

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS
Council Chamber
3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos CA 90720

PLANNING COMMISSION/SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 – 7:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Chair Loe
Vice Chair Cuilty
Commissioner Andrade
Commissioner DeBolt
Commissioner Grose
Commissioner Sofelkanik
Commissioner Zellmer

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

At this time, any individual in the audience may address the Planning Commission and speak on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please state if you wish to speak on an item on the Agenda. **Remarks are to be limited to not more than five minutes.**

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

All Consent Calendar items may be acted upon by one motion unless a Planning Commissioner requests separate action on a specific item.

A. Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meetings of July 26, 2023

Recommendation:

6. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Zoning Ordinance Amendment (ZOA) 23-02 - Continued Discussion of the Permitting of Short-Term Rentals

A discussion concerning the possibility of permitting short-term rentals in residential zones. Zoning Ordinance Amendment (ZOA 23-02).

Applicant: City Initiated

Location: Citywide

Enviormental: No CEQA determination is required unless the Planning Commissioners request staff to prepare a Resolution of Recommendation to the City Council.

Approval Criteria: If changes to the code are recommended by the Planning Commission, they shall direct the staff to forward a resolution of recommendation to the Council of whether to approve, or approve in modified form, an amendment based on the findings contained in Section 17.58.060 (Findings and Decision) of the Los Alamitos Municipal Code (LAMC). The recommendations of the Planning Commission on a proposed amendment shall be adopted by a majority of the total voting members of the Planning Commission (LAMC § 17.58.040).

Noticing: On August 9, 2023, a Notice of Public Hearing was posted at City Hall. It was also published in the News Enterprise on the same date as the 1/8th of page notice. As well, a survey was

distributed, concerning this issue, to the public, through mail, door hangers, newspaper ads, social media, and an email blast.

Recommendation:

1. Open the Public Hearing; and,
2. Take testimony; and,
3. Discontinue consideration of the permitting of Short Term Rentals; or,
4. Direct Staff to prepare a draft resolution, to recommend City approval of permitting Short Term Rentals.

B. Site Development Permit (SDP) 23-01 - Continuance to a future meeting for a Three-Story, Four Unit, Multiple-Family Residential Project

Consideration to continue a Site Development Permit application to construct a 4,664 square foot, three-story, four unit, residential project on a vacant parcel at 10912 Walnut Street (Siraj Aboulhosn) to next month's Planning Commission meeting.

Applicant: Siraj Aboulhosn

Project Location: 10912 Walnut St., Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Notice: The Public Notice of this meeting was mailed out on July 12, 2023, to property owners and tenants within 500 feet. Additionally, the Public Notice was published in the Event News Enterprise on Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

Recommendation:

1. Open the Public Hearing; and,
2. Receive Public comments; and,
3. Continue the item to the September 27, 2023 Planning Commission meeting.

7. DISCUSSION

8. STAFF REPORT

9. ITEMS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

10. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

11. ADJOURNMENT

APPEAL PROCEDURES

Any final determination by the Planning Commission may be appealed to the City Council, and must be done so in writing at the Development Services Department, within ten (10) business days after the Planning Commission decision. The appeal must include a statement specifically identifying the portion(s) of the decision with which the appellant disagrees and the basis in each case for the disagreement, accompanied by an appeal fee of \$1,101.00 (resident)/ \$2,349.00 (non-resident) in accordance with Los Alamitos Municipal Code Section 17.60 and Fee Resolution No. 2022-11.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing Agenda was posted at the Los Alamitos City Hall, 3191 Katella Ave. and online at www.cityoflosalamitos.org not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.



Gabriela Martinez
Department Secretary
Date: