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AGENDA

PLANNING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

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 – BUI, MANZO, A. NGUYEN, Q. NGUYEN, RICE

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

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 FROM STAFF, 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 – May 16, 2018 and June 6, 2018

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. 2015-07 – General Plan Amendment, Zoning Map Amendment and Development Review

Location: 14731 Goldenwest Street, and 6942 Sowell Avenue (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 195-353-03, 195-353-07)

Applicant: Monserrat De Lira

Project Planner: Christina Michaelis, Assistant Planner

Staff Report and Attachments

Project Plans

Mitigated Negative Declaration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: a request for a General Plan Amendment (GPA) changing the land use designation from Residential-Low to Regional Commercial; a Zone Map Amendment (ZMA) amending the zoning district designation from R-1 (Single Family Residential) and R-1-P (Single Family Residential with parking overlay) to C-2 (General Business) and Development Review (DR) to develop the site with an approximately 4,300 square foot commercial building with a drive thru.

CEQA COMPLIANCE: in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared by Hodge and Associates and is recommended for consideration by the Planning Commission. The IS/MND identified the following environmental factors to be potentially affected: aesthetics, biological resources, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise and public services.

Staff Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Planning Commission recommends to the Mayor and City Council the adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the 4,300 square foot commercial building, General Plan Amendment and Zone Map Amendment; and
2. That the Planning Commission recommends to the Mayor and City Council approval of the requested General Plan Amendment, Zone Map Amendment and Development Review, subject to the recommended conditions of approval

8.2 Case No. 2018-65 – Conditional Use Permit and Variance

Location: 7722-7732 Garden Grove Blvd, Assessor's Parcel Number 096-491-07

Applicant: Thomson Dang

Project Planner: Christina Michaelis, Assistant Planner

Staff Report and Attachments

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed request is for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to operate a 5,565 square foot banquet facility in conjunction with an existing 9,765 square foot dance studio and a Variance from the minimum number of required parking stalls.

CEQA COMPLIANCE: The proposed project has been reviewed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the requirements of the City of Westminster and has been deemed to be exempt from CEQA per Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) Class. This class of exemption includes minor additions or alterations to the interior or exterior of existing structures involving negligible expansion of use. The project involves the establishment of a banquet facility in a facility that was previously used for automotive service (tire sales and installation).

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RECOMMENDATION: That the Planning Commission adopt a resolution entitled “A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Westminster approving a Conditional Use Permit for a Banquet Facility and a Variance from parking standards located at 7722-7732 Garden Grove Boulevard (Assessor’s Parcel Number 096-491-07).”

9. REGULAR BUSINESS – None

10. REPORTS - None

11. MATTERS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

11.1 AB 1234 Reports

11.2 MATTERS FROM STAFF

12. ADJOURNMENT – To a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, 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.

Shelley Dolney
Community Development Administrative Assistant II