SAUSALITO PLANNING COMMISSION Wednesday, January 30, 2019 Approved Action Minutes¹

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

Planning Commission:

Present:

Chair Morgan Pierce, Vice Chair Vicki Nichols,

Commissioner Richard Graef

Absent:

Commissioner Janelle Kellman

Staff:

Community Development Director Lilly Whalen,

Senior Planner Calvin Chan, Associate Planner Katie Faulkner, Assistant Planner David Chursenoff, City Attorney Mary Wagner

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Vice Chair Nichols moved and Commissioner Graef seconded a motion to approve the Planning Commission agenda, as presented. The motion passed 3-0.

3. APPROVAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

A. Draft Minutes 12/19/18

Planning Commission questions to staff followed.

Vice Chair Nichols moved and Commissioner Graef seconded a motion to approve the draft minutes, as presented. The motion passed 3-0.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

Declarations regarding Planning Commission Public ContactsNone.

A. 333 CALEDONIA STREET – STUDIO 333 (Project ID: 2018-00372)

SUMMARY: Studio 333, an art gallery located at 333 Caledonia Street, requests City approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the hosting of limited special events not associated with the primary art gallery land use. A Sign Permit is requested for business identification signage. The project has been determined to be exempt from further environmental review under Section 15301 (Existing

¹ A video recording of this meeting is available at: <u>www.sausalito.gov</u>.

 Facilities) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). On January 25th the applicant confirmed with City Staff a request for continuance of the January 30th hearing to a date uncertain.

RECOMMENDATION: Per the applicant's request, continue the public hearing from January 30th to a date uncertain.

The public hearing was opened.

Planning Commission questions to staff followed.

The public testimony period was opened.

Public Comments:

Jenny Flynn

The public testimony period was closed.

Planning Commission questions to staff followed.

Chair Pierce stated he would be absent from the Commission's March 6, 2019 meeting and requested the public hearing for 333 Caledonia Street not be agendized for that date so that he would be able to review it.

Planning Commission questions to staff followed.

Commissioner Graef moved and Vice Chair Nichols seconded a motion to continue the public hearing for 333 Caledonia Street to a date uncertain. The motion passed 3-0.

The public hearing was closed.

B. 46 SANTA ROSE AVENUE / 125 BULKLEY AVENUE (Project ID: 17-070)

SUMMARY: Request for a fact-finding meeting and an advisory decision for the restoration of views from 46 Santa Rosa Avenue (065-092-16). This item is being continued from the January 17, 2018 Planning Commission hearing.

The public hearing was opened.

Assistant Planner Chursenoff provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Planning Commission questions to staff followed.

The public testimony period was opened.

The Claimant, Michael DeSantis, provided a presentation.

Kouros Tavakoli, representing Tree Owner Alta Mira Recovery Center, provided a presentation.

Planning Commission questions to the Tree Owner representative followed.

Public Comments:

David Holbrook

The public testimony period was closed.

Planning Commission comments followed.

Vice Chair Nichols moved and Commissioner Graef seconded a motion to approve the advisory decision for the restoration of views from 46 Santa Rosa Avenue and View Claim 17-070. The motion passed 3-0.

The public hearing was closed.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Adoption of the 2019 Planning Commission Calendar

Community Development Director Whalen provided a presentation.

Planning Commission comments followed.

Vice Chair Nichols moved and Commissioner Graef seconded a motion to adopt the draft 2019 Planning Commission Meeting Calendar, with an amendment to move the March 6th meeting to March 13th. The motion passed 3-0.

6. ADJOURNMENT OF PLANNING COMMISSION

Commissioner Graef moved and Vice Chair Nichols seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Submitted by

Lilly Whalen

Community Development Director

Approved by Morgan Pierce

Chair