

City of South San Francisco

P.O. Box 711 (City Hall, 400 Grand Avenue)
South San Francisco, CA



Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 15, 2022

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Planning Commission

WELCOME

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This meeting is being held in accordance with the Brown Act as currently in effect under the provisions of Assembly Bill 361 which allows attendance by members of the Planning Commission, City staff and the public to participate and conduct the meeting by teleconference. Teleconference locations are not open to the public.

Planning Commissioners teleconferencing: Michele Evans, Norm Faria, JulieAnn Murphy, Sam Shihadeh, Alex Tzang, Luis De Paz Fernandez, Sarah Funes.

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Under Oral Communications, at the beginning of the meeting, persons wishing to speak on any subject not on the Agenda will have 3 minutes to discuss their item. The Clerk will read the name and type of application to be heard in the order in which it appears on the Agenda. A staff person will then explain the proposal. The first person allowed to speak will be the applicant, followed by persons commenting on the proposal.

The Commission has adopted a policy that applicants and their representatives have a maximum time limit of 20 minutes to make a presentation on their project. Non-applicants may speak a maximum of 3 minutes on any

agenda item. Questions from Commissioners to applicants or non-applicants may be answered by using additional time.

Remote Public Comments:

Members of the public wishing to participate are encouraged to submit public comments in writing in advance of the meeting. The email and phone line below will be monitored during the meeting and public comments received will be read into the record. The City encourages the submission of comments by 6:00pm on the date of the Public Hearing to facilitate inclusion in the meeting record. A maximum of 3 minutes per individual comment will be read into the record. Comments that are not in compliance the Planning Commission's rules of decorum may be summarized for the record rather than read verbatim.

Email: PCcomments@ssf.net

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If any interested party, other than the applicant, wishes to obtain a copy of a Notice of Action for any Planning Commission action or decision at a hearing, the interested party must file a written request of such notification with the Planning Division in advance of that Planning Commission hearing.

When the Commission is not in session, we'll be pleased to answer your questions if you will go to the Planning Division, City Hall, 315 Maple Avenue or telephone (650) 877-8535 or by e-mail at planning@ssf.net.

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CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL / CHAIR COMMENTS

AGENDA REVIEW

The Planning Commission will inquire and staff will report on any change or order, deferral and/or removal of items on this meeting agenda.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for comment on items not on the agenda. Under the Brown Act, the Commission cannot act on items raised during public communications, but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; refer the item to staff; or place the item on the next meeting agenda.

DISCLOSURE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for Planning Commissioners to disclose any communications, including site visits, they have had on current agenda items, or any conflict of interest regarding current agenda items.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [Master Sign Program and Design Review for a previously approved 139,539 sf life science building and parking garage located in the Business and Technology Park \(BTP\) Zoning District in accordance with Title 20 of the South San Francisco Municipal Code and determination that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA. \(Christy Usher, Senior Planner\)](#)
Attachments: [Attachment 1 Design Review Board Comment Letter.doc](#)
[Attachment 2 Project Plans](#)
[Attachment 3 - Draft Findings and Conditions of Approval](#)
2. [Consideration of Approval of the Draft Meeting Minutes for August 18, 2022 \(Tony Rozzi, Chief Planner\)](#)
Attachments: [Att. 1 - 8-18-22 Draft Minutes](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

3. [Report regarding consideration of a Use Permit, Design Review, Tentative Parcel Map, Master Sign Program, Transportation Demand Management Plan and Environmental Consistency Analysis with the Downtown Station Area Plan Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act to allow two office / R&D buildings totaling approximately 541,000 square feet, ancillary uses, and associated parking at 100 East Grand in the Transit Office / Research & Development \(TO/RD\) Zoning District. \(Adena Friedman, Principal Planner\)](#)

Attachments: [Attachment 1- Zoning Consistency Checklist.pdf](#)
 [Attachment 2 Loading Study.pdf](#)
 [Attachment 3 DRB Comments.pdf](#)

- 3a. [Resolution making findings and a determination that the environmental effects of the proposed office / R&D project at 100 East Grand Avenue \(“Project”\) were sufficiently analyzed under the Downtown Station Area Specific Plan \(DSASP\) Program Environmental Impact Report \(EIR\) pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act \(CEQA\) Guidelines Section 15168, and that the proposed project is exempt from CEQA per CEQA Guidelines 15183, and that the proposed project is statutorily exempt from CEQA per Public Resources Code Section 21155.4](#)

Attachments: [Exhibit A DSASP EIR.pdf](#)
 [Exhibit B ECA.pdf](#)
 [Exhibit B1 Traffic Memo.pdf](#)
 [Exhibit B2 Historical Evaluation.pdf](#)
 [Exhibit C DSASP MMRP.pdf](#)

- 3b. [Resolution making findings and approving the entitlements request for the 100 East Grand R&D Project, Project P21-0087, including Use Permit \(UP21-0011\), Design Review \(DR21-0038\), Tentative Parcel Map \(PM22-0001\), Transportation Demand Management Plan \(TDM21-0010\), and Master Sign Program \(SIGNS22-0008\), subject to the draft Conditions of Approval.](#)

Attachments: [Exhibit A 100 E Grand Draft COAs.pdf](#)
 [Exhibit B Project Plan Set.pdf](#)
 [Exhibit C TDM Plan.pdf](#)
 [Exhibit D Master Sign Program.pdf](#)

4. [Report regarding consideration of adoption of resolutions recommending that the City Council adopt documents related to the comprehensive update of the General Plan, including the 2040 General Plan Update, Climate Action Plan Update and Zoning Ordinance Update, and certification of an overarching Environmental Impact Report \(Lisa Costa Sanders, Project Administrator and Billy Gross, Principal Planner\)](#)

Attachments: [Att 1 - GPU Summary of Meetings](#)
[Att 2 - General Plan Comments and Responses](#)
[Att 3 - CAP Comments and Responses](#)
[Att 4 - Zoning Ord Comments and Responses](#)
[Att 5 - Staff Presentation](#)

- 4a. [Resolution making findings and recommending that the City Council certify the Environmental Impact Report, including adoption of the Statement of Overriding Considerations, for the 2040 General Plan Update, Climate Action Plan Update and Zoning Ordinance Update.](#)

Attachments: [Exhibit A1 - CEQA Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding](#)
[Exhibit A2 - GPU Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program](#)
[Exhibit B - GPU Final EIR](#)
[Exhibit C - GPU Draft EIR](#)

- 4b. [Resolution making findings and recommending that the City Council adopt the 2040 General Plan Update and Climate Action Plan Update.](#)

Attachments: [Exhibit A - Final Draft General Plan](#)
[Exhibit B - Final Draft Climate Action Plan](#)

- 4c. [Resolution making findings and recommending that the City Council introduce an Ordinance repealing certain sections of Title 20 of the South San Francisco Municipal Code and adopt the Zoning Ordinance Update, including a new Title 20 and Zoning Map.](#)

Attachments: [Exhibit A - Draft City Council Zoning Amendment Ordinance](#)
[Exhibit A - Att 1 - Draft Zoning Text](#)
[Exhibit A - Att 2 - Draft Zoning Map](#)

ITEMS FROM STAFF

Staff may report on items of general interest.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION

The Commission may report on items of general interest.

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

This portion of the meeting is reserved for additional comment on items not on the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT