AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
SARATOGA PLANNING COMMISSION
Wednesday, November 28, 2012

REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M. – CIVIC THEATER/COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 13777 FRUITVALE AVENUE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Action Minutes from the Regular Planning Commission Meeting of November 14, 2012

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSION & PUBLIC

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PUBLIC HEARING
All interested persons may appear and be heard at the above time and place. Applicants 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. Applicants and their representatives have a total of five minutes maximum for closing statements.

1. Application PDR12-0021; Ashley Way (503-08-108); Jim Gasiewski / Terry J. Martin - The applicant is requesting Design Review approval for a new two-story single-family dwelling on a vacant lot. The new home would be 5,978 square feet in area and less than 26 feet in height. One tree is requested for removal to construct the project. Staff Contact: Cynthia McCormick (408) 868-1230.
   Recommended action:
   Adopt Resolution No. 12-048 approving the project subject to conditions of approval.

2. Application PDR12-0003 & VAR12-0001; 14110 Alta Vista Ave (397-28-025); John and Sandra Wang / Charles Brown - The applicant is requesting Design Review approval to replace an 811 square foot single-story home with a new 1,823 square foot two-story home. The applicant is also requesting a variance for a single-car garage in lieu of a two-car garage and a reduced front setback; 14'7" where 25 feet is required. The new home would be 25 feet, 6 inches in height. Staff Contact: Cynthia McCormick (408) 868-1230.
   Recommended action:
   Adopt Resolution No. 12-049 approving the project subject to conditions of approval.

DIRECTOR/COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

ADJOURNMENT

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