



Community Development Department

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6, 2019
El Cerrito City Hall
Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: Chair: Carl Groch; Board Members: Ben Chuaqui, Wenlin Li, Patrick Riley, and John Thompson.

1. Comments from the Public

(Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes)

2. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the February 6, 2019 meeting.

3. Board Member Communication/Conflict of Interest Disclosure

This time on the agenda is reserved for Board Members to disclose communications from individuals regarding specific agenda items or to state a potential conflict of interest in relation to a specific agenda item.

4. Public Hearing: Polaris Apartments (formerly Baxter Creek Apartments) – Tier II Design Review

Application: PL17-0028

Applicant: Charles Oewel, 11965 San Pablo, LLC

Location: 11965 San Pablo Ave

APN: 513-340-059

Zoning: Transit-Oriented Higher-Intensity Mixed Use (TOHIMU)

General Plan: Transit-Oriented Higher-Intensity Mixed Use (TOHIMU)

Request: Design Review Board consideration of Tier II Design Review, pursuant to the San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan, for a new 8-story building containing 144 residential units pursuant to the California Density Bonus Law (Government Code Sections 65915 – 65918).

CEQA: This project has been found to be within the scope of the program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared for the San Pablo Avenue Specific

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Plan, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15168 and 15182. The project description for the program EIR adequately includes this project for the purposes of CEQA.

5. Study Session: 921 Kearney Street – Tier II Design Review

Application: PL17-0107
Applicant: Charles Oewel, 921 Kearney LLC
Location: 921 Kearney St
APN: 503-233-032 and 503-233-007
Zoning: Transit-Oriented Mid-Intensity Mixed Use (TOMIMU)
General Plan: Transit-Oriented Mid-Intensity Mixed Use (TOMIMU)
Request: Design Review Board study session for Tier II Design Review, pursuant to the San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan, for a new 5-story building containing 69 residential units.
CEQA: This project has been found to be within the scope of the program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared for the San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15168 and 15182. The project description for the program EIR adequately includes this project for the purposes of CEQA.

6. Study Session: Hampton Inn Hotel

Application: PL15-0110
Applicant: MAYUR N LLC,
Location: 11615 & 11645 San Pablo Avenue
APN: 513-353-012 & 513-353-014
Zoning: Transit-Oriented Higher-Intensity Mixed Use (TOHIMU)
General Plan: Transit-Oriented Higher-Intensity Mixed Use (TOHIMU)
Request: Design Review Board study session for a proposed 124 room hotel.
CEQA: This project has been found to be within the scope of the program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared for the San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15168 and 15182. The project description for the program EIR adequately includes this project for the purposes of CEQA.

7. Staff Communications

8. Adjournment

Appeals:

A decision of the Design Review Board may be appealed to the Planning Commission, by the applicant or any El Cerrito resident or property owner, through the filing of a written statement and the payment of the applicable appeal fee with the City Clerk within ten calendar days after the decision date. (The applicant may file an appeal for the cost of half the original permit fee.)

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Design Review Board regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the Planning Division office located at 10890 San Pablo Avenue during normal business hours.