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### APPEAL SUMMARY

Status: Decision Rendered

Appeal ID: 27502	Project Address: 3250 SE 174th Ave
Hearing Date: 2/16/22	Appellant Name: Chris Muburi
Case No.: B-002	Appellant Phone: 3106781027
Appeal Type: Building	Plans Examiner/Inspector: Guy Altman, Steve Kass, Lisa Terrell
Project Type: residential	Stories: 1 Occupancy: Adult Care Construction Type: Residential
Building/Business Name:	Fire Sprinklers: No
Appeal Involves: Alteration of an existing structure	LUR or Permit Application No.: 22-103780-RS
Plan Submitted Option: pdf [File 1] [File 2]	Proposed use: Adult Care Home

### APPEAL INFORMATION SHEET

### Appeal item 1

Code Section	2021 ORSC

### Requires Regulation Requirement: Requirement for a 13D Residential Sprinkler System in Adult Care

Facilities under ORSC 101.2.1 and BCD July 2021 Technical Bulletin Residential Fire Sprinklers

for New Child Care and Adult Foster Care Facilities Located in Dwellings.

# Code Modification or Alternate Requested

Secondary Egress windows and two level of exit discharge doors at the front and rear of the house in lieu of 13D sprinklers for den and family room converted to bedrooms.

### **Proposed Design**

The proposed plans provide a  $6/0 \times 5/0 \times 0$  secondary egress window in bedroom #6 and 2 -  $3/0 \times 4/0$  single hung windows in bedroom 5.

The existing floor plan has a level of exit discharge front door and a level of exit discharge rear door. Travel from bedrooms to the doors is provided via a straight pathway 7'6 feet wide.

Additionally, we will install battery photo electric smoke detectors in addition to existing ionization detectors throughout the dwelling in all bedrooms and common areas per 2021 ORSC 314.3 & 314.3.1

Reason for alternative BDS Property Compliance Division determined this property has been used as an adult care facility since 2003 when it was approved under electrical safety inspection 03-158162-ET. It is exempt under the technical bulletin except for the conversion of these two bedrooms.

The existing exit conditions, secondary egress windows, enhance smoke detection, along with previous use as an adult care meets the intent of the BCD July 2021 Technical bulletin. Please include Steve Kass and Lisa Terrell from the BDS Property Compliance Division in the review as they may be able to provide further background.

### APPEAL DECISION

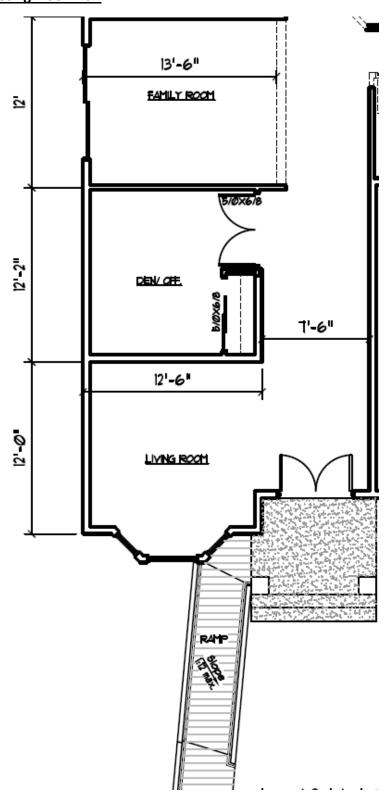
Omission of Type 13D sprinklers in child care facility located in a single family residence: Granted provided the egress window in Bedroom #5 meets minimum opening size requirements.

Appellant may contact John Butler (503 865-6427) or e-mail at John.Butler@portlandoregon.gov with questions.

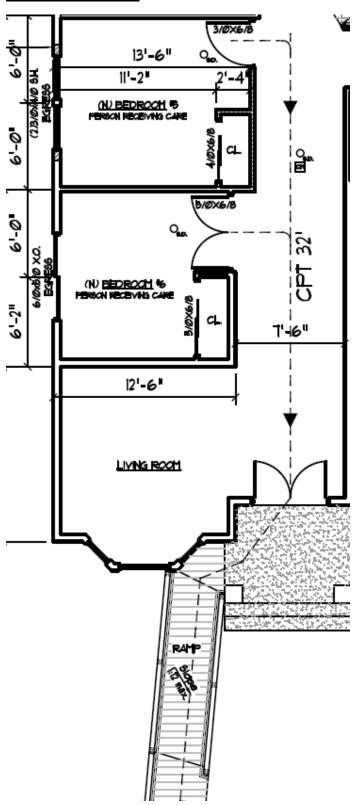
The Administrative Appeal Board finds with the conditions noted, that the information submitted by the appellant demonstrates that the approved modifications or alternate methods are consistent with the intent of the code; do not lessen health, safety, accessibility, life, fire safety or structural requirements; and that special conditions unique to this project make strict application of those code sections impractical.

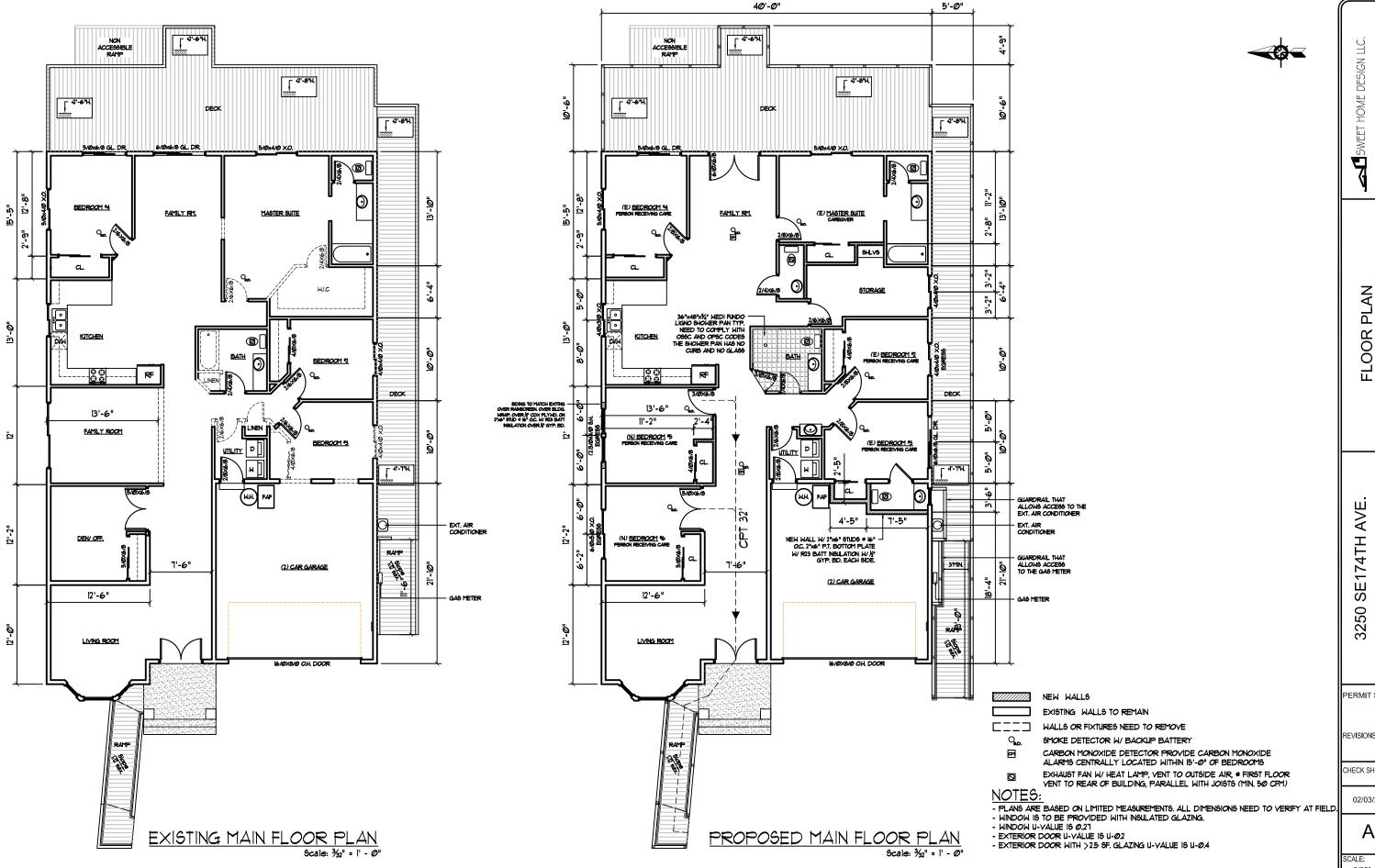
Pursuant to City Code Chapter 24.10, you may appeal this decision to the Building Code Board of Appeal within 90 calendar days of the date this decision is published. For information on the appeals process, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/appealsinfo, call (503) 823-7300 or come in to the Development Services Center.

# **Existing Floor Plan**



# **Proposed Floor Plan**





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