



Notice of Public Hearing

SAN MATEO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING NO. 1711

Wednesday October 13, 2021

9:00 a.m.

*** BY VIDEOCONFERENCE ONLY***

<https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/92957906288>

On March 17, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act) in order to allow for local legislative bodies to conduct their meetings telephonically or by other electronic means. On June 11, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order N-08-21 extending the suspension of those provisions to September 30, 2021. On September 16, 2021, the Governor signed AB 361, a bill that formalizes and modifies the teleconference procedures implemented by California public agencies in response to the Governor's Executive Orders addressing Brown Act compliance during shelter-in-place periods. AB 361 allows local governments to continue to conduct virtual meetings as long as there is a gubernatorially-proclaimed public emergency in combination with adopted findings that meeting in person would present risks to health. Thus, pursuant to AB 361, the public meetings of the Planning Commission will continue to be conducted exclusively via Zoom as long as it is found that conducting in-person meetings would present an imminent risk to the health and safety of attendees.

***PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Written Comments:

Members of the public may provide written comments by email to planning_commission@smcgov.org, and should include the specific agenda item on which you are commenting, or note that your comment concerns an item that is not on the agenda or is on the consent agenda.

The length of the emailed comment should commensurate with the 5 minutes customarily allowed for verbal comments, which is approximately 300-400 words. To ensure your comment is received and read to the Commission for the appropriate agenda item, please submit your no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting. The County will make every effort to read emails received after that time but cannot guarantee such emails will read into the record. Any emails received after the deadline which are not read into the record will be provided to the Commission after the meeting and become part of the administrative record.

Individuals who require special assistance or a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, or who have a disability and wish to request an alternative format for the agenda, meeting notice, agenda packet or other writings that may be distributed at the meeting, should contact Janneth Lujan, Planning Commission Secretary, by 10:00 a.m. on the day before the meeting at jlujan@smcgov.org. Notification in advance of the meeting will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting, the materials related to it, and your ability to comment.

***SPOKEN COMMENTS:**

Spoken public comments will be accepted during the meeting through Zoom. **Please read the following instructions carefully:**

1. The October 6, 2021 Planning Commission meeting may be accessed through Zoom online at <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/92957906288>. The meeting ID is 929 5790 6288 October 6, 2021 Planning

Commission meeting may also be accessed via telephone by dialing +1 669 900 6833 (Local). Enter the meeting ID: 929 5790 6288 then press #. (Find your local number: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/92957906288>).

2. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting using an internet browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up to date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
3. You will be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
4. When the Planning Commission Chair or Planning Commission Secretary calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on "raise hand." The Secretary will activate and unmute speakers in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
5. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

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MATERIALS PRESENTED FOR THE HEARING:

Applicants and members of the public are encouraged to submit materials to the Planning Commission. All materials (including but not limited to models and pictures) submitted on any item on the agenda are considered part of the administrative record for that item and must be retained by the Commission Secretary until such time as all administrative appeals are exhausted and the time for legal challenge to a decision on the item has passed. If you wish to retain the original of an item, a legible copy must be left with the Commission Secretary. The original or a computer-generated copy of a photograph must be submitted.

DECISIONS AND APPEALS PROCESS:

Decisions made by the Planning Commission are appealable to the Board of Supervisors when an appeal is provided by law or regulation. The appeal fee is \$616.35 which covers additional public noticing. Appeals must be filed no later than ten (10) business days following the hearing. These can be sent via email to planning_commission@smcgov.org or at the San Mateo County Planning Counter located at 455 County Center, 2nd Floor, Redwood City. **The appeal date for this meeting is October 20, 2021**

AGENDAS AND STAFF REPORTS ONLINE:

To view the agenda, please visit our website at <https://planning.smcgov.org/planning-commission>, the staff report and maps will be available on our website one week prior to meeting. For further information on any item listed below, please contact the Project Planner indicated.

NEXT MEETING: The next Planning Commission meeting will be on October 20, 2021.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Commissioners: Gupta, Santacruz, Hansson, Ramirez, Ketcham
Staff: Monowitz, Fox, Montes

Oral Communications to allow the public to address the Commission on any matter not on the agenda. If your subject is not on the agenda, the Chair will recognize you at this time. **Speakers are customarily limited to 5 minutes.** Please follow the instructions explained above regarding the spoken public comments process.

CONSENT AGENDA

9:00 a.m.

1. **Planning Commission meeting minutes for September 22, 2021.**

2. **Remote Meetings Under Brown Act**

Vote to Place Future Resolutions Regarding Continued Remote Meetings Under Brown Act on a Consent Agenda

Consideration of a Resolution Finding That, as a Result of the Continuing Covid-19 Pandemic State of Emergency Declared by Governor Newsom, Meeting In Person for Meetings of the San Mateo Planning Commission Would Present Imminent Risks to the Health or Safety of Attendees

END OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA

9:00 a.m.

3. **Owner:** Zhou Fang
Applicant: Fang Huan
File Number: PLN2020-00402
Location: 180 Lakeview Way, Emerald Lake Hills, CA 94602 (District 3)
Assessor's Parcel No's: 057-011-330

Design Review, Non-Conforming Use Permit, Use Permit and Fence Height Exception for an addition of a 962 sq. ft., 3-car, attached garage and 1,299 sq. ft. first and second story addition, to an existing 2,432 sq. ft., non-conforming, single-family residence with a 9'-1" front yard setback on a 21,728 sq. ft. parcel. Three significant trees are proposed for removal. A Non-Conforming Use Permit is required to allow a major addition to a non-conforming house and a one-foot right-side setback where 3-feet is the minimum; a Use Permit is required to allow three detached accessory buildings where one is the maximum; and a Fence Height Exception is required to maintain the existing 6-foot tall fence in the front yard. The application deemed complete on July 21, 2021. Please direct any questions to Project Planner Sonal Aggarwal at saggarwal@smcgov.org.

4. **Owner/Applicant:** Chris Gounalakis
File Number: PLN2015-00084
Location: 185 Verde Road, San Gregorio (District 3)
Assessor's Parcel No's: 066-310-080

Consideration of the County's evaluation of the property's Williamson Act contract compliance and ongoing seasonal recreation activity compliance for the Arata Pumpkin Farm. Please direct any questions to Project Planner Summer Burlison at sburlison@smcgov.org.

5. **Owner:** Awbrey Development
Applicant: Craig Awbrey
File Number: PLN 2020-00356
Location: 1061 Los Trancos Road, Unincorporated Portola Valley (District 3)
Assessor's Parcel No's: 080-684-320

Consideration of an appeal of the Community Development Director's approval of a Grading Permit, pursuant to Section 6565.3 of the County Zoning Regulations, to allow 278 cubic yards of cut and 178 cubic yards of fill, in association with the demolition of an existing single family residence and the construction of a new 3,985.7 sq. ft. two-story single-family residence with an attached 446 sq. ft. garage and attached 779.9 sq. ft. accessory dwelling unit, located on a legal 7,026 sq. ft. parcel. The project involves the removal of seven (7) significant trees in the footprint of the proposed home.

Application deemed complete on July 28, 2021. Please direct any questions to Project Planner Kanoa Kelley at kkelley@smcgov.org.

6. Correspondence and Other Matters

7. Consideration of Study Session for Next Meeting

8. Director's Report

9. Commissioner Updates and Questions

10. Adjournment

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