



**SPECIAL MEETING
DESIGN COMMISSION
Tuesday, March 23, 2021
4:30 P.M.**

MEMBERS

Robert Carpenter, Chair, At Large/District 1
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VACANT, At Large/District 1
Jose Noel Toro, At Large/District 5
Philip Chiao, At Large, District 6
Carol Potter, Rep., Historic Preservation Commission
Yolanda Sepulveda, Rep., Arts & Culture Commission
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Timothy Sales, Rep., Transportation Advisory Commission

STAFF

Kevin Johnson, Senior Planner
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1. ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. February 9, 2021
- B. February 23, 2021

3. INFORMATION ITEM

A. 1336 E. COLORADO BLVD – (COUNCIL DISTRICT 2)

Proposed new mixed use project including a 375 room hotel with subterranean parking on the northerly parcel and a mixed-use building with 40,916 square feet of commercial space, 49 residential units and subterranean parking on the southerly parcel.

(Case Planner: K. Johnson)

Owner: J&K Plus Investments, LLC

Applicant/Architect: ACRM Architects + Interiors

4. CONCEPT DESIGN REVIEW

A. 1200 E. CALIFORNIA BLVD – (COUNCIL DISTRICT 7)

Demolition of an 8,500 square foot laboratory building to accommodate a proposed three-story-plus-basement, approximately 80,000-square-foot new laboratory building (Reznick Sustainability Resource Center) at Cal Tech.

Staff Recommendations:

- 1. Pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164, consider the Addendum to the previously certified FSEIR prepared for the subject project and find that no subsequent EIR or other environmental document is required for this project.

(Staff Recommendations continued on next page)

2. Approve the application for Concept Design Review subject to conditions to be further reviewed during Final Design Review.

(Case Planner: Kevin Johnson)
Owner/Applicant: CALTECH
Architect: CannonDesign

5. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM STAFF

6. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMISSION

7. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. Urban Forestry Advisory Committee - (Carpenter, Potter)
2. Historic Preservation Commission - (Potter)
3. Planning Commission - (Barar)
4. Transportation Advisory Commission - (Sales)
5. Arts & Culture Commission - (Sepulveda)
6. Concept Design Review Application Subcommittee - (Toro, Rao, Sales)
7. Las Encinas Psychiatric Hospital & Barn Subcommittee - (Carpenter, Barar)
8. 100 West Walnut St. Subcommittee (PARSONS) - (Toro, Chiao)
9. Olivewood (North and South) Subcommittee - (Chiao, Sales)

Projects on Hold

10. 3200 East Foothill Boulevard (SpaceBank) - (Chiao, Carpenter)
11. 130-140 N. Fair Oaks Avenue Subcommittee - (TBD, TBD, TBD)
12. 1539 East Howard St. (EF Academy) – (Toro, Chiao, TBD)
13. Design Awards Subcommittee – (TBD, TBD)

8. ADJOURNMENT

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