



APPEALS HEARING BOARD

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016

Evening Session 6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall

200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, California

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good evening, my name is David Parker and I am the Chair of the Appeals Hearing Board. On behalf of the entire Board, I would like to welcome you to the Appeals Hearing Board meeting of May 12, 2016.

When addressing the Board, you will first need to identify yourself and state your address for our records. Then you will be sworn in. Please make sure you fill out a speaker's card first and hand the card to the Board Secretary.

The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

- The Board Secretary will take roll, after the Chair has read the opening remarks. The board will then conduct a vote on the approval of minutes from the meeting of April 28, 2016.
- City staff will present testimony on the City's case for each item.
- After City staff's testimony the property owner or his/her representative will give testimony. Then the Board will hear testimony from other interested parties. All items submitted to the Board will be retained as evidence. We urge witnesses to testify only on those issues raised by the administrative action.
- Board members frequently ask questions. Please try to answer the questions directly.
- After the testimony the public hearing will be closed and the Appeals Hearing Board will take action on the item.
- Copies of the agenda have been placed on the table near the door for your convenience. A complete packet of the documents pertaining to the items on tonight's agenda is available to review on the desk by the Commission Secretary.
- Please turn off cell phones and pagers.

<p>Board Mission Statement: To have a fair and objective hearing to determine violations, encourage compliance, and to hear all appeals delegated by City Council for City Administrative Action by considering all evidence presented and making an appropriate ruling based on Code for the purpose of maintaining and improving the quality of life in San Jose.</p>

AGENDA
ORDER OF BUSINESS
6:30 PM SESSION

1. ROLL CALL AND OPENING REMARKS

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Recommendation: approval of minutes for April 28, 2016.

3. REQUESTS FOR DEFERRALS

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS CONSENT CALENDAR

Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of Consent Calendar hearing as they are considered to be routine by the Appeals Hearing Board and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the Board, staff, or public requests discussion on a particular item, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

- a. **[3924 WILLIAMS ROAD \(299-18-130\) SUMMARY ABATEMENT](#)**
(Carolyn Slezak, Inspector/ MLH Associates “Property Owner”)

The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing to review the notice of summary abatement and affirm the abatement to secure: to board three (3) doors, and four (4) windows to prevent unauthorized entry.

Recommendation: To affirm the summary abatement action as set forth in the staff report.

5. DEFERRED AND/OR CONTINUED ITEMS

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. **[375 VALE DRIVE \(689-24-003\) ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY](#)**
(Jason Gibilisco, Inspector/ Mary P. Gustafson, “Property Owner”)

The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing to review the order requiring the property owner to revert the screen room back to its original permitted state. For reversion, remove air conditioning unit, add door to existing door frame in between screen room and kitchen and remove any added paneling.

Recommendation: To affirm the proposed administrative remedy order as set forth in the staff report.

b. **1278 TOPAZ AVENUE (299-09-004) ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY**
(Carolyn Slezak, Inspector/ Gino MAA, “Property Owner”)

The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing to review the order requiring the property owner to remove the storage building from the property.

Recommendation: To affirm the proposed administrative remedy order as set forth in the staff report

c. **3816 BLOSSOMVIEW DRIVE (447-23-020) CONDEMNATION/SUMMARY ABATEMENT**

(Steven Solorio, Inspector/ Sgambati Mary K Trustee, “Property Owner”)

The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing to review the notice of summary abatement to condemn and restrict occupancy at the property due to the following imminently dangerous conditions: lack of hot and cold running water to plumbing fixtures.

Recommendation: To affirm the summary abatement action as set forth in the staff report.

7. **REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**

8. **OTHER BUSINESS**

9. **OPEN FORUM – ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Board Meeting: May 26, 2016.