

**MARIN COUNTY PLANNING DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION
Lewis Minor Design Review**

Decision: Approved with Conditions
Date: April 5, 2017

Project ID No:	P1581	Applicant(s):	Joseph Wilhelmi
		Owner(s):	William Lewis
		Assessor's Parcel No(s):	074-201-12
		Property Address:	530 Woodland Rd, Kentfield
		Project Planner:	Evelyn Garcia (415) 473-7173 evgarcia@marincounty.org
		Signature:	
Countywide Plan Designation:		SF3 Rural/Residential	
Community Plan Area:		Kentfield	
Zoning District:		RSP-1	
Environmental Determination:		Section 15301, Class 1	

PROJECT SUMMARY

The applicant requests Minor Design Review approval to construct a 220 square foot extension to an existing deck attached to a single-family residence on an improved lot in Kentfield. The proposed deck expansion would reach a maximum height of approximately 15 feet above surrounding grade and would be set back 44 feet from Woodland Road.

Minor Design Review approval is required because the project is in a planned zoning district .

COUNTYWIDE PLAN CONSISTENCY

The proposed project is consistent with the Marin Countywide Plan (CWP) for the following reasons:

- A. The project is consistent with the CWP woodland preservation policy (BIO-1.3) because the project would not entail the irreplaceable removal of a substantial number of mature, native trees.
- B. The project is consistent with the CWP special-status species protection policy (BIO-2.2) because the subject property does not provide habitat for special-status species of plants or animals.

- C. The project is consistent with the CWP natural transition and connection policies (BIO 2.3 and BIO 2.4) because the project would not substantially alter the margins along riparian corridors, wetlands, baylands, or woodlands.
- D. The project is consistent with the CWP stream and wetland conservation policies (BIO-3.1 and CWP BIO-4.1) because the proposed development would not encroach into any Stream Conservation Areas or Wetland Conservation Areas.
- E. The project is consistent with CWP water quality policies and would not result in substantial soil erosion or discharge of sediments or pollutants into surface runoff (WR-1.3, WR-2.2, WR-2.3) because the grading and drainage improvements would comply with the Marin County standards and best management practices required by the Department of Public Works.
- F. The project is consistent with CWP seismic hazard policies (CWP Policies EH-2.1, EH-2.3, and CD-2.8) because it would be constructed in conformance with County earthquake standards, as verified during review of the Building Permit application and the subject property is not constrained by unusual geotechnical problems, such as existing fault traces.
- G. The project is consistent with CWP fire hazard management policies (EH-4.1, EH-4.2, EH-4.5) because it would meet all fire safety requirements, as verified by the local fire protection district during review of the Building Permit application.
- H. The project is consistent with CWP aesthetic policies and programs (DES-4.1 and DES-4.e) because it would protect scenic quality and views of ridgelines and the natural environment from adverse impacts related to development.
- I. The project is consistent with CWP residential design policies and programs (DES-3.b and DES-4c) because it would fit within the context of the neighborhood, minimize the perception of mass and bulk, and comply with the Single-family Residential Design Guidelines.

COMMUNITY PLAN CONSISTENCY

The proposed project is consistent with the Kentfield/Greenbrae Community Plan policies related to subarea I for the following reasons:

- A. The project would meet all height and setback standards identified in the Conservation and Development Standards.
- B. The project would meet all access and parking standards, as verified by the Department of Public Works during Building Permit review.
- C. The project would be adequately landscaped in conformance with Community Appearance and Amenities standards.

DEVELOPMENT CODE CONSISTENCY

Mandatory Findings for Minor Design Review

The project meets the following findings and requirements for approval of a Minor Design Review pursuant to Marin County Code Sections 22.42.055.B and 22.42.060.

- A. The project is consistent with the purpose of Design Review to ensure that development reflects quality site planning and architectural design, promotes use of renewable energy and resource conservation principles, and is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and the natural and built environments.
- B. The project is consistent with the Countywide Plan and the Kentfield/Greenbrae Community Plan. The development will not be located in any Stream Conservation or Wetland Conservation Areas.
- C. The project is consistent with previous conditions of approval that were imposed on the property.
- D. The project will exceed the Minimum Compliance Threshold required by the Marin County Green Building Standards (Section 19.04.110) by one level.
- E. The project is consistent with the required findings for approval of a Design Review pursuant to Marin County Code Section 22.42.060 because the project would result in a structure with a height, mass, and bulk proportionately appropriate to the site and would provide adequate setbacks from property lines and other buildings on the subject and surrounding properties. Construction of the project would conform to a principally permitted use in the governing zoning district which governs the subject property and would be situated solely on the subject property. The existing landscaping would adequately screen the structure from off-site locations, would stabilize and prevent the erosion of graded soils around the structure, and would enhance the privacy of the occupants of the subject and surrounding properties. The project would minimize drainage alterations, grading and excavation, tree removal, and other adverse physical effects on the natural environment. Finally, the design of the project would be compatible with that of other structures in the vicinity, would respect the surrounding natural environment, would utilize colors and materials consistent with the prevailing community character, and would not diminish views from surrounding properties.

ACTION

The project described in condition of approval 1 below is authorized by the Marin County Planning Division and is subject to the conditions of project approval.

This decision certifies the proposed project’s conformance with the requirements of the Marin County Development Code and in no way affects the requirements of any other County, State, Federal, or local agency that regulates development. In addition to a Building Permit, additional permits and/or approvals may be required from the Department of Public Works, the appropriate Fire Protection Agency, the Environmental Health Services Division, water and sewer providers, Federal and State agencies.

CONDITIONS OF PROJECT APPROVAL

CDA-Planning Division

- 1. This Minor Design Review approval authorizes the construction of a new 220 square foot extension to an existing deck attached to a single-family residence on an improved lot in Kentfield. The approved deck expansion shall reach a maximum height of 14.5 feet above surrounding grade and shall be set back 44 feet from Woodland Road.

2. Plans submitted for a Building Permit shall substantially conform to plans identified as Exhibit A, entitled "Lewis Residence," consisting of 9 sheets prepared by E. Cobb Architects Inc., received in final form on February 2, 2017, and on file with the Marin County Community Development Agency, except as modified by the conditions listed herein.
3. The project shall conform to the Planning Division's "Uniformly Applied Conditions 2017" with respect to all of the standard conditions of approval.

VESTING

Unless conditions of approval establish a different time limit or an extension to vest has been granted, any permit or entitlement not vested within 3 years of the date of the approval shall expire and become void. The permit shall not be deemed vested until the permit holder has actually obtained any required Building Permit or other construction permit and has substantially completed improvements in accordance with the approved permits, or has actually commenced the allowed use on the subject property, in compliance with the conditions of approval.

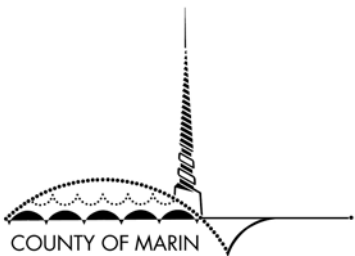
RIGHT TO APPEAL

This decision is final unless appealed to the Planning Commission. A Petition for Appeal and the required fee must be submitted in the Community Development Agency, Planning Division, Room 308, Civic Center, San Rafael, no later than 10 business days from the date of this decision (April 19, 2017).

cc: *{Via email to County departments}*
CDA – Assistant Director
CDA – Planning Manager
DPW – Land Development
[CDA – Environmental Health Services]
Marin Municipal Water District
Ross Sanitary District (No. 1)
Kentfield Fire Protection District

Attachments:

1. Marin County Uniformly Applied Conditions 2017
2. Marin Municipal Water District Letter, March 1, 2017



**MARIN COUNTY UNIFORMLY APPLIED CONDITIONS
FOR PROJECTS SUBJECT TO DISCRETIONARY PLANNING PERMITS**

2017

STANDARD CONDITIONS

1. BEFORE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, the applicant shall revise the site plan or other first sheet of the Building Permit plan sets to list as notes all standard and project specific conditions of approval, including the applicable special conditions listed herein and those conditions listed in the project approval, as well as any requirements indicated by other regulating agencies during the planning process.
2. The applicant/owner shall pay any deferred Planning Division fees as well as any fees required for mitigation monitoring or condition compliance review before vesting or final inspection of the approved project, as determined by the Director.
3. The applicant/owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County of Marin and its agents, officers, attorneys, or employees from any claim, action, or proceeding, against the County or its agents, officers, attorneys, or employees, to attack, set aside, void, or annul an approval of this application, for which action is brought within the applicable statute of limitations. The County of Marin shall promptly notify the applicant/owner of any claim, action, or proceeding that is served upon the County of Marin, and shall cooperate fully in the defense.
4. Exterior lighting for the approved development shall be located and shielded to avoid casting glare into the night sky or onto nearby properties, unless such lighting is necessary for safety purposes.
5. Building Permit applications shall substantially conform to the project that was approved by the planning permit. All Building Permit submittals shall be accompanied by an itemized list of any changes from the project approved by the planning permit. The list shall detail the changes and indicate where the changes are shown in the plan set. Construction involving modifications that do not substantially conform to the approved project, as determined by the Community Development Agency staff, may be required to be halted until proper authorization for the modifications is obtained by the applicant.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. BEFORE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, the applicant shall submit a signed Statement of Conformance prepared by a certified or licensed landscape design professional indicating that the landscape plan complies with the State of California's Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance and that a copy of the Landscape Documentation Package has been filed with the Community Development Agency.

2. BEFORE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, the applicant shall mark or call out the approved building setbacks on the Building Permit plans indicating the minimum distance of the building from the nearest property line or access easement at the closest point and any of the following features applicable to the project site: required tree protection zones, Wetland Conservation Areas, or Stream Conservation Areas.
3. BEFORE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, the applicant shall revise the plans to depict the location and type of all exterior lighting for review and approval of the Community Development Agency staff. Exterior lighting visible from off-site shall consist of low-wattage fixtures, and shall be directed downward and shielded to prevent adverse lighting impacts to the night sky or on nearby properties. Exceptions to this standard may be allowed by the Community Development Agency staff if the exterior lighting would not create night-time illumination levels that are incompatible with the surrounding community character and would not shine on nearby properties.
4. BEFORE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, the applicant shall record a Waiver of Public Liability holding the County of Marin, other governmental agencies, and the public harmless related to losses experienced due to geologic and hydrologic conditions and other natural hazards.
5. BEFORE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, the applicant shall submit written confirmation that the property owner has recorded the "Disclosure Statement Concerning Agricultural Activities," as required by Section 23.03.050 of the Marin County Code.
6. BEFORE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT for any of the work identified in the project approval, the applicant shall install 3-foot high temporary construction fencing demarcating established tree protection zones for all protected trees that are not being removed in the vicinity of any area of grading, construction, materials storage, soil stockpiling, or other construction activity. The applicant shall submit a copy of the temporary fencing plan and site photographs confirming installation of the fencing to the Community Development Agency. Acceptable limits of the tree protection zones shall be the dripline of the branches or a radius surrounding the tree of one foot for each one inch diameter at breast height (4.5 feet above grade) of the tree trunk. The fencing is intended to protect existing vegetation during construction and shall remain until all construction activity is complete. If encroachment into the tree protection zone is necessary for development purposes, additional tree protection measures shall be identified by a licensed arborist, forester, or botanist, and the tree specialist shall periodically monitor the construction activities to evaluate whether the measures are being properly followed. A report with the additional measures shall be submitted for review and approval by the Planning Division before any encroachment into a tree protection zone occurs.
7. BEFORE FINAL INSPECTION, if encroachments into a tree protection zone have been approved, then the tree specialist shall submit a letter to the Planning Division verifying that the additional tree protection measures were properly implemented during construction activities.
8. BEFORE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, temporary construction fencing shall be installed on the subject property at edge of the Wetland Conservation Area and/or Stream Conservation Area, as applicable to the site. The applicant shall submit a copy of the temporary fencing plan and site photographs confirming installation of the fencing to the Community Development Agency. The construction fencing shall remain until all

construction activity is complete. No parking of vehicles, grading, materials/equipment storage, soil stockpiling, or other construction activity is allowed within the protected area. If encroachment into the protected area is necessary for development purposes, additional protection measures shall be identified by a qualified biologist and the biologist shall periodically monitor the construction activities to evaluate whether the measures are being properly followed. A report with the additional measures shall be submitted for review and approval by the Planning Division before any encroachment into a protected area occurs.

9. BEFORE FINAL INSPECTION, if encroachments into a protected area have been approved, then the biologist shall submit a letter to the Planning Division verifying that the additional protection measures were properly implemented during construction activities.
10. BEFORE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, the applicant must provide written evidence that all appropriate permits and authorizations have been secured for this project from the Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the California Department of Fish and Game, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, the California Coastal Commission, the California State Lands Commission, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, and/or the United States Army Corps of Engineers.
11. BEFORE FOUNDATION INSPECTION, the applicant shall have a licensed land surveyor or civil engineer with proper surveying certification verify that the foundations of the project comply with the approved setback distances from adjacent property lines, access easements, or rights of way as shown on the approved building permit plans and submit a written (stamped) Building Setback Certification to the Planning Division. Verification is only required for setback distances when the structure is located up to or within one foot of the minimum required setback for conventionally zoned properties and when the structure is located within five feet of a property line, access easement, or right of way for planned district zoned properties. The building setback verification can also be satisfied by having a licensed land surveyor or civil engineer with proper certification conduct a survey of the appropriate boundaries and install survey hubs with connecting colored line in locations that can be readily used by the Building and Safety Inspection staff to verify building setbacks in the field prior to approval of the foundation inspection. If new survey hubs are installed, the project land surveyor or civil engineer must submit a written (stamped) Building Setback Certification to the Planning Division confirming that the staking of boundary lines has been properly completed.
12. BEFORE CLOSE-IN INSPECTION, the applicant shall have a licensed land surveyor or civil engineer with proper surveying certification prepare and submit written (stamped) Floor Elevation Certification to the Planning Division confirming that the building's finish floor elevation conforms to the floor elevation that is shown on the approved Building Permit plans, based on a benchmark that is noted on the plans.
13. BEFORE CLOSE-IN INSPECTION, the applicant shall have a licensed land surveyor or civil engineer with proper surveying certification submit a written (stamped) building Roof Elevation Certification confirming that the building conforms to the roof ridge elevations that are shown on the approved Building Permit plans, based on a benchmark that is noted on the plans. The Roof Elevation Certification shall include the roof materials in the calculation.
14. BEFORE CLOSE-IN INSPECTION, the applicant shall submit a written (stamped) building Floor Area Certification from the project surveyor or engineer confirming that the floor area of the building conforms to the floor area that is shown on the approved Building Permit

plans. The Floor Area Certification shall include the exterior siding finish for buildings in the calculation.

15. BEFORE FINAL INSPECTION, the project shall substantially conform to the requirements for exterior materials and colors, as approved herein. Approved materials and colors shall substantially conform to the materials and colors samples shown in "Exhibit A" unless modified by the conditions of approval. The exterior materials or colors shall conform to any modifications required by the conditions of approval. All flashing, metalwork, and trim shall be treated or painted an appropriately subdued, non-reflective color.
16. BEFORE FINAL INSPECTION, the applicant shall install all approved landscaping that is required for the following purposes: (1) screening the project from the surrounding area; (2) replacing trees or other vegetation removed for the project; (3) implementing best management practices for drainage control; and, (4) enhancing the natural landscape or mitigating environmental impacts. If irrigation is necessary for landscaping, then an automatic drip irrigation system shall be installed. The species and size of those trees and plants installed for the project shall be clearly labeled in the field for inspection.
17. BEFORE FINAL INSPECTION, the applicant shall submit a Certificate of Completion prepared by a certified or licensed landscape design professional confirming that the installed landscaping complies with the State of California's Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance and the Landscape Documentation Package on file with the Community Development Agency.
18. BEFORE FINAL INSPECTION, the applicant shall submit written verification from a landscape design professional that all of the approved and required landscaping has been completed and that any necessary irrigation has been installed.
19. BEFORE FINAL INSPECTION, the applicant shall call for a Community Development Agency staff inspection of approved landscaping, building materials and colors, lighting and compliance with conditions of project approval at least five business days before the anticipated completion of the project. Failure to pass inspection will result in withholding of the Final Inspection approval and imposition of hourly fees for subsequent reinspections.
20. BEFORE FINAL INSPECTION, utilities to serve the approved development shall be placed underground except where the Director determines that the cost of undergrounding would be so prohibitive as to deny utility service to the development.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CONDITIONS

1. Within 30 days of this decision, the applicant must submit a Building Permit application to legalize the development. Requests for an extension to this timeline must be submitted in writing to the Community Development Agency staff and may be granted for good cause, such as delays beyond the applicant's control.
2. Within 60 days of this decision, a Building Permit for all approved work must be obtained. Requests for an extension to this timeline must be submitted in writing to the Community Development Agency staff and may be granted for good cause, such as delays beyond the applicant's control.

3. Within 120 days of this decision, the applicant must complete the approved construction and receive approval of a final inspection by the Building and Safety Division. Requests for an extension to this timeline must be submitted in writing to the Community Development Agency staff and may be granted for good cause, such as delays beyond the applicant's control.



MARIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

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220 Nellen Avenue Corte Madera CA 94925-1169
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March 1, 2017
Service No. 56637

Evelyn Garcia
Marin County Planning Dept.
3501 Civic Center Dr. #308
San Rafael, CA 94903

RE: WATER AVAILABILITY – Single Family Dwelling
Assessor's Parcel No.: 074-201-12
Location: 530 Woodland Rd., Kentfield

Dear Ms. Garcia:

The above referenced parcel is currently being served. The purpose and intent of this service are to provide water to a single family dwelling. The proposed expansion of the existing deck will not impair the District's ability to continue service to this property. Please note, the District owns and maintains facilities within an easement along the northern property line. No construction shall encroach upon or encumber access to District facilities.

Compliance with all indoor and outdoor requirements of District Code Title 13 – Water Conservation is a condition of water service. Indoor plumbing fixtures must meet specific efficiency requirements. Landscape plans shall be submitted, and reviewed to confirm compliance. The Code requires a landscape plan, an irrigation plan, and a grading plan. Any questions regarding District Code Title 13 – Water Conservation should be directed to the Water Conservation Department at (415) 945-1497. You can also find information about the District's water conservation requirements online at www.marinwater.org.

Should backflow protection be required, said protection shall be installed as a condition of water service. Questions regarding backflow requirements should be directed to the Backflow Prevention Program Coordinator at (415) 945-1558.

The District has determined that this project will not be required to install a gray water recycling system.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (415) 945-1531.

Sincerely,

Chris Borjian
Engineering Technician

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