

**MEETING AGENDA  
CITY OF PLEASANT HILL PLANNING COMMISSION  
AUGUST 13, 2019  
6:30 PM**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**STAFF INTRODUCTIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public is welcome at this time to address the Planning Commission on any item, with the exception of items scheduled for Public Hearing at this meeting. Comments are limited to three minutes per speaker. Any public comments made regarding an item pending before the Commission do not go into the public record of that item.

## MINUTES

July 9, 2019

## PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

1. UP 03-003 ESCOBAR USE PERMIT (REVOCATION HEARING) AT 1649 OAK PARK BOULEVARD *(Continued from the June 11, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting)*

The Zoning Administrator is requesting Planning Commission review of an approved Use Permit application for a general day care use for up to 36 children, for possible revocation of the Use Permit or modification of the conditions of approval, due to lack of full compliance with the conditions of approval granted by the Zoning Administrator in late 2004. In addition, to date, there is not full compliance with the associated site improvements cited on the site plan approved by the Zoning Administrator. The applicant currently operates a day care for up to 14 children (large family day care). The project site is zoned R-10, Residential Single Family, 10,000 square foot minimum lot size; Assessor Parcel Number 170-082-012.

CEQA: Categorically Exempt (Class 21, enforcement actions by regulatory agencies, i.e. revocation or modification of permits)

Project Planner: Jeff Olsen, 925-671-5206, [jolsen@pleasanthillca.org](mailto:jolsen@pleasanthillca.org)

2. PLN 18-0198 – CAMBRIA HOTEL, GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT & CONCEPT PLAN, DEVELOPMENT PLAN PERMIT AND ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW PERMIT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, 3131 AND 3195 NORTH MAIN STREET AND 1531 OAK PARK BOULEVARD

Public hearing to consider recommendations to the City Council for approval of a General Plan Amendment, Planned Unit Development District (rezoning) & Concept Plan and an Development Plan Permit, Architectural Review Permit (PLN 18-0198) for a new hotel use and site improvements submitted by Stratus Development Partners. The site, located at 3131 & 3195 North Main Street and 1531 Oak Park Boulevard (Assessor Parcel Numbers: 170-092-050, -054, -055, -057, -058, -059) is proposed to be rezoned from the existing *RB (Retail Business)* zone district to a *PUD (Planned Unit Development)* zone district with an associated concept plan. The project, submitted by Stratus Development Partners, proposes to construct a three and four story, 155 room hotel and 132 associated parking spaces, landscaping and hotel related amenities (swimming pool) on an approximate 2.5 acre site.

The project also includes removal of the existing Black Angus restaurant at 3195 N Main St. and existing retail building at 1531 Oak Park Blvd. and modifications within North Main Street. In conjunction with the hotel project, the City is also proposing to amend the General Plan to establish a new land use overlay designation for visitor-serving uses with accompanying goals, policies, programs and updated standards, including allowing a floor

area ratio of up to 100% for specified uses within the proposed overlay. The overlay designation is currently proposed for only this hotel project site.

CEQA: An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared for the project.

Project Planner: Troy Fujimoto, (925) 671-5224, [tfujimoto@pleasanthillca.org](mailto:tfujimoto@pleasanthillca.org)

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **1. REVIEW OF PENDING PLANNING DIVISION APPLICATIONS**

Staff will provide the Planning Commission with a brief status report on active pending applications. At their discretion, Commissioners may ask questions and receive an update from staff regarding the status of any pending application.

### **2. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING ON AUGUST 27, 2019**

The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be on August 27, 2019. A draft agenda for this meeting, listing the scheduled agenda items, hearings, and discussion items, was included in the agenda packet for Commissioners to review. At their discretion, Commissioners may ask questions and receive a brief description from staff regarding the agenda.

### **3. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Staff may provide the Commission with a brief update on matters of general interest and/or suggest topics for consideration on future agendas.

## **COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **REPORTS** from Commissioners on meetings or conferences attended at City expense.
2. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** and comments from Commissioners.

Adjourn to a regular meeting of the Planning Commission on August 27, 2019, starting at 6:30 P.M., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 100 Gregory Lane.