# CITY OF LONG BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Richard Lewis, Chair Mark Christoffels, Vice Chair Erick Verduzco-Vega, Commissioner



# THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020 411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:00 PM

Ron Cruz, Commissioner Josh LaFarga, Commissioner Jane Templin, Commissioner Joni Ricks-Oddie, Commissioner

#### **AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER** 

**ROLL CALL** 

**FLAG SALUTE** 

**MINUTES** 

20-001PL Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission Minutes of

December 19, 2019.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

Attachments: <u>12.19.19 PC Minutes</u>

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

#### **SWEARING OF WITNESSES**

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that the evidence you shall give in this Planning Commission Meeting shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

### 1. 20-002PL

Recommendation to accept Categorical Exemption CE-18-226 and approve a Conditional Use Permit (CUP18-027) to allow the operation of an adult-use cannabis distribution use in conjunction with a cannabis manufacturing business within an existing 5,120-square-foot building, located at 1445-1449 West Cowles Street, within the General Industrial (IG) Zoning District. (District 1)

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

Attachments: Staff Report

Exhibit A - Vicinity Map

Exhibit B - Plans and Renderings

Exhibit C - Findings

Exhibit D - Conditions of Approval

**Public Comment** 

## 2. 20-003PL

Recommendation to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND14-19), (State Clearinghouse No. 2019119026) and approve a Site Plan Review (SPR19-036) for the 6-acre expansion of the existing 5.5-acre Davenport Park (2910 East 55th Way), located directly east of the project site, to an abutting undeveloped parcel at 5550 North Paramount Boulevard in the Park (P) Zoning District. The proposed project would expand the existing park for total park size of approximately 11.5 acres. Features proposed as part of the park expansion include a sports field, bleachers, six fitness equipment pads, a skate park, parking spaces on the northern portion of the site, and shaded picnic facilities. The park would include landscaping, irrigation, walking paths, security lighting, seating, and trash receptacles. (District 8)

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

Attachments: Staff Report

Exhibit A - Vicinity Map
Exhibit B - Site Plan

Exhibit C - Conditions of Approval

Exhibit D - Findings

Exhibit E - IS/MND 14-19

### 3. 20-004PL

Recommendation to accept Categorical Exemption CE-19-226 and determine the project is within the scope of the project previously analyzed as part of the Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB-MUST) Project Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (ND 03-17) (State Clearinghouse No. 2017071068) and warrants no further environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15162; approve a General Plan Conformity finding (GPC19-005) to vacate existing Fairbanks Avenue and West Chester Place and dedicate West Chester Place and De Forest Avenue for public right-of-way use; and approve a Tentative Tract Map (TTM19-001) to consolidate 15 lots into two (2) lots separated by De Forest Avenue. Lot 1 is currently developed with a one-story industrial building with at-grade parking and Lot 2 is currently an undeveloped lot and will be the location of the previously approved Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB-MUST) Facility located at 901 De Forest Avenue in the Light Industrial (IL) Zoning District. (District 1)

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

Attachments: Staff Report

Exhibit A - Vicinity Map

Exhibit B - 3.7.19 PC Staff Report

Exhibit C - Site Photos

Exhibit D - Findings

Exhibit E - Conditions of Approval
Exhibit F - Tentative Tract Map

Exhibit G - IS/MND 3-2017

Exhibit H - Environmental Compliance

#### 4. 20-005PL

Recommendation to recommend that the City Council find the project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Article 5, Section 15061, and approve a Zoning Code Amendment (ZCA19-009) to amend the Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 21.15 and Sections 5.92 and 21.33 related to adult-use cannabis businesses. (Citywide)

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

Attachments: Staff Report

Exhibit A - Proposed Title 21 Amendments

Exhibit B - Proposed Title 5 Amendments

Exhibit C - Proposed Title 8 Amendments

Exhibit D - Findings

#### STUDY SESSION

5. 20-006PL

Conduct a Study Session to provide guidance on Zoning Code
Amendments (ZCA19-011) that would amend various sections of the code
related to the following: storage attics; publicly run, post-secondary
educational uses; non-permanent fabric canopies; remnant CO (Office
Commercial) and CH (Highway Commercial) zoning district use
regulations; personal storage and commercial storage/personal storage
uses; aerospace manufacturing uses; temporary activating uses on vacant
lots; interim and supportive housing; and applicability of new uses and
unspecified development standards in specific plans and planned
development districts.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Planning Commission on items of interest to the public within the Commission's jurisdiction. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes unless that time is extended by the Chair.

## **COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: February 6, 2020 - 5:00 p.m.

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#### GUIDE FOR PERSONS INTENDING TO SPEAK

This guide has been prepared as an aid so that you will be able to express your opinions briefly and clearly before the Commission and thus increase the effectiveness of your presentation. Remarks are generally limited to 3 minutes.

- 1. State your name and address.
- 2. Organization you represent, if any.
- 3. State whether for or against the proposal.
- 4. Your statement should include all pertinent facts within your knowledge; avoid gossip, emotion and repetition. It is important to discuss only those matters relating to the hearing and to tie your discussion of the facts directly to the decision you wish the Commission to reach. A clear, concise and non-repetitive argument is impressive.

In order to have written material included in the Planning Commissioner's mailed Agenda Packet, twelve (12) copies of the material must be delivered to the Department of Development Services, Planning Bureau, no later than ten (10) calendar days before the date of the Planning Commission Hearing. Written material that is presented to the Planning Commission after this date and up to 1:00 p.m. the day of the Planning Commission Hearing, will be included in the Commissioners' Agenda folder, but may not be reviewed by the individual Commissioners due to the amount of material that the Commissioners have to review for the Agenda. Material presented to the Commission at the Hearing will be part of the record but also may not be reviewed by individual Commissioners.

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