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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

January 15, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers, El Cerrito City Hall
10890 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530

This Meeting Place is Wheelchair Accessible

7:30 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

1. **ROLL CALL** – Chair Leslie Mendez; Vice-Chair Andrea Lucas; Members Brendan Bloom, Greg Crump, Erin Gillett, Carla Hansen and Joy Navarrete
2. **COUNCIL/STAFF LIAISON ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**
The City Council Liaison or City staff may report on matters of general interest to the Planning Commission, Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council.
3. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**
Remarks are typically limited to three minutes per person, and may be on anything within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. Remarks on non-agenda items will be heard first, remarks on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.
4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
Approval of the December 18, 2019 meeting minutes.
5. **COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATION/CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE**
This time on the agenda is reserved for Commissioners to disclose communications from individuals regarding specific agenda items or to state a potential conflict of interest in relation to a specific agenda item
6. **PUBLIC HEARING: 921 KEARNEY STREET TIER IV DESIGN REVIEW**
Application: PL17-0107
Applicant: Charles Oewel, 921 Kearney LLC
Location: 921 Kearney St
APN: 503-233-032 and 503-233-007
Zoning: Transit-Oriented Mid-Intensity Mixed Use (TOMIMU)
General Plan: Transit-Oriented Mid-Intensity Mixed Use (TOMIMU)
Request: Planning Commission consideration of Tier IV Design Review, pursuant to the San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan, for a new 5-story building containing 59 residential units.

CEQA: This project has been found to be consistent with the Program Environmental Impact Report prepared for the San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15168 and 15182.

7. PUBLIC HEARING: ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT ORDINANCE

Applicant: City of El Cerrito
Location: City-wide
Request: Planning Commission consideration of recommendation to City Council on Zoning Text Amendments for Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit (JADU) regulations.
CEQA: Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15282(h), the adoption of an ordinance regarding accessory dwelling units in a single-family or multifamily residential zone by a city to implement the provisions of Sections 65852.1 and 65852.2 of the Government Code is statutorily exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

8. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Informational reports on matters of general interest, presented by City staff.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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