CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA PLANNING COMMISSION

PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2024-XXX-PC

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA APPROVING A DESIGN STUDY AND ASSOCIATED COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FOR A 60-SQUARE FOOT FIRST FLOOR ADDITION, 373-SQUARE FOOT SECOND-FLOOR ADDITION WITH A 148-SQUARE FOOT DECK, AND 166-SQUARE FOOT EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING DECK TO AN EXISTING 1,282-SQUARE FOOT ONE-STORY SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED AT CASANOVA STREET 3 SOUTHEAST OF 4TH AVENUE IN THE SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-1) ZONING DISTRICT; APN 010-214-026.

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2023, Patrick LeMaster ("Applicant") submitted an application on behalf of Lionel and Tasha Liniger ("Owners") requesting approval of Track 2 Design Study application DS 23-354 (Liniger) described herein as ("Application"); and

WHEREAS, the Application has been submitted for a 4,000-square-foot lot located at Casanova Street 3 southeast of 4th Avenue in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant is proposing to build a 60-square foot first floor addition, 373-square foot second-floor addition with a 148-square foot deck, and 166-square foot expansions of an existing deck; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Carmel Municipal Code (CMC) Section 17.58.040 (Residential Design Review), the construction of new dwellings, rebuilds, and substantial alterations requires approval of a Residential Track Two Design Study by the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, CMC Section 17.58.040.B, Step Two: Design Concept Review, requires the Planning Commission to review the design concept plans at a public hearing prior to consideration of the final details review for project approval; and

WHEREAS, CMC Section 17.58.040.B, Step Three: Final Details Review, allows the Director to authorize concept and final details review to occur at the same meeting for projects involving additions or limited changes to non-historic structures; and

WHEREAS, a Coastal Development Permit is also required in accordance with CMC 17.52.090 (Coastal Development Permit Required); and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2024, notice of a February 14, 2024 public hearing was published in compliance with State law (California Government Code 65091), and hand-delivered by the Applicant to each property within a 100-foot radius of the project site indicating the date and time of the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2024, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing to receive public testimony regarding the combined Concept and Final Design Study, including without limitation, information provided to the Planning Commission by City staff and through public testimony on the final design of the project; and

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WHEREAS, this Resolution and its findings are made based upon evidence presented to the Commission at the hearing date including, without limitation, the staff report and attachments submitted by the Community Planning and Building Department; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission did hear and consider all said reports, attachments, recommendations and testimony herein above set forth and used their independent judgement to evaluate the project; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code §§ 21000, et seq., "CEQA"), together with State Guidelines (14 California Code Regulations §§ 15000, et seq., the "CEQA Guidelines") and City Environmental Regulations (CMC 17.60) require the review of certain projects for environmental impacts and preparation of environmental documents; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds that pursuant to CEQA regulations, the Application is categorically exempt under Section 15301 (Class 1) – Existing Facilities and no exceptions to the exemption exist pursuant to section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the facts set forth in the recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-By-The-Sea does hereby make the following findings and determinations regarding the **Concept Design Study**:

FINDINGS REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONCEPT DESIGN STUDY

For each of the required findings listed below, the staff has indicated whether the application, either as proposed or with conditions, supports adopting the findings. For all findings checked "no," the staff report discusses the issues to facilitate the Planning Commission's decision-making. Findings checked "yes" may or may not be discussed in the report depending on the issues.

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CMC 17.64.080.A, Concept Phase Approval Findings	YES	NO
1. The project conforms with all zoning standards applicable to the site or has received	✓	
appropriate use permits and/or variances consistent with the zoning ordinance.		
2. The project is consistent with the City's design objectives for the protection and	√	
enhancement of the urbanized forest, open space resources, and site design. The project's		
use of open space, topography, access, trees, and vegetation will maintain or establish a		
continuity of design both on the site and in the public right of way that is characteristic of		
the neighborhood.		
3. The project avoids complexity using simple/modest building forms, a simple roof plan	✓	
with a limited number of roof planes, and restrained employment of offsets and		
appendages that are consistent with neighborhood character yet will not be viewed as		
repetitive or monotonous within the neighborhood context.		
4. As conditioned, the project is adapted to human scale in the height of its roof, plate	✓	
lines, eave lines, building forms, and in the size of windows, doors, and entryways. The		
development is similar in size, scale, and form to buildings on the immediate block and		
neighborhood. Its height is compatible with its site and surrounding development and will		
not present excess mass or bulk to the public or to adjoining properties. Mass of the		

building relates to the context of other homes in the vicinity.		
5. The project is consistent with the City's objectives for public and private views and will	J	
retain a reasonable amount of solar access for neighboring sites. Through the placement,	•	
location, and size of windows, doors, and balconies, the design respects the rights to		
reasonable privacy on adjoining sites.		
6. The design concept is consistent with the goals, objectives, and policies related to	√	
residential design in the general plan.	•	
7. The development does not require the removal of any significant trees unless necessary	√	
to provide a viable economic use of the property or protect public health and safety. All		
buildings are setback a minimum of 6 feet from significant trees unless otherwise agreed		
upon by the City Forester.		
8. The proposed architectural style and detailing are simple and restrained in character,	√	
consistent and well-integrated throughout the building, and complementary to the		
neighborhood without appearing monotonous or repetitive in context with designs on		
nearby sites.		
9. The proposed exterior materials and their application rely on natural materials, and the	√	
overall design will add to the variety and diversity along the streetscape.		
10. Design elements such as stonework, skylights, windows, doors, chimneys, and garages	√	
are consistent with the adopted Design Guidelines and will complement the character of		
the structure and the neighborhood.		
11. Proposed landscaping, paving treatments, fences, and walls are carefully designed to	√	
complement the urbanized forest, the approved site design, adjacent sites, and the public		
right of way. The design will reinforce a sense of visual continuity along the street.		
12. Any deviations from the Design Guidelines are considered minor and reasonably relate	√	
to good design principles and specific site conditions.		

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-By-The-Sea does hereby make the following findings and determinations regarding the **Final Design Study**:

FINDINGS REQUIRED FOR DESIGN STUDY APPROVAL

For each of the required findings listed below, staff has indicated whether the application, as proposed or conditioned, supports adoption of the findings. For all findings checked "no" the staff report discusses the issues to facilitate the Planning Commission decision-making. Findings checked "yes" may or may not be discussed in the report depending on the issues.

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CMC 17.64.080.A, Final Details Phase Approval			NO
1.	The proposed architectural style and detailing are simple and restrained in character, consistent and well integrated throughout the building and complementary to the neighborhood without appearing monotonous or repetitive in context with designs on nearby sites.	✓	
2.	The proposed exterior materials and their application rely on natural materials and the overall design will add to the variety and diversity along the streetscape.	√	
3.	Design elements such as stonework, skylights, windows, doors, chimneys and garages are consistent with the adopted design guidelines and will complement the character of the structure and the neighborhood.	√	
4.	Proposed landscaping, paving treatments, fences and walls are carefully designed to	\	

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complement the urbanized forest, the approved site design, adjacent sites and the	
public right-of-way. The design will reinforce a sense of visual continuity along the	
street.	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-By-The-Sea does hereby make the following findings and determinations regarding the **Final Design Study Review**:

FINDINGS REQUIRED FOR FINAL DETAIL APPROVAL For each of the required findings listed below, staff has indicated whether the application, as proposed or conditioned, supports adoption of the findings. For all findings checked "no" the staff report discusses the issues to facilitate the Planning Commission decision-making. Findings checked "yes" may or may not be discussed in the report depending on the issues. CMC 17.58.060.C, Additional Findings for Design Study Approval YES NO 1. The project conforms with all zoning standards applicable to the site, or has received ✓ appropriate use permits, variances or exceptions consistent with the Zoning Ordinance. 2. The project contributes to neighborhood character including the type of forest ✓ resources present, the character of the street, the response to local topography and the treatment of open space resources such as setbacks and landscaping. 3. The project is compatible with, and sensitive to, the natural features and built environment of the site and of the surrounding area. The project respects the constraints of the site and avoids excessive grading, cuts and fills. Construction on steep slopes is minimized to the extent feasible and abrupt changes in grade is minimized or mitigated. 4. The project maintains the City's principles of modesty and simplicity and preserves the ✓ City's tradition of simple homes set amidst a forest landscape. The project uses simple building forms and simple roof forms without complexity that would attract undue attention to the site. 5. The project does not present excess visual mass or bulk to public view or to adjoining ✓ properties. The project relates to a human scale in form, elements and in the detailing of doors, windows, roofs and walkways. 4. Project details and materials (e.g., windows, doors, chimneys, roofs, and stonework) ✓ are fully integrated and consistent throughout the design. Building materials are used in a manner that is visually consistent with the proposed architecture. All fenestration is appropriate in size and consistent with a human scale. 5. The project is consistent with the City's design objectives for protection and **√** enhancement of the urbanized forest and open space resources. Open space is distributed around buildings to provide visual relief from structural bulk and a distinct separation from buildings on adjacent sites. 6. All demolitions, remodels, and substantial alterations are consistent with the following findings: a. The design uses simple/modest building forms and a limited number of roof planes, and a restrained employment of offsets and appendages consistent with the City's design objectives. b. The mass of the building relates to the context of other homes in the vicinity that are in conformance with the City's design guidelines related to mass and scale.

- c. The development is similar in size, scale, and form to buildings on the immediate block and neighborhood.
- d. The development does not require removal of any significant trees unless necessary to provide a viable economic use of the property or protect public health and safety. All moderately significant trees have been protected to the maximum extent feasible. All buildings and structures will be set back a minimum of six feet from significant trees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-By-The-Sea does hereby make the following findings and determinations regarding the **Coastal Development Permit**:

FINDINGS REQUIRED FOR COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

For each of the required findings listed below, staff has indicated whether the application, as proposed or conditioned, supports adoption of the findings. For all findings checked "no" the staff report discusses the issues to facilitate the Planning Commission decision-making. Findings checked "yes" may or may not be discussed in the report depending on the issues.

CMC 17.64.010.B, Coastal Development Permits			NO
1.	That the project as described in the application and accompanying materials, as	✓	
	modified by any conditions of approval, conforms with the certified City of Carmel-by-		
	the-Sea Local Coastal Program.		
2.	If the project is located between the first public road and the sea, that the project is in	✓	
	conformity with the public access and recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal		
	Act of 1976 (commencing with Sections 30200 of the Public Resources Code).		

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea does hereby APPROVE the Design Study DS 23-354 (Liniger) and associated Coastal Development Permit for a 60-square foot first floor addition, 373-square foot second-floor addition with a 148-square foot deck, and 166-square foot expansion of an existing deck to an existing 1,282-square foot one-story single-family residence located at Casanova Street 3 southeast of 4th Avenue in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District, APN 010-214-026, subject to the following Conditions of Approval:

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL			
No.	Standard Conditions		
1.	Authorization. This approval of Design Study DS 23-354 (Liniger) for a 60-square foot first floor addition, 373-square foot second-floor addition with a 148-square foot deck, and 166-square foot expansion of an existing deck to an existing 1,282-square foot one-story single-family residence located at Casanova Street 3 southeast of 4th Avenue in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District, APN 010-214-026 as depicted in the plans prepared by Lx Design Studio as approved by City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Planning Commission on February 14, 2024 unless modified by the		
2.	conditions of approval contained herein. Codes and Ordinances. The project shall be constructed in conformance with all requirements of		
	the R-1 zoning district. All adopted building and fire codes shall be adhered to in preparing the working drawings. If any codes or ordinances require design elements to be changed, or if any		

- other changes are requested at the time such plans are submitted, such changes may require additional environmental review and subsequent approval by the Planning Commission.
- 3. **Permit Validity.** This approval shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of action unless an active building permit has been issued and maintained for the proposed construction.
- 4. **Water Use**. Approval of this application does not permit an increase in water use on the project site without adequate supply. Should the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District determine that adequate water is not available for this site, this permit will be scheduled for reconsideration, and appropriate findings prepared for review and adoption by the Planning Commission.
- 5. **Setback and Height Certifications.** A State licensed surveyor shall survey and certify the following in writing:
 - The footing locations are in conformance with the approved plans prior to footing/foundation inspection;
 - The roof height and plate height are in conformance with the approved plans prior to roof sheathing inspection.

Written certifications prepared, sealed, and signed by the surveyor shall be provided prior to footing/foundation inspection and roof sheathing inspection. In the event that multiple footing/foundation pours are required, a survey letter shall be submitted for each separate section.

- 6. **Service Laterals.** All electrical service laterals to any new building or structure, or to any building or structure being remodeled when such remodeling requires the relocation or replacement of the main service equipment, shall be placed underground on the premises upon which the building or structure is located. Undergrounding will not be required when the project valuation is less than \$200,000 or when the City Forester determines that undergrounding will damage or destroy significant trees(s) (CMC 15.36.020).
- 7. **Utility Meter Locations.** The placement of all utility meters shall consistent with the locations identified in the approved plans. Changes to the location of any utility meter location shall require written approval of the Community Planning and Building Department prior to the change of the location.
- 8. **Fire Sprinklers Residential.** Additions, alterations, or repairs to existing structures that involve the addition, removal, or replacement of 50 percent or more of the linear length of the walls (interior and exterior) within a 5-year period shall require the installation of an automatic residential fire sprinkler system in accordance with the California Building and Fire Codes (CMC 15.08.135)
- 9. **Modifications.** The Applicant shall submit in writing, with revised plans, to the Community Planning and Building staff any proposed changes to the approved project plans prior to incorporating those changes. If the Applicant changes the project without first obtaining City approval, the Applicant will be required to submit the change in writing, with revised plans, within 2 weeks of the City being notified. A cease work order may be issued any time at the discretion of the Director of Community Planning and Building until: a) either the Planning Commission or Staff has approved the change, or b) the property owner has eliminated the change and submitted the proposed change in writing, with revised plans, for review. The project will be reviewed for its compliance to the approved plans prior to final inspection.
- 10. **Exterior Revisions to Planning Approval Form.** All proposed modifications that affect the exterior appearance of the building or site elements shall be submitted on the "Revisions to Planning"

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Approval" form on file in the Community Planning and Building Department. Any modification incorporated into the construction drawings that is not listed on this form, shall not be deemed approved upon issuance of a building permit.

11. **Conflicts Between Planning Approvals and Construction Plans.** It shall be the responsibility of the Owner, Applicant, and Contractor(s) to ensure consistency between the project plans approved by Planning Staff, the Planning Commission, or the City Council on appeal, and the construction plans submitted to the Building Division as part of the Building Permit review. Where inconsistencies between the Planning approval and the construction plans exist, the Planning approval shall govern, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Community Planning & Building Director, or their designee.

When changes or modifications to the project are proposed, the Applicant shall clearly list and highlight each proposed change and bring each change to the City's attention. Changes to the project that are incorporated into the construction drawings that were not clearly listed or identified as a proposed change shall not be considered an approved change. Should conflicts exist between the originally approved project plans and the issued construction drawings that were not explicitly identified as a proposed change, the plans approved as part of the Planning Department Review, including any Conditions of Approval, shall prevail.

- 12. **Exterior Lighting.** Exterior lighting shall be limited to 25 watts or less (incandescent equivalent, i.e., 375 lumens) per fixture and shall be no higher than 10 feet above the ground. Landscape lighting shall not exceed 18 inches above the ground nor more than 15 watts (incandescent equivalent, i.e. 225 lumens) per fixture and shall be spaced no closer than 10 feet apart. Landscape lighting shall not be used for tree, wall, fence or accent lighting of any type. The purpose of landscape lighting is to safely illuminate walkways and entrances to the subject property. All fixtures shall be shielded and down facing. The manufacturer's specifications, including illumination information, for each exterior light fixture shall be included in the construction drawings submitted with the building permit application.
- 13. Indemnification. The Applicant agrees, at his or her sole expense, to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its public officials, officers, employees, and assigns, from any liability; and shall reimburse the City for any expense incurred, resulting from, or in connection with any project approvals. This includes any appeal, claim, suit, or other legal proceeding, to attack, set aside, void, or annul any project approval. The City shall promptly notify the Applicant of any legal proceeding, and shall cooperate fully in the defense. The City may, at its sole discretion, participate in any such legal action, but participation shall not relieve the Applicant of any obligation under this condition. Should any party bring any legal action in connection with this project, the Superior Court of the County of Monterey, California, shall be the situs and have jurisdiction for the resolution of all such actions by the parties hereto.
- 14. **Driveway.** The driveway material shall extend beyond the property line into the public right of way as needed to connect to the paved street edge. A minimal asphalt connection at the street edge may be required by the Superintendent of Streets or the Building Official, depending on site conditions, to accommodate the drainage flow line of the street. The driveway material and asphalt connection shall be clearly identified on the construction drawings submitted with the building permit application. If a driveway is proposed to be sand set a dimensioned construction detail showing the base material shall be included in the construction drawings.

- 15. **Hazardous Materials Waste Survey.** A hazardous materials waste survey shall be required in conformance with the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District prior to the issuance of a demolition permit.
- 16. **Cultural Resources.** All new construction involving excavation shall immediately cease if cultural resources are discovered on the site, and the Applicant shall notify the Community Planning & Building Department within 24 hours. Work shall not be permitted to recommence until such resources are properly evaluated for significance by a qualified archaeologist. If the resources are determined to be significant, prior to resumption of work, a mitigation and monitoring plan shall be prepared by a qualified archaeologist and reviewed and approved by the Community Planning and Building Director. In addition, if human remains are unearthed during the excavation, no further disturbance shall occur until the County Coroner has made the necessary findings as to origin and distribution pursuant to California Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 5097.98.
- 17. **Truck Haul Route.** Prior to Building Permit issuance, the Applicant shall provide for City (Community Planning and Building Director in consultation with the Public Services and Public Safety Departments) review and approval, a truck-haul route, and any necessary temporary traffic control measures for the grading activities. The Applicant shall be responsible for ensuring adherence to the truck-haul route and implementation of any required traffic control measures.
- 18. **USA North 811.** Prior to any excavation or digging, the Applicant shall contact the appropriate regional notification center (USA North 811) at least two working days, but not more than 14 calendar days, prior to commencing that excavation or digging. No digging or excavation is authorized to occur on-site until the Applicant has obtained a Ticket Number and all utility members have positively responded to the dig request. (Visit USANorth811.org for more information)
- 19. **Conditions of Approval.** All conditions of approval for the Planning permit(s) shall be printed on a full-size sheet and included with the construction plan set submitted to the Building Safety Division.

Landscape Conditions

- 20. Landscape Plan. All new landscaping shall be shown on a landscape plan and shall be submitted to the Community Planning & Building Department and to the City Forester prior to the issuance of a building permit. The landscape plan will be reviewed for compliance with the landscaping standards contained in the Zoning Code, including the following requirements: 1) all new landscaping shall be 75% drought-tolerant; 2) landscaped areas shall be irrigated by a drip/sprinkler system set on a timer; and 3) the project shall meet the City's recommended tree density standards unless otherwise approved by the City based on-site conditions. The landscaping plan shall show where new trees will be planted when new trees are required to be planted by the Forest and Beach Commission or the Planning Commission.
- 21. **Tree Removal Prohibited.** Throughout construction, the Applicant shall protect all trees identified for preservation by methods approved by the City Forester. Trees on or adjacent to the site shall only be removed upon the approval of the City Forester or Forest and Beach Commission.
- 22. **Significant Trees.** All foundations within 15 feet of significant trees shall be excavated by hand. If any tree roots larger than two inches (2") are encountered during construction, the City Forester shall be contacted before cutting the roots. The City Forester may require the roots to be bridged or may authorize the roots to be cut. If roots larger than two inches (2") in diameter are cut without prior City Forester approval or any significant tree is endangered as a result of

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- construction activity, the building permit will be suspended and all work stopped until an investigation by the City Forester has been completed. Six inches (6") of mulch shall be evenly spread across the inside the dripline of all trees prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 23. **Erosion Control in the Right-of-Way.** Projects with a natural slope within the right-of-way immediately adjacent to the property where parking is not practical shall install jute netting and a drought-tolerant ground cover to manage post-construction erosion control. Plants installed within the drip line of trees shall be selected from the City's "List of Compatible Plants Under and Around Native Trees" located in the Forest Management Plan.
- 24. **Tree Protection Measures.** Requirements for tree preservation shall adhere to the following tree protection measures on the construction site.
 - Prior to grading, excavation, or construction, the developer shall clearly tag or mark all trees to be preserved.
 - Excavation within 6 feet of a tree trunk is not permitted.
 - No attachments or wires of any kind, other than those of a protective nature shall be attached to any tree.
 - Per Municipal Code Chapter 17.48.110 no material may be stored within the dripline of a protected tree including the drip lines of trees on neighboring parcels.
 - Tree Protection Zone -- The Tree Protection Zone shall be equal to dripline or 18 inches radially from the tree for every one inch of trunk diameter at 4.5 feet above the soil line, whichever is greater. A minimum of 4-foot-high transparent fencing is required unless otherwise approved by the City Forester. Tree protection shall not be resized, modified, removed, or altered in any manner without written approval. The fencing must be maintained upright and taught for the duration of the project. No more than 4 inches of wood mulch shall be installed within the Tree Protection Zone. When the Tree Protection Zone is at or within the drip line, no less than 6 inches of wood mulch shall be installed 18 inches radially from the tree for every one inch of trunk diameter at 4.5 feet above the soil line outside of the fencing.
 - The Structural Root Zone -- Structural Root Zone shall be 6 feet from the trunk or 6 inches radially from the tree for every one inch of trunk diameter at 4.5' above the soil line, whichever is greater. Any excavation or changes to the grade shall be approved by the City Forester prior to work. Excavation within the Structural Root Zone shall be performed with a pneumatic excavator, hydro-vac at low pressure, or another method that does not sever roots.
 - If roots greater than 2 inches in diameter or larger are encountered within the approved Structural Root Zone the City Forester shall be contacted for approval to make any root cuts or alterations to structures to prevent roots from being damaged.

If roots larger than 2 inches in diameter are cut without prior City Forester approval or any significant tree is endangered as a result of construction activity, the building permit will be suspended and all work stopped until an investigation by the City Forester has been completed and mitigation measures have been put in place.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONDITIONS

25. **Drainage Plan.** Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Applicant shall submit for review and approval by the Community Planning & Building and Public Works Departments a drainage plan that meets the requirements of the City's drainage guidance, SOG 17-07. At a minimum, new and replaced impervious area drainage must be dispersed around the site rather than focused

	on one corner of the property, infiltration features must be sized appropriately, and must be		
	located at least 6 feet from neighboring properties. The drainage plan shall include information		
	on drainage from new impervious areas and semi-pervious areas.		
26.	BMP Tracking Form. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the Applicant shall submit for review		
	and approval by the Community Planning & Building and Public Works Departments a completed		
	BMP Tracking form.		
27.	Semi-Permeable Surfaces. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the Applicant shall submit for		
	review and approval by the Community Planning & Building and Public Works Departments cross-		
20	section details for semi-permeable surfaces.		
28.	Erosion and Sediment Control Plan. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the Applicant shall		
	submit for review and approval by the Community Planning & Building and Public Works		
	Departments an erosion and sediment control plan that includes locations and installation details		
	for erosion and sediment control BMPs, material staging areas, and stabilized access. SPECIAL CONDITIONS		
29.	Condition of Approval Acknowledgement. The Condition of Approval Acknowledgement form,		
29.	available from the Community Planning and Building Department, shall be signed by the		
	appropriate parties prior to the issuance of a building permit. A signed copy of the		
	acknowledgement shall also be printed in the building plan set.		
30.	Copper Gutters & Downspouts Not Permitted. Copper gutters and downspouts are prohibited.		
30.	An alternative material shall be used.		
31.	Building Eaves. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall submit a revised		
	plan for review and approval by the Community Development Department, demonstrating that		
	all eaves within 2 feet of a property line are no more than 4 inches and have solid blocking		
	underneath.		
32.	Lighting Locations. No more than a single wall sconce be located at any single building entry		
	unless otherwise required by the Building Code to preserve low nighttime lighting character of		
	the residential neighborhoods, as encouraged by the Residential Design Guidelines.		
33.	Removed Site Coverage. Unless otherwise expressly noted on the approved site plan, all areas		
	where site coverage is proposed to be removed shall be replaced with landscaping or woodchip.		
	New or replacement improvements that would otherwise count as site coverage (gravel,		
	decomposed granite, etc) shall not be authorized. Prior to building permit issuance, the site		
	plan/landscape plan shall be revised to reflect that the removed site coverage shall be replaced		
	with woodchips or new landscaping (new landscaping shall comply with Condition of Approval		
	#20).		
	All site coverage required to be removed shall be removed prior to final inspection. All new		
	landscaping shall be installed prior to final inspection.		
34.	Construction Management Plan. Prior to building permit issuance the applicant shall submit a		
	Construction Management Plan for review and approval by the Community Planning and Building		
	Department.		
35.	Archeological Report Required. Prior to submittal of a building permit application, the applicant		
	shall submit an Archeological Resource Management Report (ARMR) in accordance with the		
	requirements outlined in CMC 17.20.040.A and CMC 17.20.060 to the Community Planning and		
	Building Department. Should the report find that there is there is the potential for significant		
	impacts to archeological resources that may require further investigation or mitigation (CMC		
	17.32.060.E.1-3), the project shall be scheduled for reconsideration for additional environmental		

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ABSTAIN:

	review and appropriate action		
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37. Trim Materials. The use of PVC and plastics as a new building material for trim is not p Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall resubmit a plan set that		•	
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		composed of painted PVC fascia boar	d, or B) demonstrates use of
20	a suitable alternative material.		
	38. Volume Study Required. Approval of this Design Study is subject to successful completion of a volumetric study. Prior to submittal of a building permit, the applicant shall provide one full size printed set of plans to the Community Planning and Building Department as part of the required Volume Study. Any additional changes required by the Planning Commission that would affect volume (changes in massing, heights, site planning, grading, etc) shall be incorporated into the plans submitted for the volume study. Should the project not successfully pass the required volume study, the applicant shall revise the project to comply (if deviations are considered minor and in substantial compliance with the project presented to the Commission, as determined by the Community Planning and Building Director), or the project may be required for re consideration by the Planning Commission if substantial changes are required.		
Acknowledgement and acceptance of conditions of approval.			
Property Owner Signature		Printed Name	Date
Applicant Signature		Printed Name	 Date
Once signed, please email to abarton@ci.carmel.ca.us			
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 14 th day of February, 2024, by the following vote:			
AYES:			
NOES:			
ABSEN	IT:		

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APPROVED:	ATTEST:	
Michael LePage	Leah Young	
Chair	Planning Commission Secretary	