

# Oakland City Planning Commission

**MINUTES** 

Jahmese Myres, Chair Amanda Monchamp, Vice-Chair Jonathan Fearn Nischit Hegde Tom Limon Clark Manus Sahar Shirazi

November 28, 2018
Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at **6:32pm**.

ROLL CALL Present: Fearn, Shirazi, Limon, Manus, Monchamp, Myres

Excused: Hegde

#### WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

#### **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**Agenda Discussion** Items #1 and #3 moved to public hearings.

**Director's Report** 

Committee Reports Commissioner Myres gave an overview of the Design Review Committee meeting

held immediately before this meeting.

**Commission Matters** 

City Attorney's Report

OPEN FORUM

Rev. Bea Williams, Daniel Franco, Cindy Cathey

For further information on any case listed on this agenda, please contact the case planner indicated for that item. For further information on Historic Status, please contact the Oakland Cultural Heritage Survey at 510-238-6879. For other questions or general information on the Oakland City Planning Commission, please contact the Planning and Building Department at 510-238-3941.

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## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

2. Locations:	City street light pole in public right-of-way (median) adjacent to:
	<ul> <li>a) 3950 Broadway (PLN18436; Adjacent to APN: 012-0983-019-04 / 3634 Broadway); Submitted: 11/2/18; General Plan: Community Commercial; Zoning: CC-2 Neighborhood Commercial Zones; Council District: 1</li> <li>b) 4351 Broadway (PLN18437; APN: 013-1106-01-00); General Plan: Community Commercial / Institutional; Zoning: CC-2 / RM-1 Mixed Housing Type Residential Zone</li> </ul>
Proposal:	To consider requests for two (2) applications to install a new "small cell site" Monopole
	Telecommunications Facility on a City street light pole by attaching antenna and equipment
Applicant / Phone Number:	Mr. Justin Giarritta / Vinculums (925) 482-8519
Owner:	City of Oakland
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit and Regular Design Review with additional findings for Monopole
	Telecommunications Facility in or near a Residential Zone
<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities; Exempt, Section 15302:
	Replacement or Reconstruction; Exempt, Section 15303: New Construction of Small Structures;
	Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning
Historic Status:	Non-historic properties
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Aubrey Rose, AICP at (510) 238-2071 or by email at arose@oaklandca.gov.

4. Location:	482 49th Street, Unit #B
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	013-1152-014-01
Proposal:	To establish a retail wine shop (Prima Materia) with instructional tastings, bottle sales, and limited food
	sales, in an existing 240 square foot commercial tenant space.
Applicant / Phone Number:	Pietro Buttitta / (707) 391-0492
Owner:	Waite Sarita & Ral Properties, LLC
Case File Number:	PLN18161
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit with additional findings for Alcoholic Beverage Sales Commercial
	Activity; Minor Variance for alcohol sales within 1,000 feet of existing alcohol outlets and civic uses;
	Findings of Public Convenience or Necessity in an over-concentrated area.
General Plan:	Mixed Housing Type Residential
Zoning:	CN-2 Neighborhood Commercial – 2 Zone
<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines; existing facilities; Exempt, Section 15183 of the
	State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with a community plan, general plan or zoning.
Historic Status:	Ed3
City Council District:	1
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council within 10 Days
For Further Information:	Contact Case Planner <b>Gregory Qwan</b> at (510) 238-2958 or by email at gqwan@oaklandca.gov.

The Consent Calendar (Items #2 and #4) was called at 6:42pm.

Motion by Commissioner Manus to approve the Consent Calendar (Items #2 and #4), seconded by Commissioner Limon.

Ayes: Fearn, Shirazi, Limon, Manus, Myres

Noes:

**Abstentions:** Monchamp

Approved with 5 ayes, 0 noes, and 1 abstention.

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#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. Locations:	Wooden utility pole in public right-of-way adjacent to:
	<ul> <li>a) 1301 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave (PLN17500; Adjacent to APN: 041-3883-021-00); Submitted: 12/27/17; General Plan: Detached Unit Residential; Zoning: RD-2; Council District: 6</li> <li>b) 7940 International Blvd (PLN17521; Adjacent to APN: 040-3362-008-00); General Plan: Urban Residential; Zoning: RU-5</li> </ul>
Proposal:	To consider requests for two (2) applications to install a new "small cell site" Macro
	Telecommunications Facility on a JPA wooden utility pole by attaching antenna and equipment.
Applicant / Phone Number:	Ms. Ana Gomez-Abarca / Black & Veatch (913) 458-9148 for T-Mobile
Owner:	Extenet, et al.
Planning Permit Required:	Regular Design Review with additional findings for Macro Telecommunications Facility
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities; Exempt, Section 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction; Exempt, Section 15303: New Construction of Small Structures; Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning
Historic Status:	Non-historic property
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Aubrey Rose, AICP at (510) 238-2071 or by email at
	arose@oaklandca.gov.

Commissioner Monchamp recused herself and Item #1 was called at 6:43pm.

Staff: Aubrey Rose **Applicant:** Ana Gomez

Public Speakers: Rev. Bea Williams, Dennis Cathey

Motion by Commissioner Limon to approve staff's environmental determination and approve the Regular Design Review, subject to the attached Findings and Conditions of Approval, seconded by Commissioner Fearn.

Ayes: Fearn, Shirazi, Limon, Manus, Myres

Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

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3. Locations:	City street light pole in public right-of-way adjacent to:
	<ul> <li>a) 2215 Champion St (PLN17510; APN: 028-0905-001-02 / 3438 Fruitvale Ave); Submitted: 12/28/17; General Plan: Neighborhood Center Mixed Use; Zoning: CN-1 Neighborhood Commercial; Council District: 4</li> <li>b) 3624 Champion St (PLN18029; APN: 028-0907-017-02); Submitted: 1/12/18; General Plan: Mixed Housing Type Residential; Zoning: RM-3</li> </ul>
Proposal:	To consider requests for two (2) applications to install a new "small cell site" Monopole
	Telecommunications Facility on a City light pole by attaching antenna and equipment.
Applicant / Phone Number:	James Singleton for Mobilitie / (650) 814-0564
Owner:	City of Oakland
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit and Regular Design Review with additional findings for Monopole
	Telecommunications Facility in or near a Residential Zone;
	Minor Variance for proximity to a residential property (Site # 2)
<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities; Exempt, Section
	15302: Replacement or Reconstruction; Exempt, Section 15303: New Construction of Small
	Structures; Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning
Historic Status:	Non-historic properties
Action to be Taken:	Decision based on staff report
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Aubrey Rose, AICP at (510) 238-2071 or by email at
	arose@oaklandca.gov.

Item #3 was called at 6:54pm.

Staff: Aubrey Rose

**Applicant:** James Singleton **Public Speakers:** Dennis Cathey

Motion by Commissioner Fearn to affirm staff's environmental determination and approve the Major Conditional Use Permit and Regular Design review, subject to the attached Findings and Conditions of Approval, for Item 3a (2215 Champion St, PLN17510), seconded by Commissioner Shirazi.

Ayes: Fearn, Shirazi, Limon, Manus, Myres

Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

Motion by Commissioner Fearn to continue Item 3b (3624 Champion St, PLN18029) to a date uncertain and for the applicant to door-knock the neighbors to attempt to locate and discuss this project with the actual tenant, and to discuss alternative pole sites in the vicinity, seconded by Commissioner Limon.

Ayes: Fearn, Shirazi, Limon, Manus, Myres

Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

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5. Location:	0 35 <sup>th</sup> Ave
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	033-2177-021-00
Proposal:	Fruitvale Transit Village Phase IIB Multifamily development with 181 units of affordable
	housing, 6000 sf of office, internal courtyard group open space and 100 parking spaces
Applicant:	Bridge Housing and Unity Council
<b>Contact Person/ Phone Number:</b>	Ethan Warsh 415 495-3591
Owner:	City of Oakland
Case File Number:	PUD08186-PUDF02
Planning Permits Required:	PUD Permit; Design Review
General Plan:	Neighborhood Center Mixed Use
Zoning:	S-15
<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	Prior CEQA Document
Historic Status:	N/A
City Council District:	5
Finality of Decision:	Planning Commission
For Further Information:	Contact Case Planner <b>Rebecca Lind, Planner III</b> at (510) 238-3472 or by email at
	rlind@oaklandca.gov.

Commissioner Monchamp returned and Item #5 was called at 7:09pm.

Staff: Rebecca Lind

**Applicant:** Chris Iglesias, Ethan Warsh **Public Speakers:** George Galvis

Motion by Commissioner Limon to affirm staff's environmental determination and approve the PUDF02 for the Fruitvale Transit Village Phase IIB, subject to the attached findings and conditions, and to include the addition of a bike path, seconded by Commissioner Myres.

Ayes: Fearn, Shirazi, Limon, Manus, Monchamp, Myres

Noes:

Approved with 6 ayes and 0 noes.

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#### **APPEALS**

6. Location:	1433 Webster Street
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	008-0624-035-00; -036-00
Proposal:	Appeal of an Administrative decision to approve a revision to the previously approved project for a 29-story mixed use building. The revised proposal would include a 15-story building containing 168 dwelling units over ground floor retail. The project includes 7 units available as very low income to achieve a 20% density bonus for the project including a concession request for open space and a development waiver for height within the CBD Height Area 2 to exceed the 85-foot height limit for a portion of the property fronting on 15 <sup>th</sup> Street.
Applicant/Appellant:	Mark Brustman
Owner:	Village Glen Oakland 1, LLC
Case File Number:	PLN16-117-R01-A01
Planning Permits Required:	Regular Design Review for new construction
General Plan:	Central Business District
Zoning:	CBD-P/CBD-C
Environmental Determination:	A CEQA Analysis was prepared for this project which concluded that the proposed project satisfies each of the following CEQA Guideline provisions:  Section 15332, In-fill development projects; Section 15183 – Projects consistent with a community plan, general plan, or zoning; Section 15183.3 – Streamlining for Qualified infill projects; and/or Sections 15168 & 15180 – Projects consistent with a Redevelopment program EIR; Each of which provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance.
Historic Status:	Potentially Designated Historic Property (PDHP); Rating: 359 15 <sup>th</sup> Street - Ed2* (15 <sup>th</sup> & Webster ASI)
City Council District:	3
Status:	The original development application was approved by the Planning Commission on February 21, 2018. A revision to the approved application was file to reduce the scale of the project on May 23, 2018. The revised application was approved by Zoning on October 8, 2018. The appellant filed an appeal of the approval on October 15, 2018.
Action to be Taken:	Decision on appeal
Finality of Decision:	Final
For Further Information:	Contact case planner <b>Peterson Z. Vollmann</b> at <b>(510) 238-6167</b> or by email at <b>pvollmann@oaklandca.gov.</b>

Commissioner Manus recused himself and Item #6 was called at 7:34pm.

**Staff:** Pete Vollmann **Appellant:** Mark Brusman

Applicant: Brian Caruso, Annie Mudge

Public Speakers: Joshua Davis, Liat Zavodivker, Naomi Schiff

Motion by Commissioner Monchamp to affirm staff's environmental determination and uphold the October 8, 2018, Administrative Approval by the Bureau of Planning for the revision of the Design Review application, seconded by Commissioner Shirazi.

Ayes: Fearn, Shirazi, Limon, Monchamp, Myres

Noes:

Approved with 5 ayes and 0 noes.

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## **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**Approval of Minutes** 

Correspondence

**City Council Actions** 

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**: December 5, 2018

Minutes prepared by Jonathan Arnold