



## Action Report

**File #:** 21-239

**To:** Hillside Building Committee

**From:** Hugo Vasquez; Hillside Development Administrator

**Date:** June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Subject:** Combined review for a hillside designation removal at 6010 N 41st Street (APN 169-22-068).

**Narrative:** The applicant has requested that the hillside designation be removed for the 1.01 acre property. The new project has an application date of November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and will be reviewed under the 2018 Hillside Development Regulations.

Lot Data		
1.	Area of Lot	1.01 ac or 43,985 ft <sup>2</sup>
2.	Existing Building Site Slope	2.00%
3.	Average Site Slope	3.00%

### **Background**

The property located at 6010 N 41<sup>st</sup> Street currently contains a 2,800 ft<sup>2</sup> residential home constructed in 1963 and sits on a 1.01 acre lot. The lot is within the Hillside Development Area, per Figure 1 of the Hillside Development Regulations.

*Those areas marked in Figure 1 and to all lands where the natural terrain under the building pad has a slope of ten percent (10%) or greater, whether shown on Figure 1 or not. However, a 10% or greater slope, in an area not denoted in Figure 1, created by a natural wash on land that otherwise would not be classified as hillside land shall be exempt from the hillside regulations.*

### **Request for Hillside Designation Removal**

The subject property has a slope of 3.20% and a building pad slope of 2.00%. For more information, please refer to sheets A01-A03. By removing the Hillside designation, the property would be required to conform with non-Hillside building regulations which allow for freestanding site walls but reduces the overall maximum allowable height of the residence.

Section 2210 of the current Hillside Development Regulations provides the removal process:

The Hillside Building Committee and Town Council shall review plans for any request to remove a property from the Hillside Development Area. This process applies to properties that are designated within a Hillside Development Area and have a slope of less than ten percent (10%). If a property owner elects to remove the property from the Hillside Development Area, the following applies:

- 1. The applicant must provide documentation that the property has a Building Pad Slope and a site slope of less than ten percent (10%) in accordance with Section 2202 and Section 2209B.*

- 2. The request will be reviewed by the Hillside Building Committee, which will make a recommendation of approval, approval with stipulations, or denial to remove the property from the Hillside Development Area.*
- 3. The applicant shall have no other code violations.*
- 4. The Town Council will either approve, deny, or approve the request with stipulations, which may include eliminating any non-conformities.*

Staff notes that other factors, in addition to the less than ten percent (10%) slope prerequisite, may be considered when a request to remove a property from a Hillside Designated Area is made.