



Director's Hearing Agenda

Regular Meeting Agenda: August 19, 2021

Virtual Meeting
1:30 PM

*****BY VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE ONLY*****

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Meeting ID: 972 3814 3801

Phone number: 1 669 900 6833

Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of Covid-19, this meeting will be held by virtual teleconference only, with no physical location.

Members of the public may attend the Zoom virtual meeting to give live comments. Instructions for the Zoom meeting can be found on the last page of this agenda.

Call to Order

Oral Communications

The public may speak to any item not on the agenda. Three (3) minutes per speaker.^{1,2}

Agenda Changes, Additions, and Deletions

The hearing officer may modify the agenda order to improve meeting management.

Action Items

Public Comment is Permitted. Applicants/Appellant Teams: Ten (10) minutes, plus five (5) minutes rebuttal. All others: Three (3) minutes per speaker.^{1,3}

1. PUBLIC HEARING / QUASI-JUDICIAL. 702 Clara Road [21PLN-00009]: Request for Director's Review of a Preliminary Parcel Map to Facilitate Construction of Three new Two-Story, Detached Multi-Family Residences on a 10,018 Square Foot Parcel. The Parcel Map Would Create Three Condominiums (Home A: 1,670 Square Feet; Home B: 1,679 Square Feet; Home C: 1,611 Square Feet) on a Single Lot. Environmental Assessment: Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Section 15315 for Minor Land Divisions. Zoning District: RM-20. For More Information Contact the Project Planner Sheldon Ah Sing at sahsing@m-group.us

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2. ***HEARING CANCELLED – REQUEST WITHDRAWN*** PUBLIC HEARING / QUASI-JUDICIAL. 841 Bruce Drive [21PLN-00022]: Request for Director’s Review of an Individual Review Application for Demolition of an Existing one-story Home and Construction of a two-story approximately 2,783 square foot home with a detached one-car garage and an attached 353 square feet ADU at the rear of the house. Environmental Assessment: Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Guideline Section 15303 (New Construction). Zoning District: R-1 (Single Family Residential). For More Information Contact the Project Planner Kristina Paulauskaite at kpaulauskaite@m-group.us

Adjournment

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Director's Hearings

Director's hearings may be requested for certain applications that the director, or his/her designee, has issued a tentative decision, such as Individual Review applications. A director's hearing is required for Parcel Map applications.

A decision is not rendered at the public hearing. Rather, the director or designee will consider evidence for and against the application or its modification and prepare a written decision approving, approving with conditions, or denying the project application within fourteen days of the hearing.

Notice of the decision will be mailed to the project applicant, the owners and occupants of all adjacent properties, and any person requesting notice of the decision.

The director's decision shall become final fourteen days after the date notice is mailed unless an appeal is filed. The director may, for good cause, specify in writing a longer period for filing an appeal at the time he or she issues the proposed decision.

The applicant or the owner or occupier of an adjacent property may file an appeal of the director's decision by filing a written request with the City Clerk before the date the director's decision becomes final. The written request shall be accompanied by a fee, as set forth in the municipal fee schedule.

Americans with Disability Act (ADA)

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Public Comment Instructions

Members of the Public may provide public comments to teleconference meetings via email, teleconference, or by phone.

1. **Written public comments** may be submitted by email to the project planner.
2. **Spoken public comments using a computer** will be accepted through the teleconference meeting. To address the hearing, click on the link below for the appropriate meeting to access a Zoom-based meeting. Please read the following instructions carefully.
 - A. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting in-browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
 - B. You will be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
 - C. When you wish to speak on an agenda item, click on “raise hand”. The moderator will activate and unmute attendees in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak. The Zoom application will prompt you to unmute your microphone when it is your turn to speak.
 - D. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.
3. **Spoken public comments using a smart phone** will be accepted through the teleconference meeting. To address the hearing, download the Zoom application onto your phone from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and enter the Meeting ID below. Please follow instructions B-D above.
4. **Spoken public comments using a phone** use the telephone number listed below. When you wish to speak on an agenda item hit *9 on your phone so we know that you wish to speak. You will be asked to provide your first and last name. When called please limit your remarks to the agenda item and time limit allotted.

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