



AGENDA

Planning Commission

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Rod Henmi	Commissioner
Dianne Martinez	Commissioner
Yang Ming	Commissioner
Jordan Wax	Commissioner

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, July 27, 2023

6:30 PM

Council Chambers / Teleconference

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The AGENDA for this regular meeting is as follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **COMMISSION MATTERS**
 - 3.1 **Swearing In of New Planning Commissioner Yang Ming**
 - 3.2 **Election of Officers**
 - 3.3 **Recognition of Former Commissioner Henry Symons**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
5. **APPROVAL OF ACTION MINUTES OF JUNE 22, 2023**
6. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
7. **DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND IDENTIFICATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**
8. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
 - 8.1 **Active Transportation Plan (STUDY20-001)** – Consideration of a recommendation to the City Council to adopt the Active Transportation Plan (ATP) and related amendments to the General Plan to ensure consistency with the ATP. CEQA Status: This project is exempt from environmental review under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c), which applies to existing highways, streets, sidewalks, and trails, including the addition and modification of pedestrian and bicycle facilities; Section 15302, which applies to replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities; Section 15304(h), which applies to the creation of bicycle lanes on existing rights-of-way; and the “common sense exemption” at Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment.

9. STUDY SESSIONS

- 9.1 Bay Center Life Science Project (UPDR22-002)** – A third study session to review a proposal to construct a new six story, 96-foot-tall building accommodating 210,000 square feet of Research and Development space and a new 505-space parking garage at 6475 Christie Avenue. General Plan Land Use Classification: Mixed Use with Non-Residential; Zoning District: Mixed Use with Non-Residential (MUN) and Pedestrian Priority (PP) Overlay for a portion of 64th Street frontage (Owner/Applicant: Bay Center Investors, LLC c/o Harvest Properties) (APNs: 49-1491-7; -8; and -11)
- 9.2 Christie Avenue Affordable Housing Project (ZC23-008)** – A study session to review a City sponsored 100% affordable housing project that will accommodate 364 rental units in three separate buildings on 2.2 acre site located at 5890-6150 Christie Avenue. Each 95-foot-tall building will include parking provided in lifts and a variety of amenity spaces. The project will also include a 6,000 square feet expansion of Christie Park with an active multi-use court. The applicant proposes that the project be processed under SB 35, which mandates ministerial approval (i.e. staff level), and AB 1763, which specifies no density limit for projects within one-half mile of transit. General Plan Land Use Classification: Mixed Use with Residential and Major Transit Hub; Zoning District: Mixed Use with Residential (MUR), Transit Hub Overlay (TH), and Pedestrian Priority Zone (PP) (Applicant: EAH Inc.) (Owner: City of Emeryville) (APNs: 49-1493-3, -4, and -5)

10. PLANNING COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**11. ADJOURNMENT**

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M. AT EMERYVILLE CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1333 PARK AVENUE, EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 AND VIA TELECONFERENCE.