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RECOMMENDED FINDINGS

Design Review

The proposed project is desirable in that the project's design and architecture conforms with the policies and principles of the Single Family Home Design Techniques.

Basic Design Principle	Comments
2.2.1 Reinforce prevailing neighborhood home orientation and entry patterns	The proposed entry porch is well designed as it helps in defining the front entry and is consistent with the architectural style of the house and immediate neighborhood. <i>Finding Met</i>
2.2.2 Respect the scale, bulk and character of homes in the adjacent neighborhood.	The design, scale and bulk of the proposed new home is similar to the existing and surrounding single family homes. The plate height and the overall height of the house is proportional to property. The proposed one-story home exceeds the minimum front, side and rear setbacks and has a well-articulated building facade with high quality materials that help in minimizing the potential visual impact. <i>Finding Met</i>
2.2.3 Design homes to respect their immediate neighbors	The proposed home complies with the requirements related to bulk, massing, and setbacks and is respectful of the surrounding neighborhood. <i>Finding Met</i>
2.2.4 Minimize the visual impacts of parking.	The proposal with three-car garage exceeds the minimum requirement for parking. The entry porch is projected forward from the living and the dining room and aligned with the garage to maintain the visual prominence of the porch. <i>Finding Met</i>
2.2.5 Respect the predominant materials and character of front yard landscaping.	The project proposes to keep portion of the existing landscaping in the front yard and rebuild the existing driveway at the same location. <i>Finding Met</i>
2.2.6 Use high quality materials and craftsmanship	The applicant proposes to utilize high- quality material that will complement the architectural style found within the neighborhood and will enhance the existing streetscape. <i>Finding Met</i>

2.2.7 Preserve mature landscaping	The proposed addition does not remove
	any mature trees. Finding Met