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Variance No. 1137 (Public Hearing)

Request to permit alterations and additions to an existing single family dwelling on the bluff side of Ocean Boulevard which currently exceeds the 24 foot basic height limit in the 24/28 Foot Height Limitation District. The proposed variance includes a request to further exceed the basic height limit without extending above top of curb on Ocean Boulevard and to allow the gross structural area of the dwelling to exceed 1.5 times the buildable area of the site. The proposal also includes a modification to the Zoning Code so as to allow a portion of the proposed addition to encroach 9 feet 6 inches into the required 10 foot front yard setback, adjacent to Ocean Boulevard; and the acceptance of an environmental document.

LOCATION:

A portion of Block 033, Corona del Mar, located at 2741 Ocean Boulevard, on the southwesterly side of Ocean Boulevard, at the southerly terminus of Goldenrod Avenue, in Corona del Mar.

ZONE: R-1

APPLICANT: Rod Emery, Corona del Mar

OWNER :

Doris E. Russell, Corona del Mar

James Hewicker, Planning Director, referred to letters received from Elaine Y. Zweber, 2804 Ocean Boulevard, dated October 28, 1986, and the Corona del Mar Community Association dated November 6, 1986, stating their concerns regarding the proposed project.

The public hearing was opened in connection with this item, and Mr. Jerry King, 3187 Airway, Costa Mesa, appeared before the Planning Commission on behalf of the applicant, and he referred to a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Franklin I. Remer, dated October 27, 1986. Mr. King presented an overview of the subject application and he stated that the applicant concurs with the findings and conditions in Exhibit "A".

Mr. Rod Emery, applicant, appeared before the Planning Commission, and stated that every effort has been made to meet the concerns of the neighbors. He pointed out that the requested increase to 1.9 times the buildable area is a result of attempting to add off-street parking with the addition of a 4 car garage. Mr. Emery

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commented that if the lot were of a more regular shape, he could build within the 1.5 times the buildable area without requiring a Variance. Mr. Emery read a petition signed by 42 neighbors in support of the Variance, and he pointed out that the aforementioned Mr. and Mrs. Remer and Mr. and Mrs. Zweber also signed the petition.

Mr. Bryon Jeannette, architect, appeared before the Planning Commission. Mr. Jeannette described from an exhibit, how the roof will conform to the highest point of the curb.

The public hearing was closed at this time.

Mr. Hewicker referred to Exhibit "A", Condition No. 5, and requested the condition be modified to state: "That all trees and shrubs located within the slope area of Ocean Boulevard and within the subject property, shall be trimmed or cut prior to the issuance of a Building Permit, and maintained on a continuous basis .. " In response to staff's recommendation, Mr. Emery replied that he has not yet closed escrow on the property, and there could be a problem trimming the trees before escrow closed. Discussion followed regarding trimming and cutting trees vs. removal of the trees. William Ward, Senior Planner, pointed out that the staff report suggested the removal of trees; however, the aforementioned Condition No. 5 states that all trees and shrubs be trimmed or cut.

In reference to the overgrown landscaping on City property adjacent to the subject site, Mr. Hewicker commented that the City has property in key locations where there are public views that need to be maintained; however, he said that these views in many cases, have been reduced or eliminated because the City has not maintained the landscaping.

Motion was made to approve Variance No. 1137, subject to the findings and conditions in Exhibit "A", including modified Condition No. 5 adding "prior to the issuance of a Building Permit".

Commissioner Person stated that he would support the motion. He reasoned that this is a proper site for a Variance, and the residents in the neighborhood support the project.

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All Ayes

Motion voted on to approve Variance No. 1137 and Environmental Document, MOTION CARRIED.

A. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

FINDINGS:

- 1. That the environmental document has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State EIR Guidelines and City Policy.
- 2. That the contents of this environmental document have been considered in the various decisions on the project.
- 3. That in order to reduce adverse impacts of the proposed project, all feasible mitigation measures discussed in the environmental document have been incorporated into the proposed project.

B. VARIANCE NO. 1137

FINDINGS:

- 1. That there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances applying to the land, building, and use proposed in this application, which circumstances and conditions do not generally apply to land, building and/or uses in the same district inasmuch as the subject property maintains a very steep slope which is significantly different than other lots on the upland side of Ocean Boulevard and the buildable area percentage of the subject property is lower than the typical Corona del Mar lot.
- 2. That the granting of a variance to exceed the permitted building height and area is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of substantial property rights of the applicant, inasmuch as the proposed building is of comparable height to other buildings on the bluff side of Ocean Boulevard and will contain a similar amount of gross floor area as other developments on the bluff side of Ocean Boulevard.
- 3. That the establishment, maintenance, and operation of the use, property, and building at the proposed height and area will not be detrimental to the

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health, safety, peace, comfort, and general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of such proposed use or detrimental or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood or the general welfare of the City.

- 4. That the proposed development is consistent with the Land Use Element of the General Plan and the adopted Local Coastal Program, Land Use Plan, and is compatible with surrounding land uses.
- 5. That the proposed construction within the required front yard setback will not, under the circumstances of this particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, comfort, and general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of such proposed use or be detrimental or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood or the general welfare of the City and further that the approval of said encroachment is consistent with the legislative intent of Title 20 of the Zoning Code.

CONDITIONS:

- 1. That the development shall be in substantial conformance with the approved revised plot plan, floor plans, and elevations except as noted below.
- Except for the chimney, permitted in Condition No.
 6 below, all new construction shall not extend above the top of curb on Ocean Boulevard.
- 3. That the gross floor area of the structure shall not exceed 5,264± sq.ft. (1.93 x buildable area).
- 4. That as long as the property is developed with a structure which exceeds 1.5 times the buildable area, the applicant shall record a covenant, the form and content of which is acceptable to the City Attorney, binding the applicant and its successors in interest in perpetuity, so as to limit the use of the existing and proposed garages for the storage of vehicles only.

5. That all trees and shrubs located within the slope area of Ocean Boulevard and within the subject property, shall be trimmed or cut prior to the issuance of a Building Permit, and maintained on a continuous basis so as not to project above a

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						sight line established between a point equal to the height of the existing wrought iron fence located in front of the property and the back edge of the finished roof line of the structure. Said requirement shall apply to the full width of the site.	
					6.	That the new chimney shall not exceed the minimum height required by the Uniform Building Code.	
					7.	That the displaced sections of curb on Ocean Boulevard shall be replaced.	
					8.	That the abandoned 12 inch storm drain that crosses the subject property be removed or the remaining section between the Ocean Boulevard curb inlet and the property be filled with sand slurry.	
					9.	Development of the site shall be subject to a grading permit to be approved by the Building and Planning Departments.	
					10.	That a grading plan shall include a complete plan for temporary and permanent drainage facilities, to minimize any potential impacts from silt, debris, and other water pollutants.	
					11.	An erosion, siltation and dust control plan, if required, shall be submitted and be subject to the approval of the Building Department and a copy shall be forwarded to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region.	
					12.	The velocity of concentrated run-off from the project shall be evaluated and erosive velocities controlled as part of the project design.	
					13.	That grading shall be conducted in accordance with plans prepared by a Civil Engineer and based on recommendations of a soils engineer and an engi- neering geologist subsequent to the completion of a comprehensive soil and geologic investigation of the site, said report shall be subject to the approval of the City Grading Engineer prior to the issuance of a grading permit and shall include a detailed slope stability analysis. Permanent reproducible copies of the "Approved as Built" grading plans on standard size sheets shall be furnished to the Building Department.	
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		-	14. That erosion control measures shall be done on any exposed slopes within thirty days after grading or as approved by the City Grading Engineer.	
			15. That this variance shall expire unless exercised within 24 months of the date of approval as specified in Section 20.82.090A of the Newport Beach Municipal Code.	
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-			Request to Establish Grade (Discussion)	Item No.7
			Request to establish grade for the purpose of measuring building height on property located in the 24/28 Foot Height Limitation District.	Request to Establish Grade
			LOCATION: A portion of Lot 5, all of Lot 6, and a portion of Lot 7, Block 139, Corona del Mar, located at 3308 Ocean Boulevard, on the northeasterly side of Ocean Boule- vard, between Marguerite Avenue and Marigold Avenue, in Corona del Mar.	No Action <u>Taken</u>
		l	ZONE: R-1	
			APPLICANT: William F. Cohen, Newport Beach	
			OWNER: Same as applicant	·
			Commissioner Koppelman stepped down from the dais because of a possible conflict of interest.	
		-	James Hewicker, Planning Director, referred to a letter received from the Corona del Mar Community Association dated November 6, 1986.	
			Mr. Jerry King, 3187 Airway, Costa Mesa, appeared before the Planning Commission on behalf of the applicant. Mr. King stated that several residents on Ocean Boulevard have modified their property over a period of years so that now their property is not built at the original grade. He explained the inconsistency of the grade of the subject property from the front of the property to the rear property line at the alley. He pointed out that the two properties adjacent to the subject site, and the subject property, were constructed on their lots prior to the grading requirements of 1972, and that the existing structure has an average height of 26.9 feet above the height of	
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FROM: Planning Department

SUBJECT:

Variance No. 1137 (Public Hearing)

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ZONE: R-1 APPLICANT: Rod Emery, Corona del Mar ZONE: APPLICANT:

OWNER:

Doris E. Russell, Corona del Mar

Application

This variance application involves a request to permit alterations and additions to an existing single family dwelling on the bluff side of Ocean Boulevard which currently exceeds the 24 foot basic height limit in the 24/28 Foot Height Limitation District. The proposed variance includes a request to further exceed the basic height limit without extending above the top of curb on Ocean Boulevard and to allow the gross structural area of the dwelling to exceed 1.5 times the buildable area of the site. In accordance with Section 20.02.050 F. of the Newport Beach Municipal Code, structures on the bluff side of Ocean Boulevard are subject to the provisions of the 24/28 Foot Height Limitation District except that no structure may extend above the top of curb on Ocean Boulavard. Section 20.11.020 of the Municipal Code provides that the gross structural area of structures built in the R-1

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District of Corona Del Mar, shall not exceed 1.5 times the buildable area of the site. Variance procedures are set forth in Chapter 20.82 of the Municipal Code.

The proposal also includes a modification to the Zoning Code so as to allow a portion of the proposed construction to encroach 9 feet 6 inches into the required 10 foot front yard setback, adjacent to Ocean Boulevard. Modification procedures are set forth in Chapter 20.81 of the Municipal Code.

Environmental Significance

After an Initial Study, it has been determined that this project will not have any significant environmental impact. A Negative Declaration has been prepared, and is attached for the Commission's review.

Conformance with the General Plan and the Local Coastal Program

The Land Use Elements of the General Plan and the Local Coastal Program designate the site for "Low Density Residential" uses. The existing single family dwelling is a permitted use within this designation.

Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

The subject property is currently developed with a single family dwelling and there are single family dwellings on all the adjacent lots surrounding the site.

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The existing single family dwelling and detached garage were constructed on the site in 1962. With the exception of some minor alterations the existing structure remains as it was originally constructed.

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Analysis

The applicant is now proposing to make additions to the existing structure which includes 900t sq.ft. of new living area and a new four car garage containing 983t sq.ft. The proposal also includes: the installation of an elevator which provides easy access from the garage to the three levels of living area; and the construction of 2,157t sq.ft. of new deck area. Staff has prepared the following outline which sets forth the major characteristics of the proposed project.

Land Area: Suildable Area: 1.5 times buildable (permitted by Zoning Code) 4,971f sq.ft. 2,725f sq.ft. 4,087.5f sq.ft.

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Gross Structural Area	<u>Existing</u> 3,381± sq.ft.	$\frac{\text{Proposed}}{5,264\pm \text{ sq.ft.}}(1)$
Floor Area Ratio	1.49xBuild.Area	1.93xBuild.Area
Building Setbacks Required	Existing	Proposed
Front (Ocean Blvd.) 10 ft.	Varies 1 ft4 in.t to 5 ft3 in.t	Varies 6 inches to 2 ft6 in.t
Northerly Side 4 ft.	Varies 4 ft9 in.± to 6 ft7 in.±	Sama as existing
Rear (Way Lane) 2.5 ft.	Varies 2 ft6 in.± to 17 ft6 in.±	Varian 2 ft6 in. to 17 ft6 in.t
Height Permitted by Code:	24/28 Foot Height L	imitation District
Roof Height in Relation to Ocean Boulevard	Varies from .79± ft to 1.30± ft. above top of curb	
Height above natural grade Maximum height of flat roof	43.85 £t.	53.85 ft. ⁽³⁾
Average height of flat roof	38.85± ft.	48.85± ft. ⁽³⁾

(1) The gross structural area figure shown on Sheet No. 7 of the attached plans is incorrect inasmuch as the applicant did not include the equipment room shown on Sheet No. 8 in the gross floor area calculations.

(2) Applicant's architect has indicated that the new roof area will be lowered so as to not exceed the top of curb height of Ocean Boulevard.

(3) Proposed building heights will be slightly lower than the figures shown on Sheet No. 2 of attached plans inasmuch as the new roof construction will be lowered so as to not extend above top of curb on Ocean Boulevard.

Existing Building Height

As indicated in the above outline, the existing structure maintains a roof height which is approximately 1.30f ft. above top of curb on the southerly end of the structure and .79f feet above top of curb on the northerly end. Said roof height was established in 1962, prior to the existing height limitation which prohibits construction above the top of curb on Ocean Boulevard. The height of the existing roof, measured from the midpoint of the natural slope within the limits of the existing roof, is approximately 38.85 feet. Again, said roof height was established at the time of the original construction.

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Roof Height of Proposed Additions

As indicated in the previous outline, the attached plans show that the roof height over the proposed additions will vary between 1.04 feet and 1.66 feet above top of curb. Said roof height is the same as the existing roof line, however, because Ocean Boulevard slopes down to the south, the new roof area on the southerly side of the structure results in an increased roof height in relation to Ocean Boulevard.

At the time of submittal, the project architect was unaware that the new roof areas were above top of curb and staff did not uncover the fact until its review of the project was well under way.

In discussing this situation with the project architect he has indicated that he will redesign the roof height of the proposed additions so that no portions of any new roof area would project above the top of curb on Ocean Boulevard. Although the attached plans do not reflect this change the applicant's architect has indicated that he will have revised floor plans and slevations available at the Planning Commission meeting.

Based upon the applicant's lowering of the new roof area, as discussed above, the maximum height of the flat roof measured from natural grade will be approximately 52.19 feet. The height of the new roof area, measured from the average slope will be approximately 50.19 feet.

Gross Structural Area

In accordance with Section 20.11.020 of the Newport Beach Municipal Code, building sites located in the P-1 District of Corons del Mar are limited to a gross floor area of 1.5 times the buildable area of the site. As indicated on the attached plans, the applicant is proposing to add approximately 1,883± sq.ft. of new floor area to the existing 3,3811 sq.ft. structure (including garages). The new floor area includes various additions to the existing bedrooms on the middle. floor; an 86± sq.ft. addition to the existing living room and a 372± sq.ft. addition to the existing family room on the upper floor; a 1392 sq.ft. addition to the lower floor office which includes a new bathroom and will now be used as a studio and laundry area; and a new 9831 sq.ft., four car garage on the bottom level, adjacent to May Lane. The proposed additions will increase the total gross structural area on site to 5,264± sq.ft. or 1.93 times the buildable area of the site. The following table outlines the existing and proposed floor area for each level of the structure:

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Comparison to Previously Approved Variances of a Similar Nature

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The Planning Commission has previously approved two variances which were very similar to the subject application and are located on the bluff side of Ocean Boulevard, within the same block as the subject project. The first of these applications was Variance No. 1126, located at 2711 Ocean Boulevard. Said variance permitted additions to an existing single family dwelling which exceeded the maximum permitted building height in the 24/28 Foot Height Limitation District and permitted the structure to exceed 1.5 times the buildable area of the site. The second application was Variance No.1127, located at 2723 Ocean Boulevard. Said variance permitted a major remodel of an existing single family dwelling which exceeded the maximum permitted building height in the 24/28 Foot Height Limitation District. No variance was required for the gross structural area inasmuch as it did not exceed 1.5 times the buildable area. The following table has been prepared which provides a comparison of the two previous projects and the subject project.

	Variance No. 1126 2711 Ocean Blvd.	Variance No. 1127 2723 Ocean Blvd.	Subject Variance
Lot Area	4,985± sq.ft.	6,334± sq.ft.	4,971± sq.ft.
Buildable Area	3,806± sq.ft.	4,674± sq.ft.	2,725± sq.ft.
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Height	48±£t.	38± ft.	1	52.19± ft.
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Staff has also compared the percentage of buildable area of the subject property to that of a typical Corona del Mar lot containing 3,540 sq.ft. with a 20 foot front setback, 3 foot side yard setbacks and a 5 foot near setback. Said comparison showed that the typical Corona del Mar lot contained 63 percent huildable area while the subject project contains only 54 percent buildable area.

Required Findings for Variance Approvalible total and a sector

Section 20.82.020 of the Municipal Code provides that in order to grant any variance, the Planning Commission must find that the applicant has established the following grounds for a variance:

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- 1. That there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances applying to land, building or use referred to in the application, which circumstances or conditions do not apply generally to land, buildings and/or uses in the same district.
- 2. That the granting of the application is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of substantial property rights of the applicant.
- 3. That the granting of such application will not, under the circumstances of the particular case, be materially detrimental to the health, safety, peace, comfort, and general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the property of the applicant and will not under the circumstances of the particular case be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property improvements in the neighborhood.

Applicant's Statements of Support

The applicant has submitted the following statements in support of this application.

What exceptional circumstances apply to the property, building, or use? "The irregular shape of the lot and steepness of the ground."

Why is a variance necessary to preserve property rights: "To enjoy same rights as our neighbors. The unusually irregular shape of this lot creates overly excessive setback areas and ponalizes this land owner's buildable area far in excess of all surrounding sites."

Why will proposal not be detrimental to the neighborhood? "New height of roof will not exceed the height of the top of curb on Ocean Boulevard so as to protect existing views from above Ocean Boulevard. Additional off-street parking will be provided and most of new square footage is within the existing building footprint."

Staff concurs with the applicant's position concerning the height of the structure inasauch as there are unusual circumstances which apply to the site's topography which do not generally apply to other building sites on the upland side of Ocean Boulevard. It should be further noted that the applicant's architect has indicated that the roof areas over the proposed additions will not project above top of curb on Ocean Boulevard, and said building height is comparable to other buildings along the same side of Ocean Boulevard.

Staff also concurs with the applicant's position concerning the proposed floor area in excess of 1.5 times the buildeble area, inasmuch as the unusual shape and width of the subject property, in conjunction with the required 10 foot front yard setback, results in a buildable area which is only 54 percent of the total lot area. It should also be noted that approximately 1,4901 sq.ft. of the total structural area is comprised of garage area. Said feature has been

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included by the applicant inasmuch as he has several expensive cars which he wishes to store on the site. In light of this consideration, if the gross structural area for the subject project were calculated using only a typical 400 sq.ft. garage, the resulting Floor Area Ratio would be 1.53 times the buildable area of the site rather than 1.93.

Proposed Modification

As shown on the attached site plan, the existing structure encroaches to within 1 foot 4 inches of the front property line where a 10 foot front yard setback is required. Inasmuch as the applicant proposes to maintain the same building line along the front of the building, a portion of the proposed addition will encroach 9 feet 6 inches into the 10 foot front yard setback. Staff has no objections to the proposed encreachment inasmuch as the proposed structure maintains a setback from the existing sidewalk on Ocean Boulevard which varies between 36 feet and 59 feet.

Existing Landscaping Along Ocean Boulevard

Although it is not shown on the attached topographic survey, the subject property as well as a slope area within the Ocean Boulevard right-of-way, is heavily landscaped with shrubs and trees which partially block the public view from the sidewalk on Ocean Boulevard. Said landscaping was planted by the applicant and has been allowed to grow higher than the top of curb on Ocean Boulevard. It is staff's opinion that said landscaping should be cut back so as not to project above a sight line between the top of the existing wrought iron fence and the back of the proposed structure. Such a requirement will require the removal of two large pine trees, some low growing palm trees, and the trimming of most of the shrubs on the upper portion of the slope area.

Proposed Chisney

As shown on the attached elevations the applicant is proposing to construct a new fireplace and chimney which is approximately 6 feet wide and projects approximately 4 feet 6 inches above the top of the existing roof and approximately 5.29 feet above top of curb: in accordance with Section 20.02.060 of the Newport Beach Municipal Code, chimneys may project beyond the established height limit, provided that the height of the chimney is no higher than the minimum height required by the Uniform Building Code. In this case the minimum height required is 2 feet. Therefore, the applicant will have to lower the proposed chimney approximately 2 feet 6 inches.

Specific Findings and Recommendations

Staff is of the opinion that the variance for both the height limitation and the gross structural area limitation are sufficiently justified in this case inasmuch as the height of the existing and proposed structure are comparable to the height of other structures along the bluff side of Ocean Boulevard and the steep topography of the site (a slope of 391 feet, measured from the front property line

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adjacent to the Ocean Boulevard to Way Lane) presents an unusual circumstance that does not apply to other lots on the upland side of Ocean Boulevard; and the unusual width of the site, in combination with the required 10 foot "ront yard setback, results in a reduced buildable area percentage which is less than that of a typical Corona del Mar lot.

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Should the Planning Commission concur with staff's recommendations, the findings and conditions set forth in Exhibit "A" are suggested. Should the Planning Commission wish to deny this application, the findings set forth in the attached Exhibit "B" are suggested.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JAMES D. HEWICKER, Director

W. William Ward

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Attachments:

Exhibit "A" Exhibit "B" Vicinity Map Letters of Opposition and Concern (2) Negative Declaration Photographs Topographic Survey Flan, Plot Plan, Elevations, Proposed Floor Plans and Existing Floor Plans

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EXHIBIT "A" FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR VARIANCE NO. 1137 AND ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

A. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

FINDINGS:

- 1. That the environmental document has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State EIR Guidelines and City Policy.
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- 1. That there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances applying to the land, building, and use proposed in this application, which circumstances and conditions do not generally apply to land, building and/or uses in the same district inasmuch as the subject property maintains a very steep slope which is significantly different than other lots on the upland side of Ocean Boulevard and the buildable area percentage of the subject property is lower than the typical Corona del Mar lot.
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- 3. That the gross floor area of the structure shall not exceed 5.264t sq.ft. (1.93 x buildable area).
- 4. That as long as the property is developed with a structure which exceeds 1.5 times the buildable area, the applicant shall record a covenant, the form and content of which is acceptable to the City Attorney, binding the applicant and its successors in interest in perpetuity, so as to limit the use of the existing and proposed garages for the storage of vehicles only.
- 5. That all trees and shrubs located within the slope area of Ocean Foulevard and within the subject property, shall be triamed or cut, and maintained on a continuous basis so as not to project above a sight line established between a point equal to the height of the existing wrought iron fence located in front of the property and the back edge of the finished roof line of the structure. Said requirement shall apply to the full width of the

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- That the new chimney shall not exceed the minimum height required by the Uniform Building Code.
- 7. That the displaced sections of curb on Ocean Boulevard shall be replaced.
- 8. That the abandoned 12 inch storm drain that crosses the subject property he removed or the remaining section between the Ocean Boulevard curb inlet and the property be filled with sand slurry.
- 9. Development of the site shall be subject to a grading permit to be approved by the Suilding and Planning Departments.
- 10. That a grading plan shall include a complete plan for temporary and permanent drainage facilities, to minimize any potential impacts from silt, debris, and other water pollutants.
- 11. An erosion, siltation and dust control plan, if required, shall be submitted and be subject to the approval of the Building Department and a copy shall be forwarded to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Segion.
- 12. The velocity of concentrated yun-off from the project shall be evaluated and erosive velocities controlled as part of the project design.
- 13. That grading shall be conducted in accordance with plans prepared by a Civil Engineer and based on recommendations of a soils engineer and an engineering geologist subsequent to the completion of a comprehensive soil and geologic investigation of the site, said report shall be subject to the approval of the City Grading Engineer prior to the issuance of a grading permit and shall include a detailed slope stability analysis. Permanent reproducible copies of the "Approved as Euflit" grading plans on standard size sheets shall be furnished to the Building Department.
- 14. That erosion control measures shall be done on any exposed slopes within thirty days after grading or as approved by the City Grading Engineer.
- That this variance shall expire unless exercised within 24 months of the date of approval as specified in Section 20.82.090A of the Newport Beach Municipal Code.

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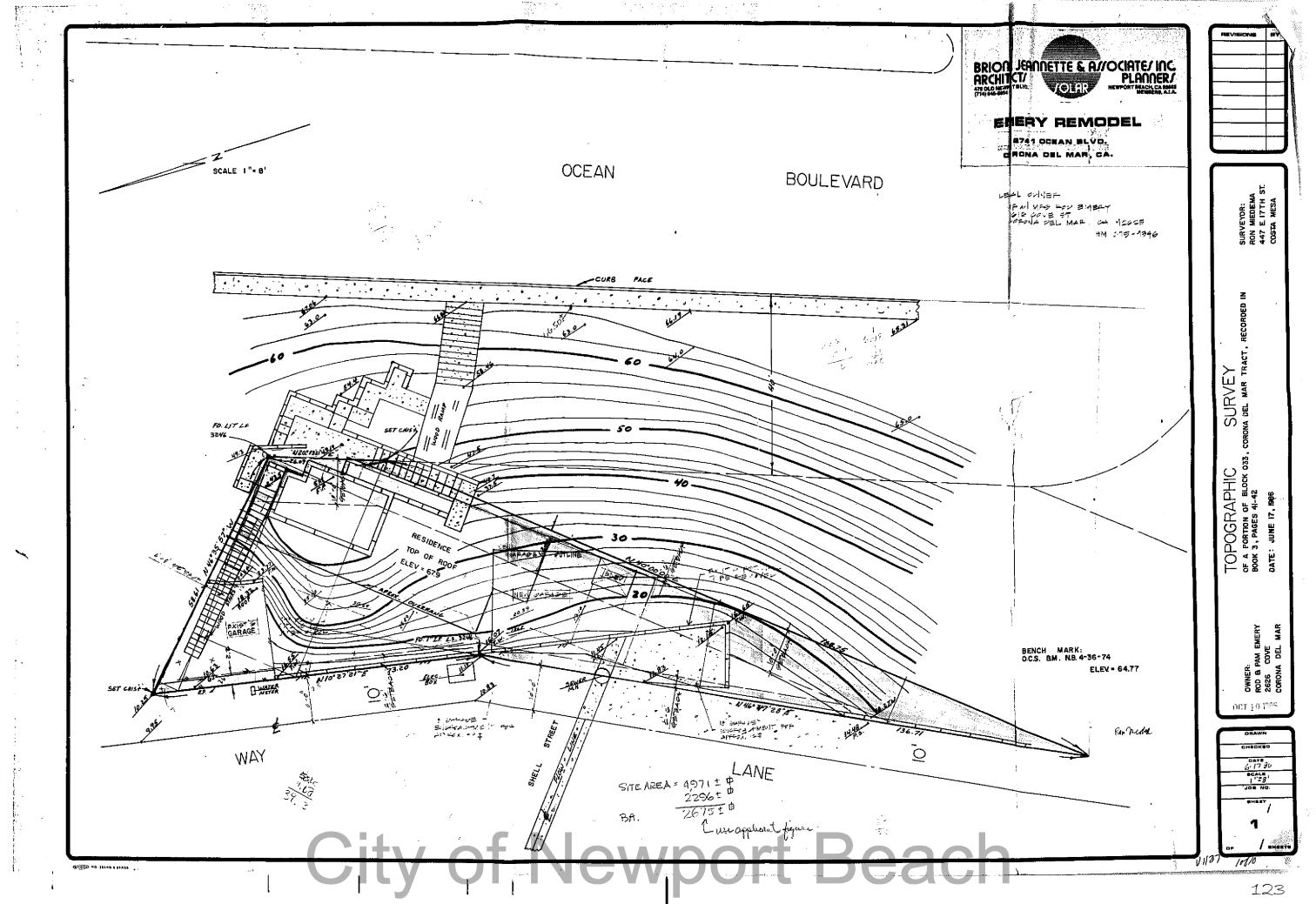
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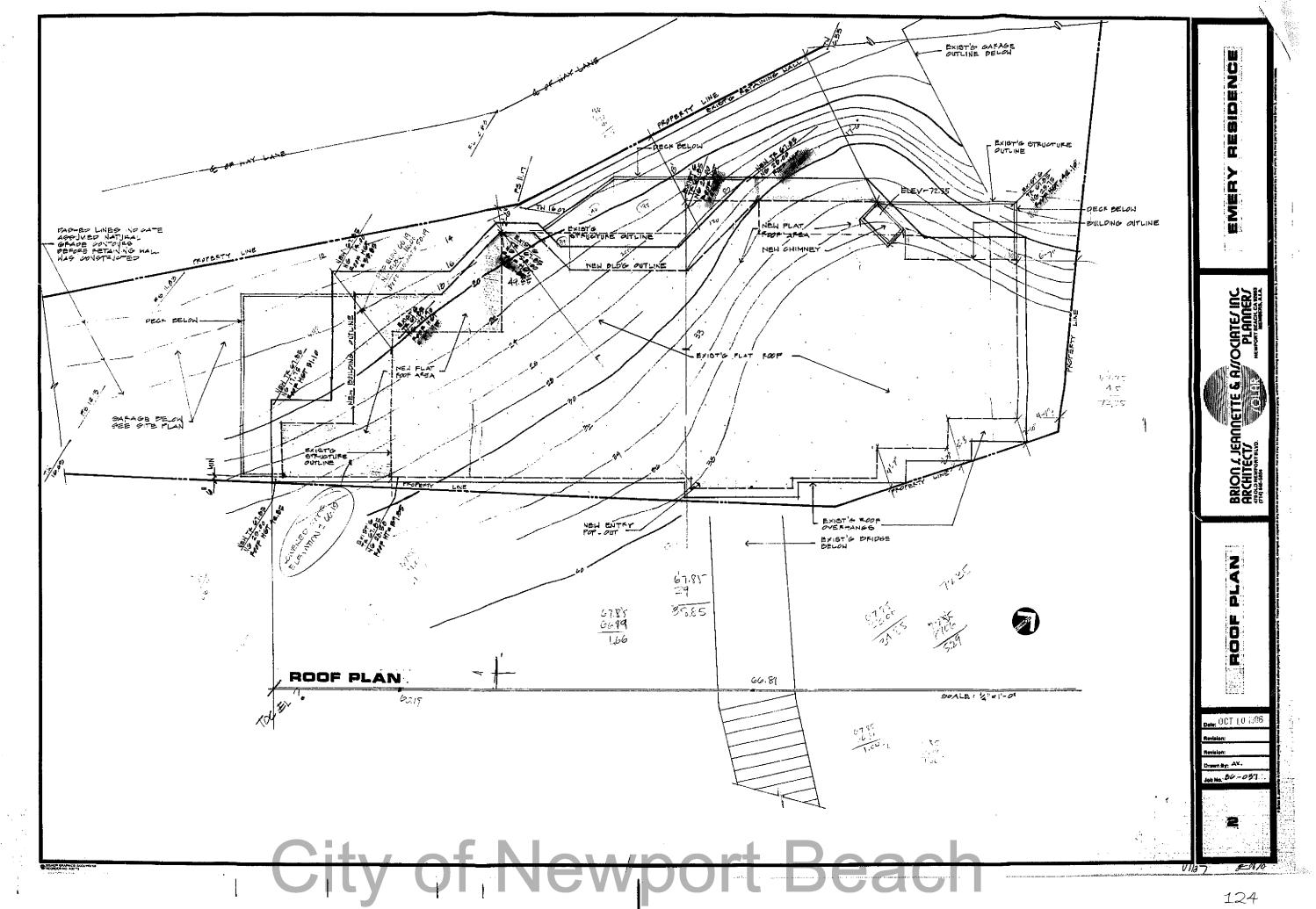
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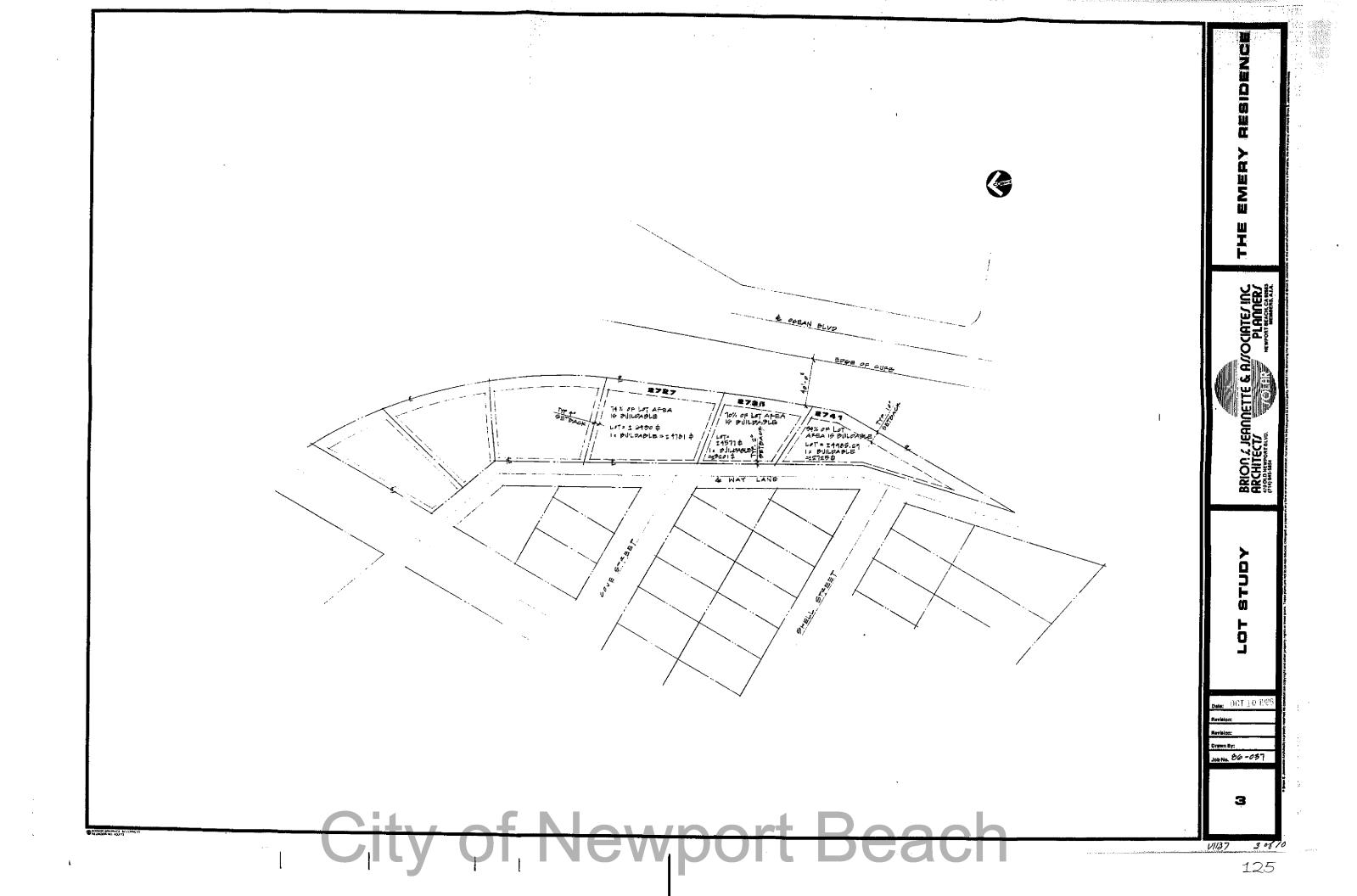
- 1. That there are no exceptional or extraordinery circumstances applying to the land, building, and use proposed in this application, which circumstances and conditions do not generally apply to land, building, and/or uses on the other lots in the area which justify the approval of a structure which exceeds 1.5 times the buildeole area of the site or the approval of a further increase in the height of the building structure.
- 2. That the subject property maintains sufficient buildable area so as to permit the construction of a sufficiently large home within the required floor area limit of 1.5 times the buildable area of the site and within the basic height limit in the 24/28 Foot Height Limitation District.
- 3. That the establishment, maintenance, and operation of the use, property, and building will, under the circumstances of the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, comfort, and general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of such proposed use or detrimental or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood or the general welfare of the City.

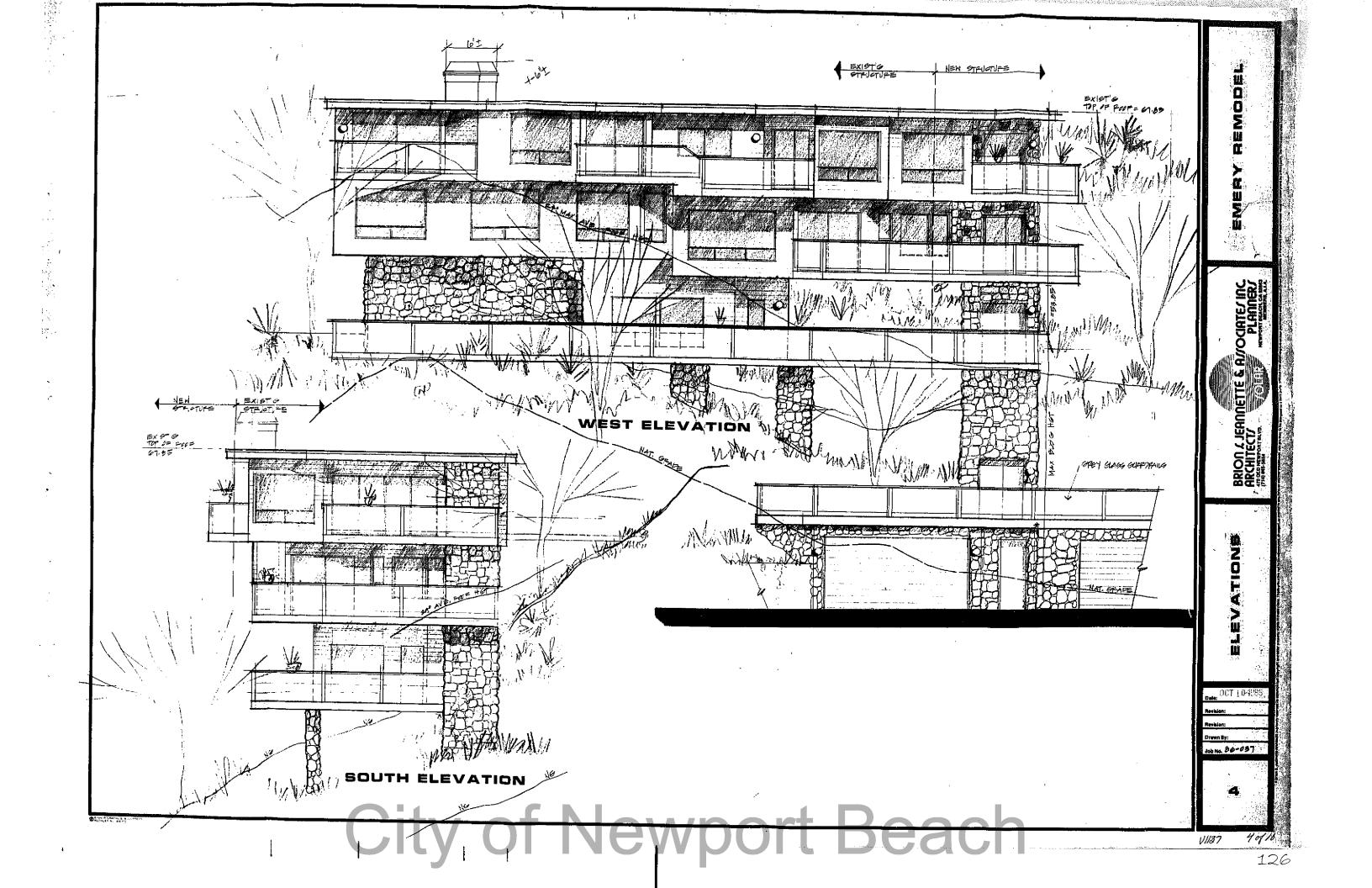
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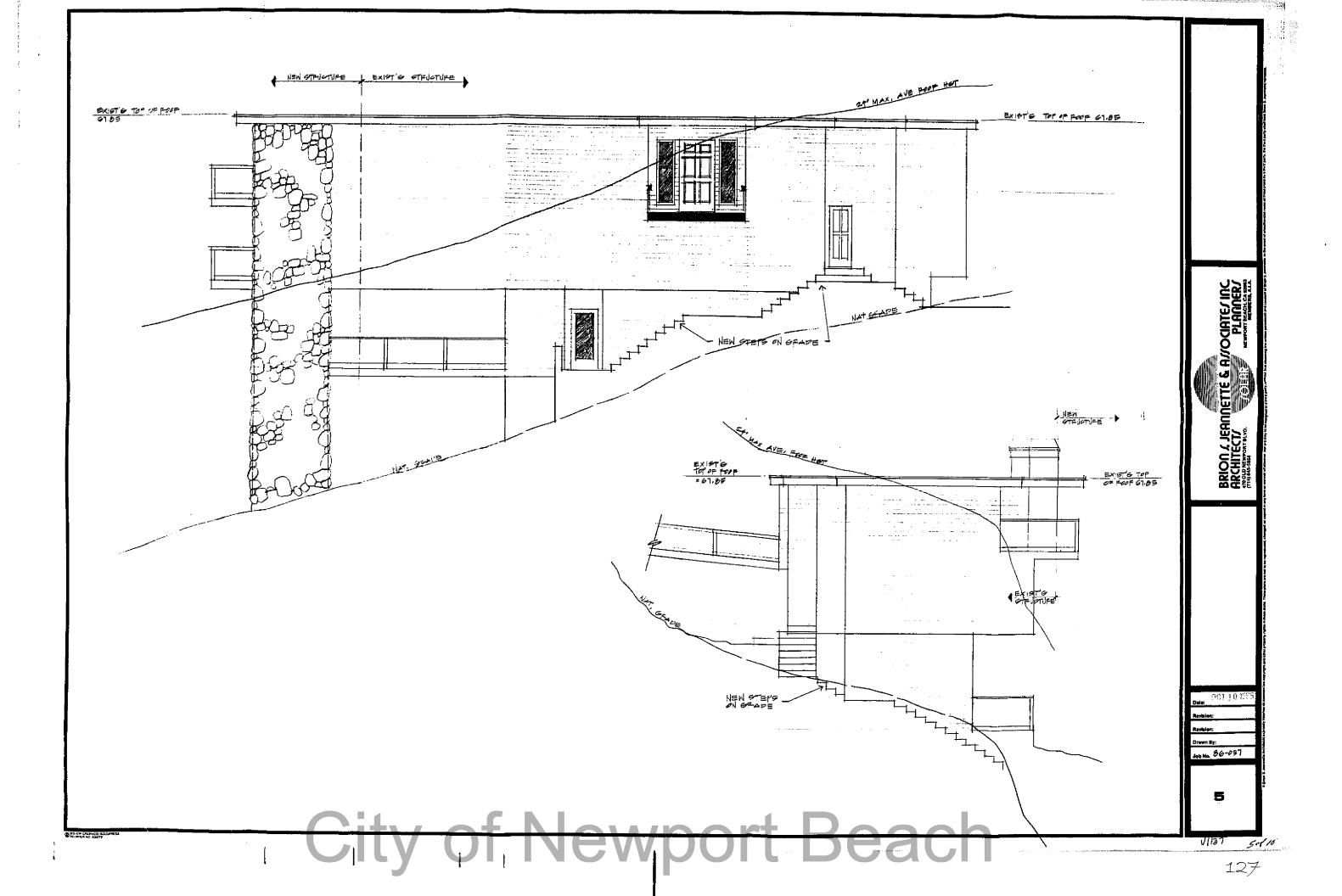
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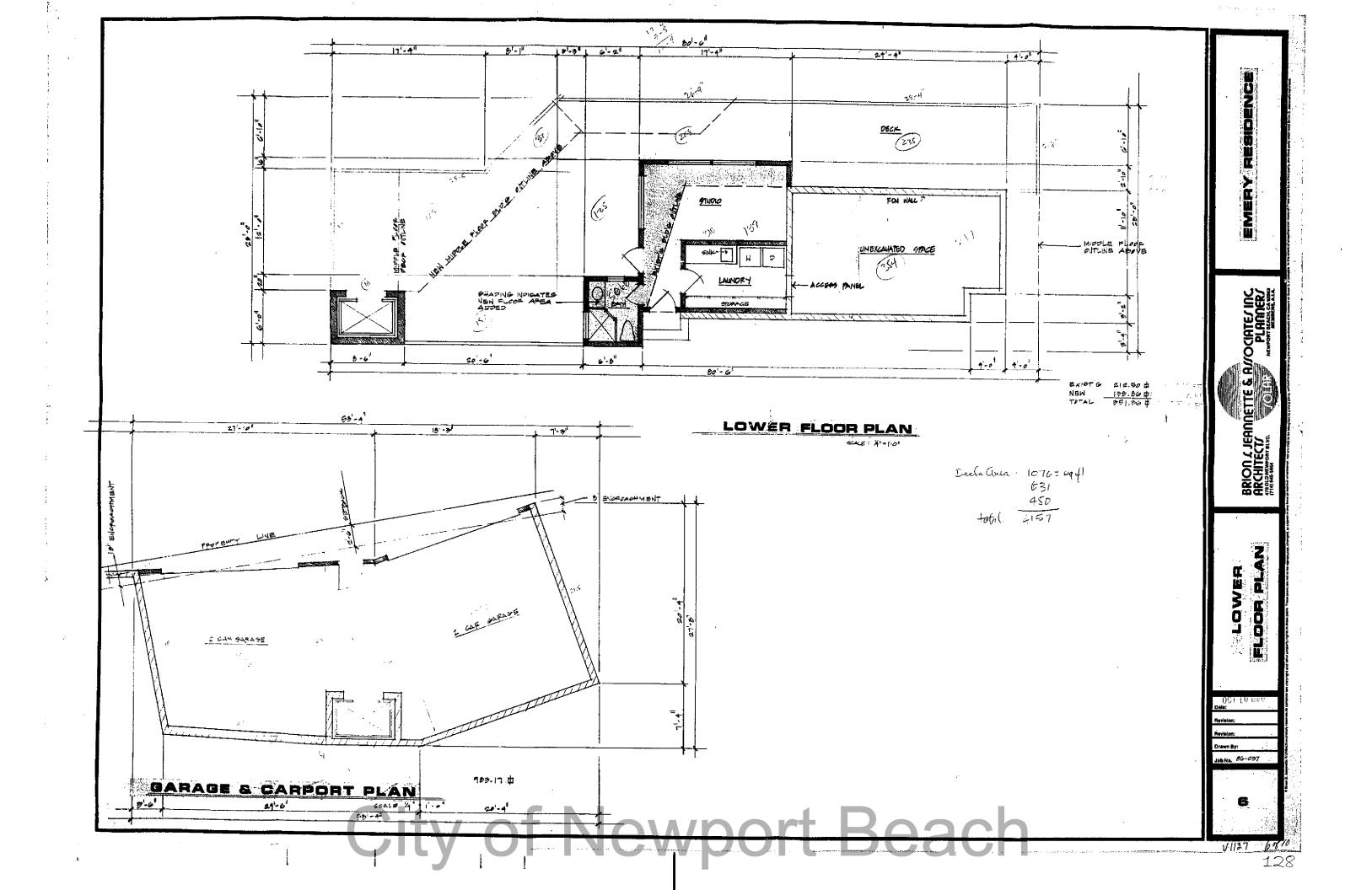


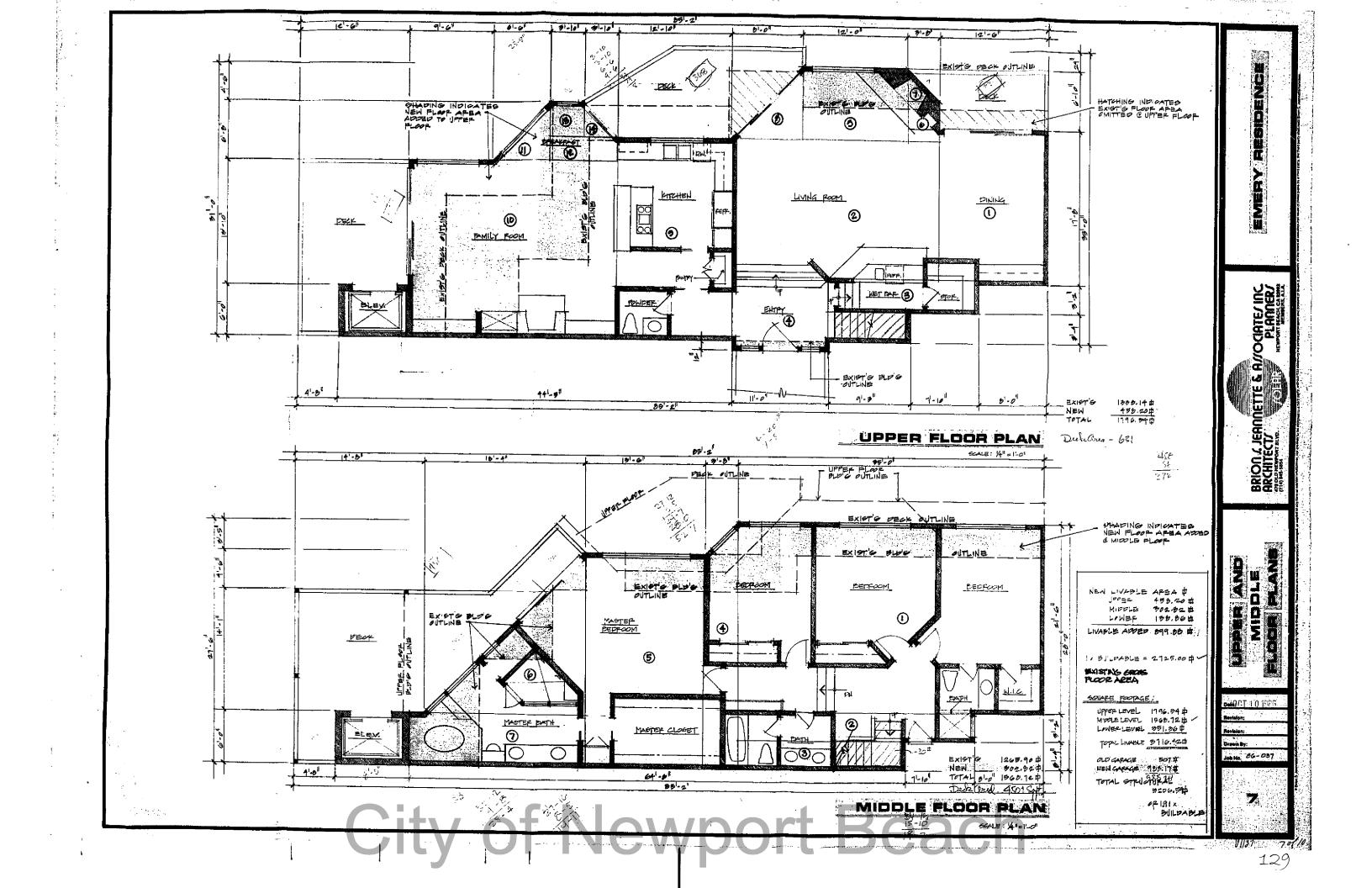


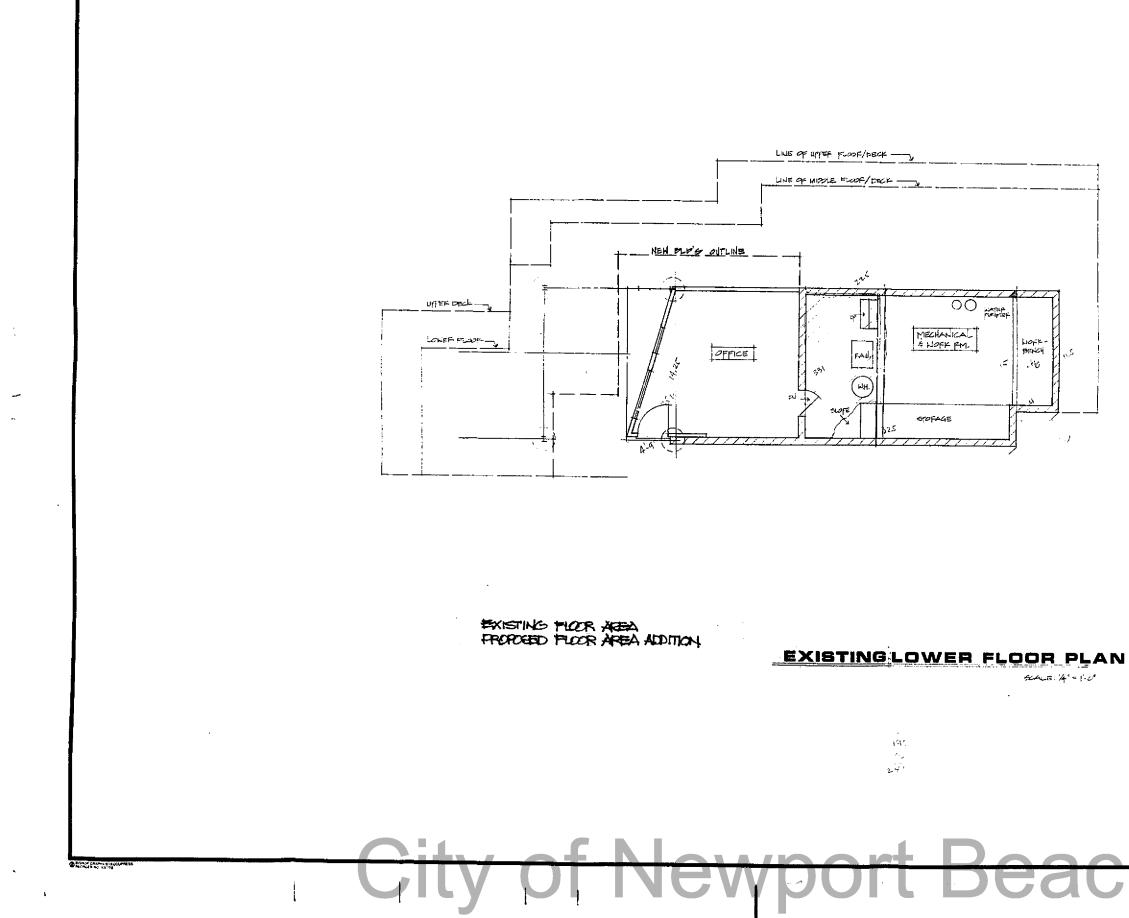








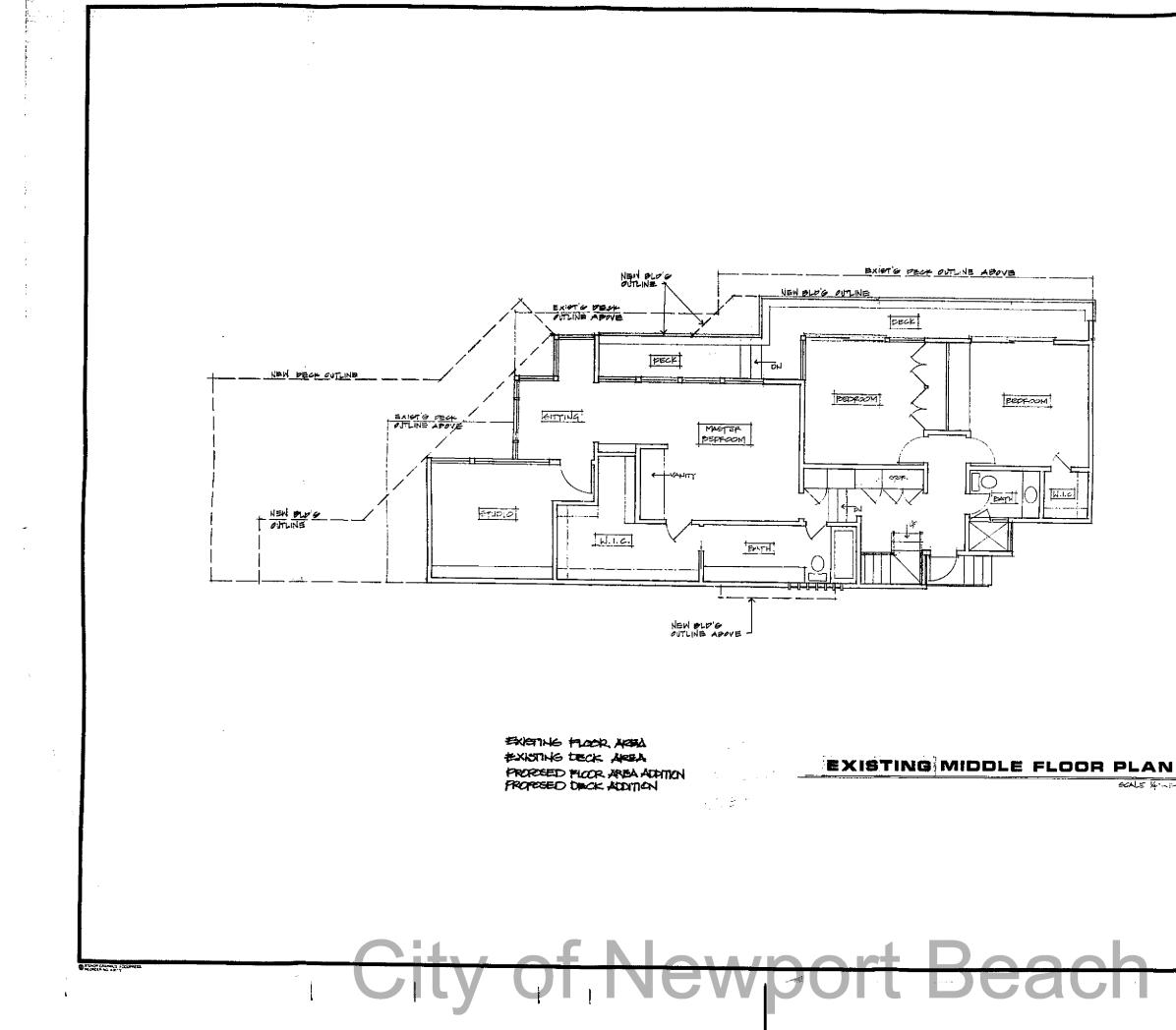


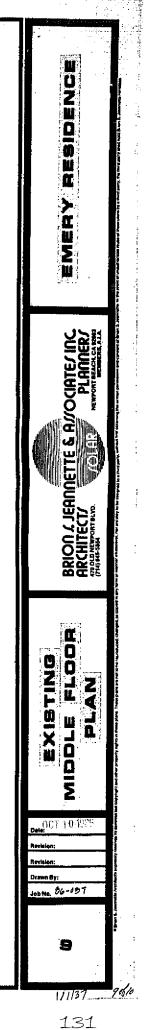


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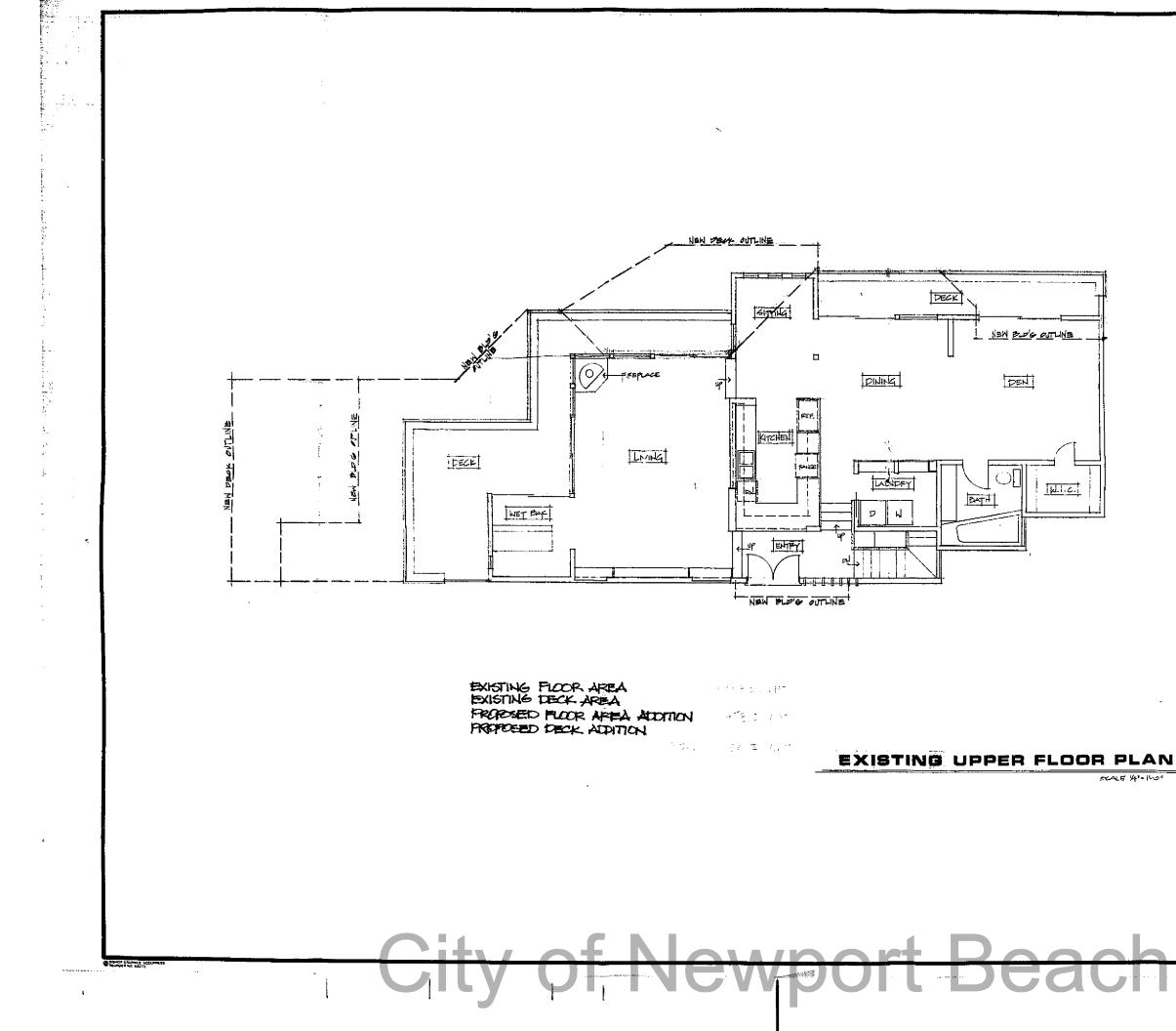
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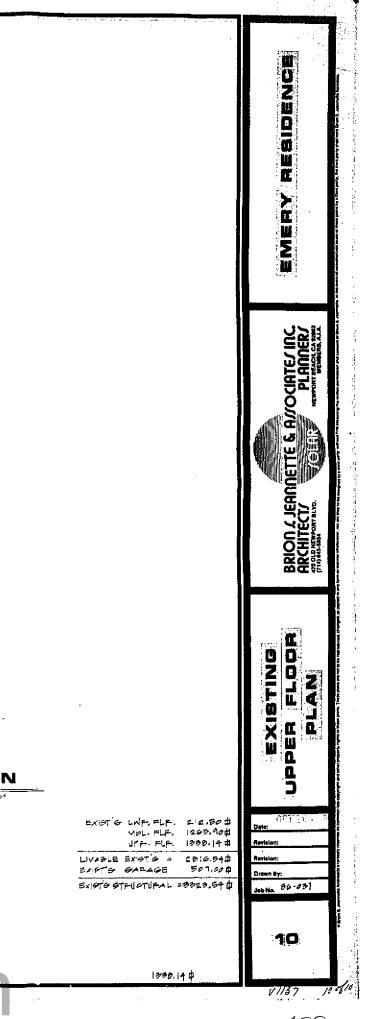






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NEGATIVE DECLARATION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814

> X County Clerk of the County of Orange P.O. Box 838 Santa Ana, CA 92702

FROM: Planning Department City of Newport Beach P.O. Box 1768 Newport Beach, CA 92658-8915

NAME OF PROJECT: Emery Remodel - Variance 1137

PROJECT LOCATION: 2741 Ocean Boulevard, Corona del Mar, CA 92625

PROJECT PESCHIPTION:

Additional square footage to the existing single-family residence (frontal, to all 3 stories) and to the garage.

FINDING: Pursuant to the provisions of City Council Policy K-3 pertaining to procedures and guidelines to implement the California Environmental Quality Act, the Environmental Affairs Committee has evaluated the proposed project and determined that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

MITIGATION MEASURES:

See attachment

INITIAL STUDY PREPARED BY: The City of Newport Heach

INITIAL STUDY AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT:

3400 Newport Boulovard, Newport Beach, CA

LATE PECEIVED FOR FILING:

Talucia lem Environmental Coordinator

DATE: October 31, 1986

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3300 Newport Boulevard, Newport Beach

APPENDIX I

FNVIRONMENTAL CHECYLIST FORM

Environmental Checklist Form (To Be Completed By Lead Agency)

I. Background

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1. Kame of Proponent Brion S. Jeanatte

2. Address and Phone Number of Proposent 470 Old Newport Boulevard <u>Newport Beach, CA 92663</u> (714) 645-5854

3. Date of Checklist Submission ____October 1986

4. Agency Requiring Checklist City of Newport Beach

5. Meas of Proposal, if applicable Emery Remodel - Variance 1137

II. Environmental Impacts

(Explanations of all "yes" and "maybe" enswers are required on attached sheets.)

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12.	Housing. Will the proposal affect existing housing, or create a demand for additional housing?			∠_	
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- 19. <u>Recreation</u>. Will the proposal result in an impact upon the quelity or quantity of existing recreational opportunities?
- 20. Archeological/Historical. Will the proposal result in an alteration of a significant archeological or historical site, structure, object or building?

21. Mandatory Findings of Significance.

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- 2. Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or snimel community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangared plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?
- b. Does the project have the potential to schieve short-term, to the disadventage of long-term, environmental goals? (A short-term impact on the environment is one which occurs in a relatively brief definitive period of time while longterm impacts will endure well into the future.)
- c. Does the project have impacts which are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? (A project may impact on two or more separate resources where the impact on each resource is relatively small, but where the effect of the total of those impacts on the environment is significant.)
- d. Dees the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

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On the basis of this initial evaluation:

I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a MECATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

I find thet although the proposed project could have a significant effact on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because the mitigation measures described on an attached sheet have been added to the project. A MECATIVE DECLARATION will be propared.

I find the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL LHPACT REPORT is required.

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- la The project area is steep slope between Ocean Boulevard and China Cove. In order to implement the proposal, grading of this slope area must occur, which has the potential to reduce stability of the slope. A mitigation measure requiring a slope stability analysis as well as standard requirements for grading permits and comprehensive soils reports will reduce the potential impact to a level of insignificance by assuring appropriate design and engineering in the slope area.
- 1b The proposal shall result in disruption, displacement, and compaction of the soil due to the excavation of soil for grading and the proposed expansion of the garage facilities. No significant effects are anticipated upon compliance with mitigation measures.
- 1c The proposed project will result in changes in the topography of the site. However, these effects shall be insignificant upon compliance with the mitigation measures.
- 1c There might be an increase in the water erosion of soils on-site resulting from the proposal which will change on-site drainage patterns. Upon compliance with the mitigation measures, these potential effects will become insignificant.
- 2b The proposed project may result in the creation of objectional odors during the course of construction due to the possible release of marine soil gases and/or construction materials and methods. Such effects are short term in nature and will be alleviated upon completion of the project and are, therefore, insignificant.
- 3b Erosion on-site may increase due to runoff from the proposed additional square footage. With special consideration to the bluff, mitigation measures shall be incorporated that shall reduce the runoff to insignificant levels.
- 6a Implementation of the proposal shall result in temporary increases in existing noise levels during the course of construction. They shall be alleviated upon completion and no significant effects are anticipated.

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