



City of Chula Vista Boards & Commissions

Planning Commission

Minutes

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA

July 22, 2020
6:00 p.m.

VIA TELECONFERENCE
276 Fourth Avenue
Chula Vista

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Commissioners Burroughs, De La Rosa, Milburn, Nava, Torres, Zaker and Chair Gutierrez.

Commissioner Nava has requested an excused absence.

Commissioner Rosa joined the meeting at approximately 6:20 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

ACTION ITEMS

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of May 27, 2020

Staff Recommendation: Approve the meeting minutes.

Commissioner Zaker moved to approve the minutes, Commissioner seconded the motion and it carried by the following vote:

Yes –6 - Burroughs, De La Rosa, Gutierrez, Milburn, Torres, Zaker

Commissioner Nava absent

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following item(s) have been advertised as public hearing(s) as required by law. If you wish to comment on one of these items, please submit comments electronically at: <https://chulavista.granicusideas.com/meetings>.

- 2. DR19-0010** Design Review consideration of a seven-story mixed-use building totaling 49,555 square-feet, consisting of a 52-unit apartment complex with an affordable housing component, parking structure, 2,480 square-foot retail commercial with associated open space on approximately 0.48 acres located at 305 E Street.

Applicant: Front Runner Investments 1, LLC

Project Manager: Caroline Young, Associate Planner

Staff recommendation:

That the Planning Commission adopt Resolution DR19-0010 approving the project, based on the findings and subject to the conditions contained therein.

That the Planning Commission conduct a public hearing and adopt the proposed resolution as follows:

- Approve Resolution DR19-0010 approving the building of a 52-unit apartment complex on approximately 0.48 acres located at 305 E Street.

Commissioner Zaker moved to approve the project, Commissioner De La Rosa seconded the motion at it carried by the following vote:

*Yes – 6 – Burroughs, De La Rosa, Gutierrez, Milburn, Torres, Zaker
Commissioner Nava absent*

PUBLIC HEARING

3. IS18-0004, MPA18-0015, PCZ18-0001, PCS18-0006, DR18-0028, and ZAV18-0001

Consideration of Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for amendment to the General Plan, Rezone, Tentative Subdivision Map, Design Review, and a Variance for a one-lot 141-unit Townhome project located at 676 Moss Street.

Applicant: Shopoff Realty Investments, LLC
Project Manager: Oscar Romero, Associate Planner

Staff recommendation:

That the Planning Commission conduct a public hearing and adopt a Resolution for IS18-0004, MPA18-0015, PCZ18-0001, PCS18-0006, DR18-0028, and ZAV18-0001 recommending that the Chula Vista City Council adopt:

- a. A resolution adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program;
- b. A resolution for amendments to the Chula Vista General Plan in accordance with the findings and subject to the conditions contained therein;
- c. An ordinance for a Rezone, in accordance with the findings and subject to the conditions contained therein;
- d. A resolution for a Tentative Map in accordance with the findings and subject to the conditions contained therein; and,
- e. A resolution for a Design Review Permit in accordance with the findings and subject to the conditions contained therein; and
- f. A resolution for variance accordance with the findings and subject to the conditions contained.

That the Planning Commission conduct a public hearing and adopt the proposed resolutions as follows:

- **Approve Resolutions** IS18-0004, MPA18-0015, PCZ18-0001, PCS18-0006, DR18-0028, and ZAV18-0001 for a condominium project located at 676 Moss Street.

Chair Gutierrez moved to approve the project, Commissioner Zaker seconded the motion and it carried by the following vote;

*Yes – 6 – Burroughs, De La Rosa, Gutierrez, Milburn, Torres, Zaker
Commissioner Nava absent*

OTHER BUSINESS

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chair and Vice-Chair for 2020-2021

The Commission agreed to keep the current Chair and Vice-Chair for 2020-2021 –
Commissioner Gutierrez will serve as Chair and Commissioner Zaker will serve as Vice-Chair.

Motion made by Commissioner Torres, seconded by Commissioner Zaker and it carried by the following vote:

Yes – Burruoghs, De La Rosa, Gutierrez, Milburn, Torres, Zaker

Commissioner Nava absent

5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

6. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

The commissioners congratulated Tiffany Allen as the new Director of Development Services.

ADJOURNMENT at 8:05 p.m. to the regular meeting on August 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via teleconference in Chula Vista, California.