

Oakland City Planning Commission

MINUTES

Tom Limon, Chair Clark Manus, Vice-Chair Amanda Monchamp Jonathan Fearn Nischit Hegde Leopold Ray-Lynch Sahar Shirazi October 21, 2020

SPECIAL Meeting

BUSINESS MEETING

3:00 PM

Via: Tele-Conference

PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 4-29-20, ALL MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, CITY ATTORNEY AND PLANNING BUREAU PERSONNEL WILL JOIN THE MEETING VIA PHONE/VIDEO CONFERENCE AND NO TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER By Chair Limon

WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

ROLL CALL Present: Monchamp, Hegde, Shirazi, Fearn, Ray-Lynch

Manus

Excused: Limon

SECRETARY RULES OF CONDUCT By Catherine Payne

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Agenda Discussion
None

Director's ReportNone

Informational Reports
None

• Committee Reports None

Commission Matters
None

• City Attorney's Report None

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OPEN FORUM

At this time members of the public may speak on any item of interest within the Commission's jurisdiction. At the discretion of the Chair, speakers are generally limited to two minutes or less if there are six (6) or less speakers on an item, and one minute or less if there are more than six (6) speakers.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The Commission will take a single roll call vote on all of the items listed below in this section. The vote will be on approval of the staff report and recommendation in each case. Members of the Commission may request that any item on the Consent Calendar be singled out for separate discussion and vote.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The hearing provides opportunity for all concerned persons to speak; the hearing will normally be closed after all testimony has been heard. If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the public hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Commission will then vote on the matter based on the staff report and recommendation. If the Commission does not follow the staff recommendation and no alternate findings for decision have been prepared, then the vote on the matter will be considered a "straw" vote, which essentially is a non-binding vote directing staff to return to the Commission at a later date with appropriate findings for decision and, as applicable, conditions of approval that the Commission will consider in making a final decision.

If you wish to be notified on the decision of an agenda item, please indicate the case number and submit a self-addressed stamped envelope, for each case.

APPEALS

The Commission will take testimony on each appeal. If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the public hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, to the public hearing; provided, however, such issues were previously raised in the appeal itself.

Following the testimony, the Commission will vote on the staff report and recommendation. If the Commission reverses/overturns the staff decision and no alternate findings for decisions have been prepared, then the vote on the matter will be considered a "straw" vote, which essentially is a non-binding vote directing staff to return to the Commission at a later date with appropriate findings for decision and, as applicable, conditions of approval that the Commission will consider in making a final decision. Unless otherwise noted, the decisions in the following matters are final and not administratively appealable. Any party seeking to challenge these decisions in court must do so within ninety (90) days of the date of the announcement of the final decision, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6, unless a shorter period applies.

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1. Location:	584 14 th Street; APN: 003 06901700
Proposal:	Appeal of Zoning Manager's Determination filed under DET190031, a
	status determination on the applicability of Oakland Planning Code
	Chapter 17.153, demolition, conversion, and rehabilitation regulations for
	residential hotels.
Applicant:	Zacks, Freedman, & Patterson, PC representing 584 14th Street, LLC
Phone Number:	(415) 956-8100
Owner:	584 14 th Street, LLC
Case File Number:	DET190031-A01
Planning Permits Required:	Initial Usage Report required if the Zoning Manager's Determination is upheld.
General Plan:	Central Business District
Zoning:	CBD-P
Environmental Determination:	The determination is not considered a project as defined by Section 15378
	of the State CEQA guidelines, and therefore does not require CEQA
	review.
Historic Status:	Local Register, API: Downtown, OCHS Rating: B*1+
City Council district:	3
Status:	The Zoning Determination Letter was mailed on October 21, 2019;
	Determination appealed on October 31, 2019.
Staff Recommendation:	Adopt the findings included as Exhibit D to the October 21, 2020
	Supplemental Staff Report and deny the appeal, thereby upholding the
	Zoning Manager's Determination to deny the Residential Hotel Statement
	of Exemption Application, based on the findings included as Exhibit D to
	the October 21, 2020 Supplemental Staff Report and the evidence cited
	therein, and the findings and evidence in the Zoning Manger's
	Determination, the August 5, 2020 Staff Report, the October 21, 2020
	Supplemental Staff Report, and the accompanying attachments.
Finality of Decision:	Final Decision, Not Administratively Appealable per Planning Code
	Section 17.132.030
For further information:	Contact Brittany Lenoir at (510) 238-4977 or blenoir@oaklandca.gov

Staff Member: Brittany gave a project description with a PowerPoint presentation

Appellants: Alexis Pelosi Representative and Ryan Patterson, Litigation Council spoke on behalf of the

appellant

Motion: None

Action: Motion to continue this item to a date uncertain made by: Monchamp

Seconded by: Shirazi

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COMMISSION BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes September 4, 2019

Motion to Approve: Manus Seconded By: Monchamp Action: 4 Ayes, 1 Abstain

September 18, 2019

Motion to Approve: Manus Seconded By: Monchamp Action: 4 Ayes, 0 Noes

November 6, 2019

Motion to approve: Monchamp

Seconded By: Shirazi **Action**: 4 Ayes, 0 Noes

February 5, 2020

Motion to Approve: Manus Seconded by: Monchamp Action: 4 Ayes, 0 Noes

• Correspondence None

• City Council Actions Catherine Payne reported that the 2020 Mills Act was approved at the

October 20, 2019 City Council Meeting

ADJOURNMENT at 4:51PM

CATHERINE PAYNE

Acting Development Planning Manager Planning and Building Department

NEXT SPECIAL MEETING: November 4, 2020