



**SPECIAL MEETING  
DESIGN COMMISSION  
Tuesday, January 12, 2021  
4:30 P.M.**

**MEMBERS**

Robert Carpenter, Chair, At Large/District 1  
Srinivas Rao, Vice Chair, At Large/District 6  
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Jose Noel Toro, At Large/District 5  
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Timothy Sales, Rep., Transportation Advisory Commission

**STAFF**

Leon White, Principal Planner  
Kevin Johnson, Senior Planner

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**AGENDA  
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**1. ROLL CALL**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. November 17, 2020
- B. December 8, 2020

**3. MAJOR CHANGE TO APPROVED PROJECT**

**A. 39 S LOS ROBLES AVE – (COUNCIL DISTRICT 6)**

Changes to a previously approved application for Final Design Review for a new mixed-use building that is under construction at 39 S. Los Robles Avenue (Paseo Colorado Block D). The proposed changes include removing a rooftop pergola element and replacing it with a stepped cornice, reducing the width of a storefront bay and reconfiguring a grouping of windows along the Colorado Boulevard frontage.

Staff Recommendations:

- 1. Find that there are changed circumstances sufficient to justify the modification of the original Final Design Review approval.
- 2. Find that the application for Major Changes to an Approved Project was subject to environmental review in the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation and Monitoring Reporting Program adopted by the City Council for the Conditional Use Permit #6072 on November 17, 2014, and that there are no changed circumstances or new information, which would require further environmental review.
- 3. Approve the application for Major Changes to an Approved Project subject to conditions, to be reviewed and approved by staff prior to issuance of a revised building permit for the project.

(Case Planner: K. Johnson)  
Owner/Applicant: Dicken Joshi  
Architect: Adept Architecture, LLC

**4. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM STAFF**

**5. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMISSION**

**6. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

**A. SELECT COMMISSIONERS FOR SUBCOMMITTEES**

1. Urban Forestry Advisory Committee - (Carpenter, TBD)
2. Historic Preservation Commission - (Potter)
3. Planning Commission - (Barrar)
4. Transportation Advisory Commission - (Sales)
5. Arts & Culture Commission - (Sepulveda)
6. Concept Design Review Application Subcommittee - (Toro, TBD)
7. Las Encinas Psychiatric Hospital & Barn Subcommittee - (Carpenter, TBD)
8. Specific Plan Implementation Process Subcommittee - (Carpenter, Rao, TBD)
9. 100 West Walnut St. Subcommittee (PARSONS) - (Toro, Chiao, TBD)
10. Olivewood (North and South) Subcommittee - (Chiao, TBD, TBD)
11. 130-140 N. Fair Oaks Avenue Subcommittee - (TBD, TBD, TBD)
12. 3200 East Foothill Boulevard (SpaceBank) - (Chiao, TBD)
13. 1539 East Howard St. (EF Academy) – (Toro, Chiao, TBD)
14. Design Awards Subcommittee – (TBD, TBD)

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

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