



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
DATE OF NOTICE: JULY 8, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING OFFICER

DATE OF HEARING: JULY 22, 2026
TIME OF HEARING: 9:00 AM
LOCATION OF HEARING: DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 7650 MISSION VALLEY ROAD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92108
PROJECT NUMBER: PRJ-1101825
PROJECT NAME: 7354 ROMERO DRIVE VARIANCE AND COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT
PROJECT TYPE: COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, VARIANCE, CEQA 15162 CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION, PROCESS THREE
APPLICANT: Scott A. Spencer and Associates
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: La Jolla
COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1
CITY PROJECT MANAGER: Francisco Mendoza, Development Project Manager
PHONE NUMBER/E-MAIL: (619) 446-5292 / FJMendoza@sandiego.gov

As a property owner, tenant, or person who has requested notice, you should know that a public hearing will be held by the Hearing Officer to consider an application for a Coastal Development Permit and Variance for the remodel and addition of an existing one-story, 3,435-square-foot single-family residence, adding 3,232 square feet in two additional floors (for a total of three stories and 6,667 square feet of construction) located at 7354 Romero Drive. Additionally, 495 square feet interior space will be converted into an Accessory Dwelling Unit. The 0.297-acre lot is in the RS-1-4 (Residential Single) zone, the Coastal Overlay (Non-Appealable), and the Coastal Height Limitation Overlay within the La Jolla Community Plan.

This development is within the Coastal Overlay zone and the application was filed on August 25, 2023.

A California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15162 Consistency Evaluation was prepared for the proposed project. The consistency evaluation addressed if the conditions specified in CEQA Guidelines would require the preparation of additional review for the proposed project. The City has determined that the proposed Project is consistent with the original La Jolla and Pacific Beach Community Plan and Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan Updates Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) No. 92-0199/SCH No. 92071032 certified by City Council on March 29, 1994, Resolution No. R-283639; and would not result in new impacts.

APPEAL OF THE HEARING OFFICER DECISION: The decision of the Hearing Officer is final unless appealed to the Planning Commission. The decision made by the Planning Commission is the final decision by the City. In order to appeal the decision, you must be registered as a speaker at the public hearing concerning the application or have expressed interest by writing to the Hearing Officer, HearingOfficer@sandiego.gov before the close of the public hearing. Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505 (<https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/forms-publications/information-bulletins/505>). Appeals to the Planning Commission can be filed by email/mail or in person:

1. Appeals filed via email

Send the fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) to PlanningCommission@sandiego.gov by 4 p.m. on the last day of the appeal period. When received by the City, the appellant will be invoiced for payment of the required appeal fee. Timely payment of this invoice is required to complete the processing of the appeal. Failure to pay the invoice within five business days of invoice issuance will invalidate the appeal application.

2. Appeals filed in person

Place the fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) in the drop box in the first-floor lobby of the Development Services Center, located at 7650 Mission Valley Road, San Diego, CA 92108-4423 by 4 p.m. on the last day of the appeal period.

- The completed appeal package must be clearly marked on the outside as "Appeal" and must include the required appeal fee per this bulletin in the form of a check payable to the City Treasurer. This drop box is checked daily, and payments are processed the following business day.
- On the memo line of the check, write the project number and the appellant's name exactly as it is stated on the associated form DS-3031.
- Cash payments are only [accepted by appointment](#).

The final decision by the City of San Diego is not appealable to the California Coastal Commission. If you want to receive a Notice of Final Action, you must submit a written request to the City Project Manager listed above.

COMMUNICATIONS:

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Dial 1-669-254-5252 or (Toll Free) 1-833-568-8864. When prompted, input Webinar ID: 161 191 4200

In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may submit their comments on agenda items using the public comment [webform](#) found on the Hearing Officer webpage: (<https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/hearing-officer/agenda-comment-form>). If you have an attachment to your comment, you may send it to HearingOfficer@sandiego.gov and it will be distributed to the Hearing Officer.

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If you wish to challenge the City's action on the above proceedings in court, you may be limited to addressing only those issues you or someone else have raised at the public hearing described in this notice or written in correspondence to the City at or before the public hearing. If you have any questions after reviewing this notice, you can call the Development Project Manager listed above.

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