

TOWN *Of* PARADISE VALLEY



STAFF REPORT

TO: Hillside Building Committee

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AGENDA TITLE:

Concept Review

New Single-Family Residence

Ashton Wolfswinkel

3924 E Bethany Home Road (APN 170-01-006)

HILL-25-08

RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation is provided for the Concept Review meeting. The Hillside Building Committee will discuss, review, and give guidance to the applicant for Case HILL-25-08, a request by Ashton Wolfswinkel, at 3924 E Bethany Home Road, for a new 5,757 SF Single-Family Residence with multi-car garage.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION/SUMMARY (PROVIDED BY APPLICANT)

The request is to construct a new 5,757 square-foot Single-Family Residence with an attached 1,005 SF Casita and to provide on-site retention.

Lot Data	
1. Area of Lot	1.009 ac or 43,970 SF
2. Area Under Roof	8,217 SF
3. Floor Area Ratio	18.68%
4. Building Site Slope	6.10%
5. Allowable Disturbed Area	26,382 SF (60.00%)
6. Existing Gross Disturbed Area	43,970 SF (100.0%)
7. Proposed Disturbed Area	33,251 SF (74.42%)

8. Maximum Building Height	Approximately 23 ft - 4 in
9. Overall Height	Approximately 23 ft - 8 in
10. Volume of Cut/Fill	2,764 C.Y.
11. Hillside Assurance	\$96,600

Single Family Residence

The request is to construct a new 5,757 SF Single-Family Residence, meeting all setbacks and height requirements.

Variance

N/A.

Guesthouse and/or Accessory Structures

N/A.

Driveway

An existing driveway accessing the property from E Bethany Home Road.

Pool

N/A.

Solar

No Proposed Solar.

Walls and Fences

The applicant is proposing retaining walls varying in height from 1 foot to 4 feet in height. All meet setback requirements and are within the allowable height requirements.

Building Materials

The applicant did not provide Building Materials. Materials subject to approval prior to Formal Review. All materials shall have a Light Reflective Value (LRV) of 38 or less, per Hillside Development Regulations.

Hardscape Materials

The applicant did not provide Hardscape Materials. Materials subject to approval prior to Formal Review. All materials shall have a Light Reflective Value (LRV) of 38 or less, per Hillside Development Regulations.

Building Lighting

The applicant has not provided a building lighting plan. Building lighting plan is subject to approval prior to formal review.

Landscape & Driveway Lighting

The applicant has not provided a landscape or driveway lighting plan. Landscape and driveway lighting plan is subject to approval prior to formal review.

Landscaping

No landscape plan has been provided. Landscape plan subject to approval prior to formal review.

Mountain Profile Inviolate

At and above an elevation of 1,500 feet mean sea level, no development shall occur which will alter the mountain top ridge lines. Further, no structure may extend above a plane that originates on the Primary Ridge Line and angles downward from the Primary Ridge Line by twenty degrees. The property is not within the vicinity of a Primary Ridge Line and no further restrictions shall apply.

Land Disturbance

43,970 SF (100.00%) of disturbance currently exists on the lot and the building pad slope of 6.10% allows a disturbance of 26,382 SF (60.00%) on the lot. The applicant is proposing 32,724 SF (74.42 %) which is less than the allowable 43,970 SF of existing disturbance on site.

Grading and Drainage

The proposed construction of the property shall be required to properly retain the greater of “pre vs post” or “first flush” storm water volumes for the 100-year, 2-hour rainfall event per the Town’s Storm Drainage Design Manual requirements. All historic flows shall be required to maintain the same entry and exit points on the property. The applicant is proposing to mitigate on-site retention with surface basins, 12”x12” catch basins in connection with 4”, 6”, and 12” pipes for conveyance, as well as check dams for water dissipation.

Sewer

The existing site is connected to the City of Phoenix sewer.

Fire Protection

Applicant to meet with Fire Marshal prior to formal review for Fire Safety measures.

Hillside Safety Improvement Plan

The Applicant was not required to submit a Hillside Safety Improvement Plan prior to concept review.

ANALYSIS:

The applicant has proposed a Major Remodel that meets the minimum requirements of the Concept Review.

STIPULATIONS:

No stipulations are provided for the Concept Review.

REQUIRED ACTION:

The purpose of the Concept Plan Review Meeting is to discuss, review, and give suggestions and guidance to the applicant.

NOTICING:

Public notification was performed in accordance with the public hearing process. Staff received no comments.

NEXT STEPS:

A detailed set of plans will be submitted for the Formal Review in accordance with Article XXII, Section 2206.I.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Staff Report
- B. Hillside & Vicinity Maps
- C. Application
- D. Notification Materials
- E. Plans