

Correspondence

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City of Santa Clara
Planning Division
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Re: New project located at 1433 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

Dear Planning Division Members:

Could the comment of a humble resident of the city of Santa Clara count? Well, let's have hope.

During the last 9 years I observed new nice buildings built alongside El Camino Real between Scott and Lafayette. These buildings have something in common which is: the red tile roofs. They all seem to be in harmony with the old City Hall buildings roofs and the concept of the Mission style.

So when I took a photo of the project above mentioned I was surprised to see a black roof. I called Debbie and she surprised me even more by telling me that the roof is not a tile roof neither is a Mission style.

I am perplexed to see why the City approved something so different to the existing format. Currently, you can see uniformity in the new Mission style buildings (even the ones under construction).

So, I would like a written response to the following questions:

1. Who approved this project?
2. Why a style that is not a Mission type was selected?
3. What can be done to request a change of this project?

I still have hope in the City, thank you,

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