

City of  Rancho Palos Verdes
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING DIVISION

December 19, 2024

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Director of Community Development of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will consider an application for the following project:

SITE PLAN REVIEW WITH NEIGHBORHOOD COMPATIBILITY (CASE NO. PLSR2024-0261)

– A request for the following improvements:

- Demolition of a 447 ft² detached recreation room;
- Construction of an 832 ft² addition to an existing 2,233 ft² single-story residence for a new total structure size of 3,065 ft² (including attached garage); and
- Construction of ancillary site improvements including two at-grade wood decks at the rear of the project residence totaling 386 ft².

The proposed project will measure 15 feet, as measured from the lowest finished grade covered by structure (elev. 97.68 feet) to the highest roof ridgeline (elev. 112.68 feet); and a height of 13.95 feet as measured from the highest elevation of the existing grade covered by the structure (elev. 98.73) to the highest roof ridgeline (elev. 112.68 feet).

LOCATION: 5465 WHITEFOX DRIVE

APPLICANT: MATTHEW SUNSERI

LANDOWNER: STEVEN & NAMELE BAKER

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code (RPVMC), no public hearing is required for this project. However, RPVMC §17.02.030(B) requires a finding of “Neighborhood Compatibility” for the proposed addition. 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, Jessica Bobbett, by 5:30 pm on Monday, January 6, 2025. By doing so, you will ensure that your comments are taken into consideration for the staff analysis of the project. 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. Only those who have submitted written comments will receive notification of the decision. The Director's decision may then be appealed, in writing, to the Planning Commission.

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.

If you have any questions regarding this application or to view the project plans, please contact Jessica Bobbett at (310) 544-5224 or via email at jbobbett@rpvca.gov.



Brandy Forbes, 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 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 19, 2024.