



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

November 19, 2007

7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025

CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Bims, Bressler, Deziel (Vice chair), Keith (Chair), O'Malley, Pagee, Riggs

INTRODUCTION OF STAFF – Deanna Chow, Senior Planner; Megan Fisher, Associate Planner

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Under "Public Comments," the public may address the Commission on a consent calendar item or any subject not listed on the agenda within the jurisdiction of the Commission. When you do so, please state your name and city or political jurisdiction in which you live for the record. The Commission cannot respond to non-agendized items other than to receive testimony and/or provide general information.

B. CONSENT – None

Items on the consent calendar are considered routine in nature, require no further discussion by the Planning Commission, and may be acted on in one motion unless a member of the Planning Commission or staff requests a separate discussion on an item.

C. PUBLIC HEARING

1. [Use Permit/Pham Bichhuyen Thi and Hoang Nguyen/308 Sheridan Drive:](#) Request for a use permit to construct a second story addition to an existing single-story, single-family residence on a substandard lot in the R-1-U (Single Family Urban) zoning district. The proposed remodeling and expansion is considered to be equivalent to a new structure.
2. [Use Permit/Carmel Planning & Design, Inc./317 Princeton Road:](#) Request for a use permit to demolish an existing single-story, single-family residence and construct a new two-story, single-family residence on a substandard lot with regard to lot width in the R-1-U (Single Family Urban) zoning district.
3. [Use Permit and Variance/Pamela Culp/748 Partridge Avenue:](#) Request for a use permit to demolish one single-family dwelling unit and associated accessory buildings and to construct two single-family dwelling units and associated site improvements on a substandard lot with regard to lot width in the R-2 (Low Density Apartment) zoning district. Request for a variance to build an accessory structure in the front half of the property, 69 feet from the front property line where 93.75 feet would be required.

4. **Tentative Parcel Subdivision/Wanda Barnes/1427 Garwood Way and 1428 San Antonio Street:** Request for a tentative parcel map to convert two residential dwelling units into two condominium units on one parcel in the R-3 (Apartment) zoning district. ***Continued to the meeting of December 3, 2007, at the request of the applicant.***
5. **Use Permit/Lion Cells/1555 Adams Drive:** Request for a use permit for outside storage and screening of regenerative thermal oxidizer equipment and for the indoor use and storage of hazardous materials for the research and development of next generation battery technologies and initial electrode manufacturing in the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning district.

D. REGULAR BUSINESS

1. [Consideration of minutes from the September 24, 2007, Planning Commission meeting.](#)
2. [Consideration of minutes from the October 8, 2007, Planning Commission meeting.](#)

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS, REPORTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Review of upcoming planning items on the City Council agenda.
2. Memorandum from Commissioner Riggs regarding how other communities handle design review of single-family residences.

ADJOURNMENT

Future Planning Commission Meeting Schedule

Regular Meeting	December 3, 2007
Regular Meeting	December 17, 2007
Regular Meeting	January 14, 2008
Regular Meeting	January 28, 2008

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PLANNING COMMISSION

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Time Limit: Members of the public will have **three** minutes and applicants will have **five** minutes to address an item. Please present your comments clearly and concisely. Exceptions to the time limits shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

Use of Microphone: When you are recognized by the Chair, please move to the closest microphone, state your name and address, whom you represent, if not yourself, and the subject of your remarks.

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