CITY OF ESCONDIDO
Planning Commission and Staff Seating

AGENDA
PLANNING COMMISSION
201 North Broadway
City Hall Council Chambers
Video Conference
7:00 p.m.
CONFIRMED
June 23, 2020

A. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

B. FLAG SALUTE

C. ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Cohen, Garcia, McNair, Romo, Spann and Weiler
1 Vacancy

D. MINUTES: 05/26/20 APPROVED 6-0-0 (1 Vacancy)

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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The electronic media will be subject to a virus scan and must be compatible with the City’s existing system. The media must be labeled with the name of the speaker, the comment period during which the media is to be played and contact information for the person presenting the media.

The time necessary to present any electronic media is considered part of the maximum time limit provided to speakers. City staff will queue the electronic information when the public member is called upon to speak. Materials shown to the Commission during the meeting are part of the public record and may be retained by the City.

The City of Escondido is not responsible for the content of any material presented, and the presentation and content of electronic media shall be subject to the same responsibilities regarding decorum and presentation as are applicable to live presentations.

If you wish to speak concerning an item not on the agenda, you may do so under "Oral Communications" which is listed at the beginning and end of the agenda. All persons addressing the Planning Commission are asked to state their names for the public record.

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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."

1. Future Neighborhood Meetings

F. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

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G. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Please try to limit your testimony to 3 minutes.

1. MODIFICATION TO A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – PHG 20-0001:

REQUEST: The proposed project is a Modification to a Conditional Use Permit to expand an existing parking lot at the Classical Academy high school campus onto two new parcels. Currently, this parking lot contains 92 parking spaces. The project would demolish two existing single-family homes on adjacent parcels and expand the parking lot onto those parcels. This action would add a net of 42 parking spaces, resulting in 134 spaces for this parking lot. The school has 107 additional spaces in other lots (not included in this project), and therefore would have a total of 241 spaces upon project completion. The proposal also includes the adoption of the environmental determination prepared for the project.
PROPERTY SIZE AND LOCATION: The existing parking lot is approximately 0.77 acres in size and is located at the northeast corner of East Pennsylvania Avenue and North Waverly Place (APNs 229-362-01 through 229-362-05). The expansion would add the parcels addressed as 250 East Pennsylvania (229-362-06) and 258 East Pennsylvania (229-362-07) to the parking lot, increasing it to approximately 1.08 acres, and extending it eastward to North Juniper Street.

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: The project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15311(b), which includes small parking lots as an example of a minor structure accessory to (or appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, and as a separate and independent basis, the project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15332, in-fill development projects meeting specified criteria. Further, the project does not meet any of the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2.

APPLICANT: The Classical Academy

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

COMMISSION ACTION: APPROVED 6-0-0 (1 Vacancy)

PROJECTED COUNCIL HEARING DATE: None.
Reso. No. 2020-07

H. CURRENT BUSINESS:

Note: Current Business items are those which 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.

I. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

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J. PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

Stan Weiler thanked the City for sending him to the League of Cities Conference.
Don Romo thanked the City for the experience of serving on the Planning Commission.
Mike Cohen thanked the staff and Commissioners and announced he is moving.

K. ADJOURNMENT at 7:20 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 in the City Council Chambers, via video conference, 201 N. Broadway Escondido, CA 92025.