



PLANNING DIRECTOR'S HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

**9:00 a.m.
Council Chambers
City Hall**

**200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, California 95113-1905**

Hearing Officer

**Darryl Boyd, Principal Planner
On Behalf of**

**Joseph Horwedel, Director
Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement**

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good morning, this is the Planning Director's Hearing of **September 9, 2009**. My name is *Darryl Boyd* and I am the Hearing Officer for today's agenda, on behalf of the Planning Director, I would like to welcome you to this Public Hearing. Please remember to turn off your cell phones and pagers as we are broadcasting and recording this meeting. A copy of the agenda is available on the tables by the doors for your convenience. A validation machine is available at the top of the stairs at the rear of these chambers for parking tickets for the garage underneath City Hall.

The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

- I will identify the project as described on the agenda
- Staff will provide a brief report
- After the staff report, applicant and/or representative will have up to 5 minutes to speak and should make themselves known as their item comes up by approaching the microphone and identifying themselves and stating their home address, or just wave from the audience if you do not wish to speak
- Public testimony of up to 2 minutes, either for or against the project. Please state name and home address for the record
- After the public testimony, the applicant may make closing remarks of up to 5 minutes
- The public hearing will then be closed and I will take action on the item. The Hearing Officer may request staff to respond to the public testimony, ask staff questions, and discuss the item

If you challenge these land use decisions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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AGENDA
ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. DEFERRALS

Any item scheduled for hearing this morning for which deferral is being requested will be taken out of order, to be heard first on the matter of deferral. A list of staff recommended deferrals is available on the table. I will identify the items to be deferred and then ask for comments from the audience. If you want to change any of the deferral dates recommended or speak to the question of deferring these or any other items, you should say so at this time. I will now open the public hearing. The following items are proposed to be deferred.

NO ITEMS

The matter of Deferrals is now closed.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The consent calendar items are considered to be routine and will be considered together. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made by the staff or the public to have an item removed from the consent calendar and considered separately.

- a. **H09-007 & HP09-002**. Site Development Permit and Historic Preservation Permit to convert an existing single-family residence to a two-family residence, allow an addition to the rear of the building, additional windows and door to the side elevations, site improvements and demolition of an existing garage on a 0.145 gross acre site within the Hensley City Landmark Historic District, in the R-M Zoning District, located on the east side of North 3rd Street 120 feet southerly of East Empire Street (Marcos Constancia L. Trustee). Council District 3. SNI: 13th Street. CEQA: Exempt. Deferred from 6/10/09 & 8/19/09.
Project Manager, Hadasa Lev
- b. **H09-015**. Site Development Permit to demolish approximately 9,000 square feet of existing building and create a new parking lot with landscaping on a 0.63 gross acre site in the CN Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District, located at 1025 E. Capitol Expressway (Kenneth Namimatsu, Owner). Council District 7. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Avril Baty
- c. **PD08-049**. Planned Development District to allow a bail bonds establishment and other commercial uses in an existing 10,700 square foot commercial building on a 0.67 gross acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located at the northeast corner between N. First Street and E. Hedding Street (900 N. First Street)(Sarwat and Colette Fahmy, et al, owner). Council District 3. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Sylvia Do

- d. [PDA06-032-01](#). Planned Development Permit Amendment to change a previously approved circulation path for a project on a 160 gross acre site in the IP(PD) Planned Development, IP Industrial Park Zoning District, located on the area generally bounded by Cottle Road, Monterey Highway, Highway 85 and Manassas Road (5600 COTTLE RD) (Hitachi Global Storage Techs Inc, Owner). Council District 2. SNI: None. CEQA: Hitachi Campus EIR, Resolution No. 72772, File No. PDC04-031.
Project Manager, John Davidson
- e. [SP09-046](#). Special Use Permit to the allow a 198 square foot addition to an existing garage, resulting in an accessory structure in excess of 650 square feet on a 0.24 gross acre site in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the west side of S. 16th Street approximately 250 feet south of E. William Street (545 S 16TH ST)(Newberry Robert And Cindy, Owner). Council District 3. SNI: University. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Sally Zarnowitz
- f. [TR09-162](#). Tree Removal Permit to remove one Poplar tree measuring 90 inches in circumference in the R-1-8(CL) Cluster Zoning District, located on the southeast side of Rosewell Way, 610 feet southwesterly of Silver Leaf Road (98 Rosewell Way) (Patrick and Helen Ho, trustee, owner). Council District 2. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Sylvia Do
- h. [TR09-171](#). Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one Cypress tree, approximately 79 inches in circumference from the rear yard of an existing single-family lot in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the south side of Hedlund Court, 300 feet westerly of Garlough Drive (918 HEDLUND CT)(Scott Kurose and Janeth Villanueva, Owner). Council District 10. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Ed Schreiner
- g. [TR09-173](#). Tree Removal Permit to remove one Pine tree measuring 114 inches in circumference located in the side yard of a single-family residence on a 0.25 gross acre site in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the east side of Selinda Way 350 feet northerly of Los Gatos-Almaden Road (14285 Selinda Way) (Nima Mokhlesi and Fariba Farahanchi, owner). Council District 9. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Sylvia Do
- h. [TR09-177](#). Tree removal permit to remove a Redwood tree, approximately 157 inches in circumference, from the backyard of an existing single-family detached residence on a 0.14 gross acre site in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the southwest corner of Moorpark Avenue and Crestmoor Drive (4838 MOORPARK AV) (Ningchuan Shen And Qi Fan, Owner). Council District 1. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Ed Schreiner
- i. [TR09-179](#). Live Tree Removal Permit requesting to remove one "Tree-of-Heaven" tree, approximately 82 inches in circumference from the rear yard of an existing single-family residence on a 0.31 gross acre site in the R-1-5 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the west side of Leigh Avenue, approximately 250 feet south of Dry Creek Road (1846 DRY CREEK RD) (Shimane, Robert Et Al, Owner). Council District 9. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Ed Schreiner

- k. [TR09-182](#). Tree Removal Permit to remove one Liquid Amber tree measuring 71 inches in circumference located in the front yard of an existing single family detached residence on a 0.15 gross acre site in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at the northeast corner of Janary Way and Larkin Avenue (6389 Janary Way)(Barbara C. Anderson, owner). Council District 1. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Sylvia Do

- l. [TR09-183](#). Live Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one Monterey Pine tree approximately 107 inches in circumference from the rear yard of an existing single-family detached residential lot, in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at 1173 Pembridge Drive (Benjamin and Christine Cota, Owner). Council District 9. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Avril Baty

The Consent Calendar is now closed.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

NO ITEMS

This concludes the Planning Director's Hearing for September 9, 2009. Thank you.

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- b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
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- b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
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 - c) Speakers should discuss topics related to City business on the agenda, unless they are speaking during open forum.
 - d) Speakers' comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.
 - e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.
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 - g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

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