

City of



Rancho Palos Verdes  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
PLANNING DIVISION

November 17, 2022

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Director of Community Development of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will consider an application for the following project:

**MAJOR GRADING PERMIT & SITE PLAN REVIEW WITH NEIGHBORHOOD COMPATIBILITY (CASE NO. PLSR2021-0280)** – A request for the following improvements:

- Construct a new 672.66 ft<sup>2</sup> first-floor addition with an overall height of 13.45 feet to an existing 1,772.39 ft<sup>2</sup> single-story residence for a new total structure size of 2,445.05 ft<sup>2</sup> (garage included);
- Construct ancillary improvements including a new trellis over the entryway, rear exterior patio, a new 6-foot-tall perimeter fence, new retaining wall up to 3.5 feet in height; and
- Conduct 16 yd<sup>3</sup> of total grading consisting of 16 yd<sup>3</sup> of cut and 0 yd<sup>3</sup> of fill with 16 yd<sup>3</sup> of export. A major grading permit is required due to proposed grading on an extreme slope.

**LOCATION: 28714 GOYA DRIVE**

**APPLICANT: MARIO MARQUEZ**

**LANDOWNER: THOMAS & NICOLE FIAMENGO**

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code (RPVMC), no public hearing is required for this project. However, RPVMC §17.02.030(B) requires a finding of "Neighborhood Compatibility" for the proposed addition. In making such a finding, the City will review the proposed project relative to the following criteria for the immediate neighborhood: 1) scale of surrounding residences; 2) architectural style and materials; and 3) front, side, and rear yard setbacks.

The reason you are receiving this notice is because your property is located within 500 feet of the proposed project. A temporary frame structure (silhouette) has been constructed on the project site outlining the height and bulk of the proposed project. This frame will be in place throughout the duration of the public comment period to better assist you and the City in assessing any potential project impacts.

If you have any comments or concerns about the proposed project, please communicate those thoughts in writing to Associate Planner, Steven Giang, by 4:30 pm on Wednesday, December 7, 2022. By doing so, you will ensure that your comments are taken into consideration for the staff analysis of the project. Please note that written materials, including emails, submitted to the City are public records and may be posted on the City's website.

Accordingly, you may wish to omit personal information from your written materials as it may become part of the public record. Only those who have submitted written comments will receive notification of the decision. The Director's decision may then be appealed, in writing, to the Planning Commission.

If you would like the opportunity to review the application package and the proposed plans, they are on file in the Community Development Department at 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes, and are available for review by appointment from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday. **Please note that City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 24, 2022, and Friday, November 25, 2022, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.**

If you have any questions regarding this application or to view the project plans, please contact Steven Giang at (310) 544-5222 or via email at [sgiang@rpvca.gov](mailto:sgiang@rpvca.gov).



Ken Rukavina, PE  
Director of Community Development

**NOTE: STATE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65009 NOTICE: If you challenge this application in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised in written correspondence delivered to the City of Rancho Palos Verdes during the public review period described in this notice.**

**PLEASE PUBLISH IN THE PENINSULA NEWS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022.**