



**PLANNING DIRECTOR'S HEARING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, April 27, 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 **April 27, 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**

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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. **SPA00-012-04.** Special Use Permit Amendment to allow the temporary outdoor use of an existing parking lot for a one-day car sales event on a 1.04 gross acre site, in the CO Commercial Office Zoning District, located at 852 North First Street, (Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union, Owner). Council District: 3. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 for Existing Facilities.

*PROJECT MANAGER, RINA SHAH*

**Staff Recommendation:** Dropped to be re-noticed

**The matter of Deferrals is now closed.**

**2. CONSENT CALENDAR**

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**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. **PD16-004.** Planned Development Permit to allow off-sale of a full-range of alcohol at an existing 1,840-square foot wine store with the off-sale of beer and wine (Vintage Wine Merchants) in Santana Row on a 43 gross acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District located north of Olsen Drive at 377 Santana Row) (Federal Realty Investment Trust, Owner). Council District: 6. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 for Existing Facilities.

*PROJECT MANAGER, LEA SIMVOULAKIS*

**Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a](#) Planned Development Permit as described above.

- b. **PDA05-082-01.** Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one (1) Elm tree, approximately 120 inches in circumference, located in the front common area of a single-family residential development on an approximately 0.06 gross acre site, in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at 2239 Samaritan Drive. (Parkwood Homeowner Association, Owner). Council District 9. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h) 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.

- c. [PDA13-030-01](#). Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one (1) Pine tree approximately 144 inches in circumference, located in the parking lot of an existing church on an approximately 2.60 gross acre site, in the R-1-8 (PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at 160 Bernal Road. (Bernal Road Baptist Church, Owner). Council District 2. 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.](#)
- d. [PDA84-126-32](#). Planned Development Permit Amendment for the construction of a new two-story, 6,352-square foot single-family residence, with a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.52, on a 0.28-gross acre site, in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at 7208 Saint George Lane (Venkata Kapavarapu, Owner). Council District: 10. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303(a) for New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.  
*PROJECT MANAGER, RINA SHAH*
- Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a Planned Development Permit Amendment as described above.](#)
- e. [PDA97-082-02](#). Planned Development Permit Amendment to allow an additional 172 square feet of living area on the 1st and 2nd floor of an existing single-family detached residence on a 0.11-gross acre site, in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located approximately 100 feet southeast of Soutirage Lane and Ariel Joshua Court (3326 Ariel Joshua Court) (Khan Sazzadul, Owner). Council District 8. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(e) (1) for Existing Facilities.  
*PROJECT MANAGER, PATRICK KELLY*
- Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a Planned Development Permit Amendment as described above.](#)
- f. [PT15-068](#). Vesting Tentative Map to subdivide one (1) parcel into up to three (3), and allow up to 551 residential condominiums and up to 45 commercial condominiums on a 6.3 gross acre site, a A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located on the North Side of Berryessa Road on the southern portion of a parcel just west of Union Pacific Railroad tracks (KB Homes South Bay Inc., Owner). Council District 4. Determination of Consistency with the Flea Market Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (Resolution No 73956).  
*PROJECT MANAGER, JOHN TU*
- Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Flea Market Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (Resolution No. 73956) in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a Vesting Tentative Map as described above.](#)
- g. [SP15-056](#). Special Use Permit to allow the construction of an up to five-foot tall retaining wall in the rear yard of an existing single-family residence, on a 0.3-gross acre site, in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at 1585 Cherry Glen Way (Sunil Patel, Owner). Council District: 6. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303(e) for New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. *Deferred from 03/30/16 and 4/13/16*  
*PROJECT MANAGER, RINA SHAH*
- Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a Special Use Permit as described above.](#)

- h. The projects being considered are located on an approximately 1.91 acre site, located at 180 St. James Street (Full Power Properties LLC, Owner). Council District 3. CEQA: Addendum to the St. James Towers Residential Project Supplemental Environmental Impact Report.

*PROJECT MANAGER, JUSTIN DANIELS*

1. [SP16-001](#). Special Use Permit to allow up to 12 commercial condominium units with a minimum of 750 square feet for each and for 643 residential condominiums.
2. [T16-013](#). Vesting Condominium Tentative Map to allow up to 12 commercial condominium units with a minimum of 750 square feet and for 643 residential condominium units.

**Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Addendum to the St. James Towers Residential Project Supplemental Environmental Impact Report in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a Special Use Permit and a Vesting Condominium Tentative Map as described above.](#)

- i. The projects being considered are located on an approximately 0.34 gross acre site in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at 1586 Newport Avenue (Robert L. Coats Trustee & Et Al, Owner). Council District: 6. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15315 for Minor Land Divisions and CEQA Guidelines Section 15303(a) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

*PROJECT MANAGER, TRACY TAM*

1. [T15-072](#). Tentative Map to subdivide one (1) lot into two (2) lots.
2. [SF16-004](#). Single-Family House Permit to construct an approximately 3,737 square foot single-family house with a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.49 and a detached garage, approximately 427 square feet.
3. [SF16-005](#). Single-Family House Permit to construct an approximately 3,737 square foot single-family house with a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.49 and a detached garage, approximately 427 square feet.

**Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a Tentative Map and both Single-Family House Permits as described above.](#)

- j. [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 1<sup>st</sup> Street and St. James Street (Green Valley Corporation, Owner). Council District 3. CEQA: Determination of Consistency with the Addendum to the Park View Tower Final Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 08-015).

*PROJECT MANAGER, TRACY TAM*

**Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Addendum to the Park View Tower Final Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 08-015) in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a Tentative Map as described above.](#)

- k. [TR16-086](#). Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one Avocado Tree, 110 inches in circumference, located in the rear yard of a single-family residence on a 0.14-gross acre site, in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at 1388 Lindsay Way (Gerald and Connie Engh, Owners). Council District: 9. 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.](#)

1. [TR16-087](#). Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one (1) Redwood Tree, approximately 90 inches in circumference, located in the rear yard of a single-family residence on an approximately 0.27 gross acre site, in the R-1-5 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at 2166 Foxworthy Avenue. (Turkay Gokdogan, Owner). Council District 9. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h) 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.](#)

- m. [TR16-150](#). Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one (1) Oak tree, approximately 135 inches in circumference, located in the front yard of a single-family residence on a 0.17 gross acre site in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District at 248 Arbor Valley Drive (Bettencourt, Harry and Paula V. Trustee, Owners). Council District 2. CEQA: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h) Existing Facilities.

*PROJECT MANAGER, DAVID FONG*

**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**

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- a. [PD15-067](#). Planned Development Permit to allow for the demolition of an existing apartment complex and the construction of 640 multi-family residential units and 8,000 square feet of commercial space on a 7.68 gross acre site, located at the northwest corner of S. Winchester Boulevard and Williams Road (881 S. Winchester Blvd.) (Reserve Reit Inc., Owner). Council District 1. CEQA: Determination of Consistency with the Final Environmental Impact Report for Reserve Apartments (Resolution No. 77676).

*PROJECT MANAGER, LEILA HAKIMIZADEH*

**Staff Recommendation:** Consider the Final Environmental Impact Report for Reserve Apartments (Resolution No. 77676) in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a Planned Development Permit as described above.](#)

**This concludes the Planning Director's Hearing for April 27, 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.
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- 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.

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  - 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.
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**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.
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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.
  - 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.

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