

City of San Pablo Planning Commission Minutes

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Roll Call

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Roll call showed present: Commissioner Owens, Vice Chair Morris and Chair Jackson. Commissioner Feliciano arrived at 6:13 p.m. Commissioner Gurdian was absent. Staff present at the meeting included: Christie Crowl, Special Counsel; Libby Tyler, Community Development Director; Sandra Castaneda, Associate Planner and Michelle Chavez, Administrative Secretary.

Public Comments

Randy White made a comment about a grand re-opening/ribbon cutting at My Beauty Salon, 14650 San Pablo Avenue, March 16, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Approval of the Minutes

Vice Chair Morris made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 23, 2024 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Owens and passed as follows:

AYES: Owens, Morris, Jackson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Feliciano, Gurdian

ABSTAIN: None

Appeal Date

Community Development Director Tyler announced that the appeal date for actions taken by the Commission at this meeting would be no later than 6:00 p.m. on March 11, 2024.

File ID#PC24-03: PLAN2402-0002

This item will be re-noticed and brought back to Planning Commission at a future date. San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan amendment to footnote 6 of table 2-2 of chapter 2 regarding drive-through facilities for restaurants.

Public Hearing:

File ID#PC24-04: PLAN2208-0002

Location: San Pablo Planning Area includes the corporate limits and adjacent unincorporated areas in

Rollingwood and Hasford Heights.

APN: All APNs in Planning Area

Zoning: Refer to San Pablo and Contra Costa County zoning maps

CEQA: An Addendum to the 2030 General Plan EIR (certified on April 18, 2011) was prepared for the

proposed Housing Element, Environmental Justice Element and Amendments to the Health and Safety & Noise Elements, including updated analysis of traffic and vehicle miles travelled, noise,

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and air quality and greenhouse gas emissions which found that there would not be any new or additional significant environmental impacts that have not been previously evaluated.

Applicant:

City of San Pablo

Staff Contact:

Elizabeth "Libby" Tyler, Ph.D., FAICP, Community Development Director

Recommendation that the City Council repeal the 2015-2023 Housing Element and adopt the Housing Element of the General Plan for the period of 2023-2031; adopt a new Community Health and Environmental Justice Element including amendments to the Health Element of the San Pablo General Plan 2030; adopt amendments to the Safety and Noise Element; and adopt an Addendum to the 2030 General Plan EIR (certified on April 18, 2011) was considered. Presentation by Andrew Hill, of Dyett & Bhatia. Commissioners asked clarifying questions. The public hearing opened and closed at 6:56 p.m. with no comments. Commissioner Owens made a motion for adoption of Resolution PC24-05 and recommendation to City Council for approval. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Morris. The motion passed as follows:

AYES:

Owens, Feliciano, Morris, Jackson

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Gurdian

ABSTAIN:

None

Staff Updates

None

Commissioner Updates

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Jackson adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m. to Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

Elizabeth H. Tyler, Secretary

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