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Commissioner



AGENDA

PLANNING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

6:30 p.m. – Council Chambers

**8200 WESTMINSTER BOULEVARD
WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA 92683**

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AGENDA INFORMATION

MEETINGS

Regular Meetings of the Planning Commission are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at the hour of 6:30 p.m. While in the City Council Chamber, please *turn off* all cellular phones and pagers.

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.

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>.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC

Except as specifically provided by law for closed sessions, all meetings of the Planning Commission shall be open and public. Every agenda for regular meetings of the Planning Commission provides the public an opportunity to directly address the Planning Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Planning Commission or on any agenda items. NO action may be taken on items not listed on the agenda unless authorized by law. Unless otherwise extended by the Planning Commission, the amount of time for each individual speaker shall not exceed five (5) minutes.

PUBLIC USE OF COUNCIL CHAMBER EQUIPMENT

All computer presentations must be e-mailed or provided on a CD-ROM to the Planning Manager at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Items to be displayed on the overhead projector must be submitted to the Planning Manager for review by staff to verify appropriateness for general audiences by noon on the day of the meeting and prior to the use of the equipment.

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CONVENE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

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 – City of Westminster’s Hazard Mitigation Plan**

6. **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. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS SHALL DO SO AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC HEARING. IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK, PLEASE COMPLETE A “REQUEST TO SPEAK” FORM AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY OF THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, AND SUBMIT IT TO THE CLERK. WHEN CALLED, PLEASE STEP FORWARD TO THE MICROPHONE AND STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR REMARKS TO FIVE MINUTES.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 18, 2015 and April 1, 2015**

8. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK ON AN OPEN PUBLIC HEARING IS REQUESTED TO COMPLETE A BLUE SPEAKER SLIP THAT IS PROVIDED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS. PLEASE SUBMIT THE SPEAKER SLIP TO THE CLERK. WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED, PLEASE STEP TO THE PODIUM AT THAT TIME AND STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD.

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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 REBUTTAL. SPOKESPERSON(S) DESIGNATED TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OR IN OPPOSITION WILL HAVE TWELVE (12) MINUTES TO SPEAK. THEREAFTER, EACH PERSON SPEAKING IN FAVOR OR IN OPPOSITION WILL HAVE THREE (3) MINUTES. THE TOTAL TIME FOR SPEAKING IN FAVOR OR IN OPPOSITION SHALL NOT EXCEED 30 MINUTES. THOSE PERSONS SPEAKING IN REBUTTAL WILL HAVE THREE (3) MINUTES EACH, OR A TOTAL OF 20 MINUTES. THE PLANNING COMMISSION MAY USE ITS DISCRETION TO ALLOW A SPEAKER TO EXCEED THE TIME LIMITS.

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. 2014-70

Location: 14361, 14363, 14367, 14371, 14375, and 14381 Beach Boulevard, 7931-7933 10th street and 7932-7942 11th Street, Westminster, CA 92683. (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 096-362-09 through 096-362-18)

Applicant: Cal-City Construction, Inc.

A Zone Map Amendment (ZMA), Alley Abandonment, Tentative Parcel Map (TPM), and Development Review to:

- 1) Amend the zoning district designation of seven lots to "C-1" Local Business; and
- 2) Vacate the alley west of Beach Boulevard between 10th Street and 11th Street; and
- 3) Consolidate the abandoned alley with the 10 parcels into a single 1.38 acre lot; and
- 4) Develop the new lot with a 2-story, 23,262 square-foot retail/office building.

STAFF REPORT and ATTACHMENTS 1 - 9

ATTACHMENT 10: Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Recommend to the Mayor and City Council the adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 2) Find the alley vacation is consistent with the General Plan and recommend the Mayor and City Council adopt the Zone Map Amendment and approve the Tentative Parcel Map; and
- 3) Recommend to the Mayor and City Council the denial of the Development Review without prejudice.

8.2 Case No. Case No. 2015-04 (Variance)
Location: 6271 Klamath Drive
Applicant: Gregory and Trista Hart

A variance request for a six-foot high wall in the minimum required front yard.

STAFF REPORT

RECOMMENDATION: Approve subject to conditions of approval

CEQA COMPLIANCE: The proposed matter is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Class 3; Section 15303 pertaining to new construction or conversion of small structures.

9. REGULAR BUSINESS

10. REPORTS – None

11. MATTERS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

11.1 AB 1234 Reports

11.2 A request from Commissioner Anderson to discuss the possibility of a new ordinance that would phase out existing billboards within the City.

Should a majority of the Commission desire to initiate a zone text amendment to direct staff to study the matter, staff will return at the next meeting with a resolution that will memorialize the initiation of the zone text amendment.

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12. **ADJOURNMENT: To a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 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.

Signed Copy of the Agenda is Posted Outside of the Council Chambers

Art Bashmakian
Planning Manager