



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date: 6/24/2019
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 June 3, 2019, Planning Commission meeting. ([Attachment](#))

F. Regular Business

F1. New Real Property Conflict of Interest Regulation. ([Attachment](#))

G. Public Hearing

G1. Architectural Control, Variance, Sign Review and Below Market Rate (BMR) In-Lieu Fee Agreement/Sagar Patel/1704 El Camino Real:
Request for architectural control approval to demolish an existing hotel and construct a new 70-room hotel consisting of three stories with below grade parking in the SP-ECR/D (El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan) zoning district. The project would incorporate an eight-foot tall fence along the majority of the site perimeter. The project includes a variance request to permit reduced floor-to-floor height on the first floor. In addition, the applicant is requesting sign review, including review of a shared monument sign located on 1706 El Camino Real, and approval of a Below Market Rate (BMR) In-Lieu Fee Agreement. The proposal also includes a request for a Public

Benefit Bonus, with the benefit consisting of Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) revenue. As part of the proposed project, five heritage trees are proposed for removal and 20 heritage tree replacements would be planted, in addition to six replacement trees that have already been planted, to provide a two-to-one replacement ratio for the five heritage trees proposed for removal and the eight heritage trees previously removed. ([Staff Report #19-046-PC](#))

G2 and H1 are associated items with a single staff report

- G2. Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Scoping Session/SP Menlo LLC/111 Independence Drive: Request for a use permit, architectural control, environmental review and density bonus to redevelop the site with approximately 105 multi-family dwelling units and an approximately 712 square foot potential commercial space in one building with an above grade multi-story parking garage integrated into the proposed eight-story building, located in the R-MU-B (Residential Mixed Use, Bonus) zoning district. The project site currently contains an approximately 15,000 square foot single-story office building that would be demolished. The proposed residential building would contain approximately 95,056 square feet of gross floor area. The proposal includes a request for a use permit to modify certain R-MU design standards and a request for an increase in height, density, and floor area ratio (FAR) under the bonus level development allowance in exchange for community amenities. The proposal also includes a request to use the City's Below Market Rate (BMR) density bonus, including an increase in units, FAR, and height, in exchange for BMR units. ([Staff Report #19-047-PC](#))

H. Study Session

- H1. Study Session/SP Menlo LLC/111 Independence Drive: Request for a use permit, architectural control, environmental review and density bonus to redevelop the site with approximately 105 multi-family dwelling units and an approximately 712 square foot potential commercial space in one building with an above grade multi-story parking garage integrated into the proposed eight-story building, located in the R-MU-B (Residential Mixed Use, Bonus) zoning district. The project site currently contains an approximately 15,000 square foot single-story office building that would be demolished. The proposed residential building would contain approximately 95,056 square feet of gross floor area. The proposal includes a request for a use permit to modify certain R-MU design standards and a request for an increase in height, density, and floor area ratio (FAR) under the bonus level development allowance in exchange for community amenities. The proposal also includes a request to use the City's Below Market Rate (BMR) density bonus, including an increase in units, FAR, and height, in exchange for BMR units. ([Staff Report #19-047-PC](#))
- H2. Study Session/Andrew Morcos/110 Constitution Drive, 104 Constitution Drive, and 115 Independence Drive: Request for a study session review for a future application for use permit, architectural control, environmental review, lot line adjustment, and lot merger to redevelop three sites with approximately 320 multi-family dwelling units, 33,100 square feet of office and 1,608 square feet of neighborhood benefit space split between two buildings with above grade two-story parking garages integrated into the proposed seven-story residential building and three-story commercial building, located in the R-MU-B (Residential Mixed Use, Bonus) zoning district. The project sites currently contain three single-story office buildings that would be demolished. The proposed residential building would contain approximately 311,341 square feet of gross floor area with a floor area ratio of 223 percent. The proposed commercial building would contain approximately 34,708 square feet of gross floor area with a floor area ratio of 25 percent. The proposal includes

a request for an increase in height, density, and floor area ratio (FAR) under the bonus level development allowance in exchange for community amenities. ([Staff Report #19-048-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: July 15, 2019
- Regular Meeting: July 29, 2019
- Regular Meeting: August 12, 2019

J. Adjournment

At every Regular Meeting of the Commission, in addition to the Public Comment period where the public shall have the right to address the Commission on any matters of public interest not listed on the agenda, members of the public have the right to directly address the Commission on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the Chair, either before or during the Commission's consideration of the item.

At every Special Meeting of the Commission, members of the public have the right to directly address the Commission on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the Chair, either before or during consideration of the item.

For appeal hearings, appellant and applicant shall each have 10 minutes for presentations.

If you challenge any of the items listed on this agenda in court, 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 to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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