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Agenda

Planning and Design Commission

City Hall-Council Chamber
915 I Street, 1st Floor

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**Thursday, January 30, 2014
5:30 p.m.**

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AGENDA

Thursday, January 30, 2014

5:30 p.m.

City Hall – 915 I Street- First Floor Council Chamber

All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Planning and Design Commission unless otherwise noted

Call to Order

Roll Call

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request that an item be removed for separate consideration.

1. Approval of Minutes of January 23, 2014.

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: **Approve** the Planning and Design Commission Minutes of January 23, 2013.

Contact: Greg Bitter, AICP, Principal Planner, 916-808-7816

2. Director's Report (Oral)

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: **Receive and File** - Status report on pending development applications and appeals; proposed amendments to Zoning Code, design standards, and other development-related regulations; Community Development Department organizational and operational changes, work program, and training program; and similar matters.

Contact: Greg Bitter, AICP, Principal Planner, 916-808-7816

Public Hearings

Public hearings may be reordered by the Chair at the discretion of the Commission. If you challenge the decision of this Commission you may be limited to raising only those issues that are raised in this hearing or in written correspondence received by the Commission prior to the hearing.

3. **P13-059 Redding Avenue Sign Relocation** (Noticed on January 17, 2014)

Location: 2601 Redding Avenue, 015-0033-048, District 6

Recommendation: Approve: Item A: Environmental Exemption (Per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303-New Construction of Small Structures); **Item B:** General Plan Amendment of .10 acre portion of a 12.95 acre parcel from Urban Neighborhood Low Density to Employment Center Low Rise; **Item C:** Rezone of a .10 acre portion of a 12.95 acre parcel from Residential Mixed Use and located in the Transit Overlay (RMX-TO) to Light Industrial (M-1) zone; **Item D:** Relocation Agreement to remove 3 existing signs at various locations with a total sign area of 1,452 square feet and construct one double sided, 1,344 square foot sign; **Item E:** Site Plan and Design Review for the construction of one double sided, 1,344 square foot off-site sign; **Item F:** Variance to exceed the height limit for an 80-foot tall detached sign.

Contact: Evan Compton, Associate Planner, 916-808-5260; Lindsey Alagozian, Senior Planner, (916) 808-2659.

Staff Reports

Staff reports include oral presentations including those recommending Receive and File.

4. **P13-065 Entertainment and Sports Center** (Noticed on 01-17-14)

Location: Located between 3rd-7th Streets and J-L Streets, Various Parcels, District 4

Recommendation: Item A: Review and Comment on the proposal to construct a 17,500 seat indoor, multi-use arena, located at the site of the Downtown Plaza shopping center. The project would also establish a vision for future, adjacent development on the Downtown Plaza site in the form of 475,000 square feet of office, 350,000 square feet of retail, up to 550 residential units, and up to 250 hotel rooms.

Contact: Stacia Cosgrove, Senior Planner, (916) 808-7110, Desmond Parrington, AICP, ESC Project Manager, (916) 808-5044

5. **Charging Infrastructure Planning for Plug-in Electrical Vehicles** (Oral)

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and File – Presentation on the Plug-in Electric Vehicles Readiness for the Sacramento Region by SACOG.

Contact: Greg Chew, Senior Planner of SACOG, 916-340-6227; Jim McDonald, AICP, Senior Planner, 916-808-7816

6. **M14-002 Presentation of the Central City Urban Design Guidelines**
(Oral)

Location: Central City community Plan Area, Various Parcels, Districts, 3, 4, and 5

Recommendation: Receive and File: Item A: Presentation to the Planning and Design Commission of the Central City Urban Design Guidelines, as adopted in 2009. The City's Urban Design Manager will give a presentation of the primary elements of the guidelines and how they are used to guide the design of development projects within the Central City area.

Contact: Stacia Cosgrove, Senior Planner, Greg Taylor, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, Urban Design Manager

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

7. To be announced.

Questions, Ideas and Announcements of Commission Members

8. To be announced

Adjournment