



SARATOGA PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 13, 2016

3:30 – 5:00 P.M. SITE VISITS

City Hall | 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070

Meeting will begin at Saratoga City Hall and proceed to site visit locations in the order noted on the agenda.

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SITE VISIT AGENDA:

Application APTR16-0001; 13807 Via Alto Court (389-27-039); Zazzi – The property owner is appealing the denial of tree removal permit application TRP16-0301, to remove one coast redwood growing in the back yard of the property. Staff contact: Kate Bear (408) 868-1276 or kbear@saratoga.ca.us

Application PDR16-020/ARB16-0040; 14452 Evans Lane (517-20-026); Lands of 17230 Buena Vista Partners LLC. The applicant is requesting approval of a single story residence with a maximum height of 20 feet. Two (2) protected trees are proposed to be removed with this application. Staff Contact: Nicole Johnson (408) 868-1209 or njohnson@saratoga.ca.us

Application PDR16-00026/ ARB16-0003/ GEO15-0001; 15381 Norton Road (517-14-037); Lands of McNally. The applicant is requesting approval of a single story and second story addition with a maximum height of 26 feet. No protected trees are proposed to be removed with this application. Staff Contact: Nicole Johnson (408) 868-1209 or njohnson@saratoga.ca.us

Application PDR16-0022/ARB16-0031; 20405 Thelma Avenue (393-33-053); Lanes of Mohazzab. The applicant is requesting approval to construct a new one story single-family residence with a maximum height of 20.5 feet. Four protected trees are proposed for removal. The 37” diameter Coast redwood tree located in the front yard will be retained. Staff Contact: Christopher Riordan (408) 868-1235 or criordan@saratoga.ca.us

Application PDR16-0003/ARB16-0002; 14420 Fruitvale Avenue (397-13-028); Lands of Yeh & Tung. The applicant is requesting approval of a single story residence with a maximum height of 22 feet. Two (2) protected trees are proposed to be removed with this application. Staff Contact: Nicole Johnson (408) 868-1209 or njohnson@saratoga.ca.us

ADJOURNMENT

The Site Visit Committee is comprised of interested Planning Commission Members. The committee conducts site visits to properties that are new items on the Planning Commission Agenda. The site visits are held on the Tuesday preceding the Wednesday hearing, between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

It is encouraged that the applicant and/or owner to be present to answer any questions that may arise. Site visits are generally short (10 to 20 minutes) because of time constraints. Any presentations and testimony you may wish to give should be saved for the Public Hearing.

During the Site Visit, the Planning Commission may only discuss items related to the project. The agenda does not allow any formal votes or motions on the proposed project or other matters. The Site Visit is a fact-finding meeting where the Commission may discuss the item and ask questions from or hear statements from members of the public attending the Visit.

No comments made during the Site Visit by the Planning Commission are binding or required to be carried through to the formal public hearing where actions will be taken on the proposed project.

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Signed this 8th day of December 2016 at Saratoga, California.

Janet Costa, Office Specialist III

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