

Discretionary Review Abbreviated Analysis

HEARING DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2015

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Date: October 26, 2015

Case No.: 2014-003128DRP
Project Address: 1339 28th Avenue
Permit Application: 2014.12.05.3152

Zoning: RH-1 [Residential House, One-Family]

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot: 1783/005

Project Sponsor: Deepak Patankar

Evoco Architecture & Interiors 160 South Linden Avenue, #210 South San Francisco, CA 94080 Nancy Tran – (415) 575-9174

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Recommendation: Do not take DR and approve as proposed

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposal is to enlarge the existing two-story over garage single-family dwelling by constructing a three-story horizontal rear addition and remodel the interior. The rear building wall will be extended 16′-10″ toward the westerly boundary, resulting in an ~1,000 GFA expansion. The building's footprint will increase from the existing ~1,100 SF (~1,400 GFA) to ~1,300 SF (~2,400 GFA). A portion of the subject property's lightwell will be filled in and a property line window will be closed off on the DR requestor's building located along the south property line. The proposal incorporates a matching lightwell adjacent to a lightwell on the DR requestor's property.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The project site is on the west side of 28th Avenue, between Irving and Judah Streets, Lot 005 in Assessor's Block 1783 and is located within the RH-1 (Residential House, One-Family) Zoning District and the 40-X Height and Bulk District. The ~3,000 SF lot has 25′ of frontage and a depth of 100′. The property is developed with a two-story over garage, ~1,100 square foot building (~1,400 GFA) that was constructed circa 1924 with off-street parking on the ground floor.

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

The subject property is located in the Outer Sunset neighborhood's northeast side, within a residential area of similar design and construction date. Parcels adjacent to (north and south) as well as those within the immediate vicinity consist primarily of single-family dwellings. The property is within proximity to RH-2 (Residential-House, Two Family), RH-3 (Residential House, Three-Family) and Neighborhood Commercial (Irving Street NCD, Judah Street NCD and NC-1) districts.

BUILDING PERMIT NOTIFICATION

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	NOTIFICATION DATES	DR FILE DATE	DR HEARING DATE	FILING TO HEARING TIME
311 Notice	30 days	July 21, 2015 – August 20, 2015	August 17, 2015	November 5, 2015	80 days

HEARING NOTIFICATION

ТҮРЕ	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Posted Notice	10 days	October 26, 2015	October 26, 2015	10 days
Mailed Notice	10 days	October 26, 2015	October 23, 2015	13 days

PUBLIC COMMENT

	SUPPORT	OPPOSED	NO POSITION
Adjacent neighbor(s)	1	1 (DR requestor)	1
Other neighbors on the block or directly across the street	4	1	1
Neighborhood groups	-	-	-

- Support Leticia Delacirna, Dorotea Santos & Sarina Mendoza Owners/occupants at 1346 29th Avenue, expressed support for the project.
- **Support Nate Valentine** Mr. Valentine, owner/occupant at 1342 28th Avenue, expressed support for the project.
- **Support Michelle Kuswanto** Ms. Kuswanto, (adjacent) owner/occupant at 1335 28th Avenue, expressed support for the project.
- **Support Grace Wang** Ms. Wang, owner/occupant at 1285 28th Avenue, believes that the proposed project meets Planning Code and expressed support for the project.
- **Support Margaret Gee** Ms. Gee, owner/occupant at 1381 28th Avenue, believes that the proposed project meets Planning Code and expressed support for the project.

- **Opposed Agnes G. Cadinha** Ms. Cadinha, owner/occupant at 1328 28th Avenue, expressed concern that the proposed addition will provide owners the opportunity to illegally convert the single-family dwelling into a three-unit building.
- **No Position Paul K. Kuswanto** Mr. Kuswanto, owner/occupant at 1335 28th Avenue (adjacent), stated that increased shadows caused by the proposed adjacent expansion is not of a concern to him.
- **No Position Jason Wong** Mr. Wong, occupant at 1347 28th Avenue, stated he has no issue with the proposed project.

DR REQUESTOR

Xem Kim Trieu, 1343 28th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122 Requestor is the abutter located directly south of the subject property.

DR REQUESTOR'S CONCERNS AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

In summary, the DR requestor is concerned about the project's impact to light and air. Ms. Trieu states that the plans do not accurately show or match her lightwell. She states that the addition will be built up against her existing basement stair window located at the shared property line, thus blocking off its access to light.

See attached Discretionary Review Application, dated August 17, 2015.

PROJECT SPONSOR'S RESPONSE TO DR APPLICATION

See attached Response to Discretionary Review, dated October 5, 2015.

The project sponsor initially proposed to infill their entire lightwell and install a solar tube on the DR requestor's property to compensate for loss of light. The plans were later modified to minimize impact on light by providing a shared lightwell (matching the DR requestor) per Residential Design Guidelines.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Department has determined that the proposed project is exempt/excluded from environmental review, pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (Class One - Minor Alteration of Existing Facility, (e) Additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 10,000 square feet). The proposed project adds ~1,000 GFA to the existing ~1,300 GFA building.

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW

The Residential Design Team (RDT) found the proposal to be consistent with the Residential Design Guidelines (RDGs) and that the project does not present any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances for the following reasons:

- Light access is provided via a shared lightwell in matching length (2'-3") along the project's south side of the project (RDGs, pgs. 16-17).
- Property line windows are not protected under Planning Code.

Under the Commission's pending DR Reform Legislation, this project would not be referred to the Commission as this project does not contain or create any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances.

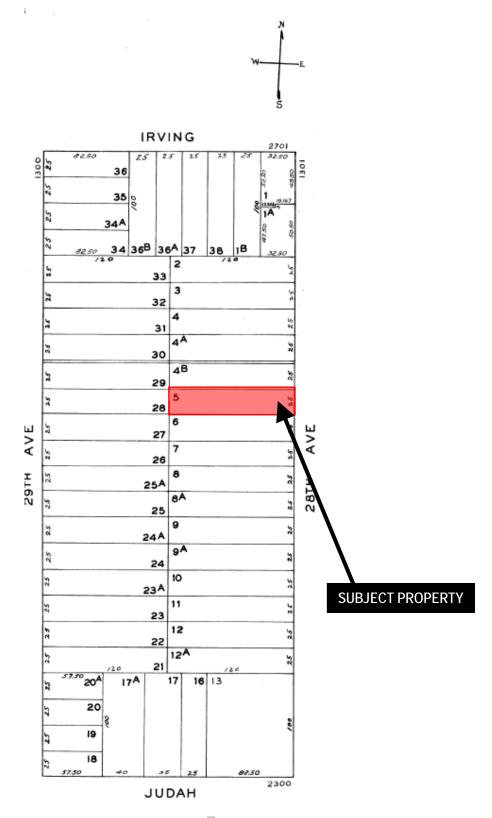
RECOMMENDATION: Do not take DR and approve project as proposed

Attachments:

Block Book Map
Sanborn Map
Zoning Map
Aerial Photo
CEQA Determination
Section 311 Notice
DR Notice
DR Application dated August 17,2015
Response to DR Application dated October 5, 2015
Public Comments

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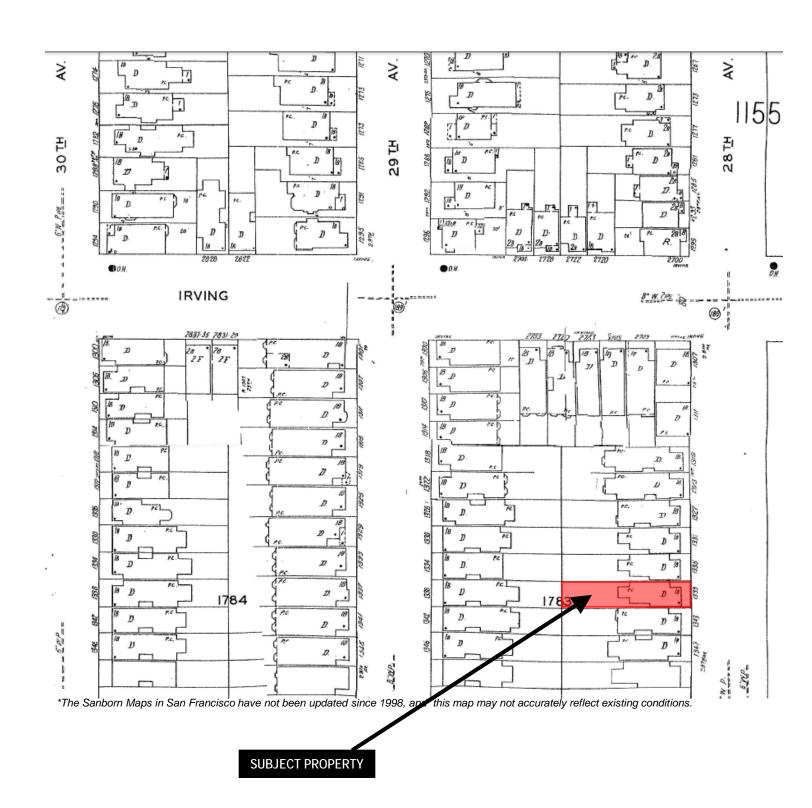
Block Book Map





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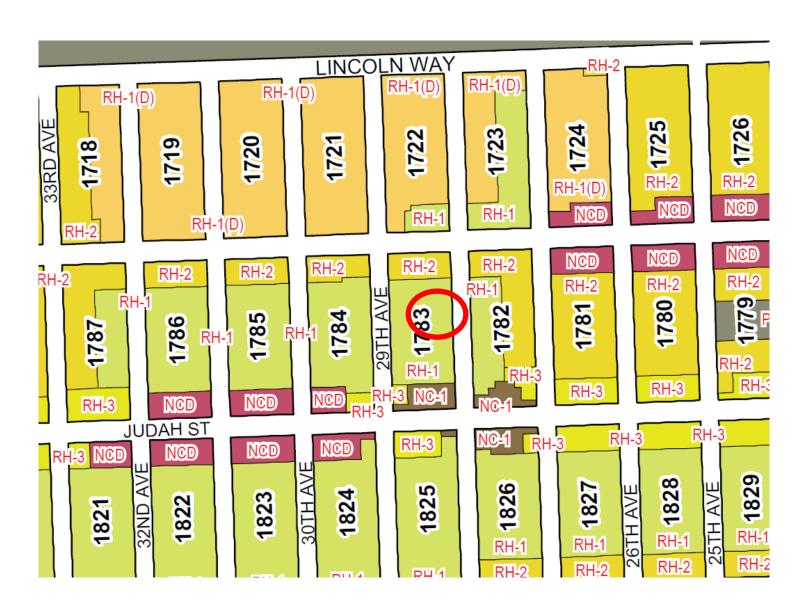
Sanborn Map*





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Zoning Map





Aerial Photo



DR REQUESTOR

SUBJECT PROPERTY



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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address			Block/Lot(s)		
1339 28th Avenue			1783/005		
Case No.	ase No. Permit No. Plans Dated		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
2014-003	128PRJ	2014.12.05.3152	,	April 1, 2015	
✓ Additio	on/	Demolition	New	Project Modification	
Alterati	on	(requires HRER if over 45 years old)	Construction	(GO TO STEP 7)	
Project desc	ription for	Planning Department approval.			
Construct	a three-st	tory horizontal rear addition to an exi	sting three-story	single-family house.	
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STEP 1: EX	(EMPTION	CLASS			
		BY PROJECT PLANNER			
	·	1 or 3 applies, an Environmental Evaluation	n Annlication is roa	wired	
\checkmark	Class 1 – Existing Facilities. Interior and exterior alterations; additions under 10,000 sq. ft.				
	Class 3 – New Construction/ Conversion of Small Structures. Up to three (3) new single-family			• • •	
	residences or six (6) dwelling units in one building; commercial/office structures; utility extension change of use under 10,000 sq. ft. if principally permitted or with a CU.			ictures; utility extensions;	
	Class_	are ander 10,000 sq. in it principally permit	tea or with a co.		
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STEP 2: CE	EQA IMPAC	CTS			
		BY PROJECT PLANNER			
If any box i	is checked	below, an Environmental Evaluation Appli	cation is required.		
		ity: Would the project add new sensitive rec			
	hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities) within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone?				
	Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g., backup diesel				
	generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks)? Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Article 38 program and				
٠		t would not have the potential to emit substantia			
	CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollutant Exposure Zone)				
		us Materials: If the project site is located on	-		
	1	us materials (based on a previous use such as	•		
	manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards				
	or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential? If yes, this box must be checked and the project applicant must submit an Environmental Application with a Phase I				

Environmental Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant p enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).	ram, a DPH waiver from the		
Transportation: Does the project create six (6) or more net new parking spanning Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facility.	nd/or bicycle safety		
Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/mod (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a rarea? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive area?)	non-archeological sensitive		
Noise: Does the project include new noise-sensitive receptors (schools, day residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities) fronting roadways located area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Noise Mitigation Area	in the noise mitigation		
Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Cat Topography)			
Slope = or > 20%: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of some construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside footprint? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography) If geotechnical report is required.	of the existing building		
Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic y construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside footprint? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard geotechnical report is required.	of the existing building		
Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cub new construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. out building footprint? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seism checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required.	tside of the existing		
If no boxes are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. If one or more boxes are checked above Evaluation Application is required, unless reviewed by an Environmental Planner.	ve, an Environmental		
Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project does CEQA impacts listed above.	not trigger any of the		
Comments and Planner Signature (optional):			
STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS – HISTORIC RESOURCE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER			
PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map)			
Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5.			
Category C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Fligible (under 45 years of a	ategory B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4.		

STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Check all that apply to the project.					
	1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included.				
	2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building.				
	3. Window replacement that meets the Department's <i>Window Replacement Standards</i> . Does not include storefront window alterations.				
	4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the <i>Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts</i> , and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines.				
	5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.				
	6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-ofway.				
	7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under <i>Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows</i> .				
\	8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features.				
Note	e: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding.				
	Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5.				
Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5.					
	Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5.				
Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6.					
	P 5: CEQA IMPACTS – ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW BE COMPLETED BY PRESERVATION PLANNER				
Che	ck all that apply to the project.				
✓	1. Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4.				
	2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces.				
	3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character.				
	4. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.				
	5. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.				
	6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.				
	7. Addition(s) , including mechanical equipment that are minimally visible from a public right-of-way and meet the <i>Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation</i> .				

	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interio (specify or add comments):	r Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties	
	9. Other work that would not materially impair a histor	ic district (specify or add comments):	
	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preser	vation Coordinator)	
	10. Reclassification of property status to Category C. (Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation Coordinator)		
	a. Per HRER dated:(attach HRER	·	
	b. Other (specify):		
Note	e: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation F	Vanner MIIST check one boy below	
	Further environmental review required. Based on the i		
	Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. GO		
V	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project has been reviewed by the Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption review. GO TO STEP 6.		
Com	ments (optional):		
Prese	ervation Planner Signature: Marcelle Boudreaux	recipient in	
	P 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER		
	Further environmental review required. Proposed project	does not meet scopes of work in either (check all that	
	apply):		
	Step 2 – CEQA Impacts		
	Step 5 – Advanced Historical Review		
	STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Application		
	No further environmental review is required. The project		
	Planner Name: Max Setyadiputra	Signature:	
	Project Approval Action:		
	Building Permit If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.		
	Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categoric Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, days of the project receiving the first approval action.		

	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior (specify or add comments):	or Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties		
	9. Other work that would not materially impair a historic district (specify or add comments): (Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation Coordinator)			
	10. Reclassification of property status to Category C. (Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation Planner/Preservation Coordinator) a. Per HRER dated:			
Note	: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation	Planner MUST check one box below.		
	Further environmental review required. Based on the information provided, the project requires an Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. GO TO STEP 6.			
	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project has been reviewed by the Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption review. GO TO STEP 6.			
Prese	rvation Planner Signature: 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION			
	E COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER			
	Further environmental review required. Proposed project apply): Step 2 – CEQA Impacts Step 5 – Advanced Historical Review STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Application			
	No further environmental review is required. The project	ct is categorically exempt under CEQA.		
	Planner Name: max setyadiputra Signature: Digitally signed by Max Setyadiputra			
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STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address (If different than front page)			Block/Lot(s) (If different than front page)	
Case No).	Previous Building Permit No.	New Building Permit No.	
Plans Da	ated	Previous Approval Action	New Approval Action	
Modifia	d Project Description			
Modine	d Project Description:			
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DETERMI	NATION IF PROJECT CO	INSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIF	ICATION	
Compar	ed to the approved pro	ject, would the modified project:		
	Result in expansion of	of the building envelope, as define	ed in the Planning Code;	
	Result in the change of use that would require public notice under Planning Code Sections 311 or 312;			
	Result in demolition	tion as defined under Planning Code Section 317 or 19005(f)?		
	Is any information be	eing presented that was not know	n and could not have been known	
	at the time of the original determination, that shows the originally approved project may no longer qualify for the exemption?			
If at lea	st one of the above box	es is checked, further environme	ental review is required CATEX FOR	
DETERMIN	NATION OF NO SUBSTANT	TAL MODIFICATION	Special of state in the man plan	
	ETERMINATION OF NO SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION The proposed modification would not result in any of the above changes.			
If this box			er CEQA, in accordance with prior project	
approval	and no additional environme	ental review is required. This determinat	ion shall be posted on the Planning	
	•	1	ities, and anyone requesting written notice.	
Planner	r Name:	Signature or Stamp:		
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TICE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION (SECTION 311)

1650 Mission Street Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

On December 5, 2014 the Applicant named below filed Building Permit Application No. 2014.12.05.3152S with the City and County of San Francisco.

PROPERTY INFORMATION		APPL	APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Project Address:	1339 28th Avenue	Applicant:	Deepak Patankar	
Cross Street(s):	Between Irving and Judah St	Address:	160 So Linden Ave. #210	
Block/Lot No.:	1783/005	City, State:	South San Francisco, CA 94080	
Zoning District(s):	RH-1/40-X	Telephone:	(415) 337-5485	

You are receiving this notice as a property owner or resident within 150 feet of the proposed project. You are not required to take any action. For more information about the proposed project, or to express concerns about the project, please contact the Applicant listed above or the Planner named below as soon as possible. If you believe that there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances associated with the project, you may request the Planning Commission to use its discretionary powers to review this application at a public hearing. Applications requesting a Discretionary Review hearing must be filed during the 30-day review period, prior to the close of business on the Expiration Date shown below, or the next business day if that date is on a week-end or a legal holiday. If no Requests for Discretionary Review are filed, this project will be approved by the Planning Department after the Expiration Date.

Members of the public are not required to provide personal identifying information when they communicate with the Commission or the Department. All written or oral communications, including submitted personal contact information, may be made available to the public for inspection and copying upon request and may appear on the Department's website or in other public documents.

PROJECT SCOPE				
☐ Demolition	□ New Construction	✓ Alteration		
☐ Change of Use	☐ Façade Alteration(s)	☐ Front Addition		
☐ Rear Addition	☐ Side Addition	□ Vertical Addition		
PROJECT FEATURES	EXISTING	PROPOSED		
Building Use	Residential	Residential		
Front Setback	10 feet	No Change		
Side Setbacks	0	No Change		
Building Depth	52 feet – 6 inches	59 feet - 5 inches		
Rear Yard	57 feet – 4 inches	50 feet - 5 inches		
Building Height	28 feet – 2 inches	No Change		
Number of Stories	3	No Change		
Number of Dwelling Units	1	1		
Number of Parking Spaces	1	1		
PROJECT DESCRIPTION				

The proposal is to construct a three-story horizontal rear addition to an existing three-story single-family house.

The issuance of the building permit by the Department of Building Inspection or the Planning Commission project approval at a discretionary review hearing would constitute as the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to Section 31.04(h) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

For more information, please contact Planning Department staff:

Planner: Max Setyadiputra

7/21/15 Telephone: (415) 575-9180 Notice Date: E-mail: Expiration Date: 8/20/15 max.setyadiputra@sfgov.org

中文詢問請電: (415) 575-9010

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES

Reduced copies of the proposed project plans have been included in this mailing for your information. If you have questions about the plans, please contact the project Applicant listed on the front of this notice. You may wish to discuss the plans with your neighbors or neighborhood association, as they may already be aware of the project. If you have general questions about the Planning Department's review process, please contact the Planning Information Center at 1660 Mission Street, 1st Floor (415/558-6377) between 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday. If you have specific questions about the proposed project, you should contact the planner listed on the front of this notice.

If you believe that the impact on you from the proposed project is significant and you wish to seek to change the project, there are several procedures you may use. **We strongly urge that steps 1 and 2 be taken.**

- 1. Request a meeting with the project Applicant to get more information and to explain the project's impact on you.
- 2. Contact the nonprofit organization Community Boards at (415) 920-3820, or online at www.communityboards.org for a facilitated discussion in a safe and collaborative environment. Community Boards acts as a neutral third party and has, on many occasions, helped reach mutually agreeable solutions.
- 3. Where you have attempted, through the use of the above steps or other means, to address potential problems without success, please contact the planner listed on the front of this notice to discuss your concerns.

If, after exhausting the procedures outlined above, you still believe that exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist, you have the option to request that the Planning Commission exercise its discretionary powers to review the project. These powers are reserved for use in exceptional and extraordinary circumstances for projects which generally conflict with the City's General Plan and the Priority Policies of the Planning Code; therefore the Commission exercises its discretion with utmost restraint. This procedure is called Discretionary Review. If you believe the project warrants Discretionary Review by the Planning Commission, you must file a Discretionary Review application prior to the Expiration Date shown on the front of this notice. Discretionary Review applications are available at the Planning Information Center (PIC), 1660 Mission Street, 1st Floor, or online at www.sfplanning.org). You must submit the application in person at the Planning Information Center (PIC) between 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday, with all required materials and a check payable to the Planning Department. To determine the fee for a Discretionary Review, please refer to the Planning Department Fee Schedule available at www.sfplanning.org. If the project includes multiple building permits, i.e. demolition and new construction, a separate request for Discretionary Review must be submitted, with all required materials and fee, for each permit that you feel will have an impact on you. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If no Discretionary Review Applications have been filed within the Notification Period, the Planning Department will approve the application and forward it to the Department of Building Inspection for its review.

BOARD OF APPEALS

An appeal of the Planning Commission's decision on a Discretionary Review case may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 15 calendar days after the building permit is issued** (or denied) by the Department of Building Inspection. Appeals must be submitted in person at the Board's office at 1650 Mission Street, 3rd Floor, Room 304. For further information about appeals to the Board of Appeals, including current fees, contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6880.

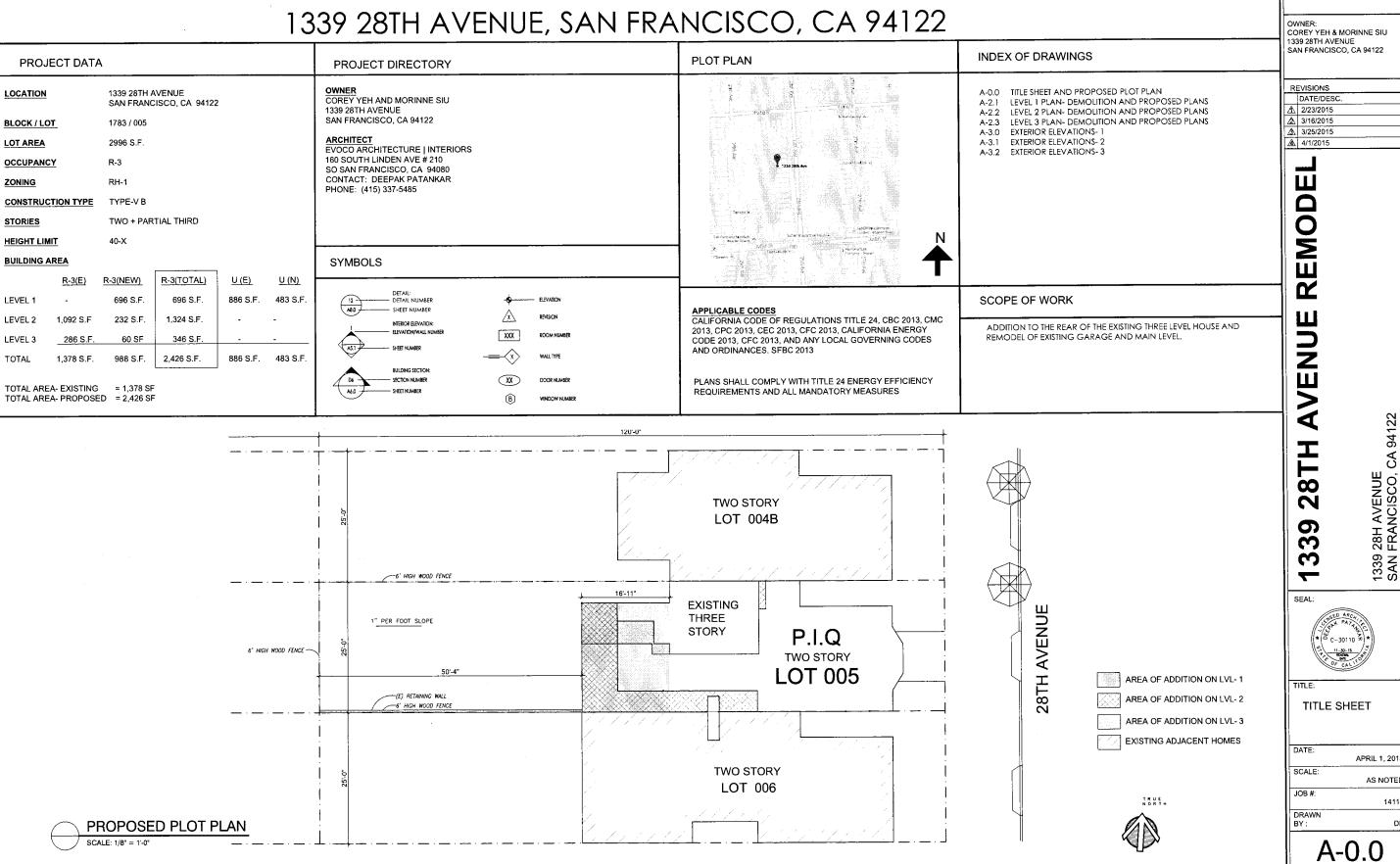
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This project has undergone preliminary review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). If, as part of this process, the Department's Environmental Review Officer has deemed this project to be exempt from further environmental review, an exemption determination has been prepared and can be obtained through the Exemption Map, on-line, at www.sfplanning.org. An appeal of the decision to exempt the proposed project from CEQA may be made to the Board of Supervisors within 30 calendar days after the project approval action identified on the determination. The procedures for filing an appeal of an exemption determination are available from the Clerk of the Board at City Hall, Room 244, or by calling (415) 554-5184.

Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Planning Department or other City board, commission or department at, or prior to, such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.

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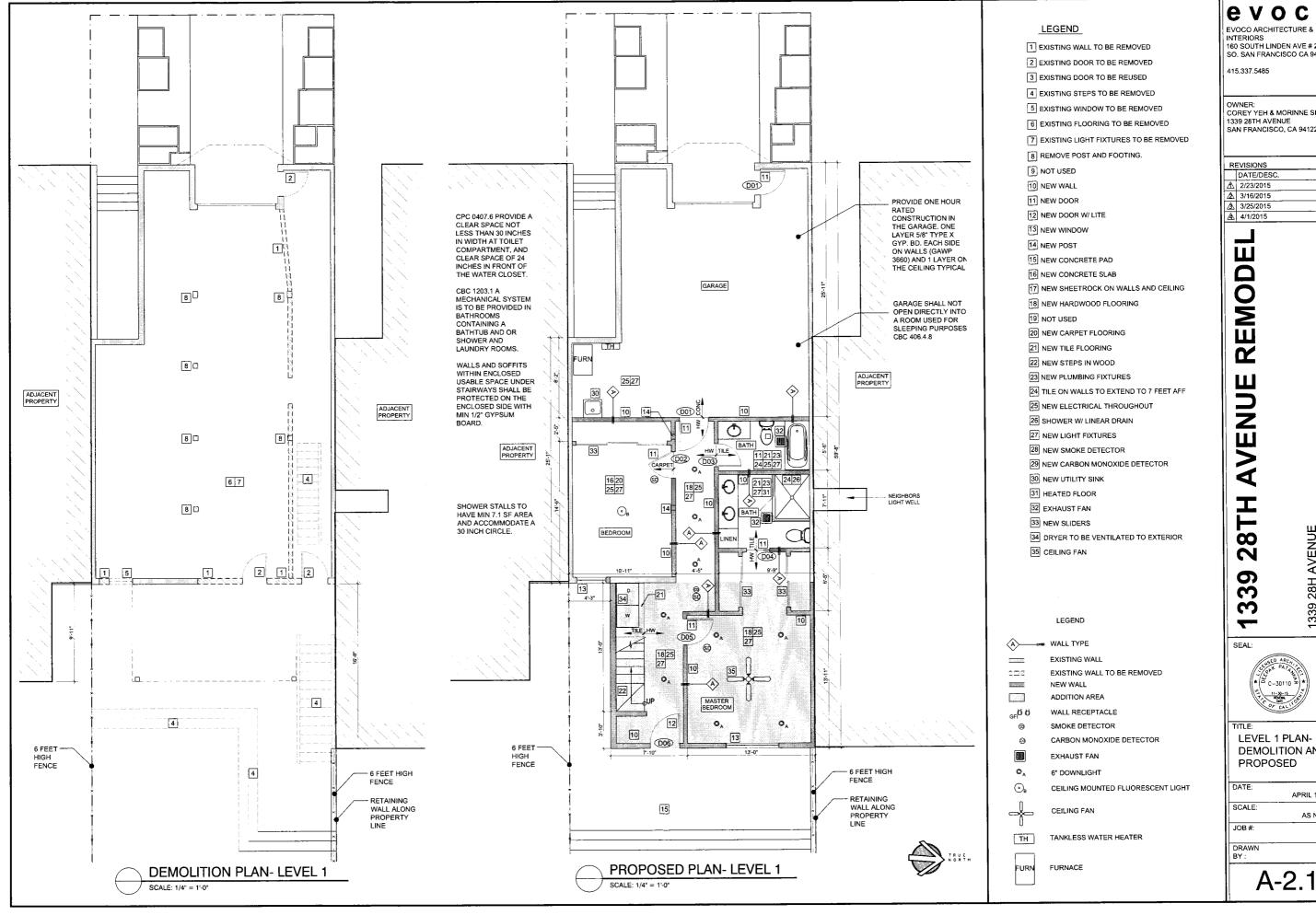
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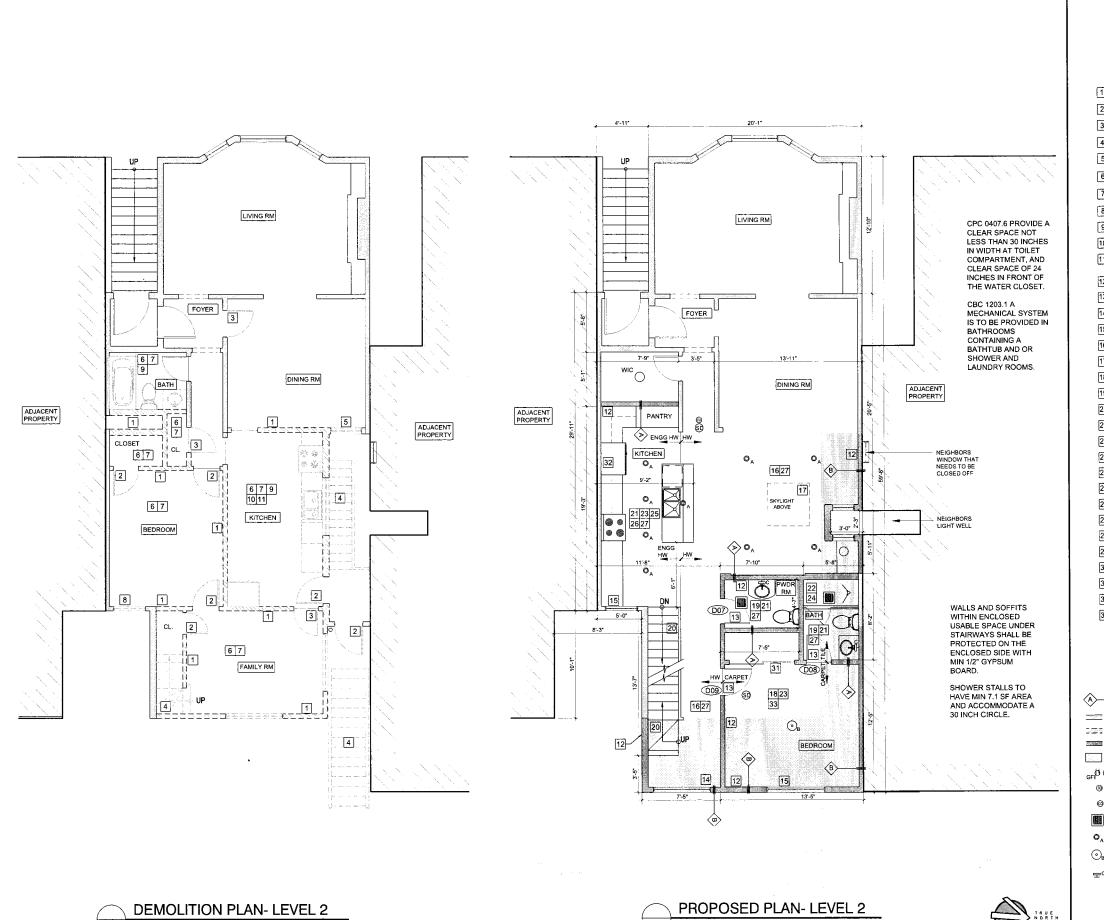
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- 1 EXISTING WALL TO BE REMOVED
- 2 EXISTING DOOR TO BE REMOVED
- 3 EXISTING DOOR TO BE REUSED
- 4 EXISTING STEPS TO BE REMOVED
- 5 EXISTING WINDOW TO BE REMOVED
- 6 EXISTING FLOORING TO BE REMOVED
- 7 EXISTING LIGHT FIXTURES TO BE REMOVED
- 8 EXISTING WINDOW TO BE REUSED
- 9 ALL PLUMBING FIXTURES TO BE REMOVED
- 10 ALL APPLIANCES TO BE REMOVED
- EXISTING COUNTERTOP AND CABINETRY TO BE REMOVED
- 12 NEW WALL
- 13 EXISTING DOOR REUSED
- 14 NEW WINDOW
- 15 EXISTING WINDOW REUSED
- 16 NEW HARDWOOD FLOORING TO MATCH EXISTING
- 17 NEW SKYLIGHT ABOVE
- 18 NEW CARPET FLOORING
- 19 NEW TILE FLOORING
- 20 NEW STEPS IN WOOD, W/ NEW PICKETS
- 21 NEW PLUMBING FIXTURES
- 22 TILE ON WALLS TO EXTEND TO 7 FEET AFF
- 23 NEW ELECTRICAL THROUGHOUT
- 24 SHOWER W/ LINEAR DRAIN
- 25 NEW QUARTZ COUNTERTOP
- 26 NEW CABINETRY AND APPLIANCES
- 27 NEW LIGHT FIXTURES
- 28 NEW SMOKE DETECTOR
- 29 NEW CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR
- 30 EXHAUST FAN
- 31 NEW SLIDERS
- 32 WATER CONNECTION AT REFRIGERATOR
- 33 NEW ROOF

LEGEND

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EXISTING WALL

EXISTING WALL TO BE REMOVED

NEW WALL
ADDITION AREA

SHOKE DETECTOR

@ CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR

EXHAUST FAN

O_A 6" DOWNLIGHT

• CEILING MOUNTED FLUORESCENT LIGHT

ec WALL LIGHT, FLUORESCENT

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INTERIORS
160 SOUTH LINDEN AVE # 210
SO. SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080

415.337.5485

OWNER: COREY YEH & MORINNE SIU 1339 28TH AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122

REVISIONS

DATE/DESC.

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AVENUE REMODEL

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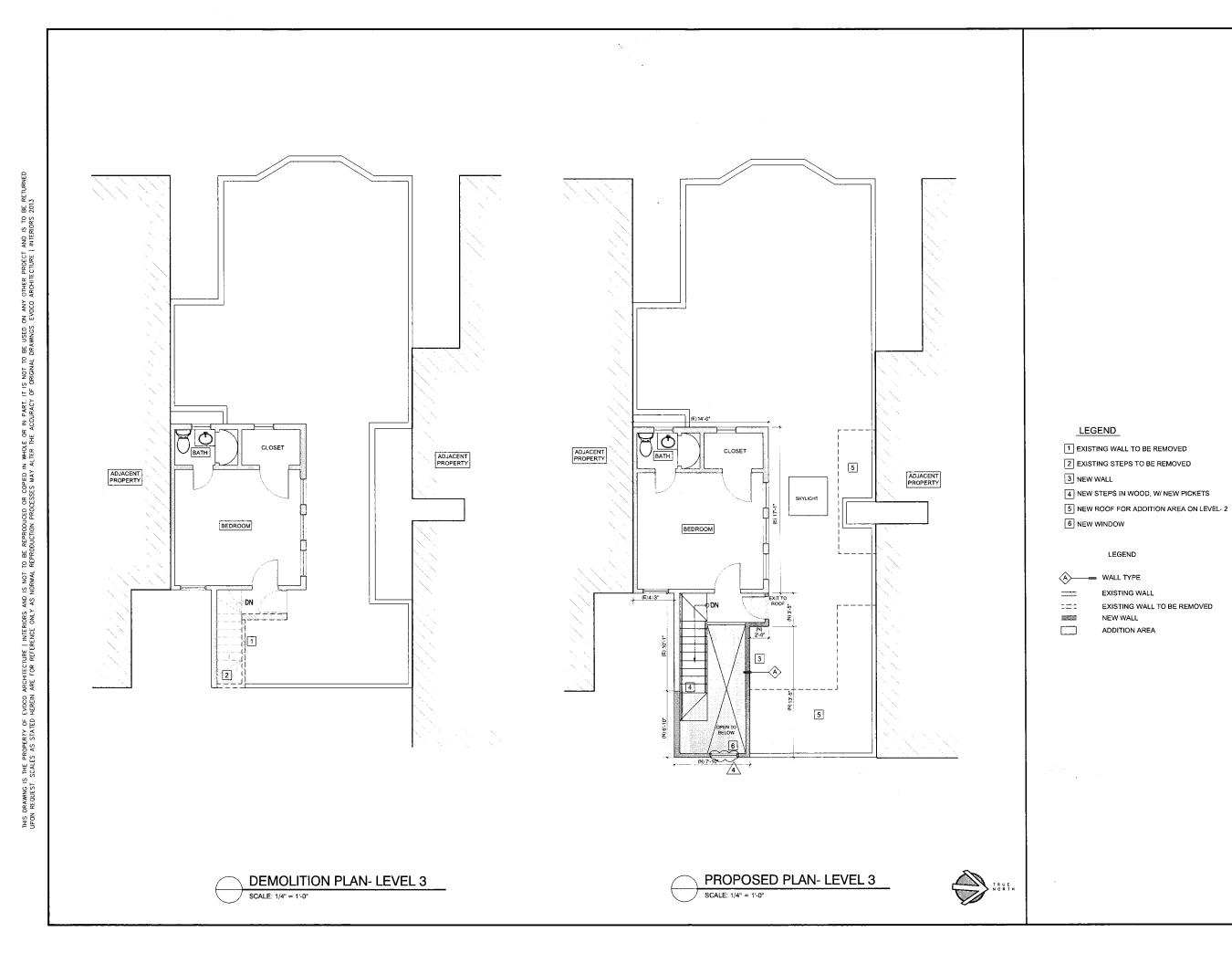
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1339 28H AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122

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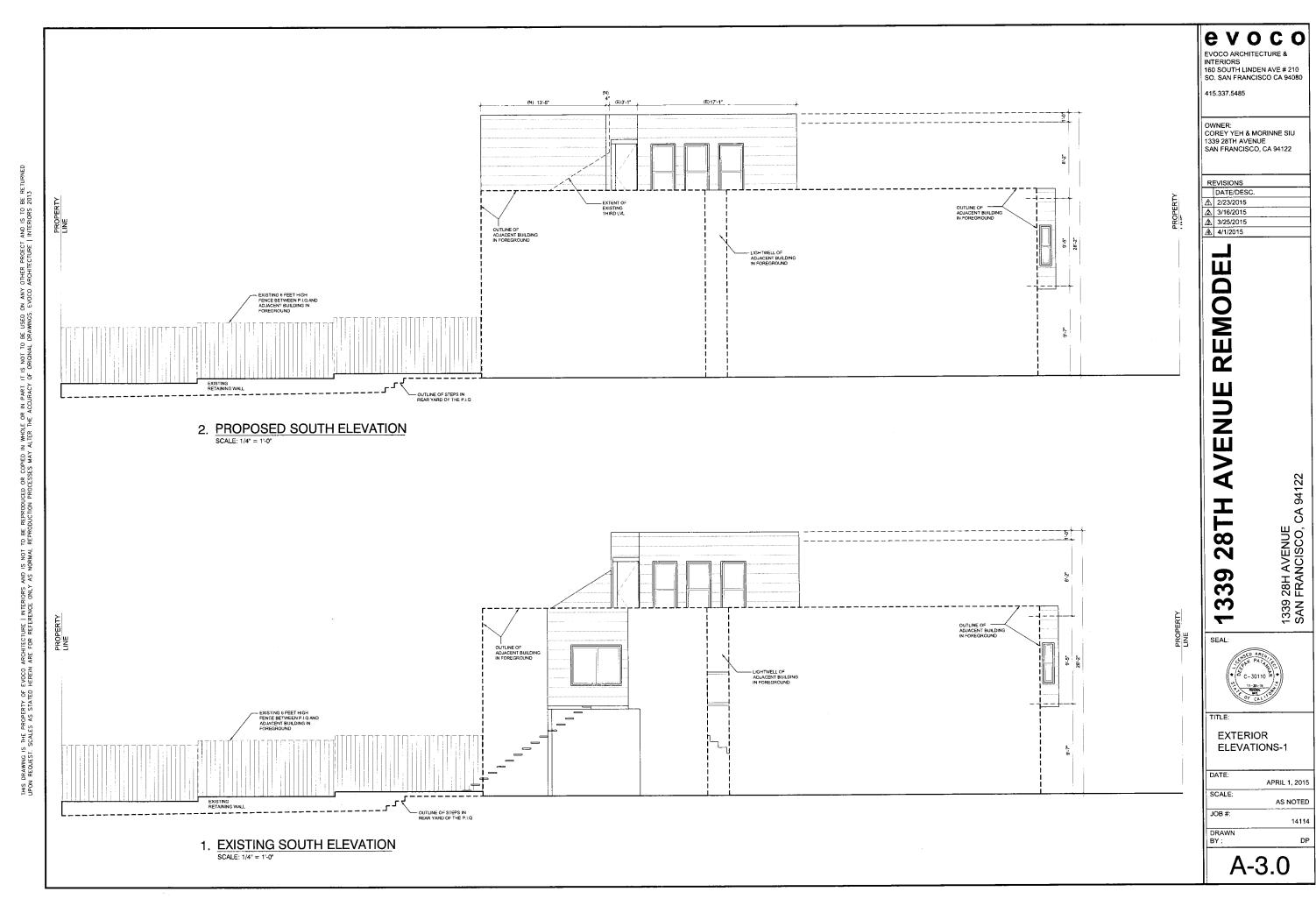
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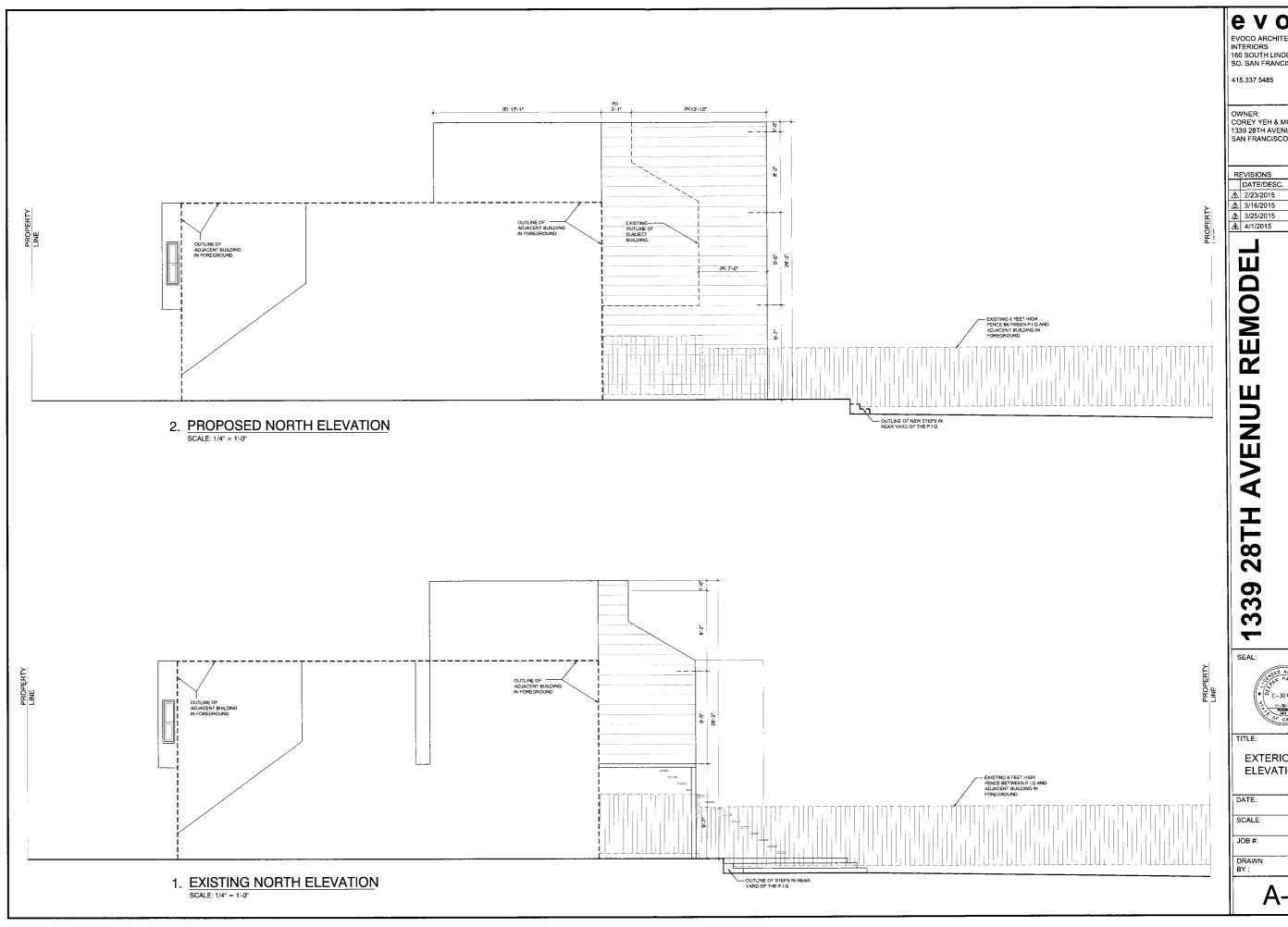
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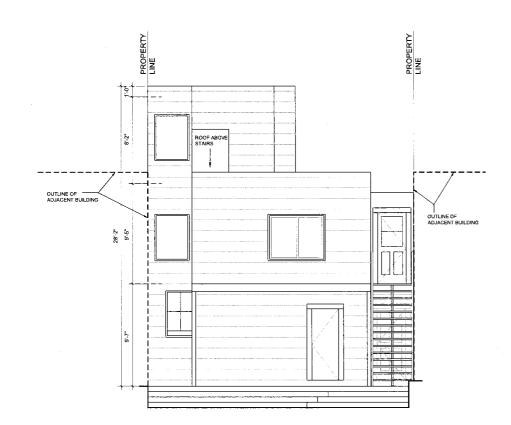
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EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS- 2

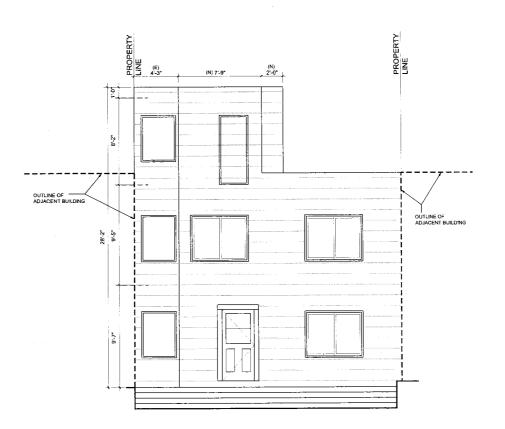
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1. EXISTING WEST ELEVATION

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2. PROPOSED WEST ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing Date: Thursday, November 5, 2015

Time: **12:00 PM (noon)**

Location: City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 400

Case Type: **Discretionary Review** Hearing Body: **Planning Commission**

PROPERTY	INFORMATION	APPLICATION INFORMATION	
Project Address:	1339 28 th Avenue	Case No.: Building Permit: Applicant: Telephone: E-Mail:	2014-003128DRP
Cross Street(s):	Irving & Judah Streets		2014.12.05.3152
Block /Lot No.:	1783/005		Deepak Patankar
Zoning District(s):	RH-1 / 40-X		(415) 337-5485
Area Plan:	N/A		deepak@evocoarch.com

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The request is a for a Discretionary Review of Building Permit Application No. 2014.12.05.3152 proposing construction of a three-story horizontal rear addition to an existing two-story over garage single-family residence. No alterations are proposed at the front elevation.

A Planning Commission approval at the public hearing would constitute the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 31.04(h).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: If you are interested in viewing the plans for the proposed project please contact the planner listed below. The plans of the proposed project will also be available one week prior to the hearing through the Planning Commission agenda at: http://www.sf-planning.org

Members of the public are not required to provide personal identifying information when they communicate with the Commission or the Department. All written or oral communications, including submitted personal contact information, may be made available to the public for inspection and copying upon request and may appear on the Department's website or in other public documents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Planner: Nancy Tran Telephone: (415) 575-9174 E-Mail: nancy.h.tran@sfgov.org

中文詢問請電: (415) 575-9010

Para información en Español llamar al: (415) 575-9010

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES

HEARING INFORMATION

You are receiving this notice because you are either a property owner or resident that is adjacent to the proposed project or are an interested party on record with the Planning Department. You are not required to take any action. For more information regarding the proposed work, or to express concerns about the project, please contact the Applicant or Planner listed on this notice as soon as possible. Additionally, you may wish to discuss the project with your neighbors and/or neighborhood association as they may already be aware of the project.

Persons who are unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments regarding this application to the Planner listed on the front of this notice, Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103, by 5:00 pm the day before the hearing. These comments will be made a part of the official public record and will be brought to the attention of the person or persons conducting the public hearing.

Comments that cannot be delivered by 5:00 pm the day before the hearing may be taken directly to the hearing at the location listed on the front of this notice. Comments received at 1650 Mission Street after the deadline will be placed in the project file, but may not be brought to the attention of the Planning Commission at the public hearing.

APPEAL INFORMATION

An appeal of the approval (or denial) of a **building permit application** by the Planning Commission may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 15 calendar days** after the building permit is issued (or denied) by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection. Appeals must be submitted in person at the Board's office at 1650 Mission Street, 3rd Floor, Room 304. For further information about appeals to the Board of Appeals, including current fees, contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6880.

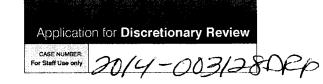
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This project has undergone preliminary review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). If, as part of this process, the Department's Environmental Review Officer has deemed this project to be exempt from further environmental review, an exemption determination has been prepared and can be obtained through the Exemption Map, on-line, at www.sfplanning.org. An appeal of the decision to exempt the proposed project from CEQA may be made to the Board of Supervisors within 30 calendar days after the project approval action identified on the determination. The procedures for filing an appeal of an exemption determination are available from the Clerk of the Board at City Hall, Room 244, or by calling (415) 554-5184.

Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Planning Department or other City board, commission or department at, or prior to, such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.

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APPLICATION FOR

Discretionary Review

1. Owner/Applicant Information		ing sistema and the Parist and included the control of the control
DR APPLICANT'S NAME: TRIEU XEM KIM DR APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: 1342 28th Ave	zip code 94122	TELEPHONE: 419 341 4787
PROPERTY OWNER WHO IS DOING THE PROJECT ON WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING COREY YEH OW MORINGE S: W		
ADDRESS: 4339 S8Th AVE	21P CODE: 94122	4157949210
Same as Above A	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:
E-MAIL ADDRESS;		
Location and Classification STREET ADDRESS OF PROJECT.	arasan si ar	7/P CODE
1329 28th Ave CROSS STREETS: TRVing + Judah St	ONING DISTRICT:	9402 HEIGHT/BULK DISTRICT:
1783/005 25×120	R H_1	40X
3. Project Description Please check all that apply Change of Use Change of Hours New Construction	ion 🗌 Alterations 🗖 I	Demolition 🗌 Other 🗌
Additions to Building: Rear Front Height	☐ Side Yard ☐	
Present or Previous Use: Single family Proposed Use: Same Building Permit Application No. 20[4.2.05]	3152 S Date Fi	led: 12 /5/11/
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4. Actions Prior to a Discretionary Review Request

Prior Action	YES	NO
Have you discussed this project with the permit applicant?	×	
Did you discuss the project with the Planning Department permit review planner?	X	
Did you participate in outside mediation on this case?		> C

Changes Made to the Project as a Result of N	it Mediation	٦
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If you have discussed the project with the applicant, planning staff or gone through mediation, please summarize the result, including any changes there were made to the proposed project.

N/A

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Discretionary Review Request

In the space below and on separate paper, if necessary, please present facts sufficient to answer each question.

1. What are the reasons for requesting Discretionary Review? The project meets the minimum standards of the Planning Code. What are the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that justify Discretionary Review of the project? How does the project conflict with the City's General Plan or the Planning Code's Priority Policies or Residential Design Guidelines? Please be specific and site specific sections of the Residential Design Guidelines.

THE PROPOSED CONTRUCTION COVERS A SPACE ABOUT 4x20 SEE PLAN # 12 + #4
THIS PROJECT COMPLETELY COVERS THE EXISTING WINDOW ON STRIRWELL DOWN TO THE
BASEMENT. CONCERN About LIGHT AND AIR COM IMPACTS ON OUR PROPERTY.

PROJECT does NOT MATCH MY LIGHTWELL.

and does NOT ACCURATELY SHOW OUR LIGHTWELL.

2. The Residential Design Guidelines assume some impacts to be reasonable and expected as part of construction. Please explain how this project would cause unreasonable impacts. If you believe your property, the property of others or the neighborhood would be adversely affected, please state who would be affected, and how:

WE HAVE RELIED ON THE LIGHT FROM STAIRWELL WINDOW WE HAVE LIVED IN OUR HOME.
THERE IS NO DOUBT THE CONSTRUCTION WILL TAKE AWAY MOST OF THE LIGHT
THAT NOW REACHES OUR WINDOW IN OUR LIGHTWELL.
THE CONSTRUCTION WILL BLOCKED THE SUN LIGHT TO OUR HOUSE
- PROJECT WOULD BLOCK OUR LIGHT FAIR.
- PROJECT DOUS NOT MATCH OUR LIGHTWELL

3. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project, beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects noted above in question #1?

PROJECT SHOULD MATCHING OUR LIGHTWELL.

WE dO WANT TO KEEP THE STAIRWELL (LIGHT) FROM THE WINDOW DOWN TO BAS THE BASEMENT TO GET THE LIGHTWELL IT CAN NOT BE CLOSED AND BLOCK LIGHT.

Applicant's Affidavit

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

- a: The undersigned is the owner or authorized agent of the owner of this property.
- b: The information presented is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- c: The other information or applications may be required.

TRIEU XEM KIM
Owner / Authorized Agent (circle one)

Signature:	Date: 8/16/2015
Print name, and indicate whether owner, or authorized agent:	

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Discretionary Review Application Submittal Checklist

Applications submitted to the Planning Department must be accompanied by this checklist and all required materials. The checklist is to be completed and **signed by the applicant or authorized agent**.

REQUIRED MATERIALS (please check correct column)	DR APPLICATION
Application, with all blanks completed	
Address labels (original), if applicable	Ø
Address labels (copy of the above), if applicable	0/
Photocopy of this completed application	
Photographs that illustrate your concerns	a
Convenant or Deed Restrictions	
Check payable to Planning Dept.	
Letter of authorization for agent	<u> </u>
Other: Section Plan, Detail drawings (i.e. windows, door entries, trim), Specifications (for cleaning, repair, etc.) and/or Product cut sheets for new elements (i.e. windows, doors)	

NOTES:

Required Material.

Material.

 ${\sf O}$ Two sets of original labels and one copy of addresses of adjacent property owners and owners of property across street.

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For Department Use Only
Application received by Planning Department:

By: Matthew Dito

8/17/15 Date:

8-17-2015

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

My name is TRIEU XEM KIM. I don't always understand ENGLISH LAnguage.

I asked a griend to help me by writing down as much as I want to tell about my feeling what is going on here today.

I think I have every Right to expect the full protection of the existing Laws of the city City and county of Samprancisco; Laws that were made for the purpose of preventing a neighbor from making changes to his property that are certain to Rob me of any of the Light that every day Stines on my home.

THANK YOU!

RESPONSE TO

DISCRETIONARY REVIEW (DRP)

RECEIVED

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT 1650 MISSION STREET, SUITE 400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103-2479 MAIN: (415) 558-6378 SFPLANNING.ORG

Project Information

Property Address: 1339 28th Avenue

Zip Code: 94122

Building Permit Application(s): 2014.12.05.3152

Record Number: 2014-003128DRP

Assigned Planner: Nancy Tran

Project Sponsor

Name:

Corey Yeh and Morinne Siu

Phone:

(415) 794-9210

Email:

coreyyeh@yahoo.com

Required Questions

- 1. Given the concerns of the DR requester and other concerned parties, why do you feel your proposed project should be approved? (If you are not aware of the issues of concern to the DR requester, please meet the DR requester in addition to reviewing the attached DR application.)
 - The DR requester has declined our attempts to come to a compromise or mediate their concerns (exhibit 13,15). (For more background information on our attempts to discuss this project with the DR requester please refer to exhibit 19)
 - Property line windows are not protected under planning guidelines. The property line window in question does not shine into a main living area (exhibit 5).
 - The DR requester's windows in the lightwell shine into a water closet, bathroom and hallway, not main living areas of home (see exhibit 5-7)
 - A shadow study proves no impact to the DR requester's lightwell (see exhibits 8-11). However we have still designed a lightwell at that location to satisfy residential planning guidelines.
- 2. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project are you willing to make in order to address the concerns of the DR requester and other concerned parties? If you have already changed the project to meet neighborhood concerns, please explain those changes and indicate whether they were made before or after filing your application with the City.
 - None. We had previously reached out to the DR requester to come to a compromise. The DR requester responded stating they did not want to be contacted regarding this project (exhibit 13). Later, we were contacted by the DR requester's attorney (exhibit 15). We responded to him via the mediation board and the attorney ultimately did not reply to them. (see exhibit 18)
 - We had made design changes at the planner's request to match the DR requester's light well per their concerns. These changes were made following permit application submission and after the DR requester filed an initial complaint on our application in December 2014 (exhibit 14). These design changes remain irregardless of a shadow study that demonstrates there is no light impact to their light well from our project (exhibits 8-11).
- 3. If you are not willing to change the proposed project or pursue other alternatives, please state why you feel that your project would not have any adverse effect on the surrounding properties. Include an explaination of your needs for space or other personal requirements that prevent you from making the changes requested by the DR requester.
 - -The shadow study (exhibits 8-11) shows no impact on the DR requester's lightwell from our proposed addition. The lightwell in question has windows that do not shine into main living spaces in the DR requester's home (see exhibit 5-7). The property line window in question does not shine into main living spaces in the DR requester's home (see exhibit 5-7). Property line windows are not protected under planning guidelines.
 - In our home the area in question is proposed as a new family room (exhibit 3). We have designed a lightwell to match the location of the DR requester's lightwell to meet residential planning guidelines. Requiring more changes to this design will further negatively impact the need for space for our family of 4 as well as cause us to bear additional design costs.

Project Features

Please provide the following information about the project for both the existing and proposed features. Please attach an additional sheet with project features that are not included in this table.

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Dwelling Units (only one kitchen per unit - additional kitchens count as additional units)	1	No Change
Occupied Stories (all levels with habitable rooms)	2	3
Basement Levels (may include garage or windowless storage rooms)	1	2 bdrms, 2 baths, laundry area, garage
Parking Spaces (Off-Street)	1	No Change
Bedrooms	3	4
Height	28' 2"	No Change
Building Depth	52' 8"	59' 8"
Rental Value (monthly)	\$0	No Change
Property Value	\$900,000	\$1,100,000

I attest that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Printed Name:

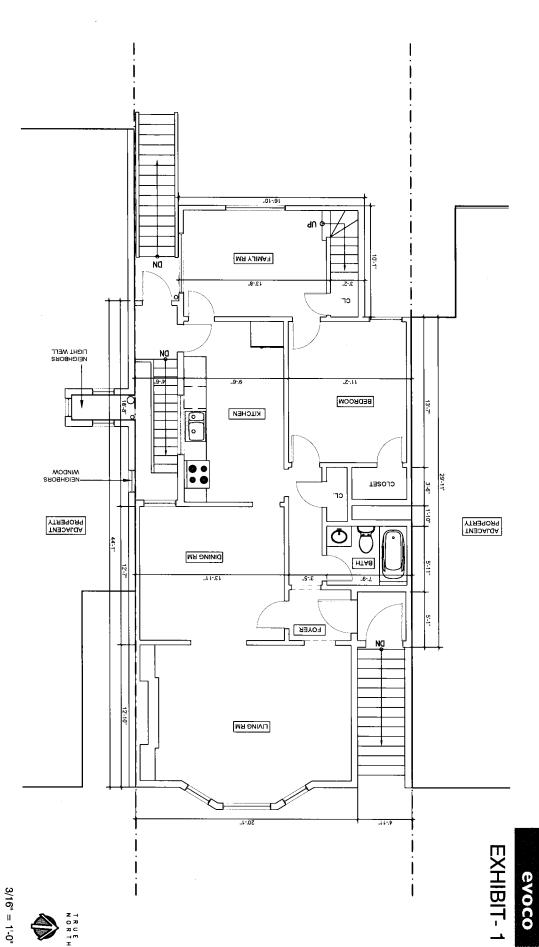
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Property Owner
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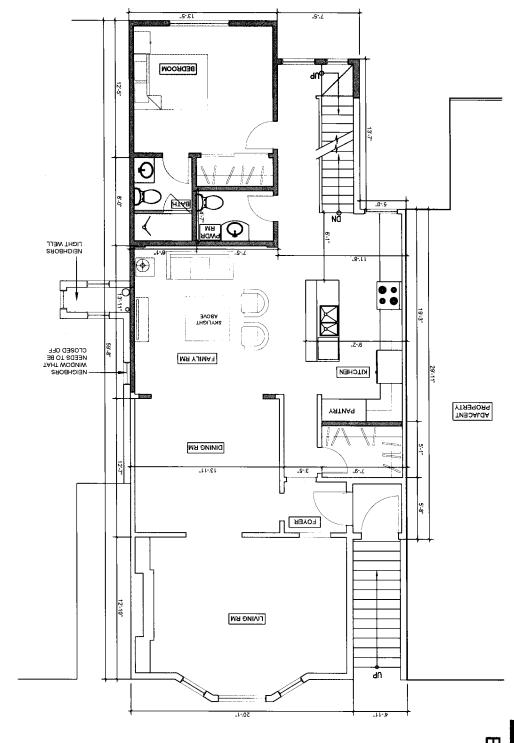
If you have any additional information that is not covered by this application, please feel free to attach additional sheets to this form.



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EXISTING UPPER LEVEL FLOOR PLAN





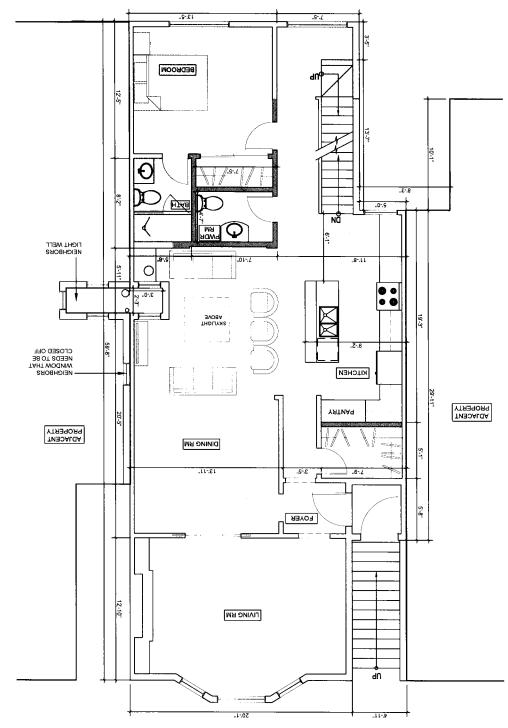
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PROPOSED UPPER LEVEL FLOOR PLAN

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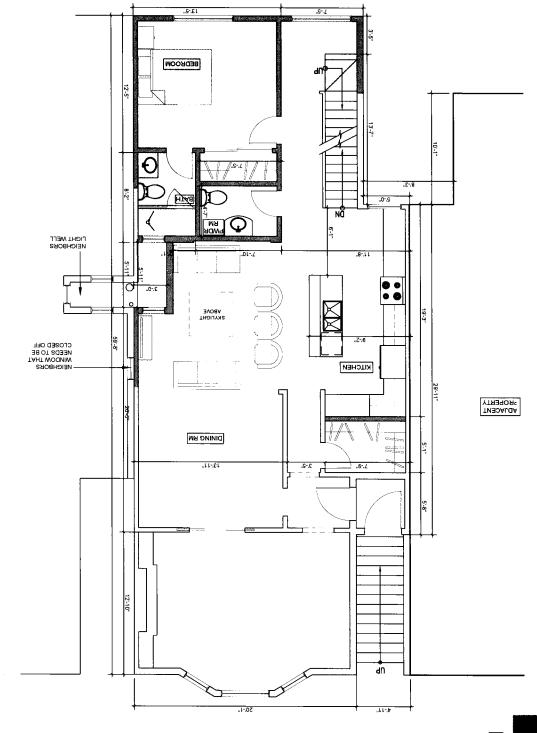


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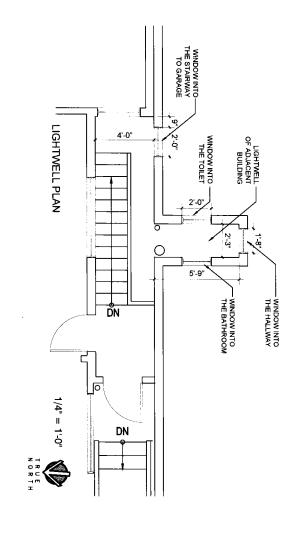
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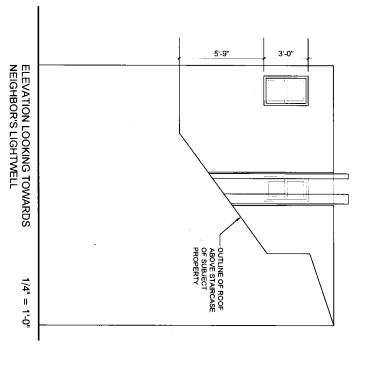


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LIGHT WELL DETAILS









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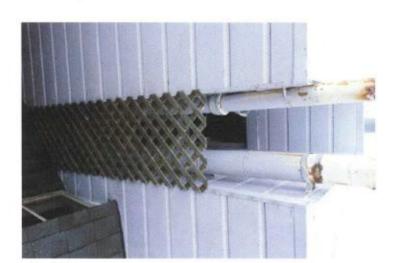
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PHOTOGRAPHS- LIGHT WELL



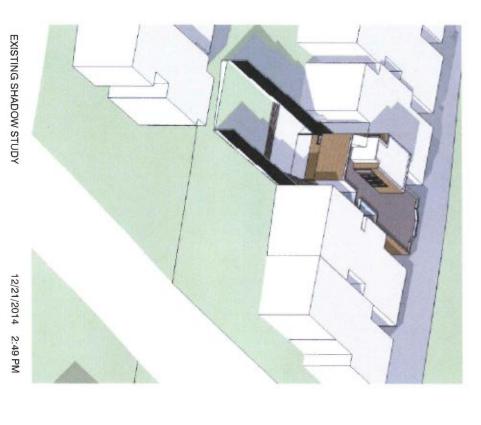


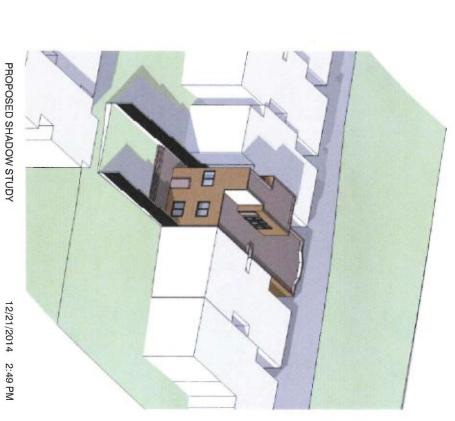


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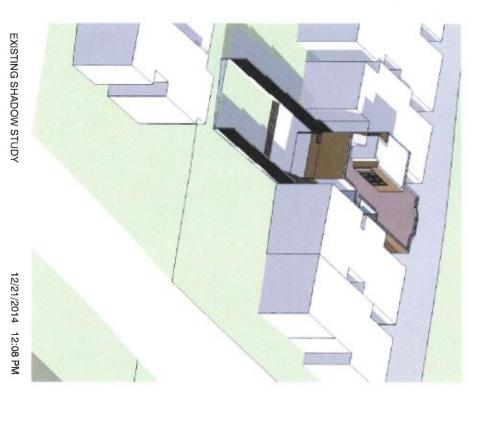


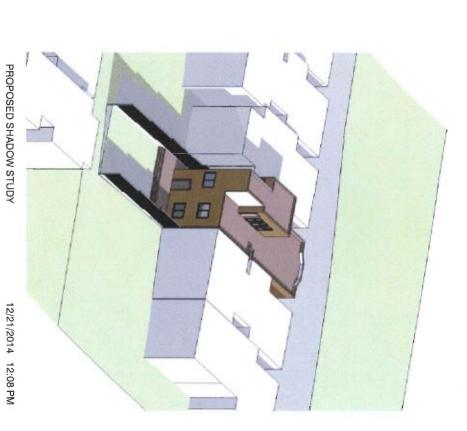


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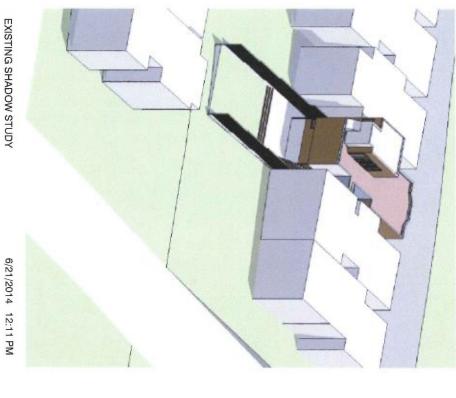
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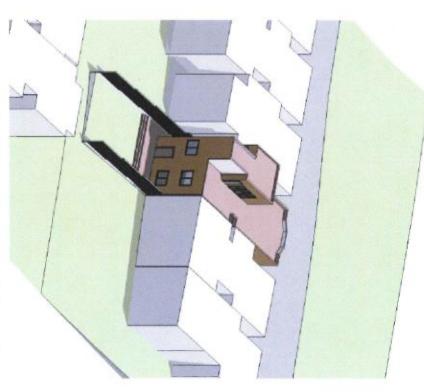




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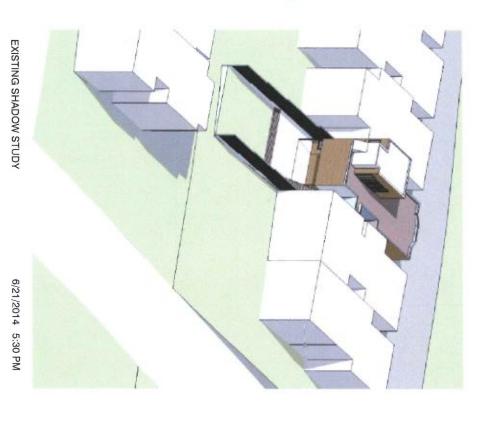


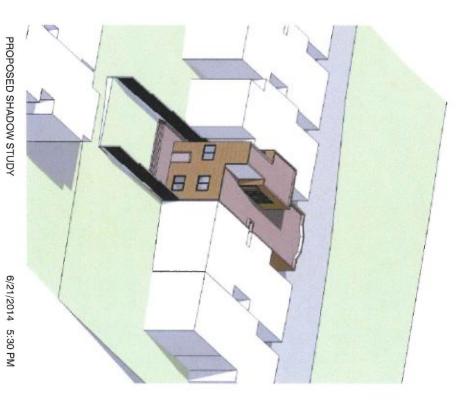


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PROPOSED SHADOW STUDY

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DATE: 12-10-2014

Exhibit 12

DEAR MR. COREY YEH & MRS. MORRIN SIU I AM WRITING TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT MY APPROVAL OF YOUR REMODELING PLANS TO YOUR HOUSE AT 1339. 28TH AUE

I don'T WANT MY HOUSE GET DARKNESS AND THE ROOF WILL BE CUT A HOLE WHICH MIGHT CAUSE DAMAGE IN THE FUTURE.

WE ARE VERY SORRY -

SINGERELLY XEM K TRIEU - Dear Morinne and Corey,

We received your letter dated December 17, 2014 requesting that we provide a "yes" or "no" response to your proposed "compromise," along with a signature, by December 21, 2014.

We have been advised not to sign anything. Please do not ask us to sign anything more. Anything that the Planning and Building Codes permits should not require our signature. We have become more and more concerned because of the aggressive way you have been trying to get our approval to reduce the light into our property. Both of us have begun to lose sleep because of it.

Again, we will not sign anything and do not want you to contact us again about the changes you propose for your property.

Respectfully,

TRIEU XEM Kim 12-18-2014

Exhibit 14

Addenda Details:

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ATTORNEYS
July 31, 2015

Morinne Siu Corey Yeh 1339 28th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94122

Re:

1339 28th Avenue, SF

Discretionary Review before the San Francisco Planning Commission Building Application No. 2014.12.3152S

Ms. Siu and Mr. Yeh,

We represent the Trieu family regarding your proposed development, expansion and construction project at 1339 28th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94122. Consequently, immediately cease and desist any and all further communications, demands and, frankly, harassment of this family with respect to this project. Instead, all further communications should be directed to our office and in writing.

First, your demands and harassment of this family is unconscionable. In particular, your repeated demands that these elderly people, with only very limited understanding of the English language, sign letters that you have written as though they are the authors approving your project, and in direct contradiction of their stated concerns and objections, is at best completely improper and clearly designed to mislead the Planning Commission. To the extent they have signed any documents authored and demanded by you, those writings are immediately revoked, rescinded and unenforceable.

Second, one of these letters contained an offer to revise your plans in order to provide some relief in the proposed blocking and blacking out the light access/well between the adjacent buildings. The letter went on to state that if the Trieus did not agree and sign you would, instead, "...close up any other space between the houses...This will mean the [Trieus'] window that sits on the property line which receives light from [your] light well will be walled off..."

Notwithstanding your repeated threats to completely wall-off their building and light, they and we do want to see your proposed compromise to facilitate a possible resolution of this matter without further unnecessary time and expense incurred by the Planning Commission. To that end, please submit the revised drawings as soon as possible and no later than **Friday**, **August 7, 2015** for review and consideration.

Exhibit 15 (continued)

In the meantime, and again based on your prior improper conduct, there is to be no further direct contact with the Trieu family regarding this application, project and the Discretionary Review. That said, please submit any and all further communications to my office.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Davis

cc: Max Setyadiputra
San Francisco Planning Commission
(max.setyadiputra@sfgov.org)

Deepak Patankar Evoco Architecture & Interiors 160 South Linden Avenue #210 So. South San Francisco, CA 94080

Trieu Xem Kim 1343 28th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94122

To Whom It May Concern,

We are the owners of the property at 1343 28th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122. We effectively wall off the light well and cover one window at 1343 28th Avenue. We take are aware of the scope of work to be performed next door at 1339 28th Avenue. This no issues with this scope of work and understand that we may have reduced natural work will include the buildout of the light well at 1339 28th Avenue which would light as a result of this buildout of the light well.

Sincerely, Tony & Jenny XNS X LKIND

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cc: 1343 28th Ave (Tony & Jenny)

cc: Morinne Siu and Corey Yeh cc: evoco architecture I interiors

Exhibit 17

December 17, 2014

Dear Jenny and Tony,

We received your letter, dated on December 10, 2014, indicating that you have changed your mind regarding your approval of our request to infill our light well as part of our remodeling plans at 1339 28th Ave. We have consulted with our architect and in response to that, we are proposing a compromise where we would preserve part of our light well by only extending out two feet instead of pushing up directly to your house and closing off our entire light well. We feel this is a suitable compromise to address your concerns around lighting needs as our light well is there to primarily provide light for our house, but acts as supplemental light for you.

We would appreciate your response to this revised proposal no later than <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 21</u>, <u>2014</u>. If you do not approve of this revised proposal, we will only retain the space between your light well and ours and close up any other space between the houses. This will mean the window that sits on the property line which receives light from our light well will be walled off since property line windows are not protected under Planning and Building Codes.

Please review our revised proposal.

Signature

Sincerely, Morinne Siu and Corey Yeh 1339 28th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94122

Please provide a response back no later than December 21, 2014.

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	No, we do not approve	e of this revised proposal	suggested by 1339	28th Ave.	

Date

Exhibit 18

From: "Mac McGilbray" < mac_mcgilbray@communityboards.org>

Date: August 26, 2015 at 2:27:07 PM PDT

To: EM < xxxxx@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting us about mediation

Reply-To: <mac mcgilbray@communityboards.org>

Ms. Sui,

I left messages yesterday and today for Attorney Davis. I will let you know his response.

Regards

Arnold (Mac)McGilbray Jr. Community Boards Case Development Manager 415) 920-3820, ext. 103

--- xxxxx@yahoo.com wrote:

From: EM <xxxxx@yahoo.com>

To: "mac_mcgilbray@communityboards.org" <mac_mcgilbray@communityboards.org>

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting us about mediation

Date: Sat, 22 Aug 2015 09:55:31 -0700

RE: 15-0182

Hello,

I'd like to follow up on the status of the mediation as we have not heard from anyone since I first filled out the application on Aug 5. Our neighbors have already filed the discretionary review and I'm just wondering if they still intend on meeting with us through the mediator.

I did speak with someone from the Community Boards on on Aug 17, 2015 as the deadline for the 311 was approaching and all I was told is that the attorneys for my neighbors contacted you on Aug 13 and are working in some dates. Please advise on the status as we have not heard or received anything as of yet.

Thank you, Morinne Siu

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 5, 2015, at 3:20 PM, Cordell Wesselink < cwesselink@communityboards.org > wrote:

Re: Community Boards Reference #: 15-0182

Exhibit 18 (continued)

Dear Morinne Siu,

Thank you for contacting Community Boards based on the referral in the 311 notice to help you resolve your dispute with your neighbors, represented by Brian R. Davis, regarding proposed construction. You have taken a positive first step. We will attempt to set up a meeting wherein you can express your concerns as well as hear any concerns of the other party(s).

Community Boards is a non-profit conflict resolution organization that offers people the opportunity to resolve differences peacefully and to everyone's satisfaction. Our mediation process aims to fully and equally address the issues of all parties involved.

Mediation is a confidential and voluntary meeting where people discuss difficulties they are having with each other, assisted by impartial third-parties, our community mediators. The mediators help people come up with their own workable and lasting solutions. Our mediators do not give advice or make judgments. The goal is to help everyone feel heard, understood and respected.

To ensure the effectiveness of our process, please let me know if there has been any coercive conduct between you and the other party. The Coercive Conduct Questionnaire - http://ldrv.ms/lwtqMjB - will help you decide if there has been any. Please call me if you have any questions.

If we cannot negotiate a mediation, a one hour conflict coaching session is included as part of your case opening fee. Please ask me for more details if you are interested.

The agreed upon rate for mediation is \$180.00 per hour (normally split between the parties). There is a minimum charge of two hours for any scheduled mediation. If the mediation is canceled fewer than three business days prior to the scheduled session, and not rescheduled at the time of cancellation, there will be a cancellation fee in the amount of \$200.00.

I can be reached at 415-920-3820 ext. 103. To help me assist you more efficiently, please refer to the following case number when calling: 15-0182

If you resolve this issue prior to mediation, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Arnold McGilbray Jr.
Case Development Manager

Exhibit 18 (continued)

From: Arnold McGilbray < mac_mcgilbray@communityboards.org >

Date: September 23, 2015 at 2:54:47 PM PDT **To:** "xxxx@yahoo.com" < xxxx@yahoo.com>

Subject: Unable to mediate

Reply-To: mac mcgilbray@communityboards.org

Re: Community Boards Reference #: 15-0182

Dear Morinne Siu,

Thank you for contacting Community Boards regarding your dispute. Despite our best efforts, we are unable to negotiate a mediation at this time. Please feel free, however, to contact us if we can be of help to you in the future with conflict coaching or other conflict resolution assistance.

Sincerely,

Arnold (Mac) McGilbray Jr. Case Development Manager

Exhibit 19

December 21, 2014

To whom it may concern,

We have been made aware of a complaint made on our permit application # 201412053152 by our next door neighbors at 1343 28th Avenue.

Specifically, from the DBI permit tracking website:

"Please send to the planning department - Owner of the property stated that they were forced to sign off on a letter to allow the application to move forward concerning the loss of the lightwell. They are recinding their support of the application. do not sign off over the counter. met with owner of the property on 12/10/2014 Trieu Xem Kim"

We want to defend our position on this complaint.

We are saddened to learn that they felt "forced" in any way to sign their names to any document. This was in no way our intent. At no time during our discussions with them did we feel that they were uncomfortable with us talking to them.

Below is a brief timeline of the events preceding this complaint.

- Nov 17 Informed by our architect by email that he had an over the counter meeting with city planning, and that they said they would accept a note from the neighbor if they were in agreement with our buildout.
- Nov 17 Informed neighbors of remodel, discussed request for a signed note and the possibility of professional solar tube installation for them paid by us.
- Nov 22 saw neighbors outside, invited them into our home to view our solar tube which they did. Told them we would put a tarp up to simulate our buildout.
- Nov 23 Installed tarp to simulate buildout.
- Nov 26 dropped in to make appointment to follow up on, they agreed to meet Nov 30th
- Nov 30 met with neighbors in their home, during this meeting they seemed very supportive. We discussed different products of solar tubes with them. They seemed more interested in traditional skylights. We offered an upper dollar limit to what we will pay for changes to their home. We left a pre-written letter for them to review and requested they sign and return it to us ASAP if in agreement.

Exhibit 19 (continued)

- Dec 1 The letter we left with them was delivered, signed, to our mailbox.
- Dec 13 We received a letter via USPS dated December 10 stating their revocation of their support for our plans, with no mention of the complaint filed at DBI.

Since then

- Dec 17 We visited neighbors briefly and related our desire to come to a compromise on the situation, and handed them a letter explaining our position so they could have someone review it for them. They seemed receptive, possibly confused by our verbal explanation.
- Dec 18 Received a letter stating they did not want to be contacted by us regarding our plans, and that they were alarmed by the aggressive nature of our requests.
- Dec 20 Another neighbor informs us of the complaint filed on our permit, complaint dated
 December 10.

We want to reiterate that at no time did we feel that we were being forceful or intimidating on this matter. We would much rather have had them involved in our process. We do feel that there is a language and/or cultural barrier in our communications with them, however whomever is advising them has advised them to request no contact. We have not contacted them again per their request as we do not want to be seen as harassing.

Regards
Corey Yeh and Morinne Siu
1339 28th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122

October 4, 2015

RE: 1339 28th Ave Remodel Project

Building Permit application: 2014.12.05.3152

Dear Nancy Tran,

We the neighbors of Morine Siu and Corey Yeh on 29th Avenue fully support their plans to extend back accommodate their growing family.

Everyday, Morine walks with her sons and dog in our block. She is very friendly and we want them to remain in our neighborhood.

We sincerely hope that the planning Department will approve it.

Sincerely,

Neighbors from 29th Avenue

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1346 29th Ave

(added address on 10/6/15 by Morinne Siu)

From: Nate Valentine <natevalentine@me.com> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 09, 2015 9:20 PM

To: Tran, Nancy (CPC)

Cc:morinne@yahoo.com; coreyyeh@yahoo.comSubject:DR Request at 1339 28th Ave, SF, CA 94122

Dear Ms Tran,

I hope this letter finds you well. My wife, and two children have lived directly across the street from the proposed project at 1339 28th Ave for the past 8 years. I have reviewed the notice we received in the mail in detail and I am writing on the behalf of my family to express our support of this project.

Morinne and Corey have been exemplary neighbors since the day we have moved into our home and a large part of why we love living in this neighborhood. Additionally, they have been very upfront and communicative to all surrounding neighbors about their project from the early stages, and have worked to modify and accommodate any issues to the best of their ability. In a time when families are moving out of San Francisco, I believe it is very important to enable their family the ability to expand their home in an effort to stay in San Francisco and accommodate their growing family.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to express our support of their project.

Thank you for your time,

Nate Valentine

1342 28th Ave, SF, Ca 94122

From: Michelle Kuswanto < michelle.kuswanto@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 10:06 PM

To: Tran, Nancy (CPC)

Cc: morrine@yahoo.com; correyyeh@yahoo.com

Subject: 1339 28th Ave Remodel Project

Dear Nancy,

My family has owned and resided in the residence of 1335 28th Ave for about 17 years now. We have lived next door to Morrine and Corey and could not be happier having them and their family as our neighbors. They are and have been more than kind, caring, and considerate. We greatly appreciate the warmth and the greetings that we always receive from Morrine every time we see her walking her dog and/or taking her children out for a stroll around the block. She has not only shown that to our family, but from what I have witnessed, she has always been kind to all our neighbors.

We would love for them to continue to be our neighbors. As such, we fully support their project and urge the Discretionary Review board to approve it. They have kept us updated and involved throughout the process and couldn't ask for more.

Thank you, Michelle Kuswanto 1335 28th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122

From: Grace Wang <gcwangsf@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 9:48 PM

To: Tran, Nancy (CPC)

Cc: morinne@yahoo.com; coreyyeh@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: DR Request at 1339 28th Ave SF, CA 94122 Building Permit Application:

2014.12.05.3152 - LETTER OF SUPPORT

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Morinne Siu & Corey Yeh's remodel. I am a neighbor and have known the couple for many years. I can vouch for their character and believe they have done their best to communicate with their next door neighbor and find a suitable accommodation to their plans.

My opinion is that if Morinne & Corey have followed the San Francisco Planning codes and were approved by the city planning department, that there it is unreasonable for their next door neighbor to object. I have heard, personally, many accounts of how Morinne has tried to reach out to the neighbors to find an amicable solution, but that the neighbors had refused to participate in a reasonable discussion.

It would be a great loss for Morinne and Corey's family to leave the neighborhood due not being able to remodel their home to accommodate their growing family. Thus, I believe they should be able to proceed according to their approved plans without being blocked by their next door neighbor.

Sincerely, Grace Wang 1285 28th Avenue, SF, CA From: <u>Margaret Gee</u>
To: <u>Tran, Nancy (CPC)</u>

Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 5:17:02 PM

Dear Nancy Tran,

I am writing in support of Morinne Siu and Corey Yeh's remodel project at 1339 28th Avenue.

(building permit application: 2014 12 05 3152)

I have read their remodel plans which follow the SF planning codes and have been approved by the city planning department.

After talking with Morinne, meeting Corey and their young children, I find that they are a wonderful addition to our neighborhood. I hope that they can proceed with their remodel to accommodate their growing family.

Margaret Gee 1381 28th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122 ON AUS 2015 FINST.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have looked over the diagrams and am not concerned with the increased shadows that may be a with the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

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Paul K. Kuswanto 1335 28th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94122



2. PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION



From:

Jason Wong <ja.wong91@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 12, 2015 3:12 PM

To:

Tran, Nancy (CPC)

Cc: Subject: morinne@yahoo.com; coreyyeh@yahoo.com

DR request at 1339 28th ave SF, Ca 94122

Good Afternoon Nancy Tran

The resident of house hold 1347 28th ave. We have no problem of Morinne and Corey remodeling project.

thank you.

best regards

House Resident of 1347 28th ave.