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PZ&B Staff Memorandum: Architectural Commission

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SUBJECT: ARC-24-037 146 AUSTRALIAN AVE

MEETING: MAY 29, 2024

ARC-24-037 146 AUSTRALIAN AVE. The applicant, Elizabeth J Hubbell Rev Trust, has filed an application requesting Architectural Commission review and approval for exterior modifications to an existing residence, hardscape and pool improvements with the installation of a generator.

Applicant: Elizabeth J Hubbell Rev Trust
Professional: Bridges Marsh & Associates, Inc.
Environment Design Group

HISTORY:

The residence at 146 Australian Ave is a three-story building built in 1924. The current pool was constructed in 2004 followed by the remodeling of the garage/accessory structure in 2005. The project was first heard at the March 27, 2024 and deferred one month to the April 24, 2024 ARCOM meeting. Then, at the request of the applicant, the matter was deferred to the May 29, 2024 meeting to allow further restudy.

THE PROJECT:

The applicant has submitted revised plans, entitled “RENOVATIONS TO RESIDENCE FOR 146 AUSTRALIAN AVENUE” as prepared by **Bridges, Marsh & Associates, Inc.**, dated May 7, 2024.

The following is the scope of work:

- Alterations to existing residence.
- Hardscape and pool updates.
- Installation of a generator.

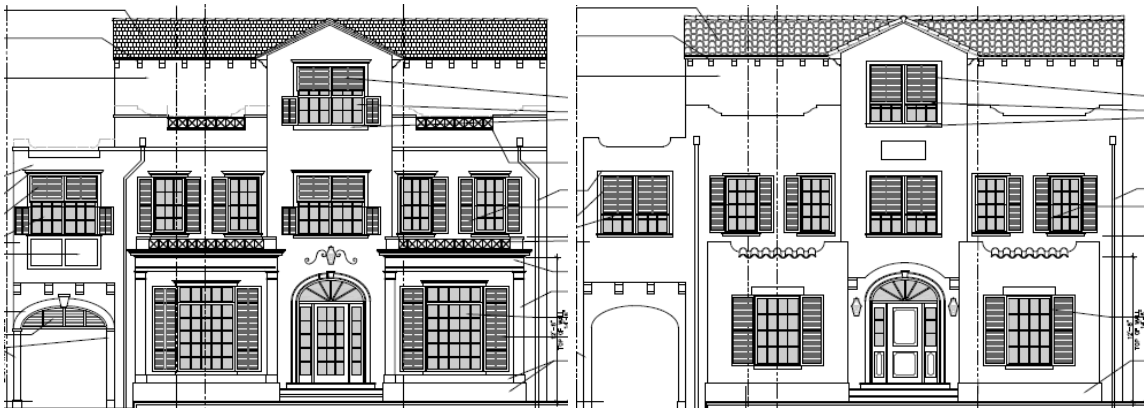
Site Data			
Zoning District	R-B	Future Land Use	SINGLE-FAMILY
Lot Size	6,245 SF	Crown of Road	10.93' NAVD
Lot Depth	124.79"	Lot Width	50.10'
Lot Coverage	Permitted: 30% (1874 SF) Proposed: 44% (2752 SF)	Enclosed SF	Existing: 4,800 SF

Landscape Open Space	Required: 45% Existing: 24.8% Proposed: 31.65%	Perimeter Landscape	Existing: 42.8% Proposed: 50%
Surrounding Properties / Zoning			
North	Two-story residence @ 149 Australian Ave / R-B		
South	One-story residence @ 145 Chilean Ave / R-B		
East	Two-story residence @ 140 Australian Ave / R-B		
West	Two-story residence @ 148 Australian Ave / R-B		

STAFF ANALYSIS

A review of the project indicates that the application, as proposed, is consistent with the Town zoning code. The application requests to improve the parcel with the installation of new impact rated windows, shutters, and decorative stucco bands.

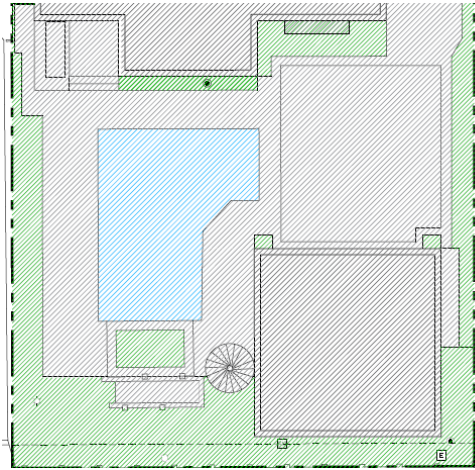
Following the March 27, 2024 meeting the applicant has made several modifications based on comments made by the Commission. The proposed third floor aluminum railings on the front/street facing north elevation have been removed. The flat cement tile roof has been replaced with a white barrel tile. First floor windows have been reduced in scale and a new front entry design has been presented.



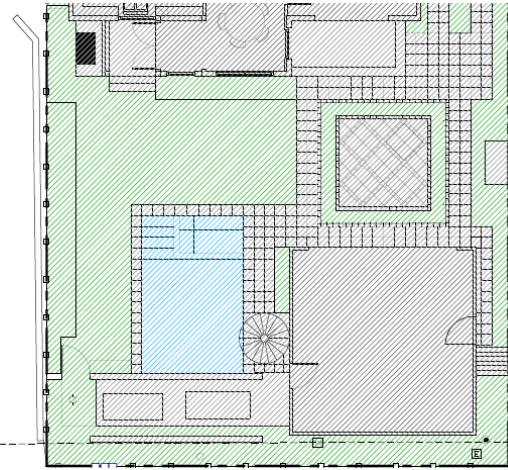
PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED

CURRENTLY PROPOSED

The removal of rear yard hardscape with reconfiguration of the pool increases in open space calculations. The new equipment yard will house a generator, pool equipment and be shielded by an existing 6' site wall and landscape buffer. A water wall has been added for additional privacy with a pedestrian gate to access the equipment area.



CURRENT REAR YARD OPEN SPACE



PROPOSED REAR YARD OPEN SPACE

The project designation manual matrix requires building alterations that impact the primary façade and architectural styles shall be heard by ARCOM. This application is presented to the Commission to consider whether all criteria in [Sec. 18-205](#) have been met.

CONCLUSION:

Approval of the project will require one motion to be made by the Architectural Commission:

- (1) for the overall design of the project in accordance with [Sec. 18-205](#) criteria, subject to any imposed conditions.

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