



Final

City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Development Review Hearing

10/15/2025

4:00 PM

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

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- o Via Zoom:
- o <https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/92950218717>
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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.

25-911 Declaration of Procedures

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

REQUEST FOR EXCEPTIONS, WITHDRAWALS AND CONTINUANCES

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [25-1522](#) 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.

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

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

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 at 2655 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.

Assistant Planner Summer Foss provided the staff presentation.

Architect Jeff Guinta spoke about the project.

Public Comments: **None.**

Action: Development Review Officer Sheldon Ah Sing approved staff recommendation with an added condition that the wainscoting color be changed for more contrast.

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 Small 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.

Assistant Planner Summer Foss provided the staff presentation.

Public Speaker:

Vicky Fang

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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

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

The meeting recording is available on the City's website:
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