

CITY OF ESCONDIDO

Planning Commission and Staff Seating



- A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:05 p.m.**
- B. FLAG SALUTE**
- C. ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Cohen, Garcia, McNair, Romo, Spann, Weber and Weiler**
- D. MINUTES: 10/10/17 APPROVED 6-0-1 (Garcia abstained)**

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 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.

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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:

"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."

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G. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Please try to limit your testimony to 2-5 minutes.

1. SPECIFIC PLAN, GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, REZONE, TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP, SPECIFIC ALIGNMENT PLAN, DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, AND FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT – SUB 16-0009; PHG 16-0018; ENV 16-0010:

REQUEST: The proposed project involves a series of actions to implement The Villages – Escondido Country Club Specific Plan project, which includes a total of 380 residential homes at 3.5 dwelling units per acre; approximately 48.9 acres of permanent open space with active greenbelts; 3.5 acres of parks; and recreational, social, and community amenities in a Village Center. A General Plan Amendment is proposed to change the existing Urban I (up to 5.5 units per acre) General Plan designation on the 109.3-acre site to Specific Planning Area #14 to facilitate the specific plan process for the implementation of new development standards for the site. A companion rezone is proposed to change the existing zoning from R-1-7 (Single-Family Residential, 7,000 SF minimum lot size) to SP (Specific Plan). A proposed tentative subdivision map provides 191 single-family lots and 31 condominium lots with 189 detached and attached condominium units for a total of 380 dwelling units in the proposed development. The Project also proposes a Specific Alignment Plan (SAP) to improve Country Club Lane from Golden Circle Drive to Nutmeg Street with traffic calming features to reduce speeds along the corridor and enhance active transportation. The SAP features two proposed roundabouts, at the Golden Circle Drive and La Brea Street intersections. The applicant is also requesting the approval of a Development Agreement to extend the life of the project entitlements and receive specific fee credits. The proposal also includes the adoption of the environmental determination prepared for the Project.

PROPERTY SIZE AND LOCATION: The approximately 109.3-acre project site is located in the northwest portion of the City, along both sides of West Country Club Lane, addressed as 1800 West Country Club Lane.

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: A Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2017011060) has been prepared pursuant to CEQA (Public Resources Code 21000-21189) and the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15000-15387).

APPLICANT: New Urban West, Inc.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

COMMISSION ACTION: **APPROVED 5-1-1 as recommended by staff (Garcia voted No; Weiler recused himself)**

PROJECTED COUNCIL HEARING DATE: **November 15, 2017**
Reso. No. 6105

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

K. ADJOURNMENT at 8:50 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 in the City Council Chambers 201 N. Broadway Escondido, CA 92025.