

## **Meeting Agenda**

## **Development Review Hearing**

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

4:00 PM

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

The City of Santa Clara is conducting the Development Review Hearing meeting in a hybrid manner (in-person and method for the public to participate remotely)

o Via Zoom:

o https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/92950218717

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#### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

**25-911** Declaration of Procedures

REQUEST FOR EXCEPTIONS, WITHDRAWALS AND CONTINUANCES

**CONSENT CALENDAR** 

1. **25-1522** Development Review Hearing Meeting Minutes of October 2025 Special Meeting

> **Recommendation:** Approve the Development Review Hearing Meeting Minutes of the October 1, 2025, Special Meeting.

#### **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

[This item is reserved for persons to address the body on any matter not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. The law does not permit action on, or extended discussion of, any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. The governing body, or staff, may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, and appropriate body may request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting.]

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

2. 25-1029 Action on the Architectural Review (PLN25-00275) for the Interior Remodel and Reconfiguration of a Bedroom to a Fifth Bathroom, Closets and Enlarged Living Areas in an Existing 2,234 Square Foot One-Story Residence located Bonnie Drive. CEQA Status: Exempt from CEQA per Section 5301(e)(1) (Class 1 -- Existing Facilities).

**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 the reconfiguration of interior space within the existing 2,234 square foot single story residence to remove one bedroom, add a fifth bathroom and walk in closets, and enlarge an existing bedroom and the living room resulting in a four-bedroom five-bathroom house.

3. 25-1049 Action on the Architectural Review (PLN25-00150) for an 870 Square Foot First Floor Addition and 904 Square Foot Second Floor Addition to an Existing One-Story Residence Resulting in a 3.245 Square Foot Two-Story Residence located at 1783 Berna Street. CEQA Status: Exempt from CEQA per Section 15303 (Class 3 -- New Construction or Conversion of Structures).

**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 an 870 Square Foot First Floor Addition and 904 Square Foot Second Floor Addition to an Existing One-Story Residence Resulting in a 3,245 Square Foot Two-Story Residence located at 1783 Berna Street, subject to the findings and conditions of approval.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers and Via Zoom

#### MEETING DISCLOSURES

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## Agenda Report

25-911 Agenda Date: 10/15/2025



## DEVELOPMENT REVIEW HEARING DECLARATION OF PROCEDURES

The Hearing Officer for this agenda will be Sheldon Ah Sing onbehalf of and delegated by the Director of Community Development Afshan Hamid.

The hearing procedure and order of input will be as follows:

- 1. Each project will be identified as described on the agenda.
- 2. For those items on the Consent Calendar, the Hearing Officer will ask if anyone wishes to speak on the item. If a separate discussion is warranted, the item will be moved to the Public Hearing portion of the agenda. If a separate discussion is not needed, the item will remain on the Consent Calendar for approval.
- 3. For those items listed under Public Hearing, staff will provide a brief report.
- 4. The applicant or their representative will have up to five minutes to speak at the microphone and should identify themselves by stating their name for the record.
- 5. After the applicant or their representative has spoken, any member of the public who wishes to speak on the item may provide testimony, up to two minutes per speaker, either for or against the project. All speakers are required to state their name for the record.
- 6. Following comments from the public, the applicant may make additional remarks for up to five minutes.
- 7. The Hearing Officer will then close the public hearing, and may ask staff to answer questions, respond to comments made by the applicant or the public, or further discuss the item. The Hearing Officer will then take action on the item.

If you challenge these land use decisions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Hearing Officer's actions on agenda items are final unless appealed within seven calendar days.



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## Agenda Report

25-1522 Agenda Date: 10/15/2025

### REPORT TO DEVELOPMENT REVIEW HEARING

#### **SUBJECT**

Development Review Hearing Meeting Minutes of October 1, 2025 Special Meeting

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the Development Review Hearing Meeting Minutes of the October 1, 2025, Special Meeting.



## **Meeting Minutes**

## **Development Review Hearing**

10/01/2025 4:00 PM

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

#### **Special Meeting**

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code §54956 ("The Brown Act") and Section 708 of the Santa Clara City Charter, the undersigned calls for a Special Meeting of the Development Review Hearing of the City of Santa Clara, to commence and convene on October 1, 2025 at 4:00 pm for a Special Meeting in the City Hall Council Chambers located in the East Wing of City Hall at 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, California, and via Zoom to consider the following matter(s) and to potentially take action with respect to them.

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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.

25-1090 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**

1. 25-1047 Development Review Hearing Meeting Minutes of September 17, 2025

**Recommendation:** Approve the Development Review Hearing Meeting Minutes of the September 17, 2025, Meeting.

> Action: Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing approved the consent calendar.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

2. 25-961 Public Hearing: Action on the Architectural Review (PLN25-00240) for NVIDIA Phase 3 for Construction of a 345,475 Square-Foot Office Building, 2,737 Space Parking Structure, and a Pedestrian Bridge Spanning San Tomas Aquino Creek located at 2400 Condensa Street. CEQA Status: Addendum to the San Tomas Business Park Campus Project EIR.

**Recommendation:** Consider the Addendum to the San Tomas Business Park Campus Project EIR and Approve the Architectural Review for the construction of 345,475 square-foot office building, 2,737 space parking structure, 36 surface parking spaces, and other site improvements including a pedestrian bridge spanning San Tomas Aquino Creek, subject to the findings and conditions of approval.

> Principal Planner Rebecca Bustos provided the staff presentation and announced a change made to condition G8.

**Architect Eugene Lee** provided the applicant presentation.

Public Comments: None.

Action: Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing made a change to condition G8 and approved staff recommendation.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

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### Agenda Report

25-1029 Agenda Date: 10/15/2025

#### REPORT TO DEVELOPMENT REVIEW HEARING

#### **SUBJECT**

Action on the Architectural Review (PLN25-00275) for the Interior Remodel and Reconfiguration of a Bedroom to a Fifth Bathroom, Closets and Enlarged Living Areas in an Existing 2,234 Square Foot One-Story Residence located at 2655 Bonnie Drive. CEQA Status: Exempt from CEQA per Section 5301(e)(1) (Class 1 -- Existing Facilities).

File No.: PLN25-00275 Location: 2655 Bonnie Drive

Applicant: Jeff Guinta

Owner(s): Pankaj and Payal Jauhar Srivastava

Request: Architectural Review for the reconfiguration of interior space within the existing 2,234

square foot single story residence to remove one bedroom, add a fifth bathroom and walk in closets, and enlarge an existing bedroom and the living room resulting in a four-

bedroom five-bathroom house.

#### PROJECT DATA

The Project Data and Compliance Table is included as Attachment 2.

#### POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

- The project site is located in a single-family neighborhood with houses that are predominantly single-story ranch style. See Vicinity Map in Attachment 1.
- The site is currently a one-story 2,234 square foot residence with five bedrooms and four bathrooms.
- Per the Santa Clara City Code 18.120(D)(1b), the request to add a fifth bathroom to a single-family home requires Architectural Review approval through a Development Review Hearing.
- The project proposal is for the reconfiguration of interior space within the existing 2,234 square foot single story residence to remove one bedroom, add a fifth bathroom and walk in closets, and enlarge an existing bedroom and the living room.
- The applicant is also proposing conversion of the existing attached garage to a Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit (JADU), which will be reviewed ministerially.
- The proposed project complies with the City's Single-Family and Duplex Residential Design Guidelines (2014). Specifically, the project is consistent with the guidelines, in that:
  - There are no proposed exterior changes subject to discretionary review.
- The proposed project meets the required findings set forth in Santa Clara City Code 18.120.
- There are no active City code enforcement cases for this property.
- A neighborhood notice was distributed within a 300-foot radius of the subject site for this
  project review.

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#### FINDINGS SUPPORTING STAFF'S RECOMMEDATION

Granting the Architectural Review approval requires the following findings consistent with City Code Section 18.120.020(F):

- 1) That any off-street parking area, screening strips, and other facilities and improvements necessary to secure the purpose and intent of this title and the general plan of the City area a part of the proposed development, in that:
  - The proposed project provides areas surfaced with all-weather materials for parking vehicles.
- 2) That the design and location of the proposed development and its relation to neighboring developments and traffic is such that it will not impair the desirability of investment or occupation in the neighborhood, will not unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of neighboring developments, and will not create traffic congestion or hazard, in that:
  - The proposed residence would not create traffic congestion or hazards.
  - Public streets are adequate in size and design to serve the residence, and the use will not create a substantive increase in traffic.
- 3) That the design and location of the proposed development is such that it is in keeping with the character of the neighborhood and is such as not to be detrimental to the harmonious development contemplated by this title and the general plan of the City, in that:
  - Architectural features of the proposed design area are true to the architectural form and appropriate for the neighborhood. Surrounding properties are one to two story homes with mixed architectural styles. The applicant has not proposed any changes to the exterior that are subject to discretionary review.
  - The proposed project is consistent with the scale and design found in the existing surrounding neighborhoods.
- 4) That the granting of such approval will not, under the circumstances of the particular case, materially affect adversely the health, comfort or general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of said development, and will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injuries to property or improvements in said neighborhood, in that:
  - The project is subject to the California Building Code and City Code requirements, which serve to regulate new construction to protect public health, safety, and general welfare.
- 5) That the proposed development, as set forth in the plans and drawings, are consistent with the set of more detailed policies and criteria for architectural review as approved and updated from time to time by the City Council, which set shall be maintained in the planning division office. The policies and criteria so approved shall be fully effective and operative to the same extent as if written into and made a part of this title, in that:
  - The proposed project is consistent with the City's Single-Family Design Guidelines (2014). There are no proposed exterior changes subject to discretionary review.

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Conditions of approval are proposed for the project and are contained in Attachment 3.

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

The action being considered is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(e)(1) (Class 1 -- Existing Facilities), in that the project is a small addition to the existing single-family residence.

#### PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Development Review Hearing agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (408) 615-2220, email <a href="clerk@santaclaraca.gov">clerk@santaclaraca.gov</a> or at the public information desk at any City of Santa Clara public library.

A public hearing notice was mailed to property owners within a 300-foot radius of the project site on October 2, 2025. As of the writing of this report, planning staff has not received public comments for this application.

#### 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 the reconfiguration of interior space within the existing 2,234 square foot single story residence to remove one bedroom, add a fifth bathroom and walk in closets, and enlarge an existing bedroom and the living room resulting in a four-bedroom five-bathroom house.

Prepared by: Summer Foss, Assistant Planner, Community Development Department Approved by: Sheldon S. Ah Sing, Development Review Officer, Community Development Department

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Vicinity Map
- 2. Project Data and Compliance Table
- 3. Conditions of Approval
- Development Plans



## Vicinity Map (Zoning)- 2655 Bonnie Drive







Notes:

PLN25-00275

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This map is a user generated static output from an Internet mapping site and is for reference only. Data layers that appear on this map may or may not be accurate, current, or otherwise reliable.



## **Attachment 2: Project Data/Compliance**

**Project Address: 2655 Bonnie Drive Zoning: R1-6L Project Number: PLN25-00275** 

Standard	Existing	Proposed	Requirement	Complies? (Y/N)
Lot Area (SF) (min):	6,000	6,000	6,000	Υ
Building Square Footage (SF)				
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor:	2,234	2,234		
Porch/Patio:	14	14		
Garage	430	1		
Total:	2,678	2,248		
Floor Area Ratio:	44.6%	44.6%		
Building Coverage (%)				
Building Coverage (All):	44.6%	37.5%	40% max	Y
Main Building Setbacks (FT)				
Front (1st floor):	20	20	20	Y
Left Side (1st floor):	5'- 6"	5'- 6"	5	Y
Right Side (1st floor):	11'- 6"	11'- 6"	5	Y
Rear (1 <sup>st</sup> floor):	16'- 8"	16'- 8"	20	$N^2$
Height (FT)				
Main building:	13'- 10"	13'-10"	25	Y
# of Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	5/4	4/5		
Parking:				
Off-street	2	O <sup>1</sup>	2	Y
Common Living Area (SFR)		38.3%	Min 25%	Υ

<sup>1.</sup> Garage to be converted to a JADU

<sup>2.</sup> Legal non-conforming

#### **Conditions of Architectural Review Approval**

#### PLN25-00275/ 2655 Bonnie Drive

Architectural Review for the demolition of the existing fifth bedroom to create a larger living room, fifth bathroom, and walk in closet inside the existing 2,234 square foot single story house.

#### **GENERAL**

- G1. Permit Expiration. This Permit shall automatically be revoked and terminated if not used within two years of original grant or within the period of any authorized extensions thereof. The date of granting of this Permit is the date this Permit is approved by the Development Review Officer and all appeal periods have been exhausted. The expiration date is October 15, 2027
- G2. **Conformance with Plans.** Prior to the issuance of Building Permit, the development of the site and all associate improvements shall substantially conform to the approved plans on file with the Community Development Department, Planning Division. No change to the plans will be made without prior review by the Planning Division through approval of a Minor Amendment or through an Architectural Review, at the discretion of the Director of Community Development or designee. Each change shall be identified and justified in writing.
- G3. **Conditions on Plans.** All conditions of approval for this Permit shall be reprinted and included within the first three sheets of the building permit plan sets submitted for review and approval. At all times these conditions of approval shall be on all grading and construction plans kept on the project site.
- G4. **Code Compliance.** Comply with all requirements of Building and associated codes (the California Building Code. California Electric Code, California Mechanical Code, California Plumbing Code, California Green Building Code, the California Energy Code, etc.) current at the time of application for Building Permit, that includes grading and site utility permits.

#### **DESIGN / PERFORMANCE - PRIOR TO BUILDING PERMIT ISSUANCE**

P1. **Tree Replacement (On-site).** Trees permitted by the City for removal shall provide replacement on-site at a ratio of 1:1 with a minimum 15-gallon tree size. (SCC 12.35.090)

#### **DURING CONSTRUCTION**

- P2. **Construction Hours.** Construction activity shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturdays for projects within 300 feet of a residential use and shall not be allowed on recognized State and Federal holidays.
- P3. **Construction Trash/Debris.** During construction activities, the owner or designee is responsible for collection and pick-up of all trash and debris on-site and adjacent public right-of-way.

- P4. Landscape Water Conservation. The owner or designee shall ensure that landscaping installation meets City water conservation criteria in a manner acceptable to the Director of Community Development.
- E1. **Stormwater Control Measures.** The owner or designee shall incorporate Best Management Practices (BMPs) into construction plans in accordance with the City's Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program for construction-related water runoff measures prior to issuance of permits.

#### **OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS**

- P5. Landscaping Installation & Maintenance. The owner or designee shall ensure that the landscaping installed and accepted with this project shall be maintained on the site as per the approved plans. Any alteration or modification to the landscaping shall not be permitted unless otherwise approved by the Director of Community Development.
- P6. **Landscaping.** The owner or designee shall maintain the front yard landscaping between the house and sidewalk. New landscape areas of 500 square feet or more or rehabilitated landscape areas of 2,500 square feet or more shall conform to the California Department of Water Resources Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.
- E2. **Stormwater Control Measures.** The owner or designee shall incorporate Best Management Practices (BMPs) into construction plans in accordance with the City's Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program for post-construction water runoff measures prior to issuance of a building permit.

#### KEY:

G = General

P = Planning Division

E = Public Works Engineering (Stormwater)

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Permittee/Property Owner

0 0	ach condition of approval and acknowledges and hereby agrees e terms and conditions set forth in this permit.	to
Signature:		
Printed Name:		
Relationship to Property:		
Date:		
•	Code 18.128.100, the applicant shall return this document to the dated, within 30-days following the date of the d	

Development Review Hearing Meeting Date: October 15, 2025 An Alteration & Garage Conversion to a JADU to: The Srivastava Residence 2655 Bonnie Drive, Santa Clara, CA. 95051

#### SCOPE OF WORK:

COMERT EXISTING GARAGE TO SHIFTON ACCESSORY

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(E) HOU (E) GAR (E) COV	SE LAGE CONVERSION TO JADU ERED PORCH	- 2,234 SF - 43Ø SF - 14 SF
TOTAL		- 2,618 SF (44,6%)
	ALTERATION:	- 268 <del>SF</del>
(E) Hous	CHED GARAGE	: 2234 9F : 43Ø 9F : 14 9F
TOTAL		: 2,618 9F (44,6%)
NUMBER	OF BEDROOMS OF BATHROOMS	: 5 : 4
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TOTAL		: 2,678 SF (44,6%)
NUMBER	OF BEDROOMS OF BATHROOMS	: 4 : 5
(E) Hous	E CUED GARAGE	: 2234 9F : 430 9F : 14 8F
TOTAL 2,678 / 6	,000	: 2,678 9F : .446 = 44.6%
	ED LOT COVERAGE:	
(E) HOU (E) POF (N) WAT		: 2234 6F : 14 9F : 8 6F
TOTAL 2,256 / 6		: 2256 SF : 316 = 31.6%
MAIN HO	LIVING AREA:	: 862 SF
862 / 64	000	143 = 14.3%

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- The proposed residence is to be constructed by a Contractor and the architecture iplane are based on either plane, exterior elevations, acaled ficor specifications approved by the owner. The architectural plane are not intended to be comprehensive and it shall be the responsibility of the adecontractors to notify the Contractor of any secondary.
- All work connected with this project shall be done in a professional name in legally defined "loss a cooping and example of the state o
- The Contractor shall be responsible for notifying the Designer of any junual or unforeseen foundation conditions, discrepancies of obsessor such contracts of the contract of the contrac
- inspection during the construction phase are recommended. The Contractor shall be responsible to ensure that this inspection and supervision are provided by qualified persons.
- Inese plans shall not be considered complete and ready for construction until a building permit has been issued.
- In all cases uritten dimensions take precedence over scaled dimensions. Dimensions are to the face of stud or face of concrete unless otherwise
- L\(\text{arger}\) scale details take preceden over smaller scale details.
- Lay out all structural work by referr to dimensions and elevation notes of the architectural plans. Do not sea structural drawings work detail dimensions from controlling surface
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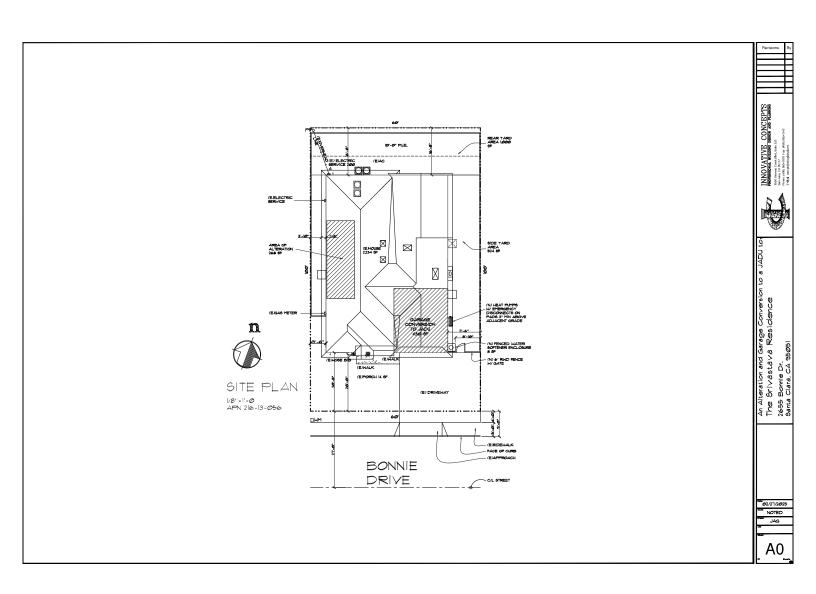
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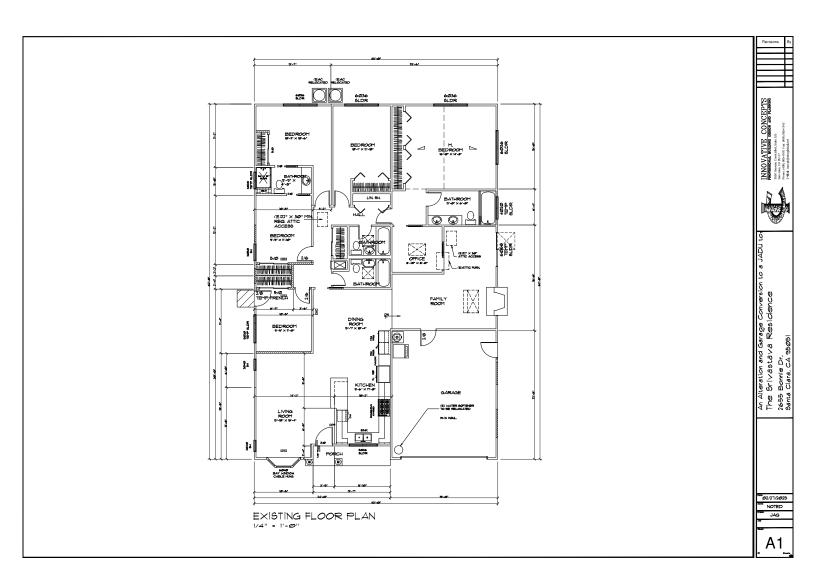


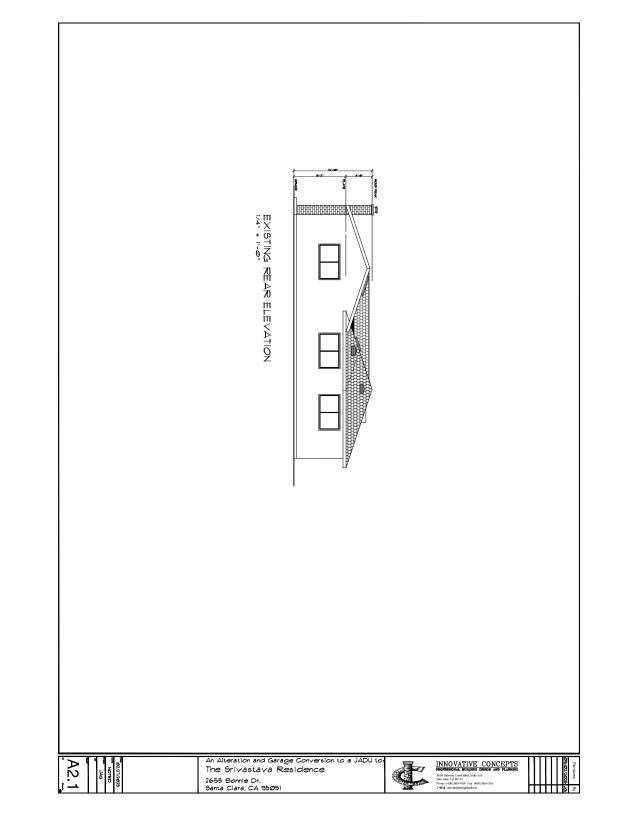
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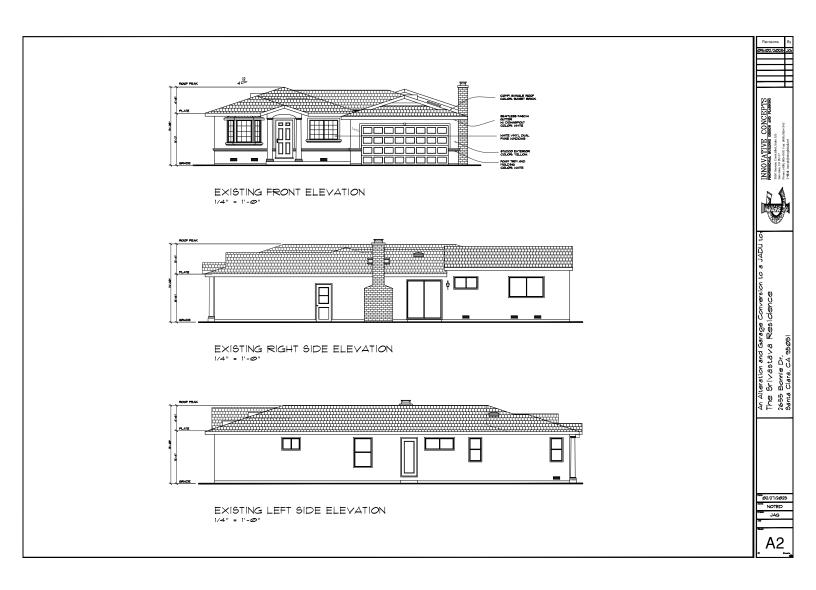
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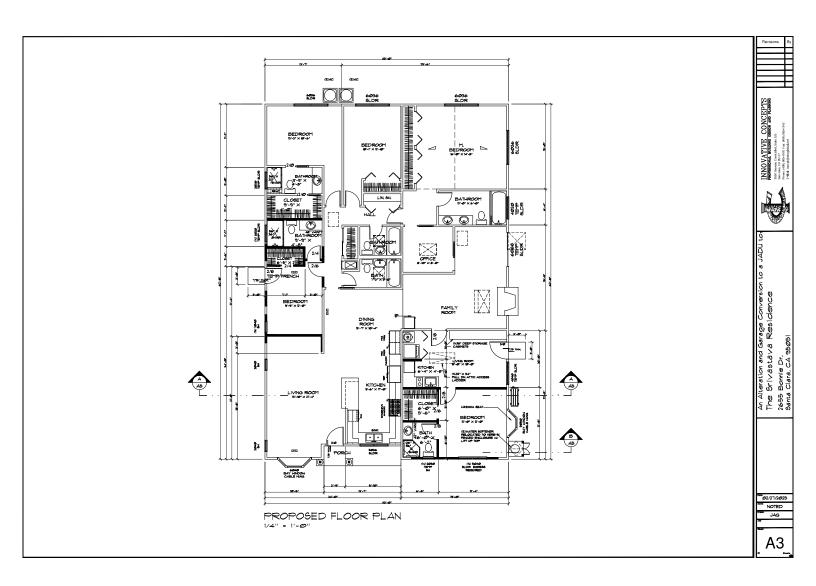
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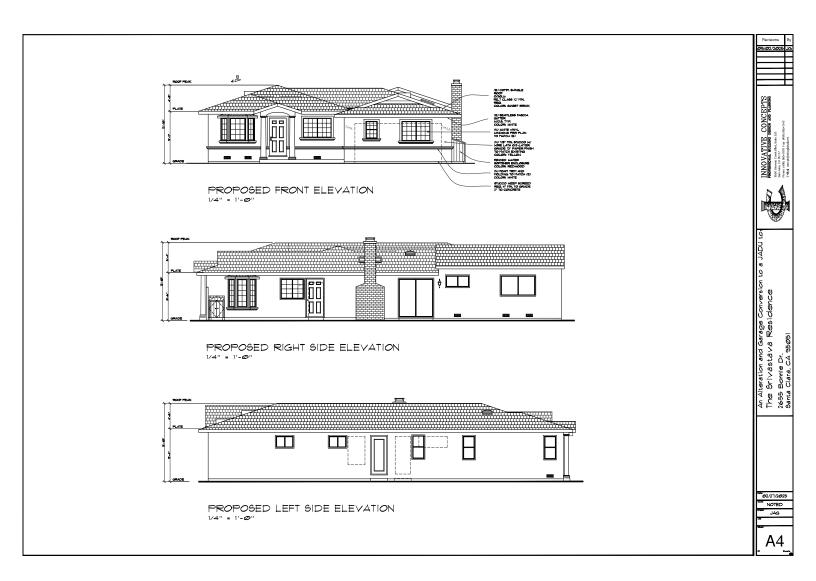


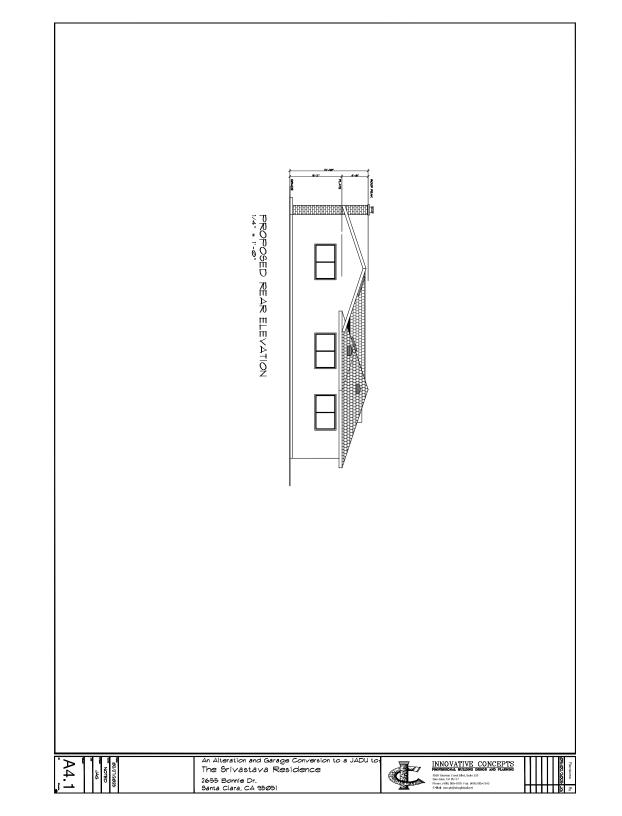


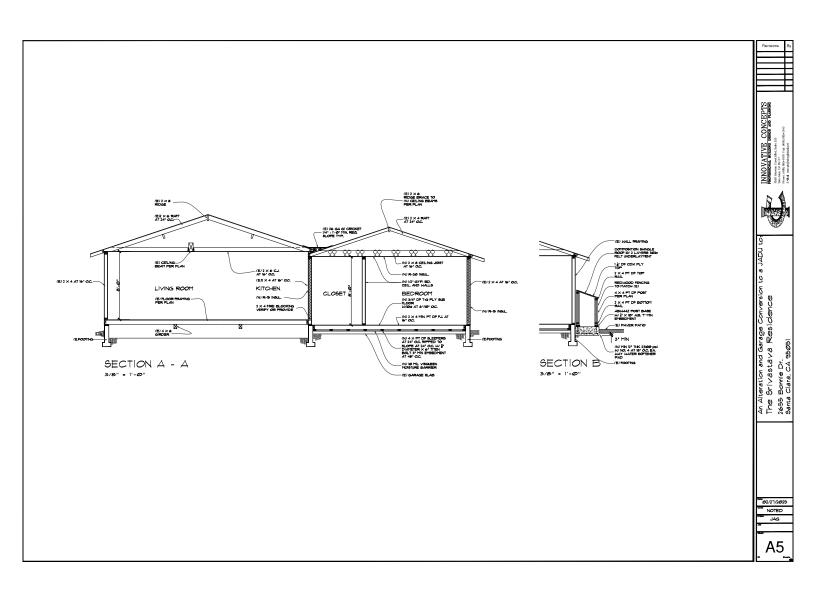














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### Agenda Report

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#### REPORT TO DEVELOPMENT REVIEW HEARING

#### SUBJECT

Action on the Architectural Review (PLN25-00150) for an 870 Square Foot First Floor Addition and 904 Square Foot Second Floor Addition to an Existing One-Story Residence Resulting in a 3,245 Square Foot Two-Story Residence located at 1783 Berna Street. CEQA Status: Exempt from CEQA per Section 15303 (Class 3 -- New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).

File No.: PLN25-00150

**Location:** 1783 Berna Street, an 8,580 square foot property located on the east side of Berna

Street just south of Warburton Avenue; APN # 224-16-032; zoned R1-6L single family

residential

Applicant: Deepak Chauhan

Owner(s): Deepak Chauhan and Neelima Singh

Request: Architectural Review for an 870 square foot first floor addition and 904 square foot

second floor addition to an existing one-story residence resulting in a 3,245 square foot

four-bedroom three-bathroom two-story residence.

#### PROJECT DATA

The Project Data and Compliance Table is included as Attachment 2.

#### POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

- The proposed project is in a residential tract consisting of both one- and two-story residences. See Vicinity Map in Attachment 1.
- The site is currently developed with a 1,471 square foot one-story single-family residence.
- Per the Santa Clara City Code 18.120(D) (1d), the request requires Architectural Review approval through a Development Review Hearing.
- The existing single-story residence features a brick chimney, a front porch, wood and stucco siding, and a shingle roof.
- The project proposes an 870 square foot addition to the rear of the existing single-story home
  as well as a 904 square foot second story using materials that match the existing house. The
  proposed brick entry feature will match the existing brick chimney.
- The proposed project complies with the City's Single-Family and Duplex Residential Design Guidelines (2014). Specifically, the project is consistent with the guidelines, in that:
  - The front of the house is oriented toward the primary street frontage with an emphasis on the front porch or entry element toward the street by architectural design and landscaping treatment.
  - The second-story front wall is setback 51 feet behind the front property line.
- The second-floor square footage is proposed to be 38.6% of the first-floor square footage, which is consistent with the guideline limiting second-floor size to a maximum of 66% of the

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first floor. The proposed project meets the required findings set forth in Santa Clara City Code 18.120.

- There are no active City code enforcement cases for this property.
- A neighborhood notice was distributed within a 300-foot radius of the subject site for this
  project review.

#### FINDINGS SUPPORTING STAFF'S RECOMMEDATION

Granting the Architectural Review approval requires the following findings consistent with City Code Section 18.120.020(F):

- 1) That any off-street parking area, screening strips, and other facilities and improvements necessary to secure the purpose and intent of this title and the general plan of the City area a part of the proposed development, in that:
  - The proposal provides the required two covered parking spaces at the front of the residence within the two-car garage.
  - The required parking spaces are not located in the required front yard or side yard landscaped areas.
  - The proposed project provides areas surfaced with all-weather materials for parking vehicles.
- 2) That the design and location of the proposed development and its relation to neighboring developments and traffic is such that it will not impair the desirability of investment or occupation in the neighborhood, will not unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of neighboring developments, and will not create traffic congestion or hazard, in that:
  - The proposed residence would not create traffic congestion or hazards.
  - Public streets are adequate in size and design to serve the proposed two-story residence, and the use will not create a substantive increase in traffic.
- 3) That the design and location of the proposed development is such that it is in keeping with the character of the neighborhood and is such as not to be detrimental to the harmonious development contemplated by this title and the general plan of the City, in that:
  - Architectural features of the proposed design area are true to the architectural form and appropriate for the neighborhood. Surrounding properties are one to two story homes with mixed architectural styles. The applicant has proposed stucco siding, a hipped shingle-roof, second-story wood siding, and a brick entry porch matching the existing brick chimney.
  - The proposed project is consistent with the scale and design found in the existing surrounding neighborhoods.
- 4) That the granting of such approval will not, under the circumstances of the particular case, materially affect adversely the health, comfort or general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of said development, and will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injuries to property or improvements in said neighborhood, in that:
  - The project is subject to the California Building Code and City Code requirements, which serve to regulate new construction to protect public health, safety, and general welfare.
- 5) That the proposed development, as set forth in the plans and drawings, are consistent with the set of more detailed policies and criteria for architectural review as approved and updated from time to time by the City Council, which set shall be maintained in the planning division office. The

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policies and criteria so approved shall be fully effective and operative to the same extent as if written into and made a part of this title, in that:

- The proposed project is consistent with the City's Single-Family Design Guidelines (2014):
  - The project would create a house design that is compatible in scale and character with the housing types that are typical in the neighborhood as the proposed design will have similar massing to the adjacent properties.
  - o The addition incorporates features of the existing house by using similar materials.

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Conditions of approval are proposed for the project and are contained in Attachment 3.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

The action being considered is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (Class 3 -- New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), in that the proposed use consists of construction of new, small structures where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure.

#### PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Development Review Hearing agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (408) 615-2220, email <a href="clerk@santaclaraca.gov">clerk@santaclaraca.gov</a> or at the public information desk at any City of Santa Clara public library.

A public hearing notice was mailed to 148 property owners and tenants within a 300-foot radius of the project site on October 2, 2025. As of the writing of this report, planning staff has not received public comments for this application.

#### 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 an 870 Square Foot First Floor Addition and 904 Square Foot Second Floor Addition to an Existing One-Story Residence Resulting in a 3,245 Square Foot Two-Story Residence located at 1783 Berna Street, subject to the findings and conditions of approval.

Prepared by: Summer Foss, Assistant Planner, Community Development Department Approved by: Sheldon S. Ah Sing, Development Review Officer, Community Development Department

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Vicinity Map
- 2. Project Data and Compliance Table
- 3. Conditions of Approval
- 4. Development Plans

#### Vicinity Map (Zoning) - 1783 Berna St







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## **Attachment 2: Project Data/Compliance**

Project Address: 1783 Berna Street Zoning: R1-6L **Project Number: PLN25-00150** 

Standard	Existing	Proposed	Requirement	Complies? (Y/N)
Lot Area (SF) (min):	8,580	8,580	6,000	Y
Building Square Footage (SF)				
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor:	1,471	2,341		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor:		904		
Accessory Building:	100	100	600 SF max	NA
Garage	434	434	400 SF	Y
Porch/Patio:		175		
Total:	1,905	3,679		
Floor Area Ratio:	0.22	0.45		
% of 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor to 1 <sup>st</sup> floor:		38.6%	66% max	Y
Building Coverage (%)				
Building Coverage (All):	23.5%	35.5%	40% max	Y
Main Building Setbacks (FT)				
Front (1st floor):	20'- 6"	20'- 6"	20	Y
(2 <sup>nd</sup> floor):		51	25	
Left Side (1st floor):	5	5	5	Y
(2 <sup>nd</sup> floor):		10	10	
Right Side (1st floor):	5	5	5	Υ
(2 <sup>nd</sup> floor):  Rear (1 <sup>st</sup> floor):	53'-1"	10 53'-1"	10 20	Y
(2 <sup>nd</sup> floor):	55-1	55-1	20	Ť
Height (FT)				
Main building:	14'- 5"	25	25	Y
# of Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	3/ 1	4/3		
Parking:				
Is the site Gov. Code 65863.2 (AB	2097) eligib	le?		Y
Off-street	2	2	2	Υ
Common Living Area (SFR)		57%	Min 25%	Υ

#### **Conditions of Architectural Review Approval**

#### PLN25-00150 / 1783 Berna Street

Architectural Review for an 870 square foot first floor addition and 904 square foot second floor addition to an existing one-story residence resulting in a 3,245 square foot four-bedroom three-bathroom two-story residence.

#### **GENERAL**

- G1. **Permit Expiration.** This Permit shall automatically be revoked and terminated if not used within **two years** of original grant or within the period of any authorized extensions thereof. The date of granting of this Permit is the date this Permit is approved by the Development Review Officer and all appeal periods have been exhausted. The expiration date is October 15, 2027
- G2. **Conformance with Plans.** Prior to the issuance of Building Permit, the development of the site and all associate improvements shall substantially conform to the approved plans on file with the Community Development Department, Planning Division. No change to the plans will be made without prior review by the Planning Division through approval of a Minor Amendment or through an Architectural Review, at the discretion of the Director of Community Development or designee. Each change shall be identified and justified in writing.
- G3. **Conditions on Plans.** All conditions of approval for this Permit shall be reprinted and included within the first three sheets of the building permit plan sets submitted for review and approval. At all times these conditions of approval shall be on all grading and construction plans kept on the project site.
- G4. **Code Compliance.** Comply with all requirements of Building and associated codes (the California Building Code. California Electric Code, California Mechanical Code, California Plumbing Code, California Green Building Code, the California Energy Code, etc.) current at the time of application for Building Permit, that includes grading and site utility permits.

#### DESIGN / PERFORMANCE - PRIOR TO BUILDING PERMIT ISSUANCE

P1. **Tree Replacement (On-site).** Trees permitted by the City for removal shall provide replacement on-site at a ratio of 1:1 with a minimum 15-gallon tree size. (SCC 12.35.090)

#### **DURING CONSTRUCTION**

- P2. **Construction Hours.** Construction activity shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturdays for projects within 300 feet of a residential use and shall not be allowed on recognized State and Federal holidays.
- P3. **Construction Trash/Debris.** During construction activities, the owner or designee is responsible for collection and pick-up of all trash and debris on-site and adjacent public right-of-way.

- P4. Landscape Water Conservation. The owner or designee shall ensure that landscaping installation meets City water conservation criteria in a manner acceptable to the Director of Community Development.
- E1. **Stormwater Control Measures.** The owner or designee shall incorporate Best Management Practices (BMPs) into construction plans in accordance with the City's Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program for construction-related water runoff measures prior to issuance of permits.

#### **OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS**

- P5. **Use of Garage**. The owner or designee shall ensure that the garage always be maintained free and clear for vehicle parking use. It shall not be used only for storage.
- P6. Landscaping Installation & Maintenance. The owner or designee shall ensure that the landscaping installed and accepted with this project shall be maintained on the site as per the approved plans. Any alteration or modification to the landscaping shall not be permitted unless otherwise approved by the Director of Community Development.
- P7. **Landscaping.** The owner or designee shall maintain the front yard landscaping between the house and sidewalk. New landscape areas of 500 square feet or more or rehabilitated landscape areas of 2,500 square feet or more shall conform to the California Department of Water Resources Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.
- E2. **Stormwater Control Measures.** The owner or designee shall incorporate Best Management Practices (BMPs) into construction plans in accordance with the City's Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program for post-construction water runoff measures prior to issuance of a building permit.

#### KEY:

G = General

P = Planning Division

E = Public Works Engineering (Stormwater)

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

#### Permittee/Property Owner

The undersigned agrees to each condition of approval and acknowledges and hereby agrees to use the project property on the terms and conditions set forth in this permit.

Signature:	
Printed Name:	
Relationship to Property:	
Date:	

Pursuant to Santa Clara City Code 18.128.100, the applicant shall return this document to the Department, properly signed and dated, within 30-days following the date of the Acknowledgement.

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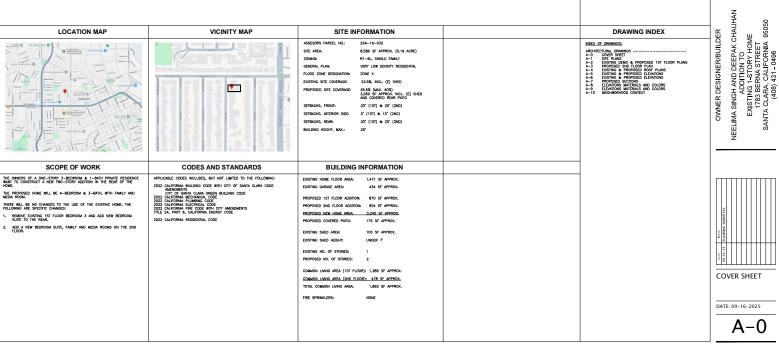
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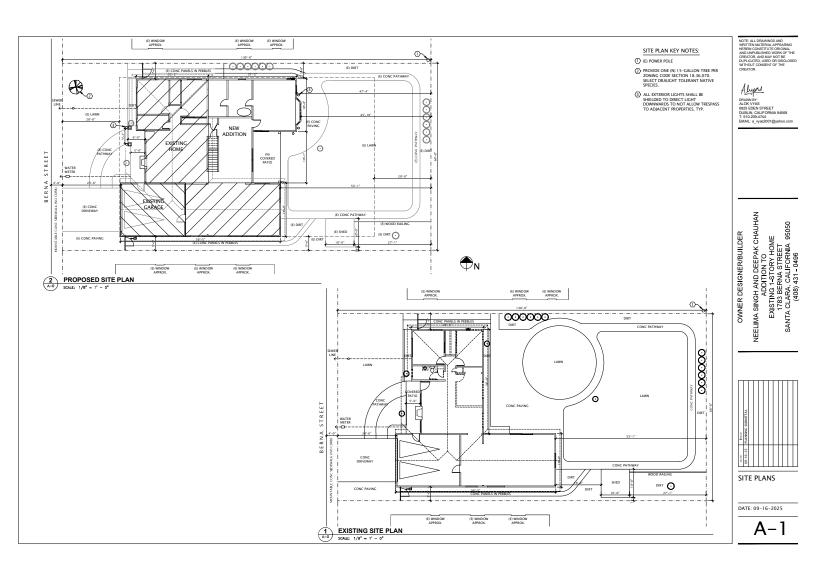
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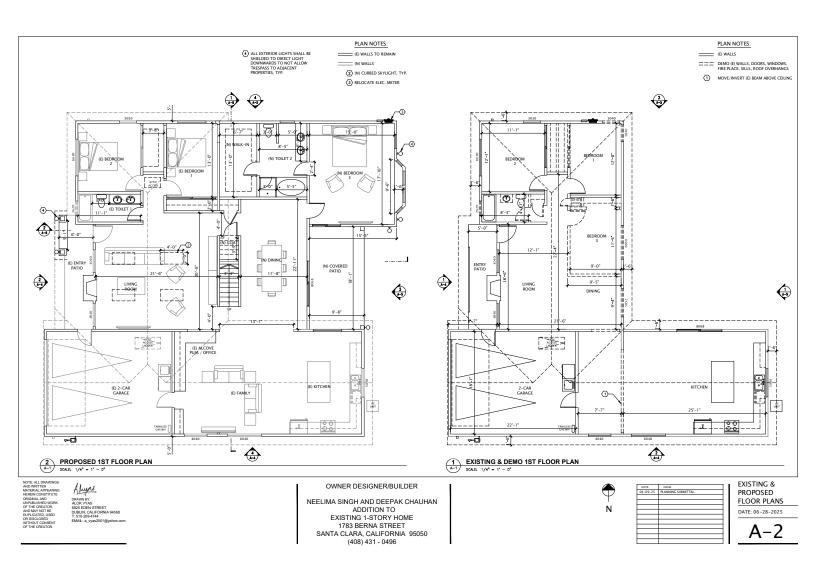
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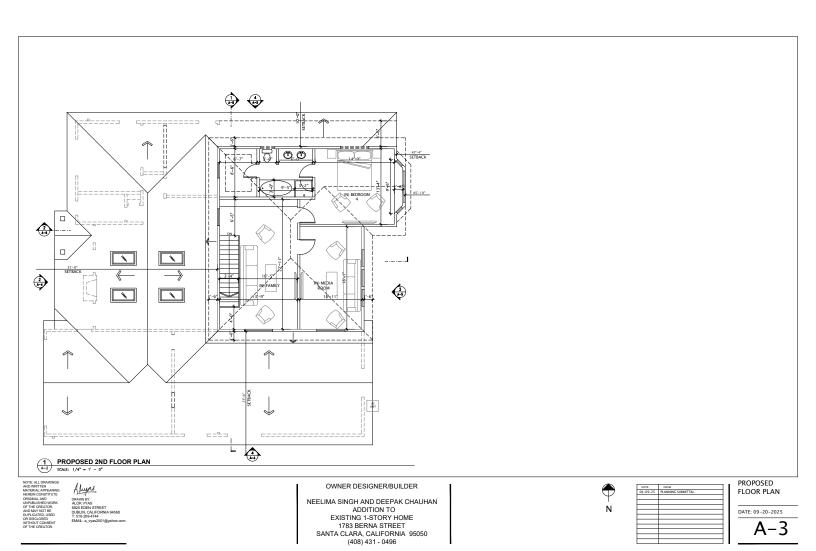
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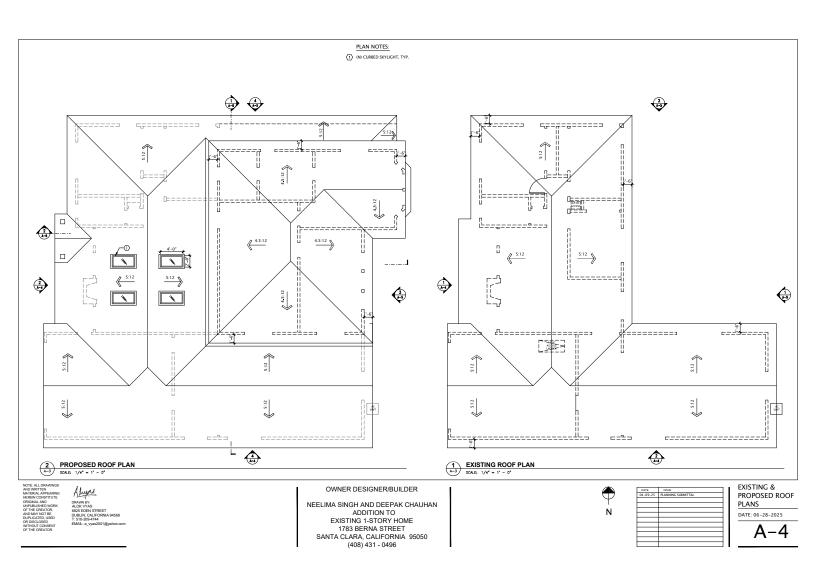


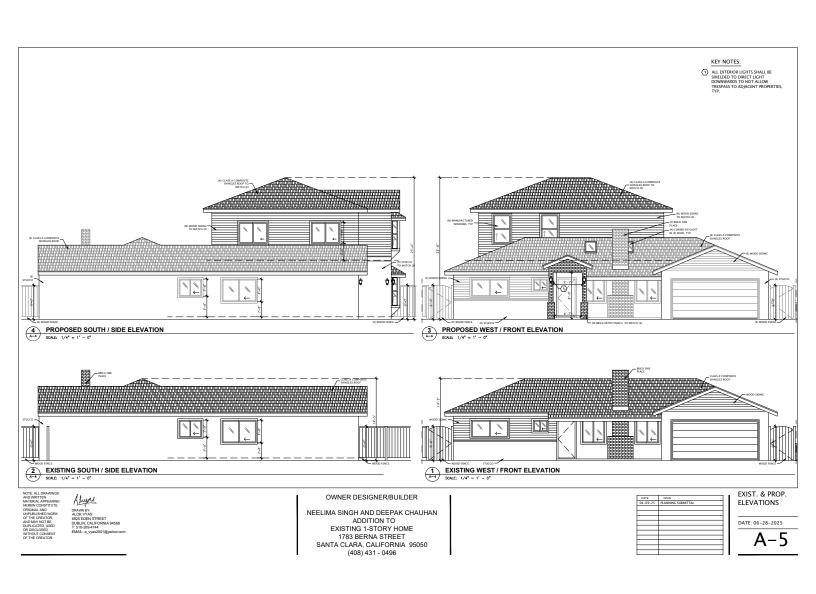
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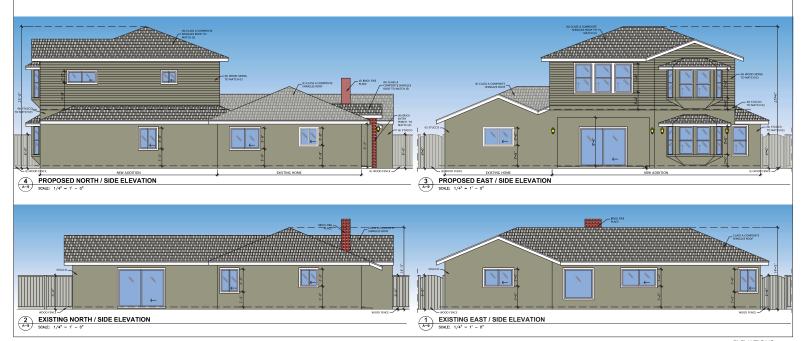
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