

# Oakland City Planning Commission

# **MEETING MINUTES**

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

April 4, 2018
Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at **6:09pm**.

# **ROLL CALL**

## WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

## **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**Agenda Discussion** Item #4 has been continued to a date uncertain. Item #5 was discussed during this

section of the agenda (see page 4 of these minutes).

**Director's Report** 

**Committee Reports** Commissioners Manus and Myres gave an overview of the March 28, 2018, Design

Review Committee meeting.

**Commission Matters** Secretary Merkamp stated that Mayor Schaaf is currently working on

replacements for outgoing Commissioners

**City Attorney's Report** 

**OPEN FORUM** 

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

1. Locations:	City street light poles in public right-of-way adjacent to:
	• a) 1675 7th Street (PLN18101; APN 006-0001-001-05); Submitted 2/21/18; Zoning: CIX-1B/S-
	19; General Plan: Business Mix; Council District: 3
	• b) 2501 M L King Jr Way (PLN18102; APN: 008-0678-005-00); Submitted: 2/21/18;
	Zoning: RU-5; General Plan: Urban Residential; Council District: 3
Proposal:	To consider requests for (2) applications to install new "small cell site" Monopole Telecommunications
	Facilities on existing city street light pole by attaching an antenna within a shroud and minimal
	equipment mounted on the side of the pole.
Applicant / Phone Number:	James Singleton for Mobilitie / (650) 814-0564
Owner:	City of Oakland
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit & Regular Design Review with 2 sets additional findings for Monopole
	Telecommunications Facility in/near Residential 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 properties
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.

2. Locations:	City street light poles in public right-of-way adjacent to:
	• a) 605 E 17 <sup>th</sup> St / 601 Foothill Blvd (PLN18111; APN 020-0187-001-01); Submitted 2/28/18;
	Zoning: RM-4; General Plan: Mixed Housing Type Residential; Council District: 2
	• b) 347 E 18 <sup>th</sup> St (PLN18114; APN 021-0223-003-01); Submitted: 2/28/18; Zoning: CN-2;
	General Plan: Neighborhood Center Mixed Use; Council District: 2
Proposal:	To consider requests for (2) applications to install new "small cell site" Monopole Telecommunications
	Facilities on existing city street light pole by attaching an antenna within a shroud and minimal
	equipment mounted on the side of the pole.
Applicant / Phone Number:	James Singleton for Mobilitie / (650) 814-0564
Owner:	City of Oakland
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit & Regular Design Review with 2 sets additional findings for Monopole
	Telecommunications Facility in/near Residential 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 properties
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.

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3. Location:	Utility pole in public right-of-way (sidewalk) adjacent to:
	• a) 1151 Elmhurst Avenue. (PLN18-049, APN:044-4982-021-00). Zone: RM-1, Land Use:
	Mixed Housing Type Residential;
	• b) 9412 D Street (PLN18-050 APN: 044-4983-025-01) Zone: RM-1, Land Use: Mixed
	Housing Type Residential;
	• c) 1276 96th Avenue (PLN18-051, APN:044-4960-001-00) Zone: RM-1, Land Use: Mixed
	Housing Type Residential.
Proposal:	To establish (3) wireless "small cell site" Macro Telecommunication Facilities on existing utility light
	poles located in the Public Right-of-Way.
Permits Required:	Regular Design Reviews for Macro Telecommunication Facilities in Residential Zone.
Applicant:	Ana Gomez-Abarca/Black & Veatch & Extenet (for: T-Mobile)
	(913)458-9148
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities; Exempt, Section 15303: New
	Construction of Small Structures; Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General
	Plan or Zoning
Historic Status:	Non-historic poles
City Council District:	7
For further information:	Contact Case Planner Jason Madani at (510) 238-4790 or by email at <a href="mailto:jmadani@oaklandnet.com">jmadani@oaklandnet.com</a> .

The Consent Calendar was called at 6:52pm.

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

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

Noes:

**Abstentions:** Monchamp

Approved with 6 ayes, 0 noes, and 1 abstention.

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# **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

5. Location:	2956 International Blvd, 3007 E 15 <sup>th</sup> St, and 1443 Derby St
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	025-0720-007-02; 025-0720-001-00; and 025-0720-002-01
Proposal:	To construct a 45,942 square foot three-story Kindergarten-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade public charter school for up to 620
	students and 51 employees with a rooftop deck, outdoor field and playground space as well as an onsite
	double-lane driveway for drop-off and pick-up queuing.
Applicant:	Aspire Schools
Contact Person/ Phone Number:	Chris Grant (208) 577-2768 and Casey Hoffman (510) 434-5522
Owner:	TCP CS Holdings I LLC, CS Campur 17 LLC, and City of Oakland
Case File Number:	PLN15398
Planning Permits Required:	Regular Design Review to construct a public charter school. Major Conditional Use Permit for construction
	of more than 25,000 square feet of non-residential floor area. Minor Conditional Use Permit to establish a
	Community Education Activity in the RM-4 Zone. Minor Variances for (1) a proposed building height of 49
	feet where 35 feet is permitted; (2) a front yard setback of three feet where 15 feet is required; (3) a street
	side yard setback of zero feet where four feet is required; and (4) a 23-foot-high living wall on the side and
	rear property line where 8 feet is permitted. A Shared Parking Agreement for required parking on the
Cananal Plans	adjacent lot.
General Plan:	Mixed Housing Type and Community Commercial
Zoning:	RM-4 Mixed Housing Type Residential  Section 15183.3: Streamlining for Infill Projects and Section 15183: projects consistent with a community
Environmental Determination:	plan, general plan, or zoning.
	prain, general prain, or zonning.
	The CEQA Analysis document may be reviewed at the Bureau of Planning offices, located at 250 Frank
	Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor or online. The CEQA Analysis document for the Aspire Project can be viewed here:
	http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PBN/OurServices/Application/DOWD009157 (Aspire CEQA
	Analysis)
	The CEQA analysis relied upon in making the Environmental Determination and incorporated by reference
	within the CEQA Analysis document including the LUTE (Land Use Transportation Element), and Central
	City East Redevelopment Plan EIRs that can be viewed here:
	http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PBN/OurServices/Application/DOWD009158 (LUTE / Item #1)
	http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca1/groups/ceda/documents/webcontent/dowd007548.pdf (Central City
TT: 1 G: 1	East Redevelopment Plan)
Historic Status:	No historic record
City Council District:	5
Date Filed:	12/15/15 (Revised plans submitted 3/5/18)
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact Case Planner Michael Bradley at (510) 238-6935 or by email at <a href="mbradley@oaklandnet.com">mbradley@oaklandnet.com</a> .

Item #5 was called at 6:10pm.

Staff: Michael Bradley, Heather Klein

**Applicant:** Chris Grant

Public Speakers: Sophia Marshall, Fatima Morales, Daniela Morales, Nahomy Medina, Olga Pelayo, Steve Lovato.

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(Item #5, continued)

Motion by Commissioner Myres to continue this item to a date certain of April 18, 2018, and in that time there shall be dialogue between City staff and the Applicant regarding the Applicant's requested changes as received today and the questions and comments made by the Commission including Design Review perview and design of blank walls, consistency with other Charter School approvals, and modifications or clarification of the drop-off process, seconded by Commissioner Fearn.

**Ayes:** Manus, Fearn, Limon, Weinstein, Monchamp, Myres, Nagraj **Noes:** 

Approved with 7 ayes and 0 noes.

## This item has been continued to a date uncertain.

4. Location:	0 Mandela Parkway. Vacant parcel located across from the neighboring property at 3650 Mandela
	Parkway and next to Beach St and Target store.
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	<del>007-0617-014-05</del>
Proposal:	To construct a six story building ("Mandela Hotel") consisting of 220 rooms measuring approximately 142,813
	square feet of floor area with a two-level underground parking garage and a surface parking area totaling 166
	parking spaces.
Applicant / Phone Number:	Joanne Park, Lead Architect, Architectural Dimensions (510) 463 8300
Hotel Operators:	Tulsee Nathu & Paval Nathu
Property Owner:	State of California
Case File Number:	PLN16394
Planning Permits Required:	1) Major CUP for non-residential projects with more than 25,000 square feet of floor area; 2) Minor CUPs
	transient habitation (hotels) and non-residential tandem parking; 3) Regular Design Review for new building
	construction; and 4) Minor Variance for front yard setback reduction.
General Plan / Specific Plan:	Regional Commercial / West Oakland Specific Plan (WOSP)
Zoning:	CR-1, Regional Commercial Zone
Environmental Determination:	A detailed CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Analysis was prepared
	for this project, which concluded that the proposed development project satisfies
	each of the following CEQA Guidelines: (A) 15332- Urban Infill Development; (B) 15183 - Projects
	Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning; (C) 15183.3 – Streamlining for Infill Projects;
	(D) 15164 - Addendum to EIRs; and (E) 15168 and 15180 - Program EIRs and Redevelopment Projects.
	Each of the foregoing provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance.
	The CEQA Analysis document may be reviewed at the Bureau of Planning offices, located at 250 Frank
	Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor or online. The CEQA Analysis document for the 0 Mandela Parkway Project can be
	viewed here:
	http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PBN/OurServices/Application/DOWD009157-(Mandela
	Parkway CEQA Analysis)
	The CEQA analysis relied upon in making the Environmental Determination and incorporated by reference
	within the CEQA Analysis document including the LUTE (Land Use Transportation Element), and West
	Oakland Redevelopment Plan EIRs that can be viewed here:
	http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PBN/OurServices/Application/DOWD009158 (LUTE / Item #1)
	http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca1/groups/ceda/documents/report/dowd007642.pdf (West Oakland
	Redevelopment Plan)
Historic Status:	Non historic Property
City Council District:	3
<del>Date Filed:</del>	11/28/16
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
For Further Information:	Contact Case Planner Mike Rivera at (510) 238-6417 or by email at mrivera@oaklandnet.com.

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# **APPEALS**

#### **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

## **Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Commissioner Myres to approve the November 15, 2017, meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Manus.

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

Noes:

Abstentions: Nagraj

Approved with 6 ayes, 0 noes, and 1 abstention.

Motion by Commissioner Myres to approve the January 10, 2018, meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Manus.

Ayes: Manus, Fearn, Limon, Weinstein, Monchamp, Myres, Nagraj

Noes:

Approved with 7 ayes and 0 noes.

Motion by Commissioner Monchamp to approve the March 7, 2018, meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Manus.

Ayes: Manus, Fearn, Limon, Monchamp, Nagraj

Noes:

Abstentions: Weinstein, Myres

Approved with 5 ayes, 0 noes, and 2 abstention.

Motion by Commissioner Myres to approve the March 21, 2018, meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Manus.

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

Noes:

Abstentions: Nagraj

Approved with 6 ayes, 0 noes, and 1 abstention.

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Correspondence

**City Council Actions** 

**ADJOURNMENT** 

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54pm.

ROBERT MERKAMP Acting Zoning Manager Secretary to the Planning Commission Planning and Building Department

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** April 18, 2018

Revised March 26, 2018, to reflect re-ordering of public hearing items. Item #5 will be heard before Item #4 due to language translation needs.

Revised March 28, 2018, to reflect continuance of Item #4 to a date uncertain.