

# Oakland City Planning Commission

**MINUTES** 

September 7, 2016
Regular Meeting

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

ROLL CALL

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

Excused: Myres

WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

**COMMISSION BUSINESS** 

**Agenda Discussion** 

Speaker cards were submitted for Items #1 and #2. Secretary Merkamp stated they

would be moved from Consent Calendar to Public Hearing, to be heard between

Items #4 and #5.

**Director's Report** 

Project background and status update for the Oak Knoll Mixed Use Community Plan Project located on the former Oak Knoll Naval Medical Center Property at 8750 Mountain Boulevard bounded by Keller Avenue and Mountain Boulevard.

Scott Gregory gave a presentation.

Public Speaker: Karen Whitestone

**Committee Reports** 

None.

**Commission Matters** 

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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City Attorney's Report

None.

**OPEN FORUM** 

None.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

## Items #1 and #2 were moved to Public Hearing.

Location: Public Right-of-Way across from 11500 Skyline Blvd.

Assessor's Parcel Numbers: Nearest lot adjacent to the project site (085-0001-006-01)

The project involves the installation of a new wireless

Telecommunications facility (AT&T Wireless) on a new 30'-8" tall wood pole located in the public right-of-way; installation of two panel

Proposal: antennas within a 72" tall radome mounted at 24'-7" above the

ground; an associated equipment cabinet located below ground level

in vault.

Applicant: Crown Castle

Contact Person/ Bob Gundermann & Jason Osborn

**Phone Number:** (925) 899-1999

Owner: City of Oakland

Case File Number: PLN16-081 Planning Permits Required: Major Conditional Use Permit and Design Review to install a new

Monopole Telecommunication Facility in the residential zone.

General Plan: Hillside Residential

RH-4 Hillside Residential-4 and S-10 Zones. Zoning:

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

construction of small structures.

Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with

a community plan, General Plan or zoning.

**Historic Status:** 

Not a Potential Designated Historic Property; Survey Rating: N/A

**Service Delivery District:** 

**City Council District:** 4

Date Filed: 4/13/2016

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

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

imadani@oaklandnet.com

Commissioner Monchamp recused herself from this item.

Motion by Commissioner Pattillo to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Commissioner Manus.

Ayes: Limon, Manus, Pattillo, Weinstein, Nagrai

Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes, 0 noes.

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### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

4. Location: 420 40<sup>th</sup> St. #2 –Wine Yard

**Assessor's Parcel Numbers: (012-1007-013-00)** 

To establish a retail wine shop (with instructional tastings and bottle

**Proposal:** sales including craft beer), limited food sales and a 10:00 pm closing

time ("Wine Yard") in a ground floor commercial space.

Applicant: Daniel M. Schmidt

**Phone Number:** (323) 334-6362

Owner: Becker Family Trust

Case File Number: PLN16155

Planning Permits Required: Major Conditional Use Permit to allow an Alcoholic Beverage Sales

Commercial Activity with Findings of Public Convenience or Necessity in an over-concentrated area (Sec. 17.134.050 & 17.103.030 (B) (2) & (3); and

Major Variance for distance separation (Sec.17.148.050).

General Plan: Urban Residential

**Zoning:** RU-5 Urban Residential 5 Zone

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

Existing Facilities (operation); Exempt, Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with a community plan, general

plan or zoning.

Historic Status: Not A Potentially Designated Historic Property (DHP); Survey rating:

Service Delivery District: 2 City Council District: 1

**Date Filed:** 05/19/16

Finality of Decision: Appealable to City Council within 10 days

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

For Further Information: iherrera@oaklandnet.com

Staff Member: Jose Herrera-Preza gave a presentation.

**Applicant:** Daniel Schmidt

Public Speakers: None.

Motion by Commissioner Pattillo to affirm staff's environmental determination, approve a Major Conditional Use Permit, findings of public convenience and necessity, and variance for alcoholic beverage sales for PLN16155 subject to the attached findings and conditions of approval, seconded by Commissioner Weinstein.

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

Approved with 6 ayes and 0 noes.

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Commissioner Monchamp recused herself from Items #1 and #2.

Location: The Public Right-of-Way adjacent to 4139 Piedmont Avenue and

Ridgeway Avenue. Adjacent to gas station. Nearest lot adjacent

to the project site (012-0994-002-00)

Proposal: The project involves the installation of a new wireless

Telecommunications facility (Crown Castle) on a new 24' tall metal light pole located in the public right-of-way; installation of two 24" wide panel antennas mounted at a height of 23 feet above the ground; install wrap around enclosure with two radio units inside 2'-5" tall and 2' 3" wide box attached to the light pole at 10' above

ground.

Applicant:

Crown Castle

**Contact Person/Phone Number:** 

Bob Gundermann & Jason Osborn (925)899-1999

Owner:

City of Oakland

Case File Number:

PLN15-387

Planning Permits Required:

Major Conditional Use Permit and Design Review to install a new Monopole Telecommunication Facility within 100' of residential

zone, and Minor Variance to establish Monopole Facility within

1500 feet of another monopole facilities.

General Plan:

Neighborhood Center Mixed Use.

Zoning:

CN-1 Neighborhood Center Zone.

**Environmental Determination:** 

Exempt, Section 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines; installation a new telecommunication/light pole. Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with a community plan, General Plan

or zoning.

**Historic Status:** 

Not a Potential Designated Historic Property; Survey Rating: N/A

**Service Delivery District:** 

City Council District: 1

Status:

Pending

Action to be Taken:

Decision of Application

**Finality of Decision:** 

Appealable to City Council within 10 days

Staff Member: Jason Madani gave a presentation.

Applicant: Bob Gundermann

Public Speakers: Tom Bachard, Arlinda Befort

Public hearing closed.

Motion by Commissioner Pattillo to affirm staff's environmental determination, approve Major Conditional Use Permit and design review and minor variance for application PLN15387 subject to the attached findings and conditions of approval, seconded by Commissioner Manus.

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

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

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

jmadani@oaklandnet.com

2. Location: The Public Right-of-Way adjacent to 4299 Piedmont Avenue and

John Street. Nearest lot adjacent to the project site (013-1117-

004-00)

Proposal: The project involves the installation of a new wireless

Telecommunications facility (Crown Castle) on a new 24' tall metal light pole located in the public right-of-way; installation of two 24" wide panel antennas mounted at a height of 23 feet above the ground; install wrap around enclosure with two radio units inside 2'-5" tall and 2' 2" wide how attrached to the light pole at 10' above

5" tall and 2' 3" wide box attached to the light pole at 10' above

ground.

Applicant: Crown Castle

Contact Person/Phone Number: Bob Gundermann & Jason Osborn (925)899-1999

Owner: City of Oakland

Case File Number: PLN15-407

Planning Permits Required: Major Conditional Use Permit and Design Review to install a new

Monopole Telecommunication Facility within 100' of residential zone, and Minor Variance to establish Monopole Facility within

1500 feet of another monopole facilities.

General Plan: Neighborhood Center Mixed Use.

Zoning: CN-1 Neighborhood Center Zone.

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

new telecommunication/light pole. Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with a community plan, General Plan

or zoning

**Historic Status:** Not a Potential Designated Historic Property; Survey Rating: N/A

Service Delivery District: 2 City Council District: 1

Status: Pending

Action to be Taken: Decision of Application

**Finality of Decision:** Appealable to City Council within 10 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.

Applicant: Bob Gundermann

Public Speakers: Arlinda Befort

Public hearing closed.

Motion by Commissioner Pattillo to affirm staff's environmental determination, approve Major Conditional Use Permit and design review and minor variance for application PLN15407 subject to the attached findings and conditions of approval, seconded by Commissioner Manus.

Ayes: Limon, Manus, Pattillo, Weinstein, Nagraj

Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

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5. Property Location & 845 Embarcadero (Development of Parcel B)

Assessor's Parcel Number: 018 046500219

Proposal: To construct a residential and commercial mixed-use development for

an 8-story, 241 residential unit with a ground-floor retail area of approximately 2,800 square feet and parking garage on a 1.54 acre vacant lot. The project is located in Parcel B of the Final Development

Plan for the Brooklyn Basin.

**Applicant/ Phone Numbers:** Deborah Tu / (510) 251-9284 or (510) 251-9270

Property Owner: ZOHP-1, LLC

Case File Number: PUD06010-PUDF03

Planning Permits Required: Regular Design Review for new construction.

General & Estuary Plan: Planned Waterfront Development-1

Zoning: Planned Waterfront Zoning District (PWD-4)

Environmental Determination: Final EIR (ER 04-0009) Certified on January 20, 2009

Property Historic Status: Non-Historic Property

Service Delivery District: 3

City Council District: 2

Date Filed: April 12, 2016

Action to be Taken: Decision based on Staff report

Finality of Decision: Appealable to City Council within 10 days

For Further Information: Contact Case Planner, Mike Rivera at (510) 238-6417, or by email at

mrivera@oaklandnet.com

Commissioner Pattillo recused herself from this item.

Staff Member: Mike Rivera

Applicant: Patrick Van Ness gave a PowerPoint presentation

Public Speakers: Barbara Leslie

Public hearing closed.

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## Item #5, continued.

Motion by Commissioner Manus to approve pursuant to CEQA guidelines section 15162 and based on the attached findings rely on the Oak to 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue project EIR as adequate under CEQA for analysis of the revisions to the mixed use residential and commercial development FDP and approve the project final development permit subject to the attached findings and the attachments included in this report, seconded by Commissioner Limon.

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

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

APPEALS

None.

**COMMISSION BUSINESS** 

**Approval of Minutes** 

August 17, 2016

Motion by Chair Nagraj to approve the August 17, 2016 minutes, seconded by

Commissioner Manus.

Ayes: Manus, Pattillo, Monchamp, Weinstein, Nagraj

Abstentions: Limon

Approved with 5 ayes and 1 abstention.

Correspondence

**City Council Actions** 

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u> at approximately 7:25pm.

ROBERT MERKAMP
Development Planning Manager
Secretary to the Planning Commission
Planning and Building Department

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:**