

City of Mountain View

Minutes

Environmental Planning Commission

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

7:00 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

This meeting was conducted in accordance with State of California Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020. All members of the Environmental Planning Commission participated in the meeting by video conference, with no physical meeting location.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cranston called the meeting of the Environmental Planning Commission (EPC) to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Schmiesing arrived at 7:05 p.m.

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 7 - Commissioner Margaret Capriles, Commissioner Hank Dempsey, Commissioner Preeti Hehmeyer, Commissioner Allie Schmiesing, Commissioner Joyce Yin, Vice Chair Kammy Lo and Chair Bill Cranston

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

The EPC considered the minutes in one motion.

MOTION - MS - Dempsey/ Hehmeyer - To: approve the EPC minutes of January 20, 2021.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Capriles, Commissioner Dempsey, Commissioner Hehmeyer, Commissioner Yin, Vice Chair Lo and Chair Cranston

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Schmiesing

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Chair Cranston opened the floor at 7:04 p.m. for public testimony, asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on anything not on the agenda. No members of the public wished to speak.

Public testimony concluded at 7:05 p.m.

5. PUBLIC HEARING

5.1 Minor Zoning Map Amendment at 300-320 Moorpark Way

Principal Planner Anderson gave an oral presentation and answered questions raised by the EPC.

Chair Cranston opened the floor at 7:07 p.m. to public testimony, asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on this item.

SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR:

Felicia Larson

Public testimony concluded at 7:11 p.m.

The Environmental Planning Commission deliberated on this item.

MOTION - M / S - Hehmeyer / Capriles - That the Environmental Planning Commission adopt a Resolution of the Environmental Planning Commission of the City of Mountain View Recommending the City Council Approve a Zoning Map Amendment at 300-320 Moorpark Way to R2 (One- and Two-Family Residential) to Be consistent with the General Plan Land Use Map, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Exhibit 1 to the EPC Staff Report).

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Capriles, Commissioner Dempsey, Commissioner Hehmeyer, Commissioner Schmiesing, Commissioner Yin, Vice Chair Lo and Chair Cranston

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 2020 Housing Element Progress Report

Assistant Planner Horan gave an oral presentation and responded to questions raised by the EPC. Principal Planner Eric Anderson, and Assistant Planner Anna Salvador, also answered questions raised by the EPC.

Chair Cranston opened the floor at 7:18 p.m. for public testimony asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on this item. No members of the public wished to speak.

Public testimony closed at 7:18 p.m.

The Environmental Planning Commission deliberated and provided input to City staff.

7. COMMISSION/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Principal Planner Anderson provided updates on the upcoming meeting.

The League of California Cities Planning Commissioners Academy will be on March 25, 26, 31, and April 1.

The City Council will meet on March 16 to discuss the Strategic Roadmap. The EPC will tentatively hear it on April 7.

Vice Chair Lo attended meetings including Green Spaces Mountain View; for Canopy, the group planted trees; and talked about Arbor Day March 13.

Chair Cranston talked about Park Fees that go into regional groupings, not like Community Benefit Fees.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Cranston adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Anderson, Principal Planner