



AGENDA
SUNNYVALE PLANNING COMMISSION
October 27, 2008
456 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

6:45 PM – SPECIAL START TIME Study Session – West Conference Room
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1. **2008-0487** Parking Requirements for Medical Office Buildings (Study Issue) RZ
(30 minutes)
2. **2008-0485** Business Identification on Ground Signs and Size of Street Address Numbers (Study Issue) MH *(30 minutes)*
3. **Public Comment on Study Session Agenda Items** *(5 minutes)*
4. Comments from the Chair *(5 minutes)*

8:00 PM - Public Hearing – Council Chambers
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CALL TO ORDER/SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

SCHEDULED PRESENTATION - None

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. If you wish to address the Planning Commission, please complete a speaker's card and give it to the Recording Secretary. If your subject is not on the agenda, you will be recognized at this time; but the Brown Act (Open Meeting Law) does not allow action by Planning Commission Members. If you wish to speak to a subject listed on the agenda, you will be recognized at the time the item is being considered by the Planning Commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of October 13, 2008

Any agenda related writings or documents distributed to members of the Planning Commission regarding any open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the Planning Division office located at 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale CA 94086 during normal business hours, and in the Council Chambers on the evening of the Planning Commission meeting pursuant to Government Code §54957.5.

- 1.B. 2008-0987** – Application for a Design Review to allow construction of a 62 square foot single-story addition to the front of an existing single-story home resulting in approximately 47.1% FAR (Floor Area Ratio) where 45% FAR may be allowed without Planning Commission review. The property is located at **883 Rubis Drive** (near Hyde Park Dr.) in an R-0 (Low Density Residential) Zoning District. (APN: 201-25-021) MH
- 1.C. 2008-0741** – Appeal of a decision by the Director of Community Development denying a Tree Removal Permit for an Oak tree located in the rear yard of a single-family residence. The property is located at **1384 La Bella Ave.** (near Cascade Dr.) in an R-1 (Low Density Residential) Zoning District. (APN: 323-08-019) EH (*Staff requests continuance of this item to November 10, 2008 to allow consideration of additional information.*)

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2. 2008-0802** – Applicant appeal of a Denial by the Administrative Hearing Officer for a Variance from Sunnyvale Municipal Code section 19.46.060 to allow interior modifications to the floor plan of an existing home which would result in less than the required 2 covered parking spaces. The property is located at **1291 Brookings Lane** (near Belleville Wy.) in an R-0 (Low Density Residential) Zoning District. (APN: 320-29-050) RK
- 3. 2008-0870** – **Cherry Garden Apartments LLC** [Applicant] **Ryan Madson** [Owner]: Application for related proposals located at **1248 Brookfield Avenue** (near S. Knickerbocker Dr.) in R-3 (Medium Density Residential) Zoning District. (APN: 198-15-013) RK;
- **Rezone** from R-3 (Medium-Density Residential) to R-3/PD (Medium Density Residential/Planned Development) Zoning District;
 - **Special Development Permit** to convert an existing 8-unit apartment complex to 6 condominiums;
 - **Tentative Map** to create 6 new condominium units.
- 4. 2008-0946:** Application for a Special Development Permit to allow a 136 square foot shed at a single-family residence resulting in a lot coverage exceeding 40% which requires Planning Commission Review. The property is located at **506 Davenport Ct.** (near Yukon Dr.) in an R-2/PD (Low-Medium Density Residential/Planned Development) Zoning District. (APN: 323-31-025) RZ

NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS

- COMMISSIONERS ORAL COMMENTS
- STAFF ORAL COMMENTS
 - City Council Meeting Report
 - Other Staff Oral Report

INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if you file a lawsuit challenging any final decision on any public hearing item listed in this agenda, the issues in the lawsuit may be limited to the issues which were raised at the public hearing or presented in writing to the City at or before the public hearing. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6 imposes a 90-day deadline for the filing of any lawsuit challenging final action on an agenda item which is subject to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.5.

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PLANNING COMMISSION SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING DATES FOR 2008:

January 14	May - <i>Cancelled</i>	October 13
January 28	June 9	October 27
February 11	June 23	November 10
February 25	July 14	November 24
March 10	July 28	December 8
March 24	August 11	December - <i>Cancelled</i>
April 14	August 25	January 12, 2009
April 28	September 8	January 26, 2009
May 12	September 22	February 9, 2008

- * Joint Study Session with City Council
- ** City Council Study Issue Workshop
- *** Special Planning Commission Meeting

Planning Commission typically meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Study Sessions are held at 7:00 p.m. in the West Conference Room. Public Hearings are held at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Public Hearings are broadcast on KSUN.

Channel 15 – KSUN

Monday, October 27, 2008	Planning Commission Meeting – (Live) 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 30, 2008	Planning Commission Meeting (Replay of October 27, 2008) 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 1, 2008	Panning Commission Meeting (Replay of October 27, 2008) 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 2, 2008	Planning Commission Meeting (Replay of October 27, 2008) 11:00 a.m.

GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Announcements – Beginning of Meeting

- 3 minutes or less per speaker.
- Speakers are requested to give their name (address is optional).
- Recognition of a special achievement.
- Announcement of public event with definite time and date.
- Public events that are of Planning Commission interest that occur in the City annually. (Only announce one time for the year).

Public Hearings – Order of Hearing as Follows:

- Opening remarks by the applicant (if applicable).
- Speakers are requested to give their name (address is optional).
- Anyone interested in addressing the Planning Commission (may only speak one time).
- Closing remarks by the applicant (if applicable).
- Time limit of 3 minutes per person (to be extended at discretion of Chair). Please make comments brief and be prepared to provide new input.

Citizens to be Heard

- Any item relevant to the Planning Commission.
- Speakers are requested to give their name (address is optional).
- Speakers are to turn in a Speaker Card to the Recording Secretary.
- Items not on the agenda.
- Items that do not fall within the scope of the Public Announcement section.
- Time limit of 3 minutes, 15 minutes total for this category (to be extended or continued to end of Planning Commission business, at the discretion of the Chair). Limit to one appearance during this section.

If you wish to provide the Planning Commission with copies of any handout materials you are presenting, please provide sufficient copies for each Planning Commission member, the Recording Secretary and other staff present.