

# Oakland City Planning Commission

**Minutes** 

November 16, 2016 Regular Meeting

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

Revised November 3, 2016, to add Item #.5

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:00pm.

**ROLL CALL** 

Present: Limon, Manus, Monchamp, Pattillo, Weinstein, Nagraj

Excused: Myres

#### WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

#### **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

Agenda Discussion

Item #.5 was moved from the Consent Calendar to Public Hearings.

**Director's Report** 

None.

**Committee Reports** 

Vice-Chair Weinstein summarized the Zoning Update Committee that met

immediately before this meeting.

**Commission Matters** 

The January 4, 2017, meeting has been moved to January 11, 2017. The Clay Street Garage will close as of December 1, 2016. The Dalziel Building Garage

will remain open to accommodate parking for City meetings.

City Attorney's Report

None.

**OPEN FORUM** 

None.

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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# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Item #.5 was removed from the Consent Calendar and heard as the first Public Hearing item.

The Consent Calendar was called at approximately 6:05pm.

1. Location:	460-464 8 <sup>th</sup> Street
Assessor's Parcel Numbers:	001-0201-007-00
Proposal:	To modify an approved beer & wine tavern by upgrading the ABC license to include on-site liquor sales/consumption. The premises contain two adjoining spaces, under prior approvals to establish (granted 2006) and expand (2011), with: two front doors; internal connection; and rear door/patio. Total area to remain 1,398 s.f. interior/400 s.f. exterior, and, closing time to remain 2:00 AM.
<b>Contact Person/Phone Number:</b>	Aaron Porter / 510-409-3427
Owner:	11 West Ninth Street Properties
Case File Number:	CMD10265-R01
Planning Permits Required:	Revision to amend:
	Major Conditional Use Permit for Alcoholic Beverage Sales Commercial Activity; Additional findings for a CUP involving sale of alcohol, and, public convenience or necessity for over-concentration
General Plan:	Central Business District
Zoning:	CBD-P Central Business District-Pedestrian Retail Commercial Zoning District / S-7 Preservation Combining Zoning District
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities (operation); Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning
Historic Status:	Designated Historic Property: A1+ rating; Area of Primary Importance contributor (Old Oakland Historic District)
Service Delivery District:	Metro
City Council District:	3
For Further Information:	Contact Gregory Qwan, Planner I at (510) 238-2958 or by email at gqwan@oaklandnet.com

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2. Location:	1100 Broadway
Assessor's Parcel Numbers	002-0051-006-02
Proposal:	Extension of the planning entitlements to construct a 20-story commercial
	office building and rehabilitate the Key System Building. The total Project
	would include 310,285 sq. ft. of office and 9,810 sq. ft. of retail.
Applicant:	Daniel Kingsley
Phone Number:	(415)421-8200
Owner:	SKS Broadway, LLC
Case File Number:	CMD07390/ER070015
Planning Permits Required:	Extension of the Major Conditional Use Permit for a Large-Scale
	Development (100,000 square feet of new floor area, or a new building
	more than one hundred twenty 120' in height); Minor Conditional Use
	Permit for loading at the ground floor; and Design Review.
General Plan:	Central Business District
Zoning:	Previously: C-55 Central Core Commercial Zone; S-8 Urban Street
	Combining Zone; S-17 Downtown Residential Open Space Combining
·	Zone
-	Currently: CBD-P Central Business District Pedestrian Retail
	Commercial Zone
Environmental Determination:	A Final Environmental Impact Report was certified on May 6, 1998
	(Case File ER97-0032). An Addendum to the previous EIR was certified
Historic Status:	on February 13, 2008 (Case File ER07-0015).
Historic Status:	The existing building, located on the southern portion of the site, is known
	as the Key System Building, and formerly the Security Bank and Trust
	Building. This building is a City Landmark and is rated A1+, of the "highest importance" by the Oakland Cultural Heritage Survey.
	Furthermore, the building is also listed on the National Register of Historic
·	Places. The building is also an anchor and primary contributor to the
	Downtown Oakland Historic District, an Area of Primary Importance
	(API).
Service Delivery District:	Downtown Metro
City Council district	2
Status:	Planning Commission approval on February 13, 2008. Entitlements
	extended through December 31, 2016.
Staff Recommendation	Decision based on staff report
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council within 10 days
For further information:	Contact case planner <b>Heather Klein</b> at <b>510 238-3659</b> or by e-mail at
·	hklein@oaklandnet.com.

Motion by Commissioner Pattillo to approve the consent calendar, seconded by Commissioner Weinstein.

Ayes: Limon, Manus, Pattillo, Weinstein, Nagraj. Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

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#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

This item was called at approximately 6:07pm.

.5 Location:	The Public Right-of-Way adjacent to 2047 Asilomar Dr.
Assessors Parcel Numbers:	048E -7344-005-00
Proposal:	Continued from the November 2, 2016 Planning Commission Hearing to bring denial findings for a previous heard telecommunications facility on a new public utility pole in the right-of-way on Asilomar Dr.
Applicant:	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (d/b/a AT&T Mobility)
Contact Person/ Phone	Matthew Yergovich
Number:	(415) 596-3474
Owner:	City of Oakland
Case File Number:	PLN15180
Planning Permits Required:	Major Design Review (non-residential) to install a wireless Macro
	Telecommunications Facility (17.136.050 (B)(2); Additional Findings for a Macro Facility (OMC Sec. 17.128.070(B)(C)
General Plan:	Hillside Residential
Zoning:	RH-4 Hillside Residential 4 Zone
<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	Section 15270 Projects which are disapproved.
Historic Status:	Not A Potential Designated Historic Property (PDHP); Survey rating:
City Council District:	4
Date Filed:	6/3/15
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact case planner <b>Jose M. Herrera-Preza</b> at <b>(510) 238-3808</b> or by email at <b>jherrera@oaklandnet.com</b>

Staff Member: Jose Herrera-Preza

**Public Speakers:** Dale Tobinson (5 minutes), MC Taylor (3minutes), Jerry Ostrander (5 minutes), Norberto Michael Escamilla, Lynne Ostrander, Simone Erlich (3 minutes), James Haverkamp (3 minutes). **Public session closed.** 

Motion by Vice-Chair Weinstein to affirm staff's environmental determination of CEQA 15270 and to deny the Major Design Review permit based on the attached findings, seconded by Commissioner Pattillo.

Ayes: Limon, Manus, Pattillo, Weinstein, Nagraj Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

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Commissioner Monchamp arrived and this item was called at approximately 6:41pm.

3. Location:	205 Alice Street
Assessor's Parcel Numbers:	001-0151-004-00
Proposal:	
·	Alcoholic Beverage Sales Activity related to the event space within
	an existing commercial building.
Applicant:	Rebecca Amato
Contact Person/Phone Number:	(510) 420-0210
Owner:	Chris Curtis
Case File Number:	PLN16083
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit to allow a Group Assembly and
,	Alcoholic Beverage Sales Activities in the C-45 Zone; Public
	Convenience and Necessity Findings.
General Plan:	EPP – Mixed Use District
Zoning:	C-45, Community Shopping Commercial Zone
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15332 of the State CEQA Guidelines; in-fill
	development projects; and
	Section 15183 of the CEQA Guidelines, projects consistent with a
·	community plan, general plan, or zoning.
Historic Status:	Not a Potential Designated Historic Property; Rating: F3
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 Moe Hackett at (510) 238-3973 or by email at
	mhackett@oaklandnet.com

Staff Member: Moe Hackett

Applicant: Chris Curtis, Principal

Public Speakers: None.

Motion by Commissioner Patillo to affirm staff's environmental determination, approve the Conditional Use Permit for group assembly and alcoholic beverage sales, and additional findings for conditionally permitted sales of alcohol and public convenience or necessity for alcoholic beverage sales at 205 Alice Street based on findings and subject to the attached conditions, seconded by Commissioner Limon.

Ayes: Limon, Manus, Pattillo, Monchamp, Weinstein, Nagraj Noes:

Approved with 6 ayes and 0 noes.

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## **APPEALS**

This item was called at approximately 6:50pm.

4. Location:	829 21st Street
Assessor's Parcel Numbers:	003-0033-039-00 through 003-0033-044-00
Proposal:	Appeal of an Administrative decision to partially approve
	legalization of the unpermitted raising of a pre-existing commercial
•	building that was located within the required setbacks. The subject
	property was later converted into five live-work units under Planning
	Case number CD07-399. The appellant is the project applicant and is
	specifically appealing two conditions of approval related to the decision.
Applicant/Appellant:	Robia Crisp
Owner:	829 21 <sup>st</sup> Street Homeowners Association
Case File Number:	PLN15408-A01
Planning Permits Required:	Minor Conditional Use Permit to allow a reduced side setback of three
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	Minor Variance for raising the pre-existing building within the required
	setbacks(front, side and rear);
	Regular Design Review for legalization of exterior modifications that
	include a variance.
General Plan:	Mixed Housing Type Residential
Zoning: Environmental Determination:	RM-2
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines – Existing facilities
Historic Status:	15183 – Projects Consistent with a Community Plan or Zoning Not a Historic Property
Service Delivery District:	Metro
City Council District:	3
Status:	The application was approved by the Zoning Manager on August 26,
	2016.
	The conditions of approval were subsequently appealed by the
	applicant on September 6, 2016.
Action to be Taken:	Decision on appeal
Finality of Decision:	Final
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Peterson Z. Vollmann at (510) 238-6167 or by
	email at pvollmann@oaklandnet.com.

Staff Member: Pete Vollmann

Appellant: Robia Crisp, Land-use attorney representing homeowners at 829 21st Street.

Public Speakers: Eric Gordon (Unit #1), Travis Novak (Unit #5), Robin Mars (823 21st St), Erin Kelsey (Unit #2), Bryan Alberstat (Rear Unit), Koonal Parmar. Public session closed.

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Motion by Vice-Chair Weinstein to grant the appeal, seconded by Commissioner Monchamp. The item will return to the Planning Commission at a date uncertain with updated findings and conditions. Clarification by Celena Chen of the City Attorney's Office that this is a straw vote to direct staff to return with findings to approve the appeal based on the reasons that were enunciated in this meeting.

Ayes: Limon, Manus, Pattillo, Monchamp, Weinstein, Nagraj Noes:

Approved with 6 ayes and 0 noes.

#### **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

#### **Approval of Minutes**

## October 5, 2016 - Planning Commission

Motion to approve October 5, 2016, minutes by Commissioner Weinstein, seconded by Commissioner Limon.

Ayes: Limon, Pattillo, Weinstein

Noes:

Abstentions: Manus, Monchamp, Nagraj

Approved with 3 ayes, 0 noes, and 3 abstentions

#### October 19, 2016 - Planning Commission

Motion to approve October 19, 2016, minutes by Commissioner Pattillo with one change: on page 5, line 1 of the Commissioner's comments the line should read that "that the building has been expanded..." and not the BCDC, seconded by Commissioner Limon.

Ayes: Limon, Manus, Pattillo, Monchanp, Weinstein

Noes:

Abstensions: Nagraj

Approved with 5 ayes, 0 noes, and 1 abstention

#### October 19, 2016 - Design Review Committee

Unable to approve due to absence of Commissioner Myres.

#### November 2, 2016 - Planning Commission

Motion to approve November 2, 2016, minutes by Commissioner Monchamp, seconded by Commissioner Manus.

Ayes: Limon, Manus, Pattillo, Monchanp, Weinstein, Nagraj Noes:

Approved with 6 ayes, and 0 noes

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Correspondence

None.

**City Council Actions** 

None.

**ADJOURNMENT** 

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:56pm.

ROBERT MERKAMP

Development Planning Manager

Secretary to the Planning Commission

Planning and Building Department

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: December 7, 2016