PLANNING DIRECTOR HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

9:00 a.m.
Virtual Meeting: https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/89012305097

Hearing Officer

Ruth Cueto, Principal Planner
on behalf of
Christopher Burton, Director
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

1. CALL TO ORDER

Good morning, we are calling to order the Planning Director Hearing of **September 2, 2026**. My name is ***Ruth Cueto,*** and I am the Hearing Officer for today's agenda on behalf of and delegated by the Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement, Christopher Burton.

Please note the following:

The hearing procedure and order of input will be as follows:

1. I will identify each project as described on the agenda.
2. For those items on the Consent Calendar, I will ask if anyone wishes to speak on the item. If a separate discussion is warranted, I will move the item to the Public Hearing portion of the agenda. If a separate discussion is not needed, the item will remain on the Consent Calendar for approval.
3. For those items listed under Public Hearing, I will ask staff to provide a brief report.
4. The applicant or their representative who wishes to speak on the item will have up to five minutes to speak and should identify themselves by stating their name for the record.
5. After the applicant or their representative has spoken, any member of the public who wishes to speak on the item may provide testimony, up to two minutes per speaker, either for or against the project. All speakers are asked to state their name for the record.
6. Following comments from the public, the applicant may make additional remarks for up to five minutes.
7. I will then close the public hearing, and I may ask staff to answer questions, respond to comments made by the applicant or the public, or further discuss the item. I will take action on the item.

If you challenge these land use decisions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Planning Director's actions on agenda items will be final when the permit is signed and mailed, unless the permit or the environmental clearance determination is appealed. The Planning Director's actions on the permits are appealable in accordance with the requirements of Title 20 of the Municipal Code (Zoning Ordinance). The Planning Director's actions on the environmental review for the permits under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) are separately appealable in accordance with the requirements of Title 21 of the Municipal Code (Environmental Clearance).

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AGENDA
ORDER OF BUSINESS

2. DEFERRALS

Any item scheduled for hearing this morning for which deferral to a future meeting date is being requested will be moved to this portion of the agenda and considered on the matter of deferral. I will identify any items to be deferred and ask for comments from the audience. If you want to change any of the deferral dates or speak to the question of deferring these or any other items, please use the 'raise hand' feature in Zoom or click *9 to raise a hand to speak. I will now open the public hearing. The following items are proposed for deferral.

No items.

The matter of Deferrals is now closed.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

There will be no separate discussion of individual Consent Calendar items as they are considered to be routine and will be considered in one action unless an item is moved to the public hearing calendar for separate discussion by the Hearing Officer. The public may comment on the entire Consent Calendar and any items removed from the Consent Calendar by the Hearing Officer. If you wish to speak on one of these items, please use the 'raise hand' feature in Zoom or click *9 to raise a hand to speak.

a. **H26-013 & ER26-063.** Site Development Permit to allow the construction of a 100% affordable seven-story, 168-unit multifamily residential building on an approximately 1.34-gross-acre site located on the east side of South 2nd Street approximately 275 feet south of East San Fernando Street (0 South Second Street). The project includes an application under State Density Bonus Law and extended construction hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays. (Sobrato Interests 3, Owner). Council District 3. **CEQA:** Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332 for Infill Development.
***PROJECT MANAGER**, JACQUELINE GUERRERO*

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. Approve a Site Development Permit.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

No items.

5. ADJOURNMENT

This concludes the Planning Director Hearing for September 2, 2026. Thank you.

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1. Public Meeting Decorum:
   a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior which will disrupt the public meeting. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
   b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
   c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
   d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
   e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
   f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
   g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags, purses, briefcases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other dangerous materials.
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      - No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
      - The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
   b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
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CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS (CONT'D)

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   c) Speakers should discuss topics related to City business on the agenda, unless they are speaking during open forum.

   d) Speakers' comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.

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   g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

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