



**SPECIAL MEETING
DESIGN COMMISSION
Tuesday, September 14, 2021
4:30 P.M.**

MEMBERS

Srinivas Rao, Chair, At Large/District 6
Yolanda Sepulveda, Vice Chair, Rep., Arts & Culture Commission
Robert Carpenter, At Large/District 1
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Sophia Gutierrez, Rep., Historic Preservation Commission
Julianna Delgado, Rep., Planning Commission
Timothy Sales, Rep., Transportation Advisory Commission

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Leon White, Principal Planner
Amanda Landry, Senior Planner
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1. ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. JULY 13, 2021**
- B. JULY 27, 2021**

3. PRELIMINARY CONSULTATION

A. 80 S. OAKLAND AVE (COUNCIL DISTRICT 7)

Construction of new two- to- five- story residential care facility for seniors with a subterranean parking garage on an existing surface parking lot of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

(Case Planner: Amanda Landry)

Applicant: Belmont Village LP

Owner: First Church of Christ, Scientist- Paul Leclerc

Architect: GGA Architects

4. CONCEPT DESIGN REVIEW

A. 590 S. FAIR OAKS AVE. (COUNCIL DISTRICT 6)
(CONTINUED FROM 8/10/21)

New construction of an approximately 99,996 square-foot, four-story, medical office building with two levels of underground parking.

Staff Recommendation:

1. The Commission will be asked to affirm that the application for Concept Design Review was subject to environmental review in the Categorical Exemption adopted by the City Council for the approval of Conditional Use Permit No. 6831 on March 8, 2021, and that there are no changed circumstances or new information which would require further environmental review

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

(Case Planner: A. Landry)

Owner/Applicant: Genesis FO Partners, LLC / 590 Fair Oaks Development, LLC

Architect: Smith Group

5. CONSOLIDATED DESIGN REVIEW

A. 673 E. COLORADO BLVD (COUNCIL DISTRICT 6)

Exterior façade remodel of an existing 25,000 square-foot commercial building (the Laemmle Theater) in conjunction with an interior remodel to create a multi-tenant building with restaurant, office, retail, and service uses.

Staff Recommendations:

1. Find that the proposed project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1 of the CEQA guidelines pertaining to existing facilities and that there are no features that distinguish this project from others in the exempt class and, therefore, there are no unusual circumstances.
2. Approve the application for Concept Design Review subject to conditions to be further reviewed during Final Design Review.

(Case Planner: Amanda. Landry)

Owner: Arash Danialiffer & Fred Farzan

Applicant/Architects: McKently Malak Architects

6. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM STAFF

7. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMISSION

8. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

A. SELECT COMMISSIONERS TO FILL SUBCOMMITTEE VACANCIES (CONTINUED FROM 8/24)

Volunteers needed for Urban Forestry and EF Academy subcommittees.

1. Urban Forestry Advisory Committee - (Carpenter, TBD)
2. Historic Preservation Commission - (Gutierrez)
3. Planning Commission - (Delgado)
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, Sales)

8. 100 West Walnut St. Subcommittee (PARSONS) - (Toro, Chiao)
9. Olivewood (North and South) Subcommittee - (Chiao, Sales)
10. 1336 E. Colorado Blvd Subcommittee – (Chiao, Carpenter, Sales)
11. 1539 East Howard St. (EF Academy) – (Toro, Chiao, TBD)
12. 139 & 150 S. Oak Knoll Ave Subcommittee (Sepulveda, Delgado)
13. 1200 E. California Blvd Subcommittee (Hawthorne, Delgado, Rao)

Projects on Hold

14. 3200 East Foothill Boulevard (SpaceBank) - (Chiao, Carpenter)
15. 130-140 N. Fair Oaks Avenue Subcommittee - (TBD, TBD, TBD)
16. Design Awards Subcommittee – (TBD, TBD)

9. ADJOURNMENT

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