



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

May 5, 2008

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 (Chair), Keith, O'Malley, Pagee, Riggs (Vice chair)

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

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.

1. [Approval of minutes from the March 31, 2008, Planning Commission meeting.](#)
2. [Approval of minutes from the April 7, 2008, Planning Commission meeting.](#)

C. PUBLIC HEARING

1. [Use Permit/Antonia Salas and Cesareo Cruz/504 Hamilton Avenue:](#) Request for a use permit to demolish an existing single-story, single-family residence and construct a new two-story, single-family residence and detached garage on a substandard lot with regard to lot width and lot area in the R-1-U (Single Family Urban) zoning district.
2. [Use Permit and Architectural Control/Muthana Ibrahim/1110 Marsh Road:](#) Request for a use permit and architectural control to expand the existing restrooms to make them ADA accessible and for exterior modifications to the snack shop/service bay building and pump island canopy in the C-4 (General Commercial) zoning district.

3. [Use Permit Revision and Architectural Control/German American International School/275 Elliott Drive](#): Review of use permit for the effectiveness of policies and programs related to traffic and parking for the German American School Society of San Francisco, the German American School of Palo Alto, and the Palo Alto French Education Association. The applicant is also requesting a use permit revision and architectural control to add two new portable buildings, to install a new fire access road from the existing parking lot to the asphalt playground, to install landscaping near the parking lot along Oak Court, and to extend the use permit for operation of the schools and the four existing portables until 2011. The maximum school enrollment would remain unchanged.
4. [Use Permit/Menlo Business Park LLC/1525 O'Brien Drive](#): Request for a use permit for the indoor use and storage of hazardous materials for research and development purposes in the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning district.

D. STUDY ITEM

1. [Study Session/Kenneth Rodrigues and Partners, Inc./2550 Sand Hill Road](#): Study Session request for a proposal to demolish an existing convalescent facility and to construct a new 23,190-square-foot non-medical office building and related site improvements, which would require a use permit, architectural control and environmental review, in the C-1-C (Administrative, Professional, and Research District, Restrictive) zoning district.

E. REGULAR BUSINESS -None

F. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Review of planning items on City Council agendas.
 - A. Planned Development Permit Extension, Vesting Tentative Map Extension, and Planned Development Permit Amendment - 1452 & 1460 El Camino Real and 1457 & 1473 San Antonio Street scheduled for April 22, 2008
 - B. Appeal of Use Permit Approval for 1010 Doyle scheduled for May 6, 2008
 - C. 2122 Santa Cruz Avenue – Final Map tentatively scheduled for May 20, 2008
2. Discussion of written communication from Menlo Park Tomorrow.

G. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Future Planning Commission Meeting Schedule

Regular Meeting	May 19, 2008
Regular Meeting	June 2, 2008
Regular Meeting	June 19, 2008
Regular Meeting	July 14, 2008
Regular Meeting	July 28, 2008
Regular Meeting	August 11, 2008
Regular Meeting	August 25, 2008

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