



## **PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA**

**Wednesday, April 7, 2010**

**6:30 p.m. Regular & General Plan**

### **Council Chambers**

First Floor, City Hall Wing

200 East Santa Clara Street  
San José, California

**Thang Do, Chair**

**Lisa Jensen, Vice-Chair**

**Hope Cahan           Xavier Campos**

**Matt Kamkar   Christopher Platten**

**Jim Zito**

**Joseph Horwedel, Director**

**Planning, Building and Code Enforcement**

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good evening, my name is **Thang Do** and I am the Chair of the Planning Commission. On behalf of the entire Planning Commission, I would like to welcome you to the Planning Commission Public Hearing of **Wednesday, April 7, 2010**. Please remember to turn off your cell phones. Parking ticket validation machine for the garage under City Hall is located at the rear of the Chambers.

If you want to address the Commission, **fill out a speaker card (located on the table by the door, on the parking validation table at the back, and at the bottom of the stairs near the Audio-Visual Technician. Deposit the completed card in the basket near the Planning Technician. Please include the agenda item number (not the file number) for reference. Example: 4.a., not PD06-023.**

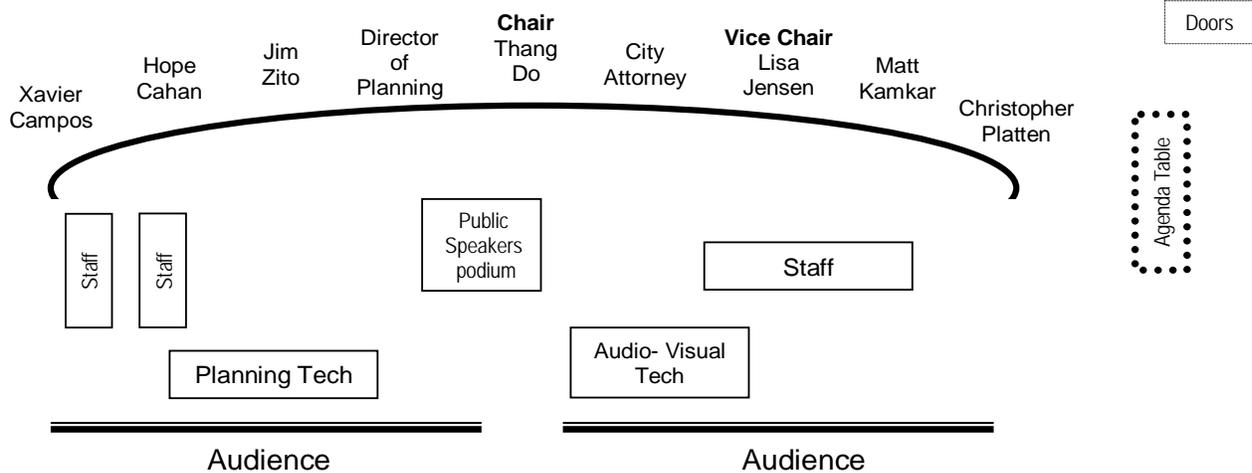
The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

- After the staff report, applicants and appellants may make a 5-minute presentation.
- The chair will call out names on the submitted speaker cards in the order received.
- As your name is called, line up in front of the microphone at the front of the Chamber. Each speaker will have two minutes.
- After the public testimony, the applicant and appellant may make closing remarks for an additional five minutes.
- Planning Commissioners may ask questions of the speakers. Response to Commissioner questions will not reduce the speaker's time allowance.
- The public hearing will then be closed and the Planning Commission will take action on the item. The Planning Commission may request staff to respond to the public testimony, ask staff questions, and discuss the item.

**If you challenge these land use decisions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.**

**The Planning Commission's action on rezoning, prezonings, General Plan Amendments and Code Amendments is only advisory to the City Council. The City Council will hold public hearings on these items.** Section 20.120.400 of the Municipal Code provides the procedures for legal protests to the City Council on rezoning and prezonings. The Planning Commission's action on Conditional Use Permit's is appealable to the City Council in accordance with Section 20.100.220 of the Municipal Code. Agendas and a binder of all staff reports have been placed on the table near the door for your convenience.

The Planning Commission is a seven-member body, appointed by the City Council, which makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the adoption, amendment, or repeal of general or specific plans, and regulation of the future physical land use development, redevelopment, rehabilitation or renewal of the City, including its Capital Improvement Programs. The recommendations to the Council regarding land use development regulations include, but are not limited to, zoning and subdivision recommendations. The Commission may make the ultimate decision on Conditional Use Permits, and acts as an appellate body for those persons dissatisfied with the Planning Director's decisions on land use and development matters. The Commission certifies the adequacy of Environmental Impact Reports.



The San José Planning Commission generally meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Agendas and Staff Reports for Planning Commission items may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/planning/hearings/DefaultPC.asp>

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If you have any agenda questions, please contact Carmen Stanley at (408) 535-7856 or email [carmen.stanley@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:carmen.stanley@sanjoseca.gov). Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

**AGENDA**  
**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**ROLL CALL**

**1. DEFERRALS**

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Any item scheduled for hearing this evening for which deferral is being requested will be taken out of order to be heard first on the matter of deferral. A list of staff-recommended deferrals is available on the Press Table.

Staff will provide an update on the items for which deferral is being requested. If you want to change any of the deferral dates recommended, or speak to the question of deferring these or any other items, you should say so at this time.

To effectively manage the Planning Commission Agenda, and to be sensitive to concerns regarding the length of public hearing, the Planning Commission may determine either:

- To proceed with remaining agendized items past 11:00 p.m.;
- To continue this hearing to a later date;
- Or to defer remaining items to the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting date.

Decision on how to proceed will be heard by the Planning Commission no later than 11:00 p.m.

- a. **CP09-050**. Conditional Use Permit for the operation of a private school for special needs children on a 2.89 gross acre site in the CO Office Commercial Zoning District, located on the east side of McGinness Avenue 700 feet southerly of Story Road (1212 McGinness Avenue) (Achieve, Calf Non Profit Corp, Owner). Council District 5. SNI: East Valley/680 Communities. CEQA: Exempt. *PROJECT MANAGER, J.CLARK*

**Staff Recommendation:** Defer to 04-21-10, due to applicants' exhibit not submitted.

- b. **ORDINANCE AMENDMENT PP10-059**. An Ordinance of the City of San Jose amending Title 20 of the San Jose Municipal Code to amend: Table 20-190 (parking spaces required by land use) in Section 20.90.60 and Section 20.90.220, both of Chapter 20.90, to specify a parking requirement for business destination areas; and Chapter 20.200 to add a definition of business destination areas. Citywide. CEQA: Negative Declaration. *PROJECT MANAGER, L.PREVETTI*

**Staff Recommendation:** Defer to 04-21-10, per staff request.

*The matter of Deferrals is now closed*

## 2. CONSENT CALENDAR

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- a. [CP09-051 & ABC09-003](#). Conditional Use Permit and Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity to allow the construction of a 4,640 square foot retail/commercial building with 24-hour operation and off-sale of alcoholic beverages on a 0.34 gross acre site, located at 4156 Monterey Road, in the CP Pedestrian Commercial Zoning District (Penoiel Oshido, Owner). Council District 2. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt. Continued from 03-10-10. *PROJECT MANAGER, A.BATY*

**Staff Recommendation:** Adopt revised resolution, as prepared by staff.

- b. [CPA02-052-01](#). Conditional Use Permit Amendment to convert a portion of an existing social service agency to child daycare use on a 1.0 gross acre site in the LI Light Industrial Zoning District, located on the northwest corner of Commercial Street and North 7th Street (297 Commercial Street)(Inn Vision The Way Home, Owner; Innvision The Way Home (Matt Osment), Developer). Council District 3. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt. *PROJECT MANAGER, J.CLARK*

**Staff Recommendation:** Approve a Conditional Use Permit Amendment to convert a portion of an existing social service agency to child daycare use on a 1.0 gross acre site in the LI Light Industrial Zoning District, as prepared by staff.

- c. [CPA08-071-01](#). Conditional Use Permit Amendment to allow the off-sale of alcohol at a hotel currently under construction on a 0.875 gross acre site in the CG General Commercial Zoning District, located on the northwest side of Headquarters Drive, 520 feet northeasterly of North 1st Street (75 Headquarters Drive)(TSA AT 1st LLC, Owner; Hunter/Storm, LLC Deke Hunter, Developer). Council District 4. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt. *PROJECT MANAGER, J.CLARK*

**Staff Recommendation:** Approve a Conditional Use Permit to allow the off-sale of alcohol at a hotel currently under construction on a 0.875 gross acre site in the CG General Commercial Zoning District, as recommended by staff.

- d. [CP10-002](#). Conditional Use Permit to convert a 400 square feet storage room to a dance studio at an existing daycare center on a 2.80 gross acre in the CO Commercial Office Zoning District located at 3030 Moorpark Avenue, (John & Carol Freitas LLC, Owner). Council District 1. SNI: Winchester. CEQA: Exempt. *PROJECT MANAGER, A.BATY*

**Staff Recommendation:** Approve a Conditional Use Permit to convert a 400 square feet storage room to a dance studio at an existing daycare center on a 2.80 gross acre in the CO Commercial Office Zoning District, as recommended by staff.

The following items are considered individually.

### 3. PUBLIC HEARING

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#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Generally, the Public Hearing items are considered by the Planning Commission in the order in which they appear on the agenda. However, please be advised that the Commission may take items out of order to facilitate the agenda, such as to accommodate significant public testimony, or may defer discussion of items to later agendas for public hearing time management purposes.

- a. [PDC08-033](#). Planned Development Rezoning from the R-M Multiple Residence Zoning District to the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to allow up to six residential units within the existing structure(s) on a 0.17 gross acre site, located on the west side of N. Third Street, 340 ft south of Hensley Street (405 N 3RD ST) in the Hensley Historic District (Layne Sharon J, Owner; Mr Bill Priest, Developer). Council District 3. SNI: 13th Street. CEQA: Exempt. *PROJECT MANAGER, S.ZARNOWITZ*

**Staff Recommendation:** Recommend to the City Council Denial of a Planned Development Rezoning from the R-M Multiple Residence Zoning District to the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to allow up to six residential units within the existing structure(s) on a 0.17 gross acre site, as recommended by staff.

### 4. OPEN 2010 SPRING GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS HEARING

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### 5. GENERAL PLAN CONSENT CALENDAR

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- a. [GP08-08-03](#). General Plan Amendment request to change the San Jose 2020 General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram land use designation from Non-Urban Hillside (Silver Creek Planned Residential Community) to Public/Quasi-Public (Silver Creek Planned Residential Community) on a 3-acre portion of a 21.1-acre site, located on the east side of Dove Hill Road, approximately 500 feet north of Hassler Parkway (4200 Dove Hill Road)(Kuehne Stanislaus & Eleanore Trustee & Et, Owner). Council District 8. SNI: None. CEQA: Draft Negative Declaration. *PROJECT MANAGER, L.XAVIER*

**Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Draft Negative Declaration in accordance with CEQA. Recommend to the City Council the approval of a General Plan Amendment request to change the San Jose 2020 General Plan, Land Use/Transportation Diagram land use designation from Non-Urban Hillside (Silver Creek Planned Residential Community) to Public/Quasi-Public (Silver Creek Planned Residential Community) on a 3-acre portion of a 21.1-acre site, as recommended by staff.

- b. [GP10-01-01](#). General Plan Amendment request to amend the San Jose 2020 General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram to add a Neighborhood Business District (NBD) overlay to the Winchester Boulevard, generally from Stevens Creek Boulevard to Impala Drive. CEQA: Negative Declaration. *PROJECT MANAGER, L.PREVETTI*

**Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Negative Declaration in accordance with CEQA. Recommend to the City Council the approval of a General Plan Amendment request to amend the San Jose 2020 General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram to add a Neighborhood Business District (NBD) overlay to the Winchester Boulevard Area, as recommended by staff.

## 6. GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

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- a. [GP07-10-01](#). General Plan Amendment request to change the San Jose 2020 General Plan, Land Use/Transportation Diagram designation from Very Low Density Residential (2 DU/AC) to Medium Low Density Residential (5 DU/AC) on a 1.82-acre site, located on the east side of Almaden Expressway, approximately 300 feet northerly of Fleetwood Drive (6082 Almaden Expressway)(Mazzone Benjamin W Trustee & Et Al, Owner). Council District 10. SNI: None. CEQA: Draft Negative Declaration. *PROJECT MANAGER, L.XAVIER*

**Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Draft Negative Declaration in accordance with CEQA. Recommend to the City Council the approval of a proposed General Plan Amendment with alternative land use designation of Low Density Residential (5 DU/AC) on a 1.38 acres and Private Open Space on the 0.44 acres, as recommended by staff.

- b. [GP09-08-01](#). General Plan Amendment request to change the San Jose 2020 General Plan, Land Use/Transportation Diagram designation from Public/Quasi-Public to Medium Low Density Residential (8 DU/AC) on a 3.2 acre site, located at the southeast corner of Yerba Buena Road and Highway 101 (3800 Dove Hill Road)(Joey & Frances Lo, Owner). Council District 8. SNI: None. CEQA: Draft Negative Declaration. *PROJECT MANAGER, L.XAVIER*

**Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Draft Negative Declaration in accordance with CEQA. Recommend to the City Council the denial of a General Plan Amendment request to change the San Jose 2020 General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram designation from Public/Quasi-Public to Medium Low Density Residential (8 DU/AC) on a 3.2 acre site, as recommended by staff.

- c. [GP09-08-03](#). General Plan Amendment request to change the San Jose 2020 General Plan, Land Use/Transportation Diagram designation from Very Low Density Residential (2 DU/AC) to Low Density Residential (5 DU/AC) on a 2.61 gross acre site, located at the northeast corner of Ruby Avenue and Murillo Avenue (2494 Ruby Ave)(Mahmood Ghori, Owner). Council District 8. SNI: None. CEQA: Draft Negative Declaration. *PROJECT MANAGER, L.XAVIER*

**Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Draft Negative Declaration in accordance with CEQA. Recommend to the City Council the denial of a General Plan Amendment request to change the San Jose 2020 General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram designation from Very Low Density Residential (2 DU/AC) to Low Density Residential (5 DU/AC) on a 2.61 gross acre site, as recommended by staff.

## **7. CLOSE 2010 SPRING GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT HEARING**

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## **8. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

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Public comments to the Planning Commission on nonagendized items. Please fill out a speaker's card and give it to the technician. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The commission cannot take any formal action without the item being properly noticed and placed on an agenda. In response to public comment, the Planning Commission is limited to the following options:

- Responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public; or
- Requesting staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting; or
- Directing staff to place the item on a future agenda.

## **9. REFERRALS FROM CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS OR OTHER AGENCIES**

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## **10. GOOD AND WELFARE**

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- a. Report from City Council
- b. Commissioners' Report from Committees:
  1. Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport Noise Advisory Committee (Campos).
  2. Envision San José 2040 General Plan Update Process (Kamkar)
- c. Review and Approve [Synopsis from 03-10-10](#)
- d. Set May 12, 2010 as a Study Session regarding Off-Sale of Alcohol
- e. Subcommittee Reports and Outstanding Business
- f. Appoint Vice Chair to be effective May 5, 2010

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## 2010 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 13	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
January 27	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
February 10	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
February 24	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
March 10	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
<i>March 24</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>CANCELLED</i>	<i>Council Chambers</i>
April 7	6:30 p.m.	Regular & General Plan	Council Chambers
<i>April 21</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Study Session</i>	<i>Room T-332</i>
		<i>Joint Study Session with Parks Commission</i>	
April 21	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
May 5	5:00 p.m.	Study Session Capital Improvement Program	Room T-1734
<i>May 12</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Pending Study Session</i> <i>Off-Sale of Alcohol</i>	<i>Room T-332</i>
May 12	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
May 26	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
June 9	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
June 23	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
July 14	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
July 28	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
August 11	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
August 25	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
September 15	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
September 23	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Retreat</i>	<i>TBD</i>
September 29	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
October 13	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
October 27	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
November 3	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
November 17	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
December 1	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
December 15	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers

## **CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS**

The Code of Conduct is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, their Committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view.

### **1. Public Meeting Decorum:**

- a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior, which will disrupt the public meeting. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
- c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
- d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
- e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
- f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
- g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags, purses, briefcases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other dangerous materials.

### **2. Signs, Objects or Symbolic Material:**

- a) Objects and symbolic materials, such as signs or banners, will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, with the following restrictions:
  - No objects will be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
  - No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
  - The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
- b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
- c) Objects that are deemed a threat to persons at the meeting or the facility infrastructure are not allowed. City staff is authorized to remove items and/or individuals from the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms if a threat exists or is perceived to exist. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: firearms (including replicas and antiques), toy guns, explosive material, and ammunition; knives and other edged weapons; illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia; laser pointers, scissors, razors, scalpels, box cutting knives, and other cutting tools; letter openers, corkscrews, can openers with points, knitting needles, and hooks; hairspray, pepper spray, and aerosol containers; tools; glass containers; and large backpacks and suitcases that contain items unrelated to the meeting.

**CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS (CONT'D)**

3. Addressing the Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, Committee, Board or Commission:
- a) Persons wishing to speak on an agenda item or during open forum are requested to complete a speaker card and submit the card to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
  - b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any agenda item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak.
  - c) Speakers should discuss topics related to City business on the agenda, unless they are speaking during open forum.
  - d) Speakers' comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners, or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.
  - e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.
  - f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
  - g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct which will disturb, disrupt or impede the orderly conduct of the meeting may result in removal from the meeting and/or possible arrest.