



**PLANNING DIRECTOR'S HEARING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, June 25, 2008**

**9:00 a.m.  
City Council Chambers  
City Hall**

**200 East Santa Clara Street  
San José, California 95113-1905**

**Hearing Officers**

**Jean Hamilton, AICP, Principal Planner**

**Susan Walton, Principal Planner**

**Joseph Horwedel, Director  
Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement**

## **NOTE**

To arrange an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in this public meeting, we ask that you call (408) 535-7800 (VOICE), 294-9337 (TTY) at least two days, (48 hours) before the meeting. If you requested such an accommodation and have not already identified yourself to the technician seated at the staff table, please do so now. If you did not call in advance and do now need assistance, please see the technician.

## **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Good morning, this is the Planning Director's Hearing of **June 25, 2008**. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am the Hearing Officer for today's agenda. On behalf of the Planning Director, I would like to welcome you to this Public Hearing. Please remember to turn off all cell phones and pagers. A copy of the agenda is available on the table by the door for your convenience. A validation machine is available up the stairs at the rear of these chambers for parking tickets for the garage underneath City Hall.

The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

- I will identify the project as described on the agenda
- Staff will provide a brief report
- After the staff report, applicant and/or representative will have up to 5 minutes to speak and should make themselves known as their item comes up by approaching the microphone and identifying themselves and stating their home address, or just wave from the audience if you do not wish to speak
- Public testimony of up to 2 minutes, either for or against the project. Please state name and home address for the record
- After the public testimony, the applicant may make closing remarks of up to 5 minutes
- The public hearing will then be closed and I will take action on the item. The Hearing Officer 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 Director's action on these agenda items is final when the permit is signed and mailed, unless the permit is appealed.** The Planning Director's actions are appealable in accordance with the requirements of Title 20 of the Municipal Zoning Code.

Note: If you have any agenda changes, please contact Maria Rodriguez (maria.rodriguez@sanjoseca.gov).

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

**1. DEFERRALS**

Any item scheduled for hearing this morning 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 table. I will identify the items to be deferred and then ask for comments from the audience. 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. I will now open the public hearing. The following items are proposed to be deferred.

- a. [TR08-089](#). Tree removal permit to allow removal of one Oak tree, approximately 76 inches in circumference on a 0.13 gross acre site in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at/on the 1491 English Drive (McCune Doris M Trustee, Owner). Council District 1. CEQA: Exempt.  
Dropped.  
*Project Manager, Suparna Saha*

**The matter of deferrals is now closed.**

**2. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The consent calendar items are considered to be routine and will be considered together. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made by the staff, or the public to have an item removed from the consent calendar and considered separately.

- a. [TR08-150](#). Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one Monterey Pine Tree, approximately 108-inches in circumference, from the front yard of an existing duplex in the R-2 Two-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the westside Topaz Avenue, 320 feet north of Rhoda Lane (1115 TOPAZ AV) (Traynor Michael P Trustee, Owner). Council District 1. CEQA: Exempt.  
*Project Manager, Reena Mathew*
- b. The projects being considered are located at 1500 Keesling Avenue in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District (Robert Cullen, Owner). Council District: 6. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt.
- 1) [PD07-093](#). Planned Development Permit for the demolition of one single family residence, the construction of three new single family detached residences and removal of one 56" fir tree on a 0.41 gross acre site.  
*Project Manager, Avril Baty*
- 2) [PT07-085](#). Planned Development Tentative Map to divide one parcel into 3 lots for single family residential purposes on a 0.41 gross acre site.  
*Project Manager, Avril Baty*

- c. [TR08-148](#). Tree removal permit for a live Redwood Tree, approximately 112 inches in circumference, from the rear yard of an existing single-family residence in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the northeast corner Sagewood Lane and Conifer Lane (1964 CONIFER LN) (Hollmer Shane C And Brenda A, Owner). Council District 4. CEQA: Exempt.  
*Project Manager, Licinia McMorrow*
- d. [PDA91-006-81](#). Planned Development Amendment to add retaining walls in excess of two feet in height above grade and gazebo to an existing single-family residence on a 2.56 gross acres site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at 7299 Glenview Drive (Nader and Soudabeh Salehomoum, Owners). Council District: 10. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt.  
*Project Manager, Avril Baty*
- e. [TR08-144](#). Request for a Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one Black Acacia (*Acacia melanoxylon*) tree and one Coast Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*) tree, approximately 84 inches and 75 inches in circumference, from a residential property located at 1608 Moorpark Avenue, within the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District. (Arlena Fugatt, Owner). Council District: 6. CEQA: Exempt.  
*Project Manager, Allen Tai*
- f. [TR08-146](#). Tree removal permit for one Cork Oak tree, approximately 122 inches in circumference, from the front yard of a single-family residence located in the R-1-8 Zoning District at 875 Chapman Street (Richard W. and Jacqueline S. Boberg Trustee, Owner). Council District 6. CEQA: Exempt.  
*Project Manager, Bill Roth*
- g. [TR08-142](#). Tree Removal Permit for the removal of one Podocarpus tree, 59 inches in circumference, from the rear yard of a single-family residence located in the R-1-8 Zoning District at 124 Herlong Avenue (Mary A. Marcotte, Owner). Council District 2. CEQA: Exempt.  
*Project Manager, Bill Roth*
- h. [PDA04-104-02](#). Live Tree Removal Permit for one Coast Live Oak measuring 245 inches in circumference on a 6.13 gross-acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located on the southerly side of International Circle, approximately 800 feet easterly of Cottle Road (250 HOSPITAL PARKWAY) (Kaiser Permanente, Owner/Mark Patrosso, contact). Council District 2. CEQA: Exempt.  
*Project Manager, Rachel Roberts*
- i. [TR08-136](#). Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one (1) Pine tree, approximately 60 inches in circumference on a 0.09 gross acre site in the R-1-8(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at 1634 Tawnygate Way (Christopher and Veronica Bollerud, owners). Council District 9. CEQA: Exempt.  
*Project Manager, Suparna Saha*

### 3. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. **V08-003**. DENIAL OF A DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE to reduce the front setback to 8.5 feet, less than the 25 feet required by the Zoning Ordinance, and an increase in height to 37.5 feet, more than the maximum 35 feet allowed in the R-1-5 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the west side of Boulder Drive, 610 feet southerly of Suncrest Avenue (769 Boulder Drive) (Mei-Fang Liu, Chin-Tieng Shih, Owner). Council District 4. SNI: None. CEQA: Incomplete.  
*Project Manager, Licinia McMorrow*
  
- b. **PDA03-008-01**. Planned Development Permit Amendment to allow the addition of three additional parking levels and a new automobile access ramp on an existing parking garage located on the east side of Winchester Boulevard approximately 360 feet southerly of Stevens Creek Boulevard on a 3.46 acre site (FRIT San Jose Town & Country Village, Owner/Developer). Council District 6. SNI: None. CEQA: Use of EIR.  
*Project Manager, Edward Schreiner*
  
- c. **PDA70-034-01**. Planned Development Permit Amendment to allow tree removal for 21 live, ordinance sized trees and 2 dead, ordinance sized trees from the common area of a multi-family lot. This hearing is to rescind the Director's action taken on May 7, 2008, and make a new recommendation that would allow the removal of one eucalyptis tree (tree #112) in addition to those trees previously recommended for removal in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located in the area bounded by Hyde Avenue (Regency Park Townhouse) (6120 EDENHALL DR) (Regency Park Townhouse Association, Owner; Blake Freeman, Applicant). Council District 1. CEQA: Exempt.  
*Project Manager, Martina Davis*

This concludes the Planning Director's Hearing for June 25, 2008. Thank you.

PLANNING DIRECTOR'S AGENDA ON THE WEB:

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/planning/hearings/default.asp>

PUBLIC INFORMATION COUNTER

(408) 535-7800 CITY OF SAN JOSÉ

## **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.