# RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL AND STANDARD DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

Planning Application **2021-7415** 388 Stowell Avenue

**DESIGN REVIEW** to allow construction of a 390 square-foot first-floor addition and a 285 square-foot second-floor addition to an existing two-story single-family home, resulting in 2,717 square feet gross floor area (2,129 square-foot living area, 511 square-foot garage and 77 square-foot covered balcony), and 52.3% Floor Area Ratio (FAR).

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]

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]

BP: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE ADDRESSED ON THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS SUBMITTED FOR BUILDING SUPERSTRUCTURE PERMIT AND/OR SHALL BE MET PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF SAID PERMIT.

#### 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] [PUBLIC WORKS]

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

#### EP-1. SEWER CLEANOUT:

Install new sewer cleanout at the street right-of-way lines for all existing and proposed sanitary sewer laterals to be used for the project. Sheet A1.0 of the Site Plan dated 11/17/2021 is subject to change during plan check process. [SDR] [PUBLIC WORKS]

# EP-2. UTILITY METER/VAULT:

No existing or new utility meters or vaults shall be located within the new driveway approach. All existing or new utility vaults serving the project site shall be located on-site and not within the public utility easement, if any. [COA] [PUBLIC WORKS]

# EP-3. DRIVEWAY APPROACHES:

Remove existing driveway approaches and install new driveway approaches along the project frontage to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and City standard details and specifications. [SDR] [PUBLIC WORKS]

#### EP-4. DECORATIVE PAVEMENT:

Any and all proposed decorative pavement and vertical curb pertaining to on-site development shall not be located within the City right-of-way. [COA] [PUBLIC WORKS]

#### EP-5. CITY STREET TREES:

The developer shall install required street trees in the park-strip within the public right-of-way along the project frontage as follows: Lagerstroemia 'Natchez' – Crape Myrtle. New street trees shall be 24-inch box size or 15 gallon size spaced approximately 35 feet apart. No street trees are to be planted within 10' of a sanitary sewer lateral and within any existing or proposed Public Utility Easement. Sheet A1.0 of the Site Plan dated 11/17/2021 is subject to change during plan check process. [SDR] [PUBLIC WORKS]

# EP-6. PROTECTION OF EXISTING TREES:

No utility trench shall be allowed within 15' radius of an existing mature tree. Boring, air spade or other excavation method as approved by the City Arborist shall be considered to protect existing mature tree. Consult with the City Arborist prior to adjusting locations of utility lines. [SDR] [PUBLIC WORKS]

#### EP-7. 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. [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]