

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 27, 2017**

The Planning Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a regular meeting of the Board in the Council Chambers, located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Larry Sullivan called the Planning Commission meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Planner Tewasart called the roll:

Board Members Present: Larry Sullivan, Delario Robinson, Members, Theresa Amador, Ricky Choi and Eric Brossy De Dios

Board Members Absent: None

ALSO PRESENT: Karl H. Berger, Assistant City Attorney, Michael A. Huntley, Director of Community and Economic Development, Samantha Tewasart, Senior Planner

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS: None

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None

[1.] PRESENTATIONS: None

[2.] CONSENT CALENDAR:

2-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 23, 2017 –

Action Taken: The Planning Commission approved the minutes of May 23, 2017 with amendments.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Robinson and seconded by Commissioner Choi, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Sullivan, Robinson, Amador, Choi, and De Dios

Noes: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: None

Abstain: Commissioners: None

2-B. TIME EXTENSION (EX-17-01) FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CU-15-07) TO ALLOW A 1.0 FLOOR AREA RATIO FOR A 12-UNIT MEDICAL OFFICE CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT (CITIZEN'S MEDICAL PLAZA) – 120 WEST HELLMAN AVENUE

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Planner Tewart provided a brief summary of the staff report.

Chairperson Sullivan inquired if the project was processed in a timely manner and if the City reviewed the plans in a timely manner. Planner Tewart replied yes.

Action Taken: The Planning Commission after considering the evidence presented during the public hearing approved the request time extension at 120 W Hellman Avenue.

Motion: Moved, by Commissioner Robinson and seconded by Commissioner Choi, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Sullivan, Robinson, Amador, Choi, and De Dios
Noes: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: None
Abstain: Commissioners: None

[3.] PUBLIC HEARING:

3-A MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CU-17-02) TO ALLOW A NEW 5-STORY MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT AND GENERAL ON-SALE ALCOHOL USE AND TENTATIVE MAP NO. 074409 (TM-17-02) TO ALLOW FOR THE SUBDIVISION OF AIR-RIGHTS TO ESTABLISH A HOTEL AND 84 RESIDENTIAL UNITS IN THE R-S, P-D (REGIONAL SPECIALTY, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT) ZONE – 420 NORTH ATLANTIC BOULEVARD

Planner Tewart provided a brief summary of the staff report.

Chairperson Sullivan opened the public hearing.

Commissioner Amador expressed concerns about the traffic on Emerson and inquired if the street will be widened. Representative Lee replied that there will be access on Atlantic Boulevard and Emerson Avenue. Atlantic Boulevard will be widened from two-lanes to three-lanes and Emerson Avenue will not be widened.

Commissioner Amador inquired if the project will have a banquet facility. Representative Lee replied that both restaurant spaces are not large spaces and would not provide for any type of banquet facility.

Chairperson Sullivan inquired about the bus parking spaces. Representative Lee replied that there will be a designated parking area. There would not be more than one bus at any one time. The current Best Western does not have any tour buses that come into the facility.

Commissioner De Dios asked to amend condition no. 58 to be provided from Atlantic Boulevard and Emerson Avenue, subject to the Fire Chief or designee.

Commissioner Amador expressed concerns about the queuing length on southbound Atlantic Boulevard. Chairperson Sullivan inquired about the city's traffic study on Atlantic Boulevard. Director Huntley replied that a traffic study was conducted and based on the

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existing conditions the City is working on improving the signalization. The plans and specifications are completely, waiting for concurrence from MTA as part of the grant funding for that project. Chairperson Sullivan inquired if there is a raised median on Atlantic Boulevard. Director Huntley replied yes. Chairperson Sullivan inquired about high speed buses. Director Huntley replied that the Public Works Department is working on that issue.

Chairperson Sullivan closed the public hearing.

Action Taken: The Planning Commission after considering the evidence presented during the public hearing adopted **Resolution No. 03-17** approving Conditional Use Permit (CU-17-02) to allow a new 5-story mixed-use development and general on-sale alcohol use and tentative map no. 074409 (TM-17-02) to allow for the subdivision of air-rights to establish a hotel and 84 residential unit in the R-S, P-D (Regional Specialty, Planned Development) Zone at 420 North Atlantic Boulevard.

Resolution No. 03-17

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENTAL MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND A MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM, AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP-17-02) AND A TENTATIVE MAP NO. 074409 (TM-17-02) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT AT 420 NORTH ATLANTIC BOULEVARD

Motion: Moved, by Commissioner Choi and seconded by Commissioner Amador, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Sullivan, Robinson, Amador, Choi, and De Dios
Noes: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: None
Abstain: Commissioners: None

3-B CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CU-17-05) TO ALLOW ON-SALE (TYPE 41 – BEER AND WINE) LICENSE FOR A BONA FIDE PUBLIC EATING PLACE AT 331 WEST GARVEY AVENUE #D

Planner Tewasart provided a brief summary of the staff report.

Commissioner Amador inquired about the business layout, storage and signage.

Chairperson Sullivan opened the public hearing

Representative Michelle Zhang replied that the business opens at 5:00 p.m. and that interior is typically a little cluttered while the business is setting up for opening and for preparation of food service.

Commissioner De Dios inquired about restroom requirements. Planner Tewasart replied that the business is currently in operation and the application is for the addition of beer and wine service. No new tenant improvements are proposed as part of the conditional use

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permit application. However, if the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control were to require an additional restroom facility, the business will be required to go through the city's plan checking process.

Chairperson Sullivan closed the public hearing.

Action Taken: The Planning Commission after considering the evidence presented during the public hearing adopted **Resolution No. 04-17** approving Conditional Use Permit (CU-17-05) to allow on-sale alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) in conjunction with a bona fide retail eating establishment in the C-B (Central Business) Zone at 331 West Garvey Avenue, Unit #D.

Resolution No. 04-17

A RESOLUTION APPROVING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP-17-05) TO PERMIT ON-SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (BEER AND WINE) IN CONJUNCTION WITH A BONA FIDE RETAIL EATING ESTABLISHMENT AT 331 WEST GARVEY AVENUE #D

Motion: Moved, by Commissioner Choi and seconded by Commissioner Amador, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Sullivan, Robinson, Choi, and De Dios
Noes: Commissioners: Amador
Absent: Commissioners: None
Abstain: Commissioners: None

3-C CONSIDER ADOPTING A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL AMEND SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF TITLE 21 ZONING REGULATIONS OF THE MONTEREY PARK MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

Planner Tewasart provided a brief summary of the staff report.

Commissioner De Dios inquired about existing historic districts and car share vehicle located within one block of an accessory dwelling unit. Planner Tewasart replied that there are no historic districts. Attorney Berger replied that the City has adopted regulations allowing car share vehicles, but no applications have been made. If and when a car share company would make an application for a car share block that would be subject to the city's regulations and provide an exemption. The proposed regulations are more tailor fit for this jurisdiction.

Attorney Berger stated that that there is currently a state senate bill going through the process of being adopted, which would further amend regulations with regards to accessory dwelling units. It was recently amended June 20th, 2017. It will clarify the law. Right now there is some ambiguity with regards to accessory dwelling units on residential properties and whether or not they can be separately conveyed to a different owner other than the primary owner on the property and that senate bill would clarify that that cannot happen.

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Commissioner De Dios inquired about on-street parking permits. Planner Tewasart replied that it is staffs understanding that on-street parking permits are issued by the city's Engineering Division within the Public Works Department. Those permits have been issued around the East Los Angeles College area as well as Hellman Avenue around Mark Keppel High. Attorney Berger stated that the vehicle code requires a particular procedure whereby a permit district is created by the City Council that can be done by petition of the neighbors within that particular area or the City Council can do that on its own authority and create a parking district where there is a need identified to have parking for those residents and under those circumstances the City would issue those parking permits for those particular areas. This is seen more frequently in beach cities where you see parking permit only on the public streets.

Commissioner De Dios inquired if there is a limitation on the number of bedrooms. Director Huntley replied only on size of the units.

Chairperson Sullivan opened and closed the public hearing.

Action Taken: The Planning Commission after considering the evidence presented during the public hearing adopted **Resolution No. 05-17** recommending that the City Council adopt an ordinance amending the Monterey Park Municipal Code regulations governing accessory dwelling units.

Resolution No. 05-17

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MONTEREY PARK MUNICIPAL CODE ("MPMC") REGULATIONS GOVERNING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

Motion: Moved, by Commissioner Choi and seconded by Commissioner Amador, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:	Commissioners: Sullivan, Robinson, Amador, and Choi
Noes:	Commissioners: De Dios
Absent:	Commissioners: None
Abstain:	Commissioners: None

[4.] OLD BUSINESS: None.

[5.] NEW BUSINESS: None.

[6.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS AND MATTERS: None.

[7.] STAFF COMMUNICATIONS AND MATTERS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business for consideration, the Planning Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Next regular scheduled meeting on July 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Michael A. Huntley
Director of Community and Economic Development

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