



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Regular Meeting
October 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025

CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Bressler, Eiref (Vice Chair), Ferrick, Kadvany (Chair), Onken, Riggs, Strehl

INTRODUCTION OF STAFF – Deanna Chow, Senior Planner; Rachel Grossman, Associate Planner; Arlinda Heineck, Community Development Director; Kyle Perata, Assistant Planner; Leigh Prince, City Attorney; Thomas Rogers, Senior Planner

A. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under “Reports and Announcements,” staff and Commission members may communicate general information of interest regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission. No Commission discussion or action can occur on any of the presented items.

A1. Update on Pending Planning Items

- a. El Camino Real Lane Reconfiguration Alternatives Analysis RFP – City Council – October 1, 2013

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Under “Public Comments,” the public may address the Commission on any subject not listed on the agenda within the jurisdiction of the Commission and items listed under Consent. When you do so, please state your name and city or political jurisdiction in which you live for the record. The Commission cannot respond to non-agendized items other than to receive testimony and/or provide general information.

C. CONSENT - None

D. PUBLIC HEARING

- D1. [Use Permit/Jill Buathier/1900 Santa Cruz Avenue](#):** Request for a use permit to demolish an existing single-story, single-family residence and detached garage, and subsequently construct a two-story single-family residence with an attached garage on a substandard lot with regard to lot width in the R-1-U (Single Family Urban Residential) zoning district. One heritage glossy privet measuring 23 inches in diameter is proposed for removal as part of the project.
- D2. [Use Permit/Advansta Inc./1505 Adams Drive](#):** Request for a use permit for the storage and use of hazardous materials for the research and development (R&D) of reagents to assist in the study of the role of proteins in health and disease, within an existing building in the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning district. All hazardous materials would be used and stored within the building.

- D3. Use Permit/Sadra Medical/185 Constitution Drive:** Request for a use permit for the storage and use of hazardous materials for the research and development and production of solutions for aortic valve diseases, within an existing building in the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning district. All hazardous materials would be used and stored within the building.

E. STUDY SESSION ITEM

- E1. Study Session for Compliance Review/St. Anton Partners/3605-3639 Haven Avenue:** Study session to review the architectural design of a 393 unit, multi-family residential development relative to the design standards and design guidelines of the R-4-S (AHO) (High Density Residential, Special – Affordable Housing Overlay) zoning district. The Planning Commission's review is advisory only and will be taken into consideration as part of the Community Development Director's determination of whether the proposal is in compliance with the R-4-S development regulations and design standards. The proposal includes application of State Density Bonus Law, which provides a density bonus for providing on-site affordable units and allows modifications to development standards and/or architectural requirements.

F. REGULAR BUSINESS

- F1. El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan/Initial Review:** Initial evaluation of the El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan, which was approved in 2012. As specified by Chapter G ("Implementation"), the Planning Commission and City Council will conduct an initial review of the Plan one year after adoption, with ongoing review at two-year intervals thereafter. This review is intended to ensure that the Plan is functioning as intended, as well as to consider the policy-related implications of various Plan aspects. Depending on the results of the initial review, potential modifications may be formally presented for Planning Commission recommendation and City Council action at subsequent meetings. Any such modifications may require additional review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
Continued from the meeting of September 23, 2013

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS – None

ADJOURNMENT

Future Planning Commission Meeting Schedule

Regular Meeting	October 28, 2013
Regular Meeting	November 4, 2013
Regular Meeting	November 18, 2013
Regular Meeting	December 9, 2013
Regular Meeting	December 16, 2013

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