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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Escondido Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the City Council Chambers, Escondido City Hall, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido, California at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening, August 27, 2019, to consider the item listed below:

MASTER AND PRECISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR A 131-UNIT MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN – PHG 19-0014:

REQUEST: A Master and Precise Development Plan to construct a six-story, mixed-use structure in the Historic District of the Downtown Specific Plan containing 131 apartment units, 4,289 sf of commercial space, underground parking, and an outdoor common area with a pool for residents. The site currently is a municipal parking lot containing 118 public parking spaces. The proposed structure would be 67 feet in height with parapet walls and a tower element that extend up to 75 feet in height. The project would provide 30-studios, 46 1-bedroom and 55 2-bedroom units ranging in size from 370 square feet to 1,293 square feet. A two-story garage would contain 212 parking spaces with 153 spaces for residents (including 19 tandem spaces) primarily in the basement and 59 spaces for public parking on the ground level. An additional 17 public parking spaces would be provided along the alley. Zoning provisions allow a density of 75 units per acre for a maximum of 79 units at the site. The request includes a density bonus of 35% or 28-units (including 9 units for Very Low Income households) and incentives to provide affordable housing, and an allocation of 24 units from the Density Transfer Program for the Downtown Specific Plan area through a Development Agreement. The project also includes a request to adopt a Class 32 Exemption in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

PROPERTY SIZE AND LOCATION: The 1.044-acre site is located at the southeast corner of Maple Street and West Valley Parkway, addressed as 137 West Valley Parkway.

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: Exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15332, Class 32 In-fill development project prepared by Harris & Associates, March 2019.

If you challenge this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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The staff report will be available at the Escondido Planning Division, 201 N. Broadway, the Escondido Public Library, 239 S. Kalmia, Escondido, California, 92025 and on the City's website at <http://www.escondido.org/PC-agendas.aspx> after Thursday, August 22, 2019. For additional information, please contact Peggy Chapin, (760) 839-4671, and refer to Case No. PHG 19-0014.

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DATED: August 12, 2019

