



City of Riverside

Planning Commission

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City of Arts & Innovation

Agenda

Meeting Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023
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9:00 AM

City Hall - Art Pick Council Chamber
3900 Main Street, Riverside
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Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.

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9 A.M.

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.

Minutes

- 2 Minutes of August 17, and September 14, 2023

Attachments: [08-17-23 Draft Minutes](#)
[09-14-23 Draft Minutes](#)

PUBLIC HEARING

Individual audience participation is limited to 3 minutes.

- 3 PR-2022-001345 (DR, VR, VR, GE, GE): Proposal by Mike Sadeghian for the following entitlements to facilitate construction of a 16,202 square foot single family residence with an 844 square foot detached garage: 1) Design Review of project plans; 2) Variance to allow for a residence 30 feet in height, where the Zoning Code allows for a maximum building height of 20 feet; 3) Variance to allow for a 2-story residence, where the Zoning Code allows for a maximum of one-story; 4) Grading Exception to allow for 44,887 square foot graded pad, where the Grading Code allows a maximum graded pad area of 21,000 square feet; and 5) Grading Exception to allow for a 20 foot wide driveway, where the Grading Code allows a maximum width of 15 feet. The project site consists of two contiguous parcels totaling 4.84 vacant acres, located at 7530 and 7540 Spencer Court, situated at the terminus of Spencer Court, in the RC - Residential Conservation Zone, in Ward 4. The Planning Division of the Community & Economic Development Department determined the proposal exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review pursuant to Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines, as the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. Contact Planner: Candice Assadzadeh, Senior Planner, 951-826-5667, cassadzadeh@riversideca.gov

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [3 Existing Site Photos](#)
 [4 Location Map](#)
 [5 General Plan Map](#)
 [6 Zoning Map](#)
 [7a Project Plans](#)
 [7b Project Plans](#)
 [8 Applicant Prepared Variance Justifications](#)
 [9 Applicant Prepared Grading Exception Justifications](#)
 [Public Hearing Notice](#)
 [Presentation](#)

COMMUNICATIONS

- 4 Items for future Planning Commission consideration as requested by members of the Commission. Only items that fall within the powers and duties of the Planning Commission as set forth in the City Charter and/or the Riverside Municipal Code will be agendized for future discussion.

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*The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for
Thursday, October 26, 2023*

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