

CITY OF OXNARD

DOWNTOWN DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

West Conference Room, 214 South C Street
Thursday, October 14, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

This Downtown Design Review Committee Meeting is being held in accordance with the spirit of Assembly Bill 361, allowing members of the public and staff to participate via teleconference.

Consistent with City policies imposed to promote social distancing, the facility where the Downtown Design Review Committee Meeting is regularly held is temporarily closed to the public.

The public is invited to this digital meeting and may participate in the following ways:

1. EMAILING COMMENTS OR REQUESTS TO SPEAK BEFORE THE MEETING
 - a. Submit an email to Planning@oxnard.org no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting (Please indicate the agenda item number in the subject line). All email correspondence will be forwarded to the Applicant team prior to the start of the meeting and made part of the administrative record.
 - b. Submit a request to speak by no later than 8 a.m. on the day of the meeting by using the form <https://forms.gle/Rworm5EmcsNsbreGL9>, emailing the Planning office at planning@oxnard.org, or calling (805) 385-7878.

2. PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING THE MEETING
 - a. Speakers shall have up to three minutes to speak.
 - b. Speakers may register to speak by completing the public comment form <https://forms.gle/Rworm5EmcsNsbreGL9> and the Downtown Design Review Committee Meeting host will call you.

The meeting will be recorded and available for viewing. Video recordings are typically available online following the meeting at the City's website at <http://www.oxnard.org/city-meetings>

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS - On Items Not On The Agenda

At this time, a person may address the Downtown Design Review Committee on matters within the jurisdiction of the Downtown Design Review Committee, including information/consent items and any item not appearing on the agenda. The Chair shall limit public comments to three (3) minutes. The Downtown Design Review Committee cannot take action on any item presented during public comments that is not on the agenda and such item may only be referred to the Committee Secretary. Persons wishing to speak on public hearing items should do so at the time of the public hearing.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 9, 2021

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D. NOMINATION AND ELECTIONS

1. Nomination and Election of the Downtown Design Review Committee Chair and Vice Chair to Serve for Remainder of Calendar Year 2021.

E. EX PARTE DECLARATIONS FOR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**F. PUBLIC HEARING**

1. **Project Name: Blooming Organics, dba Elevate Downtown Oxnard;** - PLANNING AND ZONING PERMIT NO. 21-516-12 (Special Use Permit - Cannabis (SUP)). A request to permit architectural revisions associated with the operation of a commercial cannabis retail facility within an existing 2,550 square-foot commercial building on a .08-acre site located at 156 S. A Street (APN: 202-0-056-060) within the Downtown General (DT-G) zone. Proposed development includes tenant improvements: installation of interior wall partitioning, plumbing upgrades, upgrades to an existing fire alarm system, security upgrades to the existing building, installation of new secure doors/windows, removal of service doors, construction of a new service door, and providing exterior facade improvements. The proposed project is exempt from environmental review, pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the California Environmental Quality Act. Filed by Mario Rios on behalf of Blooming Organics, LLC., 15431 San Jose Street, Mission Hills, CA 91345 (the “Applicant”). **City Staff: Jose Coyotl, Project Planner**
2. **Project Name: 99 High Tide - Oxnard, LLC., dba 99 High Tide - La Sirena;** - PLANNING AND ZONING PERMIT NO. 21-516-43 (Special Use Permit - Cannabis (SUP)). A request to permit architectural revisions associated with the operation of a commercial cannabis retail facility within an existing 2,299 square-foot commercial building on a .08-acre site located at 138 South A Street (APN: 202-0-056-100) within the Downtown General (DT-G) zone. Proposed development includes tenant improvements: installation of interior wall partitioning, plumbing upgrades, upgrades to an existing fire alarm system, security upgrades to the existing building, installation of new secure doors/windows, and providing exterior facade improvements. The proposed project is exempt from environmental review, pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the California Environmental Quality Act. Filed by Sam Boyer on behalf of 99 High Tide-Oxnard, LLC., 4536 Costa de Oro, Oxnard, CA 93035 (the “Applicant”). **City Staff: Jose Coyotl, Project Planner**
3. **Project Name: Palm Drive Mixed Use Development;** - PLANNING AND ZONING PERMIT NO. 21-200-04 (Major Downtown Design Review Permit (DDRP)). The project request proposes to construct a two-story mixed use development with 900 sf commercial space and 994 square foot, two-bedroom apartment on the first floor and two, one-bedroom apartments on the second floor. The 5,250 square foot undeveloped site is zoned for Downtown General (DT-G) and is located at 140 Palm Drive (APN: 200-0-052-130), within the Wilson Neighborhood. The project is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15332 (Infill Development), Class 32 of the

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California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. Filed by Lizette Elenes with ERA Architects on behalf of the property owner Vicente & Lilia Martinez, 1971 Hazeltine Drive Oxnard, California 93036. (the “Applicant”). **City Staff: Juan Martinez, Project Planner**

G. STUDY SESSION/REPORTS

H. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

I. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STAFF UPDATES

J. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS

Thursday, October 28, 2021, 9:00 a.m., West Conference Room, 214 South C Street

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