



Oakland City Planning Commission

AGENDA (Online)

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December 2, 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.

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When: Dec 2, 2020 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: December 2, 2020 Planning Commission Meeting

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HOW TO COMMENT ON A PUBLIC MEETING:

Public comments will be taken at the time of each eligible Agenda item.

If you are a Zoom video Conference participant

To comment by Zoom video conference, click the “Raise Your Hand” button to request to speak when Public Comment is being taken on an eligible agenda item. You will then be unmuted during your turn and allowed to make public comments. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted. Instructions on how to “Raise Your Hand” are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129> – Raise-Hand-In-Webinar.

If you are a phone participant

To comment by phone, please call on one of the above listed phone numbers. You will be prompted to “Raise Your Hand” by pressing “*9” to request to speak when Public Comment is being taken on an eligible agenda Item. You will then be unmuted during your turn and allowed to make public comments. Then, press “*6” to unmute yourself in order to speak. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted. Instructions on how to raise your hand by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663> – Joining-a-meeting-by-phone. If you have any questions, please email Desmona R. Armstrong at Drarmstrong@oaklandca.gov

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

1. **ALL ATTENDEES SHALL BE MUTED UPON ENTRY**
2. Please do not raise your hand if the item currently being heard is not the item you wish to speak on. We will call for public testimony on each item individually. When the item you’re interested in is called and public speakers are invited to raise their hands, raise yours then and we will call them all in the order they’re raised.
3. You may of course speak on multiple items but your comments during each item must address the item currently under discussion. Speakers attempting to speak about items other than the item currently under consideration will be muted and asked to wait for the item they’re here to speak about to be called.

HOW TO ADDRESS THE PLANNING COMMISSION

- 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 are available online, generally by 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the meeting, at www.oaklandca.gov (under “Planning Commission.”) You will need to ensure that your computer will accept pop-ups from the host site (oaklandca.gov) and that your computer has a later version of Adobe Acrobat Reader installed. For further information, please email Desmona Armstrong at Drarmstrong@oaklandca.gov.
- 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. If you wish to be notified of the decision of any of these cases, please provide the case planner with a regular mail or email address.
- 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.
- Applicants or members of the public that plan to make electronic presentations (e.g., PowerPoint presentations): Please contact Desmona Armstrong at Drarmstrong@oaklandca.gov at least **48 hours** prior to the meeting. We are unable to accommodate late material, at this time.
- 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, comments must be provided to the case planner electronically at least 24 hours prior to the meeting being started.



MEETING CALL TO ORDER

WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

ROLL CALL

SECRETARY RULES OF CONDUCT

COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Agenda Discussion
- Director's Report
- Informational Reports Oakland Vegetation Management Plan (Sch 2019110002)
- Committee Reports
- Commission Matters
- City Attorney's Report

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 contact the case planner for the specific agenda item.

1.	Location:	9500 Stearns Avenue (APN: 043A475500117)
	Proposal:	The construction of a 36,000 square-foot, multi-story building consisting of a 1,300-seat gymnasium, training rooms, music rooms, drama/rehearsal space, and multipurpose rooms. The proposal includes a determination of the required number of parking spaces per Section 17.116.040 of the Planning Code.
	Applicant:	Bishop O’ Dowd High School, Kim Walsh
	Phone Number:	(510) 553-8626
	Owner:	The Roman Catholic Welfare Corporation of Oakland
	Case File Number:	PLN20004
	Planning Permits Required:	Regular Design Review for new construction, Major Conditional Use Permit for expanding a Community Education Civic Activity in the RD-1 Zone involving more than 25,000 square feet of floor area, Minor Conditional Use Permit for height of a civic building in the RD-1 Zone (where up to 75 feet is permitted and 51 feet is proposed), Minor Variance for lot coverage (where 15% is permitted and 19% is proposed), Minor Variance for maximum sign area in a residential zone, Minor Variance to exceed the maximum 600-foot distance for required off-street parking on a separate lot. The project also requires a Tree Removal Permit (T200001) and a Category 3 Creek Protection Permit (CP20133).
	General Plan:	Institutional
	Zoning:	Detached Unit Residential (RD) – 1 Zone
	Environmental Determination:	Project exempt from CEQA under the following sections of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines: 15314 – Minor Additions to Schools 15332 - Infill Development CEQA also does not apply to the project under the following section of the State CEQA Guidelines: 15183 – Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning
	Historic Status:	Non-historic property
	City Council district	7
	Status:	Pending
	Staff Recommendation:	Approval subject to Conditions
	Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council within 10 days

