



PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS

March 21, 2011

6:00 p.m.

Administration Building – Study Session
City Council Conference Room -1st Floor
701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025

**NOTE: Early
start time and
location.**

and

7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers – Regular Meeting
701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Teleconference with participation by Commissioner Kadvanly from:
139 E. 94th Street
New York, NY 10128
(Posted March 16, 2011)

CALL TO ORDER – 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Bressler (Chair), Eiref, Ferrick (Vice Chair), Kadvanly ([participated via telephone conference at 7:04 p.m.](#)), O'Malley, Riggs, Yu

INTRODUCTION OF STAFF – Deanna Chow, Senior Planner; Bill McClure, City Attorney; Kyle Perata, Planning Technician

A. STUDY SESSION

1. [Study Session on a Planning Commissioner's Role in the Context of Communication with Prospective and Existing Applicants, and other Planning Commissioners](#)

The City Attorney made a brief presentation discussing the difference between projects that require legislative actions versus quasi-adjudicatory actions, and how the type of action can affect the communication that can occur. The City Attorney also discussed appropriate communication between Commissioners.

B. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 7:04 p.m.

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.

1. Update on Pending Planning Items
 - A. Planning Commissioner Application – Due April 1, 2011
 - B. El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

Under “Public Comments,” the public may address the Commission on a consent calendar item or any subject not listed on the agenda within the jurisdiction of the Commission. When you do so, please

state your name and city or political jurisdiction in which you live for the record. The Commission cannot respond to non-agendized items other than to receive testimony and/or provide general information.

D. CONSENT

Items on the consent calendar are considered routine in nature, require no further discussion by the Planning Commission, and may be acted on in one motion unless a member of the Planning Commission or staff requests a separate discussion on an item.

1. [Architectural Control/Dan Thompson/1711 Stone Pine Lane](#): Request for architectural control for exterior modifications to the front façade of an existing building within the R-3 (Apartment) zoning district.

2. [Approval of minutes from the February 7, 2011 Planning Commission meeting](#)

COMMISSION ACTION: Unanimous consent to approve the minutes with the following modifications.

- Page 5, 5th paragraph, 4th line: Insert “purpose” between “the” and “of”
- Page 5, 3rd paragraph from bottom, 4th line: Replace “technical issues from whether something was possible.” with “technical issues about parking from whether changes were desirable.”
- Page 6, 2nd paragraph, 5th line: Replace “whether something was feasible not that they wanted it.” with “whether changes were feasible not that they wanted them.”

E. PUBLIC HEARING

1. [Use Permit/Pacific Biosciences/1010 Hamilton Court](#): Request for a use permit for indoor use and inside and outside storage of hazardous materials for the research and development of single molecule, real time (SMRT) chips and reagents for use in association with genome sequencing in the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning district. **COMMISSION ACTION:** [M/S Eiref/O”Malley to approve the item as recommended in the staff report; 7-0.](#)

F. COMMISSION BUSINESS - None

ADJOURNMENT – 7:21 p.m.

Future Planning Commission Meeting Schedule

Regular Meeting	April 4, 2011
Regular Meeting	April 18, 2011
Regular Meeting	May 2, 2011
Regular Meeting	May 16, 2011
Regular Meeting	June 13, 2011
Regular Meeting	June 27, 2011
Regular Meeting	July 11, 2011

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