



SARATOGA PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

October 13, 2020

3:30 P.M. - SITE VISIT

Site Visit Participation Information:

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SITE VISIT AGENDA:

Application PDR18-0022/ARB18-0031; Wildcat Road (517-22-108); Samir & Alfa Savla (Owner) / D&Z Design Associates (Applicant) – The applicant requests Design Review approval to construct a new 6,184 square foot two story single family residence with a 1,871 square foot basement on a 2.61 acre vacant site with a maximum overall building height of 26 feet. The project will include a driveway with access to Piedmont Road and a vehicle bridge to span Wildcat Creek. Thirty-eight (38) protected trees are proposed for removal. The site is R-1-40,000 with a General Plan Designation of RVLD (Residential Very Low Density). 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 9th day of October 2020 at Saratoga, California.

Frances Reed, Administrative Technician

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