SAUSALITO PLANNING COMMISSION Wednesday, June 22, 2016 Approved Action Minutes¹

Call to Order

Chair Werner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito.

Present: Chair Bill Werner, Vice-Chair Susan Cleveland-Knowles, Commissioner

Joan Cox, Commissioner Vicki Nichols, Commissioner Morgan Pierce

Absent: None.

Staff: Community Development Director Danny Castro

Administrative Analyst Lilly Whalen, Associate Planner Calvin Chan, Assistant Planner Joshua Montemayor, City Attorney Mary Wagner

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Cox moved and Commissioner Cleveland-Knowles seconded a motion to hear Item 3 before Item 1 and to approve the amended agenda. The motion passed 5-0.

Public Comments On Items Not on the Agenda None.

Approval of Minutes

May 25, 2016

Commissioner Nichols moved and Vice-Chair Cleveland-Knowles seconded a motion to approve the draft minutes, as amended. The motion passed 5-0.

Declarations of Planning Commissioner Public Contacts

Commissioner Cox disclosed that she had spoken with members of the public with respect to Item 1.

Commissioner Pierce disclosed that he visited the site and was given a tour by the applicant and architect with respect to Item 2.

Vice Chair Cleveland-Knowles disclosed that she visited the site and was given a tour by the applicant and architect with respect to Item 2.

Commissioner Cox disclosed that she visited the site and received correspondence from a neighbor with respect to Item 2.

¹ A video recording of this meeting is available at: http://www.ci.sausalito.ca.us/.

 Commissioner Nichols disclosed that she had visited the site with respect to Item 2.

Chair Werner disclosed that he visited the site twice and spoke with the architect via telephone with respect to Item 2.

Commissioner Pierce disclosed that he visited the site and was given a tour by the owner and architect with respect to Item 3.

Commissioner Cox disclosed that she visited the site with respect to Item 3, and that she is a friend with two of the neighbors who wrote letters.

Commissioner Nichols disclosed that she visited the site and was given a tour by the architect with respect to Item 3.

Chair Werner disclosed that he visited the site and spoke with the architect via telephone with respect to Item 3.

Public Hearings

3. DESIGN REVIEW PERMIT AND ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT – BRACH RESIDENCE, 112 MARION AVENUE (DR-EA 16-012)

Taylor Yang Inc. (Applicant)
Darshan Brach (Owner)
Staff: Joshua Montemavor

DESCRIPTION: Design Review Permit to allow a 946 square foot addition to the existing 1,329 square foot single-family residence and seeking a recommendation for City Council approval of an Encroachment Agreement for a 154 square foot addition to the existing car deck located in the public right-of-way. The project will expand the existing residence near the front and rear of the parcel for the addition of a master suite, two bedrooms, bathrooms, laundry room, one additional on-site parking space, construct terraced retaining walls and other related site improvements.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve, subject to conditions.

The public hearing was opened.

Community Development Director Castro provided a presentation.

Planning Commission questions for staff followed.

The public testimony period was opened.

Planning Commission questions for the applicant followed.

The public testimony period was closed.

The public hearing was closed.

1. ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS REGARDING EMERGENCY [HOMELESS] SHELTERS (ZOA 16-154)

City of Sausalito (Applicant)

Staff: Lilly Whalen, Danny Castro

DESCRIPTION: Zoning Ordinance Amendments to modify the Emergency [Homeless] Shelter provisions in Sausalito Municipal Code Section 10.28.080. Specifically, the amendments being considered include:

- Amendment to Sausalito Municipal Code Section 10.28.080.D.2 to increase the shelter capacity from a maximum of 20 beds to a maximum of 23 beds.
- Amendment to Sausalito Municipal Code Section 10.28.080.I.2 to decrease the maximum length of stay from 90 days in a 365-day period to 30 days in a 365-day period.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the draft resolution recommending City Council adoption of the Zoning Ordinance amendment to increase the shelter capacity from a maximum of 20 beds to a maximum of 23 beds.

The public hearing was opened.

Community Development Director Castro provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Planning Commission questions for staff followed.

The public testimony period was opened.

The public made no comments.

The public testimony period was closed.

Planning Commission comments followed.

Commissioner Cox moved and Commissioner Cleveland-Knowles seconded a motion to add a new Section 2 to page 2 of the Resolution that says, "The Sausalito Planning Commission recommends that there be no amendment to Sausalito Municipal Code Section 10.28.080.I.2 at this time. The motion passed 5-0.

The public hearing was closed.

 3. DESIGN REVIEW PERMIT AND ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT – BRACH RESIDENCE, 112 MARION AVENUE (DR-EA 16-012) (CONTINUED)

The public hearing was opened.

Commissioner Cox moved and Commissioner Nichols seconded a motion to continue the public hearing for 112 Marion Avenue to a date uncertain. The motion passed 5-0.

The public hearing was closed.

2. DESIGN REVIEW PERMIT, CONDOMINIUM CONVERSION PERMIT, PARCEL MAP, ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT, AND TREE REMOVAL PERMIT – 446/448 SAUSALITO BOULEVARD AND 77 CRESCENT AVENUE

McCoy Architecture, Inc. (Applicant)

David Holub (Owner)

Staff: Calvin Chan

DESCRIPTION:

- Design Review Permit, subject to Heightened Design Review, for substantial demolition and remodel of the existing two-unit residential dwelling (446/448 Sausalito Blvd.) and construction of a new single-family residential dwelling (77 Crescent Ave.);
- Tree Removal Permit for the removal of three protected trees and six heritage trees;
- Parcel Map and Condominium Conversion Permit to convert the property into a three-unit condominium covenant; and
- Encroachment Agreement for improvements in the public right-of-ways fronting 446/448 Sausalito Boulevard and 77 Crescent Avenue; an existing parking deck, parallel public parking space, unit access stairs, landscaping, driveway, and retaining walls.

RECOMMENDATION: Conduct a public hearing and then continue the public hearing.

The public hearing was opened.

Associate Planner Chan provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Planning Commission questions for staff followed.

The public testimony period was opened.

The applicant, John McCoy of McCoy Architecture, and property owner David Holub provided a presentation.

Planning Commission questions for the applicant followed

1	Public Comments
2	Tim Wall
3	Richard Vazquez
4 5	Bob Braid
6	Maureen McCoy
7	Alice Merrill Marsha Nunley
8	Larry Lossing
9	Steven Berlin
10	Mike Houck
11	Bjorn Hansen
12 13	Pat Shurnas
14 15	Planning Commission questions for Mr. Shurnas followed.
16	Public Comments (continued)
17	Fadi Mahmoud
18	Alan Perry
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21	Planning Commission questions for staff followed.
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23	The applicant, John McCoy, made rebuttal comments.
24 25	Planning Commission questions for staff followed.
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27	Planning Commission questions for the applicant followed.
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29	The public testimony period was closed.
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31	Planning Commission comments followed.
32	The public testimony period was respond
33 34	The public testimony period was reopened.
35	Planning Commission questions for the applicant followed.
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37	The public testimony period was closed.
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39	Commissioner Cox moved and Commissioner Cleveland-Knowles seconded a
40	motion to continue the public hearing for 446/448 Sausalito Boulevard and 77
41	Crescent Avenue to the meeting of September 21, 2016. The motion passed 5-0.
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43 44	The public hearing was closed.
45	Old Business
46 47	None.
47 40	
48 49	New Business
49 50	None.

Communications

- Commission:
 - Chair Werner stated that both he and Vice Chair Cleveland-Knowles would be absent for the July 6, 2016 meeting.
 - Commissioner Pierce stated he would be absent from the July 20, 2016
 Planning Commission meeting.
- Staff:
 - Community Development Director Castro reviewed the agenda for the Commission's upcoming July 6th and July 20th meetings.
 - The City Council met on 6/21/16; directed staff to have the Planning Commission to review the allowable uses in the CR zone and do a comprehensive inventory; received a Ferry Landing update.

Adjournment

Commissioner Pierce moved and Commissioner Cox seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Submitted by Danny Castro

Community Development Director

Approved by Bill Werner

Chair

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