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AGENDA

PLANNING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

February 18, 2015

6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers

**8200 WESTMINSTER BOULEVARD
WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA 92683**

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MEETINGS

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AGENDA INFORMATION

The agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The agenda and supporting documentation is available for public review at the rear entryway of the Council Chambers prior to the meeting. On the Friday prior to the meeting, the agenda can be accessed on the City's web site at <http://www.westminster-ca.gov>.

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1. ROLL CALL: ANDERSON, LIEBERG, MANZO, NGUYEN, AND VO

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

2. SALUTE TO FLAG:

3. REPORT FROM PLANNING SECRETARY ON LATE COMMUNICATION ITEMS

4. EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

THIS SECTION IS INTENDED TO ALLOW ALL OFFICIALS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVEAL ANY DISCLOSURE REGARDING SITE VISITS OR EX PARTE COMMUNICATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR BUSINESS ITEMS.

5. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS – None.

6. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – None.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

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AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING IS OPENED, PERSONS SPEAKING IN FAVOR WILL BE HEARD FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THOSE PERSONS SPEAKING IN OPPOSITION; AND THEN PERSONS SPEAKING IN REBUTTAL. ONLY THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE SPOKEN IN FAVOR WILL BE PERMITTED TO SPEAK IN

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NOTE: IF A CHALLENGE IS MADE BY ANY PARTY IN COURT FROM ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF A PUBLIC HEARING, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING OR PRIOR THERETO.

- 8.1 Case No. Case No. 2014-69**
Location: 14260, 14292, 14302, and 14362 Willow Lane and 6411 Maple Avenue (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 195-292-02,-03,-04,-05,-06)
Applicant: Christopher Homes

An application requesting approval of a General Plan Amendment (GPA), Zone Map Amendment (ZMA), Comprehensive Plan (CP), and Tentative Tract Map (TTM) to:

- 1) Amend the General Plan land use designation for 2 of the 5 parcels specified above from "Public/Semi-Public" and "Industrial" to "Residential Medium Density";
- 2) Amend the zoning district designation for all 5 parcels specified above from R1 (Single-Family Residential) and M1 (Light Industrial) to R3-PD (Multiple-Family Residential 13 to 14 Units/Acre – Planned Development); and
- 3) Consolidate and subdivide the 5 parcels specified above; and
- 4) Develop the subdivided parcels with 79 detached single-family residences.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Recommend to the Mayor and City Council the adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Westgate Residential Project; and
- 2) Recommend to the Mayor and City Council one of the following options:
 - Option 1) Approval of the requested GPA, ZMA, CP and TTM, as proposed; or
 - Option 2) Approval of the requested GPA, ZMA, CP and TTM, subject to recommended conditions of approval, including a condition to orient units towards Willow Lane without a 6-foot high wall; or
 - Option 3) Other appropriate action.

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CEQA COMPLIANCE:

The proposed matter was determined not to be Categorically Exempt and pursuant to Section 15063 (d)(3) of the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act and an environmental Initial Study and Mitigated Negative declaration have been prepared.

8.2 Case No. Case No. 2014-84
Location: 6302 Maple Avenue (Assessor's Parcel Number 195-293-01)
Applicant: SC Land Project 9, LLC

An application requesting approval of a General Plan Amendment (GPA), Zone Map Amendment (ZMA), Comprehensive Plan (CP), and Tentative Tract Map (TTM), and Comprehensive Plan to:

- 1) Amend the General Plan land use designation from Industrial to Residential-High;
- 2) Amend the zoning district designation and M-1 to R-5-PD (19 to 24 units/acre);
- 3) Subdivide an existing 1.83 acre lot into two parcels with 37 live/work condominium units on one parcel; and
- 4) A comprehensive Plan for the proposed site layout and project design.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt motion to defer the item to the Planning Commission's March 18, 2015 meeting.

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CEQA COMPLIANCE:

The proposed matter was determined not to be Categorical Exempt and pursuant to Section 15063 (d)(3) of the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act and an environmental Initial Study and Mitigated Negative declaration have been prepared.

9. REGULAR BUSINESS –

- 9.1 **Case No.: 2013-51**
Location: 8500 Bolsa Avenue (APN 107-201-02)
Applicant: First Presbyterian Church of Orange County

A request for determination regarding whether the proposed design changes are minor changes consistent with the original project approval and design guidelines.

Recommendation: Determine if the proposed design changes are consistent with the Design Guidelines.

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CEQA COMPLIANCE: The proposed matter is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as this is review of design changes to a previously approved project. The action will simply make note of the status of the compliance with conditions of approval.

9.2 Selection of a replacement to serve on the General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC).

The selection process requires confirmation by the Council.

Recommendation: That the Planning Commission self-select one member to serve on the GPAC.

10. REPORTS –

10.1 MATTERS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

10.2 AB 1234 Reports

- 10.3 A request from Vice Chair Manzo to discuss the size of new single family houses and remodels in relationship to the existing scale and character of neighborhoods, where large houses are proposed.

Should a majority of the Commission desire to initiate a zone text amendment to direct staff to formulate new design standards that would limit the size of new single family houses and remodels, and address design and architecture issues, staff will return at the next meeting with a resolution that will memorialize the initiation of the zone text amendment.

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- 11. ADJOURNMENT: To a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**

DECLARATION: This agenda was posted on the Bulletin Board outside of the Council Chambers, where completely accessible to the public, at least 72 hours in advance of the Planning Commission meeting.

Art Bashmakian
Planning Manager