

AGENDA FOR THE



CITY OF PINOLE PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 22, 2021

7:00 P.M.

Via Zoom Videoconference

DUE TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY – THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO AUTHORIZATION FROM GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS – CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEETINGS ARE NO LONGER OPEN TO IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE.

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COMMENTS

Please submit public comments to Planning Staff before or during the meeting via email ghanham@ci.pinole.ca.us. Comments received before the close of the item will be read into the record and limited to 3 minutes. Please include your full name, city of residence and agenda item you are commenting on.

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Assistant listening devices are available at this meeting. Ask staff if you desire to use this device.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Persons wishing to speak on an item listed on the Agenda may do so when the Chair asks for comments in favor of or in opposition to the item under consideration. After all of those persons wishing to speak have done so, the hearing will be closed and the matter will be discussed amongst the Commission prior to rendering a decision.

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Any person may appeal an action of the Planning Commission or of the Planning Manager by filing an appeal with the City Clerk, in writing, within ten (10) days of such action. Following a Public Hearing, the City Council may act to confirm, modify or reverse the action of the Planning Commission and the Planning Commission may act to confirm, modify, or reverse the action of the Planning Manager. The cost to appeal a decision is \$500 and a minimum \$2,500 deposit fee.

Note: If you challenge a decision of the Commission regarding a project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing or in writing delivered to the City of Pinole at, or prior to, the public hearing.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

C. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

The public may address the Planning Commission on items that are within its jurisdiction and not otherwise listed on the agenda. Planning Commissioners may discuss the matter brought to their attention, but by State law (Ralph M. Brown Act), action must be deferred to a future meeting. Time allowed: five (5) minutes each.

D. MEETING MINUTES:

1. Planning Commission Meeting Minutes from February 22, 2021

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

At the beginning of an item, the Chair will read the description of that item as stated on the Agenda. The City Staff will then give a brief presentation of the proposed project. The Commission may then ask Staff questions about the item.

For those items listed as Public Hearings, the Chair will open the public hearing and ask the applicant if they wish to make a presentation. Those persons in favor of the project

will then be given an opportunity to speak followed by those who are opposed to the project. The applicant will then be given an opportunity for rebuttal.

The Public Hearing will then be closed and the Commission may discuss the item amongst themselves and ask questions of Staff. The Commission will then vote to approve, deny, approve in a modified form, or continue the matter to a later date for a decision. The Chair will announce the Commission's decision and advise the audience of the appeal procedure.

Note: No Public Hearings will begin after 11:00 p.m. Items still remaining on the agenda after 11:00 p.m. will be held over to the next meeting.

1. Design Review 20-08 New Single Family Residence and Accessory Dwelling Unit on a Vacant Lot

Request: Consideration of a design review request to construct an approximately 4,233 square foot single family home, consisting of 2,579 square feet of living area for the single family residence, a 655 square foot two car garage, and a 999 square foot accessory dwelling unit, on a 7,500 square foot vacant lot in the R-1 district.

Applicant: Rico and Dena Debenedetti
29 Burning Tree Ct.
Napa, CA 94558

Location: 8 N Rancho Ct (APN: 430-240-025)

Planner: David Hanham

2. Design Review 21-03 Relocation of a Residence onto a Vacant Lot

Request: Consideration of a design review request to relocate an existing residential building onto a 10,000 square foot vacant lot in the R-1 district. The building consists of approximately 2,596 square feet of living space, which would be split between a main residence upper level and an accessory dwelling unit lower level. A new 400 square foot carport is proposed on site.

Applicant: Tom White
2024 Parker St
Berkeley, CA 94704

Location: 2525 Brandt Ct (APN: 401-192-016)

Planner: Justin Shiu

F. OLD BUSINESS:

None

G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Modified Landscaping and Tree Mitigation Plan for East Bay Ophthalmology Center (1289 Pinole Valley Road)

H. CITY PLANNER'S/COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

1. Verbal Updates of Projects

I. COMMUNICATIONS:

J. NEXT MEETING:

Planning Commission Regular Meeting, April 26, 2021 at 7:00PM

K. ADJOURNMENT

POSTED: March 18, 2021

David Hanham
Planning Manager