



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE

### PLANNING COMMISSION

#### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 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, Jeanne Byrne, Mark Chakwin, William Fredrickson, Steven Lilley, Donald Murphy.

**3. Elections of New Officers**

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

**4. Approval of Agenda**

**5. Approval of Minutes**

**a. March 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. Regular Agenda**

**a. Address: 157 Grand Avenue (006-175-001)**

**Permit Application:** Architectural Permit/ Use Permit 16-203

**Project Description:** To allow the demolition of the existing single-story building and to build a 125- room, four-story hotel. The project proposes a total gross floor

area of 86,070 square feet on a 0.77 acre lot.

**Applicant/Owner:** Randall Russom, Architect on behalf of Nader Agha, owner  
**Zone District/ Land Use:** C-1-T/Light Commercial/Hotel/Condominium District

**CEQA Status:** Environmental Impact Report

**Staff Reference:** Laurel O'Halloran, Associate Planner

**Recommended Action:** Certify the Environmental Impact Report, and approve AP UP 16-203, subject to recommended findings and conditions.

b. **Refining the Permitted Uses on Lighthouse Avenue In Downtown C-D Zoning District**

**CEQA Status:** Categorically Exempt CEQA Guidelines Sec 15305 (Class 5-Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations)

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

**Recommended Action:** Discuss limiting/prohibiting “non-active” uses on the ground floor along Lighthouse Avenue (C-D District Only) within the downtown zoning district. Also discuss permitting some previously prohibited uses such as “Micro-brewery” and “Bars” uses with an Administrative Use Permit. Direct staff to return with a modified Land Use Table 23.31.030 for the C-D Zone.

**9. Reports of PC Subcommittees**

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

a. Report on residential parking

**10. 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 a PC-related matter, or direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda (G.C. 54954.2(a)(2)).*

**11. Reports of Council Liaison**

**12. Staff Announcements**

**13. Adjournment**

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**GENERAL NOTICE**

- 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.