



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date: 3/12/2018
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 February 26, 2018, Planning Commission meeting. ([Attachment](#))

E2. Architectural Control/Maria Carty/23 Hallmark Circle:
Request for architectural control for exterior modifications to an existing single-family residential townhouse in the RES(X) (Residential Estate Suburban, Conditional Development) zoning district. ([Staff Report #18-021-PC](#))

F. Public Hearing

F1. Use Permit/David Crouch/1049 Almanor Avenue:
Request for use permit to demolish an existing two-story, single-family residence and detached garage and construct a new two-story single-family residence and an attached garage on a substandard lot with regard to lot width in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district. The project includes a proposal to remove three heritage trees, one of which is dead. In addition, the Planning Commission will review the City Council recommendation to abandon the public utility easement (PUE) as referenced in the January 16, 2018, City Council Staff Report (#18-003-CC). The Planning Commission will determine whether the proposed abandonment is consistent with

the City's General Plan and will forward its recommendation to the City Council. (Staff Report #18-022-PC) **Continued from the meeting of February 26, 2018**

- F2. Use Permit/Keith Rocha/312 Durham Street:
Request for a use permit to remodel and construct first- and second-story additions to an existing single-story single family residence that would exceed 50 percent of the replacement value of the existing nonconforming structure in a 12-month period. The proposal would also exceed 50 percent of the existing floor area and is considered equivalent to a new structure. The subject parcel is located on a substandard lot in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district (Staff Report #18-023-PC)

G. Regular Business

- G1. Architectural Control/Charlie Troglia/840 Menlo Avenue:
Request for architectural control to construct a new, three-story mixed-use building on a vacant lot in the SP-ECR/D (El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan) zoning district. The building would consist of parking and lobby entrances on the ground floor, non-medical office on the second floor, and three dwelling units (with terraces) on the third floor. (Staff Report #18-024-PC)

H. Study Session

- H1. Study Session/Sagar Patel/1704 El Camino Real: Request for a study session for the public benefit bonus proposal associated with the architectural control and variance request to construct a new 70-room hotel consisting of three stories and an underground parking level in the SP-ECR/D (El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan) zoning district. The proposed development would be at the Public Benefit Bonus level, which would exceed the Base level floor area ratio (FAR) on the subject site. The public benefit bonus proposal includes the contribution of Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) revenues to the City on an on-going basis. No actions will take place at this meeting, but the study session will provide an opportunity for the Planning Commission and the public to become more familiar with the proposal and to provide initial feedback on the applicability of the Public Benefit Bonus and on the proposed design (Staff Report #18-025-PC)

I. Informational Items

- I1. 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: March 26, 2018
 - Regular Meeting: April 9, 2018
 - Regular Meeting: April 23, 2018

J. Adjournment

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