

June 2023 SOUTH VISTA NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

MATAGUAL-MELROSE PROJECT GOES TO CITY COUNCIL



The new residential project of 34 homes, proposed by True Life Companies for 560 and 622 So. Melrose, will be presented at the Vista City Council meeting on June 27 at 5:30 p.m.

The agenda report for the project can be found at https://records.cityofvista.com/weblink/0/doc/2049185/Page1.aspx

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT —

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) - a Primer Part 1

What is an ADU?

An ADU is an accessory to a primary residence and has complete independent living facilities for one or more persons. They are also known as "granny flats" or "casitas." ADUs come in different variations or types:

Detached: the unit is separated from the primary structure

Attached: the unit is attached to the primary structure $Cont. \rightarrow$

SVC LEADERS ELECTED FOR NEW YEAR

South Vista Communities had to forego its Annual Meeting again this year, but we are pleased to report that the Board of Directors for 2023-2024 will be -

President Francis Dumler
Vice President Pia Romano
Secretary Kathy Bagwell
Treasurer Pia Romano
At large: Stephanie Jackel

Bill Martin Tazheen Nizam

We hope to see you at a SVC community meeting soon!

Accessory Dwelling Units - a Primer (Cont.)

Converted Existing Space: a master bedroom, attached garage, storage or similar use area, or an accessory structure on the lot of the primary residence that is converted into an independent living unit.

Junior ADU (JADU): A specific type of con-

version of existing space no more than 500 square feet that is contained entirely within an existing or proposed single-family residence.

Advantages of ADUs

ADUs are significantly less expensive to build than new detached single-family homes and must be built on lots with existing or proposed housing, so purchasing new land or costly infrastructure are not required. ADUs are often built with cost-effective one- or two-story wood frames. Additionally, prefabricated ADUs (e.g., manufactured housing and factory-built housing) can be directly purchased and further reduce construction time and cost. ADUs can provide as much living space as apartments and condominiums and work *Cont. P. 2*→

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well for couples, small families, friends, young people, and seniors.

ADUs give homeowners the flexibility to share independent living areas with family members and others, allowing seniors to age in place, even if they require more care. ADUs provide housing for family members, students, the elderly, in-home health care providers, individuals with disabilities, and others at below market prices within existing neighborhoods.

Source: California Department of Housing and Community Development - Accessory Dwelling Unit Handbook (Updated July 2022)



Source: The ABCs of ADUs - Copyright 2019 by AARP

- Francis Dumler



Saturday, June 24 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The free family-friendly event offers hands-on activities for all ages, connects the public to sustainable businesses and organizations, and attendees can learn from local sustainability leaders.

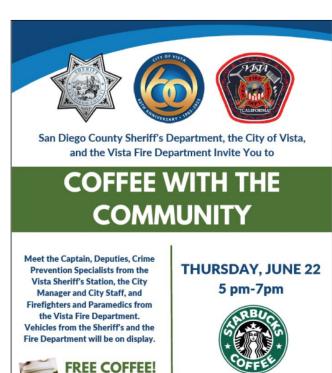
Pre-register to save time at the check-in table!

https://cleansd.org/zerowastefair/?mc_cid=8f14295ee3&mc_eid=156ea4d653

PHOTOS OF VISTA



"The Royal Walk" in Rancho Buena Vista Park [City of Vista website]



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