



**APPROVED MINUTES
SUNNYVALE PLANNING COMMISSION
September 12, 2011
456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086**

No Study Session

**SPECIAL START TIME
7:00 PM - Public Hearing – Council Chambers**

CALL TO ORDER

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

SCHEDULED PRESENTATION - None

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

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The Planning Commission met in regular session with Chair Hendricks presiding.

CALL TO ORDER/SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chair Glenn Hendricks; Vice Chair Gustav Larsson; Commissioner Bo Chang; Commissioner Maria Dohadwala; Commissioner Arcadi Kolchak; and Commissioner Brandon Sulser.

Members Absent: Commissioner Nick Travis (excused).

Staff Present: Gerri Caruso, Principal Planner; Kathryn Berry, Senior Assistant City Attorney; and Debbie Gorman, Recording Secretary.

SCHEDULED PRESENTATION - None

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Faye Rachford, Energy Upgrade California, stated that the City is hosting a homeowner's workshop on September 22, at the Senior Community Center at 7:00 p.m. She noted that the community could learn options on how to save energy as well as programs offered by Energy Upgrade California to receive rebates. She further stated that registration is available at the City Housing Division website.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of August 22, 2011

Comm. Sulser moved to approve the minutes of August 22, 2011 as amended. Comm. Chang seconded. Motion carried 5-0, with Comm. Dohadwala abstaining, and Comm. Travis absent.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2. FILE #:** 2011-7410
Location: 725 Gail Ave. (APN: 211-09-064)
Proposed Project: Appeal of a decision by the Director of Community Development approving a fence with conditions in the front yard. The property is located in an R-1 (Low Density Residential Development) Zoning District.
Environmental Review: A Class 1 Categorical Exemption relieves this project from California Environmental Quality Act provisions and City Guidelines
Staff Contact: Steve Lynch, 408-730-2723, slynch@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us

ACTION: Vice Chair Larsson made a motion on 2011-7410 to deny the appeal and uphold the decision of the Director of Community Development to approve the Miscellaneous Plan Permit with conditions of approval. Comm. Sulser seconded. Motion carried 5-1, with Chair Hendricks dissenting, and Comm. Travis absent.

APPEAL OPTIONS: This action is final.

3. Standing Item: Potential Study Issues

No potential study issues were discussed.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS

- COMMISSIONERS ORAL COMMENTS
- STAFF ORAL COMMENTS

City Council Meeting Report

Ms. Caruso discussed Planning Commission related items to be considered by City Council at the September 13, 2011 meeting, Green Building Ordinance updates, Moffett Park Design Reviews along with the related development agreements

Other Staff Oral Report

INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS

Kathryn Berry, Senior Assistant City Attorney, commented on the Palo Alto Medical Foundation lawsuit. She noted that the City and applicant prevailed on that case; however, the petitioners appealed and the court hearing is scheduled for September 22, 2011 at 9:30. She further noted that although it is a private project, the City is named as a party.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the Commission meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerri Caruso
Principal Planner