



Agenda
Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Thursday, December 17, 2015
City Council Chambers, 809 Center Street

Call to Order —

Roll Call — Peter Kennedy, Chair; Peter Spellman, Vice-Chair; Julie Conway; Mark Mesiti-Miller; Christian Nielsen; Mark Primack; Mari Tustin.

Statements of Disqualification —

Oral Communications —

No action shall be taken on these items.

The Chair may announce and set time limits at the beginning of each agenda item.

Announcements —

Public Hearings —

1. 304 Park Place, 313 Third Street, 213 Uhden Street
APN 007-282-08, 007-282-04, 007-282-09
Special Use Permit and Coastal Permit to establish a community garden in the RT(D) zone district. Conditional Fence Permit for a six-foot high fence in the front setback of all three properties. (Environmental Review: Categorical Exemption) (City of Santa Cruz) AK
This project requires a Coastal Permit which is appealable to the California Coastal Commission after all possible appeals are exhausted through the City.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Planning Commission acknowledge the environmental determination and approve the Special Use Permit, Coastal Permit and Conditional Fence Permit based on the Findings in the staff report and the attached Conditions of Approval (Exhibit A).

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2. Signage Ordinance Amendments

GP15-0001

An amendment to the Downtown Recovery Plan and Zoning Ordinance to revise signage requirements. (Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption) (City of Santa Cruz) SH

RECOMMENDATION: That the Planning Commission recommend to the City Council approval of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Downtown Recovery Plan (Specific Plan) relating to sign regulations to allow for a more streamlined permitting process, to clarify regulations regarding the use of sandwich board signs, and to update sign design criteria.

General Business —

Informational Items —

No action shall be taken on these items.

Subcommittee/Advisory Body Oral Reports —

No action shall be taken on these items.

- Chairperson's Report
- Planning Department Report

Items Referred to Future Agendas —

Adjournment —

The next Planning Commission meeting will take place on January 7, 2015 in the City Council Chambers.

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APPEALS - Any person who believes that a final action of this advisory body has been taken in error may appeal that decision to the City Council. Appeals must be in writing, setting forth the nature of the action and the basis upon which the action is considered to be in error, and addressed to the City Council in care of the City Clerk.

Appeals must be received by the City Clerk within ten (10) calendar days following the date of the action from which such appeal is being taken. An appeal must be accompanied by a five hundred fourteen dollar (\$514) filing fee, unless the item involves a Coastal Permit that is appealable to the Coastal Commission, in which case there is no fee.