

RESOLUTION NO. ZA-2023-044

RESOLUTION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING MINOR LANDMARK ALTERATION PERMIT FOR A 3-FOOT-TALL WOOD FENCE AT THE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY, LOCATED AT 229 W 6TH STREET, SANTA ROSA, APN: 010-162-030, FILE NO. LMA23-004

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Zoning Administrator has completed review of the Minor Landmark Alteration Permit application to allow the proposed project described above; and

WHEREAS, the Minor Landmark Alteration Permit approval to allow the proposed project is based on the project description and official plans dated July 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the matter has been properly noticed as required by Section 20-58.020.D.2.a and no request for a public hearing has been received;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 20-58.060.F, the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Rosa finds and determines that:

1. The proposed exterior changes are consistent with applicable zoning standards except as directed by Zoning Code Section 20-12.020 in that the project proposal complies with Zoning Code Section 20-58.060, which states that site features must obtain a Minor Landmark Alteration Permit, and the project complies with all applicable development standards of Zoning Code Section 20-30.060; and
2. The proposed exterior changes implement the General Plan and any applicable specific plan in that the proposed project ensures that alterations to historic buildings and their surrounding settings are compatible with goals of the West End Historic Preservation District and the Low Density Residential General Plan Land Use designation, which is intended for single-family residential uses where fences separating residential properties are common to maintain safety and privacy; and
3. The proposed exterior changes are consistent with the original architectural style and details of the building in that the wood fence is proposed to be 3 feet in height, which will not screen the primary residential structure from street view and will not interfere with pedestrian and vehicular safety; and
4. The proposed exterior changes are compatible with any adjacent or nearby landmark structures or preservation district structures that have been identified as contributors to the respective district in that the proposed fence does not detract from the surrounding structures within the preservation district and the height of the fence complies with Section 20-30.060 of the Zoning Code, which allows a fence height of 36 inches within the front setback; and
5. The proposed exterior changes are consistent and/or compatible with the textures, materials, fenestration, decorative features and details of the time period of the building's construction in that the design and material of the wood fencing is consistent with the wood siding and trim on the residence; and

6. The proposed exterior changes will not destroy or adversely affect important architectural features in that the design of the proposed fence will be consistent with the surrounding residences that have existing front yard fences; and
7. The proposed exterior changes are consistent with applicable Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (2017 Revision) in that the proposed fence does not remove any architectural features and is compatible with the materials of the residence while not copying the original design; and
8. The project has been found in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and qualifies for a Class 3 exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (e) in that the proposed fence is an accessory structure.

This entitlement would not be granted but for the applicability and validity of each and every one of the below conditions and that if any one or more of the below conditions is invalid, this entitlement would not have been granted without requiring other valid conditions for achieving the purposes and intent of such approval. The approval of the project is contingent upon compliance with all the conditions listed below. Use shall not commence until all conditions of approval have been complied with. Additional permits and fees are/may be required. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to pursue and demonstrate compliance.**

Conditions of Approval

1. Construction hours shall be limited to 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays. No construction is permitted on Sundays and holidays.
2. Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local codes. Failure to comply may result in issuance of a citation and/or revocation of approval.
3. Comply with the latest adopted ordinances, resolutions, policies, and fees adopted by the City Council at the time of building permit review and approval.

This Minor Landmark Alteration Permit is hereby approved on August 17, 2023. If conditions have not been met or if work has not commenced within 24 months from the approval date, this approval shall automatically expire and be invalid unless an application for extension is filed prior to expiration. This approval is subject to appeal within ten calendar days from the date of approval.

APPROVED: _____
SUSIE MURRAY, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR