ATTACHMENT H HEARING OFFICER DECISION LETTER Dated January 11, 2021



PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANNING DIVISION

January 11, 2021

Deborah Rachlin Ross 8640 National Boulevard Culver City, CA 90232

Subject: Hillside Development Permit #6837 801 South San Rafael Avenue Council District #6

ZENT2020-10015

Dear Ms. Rachlin:

Your application for a **Hillside Development Permit** at **801 South San Rafael** was considered by the **Hearing Officer** on **January 6, 2021**.

<u>HILLSIDE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT</u>: To allow the construction of two, new 600 square-foot detached accessory structures and the conversion of a playroom that is currently attached to the main house by a breezeway into a 262 square-foot detached accessory structure.

After careful consideration of this application, and with full knowledge of the property and vicinity, the Hearing Officer made the findings as shown on Attachment A to this letter. Based upon these findings, it was decided by the Hearing Officer that the **Hillside Development Permit** be **approved** with the conditions in Attachment B and in accordance with submitted plans stamped **January 6, 2021**.

In accordance with Section 17.64.040 (Time Limits and Extensions) of the Pasadena Municipal Code, the exercise of the right granted under this application must be commenced within two years of the effective date of the approval. The Planning Director can grant a one-year extension of your approval. Such a request and the appropriate fee must be received before the expiration date. The right granted by this approval may be revoked if the entitlement is exercised contrary to the conditions of approval or if it is exercised in violation of the Zoning Code.

You are advised that an application for a building permit is not sufficient to vest the rights granted by this approval. The building permit must be issued and construction diligently pursued to completion prior to the expiration of this approval. It should be noted that the time frame within which judicial review of the decision must be sought is governed by California Code of Civil Procedures, Section 1094.6.

You are hereby notified that, pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code Chapter 17.72 (Appeals), any person affected or aggrieved by the decision of the Hearing Officer has the right to appeal this decision within **ten days (January 19, 2021)**. The effective date of this case will be **January 20, 2021**. Prior to such effective date, a member of the City Council or Planning Commission may request that it be called for review to the Board of Zoning Appeals. However, if there is a request for a call for review, the appeal period will continue to run. If the tenth day falls on a day when

City offices are closed, the appeal deadline shall be extended through the next day when offices are open. The decision becomes effective on the eleventh day from the date of the decision. The regular Appeal fee is \$1,681.48. The Appeal fee for non-profit community-based organizations is \$840.74.

Any permits necessary may be issued to you by the Building Division on or after the effective date stated above. A building permit application may be submitted before the appeal deadline has expired with the understanding that should an appeal be filed, your application may, at your expense, be required to be revised to comply with the decision on the appeal. A copy of this decision letter (including conditions of approval) shall be incorporated into the plans submitted for building permits.

This project has been determined to be exempt from environmental review pursuant to the guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(9); Administrative Code, Title 14, Chapter 3, §15303, Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and there are no features that distinguish this project from others in the exempt class; therefore, there are no unusual circumstances. Section 15303 specifically exempts the construction of accessory structures. The project involves the addition of two new 600 square-foot accessory structures and the creation of a 262 square-foot accessory structure from a portion of the existing residence. Therefore, the proposal is exempt from environmental review.

For more information regarding this case please contact **Jennifer Driver** at **(626) 744-6756** or **jdriver@cityofpasadena.net**.

Please be advised that during this COVID-19 health emergency, all individuals performing work on the site are required to adhere to the City's policies related to social distancing (see attached guidelines).

Sincerely,

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Paul Novak Hearing Officer

Enclosures: Attachment A, Attachment B, Attachment C (Site Plan)

xc: City Clerk, City Council, City Council District Liaison, Building Division, Public Works, Fire Department, Power Division, Water Division, Design and Historic Preservation, Hearing Officer, Code Compliance, Case File, Decision Letter File, Planning Commission (9)

ATTACHMENT A SPECIFIC FINDINGS FOR HILLSIDE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT #6837

Hillside Development Permit: To allow the construction of detached accessory structures.

- 1. The proposed use is allowed with a Hillside Development Permit within the applicable zoning district and complies with all applicable provisions of this Zoning Code. The proposed project is for the construction of two new 600 square-foot detached accessory structures and the conversion of a portion of main residence into a 262 square-foot detached accessory structure on a property developed with an existing single-family residence and a detached three-car garage. A single-family residential use, with accessory structures, is a permitted use within the RS-4 HD (Residential Single-Family, Hillside Overlay District) zoning district. Accessory structures are allowed with approval of a Hillside Development Permit. In addition, the proposed accessory structures will be in compliance with all applicable development standards, including maximum allowable floor area, lot coverage, setbacks, building height, and off-street parking requirements of the RS-4 HD zoning district.
- 2. The location of the proposed use complies with the special purposes of this Zoning Code and the purposes of the applicable zoning district. The subject property is zoned RS-4 HD, which is designated primarily for single-family residential purposes. Accessory structures are permitted as subordinate structures to the main use. The subject site and the surrounding properties within the neighborhood are developed with one and two-story, single-family residences and accessory structures. The proposed project will be consistent with existing development within the vicinity. As analyzed, the project will meet all applicable development standards for the RS-4 HD zoning district, such as floor area, lot coverage, setbacks, building height and off-street parking.
- 3. The proposed use is in conformance with the goals, policies, and objectives of the General Plan and the purpose and intent of any applicable specific plan. The subject site is designated as Low Density Residential in the General Plan Land Use Element. The use of the site would remain a single-family residence; therefore, the character of the single-family neighborhood would be maintained. General Plan Land Use Policy 21.9 (Hillside Housing) requires residences to maintain appropriate scale, massing and access to residential structures located in hillside areas. The proposed construction of two new 600 square-foot detached accessory structures and the conversion of a portion of the main residence into a 262 squarefoot detached accessory structure on a property developed with an existing two-story, singlefamily residence and detached three-car garage, would comply with all the development standards set forth in the City's Zoning Code. The proposed combined size of all the accessory structures (2,062 square feet) would comply with the maximum permitted for the property. The primary structure would not be altered by this project, except to detach the playroom, and would maintain its Monterey Colonial Revival architectural style utilizing earth tone colors and materials that would be compatible with the architectural guidelines of the City's Hillside Development Ordinance. Additionally, the scale and massing of the one-story accessory structures would be consistent with the scale and setting of the surrounding residences. Vehicle access to the site would continue to occur from San Rafael Avenue. Therefore, staff finds that the project would be consistent with applicable General Plan objectives and policies.
- 4. The establishment, maintenance, or operation of the use would not, under the circumstances of the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the proposed use. The project will be constructed

in such a manner as to minimize impacts to surrounding property owners. The proposed project meets all adopted Code requirements and will be subject to all current Code provisions. As proposed, the height of the three detached accessory structures will be at or below the maximum allowable height, and the gross floor area and lot coverage will be within the maximum floor area and lot coverage permitted for the site. The project meets all Code requirements and no variances are required. Furthermore, the project is required to comply with all applicable conditions of approval. Therefore, the proposed project will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare of persons or properties within the surrounding neighborhood.

- 5. The use, as described and conditionally approved, would not be detrimental or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood or to the general welfare of the City. The proposed project will be constructed in compliance with the current Building Code and Zoning Code standards. Furthermore, the City's plan check process will ensure that the proposed project will meet all of the applicable building and safety and fire requirements. The project must also comply with the conditions of approval required by the Building Division, Fire Department and the Public Works Department. A Soils Engineering Report has been submitted which reported that the site is considered feasible for construction of the proposed additions.
- 6. The design, location, operating characteristics, and size of the proposed use would be compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity in terms of aesthetic values, character, scale, and view protection. The use of the site will remain as a single-family residential use. The project complies with all the development standards of the Zoning Code. The project is not located on the top of any prominent ridgelines. The one-story detached structures will not block views or impede upon privacy of the neighboring properties. The proposed project will be below the maximum allowable floor area requirements. The project has been designed with the use of wood siding and earth tones which are design elements that can be found in the neighborhood. Additionally, the one-story detached accessory structure's scale and massing is within the scale and setting of the surrounding vicinity. Thus, the project would be compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity in terms of aesthetic values, character, scale, and view protection.
- 7. The design, location, and size of the proposed structures and/or additions or alterations to existing structures will be compatible with existing and anticipated future development on adjacent lots as described in Section 17.29.060.D of this ordinance and in terms of aesthetics, character, scale, and view protection. The proposed total gross floor area for the property developed with an existing two-story single-family residence and a detached three-car garage, combined with the three proposed detached accessory structures, is 5,838 square feet, which is below 9,083 square feet, the maximum allowed on the subject site. The project has been designed with the use of wood siding and earth tones which are design elements compatible with the surrounding environment. Additionally, the scale and massing of the proposed detached accessory structures are in keeping with the scale and setting of the surrounding residences. Furthermore, as designed, the placement of the proposed accessory structures would not impede protected views of any adjoining property. Thus, the project is in scale with the context and character of existing and future development in the neighborhood in terms of aesthetics, character, scale, and view protection.
- 8. The placement of the proposed additions avoids the most steeply sloping portions of the site to the maximum extent feasible and minimizes alteration of hillside topography, drainage patterns, and vegetation. The subject site is relatively flat, with an average slope of 3.17

percent. The proposed accessory structures will comply with all of the required development standards. Given the site is developed with a single-family residence, the project proposes minimal grading and site disturbance compared to the typical hillside development. As part of the building permit review, the Building Division will review any grading and/or drainage plans to ensure that the drainage conditions after construction comply with all applicable regulations. A Soils Engineering report was prepared by SubSurface Designs Inc., which concludes that the proposed development is safe and adequate for its intended use.

ATTACHMENT B CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR HILLSIDE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT #6837

The applicant or successor in interest shall meet the following conditions:

<u>General</u>

- 1. The site plan, floor plan, elevations, and building sections submitted for building permits shall substantially conform to plans stamped "Approved at Hearing, January 6, 2021," except as modified herein.
- The right granted under this application must be enacted within 24 months from the effective date of approval. It shall expire and become void, unless an extension of time is approved in compliance with Zoning Code Section 17.64.040.C (Time Limits and Extensions – Extensions of Time).
- 3. The approval of the Hillside Development Permit allows the applicant to construct two, 600 square-foot detached accessory structures and the conversion of a portion of the existing residence into a 262 square-foot, partially unenclosed detached accessory structure.
- 4. The applicant or successor in interest shall meet the applicable code requirements of all City Departments.
- 5. The final decision letter and conditions of approval shall be incorporated in the submitted building plans as part of the building plan check process.
- 6. The proposed project, Activity Number **ZENT2020-10015** is subject to the Inspection Program by the City. A Final Zoning Inspection is required for your project prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy or approval of the Final Building Inspection. Contact Jennifer Driver, Current Planning Section, at (626) 744-6756 to schedule an inspection appointment time.

Planning Division

- 7. A covenant(s) shall be required for the proposed accessory structures in compliance with Zoning Code Section 17.50.250.B.2, stating that each structure is an accessory structure and shall be maintained as an accessory structure and not be used for sleeping quarters or be converted to a residential use. The covenants shall be recorded with LA County Recorder prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 8. As part of the building permit plan check for Accessory Structure 3 (the 262 square-foot, partially unenclosed detached accessory structure), the plans shall include details on how the existing fireplace will be made inoperable.
- The applicant shall comply with all requirements of Zoning Code Chapters 17.22 (Residential Zoning Districts), 17.29 (Hillside Overlay District), and 17.50.250 (Residential Uses -Accessory Uses and Structures) that relate to residential development in the Hillside Development Overlay District.
- 10. The applicant or successor in interest shall comply with all requirements of Municipal Code Chapter 9.36 (Noise Restrictions). Specifically, all construction activities shall adhere to

Municipal Code Section 9.36.070 (Construction Projects) and Section 9.36.080 (Construction Equipment).

- 11. No demolition or grading permit shall be issued until the building permit for the residential project is ready to be issued.
- 12. The applicant or successor in interest shall use earth tones, for the exterior walls and roofs on the house that blend with the natural terrain. Color and material samples shall be reviewed and approved by the Zoning Administrator prior to the issuance of any building permits.
- 13. The project shall comply with the Municipal Code Chapter 8.52 (City Trees and Tree Protection Ordinance). A tree protection and retention plan shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator for approval prior to the issuance of any building or grading permits. Any proposal to remove a protected tree requires approval of a Tree Removal Application prior to the issuance of building permits.
- 14. As part of its analysis, the tree protection and retention plan shall take into account the trees on adjoining properties along the south property line, adjacent to the proposed project that might be impacted by the proposed construction. The plan shall provide mitigation measures, if necessary, and analyses potential damage to trees by mechanical injuries to roots, trunks or branches; the compaction of soil; and changes to existing grade which may expose or suffocate roots.
- 15. A certified arborist and the civil engineer of record shall monitor all related construction activities including, but not limited to: demolition, digging, grading, excavating, or trenching, and as recommended in the supplemental reports. The monitoring of construction activities shall ensure the project implements all of recommendations and conditions provided in the arborist and geotechnical reports in order to protect the existing trees during construction.
- 16. Should this project meet the threshold for state-mandated water-efficient landscaping, landscape plans (inclusive of planting and hardscape plans, the planting pallet, drainage plan, and irrigation system plan(s) and specifications), shall be reviewed by Planning and Community Development Department staff for conformance with the standards and requirements specified within the 2015 California Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) prior to the issuance of a building permit. No certificate of occupancy shall be issued until such plans have been deemed compliant with the MWELO and the landscaping has been installed per such approved MWELO-compliant plans to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning and Community Development or his/her designee.
- 17. A construction staging and traffic management plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Zoning Administrator, Department of Public Works, and Department of Transportation prior to issuance of any permits. The plan shall include information on the removal of demolished materials as well as the on-site storage of new construction materials. A copy of the approved construction parking and staging plan shall be furnished to the Current Planning Division for inclusion into the case file on this project. The plan shall be available for review by surrounding property owners.
- 18. Any above-ground mechanical equipment shall be located at least five feet from all property lines and shall comply with the screening requirements of Section 17.40.150 (Screening) of the Zoning Code. Mechanical equipment shall be placed on a rooftop only if the equipment is not visible from off the site (including abutting properties).

- 19. Any new construction shall meet all applicable SUSMP (Standard Urban Water Mitigation Plan) requirements as determined by the Building and Safety Division.
- 20. All construction vehicles or trucks including trailers with length over 30 feet or widths over 102 inches shall require a lead pilot vehicle and flag person to enter the streets within the Hillside District. The flag person will stop opposing traffic as necessary when trucks are negotiating tight curves. Operation of construction vehicles or trucks with lengths over 35 feet shall require approval from the Department of Transportation and Department of Public Works, subject to demonstration that such vehicles can maneuver around specific tight curves in the Hillside District. Operation of construction trucks with lengths over 30 feet shall be prohibited before 9:00 a.m. and after 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and all day during weekends and holidays. On refuse collection days, the operation of construction trucks with lengths over 30 feet shall be prohibited before 10:00 a.m. and after 3:00 p.m.
- 21. At no time shall construction activities, including, but not limited to, construction materials, vehicles and equipment, obstruct access to vehicular driveways of adjacent properties.

Building Division

22. Governing Codes: Current Edition of the California Building, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Energy, and Green Building Standards Codes. The governing edition is based on the date in which the project is submitted to the City for review.

FYI – The current edition is the 2019 series effective January 1, 2020 until December 31, 2022.

- 23. Grading: If greater than 50 cubic yard (excluding excavation for foundation, Grading/Drainage Plans shall be prepared by a registered engineer.
- 24. Slope Setback: For 3:1 or steeper slopes contiguous to a site, the construction must be designed to comply with the slope setback requirements per the CA Residential Code.
- 25. Fire Zone: The project is located in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, so the new construction must conform to the requirements per Section R337 of the CA Residential Code.
- 26. Energy: New 2019 energy standards usually requires the installation of solar (photovoltaic) system for the new (detached) residential (habitable) structures.
- 27. Permit(s): Separate permits are fire sprinkler (if required), grading (if applicable), mechanical, electrical, and plumbing.

Fire Department

- 28. This project is located in an Extreme Fire Severity Zone and is required to comply with 2019 CFC; 2019 CRC Section R337, 2019 CBC Chapter 7A, Urban- International Wildland-Urban Interface Code (IWUIC) requirements.
- 29. Smoke Alarms: Provide an approved hardwired smoke alarm(s), with battery backup, in each sleeping room or area(s) serving a sleeping area and at the top of stairways at each floor level. All smoke alarms are to be photoelectric or a smoke alarm that is listed a

photoelectric/ionization. All smoke alarms (new & existing) locations are to be interconnected for alarm sounders. All sounders are to produce a coded temporal pattern. All smoke alarms are to be UL 217 and California State Fire Marshal (CSFM) Listed. All smoke alarms (new & existing) are to be manufactured by the same company and compatible with each other. Smoke alarms shall not be installed within 3-feet of air registers or bathroom openings. [CBC 907]

- 30. Roof and Sidings: All roofing and siding materials shall be 1-hour fire-resistive or non-combustible.
- 31. Spark Arrestors: Provide an approved spark arrestor on all chimney(s).
- 32. Eaves and Projections: All eaves and other projections are required to be boxed with onehour fire resistive or noncombustible material. Provide DETAIL DWG on plans.
- 33. Wall Finishes: The exterior side of the wall finish is required to be of a one-hour fire resistive or noncombustible material. Specify on plan the type of all materials.
- 34. Gutters Downspouts: All proposed gutters/downspouts are required to be constructed of noncombustible material. Specify on the DWG.
- 35. Projections: Appendages and projections, i.e. decks, etc., are required to be a minimum of one-hour fire resistive construction, heavy timber or noncombustible material. Clearly indicate the method of compliance and provide appropriate DETAILS on plans.
- 36. Exterior Glazing: All exterior windows, skylights etc. are required to be tempered glass and multilayered, dual or triple, glazing. Clearly indicate this requirement on the plan. Revise Window Schedule as required.
- 37. Exterior Doors: All exterior doors are required to be 1 3/8" solid core. Clearly indicate this requirement on the drawings and Door Schedule.
- 38. Attics and Elevated Foundations: Attic and foundation ventilation in vertical exterior walls and vent through roofs shall comply with CBC, 7A; CSFM Standard 12-7A. The vents shall be covered with noncombustible corrosion resistant mesh openings a minimum of 1/16-inch not to exceed 1/8-inch openings. Attic ventilation openings shall NOT be located in soffits, in eave overhangs, between rafters at eaves or in other overhang areas. Gable end and dormer vents shall be located at least 10 feet from property lines. Under floor ventilation openings shall be located at least 10 feet from property lines. Under floor ventilation openings shall be located as close to grade as possible. Clearly indicate these requirements on the plan. (Pasadena Fire Department is recommending all vent openings be located on the leeward side of the house based on Santa Ana Wind Conditions, winds from the North Northeast directions, to minimize flames and hot embers from entering the interior of the structure of the attic, living, or under floor spaces.) Alternate Method of Protection is acceptable provided it complies with CSFM SFM 12-7A-1, 7A-3 Listed Opening Protection.

Public Works Department

39. A closed circuit television (CCTV) inspection of the house sewer serving the property shall be performed and a CCTV inspection video submitted to the Department of Public Works for review. At the time of the video submittal, a non-refundable flat fee, per the current General Fee Schedule, shall be placed by the applicant to cover the staff cost of video review. The

house sewer inspection shall include footage from the private cleanout to the connection at public sewer main, with no or minimum flow in the pipe during the televising. The property address, date of inspection, and a continuous read-out of the camera distance from the starting point shall be constantly displayed on the video. The applicant shall correct any defects revealed by the inspection. Defects may include, excessive tuberculation, offset joints, excessive root intrusion, pipe joints that can allow water infiltration, cracks, and corrosion or deterioration of the pipe or joint material, damaged or cracked connection to the sewer main, or other defects as determined by the City Engineer. The method of correction of the defects shall be subject to the approval of the City Engineer, and may include partial or total replacement of the house sewer, or installation of a structural or non-structural pipe liner. The applicant shall be responsible for all costs required to obtain the CCTV inspection of the existing sewer connection, and if required, to correct the defects.

- 40. The applicant shall protect all existing public facilities and maintain the right of way in good clean condition during the construction. If any damage is proven to be caused by the subject development, the applicant is responsible for replacing and/or repairing the facilities to the satisfaction of the City, prior to the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy.
- 41. Prior to the start of construction or the issuance of any permits, the applicant shall submit a Construction Staging and Traffic Management Plan to the Department of Public Works for review and approval. The template for the Construction Staging and Traffic Management Plan can Public be obtained from the Department of Works webpage at: https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-works/engineering-and-construction/engineering/ A non-refundable flat fee, based on the current General Fee Schedule, is required for plan review and on-going monitoring during construction. This plan shall show the impact of the various construction stages on the public right-of-way (and the private street) including all street occupations, lane closures, detours, staging areas, and routes of construction vehicles entering and exiting the construction site. An occupancy permit shall be obtained from the department for the occupation of any traffic lane, parking lane, parkway, or any other public right-of-way. All lane closures shall be done in accordance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and California Supplement. If the public right-of-way occupation requires a diagram that is not a part of the MUTCD or California Supplement, a separate traffic control plan must be submitted as part of the Construction Staging and Traffic Management Plan to the department for review and approval. No construction truck idling or staging, material storage, or construction trailer are allowed in the public right-of-way.

In addition, prior to the start of construction or issuance of any permits, the applicant shall conduct a field meeting with an inspector from the Department of Public Works for review and approval of construction staging, parking, delivery and storage of materials, final sign-off procedure, and any of the specifics that will affect the public right-of-way. An appointment can be arranged by calling 626-744-4195.

42. In preparation for the New Year Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game, the Department of Public Works will suspend all works within the public right-of-way during the holiday season in accordance to PMC 12.24.100 and City Policy.

In general, all public streets, sidewalks and parkways shall be free and clear of excavations and other construction related activities during the period of November through January of the following year. Specific dates will vary on an annual basis. Accordingly, contractors will be required to shut down construction operations which would impede traffic and pedestrian movements during these periods unless otherwise authorized by the City Engineer. Any existing excavations shall be backfilled, compacted and temporarily repaved before the beginning of the moratorium period.

The Holiday Moratorium Map, showing the appropriate shutdown period, and corresponding areas in the City, is available at the Department of Public Works Permit Counter (window #6), 175 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91109, or at the following link: https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-works/engineering-and-construction/engineering/.

- 43. All costs associated with these conditions shall be the applicant's responsibility. Unless otherwise noted in this memo, all costs are based on the General Fee Schedule that is in effect at the time these conditions are met. A processing fee will be charged against all deposits.
- 44. In addition to the above conditions, the requirements of the following ordinances will apply to the proposed project:
 - a. <u>Sewer Facility Charge Chapter 4.53 of the PMC</u>

The ordinance provides for the sewer facility charge to ensure that new development within the city limits pays its estimated cost for capacity upgrades to the city sewer system, and to ensure financial solvency as the city implements the operational and maintenance practices set forth in the city's master sewer plan generated by additional demand on the system. Based on sewer deficiencies identified in the City's Master Sewer Plan, the applicant may be subject to a Sewer Facility Charge to the City for the project's fair share of the deficiencies. The Sewer Facility Charge is based on the Taxes, Fees and Charges Schedule and will be calculated and collected at the time of Building Permit Issuance.

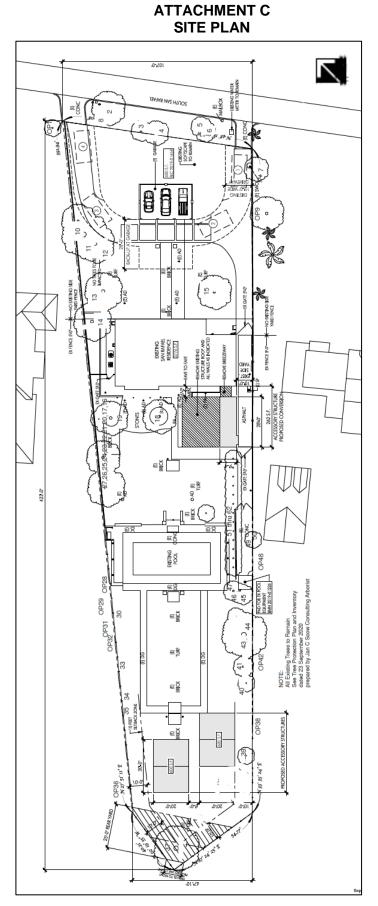
b. City Trees and Tree Protection Ordinance - Chapter 8.52 of the PMC

The ordinance provides for the protection of specific types of trees on private property as well as all trees on public property. No street trees in the public right-of-way shall be removed without the support of the Urban Forestry Advisory Committee. No trees shall be damaged by the proposed construction, if a City tree is damaged, the applicant may liable for the assessed value of the tree. Refer be to https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-works/parks-and-natural-resources/urbanforestry/ for guidelines and requirements for tree protection.

- c. <u>Construction and Demolition Waste Ordinance, Chapter 8.62 of the PMC</u> The applicant shall submit the following plan and form which can be obtained from the Permit Center's webpage at: <u>https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-works/recycling-resources/construction-demolition-recycling/</u> and the Recycling Coordinator, (626) 744-7175, for approval prior to the request for a permit:
 - i. C & D Recycling & Waste Assessment Plan Submit plan prior to issuance of the permit. A list of Construction and Demolition Recyclers is included on the waste management application plan form and it can also be obtained from the Recycling Coordinator.
 - ii. Summary Report with documentation must be submitted prior to final inspection.

A security performance deposit of three percent of the total valuation of the project or \$30,000, whichever is less, is due prior to permit issuance. For Demolition Only projects, the security deposit is \$1 per square foot or \$30,000, whichever is less. This deposit is

fully refundable upon compliance with Chapter 8.62 of the PMC. A non-refundable Administrative Review fee is also due prior to permit issuance and the amount is based upon the type of project.





COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION SITES APRIL 1, 2020

The following guidelines are based on Interim CDC's Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), OSHA's Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19, and other publications.

Construction industry employers shall develop a comprehensive COVID-19 exposure control plan, which includes control measures such as social distancing; symptom checking; hygiene; decontamination procedures, and training. An exposure control plan and the following practices must be followed to prevent any onsite worker from contracting COVID-19, as many people with COVID-19 are asymptomatic and can potentially spread disease. Failure to comply with this guidance shall be deemed as creating unsafe conditions and may result in withheld inspections or shutting down the construction site until corrected.

City staff will verify compliance with these guidelines during regular scheduled inspections for projects under construction as well as during investigations associated with complaints that may be submitted to the Pasadena Citizens Service Center at 626-744-7311 or at <u>http://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/citizen-service-center/</u>.

1. Practice social distancing by maintaining a minimum 6-foot distance from others. No gatherings of 10+ people. Workers on break or lunch break should not gather in groups and should maintain 6-foot distance.

2. Preclude gatherings of any size, and any time two or more people must meet, ensure minimum 6-foot separation. Meetings should be conducted online or via conference call when possible.

3. Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, goggles, face shields, and face masks as appropriate for the activity being performed. Do not share personal protective equipment.

4. The owner/contractor shall designate a site specific COVID-19 Supervisor to enforce this guidance. A designated COVID-19 Supervisor shall be present on the construction site at all times during construction activities. The COVID-19 Supervisor can be an on-site worker who is designated to carry this role.

5. Identify "choke points" and "high-risk areas" where workers are forced to stand together, such as hallways, hoists and elevators, break areas, and buses, and control them so social distancing is maintained.

6. Minimize interactions when picking up or delivering equipment or materials, ensure minimum 6-foot separation.

7. Stagger the trades as necessary to reduce density and maintain minimum 6-foot separation social distancing. Limit the number of people to the minimum possible. Restrict non-essential visitors.

8. Discourage workers from using other worker's phones, desks, offices, work tools and equipment. If necessary, clean and disinfect them before and after use, and hand shaking.

9. Post, in areas visible to all workers, required hygienic practices including not touching face with unwashed hands or gloves; washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; use of hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, cleaning AND disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces, such as workstations, keyboards, telephones, handrails, machines, shared tools, elevator control buttons, and doorknobs; covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing as well as other hygienic recommendations by the CDC.

10. Place wash stations or hand sanitizers in multiple locations to encourage hand hygiene, identify location of trash receptacles for proper disposal.

11. Require anyone on the project to stay home if they are sick, except to get medical care.

- 12. Have employees inform their supervisor if they have a sick family member at home with COVID-19.
- 13. Maintain a daily attendance log of all workers and visitors.