



December 3, 2020

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will conduct a meeting on January 26, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. via virtual meeting. The public hearing will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 (<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf>) and N-29-20 (<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.17.20-N-29-20-EO.pdf>). Please note that depending on the COVID-19 circumstances in the following weeks, an amended notice may be issued on the change from a virtual meeting to a regular meeting at Hesse Park Community Building, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes. The Planning Commission will consider the following proposed project:

HEIGHT VARIATION, MAJOR GRADING AND SITE PLAN REVIEW (CASE PLHV2020-0004) –

- A request to demolish an the existing 3,422 ft² two-story residence to accommodate the construction of a new 5,314 ft² (three-car garage included) two-story residence;
- The height of the proposed residence will measure 22.25 feet, as measured from the highest elevation of the existing grade covered by the structure (elev. 101.50 feet) to the highest proposed roof ridgeline (elev. 123.75 feet) and 22.95 feet, as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to the structure (elev. 100.80 feet) to the highest proposed roof ridgeline (elev. 123.75 feet);
- Construct ancillary site improvements including a new driveway, mechanical equipment, outdoor kitchen and patio in the rear yard along with a new pool and spa;
- Conduct 380 yd³ of grading consisting of 369 yd³ of cut and 136 yd³ of fill along with 225 yd³ of export;
- Construct retaining walls up to 3.58 feet in height in support of the proposed ancillary improvements.

LOCATION: 7255 CREST ROAD

APPLICANT: DOMINGO C. OTTOLIA, OTTOLIA & BARNS ARCHITECTURE

LANDOWNER: JIMMY LEONG

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act, Article 19, Section 15303 (New Construction).

The Height Variation procedure is for the construction of residential structures taller than 16 feet, but not to exceed the maximum height of 26 feet when measured as defined in Section

17.02.040 of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code (RPVMC), as amended by Proposition M. The City's primary concerns in reviewing a Height Variation are the impact of the structure on the views from neighboring properties and from public areas, its cumulative impact on the affected properties, compatibility of the proposed structure with existing surrounding structures, and privacy impacts (See RPVMC Section 17.02.040). Section 17.02.030.B of the RPVMC requires a finding of "Neighborhood Compatibility" for the proposed structure. In making such a finding, 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. Additionally, Section 17.02.030.D(4)(a) of the RPVMC requires a privacy finding for the proposed balconies.

The reason you are receiving this notice is because your property is located within 500 feet of the proposed project. A temporary frame structure (silhouette) has been constructed on the project site outlining the height and bulk of the proposed residence. 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.

If you have any comments or concerns about the proposed project, please communicate those thoughts in writing via e-mail at octavios@rpvca.gov to Deputy Director of Community Development, Octavio Silva, by noon on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. By doing so, you will ensure that your comments are included in the Staff Report. Written comments submitted after noon, on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, will be given 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. Accordingly, you may wish to omit personal information from your written materials as it may become part of the public record. In addition, this virtual City meetings will be televised and can be accessed through the City's website.

If you would like the opportunity to review the application package and the proposed plans, they are on file in the Community Development Department at 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes and are available for review by appointment from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday. In light of COVID-19 response measures from the Governor of the State of California and the Los Angeles County Public Health Department, and in the interest of the health and well-being of residents and City employees, City Hall is limiting counter hours and walk-ins by appointment only. Staff is also able to provide electronic files upon request. Please note that City Hall will be closed on Friday, December 25, 2020 through Friday, January 1, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Octavio Silva at (310) 544-5234 or via email at octavios@rpvca.gov for further information.



Ken Rukavina, P.E.
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 raised 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, DECEMBER 3, 2020