



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

6:30 p.m. Regular Hearing
Council Chambers
First Floor, City Hall Wing

200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, California

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good evening, my name is **Lisa Jensen** and I am the Chair of the Planning Commission. On behalf of the entire Planning Commission, I would like to welcome you to the Planning Commission Public Hearing of **Wednesday, July 28, 2010**. Please remember to turn off your cell phones. Parking ticket validation machine for the garage under City Hall is located at the rear of the Chambers.

If you want to address the Commission, **fill out a speaker card (located on the table by the door, on the parking validation table at the back, and at the bottom of the stairs near the Audio-Visual Technician. Deposit the completed card in the basket near the Planning Technician. Please include the agenda item number (not the file number) for reference. Example: 4.a., not PD06-023.**

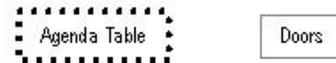
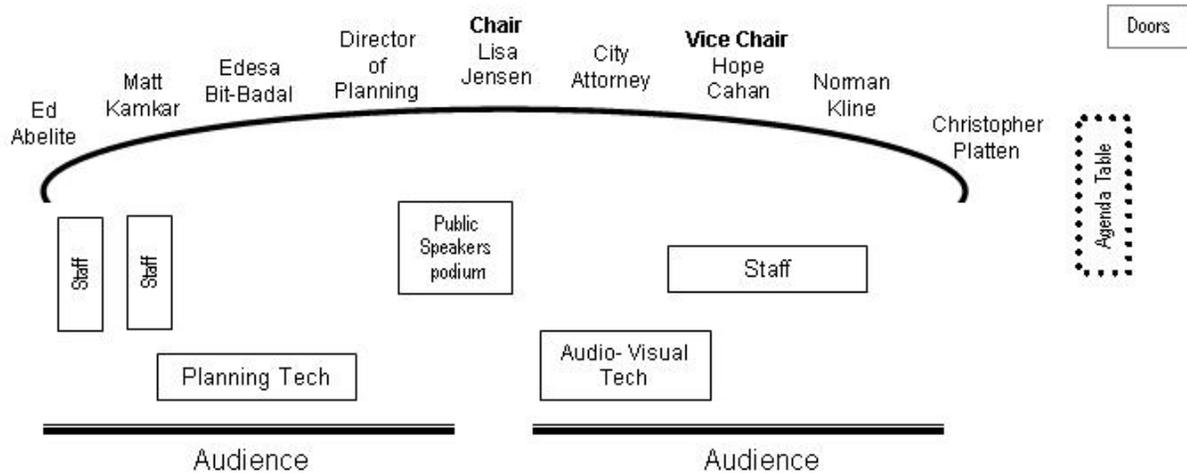
The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

- 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.
- 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 rezoning, 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 rezoning and prezonings. The Planning Commission's action on Conditional Use Permit's 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.

The Planning Commission is a seven-member body, appointed by the City Council, which makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the adoption, amendment, or repeal of general or specific plans, and regulation of the future physical land use development, redevelopment, rehabilitation or renewal of the City, including its Capital Improvement Programs. The recommendations to the Council regarding land use development regulations include, but are not limited to, zoning and subdivision recommendations. The Commission may make the ultimate decision on Conditional Use Permits, and acts as an appellate body for those persons dissatisfied with the Planning Director's decisions on land use and development matters. The Commission certifies the adequacy of Environmental Impact Reports.



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If you have any agenda questions, please contact Carmen Stanley at (408) 535-7856 or email carmen.stanley@sanjoseca.gov. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

AGENDA
ORDER OF BUSINESS

ROLL CALL

1. DEFERRALS

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.

To effectively manage the Planning Commission Agenda, and to be sensitive to concerns regarding the length of public hearing, the Planning Commission may determine either:

- To proceed with remaining agendized items past 11:00 p.m.;
- To continue this hearing to a later date;
- Or to defer remaining items to the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting date.

Decision on how to proceed will be heard by the Planning Commission no later than 11:00 p.m.

- a. **C10-008**. Conventional Rezoning from LI Light Industrial to DC Downtown Primary Commercial on a 0.81 gross acre site, located on the southwest corner of W. Julian Street and Pleasant Street (350 W. Julian Street (City Of San Jose, Owner). Council District 3. SNI: None. CEQA: Use of San Jose Downtown Strategy 2000 EIR. Deferred from 07-14-10.
PROJECT MANAGER, A.BATY

Staff Recommendation: Defer to 08-11-10, per staff recommendation.

- b. **PDC10-005**. Planned Development Rezoning from A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to R-1-8(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to allow for the demolition of 4 commercial/industrial buildings and the construction of 94 single-family detached residences on a 15.8 gross acre site, located on the west side of Guadalupe Mines Road, approximately 1,130 feet southerly of Via Campagna (6411 Guadalupe Mines Road)(Brokaw Interests, Owner; Trumark Companies Chris Davenport, Developer). Council District 10. SNI: None. CEQA: Mitigated Negative Declaration. *PROJECT MANAGER, L.XAVIER*

Staff Recommendation: Defer to 08-11-10, per staff recommendation.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

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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. **CP06-012**. Conditional Use Permit to consider approval of a previously expired Conditional Use Permit for an existing homeless shelter use on a 2.44 gross acre site (previous file #CPA95-070-01) in the HI Heavy Industrial Zoning District, located 2011 Little Orchard Street (Emergency Housing Consortium, Owner). Council District 7. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt. *PROJECT MANAGER, J.CLARK*

Staff Recommendation: Approve a Conditional Use Permit for an existing homeless shelter use on a 2.44 gross acre site (previous file #CPA95-070-01) in the HI Heavy Industrial Zoning District, as recommended by staff.

- b. **CP09-056**. Conditional Use Permit to convert a vacant City of San Jose community center to a child day-care center on a 0.26 gross acre site, with no expansion to the existing building, in the R-1-8 Single Family Residence Zoning District, located on northeast corner of S. King Road and Enesco Avenue (City of San Jose, Owner). Council District 8. SNI: West Evergreen. CEQA: Exempt. *PROJECT MANAGER, A.BATY*

Staff Recommendation: Approve a Conditional Use Permit to convert a vacant City of San Jose community center to a child day-care center on a 0.26 gross acre site, with no expansion to the existing building, in the R-1-8 Single Family Residence Zoning District, as recommended by staff.

- c. **CP10-031**. A Conditional Use Permit to allow the conversion an historic residential structure (currently use as a law office) back to the original residential use on a 0.46 gross acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located on the south side of The Alameda 150 feet southerly of University Avenue (1833 The Alameda)(Robert Fulton, Owner). Council District 6. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt. *PROJECT MANAGER, L.XAVIER*

Staff Recommendation: Approve a Conditional Use Permit to allow the conversion an historic residential structure (currently use as a law office) back to the original residential use on a 0.46 gross acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, as recommended by staff.

- d. [CP10-012](#). A Conditional Use Permit to allow for the installation of new water pump equipment at an existing water distribution facility on a 0.15 gross acre site in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the north side of Chablis Circle, approximately 980 feet northerly from Colonial Lane (3553 CHABLIS CL)(San Jose Water Company Craig Giordano, Owner). Council District 4. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt. Deferred from 7/14/10. *PROJECT MANAGER, L.XAVIER*

Staff Recommendation: Approve a Conditional Use Permit to allow for the installation of new water pump equipment at an existing water distribution facility on a 0.15 gross acre site in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, as recommended by staff.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

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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. [ZONING CODE AMENDMENT](#). An ordinance of the City of San Jose amending Title 20 of the San Jose Municipal Code to include amendments to: (1) Section 20.70.010 of Chapter 20.70 to expand the applicability of the Downtown zoning districts to the area bounded by Julian Street, the Guadalupe River, Santa Clara Street, and Route 87 and modify the geographic description accordingly; (2) Section 20.30.100 of Chapter 20.30 to amend Table 20-50, Residential Districts Land Use Regulations, to allow with a Conditional Use Permit any use not set forth in table 20-50 for designated City of San Jose Historic Landmark Structures; (3) Section 20.40.100 of Chapter 20.40 to amend Table 20-90, Commercial Districts Land Use Regulations, to allow with a Special Use Permit any use not set forth in Table 20-90 for designated City of San Jose Historic Landmark Structures; (4) Section 20.50.100 of Chapter 20.50 to amend Table 20-110, Industrial Districts Land Use Regulations, to allow with a Special Use Permit any use not set forth in Table 20-110 for designated City of San Jose Historic Landmark Structures; (5) Section 20.70.100 of Chapter 20.70 to amend Table 20-140, Downtown Districts Land Use Regulations, to allow with a Special Use Permit any use not set forth in Table 20-140 for designated City of San Jose Historic Landmark Structures; (6) Chapter 20.80, Specific Use Regulations, to add a new part to establish regulations for uses of designated City of San Jose Historic Landmark Structures; (7) Section 20.90.220 of Chapter 20.90 to allow a reduction in the required parking for a designated City of San Jose Historic Landmark Structure; and (8) Chapter 20.200, definitions, to add a definition of historic landmark structure. Citywide. SNI: All. CEQA: Use of San Jose 2020 EIR. Deferred from 07-14-10. *PROJECT MANAGER, L. PREVETTI*

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Use of San Jose 2020 EIR in accordance with CEQA. Recommend approval of an ordinance amending Title 20 expanding the applicability of the Downtown zoning districts, establishing use regulations for uses of designated City of San Jose Historic Landmark Structures, reducing the required parking for a designated City of San Jose Historic Landmark Structure, and adding a definition of historic landmark structure, per staff recommendation.

- b. [CP09-014](#). Conditional Use Permit to construct an approximately 6,000 square foot addition to an existing movie theater and to allow operation past midnight on a 2.9 gross acre site in the CN Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District, located on the west side of Almaden Expressway, approximately 1,100 feet southerly of Curtner Avenue (2306 Almaden Road) (Willow Glen Plaza, LLC, Et al, Owner; Joseph Kovalik, Developer). Council District 6. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt. *PROJECT MANAGER, J.CLARK*

Staff Recommendation: Approve a Conditional Use Permit to construct an approximately 6,000 square foot addition to an existing movie theater and to allow operation past midnight on a 2.9 gross acre site in the CN Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District, as recommended by staff.

4. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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.

5. REFERRALS FROM CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS OR OTHER AGENCIES

6. GOOD AND WELFARE

- a. Report from City Council
- b. Commissioners' Report from Committees:
1. Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport Noise Advisory Committee (Cahan)
 2. Envision San José 2040 General Plan Update Process (Kamkar)
- c. Review and Approve Synopsis from [06-21-10](#) and [07-14-10](#)
- d. Subcommittee Reports and Outstanding Business

ADJOURNMENT

2010 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 13	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
January 27	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
February 10	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
February 24	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
March 10	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
March 24	6:30 p.m.	CANCELLED	Council Chambers
April 7	6:30 p.m.	Regular & General Plan	Council Chambers
April 21	5:30 p.m.	Study Session	Room T-332
		<i>Joint Study Session with Parks Commission</i>	
April 21	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
May 5	5:00 p.m.	Study Session	Room T-1734
		<i>Capital Improvement Program</i>	
May 5	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
May 12	6:30 p.m.	CANCELLED	Council Chambers
May 19	5:30 p.m.	Study Session	Room T-332
		<i>Off-Sale of Alcohol</i>	
May 19	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
May 26	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
June 9	6:30 p.m.	Regular & General Plan	Council Chambers
June 21	5:00 p.m.	Regular	Room T-332
June 23	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
July 14	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
July 28	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
August 11	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
August 25	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
September 15	6:30 p.m.	CANCELLED	Council Chambers
September 22	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
September 23	TBD	Retreat	TBD
September 29	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
October 13	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
October 27	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
November 3	6:30 p.m.	Regular & General Plan	Council Chambers
November 17	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
December 1	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
December 15	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers

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.

**CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS (CONT'D)**

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.