PLANNING DIRECTOR'S VARIANCE 1231 "I" STREET, SUITE 200, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

APPLICANT Michael I Delamore, 3217 B Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 OWNER ________Jim Burke_ (702) 322-9862 PLANS BY Michael I. Delamore, 3217 B Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 FILING DATE 07-16-92 ENVIR DET. Exempt 15303(e) REPORT BY D Holm ASSESSOR'S PCL. NO. 003-0062-012-0000

APPLICATION:

Planning Director's Variance to increase the allowable wall height for a detached accessory structure from 10 feet to 12 feet 6 inches for a proposed 560 + square foot two car garage on 0.13 + developed acres in the Standard Single Family (R-1)

LOCATION:

3217 B Street

PROPOSAL:

The applicant is requesting the necessary entitlements to increase the allowable wall

height for a detached garage in order to incorporate an upper storage loft into the

design of the proposed garage.

PROJECT INFORMATION:

General Plan Designation:

Existing Zoning of Site:

Existing Land Use of Site:

Low Density Residential (4-15 du/na)

R-1

Single Family Residence

Surrounding Land Use and Zoning:

North:

Southern Pacific R/R; R-1

South:

Church, Multiple & Single Family; R-1

East:

Single Family & Multiple Family; R-1

West: Single Family; R-1 & R-1A

Property Dimensions:

Property Area:

Square Footage of Existing Residence: Square Footage of Proposed Garage:

Height of Proposed Garage:

Proposed Exterior Building Materials:

Proposed Roofing Materials:

Allowable Lot Coverage:

Proposed Lot Coverage:

51' x 113'

.13+ acres

984 + square feet

560 + square feet

18 feet

Horizontal Wood Siding

Composition Shingle

40%

27%

Topography:

Street Improvements:

Utilities:

Flat Existing Existing

PROJECT EVALUATION: Staff has the following comments:

A. Land Use and Zoning

The subject site is zoned Standard Single Family (R-1) and is designated for low density residential (4-15 du/na) by the General Plan. The site is a .13+ developed parcel which has an existing single family residence constructed on it. The surrounding land use and zoning is: single family residences, zoned Standard Single Family (R-1) and Single Family Alternative (R-1A) to the west; a church, multiple family and single family residences, zoned Standard Single Family (R-1), to the south; the Southern Pacific Railroad, zoned Standard Single Family (R-1), to the north; and single family and multiple family residences, zoned Standard Single Family (R-1), to the east.

B. Applicant's Proposal

The applicant is requesting the necessary entitlements in order to allow for the construction of a detached two car garage with enough height to allow for a small loft area above the parking area sometime in the future. The Zoning Ordinance requires that the walls of a detached accessory structure not exceed 10 feet in height (to the plate line), the maximum height of the structure measured from grade should not exceed 18 feet and only one story is permitted. The proposed garage will not exceed the 18 foot maximum height but the walls will exceed the 10 foot wall requirement.

C. Staff Analysis

The existing codes regulating detached accessory structures was adopted in June of 1987. Planning staff is currently reviewing this section of the Zoning Ordinance in order to allow for higher walls in garages and possibly to allow for the addition of a second floor. As the proposed ordinance changes are being researched and will require public hearings the applicant is requesting a variance to allow an additional 2 1/2 feet of wall height for the proposed detached garage. The applicant would like to include a small second floor loft at some time in the future when the Zoning Ordinance is changed but is not requesting the second floor at this time. During the past five years planning staff has had a chance to review the problems of the existing restrictions and has found that the existing wall height is not adequate for trucks and recreational vehicles. The proposed garage will be located in the rear of the subject site and is adjacent to the Southern Pacific Railroad Tracks. As proposed the additional 2 1/2 feet of height should not impact the adjacent residences and will not be apparent from the public street. Planning staff has visited the subject site and has reviewed the applicant's proposal and has no objections to the proposed garage height as proposed.

- 2. Granting the request will not be injurious to public welfare nor to property in the vicinity in that adequate open space and light will be provided.
- 3. The proposed project is consistent with the General Plan which designates the site as residential (4-15 du/na).

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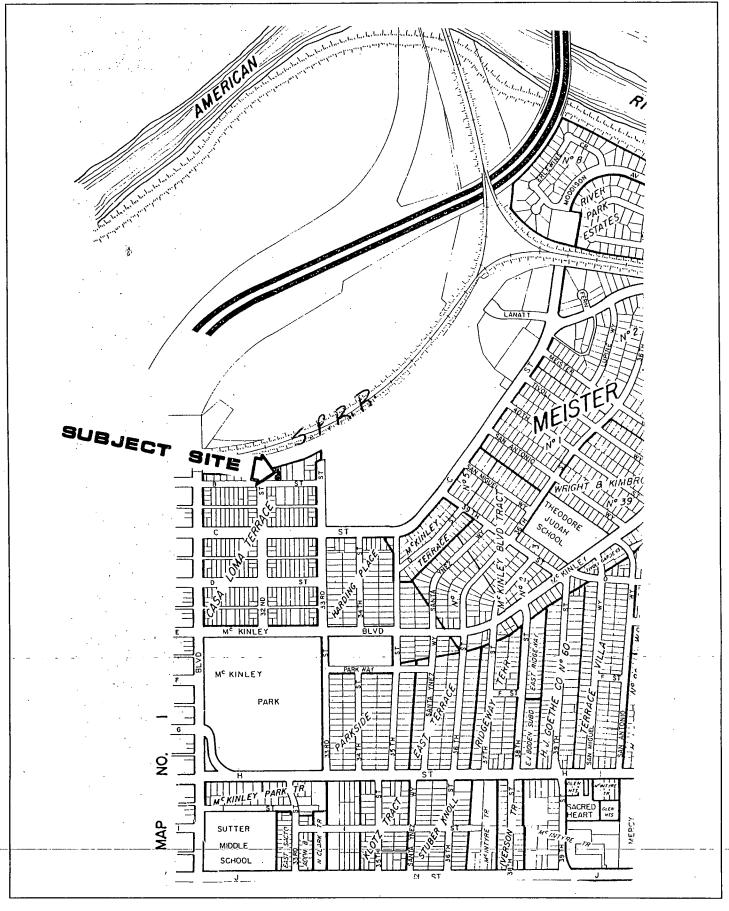
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REPORT APPROVED BY:

Gary Stonehouse, Planning Director

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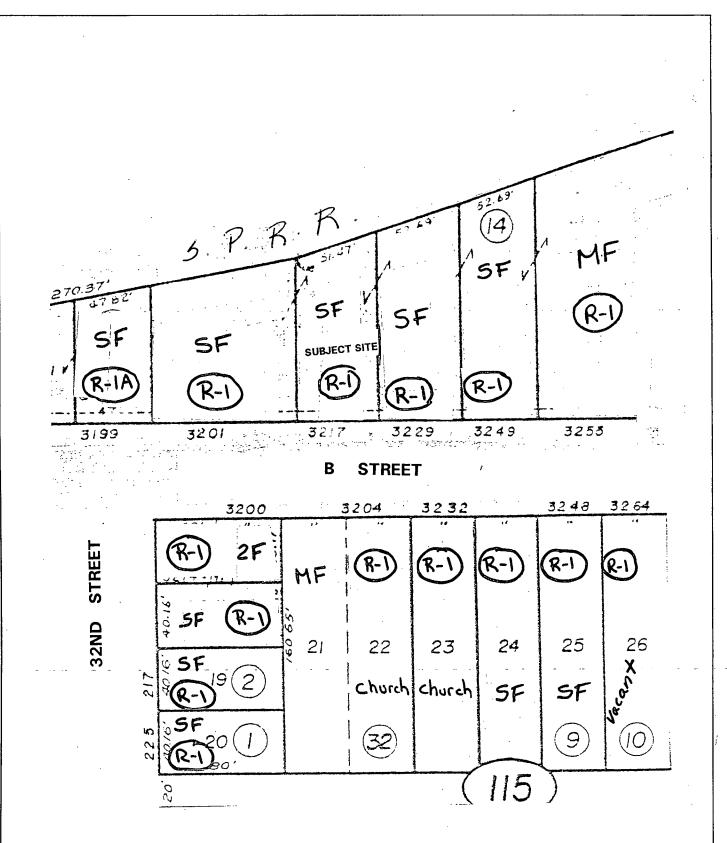




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