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The overall height of the proposed house has been lowered in several spots. The main ridgeline of the house has been lowered from the previously submitted elevation of 192' 7" to 189' 3". The roofline of the garage has been modified to more closely match that of the main part of the house, reducing its ridge elevation from 193' 5" to 189' 3".

ANALYSIS

Zoning

Staff has reviewed the proposal and finds it to be in conformance with the development standards for the RO-2 zone.

Design Issues

As noted above, it was the consensus of the Design Review Board that the views across the subject property from the home at 75 Round Hill Road constitute borrowed views across undeveloped land. The revised plans would slightly reduced the mass and bulk of the proposed house from the home at 75 Round Hill Road, but would not significantly alter the views of the new house from this nearby property. The reduced building heights would reduce the visibility of the house from the other nearby home at 85 Round Hill Road. The modified garage roof design would further limit the visibility from the uphill home, and would also make the overall house design more consistent.

Public Comment

As of the date of this report, one additional letter, from the owner of the property uphill from the site at 2 Round Hill Terrace, has been received regarding this project since the last meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board should review this project with respect to Zoning Ordinance Section 4.02.07 (Guiding Principles) and determine that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as specified in Section 15303. If the Board finds the design to be acceptable and in conformance with the Town's Design Guidelines, Staff recommends that the attached conditions of approval be applied.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Conditions of approval
2. Letter from Debra Despues and Michael Harrison, dated September 15, 2004
3. Submitted plans

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

79 ROUND HILL ROAD

FILE #704119

1. This approval shall be used within three (3) years of the approval date, and shall become null and void unless a building permit has been issued.
2. The development of this project shall conform with the application dated by the Town of Tiburon on July 22, 2004, or as amended by these conditions of approval. Any modifications to the plans of September 24, 2004, must be reviewed and approved by the Design Review Board.
3. Plans submitted to the Building Division for plan check shall be identical to those approved by the Design Review Board. If any changes are made to the approved Design Review plans, the permit holder is responsible for clearly identifying all such changes when submitted to the Building Division for plan check. Such changes must be clearly highlighted (with a "bubble" or "cloud") on the submitted plans. A list describing in detail all such changes shall be submitted and attached to the building plans, with a signature block to be signed by the Planning Division Staff member indicating that these changes have been reviewed and are approved, or require additional Design Review. All changes that have not been explicitly approved by Staff as part of the Building Plan Check process are not approved. Construction that does not have Planning Division approval is not valid and shall be subject to stop work orders and may require removal.
4. The applicant must meet all requirements of other agencies prior to the issuance of a building permit for this project.
5. All skylights shall be bronzed or tinted and no lights shall be placed in the wells.
6. All exterior lighting fixtures other than those approved by the Design Review Board must be down light type fixtures.
7. Prior to the issuance of building permits, the applicant shall submit verification from a licensed landscape architect that the proposed landscape plan conforms to M.M.W.D. landscape regulations, as required by Town Council Ordinance.
8. Prior to the issuance of final building inspection approval, all landscaping and irrigation shall be installed in accordance with approved plans. The installation of plantings and irrigation shall be verified by a Planning Division field inspection prior to the issuance of occupancy permits.
9. Prior to underfloor inspection, a certified survey of the structure foundation will be required. Required documents shall include graphic documentation locating the building on a site plan and including specific dimensions from property lines and other reference

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points as appropriate, and elevations relative to sea level of the foundation walls and slabs. No inspections will be provided until the survey results have been verified.

10. The project shall comply with the following requirements of the Tiburon Fire Protection District:
 - a. The structure shall have installed throughout an automatic fire sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA standard 13-D. The system design, installation and final testing shall be approved by the District Fire Prevention Officer (UFC 1003).
 - b. Approved smoke alarms shall be installed to provide protection to all sleeping areas (UBC 1210).
 - c. Approved spark arresters shall be installed on chimneys (UFC 1101).
 - d. A greenbelt shall be provided by cutting and clearing all combustible vegetation within 30 feet of the structure (UFC 1103).
 - e. A "Jones" model 3740 fire hydrant shall be located on the street within 350 feet of the project along the fire apparatus access route. The final location of the hydrant shall be approved by the Fire District. The fire hydrant shall be capable of flowing a minimum of 1,000 gallons per minute at 20 psi residual pressure for a duration of two hours (UFC 903).
 - f. The access road shown on the improvement plans is not of adequate width to allow for any parking outside of the designated parking spaces. Appropriate signage shall be installed indicating that parking is prohibited along the main traveled roadway, and enforceable CC&R's or deed restrictions shall be placed to maintain the area free for emergency vehicle access at all times.

11. The following requirements of the Marin Municipal Water District shall be met:
 - a. A High Water Pressure Water Service application shall be completed.
 - b. A copy of the building permit shall be submitted.
 - c. Appropriate fees shall be paid.
 - d. The structure's foundation shall be completed within 120 days of the date of application.
 - e. The applicant shall comply with the District's rules and regulations in effect at the time service is requested.

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12. The applicants shall obtain a sewer permit from the Sanitary District No. 5 and pay all applicable fees prior to construction of a side sewer and connection to the sewer main. After connection to the sewer main but prior to commencement of discharge and prior to covering of the pipe, the District shall be contacted and allowed to inspect the connection for conformance to standards.
13. All requirements of the Town Engineer shall be met.
14. A tree protection plan shall be filed with the Planning Division prior to issuance of a building permit for this project. The plan shall indicate any trees that are to be removed on the site, and include detailed measures to protect remaining trees on the site during and after construction.