

**CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD**

HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2021-XXX-HRB

A RESOLUTION OF THE HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA ISSUING A DETERMINATION OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S STANDARDS FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE PALO ALTO SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK COMMUNITY ROOM. APN: 010-101-017

WHEREAS, Alem Dermicek, on behalf of International Design Group, ("Applicant") submitted an application requesting the approval of a Design Review "DR 20-395" described herein ("Application"); and

WHEREAS, the application has been submitted for the 12,000 square foot property located at Dolores 2 SE 7th, in the Service Commercial (SC) Zoning District (Block 91, Lot 6, 8, 10); and

WHEREAS, the applicant is proposing to demolish all improvements across the three lots and construct a 16,898 square foot two story mixed-use development with a 11,371 square foot basement garage. Two-thirds of the project site (lots 6 & 8) are located on part of the Palo Alto Savings and Loan Bank complex (comprised of a bank building and a community room) which currently occupies Lots 2, 4, 6, and 8 of Block 91; and

WHEREAS, the complex is not eligible for listing on the nation or local inventory as it fails to meet the 50-year old age requirement, however, the complex is eligible for listing on the California Register of Historic Resources (CRHR); and

WHEREAS, in 2019, a Determination of Ineligibility for listing on the City's Historic Inventory was issued for the complex and will expire on October 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guideline §15064.5(a)(1), a structure must be treated as a historic resource if it is listed in, or determined to be eligible for listing in, the California Register of Historic Resources; and

WHEREAS, the project qualifies as a Major Alteration to a Historic Resource pursuant to CMC 17.32.160; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to CMC 17.32.120 (Alteration of Historic Resources), a determination of consistency with the Secretary's Standards shall be obtained prior to altering, remodeling, demolishing, grading, relocating, reconstructing or restoring any historic resource; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to CMC 17.32.120.B, determinations of consistency for major alterations shall be prepared by a qualified professional and shall be supported by written documentation that (1) identifies which of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation are applicable to the project, (2) reviews the proposed project, and (3) explains the basis of the determination; and

WHEREAS, a Phase II report was prepared by a qualified professional, Margaret Clovis, dated March 1, 2021, and found the proposed amendments to be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation provided the recommendations outlined in the report were carried out; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing was published in compliance with State law (California Government Code 54954.2.); and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2021, the Historic Resources Board held a public hearing to receive public testimony regarding the Application, including without limitation, information provided to the Historic Resources Board by City staff and public testimony on the project; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution and its findings are made based upon evidence presented to the Historic Resources Board at its April 19, 2021 hearing including but not limited to, the staff report and attachments submitted by the Community Planning and Building Department; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Resources Board 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 facts set forth in the recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS the Historic Resources Board of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea finds that pursuant to Carmel Municipal Code (CMC) Section 17.32.140, the following required findings for issuance of a Determination of Consistency with the Secretary of the Interior Standards can be made in this case:

1. A property will be used as it was historically or be given a new use that requires minimal change to its distinctive materials, features, spaces, and spatial relationships;
2. The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize the property will be avoided;
3. Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved;
4. *Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature will match the old in design, color, texture, and where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features will be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence;*
5. *Archeological resources will be protected and preserved in place;*
6. *New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale, and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment; and*
7. *New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, based on the above findings and evidence, that the Historic Resources Board of the City of Carmel-By-The-Sea does hereby **issue a Determination of Consistency with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards** for the demolition of the Palo Alto Savings and Loan Bank Community Room, in general conformance with the attached sketches and plans, all being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. This Determination of Consistency is further predicated on

the following Recommended Condition(s) of Approval being accepted and approved by the City of Carmel-by-the-sea Planning Commission as part of the discretionary permit for this project:

| Recommended Conditions of Approval | | |
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| No. | | |
| 1. | Spatial Relationship. To maintain the spatial relationship between buildings, the proposed building shall not extend more than one foot beyond the existing northern wall of the community room with the exception of a stairway project which shall be located no closer than 5' from the bank building. | ✓ |
| 2. | Protection Plan. The written Protection and Monitoring Plan and Historic Building Protection Plan indicated in the project plans, collectively known as the "Protection Plan," (Attachment 7) shall be adhered to prior to and during construction. Protective measures installed on-site or on the adjacent site shall be inspected by the Planning Department and Building Inspector prior to the issuance of a demolition or building permit. Modifications to the Protection Plan shall require approval by the Historic Resources Board. | ✓ |
| 3. | Bank Building Repairs. Prior to the issuance of a demolition or building permit, an application for repairs to the bank building necessitated by the removal of the wall juncture between the community room and bank shall be submitted to the Community Planning and Building Department. | ✓ |
| 4. | Cultural Resources. In the event that unexpected traces of historic or prehistoric materials, i.e., human remains, concentrations of shell or heat altered rock or historic trash pits are encountered during grading or other future development all construction activity shall immediately cease, and the applicant shall notified the Community Planning and Building Department within 24 hours and a qualified archaeologist shall be retained for appropriate archaeological mitigation | ✓ |
| 6. | Human Remains. If any human remains are exposed, the Health and Safety Code § 7050.5 requires that no further excavation or disturbance occurs in the area and that the county coroner is called so that the coroner can verify that the remains are not subject to medical jurisprudence. Within 24 hours of notification, the coroner calls the Native American Heritage Commission if the remains are known or thought to be Native American. | ✓ |
| 6. | Conditions of Approval. The Conditions of Approval listed above (HRB Conditions of Approval) shall be incorporated into the Design Review Conditions of Approval and any action taken by the Planning Department or Planning Commission, as necessary. | ✓ |

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 19th day of April, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Thomas Hood
Chair

Margi Perotti
Historic Resources Board Secretary