City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 6:00 PM

> Regular Meeting Electronic Only

Planning Commission

Chairperson - Kathy Bray
Vice Chair - Brad Hardie
Commissioner - David Criner
Commissioner - Robert A. Fuentes
Commissioner - Peter Vang
Commissioner - Haley M. Wagner
Commissioner - Monica Diaz

Chair Bray called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

I. ROLL CALL

STAFF: Badhesha (City Attorney's Office); Clark, Sanchez, Tackett, Trejo, Siegrist, Veatch, Salazar, Lieng (Planning and Development); Benelli (Public Works).

Present 6 - Commissioner Brad Hardie, Commissioner Robert A. Fuentes,
 Commissioner Peter Vang, Commissioner Haley M. Wagner,
 Commissioner Monica Diaz, and Chair Kathy Bray

Absent 1 - Commissioner Criner

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recital of the pledge was led by Commissioner Robert Fuentes.

III. PROCEDURES

Chair Bray outlined the meeting procedures for the benefit of the public.

IV. AGENDA APPROVAL

There were no changes to the agenda.

On motion of Commissioner Wagner, seconded by Commissioner Fuentes, that the above be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

- **Aye:** 6 Commissioner Hardie, Commissioner Fuentes, Commissioner Vang, Commissioner Wagner, Commissioner Diaz, and Chair Bray.
- A. Consent Calendar Requests
- B. Continuance Requests
- C. Other Agenda Changes

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

No items on the consent calendar for consideration.

A. Minutes

- B. Communications
- C. Entitlements

VI. REPORTS BY COMMISSIONERS

No reports by commissioners.

VII. CONTINUED MATTERS

No items on continued matters for consideration.

VIII. NEW MATTERS

VIII-A.

ID21-23190 Consideration of Conditional Use Permit Application No. P21-02171 and related Environmental Assessment No. P21-02171, for property located on the east side of North Cecilia Avenue, between West Sierra and West Escalon Avenues in Fresno (Council District 2).

Staff Recommendation:

- 1. ADOPT Environmental Assessment No. P21-02171, dated August 18, 2021, a Class 32 Categorical Exemption (Infill Development Projects) for the proposed project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- 2. APPROVE Conditional Use Permit Application No. P21-02171 subject to compliance with the Conditions of Approval dated August 18, 2021, authorizing construction of a 48unit multiunit residential apartment complex.

Sponsors: Planning & Development Department

Thomas Veatch, Planner II, presented the item.

Applicant representative spoke on behalf of the project.

Upon call, there were no public comments for the project.

Chair closed the public comment segment and brought the item to the dais for discussion.

MOTION TO ADOPT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. P21-02171 AND APPROVE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. P21-02171

On motion of Commissioner Diaz, seconded by Commissioner Fuentes, and that above Action Item be approved. The motions carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 – Commissioner Fuentes, Commissioner Vang, Commissioner Wagner, Commissioner Diaz, Chair Bray.

Abstain: 1 - Commissioner Hardie

Status: 5 - 0 Pass

IX. REPORT BY SECRETARY

Secretary Clark thanked Commissioners for flexibility of adapting with COVID related rules and informed will continue hybrid meeting option through at least September. Secretary Clerk advised Commissioners of upcoming training California planning conference.

X. SCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

No scheduled oral communications.

XI. UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

No unscheduled oral communications.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNMENT AT 6:34 P.M.