PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Regular & General Plan Hearing
Commencing at 6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers
First Floor, City Hall Wing
200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, California

Dori Yob, Chair
Ed Abelite, Vice Chair
Shiloh Ballard       Edesa Bit-Badal
Brian O’Halloran    Nick Pham
Michelle Yesney

Harry Freitas, Director
Planning, Building & Code Enforcement
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SUMMARY OF HEARING PROCEDURES

If you want to address the Commission, please fill out a speaker card located on the table near the Audio Visual Technician and deposit the completed card in the basket. There are also speaker cards in the back of the Chambers and at the side entrance.

The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

- After the staff report, applicants, and appellants may make a 5-minute presentation.
- The chair will call out names on the submitted speaker cards in the order received.
- As your name is called, line up in front of the microphone at the front of the Chamber. Each speaker will have two minutes. Speakers using a translator will have four minutes.
- After the public testimony, the applicant and appellant may make closing remarks for an additional five minutes.
- Planning Commissioners may ask questions of the speakers. Response to Commissioner questions will not reduce the speaker’s time allowance.
- The public hearing will then be closed and the Planning Commission will take action on the item. The Planning Commission may request staff to respond to the public testimony, ask staff questions, and discuss the item.

If you challenge these land use decisions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Planning Commission’s action on rezonings, prezonings, General Plan Amendments and Code Amendments is only advisory to the City Council. The City Council will hold public hearings on these items. Section 20.120.400 of the Municipal Code provides the procedures for legal protests to the City Council on rezonings and prezonings. The Planning Commission’s action on Conditional Use Permits is appealable to the City Council in accordance with Section 20.100.220 of the Municipal Code. Agendas and a binder of all staff reports have been placed on the table near the door for your convenience.
AGENDA

ORDER OF BUSINESS

WELCOME
Welcome to the Planning Commission Meeting. Please remember to turn off your cell phones. The parking validation machine for the garage under City Hall is located at the rear of the Chambers.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

SUMMARY OF HEARING PROCEDURES

• ITEMS 5, 6.A., AND 7 TO BE HEARD BEFORE ITEM 4 - PUBLIC HEARING

1. PUBLIC COMMENT
Public comments to the Planning Commission on nonagendized items. Please fill out a speaker's card and give it to the technician. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The commission cannot take any formal action without the item being properly noticed and placed on an agenda. In response to public comment, the Planning Commission is limited to the following options:
  • Responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public; or
  • Requesting staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting; or
  • Directing staff to place the item on a future agenda.

2. DEFERRALS AND REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR
Any item scheduled for hearing this evening for which deferral is being requested will be taken out of order to be heard first on the matter of deferral. A list of staff-recommended deferrals is available on the Press Table.
Staff will provide an update on the items for which deferral is being requested. If you want to change any of the deferral dates recommended, or speak to the question of deferring these or any other items, you should say so at this time.

No Items
3. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

The consent calendar items are considered to be routine and will be adopted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made by a member of the Planning Commission, staff, or the public to have an item removed from the consent calendar and considered separately.

Staff will provide an update on the consent calendar. If you wish to speak on one of these items individually, please come to the podium at this time.

a. **CP15-058 (Administrative Hearing).** Conditional Use Permit to allow late-night operation of a public eating establishment on a 0.24 gross acre site in the CN Commercial Neighborhood Zoning District located on east side of South 10th Street, approximately 120 feet south of E. San Carlos Street (330 South 10th Street). Council District 3. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(a) for Existing Facilities. *Deferred from 12/9/15.* **PROJECT MANAGER, ROSCOE MATA**

   **Staff Recommendation:**

   1. Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA.
   2. Approve a Conditional Use Permit Resolution as described above.

b. **CP15-074 (Administrative Hearing).** Conditional Use Permit to allow after-midnight use until 2:00 a.m. daily for a drinking establishment with a 1,151-square foot addition at an existing full-service restaurant, Sushi Confidential, on a 0.2-gross acre site in the DC Downtown Primary Commercial Zoning District, located at 31 N. Market Street (Besson Family LP II LP, Owner). Council District 3. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(e) for Existing Facilities. **PROJECT MANAGER, JUSTIN DANIELS**

   **Staff Recommendation:**

   1. Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA.
   2. Approve a Conditional Use Permit Resolution as described above.

4. **PUBLIC HEARING**

Generally, the Public Hearing items are considered by the Planning Commission in the order in which they appear on the agenda. However, please be advised that the Commission may take items out of order to facilitate the agenda, such as to accommodate significant public testimony, or may defer discussion of items to later agendas for public hearing time management purposes.

a. **TR15-353 (Administrative Hearing).** APPEAL of a Live Tree Removal Permit to remove one Camphor tree, 129 inches in circumference, on a 2.23 gross acre site in the R-MH Mobilehome Park Zoning District, located at 2600 Senter Road (Brandenburg Staedler & Moore, Owner). Council District 7. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 for Existing Facilities. *Continued from 12/9/15.* **PROJECT MANAGER, REBECCA BUSTOS**

   **Staff Recommendation:**

   1. Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA.
   2. Uphold the Planning Director’s decision and approve a Live Tree Removal Permit as described above.
b. 1. **DA15-002.** Consideration of an ordinance to approve an Amended and Restated Development Agreement between Apple Inc. and the City of San Jose to amend and restate a Development Agreement previously entered into between BEA Systems, Inc. and the City of San Jose and to incorporate additional adjacent sites of approximately 43.35 acres within the scope of the Development Agreement. The Development Agreement will vest entitlements for 15 years to develop up to 4,151,350 square feet of industrial development, including office, research and development, manufacturing, and other related and supporting uses consistent with the North San Jose Area Development Policy, San Jose 2020 General Plan, and Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan on an approximately 86.35 gross acre site located west of Orchard Parkway on both sides of Atmel Way and east of Orchard Parkway on both sides of Component Drive (Apple Inc., owner). The Development Agreement includes findings to recognize that the extraordinary benefit to be provided by the project includes the creation of job opportunities for existing residents and a stronger municipal tax base, the expansion into North San Jose of a superior local business presence whose business is particularly suited to the area, improvement of the City’s jobs/housing balance, and the provision of a water well site to serve the North San Jose area.

**PROJECT MANAGER, SYLVIA DO**

2. **HA12-008-02.** Site Development Permit Amendment to allow a permit extension for up to 15 years for Site Development Permit File No. H12-008, consistent with the term of Development Agreement File No. DA15-002, on an approximately 12.9 gross acre site located at the southwest terminus at Atmel Way, approximately 930 feet east of Orchard Parkway (Apple Inc., owner).

**PROJECT MANAGER, SYLVIA DO**

3. **PT15-066.** Tentative Map to allow an extension for up to 15 years for Tentative Map File No. PT13-061, consistent with the term of Development Agreement File No. DA15-002, on an approximately 43 gross acre site located on the west side of North First Street on both sides of Component Drive (Apple Inc., owner).

**PROJECT MANAGER, SYLVIA DO**

4. **PDC15-056.** Planned Development Rezoning from the IP(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to the IP(PD) Planned Development Zoning District for the purposes of amending the development standards to eliminate the 105-foot minimum height requirement on North First Street, for up to 2.8 million square feet of industrial uses on a 43 gross acre site located on the west side of North First Street on both sides of Component Drive (Apple Inc., owner).

**PROJECT MANAGER, REBECCA BUSTOS**

5. **PD15-052.** Master Planned Development Permit to effectuate the Planned Development Zoning (File No. PDC15-056) for up to 2.8 million square feet of industrial uses on a 43 gross acre site located on the west side of North First Street on both sides of Component Drive (Apple Inc., owner).

**PROJECT MANAGER, REBECCA BUSTOS**

Council District 4. CEQA: Addendum to the North San Jose Development Policies Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 72768), Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 76041), and BEA Development Project Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 72169).

**DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ORDINANCE**

**REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR PT15-066**

**Staff Recommendation:**

1. Recommend consideration and adoption of the Addendum to the North San Jose Development Policies Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 72768), Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 76041), and BEA Development Project Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 72169), in accordance with CEQA, to the City Council.
2. Recommend to the City Council the approval of an Amended and Restated Development Agreement, Site Development Permit Amendment, Tentative Map, Planned Development Rezoning, and Planned Development Permit as described above.

c. **PP15-130. Mobilehome Park Conversions.**

**THIS ITEM TO BE HEARD TOGETHER WITH ITEM 6.A.**

1. Amendments and additions to Chapter 20.100 and Chapter 20.180, and to make other technical, formatting or other non-substantive changes within those sections of the Zoning Code to: make the City Council the initial decision-making body for consideration of all proposed mobilehome park conversions to another use after the Planning Commission considers these proposals for recommendations to Council; add provisions for making findings of consistency with the Envision San José 2040 General Plan for Conditional Use Permits; and add a new section to Chapter 20.180 with provisions so that the City Council may adopt such additional rules and regulations as are needed to implement the intent of that Chapter to facilitate adoption of the Council Policy described below.

2. Incorporate into a new City Council Policy new provisions for consideration of mobilehome park conversions to other uses. The proposed Council Policy is intended to facilitate implementation of the requirements in the San José Municipal Code regarding mobilehome park conversions to another use including but not limited to:

   a. Clarifying that the intent of Council direction is to encourage the preservation of mobilehomes;
   
   b. Providing guidelines for good-faith negotiations between mobilehome park residents (including mobilehome owners and mobilehome tenants) and mobilehome park owners;
   
   c. Providing guidelines regarding relocation impact reports;
   
   d. Providing guidelines regarding a satisfactory program of relocation and purchase assistance, including but not limited to compensation to residents, purchase price for the existing mobilehome, and relocation benefits; and
   
   e. Providing guidance and clarification regarding the implementation and interpretation of the existing mobilehome park conversion ordinance in the Zoning Code.


**PROJECT MANAGER, JENNY NUSBAUM**

**SUPPLEMENTAL MEMO**

**REVISED DRAFT CITY COUNCIL POLICY**

Staff Recommendation:

1. Recommend to the City Council the approval of an Ordinance amending Title 20 of the San José Municipal Code as described above.

2. Recommend to the City Council the adoption of a new City Council Policy as described above.

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**5. OPEN THE GENERAL PLAN HEARING**

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6. **GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARING**

   a. General Plan Text Amendment to protect existing mobilehome parks, amendments and additions to Title 20 of the San José Municipal Code (the Zoning Code or Zoning Ordinance), and a new City Council Policy to clarify and supplement the existing mobilehome park conversion ordinance in the City of San José, as itemized:

   **THIS ITEM TO BE HEARD TOGETHER WITH ITEM 4.C.**

   1. **GPT15-006.** General Plan Text Amendment to: 1) strengthen goals and policies to protect existing mobilehome parks in the City of San José as a component of housing choice, and a source of existing affordably-priced housing in established neighborhoods and to improve protection from conversion to other uses; and 2) add General Plan goals, policies, and actions to preserve mobilehome parks and other housing in each Urban Village until the preservation of affordable housing can be comprehensively addressed by adoption of an Urban Village Plan specific to that Urban Village. Council District: Citywide. CEQA: PP10-068. Not a Project. General Procedure and Policy-making: Code or Policy change that involves no changes in the physical environment. **PROJECT MANAGER, JENNY NUSBAUM**

   **Staff Recommendation:** Recommend to the City Council the adoption of the proposed General Plan Text Amendment as described above.

   **ITEMS 5, 6.A., AND 7 TO BE HEARD BEFORE ITEM 4 - PUBLIC HEARING**

7. **CLOSE THE GENERAL PLAN HEARING**

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8. **REFERRALS FROM CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR OTHER AGENCIES**

   *No Items*

9. **GOOD AND WELFARE**

   a. Report from City Council
   b. Review and Approve Synopsis from 12-09-15
   c. Subcommittee Formation, Reports, and Outstanding Business
   d. Commission Calendar and Study Sessions
   e. The Public Record

   **ADJOURNMENT**
## 2016 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

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ABOUT THE PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission is a seven-member body, appointed by the City Council, which performs two types of actions:

- One type is “Quasi-Legislative” in nature in which the Planning Commission makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the adoption, amendment, or repeal of general or specific plans, Zoning Code provisions, or regulations related to the land use development, redevelopment, rehabilitation or renewal of the City, including its Capital Improvement Programs.

- The second type of action is “Quasi-Judicial” in nature in which the Planning Commission applies previously adopted legislation to particular applications and acts as a decision-making or appellate body. Examples of these types of actions include Commission decisions on Conditional Use Permits, appeals of the Planning Director’s decisions on certain land use permits, and the certification of Environmental Impact Reports.

A notation of “Administrative Hearing” for an agenda item indicates that the item is a Quasi-Judicial action of the Commission in order to assist the public in understanding the role of the Planning Commission on a particular item.

To effectively manage the Planning Commission Agenda, and to be sensitive to concerns regarding the length of public hearing, the Planning Commission may determine to proceed with remaining agendized items past 11:00 p.m., or to continue this hearing to a later date, or to defer remaining items to the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting date. The decision on how to proceed will be heard by the Planning Commission no later than 11:00 p.m.

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If you have any agenda questions, please contact Support Staff at (408) 535-5695 or email. Thank you for taking the time to attend today’s meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

**FREQUENTLY USED ABBREVIATIONS**

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CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS

The Code of Conduct is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, their Committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view.

1. Public Meeting Decorum:
   a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior, which will disrupt the public meeting. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
   b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
   c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
   d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
   e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
   f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
   g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags, purses, briefcases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other dangerous materials.

2. Signs, Objects or Symbolic Material:
   a) Objects and symbolic materials, such as signs or banners, will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, with the following restrictions:
      • No objects will be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
      • No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
      • The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
   b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
   c) Objects that are deemed a threat to persons at the meeting or the facility infrastructure are not allowed. City staff is authorized to remove items and/or individuals from the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms if a threat exists or is perceived to exist. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: firearms (including replicas and antiques), toy guns, explosive material, and ammunition; knives and other edged weapons; illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia; laser pointers, scissors, razors, scalpels, box cutting knives, and other cutting tools; letter openers, corkscrews, can openers with points, knitting needles, and hooks; hairspray, pepper spray, and aerosol containers; tools; glass containers; and large backpacks and suitcases that contain items unrelated to the meeting.
3. **Addressing the Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, Committee, Board or Commission:**

   a) Persons wishing to speak on an agenda item or during open forum are requested to complete a speaker card and submit the card to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.

   b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any agenda item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak.

   c) Speakers should discuss topics related to City business on the agenda, unless they are speaking during open forum.

   d) Speakers’ comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners, or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.

   e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.

   f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.

   g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct which will disturb, disrupt or impede the orderly conduct of the meeting may result in removal from the meeting and/or possible arrest.