

Oakland City Planning Commission

MINUTES

Adhi Nagraj, Vice-Chair Tom Limon Clark Manus Amanda Monchamp Jahmese Myres Chris Pattillo Emily Weinstein

August 3, 2016
Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Present:

Nagraj, Limon, Myres, Pattillo

Excused:

Manus, Monchamp, Weinstein

WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Election of new Chair and Vice-Chair:

Motion by Commissioner Pattillo to select Vice-Chair Nagraj as new Chair, seconded by Commissioner Myres.

Ayes: Limon, Pattillo, Myres, Nagraj

Noes:

Approved with 4 ayes, 0 noes.

Motion by Commissioner Myres to elect Commissioner Weinstein as new Vice-Chair, seconded by Commissioner Pattillo.

Ayes: Limon, Pattillo, Myres, Nagraj

Noes:

Approved with 4 ayes, 0 noes.

For further information on any case listed on this agenda, please contact the case planner indicated for that item. For further information on Historic Status, please contact the Oakland Cultural Heritage Survey at 510-238-6879. For other questions or general information on the Oakland City Planning Commission, please contact the Planning and Building Department at 510-238-3941.

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Agenda Discussion

Secretary Merkamp: Due to conflicts and need for recusal there would not be a quorum to hear or vote on items 6 and 7. Recommend Planning Commission to convene a Special Meeting on August 17, 2016, when a quorum would be present.

Motion by Commissioner Myres to convene a Special Meeting of the Planning Commission on August 17, 2016, at 6:00pm, seconded by Commissioner Limon.

Ayes: Limon, Myres, Nagraj

Noes:

Abstentions: Pattillo

Approved with 3 ayes, 0 noes, and 1 abstention.

Secretary Merkamp: Regarding the August 10, 2016, Design Review Committee, two permanent members of the Committee have recused themselves due to conflicts. Commissioner Myres will serve as an ad hoc member for that meeting.

Director's Report

None.

Committee Reports

None.

Commission Matters

None.

City Attorney's Report

None.

OPEN FORUM

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Secretary Merkamp: Speaker cards submitted for items 1 and 3. Recommend to pull items from consent calendar and hear them as the first two items of the public hearing.

Motion by Commissioner Pattillo to accept the consent calendar, seconded by Commissioner Myres.

Ayes: Limon, Pattillo, Myres, Nagraj

Noes:

Approved with 4 ayes, 0 noes.

2. Location: 5917 Bromley Avenue (APN: 038-3215-011-01)

Proposal: To create a thirteen unit townhome style development.

Applicant: Mark H. Snow and Kent Lau

Contact Person/Phone Number: Mark H. Snow (435)275-6900 and Kent Lau (510) 816-1381

Owner: Community First Development Fund III, LLC

Case File Number: PLN15395

Planning Permits Required: Major Conditional Use Permit and Regular Design Review to

allow for the creation of a 13 unit townhome development.

Minor Variance to allow for substandard open space

General Plan: Mixed Housing Type Residential

> Zoning: RM-4 Mixed Housing Type Residential Zone

Environmental Determination: Exempt, Section 15332 of the State CEQA Guidelines; In-fill

Development. Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects

consistent with a community plan, general plan or zoning.

Historic Status: None (vacant lot)

Service Delivery District: City Council District: 6

Status:

Pending Action to be Taken: Decision of Application

Finality of Decision: Appealable to City Council

For Further Information: Contact case planner Moe Hackett at (510) 238-39730 or by email:

mhackett@oaklandnet.com

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Items #1 and #3 moved from Consent Calendar to Public Hearing.

1. Location: 2242 Magnolia Street APN: 005-0426-022-01

The project involves subdivision of a 16,028 square- foot vacant lot into

eight (8) mini-lots and construction of sixteen (16) new residential

Proposal: dwelling units (a duplex per lot). There are two off-street parking spaces

are provided on each lot for a total of 16 parking spaces for this

development.

Applicant:

Francesca Boyd

Contact Person/Phone

(510) 301-9630

number:

Owner: Albert Sukoff

Case File Number: PLN15-060/TTM8241

Planning Permits Required: Tentative Tract Map for mini-lots subdivision to create eight (8) mini

lots; Minor Conditional Use Permits for Mini-Lot Development and for a shared Access Facility. Regular Design Review for new construction

of sixteen (16) residential units (two units per lot).

General Plan: Housing and Business Mix

HBX-4 Zone Zoning:

Environmental Determination: State CEQA Guidelines: Categorically Exempt, Sections 15332; Infill

developments, Special Situation, Section 15183, Projects consistent

with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning

Historic Status:

Not Historical Property

Service Delivery District:

City Council District: 3

Date Filed:

4/26/16

Finality of Decision:

Appealable to City Council within 10 calendar days

For Further Information:

Contact case planner Jason Madani at (510) 238-4790 or by email:

imadani@oaklandnet.com

Staff Member: Jason Madani gave a presentation. Proposal to create a tentative tract map to split parcel into eight mini lots. There is a CUP for mini lot subdivision, design review for 16 residential units.

Chair Nagraj asked for the total number of bedrooms for project.

Applicant: Francesca Boyd clarified type of floor plan and number/layout of units.

Public Speakers: Paul Discoe, Alvena Womack, Travis Tarr (representative of Baron Studio Architecture - stated he wished to cede time to applicant or use to answer questions from Commission)

Applicant: Francesca Boyd spoke again to address community concerns; states that company is local, they build and live in Oakland. Addressed current curb cuts and how plan will remove them and add street parking. Each unit has private open space. Stated project will protect the nature of the neighborhood.

Public Speaker: Claudia Thurston

Public comment session closed.

Commission asked questions of applicant regarding parking and accessibility to transit. Applicant and representative of architect replied with explanation of plans with regard to parking and neighborhood impact. Commissioners Myres and Pattillo expressed appreciation that plan includes 2- and 3-bedroom units. Commissioner Myres recommended an additional condition that any tenants or subtenants would be notified of surrounding uses and could not use such uses as a reason to complain.

Action on the matter: Motion by Commissioner Myres to affirm staff's environmental determination and to approve tentative tract map conditional use permit and regular design review subject to the attached findings and conditions of approval with the addition of Condition of Approval #53 which would require disclosure of surrounding uses to all future tenants and subtenants and notify said tenants that the regular operations of surrounding uses cannot be used as a basis for complaint, seconded by Commissioner Pattillo.

Ayes: Limon, Pattillo, Myres, Nagrai

Noes:

Approved with 4 ayes, 0 noes.

1112 26th Street APN: 005-0447-014-01 3. Location:

To convert an existing two-story mix-use building into three (3)

and one commercial office space located on a 7,668 residential units Proposal:

square foot lot. There are 3 off-street parking spaces are provided at the

side and the rear portion of lot.

Applicant:

Fred Hyer-Hyer Architecture

Contact Person/Phone

(510) 526-1915

number:

Oak Tree Properties LLC Owner:

Case File Number: PLN16-063

General Plan:

Planning Permits Required: Major Conditional Use Permit to allow three residential units in the

> RM-2 zone; Regular Design Review to convert mix use building into three residential units; Minor Variance to allow an existing building located on the side property line where 5' minimum is required. Mixed Housing Type Residential, and West Oakland Specific Plan

RM-2 Mixed Housing Type Residential Zone Zoning:

Exempt, Section 15301 and 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines: **Environmental Determination:**

> conversion of mix use building into three residential units and one commercial office space; Exempt, Section 15183 of the State CEOA Guidelines: Projects consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or

Zoning

Historic Status: No a Historic property.

Service Delivery District: City Council District: 3

> Date Filed: 5/13/16

Finality of Decision: Appealable to City Council within 10 calendar days

Contact case planner Jason Madani at (510) 238-4790 or by email: For Further Information:

jmadani@oaklandnet.com

Staff Member: Jason Madani gave a presentation.

Applicant: Fred Hyer (submitted speaker card), stated submitted card to allow someone to speak if they wished to, but they chose to speak on a different item.

Public comment session closed.

Action on the matter: Motion by Commissioner Myres to affirm staff's environmental determination and approve the major conditional use permit, regular design review, and minor variance subject to the attached findings and conditions, seconded by Commissioner Limon.

Ayes: Limon, Pattillo, Myres, Nagraj

Noes:

Approved with 4 ayes, 0 noes.

4. Location: CITYWIDE

Proposal:

Revised proposal to establish a new citywide food vending permit program that would replace Oakland's existing food vending permit types and programs. The revised new citywide food vending program would permit, with certain restrictions, individual food vending on private property and from the public right of way in selected commercial and industrial areas. The revised new program would also permit group site vending citywide. Ordinance would revise the definition of "Fast Food Restaurant Commercial Activities" in Section 17.10.280 of the Oakland Planning Code; and revise the following sections of the Oakland Municipal Code: Section 5.51 ("Food Vending Group Site Pilot Program"); Section 5.49 ("Pushcart Food Vending Pilot Program"); and Section 8.09 ("Vehicular Food Vending"). The Ordinance would also include revisions to other Planning and Municipal Code sections as minor conforming changes. This is a continued item from Planning Commission public hearing on June 1, 2016.

Applicant: Case File Number Environmental Determination: City of Oakland

ZA16009

The Project relies on the previous set of applicable CEOA documents including: the Coliseum Area Specific Plan EIR (2015); Broadway Valdez Specific Plan EIR (2014); West Oakland Specific Plan EIR (2014); Central Estuary Area Plan EIR (2013); Land Use and Transportation Element of the General Plan EIR (1998); the Oakland Estuary Policy Plan EIRs (1999, 2006) and Supplemental EIR (2013); the Redevelopment Area EIRs- West Oakland (2003), Central City East (2003), Coliseum (1995), and Oakland Army Base (2002); the Historic Preservation Element of the General Plan EIR (1998); the 2007-2014 Housing Element Final EIR (2010) and Addendum (2014); and various Redevelopment Plan Final EIRs (collectively, "Previous CEQA Documents"). No further environmental review is required under CEOA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15163. Moreover, each as a separate and independent basis, this proposal is also exempt from CEOA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15183 (projects consistent with General Plan and Zoning) and 15061(b)(3) (general rule, no significant effect on the environment).

City Council District:

All Council Districts

Action to be Taken: Staff Recommendation:

Recommendations to the City Council Recommend proposal to the City Council

For Further Information:

Contact case planner Devan Reiff at 510-238-3550 or

dreiff@oaklandnet.com

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Staff Member: Ed Manasse gave a presentation.

Commissioner Pattillo stated she has heard from constituents that more time is needed for study and outreach and asked if item is time sensitive. Manasse replied that there is no timeline, but vendors wish for an expanded program. Commissioner Myres asked why in staff report number eight, a breakdown of fees, only two years of fees are shown. Manasse deferred to Planner Devan Reiff for response who stated that data provided is what was able to be obtained in the requested timeframe and that complete data has been requested and is in process.

Public Speakers: Joe Bilman, Alvena Womack, Preston Manning, Emilia Otero, Stav Dodson, Pamela Smith, Aly Bonde, Matthew Cohen, Shelly Garza, Shaniele Alexander, Roberto Portilla, Edgar Galindo, Christina Ferracane, Elmy Kader, Martin Caraves.

Public comment session closed.

Planners Manasse and Reiff responded to questions and comments from the Commission regarding grandfathering, priorities and processes for permits, definitions and types of permitted facilities (carts, pushcarts, and trucks), need for expanded outreach to the community, and methods of and resources for enforcement. All commissioners present expressed a desire that more discussion and outreach occur before a decision is made.

Action on the matter: Motion by Commissioner Myres to continue item to a date certain of October 5, 2016, with emphasis on studying increases in the buffer, prioritization, further definitions of underserved communities and longevity, and additional outreach meetings, seconded by Commissioner Pattillo.

Ayes: Limon, Pattillo, Myres, Nagraj

Noes:

Approved with 4 ayes, 0 noes.

At approximately 8:10pm Chair Nagraj called for a 10 minute recess.

After the recess Chair Nagraj introduced new Commissioner Tom Limon who then gave a short introduction.

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301 12th Street (full block, APN 002 -0063-006-00) and 285 Location:

12th Street (quarter block, APN 002 -0069-003-01)

Construct two 7-story mixed use developments. Building 1 Proposal:

would be located within one full block at 301 12th Street and contain 339 units with approximately 24,600 square feet of ground floor commercial, replacing an existing warehouse building. Building 2 would be located within one quarter of a block at 285 12th Street and contain 77 units with

approximately 1,600 square feet of ground floor commercial

on an existing undeveloped lot.

Emerge, Steven Kay esq. Applicant:

Contact Person/Phone Number: Martin Group, Justin Osler (415) 429-6044

Richard S. Cochran and Susan L. Cochran Family Trust, et al. Owner:

Case File Number: PLN16133

Planning Permits Required: Regular Design Review for new construction; Major

Conditional Use Permit for a development with more than 100,000 square feet of floor area in a D-LM zone, Minor Conditional Use Permit to allow a building base height of up to

85 feet; Tentative Parcel Map for new condominiums

General Plan: Central Business District / Lake Merritt Station Area Plan

Zoning: D-LM-4 Zone, LM-175 Height, Intensity and Bulk Area,

Webster and Harrison Streets are designated as Transitional

Commercial Corridors

Environmental Determination: A detailed CEQA Analysis was prepared for this project which

concluded that the proposed project satisfies each of the following CEQA provisions: 15183 - Projects consistent with a community plan. general plan, or zoning; 15183.3 – Streamlining for in-fill projects; and/or 15164 - Addendum to the 2014 certified Lake Merritt Station Area Plan EIR; Each of which provides a separate and independent

basis for CEQA compliance.

Starting on July 18, the CEQA Analysis document may be reviewed at the Bureau of Planning at 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor or on-line

http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/PBN/OurServices/Applic

ation/DOWD009157 No historic properties.

Historic Status:

Planning District:

Metro

City Council District:

Status: Pending

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Action to be Taken:

Decision on application based on Staff Report

Finality of Decision:

Appealable to City Council

For Further Information:

Contact case planner Christina Ferracane at 510-238-3903 or

cferracane@oaklandnet.com

Staff Member: Christina Ferracane gave a presentation. Requested to enter item into record, a supplemental construction emissions analysis.

Motion by Commissioner Pattillo to accept introduction of information, seconded by Commissioner Myres.

Ayes: Limon, Pattillo, Myres, Nagrai

Noes:

Approved with 4 ayes, 0 noes.

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Applicant: Justin Olser, Project Manager, gave a PowerPoint presentation.

Speakers: Lailan Huen, Victoria Fierce, John Nguyen-Yap, Pete Cardero, Thomas Wong, Karolyn Wong, Ty Hudson, Vincent Saephan, Jorge Lopez, Li Shao Lieu, Lisa Cheng, Guo Shao Fang, Kitty Kelly Epstein, Corinne Jan, Alvina Wong, Carina Lieu, Stanley Pun, Jason Gimataotao, Brytanee Brown, Kan Brou, Raymond Tang, Carl Chan, Jean Quan, Ayo Chaney.

Public comment session closed.

Staff and developer replied to questions and comments from Commissioners regarding displacement, requirements for affordable housing, negotiations between developer and EBALDC about purchase of lot, terms of Amethod School's lease, impact fees, and Lake Merritt Station Area Plan.

Commissioner Myres spoke about need for further negotiations between developer and community, and asked Lailan Huen to speak regarding a previous negotiation with Wood Partners. Huen also spoke about EBALDC and their efforts to work with the Martin Group to ensure inclusion of affordable resources in this development.

Motion by Commissioner Myres to extend meeting past 10:30pm, seconded by Commissioner Pattillo.

Ayes: Limon, Pattillo, Myres, Nagraj

Noes:

Approved with 4 ayes, 0 noes.

Commissioners commented on need for further discussion between community groups and developer, unresolved lease issues between school and landlord, study on impacts to young and elderly pedestrians around Lincoln Rec Center, and continued negotiation with EBALDC for affordable housing options. Recommendation to continue item to the August 17, 2016, Special Meeting of the Planning Commission. Commissioner Myres stated that the Special Meeting was called due to recusals from other Commissioners and expressed a desire to not add this item to that meeting.

Action on the matter: Motion by Commissioner Pattillo to continue item to the next meeting on August 17, 2016, seconded by Commissioner Limon.

Ayes: Limon, Pattillo, Nagraj

Noes: Myres

Approved with 3 ayes, 1 noes.

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This item was continued to a Special Meeting of the Planning Commission on August 17, 2016.

277 27th-Street (24th-& Harrison) 6. Location: (APN: 008-0671-020-01; -021-01; -023-03; -024; & -025) Proposal: Proposal to construct a new mixed use development with approximately 65,000 square feet of retail and a residential tower of 18 stories containing 437 dwelling units. The project site is Retail Priority Site 4B-in the Broadway Valdez-District Specific Plan. **Applicant:** Holland Partner Group **Contact Person/Phone Number:** John Wayland (925) 226-2466 Owner: David Robb / Douglas Marshall Case File Number: PLN16-080 **Planning-Permits-Required:** Regular Design Review for new construction, Major Conditional-Use Permit to allow D-BV-1 Zone Bonuses; Minor Variance for three loading berths where six are required; and Vesting Tentative Parcel Map to merge five parcels into two and create new condominiums. General-Plan: Central-Business District D-BV-1, Broadway Valdez District Retail Priority Sites Commercial Zoning: Zone **Environmental Determination:** A detailed CEQA Analysis was prepared for this project which concluded that the proposed project satisfies each of the following **CEQA** provisions: 15183 - Projects consistent with a community plan, general plan, or zoning: 15183.3 Streamlining for in-fill projects; and/or 15164 Addendum to the 2014 certified Broadway Valdez District Specific Plan EIR; Each of which provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance. The CEQA Analysis document may be reviewed at the Planning Bureau offices at 250 Frank Ogawa-Plaza, 2nd Floor or on-line at http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/PBN/OurServices/Applic ation/DOWD009157 Historic Status: Potentially Designated Historic Property (PDHP): Rating: C2+ (Orin Gate) **Planning District:** Metro **City-Council-District:** 3 Status: Pending Action to be Taken: Decision on application based on Staff Report Finality of Decision: **Appealable to City Council** For Further Information: Contact case planner Pete Vollmann at (510) 238-6167 or by email:

pvollmann@oaklandnet.com

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This item was continued to a Special Meeting of the Planning Commission on August 17, 2016.

7. "6701" / "7001" Oakport Street **Location:** (APN:041-3902-021-00) Proposal: Proposal to construct a new auto dealership and service center on the existing surface parking lot. Applicant: Oakland Acura **Contact Person/Phone Number:** Michael Zucker (415)-957-0909 Owner: City of Oakland Case File Number: PLN16-144 **Planning Permits Required:** Regular Design Review for new construction, Major Conditional Use Permit to allow a new Automotive Sales Commercial Activity. General Plan: Regional-Commercial Zoning: D-CO-3 **Environmental-Determination:** A CEQA Analysis was prepared for this project which concluded that the proposed project satisfies each of the following CEOA provisions: 15332, In fill development projects 15183 - Projects consistent with a community plan, general plan, or zoning: 15164 Addendum to the 2015 certified Coliseum Area Specific Plan Each of which provides a separate and independent basis for CEOA compliance. Historic Status: Not a historic property vacant parking lots Planning District: **City Council District:** 7 Status: Pending **Action to be Taken:** Decision on application based on Staff Report Finality of Decision: Appealable to City Council For Further Information: Contact case planner-Pete Vollmann at (510) 238-6167 or by email:

pvollmann@oaklandnet.com.

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8. Location: 5516 San Pablo Ave. Broadway (See map on reverse)

Assessor's Parcel Numbers: (015 -1308-016-00)

To allow for an expansion of an existing Alcoholic Beverage Sales

Proposal: Activity "Wolfhound Bar" into a portion of the adjacent commercial space. The existing bar is 968 square feet and will expand 393 square

feet.

Applicant: Peadar Kelleher, Keith Mulligan, Christopher Southgate

Contact Person/ Phone Peadar Kelleher

Number: (415) 706-3550

Owner: Wally Whittier
Case File Number: PLN14018-R01

Planning Permits Required: Amendment to existing Major Conditional Use Permit to allow the

expansion of an Alcoholic Beverage Sales Activity; Findings of Public Convenience or Necessity in an over concentrated area and major

variance for separation on a restricted street.

General Plan: Community Commercial

Zoning: CC-2 Community Commercial 2 Zone

Environmental Determination: Exempt, Section 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines; new

construction of small structures, 15301 existing facilities; 15183

Projects consistent with the General Plan or Zoning.

Historic Status: Potentially Designated Historic Property (DHP); Survey rating: C3 **Delivery District:** Metro

Service Delivery District: Metro City Council District: 3

Date Filed: 01/19/16

Finality of Decision: Appealable to City Council

For Further Information: Contact case planner Jose M. Herrera-Preza at (510) 238-3808 or

jherrera@oaklandnet.com

Staff Member: Jose Herrera-Preza gave a presentation

Applicant: Christopher Southgate gave a presentation.

Public Speakers: Robert Paradis, Tachelle Allen, Lisa Sepahi, Isaac Lim, Daniel Stark, Catherine Hickey, Joseph Myles Duran, Che DeLaJolla, Eva Agus, Rena Rickles (attorney for applicant).

Rena Rickles, attorney for applicant requested to add a voluntary condition of soundproofing the south wall.

Action on the matter: Motion by Commissioner Pattillo to affirm staff's environmental determination, approve the amendment to the major conditional use permit and major variance subject to the attached findings and conditions including the voluntary soundproofing on the south wall, seconded by Commissioner Limon.

Ayes: Limon, Pattillo, Myres, Nagraj Noes:

Approved with 4 ayes, 0 noes.

APPEALS

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes

Correspondence

City Council Actions

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u> Meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30pm.

ROBERT MERKAMP

Development Planning Manager Secretary to the Planning Commission

Planning and Building Department

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: September 7, 2016.