



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Development Review Hearing

01/08/2025

4:00 PM

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

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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.

[25-5300](#)

Declaration of Procedures

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

REQUEST FOR EXCEPTIONS, WITHDRAWALS AND CONTINUANCES

None.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. [24-1249](#) PUBLIC HEARING: Action on the Architectural Review (PLN22-00282) for the Demolition of an Existing Warehouse and the Construction of a Four Story 111,978 Square Foot Data Center Located at 1231 Comstock Street.

Recommendation: **Determine** the project to be consistent with the adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration, and **Approve** the demolition of an existing warehouse and the construction of a 111,978 square foot data center located at 1231 Comstock Street.

Associate Planner Daniel Sobczak provided the staff presentation, and announced that the City Council already approved the Use Permit. **Stephen Elkins, Prime Data Centers** provided the applicant presentation.

No Public Speakers.

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

2. [24-1241](#) Public Hearing: Action on the Architectural Review (PLN24-00550) for a 412 Square Foot Second-Floor Addition to an Existing 3,187 Square Foot Two-Story Single-Family Residence to Construct a 3,599 Square Foot, Seven Bedroom and Four & Half Bathroom, Two-Story Single-Family Residence on a 6,703 Square Foot Lot at 586 Pomeroy Avenue.

Recommendation: **Determine** the project to be 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 412 square foot second-floor addition to an existing 3,187 square foot two-story single-family residence to create a 3,599 square foot, seven-bedroom, four & half-bathroom, two-story single-family residence on a 6,703 Square Foot Lot at 586 Pomeroy Avenue, subject to findings and conditions of approval.

Assistant Planner Alex Tellez provided the staff presentation. The applicant was not in attendance.

No Public Speakers.

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

3. [24-1259](#) Public Hearing: Action on the Architectural Review (PLN24-00594) for a 259 Square Foot First-Floor Addition and a 1,162 Square-Foot Second-Story Addition to an Existing 1,429 Square Foot One-Story Single-Family Residence to Create a 2,828 Square Foot, Five Bedroom and Three & Half Bathroom, Two-Story Single-Family Residence on a 5,256 Square Foot Lot at 3059 Monroe Street.

Recommendation: **Determine** the project to be 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 the construction of a 259 square foot first-floor addition and a 1,162 square-foot second-story addition to an existing 1,429 square foot one-story single-family residence to create a 2,828 square foot, five-bedroom, three & half bathroom, two-story single-family residence 5,256 square foot lot at 3059 Monroe Street, subject to findings and conditions of approval.

Assistant Planner Alex Tellez provided the staff presentation, and announced a public comment was received regarding CEQA clearance for the project. Due to the comment, Class 1 exemption was updated to 15301(e)(2). **Applicant Gaurav Sonone** discussed the outdoor lighting for the project.

No Public Speakers.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

The next regular scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

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