SAUSALITO PLANNING COMMISSION Wednesday, October 1, 2014 Approved Action Minutes¹

Call to Order

Commissioner Cleveland-Knowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito.

Present: Commissioner Susan Cleveland-Knowles, Commissioner Stafford Keegin,

Commissioner Vicki Nichols.

Absent: Chair Joan Cox. Vice-Chair Bill Werner

Staff: Community Development Director Jeremy Graves

Assistant Planner Calvin Chan, City Attorney Mary Wagner

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Nichols moved and Commissioner Keegin seconded a motion to approve the agenda.

The motion passed 3-0.

Public Comments On Items Not on the Agenda

Alex Kashef indicated the following:

 He thanked the Planning Commission and staff for their time and hard work on the Valhalla project and said the project is better due to everyone's efforts.

Approval of Minutes

None.

Public Hearings

Declarations of Planning Commissioner Public Contacts None.

 AUSTIN RESIDENCE / 40 MARIE STREET – DESIGN REVIEW PERMIT (DR 14-126)

John McCoy (Applicant) Mary and Mattson Austin (Owners)

DESCRIPTION: Design Review Permit to construct: 573 square foot basement living space, 750 square foot basement deck, 623 square foot first floor deck, and 173 square foot kitchen addition to the existing single-family dwelling.

¹ A video recording of this meeting is available at: http://www.ci.sausalito.ca.us/.

The public hearing was opened.

Assistant Planner Chan provided a PowerPoint presentation on the project.

The public testimony period was opened.

The applicant, John McCoy of McCoy Architecture, provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Planning Commission questions for the applicant followed.

Public Comments:

None.

The public testimony period was closed.

Planning Commission comments followed.

Commissioner Keegin moved and Commissioner Nichols seconded a motion to approve a Design Review Permit for 40 Marie Street.

The motion passed 3-0.

The public hearing was closed.

2. REMODEL AND ADDITION / 38 WOODWARD AVENUE – DESIGN REVIEW PERMIT, TREE REMOVAL PERMIT, AND ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT (DR-TRP-EA 14-196)

John McCoy (Applicant)

Woodward Investments (Owner)

DESCRIPTION: Design Review Permit for remodel and addition to an existing single-family residence at 38 Woodward Avenue (APN 064-201-13). The project would add 1,391 square feet of floor area and 1,115 square feet of deck area. A Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one Coast live oak (a Protected Tree) and an Encroachment Agreement for replacement of an existing car deck within the public right-of-way.

The public hearing was opened.

Contract Planner Allsep provided a PowerPoint presentation.

The public testimony period was opened.

The applicant, John McCoy of McCoy Architecture, provided a PowerPoint presentation.

The applicant indicated they wished to withdraw the Tree Removal Permit.

Contract Planner Allsep continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Planning Commission questions for staff followed.

Planning Commission questions for the applicant followed.

Commissioner Cleveland-Knowles indicated that because there were only three members of the Commission present a unanimous vote would be needed in order to take action on the item.

Public Comments:

Michelle Yelen

Planning Commission questions for Ms. Yelen followed.

Public Comments (continued):

Ray Gergus

The applicant made rebuttal comments.

The public testimony period was closed.

Planning Commission questions for the applicant followed.

The public testimony period was closed.

Planning Commission comments followed.

Commissioner Keegin moved and Commissioner Nichols seconded a motion to continue the public hearing for 38 Woodward Avenue to the meeting of October 15, 2014 with direction to the applicant and staff to research the sizes of other homes in the vicinity of the project.

The motion passed 3-0.

The public hearing was closed.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Communications

- Staff: City Attorney Wagner reviewed items on the agendas of the City Council's upcoming meetings on October 7th and October 21st. Community Development Director Graves reviewed items on the Planning Commission's upcoming meeting agenda.
- Commission: None.

Adjournment

Commissioner Keegin moved and Commissioner Nichols seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.

The motion passed 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Submitted by

Jeremy Graves, AICP

Community Development Director

Approved by Joan Cox Chair

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