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Case No. PDR2105697

Date 7-23-2021

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PART 1 - NOTICE TO APPELLANT (please read carefully)

- A. This form must be prepared, and 3 copies filed, within 15 days of the date of the decision being appealed.
- B. Every question must be answered.
- C. If a question does not apply, you must answer "does not apply" or words to that effect.
- D. Failure to properly fill out this notice or failure to make a sufficient statement of a case in this notice, even if in fact you have valid and sound grounds for appeal, may cause your appeal to be dismissed forthwith.
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	RT 2 – APPELLANT INFORM			V 1			
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	First Name	Last Name	V		Email Address		
B	412 Nesmuth Road	Glendale	CA	91202	(818) 966-3662		
	Street Address L H N AVE	City	State	Zip Code	Area Code - Phone Number		
	411 NOLAN AVE						
PA	RT 3 – APPEAL BACKGROU	JND INFORMATION	J				
Α.	State the name or title of t	he hoard commissi	on or officer f	rom which this appea	l is taken		
,	Design Review Board	ne board, commissi	on or ornicer i	10111 Milicii tilis appea	is taken		
B.	Were you given written no	tice of the action, ru	uling or deter	mination? Yes 🛛 No			
	If "Yes," attach a copy of t	he written notice an	nd write the d	ate you received it he	re July 13, 2021		
	If "No," give the following	information concern	ning your rece	eipt of notice of the a	ction, ruling or determination.		
	Date	Time	Location	on	Manner		
C.	State generally what kind o	of permit, variance, i	ruling, determ	nination or other actio	on was the basis for the		
	decision from which the ap	peal is taken <u>The</u> I	DRB voted 4-0	(with one member [Mir	nas] not participating in the decision		
	due to a conflict) to approve w	with 3 conditions a sing	gle-family resid	ence in Glendale's R1R-I	II Zone and CAL FIRE's very high		
	fire nazard security zone.	he applicant provided	DRB with inco	mplete and false informa	ation. Appellants raised these		
П	Character of the charities	, but the DRB approve	a the project of	ased on applicants repre	esentations without further inquiry.		
U.	APPLICANT sought to const	on or relief that was cruct a new 2,268 squar	originally sou re-foot three-sto	ight from the board, corv. single-family resider	commission, or officer		
	State the specific permission or relief that was originally sought from the board, commission, or officerAPPLICANT sought to construct a new 2,268 square-foot three-story, single-family residence with an attached two-car garage on a vacant lot located in the R1R-II (Restricted Residential - Floor Area Ratio District II) zone.						
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E.	Were you the party seeking	a the relief that was	originally sou	ıaht? Yes □ No 🏻			
	If "No," how are you involv	ved with the permit,	variance, ruli	ng, determination, or	other action referred to		
	above? Appellants live in and	lown homes that are n	ext door to the	proposed development:	and will suffer (1) serious loss of		
	privacy and views, (2) imperi	missible retaining wall	; (3) infringeme	ent on easements, (4) fail	lure to consider 70% slope; (5) native		
F.	Does this matter involve re	al property? Yes 🛛	No 🗆		Lot size/boundaries; & (7) sidewalks		
	If "Yes," give the address,	or describe the real	property affe	cted Applicant's devel	lopment at 420 Nesmuth Road		
	Adversely affects at least 412	2 Nesmuth Road, 411 f	Nolan Road, an	d 417 Nolan Road			

PA	RT 4 – STATEMENT OF ERROR
	Do you contend that there was a violation of a specific provision of law, which forms the basis for this appeal?
,	_XYesNo If "Yes", state each specific provision of law that you contend was violated:
	GMC 30.11.060(B) (lot size less than 7,500 sq. ft.); GMC 30.11.070 & GMC 30.30.010(B)(2)(a) (retaining wall >5' visible from
	street); Civil Code § 1468 (infringement of use of easement/intent of easement); GMC 30.47.040(b)(3) (failure to consider privacy
B.	Do you contend that the board, commission or officer exceeded its authority by virtue of any of the provisions
	of law given in answer "A"? X YesNo If "Yes", state which provisions, and state specifically each act
	that was in excess of authority: Final design review requires the applicant to file a complete application. DRB's discussion
	acknowledged that information about the grading plan was absent and also the retaining walls would change based on the engineering and soil testing, which would necessarily change the design, but still approved the project. GMC 30.47.040.
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C.	The state of the s
	given in answer "A"? X YesNo If "Yes", state which provision, and the specific duty that it failed to
	exercise: GMC 30.40.020(G) - application filing, the application was incomplete; GMC 12.44 - protection of indigenous trees,
	the proposed retaining walls will endanger the oak tree; GMC 30.47.040(B)(3) and 30.47.030 - the plans for the proposed
	development are not in reasonable conformance with the GMC.
D.	Do you contend that the board, commission or officer refused to hear or consider certain facts before
	rendering its decision? X_YesNo If "Yes", state each such fact, and for each fact, state how it should
	have changed the act, determination or ruling:
	(1) Lot size submitted by applicant is inaccurate and actual lot is less than 7,500 sq. ft., (2) easements held by adjoining property
	owners, (3) invasion of privacy of 412 Nesmuth Road, due to large window, (4) slope of 420 Nesmuth Road exceeding
	average current slope of 50%
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E.) and the state of
	support its action, determination or ruling or any specific finding in support thereof? X YesNo
	If "Yes", state what evidence was necessary, but lacking: (1) Independent evaluation of the lot size, (2) document regarding the easements (applicant told the DRB there were no easements, but DRB should have required a letter from a
	regarding the easements (applicant told the DRB there were no easements, but DRB should have required a letter from a
	title search company) proof of the easements is included, and (3) grading report, (4) photos assessing privacy
F.	Do you contend that you have new evidence of material facts not previously presented, which if considered
	should change the act, determination or ruling? <u>x</u> YesNo If "Yes", state each new material fact not
	previously presented to the board, commission or officer. For each fact, state why it was not available, or with
	the exercise of reasonable diligence could not have been discovered and previously presented by the
	the exercise of reasonable diligence could not have been discovered and previously presented by the appellant: The details of the project were not posted to the Design Review Board until seven days before the hearing. The
	additional evidence required appellants to contact third-parties to obtain documents and that could not be
	accomplished with the short window when the DRB posted the design. The issues were raised with the DRB and the
	applicant responded by providing false information. The applicant should not benefit from providing false informati
tate	ment of additional facts related to the appeal:
J	Please see the attached Statement of Additional Facts and Documentation
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Part 2 - Appellant Information (continued)

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B.

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State: CA

Zip Code: 91202

Area Code-Phone Number: (818) 720-6025

A.

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Last Name: Ashby

Email Address: joseph@ashbylawfirm.com

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State: CA

Zip Code: 91202

Area Code-Phone Number: (213) 232-3810

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The foregoing statements, contained in PARTS 2, 3 and 4 above, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Haik Mesropian

Appellant's Name – Please Print					
Appellant's Signature	7/23/2021 Date Signed				
The foregoing statements, contained in PARTS 2, 3 and 4 above, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.					
Joseph R. Ashby Appellant's Name – Please Print					
Joseph R. Oshly Appellant's Signature	7/23/2021 Date Signed				



DESIGN REVIEW BOARD RECORD OF DECISION

Meeting Date	July 8, 2021	DRB Case No.	PDR2105697
		Address	420 Nesmuth Road
		Applicant	DOMUS DESIGN

Project Summary:

To construct a new 2,268 square-foot three-story, single-family residence with an attached two-car garage on a 7, 566 square-foot vacant lot located in the R1R-II (Restricted Residential - Floor Area Ratio District II) zone.

Design Review:

Board Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
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Smith	X		Х			
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Welch			Х	100		
Totals			4	0		
DRB Decision Approve with Conditions						

Conditions:

- 1. Obtain required permits from Urban Forestry to protect the street tree and the oak tree on the site; and update the landscape plan to include the protected trees.
- 2. Replace the front facing hipped roof with a gabled roof at the left side (north) of the front façade (second floor).
- 3. Replace the French doors at the south side of the front façade (in the area above the entry and bedroom #3) with windows that are reduced in height and width to express a hierarchy of window sizes.

Determination of Compatibility: Site Planning

The new site planning is appropriate, as modified by conditions, to the site and its surroundings for the following reasons:

- The new 3-story house follows the topography of the site, which slopes upward sharply from the street frontage.
- New retaining walls (split face concrete blocks) at the sides and rear of the new house will help to minimize landform alterations and keep almost 48 percent of the existing site as ungraded open space. The new retaining walls meet Zoning Code requirements.
- New drought-tolerant landscape is complementary to the building design. Landscaping is shown along the retaining walls, facing neighboring properties to reduce visual impacts.
- The design and location of the attached garage and driveway (with decorative pavers) are compatible with the primary structure.

Determination of Compatibility: Mass and Scale

The project's massing and scale are appropriate, as modified by conditions, to the site and its surroundings for the following reasons:

- The new 3-story house with the overall height of 34'-6" presents appropriate proportions and transitions in mass and scale.
- The new design follows the Hillside Design Guidelines because it is built into the upsloped lot and creates appropriate articulations following the natural terrace.
- The hipped roofs reinforce the design concept and are appropriate to the context. However, a condition of approval is added to replace the front facing hipped roof with a gabled roof at the left side (north) of the front façade (second floor) to better reinforce the architectural style and design concept.

Determination of Compatibility: Design and Detailing

The design and detailing are appropriate, as modified by conditions, to the site and its surroundings for the following reasons:

- The project's architectural details and colors including stone veneer, smooth stucco finish, two-piece roof tiles, roof eave details, trim and exposed beams, windows and exterior doors, railings, light fixtures, and front staircase are consistent and reinforce the project's Spanish Colonial Revival design concept. However, for better design consistency, a condition of approval is added to replace the French doors at the south side of the front façade (in the area above the entry and bedroom #3) with windows that are reduced in height and width to express a hierarchy of window sizes.
- The entryway is well integrated into the overall design.

- The new three-story house will not create a privacy issue because the project's balcony
 and a small window of the living room at the second floor will not overlook the adjacent
 neighboring property to the east. A majority of the neighborhood consists of vacant lots.
- The new windows (weathered brown wood clad windows) are recessed within walls with sills and represent the project's architectural style with an appropriate combination of hung, fixed, and casement windows.

DRB Staff Member Aileen Babakhani, Planner

Notes:

Contact the case planner for an appointment for a DRB stamp. DRB stamps will not be stamped over the counter without an appointment with the case planner. The Design Review Board approves the design of project only. Approval of a project by the Design Review Board does not constitute an approval of compliance with the Zoning Code and/or Building Code requirements. If an appeal is not filed within the 15-day appeal period of the Design Review Board decision, plans may be approved for Building Division plan check. Prior to Building Division plan check submittal, Design Review Board approved plans must be stamped approved by the Design Review staff.

Any changes to the approved plans may constitute returning to the Design Review Board for approval. Prior to Building Division plan check submittal, all changes in substantial conformance with approved plans by the Design Review Board must be on file with the Planning Division.

Appeal of Design Review Board Decision regarding DRB Case No. PDRNRAF2105697 (Proposed Development at 420 Nesmuth Road, Glendale)

Statement of Additional Facts and Documentation

1. Obstruction of View and Invasion of Privacy

Obstruction of Main View and Invasion of Privacy from Primary Adjacent Home (412 Nesmuth Road)

2. Retaining Walls Visible from Street Exceed Permitted Height

Retaining Walls on South Side of Project Exceed Height for Retaining Walls Visible from the Street

3. Infringement on Easement

Proposed Development Infringes on the Easements for Sewer and Drainage Lines 411 Nolan Avenue and 417 Nolan Avenue

4. Misrepresentation of Incline of Parcel Slope

Plans Submitted to DRB Misrepresent Average Actual Slope is Approximately 70%

5. Endangering Native and Protected Trees

Proposed Project will Endanger Native and Protected Trees in Violation of GMC and Loss of Trees Imperils Long Term Hill Side Stability

6. Actual Lot Size Does Not Permit Development

Surveys of 420 Nesmuth Road Recorded with LA County Show the Lot is Less Than 7,500 Sq. Ft. Which Precludes Development in the R1R-II Zone Per GMC

7. Plans Submitted to DRB Show a Non-Existent Sidewalk

Plans to Submitted to DRB Show a Sidewalk that Does Not Exist

8. Majority of Neighbors Oppose Project as Currently Proposed

Adjacent Homeowners, in Addition to Appellants, Oppose Project as Currently Proposed

NOTE: It is important to note that the images included with this appeal were taken with approximately 35mm focal length lens with usage of deep depth of field (F8 or higher) that are as close to human eye perception as possible.

1. Obstruction of View and Invasion of Privacy

The adjoining neighbor at 412 Nesmuth Road, in a home built in the 1931 (second oldest home in Sherer Canyon), has a west facing panoramic window 46" x 120" in size. The proposed development at 420 Nesmuth Road significantly invades the privacy of 412 Nesmuth and would materially block the views from 412 Nesmuth. For comparison, the homes along Nolan Avenue, which runs along the top of Sherer Canyon above Nesmuth, on the northern, canyon facing side, lack comparable windows on the east and west sides because such windows would pose privacy issues. Many of the homes on Nolan Avenue, on the northern, canyon facing side above Nesmuth, were built by well-known, hillside architect and developer Brad Barcus, whose designs respected the particular concerns of hillside homes that are built in close proximity. The proposed design for 420 Nesmuth Road fails to account for the privacy concerns inherent in hillside development in Glendale and to respect the hillside.

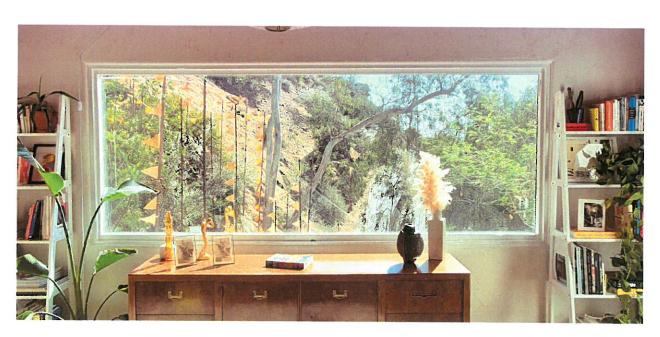
Additionally, that view represents the 412 Nesmuth main view looking at the landscape and relative to the 412 Nesmuth site is their only open view of the canyon. The following images depict the size of the window at various distances and angles, and the obstruction of the proposed structure as seen from the inside of the house. The balconies proposed in the 420 Nesmuth development will protrude from the front facade obstructing the only view of the 412 Nesmuth property looking at the open landscape and not at the steep sides of the mountains.

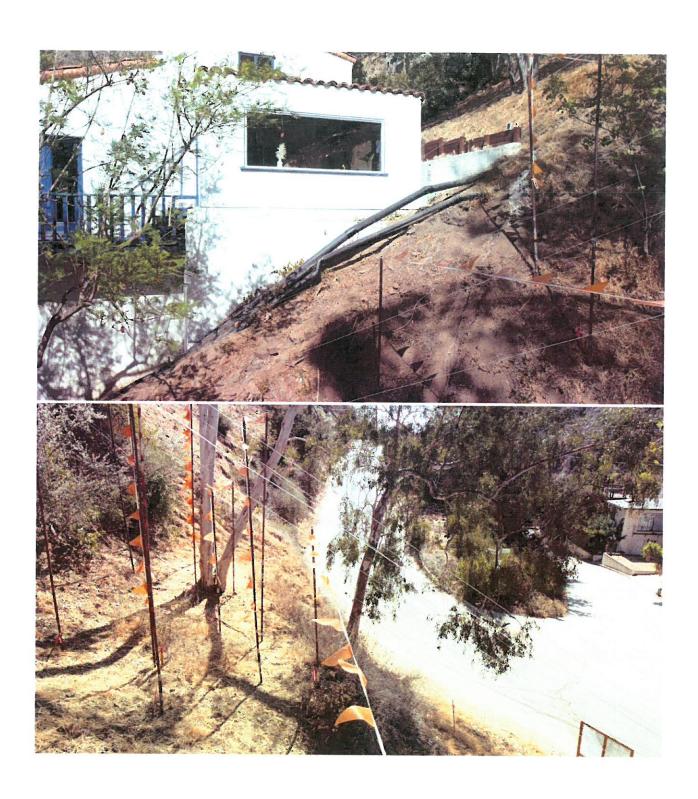
A letter sent to the previous owners at the time of purchase for the 412 Nesmuth property states that that view represented one of the main values of the 412 Nesmuth property and one of the reasons why the current owners have chosen it.

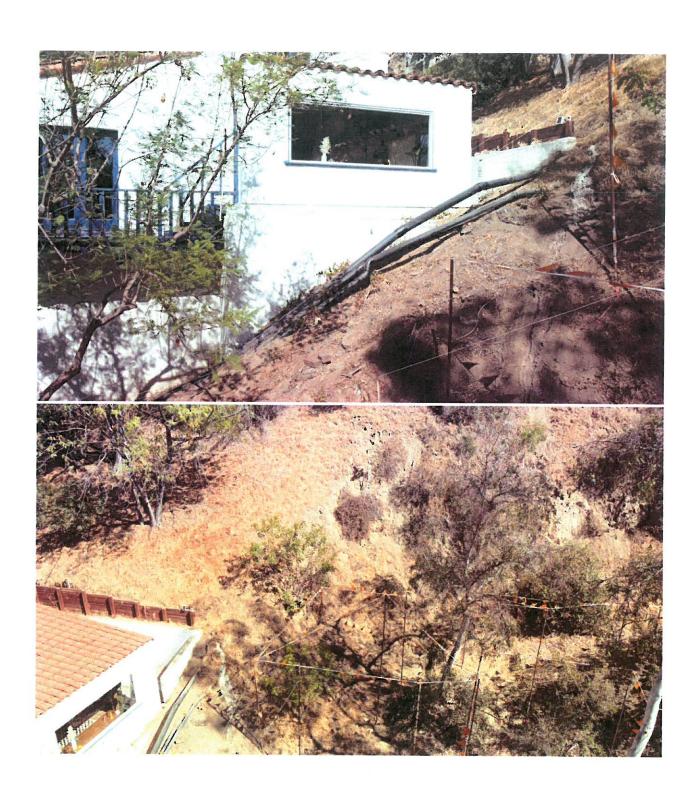
As further discussed in Section 6 of the Statement of Additional Facts and Documentation, records recorded with LA County for 420 Nesmuth show that it is less than 7,500 sq. ft., which pursuant to GMC 30.11.060(B) means no development is permitted. Accordingly, the public records available when 412 Nesmuth acquired their home suggested that the GMC would *not* allow for 420 Nesmuth to be developed. There is no indication that the current or prior owners of 420 Nesmuth have sought to have LA County update the publicly recorded size of the 420 Nesmuth lot to give adjacent property owners or prospective buyers notice that the owners of 420 Nesmuth contend that 420 Nesmuth can be developed in compliance with GMC 30.11.060(B). As addressed in Section 7, it cannot be developed.

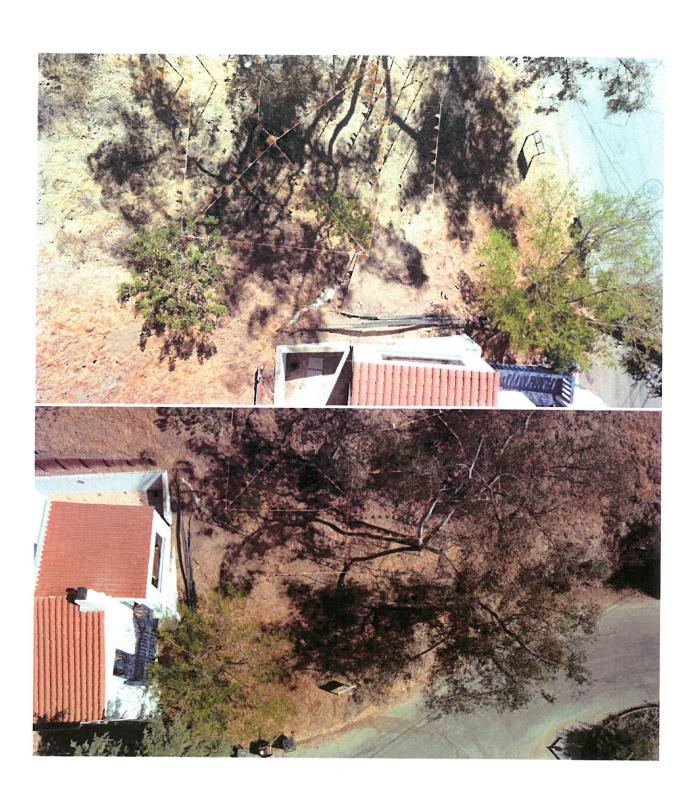
The homeowners for 412 Nesmuth raised how the proposed development at 420 Nesmuth would invade their privacy and block their view at the hearing before the DRB on July 8, 2021. The only response offered by a representative of 420 Nesmuth at the July 8 hearing was that 420 Nesmuth has only "two small windows" facing 412 Nesmuth (Publicly Available YouTube Recording of July 8 Hearing at 1:41:48). No response was offered as to the loss of view and small windows on 420 Nesmuth still invade the privacy of 412 Nesmuth. This response failed to address where the 420 Nesmuth windows would be positioned in relation to 412 Nesmuth's main window. GMC 30.47.040(B)(3) expressly required the DRB to consider the specific placement of 420 Nesmuth's window in relation to 412 Nesmuth, but the DRB failed to consider the window placement.

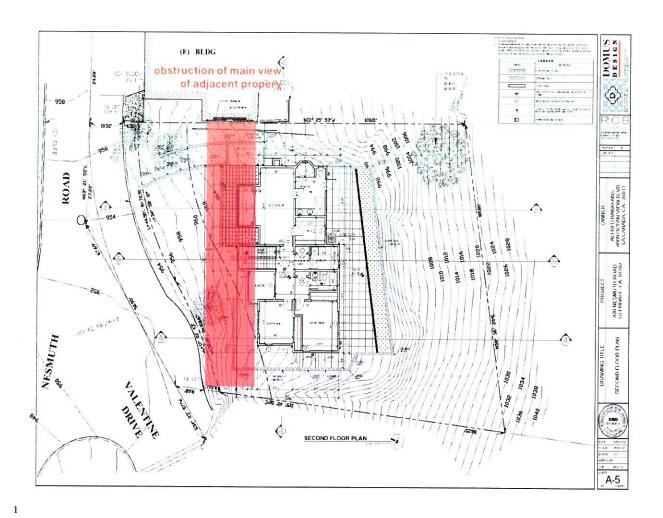
In order to respect the historic nature and character of 412 Nesmuth the DRB should have required that 420 Nesmuth be redesigned to be reduced in scale and overall square footage to not obscure 412 Nesmuth's view and to not have windows that would invade the privacy of 412 Nesmuth. GMC 30.47.040(B)(3) provided the DRB authority to address these privacy impacts on a historic home, but the DRB did not o do so.











¹ Reference A5, Project 420 Nesmuth Road.

2. Retaining Walls Visible from Street Exceed Permitted Height

The applicant proposes to have retaining walls behind the proposed house that exceed 5' in visible height. The applicant appears to have submitted that these retaining walls are permissible because the retaining walls are purportedly not visible from the street.

However, as appellants explained at the DRB hearing, the contours of the canyon mean that the retaining walls behind the proposed house will be visible when driving eastbound on Valentine Drive towards the proposed house at 420 Nesmuth. Also, as appellants explained at the DRB hearing, the retaining wall will be visible to individuals driving on Cardigan Avenue.

A Google Map image below provides a visualization of approximately where the retaining walls will be visible from on Valentine Drive and Cardigan Avenue. In order to make the proposed development at 420 Nesmuth appropriate for the canyon in which it would be built, the design must account for the roads that start at a higher elevation and descend as they approach the proposed development site.

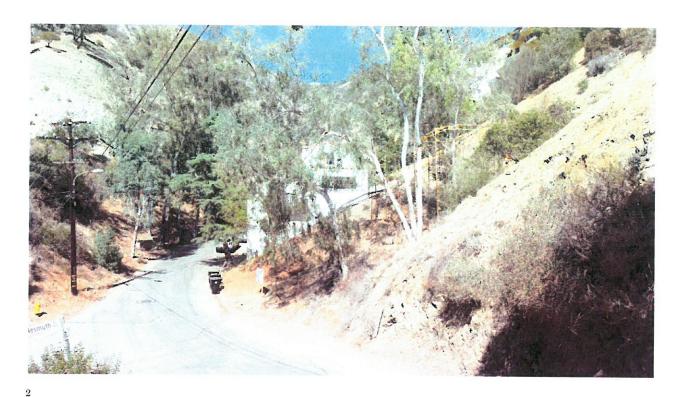
The proposed development proposes retaining wall heights on the erroneous assumption that the walls are subject to GMC 30.30.010(B)(2)(a)(ii). However, when the actual environment where the proposed project is located is considered, the visibility of the walls means that the retaining walls behind the house are subject to the height restrictions of GMC 30.30.010(B)(2)(a)(i). The DRB was obligated to require a redesign to comply with GMC 30.30.010(B)(2)(a)(i).

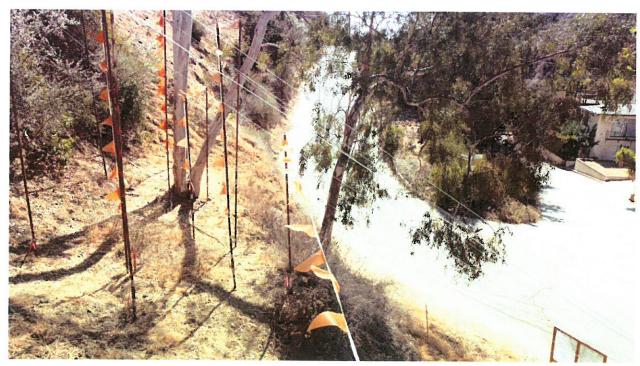


The following image shows the extreme slope of this particular hillside, that is about 70%, and it is clear how an effective retaining wall for this type of incline will likely require retaining walls taller than as has been proposed in the designs submitted by the applicant. Increases in the height of the retaining walls behind the house would further increase the extent to which the walls are visible from the street and therefore subject to GMC 30.30.010(B)(2)(a)(i).

The exchanges of appellants with the case planner prior to the hearing and the discussion at the DRB hearing suggested that later stages in the planning and permitting process that will require soil testing and engineering may alter the design. However, the absence of that information for the DRB to consider precluded the DRB from assessing the actual design. Moreover, because Glendale does not provide a public comment and appeal process at later stages, that deprives impacted adjacent homeowners, such as appellants here, of the opportunity to voice concerns about how the proposed design will impact the neighborhood, particularly in an R1R-II Zone that is in CAL-FIRE's very high fire security zone.







² Reference A9C,Project 420 Nesmuth Road.

3. Infringement on Easement

Two of the appellants own properties that have easements against the 420 Nesmuth (Tract No. 4881, Lot No. 49) property. Specifically, 411 Nolan Avenue (Tract No. 4881, No. 47) and 417 Nolan Avenue (Tract No. 4881, No. 50) have easements in perpetuity against the 420 Nesmuth (Tract No. 4881, No. 49) property that were expressly recorded as easements that provide as follows:

A sewer easement along the Easterly 5.00 feet of Lot 49, Tract 4881 as per map recorded in Book 140, Pages 32-35 of Map Records of Los Angeles County.

This easement is reflected in the Corporation Grant Deed and accompanying Easements that were recorded in 1981 against 420 Nesmuth (Tract No. 4881, No. 49), which is reflected in the next 5 pages.

The easement accruing to the owners of 411 Nolan and 417 Nolan in perpetuity is consistent with the original subdivision plan for Tract No. 4881 that was recorded in 1927 that provided that for all lots in Tract No. 4881:

a perpetual easement and right of way for all public utility purposes in strips of land 10' in width being 5' on each side of the rear and side lines of all lots lying within the City of Glendale as shown on the attached map.

The original subdivision plan for Tract No. 4881 is included after the easements for 411 Nolan and 417 Nolan.

Two separate property title searches performed on behalf of the appellant owner of 411 Nolan with different title search companies both showed the easement against 420 Nesmuth. At the DRB hearing, the appellant-owners of 411 Nolan and 417 Nolan raised the pipes for sewage and storm water that appear in the photos of 420 Nesmuth and that are intended to be protected by the easements against 420 Nesmuth. The appellant-owner of 411 Nolan specifically requested that 420 Nesmuth be required to have an additional 3 foot set back from the pipes to minimize disruptions, allow assessment for any leaks, and ensure adequate access for repairs given the public health concerns that can arise from sewer pipes leaks. The appellant-owner of 411 Nolan made this request because of the significant slope of the hillside, the extent to which the hillside is effectively like sand in terms of being disturbed or

loosed, and the fact that in April 2020, when the owner of 420 Nesmuth had the property surveyed, shortly thereafter the pipes were damaged such that it was necessary to have the sewer and storm water pipes repaired at the expense of the owners of 411 Nolan and 417 Nolan.

The considerations for the sewage and storm water pipes is particularly acute because the slope of the hillside significantly exceeds 50% and also because of the instability of the sand like soil.

In response to these concerns, the applicant told the DRB that the survey did not show any pipes and that the applicant was not aware of any easements. Public YouTube Video of July 8 DRB Hearing at 142:40.) Regarding the applicant's claim that the survey did not show any pipes, if the applicant expected the survey to show the exposed pipes, then that suggests the survey was not properly conducted because segments of the pipes are readily visible as shown in the photos.

Regarding the applicant's claim that a title search had not shown any easements, that suggest either that the applicant engaged an incompetent title search firm or that applicant made a false representation to the DRB. As explained above, the appellant-owner for 411 Nolan engaged two separate property title search firms that both found the easement against 420 Nesmuth. The pipes that are the subject of the easements are apparent on a basic visual inspection, so it is inexplicable that the owner of 420 Nesmuth is unaware of the pipes and the associated easement.

Applicants' failure to find the easements in the course of a title search resulted in the applicant providing the DRB with false information that there were no easements. So, DRB had either false or incomplete information when assessing the project. Moreover, the project encroaches on the easements and should be required to be redesigned to provide appropriate access to the easement area consistent with the intent and purposes of the easements.

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Corporation Grant Deed

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The undersigned grantor(s) declare(s). Documentary transfer tax is \$

(X) computed on full value of property conveyed, or

) computed on full-value less value of liens and encumbrances remaining at time of sale.

) Unincorporated area: () City of ... Glendale

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FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

U.S. THRATHES, IEC., a California Corporation

a corporation organized under the laws of the state of

hereby GRANTS to

HASSAN TEADOLMANESH and ARTENOUNI TEADOLMANESH, husband and wife, as Joint Tenants

the following described real property in the city of Glandale County of Los Angelas , State of California:

> Lot 49 of Tract No. 4881, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 140 Pages 32 to 35 inclusive of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County,

Reserving unto the grantor herein, an essement for sewer and incidental purposes over the Besterly 6 feet of said land for the benefit of Lots 47 and 50.

In Witness Whereof, said corporation has caused its corporate name and real to be officed hereto and this instrument to be executed by its President and ______ thereunto duly authorized.

Dated . May 18th, 1981

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS Angeles SS
On May 19, 1981 before me, the under

signed, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared

to me to be the Bobert Uran Patrick Satalino

Secretary of the Corporation that executed the within Instrument, known to me to be the persons who executed the within Instrument on behalf of the Corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that such Corporation even the within Instrument pursuant to its by-laws or a coolumn of its board of directors. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Cathaine M. Warle

Catherine M. Nash

Name (Typed or Printed)

U.S. THEATRES, INC., a California corporation

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(Insert here nature and type of easement, right-of-way or right desired by second party)

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ON THIS 11th day of DEC. 1983, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Hassan Teadolmanesh and Armenouchi Teadolmanesh	*
personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she they executed the same.	

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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TRACT Nº 4881

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June 20, 1927

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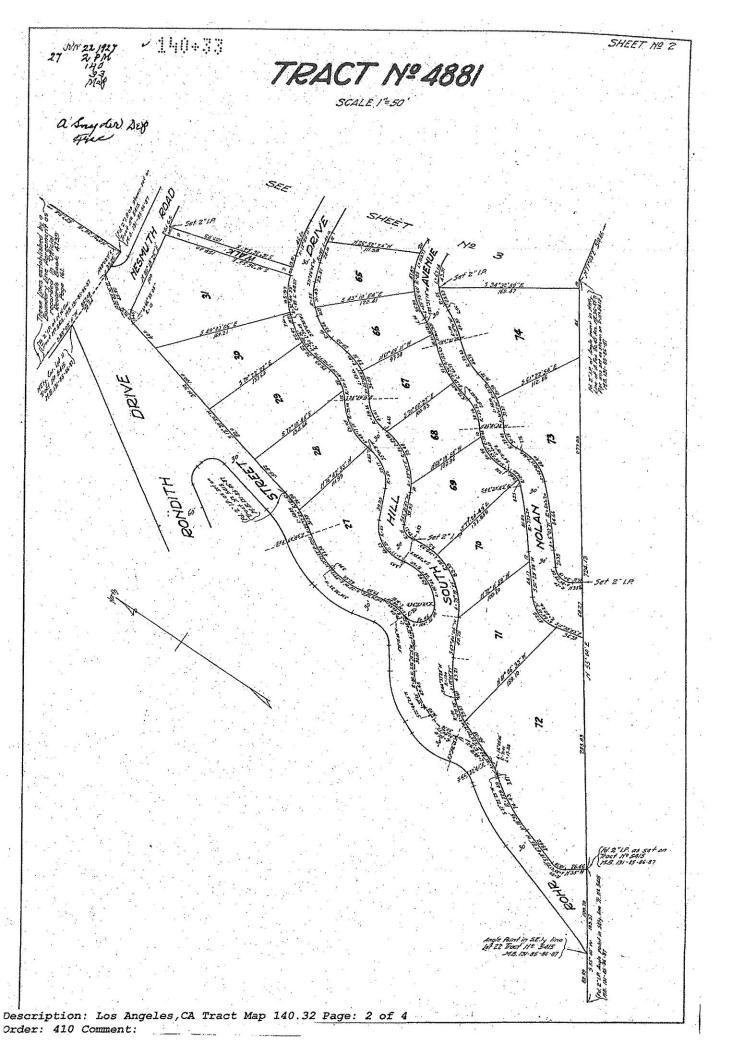
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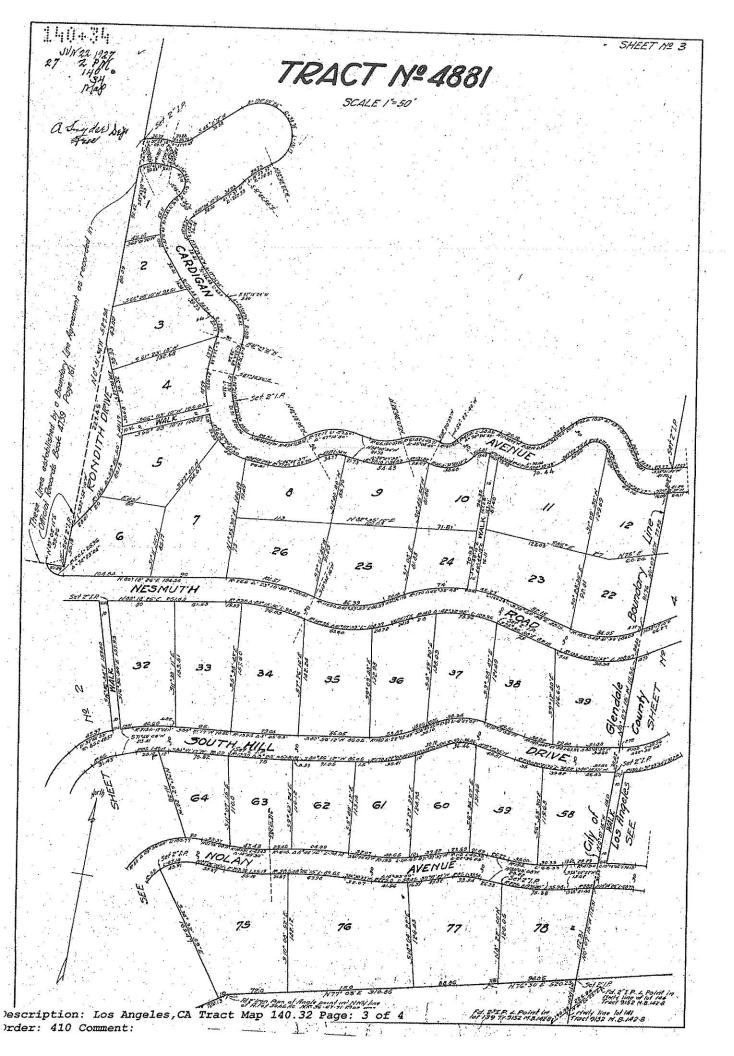
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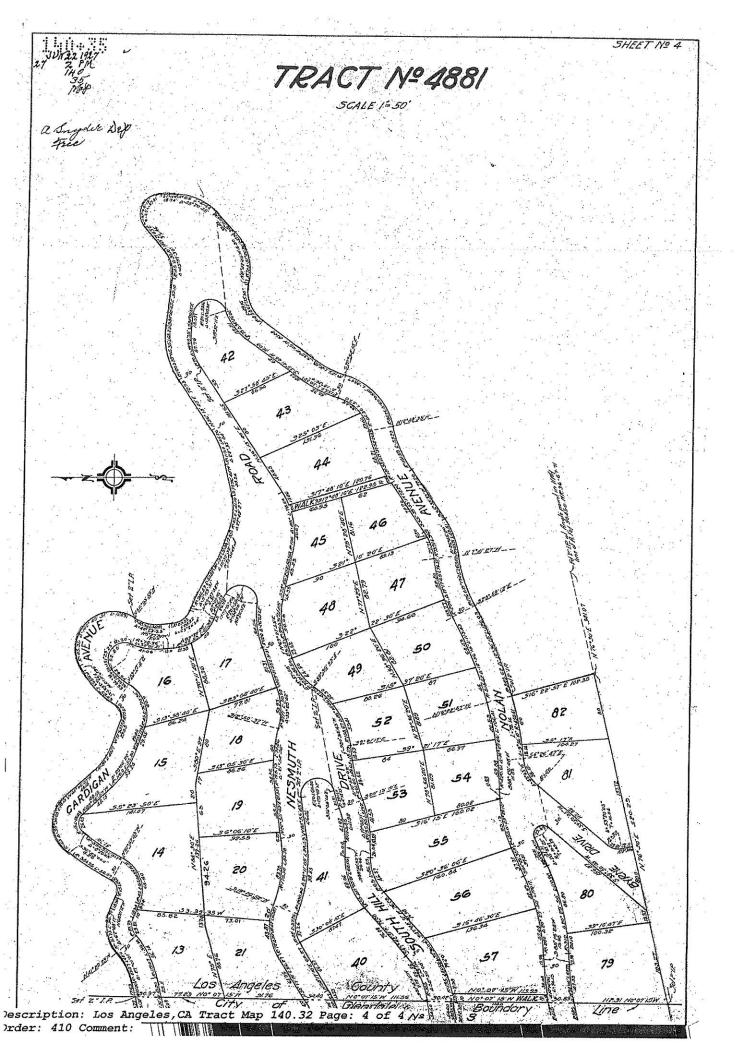
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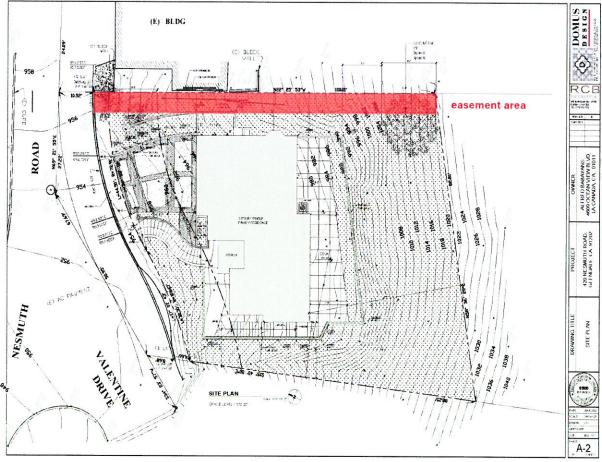
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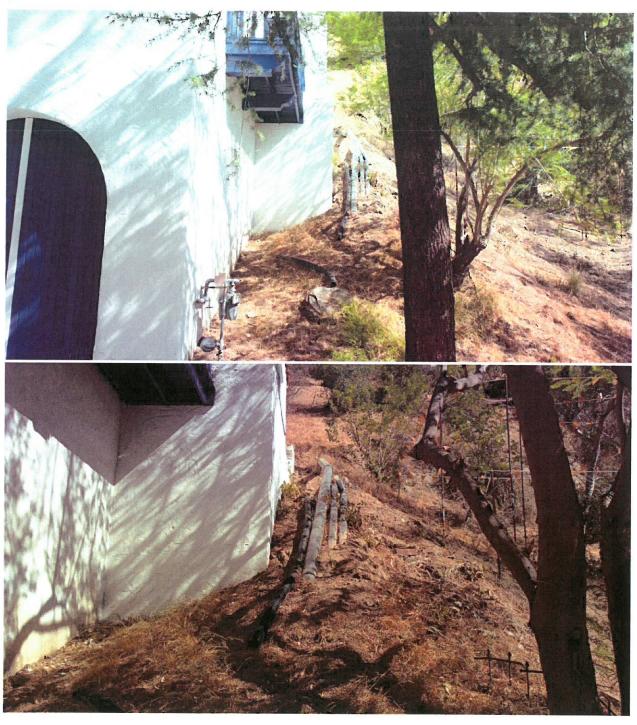




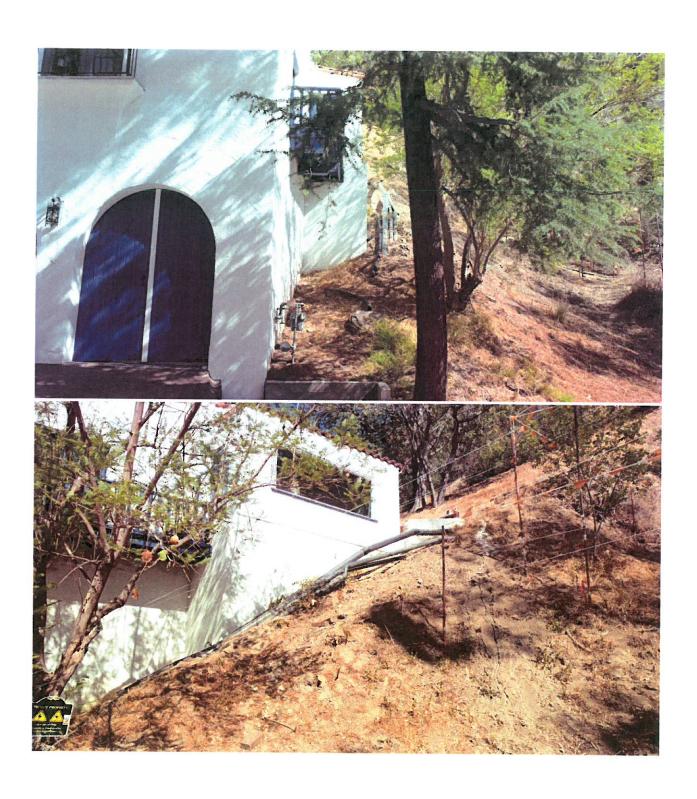








³ Reference A2, Project 420 Nesmuth Road.



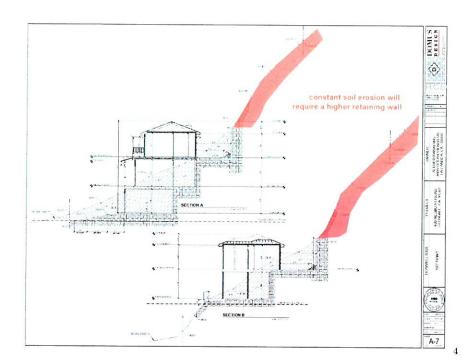
4. Misrepresentation of Incline of Parcel Slope

The slope incline is about 70% and the soil is unstable. Because of the instability of the soil in the lot, the presence of vegetation in the lot is keeping the soil together. In particular, the tree roots are key to maintaining the stability of the hillside layers above the bedrock. This hillside in the portion of the canyon impacted by the proposed development has experienced significant erosion as visible at the foundations of houses in the area. The surface of the hillside now is largely composed of decomposed granite with a sand-like character once it is disturbed. The proposed retaining walls will have to consider further soil slides and vegetation to hold the soil in place.

GMC 30.47.030(I)(1) expressly gives the DRB additional authority for projects that have an average current slope that exceeds 50%. In relevant part GMC 30.47.030(I)(1) provides:

the review authority may impose conditions to address impacts related to construction and grading, including, but not limited to, haul routes, protection of indigenous trees and requirements and conditions of approval of any city department that are reasonably related to the public health, safety or welfare. The review authority shall approve, approve with conditions or deny the design of the project.

This provision of the GMC recognizes that particular challenges that exist for hillside development and provides a mechanism for public input, via the DRB process, to be heard, evaluated, and implemented. Given the slope and soil conditions, the DRB should have exercised its authority under GMC 30.47030(I)(1) and endangered the adjoining residents in by not doing so.



⁴ Reference A-7, Project 420 Nesmuth Road.

5. Endangering Native and Protected Trees

Native and protected trees are present on site, specifically a young Oak Tree on the south side, uphill side of the property and a Deodar Cedar tree on the down hill side of the property close to the property line toward 412 Nesmuth. According to Glendale Municipal Code, the applicant is required to submit an accurate plan showing the exact location of each protected indigenous tree on the subject property and adjoining properties. The Cedar tree is a City tree and a protection plan for this City tree must be prepared by a Certified Arborist to ensure the tree's health. The Arborist Letter by McKinley & Associates dated June 5, 2021, does not take into account the construction and protection requirements of the City of Glendale Indigenous Tree Ordinance and City of Glendale Street Trees.

Below is a summary of an evaluation from another arborist, engaged by appellants, that concludes that the proposed development will endanger the street tree.

From report by Sims Tree Health Specialists Inc, dated 7/20/2021

APPT B/W 12PM - 2PM.

Advise on 1 Oak & 1 Cedar located on the property line of an empty lot that is being prepared for development.

Advise on general health of trees and if development will hurt roots and cause additional stress on the trees. 71% incline on slope. Development will build a retaining wall that will be very close to trees.

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Unfortunately the tree would likely fall directly onto the powerlines beneath the tree.

I do believe that the proposed construction will likely result in stress, infestation, and possible total tree failure.

Report to follow.

Tree has a diameter of 17" and is approximately 30'-35'.

ORDER #: 203334

WORK DATE: 07/20/2021

BILL-TO 21837 **LOCATION** 21837

Phone:

818-966-3662 xcell

Time In: 7/20/2021 1:21:26 PM Time Out: 7/20/2021 2:38:44 PM

Customer Signature

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Nicola Genoma 420 NESMUTH RD GLENDALE, CA 91202-1132

client approves

Technician Signature

Ken McCormick

License #:

CA - #WE-10739A

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Purchase Order Terms **Service Description** Quantity **Amount** CREDITCARD Consultation 1.00 250.00 None E-mailed Reports 1.00 325.00 Subtotal 575.00 Tax 0.00 Total Due: 575.00

GENERAL COMMENTS / INSTRUCTIONS

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Call out fee of \$85.00 will be applied if service cannot be performed for reasons other then weather. PAYMENTS THAT ARE NOT RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 10% LATE FEE PER MONTH.

TECH TO RECOMMEND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

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PRODUCTS APPLICATION SUMMARY

None Noted.

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6. Actual Lot Size Does Not Permit Development

The surveys on Lot 49 in Tract 4881, which is known as 420 Nesmuth Road, that are record with LA County show lot dimensions for 420 Nesmuth that provide a lot size of either 7,270 sq. ft. (2006 Vlyman survey) or 7,272 sq. ft. (1999 McDonough survey) for 420 Nesmuth Rd. Copies of those surveys and along with an accompanying summary from Hennon Surveying & Mapping, Inc. is provided below. The survey offered by the applicant states that the lot is 7,566 sq. ft.

GMC 30.11.060(B) states in relevant part:" The minimum lot size for purposes of constructing a new dwelling unit on lots divided prior to June 26, 1986 is seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet." Both surveys that are recorded with LA County show that 420 Nesmuth is too small to permit construction of a house on the lot. At the DRB hearing the appellants requested that the project be, at a minimum, held for a further hearing to allow time for investigation by the appellants or the City regarding the lot size. The DRB did not address the inadequate lot size or hold a further hearing to allow for investigation of the lot size.

Appellants have now obtained the surveys recorded with LA County that show that the lot is too small to permit construction of a house on the lot. Because the lot is too small to permit construction of a house, the DRB did not have authority to approve the project because the project is not allowed by GMC 30.11.060(B).

The proposed development is attempting to use approximately 294 sq. ft. of land that is not part of 420 Nesmuth to permit the development. This is additionally significant because it implicates how close the retaining walls and other aspects of the development are to the adjoining properties. The DRB should at a minimum have further investigated the lot size issue. If it had done so, the DRB would have discovered that the lot is too small and the development should not proceed.

HENNON SURVEYING & MAPPING, INC.

601 E. Glenoaks Blvd., Suite 208 Glendale, CA 91207 818.243.0640 Fax: 818.243.0650 TOLL-FREE: 866-925-1383 info@hennon.com | www.hennon.com

July 22, 2021

Re: Statement of facts for 420 NESMUTH RD GLENDALE, CA 91202 (APN: 5630-022-

015)

To Whom It May Concern:

Per the Corner Record prepared by Land Surveyor William P. Vlyman (Land Surveyor's License Number 3572), the property situated at 420 Nesmuth Road in the City of Glendale in the County of Los Angeles in the State of California also known as Lot 49 of Tract 4881 in the City of Glendale and the County of Los Angeles appears to have approximately 7,272 Sq Ft. The Corner Record is filed with La County Record in LA County Public Works Field Book 1720 pages 400 and 401 (PWFB 1720-400/401). The document was filed July 3, 2006. Using geometric math with the given bearings and distances, the calculated area for the property in questions is about 7,272 Sq Ft.

There is a second Corner Record for the same property that was prepared by Land Surveyor James S. McDonough (Land Surveyor's License Number 6823) that was filed September 1, 1999. The second Corner Record has similar bearings and distances to that of Vlyman's. The second Corner Record's document number is PWFB 1720-297/298. The calculated area for McDonough's Corner Record is approximately 7,270 Sq Ft.

ROBERT D.

HENNON

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Please See attached Corner Records for reference.

Sincerely,

Robert Hennon, PLS 5573

HENNON Surveying & Mapping, Inc.

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CORNER RECORD

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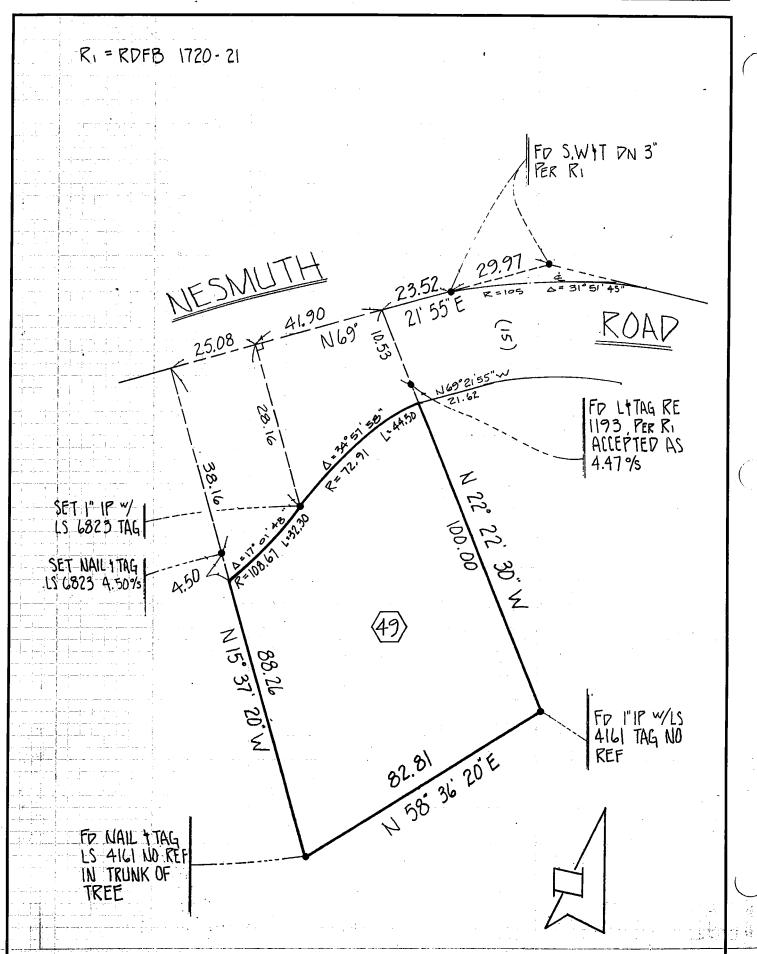
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297 **CORNER RECORD** Document Number City of GLENDALE County of Los Angeles, California Brief Legal Description LOT 49 TR 4881 MB 140: 32.34 **CORNER TYPE COORDINATES (Optional)** Government Corner Control Zone NAD27 Meander Property NAD83 Epoch Rancho Other Elev. NGVD29 □ Vert. Datum: NAVD88 Date of Survey Imperial 🛘 Meas. Units: Metric Established Rebuilt 🛚 Left as found Found and tagged Corner -Identification and type of corner found: Evidence used to identify or procedure used to establish or reestablish the corner: SHOWN A description of the physical condition of the monument as found and as set or reset: ________ **SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT** This Corner Record was prepared by me or under my direction in conformance with the Land Surveyor's Act on AUG 27 1999 P.L.S or R.C.E. No. <u>6823</u> Signed **COUNTY SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT** This Corner Record was received __AUG 3 1 1999 SFP 0 1 1990 and examined and filed EXP: 9-30-00 P.L.S or R.C.E. No. Signed ** NO. 5512 Title DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR County Surveyor's Comment

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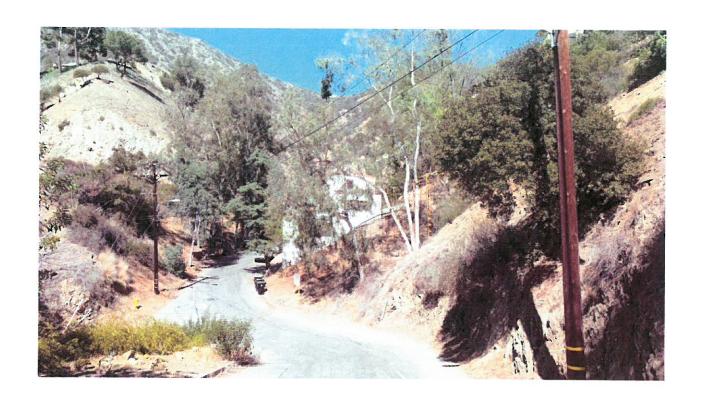
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7. Plans Submitted to DRB Show a Non-Existent Sidewalk

The plans the applicant submitted to the DRB show an existing sidewalk. The following image shows the lack of a sidewalk on Nesmuth Road that was erroneously mentioned as existing by the architect of the proposed project.





8. Neighborhood Support for Appeal

This document and the appeal to Documentation to Case No. PDRNRAF2105697 is supported by residents and homeowners on the adjacent lots.

Annette Shirinian Haik Mesropian Joseph R. Ashby Lorenzo M. Rivera Mary Esparrago Nicola Montuschi

7/20/2021

genoma Mail - Case No. PDRNRAF2105697



nicola montuschi <nicola@genoma.tech>

Case No. PDRNRAF2105697

5 messages

lorenzo m. rivera

blsd2srv@gmail.com>

To: nicola@genoma.tech

Cc: mary esparrago <megmze@yahoo.com>

Wed, Jun 16, 2021 at 10:30 AM

Dear Nicola,

We appreciate your vigilance with regard to developments which may affect, both positively or adversely, the security, safety, and ambience of our neighborhood.

We have been owners and residents of 437 Nolan Ave., Glendale, CA 91202 since 2003. And we are seriously concerned that the proposed 3 storey structure being proposed entails significant excavating and soil compaction which can materially affect the stability and strength of our foundation and house structure. Furthermore, we are against the removal of trees and other native plants from the hillside because doing so could weaken the soil stability of our hillsides, which could further result in slides and weakening of our foundations and house structures.

We are unable to attend the hearing with the Building and Fire Board of Appeals which is scheduled today at 2:00pm. And so, we would appreciate it if you would kindly relay our strong opposition to the subject proposal.

Thank you.

Lorenzo and Mary Rivera

Loren M. Rivera Alta Vista Residential Care For Elders THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE NOT THINGS!

Anette Shirinian

DEAR OWNERS OF 412 NESMUTH RD,

If our offer was to be accepted, we would be extremely grateful and do everything in our power to make this process as smooth, efficient, and quick as possible for everyone involved.

My husband and I came to view your home and immediately knew it would be the perfect place for us to start a family. I grew up a half a mile away from your home, on Cumberland Terrace, where my mother still lives and we visit often. We fell in love with the design details and the serene views particularly the view of the beautiful oak trees from the living room facing west. We are just in awe of this room as it blurs the borders between the outside and the inside, surrounded by an outstanding landscape and beautiful natural light flooding in. We can envision our futures here-where we not only live, but are inspired to create and raise a loving family, I can honestly say we haven't seen anything that truly felt right for us until we saw your home this past weekend.

I wanted to also assure you that we are disillusioned by the idea of a "turn-key" home, and won't be scared off by minor issues that undoubtedly come up in any inspection report. We currently live in the hills of Mount Washington and understand the common issues final come with all hillside properties.

We hope that our certainty and confidence in your home comes across in our letter. We wish you the best of luck with your next adventure and hope that you will choose us as the next inhabitants of your lovely home.

Thank you and all the best,

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