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August 13, 2019

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

B. FLAG SALUTE

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

D. MINUTES: 07/23/19 APPROVED 7-0-0

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.

Electronic Media: Electronic media which members of the public wish to be used during any public comment period should be submitted to the Planning Division at least 24 hours prior to the meeting at which it is to be shown.

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.

Availability of supplemental materials after agenda posting: any supplemental writings or documents provided to the Planning Commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the Planning Division located at 201 N. Broadway during normal business hours, or in the Council Chambers while the meeting is in session.

The City of Escondido recognizes its obligation to provide equal access to public services for individuals with disabilities. Please contact the A.D.A. Coordinator, (760) 839-4643 with any requests for reasonable accommodation at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.
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 3 minutes.

1. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – PHG 19-0012:

REQUEST: A Conditional Use Permit to increase the capacity of an existing licensed residential care facility for the elderly (aged 60 and above), from six (6) to twelve (12) beds, on a 17,000 SF lot in the R-1-10 zone (Single-Family Residential, 10,000 SF minimum lot size). The request includes a proposed 1,656 SF, one (1) story, addition to the existing 2,450 SF, one (1) story, house and would increase the number of bedrooms from four (4) to nine (9). The proposal also includes the adoption of the environmental determination prepared for the project.

PROPERTY SIZE AND LOCATION: Approximately 0.39-acres, at the western terminus of Heather Place, west of S. Orleans Avenue, addressed as 2512 Heather Place (APN: 231-640-25-00).

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: Categorical Exemption pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15303, Class 3 “New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.”

APPLICANT: Crossroads Home Care, LLC

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

COMMISSION ACTION: Voted 7-0-0 to DENY the project.

PROJECTED COUNCIL HEARING DATE:
Reso. No. 2019-16
2. **MASTER AND PRECISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT – PHG 17-0028:**

REQUEST: A Master and Precise Development Plan and an amendment to the Downtown Specific Plan to allow for a 145-unit affordable senior housing project in the Gateway Transit District of the Downtown Specific Plan. The proposed senior housing project involves the demolition of three existing buildings; and the construction of a four-story structure above podium parking, with 142 parking spaces, and other associated improvements. The Specific Plan Amendment would allow ground-floor residential uses to be considered on the subject property, change the parking requirement for senior housing projects to be consistent the Escondido Zoning Code, and change the open space requirements for multi-family projects. The proposal also includes the adoption of the environmental determination prepared for the project.

PROPERTY SIZE AND LOCATION: A 1.47-acre lot on the northeast corner of W. Valley Parkway and N. Quince Street, addressed as 220 N. Quince Street (APN 229-331-10-00)

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (City File No. ENV 17-0008) was prepared and issued in compliance with all requirements contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Article 47 (Environmental Quality Regulations) of the Escondido Zoning Code. Mitigation measures were developed to reduce potential impacts related to Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and Noise.

APPLICANT: San Diego Interfaith Housing Foundation

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

COMMISSION ACTION: APPROVED 7-0-0 with the change to C.9 (Architecture and Design Condition #9) Louvered vents or other method of screening acceptable to the Director of Community Development shall be provided on the ground floor in order to screen the garage from public view. Wrought iron fencing is not sufficient.

PROJECTED COUNCIL HEARING DATE: TBD
Reso. No. 2019-15

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.

1. A Precise Development Plan (PHG 18-0047) for a single-family residential development known as North Avenue Estates, containing 34 residential lots and five (5) open space lots. The proposal also includes the adoption of the environmental determination prepared for the project.

Location: North Avenue and Conway Drive
Applicant: Jared Aronowitz of Taylor Morrison, Inc.

Commission Action: APPROVED 7-0-0
Reso. No. 2016-17
I. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

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J. PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

K. ADJOURNMENT at 9:01 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 in the City Council Chambers 201 N. Broadway Escondido, CA 92025.