CITY OF MALIBU
NOTICE OF PREPARATION AND SCOPING MEETING
FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Seaboard Road Extension, New Single-Family Residence Construction and Lot Line Reconfiguration Project

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Malibu intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project named above. A detailed project description and scoping meeting information are provided below.

The City has published this Notice of Preparation (NOP) in accordance with Section 15082 of the CEQA Guidelines to provide Responsible Agencies and other interested parties with information describing the proposal and its potential environmental effects.

Location: 21000 and 21100 Seaboard Road (Rockpoint Way is the nearest cross street)

Affected Parcels: 4450-022-050, 4450-022-054, 4450-022-056, 4450-022-057, and 4450-022-058

Purpose of Review: The City welcomes agency and public input during this period regarding the scope and content of environmental information related to your agency’s responsibility that must be included in the Draft EIR. The purpose of this review is to allow public agencies and interested members of the public the opportunity to share expertise, disclose agency analysis, check for accuracy, detect omission, discover public concerns and solicit counter proposals pursuant to CEQA Section 15200 (Purposes of Review).

Review Period Begins: April 21, 2016  
Ends: May 20, 2016

How to Send Comments: Comments may be submitted, in writing, by 4:30 p.m. by May 20, 2016. Agency responses to this NOP should include the name, address, and phone number of the primary point of contact for this project within the commenting agency.

Where to Send Comments: afernandez@malibucity.org  
or  
23825 Stuart Ranch Road  
Malibu, CA 90265  
Attention: Adrian Fernandez  
Reference: EIR No. 10-001

Address Where Documents are Available For Review  
City of Malibu, City Hall  
Planning Department  
23825 Stuart Ranch Road  
or  
www.malibucity.org/seaboard
Scoping Meeting: A Public Scoping Meeting for the Draft EIR to describe the proposed project, the environmental process, and to receive input on the information to be included in the scope of the Draft EIR. The City encourages interested individuals, organizations, and agencies to attend the meeting.

Scoping Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 2016
6:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room, Malibu City Hall
23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu

Applications: Coastal Development Permit No. 04-051
Variance Nos. 05-043, 05-045, 07-043, 07-044, and 10-011
Site Plan Review Nos. 05-052 and 05-053
Minor Modification No. 06-004
Lot Line Adjustment No. 08-003
Initial Study No. 07-008
Environmental Impact Report No. 10-001
State Clearinghouse Number 2008051112

Property Owner: Diane Breitman, Trustee of The Breitman Residence Trust (“Breitman Trust”), c/o Reid Breitman

Applicant: Norman Haynie, Blue Onyx Design and Engineering, Inc.

Lead Agency: City of Malibu
23825 Stuart Ranch Road
Malibu, CA 90265

Contact Person: Adrian Fernandez, Senior Planner
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Project Description:

The proposed project includes a lot line adjustment to reconfigure the property lines of four existing legal lots. The existing lot areas are 4.08 acres (Lot 1), 1.03 acres (Lot 2), 4.22 acres (Lot 3) and 22.81 acres (Lot 4). The lot areas as a result of the lot line adjustment will be 7.6 acres (Lot A), 1.3 acres (Lot B), 20.0 acres (Lot C), and 2.6 acres (Lot D).

Seaboard Road is the primary access to all the adjusted lots. Seaboard Road begins as a wide, paved, public road which branches off from Big Rock Drive, and then narrows to a privately owned, paved road accessible to existing residences. The project applicant has access rights over the private portion of Seaboard Road via a recorded easement. An existing unpaved road continues off of the private portion of Seaboard Road, and leads to the site of the proposed residence. This existing unpaved road is approximately 2,590 feet long. The existing unpaved road is proposed to be improved and widened to 20 feet within the existing 40 foot wide road easement boundaries to comply with the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACFD)
standards. Three wider areas to accommodate Fire Department turnarounds are proposed along the length of the road. The proposed total impermeable coverage for the road is 53,900 square feet spread over all four adjusted lots.

Due to steep slopes in the area, retaining walls must be installed to meet applicable LACFD standards. Portions of the retaining walls are proposed to exceed six feet in height, up to 12 feet. Therefore, a variance is required to exceed the permitted wall heights. The applicant has proposed a single wall in excess of six feet rather than two six foot walls. Portions of the proposed walls will be on slopes between 3 to 1 and 2½ to 1 and on slopes steeper than 2½ to 1. A site plan review is proposed for construction on slopes between 3 to 1 and 2½ to 1 and a variance for construction on slopes steeper than 2½ to 1.

A 28 foot high, two-story, 10,517 square foot, single-family residence and associated development are proposed in the adjusted Lot A. A site plan review is proposed for the height of the proposed residence to exceed 18 feet, up to 28 feet for a pitched roof. The combined grading related to the proposed residence and Seaboard Road improvements consist of 3,240 cubic yards of non-exempt grading and a total export of 535 cubic yards. A variance is proposed for the total non-exempt grading to exceed 1,000 cubic yards.

As part of the proposed lot line adjustment, development of single-family residences on each of the remaining three lots is anticipated. Future development on the remaining lots will be clustered around the access road and oriented to minimize disturbance to the surrounding areas. Plans have not yet been prepared for any development on the remaining three lots, but the potential future building pads are depicted on site plans as 5,100 square feet (Lot B), 9,700 square feet (Lot C), and 7,800 square feet (Lot D). Variances are proposed for the Seaboard Road improvements and future development to occur on areas designated as scrub Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area (ESHA) and riparian ESHA and for the fuel modification areas of the proposed and future residences to encroach within their corresponding ESHA buffers.

The proposed road improvements to Seaboard Road will facilitate the development of surrounding undeveloped lots, other than those referenced above, that also have access rights over Seaboard Road. Three following three lots abut the portion of Seaboard Road to be improved: Assessor’s Parcel Nos. 4450-022-052 (1.02 acres), 4450-022-046 (4.4 acres) and 4450-023-002 (32 acres). As the development of these lots is not part of this application, evaluation of their improvements is speculative at this time and not considered in this EIR.

Reference: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, (CEQA Guidelines) Sections 15082(a), 15103, and 15375.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact Adrian Fernandez, Senior Planner, at (310) 456-2489, extension 482.

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BONNIE BLUE, Planning Director

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