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**May 2, 2018**  
**Regular Meeting**

Revised April 20, 2018 and April 23, 2018 – See end of agenda.

**MEAL GATHERING**

**5:00pm** Café 15, 597 – 15<sup>th</sup> St, Oakland (Corner of Jefferson & 15<sup>th</sup> St)

Open to the public. (Members of the public may purchase their own meals if desired. Consumption of food is not required to attend.)

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**6:00pm** Council Chambers, City Hall, One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza

Persons wishing to address the Commission on any item on the agenda, including Open Forum and Director's Report, should fill out a speaker card and give it to the Secretary. **Agenda items will be called at the discretion of the Chair not necessarily in the order they are listed on the Agenda.** Speakers are generally limited to two minutes at the discretion of the Chair. Applicants and appellants are generally limited to five minutes at the discretion of the Chair.

The order of items will be determined under Agenda Discussion at the beginning of the meeting. With the exception of Open Forum, a new item will not be called after **10:15 pm**, and the meeting will adjourn no later than **10:30 p.m.** unless the meeting is extended by the Chair with the consent of a majority of Commissioners present.

Please work with the case planner listed for each item prior to the meeting regarding items that may be continued. Any agenda item may be continued without the hearing on the matter being opened, or public testimony taken, at the discretion of the Chair. Persons wishing to address the continued item may do so under Open Forum.

**Staff reports for items listed on this agenda will generally be available to any interested party by 3:00 p.m. the Friday before the meeting at the Planning and Building Department, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, California 94612.**

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*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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El lugar de la a reunión es accesible en silla de ruedas. Para solicitar materiales en formatos alternativos o solicitar un intérprete de lenguaje de señas o un aparato para escuchar, por favor llame al Departamento de Planificación y Construcción al 510-238-3941 o TDD 510-238-3254 al menos tres días hábiles antes de la reunión. Por favor absténgase de usar perfumes en esta reunión para que las personas sensitivas a perfume puedan asistir.

此會議場地有適合輪椅出入設施。如需要其他格式的會議資料，或ASL手語服務，或助聽器，請於會議至少三(3)天以前聯絡規劃及建設局，以便安排服務，電話510-238-3941或TDD 510-238-3254。請勿塗搽香氛產品，參加者可能對化學成分敏感。多謝。



**New online staff report  
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Please note that the descriptions of the applications found below are preliminary in nature and that the projects and/or descriptions may change prior to a decision being made.

**While attending Planning Commission meetings, parking in the Dalziel Building Garage (located on 16<sup>th</sup> Street between San Pablo Ave and Clay St) is free. Attendees should see staff at the meeting to validate parking tokens.**

Applicants or members of the public that plan to make electronic presentations (e.g., PowerPoint presentations): Please contact Jonathan Arnold at [jarnold@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jarnold@oaklandnet.com) or 510-238-6194 or Cheryl Dunaway at [cdunaway@oaklandnet.com](mailto:cdunaway@oaklandnet.com) or 510-238-2912 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Interested parties are encouraged to submit written material on agenda items in advance of the meeting and prior to the close of the public hearing on the item. To allow for distribution to the Commission, staff, and the public, twenty-five (25) copies of all material should be submitted. Material submitted at least ten days prior to the meeting may be included as part of the agenda packet; material submitted later may be distributed at or prior to the meeting. To ensure that material submitted at the meeting is distributed to Commissioners, a minimum of twenty-five (25) copies should be submitted to Planning staff no later than the time the item is scheduled to be considered by the Commission.

**ROLL CALL**

**WELCOME BY THE CHAIR**

**COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**Agenda Discussion**

**Director's Report**

Informational report to the Planning Commission on the progress made by the City in implementing policies adopted as part of the 2015-2023 Housing Element, and in issuing building permits for the year 2017.

**Committee Reports**

**Commission Matters**

**City Attorney's Report**



**OPEN FORUM**

At this time members of the public may speak on any item of interest within the Commission’s jurisdiction. At the discretion of the Chair, speakers are generally limited to two minutes or less if there are six or less speakers on an item, and one minute or less if there are more than six speakers.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Commission will take a single roll call vote on all of the items listed below in this section. The vote will be on approval of the staff report and recommendation in each case. Members of the Commission may request that any item on the Consent Calendar be singled out for separate discussion and vote.

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Locations:</b>                   | Utility poles in public right-of-way adjacent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>a) 2634 Coolidge Ave (PLN18169; APN: 027-0875-001-00);</b> Zoning: RM-3 Mixed Housing Type Residential; General Plan: Mixed Housing Type Residential; Council District: 5</li> <li>• <b>b) 3800 International Blvd (PLN18170; APN: 033-2138-018-01);</b> Zoning: CN-3 Neighborhood Commercial; General Plan: Neighborhood Center Mixed Use; Council District: 5</li> </ul> Submitted: 4/10/18 |
|           | <b>Proposal:</b>                    | To consider requests for two (2) applications to install new “small cell site” Macro Telecommunications Facilities on existing utility by attaching an antenna and equipment mounted to the side of the pole.   |
|           | <b>Applicant / Phone Number:</b>    | Ms. Ana Gomez-Abarca (913) 458-9148 / Black & Veatch  |
|           | <b>Owner:</b>                       | Extenet, et al.   |
|           | <b>Planning Permits Required:</b>   | Regular Design Review with additional findings for Macro Telecommunications Facility in or near a Residential Zone  |
|           | <b>Environmental Determination:</b> | 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  |
|           | <b>Historic Status:</b>             | Non-historic properties   |
|           | <b>Action to be Taken:</b>          | Decision based on staff report  |
|           | <b>Finality of Decision:</b>        | <i>Appealable to City Council</i>   |
|           | <b>For Further Information:</b>     | Contact case planner <b>Aubrey Rose AICP</b> at <b>(510) 238-2071</b> or by email at <a href="mailto:arose@oaklandnet.com">arose@oaklandnet.com</a> .   |



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| <b>2.</b> | <b>Locations:</b>                   | Utility pole in public right-of-way adjacent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a) 500 Grand Ave (PLN17200; APN: 010-0780-015-08); submitted: 5/24/17</li> <li>• <del>b) 570 Grand Ave (PLN17159; APN: 010-0780-009-00); submitted: 5/6/17</del></li> </ul> <p>Item #2b has been continued to a date uncertain.</p> <p>Zoning: CN-2 Neighborhood Commercial / S-12 Residential Parking Combining; General Plan: Neighborhood Center Mixed Use; Council District: 3</p> |
|           | <b>Proposal:</b>                    | To consider requests for two (2) applications to install new “small cell site” Macro Telecommunications Facilities on existing utility by attaching an antenna and equipment mounted to the side of the pole.  |
|           | <b>Applicant / Phone Number:</b>    | Ms. Ana Gomez-Abarca (913) 458-9148 / Black & Veatch   |
|           | <b>Owner:</b>                       | Extenet, et al.  |
|           | <b>Planning Permits Required:</b>   | Regular Design Review with additional findings for Macro Telecommunications Facility near a Residential Zone   |
|           | <b>Environmental Determination:</b> | 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   |
|           | <b>Historic Status:</b>             | Non-historic properties  |
|           | <b>Action to be Taken:</b>          | Decision based on staff report   |
|           | <b>Finality of Decision:</b>        | <i>Appealable to City Council</i>  |
|           | <b>For Further Information:</b>     | Contact case planner Aubrey Rose AICP at (510) 238-2071 or by email at <a href="mailto:arose@oaklandnet.com">arose@oaklandnet.com</a> .  |

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| <b>3.</b> | <b>Locations:</b>                   | City street light poles in public right-of-way adjacent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a) 6701 International Blvd (PLN18129; APN: 041-4132-015-03); Zoning: RU-4 Urban Residential; General Plan: Urban Residential; Council District: 6</li> <li>• <del>b) 465 Bellevue Ave (PLN18131; APN: 010-0764-003-00); Zoning: OS(RSP) Open Space (Region Serving Park) / S-4 Design Review Combining; General Plan: Urban Park and Open Space; Council District: 3-Item #3b has been continued to a date uncertain.</del></li> </ul> <p>Submitted: 3/7/18</p> |
|           | <b>Proposal:</b>                    | To consider requests for two (2) applications to install new “small cell site” Monopole Telecommunications Facilities on existing city street light pole by attaching an antenna to the top of the pole and mounting equipment to the side.  |
|           | <b>Applicant / Phone Number:</b>    | James Singleton for Mobilitie / (650) 814-0564   |
|           | <b>Owner:</b>                       | City of Oakland  |
|           | <b>Planning Permits Required:</b>   | Major Conditional Use Permit & Regular Design Review with 2 sets additional findings for Monopole Telecommunications Facility in/near Residential Zone   |
|           | <b>Environmental Determination:</b> | 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   |
|           | <b>Historic Status:</b>             | Non-historic properties  |
|           | <b>Action to be Taken:</b>          | Decision based on staff report   |
|           | <b>Finality of Decision:</b>        | <i>Appealable to City Council</i>  |
|           | <b>For Further Information:</b>     | Contact case planner Aubrey Rose AICP at (510) 238-2071 or by email at <a href="mailto:arose@oaklandnet.com">arose@oaklandnet.com</a> .  |



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| <b>4. Locations:</b>                | Utility pole in public right-of-way (sidewalk) adjacent to:<br><br><b>5701 Claremont Ave near 564 Forest St (PLN18171; APN: 016 -1398-029-00);</b> Submitted 4/10/18; Zoning: RM-4; General Plan: Mixed Housing Type Residential; Council District: 1                        |
| <b>Proposal:</b>                    | To consider request for 1 applications to install a new "small cell site" Macro Telecommunications Facilities on an existing wooden utility pole by attaching an antenna to the top of the pole and equipment to the side.   |
| <b>Applicant / Phone Number:</b>    | Laura Brunn @ The CBR Group / (209) 607-2737   |
| <b>Owner:</b>                       | JPA  |
| <b>Planning Permits Required:</b>   | Regular Design Review with additional findings for Macro Telecommunications Facility in a Residential Zone   |
| <b>Environmental Determination:</b> | 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 |
| <b>Historic Status:</b>             | Non-historic properties  |
| <b>Action to be Taken:</b>          | Decision based on staff report   |
| <b>Finality of Decision:</b>        | <i>Appealable to City Council</i>  |
| <b>For Further Information:</b>     | Contact case planner <b>Aubrey Rose AICP</b> at <b>(510) 238-2071</b> or by email at <b>arose@oaklandnet.com</b> .   |

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

The hearing provides opportunity for all concerned persons to speak; the hearing will normally be closed after all testimony has been heard. If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the public hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Commission will then vote on the matter based on the staff report and recommendation. If the Commission does not follow the staff recommendation and no alternate findings for decision have been prepared, then the vote on the matter will be considered a "straw" vote, which essentially is a non-binding vote directing staff to return to the Commission at a later date with appropriate findings for decision and, as applicable, conditions of approval that the Commission will consider in making a final decision.

If you wish to be notified on the decision of an agenda item, please indicate the case number and submit a self-addressed stamped envelope, for each case.

Planning Commission decisions that involve "major" cases (e.g., major variances, major conditional use permits) are usually appealable to the City Council. If any interested party seeks to challenge such decision in court, an appeal **must be filed** within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the announcement of the Planning Commission decision and by 4:00 p.m. An appeal shall be on a form provided by the Planning and Building Department, and submitted to the same at 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 2114, to the attention of the case planner. The appeal shall state specifically wherein it is claimed there was error or abuse of discretion by the Planning Commission or wherein their decision is not supported by substantial evidence and must include payment of the required fee in accordance with the City of Oakland Master Fee Schedule. Failure to timely appeal will preclude you from challenging the City's decision in court. The appeal itself must raise each and every issue that is contested, along with all the arguments and evidence in the record which supports the basis of the appeal; failure to do so will preclude you from raising such issues during your appeal and/or in court. However, the appeal will be limited to issues and/or evidence presented to the Planning Commission prior to the close of the Planning Commission's public hearing on the matter.

Any party seeking to challenge a final decision in court must do so within ninety (90) days of the date of the announcement of a final decision, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6, unless a shorter period applies.



This item has been continued to a date uncertain.

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| <b>5. Location:</b>                  | <b>0 Mandela Parkway. Vacant parcel located across from the neighboring property at 3650 Mandela Parkway and next to Beach St and Target store.</b>  |
| <b>Assessor's Parcel Number(s):</b>  | <b>007-0617-014-05</b>   |
| <b>Proposal:</b>                     | 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.  |
| <b>Applicant / Phone Number:</b>     | Joanne Park, Lead Architect, Architectural Dimensions (510) 463-8300   |
| <b>Hotel Operators:</b>              | Tulsee Nathu & Paval Nathu   |
| <b>Property Owner:</b>               | State of California  |
| <b>Case File Number:</b>             | <b>PLN16394</b>  |
| <b>Planning Permits Required:</b>    | 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.   |
| <b>General Plan / Specific Plan:</b> | Regional Commercial / West Oakland Specific Plan (WOSP)  |
| <b>Zoning:</b>                       | CR-1, Regional Commercial Zone   |
| <b>Environmental Determination:</b>  | <p>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.</p> <p>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:<br/> <a href="http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PBN/OurServices/Application/DOWD009157">http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PBN/OurServices/Application/DOWD009157</a><br/> (Mandela Parkway CEQA Analysis)</p> <p>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:<br/> <a href="http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PBN/OurServices/Application/DOWD009158">http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PBN/OurServices/Application/DOWD009158</a><br/> (LUTE / Item #1)</p> <p><a href="http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakea1/groups/ceda/documents/report/dowd007642.pdf">http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakea1/groups/ceda/documents/report/dowd007642.pdf</a> (West Oakland Redevelopment Plan)</p> |
| <b>Historic Status:</b>              | Non-historic Property  |
| <b>City Council District:</b>        | 3  |
| <b>Date Filed:</b>                   | 11/28/16   |
| <b>Action to be Taken:</b>           | Decision based on staff report   |
| <b>For Further Information:</b>      | Contact Case Planner Mike Rivera at (510) 238-6417 or by email at <a href="mailto:mriviera@oaklandnet.com">mriviera@oaklandnet.com</a> .   |



**APPEALS**

The Commission will take testimony on each appeal. If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the public hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, to the public hearing; provided, however, such issues were previously raised in the appeal itself.

Following testimony, the Commission will vote on the staff report and recommendation. If the Commission reverses/overturns the staff decision and no alternate findings for decisions have been prepared, then the vote on the matter will be considered a "straw" vote, which essentially is a non-binding vote directing staff to return to the Commission at a later date with appropriate findings for decision and, as applicable, conditions of approval that the Commission will consider in making a final decision. Unless otherwise noted, the decisions in the following matters are final and not administratively appealable. Any party seeking to challenge these decisions in court must do so within ninety (90) days of the date of the announcement of the final decision, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6, unless a shorter period applies.

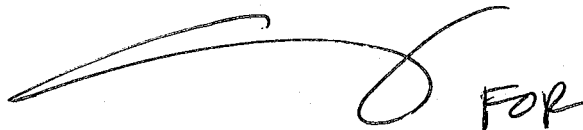
**COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Correspondence**

**City Council Actions**

**ADJOURNMENT** By 10:30 P.M. unless a later time is agreed upon by a majority of Commissioners present.



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

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** May 16, 2018

Revised April 20, 2018, to reflect continuance of Item #2b to a date uncertain.  
Revised April 23, 2018, to reflect continuance of Items #3b and #5 to a date uncertain.