



PLANNING DIRECTOR'S HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

**9:00 a.m.
Council Chambers
City Hall**

**200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, California 95113-1905**

Hearing Officers

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good morning, this is the Planning Director's Hearing of **January 28, 2009**. My name is _____ and I am the Hearing Officer for today's agenda. On behalf of the Planning Director, I would like to welcome you to this Public Hearing. Please remember to turn off all cell phones and pagers. A copy of the agenda is available on the table by the door for your convenience. A validation machine is available up the stairs at the rear of these chambers for parking tickets for the garage underneath City Hall.

The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

- I will identify the project as described on the agenda
- Staff will provide a brief report
- After the staff report, applicant and/or representative will have up to 5 minutes to speak and should make themselves known as their item comes up by approaching the microphone and identifying themselves and stating their home address, or just wave from the audience if you do not wish to speak
- Public testimony of up to 2 minutes, either for or against the project. Please state name and home address for the record
- After the public testimony, the applicant may make closing remarks of up to 5 minutes
- The public hearing will then be closed and I will take action on the item. The Hearing Officer 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.

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AGENDA
ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. DEFERRALS

Any item scheduled for hearing this morning 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 table. I will identify the items to be deferred and then ask for comments from the audience. 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. I will now open the public hearing. The following items are proposed to be deferred.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

- a. [HA62-165-01](#). Tree Removal application to remove one (1) redwood approx. 100 inches and 69 inches in circumference (double trunk) in the R-M Multiple Residence Zoning District, located on the Southwest corner of Mesa Drive and Tucson Drive (5665 TUCSON DR) (Almaden Recreation Club, Owner). Council District 10. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Ella Samonsky.

- b. [HA71-049-02](#). Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of two Monterey Pine trees measuring 58 and 68 inches in circumference, two Silk Oak trees measuring 62 inches in circumference, and one Liquid Amber tree measuring 49 inches in circumference in the R-M Multiple Residence Zoning District, located at the Northeast corner of Lakewood Drive and Cropley Avenue (1902 Lakewood Drive) (Elena Gardens Homes Inc., Owner). Council District 4. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Sylvia Do.

- c. [HA91-046-01](#). Site Development Permit Amendment to construct a two-level detached parking structure, and to allow removal of ordinance-sized trees at an existing research and development office facility on a 4.75 gross acre site in the IP Industrial Park Zoning District, located at 3100 N. First Street (North First Street Office Partners; Henry D Bullock, Owner). Council District 4. SNI: None. CEQA: North San Jose EIR Resolution No. 72768, and Addenda thereto.
Project Manager, John Davidson.

- d. [PD08-063](#). Planned Development Permit to construct three single-family detached residences on a 2.99 acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at/on the southwest corner of Murphy Ave and Oyama Drive (1254 MURPHY AV) (Oyama Trust Leo Oyama, Owner). Council District 4. SNI: None. CEQA: Reuse of Mitigated Negative Declaration.
Project Manager, Martina Davis.
- e. [PDA83-068-01](#). Planned Development Permit Amendment to allow the removal of four Canary Island pine trees, measuring approximately 65 to 77 inches in circumference from the common area of a residential condominium development in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at the northwest corner of Race Street and Fruitdale Avenue (Cherrydale Commons- 853 CHERRY CREEK CIRCLE) (Steven J. Ryan, Owner). Council District 6. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Bill Roth.
- f. [PDA91-032-01](#). Planned Development Permit Amendment to allow the demolition of an existing gas station and carwash facility, including the removal of underground storage tanks, on a 0.55 gross acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at the southwest corner of Blossom Hill Road and Snell Avenue (452 Blossom Hill Road) (Randall J. Bloom, et al, owner). Council District 10. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Sylvia Do.
- g. [TR08-313](#). Live Tree Removal Permit for the removal of one pine tree, 58 inches in circumference, from the front yard of a single family residence located in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at 2719 Kring Drive (Michael J Santoro, owner). Council District 9. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, John Davidson.
- h. [TR08-323](#). Live Tree removal permit to remove a Blue Oak tree of approximately 104 inches in circumference on a property located in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the west side of Corvette Drive 240 feet southerly of Bollinger Road and 320 feet westerly of Lancer Drive (1023 CORVETTE DR) (Navdeep Kainth and Surat Mukker, Owner). Council District 1. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Rachel Roberts.
- i. [TR08-339](#). Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one Ash tree, 107 inches in circumference in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at/on the Northeast corner of Mattos Avenue and Shaffer Drive (3253 MATTOS AV) (Chang Kevin S And Zheng Yuexing, Owner). Council District 4. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Avril Baty.
- j. [TR08-341](#). Tree Removal Permit to allow removal of one Cypress tree, measuring approximately 58 inches in circumference, from the side yard of a single-family residence in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at 1065 Fleetwood Drive (Michael G. and Lisa J. Silveira, Owners). Council District 10. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Bill Roth.

- k. **TR08-343**. Tree Removal Permit Request for removing one Catalina Pine Tree, 95 inches in circumference, located in the backyard of an existing single family residence in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at 6353 Tucker Drive (Harry And Olwyn Houghton, owners). Council District 1. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Suparna Saha.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. **PD08-053**. Planned Development Permit to remove existing structures and to construct 290 multi-family residential units (106 senior affordable and 184 multifamily affordable) over a podium garage on a 4.045 gross acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at the southeast corner of North First Street and Rosemary Street (1290 N 1ST ST) (Rosemary & Gish Props Llc, Chan Anita Et Al, Owner; Roem Development Corporation, Developer). Council District 3. SNI: None. CEQA: Use of Mitigated Negative Declaration. OPENED: CONTINUED FROM 01/21/09
Project Manager, Reena Mathew
- b. **PD07-089**. Planned Development Permit to construct 64 multi-family residential units for senior affordable housing over a 7,500 square-foot dental office and a podium garage on a 0.97 gross acre site in the CP Pedestrian Commercial Zoning District, located on the southeast corner of Southwest Expressway and Leigh Avenue (1030 LEIGH AV) (Mr Barry Mirkin, Owner). Council District 6. SNI: None. CEQA: Mitigated Negative Declaration. REVISED WITH CORRECT HEARING DATE.
Project Manager, Martina Davis.

This concludes the Planning Director's Hearing for January 28, 2009, 2008. Thank you.

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- 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.
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 - 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.
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 - 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.
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 - 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.

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