



## Architectural Review Board Staff Report

**From: Planning and Development Services Director**  
**Lead Department: Planning and Development Services**

**Meeting Date: December 7, 2023**  
**Report #: 2311-2268**

### **TITLE**

Study Session: Summary of Focus Group Review and Feedback on the Existing SB 9 Standards  
Continued from November 16, 2023

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the ARB complete the session to review the architect focus group's feedback on the SB 9 Development Standards and potential revisions to the standards.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This is a cover memorandum for the staff report that was prepared for the November 16, 2023 study session and published on the City's website; it is viewable here.<sup>1</sup>

### **BACKGROUND**

Please refer to the November 16, 2023 staff report for background information on this project. Meeting minutes for the November 16, 2023 ARB meeting are not yet available. However, the video<sup>2</sup> for the meeting is viewable at the link provided below.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A: See November 16 staff report Attachment A

Attachment B: Table from November 16, 2023 Staff Report - Draft Modified SB 9 Standards

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<sup>1</sup> November 16, 2023 staff report link: [www.cityofpaloalto.org/files/assets/public/v/1/agendas-minutes-reports/agendas-minutes/architectural-review-board/2023/arb-11.16-sb9-standards.pdf](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/files/assets/public/v/1/agendas-minutes-reports/agendas-minutes/architectural-review-board/2023/arb-11.16-sb9-standards.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Link to video of November 16, 2023 ARB meeting study session: <https://midpenmedia.org/architectural-review-board-77-11162023/>