

ITEM #1

Department: Community

Development

Date:

10/29/2024

TO: Phil Dunsmore, Administrative Hearing Officer

FROM: Kelly Gleason, Planning Manager

PREPARED BY: Erick Gomez, Associate Planner

SUBJECT: USE24-0095, Hogue Garage

3625 Colima Road, Atascadero, CA 93422 (APN 049-302-014)

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administrative Hearing Officer:

• Approve Administrative Use Permit USE24-0095 allowing the construction of a garage with a size exceeding 50% of the floor area of the primary residential structure on a nonconforming 0.77-acre lot, based on findings and subject to conditions of approval.

DISCUSSION:

PROJECT SUMMARY

Patrick Hogue proposes to construct a 1,465 SF garage on an 0.77-acre (ac) property in the Residential Estate (RE) zoning district located at 3625 Colima Road (APN 049-302-014). The garage is a prefabricated metal building with a maximum height of 24'. Access to the garage will be from a shared driveway within an access easement extending from Colima Road. The property is developed with an approximately 2,218 SF Single-Family Residence with a 478 SF attached garage (PMT #16559 & BLD-2014-11681).

ANALYSIS

Residential accessory structures, such as garages, are allowed in the RE Zoning District. Accessory structures exceeding 50% of the floor area of the primary structure are subject to additional development standards outlined in Atascadero Municipal Code (AMC) § 9-6.106(b)(3), including:

- Location on a conforming lot or on a lot that is at least 1-ac in size
- 10' setback from the side and rear lot lines
- 40' setback from residences on neighboring properties
- Minimal grading and disturbance of native trees
- Neighborhood compatibility and design compatibility with the primary structure
- Non-interference with sunlight or access necessary for adjacent properties

Projects unable to meet these standards may still be constructed subject to approval of an Administrative Use Permit (AUP). The subject property is a nonconforming, 0.77-acre lot. The proposed garage is 1,465 SF garage which equivalent 54% of the primary structure. An AUP is

required because the lot does not meet the minimum lot size requirement for properties zoned RE, nor does it meet the minimum (1)-acre lot size requirement.

The project complies with other applicable standards of Atascadero Municipal Code (AMC) § 9-6.106(b)(3). The proposed 1,465 SF garage will be located on a topographically flat location of the site which will reduce the need for grading. The structure is proposed 10′ from the side and rear property lines. No tree removals are anticipated to occur due to this permit; compliance with tree protection standards of the Native Tree Ordinance will be required during construction. The structure will have a neutral tan metal siding with white trim to match the existing residence. An existing access easement provides access to the rear of the lot where the garage is proposed. Construction of the garage will not interfere with the easement.

FINDINGS:

AMC 9-1.112 requires the Administrative Hearing Officer to make the following 4 findings:

- 1. Modification of the applicable standard will not result in a project that is inconsistent with the General Plan.
 - <u>Discussion</u>: The development of residential accessory uses is consistent with envisioned land uses for properties designated Suburban Estate.
- 2. Modification of the applicable standards will not result in a project that is inconsistent with the character of the neighborhood or contrary to its orderly development.
 - <u>Discussion</u>: The project is appropriately designed and sited given the context of the site and neighborhood. The structure is also compatible with neighboring development. Adjacent lots are developed with single family residences and accessory structures with the nearest neighboring residence being located approximately 50' away from the location of the proposed garage.
- 3. Modification of the applicable standard will not result in a project that is not in compliance with any pertinent City policy or criteria adopted by ordinance or resolution of the City Council.
 - <u>Discussion</u>: The project will not conflict with any applicable City policy or criteria and is consistent with all applicable provisions of the Atascadero Municipal Code.
- 4. Modification of the applicable standard will not result in the authorization of a use not otherwise allowed.
 - <u>Discussion</u>: Residential accessory structures, such as garages, are allowed in the RE Zoning District.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

The proposed project qualifies for a Class 3 categorical exemption from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code §§ 21000, et seq., "CEQA") and CEQA Guidelines (Title 14 California Code of Regulations §§ 15000, et seq.) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, which exempts new construction or conversion of small structures. This exemption is included in the draft resolution (Attachment 2).

CONCLUSION:

- The request for Administrative Use Permit USE24-0095 allowing the construction of a 1,465 SF garage meets all applicable requirements of the City Municipal Code, except for the minimum lot size requirements for accessory structures exceeding 50% of the floor area of the principal structure.
- All applicable findings for approval can be made. The structure is compatible with other on-site structures and neighboring development.

CONDITIONS:

- 1. This approval of Administrative Use Permit USE24-0095 as depicted and described on the attached exhibits allows the construction of a garage with a size exceeding 50% of the floor area primary residential structure on a nonconforming 0.77-acre lot at 3625 Colima Road (APN 049-302-014). The approval of these entitlements project runs with the land, regardless of the owner.
- 2. The approval of these entitlements shall become final and effective for the purposes of issuing building permits fourteen (14) days after the Administrative Officer hearing unless an appeal is made in accordance with the Atascadero Municipal Code.
- 3. Approval of these entitlements shall be valid for twenty-four (24) months after its effective date. At the end of the period, the approval shall expire and become null and void unless the project has received a time extension consistent with the Atascadero Municipal Code.
- 4. The Community Development Department shall have the authority to approve the following minor changes to the project that (1) modify the site plan project by less than 10%, and/or (2) result in a superior site design or appearance.
- 5. The Applicant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Atascadero or its agents, officers, and employees against any claim or action brought to challenge an approval by the City, or any of its entities, concerning this administrative use permit.

ACTION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Site and Zoning Map
- 2. Notice of Exemption
- 3. Project Plans

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CITY OF ATASCADERO NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

6500 Palma Avenue

Atascadero, CA 93422

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FROM:	City of Atascadero Community Development Department 6500 Palma Avenue Atascadero, CA 93422			
SUBJECT:	UBJECT: Filing of Notice of Exemption in Compliance with Sections 15062 and 21152 of the Publ Resources Code			
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Reasons why the project is exempt: The project is exempt from environmental review pursuant to pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures). The proposed project will install a new 1,465 SF garage in the rear yard of a developed property. The area of disturbance on the property is limited. The are no sensitive environmental resources on the project or unusual environmental circumstances surrounding the project site. There are no scenic or historical resources in the vicinity of the project site. The site is not a listed hazardous waste site property. There are no cumulative impacts from associated successive projects.

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Date Exemption Accepted: 10/29/24

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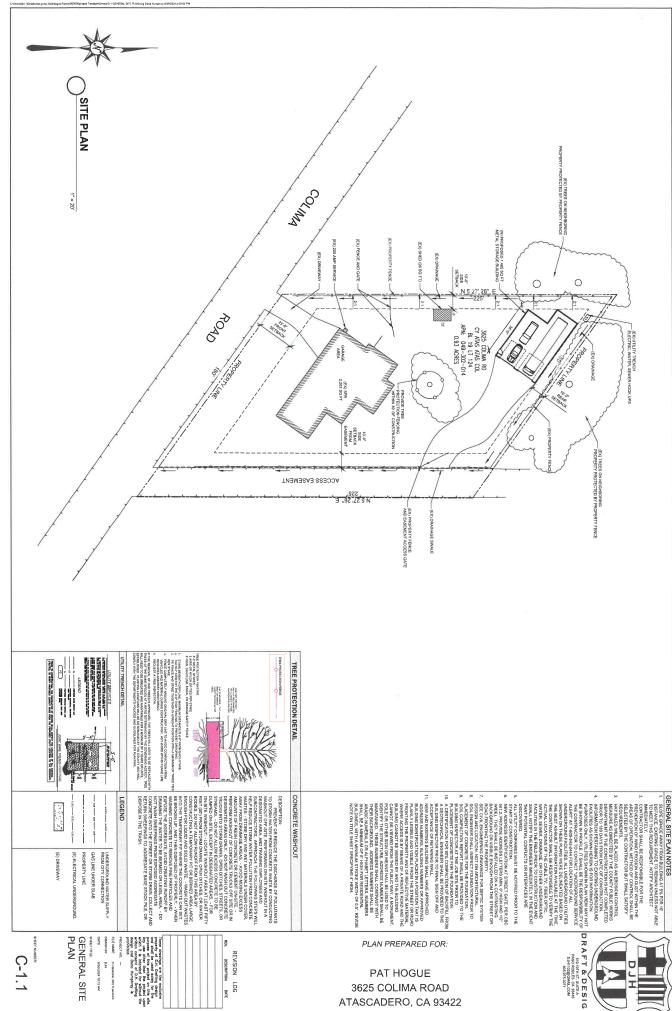
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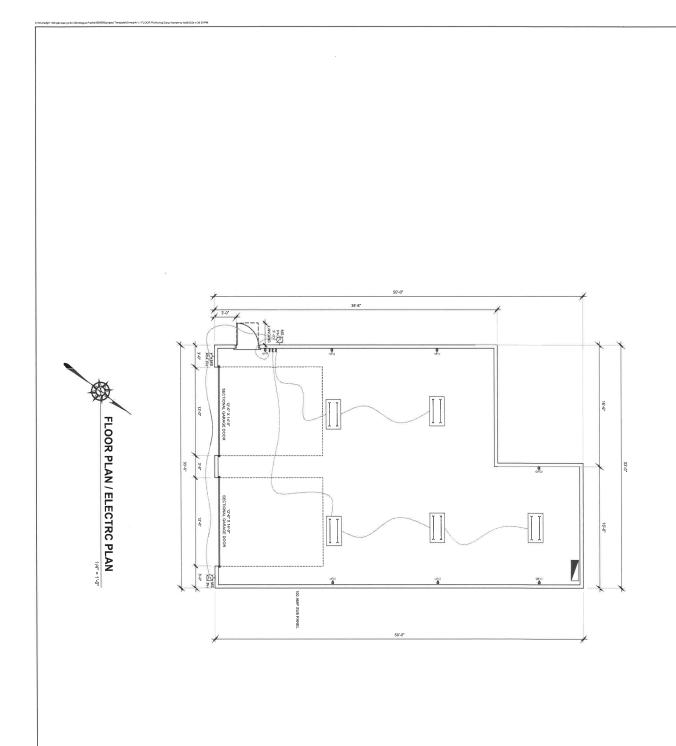
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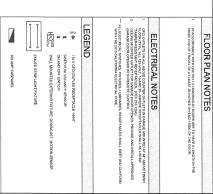
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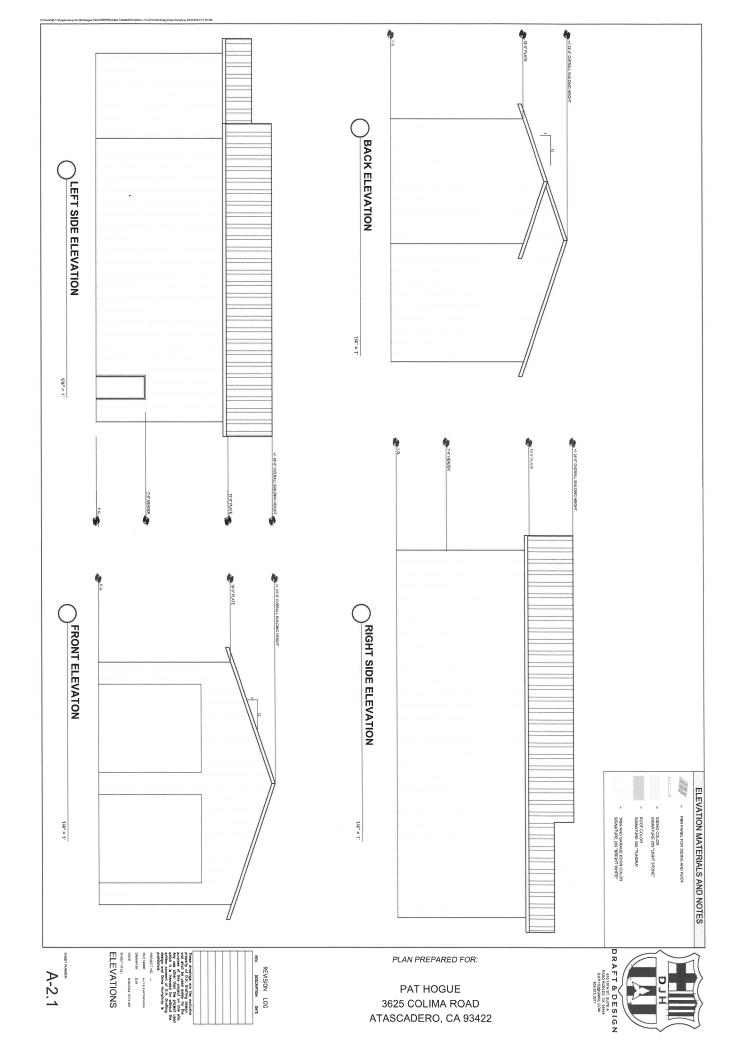


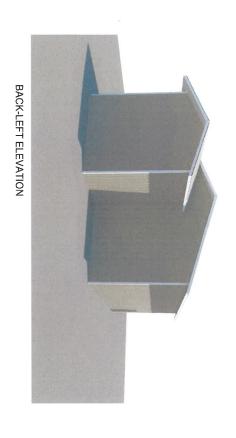
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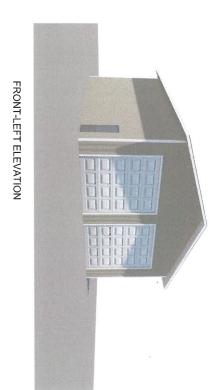
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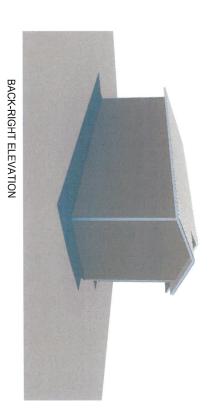
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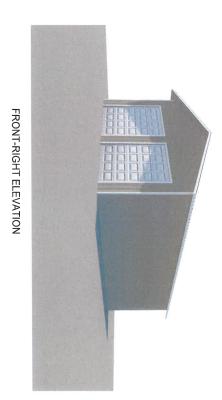












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