

PLANNING DIRECTOR HEARING Action Minutes

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting: https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/89012305097

Hearing Officer
Martina Davis, Division Manager
on behalf of

Christopher Burton, Director Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

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AGENDA ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. DEFERRALS

a. PDA98-067-04 & ER22-202. Planned Development Permit Amendment proposing the construction of a two-story single-family house and permitting two existing wooden exterior decks on an approximately 2.46-gross-acre site, located approximately 520 ft southwest of Bergman Ct and Yerba Buena Ave intersection (2569 Kolnes Court) (Shah Rajit S and Bina R Trustee, Owner). Council District: 8. CEQA: Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303(a) for New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

PROJECT MANAGER, ALEXANDRE HUGHES

Staff Recommendation: Defer to the September 10, 2025, Director Hearing meeting per staff request.

ACTION: DEFER TO THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 DIRECTOR HEARING, PER STAFF REQUEST

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

a. H25-008 & ER25-044. Site Development Permit to allow the construction of one eight-story building with approximately 35,000 square feet of commercial space and an off-street parking establishment for existing off-site offices and future residential visitors and the removal of a non-ordinance-size tree on an approximately 1.92-gross-acre site located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Park Avenue and South Almaden Boulevard (185 Park Avenue & 170-177 Park Center Plaza) (SJ Cityview LLC, Owner). Council District: 3. CEQA: Addendum to the Downtown Strategy 2040 Final EIR and the CityView Plaza Office Project Supplemental EIR (Resolution No. 79586).

PROJECT MANAGER, JASON LEE

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Addendum to the Downtown Strategy 2040 Final EIR and the CityView Plaza Office Project Supplemental EIR in accordance with CEQA. Approve a Site Development Permit.

ACTION: APPROVED WITH MINOR CHANGES TO PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION NUMBER 3

4. PUBLIC HEARING

a. PDA20-003-01 & ER25-074. Planned Development Permit Amendment to amend File No. PD20-003, modifying a previously approved multifamily building, reducing the number of units from a maximum of 219 market-rate units to 132 100% affordable units, subject to the State Density Bonus Law, with three concessions to eliminate pedestrian access to ground-floor units facing the street, reduce tree canopy coverage, and reduce low-impact development site design measures, on an approximately 1.92-gross-acre site, located on the westerly side of Lick Avenue approximately 470 feet northerly of West Alma Avenue (1197 Lick Avenue) (City of San Jose, Owner). Council District: 3. CEQA: Determination of Consistency with the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Tamien Station Transit-Oriented Development Project (Resolution No. 79567). Deferred from 8/20/25.

PROJECT MANAGER, CAMERON GEE

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Determination of Consistency with the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Tamien Station Transit-Oriented Development Project (Resolution No. 79567) in accordance with CEQA. Approve a Planned Development Permit Amendment

ACTION: APPROVED

5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.