PLANNING DIRECTOR'S HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

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

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

<u>Hearing Officer</u>

Jean Hamilton, Division Manager
On Behalf of

Joseph Horwedel, Director
Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good morning, this is the Planning Director's Hearing of **November 2, 2011**. My name is ***Jean Hamilton*** 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 your cell phones and pagers as we are broadcasting and recording this meeting. A copy of the agenda is available on the tables by the doors for your convenience. A validation machine is available at the top of 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.

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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.

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. **HA99-059-02.** Site Development Permit Amendment to allow an approximately 8,200 square foot addition, driveway relocation, and back-up generator at an existing industrial building located on a 5.5 gross acre site in the IP Industrial Park Zoning District, located at the west corner of Great Oaks Boulevard and San Ignacio Avenue (79 Great Oaks Boulevard) (Monolithic Power Systems Inc., owner). Council District 2. SNI: None. CEQA: Re-use of Edenvale Redevelopment Plan Final EIR Resolution No. 15180.
Project Manager, Sylvia Do

b. **PDA70-009-01**. Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of (1) Eucalyptus tree, (1) Zelkova tree, and (1) Evergreen Pear tree, ranging from approximately 56- to 65-inches in circumference, located within an existing attached residential project in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, at the northwest corner of N Capitol Avenue and Williford Drive (831 N CAPITOL AVENUE)(Choi John C And Sharon S Trustee, Owner). Council District 4. CEQA: Exempt
Project Manager, Lori Moniz

c. **PDA71-026-02.** Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of ten (10) ordinance size trees, greater than 56-inches in circumference, and two (2) non-ordinance size trees located throughout an existing attached residential project in the R-1-8(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, at the northeast corner of Jackson Avenue and Mabury Road (839 WHITEFIR LANE)(Ponderosa Woods HOA, Carsten Johansen, Owner). Council District 4. CEQA: Exempt
Project Manager, Lori Moniz

d. **PDA83-059-03**. Tree Removal Permit application to allow the removal of four (4) Eucalyptus, one (1) Ash, one (1) Birch, and one (1) Liquid Amber tree, ranging in size from approximately 57 to 68 inches in circumference, located in an office development on a 24 gross acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at the GREYLANDS BUSINESS PARK - EBAY (2145 E HAMILTON AV)(Ebay Inc, Owner). Council District 6. CEQA: Exempt
Project Manager, Lori Moniz

e. **PDA84-009-01**. Tree Removal Permit application for the removal of six (6) Canary Island Pine trees, approximately 58 inches to 81 inches in circumference, located at a multi-family (condominium) development on an approximately 15 gross acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, at the southeast corner of West Alma Avenue and Highway 87. Council District 7. CEQA: Exempt
Project Manager, Lori Moniz

f. **SP11-036**. Special Use Permit to allow the construction of an 864-square-foot accessory structure (garage) on an existing, 0.31-gross-acre, single-family residential lot in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the south side of Richards Avenue, approximately 390 feet west of Hicks Avenue (1432 RICHARDS AVENUE) (Henry Yang, Owner). Council District 6. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt
Project Manager, Lori Moniz

g. **TR11-206**. Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one (1) Camphor tree, approximately 87-inches in circumference located in the front yard of a single-family detached residence in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, at 5467 Blossom Vista Avenue (Marvin A. and Ruby L. Hirschel, Owner). Council District 9. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Lori Moniz

h. **TR11-207**. Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one (1) Ash tree, approximately 111-inches in circumference, located in the rear yard of a single-family residence in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, at 6075 Vincent Court (Phillip and Donna White, Owner). Council District 2. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Lori Moniz

The consent calendar is now closed.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

NO ITEMS

This concludes the Planning Director's Hearing for November 2, 2011. Thank you.

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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.

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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.

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