REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Date: 1/14/2019
Time: 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
701 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

C. Reports and Announcements

Under “Reports and Announcements,” staff and Commission members may communicate general
information of interest regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission. No Commission
discussion or action can occur on any of the presented items.

D. Public Comment

Under “Public Comment,” the public may address the Commission on any subject not listed on the
agenda, and items listed under Consent Calendar. Each speaker may address the Commission
once under Public Comment for a limit of three minutes. Please clearly state your name and
address or political jurisdiction in which you live. The Commission cannot act on items not listed on
the agenda and, therefore, the Commission cannot respond to non-agenda issues brought up
under Public Comment other than to provide general information.

E. Consent Calendar

E1. Approval of minutes from the December 3, 2018, Planning Commission meeting. (Attachment)

E2. Approval of minutes from the December 10, 2018, Planning Commission meeting. (Attachment)

F. Public Hearing

F1. Use Permit/Thomas E. Bishop/1105 Hollyburne Avenue:
Request for a use permit for the construction of a new two-story single-family residence on a
substandard lot with respect to lot width and area in the R-1-U (Urban Residential) zoning district.
The subject lot is less than 5,000 square feet, and therefore the applicant is requesting the floor
area limit be established by the Planning Commission. The proposal also includes the removal of
three heritage size trees: two plum trees and Lombardy poplar. (Staff Report #19-001-PC)

F2. Use Permit and Architectural Control/Aparna Saha/710 Willow Road:
Request for a use permit and architectural control to convert one service bay into additional
convenience store area and install a new double front door and exterior windows as part of a
proposed convenience store expansion at an existing gas station in the C-4 (General Commercial)
zoning district. A new trash enclosure would also be added to screen existing uncovered dumpsters at the southeast corner of the property. The proposal also includes the removal of three heritage size trees: one shiny xylosma, one California bay, and one coast live oak. (Staff Report #19-002-PC)

F3 and G1 are associated items with a single staff report

F3. Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Scoping Session/Tarlton Properties, LLC/1350 Adams Court: Public hearing for an EIR scoping session for a request for a use permit, architectural control, heritage tree removal permits, below market rate housing agreement, and environmental review to construct a new approximately 260,400 square foot, five-story research and development (R&D) building with a portion of the parking partially below grade and a multi-story parking garage integrated into the building located at 1350 Adams Court in the LS-B (Life Science, Bonus) zoning district. The project site currently contains an existing approximately 188,000 square foot R&D and warehousing building (addressed 1305 O’Brien Drive) and the total proposed gross floor area at the project site with the proposed new building would be approximately 448,500 square feet with a total proposed floor area ratio (FAR) of 92 percent for the project site. The proposal includes a request for an increase in height and FAR under the bonus level development allowance in exchange for community amenities. (Staff Report #19-003-PC)

G. Study Session

G1. Study Session/Tarlton Properties, LLC/1350 Adams Court: Study session for a request for a use permit, architectural control, heritage tree removal permits, below market rate housing agreement, and environmental review to construct a new approximately 260,400 square foot, five-story research and development (R&D) building with a portion of the parking partially below grade and a multi-story parking garage integrated into the building located at 1350 Adams Court in the LS-B (Life Science, Bonus) zoning district. The project site currently contains an existing approximately 188,000 square foot R&D and warehousing building (addressed 1305 O’Brien Drive) and the total proposed gross floor area at the project site with the proposed new building would be approximately 448,500 square feet with a total proposed floor area ratio (FAR) of 92 percent for the project site. The proposal includes a request for an increase in height and FAR under the bonus level development allowance in exchange for community amenities. (Staff Report #19-003-PC)

H. Informational Items

H1. Future Planning Commission Meeting Schedule – The upcoming Planning Commission meetings are listed here, for reference. No action will be taken on the meeting schedule, although individual Commissioners may notify staff of planned absences.

- Regular Meeting: January 28, 2019
- Regular Meeting: February 11, 2019
- Regular Meeting: February 25, 2019

J. Adjournment

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