March 24, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval Letter: Design Review Approval for a 378-square-foot garage addition to a new Accessory Dwelling Unit at an existing single-family residence located at 9847 Sunnywood Lane (DRDL22-00185)

The City of Folsom Community Development Department (CDD) has reviewed an application for Design Review of a 378-square-foot garage addition located at 814 Rumsey Way. Please note that the Accessory Dwelling Unit portion of the design on the plans is exempt from Design Review as it is less than 800-square-foot in size and less than 16 feet in height. The CDD has made the decision to conditionally approve the application based on the following findings:

- The project is compliant with the General Plan, the Zoning Ordinance, and all applicable Specific Plans;
- The project is in conformance with all applicable city-wide design guidelines;
- The project is in conformance with all applicable project-specific design guidelines and standards approved through the Planned Development Permit process or similar review process;
- The project provides compatibility of building materials, textures, and colors with surrounding development and consistency with the general design theme of the neighborhood.
- The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines.

The project is subject to the following condition(s) of approval:

1. The proposal shall be in conformance with the submitted drawings and colors/materials board on file with the Community Development Department.
2. A Building Permit is required.
3. If any protected trees, as defined in Chapter 12.16 of the Folsom Municipal Code, are to be affected by construction of the proposed project, a tree permit would be required.
4. Prior to the proposed ADU building permit issuance, a letter is to be provided by a CA licensed surveyor that the property corners have been staked and easement lines established for the proper building placement.

5. If a complete application for a building permit is not submitted within two years of this approval, this design review approval will expire.

The application is subject to a ten-day appeal period which commences on March 24, 2023 and ends on April 3, 2023. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 461-6238 or email me at bgustafson@folsom.ca.us.

Best regards,
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