



SARATOGA PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 8, 2021

3:30 P.M. - SITE VISIT

Site Visit Participation Information:

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SITE VISIT AGENDA:

Application PDR15-0018/ARB15-0051/VAR21-0003; 14701 Ambric Knolls (503-55-019); Edick Lazari (Applicant) – The applicant is requesting Design Review approval for a new 5,063 square foot two-story single-family residence and a variance to locate the residence on an area of the site with a slope more than 40%. Twenty-four 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: Christopher Riordan (408) 868-1235 or criordan@saratoga.ca.us.

Application PDR20-0009/ARB20-0043/VAR21-0002/GRE21-0001; 22551 Mount Eden Road (503-13-117); Tom Sloan AIA (Applicant) – The applicant is requesting Design Review approval for a new 4,733 square foot two-story single-family residence with a 930 square accessory dwelling unit. The project also includes requests for variances for 1) retaining walls with heights more than five feet and greater than three feet in the front setback area, 2) a reduction in the width of the front setback area from 70'-7" to 30 feet, and 3) to locate the residence on an area of the site with slopes more than 40%, and a grading exception for the combined cut and fill to exceed 1,000 cubic yards. No trees are proposed for removal. The site is zoned Hillside Residential (HR) with a General Plan Designation of Residential Hillside Conservation (RHC). Staff Contact: Christopher Riordan (408) 868-1235 or criordan@saratoga.ca.us.

ADJOURNMENT

The Site Visit Committee is comprised of interested Planning Commission Members. Site visits are conducted to properties that are new items on the Planning Commission Agenda and are held the Tuesday preceding the Wednesday hearing. It is encouraged that the applicant and/or owner to be present to answer any questions that may arise. Site visits are generally short (10 to 20 minutes) because of time constraints. Any presentations and testimony you may wish to give should be saved for the Public Hearing.

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 4th day of June 2021 at Saratoga, California.
Frances Reed, Administrative Technician.*

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