



AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, September 25, 2019, 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL

3. EX-PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Ex-parte communications include verbal and written communications between individual Commissioners and a party with a real interest in a pending Commission decision. Ex parte communications should be avoided on matters pending before the Planning & Zoning Commission as they may represent or be perceived to represent evidence that may unfairly influence a Commissioner's decision on a matter before the full Commission. If such contact does occur, the substance of the communication shall be disclosed before the full Commission and public in advance of public hearing items on the agenda. Written ex parte communications shall be forwarded to staff so that it may be disclosed to the full Commission and public.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. By approval of the Consent Calendar, the staff recommendations will be adopted unless otherwise modified by the Commission. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a member of the Commission or a member of the audience requests removal of the items from the Consent Calendar.

4-1. Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting Minutes September 11, 2019

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Planning & Zoning Commission review and approve the meeting minutes.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

For persons desiring to address the Commission on an item that is not on the agenda please note that each speaker is limited up to three (3) minutes. The Brown Act limits the Commission ability to take and/or discuss items that are not on the agenda; therefore, such items are normally referred to staff for comment or to a future agenda. **This is the only opportunity in the meeting to address the Commission on matters not on the agenda.**

6. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

6-1. PA19-036 Design Review for a Two-Level Addition at 1036 Ramona Avenue- The applicant is seeking Design Review approval for a second story addition at 1036 Ramona Avenue. The subject property is a 4,200 sq. ft. lot with a 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 1,061 sq. ft. house built in 1928. The applicant is proposing to add a 1,199 sq. ft. second story addition to the home. The proposed interior reprogramming and remodel will accommodate 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms on the second floor. The first story is proposed to accommodate the kitchen, dining, powder, and living room. Front and rear porches are



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proposed for the home along with a second story balcony. The existing traditional architecture is proposed to remain. This will result in a 4 bedroom, 3.5 bathroom, 2,157 sq. ft. home with a maximum height of 27'-2". Parking is provided in the existing garage and driveway.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Planning & Zoning Commission review and the proposed project and provide feedback to the applicant and staff. Draft findings and Conditions of Approval are included should the Commission move to take action.

CEQA: The project is Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15303 "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures" of the CEQA Guidelines.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7-1. Senate Bill 2 Building Homes & Jobs Act

Recommendation: Receive report.

CEQA: N/A

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/DISCUSSION

Staff discussion and Commission member announcement of status of previous agenda items and requests for future agenda items. No public comment will be taken on requests for future agenda items.

8-1. None.

9. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 7:00 pm, City Hall Council Chambers, 1000 San Pablo Ave. Please Note: there are no public meetings in August.

10. ADJOURNMENT

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