

# NOTICE OF APPROVAL

The Department of Community Planning & Building of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has approved a Project pursuant to the City's Municipal Code. Persons interested in the project may review additional materials available at the Department of Community Planning & Building located at City Hall on Monte Verde Street between Ocean and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues, phone number 831-620-2010.

The decision to approve this project may be appealed within 10 days from the date of this by filing a written appeal with the Department of Community Planning & Building.

Planning Case #: Design Study 20059
Owner Name: MOORE R DOUGLAS & JULIA S MOORE TRS
Case Planner: Evan Kort, Assistant Planner
Date Posted:
<b>Date Approved:</b> 05/11/2020
Project Location: Camino Real, 4 SE of 12th
<b>APN</b> #: 010281016000 <b>BLOCK/LOT:</b> AA/10
Applicant: Doug and Julie Moore
<b>Project Description:</b> This approval authorizes a 76 square foot bathroom addition at the rear of the residence and the removal of 161 square feet of site coverage. The construction shall be consistent with the plan set dated received on April 9, 2020 except as modified by the conditions of approval herein.
Can this project be appealed to the Coastal Commission? Yes ■ No ✓

Upon completion of the 10 calendar-day appeal period, please return this form, along with the Affidavit of Posting, to the case planner noted above.

# **CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA**

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PLANNING AND BUILDING

### FINDINGS & CONDITIONS FOR DESIGN STUDY APPROVAL

DS 20-059 (Moore) Camino Real 4 SE 12th Block/Lot: AA/10

APN: 010-281-016 Date of Action: May 11, 2020

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Design Study (DS 20-059) application for a 76 square foot bathroom addition at the rear of an existing residence located on Camino Real 4 SE 12th in the Single Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. The project site is located on Camino Real 4 SE 12<sup>th</sup> in the Single Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District.
- 2. On February 25, 2020, the Community Planning & Building Department received a Design Study application and for proposed modifications to the carport and utility room. Revised plans were resubmitted to the Community Planning & Building Department on April 9, 2020.
- 3. Pursuant to CMC Section 17.10.010 (Purpose), the purpose of the Single Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District is, "to establish standards and requirements for physical development in the R-1 single-family residential district."
- 4. The site has previously not been evaluated for eligibility for the Carmel Historic Inventory. A historic evaluation was not submitted for the residence, however, the modifications were proposed to be made as if the residence was listed on the city's historic inventory.
- 5. The proposed modifications are consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standard's for Rehabilitation and the project has been conditioned accordingly.
- 6. The project qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the State CEQA Guidelines. Class 1 exemptions include additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 50 percent of the existing floor area or 2,500 square feet whichever is greater. The existing residence is 1,056 square feet and the proposed addition is 76 square feet.

## FINDINGS REQUIRED FOR DESIGN STUDY APPROVAL (CMC 17.64.80 and LUP Policy P1-45):

- 1. The project conforms with all zoning standards applicable to the site, or has received appropriate use permits and/or variances consistent with the zoning ordinance.
- 2. The project is consistent with the City's design objectives for protection and enhancement of the urbanized forest, open space resources and site design. The project's use of open space, topography, access, trees and vegetation will maintain or establish a continuity of design both on the site and in the public right of way that is characteristic of the neighborhood.
- 3. The project avoids complexity using simple/modest building forms, a simple roof plan with a limited number of roof planes and a restrained employment of offsets and appendages that are consistent with neighborhood character yet will not be viewed as repetitive or monotonous within the neighborhood context.
- 4. As conditioned, the project is adapted to human scale in the height of its roof, plate lines, eave lines, building forms, and in the size of windows doors and entryways. The development is similar in size, scale, and form to buildings on the immediate block and neighborhood. Its height is compatible with its site and surrounding development and will not present excess mass or bulk to the public or to adjoining properties. Mass of the building relates to the context of other homes in the vicinity.
- 5. The project is consistent with the City's objectives for public and private views and will retain a reasonable amount of solar access for neighboring sites. Through the placement, location and size of windows, doors and balconies the design respects the rights to reasonable privacy on adjoining sites.
- 6. The design concept is consistent with the goals, objectives and policies related to residential design in the general plan.
- 7. The development does not require removal of any significant trees unless necessary to provide a viable economic use of the property or protect public health and safety. All buildings are setback a minimum of 6 feet from significant trees unless otherwise agreed upon by the City Forester.
- 8. The proposed architectural style and detailing are simple and restrained in character, consistent and well integrated throughout the building and complementary to the neighborhood without appearing monotonous or repetitive in context with designs on nearby sites.
- 9. The proposed exterior materials and their application rely on natural materials and the overall design will add to the variety and diversity along the streetscape.

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- 10. Design elements such as stonework, skylights, windows, doors, chimneys and garages are consistent with the adopted Design Guidelines and will complement the character of the structure and the neighborhood.
- 11. Proposed landscaping, paving treatments, fences and walls are carefully designed to complement the urbanized forest, the approved site design, adjacent sites, and the public right of way. The design will reinforce a sense of visual continuity along the street.
- 12. Any deviations from the Design Guidelines are considered minor and reasonably relate to good design principles and specific site conditions.

# COASTAL DEVELOPMENT FINDINGS (CMC 17.64.010.B.1):

- 1. Local Coastal Program Consistency: The project conforms to the certified Local Coastal Program of the City of Carmel-by-the Sea.
- 2. Public access policy consistency: The project is not located between the first public road and the sea, and therefore, no review is required for potential public access.

## **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:**

- 1. **Authorization:** This approval authorizes a 76 square foot bathroom addition at the rear of the residence and the removal of 161 square feet of site coverage. The construction shall be consistent with the plan set dated received on April 9, 2020 except as modified by the conditions of approval herein.
- 2. The applicant shall apply for and obtain a building permit prior to commencing work.
- 3. This approval is subject to the 10-day noticing and appeal period.
- 4. These conditions of approval shall be printed in the building plan set.
- This design study approval does not authorize any additional or new exterior lighting.
- 6. The 161 square foot patio at the rear shall be removed and replaced with woodchips, bark, or any other material that does not qualify as site coverage (whether permeable or impermeable, as defined in the Carmel Municipal Code). A minimal impermeable landing is allowed, if required by building code.
- 7. The addition shall be differentiated from the existing residence. The bathroom addition will have a horizontal siding (approximately 4") that will differentiate from the existing residence's horizontal siding (approximately 7"), in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standard's for Rehabilitation.
- 8. The applicant shall install unclad wood windows. Any window pane dividers, which are snap-in, or otherwise superficially applied, are not permitted. The manufacturer's

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specifications for the windows shall be included in the construction drawings submitted with the building permit application. The build plans shall indicate all windows are proposed to be unclad wood.

- 9. You are required to install tree protection, which will need to be reviewed and certified by the City Forester, prior to the issuance of the Building Permit. The manufactures specifications shall be printed in the building plan set.
- 10. During construction, no dirt or construction materials may be placed within 6 feet of the base of any tree.
- 11. Approval of this application does not permit an increase in water use on the project site without adequate supply. Should the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District determine that adequate water is not available for this site, this permit will be scheduled for reconsideration.
- 12. If any tree roots larger than two inches (2") are encountered during construction, the City Forester shall be contacted before cutting the roots. The City Forester may be reached at (831) 620-2073.
- 13. Prior to any excavation or digging, the applicant shall contact the appropriate regional notification center (USA North 811) at least two working days, but not more than 14 calendar days, prior to commencing that excavation or digging. No digging or excavation is authorized to occur on site until the applicant has obtained a Ticket Number and all utility members have positively responded to the dig request. (Visit USANorth811.org for more information).
- 14. The applicant agrees, at the applicant's sole expense, to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its public officials, officers, employees, and assigns, from any liability; and shall reimburse the City for any expense incurred, resulting from, or in connection with any project approvals. This includes any appeal, claim, suit, or other legal proceeding, to attack, set aside, void, or annul any project approval. The City shall promptly notify the applicant of any legal proceeding, and shall cooperate fully in the defense. The City may, at its sole discretion, participate in any such legal action, but participation shall not relieve the applicant of any obligation under this condition. Should any party bring any legal action in connection with this project, the Superior Court of the County of Monterey, California, shall be the situs and have jurisdiction for the resolution of all such actions by the parties hereto.

*Acknowledgement and acceptance of conditions of approval.		
Printed Name	Date	



