SAN DIEGO PLANNING COMMISSION DOCKET FOR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 9:00 A.M., JUNE 11, 2015 CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING COUNCIL CHAMBERS 202 C STREET, 12TH FLOOR

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ITEM – 1: **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 Council on any issue brought forth under "Announcements/Public Comment."

ITEM – 2: REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE CONTINUED AND/OR WITHDRAWN.

ITEM – 3: REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA.

The Chair may entertain a motion by a Commissioner to approve certain non-controversial agenda items as consent agenda items at the beginning of the meeting. Items approved on consent are in accordance with Staff's recommendation as stated in the Report to Planning Commission.

- ITEM 4: **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.**
- ITEM -5: **DIRECTOR'S REPORT.**
- ITEM 6: **COMMISSION COMMENT.**
- ITEM 7: Appeal of Hearing Officer's decision on March 20, 2015

HLJH CDP – PROJECT NO. 393983

City Council District: 1 Plan Area: La Jolla

Staff: John S. Fisher

Appeal of the Development Services Department decision on March 20, 2015 to approve an application to demolish an existing single family residence and detached accessory structure and construct a 2,549 square foot, two-story single family residence with an 458 square foot attached garage at 820 Rushville Street in the RM-1-1 zone of the La Jolla Community Plan area. The site is located within the Coastal Overlay Zone. The application was filed on November 10, 2014. This project was determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act on March 5, 2015 and the opportunity to appeal that determination ended March 19, 2015. Report No. PC-15-051

TODAY'S ACTION IS:

Process 3. Approve or deny the appeal.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Deny the appeal.

ITEM – 8: STATUS OF COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATES

City Council District: All Plan Area: Citywide

Staff: Nancy Bragado

This is an information item from the Planning Department on the status of community plan updates currently underway. Staff will also provide an overview of the Long-Range Planning division work program, and discuss the factors being considered to help prioritize future community plan updates. No action is requested from the Planning Commission. Report No. PC-15-062

INFORMATION ITEM ONLY

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION

* MID-CITY COMMUNITIES PLAN AMENDMENT & REZONE - CHOLLAS TRIANGLE – PROJECT NO. 364960

City Council District: 9, 4 Plan Area: Eastern Area

Staff: Michael Prinz

The site comprises an approximately 43-acre area between University Avenue to the north, Chollas Creek and Chollas Parkway to the south and east, and 54th street to the west. The project amends the Mid-City Communities Plan to provide new land uses on 43 acres within Chollas Triangle area. The amendment redesignates 24.46 acres of Commercial/Mixed Use and 3.56 acres of Industrial land within the area to Neighborhood Village. The amendment includes a new community plan section specific to Chollas Triangle. The amendment also includes the realignment of Lea Street as a two-lane collector, and the removal of Chollas Parkway from the circulation network to allow for the future vacation of the 11.4-acre roadway. The 11.4 acres would be designated to provide 4.99 acres as Neighborhood Park, 5.5 acres as Open Space; and 0.91 acres as Neighborhood Village. Report No. PC-15-064

TODAY'S ACTION IS:

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

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend to City Council to approve the project.

ITEM – 10: UNIVERSITY TERRACE EAST – PROJECT NO. 334934

City Council District: 1 Plan Area: University

Staff: John S. Fisher

The University Terrace East project proposes to allow the construction of eighteen additional residential apartments on a site containing seventy-five apartments for a total of 93 apartments, vacate a water and sewer easement and vacate a public right-

of-way on the 3.76 acre site located at 5210 Genesee Cove within the University Community Plan area. The project qualifies for a Class 32 Categorical Exemption (In-Fill Development Project) from the California Environmental Quality Act. This project is not pending an appeal of the environmental determination. The environmental exemption determination for this project was made on February 2, 2015, and the opportunity to appeal that determination ended February 17, 2015. Report No. PC-15-065

TODAY'S ACTION IS:

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

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend to City Council to approve the project.

ITEM – 11: *PB ROW HOMES – PROJECT NO. 407050

City Council District: 2 Plan Area: Pacific Beach

Staff: Tim Daly

PB Row Home Condominiums; Tentative Map and Coastal Development Permit to convert six residential units, currently under construction, into condominiums units on a 8,903 square-foot site located at 1514 - 1524 Pacific Beach Ave. in the RM-2-5 and the Coastal Overlay Zones (Non-Appealable) in the Pacific Beach Community Plan and Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan area. Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 149525, certified on October 10, 2010, pursuant to Resolution No. CM-6145-2. This prior environmental document adequately covered this activity as part of the previously approved project and the activity in not a separate project for the purpose of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a). Report No. PC-15-068

TODAY'S ACTION IS:

Process 4. Approve or deny the project.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the project.

ITEM – 12: FUSION ACADEMY – PROJECT NO. 405053

City Council District: 1 Plan Area: University

Staff: Glenn Gargas

Fusion Academy

Determination of Use Category and Subcategory by Planning Commission 5060 Shoreham Place, University Community Plan

The applicant is requesting that the Planning Commission in accordance with SDMC section 131.0110(b) consider a classification of use for a project where Development Services Department has identified the proposed Learning Center as a private educational facility for grades 6 -12. The determination would necessitate approval through a Conditional Use Permit in the IP-2-1 Zone. The applicant has provide information that their proposed Learning Center use operates like a professional Business Office environment rather than a traditional 7 hour 25-35 student per classroom school model. That use category is a permitted primary use in the IP-2-1 Zone. This application is not considered a "Project" per CEQA. Report No. PC-15-084

TODAY'S ACTION IS:

Process 4. Approve or deny the project.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the project.