AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
SARATOGA PLANNING COMMISSION
Wednesday, October 24, 2012

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ABSENT
Commissioner Almalech

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Action Minutes from the Regular Planning Commission Meeting of September 26, 2012 (Approved, 6:0:1)

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 FER12-0003; 19870 Mendelsohn Lane (510-01-004); Peter & Rita Redford - The applicant is requesting a fence exception to construct an approximately 10' tall, concrete wall with 10' tall concrete pilasters along the front and side property lines. Staff Contact: Christopher Riordan (408)868-1235
   Recommended action:
   Adopted Resolution No.12-044 approving the project subject to conditions of approval which include limiting the wall height to six feet within the front setback and eight feet along the eastern side property line for a length of 35 feet. (Approved, 6:0:1(Almalech))

2. Application SUB 12-0002; 20400 Hill Avenue (517-18-048) MTNRMT, LLC / Gregory Howell - The applicant proposes to subdivide a 6.27 acre lot located at 20400 Hill Avenue into five parcels ranging in size from 1.08 acres to 1.38 acres. The project has been the subject of a Negative Declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act which became available for review by the public beginning October 1, 2012. Staff Contact: Cynthia McCormick (408) 868-1230.

Recommended action:
Adopted Resolution No. 12-045 adopting the Negative Declaration and approving the Tentative Map subject to the conditions of approval. (Approved, 6:0:1(Almalech))

15c. Identify potential traffic impacts related to the subdivision and make any improvements to the intersection of Hill Avenue and Montalvo Heights Drive deemed necessary by the City Traffic Engineer.

3. Application PDR09-0006 / VAR08-0006; 14660 Quito Road (407-14-004); Dang / Rockwood Design - The applicant requests approval to replace an existing 926 sq. ft. one-story main residence with a 2,697 sq. ft. two-story residence. The design review application is due to the request to convert a single-story structure into a multi-story structure. The variance application is due to the request to allow construction within a required setback. Staff Contact: Michael Fossati (408) 868-1212
Recommended action:
Continued to November 14, 2012. (Approved, 6:0:1(Almalech))

NEW BUSINESS

DIRECTOR/COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

ADJOURNMENT

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