

*City of South Pasadena*  
**DESIGN REVIEW BOARD**  
Amedee O. "Dick" Richards, Jr. City Council Chambers  
1424 Mission Street

**Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

Mark Smeaton (Vice-Chair), Samantha Hill, Kay Younger, and Michael Lejeune, Yael Lir  
Edwar Sissi, Staff Liaison

**NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Time reserved for those in the audience who wish to address the Design Review Board. The audience should be aware that the Design Review Board may not discuss details or vote on non-agenda items. Your concerns may be referred to staff or placed on a future agenda.

**Note:** Public input will also be taken during all agenda items.

**CONTINUED ITEMS**

2. No Items

**NEW ITEMS**

**RECOMMENDED  
ACTION**

3. 1675 Amberwood Drive  
*Project Number: 2226-DRX*  
*Applicant: John Cataldo and Associates*  
*Potential Historic District: N/A*

**Project Information:**

A request for Design Review Board approval regarding the removal of four cantilevered balconies located on the front and rear elevations of the existing buildings. The existing front elevation balconies will be replaced with slightly angled vertical façade elements that resemble balconies. The rear elevation balconies will be replaced with smaller balconies. The proposed design and materials will match the existing.

**Environmental Review:**

City Staff has determined that the project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1 - Existing Facilities:

- (a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances.

Discuss & Decide

First Reviewed: 8/1/19

Other Reviews:

DRB Conceptual  
Review: March 7, 2019

**4. 1412 Huntington Drive**

*Project Number: 2225-DRX*

*Applicant: John Crispis, Superior Electric*

*Potential Historic District: N/A*

**Project Information:**

The Design Review Board will consider a proposal for two new channel letter wall signs. The first wall sign will be a total of 36.49 sq. ft. with the dimensions of 1'6 1/4" x 24'. The sign will read, "TLC PASADENA VETERINARY SPECIALTY & EMERGENCY, 24 HOUR EMERGENCY" with the VCA logo. This sign will be located directly on Huntington Drive. The second channel letter wall sign will be located on the side of the building and the total sign area will be 64.50 sq. ft. The dimensions of the will be 5'4 1/2" x 12'. The proposed sign will read, "TLC PASADENA VETERINARY SPECIALTY & EMERGENCY, 24 HOUR EMERGENCY" with the VCA logo. The color of the signs will be: white, blue and red. The materials for the sign letters will be vinyl.

Discuss & Decide

First Reviewed: 6/6/19

Other Reviews:

None

**Environmental Review:**

City Staff has determined that the project is Categorical Exempt under CEQA Article 19, Section 15311, Class 11 – construction or replacement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, including:

- (a) On-premise signs.

DISCUSSION ITEMS	RECOMMENDED ACTION
5. No Discussion Items	
COMMUNICATIONS	RECOMMENDED ACTION
6. Comments from Board Members	Comment
7. Comments from Staff	Comment
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	RECOMMENDED ACTION
8. Review of Minutes from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 2019</li> </ul>	Approve
ADJOURNMENT	RECOMMENDED ACTION
9. Adjourn to the next meeting on September 5, 2019	Adjourn

Project plans and related documents are on file in the Planning & Building Department and available for public review. Any person who has a question concerning the nature of an agenda item may call the Planning & Building Department at (626) 403-7220.

**NOTICE**

**General:** Pursuant to South Pasadena Ordinance No. 2001, the above projects have been scheduled to appear before the South Pasadena Design Review Board. The date, time, and location of the meeting are indicated on this agenda.

**Contents:** The contents of this agenda provide information prescribed by §65094 of the Government Code. The Planning and Building Department does not assume any liability to the accuracy of the project description provided. The project description provided is based on application information initially submitted. Reviews may require material change to the initial submittal, which may or may not be reflected on subsequent agendas. Agenda errors and omissions may not necessarily invalidate the occurrence of any scheduled meetings. The project description may not include information such as exterior finishes, method of construction, extent of demolition, or architectural style. Interested or affected party may review the design materials either at the Planning and Building Department at 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, and submit written comments regarding any of the above projects to the Department and/or attend the Design Review Board meeting and comment on the projects at the meeting.

**Noticing:** This agenda is provided in accordance with the noticing requirements of the ordinance. All continued items are posted on subsequent agendas for the Design Review Board renders a continuous period of 60 days or until such decisions. The 60-day review period in which projects expire is indicated below the review type. Future notices are not provided for any continued items. Notices may not be provided for a new item continued to a subsequent meeting due to a lack of quorum. A decision on a project not rendered by the Design Review Board after 90 days shall be forwarded to the Planning Commission for action or considered as inactive and removed from the agenda with no further action. Under certain circumstances and upon agreement between the Planning and Building Department and the applicant, the Design Review Board may continue to review a project after 90 days if material changes to the initial project warrant additional review. The additional review period is subject to initial noticing requirement. Notices may not be provided for projects approved with a condition that they are resubmitted prior to permit issuance. It is the responsibility of any interested party to be kept updated and informed as to the progression of any of the projects listed above.

**Appeals:** Any person who owns real property or resides within 300 feet of any of the above projects aggrieved by a decision rendered by the Design Review Board for the above projects may appeal the decision before the South Pasadena Planning Commission. Appeals must be filed within 15 calendar days of the Board's decision. Appeals should be filed with the Planning and Building Department. Instruction on appeals, forms, and fee schedule may be obtained at the South Pasadena Planning and Building Department, 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena.

**Meeting:** Please plan to attend the meeting earlier than your scheduled time, as some projects may require less time than their allotted 15 minute discussion.

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County of Los Angeles )

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the City of South Pasadena in the Planning and Building Department, and that I posted this notice on the Bulletin Board in the City Hall courtyard on the date listed below:

7/26/2019 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
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Signature

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