

## **ATTACHMENT NO. 1**

### **SUGGESTED FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

#### **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 25-019**

#### **SUGGESTED FINDINGS FOR PROJECTS EXEMPT FROM CEQA:**

The Zoning Administrator finds that the project will not have any significant effect on the environment and is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines because the project consists of the construction of a single-family residence within a residential zone.

#### **SUGGESTED FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 25-019:**

1. Conditional Use Permit No. 25-019 to demolish an existing residence and construct a new 3,936 sq. ft., two-story single-family dwelling with a 200 sq. ft. rooftop deck, and a 719 sq. ft. accessory dwelling unit (ADU) will not be detrimental to the general welfare of persons working or residing in the vicinity or detrimental to the value of the property and improvements in the neighborhood because the third-floor roof top deck will be centrally located, oriented toward the public right-of-way, and is setback a minimum of five feet from the building exterior, which will maintain privacy for the abutting residence.
2. The granting of the Conditional Use Permit No. 25-019 to demolish an existing residence and construct a new 3,936 sq. ft., two-story single-family dwelling with a 200 sq. ft. rooftop deck, and a 719 sq. ft. accessory dwelling unit (ADU) will not adversely affect the General Plan because it is consistent with the Land Use Element designation of RL (Residential Low Density) on the subject property and with the following goals and policies of the General Plan:

##### **A. Land Use Element**

**Goal LU-1:** New commercial, industrial, and residential development is coordinated to ensure that the land use pattern is consistent with the overall goals and needs of the community.

**Policy LU-1(A):** Ensure that development is consistent with the land use designations presented in the Land Use Map, including density, intensity, and use standards applicable to each land use designation.

**Policy LU-1(D):** Ensure that new development projects are of compatible proportion, scale, and character to complement adjoining uses.

**Policy LU-4(D):** Ensure that single-family residences are of compatible proportion, scale, and character to surrounding neighborhoods.

The proposed project conforms with the requirements of the RL base zoning district including parking, building setbacks, building height, lot coverage, and privacy design standards. The proposed rooftop deck will be oriented toward the public right of way

(street) and will be setback a minimum of five feet from the building exterior, ensuring privacy is maintained for the abutting residences.

3. The proposed Conditional Use Permit No. 25-019 to demolish an existing residence and construct a new 3,936 sq. ft., two-story single-family dwelling with a 200 sq. ft. rooftop deck, and a 719 sq. ft. accessory dwelling unit (ADU) will comply with the provisions of the base district and other applicable provisions in Titles 20-25 of the Huntington Beach Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance (HBZSO) because the project complies with parking, building setbacks, building height, lot coverage, and privacy design standards. In addition, the rooftop deck is designed to be oriented toward the public right of way and is setback a minimum of five feet from the building façade, as required by the HBZSO.

#### **SUGGESTED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 25-019:**

1. The site plan, floor plans, and elevations received October 9, 2025, shall be the conceptually approved layout with the following modification:
  - a. The stairway to the rooftop deck extending vertically from the roof shall be setback five (5) feet from all sides of the building exterior.
2. Prior to submittal of building permits, the following shall be completed:
  - a. One set of project plans, revised pursuant to Condition No. 1 of this approval, shall be submitted for review, approval, and inclusion in the entitlement file, to the Community Development Department.
  - b. Zoning entitlement conditions of approval shall be printed verbatim on one of the first three pages of all the working drawing sets used for issuance of building permits (architectural, structural, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing) and shall be referenced in the sheet index. The minimum font size utilized for printed text shall be 12 point.
3. Prior to issuance of final building permits, the following shall be completed:
  - a. All improvements must be completed in accordance with approved plans.
  - b. Compliance with all conditions of approval specified herein shall be verified by the Community Development Department.
  - c. All building spoils, such as unusable lumber, wire, pipe, and other surplus or unusable material, shall be disposed of at an off-site facility equipped to handle them.
4. During demolition, grading, site development, and/or construction, the following shall be completed:
  - a. Construction equipment shall be maintained in peak operating condition to reduce emissions.
  - b. Use low sulfur (0.5%) fuel by weight for construction equipment.

- c. Truck idling shall be prohibited for periods longer than 10 minutes.
  - d. Attempt to phase and schedule activities to avoid high ozone days first stage smog alerts.
  - e. Discontinue operation during second stage smog alerts.
  - f. Ensure clearly visible signs are posted on the perimeter of the site identifying the name and phone number of a field supervisor to contact for information regarding the development and any construction/grading activity.
5. The applicant and/or applicant's representative shall be responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all plans and information submitted to the City for review and approval.
  6. Conditional Use Permit No. 25-019 shall become null and void unless exercised within two years of the date of final approval or such extension of time as may be granted by the Director pursuant to a written request submitted to the Community Development Department a minimum 30 days prior to the expiration date.
  7. The Development Services Departments and divisions (Building & Safety, Fire, Planning and Public Works) shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable code requirements and conditions of approval. The Director of Community Development may approve minor amendments to plans and/or conditions of approval as appropriate based on changed circumstances, new information or other relevant factors. Any proposed plan/project revisions shall be called out on the plan sets submitted for building permits. Permits shall not be issued until the Development Services Departments have reviewed and approved the proposed changes for conformance with the intent of the Zoning Administrator's action. If the proposed changes are of a substantial nature, an amendment to the original entitlement reviewed by the Zoning Administrator may be required pursuant to the provisions of HBZSO Section 241.18.

**INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS CONDITION:**

The owner of the property which is the subject of this project and the project applicant if different from the property owner, and each of their heirs, successors and assigns, shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Huntington Beach and its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceedings, liability cost, including attorney's fees and costs against the City or its agents, officers or employees, to attack, set aside, void or annul any approval of the City, including but not limited to any approval granted by the City Council, Planning Commission, Zoning Administrator or Design Review Board concerning this project. The City shall promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action or proceeding and should cooperate fully in the defense thereof.