

## Hugo Vasquez

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**From:** dr. bruce <drbsf1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 9:48 PM  
**To:** Hillside Committee Contact  
**Subject:** Fwd: Follow Up from April 24th Zoom Meeting re: 5656 E Indian Bend Rd

EXTERNAL

Dear Scott,

I am asking that the paint color remain as what was originally approved for 5656 E. Indian Bend. The new elevation of the house, disappearance/removal of camouflaging tall trees, the visually massive size ,and the home's position on Mummy Mountain precludes any changes. Except it really should be gray. The house, and Mummy Mountain, looked a lot better two days ago when the house stucco was prepped gray.... These sentiments are shared by every neighbor / abutter I have spoken with.

Please drive by and realize how this once unique hillside view of Mummy Mountain has changed.

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Thank you,

Bruce

Dr. Bruce Fieldman, 7002 N. 57th Place, 508.816.3070

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**From:** David Sullivan <david@pinnaclesales.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 4:01 PM  
**To:** Hillside Committee Contact; Mayor Jerry Bien-Willner; Vice Mayor Julie Pace; Hillside Committee Member Scott Jarson; Hillside Committee Member Scott Tonn; Planning Commissioner Orme Lewis; Planning Commissioner Campbell; Planning Commissioner Daran Wastchak; Planning Commissioner Charles Covington; Planning Commissioner James Anton; Planning Commissioner Jonathan Wainwright; Planning Commissioner Pamela Georgelos; Jill Keimach; Paul Mood; Robert Lee; vasquez@paradisevalleyaz.gov; Jeremy Knapp  
**Subject:** Concerned Neighbor for 5656 E Indian Bend Rd. Home Issues

EXTERNAL

To the Attention: Paradise Valley Officials and Building Department Employees,

Not only myself but many other neighbors on Indian Bend as well as on 57<sup>th</sup> Place have invested in Paradise Valley homes who are concerned that the Hillside Committee has overlooked some issues when approving plans on 5656 E Indian Bend. These oversites may have the potential to degrade and cheapen current values on our investments in our community.

The 5656 project from the beginning has appeared to be out of code (even though it has been said it isn't out of code) with the height of the home based on natural grade starting at around 1460 rising to around 1500 ft. on this lot. Then the excessive amount the building pad was raised to build on has many of us turning our heads asking how can this be allowed. We have entrusted the employees and committees of our city that oversee these projects with not only doing what is right according to the code books but also the courteous thing when it comes to existing structures and residents. We build on the hillside to have a beautiful view of our city, for which we all pay a premium. The max height restrictions should have been strictly adhered to. The Natural slope restrictions do not appear to have been followed after looking at the topography maps of Maricopa County data base. The final result being a home that is built outside of the current restrictions when others have followed. The project appears to be clearly multiple feet taller in some areas than code should allow.

The next issue is this home as prominent as it is and the additional height having placed it squarely front and center as you enter the subdivision off Lincoln heading up Lost Dutchman that this area appears to be crammed with homes due to the raised height of this one home. The natural beauty has totally been lost. The color of this home is extremely important so please ensure they are to code on a color choice with hopes that it is a natural or neutral color. Not some crazy shade of Yellow that has been rumored.

Please help protect the integrity of our hillside and it's natural beauty for all of us currently on Mummy and Camelback mountains.

I welcome any thoughts or comments back from any or all of you.

Regards, David Sullivan

David Sullivan  
7029 N 57<sup>th</sup> Place  
Paradise Valley, AZ. 85253  
480-659-9479

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**From:** Design Profile <Plans@designprofile.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 2:12 PM  
**To:** 'Tony Corey'; 'B. FIELDMAN'  
**Cc:** Jeremy Knapp; Jill Keimach; Vice Mayor Julie Pace; 'Scott Larsen'; Hillside Committee Member Scott Tonn; Planning Commissioner Orme Lewis; Planning Commissioner Campbell; Planning Commissioner Daran Wastchak; Planning Commissioner Charles Covington; Planning Commissioner James Anton; Planning Commissioner Jonathan Wainwright; Planning Commissioner Pamela Georgelos; Hugo Vasquez; djorden@jhjlawyers.com; Paul Mood  
**Subject:** RE: 5656 application  
**Attachments:** color comparison.pdf

EXTERNAL

Mr. Corey and Dr. Fieldman,

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Bob Long

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tony Corey [mailto:teecorey@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 7:23 PM

To: B. FIELDMAN; plans@designprofile.com

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**DUNN EDWARDS DET 686 AGED WHISKEY LRV 19 (PROPOSED)**



**DUNN EDWARDS DEA 164 AUTUMN BARK LRV18 (APPROVED)**

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**From:** dr. bruce <drbsf1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 8:49 AM  
**To:** Design Profile  
**Cc:** TONY COREY; Jeremy Knapp; Jill Keimach; Vice Mayor Julie Pace; slarsen68@gmail.com; Hillside Committee Member Scott Tonn; Planning Commissioner Orme Lewis; Planning Commissioner Campbell; Planning Commissioner Daran Wastchak; Planning Commissioner Charles Covington; Planning Commissioner James Anton; Planning Commissioner Jonathan Wainwright; Planning Commissioner Pamela Georgelos; Hugo Vasquez; djorden@jhjlawyers.com; Paul Mood  
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EXTERNAL

Good Morning Bob,

Yesterday, we received your partial ( 0.5 / 10 ) response to our important requests. I read in your email you would be happy to respond to other questions . So here are # 1-5 below.

1. In regards to the color chips, we are confused. As I look out on to your property this morning, and yesterday, there are two distinct colors. On the EAST side, which I assume was originally painted with the unapproved color, which prompted many complaints to the town by neighbors, which stopped the house painting, is this DET686 WHISKEY?

And I assume the CENTER painted center portion of the house, is this section painted with the APPROVED COLOR DEA164 Autumn Bark?

As you know as an architect, depending on your scanning source calibrations, age & storage of chips, and our monitors and our home lighting- ALL may all affect the colors which can vary greatly from the DunnEdwards "paint in the can", and the true test is what we are seeing today on your site, if my assumptions are correct.

2. We are all concerned about the as-built height. The town requested a height certification on Nov. 18, 2019. I am told there were issues and has not yet been submitted. To my knowledge, almost SEVEN MONTHS LATER, THERE IS NO CERTIFICATION....At our meeting in February, with the town's Hillside liaison, we were told it would be done in 2-3 DAYS...

As this BUILDING HEIGHT is a primary concern for Mummy Mountain, and our neighbors, in reviewing the protocols for determining the assumed natural grade [ eg the city of Encinitas, CA ], could you please email Mr.Corey and myself the protocol and data used in your determination. We will share it with our neighbors. Please email today or tomorrow. The town has no records of these details, just an engineer's stamped plan.....

\* 3 -13 We had asked you [as below, #1- 10 ] to send us computer illustrations, measurements of proposed accessories, colors, etc. We have NOT received them, except for the exterior building paint chips . We and our neighbors would like to see these BEFORE the June 10th meeting. The town link you furnished us did not work.

4. As the only time Mr. Corey and I have met you, and discussed the project, was after the Hillside meeting, April 18, 2018, we would like to meet you on site. And a walking street tour to appreciate the effects on the ridge line. And also on site at our decks, as you can, literally, visualize some of our concerns..Do you agree?

5. I would like to meet with you on Sunday morning, June 7th, about 7 AM. With the proper PPE of course. I have an extra mask if you need it. If my assumptions are correct about the two colors already painted, UNAPPROVED vs APPROVED, no need to bring paint cans.

We, the neighbors, have lived on Mummy Mountain from 3 - over 40 years [ I am told ], and sincerely care about one of jewels of Paradise Valley.

And, this is NOT a personal issue with Mr. Neuerman. Neither Mr. Corey, nor I, have never met/ nor talked with him.. And my neighbors, including the 40 year+ resident, have not met him. It is about Mummy Mountain.

Sincerely

Dr. Bruce Fieldman

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**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2020 3:36 PM  
**To:** Jill Keimach  
**Cc:** TONY COREY; Mayor Jerry Bien-Willner; Council Member Scott Moore; Council Member Paul Dembow; Vice Mayor Julie Pace; Council Member Anna Thomasson; Hillside Committee Member Scott Jarson; Planning Commissioner James Anton; Council Member Ellen Andeen; Hillside Committee Contact; Planning Commissioner Orme Lewis; Planning Commissioner Daran Wastchak; Planning Commissioner Charles Covington; Robert Lee; Hillside Committee Member Scott Tonn; Paul Mood; Planning Commissioner Pamela Georgelos; Planning Commissioner Jonathan Wainwright; Planning Commissioner Campbell; Council Member Mark Stanton; Jeremy Knapp  
**Subject:** Re: 5656 E. Indian Bend Code Violations

EXTERNAL

> Hi Jill, Sorry to email you again, but unfortunately there are a plethora of issues at 5656 E. Indian Bend Road. Several are below. More will be forthcoming. We did briefly meet with the designer, owner, and builder's rep yesterday morning.

The majority of our emailed previously submitted questions were not answered. And Mr. Long did not bring the data we requested to confirm his Assumed Natural Grade calculations.

We were shocked to see that several changes to the construction that are yet to be included in Mr. Long's Variance requests to be on the agenda at the Hillside Building Committee meeting this coming Wednesday, June 10th,. AND we believe, these variance requests were already completed several months ago!!!

Specifically,

1. The east open stairwell that was originally in their proposal, is now a half wall finished stairway. And this, we believe, was constructed months ago. Even more confusing, the stairwell in Mr. Long's variance packet which he just submitted, is still presented as open railings!!! This does not build confidence nor trust in Mr. Long's Variance packet data and illustrations ....

2. The taller garage doors, requested in the future variance meeting, are already installed!!!! And this area, we believe, was framed and constructed months ago!!!!

How can a designer and / or owner have/allow the builder to start and complete unapproved construction and installation months before a variance is even submitted???. It is our opinion, that this is not legal...And should these actions should result in the town's recourses as stated in the ordinances.

Paradise Valley town government, and the Hillside Committee, have always been respected, and an excellent reputation among its residents, and builders. And this "build now, variance much later", in contradictory to our town. And, we believe, not legal....

Please forward to Mr. Bob Lee, our town's building inspector.

Respectfully,

Mr. Tony Corey  
Dr. Bruce Fieldman

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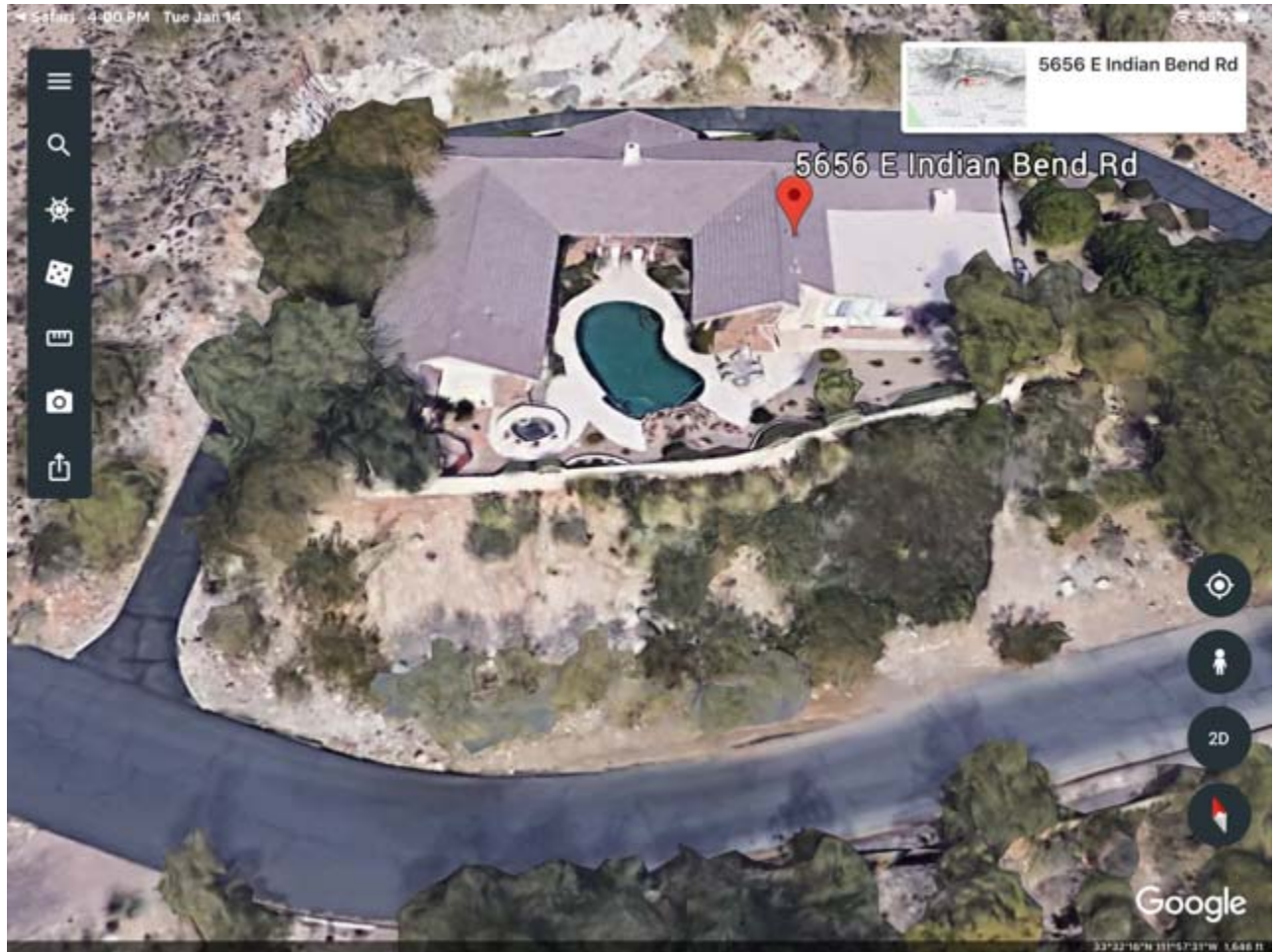
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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 7:47 PM  
**To:** Hillside Committee Contact  
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EXTERNAL

Hi Hugo, Please forward to Committee members. I have been having internet issues.  
I cannot read aerial photos, but there were a lot of trees, over 20+, and a lot of vegetation.  
Thank you.  
Best,  
Bruce

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