

City of



Rancho Palos Verdes  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
PLANNING DIVISION

June 22, 2023

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will conduct a continued public hearing on July 25, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will take place in accordance with the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, Section 54950 et seq. of the Government Code. Remote participation by any Committee/Commission member shall be in accordance with Subdivisions (b)(3) or (f) of Government Code Section 54953. The meetings are held at Hesse Park, McTaggart Hall, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard and/or via teleconference for staff/consultants/participants using the Zoom platform and broadcast live on the City's website at [rpvca.gov/agendas](http://rpvca.gov/agendas) and on PVPtv channels Cox 35 and Frontier FiberOptic 39. Public participation will be in person and using the virtual platform. The Planning Commission will consider the following proposed project:

**HEIGHT VARIATION PERMIT AND SITE PLAN REVIEW (CASE NO. PLSR2021-0084)** – A request for the following improvements to a vacant parcel:

- Construct a 2,789 ft<sup>2</sup> three-story residence with a 994 ft<sup>2</sup> four-car garage resulting in a total structure size of 3,783 ft<sup>2</sup> (garage included); and
- Construct ancillary improvements including a 117 ft<sup>2</sup> balcony on the second story, and 572.5 ft<sup>2</sup> total of balcony areas and a 476 ft<sup>2</sup> patio cover on the third story.

The proposed residence will measure 26 feet, as measured from the lowest finished grade covered by structure (elev. 117.00 feet) to the highest roof ridgeline (elev. 143.00 feet); and a height of 6.49 feet as measured from the highest elevation of the existing grade covered by the structure (136.51 feet) to the highest roof ridgeline (elev. 143.00 feet).

**LOCATION:** 3261 CROWNVIEW DRIVE

**APPLICANT:** PABLO GALIN

**LANDOWNER:** SAMUEL ISKANDER

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act, Section 15303(a) (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).

The Height Variation procedure is for the construction of additions to existing residential structures taller than 16 feet, but not to exceed the maximum height of 26 feet when measured as defined in Section 17.020.040 of the Municipal Code (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, and compatibility of the proposed structure with existing surrounding uses (see Municipal Code Section 17.02.040). RPVMC Section 17.02.030.B requires a finding of "Neighborhood

Compatibility" for the proposed first and second story additions. 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.

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 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.

If you have any comments or concerns about the proposed project, please communicate those thoughts in writing to Senior Planner, Amy Seeraty, via e-mail at [amys@rpvca.gov](mailto:amys@rpvca.gov) by noon on Tuesday, July 18, 2023. By doing so, you will ensure that your comments are included in the Staff Report. Written comments submitted after noon, on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 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 meeting 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. City Hall will be closed on Tuesday July 4, 2023 for the Independence Day holiday.

The final staff report will be available on the City's website, <https://capalosverdes2.civicplus.com/772/City-Meeting-Video-and-Agendas>, on Thursday, July 20, 2023 under Planning Commission Agenda.

If you have any questions regarding this application or to view the project plans, please contact Amy Seeraty at (310) 544-5231 or via email at [amys@rpvca.gov](mailto:amys@rpvca.gov).



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Octavio Silva  
Interim 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, JUNE 22, 2023.