



PLANNING DIRECTOR'S HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

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

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

Hearing Officer

**Steve McHarris, Planning Official
on behalf of**

**Harry Freitas, Director
Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement**

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good morning and welcome to the Planning Director's Hearing of **March 16, 2016**. My name is *Steve McHarris* and I am the Hearing Officer for today's agenda on behalf of and delegated by the Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Harry Freitas.

Please note the following:

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The hearing procedure and order of input is as follows:

1. I will identify the project as described on the agenda
2. Staff will provide a brief report
3. The 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 name and home address, or just wave from the audience if you do not wish to speak
4. The public provides testimony up to 2 minutes per speaker, either for or against the project. Please state your name and home address for the record
5. Following the public testimony, the applicant may make closing remarks of up to 5 minutes
6. The public hearing will then be closed. I may request staff to respond to the public testimony, ask staff questions and/or discuss the item and then I will take action on 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 Director's action on these agenda items is final when the permit is signed and mailed, unless the permit or the environmental clearance determination is appealed. The Planning Director's actions on the permits are appealable in accordance with the requirements of Title 20 (Zoning) of the Municipal Code. The Planning Director's actions on the environmental review for the permits under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) are separately appealable in accordance with the requirements of Title 21 (Environmental Clearance) of the Municipal Code.

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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.

- a. **T16-008:** Tentative Map to subdivide two parcels into 220 residential condominiums and eight commercial condominium on a 1.52 gross acre site, in the DC Downtown Primary Commercial Zoning District, located on the northeast corner of the intersection of 1st Street and St. James Street (Green Valley Corporation, Owner). Council District 3. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15315 for Minor Land Divisions.

PROJECT MANAGER, TRACY TAM

Staff Recommendation: Dropped to be Re-Noticed per Staff.

The matter of Deferrals is now closed.

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. **HA15-036-01.** Site Development Permit Amendment to remove 31 ordinance sized trees and 32 non-ordinance sized trees to facilitate an approved industrial development project (Site Development Permit File No. H15-036) on a 5.3 gross acre site, in the IP Industrial Park Zoning District, located at 2701 Orchard Parkway (Orchard Parkway San Jose, LLC, Owner). Council District: 4. CEQA: Determination of Consistency with an Addendum to the Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the North San Jose Development Policies Update (Resolution No. 72768) and the Final Program EIR for the Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan (Resolution No. 76041) and Supplemental EIR (Resolution No. 77617).

PROJECT MANAGER, LEA SIMVOULAKIS

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Addendum to the Final Program EIR for the North San Jose Development Policies Update (Resolution No. 72768) and the Final Program EIR for the Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan (Resolution No. 76041) and Supplemental EIR (Resolution No. 77617) in accordance with CEQA. **Approve** a Site Development Permit Amendment as described above.

- b. **PDA14-035-03 & PT15-055.** Planned Development Permit Amendment to allow the development of Phase 2 of Communications Hill Project for up to 648 residences consisting of detached and attached units, public infrastructure improvements and stormwater treatment facilities, and a Vesting Tentative Map to reconfigure 16 lots into 138 lots for residential uses

including up to 570 residential condominium units, open space, stormwater treatment facilities, and trail uses, in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, on a 125 gross acre site generally located north of Adeline Avenue and Casselino Drive, north and east of Hillsdale Avenue and south of the Union Pacific right-of-way (MTA Properties LP c/o Robert Bettencourt, owner). Council District 7. CEQA: Determination of Consistency with the Communications Hill 2 Project Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 77172).

PROJECT MANAGER, MARTINA DAVIS

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Communications Hill 2 Project Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 77172) in accordance with CEQA. [Approve](#) a Planned Development Permit Amendment as described above.

- c. [PDA72-015-03](#). Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of two (2) Birch trees approximately 81 inches in circumference, located in the common area of a multi-family residence on an approximately 7.1 gross acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at 4440 Junipero Serra Lane (Bowdoin Joseph R. and Suzan E. Trustee, Owners). Council District 1. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h) for Existing Facilities.

PROJECT MANAGER, EMILY LIPOMA

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve](#) a Live Tree Removal Permit as described above.

- d. [PDA87-072-03](#). Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one (1) Pine tree approximately 87 inches in circumference located in the common area of a multi-family residence on an approximately 3.39 gross acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at 139 Republic Avenue (Hoang-Mendoza, Catherine Trustee, Owner). Council District 5. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h) for Existing Facilities.

PROJECT MANAGER, EMILY LIPOMA

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve](#) a Live Tree Removal Permit as described above.

- e. [PDA93-018-03](#). Planned Development Permit Amendment to: 1) decommission and deconstruct the existing landfill-gas-to-energy (LFGTE) facility and enclosed flare located within the eastern portion of the permitted landfill solid waste disposal area; and 2) construct a 5,250 square foot LFGTE facility and enclosed flare on an existing paved area adjacent to the existing materials recovery facility and equipment maintenance shop building on a 411 gross acre site, in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at 15999 Guadalupe Mines Road (GDRC, Inc., Owner). Council District: 10. CEQA: Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal Co., Inc. Facility Landfill Gas-To-Energy Facility Relocation Project Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 76832).

PROJECT MANAGER, LEA SIMVOULAKIS

Staff Recommendation: Adopt the Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal Co., Inc. Facility Landfill Gas-To-Energy Facility Relocation Project Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 76832) and the Associated Mitigation Monitoring and Report Program in accordance with CEQA. [Approve](#) a Planned Development Permit Amendment as described above.

- f. **SF15-056.** Single Family House Permit to allow the demolition of an approximately 1,324 square foot single-family residence, and construction of an approximately 3,120 square foot two-story single-family residence with a maximum height of 31 feet, 2 inches and a floor area ratio of approximately 0.53 on an approximately 0.14 gross acre site, in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the southerly side of Fairview Avenue, approximately 125 easterly of Newport Avenue (1188 Fairview Avenue). (Jim Zubillaga, Owner). Council District 6. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303(a) for New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

PROJECT MANAGER, DAVID FONG

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve](#) a Single Family House Permit as described above.

- g. **T15-060.** Tentative Map Permit to reconfigure three lots on a 35.68 gross acre site, located on the southwesterly corner of Ridder Park Drive and Schallenberger Road (750 Ridder Park Drive) (Super Micro Computer, Owner). Council District 3. CEQA: Determination of Consistency with an Addendum to the North San Jose Development Policies Update Final Program Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 72768) and the Envision San Jose General Plan EIR (Resolution No. 76041).

PROJECT MANAGER, REBECCA BUSTOS

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Addendum to the North San Jose Development Policies Update Final Program Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 72768) for H15-012 and the Envision San Jose General Plan EIR (Resolution No. 76041) in accordance with CEQA. [Approve](#) a Tentative Map as described above.

- h. **TR15-556.** Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one Cedar tree approximately 103 inches in circumference, located in the rear yard of a single-family detached residence on an approximately 0.14 gross acre site, in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at 385 Utica Lane (Keqiang Du, Owner). Council District: 2. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h) for Existing Facilities.

PROJECT MANAGER, RINA SHAH

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve](#) a Live Tree Removal Permit as described above.

- i. **TR16-018.** Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one (1) Pepper tree, approximately 180 inches in circumference; five (5) Walnut trees, approximately 50 to 126 inches in circumference; and two (2) Elm trees, approximately 53 to 83 inches in circumference; to allow well drilling and site improvements for a future water station on an approximately 2.3 gross acres site, in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at 1407 McLaughlin Avenue (San Jose Water Company, Owner). Council District 7. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 for Existing Facilities.

PROJECT MANAGER, DAVID FONG

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve](#) a Live Tree Removal Permit as described above.

- j. [TR16-054](#). Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one (1) Oak tree approximately 86 inches in circumference, located in the rear yard of a single-family detached residence on an approximately 0.16 gross acre site, in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at 683 Dorothy Avenue (Trenholm, Michael H. and Doreen B., Owners). Council District 6. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h) for Existing Facilities.

PROJECT MANAGER, EMILY LIPOMA

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve](#) a Live Tree Removal Permit as described above.

The Consent Calendar is now closed.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

No Items

This concludes the Planning Director's Hearing for March 16, 2016. Thank you.

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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.
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- d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
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 - No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
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- 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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THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS (CONT'D)**

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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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