



SARATOGA PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

MARCH 8, 2022

3:30 P.M. - SITE VISIT

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SITE VISIT AGENDA:

Application FER21-002; 15450 Pepper Lane (510-04-007); Vikaas Trust (Applicant) – The applicant is requesting a fence exception for a 5’ tall wrought iron fence within the front setback area where 3’ is allowed, as well as a 5’ tall wall and wrought iron fence within the exterior side setback area where 3’ is allowed. In addition, a 6’8” wrought iron entry gate is proposed within the exterior side setback where 5’ is allowed. No protected trees are proposed for removal. The site is zoned R-1-40,000 with a General Plan Designation of Residential Very Low Density (RVLD). Staff Contact: Nicole Johnson (408) 868-1209 or njohnson@saratoga.ca.us.

Application PDR17-0013/ARB21-0091; 12445 Paseo Cerro (386-11-021); Carlos Zamudio (Applicant) – The applicant is requesting Design Review approval for a new 3,195 square foot two-story single-family residence with an approximate height of 22’-6”. The project will also include a detached 12’ tall cabana in the rear yard that includes a 58 square foot bathroom. Three protected trees are proposed for removal which include a citrus, black walnut, and an evergreen ash. The site is zoned R-1-10,000 with a General Plan Designation of Medium Density Residential (M-10). Staff Contact: Christopher Riordan (408) 868-1235 or criordan@saratoga.ca.us.

Application PDR21-0031/ARB21-0119; 18471 Ravenwood Drive (397-43-018); Clinton & Anushka Brownley (Applicant) – The applicant is requesting Design Review approval for a 31 square foot first floor addition and a new 909 square foot second story addition (maximum height 24’4”) No protected trees are proposed for removal. The site is zoned R-1-10,000 with a General Plan Designation of Medium Density Residential Low Density (M-10). Staff Contact: Nicole Johnson (408) 868-1209 or njohnson@saratoga.ca.us.

ADJOURNMENT

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During the Site Visit, the Planning Commission may only discuss items related to the project. The agenda does not allow any formal votes or motions on the proposed project or other matters. The Site Visit is a fact-finding meeting where the Commission may ask questions from or hear statements from members of the public attending the Visit. No comments made during the Site Visit by the Planning Commission are binding or required to be carried through to the formal public hearing where actions will be taken on the proposed project.

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Signed this 3rd day of March 2022 at Saratoga, California.

Frances Reed, Administrative Analyst.

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