

# CITY OF SARATOGA PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Council Chambers/Civic Theater, 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA  
TYPE: Regular Meeting

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## **ROLL CALL:**

Commissioners Joyce Hlava, Rishi Kumar, Robert Kundtz, Linda Rodgers, Yan Zhao and Chair Manny Cappello

## **ABSENT:**

Commissioner Susie Nagpal

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

## **MINUTES:**

Minutes from the Regular Planning Commission Meeting of September 10, 2008 (**Approved 6:0**)

## **ORAL COMMUNICATION:**

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## **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS- PLANNING COMMISSION DIRECTION TO STAFF:**

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## **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**All interested persons may appear and be heard at the above time and place. Applicants/Appellants and their representatives have a total of ten minutes maximum for opening statements. Members of the Public may comment on any item for up to three minutes. Applicant/Appellants and their representatives have a total of five minutes maximum for closing statements.**

- 1. APPLICATION #GPA08-0002 (City-Wide)** - The proposed general plan amendment would update the Circulation and Scenic Highways Element on the City of Saratoga General Plan to reflect recent findings concerning bicycle safety by removing the bike route classification from Mount Eden Road, Pierce Road, and Big Basin Way in Saratoga. (John Cherbone/Richard Taylor) (**Approved, 6:0**)
- 2. APPLICATION #PDR 08-0020 – (397-20-096)DENNERLINE, 14781 Farwell Avenue** -The applicant requests Design Review approval to add a 1,559 square foot single story addition (including garage) to the existing single story residence. The proposal includes conversion of an approximately 900 square foot garage to a second living unit/guest house. The total proposed floor area will be approximately 6,214 square feet (including garage). The maximum height of the proposed building will not exceed the 26-foot height limit. The maximum impervious coverage will not exceed the allowable 35% of the net site area.

The lot size is approximately 65,247 net square feet, located in the R-1-40,000 zoning district. Design Review approval is required pursuant to Saratoga Municipal Code Section 15-45.060. (Heather Bradley) **(Approved with minor changes, 6:0)**

3. **APPLICATION #PDR08-0027 (393-40-015) PRADHAN, 20295 Franklin Avenue** - The applicant requests Design Review approval to substantially remodel the existing home located at 20295 Franklin Avenue. The proposed structure will be approximately 3,494-square feet and will be less than 26-feet tall. The gross lot size is 11,882 square feet, and the site is zoned R-1-10,000. Exterior colors and materials consist of neutral color stucco and brick accent and composition shingle roof material. Design Review is required pursuant to City Code section 15-45.060. (Rina Shah) **(Approved, 6:0)**
  
4. **APPLICATION #MOD08-0003 (397-18-071) THAKUR, 14900 Baranga Lane** - The applicant requests Modification of Approved Plans approval to remove an existing tree near the eastern boundary of the subject property located at 14900 Baranga Lane. Changes to the topography will be made. The gross lot size is 55,757 square feet, and the site is zoned R-1-40,000. (Shweta Bhatt) **(Approved 5:0:1 (recused-Zhao))**

**DIRECTORS ITEM:**

**COMMISSION ITEMS:**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT MEETING – ADJOURNED 8:30 PM**

- Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers/Civic Theater  
13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA

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