

June 8, 2017

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at 7:00 PM at the Hesse Park Community Building, located at 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes to consider the following:

HEIGHT VARIATION, GRADING PERMIT AND SITE PLAN REVIEW (CASE NO. ZON2017-00037): A request to demolish (59.73% of the existing walls) an existing single-story residence to accommodate the construction of a new 7,348 square foot (garage included) two-story residence. The height of the proposed residence will be 24'-9 3/8", as measured from highest elevation of the existing grade covered by the structure (elev. 184.22') to the highest proposed roof ridgeline (elev. 209'); and an overall height of 25'-6" as measured from lowest finished grade adjacent to the structure (elev. 183.05') to the highest proposed roof ridgeline (elev. 209'). The proposed project also includes ancillary site improvements consisting of widening the indirect driveway, yard improvements, a new pool and spa, outdoor fire-pit, and 466 cubic yards of grading with retaining walls to accommodate the proposed improvements.

LOCATION: 6501 Palos Verdes Drive East

PROPERTY OWNER: Ghada Young and Raj Bhattacharya

APPLICANT: Ben Cauthen, Cauthen Design Inc.

The Height Variation procedure is for the construction of additions to existing residential structures that are proposed to be taller than sixteen (16') feet in height, but not to exceed a maximum height of twenty-six (26') feet. In reviewing a Height Variation application, the City will assess the impacts of the structure above 16 feet in height on the views from neighboring properties and from public areas, its cumulative impact on the effected properties, and compatibility of the proposed structure with existing surrounding uses. When reviewing a project's "Neighborhood Compatibility," the City will review the proposed project relative to the following criteria for the immediate neighborhood: 1) scale of surrounding residences; 2) architectural style and materials; and 3) front, side, and rear yard setbacks.

The reason you are receiving this notice is because your property is located within 500' of the proposed project. A temporary frame structure (silhouette) has been constructed on the project site outlining the height and bulk of the proposed project. This frame will be in place throughout the duration of the public comment period to better assist you and the City in assessing any potential project impacts.

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If you have any comments or concerns about the proposed project, please communicate those thoughts in writing to Octavio Silva, Associate Planner by Monday, June 26, 2017. By doing so, you will ensure that your comments are taken into consideration for the Staff analysis of the project. All correspondence received after June 26, 2017, will be given separately to the Planning Commission on the night of the meeting. Please note that written materials, including emails, submitted to the City are public records and may be posted on the City's website. In addition, City meetings may be televised and may be accessed through the City's website. Accordingly, you may wish to omit personal information from your oral presentation or written materials as it may become part of the public record regarding an item on the agenda. Only those who have submitted written comments will receive notification of the decision.

If you would like the opportunity to review the proposed plans, they are on file in the Community Development Department at 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes, and are available for review from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Thursday, and from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Friday. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Octavio Silva, Associate Planner at (310) 544-5234, or via email at octavios@rpvca.gov for further information. The final staff report will be available on the City's website, <http://www.rpvca.gov>, on Thursday, July 6, 2017, under Planning Commission Agenda.

Ara Mihranian, AICP
Director of Community Development

NOTE: STATE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65009 NOTICE: If you challenge this application in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raises in written correspondence delivered to the City of Rancho Palos Verdes during the public review period described in this notice.

PLEASE PUBLISH IN THE PENINSULA NEWS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017.