# CITY OF ESCONDIDO

# Planning Commission and Staff Seating



A. CALL TO ORDER: 7 p.m.

**B. FLAG SALUTE** 

C. ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Barba, Paul, Barber, Mecaro, Speer, and Weiler

**ABSENT: Doan** 

D. MINUTES: October 25, 2022 APPROVED (5-0); Abstained: Barba; Absent: Doan

The Brown Act provides an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Planning Commission on any item of interest to the public before or during the Planning Commission's consideration of the item. If you wish to speak regarding an agenda item, please fill out a speaker's slip and give it to the minutes clerk who will forward it to the chairman.

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If you wish to speak concerning an item not on the agenda, you may do so during the designated time for "Oral Communications." All persons addressing the Planning Commission are asked to state their names for the public record. If you wish to submit a written comment online please do so at <a href="https://escondido-ca.municodemeetings.com/bc-citycouncil/webform/public-comment">https://escondido-ca.municodemeetings.com/bc-citycouncil/webform/public-comment</a>

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# **E. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:**

Under state law, all items under Written Communications can have no action, and will be referred to the staff for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda.

A letter opposing item G1 and an item provided by Commissioner Speer in regard to item H2 were left at the dais for the Commissioners.

# F. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None.

Under state law, all items under Oral Communications can have no action, and may be referred to the staff for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda.

This is the opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on any item of business within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

#### G. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Please limit your testimony to three minutes.

# 1. PL22-0325 and PL22-0326 - Starbucks Coffee

REQUEST: A request for a Master Development Plan and Precise Development Plan to facilitate the construction of a 1,023 square-foot drive-through coffee facility, along with associated on-site improvements including, but not limited to, dual drive-through lanes, trash enclosures, off-street parking, landscaping, and signage.

PROPERTY SIZE AND LOCATION: 0.53 acres located on the south side of Tanglewood Lane, south of Auto Park Way and west of Interstate 15, addressed at 1525 Tanglewood Lane (APN: 235-090-35-00)

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: Categorical Exemption – CEQA Guidelines sections 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and 15332 (In-Fill Development Projects)

APPLICANT: NewMark Merrill Companies

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

COMMISSION ACTION:

Moved by Commissioner Weiler and seconded by Commissioner Barber, to approve PL22-0325 and PL22-0326. Motion carried (5-1). Ayes: Barba, Barber, Mecaro, Speer, and Weiler. Noes: Paul. Absent: Doan.

PROJECTED COUNCIL HEARING DATE: December 7, 2022

# **H. CURRENT BUSINESS:**

Note: Current Business items are those that under state law and local ordinances do not require either public notice or public hearings. Public comments will be limited to a maximum time of three minutes per person.

# 1. PL22-0357: Planning Commission Bylaws

REQUEST: Minor Amendment to Planning Commission Bylaws

PROPERTY SIZE AND LOCATION: N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: This item is not a "project" as defined in CEQA Guidelines section

15378(b).

APPLICANT: Development Services Department

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve amended Planning Commission bylaws.

COMMISSION ACTION: Voted 6-0 to approve.

Moved by Commissioner Barber and seconded by Commissioner Speer, to approve PL22-0357. Motion carries (6-0). Ayes: Barba, Barber, Mecaro, Paul, Speer, and Weiler. Absent: Doan.

PROJECTED COUNCIL HEARING DATE: N/A

# 2. Policy Discussion: 2022/2023 Planning Commission Work Plan:

REQUEST: Discussion of the 2022/2023 Planning Commission Work Plan

PROPERTY SIZE AND LOCATION: N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: This item is not a "project" as defined in CEQA Guidelines section

15378(b).

REQUESTOR: Commissioner Speer

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: N/A

COMMISSION ACTION: None.

PROJECTED COUNCIL HEARING DATE: N/A

#### I. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None.

#### J. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None.

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# **K. PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:**

Commissioners Weiler and Speer provided positive comments on the work done by staff.

# L. CITY PLANNER'S REPORT:

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City Planner Adam Finestone updated the Commissioners that the Planning Commission meeting scheduled for November 22, 2022 would be cancelled and that there are tentatively four items on the agenda for following Planning Commission meeting, scheduled for December 13, 2022. He further advised the Commissioners that the meeting scheduled for December 27, 2022 would be cancelled.

M. ADJOURNMENT at 9:13 p.m.