

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE **PLANNING COMMISSION**

June 15, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

VIA TELECONFERENCE

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7:30 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

1. ROLL CALL – Chair Daniel Hamilton, Vice Chair Leslie Mendez; Members Brendan Bloom, Erin Gillett, 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

Adoption of the May 18, 2022 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. USE PERMIT – KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TEMPORARY FIRE STATION

Application: PL22-0069

Applicant: Kensington Fire Protection District

Location: 814 Craft Avenue (Parking lot of the Unitarian Universalist Church of

Berkeley)

APN: 505-302-017

Zoning: RS-5 (Single Family Residential)

General Plan: Low Density Residential

Request: Planning Commission consideration of a Conditional Use Permit to allow

a temporary fire station for a period no longer than 24 months.

CEQA: This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA

pursuant to Section 15303 & 15304 of the CEQA Guidelines, Class 3: New construction or conversion of small structures and Class 4: Minor

Alterations to Land, and the general rule in Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

7. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AMENDMENT - THE CIVIC (10290 SAN PABLO AVENUE)

Application: PL22-0067 Applicant: Brian Baniqued

Location: 10290 San Pablo Avenue

APN: 503-394-024, -026

Zoning: Transit Oriented Higher Intensity Mixed Use (TOHIMU)
General Plan: Transit Oriented Higher Intensity Mixed Use (TOHIMU)

Reguest: Planning Commission consideration of amendments to the conditions of

approval with regard to timing of payment of open space in-lieu and public benefit contributions for a previously approved project containing 50

residential units and 4 live-work 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 Section 15168 and

Government Code Section 65457(a).

8. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – 2060 TAPSCOTT AVE

Application: PL21-0258

Applicant: Prospect Sierra School Location: 2060 Tapscott Ave APN: 501-370-002

Zoning: Public and Semipublic General Plan: Institutional & Utility

Request: Planning Commission consideration of a Conditional Use Permit to

amend the existing Conditional Use Permit to allow the construction of a 10' high, black vinyl chain link fence along the eastern boundary of the

elementary school campus.

CEQA: This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA

pursuant to Section 15304 of the CEQA Guidelines, Class 4: Minor

Alterations to Land.

9. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – 956 SEA VIEW DR

Application: PL22-0028
Applicant: Charles Green
Location: 956 Sea View Drive

APN: 505-221-045

Zoning: RS-5 (Single Family Residential)

General Plan: Low Density Residential

Request: Planning Commission consideration of a Conditional Use Permit for a

proposed retaining wall which is taller than 4 feet in the front setback and for two retaining walls which are taller than 6 feet located outside of the

front setback.

CEQA: This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA

pursuant to Section 15303 & 15304 of the CEQA Guidelines, Class 3: New construction or conversion of small structures and Class 4: Minor

Alterations to Land.

10. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

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

11. ADJOURNMENT

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Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the members regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection.