# AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019 AT 9:00 A.M. CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 12<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR 202 "C" STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

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Those items with an asterisk (\*) will include consideration and adoption/approval of the appropriate environmental document. For additional information please see <a href="Mailto:CEQA">California Environmental Quality Act</a> (CEQA) Notices and Documents at: <a href="https://www.sandiego.gov/ceqa">https://www.sandiego.gov/ceqa</a>.

The Commission may take one vote to approve one or more items identified as being part of a Consent Agenda. If an item is approved in that manner, the action approved is as stated in Staff's recommendation, which is normally set forth in the agenda and the Report to Planning Commission, and which Staff may modify prior to the vote by informing the Commission verbally or in writing. The Consent Agenda may be voted on quickly, so if you wish to be heard, please submit your Request to Speak form prior to the start of the meeting.

Members of the Public should provide materials to the Planning Commission via the Planning Commission Secretary so they are able to thoroughly review and consider materials prior to the day of the hearing.

Pursuant to California Senate Bill 343 (Section 54957.5(b) of the Brown Act), late-arriving documents related to Planning Commission meeting agenda items which are distributed to the Planning Commissioners prior to and during the Planning Commission meeting may be inspected upon request in the official project file which is maintained by the City's Project Manager, located at the Development Services Department's offices at 1222 First Avenue, San Diego, 92101. This relates to those documents received after the agenda is publicly noticed and during the 72 hours prior to the start of the meeting. Please note: Approximately one hour prior to the start of the Planning Commission Meeting, the documents will be available just outside Council Chambers in the lobby of the 12th floor of the City Administration Building in a binder labeled "SB 343." Late-arriving materials received during a Planning Commission meeting are available for review by making a verbal request of Development Services staff located in Council Chambers.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

Time allotted to each speaker is determined by the Chair; however, comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes **total per subject** regardless of the number of those wishing to speak. Submit requests to speak to the Commission Secretary **prior** to the start of the meeting. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Commission on any issue brought forth under "Announcements/Public Comment."

# REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE CONTINUED AND/OR WITHDRAWN

**CONSENT AGENDA** 

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** 

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT** 

**COMMISSION COMMENT** 

# **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

ITEM-1: NOTE: THIS ITEM HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN.

Continued from August 29, 2019; Continued from August 15, 2019; Appeal of Development Services Department's decision on June 7, 2019

# **HAMMER NDP - PROJECT NO. 607413**

City Council District: 8 Plan Area: Southeastern San Diego

Staff: Bryan Hudson

Hammer - NDP: Neighborhood Development Permit to allow four tandem parking spaces for the construction of three dwelling units and addition to an existing dwelling unit. The 0.16-acre project site is located at 1959 Harrison Avenue, within the Community Plan Implementation Overlay Zone A (CPIOZ-A), Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) Part 77 Noticing Area and the Airport Influence Area (AIA). The site is located in the San Diego Southeastern Community Plan - Village District within the RM-3-7 zone. CEQA Exempt. Report No. PC-19-080.

# **TODAY'S ACTION IS:**

Process 2. Approve or deny the appeal.

# **DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

Deny the appeal.

# ITEM-2: \* 12TH CODE UPDATE-PHASE 2

City Council District: All Plan Area: All

Staff: Renee Mezo

The 12<sup>th</sup> Update (Phase Two) includes 40 issue items. The amendments are being processed to comply with state and federal law; streamline and clarify the permit process; clarify regulations; and correct references, grammatical errors and formatting.

The CEQA and Environmental Policy Section of the Planning Department has reviewed the 12th Update (Phase 2) to the Land Development Code and conducted a consistency evaluation pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162. Implementation of this project's actions would not result in new significant direct, indirect, or cumulative impacts over and above those disclosed in the previously certified Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Land Development Code EIR No. 96-0333/SCH No. 96081056; the 2008 General Plan EIR No. 104495/SCH No. 2006091032, certified by the City Council on March 10, 2008, Resolution No. R-303473; the 2013 Addendum to the 2008 General Plan EIR No. 104495/SCH No. 2006091032 for the General Plan Housing Element Update, certified by the City Council on March 4, 2013, Resolution No. R-308015; the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the San Diego Downtown Community Plan, Centre City Planned District Ordinance, and 10th Amendment to the Centre City Redevelopment Plan, certified by the former Redevelopment Agency ("Former Agency") and the City Council on March 14, 2006 (Resolutions R-04001 and R-301265, respectively); subsequent addenda to the FEIR certified by the Former Agency on August 3, 2007 (Former Agency Resolution R-04193), April 21, 2010 (Former Agency Resolution R-04510), and August 3, 2010 (Former Agency Resolution R-04544), and certified by the City Council on February 12, 2014 (City Council Resolution R-308724) and July 14, 2014 (City Council Resolution R-309115); and the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for the Downtown San Diego Mobility Plan certified by the City Council on June 21, 2016 (Resolution R-310561). Amendments within the Downtown Community Planning area are also covered under the following documents, all referred to as the "CAP FEIR": FEIR for the City of San Diego Climate Action Plan (CAP), certified by the City Council on December 15, 2015 (City Council Resolution R-310176), and the Addendum to the CAP, certified by the City Council on July 12, 2016 (City Council Resolution R-310595). The Downtown FEIR and CAP FEIR are both "Program EIRs" prepared in compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15168. The information contained in the Downtown FEIR and the CAP FEIR reflects the independent judgement of the City of San Diego as the Lead Agency. Report No. PC-19-095.

### **TODAY'S ACTION IS:**

Process 5. Recommend to City Council to approve or deny the ordinance.

# **DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend to City Council to approve the ordinance.