

# Oakland City Planning Commission

# **MEETING MINUTES**

Adhi Nagraj, Chair Jahmese Myres, Vice Chair Jonathan Fearn Tom Limon Clark Manus Amanda Monchamp Emily Weinstein

November 1, 2017
Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:06pm.

**ROLL CALL** 

Present: Manus, Fearn, Limon, Weinstein, Monchamp, Myres, Nagraj

WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

**COMMISSION BUSINESS** 

**Agenda Discussion** 

Item #3 was withdrawn by the Applicant. Public Hearings will be heard in the

order #5, #4, #7, #6.

**Director's Report** 

Status update on the Downtown Oakland Specific Plan project, including progress to date in integrating a social equity strategy into the planning process. Item called

at 6:07pm. Staff: Joanna Winter.

**Committee Reports** 

Commissioner Manus gave an overview of the Design Review Committee that

was held on October 25, 2017.

**Commission Matters** 

City Attorney's Report

**OPEN FORUM** 

Jonah Strauss, Mimi Rohr.

For further information on any case listed on this agenda, please contact the case planner indicated for that item. For further information on Historic Status, please contact the Oakland Cultural Heritage Survey at 510-238-6879. For other questions or general information on the Oakland City Planning Commission, please contact the Planning and Building Department at 510-238-3941.

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# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

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1. Location:	City Street light pole in public right-of-way adjacent to 6501 Pine Needle Drive (Close to
	intersection of Broadway Terrace)
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	Nearest adjacent lot 048G-7429-019-00
Proposal;	To install new "small cell site" Monopole Wireless Communications Facility to improve
	services by placing two panel antennae (26.1" high, 10.8" wide and 6.2" deep) at the top of a
	replaced City Street light pole located in the public Right-of-Way. The existing light pole is
	25' and the new pole would be 31'. The antennae would be up to 31'-6" in height and related
	equipment mounted at a height of 8' and 12' above ground-level. All equipment to be painted
	to match the pole.
Applicant / Phone Number:	Ana Gomez/Black & Veatch & Extenet (for: AT&T) (913) 458-9148
Owner:	City of Oakland
Case File Number:	PLN17372
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit and Regular Design Review with additional findings for
,	Monopole Telecommunications Facility in Residential Zone; Minor Variance for Telecom
	Facility adjacent to residential lot line.
General Plan:	Hillside Residential
Zoning:	Hillside Residential - 4 Zone (RH-4) / S-9
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities;
	Exempt, Section 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction; Exempt, Section 15303: New
	Construction of Small Structures; Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community Plan,
	General Plan or Zoning
Historie Status:	NHP
City Council District:	1
Date Filed:	September 18, 2017
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Marilu Garcia at (510) 238-5217 or by email at
	mgarcia2@oaklandnet.com.

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2. Location:	City Street light pole in public right-of-way adjacent to 1138 Drury Road (Close to
	intersection of Amito Ave.)
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	Nearest adjacent lot 048H-7613-011-01
<del>Proposal:</del>	To install new "small cell site" Monopole Wireless Communications Facility to improve
	services by placing two panel antennae (26.7" high, 10.8" wide and 6.2" deep) at the top of a
	replaced City Street light pole located in the public Right of-Way. The existing light pole is
	25' and the new pole would be 39'. The antennae would be up to 39'-6" in height and related
	equipment mounted at a height of 8' and 12' above ground-level. All equipment to be painted
	to match the pole.
Applicant / Phone Number:	Ana Gomez/Black & Veatch & Extenet (for: AT&T) (913) 458-9148
Owner:	City of Oakland
Case File Number:	PLN17374
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit and Regular Design Review with additional findings for
	Monopole Telecommunications Facility in Residential Zone; Minor Variance for Telecom
	Facility adjacent to residential lot line.
General Plan / Zoning:	Hillseide Residential / Hillside Residential - 4 Zone (RH-4) / S-9
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities;
	Exempt, Section 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction; Exempt, Section 15303: New
	Construction of Small Structures; Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community Plan,
	General Plan or Zoning
Historic Status:	NHP
City Council District:	1
Date Filed:	September 18, 2017
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Marilu Garcia at (510) 238-5217 or by email at
	mgarcia2@oaklandnet.com.

This item was withdrawn by the Applicant.

3. Location:	5812 San Pablo Ave
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	015-1335-010-02
Proposal:	To request for a Major Conditional Use Permit and Minor Conditional Use Permit to establish a
	Mini-Telecommunications facility for Verizon Wireless at an existing church facility with 8
	antennas behind rooftop enclosures, screened enclosures along the building façade and associated
	equipment box located on ground level of parking garage. The telecommunications antennas and
	equipment cabinet will be unmanned and will be screened from public view.
Applicant:	Ridge Communications, Inc. for Verizon Wireless
Contact Person / Phone No.:	David Haddock (916) 420-5802
Owner:	Star Bethel Baptist Church of Oakland
Case File Number:	PLN16236
Planning Permits Required:	Regular Design Review for a new Telecommunications Facility (OMC Sec.
	17.136.040(a)(10)); and
	Major Conditional Use Permit to establish a Telecommunications Facility within 100 feet of
	a residential zone (OMC Sec. 17.134.020(A)(3)(i)); and Minor Conditional Use Permit to
	operate a Mini Telecommunications Facility (OMC Sec. 17.128.060(B), (C)); and
General Plan / Zoning:	Neighborhood Center Mixed Use / CN-3 Neighborhood Center Commercial Zone
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Small Structures; Section 15183:
	Projects consistent with a community plan, general plan, or zoning.
Historic Status:	Not a Potentially Designated Historic Property. OCHS Survey Rating: X
City Council District:	1
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council within 10 Days
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Danny Thai, Planner I at (510) 238-3584 or by email at
	dthai@oaklandnet.com.

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## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

5. Location:	701-735 105 <sup>th</sup> Ave
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	045-5268-004-00; 005-00; 006-00; 007-00; 008-00; 009-00; 010-00; 011-00; 012-00; 013-00;
	014-00; 015-00; 016-00; 017-00; 018-00.
Proposal:	To replace an existing Bible College (School of Urban Missions) with a new elementary and
	high school (Grades K through 12).
Owner:	School of Urban Missions (SUM) – George Neau
Applicant:	Lighthouse Community Charter School-Jenna Stauffer (323)422-9129
Case Number:	PLN17041
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit for Community Education;
General Plan:	Business Mix
Zoning:	CIX-2 - Commercial Industrial Mix - 2 Industrial Zone
	S-19 - Health and Safety Protection Combining Zone
<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	The project relies on the City of Oakland General Plan Land Use and Transportation Element
	(LUTE) EIR (1998) and the Coliseum Area Redevelopment Plan EIR (1995) and subsequent
	amendments; A detailed CEQA Analysis prepared for this project concluded that the proposed
	project, separately and independently, satisfies each of the following CEQA provisions: 15183 –
	Projects consistent with a community plan, general plan, or zoning; 15183.3 – Streamlining for
	in-fill projects; and/or 15164 – Addenda to the 1995 and 1998 EIRs; none of the circumstances
	requiring preparation of a Subsequent or Supplemental EIR are present, CEQA Guidelines 15162
	and 15163).
ı	The CEQA Analysis document may be reviewed at the Planning Bureau offices at 250 Frank
	Ogawa Plaza, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Oakland CA 94612, or online-at:
	http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PBN/OurServices/Application/DOWD009157
Historic Status:	N/A
City Council District:	7
Status:	Pending
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Maurice Brenyah-Addow at (510) 238-6342 or by email at
	mbrenyah@oaklandnet.com.

Item #5 was called at 6:41pm.

Staff: Neil Gray

Applicant: Marcus Hibsen

**Public Speakers:** Victoria Figg, Paul Forkash, Aaron Forkash, Herlinda Valencia, Isaias Ramirez, Pamela Harris, Teryra Hutchinson, Kymaro Rhodes, Yanira Canizales.

Motion by Commissioner Limon to affirm staff's environmental determination and approve the Conditional Use Permit, subject to the attached Findings and Conditions, seconded by Commissioner Fearn.

Ayes: Manus, Fearn, Limon, Weinstein, Monchamp, Myres, Nagraj Noes:

Approved with 7 ayes and 0 noes.

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4. Location:	4432 - 4444 Telegraph Avenue
Assessor's Parcel Number:	013-1099-025-01 & 013-1099-028-00
Proposal:	To adjust the Zoning boundary approximately 25-35 feet to the boundary of the parcels to conform the Zoning with the majority of the parcels.
Applicant / Phone Number:	Randall Reed (510) 715-0521
Owner:	Ronald Reed TR & Randall R Reed & L Williams, The Salk Trust
Case File Number:	PLN17404
Planning Permits Required:	Rezoning from RM-1 Mixed Housing Type Zone to CN-2 Neighborhood Center Zone.
General Plan:	Neighborhood Center Mixed Use and Mixed Housing Type Residential
Zoning:	CN-2 Neighborhood Center Zone and RM-1 Mixed Housing Type Residential Zone
Environmental Determination:	The proposal relies on the previously certified Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the
	Land Use and Transportation Element of the General Plan (1998); On a separate and independent
	basis, the proposal is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183
	"Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning".
Historic Status:	Not a Potential Designated Historic Property; Survey Rating: Ec3
City Council District:	1
Date Filed:	7/19/17
Action to be Taken:	Receive public comments and (1) recommend to the City Council adoption of staff's environmental determination; and (2) recommend to the City Council approval of the rezoning.
Finality of Decision:	All of the Planning Commission's recommendations related to the environmental determination and the project will automatically be considered by the City Council at a later date, for its independent review, consideration, and final action, and thus no appeal of these actions is necessary. However, all interested parties must exhaust their administrative remedies by raising any and all issues and/or evidence at this public hearing or in a writing received by the Project Planner no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 1, 2017.
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Michael Bradley at (510) 238-6935 or by email at <a href="mbradley@oaklandnet.com">mbradley@oaklandnet.com</a> .

Item #4 was called at 7:31pm.

Staff: Michael Bradley

Public Speakers: Naomi Schiff

Motion by Commissioner Fearn to recommend to City Council the adoption of staff's environmental determination and approval of the rezoning from the RM-1 zone to the CN-2 zone, subject to the requirements and findings contained in the staff report, seconded by Commissioner Limon.

Ayes: Manus, Fearn, Limon, Weinstein, Monchamp, Myres, Nagraj Noes:

Approved with 7 ayes and 0 noes.

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7. Location:	2400 Filbert Street
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	005-0433-018-05 and -018-06
Proposal:	Extension of entitlements to construct a new development consisting of 55 residential
	townhomes.
Applicant:	Tom Dolan
Contact Phone Number:	(510) 839-7200
Owner:	2400 Filbert, LLC
Case File Number:	CD05116
Planning Permits Required:	Extension of the Interim Conditional Use Permit & Design Review.
General Plan:	Mixed Housing Type
Zoning:	Current Zoning: RM-4/RM-2, Mixed Housing Zones 4 & 2
	Prior Zoning: M-20/R-50, Light Industrial Zone /Medium Density Residential Zone
Environmental Determination:	Infill Exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15332)
Historic Status:	Not Historic.
City Council District:	3
Status:	Planning Commission approval on November 16, 2005. The approved project was appealed
	to the City Council, and at the February 21, 2006 City Council hearing the appeal was denied.
	On April 16, 2016 entitlements extended by the Planning Commission to December 31, 2016.
	On December 21, 2016, the entitlements were extended for nine months until September 21,
	2017. The latest extension request was filed on July 20, 2017.
Action to be Taken:	Decision on application based on Staff Report
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Pete Vollmann at (510) 238-6167 or by email at
	pvollmann@oaklandnet.com.

Item #7 was called at 7:38pm.

Staff: Pete Vollmann

Applicant: Martin Pham, Tom Dolan, Bob Johnston

Public Speakers: Ray Kidd, Dan Holden

Motion by Commissioner Manus to deny the extension of the project approvals and require any future applicant to submit a proposal that complies with the current zoning regulations, seconded by Commissioner Weinstein.

Ayes: Manus, Fearn, Limon, Weinstein, Monchamp, Myres, Nagraj

Approved with 7 ayes and 0 noes.

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Commissioner Manus recused himself from Item #6. Chair Nagraj called a recess from 8:15-8:22pm.

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6. Location:	Area defined by Franklin Street to the west; 14th Street, Lake Merritt, and Foothill Boulevard to
	the north; 14th Avenue to the east; and Interstate 880 to the south.
Proposal:	Review proposed interim development controls for an area surrounding the potential location of
	a new Oakland Athletics baseball stadium, including but not limited to, special regulations for
	public notification, building demolitions, building conversions, and new development.
Applicant:	City of Oakland
Case File Number:	ZA17007
Planning Permits Required:	Not applicable
General Plan:	Land Use and Transportation Element (LUTE) Areas: Central Business District, Institutional,
	Urban Park and Open Space, Urban Residential, Mixed Housing Type Residential,
	Neighborhood Center Mixed Use, Community Commercial, Housing and Business Mix, and
	Business Mix
Zoning:	D-LM-2: Lake Merritt Station Area District Pedestrian - 2 Commercial Zone;
	D-LM-3: Lake Merritt Station Area District General - 3 Commercial Zone;
	D-LM-4: Lake Merritt Station Area District Mixed - 4 Commercial Zone;
	D-LM-5: Lake Merritt Station Area District -5 Institutional Zone;
	RM-3: Mixed Housing Type Residential -3 Zone;
	RM-3/C: Mixed Housing Type Residential -3 Zone / C Residential Commercial Combining
	Zone;
	RU-2: Urban Residential -2 Zone;
	RU-3: Urban Residential -3 Zone;
	RU-4: Urban Residential -4 Zone;
	CN-3: Neighborhood Commercial - 3 Zone;
	CN-3/S-7: Neighborhood Commercial - 3 Zone / S-7 Preservation Combining Zone;
	CC-2: Community Commercial -2 Zone;
	HBX-2: Housing and Business Mix - 2 Commercial Zone;
	CIX-2: Commercial Industrial Mix - 2 Industrial Zone; CIX-2/S-19: Commercial Industrial Mix - 2 Industrial Zone / S-19 Health and Safety
	Protection Combining Zone;
	OS(NP): Open Space Zone / Neighborhood Park;
	OS(AF): Open Space Zone / Athletic Field Park;
	OS(RCA): Open Space Zone / Resource Conservation Area;
	OS(LP): Open Space Zone / Linear Park;
	OS(SU): Open Space Zone / Special Use Park
<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	The proposed interim development controls are exempt from the California Environmental
	Quality Act under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), because it can be seen with
	certainty that there is no possibility that the Ordinance may have a significant effect on the
	environment, in that this Ordinance temporarily changes the approval process for new
	development within an area defined by Franklin Street to the west, 14th Street, Lake Merritt,
	and Foothill Boulevard to the north, 14th Avenue to the east, and Interstate 880 to the south,
	while the City Council studies permanent revisions to the Oakland Municipal Code and/or the
	Oakland Planning Code, which is solely an administrative process resulting in no physical
	changes to the environment.
Historic Status:	Not applicable
City Council District:	2
Action to be Taken:	Receive public and Planning Commission comments on the proposed interim development
	controls, and forward a recommendation on the proposal to the City Council.
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Ed Manasse at (510) 238-7733 or by email at
	emanasse@oaklandnet.com.

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Item #6 was called at 8:22pm.

Staff: Ed Manasse

**Public Speakers:** Ronnie Turner, Naomi Schiff, Susan Schacher, James Vann, Kieryn Darkwater, Jeff Levin, Victoria Fierce, Alvina Wong.

Motion by Commissioner Myres to affirm staff's environmental determination, recommend that the City Council consider the proposed Oakland Planning Code, Subdivision Code, and Planning Map amendments and find that the existing noticing regulations being amended or deleted are inadequate and otherwise contrary to the public interest; additionally recommend that a public outreach meeting take place between now and the scheduled City Council meeting that includes stakeholders of the Lake Merritt Specific Plan process; additionally recommend consideration of additional interim controls and other anti-displacement measures beyond the scope of those addressed in this hearing; additionally recommend an analysis be undertaken and shared of the impact of these controls; and recommend a carveout from these interim controls for projects that include at least 15% affordable housing, seconded by Commissioner Weinstein.

Ayes: Fearn, Limon, Weinstein, Monchamp, Myres, Nagraj Noes:

Approved with 6 ayes and 0 noes.

### **APPEALS**

#### **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**Approval of Minutes** 

Correspondence

**City Council Actions** 

**ADJOURNMENT** 

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30pm.

ROBERT MERKAMP

Development Planning Manager Secretary to the Planning Commission Planning and Building Department

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: November 15, 2017