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**TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA
FEBRUARY 2, 2022
REGULAR MEETING
6:30 P.M. VIA TELECONFERENCE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS**

**PLANNING COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM
LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
ROLL CALL: Commission members Anunson, Choi, Kartsonis, Pino, Rudolph, Tsao, Chairman Sheikh
- 2. FLAG SALUTE:**
- 3. REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA** The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Blvd. and on the City's Website on Thursday, January 27, 2022.
- 4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**
- 5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to a 30 minute period)**
This portion of the meeting is reserved for public comment on items on the agenda or on topics of interest to the general public. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, Commissioners cannot act on items raised during public comment but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. Speakers under this Public Comment period will have no longer than 3 minutes per speaker. Your phone call to the Commission meeting will be recorded as part of the meeting. By staying on the line and making public comment during the meeting, you are agreeing to have your phone call recorded.
- 6. CONSENT CALENDAR**
Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed by a Commissioner from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

6A. Approval of Minutes:

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. Consideration of EXT22-00001: HASAN HASHMI (MOMIN LODGE)

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Time Extension for a previously approved Division of Lot (DIV20-00002) for a reversion to acreage at 1918 Artesia Boulevard. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15305 – Minor Alterations. (Res. No. 22-005)

7B. Discuss and Determine Action on Reconsideration of a Planning Commission action to deny DIV21-00011: WIDMAN DEVELOPMENT, INC

Planning Commission discussion of a request to reconsider the decision to deny a Tentative Tract Map to allow a six-lot subdivision on property located in the R-1 Zone at 17010 Van Ness Avenue.

8. HEARINGS

8A. Consideration of CUP21-00028: ELEVATED RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC (THE ROSALINDE AND ARTHUR GILBERT FOUNDATION)

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a full service restaurant with on-sale beer and wine service on property located in the H-NT Zone at 17400 Hawthorne Boulevard. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 22-004)

8B. Consideration of MOD22-00001, WAV21-00009: DOX DEVELOPMENT

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Modification of a previously approved Precise Plan of Development (PP78-28) to allow first and second floor additions to an existing two-story single-family residence, in conjunction with a Waiver of the side yard setback requirement, on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 456 Camino de Encanto. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities and 15305 – Minor Alterations. (Res. Nos. 22-006, 22-007)

8C. Consideration of PRE21-00014: DOUGLAS J. LEACH (SERENA PADIAN)

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Precise Plan of Development to allow a new two-story single-family residence on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 101 Via Colusa. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15303 – New Construction. (Res. No. 22-008)

8D. Consideration of PCR21-00004, DIV21-00012: PARTNER ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE, INC

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Planning Commission Review to allow the construction of a two-level parking structure at 2114 Torrance Boulevard, an office building addition at 2166 and 2172 Torrance Boulevard, a floor area ratio to exceed 1.0, and Division of Lot to merge three lots into one lot on property located in the Downtown Torrance District, Commercial Sector at 2114, 2154, 2166 and 2172 Torrance Boulevard. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Sections 15332 – In – Fill Development Projects and 15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations. (Res. Nos. 22-009, 22-010)

9. RESOLUTIONS

9A. Adopt Resolution Denying DIV21-00011: WIDMAN DEVELOPMENT, INC

Planning Commission adoption of a resolution reflecting the decision to deny a Tentative Tract Map to allow a six-lot subdivision on property located in the R-1 Zone at 17010 Van Ness Avenue. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15332 - In-Fill Development. (Res. No. 21-075)

10. COMMISSION AND STAFF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

11. ADJOURNMENT

11A. Adjournment of Planning Commission Meeting to Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.