

**AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
HEARING OFFICER MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021
9:00 A.M.
VIRTUAL HEARING**

**COVID- 19 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING
HEARING OFFICER MEETING ACCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Until further notice, Hearing Officer meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of [California Government Code section 54953\(e\), as amended by Assembly Bill 361](#), which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act during a proclaimed state of emergency when measures to promote social distancing are in effect or the City has determined meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

During the current State of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic and in the interest of public health and safety, the Hearing Officer will be participating in Hearing Officer meetings by teleconference and/or videoconference. There will be no members of the public in attendance at the Hearing Officer meetings.

In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may participate and provide comment via telephone, Zoom, using the Hearing Officer [webform](#), email submission or via U.S. Mail of written materials, as follows:

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THE LINK TO JOIN THE WEBINAR BY COMPUTER, TABLET OR SMARTPHONE IS:

<https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1605530072>

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US: 1-669-254-5252 or 1-646-828-7666 or 1-669-216-1590 or 1-646-828-7666

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HOW TO SPEAK TO A PARTICULAR ITEM OR DURING NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

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When the Hearing Officer introduces the item you would like to comment on (or indicates it is time for Non-Agenda Public Comment), raise your hand by either tapping the "Raise Your Hand" button on your computer, tablet, or Smartphone, or by dialing *9 on your phone. You will be taken in the order in which you raised your hand. You may only speak once on a particular item.

When the Hearing Officer indicates it is your turn to speak, click the unmute prompt that will appear on your computer, tablet or Smartphone, or dial *6 on your phone

Providing Written Comment Through Webform

Comment on Agenda Items, Non-Agenda Public Comment may be submitted using the webform indicating the Comment type and item number (if relevant) for which you wish to submit your comment. Comments need to be received the business day prior for it to be distributed to Hearing Officer. All webform comments are limited to 200 words. Comments received after the start of the meeting but before the item is called will be submitted into the written record for the relevant item. Please go to the Hearing Officer website for further instructions.

Written Materials

If you wish to submit written materials for submission into the record or have an attachment to your comment, you may email it to hearingofficer@sandiego.gov or submit via U.S. Mail to 1222 First Avenue, MS501 San Diego, CA 92101. Materials submitted via e-mail will be distributed to the Hearing Officer in accordance with the deadlines described above. Materials submitted via U.S. Mail will need to be received the business day prior for it to be distributed to the Hearing Officer.

Watch the Meeting

The public may view the meeting at their scheduled time on [YouTube](#) or within 24 to 48 hours of the meeting depending upon technical streaming issues.

Requests For Accessibility Modifications Or Accommodations: As required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests for agenda information to be made available in alternative formats, and any requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations required to facilitate meeting participation, including requests for alternatives to observing meetings and offering public comment as noted above, may be made by contacting Support Services at (619) 321-3208 at least two business days prior to the meeting to insure availability or by email to: hearingofficer@sandiego.gov. The City is committed to resolving accessibility requests swiftly to maximize accessibility.

Each item presented on this docket is a Process 3 under the Land Development Code Section 112.0501. ***Those items with an asterisk (*) will include consideration of the appropriate environmental document.*** For additional information please see **California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Notices and Documents** at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/ceqa>.

HEARING OFFICER ASSIGNED TO TODAY'S HEARING: Duke Fernandez

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

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This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Hearing Officer on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Hearing Officer. Comments relating to items on today's docket are to be taken at the time the item is heard.

In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public who would like to comment on a Non-Agenda Public Items may email comments to hearingofficer@sandiego.gov, with the term "Non-Agenda Public Comment" in the subject line of the email. All comments are limited to 200 words.

Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Hearing Officer on any issue brought forth under "Announcements/Public Comment."

REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES OR WITHDRAWALS

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

ITEM – 1: **ORTEN NDP/TM - PROJECT NO. 655705**

City Council District: 2

Plan Area: Clairemont Mesa

Staff: Carrie Lindsay

Tentative Map for the creation of three lots, one with an existing single-dwelling unit to remain and two for future construction of two single-dwelling units and a Neighborhood Development Permit for a retaining wall over three feet high in the public right-of-way located at 4725 Orten Street. The 0.48-acre site is located in the RS-1-7 zone within the Clairemont Mesa Community Plan area. Council District 2. Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Report No. [HO-21-056](#).

ITEM – 2: **DIGITAL DIAMOND STREET CDP/MW - PROJECT NO. 684900**

City Council District: 2

Plan Area: Pacific Beach

Staff: Derrick Johnson

Map Waiver and Coastal Development Permit for a residential condominium conversion of two units in an existing building. No new construction is proposed. The 0.07-acre site is located at 965 Diamond Street in the CSPD Cass Street and the Coastal Overlay (Non-Appealable) Zone, the Coastal Height Limit, the Parking Impact (Beach Impact Area), the Parking Standards, and the Transit Priority Area, within the Pacific Beach Community Plan area. Council District 2. Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Report No. [HO-21-059](#).

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve