

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

**TO:** Zoning Administrator  
**FROM:** Joanna Cortez, Assistant Planner  
**DATE:** January 21, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** **COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 14-012 (BUCHBINDER RESIDENCE)**  
**LOCATION:** 16702 Wanderer Lane, 92649 (southeast side of Wanderer Ln., Huntington Harbor), 92649

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**Applicant:** Daryl Woods, 273 Lindero Drive, La Selva, CA 95706  
**Property Owner:** Michael Buchbinder, 16702 Wanderer Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649  
**Request:** To permit an approximately 572 sq. ft. addition to the first and second floor of an existing single family residence.  
**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 Overlay)  
**General Plan:** RL-7 (Residential Low Density)  
**Existing Use:** Residential  
**Coastal Status:** Appealable Jurisdiction

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**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 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, because the project consists of an addition to an existing single-family residence within a residential zone.

**SUGGESTED FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL - COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 14-012:**

1. Coastal Development Permit No. 14-012 for 572 sq. ft. addition to the first and second floor of a single family residence conforms to the General Plan and the Local Coastal Program. The project is consistent with Coastal Element Land Use Policy C 1.1.1 to encourage new development to locate within, contiguous to or in close proximity to existing developed areas able to accommodate it. The proposed addition will occur within an existing single family dwelling located within an established residential neighborhood.
2. The proposed addition 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 addition will comply with all applicable development regulations, including maximum building height, site coverage, and minimum yard setbacks.
3. At the time of occupancy the proposed addition can be provided with infrastructure in a manner that is consistent with the Local Coastal Program. The project will be constructed on a previously developed site in an urbanized area with all necessary services and infrastructure available, including water, sewer, and roadways.
4. The addition conforms to the public access and public recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the California Coastal Act. The project will not impede public access, recreation, or views to coastal resources.

**SUGGESTED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 14-012:**

1. The site plan, floor plans, and elevations received and dated December 1, 2014 shall be the conceptually approved design.
2. Prior to submittal for building permits, zoning entitlement conditions of approval and code requirements 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.
3. 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.

4. The applicant and/or applicant's representative shall be responsible for ensuring that accuracy of all plans and information submitted to the City for review and approval.
5. The Development Services Departments and divisions (Building & Safety, Fire, Planning and Public Works) shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable code requirements and conditions of approval. The Director of Planning and Building may approve minor amendments to plans and/or conditions of approval as appropriate based on changed circumstances, new information or other relevant factors. Any proposed plan/project revisions shall be called out on the plan sets submitted for building permits. Permits shall not be issued until the Development Services Departments have reviewed and approved the proposed changes for conformance with the intent of the Zoning Administrator's action. If the proposed changes are of a substantial nature, an amendment to the original entitlement reviewed by the Zoning Administrator may be required pursuant to the provisions of HBZSO Section 241.18.
6. 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.