

Oakland City Planning Commission

MEETING MINUTES

Adhi Nagraj, Chair Jahmese Myres, Vice Chair Jonathan Fearn Tom Limon Clark Manus Amanda Monchamp Emily Weinstein

August 2, 2017
Regular Meeting

The meeting was called at 6:03pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Manus, Fearn, Limon, Weinstein, Myres

Excused: Monchamp, Nagraj

WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Agenda Discussion

Items #1 and #2 continued to a date uncertain.

Director's Report

None.

Committee Reports

Commissioner Manus briefed the Commission on a joint LPAB/DRC committee meeting held to discuss the 1100 Broadway project and a DRC meeting that

discussed the 325 22nd St (2 Kaiser Center) 1433 Webster St projects.

Commission Matters

None.

City Attorney's Report

None

OPEN FORUM

Dan Holder.

For further information on any case listed on this agenda, please contact the case planner indicated for that item. For further information on Historic Status, please contact the Oakland Cultural Heritage Survey at 510-238-6879. For other questions or general information on the Oakland City Planning Commission, please contact the Planning and Building Department at 510-238-3941.

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CONSENT CALENDAR

This item has been continued to a date uncertain.

1. Location:	Wooden utility JPA pole in public right-of way adjacent to: 500 Grand Avenue
	(Along Euclid Ave.)
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	Adjacent to: 010-0780-015-08
Proposal:	To establish a new "small cell site" macro telecommunications facility, in order to enhance
	existing services, by attaching an antenna and equipment to a replacement of a wooden
	utility pole located in the sidewalk; the antenna would be attached to the top at up to 44'-
	11" and equipment at approximately 7'-4" to 15'-8".
Applicant / Phone Number:	Ana Gomez/Black & Veatch & Extenet (for: Verizon) (913) 458-9148
Owner:	City of Oakland
Case File Number:	PLN17200
Planning Permits Required:	Regular Design Review with additional findings for Macro Telecommunications Facility
General Plan:	Neighborhood Center Mixed Use
Zoning:	Neighborhood Commercial - 2 Zone (CN-2) / S-12
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities;
	Exempt, Section 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction; Exempt, Section 15303: New
	Construction of Small Structures; Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community
	Plan, General Plan or Zoning
Historic Status:	Non-historic property
City Council District:	3
Date Filed:	May 24, 2017
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Marilu-Garcia at (510) 238-5217 or by email at
	mgareia2@oaklandnet.com.

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2. Location:	City street light pole in public right-of-way (sidewalk) adjacent to: 3303 Lakeshore
	Avenue
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	Across from: 011-0838-013-00
Proposal:	To establish a new "small cell site" monopole telecommunications facility, in order to
	enhance existing services, by attaching an antenna and equipment to an existing 18.52
	metal City light pole located in the sidewalk; the antenna would be attached to the top at up
	to 22'-2" and equipment at approximately 10'-6" to 13'-2".
Applicant / Phone Number:	Ana Gomez/Black & Veatch & Extenet (for: Verizon) (913) 458-9148
Owner:	City-of Oakland
Case File Number:	PLN17158
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit with additional findings for Monopole Telecommunications
	Facility adjacent to Residential Zone; Regular Design Review with additional findings for
	Monopole Telecommunications Facility
General Plan:	Neighborhood Center Mixed Use
Zoning:	Neighborhood Commercial - 1 Zone (CN-1)
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities;
	Exempt, Section 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction; Exempt, Section 15303: New
	Construction of Small Structures; Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community
	Plan, General Plan or Zoning
Historic Status:	PDHP Non-Historic Utility Pole
City Council District:	3
Date Filed:	May 5, 2017
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Marilu Garcia at (510) 238-5217 or by email at
· ·	mgarcia2@oaklandnet.com.

3. Location:	Wooden Utility Guy pole in public right-of-way across from 695 5th Street (Northeast
	corner of 5th Street and Castro Street)
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	Across from: 001-0121-027-02
Proposal:	To establish a new "small cell site" monopole telecommunications facility, in order to
	enhance existing services, by attaching an antenna and equipment to a replacement of 30'
	wooden utility guy pole located in the sidewalk; the antenna would be attached to the top at
Applicant / Phone Number:	up to 49'-5" and equipment at approximately 7'-4" to 15'-8".
	Ana Gomez/Black & Veatch & Extenet (for: Verizon) (913) 458-9148
Owner:	City of Oakland
Case File Number:	PLN17209
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit with additional findings for Monopole Telecommunications
	Facility adjacent to Residential Zone; Regular Design Review with additional findings for
	Monopole Telecommunications Facility
General Plan:	EPP Light Industry 1
Zoning:	CC-3 Community Commercial - 3 Zone (CC-3)
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities;
	Exempt, Section 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction: Exempt, Section 15303: New
	Construction of Small Structures; Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community
	Plan, General Plan or Zoning
Historic Status:	Non-historic property
City Council District:	3
Date Filed:	May 25, 2017
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Marilu Garcia at (510) 238-5217 or by email at
	mgarcia2@oaklandnet.com.

4. Location:	Wooden Utility JPA pole in public right-of-way adjacent to: 707 Jefferson Street
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	Adjacent to: 001-0211-014-00
Proposal:	To establish a new "small cell site" macro telecommunications facility, in order to enhance
	existing services, by attaching an antenna and equipment to an existing 40-foot wooden
	utility pole located in the sidewalk; the antenna would be attached to the top within a
Applicant / Phone Number:	shroud at up to 46'-5" and equipment at approximately 7'-4" to 15'-8".
Owner:	Ana Gomez/Black & Veatch & Extenet (for: Verizon) (913) 458-9148
Case File Number:	City of Oakland PLN17220
Planning Permits Required:	
General Plan:	Regular Design Review with additional findings for Macro Telecommunications Facility Central Business District
Zoning:	Central Business District Residential Zone (CBD-R)
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities;
	Exempt, Section 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction; Exempt, Section 15303: New
	Construction of Small Structures; Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community
	Plan, General Plan or Zoning
Historic Status:	Non-historic property
City Council District:	3
Date Filed:	June 7, 2017
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Marilu Garcia at (510) 238-5217 or by email at
	mgarcia2@oaklandnet.com.

5. Location:	Wooden utility pole adjacent to 740 5th Avenue
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	Adjacent to 019-0003-017-03
Proposal:	To establish a new "small cell site" telecommunications facility, to enhance existing
	services, by attaching an antenna and equipment to an existing 44'-6" wooden utility pole
	located in the sidewalk; the antenna would be attached to the top at up to 53'-11" and
	equipment at 7'-4" to 15'-8".
Applicant /	Ana Gomez/Black & Veatch & Extenet (for: T-Mobile)
Phone Number:	(913) 458-9148
Owner:	Extenet, et al.
Case File Number:	PLN17231
Planning Permits Required:	Regular Design Review with additional findings for Macro Telecommunications Facility
	unconcealed and within 200-feet of a HBX Zone
General Plan:	Business Mix
Zoning:	CIX-2 Commercial Industrial Mix 2 Industrial Zone
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities;
	Exempt, Section 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction; Exempt, Section 15303: New
	Construction of Small Structures; Section 15183:
	Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning
Historic Status:	Non-historic property
City Council District:	2
Date Filed:	June 8, 2017
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Aubrey Rose, AICP at (510) 238-2071 or by email at
	arose@oaklandnet.com.

6. I	Location:	Wooden utility pole adjacent to 1700 20th St (west side of Wood Street & south of W
		Grand Ave)
Assessor's Parcel Nu	mber(s):	Adjacent to 018-0310-003-09
P	Proposal:	To establish a new "small cell site" telecommunications facility, to enhance existing services, by attaching an antenna and equipment to an existing 39' wooden utility pole located in the sidewalk; the antenna would be attached to the top at up to 49'-5" and equipment at 7'-4" to 15'-8".
Ap	plicant /	Ana Gomez/Black & Veatch & Extenet (for: T-Mobile)
Phone I	Number:	(913) 458-9148
	Owner:	Extenet, et al.
Case File I	Number:	PLN17238
Planning Permits R	equired:	Regular Design Review with additional findings for Macro Telecommunications Facility unconcealed and within a Residential Zone
Gene	ral Plan:	Urban Residential
	Zoning:	D-WS-8 Wood Street District Zone
Environmental Detern	nination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities; Exempt, Section 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction; Exempt, Section 15303: New Construction of Small Structures; Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning
Historia	c Status:	Non historic property
City Council	District:	2
Da	te Filed:	June 8, 2017
Action to be	e Taken:	Decision based on staff report
Finality of I	Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Info	rmation:	Contact case planner Aubrey Rose, AICP at (510) 238-2071 or by email at arose@oaklandnet.com.

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The consent calendar was called at

Motion by Commissioner Manus to approve the Consent Calendar items, seconded by Commissioner Limon.

Ayes: Manus, Fearn, Limon, Weinstein, Myres

Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

7. Location:	1608-1618 32 nd Street
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	007-0598-017-00, -018-00, -019-00, and -021-01
Proposal:	The proposal is to merge four (4) existing parcels into one lot. The project involves subdivision of 10,598 square-foot parcel into six (6) mini lots; construction of six (6) new 3-4 story detached residential buildings. There are two off-street parking spaces are provided on each lot for a total of 12 parking spaces for this development.
Applicant:	Gold Standard Partners, LLC / Francesca Boyd
Contact Person/ Phone number:	(510) 301-9630
Owner:	Gold Standard Partners
Case File Number:	PLN17189/TTM8421
Planning Permits Required:	Tentative Tract Map for mini-lots subdivision to create six (6) mini lots; Minor Conditional Use Permits for Mini-Lot Development and for a shared Access Facility.
	Regular Design Review for new construction of six (6) residential detached units, one unit per lot.
General Plan:	Housing and Business Mix
Zoning:	HBX-2 Zone
Environmental Determination:	State CEQA Guidelines: Categorically Exempt, Sections 15332; Infill developments,
	Special Situation, Section 15183, Projects consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan
	or Zoning
Historic Status:	Not Historical Property
City Council District:	3
Date Filed:	5/16/17
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council within 10 calendar days
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Jason Madani at (510) 238-4790 or by email at jmadani@oaklandnet.com .

This item was called at 6:11pm.

Staff Member: Jason Madani

Applicant: Francesca Boyd, John Newton

Public Speakers: None.

Motion by Commissioner Fearn to affirm staff's environmental determination, approve the Tentative Tract Map, Conditional Use Permit, and Regular Design Review subject to the attached findings and conditions of approval with the addition that the cyclone fence will be a wood fence, seconded by Commissioner Weinstein.

Ayes: Manus, Fearn, Limon, Weinstein, Myres

Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

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8. Location:	Brooklyn Basin (formerly known as "Oak to 9th Avenue"); specifically, Parcel C
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	018-0465-014-00
Proposal:	Final Development Permit (FDP) for Parcel C, including 241 residential units and up to
	3,500 sf ground-floor commercial space in an 86-foot tall building.
Applicant:	Zarsion America Inc., Erik Hayden (408)348-5679.
Owner:	ZOHP
Case File Number:	PUD06010-PUDF05 / DA06011
Planning Permits Required:	Final Development Permit, Minor Variance for parking, compliance with CEQA.
General and Estuary Plan:	Planned Waterfront Development-1.
Zoning:	Planned Waterfront Zoning District (PWD-4)/D-OTN-4
Environmental Determination:	Final EIR certified on January 20, 2009
Historic Status:	Non-Historic Property
City Council District:	2 – Abel Guillen
Action to be Taken:	Consider approval of Final Development Permit and Minor Variance.
Finality of Decision:	NA.
For further information:	Contact case planner Catherine Payne at 510-238-6168 or by e-mail at
	cpayne@oaklandnet.com.

This item was called at 6:27pm.

Staff Member: Catherine Payne

Applicant: Erik Hayden (President of Zarsion America Inc), Douglas Olliver (Architect, Studio T Squared)

Public Speakers: None.

Motion by Commissioner Weinstein to 1) Pursuant to CEQA guidelines Section 15162 and based on the attached findings and incorporated herin by reference rely on the Oak to Ninth Avenue Project EIR as adequate under CEQA for analysis of the Brooklyn Basin Parcel C Final Development Permit; 2) to approve the Brooklyn Basin Parcel C Final Development Permit subject to the attached findings, and following Staff's recommendation to A) direct Applicant to retain metal siding materials as shown in approved plans, B) to direct Applicant to work with Staff to explore options for a warmer color palette, and C) to direct Applicant to work with Staff to provide adequate separation between ground floor units facing Ninth Avenue and adjacent public right-of-way; and 3) to approve a Minor Variance for reduction of seven required on-site parking spaces based on the attached findings, seconded by Commissioner Manus.

Ayes: Manus, Fearn, Limon, Weinstein, Myres Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

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APPEALS

9. Location:	605 – 9th Street
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	001-0211-006-00
Proposal:	Appeal of the Zoning Manager's approval of a Regular Design Review, Minor Variance, and Conditional Use Permit application to demolish an existing one-story commercial building and construct an eight-story, 25-unit residential building with ground floor parking and lobby space.
Original Applicant/Contact:	Joe Hernon (415)705-9922
Appellant/Contact:	Christopher J. Roberts (510)891-0413 Miller Starr Regalia (925)935-9400
Owner:	Ninth & Jefferson Associates, LLC (Joe Hernon)
Case File Number: Original Case File Number:	PLN16092-A01 and PLN16092-A02 PLN16092
Planning Permits Required:	Regular Design Review for new residential construction; Minor Variance for a side yard setback encroachment on the south side of the building for floors 6, 7, and 8 due to the stairs, elevator, and a 2-foot section of living space not stepping inward at a one foot for every five feet above portions of the building over 55 feet; and a Minor Conditional Use Permit for (1) an elevator penthouse above 12 feet with a proposal of 19 feet. Note: A Minor Conditional Use Permit for off-street parking was also approved for 23 off-street parking spaces where 24 were required. However, the Planning Code was revised to eliminate off-street parking for multifamily dwelling projects in the CBD zone (Oakland Planning Code Section 17.116.060(A)(1)). As a result the Minor Conditional Use Permit for off street parking is no longer required.
General Plan:	Conditional Use Permit for off-street parking is no longer required. Central Business District
Zoning:	CDB-R Central Business District Residential Zone
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, State CEQA Guidelines Section 15332: In-fill Development and Section 15183: Projects consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning.
Historic Status:	Not a Potential Historic Property; Survey rating: F3
City Council District:	3
Status:	Application approved by the Zoning Manager on October 25, 2016; Project appealed on November 4, 2016.
Staff Recommendation:	Deny the Appeal and uphold the Zoning Manager's approval.
Finality of Decision:	Final (not administratively Appealable pursuant to OMC Sec. 17.132.030)
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Michael Bradley at (510) 238-6935 or by email at mbradley@oaklandnet.com.

This item was called at 7:06pm.

Staff Member: Michael Bradley

Appellant #1: Bryan Wenter (Miller, Starr, & Regalia), Bill Phua (Oakland Flower Mart) **Appellant #2:** Christopher J Roberts (555 10th St), Guy Sussman (585 9th St)

Applicant: Joe Hernon, Miriam Steinbock

Public Speakers: Eddie Phmah, Dennis Rothhaar, Wesley Radez, Zachary Reiss-Davis, Joel Phmah

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Item #9, continued.

Motion by Commissioner Myres to uphold staff's CEQA environmental determination, deny the appeal, and uphold the Zoning Administrator's approval of the project based on this Appeal report and add the following additional Conditions of Approval:

1) Developer, Leasing or building manager and or real estate agent must provide notice to tenants prior to lease, or buyers prior to purchase, that they are moving into a mixed use neighborhood with a longstanding business that receives truck deliveries at unusual times required for the operation of the business; 2) Under the approval and supervision of the appropriate department, seek an encroachment permit for street-level trash cans (if the cans will be maintained by the City), add pea gravel to street trees, and the addition of bike racks; 3) Send the project to DRC to specifically explore how to break up the blank wall on the south elevation; and 4) Explore increased sound level mitigation on the windows, seconded by Commissioner Manus.

Ayes: Manus, Fearn, Limon, Weinstein, Myres

Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes

None.

Correspondence

None.

City Council Actions

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.

LROBERT MERKAMP

Development Planning Manager

Secretary to the Planning Commission

Planning and Building Department

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: September 6, 2017