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## 2325 Sixth Street

Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146 to expand an existing one-story, 1,348 sq. ft. single-family residence and alter an existing 6,000 sq. ft. parcel by: 1) raising the existing one-story dwelling 9 ' 2 '" to create a new 1,676 sq. ft. sq. ft. ground floor dwelling, 2) increasing the total number of bedrooms on the parcel from three to eight, and 3) constructing a two-story, 472 sq. ft . accessory building with an average height of 19'3", located 1'6" from the rear and side yard property line to the south.

## I. Background

A. Land Use Designations:

- General Plan: LMDR - Low Medium Residential Density
- Zoning: R-1A - Limited Two-Family Residential District
B. Zoning Permits Required:
- Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to add a second dwelling unit;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.070.C, to construct a residential addition over 14 ft . in average height;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to construct a major (>600 sq. ft.) residential addition;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23C.04.070.B to vertically extend the non-conforming front yard;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.005.A.1, to construct a new accessory building; and
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.010.B, to construct an accessory building which does not comply with the height limits.
C. CEQA Determination: Categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 and 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines ("Existing Facilities" and "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures").


## D. Parties Involved:

- Applicant

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Figure 1: Vicinity Map


Figure 2: Aerial Vicinity Map (from Google Earth)


Figure 3: Site and Adjacent properties looking east from Sixth Street


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Figure 4: Existing Site Plan


Figure 5: Proposed Site Plan


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## Table 1: Land Use Information

| Location |  | Existing Use | Zoning District | General Plan Designation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Subject Property |  |  |  | Single-family residence |
| Surrounding <br> Properties | North | Single-family residence <br> with detached ADU | R-1A | LMDR - Low Medium <br> Residential Density |
|  | South | Single-family residence |  |  |
|  | East | Single-family residence |  | MU - Manufacturing Mixed Use |
|  | West | Commercial Offices | MU-R | MU |

Table 2: Special Characteristics

| Characteristic | Applies <br> to <br> Project? | Explanation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Affordable Child Care Fee for <br> qualifying non-residential <br> projects (Per Resolution 66,618- <br> N.S.) |  |  |
| Affordable Housing Fee for <br> qualifying non-residential <br> projects (Per Resolution 66,617- <br> N.S.) | No | The project is below the minimum threshold of 7,500 <br> sq. ft. net new non-residential gross floor area. |
| Affordable Housing Mitigations <br> for rental housing projects (Per <br> BMC 22.20.065) | No | The project is not creating four or more dwellings. |
| Housing Accountability Act | Yes | The project proposes to add a dwelling and therefore, <br> is considered a "Housing Development Project"1 as <br> defined by Government Code. However, the ZAB is not <br> required to make special findings because the project <br> proposes to vertically extend the existing non- <br> conforming front yard (see Section V.A for analysis <br> below). |
| (Gov't Code Section 65589.5(j)) |  | The site does not contain Coast Live Oaks. |
| Coast Live Oak Trees <br> (Per BMC §6.52.010) | No | The proposed development is not located within 30 feet <br> of an open creek or creek culvert. |
| Creeks (BMC Chapter 17.08) | No | The proposed development includes only two dwelling <br> units and is not eligible for consideration under Gov't <br> Code Section 65915. |
| Density Bonus <br> (Per Gov't Code Chapter 65915) | The applicant submitted a GreenPoint Rated checklist <br> for the project. The minimum score required is 50 <br> points, and the checklist indicates a score of 77 out of <br> a possible 374 for the two dwellings. |  |
| Green Building Score | Yes |  |

[^0]| Characteristic | Applies <br> to <br> Project? | Explanation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | The subject property is not listed on the local, state or <br> National Register listings as a historic resource. <br> However, because the project proposes a major <br> residential addition to the existing structure, the <br> applicant was required to prepare a Historic Resources <br> Evaluation (HRE). The HRE, prepared by Architectural <br> Historian Stacy Farr in February 2019, concluded that <br> while the building was designed in the California <br> Bungalow style, it has undergone a series of alterations <br> and no longer conveys its modest historic appearance. <br> The property is not historically significant under any of <br> the California Register criteria and therefore, is not <br> eligible for listing on the California Register. |
| Historic Resources <br> (Per Gov't Code §15064.5 and <br> BMC Chapter 3.24) | No |  |
| Rent Controlled Units <br> (Per BMC Chapter 13.76) | No | There is one existing and one proposed dwelling unit at <br> this site, however there are no rent controlled units, <br> and, therefore, Berkeley's Rent Control Ordinance, <br> BMC Chapter 13.76. does not apply to this project. |
| Residential Preferred Parking <br> (RPP) <br> (Per BMC Chapter 14.72) | No | The project area is not included in a RPP area. |
| Soil/Groundwater Contamination | No | The project site is not located on a hazardous waste <br> site pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 |
| State Hazards Mapping Act <br> (Liquefaction, Fault-rupture, <br> Landslide) | No | The project site is located within an area susceptible to <br> liquefaction as shown on the State Seismic Hazard <br> Zones map. Per Condition of Approval (COA) \#11, a <br> geotechnical report will need to be prepared and <br> submitted for peer review, prior to building permit <br> submittal. |

## Table 3: Project Chronology

| Date | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| September 13, 2017 | Application submitted |
| October 12, 2017 | Application deemed incomplete |
| February 26, 2018 | Revised application materials submitted |
| March 26, 2018 | Application deemed incomplete |
| May 14, 2018 | Revised application materials submitted |
| May 25, 2018 | Application deemed incomplete |
| June 15, 2018 | Revised application materials submitted |
| July 11, 2018 | Application deemed incomplete |
| August 6, 2018 | Revised application materials submitted |
| September 6, 2018 | Application deemed incomplete |
| September 19, 2018 | Revised application materials submitted |
| October 19, 2018 | Application deemed incomplete |
| October 31, 2018 | Revised application materials submitted |
| October 31, 2018 | Application deemed complete |
| April 25, 2019 | Public Hearing notices mailed and posted |
| May 9, 2019 | ZAB Hearing |

Table 4: Development Standards

| Standard <br> BMC Sections 23D.20.070-080 <br> \& 23D.08.020-030 | Existing | Proposed Total | Permitted/ <br> Required |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lot Area (sq. ft.) | 6,000 | No Change | $5,000 \mathrm{~min}$ |
| Gross Floor Area (sq. ft.) <br> - -Main Building <br> - Accessory Building |  |  |  |
|  | Average | 1,348 |  |

## II. Project Setting

A. Neighborhood/Area Description: The subject property is located in a neighborhood area which consists of a variety of uses, building heights, and architectural styles. A mixture of single- and multi-family residences abut the subject property to the north, east, and south, and a variety of office/warehousing and light industrial uses confront the subject property to the west. According to a Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) prepared for the property in February 2019 by Architectural Historian Stacy Farr, there are two Queen Anne residences, located directly north (at 2321 Sixth Street) and south (at 2329 Sixth Street) of the subject property, that were owned by Matilde Niehaus, wife of Edward F. Niehaus, a prominent West Berkeley businessman who constructed the Stick-Eastlake mansion at 839 Channing Way, a City of Berkeley landmark, located on the same block as the subject site. While Niehaus built seven other houses
on this block, including the two Queen Anne residences at 2321 Sixth Street and 2329 Sixth Street, and owned the subject property until 1923, the subject property was developed in 1923 as a modest California Bungalow style single-family residence, after Matilde sold the property. The site directly north of the subject property ( 2321 Sixth Street, developed with a Queen Anne) is a two-story single family residence and includes a two-story detached Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) at the rear of the property. The three abutting properties to the east consist of a two-story, 6-unit apartment building, and two, 2-story single-family residences, and the site directly south of the subject property (2329 Sixth Street, developed with a Queen Anne) is a two-story single-family residence and includes a one-story detached accessory building at the rear. A two story office/warehouse building in the MU-R district confronts the subject property to the west along Sixth Street.
B. Site Conditions: The subject lot is located on the east side of Sixth Street, mid-block between Bancroft Way and Channing Way and is currently occupied by a one-story single family residence. According to City records and the HRE, the subject building has undergone a series of alterations since the time of its construction in 1923. The existing dwelling is setback from the street and is sited on the north side of the fairly flat lot. A concrete paved driveway occupies the south side of the lot, while the front and rear yards are covered by a mix of vegetation and cement paving. Additional site features include an aluminum shed in the rear yard which sits atop a concrete pad, historically the site of a garage. The rear yard is divided from the front yard by a board fence at both sides of the main building, and the rear yard is enclosed by a variety of vertical board fencing types, topped in some areas by wood lattice.

## III. Project Description

The project would raise the existing one-story single-family dwelling to create a new twostory building that would contain two dwellings. The new dwelling unit on the ground floor would have three bedrooms and the dwelling unit on the second floor would have four bedrooms. The average height of the existing one-story building would increase and the total number of bedrooms on the parcel would increase from three to eight (the second floor of the accessory building would be considered the eighth bedroom on the parcel). Two decks are proposed along the south side of the building, a 168 sq. ft. one-story deck for the ground floor dwelling and a 78 sq. ft. second-floor deck for the dwelling on the second floor.

The project would also construct a new two-story, accessory building that would comply with the height limits, subject to approval of an Administrative Use Permit. The accessory building would consist of a two-car garage on the ground floor, providing one off-street parking space for each dwelling, and a workshop on the second floor with a $62 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft}$. second-story deck along the north side of the accessory building.

## IV. Community Discussion

A. Public Notice: Prior to submitting this application to the city, the applicant erected a pre-application poster and contacted abutting and confronting neighboring property
owners and occupants to show them a copy of the proposed project plans and obtain their signature on the proposed plans. Two neighboring owners and two neighboring tenants could not be reached in person, so the applicant sent a certified letter explaining the project and included a copy of the plans, and submitted to staff a copy of the certified receipt. On April 25, 2019, the City mailed 205 public hearing notices to property owners and occupants, and to interested neighborhood organizations and the City posted notices within the neighborhood in three locations.
B. Neighbor/Community Concerns/Applicants' Response to Neighbor Concerns: In April 2017, five months prior to submittal of this application, the City received written correspondence from two neighboring property owners expressing concerns about the proposed project: one letter from the property owners of 2324 Seventh Street (received April 6, 2017) and one letter from the property owners of 2329 Sixth Street (received April 20, 2017). Since the application was submitted to the City on September 13, 2017, the City has received additional written correspondence from the neighboring property owner of 2321 Sixth Street (received October 30, 2017) expressing concerns about the project. In addition to submitting these letters to the City, the three neighboring property owners mentioned above also submitted a copy of their correspondence to the applicant of this Use Permit.

On May 21, 2018, the property owners of the subject property submitted a letter to the City, in response to the opposition and concerns raised by neighboring property owners. In June 2018, the property owners reached out to their neighbors and asked if they would be interested in meeting again to discuss their concerns about the project. On July 7, 2018, the property owners of 2325 Sixth Street met with the neighboring property owners. All neighbors who submitted correspondence expressing opposition were in attendance. No compromises or agreements between parties were reached.

On July 5, 2018, two days before the second neighborhood meeting was held, the neighboring property owners of 2321 Sixth Street submitted another letter to the City in response to the correspondence submitted by the owners of the subject property on May 21, 2018. On May 1, 2019, the property owners of 2324 Seventh Street submitted additional correspondence.

The land use issues from the letters are summarized in Table 5 below, and copies of letters received by the City, as of writing of this report, are provided in Attachment \#4.

## Table 5: Neighbor Concerns

| Concern | Staff Report Discussion |
| :--- | :--- |
| Addition to Main Building | Table 2, III. Project Description, and IV.C. Committee Review |
| Design | II. Neighborhood/Area Description, V.G. General Plan Consistency, <br> Policies LU-7, UD-16, UD-24 |
| Compatibility with <br> Neighboring Buildings | V.B. Compatibility with District Purposes |
| Privacy | V.C. Use Permit to construct a second dwelling unit, and V.D.1. <br> Administrative Use Permit to construct a major (>600 sq. ft.) residential <br> addition over 14 ft. in average height |
| Loss of light/shadows |  |
| New Accessory Building | V.F. Administrative Use Permits to 1) construct a new Accessory <br> Building that 2) does not conform to the height limits |
| Privacy | V.F. Administrative Use Permits to 1) construct a new Accessory <br> Building that 2) does not conform to the height limits |
| Site Location/setbacks Accessory |  |
| Privacy | V.F. Administrative Use Permits to 1) construct a new Acce <br> Building that 2) does not conform to the height limits |
| Loss of light/shadows | V.F. Administrative Use Permits to 1) construct a new Accessory <br> Building that 2) does not conform to the height limits |
| Accessory Building <br> becoming 3rd rental unit | V.F. Administrative Use Permits to 1) construct a new Accessory <br> Building that 2) does not conform to the height limits, and Attachment 1, <br> Findings \& Conditions, COA \#13 |
| Maximum Building Length | V.F. Administrative Use Permits to 1) construct a new Accessory <br> Building that 2) does not conform to the height limits |

C. Committee Review: This Use Permit application is not subject to review by the Landmarks Preservation Committee or Design Review Committee.

## V. Issues and Analysis

A. The Housing Accountability Act: The Housing Accountability Act requires that when a proposed housing development complies with the applicable, objective General Plan and Zoning standards, but a local agency proposes to deny the project or approve it only if the density is reduced, the agency must base its decision on written findings supported by substantial evidence that:
(1) The development would have a specific adverse impact on public health or safety unless disapproved, or approved at a lower density; and
(2) There is no feasible method to satisfactorily mitigate or avoid the specific adverse impact, other than the disapproval, or approval at a lower density.

As used in the Act, a "specific, adverse impact" means a "significant, quantifiable, direct and unavoidable impact, based on objective, identified written public health or safety standards, polices, or conditions as they existed on the date the application was complete."

The project proposes to vertically extend the existing non-conforming front yard, and therefore does not comply with all applicable, objective general plan and zoning standards in the zoning ordinance.

Therefore, the findings required by Section 65589.5(j) do not apply to this project as currently proposed. Thus, the Act does not require the Board to approve this project.
B. Compatibility with District Purposes: Staff reviewed the purposes of the Limited Two-Family Residential District (R-1A) District and found the project to be compatible with the purposes as described below:

1. Purpose A: Recognize and protect the existing pattern of low medium density residential areas characterized by reasonable open and spacious type of development in accordance with Master Plan.

Staff Analysis: The project is consistent with this purpose because it would maintain the existing pattern of this low medium density residential area, by providing additional housing on the lot while exceeding the usable open space requirements of the district (see Table 4 above).
2. Purpose B: Protect adjacent properties from unreasonable obstruction of light and air.

Staff Analysis: As discussed further in Section V.D below, although the proposed project would increase the average and maximum building height and vertically extend the non-conforming front yard, the project would comply with height, setback, lot coverage and usable open space requirements of the R-1A District. Additionally, the proposed project would not be unreasonably detrimental to the abutting neighbors because new shadows would occur only during a few hours of the day during few days of the year, and would be limited to two neighboring dwellings.
3. Purpose C: Allow flexibility in the use of property for residential purposes by permitting two Dwelling Units on one lot under limited conditions.

Staff Analysis: The project proposes to raise the existing one-story single-family residence to create a two-story, two dwelling building. The property is in a neighborhood developed with one- and two-story building with a mixture of uses, including single- and multi-family residences and office/warehousing and light industrial uses. In addition, the property meets the development standards of the district (as described in Table 4 above) and therefore, is consistent with this purpose.
4. Purpose D: In those portions of the District west of San Pablo Avenue, appropriately regulate the rear and side yards for the construction of a Dwelling Unit.

Staff Analysis: As demonstrated in Table 4, the proposed two-story main building would comply with the setbacks, and therefore is consistent with this purpose.
C. Use Permit to construct a second dwelling unit: Two dwellings are permitted in the R-1A zoning district with a Use Permit (Public Hearing) per BMC 23D.20.030, provided the design meets the applicable R-1A development standards, and the ZAB can make the required non-detriment finding.

As demonstrated in Table 4, the proposed design would meet the R-1A development standards with respect to the height, number of stories, lot coverage, useable open space, and parking. And, as described in Section V.B above, the proposed project would be compatible with this broader neighborhood area that is characterized by a mixture of one- to two-story buildings with a variety of uses, including single- and multifamily residences and office/warehousing and light industrial.

The windows within the second story could potentially allow views to adjacent northern and southern properties. However, staff believes the project will not unreasonably impact the privacy of neighboring dwellings because while windows would now face second floor windows on the properties to the north and south, they would be approximately 10 from the neighboring dwelling to the north at 2321 Sixth Street and would not directly overlap with second story windows on the south façade of the neighboring dwelling, thereby minimizing privacy impacts. While the south façade would include two living room windows, one dining, one kitchen, and one family room window that would face the neighboring building to the south at 2329 Sixth Street, they would be more than 16 ' from this neighboring dwelling, and there are no windows on the second story north-facing façade of this neighboring dwelling. In addition, there are existing driveways on both sides of the subject property, resulting in additional separation between the subject property and adjacent dwellings. Therefore, staff believes the project will achieve appropriate building-to-building separations for this low-medium density residential neighborhood, and the proposed dwelling would not be detrimental to privacy of neighboring dwellings.
D. Administrative Use Permit to construct a major (>600 sq. ft.) residential addition over 14 ft . in average height: Pursuant to BMC Section 23D.20.090.B, staff believes the proposed major residential addition would not unreasonably obstruct sunlight, air, or views for the following reasons:

1. Sunlight: Shadow studies submitted by the applicant document the existing and proposed shading caused by buildings on and off site in the close vicinity, and document that the addition will create an incremental increase to shadows on one neighboring property to the north at 2321-2323 Sixth Street, that is occupied by two dwellings (one two-story, single-family residence and one ADU), as follows:

- During morning hours on the winter solstice, two living room windows and one kitchen window on the south façade of 2321 Sixth Street that are partially shaded by the existing one-story building will be completely shaded by the addition. Also, two bedroom windows on the south façade that are unshaded today will be partially shaded by the addition, and one bedroom and one bathroom window on the south façade and two kitchen windows on the east façade of 2321 Sixth Street that are unshaded, will be fully shaded by the addition.
- During afternoon hours on the winter solstice, two living room windows and one kitchen window on the south façade of 2321 Sixth Street that are unshaded will be fully shaded by the addition, and two bedroom windows will be partially shaded by the addition. In addition, one living room door on the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street will be fully shaded by the addition.
- During evening hours on the winter solstice, one living room door on the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street that is partially shaded, will be fully shaded by the addition.

Because the impacts would be limited to one property and would occur on limited areas for a limited time during the year, and only for a few hours of the day, the major residential addition would not result in a significant loss of direct sunlight on abutting residences, and these shading impacts are not deemed detrimental.
2. Air: The addition is found to be consistent with the existing development and building-to-building separation pattern - or air - in this R-1A neighborhood because the addition would add a second story, where as many as three are allowed, would be less than the average height allowed in this district (22', where up to $35^{\prime}$ is allowed with a Use Permit), would not further reduce the non-conforming front yard, and would exceed all other minimum required yards.
3. Views: Significant views as defined in BMC Chapter 23F. 04 (Definitions) are not available to neighboring dwellings because the area is flat, at a low elevation (in relation to sea level) and the neighborhood area has mature, existing trees along the street. Therefore, the addition would not result in additional obstruction of significant views in the neighborhood.
E. Administrative Use Permit to extend a portion of a building within the required front yard: BMC Section 23C.04.070.B allows additions or enlargements which horizontally or vertically extend a non-conforming yard, or alter a portion of a building that encroaches into a non-conforming yard to be authorized with an AUP if the existing use of the property is conforming and the addition would not further reduce the existing non-conforming yards or exceed the maximum height limits.

The proposed project would raise the existing single-story building, which was built 17' from the front property line, where 20 ' is required under today's zoning standards, and retain the footprint of the existing non-conforming covered front porch. As noted in Table 4, the new, two-story building would exceed all other minimum required yards, would not further reduce the existing non-conforming front yard, and would not exceed the maximum height limits of this district.

Staff believes that this vertical extension of the existing building, 17' from the front property line, is permissible under BMC Section 23C.04.070.B, and that the Board can approve the Administrative Use Permit request for this vertical extension.
F. Administrative Use Permits to 1) construct a new Accessory Building that 2) does not conform to the height limits: BMC Section 23D.08.005.A. 1 requires an Administrative Use Permit for the construction of a new accessory building of any size
and in any location, and BMC Section 23D.08.010.B requires an Administrative Use Permit for any accessory building that does not comply with the height limit and/or setback, subject to a finding that the proposed accessory building will not be detrimental to the light, air, privacy and views of adjacent properties.

The proposed two-story accessory building would be 19'3" in average height and would be setback 1 ' 6 " from the east and south property line, where a 10 ' setback is required. While the accessory building would have a setback of less than 10', staff believes the two-story accessory building would not be detrimental to the light, air, privacy and views of adjacent properties as described below:

1. Sunlight: Shadow studies submitted by the applicant document the accessory building's projected shadow angles and lengths at three times throughout the day during the summer and winter solstice. The studies show that the accessory building would create an incremental increase in shadows on neighboring dwellings, as follows:

- During evening hours on the summer solstice, portions of the north and west façades of the multi-unit apartment building at 2328 Seventh Street would be partially shaded, but no window openings would be affected.
- During morning hours on the winter solstice, one living room door on the south façade of the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street would be fully shaded.
- During afternoon hours on the winter solstice, a portion of the south façade of the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street would be partially shaded, but no openings would be affected.

Because the impacts to neighboring dwellings would occur on limited areas, and would only partially shade neighboring dwellings for a limited time during the year, and only for a few hours of the day, the two-story accessory building would not result in a significant loss of direct sunlight on abutting residences, and these shading impacts are not deemed detrimental.
2. Air: The accessory building is found to be consistent with the existing development and building-to-building separation pattern - or air - in this R-1A neighborhood because the new building would be more than 20 ' from the edge of the neighboring ADU to the north, at 2323 Sixth Street, more than 95 from the front yard property line, and more than 30 ' from the neighboring building to the east, at 2324 Seventh Street. The new accessory building would be closest to the neighboring building to the southeast at 2328 Seventh Street, a 6-unit apartment building, however no windows are proposed along the rear of the new accessory building, and the west façade of the 6-unit apartment building that the accessory building would face, also does not have any openings.
3. Privacy: While the proposed accessory building includes new openings and a second story deck, the accessory building is not anticipated to have significant impacts on privacy of adjacent dwellings because the north façade of the building is approximately 23 ' from the side yard property line to the north, only one small bathroom window is proposed on the south façade, and there are no windows
proposed on the rear of the accessory building facing east. In addition, the proposed accessory building is designed to be a workshop/studio space and will be secondary to the primary use of the main building on the property, which will serve as two dwellings.
4. Views: As described in Section V.D. 3 above, significant views as defined in BMC Chapter 23F. 04 (Definitions) are not available to neighboring dwellings because the area is flat, at a low elevation (in relation to sea level) and the neighborhood area has mature, existing trees along the street. Therefore, the accessory building would not result in additional obstruction of significant views in the neighborhood.

As mentioned in Section III, Project Description, the workshop on the second floor of the proposed accessory building would be considered the eighth bedroom on the parcel, because it meets the City's definition of a bedroom, as defined in BMC Section 13.42.020.B. If approved, Condition of Approval (COA) \#13 would require that, prior to issuance of any building permit, the owners of the subject property shall sign and record with the Alameda County Clerk-Recorder a "Notice of Limitation on Use of Property" stipulating that the accessory building shall not be rented as a separate dwelling unit.
G. General Plan Consistency: The 2002 General Plan contains several policies applicable to the project, including the following:

1. Policy LU-3-Infill Development: Encourage infill development that is architecturally and environmentally sensitive, embodies principles of sustainable planning and construction, and is compatible with neighboring land uses and architectural design and scale.

Staff Analysis: The project will add residential density to a property located in the R-1A district consistent with the district requirements. As described in Key Issues above, the proposed duplex is consistent with other buildings in the neighborhood, which is developed with one- and two-story building with a mixture of uses, including single- and multi-family residences and office/warehousing and light industrial uses.
2. Policy LU-7-Neighborhood Quality of Life, Action A: Require that new development be consistent with zoning standards and compatible with the scale, historic character, and surrounding uses in the area.
3. Policy UD-16-Context: The design and scale of new or remodeled buildings should respect the built environment in the area, particularly where the character of the built environment is largely defined by an aggregation of historically and architecturally significant buildings.
4. Policy UD-24-Area Character: Regulate new construction and alterations to ensure that they are truly compatible with and, where feasible, reinforce the desirable design characteristics of the particular area they are in.

Staff Analysis: The proposed project would raise the existing one-story single family residence to create a new, two-story duplex, and construct a detached, twostory accessory building. The project is consistent with zoning standards and would retain the location and general footprint of the existing single-family residence.

As described in Section II.A and B above, the subject property is in a neighborhood area with a variety of building heights, uses, and architectural styles. The height of the new duplex would be consistent with abutting and confronting neighboring properties along Sixth Street and to the rear, on Seventh Street, and would retain the residential use of the property. While the subject property directly abuts two Queen Anne residences, the existing single family residence was constructed in the California Bungalow style, and has undergone a series of alterations since the time of its construction. The project would retain the existing character of the singlefamily residence and would be compatible with the scale, character, and surrounding uses in the area.
5. Policy UD-32-Shadows: New buildings should be designed to minimize impacts on solar access and minimize detrimental shadows.

Staff Analysis: As discussed in Key Issues D. 1 above, shadows created by the major residential addition will be limited to one property, with two dwellings, and at limited times throughout the year. And, as discussed in Key Issues F. 1 above, shadows created by the accessory building will be limited to one opening on one neighboring dwelling, and only for a limited time throughout the year. Therefore, the project would result in negligible shading impacts to neighboring dwellings.
6. Policy H-33-Regional Housing Needs: Encourage adequate housing production to meet City needs and the City's share of regional housing needs.

Staff Analysis: The proposed project would support the City's housing production goals by providing one additional dwelling unit on the property.
H. Plan Consistency: The West Berkeley Area Plan, adopted in December 1993, also contains several policies applicable to the project, including the following:

1. Physical Form Element - Goal 4: Development in locations where there is a juxtaposition of uses and building scales - particularly when concentrations of residential uses are adjacent to more intense uses - should be sensitive to the character of both the less intense and the more intense uses. This will be particularly important in the Mixed Use/Residential zone and on the "edges" where industrial zones meet residential uses.

Staff Analysis: The project has been designed to support and reflect the scale and character of the surrounding development pattern. It retains a residential use on the site, is sensitive to adjacent residential uses and compliments the nonresidential uses across Sixth Street, in the MU-R District.

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2. Housing and Social Services Element - Goal 4: Provide appropriately scaled and located housing development.

Staff Analysis: The project retains the existing residential use of the site in a residential zoning district, and would add an additional dwelling unit.

## VI. Recommendation

Because of the project's consistency with the Zoning Ordinance and General Plan, and minimal impact on surrounding properties, staff recommends that the Zoning Adjustments Board APPROVE Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146 pursuant to Section 23B.32.030 and subject to the attached Findings and Conditions (see Attachment 1).

## Attachments:

1. Findings and Conditions
2. Project Plans, received September 19, 2018 and April 23, 2019
3. Notice of Public Hearing
4. Correspondence Received

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## 2325 Sixth Street


#### Abstract

Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146 to alter a 6,000 sq. ft. parcel by 1) raising the existing one-story, $1,348 \mathrm{sq}$. ft . single-family residence with an average height of 12 ' 7 ', to create a new, $3,533 \mathrm{sq}$. ft. two-story duplex, with an average height of 22', 3) increasing the total number of bedrooms on the parcel from three to eight, and 4) constructing a two-story, 944 sq. ft. accessory building with an average height of 19'3", located 1'6" from the rear and side yard property line to the south, that would consist of a two-car garage on the ground floor and a workshop on the second floor.


## PERMITS REQUIRED

- Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to add a second dwelling unit;
- Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.050.A, for the addition of any bedroom beyond a fifth to the parcel;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.070.C, to construct a residential addition over 14 ft . in average height;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to construct a major (>600 sq. ft.) residential addition;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23C.04.070.B to vertically extend the nonconforming front yard;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.005.A.1, to construct a new accessory building; and
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.010.B, to construct an accessory building which does not comply with the height limits.


## I. CEQA FINDINGS

1. The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code $\S 21000$, et seq. and California Code of Regulations, $\S 15000$, et seq.) pursuant to Section 15301 and 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines ("Existing Facilities" and "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures").
2. Furthermore, none of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply, as follows: (a) the site is not located in an environmentally sensitive area, (b) there are no cumulative impacts, (c) there are no significant effects, (d) the project is not located near a scenic highway, (e) the project site is not located on a hazardous waste site pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 , and (f) the project would not affect any historical resource.

## II. FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL

1. As required by Section 23B.32.040.A of the Zoning Ordinance, the project, under the circumstances of this particular case existing at the time at which the application is granted, would not be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, and general welfare of the persons
residing or working in the neighborhood of such proposed use or be detrimental or injurious to property and improvements of the adjacent properties, the surrounding area or neighborhood, or to the general welfare of the City because:
A. The project has been designed to conform with the applicable zoning requirements and development standards that apply to the R-1A Zoning District.
B. The project is consistent with, and supports implementation of, relevant policies set out in the adopted Berkeley General Plan and West Berkeley Plan in that it, a) will provide infill development that is compatible with neighboring land uses in terms of use and scale and b) it will add a residential dwelling unit to an existing single-family residence.
C. The project will not be detrimental to the general welfare of persons residing or working in the area, or neighborhood, nor be detrimental to or injurious to the property and improvements of the adjacent properties or existing properties on the site because the project will raise the existing one-story single family residence to create a new, two-story duplex, and construct a detached two-story accessory building. The project is consistent with zoning standards and would retain the location and general footprint of the existing single-family residence, thereby minimizing the potential impacts on adjacent buildings.
2. Pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code Section 23D.20.030, the Zoning Adjustments Board finds that the construction of a new dwelling unit on the site would not be detrimental to the general welfare of persons residing or working in the area, or neighborhood. The proposed design would result in a project that would meet the R-1A development standards with respect to the height, number of stories, lot coverage, useable open space, and parking, and therefore would not be detrimental to or injurious to the property and improvements of the adjacent properties or existing properties on the site.
3. Pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code Section 23D.20.090.B, the Zoning Adjustments Board finds that the proposed major residential addition would not unreasonably obstruct sunlight, air, or views for the following reasons:
A. Sunlight: shadow studies submitted by the applicant document the addition's projected shadow angles and lengths at three times throughout the day during the summer and winter solstice. The studies show that the addition will create an incremental increase to shadows on one neighboring property to the north at 2321-2323 Sixth Street, that is occupied by two dwellings (one single-family residence and one ADU), as follows:

- During morning hours on the winter solstice, two living room windows and one kitchen window on the south façade of 2321 Sixth Street that are partially shaded by the existing one-story building and will be completely shaded by the addition during winter mornings. Two bedroom windows on the south façade that are unshaded will be partially shaded by the addition and one bedroom and one bathroom window on the south façade that are unshaded, will be fully shaded by the addition. In addition, two kitchen windows on the east façade that are unshaded, will be fully shaded by the addition.
- During afternoon hours on the winter solstice, two living room windows and one kitchen window that are unshaded will be fully shaded, and two bedroom windows will be partially shaded by the addition. In addition, one living room door on the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street will be fully shaded by the addition.
- During evening hours on the winter solstice, one living room door on the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street that is partially shaded, will be fully shaded by the addition.

Because the impacts to neighboring dwellings would occur on limited areas, and would be limited to one property with two dwellings, for a limited time during the year, and only for a few hours of the day, the major residential addition would not result in a significant loss of direct sunlight on abutting residences, and these shading impacts are not deemed detrimental.
B. Air: The addition is found to be consistent with the existing development and building-tobuilding separation pattern - or air - in this R-1A neighborhood because the addition would retain two stories, where as many as three are allowed, would be less than the average height allowed in this district ( $22^{\prime}$, where up to 35 ' is allowed with a Use Permit), would not further reduce the non-conforming front yard, and would exceed all other minimum required yards.
C. Views: Significant views as defined in BMC Chapter 23F. 04 (Definitions) are not available to neighboring dwellings because the area is flat, at a low elevation (in relation to sea level) and has mature trees. Therefore, the addition would not result in additional obstruction of significant views in the neighborhood.
4. Pursuant to BMC Section 23C.04.070.B, the Zoning Adjustments Board finds that the vertical extension of the non-conforming yard is permissible because the use of the property is conforming the extension would not further reduce the existing non-conforming front yard, and would not exceed the maximum height limits of this district.
5. Pursuant to BMC Section 23D.08.010.B, the Zoning Adjustments Board finds that the new accessory building that would exceed the height requirement as set forth in BMC Section 23D.08.020.A, would not unreasonably obstruct sunlight, air, privacy, or views for the following reasons:
A. Sunlight: shadow studies submitted by the applicant document the accessory building's projected shadow angles and lengths at three times throughout the day during the summer and winter solstice. The studies show that the accessory building would create an incremental increase in shadows on neighboring dwellings, as follows:

- During evening hours on the summer solstice, portions of the north and west façades of the multi-unit apartment building at 2328 Seventh Street would be partially shaded, but no window openings would be affected.
- During morning hours on the winter solstice one living room door on the south façade of the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street would be fully shaded by the accessory building.
- During afternoon hours on the winter solstice, a portion of the south façade of the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street would be partially shaded by the accessory building, but no openings would be affected.

Because the impacts to neighboring dwellings would occur on limited areas, and would only partially shade neighboring dwellings for a limited time during the year, and only for a few hours of the day, the accessory building would not result in a significant loss of direct sunlight on abutting residences, and these shading impacts are not deemed detrimental.
B. Air: While the accessory building would be two-stories, and would be 19 ' 3 " in average height, the accessory building is found to be consistent with the existing development and building-to-building separation pattern - or air - in this R-1A neighborhood because the new building would be more than 20 ' from the edge of the neighboring ADU to the north, at 2321 Sixth Street, more than 95 ' from the front yard property line, and more than 30' from one of the neighboring buildings to the east, at 2324 Seventh Street. The new accessory building would be closest to the neighboring building to the southeast at 2328 Seventh Street, a 6-unit apartment building, however the wall of the 6 -unit apartment building that the accessory building would face has no openings, and no windows are proposed along the rear of the new accessory building facing east.
C. Privacy: The project proposes new openings on the side and front façades of the second floor of the accessory building and a new second story deck on the north façade, however these openings and deck area are not expected to be detrimental to the privacy of abutting neighbors for the following reasons:

- Four windows are proposed on the front (west) façade of the accessory building would face the rear of the main building on the subject property and therefore would not face directly into any neighboring dwellings;
- One window, one door, and a 62 sq. ft. deck (with an average height of 12'6" measured to the top of the deck's railing) are proposed on the left (north) façade. The distance measured from the edge of the accessory building to the side yard property line to the north (shared with 2321-2323 Sixth Street) is approximately 23 ' and the edge of the deck, stairs and landing is approximately $15^{\prime} 5$ " from this side yard property line.
- One small bathroom window is proposed along the right (south) façade of the accessory building. While the distance measured from the edge of the accessory building to the side yard property line to the south (shared with 2329 Sixth Street) is 1 ' 6 ', the new opening is relatively small and located high up on the building's wall, thereby minimizing potential impacts to privacy of neighboring dwellings.
- No windows are proposed on the rear of the accessory building, facing east, and therefore there will be no impacts to privacy of the abutting neighbors to the rear, at 2324 Seventh Street.
D. Views: As described in Section V.D. 3 above, significant views as defined in BMC Chapter 23F. 04 (Definitions) are not available to neighboring dwellings because the area is flat, at a low elevation (in relation to sea level) and has mature trees. Therefore, the accessory building would not result in additional obstruction of significant views in the neighborhood.


## III. STANDARD CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR ALL PROJECTS

The following conditions, as well as all other applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, apply to this Permit:

## 1. Conditions Shall be Printed on Plans

The conditions of this Permit shall be printed on the second sheet of each plan set submitted for a building permit pursuant to this Use Permit, under the title 'Use Permit Conditions.' Additional sheets may also be used if the second sheet is not of sufficient size to list all of the conditions. The sheet(s) containing the conditions shall be of the same size as those sheets containing the construction drawings; 8-1/2" by 11 " sheets are not acceptable.

## 2. Applicant Responsible for Compliance with Conditions

The applicant shall ensure compliance with all of the following conditions, including submittal to the project planner of required approval signatures at the times specified. Failure to comply with any condition may result in construction being stopped, issuance of a citation, and/or modification or revocation of the Use Permit.
3. Uses Approved Deemed to Exclude Other Uses (Section 23B.56.010)
A. This Permit authorizes only those uses and activities actually proposed in the application, and excludes other uses and activities.
B. Except as expressly specified herein, this Permit terminates all other uses at the location subject to it.

## 4. Modification of Permits (Section 23B.56.020)

No change in the use or structure for which this Permit is issued is permitted unless the Permit is modified by the Board, except that the Zoning Officer may approve changes that do not expand, intensify, or substantially change the use or building.

Changes in the plans for the construction of a building or structure, may be modified prior to the completion of construction, in accordance with Section 23B.56.030.D. The Zoning Officer may approve changes to plans approved by the Board, consistent with the Board's policy adopted on May 24, 1978, which reduce the size of the project.
5. Plans and Representations Become Conditions (Section 23B.56.030)

Except as specified herein, the site plan, floor plans, building elevations and/or any additional information or representations, whether oral or written, indicating the proposed structure or manner of operation submitted with an application or during the approval process are deemed conditions of approval.
6. Subject to All Applicable Laws and Regulations (Section 23B.56.040)

The approved use and/or construction is subject to, and shall comply with, all applicable City Ordinances and laws and regulations of other governmental agencies. Prior to construction, the applicant shall identify and secure all applicable permits from the Building and Safety Division, Public Works Department and other affected City divisions and departments.

## 7. Exercised Permit for Use Survives Vacancy of Property (Section 23B.56.080)

Once a Permit for a use is exercised and the use is established, that use is legally recognized, even if the property becomes vacant, except as set forth in Standard Condition \#8, below.
8. Exercise and Lapse of Permits (Section 23B.56.100)
A. A permit for the use of a building or a property is exercised when, if required, a valid City business license has been issued, and the permitted use has commenced on the property.
B. A permit for the construction of a building or structure is deemed exercised when a valid City building permit, if required, is issued, and construction has lawfully commenced.
C. A permit may be declared lapsed and of no further force and effect if it is not exercised within one year of its issuance, except that permits for construction or alteration of structures or buildings may not be declared lapsed if the permittee has: (1) applied for a building permit; or, (2) made substantial good faith efforts to obtain a building permit and begin construction, even if a building permit has not been issued and/or construction has not begun.

## 9. Indemnification Agreement

The applicant shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the City of Berkeley and its officers, agents, and employees against any and all liability, damages, claims, demands, judgments or other losses (including without limitation, attorney's fees, expert witness and consultant fees and other litigation expenses), referendum or initiative relating to, resulting from or caused by, or alleged to have resulted from, or caused by, any action or approval associated with the project. The indemnity includes without limitation, any legal or administrative challenge, referendum or initiative filed or prosecuted to overturn, set aside, stay or otherwise rescind any or all approvals granted in connection with the Project, any environmental determination made for the project and granting any permit issued in accordance with the project. This indemnity includes, without limitation, payment of all direct and indirect costs associated with any action specified herein. Direct and indirect costs shall include, without limitation, any attorney's fees, expert witness and consultant fees, court costs, and other litigation fees. City shall have the right to select counsel to represent the City at Applicant's expense in the defense of any action specified in this condition of approval. City shall take reasonable steps to promptly notify the Applicant of any claim, demand, or legal actions that may create a claim for indemnification under these conditions of approval.

## ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE ZONING ADJUSTMENTS BOARD

Pursuant to BMC 23B.32.040.D, the Zoning Adjustments Board attaches the following additional conditions to this Permit:

## Prior to Submittal of Any Building Permit:

10. Project Liaison. The applicant shall include in all building permit plans and post onsite the name and telephone number of an individual empowered to manage construction-related complaints generated from the project. The individual's name, telephone number, and responsibility for the project shall be posted at the project site for the duration of the project in a location easily visible to the public. The individual shall record all complaints received and actions taken in response, and submit written reports of such complaints and actions to the project planner on a weekly basis.
Please designate the name of this individual below:

## $\square$ Project Liaison

Name
Phone \#
11. Geotechnical Report. The applicant shall prepare a geotechnical report, satisfying the requirements of "Special Publication 117 " (for landslide and liquefaction zones) and submit a copy of the report to the Land Use Planning Division, along with a deposit of $\$ 2,500$ for peer review of the geotechnical report, prior to submittal of any building permit.

## Prior to Issuance of Any Building Permit:

12. Geotechnical Plan Review. The applicant's geotechnical consultant shall review and approve all geotechnical aspects of the project building and grading plans (i.e. site preparation and grading, site drainage improvements and design parameters for foundations and hardscape) to ensure that their recommendations have been properly incorporated. The results of the plan review shall be summarized by the geotechnical consultant in a letter and submitted to the City Engineer for review and approval prior to issuance of any building permit.
13. Accessory Building. All owners of record of the subject property shall sign and record with the Alameda County Clerk-Recorder a "Notice of Limitation on Use of Property" (available from Land Use Planning Division) and provide a recorded copy thereof to the project planner. This Notice of Limitation shall stipulate that no part of this accessory building shall be used or converted to use as a dwelling unit unless and until permission is requested of the City of Berkeley and authorized a Use Permit, Administrative Use Permit, or Zoning Certificate, whichever is applicable. This limitation shall include the explicit acknowledgment that a full bathroom and cooking facilities may be installed, as long as the cooking facilities do not constitute a Kitchen per BMC 23F.04. This limitation may not be revised or removed from this property without the prior written permission of the Zoning Officer of the City of Berkeley.
14. Address Assignment. The applicant shall file an "Address Assignment Request Application" with the Permit Service Center (1947 Center Street) for any address change or new address associated with this Use Permit. The new address(es) shall be assigned and entered into the City's database prior issuance of a building permit.
15. Construction and Demolition. Applicant shall submit a Waste Diversion Form and Waste Diversion Plan that meet the diversion requirements of BMC Chapters 19.24 and 19.37.
16. Public Works ADA. Plans submitted for building permit shall include replacement of sidewalk, curb, gutter, and other streetscape improvements, as necessary to comply with current City of Berkeley standards for accessibility.
17. Toxics. The applicant shall contact the Toxics Management Division (TMD) at 1947 Center Street or (510) 981-7470 to determine which of the following documents are required and timing for their submittal:
A. Environmental Site Assessments:
1) Phase I \& Phase II Environmental Site Assessments (latest ASTM 1527-13). A recent Phase I ESA (less than 6 months old*) shall be submitted to TMD for developments for:

- All new commercial, industrial and mixed use developments and all large improvement projects.
- All new residential buildings with 5 or more dwelling units located in the Environmental Management Area (or EMA).
- EMA is available online at:
http://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/IT/Level 3 - General/ema.pdf

2) Phase II ESA is required to evaluate Recognized Environmental Conditions (REC) identified in the Phase I or other RECs identified by TMD staff. The TMD may require a third party toxicologist to review human or ecological health risks that may be identified. The applicant may apply to the appropriate state, regional or county cleanup agency to evaluate the risks.
3) If the Phase I is over 6 months old, it will require a new site reconnaissance and interviews. If the facility was subject to regulation under Title 15 of the Berkeley Municipal Code since the last Phase I was conducted, a new records review must be performed.
B. Soil and Groundwater Management Plan:
4) A Soil and Groundwater Management Plan (SGMP) shall be submitted to TMD for all nonresidential projects, and residential or mixed-use projects with five or more dwelling units, that: (1) are in the Environmental Management Area (EMA) and (2) propose any excavations deeper than 5 feet below grade. The SGMP shall be site specific and identify procedures for soil and groundwater management including identification of pollutants and disposal methods. The SGMP will identify permits required and comply with all applicable local, state and regional requirements.
5) The SGMP shall require notification to TMD of any hazardous materials found in soils and groundwater during development. The SGMP will provide guidance on managing odors during excavation. The SGMP will provide the name and phone number of the individual responsible for implementing the SGMP and post the name and phone number for the person responding to community questions and complaints.
6) TMD may impose additional conditions as deemed necessary. All requirements of the approved SGMP shall be deemed conditions of approval of this Use Permit.
C. Building Materials Survey:
7) Prior to approving any permit for partial or complete demolition and renovation activities involving the removal of 20 square or lineal feet of interior or exterior walls, a building materials survey shall be conducted by a qualified professional. The survey shall include, but not be limited to, identification of any lead-based paint, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl (PBC) containing equipment, hydraulic fluids in elevators or lifts, refrigeration systems, treated wood and mercury containing devices (including fluorescent light bulbs and mercury switches). The Survey shall include plans on hazardous waste or hazardous materials removal, reuse or disposal procedures to be implemented that fully comply state hazardous waste generator requirements (22 California Code of Regulations 66260 et seq). The Survey becomes a condition of any building or demolition permit for the project. Documentation evidencing disposal of hazardous waste in compliance with the survey shall be submitted to TMD within 30 days of the completion of the demolition. If asbestos is identified, Bay Area Air Quality Management District Regulation 11-2-401.3 a notification must be made and the J number must be made available to the City of Berkeley Permit Service Center.
D. Hazardous Materials Business Plan:
8) A Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP) in compliance with BMC Section 15.12.040 shall be submitted electronically at http://cers.calepa.ca.gov/ within 30 days if on-site hazardous materials exceed BMC 15.20.040. HMBP requirement can be found at http://ci.berkeley.ca.us/hmr/

## During Construction:

18. Construction Hours. Construction activity shall be limited to between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Monday through Friday, and between 9:00 AM and Noon on Saturday. No constructionrelated activity shall occur on Sunday or any Federal Holiday.
19. Transportation Construction Plan. The applicant and all persons associated with the project are hereby notified that a Transportation Construction Plan (TCP) is required for all phases of construction, particularly for the following activities:

- Alterations, closures, or blockages to sidewalks, pedestrian paths or vehicle travel lanes (including bicycle lanes);
- Storage of building materials, dumpsters, debris anywhere in the public ROW;
- Provision of exclusive contractor parking on-street; or
- Significant truck activity.

The applicant shall secure the City Traffic Engineer's approval of a TCP. Please contact the Office of Transportation at 981-7010, or 1947 Center Street, and ask to speak to a traffic engineer. In addition to other requirements of the Traffic Engineer, this plan shall include the locations of material and equipment storage, trailers, worker parking, a schedule of site operations that may block traffic, and provisions for traffic control. The TCP shall be consistent with any other requirements of the construction phase.

Contact the Permit Service Center (PSC) at 1947 Center Street or 981-7500 for details on obtaining Construction/No Parking Permits (and associated signs and accompanying dashboard permits). Please note that the Zoning Officer and/or Traffic Engineer may limit off-site parking of construction-related vehicles if necessary to protect the health, safety or convenience of the surrounding neighborhood. A current copy of this Plan shall be available at all times at the construction site for review by City Staff.
20. Halt Work/Unanticipated Discovery of Tribal Cultural Resources. In the event that cultural resources of Native American origin are identified during construction, all work within 50 feet of the discovery shall be redirected. The project applicant and project construction contractor shall notify the City Planning Department within 24 hours. The City will again contact any tribes who have requested consultation under AB 52, as well as contact a qualified archaeologist, to evaluate the resources and situation and provide recommendations. If it is determined that the resource is a tribal cultural resource and thus significant under CEQA, a mitigation plan shall be prepared and implemented in accordance with State guidelines and in consultation with Native American groups. If the resource cannot be avoided, additional measures to avoid or reduce impacts to the resource and to address tribal concerns may be required.
21. Avoid Disturbance of Nesting Birds. Initial site disturbance activities, including vegetation and concrete removal, shall be prohibited during the general avian nesting season (February 1 to August 30), if feasible. If nesting season avoidance is not feasible, the applicant shall retain a qualified biologist to conduct a preconstruction nesting bird survey to determine the presence/absence, location, and activity status of any active nests on or adjacent to the project site. The extent of the survey buffer area surrounding the site shall be established by the qualified biologist to ensure that direct and indirect effects to nesting birds are avoided. To avoid the destruction of active nests and to protect the reproductive success of birds protected by the MBTA and CFGC, nesting bird surveys shall be performed not more than 14 days prior to scheduled vegetation and concrete removal. In the event that active nests are discovered, a suitable buffer (typically a minimum buffer of 50 feet for passerines and a minimum buffer of 250 feet for raptors) shall be established around such active nests and no construction shall be allowed inside the buffer areas until a qualified biologist has determined that the nest is no longer active (e.g., the nestlings have fledged and are no longer reliant on the nest). No ground-disturbing activities shall occur within this buffer until the qualified biologist has confirmed that breeding/nesting is completed and the young have fledged the nest. Nesting bird surveys are not required for construction activities occurring between August 31 and January 31.
22. Archaeological Resources (Ongoing throughout demolition, grading, and/or construction). Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15064.5(f), "provisions for historical or unique archaeological resources accidentally discovered during construction" should be instituted. Therefore:
A. In the event that any prehistoric or historic subsurface cultural resources are discovered during ground disturbing activities, all work within 50 feet of the resources shall be halted and the project applicant and/or lead agency shall consult with a qualified archaeologist, historian or paleontologist to assess the significance of the find.
B. If any find is determined to be significant, representatives of the project proponent and/or lead agency and the qualified professional would meet to determine the appropriate avoidance measures or other appropriate measure, with the ultimate determination to be made by the City of Berkeley. All significant cultural materials recovered shall be subject to scientific analysis, professional museum curation, and/or a report prepared by the qualified professional according to current professional standards.
C. In considering any suggested measure proposed by the qualified professional, the project applicant shall determine whether avoidance is necessary or feasible in light of factors such as the uniqueness of the find, project design, costs, and other considerations.
D. If avoidance is unnecessary or infeasible, other appropriate measures (e.g., data recovery) shall be instituted. Work may proceed on other parts of the project site while mitigation measures for cultural resources is carried out.
E. If significant materials are recovered, the qualified professional shall prepare a report on the findings for submittal to the Northwest Information Center.
23. Human Remains (Ongoing throughout demolition, grading, and/or construction). In the event that human skeletal remains are uncovered at the project site during ground-disturbing activities, all work shall immediately halt and the Alameda County Coroner shall be contacted to evaluate the remains, and following the procedures and protocols pursuant to Section 15064.5 (e)(1) of the CEQA Guidelines. If the County Coroner determines that the remains are Native American, the City shall contact the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, and all excavation and site preparation activities shall cease within a 50 -foot radius of the find until appropriate arrangements are made. If the agencies determine that avoidance is not feasible, then an alternative plan shall be prepared with specific steps and timeframe required to resume construction activities. Monitoring, data recovery, determination of significance and avoidance measures (if applicable) shall be completed expeditiously.
24. Paleontological Resources (Ongoing throughout demolition, grading, and/or construction). In the event of an unanticipated discovery of a paleontological resource during construction, excavations within 50 feet of the find shall be temporarily halted or diverted until the discovery is examined by a qualified paleontologist (per Society of Vertebrate Paleontology standards [SVP 1995,1996]). The qualified paleontologist shall document the discovery as needed, evaluate the potential resource, and assess the significance of the find. The paleontologist shall notify the appropriate agencies to determine procedures that would be followed before construction is allowed to resume at the location of the find. If the City determines that avoidance is not feasible, the paleontologist shall prepare an excavation plan for mitigating the effect of the project on the qualities that make the resource important, and such plan shall be implemented. The plan shall be submitted to the City for review and approval.
25. Stormwater Requirements. The applicant shall demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the City's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit as described in BMC Section 17.20. The following conditions apply:
A. The project plans shall identify and show site-specific Best Management Practices (BMPs) appropriate to activities conducted on-site to limit to the maximum extent practicable the discharge of pollutants to the City's storm drainage system, regardless of season or weather conditions.
B. Trash enclosures and/or recycling area(s) shall be covered; no other area shall drain onto this area. Drains in any wash or process area shall not discharge to the storm drain system; these drains should connect to the sanitary sewer. Applicant shall contact the City of Berkeley and EBMUD for specific connection and discharge requirements. Discharges to the sanitary sewer are subject to the review, approval and conditions of the City of Berkeley and EBMUD.
C. Landscaping shall be designed with efficient irrigation to reduce runoff, promote surface infiltration and minimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides that contribute to stormwater pollution. Where feasible, landscaping should be designed and operated to treat runoff. When and where possible, xeriscape and drought tolerant plants shall be incorporated into new development plans.
D. Design, location and maintenance requirements and schedules for any stormwater quality treatment structural controls shall be submitted to the Department of Public Works for review with respect to reasonable adequacy of the controls. The review does not relieve the property owner of the responsibility for complying with BMC Chapter 17.20 and future revisions to the City's overall stormwater quality ordinances. This review shall be shall be conducted prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
E. All paved outdoor storage areas must be designed to reduce/limit the potential for runoff to contact pollutants.
F. All on-site storm drain inlets/catch basins must be cleaned at least once a year immediately prior to the rainy season. The property owner shall be responsible for all costs associated with proper operation and maintenance of all storm drainage facilities (pipelines, inlets, catch basins, outlets, etc.) associated with the project, unless the City accepts such facilities by Council action. Additional cleaning may be required by City of Berkeley Public Works Engineering Dept.
G. All on-site storm drain inlets must be labeled "No Dumping - Drains to Bay" or equivalent using methods approved by the City.
H. Most washing and/or steam cleaning must be done at an appropriately equipped facility that drains to the sanitary sewer. Any outdoor washing or pressure washing must be managed in such a way that there is no discharge or soaps or other pollutants to the storm drain. Sanitary connections are subject to the review, approval and conditions of the sanitary district with jurisdiction for receiving the discharge.
I. Sidewalks and parking lots shall be swept regularly to prevent the accumulation of litter and debris. If pressure washed, debris must be trapped and collected to prevent entry to the storm drain system. If any cleaning agent or degreaser is used, wash water shall not discharge to the storm drains; wash waters should be collected and discharged to the sanitary sewer. Discharges to the sanitary sewer are subject to the review, approval and conditions of the sanitary district with jurisdiction for receiving the discharge.
J . The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all contractors and sub-contractors are aware of and implement all stormwater quality control measures. Failure to comply with the approved construction BMPs shall result in the issuance of correction notices, citations, or a project stop work order.
26. Public Works - Implement BAAQMD-Recommended Measures during Construction. For all proposed projects, BAAQMD recommends implementing all the Basic Construction Mitigation Measures, listed below to meet the best management practices threshold for fugitive dust:
A. All exposed surfaces (e.g., parking areas, staging areas, soil piles, graded areas, and unpaved access roads) shall be watered two times per day.
B. All haul trucks transporting soil, sand, or other loose material off-site shall be covered.
C. All visible mud or dirt track-out onto adjacent public roads shall be removed using wet power vacuum street sweepers at least once per day. The use of dry power sweeping is prohibited.
D. All vehicle speeds on unpaved roads shall be limited to 15 mph .
E. All roadways, driveways, and sidewalks to be paved shall be completed as soon as possible. Building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.
F. Idling times shall be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to 5 minutes (as required by the California airborne toxics control measure Title 13, Section 2485 of California Code of Regulations [CCR]). Clear signage shall be provided for construction workers at all access points.
G. All construction equipment shall be maintained and properly tuned in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. All equipment shall be checked by a certified visible emissions evaluator.
H. Post a publicly visible sign with the telephone number and person to contact at the lead agency regarding dust complaints. This person shall respond and take corrective action within 48 hours. The Air District's phone number shall also be visible to ensure compliance with applicable regulations.
27. Public Works. All piles of debris, soil, sand, or other loose materials shall be covered at night and during rainy weather with plastic at least one-eighth millimeter thick and secured to the ground.
28. Public Works. The applicant shall ensure that all excavation takes into account surface and subsurface waters and underground streams so as not to adversely affect adjacent properties and rights-of-way.
29. Public Works. The project sponsor shall maintain sandbags or other devices around the site perimeter during the rainy season to prevent on-site soils from being washed off-site and into the storm drain system. The project sponsor shall comply with all City ordinances regarding construction and grading.
30. Public Works. Prior to any excavation, grading, clearing, or other activities involving soil disturbance during the rainy season the applicant shall obtain approval of an erosion prevention plan by the Building and Safety Division and the Public Works Department. The applicant shall be responsible for following these and any other measures required by the Building and Safety Division and the Public Works Department.
31. Public Works. The removal or obstruction of any fire hydrant shall require the submission of a plan to the City's Public Works Department for the relocation of the fire hydrant during construction.
32. Public Works. If underground utilities leading to adjacent properties are uncovered and/or broken, the contractor involved shall immediately notify the Public Works Department and the Building \& Safety Division, and carry out any necessary corrective action to their satisfaction.

## Prior to Final Inspection or Issuance of Occupancy Permit:

33. Compliance with Conditions. The project shall conform to the plans and statements in the Use Permit. The developer is responsible for providing sufficient evidence to demonstrate compliance with the requirements throughout the implementation of this Use Permit.
34. Compliance with Approved Plan. The project shall conform to the plans and statements in the Use Permit. All landscape, site and architectural improvements shall be completed per the attached approved drawings received September 19, 2018 and April 23, 2019, except as modified by conditions of approval.
35. Construction and Demolition Diversion. A Waste Diversion Report, with receipts or weigh slips documenting debris disposal or recycling during all phases of the project, must be completed and submitted for approval to the City's Building and Safety Division. The Zoning Officer may request summary reports at more frequent intervals, as necessary to ensure compliance with this requirement. A copy of the Waste Diversion Plan shall be available at all times at the construction site for review by City Staff.

## At All Times:

36. Exterior Lighting. All exterior lighting shall be energy efficient where feasible; and shielded and directed downward and away from property lines to prevent excessive glare beyond the subject property.
37. Drainage Patterns. The applicant shall establish and maintain drainage patterns that do not adversely affect adjacent properties and rights-of-way. Drainage plans shall be submitted for approval of the Building \& Safety Division and Public Works Department, if required.
38. Electrical Meter. Only one electrical meter fixture may be installed per dwelling unit.








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## OPENINGS LEGEND

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## 2325 Sixth Street

Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146 to expand an existing one-story, 1,348 sq. ft. single-family residence and alter an existing 6,000 sq. ft. parcel by: 1) raising the existing one-story dwelling 9 ' 2 " to create a new $1,676 \mathbf{s q}$. ft. sq. ft. ground floor dwelling, 2) increasing the total number of bedrooms on the parcel from three to eight, and 3) constructing a two-story, 472 sq. ft. accessory building with an average height of 19'3', located 1'6" from the rear and side yard property line to the south.

The Zoning Adjustments Board of the City of Berkeley will hold a public hearing on the above matter, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance Section 23B.32.020, on Thursday, May 9, 2019, at the Berkeley Unified School District meeting room, 1231 Addison Street, (wheelchair accessible). The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
PERMITS REQUIRED:

- Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to add a second dwelling unit;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.070.C, to construct a residential addition over 14 ft . in average height;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to construct a major (>600 sq. ft.) residential addition;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23C.04.070.B to vertically extend the non-conforming front yard;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.005.A.1, to construct a new accessory building; and
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.010.B, to construct an accessory building which does not comply with the height limits.

APPLICANT: Bacilia Macias
732 Gilman Street, Berkeley, CA 94710
ZONING DISTRICT: R-1A - Limited Two-Family Residential District
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW STATUS: Categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 and 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines ("Existing Facilities" and "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures").

The Zoning Application and application materials for this project is available online at: http://www.cityofberkeley.info/zoningapplications

The agenda and staff report for this meeting will be available online 3 to 5 days prior to this meeting at: http://www.cityofberkeley.info/zoningadjustmentsboard

## Further Information

Questions about the project should be directed to the project planner, Alison Lenci, at (510) 981-7544 or alenci@cityofberkeley.info. All project application materials, including full-size plans, may be viewed at the Permit Service Center (Zoning Counter), 1947 Center Street, Third Floor, during normal office hours.

## Communication Disclaimer

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## Communications and Reports

Items received by the deadlines for submission will be compiled and distributed as follows. If no items are received by the deadline, no supplemental packet will be compiled for said deadline. All materials will be made available via the Zoning Adjustments Board Agenda page: https://www.cityofberkeley.info/zoningadjustmentboard/

- To distribute correspondence to Board members as an attachment to the Staff Report -- submit comments by 12:00 noon, seven (7) days before the meeting. Please provide 15 copies of any correspondence with more than ten (10) pages or if in color or photographic format.
- Supplemental Communications and Reports 1 - All Materials submitted between noon the Thursday the week before the meeting and noon Tuesday the week of the meeting, will be made available by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday the week of the meeting.
- Supplemental Communications and Reports 2 - All Materials submitted after noon on Tuesday the week of the meeting and before noon on Wednesday, the day before the meeting, will be made available at 5:00 that Wednesday. Any correspondence received after this deadline will be given to the Zoning Adjustment Board just prior to the meeting.
- Members of the public may submit written comments themselves at the meeting. To distribute correspondence at the meeting, please provide 15 copies and submit to the Zoning Adjustments Board Clerk. Correspondence received later, and after the meeting, will be posted to the web site following the meeting.
- Please Note: You are strongly advised to submit written comments prior to noon Wednesday, the day before the meeting, as Board members do not have an opportunity to read written materials handed out at the meeting.
- Written comments should be directed to the ZAB Secretary at: Land Use Planning Division (Attn: ZAB Secretary), 1947 Center Street, Berkeley, CA 94704 OR at zab@cityofberkeley.info


## Notice of Decision Requests

Written comments or a request for a Notice of Decision should be directed to the Zoning Adjustments Board Secretary at zab@cityofberkeley.info

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## SB 343 Disclaimer

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at the Permit Service Center, Planning and Development Department located at 1947 Center Street, Third Floor, Berkeley, during regular business hours.

## Notice Concerning Your Legal Rights

If you object to a decision by the Zoning Adjustments Board regarding a land use permit project, the following requirements and restrictions apply:

1. If you challenge the decision of the City in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Zoning Adjustments Board at, or prior to, the public hearing.
2. You must appeal to the City Council within fourteen (14) days after the Notice of Decision of the action of the Zoning Adjustments Board is mailed. It is your obligation to notify the Land Use Planning Division in writing of your desire to receive a Notice of Decision when it is completed.
3. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6(b) and Government Code Section 65009(c)(1), no lawsuit challenging a City Council decision, as defined by Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6(e), regarding a use permit, variance or other permit may be filed more than ninety (90) days after the date the decision becomes final, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6(b). Any lawsuit not filed within that ninety (90) day period will be barred.
4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 66020(d)(1), notice is hereby given to the applicant that the 90 -day protest period for any fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions included in any permit approval begins upon final action by the City, and that any challenge must be filed within this 90 -day period.
5. If you believe that this decision or any condition attached to it denies you any reasonable economic use of the subject property, was not sufficiently related to a legitimate public purpose, was not sufficiently proportional to any impact of the project, or for any other reason constitutes a "taking" of property for public use without just compensation under the California or United States Constitutions, the following requirements apply:
A. That this belief is a basis of your appeal.
B. Why you believe that the decision or condition constitutes a "taking" of property as set forth above.
C. All evidence and argument in support of your belief that the decision or condition constitutes a "taking" as set forth above.
If you do not do so, you will waive any legal right to claim that your property has been taken, both before the City Council and in court.

From: David Greenstone [djgreenstone@gmail.com](mailto:djgreenstone@gmail.com)<br>Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 4:44 PM<br>To: Lenci, Alison<br>Subject: Proposed Development at 2325 6th Street, Berkeley, CA<br>City of Berkeley<br>Planning and Development Department<br>Land Use Planning Division<br>1947 Center Street Berkeley, CA 94704

April 30, 2019
Ms. Alison Lenci
Assistant Planner
RE: Proposed Development at 2325 6th Street, Berkeley, CA
We are writing in reference to the use permit \#ZP2017-0146 to address the Jenkins' response to our complaints that we filed against the their proposed changes.to the 2325 6th street lot.

Among the misrepresentation present in their letter there is one which stands out; their contention that their architectural plans once enacted will "not differ from the varietal of structures in the surrounding neighborhood". I concede that their architectural designs are consistent with one structure immediately next door to us and one across the street. However, both these structures are not houses; they are soft story apartment structures. The plans the Jenkins' are proposing profess to be designs for a house, but the architecture they most resemble are those of the surrounding apartments. Their plans include a two story garage with a bathroom, a two story monolithic duplex structure with an external stairwell, large external balconies, and a driveway that spans almost the entire length of the lot. These features are all consistent with apartment plans and not typical of family homes. Additionally, once constructed, their floor plans are well configured to be divided up into multiple units with a single partitions right down the center of the building.

They also specifically argue against our contention that their designs block too much light to our yard (their proposed two story garage is almost 18 inches from our property line). They contend that our,"home is surrounded by trees and bushes that create shade at various times throughout the day around their entire property" and so they "question the validity of (our) argument. Trees are not opaque structures and are not treated as such in any photometric or shading study l've ever undertaken as a Sustainable Design Engineer and Consultant. Trees and vegetation change the quality of the light, reducing glare and provide a dappling effect, and whatever shade they provide is not year around; rather they shade the yard in the summer when it is hot and lose their foliage in winter to reduce shading when its cold. Furthermore, the point is that their structures will in fact block the light to our lot killing off a fair variety of the vegetation, which is our chief complaint.

The Jenkins' also state that "When reviewing the complaints on file, our concern is that when, "the Greenstones took upon themselves to distribute shadow drawings with skewed information that stirred emotional reactions and responses by other neighbors as evidenced and supported by April Schirmer's and Mary Beth Thomsen's letters.

We skewed no data. The geometry was accurately drafted in sketchup and is available for public scrutiny and any daylight study software will show what my shadow studies reveal.

Sincerely,

## Althaea and David Greenstone

415-596-1479
djgreenstone@gmail.com

# RECEIVED <br> JUL 052018 <br> LAND USE PLANNING 

July 2, 2018


#### Abstract

Alison Lenci Planning \& Development Department Land Use Planning Division 2120 Milvia Street Berkeley, CA 94704 Dear Ms. Lenci,

I am writing in response to the May 21, 2018 letter from Taifa and LaShan Jenkins (along with their co-signatories) regarding their proposed development at 2325 Sixth Street, Berkeley, CA. I am their next door neighbor at 2321 Sixth Street.

I was disappointed to see that they seemed to primarily focus on discounting, dismissing, and/or minimizing my previously stated objections to their proposal (see my letter dated October 30 , 2017) rather than offering any modifications of their own. That being said, I would like to focus here on correcting some of their inaccuracies and misleading statements.


The Jenkins make the following assertion in reference to me on page 2 of their letter: "Since living at her property, major work has been performed such that now the property includes a 2 story Victorian duplex, a single-story unit and a third structure when combined covers close to $95 \%$ of her back property line." To take these points by order:

- All three of these structures (my house, cottage and shed) were here when we purchased this property. I have done no major work here at all, outside of maintenance (e.g., new roofs, interior and exterior paint, window replacement due to dry rot, fence repair) and improvements (e.g., up-graded lighting and plumbing fixtures).
- My house is not a duplex. It is a single-family home and always has been.
- Having just gone out with my measuring tape, I can state with certainty that the combined width of the back structures (cottage and shed) is approximately 33 feet and the total width of the lot is 50 feet, giving an approximate coverage of $66 \%$ - a figure far less than their $99 \%$.

The Jenkins' subsequent statement, regarding my concern about their proposed development causing significant shadowing, states that ". . . her home has had the same effect on our house since it was built . . . shadowing has been an ongoing negative effect we have dealt with and worked around for years." Since I am on their north side, their sunlight in never blocked by my house. Their statement is obviously false and misleading in the implication that I have somehow been adversely affecting their light and quality of life all these years.

Finally, I am not aware of there being a sentimental mother-or-grandmother-bonus clause in the city's zoning code, although the Jenkins seem to be mainly appealing to it on behalf of Gladys Jenkins. However, if there were such a provision, I would claim equal merit.

Sincerely,

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Mary Beth Thomsen
2321 Sixth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
marybeth.thomsen@gmail.com
510-295-8491

City of Berkeley
Planning and Development Department
Land Use Planning Division
1947 Center Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

May 21, 2018

Ms. Alison Lenci
Assistant Planner

RE: Proposed Development at $23256^{\text {th }}$ Street, Berkeley, CA

We are writing in reference to the use permit \#ZP2017-0146 to address the complaints filed against the changes being proposed.

The house at 2325 Sixth St has been in the Jenkins family since 1957. Originally owned by Gladys and Lee Jenkins; my mother and father. Since owning the property, only minor structural work has been completed. However, my mother, who is now 90 years of age living in an independent senior center, is beginning to show normal signs of aging. As a disabled person myself, with multiple sclerosis affecting my mobility and bodily strength, I share parttime caretaking responsibilities with my siblings and together we are being proactive by planning and preparing to take fulltime care of our mother.

In place of paying a nursing home to care for our mother - father now deceased, my family and I intend to reside and care for her at the address she has called home for more than 50 plus years and where we can watch over her at all times with ease. Since the property structure has never under gone major renovations, our plans are to update and, more importantly, enlarge the living space, make the lower level handicap accessible, build a garage/workspace, hereafter referred to as accessory building, for hobbies and work-related activities and create covered and off-street parking to address the growing parking challenges on sixth street.

By increasing the living space and functional use of our property, my family and I will be able to pull our resources together more easily to care for our mother in the proper way that allows us to maintain a life style similar to the comfort many of our neighbors currently enjoy from the structural and/or esthetic changes they've made to their own properties over the years.

Since initiating the permit application process, we understand complaints have been filed by several neighbors to which we are addressing in writing:

1) David and Althaea Greenstone residing at 2324 Seventh Street - when speaking to the Greenstones about the property changes we are seeking to make and to request their signature, they expressed opposition. To address their concerns, we explained the structure would be slightly taller than their existing garage which sits alongside the neighboring apartment building on the southwest side of their lot and lines up with our proposed accessory building. We also explained the changes would minimally impact their view and exposure to sunlight and offered to work out an amenable solution by suggesting a few ideas:
a) We offered to create a backside wall on the accessory building to create character and to help the building blend in with the woodsy backyard they currently maintain. The Greenstones have a large tree in the general vicinity of the proposed building
b) Create a fence that offers greater privacy and separation
c) Plant trees next to our garage to further create a setting that mirrors their backyard

We are aware the proposed accessory building does meet current zoning of today. Although the Greenstone's are challenging this structure, their home is surrounded by trees and bushes that create
shade at various times throughout the day around their entire property - see pages 4-6 (or pictures 1-5). So, we question the validity of their argument. Especially since our building will likely be partially shaded by the existing trees and bushes that currently surround the property from our neighbors' yards.

In addition, it should be noted that our lot, once complete, will not differ from the varietal of structures in the surrounding neighborhood which is why we are applying for a UP permit. When minimally looking at the adjacent properties at 2321 and 2329 Sixth St, we're not asking for much more than what the residents currently have in place.

When reviewing the complaints on file, our concern is that The Greenstones took upon themselves to distribute shadow drawings with skewed information that stirred emotional reactions and responses by other neighbors as evidenced and supported by April Schirmer's and Mary Beth Thomsen's letters.
2) Mary Beth Thomsen at 2321 Sixth Street - Ms. Thomsen has been a long-time neighbor. Since living at her property, major work has been performed such that now the property includes a 2-story Victorian duplex, a single-story unit and a third structure when combined covers close to $95 \%$ of her back property line see pictures $6 \& 7$.

In response to Ms. Thomsen's emotional letter, it is necessary that we address a few of her points that are misleading and inaccurate:
o Property dwarfing and shadow casting - The shadow studies prepared by our architect demonstrates the actual shadows that will occur at specific times and in certain areas. The drawings should support that the resident will not lose all sunlight - see prepared drawings.

Although we have remained neighborly and have not complained to Ms. Thomsen, her home has had the same effect on our house since it was built. So, everything she describes, we have already experienced. Dwarfing and shadowing has been an ongoing negative effect we have dealt with and worked around for years. Although we do not get any direct sunlight on the Northside of our home and our privacy is compromised by the direct view Ms. Thomsen has into our living room from her upstairs bedroom windows, the brightness from the day is still able to come through and offer natural light into our home which is the same result we expect to happen in Ms. Thomsen's case.
o Accessory building - This building has no direct impact to her property.
o District height limit - Our proposed building height, once complete, will still not match the highest point of Ms. Thomsen's home at 2321 Sixth street. In addition, we've hired an experienced architect familiar with Berkeley zoning. So, we're confident we our structure will be within code.
3) April Schirmer \& Dusan Supican at 2329 Sixth Street - Resident's primary concern is increased noise, building proximity and size, privacy and parking. The following addresses each point:
o Noise - as acknowledged in the letter from Mary Beth Thomsen, resident at 2321 Sixth St., the street is already a very busy, dusty and noisy street. So, we can only - and will - control what happens on our property and not what already exists.
o Building proximity and size - Similar to resident at 2321 Sixth Street, there are a number structures including a two-story detached structure that resides on the property line between our property and 2329 Sixth Street. We don't want to cause any trouble and have tried to stay focused on our own property and not our neighbors, but we have always questioned the legalities of all of the structures on this property. A few, of which, are mostly hidden by overgrown shrubs and trees.

0 Privacy - Compared to all direct and surrounding neighbors, this property has the most privacy of them all - see picture 8-10. There are several trees that are over 20ft plus high and hang over the property line for which we have been forced to cut back at various times. Currently, one of the trees is noticeably pushing over a portion of the fence that divides our property; a matter that will have to be addressed.
o Parking - Our proposed two-car garage structure is to address the current parking situation, so we anticipate the impact will be negligible especially with the public parking that is available up and down and on both sides of sixth street. However, another alternative is for residents at 2329 Sixth Street to consider how they can maximize use of their property for parking reasons. See pictures 810.

We understand and realize change is difficult, but it is necessary that we upgrade the property to make arrangements for our family. Thus, to make the property more habitable, up to construction code and in alignment with green build, solar and energy saving codes, it is imperative we increase the functional use of our land to upgrade the property by using current construction standards and advance technology. This will also bring a greater benefit to our neighbors by raising their property values.

Please note: I work closely with my siblings on the business matters of the property and I, along with my daughter, Denise Seymour, can be contacted for any questions regarding the permit application. My daughter's husband, a general contractor for over 35 years, is assisting us with construction matters.

Sincerely,


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Picture 1: Shows how property $23247^{\text {th }}$ Street is surrounded by tree and bushes that create shade at various times throughout the day.


Picture 2: As demonstrated by a similar and neighboring structure shown below at 2321 Sixth Street, there is minimal to no impact to sunlight on lot 2320 Seventh Street. Also, there is no arguable view obstruction unless the view is to look directly in the back yard of 2321 Sixth from the property at 2320 Seventh Street and vice versa


Picture 3: View of backyard from inside the Greenstone's kitchen, which is located on the lower level. So, arguably, they should and will continue to have a better view from their upper level. Picture taken in April 2017. So, the tree and bushes are much fuller today.


Picture 4: Additional aerial view


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Picture 5: Ariel view of 2324 Seventh Street and how the proposed accessory building will likely not have any significant impact.


Picture 6: Aerial view of 2324 Sixth Street


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Picture 7: Aerial view of 2324 Sixth Street


Picture 8: Aerial view of 2329 Sixth Street


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Picture 9: Picture of the extremely large and overgrown tree at 2329 Sixth Street that creates shade on the south/west side of our property.


Picture 10: This picture not only shows off-street parking opportunities for 2329 Sixth Street that is obstructed, but it also shows how our home is sandwiched in between (2) two-story homes.


Picture 11: Picture from our back that shows the location of the accessory building (where shed currently sits, and a single-story structure at 2321 Sixth street.


City of Berkeley
Planning \& Development Department
Land Use Planning Division
2120 Milvia Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

Dear Project Manager,
I am writing in reference to the property development proposed by Taifa and Lashan Jenkins, through Bacilia Macias Architects, at 2325 Sixth Street, Berkeley, CA.

I live directly adjacent and to the north of this property, at 2321 Sixth Street. At its current size, scope, and character, this proposal will be extremely detrimental to me. Using your definitions of "detrimental" as consisting of "substantial loss of direct sunlight or privacy in a dwelling" and "construction that is incompatible with the scale and character of the neighborhood," this proposal is clearly objectionable on each of those counts. It will destroy much of what I love about my home.

I have lived here on Sixth Street for 32 years, since 1985, in a Victorian house that was built in 1895. I raised my children in this house; it is now a happy weekly destination for my three and five year old grandsons. As you probably know, Sixth Street is busy, dusty, and loud. I have been able to create an oasis for my family here by making the most of the warmth and light that streams in through my tall, southfacing windows and by cultivating a garden full of plants - perennials, vegetables, and fruit trees - and birds. We have an inviting outdoor space for BBQ's and play, as well as a sunny, quiet place for relaxation and escape.

A very, very large stucco box shoe-horned into the lot next door would drastically loom over my house and throw much of my property into shadow. To give you an idea of the scale of the problem, I'll give some specifics. The two-story portion of my house has a depth of approximately 30 feet; there's a one-story kitchen off the back. The two-story portion of April Shirmer's Victorian house at 2329 Sixth Street, adjacent and just to the south of the Jenkins' property, has a depth of approximately 25 feet; she also has a one-story extension at the back. The Jenkins' house currently has a depth of approximately 56 feet, almost twice as long as each of us near neighbors'.

Their proposal to not only add a second story of that same dimension, but also to add a rear two-story addition, approximately 20 feet deep and with an area of about 800 square feet, will dwarf my property and cast shade not only over my whole house but also over the entire length of my yard. These effects will be particularly strong, given that their setback is only four feet from our boundary fence. My apple and lemon trees, for example, would be casualties. (See documents A, B, and C.

Documents A and B show sketch up modeling of shading currently and as projected under the proposed plan. Document C shows the portion of my back yard directly to the north of what is currently open space in the Jenkins' back yard. It would be very significantly affected by extensive shadowing under the proposed addition.)

I am also attaching photographs of two of our south-facing rooms that would be significantly affected by being thrown into shadow. While I know that these pictures can't capture the warmth, beauty, or visual appeal of sunlight streaming in and certainly don't convey the pleasure I take in it, maybe you can fill in the gaps with experiences of your own. You have probably seen and felt the difference between a gray, cool, overcast day and a sunny one, when all the colors are suddenly bright and clear and the world is warm and inviting. While it may be hard, in the abstract, to visually imagine the equivalent dulling and dimming effect that shadowing would have here, I don't have any trouble picturing it - the shady, north side of my house is evidence enough. The thought of so much of my property having what is essentially a pall cast over it is tremendously devastating. (See documents D, E, F, and G.)

In addition, of course, the Jenkins' proposed second story and rear addition would also have many vantage points directly into my windows and garden. Such a loss of privacy would be invasive, disquieting, and very uncomfortable; it would rob us of a significant quality of life here. Ms. Shirmer's letter of April 13, 2017, underscores this point and elaborates on these issues; it is on file with you.

The converse of their direct view in will be my altered view out. The attached sketch ups of my current second-story view and what it would be under the proposal, along with a photograph taken facing out of an upstairs, south-facing room, give a jarring sense of the potential before-and-after situation, graphically showing a bleak and barren prospect. It will be like having a door slammed in your face. (See documents H, I, and J.)

To give you another frame of reference and point of comparison, l've included a Google Earth image of our immediate neighborhood. The proposed development if completed would be akin in size and nature to the apartment building at 2328 Seventh Street, in terms of its dimensions, mass, and negative aesthetic features. It seems obvious to me that this would in no way enhance any aspect of life here. (See document K for a Google Earth perspective; document L is included to give a street view of the apartment building in question, on Seventh Street.)

I know you are well aware of all Berkeley Municipal Code sections that are relevant to the proposal here. I want to reference them, nonetheless, just to illustrate the extent of the negative impacts this development would have, the lack of redeeming features, and the number of exceptions they are requesting.

This proposal is for a seven-bedroom structure, which requires review and an Administrative Use Permit (AUP), under section 23D.20.050, in regards to the
addition of a fifth bedroom or more. This project is clearly, by city code, considered to be exceptionally large and is shockingly out of character with the rest of the homes on this block. It is just too big, as well as being without any mitigating architectural features that would improve its compatibility with the many historic wood frame houses that are its neighbors.

The proposed addition is over twenty feet high, and therefore exceeds the maximum district height limit, as per Section 23D.20.070. Further, at approximately 800 square feet, it exceeds the 600 square feet standard specified in Section 230.20.030. It also appears that, commensurate with the increasing built square footage will be the shrinking of open square footage, and that more than $40 \%$ of their lot will be covered, in violation of Section 23D.20.070.E. Section 23D.20.090 does allow for the reduction of required rear yards in our district (west of San Pablo Avenue) but only if it does "not cause a detrimental impact... on the light, air, or privacy of neighboring properties," which this clearly does.

The size and situation of the proposed accessory building - a two-car garage and workshop - is also of concern. David and Althaea Greenstone, who own and live at 2324 Seventh Street, the property directly behind and adjacent to what would be entirely new construction (there is currently a ramshackle pre-fab shed in that back corner of the lot) have addressed their concerns specifically and in detail in a separate letter, dated April 6, 2017, and also on file with you. In addition to seconding their objections, I would just add my fear that, given the plumbing hookups in the plan, this structure is only masquerading as a workshop and would easily become a studio apartment and thus a third rental unit. This would seem to be in violation of the provisions of Section 23D.20.030.

Municipal Code Section 23D. 20.090 is very clear that "unreasonably obstruct(ing) sunlight, air or views" is grounds for denying a Use Permit for a major residential addition. If you've read this far, you will have at least a rough sense of the extent of the detrimental obstruction that would ensue. (I say "rough sense" because words and even pictures cannot hope to adequately convey the lived experience of a place, especially when that place is home.) The extreme size of this proposal and its close proximity to me and to Ms. Shirmer and the Greenstones, and the profound negative affects on us all, require that these AUP's not be granted.

In addition to submitting this letter to your Planning Department for review, I am hand delivering it to Bacilia Macias Architects.



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Document $C$, photograph of $m \mathrm{~m}$ existing vackyord, April, 2017, taken, facing mouth from boundary fence with Tenkinis' hack hand.


Document $D$. Ground floor living room with for th. facing windows, currently.

Document $E$. Ground flow living room. with smoth-facing windows, currently.



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Document J. partial view out of second. stan windows, currenstly.

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Document $L$. Street view of a garment building at 2328.7 th street.

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RE: Bacilia Macias Architects Proposed Development at $23256^{\text {th }}$ Street. Berkeley, CA
ATTENTION: City of Berkeley
My name is April Schirmer. I have lived at 2329 Sixth Street Berkeley Ca. for 26 years. I presently live with my partner Dusan Supica. We have lived together in this house as a couple for 6 years. On Sunday April 3, 2017 in the late afternoon the Granddaughter Denise of Mrs Jen(im)
On Sunday April 3, 2017, in the late afternoon the Granddaughter Denise, of Mrs. Feoggins, who is the present owner of $23256^{\text {th }}$ Street, along with her husband, came to our home to present the proposed Bacilia Macias architectural plans for the development of their property. I am writing this letter to object to the height of the proposed development which would lead to the lack of our privacy.

I would like you to know, that on that day (4-2-17) when they came by, I was in the middle of preparing to host a small bar-b-que in our back yard. I answered the door thinking friends had arrived. I had had a couple of cocktails earlier and was in the midst of cooking. I was caught off guard. They went over the plans with me. Dusan was still in the back yard setting up for our party. While in conversation with them, my concern was the height of the building. I asked if windows would face my yard. They informed me the building would be two stories high and yes, windows would face my yard. We spoke a little longer. I hesitated, but having to get back to my cooking, I signed the agreement but wrote my concerns about the foreseeing increase in noise level that would possibly occur.

Later that night after my bar-b- que, I felt that signing in haste was definitely NOT a good idea. I endured 4 sleepless nights regarding my hasty decision to sign.

The next day Monday April $4^{\text {th }}$, I received a very concerned note from my neighbors to the back of our property David and Althaea Greenstone, expressing their very valid concerns regarding the development at $23256^{\text {th }}$ Street. The Greenstone's written concerns included shadow pictures of the development along with widths and heights. I realized after studying their dimensions and pictures, that the two story building was clearly a proposed apartment complex that would be in CLEAR view of our yard. I have a garden deck which would be face to face with the building. Windows would peer directly into our yard. I then began to panic. I know now, that signing that agreement for development was a big mistake.

I have been a Registered Nurse for over 21 years. I have been working in the field of Hospice for the last 16 years. My partner Dusan is a retired mechanic of over 40 years. We both take great pride and lots of care, thought, and time in our garden. We are always thankful and grateful to come home to peace, quiet, and tranquility. We both consider our garden our private oasis in
the big city. Now with this proposed development next door, I am greatly concerned about the increased noise, the close proximity of the building to our home, the height and width of the building, and more than anything, the loss of privacy, and more diminishing parking on $6^{\text {th }}$ Street.

I am not opposed to the owners of $23256^{\text {th }}$ Street developing their existing property; 1 just feel that THIS development is detrimental to the effects of privacy and view from our home. I also feel the planned development is not aesthetically in harmony, with the one hundred year old Victorian homes that grace our neighborhood. Our home was built in 1863. Therefore, my partner Dusan Supica and I April Schirmer are objecting to the current plan for development at $23256^{\text {th }}$ Street in Berkeley, Ca.

We submit this notification of objections to proposed development to the Berkeley City Planning Department and Bacilia Architects simultaneously. I spoke personally with Granddaughter Denise Sunday April $9^{\text {th }}$ via phone to inform her of my objection which I have informed you of in this letter. I asked if I could send her a copy, and she told me to just send the letter of objestion to Bacilia Architects.

Sincerely,

April Schirmer \& Dusan Supica

2329 Sixth Street

Berkeley, Ca. 94710
(510) 684-8010

Althaea \& David Greenstone<br>2324 7th Street<br>Berkeley, CA 94710<br>(415) 336-7355

April 6th, 2017
RE: Bacilia Macias Architects Proposed Development at 2325 6th Street, Berkeley, CA

## ATTN: City of Berkeley

The owners of 2325 6th Street, hereafter referred to as "the property" have presented us, as adjacent neighbors, with proposed Bacilia Macias architectural plans for development of said property. This letter is written to object to the height and width of the proposed "garage/workshop," hereafter, the "accessory building" which are in clear violation of Berkeley Municipal Code, as well as to voice our objections to the effects of said proposed accessory building on the light, air, and view from our property. Finally, we object on the basis that the proposed accessory building, a two story stucco garage, is not in functional and aesthetic harmony with the adjacent buildings and areas, which are mainly freestanding wood frame Victorian houses build in the late 1800s. The proposed accessory building is disruptive to the historic character of this residential neighborhood, a neighborhood in which there are rarely accessory building that exceeds one story in height.

The proposed "garage/workshop" to be placed in the rear of the property is described in the plans at a two story structure, 17 feet in height at the second story eves, with additional height in the form of a gable. The height of the gable is not dimensioned in the plans, but scaled from architectural drawings measures 22 feet at peak height. The plans indicate that the building is to be offset from our mutual property line by 2' $23 / 4$ ". The building is described as a two car garage with a workshop on the second story.

This proposed structure is in violation of Berkeley municipal code section 23D.08.020, regarding "Height Limits for Accessory Buildings or Structures." Specifically, the following sections:
"A. No accessory building or enclosed accessory structure may exceed 10 feet in average height when any portion of the building or structure is within four feet of a lot line.
B. No accessory building or enclosed accessory structure may exceed 12 feet in average height when any portion of the building or structure is between four and ten feet of a lot line."

In addition, we object to the proposed height of this building due to its detrimental effects on light, air, and view from our property. The zoning office may not issue
an AUP variance on height limitations when the proposed building or structure would have "detrimental effects on the light, air, privacy, and view of adjacent properties," per municipal code section 23D.08.010 section B.

In addition, we object to the width of the proposed structure, which is in violation of section 23D.08.050 "Maximum Building Length" which clearly states, "No accessory building or enclosed structure may be longer than 24 feet, running generally parallel with the side lot line." The footprint of the first floor is $\mathbf{2 2 ' ~}^{\prime \prime} \mathbf{3 "}^{\prime \prime}$ wide, however the addition of a deck and external stairs (scaled from architectural drawings) add 8 feet of width, clearly exceeding the 24 foot maximum width.

The location of the building on the southwest corner of our property lines creates significant shading effects which will be detrimental to the survival of the fruit trees and other plants on the lot, deprive us of the only sunny section of the yard, obstruct the view of light and open space from our kitchen window, and create a claustrophobic environment. Please see the attached shading studies and graphics to illustrate the impact of the proposed buildings on our property and surrounding homes. Because our property is already bordered along almost the entire southern edge by a two story apartment complex, the addition of another two story concrete building that extends for over half of the southwest lot line will "box" our property in, creating excessive shade, depriving us and our plants of sunlight, and obstructing our view of the sky.

Finally, due to its proximity to our mutual property line, the entire back wall of the structure is a concrete firewall, covered in stucco and devoid of architectural features. In a neighborhood full of historic wood frame Victorian homes, a two story featureless stucco wall extending along half of my back fence line is not aesthetically or functionally in harmony with the existing environment.

So, in summary, we will not accept any proposed accessory building on the property that exceeds 10 feet in height if located within four feet of the property line, or 12 feet in height, if located four to ten feet from the property line. In addition, we object to any structure (including deck and external stairs) that exceeds 24 feet in length.

We have address a version of this letter to Bacilia Architects via email and await their revised plans. Due to the significant detrimental effects the currently proposed accessory building would have on the light, air, and view from our property, all parties may be certain that we will not accept the proposed structure as it is and will be forced to seek legal recourse and file additional complaints with the city of Berkeley if changes are not made to make to structure compliant with Berkeley Municipal Code. We will also take legal action to fight any proposed variance to the code.

We submit this notification of objections to proposed development to the Berkeley City Planning Department and Bacilia Architects simultaneously. The grandchildren of the owner showed us the plans, but did not provide a way for us to contact them directly otherwise we would have sent them a copy of this letter as well.

Please review the included documentation for the initial impact study of the proposed apartment complex on the surrounding single-family homes that is being conducted by the us and other adjacent property owners and expect further impact study documentation from us and other adjacent property owners:

Document A: Compilation of photos taken of architectural plans that were used to determine height, width, length, building footprints and site layout for the impact study.

Document B: Google Earth image showing existing house on the site for proposed apartments with surrounding houses, including 2324 Seventh Street Greenstone house.

Document C: Sketch-up model overlaid on Google satellite image showing overview of impact that proposed apartment complex will have on neighborhood homes.

Document D: Partial and preliminary Shadow Analysis showing the shading impact of proposed apartment complex on surrounding single family homes.

Document E: Sketch-up rendering of backyard view from kitchen windows showing existing condition compared with how the proposed apartment complex will light and obstruct views.

Document F: Photograph taken of backyard showing existing condition compared with how the proposed apartment complex will cut off light to fruit trees, overshadow yard and obstruct views.

Sincerely,

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Document A. compilation of photographs taken of architectural drawing for proposed aparments


Document B. Google Earth Image showing (E) house on site for proposed construction with surrounding houses. 2324 Seventh Street Greenstone reisdence in center foreground.


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Document C. Sketch-up model overlaid on Google Earth satellite image showing overview of impact that proposed apartment complex will have on surrounding single family homes. Proposed apartment complex (in tan) was modeled from photographed architectural plans: height, width, length, building footprints and site layout were modeled precisely from architetural dimensions; architectural facade and roof top features are approximated. 2324 Seventh Street Greenstone residence (center foreground) is precisely modeled from direct home measurements; all other surrounding structures are modeled approximately.


Document D. Shadow Analysis study illustrating shading impact of existing house (top) vs. proposed apartments (bottom) on surrounding single family homes. Shadow Analyis performed for January (left hand side) and March (right hand side) at 3:00pm. Perspective, date and time were selected to show how the "garage workshop" $/$ "accessory building" overshadows the Greenstone property of 2324 Seventh Street cutting off light to the yard where fruit trees are located and blocking views of open space.


3:00pm mid-January (proposed)


3:00pm mid-March (existing)


3:00pm mid-March (proposed)


Document E: Sketchup rendered view looking out kitchen windows illustrating existing view compared with the effects of proposed apartments and how they will block views, obstruct light \& overshadow Greenstone yard.

Mid-April, 3:00pm existing view from kitchen.


Mid-April, 3:00pm obstructed view from kitchen windows that proposed apartments would have.


Document F: Photo of Greenstone yard showing how llight and views are obstructed by proposed apts.
Photo taken of existing condition, April 5, 3pm Greenstone yard


Same photo with sillouettes of proposed apartmments overlaid showing light aand view obstruction


May 7, 2019
TO: The City of Berkeley
Zoning Adjustments Board
RE: Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146: 2325 Sixth Street
The development as proposed is not in alignment with the neighborhood and will impact the privacy, quality of life, and views of myself and my neighbors.

Mary Beth Thomsen, April Schirmer, and David and Althaea Greenstone, who all border the 2325 property will have their privacy, their daylight, and their views impacted with severity. The massing of the 2325 proposed development is extreme and out of alignment with the neighborhood's established home sizes. There is no tiering to the second story. The two buildings will be two stories over their entire footprints. No other property on the block has residences with such a large footprint and two stories in height.

A conversion to a duplex could be considered if the duplex were each 1 to 2 bedrooms. A conversion to a single-family home of 4 bedrooms could be considered. A conversion to two four-bedroom duplex units is beyond the established arrangement of the neighborhood and I oppose it. In addition, the living quarters in the upper floor of the accessory building further devolves that concept adding two additional bedrooms.

This development introduces far too dense a population for the single lot at 2325 Sixth Street from about four people to about twelve people. With so many people, so little common space within the buildings, and near non-existent yard, the proposed property will encourage loitering in the public right of way. This is not in character with the neighborhood where enjoying the outdoors on our properties by gardening is utilized by most.

The number of people likely to reside in the proposed development will further complicate a street parking problem that the residents of the 2300 block of Sixth live with. If the assumption is that the residents of the proposed property will not own and operate motor vehicles, I protest this assumption as invalid - there is no assurance and nothing to influence the residents to omit owning and operating motor vehicles. The two-car garage will not eliminate what will likely be up to 10 vehicles at the property and the street parking impact they will have. It is an invalid assumption to envision that several vehicles will park in tandem along the driveway leading to the garage: Considering the high volume of traffic along Sixth, it is not valid to assume 2-3 cars can back up out of the driveway to let others vacate the premises.

I ask the Zoning Board to please consider postponing granting the Use Permit until the development can be revised to not detrimentally impact the neighborhood's established use or to be in compliance the zoning requirements of the property.

Respectfully,


Robert Ballard 2316 Sixth St. Berkeley, CA 94710

May 9, 2019
To: City of Berkeley
Zoning Adjustments Board
RE: Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146: 2325 Sixth St
My name is Joel Mark. I have lived on the west side of 6th st, at 2312 6th st. and I have been part of this block/community since Feb. 1980. I could not tell you which year Ms Jenkins moved out nor who has been living in the house ever since. I have had no contact with the family. Since Ms Scogins ( 2317 6th) passed, we (I should say"I") have lost that particular cohesive connection there: I guess now we are now the "old" timers. Some old, some relative newcomers, but a community of people who treasure the sense of community and of belonging to a cohesive group. On the east side of 6 th, you have or will have 5 written objections to the project at 2325, as well as the complaint coming from our friends on 7th, David (Green Engineer) and Althea (surgeon), the Greenstone family, whose property has a hulking multiplex (1970s style) to their south, and would be overhung by the 2 story building envisioned to be built directly to their west. They will be surrounded on their South as well as their West borders. No wonder they are agonized (I don't mean that lightly or figuratively-our community and by extension, Berkeley may lose them as the destruction of their neighborhood proceeds).
The footprint of the aforementioned houses on 6th st. fits the current pattern of 1900 s small footprint "victorian," set side by side with one story bungalows built in the 20s. There is a cohesiveness to this architecture that has made it valuable from a current day historical perspective. All rear outback structures are only one story, not two. Somehow this mix of victorian alternating with bungalow has been instrumental and not detrimental in the forging of a sense of community. Of the successive buildings south of Ms April Shirmer, all are or were somewhat random one story cottages. The one exception to the pattern of one story bungalows, 2333, includes an added second story that presents a charming one story facade to the street, with a relatively very unobtrusive second story set back from the older structure.which has clerestory windows that probably were negotiated with the neighbors that it overlooked on its North, Not a glaring overlook that is promised by the proposed two story vertical remodel of 2325 nor, indeed by the preposterous proposed 2 story new minted garage including a second floor 8th bedroom-in-the back.
The effect on April, who is a a hospice care nurse and nurse-supervisor, is the following: April works with people who are dying, and finds relief
when she comes home to her home and it's extravagantly beautiful garden sanctuary, which is a sanctuary for humming-birds, bees, and butterflies. All will be overlooked by the new 2 -story additions, diminishing her privacy and her sense of calm.
Typically enough, April is more concerned about the effect these additional second stories will have on Mary Beth.
Mary Beth (2321 6th st) is a psychologist and supervisor working for a non-profit that serves foster children.
The light will be diminished for her. All the windows on her second floor; 3 bedrooms and a bath will be affected bye loss of light. On her ground floor she will suffer major cut-backs to daylight in her dinning room, parlor and country kitchen. She will have no relief from the two story structure brown up on her south, neither visually nor psychologically. Instead of being able to work on adjusting her home to welcoming her son, his wife, and their two toddlers, back to the beautiful home that Zachary grew up in, she and they have to deal with this intrusion. Read what she says and take it to heart; you are on the cusp of allowing variance to code in a manner that will most directly and negatively affect her well-being and her health.

I live across the street at 2312 6th st. and the damage occurring to my friends and to our community of friends here is the damage I defer to. But be assured, at the visual level, our street and by extension our community is diminished by the monstrous development set down in our midst. It is truly overbuilt and inappropriately situated. It flaunts the city codes, making exceptions for its grandiosity where the neighborhood should have been involved but wasn't. It is a step backward for a heartless city planning. It makes me greave for how low city planning is falling in its rush to create exceptions to its own codes. Please grant an extension for allow compromise to occur.
Joel Mark
2312 6th st
Berkeley, California
May 9, 2019

May 7, 2019

## TO: The City of Berkeley Zoning Adjustments Board

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Robert Ballard
2316 Sixth St.
Berkeley, CA 94710

From: Marc J. Gantz<br>2320 Sixth Street<br>Unit C<br>Berkeley, CA 94710<br>PH: (510) 549-0316



To: The City of Berkeley<br>Berkeley Zoning Adjustments Board,

This is in reference to the proposed expansion of 2325 Sixth Street in Berkeley, CA. Use Permit: ZP2017-0146.

After a careful and full review of the proposed plans to renovate the property at 2325 Sixth Street, I am formally rescinding my signature on the petition that was put forth several years ago requesting approval of the proposed renovation. At that time it was not presented in such a manner that represented the current plans as they are this day.
I have been a resident at 2320 Sixth Street in Berkeley, CA since 1980. As I am not opposed to the renovation into a duplex per se; I do have concerns with the proposed renovation as it is today. These include the increased depth of the proposed project, the addition of 5 more bedrooms bringing the total to eight as well as a live-in loft above the proposed garage area and the proposed height as reflected by the addition of a second story. I do have further concerns over additional traffic and the actual intent of the owner's use of the property. It has been stated that extended family members plan to reside there. The potential for other sources of income by turning it into an Air B\&B or boarding residence is also concerning. We request enforcement from this ever happening and that the owners are held to their original stated intent of residing on said property once the renovation is complete.

The proposed depth and height of the project would be a very unfortunate occurrence as it is today for the neighbors that would have to live next to or around the finished project. In particular Mary Beth Thomsen who resides in the house on the north side of the property in question, April Schirmer, the south neighbor and David and Althaea Greenstone, directly behind the structure, who all live in close proximity. They have also expressed their concerns over this project and how it may impact them as well. May I also add that the proposed renovation does not reflect in any way or enhance the properties in the immediate area both in look and value. It is possible that his renovation may well have a property reduction effect.

I am sure and hope the City Zoning Adjustments Board would agree that this is not just about the owners desire to increase the size of the structure but also the inclusion of all the people that will have to live with the choices made as well as the consequences on the
proposed renovation.

I would request that the City Zoning Adjustments Board put a hold on any renovation process until such time that an adequate compromise can be established for all concerned parties.


May 9, 2019

To: Zoning Adjustment Board
From: Mary Beth Thomsen

Re: Proposed development at 2325 Sixth Street, Berkeley 94710
I live at $23216^{\text {th }}$ Street, directly to the north of the Jenkins' property at 2325 Sixth Street. I object to granting each of the Administrative Use Permits that they are requesting, with the exception of that to vertically extend the front yard. Most particularly, I strongly oppose allowing a 5th bedroom (plus 3 more) and the construction of an 800 square foot addition that is over 14 feet in height.

I have already addressed my concerns at some length, in my letters to the Planning Department, dated October 30, 2017, and July 2, 2018. Today I just want to underscore and humanize these issues, to move them out of the abstract worlds of blueprints and codes, and lots and lots of written words, and into the world of the people who actually live here.

One of the most detrimental impacts of this extremely large development on me and my family is the very significant loss of light and warmth. The shadowing studies summarized in the staff report make this impact clear (pgs. 14 \& 15). Using their one-point-in-time marker of the Winter Solstice, we see that all three of my ground floor south-facing windows and three of my kitchen windows will be fully shaded all morning and all afternoon. Two upstairs bedroom windows will be fully shaded all morning and partially shaded all afternoon. Two upstairs bathroom windows will be fully shaded all morning. One window in my cottage will be fully shaded all morning and all afternoon. Add that up, and my sum total of sunshine will be a few hours of afternoon sun, only in my upstairs windows. And, although the staff report doesn't consider it, much of my yard will be fully shaded for the whole of the day.

This is, very oddly, directly the inverse of the staff report's misleading characterization of the situation. It asserts (p.15) that the detrimental impact would be "only for a few hours of the day" and for "a limited time during the year." When you live through winter in such darkness, those long months will be the opposite of "limited," because, of course, this effect doesn't occur just on that one calendar day - the shadows have been deepening for months before the Solstice and will continue to gather for months afterwards.

While computer modeling of shadows and light is helpful schematically, I have my own actual experience of the effects of shadowing, by my two-story house on my own northern exposure. That part of my property is shaded, damp, and cold. The effects of the Jenkins' two-story proposal would be no different, except that it would be three times larger and more intense. Because, after all, we're not talking about artificial light and lightbulbs here; we're talking about the sun, which provides not just light but warmth.

A major flaw in this whole proposal is its subversion of the original careful planning and siting of \#2325. When it was built, it was situated well away from April Shirmer's two-story house to the south (a distance of approximately 35 feet) and closer to my house on the north (a distance of approximately 15 feet), so that residents would not be dwelling in shadowing by April's house. Similarly, the one-story house to the north of me is 36 feet away, so as not to be in my shadow. Now, however, the Jenkins aren't planning to take these issues into account and maybe build closer to the middle of their lot, which would let the shadow burden on me be shared by a burden on them. Instead, they plan to move their house even closer to me, by reducing the current 5 feet 5 inches distance to their lot line to 4 feet 1 inch. It's the worst possible solar perspective and situation for me.

It's confusing to me what this development is even about. The staff report characterizes it as adding a rental unit to Berkeley's housing stock. However, in their letter of May 21, 2018, the Jenkins passionately describe their intention of setting up an extended-family household there to care for Gladys Jenkins, the family matriarch. In either event, a rental until could be added without needing all of this vast development, and a multi-generational family could live here with a more context-sensitive and appropriate build-out. (Neither prospect requires, for example, the erection of a massive two story, 800 square foot addition.) In my own case, my son and daughter-in-law and their 2 small boys are in the process of moving into my main house, while I move into our 600 square foot cottage. I will learn to love and embrace the smallness.

Which brings me to another point of rebuttal. The Berkeley General Plan, Policy UD-32Shadows, clearly states that new building should minimize detrimental shadows. Staff analysis dismisses the shadowing impact of this project as "negligible" because it would be "limited to one property" ( p .18 ) - namely mine. I don't think the zoning code is designed to privilege whatever one household (in this case, the Jenkins') wants to do, at the really extreme expense of another. Its specific and detailed codes are designed to ensure and protect community and neighborhood standards, values, and quality of life. It is meant to be applied equally and fairly. Dismissing the impact of this bloated development on its neighbors and approving all of these requested exceptions would set a terrible precedent and represent a significant failure of stewardship.

My name is Rosanne Botha and my husband and I have lived at 2313 Sixth St since 2016. I am here to express my concerns about the building proposal at 2325 Sixth St. The most concerning aspects to us are (1) the proposed buildings create an eyesore for the neighborhood out of proportion to the general size and character of homes on our block, (2) the second story unit and the accessory building seem blatantly designed to facilitate future illegal conversion to additional units, (3) street parking will become further strained because the proposal does not provide for adequate off street parking for future tenants, and finally (4) the proposed buildings will significantly negatively affect the life of 2325 's neighbors who have lived here for decades.

This proposal creates an unnecessarily huge structure encompassing the majority of the property footprint and converts most property borders to expansive dreary two story building walls. That seems to be a direct affront on my neighbors' daily lives and homes and I hope the zoning board votes to not allow this overreaching plan to go forward.

The second story unit is designed with no master bedroom and each small bedroom has an associated bathroom, making this proposed unit not designed with a family in mind, but instead for four single renters. The second story suspiciously appears to be built with a mirrored design and entrance at the midpoint to facilitate further subdivision into two separate 2 bedroom 2 bathroom units. The second story dining room sits over the first story bathroom allowing for easy access to plumbing for a future kitchen. I imagine it would be harder to get board approval for a 3 unit expansion than a 2 unit expansion. The accessory building also appears to be a thinly veiled plan for a studio apartment. Its large size at two stories is beyond the typical size in our neighborhood for an accessory building and becomes an additional eye sore imposing on neighbors' homes and yards.

To the concern about parking, the second story unit is not designed for a family with children so will most likely be rented to single renters, each with their own car. The two car garage is not sufficient parking for even half of the vehicles of future tenants. Worse yet, the garage's left space does not actually appear to have the function of parking in mind as the angle of its entrance would make for very tricky parking.

My neighbors have already directly communicated about their personal views on the affront on their home life and her garden and trees that this proposal will bring. I care that my neighbors who have always been incredibly welcoming and warm to me and my family not be dismissed by what appears to be an overreach by property owners who do not actually live in our neighborhood and who seem only driven to maximize rental income without any willingness to reduce their proposed design to match neighborhood standards and and fit within municipal codes. A modest second story or similar expansion would not have raised my opposition. Because the proposed expansion violates Berkeley municipal codes and comes at a cost to the neighbors' living experience, property value and privacy, please do not approve it.


## Late Communications <br> 7 onine Adiustments Board <br> 1M0909019 <br> To: The City of Berkeley Zoning Adjusstment Board, at Mecting

Good evening everyone, my name is April Schirmer. I have lived at 2329 Sixth Street, the Victorian house to the south of the Jenkins home for over 30 years. My husband Howard Schirmer, purchased our home over 49 years ago. He died in 2008. I now have a very loving and supportive partner for life Dusan Supica. We have been together for 10 years.

I am not an architect; I do not know architect jargon. I am a Hospice Registered Nurse I have been in the field for over 20 years. The structure the Jenkins propose to build will have a drastic effect on our privacy, but will not affect us, as much as my fellow neighbors Mary Beth Thomson to the left of the Jenkins, and David and Althaea Greenstone to the back of the Jenkins.

My concern is that our privcy will be totally gone when we are outside in our beautiful garden. Due to windows peering down on our outdoor space, as well as decks that are proposed to be built. We treasure our time in the garden. We are working in it every weekend, planting, nurturing, bar-be-quing, relaxing, renewing our spirit.

I am not saying or wishing the Jenkins did not build or improve their space, I simply wish instead of the monolithic, out of place structures, which they have designed, they could have created something smaller, more befitting of the Victorian era homes and bungalows built in the 20's which grace our neighborhood. Our home was built in 1863.

Fifteen or so years ago when my former neighbors at 2333 Sixth Street to the Rt. of our home, decided to increase the size of the existing one story house to two stories, they were kind enough to want my husband and my input in the design, especially since the bedrooms were located upstairs and could possibly look down into our garden. Howard asked if windows could be designed high above eye level, so no one could look out into our yard, that request was granted. The Jenkins never asked any of us for input regarding their design or considered the impact it would have on our existing properties. Their structure does not, and will not, in any way, fit in with our neighborhood. It will block precious light throughout the year, impede my privacy, and make parking an even bigger on-going problem for Sixth Street.

I simply wish the Jenkins would build smaller, take into account the precious light of all four seasons which will be taken away from us, some more than others, and allow their fellow neighbors to hold on to the treasured and much deserved privacy which we all have created
individually, for our homes throughout our lifetimes living here on Sixth Street.
I feel it would be in the best interest of all parties to come to a compromise that is benefic
 all involved!

April Schirmer RN

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>> THAT PASSES MINUTES ARE APPROVED AND 2072 ADDISON, YOU HAVE YOUR MODIFICATION TO THE USE PERMIT WHICH IS APPEALABLE TO THE CITY COUNCIL. WITH THE REORDERED AGENDA, WE'RE GOING TO HERE ITEM 3235-6TH STREET AND WE'LL BEGIN WITH A STAFF REPORT. >> GOOD EVENING, BOARD I'M ALLISON LENCI. THIS IS A USE PERMIT APPLICATION. ON A 6,000 SQUARE FOOT PARCEL LOCATED IN R-1A ZONING. IT'S LOCATED MID BLOCK BETWEEN BANCROFT AND CHANNING WAY. THE EXISTING DWELLING IS SET BACK FROM THE STREET AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF A FAIRLY FLAT LOT. IT CONSIST OF A VARIETY OF USES, BUILDING HEIGHTS AND ARCHITECTURAL STYLES. A MIXTURE OF SINGLE AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCES IS THE PROPERTY TO THE NORTH, EAST AND SOUTH AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL USES CONFRONT THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO THE WEST. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING ONE USE OF PERMIT, ADD A SECOND DWELLING UNIT TO THE PARCEL AND FOUR ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMITS. TWO OF THE PERMITS ARE FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE MAIN BUILDING AND TWO ARE REQUESTED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ACCESSORY BUILDING. IN APRIL OF 2017, FIVE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE MIDDLE OF THIS USE PERMIT APPLICATION, THE CITY RECEIVED WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE FROM TWO PROPERTY OWNERS ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT. AFTER THE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED IN 2017 AND DEEMING THE MATERIALS INCOMPLETE, STAFF MELT WITH THE PROJECT OR ON INCOMPLETE ITEMS. STAFF URGED THEM TO CONSIDER MEDIATION. THE APPLICANT DID NOT PURSUE MEDIATION AT THAT TIME. FOUR ADDITIONAL LETTERS OF OPPOSITION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE

CITY. ISSUES RAISED INCLUDE THE DESIGN OF THE MAIN BUILDING, IT'S COMPATIBILITY WITH NEIGHBORING BUILD, AND LOSS OF PRIVACY AND SUNLIGHT CREATED BY THE TWO-STOREY BUILDING. LOSS OF PRIVACY AND SUNLIGHT AND CONCERNS ABOUT THE ACCESSORY BUILDING BECOMING A THIRD RENTAL UNIT. IN MAY 2018, THE APPLICANTS -- THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF 2325-6TH STREET SUBMITTED CONCERNS RAISED BY NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS. AFTER RECEIVING THIS LETTER, STAFF ENCOURAGED THE PROPERTY OWNER TO REACH OUT AGAIN TO THEIR NEIGHBORS TO SEE IF THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED TO DISCUSS THE CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROJECT. IN JULY 2018, THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF 2325-6TH STREET MET WITH THE NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS OPPOSING THE PROJECT. ALL NEIGHBORS WHO SUBMITTED CORRESPONDENCE AT THE TIME WERE ATTENDANCE IN THE MEETING. NO COMPROMISES OR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PARTIES WERE REACHED AND THE APPLICANTS DID NOT ELECT TO REVISE THEIR PROJECT. AS OF TONIGHT, A TOTAL OF 8 LETTERS OF OPPOSITION ARE INCLUDED AS ATTACHMENT FOUR TO THE STAFF REPORT. I WILL NOW BRIEF DISCUSS THE USE PERMITS REQUESTED UNDER THIS APPLICATION AND THE FINDINGS REQUIRED TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION. THE BMC ALLOWS FOR TWO DWELLINGS TO BE PER MANIPULATED IN THE R-1A ZONING DISTRICT PROVIDED THAT THE DESIGN MEETS THE R-1A DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AND THE ZAB CAN MAKE THE NON-DETRIMENT FINDING. IT WOULD MEET THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS WITH RESPECT TO HEIGHT. LOT COVERAGE USABLE SPACE AND PARKING. STAFF BELIEVES THE PROJECT WOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE BROADER

NEIGHBORHOOD AREA CHARACTERIZED BY A MIXTURE OF ONE AND TWO-STOREY ITEMS WITH INCLUDING ONE AND TWO FAMILY RESIDENCES. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING AN ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT MAKING THE ADDITION OVER 14 FEET IN AVERAGE HEIGHT. DOCUMENTS OF THE ADDITION WILL CREATE AN INCREMENTAL INCREASE OF SHADOWS AT 2321, 2323-6TH STREET OCCUPIED BY TWO DWELLINGS. ONE TWO-STOREY FAMILY RESIDENTS AND A DETACHED DWELLING. BECAUSE THERE A SECOND STOREY, IT'S LESS THAN THE AVERAGE HEIGHT 22 FEET WHERE 35 FEET IS ALLOWED. AND WOULD NOT FURTHER REDUCE THE EXISTING NONCONFORMING FRONT YARD OF 20 FEET WHERE 17 IS REQUIRED AND WOULD EXCEED OTHER YARDS. STAFF RECOMMENDS YOU APPROVE THE AUD. ONE LAST POINT, THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING TWO ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMITS TO CONSTRUCT AN ACCESS BUILDING. UNDER THE BERKELEY CODE, AN ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT ANY ACCESSORY BUILDING OF ANY SIZE IN ANY LOCATION. THE BMC REQUIRES A PERMIT FOR ANY ACCESSORY BUILDING THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE HEIGHT LIMITS AND SETBACKS. IT WOULD NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEIGHT AND VIEWS OF ADJACENT PROPERTIES. THEY ARE REQUESTING A TWO-STOREY BUILDING 19 FEET 3-INCHES IN AVERAGE HEIGHT ASK SET BACK A FOOT AND A HALF FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH PROPERTY LINE TO THE REAR WHERE 10 FEET IS REQUIRED. WHILE THE ACCESSORY BUILDING WOULD HAVE A SETBACK OF LESS THAN 10 FEET, STAFF BELIEVES THE TWO-STOREY BUILDING WOULD NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE VIEWS IN ATTACHMENT ONE OF THE STAFF

REPORT. THE ACCESSORY BUILDING WOULD CONSIST OF A TWO-CAR GARAGE AND WOULD INCLUDE A WORKSHOP ON SECOND FLOOR WITH A 62 SQUARE FOOT SECOND STOREY DECK ON THE NORTH SIDE. THE WORKSHOP ON THE SECOND FLOOR WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN 8TH BEDROOM BECAUSE IT MEETS THE DEFINITION HOWEVER, IF APPROVED, NUMBER 13 WOULD REQUIRE THAT ANY ISSUANCE THEY SHOULD SIGN A REPORT STATING THAT THE ACCESSORY BUILDING WILL NOT BE RENTED AS AN ACCESSORY. BECAUSE OF GENERAL PLAN AND MINIMAL IMPACT ON SURROUNDING PROPERTIES, STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT THE ZONING ADJUSTMENTS BOARD APPROVE THE PROJECT AND I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.
>> QUESTIONS FOR STAFF, IGOR AND TERESA.
$\gg$ THANK YOU. SO I THINK I'M UNCLEAR ON THE REASON FOR THE SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT REQUEST ON THE ACCESSORY STRUCTURE IF THE AVERAGE HEIGHT IS REPRESENTED 19 FEET 3 INCHES AND 24 FEET IS THE MAX. HOW DOES THAT EXCEED THE HEIGHT LIMIT?
>> SO, YES, IT'S A BIT TRICKY. IT MEETS THE HEIGHT LIMIT WITH AN ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT. THE FIRST IS CONSTRUCTION OF ANY ACCESSORY BUILDING IF IT EXCEEDS ALL THE SETBACKS AND THE ADDITIONAL AP IS BECAUSE IT'S WITHIN 4 FEET OF THE LOT LINE. IF IT'S WITHIN 4 FEET AND WITHIN 10, IT WOULD NEED ANOTHER AP. IT WOULD NEED A THIRD IT WAS REQUESTING [INDISCERNABLE] I DON'T KNOW. THAT SECOND AP IS BECAUSE IT'S WITHIN 4 FEET OF THE PROPERTY LINE.
>> IT'S ESSENTIALLY ONE STOREY.
>> UH-HUH.
>> TERESA.
>> MY QUESTION IS, I THOUGHT OUR CODE ALLOWED RENTAL OF AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE UNDER AN AIRBNB SITUATION BUT NOT AS A PERMANENT RENTAL UNIT.
>> SO THE SHORT TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE CAN APPLY TO ACCESSORY BUILDINGS BUT IT WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE A PERMANENT DWELLING UNIT.
>> THEY COULD APPLY --
>> FOR SHORT TERM RENTAL. WE'RE NOT SECLUDING THAT, WE'RE SAYING AS A PERMANENT DWELLING UNIT. I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WAS CLEAR TO EVERYONE THAT THEY ARE ALLOWED TO RENT IT OUT AS A SHORT TERM RENTAL. OKAY, THANK YOU.
>> JOHN.
>> THANK YOU. CAN YOU HELP ME OUT WITH THE PROPERTY TO THE SOUTH HAS A ONE STOREY -- I'M TALKING ABOUT THE ACCESSORY BUILDING NOW -- HAS A ONE STOREY STORAGE ABUTTING THE PROPOSED ACCESSORY BUILDING. HOW BILLION TO THE EAST, THE BACKYARD OF THAT PROPERTY, ARE THERE ANY STRUCTURES BACK THERE? I DON'T SEE ANYTHING ON THE SCHEMATIC.
>> THE VICINITY MAP ON PAGE 3, THE APPLICANT PROVIDED A KEY TO INDICATE WHICH BUILDINGS ON NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES WERE DWELLINGS, WHICH WERE ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND WHICH WERE ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS. TO THE EAST, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF

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PROPERTIES THAT -- YES. SO THERE IS AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE ON
THE PROPERTY THAT IS DIRECTLY EAST APPROXIMATELY TO THE EAST?
    >> YES. THERE ARE A FEW ACCESSORY SHED STRUCTURES.
    >> THANK YOU.
    >> S. O'KEEFE: MORE QUESTIONS FOR STAFF, CARRIE.
    >> TO THE NORTH, THERE IS AN ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT AT
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    >> CORRECT.
    >> BACK IN THE CORNER.
    >> YES.
>> DOES IT HAVE A SIMILAR SORT OF SETBACK? THE ONE AND A
HALF FEET?
>> I DON'T KNOW THE COMPACT SETBACK, BUT IT'S CLOSE TO THE PROPERTY LINE, IF NOT ON THE PROPERTY LINE.
>> THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE TIME FOR COMMENT. RIGHT NOW IT'S QUESTIONS FOR STAFF.
>> THERE IS ANOTHER FIGURE IN THE STAFF REPORT FIGURE TWO THAT SHOWS AN AERIAL IMAGE FROM GOOGLE EARTH THAT MAY HELP UNDERSTAND THE SURROUNDING PROPERTIES. THE ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT CAN BE SEEN TO THE NORTH IN THAT AERIAL AS WELL.
>> S. O'KEEFE: QUESTIONS?
>> ON PAGE 6, SITE PLAN, IT SHOWS THAT ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT, THINK, TO THE EAST AND IT IS ROUGHLY SIMILAR IN SIZE AND LOCATION.
>> I THINK THE PUBLIC WILL LET US KNOW FOR SURE.
$\gg$ OKAY.
>> OKAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? SEEING NONE, WE'LL BRING THE APPLICANTS UP FOR THREE MINUTES. THREE MINUTES THEN WE'LL HAVE QUESTIONS FOR YOU AFTER.
>> IT'S A DESIRE FOR US TO MAINTAIN THE HOUSE. AS YOU CAN SEE, MY MOTHER IS NOW OF SENIOR STATUS WHERE SHE IS LIMITED IN MAINTAINING THE HOUSE. THEREFORE, SHE'S NOW PRESENTLY STAYING IN AN INDEPENDENT HOME. IT'S GETTING TO THE POINT WHERE WE WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN 2325, BUT BROADEN IT SO THAT WE CAN ALSO HAVE HER TO COME BACK TO HER HOUSE AND ALSO, I WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HER ALSO. I'M AT THE POINT WHERE I AM NOW ALSO AT THE SENIOR STATUS AND I WILL WANT TO -- I WAS THERE THE MAJORITY OF MY LIFE. I'VE BEEN HERE IN BERKELEY AND SO I AM WHAT THEY CALL A BERSERKY. I AM A TRUE BERSERKLY PERSON. I WANT TO MENTION THAT THE REASON WHY THERE IS A NEED TO MAINTAIN THAT, THIS IS WHAT MY MOTHER CAN ACCOMPLISH ALONE IN HER LIFETIME AND SHE WANTS TO MAINTAIN THAT AND KEEP IT WITHIN THE FAMILY. AND THIS IS PART OF HER LEGACY. AND ALSO, IT'S OUR TRADITION FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FAMILY AND WE HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS THAT ARE - - WE HAVE THE FOUR GENERATIONS OF IT. SO WE NEED TO HAVE -- WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE -- THE WAY THE SITUATION IS NOW, HOMELESSNESS IS PREVALENT AS YOU CAN SEE. THE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE STAYING AT HOME LATER IN THE YEAR. BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OUR

FAMILIES TO HAVE A PLACE TO COME TO AND STAY. THIS IS MORE OR LESS THE REASON. I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE HISTORY OF 2325. I'M GOING TO LET MY DAUGHTER SPEAK.
>> I CAN GIVE YOU MORE TIME.
>> MY NAME IS DENISE SEYMORE, I AM THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF GLADYS JENKINS. IT'S BEEN MENTIONED THAT THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS CURRENTLY SET UP AS A MULTI-PURPOSE SORT OF COMMUNITY-ORIENTED TYPE ENVIRONMENT. I DON'T NEED TO STRESS ON THAT. MY MOTHER TOUCHED ON THE FACT THAT WE ARE TRYING TO BE ECONOMICALLY CONSCIOUS BY REALLY TRYING TO SUPPORT OUR FAMILY AND SO WHEN LOOKING AT THE SUPPORT NEEDS OF OUR FAMILY, WE REALLY DECIDED THAT LEVERAGING THE PROPERTY THAT WE ALREADY HAVE IS THE MOST ECONOMICAL APPROACH GIVEN THE COST OF PROPERTY OR REAL ESTATE TODAY. IT'S MORE EXPENSIVE FOR US TO GO OUT AND ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO VERSUS LEVERAGE AN EXISTING PROPERTY THAT WE HAVE WITH UNLEVERAGED LAND THAT'S BEEN THERE. THE PRIMARY DRIVERS IN ADDITION TO REALLY TAKING CARE OF OUR FAMILY AND REALLY IN THE SHORT TERM OR THE NEAR TERM CONSIDERING THE SENIORS IN OUR FAMILY, BUT ALSO THE FACT THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO LEVERAGE THE UNDER-UTILIZED LOTS. WE'RE SURROUNDED BY MUCH LARGER HOMES AND WE'D LIKE TO LEVERAGE THE LAND THAT WE HAVE AND YEAH, SO LEVERAGE THE LAND. THE OTHER THING IS WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING FOR A LIVING SPACE AS FAR AS THE FOOTPRINT IS NOT MUCH GREATER THAN WHAT IS ALREADY THERE. CURRENT PROPERTY IS ABOUT

1300 PLUS SQUARE FEET. SO WHAT IT'S GOING TO GROW TO AS FAR AS LIVING SPACE IS NOT LARGER. IT'S NOT AS LARGE AS IT APPEARS. THE OTHER THING IS THAT FOR THE BOTTOM STRUCTURE, WE'RE LOOKING AT MAKING THAT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE. WE'RE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SENIOR STATUS AS WELL AS MY GRANDMOTHER COMING HOME. WE ARE INDEED LOOKING AT USING THE PROPERTY FOR OUR OLDER MEMBERS IN OUR FAMILY. IN ADDITION, AS FAR AS PARKING GOES, WE HAVE A LONG DRIVEWAY, SO IF THERE IS A POWERPOINT, THE POWERPOINT THAT WE HAVE PROVIDED SHOWS THE FACT THAT THE DRIVEWAY RUNS ALONG SIDE THE HOUSE. AS YOU CAN SEE HERE WHERE THAT TRAILER IS, I BELIEVE THAT'S A TRAILER, IT RUNS ALONGSIDE THE HOUSE AND SO, PARKING IS ALL ALONG THE HOUSE AS WELL AS IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE IF YOU GO TO ONE MORE SLIDE, OR DO I HAVE TO -- ALL RIGHT. THERE IS -- ONE MORE SLIDE. I'M OUT OF TIME. >> S. O'KEEFE: FINISH YOUR THOUGHT. >> I WANTED TO SHOW THERE WAS A GARAGE PREVIOUSLY THERE WHICH IS NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE. THE PICTURE THAT I HAVE SHOWS THE FOOTPRINT OR OUTLINE OF THE GARAGE. WE'RE REALLY NOT EVEN DESIGNING ANYTHING THAT WASN'T THERE PREVIOUSLY ANYWAY.
>> GOT IT, THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT?
>> WE HAVE OUR ARCHITECT AT THIS TIME. SHE IS OUT OF STATE.
>> S. O'KEEFE: DENISE? DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?
>> MY QUESTION IS HOW THE ACCESSORY STRUCTURE THAT HAS A
WORKSHOP AREA. CAN YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT WHAT THAT SPACE IS

SUPPOSED TO FUNCTION AS? I PRESUME THE OLD GARAGE WAS A ONE-STOREY GARAGE.
>> THAT WAS A ONE-STOREY GARAGE AND WE HAVE A LAUNDROMAT IN THE BACK AS PART OF THE GARAGE WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT IS REALLY WORKSPACE. IN TODAY'S TIME, IT'S A TWO-CAR GARAGE. ON TOP OF IT WE'RE LOOKING AT USING IT AS A TRUE WORKSPACE. IN TODAY'S TIMES, A LOT OF COMPANIES OFFER EMPLOYEES TO WORK FROM HOME. MY COMPANY ALLOWS ME TO WORK FROM HOME MOST OF THE TIME. INSTEAD OF UTILIZING ONE OF THE BEDROOM, WE WOULD LIKE TO ACTUALLY HAVE A DEDICATED SPACE THAT IS SEPARATE FROM OUR LIVING QUARTERS.
>> THANKS.
>> S. O'KEEFE: CHARLES THEN IGOR.
>> IF IGOR -- HE CAN HAVE THE TIME.
>> I. TREGUB: I'VE BEEN TALKING A LOT. MY QUESTION IS, WE RECEIVED QUITE A FEW LETTERS IN THE RECORD, CAN YOU BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE ANY EFFORTS YOU MAY HAVE GONE TO DISCUSS WITH THE NEIGHBORS THEIR CONCERNS AND ATTEMPTS IF ANY, TO MITIGATE SUCH CONCERNS .
>> YES, WE DID HAVE A MEETING, WE REACHED OUT TO OUR NEIGHBORS AT THE ADVICE OF OUR PLANNER TO MEET WITH THE NEIGHBORS. WE DID THAT TO CONVEY OUR REASONS FOR THE DESIGN THAT WE'VE COME UP WITH. AND TO TRY TO EXPLAIN THAT WE'RE WITHIN THE REGULATIONS OF BERKELEY OR THE ZONING GUIDELINES OF BERKELEY AND EXPRESS TO THEM THAT IT'S NOT OUR IN OUR INTEREST TO CREATE -- I

CAN'T THINK OF THE WORD, BUT A PARTY HOUSE, IF YOU WILL. REALLY TO BRING OUR FAMILY BACK HOME AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE AS A FAMILY. SO I THINK THERE WERE CONCERNS ABOUT THE SIZE, AND WE TRIED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE SIZE IS NO DIFFERENT THAN OTHER NEIGHBORING BUILDINGS. ALSO THERE WAS CONCERN ABOUT SHADE. AND WHAT WE SHOWED IF YOU LOOK AT THE AERIAL VIEW, THE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS A LARGE NUMBER OF TREES, IN FACT, THERE IS A REDWOOD NEXT DOOR TO US THAT IS EXTREMELY LARGE AND IT PROVIDES SHADING ALREADY. THERE IS NATURAL SHADING THAT'S OCCURRING FROM THE TREES AND SHRUBBERIES AND ALL OF THAT IS EXISTING. WE'RE NOT BRINGING ANYTHING UNIQUE TO THE RESIDENTS. SO, YEAH. >> THANKS.
>> S. O'KEEFE: CHARLES.
>> YOU MENTIONED THAT ONE OF THE THINGS YOU'RE LOOKING INTO WITH YOUR ARCHITECTURE IS POSSIBILITY OF CREATING AN ACCESSIBLE GROUND FLOOR UNIT. I LOOKED AT THE PLANS AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE A LOCATION WHERE YOU COULD PUT A RAMP POSSIBLY BETWEEN THE STAIR TO THE SECOND FLOOR AND THE HOUSE? IT'S 36 INCHES WIDE. >> YES. >> ISN'T THAT A RAMP ON THE DRAWING? THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. IT LOOKS LIKE A RAMP TO ME. >> THERE IS A RAMP PROPOSED IN THE LOCATION? $\gg$ [OFF MIC]
>> ALL RIGHT, THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW. THANK YOU.
>> S. O'KEEFE: MORE QUESTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT? OKAY, MA'AM, YOU CAN HAVE A SEAT AND WE'LL HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC WHO COMING TO SPEAK ABOUT THIS AND AFTER YOU CAN COME UP AND RESPOND. YOU'LL HAVE THREE MINUTES TO RESPOND TO ANYTHING THAT'S BEEN SAID.
>> I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING TO --
>> S. O'KEEFE: YOU'RE OUT OF TIME.
>> THANK YOU.
>> S. O'KEEFE: NOW WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC.
I'LL READ THE CARDS IN A RANDOM ORDER. FIRST, WE HAVE ANDREA -- ANDREA BRAMWELL FOLLOWED BY LANCE FOLLOWED BY DENISE. OH, YOU'RE LANCE.
>> [OFF MIC]
>> S. O'KEEFE: SORRY, WE DON'T SHARE TIME. ARE YOU PART OF THE APPLICANT TEAM?
>> YES.
>> S. O'KEEFE: THIS IS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT PART OF THE APPLICANT TEAM. YOU CAN SPEAK AT THE END.
>> I'M ANDREA BRAMWELL I LIVE AT 2333-6TH STREET. I'M HERE AS A CONCERNED NEIGHBOR OF THE SIZE AND SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT. I RESPECTFULLY UNDERSTAND THE NEED AND DESIRE TO MAXIMIZE THE SCOPE OF YOUR INVESTMENT IN YOUR PROPERTY. BUT I'M VERY CONCERNED WITH THE STATE OF THE PARKING SITUATION ON OUR STREET. WE HAVE A LOT OF CONGESTION ON 6TH STREET AND OFTENTIMES I HAVE

TO GO FAR TO PARK OUR CARS AND THE TRAFFIC ON OUR STREET GOES BACK ALL THE WAY TO DWIGHT AT SOME PARTS OF THE DAY. MY MAIN POINT IS CONCERN IS IN THE SCOPE AND AMOUNT OF RESIDENCE THAT'S GOING TO ADD TO OUR STREET. I'LL CONCEDE THE REST OF MY TIME. THANK YOU.
>> KEVIN: NEXT WE HAVE --
$\gg$ S. O'KEEFE: NEXT WE HAVE DENISE FOLLOWED BY DAN. DAN CRAVER FOLLOWED BY APRIL FOLLOWED BY ISAIAH.
>> I'M DAN CRAVER I LIVE AT 2313-6TH STREET. I THINK MY CONCERN OF WHOLE THING AFTER LOOKING AT THE PLANS, IT APPEAR THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE BUILDING IS SET UP IN A WAY THAT CAN BE DIVIDED INTO TWO -- THE PLAN FROM THE FRONT IS EASY TO ADD INTERIOR DOORS AND MAKE IT INTO -- MAKING IT INTO A THREE-RESIDENCE PROPERTY PLUS THE ADDITION IN THE BACK. THERE ISN'T A SINGLE 4-4 PROPERTY FOR RENT IN ALL OF BERKELEY AND MOST OF OAKLAND. I THINK IT WOULD BE PRETTY MUCH AN ANOMALY. I THINK IT'S SET UP TO BE TWO 2-2S. IT ALSO WOULD BE THE LARGEST DWELLING ON THE BLOCK BY FAR. AND THAT'S IT.
>> S. O'KEEFE: NEXT WE HAVE APRIL. SHERMAN. FOLLOWED BY JOEL FOLLOWED BY ROSANNE.
>> GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE. I'M APRIL SHERMAR. I'VE LIVED AT 2329-6TH STREET FOR OVER 30 YEARS. MY HUSBAND WAS HOWARD SHERMAR.
>> WE'VE HAD OUR HOME OVER 40 YEARS. HE DIED IN 2008. MY

PARTNER AND I HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR 10 YEARS. I'M NOT AN ARCHITECT, I DO NOT KNOW ARCHITECT JARGON. I'M A HOSPICE REGISTERED NURSE AND I'VE BEEN IN THIS FIELD FOR OVER 20 YEARS. STRUCTURE THE JENKINS PROPOSE TO BUILD WILL HAVE A DRASTIC EFFECT US ON OUR PRIVACY BUT NOT AS MUCH AS THOSE TO THE LEET THE JENKINS AND THOSE TO THE BACK OF THE JENKINS. MY CONCERN IS THAT OUR PRIVACY WILL BE TOTALLY GONE WHEN WE'RE OUTSIDE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL GARDEN DUE TO WINDOWS PEERING DOWN AS WELL AS DECKS PROPOSED TO BE BUILT. WE TREASURE OUR GARDEN AND THE TIME IN IT. WE'RE IN IT EVERY WEEKEND BARBECUING, GARDENING, RELAXING AND RENEWING OUR SPIRIT. WE'RE NOT WISHING THAT THEY DON'T IMPROVE THEIR STATE, BUT INSTEAD OF THE MONOLITHIC OUT OF PLACE STRUCTURES THAT THEY'VE DESIGNED, THEY COULD HAVE CREATED SOMETHING SMALLER AND MORE BEFITTING OF THE VICTORIAN AREA HOMES WITH BUNGALOWS WHICH GRACE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. OUR HOME WAS BUILD IN 1863. 15 OR SO YEARS AGO WHEN MY FORMER NEIGHBORS AT 2323-6TH STREET TO THE RIGHT OF OUR TOMORROW DECIDED TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE EXISTING ONE-STOREY HOUSE TO TWO STORIES, THEY WERE KIND ENOUGH TO WANT MY HUSBAND AND MY INPUT INTO THE DESIGN ESPECIALLY SINCE THE BEDROOMS WERE LOCATED UPSTAIRS. SINCE THE BEDROOMS WERE LOCATED UPSTAIRS. I SIMPLY WISH THE JENKINS WOULD BUILD SMALLER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE LIGHT OF ALL FOUR SEASONS THAT WILL BE TAKEN FROM US AND ALLOW THE FELLOW NEIGHBORS TO HOLD ONLY TO THE PRIVACY WE DESERVE. IT WOULD BE IN THE BEST

INTEREST OF ALL PARTIES TO COME TO A COMPROMISE THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL IT ALL INVOLVED.
$\gg$ S. O'KEEFE: NEXT WE HAVE JOEL FOLLOWED BY ROSANNE. JOEL CAN.
>> I LIVE AT 2312-6TH STREET. CAN I CONCEDE MY SOMETIME? BECAUSE THERE WILL IS A PRESENTATION THAT WILL INCORPORATE EVERYTHING THAT I --
>> S. O'KEEFE: WE DON'T CEDE TIME. THAT'S A COUNCIL THINK. YOU CAN SPEAK -- YOU CAN GIVE THE PRESENTATION.
$>$ THIS IS GOING TO IMPACT OUR NEIGHBORS DAVID GREENSTONE AND ALTHEA BECAUSE IT'S STRUCTURE IS UP AGAINST THE BACK WALL. IT WILL BEING LIKE A GIGANTIC -- HOW TALL IS THAT?
>> 19 FEET.
>> 19 FEET. THAT'S LIKE RIGHT JAMMED UP AGAINST THEIR BACK WALL. IT'S A RATHER INTIMIDATING AND THEY'RE DEPRESSED. THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT MOVING OUT OF THE AREA. NOW, THE PERSON MOST AFFECTED BY ITAL IS MARY BETH. AND HER HOUSE WOULD BE IN LARGE MEASURE IN SHADOWS, HER WHOLE NORTH SIDE WILL BE IN SHADOWS.
>> PLEASE SPEAK INTO THE MICROPHONE SO THE CAPTIONER CAN PICK YOU UP.
$\gg$ HER NORTH SIDE WILL BE IN SHADOW, HER SOUTH SIDE IS COLD IN THE WINTERTIME BECAUSE IT DOESN'T GET SUN, WE'LL BE IN A PICKLE. HER WHOLE NORTH SIDE, ALL OF THE ROOMS DOWNSTAIRS ARE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME, COUNTRY KITCHEN AND TWO BEDROOMS

UPSTAIRS. BATHROOMS, DINING ROOM DOWNSTAIRS AND A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY KITCHEN WILL BE IN SHADOW FOR PART OF THE DAY AND TOWARDS THE WINTERTIME MUCH OF THE DAY. IF NOT ALL. INCLUDING HER GARDEN WHICH SHE WORKS ON SO MUCH, THAT WILL BE OVERSHADOWED BY STRUCTURE IN BACK OF HER. AND SHE? ALSO -- SHE IS THE ONE WHO IMPACTED THE GREATEST, I WOULD SAY, AND WHO WE'RE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE.
>> S. O'KEEFE: NEXT WE HAVE ROSANNE FOLLOWED BY MARY BETH FOLLOWED BY ALTHEA.
>> I'M ROSANNE AND MY HUSBAND AND I LIVE AT 2313-6TH STREET SINCE 2016. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY CONCERNS. THE MOST CONCERNING ASPECTS ARE THE PROPOSED [INDISCERNABLE] THE SECOND STOREY UNIT AND ACCESSORY BUILDING IS BLATANTLY DESIGNED AND STREET PARKING WILL BE FURTHER STRAINED BECAUSE IT DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR OFF-STREET PARKING. THIS PROPOSAL CREATES AN UNNECESSARILY HUGE STRUCTURE IN THE MAJORITY OF THE PROPERTY FOOTPRINT AND EXPANDS TO A TWO-STOREY BUILDING. THAT'S A DIRECT AFFRONT ON MY NEIGHBOR'S LIVES AND I HOPE BOARD DOES NOT ALLOW THIS TO GO FORWARD. THE SECOND STOREY HAS ONE LARGE BEDROOM AND IT'S NOT DESIGNED WITH A FAMILY IN MIND BUT FOR FOUR SINGLE RENTERS. THE SECOND STOREY SUSPICIOUSLY HAS AN ENTRANCE TO THE MIDPOINT TO POSSIBLY FACILITATE FURTHER SUBDIVISION. THE SECOND STOREY DINING ROOM SITS OVER A FIRST STOREY BATHROOM ALLOWING FOR ACCESS TO PLUMBING FOR A FUTURE KITCHEN. THE THERE A THINLY

VEILED PLAN FOR AN APARTMENT. TO THE CONCERN ABOUT PARKING, THE SECOND STOREY UNIT IS NOT DESIGNED FOR A FAMILY WITH CHILDREN SO MOST LIKELY WILL BRING MORE RENTERS WITH THEIR OWN CARS AND THE TWO-CAR GARAGE IS NOT SUFFICIENT PARKING FOR EVEN HALF OF THE VEHICLES. THE GARAGE'S LESS SPACE DOESN'T APPEAR TO HAVE THE FUNCTION OF PARKING IN MIND AS THE ANGLE WOULD MAKE FOR VERY TRICKY PARKING. I'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT.
>> S. O'KEEFE: NEXT IS MARY BETH THOMPSON FOLLOWED BY ALTHEA GREENSTONE FOLLOWED BY DAVID GREENSTONE.
>> HI, I'M MARY BETH THOMPSON, I LIVE AT 2321-6T STREET NORTH TO THE JENKINS PROPERTY. I OBJECT TO GRANTING EACH OF THE PERMITS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ONE TO VERTICALLY EXTEND THE FRONT YARD. I STRONGLY OBJECT TO ALLOWING A FIFTH BEDROOM PLUS THREE MORE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN 800 SQUARE FOOT ADDITION OVER 14 FEET IN HEIGHT. I'VE ADDRESSED MY CONCERNS AT SOME LENGTH IN MY LETTERS TO THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT DATED OCTOBER 30TH, 2017 AND JULY 2ND, 2018. ONE OF THE MOST DETRIMENTAL IMPACTS OF THIS LARGE DEVELOPMENT ON ME AND MY FAMILY IS THE SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF LIGHT AND WARMTH. THE SHADOWING STUDIES SUMMARIZED IN THE STAFF REPORT MAKE THIS IMPACT CLEAR ON PAGES 14 AND ARE 15. USING THEIR ONE POINT IN TIME MARKING OF WINTER SOLSTICE, THREE OF MY SOUTH-FACING WINDOWS AND THREE KITCHEN WITH AS WILL BE FULLY SHADED ALL MORNING AND ALL AFTERNOON. TWO UPSTAIRS BATHROOM UNITS WILL BE FULLY SHADED ALL MORNING. ONE

WINDOW OF MY COTTAGE WILL BE FULLY SHADED ALL MORNING AND AFTERNOON. I'LL HAVE A FEW HOURS OF AFTERNOON SUN ONLY IN THE UPSTAIRS WINDOWS. ALTHOUGH THE STAFF REPORT DOESN'T CONSIDER IT, MUCH OF MY YARD WILL BE FULLY SHADE TO THE WHOLE OF THE DAY. THIS IS DIRECTLY INVERSE OF THE STAFF REPORTS' MOST LEADING CHARACTERIZATION OF THE SITUATION. THEY SAID IT WOULD BE CLOSED ONLY FOR A FEW HOURS OF THE DAY AND LIMITED TIME DURING THE YEAR. WHEN YOU LIVE THROUGH WINTER IN SUCH DARKNESS, THAT'S THE OPPOSITE OF LIMITED BECAUSE THE EFFECT DOESN'T OCCUR ON JUST THAT ONE CALENDAR DAY. THE SHADOWS WILL CONTINUE TO GATHER. WHILE COMPUTER MODELING OF SHADOWS AND LIGHTS IS HELPFUL SCHEMATICALLY, I HAVE MY OWN TWO-STOREY HOUSE AND NORTHERN EXPOSURE. I ALSO HAVE SUBMITTED THE REST OF THIS IN WRIGHT. MAY I ADDRESS ONE QUESTION YOU ASKED IN TERMS OF THE SETBACK OF MY COTTAGE WHICH IS 2323.
>> S. O'KEEFE: OKAY.
>> SO THE COTTAGE IS NOT TWO-STOREYS, IT'S ONE AND A HALF STOREYS WITH A HIGH-PITCHED ROOF. IT'S A ONE-STOREY BUILDING WITH A LOFT. IT'S FOUR FEET PLUS FROM THE SOUTH FENCE. IT'S NOT RIGHT ON THE PROPERTY LINE. THANK YOU.
>> S. O'KEEFE: THANKS FOR CLARIFYING. WE HAVE ALTHEA GREENSTONE FOLLOWED BY DAVID GREENSTONE AND LANCE.
>> I'M GOING TO START BY RESPECTFULLY ASKING FOR MORE THAN TWO MINUTES BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE WE HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH TIME TO

ADDRESS OUR CONCERNS. BECAUSE OF THE RULES OF THE BOARD SPECIFY ANY APPEALS MUST ONLY INCLUDE OBJECTIONS RAISED AT THIS MEETING OR IN OUR RESPONSE TO THAT LIMIT US TO TWO MINUTES IS LIMITING OUR ABILITY TO APPEAL. I'M GOING IT READ MY CONCERNS.
>> S. O'KEEFE: OBJECTIONS COUNT AS WELL.
>> FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO ASK WHAT YOU THINK THE PURPOSE OF THE BUILDING CODE IS. I THINK THE PURPOSE OF THE BUILDING CODE IS TO BALANCE THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY OWNERS WITH THE GOOD AND WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORS. THERE IS A BUILDING CODE AND WHAT THESE PEOPLE ARE ASKING FOR IS NOT TO FOLLOW THE BUILDING CODE. THEY'RE ASKING TO CAN EXCEED THE BUILDING CODE LIMITS IN MULTIPLE WAYS. IN SIX WAYS FOR ONE PROJECT. AND I'M GOING TO START WITH THE TWO-STOREY, TWO CAR GARAGE. I DIDN'T KNOW THIS THING EXISTED BEFORE IF PROJECT CAME FORWARD. I THOUGHT IT'S AN ILLEGAL RENTAL UNIT, BUT SINCE THE CITY SPECIFIED THIS CANNOT BE AN ILLEGAL RENTAL UNIT, THEN WHAT IS THE INTEREST OF THE CITY IN ALLOWING AN ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT TO EXCEED THE HEIGHT LIMITS WITH THIS BUILDING? BECAUSE IT DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE HOUSING STOCK OF THE CITY AND ADDRESS THE HOMELESSNESS PROBLEM OF THIS CITY AND THIS BUILDING ITSELF ALTHOUGH THEY ARE LOOKING AT LIVING IN IT AS A FAMILY HOME, NONE OF THEM HAVE LIVED IN THIS PROPERTY FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER AND I'VE LIVED THERE FOR 15 YEARS. ALSO, THESE -- THIS WOULD ADD ONE MARKET RATE RENT CONTROL EXEMPT UNIT TO THE

HOUSING STOCK OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY AND WOULD ALLOW ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMITS TO EXCEED HEIGHT LIMITS AND BUILDING FOOTPRINT LIMITS. I'M GOING TO CONTINUE BRIEFLY BECAUSE ->> S. O'KEEFE: FINISH UP, PLEASE.
>> THEY'VE ALLUDED TO HEALTH ISSUES AND THE WELL-BEING OF THEIR FAMILY. I SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION AS MY CHILDREN SUFFERS FROM AUTISM. MY HUSBAND SUFFERS FROM BIPOLAR. HAVING ACCESS TO LIGHT AND GREEN SPACE --
>> S. O'KEEFE: EVERYONE GETS TWO MINUTES. THE RULES ARE THE SAME.
>> SHE GOT MUCH MORE THAN TWO MINUTES BECAUSE YOU ASKED HER QUESTIONS.
$\gg S . O^{\prime} K E E F E:$ HAVE A SEAT, PLEASE. THANK YOU. LAST UP, WE HAVE DAVID GREENSTONE, THAT'S THE LAST AND THEN WE'LL GIVE THE APPLICANTS A CHANCE TO RESPOND. LET ME ASK YOU IS THE MIC ABLE TO PICK HIM UP FOR THE CAPTIONER? WE NEED TO GET A COMPLETE CAPTIONED RECORD AND WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN BE HEARD.
$\gg$ YOU'RE ON TOP OF THE ACCESSORY UNIT. THIS IS THE

STRUCTURE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
>> S. O'KEEFE: SIR, COULD YOU STAND CLOSER TO THE MIC, PLEASE. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE RECORD THAT WE GET YOU IN THE MIC.
>> AM I CLOSE NOW?
>> THANK YOU.
>> I HOPE MY TIME IS NOT TAKEN UP YOU BY THAT.
>> S. O'KEEFE: GIVE HIM TWO MINUTES.
>> THIS THE EXISTING STRUCTURE, THIS IS THE PROPOSED

STRUCTURE. THIS IS OUR BACKYARD. THIS IS THE EXISTING STRUCTURE. THAT'S WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN. OKAY. THAT'S WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE. FROM MY KITCHEN, WE ARE SURROUNDED. IT'S LIKE BEING IN THE PRISON. BUT WE'RE NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE HERE? MARY BETH'S DWELLING UNIT. IT DOESN'T SHADE ANYTHING. IN HER YARD, THIS IS WHAT SHE HAS TO LIVE WITH. WHEN THIS IS MOVED HERE. NOW, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO SHOW YOU THE DYNAMIC SOLAR ANALYSIS, BUT HER -- IF HER HOUSE IS SHADED, IT'S GOING TO BE COLD. OUR HOUSE COLD AND DARK, HER HOUSE IS GOING TO BE COLD AND SHADED. WE WEAR COATS AWE YEAR AROUND. THAT'S WHAT SHE HAS NOW, THIS IS WHAT SHE'S GOING TO HAVE. SHE HAS THE TREES HERE. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE TREES. WHEN CONSTRUCTION STARTS, THEY HAVE SHALLOW ROOT SYSTEMS, I'M NOT SURE THEY ARE GOING TO SURVIVE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S GOING TO DO FOR HER MENTAL HEALTH. I WANT TO SHOW ONE MORE THING. DO I HAVE TIME? I WANT TO SHOW YOU WHAT -- THAT'S WHAT SHE HAS NOW. A NICE, BRIGHT, SUNNY AREA. SHE GETS MORNING LIGHT WHEN SHE WAKES UP. SHE'S NOT GOING TO HAVE THAT. DOES ANYBODY WANT TO SEE ANYTHING ELSE? WE HAVE VIDEO FOOTAGE OF THIS. IT SHOWS -- I HAVE SOLAR SETTINGS THAT SHOW SHADING. WHEN WE COME BACK, WE'LL COME BACK WITH THE ENERGY MODEL. WE'LL COME BACK WITH [INDISCERNABLE] AND SHOW [INDISCERNABLE]
>> S. O'KEEFE: THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR.
>> ONE QUESTION. GIVE ME YOUR ADDRESS.
>> [INDISCERNABLE]
>> THANK YOU.
>> S. O'KEEFE: THANK YOU, IS THERE ANYONE ELSE -- YOU CAN ALWAYS FILL OUT A CARD LATER IF ANYONE ELSE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK THAT'S NOT PART OF THE APPLICANT TEAM. THAT WAS THE LAST CARD I HAD. SEEING NONE, ANYONE FROM APPLICANT PEOPLE? I HAVE ALL YOUR CARDS. THAT INCLUDES ISAIAH, DENISE, AND THEN GLADYS, BARBARA AND LANCE TURNER. YOU CAN COME IN THREE MINUTES TO RESPOND FOR ANY COMMENTS BEFORE WE BRING BACK TO THE BOARD.
>> I'M LANCE TURNER WHO IS GOING TO BE BUILDING THIS

PROJECT. I JUST WANT TO SAY -- I WANTED TO ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNS. THE PARKING ASK CONGESTED. WE ARE GOING TO ADD A TWO-CAR GARAGE AND IT'S GOING TO BE FAMILY. WE ARE WILLING TO SIGN THAT AGREEMENT THAT WE WON'T RENT OUT THE BACK TO NOBODY ELSE. WE DOESN'T HAVE PLANS ON SPLITTING IT DOWN THE MIDDLE LIKE THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT. OKAY. IT'S JUST TOUCHING WITH THE THINGS THAT THEY'RE SAYING AND IT'S BOTHERING THAT OUR HOUSE IS THE SMALLEST. THEIR HOUSE HAS BEEN SHADOWING US FOR YEARS. WE DON'T SEE ANY SUN IN THE MORNING. WIELD WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME SUN. NOW WE'RE ASKING MARY BETH SHARE THE SUN WITH US BECAUSE SHE GETS IT ALL THE TIME. THIS HOUSE HERE IS SHADOWING US, THE HOUSE HERE IS SHADOWING US. THE HOUSE HAS A HUGE REDWOOD TREE THAT

NOBODY CAN CUT. IT'S BEAUTIFUL BUT IT SHADOWS EVERYTHING. >> S. O'KEEFE: SIR, THEY WERE RESPECTFUL WHILE YOU WERE SPEAKING -- PLEASE. CAN WE PAUSE THE TIME? DID YOU END YOUR STATEMENT? ANYONE ELSE FROM THE APPLICANT TEAM WANT TO COME UP? COME BACK UP, WE PAUSED THE TIME. YOU HAVE A MINUTE AND 20 SECONDS. WHOEVER WANTS TO COME AND TALK FOR THAT TIME CAN. >> OKAY. I JUST WANTED TO SAY [OFF MIC] WITH REGARDS MY HUSBAND'S LAST CONTRACTOR TOUCHED ON SHADING AND THE PARKING. I WANT TO TOUCH ON THE DESIGN UPSTAIRS. IT'S A FOUR-BEDROOM. AND WE DO HAVE BATHROOMS FOR THE BEDROOMS. WE HAVE THE LUXURY OF HAVING A PERSONAL CONTRACTOR SO WE CAN MAXIMIZE THE SPACE. AND GIVEN THAT WE WERE ONCE A FAMILY OF NINE IN A THREE-BEDROOM, ONE-BATH, WE'D LIKE TO BASICALLY HAVE OUR HOME BE AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE. THAT'S ALL I WANT TO SAY.
>> I. TREGUB: COULD YOU ADDRESS THE RULE OF THE ZAB IS

WANTING TO GET INTO ARCHITECTURE IN SO FAR AS IT PAY BE ABLE TO BALANCE YOUR ABILITY TO ENJOY THE PROPERTY AS WELL AS THE NEIGHBORS. COULD YOU SPEAK TO THE ARCHITECTURAL DECISION TO DO A PITCHED ROOF INSTEAD OF A FLAT ROOF, HAS THERE BEEN ANY CONSIDERATION TO SHADOWING IMPACTS WHETHER THEY MIGHT BE REDUCED TO A FLATTER ROOF STRUCTURE?
$\gg$ IS THIS A GOOD TIME FOR TO YOU CHIME IN, BACILIA?
>> OURS IS SHADOW COMPARED TO THE NEIGHBORS.
>> I. TREGUB: I DID HEAR THAT, AND I HEAR WHAT YOU'RE

SAYING, BUT I DO THINK IT'S A LITTLE NONRESPONSIVE TO MY QUESTION. COULD YOU PLEASE TRY AGAIN.
>> S. O'KEEFE: HOLD ON BACILIA. WHAT'S YOUR QUESTION?
>> I. TREGUB: WAS THERE ANY CONSIDERATION TO REDUCE THE PITCH OF THE ROOF OR CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT MAYBE IT WON'T MITIGATE THE SHADOWING. I'M ASKING IF THERE WAS ANY CONSIDERATION DONE TO ALTERNATE DESIGNS THAT DON'T SACRIFICE SPACE.
>> AS FAR AS THE PITCH OF THE DESIGN GARAGE, WE DID NOT INITIALLY MAKE THAT OUR OPTION BECAUSE AS WE MENTIONED, THERE ARE TREES CURRENTLY THAT ARE PROVIDING SHADE. IN THE GREENSTONE'S HOME, THEY HAVE A NUMBER OF TREES THAT KIND OF SERVE AS NICE SHADING. AND THEN WE HAVE THE LARGE REDWOOD TREE WHAT THAT IS SERVING AS SHADING AND THE PLACE WHERE THE GARAGE IS GOING TO BE, IT'S OFFERING LIMITED SHADING. IT'S NOT SHADING THEIR ENTIRE BACKYARD. WE JUST WANTED TO TRY AND GET MAXIMUM USE OUT OF THE WORKSPACE, IF THAT ANSWERS YOUR QUESTION.
>> I. TREGUB: OKAY, I THINK IT DOES TO THE POINT THAT IT WILL BE ANSWERED. THANK YOU.
>> S. O'KEEFE: ANY MORE QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT? CHARLES.
>> IN THE SPIRIT -- I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU. HEY, SO YOU
HAVE SOME UPSET NEIGHBORS HERE. AND YOU HEARD THEIR CONCERNS. AND WE HAD THAT KIND OF WONDERFUL DEMONSTRATION OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY. IT WAS THE WALK-AROUND. THE ONE VISUAL THAT I SAW

THAT DID GIVE ME PERSONALLY CAUSE FOR PAUSE. WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A WAY FOR YOU TO DO THIS PROJECT. AND ADDRESS SOME OF YOUR NEIGHBOR'S CONCERNS SO SHE CAN LIVE IN PEACE WITH THEM SO MAYBE THEY DON'T APPEAL YOUR PROJECT AND YOU CAN GET IT BUILT. THE ONE IMAGE THAT REALLY DID CONCERN ME A LITTLE BIT IS THE NEIGHBOR TO THE NORTH WHO IS OBVIOUSLY GOING TO BE THE MOST IMPACTED WHOSE YARD WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY SHADOWED SOME OF THE YEAR BY THE SECOND FLOOR ADDITION. PARTICULARLY IN THE REAR OF WHAT YOU'RE BUILDING. WHEN I LOOK AT THE SECOND FLOOR PLAN THAT YOU HAVE -- DO YOU HAVE THAT IN FRONT OF YOU? DO YOU HAVE FOUR BEDROOMS, THAT WONDERFUL. OBVIOUSLY YOU HAVE A BIG EXTENDED FAMILY. YOU NEED THE BEDROOMS. IT'S NICE TO HAVE PRIVATE BATHROOMS BUT YOU HAVE TWO FAMILY ROOMS AND A KITCHEN AS WELL AS A DINING ROOM. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO REDUCE SOME OF THE MASS AT THE BACK OF THE UPPER FLOOR IN ORDER TO SECURE APPROVAL TONIGHT THAT WOULD HELP MITIGATE SIGNIFICANTLY, I THINK, MUCH OF THE NEIGHBORS' CONCERNS. WHAT TIME WOULD BE INVOLVED IS TAKING PART OF THE FAMILY ROOM AND MAKING IT RAY BEDROOM AND REDUCING THE DEPTH OF THE BUILDING BY 15 FEET. THAT WOULD BE A STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF WHAT THE -- YOU WOULD STILL HAVE FOUR BEDROOMS AND FOUR BATHROOMS BUT YOU'D HAVE A DINING LIVING AND KITCHEN, NO FAMILY ROOM. I WONDER IF IT WILL IS SOMETHING YOU COULD CONSIDER. WE'RE FINDING A WAY TO BALANCE AS MENTIONED BY ONE OF THE NEIGHBORS YOUR CONCERNS NEEDS AS THE BUILDING OWNER WITH

THOSE OF THE COMMUNITY THE BROADER COMMUNITY.
>> WELL, I WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE SOME TYPE OF

ADJUSTMENTS. BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME UP HERE AND SEE THE HOUSE. BECAUSE SHE HAS A LOT OF FOLIAGE OVER THERE THAT SHADOWS US ALL DAY LONG. WE PAID OVER A THOUSAND BUCKS TO GET ALL OF THE SHRUBBERIES CLIPPED SO WE COULD ACTUALLY SEE OUR HOUSE. MOST OF IT IS COMING FROM BOTH NEIGHBORS ON EITHER SIDE.
>> I APPRECIATE THAT AND GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY IF THIS DOES COME BACK, I PLEDGE TO PERSONALLY VISIT YOUR HOME. I DIDN'T DO IT AND I APOLOGIZE.
>> I THINK STAFF WANTS TO MAKE A COMMENT.
>> THERE IS AN IPAD UP HERE PLAYING A MOVIE OR VIDEO OR SOMETHING.
>> THAT WAS OUR ARCHITECT.
>> BECAUSE IT'S BEEN PICKED UP BY THE MICS.
>> BUT THANK YOU --
>> BOTTOM LINE YOU WANT TO MAKE IT SHORTER.
>> AT THE REAR, YES IF IT WAS BROUGHT IN SOME SO OR 15

FEET. YOU'RE LOSING YOUR FAMILY ROOM BUT SHOWING GOOD FAITH FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS.
>> IF WE DO THAT TONIGHT, WOULD YOU APPROVE IT?
>> I PERSONALLY WOULD.
>> S. O'KEEFE: WE'LL DISCUSS IT I THINK. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S THE SOLUTION EITHER.

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>> THAT WAS JUST A QUESTION.
>> S. O'KEEFE: THE QUESTION IS WOULD YOU BE OPEN TO THAT?
>> WE WOULD CONSIDER IT.
>> I'M WILLING TO DO THAT IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES.
>> I APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER SOMETHING LIKE
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THAT. THAT'S GREAT.
>> S. O'KEEFE: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT? OR

CAN THEY SIT DOWN? IGOR.
>> I MAY HAVE A QUESTION OR TWO FOR STAFF.
>> S. O'KEEFE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL HAVE -- SHOULD WE CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING AND THEN QUESTIONS FOR STAFF.
>> I. TREGUB: I MOVE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.
>> S. O'KEEFE: WE'LL CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING AND NOW WE'LL BRING IT BACK TO BOARD COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS. IGOR.
$\gg$ [OFF MIC]
>> I. TREGUB: I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS AND THEN I WANT TO

LISTEN TO SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES AND WE GET TO COMMENTS.
>> S. O'KEEFE: I PREFER TO DO IT POPCORN STYLE.
>> THESE ARE JUST QUESTIONS. I THINK MAYBE THIS WOULD -- IF I ASK STAFF A QUESTION, THIS MIGHT ALLAY ONE OF THE CONCERNS I HEARD. 1/10TH POSSIBLY SUBDIVIDE THE FOOTPRINT IN MORE THAN TWO UNITS ON THAT LOT, CORRECT? IT'S R-1A ZONE. ANYTHING BEYOND THAT IS AN ILLEGAL CONVERSION. IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN, THE CITY WOULD COME DOWN WITH A NOTICE OF VIOLATION.
>> THAT'S CORRECT, TWO DWELLINGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE R-1A.
>> THE TOUCHY THING IS THINK DON'T HAVE RPP PARKING IN PLACE. I KNOW WE'VE ATTEMPTED TO DO THIS ON LARGER PROJECTS. THIS IS NOT ONE OF THOSE LARGER PROJECTS. BUT COULD THE THEORETICALLY A CONDITION BE ADDED THAT SUR -- THAT WOULD PASS LEGAL MUST BE IN THE EVENT THAT RPP IS ADDED TO THAT NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE FUTURE, THAT THE OCCUPANTS WOULD NOT BE -- OR TENANTS FOR THAT MATTER IF IN THE FUTURE IF THERE ARE TENANTS THEY WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR RPPS. I BELIEVE FOR ADUS THERE IS SUCH A RESTRICTION AND MAYBE STAFF CAN TOUCH ON THAT.
>> I WILL OFFER THAT THE SECTION OF THE BERKELEY MUNICIPAL CODE SAYS IF THE BOARD WAIVES PARKING WHATEVER UNIT IS SUBJECT TO THE WAIVER IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RPP AND THESE UNITS WOULD HAVE THEIR PARKING SPACES. SO IN MY READING, IT WOULD BE COUNTER TO THE CITY'S POLICY SO SAY A PROJECT THAT MEETS PARKING COULD NOT HAVE RPP. I PREFER THAT NOT BE A CONDITION.
>> IGOR, WE DO THAT FOR BUILDINGS. IT SEEMS LIKE ANYONE WHO LIVES IN THIS PLACE SHOULD HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO RPP.
>> I UNDERSTAND. THIS HAS COME UP BEFORE. I WAS TRYING TO ASK FOR THE INS AND OUTS. BUT THE OTHER THING IS MAYBE YOU CAN CONFIRM ONCE AGAIN FOR RECORD, [INDISCERNABLE] DWELLING UNITS, THE OWNERS OF ADUS CANNOT ENGAGE IN LONG TERM RENTALS, CORRECT? >> ACCESSORY BUILDINGS.
>> THIS PROJECT DOES NOT HAVE AN ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT.
>> SO MAYBE ACCESSORY STRUCTURES WOULD BE THE REQUIREMENT.
>> THE ANSWER ON THE DAIS, I BELIEVE SHORT TERM RENTALS ARE ALLOWED IN LEGAL ACCESSORY BUILDINGS.
>> OKAY. THANK YOU.
>> TERESA, DID YOU WANT TO BE NEXT?
>> NO. I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. I HAVE COMMENTS.
>> S. O'KEEFE: I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO BIFURCATE ON THIS PART, I THINK YOU CAN DO EITHER. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, YOU CAN ASK A QUESTION.
>> I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
>> NO QUESTIONS.
>> I'M GOING TO HAVE COMMENTS.
>> S. O'KEEFE: WE'RE NOT BIFURCATING. YOU CAN SPEAK.
>> I APPRECIATE THE APPLICANT COMING FORWARD AND SHARING WITH US YOUR ASPIRATIONS FOR THE PROPERTY AND WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE DONE IN THE FUTURE. THINK IT'S GREAT THAT BERKELEY FAMILIES CAN STAY IN BERKELEY OVER MULTIPLE GENERATIONS WHEN THAT IS POSSIBLE. I WANT TO LET FOLKS KNOW WHEN WE MAKE A DECISION, WE'RE NOT MAKE IT FOR A PARTICULAR FAMILY. WE MAKE IF FOR THE PROPERTY WHICH MIGHT BE IN YOUR FAMILY AND IT MIGHT NOT BEING IN YOUR FAMILY. THE RULES THAT WE ENFORCE HAVE TO BE UNIFORM REGARDLESS OF THE PERSONAL STORIES THAT ARE BEING SHARED. THE ONE OR ONE OF THE FACTS THAT WAS PRESENTED TO US IN LOOKING AT YOUR PLANS, YOU KNOW, WHEN WE HAVE REAR YARD DWELLINGS, IT DOES

CREATE LIGHT AND AIR ISSUES DEPENDING ON HOW THEY ARE ARRANGED. OVERTIME ADDS BERKELEY GETS MORE, WE NEED TO THINK HOW THEY IMPACT THE NEIGHBORS. DIFFERENTLY THAN WE DID WHEN THESE PLACES WERE ALL BUILT OUT AND ALTHOUGH YOU ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE TWO-STOREYS OR TWO DWELLINGS AND THREE STOREYS, NOBODY EXPECTS TO LIVES NEXT TO THAT UNTIL SOMEONE PROPOSE WHAT IS LEGAL UNDER THE ZONING ORDINANCE. WE SEE A LOT OF THESE BECAUSE NEIGHBORS ARE USUALLY UNHAPPY WHEN THEY FIND OUT PEOPLE CAN BUILD DWELLINGS NEXT THIS THEM AND THEY THOUGHT IT WAS SINGLE EAMILY. WE TRY TO RESOLVE THIS BASED ON THE FACTS AND RULES BASED ON A WAY THAT IS FAIR FOR EVERYBODY. THAT USUALLY MEANS MAKING SOME ADJUSTMENTS AS CHARLES SUGGESTED. ONE THING THAT HAS ME CONCERNED IS THAT YOU HAVE A FAIRLY UNIFORM TWO-STOREY WALL ACROSS A GOOD DEAL OF YOUR PROPERTY WITH THE COMBINED EFFECT OF THE SECOND -- THE TWO-STOREY UNIT AND THE TWO-STOREY REAR YARD STRUCTURE. THERE IS NO SLOT FOR SUNLIGHT TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE LOT ON TO THE LOT NEXT DOOR. I LIVE IN A NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE I HAVE TWO AND THREE STOREYS ALL AROUND ME AND I'M WALLED IN BUT I HAVE SUN SLOTS. IN THOSE SUN SLOTS, THAT'S WHERE I GET MY LIGHT AND AIR. I THINK WE SHOULD BE THINKING IT ON HOW TO KEEP A SUN SLOT SO THE IMPACT TO THE ADJACENT YARDS ARE MINIMIZED. I THINK THE SUGGESTION THAT CHARLES HAD ABOUT REDUCING THE LENGTH OF THE PRIMARY STRUCTURE YOU CREATED A SUN SLOT INTO THE NEXT DOOR YARD IS A HELPFUL THING. I'M ALSO OPEN TO REDUCING THE HEIGHT OF THE

REAR YARD STRUCTURE AND NOT PUTTING A STUDIO ABOVE THE GARAGE BECAUSE I THINK ONE THING THAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ELEVATE YOUR PARKING, YOU PUT IN A TWO-PARKING GARAGE IN YOUR BACKYARD AND PUT SOMETHING ON TOP OF IT, THAT'S A BIG BUILDING WHERE LIGHT AND AIR IS SUPPOSED TO BE CIRCULATING. THOSE ARE THE TWO ADJUSTMENTS I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR MY COLLEAGUES TALK ABOUT AS WE GO DOWN AND SHARE THOUGHTS.
>> OKAY. NOW WE ARE GOING TO SPEAK FOR A LITTLE BIT. CARRIE.
$\gg$ SO LIKE YOU, I LIVE IN THE HOME I GREW UP IN. I'M ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT WHAT IT'S GOING TO BE IN THE FUTURE. I TAKE CARE OF MY 92 AND 90-YEAR-OLD PARENTS EVERY DAY. I UNDERSTAND ABOUT AGING IN PLACE AND HAVING A PLACE. I LOOKED UP THE PERMITS FOR WHEN THIS HOUSE WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT. AND WHO BUILT IT BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT THOSE SORTS OF THINGS. THE FELLOW WHO BUILT IT BECAUSE IT'S NOT IN THE PACKET, HIS NAME WAS CHARLES A. WERNER. HE WAS THE ARCHITECT AND THE BUILDER. HE BUILT HUNDREDS OF HOMES IN THE BERKELEY FLATS. NEARLY ALL OF THEM BELOW SACRAMENTO EXCEPT THERE HAPPENED TO BE FOUR ON MY BLOCK ON GRANT AND VINE. REALLY INTERESTING PERSON WHO DIED NOT LONG AFTER THIS HOUSE WAS BUILT. HE ALSO DID DESIGN THE GARAGE. IT HAD A SEPARATE PERMIT. PROBABLY WAS A ONE OPINION CAR GARAGE, NOT A TWO-CAR GARAGE. I ALSO LOVE WHAT'S THE LIFE OF 6TH STREET. I WAS FRIENDS WITH THE MARSHALL FAMILY DOWN THE BLOCK. YUP. AND IT HAD -- IT'S HAD A

WONDERFUL FULLY VIBRANT HISTORY AND YOUR FAMILY HAS BEEN PART OF THAT. MY COMMENTS ARE GOING TO BE PRACTICAL. MY HOUSE WAS BY BEFORE THERE WERE LOT LINES AND HAVING ONLY A FOOT AND A HALF IS REALLY IMPACTFUL. YOU CAN'T EVER PAINT IT, YOU CAN'T EVER GO BACK IN THERE TO DO WE PAIRS ON THE FENCE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. SO I'M NOT A FAN OF A FOOT AND A HALF SETBACK. AND WE'VE HEARD THAT YOUR NEIGHBOR'S SETBACK IS FOUR FEET. I WANT TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO INCREASE THAT.

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>> S. O'KEEFE: WHAT I'VE SEEN THREE FEET.
>> I'M LOOKING AT THE STAFF REPORT.
>> STAFF REPORT --
>> IT SAYS THREE FEET ON THE ELEVATION DRAWING.
>> I UNDERSTAND BUT --
>> IT'S A FOOT AND A HALF TO THE SOUTH AND EAST.
>> THIS IS PAGE 9 OF THE STAFF REPORT.
>> I WANT TO BE PRACTICAL ABOUT THE SECOND FLOOR ADDITIONAL
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FAMILY SPACE. WE CAN'T SEE HOW THE WINDOWS MATCH UP TO THE HOUSE TO THE NORTH. THAT'S A CONCERN FOR ME BECAUSE I GREW UP LOOK RIGHT IN THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR TO ME. AND THEY LOOKED AT ME. BEDROOMS SHOULD HAVE PRIVACY. WE ASK THAT THE WINDOWS BY HIGH UP AND THE BATHROOM WINDOWS BE OPAQUE. I WANT TO BE CLEAR IF WE'RE GOING IT REQUIRE THAT SO THE NEIGHBORS KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO REQUIRE THAT. I HAVE A TALL HOUSE TO THE NEXT OF ME SO I HAVE NO LIGHT EXCEPT FOR MY WEST. MY WEST MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME. I WANT

TO BRING THAT UP AS A SPECIFIC CONCERN TO THE NEIGHBORS. BECAUSE THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT HOW THEY CAN FILE AN APPEAL. SO WRITTEN QUESTIONS, WE CAN TAKE YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS AND ALL OF THAT INTO THE RECORD. I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOUR OTHER QUALITY OF LIFE IS LIKE IN YOUR HOUSE. NOT JUST ON THAT WALL. BECAUSE WE DO SEE THESE THINGS ALL THE TIME. WE DO ADD HOUSES THAT ARE TALLER AND THAT SHADE AND I WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU USE YOUR YARDS. I HAVE A VEGETABLE GARDEN BECAUSE I'M AN OLD HIPPIE. I WANT TO HERE ABOUT THAT. I THINK THOSE ARE ALL THE COMMENTS.
>> THANK YOU. YOU'RE A NOT THAT OLD A HIPPIE. I DO REALLY APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS FROM MY COLLEAGUES. I HAVE THE SAME CONCERNS WITH LIGHT ON THE MAIN -- THE MASSING OF THAT MAIN BUILDING. IF WE CAN REDUCE THAT OR EASE THAT A LITTLE BIT, I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR THE NEIGHBORS. I'M QUITE HONESTLY, I'M NOT AS CONCERNED ABOUT THE ACCESSORY BUILDING. IT'S NOT GOING TO HAVE A BEDROOM OR A BATHROOM. IT'S A WORKSPACE IN THE GARAGE. IT HAS A BATHROOM? OKAY. BUT I'M NOT AS CONCERNED ABOUT THAT BUILDING EXCEPT FOR THE FOOT AND THE HALF. THAT DOES BOTHER ME. THERE IS NO EGRESS THERE. YOU CAN'T EVEN WALK THROUGH A FOOT AND A HALF. A NORMAL HUMAN BEING. IF YOU'RE SKINNY, MAYBE. I THINK A MINIMUM OF THREE FEET, FOUR FEET, THREE IS KIND OF THE MINIMUM I THINK FOR JUST AS YOU SAID, MAINTENANCE. PAINTING, MAINTENANCE WHATEVER. I SHARE IS THAT CONCERN WITH THE SETBACK.

A FOOT AND A HALF IS NOT ADEQUATE IN MY MIND. I LIKE CHARLES' IDEA OF REDUCING THE MASSING THERE. REDUCING HEIGHT AND MASS AND GETTING MORE LIGHT INTO THAT NORTH PROPERTY IF POSSIBLE. HOW, YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW -- BUT I LIKE THAT IDEA. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT UP. I THINK THAT IS IT FOR NOW. THANK YOU.
>> I ALSO ENDORSE ANY MOVES THAT YOU CAN MAKE WITH THE DESIGN TO REDUCE THE HEIGHT AND THE SPECIFICALLY OF THE IMPACT ON THE NEIGHBORS. YOU HAVE ONE THREE BEDROOM UNIT ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND ONE BEDROOM ON THE UPPER FLOOR. YOU COULD SWITCH THAT AND HAVE A LARGER FOOTPRINT ON GROUND FLOOR THAT HAS HAD LESS IMPACT ON NEIGHBORS AND SETBACK THE UPPER FLOOR AND MAKE A THREE-UNIT THERE. TWO, THREE BEDROOM UNITS IS STILL A LARGE STRUCTURE. AND IT SEEMS THAT IN TERMS OF BEDROOM COUNT WOULD ACCOMMODATE YOUR FAMILY'S GOALS OF PROVIDING THE NUMBER OF BEDROOMS AT LESS OF AN IMPACT. ON THE ACCESSORY BUILDING, I AGREE WITH THE SETBACK. THREE FEET GIVES YOU THE ADVANTAGES OF NOT HAVING TO DEAL WITH FIRE RESTRICTIVE OR FIRE RESISTANT CONSTRUCTION. YOU CAN HAVE WINDOWS AS WELL AS ACCESS FOR MAINTENANCE. HOWEVER, I DO RECOGNIZE THAT JUST TO GET INTO THE GARAGE IS A LITTLE TIGHT. PERHAPS THAT IS WHY THERE IS A MINIMAL SETBACK. A NOTE NO YOUR ARCHITECT, PUT DIMENSIONS ON YOUR SITE PLAN. THE CRITICAL DIMENSIONS ARE NOT THERE, THERE ARE NO SETBACKS. THERE ARE NO DISTANCE TO PROPERTY LINE DIMENSIONS. IT'S DIFFICULT TO ACTUALLY SORT THROUGH THIS BECAUSE WE'RE

HAVING TO LOOK AT A NUMBER OF PAGES JUST TO GET THE INFORMATION. THAT'S THE PLACE WHERE YOU PUT THAT INFORMATION. ON THE TWO-STOREY ACCESSORY BUILDING, I FIND THAT TO BE EXCESSIVE GIVEN THE PAT SHALL OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE ACCESSORY BUILDING, ADUS, THE BACKYARDS ARE BEING FILLED IN, BUT I THINK THIS IS JUST PUSHING IT TOO FAR. IN ORDER TO GET A WORKSPACE, WHICH A NICE THING TO DO, YOU COULD DO A ONE STOREY BUILDING AND TAKE THE SPACE THAT YOU HAVE FOR STAIR AND DECK FOR A WORKSPACE AND DO IT ALL ON ONE LEVEL WITH. LESS IMPACT TO YOUR NEIGHBORS PARTICULARLY TO THE EAST AND SOUTH OF YOU. I THINK THERE IS A LOT TO BE IMPROVED AND STILL GIVE YOU THE FUNCTION CAPABILITY THAT YOU SEEK AND EXPRESSED IN THE DRAWINGS. IT DOES TAKE SOME REWORK. I THINK YOU MAY END UP WITH A BETTER PROJECT THAT BETTER SUITS THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND RESULTS IN BETTER RELATIONS WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS WHICH WORTH A LOT TO ALL OF YOU.
>> QUESTION OF STAFF.
>> TERESA IS NEXT.
>> IT'S A THREE AND A HALF FOOT --
>> IT'S ABOUT COVERAGE.
>> I PATRICIA PATRICK'S SUGGESTION OF ENLARGING THE GROUND FLOOR IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE SECOND FLOOR. I THINK THAT IT'S A COMPROMISE THAT WOULD ADDRESS SOME OF THE PROGRAMMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICANT WHILE ADDRESSING NEIGHBORS'

CONCERNS. MY QUESTION IS THEY HAVE A 40\% FLAT COVERAGE LIMITATION. IF THEY WERE TO EXCEED THE 40\%, COULD WE APPROVE THAT WITH AN AUD? OR WOULD IT REQUIRE A VARIANCE?
>> IT WOULD REQUIRE A VARIANCE TO EXCEED LOT COVERAGE AND THEY'RE AT 40\%.
>> THAT'S TOO BAD.
>> S. O'KEEFE: THANK YOU FOR CLEARING THAT UP.
>> WOULD I LIKE US TO APPROVE THIS TONIGHT. I'M GOING TO MACH A MOTION TO APPROVE THE PROJECT. I DO LIKE DENISE'S SUGGESTION ON CREATING A SLIVER OF LIGHT BETWEEN THE TWO-STOREY BUILDING THE ACCESSORY STRUCTURE AND THE MAIN BUILDING. THE YARD TO THE NORTH IS GETTING SHADED. SO THAT'S THE YARD BETWEEN 2321-6TH STREET AND THEY HAVE A SECOND DWELLING IN THE REAR. THERE IS A YARD BETWEEN THE TWO UNITS. WHAT THE DILEMMA IS HOW WOULD YOU CHANGE THE ROOF STRUCTURE IN THE BACK WHERE YOU HAVE THAT FOURTH BEDROOM? AND PERHAPS THAT AREA COULD BE LOWERED TO A FLAT ROOF SECTION AND I THINK IT WOULD STILL LOOK NICE. YOU HAVE A CRAFTSMAN ROOF AND THAT BACK CORNER, INSTEAD OF BEING A SLOPED ROOF COULD BE A FLAT ROOF. THAT WOULD HELP A LOT. AND IT COULD REDUCE THE OVERHANG AS WELL. I WOULD LIKE US TO APPROVE THIS. I THINK I WANT TO MAKE SURE THE PUBLIC KNOWS THAT ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMITS ARE NOT EXCEPTIONS. THE WAY THE CODE WORKS IS ANY TIME YOU WANT TO BUILD A HOUSE, YOU HAVE TO GET A USE PERMIT. WHEN WE'RE ADJUSTING THINGS, ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT IS

ALLOWED. THESE THINGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER THE CODE. IT'S NOT THAT THEY'RE ASKING FOR SOMETHING THAT NOT ALLOWED. I WANTED TO MAKE THAT CLEAR BECAUSE I KNOW IT'S CONFUSING TO PEOPLE THAT WILL THEY NEED THE PERMITS. IT'S THE WAY OUR CODE IS STRUCTURED. IT'S NOT THAT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED. WE WANT TO REVIEW THEM IT MAKE SURE THEY'RE FITTING WITH THE CONTEXT. IN THIS CASE, WE HAVE THE SETBACKS ON THE SIDE YARDS. WE'VE GOT THE SETBACKS ON THE REAR YARD. THE ACCESSORY BUILDING IS ALLOWED TO BE IN THE REAR YARD. THE OVERHANG IS MAKES IT 1½ FEET.
$>$ THE EDGE OF THE SETBACK IS MEASURED FROM THE PROJECTION ITSELF.
>> THEY'RE NOT ASKING FOR A USE PERMIT FOR OVERHANG?
>> LET ME JUMP IN.
>> OVERHANG ON THE ACCESSORY STRUCTURE DOES NOT REQUIRE A USE PERMIT.
>> IT DOES INDIRECTLY IN THAT THE BUILDING IS NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE PROJECTIONS GOING TO YARDS, WHEN WE MEASURE SETBACKS WE MEASURE FROM WHERE IT PROJECTS FROM THE BUILDING.
>> WHERE IS THAT IN THE REQUEST?
>> WHICH AUP IS THAT REFERENCING?
>> ON THE FIRST PHAGE OF THE STAFF REPORT, THEY'RE REQUESTING TWO ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMITS. ONE IS NEEDED TO CONSTRUCT ANY ACCESSORY BUILDING. THE SECOND IS UNDER 234 D 0810 B FOR AN ACCESSORY BUILDING THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE HEIGHT

LIMITS. THEY'RE BASED ON LOCATION --
>> BUT THAT HAS NOTHING DO WITH THE SETBACK OF THE EAVES.
IS THAT REQUIRING A USE PERMIT? AN ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT?
>> IT DOES BECAUSE OF HOW HIGH IT IS FROM THE GROUND.
>> SO THE FOURTH ONE?
>> THE WAY IT LOOKS AT ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, IF IT'S LESS
THAN 10 FEET TALL, IT CAN BE ANYWHERE ON THE SITE. IF YOU EXCEED 10 FEET, YOU HAVE TO BE FOUR FEET FROM THE PROPERTY LINE, IF YOU EXCEED 12 FEET, YOU HAVE TO BE 10 FEET FROM THE PROPERTY LINE SO WHEN WE LIST IT, IT DOESN'T APPLY COMPLY WITH HEIGHT LIMITS --
>> WALL IS WITHIN THE SAME THING. IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF THE OVERHANG.
>> IN OTHER WORDS, FOR THIS BUILDING TO BE BY RIGHT, IF IT WASN'T AN ACCESSORY BUILDING, SHOULD BE 10 FEET TO THE EAVES BECAUSE OF HOW TALL IT IS.
>> I DON'T SEE -- THAT'S THIS ONE HERE?
>> THE HEIGHT LIMIT FOR THE BUILDING IS 10 FEET. IF IT'S NOT --
>> SO IF IT WAS 10 FEET, IT COULD BE NEXT TO THE PROPERTY LINE.
>> AND THE BOARD HAS THE DISCRETION TO SAY IT'S TOO TALL OR TOO CLOSE BECAUSE OF THE PERMIT.
>> OKAY. SO I WAS TRYING TO CLARIFY THE OVERHANG AND
WHETHER THAT WAS AN ISSUE. IT SOUNDS LIKE THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE.

THE ISSUE IS THE WHOLE BUILDING IS OVER THE 10 FEET. SO WHETHER IT'S 3 FEET AWAY OR THE EAVES IS ONE AND A HALF FEET AWAY, FACT IT'S OVER 10 FEET WOULD REQUIRE THE USE PERMIT. I THINK THE MAIN POINT THAT DENISE BROUGHT UP ABOUT TRYING TO CREATE MORE SUNLIGHT TO GET INTO THE YARD BETWEEN THE NORTH -- THE YARD TO THE NORTH IS THE ONE THAT HAS THE BIGGEST IMPACT. THAT'S THE YARD BETWEEN THE TWO UNITS THERE. I DON'T KNOW IF I FEEL COMFORTABLE GETTING RID OF A BEDROOM. BUT I THINK MAKING A FLAT ROOF THERE IS A VERY EASY THING TO DO AND IT DOES MITIGATE SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP AND SO ANYWAY, I'D LIKE TO MACH A MOTION TO APPROVE THE PROJECT WITH A FLAT ROOF ON THE BACK CORNER OF THE FOURTH BEDROOM.
>> SO WE HAVE A MOTION. DISCUSSION? ACTUALLY DOHEE HAD HER HAND UP FIRST.
>> DO WE HAVE A SECOND?
>> I'D LIKE TO SECOND THE MOTION AND HAVE COMMENTS.
>> S. O'KEEFE: GREAT. DO IT. WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND. WE'LL DISCUSS THE MOTION.
>> SO I FEEL LIKE THE CONCERNS ABOUT THE HOUSING MIGHT POSSIBLY BE OR THE ACCESSORY DWELLING MIGHT POSSIBLY BE A PARTY HOUSE AND HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT PARKING AND THINGS LIKE THAT, I THINK THOSE EXPECTATIONS ARE NOT KIND OF WARRANTED BECAUSE ACCESSORY BUILDING IS DIFFERENT FROM ADU, WE'VE DISCUSSED HOW LEGALLY IT COULD BE LIKE SHORT TERM RENTAL. I DON'T SEE THE

CONCERN WITH THAT. I SEE THE CONCERN WITH THE SUNLIGHT AND NEARBY PROPERTIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT DEFINITELY HAS AN IMPACT IN THEIR LIVES. I AGREE WITH TERESA AND DENISE THAT HAVING SUNLIGHT SLOTS IN THE DESIGN BUT NOT DRASTICALLY CHANGING THE PLAN I THINK IS WHAT I WOULD AGREE WITH BECAUSE I DON'T SEE THE OTHER ISSUES BEING AS VALID OF ISSUES OR CONCERNS BASED ON THE CURRENT PROPOSED PROJECT.
>> S. O'KEEFE: PATRICK WAS NEXT, ACTUALLY. IGOR.
>> I. TREGUB: I HAD A QUESTION FOR TERESA, YOU MAY HAVE PARTIALLY ANSWERED IT. YOU SAID BEDROOM NOT LIVING ROOM. WOULD YOU BE OPEN TO COMPROMISE PROPOSED BY CHARLES AS PART OF YOUR MOTION?
>> I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. IMPACT IS THAT WE LOOK AT THE PLANS ON THE -- LET'S SEE --
>> WHY DON'T WE SIMPLIFY IT.
>> I'M LOOKING AT BEDROOM FOUR THERE AND IF YOU LOOK HE ROOF PLAN WHICH IS ON PAGE -- ROOF PLAN IS MORE TOWARDS THE FRONT. A-0.3. THE SHADOW IS HAPPENING TO THE PROPERTY ABOVE IT. THAT'S THE ONE WHERE WE'RE GETTING THE SHADOW IMPACT.
>> UP HERE?
>> THAT'S THE PROPERTY. DOES EVERYONE UNDERSTAND THAT?

A-0.23. THE ADDRESS OF THAT PROPERTY IS 2321-6TH STREET. YOU CAN ALSO SEE IT ON A-0.2. YOU SEE THAT THAT BACK BEDROOM, THE BEDROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR, THAT'S THE BACK CORNER THERE. AND

SO YOU HAVE A ROOF OVER THERE. IF THAT ROOF IS LOWERED, YOU'RE GOING TO GET MORE SUN COMING INTO THAT YARD. DOES THAT MAKE SENSE? YOU'RE SAYING SHRINK THE WHOLE BUILDING.
>> I. TREGUB: I STILL HAVE THE FLOOR, BUT CHARLES MIGHT EXPLAIN HIS MOTION. I THINK WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO SAY IS IF YOU GET RID OF THE LIVING ROOM, YOU TUCK THE BEDROOM IN THAT SPACE INSTEAD. YOU JUST REMOVE THAT ENTIRE PROJECTION. >> WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO YIELD THE FLOOR SO I CAN EXPLAIN?
>> THAT WOULD BE USEFUL.
>> FIRST OF ALL, MY APOLOGIES TO EVERYONE. I KIND OF FAMOUS LAST WORDS THAT I MADE AND I'M EATING THEM. I THOUGHT THIS WOULD TAKE LESS TIME THAT IS COMPACTLY THE ISSUE THAT WE OFTEN FIND. WHEN THERE ARE DIFFERENT POSITIONS BETWEEN NEIGHBORS AND NEIGHBORS ARE FAIRLY DUG IN. WHAT I'VE NOT SEEN IS A LOT OF INTEREST IN FINDING WORKABLE COMPROMISES. I DIDN'T SEE A ANY ATTEMPT TO MEDIATE. I TOO FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE REDESIGNING PROJECTS ON THE FLOOR OF ZAB AT ALMOST 9:00 P.M. WHEN WE HAVE ANOTHER REALLY IMPORTANT PROJECT COMING UP RIGHT AFTER THIS. WHERE I'M AT RIGHT NOW, IS I WOULD BE OPEN TO DOING A CONTINUANCE WITH VERY SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS TO THE APPLICANT ABOUT THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE [INDISCERNABLE] OUR DESIRE TO REDUCE SHADING IMPACTS WHETHER IT'S MASTING OR WHATEVER IT IS. AND [INDISCERNABLE] IN WHICH THIS WILL COME

BACK. MY HOPE IS THAT IN THAT TIMEFRAME, THERE WOULD BE MORE MOTIVATION TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE CONVERSATION SO THAT WHEN THIS COMES BACK BEFORE US, IT WILL LOOK LIKE A MORE FINISHED PROJECT AND HOPEFULLY THAT WOULD STAVE OFF AN APPEAL. THAT WOULD BE MY DESIRE.
>> IS THAT DESIRE FRAMED IN THE FORM OF A MOTION?
>> IT CAN BE. I WILL MAKE THAT AS A SUBSTITUTE MOTION.
>> S. O'KEEFE: WE HAVE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION ON THE BOARD AND TWO PEOPLE WAITING TO SPEAK. DENISE AND THEN PATRICK.
>> I THOUGHT ABOUT THE LIGHT SLOT THAT DENISE WAS TALKING ABOUT. I THINK THE BEST WAY IT ACHIEVE THAT -- CURRENTLY THE -- THE CURRENT BUILDING IS 56 FEET LONG. YOU CAN SEE THAT FROM THE EXISTING A-0.1. 55 FEET 11 INCHES. IT HAPPENS TO BE THE CASE, IF YOU LOOK AT A-2.1, IF THE MASS WITH THE REAR BEDROOM NUMBER FOUR AND REAR BATH NUMBER FOUR, IF THEY WERE ELIMINATED, YOU WOULD HAVE A SECOND STOREY THAT IS 56 FEET. THE SAME AS THE CURRENT GROUND FLOOR. I BELIEVE THAT IF MASS WERE ELIMINATED, THE FAMILY ROOM WHERE IT'S CURRENTLY DESIGNED BEING SET BACK FROM THE NORTH WOULDN'T HAVE A SHADOW IMPACT ON THE NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH. IT WOULD CREATE A LIGHT SLOT THAT DENISE WAS TALKING ABOUT. AND THE FAMILY ROOM IS ROUGHLY THE SAME SIZE AS THE BEDROOM AND BATHROOM. IF THE APPLICANT WERE WILLING TO GIVE UP THEIR FAMILY ROOM, THEY COULD GET ALL FOUR BEDROOMS AND FOUR BATHROOMS. THE NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH WHICH WAS THE NEIGHBOR

IDENTIFIED BY THE SPEAKERS TONIGHT AS THE ONE WITH MOST IMPACTED WOULD GET CONSIDERABLE RELIEF. I THINK THAT WILL WOULD BE A GOOD OUTCOME. IT MIGHT AVOID AN APPEAL IN THE FUTURE. AND IT WOULD AVOID HAVING IT MAKE THE NEIGHBORS COME BACK AND SPEAK AGAIN IF WE DID A CONTINUANCE. THAT WOULD BE MY MOTION.
>> WE CAN'T DO ANOTHER MOTION. WE HAVE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION. BUT WE COULD COME BACK TO THAT.
>> IN THE ORIGINAL MOTION, YOU WOULD ACCEPT THAT AS AN

AMENDMENT?
>> I MAY CONSIDER DRAWING THE CONTINUANCE IF WE CAN GET TO A CONSENSUS TONIGHT.
>> SO I MEAN I'M OPEN TO THAT. IS THAT PART OF THE MOTION? $\gg$ I SUPPORT THE MAIN MOTION. I THINK THERE IS A GOOD JOB OF MOVING THIS ALONG THIS EVENING. PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO SPEND THE EVENING WITH US ON SAME ISSUES. I THINK WE UNDERSTAND WHAT THE NEIGHBORS' CONCERNS WITH. THIS A GOOD SOLUTION AND I'M WILLING TO SUPPORT IT AND MOVE ON.
>> PATRICK, YOU'VE BEEN SO PATIENT.
>> I'M GOING TO SUPPORT SUBSTITUTE MOTION BECAUSE I FEEL THIS DESIGN PROBLEM AND I'M SPEAKING AS AN ARCHITECT, IT'S COMPLEX FOR US TO SOLVE ON THE FLY. AND IT TAKES -- IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE APPLICANT, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION. I DON'T THINK WE'RE NECESSARILY ENCOURAGING THAT WITH THE MAIN MOTION. I THINK IT'S A

WELL-INTENTIONED COMPROMISE, BUT I THINK IT'S FLAWED. AND I'D LIKE TO RESTATE WHAT I DID. I SUGGESTED A LARGER GROUND FLOOR, FOUR ROOM, SMALLER UPPER FLOOR, THREE BEDROOM. THE BUILDING MASSING CAN STEP UP AND -- LET'S DO MORE THAN A VIEW SLOT. A REAL APPRECIABLE SETBACK FOR THE UPPER FLOOR OF REAR OF THE BUILDING. YOU STILL GET YOUR BEDROOM COUNT. YOU'RE NOT LOSING A BEDROOM OR ANY FUNCTIONAL SPACE. AND I HAVE TO STEP BACK TO SOMETHING I NEED CONFIRMATION FROM STAFF ON. THESE DIAGRAMS SHOWING LOT COVERAGE INDICATE STAIRS AND ELEVATED DECKS AS NOT BEING INCLUDED IN LOT COVERAGE. MY UNDERSTANDING OF LOT COVERAGE IS ANY STAIR ANY DECK OVER 18 INCHES ABOVE GRADE IS COUNTED TOWARDS LOT COVERAGE. THERE IS QUITE A BIT OF SQUARE FOOTAGE INDICATED HERE. AS AN ARCHITECT, I SEE A PROBLEM WITH THE WAIT LOT CALCULATIONS ARE PRESENTED -- WITH WAY THE LOT CALCULATIONS ARE PRESENTED. THAT MEANS IT'S OVER 40\% ALLOWABLE. CAN STAFF COMMENT ON THE APPLICABILITY OF LOT COVERAGE?
>> YES. SO, THE DIAGRAMS REPRESENTED ON SHEET A-0. 3 SHOWS THE PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE. ALL AREAS OF ANY PROJECTION OVER -- SO ANY STAIR OR DECK OVERLAPPING WITH ANOTHER STAIR OR DECK IS COUNTED ONCE TOWARD LOT COVERAGE FOR THE CODE. AND THEN THE BUILDING FOOTPRINT IS COUNTED ONCE AND ANY SECOND STOREY PROJECTION OVER PLANTING FOR EXAMPLE THE EAVES ON THE NORTH ELEVATION OF THE BUILDING DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR THE COVERAGE. THE SECOND STOREY PROJECTION OVER ALONG THE NORTH ELEVATION. A

PROJECTION.
>> I UNDERSTAND. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT EAVES, I'M TALKING ABOUT STAIRS.
$>$ EACH AREA OVERLAPPING A DECK AND STAIRS IS ONLY COUNTED ONCE, NOT TWICE.
>> I SEE ON THE DECK OVER THE ACCESSORY BUILDING IS NOT COUNTED AT ALL.
>> ANY DECK OR STAIR ABOVE GRADE.
>> THE DECK IS ONLY OVER A PAVED GROUND AREA OR IF IT'S ENCLOSED BELOW.
>> IT'S WHETHER OR NOT IT'S ENCLOSED OR PAVED BENEATH.
$\gg$ OKAY.
>> IF STAFF IS SATISFIES THAT THE COVERAGE IS ACCURATELY REPRESENTED OR CALCULATED, I'M SATISFIED.
>> IN FACT, WHILE THE STAFF REPORT WAS BEING REVIEWED, ALLISON WORKED WITH THE ARCHITECT WHO ADJUSTED THING. THERE WERE SOME ASSUMPTIONS MADE IN THE PLAN THAT WAS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE CODE. THAT WAS ANY PROJECTION, OFTEN ARCHITECTS WILL COME INTO PLANS. THEY THINK BECAUSE IT DOESN'T TOUCH THE EARTH, IT'S NOT LOT COVERAGE. THERE WERE ADJUSTMENTS MADE PRESENTED TONIGHT INSTIGATED OR INITIATED BY ALLISON'S COMMENTS. SO IT WAS WHAT I LOOKED AT CAREFULLY. ONE OF THE THINGS YOU'LL SEE IS THERE WILL BE A DIAGRAM OF WHAT IS AND IS NOT COUNTED. SO WE'RE CLEAR.
>> I ACCEPT THAT. ALTHOUGH IT DOES ACTUALLY REINFORCE MY

PERCEPTION THIS IS OVER-BUILT FOR THE SITE. BECAUSE AN ELEVATED DECK ABOVE THE GROUND PLAN STILL FORMS A SHADOW-CAST BEING STRUCTURE AND FORMS A VISUAL PRESENCE. IT'S SIGNIFICANT. SO, IT JUST FURTHER EXACERBATES THE SENSE OF THE SITE BEING EXTREMELY CROWDED AND MUCH MORE CROWDED THAN THE PATTERN OF THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD. SO, AGAIN, I SUPPORT THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION. AND SUGGEST THAT A REDESIGN BE SCHEDULED FOR A DATE CERTAIN TO COME BACK TO US FOR CONSIDERATION. >> POINT OF CLARIFICATION, IS THAT NOTION A DATE CERTAIN? $>$ THAT WAS ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I HAD FOR STAFF. CAN WE GET A DATE CERTAIN TWO MONTHS FROM NOW? OR LESS?
>> MY RECOMMENDATION GIVEN THAT THERE IS A REQUEST FOR DESIGN CHANGE PLUS MEDIATION, THAT YOU GIVE PARTIES AT LEAST TWO MONTHS .
>> AT LEAST TWO MONTHS.
>> OKAY.
>> TWO WEEKS IS ENOUGH -- THAT'S NOT ALLOWING A LOT FOR STAFF.
>> IF IT'S THE CASE, I'D LIKE TO SAY TWO THINGS, ONE, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR A VOTE. AND I DO APPRECIATE THE DESIGN [INDISCERNABLE] OF MY COLLEAGUES. I SUPPORT A MOTION. THIS IS JUST MY EXPERIENCE AS AN ENGINEER. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BEYOND MAJOR DESIGN CHANGES AT A LATE HOUR. THERE A POSSIBILITY WE MAY BE MISSING SOMETHING. I DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE DOING THAT. AND

I'M SEEING ACTUALLY IN THE AUDIENCE THERE ARE SOME CONFUSED LOOKS. WE NEED SOMETHING THAT MIGHT MAKE SENSE HERE RIGHT NOW. IF IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO HOW THE ARCHITECT WILL BE ABLE TO WORK WITH THE APPLICANT IN A WAY TO MITIGATE SOME OF THE NEIGHBORS' CONCERNS. THEN IT DOESN'T REALLY ACCOMPLISH THE GOAL OF TRYING TO MOVE TOWARDS CONSENSUS. SO I WOULD SUPPORT A CONTINUANCE. I WOULD SUPPORT CONTINUING IT JUST TO NOT FOR A DATE CERTAIN, IF I CAN GET SOME INFORMAL WORD FROM STAFF THAT AS SOON AS YOU GET CONFIRMATION THAT THIS IS READY TO GO, IT CAN BE PASSED BACK. I FEEL LIKE WE SHOULD BE SPECIFIC WITH THE MOTION TO CONTINUE. SO I'M OPEN TO SOME LANGUAGE FROM COLLEAGUES. I THINK WE HAVE SOME CONCERNS AND OPPORTUNITIES. THE MAIN THING I'D LIKE TO SEE WHEN THIS COMES BACK HOW PROGRAM THAT IS BEING PROPOSED CAN BE MAINTAINED WHILE REDUCING MASSING OR SHADING IMPACTS. I FEEL LIKE THAT IS PROBABLY IS THE CRUX OF THE CONCERN.
>> I AM PERSONALLY TORN WITH THE TWO MOTIONS. I THINK WE COULD APPROVE THIS WITH THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE IMPACTS TO NEIGHBORS. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE APPLICANT THINKS. IF YOU DON'T MIND, IF ANYONE FROM THE APPLICANT TEAM WOULD LIKE TO COME UP AND ANSWER ONE SPECIFIC QUESTION, WOULD YOU PREFER A CONTINUANCE OFF CALENDAR BUT WITH ASSURANCE THAT IT WOULD COME BACK AS SOON AS YOU'RE READY AND YOU WOULD GET TO SORT OF DESIGN BASED ON THE REDESIGN BASED ON GUIDELINES THEY'RE GIVING YOU OR

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OTHER MOTION IT TO FLATTEN THE ROOF AND SHRINK ONE OF THE BEDROOMS AND WE COULD POTENTIALLY GIVE YOU APPROVAL TONIGHT.
>> IF YOU APPROVE IT TONIGHT, I'LL TAKE THE CHANCE. I DON'T THINK IT'S THE PROBLEM, BUT I'LL BE WILLING TO DO THAT.
>> DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?
>> LET ME JUST MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE

SUPPORTING. CHARLES, WOULD YOU RESTATE THE MOTION.
$\gg$ SHE HAS A COPY OF THE PLAN?
>> I KNOW EXACTLY.
>> I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT 10 FEET, I'M TALKING ABOUT BEDROOM NUMBER FOUR AND BATHROOM NUMBER FOUR. IT'S NOT 10 FEET, IT'S 15 FEET. IF YOU ELIMINATE THE MASS ON BEDROOM FOUR AND BATHROOM FOUR, THAT WOULD GO AWAY FROM THE SECOND FLOOR. THE FAMILY ROOM SHOWN THERE COULD BECOME A BEDROOM AND BATHROOM IF YOU SO CHOSE.
>> IF YOU TOOK THE EXISTING -- IT WOULD TAKE YOU TO WHAT THE EXISTING HOUSE IS WHERE IT USED TO BE.
>> IF YOU'RE NOT COMFORTABLE THAT, WE CAN CONTINUE IT AND YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN DESIGN.
>> NO. I WANT IT TO BE APPROVED TONIGHT. IF YOU APPROVE IT TONIGHT I'LL DO IT.
>> WE HAVE -- SO CHARLES, COULD YOU HAVE THE -- IS THAT -- I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE A TALKING ABOUT 15 FEET. HOW IS THAT GOING IT WORK WITH THE DOWNSTAIRS?
>> DOWNSTAIRS STAYS THE WAY THEY'VE DESIGNED IT. THE EXISTING HOUSE, THE EXISTING HOUSE, NOT THE -- THE EXISTING HOUSE IS 56 FEET DEEP, THIS WOULD MAKE THE SECOND STORE STOREY ON THE NORTH SIDE 56 FEET DEEP. THAT'S WHY -- BUT IT WOULD ELIMINATE THE MASS TO CREATE THE LIGHT -- THE FAMILY ROOM IS SAVED OR CAN BE REPLAYED WITH A BEDROOM AND BATHROOM.
>> DO YOU GET THAT, GREG? IT'S BASICALLY PULLING BACK ONLY HALF OF THE HOUSE TO THE ORIGINAL LENGTH.
>> THAT'S CORRECT AT THE TOP FLOOR.
>> BECAUSE THE OTHER PART, THE FAMILY ROOM IS SET SO FAR AWAY FROM THE NORTH SIDE, THE SHADOW EFFECT WILL NOT BE GOING OVER THERE. I SEE. I'LL ACCEPT THAT NOW THAT IT'S CLARIFIED.
>> AND DOHEE.
>> DID WE DO SOMETHING TO THE ACCESSORY STRUCTURE?
>> THE THREE FEET WE HAVE CONFIRMED.
>> IT'S AT THREE FEET.
>> OKAY. SO WE -- FURTHER COMMENT? WE HAVE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION. DO YOU WANT TO STICK WITH IT?
>> YES, I'D LIKE TO VOTE ON BOTH MOTIONS OR THE SUBSTITUTE IF IT GETS TO FIVE VOTE.
>> S. O'KEEFE: THE MOTION IS TO CONTINUE OFF-CALENDAR WITH SOME SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WE CAN RESTATE IF THAT MOTION PASSES. WE'LL TAKE A ROLL CALL ON THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION THEN THERE IS ANOTHER MOTION TO APPROVE.

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    >> BOARD MEMBER KAHN.
    >> NO.
    >> BOARD MEMBER KIM.
    >> NO.
    >> BOARD MEMBER OLSON.
    >> YES.
    >> BOARD MEMBER [INDISCERNABLE]
    >> YES.
    >> BOARD MEMBER [INDISCERNABLE]
>> YES.
>> BOARD MEMBER CLARK.
>> NO.
>> BOARD MEMBER TREGUB.
>> YES.
>> VICE CHAIR.
>> YES.
>> CHAIR O'KEEFE.
>> NO. THE MOTION FAILS 4-5 SO WE CAN VOTE ON MAIN MOTION.
>> I'D LIKE TO ADD PRECONDITIONS THAT THE BEDROOM WINDOWS
BE OPAQUE AND THE BEDROOM WINDOWS BE HIGH UP ON THE WALLS SO
THEY DON'T LOOK DIRECTLY IN THE HOUSE.
>> IS THAT JUST FOR ONES THAT ARE OPPOSITE THAT HOUSE?
>> YES.
>> JUST THE ONES THAT ARE ADJACENT, NOT THE ENTIRE.
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>> BEDROOM ONE, TWO AND THREE BATH ONE TWO AND THREE.
>> SO WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY HEIGHT?
>> HIGH ENOUGH.
>> HOW ABOUT JUST THE LOWER PANE IS OKAY?
>> I WOULD ACCEPT THAT.
>> JUST THE LOWER PANE.
>> AND THE SECONDARY?
>> WE WANT TO KEEP THEM THE SAME. THEY WOULD PUT AN OPAQUE -- OBSCURE. THAT'S WHAT I MEANT. SO LIKE JUST ON THE LOWER SIDE SO.
>> POINT OF CLARIFICATION, OPAQUE MEANS NO LIGHT AGAINST
IN.
>> I MEANT OBSCURE.
>> IF THE BOARD INTERESTED IN GUIDANCE FROM STAFF.
>> PLEASE.
>> GENERALLY WHEN WE LOOK AT PRIVACY, IT'S BETTER TO ASK FOR CLEAR RATHER THAN OBSCURED OR OPAQUE, WITH A BUILDING PERMIT THAT WINDOW COULD BE CHANGED. I DON'T MIND THE -- THE INTENT ANY TIME IS PURE AND SUPPORTED BY STAFF, BUT IT ISN'T SOMETHING THAT CAN BE ENFORCED AS EASILY AS A WALL.
>> APPLICANT IS CONCERNED ABOUT EGRESS, I HAVE NO
VISIBILITY ABOUT EGRESS WITH THIS.
>> IF GOAL IS NO PRIVACY IMPACTS, IT'S NOT ENFORCEABLE.
>> IT'S CALLED CURTAINS.
>> THAT'S WHAT I HAVE IN MY BEDROOM.
>> I GUESS, YOU KNOW, I'M OKAY WITH IT BEING OBSCURE, NOT TOO HIGH. BECAUSE THESE ARE EGRESS WINDOWS, THERE IS A CERTAIN HEIGHT OFF THE FLOOR THAT IS REQUIRED.
>> AND THE APPLICANT CAN CHECK THAT AS WELL. SO IT WAS ACCEPTED FOR OPAQUE CAPACITY BUT NOT OBSCURITY. OKAY. WE'RE CLEAR. ONE MORE COMMENT FROM STAFF.
>> CAN I HAVE A QUICK CLARIFYING QUESTIONS. FOR THE BATHROOM WINDOWS, WAS THAT PART OF THE [INDISCERNABLE]?

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>> SO BOARD MEMBER KAHN.
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>> YES.
>> BOARD MEMBER KIM.
>> YES.
>> OLSON.
>> NO.
>> SHEAHAN.
>> NO.
>> BOARD MEMBER SELAWSKY.
>> NO.
>> BOARD MEMBER CLARK.
>> YES.
>> BOARD MEMBER TREGUB.
>> YES.
>> VICE CHAIR.

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>> YES.
>> CHAIR.
>> YES. MOTION PASSES. YOU HAVE YOUR USE PERMIT. BUT
HOPEFULLY MAYBE [INDISCERNABLE] THANK YOU EVERYBODY FOR YOUR
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April 6th, 2017
RE: Bacilia Macias Architects Proposed Development at 2325 6th Street, Berkeley, CA

\section*{ATTN: City of Berkeley}

The owners of 2325 6th Street, hereafter referred to as "the property" have presented us, as adjacent neighbors, with proposed Bacilia Macias architectural plans for development of said property. This letter is written to object to the height and width of the proposed "garage/workshop," hereafter, the "accessory building" which are in clear violation of Berkeley Municipal Code, as well as to voice our objections to the effects of said proposed accessory building on the light, air, and view from our property. Finally, we object on the basis that the proposed accessory building, a two story stucco garage, is not in functional and aesthetic harmony with the adjacent buildings and areas, which are mainly freestanding wood frame Victorian houses build in the late 1800s. The proposed accessory building is disruptive to the historic character of this residential neighborhood, a neighborhood in which there are rarely accessory building that exceeds one story in height.

The proposed "garage/workshop" to be placed in the rear of the property is described in the plans at a two story structure, 17 feet in height at the second story eves, with additional height in the form of a gable. The height of the gable is not dimensioned in the plans, but scaled from architectural drawings measures 22 feet at peak height. The plans indicate that the building is to be offset from our mutual property line by 2 ' \(23 / 4\) ". The building is described as a two car garage with a workshop on the second story.

This proposed structure is in violation of Berkeley municipal code section 23D.08.020, regarding "Height Limits for Accessory Buildings or Structures." Specifically, the following sections:
"A. No accessory building or enclosed accessory structure may exceed 10 feet in average height when any portion of the building or structure is within four feet of a lot line.
B. No accessory building or enclosed accessory structure may exceed 12 feet in average height when any portion of the building or structure is between four and ten feet of a lot line."

In addition, we object to the proposed height of this building due to its detrimental effects on light, air, and view from our property. The zoning office may not issue
an AUP variance on height limitations when the proposed building or structure would have "detrimental effects on the light, air, privacy, and view of adjacent properties," per municipal code section 23D.08.010 section B.

In addition, we object to the width of the proposed structure, which is in violation of section 23D.08.050 "Maximum Building Length" which clearly states, "No accessory building or enclosed structure may be longer than 24 feet, running generally parallel with the side lot line." The footprint of the first floor is 22' 3" wide, however the addition of a deck and external stairs (scaled from architectural drawings) add 8 feet of width, clearly exceeding the 24 foot maximum width.

The location of the building on the southwest corner of our property lines creates significant shading effects which will be detrimental to the survival of the fruit trees and other plants on the lot, deprive us of the only sunny section of the yard, obstruct the view of light and open space from our kitchen window, and create a claustrophobic environment. Please see the attached shading studies and graphics to illustrate the impact of the proposed buildings on our property and surrounding homes. Because our property is already bordered along almost the entire southern edge by a two story apartment complex, the addition of another two story concrete building that extends for over half of the southwest lot line will "box" our property in, creating excessive shade, depriving us and our plants of sunlight, and obstructing our view of the sky.

Finally, due to its proximity to our mutual property line, the entire back wall of the structure is a concrete firewall, covered in stucco and devoid of architectural features. In a neighborhood full of historic wood frame Victorian homes, a two story featureless stucco wall extending along half of my back fence line is not aesthetically or functionally in harmony with the existing environment.

So, in summary, we will not accept any proposed accessory building on the property that exceeds 10 feet in height if located within four feet of the property line, or 12 feet in height, if located four to ten feet from the property line. In addition, we object to any structure (including deck and external stairs) that exceeds 24 feet in length.

We have address a version of this letter to Bacilia Architects via email and await their revised plans. Due to the significant detrimental effects the currently proposed accessory building would have on the light, air, and view from our property, all parties may be certain that we will not accept the proposed structure as it is and will be forced to seek legal recourse and file additional complaints with the city of Berkeley if changes are not made to make to structure compliant with Berkeley Municipal Code. We will also take legal action to fight any proposed variance to the code.

We submit this notification of objections to proposed development to the Berkeley City Planning Department and Bacilia Architects simultaneously. The grandchildren of the owner showed us the plans, but did not provide a way for us to contact them directly otherwise we would have sent them a copy of this letter as well.

Please review the included documentation for the initial impact study of the proposed apartment complex on the surrounding single-family homes that is being conducted by the us and other adjacent property owners and expect further impact study documentation from us and other adjacent property owners:

Document A: Compilation of photos taken of architectural plans that were used to determine height, width, length, building footprints and site layout for the impact study.

Document B: Google Earth image showing existing house on the site for proposed apartments with surrounding houses, including 2324 Seventh Street Greenstone house.

Document C: Sketch-up model overlaid on Google satellite image showing overview of impact that proposed apartment complex will have on neighborhood homes.

Document D: Partial and preliminary Shadow Analysis showing the shading impact of proposed apartment complex on surrounding single family homes.

Document E: Sketch-up rendering of backyard view from kitchen windows showing existing condition compared with how the proposed apartment complex will light and obstruct views.

Document F: Photograph taken of backyard showing existing condition compared with how the proposed apartment complex will cut off light to fruit trees, overshadow yard and obstruct views.

Sincerely,

Althaea and David Greenstone

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Document A. compilation of photographs taken of architectural drawing for proposed aparments


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Document B. Google Earth Image showing (E) house on site for proposed construction with surrounding houses. 2324 Seventh Street Greenstone reisdence in center foreground.


Google Earth

Document C. Sketch-up model overlaid on Google Earth satellite image showing overview of impact that proposed apartment complex will have on surrounding single family homes. Proposed apartment complex (in tan) was modeled from photographed architectural plans: height, width, length, building footprints and site layout were modeled precisely from architetural dimensions; architectural facade and roof top features are approximated. 2324 Seventh Street Greenstone residence (center foreground) is precisely modeled from direct home measurements; all other surrounding structures are modeled approximately.


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Document D. Shadow Analysis study illustrating shading impact of existing house (top) vs. proposed apartments (bottom) on surrounding single family homes. Shadow Analyis performed for January (left hand side) and March (right hand side) at 3:00pm. Perspective, date and time were selected to show how the "garage workshop"/"accessory building" overshadows the Greenstone property of 2324 Seventh Street cutting off light to the yard where fruit trees are located and blocking views of open space.


3:00pm mid-January (proposed)


3:00pm mid-March (existing)


3:00pm mid-March (proposed)


Document E: Sketchup rendered view looking out kitchen windows illustrating existing view compared with the effects of proposed apartments and how they will block views, obstruct light \& overshadow Greenstone yard.

Mid-April, 3:00pm existing view from kitchen.


Mid-April, 3:00pm obstructed view from kitchen windows that proposed apartments would have.


Document F: Photo of Greenstone yard showing how llight and views are obstructed by proposed apts.
Photo taken of existing condition, April 5, 3pm Greenstone yard


Same photo with sillouettes of proposed apartmments overlaid showing light aand view obstruction


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April 13, 2017
LAND USE PLANNING
RE: Bacilia Macias Architects Proposed Development at \(23256^{\text {th }}\) Street. Berkeley, CA
ATTENTION: City of Berkeley
My name is April Schirmer. I have lived at 2329 Sixth Street Berkeley Ca. for 26 years. I presently live with my partner Dusan Supica. We have lived together in this house as a couple for 6 years. On Sunday April 3, 2017, in the late afternoon the Granddaughter Denise, of Mrs. Jeaggins, who is the present owner of \(23256^{\text {th }}\) Street, along with her husband, came to our home to present the proposed Bacilia Macias architectural plans for the development of their property. I am writing this letter to object to the height of the proposed development which would lead to the lack of our privacy.

I would like you to know, that on that day (4-2-17) when they came by, I was in the middle of preparing to host a small bar-b-que in our back yard. I answered the door thinking friends had arrived. I had had a couple of cocktails earlier and was in the midst of cooking. I was caught off guard. They went over the plans with me. Dusan was still in the back yard setting up for our party. While in conversation with them, my concern was the height of the building. I asked if windows would face my yard. They informed me the building would be two stories high and yes, windows would face my yard. We spoke a little longer. I hesitated, but having to get back to my cooking, I signed the agreement but wrote my concerns about the foreseeing increase in noise level that would possibly occur.

Later that night after my bar-b- que, I felt that signing in haste was definitely NOT a good idea. I endured 4 sleepless nights regarding my hasty decision to sign.

The next day Monday April \(4^{\text {th }}\), I received a very concerned note from my neighbors to the back of our property David and Althaea Greenstone, expressing their very valid concerns regarding the development at \(23256^{\text {th }}\) Street. The Greenstone's written concerns included shadow pictures of the development along with widths and heights. I realized after studying their dimensions and pictures, that the two story building was clearly a proposed apartment complex that would be in CLEAR view of our yard. I have a garden deck which would be face to face with the building. Windows would peer directly into our yard. I then began to panic. I know now, that signing that agreement for development was a big mistake.

I have been a Registered Nurse for over 21 years. I have been working in the field of Hospice for the last 16 years. My partner Dusan is a retired mechanic of over 40 years. We both take great pride and lots of care, thought, and time in our garden. We are always thankful and grateful to come home to peace, quiet, and tranquility. We both consider our garden our private oasis in
the big city. Now with this proposed development next door, I am greatly concerned about the increased noise, the close proximity of the building to our home, the height and width of the building, and more than anything, the loss of privacy, and more diminishing parking on \(6^{\text {th }}\) Street.

I am not opposed to the owners of \(23256^{\text {th }}\) Street developing their existing property; I just feel that THIS development is detrimental to the effects of privacy and view from our home. I also feel the planned development is not aesthetically in harmony, with the one hundred year old Victorian homes that grace our neighborhood. Our home was built in 1863. Therefore, my partner Dusan Supica and I April Schirmer are objecting to the current plan for development at 2325 6 \(^{\text {th }}\) Street in Berkeley, Ca.

We submit this notification of objections to proposed development to the Berkeley City Planning Department and Bacilia Architects simultaneously. I spoke personally with Granddaughter Denise Sunday April \(9^{\text {th }}\) via phone to inform her of my objection which I have informed you of in this letter. I asked if I could send her a copy, and she told me to just send the letter of objestion to Bacilia Architects.

Sincerely,

April Schirmer \& Dusan Supica

2329 Sixth Street

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\section*{I.A ZONING PROJECT APPLICATION FORM}

- Project Address: \(\qquad\) 2325 6 th St. Unit/Suite \#:

Project Description: RAISING OF: (E) RESIDENCE TO CREATE A
TWO STORY DUPLEX K NEW 2 STORY ACCESSORY BLDG. IN REAR, GARAGE ON THE GROUND FL. * WORKSHOP ON TOP FLOOR
- Property Owner Name: TAIFA M. JENKINS . LASHAN M. JENRENSS

Owner's Mailing Address: 3722 NORTHRIDGE DR. 1569 SOLANO AVE
RICHMOND CA 94806 BERKELEY, RA 9470
Phone\#: \(510.691-7910\) Home Mobile a Business Email: bacilici ebmarch wet
- Applicant Name (or write "same"): BACILIA MACIAS

Applicant's Mailing Address: 732 GILMAN ST, BERKELEY CA 94710 Phone\#: \(510.69 \% .7910\) a Home \(\%\) Mobile \#finsiness E-mail: bacilic e bmarch . Net

For projects involving only the following four items and none of the items on pages 2-3 of this form, please refer to the handout indicated in the right-hand column instead of filling out this form.
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City Historic District (or interior alterations to such \\
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Structural Alteration Permit and Design Review \\
Submittal Requirements"
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3. Application to designate a City Landmark, Structure of \\
Merit or Historic District?
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LAND USE PLANNING - FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY
Zoning District(s):



\section*{2325 6 \(^{\text {th }}\) Street, Berkeley CA}

This project entails the lifting of a single story, single family residence to create a two story structure with a crawl space. The two story structure will also be expanded towards the rear and the right side property line. There will be new decks and exterior stairs added to the right side of the structure. A new accessible ramp will also be constructed from the new lower level deck.

The front porch stairs will remain as is.
The new expanded two story residence will be a duplex, one unit upstairs and one unit on the downstairs.

In the rear the Owner proposes a two story structure that includes a two car garage on the ground floor and a workshop with a half bath on the second story. There will be a small deck and exterior stairs.

The exterior finishes will be stucco to match the existing home.

\section*{TABULATION FORM}

Project Address: \(\qquad\) Date: \(\qquad\)
8.22 .17

Applicant's Name: TAIFA M. JENKINS \& LASHAN M. JENKINS Zoning District R1-A

Please print in ink the following numerical information for your Administrative Use Permit, Use Permit, or Variance application:

*See Definitions - Zoning Ordinance Title 23F. Revised: 05/15
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Land Use Planning, 2120 Milvia Street, Berkeley, CA 94704
Tel: 510.981 .7410 TDD: 510.981.6903 Fax: 510.981.7420 Email: Planning@ci.berkeley.ca.us





23256 th ST



RIGHT SIDE TOWARD REAR


LEFT SIDE FROM REAR



REAR



FRONT
23256 th


PUBLIC WORKS / TRANSPORTATION DIVISION
1947 Center Street, \(4^{\text {th }}\) Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704 Main Tel: 510.981.7010 Fax: 510.981.7505 TDD: 510.981.6345 20170214 Email:

\section*{Traffic Engineer Plan Review Services}
(Circle one)
Date \(\qquad\) APP / AUP / Bldg Permit No.


Your Name /Company B AClU: A MACIAS SEP 132017 Phone/email bacillar @bmarch. net
Applicant Name, if different \(\qquad\) Phone/email
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510.691 .7910
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Project Address (required)
\(23256{ }^{\text {th }} 9+\).

Office Use Only below this line:

\section*{Project Status/Type:}
\(\square\) Pre-Application (Charges apply)* \(\square\) AUP/UP/Bldg Permit \(\square\) Traffic Control Plan \(\square\) RPS

*Charged at \(\$ 40\) per quarter hour or portion thereof
Review: Summary/Recommendations Review site plan for garage parking
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Traffic Engineer \(\qquad\) -
Fees for Traffic Engineering services Eff. 8/1/2010 per Council Resolution 64,918 N.S.

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Land Use Planning, 2120 Milvia Street, Berkeley, CA 94704
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Email: Planning@ci.berkeley.ca.us

\section*{II.E. HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SUBSTANCES STATEMENT}

Pursuant to the Permit Streamlining Act (PSA), a development permit application may not be accepted as complete unless and until the applicant has submitted a signed statement indicating whether the proposed project site or any alternative sites) is on the lists of hazardous waste sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 by the California Secretary for Environmental Protection.

Data lists / maps are available at the following websites (check multiple lists and categories):
http://www.calepa.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/CorteseList/
http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/
https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/

Applicant's Information:
Name:

\section*{BACILIA MACIAS}

Street Address: 732 GILMAN \(S T\).
City, State, Zip Code: BERKELEY CA 94910
Phone Number: 510.691 .7910

Project Information:
Address: 2325 6 th Street
City, State, Zip Code: BERKELEY CA 94703
Assessor's book, page, and parcel number: 056 - 194-19

Specify any list pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code:
Regulatory identification number: \(\qquad\)
Date of list: \(\qquad\)

Applicant's verification:
Signature:
 Date: 8.22 .17


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\section*{Occupancy At 2320 6th Street, Berkeley}

Gina Morris <gmorris@kands.com>
To: "msseymourd@gmail.com" <msseymourd@gmail.com>

I have mailed the original paperwork you sent me, directly to the owner.

From: msseymourd@gmail.com [mailto:msseymourd@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 8:10 AM
To: Gina Morris <gmorris@kands.com>
Subject: Occupancy At 2320 6th Street, Berkeley

Hello again Ms. Morris,

Please confirm occupancy for the downstairs units at \(\mathbf{2 3 2 0}\) 6th Street, Berkeley. Per my note below, we did not get an answer when we visited to request the tenant's signature as required by the City of Berkeley. See attached document for more information which explains the process.

So, we would either like to note the units as vacant or no answer based on your confirmation of occupancy status.

Thank You,

Denise Seymour
510-435-6641
---------- Forwarded message \(\qquad\)
From: msseymourd@gmail.com <msseymourd@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 6:05 PM
Subject: Fwd: Property Owner Review Needed for Nearby Property Development Plans
To: gmorris@kands.com

Also, can you confirm if there are tenants residing in the two downstairs units. We did not get an answer when we visited, so we would either like to note the units as vacant or no answer.

Thank you!

September 18, 2017
Bacilia Macias
732 Gilman St.

Sent via email:
bacilia@bmarch.net

\section*{Berkeley, CA 94710}

RE: 2325 Sixth St., Application \#ZP2017-0146
Use Permit to: Raising of (E) residence to create a two story duplex. New 2 story accessory bldg. In rear, garage on the ground floor and workshop on the top floor.

\section*{Dear applicant:}

On behalf of the City of Berkeley, I would like to introduce myself as the project planner for the above referenced application. Staff from various City departments will be reviewing your application, including the Building and Safety, Land Use Planning and Transportation divisions, as well as other interested parties, to ensure that the project application is complete. If any questions arise, City staff will either contact you in writing or by phone at the number supplied on your application. Unless you inform us otherwise, you will be the primary contact during the application process

You can expect site visits by various staff members in the next couple of weeks. These visits will be from the public right-of-way, unless staff makes an appointment with you in advance. I will be contacting you within 30 days of your application date to follow-up with the status of the project and to request any additional information needed for your application to be deemed complete. Answers to frequently asked questions related to Use Permits, including "what is the process" and "how long does it take" can be found on the City's website at: http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/contentdisplay.aspx?id=820

Please note that due to staffing reductions and the level of permit activity, applicants should be prepared to expect longer processing times than in the past. The City has consultants available to expedite applications for an additional fee.

Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in using this service to expedite your application or if you have other questions or comments about your application. I can be reached by email at fcrane@cityofberkeley.info or by phone at (510) 981-7413.

I look forward to working with you.
Sincerely,


\author{
Fatema Crane \\ Associate Planner
}

Planning and Development Department
Land Use Planning Division
October 12, 2017
Bacilia Macias
732 Gilman Street
Berkeley, CA 94710

\author{
Sent via email: \\ bacilia@bmarch.net
}

Re: Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146 for 2325 Sixth Street
Dear Ms. Macias,
On September 13, 2017, you submitted an application for a Use Permit to raise an existing one-story single family residence with 3 bedrooms and an existing average height of approximately \(15^{\prime \prime} 8\) ", to create a new ground floor dwelling unit, and to increase the average height to approximately \(24^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}\), and the number of bedrooms on the parcel to seven. In addition, your application proposes to construct a new two-story accessory building located 3 ' from the side yard property line to the south, and 2'2" from the rear yard property line to the east. The proposed two-story accessory building would consist of a garage on the first floor and a workshop on the second floor. Based on my preliminary review, the following permits are needed for your project:
1. Use Permit with Public Hearing under Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) Section 23D.20.030 to add a second dwelling unit;
2. Use Permit with Public Hearing under BMC Section 23D.20.050.A to add a seventh bedroom to the parcel;
3. Administrative Use Permit under BMC Section 23D.20.030 to construct a major residential addition;
4. Administrative Use Permit under BMC Section 23D.20.070.C to construct a residential addition greater than 14 ft . in average height;
5. Administrative Use Permit under BMC Section 23D.08.005.A. 1 for the construction of a new accessory building; and
6. Administrative Use Permit under BMC 23D.08.010.B for an accessory building which does not comply with the height limits.

I have reviewed your submittal package and determined that your application is incomplete and the following items are needed to complete our review of your application:
1. Additional AUPs and Fees: At the time of project submittal, the intake planner charged you \(\$ 6,135\) for 3 Use Permits with Public Hearing (UPPH). However, based on the application materials provided, you are proposing to construct a new, two-story accessory building. Under BMC Section 23D.08.005.A.1, an additional AUP fee of \(\$ 460\) is required for the AUP to construct a new accessory building and under BMC Section 23D.08.010.B an additional \(\$ 460\) is required to construct an accessory building which does not comply with the height limits. To facilitate payment of the required fees, please bring the attached invoice to the Permit Service Center when you submit the fee and the additional materials.
2. All Plans: The site plan, floor plans, and elevations will not only be viewed by me but also by the public. Per our submittal requirement guidelines, please resize and rescale all plans at a minimum scale of \(1 / 16^{\prime \prime}\) for the site plan and \(1 / 8\) " for all other drawings, on \(11^{\prime \prime} \times 17\) " or 12 "x18"
paper, to ensure clarity and comprehension by the public. Please also revise the plans so that all drawings are oriented with north at the top of the sheet and revise all plans so that they are clearly labeled and reference cardinal directions.

In addition, please ensure that all objects depicted on the drawings and in the diagrams are clearly labeled. For example, it appears that there is a new deck and stairs along the side of the proposed accessory building facing the side yard property line to the north, however there is no label to indicate so.
3. Vicinity Map: Per our submittal requirement guidelines, please prepare and submit an \(8.5 \times 11\) in. Vicinity Map for this project in the style of a Sanborn Map using a scale of \(1 \mathrm{in} .=50 \mathrm{ft}\). and black ink on white paper. Clean, line drawing is preferred; do not use photographic aerial imagery. Include all buildings and structures, represent the footprint of each, label their uses and indicate their story heights; note residential unit densities; include property lines, street names and address numbers that identify all parcels and buildings; include a north arrow; and add all other information relevant to this request.
4. Site Plan: Per our submittal requirement guidelines, please provide separate, fully dimensioned existing and proposed site plans, and ensure that both plans include:
- Any portions of neighboring buildings within 20 ft . of property lines (be sure to label each structure's use, story \& height, and address);
- All existing and proposed setbacks, as well as required setbacks for the main building and the proposed accessory building;
- Full dimensions of all existing and proposed structures on the parcel, including all existing and proposed decks and stairs attached to the main building as well as those attached to the accessory building;
- Distance measured from the edge of the accessory building to the front yard property line;
- Distance from the edge of the deck and stairs along the north edge of proposed accessory building to the side yard property line; and
- All existing and proposed paving, including the driveway and parking spaces with full dimensions.
5. Floor Plans: I noticed that the number of bedrooms are labeled (i.e. Bedroom \#1-\#3) on the demolition floor plans, and one bedroom is labeled as Bedroom \#2 on the proposed lower floor plans. However, no other floor plans include labels for the number of bedrooms.

In order to maintain consistency throughout all plans, please include labeled numbers for each existing and proposed bedroom.

Additionally, please provide fully dimensioned floor plans for the proposed accessory building, including full dimensions of the proposed new garage door as well as the two proposed offstreet parking spaces. Please note, this accessory building will be subject to a Notice of Limitation.
6. Neighborhood Pre-Application Contact: Signatures are required for all abutting and confronting residential owners and occupants. Please provide a signature for the tenant of 2121 Sixth Street, the tenant of 2323 Sixth Street, the owner of 2328 Seventh Street, and the owner of 2320 Sixth Street. In the case that the tenant or owner cannot be reached in person, please send a certified letter explaining the project and include a copy of the plans. You should then submit to staff a copy of the certified receipt with the name and address of the neighbor it was sent to, and a copy of the information sent.
7. Elevations: Elevations are provided for the proposed main building and the proposed accessory building, however there are no elevations for the existing main building. Please provide separate existing and proposed elevations and be sure that all revised elevations for the main building and accessory building include:
- The property lines;
- The existing and proposed setbacks measured from the edge of the building to the property lines. Please also be sure to note the dimension to the property line from any eave;
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Sincerely,
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Alison Lenci, Assistant Planner
C: Greg Powell, Principal Planner

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\section*{III.A. 7 SHADOW STUDY - STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS}

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Diagram 1

Step 2: Draw building walls as posts and draw shadow lines using the degrees from North arrow in Step 1. The length of the shadow is determined by using the corresponding Multiplier from Chart 1 and the height of each wall post. Multiply the height of each post by the corresponding \(1 /\) tan number according to the chart.

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Step 4: Connect all shadows as shown to create a darkened shadow.


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\section*{Shadow Study Requirements -}

\section*{Required for:}
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2. Additions exceeding 14 feet in average height on sites adjacent a residential use
3. Other projects as determined necessary by the project planner.

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The location of the building on the southwest corner of our property lines creates significant shading effects which will be detrimental to the survival of the fruit trees and other plants on the lot, deprive us of the only sunny section of the yard, obstruct the view of light and open space from our kitchen window, and create a claustrophobic environment. Please see the attached shading studies and graphics to illustrate the impact of the proposed buildings on our property and surrounding homes. Because our property is already bordered along almost the entire southern edge by a two story apartment complex, the addition of another two story concrete building that extends for over half of the southwest lot line will "box" our property in, creating excessive shade, depriving us and our plants of sunlight, and obstructing our view of the sky.

Finally, due to its proximity to our mutual property line, the entire back wall of the structure is a concrete firewall, covered in stucco and devoid of architectural features. In a neighborhood full of historic wood frame Victorian homes, a two story featureless stucco wall extending along half of my back fence line is not aesthetically or functionally in harmony with the existing environment.

So, in summary, we will not accept any proposed accessory building on the property that exceeds 10 feet in height if located within four feet of the property line, or 12 feet in height, if located four to ten feet from the property line. In addition, we object to any structure (including deck and external stairs) that exceeds 24 feet in length.

We have address a version of this letter to Bacilia Architects via email and await their revised plans. Due to the significant detrimental effects the currently proposed accessory building would have on the light, air, and view from our property, all parties may be certain that we will not accept the proposed structure as it is and will be forced to seek legal recourse and file additional complaints with the city of Berkeley if changes are not made to make to structure compliant with Berkeley Municipal Code. We will also take legal action to fight any proposed variance to the code.

We submit this notification of objections to proposed development to the Berkeley City Planning Department and Bacilia Architects simultaneously. The grandchildren of the owner showed us the plans, but did not provide a way for us to contact them directly otherwise we would have sent them a copy of this letter as well.

Please review the included documentation for the initial impact study of the proposed apartment complex on the surrounding single-family homes that is being conducted by the us and other adjacent property owners and expect further impact study documentation from us and other adjacent property owners:

Document A: Compilation of photos taken of architectural plans that were used to determine height, width, length, building footprints and site layout for the impact study.

Document B: Google Earth image showing existing house on the site for proposed apartments with surrounding houses, including 2324 Seventh Street Greenstone house.

Document C: Sketch-up model overlaid on Google satellite image showing overview of impact that proposed apartment complex will have on neighborhood homes.

Document D: Partial and preliminary Shadow Analysis showing the shading impact of proposed apartment complex on surrounding single family homes.

Document E: Sketch-up rendering of backyard view from kitchen windows showing existing condition compared with how the proposed apartment complex will light and obstruct views.

Document F : Photograph taken of backyard showing existing condition compared with how the proposed apartment complex will cut off light to fruit trees, overshadow yard and obstruct views.

Sincerely,









3:00pm mid-March (proposed)
 family homes. Shadow Analyis performed for January (left hand side) and March (right hand side) at 3:00pm. Perspective, date and time were
selected to show how the "garage workshop" 1 "accessory building" overshadows the Greenstone property of 2324 Seventh Street cutting off light
to the yard where fruit trees are located and blocking views of open space. Document D. Shadow Analysis study illustrating shading impact of existing house (top) vs. proposed apartments (bottom) on surrounding single

Document E: Sketchup rendered view looking out kitchen windows illustrating existing view compared with the effects of proposed apartments and how they will block views, obstruct light \& overshadow Greenstone yard.

Mid-April, 3:00pm existing view from kitchen.


Mid-April, 3:00pm obstructed view from kitchen windows that proposed apartments would have.


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Document F: Photo of Greenstone yard showing how llight and views are obstructed by proposed apts.
Photo taken of existing condition, April 5, 3pm Greenstone yard


Same photo with sillouettes of proposed apartmments overlaid showing light aand view obstruction


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P1．Other Identifier： 2325 Sixth Street，Berkeley，CA 94710
＊P2．Location：\(\square\) Not for Publication \(\sqrt{ }\) Unrestricted
＊a．County Alameda
and（P2c，P2e，and P2b or P2d．Attach a Location Map as necessary．）
＊b．USGS 7．5＇Quad＿Richmond，CA Date 2015 T＿R＿＿\(\quad\) of \(\quad \square\) of Sec＿；B．M．
c．Address 2325 Sixth Street City Berkeley Zip 94710 \(\qquad\)
d．UTM：（Give more than one for large and／or linear resources）Zone \(\underline{10 \mathrm{~S}, \underline{561956} \mathrm{mE} / 4190810 \mathrm{mN}}\)
e．Other Locational Data：（e．g．，parcel \＃，directions to resource，elevation，decimal degrees，etc．，as appropriate） APN\＃056－194101900
＊P3a．Description：（Describe resource and its major elements．Include design，materials，condition，alterations，size，setting，and boundaries）
2325 Sixth Street is a one－story，wood－framed，single－family dwelling，located on a 50 ft ．wide by 120 ft ．deep，6，000 sq．ft．lot on the east side of Sixth Street between Bancroft Way and Channing Way in Berkeley，California．The 1，309 sq．ft．California Bungalow style dwelling is clad in dash stucco and capped with a low－pitch front gable roof．The dwelling is set back from the street approximately 12 ft ．and is sited on the north side of a flat lot．A concrete paved driveway occupies the south side of the lot，while the front and rear yards are covered by a mix of vegetation（largely grass）and cement paving．The dwelling sits on a raised concrete foundation，and has no basement．All windows are fixed and sliding vinyl inserts unless otherwise noted．The primary（west）façade is organized into two asymmetrical visual bays（Figure 1）．The primary entrance is a contemporary paneled wood door，recessed within an entry porch at the left bay（Figure 2）．（see continuation sheet）

＊P11．Report Citation：（Cite survey report and other sources，or enter＂none．＂） none
＊P3b．Resource Attributes：（List attributes and codes）HP2－Single Family Residence \(\qquad\)
＊P4．Resources Present：
冈Building \(\square\) Structure \(\square\) Object \(\square\) Site \(\square\) District \(\square\) Element of District \(\square\) Other
P5b．Description of Photo：（view，date， accession \＃） 2325 Sixth Street，primary （west）facade view toward east， 01／25／2018，by Stacy Farr
＊P6．Date Constructed／Age and Source：囚Historic \(\square\) Prehistoric \(\square\) Both 1923 （City of Berkeley Permit \＃13798， new construction）
＊P7．Owner and Address：
Taifa and Lashan Jenkins
5310 Guerrero Court
Dublin，CA 94568
＊P8．Recorded by：（Name，affiliation， and address）Stacy Farr， 3823 Clarke St， Oakland，CA 94609
＊P9．Date Recorded： 0 ＊P10．Survey Type：（Describe） Intensive

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＊Attachments：\(\square\) NONE \(\square\) Location Map 区Continuation Sheet \(\begin{aligned} & \text { BBuilding，Structure，and Object Record }\end{aligned}\) \(\square\) Archaeological Record \(\square\) District Record \(\square\) Linear Feature Record \(\square\) Milling Station Record \(\square\) Rock Art Record \(\square\) Artifact Record \(\quad \square\) Photograph Record \(\quad \square\) Other（List）：
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The porch volume projects from the main plane of the primary façade and is capped by a low-pitch front gable roof, supported by sim square posts that sit atop solid half-walls and are connected by stepped arches. The porch is accessed via a short straight wood stair that rises from right to left. The right bay includes a tripartite window group (fixed and sliding) set within the original window opening with simple wood surrounds, lacking original moldings. There is a vented rectangular opening at the gable peak, and both the porch and the façade terminate with wide, unenclosed eave overhangs with extended rafter tails, supported by distinctive decorative braces composed of parallel beams connected by short vertical members (Figure 3).

The north façade faces onto a narrow paved pass-through and a shallow planted area. At the raised foundation, there are small, regularly-spaced rectangular vented openings. Fenestration includes, from right to left, a highly-placed horizontally-oriented sliding window; a tripartite window group (fixed and sliding); a sliding window; a window infilled with wood board; and, at the far left, a sliding window that is part of an enclosed porch at the northeast corner of the dwelling (Figure 4). All of the windows at the north façade appear to set within the original window openings, with simple wood surrounds, lacking original moldings. The north façade terminates with overhanging eaves with exposed rafters.

The rear (east) façade faces onto the rear yard. A nine-lite vinyl door is located right of center and opens onto a small porch of dimensional lumber, accessed from the rear yard via three steps (Figure 5). Additional fenestration includes a vertically-oriented sliding window at left, and a sliding window at far right, which is part of an enclosed porch at the northeast corner of the dwelling. A hinged and vented wood door is located at the gable peak, and the rear façade terminates with an unadorned rafter board (which has been trimmed to accommodate the arc of the wood door at the gable peak) supported by beams.

The south facade faces onto a shallow planted area and the concrete paved driveway. A chimney at far left includes modestly ornamented stucco, with an embossed stepped arch, notches, and coping (Figure 6). Fenestration at the south façade includes, from left to right, two small, square sliding windows that flank the chimney; a vertically-oriented sliding window; a small, highly-placed horizontally-oriented sliding window; and two vertically-oriented sliding windows (Figure 7). All windows at the south façade appear to be located within original window openings, with simple wood surrounds, lacking original moldings. The south façade terminates with overhanging eaves with exposed rafters.

Additional site features include an aluminum shed in the rear yard which sits atop a concrete pad which was historically the site of an auto garage (Figure 8). The rear yard includes a concrete path to the east lot line, edged by concrete curbing. The rear yard is divided from the front yard by a board fence at both sides of the dwelling, and the rear yard is enclosed by a variety of vertical board fencing types, topped in some areas by wood lattice.

The neighborhood setting is a mix of one- and two-story residential properties, light industrial buildings, and one- to three-story office buildings. Other residential properties on the block reflect a range of architectural styles, including Gothic Revival, Queen Anne, Classical Revival, Craftsman, and Minimal Traditional. The Edward F. Niehaus residence, at 839 Channing Way, is located on the same block as the subject property and is a Berkeley City Landmark. There are three California Bungalows on the same block as the subject property that were built by the same builder as the subject property (Charles A. Werner) and share a near-identical design, although less altered: 2317 Sixth Street, 2312 Seventh Street and 2316 Seventh Street (Figure 9-11).
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Figure 2. Primary entrance, view facing east.


Figure 3. Unenclosed eave overhang at the porch, showing distinctive decorative braces, view facing northeast.
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Figure 4. North façade, view facing east.
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Figure 5. Rear façade, view toward west.
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Figure 6. Chimney showing modest ornament at the stucco, view toward northwest.
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Figure 7. South façade, view toward northwest.

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Figure 8. Rear yard showing aluminum shed and concrete pad, path and curb, view toward northeast.
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Figure 9. 2317 Sixth Street, also constructed by Charles A. Werner with near-identical design as the subject property, view toward northeast.
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Figure 10: 2312 Seventh Street, also constructed by Charles A. Werner with near-identical design as the subject property, view toward northwest.
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Figure 11. 2306 Seventh Street, also constructed by Charles A. Werner with near-identical design as the subject property, view toward west.
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B1. Historic Name: n/a
B2. Common Name: 2325 Sixth Street
B3. Original Use: residence
*B5. Architectural Style: California Bungalow
*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)
Dwelling constructed, 1923 (Building Permit \#13798); garage constructed, 1923 (Building Permit \#14349); enlarge and enclose back porch, finish outside in stucco same as house, put concrete landing and steps in rear, 1948 (Building Permit \#649078); interior sheetrock alterations, 1967 (Building Permit \#109535); new roof, 1966 (Building Permit \#107246); demolish garage, 1969 (Building Permit \#115033); paint building, kitchen hood, dishwasher, exterior flood light, patch plaster in three interior rooms, 1980 (Building Permit \#0610809736; install new ramp, stairs and porch, and interior dry-rot repair, 2002 (Building Permit \# 02-01126).
*B7. Moved? 区No $\square$ Yes $\square$ Unknown Date: $\quad$ Original Location:
*B8. Related Features:
Aluminum shed in the rear yard.
B9a. Architect: none
*B10. Significance: Theme none Area n/a
Period of Significance $n / a \quad$ Property Type single family dwelling
b. Builder: Charles A. Warner
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.) Historic Context: Development of Berkeley
The area where the subject property is located was once a part of Rancho San Antonio, land granted by Spanish authorities to Luis Maria Peralta in 1820 as a reward for his military service. Peralta's nearly 45,000-acre Rancho contained all of the present-day cities of Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, and Piedmont, plus the northernmost portion of San Leandro. Peralta divided the land among his four sons in 1842, with Jose Domingo Peralta receiving the northernmost quarter of the original grant, roughly comprising present-day Berkeley and Albany. After the United States took possession of California from Mexico in 1848 and granted it statehood in 1850, the Spanish and Mexican land grant titles came under contest. By the time the Supreme Court ruled several years later that Domingo Peralta was in fact the legal owner of his land, he had sold much of it away, including large tracts to the early developers of what would become the city of Berkeley. (See continuation sheet)

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP2. Single family property
*B12. References:
See continuation sheet.
B13. Remarks:
*B14. Evaluator:
Stacy Farr, Stacy Farr Historic Resource Consulting 3823 Clarke St., Oakland, CA 94609
*Date of Evaluation: February 19, 2018
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## *B10. Significance (continued):

In 1852, Francis Kittredge Shattuck, his brother-in-law George Blake, and two partners, William Hillegass and James Leonard, filed claims to a square mile of land in the central section of what is now Berkeley (Dinklespiel Cerney, 64). Concurrently, the waterfront developed around a historic Ohlone shellmound: by the 1850s a wharf was constructed, and in the following decades, the area, known as Ocean View, grew to include a mixture of heavy industry, workers housing, commercial development, and even a school (Cohen, np). In 1860, the private College of California purchased a large tract of land on Strawberry Creek for a new campus. By 1868, the financially troubled college deeded the campus site to the State of California (Cohen, np).

In 1873, several local investors formed the Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association (Cohen, np). This group organized land sales, built stores and wharves, and lobbied for a direct ferry connection to San Francisco. In 1874, the Berkeley Ferry and Railroad Company initiated regular service between San Francisco and Ocean View. During that same year, a horse-drawn transit line began operating along Telegraph Avenue between downtown what is now Berkeley and Oakland (Cohen, np). Berkeley incorporated in 1878, encompassing both the bayside manufacturing settlement of Ocean View and the small academic village surrounding the campus (Cohen, np).

Shattuck Avenue was the town's main street, as a result of Francis Kittredge Shattuck's efforts to convince the Central Pacific Railroad to run a spur line north from Oakland along Adeline Street, through his mile-long land holdings, terminating at Stanford Square (later renamed Shattuck Square). While Shattuck Avenue served as the main northsouth transportation corridor in downtown Berkeley, University Avenue was the east-west horsecar route, connecting downtown and the campus with the industry and waterfront wharfs and ferries of West Berkeley. East of Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley remained in a quasi-rural state for several more decades, while the flat land south and west of Shattuck Avenue began to fill in with low-rise, wood-frame residential and commercial buildings.

Berkeley became home to an influx of 20,000 refugees following the massive 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire. The construction of the Key System of streetcars and ferries improved transportation between Oakland, Berkeley, and San Francisco, and spurred residential development. Downtown Berkeley evolved into a substantial urban district, with numerous large masonry buildings and stately public facilities, inspired by the City Beautiful movement. And, the growth of the University of California encouraged the physical and cultural development of the city. This period saw Berkeley begin to develop its reputation for progressiveness, unconventionality, and bohemianism - traits that were reflected in its built environment, especially the new First Bay Region style houses built throughout the area, designed by innovative architects including Bernard Maybeck, Julia Morgan, and John Galen Howard.

The presence of the University insulated Berkeley from the full brunt of the Great Depression, although in both the university-centric neighborhoods and the waterfront areas, the Depression led to political activism and protest, further contributing to Berkeley's reputation for outspoken activism (Wollenberg, 78). World War II brought a tremendous population boom to the entire Bay Area, including Berkeley, where wartime workers housing projects were constructed, and facilities at the University itself were commandeered for military use (Wollenberg, 78). Civilian

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numbers also grew as people relocated to Berkeley for employment at local shipyards like the Moore Drydock on the Oakland Estuary and the Kaiser shipyards in Richmond. Transportation lines and other infrastructure in Berkeley expanded to make these workers' commutes easier. The influx of population led to a housing shortage, and many houses in Berkeley were subdivided into smaller rental units to accommodate multiple tenants.

After the war, Berkeley experienced the same out-migration as many other large cities in the country, as families moved to the suburbs to take advantage of G.I. home loans and the increased ease of commuting by automobile. This led to a shift in demographics in Berkeley, where a larger working class population developed. G.I. benefits also resulted in soaring enrollment at the University of California. In the decades following World War II, Berkeley's reputation as a liberal stronghold grew, particularly expressed by its Democratic-leaning academic community and African American and working-class populations (Wollenberg, 201). The Vietnam War also affected the city tremendously, as it was heavily populated by young, working-class people and students who were eligible for the draft, spurring protests and demonstrations. With foundations of political outspokenness, Berkeley became a ready harbor for counter-cultural movements that branched out from San Francisco in the form of the Beat Generation and the Hippie movement. From that time, Berkeley has remained a politically and culturally outspoken community with a reputation for progressive thinking. The University of California remains the centerpiece of the city, which is otherwise inhabited by a wide range of social, economic, and ethnic demographics.

## Site History

Following Domingo Peralta, the first known owner of the site where the subject property is located ("subject site") was Charles A. Bailey. Bailey was one of the most active real estate developers in Berkeley during the last two decades of the nineteenth century, developing in part or in full over 15 tracts, some of which he purchased directly from the Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association (Cohen, np). Although research has not uncovered the exact date of his purchase, Bailey filed a subdivision map for the Raymond Tract on August 25, 1887 (Figure 1). The Raymond Tract was bounded by Bancroft Way at the north, San Pablo Avenue at the east, a diagonal line south of the south line of Channing Street at the south, and Third Street at the west. Bailey described lots within the Raymond Tract in the press as being located in "a superior part of West Berkeley [...] trains pass every half hour; new station now being built where all trains will stop" (Oakland Tribune, September 19, 1887). The subject site is located on Block 125, Lot 22 of the Raymond Tract, although Assessor's maps describe the tract name as "Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association Tract B Raymond Tract." There is no evidence that the subject site was improved or developed in any way during the period it was owned by Charles A. Bailey.

A search of published real estate sales records did not uncover the date the subject site was purchased by the next known owner, but a Berkeley Block Book updated to approximately 1920 shows the subject site owned by Matilde Niehaus (Figure 2). Matilde Niehaus was the wife of Edward F. Niehaus, a prominent West Berkeley businessman and capitalist who established a lumber planning mill in West Berkeley and served on Berkeley's Board of Trustees and Board of School Directors. In 1889 Niehaus constructed the Stick-Eastlake mansion at 839 Channing Way, a Berkeley City Landmark located on the same block as the subject site. Niehaus built seven additional speculative houses on the

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block containing the subject site, bound by Sixth and Seventh streets and Channing and Bancroft ways, including the two-story Queen Anne residences at 2321 and 2329 Sixth Street, located directly north and south of the subject property (Thompson). By approximately 1920, Matilde Niehaus owned the subject site and about a dozen other undeveloped lots on the same block: however, there is no evidence that the subject site was improved or developed in any way during her ownership.

On January 4, 1923, Matilde Niehaus sold the subject site to builder and real estate developer Charles A. Werner (Alameda County Assessor's Office, Grantor/Grantee Index). Werner was listed as the owner of the subject site on the building permit for construction of the subject property, which was issued on April 3, 1923 (Berkeley Building Permit \#13798, Issued April 3, 1923; further information about Charles A. Werner is included in a later section of this report).

The original building permit for construction of the subject property at 2325 Sixth Street describes a one-story, fiveroom single-family dwelling with a 24 ft . by 43 ft . rectangular footprint and a total height of 15 ft . The roof is gravel and the chimney brick. The foundation is of concrete and the exterior wall coverings were listed as rustic (horizontal wood siding), although it seems probable that the building was actually constructed with plaster cladding: the permit notes that the dwelling is the same as the one described in Building Permit \#13280, at 1003 Channing Way, which is nearly identical to the subject property but is clad in rustic siding.

The subject property was constructed rapidly, and may not have been completed when Werner sold to first owner John A. and Dora M. Thompson on June 30, 1923 (Alameda County Assessor's Office, Grantor/Grantee Index). Thompson was issued a building permit on June 23, 1923 for construction of a portable garage, at which time he was listed as owner of the subject property (Berkeley Building Permit \#14349, issued June 23, 1923; further information about owners and occupants of 2325 Sixth Street is included in a later section of this report).

The first permitted alteration to the subject property was made in 1948, when owner Frank M. George enlarged and enclosed the back porch, installed a concrete landing and steps at the rear of the dwelling, and applied stucco to match the exiting stucco at the house (further suggesting that the building was originally constructed with stucco cladding rather than rustic as listed on the original building permit) (Berkeley Building Permit \# 64078, issued October 7, 1948). Frank M. George was a builder by trade, and completed this work himself without assistance of a contractor.

The 1950 Sanborn Insurance Map is the earliest Sanborn Map to show the subject property (Figure 3). The map was not updated to reflect the alterations to the rear of the building completed in 1948, and thus gives us a sense of what the rear of the building looked like when it was constructed: the north half of the rear (east) façade was set back from the main plane of the façade, and a small porch sheltered the rear entrance. Other than this difference, the subject property reflects its current footprint and appearance. The 1950 map shows the auto garage that was constructed in 1923 located at the southeast corner of the site, in the rear yard. The 1950 Sanborn Map also indicates that the block on which the subject property is located was largely built-out by that year, reflecting the mix of one- and two-story dwellings and lite industrial buildings that are still present today.

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A photograph taken of the subject property in 1956 by the real estate firm Mason-McDuffie shows what are likely to be the building's original windows (Figure 4). The windows at the primary (west) façade are in a tripartite grouping, with a large center window flanked by two narrower windows. These windows are double-hung wood with ogee lugs. The smaller upper panes are divided in a modified Prairie pattern, and the larger, lower panes are undivided. In the 1956 photograph, the windows are surrounded by thick wood moldings. The photograph also provides an oblique view of the windows on the south façade: the windows flanking the chimney appear to be divided casement, while windows further east are harder to discern but appear to be double-hung wood windows. The 1956 photograph also shows original design features at the porch that are no longer present, including two thick square modestlyembellished columns at the front of the porch, connected by a low cheek wall. The thick columns were removed at some point, and have been replaced by a higher half wall with a continuous coping, above which slim columns support the porch roof. Lastly, the photograph indicates that the building was clad in stucco, if not at its original construction in 1923, at least by 1956. The real estate listing for the property in 1956 indicates that there was a small rental cottage unit at the rear of the property being rented for $\$ 65$ : presumably the "portable" garage constructed in 1923 had either been replaced with a more permanent garage (or potentially just altered to be more durable) and been converted to a rental unit, possibly during the housing crisis during World War II.

In 1962, a property inspection by the City of Berkeley Health and Safety Committee registered an extensive list of ordinance violations at the subject property, and ordered owner Gladys Jenkins to make improvements (City of Berkeley Health and Safety Committee Inspection, August 27, 1962). Ms. Jenkins slowly responded to these orders over the following several years: all of the required alterations were relegated to the interior of the property. In 1963 she requested and was granted permission by the City of Berkeley to use the building at the rear of the lot, which was constructed as a garage but used as a rental unit by the 1950s, as a wash (laundry) room. In 1969, Jenkins was issued a permit to demolish the garage building at the rear of the lot (Building Permit \#115033, issued September 25, 1969).

The subject building was painted in 1980 (Building Permit \#0610809736, issued June 10, 1980). The last permitted alterations were made in 2002, when two permits were issued, for internal repairs and for the installation of a ramp, new stairs, and a new porch (Buildings Permit \#0200001126, issued March 28, 2002; Building Permit \#0200001606, issued April 25, 2002). Although the building permit for the new ramp, stair and porch does not specify if the work pertains to the front or back of the house, this may have been when the alterations were made to the front porch.

Table 1 lists all building permits for 2325 Sixth Street that are on file with the City of Berkeley, as well as two additional action records that impacted the development of the building.

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Table 1: Building Permits for 2325 Sixth Street on file with the City of Berkeley.

| Date | Permit | Work | Architect/Builder | Owner |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 04/03/1923 | \#13798 | New construction of a one-story, five room single family dwelling. | Builder: Charles A. Werner | Charles A. <br> Werner |
| 06/23/1923 | \#14349 | Construct portable garage. | Builder: Oakland Portable Garage | John A. <br> Thompson |
| 10/07/1948 | \#64078 | Enlarge and enclose back porch, put concrete landing and steps in rear, stucco on the outside same as house. | Builder: Frank M. George | Frank M. George |
| 08/27/1962 | None | Extensive violations of Berkeley Health Ordinances noted at the property with instructions for required repairs, including replacement of bathroom floors and plaster; replacement of defective kitchen sink; better garbage containment; openings leading under the building must be rodent-proofed; garbage burning must cease; and plumbing fixtures and wood floors in the garage building must be removed. | None | L.V. and G. Jenkins |
| 03/27/1963 | None | Permission granted by the City of Berkeley to use the rear building as a wash room. | None | Gladys Jenkins |
| 08/09/1967 | \#109535 | Interior improvements in bedroom. | Contractor: Eugene Troupe Jr. | Gladys Jenkins |
| 09/25/1969 | \#115033 | Demolish garage. | None listed | Gladys Jenkins |
| 06/10/1980 | \#0610809736 | Paint building, interior improvements. | Contractor: Barron the People's Carpenter | Gladys Jenkins |
| 03/28/2002 | \#0200001126 | Remodel bathroom, dryrot repairs, replace fixtures | Contractor: Maurice Glass | Gladys Jenkins |
| 04/25/2002 | \#0200001606 | Install new ramp, new stairs, new porch. | Contractor: Christmas in April | Gladys Jenkins |

Several significant alterations that were observed during a site visit to 2325 Sixth Street and are not reflected in the building permit record include the removal of all of the building's original windows and moldings and replacement in the existing openings with vinyl sliding inserts; the changes to the design details of the front porch, namely removal of original columns and low cheek wall and replacement with a higher half wall and slim columns; and the recladding of

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the entire building with contemporary, dash stucco. These alterations appear, based on their material elements, to have occurred after 1985. These alterations reduce the building's ability to convey its era of construction and give the building a generally contemporary appearance.

## Owner and Occupant History

Owner and occupant research was conducted using the Grantor/Grantee Index of the Alameda County Assessor's Office, Berkeley Building Permits, U. S. Federal Censuses, City Directories, public records available through Ancestry.com, and the archives of the San Francisco Chronicle and the Oakland Tribune. 2325 Sixth Street has been owned and occupied by a series of working-class persons and families, whose lives were largely unchronicled in available archival sources. The house has almost consistently been occupied by its owners, though it was briefly rented in the 1930s. Table $\mathbf{2}$ includes an ownership chronology of the property, followed by all available biographical information for both owners and occupants of the property.

Table 2: 2325 Sixth Street Chain of Ownership

| Date | Grantor | Grantee | Source |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 01/04/1923 | Matilde Niehaus | Charles A. and Maggie <br> Werner | Alameda County Assessor's <br> Office |
| $06 / 30 / 1923$ | Charles A. and Maggie Werner | John A. and Dora M. <br> Thompson | Alameda County Assessor's <br> Office |
| $04 / 16 / 1928$ | John A. and Dora M. Thompson | Frank M. and Mary George | Alameda County Assessor's <br> Office |
| $06 / 13 / 1951$ | Mary George | Jessie LaVirne George | Armsby Donogh Real Estate File |
| $10 / 22 / 1953$ | Jessie LaVirne Ness | Jessie LaVirne Ness and <br> Walter Ness | Armsby Donogh Real Estate File |
| $04 / 11 / 1957$ | Jessie LaVirne Ness and Walter <br> Ness | Lee V. and Gladys Jenkins | Armsby Donogh Real Estate File |
| $06 / 01 / 1967$ | Lee V. and Gladys Jenkins | Gladys Jenkins | Alameda County Assessor's <br> Office |
| $11 / 16 / 2005$ | Gladys Jenkins | Taifa M. and Jennifer L. <br> Jenkins | Alameda County Assessor's <br> Office |
| $07 / 22 / 2008$ | Taifa M. and Jennifer L. Jenkins | Taifa M. and Lashan M. <br> Jenkins | Alameda County Assessor's <br> Office |

John A. and Dora M. Thompson (owners, 1923-1928)
Builder Charles A. Werner sold 2325 Sixth Street to first owners John A. and Dora M. Thompson on June 30, 1923 (Alameda County Assessor's Office, Grantor/Grantee Index). John A. Thompson was born in California around 1893, and by 1900 he lived on Haskell Street in Berkeley (1900 U. S. Federal Census for John A. Thompson). Thompson's father was born in Finland and his mother in Sweden: toward the end of the 19th-century, a large Finnish immigrant community was located in West Berkeley (Berkeley Historical Plaque Project, Toverii Tuppa: Finnish Hall). John A. and Dora M. Thompson owned and lived at the subject property from 1923 through 1928, during which time John was

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listed in City Directories varyingly as a machinist and a carpenter. On April 16, 1928, the Thompsons sold 2325 Sixth Street to Frank M. and Mary George, and appear to have left the area, as they are not listed in any Bay Area City Directories after that year.

Jeane Kness and children (renters, 1930-1932)
Frank M. and Mary George (who were son and mother) purchased the property in 1928, and used the property for rental income for a few years. The 1930 U. S. Federal Census lists Mrs. Jeane Kness at 2325 Sixth Street. Kness, who rented the property, was the 42-year-old widow of John Kness. Kness was born in California to Scottish-born parents, and was not employed in 1930. Also in residence were Mrs. Kness's three children, all of whom were born in Colorado: daughter Edna E. Kness, 19, worked as a stenographer, while daughter Mae R., 17, and son James C., 14, did not work. By 1933, Jeane Kness and her daughter Mae lived in Oakland.

Frank M. and Jessie LaVirne George (owners, 1928-1951)
As previously introduced, Frank M. and Mary George (who were son and mother) purchased the subject property on April 16, 1928. Frank M. George was born in California in 1906 to Portuguese immigrants Mary and Joseph George (1930 U. S. Federal Census for Frank M. George). In 1930, the George family lived in what is now Hayward (then called Eden Township) and Frank M. George was a laborer.

Although research has not uncovered in exactly what year Frank M. George moved into the subject property, the 1940 U. S. Federal Census indicates that Frank was living at the property by 1935 (1940 U. S. Federal Census for Frank M. George). In 1936, Frank George married Jessie LaVirne Gumm in Oakland (Alameda County, Index to Marriage Licenses and Certificates, Vol. 42, 1935-1936). Jessie LaVirne Gumm was born around 1912, and lived in Lawrence, Kansas in the years directly before she married Frank M. George. The 1940 U. S. Federal Census lists the couple living at 2325 Sixth Street in Berkeley, along with their 11-year-old son, Arthur W. Gumm, presumably Jessie's child from a prior relationship (1940 U. S. Federal Census for Frank M. George). Frank worked as a carpenter in 1940. In 1948, Frank M. George was issued a building permit to enclose the rear porch of the house, work for which he was listed as the builder (Berkeley Building Permit \#64078, issued October 7, 1948). Frank M. George died young, on January 18, 1950, at the age of 44 (Frank M George in the California, Death Index, 1940-1997).

Jessie L. George (owner, 1951-1953)
On June 13, 1951, Mary George sold the subject property to Jessie LaVirne George (Armsby Donogh Real Estate File).

Jessie LaVirne Ness (nee George) and Walter O. Ness (owner, 1953-1957)
Jessie LaVirne George appears to have remarried to Walter O. Ness, as ownership of the subject property transferred to the couple on October 22, 1953 (Armsby Donogh Real Estate File for 2325 Sixth Street). Jessie LaVirne Ness went by LaVirne while she was married to Walter O. Ness. Walter O. Ness was born in Oregon around 1909 to Norwegian immigrants (1930 U. S Federal Census for Walter O. Ness). By 1930 the family lived in Oakland and Walter O. Ness worked as a barge man. In 1938 Walter O. Ness was arrested in San Francisco on charges of negligent homicide after

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fatally injuring a pedestrian (Oakland Tribune, December 22, 1938). By 1940 Walter O. Ness had moved Astoria, Oregon with his parents, and worked as a deck hand on a tug boat (1940 U. S. Federal Census for Walter O. Ness). While it is not clear when Ness returned to the Bay Area and married Jessie LaVirne Ness, nee George, he is listed in City Directories at 2325 Sixth Avenue from 1954 through 1957, with no occupation listed. The couple placed the subject property up for sale with Mason McDuffie in 1956, because they were leaving the area (Armsby Donogh Real Estate File for 2325 Sixth Street).

## Lee V. and Gladys Jenkins (owners, 1957-2005)

Lee V. and Gladys Jenkins purchased 2325 Sixth Avenue on April 11, 1957. Research has uncovered very little biographical information about the Jenkins', although Lee V. Jenkins appears to have been born in 1924, and was living in Oakland by 1949 (Lee Virdge Jenkins Sr. in the U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current, and 1949 Oakland City Directory). Gladys Jenkins (maiden name unknown) was born in 1925 (Gladys Jenkins in the U.S. Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1). Ownership of the property transferred from the couple to Gladys Jenkins solely on June 1, 1967, as the couple appears to have divorced. Gladys Jenkins remarried in 1973 to Raymond Cook (Gladys Jenkins in the California, Marriage Index, 1960-1985). Gladys Jenkins owned the subject property through 2005.

Since 2005, the property has been owned by members of the Jenkins family, including Taifa M. Jenkins and Jennifer L. Jenkins from 2005 through 2008, and Taifa M. Jenkins and Lashan M. Jenkins from 2008 through to the present.

## Architect/Builder: Charles A. Werner

2325 Sixth Street was constructed by builder and real estate developer Charles A. Werner.

Charles A. Werner was born in New York in 1882 to German parents (1910 U. S. Federal Census). He married Maggie (maiden name unknown), who was born in California to Scottish parents, circa 1906 and the couple had two children, Charles and Lucille. In 1912, Werner built his first house in Berkeley, at 2416 Tenth Street, where he lived with his family through 1928.

Between 1912 and 1926, Werner, who is described in city directories varyingly as a carpenter, a contractor, and a real estate man, is known to have built 103 houses in Berkeley (BAHA Building Permit Files). While Werner occasionally accepted commissions, the vast majority of his projects were built on speculation and sold upon completion. A review of Werner's houses indicates that he constructed small-scale, single-family houses, most likely drafted from pattern books and reflecting the popular architectural styles of the day.

Houses that he built in the first few years of his practice, including his own home on Tenth Street, reflected a Classical Revival style (Figure 5). After 1915, his houses shifted to reflect the Craftsman Bungalow style, and, by 1918, he was building California Bungalow style houses, using a prototype that he stuck with for most of his career (Figure 6). This prototype is characterized by its one-story height, rectangular massing, low-pitch roof, stucco or

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rustic cladding, asymmetrical façade, low-pitch gabled porch, tripartite window group at the primary façade, and unique decorative braces with parallel horizontal members connected by short vertical members.

Werner constructed this prototype primarily in West Berkeley, and occasionally in North Berkeley: examples can be seen at 1421 Hearst Street (built 1919), 1115 Oregon Street (built 1920), six consecutive houses at 1423-1435 Grant Street (built 1921 and 1922), and the subject property at 2325 Sixth Street (built 1923). Starting in 1924, Werner shifted his typical design slightly to incorporate a broad front porch, as can be seen at 2807 Park Street (built 1924), but he did continue to use his distinctive decorative brace in this new design (Figure 7, 8).

The last house that Werner built is a California Bungalow style house at 2226 Curtis Street (built 1926). Werner was presumably ill, as he was only 44 years old when halted his building career. After 1928, the family moved from West Berkeley to the Berkeley Hills, at 632 San Fernando Avenue ( 1930 Oakland and Berkeley City Directory). Charles A. Werner died in 1930, at the age of 48 (Charles A Werner in the California, Death Index, 1905-1939).

## Architectural Context: California Bungalow Style

2325 Sixth Street is designed in the California Bungalow style. California Bungalow style dwellings were broadly constructed by speculative homebuilders in working- and middle-class neighborhoods in Berkeley, Oakland, and other California cities and towns between 1910 and 1925 (Oakland City Planning Department, 27-28). Commonly sourced from architectural plan books, California Bungalows benefitted from new materials and construction techniques, including standardized 16 inch stud placement, simplified concrete foundations, and stucco cladding. The style reflects a distillation of several elements from preceding architect-designed styles, including the small size, lowpitched roof and tripartite front window grouping of the Craftsman style; stucco cladding and horizontality of the Prairie School style; and the front porch and exposed rafters of the Brown Shingle style. The most unique exterior feature of the California Bungalow style is the large columns which support the gable over the front porch. The columns generally have a heavy base and taper towards their top where they meet the porch roof. Interior lay-out resembles the Craftsman Bungalow, with rooms flowing into one another, separated by pocket or sliding doors and ornament limited to moldings, baseboards, and wood floors. The popularity of the California Bungalow style coincided with a construction boom which followed the close of World War I: this, combined with its affordability and ease of construction, resulted in innumerable examples of the type built in Berkeley and Oakland. Character-defining features of California Bungalow style dwellings include one- or one-and-a-half story height over raised concrete foundation; low-pitched roof, usually front-gabled, with wide, unenclosed eaves; asymmetrical arrangement at the primary façade; projecting front porch, generally capped by a gabled roof supported by large tapered columns; large window at the primary façade, usually in a tripartite grouping; and decorative (false) beams, rafters and braces under the gable (McAlester, 567).

## Evaluation of Significance

The California Register is the authoritative guide to significant architectural, archaeological, and historical resources in the State of California. The evaluation criteria used by the California Register are closely based on those developed by

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the National Park Service for the National Register. In order to be eligible for listing in the California Register a property must be demonstrated to be significant under one or more of the following criteria:

Criterion 1 (Event): Resources that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history, or the cultural heritage of California or the United States.

Criterion 2 (Person): Resources that are associated with the lives of persons important to local, California, or national history.

Criterion 3 (Design/Construction): Resources that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic values.

Criterion 4 (Information Potential): Resources or sites that have yielded or have the potential to yield information important to the prehistory or history of the local area, California or the nation.

Criterion 1 (Event): Research has determined that 2325 Sixth Street is not associated with any specific historically significant events. Regarding patterns of historically significant events, the property was built in 1923, and is not one of the older properties in its area, indicating that it did not play a role in the residential settlement of West Berkeley. Rather, the property is one of innumerable single-family dwellings that was constructed in Berkeley between 1906, when the Earthquake spurred a population influx, and 1929, when construction slowed due to the Great Depression. While this period was important in the context of the overall growth of Berkeley, 2325 Sixth Street is not individually able to convey the broad pattern of residential growth in Berkeley between 1906 and 1929. For these reasons, the property is not individually associated with any specific historically significant events or patterns of historically significant events, and is not eligible for the California Register under Criterion 1 (Event).

Criterion 2 (Person): 2325 Sixth Street is not associated with any historically significant persons. The property has been owned and occupied by a series of working-class persons, including a carpenter, machinist, and boat man. Research has determined that no person who lived at the subject property has made any significant contributions to local, state or national history. For these reasons, 2325 Sixth Street is not eligible for the California Register under Criterion 2 (Person).

Criterion 3 (Design/Construction): 2325 Sixth Street was constructed in 1923 by builder and real estate developer Charles A. Werner. It is designed in the California Bungalow style and the plans were likely sourced from a pattern book. The building includes some of the characteristics of the California Bungalow style, including its one-story height over raised concrete foundation; low-pitched front-gabled roof with wide, unenclosed eaves; asymmetrical arrangement at the primary façade; projecting front porch with gabled roof; large windows at the primary façade; and decorative braces. However, the building has undergone alterations that removed the most characteristic elements of the California Bungalow style, including removal of all of the building's original windows and moldings, including the tripartite windows at the primary façade, which characterize the California Bungalow style, and changes to the design details of the front porch, namely removal of original large tapered columns and low cheek wall, which

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characterize the California Bungalow style. Additionally, the building has been reclad in contemporary, dash stucco. These alterations significantly change the building's historic appearance and give the building a generally contemporary appearance. In order for a residential building which was constructed by a builder rather than an architect, and designed in a very common architectural style of which there are innumerable examples throughout the region, to be individually significant for its architecture or design, it would need to include all of the characteristic features of its style and retain all or nearly all of its original features. As constructed, 2325 Sixth Street was a modest example of the California Bungalow style, and in the years since it was constructed it has undergone a series of alterations that reduce its ability to accurately convey its modest historic appearance. For these reasons, the building does not embody the distinctive characteristics of the California Bungalow style and is not historically significant under Criterion 3 (Design/Construction).

2325 Sixth Street was constructed by Charles A. Werner, a builder and real estate developer who is known to have built 103 houses in Berkeley between 1912 and 1926. A review of Werner's houses indicates that he constructed small-scale, single-family houses, most likely drafted from pattern books and reflecting the popular architectural styles of the day, and he built the vast majority of his projects on speculation. Although he was an active builder, Werner can not be considered a master architect for the city of Berkeley, as the houses he constructed were largely repetitive in form and detail and were likely drafted from pattern books. Nor does 2325 Sixth Street possess any design details that convey high artistic values. For these additional reasons, 2325 Sixth Street is not historically significant under Criterion 3 (Design/Construction).

Criterion 4 (Information Potential): Evaluation of 2325 Sixth Street under Criterion 4 (Information Potential) is beyond the scope of this report. This criterion is generally applied to sites of potential archeological importance.

In sum, this evaluation finds that 2325 Sixth Street is not historically significant under any of the four California Register criteria and is therefore ineligible for listing in the California Register.

## Conclusion

2325 Sixth Street was constructed in 1923 by builder and real estate developer Charles A. Werner, and is designed in the California Bungalow style. The building has consistently been owned and occupied by working-class persons, none of whom have made any significant contributions to local, state or national history. The property has undergone a series of alterations and does not accurately convey its modest historic appearance. The property is not historically significant under any of the California Register criteria and is not eligible for listing on the California Register.

## Preparer's Qualifications

Stacy Farr is an architectural historian and cultural resources planner with 10 years' experience evaluating historic resources in the Bay Area and Los Angeles. Farr holds a Master's degree in the History of Architecture and Urbanism from the University of California, Berkeley, and meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for Architectural History and History.

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Figure 1. Map of the Raymond Tract, Berkeley, Alameda Co., 1887, subject site outlined in red. Source: Berkeley

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Figure 2. Berkeley Block Book updated to approximately 1920, subject site outlined in red. Source: Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association.

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Figure 3. Sanborn Insurance Map, Volume 2, Sheet 122, edited by author, with the subject property outlined in red. Source: San Francisco Public Library.

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Figure 4. 2325 Sixth Street, 1956, photograph taken by real estate firm Mason-McDuffie. Source: Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association.

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Figure 5. 2416 10 th Street, Berkeley, first known home constructed by Charles A. Werner, which served as family home and office. Source: Google Maps.


Figure 7. 2807 Park Street, Berkeley, constructed by Charles A. Werner in 1924. Source: Google Maps.


Figure 6. 2317 Sixth Street, Berkeley, constructed by Charles A. Werner in 1922.


Figure 8. 1310 Dwight Street, constructed by Charles A. Werner in 1926. Source: Google Maps.

## PLANNING \& DEVELOPMENT



## TABULATION FORM

Project Address: 2325 6TH STREET Date: 8.22.2017

Applicant's Name TAIFA M. R1-A

Please print in ink the following numerical information for your Administrative Use Permit, Use Permit, or Variance application:

|  | Existing | Proposed | Permitted/ Required |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Units, Parking Spaces \& Bedrooms <br> Number of Dwelling Units | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Number of Parking Spaces (\#) | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Number of Bedrooms <br> (R-1, R-1A, R-2, R-2A, and R-3 only) | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| Yards and Height <br> Front Yard Setback <br> (Feet) | 14'-2" FT | 14'-2" FT | 20 FT |
| Side Yard Setbacks: <br> (facing property) <br> Left: (Feet) | 5'-8" | 4'-4" | 4'-0" |
| Right: (Feet) | 19'10" | 18'-0" / 3'-0" | 4'-0" |
| Rear Yard Setback (Feet) | 49'-0" | 2/29'-4"/3'-0" | 20'-0" |
| Building Height* (\# Stories) | 1 |  | 2 |
| Average* (Feet) | 15'-8" | 22'-0"/ 19'-0" | 28'-0" / 14'-0" |
| Maximum* (Feet) | 15'-8" | 22'-0" | 28'-0" / 14'-0" |
| Areas Lot Area (Square-Feet) | 6000 | 6000 |  |
| Gross Floor Area* (Square-Feet) Total Area Covered by All Floors | 1348 | 3636/944 |  |
| Building Footprint* Total of All Structures (Square-Feet) | 1431 | 2399 | 2400 |
| Lot Coverage* <br> (Footprint/Lot Area) | 23\% | 37 \% | 40\% |
| Useable Open Space* (Square-Feet) | 1899 | 963 | 400/UNIT $=800$ |
| Floor Area Ratio* <br> Non-Residential only (Except ES-R) |  |  |  |

*See Definitions - Zoning Ordinance Title 23F
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zoning: RIA
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## AREA TABULATIONS



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PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR-NEW REAR STRUCTURE
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1 6TH -WEST WALL WINTER 921 AM


EXISTING ELEVATION SHADOW 2323
(2) 6TH-WEST WALL WINTER 921 AM


PROPOSED ELEV SHADOW 2321 6TH ST WEST WALL WINTER NOON


EXISITNG ELEV SHADOW 2321 6TH ST (1) WEST WALL WINTER NOON


PROPOSED ELEVATION OF 2321 6TH SOUTH WALL WINTER 9:21 AM



PROPOSED ELEVATION OF 2321 6TH SOUTH WALL WINTER 2:45 PM


EXISTING ELEVATION OF 2321 6TH SOUTH WALL WINTER 2:45 PM


EXISTING - SOUTH ELEVATION OF 2321 6TH SOUTH WALL WINTER 12:00 PM



PROPOSED ELEV SHADOW 2328 7TH ST


EXISTING ELEV SHADOW 2328 7TH ST
(1) SUMMER 535 PM - NORTH WALL


PROPOSED ELEV SHADOW 2321 6TH ST 2 WEST WALL WINTER 921 AM


EXISITNG ELEV SHADOW 2321 6TH ST
(1)
"UNITS" = RESIDENTIAL UNITS UNLESS OTHERWISE


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"A" = ACCESSORY STRUCTURE
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1 VICINITY MAP



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## TABULATION FORM

| Project Address: | TH | Date: 8.22.201 |
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| Applicant's Name: | TAIFA M. JENKINS AND LASHAN M. |  |
| Zoning District | R1- |  |

Please print in ink the following numerical information for your Administrative Use Permit, Use Permit, or Variance application:



Planning and Development Department Land Use Planning Division

March 26, 2018
Bacilia Macias

Sent via email:
bacilia@bmarch.net

732 Gilman Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
Re: Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146 for 2325 Sixth Street - Submittal \#2
Dear Ms. Macias,
This letter is in response to your February 26, 2018 submittal of revised application materials that was requested on October 12, 2017. Thank you for your response, however after reviewing your resubmittal, I have determined that your application is still incomplete and that the following items are needed to complete our review of your application:

1. All Plans: As mentioned in the previous incomplete letter, these plans will not only be viewed by the Land Use Planning Division but also by the public. The revised plans include some inconsistencies in labeling and extra notes that appear to be irrelevant to the scope of work.

For example, on Sheet A3.0 the existing west elevation is labeled as the right side, but on Sheet A3.2 the proposed west elevation is labeled as the left side.

On Sheets SS1.0 - PSS1.3, the existing subject building is labeled as 1.5 stories, but the existing site plan and the tabulation form call out the existing story height as 2 stories.

Also, on Sheet A3.4, to the left of the proposed south elevation, there are some date and time stamps that seem to be irrelevant to the scope of work. Please remove these notes from this sheet, and please be sure that all labeling is consistent throughout all application materials.
2. Site Plans: The existing front yard setback is labeled as 17 ' on the proposed site plan, but is labeled as $14^{\prime} 23 / 4 "$ on the existing site plan. Please be sure the existing and proposed site plans have the same existing setback. In addition, the distance from the front property line to the edge of the new two-story accessory building is dimensioned as $100^{\prime} 61^{\prime \prime \prime}$ ", the length of the two-story building is dimensioned as 21 ' 3 " and the distance from the edge of the building to the rear property line is 2 ' $23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$, which totals to $124^{\prime}$ in property length. However, the site plan and county records indicate that the subject property's length is 120 '. Please be sure that all dimensions on the revised plans add up correctly.

While the proposed site plan includes a dimension from the south edge of the new accessory structure to the edge of the north, rear wall of the main building, this is not the closest distance between these two buildings. Please provide the dimension from the edge of the main building's eave at its closest distance to the edge of the accessory building's eave.

Setbacks for accessory buildings are measured from the edge of the eave to the property lines, not from the edge of the building's wall. Please revise the site plan to include the setbacks for the accessory building measured from the edge of the eave to the rear and side yard property lines.

In addition, the existing site plan shows the main building in a floor plan layout, while the proposed site plan shows the roof layout of the building. Please revise the existing site plan so that it is shown in a roof layout and matches the layout of the proposed site plan.
3. Tabulation Form: Much of the information provided on the tabulation form is inconsistent with what is shown on the plans. For example, the existing and proposed front, rear, and side yard setbacks do not match what is shown on the existing and proposed site plans.

In addition, the existing average and maximum height is called out as $15^{\prime \prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ on the tabulation form and the proposed average and maximum height is called out as 22 ' on the tabulation form, but neither of these dimensions match the existing or proposed average height on the plans. Also, the tabulation form lists the proposed average height of the accessory building at $19^{\prime}$, but the plans label it as $19^{\prime} 3^{9 / 16 "}$.

In addition, the calculation for lot coverage is incorrect (2,399/6,000 $=39.98 \%$ ) and please note the proposed building height on the tabulation form.

Please submit a revised tabulation form that is complete and consistent with what is depicted on the plans.
4. Elevations: While the elevations include the distance measured from the edge of some eaves to the property line, not all distances are dimensioned on the elevations. Please submit revised elevations that include the dimension from all eaves to the property line.

Please also label all existing and proposed window openings on the existing and proposed elevations.
5. Shadow Studies: The elevations provided in the shadow studies do not match the affected walls as shown in the plan view diagrams. The only two plan view diagrams that have a corresponding elevation are new shadows on the south façade of the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street during winter evenings, and new shadows on the west façade of 2328 Seventh Street during summer evenings. All other elevations for existing and proposed shadows do not match what is shown in plan view.

In addition, not all diagrams use consistent labeling. For example, the plan view diagram on Sheet SS1.2 showing existing shadows during winter mornings is missing 'AM' after 9:21, elevation diagrams \#1 and \#2 showing existing and proposed shadows on the south elevation of 2323 Sixth Street during winter evenings, and elevation diagrams \#2 and \#4 showing existing and proposed shadows on the west elevation of 2328 Seventh Street during summer evenings are both missing 'PM'.

Please be sure that the plan view diagrams and elevations accurately depict existing and proposed shadows, are consistent with one another, and use consistent labeling.

In your resubmittal, include a letter stating how you have addressed the incomplete items, item by item. Please deliver two sets of scaled plans (11 x 17 or $12 \times 18$ ) and an electronic version of all revised application materials (PDF) to the zoning counter during normal business hours (Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm).

If you take no action to address the above items within 60 days, the application may be deemed withdrawn and returned to you. Please contact me if you have any questions at (510) 981-7544.

Sincerely,
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Alison Lenci, Assistant Planner
C: Shannon Allen, Principal Planner

## CODES

2016 CA FIRE CODE
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| Project Address: | 2325 6TH STREET | Date: 8.22.2017 |
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| Applicant's Name: | TAIFA M. JENKINS AND LASHAN M. JENKINS |  |
| Zoning District | R1-A |  |

Please print in ink the following numerical information for your Administrative Use Permit, Use Permit, Variance application: DUP.=DUPLEX

| A.B.=ACCES. BLDG. | Existing | Proposed | Permittedl Required |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Units, Parking Spaces \& Bedrooms Number of Dwelling Units | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Number of Parking Spaces (\#) | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Number of Bedrooms <br> (R-1, R-1A, R-2, R-2A, and R-3 only) | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| Yards and Height Front Yard Setback $\qquad$ | 17'-0" | 17'-0" | 20'-0" |
| Side Yard Setbacks: Left: (Feet) (facing property) | 5'-5 7/8" | DUP. 4'-1 7/8"/A.B. $=24$ | 4-9" 4'-0" |
| Right: (Feet) | 20'-1 1/8" | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DUP. }=16^{\prime}-21 / 8^{\prime \prime \prime} \\ & \text { DFCK }=13^{\prime}-13 / 8^{\prime \prime} \end{aligned}$ | 4'-0" |
| Rear Yard Setback (Feet) | 47'-0 1/2" | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A.B. }=3^{-1}-0^{\prime \prime} \\ & \text { DUUP }=29^{\prime \prime}-41 /{ }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | 20'-0" |
| Building Heigh** ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (\# Stories) | 1 | $\frac{\text { A.B. }=3^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime}}{\text { DUP. }=2 / \text { A.B. }}$ | 2 |
| Average* (Feet) | 13'-0 1/4" | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { DUP. }=22^{\prime}-0718^{\prime \prime} \\ \text { A.B. }=21^{\prime}-71 / 4^{\prime \prime} \end{gathered}$ | 28'-0" / 14'-0" |
| Maximum* (Feet) | 15'-1 3/8" | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PUPLEX }=24^{\prime}-73 / 4^{\prime} 4^{\prime} \\ & \text { ACC. }=13^{\prime}-99 / 16^{\prime \prime} \end{aligned}$ | 28'-0" / 14'-0" |
| Areas Lot Area (Square-Feet) | 6000 | 6000 |  |
| Gross Floor Area* (Square-Feet) Total Area Covered by All Floors | 1348 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DUP. }=3636 \text { SF } \\ & \text { A.B. }=944 \text { SF } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Building Footprint** Total of All Structures | 1431 | 2399 | 2400 |
| Lot Coverage* <br> (Footprint/Lot Area) | 23\% | 39.98 \% | 40\% |
| Useable Open Space* (Square-Feet) | 2807 | 963 | 400/UNIT $=800$ |
| Floor Area Ratio* <br> Non-Residential only (Except ES-R) |  |  |  |

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(1) PROPOSED WEST (FRONT )ELEVATION


















OUTLINE OFSHADOW BLDG.

## PROJECT

 NORTH

2 PROPOSED - WINTER 2:54 PM

(1) EXISTING - SUMMER 5:35 PM




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| TAIFA M. JENKINS AND LASHAN M. |  |  |  |

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Number of Dwelling Units
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Number of Parking Spaces
Number of Bedrooms
(\#)
(R-1, R-1A, R-2, R-2A, and R-3 only)
Yards and Height
Front Yard Setback
Side Yard Setbacks:
(facing property)

*See Definitions - Zoning Ordinance Title 23F.
Revised: 05/15

City of Berkeley
LAND USE PLANNING
RECEIVED May 22, 2018
Planning and Development Department
Land Use Planning Division
1947 Center Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

May 21, 2018

Ms. Alison Lenci
Assistant Planner

RE: Proposed Development at 2325 6 $^{\text {th }}$ Street, Berkeley, CA

We are writing in reference to the use permit \#ZP2017-0146 to address the complaints filed against the changes being proposed.

The house at 2325 Sixth St has been in the Jenkins family since 1957. Originally owned by Gladys and Lee Jenkins; my mother and father. Since owning the property, only minor structural work has been completed. However, my mother, who is now 90 years of age living in an independent senior center, is beginning to show normal signs of aging. As a disabled person myself, with multiple sclerosis affecting my mobility and bodily strength, I share parttime caretaking responsibilities with my siblings and together we are being proactive by planning and preparing to take fulltime care of our mother.

In place of paying a nursing home to care for our mother - father now deceased, my family and I intend to reside and care for her at the address she has called home for more than 50 plus years and where we can watch over her at all times with ease. Since the property structure has never under gone major renovations, our plans are to update and, more importantly, enlarge the living space, make the lower level handicap accessible, build a garage/workspace, hereafter referred to as accessory building, for hobbies and work-related activities and create covered and off-street parking to address the growing parking challenges on sixth street.

By increasing the living space and functional use of our property, my family and $I$ will be able to pull our resources together more easily to care for our mother in the proper way that allows us to maintain a life style similar to the comfort many of our neighbors currently enjoy from the structural and/or esthetic changes they've made to their own properties over the years.

Since initiating the permit application process, we understand complaints have been filed by several neighbors to which we are addressing in writing:

1) David and Althaea Greenstone residing at 2324 Seventh Street - when speaking to the Greenstones about the property changes we are seeking to make and to request their signature, they expressed opposition. To address their concerns, we explained the structure would be slightly taller than their existing garage which sits alongside the neighboring apartment building on the southwest side of their lot and lines up with our proposed accessory building. We also explained the changes would minimally impact their view and exposure to sunlight and offered to work out an amenable solution by suggesting a few ideas:
a) We offered to create a backside wall on the accessory building to create character and to help the building blend in with the woodsy backyard they currently maintain. The Greenstones have a large tree in the general vicinity of the proposed building
b) Create a fence that offers greater privacy and separation
c) Plant trees next to our garage to further create a setting that mirrors their backyard

We are aware the proposed accessory building does meet current zoning of today. Although the Greenstone's are challenging this structure, their home is surrounded by trees and bushes that create
shade at various times throughout the day around their entire property - see pages $4-6$ (or pictures 1-5). So, we question the validity of their argument. Especially since our building will likely be partially shaded by the existing trees and bushes that currently surround the property from our neighbors' yards.

In addition, it should be noted that our lot, once complete, will not differ from the varietal of structures in the surrounding neighborhood which is why we are applying for a UP permit. When minimally looking at the adjacent properties at 2321 and 2329 Sixth St, we're not asking for much more than what the residents currently have in place.

When reviewing the complaints on file, our concern is that The Greenstones took upon themselves to distribute shadow drawings with skewed information that stirred emotional reactions and responses by other neighbors as evidenced and supported by April Schirmer's and Mary Beth Thomsen's letters.
2) Mary Beth Thomsen at 2321 Sixth Street - Ms. Thomsen has been a long-time neighbor. Since living at her property, major work has been performed such that now the property includes a 2-story Victorian duplex, a single-story unit and a third structure when combined covers close to $95 \%$ of her back property line see pictures 6 \& 7 .

In response to Ms. Thomsen's emotional letter, it is necessary that we address a few of her points that are misleading and inaccurate:
o Property dwarfing and shadow casting - The shadow studies prepared by our architect demonstrates the actual shadows that will occur at specific times and in certain areas. The drawings should support that the resident will not lose all sunlight - see prepared drawings.

Although we have remained neighborly and have not complained to Ms. Thomsen, her home has had the same effect on our house since it was built. So, everything she describes, we have already experienced. Dwarfing and shadowing has been an ongoing negative effect we have dealt with and worked around for years. Although we do not get any direct sunlight on the Northside of our home and our privacy is compromised by the direct view Ms. Thomsen has into our living room from her upstairs bedroom windows, the brightness from the day is still able to come through and offer natural light into our home which is the same result we expect to happen in Ms. Thomsen's case.
o Accessory building - This building has no direct impact to her property.
o District height limit - Our proposed building height, once complete, will still not match the highest point of Ms. Thomsen's home at 2321 Sixth street. In addition, we've hired an experienced architect familiar with Berkeley zoning. So, we're confident we our structure will be within code.
3) April Schirmer \& Dusan Supican at 2329 Sixth Street - Resident's primary concern is increased noise, building proximity and size, privacy and parking. The following addresses each point:
$0 \quad$ Noise - as acknowledged in the letter from Mary Beth Thomsen, resident at 2321 Sixth St., the street is already a very busy, dusty and noisy street. So, we can only - and will - control what happens on our property and not what already exists.

0 Building proximity and size - Similar to resident at 2321 Sixth Street, there are a number structures including a two-story detached structure that resides on the property line between our property and 2329 Sixth Street. We don't want to cause any trouble and have tried to stay focused on our own property and not our neighbors, but we have always questioned the legalities of all of the structures on this property. A few, of which, are mostly hidden by overgrown shrubs and trees.

0 Privacy - Compared to all direct and surrounding neighbors, this property has the most privacy of them all - see picture 8-10. There are several trees that are over 20ft plus high and hang over the property line for which we have been forced to cut back at various times. Currently, one of the trees is noticeably pushing over a portion of the fence that divides our property; a matter that will have to be addressed.
o Parking - Our proposed two-car garage structure is to address the current parking situation, so we anticipate the impact will be negligible especially with the public parking that is available up and down and on both sides of sixth street. However, another alternative is for residents at 2329 Sixth Street to consider how they can maximize use of their property for parking reasons. See pictures 810.

We understand and realize change is difficult, but it is necessary that we upgrade the property to make arrangements for our family. Thus, to make the property more habitable, up to construction code and in alignment with green build, solar and energy saving codes, it is imperative we increase the functional use of our land to upgrade the property by using current construction standards and advance technology. This will also bring a greater benefit to our neighbors by raising their property values.

Please note: I work closely with my siblings on the business matters of the property and I, along with my daughter, Denise Seymour, can be contacted for any questions regarding the permit application. My daughter's husband, a general contractor for over 35 years, is assisting us with construction matters.

Sincerely,


Picture 1: Shows how property $23247^{\text {th }}$ Street is surrounded by tree and bushes that create shade at various times throughout the day.


Picture 2: As demonstrated by a similar and neighboring structure shown below at 2321 Sixth Street, there is minimal to no impact to sunlight on lot 2320 Seventh Street. Also, there is no arguable view obstruction unless the view is to look directly in the back yard of 2321 Sixth from the property at 2320 Seventh Street and vice versa


Picture 3: View of backyard from inside the Greenstone's kitchen, which is located on the lower level. So, arguably, they should and will continue to have a better view from their upper level. Picture taken in April 2017. So, the tree and bushes are much fuller today.


Picture 4: Additional aerial view


Picture 5: Ariel view of 2324 Seventh Street and how the proposed accessory building will likely not have any significant impact.


Picture 6: Aerial view of 2324 Sixth Street


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Picture 7: Aerial view of 2324 Sixth Street


Picture 8: Aerial view of 2329 Sixth Street


Picture 9: Picture of the extremely large and overgrown tree at 2329 Sixth Street that creates shade on the south/west side of our property.


Picture 10: This picture not only shows off-street parking opportunities for 2329 Sixth Street that is obstructed, but it also shows how our home is sandwiched in between (2) two-story homes.


Picture 11: Picture from our back that shows the location of the accessory building (where shed currently sits, and a single-story structure at 2321 Sixth street.


Planning and Development Department Land Use Planning Division

May 25, 2018
Bacilia Macias

Sent via email: bacilia@bmarch.net

732 Gilman Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
Re: Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146 for 2325 Sixth Street - Submittal \#3
Dear Ms. Macias,
This letter is in response to your May 14,2018 submittal of revised application materials that was requested on March 26, 2018. Thank you for your response, however after reviewing your resubmittal, I have determined that your application is still incomplete and that the following items are needed to complete our review of your application:

1. Site Plans: Thank you for revising the site plan to include the setbacks for the accessory building measured from the edge of the eave to the rear and side yard property lines. However, the tabulation form still calls out the rear and side yard setback to the right as 3 ' for the proposed accessory building. Please revise the tabulation form to match what is shown on the plans.

In addition, the proposed side yard setback for the accessory building on the left (facing the subject property) is called out on the tabulation form as $24^{\prime \prime} 9^{\prime \prime}$. Setbacks for accessory buildings are measured from the edge of any projection, which includes eaves and uncovered decks, porches, landings, and stairs exceeding 30 inches in height. Since the proposed accessory building has an attached deck and stairs along its north wall, the side yard setback to the north is measured from the closest edge of the deck and stairs to the side yard property line. Please revise the tabulation form to include the proposed 15 '11" left side yard setback for the accessory building.
2. Floor Plans: The resubmittal does not include the existing floor plan and demolition plan, which was included in the last submittal. Please be sure these plans are included in your resubmittal.
3. Tabulation Form: While some of the information included on the revised tabulation form matches what is shown on the plans, there are still some inconsistencies.

## Please address the following items:

1) The proposed average height of the accessory building is called out on the tabulation form as $21^{\prime} 71^{\prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$, but the proposed maximum height is called out as $13^{\prime} 9^{9 / 16}$ ", and the plans label the average height as $19^{\prime} 3^{9 / 16^{\prime \prime}}$. Please clarify the proposed average and maximum height and be sure that the tabulation form and the plans are consistent with one another.
2) The proposed side yard setback on the left (facing the subject property) is called out as $4^{\prime} 1^{7 / 8^{\prime \prime}}$ on the tabulation form, but on the proposed site plan there is a dimension of $3^{\prime} 11^{7 / 8^{\prime \prime}}$ and a dimension of $4^{\prime} 1^{7 / 8^{\prime \prime}}$ both measured from the edge of the wall to the side yard property line to the north. Please confirm the proposed side yard setback to the north, measured from the edge of the wall of the main building, and be sure that this information is consistent with what's provided on the tabulation form.
3) The side yard setback to the north is dimensioned as $57{ }^{\prime} /{ }_{2}^{\prime \prime}$ on Figure 2 of Sheet A3.0. This does not match what is called out on the tabulation form. Please revise the materials to be consistent with one another.
4) The abbreviations 'DUP' and 'AB' used on the tabulation form to distinguish between the information provided for the proposed duplex and the information for the proposed accessory building is very helpful. However, I noticed that under maximum height, the abbreviation used is ' $A C C$ ' instead of ' $A B$ '. Please revise this abbreviation to be consistent with the rest of the tabulation form.

Please submit a revised tabulation form that is complete and consistent with what is depicted on the plans.
4. Elevations: The proposed south and east elevations are missing from the resubmittal. Please be sure all existing and proposed elevations are included in your resubmittal, and be sure that they include the dimension from all eaves to the property line.

Based on the elevation diagrams is appears that the average height is calculated by measuring the vertical distance from the average level of the highest and lowest point of that portion of the lot covered by the building to the average height of the roof between the ridge and the new second floor ceiling height. Per BMC 23F.04, the average height is measured using the average height of the roof between the ridge and where the eave meets the plate. Please be sure the average height is calculated correctly and that the diagrams and tabulation form reflect the correct calculations.

In addition, the dimension from the edge of the wall to the side yard property line to the south is cut off on the top in Figure 1 on Sheet A3.2. Please be sure all figures and dimensions are legible.

Please also remove the neighboring building's elevation from Figure 1 on Sheet A3.1.
5. Shadow Studies: Thank you for revising the shadow study diagrams, however there are still some elevations provided in the shadow studies that do not match the affected walls as shown in the plan view diagrams and still some information that is inconsistent.

## Please address the following items:

1) Plan view diagrams show that new shadows will be cast on the south and west walls of 2323 Sixth Street during mornings on the winter solstice. The elevations provided on Sheet SSA1.0 reflects this, but does not show the west wall of 2323 Sixth Street, and Sheet SSA1.3 shows 2323 Sixth shading its own west wall entirely during mornings on the winter solstice. Please clarify if the project will create new shadows on the west wall of 2323 Sixth during this time, and revise the plan view and both elevation diagrams to be consistent with one another.

May 25, 2018
Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146
2) Plan view diagrams show that new shadows will be cast on the east and south walls of 2323 Sixth Street during afternoons on the winter solstice, but elevations show that 2323 Sixth Street shades its own east wall and that new shadows will be cast on the west and south walls. Please clarify the existing and proposed shadows on 2323 Sixth Street during afternoons on the winter solstice.
3) Plan view diagrams show that portions of the east wall of 2323 Sixth Street are shaded by itself during evenings on the winter solstice, however the elevation diagram on Sheet SSA1.4 shows that the new duplex will shade a portion of the east wall during this time. Please include an elevation, similar to the ones provided on Sheet SSA0.0 to show the openings along this façade and the use of each room.
4) Please be sure that all shadow study diagrams are oriented in the same way on the page. For example Sheets SSA1.0-1.2 are oriented vertically and Sheets SSA1.3-1.6 are oriented horizontally.
5) Throughout the elevation diagrams, there are no openings shown on the south wall of 2323 Sixth Street as well as the east wall of 2321 Sixth Street. If there are no openings along these walls, please indicate this with a label, similar to the one provided with the diagram for the west wall of 2328 Seventh Street on Sheet SSA1.5.
6) The building footprint for 2321 Sixth Street is not drawn consistently throughout all diagrams. Please be sure diagrams accurately depict all building footprints, and that they're consistent throughout.
7) On Sheet SSA0.0 there is a window on the second story of 2321 Sixth Street that is missing a label. Please label the use of this window.

In your resubmittal, include a letter stating how you have addressed the incomplete items, item by item. Please deliver two sets of scaled plans ( $11 \times 17$ or $12 \times 18$ ) and an electronic version of all revised application materials (PDF) to the zoning counter during normal business hours (Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm).

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## LAND USE PLANNING RECEIVED JUNE 15, 2018

Date: June 11, 2018
Project Name: $23256^{\text {th }}$ Street
Dear Alison,
This letter is a response to planning comments dated May 25, 2018

1. Tabulation form has been updated to show 1'-6" for rear and site setback for Accessory Building.

The tabulation form has been revised to match the site plan. It now indicates distance from stairs to property line.
2. Demolition plan A1.0 has been included in this submittal.
3. 1. The heights for the Accessory Building have been coordinated with the Tabulation form
2. The 4 ' -1 " dimension is from the wall of the $2^{\text {nd }}$ floor pop out, which would be the closest wall to the left side(north) property line. The 3 '-11" dimension is the eave of the main wall roof. The site plan has been revised to clarify the information.
3.The dimensions for the existing setbacks have been coordinated.
4. Tabulation form has been revised for all abbreviations to be consistent
4. Elevations and tabulation form has been revised to indicate the Average and Maximum heights.

The dimension text has been revised to be clearly shown.
5. 1. \& 2. Sheet SSA1.7 and SSA 1.8 have been added to set to show effects of proposed project on $23236^{\text {th }}$ street.
3. Reference elevations for 2323 and 2321(East Wall) have been added to sheet SSA0.0
4. All sheets are now oriented in the same direction.
5. See Sheets SSA0.0, SSA1.7 and SSA 1.8 for revised information for 2321 and 2323
6. All site plans have been coordinated to show the footprints of all buildings consistently and as accurate as possible.
7. Sheet SSA0.0 has been revised to show all windows labeled.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this project.
Sincerely,

## Bacilia Macias

Architect

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July 2, 2018


#### Abstract

Alison Lenci Planning \& Development Department Land Use Planning Division 2120 Milvia Street Berkeley, CA 94704

Dear Ms. Lenci,

I am writing in response to the May 21, 2018 letter from Taifa and LaShan Jenkins (along with their co-signatories) regarding their proposed development at 2325 Sixth Street, Berkeley, CA. I am their next door neighbor at 2321 Sixth Street.

I was disappointed to see that they seemed to primarily focus on discounting, dismissing, and/or minimizing my previously stated objections to their proposal (see my letter dated October 30,2017 ) rather than offering any modifications of their own. That being said, I would like to focus here on correcting some of their inaccuracies and misleading statements.

The Jenkins make the following assertion in reference to me on page 2 of their letter: "Since living at her property, major work has been performed such that now the property includes a 2 story Victorian duplex, a single-story unit and a third structure when combined covers close to $95 \%$ of her back property line." To take these points by order:


- All three of these structures (my house, cottage and shed) were here when we purchased this property. I have done no major work here at all, outside of maintenance (e.g., new roofs, interior and exterior paint, window replacement due to dry rot, fence repair) and improvements (e.g., up-graded lighting and plumbing fixtures).
- My house is not a duplex. It is a single-family home and always has been.
- Having just gone out with my measuring tape, I can state with certainty that the combined width of the back structures (cottage and shed) is approximately 33 feet and the total width of the lot is 50 feet, giving an approximate coverage of $66 \%$ - a figure far less than their 99\%.

The Jenkins' subsequent statement, regarding my concern about their proposed development causing significant shadowing, states that ". . . her home has had the same effect on our house since it was built . . . shadowing has been an ongoing negative effect we have dealt with and worked around for years." Since I am on their north side, their sunlight in never blocked by my house. Their statement is obviously false and misleading in the implication that I have somehow been adversely affecting their light and quality of life all these years.

Finally, I am not aware of there being a sentimental mother-or-grandmother-bonus clause in the city's zoning code, although the Jenkins seem to be mainly appealing to it on behalf of Gladys Jenkins. However, if there were such a provision, I would claim equal merit.

Sincerely,


Mary Beth Thomsen
2321 Sixth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
marybeth.thomsen@gmail.com
510-295-8491


Planning and Development Department Land Use Planning Division

July 11, 2018
Bacilia Macias

## Sent via email:

bacilia@bmarch.net

732 Gilman Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
Re: Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146 for 2325 Sixth Street - Submittal \#4
Dear Ms. Macias,
This letter is in response to your May 14, 2018 submittal of revised application materials that was requested on June 15, 2018. Thank you for your response, however after reviewing your resubmittal, I have determined that your application is still incomplete and that the following items are needed to complete our review of your application:

1. Floor Plans: While the resubmittal now includes the existing floor plan and demolition plan, they are no longer dimensioned as they were in previous submittals. Please be sure the resubmittal includes these plans and that they are fully dimensioned.
2. Elevations: While Figure 1 on Sheet A3.2 has been revised so that the dimension from the edge of the wall to the side yard property line to the south is no longer cut off from the top of the page, there are new places throughout the resubmittal where figures and dimensions are either cut off the page or not fully legible (see Sheets A0.2, SSA0.0, SSA1.6, SSA1.4). Please be sure all figures and dimensions are legible and completely on the page.

Thank you for revising the materials so that the existing and proposed average height of the main building and the accessory building on the elevations is consistent with the average height provided on the tabulation form. However, on both the main building and accessory building elevations, it appears that the proposed average height is dimensioned using the midpoint between the roof's ridge and a line drawn a little bit above the ceiling height, which is labeled as 17 ft . on both buildings. It's not clear from looking at the diagrams, if this line drawn above the ceiling height is where the eave meets the plate. Please clarify what this line is referencing and confirm that the average height is calculated using the midpoint between the roof's ridge and where the eave meets the plate. If you revise the existing and proposed average height on the elevations, please be sure that the tabulation form is revised accordingly as well.
3. Shadow Studies: Thank you for revising the shadow study diagrams, however there are still some items that need to be addressed.

## Please address the following items:

1) While the plan view and elevations for proposed shadows on 2323 Sixth Street during afternoons on the winter solstice now both show new shadows on the south and west walls and are consistent with one another, the elevations no longer include an address label or a label to indicate which wall is being shaded in the diagram. Please be sure that the elevations are clearly labeled.
2) As requested in the previous incomplete letter, on Sheet SSA0.0 there is a window on the second story of 2321 Sixth Street that is missing a label. Please label the use of this window.

In your resubmittal, include a letter stating how you have addressed the incomplete items, item by item. Please deliver two sets of scaled plans ( $11 \times 17$ or $12 \times 18$ ) and an electronic version of all revised application materials (PDF) to the zoning counter during normal business hours (Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm).

If you take no action to address the above items within 60 days, the application may be deemed withdrawn and returned to you. Please contact me if you have any questions at (510) 981-7544.

Sincerely,

## Alison Lemi

Alison Lenci, Assistant Planner
C: Shannon Allen, Principal Planner

## Response Letter to Planning Comments

Date: August 6, 2018
Project Name: $23256^{\text {th }}$ Street
Dear Alison,
This letter is a response to planning comments dated July 11, 2018

1. Demolition plan A1.0 has been included in this submittal.
2. Elevations and tabulation form has been revised to indicate the Average and Maximum height per your sketch.
3. See below.
4. See sheet SSA1.7-SSA1.8 for revised labeling on each drawing
5. The window on the west elevation facing the street has been labeled.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this project.
Sincerely,

Bacilia Macias
Architect

## TABULATION FORM

Project Address: $\mathbf{2 3 2 5}$ 6TH STREET
Date: 8.22.2017
Applicant's Name:
TAIFA M. JENKINS AND LASHAN M. JENKINS
Zoning District

## R1-A

Please print in ink the following numerical information for your Administrative Use Permit, Use Permit, or Variance application: DUP.=DUPLEX

| A.B.=ACCES. BLDG. | Existing | Proposed | Permitted/ Required |
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| Units, Parking Spaces \& Bedrooms <br> Number of Dwelling Units | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Number of Parking Spaces (\#) | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Number of Bedrooms <br> (R-1, R-1A, R-2, R-2A, and R-3 only) | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| Yards and Height <br> Front Yard Setback <br> (Feet) | 17'-0" | 17'-0" | 20'-0" |
| Side Yard Setbacks: Left: (Feet) (facing property) | 5'-5" | DUP. $\mathbf{4}^{\prime}-1{ }^{1 / / A . B .}=15^{\prime}-5$ | (STAIRS) 4'-0" |
| Right: (Feet) | 20'-0" | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DUP. }=16^{\prime \prime}-2^{\prime \prime} \\ & \text { DECK }=13^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime} \end{aligned}$ | 4'-0" |
| Rear Yard Setback (Feet) | 47'-1' |  | 20'-0" |
| Building Height* (\# Stories) | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { A.B. }=1^{\prime}-6 " \\ & \hline \text { DUP. }=2 / \text { A.B. }=2 \end{aligned}$ | 2 |
| Average* (Feet) | 12'-7" | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \hline \text { DUP. }=22-0^{\prime \prime} \\ & \text { A.B. }=19^{\prime}-3^{\prime \prime} \end{aligned}$ | 28'-0" / 14'-0" |
| Maximum* (Feet) | 15'-1 1/2" | $\begin{aligned} & \text { pUPLEX }=25^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime} \\ & A . B=22^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime} \end{aligned}$ | 28'-0" / 14'-0" |
| Areas Lot Area (Square-Feet) | 6000 | 6000 |  |
| Gross Floor Area* (Square-Feet) Total Area Covered by All Floors | 1348 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DUP. }=3636 \text { SF } \\ & \text { A.B. }=944 \text { SF } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Building Footprint }{ }^{*} \quad \text { (Square-Feet) } \\ & \text { Total of All Structures } \end{aligned}$ | 1431 | 2399 | 2400 |
| Lot Coverage* <br> (Footprint/Lot Area) | 23\% | 39.98 \% | 40\% |
| Useable Open Space* (Square-Feet) | 2807 | 963 | 400/UNIT $=800$ |
| Floor Area Ratio* <br> Non-Residential only (Except ES-R) |  |  |  |

*See Definitions - Zoning Ordinance Title 23F.
Revised: 05/15



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September 6, 2018
Bacilia Macias

Sent via email:
bacilia@bmarch.net

732 Gilman Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
Re: Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146 for 2325 Sixth Street - Submittal \#5
Dear Ms. Macias,
This letter is in response to your August 6, 2018 submittal of revised application materials that was requested on July 11, 2018. Thank you for your response, however after reviewing your resubmittal, I have determined that your application is still incomplete and that the following items are needed to complete our review of your application:

1. Floor Plans: While the resubmittal now includes the existing floor plan and demolition plan, the dimensions do not match what's shown in previous submittals, and not all areas are dimensioned on the plans. For example, Sheet A1.0 in this most recent submittal (August 6, 2018) dimensions the length of the north elevation as $52^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$, but the previous demolition floor plan (Sheet A1.0 included in the June 11, 2018 submittal) labels it as $56^{\prime}$. Similarly, Sheet A1.0 included in the August submittal labels the porch as extending 9' from the edge of the main building towards the front yard property line, but the previous version dimensions it as 8'. And, the dimensions provided on Sheet A2.1 of the June submittal add up to a length of $68^{\prime \prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$, but the ground floor plan on Sheet A2.0 labels this wall as $70^{\prime} 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Please clarify the difference between these dimensions. As mentioned previously, these plans need to be comprehensible, accurate, and consistent with one another in order for the Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB) to understand the proposed project and consider taking action.

In addition, Sheet A2.0 from your June resubmittal is missing dimensions for the porch and proposed stairs, and Sheet A2.2 from the June submittal includes a dimension for the new second floor deck off the proposed accessory building, but is missing dimensions for the new stairs and landing.

Please note: I refer to the June submittal for these sheets, since they were not included in the August submittal, and therefore are the most recent version the City has received.

The tabulation form states that the calculation for existing lot coverage is $23 \%$ and proposed is $39.98 \%$, however based on my calculations from the dimensions provided on the plans it appears the lot may exceed the maximum allowable lot coverage; $40 \%$ of the total lot area. It is imperative that the dimensions provided on the existing and proposed floor plans are complete, to scale, and consistent with one another so that we confirm existing and proposed lot coverage of the proposed project.

Please submit scaled, fully dimensioned existing and proposed plans that are consistent with one another and that depict the existing and proposed lot coverage (I have attached an example of a lot coverage diagram for reference). Please note, per BMC 23D.04.040, the calculation of area for lot coverage includes all structures on the parcel, including accessory structures, bay windows and chimney projections, covered porches, decks, or stairs, and decks over an enclosed space of paved ground area.
2. Shadow Studies: Thank you for revising the shadow study diagrams, however there are still some items that need to be addressed.

## Please address the following items:

1) The opening on the south elevations for proposed shadows on 2323 Sixth Street is no longer labeled on Sheet SSA1.7. Please label the use of this opening.
2) Thank you for providing labels for the existing and proposed shadows on the south and west walls of 2323 Sixth Street. Diagrams 3 on Sheet SSA 1.7 shows shading on the opening along the south wall during winter afternoons and diagrams 3 and 5 on Sheet SSA 1.8 shows shading on the door opening on the west wall during winter afternoons. Can you confirm if the shading on these openings is referring to existing shadows cast only on these openings?

In your resubmittal, include a letter stating how you have addressed the incomplete items, item by item. Please deliver two sets of scaled plans ( $11 \times 17$ or $12 \times 18$ ) and an electronic version of all revised application materials (PDF) to the zoning counter during normal business hours (Monday thru Thursday 8:30 $a m-4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ ).

If you take no action to address the above items within 60 days, the application may be deemed withdrawn and returned to you. Please contact me if you have any questions at (510) 981-7544.

Sincerely,

## Alison Lenis

Alison Lenci, Assistant Planner
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USEABLE OPEN SPACE DIAGRAM


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DOOR
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2323 6TH ST.
(SOUTH WALL)

KITCHEN/LIVING SKYLITE

 (WEST/STREET WALL) $1 / 8 "=1$ '-0" 1/8" = 1'-0"











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## Response Letter to Planning Comments

Date: September 18, 2018
Project Name: $23256^{\text {th }}$ Street
Dear Alison,
This letter is a response to planning comments dated September 6, 2018

1. The dimensions have been reviewed and further field measurements have been taken. The correct dimensions are now shown for the porch in the front which were not correct in the previous submittals. Also overall dimensions have been added to the plans and site plans to help clearly show that I have consistency in the dimensions of the structure. We apologize for the confusion this may have caused. I as that the latest submittal stand alone as the current and most accurate depiction of the project.
2. Dimensions of the porch has been added to A1.0 and A2.0. Also dimensions for the stairs and landing on rear structure have been added.
3. A table of the area coverage has been added on the new sheet A0.3 Lot Coverage. We have revised one of the stairs to be directly below the stairs from the upper deck. You were correct in indicating that we were over the lot coverage. We have not rectified this.
4. The shadow studies now include a label on sheet SSA1.7.
5. I have modified the graphics setting so that openings do not show interior shadows that could be misidentified as shadows cast from building.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this project.
Sincerely,

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## TABULATION FORM

| Project Address: | 2325 6TH |  | Date:8.22 .201 <br> Applicant's Name: <br>  <br> Zoning District |
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(R-1, R-1A, R-2, R-2A, and R-3 only)
Yards and Height
Front Yard Setback

*See Definitions - Zoning Ordinance Title 23F.
Revised: 05/15

## Lenci, Alison

| From: | Lenci, Alison |
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| Sent: | Friday, October 19, 2018 5:20 PM |
| To: | Bacilia Macias |
| Cc: | 'msseymourd@gmail.com' |
| Subject: | 2325 Sixth $-9 / 19 / 18$ Resub |

Hi Bacilia and Denise,
I had a chance to review the resubmittal (received 9/19/18). Thank you for providing a lot coverage diagram and revising the two items re: shadow studies. I just have a couple of questions/clarifications regarding the lot coverage diagrams:
(1) The diagrams note a 'second story projection over planting' along the south elevation, however the site plans indicate that this area is the concrete driveway.
(2) The area of projections over paved ground area or over decks or stairs counts towards lot coverage. Therefore, any portion of an eave that extends over paved ground area or that extends over a porch or stairs counts towards the calculation for lot coverage.

As mentioned in the previous incomplete letter, per BMC 23D.04.040, the calculation of area for lot coverage includes all structures on the parcel, including accessory structures, bay windows and chimney projections, covered porches, decks, or stairs, and decks over an enclosed space of paved ground area.

Please revise the diagrams to include all areas of deck or stairs over paved ground area, and any eave over paved ground or a deck/stairs, and note that the lot may not exceed the maximum allowable lot coverage of 40\%.

Since you only need to revise Sheet A0.3 you're welcome to resubmit just that sheet and not the whole plan set. Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,

Alison Lenci<br>Assistant Planner<br>City of Berkeley<br>Land Use Planning Division | (510) 981-7544<br>1947 Center Street, 2nd Floor | Berkeley, CA 94704

## Lenci, Alison

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Lenci, Alison; missymound@gmail.com; Cha Jacobs; Lance Turner
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## Hello Alison,

# Here is a pavement diagram to show the proposed and existing pavement. I hope this clears things up. Regarding the transportation person's review. I am attaching the document given to me in 2017. 

Let me know if you need anything else.

## Thank you

Best Regards,

Bacilia Macias Architecture

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510-691-7910
www.baciliamacias.com

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## ZONING ADJUSTMENTS BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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SUBJECT: 2325 Sixth Street
    Use Permit #ZP2017-0146
WHEN: Thursday, May 9, 2019.
    Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.
WHERE: Berkeley Unified School District Board Room
    1231 Addison Street
    Wheelchair accessible.
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Friends of Aquatic Park
Oceanview Residents Committee
Potter Creek-West Berkeley Group
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Urban Creeks Council
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## Lenci, Alison

From:<br>Sent:<br>David Greenstone < djgreenstone@gmail.com><br>To:<br>Subject:<br>Wednesday, May 01, 2019 4:44 PM<br>Lenci, Alison<br>Proposed Development at 2325 6th Street, Berkeley, CA

City of Berkeley<br>Planning and Development Department<br>Land Use Planning Division<br>1947 Center Street Berkeley, CA 94704

April 30, 2019

Ms. Alison Lenci
Assistant Planner
RE: Proposed Development at 2325 6th Street, Berkeley, CA
We are writing in reference to the use permit \#ZP2017-0146 to address the Jenkins' response to our complaints that we filed against the their proposed changes.to the 2325 6th street lot.

Among the misrepresentation present in their letter there is one which stands out; their contention that their architectural plans once enacted will "not differ from the varietal of structures in the surrounding neighborhood". I concede that their architectural designs are consistent with one structure immediately next door to us and one across the street. However, both these structures are not houses; they are soft story apartment structures. The plans the Jenkins' are proposing profess to be designs for a house, but the architecture they most resemble are those of the surrounding apartments. Their plans include a two story garage with a bathroom, a two story monolithic duplex structure with an external stairwell, large external balconies, and a driveway that spans almost the entire length of the lot. These features are all consistent with apartment plans and not typical of family homes. Additionally, once constructed, their floor plans are well configured to be divided up into multiple units with a single partitions right down the center of the building.

They also specifically argue against our contention that their designs block too much light to our yard (their proposed two story garage is almost 18 inches from our property line). They contend that our,"home is surrounded by trees and bushes that create shade at various times throughout the day around their entire property" and so they "question the validity of (our) argument. Trees are not opaque structures and are not treated as such in any photometric or shading study l've ever undertaken as a Sustainable Design Engineer and Consultant. Trees and vegetation change the quality of the light, reducing glare and provide a dappling effect, and whatever shade they provide is not year around; rather they shade the yard in the summer when it is hot and lose their foliage in winter to reduce shading when its cold. Furthermore, the point is that their structures will in fact block the light to our lot killing off a fair variety of the vegetation, which is our chief complaint.

The Jenkins' also state that "When reviewing the complaints on file, our concern is that when, "the Greenstones took upon themselves to distribute shadow drawings with skewed information that stirred emotional reactions and responses by other neighbors as evidenced and supported by April Schirmer's and Mary Beth Thomsen's letters.

We skewed no data. The geometry was accurately drafted in sketchup and is available for public scrutiny and any daylight study software will show what my shadow studies reveal.

Sincerely,

Althaea and David Greenstone
415-596-1479
djgreenstone@gmail.com

## PROOF OF SERVICE

DATE: May 22, 2019
TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: Melinda Jacob, OSII

## SUBJECT: USE PERMIT \#ZP2017-0145 - 2325 SIXTH STREET

I, the undersigned, certify that I am employed in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, California; that I am over eighteen years of age; that I am not a party to the within action; and that my business address is 2120 Milvia Street, Berkeley, California 94704. On this date, I served the following documents:

## DECISION OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS BOARD FOR USE PERMIT \#ZP2017-0145 - 2325 SIXTH STREET

On the parties stated below by placing true copies thereof in sealed envelope(s) addressed as shown below by the following means of service:

Bacilia Macoas<br>732 Gilman Street<br>Berkeley, CA 94710<br>Tafia M. Jenkins<br>3722 Northridge Drive<br>Richmond, CA 94806<br>Lashan M. Jenkins 1569 Solano Ave., \#655<br>Berkeley, CA 94707

$\boxtimes$ By First Class Mail - I am readily familiar with the City's practice for collecting and processing of correspondence for mailing. Under the practice, the correspondence is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the same day as collected, with First Class postage thereon fully prepaid, in Berkeley, California, for mailing to the addressee following ordinary business practices.
By Personal Service - I caused each such envelope to be given to the City of Berkeley mail service person to personally deliver to the office of the addressee. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 22, 2019 at Berkeley, California.
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Melinda Jacob, OSII


DATE OF BOARD DECISION: May 9, 2019
DATE NOTICE MAILED: May 22, 2019
APPEAL PERIOD EXPIRATION: June 5, $2019{ }^{1}$
EFFECTIVE DATE OF PERMIT (Barring Appeal or Certification)²: June 6, 2019

## 2325 Sixth Street

Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146 to expand an existing one-story, 1,348 sq. ft. single-family residence and alter an existing 6,000 sq. ft. parcel by: 1) raising the existing one-story dwelling 9'2" to create a new 1,676 sq. ft. sq. ft . ground floor dwelling, 2) increasing the total number of bedrooms on the parcel from three to eight, and 3) constructing a two-story, 472 sq. ft . accessory building with an average height of 19'3", located 1'6" from the rear and side yard property line to the south.

The Zoning Adjustments Board of the City of Berkeley, after conducting a public hearing, APPROVED the following permits:

- Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to add a second dwelling unit;
- Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.050.A, for the addition of any bedroom beyond a fifth to the parcel;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.070.C, to construct a residential addition over 14 ft . in average height;

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- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to construct a major (>600 sq. ft.) residential addition;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23C.04.070.B to vertically extend the nonconforming front yard;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.005.A.1, to construct a new accessory building; and
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.010.B, to construct an accessory building which does not comply with the height limits.

APPLICANT: Bacilia Macias, 732 Gilman Street, Berkeley, CA 94710
ZONING DISTRICT: R-1A - Limited Two-Family Residential District
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW STATUS: Categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 and 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines ("Existing Facilities" and "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures").

The Zoning Application and application materials for this project is available online at: http://www.cityofberkeley.info/zoningapplications

FINDINGS, CONDITIONS AND APPROVED PLANS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE

## BOARD VOTE: 6-3-0-0

YES: CLARKE, KAHN, KIM, O'KEEFE, PINKSTON, TREGUB
NO: OLSON, SELAWSKY, SHEAHAN

## ABSTAIN:

## ABSENT:

## TO APPEAL THIS DECISION (see Section 23B.32.050 of the Berkeley Municipal Code):

To appeal a decision of the Zoning Adjustments Board to the City Council you must:

1. Submit a letter clearly and concisely setting forth the grounds for the appeal to the City Clerk, located at 2180 Milvia Street, $1^{\text {st }}$ Floor, Berkeley; or by facsimile to (510) 981-6901. The City Clerk's telephone number is (510) 981-6900.

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2. Submit the required appeal fee (checks and money orders payable to "City of Berkeley"):
a. The fee for persons other than the applicant is $\$ 500$. This fee may be reduced to $\$ 100$ if the appeal is signed by persons who lease or own at least 50 percent of the parcels or dwelling units within 300 feet of the project site, or at least 25 such persons (not including dependent children), whichever is less.
b. The fee for all appeals by Applicants is $\$ 2500$.
3. The appeal must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on the "APPEAL PERIOD EXPIRATION" date shown above (if the close of the appeal period falls on a weekend or holiday, then the appeal period expires the following business day).
If no appeal is received, the permit will be issued on the first business day following expiration of the appeal period, and the project may proceed at that time.

## NOTICE CONCERNING YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS:

If you object to this decision, the following requirements and restrictions apply:

1. If you challenge this decision in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Zoning Adjustments Board at, or prior to, the public hearing.
2. You must appeal to the City Council within fourteen (14) days after the Notice of Decision of the action of the Zoning Adjustments Board is mailed. It is your obligation to notify the Land Use Planning Division in writing of your desire to receive a Notice of Decision when it is completed.
3. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6(b) and Government Code Section 65009(c)(1), no lawsuit challenging a City Council decision, as defined by Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6(e), regarding a use permit, variance or other permit may be filed more than ninety (90) days after the date the decision becomes final, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6(b). Any lawsuit not filed within that ninety (90) day period will be barred.
4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 66020(d)(1), notice is hereby given to the applicant that the 90-day protest period for any fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions included in any permit approval begins upon final action by the City, and that any challenge must be filed within this 90-day period.
5. If you believe that this decision or any condition attached to it denies you any reasonable economic use of the subject property, was not sufficiently related to a legitimate public purpose, was not sufficiently proportional to any impact of the project, or for any other reason constitutes a "taking" of property for public use without just compensation under the California or United States Constitutions, your appeal of this decision must including the following information:

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A. That this belief is a basis of your appeal.
B. Why you believe that the decision or condition constitutes a "taking" of property as set forth above.
C. All evidence and argument in support of your belief that the decision or condition constitutes a "taking" as set forth above.
If you do not do so, you will waive any legal right to claim that your property has been taken, both before the City Council and in court.

## PUBLIC COMMENT:

Communications to Berkeley boards, commissions or committees are public record and will become part of the City's electronic records, which are accessible through the City's website. Please note: e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any communication to a City board, commission or committee, will become part of the public record. If you do not want your e-mail address or any other contact information to be made public, you may deliver communications via U.S. Postal Service or in person to the secretary of the relevant board, commission or committee. If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication. Please contact the secretary to the relevant board, commission or committee for further information.

## FURTHER INFORMATION:

Questions about the project should be directed to the project planner, Alison Lenci, at (510) 9817410 or alenci@cityofberkeley.info. All project application materials, including full-size plans, may be viewed at the Land Use Planning Division, 1947 Center Street, $2^{\text {nd }}$ floor, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except on holidays and reduced service days; check City's website for details).

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. Findings and Conditions
2. Project Plans, received APRIL 23, 2019

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## 2325 Sixth Street


#### Abstract

Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146 to alter a 6,000 sq. ft. parcel by 1) raising the existing one-story, $1,348 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft}$. single-family residence with an average height of 12 ' $\mathbf{7}^{\prime \prime}$, to create a new, 3,330sq. ft. two-story duplex, with an average height of 22', 3) increasing the total number of bedrooms on the parcel from three to eight, and 4) constructing a two-story, 944 sq. ft. accessory building with an average height of 19'3", located 1'6" from the rear and side yard property line to the south, that would consist of a two-car garage on the ground floor and a workshop on the second floor.


## PERMITS REQUIRED

- Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to add a second dwelling unit;
- Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.050.A, for the addition of any bedroom beyond a fifth to the parcel;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.070.C, to construct a residential addition over 14 ft . in average height;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to construct a major (>600 sq. ft.) residential addition;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23C.04.070.B to vertically extend the nonconforming front yard;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.005.A.1, to construct a new accessory building; and
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.010.B, to construct an accessory building which does not comply with the height limits.


## I. CEQA FINDINGS

1. The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code $\S 21000$, et seq. and California Code of Regulations, $\S 15000$, et seq.) pursuant to Section 15301 and 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines ("Existing Facilities" and "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures").
2. Furthermore, none of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply, as follows: (a) the site is not located in an environmentally sensitive area, (b) there are no cumulative impacts, (c) there are no significant effects, (d) the project is not located near a scenic highway, (e) the project site is not located on a hazardous waste site pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 , and (f) the project would not affect any historical resource.

## II. FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL

1. As required by Section 23B.32.040.A of the Zoning Ordinance, the project, under the circumstances of this particular case existing at the time at which the application is granted, would not be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, and general welfare of the persons
residing or working in the neighborhood of such proposed use or be detrimental or injurious to property and improvements of the adjacent properties, the surrounding area or neighborhood, or to the general welfare of the City because:
A. The project has been designed to conform with the applicable zoning requirements and development standards that apply to the R-1A Zoning District.
B. The project is consistent with, and supports implementation of, relevant policies set out in the adopted Berkeley General Plan and West Berkeley Plan in that it, a) will provide infill development that is compatible with neighboring land uses in terms of use and scale and b) it will add a residential dwelling unit to an existing single-family residence.
C. The project will not be detrimental to the general welfare of persons residing or working in the area, or neighborhood, nor be detrimental to or injurious to the property and improvements of the adjacent properties or existing properties on the site because the project will raise the existing one-story single family residence to create a new, two-story duplex, and construct a detached two-story accessory building. The project is consistent with zoning standards and would retain the location and general footprint of the existing single-family residence, thereby minimizing the potential impacts on adjacent buildings.
2. Pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code Section 23D.20.030, the Zoning Adjustments Board finds that the construction of a new dwelling unit on the site would not be detrimental to the general welfare of persons residing or working in the area, or neighborhood. The proposed design would result in a project that would meet the R-1A development standards with respect to the height, number of stories, lot coverage, useable open space, and parking, and therefore would not be detrimental to or injurious to the property and improvements of the adjacent properties or existing properties on the site.
3. Pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code Section 23D.20.090.B, the Zoning Adjustments Board finds that the proposed major residential addition would not unreasonably obstruct sunlight, air, or views for the following reasons:
A. Sunlight: shadow studies submitted by the applicant document the addition's projected shadow angles and lengths at three times throughout the day during the summer and winter solstice. The studies show that the addition will create an incremental increase to shadows on one neighboring property to the north at 2321-2323 Sixth Street, that is occupied by two dwellings (one single-family residence and one ADU), as follows:

- During morning hours on the winter solstice, two living room windows and one kitchen window on the south façade of 2321 Sixth Street that are partially shaded by the existing one-story building and will be completely shaded by the addition during winter mornings. Two bedroom windows on the south façade that are unshaded will be partially shaded by the addition and one bedroom and one bathroom window on the south façade that are unshaded, will be fully shaded by the addition. In addition, two kitchen windows on the east façade that are unshaded, will be fully shaded by the addition.
- During afternoon hours on the winter solstice, two living room windows and one kitchen window that are unshaded will be fully shaded, and two bedroom windows will be partially shaded by the addition. In addition, one living room door on the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street will be fully shaded by the addition.
- During evening hours on the winter solstice, one living room door on the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street that is partially shaded, will be fully shaded by the addition.

Because the impacts to neighboring dwellings would occur on limited areas, and would be limited to one property with two dwellings, for a limited time during the year, and only for a few hours of the day, the major residential addition would not result in a significant loss of direct sunlight on abutting residences, and these shading impacts are not deemed detrimental.
B. Air: The addition is found to be consistent with the existing development and building-tobuilding separation pattern - or air - in this R-1A neighborhood because the addition would retain two stories, where as many as three are allowed, would be less than the average height allowed in this district ( $22^{\prime}$, where up to 35 ' is allowed with a Use Permit), would not further reduce the non-conforming front yard, and would exceed all other minimum required yards.
C. Views: Significant views as defined in BMC Chapter 23F. 04 (Definitions) are not available to neighboring dwellings because the area is flat, at a low elevation (in relation to sea level) and has mature trees. Therefore, the addition would not result in additional obstruction of significant views in the neighborhood.
4. Pursuant to BMC Section 23C.04.070.B, the Zoning Adjustments Board finds that the vertical extension of the non-conforming yard is permissible because the use of the property is conforming the extension would not further reduce the existing non-conforming front yard, and would not exceed the maximum height limits of this district.
5. Pursuant to BMC Section 23D.08.010.B, the Zoning Adjustments Board finds that the new accessory building that would exceed the height requirement as set forth in BMC Section 23D.08.020.A, would not unreasonably obstruct sunlight, air, privacy, or views for the following reasons:
A. Sunlight: shadow studies submitted by the applicant document the accessory building's projected shadow angles and lengths at three times throughout the day during the summer and winter solstice. The studies show that the accessory building would create an incremental increase in shadows on neighboring dwellings, as follows:

- During evening hours on the summer solstice, portions of the north and west façades of the multi-unit apartment building at 2328 Seventh Street would be partially shaded, but no window openings would be affected.
- During morning hours on the winter solstice one living room door on the south façade of the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street would be fully shaded by the accessory building.
- During afternoon hours on the winter solstice, a portion of the south façade of the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street would be partially shaded by the accessory building, but no openings would be affected.

Because the impacts to neighboring dwellings would occur on limited areas, and would only partially shade neighboring dwellings for a limited time during the year, and only for a few hours of the day, the accessory building would not result in a significant loss of direct sunlight on abutting residences, and these shading impacts are not deemed detrimental.
B. Air: While the accessory building would be two-stories, and would be 19 ' 3 " in average height, the accessory building is found to be consistent with the existing development and building-to-building separation pattern - or air - in this R-1A neighborhood because the new building would be more than 20 ' from the edge of the neighboring ADU to the north, at 2321 Sixth Street, more than 95 ' from the front yard property line, and more than 30' from one of the neighboring buildings to the east, at 2324 Seventh Street. The new accessory building would be closest to the neighboring building to the southeast at 2328 Seventh Street, a 6-unit apartment building, however the wall of the 6 -unit apartment building that the accessory building would face has no openings, and no windows are proposed along the rear of the new accessory building facing east.
C. Privacy: The project proposes new openings on the side and front façades of the second floor of the accessory building and a new second story deck on the north façade, however these openings and deck area are not expected to be detrimental to the privacy of abutting neighbors for the following reasons:

- Four windows are proposed on the front (west) façade of the accessory building would face the rear of the main building on the subject property and therefore would not face directly into any neighboring dwellings;
- One window, one door, and a 62 sq. ft. deck (with an average height of 12'6" measured to the top of the deck's railing) are proposed on the left (north) façade. The distance measured from the edge of the accessory building to the side yard property line to the north (shared with 2321-2323 Sixth Street) is approximately 23 ' and the edge of the deck, stairs and landing is approximately $15^{\prime} 5$ " from this side yard property line.
- One small bathroom window is proposed along the right (south) façade of the accessory building. While the distance measured from the edge of the accessory building to the side yard property line to the south (shared with 2329 Sixth Street) is 1 ' 6 ', the new opening is relatively small and located high up on the building's wall, thereby minimizing potential impacts to privacy of neighboring dwellings.
- No windows are proposed on the rear of the accessory building, facing east, and therefore there will be no impacts to privacy of the abutting neighbors to the rear, at 2324 Seventh Street.
D. Views: As described in Section V.D. 3 above, significant views as defined in BMC Chapter 23F. 04 (Definitions) are not available to neighboring dwellings because the area is flat, at a low elevation (in relation to sea level) and has mature trees. Therefore, the accessory building would not result in additional obstruction of significant views in the neighborhood.


## III. STANDARD CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR ALL PROJECTS

The following conditions, as well as all other applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, apply to this Permit:

## 1. Conditions Shall be Printed on Plans

The conditions of this Permit shall be printed on the second sheet of each plan set submitted for a building permit pursuant to this Use Permit, under the title 'Use Permit Conditions.' Additional sheets may also be used if the second sheet is not of sufficient size to list all of the conditions. The sheet(s) containing the conditions shall be of the same size as those sheets containing the construction drawings; $8-1 / 2$ " by 11 " sheets are not acceptable.

## 2. Applicant Responsible for Compliance with Conditions

The applicant shall ensure compliance with all of the following conditions, including submittal to the project planner of required approval signatures at the times specified. Failure to comply with any condition may result in construction being stopped, issuance of a citation, and/or modification or revocation of the Use Permit.
3. Uses Approved Deemed to Exclude Other Uses (Section 23B.56.010)
A. This Permit authorizes only those uses and activities actually proposed in the application, and excludes other uses and activities.
B. Except as expressly specified herein, this Permit terminates all other uses at the location subject to it.

## 4. Modification of Permits (Section 23B.56.020)

No change in the use or structure for which this Permit is issued is permitted unless the Permit is modified by the Board, except that the Zoning Officer may approve changes that do not expand, intensify, or substantially change the use or building.

Changes in the plans for the construction of a building or structure, may be modified prior to the completion of construction, in accordance with Section 23B.56.030.D. The Zoning Officer may approve changes to plans approved by the Board, consistent with the Board's policy adopted on May 24, 1978, which reduce the size of the project.
5. Plans and Representations Become Conditions (Section 23B.56.030)

Except as specified herein, the site plan, floor plans, building elevations and/or any additional information or representations, whether oral or written, indicating the proposed structure or manner of operation submitted with an application or during the approval process are deemed conditions of approval.
6. Subject to All Applicable Laws and Regulations (Section 23B.56.040)

The approved use and/or construction is subject to, and shall comply with, all applicable City Ordinances and laws and regulations of other governmental agencies. Prior to construction, the applicant shall identify and secure all applicable permits from the Building and Safety Division, Public Works Department and other affected City divisions and departments.

## 7. Exercised Permit for Use Survives Vacancy of Property (Section 23B.56.080)

Once a Permit for a use is exercised and the use is established, that use is legally recognized, even if the property becomes vacant, except as set forth in Standard Condition \#8, below.
8. Exercise and Lapse of Permits (Section 23B.56.100)
A. A permit for the use of a building or a property is exercised when, if required, a valid City business license has been issued, and the permitted use has commenced on the property.
B. A permit for the construction of a building or structure is deemed exercised when a valid City building permit, if required, is issued, and construction has lawfully commenced.
C. A permit may be declared lapsed and of no further force and effect if it is not exercised within one year of its issuance, except that permits for construction or alteration of structures or buildings may not be declared lapsed if the permittee has: (1) applied for a building permit; or, (2) made substantial good faith efforts to obtain a building permit and begin construction, even if a building permit has not been issued and/or construction has not begun.

## 9. Indemnification Agreement

The applicant shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the City of Berkeley and its officers, agents, and employees against any and all liability, damages, claims, demands, judgments or other losses (including without limitation, attorney's fees, expert witness and consultant fees and other litigation expenses), referendum or initiative relating to, resulting from or caused by, or alleged to have resulted from, or caused by, any action or approval associated with the project. The indemnity includes without limitation, any legal or administrative challenge, referendum or initiative filed or prosecuted to overturn, set aside, stay or otherwise rescind any or all approvals granted in connection with the Project, any environmental determination made for the project and granting any permit issued in accordance with the project. This indemnity includes, without limitation, payment of all direct and indirect costs associated with any action specified herein. Direct and indirect costs shall include, without limitation, any attorney's fees, expert witness and consultant fees, court costs, and other litigation fees. City shall have the right to select counsel to represent the City at Applicant's expense in the defense of any action specified in this condition of approval. City shall take reasonable steps to promptly notify the Applicant of any claim, demand, or legal actions that may create a claim for indemnification under these conditions of approval.

## ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE ZONING ADJUSTMENTS BOARD

Pursuant to BMC 23B.32.040.D, the Zoning Adjustments Board attaches the following additional conditions to this Permit:

## Prior to Submittal of Any Building Permit:

10. Project Liaison. The applicant shall include in all building permit plans and post onsite the name and telephone number of an individual empowered to manage construction-related complaints generated from the project. The individual's name, telephone number, and responsibility for the project shall be posted at the project site for the duration of the project in a location easily visible to the public. The individual shall record all complaints received and actions taken in response, and submit written reports of such complaints and actions to the project planner on a weekly basis.
Please designate the name of this individual below:

## $\square$ Project Liaison

Name
Phone \#
11. Geotechnical Report. The applicant shall prepare a geotechnical report, satisfying the requirements of "Special Publication 117 " (for landslide and liquefaction zones) and submit a copy of the report to the Land Use Planning Division, along with a deposit of $\$ 2,500$ for peer review of the geotechnical report, prior to submittal of any building permit.

## Prior to Issuance of Any Building Permit:

12. Geotechnical Plan Review. The applicant's geotechnical consultant shall review and approve all geotechnical aspects of the project building and grading plans (i.e. site preparation and grading, site drainage improvements and design parameters for foundations and hardscape) to ensure that their recommendations have been properly incorporated. The results of the plan review shall be summarized by the geotechnical consultant in a letter and submitted to the City Engineer for review and approval prior to issuance of any building permit.
13. Accessory Building. All owners of record of the subject property shall sign and record with the Alameda County Clerk-Recorder a "Notice of Limitation on Use of Property" (available from Land Use Planning Division) and provide a recorded copy thereof to the project planner. This Notice of Limitation shall stipulate that no part of this accessory building shall be used or converted to use as a dwelling unit unless and until permission is requested of the City of Berkeley and authorized a Use Permit, Administrative Use Permit, or Zoning Certificate, whichever is applicable. This limitation shall include the explicit acknowledgment that a full bathroom and cooking facilities may be installed, as long as the cooking facilities do not constitute a Kitchen per BMC 23F.04. This limitation may not be revised or removed from this property without the prior written permission of the Zoning Officer of the City of Berkeley.
14. Bedroom and Bathroom \#4 on Second Floor of Main Building. Plans submitted for building permit shall show that the 203 sq. ft. area at the northeast corner of the second story of the main building, where bedroom and bathroom \#4 was proposed, has been removed from the project.
15. Bedroom Windows. Plans submitted for building permit shall show clerestory windows for all second story bedroom windows along the north façade of the main building.
16. Bedroom and Bathroom Windows. Plans submitted for building permit shall show that the lower panes of all second story bedroom and bathroom windows along the north façade of the main building are obscured at all times.
17. Address Assignment. The applicant shall file an "Address Assignment Request Application" with the Permit Service Center ( 1947 Center Street) for any address change or new address associated with this Use Permit. The new address(es) shall be assigned and entered into the City's database prior issuance of a building permit.
18. Construction and Demolition. Applicant shall submit a Waste Diversion Form and Waste Diversion Plan that meet the diversion requirements of BMC Chapters 19.24 and 19.37.
19. Public Works ADA. Plans submitted for building permit shall include replacement of sidewalk, curb, gutter, and other streetscape improvements, as necessary to comply with current City of Berkeley standards for accessibility.
20. Toxics. The applicant shall contact the Toxics Management Division (TMD) at 1947 Center Street or (510) 981-7470 to determine which of the following documents are required and timing for their submittal:
A. Environmental Site Assessments:
1) Phase I \& Phase II Environmental Site Assessments (latest ASTM 1527-13). A recent Phase I ESA (less than 6 months old*) shall be submitted to TMD for developments for:

- All new commercial, industrial and mixed use developments and all large improvement projects.
- All new residential buildings with 5 or more dwelling units located in the Environmental Management Area (or EMA).
- EMA is available online at:
http://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/IT/Level 3 - General/ema.pdf

2) Phase II ESA is required to evaluate Recognized Environmental Conditions (REC) identified in the Phase I or other RECs identified by TMD staff. The TMD may require a third party toxicologist to review human or ecological health risks that may be identified. The applicant may apply to the appropriate state, regional or county cleanup agency to evaluate the risks.
3) If the Phase I is over 6 months old, it will require a new site reconnaissance and interviews. If the facility was subject to regulation under Title 15 of the Berkeley Municipal Code since the last Phase I was conducted, a new records review must be performed.
B. Soil and Groundwater Management Plan:
4) A Soil and Groundwater Management Plan (SGMP) shall be submitted to TMD for all nonresidential projects, and residential or mixed-use projects with five or more dwelling units, that: (1) are in the Environmental Management Area (EMA) and (2) propose any excavations deeper than 5 feet below grade. The SGMP shall be site specific and identify procedures for soil and groundwater management including identification of pollutants and disposal methods. The SGMP will identify permits required and comply with all applicable local, state and regional requirements.
5) The SGMP shall require notification to TMD of any hazardous materials found in soils and groundwater during development. The SGMP will provide guidance on managing odors during excavation. The SGMP will provide the name and phone number of the individual responsible for implementing the SGMP and post the name and phone number for the person responding to community questions and complaints.
6) TMD may impose additional conditions as deemed necessary. All requirements of the approved SGMP shall be deemed conditions of approval of this Use Permit.
C. Building Materials Survey:
7) Prior to approving any permit for partial or complete demolition and renovation activities involving the removal of 20 square or lineal feet of interior or exterior walls, a building materials survey shall be conducted by a qualified professional. The survey shall include, but not be limited to, identification of any lead-based paint, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl (PBC) containing equipment, hydraulic fluids in elevators or lifts, refrigeration systems, treated wood and mercury containing devices (including fluorescent light bulbs and mercury switches). The Survey shall include plans on hazardous waste or hazardous materials removal, reuse or disposal procedures to be implemented that fully comply state hazardous waste generator requirements (22 California Code of Regulations 66260 et seq). The Survey becomes a condition of any building or demolition permit for the project. Documentation evidencing disposal of hazardous waste in compliance with the survey shall be submitted to TMD within 30 days of the completion of the demolition. If asbestos is identified, Bay Area Air Quality Management District Regulation 11-2-401.3 a notification must be made and the J number must be made available to the City of Berkeley Permit Service Center.
D. Hazardous Materials Business Plan:
8) A Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP) in compliance with BMC Section 15.12.040 shall be submitted electronically at http://cers.calepa.ca.gov/ within 30 days if on-site hazardous materials exceed BMC 15.20.040. HMBP requirement can be found at http://ci.berkeley.ca.us/hmr/

## During Construction:

21. Construction Hours. Construction activity shall be limited to between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Monday through Friday, and between 9:00 AM and Noon on Saturday. No constructionrelated activity shall occur on Sunday or any Federal Holiday.
22. Transportation Construction Plan. The applicant and all persons associated with the project are hereby notified that a Transportation Construction Plan (TCP) is required for all phases of construction, particularly for the following activities:

- Alterations, closures, or blockages to sidewalks, pedestrian paths or vehicle travel lanes (including bicycle lanes);
- Storage of building materials, dumpsters, debris anywhere in the public ROW;
- Provision of exclusive contractor parking on-street; or
- Significant truck activity.

The applicant shall secure the City Traffic Engineer's approval of a TCP. Please contact the Office of Transportation at 981-7010, or 1947 Center Street, and ask to speak to a traffic engineer. In addition to other requirements of the Traffic Engineer, this plan shall include the locations of material and equipment storage, trailers, worker parking, a schedule of site operations that may block traffic, and provisions for traffic control. The TCP shall be consistent with any other requirements of the construction phase.

Contact the Permit Service Center (PSC) at 1947 Center Street or 981-7500 for details on obtaining Construction/No Parking Permits (and associated signs and accompanying dashboard permits). Please note that the Zoning Officer and/or Traffic Engineer may limit off-site parking of construction-related vehicles if necessary to protect the health, safety or convenience of the surrounding neighborhood. A current copy of this Plan shall be available at all times at the construction site for review by City Staff.
23. Halt Work/Unanticipated Discovery of Tribal Cultural Resources. In the event that cultural resources of Native American origin are identified during construction, all work within 50 feet of the discovery shall be redirected. The project applicant and project construction contractor shall notify the City Planning Department within 24 hours. The City will again contact any tribes who have requested consultation under $A B 52$, as well as contact a qualified archaeologist, to evaluate the resources and situation and provide recommendations. If it is determined that the resource is a tribal cultural resource and thus significant under CEQA, a mitigation plan shall be prepared and implemented in accordance with State guidelines and in consultation with Native American groups. If the resource cannot be avoided, additional measures to avoid or reduce impacts to the resource and to address tribal concerns may be required.
24. Avoid Disturbance of Nesting Birds. Initial site disturbance activities, including vegetation and concrete removal, shall be prohibited during the general avian nesting season (February 1 to August 30), if feasible. If nesting season avoidance is not feasible, the applicant shall retain a qualified biologist to conduct a preconstruction nesting bird survey to determine the presence/absence, location, and activity status of any active nests on or adjacent to the project site. The extent of the survey buffer area surrounding the site shall be established by the qualified biologist to ensure that direct and indirect effects to nesting birds are avoided. To avoid the destruction of active nests and to protect the reproductive success of birds protected by the MBTA and CFGC, nesting bird surveys shall be performed not more than 14 days prior to scheduled vegetation and concrete removal. In the event that active nests are discovered, a suitable buffer
(typically a minimum buffer of 50 feet for passerines and a minimum buffer of 250 feet for raptors) shall be established around such active nests and no construction shall be allowed inside the buffer areas until a qualified biologist has determined that the nest is no longer active (e.g., the nestlings have fledged and are no longer reliant on the nest). No ground-disturbing activities shall occur within this buffer until the qualified biologist has confirmed that breeding/nesting is completed and the young have fledged the nest. Nesting bird surveys are not required for construction activities occurring between August 31 and January 31.
25. Archaeological Resources (Ongoing throughout demolition, grading, and/or construction). Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15064.5(f), "provisions for historical or unique archaeological resources accidentally discovered during construction" should be instituted. Therefore:
A. In the event that any prehistoric or historic subsurface cultural resources are discovered during ground disturbing activities, all work within 50 feet of the resources shall be halted and the project applicant and/or lead agency shall consult with a qualified archaeologist, historian or paleontologist to assess the significance of the find.
B. If any find is determined to be significant, representatives of the project proponent and/or lead agency and the qualified professional would meet to determine the appropriate avoidance measures or other appropriate measure, with the ultimate determination to be made by the City of Berkeley. All significant cultural materials recovered shall be subject to scientific analysis, professional museum curation, and/or a report prepared by the qualified professional according to current professional standards.
C. In considering any suggested measure proposed by the qualified professional, the project applicant shall determine whether avoidance is necessary or feasible in light of factors such as the uniqueness of the find, project design, costs, and other considerations.
D. If avoidance is unnecessary or infeasible, other appropriate measures (e.g., data recovery) shall be instituted. Work may proceed on other parts of the project site while mitigation measures for cultural resources is carried out.
E. If significant materials are recovered, the qualified professional shall prepare a report on the findings for submittal to the Northwest Information Center.
26. Human Remains (Ongoing throughout demolition, grading, and/or construction). In the event that human skeletal remains are uncovered at the project site during ground-disturbing activities, all work shall immediately halt and the Alameda County Coroner shall be contacted to evaluate the remains, and following the procedures and protocols pursuant to Section 15064.5 (e)(1) of the CEQA Guidelines. If the County Coroner determines that the remains are Native American, the City shall contact the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, and all excavation and site preparation activities shall cease within a 50 -foot radius of the find until appropriate arrangements are made. If the agencies determine that avoidance is not feasible, then an alternative plan shall be prepared with specific steps and timeframe required to resume construction activities. Monitoring, data recovery, determination of significance and avoidance measures (if applicable) shall be completed expeditiously.
27. Paleontological Resources (Ongoing throughout demolition, grading, and/or construction). In the event of an unanticipated discovery of a paleontological resource during construction, excavations within 50 feet of the find shall be temporarily halted or diverted until the discovery is examined by a qualified paleontologist (per Society of Vertebrate Paleontology standards [SVP 1995,1996]). The qualified paleontologist shall document the discovery as needed, evaluate the potential resource, and assess the significance of the find. The paleontologist shall notify the appropriate
agencies to determine procedures that would be followed before construction is allowed to resume at the location of the find. If the City determines that avoidance is not feasible, the paleontologist shall prepare an excavation plan for mitigating the effect of the project on the qualities that make the resource important, and such plan shall be implemented. The plan shall be submitted to the City for review and approval.
28. Stormwater Requirements. The applicant shall demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the City's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit as described in BMC Section 17.20. The following conditions apply:
A. The project plans shall identify and show site-specific Best Management Practices (BMPs) appropriate to activities conducted on-site to limit to the maximum extent practicable the discharge of pollutants to the City's storm drainage system, regardless of season or weather conditions.
B. Trash enclosures and/or recycling area(s) shall be covered; no other area shall drain onto this area. Drains in any wash or process area shall not discharge to the storm drain system; these drains should connect to the sanitary sewer. Applicant shall contact the City of Berkeley and EBMUD for specific connection and discharge requirements. Discharges to the sanitary sewer are subject to the review, approval and conditions of the City of Berkeley and EBMUD.
C. Landscaping shall be designed with efficient irrigation to reduce runoff, promote surface infiltration and minimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides that contribute to stormwater pollution. Where feasible, landscaping should be designed and operated to treat runoff. When and where possible, xeriscape and drought tolerant plants shall be incorporated into new development plans.
D. Design, location and maintenance requirements and schedules for any stormwater quality treatment structural controls shall be submitted to the Department of Public Works for review with respect to reasonable adequacy of the controls. The review does not relieve the property owner of the responsibility for complying with BMC Chapter 17.20 and future revisions to the City's overall stormwater quality ordinances. This review shall be shall be conducted prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
E. All paved outdoor storage areas must be designed to reduce/limit the potential for runoff to contact pollutants.
F. All on-site storm drain inlets/catch basins must be cleaned at least once a year immediately prior to the rainy season. The property owner shall be responsible for all costs associated with proper operation and maintenance of all storm drainage facilities (pipelines, inlets, catch basins, outlets, etc.) associated with the project, unless the City accepts such facilities by Council action. Additional cleaning may be required by City of Berkeley Public Works Engineering Dept.
G. All on-site storm drain inlets must be labeled "No Dumping - Drains to Bay" or equivalent using methods approved by the City.
H. Most washing and/or steam cleaning must be done at an appropriately equipped facility that drains to the sanitary sewer. Any outdoor washing or pressure washing must be managed in such a way that there is no discharge or soaps or other pollutants to the storm drain. Sanitary connections are subject to the review, approval and conditions of the sanitary district with jurisdiction for receiving the discharge.
I. Sidewalks and parking lots shall be swept regularly to prevent the accumulation of litter and debris. If pressure washed, debris must be trapped and collected to prevent entry to the storm drain system. If any cleaning agent or degreaser is used, wash water shall not discharge to the storm drains; wash waters should be collected and discharged to the sanitary sewer. Discharges to the sanitary sewer are subject to the review, approval and conditions of the sanitary district with jurisdiction for receiving the discharge.
J. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all contractors and sub-contractors are aware of and implement all stormwater quality control measures. Failure to comply with the approved construction BMPs shall result in the issuance of correction notices, citations, or a project stop work order.
29. Public Works - Implement BAAQMD-Recommended Measures during Construction. For all proposed projects, BAAQMD recommends implementing all the Basic Construction Mitigation Measures, listed below to meet the best management practices threshold for fugitive dust:
A. All exposed surfaces (e.g., parking areas, staging areas, soil piles, graded areas, and unpaved access roads) shall be watered two times per day.
B. All haul trucks transporting soil, sand, or other loose material off-site shall be covered.
C. All visible mud or dirt track-out onto adjacent public roads shall be removed using wet power vacuum street sweepers at least once per day. The use of dry power sweeping is prohibited.
D. All vehicle speeds on unpaved roads shall be limited to 15 mph .
E. All roadways, driveways, and sidewalks to be paved shall be completed as soon as possible. Building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.
F. Idling times shall be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to 5 minutes (as required by the California airborne toxics control measure Title 13, Section 2485 of California Code of Regulations [CCR]). Clear signage shall be provided for construction workers at all access points.
G. All construction equipment shall be maintained and properly tuned in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. All equipment shall be checked by a certified visible emissions evaluator.
H. Post a publicly visible sign with the telephone number and person to contact at the lead agency regarding dust complaints. This person shall respond and take corrective action within 48 hours. The Air District's phone number shall also be visible to ensure compliance with applicable regulations.
30. Public Works. All piles of debris, soil, sand, or other loose materials shall be covered at night and during rainy weather with plastic at least one-eighth millimeter thick and secured to the ground.
31. Public Works. The applicant shall ensure that all excavation takes into account surface and subsurface waters and underground streams so as not to adversely affect adjacent properties and rights-of-way.
32. Public Works. The project sponsor shall maintain sandbags or other devices around the site perimeter during the rainy season to prevent on-site soils from being washed off-site and into the storm drain system. The project sponsor shall comply with all City ordinances regarding construction and grading.
33. Public Works. Prior to any excavation, grading, clearing, or other activities involving soil disturbance during the rainy season the applicant shall obtain approval of an erosion prevention plan by the Building and Safety Division and the Public Works Department. The applicant shall be responsible for following these and any other measures required by the Building and Safety Division and the Public Works Department.
34. Public Works. The removal or obstruction of any fire hydrant shall require the submission of a plan to the City's Public Works Department for the relocation of the fire hydrant during construction.
35. Public Works. If underground utilities leading to adjacent properties are uncovered and/or broken, the contractor involved shall immediately notify the Public Works Department and the Building \& Safety Division, and carry out any necessary corrective action to their satisfaction.

## Prior to Final Inspection or Issuance of Occupancy Permit:

36. Compliance with Conditions. The project shall conform to the plans and statements in the Use Permit. The developer is responsible for providing sufficient evidence to demonstrate compliance with the requirements throughout the implementation of this Use Permit.
37. Compliance with Approved Plan. The project shall conform to the plans and statements in the Use Permit. All landscape, site and architectural improvements shall be completed per the attached approved drawings received September 19, 2018 and April 23, 2019, except as modified by conditions of approval.
38. Construction and Demolition Diversion. A Waste Diversion Report, with receipts or weigh slips documenting debris disposal or recycling during all phases of the project, must be completed and submitted for approval to the City's Building and Safety Division. The Zoning Officer may request summary reports at more frequent intervals, as necessary to ensure compliance with this requirement. A copy of the Waste Diversion Plan shall be available at all times at the construction site for review by City Staff.

## At All Times:

39. Exterior Lighting. All exterior lighting shall be energy efficient where feasible; and shielded and directed downward and away from property lines to prevent excessive glare beyond the subject property.
40. Drainage Patterns. The applicant shall establish and maintain drainage patterns that do not adversely affect adjacent properties and rights-of-way. Drainage plans shall be submitted for approval of the Building \& Safety Division and Public Works Department, if required.
41. Electrical Meter. Only one electrical meter fixture may be installed per dwelling unit.
42. Bedroom and Bathroom Windows. The lower panes of all second story bedroom and bathroom windows along the north façade of the main building shall contain obscured glass at all times.








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ATTACHMENT 5 - Administrative Record



(1) DEMOLITION FLOOR PLAN






(4) PROPOSED NORTH (LEFT) SIDE ELEVATION

(2) $\frac{\text { PROPOSED EAST (REAR) ELEVATION }}{118=1-1-0^{\prime \prime}}$



## PROOF OF SERVICE

DATE: June 3,2019
TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: Melinda Jacob, OSII

## SUBJECT: USE PERMIT \#ZP2017-0145 - 2325 SIXTH STREET

I, the undersigned, certify that I am employed in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, California; that I am over eighteen years of age; that I am not a party to the within action; and that my business address is 2120 Milvia Street, Berkeley, California 94704. On this date, I served the following documents:

## DECISION OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS BOARD FOR USE PERMIT \#ZP2017-0145-2325 SIXTH STREET

On the parties stated below by placing true copies thereof in sealed envelope(s) addressed as shown below by the following means of service:

| Bacilia Macoas | Tafia M. Jenkins |
| :--- | :--- |
| 732 Gilman Street | 3722 Northridge Drive |
| Berkeley, CA 94710 | Richmond, CA 94806 |
|  |  |
| Lashan M. Jenkins | Mary Beth Thomsen |
| 1569 Solano Ave., \#655 <br> Berkeley, CA 94707 | 2321 Sixth Street |
| Berkeley, CA 94710 |  |

By First Class Mail - I am readily familiar with the City's practice for collecting and processing of correspondence for mailing. Under the practice, the correspondence is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the same day as collected, with First Class postage thereon fully prepaid, in Berkeley, California, for mailing to the addressee following ordinary business practices.
By Personal Service - I caused each such envelope to be given to the City of Berkeley mail service person to personally deliver to the office of the addressee. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 3, 2019 at Berkeley, California.

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Melinda Jacob, OSII


DATE OF BOARD DECISION: May 9, 2019
DATE NOTICE MAILED: June 3, 2019
APPEAL PERIOD EXPIRATION: June 17, $2019{ }^{1}$
EFFECTIVE DATE OF PERMIT (Barring Appeal or Certification)²: June 18, 2019

## 2325 Sixth Street


#### Abstract

Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146 to alter a 6,000 sq. ft. parcel by 1) raising the existing one-story, 1,348 sq. ft. single-family residence with an average height of 12'7', to create a new, 3,330sq. ft. two-story duplex, with an average height of 22 ', 3 ) increasing the total number of bedrooms on the parcel from three to eight, and 4) constructing a two-story, $944 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft}$. accessory building with an average height of 19'3", located 1'6" from the rear and side yard property line to the south, that would consist of a twocar garage on the ground floor and a workshop on the second floor.


The Zoning Adjustments Board of the City of Berkeley, after conducting a public hearing, APPROVED the following permits:

- Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to add a second dwelling unit;
- Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.050.A, for the addition of any bedroom beyond a fifth to the parcel;

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- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.010.B, to construct an accessory building which does not comply with the height limits.

APPLICANT: Bacilia Macias, 732 Gilman Street, Berkeley, CA 94710
ZONING DISTRICT: R-1A - Limited Two-Family Residential District
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW STATUS: Categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 and 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines ("Existing Facilities" and "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures").

The Zoning Application and application materials for this project is available online at: http://www.cityofberkeley.info/zoningapplications

FINDINGS, CONDITIONS AND APPROVED PLANS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE

BOARD VOTE: 6-3-0-0<br>YES: CLARKE, KAHN, KIM, O'KEEFE, PINKSTON, TREGUB<br>NO: OLSON, SELAWSKY, SHEAHAN<br>\section*{ABSTAIN:}<br>\section*{ABSENT:}

## TO APPEAL THIS DECISION (see Section 23B.32.050 of the Berkeley Municipal Code):

To appeal a decision of the Zoning Adjustments Board to the City Council you must:

1. Submit a letter clearly and concisely setting forth the grounds for the appeal to the City Clerk, located at 2180 Milvia Street, $1^{\text {st }}$ Floor, Berkeley; or by facsimile to (510) 981-6901.

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The City Clerk's telephone number is (510) 981-6900.
2. Submit the required appeal fee (checks and money orders payable to "City of Berkeley"):
a. The fee for persons other than the applicant is $\$ 500$. This fee may be reduced to $\$ 100$ if the appeal is signed by persons who lease or own at least 50 percent of the parcels or dwelling units within 300 feet of the project site, or at least 25 such persons (not including dependent children), whichever is less.
b. The fee for all appeals by Applicants is $\$ 2500$.
3. The appeal must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on the "APPEAL PERIOD EXPIRATION" date shown above (if the close of the appeal period falls on a weekend or holiday, then the appeal period expires the following business day).
If no appeal is received, the permit will be issued on the first business day following expiration of the appeal period, and the project may proceed at that time.

## NOTICE CONCERNING YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS:

If you object to this decision, the following requirements and restrictions apply:

1. If you challenge this decision in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Zoning Adjustments Board at, or prior to, the public hearing.
2. You must appeal to the City Council within fourteen (14) days after the Notice of Decision of the action of the Zoning Adjustments Board is mailed. It is your obligation to notify the Land Use Planning Division in writing of your desire to receive a Notice of Decision when it is completed.
3. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6(b) and Government Code Section 65009(c)(1), no lawsuit challenging a City Council decision, as defined by Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6(e), regarding a use permit, variance or other permit may be filed more than ninety (90) days after the date the decision becomes final, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6(b). Any lawsuit not filed within that ninety (90) day period will be barred.
4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 66020(d)(1), notice is hereby given to the applicant that the 90-day protest period for any fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions included in any permit approval begins upon final action by the City, and that any challenge must be filed within this 90-day period.
5. If you believe that this decision or any condition attached to it denies you any reasonable economic use of the subject property, was not sufficiently related to a legitimate public purpose, was not sufficiently proportional to any impact of the project, or for any other reason constitutes a "taking" of property for public use without just compensation under the California or United States Constitutions, your appeal of this decision must including the

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following information:
A. That this belief is a basis of your appeal.
B. Why you believe that the decision or condition constitutes a "taking" of property as set forth above.
C. All evidence and argument in support of your belief that the decision or condition constitutes a "taking" as set forth above.

If you do not do so, you will waive any legal right to claim that your property has been taken, both before the City Council and in court.

## PUBLIC COMMENT:

Communications to Berkeley boards, commissions or committees are public record and will become part of the City's electronic records, which are accessible through the City's website. Please note: e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any communication to a City board, commission or committee, will become part of the public record. If you do not want your e-mail address or any other contact information to be made public, you may deliver communications via U.S. Postal Service or in person to the secretary of the relevant board, commission or committee. If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication. Please contact the secretary to the relevant board, commission or committee for further information.

## FURTHER INFORMATION:

Questions about the project should be directed to the project planner, Alison Lenci, at (510) 9817410 or alenci@cityofberkeley.info. All project application materials, including full-size plans, may be viewed at the Land Use Planning Division, 1947 Center Street, $2^{\text {nd }}$ floor, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except on holidays and reduced service days; check City's website for details).

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. Findings and Conditions
2. Project Plans, received APRIL 23, 2019

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Greg Powell, Secretary
Zoning Adjustments Board

## cc: City Clerk

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Central Library - Reference Desk
Public Works Engineering Division
ZAB Members
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732 Gilman Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
Property Owner:
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Interested Party:
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## 2325 Sixth Street


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## PERMITS REQUIRED

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- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.010.B, to construct an accessory building which does not comply with the height limits.


## I. CEQA FINDINGS

1. The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code $\S 21000$, et seq. and California Code of Regulations, $\S 15000$, et seq.) pursuant to Section 15301 and 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines ("Existing Facilities" and "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures").
2. Furthermore, none of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply, as follows: (a) the site is not located in an environmentally sensitive area, (b) there are no cumulative impacts, (c) there are no significant effects, (d) the project is not located near a scenic highway, (e) the project site is not located on a hazardous waste site pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 , and (f) the project would not affect any historical resource.

## II. FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL

1. As required by Section 23B.32.040.A of the Zoning Ordinance, the project, under the circumstances of this particular case existing at the time at which the application is granted, would not be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, and general welfare of the persons
residing or working in the neighborhood of such proposed use or be detrimental or injurious to property and improvements of the adjacent properties, the surrounding area or neighborhood, or to the general welfare of the City because:
A. The project has been designed to conform with the applicable zoning requirements and development standards that apply to the R-1A Zoning District.
B. The project is consistent with, and supports implementation of, relevant policies set out in the adopted Berkeley General Plan and West Berkeley Plan in that it, a) will provide infill development that is compatible with neighboring land uses in terms of use and scale and b) it will add a residential dwelling unit to an existing single-family residence.
C. The project will not be detrimental to the general welfare of persons residing or working in the area, or neighborhood, nor be detrimental to or injurious to the property and improvements of the adjacent properties or existing properties on the site because the project will raise the existing one-story single family residence to create a new, two-story duplex, and construct a detached two-story accessory building. The project is consistent with zoning standards and would retain the location and general footprint of the existing single-family residence, thereby minimizing the potential impacts on adjacent buildings.
2. Pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code Section 23D.20.030, the Zoning Adjustments Board finds that the construction of a new dwelling unit on the site would not be detrimental to the general welfare of persons residing or working in the area, or neighborhood. The proposed design would result in a project that would meet the R-1A development standards with respect to the height, number of stories, lot coverage, useable open space, and parking, and therefore would not be detrimental to or injurious to the property and improvements of the adjacent properties or existing properties on the site.
3. Pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code Section 23D.20.090.B, the Zoning Adjustments Board finds that the proposed major residential addition would not unreasonably obstruct sunlight, air, or views for the following reasons:
A. Sunlight: shadow studies submitted by the applicant document the addition's projected shadow angles and lengths at three times throughout the day during the summer and winter solstice. The studies show that the addition will create an incremental increase to shadows on one neighboring property to the north at 2321-2323 Sixth Street, that is occupied by two dwellings (one single-family residence and one ADU), as follows:

- During morning hours on the winter solstice, two living room windows and one kitchen window on the south façade of 2321 Sixth Street that are partially shaded by the existing one-story building and will be completely shaded by the addition during winter mornings. Two bedroom windows on the south façade that are unshaded will be partially shaded by the addition and one bedroom and one bathroom window on the south façade that are unshaded, will be fully shaded by the addition. In addition, two kitchen windows on the east façade that are unshaded, will be fully shaded by the addition.
- During afternoon hours on the winter solstice, two living room windows and one kitchen window that are unshaded will be fully shaded, and two bedroom windows will be partially shaded by the addition. In addition, one living room door on the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street will be fully shaded by the addition.
- During evening hours on the winter solstice, one living room door on the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street that is partially shaded, will be fully shaded by the addition.

Because the impacts to neighboring dwellings would occur on limited areas, and would be limited to one property with two dwellings, for a limited time during the year, and only for a few hours of the day, the major residential addition would not result in a significant loss of direct sunlight on abutting residences, and these shading impacts are not deemed detrimental.
B. Air: The addition is found to be consistent with the existing development and building-tobuilding separation pattern - or air - in this R-1A neighborhood because the addition would retain two stories, where as many as three are allowed, would be less than the average height allowed in this district ( $22^{\prime}$, where up to 35 ' is allowed with a Use Permit), would not further reduce the non-conforming front yard, and would exceed all other minimum required yards.
C. Views: Significant views as defined in BMC Chapter 23F. 04 (Definitions) are not available to neighboring dwellings because the area is flat, at a low elevation (in relation to sea level) and has mature trees. Therefore, the addition would not result in additional obstruction of significant views in the neighborhood.
4. Pursuant to BMC Section 23C.04.070.B, the Zoning Adjustments Board finds that the vertical extension of the non-conforming yard is permissible because the use of the property is conforming the extension would not further reduce the existing non-conforming front yard, and would not exceed the maximum height limits of this district.
5. Pursuant to BMC Section 23D.08.010.B, the Zoning Adjustments Board finds that the new accessory building that would exceed the height requirement as set forth in BMC Section 23D.08.020.A, would not unreasonably obstruct sunlight, air, privacy, or views for the following reasons:
A. Sunlight: shadow studies submitted by the applicant document the accessory building's projected shadow angles and lengths at three times throughout the day during the summer and winter solstice. The studies show that the accessory building would create an incremental increase in shadows on neighboring dwellings, as follows:

- During evening hours on the summer solstice, portions of the north and west façades of the multi-unit apartment building at 2328 Seventh Street would be partially shaded, but no window openings would be affected.
- During morning hours on the winter solstice one living room door on the south façade of the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street would be fully shaded by the accessory building.
- During afternoon hours on the winter solstice, a portion of the south façade of the ADU at 2323 Sixth Street would be partially shaded by the accessory building, but no openings would be affected.

Because the impacts to neighboring dwellings would occur on limited areas, and would only partially shade neighboring dwellings for a limited time during the year, and only for a few hours of the day, the accessory building would not result in a significant loss of direct sunlight on abutting residences, and these shading impacts are not deemed detrimental.
B. Air: While the accessory building would be two-stories, and would be 19 ' 3 " in average height, the accessory building is found to be consistent with the existing development and building-to-building separation pattern - or air - in this R-1A neighborhood because the new building would be more than 20 ' from the edge of the neighboring ADU to the north, at 2321 Sixth Street, more than 95 ' from the front yard property line, and more than 30' from one of the neighboring buildings to the east, at 2324 Seventh Street. The new accessory building would be closest to the neighboring building to the southeast at 2328 Seventh Street, a 6-unit apartment building, however the wall of the 6 -unit apartment building that the accessory building would face has no openings, and no windows are proposed along the rear of the new accessory building facing east.
C. Privacy: The project proposes new openings on the side and front façades of the second floor of the accessory building and a new second story deck on the north façade, however these openings and deck area are not expected to be detrimental to the privacy of abutting neighbors for the following reasons:

- Four windows are proposed on the front (west) façade of the accessory building would face the rear of the main building on the subject property and therefore would not face directly into any neighboring dwellings;
- One window, one door, and a 62 sq. ft. deck (with an average height of 12'6" measured to the top of the deck's railing) are proposed on the left (north) façade. The distance measured from the edge of the accessory building to the side yard property line to the north (shared with 2321-2323 Sixth Street) is approximately 23 ' and the edge of the deck, stairs and landing is approximately $15^{\prime} 5$ " from this side yard property line.
- One small bathroom window is proposed along the right (south) façade of the accessory building. While the distance measured from the edge of the accessory building to the side yard property line to the south (shared with 2329 Sixth Street) is 1 ' 6 ', the new opening is relatively small and located high up on the building's wall, thereby minimizing potential impacts to privacy of neighboring dwellings.
- No windows are proposed on the rear of the accessory building, facing east, and therefore there will be no impacts to privacy of the abutting neighbors to the rear, at 2324 Seventh Street.
D. Views: As described in Section V.D. 3 above, significant views as defined in BMC Chapter 23F. 04 (Definitions) are not available to neighboring dwellings because the area is flat, at a low elevation (in relation to sea level) and has mature trees. Therefore, the accessory building would not result in additional obstruction of significant views in the neighborhood.


## III. STANDARD CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR ALL PROJECTS

The following conditions, as well as all other applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, apply to this Permit:

## 1. Conditions Shall be Printed on Plans

The conditions of this Permit shall be printed on the second sheet of each plan set submitted for a building permit pursuant to this Use Permit, under the title 'Use Permit Conditions.' Additional sheets may also be used if the second sheet is not of sufficient size to list all of the conditions. The sheet(s) containing the conditions shall be of the same size as those sheets containing the construction drawings; $8-1 / 2$ " by 11 " sheets are not acceptable.

## 2. Applicant Responsible for Compliance with Conditions

The applicant shall ensure compliance with all of the following conditions, including submittal to the project planner of required approval signatures at the times specified. Failure to comply with any condition may result in construction being stopped, issuance of a citation, and/or modification or revocation of the Use Permit.
3. Uses Approved Deemed to Exclude Other Uses (Section 23B.56.010)
A. This Permit authorizes only those uses and activities actually proposed in the application, and excludes other uses and activities.
B. Except as expressly specified herein, this Permit terminates all other uses at the location subject to it.

## 4. Modification of Permits (Section 23B.56.020)

No change in the use or structure for which this Permit is issued is permitted unless the Permit is modified by the Board, except that the Zoning Officer may approve changes that do not expand, intensify, or substantially change the use or building.

Changes in the plans for the construction of a building or structure, may be modified prior to the completion of construction, in accordance with Section 23B.56.030.D. The Zoning Officer may approve changes to plans approved by the Board, consistent with the Board's policy adopted on May 24, 1978, which reduce the size of the project.
5. Plans and Representations Become Conditions (Section 23B.56.030)

Except as specified herein, the site plan, floor plans, building elevations and/or any additional information or representations, whether oral or written, indicating the proposed structure or manner of operation submitted with an application or during the approval process are deemed conditions of approval.
6. Subject to All Applicable Laws and Regulations (Section 23B.56.040)

The approved use and/or construction is subject to, and shall comply with, all applicable City Ordinances and laws and regulations of other governmental agencies. Prior to construction, the applicant shall identify and secure all applicable permits from the Building and Safety Division, Public Works Department and other affected City divisions and departments.

## 7. Exercised Permit for Use Survives Vacancy of Property (Section 23B.56.080)

Once a Permit for a use is exercised and the use is established, that use is legally recognized, even if the property becomes vacant, except as set forth in Standard Condition \#8, below.
8. Exercise and Lapse of Permits (Section 23B.56.100)
A. A permit for the use of a building or a property is exercised when, if required, a valid City business license has been issued, and the permitted use has commenced on the property.
B. A permit for the construction of a building or structure is deemed exercised when a valid City building permit, if required, is issued, and construction has lawfully commenced.
C. A permit may be declared lapsed and of no further force and effect if it is not exercised within one year of its issuance, except that permits for construction or alteration of structures or buildings may not be declared lapsed if the permittee has: (1) applied for a building permit; or, (2) made substantial good faith efforts to obtain a building permit and begin construction, even if a building permit has not been issued and/or construction has not begun.

## 9. Indemnification Agreement

The applicant shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the City of Berkeley and its officers, agents, and employees against any and all liability, damages, claims, demands, judgments or other losses (including without limitation, attorney's fees, expert witness and consultant fees and other litigation expenses), referendum or initiative relating to, resulting from or caused by, or alleged to have resulted from, or caused by, any action or approval associated with the project. The indemnity includes without limitation, any legal or administrative challenge, referendum or initiative filed or prosecuted to overturn, set aside, stay or otherwise rescind any or all approvals granted in connection with the Project, any environmental determination made for the project and granting any permit issued in accordance with the project. This indemnity includes, without limitation, payment of all direct and indirect costs associated with any action specified herein. Direct and indirect costs shall include, without limitation, any attorney's fees, expert witness and consultant fees, court costs, and other litigation fees. City shall have the right to select counsel to represent the City at Applicant's expense in the defense of any action specified in this condition of approval. City shall take reasonable steps to promptly notify the Applicant of any claim, demand, or legal actions that may create a claim for indemnification under these conditions of approval.

## ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE ZONING ADJUSTMENTS BOARD

Pursuant to BMC 23B.32.040.D, the Zoning Adjustments Board attaches the following additional conditions to this Permit:

## Prior to Submittal of Any Building Permit:

10. Project Liaison. The applicant shall include in all building permit plans and post onsite the name and telephone number of an individual empowered to manage construction-related complaints generated from the project. The individual's name, telephone number, and responsibility for the project shall be posted at the project site for the duration of the project in a location easily visible to the public. The individual shall record all complaints received and actions taken in response, and submit written reports of such complaints and actions to the project planner on a weekly basis.
Please designate the name of this individual below:

## $\square$ Project Liaison

Name
Phone \#
11. Geotechnical Report. The applicant shall prepare a geotechnical report, satisfying the requirements of "Special Publication 117 " (for landslide and liquefaction zones) and submit a copy of the report to the Land Use Planning Division, along with a deposit of $\$ 2,500$ for peer review of the geotechnical report, prior to submittal of any building permit.

## Prior to Issuance of Any Building Permit:

12. Geotechnical Plan Review. The applicant's geotechnical consultant shall review and approve all geotechnical aspects of the project building and grading plans (i.e. site preparation and grading, site drainage improvements and design parameters for foundations and hardscape) to ensure that their recommendations have been properly incorporated. The results of the plan review shall be summarized by the geotechnical consultant in a letter and submitted to the City Engineer for review and approval prior to issuance of any building permit.
13. Accessory Building. All owners of record of the subject property shall sign and record with the Alameda County Clerk-Recorder a "Notice of Limitation on Use of Property" (available from Land Use Planning Division) and provide a recorded copy thereof to the project planner. This Notice of Limitation shall stipulate that no part of this accessory building shall be used or converted to use as a dwelling unit unless and until permission is requested of the City of Berkeley and authorized a Use Permit, Administrative Use Permit, or Zoning Certificate, whichever is applicable. This limitation shall include the explicit acknowledgment that a full bathroom and cooking facilities may be installed, as long as the cooking facilities do not constitute a Kitchen per BMC 23F.04. This limitation may not be revised or removed from this property without the prior written permission of the Zoning Officer of the City of Berkeley.
14. Bedroom and Bathroom \#4 on Second Floor of Main Building. Plans submitted for building permit shall show that the 203 sq. ft. area at the northeast corner of the second story of the main building, where bedroom and bathroom \#4 was proposed, has been removed from the project.
15. Bedroom Windows. Plans submitted for building permit shall show clerestory windows for all second story bedroom windows along the north façade of the main building.
16. Bedroom and Bathroom Windows. Plans submitted for building permit shall show that the lower panes of all second story bedroom and bathroom windows along the north façade of the main building are obscured at all times.
17. Address Assignment. The applicant shall file an "Address Assignment Request Application" with the Permit Service Center ( 1947 Center Street) for any address change or new address associated with this Use Permit. The new address(es) shall be assigned and entered into the City's database prior issuance of a building permit.
18. Construction and Demolition. Applicant shall submit a Waste Diversion Form and Waste Diversion Plan that meet the diversion requirements of BMC Chapters 19.24 and 19.37.
19. Public Works ADA. Plans submitted for building permit shall include replacement of sidewalk, curb, gutter, and other streetscape improvements, as necessary to comply with current City of Berkeley standards for accessibility.
20. Toxics. The applicant shall contact the Toxics Management Division (TMD) at 1947 Center Street or (510) 981-7470 to determine which of the following documents are required and timing for their submittal:
A. Environmental Site Assessments:
1) Phase I \& Phase II Environmental Site Assessments (latest ASTM 1527-13). A recent Phase I ESA (less than 6 months old*) shall be submitted to TMD for developments for:

- All new commercial, industrial and mixed use developments and all large improvement projects.
- All new residential buildings with 5 or more dwelling units located in the Environmental Management Area (or EMA).
- EMA is available online at:
http://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/IT/Level 3 - General/ema.pdf

2) Phase II ESA is required to evaluate Recognized Environmental Conditions (REC) identified in the Phase I or other RECs identified by TMD staff. The TMD may require a third party toxicologist to review human or ecological health risks that may be identified. The applicant may apply to the appropriate state, regional or county cleanup agency to evaluate the risks.
3) If the Phase I is over 6 months old, it will require a new site reconnaissance and interviews. If the facility was subject to regulation under Title 15 of the Berkeley Municipal Code since the last Phase I was conducted, a new records review must be performed.
B. Soil and Groundwater Management Plan:
4) A Soil and Groundwater Management Plan (SGMP) shall be submitted to TMD for all nonresidential projects, and residential or mixed-use projects with five or more dwelling units, that: (1) are in the Environmental Management Area (EMA) and (2) propose any excavations deeper than 5 feet below grade. The SGMP shall be site specific and identify procedures for soil and groundwater management including identification of pollutants and disposal methods. The SGMP will identify permits required and comply with all applicable local, state and regional requirements.
5) The SGMP shall require notification to TMD of any hazardous materials found in soils and groundwater during development. The SGMP will provide guidance on managing odors during excavation. The SGMP will provide the name and phone number of the individual responsible for implementing the SGMP and post the name and phone number for the person responding to community questions and complaints.
6) TMD may impose additional conditions as deemed necessary. All requirements of the approved SGMP shall be deemed conditions of approval of this Use Permit.
C. Building Materials Survey:
7) Prior to approving any permit for partial or complete demolition and renovation activities involving the removal of 20 square or lineal feet of interior or exterior walls, a building materials survey shall be conducted by a qualified professional. The survey shall include, but not be limited to, identification of any lead-based paint, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl (PBC) containing equipment, hydraulic fluids in elevators or lifts, refrigeration systems, treated wood and mercury containing devices (including fluorescent light bulbs and mercury switches). The Survey shall include plans on hazardous waste or hazardous materials removal, reuse or disposal procedures to be implemented that fully comply state hazardous waste generator requirements (22 California Code of Regulations 66260 et seq). The Survey becomes a condition of any building or demolition permit for the project. Documentation evidencing disposal of hazardous waste in compliance with the survey shall be submitted to TMD within 30 days of the completion of the demolition. If asbestos is identified, Bay Area Air Quality Management District Regulation 11-2-401.3 a notification must be made and the J number must be made available to the City of Berkeley Permit Service Center.
D. Hazardous Materials Business Plan:
8) A Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP) in compliance with BMC Section 15.12.040 shall be submitted electronically at http://cers.calepa.ca.gov/ within 30 days if on-site hazardous materials exceed BMC 15.20.040. HMBP requirement can be found at http://ci.berkeley.ca.us/hmr/

## During Construction:

21. Construction Hours. Construction activity shall be limited to between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Monday through Friday, and between 9:00 AM and Noon on Saturday. No constructionrelated activity shall occur on Sunday or any Federal Holiday.
22. Transportation Construction Plan. The applicant and all persons associated with the project are hereby notified that a Transportation Construction Plan (TCP) is required for all phases of construction, particularly for the following activities:

- Alterations, closures, or blockages to sidewalks, pedestrian paths or vehicle travel lanes (including bicycle lanes);
- Storage of building materials, dumpsters, debris anywhere in the public ROW;
- Provision of exclusive contractor parking on-street; or
- Significant truck activity.

The applicant shall secure the City Traffic Engineer's approval of a TCP. Please contact the Office of Transportation at 981-7010, or 1947 Center Street, and ask to speak to a traffic engineer. In addition to other requirements of the Traffic Engineer, this plan shall include the locations of material and equipment storage, trailers, worker parking, a schedule of site operations that may block traffic, and provisions for traffic control. The TCP shall be consistent with any other requirements of the construction phase.

Contact the Permit Service Center (PSC) at 1947 Center Street or 981-7500 for details on obtaining Construction/No Parking Permits (and associated signs and accompanying dashboard permits). Please note that the Zoning Officer and/or Traffic Engineer may limit off-site parking of construction-related vehicles if necessary to protect the health, safety or convenience of the surrounding neighborhood. A current copy of this Plan shall be available at all times at the construction site for review by City Staff.
23. Halt Work/Unanticipated Discovery of Tribal Cultural Resources. In the event that cultural resources of Native American origin are identified during construction, all work within 50 feet of the discovery shall be redirected. The project applicant and project construction contractor shall notify the City Planning Department within 24 hours. The City will again contact any tribes who have requested consultation under $A B 52$, as well as contact a qualified archaeologist, to evaluate the resources and situation and provide recommendations. If it is determined that the resource is a tribal cultural resource and thus significant under CEQA, a mitigation plan shall be prepared and implemented in accordance with State guidelines and in consultation with Native American groups. If the resource cannot be avoided, additional measures to avoid or reduce impacts to the resource and to address tribal concerns may be required.
24. Avoid Disturbance of Nesting Birds. Initial site disturbance activities, including vegetation and concrete removal, shall be prohibited during the general avian nesting season (February 1 to August 30), if feasible. If nesting season avoidance is not feasible, the applicant shall retain a qualified biologist to conduct a preconstruction nesting bird survey to determine the presence/absence, location, and activity status of any active nests on or adjacent to the project site. The extent of the survey buffer area surrounding the site shall be established by the qualified biologist to ensure that direct and indirect effects to nesting birds are avoided. To avoid the destruction of active nests and to protect the reproductive success of birds protected by the MBTA and CFGC, nesting bird surveys shall be performed not more than 14 days prior to scheduled vegetation and concrete removal. In the event that active nests are discovered, a suitable buffer
(typically a minimum buffer of 50 feet for passerines and a minimum buffer of 250 feet for raptors) shall be established around such active nests and no construction shall be allowed inside the buffer areas until a qualified biologist has determined that the nest is no longer active (e.g., the nestlings have fledged and are no longer reliant on the nest). No ground-disturbing activities shall occur within this buffer until the qualified biologist has confirmed that breeding/nesting is completed and the young have fledged the nest. Nesting bird surveys are not required for construction activities occurring between August 31 and January 31.
25. Archaeological Resources (Ongoing throughout demolition, grading, and/or construction). Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15064.5(f), "provisions for historical or unique archaeological resources accidentally discovered during construction" should be instituted. Therefore:
A. In the event that any prehistoric or historic subsurface cultural resources are discovered during ground disturbing activities, all work within 50 feet of the resources shall be halted and the project applicant and/or lead agency shall consult with a qualified archaeologist, historian or paleontologist to assess the significance of the find.
B. If any find is determined to be significant, representatives of the project proponent and/or lead agency and the qualified professional would meet to determine the appropriate avoidance measures or other appropriate measure, with the ultimate determination to be made by the City of Berkeley. All significant cultural materials recovered shall be subject to scientific analysis, professional museum curation, and/or a report prepared by the qualified professional according to current professional standards.
C. In considering any suggested measure proposed by the qualified professional, the project applicant shall determine whether avoidance is necessary or feasible in light of factors such as the uniqueness of the find, project design, costs, and other considerations.
D. If avoidance is unnecessary or infeasible, other appropriate measures (e.g., data recovery) shall be instituted. Work may proceed on other parts of the project site while mitigation measures for cultural resources is carried out.
E. If significant materials are recovered, the qualified professional shall prepare a report on the findings for submittal to the Northwest Information Center.
26. Human Remains (Ongoing throughout demolition, grading, and/or construction). In the event that human skeletal remains are uncovered at the project site during ground-disturbing activities, all work shall immediately halt and the Alameda County Coroner shall be contacted to evaluate the remains, and following the procedures and protocols pursuant to Section 15064.5 (e)(1) of the CEQA Guidelines. If the County Coroner determines that the remains are Native American, the City shall contact the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, and all excavation and site preparation activities shall cease within a 50 -foot radius of the find until appropriate arrangements are made. If the agencies determine that avoidance is not feasible, then an alternative plan shall be prepared with specific steps and timeframe required to resume construction activities. Monitoring, data recovery, determination of significance and avoidance measures (if applicable) shall be completed expeditiously.
27. Paleontological Resources (Ongoing throughout demolition, grading, and/or construction). In the event of an unanticipated discovery of a paleontological resource during construction, excavations within 50 feet of the find shall be temporarily halted or diverted until the discovery is examined by a qualified paleontologist (per Society of Vertebrate Paleontology standards [SVP 1995,1996]). The qualified paleontologist shall document the discovery as needed, evaluate the potential resource, and assess the significance of the find. The paleontologist shall notify the appropriate
agencies to determine procedures that would be followed before construction is allowed to resume at the location of the find. If the City determines that avoidance is not feasible, the paleontologist shall prepare an excavation plan for mitigating the effect of the project on the qualities that make the resource important, and such plan shall be implemented. The plan shall be submitted to the City for review and approval.
28. Stormwater Requirements. The applicant shall demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the City's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit as described in BMC Section 17.20. The following conditions apply:
A. The project plans shall identify and show site-specific Best Management Practices (BMPs) appropriate to activities conducted on-site to limit to the maximum extent practicable the discharge of pollutants to the City's storm drainage system, regardless of season or weather conditions.
B. Trash enclosures and/or recycling area(s) shall be covered; no other area shall drain onto this area. Drains in any wash or process area shall not discharge to the storm drain system; these drains should connect to the sanitary sewer. Applicant shall contact the City of Berkeley and EBMUD for specific connection and discharge requirements. Discharges to the sanitary sewer are subject to the review, approval and conditions of the City of Berkeley and EBMUD.
C. Landscaping shall be designed with efficient irrigation to reduce runoff, promote surface infiltration and minimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides that contribute to stormwater pollution. Where feasible, landscaping should be designed and operated to treat runoff. When and where possible, xeriscape and drought tolerant plants shall be incorporated into new development plans.
D. Design, location and maintenance requirements and schedules for any stormwater quality treatment structural controls shall be submitted to the Department of Public Works for review with respect to reasonable adequacy of the controls. The review does not relieve the property owner of the responsibility for complying with BMC Chapter 17.20 and future revisions to the City's overall stormwater quality ordinances. This review shall be shall be conducted prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
E. All paved outdoor storage areas must be designed to reduce/limit the potential for runoff to contact pollutants.
F. All on-site storm drain inlets/catch basins must be cleaned at least once a year immediately prior to the rainy season. The property owner shall be responsible for all costs associated with proper operation and maintenance of all storm drainage facilities (pipelines, inlets, catch basins, outlets, etc.) associated with the project, unless the City accepts such facilities by Council action. Additional cleaning may be required by City of Berkeley Public Works Engineering Dept.
G. All on-site storm drain inlets must be labeled "No Dumping - Drains to Bay" or equivalent using methods approved by the City.
H. Most washing and/or steam cleaning must be done at an appropriately equipped facility that drains to the sanitary sewer. Any outdoor washing or pressure washing must be managed in such a way that there is no discharge or soaps or other pollutants to the storm drain. Sanitary connections are subject to the review, approval and conditions of the sanitary district with jurisdiction for receiving the discharge.
I. Sidewalks and parking lots shall be swept regularly to prevent the accumulation of litter and debris. If pressure washed, debris must be trapped and collected to prevent entry to the storm drain system. If any cleaning agent or degreaser is used, wash water shall not discharge to the storm drains; wash waters should be collected and discharged to the sanitary sewer. Discharges to the sanitary sewer are subject to the review, approval and conditions of the sanitary district with jurisdiction for receiving the discharge.
J. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all contractors and sub-contractors are aware of and implement all stormwater quality control measures. Failure to comply with the approved construction BMPs shall result in the issuance of correction notices, citations, or a project stop work order.
29. Public Works - Implement BAAQMD-Recommended Measures during Construction. For all proposed projects, BAAQMD recommends implementing all the Basic Construction Mitigation Measures, listed below to meet the best management practices threshold for fugitive dust:
A. All exposed surfaces (e.g., parking areas, staging areas, soil piles, graded areas, and unpaved access roads) shall be watered two times per day.
B. All haul trucks transporting soil, sand, or other loose material off-site shall be covered.
C. All visible mud or dirt track-out onto adjacent public roads shall be removed using wet power vacuum street sweepers at least once per day. The use of dry power sweeping is prohibited.
D. All vehicle speeds on unpaved roads shall be limited to 15 mph .
E. All roadways, driveways, and sidewalks to be paved shall be completed as soon as possible. Building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.
F. Idling times shall be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to 5 minutes (as required by the California airborne toxics control measure Title 13, Section 2485 of California Code of Regulations [CCR]). Clear signage shall be provided for construction workers at all access points.
G. All construction equipment shall be maintained and properly tuned in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. All equipment shall be checked by a certified visible emissions evaluator.
H. Post a publicly visible sign with the telephone number and person to contact at the lead agency regarding dust complaints. This person shall respond and take corrective action within 48 hours. The Air District's phone number shall also be visible to ensure compliance with applicable regulations.
30. Public Works. All piles of debris, soil, sand, or other loose materials shall be covered at night and during rainy weather with plastic at least one-eighth millimeter thick and secured to the ground.
31. Public Works. The applicant shall ensure that all excavation takes into account surface and subsurface waters and underground streams so as not to adversely affect adjacent properties and rights-of-way.
32. Public Works. The project sponsor shall maintain sandbags or other devices around the site perimeter during the rainy season to prevent on-site soils from being washed off-site and into the storm drain system. The project sponsor shall comply with all City ordinances regarding construction and grading.
33. Public Works. Prior to any excavation, grading, clearing, or other activities involving soil disturbance during the rainy season the applicant shall obtain approval of an erosion prevention plan by the Building and Safety Division and the Public Works Department. The applicant shall be responsible for following these and any other measures required by the Building and Safety Division and the Public Works Department.
34. Public Works. The removal or obstruction of any fire hydrant shall require the submission of a plan to the City's Public Works Department for the relocation of the fire hydrant during construction.
35. Public Works. If underground utilities leading to adjacent properties are uncovered and/or broken, the contractor involved shall immediately notify the Public Works Department and the Building \& Safety Division, and carry out any necessary corrective action to their satisfaction.

## Prior to Final Inspection or Issuance of Occupancy Permit:

36. Compliance with Conditions. The project shall conform to the plans and statements in the Use Permit. The developer is responsible for providing sufficient evidence to demonstrate compliance with the requirements throughout the implementation of this Use Permit.
37. Compliance with Approved Plan. The project shall conform to the plans and statements in the Use Permit. All landscape, site and architectural improvements shall be completed per the attached approved drawings received September 19, 2018 and April 23, 2019, except as modified by conditions of approval.
38. Construction and Demolition Diversion. A Waste Diversion Report, with receipts or weigh slips documenting debris disposal or recycling during all phases of the project, must be completed and submitted for approval to the City's Building and Safety Division. The Zoning Officer may request summary reports at more frequent intervals, as necessary to ensure compliance with this requirement. A copy of the Waste Diversion Plan shall be available at all times at the construction site for review by City Staff.

## At All Times:

39. Exterior Lighting. All exterior lighting shall be energy efficient where feasible; and shielded and directed downward and away from property lines to prevent excessive glare beyond the subject property.
40. Drainage Patterns. The applicant shall establish and maintain drainage patterns that do not adversely affect adjacent properties and rights-of-way. Drainage plans shall be submitted for approval of the Building \& Safety Division and Public Works Department, if required.
41. Electrical Meter. Only one electrical meter fixture may be installed per dwelling unit.
42. Bedroom and Bathroom Windows. The lower panes of all second story bedroom and bathroom windows along the north façade of the main building shall contain obscured glass at all times.









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ATTACHMENT 5 - Administrative Record


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2325 6TH STREET
BERKELEY, CA
APN \# 056-194-19


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# CITY OF BERKELEY <br> CITY CLERK DEPT 

2019 JUN 17 AM 8:45
June 14, 2019
Berkeley City Council
City Clerk Department
City Hall
2180 Milvia Street, $1^{\text {st }}$ floor
Berkeley, CA 94704
Dear Council Members,
I am writing on behalf of myself and the under-signed neighbors to appeal the Zoning Adjustments Board's decision of May 9, 2019, to approve the proposed project at 2325 Sixth Street, Berkeley, Use Permit \#ZP2017-0145.

This development is strikingly more massive than, and out of keeping with, anything else on our block. Its excessive scope and scale are reflected in the fact that two Use Permits and five Administrative Use Permits are required. This reality was highlighted at the ZAB hearing by Patrick Sheahan, for example, ( $1: 15$; time stamps are taken from video of the ZAB meeting, as posted on the City of Berkeley's web site) who stated that the project was, in his professional opinion, "excessive considering the pattern of the neighborhood . . . this is pushing it too far," and later (1:39) added that it was "overbuilt (and) extremely crowded." He went on to say that there was "a lot that could be improved in this design . . . it (will) take rework . . . to end up with a better project that better suits the neighborhood."

All of us near neighbors are opposed to this project as currently designed, as we've expressed in our many letters and public comments (see our collective 12 letters, which have all been uploaded as part of the official record). Its impact would be extremely destructive to our quality of life, in terms of severe shadowing and the accompanying loss of light, air, warmth, and open views; invasion of privacy; major elimination of green space; significant overcrowding and concomitant noise and parking issues; the introduction of an apartment-like structure into a block of family homes; design incompatibility with a neighborhood of historical wooden Victorians and Craftsman-like bungalows; and callous disregard for all of us already living in this established neighborhood.

During this project's nearly two years in the permitting process, the applicants have been unwilling to consider the detrimental effects on us, their neighbors, and have refused any mediation or mitigation. The Planning Department staff recommended early on (September 2017), that the applicants pursue mediation, given our significant opposition; they elected not to. In mid-2018, the Planning staff again encouraged them to meet with neighbors (Alison Lenci, 0:18.) An informal meeting did occur on July 7, 2018, between four members of the applicants' extended family, along with their architect, and David Greenstone (backyard neighbor at $23247^{\text {th }}$ Street), April Schirmer (south-side neighbor at $23296^{\text {th }}$ Street) and me (north-side neighbor at $23216^{\text {th }}$ Street). This get-together was strikingly unproductive. In my view, the applicants seemed offended by the idea that we opposed their goals and ambitions, totally dismissive of and antagonistic towards all of our concerns, dishonest in their
characterization of facts, and not open to any sort of mitigation. (See, for example, our respective letters - theirs dated May 21, 2018, and, in response, mine of July 2, 2018, and David and Althaea Greenstone's of April 30, 2019 - as illustrative of these dynamics and our Impasse.) No members of the applicants' family have lived at this residence for many years; their disconnection from and lack of regard for the community is apparent.

As a result, there had been no compromises considered by applicants by the time of the ZAB meeting on May 9, 2019. Happily, the central purpose and task of the ZAB, as articulated at that meeting, is to balance the needs of the applicant and the needs and concerns of the neighbors and community (Igor Tregub, 0:52; Charles Kahn, 0:55 and 0:58; Mr. Sheahan, 1:34) and to be "fair to everybody" (Denise Pinkston, 1:04).

Mr. Tregub raised this issue early on in the meeting ( $0: 26$ ), asking the applicants whether there had been "any attempts to mitigate"? Speaking for the applicants, and in contradiction of clear physical facts, Denise Seymour explained that this project was "not bringing anything different" in terms of square footage, shading, or privacy, and therefore warranted no modifications (0:27). A little later on, Lance Turner, Ms. Seymour's husband and the project contractor, reiterated this point of view when he was asked if they had addressed neighbors' concerns, promptly stating that my property to the north had been shadowing theirs "all the time" (0:50). Although the realities of solar orientation make such shadowing impossible, the implication seemed to be that I had harmed them and thus deserved no consideration.

In spite of these protestations by the applicants, there was broad agreement among Board members that mitigation was needed. For example, Charles Kahn ( $0: 55$ ) focused on the mass of both the main and accessory buildings; Ms. Pinkston (1:04) on how to reduce the height of the accessory building and how to preserve sunlight; Carrie Olson (1:08) wished to increase the setback of the accessory building, ensure privacy by strategic placement of windows, and increase sunlight; Mr. Selawsky (1:12) was concerned about light, massing, and setback; Mr. Sheahan ( $1: 13,1: 15$ ) emphasized the need to reduce the buildings' height and bulk and the fact that the garage was "too tight;" Teresa Clarke (1:18, 1:23) underlined the need to create more sunlight; Mr. Tregub (1:28) felt strongly about finding workable compromises and achieving a more finished project; Shoshana O'Keefe (1:42) wanted the impact on neighbors to be acknowledged and for mitigation to occur.

The ZAB was divided as to how to achieve the compromise and mitigation they desired, and eventually entertained two competing motions, one to continue the matter with required mediation and one to approve the measure as it ultimately prevailed. Four council members supported a continuation (Ms. Olson, Mr. Selawsky, Mr. Sheahan, and Mr. Tregub). Their reasoning was as follows: Mr. Tregub (1:28), "I feel uncomfortable re-designing projects on the floor of ZAB at almost 9:00pm when we have another really important project coming up right after this." He wanted to have a continuance, to require a "forced mediation, to engage dialogue," so that when it "comes back before us it will look like a more finished project." Mr. Sheahan (1:34) stated that he "supports a continuance because the design problems are too complex for us to solve on the fly," and because he believed that it is "important to the
applicant and to neighbors to give it the time and effort (needed) to make it the best project we can." Mr. Tregub (1:40) reiterated, "When doing major design changes at this late hour (there's the) possibility that we're missing something, and I don't feel comfortable doing that." And he returned, again, to the ZAB "goal of trying to move towards consensus" between applicants and neighbors.

For Chairperson O'Keefe (1:42), who cast the deciding vote and who stated that both the motion to continue and the motion to revise were "within the spirit" of what she wanted (i.e., "to approve this with some acknowledgement of the impact on neighbors and mitigation"), the "deciding factor (was) what the applicant thinks." When the vote to continue was called, she voted (1:47), "No, as per the applicants' wishes." The motion to continue thus failed, 4 to 5.

I have to say, this was a profoundly surreal and upsetting moment for me. A decision was being made that would affect me and my family and all of our neighbors for many, many years to come, and we were essentially being reduced to bystanders and spectators. Where was the Chairperson's equal concern for "what the neighbors think"? Absent, apparently. No one asked that question. There was no reciprocal platform from which we could speak.

So, although the ZAB recognized that neighbors' concerns were legitimate and rather valiantly tried to provide the missing mediation themselves, this was an inherently flawed and impossible task, given time constraints and the lack of any opportunity for all parties to really work together. The revisions they were able to make, to reduce the height of the proposed addition to the main structure and to require that second-story windows be obscured, were a significant and welcomed start and also demonstrated that applicants would agree to mitigations if the issuance of the use permits was at stake.

Our appeal now is that you re-open and continue this matter with required mediation, so that adequate time and thought can be devoted to truly achieving a project that all of us can live with.

While you are considering the matter, I would like to remind you, as we were cautioned and reminded during the ZAB meeting, that building projects must be assessed and evaluated not just in terms of applicants' immediate stated plans, but in terms of other eventual longer-term potential uses and consequences. This project has been marketed and, I fear, sold to staff planners and the ZAB as the heart-warming story of an extended family reuniting to enhance their property and create a welcoming, nurturing home environment. This vision is strikingly contradicted by several realities. Mr. Turner is the COO of Turner Group Construction, a large construction company in Oakland. He joined the applicants' family in late 2017, when he and Denise Seymour were married. Prior to that time, the applicants were planning to sell $23256^{\text {th }}$ Street to their then-tenants, a young family with an infant daughter. I believe that it has been under his auspices that the applicants, in Ms. Seymour's words ( $0: 23$ ), decided to "leverage the land." The couple currently lives in a 4-bedroom home in Dublin; it is ludicrous to imagine they will move as alleged into this over-crowded and unappealing project, in close quarters with enough other family members to populate 6 more bedrooms, who, except for Gladys Jenkins
and her daughter Barbara Jenkins-Jacobs, haven't been seen or heard from during these proceedings.

I feel that staff planners and the ZAB may have suffered from failures of imagination in regards to picturing what approving this project as it is would actually mean. Luckily (and also, sadly), I don't need imagination to know what could go wrong with this plan; I have already experienced versions of it. Last year the applicants rented this home to a group of four to six young people; between them they had five cars (including a pick-up truck for one person's gardening business) which were almost always parked on the street. If a 3-bedroom residence can house that many people and vehicles, think of how many an 8-bedroom could accommodate.

After standing empty for some months, just this week the house has been rented again, this time to a group of six to eight young people. While they mainly don't have cars (they are a group of international students), they do have night life. Although Ms. Seymour ( $0: 27$ ) assured us that it is "not in our interest to create a party house," they seem to have done just that. During the first three nights of the current residency, I was awoken each night at around 11:00pm and again at 2:00am by loud, boisterous and extensive shouting, seemingly leading up to and then returning from a night out. With this level of disturbance occurring within the relatively narrow confines of a 3-bedroom structure, the prospect of adding five more bedrooms is appalling; given this track record, and city guidelines for short-term rentals, that could mean 16 tenants living there.

So, please, when considering this project, don't be swayed by a sentimental desire to give applicants "the bedrooms they desire," as Mr. Kahn (1:31) put it. These bedrooms, once built, don't have anyone's name permanently on the door.

I do want to also add a personal note. My son and his wife and their two small boys are currently in the process of moving into my house at $23216^{\text {th }}$ Street, while I move into the rear cottage. Should the quality of their lives be degraded and our futures here pawned to the applicants' ambitions? Surely our respective needs and desires can be better reconciled than would be possible with this current development.

In ending, I want to make it very clear that we do not blindly oppose the applicants' wishes to create more value and utility for their property. Most of us own our properties here and treasure the space and opportunity to create home lives that nourish and support us. However, given the magnitude of this project and the importance of its impact on us, we respectfully request the opportunity to engage in an honest, comprehensive mediation process. We believe that we all deserve a chance to set aside any potentially emotion-driven us vs them tensions and collaboratively develop a plan we can all live with. On May $9^{\text {th }}$, a significant portion of the ZAB agreed that this project shouldn't continue until some actual time and conversation had been dedicated to mediation and mitigation, beyond the bare two minutes allowed to each neighbor and the three-plus minutes allowed to applicants. Now that the pressure and rush of the ZAB meeting is behind us, and there's time to more broadly and carefully reflect, we are hoping that you, too, will appreciate the importance of making sure
that adequate time for mediation is established, to ensure that the covenants of our communal civic processes are maintained with integrity, accountability, and fairness. We are asking for a chance to be heard and to work together with the applicants on a matter of great importance to us.

Thank you for your time and attention.
Sincerely,

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City Clerk Department
July 3, 2019
Mary Beth Thomsen
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Berkeley, CA 94710
RE: 2325 Sixth Street - Appeal ZAB Decision Use Permit \#ZP2017-0146
Dear Ms. Thomsen:
This will acknowledge receipt of your appeal of the Zoning Adjustments Board decision of May 9,2019 , approving the following permits:

- Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to add a second dwelling unit;
- Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.050.A, for the addition of any bedroom beyond a fifth to the parcel;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.070.C, to construct a residential addition over 14 ft . in average height;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.20.030, to construct a major (>600 sq. ft.) residential addition;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23C.04.070.B to vertically extend the nonconforming front yard;
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.005.A.1, to construct a new accessory building; and
- Administrative Use Permit, under BMC Section 23D.08.010.B, to construct an accessory building which does not comply with the height limits.

Your appeal has been referred to the Planning Department.
The Planning Department will transmit to Council a statement setting forth the reasons for the Zoning Adjustments Board decision. This report, as well as a copy of the appeal, will appear on the Council agenda of September 24, 2019.

This meeting of the Council will commence at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the School District Board Room located at 1231 Addison Street. Pursuant to the City Council Rules of Procedure, this appeal will appear on the City Council's agenda as a public hearing. Time shall be provided for five-minute presentations each by the appellant and applicant. Where the appellant is not the applicant, the appellants collectively shall have five minutes to comment and the applicant shall have five minutes to comment. Where the appellant is the applicant, the applicant/appellant shall have five minutes to comment and the persons supporting the action of the board or commission on appeal shall have five minutes to comment.

After the conclusion of the five-minute comment periods, members of the public may comment on the appeal. Up to ten (10) speakers may speak for two minutes. If there are more than ten persons interested in speaking, the Presiding Officer may limit the public comment for all speakers to one minute per speaker. Speakers are permitted to yield their time to one other speaker, however no one speaker shall have more than four minutes.

The Council will then deliberate and determine to do one of three things: 1) continue the public hearing; 2) based on the record of the Council's consideration and hearing, reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or modify any decision, determination, condition or requirement of the Board's original action; or 3) remand the matter to the Board to reconsider the application, or any revisions thereto submitted after the Board's action.

Communications to the City Council that are received by the City Clerk pursuant to the following deadlines will be accepted and distributed as follows:

| Submission Deadline | Distributed | Packet |
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| September 9, 2019, by 5:00 p.m. <br> (Monday) | Twelve days before the <br> meeting (Thursday) | Agenda Packet |
| September 17, 2019, by 5:00 p.m. <br> (Tuesday) | Five days before the meeting <br> (Thursday) | Supplemental 1 |
| September 23, 2019, 12:00 p.m. <br> (Monday) | By 5:00 pm the day before the <br> meeting (Monday) | Supplemental 2 |

If the communication includes maps or photos or any other material not reproducible on a copy machine, fifteen copies should be provided to the City Clerk. Communications should be submitted directly to the City Clerk to ensure receipt by all Councilmembers.

If you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 981-6908.

A copy of the staff report and a City Council agenda will be available in this office after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2019 or can be viewed on our website at: www.CityofBerkeley.info/CityCouncil.

Sincerely,


Mark Numainville
City Clerk

cc: Timothy Burroughs, Director of Planning<br>Steven Buckley, Land Use Planning Manager<br>Alison Lenci, Staff Planner<br>Farimah Brown, City Attorney<br>Bacilia Macias (Applicant)<br>Tafia M. Jenkins (Owner)<br>Lashan M. Jenkins (Owner)

NOTICE CONCERNING YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS: If you object to a decision by the City Council to approve or deny an appeal, the following requirements and restrictions apply:

1) Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6 and Government Code Section 65009(c)(1)(E), no lawsuit challenging a City decision to deny or approve a Zoning Adjustments Board decision may be filed and served on the City more than 90 days after the date the Notice of Decision of the action of the City Council is mailed. Any lawsuit not filed within that 90 -day period will be barred. 2) Pursuant to Government Code Section 66020(d)(1), the 90-day protest period for any fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions included in any permit approval begins upon final action by the City, and that any challenge must be filed within this 90 -day period. 3) In any lawsuit that may be filed against a City Council decision to approve or deny a Zoning Adjustments Board decision, the issues and evidence will be limited to those raised by you or someone else, orally or in writing, at a public hearing or prior to the close of the last public hearing on the project.


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ATTACHMENT 5 - Administrative Record


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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Per Government Code Section 65589.5(H)(2) "Housing development project" means a use consisting of any of the following: (A) Residential units only; (B) Mixed-use developments consisting of residential and nonresidential uses in which nonresidential uses are limited to neighborhood commercial uses and to the first floor of buildings that are two or more stories. As used in this paragraph, "neighborhood commercial" means small-scale general or specialty stores that furnish goods and services primarily to residents of the neighborhood; and (C) Transitional housing or supportive housing.

[^1]:    (1) EXISTING SOUTH (RIGHT) SIDE ELEVATION

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[^3]:    *See Definitions - Zoning Ordinance Title 23F.

[^4]:    1 Pursuant to BMC Section 23A.08.030, the appeal period begins on the first business day following the date the Notice of Decision is mailed. Pursuant to BMC Section 1.04.080, any deadline that falls on a non-business day is extended until the next business day.

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