

MINUTES PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING June 18, 2024

The meeting of the El Cajon Planning Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Rebecca POLLACK-RUDE (Chair)

Anthony SOTTILE Shannon EDISON Darrin MROZ

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Paul CIRCO (Vice Chair)

STAFF PRESENT: Noah ALVEY, Deputy Director of Community Development

Sable BELTRAN, Assistant Planner Mike VIGLIONE, Senior Planner Barbara LUCK, Staff Attorney

Roxana GUZMAN, Administrative Secretary

Chair POLLACK-RUDE opened the Planning Commission meeting explaining the rules of conduct.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

3	Planning Commission minutes of April 16, 2024
Agenda Item:	1

Motion was made by SOTTILE, seconded by EDISON, to approve the April 16, 2024 minutes; motion carried 4-0, with CIRCO absent.

PUBLIC HEARING ITEM:

Agenda Item:	2
Project Name:	Athletic Training Facility
Request:	Special training and schooling for persons under age 18
CEQA Recommendation:	Exempt
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	APPROVE
Project Number(s):	Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 2024-0003
Location:	1955 Cordell Ct. Suite 103
Applicant:	Seifert Investment Group, LLC; info@alliancelath.com; 619-
	540-6630
Project Planner:	Sable Beltran, sbeltran@elcajon.gov, 619-441-1782
City Council Hearing	No
Required?	
Recommended Actions:	1. Conduct the public hearing; and
	2. MOVE to adopt the next resolutions in order approving
	the proposed CEQA exemption and CUP No. 2024-0003,
	subject to conditions.

BELTRAN summarized the staff report through a PowerPoint presentation.

COMMISSIONERS asked questions with BELTRAN providing answers.

POLLACK-RUDE opened the public hearing.

Project applicant Jason SEIFERT spoke in support of the project

COMMISSIONERS asked questions with SEIFERT providing answers

Motion was made by MROZ, seconded by SOTTILE, to close the public hearing; motion carried 4-0, with CIRCO absent.

COMMISSIONERS discussed the item.

Motion was made by EDISON, seconded by MROZ, to adopt the next resolutions in order approving the CUP No. 2024-0003, subject to conditions; motion carried 4-0, with CIRCO absent.

Agenda Item:	3
Project Name:	Camp Run-a-Mutt
Request:	Kennel
CEQA Recommendation:	Exempt
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	APPROVE
Project Number(s):	Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 2024-0004
Location:	1506 Pioneer Way
Applicant:	Molly Krumweide; molly@camprunamutt.com; 858-361-6294
Project Planner:	Sable Beltran, sbeltran@elcajon.gov, 619-441-1782
City Council Hearing	No
Required?	
Recommended Actions:	1. Conduct the public hearing; and
	2. MOVE to adopt the next resolutions in order approving the
	proposed CEQA exemption and CUP No. 2024-0004, subject
	to conditions.

BELTRAN summarized the staff report through a PowerPoint presentation.

COMMISSIONERS asked questions with BELTRAN and ALVEY providing answers.

POLLACK-RUDE opened the public hearing.

Rick DENTT, neighbor, expressed his concern regarding the project.

Molly KRUMWEIDE, business owner, spoke in support of the item.

Motion was made by EDISON, seconded by POLLACK-RUDE, to close the public hearing; motion carried 4-0, with CIRCO absent.

COMMISSIONERS discussed the item.

Motion was made by POLLACK-RUDE, seconded by MROZ, to adopt the next resolutions in order approving the proposed CEQA exemption and CUP No. 2024-0004, subject to conditions and adding a condition requiring a six month review of the CUP after the kennel commences operations; motion carried 4-0, with CIRCO absent.

Agenda Item:	4
Project Name:	Raffo Villas
Request:	New common interest development for five single-family detached residences
CEQA Recommendation:	Exempt
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	RECOMMEND CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL
Project Number(s):	Planned Unit Development (PUD) No. 2023-0004
	Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM) No. 2023-0011
Location:	920 South Magnolia Avenue; APN 492-332-39-00
Applicant:	New Vision Building & Design; Rania Salloom;
	rania@newvisionbuilding.com; 619-375-0555
Project Planner:	Mike Viglione; mviglione@elcajon.gov; 619-441-1773
City Council Hearing	Yes July 23, 2024
Required?	
Recommended Actions:	1. Conduct the public hearing; and
	2. MOVE to adopt the next resolutions in order
	recommending City Council approval of the CEQA
	exemption, PUD No. 2023-0004, and TSM No. 2023-0011,
	subject to conditions.

VIGLIONE summarized the staff report through a PowerPoint presentation.

COMMISSIONERS asked questions with VIGLIONE providing answers.

POLLACK-RUDE opened the public hearing.

Project applicant Rania SALLOOM spoke in support of the project.

Motion was made by POLLACK-RUDE, seconded by SOTTILE, to close the public hearing; motion carried 4-0, with CIRCO absent.

COMMISSIONERS discussed the item.

Motion was made by SOTTILE, seconded by EDISON, to adopt the next resolutions in order recommending City Council approval of the CEQA exemption, PUD No. 2023-0004, and TSM No. 2023-0011, subject to conditions; motion carried 4-0, with CIRCO absent.

Agenda Item:	5
Project Name:	Madar Variance Extension
Request:	Extend approval period for one year
CEQA Recommendation:	Exempt
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	APPROVE
Project Number(s):	Variance (VAR) No. 2023-0001
Location:	829 Wakefield Court
Applicant:	Creative Design and Build, Guy Madar,
	guycreativednb@gmail.com; 310-282-7276
Project Planner:	Mike Viglione, mviglione@elcajon.gov, 619-441-1773
City Council Hearing	No
Required?	
Recommended Actions:	MOVE to adopt the next resolution in order approving the
	time extension for VAR No. 2023-0001

VIGLIONE summarized the staff report through a PowerPoint presentation.

COMMISSIONERS discussed the item.

Motion was made by POLLACK-RUDE, seconded by SOTTILE, to adopt the next resolutions in order approving the time extension for VAR-2023-0001; motion carried 4-0, with CIRCO absent.

OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

There were no other items for consideration.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

There were no STAFF reports or comments.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS/COMMENTS:

There were no COMMISSIONER reports or comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by POLLACK-RUDE, seconded by MROZ, to adjourn the meeting of the El Cajon Planning Commission at 7:59 p.m. this 18th day of June, 2024, until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2024; motion carried 4-0, with CIRCO absent.

Rebecca POLLACK-RUDE, Chair

ATTEST:

Noah ALVEY, Secretary