



SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Date: 8/31/2020
Time: 7:00 p.m.
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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, COVID-19, EMERGENCY ADVISORY NOTICE

On March 19, 2020, the Governor ordered a statewide stay-at-home order calling on all individuals living in the State of California to stay at home or at their place of residence to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Additionally, the Governor has temporarily suspended certain requirements of the Brown Act. For the duration of the shelter in place order, the following public meeting protocols will apply.

Teleconference meeting: All members of the Planning Commission, city staff, applicants, and members of the public will be participating by teleconference. To promote social distancing while allowing essential governmental functions to continue, the Governor has temporarily waived portions of the open meetings act and rules pertaining to teleconference meetings. This meeting is conducted in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order N-25-20 issued March 12, 2020, and supplemental Executive Order N-29-20 issued March 17, 2020.

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Special Meeting

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

C. Reports and Announcements

D. Consent Calendar

- D1. Approval of minutes from the July 27, 2020, Planning Commission meeting. ([Attachment](#))

E. Public Hearing

- E1. Use Permit/Wenfen Wang/488 Gilbert Avenue:
Request for a use permit to construct first-and second-story additions to an existing single-story, single-family residence on a substandard lot with regard to minimum lot width in the R-1-U (Single Family Urban Residential) zoning district. The project would exceed 50 percent of the existing floor area and is equivalent to a new structure. One heritage-sized plum tree is proposed for removal as part of the project. **Continued from the April 6, 2020 Planning Commission meeting.** ([Staff Report #20-037-PC](#))
- E2. Use Permit/Sean Amiri/1121 Westfield Drive:
Request for a use permit to increase the maximum permitted fence height to segments of six and seven feet where a height of four feet is permitted within the required 20-foot front setback. The property is a corner lot in the R-1-S (Single Family Suburban) zoning district. ([Staff Report #20-038-PC](#))

F. Informational Items

- F1. Future Planning Commission Meeting Schedule – The upcoming Planning Commission meetings are listed here, for reference. No action will be taken on the meeting schedule, although individual Commissioners may notify staff of planned absences.
- Regular Meeting: September 14, 2020
 - Regular Meeting: September 28, 2020
 - Regular Meeting: October 5, 2020

G. Adjournment

At every regular meeting of the Planning Commission, in addition to the public comment period where the public shall have the right to address the Planning Commission on any matters of public interest not listed on the agenda, members of the public have the right to directly address the Planning Commission on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the chair, either before or during the Planning Commission's consideration of the item.

At every special meeting of the Planning Commission, members of the public have the right to directly address the Planning Commission on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the chair, either before or during consideration of the item. For appeal hearings, appellant and applicant shall each have 10 minutes for presentations.

If you challenge any of the items listed on this agenda in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of

Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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