# CITY OF SACRAMENTO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

1231 | Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

#### ACTION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

On Wednesday, February 21, 2001, the Zoning Administrator approved with conditions a Special Permit to allow a garage to exceed the maximum wall plate and ridge height for an accessory building known as Z00-167. Findings of fact and conditions of approval for the project are listed on pages 3 to 4.

## **Project Information**

Request: Zoning Administrator Special Permit to increase the wall plate height from 10

feet to 17± feet and to increase the allowable ridge height from 18 feet to 25± feet for an existing accessory structure located on 0.31± developed acre in the

Standard Single Family (R-1) zone.

Location: 1200 38<sup>th</sup> Street (D3, A1)

Assessor's Parcel Number: 008-0193-002

Applicant: Noonis Designs LLC (Shawn Cox)

3628 Garden Court Carmichael, CA 95608

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**Property Dimensions:** 

Owner: 1200 38th Street Sacramento, CA 95816

Project Planner: Donna Decker

General Plan Designation: Low Density Residential (4-15 du/na)

Existing Land Use of Site: Residential

Existing Zoning of Site: Standard Single Family (R-1)

Surrounding Land Use and Zoning: Setbacks Required Existing (For Accessory Structure)

North: R-1; Single Family Residence Side(N.): 0'\* 2'-6'" South: R-1; Single Family Residence Side(S.): 0'\* 42'-3'" East: R-1; Single Family Residence Front(E) 25' 31' West: R-1; Single Family Residence Rear(W): 0' 23'-11"

\* There is no setback because the accessory structure is greater than 60 feet from the front property line

property line.

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64' x 211'

Property Area:

0.31+ acre.

Square Footage of Buildings:

House-

2,558 square feet

Accessory 1st Floor (Existing) Accessory, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor(Proposed) 1,097 square feet

1,434 square feet

**Total Accessory Structure** 

2,531 square feet

Exterior Building Materials:

Horizontal Lap Siding

Roof Materials:

Composition Shingle

Topography:

Flat

Street Improvements: Utilities:

Existing

Existing

Project Plans:

See Exhibits A-C

Previous Files:

None:

Additional Information: The applicant proposes to add a 1,097± square foot second floor addition to an existing detached garage and recreation room. The garage will be expanded from a single story 1,434± square foot structure to 2,532± square feet. The proposed structure will have a wall plate height of 17 feet and will increase the ridge height from 18 feet to 25 feet. The Zoning Ordinance permits a maximum wall height of 10 feet and a maximum roof height of 18 feet for an accessory structure. Modification of the development standards for accessory structures requires a Zoning Administrator Special Permit.

The existing structure is approximately 21 feet by 68 feet. The structure currently has an area on the first floor for a recreation area. Modifications to the structure will provide a bathroom having a shower, sink and toilet. The remaining area will be a recreation room. The second floor provides a five foot wide interior balcony overlooking the first floor recreation area. The second floor recreation area has an outdoor exterior balcony facing the south, back yard area. It is designed to have a sink, dishwasher and additional counter area. The second floor area will cantilever beyond the south wall of the first floor creating a covered porch below. The proposed addition will complement the existing accessory structure and residence. Materials proposed are dimensional laminated composition roof, horizontal lap siding exterior, painted white to match. Windows are proposed on both the first and second floors placed only on the south side of the structure facing the back yard. No windows are proposed to the rear or side yard adjacent to other neighbors.

The project was noticed to the surrounding neighbors, the East Sacramento Improvement Association and the McKinley Elvas Neighborhood Association. Some calls, were received from an adjacent neighbors requesting additional information. There is no evidence of opposition to this project.

#### Agency Comments

The proposed project has been reviewed by the Building Division and any comments received have been included as conditions.

<u>Environmental Determination</u>: This project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Section 15301(I)(4).

### Conditions of Approval

- 1. The accessory structure shall meet all building code requirements. The applicant shall obtain all necessary building permits prior to commencing construction.
- 2. Size and location of the building shall conform to the plans submitted. The structure may not be expanded in size from that shown on the plans. Any expansion in square footage will require a special permit modification. The structure, as shown on Exhibits A-C, may be relocated on the site in its entirety to be placed on the property line if it is located greater than 60 feet from the front property line. The accessory structure will not be allowed to have any roof overhang on the north side of the structure.
- 3. All roof jacks and roof ventilation protruding from the roof shall be painted to match the roof color or the trim.
- 4. This Special Permit is for an accessory structure and shall comply with all requirements of the residential accessory structure regulations. The structure may contain laundry and sanitary facilities consisting of a water heater, sink, toilet, shower and may contain necessary heating facilities. The structure may not be used for living or sleeping quarters, whether temporary or permanent, unless it is approved as a second residential unit or guest house under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 5. If the property owner wishes to convert the accessory structure to a guest house or second residential unit in the future, all necessary entitlements must be obtained.

#### Findings of Fact:

- 1. The proposed project, as conditioned, is based upon sound principles of land use in that:
  - the proposed accessory structure will not substantially alter the characteristics of the site or the surrounding neighborhood; and
  - b. the structure is compatible in architecture with the existing building.
- 2. Granting the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, or welfare nor result in a nuisance in that:
  - a. the proposed structure will match the existing residential structure in design and roof pitch;
  - b. there are adequate setbacks and open area around the garage; and

- c. the proposed height will not substantially alter the characteristics of the site or the surrounding neighborhood.
- 3. The project is consistent with the General Plan which designates the subject site as Low Density Residential (4-15 du/na).

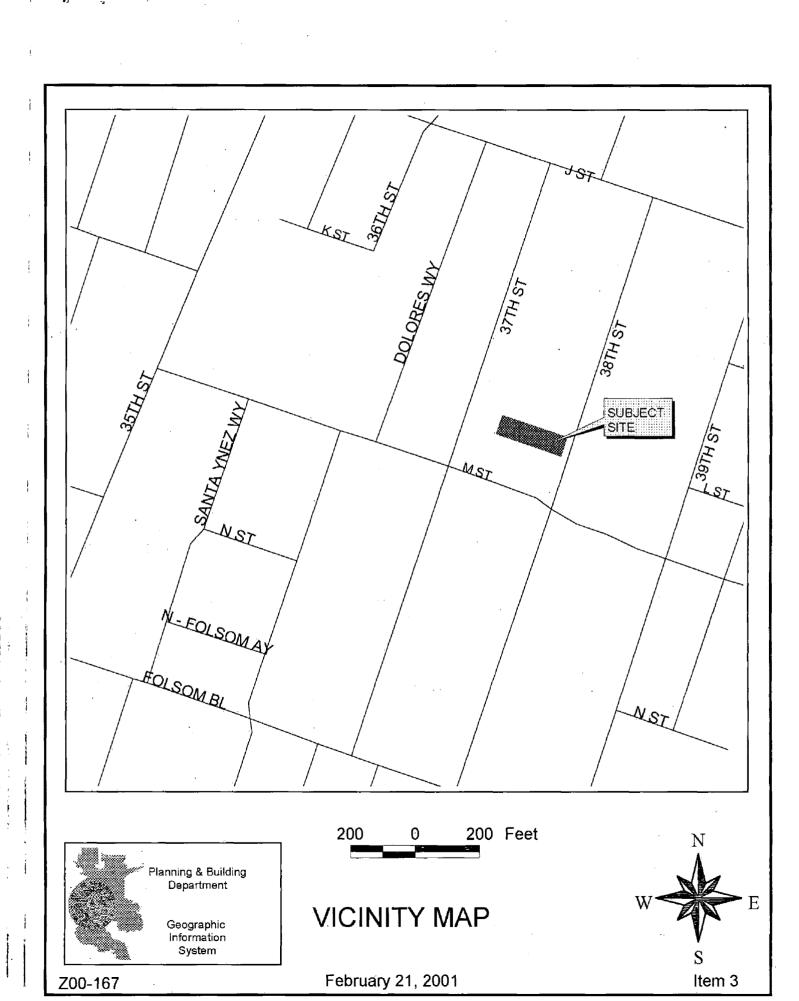
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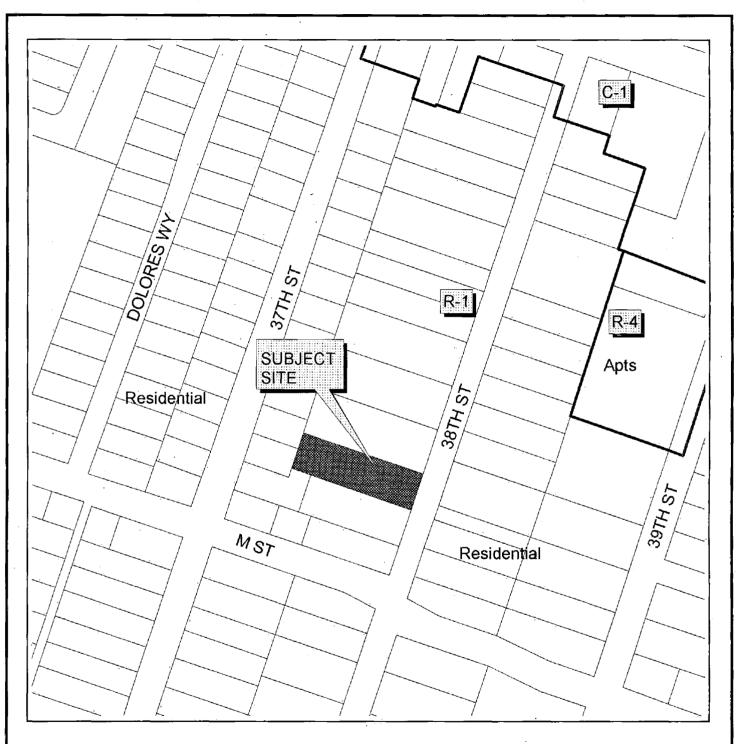
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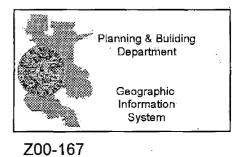
A use for which a Special Permit is granted must be established within two years after such permit is approved. If such use is not so established the Special Permit shall be deemed to have expired and shall be null and void. A Special Permit which requires a Building Permit shall be deemed established when such Building Permit is secured and construction thereunder physically commenced. If no building permit is required, the use shall be deemed established when the activity permitted has been commenced.

The decision of the Zoning Administrator may be appealed to the Planning Commission. An appeal must be filed within 10 days of the Zoning Administrator's hearing. If an appeal is not filed, the action of the Zoning Administrator is final.

cc: File Applicant ZA Log Book







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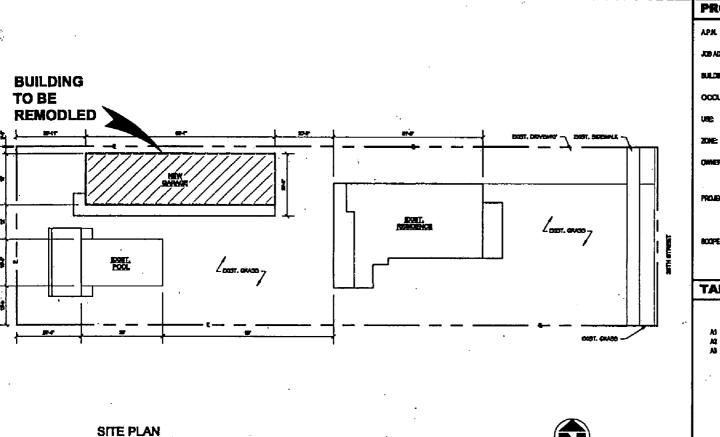
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