

# Oakland City Planning Commission

**AGENDA** 

Adhi Nagraj, Chair Emily Weinstein, Vice Chair Tom Limon Clark Manus Amanda Monchamp Jahmese Myres Chris Pattillo

September 7, 2016
Regular Meeting

## **MEAL GATHERING**

5:15 P.M.

Saigon Restaurant, 326 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland

Open to the public. (Members of the public may purchase their own meals if desired. Consumption of food is not required to attend.)

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

6:00 P.M.

## Council Chambers, City Hall, One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland

Persons wishing to address the Commission on any item on the agenda, including Open Forum and Director's Report, should fill out a speaker card and give it to the Secretary. Agenda items will be called at the discretion of the Chair not necessarily in the order they are listed on the Agenda. Speakers are generally limited to two minutes at the discretion of the Chair. Applicants and appellants are generally limited to five minutes at the discretion of the Chair.

The order of items will be determined under Agenda Discussion at the beginning of the meeting. With the exception of Open Forum, a new item will not be called after 10:15 p.m., and the meeting will adjourn no later than 10:30 p.m. unless the meeting is extended by the Chair with the consent of a majority of Commissioners present.

Please work with the case planner listed for each item prior to the meeting regarding items that may be continued. Any agenda item may be continued without the hearing on the matter being opened, or public testimony taken, at the discretion of the Chair. Persons wishing to address the continued item may do so under Open Forum.

Staff reports for items listed on this agenda will generally be available to any interested party by 3:00 p.m. the Friday before the meeting at the Planning and Building

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.

& This meeting is wheelchair accessible. To request materials in alternative formats, or to request an ASL interpreter, or assistive listening devise, please call the Planning and Building Department at 510-238-3941 or TDD 510-238-3254 at least three working days before the meeting. Please refrain from wearing scented products to this meeting so attendees who may experience chemical sensitivities may attend. Thank you.

El lugar de la a reunión es accesible en silla de ruedas. Para solicitar materiales en formatos alternativos o solicitar un intérprete de lenguaje de señas o un aparato para escuchar, por favor llame al Departamento de Planificación y Construcción al 510-238-3941 o TDD 510-238-3254 al menos tres días hábiles antes de la reunión. Por favor absténgase de usar perfumes en esta reunión para que las personas sensitivas a perfume puedan asistir.

此會議場地有適合輪椅出入設施。如需要其他格式的會議資料,或ASL手語服務,或助聽器,請於會議至少三(3)天以前聯絡規劃及建設局,以便安排服務, 電話510-238-3941 或TDD 510-238-3254。請勿塗搽香氛產品,參加者可能對化學成分敏 感。多謝。

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New online staff report download instructions

Department, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, California 94612. Reports are also available at the Strategic Planning Division on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (Suite 3315), which closes at 5:00 p.m.

Staff reports are also available online, generally by 3:00 p.m. the Friday before the meeting, at www.oaklandnet.com/planning (under "Planning Commission.") You will need to ensure that your computer will accept pop-ups from the host site (oaklandnet.com) and that your computer has a later version of Adobe Acrobat Reader installed. For further information, please call 510-238-3941.

If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, the hearing. Any party seeking to challenge in court those decisions that are final and not administratively appealable to the City Council 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.

Please note that the descriptions of the applications found below are preliminary in nature and that the projects and/or descriptions may change prior to a decision being made.

While attending Planning Commission meetings, parking in the Clay Street Garage (located at Clay Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Street) is free. Attendees should see staff at the meeting to validate parking tokens.

Applicants or members of the public that plan to make electronic presentations (e.g., PowerPoint presentations): Please contact Cheryl Dunaway at cdunaway@oaklandnet.com or 510-238-2912 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Interested parties are encouraged to submit written material on agenda items in advance of the meeting and prior to the close of the public hearing on the item. To allow for distribution to the Commission, staff, and the public, twenty-five (25) copies of all material should be submitted. Material submitted at least ten days prior to the meeting may be included as part of the agenda packet; material submitted later may be distributed at or prior to the meeting. To ensure that material submitted at the meeting is distributed to Commissioners, a minimum of twenty-five (25) copies should be submitted to Planning staff no later than the time the item is scheduled to be considered by the Commission.

ROLL CALL

WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

**COMMISSION BUSINESS** 

**Agenda Discussion** 

**Director's Report** 

Project background and status update for the Oak Knoll Mixed Use Community Plan Project located on the former Oak Knoll Naval Medical Center Property at 8750 Mountain Boulevard bounded by Keller Avenue and Mountain Boulevard.

**Committee Reports** 

**Commission Matters** 

City Attorney's Report

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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 or less speakers on an item, and one minute or less if there are more than six 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.

Location: The Public Right-of-Way adjacent to 4139 Piedmont Avenue and

Ridgeway Avenue. Adjacent to gas station. Nearest lot adjacent

to the project site (012-0994-002-00)

Proposal: The project involves the installation of a new wireless

Telecommunications facility (Crown Castle) on a new 24' tall metal light pole located in the public right-of-way; installation of two 24" wide panel antennas mounted at a height of 23 feet above the ground; install wrap around enclosure with two radio units inside 2'-5" tall and 2' 3" wide box attached to the light pole at 10' above

ground.

Applicant: Crown Castle

Contact Person/Phone Number: Bob Gundermann & Jason Osborn (925)899-1999

Owner: City of Oakland

Case File Number: PLN15-387

Planning Permits Required: Major Conditional Use Permit and Design Review to install a new

Monopole Telecommunication Facility within 100' of residential zone, and Minor Variance to establish Monopole Facility within

1500 feet of another monopole facilities.

General Plan: Neighborhood Center Mixed Use.

**Zoning:** CN-1 Neighborhood Center Zone.

Environmental Determination: Exempt, Section 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines; installation a

new telecommunication/light pole. Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with a community plan, General Plan

or zoning.

Historic Status: Not a Potential Designated Historic Property; Survey Rating: N/A

Service Delivery District: 2

City Council District: 1

Status: Pending

Action to be Taken: Decision of Application

Finality of Decision: Appealable to City Council within 10 days

For Further Information: Contact case planner Jason Madani at (510) 238-4790 or by email:

jmadani@oaklandnet.com

2. Location: The Public Right-of-Way adjacent to 4299 Piedmont Avenue and John Street. Nearest lot adjacent to the project site (013-1117-

004-00)

Proposal: The project involves the installation of a new wireless

Telecommunications facility (Crown Castle) on a new 24' tall metal light pole located in the public right-of-way; installation of two 24" wide panel antennas mounted at a height of 23 feet above the ground; install wrap around enclosure with two radio units inside 2'-5" tall and 2' 3" wide box attached to the light pole at 10' above

ground.

Applicant: Crown Castle

Contact Person/Phone Number: Bob Gundermann & Jason Osborn (925)899-1999

Owner: City of Oakland

Case File Number: PLN15-407

Planning Permits Required: Major Conditional Use Permit and Design Review to install a new

Monopole Telecommunication Facility within 100' of residential zone, and Minor Variance to establish Monopole Facility within

1500 feet of another monopole facilities.

General Plan: Neighborhood Center Mixed Use.

**Zoning:** CN-1 Neighborhood Center Zone.

Environmental Determination: Exempt, Section 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines; installation a

new telecommunication/light pole. Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with a community plan, General Plan

or zoning.

**Historic Status:** 

Not a Potential Designated Historic Property; Survey Rating: N/A

Service Delivery District: 2 City Council District: 1

Status: Pending

Action to be Taken: Decision of Application

Finality of Decision: Appealable to City Council within 10 days

For Further Information: Contact case planner Jason Madani at (510) 238-4790 or by email:

imadani@oaklandnet.com

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3. Location: Public Right-of-Way across from 11500 Skyline Blvd.

Assessor's Parcel Numbers: Nearest lot adjacent to the project site (085-0001-006-01)

The project involves the installation of a new wireless

Telecommunications facility (AT&T Wireless) on a new 30'-8" tall wood pole located in the public right-of-way; installation of two panel

Proposal: antennas within a 72" tall radome mounted at 24'-7" above the

ground; an associated equipment cabinet located below ground level

in vault.

Crown Castle Applicant:

**Contact Person/** Bob Gundermann & Jason Osborn

(925) 899-1999 Phone Number:

Owner: City of Oakland

Case File Number: PLN16-081

Planning Permits Required: Major Conditional Use Permit and Design Review to install a new

Monopole Telecommunication Facility in the residential zone.

General Plan: Hillside Residential

> Zoning: RH-4 Hillside Residential-4 and S-10 Zones.

**Environmental Determination:** Exempt, Section 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines; New

construction of small structures.

Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with

a community plan, General Plan or zoning.

Not a Potential Designated Historic Property; Survey Rating: N/A **Historic Status:** 

**Service Delivery District: City Council District:** 

**Date Filed:** 4/13/2016

**Finality of Decision:** Appealable to City Council within 10 days

Contact case planner Jason Madani at (510) 238-4790 or For Further Information:

jmadani@oaklandnet.com

### 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.

Planning Commission decisions that involve "major" cases (e.g., major variances, major conditional use permits) are usually appealable to the City Council. If any interested party seeks to challenge such decision in court, an appeal must be filed within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the announcement of the Planning Commission decision and by 4:00 p.m. An appeal shall be on a form provided by the Planning and Building Department, and submitted to the same at 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 2114, to the attention of the case planner. The appeal shall state specifically wherein it is claimed there

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was error or abuse of discretion by the Planning Commission or wherein their decision is not supported by substantial evidence and must include payment of the required fee in accordance with the City of Oakland Master Fee Schedule. Failure to timely appeal will preclude you from challenging the City's decision in court. The appeal itself must raise each and every issue that is contested, along with all the arguments and evidence in the record which supports the basis of the appeal; failure to do so will preclude you from raising such issues during your appeal and/or in court. However, the appeal will be limited to issues and/or evidence presented to the Planning Commission prior to the close of the Planning Commission's public hearing on the matter.

Any party seeking to challenge a final decision in court must do so within ninety (90) days of the date of the announcement of a final decision, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6, unless a shorter period applies.

4. Location: 420 40<sup>th</sup> St. #2 –Wine Yard

**Assessor's Parcel Numbers: (012-1007-013-00)** 

To establish a retail wine shop (with instructional tastings and bottle

Proposal: sales including craft beer), limited food sales and a 10:00 pm closing

time ("Wine Yard") in a ground floor commercial space.

Applicant: Daniel M. Schmidt

**Phone Number:** (323) 334-6362

Owner: Becker Family Trust
Case File Number: PLN16155

Planning Permits Required: Major Conditional Use Permit to allow an Alcoholic Beverage Sales

Commercial Activity with Findings of Public Convenience or Necessity in an over-concentrated area (Sec. 17.134.050 & 17.103.030 (B) (2) & (3); and

Major Variance for distance separation (Sec.17.148.050).

General Plan: Urban Residential

Zoning: RU-5 Urban Residential 5 Zone

**Environmental Determination:** Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines:

Existing Facilities (operation); Exempt, Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with a community plan, general

plan or zoning.

**Historic Status:** Not A Potentially Designated Historic Property (DHP); Survey rating:

Service Delivery District: 2
City Council District: 1

**Date Filed:** 05/19/16

Date Filed. 03/19/10

Finality of Decision: Appealable to City Council within 10 days

For Further Information: Contact case planner Jose M. Herrera-Preza at (510) 238-3808 or

iherrera@oaklandnet.com

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5. Property Location & 845 Embarcadero (Development of Parcel B)

Assessor's Parcel Number: 018 046500219

**Proposal:** To construct a residential and commercial mixed-use development for

an 8-story, 241 residential unit with a ground-floor retail area of approximately 2,800 square feet and parking garage on a 1.54 acre vacant lot. The project is located in Parcel B of the Final Development

Plan for the Brooklyn Basin.

**Applicant/ Phone Numbers:** Deborah Tu / (510) 251-9284 or (510) 251-9270

Property Owner: ZOHP-1, LLC

Case File Number: PUD06010-PUDF03

Planning Permits Required: Regular Design Review for new construction.

General & Estuary Plan: Planned Waterfront Development-1

**Zoning:** Planned Waterfront Zoning District (PWD-4)

Environmental Determination: Final EIR (ER 04-0009) Certified on January 20, 2009

Property Historic Status: Non-Historic Property

**Service Delivery District:** 3

City Council District: 2

Date Filed: April 12, 2016

Action to be Taken: Decision based on Staff report

**Finality of Decision:** Appealable to City Council within 10 days

For Further Information: Contact Case Planner, Mike Rivera at (510) 238-6417, or by email at

mrivera@oaklandnet.com

## 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 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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## **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**Approval of Minutes** 

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Correspondence

**City Council Actions** 

ADJOURNMENT By 10:30 P.M. unless a later time is agreed upon by a majority of Commissioners present.

ROBERT MERKAMP

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

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:**