should be installed to the satisfaction of a designated ASCC member as soon as possible after demolition of the existing house and rough grading for the new project are completed.

Prior to completing action on the subject architectural review and site development permit applications, ASCC members should consider the above comments and any new information provided at the August 12 ASCC meeting.

5a. ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW FOR SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND CONFORMITY WITH CREEK SETBACK PROVISIONS, 205 GEORGIA LANE, GAINEY

This proposal is for approval of landscape and yard modifications to the subject 1.0-acre Georgia Lane Parcel. As shown on the attached vicinity map, the site is located on the west side and at the northerly end of the Georgia Lane cul-de-sac, across from the Priory's Kalman athletic field. The site is along the east side of Corte Madera Creek and immediately southeast of the emergency connection bridge crossing of the creek from Georgia Lane to Grove Drive.

The project includes replacement of the existing rear yard swimming pool, the addition of a rear yard sports court, and significant reduction of impervious surface area, particularly in the now required Corte Madera Creek setback area. In particular, existing swimming pool and deck area, as well as irrigated lawn, will be removed from the creek setback area, and the new pool will be located outside of the required setback. Further, all new pool deck and patio area will be outside of the setback and new landscaping includes a native no-mow sod lawn. As part of the project an existing deck that is perched at the top of the creek bank will also be removed.

No new floor area or changes to the existing house or pool house are proposed with this project and only 39 cubic yards of grading are needed for the planned yard work. Thus, a site development permit is not required. It is pointed out, however, that the existing site impervious surface (IS) area is well over the current ordinance IS limit, but is a pre-existing condition. Nonetheless, the project, while making some IS adjustments, will also reduce IS area by over 800 sf and including 179 sf that is in the creek setback area.

The project is presented on the following enclosed plans dated 7/3/13, prepared by Thomas Klope Associates, Inc., Landscape Architects:

Cover Sheet, Sheet Index

Sheet L.1, Site Plan

Sheet L.2, Impervious Surface Plan

Sheet L.3, Existing Impervious Surface Plan

Sheet L.4, Exterior Lighting Plan

Sheet L.5, Landscape Plan

Sheet L.6, Fence, Gate, Arbor, and Outdoor Serving Counter Details

In support of the plans and application, the following attached materials have been submitted:

- Completed Outdoor Water Efficiency Checklist, 7/3/13
- Stone paver cut sheets, Haussman Natural Stone and Calstone Quarry Stone, received 7/12/13. Color versions to be presented at ASCC meeting.
- "Sports Court" product data received 7/12/13. Color versions to be presented at ASCC meeting. This is the same sports court surface the town found to be "pervious" in consideration of a different project.
- Cut sheets for the proposed path, wall and pool lights, received 7/12/13. An arbor light has also been added to the plans and is presented with other fixture data on plan sheet L.4.

The following comments are offered to assist the ASCC consider and act on this proposal.

1. Project description, site conditions, and vegetation impacts. The subject property was developed shortly after recording of the 1978 "Reichardt" subdivision (X6D-94). This subdivision created the parcel and the four adjacent parcels on the west side of Georgia Lane between it and Portola Road. The site was developed prior to current town floor area and IS standards and well before adoption of the

2007 creek setback ordinance (copy attached). Further, it was developed prior to contemporary town design review requirements.

The site, except for the steep creek bank along the western edge, is essentially level to gently sloping. The existing residence, pool house and rear yard improvements are mostly concentrated in the center of the site, but some of the improvements do extend into the creek setback area as shown on sheet L.3. A small viewing deck was also installed at the top of the creek bank partially within the identified open space easement along the creek that was recorded with subdivision X6D-94. This deck is to be removed and only minor planting is proposed in the open space easement area.

The site is served by a gated driveway connection to Georgia Lane and a circular driveway between the gate and main house entry. The entry gate and asphalt driveway surface between the gate and public Georgia Lane surface will not change with this project. Currently there is no pedestrian gate in the front yard fence and one will be added with this project. The small pedestrian gate and related fence extension would be four feet high and of a split rail, horse fence design. This is a minor change to the existing fencing and consistent with provisions of the fence ordinance.

The circular driveway will be modified slightly, with some IS reduction, and receive a new paver surface. Also, three birch trees in the center of the driveway circle are to be removed and replaced with a more native palette of plants as noted on Sheet L.1. A similar palette of materials will be used in making landscape changes around the main house and pool house.

The site is bounded by extensive tree and shrub cover that makes the rear yard area and top of creek bank/open space easement area mostly invisible to views from off site. This surrounding landscaping and also existing boundary fencing will not change with the project. It is also noted that the north side of the site is bordered by the emergency connection roadway between Georgia Lane and Grove Drive. Dense planting along this roadway effectively screens views to the area of the proposed sports court and modified pool equipment space. The screen materials will be preserved and no fencing is proposed around the relatively small sports court. (Google Maps for the property provides a very helpful view of the site and existing rear yard conditions and tree cover.)

Within the rear yard area the plans call for replacing the existing swimming pool, moving it and related deck area out of the creek setback and closer to the house and pool house. With this change, 495 sf of IS would be removed from the setback area.

The proposed sports court at the west end of the pool house would extend partially into the creek setback, but would occupy 179 sf less of the setback area than is currently the case. Further, the court surface has been selected in part for its drainage characteristics and, as noted above, is one the town considered as "pervious" for a different project. In this case, the applicant is not asking that the surface be considered pervious. It is, however, part of the effort to reduce the current scope of impervious areas on the property.

Vegetation removal includes the birch trees noted above, more exotic landscaping around the house, pool house and between these features and the top of the creek bank. The plans also call for the removal of three Mayten trees and one apple tree. No significant trees, however, would be impacted.

It is also noted that the siting of the sports court and new swimming pool conform to all yard setbacks as demonstrated by the site plans. This includes the 50-foot front yard setback and 20-foot rear and side yard setbacks.

Overall, the efforts that are being made are to bring site improvements and landscaping more in concert with town standards and design objectives while better serving the needs of the property owner family.

2. Compliance with Creek Setback Ordinance and floodplane zoning provisions. Pursuant to the provisions of the town's creek floodplane ordinance, the public works director will need to determine compliance with the ordinance relative to the proposed plans. In this case, however, no new floor area is proposed and the yard level above 496 elevation appears well above the FEMA flood map elevation for the 100 year storm flow of roughly 489-90 feet.

Section 18.59.080 through 110 of the creek setback ordinance (copy attached) pertain to this project. The provisions allow for repair, maintenance, and reconstruction within the required setback area. The provisions state that the precise location of the improvements can be changed as long as the scope of encroachment is not increased and the area of change is not impacted by more than 50%. At the same time, the provisions allow for a greater area of impact if there is no other place on site for relocation of improvements.

In this case, the scope of reduction of the encroachment is significant in terms of the pool relocation, removal of patio and deck area, and appropriate landscape modifications. While the sports court encroachment is a modification to the existing conditions, it is significantly less than the current encroachment and locating the court fully outside of the setback would have considerably more potential for site and area impacts.

As a result of the foregoing, we have determined that the project is consistent with the provisions of the creek setback ordinance. This is with the understanding that the pool work will be done under the direction of a project geotechnical consultant to the satisfaction of the town geologist and that a detailed construction access and creekside protection plan will be developed and implemented to the satisfaction of planning staff.

4. Landscaping. Currently, the site is landscaped with relatively formal and more exotic plant materials. The proposed plans begin to transition this condition to one emphasizing materials recommended by town design guidelines and the creek setback ordinance. In addition to the front yard split rail fence and gate, the plans also call for a fenced trash enclosure along the south side of the site and partially in the side setback area. This would consist of six-foot high solid board fencing as detailed on the site plan and Sheet L.6. The design conforms to fence ordinance provisions.

5. Exterior Lighting. Proposed new exterior lighting is presented on plan Sheet L.4. Existing house and pool house lighting to remain is also shown on this sheet. The plans identify three circuits for the new yard lighting and notes these will be "manual switching on timers." We assume that this means manually activated with timer control to ensure they are not left on, but this should be clarified to the satisfaction of the ASCC.

The scope of proposed yard, step and trellis lighting is relatively minimal and the main issue is to ensure that all existing yard lighting not included on the plan is removed and that any existing spotlights are also removed. The proposed pool lighting is directed back into the property and, given site and area conditions, in any case will not be visible off site.

Prior to acting on this request, ASCC members should visit the project site and consider the above comments as well as any new information presented at the August 12, 2013 ASCC meeting.

6. COMMISSION AND STAFF REPORTS

Staff will report on the status of applications currently under review as we look ahead to agendas in the next few months. As a reminder, the next ASCC meeting will be on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 and will include an afternoon site meeting with a 5:00 p.m. joint site meeting with the planning commission at 5 Naranja Way.

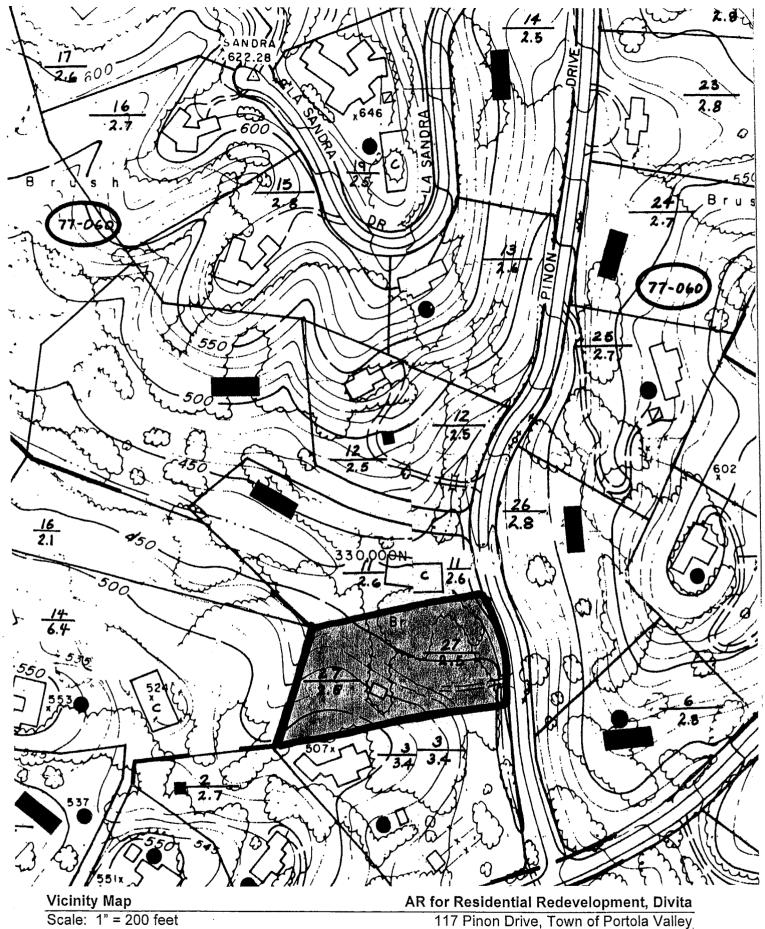
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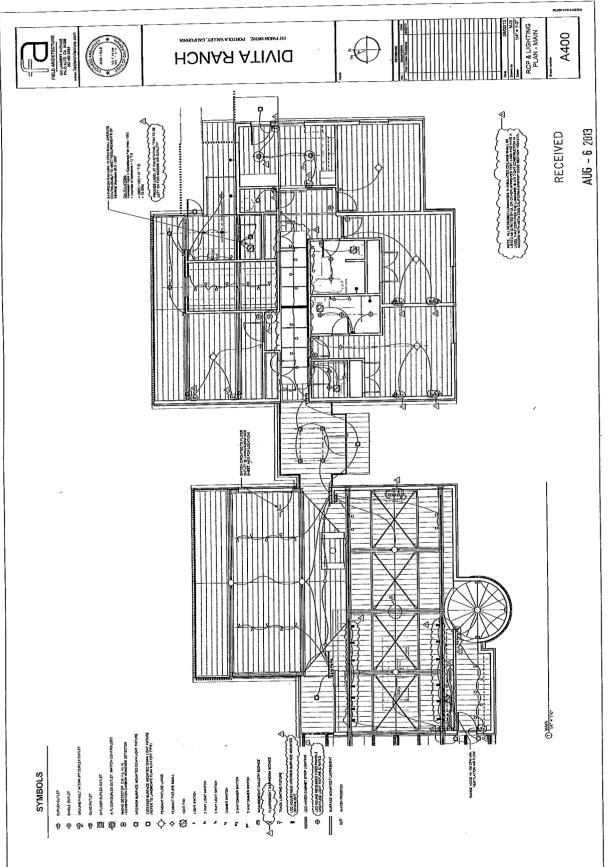
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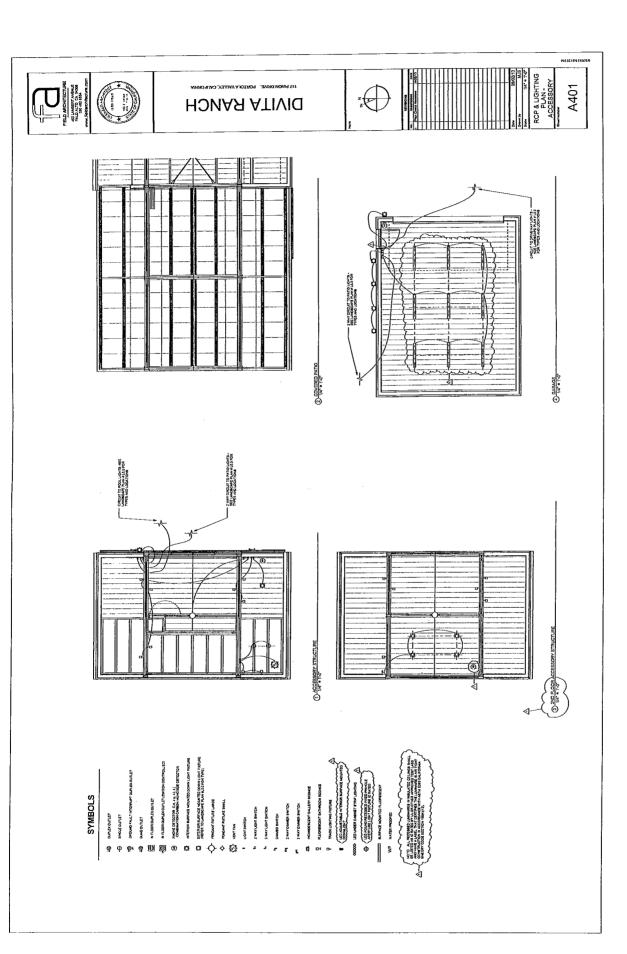
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW FOR RESIDENTIAL REDEVELOPMENT, 117 PINON DRIVE, DIVITA



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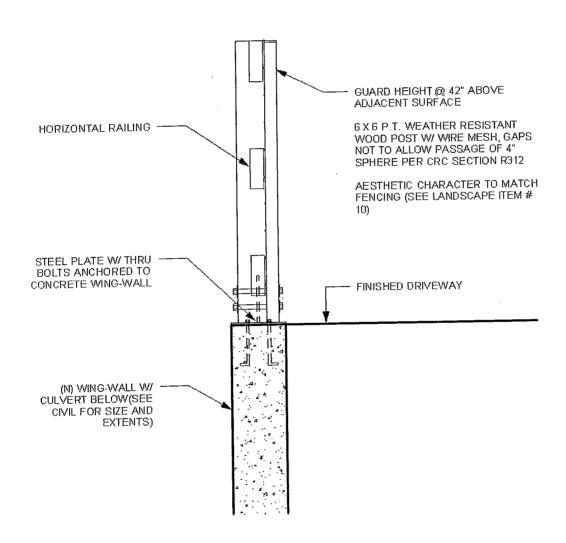


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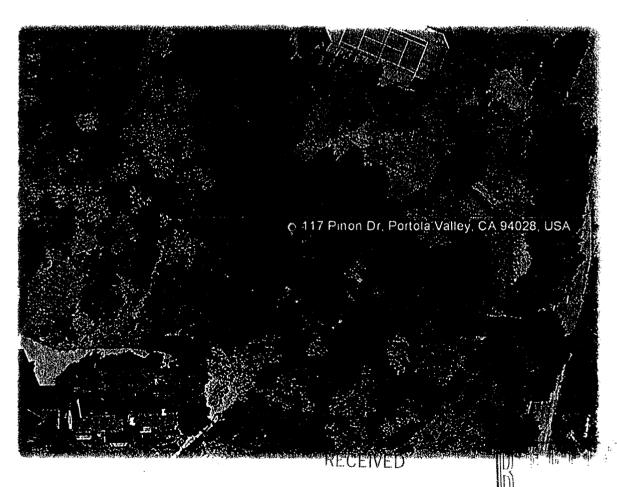
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References:

- "Managing Floodplain Development in Approximate Zone A Areas" by FEMA
- NOAA Atlas 14
- "Water Resources Engineering", 2005 Edition
- ASCE Manual & Report on Engineering Practice #28
- US Army Corps of Engineers Hydrologic Engineering Center (HEC) Publications

This package includes:

- Drainage Area Hydrology Calculations
- Culvert and Channel Hydraulic Calculations
- NOAA Atlas 14 Rainfall Chart for Site
- San Mateo County Rainfall Runoff Data Map
- Table of Geometric Functions for Channel Elements
- Roughness Coefficient Table
- Drainage Area Map

Project Narrative

The drainage basin for the channel running across the property frontage is approximately 355 acres. Due to the large nature of the tributary area, the SCS hydrograph method was employed to determine the runoff through the channel.

As documented by the enclosed calculations, the SCS hydrograph method indicates a peak flow of 245 CFS for a 100-year, 60-minute design storm. The 48" arched pipe that we are proposing has a capacity of 285 CFS, which will allow the design storm to pass without issue. To mitigate erosion, a riprap section has been placed before and after the pipe. Riprap was sized according to HEC recommendations and indicated 6" to 10" angular riprap. Downstream of the pipe, calculations were performed to determine the channel capacity. The current channel is capable of conveying 533 CFS, which is greater than our design storm.

Town records indicate that a 48" pipe was installed on the property. Currently, a 36" pipe is on the property. This project is proposing to remove and replace the smaller pipe with the previously-approved pipe size. It appears that the initially installed 48" pipe was failing, so the 36" pipe was sleeved in as a temporary solution. Since the 36" pipe in insufficient to contain the design storm, the downstream affect is negligible since the water would back up and overtop the driveway. This would cause localized erosion damage, but the same amount of water would pass through this point.



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The two calculation packages have been renamed for clarity.

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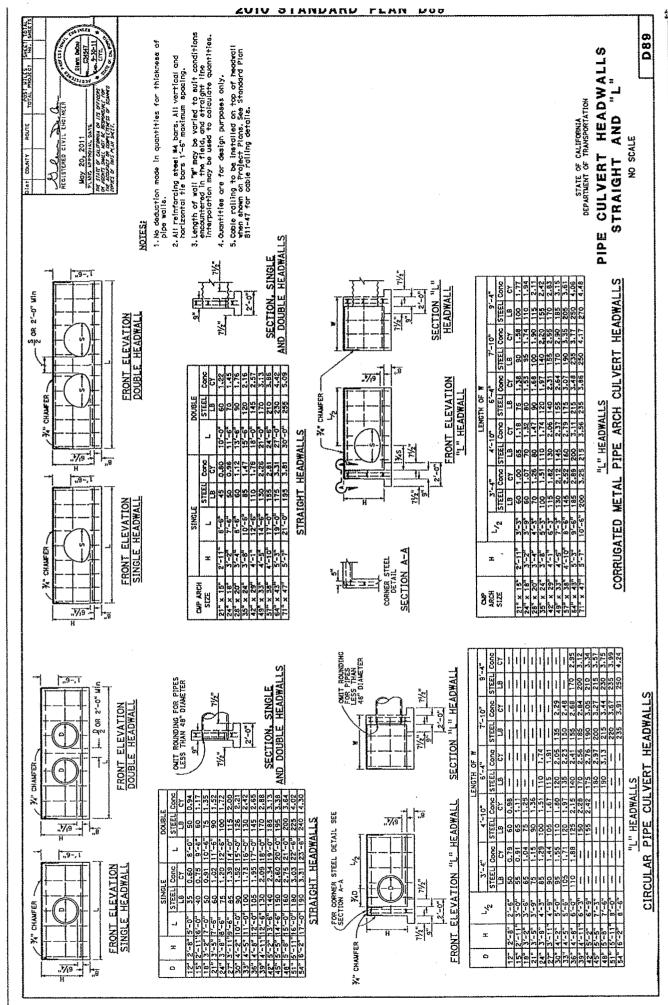
- Calculations have been updated to use the SCS method, which is applicable with drainage basins
 greater than 200 acre. Our total water shed area is approximately 355 acre, so use of this
 method is generally accepted practice.
- A curve number of 80 was chosen for the combination of projected soil, hillside location, and factor of safety.
- The NOAA Atlas 14 point precipitation frequency estimate has been updated to show precipitation intensity.
- The channel slope used in the hydraulics calculations is now coordinated with the construction documents.
- Town records indicate that a 48" pipe was installed in this location. Due to a failing pipe, a 36" pipe was sleeved in as a temporary measure. The 36" pipe was sufficient for small storms, but is an insufficient size for the 100-year, 60 minute storm. We are proposing to restore the smaller pipe with the properly sized and previously approved pipe size. To verify the choice, we have hydrologic calculations to support the pipe's capacity.
- Riprap size calculations are now included in the package.

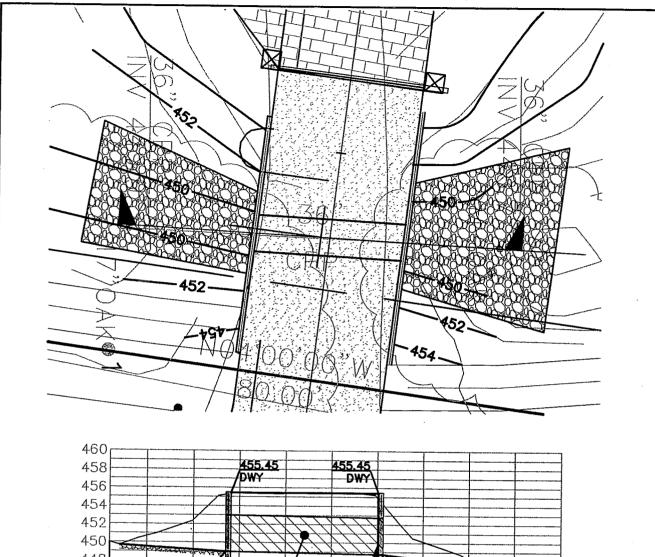
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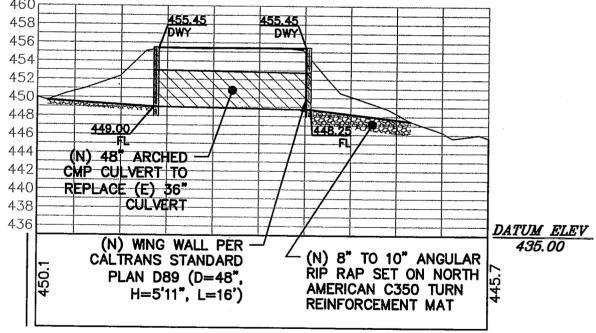
 Refer to updated hydrology study for additional information requested. Items have been reworded for clarity and additional information has been added as necessary.

Design Plans

Refer to updated design plans which show requested information.









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BRIDGE EXHIBIT 117 PINON DRIVE

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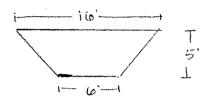
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Since Channel capacity (533 CFs) > Peak discharge (245 cFs),
the channel is adequate.



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Existing Pipe Capacity Calculations

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Pipe Capacity

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R = A

R = 0.75ft

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PROJECT 117 Pinon Drive	SHEET NO.	OF	
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SCS Unit Hydrograph	EY CA	DATE 6-30-13	

Hydrograph Method (Large Draininge Area > 200 Acre)

References

- ASCE Manual and Report on Engineering Practice # 28
- Water Researce Engineering by Larry Mays

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Pipe Capacity Calculations

Post-Construction Runoff for 100 year storm event based on SCS Unit hydrograph.

> Park Discharge = 245 cfs Arch Section

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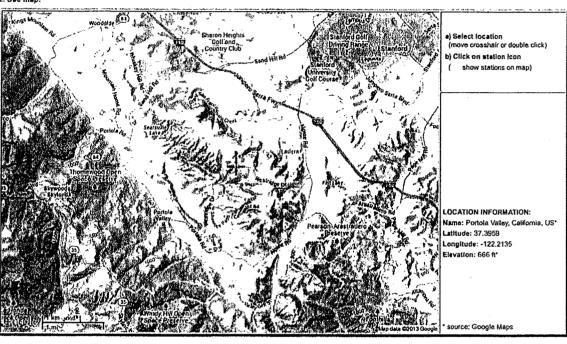
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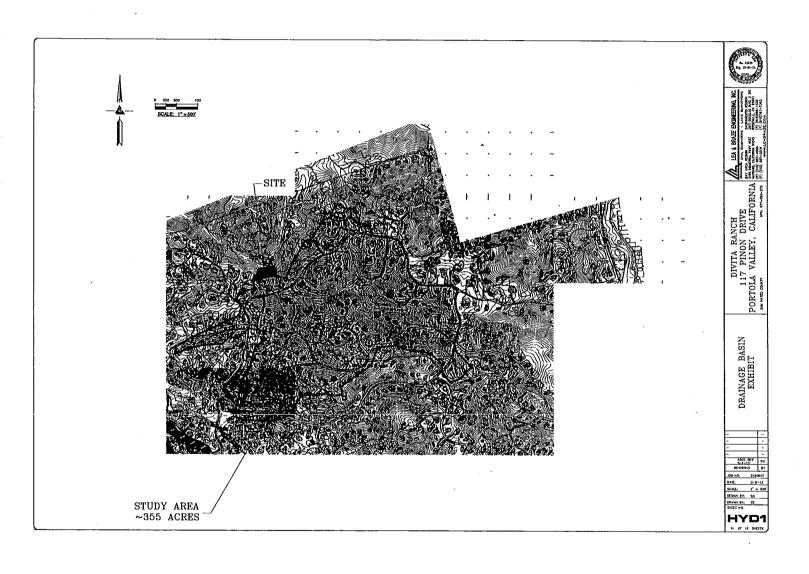
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July 29, 2013 4 23 PM

Hi Carol,

I've completed a review of the subject building permit plans provided with your June 20, 2013 transmittal. The plans mostly have revision dates through mid-june 2013. WE have also considered the date provided with the June 25, 2013 letter from project architect Jess Field. As we discussed last week, there are some issues with the revised driveway grading plans that the project design team members are working to address. Hopefully, these can be attended to so that they can be considered by the ASCC at the scheduled August 12, 2013 follow-up review meeting.

My review has considered the ASCC approval granted on May 13, 2013 and the planning commission site development permit (SDP) approval granted on May 15, 2013.

- 1. Glass roof covered patio mock up review by ASCC. This is now scheduled to take place at the project site at 4:00 pm on August 12th. The Westridge Architectural Supervising Committee (WASC) should be noticed as to this review.
- 2. Grading for driveway at drainage crossing. As discussed last week, the plans have been refined and we (planning and public works) have requested some additional data from Stan Field and Lea & Braze in support of the grading plan changes with the now planned 48-inch arched culvert. These materials include engineering details for the arched structure, with side elevation and hydrologic information, and data on upstream and downstream riprap. We've also asked for architectural/landscape plan clarifications from Mr. Field, including proposals for guardrails for the driveway. We need to share the plans, including the guardrail, with the ASCC as part of the planned 8/12 follow-up review.
- 3. Meadow area fill. The planning commission SDP approval requires that the project civil engineer reevaluate the fill proposed for the meadow area and reduce it if found necessary to ensure best drainage and erosion control practices. This review needs to be addressed with a letter from the civil engineer, with reasoning, even if it is concluded that no change is needed. The town public works director needs to review the letter, with the supportive reasoning, and sign-off on it.
- 4. Bioswale plant materials. the revised landscape plan Sheet L3.0 specifies the plant materials for the bioswale. These need to be referred to the conservation committee for review and approval per the planning commission SDP approval.
- 5. Architectural and Landscape plans. Except for the grading matters noted above, these plans are in substantial compliance with the plans approved by the ASCC. The building plans, including floor plans and elevation and building heights, and identified exterior materials and finishes are in substantial conformity with the ASCC approved plans. It is noted, however, that the landscape site plan in particular will need to be updated to reflect the revised driveway arched culvert design. This will need to include the guardrail and this should be a design consistent with the four foot high horse fence design. This is the case as only horse fencing is permitted in the 50 foot front yard setback area in for this parcel in the R-E/2.5 acre zoning district.
- 6. Arborist letter. A condition of the ASCC plan approval was provision of an arborist letter relative to the revised/final grading plan particularly addressing measures to ensure protection of trees shown to remain. This was to also address potential for drainage plan impacts on the trees and any need for modifications to the drainage plans. According to the letter from Mr. Field the arborist letter has yet to be prepared. This letter was to be available for ASCC consideration at the time of follow-up review. The status should be clarified by the project design team.
- 7. Exterior lighting plan. The lighting plan, sheet L-5 does not show switching patterns, but does include the modification to the bulb wattage for fixture L3. The plan does note that all lights will be controlled by switches, but patterns are not identified nor is the type of switch. Further, we note that no light is shown at the master bath door to the deck and hot tub area. We assume that either a L3 or L4 fixture would be needed at this location and the plans should be corrected to show the needed fixture.
- 8. Stable and horse keeping facilities. The site and grading plans include the work for the stable, barn and other horse keeping facilities. The plans for the horse keeping structures, however, are not included with this set of building permit plans. I assume the building plans for the stable and barn will be filed before the grading work for these detached accessory structures is actually authorized.

Please let me know if you have any questions relative to these comments. I'm also sharing them with the project architect so he can respond as appropriate for the August 12 ASCC follow-up review meeting.

Thanks, Tom Vlasic Town Planner



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6/26/2013

Carol Borck Town of Portola Valley

RE: ASCC Conditions Respose

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SPANGLE ASSOC.

Dear Carol.

Below are our responses to the conditions of approval set forth in your letter dated 5/30/13.

- A mock up of the structure for the glass roof covered patio area shall be installed at the site with the proposed glass
 material so that it can be judged relative to light reflectivity and potential for spill of light from required interior code
 required light fixtures. The mock up should be installed at the time of year when the sun angles are most significant
 relative to potential for reflection. See Note on Sheet A200.
- 2. Detailed construction staging and tree protection plan to be prepared and implemented to satisfaction of town staff. See Sheet A105, C8, L1.0. Arborist to provide evaluation letter of final grading and plans relative to trees to remain, including detailed directions for construction period measures to be employed to ensure tree protection and long term tree health. Evaluation to include review of proposed drainage system to ensure water is not directed to areas that may impact site Oaks.
- 3. Bulb wattage for fixture L3 reduced. See Sheet L5.0.
- 4. Landscape Plan revised. See Notes Sheet L3.0.
- 5. Chimney height reduced. Measurements and dimensions of direct vent system of gas fireplace detailed per manufacturers specifications. See 2/A311.

If you have any questions or need any further clarification please let me know.

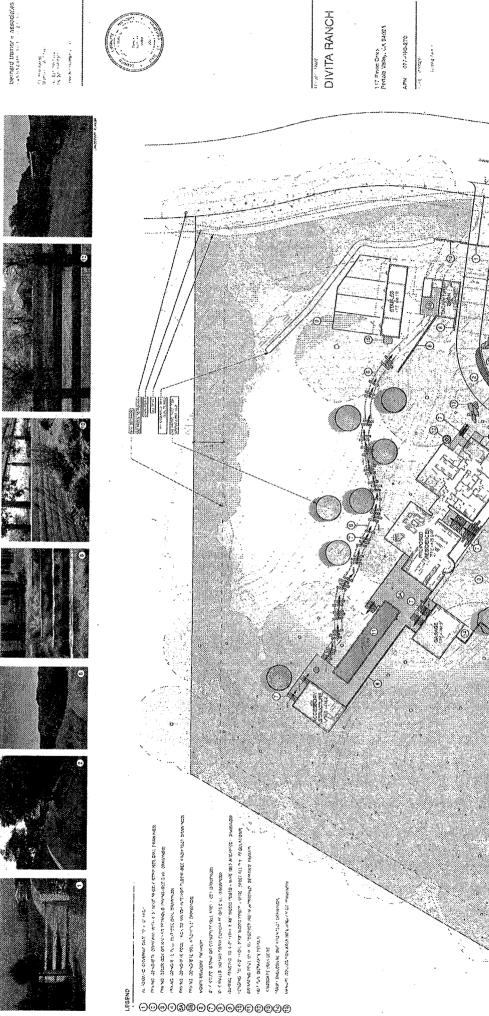
Sincerely,

Jess Field, Architect | AIA, LEED AP

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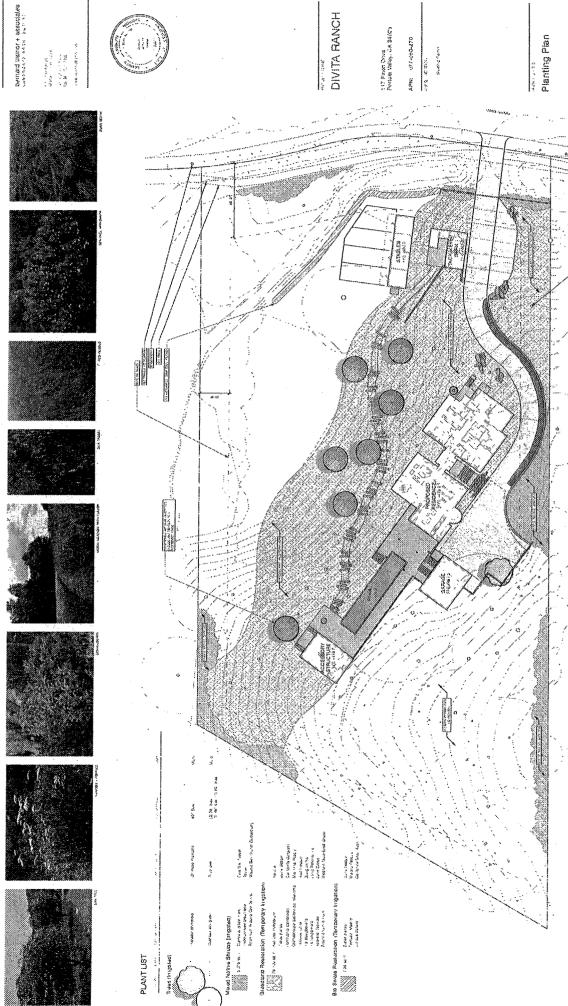
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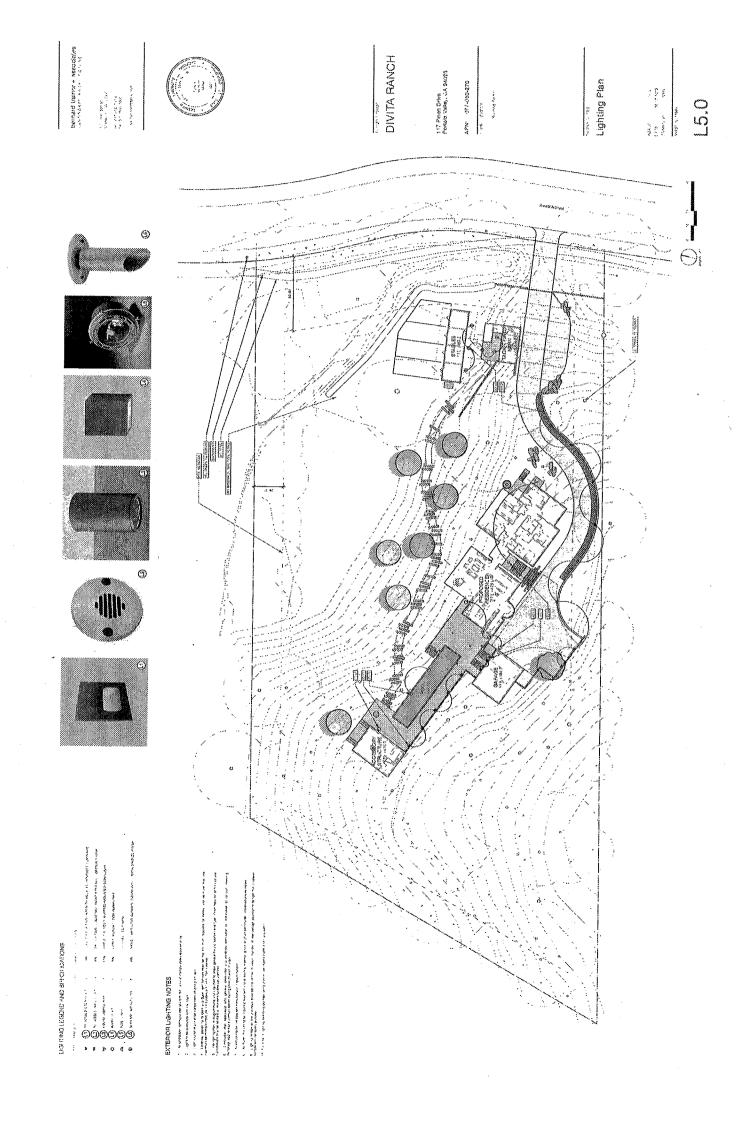
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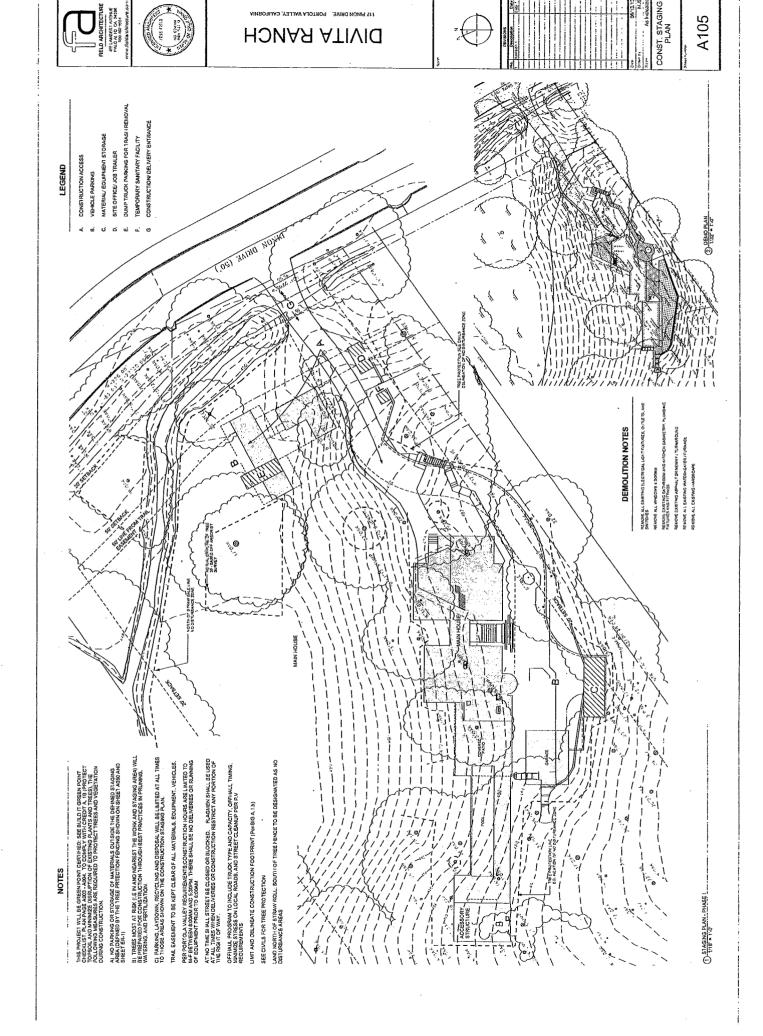
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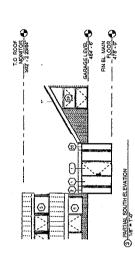
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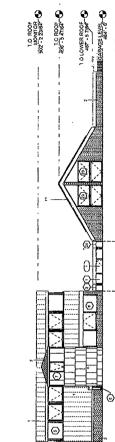
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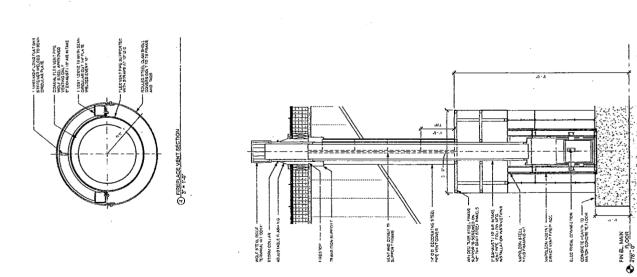


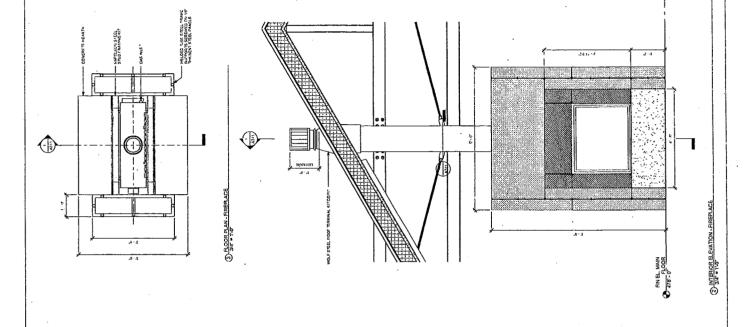
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1) SECTION - FIREPLACE

Regular Evening Meeting, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California

Chair Breen called the regular meeting to order at the special meeting time of 7:00 p.m. in the Town Center historic School House meeting room. It was noted that the special, early start time was to allow the ASCC to conduct a town center site inspection relative to agenda item 4a., review of the proposed town center AM antenna for emergency communications.

Roll Call:

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ASCC: Breen, Clark, Hughes, Koch, Ross

Absent: None

Planning Commission Liaison: None

Town Council Liaison: None
Town Staff: Town Planner Vlasic

Continued Architectural Review for new residence with detached pool house, swimming pool and horse-keeping facilities, and Site Development Permit X9H-649, 117 Pinon Drive, Divita

Vlasic presented the May 13, 2013 staff report on the continuing review of this project. He discussed the input received during the April 22, 2013 preliminary review meeting and then explained how the following revised plans and materials, unless otherwise noted, dated 5/1/13 and prepared by Field Architecture, address the preliminary review input:

Sheet A000, Cover Sheet

Civil Plans, Lea and Braze Engineering, Inc., 5/1/13:

Sheet C-1, Title Sheet

Sheet C-2, Overall Site Plan

Sheet C-3, Area of Detail

Sheet C-4, Area of Detail

Sheet C-5, Area of Detail

Sheet C-6, Driveway Profile

Sheet C-7, Grading Specifications

Sheet C-8, Details

Sheet C-9, Details

Sheet C-10, Details

Sheet ER-1, Erosion Control Plan

Sheet ER-2, Erosion Control Details

Sheet L1.0, Landscape Site Plan, Bernard Trainor + Associates, 4/12/13

Sheet L3.0, Planting Plan, Bernard Trainor + Associates, 4/12/13

Sheet L5.0, Lighting Plan, Bernard Trainor + Associates, 4/12/13

Sheet A050, Site Plan

Sheet A100, Floor Plan

Sheet A101, Construction Staging Plan (two sheets)

Sheet A102, Stables & Barn Floor Plan

Sheet A200, Building Elevations

Sheet A201, Building Elevations

Sheet A202, Building Elevations

Sheet A203, Stables & Barn Elevations

April 29, 2013 letter from project structural engineer Ben Au, S.E. discussing the structural elements for the glassed roof over the west side patio.

- Memorandum from David Leroy, Bernard Trainor and Associates, project landscape architect, discussing the condition of the lower meadow area, restoration proposals, and placement of the proposed 24 inches of fill in a portion of the lower meadow.
- Perspective elevation of view from Pinon to entry driveway, 5/1/13.
- May 9, 2013 letter from project Civil Engineer, Peter Carlino, Lea & Braze Engineering, Inc., addressing the matter of placing additional fill on the site.

Vlasic advised that in addition to the revised plans and new submittal materials, the following items provided with the original applications are still part of the project:

- Cut sheets (attached) for the proposed exterior light fixtures, received March 19, 2013 (location for proposed lights is shown on plan Sheet L-5.0)
- Colors and materials board, received February 8, 2013
- Arborist's report, Urban Tree Management, Inc., 2/15/13
- Outdoor Water Use Efficiency Checklist, 3/15/13
- Build It Green (BIG) Single Family Checklists, received February 8, 2013. (Three checklists have been provided, i.e., for the main house, the pool house and the stables.)

Vlasic also noted that the ASCC is being asked to complete action on the architectural review proposal and forward comments and recommendations to the planning commission for consideration during the public hearing on the proposed site development permit scheduled for the May 15, 2013 planning commission meeting.

Ed and Julie Divita and project architects Stan and Jess Field presented the revised plans and materials to the ASCC. They offered clarifications to the plans for lighting within the glass covered patio area and construction parking and then presented the following additional materials and comments for clarification of project proposals:

- Product data for proposed Duralan G, Anti-Reflective glass patio roofing.
- Product data for proposed Napoleon gas fireplace, with venting data confirming that a chimney with low height would be used for the project.
- The proposed driveway lights are to be mounted low to the ground surface with louvers that direct light downward. They are to be manually controlled, but on an off timer to ensure they do not get left on for extended periods. It was also clarified that the lights would be used to facilitate pathway access to the stable and barn at night and that, thus, there was no need for lighting on the north side pathway along the meadow.
- The arborist has been fully involved with the project and all of his recommendations for ensuring tree protection and long-term tree health will be implemented. In particular, care has been taken to define the efforts needed to protect tree #95 and these will be fully addressed.

Public comments were requested and the following offered:

Jane Bourne from the conservation committee was present and advised she had no additional comments to offer on the plans.

Mr. Robert Jack, 938 Westridge Drive identified three points of concern.

1. Potential for light spill and reflection from the proposed glass roof over the west side, 900 sf patio area. Mr. Jack referenced the town's design guidelines, which include the provision that designs should "avoid architectural features that increase visual prominence."

- 2. <u>Driveway lighting</u>. Mr. Jack noted he would look down on the lights and asked that only the minimum lighting needed for the driveway be permitted.
- 3. <u>Tree protection.</u> Mr. Jack stated concerns over potential impacts construction impacts on key trees, particularly those important to protecting the established site screening.

Rusty Day, Westridge Architectural Supervising Committee (WASC), stated that Westridge fully supports the project, but with a condition that calls for final review and consideration of the proposed glass patio roof material before it is allowed to be used at the site.

ASCC members discussed the revised plans and materials and the concerns expressed by Mr. Jack. Members concluded support for the revised project, including the revised grading plans, as clarified at the ASCC meeting.

Following discussion, Koch moved, seconded by Ross and passed 5-0, approval of the architectural review application subject to the following conditions to be addressed, unless otherwise noted, to the satisfaction of the ASCC prior to the release of any building permits:

- 1. A mock up of the structure for the glass roof covered patio area shall be installed at the site with the proposed glass material so that it can be judged relative to light reflectivity and potential for spill of light from required interior code required light fixtures. The mock up should be installed at the time of the year when the sun angles are most significant relative to potential for reflection. Based on the mock up, the ASCC would make a final decision on the appropriateness of the design
- 2. A detailed construction staging and tree protection plan shall be prepared and implemented to the satisfaction of town planning staff. The plan shall include a review letter from the project arborist evaluating the final grading and building permit plans relative to the trees to remain and shall provide detailed directions for construction period measures to be employed to ensure tree protection and long-term tree health. This evaluation shall also review the proposed drainage system to ensure that water is not directed to areas with potential for impacts on the site oaks.
- 3. The bulb wattage for proposed fixture L-3 shall be modified to reduce the lighting levels from the 24 LED watts noted on the plan data to a level compatible with town lighting standards and policies. In addition, a final lighting plan shall be provided that includes switching controls and patterns for all exterior lighting.
- 4. The landscape plan shall be revised to state that all areas of the property shall be treated and managed to eliminate, as reasonably possible, invasive plant materials.
- 5. Plans shall be clarified to be consistent with the reduced chimney height as allowed for with the proposed gas vented fireplace.

This action was taken with the understanding that the project could not proceed without planning commission approval of the proposed site development permit. ASCC members did, however, recommend site development permit approval subject to the above clarifications and conditions.

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MEMORANDUM

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

TO:

Planning Commission

FROM:

Tom Vlasic, Town Planner

DATE:

May 15, 2013

RE:

Site Development Permit Request X9H-649, Divita

Location

1. Address: 117 Pinon Drive, Westridge Subdivision

2. Assessor's parcel number: 077-060-110

3. Zoning District: R-E/2.5A/SD-2.5 (Residential Estate, 2.5 acre minimum parcel area, slope density requirements)

Request, Background, Project Overview, ASCC Actions

This request is for approval of a site development permit application for approximately 2,101 cubic yards of grading (counted pursuant to the provisions of the site development ordinance), which is to be completed as part of the plans for residential redevelopment of the subject 2.5-acre Westridge Subdivision property (see attached vicinity map). The proposed grading includes 1,341 cubic yards of cut and 760 cubic yards of fill. Excess cut materials of 581 cubic yards would be removed from the site.

On April 22, 2013 the planning commission was to join the ASCC at a site meeting for a preliminary review of the application. While the site meeting was conducted, and three planning commissioners members actually visited the site during the meeting, only two were present at any time, so a quorum could not be convened. Nonetheless, comments were offered by the ASCC and also by two planning commissioners. The attached April 22, 2013 staff report prepared for the preliminary review site meeting and the attached meeting minutes describe the project, grading and the preliminary comments offered at the 4/22 meeting.

At the preliminary review site meeting, comments relative to the proposed grading and overall project were basically favorable, but the ASCC identified a number of details that should be addressed. In response to the preliminary review input, the project plans have been revised and a copy of the revised plans is enclosed. The plans, unless otherwise noted, are dated 5/1/13 and have been prepared by Field Architecture:

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- Memorandum from David Leroy, Bernard Trainor and Associates, project landscape architect. This memo discusses the condition of the lower meadow area, restoration proposals, and concludes that placing the proposed 24-inches of fill in a portion of the lower meadow "is acceptable and will likely inhibit weak germination by smothering the existing seed bank." The conclusions are, however, offered with cautions relative to fill placement to ensure protection of the "specimen valley oak" that is in the meadow area, i.e., tree #95.

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• Perspective elevation of view from Pinon to entry driveway, 5/1/13. This perspective shows the view from the street and trail in front of the site to the proposed development. It reflects the intentions relative to the boulder walls, driveway culvert crossing, and entry gate and related fencing.

The ASCC is scheduled to complete review of the revised plans on Monday May 13th and on the architectural review application. The enclosed May 13, 2013 report to the ASCC discusses how the revised plans address the preliminary review comments. It appears that the plan revisions and clarifications do address most of the ASCC comments. A report on the ASCC action and any conditions will be provided at the May 15th scheduled commission hearing. If any unanticipated issues come up at the ASCC meeting, it may be necessary to continue review of the site development permit request, but at this time this does not appear to be a significant concern. In particular, the Westridge Architectural Supervising Committee (WASC) has approved the plans and the chair advised the ASCC the committee fully

supports the plans subject to the conditions set forth in the attached April 19, 2013 approval letter.

Site Description

- 1. Area: 2.5 acres.
- 2. Present use of site: Low density, single family residential.
- 3. **Topography:** Gentle to somewhat moderate slopes along the southern parcel boundary.
- 4. Ground cover: Primarily native grasses and significant oaks.
- 5. **Geology and Relationship to earthquake faults:** The building site is classified as Sex on the town's map of land movement potential and the lower meadow area is Sbr and Sun. All these are relatively stable slope categories.
- 6. **Characteristics of site drainage:** The site drains primarily to the north to the drainage channel along the eastern and northern boundaries of the site.

Ordinance Requirements

Section 7303.C. of the Site Development Ordinance requires that plans for grading in excess of 1,000 cubic yards come before the planning commission for approval. Further, Section 7300.A.6) requires a site development permit when certain tree removal is proposed. The ordinance requires that the plans be reviewed by the *Site Development Committee*, consisting of the town engineer, town planner, town geologist, health officer, fire marshal, and designated members of the architectural and site control commission (ASCC), the conservation committee and trails committee. The reviews and recommendations of committee members are to be transmitted to the planning commission and applicant in a report prepared by the town planner. The specifications for grading and other aspects of site development are contained in the site development ordinance.

Review and Evaluation

Pursuant to the requirements of the site development ordinance, project plans have been circulated for staff and committee review. The following reports and comments have been received.

- ASCC. The ASCC review and approval efforts are discussed above including the referenced attached materials. The ASCC is scheduled to complete project review and approval at its May 13th meeting and we will report on that action at the May 15th planning commission hearing, i.e., as discussed above.
- 2. **Public Works Director.** By memo dated March 15, 2013 (copy attached), the Public Works Director has found the project conditionally acceptable. Most of the conditions are relatively standard project requirements, but the more specific comments were addressed with revisions to the proposed engineering plans. Further, as noted in the report of the April 22nd meeting, data on floodplain compliance has been provided that appears satisfactory to the public works director, but this will be formally evaluated by the town's engineer consultant prior to issuance of the site development or any building permits. The public works director has considered the revised grading plans and confirmed that they did not raise any new issues. He advises that the general conditions in his 3/15 review should be adhered to.
- 3. **Town Geologist.** By memo dated March 28, 2013 (copy attached), the town geologist has found the project grading plans conditionally acceptable.

- d. The requirements of the Fire Marshal set forth in her February 21, 2013 memorandum shall be adhered to.
- e. The requirements of the Health Officer set forth in his April 9, 2013 report shall be adhered to.
- f. All finish contours shall be blended with the existing site contours to result in as natural appearing finish slope condition as reasonably possible to the satisfaction of the public works director and town planner.

conditions add at 5/15 Planning Commission weeting.

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attachments

encl. cc. Assistant Planner

Town Attorney

Mayor

Town Council Liaison

Town Manager

ASCC Applicant

Town Geologist

Fire Marshal

WASC

²g. The plant materials to be used for the bio-swale and to restore the existing drainage channel shall be specified and shall be subject to review and approval by the conservation committee.

²h. The proposal for 24-inches of fill in the lower "meadow" area shall be reevaluated by the project civil engineer and should be reduced in scope if determined appropriate to ensure best drainage and erosion control practices. The evaluation shall be to the satisfaction of the town engineer. If, however, it is determined that the proposal is consistent with best practices no reduction in meadow area fill would be necessary.



MEMORANDUM

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

TO:

ASCC

FROM:

Tom Vlasic, Town Planner

DATE:

May 13, 2013

RE:

Agenda for May 13, 2013 ASCC Meeting

5a. Continued Architectural Review for New Residence with Detached Pool House, swimming pool and Horse-Keeping Facilities, and Site Development Permit X9H-649, 117 Pinon Drive, *Divita*

The ASCC conducted a preliminary review of this application at its April 22, 2013 meeting and continued project review to the May 13th regular meeting with a few comments and directions to be addressed by the project design team. The attached April 22, 2013 staff report and enclosed minutes provide a summary of the April 22nd review.

The 4/22 meeting was to be a joint session with the planning commission, as the commission is scheduled to consider the site development permit application at a public hearing on Wednesday, May 15th. As the enclosed minutes show, the commission was not able to convene a quorum and only Commissioner McIntosh offered any specific comments on the grading proposal, encouraging consideration of revisions to accommodate a balanced cut and fill earth movement operation. The revised grading plans, enclosed and referenced below, do not include provisions for keeping additional fill on site. The reasons for staying with the original grading plan is set forth in the attached May 8, 2013 letter from the project civil engineer. It notes that in response to early input from the Westridge Architectural Supervising Committee, the plans were modified to add some fill in the lower meadow area and additional fill would not be consistent with preserving the basic existing land forms and drainage conditions in the meadow area.

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 proposed development. It reflects the intentions relative to the boulder walls,
 driveway culvert crossing, and entry gate and related fencing.

In addition to the revised plans and new submittal materials, the following items provided with the original applications are still part of the project:

- Cut sheets (attached) for the proposed exterior light fixtures, received March 19, 2013 (location for proposed lights is shown on plan Sheet L-5.0)
- Colors and materials board, received February 8, 2013
- Arborist's report, Urban Tree Management, Inc., 2/15/13
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The following comments are offered relative to how the plans respond to the preliminary review comments. If, after consideration, the ASCC finds the responses adequate, it should proceed to act on the architectural review application and recommend planning commission approval of the site development permit.

1. Overview of project status and plan revisions. As noted in the above comments the question of additional fill on site has been considered and the decision has been made not to pursue this for the reasons stated in the letter from the project civil engineer. However, as stated in the letter from the project landscape architect, the proposed 24-inches of fill in the meadow area is acceptable as part of the work proposed for meadow restoration.

Further, the revised submittal plans and materials appear to address preliminary review comments relative to the views to the driveway culvert area retaining walls and the "structural" ability to achieve the architectural vision for the glass roof area. Other comments, as set forth in the 4/22 meeting minutes, are specifically discussed below. It is also noted that with respect to the patio glazing, the ASCC concluded a mock up with the proposed glass would be needed for site inspection and that the WASC has also conditioned its approval on final review of glass materials.

Overall, the plans are essentially the same as the ASCC found generally acceptable at the conclusion of the 4/22 review. They have, however, been modified to reduce the visual impact on site of the driveway surface by changing some of the driveway surface from pavers to gravel. The overall width and related grading has not been changed, as the width is needed to meet fire marshal access requirements. Reduction in the use of pavers, however, allows for the apparent width of the driveway surface to be mitigated.

It is also noted that while some consideration was given to stepping the retaining walls, at this point, it has been concluded that the proposed grading and walls reduce the scope of disturbance and that the wall height is not an issue relative to off-site views. The exposed surfaces are largely into the site, and also view exposure is mitigated by the proposed method of wall construction as explained during the preliminary review process (refer to 4/22 meeting minutes).

- 2. Blue Oak/replacement trees. The plans have been modified to preserve one of the oaks on the north side of the pool terrace (see tree #73 on plan sheet C-2). It was, however, determined that modifications needed to save the blue oak at the west end of accessory structure would not be possible as they would more significantly impact the overall design plans. Thus, this tree is still to be removed, however, in its place a new 48-inch box blue oak would be planted on the north side of the accessory structure as shown on plan sheet L3.0. Also, on this plan sheet, the plantings now propose to use blue oak and not coast live oaks.
- 3. **Driveway lights.** No changes to the exterior lighting plans are proposed except to add a note, No. 9 Sheet L5.0, that the number of driveway lights would be the

minimum consistent with safety needs. The driveway lighting locations remain as shown on the plans considered at the 4/22 meeting. The design team has determined that due to the retaining wall and dark site conditions with tree cover the proposed low mounted, recessed, louvered wall lighting is generally appropriate with the qualifying note referenced above. It is pointed out that the lights are not exposed to views from Pinon Drive and the first light is over 120 feet from the edge of the street.

- 4. **Bedroom wing skylights**. Notes have been added to plan sheet A201 relative to the skylight area. They state that any lighting in the area would be "full cut off downlights" and that interior walls would be "non-reflective such as wood board."
- 5. **Chimney height**. The plans have not yet been adjusted, but the project architect has advised that the chimney height will be adjusted so that it is no taller than the minimum required for compliance with the building code.
- 6. **Construction staging plans**. The plans provide for construction parking in the proposed paddock area on site. No parking is proposed along the street. A final construction staging plan would be developed with the actual project contractor at the building permit stage.
- 7. Pathway to barn, no lighting. No pathway lighting is proposed. If any were to be added after building permit sign-off it would be inconsistent with the ASCC approval, and the town attorney has advised that such approvals run with the site until modified by a further ASCC action.

The ASCC should consider the above comments and any new information provided at the 5/13 meeting. Thereafter, if determined appropriate, the architectural review application should be approved with any conditions and a recommendation forwarded to the planning commission relative to the site development permit request.



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CORRESPONDENCE

April 29, 2013

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Mr. Stan Field Field Architecture 455 Lambert Ave Palo Alto, CA 94306

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SPANGLE ASSOC

DIVITA RANCH - PRELIMINARY STRUCTURE AT GLASS ROOF

Dear Stan,

The glass covered roof over the patio area is a prominent part of the design of the Divita Ranch home. We have developed preliminary structural options to address both gravity and seismic considerations.

The details of the structural design concept will ultimately depend on the type of glass roof system selected. It is understood that the glass roof will include laminated glass with aluminum mullions. Utilizing aluminum mullions facilitates less complex framing and lateral force resisting elements, however other framing options are possible.

The overall preliminary gravity and lateral force design concept for this glass roof structure can be described as follows assuming the glazing is panelized with a mullion system:

Gravity Framing Concept

The glass panel frames will be supported by wood purlins, which are in turn supported by either the girder frames consisting of double steel channels or wood girders.

Lateral Force Design Concept

If the glass roof consists of rectangular panels with mullions forming approximate dimensions of 15' x 3'. The panels will bear directly on the wood purlins and supporting frames. In the transverse direction of loading, the lateral forces at each panel can be distributed into the lateral force resisting systems through frame action of the panels at their support members. In the longitudinal direction, the wood purlins will act as collectors dragging seismic load in the longitudinal from each glass panel to the main house.

Best regards,

Ben Au, S.E. PRINCIPAL

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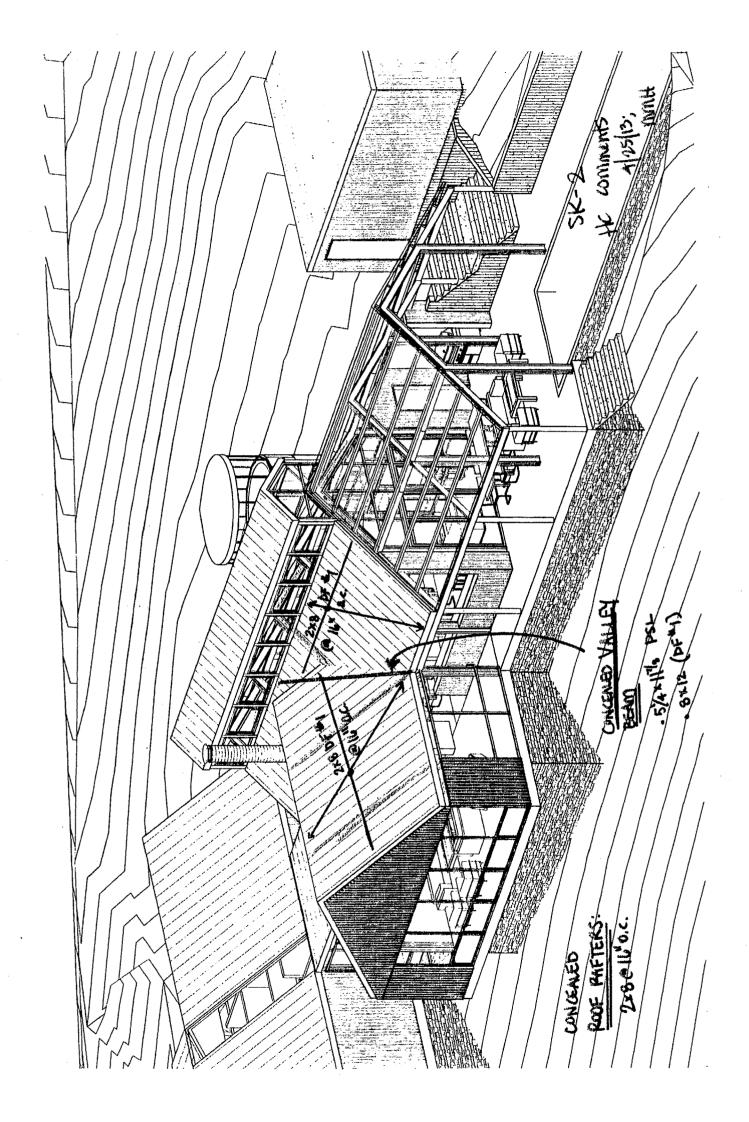
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To: Portola Valley Planning Commission From: Bernard Trainor and Associates

Re: 117 Pinon Grassland Restoration and Grading

MAY 06 2013

Our assessment of the existing grasslands at 117 Pinon in Portola Valley is that there is currently a strong presence of annual and invasive weeds that will require removal and extensive restoration to ensure a successful return to a pure Native California meadow. The restoration measures shall include the immediate eradication of the existing invasive annual and perennial weeds on the site as well as appropriate preparation and grading activities to minimize further spread of weed seed around the site.

The proposed placement of fill soils onto the lower meadow area is acceptable and will likely inhibit weed germination by smothering the existing seed bank. The grading activities in this area will need to be implemented with extreme care to avoid negatively impacting the specimen valley oak and to ensure the new grades are blended into the existing topography to appear natural and seamless.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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Thank you,

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David LeRoy Project Manager

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GENERAL VISULATION OF ELEMENTS SHOWN ON LANDSCAPE PLAN

WESTRIDGE ARCHITECTURAL SUPERVISING COMMITTEE 3130 Alpine Rd. # 288 PMB 164 Portola Valley CA 94028

Rusty Day, Chairman; Walli Finch, Treasurer; Bev Lipman, Secretary;
George Andreini, Trails; and David Strohm

The Committee may be reached by mail at the above address or through: Bev Lipman 854-9199 bevlipman@sbcglobal.net or Walli Finch 854-2274

April 19, 2013

Ed and Julie Divita 117 Portola Drive Portola Valley CA 94028

Re: New Residence and Outbuildings, 117 Pinon Drive

Dear Ed and Julie.

Thank you for sending us your revised April 15, 2013 plans for your new residence and outbuildings at 117 Pinon Drive. The Committee has carefully reviewed the revised plans and site, as well as the revised story poles you have erected, and approves the project subject to your acceptance and confirmation of the following three conditions:

- 1. Glass Covered Patio: as we have discussed, the Committee is concerned about day-time reflectivity and night-time light spill from such a large, glass covered expanse. You have proposed and the plans reflect that non-reflective glass acceptable to the Committee will be used for the patio structure, and that you will provide a mock-up of the proposed non-reflective glass structure for our review and approval prior to installation. You have also proposed excluding any artificial light from the patio area (except as required by Code to illuminate exits) to eliminate the possibility of night-time light spill. While the revised plans show an acceptably low wattage switched light at each of the three exits from the patio, they do not appear to recite the restriction against further artificial lighting within the patio area. Please confirm that you agree no further artificial lighting will or can be deployed within the patio area.
- 2. <u>Construction Staging Plan</u>: we understand that you estimate the duration of construction from inception through completion to be 18 months.
- 3. <u>Turn-out Retaining Wall</u>: we are unclear about the size and design of the retaining wall along the east, street-facing side of the turnout and would like to see an elevation showing the proposed design and dimensions of the wall.

The need to provide 400 square feet of corral space per stable accentuates the difficulty of comfortably siting four stables and four adjoining corrals along the creekbed, as the Town's stable inspector has also noted. In light of this difficulty, the Committee would ask you to reconsider whether the stables can and should be reduced to three stables rather than four.

We believe a three stable structure with three adjoining 400 square foot corrals would fit far more comfortably within the available space, not place undue pressure on the creekbed, and result in better long-term management of the corrals, the adjoining creekbed and meadows and provide more suitable vistas onto and off of the property. While we are not stating this request as a condition to our approval, we do ask that you consider it seriously.

The Committee greatly appreciates the sensitive and constructive approach you have taken in developing your project and we wish you the best of luck in bringing it to realization.

Sincerely,

Rusty Day, Chairman

Cc: Carol Borck, Town of Portola Valley
Tom Vlasic, Spangle Associates
WASC members
Stan Field, Field Architecture

Special Site Meeting,* 117 Pinon Drive, Divita, and Regular Evening ASCC Meeting, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California

Chair Breen called the special site meeting to order at 4:06 p.m. at 117 Pinon Drive.

(*Note: This meeting was noticed as a joint session of the ASCC and planning commission. While three planning commissioners attended portions of the site meeting, only two were present at the start, i.e., Von Feldt and McIntosh, and only two were present at the conclusion, i.e., McIntosh and McKitterick. Further, McKitterick arrived at approximately the time Von Feldt had to depart. Thus, the planning commission attendance did not constitute a quorum and, therefore, a formal planning commission meeting could not be convened.)

Roll Call:

ASCC: Breen, Clark, Hughes, Koch, Ross

ASCC absent: None

Planning Commission: Von Feldt, McIntosh, McKitterick

(see above note re: attendance)

Town Staff: Town Planner Vlasic, Assistant Planner Borck

Others* present relative to the proposal for 117 Pinon Drive Drive:

Ed and Julie Divita, applicants
Stan Field, project architect
Jess Field, project architect
Rusty Day, Westridge Architectural Superv

Rusty Day, Westridge Architectural Supervising Committee (WASC)

Preliminary Architectural Review for new residence with detached pool house, swimming pool and horse-keeping facilities, and Site Development Permit X9H-649, 117 Pinon Drive, Divita

Vlasic presented the April 22, 2013 staff report on this preliminary review of a proposal for residential redevelopment of the subject 2.5-acre Westridge subdivision property. He discussed the background to the project, staff review to date, and also applicant interaction with the WASC. Vlasic noted, as explained in the staff report, that the project proposes a total volume of grading of 2,101 cubic yards, that this volume requires a site development permit, and that the planning commission is the approving authority for any such permit where the earthwork totals exceed 1,000 cubic yards.

Vlasic stressed that the site and evening April 22nd meetings are for preliminary review and that, based on input received, the plans would be refined with the intent that they would be ready for ASCC architectural review action on May 13th and a planning commission public hearing on the site development permit on May 15th. Vlasic also advised that the WASC has issued a project approval letter dated April 19, 2013 with the approval subject to three conditions, i.e., related to the glass covered patio, construction staging, and the "turn-out" parking area retaining wall. Mr. Day confirmed this WASC action.

^{*}Others may have been present during the course of the site meeting but did not formally identify themselves for the record.

ASCC members and others present considered the staff report, WASC letter and the following enclosed plans, unless otherwise noted, dated 4/15/13, prepared by Field Architecture:

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- Arborist's report, Urban Tree Management, Inc., 2/15/13
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- Build It Green (BIG) Single Family Checklists, received February 8, 2013.

The applicants and project architects presented the plans and supporting materials. They described the process for development of the current plan set and efforts made to address concerns of town staff and the WASC. The also explained the reasons for the scope of both residential and horse keeping facilities. It was emphasized that the existing house site was viewed as most appropriate for the new house, pool and pool house, but that driveway access and parking needed to be improved to allow for ease of transition to the main house.

Mr. Field shared the plans and colors and materials board. He explained the grading to cut the house, pool, new driveway and garage into the site. The applicants and architects then led all present on a site inspection. Story poles and taping were referenced to further

explain the grading, residential and horse keeping proposals. Trees proposed for removal were identified and tree conditions discussed as set forth in the arborist's report. Also, floodplain conditions and drainage plans were explained.

Considerable presentation was made on the proposed glazed roof over the planned 900 sf west side patio. Mr. Field explained that the glazing was intended to be an extension of the main house barn form and visually link the main house to the pool house/accessory structure. He shared a perspective rendering of the proposed design, pointed out that the location and glazing would not be highly visible from off site and that the WASC approval includes the condition that the glazing material not be reflective and that the material be presented for specific approval by the WASC. He further explained that the intent was to have the support system for the glazing to be as architecturally light on the site as possible and not have a "massive" character, but that construction details, including ventilation system, have yet to be fully developed.

In response to a question, it was noted that with final plans it may be possible to save some of the oaks in the area of the pool and accessary structure and that this is intended and will be considered as building plans are developed.

Also in response to a question, it was noted by Jess Field that the 37-inch oak, Tree #95, adjacent to the corral areas, was considered by the arborist to determine if there would be any concern with the corral or pasture uses. The arborist concluded that only 11% of the trees drip line area would be potentially impacted and that this did not represent any significant concern. Mr. Field noted however, that the arborist recommended the use of rubber matting in the paddocks to minimize potential for soil impacts.

In response to a question, the applicants advised that they had met their neighbors and shared plans with them. Mr. Day confirmed that there had been communication with neighbors on the plans.

ASCC members stated appreciation for the site visit and the plan clarifications offered. Members concurred that they would like some additional data on the proposed glazed roof element at the evening meeting and that they would also offer specific project reactions at the evening meeting.

Planning Commissioner McIntosh stated he would also offer preliminary comments at the evening ASCC meeting. Commissioner McKitterick advised he had no comments to offer at this time.

After the site inspection and consideration of plans and the clarifications offered, ASCC members and planning commissioners present thanked the applicants and others for their participation in the site meeting. Thereafter, ASCC project consideration was continued to the regular evening ASCC meeting.

Adjournment

The special site meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Regular Evening Meeting, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California

Chair Breen called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Center historic School House meeting room.

Roll Call:

ASCC: Breen, Clark, Hughes, Koch, Ross

Absent: None

Planning Commission Liaison: McIntosh

Town Council Liaison: Driscoll

Town Staff: Town Planner Vlasic, Assistant Planner Borck

Oral Communications

Oral communications were requested, but none were offered.

Preliminary Architectural Review for new residence with detached pool house, swimming pool and horse-keeping facilities, and Site Development Permit X9H-649, 117 Pinon Drive, Divita

Vlasic presented the April 22, 2013 staff report on this preliminary review of a proposal for residential redevelopment of the subject 2.5-acre Westridge subdivision property. He reviewed the events of the afternoon site meeting on the proposal with members of the planning commission and WASC Chair Rusty Day. (Refer to above site meeting minutes, which include a completed listing of application plans and supporting materials.)

Vlasic advised that ASCC members concurred that they would provide preliminary comments at the tonight's regular ASCC meeting and then continue review for, hopefully, action on the Architectural Review plans to the May 13th regular ASCC meeting. He also noted that, tentatively, the planning commission public hearing on the site development permit application is scheduled for the May 15th commission meeting.

Applicants Ed and Julie Divita and project architects Stan and Jess Field presented the proposal to the ASCC. They shared perspective sketches of the proposed patio with glazed roof also made available for review at the site meeting. In addition, a sketch of the view to the stable, hay barn and house from Pinon was provided. A photo of a model of the proposed glazed structure was circulated, as were photos of actual examples of glazed structures similar to that proposed for this project. It was clarified, however, that there would be no walls. The following plan clarifications were also offered largely in response to questions:

- The glazed roof element would have the barn form proposed for the main house and it
 would serve as an outdoor room protected from site elements. There will be provisions
 for ventilation, but it is not certain if these would include interior fans or operable window
 panels.
- The final glazing material is subject to WASC approval to minimize potential for reflection. The structure is intended to be as minimal as possible, but structural engineering evaluations and design requirements have yet to be developed.

- The skylight over the bedroom wing hallway area is intended to bring "warm light" in, and will not have any permanent interior lighting that would be located or oriented to potentially spill light out.
- The steeper driveway grades are to be surfaced in a paver material that meets the fire marshal's standards for traction for emergency vehicles. It is appreciated that structure elements will need to be included to ensure the pavers are secure.
- The proposed concrete retaining walls would be constructed with concrete mixed on site
 in batches with narrow pours to help mimic soil strata. It is possible that, if technically
 acceptable, some earth materials from the site would be added to the batches for
 blending of colors, etc.
- As detailed plans are finalized, consideration would be given to, where possible, reducing the height of the proposed "higher" retaining wall sections.
- As suggested on some of the plan sheets, a small redwood hot tub is being considered
 off of the master bedroom. It would not be lighted and the plans will be clarified as
 necessary relative to this feature.

Public comments were requested. The following were offered.

Rusty Day, WASC Chair, advised that the applicants had worked with their Westridge neighbors and that the WASC strongly supports the project. He then reviewed the three conditions in the 4/19/13 WASC approval letter and the matter of horse keeping that is raised in the letter, but not as a condition. He stressed that the WASC is only encouraging the property owners to consider scaling back the horse keeping facilities from four to three horses.

Planning Commission liaison McIntosh suggested that further consideration be given to reducing the volume of grading materials now proposed to be hauled off of the property.

In response to the comments about keeping fill on site, Mr. Stan Field advised that this would be considered as site and grading plans are refined. He noted, however, that the matter of additional fill would only be considered if it made sense relative to the site conditions and overall design scope.

Relative to the scope of horse keeping, Julie Divita advised that while her daughter's international competition horse is stabled in Europe, the family has trail horses that they use regularly and need at least the four stalls/paddocks now proposed. She stressed the importance of horse riding to the family and underscored that this was significant to selection of this site with adequate level area and easy access for maintenance of the facilities and to the Westridge and town trail facilities.

Ms. Divita, also in response to a follow-up question, advised that currently there are no plans for a horse arena on site and that the family makes use of an arena in Woodside. She added, however, that if over time it is determined the site could accommodate an arena, one might be considered, but any plans would presented to the town and WASC for review and necessary approvals.

ASCC members then considered the plans, design team and applicant comments and clarifications and data gained from the afternoon site meeting. Members concurred that

overall the site plan and proposed architecture were acceptable as was the proposed materials and colors board. Members did have some concerns over ability to achieve the "light architectural form" for the proposed glazed roof and concluded that prior to construction a "mock-up" should be built for consideration at the site. In addition, the following preliminary review comments were offered for clarifications that would be needed with plan adjustments or additional supporting data.

- 1. Clarify the retaining walls needed for the parking area and the driveway improvements associated with the culvert replacement. It was suggested that sufficient detail be provided to appreciate the views to these elements from the trail and Pinon Drive and that associated landscape proposals also be clarified.
- 2. Glass covered patio structure. While there is general support for the design, it would helpful if the project structural engineer could advise on the practical ability to design the structure "loading" elements to achieve the vision for a "light" architectural form. It would also be helpful to have specific glass options identified that could be used for the eventual "mock up."
- 3. Blue Oak/replacement trees. Modify the pool accessory structure location to save the west side blue oak and, if possible, adjust the pool terrace to save one of the two oaks on the north side, just to the east of the accessory structure. Also, modify the proposed planting plans to show replacement with Blue or Black oaks.
- 4. Minimizing off haul of cut and related "meadow" area matters. In considering and responding to this suggestion, it would be helpful for the project landscape architect to confirm the "poor" meadow grass conditions as suggested at the site meeting and the steps to be taken to restore the "meadow area." The landscape architect might also comment on the timing and any more immediate actions to be taken to control thistle and other invasive materials.
- 5. **Driveway lights**. Consider revising the plans to reduce the number of driveway wall lights or at a minimum clarify the plans to state that the lights will be mounted low, with minimum potential for wall wash, and that the placements would ensure that the light source would not be seen from the street.
- 6. Clarify bedroom wing skylight material and internal lighting. Provide plan clarifications consistent with comments offered at the ASCC meeting.
- 7. **Chimney height.** The chimney height as viewed in the plan elevations on Sheet A201 seems more than is needed for conformity to building code requirements. The height should be no more than needed for code compliance.
- 9. **Construction staging plans.** The plans should specify that there would be construction parking on only one side of Pinon Drive.
- 10. **Pathway to barn**. This pathway is not now proposed to be lighted on the plans and it should not be lighted at any time.

After sharing of the above comments, project consideration was continued to the regular May 13, 2013 ASCC meeting.

T. Vlasic



MEMORANDUM

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

TO:

Planning Commission

FROM:

Tom Vlasic, Town Planner

DATE:

April 22, 2013

RE:

Preliminary Review, Site Development Permit X9H-649, 117 Pinon, Divita

The planning commission is scheduled to join the ASCC in a preliminary review of this project at a 4:00 p.m. site meeting on Monday, April 22, 2013. The following is the same report prepared for ASCC consideration in conducting the site meeting and discuses the entire project including grading and architectural plans. At the conclusion of the site meeting, planning commissioners and ASCC members should offer preliminary comments to assist the applicant, staff and the project design team complete project review and any plan refinements that may be needed. The site development plans will be eventually be scheduled for planning commission public hearing after the ASCC concludes its action on the architectural review application.

5b. Preliminary Architectural Review for New Residence with Detached Pool House, Swimming Pool and Horse-Keeping Facilities, and Site Development Permit X9H-649, 117 Pinon Drive, *Divita*

This is a preliminary review of a proposal for residential redevelopment of the subject 2.5-acre Westridge subdivision property. The parcel location and general area conditions are presented on the attached vicinity map. The project includes a new residence, similarly located to the existing residence, and a new detached garage. In addition a swimming pool is planned, with detached pool house, as are horse-keeping facilities for up to four horses. The project will make use of almost all allowable site floor area, but does conform to the 85% floor area limit.

The project proposes a total volume of grading of 2,101 cubic yards. This includes 1,341 cubic yards of cut and 760 cubic yards of fill. Of the cut, 581 cubic yards would be exported from the site. The volume of proposed grading requires the subject site development permit, and the planning commission is the approving authority for any such permit where the earthwork totals exceed 1,000 cubic yards. As noted at the head of this memo and discussed further below, the planning commission will be participating in the April 22, 2013 preliminary review with the ASCC.

The project is shown on the following enclosed plans, unless otherwise noted, dated 4/15/13, prepared by Field Architecture:

Sheet A000, Cover Sheet

Civil Plans, Lea and Braze Engineering, Inc., 3/8/13:

Sheet C-1, Title Sheet

Sheet C-2, Overall Site Plan

Sheet C-3, Area of Detail

Sheet C-4, Area of Detail

Sheet C-5, Area of Detail

Sheet C-6, Driveway Profile

Sheet C-7, Grading Specifications

Sheet C-8, Details

Sheet C-9, Details

Sheet C-10, Details

Sheet ER-1, Erosion Control Plan

Sheet ER-2, Erosion Control Details

Sheet SU1, Topographic Survey, 10/31/12

Sheet L1.0, Landscape Site Plan, Bernard Trainor + Associates, 4/12/13

Sheet L3.0, Planting Plan, Bernard Trainor + Associates, 4/12/13

Sheet L3.0, Lighting Plan, Bernard Trainor + Associates, 4/12/13

Sheet A050, Site Plan

Sheet A100, Floor Plan

Sheet A101, Construction Staging Plan

Sheet A102, Stables & Barn Floor Plan

Sheet A200, Building Elevations

Sheet A201, Building Elevations

Sheet A202, Building Elevations

Sheet A203, Stables & Barn Elevations

In support of the plans the applicant has provided the following materials that are attached unless otherwise noted:

- Cut sheets for the proposed exterior light fixtures received March 19, 2013 (location for proposed lights is shown on plan Sheet L-5.0)
- Colors and materials board, received February 8, 2013 (to be presented at the 4/22/13 meeting)
- Arborist's report, Urban Tree Management, Inc., 2/15/13
- Outdoor Water Use Efficiency Checklist, 3/15/13
- Build It Green (BIG) Single Family Checklists (not attached), received February 8, 2013. Three checklists have been provided, i.e., for the main house, the pool house and the stables. The checklists are discussed below and each targets more BIG points than the minimums required by town standards.

The preliminary review is to begin with a site meeting that is scheduled to take place at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 22nd. The planning commission will participate in the meeting and, since the project is within the Westridge subdivision area, the Westridge Architectural Supervising Committee (WASC) has also been invited to participate in the meeting. Story poles have been installed to facilitate the field evaluation.

At the conclusion of the April 22nd review, project consideration should be continued to the regular May 13, 2013 ASCC meeting to permit time for processing of the site development permit and for the project design team to address any issues that may result from the preliminary review process. After the ASCC completes action on the architectural review request, the planning commission will need to hold a public hearing on the site development permit application. Depending on the preliminary review, this public hearing will likely be noticed for the May 15, 2013 planning commission meeting.

The following comments are offered to assist in the preliminary review of the request.

1. Background of project review to date, including WASC review. The enclosed plans are the second plan revisions since the project was initially presented to the town and the WASC. The first set of plans was shared with town representatives in early February. They included proposals for filling of the existing site drainage channel, keeping of up to five horses, and development of the stable facilities in closer proximity to the Pinon Drive right of way and over the then planned piped drainage channel. All of these proposals faced significant town and WASC concerns. Further, there were clarifications needed with respect to drainage improvements, including issues with the existing driveway culvert and upstream flooding, questions on floor area and impervious surface areas, need for flood elevation analysis, and corrections/clarifications needed relative to lighting and various aspects of plan details. These concerns were identified by the town staff and shared with the applicant project design team.

In addition to town issues, the WASC had concerns over the scope and siting of the proposed stable improvements, drainage channel filling, drainage problems with the driveway culvert, and setbacks from the Westridge trail easement along Pinon Drive. Other WASC concerns focused on the scope of lighting and glazing, including the proposed west side patio cover.

A number of the concerns were addressed with a revised plan set shared with the town and WASC in late March. The changes included elimination of proposals for drainage channel filling, reducing the scope of horse-keeping facilities from 5 to 4 horses, and modifications to the siting of the facilities to reduce the visual impacts from the Pinon Drive frontage and Westridge trail. The revised plans were reviewed by staff including the town planner and public works director and further considered by the WASC in meetings with the applicant and project design team. Based on staff review comments and a recent meeting between the applicants and the WASC, the plans were again revised to clarify grading associated with the driveway, including culvert work to address flooding concerns and also the addition of the bioswale suggested by the public works director, and to provide further adjustments relative to the location and orientation of the stable facilities relative to views from the Pinon Drive frontage.

We understand that at an April 8th site meeting with the WASC the property owner believes all issues were resolved and that the current revised plans reflect the agreements reached with the WASC. The revised plans were delivered to the town on April 15th and we assume also provided to the WASC on that date. It is likely, therefore, that the WASC may not have a chance to review and comment on the plans until at least the 4/22 preliminary review meeting.

2. **Project Description, Grading and Vegetation Impacts.** The subject parcel is located along the west side of Pinon Drive, roughly 400 feet north of the Pinon Drive intersection with Westridge Drive. The site is rectangular in shape with the shorter dimension along the street frontage. The northeasterly one-half of the parcel contains the drainage channel discussed above and mostly level to gentle slopes. Further, much of this area has less tree cover and more grassy conditions than the southwesterly area of the site. There is, however, some significant vegetation along the street frontage and northerly along the drainage channel.

Current improvements include the south side driveway that extends to the existing house located on the southwesterly, tree covered slopes near the center of the parcel. The building site is within the oak forest on the site that extends to the parcel to the south and to the west of the house site. The existing house entry is roughly 30 feet higher in elevation than Pinon Drive and is well screened by existing tree cover from street views.

The existing multi-level house is cut into the slopes with the main entry on the south elevation. An east side carport provides necessary covered parking and there is developed outdoor area on the south side of the house. This area was leveled with grading, with the cut partially supported by a low retaining wall. Guest parking is provided by a parking bay along the south side of the driveway that is partially supported by a low retaining wall.

The existing drainage channel is an identified flood course on the federal flood insurance maps for the town. Thus, any work in the mapped floodplain must adhere to town floodplain zoning standards to the satisfaction of the public works director, Howard Young. Based on preliminary reviews of this matter, the project engineer has developed data to verify that the flood elevations would remain within the existing drainage channel. This data will need to be evaluated in detail by the public works director and findings made relative to floodplain zoning conformity. Mr. Young has, however, advised that based on a preliminary review that data appears properly developed. Therefore, the siting of the proposed stable and other horse keeping facilities can be reviewed, at least preliminarily, as currently proposed. It is also noted that this drainage channel is NOT a "creek" that is recognized in the town's zoning ordinance creek setback provisions.

The main issue with past flooding appears to be upstream and south of the existing driveway culvert and not on site. In his preliminary review of the plans, Howard Young identified deficiencies with the existing driveway culvert, which was initially proposed to be retained. In particular, the existing 36" pipe is undersized and apparently was replaced at some time without town review. The town's master drainage plan shows that when the plan was prepared a 48" pipe existed and that this 48" pipe was appropriately sized for the channel drainage conditions. The proposed plans now include reinstalling the correct size culvert, consistent with the town's drainage plan. This work will also include insuring the slope of the pipe is correct and that both inlet and outlet conditions otherwise minimize potential for erosion or other drainage impacts, again consistent with town drainage plans and standards.

The proposed horse-keeping facilities are located on the more level slopes on the eastern side of the property and include the 629-sf stable structure and 653-sf tack

barn with hayloft. The stable would be no closer to the front property line than 53 feet and the barn with hayloft would be 60 feet from the front property line, thus meeting the 50-foot setback standard. Also, the proposed structures, corral area and other proposed horse keeping facilities, have been reviewed and found acceptable by the town's stable inspector, subject to conformity with town floodplain standards, which would be to the satisfaction of the public works director (refer to attached communications from the stable inspector). These findings notwithstanding, the project arborist should comment on the matter of house pasture use around the significant 37-inch oak, (i.e., tree #95) immediately west of the planned corrals. We understand that this has been considered and the arborist input will be provided at the site meeting.

The stable improvements include the buildings, corral and pasture areas, and the proposed driveway turnout to accommodate access to the horse-keeping facilities for deliveries, manure removal, maintenance, etc. Grading is proposed to develop the parking area and for the siting of the tack barn. Both cut and fill would be needed for development of these facilities, and some retaining wall work is planned to create necessary grades over the driveway and parking area and to limit the extent of cut and fill. A four-foot high driveway gate with horse fence extensions to the north and south (see Sheet L1.0) would control access to the site and the horse-keeping areas. The gate and fence meet horse fence design standards and are to be set back 33 feet from the front parcel line, thus also meeting the required 25-foot minimum setback for driveway gates in this zoning district.

The original plans were to orient the stable building parallel to Pinon Drive. The orientation was changed to be more parallel to the south side slope and perpendicular to Pinon Drive to address concerns of the WASC and respond to other site plan adjustments.

Tree removal planned in the area for horse-keeping include a dead willow (#96) and a small buckeye (#97) and oak (#6) as identified on the grading plans. The buckeye and oak are to be removed for barn construction. Smaller oaks in this area not of "significant size" would also be removed as identified on Sheet C-2.

The proposed residence would be located in a similar location to the existing house but would be larger and extend further to the north. Driveway access would be also be much the same as currently exists, at least to the east side of the house site. The plans, however, include grading to extend the driveway to a new, detached garage located south of the proposed house. The garage and some of the new driveway extension would be in the area previously impacted by grading for the existing south site lawn area discussed above. Grading and retaining wall work are proposed to accommodate driveway construction through the east and south side trees from the existing driveway to the new garage site and for the new upper parking area by the proposed house entrance and garage. Retaining walls would be facing into the site and have heights ranging from four feet or less to a maximum height of eight feet at the garage.

A few trees, mostly pines, an elm, and a smaller buckeye and oak would need to be removed for the new driveway work. These trees will be identified for review during the site meeting as will all trees proposed for removal as shown on plan Sheets C-2 through C-5. The scope of cut to develop the transition from the existing driveway

to the proposed garage site and driveway apron at the garage is shown on the profile on plan Sheet C-6.

The proposed house, west side covered patio, pool, pool terrace and pool house would be cut into the site as shown on plan Sheet C-3 and the house elevation sheets. Two significant oaks are to be removed to accommodate the house and patio, but the arborist report identifies these (89 & 91) to be in poor condition. A buckeye would also be removed, but is not of "significant" size.

For the proposed pool/pool terrace and pool house construction, a number of oaks would be removed, but surrounding oaks would be retained and help screen the proposed construction from off site view. Again, all tree proposals should be inspected and considered during the site meeting.

The most significant grading would be for development of the pool/pool terrace and pool house elements. Level space would be created from the house to the pool house at elevation 478. The cut would range in depth from four feet or less to over 10 feet adjacent to the proposed pool house. A retaining wall would contain the cut on the south side and allow for the pool house to have a low profile relative to views from the south and west. While a significant amount of earth work is proposed for the pool/pool terrace and pool house, the locations have less potential for off site visual impacts, particularly cut into the site, than would be the case with the guest house and pool in the lower meadow area where they could be developed with minimum grading.

We are generally supportive of the approach to site development, including cutting of the proposed the house area improvements into the slope to maintain a low profile relative to south side views. Further, the tree cover to remain will help screen views from other directions. (Nonetheless, this project has fairly significant objectives, including particularly the horse keeping needs of the family.) Further, we find the general approach to the design of the house and other buildings appropriate for the site and area, as discussed further below. We do, however, have concerns over the covered patio area on the west side of the house. This 30 ft. by 30 ft., 900 sf area is to be covered by a pitched roof that extends from and matches the basic form of the adjacent house roof. The patio roof would be a "non-reflective glazed" material. The scale, height and material could have potential for significantly increasing the apparent mass of the house. (The area is technically not considered floor area, but is impervious surface area.)

The design of the covered patio is unusual in the town and, while not technically floor area, could look more like a house extension than patio feature. We suggested to the project architect that an alternative approach be considered for the covered patio or that the covered area be significantly reduced. In any case, this is a matter that the ASCC should fully consider during the course of the preliminary review and, in particular, the proposed roof glazing material should be clarified and material samples considered. Both its reflective nature and potential for nighttime glow should be evaluated, although it is noted that only house wall lighting is proposed in the covered patio area.

3. Site Development Committee Review. To date, written comments have been received from the public works director (attached report dated 4/2/13), town

geologist (attached report dated 2/28/13), fire marshal (attached report dated 2/2/13), and health officer (attached report dated 4/9/13). The public works director is reviewing the revised plans and floodplain data relative to his initial concerns and would issue a final report prior to the site development permit hearing. More data is needed before a complete report can be provided by the health officer.

Also attached is a 3/27/13 "preliminary" report from the conservation committee with an understanding that a final report will be provided after the 4/22 site meeting. The report offers some perspectives on the plans, including support for the proposed use of permeable materials. Some concerns are also offered on the potential impacts from horse keeping and a preference for more restored meadow area.

4. Compliance with Floor Area (FA), Impervious Surface Area (IS), height and yard setback limits. The total proposed floor area, including all detached structures, is 6,527 sf and just within the 6,544 sf FA limit for the property. The proposed floor area of the main house, including the 400 sf of the detached garage, is 4,252 sf and under the 5,562 sf 85% limit. The floor area in the main house is only 65% of the total allowed floor area. In this case, the house floor area is relatively low so that space could be allocated to the stable, barn, and 700 sf pool house structure.

The total proposed impervious surface (IS) area is 10,236 sf and just under the 10,408 sf IS limit. The bulk of the IS area is for the driveway, parking and pool/pool terrace areas.

The house elevation sheets, including the section details on Sheet A201, demonstrate compliance with the 28-foot height limit. The maximum height of the proposed house from low point of contact with finished grade to the highest roof peak is 32 feet and within the 34-foot maximum height limit.

The pool house would have a maximum height of 22 feet. Otherwise, heights are mostly 20 feet or less. The stable structure would have a maximum height of 13 feet and the barn with hayloft, 23 feet. The proposed flat roof garage would be no higher than 10 feet above adjacent grade.

Compliance with required yard setbacks is demonstrated on plan Sheet L1.0. All proposed structures are located outside of required setback areas and most of them, including the house, pool, garage, and pool house are more toward the center than the edges of the property.

5. Conformance with second unit zoning regulations and accessory structure policies. The ASCC must make findings pursuant to both the town's accessory unit policy statement and zoning regulations to allow the proposed detached structures. The relevant policies and zoning provisions are attached. The garage, stable and barn with hayloft are clearly designed for specific functions and would appear to not conflict with any of the accessory structure policies. They can't be easily converted to second units, and none of these structures exceeds 750 sf in floor area.

The proposed 700 sf pool house, including the mezzanine, has been designed to conform with the town's accessory structures policy statement to be a cabana/entertainment space and not a second unit. It has only one main room, and

the bath does not include a shower. It could, however, be converted to second unit by the addition of a shower, and this would not violate either town polices or zoning. The structure is less than the 750 sf limit for guest houses and there are no other second units on the property. Further, the location and design and parking space provided with the proposal provides for conformity to the second unit zoning provisions. Thus, if the desire was to add a full bath and kitchen facilities, this would be possible and, again, the project would conform to town zoning standards.

6. **Project Design and Exterior Materials**. The proposed architecture for the project is of a contemporary Ranch style. It includes barn and barn like forms with steeper gable end roofs, entry "silo" like feature, and a mix of more natural exterior materials and finishes. While this is practically a one-story house, the long clerestory element does present almost two story forms for the north elevation. The south elevation height is mitigated by the manner in which the house and south side features would be cut into the slope.

The north house elevation has significant window areas that were of concern to the WASC. The plans were modified to add the vertical screen elements to window areas and the wood finish matches that proposed for the vertical redwood siding that is proposed for most of the walls of the house and the detached structures. Other proposed exterior material and finishes include:

- Board formed natural gray concrete finish retaining walls with a light reflectivity value (LRV) of under 35% and below the 40% policy maximum.
- · Natural dry stack stone for the lower house foundation walls.
- · Exposed steel beams with a blackened finish
- · Steel blackened finish windows and doors.
- Standing seam metal roof, with a weathered, matte, graphite gray finish.

The entry "silo" would match the finish of the roof and overall all metal surfaces are to have a "dull" matte finish with LRVs well under the 40 and 50% policy limits. Overall, the colors, materials and architectural forms appear appropriate and consistent with town guidelines. Our only concern is with the proposed patio roof as discussed above.

It is also noted that the driveway and parking areas are mostly to be surfaced with textured permeable pavers, but the surface from the entry gate, i.e., 33 feet into the site, to the street would be asphalt. The satisfies the public works directors standards of asphalt surfaces in the road right of way.

- 7. Landscaping/fencing. Sheets L1.0 and L3.0 present the proposed landscape plan concepts and plant materials. Notes and images are provided to clarify the proposals for fencing, site walls, pathways, etc. These are consistent with the basic architectural design elements and also appear fully consistent with the town design guidelines and standards. Further, the planting plans are mainly to restore site grassland areas and provide some additional oak trees on the north side slopes below the house site. The plans include a note that all invasive and non-native species shall be removed from the site prior to new planting.
- 8. Exterior Lighting. The proposed exterior lighting is shown on Sheet L5.0. Light fixture data is included on the sheet and cut sheets for the fixtures are attached.

The scope of lighting is not excessive, particularly considering the darker, tree covered condition of the building site. Further, the pathway and driveway lights are relatively small elements with "down" directional controls. House wall lights are down directed and used minimally. Overall, the lighting plans seem consistent with town policies and standards, and lights are to be manually switched.

9. "Sustainability" aspects of project. As noted above, Build It Green checklists have been completed for the main house, stable/barn, and pool house. The house checklist targets 134 whereas 117 points would be required under town green building standards. For the pool house 106 points are targeted and 67 points are anticipated for the stable/barn. The targets are all over town minimum requirements. Conformity with the standards would need to be verified formally through the GreenPoint rating program as part of the building permit process for the project.

The ASCC should conduct the 4/22 preliminary review, including the site visit with the planning commission, and offer comments, reactions and directions to assist the applicant and project architect modify plans as may be necessary to allow for eventual action by the ASCC on the architectural review plans. Project consideration should then be continued to the regular May 13, 2013 ASCC meeting.

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encl. attach.

cc. Town Council Liaison
Town Manager
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Assistant Planner
Interim Planning Manager
Karen Kristiansson, Principal Planner

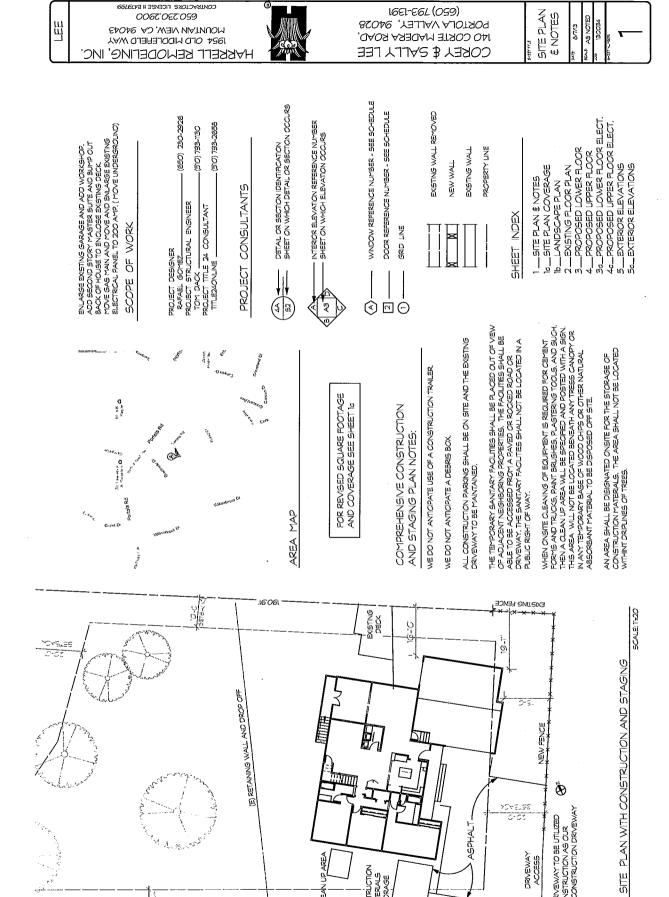
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS
140 CORTE MADERA ROAD, LEE



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Scale: 1" = 200 feet

Architectural Review Residential Additions, Lee 140 Corte Madera Road, Town of Portola Valley May 2013



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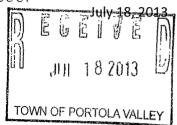
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Architectural & Site Control Commission (ASCC) Town of Portola Valley

Project Address: 140 Corte Madera Rd.

Portola Valley, CA 94028



Dear Members of ASCC,

We and our clients are very excited that the Architectural and Site Control Commission of the Portola Valley approved the proposed plans to the addition/remodel located at 140 Corte Madera Road. We received an ASCC approval letter dated June 11, 2013 and understand the conditions to be addressed to the satisfaction of the ASCC. Please accept this letter is part of our re-submittal packet along with revised plans that address the condition set forth by the ASCC.

- 1. A comprehensive site landscape plan has been designed by Lori Morris, landscape designer with a supportive input of Frank Niccoli, Horticulturist. Frank, owner of "Village Gardner Inc." will be responsible for landscaping the project. Please refer to plan sheet 1b for the proposed landscape plan for front, side, and rear of house. We have addressed the objectives for the reduction in impervious surface by 1177 s.f. while still providing for adequate space for front yard parking, ensuring safe access to the street and presenting appropriate landscape improvements with selective screening between properties. The existing non-conforming front yard fence will be removed and relocated to meet current town fencing standards. Please refer to plan sheet 1b for new fence representation.
- 2. The new proposed windows shall be Anderson 100 series, exterior sandtone finish, LRV value of 43% under the 50% LRV town policy maximum. Proposed exterior French doors will be from Anderson 400 series, exterior sandtone finish, LRV value of 43% under the 50% LRV town policy maximum.
 All replaced windows shall be Anderson 100 series, exterior sandtone finish, LRV value of 43% under the 50% LRV town policy maximum.
 All existing windows shall be painted to match color of new windows and shall comply with the town policy of 50% of less on LRV, by a professional painter.
- 3. Please refer to plan sheet 1b for a complete yard lighting plan.
 Please refer to plan sheets 3a and 3b for complete house lighting plans.
 Lighting plans are not presented all in one sheet for legibility.
- 4. Please refer to plan sheet 1 for a comprehensive construction staging plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee have met with their neighbors on both sides of their property during the design of the landscape plan. The neighbors have agreed to the landscape improvements, please see attached letter.



In response to the front setback concern and as advised by the ASCC we've hired, Mission Engineers, Inc, out of Santa Clara. Provided a plat plan to verify front property line in reference to front corner of garage. It was discovered that our proposed garage had been encroaching 4'-0" into the required 20'-0" front yard setback. We pulled back the front wall for the proposed garage 2'-0" so that the average setback adheres to town requirements.

While doing the above, we have come across an unfortunate situation and found an error to our floor area calculation from our originally submitted plans, March 25, 2012 and used by ASCC for project approval. Our approved concentrated 94% of the permitted floor area ratio in the main house as represented on design exceeded the 100% FAR allowed to subject lot.

The addition to the garage and the new proposed second story has been proportionately scaled down to a new concentrated 97.7% floor area ratio.

We have given particular attention to minimally alter the massing of the roof lines and design as originally approved. This was achieved by pulling in a few walls to present a new concentrated floor area ratio at 97.7%.

We ask that the ASCC please consider these revised plans that reflect a new concentrated 97.7% floor area ratio. All altered areas have been clouded on the resubmitted plans and the mock-up still represents the same architectural integrity.

Sincerely,

Kataei Gonfez

Design

Harrell Remodeling, Inc.

1954 Old Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043

Office 650-230-2900, Direct 650-230-2926

LETTER FROM NEIGHBOR

Jon and Kwok Goulden 132 Corte Madera Road Portola Valley, CA 94028

June 13, 2013

Town of Portola Valley ASCC Board 765 Portola Road Portola Valley, CA 94028

Dear PV ASCC members,

Our neighbors, Corey and Sally Lee at 140 Corte Madera Road, have shared the plans of their remodel/addition with us and we have no objection to the two north-facing windows in the upper story master suite that overlook the direction of our roof. The remodel will truly enhance their property and fits nicely with the character of the neighborhood.

They also shared the preliminary concept design of the proposed landscaping plan which we are pleased to support. The trees, plants and fencing will beautify the property in its natural setting.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Goulden and Kwok Lau Goulden

LETTER FROM CHENT PEG. NEIGHBOR MEETING

From:

Sally Shimada-Lee [sally.shimadalee@gmail.com]

Sent:

Saturday, July 06, 2013 1:05 PM

To:

Rafael Gomez; Beth Leibbrandt; Morris Lori; Frank Niccoli; Corey; Sally Shimada-Lee

Subject:

Neighbor likes landscape design!

Hi team,

This morning I talked to Chris Boskin (our neighbor at 150 Corte Madera Road who attended the May 29 ASCC meeting) about our remodel and landscape design plan. She shares our excitement about the project and likes the landscape design. She even has a Pistacia tree in her backyard and LOVES it -- especially the Fall colors. She is pleased to have them line the side yard slope.

We talked about some specific plants as we walked around her beautiful yard and she agreed the Stacia are hardy and provide nice color. She has a lot of wonderful hydrangea (dark purple) which I also love. We made no specific changes to our latest landscape design (YAY), so it's a GO as is.

Rafael, please submit it to the ASCC with the Option #3 (4' topped picket fence) recommendation.

Because of all the work they have done on their home/yard, Chris knows Danna Breen (head of the ASCC) well and said she would send an email telling her she is excited about our remodel and landscape plans and ask her to approve it ASAP. I told her we were anxious to get started but were waiting to get on the next ASCC meeting agenda for final approval. Her message may help accelerate the approval process. At minimum, it shows neighbor support.

Glad my "sales" skills came in handy. :)

Have you received any status about the garage setback exemption request? We hope that is also a go.

Smiles, Sally

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Family: Bay View

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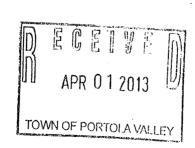
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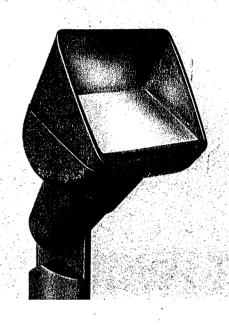
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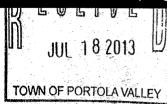


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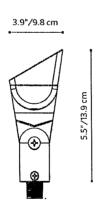
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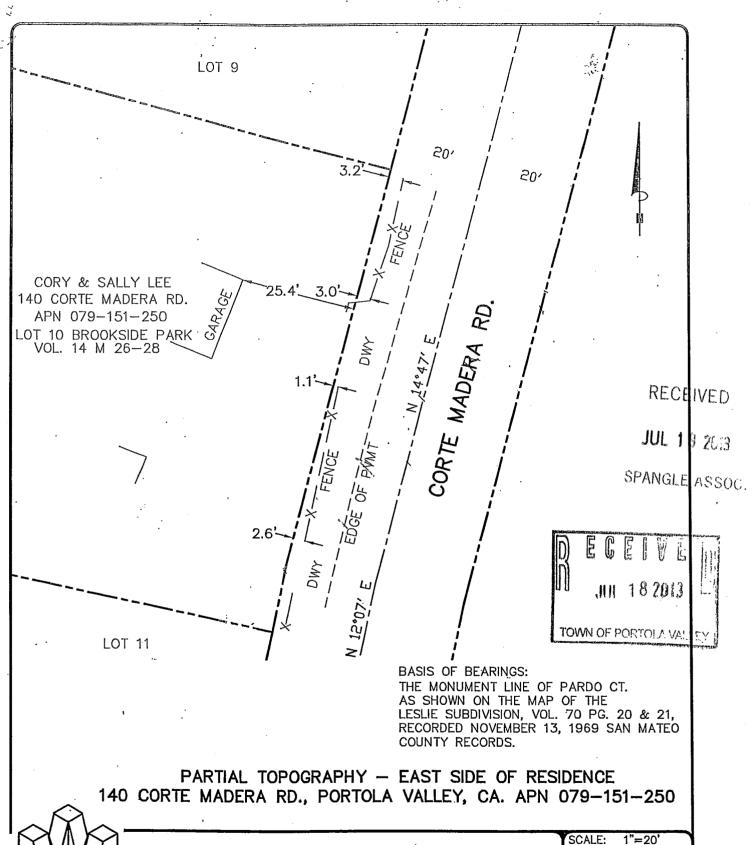
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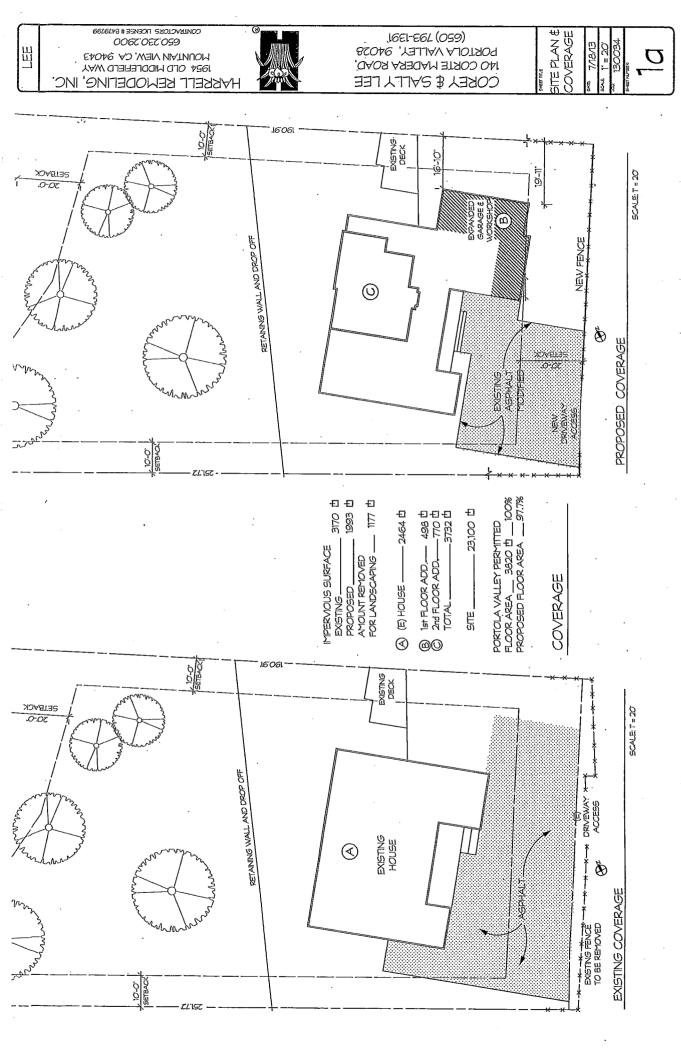
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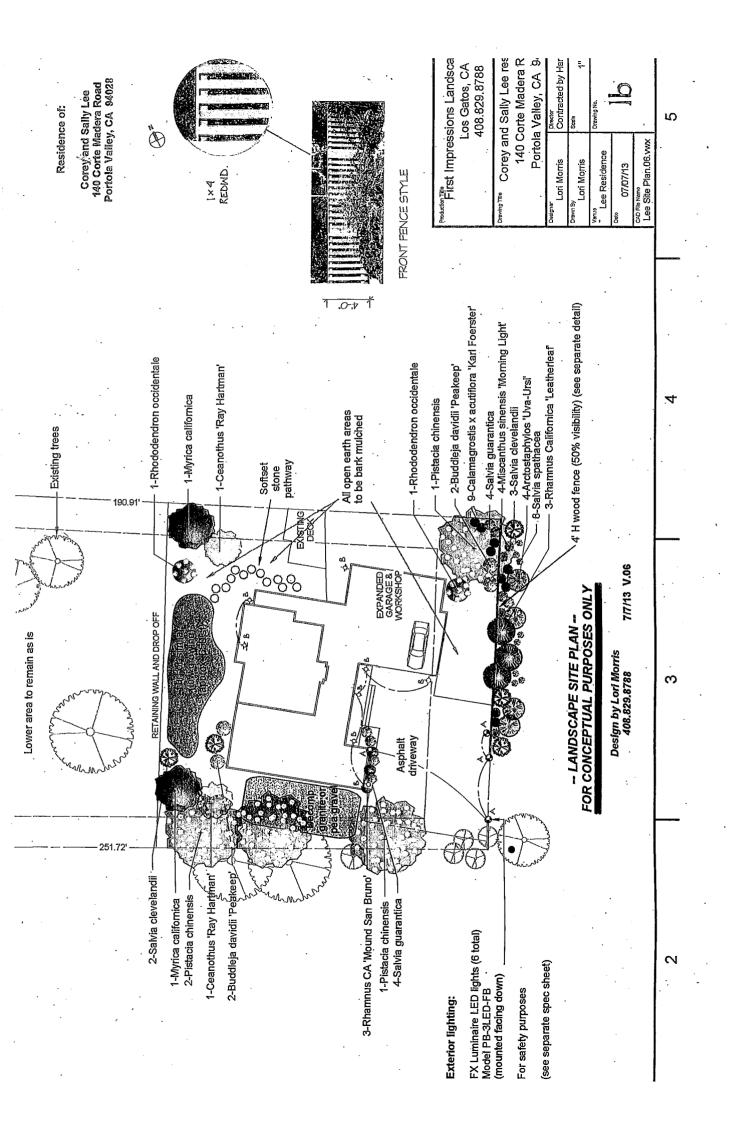
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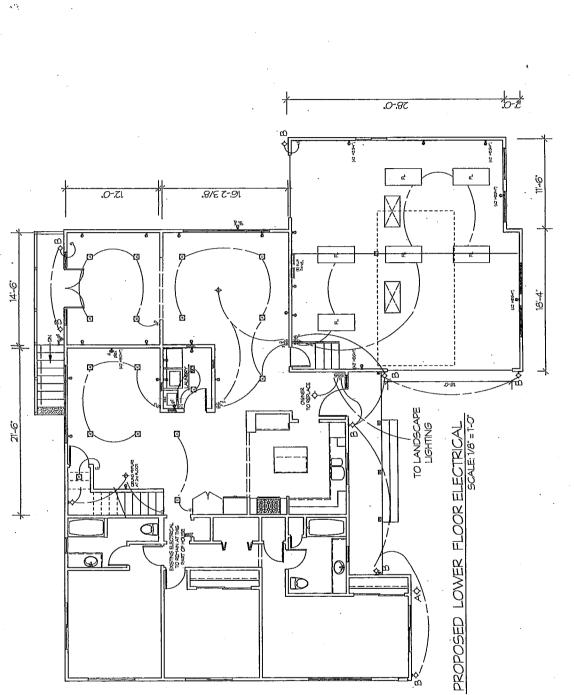
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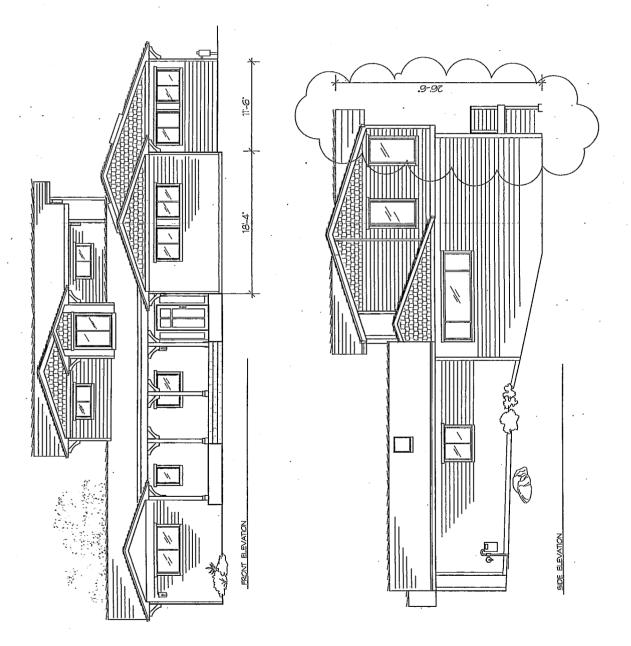
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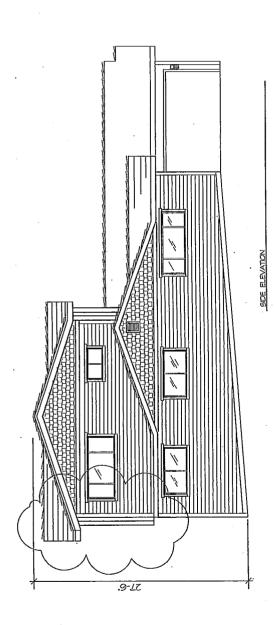
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Regular Evening Meeting, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California

Chair Breen called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Center historic School House meeting room.

Roll Call:

ASCC: Breen, Clark, Hughes, Koch

Absent: Ross

Planning Commission Liaison: None

Town Council Liaison: None

Town Staff: Town Planner Vlasic, Assistant Planner Borck

Karen Kristiansson, Principal Planner

Prior to consideration of the following application, Clark temporarily left his ASCC position and moved to the audience. He explained that his home/property is directly across the street from the application site and that because the plans could impact him he can offer input on the proposal as a neighbor, but could not participate in ASCC discussion as an ASCC member.

Architectural Review for Residential Additions and Remodeling, 140 Corte Madera Road, Lee

Vlasic presented the May 29, 2013 staff report on this proposal to add 1,133 sf of living area to the existing single level, 2,464-sf residence on the subject .56-acre Brookside Park subdivision property. He explained that the proposal is for modifications to the existing main level, including living area additions and changes to the garage access, and the addition of a new, 827 sf second story over the rear, west side, of the existing house.

Vlasic also advised that the total house floor area with the proposed main level additions and new second story would concentrate 94% of the permitted floor area in the main house and that special considerations and findings need to be made by the ASCC to permit the floor area proposal. He noted that these findings are evaluated in the staff report and discussed in the attached letters from the applicants dated May 23, 2013 and from the project design team dated April 1, 2013. Vlasic added that while it appears the findings can be made as evaluated in the staff report, this is dependent on input from neighbors that may be provided at the ASCC meeting.

ASCC members considered the staff report and the following proposed project plans dated March 25, 2012 and prepared by Harrell Remodeling, Inc.:

Sheet A0, Proposed Lower Floor and Site Plan

Sheet A1, Existing Lower Floor Plan

Sheet A2, Proposed Lower Floor Plan

Sheet A3, Proposed Upper Floor Plan

Sheet A4a, Exterior Elevations

Sheet A4b. Exterior Elevations

Sheet GPR1, GreenPoint Checklist

Also considered where the following application materials:

- An exterior materials board received 4/1/13. It was noted that the board includes the cut sheet for the proposed exterior light fixture.
- Outdoor water use efficiency checklist, 3/26/13.
- Arborist Report, Johnson Tree Service, received 4/1/13 for removal of one Ganoderma aspplanatum tree, which has been removed.

It was also noted that story poles were in place at the site to model the proposed house changes and additions.

Iris Harrell, Rafael Gomez, and Beth Liebbrandt from Harrell Remodeling, Inc., presented the plans to the ASCC. In response to comments in the staff report relative to building height and need for a complete site driveway paving/access plan and complete front yard landscape plan, they presented the following plans prepared by Harrell Remodeling:

- Sheet 1, Site Plan & Notes (with proposed front yard landscaping and pavement area), 5/28/13
- Sheet 5a, Exterior Elev. (with height adjustments for height limit conformity and a window addition to the proposed north side elevation), 5/28/13
- Sheet 5b, Exterior Elev. (with height adjustments for height limit conformity and noting that the garage door finish would match that proposed for the house siding), 5/28/13
- Manufacturer's Product Sheet for the proposed Martin Flushline steel garage doors without any windows

In response to questions the design team provided the following clarifications:

- The proposed upper floor plate height is now 8.5 feet, and this is a reduction of 6 inches from the original plan to accommodate for compliance with the 28-foot height limit.
- In addition to the lights shown on the plans, there would be one new light at the garage and all existing exterior floodlights would be removed with the project.
- The 5/28 site plan reflects proposals for removal of existing asphalt paved areas.

Public comments were requested and the following offered:

Chris Boskin, 150 Corte Madera Road, raised concern over neighbor communications and that the applicant had not informed her of the proposal. She commented that she was not aware until the story poles were in place. She discussed the history of installation of the retaining wall on the site adjacent to her property and concerns expressed to the applicant relative to the wall. She stressed that if the project is allowed to proceed a comprehensive landscape plan should be required and this should include screening along the boundary with her property.

Jeff Clark, 149 Corte Madera Road, wondered if a one-story option was considered for the master bedroom addition. He also offered the following comments:

- An adequate front yard plan should be provided that provides for parking, ensures safe access to the street, and presents appropriate landscape improvements.
- The front yard fence should be required to conform to town standards.
- Given the scope of the project, the window colors should be consistent with town's
 policies relative to light reflectivity values (LRV). It was suggested that the few "white"
 windows to remain could be painted to match the new windows that are in a color that
 conforms to the town's policies for LRV.

- The proposed large front elevation window over the desk area of the upper level master bedroom be reduced in size to control light spill and to be more in keeping with the scale of the other upper level windows on this elevation.
- The setback from the front property line needs to be verified.

In response to the question of consideration of the master bedroom on the ground level, Harrell advised that this approach would use up much of the available ground level and also require more changes to the existing main house level.

In response to the front setback question, Vlasic advised that this would be verified at the building permit stage of the project to the satisfaction of the town's building official.

ASCC members discussed the project and all concurred that they could make findings to allow for the proposed concentration of floor area as evaluated in the staff report. Members also concurred that a significant effort was needed for landscaping for the site to support the findings and that the plans should conform to current limits for front yard fencing and house trim color.

Following discussion, Koch moved, seconded by Hughes and passed 3-0 to approve the plans as clarified, including clarifications made with the May 28, 2013 plan revisions subject to the following conditions to be addressed, unless otherwise noted, to the satisfaction of the ASCC prior to release of any building permits:

- A comprehensive site landscape plan shall be provided that addresses not only the front yard area but also areas around the side and rear of the house. The objectives include reduction in asphalt area while still providing for adequate space for appropriate site ingress and egress, enhancing the site frontage, and selective screening between properties. Any proposal for front yard fencing shall be consistent with current town fencing standards.
- 2. The finish for existing and new windows shall be consistent with town policies relative to LRV.
- 3. A complete house and yard lighting plan shall be presented and all lighting plans shall be on one plan sheet.
- 4. A comprehensive construction-staging plan shall be provided and implemented to the satisfaction of town planning staff.

In response to a question from Harrell, Vlasic commented that building permit plans for the house modifications could be processed through the town's plan check procedures while the conditions are being addressed with the ASCC.

Following the above action, C	Clark returned to his ASCC position.



MEMORANDUM

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

TO:

ASCC

FROM:

Tom Vlasic, Town Planner

DATE:

May 29, 2013

RE:

Agenda for May 29, 2013 Special ASCC Meeting (Rescheduling of regular

May 27, 2013 ASCC meeting which falls on Memorial Day.)

5b. ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW FOR RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS AND REMODELING, 140 CORTE MADERA ROAD, LEE

This proposal is to add 1,133 sf of living area to the existing single level, 2,464-sf residence on the subject .56-acre Brookside Park subdivision property. The attached vicinity map shows the parcel location and general conditions in the area.

The proposal is for modifications to the existing main level, including living area additions and changes to the garage access. The main level would be expanded by 306 sf. Also proposed is a new, 827 sf second story over the rear, west side, of the existing house. The project plans include elimination of one of the two existing driveway connections to Corte Madera Road and some reduction in the existing significant front yard asphalt area.

The total proposed house floor area with the proposed main level additions and new second story would concentrate 94% of the permitted floor area in the main house. Thus, special considerations and findings need to be made by the ASCC to permit the floor area proposal. These are evaluated later in this report. The attached letters from the applicants dated May 23, 2013 and from the project design team dated April 1, 2013 describe the proposal and the conditions leading the design with concentrated floor area.

The proposal is shown on the following enclosed plans dated March 25, 2012 and prepared by Harrell Remodeling, Inc.:

Sheet A0, Proposed Lower Floor and Site Plan

Sheet A1. Existing Lower Floor Plan

Sheet A2, Proposed Lower Floor Plan

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Also submitted as part of the application are the following materials:

- An exterior materials board received 4/1/13 that will be presented at the ASCC meeting and is discussed later in this report. It includes the cut sheet for the proposed exterior light fixture. A separate sheet for the fixture is also attached to this report.
- Outdoor water use efficiency checklist, 3/26/13 (attached).
- Arborist Report, Johnson Tree Service, received 4/1/13 for removal of one Ganoderma aspplanatum tree, which has been removed.

Story poles have been placed at the site to model the proposed house changes and additions. The following comments are offered to assist the ASCC review and act on this proposal.

1. Project description, grading and vegetation impacts. The subject property is located on the west side of Corte Madera Road in the section between Portola Road and Prado Court. The parcels in this area on the west side of the street step up in elevation from Portola Road, and have somewhat difficult transitions between building sites. This is the case due to the changes in elevation between building sites, grading completed for the sites and steeper topography on the back, or west sides of the parcels. Typically, this has limited development to the east side of the properties, which also complicates driveway access from the steeper street section. The physical factors affecting the properties have, overtime, caused some complicated parcel line fencing to provide for privacy and defense from street traffic.

The above factors are evident in the manner in which the subject parcel has been developed and used. The house is on the east side of the site and the west side, i.e., beyond the "retaining wall and drop off" noted on the site plan, there are steeper slopes with significant oaks. The most uphill oak covers a good portion of the slope immediately below the house pad that, with the slope, significantly limits development below the "drop off."

The front side of the parcel beyond the house footprint is mostly covered in asphalt that includes the loop driveway with two connections to the street. On the south side of the house, between the house and steep uphill south side slope to the next property, there is also significant paved area to accommodate space for the applicant's hobbies as noted in the May 23rd letter. On the north side, there is somewhat more unpaved space, but much of the east side of the site is covered and not landscaped.

There is currently side yard fencing that is not proposed to be changed with the project and also the front yard, beyond the driveway access points, has a property line solid board fence, 5-6 feet in height. The application submittal letter only suggests that eventually the site would be landscaped to improve the "curb appeal."

The proposal is to modify the garage space so that the vehicle doors would be accessed from the south side instead of the current east side. This eliminates direct view from the street to the garage doors and allows elimination of one of the driveway connections to the street. The plans are not clear, however, as to the scope of the front yard paving that is to be retained or if there will be pavement

preserved to allow a vehicle to back out the garage and maneuver so that backing into the street can be avoided. A site plan that ensures this is possible should be provided.

All main level additions would take place within existing level and/or covered areas and no significant vegetation would be impacted. In fact some of the site clean up needed for the project appears to have already started including work on the rear area of the building pad.

The upper level addition would take place over a portion of the west side of the house, roughly at the northerly corner. The proposed second story is an 827 sf master bedroom suite. It has been located to minimize view impacts form adjoining parcels and to also capture distant views to the west.

The proposed scale and massing is depicted by the story poles placed at the site. Since the poles were installed town staff has not received any comments from neighbors on the proposal.

The proposed, traditional Ranch (somewhat Craftsmen) style of architecture would be consistent with the design of the existing house and consistent with the general character of architecture in the neighborhood. Overall, the project would have minimum potential for site and area impacts, although, the second story does potentially change views that could impact the findings needed to grant the proposed concentration of floor area. This is discussed more below.

2. Floor Area (FA), Impervious Surface (IS) Area, height and setback limit compliance. The total proposed floor area of 3,597 sf is 223 sf under the 3,820 sf floor area limit for the site. As noted above, it is at 94% of the total allowed floor area and 350 sf over the single structure, 85% limit. The findings the ASCC needs to make to permit this floor area concentration are discussed in the next section of this report.

The proposed changes to impervious surfaces (IS) and calculation to judge IS area compliance with town standards are not presented on the plans. It is clear that there will be a reduction in IS area but more data is needed and this should be based on a site plan that addresses the access issue discussed above.

The maximum height of the proposed new ridgeline is at the second story addition, i.e., at the north side elevation, and scales at 28.5 feet. This is below the 34-foot maximum height limit, but six inches over the 28-foot limit for height above adjacent grade. Thus, the building permit plans would need to verify conformity to the 28-foot limit to the satisfaction of staff. Otherwise, all proposed heights are well under the ordinance limits.

Compliance with the required 20-foot front and rear yard setbacks and the 10-foot side yard setback is demonstrated on the site plan sheet. All setbacks are satisfied and setback averaging is not necessary for compliance.

3. Request to concentrate 100% of the permitted floor area in the proposed residence. Section 18.48.020 of the zoning ordinance (copy attached) sets froth the findings the ASCC must make to permit the desired 94% floor area

concentration. In this case, without the ASCC making the necessary findings, the proposed floor area would need to be reduced by 350 sf. If the floor area needs of the applicants could not be accommodated with this reduction a detached accessory structure would need to be considered.

For the reasons cited above, we believe that concentrating development as proposed represents a superior design to placing a detached structure on the rear slopes of the parcel, i.e., the only place a detached structure could practically be placed. While these slopes are not constrained by geology, the entire parcel is identified as stable bedrock on the town's movement potential map, at least one significant tree would be impacted. In addition, significant grading would also likely be needed and access for fire safety would be an issue.

Further, the proposed house design is in keeping with the neighborhood and there are other two-story houses on the west side of Corte Madera Road. Our only caution is that it is possible that a neighbor might have concerns with the added massing and potential view impacts, but as noted above no such concerns have been formally identified to this point.

In summary, given the constraints impacting the site, we believe the findings to support the concentration of floor area could be made. This conclusion, however, is conditioned on addressing the access matter discussed above and our front yard landscape comments offered below.

- 4. Architectural design, exterior materials and finishes. The architecture for the proposed remodeled and added to house was characterized above. Proposed exterior materials and finishes include:
 - Exterior Siding -- Hardi Siding in an Khaki brown finish with an light reflectivity value (LRV) of 29%, and well below the policy maximum of 40%. Hardi Shingles in the same finish are proposed for some trim areas.
 - The proposed new vinyl windows would be in a white finish to match existing windows to remain. The color is well over the LRV trim limit of 50%, but again is to match existing windows to remain.
 - Trim to fascia and windows are to be boards finished in a tan color with an LRV of 41% and well under the 50% policy limit for trim.
 - Roofing -- dark rust composite shingles with an LRV of under 20% and well under the 40% policy limit.

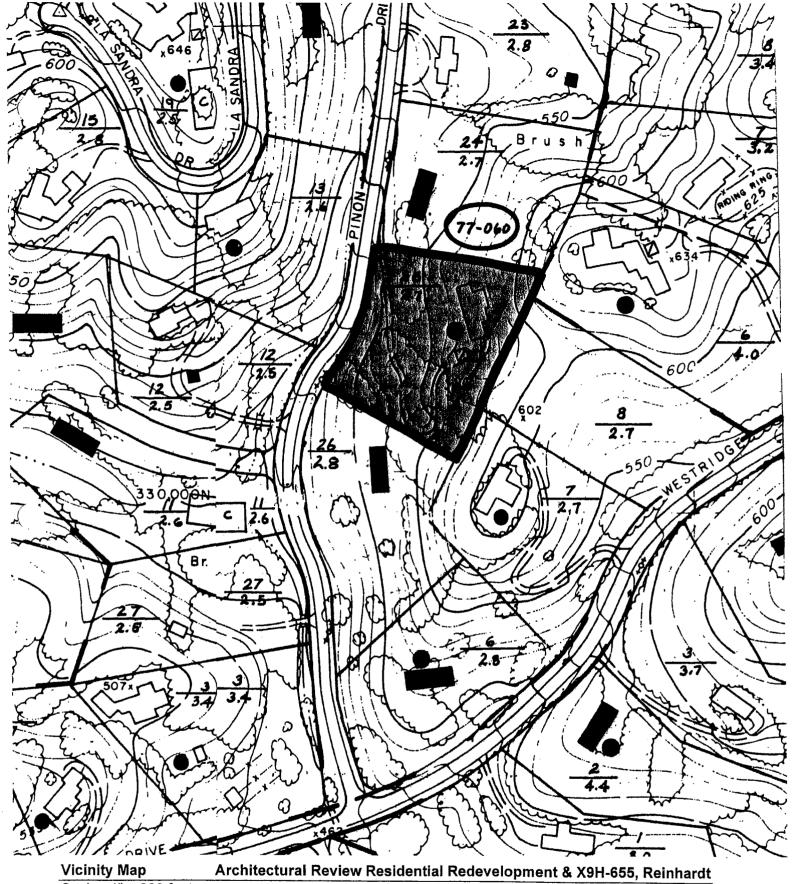
We assume that the new garage doors will match the proposed siding color, but this should be specified to the satisfaction of the ASCC.

5. Fencing and landscaping. The plans offer no fencing or landscaping proposals. A detailed front yard plan needs to be provided to the satisfaction of the ASCC and should clarify all pavement proposed to be maintained and the plans for the existing front yard fence. The shrubs that are along the street side of the fence and likely in the public right of way should be removed and a plan for new landscaping developed, particularly given the request to concentrate floor area. For reference, any new fencing in the front yard setback area is limited to four feet in height and must have at least a 50% opacity.

- 6. Exterior lighting. Proposed house lighting appears to be shown on the plan elevation sheets, but we wonder if the plan is complete. We assume that lighting would be proposed at the new front of the garage but this is not shown. Of the lights shown on the elevation sheets at least three appear to be for access around the house. It is also noted that there is no access from the rear of the house to the rear yard, thus no door lighting would be needed to meet code standards. In any case, a complete lighting plan should be provided with the building permit submittal.
- 7. "Sustainability" aspects of project, Build-It-Green (BIG) Checklist. The completed BIG checklist targets 35 BIG points, which is over the 25 points required under the town's mandatory green building standards for this Elements project. This project would not need to achieve formal GreenPoint rating certification and would be self certified.

Prior to any action on this request, ASCC members should visit the project site and consider the above comments as well as any new information provided at the May 29, 2013 ASCC meeting.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW,
RESIDENTIAL REDEVELOPMENT & X9H-655
140 PINON DRIVE, REINHARDT



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140 Pinon Drive, Town of Portola Valley

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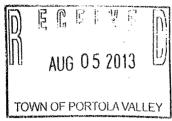
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ASCC Resubmittal/Commments For the Residence of Andrea and Tilman Reinhardt 140 Pinon Lane



The following clarifications and attached sheets are in response to comments received at the ASCC meeting of August 22nd, 2013 as well as follow-up notes from Tom Vlassic:

Cedar Trees:

We agree with the intention to removal all trees approved for removal ASAP. The proposed planting between the drive and east property line (existing cedars) contains medium sized evergreen shrubs. We will spread these shrubs out for the best visual effect. See Revised L-1 and L-2 sheets.

Pool Equipment Bunker and pathway:

The drawings have been revised in Landscape Plan L-2 and contain 3D views and additional information.

Construction Staging and Tree Protection:

Please see attached Construction Staging Diagrams per phase provided by Owner. We're aware of the impact of construction noise and will adhere to all applicable noise ordinances. Detailed full size construction staging plan will be submitted with permit set.

Additional tree protection has been added to the landscape plans.

Lower Driveway Access (to accommodate fire marshal comments):

Owners took additional detailed measurements and relayed information to Fire Marshal. Fire Marshall said she does not have any need to visit the site at this time and is looking forward to the finished project.

Pampas Grass:

A note regarding Pampas Grass removal has been added to Sheet L-1

House and yard lighting on one plan sheet:

Exterior lighting and specs have been consolidated onto Sheet L-2

Materials and Finishes Clarifications:

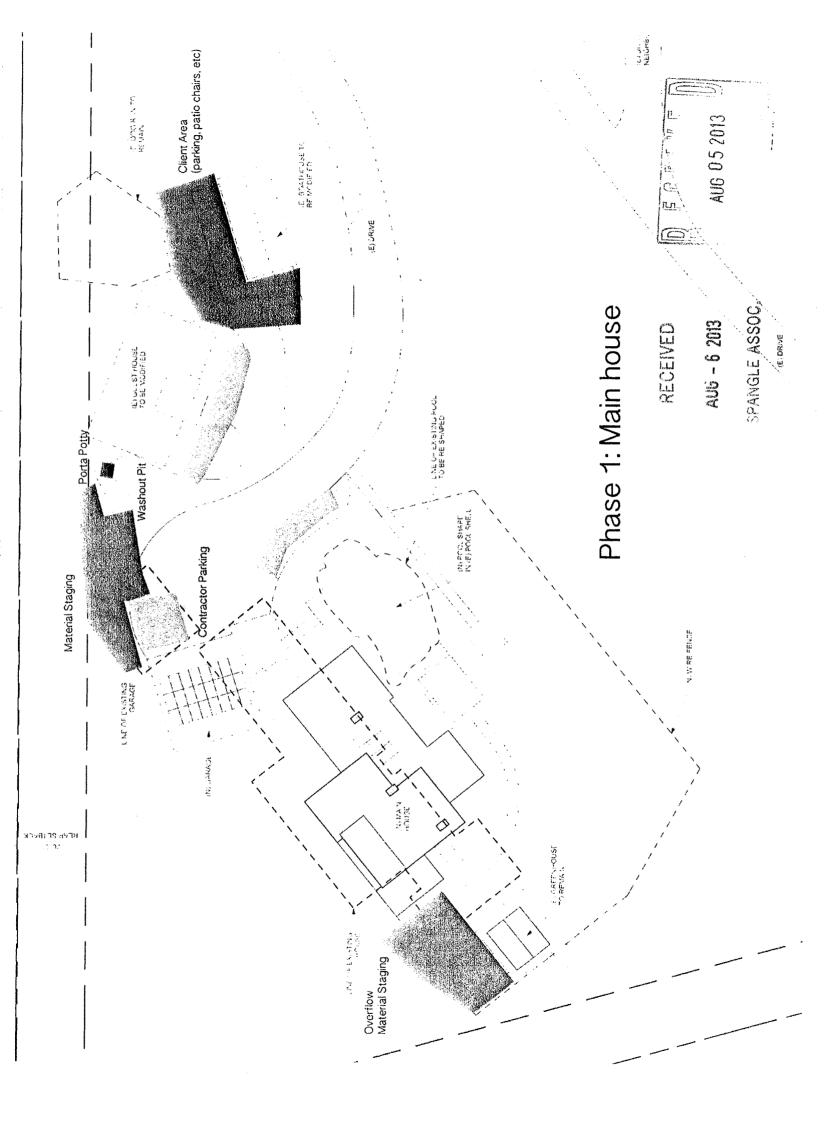
In order to clarify confusion over garage door materials, we would like to state that the garage door as well as the single access "man door" will be of redwood with natural finish to match exterior redwood siding.

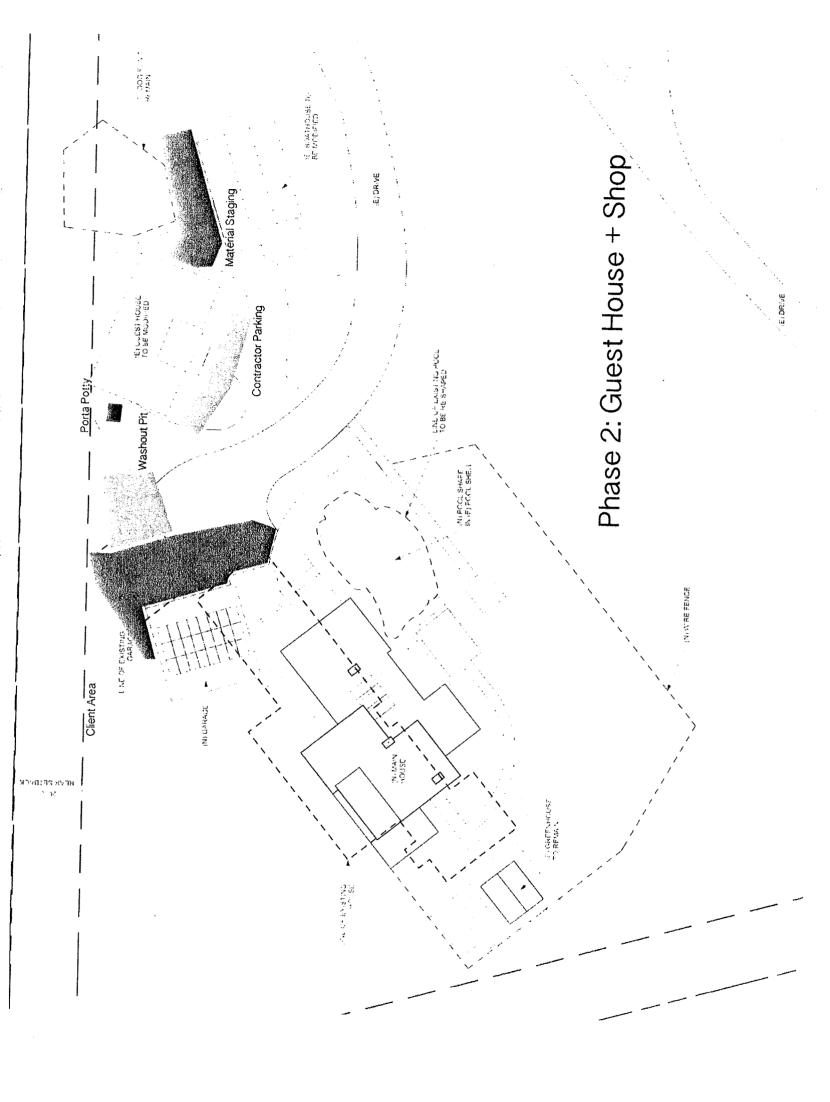
Copper fence element:

The proposed design uses perforated copper sheeting as a horizontal element secured to pressure treated wood posts. The intention is to allow the copper to patina to a natural dark bronze.

Fill to ease bottom of slope at northwesterly side of house:

The fill may not be feasible because this is a leach field.







MEMORANDUM

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

TO:

ASCC

FROM:

Tom Vlasic, Town Planner

DATE:

July 22, 2013

RE:

Agenda for July 22, 2013 ASCC Meeting

Notice: A special ASCC field meeting has been scheduled for Monday, July 22, 2013 to consider field conditions associated with a project for residential redevelopment of a 2.7-acre Westridge Subdivision property. The field meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. at 140 Pinon Drive and is part of the preliminary review process for this proposal. The application is discussed under agenda **item 4c.**, **Reinhardt**. Since the project is in the Westridge subdivision, the Westridge Architectural Supervising Committee (WASC) has been invited to participate in the site meeting. It is noted, however, that the WASC has already issued a conditional approval letter for the proposed plans.

The following comments are offered on the items listed on the July 22, 2013 ASCC agenda.

4c. Preliminary Architectural Review for Residential Redevelopment, and Site Development Permit X9H-655, 140 Pinon Drive, Reinhardt

This is a preliminary review of a proposal for residential redevelopment of the subject 2.7-acre Westridge subdivision property. The parcel is located on the east side of Pinon Drive and the location and general area conditions are presented on the attached vicinity map. The project includes replacement of the existing residence and detached garage with a new residence with attached garage. The new residence and garage would be in essentially the same location as the existing house and garage and driveway access with associated guest parking area would not change. The project includes remodeling of an existing detached guest house and a small detached garage associated with the guest house.

The proposed new residence would have a total floor area of 3,085 sf, which is only 43% of the total allowed floor area for the parcel. Further, the total proposed house floor area, which includes the attached garage, is considerably less than the existing house and detached garage, which total 3,763 sf.

The project also includes replacement of an existing swimming pool with a new pool in essentially the same location of the existing swimming pool. Property clean up is now underway with removal of materials that have been in decline or are not consistent with the oak and grassland condition of the site. The planned landscaping is to enhance the more native site conditions, facilitate access from the house to the pool and garden areas, and reduce the impacts associated with existing paved surfaces.

To accomplish the proposals, the plans call for 285 cubic yards of grading counted pursuant to site development ordinance standards. Of this, 255 cubic yards would be cut and 60 cubic yards fill. The grading is largely to soften driveway conditions near the building site and fit the new house and pool construction into the site of the existing house and pool area in a more organic manner. The grading is mostly in areas disturbed with original house development. The scope of grading requires the subject site development permit and the ASCC is the approving authority for such permits where grading volume is between 100 and 1,000 cubic yards.

The project is shown on the following enclosed plans:

Sheet A0.0, Cover Sheet, Cover Sheet, Ana Williamson Architect, 5/31/13

Sheet SU1, Topographic Survey, Lea & Braze Engineering, Inc.,12/27/12

Civil Plans, Kprox Consulting, 5/17/13:

Sheet C2.1, Grading & Drainage Plan (with septic data)

Sheet C4.1, Erosion Control Plan

Sheet C4.2, Best Management Practices

Landscape Plans, Cleaver Design Associates, Landscape Architects, 5/28/13:

Sheet L.1, Site Preparation Plan

Sheet L.2, Landscape Plan

Architectural Plans, Ana Williamson Architect, 5/31/13:

Sheet A1.0, Proposed Site Plan

Sheet A2.0, Proposed Floor Plan

Sheet A2.1, Proposed Second Floor Plan

Sheet A2.2, Proposed Roof Plan

Sheet A3.0, Proposed Exterior Elevations

Sheet A3.1, Proposed Exterior Elevations

Sheet A4.0, Existing Guest House

Sheet A4.1, Proposed Guest House

Sheet A5.0, Boat House (guest house garage)

Sheet A6.0, 3D Views

Sheet GB1, Green Building Calculations

In support of the plans, the applicant has provided the following materials that are attached unless otherwise noted:

- Story Pole Diagram
- Outdoor Water Use Efficiency Checklist, 5/24/13
- Cut sheets for the proposed exterior wall mounted and recessed light fixtures received May 31, 2013

• Colors and materials board, received 5/31/13, (to be presented at the 7/22/13 meeting and discussed below)

The preliminary review is to begin with a site meeting that is scheduled to take place at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22th. As noted at the head of this memorandum, the Westridge Architectural Supervising Committee (WASC) has been invited to participate in the meeting although it has already granted conditional approval as presented in the attached June 9, 2013 letter from the committee. Story poles have been installed to facilitate the field evaluation as noted on the attached story pole diagram.

At the conclusion of the July 22th review, project consideration should be continued to the regular August 12, 2013 ASCC meeting to permit time for processing of the site development permit and for the project design team to address any issues that may result from the preliminary review process.

The following comments are offered to assist in the preliminary review of the request.

1. Existing conditions and project description, grading and vegetation impacts. The developed building site on the property is at the eastern edge where cut and fill were used to create space for the existing single level house, detached garage, pool and other improvements, including the existing guest house and guest parking areas. The building site is accessed by a long driveway with a serpentine form, and a portion of this driveway also serves the residential development on the parcel to the south. No changes to the majority of the driveway length below the building site are proposed, but some widening of the lower portion pavement may be needed to satisfy fire marshal requirements (see attached comments dated 6/27/13).

The established building site is over 80 feet higher in elevation than Pinon Drive along the parcel frontage. The site is also considerably higher in elevation than the houses on the parcels to the north and south, and tree cover over the subject site and on these neighboring parcels helps to screen views and provide privacy.

The building site/pad is at the base of an east side slope that extends to the parcels to the east and southeast. This slope, tree cover and the elevation differences also help to provide separation between the subject building site and those on the easterly parcels. It is also noted that these east side building sites are at least 30 feet higher in elevation than the building site in the subject parcel.

The established building site contains an existing 3,249 sf, single story Ranch style residence with detached 514 sf garage, existing detached guest house, and garage/workshop building adjacent to the guest house. Also, it contains a swimming pool immediately west of the house and a small green house and garden area on the north side of the house.

As noted above, the project would replace the existing house and pool with a new, smaller contemporary design residence with small second story. The pool would also be replaced and grading accomplished to better fit the pool and new house into the previously graded building pad. Grading would also be accomplished in the area of the existing detached garage and upper paved driveway and parking areas to soften grades, deal with problems from original site grading, and also accommodate the needed fire truck turnaround at the top of the property.

The proposed low pitch shed roof architecture for the new residence would ensure minimum change in site massing even though a small second story is now proposed. The placement and relatively small size of the house, i.e., in terms of most other Westridge area projects, selection of finishes and materials, and overall design approach help ensure that the project will fit well on the property and into the neighborhood.

The existing guest house would be remodeled to match the architecture proposed for the new house, and with this remodeling there would be reductions in building height and overall massing. The "boat house" structure would also be modified with siding treatments and finishes and roofing to match what is proposed for the new main house.

As shown on Sheet L-1, a number of existing pines, cedars, one dead redwood, and one bay would be removed. In addition, one small live oak is to be removed. It is immediately west of the boat house/workshop, and removal is proposed due to proximity of the tree to a valley oak. The conservation committee has considered the proposed tree removal and supports it as commented on in the attached July 1, 2013 report.

Overall, this is a fairly straightforward and well thought out project. The design and proposed landscaping are sensitive to site and neighborhood conditions and reflect objectives in the town's site development ordinance and design guidelines. Due, however, to the long and somewhat steep driveway access and overall site slope conditions, care will need to be taken in the construction process, and a detailed construction staging and tree protection plan will need to be provided with final construction permit applications.

2. **Site Development Committee Review and stable inspector review**. To date, written comments have been received from the public works director (attached report dated 7/15/13), town geologist (attached report dated 6/7/13), fire marshal (attached report dated 6/27/13), and health officer (attached reports dated 6/11/13 and 6/13/13). In addition, the conservation committee has provided the attached preliminary review report as referenced above.

None of the reviews raise significant issues with the project, but the comments from the fire marshal relative to minimum driveway width may require some additional work on the lower portion of the driveway. The comments should be evaluated by the design team and any needed adjustments identified prior to final action on the site development permit.

3. Compliance with Floor Area (FA), Impervious Surface Area (IS), height and yard setback limits. The total proposed floor area, including all detached structures, is 3,860 sf and well under the 7,138 sf FA limit for the property. The proposed floor area of the main house with the attached garage is 3,085 sf and also well under the 6,067 sf 85% floor area limit.

The existing guest house floor area as shown on the plans is 835 sf. This is over the 750 sf limit for guest houses and this is an issue that will need to be resolved with the project at the building permit stage. Specifically, when the guest house

addition was approved in 1998 it was authorized to have a 750 sf second unit, with the remainder of the space in the structure to be separately accessed storage and utility areas. These spaces were specifically not part of the authorized second unit living area. At some point, it appears there was a conversion of at least a portion of the storage and utility areas to second unit living space. This conversion will need to be corrected with the remodeling of the guest unit to the satisfaction of planning staff.

The total proposed impervious surface (IS) area is 8,020 sf and under the 11,811 sf IS limit. The bulk of site IS area is for the driveway beyond 100 feet from the garage and this area is exempt from the IS limit.

The maximum height of the proposed house is just under 24 feet, with most heights 18 feet or lower. The elevation sheets demonstrate conformity with the 28- and 34-foot height limit standards. The boat house/workshop ridge is under 13 feet in height and the remodeled guest house would have a maximum height of under 16 feet. Thus, these heights also conform to town height limits. The north elevation on Sheet A4.1, demonstrates the significant lowering of guest house height planned with the project.

Compliance with required yard setbacks is demonstrated on plan Sheet A1.0. AS can be seen from this sheet, the new house will meet all setback requirements and there will actually be more space between the new house and property boundaries than is the case with the existing house and detached garage.

- 4. **Project Design and Exterior Materials**. The proposed architecture was discussed above and is best appreciated from review of the plan elevation and 3D view sheets (i.e., Sheets A3.0, A3.1 and A6.0). The design incorporates low pitch roof forms, and a variety of architectural details that add interest, and shadow patterns and also helps ensure minimum potential for excess massing or scale. The proposed finish treatments for the house, guest house and boat house/workshop remodeling include:
 - Reclaimed redwood siding.
 - Intregal stucco siding in a dark taupe finish with a light reflectivity value (LRV) of less than 20% and well below the 40% policy maximum.
 - Natural stone siding on some house walls.
 - Aluminum clad wood windows and doors, dark bronze finish, LRV under 10%.
 - Standing seam metal roofing in a "cool zinc gray" color and with a matte surface. The roof color has an LRV of under 20% and under the 20% policy maximum.

Overall, the architecture and proposed finish materials should fit well into the building site and general conditions in the area.

5. Landscaping, landscape lighting and fencing. Sheet L-2 presents the proposals for landscaping, fencing and yard lighting, including fixtures and switching patterns for the yard lighting. The approach to landscaping and yard lighting are minimal and appear generally consistent with town standards and guidelines. The proposed post and wire fencing is within the building envelope and not in setback areas and is to control the area immediately around the house and pool. A pool cover is also planned.

A section of "decorative" woven copper panel fencing is also planned between the house/pool and driveway area. This is also well away from any required yard setback areas. The site meeting will provide an opportunity to better appreciate all of the landscape proposals. See also the attached comments from the conservation committee.

- 6. Exterior house Lighting. The proposed house wall and recessed lights are shown on the floor plan and elevation sheets and the cut sheets for the planned fixtures are attached. The number and location of the fixtures for the house appear consistent with town guidelines. Further, the fixture design and amount of illumination also appear consistent with town standards. Plans for lighting of the remodeled guest house and boat house/workshop should be also provided to the satisfaction of the ASCC.
- 7. "Sustainability" aspects of project. As noted above, a Build It Green checklist has been completed for the new house project and the total targeted BIG points are 88. This is just over the town's minimum green building mandatory standard of 85 BIG points. Conformity with the standards would need to be verified formally through the GreenPoint rating program as part of the building permit process for the project.

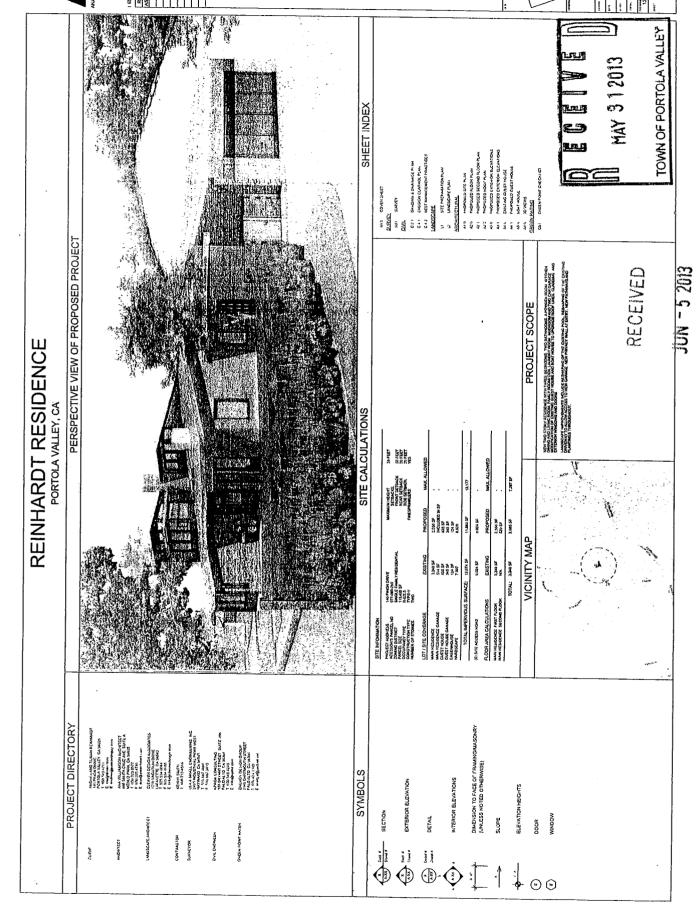
The ASCC should conduct the 7/22 preliminary review, including the site visit, and offer comments, reactions and directions to assist the applicant and project architect modify plans as may be necessary to allow for eventual action by the ASCC on the architectural review plans and site development permit. Project consideration should then be continued to the regular August 12, 2013 ASCC meeting.

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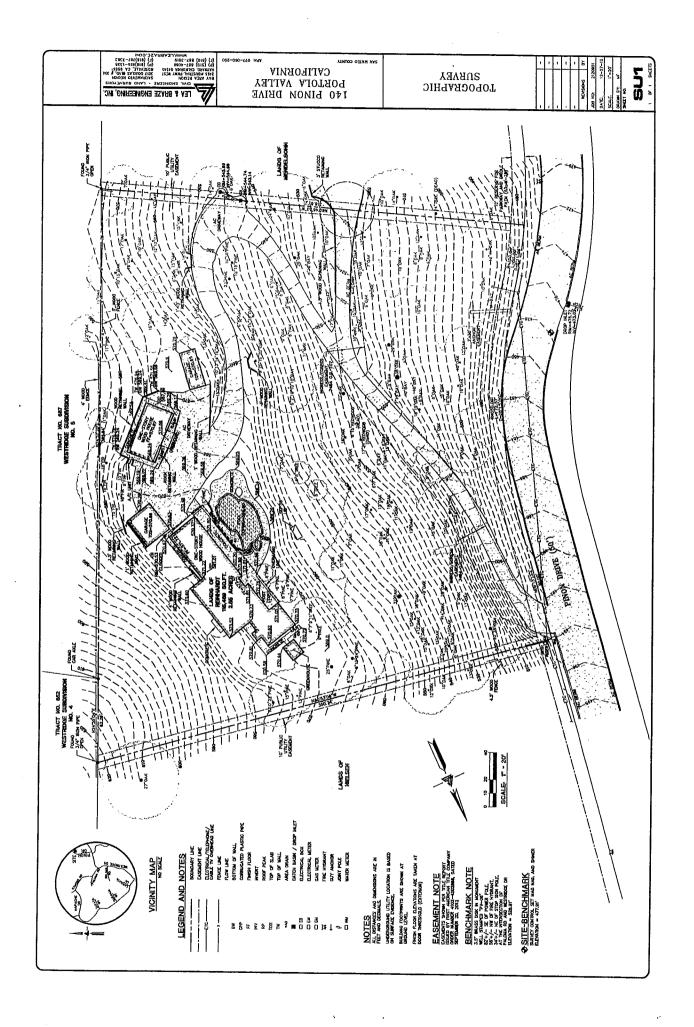


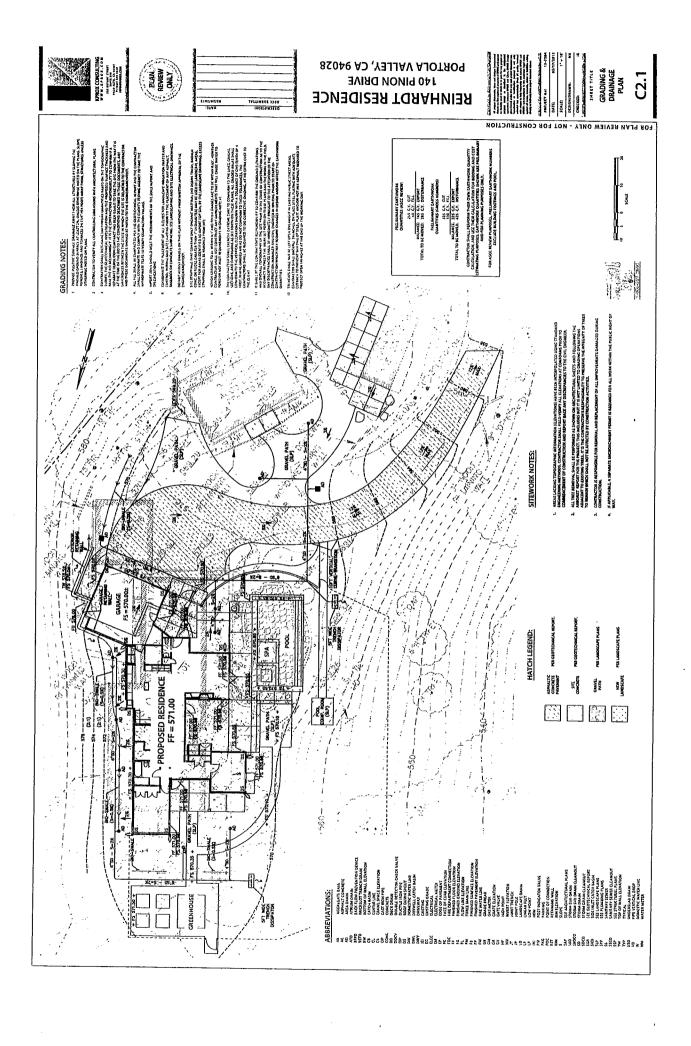
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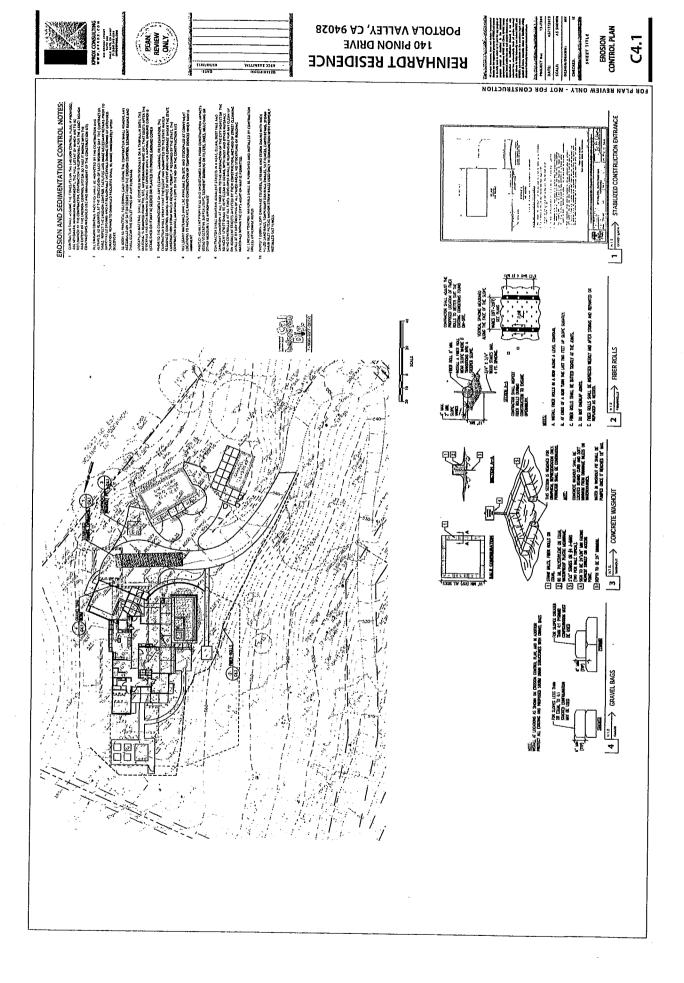
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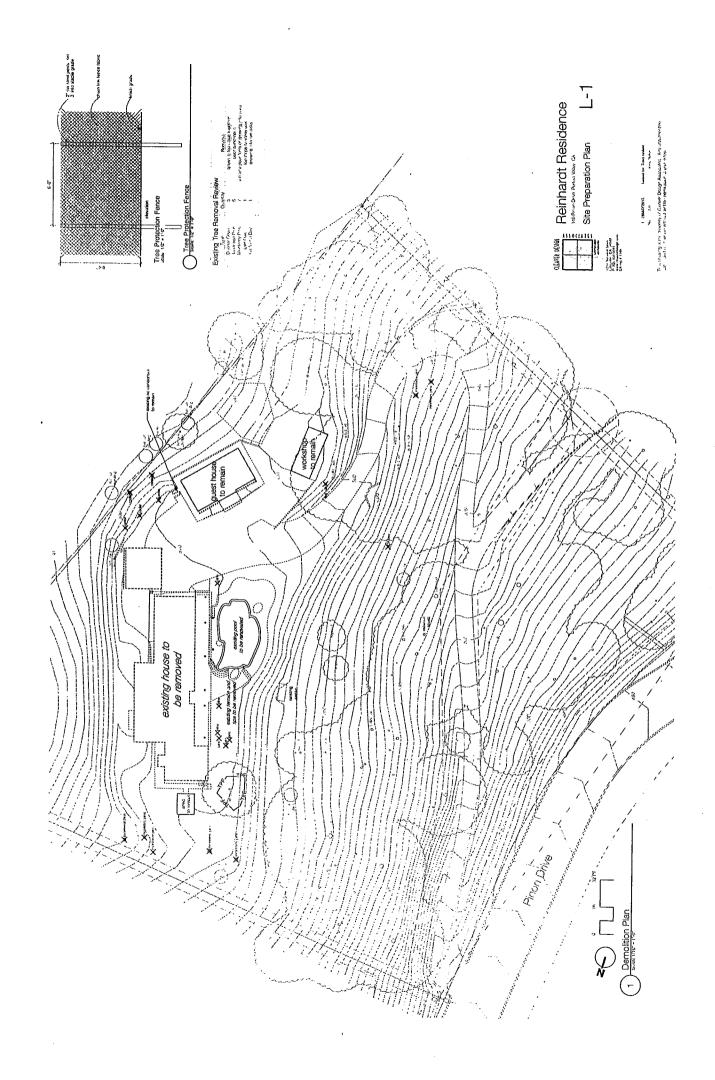
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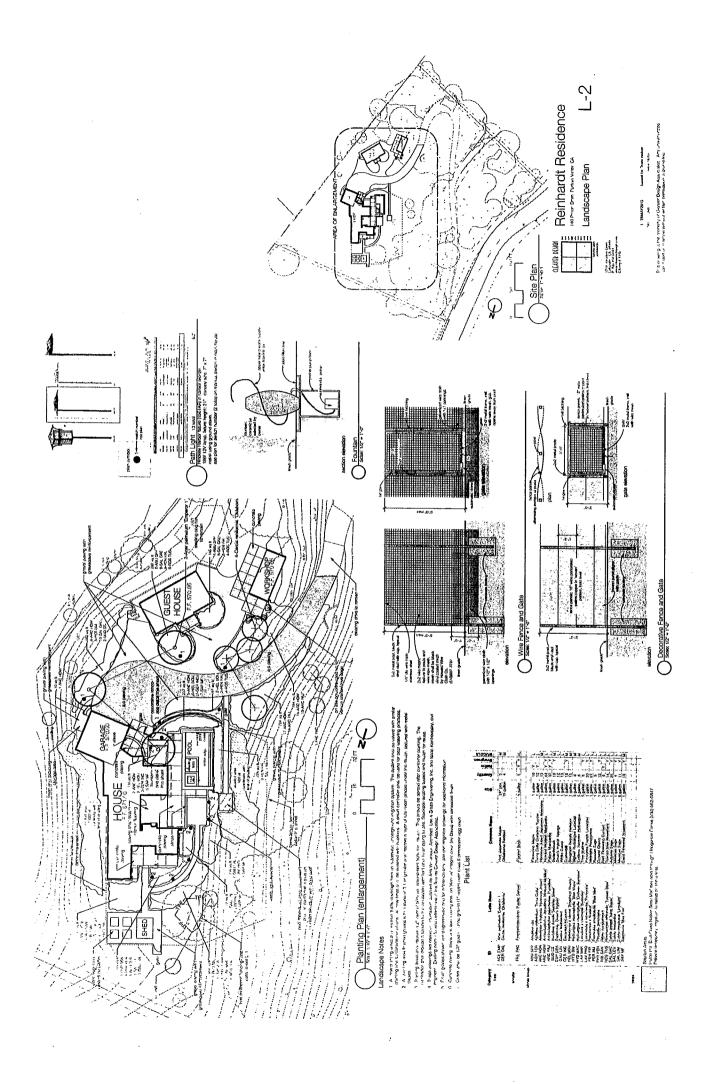
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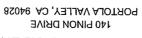
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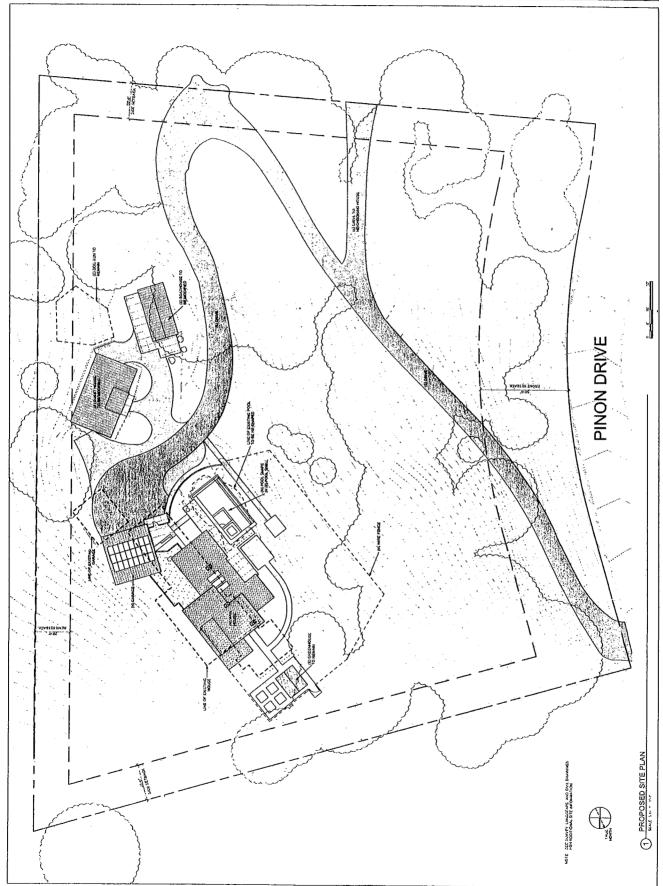
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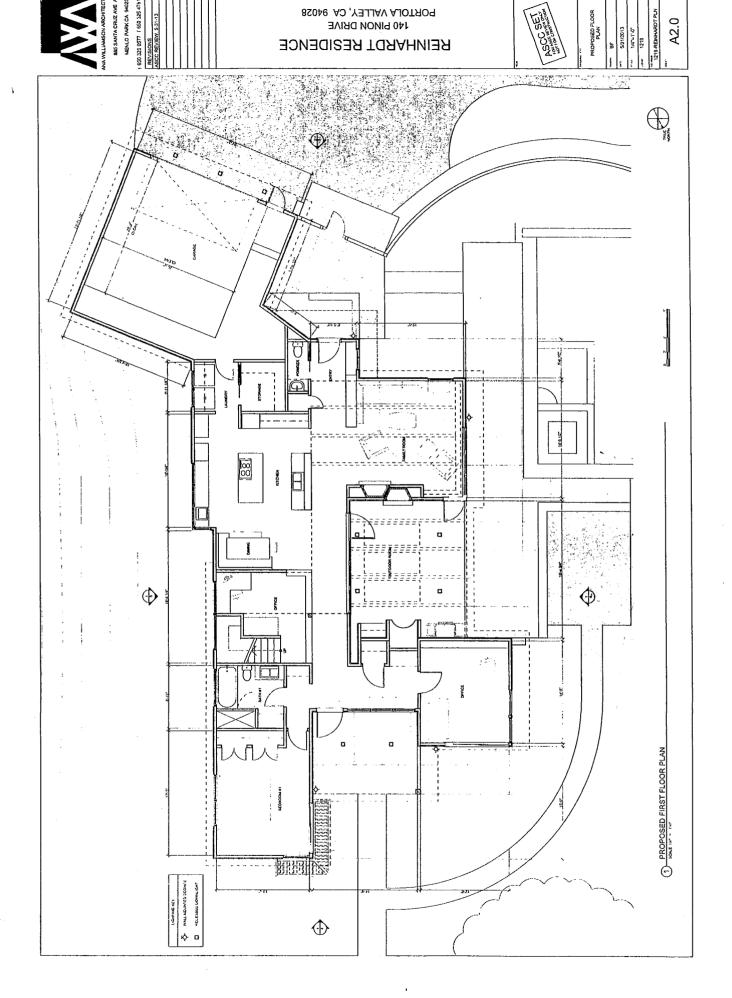


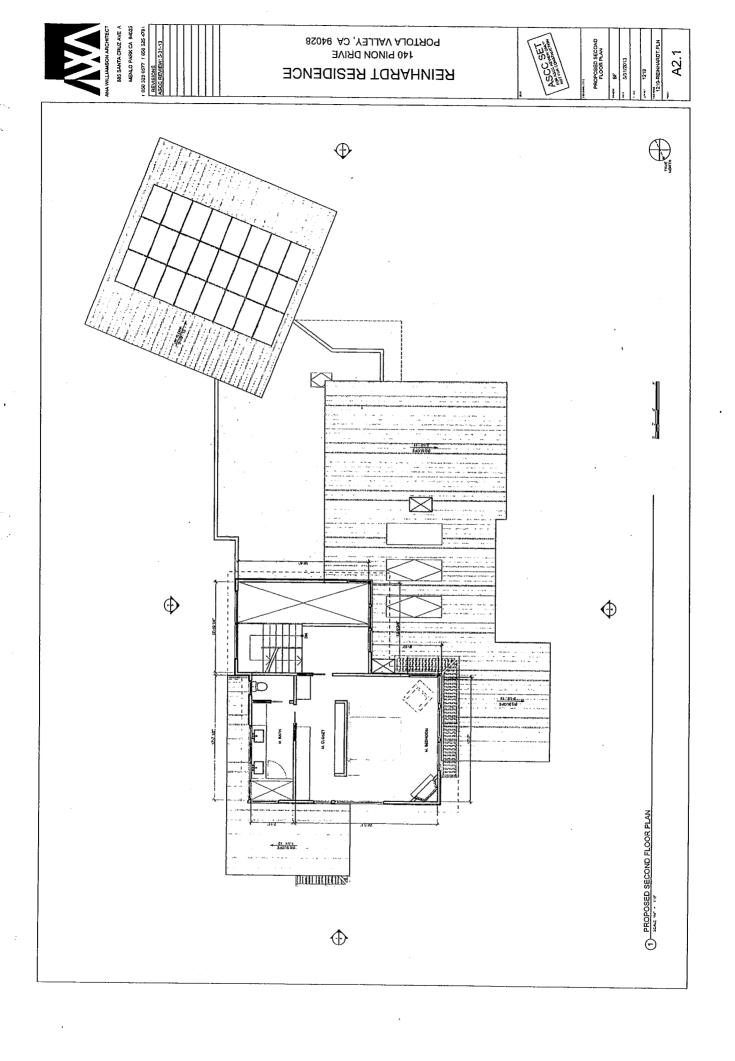


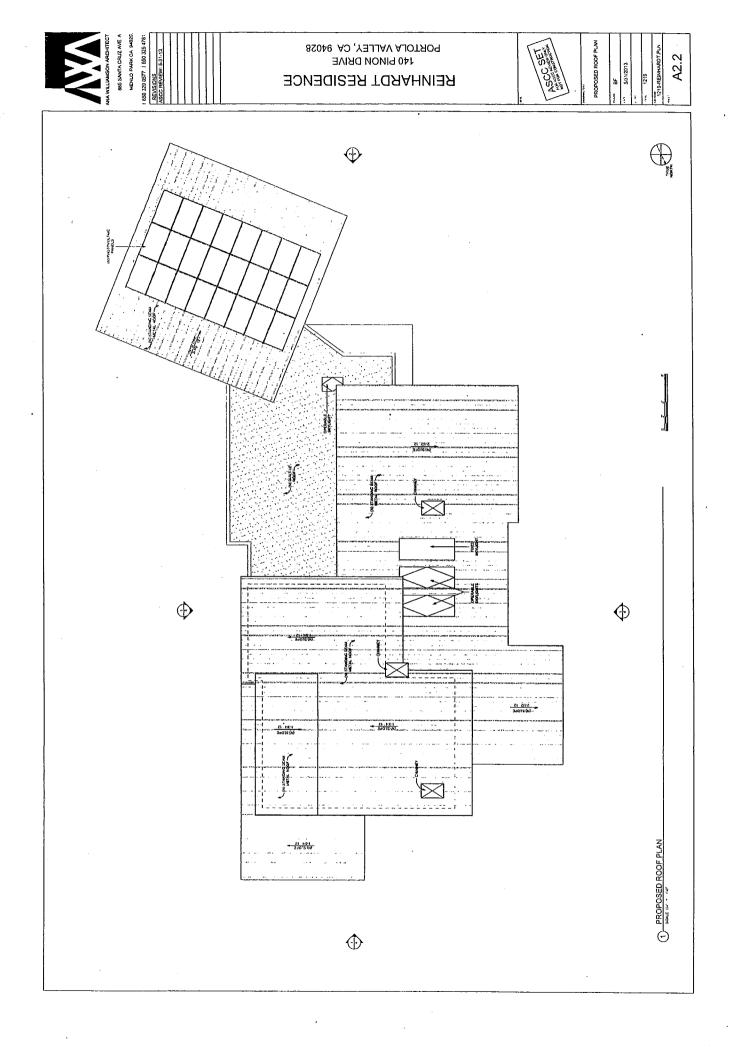


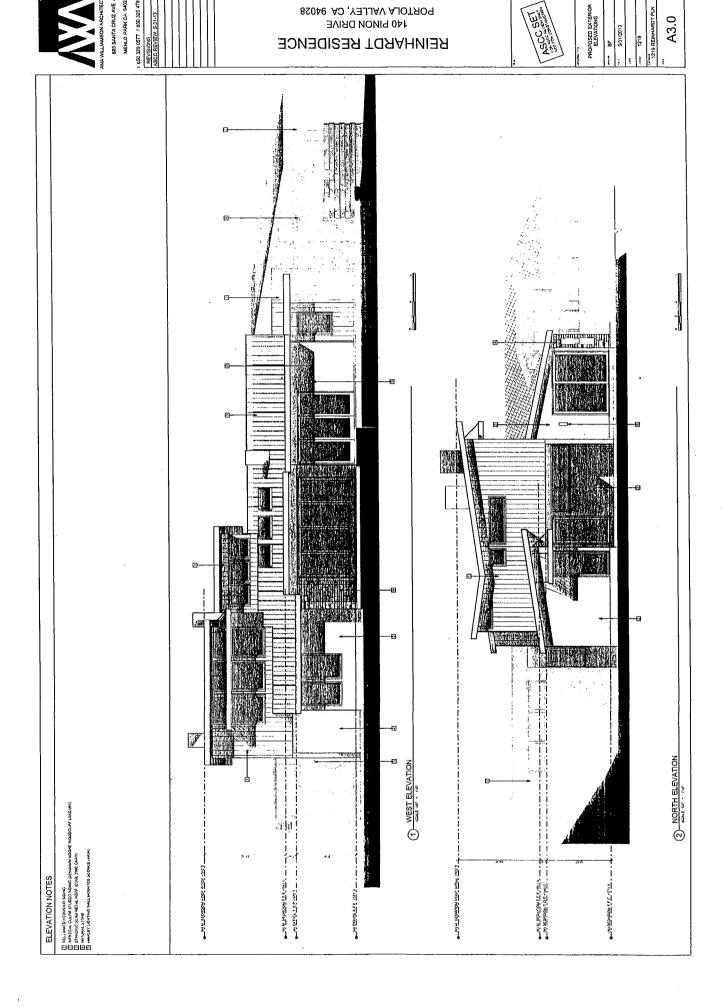


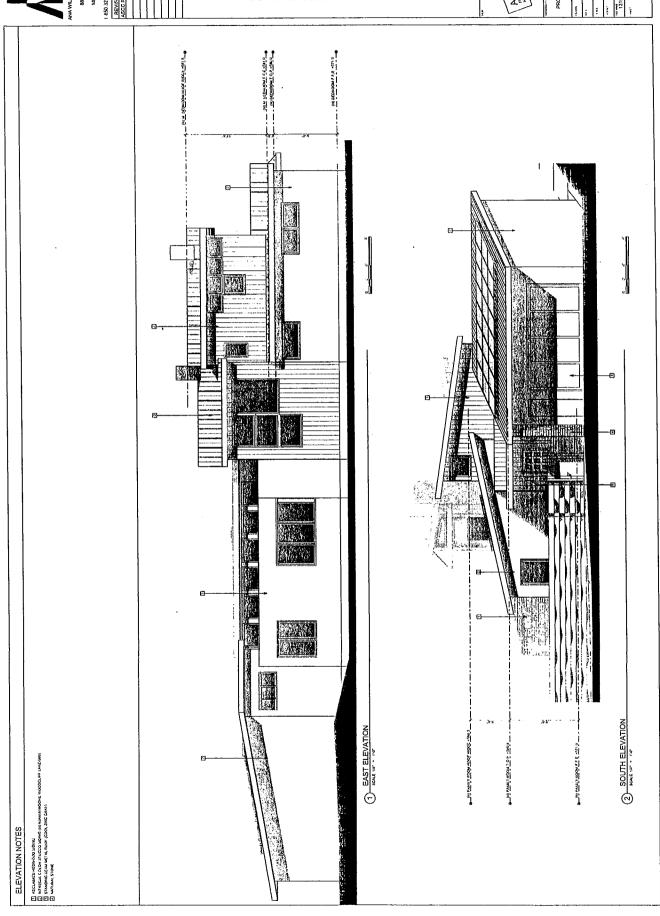






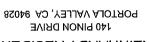






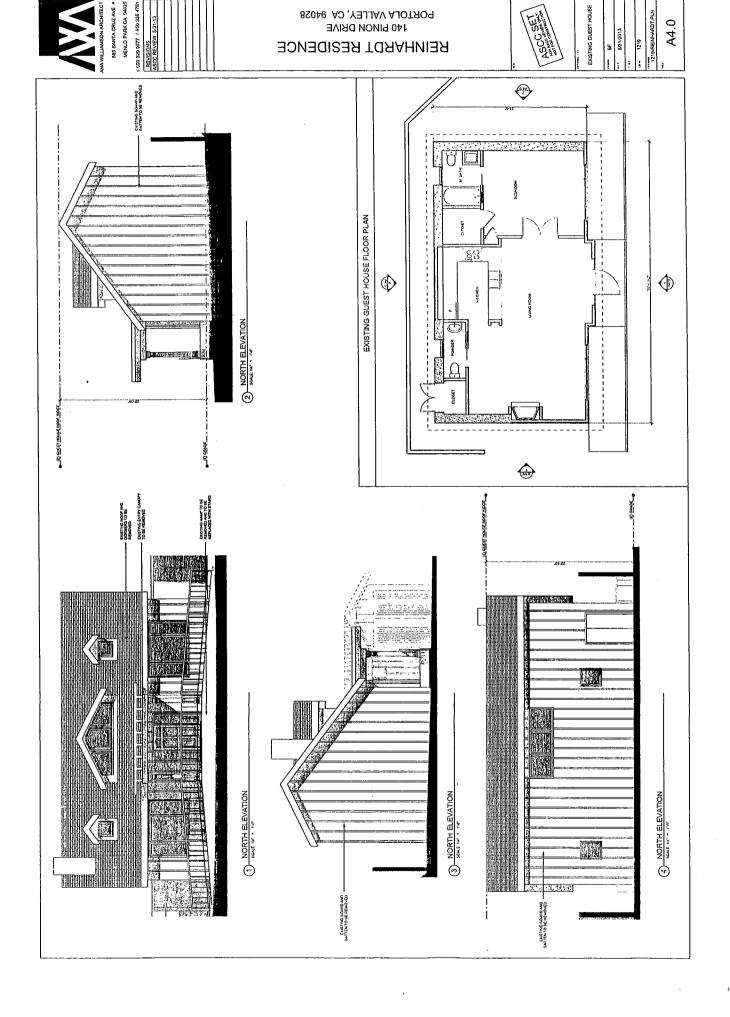


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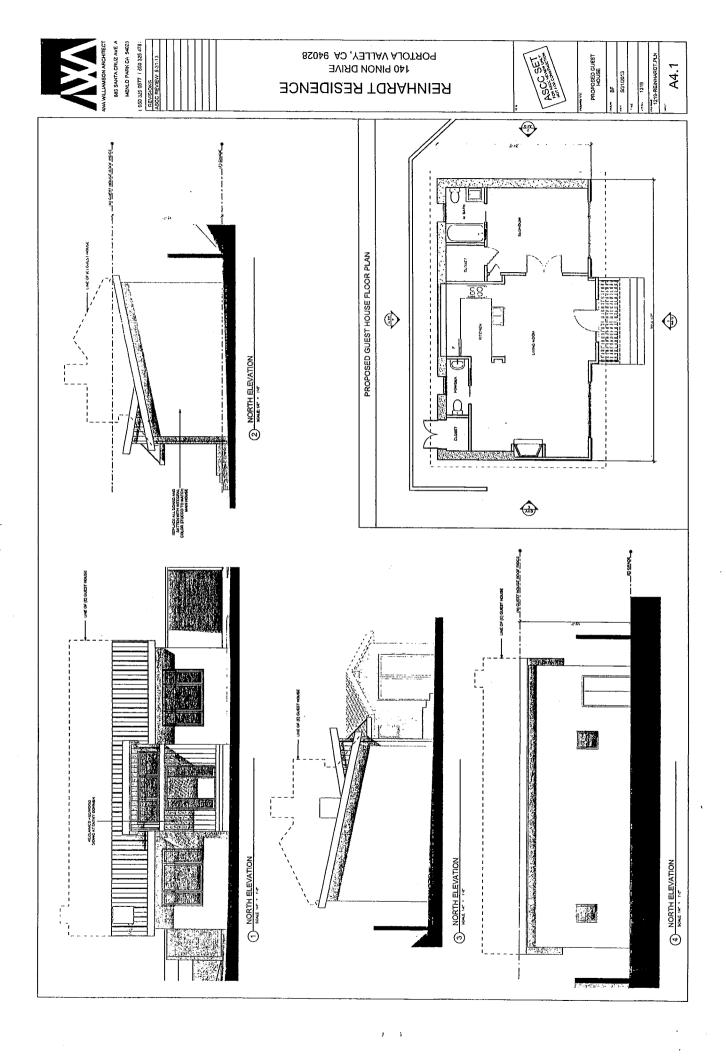




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140 PINON DRIVE PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 1219-REINHARDT.PLN A5.0 REINHARDT RESIDENCE **P** PROPOSED PLAN **(** REPLACE ALL BOARD AND BATTENWITH INTEGRAL COLOR STUCCO TO MATCH MANN HOUSE (7) (N) NORTH ELEVATION (a) SOUTH ELEVATION (6) (N) WEST ELEVATION (N) EAST ELEVATION (P) EXISTING PLAN **((**

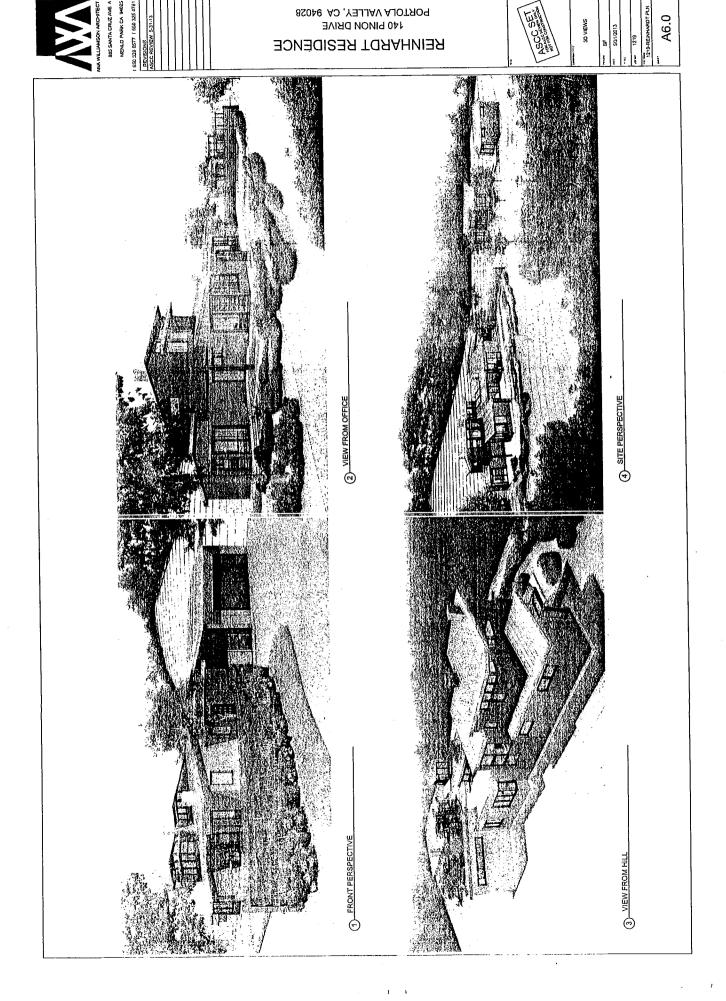
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Description:

Calculite 4.5 inch, square, 3000K, LED downlight in white with a white flange, provides a 50 degree visual cutoff to source and source image. Patented remote phosphor technology provides increased efficiency and color stability. The phosphor lens assembly positioned in front of the LED's converts blue light to white and produces a wide even pattern of diffused light. For use with C4X4L10N1Z10V housing. Sixteen LED's provide 20 watts of light. A complete fixture consists of housing and trim, both sold separately. Dimmable with a LV electronic dimmer. UL listed for wet location, 4.5W

Shown in: White / Comfort Clear Diffuse

List Price:

\$488.19 Our Price: \$244.10

Shade Color: Comfort Clear Diffuse

Body Finish:

White

Lamp:

1 x LED/20W/120V

Wattage:

20W N/A

Dimmer: Dimensions: 4.5"W RECEIVED

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Technical Information

Lamp Color:

3000 K 5000 hours

Lamp Life:

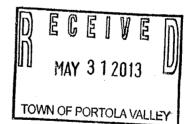
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Function: Ceiling Type:

Drywall with Trim

Aperture Shape: Square Aperture Size:

4.625"



Product Number: 1224RS-C	4X4DL-00530-CDWH		
Company:	Fixture Type:	Date:	May 31, 2013
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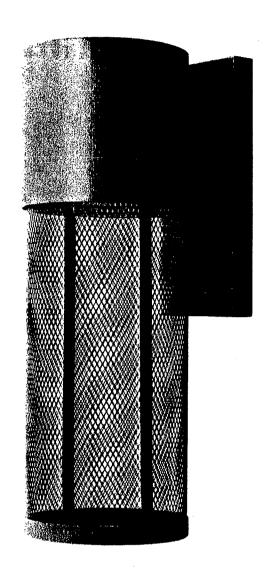
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* EXTERIOR WALL MID SCHOOL



ARIA 2300KZ-LED	
BUCKEYE BRONZE	

	<u> </u>
MATERIAL	ALUMINUM
GLASS	STAINLESS STEEL MESH SHADE
WIDTH	5.0"
HEIGHT	14.0"
EXTENSION	6.8"
TTO	5.0"
BACKPLATE HEIGHT	8.3"
BACKPLATE WIDTH	4.5"
BULB	ONE 5W DSLM, 40W INCANDESCENT EQUIVALANT
VOLTAGE	N/A
UPC	640665230062
NOTES:	

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WESTRIDGE ARCHITECTURAL SUPERVISING COMMITTEE 3130 Alpine Rd. # 288 PMB 164 Portola Valley CA 94028

Rusty Day, Chairman; Walli Finch, Treasurer; Bev Lipman, Secretary; George Andreini, Trails; and David Strohm

The Committee may be reached by mail at the above address or through: Bev Lipman 854-9199 bevlipman@sbcglobal.net or Walli Finch 854-2274

June 9, 2013

Andrea and Tillman Reinhardt 140 Pinon Drive Portola Valley CA 94028

Re: New Residence, 140 Pinon Drive

Dear Andrea and Tillman,

The Westridge Committee has reviewed the May 31, 2013 plans for your new residence, pool and landscaping at 140 Pinon Drive and approves the plans as submitted.

While the May 31 plans include a sheet entitled Construction Best Management Practices, we do not see a proposed construction staging plan or schedule. Please provide both a construction staging plan and a proposed schedule for commencement and completion of all construction and landscaping. The staging plan should show where and how the construction will be staged, with designated areas for construction parking, sanitation etc. We generally require all Westridge construction projects to be staged from the affected property, with onsite parking.

We appreciate the care and sensitivity you have obviously brought to your project and look forward to helping you in any way possible to bring it to fruition.

Please let us no if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rusty Day Chairman, WASC

Cc: Carol Borck, Town of Portola Valley
Tom Vlasic, Spangle Associates
WASC members
Ana Williamson, Architect



MEMORANDUM

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

TO:

Carol Borck, Assistant Planner

FROM:

Howard Young, Public Works Director

DATE:

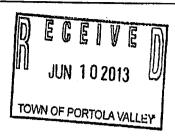
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RE:

140 Pinon Drive - Reinhardt

Site Development Grading, Drainage, and erosion Control plan comments:

- 1. All items listed in the most current "Public Works Site Development Standard Guidelines and Checklist" shall be reviewed and met. Completed checklist shall be submitted with building plans. Document is available on Town website.
- 2. All items listed in the most current "Public Works Pre-Construction Meeting for Site Development" shall be reviewed and understood. Document is available on Town website.
- 3. Any revisions to the Site Development permit set shall be highlighted and listed.



June 7, 2013 V5173

TO:

Carol Borck

Assistant Planner

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

765 Portola Road

Portola Valley, California 94028

SUBJECT:

Geotechnical Review

RE: Reinhardt, New Residence

SDP X9H-666 140 Pinon Drive

We have completed a geotechnical review of the site development permit application using:

- Geotechnical Investigation (report) prepared by Murray Engineers, Inc., dated April 30, 2013;
- Topographic Survey (20-scale) prepared by Lea & Braze Engineering, dated December 27, 2012;
- Civil Grading, Drainage and Erosion Control Plan (3 sheets) prepared by KPROX Consulting, dated May 17, 2013; and
- Architectural Plans (11 sheets) prepared by Anna Williamson, dated May 31, 2013.

In addition, we have reviewed pertinent reports and maps from our office files, and performed a recent site inspection.

DISCUSSION

The applicant proposes to demolish the existing residence and garage and construct a new residence with attached garage in approximately the same location. We understand that the existing pool will be modified or removed and an infinity edge pool

is to be constructed in the same location. The roofs of the existing guesthouse and boathouse are to be modified. Site drainage improvements are proposed. Preliminary gross project earthwork estimates include 325 cubic yards of cut and 100 cubic yards of fill.

SITE CONDITIONS

The subject property is generally characterized by a moderately steep to steep (up to 45 percent inclination), natural, west-facing slope. In addition, a combination cut and fill pad is present beneath the residence with adjoining very steep (75 percent inclination) cut slopes and very steep (73 percent inclination) fill slopes. Significant distress was noted on the downslope portion of the existing pool decking. This distress appears related to settlement/creep of artificial fill along the outboard edge of the swimming pool. A small surficial slump was noted adjacent to the garage. Drainage is characterized by southwest-directed sheet flow.

Surficial materials consist of silty sand with clay and fine gravel derived from the weathering of the underlying Franciscan Complex greenstone and chert. According to the Town Movement Potential Map, the subject property is mapped within the limits of an 'Sbr' zone. The designation 'Sbr' refers to areas with "level ground to moderately steep slopes with thin soil cover that may be subject to shallow landsliding, settlement, or soil creep." The subject property is approximately 1 mile northeast of the active San Andreas fault.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDED ACTION

The proposed construction is constrained by soil creep, potentially expansive soils, steep slopes, undocumented fill materials, and strong seismic ground shaking. The Project Geotechnical Consultant has completed a site investigation and provided project geotechnical design criteria that are in general conformance with prevailing geotechnical standards. The consultant has recommended consideration of stabilizing fill materials adjacent to the pool as part of project construction. We understand that a properly engineered wall or walls associated with proposed pool construction may address this geotechnical recommendation. We recommend geotechnical approval of the Site Development Permit with the following conditions pertaining to building permit applications:

 Construction Plans - Detailed building, drainage, and structural plans should be submitted to the Town for appropriate technical review. Plans should incorporate appropriate geotechnical measures to stabilize fill materials near the pool and reflect input from the Project Geotechnical Consultant regarding drainage discharge design. We suggest that consideration be given to remediation of the shallow slump behind the garage.

2. Geotechnical Plan Review - The applicant's geotechnical consultant should review and approve all geotechnical aspects of the development plans (i.e., site preparation and grading, site drainage improvements and design parameters for the foundation) to ensure that their recommendations have been properly incorporated. In addition, the consultant should evaluate the location and design of the currently depicted trench dissipater situated within fill materials adjacent to the pool. The consultant should also evaluate proposed design measures intended to address potentially unstable fill materials located adjacent to the pool and upper driveway.

The results of the geotechnical plan review should be summarized by the project geotechnical consultant in a letter and submitted to the Town for review by the Town Geotechnical Consultant prior to approval of the building permit application.

3. Geotechnical Construction Inspections - The geotechnical consultant should inspect, test (as needed), and approve all geotechnical aspects of the project construction. The inspections should include, but not necessarily be limited to: site preparation and grading, site surface and subsurface drainage improvements, and excavations for foundations and retaining walls prior to the placement of steel and concrete. The consultant should inspect final site drainage improvements for conformance with geotechnical recommendations.

The results of these inspections and the as-built conditions of the project shall be described by the geotechnical consultant in a letter and submitted to the Town Engineer for review prior to final (as-built) project approval.

LIMITATIONS

This geotechnical peer review has been performed to provide technical advice to assist the Town with its discretionary permit decisions. Our services have been limited to review of the documents previously identified, and a visual review of the property. Our opinions and conclusions are made in accordance with generally accepted

principles and practices of the geotechnical profession. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, either expressed or implied.

Respectfully submitted,

COTTON, SHIRES AND ASSOCIATES, INC. TOWN GEOTECHNICAL CONSULTANT

Ted Sayre

Principal Engineering Geologist

CEG 1795

David T. Schrier

Principal Geotechnical Engineer

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Prevention Division

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ALL CONDITIONS MUST MEET WFPD SPECIFICATIONS – go to www.woodsidefire.org for more info

BDLG & SPRINKLER PLA	N CHECK A	AND INSPECTIONS
PROJECT LOCATION: 140 Pinon Ln	Jurisdiction: PV	
Owner/Architect/Project Manager:	Permit#:	
Reinhardt	x9h-655	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: New Residence		
Fees Paid: See Fee Comments Date: 6/2	27/13	
Fee Comments: \$60.00 for ASRB Check#1151		
BUILDING PLAN CHECK COMMENTS/CONI	DITIONS:	
1. Must comply to Portola Valley Muni Code 15.04.020E fo 2. Address clearly posted and visible from street w/minimum	r ignition resistant co	onstruction & materials Chapter 7 2010 CBC
3. Approved spark affector on all chimneys including outside	e fireplace	omasing background.
4. Install Smoke and CO detectors per code.5. NFPA 13D Fire Sprinkler System to be installed in main l		
6. 100' defensible space around proposed new structure prior	r to start of constructi	ion.
7. Upon imal inspection 30' permiter defensible space will n	eed to be completed	
8. Driveway to be 12' driveable width&rough brushed surfaction (see www.woodsidefire.org)		truck turnaround reqd if driveway is over 150'
9. Fire hydrant must be within 500' of structure measured or	approved roadway.	·
10. Solar PV installation must be per WFPD requirements (in 11. SUBMIT BUILDING PLANS w/special detail for comm	see www.woodsidefi	re.org)
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Reviewed by:D. Enea	Date: 7/3/13	
Resubmit ☐Approved wit	h Conditions	Approved without conditions
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^{APN} O77-060-250	SR#	Date 6/13/2013		
Site Address 140 Pinon Dr.		Owner		
Clh		Reinhardt, Tilman		
Portola Valley	ZIP	Contractor		
Attn: Carol				
Hello Carol:				
Please approve and release my l condition:	hold on this project bu	at place a hold on the final with the following		
1. Prior to the house final, the a wooden tank with the required I approved by health.	applicant shall install a nealth permit. Installa	a new septic tank and abandon the existing ation of the tank shall be inspected and		
Thank you.				
Stan Low, REHS Land Use Specialists				
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APN 077-060-250	SR#	Date 6-11-13	
Site Address		owner Reinhardt, Tilman	
140 Pinon Dr.			
City Portola Valley	ZIP	Contractor ,	
Attn: Carole			
Hello Carole:			

I reviewed the plans from Ana Williamson Architect dated 5-31-13 for the proposed 3 bedroom house and existing guest house. Plans are showing only the septic tank.

Please include the following as conditions:

- 1. Submit revised site plan to show the location of the existing septic drainfields and 50% expansion area.
- 2. Conduct a water test of the septic system addressing the conditions of the tank and drainfields. A copy of the water test report shall be submitted for approval.

Stanley Low, REHS
Land Use Program Specialist

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Conservation Committee Comments 140 Pinon 7/1/13

<u>Volume of Grading</u> 285 cubic yards and all to be reused on site creating more natural gradient from renovated pool.

House appearance The proposed house fits well with the surroundings

Lighting Number and type of Fixtures OK

Impermeable Surfaces Permeable gravel hardscape is appreciated.

Landscape Plan:

The plan is admirably restrained and appropriate to site. Appreciate large areas left open and native Appreciate absence of turf.

All pine and cedar trees marked for removal are appropriately removed. Might the decorative pine specimens be sold and recycled – would be desirable for amore manicured landscape.

Plants List Appropriate

NATIVE HILLSIDE

In addition to the landscaped areas detailed in the submitted plan, there is a large area of open and uncultivated hillside. It is currently primarily oak woodland habitat, in good condition.

The committee strongly recommends that this area remain undisturbed and the following steps taken to move it even closer to a native condition, both to preserve the rural atmosphere of the neighborhood and to provide habitat for local wildlife:

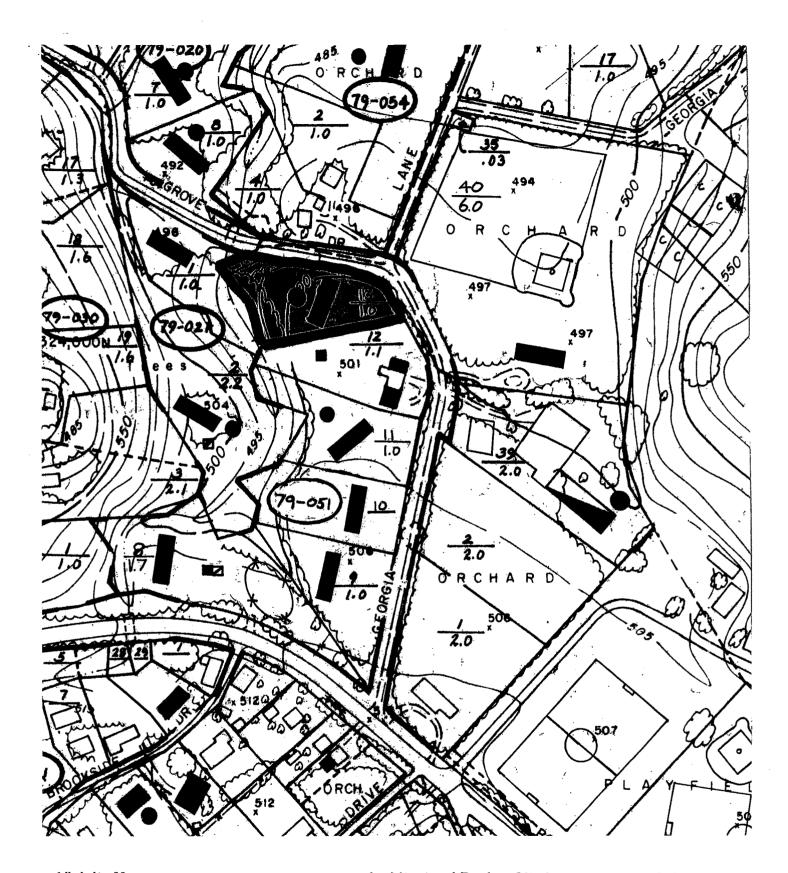
- 1. Removal of invasive plants.
- 2. Careful protection and maintenance of existing oaks.
- 3. Any additional plantings are discouraged and should be strictly limited to materials on the Town Native Plant List, and appropriate to the existing habitat.
- 4. Any paths should be of only pervious material.

Any work done on the property should fully protect this area from the effects of construction debris and runoff. Large machinery should not be allowed in this area, even for access – alternative routes should be used. Erosion control should be carefully implemented.

The Committee would like to accompany ASCC on their site visit to see if additional comments from us are warranted.

Submitted by Judith Murphy, Chair

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW
SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND
CREEK SETBACK COMPLIANCE
205 GEORGIA LANE, GAINEY



Vicinity Map

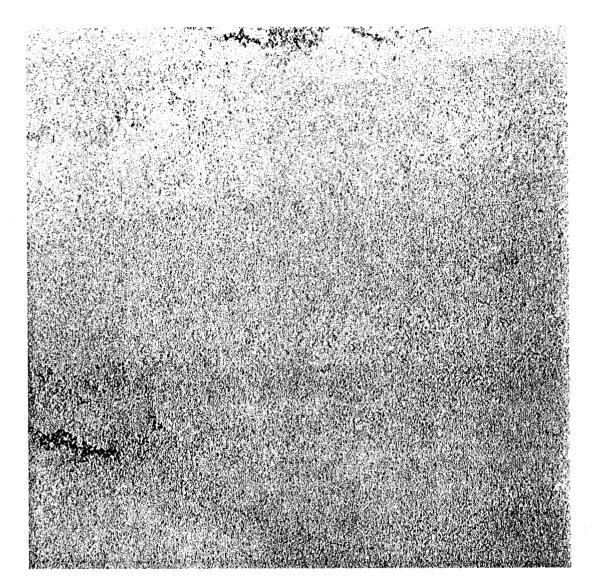
Architectural Review Site Improvements, Gainey

Scale: 1" = 200 feet

205 Georgia Lane, Town of Portola Valley August 2013

OUTDOOR WATER USE EFFICIENCY CHECKLIST

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Signature		Date		
Project Information				
	Commercial Institutional Irrigation		,	
Applicant Name (print): MAYA	- Gainey	Contact Phone #: 650 - 968 - 7917	,	
Applicant Name (print): Mark Project Site Address: 205 (DEORGIA LANE		Agency R	eview
Project Area (sq.ft. or acre): 43,5		# of Meters:	(Pass)	(Fail)
For a single-family project, or a single-family development	Total Landscape Area (sq.ft.): 9, 85	7 タロ・ロ fier 1 (1,000 - 2,500 sq.ft.)		
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an average, per unit basis. For all	Non-Turf Irrigated Area (sq.ft.): 9	857 S.F.		D 3
other projects, input an aggregate	Special Landscape Area (SLA) (sq.ft.):	0	P	Ò,
value for the entire project.	Water Feature Surface Area (sq.ft.):	648 S.F.		
Landscape Parameter	Requirements	Project Compliance		
Turf	Less than 25% of the landscape area is	Yes		<u>ال</u> " 🗖 د
	turf	☐ No, See Water Budget		3.16
	All turf areas are > 8 feet wide	₩ Yes	O .	
	All turf is planted on slopes < 25%	₩ Yes	1 0	
Non-Turf	At least 80% of non-turf area is native or	™ Yes	% □	D.
	low water use plants	□ No, See Water Budget RECEIVED		177
Hydrozones	Plants are grouped by Hydrozones	Yes	D	
Mulch	At least 2-inches of mulch on exposed	Yes IIII 1 C 2015		
	soil surfaces	JUL 1 6 2013		
Irrigation System Efficiency	70% ETo (100% ETo for SLAs)	Yes SPANOL -		D
	No overspray or runoff	¥Yes SPANGLE ASSOC		
Irrigation System Design	System efficiency > 70%	₩ Yes		
	Automatic, self-adjusting irrigation controllers	No, not required for Tier 1 Yes		
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Metering	Separate irrigation meter	□ No, not required because < 5,000 sq.ft.	D	O .
	, ,	☐ Yes		
Swimming Pools / Spas	Cover highly recommended	¥Yes		
-		☐ No, not required		100
Water Features	Recirculating	⊔ Yes		0
	Less than 10% of landscape area	□ yes		
Documentation	Checklist	✓ Yes	0	ū
	Landscape and Irrigation Design Plan	☐ Prepared by applicant		
		 Prepared by certified professional 	5-5-5-4 ·	
	Water Budget (optional)	☐ Prepared by applicant		
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Audit	Post-installation audit completed	☐ Completed by applicant		
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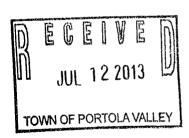
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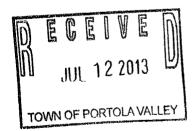
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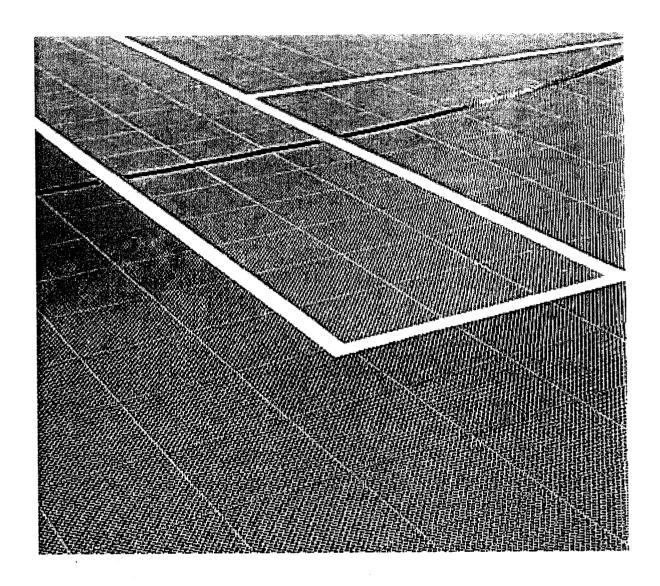
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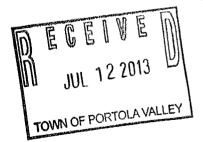
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Sport Court Blue and Green

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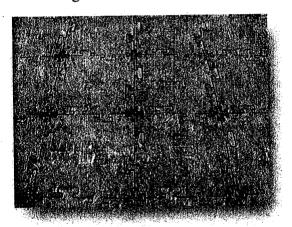
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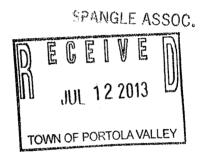
What's under your court?

I just wanted you to know of an important development and strategic pricing decision that we have made at Sport Court_® of Northern California. Effective November 1st, 2011 Sport Court_® of Northern California will no longer be building traditional concrete-based game court foundations. We now will only be building our Sport Court_® Game Courts with **SportBase**[™], a NEXT GENERATION building foundation material that improves safety and performance, eliminates the need for concrete and is eco-friendly! We have also reduced the price of our Sport Court_® Game Courts with **SportBase**[™] to the same price as our former traditional engineered concrete-based courts.

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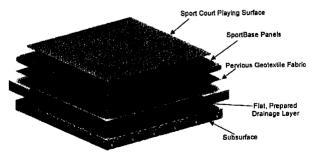
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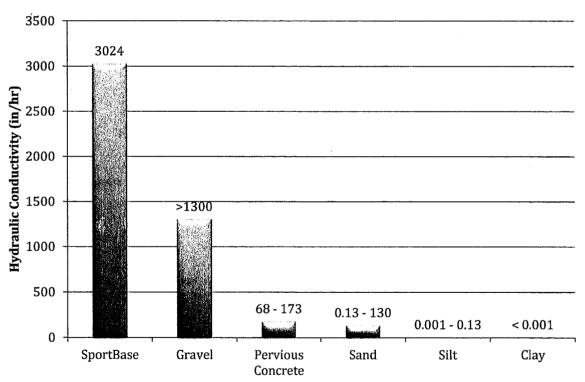
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The pervious/permeable surface is important in many communities, where this is becoming an issue. An increasing number of municipalities are establishing "hardscape restrictions" for new development. This means that the percentage of the ground that can be covered by an impervious surface (such as concrete) is limited. **SportBase** is a pervious sub-base system that allows water to pass freely through it and into the native soils below. It is much easier to work with than pervious concrete and drains water 50 – 100 times better. If you have concerns about groundwater drainage, routing, or percolation into the subsoils, nothing performs as well as **SportBase**.

Sport Court commissioned Utah State University, the world leader in irrigation engineering, to test the drainage capabilities of SportBase panels and compare them with other common sub-base materials. The Table below summarizes the results of their testing.

Drainage Rates (Hydraulic Conductivity) of Base Materials



Reported as "horizontal drainage". Actual prouct drainage rates not provided

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There are some environmental benefits of **SportBase**[™] as well. **SportBase**[™] is made of 100% recycled materials, and can be recycled at the end of its life. It requires less energy to make, transport, and place than concrete or asphalt, and less disruption and heavy equipment to install. According to an independent environmental audit, a **SportBase** court (compared to concrete) save the energy equivalent of the amount of electricity used by a typical household over the period of one year, and reduces the "carbon footprint" associated with a concrete court by the equivalent of 5,600 miles of automobile driving.

SportBase System Versus a Conventional Concrete 1,500 ft² installation

Impact Area	Estimated SportBase Impact Reduction
Impact Differences	
Energy (BTU)	37,643,992
• CO ₂ (lbs)	7,939
Water (gal)	763
Materials (tons)	49
Impact Reduction Equivalencies	,
• U.S average household electricity use (days)	378
• Forest CO ₂ sequestration capacity (acres)	2.4
Miles not driven (miles)	5,616
Oil (barrels)	6.5
U.S. – average personal water use (days)	7.6

... "SportBase" sub-flooring system requires less embodied energy, creates fewer emissions of the greenhouse gas CO_2 , requires less water, and requires a lower mass of overall materials when compared to a standard conventional concrete base for a sport floor of the same square footage."

Source: SWCA Environmental Consultants, August 12, 2010

Another benefit of a Sport Court_® **SportBase**[™] Game Court is that it can be installed quickly, with less disruption to a backyard and less heavy equipment. It can be placed over easements or rights-of-way, because it is technically not be a "permanent structure", although it delivers essentially the same ball response and even greater shock absorption as a concrete based court. If you ever want to move or relocate the game court at some time in the future, it is "portable". It is a lot better than having to jackhammer out the concrete and have it hauled away.

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Safety is another advantage of Sport Court_® Game Courts with **SportBase**[™] and our PowerGame performance sports flooring. Concrete courts only have a one inch fall rating using the ASTM F1292 Head Impact Criterion test. If you place Sport Court_® PowerGame our premium outdoor surface — on top of concrete, you get a twenty-six inch height on this test, and no other outdoor flooring product does better. When you combine the benefit of Sport Court_® PowerGame with a **SportBase** foundation, you achieve over a four foot height rating. This is why we call it "The Safest Court in the World", because it delivers the best vertical shock absorption of any outdoor surface!

Our **SportBase** foundation also has a 10 year limited warranty. Compared to concrete pads that only have a 1 year warranty relative to "workmanship," having a 10-year limited warranty on you sports foundation is huge. Couple this with Sport Court_® 15-year limited warranty for our performance sports flooring, you can rest assured that your investment will perform well for many years. Our 15-year limited warranty even covers fading, which is excluded by other internet tile companies that only have 10-year warranties. You get much more with Sport Court_®!

From a pricing standpoint, game courts constructed with **SportBase** instead of traditional concrete have normally been about 25% more in price than our historic concrete-based game courts. Effective immediately, we are pricing the more valuable Sport Court_® **SportBase** Game Courts at the same price as our historic engineered concrete courts.

We look forward to working with you and your family to build a state-of-the-art Sport Court_® Game Court with the next generation **SportBase**TM foundation. It truly maters what's under your court!

Please give me a call on 925.487.7639 so that can further discuss the options available to you and how we can customize a Sport Court Game Court for your family to play upon.

Sincerely,

Jerry Abercrombie

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Sport Court of Northern California
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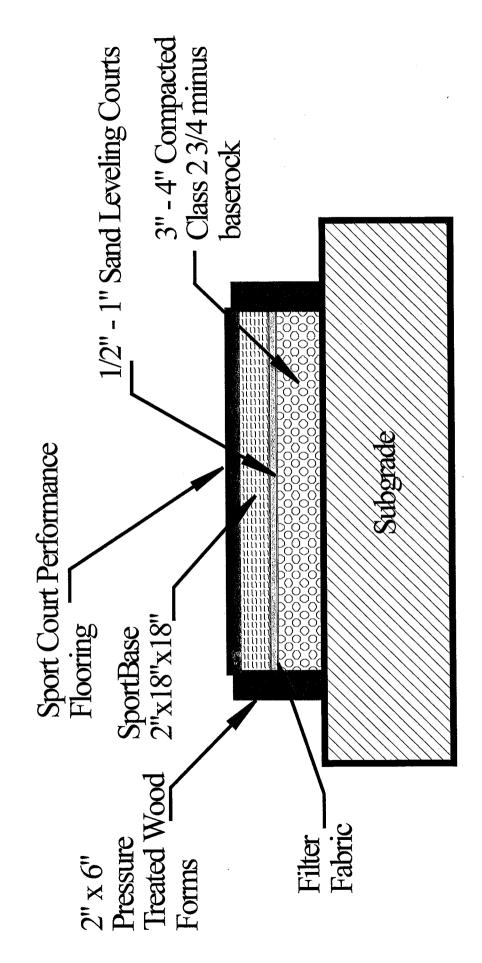
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SportBase Profile

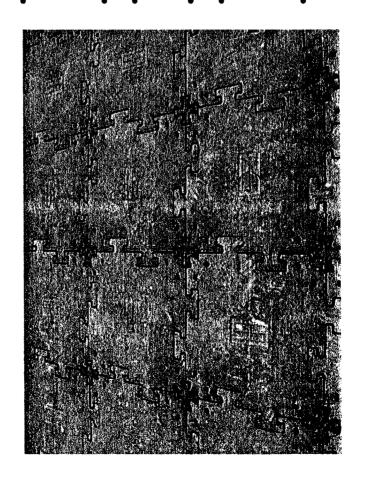


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Sport Court SportBase

SportBase is a heavy-duty, easy to install, modular sub-base flooring system that is designed for provides a stable, high performance base for installing Sport Court modular products anywhere. outdoor weatherability, is environmentally friendly, and promotes water drainage. SportBase



- SportBase is a modular sub-base designed to serve as an alternative to traditional concrete sub-surfaces
- 100% recycled materials
- Contains no hazardous compounds or materials
- 100% recyclable
- Drainage capabilities are far superior to pervious concrete or any other vase materials
- Total amount of energy saved by using SportBase versus a normal poured concrete pad is about equivalent to the electrical energy used by the average

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Manufacture's Specifications SportBase™ Tiles

Technical Information

- Dimensions
- 18" x 18" x 2" Square Puzzle Piece Design
- Weight
- 6.4 lbs
- Material
- 100% Recycled Material
- Polyolefin thermoplastic 50 100%
- Other thermoplastic 0 50%
- Non-thermoplastic 0 50%
- Color
- Black with colored specs
- Connection System
- Corner locks snap in to connect 4 tiles.
 Edge locks sap in to connect perimeter tiles. Locks made in high-strength Jerry Abero nylon

Performance Test Results*

- Force Deduction
- . 37% (DIN 18032-02:2004)
- Ball Rebound
- . 96% (DIN 19032-01:2004)
- Optional Accessories

Corner Lock removal tool

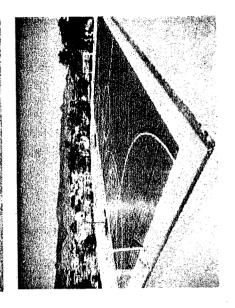
- Warranty
- 10-year limited
- * System tested with PowerGame tiles over 8" compacted sand sub-base

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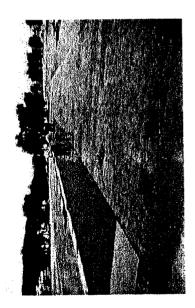


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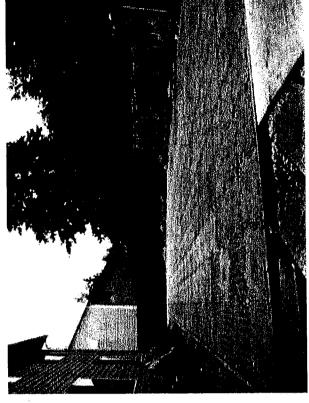




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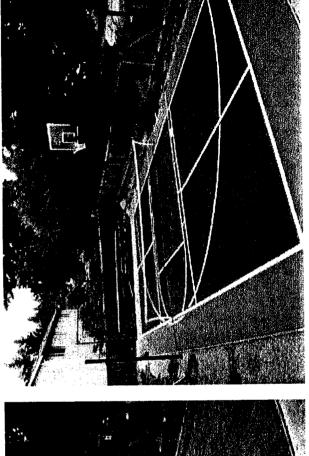


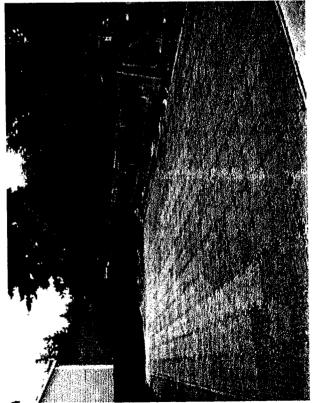


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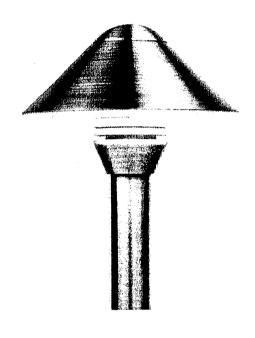


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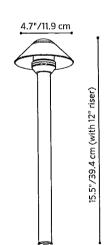
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The simple and chic design of the SC melds with any architecture, and can be a timeless element to any landscape. Since its an FX LED fixture, it is built-to-last, and operates with advanced LED efficiency.

SC: Path Light

NUMBER OF LEDS:	1
HALOGEN LUMEN OUTPUT EQUIVALENT:	10 Watt
CUSEFUL LEO LIFE (L70):	50,000 hrs avg
INPUT VOLTAGE:	10 to 15V
YA TOTAL: (Use this number to size the transformer)	2.4
WATTS USED:	2.0
LUMENS PER WATT (EFFICACY)	19.4
MAX LUMENS:	39
CCT (Ra)	86
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SC: Path Light

FACTORY INSTALLED OPTIONS (TOP ASSEMBLY): Order 1 + 2

•	Description	Code
1	TOP ASSEMBLY	SCLEDTA
2	TOP FINISH	AB*, AT*, CU, NP*, WG, FW, AL, BZ, DG, WI, VF, SB, FB

EXAMPLE: SCLEDTA-NP = SC Top Assembly - Nickel Plate Finish

FACTORY INSTALLED OPTIONS (RISER ASSEMBLY): Order 1+2 (optional) +3+4+5

Step	Description	Code
1	RISER TYPE	P
2	OPTIONAL ZD	ZD (Refer to the Luxor page in the Lighting Control section)
3	LAMP	1LED (50,000 avg. life hours)
4	RISER HEIGHT	8RA, 12RA, 18RA, 24RA, 36RA (in inches)
5	FINISH	AB*, AT*, CU, NP*, WG, FW, AL, BZ, DG, WI, VF, SB, FB
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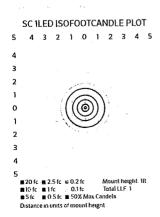
EXAMPLE: P-ZD-1LED-24RA-NP = Riser Type - ZD Option - 1 LED Board - 24" Riser - Nickel Plate Finish

FIELD INSTALLED OPTIONS: Order Individually

Mounting Options		4		W
Long Slot Spike (250015840000) 2.5" x 10" Included ▶	7	77	V	in the second se
Super Slot Spike (753900) 2" x 10"	A party com-			
SuperJ-Box (<i>SJ-XX</i> **) 2.5" x 12"	₩	♥	₩	
Post Mount (PM-XX**) 2.5" x 13"	Long Slot Spike	Super Slot Spike	Super J-Box XX**	Post Mount XX**

EXAMPLE: 7539000 = Super Slot Spike

PHOTOMETRICS:



Bearn angle is calculated using LM-79 method for SSL Luminaires: "Bearn angle is defined as two times the vertical angle at which the intensity is 50% of the maximum."

METALS



AB = Antique Bronze* (On Copper)



AT = Antique Tumbled* (On Copper)



CU = Copper



NP = Nickel Plate*

POWDER COAT

WG = White Gloss

FW = Flat White



AL = Almond



BZ = Bronze Metallic



DG = Desert Granite



WI = Weathered Iron



VF = Verde Speckle



SB = Sedona Brown



FB = Flat Black



All SC path lights come standard with amber, green, blue and frosted filters

The SC includes a 1LED board, and choice of riser size and finish, 5 ft. lead wire and Long Slot Spike.

Note: Only the copper portions of the path lights are powder coated. The brass pieces remain natural.

^{*} May require longer lead time

^{**} Denotes finish option

Recessed LED wall luminaire

Recessed wall luminaire with LED light source. Designed for long life, low maintenance, minimal energy consumption, color stability and low surface temperatures. An ideal solution for the illumination of walkways, pathways, stairways and steps. Available in two sizes and light outputs.

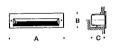
Housing: Constructed of die-cast aluminum with integral wiring compartment. Mounting tabs provided.

Enclosure: One piece die-cast aluminum faceplate. Clear tempered glass; .125" thick, machined flush to faceplate surface. Faceplate is secured by two (2) flush, socket head, stainless steel captive screws threaded into stainless steel inserts in the housing casting. Continuous high temperature, molded silicone rubber gasket for weather tight operation.

Electrical: Provided with a quantity of five (5) 1 W LEDs, 7.5 total system watts, -20°C start temperature (2382 LED), or ten (10) 1 W LEDs, 14.5 total system watts, -40°C start temperature (2384LED). Integral 120V or 277 V electronic driver. The LED board and the driver are mounted on a removable plate for easy replacement. LED color temperature is 3300 K. Through Wiring: Maximum four (4) No. 12 AWG conductors (plus ground) suitable for 75°C. Two 1/2" NPT threaded conduit entries provided. Note: LEDs supplied with luminaire. Due to the dynamic nature of LED technology, LED luminaire data on this sheet is subject to change at the discretion of BEGA-US. For the most current technical data, please refer to www.bega-us.com.

Finish: Available in four standard BEGA colors: Black (BLK); White (WHT); Bronze (BRZ); Silver (SLV). To specify, add appropriate suffix to catalog number. Custom colors supplied on special order.

UL listed, suitable for wet locations. Protection class: IP 65.

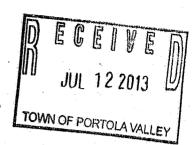


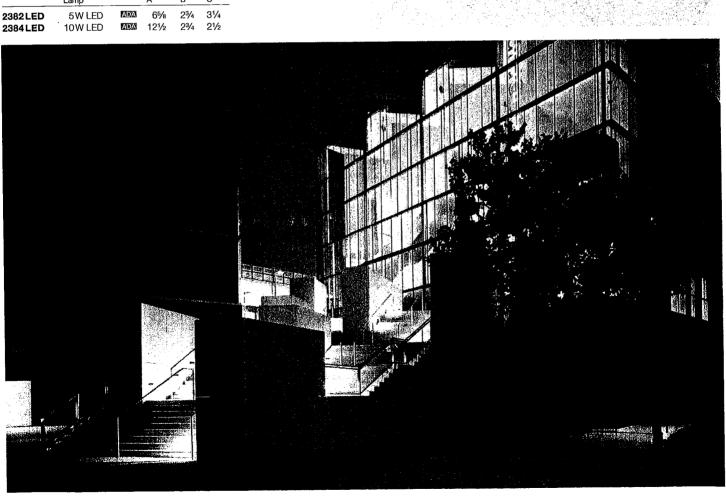
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SPECIFICATIONS FEATURES

Light Source:

High Density RGB Array

Housing Material:

High Impact PMMA

Control System:

Works with the M4 Controller

Power Consumption (Current):

415mA max per color; 3 colors

Optical Angle: 180°

Operating Temperature: -4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)

Weight: 0.6 lb

Dimensions:

6.27" (L), 2.16" MAX. DIAMETER 159.3 MM (L), 54.9 MM MAX. DIAMETER

Submersion Depth:

5 METERS / 16.4 FT

Standard Cord Length:

100' & 150'

Max Run Distance to M4 Controller:

150 feet

Listings: ETL

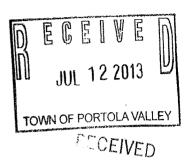
IP Rating: IP67

Warranty: 2 years



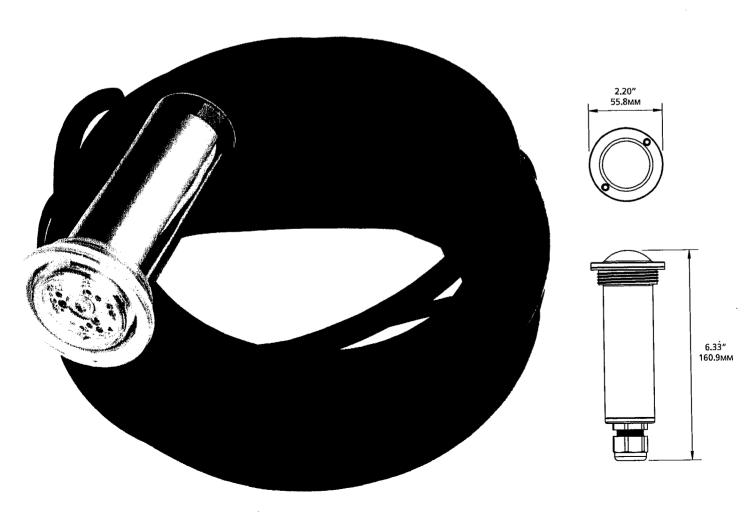


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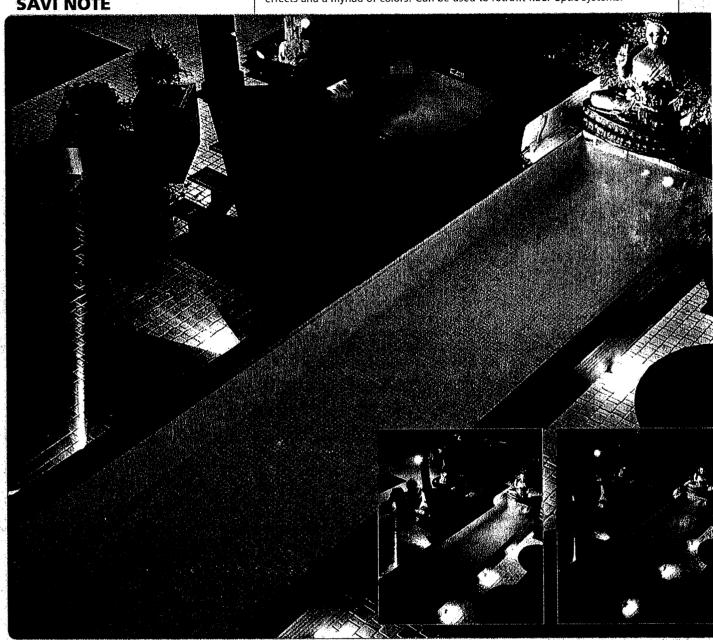
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SAVI Notes are a nicheless, underwater, multi-color LED lighting system for commercial fountains and pools. These small but powerful lights create a variety of effects and a myriad of colors. Can be used to retrofit fiber optic systems.

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ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL

SAVI-NOTE100 100' LENGTH POWER CORD

SAVI-NOTE150 -

150' LENGTH POWER CORD

CONTROLLER

M4-SA

"STAND ALONE" VERSION - 9 BUILT IN COLOR MODES. 120/240 VAC 50/60 Hz, 2A MAX

M4-DMX

FULLY DMX CONTROLLABLE VERSION. 120/240 VAC 50/60 Hz, 2A MAX SEE PAGE 44 FOR DETAILED

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ORDINANCE NO. 2007- 369

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY ADDING CHAPTER 18.59 [CREEK SETBACKS] TO TITLE 18 [ZONING] OF THE PORTOLA VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, The Town of Portola Valley ("Town") General Plan, adopted in 1965, contained as the first community goal, the following statement:

To preserve and enhance the natural features of the Portola Valley Area because these qualities are unusual and valuable resources for the Portola Valley Area, the Peninsula and the entire San Francisco Bay Area.

WHEREAS, Over the last 42 years the Town has taken steps necessary to guarantee that the community will remain a low-density rural environment largely through limitations on development and the preservation of open space and natural features, including streams. The care and protection of the streams in the Town were addressed as an objective in Section 344, 2, of the General Plan adopted in 1965. That objective was subsequently revised and is now found in Section 2304, 4, of the General Plan and reads as follows:

To preserve and, where appropriate, enhance and restore streams and streamsides, unique resources in the area, in a manner that will assure maximum retention of their value as wildlife habitat and provide for their use and enjoyment by local residents.

WHEREAS, Subsequently, the following principle was added to the General Plan in 1977:

Designate the creek corridors as sensitive areas which provide important aquatic and terrestrial wildlife habitat. All new subdivisions and site development proposals should contain setback area sufficient to buffer wildlife inhabiting the creek corridor from the impacts of development.

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission identified the need to provide policies to protect creek corridors in accordance with General Plan objectives, and requested that the Town Council form a citizen's committee in 1999 to study the creeks in the Town. The Council then appointed the Creekside Corridor Committee which held a number of meetings and submitted a report to the Town Council in 2000.

WHEREAS, In response to interests expressed by creekside property owners, the Town participated in a study of the main creek in the Town, Corte Madera Creek, that resulted in the report "Maintaining Corte Madera Creek: A Citizens' Guide to Creek-Side Property Protection" completed in 2005.

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WHEREAS, The Planning Commission continued its review of the potential creek setbacks at public meetings in 2006 and 2007.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the General Plan and the recommendations in the creek study, the Town desires to adopt an ordinance that protects creek banks and preserves the environmental quality of the Town's creeks, while taking into account the interests of creekside property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Portola Valley does ORDAIN as follows:

1. Addition of Code. Chapter 18.59 [Creek Setbacks] is hereby added to Title 18 [ZONING] of the Portola Valley Municipal Code to read, as follows:

Chapter 18.59 CREEK SETBACKS

Sections:	
18.59.010	Purposes of Creek Setbacks
18.59.020	Creeks Subject to Setback Provisions
18.59.030	Creek Setbacks
18.59.040	Top of Bank
18.59.050	Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM)
18.59.060	Repair and Maintenance of Existing Structures Within Creek
•	Setbacks
18.59.070	Reconstruction and Replacement of Structures Within Creek
	Setbacks
18.59.080	Creek Bank Stabilization Projects
18.59.090	Fences
18.59.100	Vegetation
18.59.110	Grading
18.59.120	Creek Crossing
18.59.130	Trails and Paths
18.59.140	Discharging and Dumping
18.59.010	PURPOSES OF CREEK SETBACKS.

A. The overall purpose of this Chapter is to improve the quality of creek bank protection measures used on Town creeks, discourage practices that pose a risk to property improvements and neighboring properties, and protect the unique scenic qualities and habitat values of the creek environment that sustain wildlife by furnishing habitation, freshwater and migration corridors. It is envisioned that this Chapter will benefit creekside property owners, residents of the Town and region, and the overall environmental quality of the creeks and adjacent habitats. The measures are intended to help ensure that, over time, changes within creek setbacks will help restore the creeks and creeksides to a healthy natural environment.

- B. The specific purposes of the setbacks are:
- 1. To keep new buildings out of range of potential creekbank failure and flooding.
- 2. To provide for the review of modifications or replacements of existing structures and impervious surface areas within creek setbacks in order to prevent further encroachment, and to encourage decreasing existing encroachments when modifications or replacements take place.
- 3. To restrict new structures in creek setbacks to those deemed necessary for creekbank stabilization projects, utility crossings, roads and driveways.
- 4. To retain adequate space adjacent to creek banks for access and work space to replace failing bank protections; to remove obstructions that pose a risk of flooding; and to facilitate bank protection projects utilizing state-of-the art practices, such as grading to achieve more stable bank angles and biotechnical or bioengineered designs.
- 5. To retain adequate space adjacent to creekbanks to allow wildlife movement and migration.
- 6. To protect creekside vegetation that stabilizes the soil and reduces flow velocities, erosion, sedimentation and creekbank failure.
- 7. To protect creekside vegetation as wildlife habitat for those species (song birds, waterfowl, mammals, reptiles, fish, amphibians) dependent on creeks and their flanking native vegetation.
- 8. To protect water quality and creekside vegetation for shading and cooling of creek water to provide an environment supportive of trout, other fish, amphibians and invertebrates.
- 9. To implement the policies of the General Plan that designate creek corridors as sensitive areas providing important aquatic and terrestrial wildlife habitat and that require all new subdivisions and site development proposals to contain setback areas sufficient to buffer wildlife inhabiting the creek corridor from the impact of development.

18.59.020 CREEKS SUBJECT TO CREEK SETBACK PROVISIONS

The following creeks are subject to the creek setback provisions in this Chapter: Los Trancos Creek, Corte Madera Creek and Sausal Creek.

18.59.030 CREEK SETBACKS

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- A. For Building Permits and Site Development Permits, setbacks may be measured from either the top of creek bank or ordinary high water mark (see definitions under Sections 18.59.040 and 18.59.050 below) at the option of the property owner:
 - 1. Parcels less than one acre in size 30 ft. from top of bank, or 35 ft. from ordinary high water mark.
 - 2. Parcels of 1.0 acre to 2.5 acres 45 ft. from top of bank or 50 ft. from ordinary high water mark.
 - 3. Parcels of 2.5 acres or more 55 ft. from top of bank or 60 ft. from ordinary high water mark.
- B. For Planned Unit Developments, setbacks may be modified by the Planning Commission to achieve better consistency with the purposes of this Chapter as part of the Planned Unit Development process to increase safety as well as protect the natural environment.
- C. For new subdivisions, parcels shall have a minimum creek setback of 55 ft. from the top of creek bank, but this setback may be required to be enlarged as part of the subdivision process to increase safety as well as protect the natural environment. Sensitive habitats, floodplains, and eroding creek banks should be included within the setback area.
- D. Persons proposing development along creeks should consult Section 18.32, F-P (Floodplain) Combining District Regulations, contained in the Zoning Regulations as these provisions affect development in the floodplains along creeks.

18.59.040 Top of Creek Bank

The "top of creek bank" is where the creek channel sides intercept adjoining higher ground. In cases where the top of creek bank is difficult to discern, the top of creek bank shall be based on a physical inspection by the Town Geologist or his designee in concert with the property owner.

18.59.050 Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM)

The "ordinary high water mark" is a line on a creek bank that reflects the normal high water mark experienced over time. In the Town, the OHWM is usually about 3 – 4 ft. above the normal base water flow. The Town Geologist or his designee will assist a property owner in identifying the OHWM consistent with the Army Corps of Engineers standards.

18.59.060 Repair and Maintenance of Existing Structures Within Creek Setbacks

Existing buildings, decks, driveways, impervious surfaces, and other structures that are within a required creek setback may be maintained and repaired as necessary to keep them useable or improve their condition or quality pursuant to any required building/site development permit. Fences are addressed in Section 18.59.090 below.

18.59.070 Reconstruction and Replacement of Structures Within Creek Setbacks

Existing buildings, decks, driveways, impervious surfaces, and other structures that are within a required creek setback may be reconstructed or replaced as provided for in items A. and B. below, provided that in no case shall such construction increase the extent of the encroachment into the setback area. The extent of encroachment takes into account both the total square footage of structures within the setback and their proximity to the creek. Since flexibility in design is desirable for property owners and provides opportunities to reduce impacts on the creek, new construction is not limited to the footprint or location of the preexisting structure but may be relocated in order to provide a design more consistent with the purposes of Section 18.59.010. Such relocations cannot, however, increase the extent of encroachment in the setback. The building permit and/or a site development permit may require measures that are reasonably related to the project in order to prevent creek bank failure and erosion and to mitigate adverse effects on the creek environment. Property owners are encouraged to decrease existing encroachments in creek setbacks when construction or replacement takes place.

A. Reconstruction and Replacement Following Involuntary Damage

Existing buildings, decks, driveways, impervious surfaces, and other structures that are within a required creek setback may be reconstructed or replaced when necessitated by involuntary damage. For purposes of this Chapter, involuntary damage is defined as damage by fire, flood, explosion, wind, earthquake, war, riot, or wood destroying pests or other calamity or force majeure. Involuntary damage necessitating reconstruction or replacement shall be confirmed by the Town. Reconstruction or replacement beyond that necessitated by involuntary damage shall be treated in accordance with Section B. below. Fences are addressed in Section 18.59.090 below.

B. Reconstruction and Replacement Following Voluntary Demolition

Existing buildings, decks, driveways, impervious surfaces, and other structures that are within a required creek setback may be reconstructed or replaced following voluntary demolition when such demolition affects less than 50% of the floor area of a building, deck, other structure or less than 50% of the surface area of a driveway or other impervious surface. If voluntary demolition affects 50% or

more of the total floor or total surface area, such replacement or reconstruction shall conform to the required creek setback unless there is no alternate site that is completely or partially outside of the required creek setback. Fences are addressed in Section 18.59.090 below.

18.59.080 Creek Bank Stabilization Projects

New, expanded or repaired creek bank stabilization projects are permitted within the creek setback pursuant to a building permit and/or site development permit. Such projects shall be designed to state-of-the-art practices. Designs using the most up-to-date techniques for protecting banks by employing environmentally sound solutions such as revegetation, bioengineered and biotechnical methods are encouraged. Projects shall minimize the risk of causing physical damage to upstream, downstream or opposing properties. Physical damage includes flooding, creek bank erosion, or creek bank failure. Stabilization projects are to be designed to provide long-term protection and at the same time be consistent with the purposes of Section 18.59.010.

18.59.090 Fences

Existing fences below the top of bank may not be repaired, reconstructed or replaced other than as an approved creek bank stabilization measure as provided for in Section 18.59.080. Existing fences above the top of bank may be repaired, reconstructed or replaced when in conformance with Chapter 18.43 of the Zoning Ordinance. New fences shall conform to Chapter 18.43 of the Zoning Ordinance. (See Section 18.04.155 for definition of "fence.")

18.59.100 Vegetation

Removal of existing non-native vegetation in creek setbacks is encouraged, and new creek stabilizing vegetation is to be selected from the Town's list of riparian vegetation, or vegetation shown to be a native species of this watershed. Owners are encouraged to select from the Town's list of riparian vegetation, or vegetation shown to be native species of this Watershed, for all plantings in the creek setback area.

18.59.110 Grading

Grading up to 5 cubic yards and installation of impervious surfaces up to 2% of the setback area are permitted. These limits may be exceeded when consistent with the provisions of this Chapter and approved by the Planning staff, provided they do not reach the threshold for which a site development permit is required.

18.59.120 Creek Crossings

Road, bridge, and utility crossings are permitted in creek setbacks pursuant to a building/site development permit and shall be designed to minimize adverse impacts on

the creek channel, adjoining banks and flooding potential. Footings for support of such crossings must be located outside of the creek channel.

18.59.130 Trails and Paths

Trails and paths are permitted subject to the provisions of the site development ordinance and must be designed to minimize adverse impacts on the natural environment.

18.59.140 <u>Discharging and Dumping</u>

Discharging or dumping pollutants into a creek, such as yard wastes, animal wastes, chemically treated water, and other pollutants are prohibited by Chapter 8.28 of this Code, Storm Water Management and Discharge Control, regulations mandated by the Federal Clean Water Act.

- 2. <u>Severability</u>. If any section of this ordinance, or part hereof, is held by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final judicial action to be void, voidable or unenforceable, such section, or part hereof, shall be deemed severable from the remaining sections of this ordinance and shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining sections hereof.
- 3. <u>Environmental Review</u>. The Town Council hereby finds that this ordinance is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15308 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines because this is an ordinance to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement and protection of the environment.
- 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption and shall be posted within the Town of Portola Valley in three (3) public places.

INTRODUCED:

November 14, 2007

PASSED:

November 28, 2007

AYES:

Councilmember Toben and Davis, Vice Mayor Derwin and

Mayor Driscoll

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

NOT PARTICIPATING:

ABSENT:

Councilmember Merk