

LA JOLLA DEVELOPMENT PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE
LA JOLLA COMMUNITY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Meeting Agenda – Oct 19, 2021 – 4:00 pm

Because of the continuing COVID-19 emergency, this meeting will be held online. You must register in advance to attend. Instructions and links are at <https://lajollacpa.org/ljcpa-online-meeting-instructions/>

Presentation materials will be made available in advance of the meeting through links on <https://lajollacpa.org/2021-agendas/> Applicants (or opposition) please send all materials to the DPR chair (brianljcpa@gmail.com) no later than **24 hours before the meeting . This should include the following:**

- **Your submitted drawings in a single PDF (required)**
- **Your most recent Assessment Letter and Cycle Issues combined in a single pdf (required)**
- **Your presentation slides (if to be presented) in a single pdf (optional)**

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1. *Public comments are an opportunity to share your opinion with the committee members. Comments should not be directed at the applicant team*
 2. *Plans are available for in-depth review by contacting the project manager at the city's Development Services Department before the meeting.*
 3. *Public comments will be strictly limited to **2 minutes per person**. Please review the following meeting minutes. If another member of the public has already said the same thing tonight or at a previous meeting, please move on to new information. It is not necessary to repeat previous comments.*
 4. ***Applicants:** Please present your project as succinctly as possible. Speak clearly and **CONCISELY**.*
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COMMITTEE MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Will: Neighborhood concern over 6661 Camino Reina

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

POSSIBLE ACTIONS ITEMS:

ITEM 1: PRELIMINARY REVIEW 10/19/2021

Project Name: Carvalho De Mendonca Residence – 6208 Ave Cresta
Applicant: Mark Lyon
Project Info: <https://opensd.sandiego.gov/Web/Projects/Details/690811>

LA JOLLA (Process 3) Coastal Development Permit to demolish the existing residence and portion of garage to construct a new two story, single-family residence with attached garage, balcony and patio for a

total gross square footage of 7,497 at 6208 Avenida Cresta. The 0.20-acre site is in the RS-1-5 zone and Coastal (Appealable Area) Overlay zone within the La Jolla Community Plan and Council District 1.

21_1019 Applicant Presentation:

- Presentation: aerial photo, .56 FAR allowed, .55 proposed, sloping lot, complies with FAR, height, and setbacks
- Basement gameroom, main floor opens to rear, 3 bedroom upstairs
- House steps down with grade. Extensive articulation, cantilevered pool over walk out game room.
- Reinforced concrete, steel and stone.

21_1019 Public Comment:

- Merten – Street is special, mix 1 and 2 stories many built in 30s or 40s, front of typical buildings articulate or angled to front setback. Two story portions step significantly back. Community plan says front and side second floor elements should stepback. Most homes are sloped (pitched) roofs with tyle. Preserve and Enhance existing character. Angled building envelope begins at 24' but exhibit must slope down with terrain. Upper floor does not step back enough. Findings cannot be made.
- Ruffier – Existing residence has no setback between homes, this appears to be taken care of with new proposed home.
- Merten – Renderings without landscape shows true bulk. City has no landscape ordinances to enforce them.

21_1019 Committee Discussion

- Leira – Are there two driveways (no, dashed lines are the existing driveway to be removed), Sometimes modern architecture is a difficult fit in traditional neighborhoods, especially with stark colors. Ave Cresta has a dominant public space.
- Kane – Echo Leira comments, no context for home, how does it fit neighborhood, Garage side of house two story element seems harsh and not stepped back.
- Shannon – Blocky, Stark, perhaps with context or landscape would soften it. How does pool work?
- Kane – similar conversations in Bird Rock. Fear of modern buildings changing character
- Costello – Mixed feelings ... Larger homes happening in LJ, concerned at lack of transition. Should step-back. Back is more interesting than front. Too stark.
- Kane – Softening ...
- Rasmussen – Concur, concerned about envelope. Don't see point of elements in front. Why continuous roof which makes second floor one long line at skyline. Blend better.
- Leira – In the past those horizontal elements would have been wood.
- Will – Consider colors, long horizontal element on skyline, and grass/green roof at rear.

21_1019 Deliver for next time

- Exhibits to show consistency with 24' height limit (at setback) measured from grade at all points
- Details of how treating public space from street to building, section from other side of street home, through street, to proposed house.
- Drawing showing treatment at rear of property, what is happening at rear property line retaining walls
- See this rendering with neighboring homes in view and landscape
- Colored Landscape plan
- Materials board, better idea of cladding