

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANNING DIVISION ACTION REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL, CITY MANAGER, AND PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: Seimone Jurjis, Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director

SUBJECT: Report of actions taken by the Zoning Administrator for the week ending August 16,

2024.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR PUBLIC HEARING ACTIONS AUGUST 15, 2024

Item 1: Barsam Residence Coastal Development Permit (PA2024-0032)

Site Address: 2791 Bayshore Drive

Action: Approved by Resolution No. ZA2024-044 Council District

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Item 2: Five Crowns Limited Term Permit and Coastal Development Permit (PA2023-0202)

Site Address: 3801 East Coast Highway

Action: Approved by Resolution No. ZA2024-045 Council District 6

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR OR ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ACTIONS

(Non-Hearing Items)

Item 1: Linos Residential Condominiums Tentative Parcel Map (PA2024-0110)

Site Address: 516 and 516 ½ Larkspur Avenue

Action: Approved Council District 6

Item 2: Haeri Residential Condominiums Tentative Parcel Map (PA2024-0090)

Site Address: 603 & 603 ½ Larkspur Avenue

Action: Approved Council District 6

APPEAL PERIOD: An appeal or call for review may be filed with the Director of Community Development or City Clerk, as applicable, within fourteen (14) days following the date the action or decision was rendered unless a different period is specified by the Municipal Code (e.g., Title 19 allows ten (10) day appeal period for tentative parcel and tract maps, lot line adjustments, or lot mergers). For additional information on filing an appeal, contact the Planning Division at 949 644-3200.

RESOLUTION NO. ZA2024-044

A RESOLUTION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH APPROVING A COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT TO ALLOW THE REMODEL AND ADDITION TO AN EXISTING SINGLE-UNIT DWELLING LOCATED AT 2791 BAY SHORE DRIVE (PA2024-0032)

THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF FACTS.

- 1. An application was filed by Diane Barsam (Applicant), concerning property located at 2791 Bay Shore Drive, legally described as Lot 25 of Tract 1014 (Property), requesting approval of a coastal development permit.
- 2. The Applicant requests a coastal development permit (CDP) to allow a remodel and addition to an existing 3,201-square-foot single-unit residence. The proposed addition is 1,063 square feet, which is greater than 10% of the existing residence. The addition also includes a height increase that exceeds 10% of the existing height. The Project complies with all development standards and no deviations are requested. All improvements authorized by this CDP will be located on private property (Project).
- 3. The Property is designated RS-D (Single Unit Residential Detached) by the General Plan Land Use Element and is located within the R-1 (Single-Unit Residential) Zoning District.
- 4. The Property is located within the coastal zone. The Coastal Land Use Plan category is RSD-B (Single Unit Residential Detached 6.0 9.9 DU/AC) and it is located within the R-1 (Single-Unit Residential) Coastal Zoning District.
- 5. A public hearing was held on August 15, 2024, online via Zoom. A notice of the time, place, and purpose of the hearing was given by the Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC). Evidence, both written and oral, was presented to and considered by, the Zoning Administrator at this hearing.

SECTION 2. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT DETERMINATION.

- 1. This Project is categorically exempt pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301, Division 6, Chapter 3, Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 1 (Existing Facilities) because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.
- Class 1 exempts the minor alterations involving negligible or no expansion of use. The proposed Project consists of the addition of 3,876 square feet to an existing single-unit residence and therefore qualifies within this exemption. There are no known exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 that would invalidate the use of this exemption. The project location does not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern, does not result in cumulative impacts, does not have a

significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, does not damage scenic resources within a state scenic highway, is not a hazardous waste site, and is not identified as a historical resource.

SECTION 3. REQUIRED FINDINGS.

By Section 21.52.015 (F) (Coastal Development Permits - Findings and Decision) of the Newport Beach Municipal Code, the following findings, and facts in support of such findings are set forth:

Finding:

A. Conforms to all applicable sections of the certified Local Coastal Program.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The proposed development complies with applicable residential development standards including, but not limited to, floor area limitation, setbacks, height, and parking.
 - a. The maximum gross floor area limitation is 5,440 square feet and the proposed floor area with the addition totals 4,264 square feet.
 - b. The Project provides the minimum required setbacks, which are 10 feet along the front property line abutting Bay Shore Drive, 3 feet along each side property line, and 10 feet along the rear property line.
 - c. The highest guardrail is less than 24 feet from the established grade and the highest ridge is no more than 29 feet from the established grade, which complies with the maximum height requirements.
 - d. The Project includes a compliant two-car garage, which is required for single-unit residences with less than 4,000 square feet of habitable floor area.
- 2. The neighborhood is predominantly developed with two-story, single-unit residences. The proposed design, bulk, and scale of the Project are consistent with the existing neighborhood pattern of development.
- 3. The Property is located approximately 160 feet from the Newport Harbor and is separated from the water by Bayshore Drive and waterfront residential development east of Bayshore Drive.
- 4. The finished floor elevation for the single-unit residence is 14.00 feet (NAVD 88), which complies with the minimum 9.00-foot (NAVD 88) elevation standard.
- 5. The Property is not located in an area known for the potential of seismic activity. All projects are required to comply with the California Building Code (CBC) and Building Division

- standards and policies. Construction plans are reviewed for compliance with approved investigations and the CBC before building permit issuance.
- 6. The Project design addresses water quality with a construction erosion control plan and a post construction drainage system that includes drainage and percolation features designed to retain dry weather and minor rain event run-off on-site. Any water not retained on-site is directed to the City's storm drain system.
- 7. The Property is not located on the shoreline nor is it located within 100 feet of coastal waters. The project design addresses water quality with a construction erosion control plan and a post construction drainage system that includes drainage and percolation features designed to retain dry weather and minor rain event run-off on-site. Any water not retained on-site is directed to the City's storm drain system.

Finding:

B. Conforms with the public access and public recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act if the project is located between the nearest public road and the sea or shoreline of any body of water located within the coastal zone.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The Property is located between the nearest public road and the sea or shoreline in the private community of Bayshores. Developed in 1941, Bayshores is a 258-lot, single-unit gated community located on the Lido Channel, southwest of Coast Highway and Newport Bay Bridge. The 39-unit Anchorage Apartment complex is also located within the community. The community is accessible from West Coast Highway via Bay Shore Drive, a private street. The shoreline is on the south and east sides of the community and consists of bulkheads and two small sandy beaches.
- 2. Coastal Land Use Plan Policy 3.1.5-3 requires public access for any new development in private/gated communities causing or contributing to adverse public access impacts. Implementation Plan Section 21.30A.040 (Determination of Public Access/Recreation Impacts) requires that the public access provision reasonably relate to the requirement and the project's impact. In this case, the Project adds to an existing single-unit residence. Therefore, the Project does not involve a change in land use, density, or intensity that will result in increased demand on public access and recreation opportunities. Furthermore, the Project is designed and sited so as not to block or impede existing public access opportunities.
- 3. The Property does not currently provide, nor does it inhibit public coastal access. Vertical and lateral access to the bay front is available adjacent to the Bayshores community at the Balboa Bay Club, immediately north of the Bayshores community.
- 4. The Property is not located adjacent to a coastal view road, public viewpoint, public park or beach, or public accessway, as identified in the Coastal Land Use Plan. Furthermore, an investigation of the project site and surrounding area did not identify any other public view opportunities. The project site may be located within the viewshed of distant public

viewing areas; however, the Project will remodel and add to an existing single-unit dwelling and will continue to comply with all applicable Local Coastal Program development standards and maintain building envelopes consistent with the existing neighborhood pattern of development. Therefore, the project does not have the potential to degrade the visual quality of the Coastal Zone or result in significant adverse impacts to public views.

SECTION 4. DECISION.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach hereby finds this Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under Section 15301 under Class 1 (Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3 because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach hereby approves the Coastal Development Permit filed as PA2024-0032, subject to the conditions outlined in Exhibit "A," which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- 3. This action shall become final and effective 14 days following the date this Resolution was adopted unless within such time an appeal or call for review is filed with the Community Development Director by the provisions of Title 21 Local Coastal Program (LCP) Implementation Plan, of the Newport Beach Municipal Code. Final action taken by the City may be appealed to the Coastal Commission in compliance with Section 21.64.035 (Appeal to the Coastal Commission) of the City's certified LCP and Title 14 California Code of Regulations, Sections 13111 through 13120, and Section 30603 of the Coastal Act.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

Benjan in M. Zdeba, AICP, Zoning Administrator

EXHIBIT "A"

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Planning Division

- 1. The Project shall be in substantial conformance with the approved site plan, floor plans, and building elevations stamped and dated with the date of this approval (except as modified by applicable conditions of approval).
- No demolition or construction materials, equipment debris, or waste, shall be placed or stored in a location that would enter the sensitive habitat, receiving waters, or storm drains or result in impacts to environmentally sensitive habitat areas, streams, the beach, wetlands or their buffers. No demolition or construction materials shall be stored on public property.
- 3. The applicant is responsible for compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). In compliance with the MBTA, grading, brush removal, building demolition, tree trimming, and similar construction activities shall occur between August 16 and January 31, outside of the peak nesting period. If such activities must occur inside the peak nesting season from February 1 to August 15, compliance with the following is required to prevent the taking of native birds under MBTA:
 - A. The construction area shall be inspected for active nests. If birds are observed flying from a nest or sitting on a nest, it can be assumed that the nest is active. Construction activity within 300 feet of an active nest shall be delayed until the nest is no longer active. Continue to observe the nest until the chicks have left the nest and activity is no longer observed. When the nest is no longer active, construction activity can continue in the nest area.
 - B. It is a violation of state and federal law to kill or harm a native bird. To ensure compliance, consider hiring a biologist to assist with the survey for nesting birds, and to determine when it is safe to commence construction activities. If an active nest is found, one or two short follow-up surveys will be necessary to check on the nest and determine when the nest is no longer active.
- 4. Best Management Practices (BMPs) and Good Housekeeping Practices (GHPs) shall be implemented before and throughout the duration of construction activity as designated in the Construction Erosion Control Plan.
- 5. The discharge of any hazardous materials into storm sewer systems or receiving waters shall be prohibited. Machinery and equipment shall be maintained and washed in confined areas specifically designed to control runoff. A designated fueling and vehicle maintenance area with appropriate berms and protection to prevent spillage shall be provided as far away from storm drain systems or receiving waters as possible.
- 6. Debris from demolition shall be removed from work areas each day and removed from the project site within 24 hours of the completion of the project. Stockpiles and

- construction materials shall be covered, enclosed on all sites, not stored in contact with the soil, and located as far away as possible from drain inlets and any waterway.
- 7. Trash and debris shall be disposed of in proper trash and recycling receptacles at the end of each construction day. Solid waste, including excess concrete, shall be disposed of in adequate disposal facilities at a legal disposal site or recycled at a recycling facility.
- 8. Revisions to the approved plans may require an amendment to this Coastal Development Permit or the processing of a new coastal development permit.
- 9. The project is subject to all applicable City ordinances, policies, and standards unless specifically waived or modified by the conditions of approval.
- 10. The applicant shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws. A material violation of any of those laws in connection with the use may be caused by the revocation of this Coastal Development Permit.
- 11. This Coastal Development Permit may be modified or revoked by the Zoning Administrator if determined that the proposed uses or conditions under which it is being operated or maintained are detrimental to the public health, and welfare or materially injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity or if the property is operated or maintained to constitute a public nuisance.
- 12. <u>Prior to issuance of building permits</u>, the applicant shall submit a final construction erosion control plan. The plan shall be subject to review and approval by the Building Division.
- 13. <u>Before the issuance of building permits</u>, the applicant shall submit a final drainage and grading plan. The plan shall be subject to review and approval by the Building Division.
- 14. <u>Before issuance of a building permit</u>, a copy of the Resolution, including conditions of approval Exhibit "A" shall be incorporated into the Building Division and field sets of plans.
- 15. <u>Before the issuance of a building permit</u>, the applicant shall submit a final landscape and irrigation plan. These plans shall incorporate drought-tolerant plantings, non-invasive plant species, and water-efficient irrigation design. The plans shall be approved by the Planning Division.
- 16. All landscape materials and irrigation systems shall be maintained by the approved landscape plan. All landscaped areas shall be maintained in a healthy and growing condition and shall receive regular pruning, fertilizing, mowing, and trimming. All landscaped areas shall be kept free of weeds and debris. All irrigation systems shall be kept operable, including adjustments, replacements, repairs, and cleaning as part of regular maintenance.
- 17. Construction activities shall comply with Section 10.28.040 (Construction Activity Noise Regulations) of the Newport Beach Municipal Code, which restricts hours of

- noise-generating construction activities that produce noise to between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Noise-generating construction activities are not allowed on Saturdays, Sundays, or Holidays.
- 18. All noise generated by the proposed use shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 10.26 (Community Noise Control), under Sections 10.26.025 (Exterior Noise Standards) and 10.26.030 (Interior Noise Standards), and other applicable noise control requirements of the Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC).
- 19. Before the issuance of the building permit, the applicant shall pay any unpaid administrative costs associated with the processing of this application to the Planning Division.
- 20. Should the property be sold or otherwise come under different ownership, any future owners or assignees shall be notified of the conditions of this approval by the current property owner or agent.
- 21. This Coastal Development Permit shall expire unless exercised within 24 months from the date of approval as specified in Section 21.54.060 (Time Limits and Extensions) of the Newport Beach Municipal Code, unless an extension is otherwise granted.
- 22. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the applicant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its City Council, its boards and commissions, officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against any claims, demands, obligations, damages, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, judgments, fines, penalties, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including without limitation, attorney's fees, disbursements, and court costs) of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise from or in any manner relate (directly or indirectly) to City's approval of Barsam Residence including but not limited to, Coastal Development Permit No. PA2024-0032. This indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, damages awarded against the City, if any, costs of suit, attorney's fees, and other expenses incurred in connection with such claim, action, causes of action, suit, or proceeding whether incurred by the applicant, City, and/or the parties initiating or bringing such proceeding. The applicant shall indemnify the City for all the City's costs, attorneys' fees, and damages, which the City incurs in enforcing the indemnification provisions outlined in this condition. The applicant shall pay to the City upon demand any amount owed to the City under the indemnification requirements prescribed in this condition.

Fire Department

23. The Property shall maintain 3 feet of walkable access on one side yard.

Public Works Department

24. The Applicant shall Install sewer clean outs on all sewer laterals that are in use and shall cap unused sewer laterals at the edge of the existing utility easement.

25. No portion of the proposed addition shall be located within the existing utility easement including, but not limited to, the foundation and walls.

RESOLUTION NO. ZA2024-045

A RESOLUTION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A LIMITED TERM PERMIT AND COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT TO ALLOW A TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING AREA WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT LOCATED AT 3801 EAST COAST HIGHWAY (PA2023-0202)

THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF FACTS.

- 1. An application was filed by Ryan Wilson, of Lawry's Restaurants Inc., concerning property located at 3801 East Coast Highway, and legally described as Parcel 1 of Resubdivision 523 requesting approval of a Limited Term Permit.
- 2. The applicant requests a limited term permit and coastal development permit to allow an existing temporary outdoor dining patio to remain for a limited one-year-term at Five Crowns Restaurant. The expanded 1,350-square-foot dining area including an 850-square-foot canopy was originally approved by an Emergency Temporary Use Permit (ETUP) in 2020 as a temporary addition to their existing outdoor dining. Although the ETUP expired, the temporary outdoor dining area has remained in use. The outdoor dining area occupies existing open space behind the permanent outdoor dining. The outdoor dining area will include live entertainment and will close by 10:00 p.m. A sound wall will be installed along the rear property lines. The interior and exterior outdoor area have historically been used for private events on the weekends. The existing operating hours of the restaurant will remain the same.
- 3. The subject property is designated Corridor Commercial (CC) by the General Plan Land Use Element and is located within the Commercial Corridor (CC) Zoning District.
- 4. The subject property is located within the coastal zone. The Coastal Land Use Plan category is Corridor Commercial 0.0-0.75 FAR (CC-B) and it is located within the Commercial Corridor (CC) Coastal Zoning District.
- 5. Pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 1217, Gabriel (Business Pandemic Relief), temporary relief measures to suspend certain legal restrictions related to alcohol service, food service, and parking have been extended. As it relates to parking, a local jurisdiction that has not adopted an ordinance that provides relief from parking restrictions for expanded outdoor dining areas is authorized to reduce the number of required parking spaces for existing uses by the number of spaces that the local jurisdiction determines are needed to accommodate an expanded outdoor dining area.
 - 6. A public hearing was held on July 25, 2024, online via Zoom. At the close of the public hearing, the Zoning Administrator continued the item to August 15, 2024 to give the applicant additional time to address concerns related to noise.

7. A public hearing was held on August 15, 2024, online via Zoom. A notice of the time, place, and purpose of the hearing was given in accordance with the Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC). Evidence, both written and oral, was presented to and considered by, the Zoning Administrator at this hearing.

SECTION 2. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT DETERMINATION.

- 1. This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15301 and under Class 1 (Existing Facilities), respectively, of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. The Class 1 exemption includes the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. The Class 1 exemption includes interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances as well as additions to existing structures of up to 10,000 square feet. The proposed scope of work includes the temporary use of an outdoor dining area of approximately 1,350-square-feet including an 850-square-foot tent canopy with exterior live entertainment at an existing restaurant.
- 3. The exceptions to this categorical exemption under Section 15300.2 are not applicable. The project location does not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern, does not result in cumulative impacts, does not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, does not damage scenic resources within a state scenic highway, is not a hazardous waste site, and is not identified as a historical resource.

SECTION 3. REQUIRED FINDINGS.

Limited Term Permit

In accordance with Section 20.52.040.(G) (Limited Term Permits - Findings and Decision) of the Newport Beach Municipal Code, the following findings and facts in support of such findings are set forth:

Finding:

A. The operation of the limited duration use at the location proposed and within the time period specified would not be detrimental to the harmonious and orderly growth of the City, nor endanger, jeopardize, or otherwise constitute a hazard to the public convenience, health, interest, safety, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the requested limited duration use;

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The limited term permit will allow an additional outdoor dining area at the rear of the property until December 31, 2024. The existing restaurant is authorized through Use Permit No. 1822 and includes approximately 750 square feet of permanent outdoor dining.
- 2. The additional outdoor dining area has not posed a hazard to the general welfare of persons residing in the area since it was placed during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. The operation of the expanded outdoor dining area is limited until December 31, 2024, and has been reviewed and conditioned to preclude any detriment to the general welfare of the area.
- 3. The restaurant has been in operation since the 1950s with interior live entertainment and operating hours until 10:00 p.m. Historically, the indoor and outdoor area has been used for private events on the weekends. There is an existing outdoor dining patio that closes by 10:00 pm adjacent to the restaurant.
- 4. The proposed operation is conditioned to be accessible to all persons, including those with disabilities, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- 5. The permitted use shall adhere to applicable State of California and Orange County Health Care Agency guidelines for the safe operation of the use. It is the responsibility of the permittee to implement and follow industry-specific guidance of the State of California and the Orange County Health Care Agency guidelines.
- 6. The permitted use must be operated in compliance with applicable State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) requirements.
- 7. The Limited Term Permit is conditioned to require a sound attenuation wall and other design features to attenuate noise, pursuant to the "Five Crowns Restaurant Private Event Noise Analysis City of Newport Beach" (Updated Noise Analysis) prepared by RK Engineering Group, Inc. dated August 5, 2024. The project is conditioned to comply with all of the design features recommended by the Updated Noise Analysis. In addition to the sound wall, the project shall provide the following design features: DF-2 (New 10-foot-tall Gate on Hazel Drive), DF-3 (Acoustical Paneling on Covered Patio) and DF-4 (Maintain Dense Shrubbery), DF-5 (Speaker Location Requirements for Private Events), DF-6 (The use of heavy bass equipment, including drums, amplified bass guitars, and subwoofers will be significantly restricted including DJ sound filters and limiters); and DF-7 (Follow-Up Analysis and Monitoring of Private Events). The Design Features would reduce noise to comply with the noise regulations of the NBMC during operation of the expanded outdoor dining area and for private events with exterior live entertainment.

Finding:

B. The subject lot is adequate in size and shape to accommodate the limited duration use without material detriment to the use and enjoyment of other properties located adjacent to and in the vicinity of the lot;

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The subject lot is approximately 0.29 acres in size and is adjacent to East Coast Highway. Based upon the site plan, there is adequate area to accommodate the temporary outdoor dining area without impacting pedestrian circulation and parking as the dining area is within an enclosed rear yard.
- 2. The lot abuts East Coast Highway, and the restaurant is the sole use of the existing property. The existing food service use has existed at this site since the early 1950s. The additional outdoor dining use will not impede use and enjoyment of the properties in the area.
- 3. The additional outdoor dining area will occupy an existing outdoor area within the private property.
- 4. All of the Design Features recommended in the Updated Noise Analysis including a sound attenuation wall, a new 10-foot-tall gate on Hazel Drive, acoustical paneling on the covered patio, maintenance of dense shrubbery, limitations on the musical instruments and equipment, and ongoing monitoring of the private events will be required as part of project implementation.

Finding:

C. The subject lot is adequately served by streets or highways having sufficient width and improvements to accommodate the kind and quantity of traffic that the limited duration use would or could reasonably be expected to generate;

Fact in Support of Finding:

- 1. The existing restaurant parking is provided within a large off-site parking lot across Poppy Avenue. The parking lot is owned by the restaurant and will remain accessible from Poppy Avenue for guests and employees of the business. The existing Use Permit No. 1822 requires valet service for the restaurant parking maximizing the number of parking spaces to at least 82 spaces.
- 2. The additional outdoor dining area occupies an existing open yard within the restaurant property and does not impede access or traffic. The parking for the restaurant is provided at an off-site lot across Poppy Avenue and is managed by valet service. Use of the outdoor dining area would be in conjunction with the existing restaurant and utilize the existing valet and off-site parking. Any private events associated with the restaurant would also use the off-site parking with valet. Therefore, the additional outdoor dining area does not impact traffic or parking.

Finding:

D. Adequate temporary parking to accommodate vehicular traffic to be generated by the limited duration use would be available either on-site or at alternate locations acceptable to the Zoning Administrator; and

Facts in Support of Finding:

- Pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 1217, as it relates to parking, the City of Newport Beach
 has not adopted an ordinance that provides relief from parking restrictions for expanded
 outdoor dining areas. Therefore, the City is able to reduce the number of required parking
 spaces for the existing use to accommodate an expanded temporary outdoor dining
 area.
- 2. The existing restaurant is served by an off-site parking lot across Poppy Avenue. Valet service is included for restaurant patrons for this parking lot, providing at least 82 parking spaces. The size and location of the parking lot provides ample parking for the temporary expanded outdoor dining area.
- 3. The commercial corridor of Corona Del Mar provides public on-street parking along East Coast Highway. Additionally, Five Crown historically serves the surrounding residential neighborhood with a higher volume of pedestrian traffic.

Finding:

E. The limited duration use is consistent with all applicable provisions of the General Plan, any applicable specific plan, the Municipal Code, and other City regulations.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The General Plan Land Use designation and Zoning designation for this site is CC (Corridor Commercial/Commercial Corridor). The CC designation is intended to provide a range of neighborhood-serving retail and service uses along street frontages that are located and designed to foster pedestrian activity. The temporary outdoor dining use is an accessory to the existing food service use with outdoor dining, will be utilized for a limited duration on-site, and will contribute to the neighborhood serving use.
- 2. The Limited Term Permit for the expanded outdoor dining would complement and be consistent with the other commercial uses permitted within the Commercial Corridor in that it provides amenities that support the visitors to the area and provides a social gathering place for those who live and work in the neighborhood, consistent with General Plan Land Use Element Goal LU2, below. Additional benefits include providing opportunities for the continuation of local businesses that generate sales tax and provide opportunities for employment, which is consistent with General Plan Land Use Element Policy LU 2.4 (Economic Development), also copied below:

Goal LU 2 A living, active, and diverse environment that complements all lifestyles and enhances neighborhoods, without compromising the valued resources that make Newport Beach unique. It contains a diversity of uses that support the needs of residents, sustain and enhance the economy, provide job opportunities, serve visitors that enjoy the City's diverse recreational amenities, and protect its important environmental setting, resources, and quality of life.

Policy LU 2.4 Economic Development Accommodate uses that maintain or enhance Newport Beach's fiscal health and account for market demands, while maintaining and improving the quality of life for current and future residents. (Imp 1.1, 24.1)

- 3. Council Policy D-9 recognizes the need to balance economic development objectives with protection of the environment and the health and safety of the community. The policy recognizes the need to provide effective and efficient structures for implementing economic programs, utilizing staffing to provide healthy, thriving businesses, and maintain a healthy economy while preserving the unique commercial villages in Newport Beach. The proposed limited term permit would support a local business and economic prosperity while maintaining the unique character of Corona del Mar.
- 4. The site is not located within a specific plan area.

Coastal Development Permit

In accordance with Section 21.52.015(F) (Coastal Development Permits - Findings and Decision) of the NBMC, the following findings and facts in support of such findings are set forth:

Finding:

F. Conforms to all applicable sections of the certified Local Coastal Program.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The project site is not located adjacent to a coastal view road or public access way. The site is located approximately 200 feet north of the Environmental Study Area, Buck Gully but the site is separated by Hazel Drive and single-family dwellings in between. The project site is approximately 1,400 feet from a public beach. The temporary patio is located within an existing rear yard area on the existing restaurant property. The expanded outdoor dining area complies with all applicable Local Coastal Program (LCP) development standards and maintains an area consistent with the existing pattern of development in Corona del Mar. Additionally, the project does not contain any unique features that could degrade the visual quality of the coastal zone.
- 2. The Property is located in the coastal zone and the proposed improvements require a coastal development permit in accordance with Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC) Section 21.52.035(C)(2) (Projects Exempt from Coastal Development Permit Requirements). The improvements constitute a change in the intensity of the existing

use by adding additional temporary dining opportunities at the site. The expanded outdoor dining area are minor detached structures including a canopy. The location of these improvements does not pose a conflict to coastal resources, coastal access, or other adverse environmental effects.

- 3. The proposed improvements are complementary to the area; the subject restaurant and other restaurants in Corona del Mar have similar outdoor dining improvements. The additional temporary outdoor dining area will not be visible from surrounding areas or any public viewpoints, as the patio is in the rear of the property behind substantial foliage and proposed block wall. The closest coastal view road as designated by the Coastal Land Use Plan is at the intersection of Poppy Avenue and Ocean Boulevard approximately 1,200 feet southwest. The closest coastal viewpoint, as designated in the Local Coastal Land Use Plan, is at Inspiration Point and approximately 1,400 feet to the southwest.
- 4. There are no existing City utilities within the expanded outdoor dining area.
- Development authorized by this permit is not located in any environmentally sensitive habitat area and public access to the coast will not be blocked. Coastal access is increased by allowing commercial establishments to re-open allowing the public to visit coastal areas and provides an added amenity for visitors. The proposed operation does not contain Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas (ESHA), wetlands, or sandy beach area;
- 6. The authorized development is not located in an area in which the California Coastal Commission retains direct permit review or appeal authority.

Finding:

G. Conforms with the public access and public recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act if the project is located between the nearest public road and the sea or shoreline of any body of water located within the coastal zone.

Fact in Support of Finding:

1. The subject property is not located between the nearest public road and the sea or shoreline of any body of water located within the coastal zone. The property is located approximately 1,400 feet from a public beach or harbor and is not located near a public access point designated by the Coastal Land Use Plan. The nearest vertical and lateral access point is approximately 1,300 feet away at Little Corona Beach and the outdoor patio would not obstruct access along these routes.

SECTION 4. DECISION.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach hereby finds this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under Section 15301 under Class 1 (Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3 because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach hereby approves the Limited Term Permit and Coastal Development Permit filed as PA2023-0202, subject to the conditions outlined in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- 3. This action shall become final and effective 14 days following the date this Resolution was adopted unless within such time an appeal or call for review is filed with the Community Development Director by the provisions of Title 21 Local Coastal Program (LCP) Implementation Plan and Title 20 (Planning and Zoning), of the Newport Beach Municipal Code. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the Newport Beach Municipal Code Chapters 20.64 and 21.64. The project site is not located within the appeal area of the coastal zone; therefore, final action by the City may not be appealed to the California Coastal Commission.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

AICP, Zoning Administrator

01-17-23

EXHIBIT "A"

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Planning Division

- 1. The development shall be in substantial conformance with the approved site plan stamped and dated with the date of this approval (except as modified by applicable conditions of approval).
- 2. The project is subject to all applicable City ordinances, policies, and standards unless specifically waived or modified by the conditions of approval.
- 3. The Applicant understands this approval is temporary and this Limited Term Permit and Coastal Development Permit shall be effective until December 31, 2024, unless an extension is applied for no less than 30 days prior to the expiration date of this Limited Term Permit and granted. An extension is not guaranteed. The applicant shall be required to cease all permitted operations and remove any temporary improvements (not including the sound wall) made to the outdoor spaces as part of this approval on or before the end of the effective period. An amendment to Use Permit No. 1822, including a potential parking waiver and coastal development permit, would be required to retain the outdoor dining area on a permanent basis. Issuance of a building permit for permanent structures (e.g. block wall) shall not be interpreted as an approval of the outdoor patio for live entertainment on a permanent basis.
- 4. The expanded outdoor dining area shall not exceed 1,350 square feet.
- 5. Live entertainment and private events within the outdoor area on the restaurant property (including the expanded temporary outdoor dining area) shall remain ancillary to the primary use of the site as a restaurant.
- 6. A sound attenuation wall shall be constructed pursuant to the details and conditions in the Updated Noise Analysis prepared by RK Engineering Group, Inc. dated August 5, 2024 (Five Crowns Restaurant Private Event Noise Analysis City of Newport Beach). The sound wall shall require the issuance of a building permit and may remain in place after the end of the effective period. In addition to the sound wall, Design Features DF-2 (New 10-foot-tall Gate on Hazel Drive), DF-3 (Acoustical Paneling on Covered Patio) and DF-4 (Maintain Dense Shrubbery), DF-5 (Speaker Location Requirements for Private Events), DF-6 (The use of heavy bass equipment, including drums, amplified bass guitars, and subwoofers will be significantly restricted including DJ sound filters and limiters); and DF-7 (Follow-Up Analysis and Monitoring) as found under Section 1.1 Project Design Features, shall be provided and maintained in good condition.
- 7. All Building and Fire permits shall be obtained for the canopy. Changes to the existing unpermitted canopy may be required to obtain the necessary permits.
- 8. The existing allowed hours of operation of the establishment shall not be extended. The hours of operation of the temporary outdoor dining area as part of this approval shall not

- extend beyond 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and beyond 10 p.m., Friday through Sunday and Federal Holidays.
- 9. Within 30-days of the effective date of this approval, the Applicant shall apply for a building permit for all design features, including the sound wall.
- 10. There shall be no more than four (4) private events with attendance greater than 75 persons per month.
- 11. All loading and unloading for the restaurant and its temporary expanded outdoor area shall occur from Poppy Avenue.
- 12. Immediately before the start and after the conclusion of any private events, the Applicant shall take reasonable steps to discourage attendees from loitering on Poppy Avenue or Hazel Drive.
- 13. Lighting shall be in compliance with applicable standards of the NBMC including Section 20.30.070 (Outdoor Lighting). Exterior on-site lighting shall be shielded and confined within site boundaries. No direct rays or glare are permitted to shine onto public streets or adjacent sites or create a public nuisance. "Walpak" type fixtures are not permitted. Flashing, revolving, or intermittent exterior lighting visible from any property line or street shall be prohibited.
- 14. The Applicant shall obtain and maintain authorization from the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) for all areas where the sale, service or consumption of alcohol is under the control of the applicant. The establishment shall abide by all applicable regulations of the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- 15. All owners, managers, and employees selling and serving alcohol shall comply with all ABC guidelines and regulations and shall further take all measures necessary to prevent over-service of alcohol and/or disorderly conduct form patrons. Increased calls for Police Department service to the establishment or complaints made to the City will cause a review of operations and may result in a revocation of this permit.
- 16. The sale of alcohol "To-Go" to patrons that dine within the expanded outdoor patios shall be prohibited.
- 17. The establishment shall abide by all applicable Orange County Health Care Agency requirements.
- 18. The permittee shall provide adequate trash receptacles within the permitted patio and the operator shall provide for periodic and appropriate removal of trash, litter debris, and graffiti from the premises and on all abutting sidewalks within 20 feet of the property.
- 19. The Community Development Director or designee may inspect the modified area at any time during normal business hours.

- 20. The project is subject to all applicable City ordinances, policies, and standards, unless specifically waived or modified by the conditions of approval.
- 21. The applicant shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws. Material violation of any of those laws in connection with the use may be cause for revocation of this Use Permit.
- 22. This Limited Term Permit may be modified or revoked by the Zoning Administrator if determined that the proposed uses or conditions under which it is being operated or maintained is detrimental to the public health, welfare or materially injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity or if the property is operated or maintained so as to constitute a public nuisance.
- 23. Any change in operational characteristics, expansion in area, or other modification to the approved plans, shall require an amendment to this limited term permit and coastal development permit.
- 24. All noise generated by the proposed use shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 10.26 (Community Noise Control), under Sections 10.26.025 (Exterior Noise Standards) and 10.26.030 (Interior Noise Standards), and other applicable noise control requirements of the Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC).
- 25. Should the property be sold or otherwise come under different ownership, any future owners or assignees shall be notified of the conditions of this approval by either the current business owner, property owner or leasing agent.
- 26. No outside paging system shall be utilized in conjunction with this establishment.
- 27. The exterior of the business shall be always maintained free of litter and graffiti. The owner or operator shall provide for daily removal of trash, litter debris, and graffiti from the premises and on all abutting sidewalks within 20 feet of the premises.
- 28. A Special Events Permit is required for any event or promotional activity outside the normal operating characteristics of the approved use, as conditioned, or that would attract large crowds, involve the sale of alcoholic beverages (not covered in the existing ABC License), include any form of on-site media broadcast, or any other activities as specified in the Newport Beach Municipal Code to require such permits.
- 29. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the applicant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its City Council, its boards and commissions, officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against any claims, demands, obligations, damages, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, judgments, fines, penalties, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including without limitation, attorney's fees, disbursements, and court costs) of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise from or in any manner relate (directly or indirectly) to City's approval of Five Crowns Temporary Outdoor Dining including, but not limited to, PA2023-0202. This indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, damages awarded against the City, if any, costs of suit, attorney's fees, and other expenses incurred in connection with such claim, action, causes of action, suit, or

proceeding whether incurred by the applicant, City, and/or the parties initiating or bringing the such proceeding. The applicant shall indemnify the City for all the City's costs, attorneys' fees, and damages that which City incurs in enforcing the indemnification provisions outlined in this condition. The applicant shall pay to the City upon demand any amount owed to the City under the indemnification requirements prescribed in this condition.

Fire Department

- 30. Heat Lamps or other heating elements shall comply with the following requirements in accordance with Section 3107.12 of the California Fire Code:
 - Propane and other fuel-based heating elements (including but not limited to flammable/combustible gas, liquid or solid materials) shall not be used within tents or canopies.
 - Electric Heaters must be Underwriters Laboratory (UL) Listed for use within tents/and or canopies.
 - Propane and other fuel-based heating devices with blowers may be permitted, with the heating element located at a minimum of 10 feet from the edge of the tent or canopy.
 - All heating equipment installations shall be approved for the Fire Code official.
- 31. Covered outdoor dining areas (separate or consolidated) shall comply with the following standards for tents larger than 400 square feet (two or more walls) and/or canopies larger than 700 square feet (no walls or one wall):
 - Post maximum occupant load.
 - Do not exceed posted occupant load inside the tent or canopy.
 - Visible and mounted Fire Extinguishers with current service tags.
 - No Smoking Signs shall be installed.
 - Illuminated Exit Signs shall be installed.
 - Emergency Lighting shall be provided.
 - Does not cover the exit path from the building rear door. Exit doors are not to be blocked and are to remain accessible as exits while the tent is occupied.
 - All interior decorative fabrics or materials shall be flame resistant. Provide Certificates of Flame Resistance.
 - If Propane is used, a permit is required: Cooking and heating equipment shall not be located within 10 feet of exits or combustible materials.
 - LPG containers shall be located outside and be adequately protected and secured, and a permit will be required. Open flame or other devices emitting flame, such as candles, are not permitted inside or within 20 feet of the tent, canopy, or temporary membrane structure.
 - Tents and canopies shall have the State Fire Marshall tag indicating fire resistance.
 - Tents and canopies shall be designed and installed to withstand the elements of the weather and prevent collapsing through weights and ground anchorage.

Building Division

- 32. Any areas used for temporary commercial or institutional use shall be accessible to disabled persons.
 - a. A minimum 4-foot-wide accessible path to all functional area shall be provided.
 - b. Access to restrooms shall be provided at all times.
 - c. Accessible parking stalls shall not be used for seating areas when onsite parking is provided.
 - d. At least one accessible seating area shall be provided.
 - e. Detectable warnings are required when pedestrian paths cross or are adjacent to a vehicular way where no physical barrier are provided to separate the two.
 - f. All exiting paths shall be a minimum 48 inches free and clear. All public walks and sidewalks shall be a minimum 48 inches free and clear.
- 33. Provide not less than 5% accessible seating at tables and counters with knee clearance of at least 27-inches-high, 30-inches-wide, and 19-inches-deep.
- 34. The tops of dining surfaces and work surfaces shall be 28 inches to 34 inches above the finish floor.
- 35. All exiting paths shall be a minimum 48 inches free and clear. All public walks and sidewalks shall be a minimum 48 inches free and clear.
- 36. All building exits shall remain free and clear of any obstacles that would impede exiting from a building or suite and accessing the nearest public right-of-way.
- 37. Accessible routes, including under canopy(ies) and other overhead improvements shall maintain a minimum clear height of 80 inches.
- 38. All electrical distribution lines shall be in good working order and shall be protected from pedestrian and vehicular traffic and shall accommodate accessibility.

Public Works Department

- 39. There shall be a minimum of 5 feet of clearance around all overhead facilities, such as poles, and 15 feet of clearance around all underground facilities, such as vault lids, manholes, vent pipes, pad-mounted transformers, etc.
- 40. Seating or structures below overhead conductors and/or under the 'drip line' shall be prohibited.
- 41. Public eating/dining at tables shall not be situated on top of energized vault lids, energized underground structures, or next to vent pipes, etc.
- 42. Outdoor dining areas shall adhere to the SCE Clearance Decal examples provided.

RESOLUTION NO. ZA2024-046

A RESOLUTION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, APPROVING A TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP FOR TWO-UNIT RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUM PURPOSES LOCATED AT 516 AND 516 ½ LARKSPUR AVENUE (PA2024-0110)

THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF FACTS.

- 1. An application was filed by Matthew Watson (Applicant), on behalf of Michael Linos (Owner) with respect to property located at 516 and 516 ½ Larkspur Avenue, and legally described as Lot 18 of Block 538 in the Corona del Mar Tract (Property), requesting approval of a tentative parcel map for condominium purposes.
- The Applicant requests a tentative parcel map for two-unit residential condominium purposes. An existing duplex has been demolished, and a new duplex is under construction. The tentative parcel map would allow each unit to be sold individually. No waivers of Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC) Title 19 (Subdivisions) are proposed (Project).
- 3. The Property is categorized as Two Unit Residential (RT) by the General Plan Land Use Plan and is located within the Two-Unit Residential (R-2) Zoning District.
- 4. The Property is not located within the coastal zone; therefore, a coastal development permit (CDP) is not required.
- 5. On August 15, 2024, the Zoning Administrator reviewed a tentative parcel map filed as PA2024-0110. A notice of purpose of the review was given in accordance with the NBMC. Written evidence was presented to and considered by the Zoning Administrator.

SECTION 2. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT DETERMINATION.

- 1. This Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15315 under Class 15 (Minor Land Divisions) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. The Class 15 Exemption allows the division of property in urbanized areas zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use into four or fewer parcels when the division is in conformance with the General Plan and zoning, no variances or exceptions are required, all services and access to the proposed parcels are available, the parcel was not involved in a division of a larger parcel within the previous two years, and the parcel does not have an average slope greater than 20%. The Project is for a two-unit

condominium subdivision and meets all identified criteria; therefore, it is eligible for the Class 15 Exemption.

SECTION 3. REQUIRED FINDINGS.

Tentative Parcel Map

The Zoning Administrator determined the Tentative Parcel Map is consistent with the legislative intent of NBMC Title 19 (Subdivisions) is approved based on the following findings per Section 19.12.070 (Required Findings for Action on Tentative Maps):

Finding:

A. The proposed map and the design or improvements of the subdivision are consistent with the General Plan and any applicable specific plan, and with applicable provisions of the Subdivision Map Act and this Subdivision Code.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The Project includes a tentative parcel map for two-unit residential condominium purposes. The RT General Plan Land Use designation and R-2 Zoning District apply to a range of two-family residential units such as duplexes and town homes. The Property was previously developed with a duplex which has been demolished and a new duplex is currently under construction. The proposed subdivision and improvements will continue to be consistent with the density of the RT General Plan Land Use category and R-2 Zoning District.
- 2. The Property is not located within a specific plan area.

Finding:

B. The site is physically suitable for the type and density of development.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The Property is physically suitable for a duplex because it is regular in shape and size. An existing duplex has been demolished and a new duplex is currently under construction, which complies with all the requirements of the NBMC Title 20 (Planning and Zoning).
- 2. The Property is accessible from both Larkspur Avenue and the alley in the rear. Vehicular access is taken from the alley.
- 3. The Property is adequately served by existing utilities.

Finding:

C. The design of the subdivision or the proposed improvements are not likely to cause substantial environmental damage nor substantially and avoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat. However, notwithstanding the foregoing, the decision-making body may nevertheless approve such a subdivision if an environmental impact report was prepared for the project and a finding was made pursuant to Section 21081 of the California Environmental Quality Act that specific economic, social, or other considerations make infeasible the mitigation measures or project alternatives identified in the environmental impact report.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The Property is located within an existing residential neighborhood that does not contain any sensitive vegetation or habitat on-site.
- 2. This Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15315 under Class 15 (Minor Land Divisions) of the CEQA Guidelines. Section 2 of this Resolution is hereby incorporated by reference.

Finding:

D. The design of the subdivision or the type of improvements is not likely to cause serious public health problems.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- The Project is for residential condominium purposes. All improvements associated with the Project will comply with all Building, Public Works, and Fire Codes, which are in place to prevent serious public health problems. Public improvements will be required of the applicant per Section 19.28.010 (General Improvement Requirements) of the NBMC and Section 66411 (Local agencies to regulate and control design of subdivisions) of the Subdivision Map Act. All ordinances of the City and all Conditions of Approval will be complied with.
- 2. The Project has been conditioned to require public improvements, including all damaged sidewalk panels, curb, gutter, and street along the Larkspur Avenue frontage and any damaged concrete alley panels along the alley property frontage shall be reconstructed as determined by the Public Works Department. The Project is also conditioned to install turf or drought tolerant landscaping, as approved by the City, throughout the entire Larkspur Avenue parkway fronting the Property. The two existing street trees along the Larkspur Avenue frontage shall be protected in place. The utilities will be undergrounded, consistent with Title 19 (Subdivisions) of the NBMC.

Finding:

E. The design of the subdivision or the type of improvements will not conflict with easements, acquired by the public at large, for access through or use of property within the proposed subdivision. In this connection, the decision-making body may approve a map if it finds that alternate easements, for access or use, will be provided and that these easements will be substantially equivalent to ones previously acquired by the public. This finding shall apply only to easements of record or to easements established by the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction and no authority is hereby granted to the City Council to determine that the public at large has acquired easements for access through or use of property within a subdivision.

Fact in Support of Finding:

1. The Public Works Department has reviewed the proposed tentative parcel map and determined that the design of the development will not conflict with easements acquired by the public at large, for access through, or use of Property within the proposed development because no public easements are located on the Property.

Finding:

F. The subject to the detailed provisions of Section 66474.4 of the Subdivision Map Act, if the land is subject to a contract entered into pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 (Williamson Act), the resulting parcels following a subdivision of the land would not be too small to sustain their agricultural use or the subdivision will result in residential development incidental to the commercial agricultural use of the land.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The Property is not subject to the Williamson Act because the subject property is not designated as an agricultural preserve and is less than 100 acres in area.
- 2. The Property is developed for residential use and is located in the R-2 Zoning District, which permits residential uses.

Finding:

G. In the case of a "land project" as defined in Section 11000.5 of the California Business and Professions Code: (1) there is an adopted specific plan for the area to be included within the land project; and (2) the decision-making body finds that the proposed land project is consistent with the specific plan for the area.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. California Business and Professions Code Section 11000.5 has been repealed by the Legislature. However, this project site is not considered a "land project" as previously defined in Section 11000.5 of the California Business and Professions Code because the Project site does not contain 50 or more parcels of land.
- 2. The Project is not located within a specific plan area.

Finding:

H. Solar access and passive heating and cooling design requirements have been satisfied in accordance with Sections 66473.1 and 66475.3 of the Subdivision Map Act.

Fact in Support of Finding:

1. The tentative parcel map and any future improvements are subject to Title 24 of the California Building Code which requires new construction to meet minimum heating and cooling efficiency standards depending on location and climate. The City's Building Division enforces Title 24 compliance through the plan check and inspection process.

Finding:

I. The subdivision is consistent with Section 66412.3 of the Subdivision Map Act and Section 65584 of the California Government Code regarding the City's share of the regional housing need and that it balances the housing needs of the region against the public service needs of the City's residents and available fiscal and environmental resources.

Fact in Support of Finding:

1. The proposed two-unit condominium will replace an existing duplex, which is consistent with the R-2 Zoning District and does not result in a net decrease in residential density. Therefore, the tentative parcel map for residential condominium purposes will not affect the City in meeting its regional housing need.

Finding:

J. The discharge of waste from the proposed subdivision into the existing sewer system will not result in a violation of existing requirements prescribed by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Fact in Support of Finding:

1. The Project wastewater is designed to discharge into the existing sewer system and complies with the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) requirements.

Finding:

K. For subdivisions lying partly or wholly within the coastal zone, that the subdivision conforms with the certified Local Coastal Program and, where applicable, with public access and recreation policies of Chapter Three of the Coastal Act.

Fact in Support of Finding:

1. The Property is not located within the coastal zone.

SECTION 4. DECISION.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach hereby finds this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15315 under Class 15 (Minor Land Divisions) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach hereby approves the Tentative Parcel Map filed as PA2024-0110, subject to the conditions set forth in Exhibit "A" and in substantial conformance with Exhibit "B," which are both attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- 3. This action shall become final and effective 10 days following the date this Resolution was adopted unless within such time an appeal or call for review is filed with the Director of Community Development in accordance with the provisions of NBMC Title 19 (Subdivisions).

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 15TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

Benjan in M. Zueba, AICP, Zoning Administrator

EXHIBIT "A"

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Planning Division

- 1. The Project is subject to all applicable City ordinances, policies, and standards unless specifically waived or modified by the conditions of approval.
- 2. After the recordation of the Parcel Map and prior to a building permit final inspection, the Applicant shall apply for a building permit for a description change of the subject project development from "duplex" to "condominium." The development will not be condominiums until this description change permit is final.
- 3. The Applicant shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws. A material violation of any of those laws in connection with the use may be cause for revocation of this approval.
- 4. This approval shall expire and become void unless exercised within 24 months from the actual date of review authority approval, except where an extension of time is approved in compliance with the provisions of Title 19 Subdivisions and Title 20 of the NBMC.
- 5. Prior to the approval of the final map, a "Purpose Statement" shall be added to the map to clarify that the map is for two residential condominium units and how common areas will be owned.
- 6. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Applicant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its City Council, its boards and commissions, officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against any claims, demands, obligations, damages, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, judgments, fines, penalties, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including without limitation, attorney's fees, disbursements, and court costs) of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise from or in any manner relate (directly or indirectly) to City's approval of Linos Residential Condominiums including, but not limited to Tentative Parcel Map (PA2024-0110). This indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, damages awarded against the City, if any, costs of suit, attorney's fees, and other expenses incurred in connection with such claim, action, causes of action, suit, or proceeding whether incurred by Applicant, City, and/or the parties initiating or bringing such proceeding. The Applicant shall indemnify the City for all of the City's costs, attorneys' fees, and damages, which the City incurs in enforcing the indemnification provisions set forth in this condition. The Applicant shall pay to the City upon demand any amount owed to the City pursuant to the indemnification requirements prescribed in this condition.

Public Works Department

- 7. Prior to building permit final inspection, a Parcel Map shall be recorded. The Map shall be prepared on the California coordinate system (NAD83). Prior to recordation of the Map, the surveyor/engineer preparing the Map shall submit to the County Surveyor and the City of Newport Beach a digital-graphic file of said map in a manner described in Section 7-9-330 and 7-9-337 of the Orange County Subdivision Code and Orange County Subdivision Manual, Subarticle 18. The Map to be submitted to the City of Newport Beach shall comply with the City's CADD Standards. Scanned images will not be accepted.
- 8. Prior to recordation of the Parcel Map, the surveyor/engineer preparing the map shall tie the boundary of the map into the Horizontal Control System established by the County Surveyor in a manner described in Sections 7-9-330 and 7-9-337 of the Orange County Subdivision Code and Orange County Subdivision Manual Subarticle 18. Monuments (1-inch iron pipe with tag) shall be set on each lot corner unless otherwise approved by the Subdivision Engineer. Monuments shall be protected in place if installed prior to completion of the construction project.
- 9. All improvements shall be constructed as required by Ordinance and the Public Works Department.
- 10. An encroachment permit shall be required for all work activities within the public right-of-way.
- 11. All damaged sidewalk panels, curb, gutter, and street along the Larkspur Avenue frontage and any damaged concrete alley panels along the alley property frontage shall be reconstructed as determined by the Public Works Department.
- 12. All existing overhead utilities shall be undergrounded.
- 13. All existing private, non-standard improvements within the public right-of-way and/or extensions of private, non-standard improvements into the public right-of-way fronting the development site shall be removed.
- 14. Each unit shall be served by its individual water service/meter and sewer lateral/cleanout.
- 15. All improvements shall comply with the City's sight distance requirement. See City Standard 110-L.
- 16. New turf or drought tolerant landscaping approved by the City shall be installed throughout the entire Larkspur Avenue parkway fronting the Property.
- 17. The two existing street trees along the Larkspur Avenue frontage shall be protected in place.

18. In case of damage done to public improvements surrounding the development site by the private construction, additional reconstruction within the public right-of-way shall be required at the discretion of the Public Works Inspector.

Building Division

19. Prior to recordation of the parcel map, independent utility services shall be provided for each unit, including water, electrical and gas.

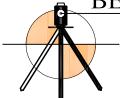
Fire Department

20. Prior to the recordation of the parcel map, a NFPA standard fire sprinkler system shall be required for the project.

EXHIBIT "B"

Tentative Parcel Map County Parcel Map No. 2023-166

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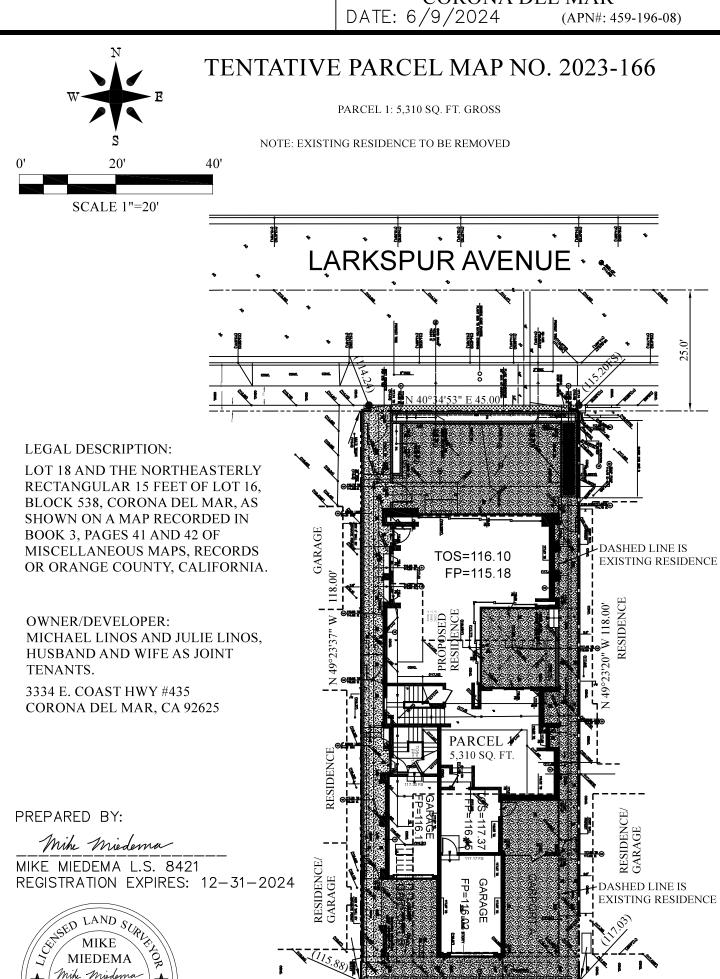


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RESOLUTION NO. ZA2024-047

A RESOLUTION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, APPROVING A TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP FOR TWO-UNIT RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUM PURPOSES LOCATED AT 603 AND 603 ½ LARKSPUR AVENUE (PA2024-0090)

THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF FACTS.

- 1. An application was filed by Jesus Millot (Applicant), on behalf of Sean and Shadi Haeri (Owners) with respect to property located at 603 and 603 ½ Larkspur Avenue, and legally described as Lot 3 of Block 637 in the Corona del Mar Tract (Property), requesting approval of a tentative parcel map for condominium purposes.
- 2. The Applicant requests a tentative parcel map for two-unit residential condominium purposes. An existing duplex will be demolished, and a new duplex will be constructed. The tentative parcel map would allow each unit to be sold individually. No waivers of Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC) Title 19 (Subdivisions) are proposed (Project).
- 3. The Property is categorized as Two Unit Residential (RT) by the General Plan Land Use Plan and is located within the Two-Unit Residential (R-2) Zoning District.
- 4. The Property is not located within the coastal zone; therefore, a coastal development permit (CDP) is not required.
- 5. On August 15, 2024, the Zoning Administrator reviewed a tentative parcel map filed as PA2024-0090. A notice of purpose of the review was given in accordance with the NBMC. Written evidence was presented to and considered by the Zoning Administrator.

SECTION 2. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT DETERMINATION.

- 1. This Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15315 under Class 15 (Minor Land Divisions) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. The Class 15 exemption allows the division of property in urbanized areas zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use into four or fewer parcels when the division is in conformance with the General Plan and zoning, no variances or exceptions are required, all services and access to the proposed parcels are available, the parcel was not involved in a division of a larger parcel within the previous two years, and the parcel does not have an average slope greater than 20%. The Project is for a two-unit condominium subdivision and meets all identified criteria; therefore, it is eligible for the Class 15 exemption.

SECTION 3. REQUIRED FINDINGS.

Tentative Parcel Map

The Zoning Administrator determined the Tentative Parcel Map is consistent with the legislative intent of Title 20 (Planning and Zoning) of the NBMC and is approved based on the following findings per Section 19.12.070 (Required Findings for Action on Tentative Maps):

Finding:

A. The proposed map and the design or improvements of the subdivision are consistent with the General Plan and any applicable specific plan, and with applicable provisions of the Subdivision Map Act and this Subdivision Code.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The Project includes a tentative parcel map for two-unit residential condominium purposes. The two-unit dwellings will comply with current condominium standards. The Property is currently developed with a duplex that has been demolished, and a new duplex will be constructed. The proposed subdivision and improvements are consistent with the density of the RT General Plan Land Use category and R-2 Zoning District.
- 2. The Property is not located within a specific plan area.

Finding:

B. The site is physically suitable for the type and density of development.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The Property is physically suitable for a duplex because it is regular in shape and size. An existing duplex is proposed to be demolished to construct a new duplex.
- 2. The Property is accessible from both Larkspur Avenue and the alley in the rear. Vehicular access is taken from the alley.
- 3. The Property is adequately served by existing utilities.

Finding:

C. The design of the subdivision or the proposed improvements are not likely to cause substantial environmental damage nor substantially and avoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat. However, notwithstanding the foregoing, the decision-making body may nevertheless approve such a subdivision if an environmental impact report was prepared for the project and a finding was made pursuant to Section 21081 of the California Environmental Quality Act that specific economic, social, or other

considerations make infeasible the mitigation measures or project alternatives identified in the environmental impact report.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The Property is located within an existing residential neighborhood that does not contain any sensitive vegetation or habitat on-site.
- 2. This Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15315 under Class 15 (Minor Land Divisions) of the CEQA Guidelines. Section 2 of this Resolution is hereby incorporated by reference.

Finding:

D. The design of the subdivision or the type of improvements is not likely to cause serious public health problems.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- The Project is for residential condominium purposes. All improvements associated with the Project will comply with all Building, Public Works, and Fire Codes, which are in place to prevent serious public health problems. Public improvements will be required of the applicant per Section 19.28.010 (General Improvement Requirements) of the NBMC and Section 66411 (Local agencies to regulate and control design of subdivisions) of the Subdivision Map Act. All ordinances of the City and all Conditions of Approval will be complied with.
- 2. The Project has been conditioned to require public improvements, including all damaged sidewalk panels, curb, gutter, and street along the Larkspur Avenue frontage and any damaged concrete alley panels along the alley property frontage shall be reconstructed as determined by the Public Works Department. The Project is also conditioned to install turf or drought tolerant landscaping, as approved by the City, throughout the entire Larkspur Avenue parkway.

Finding:

E. The design of the subdivision or the type of improvements will not conflict with easements, acquired by the public at large, for access through or use of property within the proposed subdivision. In this connection, the decision-making body may approve a map if it finds that alternate easements, for access or use, will be provided and that these easements will be substantially equivalent to ones previously acquired by the public. This finding shall apply only to easements of record or to easements established by the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction and no authority is hereby granted to the City Council to determine that the public at large has acquired easements for access through or use of property within a subdivision.

Fact in Support of Finding:

1. The Public Works Department has reviewed the Project and determined that the design of the development will not conflict with easements acquired by the public at large, for access through, or use of Property within the proposed development because no public easements are located on the Property.

Finding:

F. The subject to the detailed provisions of Section 66474.4 of the Subdivision Map Act, if the land is subject to a contract entered into pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 (Williamson Act), the resulting parcels following a subdivision of the land would not be too small to sustain their agricultural use or the subdivision will result in residential development incidental to the commercial agricultural use of the land.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. The Property is not subject to the Williamson Act because the subject property is not designated as an agricultural preserve and is less than 100 acres in area.
- 2. The Property is developed for residential use and is located in the R-2 Zoning District, which permits residential uses.

Finding:

G. In the case of a "land project" as defined in Section 11000.5 of the California Business and Professions Code: (1) there is an adopted specific plan for the area to be included within the land project; and (2) the decision-making body finds that the proposed land project is consistent with the specific plan for the area.

Facts in Support of Finding:

- 1. California Business and Professions Code Section 11000.5 has been repealed by the Legislature. However, this project site is not considered a "land project" as previously defined in Section 11000.5 of the California Business and Professions Code because the Project site does not contain 50 or more parcels of land.
- 2. The Project is not located within a specific plan area.

Finding:

H. Solar access and passive heating and cooling design requirements have been satisfied in accordance with Sections 66473.1 and 66475.3 of the Subdivision Map Act.

Fact in Support of Finding:

1. The Project and any future improvements are subject to Title 24 of the California Building Code which requires new construction to meet minimum heating and cooling efficiency standards depending on location and climate. The Newport Beach Building Division enforces Title 24 compliance through the plan check and inspection process.

Finding:

I. The subdivision is consistent with Section 66412.3 of the Subdivision Map Act and Section 65584 of the California Government Code regarding the City's share of the regional housing need and that it balances the housing needs of the region against the public service needs of the City's residents and available fiscal and environmental resources.

Fact in Support of Finding:

1. The duplex is consistent with the R-2 Zoning District, which allows up to two residential units on the property. Therefore, the tentative parcel map for residential condominium purposes will not affect the City in meeting its regional housing needs.

Finding:

J. The discharge of waste from the proposed subdivision into the existing sewer system will not result in a violation of existing requirements prescribed by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Fact in Support of Finding:

1. The Project wastewater is designed to discharge into the existing sewer system and complies with the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) requirements.

Finding:

K. For subdivisions lying partly or wholly within the coastal zone, that the subdivision conforms with the certified Local Coastal Program and, where applicable, with public access and recreation policies of Chapter Three of the Coastal Act.

Fact in Support of Finding:

1. The Property is not located within the coastal zone.

SECTION 4. DECISION.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach hereby finds this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15315 under Class 15 (Minor Land Divisions) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach hereby approves the Tentative Parcel Map filed as PA2024-0090, subject to the conditions set forth in Exhibit "A" and in substantial conformance with Exhibit "B," which are both attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- 3. This action shall become final and effective 10 days following the date this Resolution was adopted unless within such time an appeal or call for review is filed with the Director of Community Development in accordance with the provisions of NBMC Title 19 (Subdivisions).

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 15TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

Berjan in M. Zdeba, AICP, Zoning Administrator

EXHIBIT "A"

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Planning Division

- 1. The project is subject to all applicable City ordinances, policies, and standards unless specifically waived or modified by the Conditions of Approval.
- 2. <u>After the recordation of the Parcel Map and prior to a building permit final inspection</u>, the Applicant shall apply for a building permit for a description change of the subject project development from "duplex" to "condominium." The development will not be condominiums until this description change on the permit is final.
- 3. The Applicant shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws. A material violation of any of those laws in connection with the use may be cause for revocation of this approval.
- 4. This approval shall expire and become void unless exercised within 24 months from the actual date of review authority approval, except where an extension of time is approved in compliance with the provisions of Title 19 (Subdivisions) and Title 20 (Planning and Zoning) of the NBMC.
- 5. <u>Prior to the approval of the final Parcel Map</u>, a "Purpose Statement" shall be added to clarify that the map is for two residential condominium units and how common areas will be owned.
- 6. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Applicant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its City Council, its boards and commissions, officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against any claims, demands, obligations, damages, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, judgments, fines, penalties, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including without limitation, attorney's fees, disbursements, and court costs) of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise from or in any manner relate (directly or indirectly) to City's approval of Haeri Residential Condominiums including, but not limited to Tentative Parcel Map filed under PA2024-0090. This indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, damages awarded against the City, if any, costs of suit, attorney's fees, and other expenses incurred in connection with such claim, action, causes of action, suit, or proceeding whether incurred by Applicant, City, and/or the parties initiating or bringing such proceeding. The Applicant shall indemnify the City for all of the City's costs, attorneys' fees, and damages, which the City incurs in enforcing the indemnification provisions set forth in this condition. The Applicant shall pay to the City upon demand any amount owed to the City pursuant to the indemnification requirements prescribed in this condition.

Public Works Department

- 7. Prior to building permit final inspection, a Parcel Map shall be recorded. The Map shall be prepared on the California coordinate system (NAD83). Prior to recordation of the Map, the surveyor/engineer preparing the Map shall submit to the County Surveyor and the City of Newport Beach a digital-graphic file of said map in a manner described in Section 7-9-330 and 7-9-337 of the Orange County Subdivision Code and Orange County Subdivision Manual, Subarticle 18. The Map to be submitted to the City of Newport Beach shall comply with the City's CADD Standards. Scanned images will not be accepted.
- 8. Prior to recordation of the Parcel Map, the surveyor/engineer preparing the map shall tie the boundary of the map into the Horizontal Control System established by the County Surveyor in a manner described in Sections 7-9-330 and 7-9-337 of the Orange County Subdivision Code and Orange County Subdivision Manual Subarticle 18. Monuments (1-inch iron pipe with tag) shall be set on each lot corner unless otherwise approved by the Subdivision Engineer. Monuments shall be protected in place if installed prior to completion of the construction project.
- 9. All improvements shall be constructed as required by Ordinance and the Public Works Department.
- 10. An encroachment permit shall be required for all work activities within the public right-of-way.
- 11. All damaged sidewalk panels, concrete curb, gutter, and street along the Larkspur Avenue frontage and any damaged concrete panels along the alley frontages shall be reconstructed.
- 12. All existing overhead utilities shall be undergrounded.
- 13. All existing private, non-standard improvements within the public right-of-way and/or extensions of private, non-standard improvements into the public right-of-way fronting the development site shall be removed.
- 14. Each unit shall be served by its individual water service/meter and sewer lateral/cleanout.
- 15. All improvements shall comply with the City's sight distance requirement. See City Standard 110-L.
- 16. The existing street tree along the Larkspur Avenue frontage shall be protected in place.
- 17. New turf or drought tolerant landscaping shall be installed throughout the entire Larkspur Avenue parkway.

18. In case of damage done to public improvements surrounding the development site by the private construction, additional reconstruction within the public right-of-way shall be required at the discretion of the Public Works Inspector.

Building Division

19. <u>Prior to recordation of the parcel map</u>, independent utility services shall be provided for each unit, including water, electrical and gas.

Fire Department

- 20. <u>Prior to the recordation of the Parcel Map</u>, fire sprinklers shall be installed and comply with the California Fire Code, Municipal Ordinances, and NFPA standards.
- 21. The condominium units shall be serviced by separate utilities.

EXHIBIT "B"

Tentative Parcel Map County Parcel Map No. 2024-112

