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August 30, 2021

VIA E-MAIL

President Shamann Walton and Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689

Re: 35 Ventura Avenue

Case No. 2016-013505ENV

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Categorical Exemption Appeal

Dear President Walton and Supervisors:

Our office represents Tom and Kari Rocca, 15-year residents of the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District. We submit this letter pursuant to Administrative Code Section 31.16(e) to appeal the Categorical Exemption (CatEx) determination for the proposed project at 35 Ventura Avenue (Case No. 2016-013505ENV). The proposed project includes a new vertical addition that will double the massing and destroy the character defining features of a 1938 single-story Mediterranean cottage that was identified as a contributor to the Forest Hill Historic District by the project sponsor's own consultant. Even though the building is listed as a "Category A" historic resource and was identified as a contributor, the Planning Department concluded, without evidence, that the property was not a contributor. As a result, the Department did not adequately evaluate the project impacts on historic resources as required by law.

Moreover, the Department's determination that the property is not a contributor is partially based on unpermitted alterations by the project sponsor that should have been reversed and the property restored before the permit was approved.

CEQA guidelines state that a CatEx "shall not be used for a project which *may* cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource." (See CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2(f).) A CatEx is not legally adequate in this case because there is a fair argument that the project may cause a substantial adverse change to a historic resource. The Appellants therefore

respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors revoke the CatEx and require further environmental review.

1. There is Substantial Evidence that the Property is a Historic Resource and a Contributor to the Forest Hills Historic District

The dwelling at 35 Ventura was constructed in 1938, which was during the period of significance for the Forest Hill Historic District, and remained largely unchanged until the project sponsor completed several remodeling projects starting in the 1990s. Much of the permitted renovations were interior improvements and additions at the rear of the house that are not visible to the public. The façade alterations that are visible to the public were largely unpermitted, including the application of flagstones to the original stucco chimney, construction of a nonhistorical portico at the front entrance, removal of decorative window grilles, replacement of original windows, and replacement of a wood casement window with French doors. The Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) for the project explained that although the alterations appeared to make the property individually ineligible for listing in the California Register, the property still is "generally in keeping with the cottage's original Mediterranean styling and the character of Forest Hill, meaning that it is still a contributor." (Emphasis added.)

The property is also listed as a "Category A" Historic Resource, and Preservation Bulletin 16 states that Category A properties shall be presumed to be a historic resource unless there is a preponderance of evidence demonstrating otherwise. All available evidence, including the property's location within the core of the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District, the structure's construction during the District's period of significance, and the HRE that was completed for the project establish the presumption that the project site is a historic resource. There is no evidence in the record demonstrating otherwise.

The Department, however, reached the opposite conclusion. The Department's HRE Response (HRER) concluded, without any corroborating evidence, that the project was not individually eligible and not a contributor to the Forest Hill Historic District. The HRER simply states that the project is not individually eligible or a contributor because the property underwent "extensive alterations." However, the project sponsor's own historic consultant studied the property and determined that the project is a contributor, even accounting for these past

alterations. There is simply no evidence to support a conclusion that the property is not a historic resource.

Additionally, the façade alterations that actually convey the historicity of the structure and are visible to the public were completed without permits. The HRER recognized that the application of flagstones to the original stucco chimney, construction of a portico at the front entrance, removal of some decorative window grilles, replacement of original windows with wood casement and hung sash windows, and replacement of a primary elevation wood casement window with French doors all occurred without permits. The Department concluded that the project was not individually eligible as a historic structure based on these unpermitted alterations.

These non-historic unpermitted alterations are all easily reversible, and the property restored to its original design, which is typically required by the City when unpermitted work to a historic structure is discovered. The complete opposite approach was taken here. Rather than requiring the unpermitted work to be reversed and the historic elements restored, the Department instead deemed the property non-historic because of these unpermitted alterations. This sets a dangerous precedent of essentially rewarding a project sponsor who completes unpermitted work that destroys the historicity of their property. At a minimum, the Department should have reviewed the cumulative historic impacts of the unpermitted work in addition to the proposed project, rather than simply accepting that the unpermitted alteration had already caused the property to no longer qualify as historic.

In sum, the record is clear that the property is a historic resource as a contributor to the Forest Hill Historic District and may be individually eligible if the unpermitted work were removed and the structure restores. Because the property is a historic resource, the City must ensure that the project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of the resource.

2. The Review of the Project's Impacts to Historic Resources was Not Adequate and Constitutes a Failure to Proceed in the Manner Required by Law

The CEQA guidelines state that a CatEx "shall not be used for a project which may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource." (See CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2(f).) To determine whether a project may have a substantial adverse impact to a historic

resource, an agency must necessarily at least identify and discuss the potential impacts. Courts are clear that the failure to adequately discuss potential impacts is a procedural error and the "omission of required information constitutes a failure to proceed in the manner required by law." (See *Sierra Club v. County of Fresno* (2018) 6 Cal.5th 502.) Procedural failures must be overturned in order to "scrupulously enforce all legislatively mandated CEQA requirements." (See *Citizens of Goleta Valley v. Board of Supervisors* (1990) 52 Cal.3d 553, 564.)

Here, the Department did not evaluate or discuss the potential impacts of the project to historic resources because the Department failed to even recognize the presence of a historic resource at all. The Preservation Team Review Form noted that the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings were "not applicable" to the project. As a result, the Department did not review, discuss, or evaluate whether the project was consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards. The Department's complete lack of discussion and evaluation of the historic impacts of the project is simply inadequate, and this omission constitutes a failure to proceed in the manner required by law.

In addition, neither the HRE nor the Department adequately analyzed the surrounding context and impact to the Forst Hill Historic District. While the HRE did provide a cursory discussion of the history of the District, the document failed to analyze the number of remaining historic properties and how this specific project will impact the continuity of the neighborhood and the context of the surrounding properties. The HRER similarly gave little discussion to the impacts to the Forest Hill Historic District, including because the Department failed to even identify the property as a contributor.

The Department failed to discuss or analyze the potential impacts of the project on historic resources, despite substantial evidence that the property is a historic resource and a contributor to the Forest Hill Historic District. The failure to adequately discuss potential impacts constitutes a failure to proceed in the manner required by law, and therefore the CatEx must be revoked.

3. There is a Fair Argument that the Project May Cause a Substantial Adverse Change in the Significance of a Historical Resource

"The foremost principle under CEQA is that the Legislature intended the act to be interpreted in such manner as to afford the fullest possible protection to the environment within

the reasonable scope of the statutory language." (*Laurel Heights Improvement Assn. v. Regents of University of California* (1988) 47 Cal.3d 376, 390.) With narrow exceptions, CEQA requires an Environmental Impact Report whenever a public agency proposes to approve or to carry out a project that "may have a significant effect on the environment." (See CEQA Guidelines § 15002(f).) To that end, a CatEx shall not be used if there is a "fair argument" that the proposed project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource. (See *Valley Advocates v. City of Fresno*, (2008) 160 Cal.App.4th 1039, 1072.)

As discussed above, the HRE found that the existing building is a contributor and is consistent with the character of the Forest Hill Historic District. According to the HRE, the character defining features of 35 Ventura are "its 15-foot setback from Ventura Avenue, *its height*, and a portion of its fenestration pattern on Ventura Avenue."

Secretary of the Interior Standard 2 states that the "alteration of features, spaces and spatial relationships that characterize the property will be avoided." In addition, Secretary of the Interior Standard 9 requires that projects "shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property."

The proposed project would increase the building height by ten feet and increase living space by approximately 80%. The 350 square feet of new covered decks around the vertical addition doubles the massing of the historic cottage. The HRE states that the proposed project "would certainly make *substantial changes* to the dwelling by adding a second floor onto what was originally a one-story-over-basement cottage." (Emphasis added.) In other words, this project would **completely eliminate** one of the remaining character-defining features of this contributor building: its height. Doubling the building's mass is wholly inconsistent with Secretary of the Interior Standard 9, which requires a building's massing, size, and scale to be protected. The HRE also found that "[t]he construction of a vertical addition will *undeniably alter the subject property's spatial relationships*," which is inconsistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standard 2, which protects a building's spatial relationships.

Moreover, the property is located in the heart of the Forest Hill Historic District and was built during the District's period of significance. The Forest Hill Historic District was designed with a curvilinear street and block arrangement that responds to the hilly topography in order to distinguish it from the typical grid pattern found elsewhere in the City. Development in the

Forest Hill Historic District is deliberately more varied, as most houses were custom designed in a variety of styles and heights. However, certain character-defining features are present throughout the neighborhood. The HRE describes one of the character-defining features of the district as "picturesquely sited single-family homes that rarely exceed two stories in height."

This project would significantly and adversely impact the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District by constructing a vertical addition that appears larger than a typical two story home due to the unique slope of the site. The project is located at the top of a hill, which already causes the home to appear larger than its listed height. The proposed project would bring the house up to almost 30 feet tall from street level to the top of the roof, already large for a "two-story" home, which appears even larger due to its location on the top of the hill. Not only does the project destroy the character-defining height of this specific structure, but it is out of scale with Forest Hill Historic District's pattern of "picturesquely sited single-family homes that rarely exceed two stories in height."

The project sponsor has previously argued that the project is not out of scale with the Forest Hill Historic District because the project will "bring the home to the same height" as many other homes in the area. First, even if this statement were true, the project would still appear out of scale with the neighborhood due its location on the top of a hill. Moreover, one of the character defining features of the Forest Hill Historic District is the varied pattern of building designs and heights, meaning that bringing the existing home into line with other homes would eliminate one of the character-defining features of the neighborhood. The project sponsor admits as much, remarking on the neighborhood's "undulating levels of homes, which is part of its unique charm and beauty." This project destroys the varied pattern of development that makes the Forest Hill Historic District special.

The HRE identified the building height as a character defining feature of the structure and explained that the project would cause "substantial changes" to this feature. The HRE also admits the project would "undeniably alter" the property's spatial relationship, which is a character defining feature of the Forest Hill Historic District. In sum, there is substantial evidence to support a "fair argument" that the proposed project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource. Therefore, the CatEx must be revoked.

Conclusion

For unknown reasons and without supporting evidence, the existing cottage was not identified as a contributor to the Forest Hill Historic District – despite the HRE identifying it as a contributor. Therefore, the project's adverse impacts to historic resources were not adequately identified or evaluated, which constitutes a failure to proceed in the manner required by law. The project completely eliminates one of the character-defining features of the property and is inconsistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings, which will cause substantial adverse impacts to the Forest Hill Historic District. There is substantial evidence in the record to support a fair argument that the project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, and therefore the CatEx must be revoked.

Very truly yours,

ZACKS, FREEDMAN & PATTERSON, PC

Ryan J. Patterson

August 23, 2021

Re: 35 Ventura Avenue (Case No. 2016-013505ENV) Letter of Authorization for Agent

To Whom It May Concern:

We hereby authorize the attorneys of Zacks, Freedman & Patterson, PC to file a California Environmental Quality Act Exemption Determination Appeal to the Board of Supervisors for 35 Ventura Avenue (Case No. 2016-013505ENV) on our behalf.

Very truly yours,

DocuSigned by:

Tom Rocca

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Kari Rocca

CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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35 VENTURA AVE			2816008	
Case No.			Permit No.	
2016-	013505ENV		201608054402	
Ad	dition/	Demolition (requires HRE for	New	
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-		Planning Department approval.		
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STEP 2: CEQA IMPACTS

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

If any b	ox is checked below, an Environmental Evaluation Application is required.				
	Air Quality: Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g., backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks, etc.)? (refer to EP _ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollution Exposure Zone)				
	Hazardous Materials: If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential? If yes, this box must be checked and the project applicant must submit an Environmental Application with a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).				
	Transportation: Does the project create six (6) or more net new parking spaces or residential units? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?				
	Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area)				
	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography)				
	Slope = or > 20%: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.				
	Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.				
	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required.				
1	If no boxes are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. If one or more boxes are checked above, an Environmental Evaluation Application is required, unless reviewed by an Environmental Planner.				
Com	ments and Planner Signature (optional): Laura Lynch				

STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map) Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5. Category B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4. Category C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 6. STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER Check all that apply to the project. 1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included. 2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building. 3. Window replacement that meets the Department's Window Replacement Standards. Does not include storefront window alterations. 4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts, and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines. 5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows. 8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features. Note: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding. Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5. Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6. STEP 5: CEQA IMPACTS - ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Chec	k all that apply to the project.
	 Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4.
	2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces.
	3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character.
	4. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.
	5. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.
	6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.

	7. Addition(s) , including mechanical equipment that are minimally visible from a public right-of-way and meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.				
	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (specify or add comments):				
	35 Ventura is a non-contributor to the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District. The proposed project is in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and would not have a significant impact on the historic district or any off-site historical resources. The proposed design at would be would be of its own time and is consistent with the size, scale, massing, and materials of the existing				
	9. Other work that would not materially impair a historic district (specify or add comments):			
	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation	Coordinator)			
	10. Reclassification of property status . (Requires approval by Planner/Preservation	Senior Preservation			
	Reclassify to Category A Reclas	sify to Category C			
	a. Per HRER dated (attach HR	ER)			
	b. Other (specify): Building determined to be a non-c form signed 11.8.18.	ontributor in a Historic District as per PTR			
	Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation	on Planner MUST check one box below.			
	Further environmental review required. Based on the information provided, the project requires an Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. GO TO STEP 6.				
	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project has been reviewed by the Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption review. GO TO STEP 6.				
Comm	ents (optional):				
Preser	vation Planner Signature: Michelle A Taylor				
	EP 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER				
	Further environmental review required. Proposed project does	not meet scopes of work in either			
	(check all that apply): Step 2 - CEQA Impacts				
	Step 2 - CEQA Impacts Step 5 - Advanced Historical Review				
	STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Application.				
	No further environmental review is required. The project is categorically exempt under CEQA.				
	There are no unusual circumstances that would result in a reasonable possibility of a significant effect.				
	Project Approval Action:	Signature:			
	Building Permit	Michelle A Taylor			
	If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.	11/08/2018			
	Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31of the Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an appeal of an exemption determination can only be filed within 30 days of the project receiving the first approval action. Please note that other approval actions may be required for the project. Please contact the assigned planner for these approvals.				

STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address (If different than front		t page)	Block/Lot(s) (If different than front page)		
35 VE	ENTURA AVE		2816/008		
Case	No.	Previous Building Permit No.	New Building Permit No.		
2016-	013505PRJ	201608054402			
Plans	s Dated	Previous Approval Action	New Approval Action		
		Building Permit			
Modi	fied Project Description:				
DE	TERMINATION IF PROJECT	CONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIF	ICATION		
Com	pared to the approved project, w	ould the modified project:			
	Result in expansion of the building envelope, as defined in the Planning Code;				
	Result in the change of use that would require public notice under Planning Code Sections 311 or 312;				
	Result in demolition as defined under Planning Code Section 317 or 19005(f)?				
		ented that was not known and could not have rmination, that shows the originally approve ption?			
If at I	east one of the above boxes is	checked, further environmental review	s required.		
DET	ERMINATION OF NO SUBSTA	NTIAL MODIFICATION			
	The proposed modification would not result in any of the above changes.				
approv	al and no additional environmental revi	ons are categorically exempt under CEQA, in accordew is required. This determination shall be posted on the applicant, City approving entities, and anyone re	n the Planning		
Plan	ner Name:	Date:			



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PRESERVATION TEAM REVIEW FORM

1650 Mission St.

Preservation Team Meeting Date:		Date of For	m Completi	on 10/26/20	18	Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479
PROJECT INFORMATION:						Reception:
Planner:	Address:					415.558.6378
Michelle Taylor	35 Ventura Avenue	}				Fax:
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2816/008	Linares Avenue and	d Castenada A	venue			Planning
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DATE OF PLANS UNDER REVIEW:	2/28/2016					
PROJECT ISSUES:						
Is the subject Property an elig	ible historic resource	e?				
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(dated October 1, 2018).	tion. Add master	hadroom 0	mastar ha	throom for	mily room	
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Criterion 2 -Persons:	○ Yes	Criterion 2 -P	ersons:	○ Yes	o No	
Criterion 3 - Architecture:	○ Yes	Criterion 3 - A	Architecture:	Yes	S ○ No	
Criterion 4 - Info. Potential:	○ Yes	Criterion 4 - I	nfo. Potentia	al: C Yes	s	
Period of Significance:		Period of Sig	nificance:	1912-1939		
				1712 1737		

Complies with the Secretary's Standards/Art 10/Art 11:		○ No	● N/A
CEQA Material Impairment to the individual historic resource:	○ Yes	No	
CEQA Material Impairment to the historic district:	○ Yes	No	
Requires Design Revisions:	○ Yes	No	
Defer to Residential Design Team:	Yes	○ No	

PRESERVATION TEAM COMMENTS:

According to Planning Department records and the Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by Ver Planck Historic Preservation Consulting, 35 Ventura Avenue is a single-family residence in the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District. Constructed in 1938, the building was designed by local architect Edmund H. Denke in the Mediterranean Revival style. The subject property is located on a downward sloping lot and presents as a one-story building at the street and a two-story building at the rear. The building is clad in smooth stucco and features cross-gable red tile roof. The building is located on a large triangular lot with a deep front setback. The front (southwest) portion of the property is dominated by heavy vegetation and a low seat wall with a pedestrian gate. A flagstone walkway at the gate provides access to an entry portico with metal-clad square columns and a red clay-tile hip roof. Fenestration at the primary elevations includes two casement windows in historic openings, one of which retains an original decorative security grille. East of the portico is a French door with sidelights. The east elevation is partially visible from the public right of way and features an original chimney re-clad with flagstones. A long sloping driveway east of the building wraps around to a garage on the rear elevation.

According to the permit history, the subject building has undergone several alterations including installation of three aluminum-frame windows at the rear of the building (1977), interior remodel at basement level (1990), construction of two horizontal additions to accommodate a porch from living room and a porch from bedroom (1990), interior remodel at basement and seismic retrofit (1992-1996), interior remodel of bedroom and bathroom (1994-1996), re-roofing (1998), construction of a horizontal addition on the east elevation and terracing at the front of the property (2004), reconfiguration of existing deck and installation of a skylight (2004), landscaping and extension of existing deck (2005), and installation of wrought iron gates at pedestrian and driveway entrances in addition to legalization of existing side yard fence, front garden walls, and garden/storage shed in rear yard (2008). A visual inspection of the building suggests additional undocumented alterations occurred after 1977 including, application of flagstones to the original stucco chimney, construction of a portico at the front entrance, removal of some decorative window grilles, replacement of original windows with wood casement and hung sash windows, and replacement of a primary elevation wood casement window with French doors.

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The subject building is not eligible for individual listing in the California Register of Historical Resources under Criterion 1 (events), 2 (persons), 3 (architecture), or 4 (information potential). According to the information provided, the subject property is not associated with events found to be sufficiently important to be significant under Criterion 1. No person associated with the building is significant to history and therefore the property does not appear significant under Criterion 2. Architecturally, the building features a modest design that has undergone extensive alterations since construction. Although architect Edmund H. Denke is credited with designing several notable buildings throughout the city, including contributors to the National Register Uptown Tenderloin Historic District, 35 Ventura has undergone significant alterations and therefore the building is not eligible for listing under criterion 3. Based upon a review of information in the Departments records, the subject building is not significant under Criterion 4 since this significance criterion typically applies to rare construction types when involving the built environment. The subject building is not an example of a rare construction type. Assessment of archeological sensitivity is undertaken through the Department's Preliminary Archeological Review process and is outside the scope of this review.

The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Forest Hill California Register-eligible Historic District (see Case No. 2016-004294ENV). Although the building exhibits elements common among buildings within the district, staff finds that the subject property is not a contributor to the eligible district. The eligible district is significant under Criterions 1 (events) and 3 (architecture) as a middle class planned community that exhibits a high level of architectural cohesion, typically expressed with Revival styles. Although, the subject property was constructed in the Mediterranean Revival style in 1938, during the eligible district's proposed Period of Significance of 1912-1939, the building has undergone extensive alterations. It is therefore determined that the subject building lacks the integrity to be considered a contributor California Register-eligible Historic District under Criterions 1 or 3.



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Re: Appellant's Response Brief

35 Ventura Avenue (Case No. 2016-013505ENV)

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Categorical Exemption Appeal

Dear President Walton and Supervisors:

Our office represents Tom and Kari Rocca, fourth generation San Francisco natives and 15-year residents of the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District. We submit this letter in response to the project sponsor's brief in the Categorical Exemption (CatEx) appeal for the proposed project at 35 Ventura Avenue (Case No. 2016-013505ENV).

The project sponsor erroneously asserts that there is no supporting evidence to suggest the subject property is a historical resource and therefore no CEQA review is necessary. To the contrary, the Planning Department previously identified the property as a "Category A" historical resource, and the project sponsor's own preservation expert concluded that "as a contributor to the Forest Hill Historic District, 35 Ventura Avenue is by definition a 'historical resource' under Section 15064.5(a) of CEQA." (HRE, p. 34.) The property was also recently reviewed by preservationist architect Michael Garavaglia, who concurs with the project sponsor's own preservationist that 35 Ventura is a contributor and therefore a historical resource governed by CEQA. (Exhibit A, p. 1.)

The Department, however, failed to identify the subject property as a historical resource and, because of this fundamental flaw, did not evaluate the project's impacts to a historical resource as required by law. The Department also failed to analyze the cumulative impact of past unpermitted development that occurred at the property. The Appellants therefore respectfully

request that the Board of Supervisors revoke the CatEx and require further environmental review.

1. There is Substantial Evidence Demonstrating the Property is a Historical Resource.

The project sponsor argues that the subject property is not a historical resource subject to CEQA review and therefore a CatEx cannot be revoked based on potential impacts to historical resources. To the contrary, all evidence available to the Department confirms that the property is a historical resource, and section 1500.2 of the CEQA Guidelines states that that a CatEx "shall not be used for a project which may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource."

The Department previously identified the property as a "Category A" Historic Resource, and Preservation Bulletin 16 states that Category A properties *shall be presumed* to be a historical resource unless there is a preponderance of evidence demonstrating otherwise. All available evidence, including the property's location within the core of the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District, the structure's construction during the District's period of significance, and the HRE that was completed for the project, establish the presumption that the project site is a historical resource. The project sponsor incorrectly states that the HRE was "equivocal" in whether the subject property is a contributor to the Forest Hill Historic District. The HRE repeatedly confirms the property is a contributor² and specifically states that "35

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¹ The project sponsor appears to suggest that contributors are not historical resources within the meaning of CEQA. Section 15064.5(a) of the CEQA Guidelines defines a historical resource to include resources listed in, or determined to be eligible for listing in, the California Register of Historical Resources. With respect to contributors, the protected historical resource is the Historic District, and all contributors within a Historic District are analyzed under CEQA as part of the Historic District resource. (See Preservation Bulletin No. 16.) In this case, the historical resource is the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District, and all contributors to the district, including 35 Ventura, must be evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

² The HRE states the following: "35 Ventura Avenue appears ineligible for individual listing in the California Register in part because it has been so heavily altered. On the other hand, the alterations are generally in keeping with the cottage's original Mediterranean styling and the character of Forest Hill, meaning that it is still a contributor." (HRE, p. 1); "35 Ventura Avenue is not a City Landmark but it is a contributor to the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District." (HRE, p. 3); "According to the Planning Department, <u>35 Ventura Avenue is a Category A "Known Historic Resource" as a contributor</u> to the California Register-eligible

Ventura Avenue is by definition a "historical resource" under Section 15064.5(a) of CEQA." (HRE, p. 34.) Preservationist architect Michael Garavaglia concurs with the project sponsor's preservationist that 35 Ventura is a contributor and therefore a historical resource governed by CEQA. (Exhibit A, p. 1.) In sum, all available evidence confirms that the property is a historical resource.

2. The Planning Department Lacked Any Evidence to Determine the Property is Not Historical Resource

Despite all available evidence demonstrating that the property is a contributor and therefore a historical resource, the Planning Department reached the opposite conclusion, without corroborating evidence. Mr. Garavaglia confirmed that the Department's conclusions lacked proper analysis and that "it is difficult to determine how City Planning reached its determination that the HRE was incorrect." (Exhibit A, p. 1.) The Department's conclusions were based on the past alterations, but "[n]o further analysis regarding the nature or scope of the alterations, and their relation to the character-defining features, was provided in the HRER to support City Planning's conclusions." (*Id.*)

Both the project sponsor's preservation expert and Mr. Garavaglia confirm that the past alterations retain the home's original Mediterranean styling, reflect the character of Forest Hill, and therefore maintained the property's contributor status. (HRE, p. 1; Exhibit A, p. 1.) Mr. Garavaglia further explains that the past permitted alterations were located at the rear low-impact area of the property, are not noticeable from the street, and the home still presents a one-story dwelling that reflects the range of representational types of the Forest Hill Historic District. (Exhibit A, p. 2.) Thus, even if the Department had thoroughly explained its analysis, the Department's conclusion is not supported by the evidence.

Forest Hill Historic District. The analysis in this HRE upholds these findings but does not find the property individually eligible for the California Register" (HRE, p. 34); "Nonetheless, as a contributor to the Forest Hill Historic District, <u>35 Ventura Avenue is by definition a "historical resource"</u> under Section 15064.5(a) of CEQA" (HRE, p. 34).

3. The Department Did Not Evaluate the Project's Impacts to Historical Resources and Constitutes a Failure to Proceed in the Manner Required by Law.

Courts are clear that the failure to adequately discuss potential impacts is a procedural error, and the "omission of required information constitutes a failure to proceed in the manner required by law." (See *Sierra Club v. County of Fresno* (2018) 6 Cal.5th 502.) Preservation Bulletin No. 16 states that there are two steps in the CEQA review process regarding potential historical resources. Step 1 is to determine whether the property is a historical resource, and Step 2 is to determine whether the project will have a substantial adverse change to the resource.

Here, the Department did not evaluate or discuss the potential impacts to historical resources because the Department failed to recognize the presence of a historical resource at all, despite all available evidence confirming the property is in fact a historical resource. The Department's fundamental flaw in Step 1 of the CEQA process led to a failure to complete Step 2. The Department provided no discussion regarding the impact of the project to the Forest Hill Historic District. Mr. Garavaglia concluded the analysis was lacking, "leaving many questions about how a development project influences areas of the resource as a district." (Exhibit A, p. 4.) The project doubles the massing and size of the existing dwelling within a historically working-class district where a "range of Middle-class homes must exist . . . to fully represent the wealth and design range of the District" and therefore "the loss of one of the more modest dwellings should be noted in the analysis." (*Id.*)

The project sponsor incorrectly asserts that the Department did evaluate the potential impacts to the project because the Department concluded the project would not have an impact on the Forest Hill Historic District. But the reason the Department reached this conclusion is that it determined, without evidence, that the property is not a historical resource. The Department's two-page analysis in the HRER focuses exclusively on Step 1 of the CEQA process (determining whether the property is a historical resource), and erroneously concludes that the property is not a historical resource. Therefore, the Department never reached Step 2 in the CEQA review process and failed to provide any analysis of the project's potential impacts.

The Department failed to discuss or analyze the potential impacts of the project on historical resources, despite substantial evidence that the property is a historical resource, which

constitutes a failure to proceed in the manner required by law. Therefore, the CatEx must be revoked.

4. The Planning Department Failed to Analyze the Cumulative Impact of Past Unpermitted Alterations.

The past façade alterations that convey the historicity of the structure and are visible to the public were all completed without permits, including the application of flagstones to the original stucco chimney, construction of a portico at the front entrance, removal of decorative window grilles, replacement of original windows, and replacement of a wood casement window with French doors. The project sponsors admit that they completed these significant unpermitted alterations "over time, in a manner consistent with the needs of a growing family." (Response Brief, p. 5.) However, they argue that these unpermitted alterations to a historical resource should be ignored because the project sponsors, Jennifer Wong and general contractor Michael E. Miranda (Owner of MEMGC Construction Solutions, License #919055), did not perform the unpermitted alterations to "'flip' the home for profit." (*Id.*)

Regardless of their motivations, Mr. Garavaglia confirms that, in his decades of experience, unpermitted work to historical resources are typically not ignored but "scrutinized by Planning and Building for the disposition of the work - whether it should remain or be removed." (Exhibit A, p. 3.) In this case, he concludes that the unpermitted alterations should have received more scrutiny, and their removal should have been considered because the work is "easily reversible" and adversely impacted the original front porch that was a "premier character defining features of this home." (*Id.*)

At a minimum, the Department was required to review the cumulative impacts of the unpermitted work, in addition to the proposed project. Section 15300.2(b) states that a CatEx is "inapplicable when the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time is significant." Section 15355 of the CEQA Guidelines defines a cumulative impact as "the change in the environment which results from the incremental impact of the project when added to other closely related past, present, and reasonably foreseeable probable future projects."

The impacts of the past unpermitted work at 35 Ventura were never evaluated pursuant to CEQA. Rather than evaluate the incremental impact of this past unpermitted work in conjunction with the current project as legally required, the Department instead concluded that the project was not a historical resource based on past unpermitted alterations. The Department's acceptance of these past unpermitted alterations and failure to analyze the cumulative impact constitutes a failure to proceed in the manner required by law. Therefore, the CatEx must be revoked.

Conclusion

For unknown reasons and without supporting evidence, the existing cottage was not identified as a contributor to the Forest Hill Historic District – despite the HRE identifying it as a contributor. Therefore, the Department never completed Step 2 in the CEQA review process, and the project's adverse impacts to historical resources were not identified or evaluated. Additionally, the Department failed to analyze the cumulative impacts of past unpermitted alterations that adversely impacted one of the premier character-defining features of this historical resource. The Department's lack of analysis constitutes a failure to proceed in the manner required by law, and the CatEx must be revoked.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Re: 35 Ventura Avenue

Case No. 2016-013505ENV

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Categorical Exemption Appeal

Dear President Walton and Supervisors:

To date the review of this project includes a Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) authored by VerPlank Historic Preservation Consulting, dated 10/1/18, with further analysis presented in the 11/8/18 Historic Resource Evaluation Response (HRER) prepared by the City of San Francisco's Planning Department. While the original architectural historian concluded that 35 Ventura maintained contributor status to the California Register eligible Forest Hill Historic District (FHHD), SF Planning disagreed and provided a Categorical Exemption for the proposed project - primarily a vertical and horizontal addition and other facade alterations. In our review we believe that 35 Ventura retains enough historical integrity of the original character defining features to maintain its contributor status. Therefore, we believe there were oversights on the part of the HRE and HRER and that further consideration should be given to two items. These include a justification of the basis for City Planning's determination that the property is no longer a contributing resource to the FHHD, and the review of the project in the HRE and HRER failed to thoroughly evaluate the impact of the loss of a contributing structure on the District.

Reduction of Historical Integrity Resulting in Loss of Contributor Status

The argument has been raised by City Planning that due to the number of remodeling projects that have occurred at the property over the years, the analysis in the Historic Resource Evaluation dated 10/01/18 incorrectly concluded that the home was still a contributor to the eligible Forest Hills Historic District. Planning states that "Most of the original character-defining features of 35 Ventura Avenue have been removed and/or modified in recent decades...". No further analysis regarding the nature or scope of the alterations, and their relation to the character-defining features, was provided in the HRER to support City Planning's conclusions. Therefore, it is difficult to determine how City Planning reached its determination that the HRE was incorrect and the property was longer a contributor.

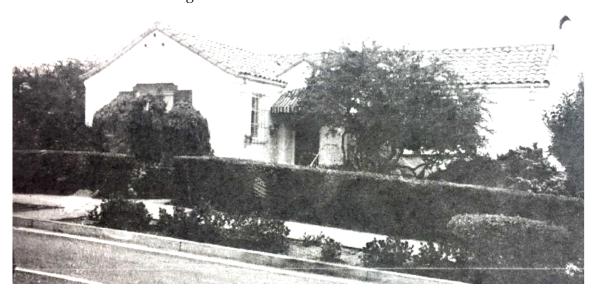
The portions of the building and character-defining features that have not been altered include: Overall massing as seen from the street Stucco cladding and rolled cornice at gutterline Chimney w/ reversible stone cladding (unpermitted)
Window openings / decorative hoods
Metal gutters and rain water leaders
Original porch / entry (behind unpermitted reversible porch cover)
Original front door
Siting of the home in relation to the street
Lush landscaping

A more complete evaluation of the changes that occurred to the property, especially the unpermitted work that is reversible, should be considered in the determination of contributor status of the property.

The property presents itself as a one story "cottage" but is in fact a two-story structure on a down-slope lot. The district has many up and down-slope lots with homes being placed on the lots to maximize floor area and to limit grading. The major exterior additions that have occurred to the home were located in the rear yard and are on the down-slope portion of the property. Additions implemented in this manner are generally compliant with the Secretary of the Interiors Standards for Rehabilitation as the addition is placed in a low impact area (tertiary facade) and not noticeable from the street. Also the major addition is generally compatible with the Mediterranean style of the home in shape, material, and fenestration. The home still presents as a one-story home from the street. We agree with the conclusions of the original architectural historian that the property still retains the cottage's original Mediterranean styling and reflects the character of Forest Hill and maintains its contributor status.

There was also work that was completed without planning review or building permits. This work was categorized by City Planning as "additional undocumented alterations occurred after 1977 including, application of flagstones to the original stucco chimney, construction of a portico at the front entrance, removal of some decorative window grilles, replacement of original windows with wood casement and hung sash windows, and replacement of a primary elevation wood casement window with French doors."

One of the premier character defining features of this home was its front porch and cover. Note in the photo the gable end of the original porch structure. A fabric awning provided cover from the elements before entering the front door.



The current home has an extended porch roof cover, hiding the original entry feature and focal point of this particular character-defining feature of this Mediterranean design. As seen in the following photo, the original entry, including the stucco clad gable end, is still present and unaltered. The inset front door also appears to be original and in keeping with the style. This roof extension is one of the items noted as being constructed without a permit. In our experience, most unpermitted work is scrutinized by Planning and Building for the disposition of the work - whether it should remain or be removed. Being this is an easily reversible condition (the original porch feature is present and undamaged) and premier character defining feature of this home, Planning should consider having the owner remove the constructed porch cover and return the Premier feature to its former condition.



Other projects that were completed without permits can be required to be reversed to their original configuration and can be reviewed for compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Assuming that the Department's review and resulting determination of these reversal projects are in compliance is accurate, the building should still be eligible as a contributor to the FHHD.

The skylight is only visible from above the house and would not be a consideration for reduction of historical integrity nor would a garden shed at the rear of the property. The low walls and gates that were installed without a permit are minimally intrusive to the historic character of the site. Other properties in the district have similar site wall and gate features, which are also similar to the public way's landscape features such as entry gates, retaining walls, pedestrian stairs, etc.

Interior remodeling projects including code compliance and structural strengthening work are not relevant to the nature of the contributor status of this type of historic resource, especially as CEQA interpretations are applied - the work is either out of public view or minimally observed. Under proper review, the types of projects that have occurred to the home with permits can generally be considered complaint with the Standards for Rehabilitation and should not have affected the character-defining features of the resource.

Modifications of previous contemporary changes did not affect historic fabric so there was no further reduction of the historical integrity of the home from those projects.

Analysis of the Impact of the Development Project in the Eligible Forest Hills Historic District

Another missing component of the impact analysis in both the HRE and the HRER for the project is THOROUGH consideration and analysis of the development project's effect on the larger historic resource - the Forest Hill Historic District. Only a topical and insufficient analysis was performed, leaving many questions about how a development project influences areas of the resource as a district. Having been determined eligible for the California Register under Criterion 1 Events and Criterion 3 Architecture, the FHHD is important as a middle-class community and an assembly of period revival homes of a variety of styles, eras, and sizes.

"Forest Hill is a historic district eligible for listing in the California Register under Criterion 1 (Events) and Criterion 3 (Architecture) at the local level as an early middle class community in San Francisco, as an example of the distinctive characteristics of a type and period, and as an area that possesses high artistic values (see draft Historic Context Statement, Gardens in the City: San Francisco Residence Parks, 1906- 1940, dated May 1, 2016.) Specifically, this eligible historic district is notable for the high concentration of early twentieth-century residences that were designed mostly in Revival architectural styles. 'The period of significance ranges from 1912 (earliest date of construction) to 1939 (latest date of construction related to Lang Realty Company)."

Consideration of the loss of one of the more modest dwellings should be noted in the analysis. The FHHD is a group of middle class dwellings, not a group of homes for wealthy persons. Thus there would be inclusion of more modest structures representing the range of wealth within the middle class. Imagine not finding homes in a working-class district to be potentially historic because they were too modest. The whole point of eligibility to a working class historic district is that it represents that segment of society. Thus a range of Middle-class homes must exist in the FHHD to fully represent the wealth and design range of the District.

A full review of the relevant information results in 35 Ventura still being a contributor to the FHHD. Thus we request that the project be re-reviewed for contributor status and that a full evaluation of the effects of the proposed project be completed for both the project's impacts to the contributor status of the home, and the development project's impact on the surrounding historic district.

Sincerely,

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Subject: PLANNING DEPARTMENT RESPONSE: Appeal of CEQA Determination of Exemption from Environmental Review -

Proposed 35 Ventura Avenue Project - Appeal Hearing October 5, 2021

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Greetings,

The Office of the Clerk of the Board has received the following response from the Planning Department for the appeal of CEQA Determination of Exemption from Environmental Review for the proposed 35 Ventura Avenue project.

Planning Department Response - September 24, 2021

I invite you to review the entire matters on our <u>Legislative Research Center</u> by following the link below:

Board of Supervisors File No. 210927

Best regards,

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CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION APPEAL

35 Ventura Avenue

Date: September 24, 2021

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RE: Planning Case No. 2016-013505APL

Appeal of Categorical Exemption for 35 Ventura Avenue

Hearing Date: October 5, 2021

Attachment(s): A - 35 Ventura Avenue Categorical Exemption and Preservation Team Review, dated November 8,

2018

Project Sponsor: Jennifer Wong

Appellant(s): Ryan J. Patterson of Zacks, Freedman & Patterson, PC, on behalf of Tom and Kari Rocca.

Introduction

This memorandum is a response to the letter of appeal to the Board of Supervisors (Board) regarding the Planning Department's (Department) issuance of a categorical exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the proposed 35 Ventura Avenue Project (Proposed Project).

The Department, pursuant to Article 19 of the CEQA Guidelines, issued a categorical exemption for the Proposed Project on November 8, 2018 finding that the Proposed Project is exempt from CEQA as a Class 1 categorical exemption.

The decision before the Board is whether to uphold the Department's decision to issue a categorical exemption and deny the appeal, or to overturn the Department's decision to issue a categorical exemption and return the Proposed Project to the Department staff for additional environmental review.

Site Description and Existing Use

The approximately 7,174 sq ft-square-foot Proposed Project site (Assessor's Block 2816 and Lot 008) is located on an irregularly shaped block bounded by Linares Avenue to the north and Castenada Avenue to the south, and Laguna Street to the west, and to the east a green space which separates the neighborhood from Laguna Honda

Boulevard. The property is in the Forest Hills neighborhood in the West of Twin Peaks area. The site is an irregular wedge-shaped lateral and down sloping lot approximately 114' wide x 107'-10" deep containing an existing one-story-over-garage, single family home. The Proposed Project site is within the Residential House, One-Family Detached (RH-1(D)) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District.

The existing building was constructed in 1938 and is located within the boundaries of the California Registereligible Forest Hills Historic District.

Project Description

The Proposed Project proposes to construct a 1,453 square foot, second story vertical addition, a new covered deck and a bay window to an existing one-story-over-basement single-family home. The addition will result in a single-family residence measuring approximately 3,271 square feet.

Background

The following is a brief summary of the relevant project background for the appeal of the categorical exemption issued on November 8, 2018 for the 35 Ventura Avenue Project.

On August 5, 2016, the Project Sponsor, Jennifer Wong, filed a building permit application for the Proposed Project with the Department of Building Inspection (DBI).

On October 18, 2016, the Project Sponsor filed a Project Application with the Department for its review of the Proposed Project described above.

On November 8, 2018, the Department issued a categorical exemption determination finding that the Proposed Project was categorically exempt under CEQA Class 1 - Alteration and Addition to an Existing Structure, and that no further environmental review was required.

On March 16, 2021, the Department issued neighborhood notification pursuant to Planning Code Section 311 for the Proposed Project under Building Permit Application #2016.0805.4402.

On April 15, 2021, Tom Rocca of 1 Ventura Avenue filed a request for discretionary review with the Department on the Proposed Project.

On July 29, 2021, the Planning Commission (Commission) denied the request for discretionary review at a public hearing (Planning Department Case No. 2016-013505DRP), which constituted the approval action for the Proposed Project under section 31.04(h) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

On August 30, 2021, Ryan J. Patterson of Zacks, Freedman & Patterson, PC, on behalf of Tom and Kari Rocca, timely filed an appeal of the November 8, 2018 categorical exemption to the Board.

On September 3, 2021, the Office of the Clerk of the Board scheduled a hearing before the Board to hear the appeal on October 5, 2021.



CEQA Guidelines

Categorical Exemptions

In accordance with CEQA Section 21084(a), categorical exemptions apply to a list of classes of projects that were determined by the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency not to have a significant effect on the environment. Projects that fit within the classes of projects defined in CEQA Guidelines sections 15300 to 15333 are exempt from further environmental review under CEQA.

CEQA Guidelines Section 15301:Existing Facilities, or Class 1, consists of the operation, repair, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures and facilities, including additions to an existing structure, provided that the addition will not increase by more than 10,000 square feet if the project is in an area where all public services and facilities are available to allow for maximum development permissible in the General Plan, and the area in which the project is located is not environmentally sensitive. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(e)).

The Proposed Project would add 1,453 square feet vertical addition to the existing 1,818 square foot single-family residence, and therefore fits within the scope of a Class 1 Categorical Exemption. Projects that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, however, cannot be exempted from CEQA (CEQA Sections 21084(e) and 21084.1; CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2(f)). Per CEQA section 21084.1, a historical resource for the purposes of CEQA includes, among other things, a historical resource listed in, or determined to be eligible for listing in, the California Register of Historical Resources, as well as a resource included in a local register of historical resources, or determined to be a historic resource by the lead agency. As stated in CEQA Section 21084 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(b), a project with an effect that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource is a project that may have a significant effect on the environment. A substantial adverse change is defined as follows:

- (1) Substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource means physical demolition, destruction, relocation, or alteration of the resource or its immediate surroundings such that the significance of an historical resource would be materially impaired.
- (2) The significance of an historical resource is materially impaired when a project: (A) Demolishes or materially alters in an adverse manner those physical characteristics of an historical resource that convey its historical significance and that justify its inclusion in, or eligibility for, inclusion in the California Register of Historical Resources; or (B) Demolishes or materially alters in an adverse manner those physical characteristics that account for its inclusion in a local register of historical resources pursuant to section 5020.1(k) of the Public Resources Code or its identification in an historical resources survey meeting the requirements of section 5024.1(g) of the Public Resources Code, unless the public agency reviewing the effects of the project establishes by a preponderance of evidence that the resource is not historically or culturally significant; or (C) Demolishes or materially alters in an adverse manner those physical characteristics of a historical resource that convey its historical significance and that justify its eligibility for inclusion in the California Register of Historical Resources as determined by a lead agency for purposes of CEQA.
- (3) Generally, a project that follows the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing



Historic Buildings or the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (Secretary Standards, 1995)¹, Weeks and Grimmer, shall be considered as mitigated to a level of less than a significant impact on the historical resource.

In determining the significance of environmental effects caused by a project, CEQA Guidelines Section 15064(f) states that the decision as to whether a project may have one or more significant effects shall be based on substantial evidence in the record of the lead agency. CEQA Guidelines section 15064(f)(5) offers the following guidance: "Argument, speculation, unsubstantiated opinion or narrative, or evidence that is clearly inaccurate or erroneous, or evidence that is not credible, shall not constitute substantial evidence. Substantial evidence shall include facts, reasonable assumption predicated upon facts, and expert opinion supported by facts." The Guidelines further state that "substantial evidence" means "enough relevant information and reasonable inferences from this information that a fair argument can be made to support a conclusion, even though other conclusions might also be reached." (CEQA Guidelines Section 15384).

Planning Department Responses

The concerns raised in the appeal letter are addressed in the responses below.

Response 1: There is substantial evidence that the subject property is not an individually eligible historic resource and is not a Contributor to the Forest Hills Historic District.

The Department's conclusion that the subject property is not an individually eligible historic resource is supported by substantial evidence.

The Appellant does not dispute the Department's finding that the subject property is not an individually eligible historic resource for inclusion in the California Register. In fact, the Appellant implies that significant alterations to the front of the property make it ineligible for individual listing on the California Register and acknowledges in the Appeal letter that the building is highly altered. Specifically, the Appellant notes that: "(t)he façade alterations... are visible to the public" and include "the application of flagstones to the original stucco chimney, construction of a nonhistorical portico at the front entrance, removal of decorative window grilles, replacement of original windows, and replacement of a wood casement window with French doors."

The information included below is a summary of the Department's evaluation process and context for the Department's findings.

The Proposed Project site is located on the east side of Ventura Avenue, in the northern portion of the Forest Hills neighborhood. The surrounding neighborhood consists of detached single-family homes predominantly constructed between 1910 and 1930s. The building located at 35 Ventura Avenue (existing building) was designed by local architect Edmund H. Denke in the Mediterranean Revival style and constructed in 1938. Since

¹The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (Secretary Standards) are federal standards used in the evaluation of projects proposed for historic properties in accordance with federal regulations. The Secretary Standards are used in making decisions about the identification, evaluation, registration, and treatment of historic properties. The list of 10 Rehabilitation Standards, published as the Secretary of the Interior's Standards, is aimed at retaining and preserving those features and materials that are important in defining the historic character of a resource. (Adapted from San Francisco Planning Department Bulletin No. 17.)



constructed, the subject property has undergone significant alterations, including (but not limited to) construction of two horizontal additions to accommodate a porch from the living room and a porch from the bedroom (1990), construction of a horizontal addition on the east elevation and terracing at the front of the property (2004), reconfiguration of the existing deck and installation of a skylight (2004), landscaping and extension of the existing deck (2005), and installation of wrought iron gates at pedestrian and driveway entrances in addition to legalization of the existing side yard fence, front garden walls, and garden/storage shed in the rear yard (2008). A visual inspection of the building suggests additional alterations include application of flagstones to the original stucco chimney, construction of a portico at the front entrance, removal of some decorative window grilles, replacement of original windows with wood casement and hung sash windows, and replacement of a primary elevation wood casement window with French doors.

The property information and history provided above is from Planning Department files and on research provided in the Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) prepared by VerPlanck Historic Preservation Consulting (dated October 1, 2018). A consultant prepared HRE is required by the Planning Department when a project proposes a substantial change to an age-eligible property that has not been individually evaluated. The HRE provides information about a property's history and context to assist in the determination of whether that property is an historical resource for purposes of CEQA and to aid in the evaluation of the effects a proposed project may have on an historical resource, such as an eligible historic district.

Based on Department records and the HRE, Department staff prepared a Preservation Team Review (PTR) form, a formal evaluation document which determines whether a property is a historic resource and the potential impacts of a proposed project. In the PTR form for 35 Ventura Avenue, staff determined that the subject property is not individually eligible for inclusion in the California Register.² For a property to be considered eligible for listing in the California Register, it must be found significant under one or more of these four criteria: Criterion 1 (Events); Criterion 2 (Persons); Criterion 3 (Architecture); Criterion 4 (Information Potential). As outlined in the PTR form, Department staff determined that the subject property is not individually eligible under any of the four criteria, as it is not associated with any qualifying events or persons. Although designed by noted architect Edmund H. Denke, the building features a modest design that has undergone extensive alterations since construction. The review under Criterion 4, which applies mostly to archeological sites, was completed by the Department's archeological staff and the subject property was not considered eligible under this criterion. As such, the property is not a historic resource under CEQA, and the Proposed Project would not result in a significant impact to an individual historic resource. Therefore, the Proposed Project would not trigger an exception to the use of a categorical exemption under CEQA Section 15300.2 (e), Historical Resources.

The Department's conclusion that the subject property is not a contributor to the Forest Hills Historic District is supported by substantial evidence.

The Appellant contends that the Department has not provided sufficient evidence to justify its finding that the property is not a contributor to the California Register-eligible Forest Hills Historic District.

The information provided below substantiates the Department's conclusion that the subject property is not a contributor to the Forest Hills Historic District.

² Case No. 2016-013505ENV, 35 Ventura Avenue Preservation Team Review, dated November 8, 2018.



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35 Ventura Avenue is located within the boundaries of the California Register-eligible Forest Hills Historic District, which the Department initially identified in 2016 as an architecturally cohesive collection of single-family homes that is part of an early twentieth century residential park development.³ The District is distinguished by its residential park planning, including the curvilinear street pattern and cohesive architectural character, predominately in the Revival styles.

The information included below is a summary of the Department's evaluation process and it provides context for the Department's findings. Discussion of the Forest Hill neighborhood below is excerpted and adapted from the Historic Resource Evaluation for 68 Ventura Avenue and the *Draft Historic Context Statement*, *Gardens in the City:* San Francisco Residence Parks, 1906-1940:

Forest Hill was developed on part of the holdings of Adolph Sutro, whose heirs sold the land to the Residential Development Company (RDC) in 1910. RDC soon sold the tract to the Newell-Murdoch Realty Company. Construction began in 1912 in Forest Hill (north of Dewey Boulevard) and building began on Forest Hill Extension (south of Dewey Boulevard) on May 8, 1913. The land for Forest Hill was owned by the Newell-Murdoch Company. Newell-Murdoch actively advertised the creation and early sales of Forest Hill, claiming that they would incorporate the best features found in the residence parks in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Boston, and New York, as well as artistic features from England and the Riviera. The Newell-Murdoch Realty Company was a partnership of Robert C. Newell and William C. Murdoch. Robert C. Newell (1878-1963).

Hoping to capitalize on their successful residential development of Thousand Oaks, Newell-Murdock hired the same architect, Mark Daniels, to design the new community of Forest Hill. Daniels had recently completed the master plan for Sea Cliff and Bel-Air in Beverly Hills. Rather than attempting to grid the streets over the hilly terrain, Daniels opted to allow the streets to wind naturally around the land's contours, using retaining walls as necessary. Daniels acknowledged that the winding streets were misleading to visitors but countered that the residents had no objections. Two arteries were provided (Pacheco and Magellan), with winding secondary streets adding a picturesque effect with the benefit of slowing traffic. Bernard Maybeck designed three houses within Forest Hill as well as the Forest Hill clubhouse during the 1910s. However, by March 1919, the residents of Forest Hill proved so dissatisfied with Newell-Murdoch's oversight of the tract that they took over the management of streets, sewers, and lighting from the company. The following year, the Lang Realty Company bought out the disengaging Newell-Murdoch Company and began planning, financing, and constructing new houses in Forest Hill. Lang Realty Company was a prolific, family-run development firm active in the Bay Area from 1915 through the 1950s. Throughout the 1920s, Lang Realty used Forest Hill to highlight their work, and opened a "San Francisco Model House" in the tract to showcase design features.

Marketed as "Real Estate, Insurance, and Home Builders," in the mid-1920s, during a peak period of construction, Lang Realty consisted of August Lang, sons August, Jr., William, and Rudolph Lang, and hired in-house architects, including W. E. Hughson and Harold G. Stoner, who designed whimsical houses in a range of Period Revival styles. Other homes were designed by individually commissioned architects in a variety of revival styles including Italian Renaissance Revival, French Renaissance Revival, Colonial Revival, Tudor Revival, Spanish-Colonial Revival, Moorish Revival, and Roman Beaux-Arts

³ Case No. 2016-004294ENV, 68 Ventura Avenue Historic Resource Evaluation Response, dated November 28, 2016.



Revival. Morrow and Morrow designed what many consider to be the first Modern (International) Style house in San Francisco in 1933 at 171 San Marcos Avenue. During the 1920s and early 1930s, the Lang Realty Company constructed and sold several of the remaining lots within the Forest Hill neighborhood.

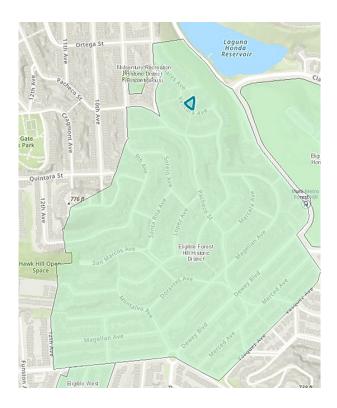
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Character Defining Features associated with the California Register-eligible Forest Hills Historic District include:

- Single-family residence on large lots
- One- or two-story form and massing
- Front and side setbacks (landscaped)
- Stucco, brick or wood cladding
- Multi-lite, wood-sash windows
- Plaster or wood ornamentation
- Raised/open entryways
- Articulated roof form and
- Architectural features that contribute to the district's "picturesque" character.

The boundaries of the California Register-eligible Forest Hills Historic District identified through the CEQA historic preservation review process are roughly bounded by Laguna Honda Boulevard, Vasquez Avenue, Garcia Avenue, Kensington Way, Taraval Street, and 12th Avenue. The District boundaries are closely aligned with the original Forest Hills and Forest Hills Extension developments. The figure below shows the large size of the District and the location of the subject property in the District in teal.





After reviewing the HRE, permit history, and other supporting documents, the Department made the following determination in the PTR form:

Although the building exhibits elements common among buildings within the district...[and] the subject property was constructed in the Mediterranean Revival style in 1938, during the eligible district's proposed Period of Significance of 1912-1939, the building has undergone extensive alterations. It is therefore determined that the subject building lacks the integrity to be considered a contributor California Registereligible Historic District under Criterions 1 or 3.4

Per CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5 (b)(2) character-defining features [physical characteristics] of a historic resource are those characteristics that convey its historical significance and that justify its inclusion in, or eligibility for, inclusion in the California Register of Historical Resources. While the subject property retains elements common to the district such as stucco cladding, siting, and generally massing, the change in materials (flagstones, windows), removal of details (grilles), extensive alterations to opening size, materials, and operation (doors and windows), and form (portico addition) diminish the property's ability to truthfully convey its connection to the historic district. A historic resource must possess historic significance and historic integrity. According to federal guidelines, Integrity is the composite of seven qualities: location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. When properties retain integrity, they are able to convey their association with the significance of a historic resource, such as events, people, architecture, and information potential. Given the number of façade and material alterations to the building, Department staff finds that the building lacks historic integrity, specifically it no longer retains integrity of design, materials, and workmanship, and therefore would not be considered a contributor to the district. Therefore, as noted in the Preservation Team Response,

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because of those extensive alterations and the resulting lack of integrity, Department staff has determined that the building is neither an individually eligible historic resource nor a contributor the California Register-eligible Forest Hills Historic District.

Although the consultant-prepared HRE differs with Department staff's conclusions in the PTR form regarding whether the amount of alterations performed at the subject property resulted in a lack of integrity, the HRE does not dispute the number of changes to the building. In fact, the HRE does not definitively identify the subject property as a contributor to the Forest Hills Historic District, but rather notes that a case *could be made* that the property be considered a contributor despite significant alterations to the property:

Designed by architect Edmund H. Denke and built in 1938, 35 Ventura Avenue appears at first glance to be an obvious district contributor. However, a careful analysis of the building's physical fabric and a review of building permit applications reveal that the original Mediterranean-style cottage was substantially rebuilt and expanded during the 1990s and 2000s. The changes were by and large harmonious with the house's original styling and the surrounding district, but what exists today is more of a contemporary dwelling than a 1930s-era cottage. Because of these changes, 35 Ventura Avenue does not appear individually eligible for listing in the California Register. On the other hand, it does not detract from the district, and an argument could be made that it is still a contributor to the district on the basis of its legible Mediterranean styling.⁵

Department staff agrees with the HRE that the legible Mediterranean styling of alterations performed in the 1990s do not detract from the district. Staff also agrees with the HRE's finding that the existing property is consistent with the character of this district; however, compatibility does not equate eligibility. As such, Department staff arrived at the opposite conclusion in their PTR form that the alterations, even if compatible, are such that the property could no longer be considered a contributor to the historic district. The building lacks integrity and no longer appears as it did during the district's period of significance; and therefore, Department staff determined that the altered building could not be considered a contributor to that district. As noted in staff's PTR form:

The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Forest Hill California Register eligible Historic District (see Case No. 2016-004294ENV). Although the building exhibits elements common among buildings within the district, staff finds that the subject property is not a contributor to the eligible district... Although, the subject property was constructed in the Mediterranean Revival style in 1938, during the eligible district's proposed Period of Significance of 1912-1939, the building has undergone extensive alterations. It is therefore determined that the subject building lacks the integrity to be considered a contributor California Register-eligible Historic District under Criterions 1 or 3.6

Department protocols for consultant-prepared environmental review documents explicitly notes that disagreement may occur between consultants and Department staff on the analysis of the Proposed Project. Ultimately, though, the final decision on how to proceed rests with the Department and the Environmental Review Officer (ERO). Therefore, Department staff do not find a divergent opinion between professionals to be sufficient evidence that Department staff did not adequately evaluate the historic status of the property. The question of whether a property is a historic resource is subject to substantial evidence standard. Here, the

⁷ San Francisco Planning Department Memo: Protocols to Ensure Objectivity in Consultant-Prepared Materials, dated February 11, 2019. This memo is publicly available on Planning Department's website.



⁵ Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by Ver Planck Historic Preservation Consulting, dated October 1, 2018; page 33.

⁶ Case No. 2016-013505ENV, 35 Ventura Avenue Preservation Team Review, dated November 8, 2018.

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Department has based its conclusion in substantial evidence based on the whole record. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15384).

Response 2: The Department adequately analyzed the Proposed Project's effect on the historic resource (the Forest Hills Historic District), and correctly found that the Proposed Project would meet the Secretary Standards and would not have an impact on the historic resource.

The Appellant contends that Department staff did not evaluate the Proposed Project's impacts on the California Register-eligible Forest Hills Historic District (historic resource). Further, the Appellant argues that the Department "failed to even recognize the presence of a historic resource at all" and "did not review, discuss, or evaluate whether the project was consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards."

As noted above, staff determined that the subject building is not individually eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources, nor is it a contributor to the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District. 35 Ventura Avenue is a non-contributing resource located in the eligible Forest Hill Historic District. Therefore, staff evaluated the Proposed Project design for compatibility within the surrounding context and for conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (Secretary Standards). After reviewing the Proposed Project and the character-defining features of the California Register-eligible Forest Hills Historic District, the Department determined that the Proposed Project would meet the Secretary Standards and that the proposed alterations to the subject property would not result in a significant impact to the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District.

Contrary to Appellant's claims, the Department both acknowledged the presence of the historic resource (the historic district) and considered impacts to the historic resource in the Categorical Exemption document under Step 5, Section 8: Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, with the following statement:

35 Ventura is a non-contributor to the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District. The Proposed Project is in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and would not have a significant impact on the historic district or any off-site historical resources. The proposed design at would be would be [sic] of its own time and is consistent with the size, scale, massing, and materials of the existing [development along Ventura Avenue and the CR-eligible Historic District. The project would not physically impact nearby buildings.]⁸

Specifically, staff finds that the Proposed Project conforms to applicable Secretary Standards, such as maintaining its historic use as a residential property within a planned residential district (Standard 1) and avoiding removal of historic features or elements (Standard 2). In conformance with Standard 9, which is related specifically to additions and new construction, the proposed alterations are compatible with character defining features of this historic district without being conjectural, or falsely appearing as historic, and new work at the subject property is differentiated from original architectural features. Additionally, the proposed work will not diminish the integrity of the California Register-eligible Forest Hills District because the Proposed Project is compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features of the California Register-eligible Forest Hills District. For example, the Proposed Project will maintain features common to the neighborhood and will not

⁸ The bracketed form of staff's analysis did not display correctly on the published Categorical Exemption due to a formatting error:



deviate from the neighborhood's pattern of development, including materials (stucco) and setting (a detached home on a large lot). Further the proposed additive elements to the existing building will be in keeping with other features associated with the neighborhood and surrounding context such as scale (two stories), roof form (varied), windows (wood, multi-lite, casement), and style (Mediterranean Revival-inspired). In accordance, with Standard 10, future removal of the Proposed Project elements would not impair or impact the integrity of the historic district. As a result, the Proposed Project meets the Secretary Standards and would continue to function as a compatible and non-contributing property to the Forest Hills Historic District; therefore, there is no material change, let alone material impairment, to the historic resource, the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District.

In addition to the CEQA review process, the Proposed Project underwent the Department's design review process. The application of the Department's Residential Design Guidelines is intended to result in building designs that are compatible with the patterns of existing context, such that a contemporary building can fit aesthetically with the context of older buildings. When evaluating conformance with applicable design guidelines, Department staff determined that the massing, composition, materials, proportions, and details of the proposed building at 35 Ventura Avenue would be consistent with and compatible with the other buildings in the surrounding neighborhood.

The Department finds that CEQA review adequately analyzed the Proposed Project's effect on the historic resource, the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District. As stated above, under CEQA, projects that meet the Secretary Standards are presumed not to have an impact on historic resources. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(b)(3)). Therefore, the Proposed Project would not have a significant impact on the historic resource. As such, the Department found that the Proposed Project would not trigger the need for further environmental review or an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15064 and 15064.5.

Response 3: No Substantial Evidence has been Provided to Support a Fair Argument that the Project May Cause a Substantial Adverse Change in the Significance of a Historical Resource

Where the historic resource is a California Register-eligible Historic District, as here, a significant impact would exist if the Proposed Project would result in a substantial adverse change to the district. As explained in Response #1 above, the Proposed Project would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource because the existing building on the Proposed Project site is not, individually, a historic resource. Second, the proposed alteration to this single building would not result in a substantial adverse change to the California Register-eligible Forest Hills Historic District. This finding is based on the Department's determination of the overall compatibility of the Proposed Project with the historic district, the location of the existing residence on the Proposed Project site in relation to other nearby historic resources, and the overall size of the district.

The Appellant disputes the finding that the Proposed Project development would not result in a significant impact to the California Register-eligible Forest Hills Historic District. Under CEQA, an EIR is required if substantial evidence supports a fair argument that a project may have a significant effect on the environment. (Pub. Res. Code Secs.2100, 21151, 21080, 21082.2.) A "project with an effect that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource is a project that may have a significant effect on the environment." (CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(b).) In this case, the "historic resource" is the California Register-eligible Forest Hills Historic District.



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A substantial adverse change is defined as: "physical demolition, destruction, relocation, or alteration of the resource or its immediate surroundings such that the significance of a historic resource would be materially impaired." (CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(b)(1).) The significance of a historical resource is materially impaired when a project "demolishes or materially alters in an adverse manner those physical characteristics of an historical resource that convey its historical significance and that justify or account for its inclusion in, or eligibility for inclusion in a local register of historical resources pursuant to local ordinance or resolution." Thus, a project may cause a change in a historic resource, but still not have a significant adverse effect on the environment as defined by CEQA, as long as the impact of the change on the historic resource is determined to be less than significant, negligible, neutral or even beneficial.

The Appellant does not provide a fair argument based on substantial evidence that the Proposed Project would result in the inability of the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District to express its historical significance. The Proposed Project proposes to alter a non-contributing building in an architecturally compatible manner that meets the Secretary Standards (as outlined above in Response #2); therefore, after project completion, the Forest Hill Historic District would remain eligible for the California Register as a significant example of early twentieth century residential park design. Ultimately, the proposed alteration of one building in a large historic district (see map above in Response #1 for extent of the district), particularly if those proposed building alterations meet the Secretary Standards, does not meet the threshold for a significant impact to the historic resource (the Forest Hill Historic District). It is also important to note that even in cases where a project involves the alteration or even removal of a contributor to a historic district, there may still be no impact on the district. In such cases, the size and overall integrity of a district is considered when determining whether removal or modification of one part of a district would diminish historic integrity to the extent that a district is no longer able to convey its significance as a whole. Additionally, the Proposed Project does not propose to remove any contributing properties, and as such, the collection of similar buildings, including types, periods, and styles, would still be strongly represented in the Forest Hill Historic District. Further, the proposed construction on the detached single-family home at the Proposed Project site allows for physical separation between the new construction and neighboring buildings, which further reduces the potential for direct impacts to adjacent potential historic resources. As such, the Department determined that the District would still express its historical significance as an excellent example of early twentieth century residential park design. In other words, the physical characteristics of the historic district (the historical resource at issue here) that convey its historical significance would remain intact and would not be materially impaired by the Proposed Project, within the meaning of CEQA. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15074.5(b)(2)(A)).

Based on the evidence summarized above, the Department continues to find that project development would not result in a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource, and as such would not trigger an exception to the use of a categorical exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

Conclusion

The Department has determined that the Proposed Project is categorically exempt from environmental review under CEQA on the basis that: (1) the Proposed Project meets the definition of one or more of the classes of

⁹ One recent example in support of this finding is the case involving the removal of the Early Days Statue in the Civic Center Historic District (Planning Department Case No. 2017-015491COA).



projects that the Secretary of Resources has found do not have a significant effect on the environment, and (2) none of the exceptions specified in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 prohibiting the use of a categorical exemption are applicable to the Proposed Project. The Appellant has not demonstrated that the Department's historic resource determination is not supported by substantial evidence in the record. Nor has the appellant presented a fair argument based on substantial evidence that the Proposed Project would result in a substantial adverse change to a historic resource, which is the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District in this case.

For the reasons stated above and, in the November 8, 2018 categorical exemption determination, the CEQA determination complies with the requirements of CEQA, and the Proposed Project is appropriately exempt from environmental review pursuant to the cited exemption. The Department therefore respectfully recommends that the board uphold the CEQA categorical exemption determination and deny the appeal of the CEQA determination.

¹⁰ The Appellant only raises one of the exceptions (related to historic resources) specified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 that prohibits the use of a categorical exemption; all the other exceptions specified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 are inapplicable to this project's environmental review.



Attachment A

35 Ventura Avenue Categorical Exemption and Preservation Team Review, dated November 8, 2018

CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address			Block/Lot(s)	
35 VENTURA AVE			2816008	
Case No.			Permit No.	
2016-013505ENV			201608054402	
Addition/ Demolition (requires HRE for		Demolition (requires HRE for	New	
Alt	eration	Category B Building)	Construction	
-		Planning Department approval.		
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STEP 2: CEQA IMPACTS

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

If any b	If any box is checked below, an Environmental Evaluation Application is required.				
	Air Quality: Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g., backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks, etc.)? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollution Exposure Zone)				
	Hazardous Materials: If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential? If yes, this box must be checked and the project applicant must submit an Environmental Application with a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).				
	Transportation: Does the project create six (6) or more net new parking spaces or residential units? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?				
	Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area)				
	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography)				
	Slope = or > 20%: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.				
	Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.				
	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required.				
1	If no boxes are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. If one or more boxes are checked above, an Environmental Evaluation Application is required, unless reviewed by an Environmental Planner.				
Com	ments and Planner Signature (optional): Laura Lynch				

STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map) Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5. Category B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4. Category C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 6. STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER Check all that apply to the project. 1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included. 2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building. 3. Window replacement that meets the Department's Window Replacement Standards. Does not include storefront window alterations. 4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts, and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines. 5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows. 8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features. Note: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding. Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5. Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6. STEP 5: CEQA IMPACTS - ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Chec	k all that apply to the project.
	 Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4.
	2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces.
	3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character.
	4. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.
	5. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.
	6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.

	7. Addition(s) , including mechanical equipment that are minimally visible from a public right-of-way and meet the <i>Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation</i> .			
	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (specify or add comments):			
	35 Ventura is a non-contributor to the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District. The proposed project is in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and would not have a significant impact on the historic district or any off-site historical resources. The proposed design at would be would be of its own time and is consistent with the size, scale, massing, and materials of the existing			
	9. Other work that would not materially impair a historic district (specify or add comments):		
	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation	Coordinator)		
	10. Reclassification of property status . (Requires approval by Planner/Preservation	Senior Preservation		
	Reclassify to Category A Reclas	sify to Category C		
	a. Per HRER dated (attach HR	ER)		
	b. Other (specify): Building determined to be a non-c form signed 11.8.18.	ontributor in a Historic District as per PTR		
	Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation	on Planner MUST check one box below.		
	Further environmental review required. Based on the informati Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. GO TO S			
	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption			
Comm	ents (optional):			
Preser	vation Planner Signature: Michelle A Taylor			
	EP 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER			
	Further environmental review required. Proposed project does	not meet scopes of work in either		
	(check all that apply):			
	Step 2 - CEQA Impacts Step 5 - Advanced Historical Review			
	STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Application.			
	No further environmental review is required. The project is categorically exempt under CEQA.			
	There are no unusual circumstances that would result in a reasonable possibility of a significant effect.			
	Project Approval Action:	Signature:		
	Building Permit	Michelle A Taylor		
	If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.	11/08/2018		
	Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31of the Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an appeal of an exemption determination can only be filed within 30 days of the project receiving the first approval action. Please note that other approval actions may be required for the project. Please contact the assigned planner for these approvals.			

STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address (If different than front page)			Block/Lot(s) (If different than front page)		
35 VENTURA AVE			2816/008		
Case	No.	Previous Building Permit No.	New Building Permit No.		
2016-	013505PRJ	201608054402			
Plans	s Dated	Previous Approval Action	New Approval Action		
		Building Permit			
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	Result in the change of use th Sections 311 or 312;	at would require public notice under Planni	ng Code		
	Result in demolition as defined	d under Planning Code Section 317 or 190	05(f)?		
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If at I	east one of the above boxes is	checked, further environmental review	is required.		
DETERMINATION OF NO SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION					
	The proposed modification would not result in any of the above changes.				
If this box is checked, the proposed modifications are categorically exempt under CEQA, in accordance with prior project approval and no additional environmental review is required. This determination shall be posted on the Planning Department website and office and mailed to the applicant, City approving entities, and anyone requesting written notice.					
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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PRESERVATION TEAM REVIEW FORM

1650 Mission St.

Preservation Team Meeting Date:		Date of Fo	orm Com	pletion	10/26/20	18	Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479
PROJECT INFORMATION:							Reception:
Planner:	Address:						415.558.6378
Michelle Taylor	35 Ventura Avenue	2					Fax:
Block/Lot:	Cross Streets:						415.558.6409
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Criterion 2 -Persons:	○ Yes	Criterion 2	Persons:			No	
Criterion 3 - Architecture:	○ Yes	Criterion 3	Architec	ture:	Yes	○No	
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CEQA Material Impairment to the individual historic resource:	○ Yes	No	
CEQA Material Impairment to the historic district:	○ Yes	No	
Requires Design Revisions:	○ Yes	No	
Defer to Residential Design Team:	Yes	○ No	

PRESERVATION TEAM COMMENTS:

According to Planning Department records and the Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by Ver Planck Historic Preservation Consulting, 35 Ventura Avenue is a single-family residence in the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District. Constructed in 1938, the building was designed by local architect Edmund H. Denke in the Mediterranean Revival style. The subject property is located on a downward sloping lot and presents as a one-story building at the street and a two-story building at the rear. The building is clad in smooth stucco and features cross-gable red tile roof. The building is located on a large triangular lot with a deep front setback. The front (southwest) portion of the property is dominated by heavy vegetation and a low seat wall with a pedestrian gate. A flagstone walkway at the gate provides access to an entry portico with metal-clad square columns and a red clay-tile hip roof. Fenestration at the primary elevations includes two casement windows in historic openings, one of which retains an original decorative security grille. East of the portico is a French door with sidelights. The east elevation is partially visible from the public right of way and features an original chimney re-clad with flagstones. A long sloping driveway east of the building wraps around to a garage on the rear elevation.

According to the permit history, the subject building has undergone several alterations including installation of three aluminum-frame windows at the rear of the building (1977), interior remodel at basement level (1990), construction of two horizontal additions to accommodate a porch from living room and a porch from bedroom (1990), interior remodel at basement and seismic retrofit (1992-1996), interior remodel of bedroom and bathroom (1994-1996), re-roofing (1998), construction of a horizontal addition on the east elevation and terracing at the front of the property (2004), reconfiguration of existing deck and installation of a skylight (2004), landscaping and extension of existing deck (2005), and installation of wrought iron gates at pedestrian and driveway entrances in addition to legalization of existing side yard fence, front garden walls, and garden/storage shed in rear yard (2008). A visual inspection of the building suggests additional undocumented alterations occurred after 1977 including, application of flagstones to the original stucco chimney, construction of a portico at the front entrance, removal of some decorative window grilles, replacement of original windows with wood casement and hung sash windows, and replacement of a primary elevation wood casement window with French doors.

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Signature of a Senior Preservation Planner / Preservation Coordinator:	Date:
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35 Ventura Street, San Francisco Preservation Team Review Form, Comments

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The subject building is not eligible for individual listing in the California Register of Historical Resources under Criterion 1 (events), 2 (persons), 3 (architecture), or 4 (information potential). According to the information provided, the subject property is not associated with events found to be sufficiently important to be significant under Criterion 1. No person associated with the building is significant to history and therefore the property does not appear significant under Criterion 2. Architecturally, the building features a modest design that has undergone extensive alterations since construction. Although architect Edmund H. Denke is credited with designing several notable buildings throughout the city, including contributors to the National Register Uptown Tenderloin Historic District, 35 Ventura has undergone significant alterations and therefore the building is not eligible for listing under criterion 3. Based upon a review of information in the Departments records, the subject building is not significant under Criterion 4 since this significance criterion typically applies to rare construction types when involving the built environment. The subject building is not an example of a rare construction type. Assessment of archeological sensitivity is undertaken through the Department's Preliminary Archeological Review process and is outside the scope of this review.

The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Forest Hill California Register-eligible Historic District (see Case No. 2016-004294ENV). Although the building exhibits elements common among buildings within the district, staff finds that the subject property is not a contributor to the eligible district. The eligible district is significant under Criterions 1 (events) and 3 (architecture) as a middle class planned community that exhibits a high level of architectural cohesion, typically expressed with Revival styles. Although, the subject property was constructed in the Mediterranean Revival style in 1938, during the eligible district's proposed Period of Significance of 1912-1939, the building has undergone extensive alterations. It is therefore determined that the subject building lacks the integrity to be considered a contributor California Register-eligible Historic District under Criterions 1 or 3.



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The Office of the Clerk of the Board has received the following response brief from Denise A. Leadbetter of Law Offices of Denise A. Leadbetter, on behalf of the project sponsors Jennifer Wong and Michael Miranda for the appeal of CEQA Determination of Exemption from Environmental Review for the proposed 35 Ventura Avenue project.

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Re: 35 Ventura Avenue

Case No.: 2016-013505APL

Project Sponsor's Response to Appeal of Categorical Exemption Approval under CEQA

Dear President Walton and Supervisors:

This office represents Project Sponsors Jennifer Wong and Michael Miranda ("Respondents"), long-time residents of 35 Ventura Avenue (the "Subject Property"). Please allow this letter to serve as a response to Appellants Tom and Kari Rocca's Appeal Letter dated August 30, 2021.

Contrary to Appellants' assertions, this appeal is not about the historic nature of the Subject Premises; nor is it about the effect of the Project on the environment as a whole. It is about adjacent neighbors exploiting CEQA as a sword for their own personal use and wasting public resources to do so. Adequate analysis and review of the Project and the Subject property have already been completed by the Planning Department, Planning Commission, and a licensed preservation architect. Any further efforts are extraneous, duplicative, and serve only to delay Respondents' interest in expanding their home for the comfort of their family.

I. Background

Ms. Wong has resided in this home for more than 35 years and raised her (now adult) daughter in the Subject Property. Ms. Wong is only the second owner since the home's construction in 1938. The Project consists of simply adding a second story to the Subject Property. Respondents' daughter and son-in-law have recently relocated from the East Coast in order to work as university professors on the Peninsula. They are now a family of four as Respondents have been blessed with two young granddaughters. Respondents' home currently consists of only one bedroom. Respondents are simply adding a floor to their home in order to accommodate

frequent visits to the home in which their (now) university professor daughter grew up in, with the additional story including two more bedrooms and a shared bath. The family is thrilled that everyone now is "back home".

Unlike Mr. Rocca, a self-professed developer, Respondents are longstanding San Francisco residents who have resided in their one home for the past 38 years. They are not developers; this is the only home they own. Ms. Wong has resided in the home, continuously, since 1985.Respondents began this process of a single floor addition in 2016 and a Historic Resource Evaluation ("HRE", enclosed here as Exhibit A¹) was completed on October 1, 2018. In addition to the usual procedural hurdles, Respondents have overcome frivolous challenges to the Project from Appellant Tom Rocca a well-known commercial real estate developer, and President of the Forest Hills Homeowner's Association, who resides in the adjacent property at 1 Ventura Avenue.

Just three days ago, on September 22, 2021, Respondents received a visit from a DBI inspector on the basis of an anonymous complaint alleging construction activity (rather coincidentally) exactly as described in the HRE as unpermitted alterations. The Inspector investigated the complaint and appeared very confused because there was obviously no work being done on the building elements reported. A copy of the Complaint, now abated, is enclosed as Exhibit B hereto.

On April 15, 2021, Appellants filed a Discretionary Review ("DR") request opposing Respondents' expansion of their family home. In their request for DR, Appellants claimed that the Project is too tall and too close to their own home, immediately adjacent to the 35 Ventura Avenue project. The Appellants requested that a Historic Resource Evaluation be completed and analyzed in connection with the Project (although one had been completed three years prior). Appellants also proposed a modified Project that did not reduce the height of the Project, instead focusing on the removal of covered decks at the rear of the Project, not visible from the street (but on the side of the Property closest to his own property); "shoving over" the entire floor to the *other* adjacent neighbor's home; and removing more that 35% of the proposed new floor. This "compromise" makes clear that Appellants' motivation for appealing the Project was the minimal impact on their own property, and not concern for historic integrity.

On July 29, 2021, the Planning Commission rejected Appellants' request with minimal comment and did not take discretionary review. The vote was five to one in favor of Respondents. Respondents' Brief to the Planning Commission is enclosed here as Exhibit C, solely to answer any questions you may have regarding the plans for the Subject Property, to provide photos of homes in the immediate area and answer any other questions you may have of what has transpired thus far via agency reviews.

In appealing the Project's Categorical Exemption ("CatEx") from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), Appellants reiterate the majority of their arguments from the previous DR request. Primarily, Appellants argue that the Project requires further study, such as an environmental impact report, to delay and add expense to the Project and to win an explicitly

¹ Respondents include comprehensive exhibits not to inundate the Supervisors, but simply to preserve the record should Appellant choose to escalate this matter with litigation, as he has threatened to do. PDF bookmarks are included to guide to cited material.

communicated verbal promise of a war of attrition against Respondents.

II. The Subject Property is Not a Historic Resource.

Appellants cite to the CEQA Guidelines for the proposition that the Subject Property requires additional review and analysis. This cited section provides:

(f) Historical Resources. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14, § 15300.2(f).)

Appellants first argue that the Subject Property itself is a historical resource that the Project may substantially change. This is unsupported, despite the Planning Department's earlier determination that the Subject Property is a Category A historic resource. As clearly stated in the HRE:

The analysis in this HRE up-holds these findings but does not find the property individually eligible for the California Register, in part due to extensive alterations that have transformed the humble cottage[.] (HRE, p. 34.)

Significant alterations were made to the Subject Property – with permits – during the 1990's and 2000's, which alters the historic analysis today. That the Subject Property is not a historic resource on its own is not reasonably in dispute. Thus, §15300.2(f) cannot apply to the Subject Property alone, and issuance of a CatEx is not precluded on that basis.

Appellants next argue that the Subject Property is a contributor to the Forest Hill Historic District, relying in part on equivocal language in the HRE. Appellants state, "the property still is 'generally in keeping with the cottage's original Mediterranean styling and the character of Forest Hill, *meaning that it is still a contributor*." (Appeal Letter, p.1, emph. in orig.) This cherry-picked quotation omits the first part of the sentence, however:

On the other hand, the alterations are generally in keeping with the cottage's original Mediterranean styling and the character of Forest Hill, meaning that it is still a contributor. (HRE, p. 1, emph. added.)

The HRE also states, later on:

On the other hand, it does not detract from the district, and an argument could be made that it is still a contributor to the district on the basis of its legible Mediterranean styling. (HRE, p. 33, emph. added.)

It appears the HRE considers both analyses, that the Subject Property could be a contributor, and also that it could not be a contributor. The very learned and diligent members of the Planning Department considered the HRE, and both analyses, finding that "Although the building exhibits elements common among buildings within the district, staff finds that the subject

property is not a contributor to the eligible district." (Preservation Team Review Form, p. 3.) Ultimately, the Department was within its purview in determining that the Subject Property is a "non-contributor to the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District" on the basis of those findings. (CEQA CatEx Determination, p. 4.) Thus, the Planning Department did not err in issuing the CatEx on this basis.

III. The Project has been Adequately Analyzed and is Compliant.

Appellants next argue that the Project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of the Subject Property as a contributor to the Forest Hills Historic District, justifying a full environmental impact report. Appellants further argue that the height of the existing structure is a historic element of the Property *that makes it a contributor* and therefore must be preserved.

This is unsurprising given Appellants' particular concerns about the Subject Property's height relative to their own home. They claim that the proposed vertical addition will appear "larger than a typical two story home due to the unique slope of the site." (Appeal Letter, p. 6.) The addition *might* appear larger from Appellants' home, downslope from the Subject Property; but it certainly will not from the public right of way, Ventura Avenue. (Appellants then blithely argue that that the height of the Project will blend in *too well* with the surrounding neighborhood. (Appeal Letter, p. 6.) A review of photos included in Respondents' Response to Appellants DR Request (Exhibit C) may assist in confirming the unique architecture, undulating elevations, and other conditions of the Forest Hills neighborhood in which the Subject Property is located.

However, Appellants do not acknowledge the Project's materiality, massing, and attention to detail (such as utilizing the existing roof), which are in keeping with the neighborhood. This is consistent with the Planning Department's findings that "The proposed design at would be would [sic] be of its own time and is consistent with the size, scale, massing, and materials of the existing [building]." (CEQA CatEx Checklist, p. 4.) As the HRE goes on to say, "The proposed project complies with all 10 Rehabilitation Standards in regard to the subject property and to the Forest Hill Historic District." (HRE, p. 1, emph. added.) Mere existence within a historic district does not mean that a home cannot be altered in any way, indefinitely. As Appellants note, "Secretary of the Interior Standard 9 requires that projects "shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property." (Appeal Letter, p. 5.)

Ultimately, irrespective of the inference by Appellants, Planning Staff and the Department did indeed "do their job" and analyzed the effect of the Project on the historic district and expressly found that the Project "would not have a significant impact on the historic district or of any off-site historical resources." (Staff Report, p. 3 (Exhibit H).) No more can be required, and an environmental impact report is unnecessary.

IV. Respondents Should Not Be Required to Restore the Subject Property's Erstwhile Building Elements Prior to Proceeding with the Project.

Appellants argue that the Planning Department should require Respondents to undo unpermitted work performed at the Subject Property "sometime after 1977" and only then can the Subject Property be accurately analyzed for historic significance. (Appeal Letter, p.3.) They argue that allowing the Project to proceed "sets a dangerous precedent" of rewarding project sponsors

for performing unpermitted work. (Appeal Letter, p. 3.)

First, Appellants appear to assume that only unpermitted work at the Subject Property made it ineligible for the California register. This is not so. Permitted work performed at the Subject Property 20-30 years ago is mainly responsible. The HRE opines:

35 Ventura Avenue appears at first glance to be an obvious district contributor. However, a careful analysis of the building's physical fabric and a review of building permit applications reveal that the original Mediterranean-style cottage was substantially rebuilt and expanded during the 1990s and 2000s. The changes were by and large harmonious with the house's original styling and the surrounding district, but what exists today is more of a contemporary dwelling than a 1930s-era cottage. (HRE, p. 33.)

Second, the "slippery slope" argument that CatEx creates a precedent that will encourage developers to deliberately destroy historic resource status is inapplicable here. It is unknown when the unpermitted alterations² were performed, or whether permits would have been required for the work at the time it was done. These alterations were done over time, in a manner consistent with the needs of a growing family occupying the space. Certainly, Respondents did not perform unpermitted work for the *express purpose* of removing CEQA restrictions. Nor are Respondents unsavory developers seeking to "flip" the home for profit. They intend to enjoy the company and presence of their children and grandchildren in the home Ms. Wong has lived in for over 35 years.

Punishing Respondents would not deter developers. In fact, Appellants' approach would encourage long-term owners of properties in San Francisco to sell to developers and speculators if they cannot make functional use of their homes.

V. Conclusion

Respondents have proposed a thoughtful, long-planned yet straightforward project to accommodate their growing extended family. The Project has been adequately studied and the Planning Department's issuance of a CatEx is justified. An environmental impact report for a project of this size is unwarranted, and Appellant's personal objections to the Project do not constitute justification to revoke a properly issued CatEx. For these reasons, Respondents respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors deny this appeal and allow the Project to proceed forward.

Sincerely,

Denise A. Leadbetter

Denise A. Leadbetter

² These alterations consist of window replacement, removal of decorative window grilles, construction of a portico at the front entrance, and the addition of flagstones to the chimney. These are minor in light of the permitted changes made in the 1990's and 2000's.

Exhibits:

- A) HRE
- B) Complaint to DBI dated September 21, 2021
- C) Project Sponsor's Response to DR Request by Appellant
- D) CEQA CatEx Exemption Determination
- E) Preservation Team Review Form
- F) 311 Plans
- G) Staff Report

-- EXHIBIT A --

HISTORIC RESOURCE EVALUATION

35 Ventura Avenue

San Francisco, California



October 1, 2018

Prepared by



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A. Building permits on file for 35 Ventura Avenue



I. Introduction

VerPlanck Historic Preservation Consulting prepared this Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) for Jennifer Wong, owner of a one-story-over-basement, wood-frame, single-family dwelling at 35 Ventura Avenue in San Francisco's Forest Hill neighborhood (Figure 1). The dwelling was designed in the Mediterranean style by architect Edmund H. Denke and constructed for Louis B. and Uarda Krieger in 1938. Louis, who was 30 years older than Uarda, died in 1947, leaving the property to his widow. Uarda lived at 35 Ventura Avenue for the rest of her life, dying in 1985. The current owner bought the property in 1986, and over the next 20 years she has extensively remodeled it, including converting a portion of the basement into an entertainment room and office, adding four horizontal additions, reconfiguring and/or replacing all windows; constructing a skylight on the roof; building a second fireplace; adding a portico and changing one of the windows on the front façade into French doors; recladding the chimney in flagstone; building new fences, garden walls, and gates; and redoing the landscaping. 35 Ventura Avenue appears ineligible for individual listing in the California Register in part because it has been so heavily altered. On the other hand, the alterations are generally in keeping with the cottage's original Mediterranean styling and the character of Forest Hill, meaning that it is still a contributor. The current owner plans to build a vertical addition to provide additional living space. The proposed project complies with all 10 Rehabilitation Standards in regard to the subject property and to the Forest Hill Historic District.

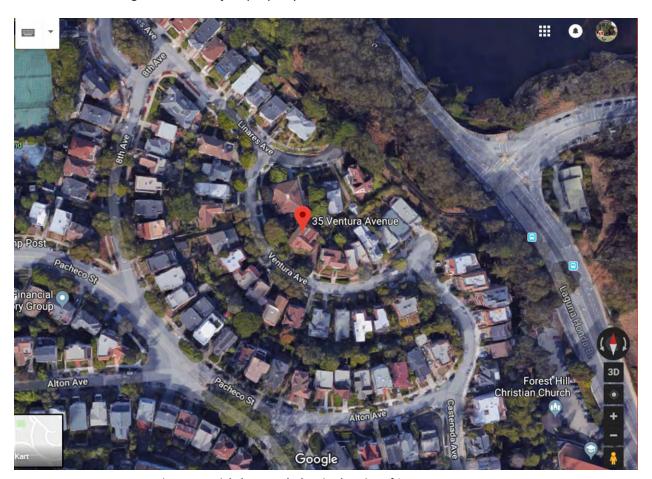


Figure 1. Aerial photograph showing location of 35 Ventura Avenue.

Source: Google Maps



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II. Methods

Christopher VerPlanck, the author of this report, has over 20 years of experience evaluating historical resources throughout California. In compliance with the San Francisco Planning Department's CEQA Review Procedures for Historic Resources, this HRE provides a description and history of the property. VerPlanck visited 35 Ventura Avenue on September 6, 2018 to photograph and survey the property and the surrounding neighborhood. Over the next week, VerPlanck conducted primary research at the following government offices, libraries, and repositories: San Francisco Department of Building Inspection, San Francisco Office of the Assessor-Recorder, San Francisco Public Library, and the California Historical Society. VerPlanck performed additional research using on-line resources, including Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps available through San Francisco Public Library; historical newspaper databases, including the San Francisco Call, Examiner, and Chronicle; Census and military records from Ancestry.com; and historical maps and aerial photographs available in David Rumsey's Map Collection.

III. Regulatory Framework

VerPlanck Historic Preservation Consulting searched federal, state, and local records to determine the property's development parameters and existing historical status. The specific regulations and surveys are summarized below:

A. Allowable Land Uses

35 Ventura Avenue is located in an RH-1(D) (Residential-House, One-family-Detached) zoning district and a 40-X height and bulk district.

B. Here Today Survey

Published in 1968 by the San Francisco Junior League, *Here Today: San Francisco's Architectural Heritage*, is San Francisco's earliest official historical resource inventory. Prepared by volunteers, the survey provides a photograph and concise historical data for approximately 2,500 properties located throughout San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin Counties. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted the survey in 1970 under Resolution No. 268-70. The survey files are archived at the Koshland History Center at San Francisco Public Library.

35 Ventura Avenue is not mentioned in *Here Today*—either in the book or the accompanying survey files.

C. Department of City Planning Architectural Quality Survey

Between 1974 and 1976, the San Francisco Planning Department completed an inventory of architecturally significant buildings in San Francisco. An advisory committee including both architects and architectural historians assisted in the final assignment of ratings to the roughly 10,000 buildings surveyed. Planning Department staff assigned each surveyed building a numerical rating ranging from "0" (contextual importance) to "5" (individual significance of the highest degree). The inventory assessed only architectural significance, which was defined as a combination of the following characteristics: design features, urban design context, and overall environmental significance. When completed, the Architectural Quality Survey (AQS) was believed to include the top 10 percent of the city's building stock. Furthermore, in the estimation of survey participants, buildings rated "3" or higher represented approximately

¹ San Francisco Planning Department, San Francisco Preservation Bulletin No. 11 – Historic Resource Surveys (San Francisco: n.d.), 3.



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the top 2 percent of the city's building stock. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted the survey in 1978 under Resolution No. 78-31. The Planning Department has been directed to consult the survey, although the methodology is inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines PRC 5024.1(g).

35 Ventura Avenue is not listed in the 1976 Architectural Quality Survey.

D. San Francisco Heritage Surveys

San Francisco Heritage (Heritage) is the city's oldest not-for-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness of, and advocating for, the preservation of San Francisco's unique architectural and cultural heritage. Heritage has completed several historical resource inventories in San Francisco, including Downtown, the South of Market Area, the Richmond District, Chinatown, the Van Ness Corridor, the Northeast Waterfront, and Dogpatch. Heritage ratings range from "D" (minor or no importance) to "A" (highest importance). Survey ratings are based on a combination of architectural and historical significance.

San Francisco Heritage has not surveyed Forest Hill and it does not have a file for 35 Ventura Avenue in its research library.

E. Article 10 of the San Francisco Planning Code

San Francisco City Landmarks are buildings, structures, sites, districts, and objects of "special character or special historical, architectural or aesthetic interest or value and (that) are an important part of the City's historical and architectural heritage." Adopted in 1967 as Article 10 of the Planning Code, the San Francisco City Landmark program recognizes significant buildings and districts and protects them from inappropriate alterations or demolition through review by the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission. As of 2017, there were 273 landmarked properties and 13 designated historic districts that are subject to Article 10. The Article 10 designation process originally used the Kalman Methodology, a qualitative and quantitative method for evaluating the significance of historic properties. In 2000 Article 10 was amended to use National Register criteria.

35 Ventura Avenue is not a City Landmark but it is a contributor to the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District.

² San Francisco Planning Department, San Francisco Preservation Bulletin No. 9 – Landmarks (San Francisco: January 2003).



IV. Property Description

A. Context

35 Ventura Avenue is located on the east side of Ventura Avenue, between Castenada and Linares Avenues, in San Francisco's Forest Hill neighborhood. Forest Hill is an affluent residential neighborhood on San Francisco's West Side. The real estate development firm of Newell-Murdoch purchased the land from the Residential Development Corporation in 1912 and hired landscape architect Mark Daniels to lay out a City Beautiful-inspired "residence park" on the thickly forested slopes of an unnamed hill on Adolph Sutro's Rancho San Miguel. Modeled on Newell-Murdoch's successful Thousand Oaks development in Berkeley, Forest Hill consists of several hundred single-family homes on generous lots, with a small commercial district near the Laguna Honda (Forest Hill) Muni station. The subdivision makes use of contour-hugging streets to provide views over the surrounding cityscape. Mark Daniels' intention was to make Forest Hill feel like a bit of the "country in the city" with large lots, ample common open space, and a mature tree canopy. The Newell-Murdoch Co. oversaw the subdivision of the property, installation of utilities, and the construction of all roads and other infrastructure, including stairs, footpaths, retaining walls, and public open spaces. It also established strict design guidelines requiring front, side, and rear yard setbacks and minimum construction costs. Because of these guidelines, Forest Hill, which was largely developed between 1912 and 1939, has a cohesive architectural aesthetic in spite of the participation of multiple architects and contractors. After 1940, the aesthetic cohesion of Forest Hill began to erode, as Modern and Minimal Traditional houses were built on the remaining vacant lots.

Ventura Avenue is a crescent-shaped, one-block long lane connecting Castenada and Linares Avenues. In terms of its layout, landscaping, and architecture, Ventura Avenue resembles the rest of Forest Hill. The lightly traveled street is shaded by a thick canopy of trees and shrubs which create a lush — almost tropical — atmosphere, including palms, dracaena, firecracker eucalyptus, magnolia, Japanese maple, and other species. Unlike most San Francisco neighborhoods, Forest Hill has curbside planting strips, which enhance the block's lush landscaping (Figures 2-3). The block begins and ends at cul-de-sacs that overlook a steep wooded bank that descends to Laguna Honda Reservoir (Figure 4). The block also connects to Pacheco Street via two pedestrian footpaths. The entry points to these paths are marked by consoles, urns, and other classical architectural features designed by landscape architect Mark Daniels (Figure 5).



Figure 2. Ventura Avenue; view west from Castenada Avenue.



Figure 3. Ventura Avenue; view southeast from Linares Avenue.







Figure 4. Cul-de-sac at Castenada and Ventura Avenues; view toward east.

Figure 5. Pedestrian footpath between Ventura Avenue and Pacheco Street.

The south and west sides of Ventura Avenue, which are opposite the subject property, consist of 15 properties. All but two were built in the 1920s-era building boom, including 2 Castenada Avenue, a two-story, wood-frame dwelling designed in the Pueblo Revival style (Figure 6). Most of the dwellings on the south and west sides of the street are designed in a conservative interpretation of common Period Revival styles, including the Mediterranean, Jacobethan, and Classical Revival styles. All are stuccoed and most have red clay tiled roofing. Examples include 55 Linares Avenue and 10 Ventura Avenue (Figure 7), as well as 74 and 80 Ventura Avenue (Figure 8). There are also two mid-century properties on Ventura Avenue, including 30 (Figure 9) and 64 Ventura Avenue.



Figure 6. 2 Castenada Avenue.



Figure 7. 55 Linares Avenue (right) and 10 Ventura Avenue (right).





Figure 8. 74 Ventura (right) and 80 Ventura Avenue (left).

Figure 9. 30 Ventura Avenue.

On a block primarily characterized by conservative, middle-of-the-road designs, the most unusual property is located right across the street from the subject property. Clad in hollow clay tile and designed in a blend of the Mediterranean and Craftsman styles, 50 Ventura Avenue is quite daring in its use of materials, color palette, and expressive architectural vocabulary (Figure 10). More typical of the block, is another property located across the street from the subject property: 40 Ventura Avenue. Built in 1927, 40 Ventura Avenue is a large dwelling designed in an unremarkable blend of the Mediterranean and Craftsman styles (Figure 11).







Figure 11. 40 Ventura Avenue.



Because it forms the interior radius of Ventura Avenue, the side of the street that contains the subject property has far fewer properties than opposite side described above. Indeed, it contains only eight. These properties have more frontage on Ventura Avenue, and they also tend to be larger. 1 Ventura Avenue, which is located next-door to the subject property, occupies the largest lot on the block. Built in 1935, it is designed in the Mediterranean style. Its resemblance to 35 Ventura suggests that it may have been designed by the same architect, Edmund H. Denke (Figure 12). The other adjoining property at 55 Ventura Avenue, which was built in 1926, is designed in the more ornate Spanish Colonial Revival style (Figure 13). Continuing east, the next property at 77 Ventura Avenue was built in 1924. It is designed in the Mediterranean style, although it appears to have been enlarged and altered in recent years (Figure 14). The remainder of the block contains three postwar speculative dwellings at 85, 89, and 95 Ventura Avenue. Built in 1954, all three are designed in the Minimal Traditional style (Figure 15).



Figure 12. 1 Ventura Avenue.



Figure 13. 55 Ventura Avenue.



Figure 14. 77 Ventura Avenue.



Figure 15. 85 (left), 89 (center), and 95 (right) Ventura Avenue.

B. Site Description

35 Ventura Avenue occupies approximately 50 percent of its irregularly shaped lot. The parcel is roughly triangular, with 114 feet of frontage on Ventura Avenue and tapering down to 39 feet at the rear. The parcel slopes downhill toward the northeast. Similar to other properties in Forest Hill, the subject property has a planting strip between the street and the sidewalk. Two pairs of stucco-finished pylons frame both the driveway and the pedestrian entrance to the property. These features are not original to the property, although they are in keeping with its Mediterranean character (Figures 16-17). The driveway enters the property at the southeast corner and wraps around the northeast corner of the house to the garage, which is in the basement. The rest of the property is lushly landscaped with a profusion of exotic subtropical and native plantings, including jade trees, tree ferns, birds of paradise, several varieties of palms, Japanese maples, redwoods, and many other plantings (Figures 18-19). At the rear of the property are a small *ramada* and a fire pit (Figure 20).



Figure 16. Pedestrian entrance.

Figure 17. Driveway entrance.







Figure 19. Landscaping in front yard.



Figure 20. Ramada in back yard.

C. Architectural Description

General Description

35 Ventura Avenue is a one-story-over-basement, wood-frame, single-family dwelling designed in the Mediterranean style (Figure 20). It contains 2,193 square feet of space per City records. The dwelling has a concrete perimeter foundation and a combination gable, hipped, and flat roof clad in red clay tiles. Its exterior is finished in stucco with a minimal amount of ornament. All of the original wood windows have been replaced with contemporary wood casements and double-hung sashes. Most of the doors have also been replaced, although the front door appears to be original. The interior has two floor levels, including a partial basement level, which contains a two-car garage, an entertainment room, and an office. The first floor level contains a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, a master bathroom, and a half-bath. 35 Ventura Avenue has undergone several major alterations in recent years, including a complete remodel of the basement, the construction of four horizontal additions along the northeast, southeast, northwest, and southwest façades; two extensive interior remodels; the addition of a skylight in the kitchen; the construction of a portico in front of the main entrance; the reconfiguration and replacement of all windows; recladding the chimney in flagstone; construction of new garden walls and gates; and new landscaping. The extensively altered house appears to be in good condition.

Southwest (Primary) Façade

It is impossible to photograph the southwest (primary) façade in one section because the lush landscaping at the front of the property all but obscures it. Indeed, only a small portion of the roof is visible from the street (Figure 21). The primary façade is roughly L-shaped in plan, with a projecting bedroom wing to the left, the primary entrance at the center, and the living room wing to the right. The bedroom wing is articulated by a pair of wood casement windows enclosed behind a wrought iron balcony (Figure 22). The center bay contains the main entrance, which is sheltered beneath a non-historic portico that is



supported by a pair of metal-clad columns; its hipped roof is clad in red clay tiles. The main entrance contains the original door with non-historic strap hinges (Figure 23). The right bay is articulated by a pair of French doors (originally a window) flanked by sidelights (Figure 24).



Figure 21. Primary façade of 35 Ventura from street.



Figure 22. Primary façade of bedroom wing.



Figure 23. Primary entrance.





Figure 24. Living room wing.

Northeast (Rear) Façade

The northeast façade of 35 Ventura Avenue faces the rear yard and the ample mid-block open space. Due to the grade change between the front and rear of the property, the basement is fully exposed at the back of the house. The basement level is divided into three bays, with a pair of casement windows in the left and center bays and a contemporary garage door in the right bay (Figure 25). All of the fenestration is new, dating to various remodels that took place in the 1990s and 2000s. The first floor level is similarly altered, having been expanded and rebuilt in the 2000s. The left bay, which is part of one of these additions, consists of a pair of French doors that opens onto a balcony. The next bay contains a pair of casement windows and an individual casement window. The right bay, which is also part of an addition that cantilevers out over the garage, contains a pair of casement windows, as well as two individual casement windows (Figures 26-27).



Figure 25. Basement level of northeast façade.





Figure 26. Northeast façade; left side of first floor level.

Figure 27. Northeast façade; right side of first floor level.

Southeast Façade

The southeast façade of 35 Ventura Avenue faces the driveway, and a portion of it is also visible from the street. The southeast façade includes the bedroom wing to the left of the main entrance, which is articulated by a pair of casement windows. The central portion of the southeast façade forms the end of the living room wing. It is windowless, although it is articulated by the chimney, which is clad in flagstone added during a recent remodel (Figure 28). The right portion of the southeast façade is an addition built in recent years. The basement level, which is partially exposed, includes a row of three rectangular windows that illuminate the basement. The first floor level comprises a pair of French doors flanked by sidelights that open onto a large balcony overlooking the driveway (Figure 29).



Figure 28. Portion of southeast façade visible from Ventura Avenue.



Figure 29. Right side of southeast façade.



Northwest Façade

The northwest façade of 35 Ventura Avenue is barely visible from the street, cloaked as it is behind trees and shrubs (Figure 30). Divided into three sections, it roughly mirrors the southeast façade, although the fenestration pattern is random, as befitting its status as the utilitarian "back-of-house" elevation. The basement level is only visible from the rear of the property; this part of the building contains a pair of windows that face a service court. Above these windows, at the first floor level, is a pair of casement windows and a pair of French doors that open onto a non-historic balcony added in the 2000s. To the right of the balcony is a projecting wing articulated by a small window at the basement level and a pair of casement windows at the first floor level. The right section of the northwest façade corresponds to the bedroom wing; it is finished in stucco and is without any openings.



Figure 30. Northwest façade.

Interior

As mentioned previously, the interior of 35 Ventura Avenue contains a garage, an office, and an entertainment room in the basement. Meanwhile, the first floor room contains five rooms: a living room, a dining room, a kitchen, two bedrooms, and two bathrooms (including a full bath and a half bath). Although there are a few original walls and doors here and there, the interior was substantially rebuilt in recent decades. In addition to expanding the footprint outward in four horizontal additions, the work including installing a second fireplace, a new skylight, new flooring, new and/or reconfigured gypsum board walls and ceilings, new kitchen cabinetry and built-ins; and new light fixtures.

V. Historical Contexts

This section provides an overview of San Francisco's Forest Hill neighborhood, a construction and ownership chronology of 35 Ventura Avenue, information on all owners and occupants of the property, and a brief biography of the original architect, Edmund H. Denke.

A. Forest Hill

Forest Hill is an affluent residential neighborhood in San Francisco's West of Twin Peaks area (Figure 31). It is one of eight contiguous "residence parks" established during the first quarter of the twentieth century on the old Sutro Ranch. Forest Hill is bounded by Laguna Honda Boulevard to the east, Pacheco Street to the north, 9th Avenue and Hawk Hill Park to the west, and Dewey Boulevard and Taraval Street to the south. Adjoining Forest Hill on the south side of Dewey Boulevard is Forest Hill Extension, a separate subdivision developed by the Newell-Murdoch Co. from 1913 onward, and Laguna Honda Terrace. To the west are West Portal and the Inner Parkside District. To the north is Golden Gate Heights and Merritt Terrace and to the east are the SF Water Department watershed lands surrounding the Laguna Honda Reservoir.

The term "residence park" refers to early twentieth-century subdivisions laid out and designed according to the principles of the City Beautiful Movement. In San Francisco, residence parks run the gamut, ranging from no-frills Miraloma Park to elaborately landscaped and semi-private enclaves like Forest Hill and St. Francis Wood. Common characteristics of nearly all residence parks include contour-hugging streets; generous front and side yard setbacks, landscaped public open sometimes with sculptural features like benches, stairs, urns, and entrance pylons; lots graded to take advantage of views, utilities and garages placed in mid-block easements; and a cohesive built environment ensured by design guidelines and covenants.



Figure 31. Map showing Forest Hill and other neighborhoods in the West of Twin Peaks area of San Francisco.

Source: Paragon Real Estate

Many of San Francisco's residence parks were established on the former Sutro Ranch, which was opened to development in 1912. Residence parks were intended to provide upper-middle-class San Franciscans with attractive housing options so that they did not feel the need to move to Alameda or San Mateo Counties, where residence parks had been a familiar part of the suburban landscape since 1900. San Francisco's residence parks were made possible by two events: the opening of the vast Sutro Ranch to development after 1912, and the opening of the Twin Peaks Tunnel in 1918, which facilitated commuting to downtown San Francisco on San Francisco's newly opened Municipal Railway (Muni).



The Sutro Ranch was the single-largest remnant of Rancho de San Miguel, one of several huge ranches granted by the Mexican government to veterans of the Mexican War of Independence in and around what is now San Francisco. The largest remnant of Rancho San Miguel belonged to Adolph Sutro, a Prussian mining engineer who had made his fortune in the Comstock Lode. He arrived in San Francisco in 1879 and began investing in real estate, including the 1,200-acre remnant of Rancho San Miguel, which he bought in 1880 from a French bank.³ This tract extended from present-day Parnassus Avenue near UCSF on the north to what is now the intersection of Junipero Serra Boulevard and Brotherhood Way in the Merced Heights neighborhood.

At first Sutro did very little with the Sutro Ranch. When he bought it, the tract had been used for cattle ranching for almost 50 years, and he continued to lease tracts out to ranchers, as well as the low-lying bottomlands surrounding what is now the Laguna Honda (Forest Hill) Muni station to Italian truck farmers. With no immediate plans to develop this vast property, Sutro hired laborers to plant its steep hillsides with pine, ash, cypress, elms, and other European and eastern tree species. To protect them from the harsh onshore winds, Sutro planted fast-growing blue gum eucalypti. Once the ash, elms, etc. had matured, Sutro's plan was to cut down the eucalyptus trees, but following his death in 1898, his heirs abandoned the project, allowing the eucalypti to take hold and shade out most of the other species. By the time of Sutro's death, a young and vigorous eucalyptus plantation, mixed in with some Monterey cypresses and pines, covered most of Sutro's holdings, including what is now Forest Hill.⁴

Adolph Sutro died on August 8, 1898 at the age of 68, leaving an estate valued at \$3 million, nearly all of which was in real estate.⁵ It seems that Adolph Sutro wanted to see the Sutro Ranch preserved as open space because his will stated that it could not be sold until ten years after the death of his last immediate heir, at which point the proceeds would be turned over to charity. Sutro's children were clearly not happy with this arrangement and they sued to overturn their father's will. They were ultimately successful, convincing the California Supreme Court to invalidate Adolph Sutro's will in 1909.⁶

In 1910, one year after the Supreme Court decision, Sutro's heirs hired San Francisco realtor Archibald S. Baldwin to survey the Sutro Ranch and assess its development potential. Baldwin was co-owner of the real estate firm of Baldwin & Howell, developer of San Francisco's first two residence parks: Presidio Terrace (1904) and Jordan Park (1906). Baldwin's report, profusely illustrated with maps and photographs, assessed each part of the ranch for its development potential. He recommended reserving the hilly tract north of Dewey Boulevard (what is now Forest Hill) for large "villa" lots, the area south of Corbett Road (now Miraloma Park and St. Francis Wood) for smaller villa lots, and the area between Corbett Road and Dewey Boulevard (what are now Forest Hill Extension and Laguna Honda Terrace) for commercial uses to support the other proposed residential developments.

At the time that Baldwin completed his survey, San Francisco was still recovering from the 1906 Earth-quake and Fire. Seeking to stem an exodus of better-off residents to the suburbs, the city's leaders wanted to open up the Sutro Ranch to high-end residential development. They took as their model the sophisticated residence parks of Berkeley, including Claremont Court and Thousand Oaks, and Burlin-



³ Christopher VerPlanck and Denise Bradley, *Cultural Landscape Evaluation Report: UCSF Mount Sutro Open Space Preserve* (San Francisco: 2013), 23.

⁴ Ibid., 24.

⁵ Ibid, 34.

⁶ Ibid.

game Park in San Mateo County. All three are artfully designed residence parks developed according to the principles of the City Beautiful movement. The City Beautiful movement emerged in the U.S. in the 1890s as an antidote to the disorderly growth that had come to characterize most American cities. The City Beautiful doctrine expressed a renewed interest in the formal principles of Renaissance and Baroque-era planning, encapsulating these principles in master plans designed to beautify a community through the use of thoughtful zoning, provision of ample open space, the establishment of hierarchal street networks to highlight natural features and vistas, and the construction of monumental buildings and high-quality housing stock.

Nearly all of San Francisco had been laid out in the nineteenth century as a monotonous gridiron, leaving only the Sutro Ranch and a few other large rural tracts where it would even be possible to lay out a City Beautiful-inspired subdivision. Although it was not far as the crow flies from downtown San Francisco, most of the Sutro Ranch was marooned behind Twin Peaks, making it essentially inaccessible by commuters from San Francisco's most important employment centers. Before it could be developed, transit links would have to be built to connect the area with downtown. San Francisco's business leaders and West Side property owners took the lead in solving the problem by advocating for a streetcar tunnel beneath Twin Peaks. Paid for with assessments on adjoining real estate holdings, the City hired Robert C. Storrie & Co. to build the \$3.5 million, 12,000-foot-long tunnel. Construction got underway in 1914 and was completed three years later. The City took possession of the tunnel in 1917 and spent the next seven months installing streetcar tracks and building three stations at Eureka Valley (Castro), Laguna Honda (Forest Hill), and West Portal.⁷

With plans to build the Twin Peaks Tunnel certain, in 1912, the Residential Development Corporation (headed by Baldwin & Howell) purchased the Sutro Ranch. It then subdivided the ranch into smaller subdivision-sized tracts and sold them off to other real estate firms experienced in developing residence parks. The first to be sold was the land that would become St. Francis Wood, which was subdivided in 1912 by Mason-McDuffie, the firm that had done Claremont Court in Berkeley in 1907. Not long after, the Newell-Murdoch Co. bought the hilly tract north of Dewey Boulevard to develop Forest Hill. As mentioned, the Newell-Murdoch Co. had developed Thousand Oaks in Berkeley.

The 225 acres of land that Newell-Murdoch acquired was cloaked in a thick forest of Monterey pines, Monterey cypress, and eucalypti. The 1915 Chevalier Map of San Francisco shows the wooded area concentrated on the south slope of the unnamed 760-foot hill. The rest of the land was probably pasture or treeless coastal sage scrub (Figure 32). The land rose steeply uphill from Taraval Avenue and Laguna Honda Boulevard. The terrain rose more gently from Dewey Boulevard, leading Newell-Murdoch to place the main entrance at Pacheco Street and Dewey Boulevard. In 1913, Forest Hill was enlarged by 23 acres north of Alton Avenue and Pacheco Street, with a new subdivision that Newell-Murdoch dubbed "Forest Hill Court." Later that year, the Newell-Murdoch Company laid out Forest Hill Extension on farmland south of Dewey Boulevard. Laid out in smaller lots with fewer amenities, Forest Hill Extension was marketed toward people of slightly lower means. 10

¹⁰ "Street Improvement in Forest Hill Advanced," San Francisco Chronicle (April 26, 1913), 9.



⁷ Kevin Wallace, "The City's Tunnels," San Francisco Chronicle (March 1949).

⁸ "Guide to the Baldwin & Howell Records, held by the San Francisco Public Library: San Francisco History Center, accessed online at http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/kt7t1nd5xt/admin/?query=claremont#bioghist-1.2.7 on October 21, 2015.

⁹ "Another Park is Opened," San Francisco Chronicle, October 12, 1912.

The Newell-Murdoch Co. hired Mark Daniels, a landscape architect and partner in the firm of Daniels & Osmont, to lay out Forest Hill. He planned a network of curvilinear streets and blocks designed to make the most of the tract's hilly terrain and enhance views over the surrounding countryside. As he had done in Berkeley with Thousand Oaks, Daniels tried to preserve as many of the existing trees as possible so that each house lot would have several mature trees on it. This had never been done before in San Francisco, the intent being to give Forest Hill the flavor of "the country in the city." ¹¹

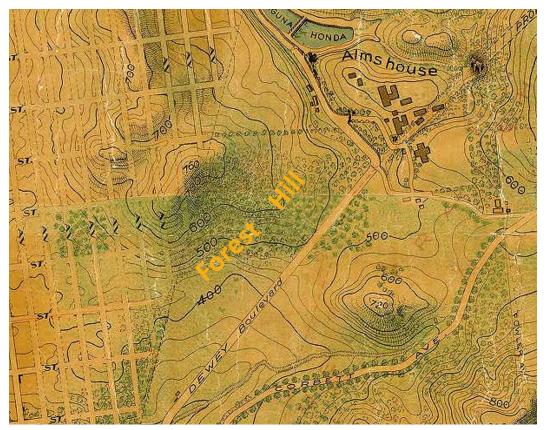


Figure 32. 1915 Chevalier Map of San Francisco showing Forest Hill. Source: David Rumsey Map Collection; annotated by Christopher VerPlanck

By fall 1912, the Newell-Murdoch Co. had graded most of the streets and lots in Forest Hill and had begun street paving and installing curbs, sidewalks, stairs, and utilities. It had also started laying sod and planting geraniums and other flowering shrubs on the many small "parks" and common areas sprinkled throughout the subdivision. Perhaps more than any other residence park of its time, Forest Hill was best known for its extensively landscaped common areas, most of which were embellished with decorative concrete planters, fountains, benches, and stairs (Figure 33). By early 1913, the Newell-Murdoch Co. had sold most of the house lots. Three-quarters of the lots were bought by speculators and homebuilders, presumably to be developed in the future once property values had risen, with the remainder going to private individuals who planned to build right away. Most of the early residence parks were developed the same way, with the developer taking charge of everything except for building the houses. The

^{12 &}quot;Events Moving Fast at Forest Hill Park," San Francisco Chronicle (September 28, 1912), 11.



¹¹ "Plans for Forest Hill Home Park Completed," San Francisco Chronicle (June 15, 1912), 11.

first residence park in San Francisco where the developer also built the houses was Westwood Highlands (1925), soon followed by Miraloma Park (1926).

Although Forest Hill was a residential community, it also included a compact commercial district next to the Laguna Honda (Forest Hill) Muni station. This area consisted of a small Mission Revival-style commercial block at 400 Dewey Boulevard. Built in 1923, this building originally housed a Safeway grocery store. It was later subdivided into five commercial spaces. The commercial district also contained one 12-unit apartment building at 350 Laguna Honda Boulevard. Constructed in 1928, this 12-unit, three-story building is designed in the Tudor Revival style. The developers also donated land for several churches in Forest Hill and Forest Hill Extension, although none were built until the 1950s.



Figure 33. Main entrance to Forest Hill at Pacheco Street and Dewey Boulevard, 1913.

Source: San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection, San Francisco Public Library, AAB-8664

According to Robert Newell, "When a man purchases a home site in Forest Hill he can feel assured that his investment, his home and his family are protected from unsightly buildings and undesirable neighbors." What Newell was saying was that Forest Hill was a "restricted" subdivision, meaning that each deed carried a series of covenants, conditions, and restrictions (CCRs) that were passed on to each new owner. Buyers of lots in Forest Hill were bound by these CCRs, including prohibitions on non-single-family residential uses in the vast majority of the tract, as well as mandatory front, side, and rear yard setbacks. Minimum lot sizes kept development density very low – about seven homes per acre. In addition, builders had to submit their architectural plans to the Newell-Murdoch Co. for approval before construction could begin. No house could cost less than \$4,000, but according to Newell, the average cost was closer to \$7,500, a considerable sum for the day. Like most of the other residence parks in

¹⁴ "Will soon Build on Forest Hill," San Francisco Chronicle (May 3, 1913), 12.



¹³ "Sales in Forest Hill now Aggregate \$600,000," San Francisco Chronicle (October 19, 1912), 9.

San Francisco, Forest Hill's CCRs forbade the sale or rental of any property to African Americans or Asian Americans. Neither Jews nor Latinos were excluded. Although racial covenants were outlawed by the courts in the early 1950s, they were informally maintained in Forest Hill and many other neighborhoods well into the late 1960s.

Home construction in Forest Hill began in 1913 and continued at a moderate pace until the U.S. entered the First World War in 1917. Though most of the lots had been sold by 1913, many homebuilders had bought property with the intention of sitting on it until the Twin Peaks Tunnel was completed, which did not occur until 1918. Nonetheless, a post-war recession kept building starts low until 1922. The heyday of home construction in Forest Hill was the 1920s-era building boom of 1922-29. By the end of the decade, just before the Stock Market crash, homebuilders had built on most of lots in the tract. Although builders mainly either designed their houses in-house or hired production architects like Harold Stoner, some individual Forest Hill residents hired prestigious architects to design their houses, including Bernard Maybeck, Samuel Heiman, and several others. Forest Hill has at least three buildings by Bernard Maybeck, including the E. C. Young House at 51 Sotelo Avenue (1913), the Erlanger House at 270 Castenada Avenue (1916) (Figure 34), and the Forest Hill Clubhouse (1919) at 381 Magellan Avenue.

By the late 1930s, when Harrison Ryker took his well-known aerial photograph series of San Francisco, Forest Hill had been largely built out. The only areas that remained undeveloped were several dozen steep lots overlooking Laguna Honda Reservoir and an area near the intersection of Ninth Avenue and Mendosa Street. In addition, there were several dozen vacant lots randomly scattered throughout the tract, including some that were part of larger estates and others that were owned by family trusts or long-term investors. In contrast, Forest Hill Extension was almost entirely built out by the late 1930s.



Figure 34. Erlanger House, 270 Castenada Avenue.

Forest Hill would not be fully built-out until the early 1960s, when the last vacant lots were developed, including several notable Modernist houses by architects like William Wurster. Today, Forest Hill remains, along with St. Francis Wood, the most prestigious and desirable address in the West of Twin Peaks area. With its large lots, ample tree cover, and impressive housing stock, Forest Hill stands apart from the much denser rowhouse development that characterizes the surrounding neighborhoods.

B. Development of 35 Ventura Avenue

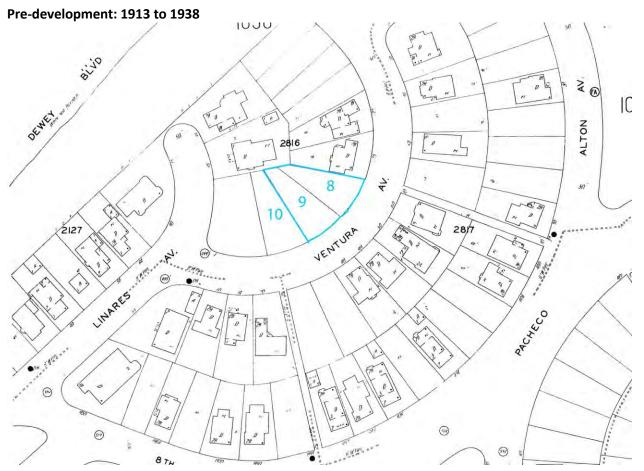


Figure 35. 1928 Sanborn Maps showing subject property (Lots 8 and 9) in blue. Source: Sanborn Fire Insurance Map Co., San Francisco Public Library

According to the 1913 subdivision map for Forest Hill Court, Block 2816 consisted of 13 parcels of varying sizes. Forest Hill Court was part of the larger Forest Hill subdivision, although it was subdivided slightly later. Forest Hill Court, which bordered Spring Valley Water Company watershed lands to the north and east, the future Golden Gate Heights subdivision to the west, and the rest of Forest Hill to the south, consisted of two large crescent-shaped blocks (Blocks 2817 and 2818), as well as nine fractional blocks along the perimeter. Block 2816, which bordered the Spring Valley Water Company lands to the northeast, was one of these smaller fractional blocks. On July 6, 1922, the Newell-Murdoch Co. sold Lots 8, 9, and 10 of Block 2816 to W. D. and Estelle S. Fennimore. Like many early buyers in Forest Hill, the Fennimores purchased the lots as an investment, and they applied for no building permits during the 16 years that they owned the land. On June 30, 1938, they sold two of the three lots (8 and 9) to Louis B. and Uarda Krieger. The Fennimores had already sold Lot 10. 16 1928 Sanborn Maps, the first to cover Forest Hill, indicate that Lots 8, 9, and 10 all remained vacant. Indeed, only four of the parcels on Block 2816 had been developed (Figure 35).

¹⁶ San Francisco Office of the Assessor-Recorder, Sales Ledger Records and Deeds on file for 35 Ventura Avenue.



¹⁵ San Francisco Office of the Assessor-Recorder, Sales Ledger Records and Deeds on file for 35 Ventura Avenue.

Louis and Uarda Krieger, who were then living in an apartment house at 350 Laguna Honda Boulevard, hired architect Edmond H. Denke to design a house for the land they had just purchased. In response to the childless couple's modest requirements, Denke designed a one-story, wood-frame, single-family dwelling containing five rooms, including a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and a bathroom. According to the original permit application, the cost of the house was \$7,400 – a relatively high amount for the Depression, but not all that high for affluent Forest Hill.¹⁷

Louis B. and Uarda Krieger: 1938 to 1985

Louis Barnhardt Krieger was born September 12, 1871 in Indiana to German immigrant parents.¹⁸ As a young man he moved to San Francisco, where he met his first wife, Lily, a native Californian, in 1903. Ca. 1904, he took a job as a draftsman with the Pacific Fire Extinguisher Co.¹⁹ Louis and Lily lived at 155 Noe Street in Duboce Triangle from 1903 until 1909.²⁰ In 1905, the couple had their first child, Reginald. That same year, Louis took a job as a civil engineer with the San Francisco Fire Department. According to the 1910 Census, the Kriegers had moved around the corner to 91 Henry Street. The household in that year consisted of Louis (age 39), Lily (age 34), Reginald (age 5), and Eleanor (age one month). Henry was still a civil engineer with the SFFD.²¹

A decade later, according to the 1920 Census, the Kriegers were living at 95 Henry Street, in the same building where they had lived in 1910, although in a different flat. The composition of the household remained mostly the same, including Louis (age 48), Lily (age 44), and Reginald (age 15). Eleanor had apparently died as a young child, but in 1920 the couple had had a second daughter named Lois (age 7). By 1920, Louis had left his civil engineering job with the SFFD and resumed working for his old employer, Pacific Fire Extinguisher Co.²²

Lily Krieger died in January 1928, and two years later, Louis Krieger (age 59) was living in an apartment building at 350 Laguna Honda Boulevard in Forest Hill with his daughter Lois (age 21) and a 24-year-old lodger named Gladys Kilgore.²³ Both Lois and Gladys were employed as stenographers, suggesting that they were friends and/or workmates. Louis was general manager of Pacific Fire Extinguisher Co.²⁴ Five years later, Louis had been promoted to the post of vice-president.²⁵ He had also gotten remarried, to a woman 30 younger than himself. Louis' new wife, Uarda (née, Johnson) Krieger, was born March 31, 1901 in Spring Valley, Minnesota.²⁶ Nothing is known about her upbringing, early life, or how she met Louis, but the couple eloped to Vancouver, Washington, where they married on August 15, 1932.²⁷ Initially, after they married, the Kriegers lived in Louis' apartment at 350 Laguna Honda Boulevard, but within a year or two they had decided to build a house in the adjoining Forest Hill tract. Their new house appears to have been designed for a couple who enjoyed entertaining, with a large formal living room



¹⁷ San Francisco Department of Building Inspection, Plans and permit applications on file for 35 Ventura Avenue.

¹⁸ California Death Index, for Louis B. Krieger.

¹⁹ 1904 San Francisco City Directory.

²⁰ 1904 to 1909 San Francisco City Directories.

²¹ 1910 U.S. Census for San Francisco, CA, Enumeration District 88, Sheet 5A.

²² 1920 U.S. Census for San Francisco, CA, Enumeration District 102, Sheet 12B.

²³ There is a discrepancy in Lois' age on the 1920 and 1930 Census schedules. If Lois was 7 in 1920, she should have been 17 on the 1930 Census, although she is recorded as being 21.

²⁴ 1930 U.S. Census for San Francisco, CA, Enumeration District 38-206, Sheet 1A.

²⁵ 1935 San Francisco City Directory.

²⁶ U.S. Social Security Death Index, for Uarda N. Krieger.

²⁷ Washington Marriage Records.

that flows into the adjoining dining room and kitchen. The non-public part of the house simply consisted of a pair of adjoining bedrooms flanking a bathroom. According to the 1940 Census, the Krieger household, which had been living at 35 Ventura Avenue for two years, consisted of Louis (age 69) and Uarda (age 39). Louis was still vice-president of the Pacific Fire Extinguisher Co.²⁸ Louis earned more than \$5,000 a year in his job, making him one of the best-paid executives in the census tract. However, unlike many of their neighbors, the Kriegers had no live-in servants or other household staff.

Louis and Uarda Krieger lived together at 35 Ventura Avenue for almost a decade, until Louis' death on January 30, 1947. Three months later, on March 12, 1947, Uarda inherited Louis' interest in 35 Ventura Avenue, becoming the property's sole owner. Uarda, who was only 46 when her husband died, lived at 35 Ventura Avenue for the rest of her life.

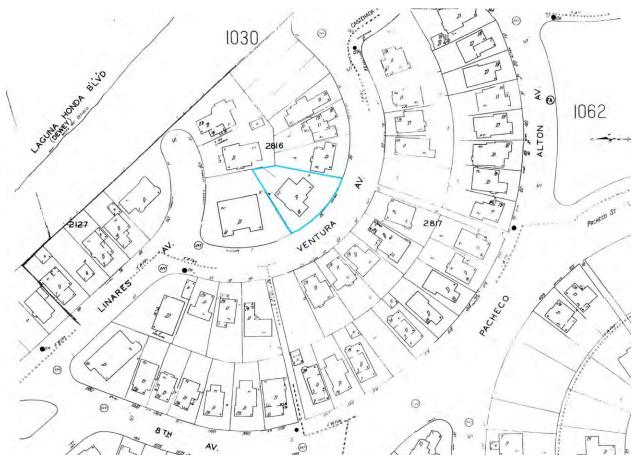


Figure 36. 1950 Sanborn Map showing 35 Ventura Avenue outlined in blue. Source: Sanborn Fire Insurance Company; San Francisco Public Library

35 Ventura Avenue first appears on the 1950 Sanborn Maps about 12 years after it was built. The 1950 Sanborn Maps show the one-story-over-basement, wood-frame, single-family dwelling at the center of Lots 8 and 9. Aside from three smaller house lots near Castenada Avenue, Block 2816 had been entirely built out (Figure 36).

³⁰ San Francisco Office of the Assessor-Recorder, Sales Ledger Records and Deeds on file for 35 Ventura Avenue.



²⁸ 1940 U.S. Census for San Francisco, CA, Enumeration District 38-385, Sheet 64A.

²⁹ California Death Index, for Louis B. Krieger.

Little is known about Uarda Krieger's life following her husband's death. According to San Francisco City Directories published between 1948 and 1980, when local directories ceased publication, Uarda (sometimes spelled Warda) Krieger was consistently listed as the sole occupant of 35 Ventura Avenue until her death in February 1985. In the almost four decades that she owned it, Uarda Krieger made only one permitted change to 35 Ventura Avenue, when in February 1977 she applied for a permit to install three aluminum windows in the kitchen. ³²

An undated photograph at the Office of the Assessor-Recorder shows the original appearance of 35 Ventura Avenue while Uarda Krieger owned it. Although obscured by a hedge and several mature shrubs, the primary façade of the house is much more visible than it is now. The photograph indicates that at least superficially, the house resembles existing conditions, with stucco cladding and wood casement windows with decorative wrought iron grilles, circular *canales* in the street-facing gable, wood plank door, stucco-finished chimney, and red clay tile roof (Figure 37). But in other ways it is different. The photograph shows what the main entrance looked like before the portico was built, as well as the chimney before it was clad in flagstone, and the large window in the living room wing before it was converted into French doors.

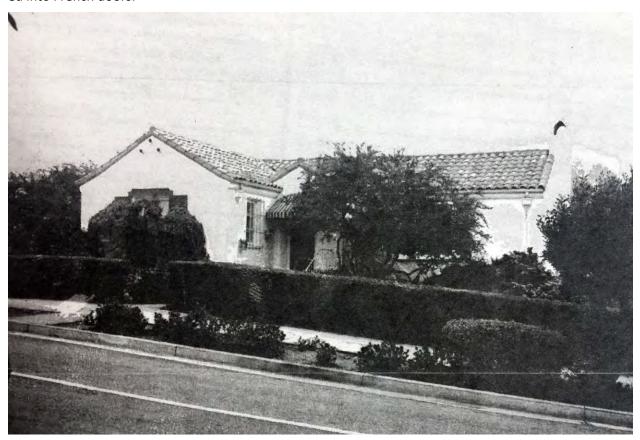


Figure 37. 35 Ventura Avenue, ca. 1960.
Source: San Francisco Office of the Assessor-Recorder

³² San Francisco Department of Building Inspection, Plans and permit applications on file for 35 Ventura Avenue.



³¹ California Death Index, for Uarda N. Krieger.

Upon Uarda Krieger's death, her estate, including 35 Ventura Avenue, went to her niece and nephew, Randall M. Johnson (and his wife Kimberly) and Oriz Johnson, who took formal possession of the property on September 5, 1985. The Johnsons only owned it for a little over six months, selling it to Michael R. Parodi and Jennifer Y. Wong on April 7, 1986.³³

Jennifer Y. Wong: 1986 to Present

Jennifer Y. Wong has owned 35 Ventura Avenue since 1986. Born May 1, 1953, Jennifer Wong holds an MA in counseling psychology and an MBA in business administration. She is Chief Financial Officer and a major shareholder in CRI, a dealer of Herman Miller office furnishings in San Francisco. From 1986 until 2003, Jennifer Wong co-owned 35 Ventura Avenue with her husband, Michael Parodi, a contractor. During this time Parodi extensively remodeled the house. In August 2003, Wong and Parodi divorced and Michael deeded his interest in 35 Ventura Avenue to Jennifer, who has remained the sole owner of the property ever since.³⁴ She now lives there with her husband Michael Miranda, who is also a contractor.

35 Ventura Avenue appears on the ca. 1995 Sanborn Maps maintained by the San Francisco Planning Department. These maps show no changes to the subject property since the 1950 Sanborn Maps were made, although they indicate that the subject block had been entirely built-out (Figure 38).

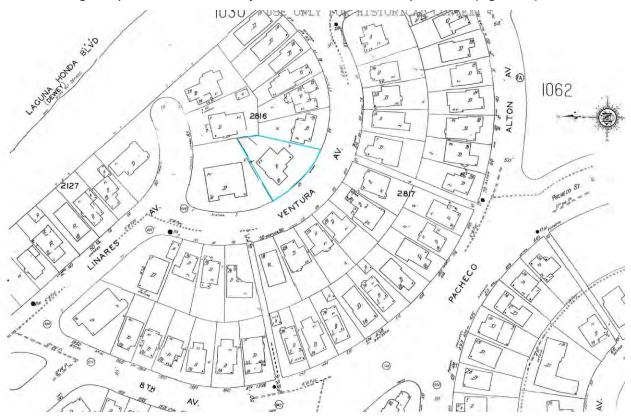


Figure 38. Ca. 1995 Sanborn Maps showing the subject property outlined in blue. Source: Sanborn Fire Insurance Map Company; San Francisco Public Library

 $^{^{34}}$ San Francisco Office of the Assessor-Recorder, Sales Ledger Records and Deeds on file for 35 Ventura Avenue.



³³ San Francisco Office of the Assessor-Recorder, Sales Ledger Records and Deeds on file for 35 Ventura Avenue.

A full chain of title for 35 Ventura Avenue is provided below in **Table 1**.

Table 1. Chain of Title for 35 Ventura Avenue³⁵

Document Reference	Date	Grantor	Grantee
SF Office of the Assessor-	2410	- Cranto.	Grantee
Recorder, Sales Ledgers –			Jennifer May Yee Wong, Trustee of
Grant Deed	June 12, 2015	Jennifer May Yee Wong	Jennifer Wong Trust
SF Office of the Assessor-	,	1	5
Recorder, Sales Ledgers –			
Interspousal Transfer	September 25, 2012	Michael Miranda	Jennifer May Yee Wong
SF Office of the Assessor-			
Recorder, Sales Ledgers –			
Division of Assets	August 27, 2003	Michael R. Parodi	Jennifer May Yee Wong
SF Office of the Assessor-		Randall M. Johnson and	
Recorder, Sales Ledgers –		Kimberly K. Wilson (50%)	Michael R. Parodi and Jennifer May
Grant Deed	April 7, 1986	Oriz Johnson (50%)	Yee Wong
SF Office of the Assessor-			Randall M. Johnson and Kimberly K.
Recorder, Sales Ledgers –			Wilson (50%)
Final Distribution	September 5, 1985	Estate of Uarda N. Krieger	Oriz Johnson (50%)
SF Office of the Assessor-			
Recorder, Sales Ledgers –			
Joint Tenancy			
Termination	March 12, 1947	Estate of Louis B. Krieger	Uarda N. Krieger
SF Office of the Assessor-			
Recorder, Sales Ledgers –			
Grant Deed	June 30, 1938	W. D. and E. S. Fennimore	Louis B. and Uarda N. Krieger

C. Alterations

In the almost half-century that Uarda Krieger owned 35 Ventura Avenue, the only change she made was to replace three windows on the rear façade with aluminum counterparts in 1977. After buying the property in 1986, Jennifer Wong has undertaken several substantial remodeling projects, and even though the changes have, by and large, remained in keeping with the architectural character of the property, they have resulted in the reconfiguration of much of the exterior and nearly the entire interior. The first major remodel project started in 1990 and was completed in 1996. The scope of work included rebuilding the partially excavated basement into a home office, entertainment room, bathroom, and wine cellar. As part of this work, all of the interior finish materials were installed and all electrical and plumbing systems replaced. The project also included two horizontal extensions to the first floor level of the house, including a porch off the living room and another off the master bedroom. The second major remodel started in 2004 and was completed in 2006. This project included constructing an addition to the living room, installing a new fireplace, building a portico in front of the main entrance, replacement of all of the windows, construction of a skylight in the ceiling of the kitchen, and remodeling the interior of the first floor level. At the same time, the yard was regraded and replanted, including new fencing, new garden walls, and gates. A full inventory of building permit applications for 35 Ventura Avenue is provided in Table 2. Copies of all permits are attached in Appendix Item A.

³⁵ This chain of title is abbreviated and does not record a series of transactions back and forth between Jennifer May Yee Wong and the Jennifer May Yee Wong Trust.



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Table 2: Building Permit Applications on File for 35 Ventura Avenue

Application No.	Date Approved	Applicant	Scope/Cost/Builder
			Original construction: construct one-story-
			over-basement, wood-frame, single-family
			dwelling costing \$7,400.
	September 19,	Louis and Uarda	Architect: Edmund H. Denke
38008	1938	Krieger	Contractor: Unknown
			Install three aluminum windows in existing
			frames, costing \$367.95.
7701132	February 3, 1977	Uarda Krieger	Contractor: Ames Billingsley, Inc.
	, ,	Ü	Remodel basement with new sheetrock walls,
			new electrical, and new plumbing, costing
			\$8,500.
900728	April 10, 1990	Michael Parodi	Contractor: Michael Parodi
300720	7 (5111 10) 1330	Whender Furbur	Construct two horizontal additions, including
			extending porch from living room and porch
			from bedroom, costing \$5,000.
9010907	July 12, 1000	Michael Parodi	Contractor: Michael Parodi
9010907	July 12, 1990	Michael Parodi	
			Remodel basement interior with office,
			entertainment center, and wine cellar, and
			complete seismic retrofit, costing \$25,000.
9122911	October 26, 1992	Michael Parodi	Contractor: Michael Parodi
			Finish work from permit application 9122911
			and remodel bedroom and bathroom, costing
			\$5,000.
9419165	November 21, 1994	Michael Parodi	Contractor: Michael Parodi
			Extend existing permit applications 9122911
			and 9419165.
9601310	January 25, 1996	Michael Parodi	Contractor: Michael Parodi
			Reroof house, costing \$2,242.
9820180	October 5, 1998	Michael Parodi	Contractor: Service Concrete Co.
			Construct horizontal addition on east side of
			house and terrace front of property, costing
			\$100,000.
200312031546	August 19, 2004	Jennifer Wong	Contractor: Unknown
			Revisions to permit application
			200312031546, including adding new
			fireplace, new skylight in kitchen, relocation of
			washer and dryer, and reconfiguration of
			deck, costing \$30,000.
200410015708	October 1, 2004	Jennifer Wong	Contractor: Unknown
	200000. 1, 2001		Revisions to permit applications
			200312031546 and 200410015708, including
			extending rear deck and reconfiguring
			landscaping, costing \$8,000.
200507127458	July 12, 200E	Jennifer Wong	Contractor: Unknown
20030/12/43 ŏ	July 12, 2005	reminer would	
			Renew permit application 200312031546 for
200602017126			final inspection.
200603217138	March 21, 2006	Jennifer Wong	Contractor: Parodi Construction
			Renew permit application 200410015708 for
			final inspection.
200603217170	March 21, 2006	Jennifer Wong	Contractor: Parodi Construction

Application No.	Date Approved	Applicant	Scope/Cost/Builder
			Renew permit applications
	December 26,		200603217170 and 200603217138.
200612260504	2006	Jennifer Wong	Contractor: Unknown
			Legalize existing side yard fence, front garden walls, and garden/storage shed in rear yard by reducing height to meet code, as well as install wrought iron gates in driveway and main pedestrian entrance, costing \$40,000.
200804078962	April 7, 2008	Jennifer Wong	Contractor: Unknown

D. Mediterranean Style

The Mediterranean style is an eclectic stylistic category that is at its core a loose adaptation of the sixteenth-century Italian villa to middle-class tract housing. Growing interest in Mediterranean architecture after 1900 was fueled by publications about Italian villas, including the works of architect Guy Lowell, as well as longstanding comparisons of California's landscape and climate with both Italy and Spain. More closely focused on evoking a romantic atmosphere, the Mediterranean style is less archaeological than its contemporary regional styles: the Mission Revival and the Spanish Colonial Revival. In contrast to these styles, which often explicitly reference specific buildings in Spain and/or its colonies, architects employing the Mediterranean style drew upon elements from the entire Mediterranean basin, including Spain, Italy, Greece, the south of France, and North Africa. Popular in, California, the American Southwest, Texas, and Florida, the Mediterranean style's heyday were the 1920s, when merchant builders converted tracts of vacant land on the edges of many cities into subdivisions of similar stucco-finished homes capped with red clay tile roofs and embellished with wrought-iron grilles and tile detailing. In San Francisco, the Mediterranean style was popular in most 1920s-era neighborhoods, ranging from the humble rowhouses of Mission Terrace and the Outer Sunset, to the middle-class bungalows of Ingleside Terraces, and the mansions of Sea Cliff and St. Francis Wood (Figure 39).



Figure 39. 330 Seacliff Avenue, Sea Cliff.

The Mediterranean style's defining characteristics include a two-story (often symmetrical) façade composition; rectangular footprint (sometimes with a piano nobile, or formal living room perched above the basement); façade cladding of smooth-textured stucco; and molded plaster detailing, including pilasters, quoins, cartouches, swags, arches, and corbels; flat or hipped roofs clad in red clay tiles; shaped or stepped parapets; wrought iron balconies and/or window grilles; and tiled parapets, balconies, and door surrounds. Although superficially similar to the contemporary Spanish Colonial Revival style, Mediterranean style buildings are more likely to have molded plaster ornament and arched



openings reminiscent of the vernacular architecture of Italy.

E. Edmund H. Denke

Edmund (E. H.) Denke was the architect who designed 35 Ventura Avenue. Edmund H. Denke was born on April 8, 1872 in Illinois.³⁶ It is not known when he came to the Bay Area, but Alameda County city directories place him in Oakland as early as 1894, where he was listed as an architect. Very little is known about Denke's training, but it seems likely that he learned on the job - perhaps as a contractor -because he does not appear to have attended university or earned an architect's license. According to the 1910 Census, Edmund Denke - then 38 years old - lived and worked at 1317 Hyde Street, a threestory Tudor Revival apartment building that he had designed and built himself in 1909.37 In 1910, Edmund Denke lived there with his wife Ella and their son Robert. Edmund Denke's career took off during the 1920s building boom. Like many of his contemporaries, Denke did not specialize at first, taking on commissions for apartment buildings, flats, singlefamily dwellings, and commercial buildings alike. During the heyday of his career, Denke designed several significant buildings, including a twostory, reinforced-concrete commercial building at 520 Montgomery Street. Built in 1920, this compact Classical Revival-style building is part of a row of historic banking temples (Figure 40). Another prominent building from this time is the Bell Garage, a six-story, reinforced-concrete garage



Figure 40. 520 Montgomery Street. Source: Google Maps



Figure 41. Bell Garage, 175 Turk Street.
Source: Google Maps

at 175 Turk Street in the Tenderloin. Designed in the Gothic Revival style and built in 1925, this large

³⁷ U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1910 U.S. Census for Edmund H. Denke, Enumeration District 288, Page 7B.



³⁶ California Death Index, 1940-1997.

building was designed to house 1,000 cars in what was then San Francisco's primary entertainment district (Figure 41). Denke was a business partner of the Bells on this project, and he went on to develop three other garages with them. He also belonged to a business group called the Fifty Vara Improvement Association, which among other things, advocated building garages throughout downtown and the surrounding neighborhoods.³⁸

Throughout the 1920s, Edmund Denke designed several apartment buildings in several close-in neighborhoods, including the Tenderloin, Nob Hill, and Russian Hill. A selection of some of Denke's multifamily residential projects from this period include: the Carlton Apartments at 237 Leavenworth Street (1924), the Palace Court Apartments at 555 O'Farrell Street (1924), and Hotel Lafayette at 236-42 Hyde Street (1929). One of his grandest multi-family buildings was a 35-unit apartment building at the northeast corner of Webster and Green Streets. Designed for Matthias & Gale and built in 1925, the building is clad in an ochre brick veneer and designed in the Renaissance Revival style.

According to the 1930 Census, Edmund H. Denke and his family still lived at 1317 Hyde Street. In that year the household included Edmund (age 57), Ella (age 57), and their three children: Robert (age 22), Paul (age 14), and Laura (age 12). Edmund was listed as an architect and Robert as a draughtsman, suggesting that Edmund's son had joined the family business. The Denke household's property was valued at \$30,000, suggesting that the family was quite prosperous, even during the Depression. An Nonetheless, based on the number of times that his name is mentioned in local newspapers, Edmund Denke's business declined rapidly during the 1930s, as the Depression set in. By the end of the decade, San Francisco's economy had begun to revive, in part due to several New Deal programs that incentivized private construction, as well as a tremendous influx of defense industry workers, which spurred on the development of tract housing in the Outer Sunset and Parkside districts. The ever-versatile Denke got involved with the speculative housing sector, designing tract houses for Ray Galli, including, in 1937, a row of six single-family rowhouses on 21st Avenue near Ortega Street. In 1938, he designed a single-family dwelling in the Mediterranean style for Louis B. and Uarda N. Krieger in Forest Hill. This property is Denke's last known commission, although it is highly likely he did more.

Edmund Denke continued to be listed in San Francisco City Directories as an architect through the early 1940s, although it appears he completed very little following the Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor and the U.S. entry into the Second World War. Edmund H. Denke died in San Francisco on May 19, 1944 at the age of 72.⁴³ When he died, Denke and his wife Ella still lived at the family's beloved 1317 Hyde Street, which still stands on Russian Hill.

Not one of San Francisco's top-tier architects, Edmund H. Denke is today primarily known for his work designing garages, residential hotels, and apartment buildings in the Tenderloin, Nob Hill, and the South of Market Area. He was very versatile, working on a variety of building types and in several popular architectural styles.



³⁸ "550,000 Car Shelter for Mason Street," San Francisco Chronicle (April 1, 1929), 3.

³⁹ Michael Corbett, *National Register of Historic Places Nomination: "Uptown Tenderloin Historic District* (San Francisco: 2009).

⁴⁰ "\$100,000 Building under Construction," San Francisco Chronicle (January 31, 1925), 9.

⁴¹ U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1930 U.S. Census for Edmund H. Denke, Enumeration District 38-352, Page 3A.

⁴² "31 New Homes Started in S.F. during Week," San Francisco Chronicle (October 9, 1937), 14.

⁴³ California Death Index, 1940-1997.

VI. Determination of Eligibility

VerPlanck Historic Preservation Consulting evaluated potential eligibility of 35 Ventura Avenue for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources (California Register).

A. California Register of Historical Resources

The California Register is an authoritative guide to significant architectural, archaeological, and historical resources in the State of California. Resources can be listed in the California Register through a number of methods. State Historical Landmarks and National Register-eligible properties (both listed and formal determinations of eligibility) are automatically listed. The California Register also includes properties identified in historical resource surveys with Status Codes of 1 to 5 and resources designated as local landmarks in city and county ordinances. Properties can also be nominated to the California Register by local governments, organizations, or private citizens. The eligibility criteria used by the California Register are closely based on those developed by the National Park Service for the National Register of Historic Places (National Register). In order to be eligible for listing in the California Register a property must be demonstrated to be significant under one or more of the following criteria:

Criterion 1 (Events): Resources that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history, or the cultural heritage of California or the United States.

Criterion 2 (Persons): Resources that are associated with the lives of persons important to local, California, or national history.

Criterion 3 (Design/Construction): Resources that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic values.

Criterion 4 (Information Potential): Resources or sites that have yielded or have the potential to yield information important to the prehistory or history of the local area, California or the nation.

In addition to meeting at least one of the four criteria, to qualify for listing in the California Register a property must retain integrity, meaning that it must look essentially the way it did when it achieved significance, which for most properties is when it was built.

Criterion 1

35 Ventura Avenue does not appear eligible for listing in the California Register under Criterion 1 (Events). Built in 1938 as an infill dwelling after much of the subject block had already been developed, the building does not embody any important historical patterns within Forest Hill or San Francisco at large. Furthermore, the property is not associated with any events or patterns of events significant to local or regional history, or the cultural heritage of California or the United States.

Criterion 2

35 Ventura Avenue does not appear eligible for listing in the California Register under Criterion 2 (Persons). Built in 1938 by Louis B. and Uarda N. Krieger, 35 Ventura Avenue is associated with a prosperous but not especially well-known San Francisco businessman. Very little is known about his wife, Uarda, who lived there for the rest of her life. No other later owners or occupants of 35 Ventura Avenue are known to have made any lasting contributions to local, state, nor national history; or to the cultural heritage of California or the United States.



Criterion 3

35 Ventura Avenue does not appear eligible for listing in the California Register under Criterion 3 (Design/Construction). Designed in the Mediterranean style, 35 Ventura Avenue was built as a smaller single-family house for a San Francisco business executive and his second wife. Completed in 1938, 35 Ventura Avenue is an infill dwelling that was constructed about a decade or so after much of the surrounding Forest Hill neighborhood had been built. Its generous setbacks and modest Mediterranean vocabulary are in keeping with the architectural character of Forest Hill, whose older dwellings are mostly designed in the Mediterranean and various other Period Revival styles. The house was designed by Edmund H. Denke, a design/build professional who specialized in parking garages and multi-family apartment buildings and residential hotels in the Tenderloin and Nob Hill. 35 Ventura Avenue appears to be one of his last commissions, and as a single-family dwelling it is somewhat idiosyncratic. Although 35 Ventura Avenue is certainly compatible in terms of its design with its older neighbors, the dwelling has been significantly altered since the early 1990s. In addition to an extensive interior remodel, the exterior has been extensively changed, with four horizontal additions, including the construction of an entry portico; the construction of a skylight on the roof, the reconfiguration and/or replacement of all original windows, as well as several major changes to the site.

Criterion 4

Analysis of 35 Ventura Avenue for eligibility under Criterion 4 (Information Potential) is beyond the scope of this report. Criterion 4 mainly deals with archaeological resources, which requires the expertise of a qualified archaeologist.

B. Integrity

As previously mentioned, 35 Ventura Avenue has undergone several significant alterations over its 80 years of existence. The most notable changes include the reconstruction of the interior, the construction of three horizontal additions, the replacement of all the windows, and several changes to the site.

- Location: 35 Ventura Avenue has not been moved; therefore it retains the aspect of location.
- Design: 35 Ventura Avenue does not retain the aspect of design because several of its most important characteristics have been changed in the 1990s and 2000s, including its massing, fenestration, and detailing. These changes, although compatible at first glance, changed what was once a very simple and modest cottage into a much more sumptuous house.
- **Setting:** 35 Ventura Avenue does not retain the aspect of setting because its entire landscape has been extensively regraded and replanted, including new fencing, garden walls, and gates.
- Materials: 35 Ventura Avenue marginally retains the aspect of materials because it retains the
 bulk of its original exterior finish materials, including its stucco cladding, and red clay tile roofing. Several new materials have been introduced, including flagstone veneer on the chimney,
 tile and decorative metal detailing on various parts of the exterior, and all new materials within
 the interior.
- Workmanship: 35 Ventura Avenue does retain the aspect of workmanship. Although largely built of mass-produced, industrially produced materials, the property does embody some handmade finishes, including the stucco exterior moldings.



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- **Feeling:** 35 Ventura Avenue does retain the aspect of feeling. Although it has been heavily modified over the last 25 years, the changes are compatible aesthetically if not historically with the original design of the house and the Forest Hill neighborhood at large.
- **Association:** 35 Ventura Avenue does not retain the aspect of association because it is not eligible for listing under either California Register Criteria 1 or 2.

In conclusion, 35 Ventura Avenue retains the aspects of location, materials, workmanship, and feeling. It does not retain the aspects of design, setting, or association.

C. Forest Hill Historic District

35 Ventura Avenue is located inside the boundaries of the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District, which the Planning Department has determined eligible under Criteria 1 and 3 with a period of significance of 1912 to 1939. Forest Hill is significant both for its historical associations with the development of the Sutro Ranch after the 1906 Earthquake, its high-quality planning and urban design features, as well as its individual architect-designed dwellings designed in various Period Revival styles. Designed by architect Edmund H. Denke and built in 1938, 35 Ventura Avenue appears at first glance to be an obvious district contributor. However, a careful analysis of the building's physical fabric and a review of building permit applications reveal that the original Mediterranean-style cottage was substantially rebuilt and expanded during the 1990s and 2000s. The changes were by and large harmonious with the house's original styling and the surrounding district, but what exists today is more of a contemporary dwelling than a 1930s-era cottage. Because of these changes, 35 Ventura Avenue does not appear individually eligible for listing in the California Register. On the other hand, it does not detract from the district, and an argument could be made that it is still a contributor to the district on the basis of its legible Mediterranean styling.

VII. Evaluation of Project-specific Impacts

A. Project Description

Jennifer Wong, the owner of 35 Ventura Avenue, proposes to expand and the dwelling with a vertical addition. The addition's designer is Hawk Lee, an engineer. We evaluated a set of drawings prepared by Mr. Lee dated February 28, 2016. The proposed addition, which would be built atop the existing building's footprint, includes a master bedroom suite with an attached master bathroom, family room, den, laundry room, and a bathroom. The addition is designed in the Mediterranean style and uses materials that are compatible with the existing dwelling and the surrounding Forest Hill Historic District, including stucco cladding, red clay tile roofing, wood casement and double-hung windows, and hipped and gable roof forms.

B. Status of Existing Property as a Historical Resource

According to Section 15064.5 (a) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a "historical resource" is defined as property or object belonging to at least one of the following three categories:

 A resource listed in, or determined to be eligible by the State Historical Resources Commission, for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources (Pub. Res. Code SS5024.1, Title 14 CCR, Section 4850 et seq.);



- A resource included in a local register of historical resources, as defined in Section 5020.1(k) of the Public Resources Code or identified as significant in an historical resource survey meeting the requirements of section 5024.1 (g) of the Public Resources Code, shall be presumed to be historically or culturally significant. Public agencies must treat any such resource as significant unless the preponderance of evidence demonstrates that it is not historically or culturally significant;
- Any object, building, structure, site, area, place, record, or manuscript which a lead agency determines to be historically significant or significant in the architectural, engineering, scientific, economic, agricultural, educational, social, political, military, or cultural annals of California may be considered to be an historical resource, provided the lead agency's determination is supported by substantial evidence in light of the whole record. Generally, a resource shall be considered by the lead agency to be "historically significant" if the resource meets the criteria for listing on the California Register of Historical Resources (Pub. Res. Code SS5024.1, Title 14 CCR, Section 4852).

According to the Planning Department, 35 Ventura Avenue is a Category A "Known Historic Resource" as a contributor to the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District. The analysis in this HRE upholds these findings but does not find the property individually eligible for the California Register, in part due to extensive alterations that have transformed the humble cottage into a much larger and more sumptuous dwelling in the 1990s and 2000s. Nonetheless, as a contributor to the Forest Hill Historic District, 35 Ventura Avenue is by definition a "historical resource" under Section 15064.5 (a) of CEQA.

C. Analysis for Compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Illustrated Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (the Rehabilitation Standards and the Guidelines, respectively) provide guidance for reviewing work to historic properties. ⁴⁴ Developed by the National Park Service for reviewing certified rehabilitation tax credit projects, local governmental bodies across the country have adopted the Standards to review work to historic properties. The Rehabilitation Standards provide a useful analytical tool for understanding and describing potential changes to historical resources, including new construction inside or adjoining historic districts.

Conformance with the Rehabilitation Standards does not determine whether a project would cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource under CEQA. Rather, projects that comply with the Standards benefit from a regulatory presumption that they would have a less-than-significant adverse impact on a historical resource. ⁴⁵ Projects that do not comply with the Rehabilitation Standards may or may not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical re-



⁴⁴ U.S. Department of Interior National Park Service Cultural Resources, Preservation Assistance Division, *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Illustrated Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings, 1992.* The *Standards*, revised in 1992, were codified as 36 CFR Part 68.3 in the July 12, 1995 Federal Register (Vol. 60, No. 133). The revision replaces the 1978 and 1983 versions of 36 CFR 68 entitled *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects.* The 36 CFR 68.3 *Standards* are applied to all grant-in-aid development projects assisted through the National Historic Preservation Fund. Another set of *Standards*, 36 CFR 67.7, focuses on "certified historic structures" as defined by the IRS Code of 1986. *The Standards* in 36 CFR 67.7 are used primarily when property owners are seeking certification for federal tax benefits. The two sets of *Standards* vary slightly, but the differences are primarily technical and non-substantive in nature. The *Guidelines*, however, are *not* codified in the Federal Register.

⁴⁵ CEQA Guidelines subsection 15064.5(b) (3).

source and would require further analysis by the Planning Department to determine whether the historical resource would be "materially impaired" by the project under CEQA Guidelines 15064.5(b).

Rehabilitation is the *only* one of the four treatments in the Standards (the others are Preservation, Restoration, and Reconstruction) that allows for the construction of an addition or other alteration to accommodate a change in use. ⁴⁶ The first step in analyzing a project's compliance with the Rehabilitation Standards is to identify the resource's character-defining features, including characteristics such as design, materials, detailing, and spatial relationships. Once the property's character-defining features have been identified, it is essential to devise a project approach that protects and maintains these important materials and features – meaning that the work involves the "least degree of intervention" and that important features and materials are safeguarded throughout the duration of construction. ⁴⁷ It is critical to ensure that the new work does not result in the permanent removal, destruction, or radical alteration of any significant character-defining features.

Most of the original character-defining features of 35 Ventura Avenue have been removed and/or modified in recent decades, including its massing, which has been altered by adding several horizontal additions, the modification of several window and door openings, changes to the roof, and the complete remodel of the interior. About the only character-defining features that it retains include its 15-foot setback from Ventura Avenue, its height, and a portion of its fenestration pattern on Ventura Avenue. It also retains some of its original materials, including its stucco exterior cladding and modest ornamental program, including the molded stucco eaves, and sculpted headers above some windows. Character-defining features of the Forest Hill Historic District are more varied, in part because most of the houses were custom-designed by an assortment of architects in a variety of styles. Character-defining features of the district include the consistent 15-foot setback from the street, landscaped planting strip between the street and the sidewalk, generous side yard and rear yard setbacks, lush temperate and subtropical plantings, pedestrian footpaths and service alleys with utilities located in midblock easements, and picturesquely sited single-family homes that rarely exceed two stories in height. The following section evaluates the proposed project under each of the 10 Rehabilitation Standards.

Rehabilitation Standard 1: A property will be used as it was historically or be given a new use that requires minimal change to its distinctive materials, features, spaces and spatial relationships.

The proposed project complies with Standard 1 in regard to the subject property and to the Forest Hill Historic District. 35 Ventura Avenue would be rehabilitated for continued residential use, a use it has retained since it was built in 1938. The project would not introduce a non-residential use to Forest Hill.

Rehabilitation Standard 2: The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces and spatial relationships that characterize the property will be avoided.

The proposed project complies with Standard 2 in regard to the subject property and to the Forest Hill Historic District. The proposed project would certainly make substantial changes to the dwelling by adding a second floor onto what was originally a one-story-over-basement cottage. The addition would be finished in stucco and set flush with the perimeter walls on the first floor level and it would have a hipped roof clad in red clay tiles. However, as mentioned, 35 Ventura Avenue has been extensively al-



⁴⁶ Ibid., 63.

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tered in the 1990s and 2000s, including the construction of at least four horizontal additions on each side of the building, the reconfiguration and/or replacement of all of the original windows, including the replacement of the original tripartite window on the primary façade with French doors, and the addition of cosmetic flagstone veneer to the chimney. Because of these changes, 35 Ventura Avenue retains a fairly low degree of integrity, even if the changes are aesthetically compatible with the surrounding historic district. In regard to the district, the proposed alterations would not be out of character because most properties are at least two stories in height. Furthermore, the use of the Mediterranean style is in keeping with Forest Hill because many houses constructed during the period of significance are designed in the style.

Rehabilitation Standard 3: Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or elements from other historic properties, will not be undertaken.

The proposed project complies with Standard 3 in regard to the subject property and the Forest Hill Historic District because it would not add any conjectural features or elements from other historic properties that would create a false sense of historical development. Although the vertical addition is designed in a similar Mediterranean vocabulary as the existing house, it is detailed slightly differently so that it is subtly apparent what is old and what is new.

Rehabilitation Standard 4: Changes to a property that have acquired historic significance in their own right will be retained and preserved.

The proposed project complies with Standard 4 because it would not affect any changes to the subject property or the Forest Hill Historic District that have acquired historic significance in their own right. The dwelling was hardly changed between 1938 until the early 1990s, when the current owner began the first of several major interior and exterior remodels. Although generally compatible with the Mediterranean styling of the original cottage, these changes have all taken place within the last 25 years, meaning that they are not "age-eligible."

Rehabilitation Standard 5: Distinctive materials, features, finishes and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.

The proposed project complies with Standard 5 because it would not affect any distinctive materials, features, finishes or construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship embodied in the design of the subject property or the Forest Hill Historic District. Indeed, 35 Ventura Avenue is built almost exclusively of mass-produced building and finish materials that do not embody advanced craftsmanship. In fact, it is largely the additions and alterations from the 1990s and 2000s that display high-quality craftsmanship.

Rehabilitation Standard 6: Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature will match the old in design, color, texture, and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features will be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence.

The proposed project complies with Standard 6 in regard to the subject property and to the Forest Hill Historic District. Consistently well-maintained, 35 Ventura Avenue appears to be in very good condition, meaning that the repair or replacement of any of its character-defining features is highly unlikely. If during construction it appears that any character-defining feature is missing or damaged, its replacement



feature would be fabricated to match the existing feature based on physical evidence and/or original architectural drawings.

Rehabilitation Standard 7: Chemical or physical treatments, if appropriate, will be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.

The proposed project complies with Standard 7 in regard to the subject property; Standard 7 is not applicable to the Forest Hill Historic District. Although the exact scope of work is not known at this time, it seems likely that chemical or physical treatments may be used on the exterior of the building. It will likely be repainted, but harmful methods of paint removal, such as sandblasting or heat-based equipment, would not be employed. Instead, hand-sanding and scraping, as well as low-pressure power washing, would be used to remove any delaminated paint and dirt.

Rehabilitation Standard 8: Archeological resources will be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.

The proposed project complies with Standard 8 in regard to the subject property; Standard 8 is not applicable to the Forest Hill Historic District. Although it does not appear that any substantial subsurface excavation would be required, if any possible archaeological resources are encountered, construction would be temporarily halted until recovery measures required by the San Francisco Planning Department are put into place.

Rehabilitation Standard 9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

The proposed project complies with Standard 9 in regard to the subject property and to the Forest Hill Historic District. As mentioned above under Standard 2, 35 Ventura Avenue has been substantially altered already during a series of remodels completed in the 1990s and 2000s. As a result, the subject property is essentially a contemporary building that retains only the general outline and a few details from the original design. The construction of a vertical addition will undeniably alter the subject property's spatial relationships but it will not destroy historic materials or features. In regard to the district as a whole, two-story properties are the norm in Forest Hill and the construction of a vertical addition that is compatible with the original house in terms of design and materials will not harm the district's integrity.

Rehabilitation Standard 10: New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

The proposed project complies with Standard 10 in regard to the subject property and the Forest Hill Historic District in that the proposed vertical addition could be removed and the roof rebuilt to match what exists today.

In conclusion, the proposed project complies with all 10 Rehabilitation Standards.



VIII. Conclusion

35 Ventura Avenue was designed by Edmund H. Denke and built in 1938 for Louis B. and Uarda N. Krieger. Louis Krieger was an executive at the San Francisco Fire Extinguisher Company. A widower since 1928, in 1932, he married Uarda Johnson, a woman 30 years his junior. Following Louis' death in 1947, Uarda lived at 35 Ventura Avenue for the rest of her life, until her death in 1985. She made no major changes to the property during the time she owned it. Jennifer Wong, the current owner, bought 35 Ventura Avenue in 1986. Beginning in the early 1990s, she and her ex-husband, Michael Parodi, embarked on two major multi-year remodeling campaigns that transformed the property from a humble one-story cottage into a larger and more sumptuous house. The changes included converting the partial basement into an entertainment room, office, and bathroom; constructing four horizontal additions to expand the building's square footage; reconfiguration and/or replacement of all of the windows; construction of a skylight in the kitchen; construction of a second fireplace; conversion of one of the front windows into French doors; cladding the chimney in flagstone; and a complete remodel of the first floor level. Based on the analysis in this report, 35 Ventura Avenue appears ineligible for individual listing in the California Register, in part because it retains a low degree of integrity. On the other hand, the alterations that have been made, although extensive, are generally in keeping with the Mediterranean styling of the original cottage and the character of the surrounding Forest Hill Historic District. The owner plans to construct a second floor level on top of the existing house that resembles what has already been done on the site. The construction of the addition will further change the character of the already heavily altered subject property but it will not affect the historic district.

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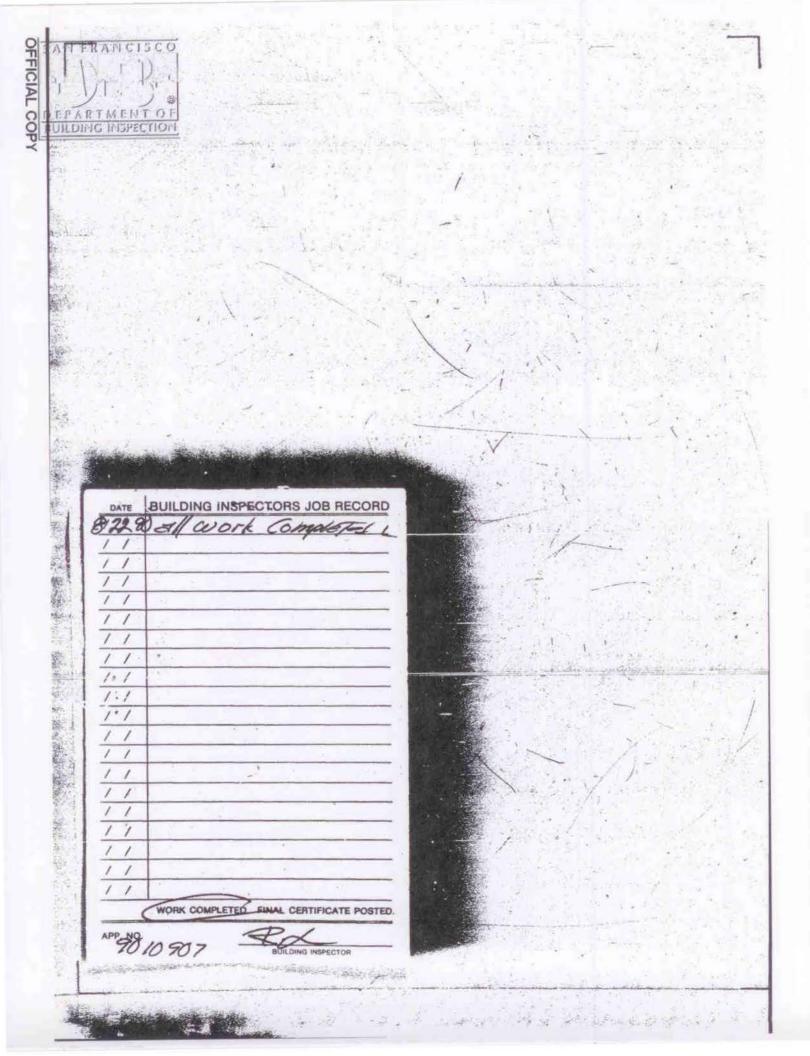
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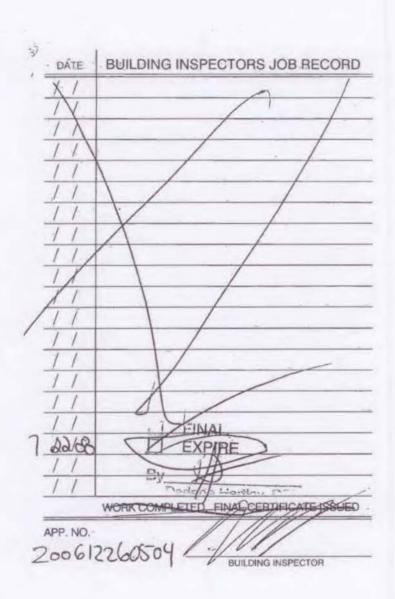
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-- EXHIBIT B --

35 VENTURA AV

COMPLAINT DATA SHEET

Complaint Number:

202182312

OWNER DATA Owner/Agent:

Date Filed: SUPPRESSED

Owner's Phone: Contact Name: Contact Phone:

Block: 2816 Lot: 008

Complainant:

COMPLAINANT DATA SUPPRESSED

Site: Rating:

Location:

Occupancy Code: Received By:

Bonnie Kim

Division: BID

Complainant's Phone:

Complaint

311 INTERNET REFERRAL

Source: Assigned to

BID

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Description:

5 Ventura Ave --- Caller reporting construction beyond what is permitted/unpermitted construction. Caller states that this property has replacing windows without permit, replacing window with French door and installing a covered entryway. (311 SR 14372472)

Instructions:

INSPECTOR INFORMATION

DIVISION	INSPECTOR	ID	DISTRICT	PRIORITY
BID	ZENG	6367	13	

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COMPLAINT STATUS AND COMMENTS

DATE	TYPE	DIV	INSPECTOR	STATUS	COMMENT
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09/22/21	OTHER BLDG/HOUSING VIOLATION	BID	Kannac		Contractor not on site. Left card with contact info with house keeper

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-- EXHIBIT C --



Response to Discretionary review

Project Information	
Property Address: 35 Ventura Avenue	Zip Code: 94116
Building Permit Application(s): 201608054402	
Record Number: 2016-013505PRJ	Discretionary Review Coordinator:
Project Sponsor	
Name: J. Wong M. Miranda c/o Denise Lead	better, LO of Denise Leadbetter Phone: 415.713.8680
Email: Denise@Leadbetterlaw.com	TO THE STATE OF THE PROPERTY O
Required Questions	
	other concerned parties, why do you feel your proposed project should es of concern to the DR requester, please meet the DR requester in addition
Please see attached.	
requester and other concerned parties? If you have	roject are you willing to make in order to address the concerns of the DR ave already changed the project to meet neighborhood concerns, please y were made before or after filing your application with the City.
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would not have any adverse effect on the surro	oject or pursue other alternatives, please state why you feel that your project bunding properties. Include an explaination of your needs for space or other haking the changes requested by the DR requester.
Please see attached.	

Project Features

Please provide the following information about the project for both the existing and proposed features. Please attach an additional sheet with project features that are not included in this table.

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Dwelling Units (only one kitchen per unit - additional kitchens count as additional units)	1	1
Occupied Stories (all levels with habitable rooms)	2	3
Basement Levels (may include garage or windowless storage rooms)	0	0
Parking Spaces (Off-Street)	2	2
Bedrooms	2	5
Height	20'	30'
Building Depth	53	53'
Rental Value (monthly)	N/A	N/A
Property Value	Unknown	Unknown

I attest that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:	Duce A. Ladoatte	Date: June 10, 2021	
Printed Name:	Denise A. Leadbetter	Property Owner Authorized Agent	

If you have any additional information that is not covered by this application, please feel free to attach additional sheets to this form.

1) Rationale for Project Approval

This Project is very simply described as the addition of a second floor to an existing single-family home.

Since 2016, the only party that brought any concern to the attention of the Project Sponsors is the Applicant. At the time of Neighborhood Notification in 2016, all attendees showed support of the addition of second level to the Project Sponsor's home. The Applicant did not attend the Neighborhood Notification meeting. As the Project Sponsors have lived in the home for many years, with Ms. Wong living in the home for more than 30 years, all neighbors attending confirmed their support for the planned expansion of a second-floor addition to Project Sponsors' single-family home to accommodate their family's needs.

An applicant for Discretionary Review must meet the burden of proof that the Commission should exercise control over an approved project which meets all applicable zoning standards. The Commission will only grant Discretionary Review if the applicant proves that exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist. "Exceptional and extraordinary circumstances" is defined as follows:

Exceptional and extraordinary circumstances occur where the common-place application of adopted design standards to a project does not enhance or conserve neighborhood character, or balance the right to develop the property with impacts on near-by properties or occupants. These circumstances may arise due to complex topography, irregular lot configuration, unusual context or other conditions not addressed in the design standards. [emphasis added]

It is not enough that the applicant merely assert that exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist – they must provide ample evidence in the application that such circumstances exist. The SF Planning Commission's website clearly describes the high bar that an applicant must meet in order to achieve an "exceptional and extraordinary circumstances" designation, giving credence to a Discretionary Review:

The authority to review permit applications that meet the minimum standards applicable under the Planning Code is set forth by City Attorney Opinion No. 845, dated May 26, 1954. The opinion states that the authority for the exercise of discretionary review is "a sensitive discretion...which must be exercised with the utmost restraint" to permit the Commission "to deal in a special manner with exceptional cases." Therefore, discretionary review should be exercised only when exceptional and extraordinary cases apply to the proposed construction, and modifications required only where the project would result in a significant impact to the public interest. [emphasis added]

In the present case, not only does Applicant not adequately support his claims with objective evidence that such exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist in the case of the proposed project at 35 Venture Avenue, but we believe that even if all of Applicant's hyperbolic assertions were taken by the Commission as true (without evidentiary support), Applicant's rationale for a Discretionary Review based on his limited personal inconveniences is inadequate.

And as identified above, considering the support of the Project Sponsors' plans from other neighbors, there does not appear to be the necessary proof of significant impact to the public interest to support the applicant's request that the Planning Commission exercise control of the Project Sponsor's planned second floor addition to the single-family home.

The Applicant has failed to adequately support the request to the Planning Commission Applicant due to both (1) the limited impact the proposed project will have on Applicant's property and the fact that (2) the proposed project would not bring 35 Ventura "out of character" with the surrounding neighborhood – both assertions are debunked below.

Further, all elevations on the plans are properly conveyed, all setbacks on the plans are accurate with no misrepresentation or attempts to depict neither small or larger elements to misdirect the Planning Staff or the public. The second-floor addition of the Project Sponsor's home does not "tower" over homes on either side or any homes in the immediate neighborhood (or elsewhere). No monolithic structure is to be constructed, no significant massing or shading impacts shall result with the addition of the second story to the Project Sponsors' home.

Applicant asserts in his DR Application that the proposed project plans for 35 Ventura (approved in 2016) are deficient yet fails to describe such deficiencies with any detail. This is because there are no material deficiencies or irregularities with the plans. The Planning Department staff supports the project. Despite what the Discretionary Review Application states, the elevations in the plans are accurate for the front, sides, and rear of the home and clearly show the grade of the slope upon which the home is situated. If Applicant wishes to provide more details regarding his concerns with the accuracy of the plans, we respectfully request that information on same be provided so as to bring the details to the attention of the planning staff.

Further, the Applicant claims that the proposed projects lacks a required Historic Resource Evaluation. This is not accurate: Attached as Exhibit A is the 40-page Historic Resource Evaluation that was filed in connection with the Environmental Assessment for this project in 2018. The CEQA Checklist issued by Planning Department on November 8, 2018 [see Exhibit A] clearly states that while 35 Ventura Avenue is a "Known Historical Resource" (due to its location in the Forrest Hill Historic District), the property at 35 Ventura Avenue is a non-contributor to the California Register due to the substantial loss of any original character-defining features from renovations over the course of decades. The CEQA Checklist states, in part:

35 Ventura is a non-contributor to the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District. The proposed project is in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and would not have a significant impact on the historic district or any off-site historical resources. The proposed design [sic] would be would be of its own time and is consistent with the size, scale, massing, and materials of the existing...[the text cuts off at this point] [emphasis added]

The CEQA Checklist also confirms that the permit was approved, and no further review is required.

The Applicant also argues that proposed project will be "out of scale" with the neighborhood and surrounding buildings. The inaccuracy of that statement can be demonstrated in the picture comprising page 22 of the Applicant's own DR Application [see Exhibit B for a copy of this photo]. The photo is titled "Aerial Photo from Google Earth" and depicts the homes of 1 Ventura and 35 Ventura at an angle. While you can see in the image that 35 Ventura is taller than 1 Ventura, you can also see that the home to the other side of 35 Ventura - 55 Ventura - is similarly taller than 35 Ventura. While one might suspect that height difference could be explained by the increasing slope of the hill, in fact, 35 Ventura is situated on the top of the hill. The home at 55 Ventura (as well as the next home down, 77 Ventura, and multiple homes across the street including 40 Ventura and 44 Ventura) is 3 stories tall from street level, whereas 35 Ventura is only 1 story from street level [see Exhibit C for pictures of these and other comparable homes on the same block. It is clear from the permit approvals that the Planning staff concurs with our assessment that adding a 2nd level of occupancy (or 3rd level onto the home as it is currently one story over garage)'would not be remotely "out of scale" and would actually bring the home to the same height as many, if not most, homes on the block. The topography of our City allows for undulating levels of homes, which is part of its unique charm and beauty. That any one single family home in our city is one story taller than another does not equate to an exceptional or extraordinary circumstance negating the ability for a homeowner to construct another story of occupancy for their family. This project results in no "monolithic structure", no "massing", the deck for the second floor does not impact any neighbors' privacy in any way, and there is no "towering over the neighboring structures with minimal setbacks".

Applicant's assertion that the proposed project will be "1-2 stories taller than many residences in the neighborhood", while true in fact, is a misrepresentation of the neighborhood as a whole, as explained in the previous paragraph. In addition, the fact that the proposed project will make 35 Ventura appear taller than *some* buildings on its block does not violate the planning or building codes nor does it rise to the level of "exceptional and extraordinary circumstances" to grant a Discretionary Review.

In the DR Application, Applicant repeatedly noted his concern about a lack of privacy and sunlight, particularly from the vantage point of his (unpermitted) outdoor deck¹, which would be the direct result of the proposed project. While the unpermitted and unlawful deck does not appear to be under review by any governmental agency, at the very least the Planning Commission should not permit Applicant to use the enjoyment of said unlawful deck as a factor in his argument to support a Discretionary Review. Applicant supplied solar projections in the DR Application, which do not demonstrate significant solar impacts on 1 Ventura. Based on our own solar projections, attached as *Exhibit D*, 1 Ventura will experience some additional shade primarily between the months of November and January – as many homes due in our City. The area between 1 Ventura and 35 Ventura contains a significant number of trees and tall plants that already shade much of the home at 1 Ventura during those winter months when the sun is at its lowest angle. Regarding privacy, none of the photos or descriptions provided by Applicant

¹ Exhibit F depicts the original modest landing outside the exterior door of the Applicants kitchen which expanded at some point during the construction in c. 2013 or 2014. No permit appears to have been obtained for the construction of this deck, approximately seventy (70) square feet in size.

conclusively show any additional privacy impact from the proposed project. Both the solar and privacy impacts are neither "exceptional and extraordinary" nor are they "unreasonable adverse impacts" (to address Applicant's abbreviated second grounds for Discretionary Review).

2) Proposed Changes

The Project Sponsors have always had very friendly relationships with all previous owners and occupants of the 1 Ventura home and would like to enjoy a harmonious relationship with the Applicant. Toward that end, prior to submission of this Response, the Project Sponsors reached out to meet and discuss with the Applicant proposed changes to plans. The Project Sponsors still await a response from Applicant toward that end. However, so as to not have this matter escalate unduly, in a good faith, neighborly effort to appease Applicant's concerns of solar obstruction to the (now) deck adjacent to rear door of their kitchen, the Project Sponsors have proposed changes to the roof plans, which can be seen in *Exhibit E*.

We hereby authorize the attorneys of Law Office of Denise A. Leadbetter to file a Response to Request for Discretionary Review of BPA No.2016-80854402/Case No. 2016-013505PRJ (35 Ventura Avenue) on our behalf.

Jennafer Wong

Michael Miranda

Exhibit A

CEQA Checklist attached



CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

	Project Address		Block/Lot(s)	
4000	ENTURA AVE		2816008	
Case No. 2016-013505ENV			Permit No. 201608054402	
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*Note	Class 1 - Exist Class 3 - New building; compermitted or w Class 32 - In- 10,000 sq. ft. (a) The project policies as we (b) The propos substantially s (c) The project (d) Approval of water quality. (e) The site ca	construction. Up to three new single-family nercial/office structures; utility extensions; chaith a CU. Fill Development. New Construction of severand meets the conditions described below: t is consistent with the applicable general plat II as with applicable zoning designation and resed development occurs within city limits on a surrounded by urban uses. t site has no value as habitat for endangered	residences or six dwelling units in one ange of use under 10,000 sq. ft. if principally or more units or additions greater than a designation and all applicable general plan egulations. The project site of no more than 5 acres are or threatened species. It effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or	

STEP 2: CEQA IMPACTS

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

any b	ox is checked below, an Environmental Evaluation Application is required.		
	Air Quality: Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g., backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks, etc.)? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollution Exposure Zone)		
	Hazardous Materials: If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential? If yes, this box must be checked and the project applicant must submit an Environmental Application with a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).		
	Transportation: Does the project create six (6) or more net new parking spaces or residential units? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?		
	Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area)		
	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography)		
	Slope = or > 20%: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.		
	Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.		
	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required.		
	boxes are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. If one or more boxes are checked above, an irronmental Evaluation Application is required, unless reviewed by an Environmental Planner.		
	nments and Planner Signature (optional): Laura Lynch		

STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map) Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5. Category B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4. Category C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 6. STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER Check all that apply to the project. 1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included. 2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building. 3. Window replacement that meets the Department's Window Replacement Standards. Does not include storefront window alterations. 4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts, and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines. 5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under Zoning П Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows. 8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features. Note: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding. Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5. Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6. STEP 5: CEQA IMPACTS - ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER Check all that apply to the project. 1. Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4. 2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces. 3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features. 5. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.

6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic

photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.

	 Addition(s), including mechanical equipment that are m and meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Reh 	
	Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Properties (specify or add comments):	r Standards for the Treatment of Historic
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	9. Other work that would not materially impair a historic di	strict (specify or add comments):
]	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Prese	rvation (Coordinator)
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,	Planner/Preservation	
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	Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Pres	ervation Planner MUST check one box below.
	Further environmental review required. Based on the in: Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. GC	
	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical ex	
	rvation Planner Signature: Michelle A Taylor	
	EP 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINAT	TON
	BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER Further environmental review required. Proposed project (check all that apply): Step 2 - CEQA Impacts Step 5 - Advanced Historical Review STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Application	
	No further environmental review is required. The projective are no unusual circumstances that would result effect.	
	Project Approval Action:	Signature:
	Building Permit	Michelle A Taylor
	If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.	11/08/2018
	Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categor 31of the Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Cod filed within 30 days of the project receiving the first approval action. Please note that other approval actions may be required for the project.	e, an appeal of an exemption determination can only be

STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address (If different than from		ront page)	Block/Lot(s) (If different than front page)
35 VE	ENTURA AVE		2816/008
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2016-	013505PRJ	201608054402	
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	Result in the change of use Sections 311 or 312;	e that would require public notice under	Planning Code
П	Result in demolition as def	ined under Planning Code Section 317	or 19005(f)?
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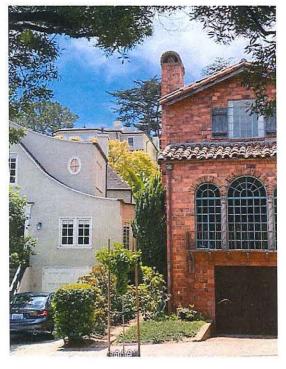
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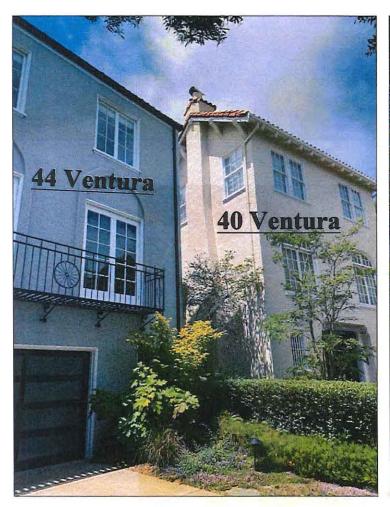
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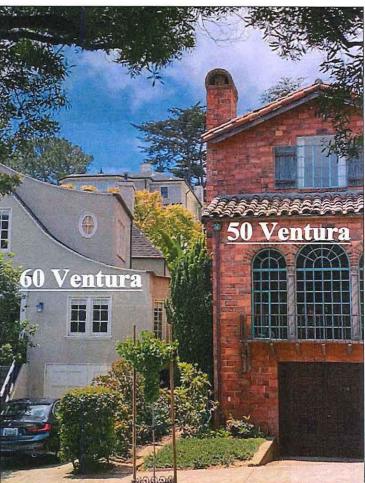
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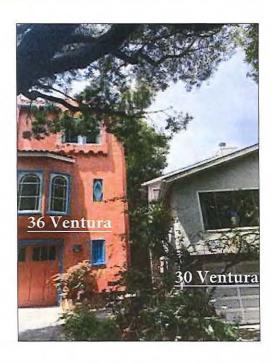












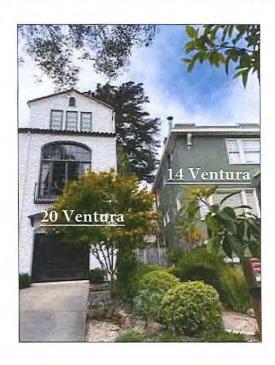


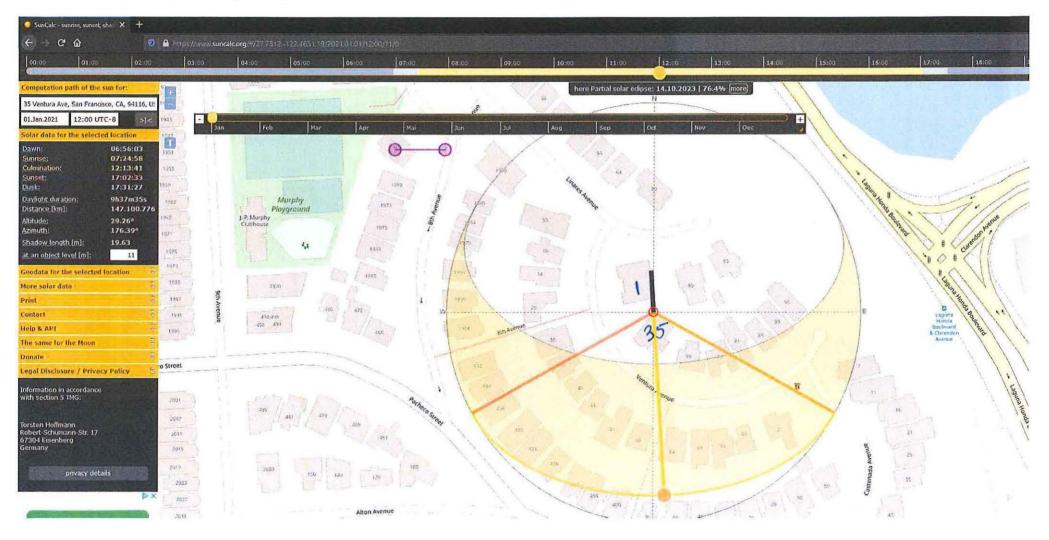




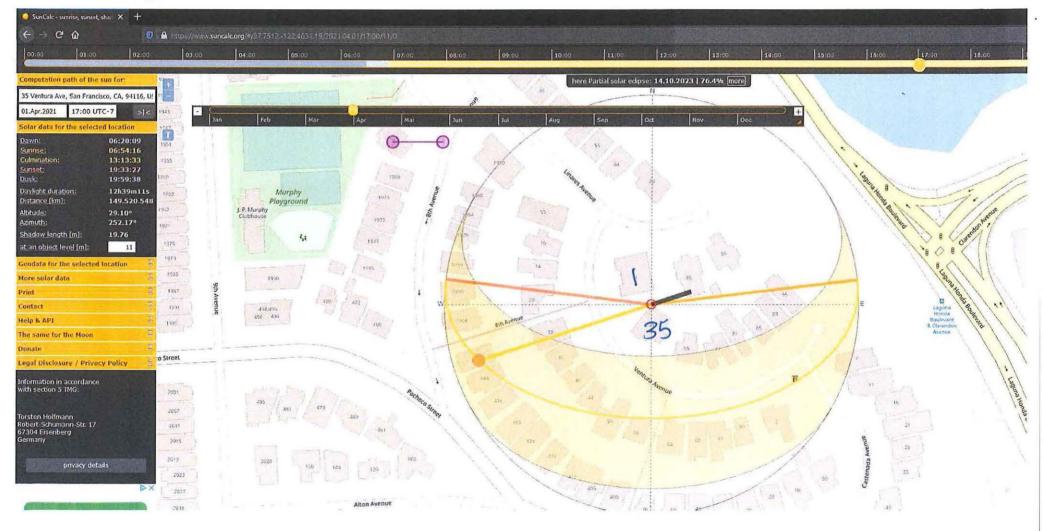
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Project Sponsor's Solar Projections

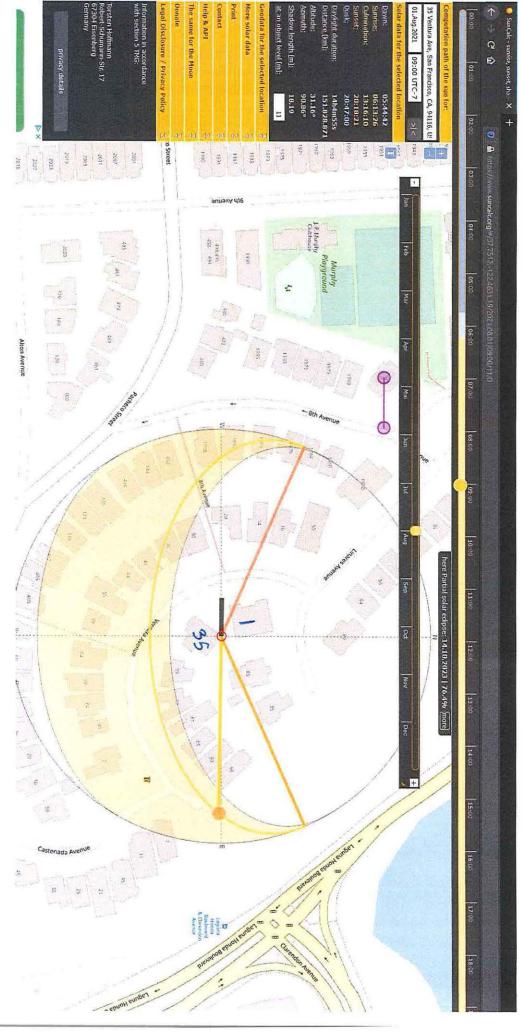
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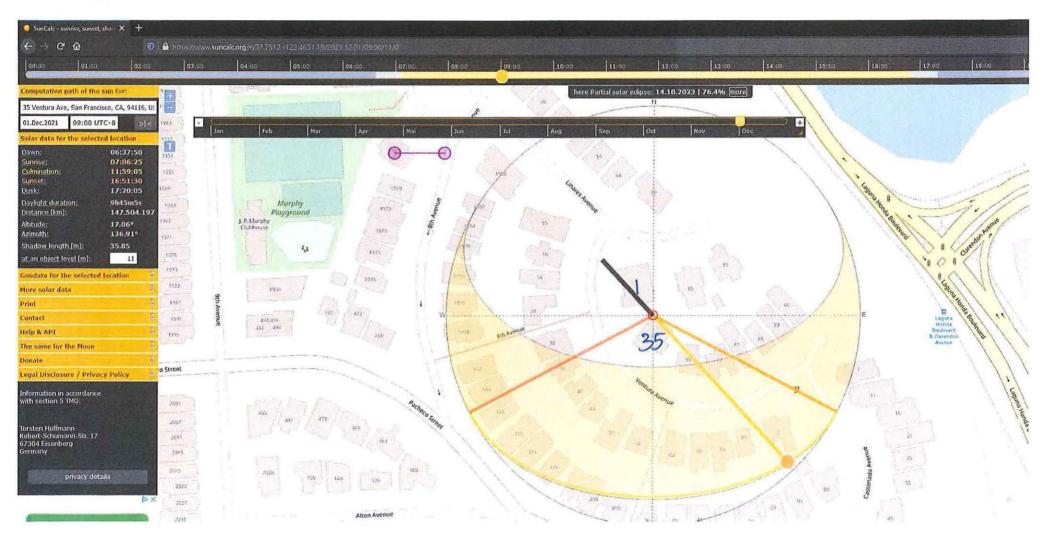
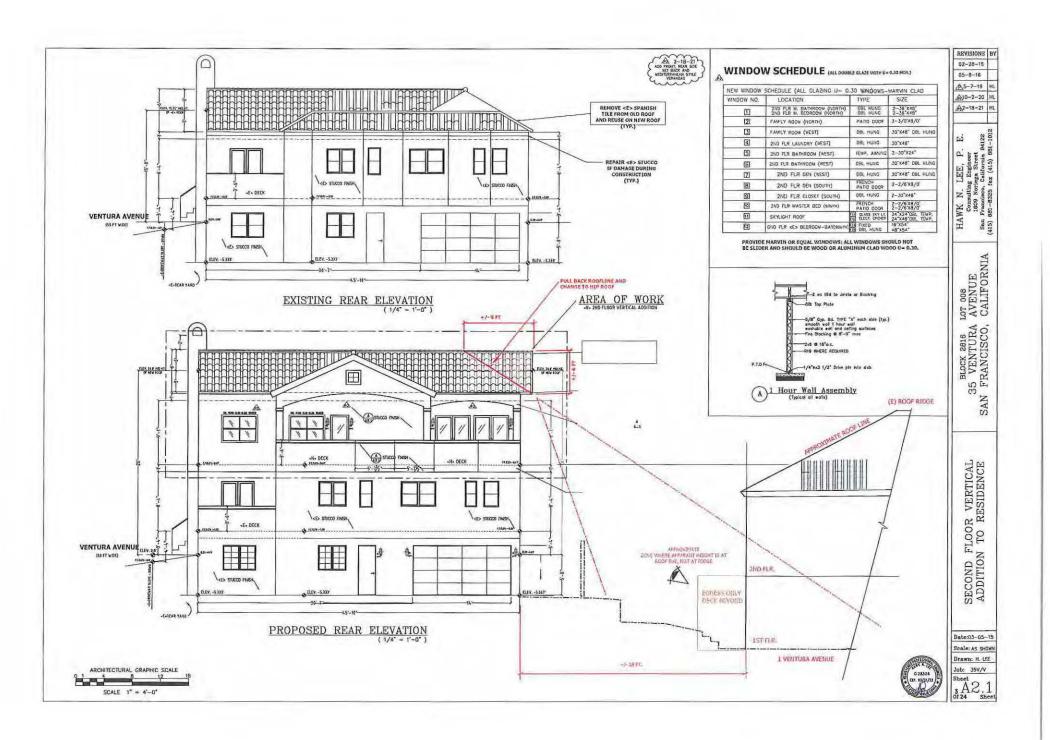
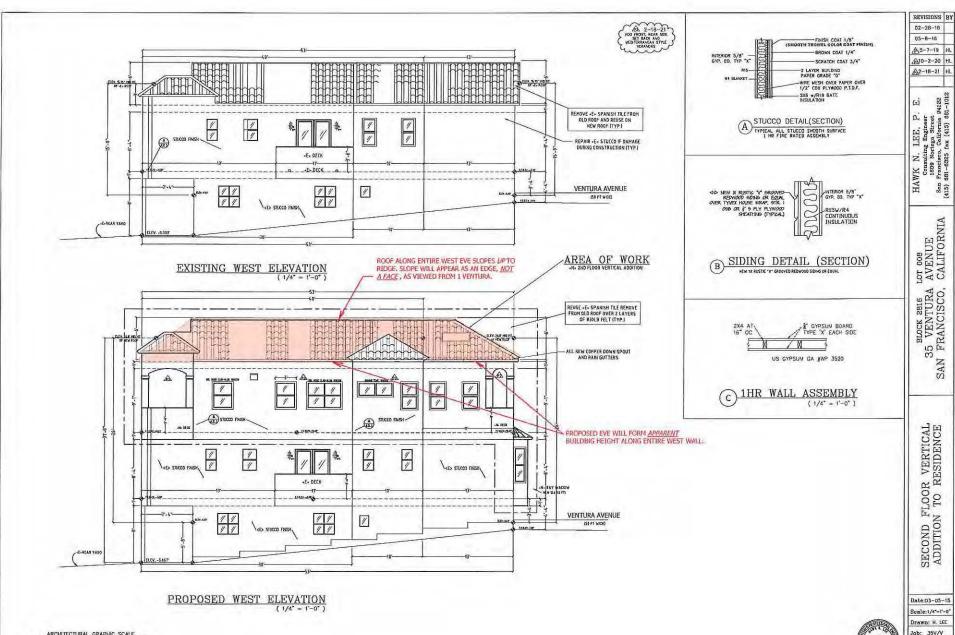


Exhibit E

Proposed Compromise Changes to Plans





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BUILDING DATA:

PHONE E-MAIL

ADDRESS 35 VENTURA AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 2 STORIES OVER BASEMENT STORIES DCCUPANCY TYPE 58-NON SPRINKLER 2816 LOT: 008
JENNIFER Y. WONG
1 415 310-1208 (415) 290-3481 BLDCK DWNER

memiranda_wang@yahao.com

		AREA.U	VALYSIS MA	TRIN FORM	LAT	
MARK	DESICATE		EXISTENO	PROPOSED	TOTAL	SPACE ID
	# STORIES		ONE	TWO	TWO	
116	BULDING AREA PER	KENGARAGE	553 SQ FT	-0- 50 FT	553 50 FT	GARAGE
٨		KE) BASEVENT	156 SQ FT	-0- SQ FT	156 SQ FT	< STORAGE
В	FLOOR	KENGRO FLOOR	1618 SO FT	-12- SQ FT	1818 SQ FT	KENNASLE
		KN>2ND FLOOR	-0- 50 FT	1453 50 FT	1453 SQ FT	<n>LWABLE</n>
c	BUILDING AREA				3271 SQFT	TOTAL LNABLE
D	DCCUPANT	200 SQ FT PER OCCUPANT			15.85	

ABBREVIATIONS:

A/C	AIR CONDITIONING	FIN.	FINSH
ADJ.	ADJUSTABLE	FL	FLOOR
AF.F.	ABOVE FINISH FLR.	FLOUR.	FLOURESCENT
ALUM.	ALUVINUM	F.O.F.	FACE OF FINISH
ALT.	ALTERNATE	F.O.S.	FACE OF STUD
APPROX.		GA	GAUGE
ARCH	ARCHITECTURAL	G.C.	GEN. CONTRACTOR
BLDG.	BUILDING		GYPSUM BOARD
BLKG.	BLOCKING	H.B.	HOSE BIB
BV.	BEAM	H.C.	HANDICAP
CAB.	CABINET	HOWR.	HARDWARE
CAR.	COLD AIR RETURN	нр	HIGH POINT
CL.	CENTER LINE	H.W.	HOT WATER
CLG.	CEILING	INSUL	INSULATION
CLOS.	CLOSET	INT.	INTERIOR
CLR.	CLEAR	LP.	LOW POINT
COL	COLUMN	MECH.	MECHANICAL
CONC	CONCRETE	MTL.	WETAL
	CONSTRUCTION		NEW
CONST.		(N)	NOT IN CONTRACT
C.T.	CERAVIC TILE CENTER		
			NUVBER
DET.	DETAIL	O.C.	ON CENTER
D.F.	DRINKING FOUNTAIN	OPP.	OPPOSITE
DIA	DIAMETER	P-LAM	PLASTIC LAMINATE
DOM.	DIMENSION	PLYNO.	PLYWOOD
DN.	DOWN	R.D.	ROOF DRAIN
DR.	DOOR	R.O.	ROUGH OPENING
D/S	DOWN SPOUT	S.C.	SOLID CORE
DWG.	DRAWING	STOR.	STORAGE
(3)	EXISTING	SHT.	SHEET
EAL	EACH	T + G	TONGUE & GROOVE
EL.	ELEVATION	TYP.	TYPICAL
ELEC.	ELECTRICAL	U.O.N.	UNLESS OTHERWISE
EQ.	EQUAL		NOTED
EQUIP.	EQUIPMENT	WD.	WCOD
EXP.	EXPANSION	W.P.	WATERPROOF
EXPOS.	EXPOSED		
EXT.	EXTERIOR		

CODE REQUIREMENTS:

ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE 2016 CALIFORNIA EXISTING BUILDING CODE: 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC), 2016 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE (CPC), 2816 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE (CMC); 2815 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE (CEC); 2815 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE (2815 BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS), CAL GREEN BUILDING CODE STANDARDS; 2016. CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE; AND 2016 M BUILDING CODE.

BY USE OF THESE PLANS THE OWNER AND THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR HAVE AGREED TO INDEHNSEED THE ENGINEER FOR ALL LEGAL COST ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OWNER AND CONTRACTOR DISPUTES AND HOLD ENGINEER HARMLESS. THE ENGINEERS LIABLITY IS LIMITED TO FEES RECEIVED FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

SCOPE OF WORK

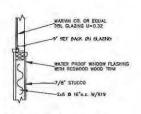
SECOND FLOOR VERTICAL ADDITION TO EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE

ADD MASTER BEDROOM, MASTER BATHROOM, FAMILY ROOM, DEN, END BATHROOM, LAUNDRY ROOM AND TVO FRONT DECKS

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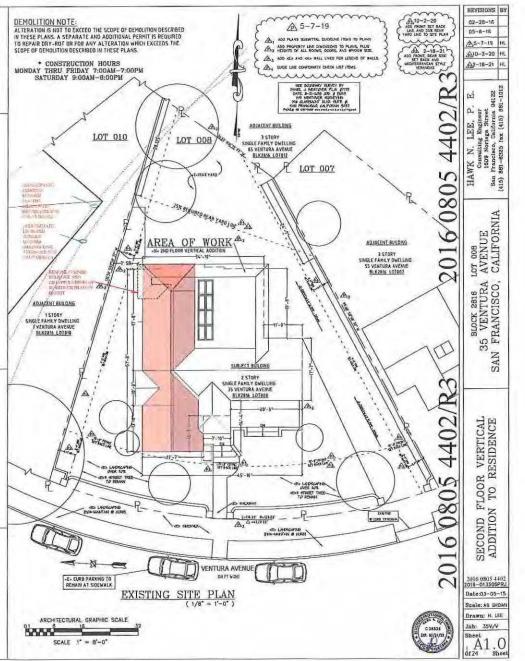
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A WINDOW SILL DETAIL
SCALE 3/4" = 1"-0"

S.F.P.D. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS: (S. F. FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES)

- MAINTAIN FIRE RATED CONSTRUCTION IN THE AREA OF WORK THOT WORK REQUIRES A FIRE WATCH!
- * SEAL ALL PENETRATIONS WITH APPROVED METHODS AND MATERIALS LEQUAL TO THE FIRE RATED
- * MAINTAIN ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR EGRESS AT ALL TIMES ILIFE SAFETY AND FIRE SPRINKLES!





SCALE 1" = 4'-0"

ARCHITECTURAL:

1 DURING BODING AND NEGOTIATION PERIOD, THE GENERAL AND SUBCONTRACTORIST SHALL Confirm. In writing, approximate on-site delivery dates for all construction Materials as required by the construction documents, and shall not by hawk in. LEE RE JENGREERI IN WRITING ANY POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION DELAYS AFFECTING. OCCUPANCY THAT MAY ARISE DUE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SPECIFIED PRODUCT.

Z. UPON SUBMITTAL OF THE FINAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS, THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO SUBHIT A SPECIFIC CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE MOXATING THE REDURED CONSTRUCTION TIME FOR ALL SUB-CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS WORK.

3. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. FIELD 3. THE DRIVERAL CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING CONTRACT OUTURENTS, HELD CONDITIONS AND DIPENSIONS FOR ACCURACY, AND CONFIRMING THAT WORK IS BUT ABBLE, AS SHOWN, BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION, IT THERE ARE ANY DISESTIONS REGARDING THESE OR OTHER COORDINATION DUESTIONS, THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING A CLARIFICATION FROM HAWK N. LEE. P.E. (ENGINEER) BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH WORK IN QUESTION OR RELATED WORK.

4, GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN AT THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE EXPENSE, ALL NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS REGURED BY ALL APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES AND REGULATORY CITY AND STATE AGENCIES.

5. GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ALL WORK AND MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LOCAL REGULATORY AGENCIES, APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES AND REGULATION.

B. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECTING ANY DEFECTS FOUND IN EXISTING BASE BULDONG CONSTRUCTION. THIS VICLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, UNEVEN SURFACES AND FINSHES AT PLASTER OR GYPSUM BOARD. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL PATCH AND REPAR SURFACES TO MATCH ADJACENT ADJOINNG SURFACES. AUGN AND SAMD

1. GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTORISI SHALL COORDINATE THE LAYOUT AND EXACT LOCATION OF ALL PORTIONNIS, DOORS, ELECTRICAL/TELEPHONE OUTLETS AND LIGHT SWITCHES WITH THE ENGINEER IN THE FIELD, BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION.

8. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT NO CONFLICTS EXIST IN LOCATIONS OF ANY AND ALL MECHANCAL, TELEPHONE, ELECTRICAL, LIGHTANS, PLUMBING AND SPRIKLER EQUIPMENT ITO INCLUDE ALL PRING, DUCTWORK AND CONDUIT) AND THAT ALL REQUIRED CLEARANCES FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ABOVE EQUIPMENT ARE PROVIDED.

9 CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL EXISTING CONSTRUCTION AND FINISHES AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO REPAIR ANY DAMAGES CAUSED BY HM OR HIS SUBCONTRACTORIS

10. GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE PROTECTIVE COVERING FOR EXISTING FINISH FLOOR, PURNISHINGS AND EXISTING FINISHS IN AREAS OF GENOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL BE RESPONISHIEF FOR THE REPAIR OF ANY DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE WORK OF THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR OR ANY SUBCONTRACTOR.

IX ALL GYPSUM BOARD PARTITIONS SHALL BE TAPED AND SANGED SMOOTH WITH NO VISIBLE JOINTS.

REMODELING NOTES:

1. CONTRACTOR TO PAINT INTERIOR OF ALL WORK, WHERE WORK IS PERFORMED.

2. PATCH ALL EXISTING WALLS, CELINGS, AND FLOORS WHERE ADJACENT DEMOLITION, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, OR MECHANICAL REMOVAL OCCURS, NEW PRINSHES TO MATCH EXISTING.

3. NEW ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL WORK SHOWN ON PLANS REPRESENTS MINHUM REQUIRED, UTILIZE ALL EXISTING OUTLETS, LIGHT FIXTURES, ETC. IN COMBINATION WITH NEW, TO PROVIDE THE ELECTRICAL WORK AS SHOWN ON PLANS.

4. STUB OFF AND RE-ROUTE ALL PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRICAL ITEMS AS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE WORK.

5. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO VERIFY ALL CONDITIONS, DIMENSIONS, ETC. AT SITE FOR DEMOLITION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION

6. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL EXISTING FINISHES AS REQUIRED.

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> LOT 008 AVENUE CALIFORNIA BLOCK 2816 L 35 VENTURA SAN FRANCISCO,

> > SECOND FLOOR VERTICAL ADDITION TO RESIDENCE

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Exhibit F

Photos of Expansion of landing at exterior of kitchen to Large Deck

1 Ventura Avenue Conversion of egress stairway into functional deck (outdoor living space) Source https://sfplanninggis.org/1938/



FIG. 1. Completed <u>Deck</u> **2018** 3



FIG 2. Deck Under Construction 2014

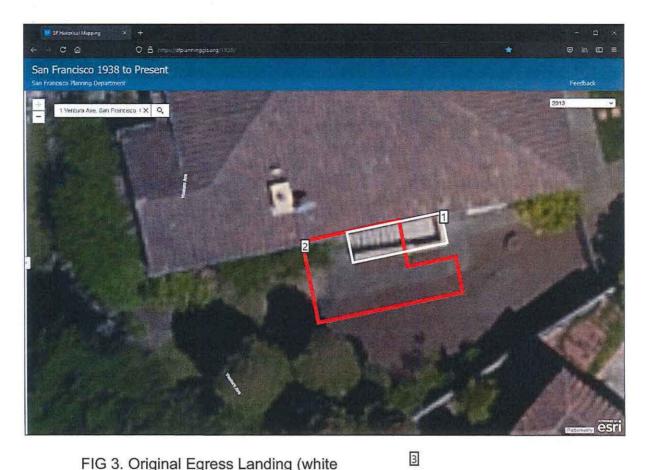


FIG 3. Original Egress Landing (white rectangle) (Note change of direction of steps.) 2013

-- EXHIBIT D --



CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address			Block/Lot(s)			
35 VENTURA AVE			2816008			
Case No.			Permit No.			
2016-013505ENV			201608054402			
_	ldition/ teration	Demolition (requires HRE for Category B Building)	New Construction			
Proje	ct description for	Planning Department approval.				
	oor addition of 15 to the foot, single famile	feet in height. The proposed property would considy home.	st of an approximately 30 ft tall, 3,000			
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STEP 2: CEQA IMPACTS

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

If any box is checked below, an Environmental Evaluation Application is required.			
	Air Quality: Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g., backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks, etc.)? (refer to EP _ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollution Exposure Zone)		
	Hazardous Materials: If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential? If yes, this box must be checked and the project applicant must submit an Environmental Application with a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).		
	Transportation: Does the project create six (6) or more net new parking spaces or residential units? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?		
	Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area)		
	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography)		
	Slope = or > 20%: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.		
	Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.		
	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required.		
1	boxes are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. If one or more boxes are checked above, an ronmental Evaluation Application is required, unless reviewed by an Environmental Planner.		
Com	ments and Planner Signature (optional): Laura Lynch		

STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map) Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5. Category B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4. Category C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 6. STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER Check all that apply to the project. 1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included. 2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building. 3. Window replacement that meets the Department's Window Replacement Standards. Does not include storefront window alterations. 4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts, and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines. 5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows 8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features. Note: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding. Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5. Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6. STEP 5: CEQA IMPACTS - ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Chec	k all that apply to the project.
	1. Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4.
	2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces.
	3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character.
	4. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.
	5. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.
	6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.

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	7. Addition(s) , including mechanical equipment that are minimally visible from a public right-of-way and meet the <i>Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation</i> .				
	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Stand Properties (specify or add comments):	dards for the Treatment of Historic			
	35 Ventura is a non-contributor to the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District. The proposed project is in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and would not have a significant impact on the historic district or any off-site historical resources. The proposed design at would be would be of its own time and is consistent with the size, scale, massing, and materials of the existing				
	9. Other work that would not materially impair a historic district (specify or add comments):			
	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation	Coordinator)			
	10. Reclassification of property status . (Requires approval by Selanner/Preservation	Senior Preservation			
	Reclassify to Category A Reclas	sify to Category C			
	a. Per HRER dated (attach HR	ER)			
	b. Other (specify): Building determined to be a non-conform signed 11.8.18.	ontributor in a Historic District as per PTR			
	Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation	on Planner MUST check one box below.			
	Further environmental review required. Based on the information provided, the project requires an Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. GO TO STEP 6.				
	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project has been reviewed by the Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption review. GO TO STEP 6.				
Comm	Comments (optional):				
Preser	vation Planner Signature: Michelle A Taylor				
	EP 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER				
	Further environmental review required. Proposed project does	not meet scopes of work in either			
—	(check all that apply):				
	Step 2 - CEQA Impacts Step 5 - Advanced Historical Review				
	STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Application.				
	No further environmental review is required. The project is ca	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	There are no unusual circumstances that would result in a rea	asonable possibility of a significant			
	Project Approval Action:	Signature:			
	Building Permit	Michelle A Taylor			
	If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.	11/08/2018			
	Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categorical exer 31of the Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an app filed within 30 days of the project receiving the first approval action.	eal of an exemption determination can only be			
	Please note that other approval actions may be required for the project. Please contact the assigned planner for these approvals.				

STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

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In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Proje	ct Address (If different than fron	t page)	Block/Lot(s) (If different than front page)			
35 VE	ENTURA AVE		2816/008			
Case	No.	Previous Building Permit No.	New Building Permit No.			
2016-	013505PRJ	201608054402				
Plans	Dated	Previous Approval Action	New Approval Action			
		Building Permit				
Modi	Modified Project Description:					
DET	TERMINATION IF PROJECT	CONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIF	ICATION			
Com	pared to the approved project, w	ould the modified project:				
	Result in expansion of the bui	lding envelope, as defined in the Planning	Code;			
	Result in the change of use th Sections 311 or 312;	at would require public notice under Planni	ng Code			
	Result in demolition as define	d under Planning Code Section 317 or 190	05(f)?			
		ented that was not known and could not have rmination, that shows the originally approve ption?				
If at I	east one of the above boxes is	s checked, further environmental review	is required.			
DET	ERMINATION OF NO SUBSTA	NTIAL MODIFICATION				
	The proposed modification wo	ould not result in any of the above changes.				
If this box is checked, the proposed modifications are categorically exempt under CEQA, in accordance with prior project approval and no additional environmental review is required. This determination shall be posted on the Planning Department website and office and mailed to the applicant, City approving entities, and anyone requesting written notice.			n the Planning			
Plani	ner Name:	Date:				

-- EXHIBIT E --



PRESERVATION TEAM REVIEW FORM

1650 Mission St.

Preservation Team Meeting Date		Date of Form Completi	ion 10/26/20)18	Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479
PROJECT INFORMATION:					Reception:
Planner:	Address:				415.558.6378
Michelle Taylor	35 Ventura Avenue	9			Fax:
Block/Lot:	Cross Streets:				415.558.6409
2816/008	Linares Avenue and	d Castenada Avenue			Planning
CEQA Category:	Art. 10/11:	BPA/Case No	0.:		Information: 415.558.6377
А	N/A	2016-013505	ENV		
PURPOSE OF REVIEW:		PROJECT DESCRIPTION	l:		Ī
● CEQA Article 10/11	O Preliminary/PIC	Alteration	Demo/New C	onstruction	7
DATE OF PLANS UNDER REVIEW:	2/28/2016				_
PROJECT ISSUES:	-: - - -: -+:	-2			4
Is the subject Property an eli					_
If so, are the proposed change Additional Notes:	ges a significant impa	CT!			_
Historic Resource Evaluation	a propared by Ver	Dlanck Historic Procor	vation Con	rulting	-
(dated October 1, 2018).	i prepared by ver	Planck historic Preser	vation Cons	suiting	
Project scope: 2nd floor add	lition: Add master	bedroom & master ba	nthroom, fa	mily room,	,
den, 2nd bathroom, & laund	•			•	
previous remodel under pe			e at rear of t	he	
property-deck addition on e	east side-terrace a	t front of property.			
PRESERVATION TEAM REVIEW:					
Category:		⊙ A	ОВ	OC	
Individual		Historic Distr	rict/Context		
Property is individually eligible		Property is in an eligible (
following Criteria:	California Register under one or more of the following Criteria: Historic District/Context under one or more of the following Criteria:				
Criterion 1 - Event:	○ Yes	Criterion 1 - Event:	Ye	s (No	
Criterion 2 -Persons:	○ Yes	Criterion 2 -Persons:	○ Ye	s No	
Criterion 3 - Architecture:	○ Yes	Criterion 3 - Architecture:	• Ye	s (No	
Criterion 4 - Info. Potential:	○ Yes	Criterion 4 - Info. Potentia	al:	s No	
Period of Significance:		Period of Significance:	1912-1939		

Contributor Non-Contributor

Complies with the Secretary's Standards/Art 10/Art 11:		○ No	● N/A
CEQA Material Impairment to the individual historic resource:	○ Yes	No	
CEQA Material Impairment to the historic district:	○ Yes	No	
Requires Design Revisions:	○ Yes	No	
Defer to Residential Design Team:	Yes	○ No	

PRESERVATION TEAM COMMENTS:

According to Planning Department records and the Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by Ver Planck Historic Preservation Consulting, 35 Ventura Avenue is a single-family residence in the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District. Constructed in 1938, the building was designed by local architect Edmund H. Denke in the Mediterranean Revival style. The subject property is located on a downward sloping lot and presents as a one-story building at the street and a two-story building at the rear. The building is clad in smooth stucco and features cross-gable red tile roof. The building is located on a large triangular lot with a deep front setback. The front (southwest) portion of the property is dominated by heavy vegetation and a low seat wall with a pedestrian gate. A flagstone walkway at the gate provides access to an entry portico with metal-clad square columns and a red clay-tile hip roof. Fenestration at the primary elevations includes two casement windows in historic openings, one of which retains an original decorative security grille. East of the portico is a French door with sidelights. The east elevation is partially visible from the public right of way and features an original chimney re-clad with flagstones. A long sloping driveway east of the building wraps around to a garage on the rear elevation.

According to the permit history, the subject building has undergone several alterations including installation of three aluminum-frame windows at the rear of the building (1977), interior remodel at basement level (1990), construction of two horizontal additions to accommodate a porch from living room and a porch from bedroom (1990), interior remodel at basement and seismic retrofit (1992-1996), interior remodel of bedroom and bathroom (1994-1996), re-roofing (1998), construction of a horizontal addition on the east elevation and terracing at the front of the property (2004), reconfiguration of existing deck and installation of a skylight (2004), landscaping and extension of existing deck (2005), and installation of wrought iron gates at pedestrian and driveway entrances in addition to legalization of existing side yard fence, front garden walls, and garden/storage shed in rear yard (2008). A visual inspection of the building suggests additional undocumented alterations occurred after 1977 including, application of flagstones to the original stucco chimney, construction of a portico at the front entrance, removal of some decorative window grilles, replacement of original windows with wood casement and hung sash windows, and replacement of a primary elevation wood casement window with French doors.

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Signature of a Senior Preservation Planner / Preservation Coordinator:	Date:
Allison K. Vanderslice Digitally signed by Allison K. Vanderslice Date: 2018.11.08 11:47:07 -08'00'	

35 Ventura Street, San Francisco Preservation Team Review Form, Comments

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The subject building is not eligible for individual listing in the California Register of Historical Resources under Criterion 1 (events), 2 (persons), 3 (architecture), or 4 (information potential). According to the information provided, the subject property is not associated with events found to be sufficiently important to be significant under Criterion 1. No person associated with the building is significant to history and therefore the property does not appear significant under Criterion 2. Architecturally, the building features a modest design that has undergone extensive alterations since construction. Although architect Edmund H. Denke is credited with designing several notable buildings throughout the city, including contributors to the National Register Uptown Tenderloin Historic District, 35 Ventura has undergone significant alterations and therefore the building is not eligible for listing under criterion 3. Based upon a review of information in the Departments records, the subject building is not significant under Criterion 4 since this significance criterion typically applies to rare construction types when involving the built environment. The subject building is not an example of a rare construction type. Assessment of archeological sensitivity is undertaken through the Department's Preliminary Archeological Review process and is outside the scope of this review.

The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Forest Hill California Register-eligible Historic District (see Case No. 2016-004294ENV). Although the building exhibits elements common among buildings within the district, staff finds that the subject property is not a contributor to the eligible district. The eligible district is significant under Criterions 1 (events) and 3 (architecture) as a middle class planned community that exhibits a high level of architectural cohesion, typically expressed with Revival styles. Although, the subject property was constructed in the Mediterranean Revival style in 1938, during the eligible district's proposed Period of Significance of 1912-1939, the building has undergone extensive alterations. It is therefore determined that the subject building lacks the integrity to be considered a contributor California Register-eligible Historic District under Criterions 1 or 3.

-- EXHIBIT F --

BUILDING DATA:

ADDRESS: 35 VENTURA AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA <N> 2 STORIES OVER BASEMENT SINGLE FAMILY R3/U 1(GARAGE) STORIES: OCCUPANCY: TYPE: 5B-NON SPRINKLER

ZONING RH-1(D) HEIGHT: 40X OWNER: JENNIFER Y WONG

PHONE: 1 415 310-1208 (415) 290-3481 memiranda_wong@yahoo.com

SCOPE OF WORK:

SECOND FLOOR VERTICAL ADDITION TO EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE:

ADD MASTER BEDROOM MASTER BATHROOM FAMILY ROOM, DEN, 2ND BATHROOM, LAUNDRY ROOM AND TWO FRONT DECKS

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	AREA ANALYSIS MATRIX FORMAT							
MARK	INDICATE		EXISTING	PROPOSED NEW	TOTAL	SPACE ID		
	# STORIES		ONE	TWO	TWO			
Α	BUILDING AREA PER	<e>GARAGE <e>BASEMENT</e></e>	553 SQ FT 156 SQ FT	-0- S0 FT -0- S0 FT	553 SQ FT 156 SQ FT	GARAGE <e>STORAGE</e>		
В	FLOOR	<e>GRD FLOOR <n>2ND FLOOR</n></e>		-12- SQ FT 1453 SQ FT		<e>LIVABLE <n>LIVABLE</n></e>		
С	BUILDING AREA				3271 SQFT	TOTAL LIVABLE		
D	OCCUPANT LOAD	200 SQ FT PER OCCUPANT			16.85			

ABBREVIATIONS:

A/C	AIR CONDITIONING ADJUSTABLE ABOVE FINISH FLR.	FIN.	FINISH
٩ĎJ.	ADJUSTABLE	FL.	FLOOR FLOURESCENT
A.F.F.	ABOVE FINISH FLR.	FLOUR.	FLOURESCENT
ALUM.	ALUMINUM	F.O.F.	FACE OF FINISH
ALT.	ALTERNATE	F.0.S.	FACE OF STUD
APPROX.	APPROXIMATELY	GA.	GAUGE
ARCH.	ALUMINUM ALTERNATE APPROXIMATELY ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING BLOCKING BEAM CABINET COLD. AIP. PETLIEN	G.C.	GEN. CONTRACTOR
BLDG.	BUILDING	GYP. BD.	GYPSUM BOARD
BLKG.	BLOCKING	H.B.	HOSE BIB
BM.	BEAM	H.C.	HANDICAP
CAB.	CABINET	HDWR.	
CAR.	COLD AIR RETURN	HP	HIGH POINT
CL.	CENTER LINE	H.W.	HOT WATER
CLG.	CEILING	INSUL.	INSULATION
CLOS.	CLOSET	INT.	INTERIOR
CLR.	CLEAR	L.P.	LOW POINT
COL.	COLUMN	MECH.	INTERIOR LOW POINT MECHANICAL METAL
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C.T.	CERAMIC TILE	N.I.C.	NOT IN CONTRACT
CTR.	CENTER	NO.	NUMBER
DET.	DETAIL	0.C.	ON CENTER
D.F.	DRINKING FOUNTAIN	OPP.	OPPOSITE
DIA.	DIAMETER	P-LAM	PLASTIC LAMINATE
DIM.	DIMENSION	PLYWD.	PLYW00D
DN.	DOWN	R.D.	ROOF DRAIN
DR.	DOOR	R.O.	ROUGH OPENING
D/S	DOWN SPOUT	S.C.	SOLID CORE
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ADDENDUM S-SITE PLANS:

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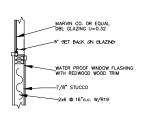
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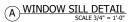
SITE PLAN & BUILDING DATA

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ADDENDUM S1-FINAL PLANS:

FOUNDATION SUPERSTRUCTURE MECHANICAL





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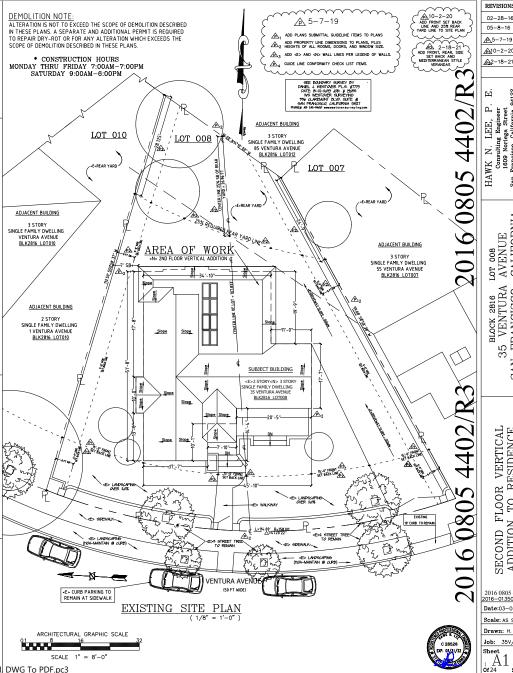
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ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE 2016 CALIFORNIA EXISTING BUILDING CODE; 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC), 2016 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE (CPC), 2016 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE (CMC); 2016 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE (CEC); 2016 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE (2016 BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS); CAL GREEN BUILDING CODE STANDARDS; 2016 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE; AND 2016 M BUILDING CODE.

BY USE OF THESE PLANS THE OWNER AND THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR HAVE AGREED TO INDEMNIFIED THE ENGINEER FOR ALL LEGAL COST ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OWNER AND CONTRACTOR DISPUTES AND HOLD ENGINEER HARMLESS. THE ENGINEERS LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO FEES RECEIVED FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

S.F.P.D. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS: (S. F. FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES)

- MAINTAIN FIRE RATED CONSTRUCTION IN THE AREA OF WORK (HOT WORK REQUIRES A FIRE WATCH)
- SEAL ALL PENETRATIONS WITH APPROVED METHODS AND MATERIALS (EQUAL TO THE FIRE RATED CONSTRUCTION)
- MAINTAIN ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR EGRESS AT ALL TIMES (LIFE SAFETY AND FIRE SPRINKLES)



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TIME FOR ALL SUB-CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS WORK. 3. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, FIELD CONDITIONS AND DIMENSIONS FOR ACCURACY, AND CONFIRMING THAT WORK IS BUILDABLE, AS SHOWN REFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION IF THERE ARE ANY OLIESTIONS REGARDING THESE OR OTHER COORDINATION QUESTIONS, THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING A CLARIFICATION FROM HAWK N. LEE, P.E. (ENGINEER) BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH

2. UPON SUBMITTAL OF THE FINAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS, THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO SUBMIT A SPECIFIC CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE INDICATING THE REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION

4. GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN AT THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE EXPENSE, ALL NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS REQUIRED BY ALL APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES AND REGULATORY CITY AND STATE AGENCIES.

5. GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ALL WORK AND MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LOCAL REGULATORY AGENCIES, APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES AND REQUIREMENTS

6. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECTING ANY DEFECTS FOUND IN EXISTING BASE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, UNEVEN SUPFACES AND PINISHES AT PLASTER OR GYPSUM BOARD. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL PATCH AND REPAIR SURFACES TO MATCH ADJACENT ADJOINING SURFACES. ALIGN AND SAND

7 GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND SURCONTRACTORIST SHALL COORDINATE THE LAYOUT AND SWITCHES WITH THE ENGINEER IN THE FIELD, BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION.

8. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT NO CONFLICTS EXIST IN LOCATIONS OF ANY AND ALL MECHANICAL, TELEPHONE, ELECTRICAL, LIGHTING, PLUMBING AND SPRINKLER EQUIPMENT (TO INCLUDE ALL PIPING, DUCTWORK AND CONDUIT) AND THAT ALL REQUIRED CLEARANCES FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ABOVE EQUIPMENT ARE PROVIDED.

9. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL EXISTING CONSTRUCTION AND FINISHES AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO REPAIR ANY DAMAGES CAUSED BY HIM OR HIS SUBCONTRACTOR(S).

10. GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE PROTECTIVE COVERING FOR EXISTING FINISH FLOOR, FURNISHINGS AND EXISTING FINISHES IN AREAS OF DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION,
AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPAIR OF ANY DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE WORK OF THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR OR ANY SUBCONTRACTOR

11. ALL GYPSUM BOARD PARTITIONS SHALL BE TAPED AND SANDED SMOOTH WITH NO VISIBLE

REMODELING NOTES:

WORK IN QUESTION OR RELATED WORK

1. CONTRACTOR TO PAINT INTERIOR OF ALL WORK, WHERE WORK IS PERFORMED.

2. PATCH ALL EXISTING WALLS, CEILINGS, AND FLOORS WHERE ADJACENT DEMOLITION ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, OR MECHANICAL REMOVAL OCCURS; NEW FINISHES TO MATCH EXISTING.

3 NEW FLECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL WORK SHOWN ON PLANS REPRESENTS MINIMUM REQUIRED; UTILIZE ALL EXISTING OUTLETS, LIGHT FIXTURES, ETC. IN COMBINATION WITH NEW, TO PROVIDE THE ELECTRICAL WORK AS SHOWN ON PLANS.

4. STUB OFF AND RE-ROUTE ALL PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRICAL ITEMS AS

5. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO VERIFY ALL CONDITIONS, DIMENSIONS, ETC. AT SITE FOR DEMOLITION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION

6. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL EXISTING FINISHES AS REQUIRED.

ARCHITECTURAL: 1. DURING BIDDING AND NEGOTIATION PERIOD. THE GENERAL AND SUBCONTRACTOR(S) SHALL

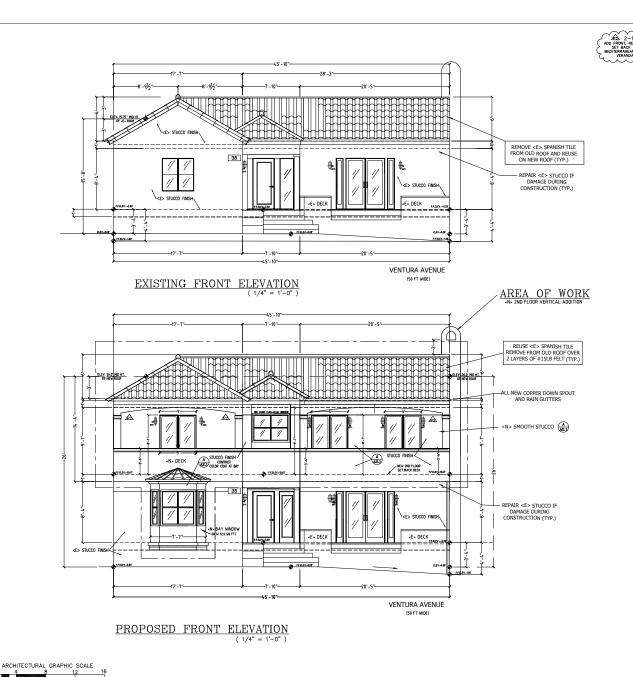
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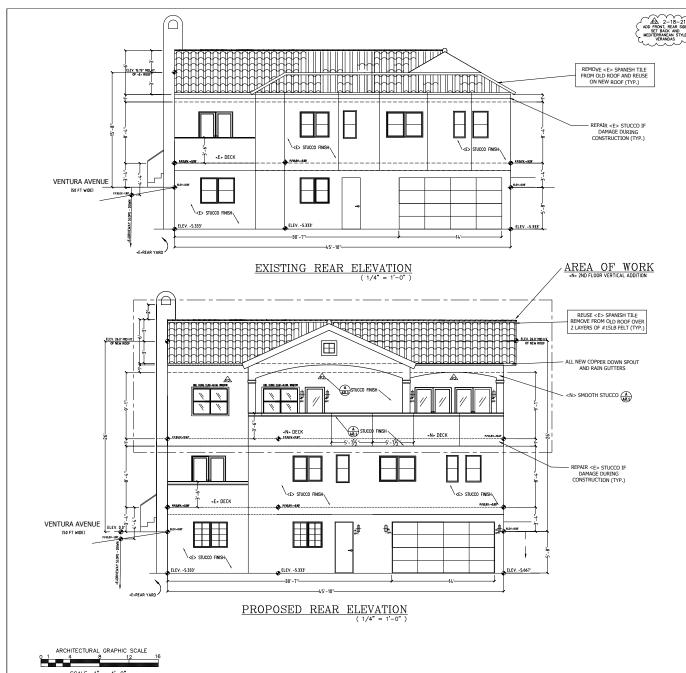
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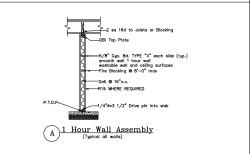




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NEW WINDOW SCHEDULE (ALL GLAZING U= 0.30 WINDOWS-MARVIN CLAD						
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1	2ND FLR M. BATHROOM (NORTH) 2ND FLR M. BEDROOM (NORTH)	DBL HUNG DBL HUNG	2-36"X48" 2-36"X48"			
2	FAMILY ROOM (NORTH)	PATIO DOOR	3-3/0'X8/0'			
3	FAMILY ROOM (WEST)	DBL HUNG	30"X48" DBL HUNG			
4	2ND FLR LAUNDRY (WEST)	DBL HUNG	30"X48"			
5	2ND FLR BATHROOM (WEST)	TEMP. AWNING	2-30"X24"			
6	2ND FLR BATHROOM (WEST)	DBL HUNG	30"X48" DBL HUNG			
Z	2ND FLR DEN (WEST)	DBL HUNG	30"X48" DBL HUNG			
8	2ND FLR DEN (SOUTH)	FRENCH PATIO DOOR	2-2/6'X8/0'			
9	2ND FLR CLOSET (SOUTH)	DBL HUNG	2-30"X48"			
10	2ND FLR MASTER BED (SOUTH)	FRENCH PATIO DOOR	2-2/6'X8/0' 2-2/6'X8/0'			
11	SKYLIGHT ROOF	GLASS SKY LT. BB ELECT. OPENER	24"X24"DBL TEMP. 24"X48"DBL TEMP.			
12	GND FLR <e> BEDROOM-BAY(SOUTH)</e>	124 FIXED 128 DBL HUNG	16"X54" 48"X54"			

PROVIDE MARVIN OR EQUAL WINDOWS: ALL WINDOWS SHOULD NOT BE SLIDER AND SHOULD BE WOOD OR ALUMINUM CLAD WOOD U= 0.30.



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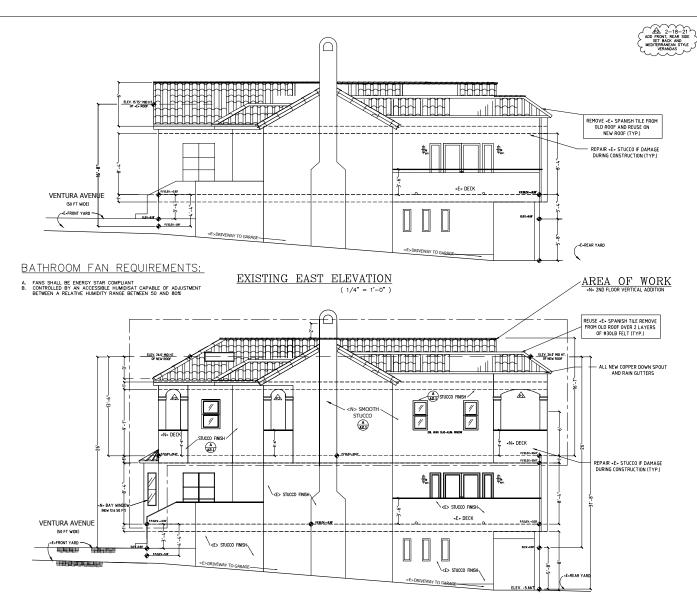
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CalGreen REQUIREMENTS:

- AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEMS CONTROLLERS INSTALLED AT THE TIME OF FINAL INSPECTION SHALL BE WEATHER-BASED (4.304.1).
- MINIMUM 50% OF FLOOR AREA RECEIVING RESILIENT FLOORING SHALL COMPLY
- WITH SECTION 4.504.4.

 PROTECT ANNULAR SPACES AROUND PIPES, ELECTRIC CABLES, CONDUITS AT
- EXTERIOR WALLS AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF RODENTS (4.406.1).
 COVER DUCT OPENINGS AND OTHER RELATED AIR DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT OPENING DURING CONSTRUCTION (4.404.1).
 ADHESIVES, SEALANTS AND CAULKS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH VOC AND
- OTHER TOXIC COMPOUND LIMITS (4.504.2.1). PAINTS, STAINS AND OTHER COATINGS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH VOC LIMITS
- [4.504.2.2]. AEROSOL PAINTS AND COATINGS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH PRODUCT
- WEIGHTED MIR LIMITS FOR ROC AND OTHER TOXIC COMPOUNDS (4.504.2.3) VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED. CARPET AND CARPET SYSTEMS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH VOC LIMITS
- (4.504.3)
- PARTICALBOARD, MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARD (MDF) AND HARDWOOD PLYWOOD USED IN INTERIOR FINISH SYSTEMS SHALL COMPLY WITH LOW FORMALDEHYDE EMISSION STANDARDS (4.504.5).
- FORMALDER TIDE EMISSION STANDARDS (4-304-3).
 INSTALL CAPILLARY BREAK AND VAPOR RETARDER AT SLAB ON GRADE
 FOUNDATIONS (4-505-2).
 CHECK MOISTURE CONTENT OF BUILDING MATERIALS USED IN WALLS AND FLOOR
- FRAMING BEFORE ENCLOSURE (4.505.3).
- PROVIDE INSULATED LOUVERS/COVERS (MIN R-4.2) WHICH CLOSE WHEN THE FAN IS OFF FOR THE WHOLE HOUSE EXHAUST FANS (4.507.1).

CALIFORNIA CODE REGULATIONS: TITLE 24, PART 6-ENERGY BUILDING REGULATION

PROVIDE AN INSULATION CERTIFICATE FORM (IC-1) ATTACHED TO PLANS (THIS FORM SHALL BE FILLED OUT BY THE INSULATION CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE A COPY TO THE BUILDING DIVISION ON THE FINAL INSPECTION) (CEES STD 10-103.B.1).

"WATER HEATER SHALL BE WRAPPED WITH R-12 INSULATION"

ANY WATER HEATER WITH AN ENERGY FACTOR LESS THAN 0.58 MUST BE EXTERNALLY WRAPPED WITH INSULATION HAVING A THERMAL RESISTANCE OF R-12 OR GREATER (CEC 151 (F) 8).

PROVIDE A FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURE OR APPROVED HIGH EFFICACY LAMPS OF NOT LESS THAN 40 LUMENS PER WATT FOR GENERAL LIGHTING IN THE KITCHEN, PROVIDE A WIRNOL LAYOUT SHOWNG THE HIGH-EFFICACY LUMINARIES SHALL BE CONTROLLED BY A SWITCH AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BATHROOM (CEC.STD.150-(K) 1)

REPLACEMENT WINDOWS & ALL NEW WINDOWS SHALL BE U-FACTOR OF 0.32 AT THE PROPOSED ADDITION AND EXISTING BUILDING, AS PER CF-IR SPECIFICATIONS. REPOSED AS THE SEMBORARY LABELING ON NEW WINDOWS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED UNIT, INSPECTED BY THE ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

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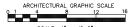
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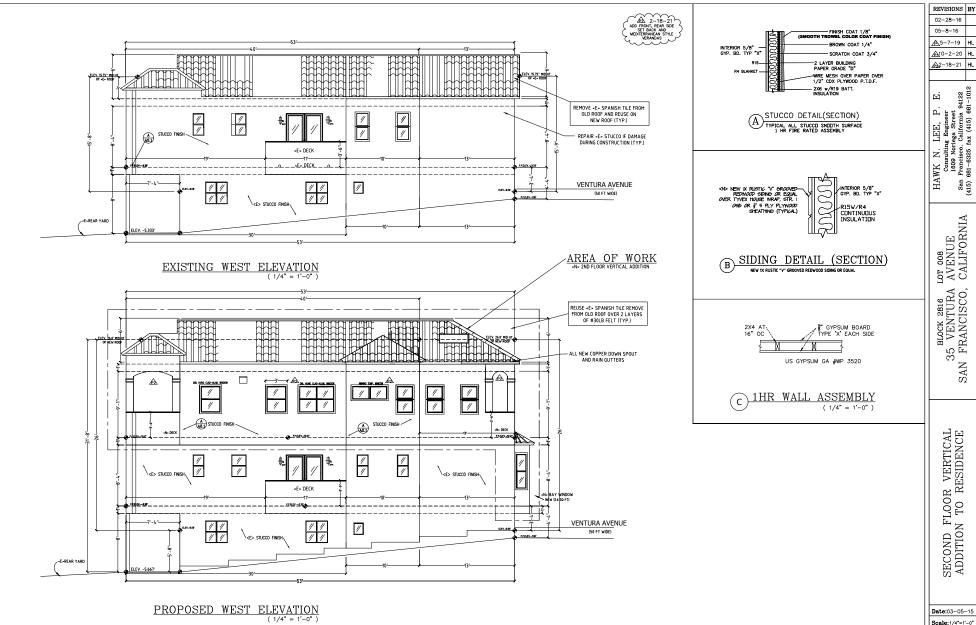
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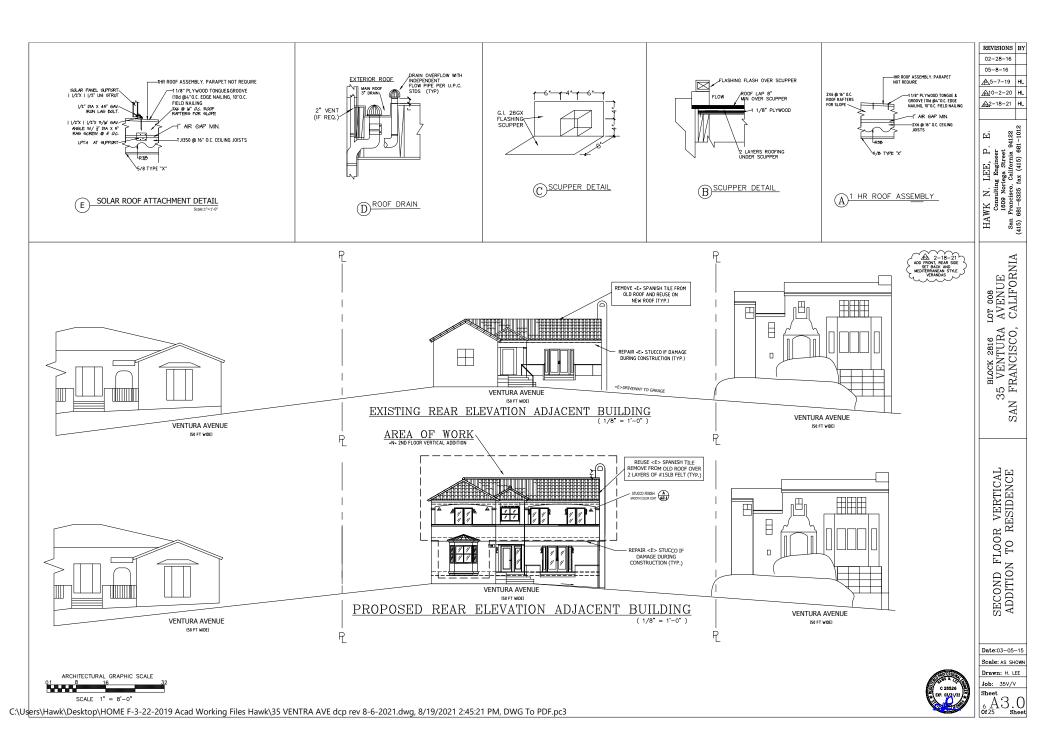
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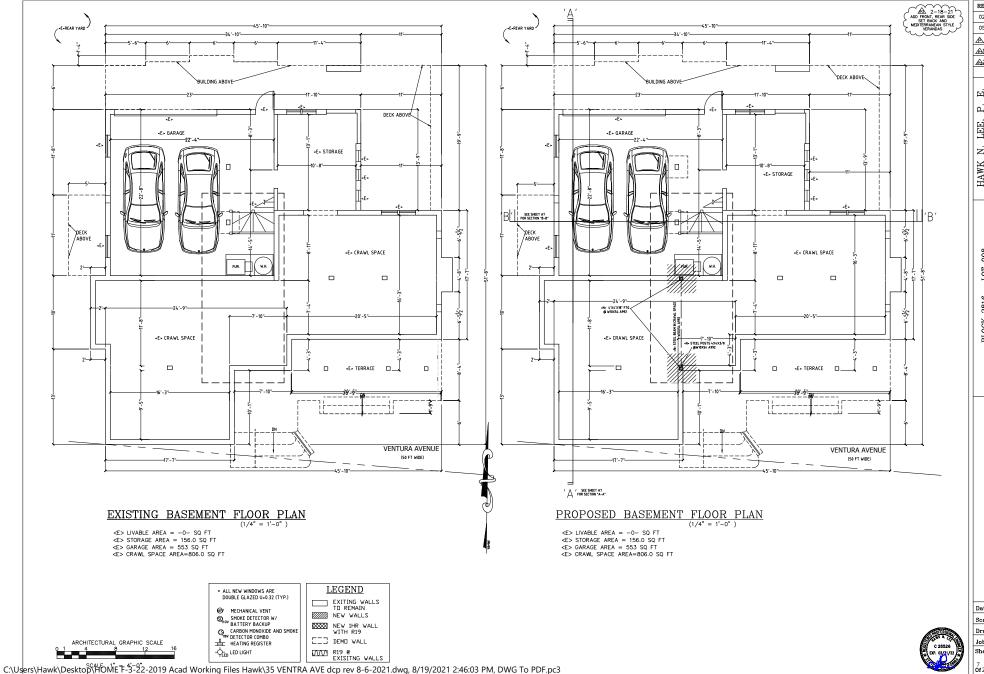
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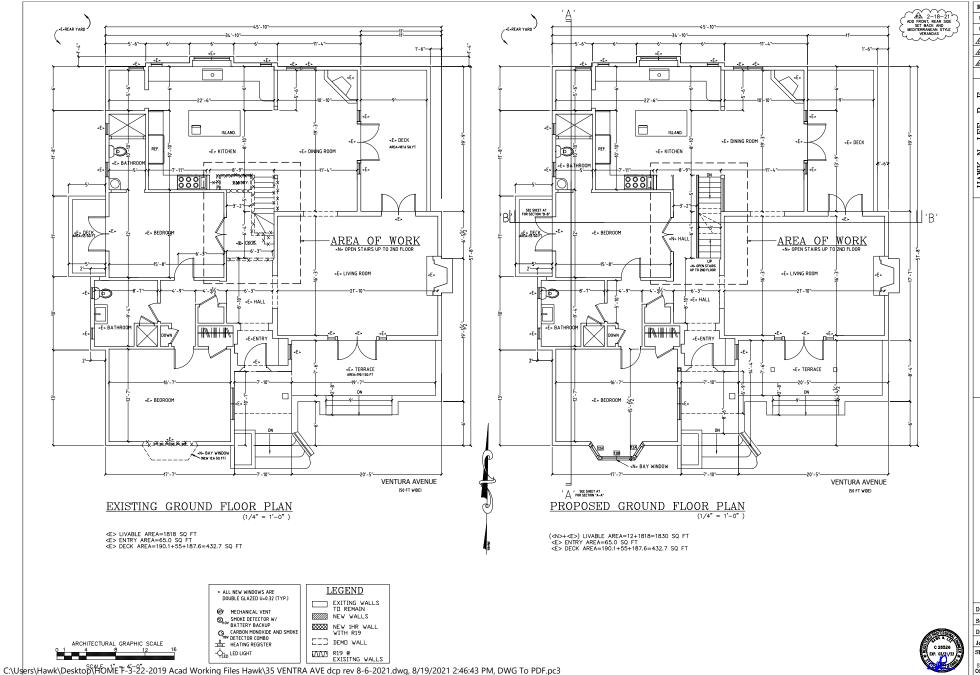
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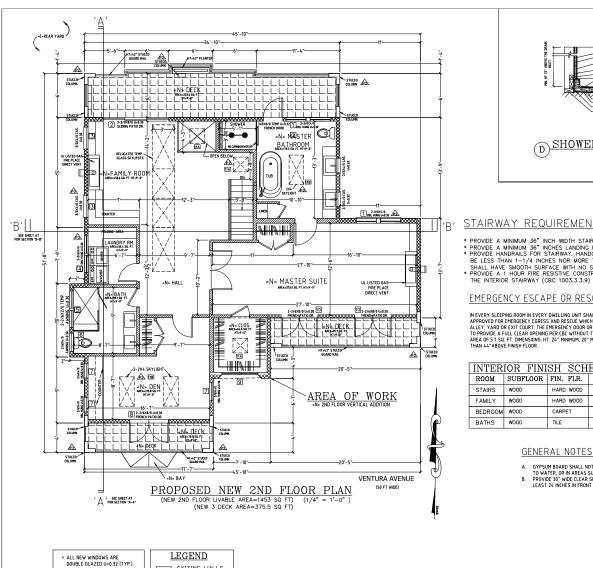
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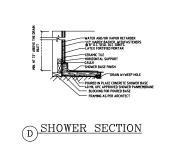
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- PROVIDE A MINIMUM 36" INCH WIDTH STAIRWAY (DBC 12003.3.3.2)
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FAMILY	WOOD	HARD WOOD	WOOD	5/8" GYPSUM WALL BOARDS
BEDROOM	WOOD	CARPET	WOOD	5/8" GYPSUM WALL BOARDS
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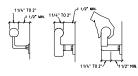
- A. GYPSUM BOARD SHALL NOT BE USED WHERE THERE WILL BE DIRECT EXPOSURE
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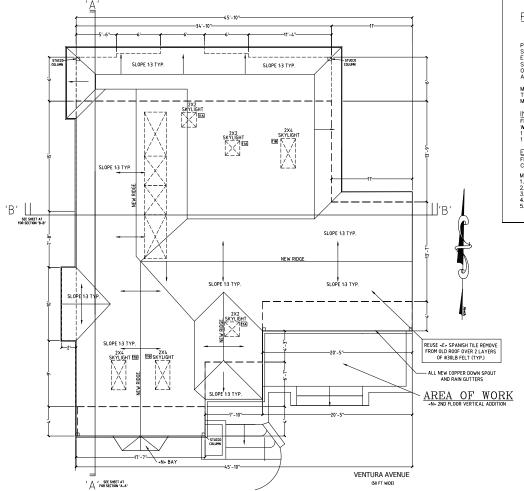
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PROPOSED <N> ROOF PLAN

PAINTING SPECIFICATION:

PRODUCTS SPECIFIED ARE AS MANUFACTURED BY SINCLAIR PAINT CO., UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. EQUIVALENT PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS, DUNN-EDWARDS, FULLER-O'BRIEN OR GLIDDEN IN CONFORMANCE WITH MATERIALS LIST ARE ACCEPTABLE

MATERIALS SELECTED FOR COATING SYSTEMS FOR EACH TYPE SURFACE SHALL BE THE PRODUCT OF A SINGLE MANUFACTURER

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GYPSUM WALLBOARD

INTERIOR PAINTING: FLAT FINISH ON GYPSUM WALLBOARD 1 COAT #7 1 COAT #6

1 COAT #7 1 COAT #4 1 COAT #9 EXTERIOR PAINTING:
FLAT FINISH ON CEMENT PLASTER AND CONCRETE 2
COATS #5

MATERIALS LIST:
1. RED OXIDE PRIMER
2. ZINC DUST PRIMER
3. SASH AND TRIM PRIMER

6. FLAT LATEX WALL FINISH 7. PVA SEALER 8. LATEX ENAMEL UNDERCOATER 4. ENAMEL UNDERCOATER 5. ACRYLIC MASONRY PAINT 9. ALKYD EGGSHELL ENAMEL

NOTES:

- MINIMUM CEILING HEIGHT OF PROPOSED BATHROOM COMPARTMENTS THAT SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 7-0".
 INTERIOR FILISH MATERIALS SHALL HAVE SMOOTH, HARD NON-ABSORBMENT SURFACE SUCH AS PORTLAND CEMENT, CONCRETE, CERAMIC TILE OR OTHER APPROVED MATERIALS THAT EXTEND TO A HEIGHT NOT LESS THAN 70 INCHES ABOVE THE DRAIN INLET.

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 PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE GEG PROTECTED OUTDOOR OUTLET.

 PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE WALL SWITCHED-CONTROLLED LIGHTING OUTLET OR
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 12. PROVIDE A LIGHTING OUTLET AT THE STAIRWAY CONTROLLED BY A WALL SWITCH AT EACH LEVEL.
- 13. PROVIDE ONE SWITCH-CONTROLLED OUTDOOR LIGHT OUTLET AT THE EXTERIOR SIDE OF THE OUTDOOR ENTRANCE OR EXIT AT THE MASTER
- BEDROOM.

 14. UPGRADE THE EXISTING ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO AT LEAST 100 AMPERES DUE
- TO ADDITIONAL LOAD CREATED BY THE ADDITION.

 15. PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURE OR APPROVED HIGH EFFICIENCY LAMPS OF 40 LUMENS PER WATT OR GREATER FOR THE BATHROOM.

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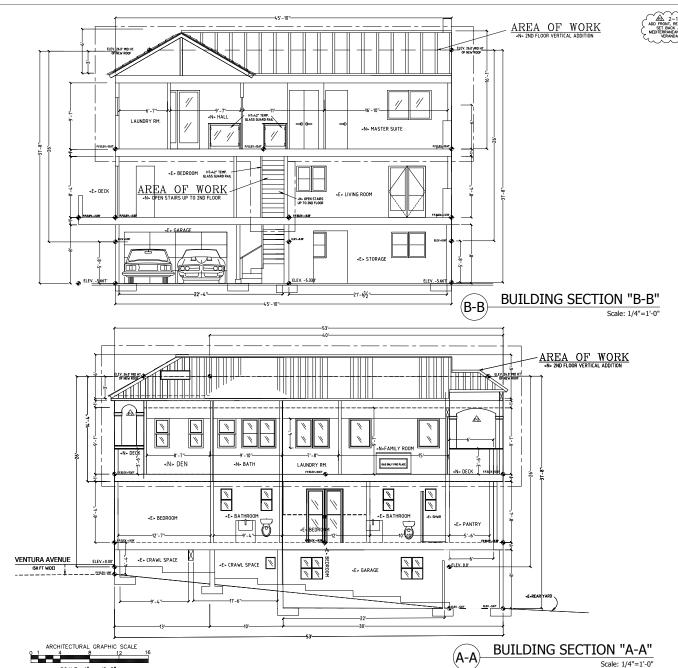
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MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED BY <u>MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR</u> IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE SERIES 2019 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE.
 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL REQUIRED MECHANICAL PERMITS.
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 PROVIDE A MIN 200 SQUARE INCHES VENTILATION OUTLET IN THE GARAGE WALLS
 OR EXTERIOR DOORS PER FSBC 406.3.7.
 PROVIDE COMBUSTION AIR FOR FURNACES AND WATER HEATERS AT 1 SQUARE

- INCHES PER 1,000 B.T.U. OF THE RATED CAPACITY OF THE UNITS.
 INSTALL THERMOSTAT W/ NIGHT SET BACK CONTROLLER AT EACH UNIT.
 PROVIDE 18 INCH HIGH PLATFORM FOR ALL WATER HEATERS INSTALLED IN THE
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 STEEL DUCTS NOT LESS THAN 0.019 in. DUCT IN THICKNESS AND NO OPENINGS IN
- GARAGE PER CBC 406.3.4.3.
- GARAGE PER CBL 406.34.3.
 ALL JOINTS SHALL BE SEALED WITH AN APPROVED SEALER TO KEEP ALL DUCTS
 AIR TIGHT. THE DUCT WORK WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY.
 THE DUCTS WILL BE INSTALLED IN CONCEALED SPACE HANGING FROM THE CEILING.
- MAINTAIN RATED SEPARATION BETWEEN DWELLING UNITS PER CBC 420.3 (HORIZONTAL) AND CBC 420.2 (SEPERATION WALLS). PENETRATIONS THROUGH HORIZONTAL ASSEMBLIES SHALL COMPLY WITH CBC 717.6. FIRE AND SMOKE DAMPERS SHALL BE INSTALLED WHERE DUCT WORK PENETRATES
- FIRE AND SMOKE DAMPLES SHALL BE INSTALLED WHERE DULT WURK PENE HATE: RATED WALL ASSEMBLES.
 GAS VENT TERMINATIONS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CMC 802.6 & SFMC 802.6.2. THROUGH WALL VENT TERMINATION PER SFMC 802.8.
 COMBUSTION AIR SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF CMC CHAPTER 7.
- TERMINATE GAS VENTS MIN. 4'-0" FROM THE PROPERTY LINE AND 3'-0" ABOVE
- ANY OPENINGS.

 ENVIRONMENTAL AIR DUCTS AND EXHAUST OUTLETS SHALL TERMINATE OUTSIDE AND 3'-0" MIN AWAY FROM THE PROPERTY LINE AND 3 FEET FROM OPENINGS INTO
- THE BUILDING PER CMC 504.1.1. EXHHAUST SHALL NOT DISCHARGE ONTO A PUBLIC MALKWAY.

 CLOTHES DRYER EXHAUST SHALL BE A MINIMUM 4 INCHES, TERMINATE TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING, SHALL BE A HININDIFF HINCHES. FERRIHING I OF THE BUILDING SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH BACK-DARFT DAMPER, AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CMC 50.4. PROVIDE 100 SQ. INCH MININDIM MAKE-UP ARI OPENING FOR DOMESTIC OVEYERS. SHALL NOT EXCEED 14.0" WITHOUT BOSTEP PUMPS. PROVIDE DRYER BOOSTER PUMP WHEN THE LENGTH OF THE DRYER VENT
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- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REQUEST CLARIFICATION IT CONTRACTS AND A TOTAL CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.
 THE CONTRACTOR MAY SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS THAT ARE EQUIVALENT TO SPECIFIED ITEMS ON THESE PLANS FOR THIS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.
 DOMESTIC RANGE HOOD VENTS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CMC 504.3 AND
- COMPLY WITH CMC TABLE 403.7.
 ALL INTERIOR SPACES INTENDED FOR HUMAN OCCUPANCY SHALL BE PROVIDED
- WITH SPACE HEATING PER CBC 1204.1 LIGHTING PER CEC 150 0(k) CEC TABLE 150 0-A
- PROVIDE MECHANICAL VENTILATION SYSTEM FOR BATHROOMS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING FIVE AIR CHANGES PER HOUR PER SFBC 1203.3. MECHANICAL VENTILATION SHALL ALSO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS VENTILATION AT 30 CFM.

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DISCRETIONARY REVIEW ABBREVIATED ANALYSIS

HEARING DATE: July 29, 2021

Record No.: 2016-013505DRP **Project Address:** 35 Ventura Avenue Permit Applications: 2019.1120.7775

Zoning: RH-1(D) [Residential House-Single Family- Detached]

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot: 2616/008

Project Sponsor: Michael Miranda

35 Ventura Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94116

Staff Contact: David Winslow - (628) 652-7335

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Recommendation: Do Not Take DR and Approve

Project Description

The project proposes to construct a 1,453 square foot, second story vertical addition new covered deck and a bay window to an existing 1-story over basement, single-family home. The addition will result in a 2,895 square foot, 3-bedroom, 4-bath home.

Site Description and Present Use

The site is an irregular wedge-shaped lateral and down sloping lot approximately 114' wide x 107'-10" deep containing an existing 1-story, single family home. The existing building is a Category 'A' historic resource built in 1938.

Surrounding Properties and Neighborhood

The buildings on this block of Ventura Avenue are predominantly 2-story, detached stucco clad, Mediterraneanstyle houses setback from the street with tile gable and hip roofs. The houses are surrounded by heavily landscaped, generous front, side, and rear yard setbacks.

Building Permit Notification

Type	Required Period	Notification Dates	DR File Date	DR Hearing Date	Filing to Hearing Date
311 Notice	30 days	March 16, 2021– April 15, 2021	April 15, 2021	7.29. 2021	105 days

Hearing Notification

Туре	Required Period	Required Notice Date	Actual Notice Date	Actual Period
Posted Notice	20 days	July 9, 2021	July 9, 2021	20 days
Mailed Notice	20 days	July 9, 2021	July 9, 2021	20 days
Online Notice	20 days	July 9, 2021	July 9, 2021	20 days

Public Comment

	Support	Opposed	No Position
Adjacent neighbor(s)	0	1	0
Other neighbors on the block or directly across the street	0	0	0
Neighborhood groups	0	0	0

Environmental Review

The Department has determined that the proposed project is exempt/excluded from environmental review, pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (Class One - Minor Alteration of Existing Facility, (e) Additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 10,000 square feet).

DR Requestor

Tom Rocca of 1 Ventura Avenue, resident of the adjacent property to the north of the proposed project.

DR Requestor's Concerns and Proposed Alternatives

The DR requestor is concerned that the proposed project's impacts on historical resources have not been adequately assessed and that the project does not protect the historic character of the neighborhood. The steep slope and shape of the lot are unique and extraordinary circumstances that a second story addition will impacts



privacy and light to the neighboring property. The project does not conform to the following Residential Design Guidelines:

"Design the scale and form of the building to be compatible with the height and depth of surrounding buildings."

"Design the height and depth of the building to be comparable with the existing building scale at the street."

"Articulate buildings to minimize impacts on light and privacy."

Proposed alternatives:

- 1. Provide a Historic Resource Evaluation to understand the potential historic resource impacts.
- 2. Increase side setbacks and lower the height to reduce noise and privacy impacts.
- 3. Eliminate the upper deck to reduce noise and privacy impacts.

See attached Discretionary Review Application, dated April 15, 2021.

Project Sponsor's Response to DR Application

The DR applicant has not met the burden of proof by demonstrating any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances. The proposed project has been extensively reviewed by the Department's preservation and design review staff and been found to be compatible with the surroundings from both a preservation and design guidelines perspective.

See attached Response to Discretionary Review, dated June 10, 2021

Department Review

The Planning Department's review of this proposal confirms support for this project as it conforms to the Code and the Residential Design Guidelines. The project builds on the existing footprint of the house which maintains greater than 5' side setbacks, the maximum required for RH-1(D) zoning per Code Section 133. The addition maintains the materiality, articulation, and roof form of the Mediterranean style house. The windows are sized and proportioned to be compatible with the exiting house and surrounding context.

Preservation staff determined the building is a non-contributor to the California Historic Register- eligible Forest Hill Historic District due in part to several alterations. The project is in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for Historic Resources and would not have a significant impact on the historic district or of any off-site historical resources. It is consistent with the size scale and massing of the surrounding buildings. The size, location, and distance of the project decks from neighboring building do not objectively seem to create exceptional impacts to light or privacy.

Regarding the adequacy of the 311 notification drawings, the Zoning Administrator determined that showing the adjacent properties wouldn't be realistic given that they are neither immediately adjacent (i.e. there are significant setbacks) and they are not in the same plane (because the lot is almost pie shaped). Given these limitations, the notification is acceptable.



Therefore, staff deems there are no exceptional or extraordinary circumstances.

Recommendation: Do Not Take DR and Approve

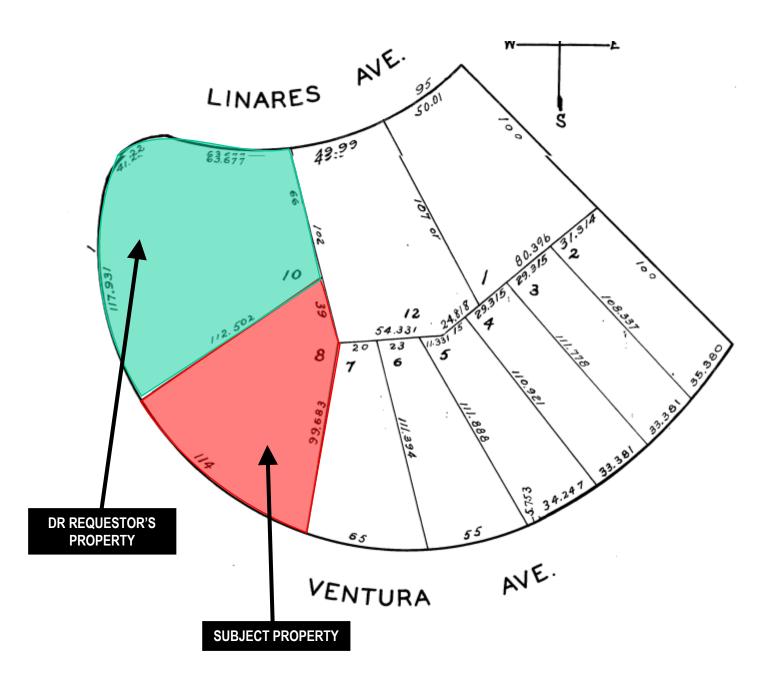
Attachments:

Block Book Map
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Aerial Photographs
Context Photographs
Section 311 Notice
CEQA Determination
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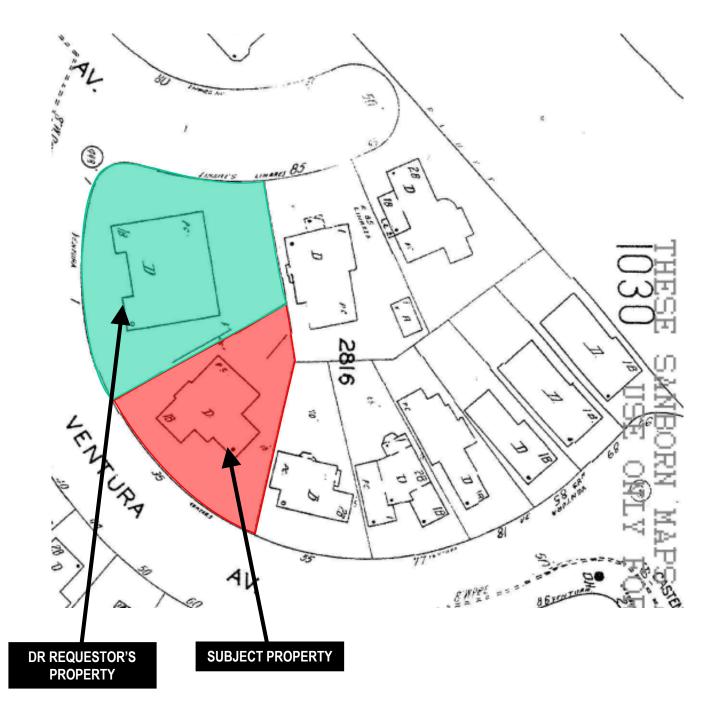
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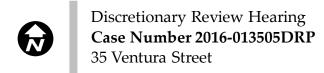




Sanborn Map*



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Zoning Map





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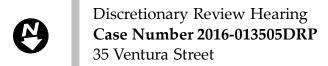






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Site Photo



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NOTICE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION (SECTION 311)

On August 5, 2016, Building Permit Application No. 201608054402 was filed for work at the Project Address below.

Expiration Date: 4/15/21 Notice Date: 3/16/21

PROJECT INFORMATION

35 VENTURA AVE Project Address:

Cross Streets: Castenada & Linardes Aves

Block / Lot No.: 2816 / 008 Zoning District(s): RH-1(D) / 40-X

Record No.: 2016-013505PRJ

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant: Michael Miranda Address: 35 Ventura Avenue City, State: San Francisco, CA 94116

Telephone: 415-290-3481

Email: Memiranda_wong@yahoo.com

You are receiving this notice as an owner or occupant of property within 150 feet of the proposed project. You are not required to take any action. For more information about the proposed project, or to express concerns about the project, please contact the Applicant listed above or the Planner named below as soon as possible. If you believe that there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances associated with the project, you may request that the Planning Commission review this application at a public hearing for Discretionary Review. Requests for a Discretionary Review hearing must be filed during the 30-day review period, prior to the close of business on the Expiration Date shown above, or the next business day if that date is on a week-end or a legal holiday. If no Requests for Discretionary Review are filed, this project will be approved by the Planning Department after the Expiration Date.

Members of the public are not required to provide personal identifying information when they communicate with the Commission or the Department. All written or oral communications, including submitted personal contact information, may be made available to the public for inspection and copying upon request and may appear on the Department's website or in other public documents.

PROJECT SCOPE	PROJECT FEATURES	Existing	Proposed
☐ Demolition	Building Use:	Residential	No Change
☐ Change of Use	Front Setback:	15 feet	No Change
☐ Rear Addition	Side Setbacks:	5 feet each side	No Change
☐ New Construction	Building Depth:	51 feet 8 inches	No Change
☑ Façade Alteration(s)	Rear Yard:	38 feet on average	No Change
☐ Side Addition	Building Height:	15 feet 8 inches	26 feet
☐ Alteration	Number of Stories:	1 over basement	2 over basement
☐ Front Addition	Number of Dwelling Units	0	1
☑ Vertical Addition	Number of Parking Spaces	0	0

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project includes a second floor vertical addition to an existing one-story over basement single-family home. The addition will add 1453 square feet of habitable space resulting in a three bedroom, four bathroom single family home. The project includes a new bay window at the first floor, façade changes, and new decks off of the new second floor.

The issuance of the building permit by the Department of Building Inspection or the Planning Commission project approval at a discretionary review hearing would constitute as the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to Section 31.04(h) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

To view plans or related documents, visit <u>sfplanning.org/notices</u> and search the Project Address listed above.

For more information, please contact Planning Department staff:

Planner: Bridget M. Hicks Telephone: **628-652-7528** Email: Bridget.Hicks@sfgov.org

General Information About Procedures During COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order

Reduced copies of the proposed project plans have been included in this mailing for your information. If you have questions about the plans, please contact the project Applicant listed on the front of this notice. You may wish to discuss the plans with your neighbors or neighborhood association, as they may already be aware of the project. If you have specific questions about the proposed project, you should contact the planner listed on the front of this notice. If you have general questions about the Planning Department's review process, contact the Planning counter at the Permit Center via email at pic@sfgov.org.

If you believe that the impact on you from the proposed project is significant and you wish to seek to change the project, there are several procedures you may use. We strongly urge that steps 1 and 2 be taken.

- 1. Contact the project Applicant to get more information and to discuss the project's impact on you.
- Contact the nonprofit organization Community Boards at (415) 920-3820, or online at www.communityboards.org for a facilitated. Community Boards acts as a neutral third party and has, on many occasions, helped reach mutually agreeable solutions.
- 3. Where you have attempted, through the use of the above steps or other means, to address potential problems without success, please contact the planner listed on the front of this notice to discuss your concerns.

If, after exhausting the procedures outlined above, you still believe that exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist, you have the option to request that the Planning Commission exercise its discretionary powers to review the project. These powers are reserved for use in exceptional and extraordinary circumstances for projects that conflict with the City's General Plan and the Priority Policies of the Planning Code; therefore the Commission exercises its discretion with utmost restraint. This procedure is called Discretionary Review ("DR"). If you believe the project warrants Discretionary Review by the Planning Commission, you must file a DR Application prior to the Expiration Date shown on the front of this notice.

To file a DR Application, you must:

- Create an account or be an existing registered user through our Public Portal (https://aca-ccsf.accela.com/ccsf/Default.aspx).
- 2. Complete the Discretionary Review PDF application (https://sfplanning.org/resource/drp-application) and email the completed PDF application to

<u>CPC.Intake@sfgov.org</u>. You will receive follow-up instructions via email on how to post payment for the DR Application through our Public Portal.

To determine the fee for a Discretionary Review, please refer to the Planning Department Fee Schedule available at www.sfplanning.org. If the project includes multiple building permits, i.e. demolition and new construction, a separate request for Discretionary Review must be submitted, with all required materials and fee, for each permit that you feel will have an impact on you. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If no Discretionary Review Applications have been filed within the Notification Period, the Planning Department will approve the application and forward it to the Department of Building Inspection for its review.

Board of Appeals

An appeal of the Planning Commission's decision on a Discretionary Review case may be made to the Board of Appeals within 15 calendar days after the building permit is issued (or denied) by the Department of Building Inspection. The Board of Appeals is accepting appeals via e-mail. For further information about appeals to the Board of Appeals, including current fees, contact the Board of Appeals at (628) 652-1150.

Environmental Review

This project has undergone preliminary review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). If, as part of this process, the Department's Environmental Review Officer has deemed this project to be exempt from further environmental review, an exemption determination has been prepared and can be obtained through the Exemption Map at www.sfplanning.org. An appeal of the decision to exempt the proposed project from CEQA may be made to the Board of Supervisors within 30 calendar days after the project approval action identified on the determination. The procedures for filing an appeal of an exemption determination are available from the Board of Supervisors at bos.legislation@sfgov.org, or by calling (415) 554-5184.

Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Planning Department or other City board, commission or department at, or prior to, such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.





CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address			Block/Lot(s)			
35 VENTURA AVE			2816008			
Case No.			Permit No.			
2016-013505ENV			201608054402			
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Proje	ct description for	Planning Department approval.				
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STEP 2: CEQA IMPACTS

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

If any box is checked below, an Environmental Evaluation Application is required.				
	Air Quality: Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g., backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks, etc.)? (refer to EP _ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollution Exposure Zone)			
	Hazardous Materials: If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential? If yes, this box must be checked and the project applicant must submit an Environmental Application with a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).			
	Transportation: Does the project create six (6) or more net new parking spaces or residential units? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?			
	Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area)			
	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography)			
	Slope = or > 20%: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.			
	Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.			
	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required.			
1	If no boxes are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. If one or more boxes are checked above, an Environmental Evaluation Application is required, unless reviewed by an Environmental Planner.			
Com	ments and Planner Signature (optional): Laura Lynch			

STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map) Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5. Category B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4. Category C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 6. STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER Check all that apply to the project. 1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included. 2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building. 3. Window replacement that meets the Department's Window Replacement Standards. Does not include storefront window alterations. 4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts, and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines. 5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows 8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features. Note: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding. Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5. Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6. STEP 5: CEQA IMPACTS - ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

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Chec	k all that apply to the project.			
	1. Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4.			
	2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces.			
	3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character.			
	4. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.			
	5. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.			
	6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.			

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	7. Addition(s), including mechanical equipment that are minimally visible from a public right-of-way and meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.		
	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Stand Properties (specify or add comments):	dards for the Treatment of Historic	
	35 Ventura is a non-contributor to the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District. The proposed project is in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and would not have a significant impact on the historic district or any off-site historical resources. The proposed design at would be would be of its own time and is consistent with the size, scale, massing, and materials of the existing		
	9. Other work that would not materially impair a historic district (specify or add comments):	
	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation	Coordinator)	
	10. Reclassification of property status . (Requires approval by Selanner/Preservation	Senior Preservation	
	Reclassify to Category A Reclas	sify to Category C	
	a. Per HRER dated (attach HR	ER)	
	b. Other (specify): Building determined to be a non-conform signed 11.8.18.	ontributor in a Historic District as per PTR	
	Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation	on Planner MUST check one box below.	
	Further environmental review required. Based on the information Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. GO TO S		
	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The p Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption		
Comm	ents (optional):		
Preser	vation Planner Signature: Michelle A Taylor		
	EP 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER		
	Further environmental review required. Proposed project does	not meet scopes of work in either	
—	(check all that apply):		
	Step 2 - CEQA Impacts Step 5 - Advanced Historical Review		
	STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Application.		
	No further environmental review is required. The project is ca	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	There are no unusual circumstances that would result in a reasonable possibility of a significant effect.		
	Project Approval Action:	Signature:	
	Building Permit	Michelle A Taylor	
	If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.	11/08/2018	
	Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31of the Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an appeal of an exemption determination can only be filed within 30 days of the project receiving the first approval action.		
	Please note that other approval actions may be required for the project. Please contact the assigned planner for these approvals.		

STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

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In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Proje	ct Address (If different than fron	t page)	Block/Lot(s) (If different than front page)		
35 VE	ENTURA AVE		2816/008		
Case	No.	Previous Building Permit No.	New Building Permit No.		
2016-	013505PRJ	201608054402			
Plans	Dated	Previous Approval Action	New Approval Action		
		Building Permit			
Modi	fied Project Description:				
DET	TERMINATION IF PROJECT	CONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIF	ICATION		
Com	pared to the approved project, w	ould the modified project:			
	Result in expansion of the bui	lding envelope, as defined in the Planning	Code;		
	Result in the change of use th Sections 311 or 312;	at would require public notice under Planni	ng Code		
	Result in demolition as define	d under Planning Code Section 317 or 190	05(f)?		
		ented that was not known and could not have rmination, that shows the originally approve ption?			
If at I	east one of the above boxes is	s checked, further environmental review	is required.		
DET	DETERMINATION OF NO SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION				
	The proposed modification would not result in any of the above changes.				
If this box is checked, the proposed modifications are categorically exempt under CEQA, in accordan approval and no additional environmental review is required. This determination shall be posted on the Department website and office and mailed to the applicant, City approving entities, and anyone requestions.			n the Planning		
Plani	ner Name:	Date:			



PRESERVATION TEAM REVIEW FORM

1650 Mission St.

Preservation Team Meeting Date:		Date of Form	n Completio	on 10/26/20	18	Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479
PROJECT INFORMATION:						Reception:
Planner:	Address:					415.558.6378
Michelle Taylor	35 Ventura Avenue	9				Fax:
Block/Lot:	Cross Streets:	Cross Streets:			415.558.6409	
2816/008	Linares Avenue and	Linares Avenue and Castenada Avenue			Planning	
CEQA Category:	Art. 10/11:	Art. 10/11: BPA/Case No.:			Information: 415.558.6377	
А	N/A	20)16-013505E	NV		
PURPOSE OF REVIEW:		PROJECT DES	SCRIPTION			
●CEQA	O Preliminary/PIC	Alteration	n OE	Demo/New Co	onstruction	7
DATE OF PLANS UNDER REVIEW:	2/28/2016		'			_
DDG IF CT ISSUES						
PROJECT ISSUES:	.:h.l. h.:	- 2				4
Is the subject Property an elig						_
If so, are the proposed change Additional Notes:	les a significant impa	Ct?				_
Historic Resource Evaluation	nropared by Ver	Dlanck Histor	ric Drocor	ation Cond	ulting	-
(dated October 1, 2018).	i prepared by ver	PIATICK MISTOI	nc Preserv	ation Cons	uiting	
Project scope: 2nd floor add	ition: Add master	bedroom & r	master ba	throom, far	mily room,	,
den, 2nd bathroom, & laund	•				•	
previous remodel under per				at rear of t	he	
property-deck addition on e	ast side-terrace a	t from of proj	perty.			
PRESERVATION TEAM REVIEW:						
Category:			● A	ОВ	○ c	
Individual		Hi	istoric Distri	ct/Context		
Property is individually eligible f California Register under one or	Property is in a	_				
following Criteria:	more or the	the following (rider one or i	nore or	
Criterion 1 - Event:	○ Yes	Criterion 1 - Ev	vent:	• Yes	S ○ No	
Criterion 2 -Persons:	○ Yes	Criterion 2 -Pe	rsons:	○ Yes	o No	
Criterion 3 - Architecture:	○ Yes ● No	Criterion 3 - Ar	rchitecture:	Yes	S ○ No	
Criterion 4 - Info. Potential:	○ Yes	Criterion 4 - In	fo. Potentia	l: C Yes	o No	
Period of Significance:		Period of Signi	ificance: 1	912-1939		

Contributor Non-Contributor

Complies with the Secretary's Standards/Art 10/Art 11:		○ No	● N/A
CEQA Material Impairment to the individual historic resource:	○ Yes	No	
CEQA Material Impairment to the historic district:	○ Yes	No	
Requires Design Revisions:	○ Yes	No	
Defer to Residential Design Team:	Yes	○ No	

PRESERVATION TEAM COMMENTS:

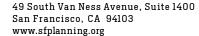
According to Planning Department records and the Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by Ver Planck Historic Preservation Consulting, 35 Ventura Avenue is a single-family residence in the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District. Constructed in 1938, the building was designed by local architect Edmund H. Denke in the Mediterranean Revival style. The subject property is located on a downward sloping lot and presents as a one-story building at the street and a two-story building at the rear. The building is clad in smooth stucco and features cross-gable red tile roof. The building is located on a large triangular lot with a deep front setback. The front (southwest) portion of the property is dominated by heavy vegetation and a low seat wall with a pedestrian gate. A flagstone walkway at the gate provides access to an entry portico with metal-clad square columns and a red clay-tile hip roof. Fenestration at the primary elevations includes two casement windows in historic openings, one of which retains an original decorative security grille. East of the portico is a French door with sidelights. The east elevation is partially visible from the public right of way and features an original chimney re-clad with flagstones. A long sloping driveway east of the building wraps around to a garage on the rear elevation.

According to the permit history, the subject building has undergone several alterations including installation of three aluminum-frame windows at the rear of the building (1977), interior remodel at basement level (1990), construction of two horizontal additions to accommodate a porch from living room and a porch from bedroom (1990), interior remodel at basement and seismic retrofit (1992-1996), interior remodel of bedroom and bathroom (1994-1996), re-roofing (1998), construction of a horizontal addition on the east elevation and terracing at the front of the property (2004), reconfiguration of existing deck and installation of a skylight (2004), landscaping and extension of existing deck (2005), and installation of wrought iron gates at pedestrian and driveway entrances in addition to legalization of existing side yard fence, front garden walls, and garden/storage shed in rear yard (2008). A visual inspection of the building suggests additional undocumented alterations occurred after 1977 including, application of flagstones to the original stucco chimney, construction of a portico at the front entrance, removal of some decorative window grilles, replacement of original windows with wood casement and hung sash windows, and replacement of a primary elevation wood casement window with French doors.

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Signature of a Senior Preservation Planner / Preservation Coordinator:	Date:
Allison K. Vanderslice Digitally signed by Allison K. Vanderslice Date: 2018.11.08 11:47:07 -08'00'	







DISCRETIONARY REVIEW PUBLIC (DRP)

APPLICATION PACKET

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 311, the Planning Commission may exercise its power of Discretionary Review over a building permit application.

For questions, you can call the Planning counter at 628.652.7300 or email <u>pic@sfgov.org</u> where planners are able to assist you.

Please read the <u>Discretionary Review Informational Packet</u> carefully before the application form is completed.

WHAT TO SUBMIT:

Fee Schedule).

\square Two (2) complete applications signed.
☐ A Letter of Authorization from the DR requestor giving you permission to communicate with the Planning Department on their behalf, if applicable.
☐ Photographs or plans that illustrate your concerns.
$\hfill\Box$ Related covenants or deed restrictions (if any).
☐ A digital copy (CD or USB drive) of the above materials (optional).

☐ Payment via check, money order or debit/credit

for the total fee amount for this application. (See

HOW TO SUBMIT:

To file your Discretionary Review Public application, please email the completed application to cpc.intake@sfgov.org.

Español: Si desea ayuda sobre cómo llenar esta solicitud en español, por favor llame al 628.652.7550. Tenga en cuenta que el Departamento de Planificación requerirá al menos un día hábil para responder.

中文:如果您希望獲得使用中文填寫這份申請表的幫助,請致電628.652.7550。請注意,規劃部門需要至少一個工作日來回應。

Filipino: Kung gusto mo ng tulong sa pagkumpleto ng application na ito sa Filipino, paki tawagan ang 628.652.7550. Paki tandaan na mangangailangan ang Planning Department ng hindi kukulangin sa isang araw na pantrabaho para makasagot.



DISCRETIONARY REVIEW PUBLIC (DRP)

APPLICATION

Discretionary Review Requestor's Information				
Name:				
		Email Address:		
Address: 601 Montgomery Street, Ste	2. 400, San Francisco, CA	A 94111 Telephone:		
Please Select Billing Contact:	Applicant	Other (see below for details)		
Name:	Email:	Phone:		
Information on the Owne				
Name:				
Company/Organization:				
		Email Address:		
Address: Telepho		Telephone:		
Property Information and	d Related Applica	ations		
Project Address:				
Block/Lot(s):				
Building Permit Application No(s):				
ACTIONS PRIOR TO A DIS	CRETIONARY REV	/IEW REQUEST		
	PRIOR ACTION		YES	NO
Have you discussed this project with the permit applicant?				
Did you discuss the project with th	ie Planning Department	permit review planner?		
Did you participate in outside med	liation on this case? (inc	cluding Community Boards)		

If you	res Made to the Project as a Result of Mediation. have discussed the project with the applicant, planning staff or gone through mediation, please summarize the including any changes that were made to the proposed project.
DISC	RETIONARY REVIEW REQUEST
In the	space below and on seperate paper, if necessary, please present facts sufficient to answer each question.
1.	What are the reasons for requesting Discretionary Review? The project meets the standards of the Planning Code and the Residential Design Guidelines. What are the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that justify Discretionary Review of the project? How does the project conflict with the City's General Plan or the Planning Code's Priority Policies or Residential Design Guidelines? Please be specific and site specific sections of the Residential Design Guidelines.
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DISCRETIONARY REVIEW REQUESTOR'S AFFIDAVIT

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made: a) The undersigned is the DR requestor or their authorized representation. Signature Name (Printed) Relationship to Requestor Phone **Email** (i.e. Attorney, Architect, etc.)

For Department Use Only Application received by Planning Department:		
By:	Date:	

Project Address: 35 Ventura Avenue

Project Description: "The project includes a second floor vertical addition to an existing one-story over basement single-family home. The addition will add 1,453 square feet of habitable space resulting in a three bedroom, four bathroom single family home. The project includes a new bay window at the first floor, façade changes, and new decks off of the new second floor."

DR Requestor: Tom Rocca – the adjacent neighbor – respectfully requests that the Planning Commission exercise its discretion to deny or substantially revise the proposed project. The Requestor recently remodeled his own home and kept the project modest in scope in order to protect his neighbors. If the subject project is approved as proposed, the Requestor's home will be unreasonably – and unnecessarily – impacted.

1. Exceptional and Extraordinary Circumstances:

The property is located in the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District, an area of known residences that express high artistic value and were originally designed to evoke specific picturesque imagery. The project's potential impacts on historic resources have not been thoroughly reviewed. The lack of setbacks, articulation, and visual detail creates a monolithic structure that is out of character with the Forest Hill neighborhood:

- A. The proposed project includes an additional story, but due to the slope of the site presents as a large three-story house at the rear of the building. The elevations in the submitted plans do not convey the unique grade of the project site in relation to neighboring properties, both at the front and rear of the building.
- B. The unique pie shape of the lots on this block is also misrepresented in the plans, as the side setback between neighboring structures is much smaller than depicted disguising how the third-story addition towers both in grade and height over neighboring properties.
- C. The steep slope and unique shape of the site creates an exceptional and extraordinary circumstance because the project will cause unique light and shading issues to neighboring properties, as well as provide a direct line of sight into neighboring homes and yards that will greatly reduce privacy.
- D. The proposed project does **not protect the historic character of the neighborhood, is out of scale with surrounding buildings, and will have significant adverse effects on neighboring properties**, as discussed below.

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The proposed project conflicts with the Residential Design Guidelines:

- Guideline: Ensure that the character-defining features of an historic building are maintained.
 - The Forest Hill neighborhood was originally developed in the early 1900s by real estate developers Newell-Murdoch and noted landscape architect Mark Daniels. The Forest Hill neighborhood is significant for its collection of single-family residences that express high artistic values and were designed to evoke specific picturesque imagery. The project was not properly evaluated for its historic resources, and no Historic Resource Evaluation was completed. There is a lack of information regarding how the project may adversely impact historic resources.
 - The project lacks appropriate setbacks and articulation, creating a monolithic structure that does not reflect the character-defining features of the Forest Hill Historic District.

The proposed project conflicts with the General Plan:

- Urban Design Policy 4.15: Protect the livability and character of residential properties from the intrusion of incompatible new buildings.
 - The proposed project is 1-2 stories taller than many residences in the neighborhood, resulting in significant massing and shading impacts. The slope of the site exacerbates this issue, as the rear of the building is significantly taller than a typical two-story house, which were not accurately depicted in the elevation plans.
 - The creation of a large third-story deck will cause a loss of privacy for the neighboring properties and the unique pie shape and grade of the lots causes the proposed structure to tower over the neighboring structures with minimal setbacks.

The proposed project conflicts with the Planning Code's Priority Policies:

- Priority Policy 2: That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods.
 - The proposed project would add an additional story and does not provide proper setbacks or articulation. The project does not conform to the varied, artistic buildings that the Forest Hill neighborhood is known for.

The proposed project conflicts with the Planning Code's Priority Policies:

- Planning Code Section 101: This City Planning Code is adopted . . . for the following more particularly specified purposes: (c) To provide adequate light, air, privacy and convenience of access to property, and to secure safety from fire and other dangers.
 - The proposed project lacks adequate side setbacks to protect neighboring properties; the unique pie shape of the lots, which were not accurately depicted in the submitted plans, causes the neighboring structures to be very close together.

35 Ventura Avenue 2

The proposed project will reduce the light, air, and privacy available to neighboring properties. The third-story decks provide a direct line of sight into neighbors' houses and yards, greatly compromising their privacy.

The proposed project conflicts with the Residential Design Guidelines:

- Guideline: Design the scale of the building to be compatible with the height and depth of surrounding buildings.
 - The proposed project is incompatible with the height of its surrounding buildings and, due to the slope of the site, is significantly taller than a normal two-story building. The lack of any setbacks or articulation will have significant massing impacts that are incompatible with the existing building scale.
- Guideline: Design the height and depth of the building to be compatible with the existing building scale at the street.
 - The proposed project lacks any articulation and appears as a monolithic structure,
 which is incompatible with the existing building scale.
- Guideline: Articulate the building to minimize impacts on light and privacy to adjacent properties
 - Due to the slope of the site, the rear of the building is significantly taller than a normal two-story building, and the project will cause the surrounding buildings to be shaded and greatly reduce privacy. The elevations in the submitted plans are misleading, disguising how the third-story addition towers both in grade and height over neighboring properties.

2. <u>Unreasonable Adverse Impacts</u>:

The Requestor and other nearby neighbors will be unreasonably impacted by the project as currently proposed. The Requestor remodeled his house a few years ago and chose not to add an additional story in order to protect others' privacy and keep in character with the neighborhood. The project will specifically impact his home, as it will create shade and provide a direct line of site into his home.

3. Alternatives and Changes:

The Planning Code prohibits this project from being built as proposed. Regardless of the Code, several changes are necessary to preserve historic character and livability:

- 1. Provide a Historic Resource Evaluation to understand potential historic resource impacts.
- 2. Increase side setbacks and lower the height to reduce noise and privacy impacts.
- 3. Eliminate the upper deck to reduce noise and privacy impacts.

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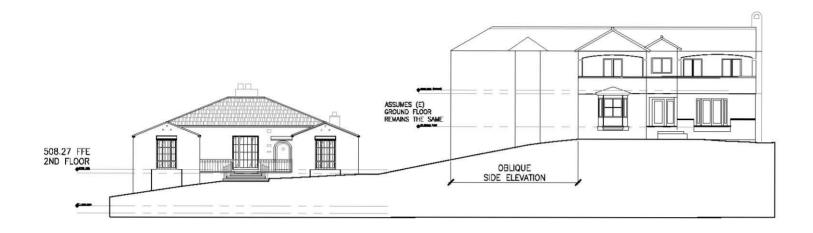
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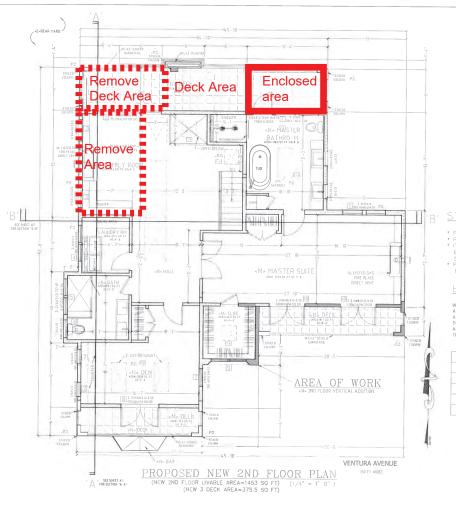


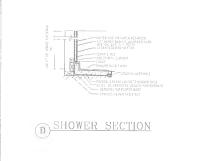
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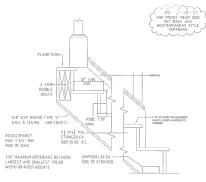
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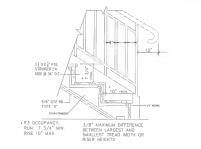
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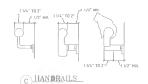
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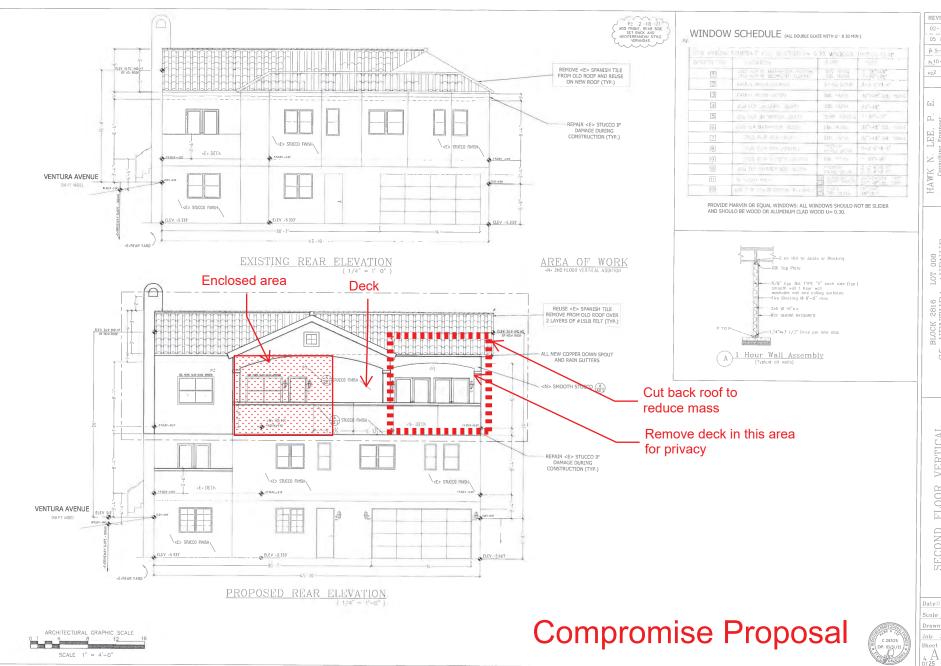


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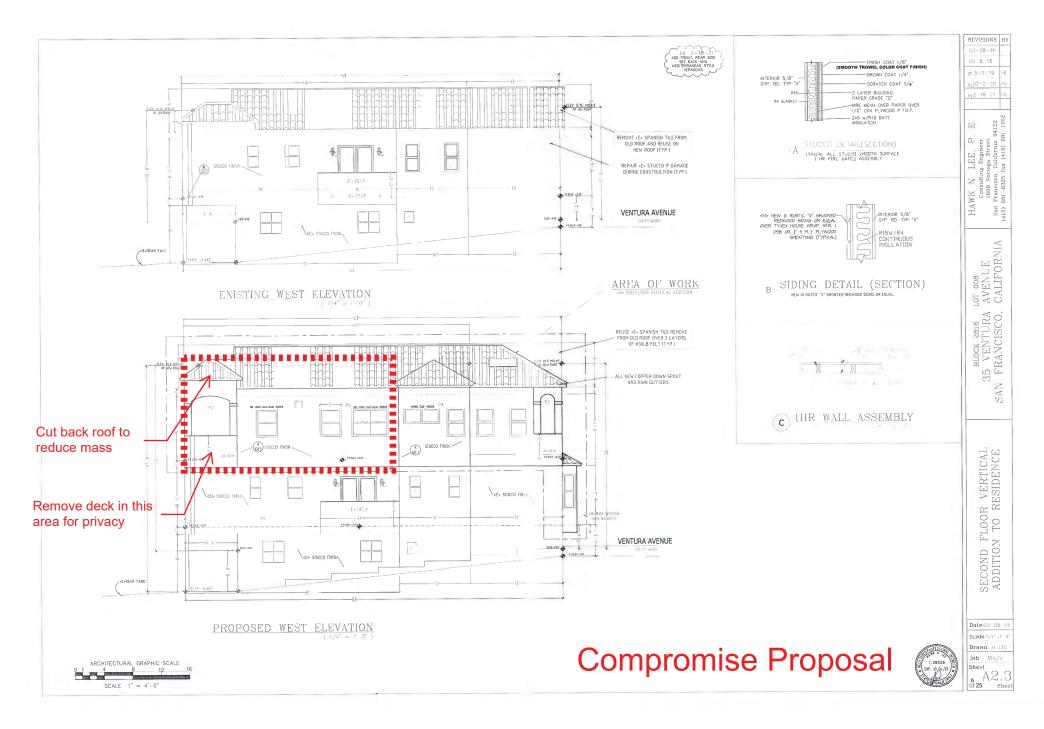
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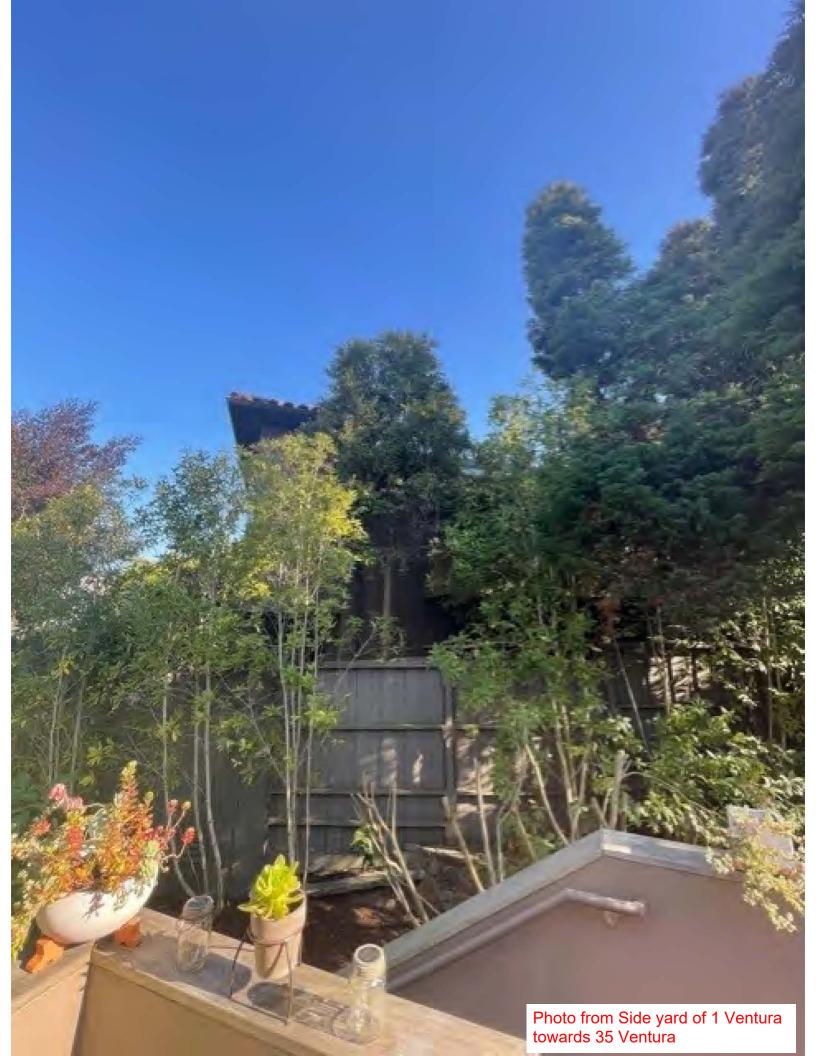


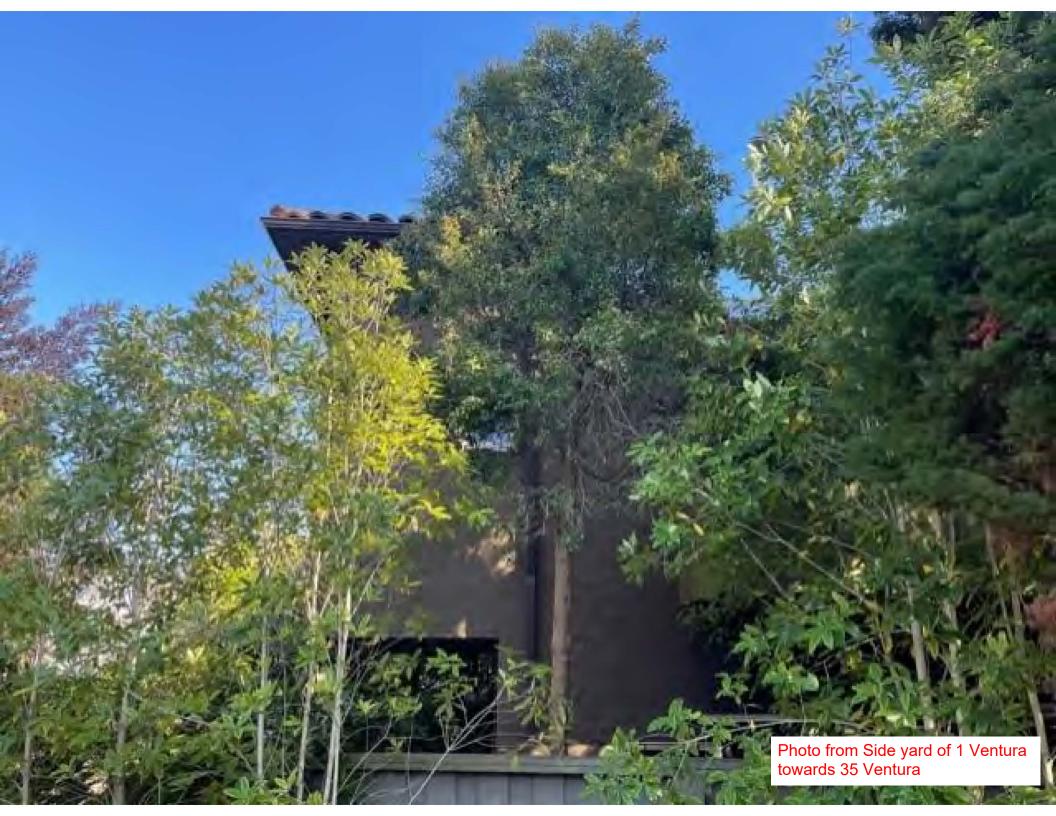


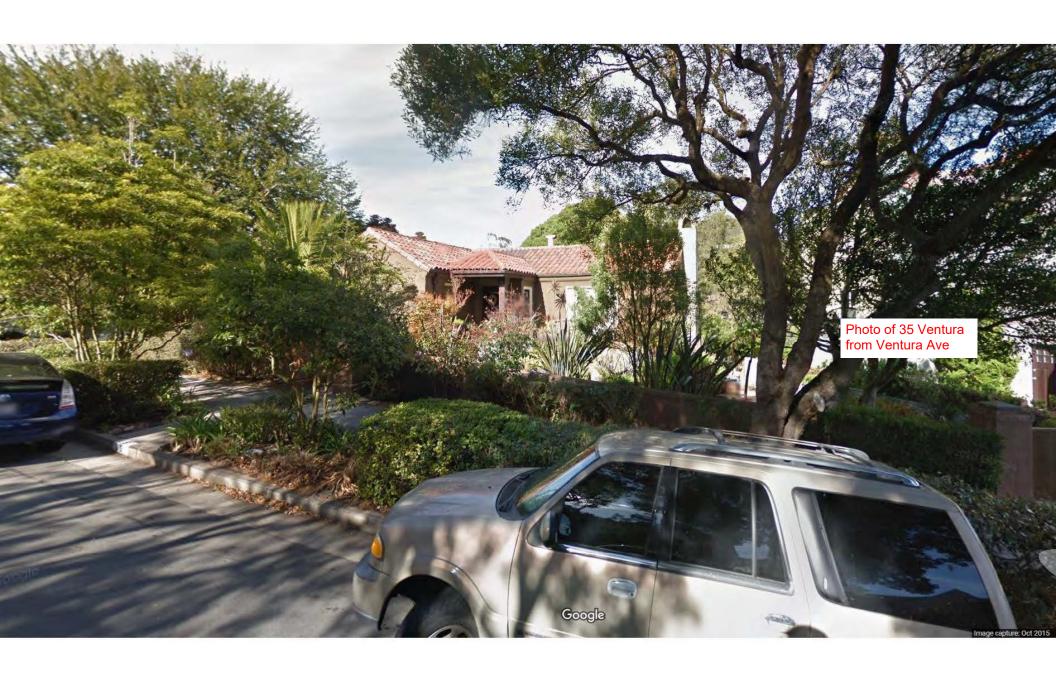


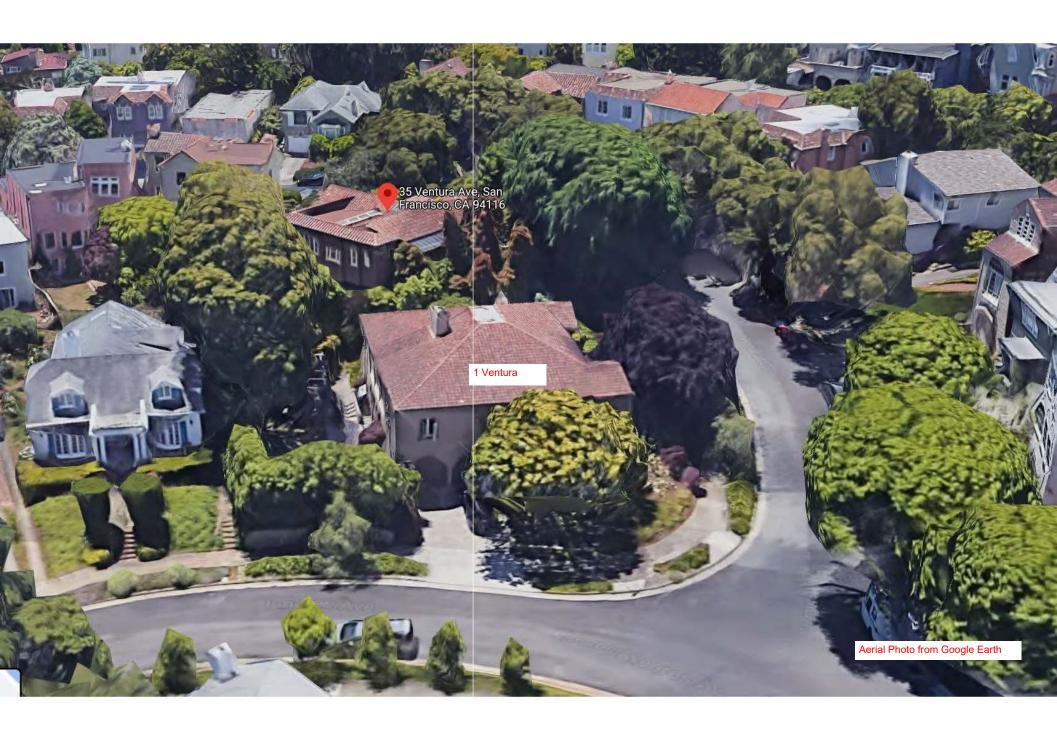














April 6, 2021

We hereby authorize the attorneys of Zacks, Freedman & Patterson, PC to file a request for Discretionary Review of BPA No. 201608054402/ Case No. 2016-013505PRJ (35 Ventura Avenue) on our behalf.

Signed,

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July 21, 2021

VIA E-MAIL

President Joel Koppel and Commissioners San Francisco Planning Commission 49 South Van Ness Ave, Suite 1400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: 35 Ventura Avenue

Case No. 2016-013505DRP

Discretionary Review Requestor's Brief

Dear President Koppel and Commissioners:

Our office represents DR Requestor Tom Rocca. Tom and Kari Rocca have been residents of the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District for 15 years, and Mr. Rocca currently serves as the president of the Forest Hill Neighborhood Association. In addition to Mr. Rocca, this DR Request has received support from numerous Forest Hill residents. These neighbors respectfully and collectively request that the Planning Commission grant this DR request to protect the character defining features of the Forest Hill Historic District and ensure consistency with the Planning Code and Residential Design Guidelines.

The proposed project imposes exceptional and extraordinary impacts on the Forest Hill Historic District and violates the Residential Design Guidelines because:

- 1. The Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) that was conducted for the project contradicts the Planning Department's conclusion that the subject property is not a contributor to the Forest Hill Historic District. Additional evaluation of the impacts on historic resources is warranted.
- The project completely eliminates one of the character defining features of the
 property and is inconsistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for
 Rehabilitating Historic Buildings and the City's Special Guidelines for Alterations to
 Buildings of Potential Historic or Architectural Merit.

- 3. The proposed project does not protect the historic character of the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District and is out of scale with surrounding neighborhood.
- 4. The steep slope and unique shape of the site creates an exceptional and extraordinary circumstance because the project will cause unique light, shading, and privacy issues to neighboring properties.
- 5. The steep slope and unique shape of the site were misrepresented in the project plans and Neighborhood Notification.

1. The Subject Property is a Contributor to the Forest Hills Historic District

The dwelling at 35 Ventura was constructed in 1938 and remained largely unchanged until the Project Sponsor extensively remodeled the house starting in the 1990s. Many of façade alterations were unpermitted, including the application of flagstones to the original stucco chimney, construction of a nonhistorical portico at the front entrance, removal of decorative window grilles, replacement of original windows, and replacement of a wood casement window with French doors. The HRE explained that although these alterations appeared to make the property individually ineligible for listing in the California Register, the property still is "generally in keeping with the cottage's original Mediterranean styling and the character of Forest Hill, *meaning that it is still a contributor*." (emphasis added).

The property is listed as a "Category A" Historic Resource, and Preservation Bulletin 16 states that Category A properties shall be presumed to be a historic resource unless there is a preponderance of evidence demonstrating otherwise. All available evidence, including the property's location within the core of the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District and the HRE, establishes a presumption that the project site is a historic resource.

The Planning Department, however, reached the opposite conclusion. The Planning Department stated, without additional evidence, that the project is not a contributor and that no additional review of the historic impacts was necessary. The Planning Department's evaluation of the historic impacts of the project is simply inadequate. The Planning Commission must grant this DR request to ensure that the historic impacts of the project are properly evaluated and documented. Moreover, the HRE appears to conclude that the project is ineligible for individual

listing due to significant unpermitted construction. The Planning Commission should direct the Planning Department to thoroughly analyze whether the property would be individually eligible for listing if the unpermitted construction were removed and the property restored.

2. The project is inconsistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings and the City's Special Guidelines for Alterations to Buildings of Potential Historic or Architectural Merit.

As discussed above, the HRE found that the existing building is a contributor and is consistent with the character of the Forest Hill Historic District. According to the HRE, the remaining character defining features of 35 Ventura are "its 15-foot setback from Ventura Avenue, *its height*, and a portion of its fenestration pattern on Ventura Avenue."

Secretary of the Interior Standard 2 states that the "alteration of features, spaces and spatial relationships that characterize the property will be avoided." In addition, Secretary of the Interior Standard 9 requires that projects "shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property." The Residential Design Guidelines also include a section entitled Special Guidelines for Alterations to Buildings of Potential Historic or Architectural Merit. The purpose of these guidelines is to ensure that the character defining features of potential historic buildings are maintained, including a building's "overall form" and "relationship to adjacent buildings."

The proposed project would increase the building height by ten feet and increase living space by approximately 80%. The 350 square feet of new covered decks around the vertical addition doubles the massing of the historic cottage. The HRE states that the proposed project "would certainly make substantial changes to the dwelling by adding a second floor onto what was originally a one-story-over-basement cottage." In other words, this project would **completely eliminate** one of the remaining character-defining features of this contributor building; its height. Doubling the building's mass is wholly inconsistent with Secretary of the Interior Standard 9, which requires a building's massing, size, and scale to be protected, and the City's Special Guidelines, which protect a building's overall form. The HRE also found that "[t]he construction of a vertical addition will undeniably alter the subject property's spatial relationships," which is inconsistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standard 2 and the City's Special Guidelines, which protect a building's spatial relationships.

The Planning Commission must grant this DR request to require a reduction in the project's massing to ensure that the character-defining features are maintained and the project is consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings and the City's Special Guidelines for Alterations to Buildings of Potential Historic or Architectural Merit.

3. The project would significantly and adversely impact the Forest Hill Historic District.

The Forest Hill Historic District was designed with a curvilinear street and block arrangement that responds to the hilly topography in order to distinguish it from the typical grid pattern found elsewhere in the City. Development in the Forest Hill Historic District is deliberately more varied, as most houses were custom designed in a variety of styles and heights. However, certain character-defining features are present throughout the neighborhood. The HRE describes one of the character-defining features of the district as "picturesquely sited single-family homes that rarely exceed two stories in height."

This project would significantly and adversely impact the California Register-eligible Forest Hill Historic District by constructing a vertical addition that appears larger than a typical two story home due to the unique slope of the site. The Applicant's response to the DR confirms that "35 Ventura is situated on the top of the hill," which causes the home to appear larger than its listed height. The project would bring the house up to almost 30 feet tall from street level to the top of the roof, already large for a "two-story" home, which appears even larger due to its location on the top of the hill. Not only does the project destroy the character-defining height of this specific structure, as explained above, but it is out of scale with Forest Hill's "picturesquely sited single-family homes that rarely exceed two stories in height."

Moreover, the project sponsor argues that the project is not out of scale with the neighborhood because the project will "bring the home to the same height" as many homes in the area. First, even if this statement were true, the project would still appear out of scale with the neighborhood due its location on the top of a hill. Moreover, one of the character defining features of the Forest Hill Historic District is the varied pattern of building designs and heights, so bringing the existing home into line with other homes would eliminate one of the character-defining features of the neighborhood. The project sponsor admits as much, remarking in its DR response on the

neighborhood's "undulating levels of homes, which is part of its unique charm and beauty." This project destroys the varied pattern of development that makes the Forest Hill Historic District special.

The Planning Commission must grant this DR request to require a reduction in the project's massing that maintains the varied pattern of development, and remains in scale with the surrounding neighborhood.

4. The steep slope and unique shape of the site will cause significant light, shading, and privacy issues to neighboring properties.

Planning Code Section 101 states that a principal purpose of the code is to "provide adequate light, air, privacy and convenience of access to property." In addition, the Residential Design Guidelines go beyond mere numerical requirements and articulate expectations regarding the character of the built environment. The guidelines are intended to protect neighborhood character and ensure that the specific context of adjacent properties is taken into consideration. These guidelines protect side spacing, the light and space of adjacent properties, and overall neighborhood context. Such Guidelines include:

- **Guideline:** Respect the topography of the site and the surrounding area.
- **Guideline:** When considering the immediate context of a project, the concern is how the proposed project relates to the adjacent buildings.
- **Guideline:** Articulate the building to minimize impacts on light and privacy to adjacent properties.

Although the southwest corner at the front of 35 Ventura provides a generous 24-foot side setback, the northwest corner of the house is only seven feet from the property line due to the unique curvilinear street pattern and pie-shaped lot. Additionally, the steep slope of the site and location on the top of a hill causes house to appear much larger and stand significantly taller at the rear of the property.

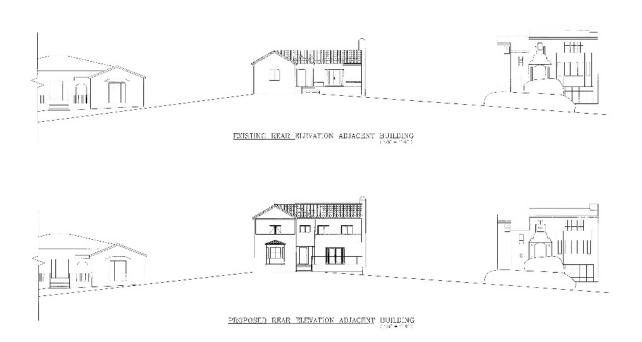
The proposed design ignores, rather than respects, the unique topography of the neighborhood and the project's relation to surrounding buildings. The proposed vertical addition and rear deck are functionally a third story that would tower over the one-story home at 1 Ventura. The project lacks any articulation or stepbacks at the northwest corner of the house

where the impacts on light, shading, and privacy are greatest. As confirmed by the shadow analysis submitted with the DR (see attached), the proposed project will cast a large shadow over 1 Ventura. The northwest corner of the house in particular would block all remaining direct sunlight from reaching the family dining room and kitchen of 1 Ventura. The proposed rear deck looks straight down into neighboring homes and yards. The project is therefore inconsistent with the Residential Design Guidelines that require projects to respect the topography of the site; consider the relation to surrounding building; and minimize impacts to the light, air, and privacy of neighboring properties. The Planning Commission must grant this DR request and require the project to reduce the impacts to neighboring properties.

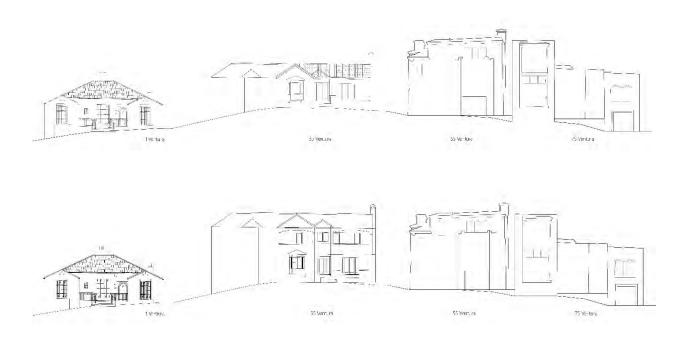
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The purpose of the Neighborhood Notification requirements of Planning Code Section 311 is to provide accurate information for the public to understand the impacts of a project and determine the compatibility of the proposal with the neighborhood. Planning Code Section 311(d)(7)(E) requires drawings, to scale, that "shall illustrate the existing and proposed conditions in relationship to the adjacent properties." Subsection (F) states that the site plans "shall illustrate the project including the full lots and structures of the directly adjacent properties." In addition, subsection (H) requires that the "side elevation shall include the full profile of the adjacent building in the foreground of the project."

None of the side elevations in the project plans show the adjacent buildings at all. The site plans for the project cut off portions of the adjacent lots and do not show the full outline of the adjacent buildings. In addition, the only drawings that actually show the adjacent buildings are inaccurate and do not reflect the steep slope and curvilinear street pattern. The scale of the project sponsor's existing and proposed elevation drawings, pasted below, show 35 Ventura approximately 50 feet away from 1 Ventura and almost the same height.



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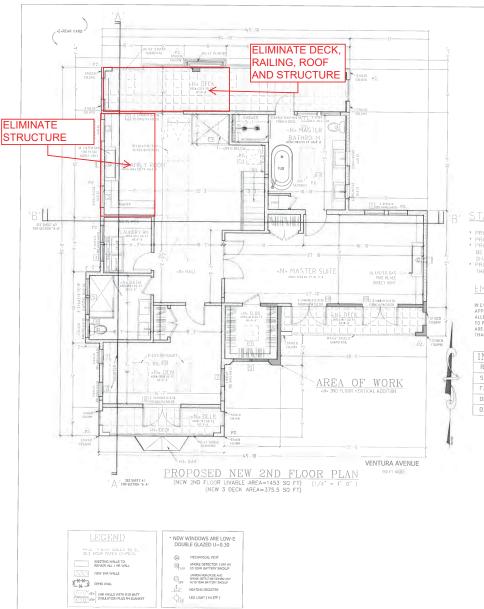
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Very truly yours,

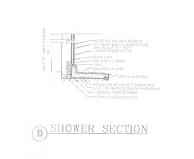
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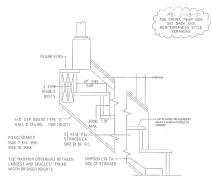
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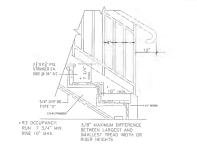
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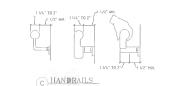
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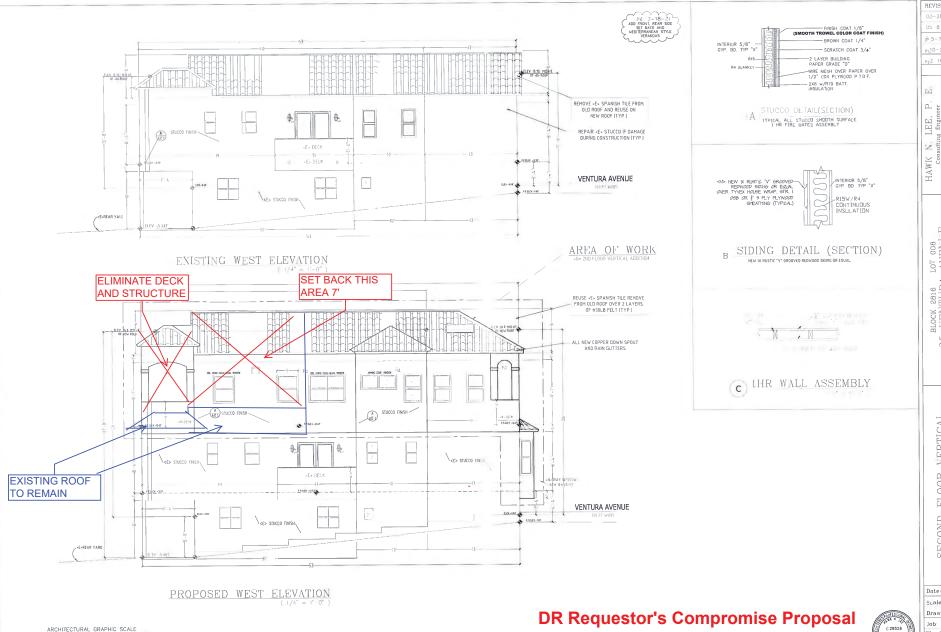
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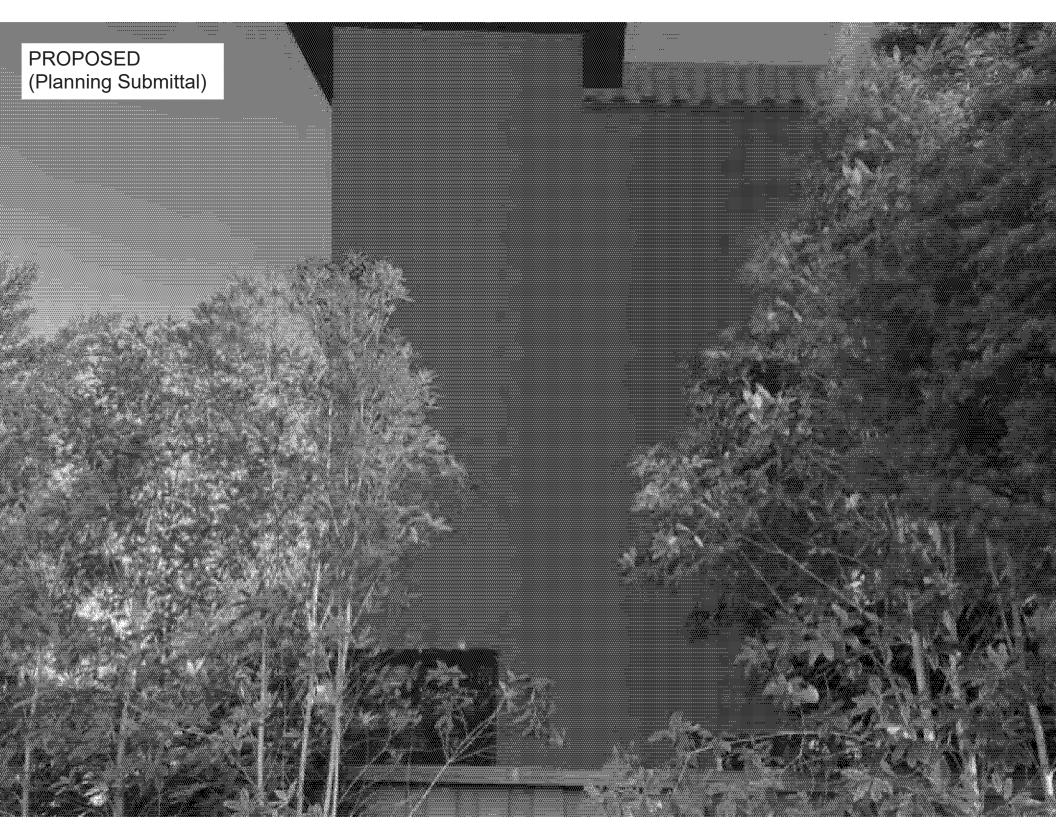
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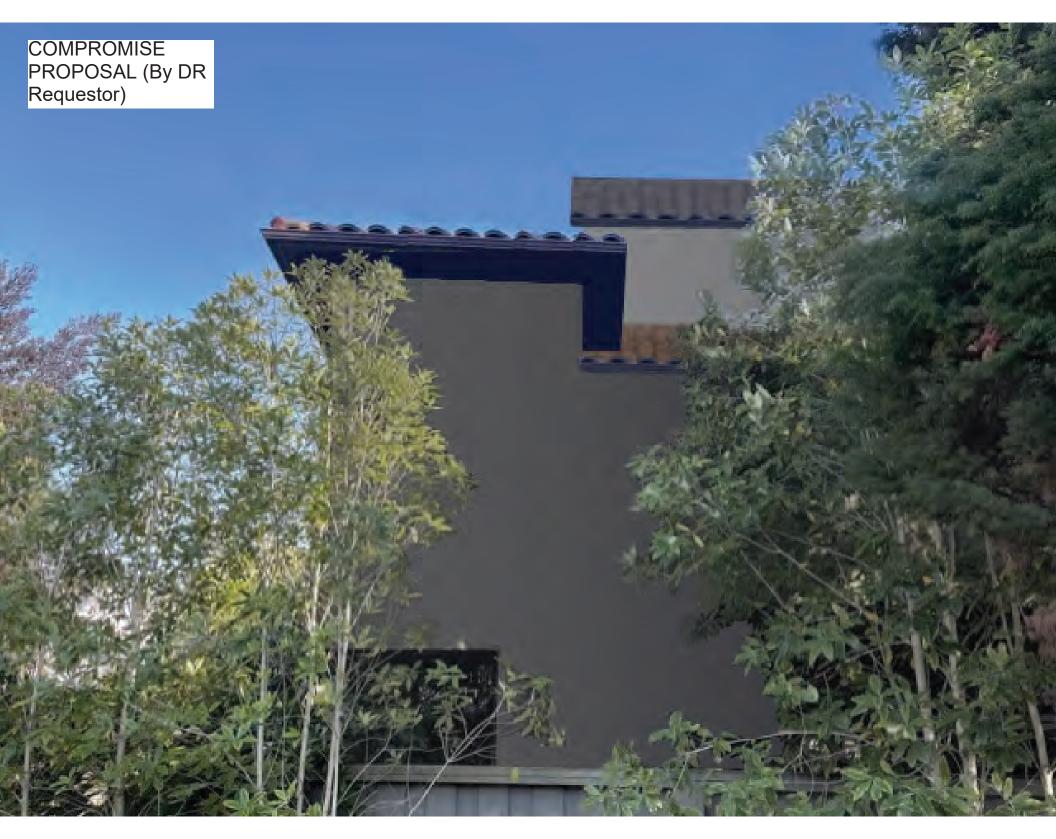
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VENTURA SHADOW STUDY
35 VENTURA SHOWN WITH ADDITION - SHADES SIDE & REAR YARD OF 1 VENTURA

President Joel Koppel Planning Commission 49 South Van Ness Ave. Suite 1400 San Francisco, CA 94103

July 19, 2021

Re: 35 Ventura Avenue Case No. 2016-013505DRP

Discretionary Review Date: July 29, 2021

Dear President Koppel and Commissioners:

We are back-yard neighbors of the proposed project at 35 Ventura Avenue. The developers of the project have applied for permits to substantially increase the size of the existing home. The homes in this area of Forest Hills were all designed to respect the area of the hilly topography. The new increased height and over- all size of the project will have a marked environmental effect on my home as well as neighboring homes.

The added height (15 feet) on top of a house presently at the top of the hill will increase shade and will look straight down on to our patio, back and side of our house and severely limit our privacy. We would recommend a Discretionary review be granted with a redesigned modification.

Sincerely,

George H. McGlynn

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Response to Discretionary review

Project Information	
Property Address: 35 Ventura Avenue	Zip Code: 94116
Building Permit Application(s): 201608054402	
Record Number: 2016-013505PRJ	Discretionary Review Coordinator:
Project Sponsor	
Name: J. Wong M. Miranda c/o Denise Lead	better, LO of Denise Leadbetter Phone: 415.713.8680
Email: Denise@Leadbetterlaw.com	
Required Questions	
	other concerned parties, why do you feel your proposed project should es of concern to the DR requester, please meet the DR requester in addition
Please see attached.	
requester and other concerned parties? If you have	roject are you willing to make in order to address the concerns of the DR ave already changed the project to meet neighborhood concerns, please by were made before or after filing your application with the City.
Please see attached.	
would not have any adverse effect on the surro	oject or pursue other alternatives, please state why you feel that your project bunding properties. Include an explaination of your needs for space or other naking the changes requested by the DR requester.
Please see attached.	

Project Features

Please provide the following information about the project for both the existing and proposed features. Please attach an additional sheet with project features that are not included in this table.

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Dwelling Units (only one kitchen per unit - additional kitchens count as additional units)	1	1
Occupied Stories (all levels with habitable rooms)	2	3
Basement Levels (may include garage or windowless storage rooms)	0	0
Parking Spaces (Off-street)	2	2
Bedrooms	2	5
Height	20'	30'
Building Depth	53	53'
Rental Value (monthly)	N/A	N/A
Property Value	Unknown	Unknown

I attest that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:	Durie A. Ladhatter	Date: June 10, 2021	
Printed Name:	Denise A. Leadbetter	Property Owner Authorized Agent	

If you have any additional information that is not covered by this application, please feel free to attach additional sheets to this form.

1) Rationale for Project Approval

This Project is very simply described as the addition of a second floor to an existing single-family home.

Since 2016, the only party that brought any concern to the attention of the Project Sponsors is the Applicant. At the time of Neighborhood Notification in 2016, all attendees showed support of the addition of second level to the Project Sponsor's home. The Applicant did not attend the Neighborhood Notification meeting. As the Project Sponsors have lived in the home for many years, with Ms. Wong living in the home for more than 30 years, all neighbors attending confirmed their support for the planned expansion of a second-floor addition to Project Sponsors' single-family home to accommodate their family's needs.

An applicant for Discretionary Review must meet the burden of proof that the Commission should exercise control over an approved project which meets all applicable zoning standards. The Commission will only grant Discretionary Review if the applicant proves that exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist. "Exceptional and extraordinary circumstances" is defined as follows:

Exceptional and extraordinary circumstances occur where the common-place application of adopted design standards to a project does not enhance or conserve neighborhood character, or balance the right to develop the property with impacts on near-by properties or occupants. These circumstances may arise due to complex topography, irregular lot configuration, unusual context or other conditions not addressed in the design standards. [emphasis added]

It is not enough that the applicant merely assert that exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist – they must provide ample evidence in the application that such circumstances exist. The SF Planning Commission's website clearly describes the high bar that an applicant must meet in order to achieve an "exceptional and extraordinary circumstances" designation, giving credence to a Discretionary Review:

The authority to review permit applications that meet the minimum standards applicable under the Planning Code is set forth by City Attorney Opinion No. 845, dated May 26, 1954. The opinion states that the authority for the exercise of discretionary review is "a sensitive discretion...which must be exercised with the utmost restraint" to permit the Commission "to deal in a special manner with exceptional cases." Therefore, discretionary review should be exercised only when exceptional and extraordinary cases apply to the proposed construction, and modifications required only where the project would result in a significant impact to the public interest. [emphasis added]

In the present case, not only does Applicant not adequately support his claims with objective evidence that such exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist in the case of the proposed project at 35 Venture Avenue, but we believe that even if all of Applicant's hyperbolic assertions were taken by the Commission as true (without evidentiary support), Applicant's rationale for a Discretionary Review based on his limited personal inconveniences is inadequate.

And as identified above, considering the support of the Project Sponsors' plans from other neighbors, there does not appear to be the necessary proof of significant impact to the public interest to support the applicant's request that the Planning Commission exercise control of the Project Sponsor's planned second floor addition to the single-family home.

The Applicant has failed to adequately support the request to the Planning Commission Applicant due to both (1) the limited impact the proposed project will have on Applicant's property and the fact that (2) the proposed project would not bring 35 Ventura "out of character" with the surrounding neighborhood – both assertions are debunked below.

Further, all elevations on the plans are properly conveyed, all setbacks on the plans are accurate with no misrepresentation or attempts to depict neither small or larger elements to misdirect the Planning Staff or the public. The second-floor addition of the Project Sponsor's home does not "tower" over homes on either side or any homes in the immediate neighborhood (or elsewhere). No monolithic structure is to be constructed, no significant massing or shading impacts shall result with the addition of the second story to the Project Sponsors' home.

Applicant asserts in his DR Application that the proposed project plans for 35 Ventura (approved in 2016) are deficient yet fails to describe such deficiencies with any detail. This is because there are no material deficiencies or irregularities with the plans. The Planning Department staff supports the project. Despite what the Discretionary Review Application states, the elevations in the plans are accurate for the front, sides, and rear of the home and clearly show the grade of the slope upon which the home is situated. If Applicant wishes to provide more details regarding his concerns with the accuracy of the plans, we respectfully request that information on same be provided so as to bring the details to the attention of the planning staff.

Further, the Applicant claims that the proposed projects lacks a required Historic Resource Evaluation. This is not accurate: Attached as Exhibit A is the 40-page Historic Resource Evaluation that was filed in connection with the Environmental Assessment for this project in 2018. The CEQA Checklist issued by Planning Department on November 8, 2018 [see Exhibit A] clearly states that while 35 Ventura Avenue is a "Known Historical Resource" (due to its location in the Forrest Hill Historic District), the property at 35 Ventura Avenue is a non-contributor to the California Register due to the substantial loss of any original character-defining features from renovations over the course of decades. The CEQA Checklist states, in part:

35 Ventura is a non-contributor to the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District. The proposed project is in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and would not have a significant impact on the historic district or any off-site historical resources. The proposed design [sic] would be would be of its own time and is consistent with the size, scale, massing, and materials of the existing...[the text cuts off at this point] [emphasis added]

The CEQA Checklist also confirms that the permit was approved, and no further review is required.

The Applicant also argues that proposed project will be "out of scale" with the neighborhood and surrounding buildings. The inaccuracy of that statement can be demonstrated in the picture comprising page 22 of the Applicant's own DR Application [see Exhibit B for a copy of this photo]. The photo is titled "Aerial Photo from Google Earth" and depicts the homes of 1 Ventura and 35 Ventura at an angle. While you can see in the image that 35 Ventura is taller than 1 Ventura, you can also see that the home to the other side of 35 Ventura - 55 Ventura - is similarly taller than 35 Ventura. While one might suspect that height difference could be explained by the increasing slope of the hill, in fact, 35 Ventura is situated on the top of the hill. The home at 55 Ventura (as well as the next home down, 77 Ventura, and multiple homes across the street including 40 Ventura and 44 Ventura) is 3 stories tall from street level, whereas 35 Ventura is only 1 story from street level [see Exhibit C for pictures of these and other comparable homes on the same block. It is clear from the permit approvals that the Planning staff concurs with our assessment that adding a 2nd level of occupancy (or 3rd level onto the home as it is currently one story over garage)'would not be remotely "out of scale" and would actually bring the home to the same height as many, if not most, homes on the block. The topography of our City allows for undulating levels of homes, which is part of its unique charm and beauty. That any one single family home in our city is one story taller than another does not equate to an exceptional or extraordinary circumstance negating the ability for a homeowner to construct another story of occupancy for their family. This project results in no "monolithic structure", no "massing", the deck for the second floor does not impact any neighbors' privacy in any way, and there is no "towering over the neighboring structures with minimal setbacks".

Applicant's assertion that the proposed project will be "1-2 stories taller than many residences in the neighborhood", while true in fact, is a misrepresentation of the neighborhood as a whole, as explained in the previous paragraph. In addition, the fact that the proposed project will make 35 Ventura appear taller than *some* buildings on its block does not violate the planning or building codes nor does it rise to the level of "exceptional and extraordinary circumstances" to grant a Discretionary Review.

In the DR Application, Applicant repeatedly noted his concern about a lack of privacy and sunlight, particularly from the vantage point of his (unpermitted) outdoor deck¹, which would be the direct result of the proposed project. While the unpermitted and unlawful deck does not appear to be under review by any governmental agency, at the very least the Planning Commission should not permit Applicant to use the enjoyment of said unlawful deck as a factor in his argument to support a Discretionary Review. Applicant supplied solar projections in the DR Application, which do not demonstrate significant solar impacts on 1 Ventura. Based on our own solar projections, attached as *Exhibit D*, 1 Ventura will experience some additional shade primarily between the months of November and January – as many homes due in our City. The area between 1 Ventura and 35 Ventura contains a significant number of trees and tall plants that already shade much of the home at 1 Ventura during those winter months when the sun is at its lowest angle. Regarding privacy, none of the photos or descriptions provided by Applicant

¹ Exhibit F depicts the original modest landing outside the exterior door of the Applicants kitchen which expanded at some point during the construction in c. 2013 or 2014. No permit appears to have been obtained for the construction of this deck, approximately seventy (70) square feet in size.

conclusively show any additional privacy impact from the proposed project. Both the solar and privacy impacts are neither "exceptional and extraordinary" nor are they "unreasonable adverse impacts" (to address Applicant's abbreviated second grounds for Discretionary Review).

2) Proposed Changes

The Project Sponsors have always had very friendly relationships with all previous owners and occupants of the 1 Ventura home and would like to enjoy a harmonious relationship with the Applicant. Toward that end, prior to submission of this Response, the Project Sponsors reached out to meet and discuss with the Applicant proposed changes to plans. The Project Sponsors still await a response from Applicant toward that end. However, so as to not have this matter escalate unduly, in a good faith, neighborly effort to appease Applicant's concerns of solar obstruction to the (now) deck adjacent to rear door of their kitchen, the Project Sponsors have proposed changes to the roof plans, which can be seen in *Exhibit E*.

We hereby authorize the attorneys of Law Office of Denise A. Leadbetter to file a Response to Request for Discretionary Review of BPA No.2016-80854402/Case No. 2016-013505PRJ (35 Ventura Avenue) on our behalf.

Jennifer Wong

Michael Miranda

Exhibit A

CEQA Checklist attached



CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

	Project Address		Block/Lot(s)		
Case	35 VENTURA AVE Case No.		2816008 Permit No.		
A					
2016-013505ENV			201608054402		
	Addition/ Demolition (requires HRE for Category B Building)		New Construction		
squar	e foot, single family home.				
	P 1: EXEMPTION CLASS	S Environmental Evaluation Ap	plication is required.*		
-	: If neither class applies, an	Environmental Evaluation Ap	plication is required.* s; additions under 10,000 sq. ft.		
	: If neither class applies, an A Class 1 - Existing Facilities Class 3 - New Construction	Environmental Evaluation Apos. Interior and exterior alteration Up to three new single-family			
*Note	Class 1 - Existing Facilities Class 3 - New Construction building; commercial/office s permitted or with a CU. Class 32 - In-Fill Developm 10,000 sq. ft. and meets the (a) The project is consistent policies as well as with appli (b) The proposed developms substantially surrounded by (c) The project site has no v (d) Approval of the project w water quality.	Environmental Evaluation App. Interior and exterior alteration Up to three new single-family tructures; utility extensions; characteristics and the ent. New Construction of sever conditions described below: with the applicable general plantable zoning designation and rent occurs within city limits on a urban uses. In alue as habitat for endangered rould not result in any significant ely served by all required utilities.	residences or six dwelling units in one ange of use under 10,000 sq. ft. if principally or or more units or additions greater than an designation and all applicable general plan regulations. The project site of no more than 5 acres are or threatened species. In effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or		

STEP 2: CEQA IMPACTS

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Air Quality: Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities,
hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g., backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks, etc.)? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollution Exposure Zone)
Hazardous Materials: If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential? If yes, this box must be checked and the project applicant must submit an Environmental Application with a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).
Transportation: Does the project create six (6) or more net new parking spaces or residential units? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?
Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area)
Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography)
Slope = or > 20%: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.
Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.
Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required.
boxes are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. If one or more boxes are checked above, an ironmental Evaluation Application is required, unless reviewed by an Environmental Planner.
ments and Planner Signature (optional): Laura Lynch

STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map) Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5. П Category B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4. Category C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 6. STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER Check all that apply to the project. 1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building. 3. Window replacement that meets the Department's Window Replacement Standards. Does not include storefront window alterations. 4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts, and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines. 5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under Zoning П Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows. 8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features. Note: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding. Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5. Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6. STEP 5: CEQA IMPACTS - ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER Check all that apply to the project. 1. Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4. 2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces. 3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character. 4. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining

6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic

photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.

features.

	 Addition(s), including mechanical equipment that are minimally visible from a public right-of-way and meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. 				
	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Sta Properties (specify or add comments):	ndards for the Treatment of Historic			
35 Ventura is a non-contributor to the California Register-Eligible Forest Hill Historic District. The proposed project is in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and would not have a significant impact on the historic district or any off-site historical resources. The proposed design at wo be would be of its own time and is consistent with the size, scale, massing, and materials of the existing					
	9. Other work that would not materially impair a historic district	(specify or add comments):			
	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation	on Coordinator)			
	10. Reclassification of property status. (Requires approval by Planner/Preservation	Senior Preservation			
	Reclassify to Category A Reclassify	assify to Category C			
	a. Per HRER dated (attach H.	RER)			
	b. Other (specify): Building determined to be a non- form signed 11.8.18.	contributor in a Historic District as per PTR			
	Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preserva	tion Planner MUST check one box below.			
	Further environmental review required. Based on the information provided, the project requires an Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. GO TO STEP 6.				
	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project has been reviewed by the Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption review. GO TO STEP 6.				
Comm	nents (optional):				
Prese	rvation Planner Signature: Michelle A Taylor				
	EP 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER				
	Further environmental review required. Proposed project documents (check all that apply): Step 2 - CEQA Impacts Step 5 - Advanced Historical Review	es not meet scopes of work in either			
	STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Application.				
	No further environmental review is required. The project is categorically exempt under CEQA. There are no unusual circumstances that would result in a reasonable possibility of a significant effect.				
	Project Approval Action:	Signature:			
	Building Permit	Michelle A Taylor			
	If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.	11/08/2018			
	Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31of the Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an appeal of an exemption determination can only be filed within 30 days of the project receiving the first approval action. Please note that other approval actions may be required for the project. Please contact the assigned planner for these approvals.				

STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address (If different than front page)			Block/Lot(s) (If different than front page)
35 VENTURA AVE			2816/008
Case No.		Previous Building Permit No.	New Building Permit No.
2016	-013505PRJ	201608054402	
Plan	s Dated	Previous Approval Action	New Approval Action
		Building Permit	
DE	TERMINATION IF PRO	JECT CONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL N	IODIFICATION
Com	pared to the approved pro	ject, would the modified project:	
	Result in expansion of t	he building envelope, as defined in the Plar	nning Code;
	Result in the change of Sections 311 or 312;	use that would require public notice under	Planning Code
	Result in demolition as	defined under Planning Code Section 317	or 19005(f)?
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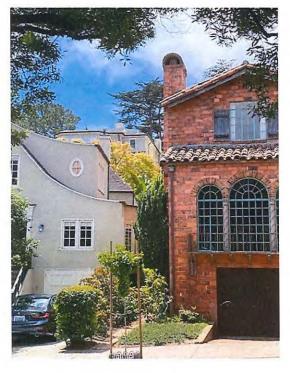
 $\underline{\text{Exhibit B}}$ Google Maps Aerial Photo from DR Application



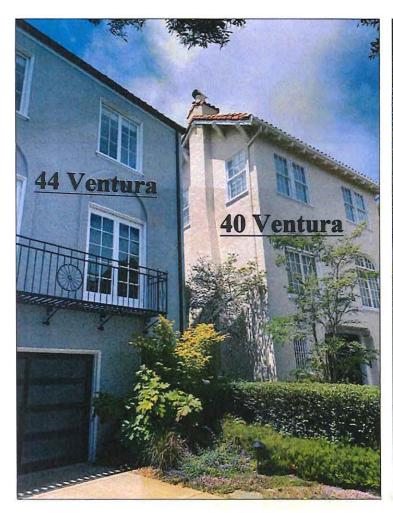
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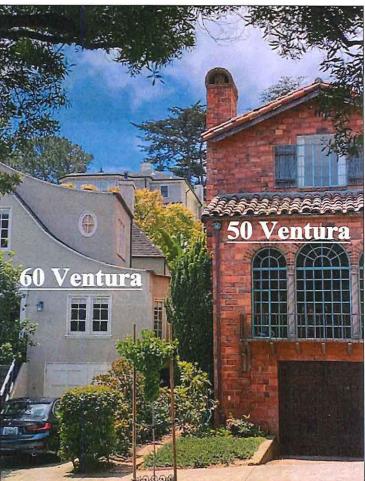
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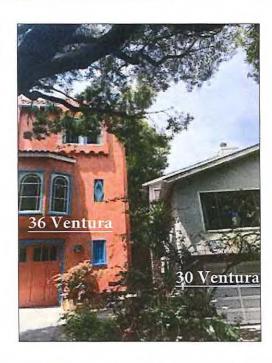












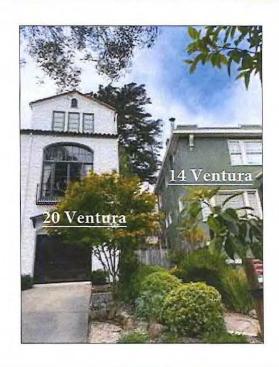


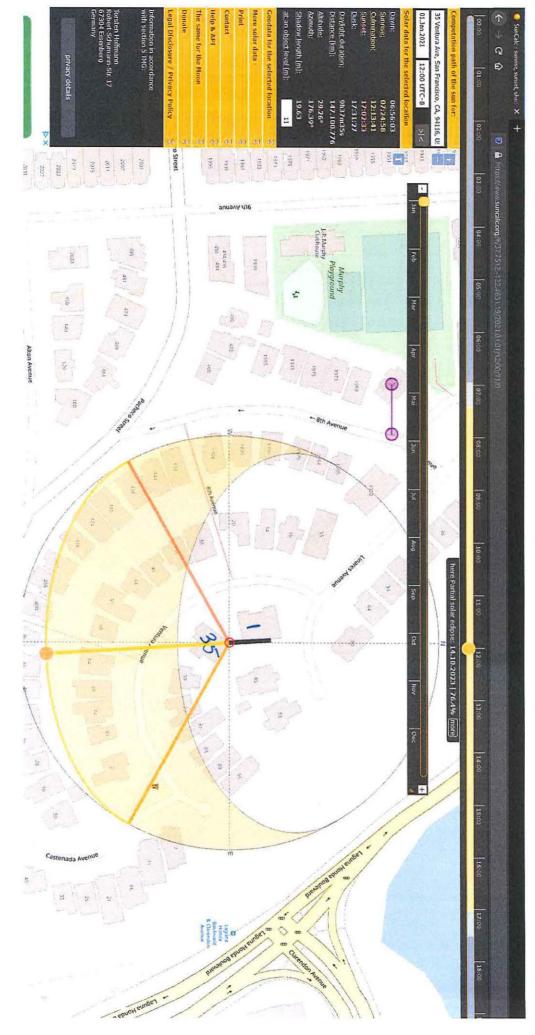




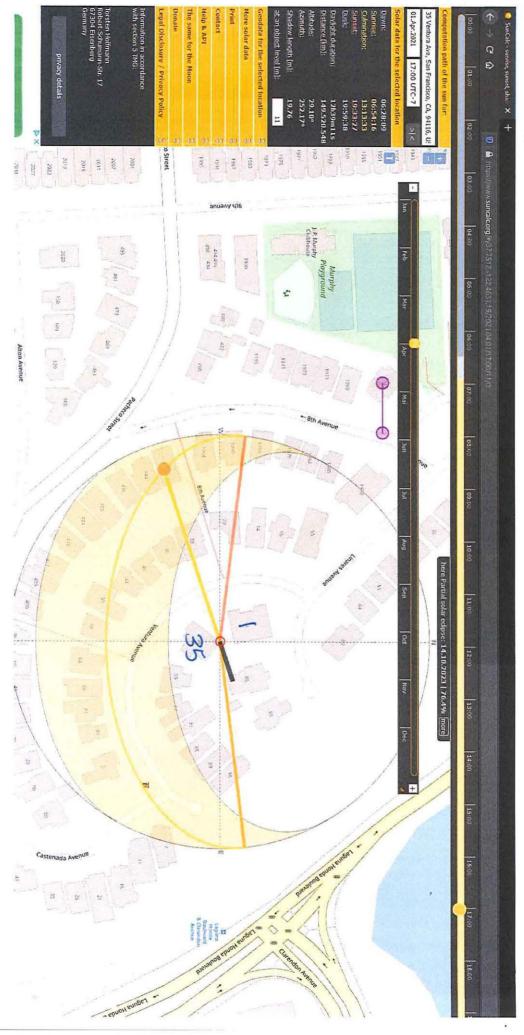
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Project Sponsor's Solar Projections

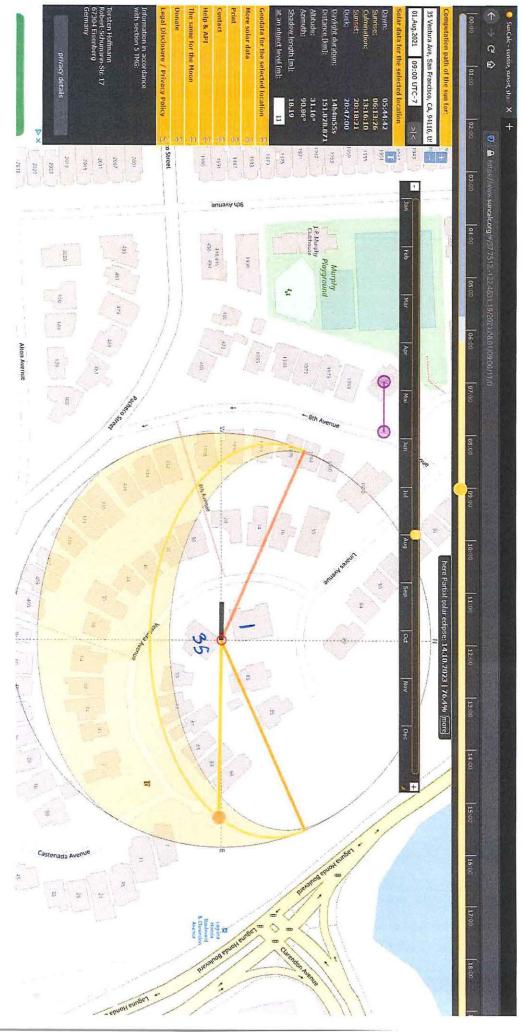
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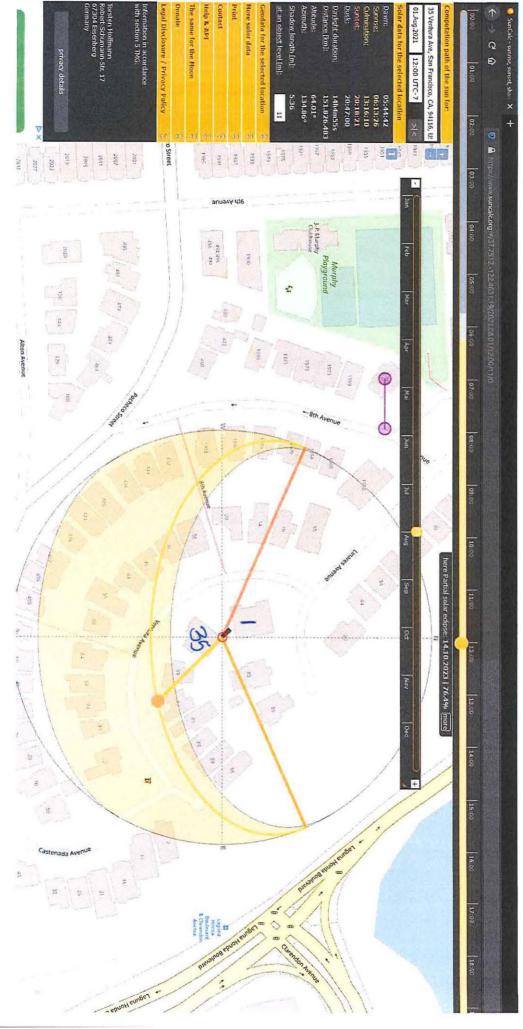
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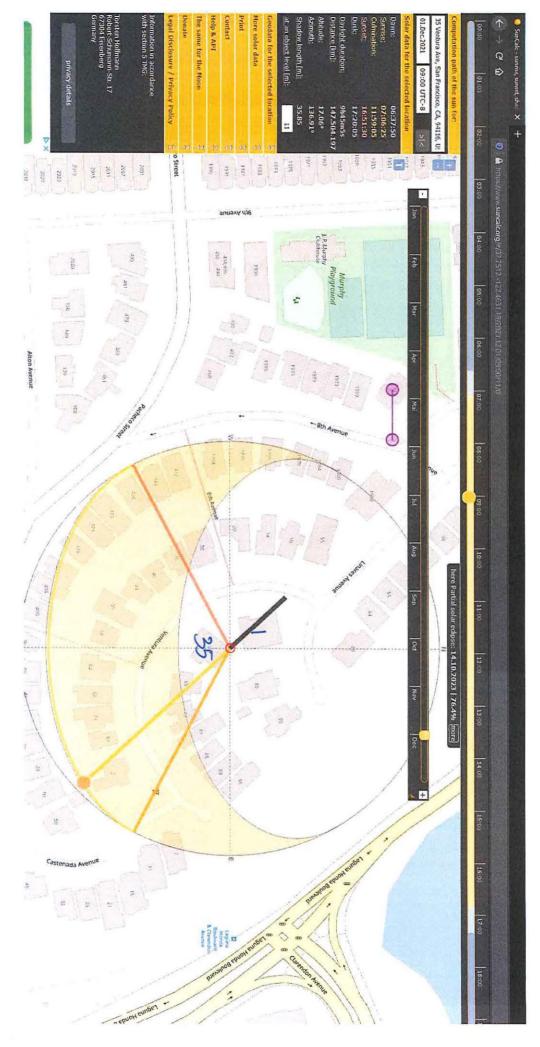
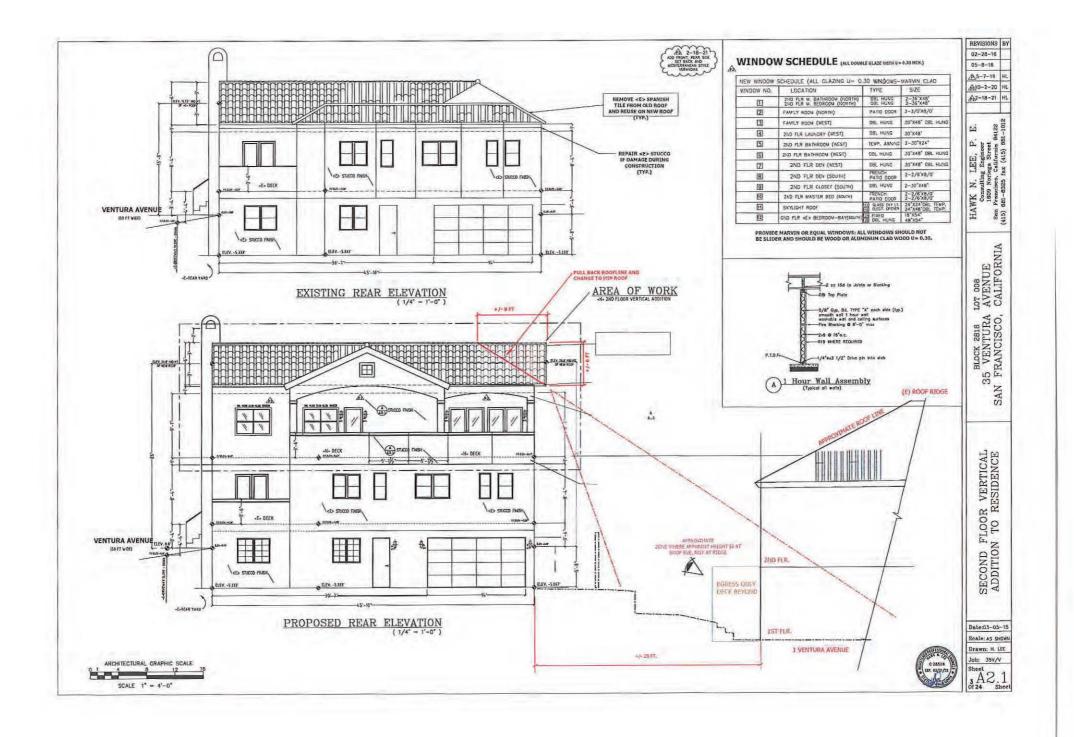
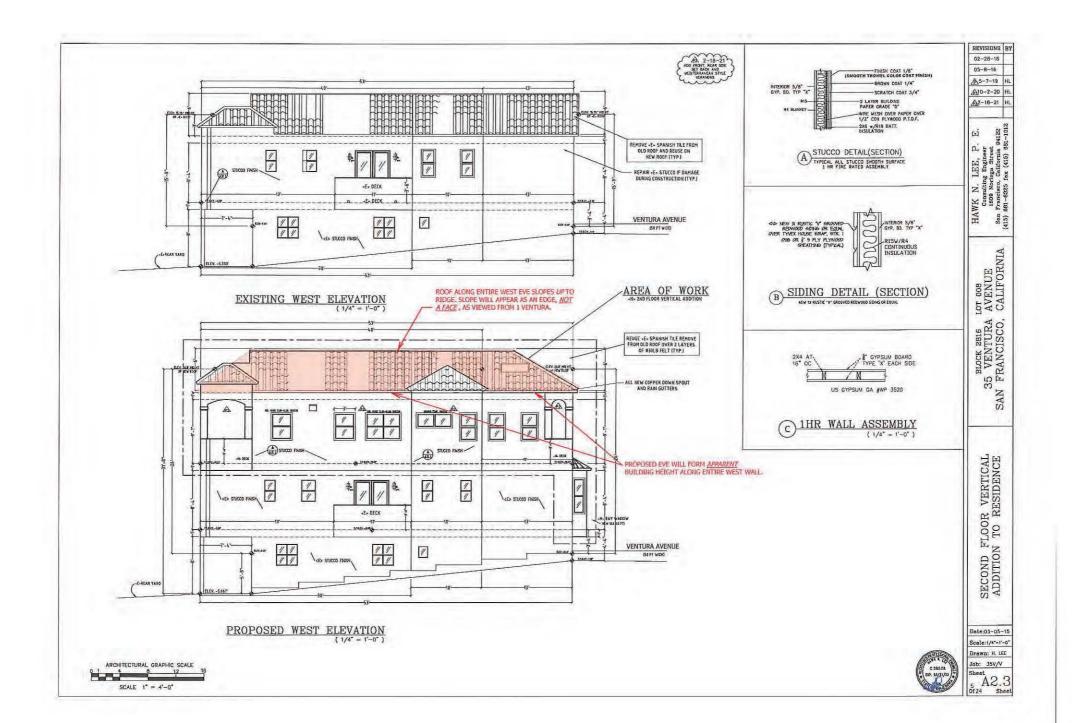


Exhibit E

Proposed Compromise Changes to Plans





BUILDING DATA:

PHONE

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memiranda_wang@yahao.com

SCOPE OF WORKS

SECOND FLOOR VERTICAL ADDITION TO EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE

ADD MASTER BEDROOM, MASTER BATHROOM. FAMILY ROOM, DEN, 2ND BATHROOM, LAUNDRY ROOM AND TWO FRONT DECKS

A AREA ANALYSIS MATRIX FORMAT LUBE DIRECATE TOTAL SPACE 10 # STORIES TWO CH>240 FLOOR -0- SO FT 1463 SO FT 1453 SO FT CHOLMABLE C BULDING 3271 SQFT TOTAL LIVABLE D CCUPANT 200 SQ FT 15.55

ABBREVIATIONS:

EXPOSED EXTERIOR

AIR CONDITIONING	FIN.	FINISH
ADJUSTABLE	FL.	FLOOR
ABOVE FINISH FLR.	FLOUR.	FLOURESCENT
ALUVINUM	F.O.F.	FACE OF FINISH
ALTERNATE	F.O.S.	FACE OF STUD
APPROXIMATELY	GA.	GAUGE
ARCHITECTURAL	G.C.	GEN. CONTRACTOR
BUILDING	CYP, BD.	CYPSUM BOARD
BLOCKING	H.B.	HOSE BIB
BEAM	H.C.	HANDICAP
CABINET	HOWR.	HARDWARE
COLD AIR RETURN	HP	HIGH POINT
CENTER LINE	H.W.	HOT WATER
CELLING	INSUL	INSULATION
CLOSET	INT.	INTERIOR
CLEAR	LP.	LOW POINT
COLUMN	MECH.	WECHANICAL
CONCRETE	MIL.	METAL
CONSTRUCTION	(N)	NEW
CERAMIC TILE	N.I.C.	NOT IN CONTRACT
CENTER	NO.	NUVBER
DETAIL	O.C.	ON CENTER
DRINKING FOUNTAIN	OPP.	OPPOSITE
DIAMETER	P-LAM	
DIMENSION	PLYWO.	PLYW000
DOWN	R.D.	ROOF DRAIN
DOOR	R.O.	ROUGH OPENING
DOWN SPOUT DRAWING	S.C. STOR.	SOLIO CORE STORAGE
EXISTING EACH	SHT.	SHEET . FRANCE
ELEVATION	TYP.	TONGUE & GROOVE
FLECTRICAL	U.O.N.	UNLESS OTHERWISE
EDUAL	U.U.N.	NOTED
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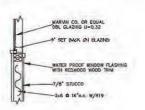
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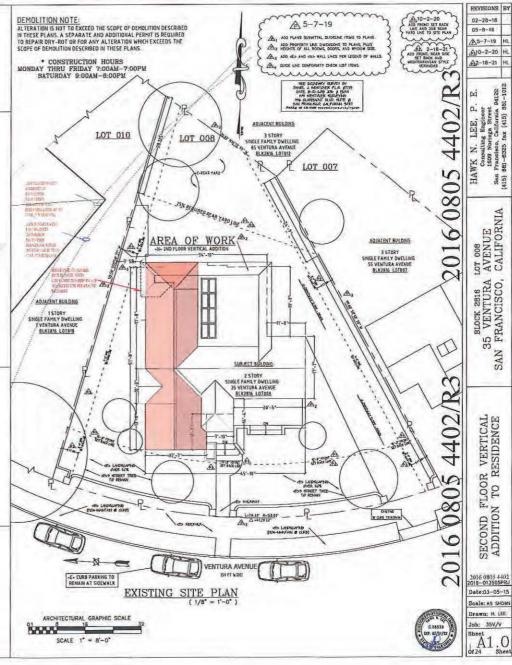
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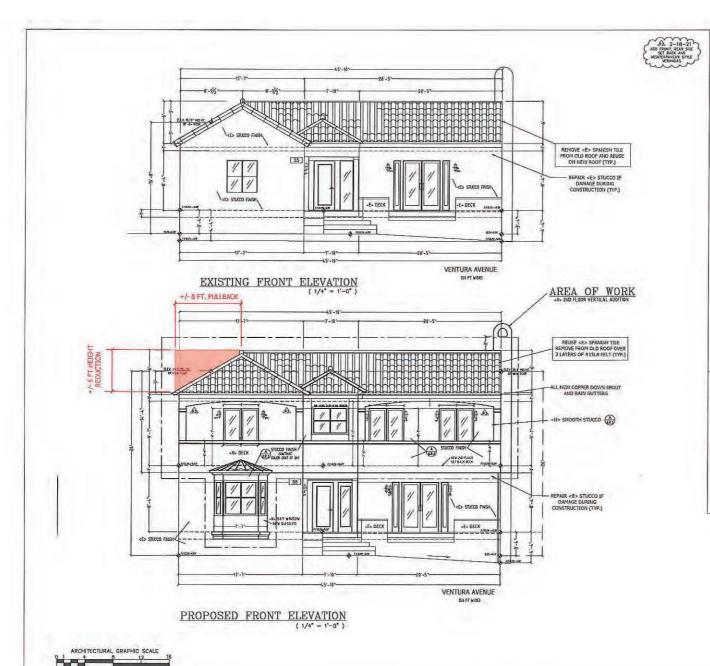
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4. STUB OFF AND RE-ROUTE ALL PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRICAL ITEMS AS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE WORK.

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S. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL EXISTING FINISHES AS REQUIRED.

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SECOND FLOOR VERTICAL ADDITION TO RESIDENCE

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Exhibit F

Photos of Expansion of landing at exterior of kitchen to Large Deck

1 Ventura Avenue Conversion of egress stairway into functional deck (outdoor living space) Source https://sfplanninggis.org/1938/



FIG. 1. Completed <u>Deck</u> **2018** 3



FIG 2. Deck Under Construction 2014



FIG 3. Original Egress Landing (white rectangle) (Note change of direction of steps.) 2013

Suncalc.org shadow data 35 Ventura Avenue Shadow Length and Azimuth at 11.0 Meters Month SL @ 8:00AM Azimuth SL @ 10:00 AM Azimuth SL @ 12:00 Noon Azimuth SL @ 2:00 PM Azimuth SL @ 4:00 PM Azimuth SL @ 6:00 PM January 125.49 147.04 125.49 27.66 February 83.75 118.10 23.12 141.62 15.76 173.18 March 16.19 135.85 11.08 172.30 April 15.61 114.38 8.24 148.41 May 142.04 June 132.06 July 127.66 August 134.96 14.02 112.45 7.35 147.37 32.80 September 17.80 10.46 158.26 October 124.44 November 24.84 147.54 December 76.43 125.61 24.40 149.70 Winter solstice 113.51 125.15 27.58 148.36 23% Time house in partial shadow 8am 12 4 0.33 10am 0.75 Maximum elevation (building + grade) 11 12 9 meters 112 deg Azimuth shadow range (Inclusive) 175 deg to Shadow length minimum (SL) 6 meters 12noon Closest distance between buildings (at roof eve) 6 meters 12 5 0.42 Irrelevent data (Light blue) 2pm 0.00 12 0 4pm 12 0 0.00 6pm 12 0 0.00

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BUILDING DATA:

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35 VENTURA AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 2 STORIES OVER BASEMENT SINGLE FAMILY R3/U 1(GARAGE)

FICCUPANCY 5B-NON SPRINKLER RH-1(D) HEIGHT: 40X ZONING: RH-ICD) HEIGHT: 40X 2816 LDT: 008 JENNIFER Y. WDNG 1 415 310-1208 (415) 290-3481 BLOCK: **DWNER** PHONE:

SCOPE OF WORK:

SECOND FLOOR VERTICAL ADDITION TO EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE

ADD MASTER BEDROOM, MASTER BATHROOM, FAMILY ROOM, DEN, 2ND BATHROOM, LAUNDRY ROOM AND TWO FRONT DECKS

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AREA ANALYSIS MATRIX FORMAT							
MARK	INDICATE		EXISTING	PROPOSED NEW	TOTAL	SPACE ID	
	# STORIES		ONE	TWO	TWO		Г
A .	RUII DING	<e>GARAGE</e>	553 SQ FT	-0- SQ FT	553 SQ FT	GARAGE	Γ
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В	FLOOR	<e>GRD FLOOR</e>	1818 SQ FT	-12- SQ FT	1818 SQ FT	<e>LIVABLE</e>	Γ
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D	OCCUPANT LOAD	200 SQ FT PER OCCUPANT			16.85		Γ
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ABBREVIATIONS:

A/C	AIR CONDITIONING	FIN.	FINISH
ADJ.	ADJUSTABI F	FI.	FLOOR
AFF	ADJUSTABLE ABOVE FINISH FLR. ALUMINUM ALTERNATE	FLOUR	FLOURESCENT
ALUM.	ALUMINUM	FOF	FACE OF FINISH
ΔIT	ALTERNATE	FOS	FACE OF STUD
ARCH	ARCHITECTURAL	C.C	GEN. CONTRACTOR
DI DC	DI III DINIC	CVD DD	CABCIN BUYDU
DLUC.	BLOCKING	LD.	HUCE DID
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CAD.	APPROXIMATELY ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING BLOCKING BEAM CABINET	HDWP	HAPDWAPF
CAD.	COLD AIR RETURN	LID III.	HICH DOINT
CAR.	COLD AIR RETURN	H W	HOT WATER
CLC	CENTER LINE	INICIII	INCLI ATION
CLO.	CLICING	INT	INTERIOR
CLOS.	CLEAR	I D	LOW DOINT
COL	COLLIMN	MECH	MECHANICAL
CONC	CONCRETE	MTI	METAL
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CTR.	CENTER	NO.	MINDED
DET	CENTER	0.C.	ON CENTER
DEI.	DRINKING FOLINTAIN	O.O.	OPPOSITE
DIA.	DIAMFTER	P-I AM	PLASTIC LAMINATE
DIM	DETAIL DRINKING FOUNTAIN DIAMETER DIMENSION DOWN DOOR	PLYWD	PLYWOOD
DNI	DOWN	D D	DOOF DRAIN
DP.	DOOR	R O	POLICH OPENING
n/s	DOWN SPOUT DRAWING EXISTING EACH ELEVATION ELECTRICAL	S.C	SOLID CORE
DWC	DRAWING	STOR	STORAGE
(F)	FYISTING	SHT	SHEET
FA	FACH	T + C	TONICHE & CROOVE
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ADDENDUM S-SITE PLANS:

PLANNING AND BUILDING

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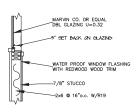
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FOLINDATION SUPERSTRUCTURE MECHANICAL



WINDOW SILL DETAIL

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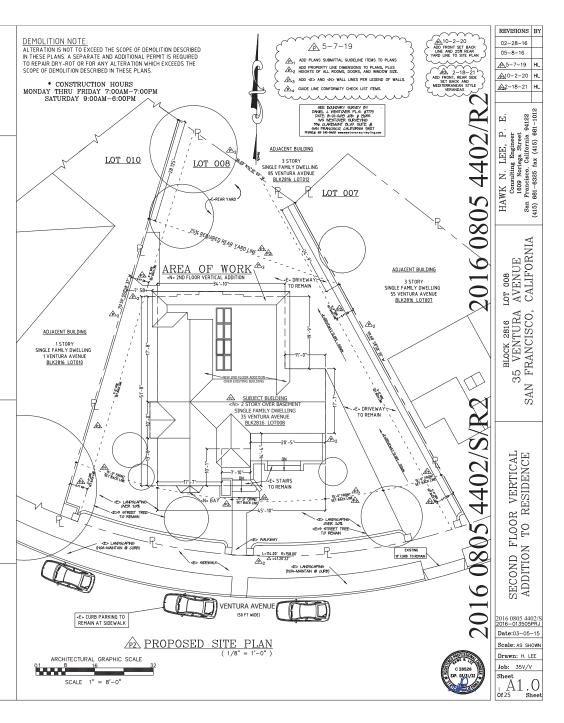
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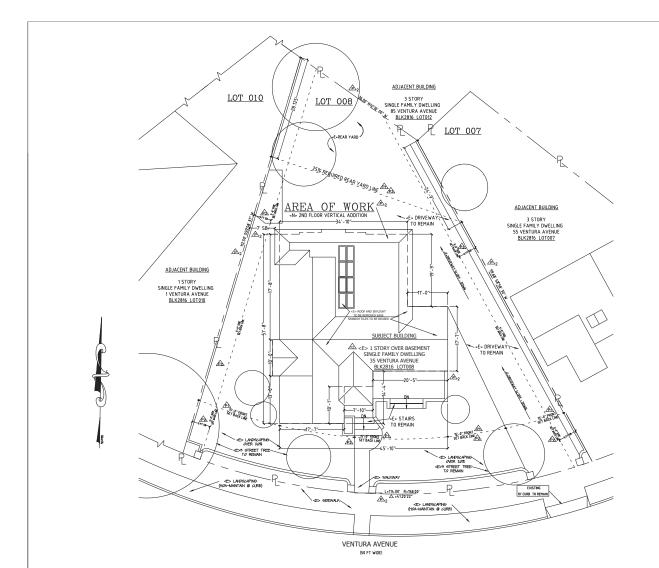
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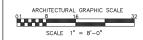
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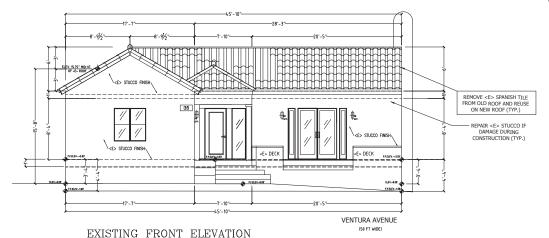
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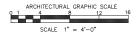




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> VENTURA AVENUE (50 FT WIDE)

PROPOSED FRONT ELEVATION





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3 NEW FLECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL WORK SHOWN ON PLANS REPRESENTS MINIMUM REQUIRED; UTILIZE ALL EXISTING OUTLETS, LIGHT FIXTURES, ETC. IN COMBINATION WITH NEW, TO PROVIDE THE ELECTRICAL WORK AS SHOWN ON PLANS.

4. STUB OFF AND RE-ROUTE ALL PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRICAL ITEMS AS

5. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO VERIFY ALL CONDITIONS, DIMENSIONS, ETC. AT SITE FOR DEMOLITION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION.

6. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL EXISTING FINISHES AS REQUIRED.

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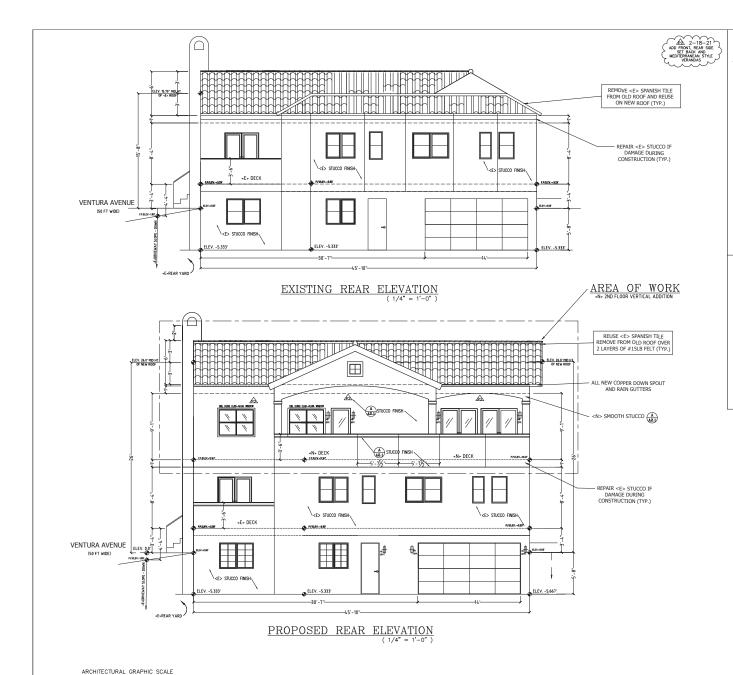
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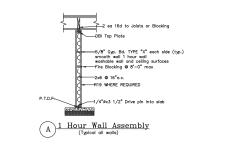


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WINDOW SCHEDULE (ALL DOUBLE GLAZE WITH U= 0.30 MIN.)

NEW WINDOW SCHEDULE (ALL GLAZING U= 0.30 WINDOWS-MARVIN CLAD				
WINDOW NO.	LOCATION	TYPE	SIZE	
1	2ND FLR M. BATHROOM (NORTH) 2ND FLR M. BEDROOM (NORTH)	DBL HUNG DBL HUNG	2-36"X48" 2-36"X48"	
2	FAMILY ROOM (NORTH)	PATIO DOOR	3-3/0'X8/0'	
3	FAMILY ROOM (WEST)	DBL HUNG	30"X48" DBL HUNG	
4	2ND FLR LAUNDRY (WEST)	DBL HUNG	30"X48"	
5	2ND FLR BATHROOM (WEST)	TEMP. AWNING	2-30"X24"	
6	2ND FLR BATHROOM (WEST)	DBL HUNG	30"X48" DBL HUNG	
7	2ND FLR DEN (WEST)	DBL HUNG	30"X48" DBL HUNG	
8	2ND FLR DEN (SOUTH)	FRENCH PATIO DOOR	2-2/6'X8/0'	
9	2ND FLR CLOSET (SOUTH)	DBL HUNG	2-30"X48"	
10	2ND FLR MASTER BED (SOUTH)	FRENCH PATIO DOOR	2-2/6'X8/0' 2-2/6'X8/0'	
11	SKYLIGHT ROOF	11A GLASS SKY LT. 11B ELECT. OPENER	24"X24"DBL TEMP. 24"X48"DBL TEMP.	
12	GND FLR <e> BEDROOM-BAY(SOUTH)</e>	12A FIXED 12B DBL HUNG	16"X54" 48"X54"	

PROVIDE MARVIN OR EQUAL WINDOWS: ALL WINDOWS SHOULD NOT BE SLIDER AND SHOULD BE WOOD OR ALUMINUM CLAD WOOD U= 0.30.



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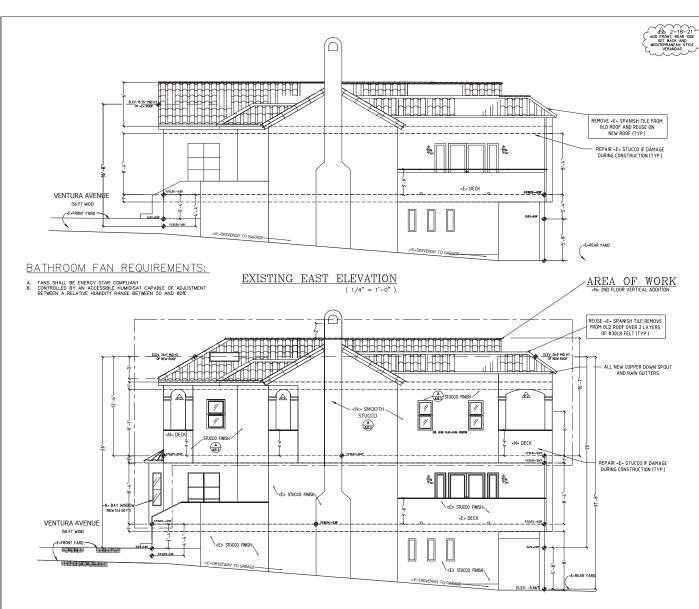
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CalGreen REQUIREMENTS:

- AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEMS CONTROLLERS INSTALLED AT THE TIME OF FINAL INSPECTION SHALL BE WEATHER-BASED (4.304.1).
- 2. MINIMUM 50% OF FLOOR AREA RECEIVING RESILIENT FLOORING SHALL COMPLY
- WITH SECTION 4.504.4.

 PROTECT ANNULAR SPACES AROUND PIPES, ELECTRIC CABLES, CONDUITS AT
- EXTERIOR WALLS AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF RODENTS (4.406.1).
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 COVER DUCT OPENINGS AND OTHER RELATED AIR DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT
 OPENING DURING CONSTRUCTION (4.404.1).
 ADHESIVES, SEALANTS AND CAULKS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH VOC AND
- OTHER TOXIC COMPOUND LIMITS (4.504.2.1). PAINTS, STAINS AND OTHER COATINGS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH VOC LIMITS
- (4.504.2.2).
 AEROSOL, PAINTS AND COATINGS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH PRODUCT
- WEIGHTED MIR LIMITS FOR ROC AND OTHER TOXIC COMPOUNDS (4.504.2.3)
 VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED.

 8. CARPET AND CARPET SYSTEMS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH VOC LIMITS
- [4.504.3]
- (4.504.3).
 PARTICALBOARD, MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARD (MDF) AND HARDWOOD
 PLYWOOD USED IN INTERIOR FINISH SYSTEMS SHALL COMPLY WITH LOW
 FORMALDEHYDE EMISSION STANDARDS (4.504.5).
- 10. INSTALL CAPILLARY BREAK AND VAPOR RETARDER AT SLAB ON GRADE FOUNDATIONS (4.505.2).
 CHECK MOISTURE CONTENT OF BUILDING MATERIALS USED IN WALLS AND FLOOR
- FRAMING BEFORE ENCLOSURE (4.505.3).

 PROVIDE INSULATED LOUVERS/COVERS (MIN R-4.2) WHICH CLOSE WHEN THE FAN IS OFF FOR THE WHOLE HOUSE EXHAUST FANS (4.507.1).

CALIFORNIA CODE REGULATIONS: TITLE 24. PART 6-ENERGY BUILDING REGULATION

PROVIDE AN INSULATION CERTIFICATE FORM (IC-1) ATTACHED TO PLANS (THIS FORM SHALL BE FILLED OUT BY THE INSULATION CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE A COPY TO THE BUILDING DIVISION ON THE FINAL INSPECTION) (CEES STD 10-103.B.1).

"WATER HEATER SHALL BE WRAPPED WITH R-12 INSULATION"

ANY WATER HEATER WITH AN ENERGY FACTOR LESS THAN 0.58 MUST BE EXTERNALLY WRAPPED WITH INSULATION HAVING A THERMAL RESISTANCE OF R-12 OR GREATER (CEC 151 (F) 8).

PROVIDE A FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURE OR APPROVED HIGH EFFICACY LAMPS OF NOT LESS THAN 40 LUMENS PER WATT FOR GENERAL LIGHTING IN THE KITCHEN, PROVIDE A WRING LAYOUT SHOWNG THE HIGH-EFFICACY LUMINARIES SHALL BE CONTROLLED BY A SWITCH AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BATHROOM (CEC.STD.150-(K) 1)

REPLACEMENT WINDOWS & ALL NEW WINDOWS SHALL BE U-FACTOR OF 0.32 AT THE PROPOSED ADDITION AND EXISTING BUILDING, AS PER CF-IR SPECIFICATIONS. RFC 1EMPORARY LABELING ON NEW WINDOWS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED UNIT, INSPECTED BY THE ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

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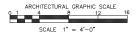
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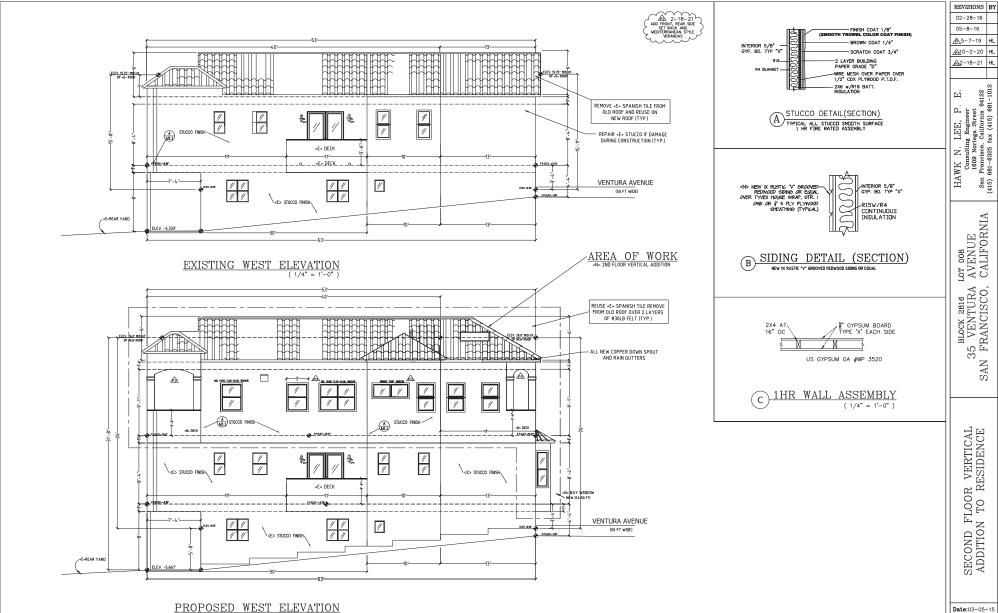
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PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION (1/4" = 1'-0")





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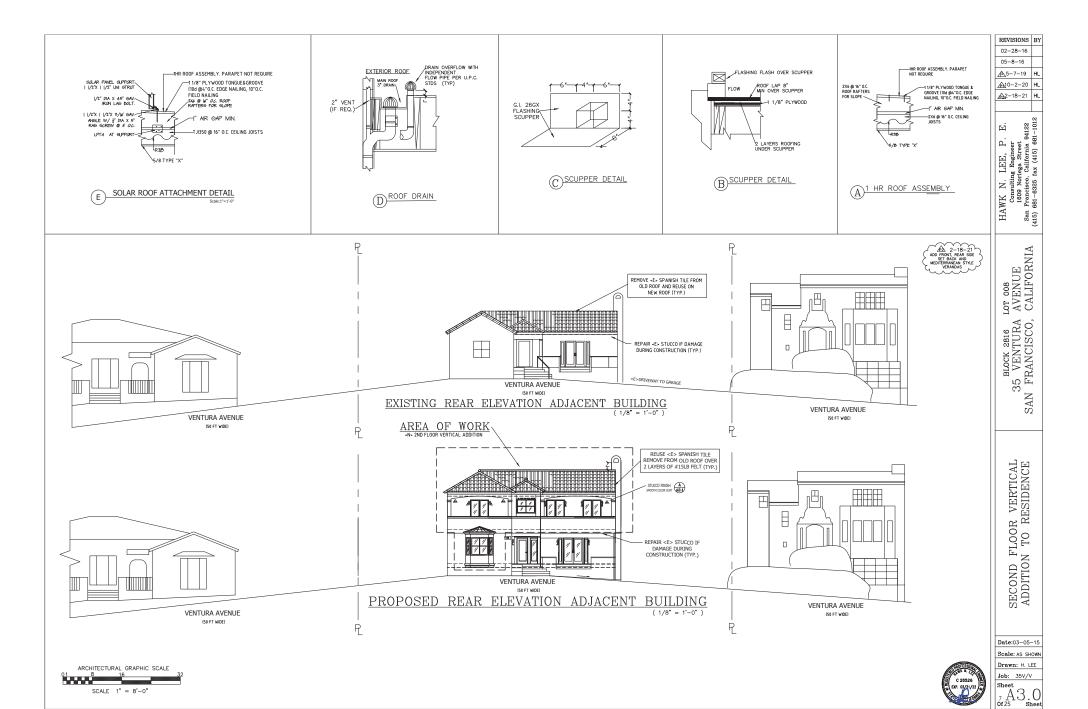
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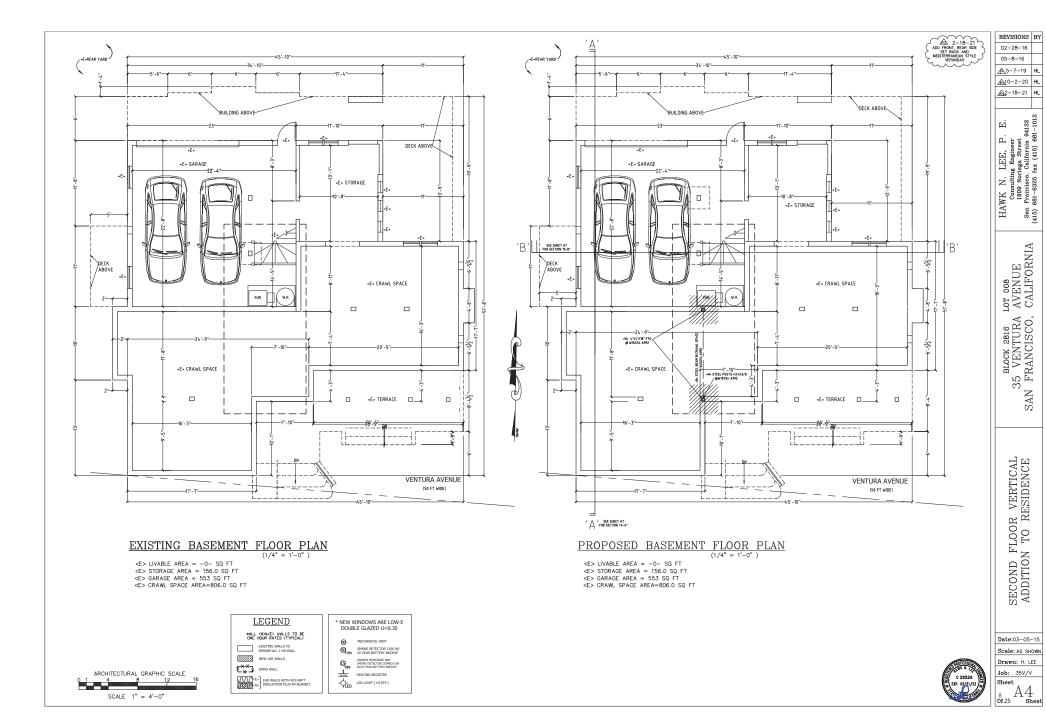
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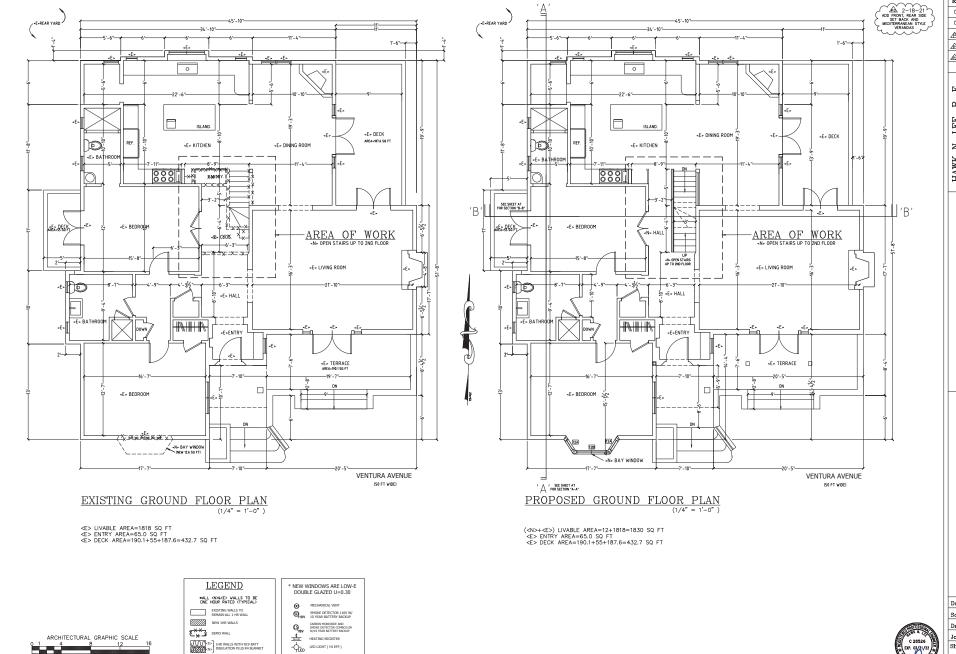
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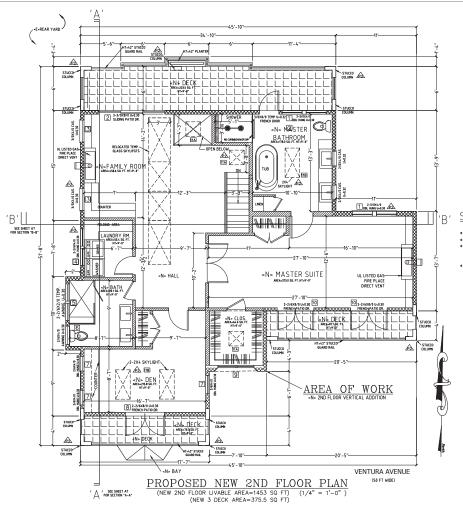
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D SHOWER SECTION

STAIRWAY REQUIREMENT:

- PROVIDE A MINIMUM 36" INCH WIDTH STAIRWAY (CBC 12003.3.3.2)
- * PROVIDE A MINIMUM 36" INCHES LANDING FOR THE STARWAY (CBC 1003.3.3.5)
 * PROVIDE HANDRAILS FOR STAIRWAY. HANDGRIP PORTION OF HANDRAIL SHALL NOT
- PROVIDE PANDRAIS FOR STANDARD FORTHUR PORTION OF PANDRAID FORTHUR STANDARD FOR THAN 1-/4 INCHES NOR MORE THAN 2 INCHES IN CROSS DIMENSION AND SHALL HAVE SMOOTH SURFACE WITH NO SHARP CORNERS (GBC 1003.3.6)
 PROVIDE A 1 HOUR FIRE RESISTINE CONSTRUCTION ON WALLS AND CEILING UNDER THE INTERIOR STAIRWAY (CBC 1003.3.3.9)

EMERGENCY ESCAPE OR RESCUE WINDOWS:

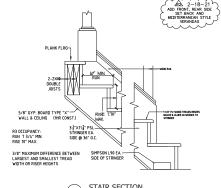
IN EVERY SLEEPING ROOM IN EVERY DWELLING LINIT SHALL HAVE AT LEAST A WINDOW OR DOOR IN EVERTY SELEVING ROOM IN EVERT UMELLING UNIT SHALL HAVE AL LEAST A WINDOW AND DUOR LAND APPROVED FOR PREPERENCY EXPERSES AND RESCUE WHICH SHALL OPEN INTO A PUBLIC STREET, PUBLIC ALLEY, YARD OR EXIT COURT. THE EMERGENCY DOOR ON WINDOW SHALL BE OPERATED FROM THE INSIDE OF PROVIDE A FULL LICEAR OPENING PER GIG WITHOUT THE USE OF SPECIAL TOOLS, MINIMUM HET CLEAR. AREA OF 5.7 SQ. FT. DIMENSIONS: HT. 24" MINIMUM, 20" MINIMUM WIDTH, SILL HEIGHT SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN 44"ABOVE FINISH FLOOR.

INTER	IOR FINI	SH SCH	EDUL	E ALL FLOORS
ROOM	SUBFLOOR	FIN. FLR.	BASE	WALL AND CEILING
STAIRS	WOOD	HARD WOOD	WOOD	5/8" GYPSUM WALL BOARDS
FAMILY	WOOD	HARD WOOD	WOOD	5/8" GYPSUM WALL BOARDS
BEDROOM	WOOD	CARPET	WOOD	5/8" GYPSUM WALL BOARDS
BATHS	WOOD	TILE	WOOD	5/8" GYPSUM WALL BOARDS WATERPROOF (TYP.)

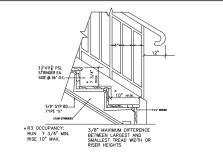
GENERAL NOTES:

- A. GYPSUM BOARD SHALL NOT BE USED WHERE THERE WILL BE DIRECT EXPOSURE
- TO WATER, OR IN AREAS SUBJECT TO CONTINUOUS HIGH HUMIDITY.

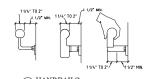
 B. PROVIDE 30" WIDE CLEAR SPACE AT THE WATER CLOSET, EXTENDING AT LEAST 24 INCHES IN FRONT OF THE WATER CLOSET.







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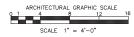
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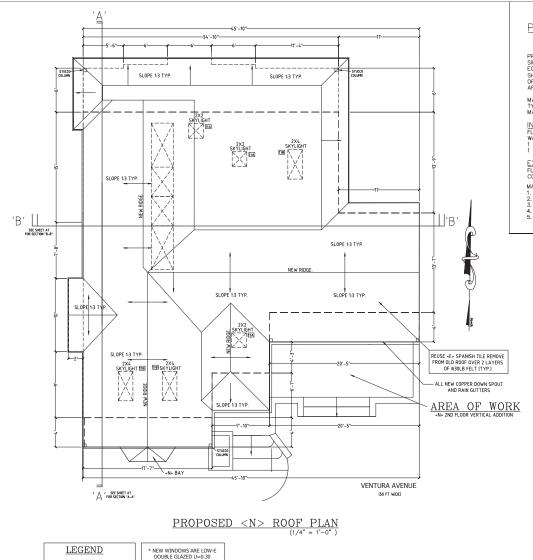
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WALL (NORKE) WALLS TO BE ONE HOUR RATED (TYPICAL) EXISTING WALLS TO REMAIN-ALL 1 HR WA

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NEW 1HR WALLS

DEMO WALL

SMOKE DETECTOR 110V W/ 10 YEAR BATTERY BACKUP

CARBON MONOXIDE AND SMOKE DETECTOR COMBO110V W/10 YEAR BATTERY BACKUP

HEATING REGISTER -Q_{ED}

LED LIGHT (HI EFF.)

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PAINTING SPECIFICATION:

PRODUCTS SPECIFIED ARE AS MANUFACTURED BY SINCLAIR PAINT CO., UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. EQUIVALENT PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS, DUNN-EDWARDS, FULLER-O'BRIEN, OR GLIDDEN IN CONFORMANCE WITH MATERIALS LIST ARE ACCEPTABLE.

MATERIALS SELECTED FOR COATING SYSTEMS FOR EACH TYPE SURFACE SHALL BE THE PRODUCT OF A SINGLE MANUFACTURER

INTERIOR PAINTING:

FLAT FINISH ON GYPSUM WALLBOARD SEMIGLOSS FINISH ON GYPSUM WALLBOARD 1 COAT #7 1 COAT #6 1 COAT #7 1 COAT #4 1 COAT #9

EXTERIOR PAINTING:
FLAT FINISH ON CEMENT PLASTER AND CONCRETE 2
COATS #5

MATERIALS LIST:
1. RED OXIDE PRIMER
2. ZINC DUST PRIMER 6. FLAT LATEX WALL FINISH 7. PVA SEALER 8. LATEX ENAMEL UNDERCOATER

3 SASH AND TRIM PRIMER 4 ENAMEL LINDERCOATER

9. ALKYD EGGSHELL ENAMEL

NOTES:

- LOCATED.

- BEDROOM.
- UPGRADE THE EXISTING ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO AT LEAST 100 AMPERES DUE

MINIMUM CEILING HEIGHT OF PROPOSED BATHROOM COMPARTMENTS THAT SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 7-0".
 INTERIOR FIRSH HATERIALS SHALL HAVE SMOOTH, HARD NON-ABSORBMENT SURFACE SUCH AS PORTLAND CEMENT, CONCRETE, CERAMIC TILE OR OTHER APPROVED MATERIALS THAT EXTEND TO A HEIGHT NOT LESS THAN 70 INCHES

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3. NO PLASTIC PLUMBRING PIPES ARE ALLOWED FOR DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY AND SANITARY WASTE SYSTEM.

4. WATER CLOSET SHALL HAWE A MAXIMUM 1.28 GALLONS PER FLUSH.

5. SHOWER HEADS SHALL NOT EXCEED A WATER SUPPLY FLOW RATE OF 2.0 GALLONS PER MINUTE.

6. SHOWER SHALL BY CREMENDED WITH INDIVIDUAL CONTROL WALVES OF THE SHOWER SHALL BY CREMENDED STATE OF MINUTE.

7. PROVIDE A 30-INCH MINIMUM CLEAR WIDTH WHERE THE WATER CLOSET IS LOCATED.

8 STRAP WATER HEATER WITHIN THE LIPPER 1/3 AND LOWER & OF ITS VERTICAL

DIMENSION. STRAP AT THE LOWER POINT SHALL BE INSTALLED 4 INCHES
ABOVE WATER HEATER CONTROLS. RAISE THE WATER HEATER TO 18" FROM
THE GARAGE FLOOR TO THE FLAME. ANY WATER HEATER W.A. ENERGY FACTOR LESS THAN 0.59 MUST BE EXTERNALLY WRAPPED W/ INSULATION. HAVING A THERMAL RESISTANCE OF R-12 OR GREATER. THE MINIMUM CAPACITY FOR WATER HEATERS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE W, THE FIRST HOUR RATING LISTED IN TABLE 5-1. THE FIRST HOUR RECOVERY RATE SHALL BE 8- GALLONS.

BATHROOM OUTLET SHALL BE ON A DEDICATED 20-AMPERE CIRCUIT.

 PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE GFCI PROTECTED OUTDOOR OUTLET.
 PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE WALL SWITCHED-CONTROLLED LIGHTING OUTLET OR A LIGHT IN EACH PROPOSED ROOM. A LIGHT IN EACH PROPUSED ROUM.

12. PROVIDE A LIGHTING OUTLET AT THE STAIRWAY CONTROLLED BY A WALL SWITCH AT EACH LEVEL.

3WITCH AT LEVEL.

13. PROVIDE ONE SWITCH-CONTROLLED OUTDOOR LIGHT OUTLET AT THE EXTERIOR SIDE OF THE OUTDOOR ENTRANCE OR EXIT AT THE MASTER.

TO ADDITIONAL LOAD CREATED BY THE ADDITION.

15. PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURE OR APPROVED HIGH EFFICIENCY LAMPS OF 40 LUMENS PER WATT OR GREATER FOR THE

BATHROOM.

16. ELECTRICAL OUTLETS INSTALLED IN BEDROOMS SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH

ELE INDICAL OUT EST INSTALLED IN BEDROUPS SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH AN ARC FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRIPTER.
 DUCT CONNECTION AND OPENING SHALL BE SEALED WITH PRESSURE SENSITIVE DUCT TAPE TESTED AND LABELED U. 181, UL 181 A OR U. 181 B.
 PROVIDE A MINIMUM 26 GAUGE GALVANIZED SHEET METAL HEATING SUPPLY DUCTS BETWEEN (E) MICHARIOLA AND (IN) BEROCOMS.

DUCTS BETWEEN (5) MECHANICAL AND (10) BEDROOMS.

JO EMAINST DUCT DISCHARGE TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING LOCATED AT LESS 13 FEET FROM ANY OPENINGS INTO THE BUILDING.

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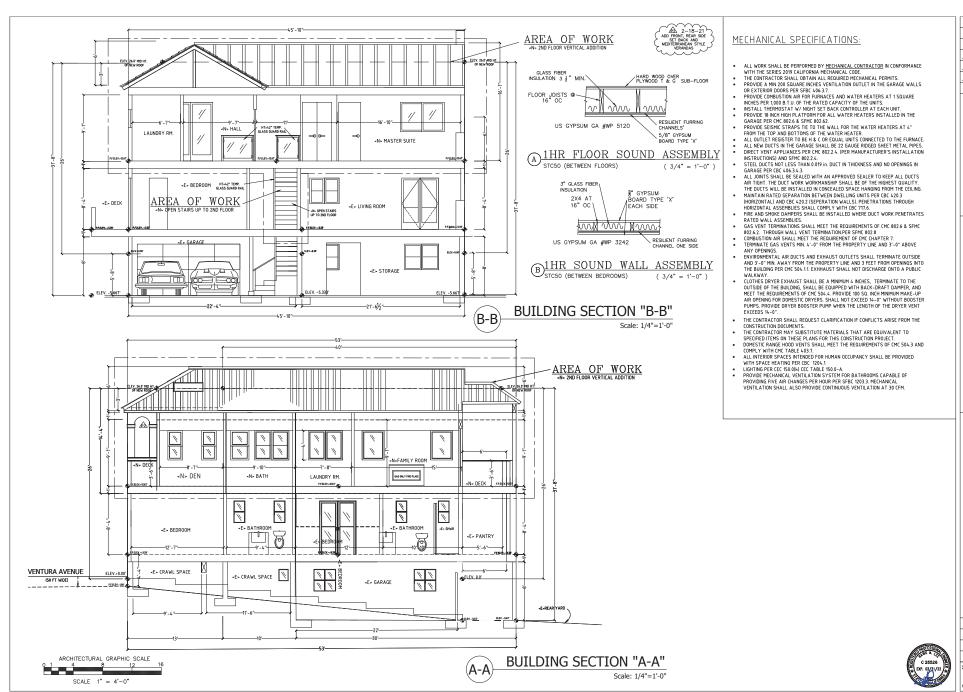
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Ventura Avenue Project - Appeal Hearing October 5, 2021

Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:55:32 AM

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Greetings,

The Office of the Clerk of the Board has scheduled a remote hearing for Special Order before the Board of Supervisors on October 5, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., to hear an appeal of CEQA of Exemption from Environmental Review, for the proposed 35 Ventura Avenue project.

Please find the following link to the hearing notice for the matter:

Public Hearing Notice - September 21, 2021

I invite you to review the entire matters on our Legislative Research Center by following the link below:

Board of Supervisors File No. 210927

Best regards,

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO Sent via Email and/or U.S. Postal Service

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco will hold a remote public hearing to consider the following appeal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date:

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Time:

3:00 p.m.

Location:

City Hall, Room 250 (Remote Public Participation)

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Subject:

File No. 210927. Hearing of persons interested in or objecting to the determination of exemption from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act issued as a Categorical Exemption by the Planning Department on November 18, 2018, for the proposed project at 35 Ventura Avenue, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 2816, Lot No. 008 to include the second floor addition of 15 feet inches in height for the proposed property that would consist of an approximately 30 foot tall, 3,000 square foot, single family home. (District 7) (Appellant: Ryan

Patterson of Zacks, Freedman & Patterson PC, on behalf of Tom and Kari

Rocca) (Filed August 30, 2021)

On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely and allow remote public comment via teleconference. Effective June 29, 2021, the Board and staff began to reconvene for inperson Board proceedings. Committee meetings will continue to convene remotely until further notice. Visit the SFGovTV website at (www.sfgovtv.org) to stream the live meetings, or to watch meetings on demand.

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In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made as part of the official public record in this matter and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102 or sent via email (board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org). Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board or the Board of Supervisors' Legislative Research Center (https://sfbos.org/legislative-research-center-lrc). Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, October 1, 2021.

For any questions about this hearing, please contact one of the Legislative Clerks:

Lisa Lew (lisa.lew@sfgov.org ~ (415) 554-7718) Jocelyn Wong (jocelyn.wong@sfgov.org ~ (415) 554-7702)

Please Note: The Department is open for business, but employees are working from home. Please allow 48 hours for us to return your call or email.

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors City and County of San Francisco

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PROOF OF MAILING

Legislative File No.	210927
•	Hearing - Appeal of Determination of Exemption From Proposed 35 Ventura Avenue Project - 101 Notices Mailed
,	, an employee of the City and o, mailed the above described document(s) by depositing the United States Postal Service (USPS) with the postage fully
Date:	September 21, 2021
Time:	10:00 a.m.
USPS Location:	Repro Pick-up Box in Building Management's Office (Rm 8)
Mailbox/Mailslot Pick-Up	Times (if applicable): N/A
Signature:	Bew

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From: BOS Legislation, (BOS)

To: Ko, Yvonne (CPC); Yeung, Tony (CPC)
Cc: BOS-Operations; BOS Legislation, (BOS)
Subject: APPEAL FILING FEES PICKUP: September 7, 2021
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:59:03 AM
Attachments: 210919 469 Stevenson Fee Waiver.pdf

210919 Appeal Check Pickup.pdf 210923 Appeal Check Pickup.pdf 210927 Appeal Check Pickup.pdf

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Hi Yvonne and Tony,

We have appeal checks for pick up for the listed appeal projects below, ready to be picked up at the Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m:

File No.	Check #	Fee Waiver
210919 - Hearing - Appeal of		
Final Environmental Impact	#11407	Yes. <u>Fee waiver attached</u> .
Report Certification - Proposed	By TODCO	
469 Stevenson Street Project		
210923 - Hearing - Appeal of		
Final Mitigated Negative	#81384	None submitted.
Declaration - Proposed 530	By Northern California Legal	
Sansome Street Project	Support Services, Inc	
210927 - Hearing - Appeal of		
Determination of Exemption	#81383	None submitted.
From Environmental Review -	By Northern California Legal	
Proposed 35 Ventura Avenue	Support Services, Inc	
Project		

Ops,

The checks should be in your possession currently. Please have Planning sign the attached pick up forms and scan it to leg clerks when completed. Thank you.

Best regards,

Jocelyn Wong

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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September 7, 2021

File No. 210927-210930 Planning Case No. 2016-013505APL

Received from the Board of Supervisors Clerk's Office one check, one in the amount of Six Hundred Eighty One Dollars (\$681) the filing fee paid by Northern California Legal Support Services, Inc. for the appeal of the Categorical Exemption Determination under CEQA for the proposed 35 Ventura Avenue project:

Planning Department By:

Theo Chen

Print Name

Signature and Date

From: BOS Legislation, (BOS)
To: "Ryan Patterson"

Cc: PEARSON, ANNE (CAT); STACY, KATE (CAT); JENSEN, KRISTEN (CAT); Hillis, Rich (CPC); Teague, Corey (CPC);

Sanchez, Scott (CPC); Gibson, Lisa (CPC); Jain, Devyani (CPC); Navarrete, Joy (CPC); Lewis, Don (CPC); Varat, Adam (CPC); Sider, Dan (CPC); Starr, Aaron (CPC); Ionin, Jonas (CPC); Winslow, David (CPC); Rosenberg, Julie (BOA); Longaway, Alec (BOA); BOS-Supervisors; BOS-Legislative Aides; Calvillo, Angela (BOS); Somera, Alisa

(BOS); Mchugh, Eileen (BOS); BOS Legislation, (BOS)

Subject: Appeal of CEQA Exemption Determination - Proposed 35 Ventura Avenue Project - Appeal Hearing October 5,

2021

Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 4:49:07 PM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

Greetings,

The Office of the Clerk of the Board has scheduled for a remote hearing Special Order before the Board of Supervisors on **October 5, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.** Please find linked below an appeal letter regarding the proposed 35 Ventura Avenue project, as well as direct links to the Planning Department's timely filing determination, and an informational letter from the Clerk of the Board.

Appeal Letter - August 30, 2021
Planning Department Memo - September 2, 2021
Clerk of the Board Letter - September 3, 2021

I invite you to review the entire matters on our <u>Legislative Research Center</u> by following the link below:

Board of Supervisors File No. 210927

Regards,

Lisa Lew

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CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION APPEAL TIMELINESS DETERMINATION

Date: September 2, 2021

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From: Lisa Gibson, Environmental Review Officer – (628) 652-7571

RE: Appeal Timeliness Determination -35 Ventura Avenue Categorical Exemption;

Planning Department Case No. 2016-013505APL

On August 30, 2021, Ryan J. Patterson of Zacks, Freedman & Patterson, PC, on behalf of Tom and Kari Rocca (Appellant), filed an appeal with the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the Categorical Exemption for the proposed project at 35 Ventura Avenue. As explained below, the appeal is timely.

Date of	30 Days after	Appeal Deadline	Date of	Timely?
Approval Actio	on Approval Action	(Must Be Day Clerk of Board's Office Is Open)	Appeal Filing	
Thursday, July 29, 202		Monday, August 30, 2021	Monday, August 30, 2021	Yes

Approval Action: On November 11, 2018, the Planning Department issued a Categorical Exemption for the proposed project. The Approval Action was the Discretionary Review hearing for the project at Planning Commission, which occurred on Thursday, July 29, 2021 (Date of the Approval Action).

Appeal Deadline: Sections 31.16(a) and (e) of the San Francisco Administrative Code state that any person or entity may appeal an exemption determination (including a CPE) to the Board of Supervisors during the time period beginning with the date of the exemption determination (including a CPE) and ending 30 days after the Date of the Approval Action. The 30th day after the Date of the Approval Action was Saturday, August 28, 2021. The next day when the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors was open was Monday, August 30, 2021 (Appeal Deadline).

Appeal Filing and Timeliness: The Appellant filed the appeal of the exemption determination Monday, August 30, 2021, prior to the end of the Appeal Deadline. Therefore, the appeal is timely.



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September 3, 2021

Ryan J. Patterson Zacks, Freedman & Patterson, PC 601 Montgomery Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94111

Subject: File No. 210927 - Appeal of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Determination of Exemption from Environmental Review - Proposed

35 Ventura Avenue Project

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The Office of the Clerk of the Board is in receipt of a memorandum dated September 2, 2021, from the Planning Department regarding their determination on the timely filing of appeal of the Exemption Determination issued by the Planning Department under CEQA for the proposed 35 Ventura Avenue project.

The Planning Department has determined that the appeal was filed in a timely manner (copy attached).

Pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 31.16, a remote hearing date has been scheduled for **Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.**, at the Board of Supervisors meeting.

Please provide to the Clerk's Office by noon:

20 days prior to the hearing: names and addresses of interested parties to be *Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021* notified of the hearing, in spreadsheet format; and

11 days prior to the hearing: any documentation which you may want available to

Friday, Sept. 24, 2021 the Board members prior to the hearing.

For the above, the Clerk's office requests electronic files be sent to bos.legislation@sfgov.org.

35 Ventura Avenue Project Appeal - CEQA Exemption Determination Hearing Date: October 5, 2021 Page 2

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Legislative Clerks Lisa Lew at (415) 554-7718, Jocelyn Wong at (415) 554-7702, or Brent Jalipa at (415) 554-7712.

Very truly yours,

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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Anne Pearson, Deputy City Attorney Kate Stacy, Deputy City Attorney Kristen Jensen, Deputy City Attorney Rich Hillis, Director, Planning Department Corey Teague, Zoning Administrator, Planning Department Scott Sanchez, Acting Deputy Zoning Administrator, Planning Department Lisa Gibson, Environmental Review Officer, Planning Department Devyani Jain, Deputy Environmental Review Officer, Planning Department Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning, Planning Department Don Lewis, Environmental Planning, Planning Department Adam Varat, Acting Director of Citywide Planning, Planning Department Dan Sider, Director of Executive Programs, Planning Department Aaron Starr, Manager of Legislative Affairs, Planning Department Jonas Ionin, Planning Commission Secretary, Planning Department David Winslow, Staff Contact, Planning Department Julie Rosenberg, Executive Director, Board of Appeals Alec Longaway, Legal Process Clerk, Board of Appeals

From: BOS Legislation, (BOS)
To: Hillis, Rich (CPC)

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Subject: Appeal of CEQA Exemption Determination - Proposed Project 35 Ventura Avenue

Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 2:31:00 PM

Attachments: image001.png Appeal Ltr 083021.pdf

COB Ltr - CEQA Det - 35 Ventura Ave.pdf

Dear Director Hillis.

The Office of the Clerk of the Board is in receipt of an appeal of the CEQA Exemption Determination for the proposed project at 35 Ventura Avenue. The appeal was filed by Ryan J. Patterson of Zacks, Freedman & Patterson, PC, on behalf of Tom and Kari Rocca.

Please find the attached letter of appeal and timely filing determination request letter from the Clerk of the Board. Kindly review for timely filing determination. Thank you.

Regards,

Lisa Lew

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August 31, 2021

To: Rich Hillis

Planning Director

From:

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Subject: Appeal of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination of

Exemption from Environmental Review - 35 Ventura Avenue

An appeal of the CEQA Determination of Exemption from Environmental Review for the proposed 35 Ventura Avenue was filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Board on August 30, 2021, by Ryan J. Patterson of Zacks, Freedman & Patterson, PC, on behalf of Tom and Kari Rocca.

Pursuant to Administrative Code, Chapter 31.16, I am forwarding this appeal, with attached documents, to the Planning Department to determine if the appeal has been filed in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Legislative Clerks Lisa Lew at (415) 554-7718, Jocelyn Wong at (415) 554-7702 or Brent Jalipa at (415) 554-7712.

c: Anne Pearson, Deputy City Attorney Kate Stacy, Deputy City Attorney

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):	or meeting date
☐ 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment)	ent)
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☐ 5. City Attorney request.	
☐ 6. Call File No. from Committee.	
☐ 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).	
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9. Reactivate File No.	
☐ 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on	
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The text is listed below or attached:	
Hearing of persons interested in or objecting to the determination of exemption from environment California Environmental Quality Act issued as a Categorical Exemption by the Planning Depart 18, 2018, for the proposed project at 35 Ventura Avenue, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 2816, Lot the second floor addition of 15 feet in height for the proposed property that would consist of an a foot tall, 3,000 square foot, single family home. (District 7) (Appellant: Ryan Patterson of Zacks, Patterson PC, on behalf of Tom and Kari Rocca) (Filed August 30, 2021)	ment on November No. 008, to include approximately 30
Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:	
For Clerk's Use Only:	