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Staff Contact: Judith Battle

Tentative Recommendation: Hold Over To 3/2/2006

2. V 1102114 – Variance for Accessory Structure

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a Variance request to exceed the maximum height for an accessory structure for a detached 2-car garage proposed at the rear of the lot located at 200 Bishop Avenue (APN 558-052-012). The detached garage will be built as part of the remodel and expansion proposed of the existing single-family residence. The proposed site plan also includes a swimming pool and pool grotto. SFR-2 District. Laura Holmes & Paul Murphy, owners; Leticia Estrada-Niles, applicant

Staff Contact: Lina Velasco

Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval
NEW ITEMS

3. City of Richmond Housing Element

PUBLIC HEARING to review and recommend to the City Council adoption of Initial Study/Negative Declaration Adoption, of the City of Richmond 2001-2006 Housing Element and submittal of this Housing Element to the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for their 90-day review and certification.

Staff Contact: Mimi Liem

Tentative Recommendation: Recommend that the City Council adopt both the Initial Environmental Study/Negative Declaration and the updated Housing Element.

CC 4. CU 1100304 – Mobile Vendor

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a proposal to extend a Conditional Use Permit for operation of a mobile vendor at 546 23rd St. (APN 515-180-018). C-2 District.

Barbara Kringle, owner; Juan Luis Carrillo, applicant

Staff Contact: Walter Oetzell

Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

5. EID/TM 1100835 – Westshore Marina

The City of Richmond has received applications for the Westshore Marina Residential Condominium project. Toll Brothers, project sponsor, proposes to develop the project site with: a) up to 269 residential condominium units contained within three, 5-story buildings with 6th floor dormer elements, constructed over a podium; and b) shoreline park improvements that would be landscaped and designed with a pedestrian path and sloped turf. (APNs 560-181-096 and 560-181-098). The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to review and consider certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR), approval of the MMRP and action on the Final Development Plan and Tentative Map.

Marina Bay Partners II, owner; Toll Brothers, applicant

Staff Contact: Lamont Thompson

Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval
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AGENDA
City of Richmond
Council Chambers
1401 Marina Way South
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Meeting Date: 1/26/2006
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Time: 7:00 p.m.

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AGENDA ITEM

Scoping Meeting for the proposed Parkway Transit Village Project Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

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Please note that this meeting is not intended to consider the adequacy of the EIR nor project merits or to take action on the proposed development project. Hearings will be scheduled for that purpose in the future.
MEETING FORMAT FOR SCOPING SESSION

I. Introduction (5 minutes)

II. Overview of EIR Process (10 minutes):
   1. Initial Study, Draft EIR preparation and Final EIR distribution and noticing, and
   2. Explanation of Planning Commission role.
      [Planning Staff]

III. Presentation of Proposed Project (5 minutes)
     [Applicant’s Representative]

IV. EIR Approach & Presentation of Preliminary Issues (15 minutes)
    [Design, Community, & Environment Consultants]

V. Public Comments and Questions (1 hour)

VI. Conclusion and closure (10 minutes)

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CONSENT CALENDAR: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

BROWN ACT (see Public Forum note at the end of Agenda)

STUDY SESSIONS

1. Conditional Use Permit Ordinance For Major Development Projects

PUBLIC HEARING study session to discuss a proposed amendment to Chapter 15.04 of the City of Richmond Municipal Code considering a Conditional Use Permit requirement for major development projects.
Staff Contact: Lori Reese-Brown

2. ZTC 06-1 – Density Bonus

PUBLIC HEARING study session to consider amendments to Section 15.04.810.050 (Affordable Housing Density Bonus) of the Zoning Ordinance in compliance with recently adopted amendments (SB 1818) to the statewide Density Bonus Law.
Staff Contact: Lina Velasco

NEW ITEMS

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California Imperial, LLC, owner/applicant
Staff Contact: Hector Rojas
Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval
CC 4. CU 1102578 – An Eating Establishment With Alcoholic Beverage Sales

PUBLIC HEARING to consider granting a Conditional Use Permit for an eating establishment with alcoholic beverage sales in an existing restaurant located at 2167 Meeker Avenue (APN 560-150-013). Commercial/Office Knox Cutting Specific Plan Area.
Harbour Gate Partners, owner; Blanca Carrillo, applicant
Staff Contact: Hector Rojas
Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

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PUBLIC HEARING to consider a Temporary Conditional Use Permit for a ±84,060 SF parking lot area for the parking of trucks and containers at 1414 – 1422 Harbour Way (APNs 560-181-103 and 104) in Mixed Use/Port Maritime districts of the Knox/Cutting Specific Plan Area.
Eddie Orton, owner; Judith Rodier, applicant
Staff Contact: Judith Battle
Tentative Recommendation: Hold Over To 3/2/2006

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Eddie Orton, owner; Wine.Com/William Tomaszewski, applicant
Staff Contact: Tanya Boyce
Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

CC 7. V 1102637 – Lot Size Variance

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a variance request to reduce the minimum lot size from 5,000 SF to 4,495 SF for the purpose of constructing a two-story, single-family residence on the vacant lot located at 1605 Ohio Avenue (APN 540-360-021). Residential Low Density (Knox Cutting Specific Plan) Zoning District.
FHA, LLC, owner; Joe Fisher, applicant
Staff Contact: Lina Velasco
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   **Tentative Recommendation:**

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   PUBLIC HEARING to consider a Minor Subdivision with Exceptions for minimum lot width and lot size for the purpose of subdividing the lot located at **253 South 3rd St.** into two 2,812.5 SF lots for single family residential development (APN 550-120-017). Residential Low Density (Knox Cutting Specific Plan) Zoning District.
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   **Tentative Recommendation:**
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Jaime Chavez, owner; Kelly Netherton, applicant

Staff Contact: David Barbary
Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval
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PUBLIC HEARING to consider a Conditional Use Permit to authorize a Special Trade Contractor (the provision of plumbing services) in an existing 459 SF office space located at 10545 San Pablo Ave. (APN 507-070-031). C-2, General Commercial District
Kent & Mark Rogers, owners; Gary Ball, applicant
Staff Contact: Hector Rojas
Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

CC  9. CU 1102626 – Wireless Facility

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a Conditional Use Permit that would allow the installation and operation of a telecommunication facility at 740 National Court (APN 550-020-038). The proposal is for the installation of three roof mounted antennas and supporting ground level utilities. M-2 District.
BBT-Northbay Properties, owner; Keith Forrest, applicant
Staff Contact: Lamont Thompson
Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

CC  10. V 1102647 – Variance for Minimum Lot Width and Lot Size

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a variance for minimum lot width and lot size for the construction of a new single family dwelling unit on the lot located between 682 and 674-678 9th St. (APN 534-141-001), SFR-3 Zoning District.
Roman Gutierrez, owner; Paul Hafen, applicant
Staff Contact: Lina Velasco
Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

CC  11. V 1102646 – Variance for Minimum Lot Width and Lot Size

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a variance for minimum lot width and lot size for the construction of a new single family dwelling unit at 425 Bissell Ave. (APN 538-210-014). SFR-3 Zoning District.
Jaime Chavez, owner; Kelly Netherton, applicant
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Staff Contact: Judith Battle


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Staff Contact: Judith Battle

Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

3. CU 1102626 – Wireless Facility

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a Conditional Use Permit that would allow the installation and operation of a telecommunication facility at 740 National Court (APN 550-020-038). The proposal is for the installation of three roof mounted antennas and supporting ground level utilities. M-2 District.

BBT-Northbay Properties, owner; Keith Forrest, applicant

Staff Contact: Lamont Thompson

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Richmond Neighborhood Housing Council, owner; Jai Jennifer, applicant
Staff Contact: Jonelyn Whales
Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

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Albert Strane, owner; Jeanne Chiang, applicant
Staff Contact: Jonelyn Whales
Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval
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PUBLIC HEARING to consider a proposal to construct a new single family residence on a substandard lot of 2,500 SF located at 1603 Garvin Ave. (APN 529-140-013). SFR-3 Zoning District.
Robert Sutherland, owner/applicant
Staff Contact: Tanya Boyce
Tentative Recommendation: Denial

8. CU 1102744 – Mobile Vendor Operation

PUBLIC HEARING to consider granting a temporary Conditional Use Permit for a fast-food mobile vendor at 812 Market St. (APN 409-313-005). M-2, Light Industrial District.
Ramparka Sh Vohra, owner; Rosalva Orozco, applicant
Staff Contact: Hector Rojas
Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

9. ST 1102764 – Street Vacation

PUBLIC HEARING to consider the vacation of a portion of South 13th St. located between parcels 560-371-002 and 560-372-001 (No APN) and south of Wright Ave. Research & Development/Business (Knox Cutting Specific Plan) Zoning District.
City of Richmond, owner; Jose Perera Da Silva, applicant
Staff Contact: Lina Velasco
Tentative Recommendation: Recommend Conditional Approval to City Council

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Neighborhood House of North Richmond, owner; Javier De La Garza, applicant
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Harold Price, owner; Jeff Patterson, applicant
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Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval
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Citywide, owner; Neptune Society, applicant  
Planner: Jonelyn Whales

Tentative Recommendation: Recommend Approval To City Council

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PUBLIC HEARING to consider a proposal for a Planned Residential Group Subdivision for eleven townhouse lots on a ± 14,450 Square feet parcel at the Southwest corner of Nevin Avenue and First Street (APN 538-171-001). MFR-1, Multifamily Residential Zoning District.  
Community Housing and Development Corporation of North Richmond, owner; Tomas Dolan Architects, applicant  
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CC 10. **TPM 1102809 (TPM 754-06) – Tentative Parcel Map, Three Lot Subdivision on Capitol Hill Avenue**

PUBLIC HEARING to consider Tentative Parcel Map, TPM 754-06, to subdivide two existing lots, measuring 10,129 and 8,556 Square feet in area, into three lots located at 5931 and 5943 Capitol Hill Avenue (APN 419-191-002 and 419-191-003). SFR-2, Very Low Density Zoning Residential District.  
Leo Edejer, owner/applicant  
Planner: David Barbary

Tentative Recommendation: Hold Over To 7/6/2006
11. CU 1102819 – Expansion of Educational and Office Facilities at 999 Canal Boulevard

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a Conditional Use Permit to allow the continuance and expansion of educational and office uses, and a request for a 25% parking reduction per Richmond Zoning Ordinance Section 15.04.850.060, at 999 Canal Boulevard (APN 560-310-053). General Plan Designation: Industrial Office Flex – 920, Public and Institutional – 964; Zoning Classification: M-1 – Industrial/Office Flex & PC – Public and Civic Uses Zoning Districts.

Bom-Bay Partners, LLC, owner; Lucille Sansing, applicant

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PLANNING COMMISSION
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BROWN ACT (see Public Forum note at the end of Agenda)

HELD OVER ITEM

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CONSENT CALENDAR:  6, 7, 8, 9, 10

BROWN ACT (see Public Forum note at the end of Agenda)

HELD OVER ITEMS

1.  CU/V 1102322 – Wireless Communications at I-80 & Solano Avenue

   PUBLIC HEARING to consider a Conditional Use Permit and a Variance from the 1,000 foot spacing between antennas requirement to allow the installation of a new ±40 foot high steel pole with three (3) panel antennas, two (2) equipment cabinets, and electrical and telco panels on a concrete pad on Caltrans property at I-80 and Solano Ave.

   Caltrans, owner; Misako Hill, applicant
   Planner: Janet Harbin/Jonelyn Whales

   Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

2.  EID/TM/GPA/RZ 1101112 – Point Richmond Shores at Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road

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   Redevelopment Agency, owner; Toll Brothers, applicant
   Planner: Janet Harbin/Lamont Thompson

   Tentative Recommendation: Hold Over To 8/3/2006

3.  TPM 1102809 (TPM 754-06) – Tentative Parcel Map, Three Lot Subdivision on Capitol Hill Avenue

   PUBLIC HEARING to consider Tentative Parcel Map, TPM 754-06, to subdivide two existing lots, measuring 10,129 and 8,556 square feet in area, into three lots located at 5931 and 5943 Capitol Hill Avenue (APN 419-191-002 and 419-191-003).  SFR-2, Very Low Density Zoning Residential District.

   Leo Edejer, owner/applicant
   Planner: David Barbary

   Tentative Recommendation: Application Withdrawn
4. CU 1102819 – Expansion of Educational and Office Facilities at 999 Canal Boulevard

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a Conditional Use Permit to allow the continuance and expansion of educational and office uses, and a request for a 25% parking reduction per Richmond Zoning Ordinance Section 15.04.850.060, at 999 Canal Boulevard (APN 560-310-053). General Plan Designation: Industrial Office Flex – 920, Public and Institutional – 964; Zoning Classification: M-1 – Industrial/Office Flex & PC – Public and Civic Uses Zoning Districts.

Bom-Bay Partners, LLC, owner; Lucille Sansing, applicant
Planner: David Barbary

Tentative Recommendation: Application Withdrawn

NEW ITEMS

5. GPA 1102866 – Tides General Plan Amendment at 3185 Garrity Way

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation from 930/Regional Office Shopping to 922/General Commercial for a ±11.2 acre parcel with an existing 200 unit apartment community at 3185 Garrity Way (APN 405-290-068) in a C-3, Regional Commercial district.

Fairfield Hilltop L.P., owner/applicant
Planner: Janet Harbin

Tentative Recommendation: Recommend Approval to City Council

6. MS 1102914 – Three Lot Subdivision at 3655 Collins Avenue

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a tentative parcel map to subdivide an 8.45 acre parcel into three parcels varying from .88 acres to 6.32 acres in size at 3655 Collins Avenue (APN 408-060-012). M-2, (Light Industrial) Zoning District.

Durkee Properties, LLC, owner/applicant
Planner: Lina Velasco

Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

7. CU 1102797 – Live/Work Units at 431 First Street

PUBLIC HEARING to consider converting of a vacant industrial building into 11 live/work units at 431 First Street (APN 538-042-029). M-2, Light Industrial District.

MSH Properties, owner/applicant
Planner: Tanya Boyce

Tentative Recommendation: Hold Over To 8/3/2006
CC 8. V 1102836 – Variance for Two Detached Dwelling Units at 312 Golden Gate Avenue

PUBLIC HEARING to consider Variances to construct two detached dwelling units on a vacant lot located at 312 Golden Gate Avenue (APN 558-291-004). Each dwelling unit will be ±1,914 square feet. The variances requested are for exceptions to minimum setback requirements and distance requirements between structures. MFR-1, Multi-Family Residential Zoning District.
William Barrera, owner; Jay Betts, applicant.
Planner: Lina Velasco

Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

CC 9. CU 1102841 – 66 Unit Senior Housing Complex at 300-338 and 400-412 Macdonald Avenue

PUBLIC HEARING to consider proposal to construct a 66 unit senior housing complex consisting of two 3 story buildings of 27,134 and 31,686+ square feet building with 1,646 square feet of retail space at 300-338 and 400-412 Macdonald Avenue (538-200-004 & -005; 538-210-002 & -003). C-1, Neighborhood Commercial District.
Richmond Labor of Love Community Development, owner; The Related Companies, applicant
Planner: Joe Light

Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

CC 10. CU 1103051 – Daycare Center at 2856 Garvin Avenue

PUBLIC HEARING to consider establishment of a daycare center in an existing home at 2856 Garvin Avenue (APN 528-280-008). SFR-3, Single family Residential District.
LaRhonda Martin, owner/applicant
Planner: Tanya Boyce

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NEW ITEMS

CC 4. CU 1102830 – Landscape Contractor’s Yard at 3655 Collins Avenue

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a Conditional Use Permit application to operate a landscape contractor’s yard on a portion of the site located at 3655 Collins Avenue (APN 408-060-012). The proposed project includes site improvements such as landscaping and paving; however, no new building construction is proposed as part of this project. M-2, Light Industrial Zoning District.
William Diel, applicant
Planner: Lina Velasco

Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

CC 5. V 1102991 – Variance For Lot Width And Lot Size at 300 Block of 32nd Street

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a Variance for minimum lot width and lot size for the purpose of constructing a 1,780 square feet single-family residence (IHI home design “25-B”) on the unimproved lot located between 320 and 300 32nd Street (APN 516-182-021). MFR-3, High Density Residential District.
Romi Mayder, owner; Armando Mancini, applicant
Planner: Lina Velasco

Tentative Recommendation: Withdrawn By Staff

CC 6. V 1100467 – Variance For Omega Pacific Building at 618 South 8th Street

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a Variance and Negative Declaration for the construction of a ±19,040 square feet retail/office building on a 55,012 square feet parcel located at 618 South 8th Street (APN 550-272-004, -017, -019 & -024). C-2, General Commercial District.
Todd Lewis, owner; Marcy Wong, applicant
Planner: Lori Reese-Brown

Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

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STUDY SESSION

1. EID/TM/CU 1100525 – Forest Green Project Study Session

PUBLIC NOTICE: STUDY SESSION* for a proposal to subdivide a 81.1 acre hillside parcel into 120 lots for single-family dwellings, three blocks south of San Pablo Dam Road, at the end of Wesley Way between Clark and La Colina Roads (APN 435-200-008, 435-051-005) on property designated as Very Low Density Residential & Preservation Area on the Richmond General Plan. SFR-2 and CRR District. General Holdings, Inc., owner/applicant
Planner: Joe Light

*Note: As this is a Planning Commission Study Session and an informational meeting only, the public is welcome to attend, but not allowed to testify or speak at the meeting. Public hearings on the project have been scheduled tentatively for 10/5/2006.
Thursday, September 7, 2006, 7:00 p.m.  
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PLANNING COMMISSION 9/7/2006

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CONSENT CALENDAR: 1

BROWN ACT (see Public Forum note at the end of Agenda)

NEW ITEM

CC 1. V 1103027 – Variance on a Substandard Lot at 1603 Garvin Avenue

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a proposal to construct a new single family residence on a substandard lot at 1603 Garvin Avenue (APN 529-140-013). SFR-3, Single Family Residential District. Robert Sutherland, owner/applicant Planner: Tanya Boyce

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AGENDA
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION AND DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
JOINT STUDY SESSION
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
1401 MARINA WAY SOUTH, RICHMOND, CA
Thursday, September 21, 2006, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m

Commissioners
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Stephen A. Williams, Vice Chair
Ludmyrna Lopez, Secretary
Jeff Lee
Zachary Harris
Nagaraja Rao
Vicki L. Winston

Design Review Board
Eileen Whitty, Chair
Michael Woldemar, Vice Chair
Robert Avellar
Diane Bloom
Jonathan Livingston
Ted J. Smith
Donald Woodrow

STUDY SESSION ITEMS

1. EID/TM/CU/DR 1103055 – Mixed Use Development at 12th Street & Macdonald Avenue

STUDY SESSION to provide comments on the proposed mixed-use development at 12th Street and Macdonald Avenue. The applicant proposes construction of a 237 unit condominium unit mixed-use development with ±23,000 SF of commercial space situated upon two city blocks bounded by Macdonald Avenue to the south, Nevin Avenue to the north, 11th to the west and 13th Street to the east. The property is designated as Office/Commercial/Institutional in the City Center Specific Plan and 931/ City Center in the Richmond General Plan. (APNs: 540-092-016, 017, 018, 540-081-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 020, 021, 024, 025, & 026).
Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency, owner; AF Evans Development, Inc., applicant
Staff Contact: Lina Velasco

2. PRE 1103297 – Adams Court Mixed Use Development on Nevin Avenue

STUDY SESSION to provide comments on the proposed Adams Court project, a 268 unit mixed-use development that would reuse two sites (formerly the Employment Development Department’s (EDD) office and parking lot). Site A, the former EDD parking lot at the corner of 23rd Street and Nevin Avenue, would be developed with a mixed-use structure containing 3,900 square feet of commercial space, 143 residences on eight floors of residential area, a 3,300 square foot fitness-club, common area, and two levels of basement parking. Site B, the former EDD office site at the corner of 21st Street and Nevin Avenue, would be developed with 125 residences on eight floors of residential area, a 4,600 square foot fitness-club, common area, and basement level parking. Total proposed floor area for both sites is approximately 298,879 square feet. (APNs: 514-090-018 and 514-080-013). The project straddles two Zoning Districts which are as follows: 1.) C-2, General Commercial and 2.) MFR-3, Multi-family High Density Residential Districts.
Carl Adams, owner; The Bedford Group, applicant
Staff Contact: Lamont Thompson

COMMISSION & BOARD BUSINESS

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
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MEETING CANCELLED

Commissioners - Board Officers  
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HELD OVER ITEM

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   PUBLIC HEARING to consider conversion of a vacant industrial building into 11 live/work units at 431 First Street (APN 538-042-029). M-2, Light Industrial District. MSH Properties, owner/applicant
   Planner: Tanya Boyce
   Tentative Recommendation: Denial

NEW ITEMS

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   FRB Inc., owner; John Zentner, applicant
   Planner: Jonelyn Whales
   Tentative Recommendation: Receive Public Comments On a Draft Environmental Impact Report
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City of Richmond, owner; Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency, applicant
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Tentative Recommendation: Hold Over To 11/16/2006

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Carrico, owner; Norma Simmons, applicant
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Michael Stanley, owner/applicant
Planner: Ruby Benjamin

Tentative Recommendation: Denial

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Rafael Cartagena, owner; Pedro Andrade, applicant
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NR Land Development, owner/applicant
Planner: Hector Rojas
Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

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NR Land Development, owner/applicant
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NR Land Development, owner/applicant
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Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval
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NR Land Development, owner/applicant
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Tentative Recommendation: Conditional Approval

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