

Action Minutes

Zoning Adjustments Board Thursday, October 22, 2020 - 7:02 PM

Preliminary Matters:

Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Igor Trebub (Mayor Appointee), Teresa Clark (District 1), Patrick Sheahan (District 2), John Selawsky (District 3), Carrie Olson (District 4), Shoshana O'Keefe (Chairperson, District 5), Charles Kahn (Vice-Chairperson, District 6), Dohee Kim (District 7), Denise Pinkston (District 8).

Staff Present: Secretary Shannon Allen, Vicky Schlepp, Fatema Crane, Ashley James.

Ex Parte Communication Disclosures: None.

Public Comment: Speakers: 2

Agenda Changes: 2435-2437 Virginia Street moved to Action Calendar.

Consent Calendar

1. Approval of Action Minutes from October 8, 2020

Recommendation: APPROVE

Motion / Second: I. Tregub / C. Olson
Vote: 8-0-1-0 (Abstain: D. Kim)

Action: APPROVED

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Action Calendar

2. 2435-2437 Virginia Street - New Public Hearing

Application:	Use Permit #ZP2018-0113 to construct a three-story, 32 fttall average height, approximately 1,150-sq. ft. building addition at the rear of an existing two-story triplex. The addition would include two new dwelling units and three new parking spaces. Two uncovered parking spaces are proposed to be relocated within the rear yard setback for a total of five on-site parking spaces. A six-ft. tall trash enclosure is proposed within the front yard setback.
Zoning:	R-3(H) – Multiple Family Residential/Hillside Overlay
CEQA Recommendation:	Categorically exempt pursuant to Sections 15301 and 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines ("Existing Facilities" and "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures").
Applicant:	Ronald Giddings, 2501 Rosewalk, Berkeley, CA
Owner:	Jack Phillips, 2625 Alcatraz Ave., Unit 322, Berkeley, CA
Staff Planner:	Fatema Crane, fcrane@cityofberkeley.info, (510) 981-7413
Recommendation:	APPROVE Use Permit #ZP2018-0113 pursuant to BMC Section 23B.32.030.
# of Speakers:	5
Motion / Second:	I. Tregub / C. Kahn
Vote:	9-0-0-0
Action:	APPROVED with additional Condition of Approval.

3. 2210 Harold Way - New Public Hearing

Application:	Use Permit #ZP2020-0011 to demolish an existing commercial
	building and to construct a seven-story, 75-foot tall mixed-use
	building with 652 square feet of commercial space on the ground
	floor, 38 dwellings with a total of 135 bedrooms, and secure storage
	for 48 bicycles on a 5,953 square-foot parcel. The project would
	provide no off-street parking, reduce certain setbacks, and pay an
	in-lieu fee instead of providing privately-owned public open space.
Zoning:	C-DMU - Downtown Mixed-Use District, Outer Core Area
CEQA	Categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15332 of the CEQA
Recommendation:	Guidelines ("In-Fill Development Projects").
Applicant:	Trystan Christ, Red Horse Constructors, 36 Professional Center
	Parkway, San Rafael, CA
Owner:	K & M South Berkeley, LLC, P.O. Box 5175, Larkspur, CA
Staff Planner:	Ashley James, ajames@cityofberkeley.info, (510) 981-7458
Recommendation:	APPROVE Use Permit #ZP2020-0011 pursuant to BMC Section
	23B.32.030.
# of Speakers:	4
Motion / Second:	J. Selawsky / T. Clarke
Vote:	9-0-0-0
Action:	APPROVED with additional Condition of Approval.

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Informational Item

4. University of California, Berkeley, Long Range Development Plan Update (LRDP) and Housings Projects #1 and #2

Presentation from the UC Berkeley Capital Strategies Staff:

Wendy Hillis, Assistant Vice Chancellor and Campus Architect Marissa Cheng, Senior Planner, Physical & Environmental Planning, and Kyle Gibson, Director of Communications for Capital Strategies

Subcommittee Reports

Design Review Committee (DRC)
 https://www.cityofberkeley.info/designreview/

Memorandum from Shannon Allen, ZAB Co-Secretary, to ZAB, Regarding California Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA) Virtual State Conference

Adjourn: 10:04 PM

Members of the Public:

Present: 23 Speakers: 14