

Oakland City Planning Commission

MINUTES

Jahmese Myres, Chair Amanda Monchamp, Vice-Chair Jonathan Fearn Nischit Hegde Tom Limon Clark Manus Sahar Shirazi

June 5, 2019 Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

ROLL CALL Present: Fearn, Shirazi, Hegde, Limon, Monchamp, Myres

Excused: Manus

WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Agenda Discussion

The applicant for Item #4 requested to have their item continued. (Discussion of continuance was held after Open Forum). Commissioner Monchamp recused herself from this discussion.

Staff: Catherine Payne
Applicant: Patrick Kennedy
Public Speakers: Monsa Nitoto

Motion by Commissioner Limon to continue to item to a date uncertain, seconded by Commissioner Fearn.

Ayes: Fearn, Shirazi, Hegde, Limon, Myres

Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

Director's Report

Committee Reports

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Commission Matters

City Attorney's Report

OPEN FORUM

Alexis Schroeder, Patrick Wildi, Monsa Nitoto

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Location:	2932 Carmel Street
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	029-0982-006-00
Proposal:	A four (4) lot mini-lot development of a 10,839 square-foot lot with three existing structures to be demolished and replaced with four new detached single-family dwellings. Vehicular access will be provided by means of a proposed Shared Access Facility.
Owner:	Alterre Partners LLC
Applicant:	John Newton / (510) 847-4108
Case Number:	PLN18416
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit for to allow four units in RM-2 Zone; Minor Conditional Use Permit a Mini-Lot Subdivision and associated Shared Access Facility and; Regular Design Review for new construction of four single-family dwellings; and Tentative Parcel Map to create four Mini-Lots.
General Plan:	Mixed Housing Residential
Zoning:	RM-2 Mixed Housing Residential Zone
Environmental Determination:	Categorically Exempt under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15332 – Infill Development Projects; Section 15315 – Minor Land Division; and Section 15183 - projects consistent with a community plan, general plan, or zoning.
Historic Status:	Non-Historic Property
City Council District:	4
Status:	Pending
Finality of decision:	Appealable to City Council within 10 days
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report.
For Further Information:	Contact Case Planner Moe Hackett at (510) 238-3973 or by email at mhackett@oaklandca.gov .

Commissioner Monchamp returned and the Consent Calendar was called at 6:17pm.

Motion by Commissioner Fearn to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Commissioner Shirazi.

Ayes: Fearn, Shirazi, Hegde, Limon, Monchamp, Myres **Noes:**

Approved with 6 ayes and 0 noes.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. Location:	2443 Humboldt Ave
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	027-0896-036-02
Proposal:	Proposal for a new four-story 23-unit townhouse style development.
Applicant/Owner:	Ali R. Kashani (510) 385-1340
Case File Number:	PLN18326
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit for more than seven dwelling units in the RM-3 Zone.
	Application qualifies for a 35% density bonus and three incentives or concessions for
	building height (greater than 30-foot / approximately 44feet), parking allowances for
	parking (12 parking spaces included where 23 parking spaces are required). A Category III
	creek permit for construction activity within 100 feet of a creek, and Regular Design
	Review for demolition of and existing single-family dwelling and for new construction.
General Plan:	Mixed Housing Type Residential
Zoning:	RM-3
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15332 of the State CEQA Guidelines: In-fill Exemptions. Section 15183
	of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with a community plan, general plan or
	zoning.
Historic Status:	Not a PDHP, Rating: D3
City Council District:	4
Status:	Decision on Application Pending
Action to be Taken:	Decision of Application by Planning Commission
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact Case Planner Moe Hackett at (510) 238-39730 or by email at
	mhackett@oaklandca.gov.

Item #2 was called at 6:18pm.

Staff: Moe Hackett

Applicant: Ali Kashani, David Dutton **Public Speakers:** Paul Ko, Maria del Rio

Motion by Commissioner Hegde to continue the item to July 17, 2019, and that the applicant notice and host a community meeting in a neighborhood location and discuss with staff changes to the transportation and parking plan, seconded by Commissioner Myres.

Ayes: Shirazi, Hegde, Limon, Monchamp, Myres

Noes: Fearn

Approved with 5 ayes and 1 no.

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3. Location:	Brooklyn Basin (formerly known as "Oak to 9th Avenue"); specifically, Parcel A
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	018-0465-012-00 (related to 018-0465-002-04)
Proposal:	Final Development Permit (FDP) and Two Minor Variances for Parcel A, including 254
	affordable residential units and 306 parking spaces, in a 73-foot tall building.
Applicant:	MidPen Housing Corporation
Contact Person/ Phone Number:	Jan Lindenthal, Chief Real Estate Development Officer (650) 356-2900
Owner:	City of Oakland
Case File Number:	PUD06010-PUDF12
Planning Permits Required:	FDP, compliance with CEQA, variance for open space reduction, variance for residential
	off-street loading
General Plan 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 – Nikki Fortunato Bas
Action to be Taken:	Consider approval of FDP and two Minor Variances, based on attached findings
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact Case Planner Dara O'Byrne at 510-238-6983 or by e-mail at
	dobyrne@oaklandca.gov.

Item #3 was called at 7:05pm.

Staff: Dara O'Byrne, Christia Mulvey

Applicant: Jennifer Liu, Paul McElwee, Margaret Parker-Salop

Public Speakers: None.

Motion by Commissioner Monchamp to 1) Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, and based on the attached findings (and incorporated herein by reference), rely on the Oak to Ninth Avenue Project EIR as adequate under CEQA for analysis of the Brooklyn Basin Parcel A Final Development Permit; 2) Approve the Brooklyn Basin Parcel A Final Development Permit, subject to the attached findings and following staff recommendations: 2a) If feasible, provide pedestrian walkway connecting 8th Ave and 9th Ave along the Embarcadero façade, as determined by City staff; 3) Work with the applicant to improve the ground floor design of the corner of Embarcadero and 8th Ave; 4) Approve a Minor Variance for reduction of open space, subject to the attached findings; and 5) Approve a Minor Variance for residential off-street loading height requirements, subject to the attached findings, seconded by Commissioner Shirazi.

Ayes: Fearn, Shirazi, Hegde, Limon, Monchamp, Myres **Noes:**

Approved with 6 ayes and 0 noes.

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4. Location:	500 Kirkham St. & 1255 7th St. The site is bounded by Union, 5th and 7th Streets, and is
	located east from the West Oakland BART Station.
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	004-0049-008-00; -009-00; -010-00; and 004-0051-018-02
Proposal:	To construct a total of 1,032 residential units (84 very low income affordable units included),
	approximately 35,000 square feet of retail & commercial flex space, 59 parking spaces. The
	project will be phased out as follows: Phase 1 includes all horizontal improvements; Phases 2
	& 3 include construction of 84 foot high mid rises & temporary surface parking lot; and Phase
	4 includes construction of a 338 foot high rise & street level parking garage accessed from
	Union Street
Applicant:	Panoramic Interests
Contact Person/Phone	Zac Shore (415)701-7002
Number:	
Owner:	500 Kirkham, LLC
Case File Number:	PLN17428/PUDF07
Planning Permits Required:	Planned Unit Development/Conditional Use Permit; Regular Design Review; Vesting
	Tentative Parcel Map Subdivision
General Plan/Specific Plan:	Community Commercial/West Oakland Specific Plan
Zoning:	S 15W Transit Oriented Development Zone
Environmental Determination:	A detailed CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Analysis was prepared for this
	project which concludes that the development proposal satisfies each of the following CEQA
	Guidelines: (A) 15164 Addendum to EIRs; (B) 15183 Projects Consistent with a
	Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning; (C) 15168 Prior EIRs and Redevelopment
	Projects; and (D) 15183.3 Qualified Infill 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 as
	Item #85 at
	http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PBN/OurServices/Application/DOWD009157
	The LUTE (Land Use Transportation Element) can be viewed as Item #01 at
TT' 4	http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PBN/OurServices/Application/DOWD009158
Historie Status:	Non historic Property
City Council District:	3
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
Staff Recommendation:	Approve project subject to the attached Conditions
For Further Information:	Contact Case Planner Mike Rivera at (510) 238-6417 or by email at
	mrivera@oaklandca.gov.

Item #4 was continued to a date uncertain (see Agenda Discussion at the beginning of this document).

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5. Location:	5375 Manila Ave
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	014-1251-007-01
Proposal:	Installation of a rooftop wireless communications facility involving eight (8) new
	antennas, twelve (12) radio units, and three (3) power cabinets located within two
	(10'x10') and one (11'x13') screening enclosures located on the roof of an existing
	residential building and associated cable runs located on the roof of this forty-one (41')
	foot tall residential building.
Applicant:	Complete Wireless Consulting, for Verizon Wireless
Contact Person/ Phone Number:	Gerie Johnson (916) 709-2057
Owner:	Satellite Senior Homes Inc
Case File Number:	PLN18447
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit and Regular Design Review to install a Macro
	Telecommunications Facility within a residential zone; Conditional Use Permit for ten
	(10') foot projection above existing forty-one (41') foot tall residential building.
General Plan:	Mixed Housing Type Residential
Zoning:	RM-1 Mixed Housing Type Residential-1
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Sections 15301 and 15303 – Additions and alterations of existing facilities;
	Section 15183 – Projects consistent with a community plan, general plan, or zoning.
Historic Status:	Non-historic Property
City Council District:	1
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact Case Planner Jason Madani at (510) 238-4790 or jmadani@oaklandca.gov.

Item #5 was called at 7:55pm.

Staff: Maurice Brenyah-Addow **Applicant:** Gerie Johnson, Daniel Ro

Public Speakers: Alexis Schroeder, Ashley Adams, Wendy Lee, Donald Switlick

Motion by Commissioner Fearn to affirm staff's environmental determination and approve the Conditional Use Permit and Design Review application subject to the attached Findings and Conditions of Approval, seconded by Commissioner Monchamp.

Ayes: Fearn, Shirazi, Limon, Monchamp

Noes: Hegde Abstentions: Myres

Approved with 4 ayes, 1 no, and 1 abstention.

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APPEALS

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes

Correspondence

City Council Actions The City Council on June 4, 2019, passed an ordinance that would allow for

the provision of emergency temporary housing on city-owned and city-leased

properties.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: June 19, 2019

Minutes prepared by Jonathan Arnold