



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Development Review Hearing

04/09/2025

4:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting
City Hall Council
Chambers/Virtual
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

**REVISED AGENDA Additional Public Correspondence has been added to Item 1 -
RTC 25-289**

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

[25-423](#)

Declaration of Procedures

Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing read the Declaration of Procedures.

REQUEST FOR EXCEPTIONS, WITHDRAWALS AND CONTINUANCES

Principal Planner John Davidson announced that **Applicant Placemakr** requested Item 1 on General Business to be continued date certain to the May 14, 2025 Development Review Hearing Meeting.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

[25-421](#)

Development Review Hearing Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2025

Recommendation: Approve the Development Review Hearing Meeting Minutes of the March 12, 2025 Meeting.

Action: Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing approved staff recommendation.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. [25-289](#) PUBLIC HEARING: Action on a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to allow the short-term rental of up to 121 units of the Lafayette located at 2333 Calle del Mundo for a period of two years

Recommendation: **Determine** the project to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) formal pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(e)(1) (Class 1 - "Existing Facilities"), and **Approve** the Minor Use Permit, subject to the required findings and conditions of approval.

Action: Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing approved the request for this item to be continued date certain to the May 14, 2025 Development Review Hearing Meeting.

2. [25-226](#) PUBLIC HEARING: Action on the Architectural Review (PLN25-00028) for the Modification of Previously Approved plans (PLN22-00168) for the Addition of 82 Square Feet to the Second Floor of a Previously Approved Two-Story Residence Resulting in a 3,411 Square Foot Residence with Five Bedrooms and Five Bathrooms Located at 3674 Macintosh Street

Recommendation: **Determine** the project to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) formal pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (Class 3 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and **Approve** the Architectural Review for the addition of 82 Square Foot to a previously approved Second Floor Addition located at 3674 Macintosh Street, subject to the findings and conditions of approval.

Associate Planner Daniel Sobczak provided the staff presentation.

Applicant Arbel Toumeh spoke about the changes to the previously approved plans.

Public Comments: **None.**

Action: Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing approved staff recommendation.

3. [25-331](#) PUBLIC HEARING: Action on the Architectural Review (PLN25-00066) for the demolition of an existing single-family residence and the construction of a one-story 2,219 square foot single-family residence with four bedrooms and three bathrooms at 1964 Los Padres Boulevard

Recommendation:

Determine the project to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) formal pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (Class 3 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and **Approve** the Architectural Review for the removal of an existing single-family residence and the construction of a new 2,219 square foot single-story residence located at 1967 Los Padres Boulevard, subject to the findings and conditions of approval.

Associate Planner Daniel Sobczak presented the site plans and spoke about the materials proposed for the construction.

Applicant's representative Studio Architects Inc. was available for comments.

Public Comments: **None.**

Action: Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing approved staff recommendation.

4. [25-343](#) PUBLIC HEARING: Action on the Architectural Review (PLN24-00581) for the Demolition of an Existing Residence to Construct a 4,726 Square-Foot Two Story Six Bedroom and Five Bathroom Single-Family Residence on a 9,301 square-foot lot at 3342 Allen Court.

Recommendation: **Determine** the project to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) formal pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332 (Class 32 - Infill) and **Approve** the Architectural Review for the demolition of an existing residence to construct a 4,726 square-foot two story six bedroom and five-bathroom single family residence at 3342 Allen Court, subject to findings and conditions of approval.

Assistant Planner Alex Tellez provided the staff presentation.

Applicant Bay Area Construction spoke about the proposed materials.

Public Speaker:
Stephen Uriarte

Action: Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing approved staff recommendation.

5. [25-344](#) PUBLIC HEARING: Action on the Architectural Review (PLN24-00519) for the Construction of an 809 Square-Foot First Floor Addition and a 942 Square-Foot Second Floor Addition, Resulting in a 3,381 Square-Foot Three Bedroom and Three and a Half Bathroom Two-Story Single-Family Residence on a 7,558 Square-Foot Lot at 1962 Graham Lane.

Recommendation: **Determine** the project to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) formal pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class I - Existing Facilities), and **Approve** the Architectural Review for the construction of a 809 square-foot first floor addition and a 942 square-foot second floor addition to an existing 1,794 square-foot single story residence, resulting in a 3,381 square-foot three bedroom, three and a half bathroom two story residence at 1962 Graham Lane, subject to findings and conditions of approval.

Assistant Planner Alex Tellez provided the staff presentation.

Applicant Fernando Gutierrez was available for comments.

Public Comments: **None.**

Action: Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing approved staff recommendation.

6. [25-352](#) PUBLIC HEARING: Action on the Architectural Review (PLN24-00352) for the Demolition of Three Existing Industrial Structures to Construct a One & a Half Story 20,284 Square-Foot Industrial Building with Associated Site Improvements in a 38,845 Square-Foot Lot Located at 840, 868, & 870 Parker Street.

Recommendation: **Determine** the project to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) formal pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332 (Class 32 - Infill), and **Approve** the Architectural Review for the demolition of three existing industrial buildings to construct an one & half story 20,284 square-foot industrial building with associated site improvements in a 38,845 square-foot lot located at 840, 868, & 870 Parker Street, subject to findings and conditions of approval.

Assistant Planner Alex Tellez provided the staff presentation.

Applicant Sylvester Ramirez, Devcon Construction spoke about the proposed architectural features of the building, and the site improvements.

Public Comments: **None.**

Action: Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing approved staff recommendation.

7. [25-382](#) PUBLIC HEARING Action on the Architectural Review (PLN24-00597) for a 395 Square-Foot First Floor Addition and 1,852 Square-Foot Second Floor Addition to an Existing One-Story Duplex Residence Resulting in two 2,331 Square-Foot Two-Story Duplex Units Located at 3245 McKinley Drive.

Recommendation: **Determine** the project to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) formal pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(e)(1) (Class 1 - "Existing Facilities"), and **Approve** the Architectural Review for a for a 395 square-foot first floor addition and 1,852 square-foot second floor addition to an existing one-story duplex residence resulting in two 2,331 square-foot two-story duplex units, located at 3245 McKinley Drive, subject to the findings and conditions of approval.

Assistant Planner Meha Patel provided the staff presentation.

Applicant Devendra Deshwal spoke about the project.

Public Speaker:

Anna Vernayana

Action: Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing approved staff recommendation and stated it was exempt from CEQA using a Class 32 infill exemption.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

The next regular scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

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