

**APPLICATIONS:****DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING APPLICATION**

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Case Number

APCW-2023-2315-SPE - SPP- CDP-MEL-HCA
ENV-2023-2316-CE

Env. Case Number

Application Type

Specific Plan Exception & Compliance, Coastal, Mello

Case Filed With (Print Name)

Maxfield Vermey

Date Filed

4/4/2023

Application includes letter requesting:

☐ Waived hearing☐ Concurrent hearing☐ Hearing not be scheduled on a specific date (e.g., vacation hold)

Related Case Number(s):

Provide all information requested. Missing, incomplete or inconsistent information will cause delays.

All terms in this document are applicable to the singular as well as the plural forms of such terms.

Refer to the Department of City Planning Application Filing Instructions ([CP-7810](#)) for more information.**1. PROJECT LOCATION**Street Address¹ 414 Carroll Canal Unit/Space Number _____Legal Description² (Lot, Block, Tract) 36, 49, short line beach venice canal subdivision no.1Assessor Parcel Number 4227006034 Total Lot Area 2,849.9 sf**2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**Present Use SFRProposed Use DuplexProject Name (if applicable) Carroll HouseDescribe in detail the characteristics, scope and/or operation of the proposed project Demolition of two single-family dwellings (1 existing & 1 after-the-fact) and construction of a 2,205 sf duplex, with 5 parking spaces.Additional information attached ☒ YES ☐ NO

Complete and check all that apply:

Existing Site Conditions☐ Site is undeveloped or unimproved (i.e., vacant)☒ Site has existing buildings (provide copies of building permits)☐ Site is/was developed with uses that could release hazardous materials on soil and/or groundwater (e.g., dry cleaning, gas station, auto repair, industrial)☐ Site is located within 500 feet of a freeway or railroad☒ Site is located within 500 feet of a sensitive use (e.g., school, park)☐ Site has special designation (e.g., National Historic Register, Survey LA)Note: site is not listed on Survey LA;
Zimas lists 'yes' under Historic Preservation
Review (as in general Venice Canals subarea).¹ Street Addresses must include all addresses on the subject/application site (as identified in ZIMAS—<http://zimas.lacity.org>)² Legal Description must include all contiguously owned properties (even if they are not a part of the proposed project site)

Proposed Project Information

(Check all that apply or could apply)

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| ☒ Demolition of existing buildings/structures | ☐ New construction: <u>2205</u> square feet |
| ☐ Relocation of existing buildings/structures | ☐ Additions to existing buildings |
| ☒ Removal of any on-site tree | ☐ Interior tenant improvement |
| ☐ Removal of any street tree | ☐ Exterior renovation or alteration |
| ☐ Removal of protected trees onsite / public right-of-way | ☐ Change of use <u>and/or</u> hours of operation |
| ☐ Grading | ☐ Uses or structures in public right-of-way |
| ☐ Haul Route | ☐ Phased project |

Housing Component Information

Number of Residential Units: Existing 1 – Demolish(ed)³ 1 + Adding 2 = Total 2

Number of Affordable Units⁴ Existing _____ – Demolish(ed) _____ + Adding _____ = Total _____

Number of Market Rate Units Existing _____ – Demolish(ed) _____ + Adding _____ = Total _____

Mixed Use Projects, Amount of Non-Residential Floor Area: _____ square feet

Public Right-of-Way Information

Have you submitted the Planning Case Referral Form to BOE? (required) ☒ YES ☐ NO

Is your project required to dedicate land to the public right-of-way? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If so, what is/are your dedication requirement(s)? _____ ft.

If you have dedication requirements on multiple streets, please indicate: _____

3. ACTION(S) REQUESTED

Provide the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section that authorizes the request and (if applicable) the LAMC Section or the Specific Plan/Overlay Section from which relief is sought; follow with a description of the requested action.

Does the project include Multiple Approval Requests per LAMC 12.36? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Authorizing Code Section 11.5.7 C

Code Section from which relief is requested (if any): N/A

Action Requested, Narrative: Project permit compliance for demo of 2 units (1 exist., 1 after-the-fact)

Authorizing Code Section 11.5.7 F

Code Section from which relief is requested (if any): N/A

Action Requested, Narrative: Project permit exception for over-in-height deck portion in front yard.
& construction of new duplex of 2,205 sf w. 5 parking spaces.

Additional Requests Attached ☐ YES ☐ NO

4. RELATED DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING CASES

Are there previous or pending cases/decisions/environmental clearances on the project site? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If YES, list all case number(s) DIR - 2001 - 679 - SPP

³ Number of units to be demolished and/or which have been demolished within the last five (5) years.

⁴ As determined by the Housing and Community Investment Department

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(Check all that apply or could apply)

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Authorizing Code Section 12.20.2-CDP

Code Section from which relief is requested (if any): N/A

Action Requested, Narrative: Coastal Development Permit for demo of 2 units (1 exist., 1 after-the-fact) and construction of 2,205 sf duplex w. 5 parking spaces.

Authorizing Code Section CA Government Code

Code Section from which relief is requested (if any): 65590 & 65590.1

Action Requested, Narrative: Mello compliance review

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If the application/project is directly related to one of the above cases, list the pertinent case numbers below and complete/check all that apply (provide copy).

Case No. _____

Ordinance No.: _____

☐ Condition Compliance Review

☐ Modification of Conditions

☐ Revision of Approved Plans

☐ Renewal of Entitlement

☐ Plan Approval subsequent to Main Conditional Use

☐ Clarification of Q (Qualified) Condition

☐ Clarification of D (Development) Limitation

☐ Amendment to T (Tentative) Classification

For purposes of environmental (CEQA) analysis, is there intent to develop a larger project? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Have you filed, or is there intent to file, a Subdivision with this project? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If YES, to either of the above, describe the other parts of the projects or the larger project below, whether or not currently filed with the City: _____

5. RELATED DOCUMENTS / REFERRALS

To help assigned staff coordinate with other Departments that may have a role in the proposed project, please provide a copy of any applicable form and reference number if known.

Specialized Requirement Form _____

Geographic Project Planning Referral Submitted herewith.

Case Consultation Referral Form _____

Redevelopment Project Area – Administrative Review and Referral Form _____

HPOZ Authorization Form _____

Affordable Housing Referral Form _____

Transit Oriented Communities Referral Form _____

Preliminary Zoning Assessment Referral Form (Plan Check #) Submitted herewith.

Housing Development Project determination (PZA Sec. II) _____

Optional HCA Vesting Preliminary Application _____

Unpermitted Dwelling Unit (UDU) Inter-Agency Referral Form _____

Mello Form - Submitted herewith.

Citywide Design Guidelines Compliance Review Form _____

GPA Initiation Request Form _____

Expedite Fee Agreement _____

Department of Transportation (DOT) Referral Form _____

Bureau of Engineering (BOE) Planning Case Referral Form (PCRF) Submitted herewith.

Hillside Referral Form (BOE) _____

Building Permits and Certificates of Occupancy _____

Order to Comply _____

Low Impact Development (LID) Referral Form (Stormwater Mitigation) Submitted herewith.

Replacement Unit Determination (LAHD) _____

Are there any recorded Covenants, affidavits or easements on this property? ☐ YES (provide copy) ☒ NO

PROJECT TEAM INFORMATION (Complete all applicable fields)

Applicant⁵ name Dan Simon

Company/Firm _____

Address: 223 Carroll Canal **Unit/Space Number** _____

City Venice **State** CA **Zip Code:** 90291

Telephone (310) 750-5096 **E-mail:** dsimon414@icloud.com

Are you in escrow to purchase the subject property? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Property Owner of Record ☒ Same as applicant ☐ Different from applicant

Name (if different from applicant) _____

Address _____ **Unit/Space Number** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone _____ **E-mail:** _____

Agent/Representative name Susan Beningfield

Company/Firm Susan Beningfield Design

Address: 2405 Cloy Ave **Unit/Space Number** _____

City Venice **State** CA **Zip:** 90921

Telephone (213) 268-9667 **E-mail:** susanbeningfield@hotmail.com

Other (Specify Architect, Engineer, CEQA Consultant etc.) Planning Consultant

Name Ethan Edwards

Company/Firm Esquared Planning

Address: 3857 Birch St. **Unit/Space Number** #3168

City Newport Beach **State** CA **Zip Code:** 92660

Telephone (714) 699-4297 **E-mail:** ethan@esquaredplanning.com

Primary Contact for Project Information ☐ Owner ☐ Applicant
(select only one) ☒ Agent/Representative ☐ Other

To ensure notification of any public hearing as well as decisions on the project, make sure to include an individual mailing label for each member of the project team in both the Property Owners List and the Abutting Property Owners List.

⁵ An applicant is a person with a lasting interest in the completed project such as the property owner or a lessee/user of a project. An applicant is not someone filing the case on behalf of a client (i.e. usually not the agent/representative).

PROPERTY OWNER

7. **PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDAVIT.** Before the application can be accepted, the owner of each property involved must provide a notarized signature to verify the application is being filed with their knowledge. Staff will confirm ownership based on the records of the City Engineer or County Assessor. In the case of partnerships, corporations, LLCs or trusts an officer of the ownership entity so authorized may sign as stipulated below.

- **Ownership Disclosure.** If the property is owned by a partnership, corporation, LLC, or trust, a disclosure identifying an officer of the ownership entity must be submitted. The disclosure must list the names and addresses of the principal owners (25% interest or greater). The signatory must appear in this list of names. A letter of authorization, as described below, may be submitted provided the signatory of the letter is included in the Ownership Disclosure. Include a copy of the current partnership agreement, corporate articles, or trust document as applicable.
 - **Letter of Authorization (LOA).** A LOA from a property owner granting someone else permission to sign the application form may be provided if the property is owned by a partnership, corporation, LLC, or trust or in rare circumstances when an individual property owner is unable to sign the application form. To be considered for acceptance, the LOA must indicate the name of the person being authorized the file, their relationship to the owner or project, the site address, a general description of the type of application being filed and must also include the language in items A-D below. In the case of partnerships, corporations, LLCs or trusts the LOA must be signed and notarized by the authorized signatory as shown on the Ownership Disclosure or in the case of private ownership by the property owner. Proof of Ownership for the signatory of the LOA must be submitted with said letter.
 - **Grant Deed.** Provide a Copy of the Grant Deed If the ownership of the property does not match City Records and/or if the application is for a Coastal Development Permit. The Deed must correspond exactly with the ownership listed on the application.
 - **Multiple Owners.** If the property is owned by more than one individual (e.g., John and Jane Doe or Mary Smith and Mark Jones) notarized signatures are required of all owners.
- a. I hereby certify that I am the owner of record of the herein previously described property located in the City of Los Angeles which is involved in this application or have been empowered to sign as the owner on behalf of a partnership, corporation, LLC, or trust as evidenced by the documents attached hereto.
- b. I hereby consent to the filing of this application on my property for processing by the Department of City Planning.
- c. I understand if the application is approved, as a part of the process the City will apply conditions of approval which may be my responsibility to satisfy including, but not limited to, recording the decision and all conditions in the County Deed Records for the property.
- d. By my signature below, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

*Property Owner's signatures must be signed/notarized in the presence of a Notary Public.
The City requires an original signature from the property owner with the "wet" notary stamp.
A Notary Acknowledgement is available for your convenience on following page.*

Signature

Dan Simon

Date

9.19.2022

Print Name

DAN SIMON

Signature

Date

Print Name

Space Below for Notary's Use

California All-Purpose Acknowledgement

Civil Code ' 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of Santa Clara

On September 19, 2022 before me, Vikal Patel, Notary Public
(Insert Name of Notary Public and Title)

personally appeared Dan Simon, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf on which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

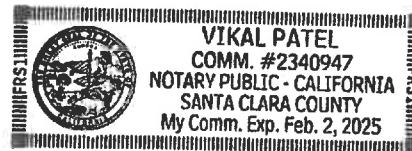
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature

(Seal)



APPLICANT

8. **APPLICANT DECLARATION.** A separate signature from the applicant, whether they are the property owner or not, attesting to the following, is required before the application can be accepted.

- a. I hereby certify that the information provided in this application, including plans and other attachments, is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, should the stated information be found false or insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the Department of City Planning, I agree to revise the information as appropriate.
- b. I hereby certify that I have fully informed the City of the nature of the project for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and have not submitted this application with the intention of segmenting a larger project in violation of CEQA. I understand that should the City determine that the project is part of a larger project for purposes of CEQA, the City may revoke any approvals and/or stay any subsequent entitlements or permits (including certificates of occupancy) until a full and complete CEQA analysis is reviewed and appropriate CEQA clearance is adopted or certified.
- c. I understand that the environmental review associated with this application is preliminary, and that after further evaluation, additional reports, studies, applications and/or fees may be required.
- d. I understand and agree that any report, study, map or other information submitted to the City in furtherance of this application will be treated by the City as public records which may be reviewed by any person and if requested, that a copy will be provided by the City to any person upon the payment of its direct costs of duplication.
- e. I understand that the burden of proof to substantiate the request is the responsibility of the applicant. Additionally, I understand that planning staff are not permitted to assist the applicant or opponents of the project in preparing arguments for or against a request.
- f. I understand that there is no guarantee, expressed or implied, that any permit or application will be granted. I understand that each matter must be carefully evaluated and that the resulting recommendation or decision may be contrary to a position taken or implied in any preliminary discussions.
- g. I understand that if this application is denied, there is no refund of fees paid.
- i. I understand and agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, the City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (collectively "City"), from any and all legal actions, claims, or proceedings (including administrative or alternative dispute resolution (collectively "actions"), arising out of any City process or approval prompted by this Action, either in whole or in part. Such actions include but are not limited to: actions to attack, set aside, void, or otherwise modify, an entitlement approval, environmental review, or subsequent permit decision; actions for personal or property damage; actions based on an allegation of an unlawful pattern and practice; inverse condemnation actions; and civil rights or an action based on the protected status of the petitioner or claimant under state or federal law (e.g. ADA or Unruh Act). I understand and agree to reimburse the City for any and all costs incurred in defense of such actions. This includes, but is not limited to, the payment of all court costs and attorneys' fees, all judgments or awards, damages, and settlement costs. The indemnity language in this paragraph is intended to be interpreted to the broadest extent permitted by law and shall be in addition to any other indemnification language agreed to by the applicant.
- i. By my signature below, I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that all statements contained in this application and any accompanying documents are true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in this application are subject to investigation and that any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for denial or subsequent revocation of license or permit.

The City requires an original signature from the applicant. The applicant's signature below does not need to be notarized.

Signature: Dan Simon

Date: 9.19.2022

Print Name: DAN SIMON



KEY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CONTACT SHEET

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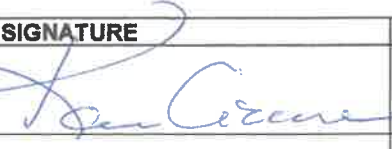
9. **SIGNATURES** of adjoining or neighboring property owners in support of the request are not required but are helpful, especially for projects in single-family residential areas. Signatures may be provided below (attach additional sheets if necessary).

	NAME (PRINT)	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	KEY # ON MAP
1	DONNA L. BRAINARD	<i>Donna Brainard</i>	423 LINNIE CANAL	
2	DONNA L. BRAINARD	<i>Donna Brainard</i>	419 Linnie Canal	
3	IRVIN POSKIN	<i>Irvin Poskin</i>	2301 EASTERN CANAL	
4	DOMINIQUE + GARY HIRSCHKRON	<i>Dom Hirschkron</i>	411 Linnie Canal	
5	Harv Kamal MICHAEL MCGHEE	<i>Harv Kamal</i>	404 Carroll Canal	
6	MC MORTLAND	<i>McMortland</i>	424 Carroll Canal	
7	RENEE KAPLAN	<i>Renee Kaplan</i>	229 Carroll Canal	

REVIEW of the project by the applicable Neighborhood Council is not required but is helpful. If applicable, describe, below or separately, any contact you have had with the Neighborhood Council or other community groups, business associations and/or officials in the area surrounding the project site (attach additional sheets if necessary).

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	NAME (PRINT)	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	KEY # ON MAP
8	Karen Ciccone		236 Linnie Canal	
9	Chachan So		416 Carroll Canal	
10	Debra Blaker		240 Carroll Canal	
11	Beverly L. Weise		415 Carroll Canal	

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WILLIAM SHINDERMAN		403 CARROLL CANAL	

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