ACTION MINUTES OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

City Council Chambers 809 Center Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

January 18, 2017 10:00 A.M. SESSION

Staff Present: Eric Marlatt, Zoning Administrator

Mike Ferry, Senior Planner

Linda Miranda, Recording-Secretary

Audience: Approx. 40

Eric Marlatt, Zoning Administrator, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. He welcomed members of the public to the meeting and read a list of the items to be heard at this morning's meeting, describing the procedures to be followed for the public hearing. He also informed those in attendance of their right to appeal any of the decisions of the Zoning Administrator, noting that appeals must be filed within ten calendar days of the meeting date. He noted all appeals must be filed in the Planning Department along with the appeal fee of \$514, unless the project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission.

Call to Order by Zoning Administrator Eric Marlatt

Oral Communications—None

Announcements - No action shall be taken on these items.

The Zoning Administrator advised the audience, that they could speak to both items, in favor or concerns, as they both have the same use permits.

Public Hearings

Old Business - None

New Business

1. 1400 Ocean Street CP16-0222 APN 008-242-18

Administrative Use Permit for a fast food restaurant (The Habit) with outdoor seating in the CC zone district. (Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption) Bei-Scott Company LLC, owner/filed: 11-14-16. MF

Recommendation: That the Zoning Administrator acknowledges the environmental determination and approves the Administrative Use Permit per the findings noted in the staff report and the Conditions of Approval, listed as Exhibit "A".

The Zoning Administrator summarized the report. He indicated that subsequent to completion of the staff report, staff recommended the addition of condition

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No.18 memorializing the hours of operation as 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. seven days a week.

The applicant asked the Zoning Administrator to verify the hours of operation.

The public hearing was opened.

SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR:

Christopher Wadleigh Stephanie Howard Peter Glynn Derek Timm

SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR WITH CONCERNS:

John Lippman Russell Brutsche' Rick Hyman Larry Duimstra Reed Searle Felicia Gilman

No one else wished to speak and the public hearing was closed.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ACTION: The Zoning Administrator acknowledged the environmental determination and approved the project at 1400 Ocean St., subject to the findings and conditions contained in the staff report; with added conditions #18 & #19.

ADDED CONDITIONS #18 & #19:

- 18. Hours of operation are limited to 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. seven days a week.
- 19. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant in conjunction with the property owner, shall submit a maintenance and management plan to address potential nuisance impacts associated with the exterior areas adjacent to the tenant space, including the outdoor seating areas, outlining measures to address trash/litter removal, landscape maintenance, noise and loitering, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator.

19. 1314 Ocean Street

CP16-0226

APN 008-242-21

Administrative Use Permit for a fast food restaurant (Dunkin Donuts) in the CC zone district. (Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption) Ocean Street Commons LLC, owner/filed: 11-22-16. MF

Recommendation: That the Zoning Administrator acknowledges the environmental determination and approves the Administrative Use Permit per the findings noted in the staff report and the Conditions of Approval, listed as Exhibit "A".

The Zoning Administrator summarized the report. He indicated that subsequent to completion of the staff report, staff recommended the addition of condition No.18 memorializing the hours of operation as 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. seven days a week.

The Zoning Administrator summarized the report.

The public hearing was opened.

SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR:

Billy Glynn

SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR WITH CONCERNS:

Reed Searle
John Lippman
Russell Brutsche
Rick Hyman
Larry Duimstra
Reed Searle
Felicia Gilman

No one else wished to speak and the public hearing was closed.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ACTION: The Zoning Administrator acknowledged the environmental determination and approved the project at 1314 Ocean St., subject to the findings and conditions contained in the staff report; with added conditions #18 & #19.

ADDED CONDITIONS #18 & #19:

- 18. Hours of operation are limited to 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. seven days a week.
- 19. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant in conjunction with the property owner, shall submit a maintenance and management plan to address potential nuisance impacts associated with the exterior areas adjacent to the tenant space, outlining measures to address trash/litter removal, landscape maintenance, noise and loitering, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator.

3. 732 Riverside Avenue

CP16-0231

APN 007-401-26

Administrative Use Permit and Design Permit for a 264 square foot addition to create a duplex on a parcel exceeding 5,500 square feet in the R-M zone district. (Coastal Permit Exclusion) (Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption) Micah Posner, owner/filed: 11-23-16. MF

Recommendation: That the Zoning Administrator acknowledges the environmental determination and approves the Administrative Use Permit and Design Permit per the findings noted in the staff report and the Conditions of Approval, listed as Exhibit "A".

The Zoning Administrator summarized the report.

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The public hearing was opened.

SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR:

Micah Posner Akiko Minami Felicia Gilman

The Zoning Administrator indicated that he read and received a large volume of correspondence both in support and opposed to the project. He indicated that the City does not enforce private agreements, but rather follows zoning code and area plans.

He indicated that a majority of correspondence received in opposition included two recurring themes.

- 1) Tenant in Common ownership with not all of the partners agreeing with the filing of the application. Early on, the applicant made the Planning Director aware of the dispute resulting in a City Attorney inquiry. The City Attorney opined that it is a civil matter. Upon receiving correspondence suggesting potential litigation, the Zoning Administrator asked the City Attorney to revisit the previous determination. It was confirmed that the City doesn't need to insure unanimity amongst the owners on filing the application.
- 2) Much of the correspondence opposed to the project suggested that the project should be denied given the applicant's history of having an unpermitted unit on the property. He noted that the unpermitted unit has since been abated and the Zoning Administrator's role is one of ensuring consistency with the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR WITH CONCERNS:

Karsten Wade Debora Wade

No one else wished to speak and the public hearing was closed.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ACTION: The Zoning Administrator acknowledged the environmental determination and approved the project at 732 Riverside Ave., subject to the findings and conditions contained in the staff report: with added conditions #17 & 18.

ADDED CONDITIONS #17 & #18:

17. Prior to issuance of a building permit the applicant shall schedule a site inspection with planning staff to verify that the driveway maintains a 10-foot wide clearance consistent with the Zoning Ordinance.

18. Construction hours shall be Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2. 511 Broadway CP16-0216

APN 010-051-37

Administrative Use Permit for a use variation to permit a single-family residential use in a listed historic structure in the CC zone district. (Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption). The Eschaton Foundation, owner/filed: 11/2/16. RB

Recommendation: That the Zoning Administrator acknowledges the environmental determination and approves the Administrative Use Permit per the findings noted in the staff report and the Conditions of Approval, listed as Exhibit "A".

The Zoning Administrator summarized the report.

The public hearing was opened.

SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR:

Tom Helman

No one wished to speak and the public hearing was closed.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ACTION: The Zoning Administrator acknowledged the environmental determination and approved the project at 511 Broadway, subject to the findings and conditions contained in the staff report.

Adjournment-11:40am

The next Zoning Administrator meeting will be held on February 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers.

APPROVED:

ERIC MARLATT, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

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Appeals must be received by the Planning Department 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 California Coastal Commission, 725 Front St., Suite 300, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 in which case there is no fee.

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