



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Environmental Planning Commission

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

7:00 PM

Council Chambers, 500 Castro St., Mountain
View, CA 94041

This meeting was conducted with a virtual component.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dempsey called the meeting of the Environmental Planning Commission to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Commissioner Chris Clark, Commissioner Bill Cranston, Commissioner Paul Donahue, Commissioner Alex Nunez, Commissioner Joyce Yin, Vice Chair Jose Gutierrez and Chair Hank Dempsey

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Approve Meeting Minutes

Chair Dempsey introduced the item for discussion.

Chair Dempsey opened the floor at 7:03 p.m. to public testimony, asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on the item.

No members of the public wished to speak.

Public testimony concluded at 7:03 p.m.

MOTION - M/S - Cranston/Nunez - That the Environmental Planning Commission approve the minutes of February 21, 2024 and March 13, 2024.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Cranston, Commissioner Donahue, Commissioner Nunez, Commissioner Yin, Vice Chair Gutierrez and Chair Dempsey

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Chair Dempsey opened the floor at 7:04 p.m. to public testimony, asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on anything not on the agenda.

SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR:

- Eli Robles, Nor-Cal Carpenters Union Local 405

Public Testimony concluded at 7:07 p.m.

5. STUDY SESSION

5.1 Moffett Boulevard Precise Plan Visioning Framework

Senior Planner Aki Snelling and Advanced Planning Manager Eric Anderson gave an oral staff presentation and responded to questions from the Environmental Planning Commission.

Chair Dempsey opened the floor at 7:20 p.m. to public testimony, asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on this item.

SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR:

- Albert Jeans

SPEAKING VIRTUALLY:

- Bruce England
- James Kusmal
- Alex Brown
- April Webster
- Kevin Ma
- Amil Abraham

Public testimony concluded at 7:38 p.m.

The EPC asked questions of staff and staff responded to the questions.

The EPC deliberated on this item and supported the draft visioning framework.

Additionally, the EPC supported the inclusion of the three properties located at 500 W. Middlefield Road (Willow Park HOA residential condominiums), 555 W. Middlefield Road (AvalonBay Apartment Community) and 500 Moffett Boulevard (Shenandoah Square) within the Precise Plan Study Area boundaries.

The Environmental Planning Commission took a five minute recess.

6. PUBLIC HEARING

6.1 Residential Development Project at 2645-2655 Fayette Drive (Builder's Remedy)

City Attorney Jennifer Logue, Principal Planner Diana Pancholi and Assistant Community Development Director Amber Blizinski gave an oral staff presentation and responded to questions from the EPC.

Applicants were present and gave a slideshow presentation.

City Attorney Jennifer Logue, Principal Planner Diana Pancholi and Assistant Community Development Director Amber Blizinski responded to questions from the EPC.

Chair Dempsey opened the floor at 10:36 p.m. to public testimony, asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on the item.

SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR;

- Eli Robles- Nor Cal Carpenters Union Local 405

Public testimony concluded at 10:37 p.m.

The EPC deliberated on this item.

MOTION - M/S - Nunez/Clark - That the EPC recommend that the City Council:

1. Adopt a resolution of the City Council of the City of Mountain View conditionally approving a planned community permit and development review permit to redevelop the project site by removing six dwelling units and a 6,900 square foot commercial building to construct a seven-story, 70-unit condominium development (20% affordable) above a subterranean parking garage, a provisional use permit for a roof deck, and a heritage tree removal permit to remove nine heritage trees on a 0.67 acre project site located at 2645-2655 Fayette Drive, and adopting an addendum to the previously adopted initial study/mitigated negative declaration for the 2645-2655 Fayette Drive residential project, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Exhibit 1 to the Staff Report)

2. Adopt a resolution to the City Council of the City of Mountain View conditionally approving a vesting tentative tract map to create a single lot for 70 residential condominium units at 2645-2655 Fayette Drive, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Exhibit 2 to the Staff Report).

with a correction in project condition #42 to require 83 bike parking spaces instead of 89 spaces and remove bullet (b) under condition #108 related to Reach Code Requirements.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Cranston, Commissioner Donahue, Commissioner Nunez, Vice Chair Gutierrez and Chair Dempsey

No: 1 - Commissioner Yin

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

Principal Planner Diana Pancholi announced a reminder for the community workshop for the Biodiversity and Urban Forest plan program which will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024 from 6-7 p.m. at the Community Center and will also be available virtually.

A second workshop will take place on November 7, 2024 from 6-8 p.m. also to be held at the Community Center.

Community Development Director, Christian Murdock announced that construction to remodel the front counter of the Community Development Department will start on October 28, 2024 and continue for twelve weeks. Services will be available to the public at the Public Works counter for the duration of construction.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Dempsey adjourned the meeting at 11:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Pancholi
Principal Planner

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