

Oakland City Planning Commission

Minutes

February 3, 2016
Regular Meeting

Jim Moore, Chair Adhi Nagraj, Vice Chair Jahaziel Bonilla Amanda Monchamp Jahmese Myres Chris Pattillo Emily Weinstein

ROLL CALL

Present: Moore, Nagraj, Bonilla, Monchamp. Myres,

Pattillo.

Excused: Weinstein.

Staff:

Robert Merkamp, Michael Bradley, Peterson Vollmann, Heather Lee, Cheryl Dunaway

WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

Committee Reports

Chair Moore gave a report on the Special Planning Commission Meeting held on February 1, 2016.

Mr. Merkamp gave a status report on the concerns the speakers from the January 20, 2016 Planning Commission meeting concerning the removal of the bus stop on Broadway. He and the Planning and Building Director are still reviewing the matter to receive more information on the circumstances. Bus stop removals usually fall under the prevue of the Oakland Public Works Department (OPW).

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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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

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CONSENT CALENDAR

COMMISSIONERS BONILLA AND MONCHAMP RECUSED THEMSELVES FROM HEARING THIS ITME DUE TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

Commissioner Pattillo made a motion to approve. seconded by Vice Chair Nagraj.

Action on the matter: Approved 4 ayes, 0

noes.

1. Location: The public Right of Way adjacent to 4364 Piedmont Avenue

and Glen Eden Avenue. Nearest lot adjacent to the project

site. APN: (013-1120-001-03).

Proposal: To install a wireless telecommunication facility (Crown Castle) on an

existing 39'-4" tall PG&E utility pole located in the public right-ofway: The project involves Installation of one 24" wide antenna panel mounted at a height of 37'-4"; an associated equipment box, one battery backup and meter boxes within shroud attached to the pole at 8'

height above ground.

Applicant: Crown Castle

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

> Owner: Pacific Gas & Electric.PG&E

Case File Number: PLN15-390

Planning Permits Required: Major Design Review to install a wireless Telecommunication Macro

Facility to on existing PG&E pole located in the public right of way in

CN-1 zone.

General Plan: Neighborhood Center Mixed Use.

> CN-1 Neighborhood Center Zone. Zoning:

Environmental Determination: Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines; minor additions

and alterations to an existing utility 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: City Council District: 1

> **Status:** Pending

Action to be Taken: Decision of Application **Finality of Decision:** Appealable to City Council

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

imadani@oaklandnet.com

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Commissioner Pattillo made a motion to approve, seconded by Vice Chair Nagrai.

Action on the matter: Approved 4 ayes, 0 noes.

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2. Location: 3126 Market Street APN: 009-0713-025-00

The project involves demolition of three existing detached garage

structures and constructs a rear two-story residential dwelling located

Proposal: in the rear portion of lot that already contains a duplex for a total of

three (3) residential units located on a 9,200 square feet parcel. There

are 5 off-street parking spaces are provided at the site.

Applicant: Jeff Orwig

Contact Person/ Phone number: (925) 766-4233

Owner: Amrit Sidhu

Case File Number: PLN15-301

Planning Permits Required: Major Conditional Use Permit to allow three (3) residential dwellings

in the RM-2 zone; Regular Design Review to construct one new

detached residential unit.

General Plan: Mixed Housing Type Residential

Zoning: RM-2 Zone

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

construction of small structures; and Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Projects consistent with a Community Plan,

General Plan or Zoning

Historic Status: OCHS Rating: D3

Service Delivery District: 1 City Council District: 3

Date Filed: 12/22/15

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

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

email:imadani@oaklandnet.com

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Commissioner Pattillo made a motion to approve, seconded by Vice Chair Nagraj.

Action on the matter: Approved 4 ayes, 0 noes.

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3. Location: 4251 MacArthur (APN: 030-1981-132-00)

Proposal: To establish a new limited service restaurant and café with alcohol

beverage sales within a vacant commercial space.

Applicant: Degrees Plato, LLC

Contact Person/Phone Number: Jason Overman (650)426-8758

Owner: Phua-Lee Family Trust

Case File Number: PLN15307

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

Activity in CN-2 Neighborhood Center Mixed Use commercial zone

within a limited service Restaurant and Café.

Major Variance for alcoholic beverage sales within 1,000 feet of a

civic use and in an over concentration area.

General Plan: Neighborhood Center Mixed Use

Zoning: CN-2 Neighborhood Center Mixed Use Commercial Zone.

Environmental Determination: 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines; minor alterations to an existing

facility.

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: D3

Service Delivery District: 4 City Council District: 4

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 Michael Bradley at (510) 238-6935 or by email:

mbradley@oaklandnet.com

Staff Member Michael Bradley gave a presentation.

Applicant: Richard Allen and Mercedes Allen gave a presentation.

Speaker: Jean Marie Moore.

PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION CLOSED.

Commissioner Myres made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Bonilla.

Action on the matter: Approved 6 ayes, 0 noes.

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4. Location: 250 14th Street

(APN: 008-06260-17-00; & -018-00)

Proposal: Proposal to construct a new 16 story residential building containing

126 units including approximately 3,000 square feet of ground floor

retail on 14th Street, which would replace the existing surface

parking lot.

Applicant:

Bay Development

Contact Person/Phone Number:

Maria Poncel – (415) 828-7061

Owner:

Golden Stone Investment Corp

Case File Number:

PLN15-306

Planning Permits Required: Regular De

Regular Design Review for new construction, Major Conditional Use

Permits to allow D-LM height area 175 standards, to allow a tower setback of 10 feet instead of 20 feet, and to allow a parking reduction in the CBD Zone; and Vesting Tentative Parcel Map for new

condominiums.

General Plan:

Central Business District

Zoning:

D-LM-2 Zone, Height Area D-LM 85

CBD-C Zone, Height Area 2 (85 feet)

Environmental Determination:

A detailed CEQA Analysis was prepared for this project which

concluded that the proposed project 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 – Addendum to the 2014 certified Lake Merritt Station Area

Plan EIR;

Each of which provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA

compliance.

The CEQA Analysis document may be reviewed at the Planning Bureau offices at 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor or on-line at http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/PBN/OurServices/Applic

ation/DOWD009157

Historic Status:

Not a historic property – vacant parking lot

Planning District:

Metro

City Council District:

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Status:

Pending

Action to be Taken:

Decision on application based on Staff Report

Finality of Decision:

Appealable to City Council

For Further Information:

Contact case planner Peterson Z. Vollmann at (510) 238-6167 or by

email: pvollmann@oaklandnet.com.

Staff Member Peterson Vollmann gave a presentation.

Applicants: Maria Poncel and Stuart Jones gave a PowerPoint presentation.

Speakers: Eric Arnold, Gloria Cohen, Jack Backus, Desi Mundo, Sandra Wong, Kevin Fontes,

Nicholas Brentley, Lailan Huen, Kristin Hanke, Lungusu Malonga, Carla Service,

Alex Ludlum, James E, Vann, Teshone Jones, Stephen Leeper, Jay Hormes.

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Commissioner Pattillo made a motion to approve with the following conditions:

- Include a condition that requires all residents, tenants, sub-tenants, short term occupants and future owners to sign a noise disclosure agreement acknowledging their awareness of the noise/music in the neighborhood.
- Include a condition that this developer makes provisions to protect the mural on the adjacent property and prevent it from being destroyed during the course of construction.
- Encourage the developer to continue to make best efforts to work with City of Oakland staff and the community to find a location and funding to create a new mural at the new location.
- Should the applicant choose to pay the public art fee, please encourage City of Oakland departments to allocate a portion of that fee to subsidize the painting of the new mural, seconded by Commissioner Bonilla.

Action on the matter: Approved 6 ayes, 0 noes.

COMMISSION BUSINESS Chair Moore reminded the Planning Commission to please

> review the Planning Commission Winter/Spring schedule and inform Mr. Merkamp right away if they are unavailable to attend

any future meetings.

Approval of Minutes Commissioner Pattillo made a motion to approve, seconded by

Commissioner Bonilla.

Action on the matter: Approved 5 ayes, 1 abstention (Myres).

City Council Actions Mr. Merkamp reported that, at the Community and Economic

> Development (CED) meeting held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 They began hearing discussions on impact fees. Further detailed discussion will be held at the next Community and Economic Development (CED) meeting held on Tuesday, February 9, 2016

to discuss details of how and what the impact fees will be

implemented.

2630 Broadway (Biff's Coffee Shop) was appealed and will be

brought before the City Council at a future meeting date.

ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:40 P.M

KOBERT MERKAMP

Development Planning Manager Secretary to the Planning Commission

Planning and Building Department

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: February 17, 2016

NOTE: For further details on this meeting, please view the video on the oaklandnet.com website.