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April 29, 2021

Jay Plett 213 Bean Avenue Los Gatos, CA 95030 Via email

RE: <u>202 University Avenue</u>

Preliminary Review of a Request for Construction of Exterior Alterations and a Second-Story Addition to Exceed Floor Area Ratio Standards to a Contributing Single-Family Residence in the University-Edelen Historic District on Property Zoned R-1D:LHP. APN 529-04-001.

PROPERTY OWNER: Tyler and Kristine Shewey APPLICANT: Jay Plett, Architect PROJECT PLANNER: Sean Mullin

On April 28, 2021, the Los Gatos Historic Preservation Committee discussed the item, expressed concerns about the scale of the addition, and recommended that the applicant consider:

- Reducing the massing, stepping back the second story addition, and lowering the roof height while ensuring consistency with the architecture;
- Exploring a site plan that is less crowded; and
- Incorporating landscaping to soften the site.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted by email at <u>smullin@losgatosca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Sean Mullin, AICP Associate Planner

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