



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Study Session:

Parking Strategies for Climate Smart San Jose, by the Urban Land Institute's Technical Advisory Panel

Wing Room 118-119
Commencing at 5:00 p.m.

Regular Hearing

Commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers

First Floor, City Hall Wing
200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, California

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SUMMARY OF HEARING PROCEDURES

If you want to address the Commission, please fill out a speaker card located on the table near the Audio Visual Technician and deposit the completed card in the basket. There are also speaker cards in the back of the Chambers and at the side entrance.

The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

- After the staff report, applicants, and appellants may make a 5-minute presentation.
- The chair will call out names on the submitted speaker cards in the order received.
- As your name is called, line up in front of the microphone at the front of the Chamber. Each speaker will have two minutes. Speakers using a translator will have four minutes.
- After the public testimony, the applicant and appellant may make closing remarks for an additional five minutes.
- Planning Commissioners may ask questions of the speakers. Response to Commissioner questions will not reduce the speaker's time allowance.
- The public hearing will then be closed and the Planning Commission will take action on the item. The Planning Commission 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.

The Planning Commission's action on re-zonings, pre-zonings, General Plan Amendments and Code Amendments is only advisory to the City Council. The City Council will hold public hearings on these items. Section 20.120.400 of the Municipal Code provides the procedures for legal protests to the City Council on re-zonings and pre-zonings. The Planning Commission's action on Conditional Use Permits is appealable to the City Council in accordance with Section 20.100.220 of the Municipal Code. Agendas and a binder of all staff reports have been placed on the table near the door for your convenience.

AGENDA
ORDER OF BUSINESS

WELCOME

Welcome to the Planning Commission Meeting. Please remember to turn off your cell phones. The parking validation machine for the garage under City Hall is located at the rear of the Chambers.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

SUMMARY OF HEARING PROCEDURES

1. CALL TO ORDER & ORDERS OF THE DAY

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments to the Planning Commission on non-agendized items. Please fill out a speaker's card and give it to the technician. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The commission cannot take any formal action without the item being properly noticed and placed on an agenda. In response to public comment, the Planning Commission is limited to the following options:

- Responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public; or
- Requesting staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting; or
- Directing staff to place the item on a future agenda.

3. DEFERRALS AND REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

Any item scheduled for hearing this evening for which deferral is being requested will be taken out of order to be heard first on the matter of deferral or removal. A list of staff-recommended deferrals is available on the Press Table.

Staff will provide an update on the items for which deferral and removal is being requested. If you want to change any of the deferral dates recommended, or speak to the question of deferring or removing these or any other items, you should say so at this time.

No Items

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Staff will provide an update on the consent calendar. If you wish to speak on one of these items individually, please come to the podium at this time.

- a. **T19-050, C19-039 & SP19-063.** Conventional Rezoning (**C19-039**) of a 0.86-acre site from the HI Heavy Industrial Zoning District to the DC Downtown Primary Commercial Zoning District; Special Use Permit (**SP19-063**) to allow a mixed-use development consisting of a 303-room hotel and 19 attached residential units within a nine-story, approximately 342,388-square foot building with three levels of underground parking on a 0.86-gross acre site, and to allow the hotel to become one commercial condominium unit; and Vesting Tentative Map (**T19-050**) to allow the subdivision of the building's airspace into one commercial condominium unit and 19 residential condominium units located on the southeast corner of Stockton Avenue and West Julian Street (292 Stockton Avenue) (Diridon Hospitality LLC/KADE Development, Owner). Council District 3. CEQA: Addendum to the Downtown Strategy 2040 Final EIR (Resolution No. 78942) .

PROJECT MANAGER, ANGELA WANG

Staff Recommendation:

That Planning Commission recommends that the City Council take all of the following actions:

1. Adopt a resolution adopting the Addendum to the Downtown Strategy 2040 Final Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 78942) and associated Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Stockton Hotel and Condominium Project, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended;
2. Approve an Ordinance of the City of San José rezoning certain real property approximately 0.86-gross acres in size, located at 292 Stockton Avenue, from the HI Heavy Industrial Zoning District to the DC Downtown Primary Commercial Zoning District;
3. Adopt a Resolution approving, subject to conditions, the Vesting Tentative Map to subdivide the building's airspace into one commercial condominium unit for hotel use and 19 residential condominium units above the hotel space; and

4. Adopt a Resolution approving, subject to conditions, a Special Use Permit, to allow a mixed-use development consisting of a 303-room hotel and 19 attached residential units within a nine-story, 342,388-square foot building with three levels of underground parking on a 0.86-gross acre site, and to allow the hotel to become one commercial condominium unit.

5. PUBLIC HEARING

Generally, the Public Hearing items are considered by the Planning Commission in the order in which they appear on the agenda. However, please be advised that the Commission may take items out of order to facilitate the agenda, such as to accommodate significant public testimony, or may defer discussion of items to later agendas for public hearing time management purposes.

- a. **GP17-015, C18-034, SP18-059, & T19-017.** General Plan Amendment (**GP17-015**) to modify the Land Use Designation from Mixed Use Commercial to Transit Residential on an approximately 1.22-gross acre site; Conforming rezoning (**C18-034**) from the HI Heavy Industrial Zoning District to the R-M Multiple Residence Zoning District on an approximately 1.13-gross acre site; Special Use Permit (**SP18-059**) to allow the demolition of two industrial buildings and removal of three (3) ordinance-sized trees, for the construction a 100% affordable housing (excluding the manager's units) project with up to 365 multi-family residential units with an alternative parking arrangement, back-up generator, and up to 12.5-foot tall retaining wall on an approximately 1.13-gross acre site. A State Density Bonus is requested to allow a 29% increase in density and waivers to increase the building height; reduce the required setbacks along McEvoy Street, Dupont Street, and the West San Carlos Street bridge, and reduce the amount of required motorcycle parking on an approximately 1.13-gross acre site; and Vesting Tentative Map (**T19-017**) to consolidate six parcels into one parcel and to subdivide into three condominiums for a 365 unit multi-family residential apartment development on an approximately 1.13-gross acre site located on the North of West San Carlos Street between McEvoy Street and Dupont Street (699 West San Carlos Street) (699 West San Carlos Street LLC, Owner) Council District: 6 CEQA: Addendum to the Diridon Station Area Plan Final Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 77096).

PROJECT MANAGER, RHONDA BUSS

Staff Recommendation:

That Planning Commission recommends that the City Council take all of the following actions:

1. Adopt a Resolution adopting the Addendum to the Diridon Station Area Plan Final Environmental Impact Report and associated Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan for the McEvoy Affordable Housing Project, in accordance with CEQA.
2. Adopt a Resolution amending the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram designation (APN's 261-38-001, 261-38-004, 261-38-005, 261-38-030, 261-38-047, 261-38-048, and 261-38-049) from Mixed Use Commercial to Transit Residential on an approximately 1.22-gross acre site.
3. Approve an Ordinance rezoning certain real property of approximately 1.13 gross acres, at northeast corner of McEvoy Street and West San Carlos Street at 699 West San Carlos Street (APN's 261-38-001, 261-38-004, 261-38-030, 261-38-047, 261-38-048, and 261-38-049) from the HI Heavy Industrial Zoning District to the R-M Multiple-Residence Zoning District.
4. Adopt a Resolution approving, subject to conditions, a Vesting Tentative Map to merge six parcels and reconfigure them into three parcels.

5. Adopt a Resolution approving, subject to conditions, the Special Use Permit and State Density Bonus to allow the demolition of two industrial buildings and removal of three (3) ordinance-sized trees and one non-ordinance sized tree, for the construction a 100% affordable housing (excluding four market rate manager’s units) project with up to 365 multi-family residential apartment units with an alternative parking arrangement, back-up generator, and up to 12.5-foot tall retaining wall, and concessions and waivers under State Density Bonus laws to increase density, increase the building height; reduce the required setbacks along McEvoy Street, Dupont Street, the West San Carlos Street bridge, and reduce the amount of required motorcycle parking, all on an approximately 1.13-gross acre site.
6. Adopt a resolution approving a Density Bonus Regulatory Agreement pursuant to San Jose Municipal Code Chapter 20.190.100.

b. [GP18-013, C18-039, & SP18-060](#). General Plan Amendment (**GP18-013**) to change the Land Use Designation from Residential Neighborhood to Neighborhood Community Commercial on an approximately 0.2-gross acre site (623 Stockton Avenue); Conforming Rezoning (**C18-039**) from the CN Commercial Neighborhood Zoning District to the CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District on an approximately 0.59-gross acre site (615 and 623 Stockton Avenue); and Special Use Permit (**SP18-060**) to demolish an approximately 4,400-square foot commercial building, re-locate and re-purpose the existing historic structure on-site, and construct a 120-room, five-story hotel including outdoor uses (outdoor guest areas including a roof deck) within 150 feet of residential uses on an approximately 0.59-gross acre site located on the northwesterly corner of Stockton Avenue and Schiele Avenue (615 and 623 Stockton Avenue) (Infinite Investment Realty Corporation, Owner). Council District: 6 CEQA: 615 Stockton Avenue Hotel Project Mitigated Negative Declaration.

PROJECT MANAGER, CASSANRDRA VAN DER ZWEEP

Staff Recommendation:

That Planning Commission recommends that the City Council take all of the following actions:

1. Adopt a resolution adopting the 615 Stockton Avenue Hotel Project Mitigated Negative Declaration and associated Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan, for which an Initial Study was prepared, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended (CEQA).
2. Adopt a resolution approving an amendment to the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram designation from Residential Neighborhood to Neighborhood Community Commercial on a 0.2-gross acre site at 623 Stockton Avenue.
3. Approve an ordinance of the City of San José rezoning the approximately 0.59-gross acre project site generally located at the northwest corner of Stockton Avenue and Schiele Avenue (615 and 623 Stockton Avenue) from the CN Commercial Neighborhood Zoning District to the CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District.
4. Adopt a resolution approving, subject to conditions, a Special Use Permit to demolish an approximately 4,400-square foot commercial building, re-locate and re-purpose the existing historic 1,292-square foot structure, and construct a 120-room, five-story hotel including outdoor uses (outdoor guest area including a roof deck) within 150 feet of residential uses on an approximately 0.59-gross acre site.

6. REFERRALS FROM CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR OTHER AGENCIES

No Items

7. GOOD AND WELFARE

- a. Report from City Council
- b. Review and Approve Action Minutes from [1/15/2020](#)
- c. Subcommittee Formation, Reports, and Outstanding Business
- d. Commission Calendar and Study Sessions
- e. The Public Record

8. ADJOURNMENT

2020 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 15	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
January 29	5:00 p.m.	Study Session/Public Hearing	Wing Rooms 118-119
<u>Parking Management by the Urban Land Institute Technical Assistance Panel</u>			
January 29	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
February 12	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
February 26	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
March 11	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
March 25	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
April 8	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
April 22	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
May 6	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
May 13	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
May 27	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
June 10	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
June 24	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
July 8	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
July 22	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
August 12	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
August 26	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
September 9	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
September 23	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
October 14	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
October 28	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
November 4	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
November 18	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
December 2	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers
December 9	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Council Chambers

ABOUT THE PLANNING COMMISSION

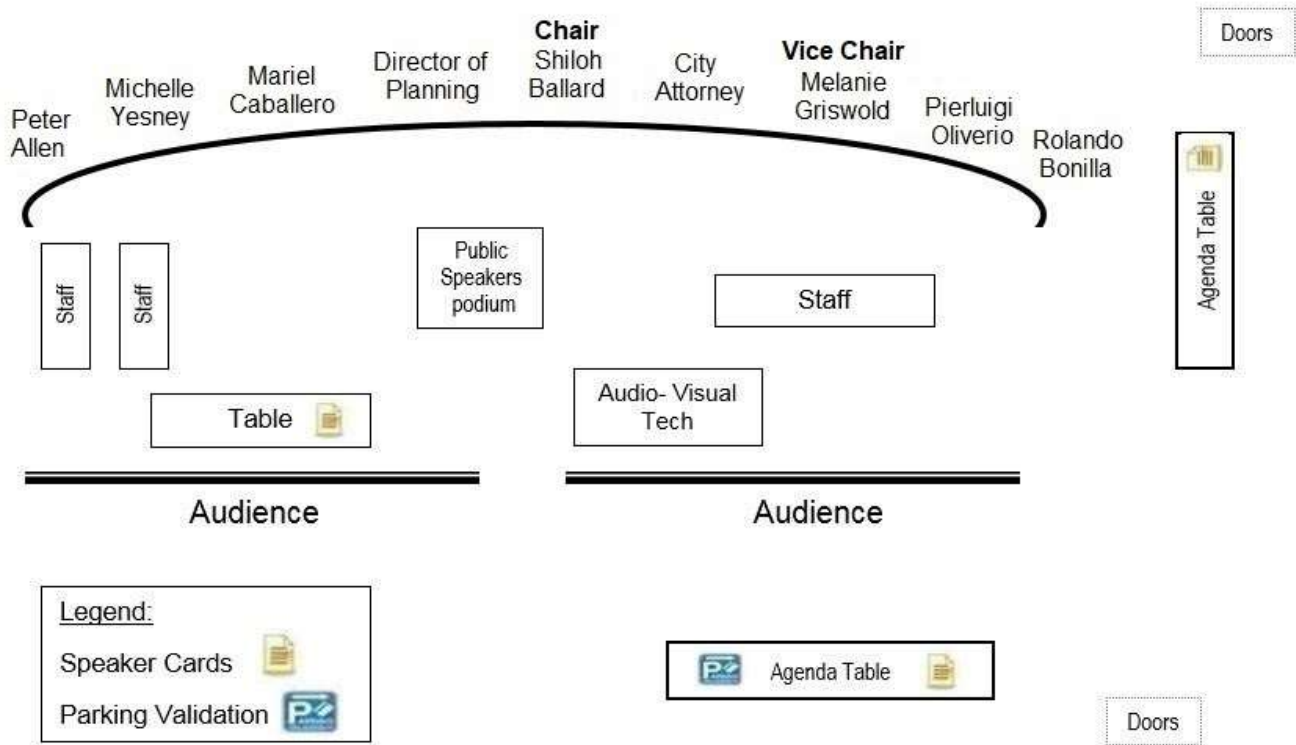
The Planning Commission is a seven-member body, appointed by the City Council, which performs two types of actions:

- One type is “Quasi-Legislative” in nature in which the Planning Commission makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the adoption, amendment, or repeal of general or specific plans, Zoning Code provisions, or regulations related to the land use development, redevelopment, rehabilitation or renewal of the City, including its Capital Improvement Programs.
- The second type of action is “Quasi-Judicial” in nature in which the Planning Commission applies previously adopted legislation to particular applications and acts as a decision-making or appellate body. Examples of these types of actions include Commission decisions on Conditional Use Permits, appeals of the Planning Director’s decisions on certain land use permits, and the certification of Environmental Impact Reports.

A notation of “Administrative Hearing” for an agenda item indicates that the item is a Quasi-Judicial action of the Commission in order to assist the public in understanding the role of the Planning Commission on a particular item.

To effectively manage the Planning Commission Agenda, and to be sensitive to concerns regarding the length of public hearing, the Planning Commission may determine to proceed with remaining agendized items past 11:00 p.m., or to continue this hearing to a later date, or to defer remaining items to the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting date. The decision on how to proceed will be heard by the Planning Commission no later than 11:00 p.m.

Seating Chart within the City Council Chambers:



The San José Planning Commission generally meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Agendas and Staff Reports for Planning Commission items may be viewed on the Internet at <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments/planning-building-code-enforcement/planning-division/commissions-and-hearings/planning-commission>

The City of San José is committed to open and honest government and strives to consistently meet the community's expectations by providing excellent service, in a positive and timely manner, and in the full view of the public. The City Code of Ethics may be viewed on-line at <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/home/showdocument?id=11915>

All public records relating to an open session item on this agenda, which are not exempt from disclosure, pursuant to the California Public Records Act, that are distributed to a majority of the legislative body will be available for public inspection at the Planning, Building and Code Enforcement at San José City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, CA 95113 at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to the legislative body.

Planning Commission hearings are video recorded and broadcasted live. To view the live broadcast or past hearing recordings go to the Internet website: https://sanjose.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=51

If you have any agenda questions, please contact Support Staff at (408) 535-7868 or email Hannah.Galzote@sanjoseca.gov. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

FREQUENTLY USED ABBREVIATIONS

CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CP	Conditional Use Permit
DA	Development Agreement
PD	Planned Development Permit
PDC	Planned Development Zoning

CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS

The Code of Conduct is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, their Committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view.

1. Public Meeting Decorum:

- a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior, which will disrupt the public meeting. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
- c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
- d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
- e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
- f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
- g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags, purses, briefcases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other dangerous materials.

2. Signs, Objects or Symbolic Material:

- a) Objects and symbolic materials, such as signs or banners, will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, with the following restrictions:
 - No objects will be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
 - No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
 - The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
- 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.
- c) Objects that are deemed a threat to persons at the meeting or the facility infrastructure are not allowed. City staff is authorized to remove items and/or individuals from the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms if a threat exists or is perceived to exist. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: firearms (including replicas and antiques), toy guns, explosive material, and ammunition; knives and other edged weapons; illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia; laser pointers, scissors, razors, scalpels, box cutting knives, and other cutting tools; letter openers, corkscrews, can openers with points, knitting needles, and hooks; hairspray, pepper spray, and aerosol containers; tools; glass containers; and large backpacks and suitcases that contain items unrelated to the meeting.

**CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS (CONT'D)**

3. Addressing the Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, Committee, Board or Commission:
- a) Persons wishing to speak on an agenda item or during open forum are requested to complete a speaker card and submit the card to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
 - b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any agenda item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak.
 - 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.
 - f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
 - 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.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct which will disturb, disrupt or impede the orderly conduct of the meeting may result in removal from the meeting and/or possible arrest.