
**RECOMMENDED
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL AND
STANDARD DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS
PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ON APRIL 10, 2023**

Planning Application **2021-7829**
404 South Murphy Avenue

DESIGN REVIEW: To allow construction of a 957 square-foot first and second-floor addition to an existing single-family home, resulting in 2,282 square feet living area (no covered parking) and 58.5% Floor Area Ratio (FAR). **VARIANCE:** To allow 28% rear yard encroachment, where 25% maximum is permitted.

The following Conditions of Approval [COA] and Standard Development Requirements [SDR] apply to the project referenced above. The COAs are specific conditions applicable to the proposed project. The SDRs are items which are codified or adopted by resolution and have been included for ease of reference, they may not be appealed or changed. The COAs and SDRs are grouped under specific headings that relate to the timing of required compliance. Additional language within a condition may further define the timing of required compliance. Applicable mitigation measures are noted with "Mitigation Measure" and placed in the applicable phase of the project.

In addition to complying with all applicable City, County, State and Federal Statutes, Codes, Ordinances, Resolutions and Regulations, Permittee expressly accepts and agrees to comply with the following Conditions of Approval and Standard Development Requirements of this Permit:

GC: THE FOLLOWING GENERAL CONDITIONS AND STANDARD DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS SHALL APPLY TO THE APPROVED PROJECT.

GC-1. CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PLANNING APPLICATION:

All building permit drawings and subsequent construction and operation shall substantially conform with the approved planning application, including: drawings/plans, materials samples, building colors, and other items submitted as part of the approved application. Any proposed amendments to the approved plans or Conditions of Approval are subject to review and approval by the City. The Director of Community Development shall determine whether revisions are considered major or minor. Minor changes are subject to review and approval by the Director of Community Development. Major changes are subject to review at a public hearing. [COA] [PLANNING]

GC-2. ENTITLEMENTS—EXERCISE AND EXPIRATION:

The approved entitlements shall be null and void two years from the date of approval by the final review authority if the approval is not exercised, unless a written request for an extension is received prior to the expiration date and is approved by the Director of Community Development. [SDR] (PLANNING)

GC-3. ENTITLEMENTS—DISCONTINUANCE AND EXPIRATION:

The entitlements shall expire if discontinued for a period of one year or more. [SDR] (PLANNING)

GC-4. INDEMNITY:

The applicant/developer shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, or any of its boards, commissions, agents, officers, and employees (collectively, "City") from any claim, action, or proceeding against the City to attack, set aside, void, or annul, the approval of the project when such claim, action, or proceeding is brought within the time period provided for in applicable state and/or local statutes. The City shall promptly notify the developer of any such claim, action or proceeding. The City shall have the option of coordinating the defense. Nothing contained in this condition shall prohibit the City from participating in a defense of any claim, action, or proceeding if the City bears its own attorney's fees and costs, and the City defends the action in good faith. [COA] [OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY]

GC-5. NOTICE OF FEES PROTEST:

As required by California Government Code Section 66020, the project applicant is hereby notified that the 90-day period has begun as of the date of the approval of this application, in which the applicant may protest any fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions imposed by the city as part of the approval or as a condition of approval of this development. The fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions are described in the approved plans, conditions of approval, and/or adopted city impact fee schedule. [SDR] [PLANNING / OCA]

GC-6. ENCROACHMENT PERMIT:

Prior to any work in the public right-of-way, obtain an encroachment permit with insurance requirements for all public improvements including a traffic control plan per the latest California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) standards to be reviewed and approved by the Department of Public Works. [COA] [PUBLIC WORKS]

GC-7. EXTERIOR MATERIAL AND COLOR:

The exterior colors, materials, doors, and windows must match the design specification sheets provided. [COA] (PLANNING)

BP: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE ADDRESSED ON THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS SUBMITTED FOR ANY DEMOLITION PERMIT, BUILDING PERMIT, GRADING PERMIT, AND/OR ENCROACHMENT PERMIT AND SHALL BE MET PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF SAID PERMIT(S).

BP-1. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

Final plans shall include all Conditions of Approval included as part of the approved application starting on sheet 2 of the plans. [COA] [PLANNING]

BP-2. RESPONSE TO CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

A written response indicating how each condition has or will be addressed shall accompany the building permit set of plans. [COA] [PLANNING]

BP-3. BLUEPRINT FOR A CLEAN BAY:

The building permit plans shall include a “Blueprint for a Clean Bay” on one full sized sheet of the plans. [SDR] [PLANNING]

BP-4. TREE PROTECTION PLAN:

Prior to issuance of a Demolition Permit, a Grading Permit or a Building Permit, whichever occurs first, obtain approval of a tree protection plan from the Director of Community Development. Two copies are required to be submitted for review. The tree protection plan shall include measures noted in Title 19 of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code and at a minimum:

- a) An inventory shall be taken of all existing trees on the plan including the valuation of all ‘protected trees’ by a certified arborist, using the latest version of the “Guide for Plant Appraisal” published by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA).
- b) All existing (non-orchard) trees on the plans, showing size and varieties, and clearly specify which are to be retained.
- c) Provide fencing around the drip line of the trees that are to be saved and ensure that no construction debris or equipment is stored within the fenced area during the course of demolition and construction.
- d) The tree protection plan shall be installed prior to issuance of any Building or Grading Permits, subject to the on-site inspection and approval by the City Arborist and shall be maintained in place during the duration of construction and shall be added to any subsequent building permit plans. [COA] [PLANNING/CITY ARBORIST]

BP-5. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES - STORMWATER:

The project shall comply with the following source control measures as outlined in the BMP Guidance Manual and SMC 12.60.220. Best management practices shall be identified on the building permit set of plans and shall be subject to review and approval by the Director of Public Works:

- a) Storm drain stenciling. The stencil is available from the City's Environmental Division Public Outreach Program, which may be reached by calling (408) 730-7738.
- b) Landscaping that minimizes irrigation and runoff, promotes surface infiltration where possible, minimizes the use of pesticides and fertilizers, and incorporates appropriate sustainable landscaping practices and programs such as Bay-Friendly Landscaping.
- c) Appropriate covers, drains, and storage precautions for outdoor material storage areas, loading docks, repair/maintenance bays, and fueling areas.
- d) Covered trash, food waste, and compactor enclosures.
- e) Plumbing of the following discharges to the sanitary sewer, subject to the local sanitary sewer agency's authority and standards:
 - i) Discharges from indoor floor mat/equipment/hood filter wash racks or covered outdoor wash racks for restaurants.
 - ii) Dumpster drips from covered trash and food compactor enclosures.
 - iii) Discharges from outdoor covered wash areas for vehicles, equipment, and accessories.
 - iv) Swimming pool water, spa/hot tub, water feature and fountain discharges if discharge to onsite vegetated areas is not a feasible option.
 - v) Fire sprinkler test water, if discharge to onsite vegetated areas is not a feasible option. [SDR] [PLANNING]

BP-6. CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND STAGING:

All construction related materials, equipment, and construction workers parking need to be managed on-site and not located in the public right-of-ways or public easements. [COA] [PLANNING]

EP: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE ADDRESSED AS PART OF AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT APPLICATION.

EP-1. DRIVEWAY APPROACHES:

Remove existing driveway approach and install a new City Standard Detail 5C-1 driveway approach along the project frontage on W. Iowa

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- Avenue to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and per city standard details and specifications. [COA] [PUBLIC WORKS]
- EP-2. TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN:
Submit a traffic control plan with the off-site improvement plans for review and approval. Per the City's Temporary Traffic Control Checklist, the traffic control plan shall include a summary of the traffic control types, dates, times and blocks affected. All construction related materials, equipment, and construction workers parking need to be stored on-site and the public streets need to be kept free and clear of construction debris. [COA] [PUBLIC WORKS]
- EP-3. DAMAGE TO EXISTING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:
Developer shall be responsible to rectify any damage to the existing public improvements fronting and adjacent to the project site as a result of project construction, to City's satisfaction by the Public Works Department. All existing streetlight conduits, streetlight wires, streetlight pull boxes, traffic detector loops, and traffic signal conduits shall be protected in place during construction. Any damaged streetlight conduits, streetlight wires, streetlight pull boxes, traffic detector loops, and traffic signal conduits shall be replaced within 7 days at the expense of the developer. [COA] [PUBLIC WORKS]
- EP-4. DRIVEWAY VISION TRIANGLE:
Comply with the driveway vision triangle requirements on the western side of the driveway on Iowa Avenue per SMC 19.34.060, in particular with (d)(1). Also show location of sidewalk relative to the driveway vision triangle. The eastern driveway vision driveway requirements can be exempted due to the existing building to the east of the project site. [COA] [PUBLIC WORKS]
- EP-5. CORNER VISION TRIANGLE:
Comply with the corner vision triangle requirements at the intersection of Iowa Avenue and S. Murphy Avenue per SMC 19.34.060. However, since it is an existing non-conformity, this requirement does not apply to this location. [COA] [PUBLIC WORKS]

DC: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE PROJECT.

DC-1. BLUEPRINT FOR A CLEAN BAY:

The project shall be in compliance with stormwater best management practices for general construction activity until the project is completed and either final occupancy has been granted. [SDR] [PLANNING]

DC-2. TREE PROTECTION:

All tree protection shall be maintained, as indicated in the tree protection plan, until construction has been completed and the installation of landscaping has begun. [COA] [PLANNING]

DC-3. CLIMATE ACTION PLAN – OFF ROAD EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT:

OR 2.1: Idling times will 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]), or less. Clear signage will be provided at all access points to remind construction workers of idling restrictions.

OR 2.2: Construction equipment must be maintained per manufacturer's specifications.

OR 2.3: Planning and Building staff will work with project applicants to limit GHG emissions from construction equipment by selecting one of the following measures, at a minimum, as appropriate to the construction project:

- a) Substitute electrified or hybrid equipment for diesel- and gasoline-powered equipment where practical.
- b) Use alternatively fueled construction equipment on-site, where feasible, such as compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG), propane, or biodiesel.
- c) Avoid the use of on-site generators by connecting to grid electricity or utilizing solar-powered equipment.
- d) Limit heavy-duty equipment idling time to a period of 3 minutes or less, exceeding CARB regulation minimum requirements of 5 minutes. [COA] [PLANNING]

DC-4. DUST CONTROL:

At all times, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's CEQA Guidelines and "Basic Construction Mitigation Measures Recommended for All Proposed Projects", shall be implemented. [COA] [PLANNING]