



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE

PLANNING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 22, 2018
Council Chambers – City Hall – 300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA

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1. Call to Order - 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Commissioners: Robin Aeschliman, Bill Bluhm (Vice-Chair), Jeanne Byrne, Mark Chakwin (Secretary), William Fredrickson (Chair), Steven Lilley, Donald Murphy.

3. Elections of New Officers

This item has been continued from the February 22, 2018 Planning Commission meeting.

4. Approval of Agenda

5. Approval of Minutes

a. February 22, 2018

Recommended Action: Approve minutes as presented

6. Public Comments

a. Written Communications

Communications relevant to PC jurisdiction, but not related to a matter on this agenda, are attached under this agenda item.

b. Oral Communications

Comments from the audience will not receive PC action. Comments must deal with matters subject to the jurisdiction of the PC and will be limited to three minutes. Comments regarding agenda items shall be heard at the time such items are called. Whenever possible, letters should be submitted to the PC in advance of the meeting.

7. Consent Agenda

None

8. Items Withdrawn from the Agenda

a. Project Address: 522 Lighthouse Ave

Permit Application: Architectural Permit 17- 1078

Project Description: To allow the demolition of the existing 3,472 sf building. To build a new 43,912 square foot mixed use four story structure consisting of fourteen

(14) market rate town homes, two workforce townhomes on the upper floors;
retail/restaurant on the first floor and an underground parking structure
Applicant/Owner: Phil Johnson, Architect on behalf of Gerald Leigh Properties,
owner
Zone District/ Land Use: Commercial Downtown/Commercial
CEQA Status: Categorical Exemption, Section 15332 Class 32, Infill
Staff Reference: Laurel O'Halloran, Associate Planner

The applicant has requested consideration of his application be withdrawn from this hearing. The project will be re-noticed when the applicant is ready for the Planning Commission to consider the request.

9. Regular Agenda

a. [Proposed Short Term Rental \(STR\) Program General Plan Amendment](#)

Description: Proposed amendments to Pacific Grove General Plan pertaining to the definition of dwelling unit and Chapter 2 Land Use regarding short-term rental of residential property.

CEQA Status: Initial Study/Negative Declaration

Staff Reference: Mark Brodeur, Director of Community & Economic Development Department

Recommended Action: Recommend approval to Council.

b. **Lighthouse Avenue Streetscape Design**

Description: Discussion of proposed streetscape design for downtown Lighthouse Avenue.

Staff Reference: Mark Brodeur, Director of Community & Economic Development Department

Recommended Action: Receive as information.

10. Reports of PC Subcommittees

Subcommittees of the PC will provide a summary report of their recent activities.

a. Report on residential parking

11. Reports of PC Members

PC members may ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement or make a brief report on his or her activities. In addition, a majority of PC members may provide a referral to staff for factual information, request staff to report back to the body at a subsequent meeting concerning an PC-related matter, or direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda (G.C. 54954.2(a)(2)).

12. Reports of Council Liaison

13. Staff Announcements

14. Adjournment

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- Please note that Section 65009(b)(2) of the California Government Code provides that legal challenges to the City's action on a project may be limited to only those issues raised in testimony during the public hearing process. PC will not consider any new items after 9:00 p.m. Any items remaining on the agenda will be continued either to the next regular meeting or to a special meeting at the discretion of PC. This meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are welcome to attend.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

- **Appearance by Applicant/Representative:** Applicants or their representatives must be present at the meeting for which their item, including those items on the Consent Agenda, is scheduled. If unable to attend, the applicant must submit a written request for continuance prior to the meeting. The item may be denied if continuance is not requested.
- **Submittal of Written Communications:** In order to receive due consideration by the Planning Commission, written communications pertaining to agenda items should be submitted to the Community and Economic Development Department by **9 A.M. the day prior to the meeting**. Materials submitted subsequent to that time, or directly to the Planning Commission at the meeting, may, at the Commission's discretion; result in a continuance of the item.
- **Appeals and Appeal Period:** Decisions rendered by the Planning Commission may be appealed to the City Council using a form available at the Community and Economic Development Department. The appeal form, plus an appeal fee, must be filed within 10 days of the action being appealed. The aforementioned appeal period notwithstanding, the City Council reserves the right to call up for review Planning Commission decisions until its next regularly scheduled meeting. No building permit pertaining to a Planning Commission action may be issued until the appeal period has passed.
- **Judicial Time Limits:** This serves as written notice that Pacific Grove Municipal Code (PGMC) §1.20.010 incorporates §1094.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California and provides a ninety-day limitation for judicial review of any final administrative decision by the council, or any board, commissioner, or officer of the city.