

# Oakland City Planning Commission

**AGENDA** 

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

October 17, 2018
Regular Meeting

## **MEAL GATHERING**

5:00pm

Café 15, 597 – 15th St, Oakland (Corner of Jefferson & 15th St)

Open to the public. (Members of the public may purchase their own meals if desired. Consumption of food is not required to attend.)

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

6:00pm

Council Chambers, City Hall, One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza

Persons wishing to address the Commission on any item on the agenda, including Open Forum and Director's Report, should fill out a speaker card and give it to the Secretary. Agenda items will be called at the discretion of the Chair not necessarily in the order they are listed on the Agenda. Speakers are generally limited to two minutes at the discretion of the Chair. Applicants and appellants are generally limited to five minutes at the discretion of the Chair.

The order of items will be determined under Agenda Discussion at the beginning of the meeting. With the exception of Open Forum, a new item will not be called after 10:15 pm, and the meeting will adjourn no later than 10:30 p.m. unless the meeting is extended by the Chair with the consent of a majority of Commissioners present.

Please work with the case planner listed for each item prior to the meeting regarding items that may be continued. Any agenda item may be continued without the hearing on the matter being opened, or public testimony taken, at the discretion of the Chair. Persons wishing to address the continued item may do so under Open Forum.

Staff reports for items listed on this agenda will generally be available to any interested party by 3:00 p.m. the Friday before the meeting at the Planning and Building Department, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, California 94612.

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.

this meeting is wheelchair accessible. To request materials in alternative formats, or to request an ASL interpreter, or assistive listening devise, please call the Planning and Building Department at 510-238-3941 or TDD 510-238-3254 at least three working days before the meeting. Please refrain from wearing scented products to this meeting so attendees who may experience chemical sensitivities may attend. Thank you.

El lugar de la a reunión es accesible en silla de ruedas. Para solicitar materiales en formatos alternativos o solicitar un intérprete de lenguaje de señas o un aparato para escuchar, por favor llame al Departamento de Planificación y Construcción al 510-238-3941 o TDD 510-238-3254 al menos tres días hábiles antes de la reunión. Por favor absténgase de usar perfumes en esta reunión para que las personas sensitivas a perfume puedan asistir.

此會議場地有適合輪椅出入設施。如需要其他格式的會議資料,或ASL手語服務,或助聽器,請於會議至少三 (3) 天以前聯絡規劃及建設局,以便安排服務, 電話510-238-3941 或TDD 510-238-3254。請勿塗搽香氛產品,參加者可能對化學成分敏感。多謝。

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New online staff report download instructions Staff reports are also available online, generally by 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the meeting, at <a href="www.oaklandca.gov">www.oaklandca.gov</a> (under "Planning Commission.") You will need to ensure that your computer will accept pop-ups from the host site (oaklandca.gov) and that your computer has a later version of Adobe Acrobat Reader installed. For further information, please call <a href="510-238-3941">510-238-3941</a>.

If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, the hearing. Any party seeking to challenge in court those decisions that are final and not administratively appealable to the City Council must do so within ninety (90) days of the date of the announcement of the final decision, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6, unless a shorter period applies. If you wish to be notified of the decision of any of these cases, please provide the case planner with a regular mail or email address.

Please note that the descriptions of the applications found below are preliminary in nature and that the projects and/or descriptions may change prior to a decision being made.

While attending Planning Commission meetings, parking in the Dalziel Building Garage (located on 16<sup>th</sup> Street between San Pablo Ave and Clay St) is free. Attendees should see staff at the meeting to validate parking tokens.

Applicants or members of the public that plan to make electronic presentations (e.g., PowerPoint presentations): Please contact Jonathan Arnold at <a href="mailto:jarnold@oaklandca.gov">jarnold@oaklandca.gov</a> or 510-238-6194 or Cheryl Dunaway at <a href="mailto:cdunaway@oaklandca.gov">cdunaway@oaklandca.gov</a> or 510-238-2912 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Interested parties are encouraged to submit written material on agenda items in advance of the meeting and prior to the close of the public hearing on the item. To allow for distribution to the Commission, staff, and the public, twenty-five (25) copies of all material should be submitted. Material submitted at least ten days prior to the meeting may be included as part of the agenda packet; material submitted later may be distributed at or prior to the meeting. To ensure that material submitted at the meeting is distributed to Commissioners, a minimum of twenty-five (25) copies should be submitted to Planning staff no later than the time the item is scheduled to be considered by the Commission.

ROLL CALL
WELCOME BY THE CHAIR
COMMISSION BUSINESS

**Agenda Discussion** 

**Director's Report** 

**Committee Reports** 

**Commission Matters** 

City Attorney's Report

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## **OPEN FORUM**

At this time members of the public may speak on any item of interest within the Commission's jurisdiction. At the discretion of the Chair, speakers are generally limited to two minutes or less if there are six or less speakers on an item, and one minute or less if there are more than six speakers.

# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Commission will take a single roll call vote on all of the items listed below in this section. The vote will be on approval of the staff report and recommendation in each case. Members of the Commission may request that any item on the Consent Calendar be singled out for separate discussion and vote.

1. Location:	1805-1807 Telegraph Avenue (Fox Theater Oakland)
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	008-0642-016-00
Proposal:	To operate a Bar.
Applicant:	Emporium Oakland, LLC
Contact Person/ Phone Number:	Danny Marks (847)899-9880
Owner:	Fox Oakland Theater, Inc.
Case File Number:	PLN18358
Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit with additional findings including Public Convenience or
	Necessity for Alcoholic Beverage Sales Commercial Activity
General Plan:	Central Business District
Zoning:	CBD-P Central Business District Pedestrian Retail Zone
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities (operation);
	Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Projects Consistent with a Community Plan,
	General Plan or Zoning
Historic Status:	Local Register, A1+ rating - Area of Primary Importance (API)
City Council District:	3
Date Filed:	8/29/18
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council
For Further Information:	Contact Case Planner Michael Bradley at (510) 238-6935 or by email at mbradley@oaklandca.gov.

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#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The hearing provides opportunity for all concerned persons to speak; the hearing will normally be closed after all testimony has been heard. If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the public hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Commission will then vote on the matter based on the staff report and recommendation. If the Commission does not follow the staff recommendation and no alternate findings for decision have been prepared, then the vote on the matter will be considered a "straw" vote, which essentially is a non-binding vote directing staff to return to the Commission at a later date with appropriate findings for decision and, as applicable, conditions of approval that the Commission will consider in making a final decision.

If you wish to be notified on the decision of an agenda item, please indicate the case number and submit a self-addressed stamped envelope, for each case.

Planning Commission decisions that involve "major" cases (e.g., major variances, major conditional use permits) are usually appealable to the City Council. If any interested party seeks to challenge such decision in court, an appeal <a href="major">must be filed</a> within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the announcement of the Planning Commission decision and by 4:00 p.m. An appeal shall be on a form provided by the Planning and Building Department, and submitted to the same at 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 2114, to the attention of the case planner. The appeal shall state specifically wherein it is claimed there was error or abuse of discretion by the Planning Commission or wherein their decision is not supported by substantial evidence and must include payment of the required fee in accordance with the City of Oakland Master Fee Schedule. Failure to timely appeal will preclude you from challenging the City's decision in court. The appeal itself must raise each and every issue that is contested, along with all the arguments and evidence in the record which supports the basis of the appeal; failure to do so will preclude you from raising such issues during your appeal and/or in court. However, the appeal will be limited to issues and/or evidence presented to the Planning Commission prior to the close of the Planning Commission's public hearing on the matter.

Any party seeking to challenge a final decision in court must do so within ninety (90) days of the date of the announcement of a final decision, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6, unless a shorter period applies.

2. Location:	Brooklyn Basin (formerly known as "Oak to 9th Avenue")
Proposal:	Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR).
Applicant:	ZOHP, (510) 251-9270.
Owner:	Port of Oakland/ZOHP
Case File Number:	PUD06010-R02-ER01
Planning Permits Required:	Amendment to Development Agreement, General Plan Amendment, Rezone, Revision to Planned Unit Development, Conditional Use Permit and Final Development Permit.
General and Estuary Plan:	Planned Waterfront Development-1; Estuary Policy Plan-Parks (EPP-Parks).
Zoning:	Planned Waterfront Zoning District (PWD-4)/D-OTN-4; Open Space (Region-Serving Park) (OS (RSP))
Environmental Determination:	Final EIR certified on January 20, 2009
Historic Status:	Affects Non-Historic Property
City Council District:	2 – Abel Guillen
Action to be Taken:	Comment on environmental topics to be analyzed in SEIR; no decision to be considered.
Finality of Decision:	Not applicable.
For further information:	Contact Case Planner Catherine Payne at (510) 238-6168 or by e-mail at cpayne@oaklandca.gov.

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	Citywide – unless otherwise stated
Proposal:	Discussion of proposed Zoning Text Amendments to amend regulations for sale of
	alcoholic beverages at restaurants
Applicant:	City Planning Commission
Case File Number:	ZA18017
Planning Permits Required:	Zoning Text Amendment pursuant to OMC 17.144
	Various Citywide
Zoning:	
Environmental Determination:	The proposed amendments to the Planning Code rely on a number of previously adopted
	and certified program-level CEQA documents including: the Coliseum Area Specific
·	Plan EIR (2015); Broadway Valdez Specific Plan EIR (2014); West Oakland Specific
	Plan EIR (2014); Central Estuary Area Plan EIR (2013); Wood Street EIR (2005);
	Transportation Element of the General Plan EIR (1998); the Oakland Estuary Policy Plan
	EIRs (1999, 2006) and Supplemental EIR (2013); the Redevelopment Area EIRs - West
	Oakland (2003), Central City East (2003), and Coliseum (1995); the 1998 Amendment to
	the Historic Preservation Element of the General Plan; the 2007-2014 Housing Element
	Final EIR (2010) and Addendum (2014); and various Redevelopment Plan Final EIRs
	(collectively, "Previous CEQA Documents"). No further environmental review is
	required under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15163. Moreover, each as a
	separate and independent basis, this proposal is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to
	CEQA Guidelines Sections 15183 (projects consistent with General Plan and Zoning)
	and 15061(b)(3) (general rule, no significant effect on the environment).
	All Council Districts
Action to be taken:	Direct staff to revise draft as necessary and forward to City Council
For further information:	Contact Case Planner Aubrey B Rose, AICP at (510) 238-2071 or by email at
	arose@oaklandca.gov.

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4. Location:	Citywide
Proposal:	Proposed Planning Code amendments that include: 1) amending the definition of Extensive Impact Civic Activities in Planning Code Section 17.10.240 to include Garbage Transfer Stations and Curbside Recycling Collection Centers; 2) amending Planning Code Sections 17.72.030 and 17.72.040 to make applicable reference to the Emergency Shelter regulations in Section 17.103.015; 3) amending Planning Code Section 17.73.020 in the CIX, IG and IO Industrial Zones Chapter to allow for conversion of an existing Transient Habitation Commercial Activity to a Residential Activity in the CIX-2 Zone through a Conditional Use Permit; and 4) amending Section 17.101F in the D-GI Gateway District Zone Chapter to specify that only certain specified types of Extensive Impact Civic Activities are permitted outright, and that all other Extensive Impact Civic Activities in the D-GI Zone are only permitted upon the granting of a Conditional Use Permit.
Applicant:	City of Oakland
Case File Number:	ZA18016
General Plan/Zoning:	Citywide
Environmental Determination:	The proposed amendments to the Planning Code rely on the previous set of applicable CEQA documents including: the Coliseum Area Specific Plan EIR (2015); Broadway Valdez Specific Plan EIR (2014); West Oakland Specific Plan EIR (2014); Central Estuary Area Plan EIR (2013); Wood Street EIR (2005), Transportation Element of the General Plan EIR (1998); the Oakland Estuary Policy Plan EIRs (1999, 2006) and Supplemental EIR (2013); the Redevelopment Area EIRs- West Oakland (2003), Central City East (2003), and Coliseum (1995); the 1998 Amendment to the Historic Preservation Element of the General Plan; the 2007-2014 Housing Element Final EIR (2010) and Addendum (2014); and various Redevelopment Plan Final EIRs (collectively, "Previous CEQA Documents").
	No further environmental review is required under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15163. Moreover, each as a separate and independent basis, this proposal is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15183 (projects consistent with General Plan and Zoning) and 15061(b)(3) (general rule, no significant effect on the environment).
Actions to be Taken:	To receive public comments; review and discuss the proposal
Staff Recommendation	Recommend approval to the Oakland City Council
For Further Information:	Contact Case Planner Ed Manasse at (510) 238-7733 or by email at emanasse@oaklandca.gov.

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### **APPEALS**

The Commission will take testimony on each appeal. If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the public hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, to the public hearing; provided, however, such issues were previously raised in the appeal itself.

Following testimony, the Commission will vote on the staff report and recommendation. If the Commission reverses/overturns the staff decision and no alternate findings for decisions have been prepared, then the vote on the matter will be considered a "straw" vote, which essentially is a non-binding vote directing staff to return to the Commission at a later date with appropriate findings for decision and, as applicable, conditions of approval that the Commission will consider in making a final decision. Unless otherwise noted, the decisions in the following matters are final and not administratively appealable. Any party seeking to challenge these decisions in court must do so within ninety (90) days of the date of the announcement of the final decision, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6, unless a shorter period applies.

#### **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**Approval of Minutes** 

Correspondence

**City Council Actions** 

ADJOURNMENT By 10:30 P.M. unless a later time is agreed upon by a majority of Commissioners present.

ROBERT D. MERKAMP

Acting Zoning Manager

Secretary to the Planning Commission Planning and Building Department

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: November 7, 2018