



AGENDA

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REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, December 12, 2019

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

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The AGENDA for this regular meeting is as follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
4. **APPROVAL OF [ACTION MINUTES OF OCTOBER 24, 2019](#)**
5. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
6. **DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**
7. **PUBLIC HEARING**
 - 7.1 **[Marketplace Redevelopment Project, "Parcel B" \(FDP18-001\)](#)** – Referral from the City Council for a report on an alternative proposal for a Final Development Plan (FDP) for "Parcel B" of the Marketplace Redevelopment Project Planned Unit Development (PUD04-12). The proposal is an alternative to the design approved by the Planning Commission on May 14, 2019. This will replace Final Development Plan FDP15-001 that was approved by the Planning Commission on June 23, 2016. The previously approved FDP18-001 included 14,000 square feet of retail space, 150,000 square feet of office/lab space, and 565 parking spaces. The proposed alternative FDP includes 15,700 square feet of retail space, 150,000 square feet of office/lab space, and 500 parking spaces. The Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council. CEQA Status: Environmental Impact Report for Marketplace Redevelopment Project PUD certified by City Council on January 15, 2008; no subsequent EIR is required to be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162. General Plan Land Use Classification: Mixed Use with Residential and Major Transit Hub; Zoning District: Planned Unit Development (PUD-2) (Applicant/Owner: AG-CCRP Public Market L.P) (APN: 49-1556-16)
8. **APPEAL**
 - 8.1 **[Hilton Garden Inn Appeal \(UP19-004\)](#)** - Consideration of an appeal of the Community Development Director's approval of a Minor Conditional Use Permit to convert existing storage and meeting rooms on the top floor of an existing hotel at 1800 Powell Street into 23 new guest rooms and to convert storage on the second floor into two new guest rooms. Pursuant to Planning Regulations Section 9-7.1404(b), the Planning Commission may either (1) affirm the decision of the Director and dismiss the appeal based on a determination that the facts ascertainable from the record do not warrant further hearing; (2) set a date for a public hearing on the appeal; or (3) remand the matter to the Director to cure a deficiency in the record or the proceedings. CEQA Status: This project is exempt from environmental review under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 which applies to minor alternations to existing facilities with negligible expansion of use; and the "general rule" at Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment. General Plan Land Use Classification: Mixed-Use with Non-Residential and Regional Retail Overlay; Zoning District: Mixed-Use with Non-Residential (MUN) and Regional Retail Overlay (RR) (Applicant: Eli Tuttle; Appellant: Elijah Joshua Esquibel) (Owner: RLH HGN Emeryville Lessee, LP) (APN: 49-1495-1-26)

9. STUDY SESSION

- 9.1** [BMR Emeryville Center of Innovation \(FDP19-002\)](#) – A Study Session to review a proposal for a Final Development Plan to construct two new multi-tenant research and development buildings and a supporting parking garage as part of implementation of the Emeryville Life Sciences Center Planned Unit Development/Preliminary Development Plan (PUD/PDP), also referred to as the “Chiron PUD/PDP” (PUD 93-2), that was approved by the City Council on August 15, 1995. CEQA Status: To Be Determined. General Plan Land Use Classification: Office/Technology and Park/Open Space; Zoning District: Planned Unit Development (PUD-3) (Applicant/Owner: BRE-BMR 53rd LP) (APNs: 49-1041-29-1, -49, 70-2, and 71-2; and 49-1544-1-1, -2, -5, and -6)

10. PLANNING COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**11. ADJOURNMENT**

THE NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 1333 PARK AVENUE, EMERYVILLE, CA 94608.