

## COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA

Proposed construction of approximately 1.2 million square feet of office space within two commercial buildings on an approximately 3.09-gross acre site west of South Montgomery Street between Crandall Street and West San Fernando Street (33, 51, 63, 77, 91 S. Montgomery Street). Predominately office space at upper levels with ground floor active uses including flexibility for a mix of retail, entertainment, restaurants, and other publicly accessible spaces, Site Development Permit, File No. H22-031

**Monday, January 9, 2023**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Zoom Webinar**

**Meeting Purpose:** To present information and to receive comments and feedback about the proposed project.

**Agenda:**

- I. Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Overview, and Background (6:30 – 6:35)**  
The Project Manager for the City Planning Division will welcome participants, provide an overview of the agenda, and introduce presenters.
- II. Summary of the City of San Jose Planning Permit Process (6:35 – 6:45)**  
The Project Manager will summarize the city’s development review process.
- III. Project Presentation and Open Forum (6:45 – 7:20)**  
The Development Project Applicant will present the proposed project and Project Manager will facilitate questions and comments.
- IV. Summary of Next Steps (7:20 – 7:30)**

If you have questions about the project or this meeting, please contact one of the following:

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## ZOOM MEETING DETAILS

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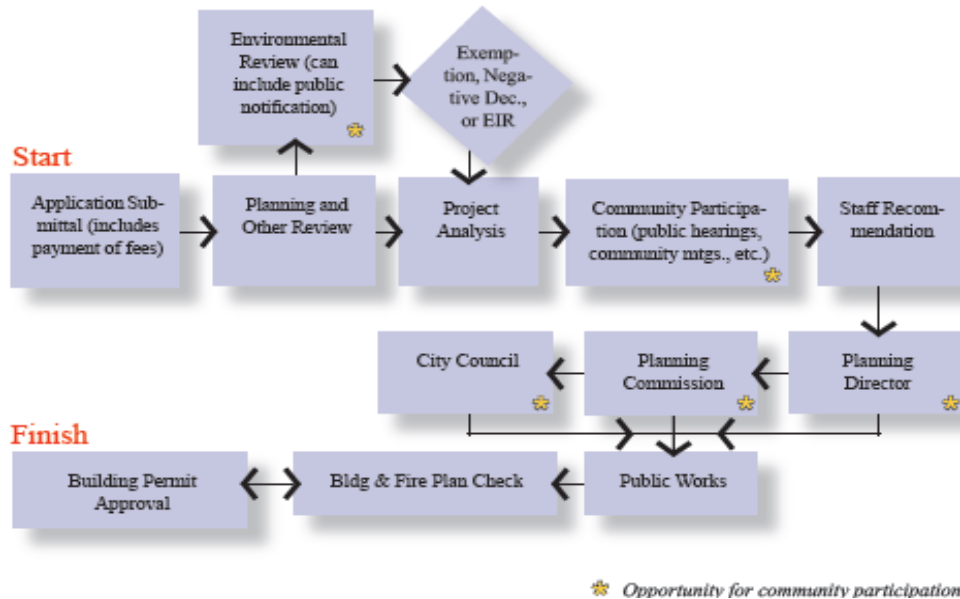
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### **Public Comments prior to meeting:**

If you would like to submit your comments prior to the meeting, please e-mail [jonathan.fox@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:jonathan.fox@sanjoseca.gov). Comments submitted prior to this meeting will be considered as if you were present in the meeting.

## Steps in the Planning Development Review Process

Project review is an essential part of the land use and development process. The flow chart below is a general overview of the steps involved.



## Environmental Review

### California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

CEQA requires developers to disclose the potential environmental impacts resulting from the construction of a project. When the City reviews a project for CEQA compliance, it is determining if the project will or will not have significant environmental effects in the following subject areas: aesthetics, agricultural resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology/soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology/water quality, population/housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, and utilities/service systems. This knowledge helps local officials to make informed decisions about whether to permit discretionary projects and, if so, with what conditions and or mitigation measures. A project can take one of three tracks:

- (1) Exempt – no possibility of impacts; or
- (2) An environmental initial study is conducted, and a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration is adopted. This indicates that the initial study found no significant environmental impacts, or that the impacts can be reduced with mitigation measures, or
- (3) An initial study is prepared and determines that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, and preparation of an environmental impact report (EIR) is required (This is the least common outcome, but is typically required for large-scale projects).