



**Planning & Building Department  
Emerald Lake Hills Design Review Officer**

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**Notice of Public Hearing**

**EMERALD LAKE HILLS DESIGN REVIEW OFFICER AGENDA**

**Tuesday, May 7, 2024  
2:00 p.m.  
Room 201, Second Floor  
455 County Center, Redwood City**

**In-person  
Meeting  
Only**

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**Public Participation**

All parties wishing to speak will have an opportunity to do so after filling out a speaker's form and handing it to the Design Review Officer. Time limits may be set by the Design Review Officer as necessary in order to accommodate all speakers. Audio recordings of previous Design Review meetings are available to the public upon request for a fee.

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**AGENDA**

**Oral Communications** to allow the public to address the Design Review Officer, on any matter not on the agenda. If your subject is not on the agenda, the Review Officer, will recognize you at this time. ***Speakers are customarily limited to five minutes.*** A speaker's slip is required.

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

**2:00 p.m.**

- Owner:** David Saunders Trust  
**Applicant:** Calvin Lucero  
**File No.:** PLN2023-00293  
**Location:** 558 Canyon Road  
**APN:** 057-201-150

Consideration of an After-the-Fact Design Review Permit for construction done without permits on an existing 2,372 sq. ft., single-family residence with an attached one-car garage. Work includes conversion of existing garage to an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU), addition of 224 sq. ft. living area, 1,965 sq. ft. of added covered

patios and decks with stairs, new stucco siding, and new main entry stairs. The ADU is a ministerial project that does not require review by the DRO. The project involves the removal of four significant-size trees which have already been removed. In conjunction with the requested DR permit, it is recommended that the CDRC determine that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. The review of this item was continued from the April 2, 2024 hearing. Project Planner Erica Adams. ([eadams@smcgov.org](mailto:eadams@smcgov.org).) Deemed Complete: March 19, 2024.

2. **Owner:** Zachary and Ashley Rich  
**Applicant:** Michael Dern  
**File No.:** PLN2024-00111  
**Location:** 3 Springdale Way  
**APN:** 057-102-110

Consideration of a Design Review (DR) Permit to allow the construction of a 664 sq. ft. second story addition to the existing 2,043 sq. ft. single-family residence on an approximately 8,712 sq. ft. parcel (size to be confirmed). The project involves no grading and no trees are proposed for removal. In conjunction with the requested DR permit, it is recommended that the CDRC determine that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. Project Planner: Angela Chavez, [achavez@smcgov.org](mailto:achavez@smcgov.org)

3. Adjournment
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#### **Decisions and Appeals Process**

The Emerald Lake Hills Design Review Officer will make a decision when design review is the only application being considered or make a recommendation to a different decision maker when additional planning applications are associated with the project (e.g., use permit, grading permit, etc.). Decision rulings for a project are appealable to the Planning Commission. Appeals must be filed no later than ten (10) business days following the decision at the San Mateo County Planning Counter (address listed above). Appeal application forms are available online and at the Planning Counter. The appeal fee is \$616.35 which covers additional public noticing.

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Copies of the plans to be considered by the Emerald Lake Hills Design Review Officer are on file in the Planning Department and may be reviewed by the public. For further information on any item listed below, please contact the Design Review Officer.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next Emerald Lake Hills Design Review Officer meeting will be on **June 4, 2024**.

Agenda item published in the San Mateo County Times on April 27, 2024.