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TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA AUGUST 2, 2023 REGULAR MEETING 6:30 P.M. IN LEROY J. JACKSON COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 3031 TORRANCE BL.

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

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
 - ROLL CALL: Commission Members Anunson, Choi, Pino, Riggs, Rudolph, Yeh, Chairperson Kartsonis
- 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 Bl. and on the City's Website on Thursday, July 27, 2023.
- 4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS
- 5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited up to a 15 minute period)

This portion of the meeting is reserved for comment on items on the Consent Calendar or <u>not on the agenda</u>. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Commission 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. **No longer than 1 minute per speaker**. If presenting handout material to Commission, please provide 10 copies to staff before speaking.

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: June 7, 2023 and June 21, 2023
- 7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
- 8. HEARINGS
 - 8A. Community Development Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Approval of CUP23-00005: MYUNG CHUNG (TORRANCE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH)

Recommendation of the Community Development Director that Planning Commission conduct a public hearing to consider approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a child daycare center and the construction of a

playground at an existing church building, on property located in the M-2 Zone at 1880 Crenshaw Boulevard. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 23-045)

8B. Community Development – Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Approval of PRE23-00002: ROBERT RIBLETT (CHRISTOPHER TEER)

Recommendation of the Community Development Director that Planning Commission conduct a public hearing to consider approval of a Precise Plan of Development to allow one-story additions to an existing one-story single-family residence on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 119 Via la Circula. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 23-046)

8C. Community Development – Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Approval of PRE23-00004: BRYAN WINTERS (STEPHANIE LU AND LU PENG)

Recommendation of the Community Development Director that Planning Commission conduct a public hearing to consider approval of a Precise Plan of Development to allow first and second story additions to an existing two-story single-family residence, on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 108 Via Sego. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 23-047)

8D. Community Development – Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Approval of CUP23-00008: MELANI DANNENBERG (MIRAMAR – WESTERN WAY A, LLC)

Recommendation of the Community Development Director that Planning Commission conduct a public hearing to consider approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the construction of a new 29,747 square foot light industrial building consisting of 27,667 square feet of warehouse space and 2,080 square feet of office space, on property located in the M-2 Zone at 1899 Western Way. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15332 – Infill Development. (Res. No. 23-048)

9. **RESOLUTIONS**

9A. Adopt Resolution Denying LUS23-00002: HOUSING CORRIDOR OVERLAY (CITY OF TORRANCE)

Planning Commission adoption of a Resolution denying the Housing Corridor Study which includes the creation of a Housing Corridor Overlay (HCO) zone for seven separate geographic areas encompassing approximately 106 acres within the City of Torrance, Municipal Code Amendment (LUS23-00002) to establish development and performance standards for the HCO, General Plan Amendment (GPA23-00001), and Zone Change and Zoning Map Amendment (ZON23-00001) for the parcels comprising the HCO. An Addendum to the Torrance General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Housing Corridor Overlay was prepared in conjunction with this project. The HCO will facilitate expedited review of housing projects in the overlay area. (Res. No. 23-044)

10. COMMISSION AND STAFF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

11. ADJOURNMENT

11A. Adjournment of Planning Commission Meeting to Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.