

**SYNOPSIS
NORWALK PLANNING COMMISSION
MARCH 22, 2017**



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**STUDY SESSION MEETING
7:00 P.M.
Open to the Public
CITY HALL - U.S. CONSTITUTION ROOM #4**

1. REVIEW PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

**REGULAR MEETING
7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

CALL TO ORDER	7:30 P.M.
FLAG SALUTE	Commissioner Perez
ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS	Commissioner Juan, Commissioner Perez, Vice Chair Barth and Chair Collins

- 1. MEETING MINUTES** - Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 8, 2017.

Planning Commission Action: Approved.

Moved Item No. 3 up before considering Public Hearing items.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**3. NOTICE OF STATUTORY EXEMPTION
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 991**

Luis Marquez on behalf of Humberto Flores; 10602 Imperial Highway; a request to modify conditions of an existing Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the sale of beer and wine for off-site consumption (Type "20" Alcoholic Beverage Control License) at an existing gasoline station located at 10602 Imperial Highway, relating to the restriction of size and quantity of alcohol sold.

Staff Recommendation: That the Planning Commission adopt Resolution No. 17-17 to deny Conditional Use Permit No. 991.

Planning Commission Action: Adopted Resolution No. 17-17 to deny by a vote of 4-0.

Commissioner Perez recused herself after voting on Conditional Use Permit No. 991. Further, she stated that she has been elected to the Norwalk City Council and will be sworn in to office on Tuesday, April 11; that in order to ensure that there is no future conflict of interest, it was determined that she step away at this point. Ms. Perez complimented her three colleagues on dedicating countless hours to reviewing the agendas and for a job well done. She also extended her thanks to staff, and then left the Council Chambers.

RE-NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING

**2. NOTICE OF STATUTORY EXEMPTION
GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 171
ZONE CHANGE NO. 347
ZONE VARIANCE NO. 342
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 972
PRECISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN NO. 1935
LOT MERGER NO. 712**

Carl Schneider AIA, NCARB, CSA Architects on behalf of Daher Elias, Los Carnales Market, Inc.; 12061 163rd Street; a request to:

- 1) Re-construct a non-conforming neighborhood market which was destroyed;
- 2) Change the General Plan designation and zone of a residential property to allow commercial uses to enable the re-construction of the market;
- 3) Allow off-sale beer and wine (Type 20) within the proposed market;
- 4) Vary from required building setbacks and separation between alcohol sales and residential uses; and
- 5) Merge two lots into one.

Staff Recommendation: That the Planning Commission:

- 1) Adopt Resolution No. 17-06 to deny General Plan Amendment No. 171;
- 2) Adopt Resolution No. 17-07 to deny Zone Change No. 347;
- 3) Adopt Resolution No. 17-08 to deny Zone Variance No. 342, Conditional Use Permit No. 972, and Precise Development Plan No. 1935.

Planning Commission Action: Continued to the meeting of May 24, 2017 at applicant's request by a vote of 3-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

**4. NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION (CLASS 11)
SIGN USE PERMIT NO. 290**

Jerry Murdock, Jones Sign ("Applicant"), on behalf of McKenna Motors; McKenna European Auto Center ("Subject Property"), 10830-10900 Firestone Boulevard and 11922-11946 Hoxie Avenue (located on the south side Firestone Boulevard between Hoxie Avenue and Studebaker Road); a request to remove an existing 85-foot tall, freeway oriented sign and replace it with a new 100-foot tall freeway-oriented sign, which will contain two (2) light-emitting diode (LED) sign panels, which will serve as message boards, measuring approximately 2,300 square feet each.

Staff Recommendation: That the Planning Commission adopt Resolution No. 17-18 to approve Sign Use Permit No. 290 subject to the conditions of approval contained in Exhibit "A".

Planning Commission Action: Approved staff's recommendation subject to revised conditions by a vote of 3-0.

**5. NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION (CLASS 1)
PRECISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN NO.1976**

Gabriela Marks, Marks Architects ("Applicant"); 12503 Alondra Boulevard ("Subject Property"); a request to modify the façade and interior of an existing Taco Bell restaurant.

Staff Recommendation: That the Planning Commission adopt Resolution No. 17-19 to approve Precise Development Plan No. 1976 subject to the conditions of approval contained in Exhibit "A".

Planning Commission Action: Approved staff's recommendation by a vote of 3-0.

**6. NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION (CLASS 1)
PRECISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN NO. 1983**

Adam Daneshgar, Langdon Street Capital ("Applicant"); 12251 Imperial Highway ("Subject Property"); a request to obtain an adjustment of the parking requirements through the approval of a parking study to establish new restaurant uses within an existing shopping center.

Staff Recommendation: That the Planning Commission adopt Resolution No. 17-20 to approve Precise Development Plan No. 1983 subject to the conditions of approval contained in Exhibit "A".

Planning Commission Action: Approved staff's recommendation by a vote of 3-0.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

This is the time established for members of the public to address the Planning Commission on any matter within its jurisdiction. Oral communications are limited to five minutes per speaker. The Commission may respond to matters raised under Oral Communications after all persons wishing to address the Commission have been heard. Pursuant to provisions of the Brown Act, no action may be taken on these matters unless they are listed on the agenda, or unless certain emergency or special circumstances exist. The Commission may direct staff to investigate and/or schedule certain matters for consideration at a future Commission meeting.

Chair Collins indicated that, as this is Commissioner Barth's last Commission meeting, it has been a pleasure and honor working with her and that she will be missed.

Director Anderson stated that, on behalf of staff, he, too, would like to thank Commissioner Barth.

Commissioner Barth stated that it has been an honor to serve on the Planning Commission and that she learned a lot.

ADJOURNMENT

8:00 P.M.