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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Time: **Beginning at 9:30 AM**

Location: City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 408

Case Type: Variance (Rear Yard)
Hearing Body: Zoning Administrator

PROPERTY INFORMATION APPLICATION INFORMATION

Project Address: 4020 Folsom Street

Cross Street(s): Tompkins & Ogden Aves

Block /Lot No.: **5726 / 004**Zoning District(s): **RH-1 / 40-X**

Area Plan: Bernal Heights SUD

Case No.: **2010.0560V** Building Permit:

Applicant/Agent: Brent McDonald Telephone: (415) 362-7441

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposal is to legalize the existing rear deck that extends 8 feet into the rear yard, leaving a rear yard of 10 feet. The project also includes the addition of 12 foot tall firewalls along the north and south side property lines the extension of the deck by 3 feet to the south side property line, and the replacement of the existing staircase with a spiral staircase.

PER SECTION 242 OF THE PLANNING CODE the subject property is required to maintain a rear yard of 35 percent of lot depth for lots 70 feet or less in a Bernal Heights RH-1 District. In this case, 35 percent of lot depth would be 24.5 feet. However, this Code Section also establishes that any part of the front setback exceeding 5 feet may be applied to the amount required for satisfying the rear yard requirements provided that no part of any building be constructed within 25 percent or 15 feet (whichever is greater) of the rear property line. The front yard setback is 19.5 feet, allowing 14.5 feet to be applied to the rear yard. Therefore, the required rear yard is approximately 18.5 feet (25 percent of lot depth). The existing building already intrudes into the required rear yard, leaving a rear yard of 18 feet. The rebuilt rear deck and required firewalls extend into the required rear yard by an additional 8 feet, leaving a rear yard of 10 feet. Therefore, this project requires a rear yard variance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: http://sf-planning.org/ftp/files/notice/2010.0560V.pdf

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF:

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES

VARIANCE HEARING INFORMATION

Under Planning Code Section 306.3, you, as a property owner or resident within 300 feet of this proposed project or interested party on record with the Planning Department, are being notified of this Variance Hearing. You are not obligated to take any action. For more information regarding the proposed work, or to express concerns about the project, please contact the Applicant/Agent or Planner listed on this notice as soon as possible. Additionally, you may wish to discuss the project with your neighbors and neighborhood association or improvement club, as they may already be aware of the project.

Persons who are unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments regarding this application to the Zoning Administrator, Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103, by 5:00pm the day prior to the hearing. These comments will be made a part of the official public record, and will be brought to the attention of the person or persons conducting the public meeting or hearing.

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Under Planning Code Section 311/312, the Building Permit Application for this proposal is also subject to a 30-day notification to occupants and owners within 150-feet of the subject property. The mailing of such notification will be performed separately.

BOARD OF APPEALS

An appeal of the approval (or denial) of a **variance application** by the Zoning Administrator may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 10 days** after the **Variance Decision Letter** is issued by the Zoning Administrator.

An appeal of the approval (or denial) of a **building permit application** by the Planning Department may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 15 days** after the **building permit** is issued (or denied) by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection.

Appeals must be submitted in person at the **Board's office at 1650 Mission Street**, **3rd Floor**, **Room 304**. For further information about appeals to the Board of Appeals, including current fees, **contact the Board of Appeals** at **(415) 575-6880**.

ABOUT THIS NOTICE

The Planning Department is currently reviewing its processes and procedures for public notification as part of the Universal Planning Notification (UPN) Project. The format of this Public Hearing notice was developed through the UPN Project and is currently being utilized in a limited trial-run for notification of Variance Hearings.

If you have any comments or questions related to the UPN Project or the format of this notice, please visit our website at http://upn.sfplanning.org for more information.

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