



Architectural Review Board Regular Meeting Agenda: October 21, 2021

Virtual Meeting
8:30 AM

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

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Meeting ID: 965 6189 1491

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. The meeting will be broadcast live on Cable TV and through Channel 26 of the Midpen Media Center at bit.ly/MidPenwatchnow.

Members of the public may comment by sending an email to arb@cityofpaloalto.org or by attending the Zoom virtual meeting to give live comments. Instructions for the Zoom meeting can be found on the last page of this agenda. Visit bit.ly/PAPendingprojects to view project plans and details.

Call to Order / Roll Call

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 Chair or Board majority may modify the agenda order to improve meeting management.

City Official Reports

1. Transmittal of 1) the ARB Meeting Schedule and Attendance Record, 2) Tentative Future Agenda items and 3) Recent Project Decisions

Action Items

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

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2. PUBLIC HEARING / QUASI-JUDICIAL. 2609 Alma [21PLN-00176]: Consideration of a Major Architectural Review to Allow the Demolition of Four Existing Residential Rental Units at 2606, 2609, 2611 and 2615 Alma Street and Construction of Four New Three-Story Rental Townhomes. Environmental Assessment: Project is Currently Being Evaluated to Verify Eligibility for an Exemption in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Sections 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) and 15303 (Small Projects). Zoning District: RM-30 (Multi-Family Residential). For More Information Contact the Project Planner Claire Raybould at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org
3. PUBLIC HEARING / QUASI-JUDICIAL. 160 Waverley Street [20PLN-00301]: Recommendation on Applicant's Request for Approval of a Major Architectural Review to Allow the Demolition of the Existing Residential Structures (3 units total) and for the Construction of two new Structures Containing Three Apartment Flats and Six Tuck Under Parking Stalls at Grade. Environmental Assessment: Exempt from CEQA in Accordance With Guideline Section 15303 (New Construction). Zoning District: RM-20. For More Information Contact the Project Planner Samuel Gutierrez at samuel.gutierrez@cityofpaloalto.org.
4. ARB Awards: Consider the List of Eligible Projects and Associated Photographs Taken by Board Members, and Develop a List of Award Categories

Board Member Questions, Comments or Announcements

North of Ventura Coordinated Area Plan (NVCAP) Working Group Updates –
Boardmember Lew

Adjournment

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Palo Alto Architectural Review Board

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Chair Osma Thompson
Vice Chair Grace Lee
Boardmember Peter Baltay
Boardmember David Hirsch
Boardmember Alex Lew

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Public comment is encouraged. Email the ARB at: arb@CityofPaloAlto.org.

Material related to an item on this agenda submitted to the ARB after distribution of the agenda packet is available for public inspection at bit.ly/paloaltoARB.

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1. **Written public comments** may be submitted by email to arb@CityofPaloAlto.org
2. **Spoken public comments using a computer** will be accepted through the teleconference meeting. To address the Board, 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.
 - E. A timer will be shown on the computer to help keep track of your comments.
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