



City of Riverside

Planning Commission

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City of Arts & Innovation

Agenda

Meeting Date: Thursday, January 19, 2023
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9:00 AM

City Hall - Art Pick Council Chamber
3900 Main Street, Riverside
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CHAIR CALLS MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

Audience participation is encouraged. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.

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CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the CONSENT CALENDAR are considered routine by the Planning Commission and may be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless, before the Planning Commission votes on the motion to adopt, Members of the Planning Commission or staff request specific items be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action. Removed consent items will be discussed following the Discussion Calendar.

- 2 The minutes of December 8, 2022 to be presented for approval.

Attachments: [Minutes 12-8-22](#)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Individual audience participation is limited to 3 minutes.

- 3 PLANNING CASE PR-2022-001322 (CUP, DR): Proposal by Steve Schwartz on behalf of Chick-Fil-A to consider the following entitlements to construct a 2,930-square-foot drive-thru restaurant (Chick-fil-A), a surface parking lot, and landscape improvements: 1) a Conditional Use Permit to allow a drive-thru restaurant; and 2) a Design Review of project plans. The 1.36-acre site is currently vacant and is part of a larger 15.45-acre commercial shopping center (Citrus Landing). The project site is located at 6281 Van Buren Boulevard, situated on the southeast corner of Arlington Avenue and Van Buren Boulevard, in the CR – Commercial Retail Zone, in Ward 6. The Planning Division of the Community & Economic Development Department has determined that this proposal is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review pursuant to Section 15332 (Infill Development) of the CEQA Guidelines, as the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. Contact Planner: Regine Kennedy, Senior Planner, 951-826-5712, rkennedy@riversideca.gov

Attachments: [Report PR-2022-001322](#)
[Exhibit 3 - Existing Site Photos](#)
[Exhibit 4 - Location Map](#)
[Exhibit 5 - General Plan](#)
[Exhibit 6 - Zoning](#)
[Exhibit 7 - Project Plans](#)
[Presentation PR-2022-001322](#)

4 PLANNING CASE PR-2022-001453 (AMD): Proposal by the City of Riverside to consider amendments to Title 19 (Zoning) of the Riverside Municipal Code, including but not limited to Articles V (Base Zones and Related Use and Development Provisions), VI (Overlay Zones), VII (Specific Land Use Provisions), and X (Definitions) related to commercial cannabis uses. The proposed amendments are related to proposed amendments to Titles 5 (Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations) and 9 (Peace, Safety and Morals) to establish a Cannabis Business Permit Program in the City at the direction of the City Council Economic Development, Placemaking and Branding/Marketing Committee. Proposed amendments to Title 19 include but are not limited to: 1. Eliminate the Citywide prohibition of commercial cannabis uses in the City; 2. Establish Cannabis Storefront Retail, Cannabis Warehousing/Distribution and Cannabis Testing Laboratories as permitted/conditionally permitted uses in specified Zones; 3. Establish Cannabis Cultivation and Cannabis Microbusinesses as prohibited uses in all Zones; 4. Amend various Chapters of the Zoning Code for consistency with proposed amendments to Titles 5 and 9 of the Municipal Code; and 5. Establish Definitions related to the proposed changes to cannabis uses. The Community & Economic Development Department recommends that the City Planning Commission determine that this project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense) of the CEQA Guidelines, as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the project will have a significant effect on the environment. Contact Planner: Judy Egüez, Senior Planner, (951) 826-3969, jeguez@riversideca.gov

- Attachments:** [Report PR-2022-001453](#)
[Exhibit 1 - Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition](#)
[Exhibit 2 - EDPBMC Committee Report - 10-20-2022](#)
[Exhibit 3 - Sensitive Uses and Buffer Maps](#)
[Exhibit 4 - Proposed Title 19 Amendments](#)
[Exhibit 5 - Public Comment Letter](#)
[Exhibit 6 - Presentation](#)

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Items for future agendas and updates from City Planner and Planning Commissioners

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*The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for
 Thursday, February 2, 2023.*

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