



AGENDA

Planning Commission

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REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 26, 2022

6:30 PM

Teleconference

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If you prefer to participate in the meeting using Zoom, please use the information provided here:

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The speaker's time is limited to 3 minutes and can only be extended upon approval of the Presiding Officer. If you are submitting your comments using the online comment card, please be aware that they will be read aloud into the record and will still be limited to the 3-minute time limit.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, a person requiring an accommodation, auxiliary aid, or service to participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk's Office or ADA Coordinator at 510-596-4300 as far in advance as possible, but no later than 72 hours prior to the scheduled event. The best effort to fulfill the request will be made.

The AGENDA for this regular meeting is as follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **[RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NEED FOR THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO CONTINUE TO MEET REMOTELY IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC](#)**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
5. **[APPROVAL OF ACTION MINUTES OF APRIL 28, 2022](#)**
6. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
7. **DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND IDENTIFICATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

8. STUDY SESSIONS

- 8.1 [Housing Element of the General Plan \(STUDY21-001\)](#)** – A study session to review the draft 2023-2031 Housing Element of the General Plan.
- 8.2 [Marketplace Redevelopment Project Parcels A, B and F \(PUD04-003/DA15-001/FDP21-001\)](#)** – A study session to review a proposed amendment to the Planned Unit Development/Preliminary Development Plan (PUD/PDP) for the Marketplace Redevelopment Project (PUD04-003), an amendment to the associated Development Agreement (DA15-001), and a new Final Development Plan (FDP) for Parcels A and B along Shellmound Street between Shellmound Way and 63rd Street. The proposed FDP would include three buildings on Parcels A and B comprised of a ten-level approximately 421,000 square foot Research and Development building, a pavilion building of about 3,000 square feet of ground floor retail space, and a six-level parking garage accommodating 711 parking spaces. General Plan Land Use Classification: Mixed Use with Residential and Major Transit Hub; Zoning District: Planned Unit Development (PUD-2) (Owner/Applicant: Emeryville Holdings (DE) LLC, c/o Oxford Properties Group) (APN: 49-1556-15; -16; and -17)

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 9.1 [The Lab Master Sign Program \(SIGN22-009\)](#)** – Consideration of a Major Sign Permit for a Master Sign Program for multi-tenant and building signage for The Lab, located at 4383 Horton Street fronting Horton Street and Sherwin Avenue. CEQA Status: This project is exempt from environmental review under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15311(a) which applies to placement of on-premises signs, and the “common sense exemption” at Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment. General Plan Land Use Classification: Mixed Use with Residential; Zoning District: Planned Unit Development (PUD-7) and Park Avenue District Overly (P-A) (Applicant: Stephen Kelley, Clear Sign & Design) (Owner: Steelwave LLC) (APN:49-1557-6)
- 9.2 [EmeryStation Overland \(UPDR21-001\)](#)** – Consideration of a Conditional Use Permit and Design Review Permit to construct a new 300,000 square foot Research and Development building and a six level parking structure accommodating 496 parking spaces on an approximately 113,325 square foot site on the block bounded by Overland Avenue and 62nd, 63rd and Hollis Streets. The proposal includes preservation of the existing Hollis Street Building that accommodates Ruby’s Café and 41 live-work units, and demolition of all other structures on the western portion of the block. The proposal also includes a Tree Removal Permit to remove 18 street trees located on 62nd Street, Overland Avenue and 63rd Street. CEQA Status: This project is exempt from environmental review under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, which applies to infill development projects, and the “common sense exemption” at Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment. General Plan Land Use Classification: Office/Technology and Major Transit Hub; Zoning District: Office/Technology (OT), North Hollis Overlay (N-H), and Transit Hub Overlay (TH) (Owner/Applicant: Wareham Development) (APN: 49-1488-1)
- 9.3 [Mass Timber \(ORD22-001\)](#)** – Consideration of an amendment to Section 9-4.204(e) of the Planning Regulations to add a community benefits category for the use of Mass Timber construction in place of traditional steel-and-concrete construction in order for a project to earn development bonus points. CEQA Status: This project is exempt from environmental review under the “common sense exemption” at Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment.

10. PLANNING COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**11. ADJOURNMENT**

THE NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M. VIA TELECONFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 OR IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 1333 PARK AVENUE, EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 IF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN LIFTED.