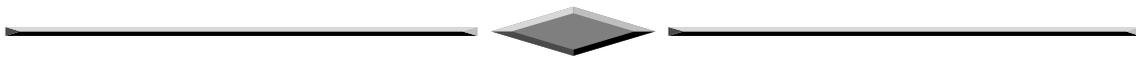


**HUNTINGTON BEACH
OFFICE OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

TO: Zoning Administrator
FROM: Ethan Edwards, Associate Planner
DATE: September 18, 2013

SUBJECT: COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 13-009 (LAFKAS RESIDENCE)

LOCATION: 16501 Peale Lane, 92649 (west side of Peale Lane between Malden Circle and Wellington Circle)



Applicant: John Stutzel, 3130 Airway Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Property Owner: Peter Lafkas, 19401 Sunray Lane, Suite 204, Newport Beach, CA 92663

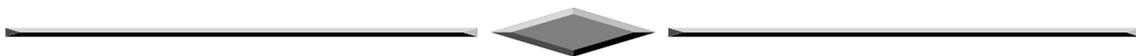
Request: To permit the demolition of an existing single-family residence and construction of a new approximately 4,310 sq. ft., two-story single-family residence with two garages totaling 800 sq. ft. and 353 sq. ft. 1st floor covered patio and 300 sq. ft. 2nd floor covered balcony above. The request includes a review and analysis for compliance with the Infill Lot Ordinance. The Infill Lot Ordinance encourages adjacent property owners to review proposed development for compatibility/ privacy issues, such as window alignments, building pad height, and floor plan layout.

Environmental Status: This request is covered by Categorical Exemption, Section 15301, Class 1, California Environmental Quality Act.

Zone: RL- CZ (Residential Low Density – Coastal Zone)

General Plan: RL- 7 (Residential Low Density – 7 du/ ac max.)

Existing Use: Residential



RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the proposed project based upon the following findings:

SUGGESTED FINDINGS FOR PROJECTS EXEMPT FROM CEQA:

The Zoning Administrator finds that the project will not have any significant effect on the environment and is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines, because the project is located within an urbanized residential zone and involves the reconstruction of a new single-family dwelling.

SUGGESTED FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL - COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 13-009:

1. Coastal Development Permit No. 13-009 for the demolition of an existing single-family residence and construction of a new approximately 4,310 sq. ft., two-story single-family residence with two garages totaling 800 sq. ft. and 353 sq. ft. 1st floor covered patio and 300 sq. ft. 2nd floor covered balcony above conforms with the General Plan, including the Local Coastal Program land use designation of Residential Low-Density (RL). The project is consistent with Coastal Element Policy C 1.1.1 which encourages development within, or contiguous to or in close proximity to existing developed areas able to accommodate it. The proposed construction will occur on a developed site, contiguous to existing residential development.
2. The project is consistent with the requirements of the CZ Overlay District, the base zoning district, as well as other applicable provisions of the Municipal Code. The project complies with the minimum onsite parking, minimum building setbacks, maximum lot coverage, and maximum building height requirements.
3. At the time of occupancy the proposed development can be provided with infrastructure in a manner that is consistent with the Local Coastal Program. The proposed residence will be constructed on a previously developed site in an urbanized area with all the necessary services and infrastructure available, including water, sewer, and roadways.
4. The development conforms with the public access and public recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the California Coastal Act. The proposed residence will not impede public access, recreation, or views to coastal resources.

SUGGESTED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 13-009:

1. The site plan, floor plans, and elevations received and dated June 28, 2013 shall be the conceptually approved design with the following modifications:
 - a. The cantilevered deck over the bulkhead shall be setback a minimum of 5 ft. from the side property lines.
 - b. One 36-inch box tree shall be depicted within the front setback area.

2. At least 14 days prior to any grading activity, the applicant/developer shall provide notice in writing to property owners of record and tenants of properties immediately adjacent to the project site. The notice shall include a general description of planned grading activities and an estimated timeline for commencement and completion of work and a contact person name with phone number. Prior to issuance of the grading permit, a copy of the notice and list of recipients shall be submitted to the Planning and Building Department.
3. Prior to submittal of building permits, zoning entitlement conditions of approval and code requirements identified in separately transmitted memorandum from the Departments of Building & Planning, Fire and Public Works shall be printed verbatim on one of the first three pages of all the working drawing sets used for issuance of building permits (architectural, structural, electrical, mechanical and plumbing) and shall be referenced in the sheet index. The minimum font size utilized for printed text shall be 12 point.
4. During demolition, grading, site development, and/or construction, the following shall be adhered to:
 - a. Construction equipment shall be maintained in peak operating condition to reduce emissions.
 - b. Use low sulfur (0.5%) fuel by weight for construction equipment.
 - c. Truck idling shall be prohibited for periods longer than 10 minutes.
 - d. Attempt to phase and schedule activities to avoid high ozone days first stage smog alerts.
 - e. Discontinue operation during second stage smog alerts.
 - f. Ensure clearly visible signs are posted on the perimeter of the site identifying the name and phone number of a field supervisor to contact for information regarding the development and any construction/ grading activity.
5. The final building permit cannot be approved until the following have been completed:
 - a. All improvements must be completed in accordance with approved plans, except as provided for by conditions of approval.
 - b. Compliance with all conditions of approval specified herein shall be verified by the Planning and Building Department.
 - c. All building spoils, such as unusable lumber, wire, pipe, and other surplus or unusable material, shall be disposed of at an off-site facility equipped to handle them.
6. Coastal Development Permit No. 13-009 shall become null and void unless exercised within two years of the date of final approval or such extension of time as may be granted by the Director pursuant to a written request submitted to the Planning and Building Department a minimum 30 days prior to the expiration date.
7. The applicant and/or applicant's representative shall be responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all plans and information submitted to the City for review and approval.

8. Incorporating sustainable or “green” building practices into the design of the proposed structures and associated site improvements is highly encouraged. Sustainable building practices may include (but are not limited to) those recommended by the U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Program certification (<http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CategoryID=19>) or Build It Green’s Green Building Guidelines and Rating Systems <http://www.builditgreen.org/green-building-guidelines-rating>

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS CONDITION:

The owner of the property which is the subject of this project and the project applicant if different from the property owner, and each of their heirs, successors and assigns, shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Huntington Beach and its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceedings, liability cost, including attorney’s fees and costs against the City or its agents, officers or employees, to attack, set aside, void or annul any approval of the City, including but not limited to any approval granted by the City Council, Planning Commission, or Design Review Board concerning this project. The City shall promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action or proceeding and should cooperate fully in the defense thereof