

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

**PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008 – 6:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
8200 WESTMINSTER BOULEVARD
WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA 92683**

This agenda contains a summary of each item of business that the Planning Commission may discuss or act on at this meeting. The complete staff report and all other written documentation relating to each item on this agenda are on file and are available for public inspection and review in the Planning Division of the Community Development Department. If you have any questions about any matter on the agenda, please call the Planning Division at (714) 898-3311 Extension 255.

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Agenda items that are not in process by 10:30 p.m. may be carried over to the next regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, members of the public may address the Planning Commission during each item on the agenda as called. No action may be taken on items not listed on the agenda unless authorized by law. Comments shall be limited to three minutes per person.

ADDRESSING THE PLANNING COMMISSION DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS: After the public hearing is opened, persons speaking in favor will be heard first, followed by persons speaking in opposition, and then persons speaking in rebuttal. Only those persons who have spoken in favor will be permitted to speak in rebuttal.

If a spokesperson is designated to speak in favor or in opposition, that spokesperson will have twelve minutes to speak. Thereafter, each person speaking in favor or in opposition will have three minutes to speak. The total time for speaking in favor or in opposition may not exceed 30 minutes. Persons speaking in rebuttal will have three minutes each, or a total of 20 minutes for rebuttal. Anyone who wishes to address the Planning Commission on any matter, whether it appears on the agenda or not is requested to complete a "Request to Speak" form, available in the lobby of the Council Chambers.

NOTE: If a challenge is made by any party in court from actions arising out of a public hearing, that party may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered at the public hearing or prior thereto.

- I. **ROLL CALL: Commissioners Bertels, Chow, Krippner, Tran, Turro**
- II. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Regular Meeting of April 16, 2008**
- IV. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Members of the audience may address the Commission on matters of public interest, which pertain to the City and are not otherwise on the agenda. If you wish to speak, please complete a “Request to Speak” form and submit it to the Chairperson. When called, please step forward to the microphone and state your name and address. Please limit your remarks to three minutes.

- V. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**
- VI. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

A. Case 2008-20 Variance and Code Interpretation.

Location: 9060-9122 Bolsa Avenue (Assessor’s Parcel Number 143-601-05)

[Staff Report](#)

[Draft Resolution](#)

The applicant is requesting a variance from the number of parking spaces required for a retail shopping center to accommodate a new bakery tenant with patron seating. Since parking requirements are greater food uses that provide seating, the proposed 1,495-square-foot bakery will increase the required number of parking places to 97, whereas 93 are provided on-site. Therefore, a variance of 4 spaces is requested. In addition, the applicant is requesting the Planning Commission interpret design standards related to can-type signs in the Little Saigon Community Plan Area.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Planning Commission deny the variance request and make a determination that can-type signs are prohibited sign design type in the Little Saigon community Plan Area.

VII. REPORTS

A. Case 2006-107 Time Extension Request.

Location: 14231 Alta Street (Assessor’s Parcel Number 195-171-14)

[Staff Report](#)

The application involves a request for a 12-month extension of the previous approval of Case No 2006-107 (Variance).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Planning Commission approve the 12-month extension.

B. Case 2008-12 Temporary Site Plan.

Location: 1025 Westminster Mall Road

[Staff Report](#)

[Draft Resolution](#)

The application involves a request for a temporary sales event in the parking lot area of Westminster Mall for display and sales of rugs and paintings.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Planning Commission deny the temporary site plan for a temporary sales event in the Westminster Mall parking lot.

C. Case 2008-35 Design Review – Level 2.

Location: 1025 Westminster Mall Road (Assessor's Parcel Number 195-373-17)

[Staff Report](#)

[Draft Resolution](#)

The application involves a design review to modify and redesign three separate entrance areas of Westminster Mall featuring a contemporary architectural style comprising of aluminum-clad canopy and glass façade. The outside entrance areas will also incorporate decorative elements and furnishings of similar style.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Planning Commission approve the design review.

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUSTMENTS/APPROVALS - None

IX. ITEMS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION:

Planning Commission Members may introduce new items for discussion, but no action may take place except to place the item on a future agenda at this time.

X. COMMENTS

A. Planning Commissioner

B. Planning Manager

C. City Attorney

D. Reporting on AB 1234 - None

XI. ADJOURNMENT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING DATE OF MAY 21, 2008 TO BEGIN AT 6:30PM.

Pursuant to the amended Brown Act, this agenda was posted on the bulletin board next to the rear door of the Council Chambers, 8200 Westminster Boulevard, Westminster, California, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting for public review.

Posted by

Date

Time

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