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**January 11, 2017**  
**Regular Meeting**

**See page 2 for Clay Street Garage closure and new parking information**

## **MEAL GATHERING**

**5:00pm**

**Max's Diner, 500 12<sup>th</sup> Street, City Center, Oakland**

Open to the public. (Members of the public may purchase their own meals if desired. Consumption of food is not required to attend.)

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

**6:00pm**

**Sgt Mark Dunakin Hearing Room 1, City Hall, One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza**

Persons wishing to address the Commission on any item on the agenda, including Open Forum and Director's Report, should fill out a speaker card and give it to the Secretary. **Agenda items will be called at the discretion of the Chair not necessarily in the order they are listed on the Agenda.** Speakers are generally limited to two minutes at the discretion of the Chair. Applicants and appellants are generally limited to five minutes at the discretion of the Chair.

The order of items will be determined under Agenda Discussion at the beginning of the meeting. With the exception of Open Forum, a new item will not be called after **10:15 pm**, and the meeting will adjourn no later than **10:30 p.m.** unless the meeting is extended by the Chair with the consent of a majority of Commissioners present.

Please work with the case planner listed for each item prior to the meeting regarding items that may be continued. Any agenda item may be continued without the hearing on the matter being opened, or public testimony taken, at the discretion of the Chair. Persons wishing to address the continued item may do so under Open Forum.

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***For further information on any case listed on this agenda, please contact the case planner indicated for that item. For further information on Historic Status, please contact the Oakland Cultural Heritage Survey at 510-238-6879. For other questions or general information on the Oakland City Planning Commission, please contact the Planning and Building Department at 510-238-3941.***

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El lugar de la reunión es accesible en silla de ruedas. Para solicitar materiales en formatos alternativos o solicitar un intérprete de lenguaje de señas o un aparato para escuchar, por favor llame al Departamento de Planificación y Construcción al 510-238-3941 o TDD 510-238-3254 al menos tres días hábiles antes de la reunión. Por favor absténgase de usar perfumes en esta reunión para que las personas sensitivas a perfume puedan asistir.

此會議場地有適合輪椅出入設施。如需要其他格式的會議資料，或ASL手語服務，或助聽器，請於會議至少三(3)天以前聯絡規劃及建設局，以便安排服務，電話510-238-3941或TDD 510-238-3254。請勿塗搽香氛產品，參加者可能對化學成分敏感。多謝。



**New online staff report  
download instructions**

Staff reports for items listed on this agenda will generally be available to any interested party by 3:00 p.m. the Friday before the meeting at the Planning and Building Department, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, California 94612.

Staff reports are also available online, generally by 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the meeting, at [www.oaklandnet.com/planning](http://www.oaklandnet.com/planning) (under "Planning Commission.") You will need to ensure that your computer will accept pop-ups from the host site ([oaklandnet.com](http://oaklandnet.com)) and that your computer has a later version of Adobe Acrobat Reader installed. For further information, please call **510-238-3941**.

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Please note that the descriptions of the applications found below are preliminary in nature and that the projects and/or descriptions may change prior to a decision being made.

**While attending Planning Commission meetings, parking in the Dalziel Building Garage (located on 16<sup>th</sup> Street between San Pablo Ave and Clay St) is free. Attendees should see staff at the meeting to validate parking tokens. Please note: Effective December 1, 2016, the Clay Street Garage will be permanently closed.**

Applicants or members of the public that plan to make electronic presentations (e.g., PowerPoint presentations): Please contact Jonathan Arnold at [jarnold@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jarnold@oaklandnet.com) or 510-238-6194 or Cheryl Dunaway at [cdunaway@oaklandnet.com](mailto:cdunaway@oaklandnet.com) or 510-238-2912 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Interested parties are encouraged to submit written material on agenda items in advance of the meeting and prior to the close of the public hearing on the item. To allow for distribution to the Commission, staff, and the public, twenty-five (25) copies of all material should be submitted. Material submitted at least ten days prior to the meeting may be included as part of the agenda packet; material submitted later may be distributed at or prior to the meeting. To ensure that material submitted at the meeting is distributed to Commissioners, a minimum of twenty-five (25) copies should be submitted to Planning staff no later than the time the item is scheduled to be considered by the Commission.

## ROLL CALL

## WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

## COMMISSION BUSINESS

**Agenda Discussion**

**Director's Report**

**Committee Reports**

**Commission Matters**

**City Attorney's Report**



**OPEN FORUM**

At this time members of the public may speak on any item of interest within the Commission’s jurisdiction. At the discretion of the Chair, speakers are generally limited to two minutes or less if there are six or less speakers on an item, and one minute or less if there are more than six speakers.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Commission will take a single roll call vote on all of the items listed below in this section. The vote will be on approval of the staff report and recommendation in each case. Members of the Commission may request that any item on the Consent Calendar be singled out for separate discussion and vote.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Utility pole in sidewalk adjacent to: 1700 Seminary Avenue</b>
	<b>Assessor’s Parcel Number(s):</b>	<b>Adjacent to: 038 -3215-001-00</b>
	<b>Proposal:</b>	To establish a “small cell site” telecommunications facility, in order to enhance existing services, by attaching an antenna and equipment to an existing wooden utility pole located in the public right-of-way (sidewalk).
	<b>Applicant / Phone Number:</b>	Ana Gomez/Black & Veatch & Extenet (for: T-Mobile) (913) 458-9148
	<b>Owner:</b>	Joint Pole Authority (including PG&E)
	<b>Case File Number:</b>	<b>PLN16339</b>
	<b>Planning Permits Required:</b>	Regular Design Review with additional findings for Macro Telecommunications Facility
	<b>General Plan:</b>	Mixed Housing Type Residential
	<b>Zoning:</b>	RM-4 Mixed Housing Type Residential Zone
	<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities; Exempt, Section 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction; Exempt, Section 15303: New Construction of Small Structures; Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning
	<b>Historic Status:</b>	Non historic property
	<b>City Council District:</b>	6
	<b>Date Filed:</b>	November 4, 2016
	<b>Action to be Taken:</b>	Decision based on staff report
	<b>Finality of Decision:</b>	<i>Appealable to City Council</i>
	<b>For Further Information:</b>	Contact case planner <b>Aubrey Rose, AICP</b> at (510) 238-2071 or by email at <a href="mailto:arose@oaklandnet.com">arose@oaklandnet.com</a> .



<b>2.</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Utility pole in sidewalk adjacent to: 2662 Fruitvale Avenue</b>
	<b>Assessor's Parcel Number(s):</b>	<b>Adjacent to: 027-0846-059-00</b>
	<b>Proposal:</b>	To establish a "small cell site" telecommunications facility, in order to enhance existing services, by attaching an antenna and equipment to an existing wooden utility pole located in the public right-of-way (sidewalk).
	<b>Applicant / Phone Number:</b>	Ana Gomez/Black & Veatch & Extenet (for: T-Mobile) (913) 458-9148
	<b>Owner:</b>	Joint Pole Authority (including PG&E)
	<b>Case File Number:</b>	PLN16333
	<b>Planning Permits Required:</b>	Regular Design Review with additional findings for Macro Telecommunications Facility
	<b>General Plan:</b>	Mixed Housing Type Residential
	<b>Zoning:</b>	RM-4/C Mixed Housing Type Residential/Residential Commercial Combining Zone
	<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Existing Facilities; Exempt, Section 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction; Exempt, Section 15303: New Construction of Small Structures; Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning
	<b>Historic Status:</b>	Non historic property
	<b>City Council District:</b>	5
	<b>Date Filed:</b>	October 28, 2016
	<b>Action to be Taken:</b>	Decision based on staff report
	<b>Finality of Decision:</b>	<i>Appealable to City Council</i>
	<b>For Further Information:</b>	Contact case planner <b>Aubrey Rose, AICP</b> at <b>(510) 238-2071</b> or by email at <b>arose@oaklandnet.com</b> .



<b>3.</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>The public Right-of-Way in front of 2047 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue on a JPA Utility Telephone Pole</b>
	<b>Assessor's Parcel Number(s):</b>	<b>(032-2115-003-00) nearest lot adjacent to the project site.</b>
	<b>Proposal:</b>	Installation of a wireless telecommunication facility on a 42' tall wooden utility pole located in the public right-of-way. The project involves installation of one (1) canister antenna measuring 23.5" long and 7.9" in diameter at a height of 19'-11" and two radio units (7.9" tall and 7.9" wide) mounted at a height of 10'-6" above ground.
	<b>Applicant:</b>	Black & Veatch for Extenet Systems
	<b>Contact Person/ Phone Number:</b>	Ana Gomez of Black & Veatch (913)458-9148
	<b>Owner:</b>	Pacific Gas & Electric. (PG&E)
	<b>Case File Number:</b>	<b>PLN16322</b>
	<b>Planning Permits Required:</b>	Major Design Review to install a wireless Macro Telecommunications Facility one (1) telecommunications canister antenna on an existing PG&E pole located in the public right -of- way in a residential zone.
	<b>General Plan:</b>	Mixed Housing Type Residential
	<b>Zoning:</b>	RM-2 Mixed Housing Type Residential
	<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines; minor additions and alterations to an existing PG&E utility pole; Exempt, Section 15302 of the State CEQA Guidelines; replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities; Exempt, Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with a community plan, general plan or zoning.
	<b>Historic Status:</b>	No Historic Record – Utility Pole
	<b>City Council District:</b>	5
	<b>Date Filed:</b>	October 20, 2016
	<b>Finality of Decision:</b>	Appealable to City Council within 10 Days
	<b>For Further Information:</b>	Contact case planner <b>Jason Madani</b> at <b>(510) 238-4790</b> or by email at <b>jmadani@oaklandnet.com</b> .



<b>4.</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>4130 Redwood Road</b>
	<b>Assessor's Parcel Number(s):</b>	<b>037-2570-008-00</b>
	<b>Proposal:</b>	To install a wireless telecommunications facility involving six (6) antennas and 15 Radio Units located within two ( 8'x8' and 7'x7') screening enclosures located on the roof and associated equipment cabinets located on a raised steel screened platform located on the ground floor, at the rear portion of commercial building.
	<b>Applicant:</b>	Complete Wireless Consulting for Verizon Wireless.
	<b>Contact Person/Phone Number:</b>	Benjamin Merritt (916)747-0624
	<b>Owner:</b>	Green Marketplace LLC.
	<b>Case File Number:</b>	<b>PLN16324</b>
	<b>Planning Permits Required:</b>	Major Conditional Use Permit and Regular Design Review to install a Macro Telecommunications Facility located within 100' of the residential zone
	<b>General Plan:</b>	Community Commercial
	<b>Zoning:</b>	CC-1 Community Commercial-1 zone
	<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines; minor additions and alterations to existing structures. Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with a community plan, general plan or zoning.
	<b>Historic Status:</b>	Not a Potential Designated Historic Property; Survey Rating: F3
	<b>City Council District:</b>	4
	<b>Status:</b>	Pending
	<b>Action to be Taken:</b>	Decision of Application
	<b>Finality of Decision:</b>	<i>Appealable to City Council</i>
	<b>For Further Information:</b>	Contact case planner <b>Jason Madani</b> at (510) 238-4790 or by email at <b><a href="mailto:jmadani@oaklandnet.com">jmadani@oaklandnet.com</a></b> .



<b>5.</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>The public Right-of-Way in front of 2181 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue on a JPA Utility Telephone Pole</b>
	<b>Assessor's Parcel Number(s):</b>	<b>036-2416-020-00 (nearest lot adjacent to the project site.)</b>
	<b>Proposal:</b>	Installation of a wireless telecommunication facility on a wooden utility pole located in the public right-of-way. The project involves replacement of an existing 38' tall wood utility pole with a new class 2 PG&E pole measuring 38' tall to install one (1) canister antenna measuring 23.5" long and 7.9" in diameter at a height of 18' and two radio units (7.9" tall and 7.9" wide) mounted at a height of 10'-6" above ground.
	<b>Applicant:</b>	Black & Veatch for Extenet Systems
	<b>Contact Person/ Phone Number:</b>	Ana Gomez of Black & Veatch (913)458-9148
	<b>Owner:</b>	Pacific Gas & Electric. (PG&E)
	<b>Case File Number:</b>	PLN16340
	<b>Planning Permits Required:</b>	Major Design Review to install a wireless Macro Telecommunications Facility one (1) telecommunications canister antenna to a replaced PG&E pole located in the public right -of- way in a residential zone.
	<b>General Plan:</b>	Mixed Housing Type Residential
	<b>Zoning:</b>	RM-2 Mixed Housing Type Residential
	<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	Exempt, Section 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines; minor additions and alterations to a replaced PG&E utility pole; Exempt, Section 15302 of the State CEQA Guidelines; replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities; Exempt, Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with a community plan, general plan or zoning.
	<b>Historic Status:</b>	No Historic Record – Utility Pole
	<b>City Council District:</b>	4
	<b>Date Filed:</b>	November 4, 2016
	<b>Finality of Decision:</b>	Appealable to City Council within 10 Days
	<b>For Further Information:</b>	Contact case planner <b>Jason Madani</b> at (510) 238-4790 or by email at <b>jmadani@oaklandnet.com.</b>



<b>6.</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Siena Hill (off of Keller Avenue, between Greenridge Drive and Rilea Way)</b>
	<b>Assessor's Parcel Number(s):</b>	<b>040A-3848-001-00 through 040A-3848-032-00</b>
	<b>Proposal:</b>	Extension of the planning entitlements to allow for the 32 attached, single-family dwellings on 32 lots, 103 off-street parking spaces, and a private road. Phase 1, which includes 10 of the 32 units, the associated parking spaces and the private road, has already been constructed.
	<b>Applicant:</b>	Keven Kwok
	<b>Phone Number:</b>	(510)258-8502
	<b>Owner:</b>	Oakland Siena, LLC
	<b>Case File Number:</b>	<b>PUD02217</b>
	<b>Planning Permits Required:</b>	Extension of the Planned Unit Development Permit; Minor Variances for height and minimum separation of retaining walls, maximum percentage of front yard paving, and length of buildings alongside lot lines; and Design Review.
	<b>General Plan:</b>	Previously: Detached Unit Residential; Currently: Mixed Housing Type Residential
	<b>Zoning:</b>	Previously: R-50 Medium Density Residential Zone Currently: RM-3, Mixed Housing Type -3 Zone
	<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	A Final Environmental Impact Report was certified on March 2, 2005 (Case File ER02-0012).
	<b>Historic Status:</b>	N/A
	<b>City Council district</b>	6
	<b>Status:</b>	Planning Commission approval on March 2, 2005 (Case Files: PUD02-217; PUDF05-081; TTM7396). Construction of 10 units, associated parking, and private road in 2009. Entitlements extended through December 31, 2016.
	<b>Staff Recommendation</b>	Decision based on staff report
	<b>Finality of Decision:</b>	Appealable to City Council within 10 days
	<b>For further information:</b>	Contact case planner <b>Heather Klein</b> at <b>510 238-3659</b> or by email at <b>hklein@oaklandnet.com</b> .





<b>7.</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>3927 Watling Street</b>
	<b>Assessor's Parcel Number(s):</b>	<b>033-2169-016-01; 033-2169-016-02; and 033-2170-003-00</b>
	<b>Proposal:</b>	Extension of the planning entitlements to construct a new, phased multi-family residential development consisting of 18 condominium units and 60 attached single-family homes.
	<b>Applicant:</b>	Philip Lesser
	<b>Phone Number:</b>	(650) 346-2903
	<b>Owner:</b>	Oak Partners, LLC
	<b>Case File Number:</b>	<b>REV100021</b>
	<b>Planning Permits Required:</b>	Extension of the Planned Unit Development Permit for a phased project; Final Planned Unit Development Permit for all phases; Major Design Review for construction of a new principal facility over 25,000 sq. ft.; Minor Variances for courtyard dimensions and residential loading; Vesting Tentative Parcel Map for condominium purposes.
	<b>General Plan:</b>	Housing and Business Mix
	<b>Zoning:</b>	Existing and Current: HBX-2, Housing and Business Mix 2 Zone
	<b>Environmental Determination:</b>	Projects consistent with a community plan, general plan or zoning (CEQA Guidelines Section 15183); Infill Exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15332)
	<b>Historic Status:</b>	The project site is used for container storage.
	<b>City Council district</b>	5
	<b>Status:</b>	Planning Commission approval on June 18, 2008. (Case File PUD06-606; PUDF08-166). Revision for minor design changes approved administratively on January 18, 2011. Entitlements extended through December 31, 2016.
	<b>Staff Recommendation</b>	Decision based on staff report
	<b>Finality of Decision:</b>	Appealable to City Council within 10 days.
	<b>For further information:</b>	Contact case planner <b>Heather Klein</b> at <b>510 238-3659</b> or by email at <b>hklein@oaklandnet.com</b> .

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The hearing provides opportunity for all concerned persons to speak; the hearing will normally be closed after all testimony has been heard. If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the public hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Commission will then vote on the matter based on the staff report and recommendation. If the Commission does not follow the staff recommendation and no alternate findings for decision have been prepared, then the vote on the matter will be considered a "straw" vote, which essentially is a non-binding vote directing staff to return to the Commission at a later date with appropriate findings for decision and, as applicable, conditions of approval that the Commission will consider in making a final decision.

If you wish to be notified on the decision of an agenda item, please indicate the case number and submit a self-addressed stamped envelope, for each case.

Planning Commission decisions that involve "major" cases (e.g., major variances, major conditional use permits) are usually appealable to the City Council. If any interested party seeks to challenge such decision in court, an appeal **must be filed** within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the announcement of the Planning Commission decision and by 4:00 p.m. An appeal shall be on a form provided by the Planning and Building Department, and submitted to the same at 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 2114, to the attention of the case planner. The appeal shall state specifically wherein it is claimed there was error or abuse of



discretion by the Planning Commission or wherein their decision is not supported by substantial evidence and must include payment of the required fee in accordance with the City of Oakland Master Fee Schedule. Failure to timely appeal will preclude you from challenging the City's decision in court. The appeal itself must raise each and every issue that is contested, along with all the arguments and evidence in the record which supports the basis of the appeal; failure to do so will preclude you from raising such issues during your appeal and/or in court. However, the appeal will be limited to issues and/or evidence presented to the Planning Commission prior to the close of the Planning Commission's public hearing on the matter.

Any party seeking to challenge a final decision in court must do so within ninety (90) days of the date of the announcement of a final decision, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6, unless a shorter period applies.

## APPEALS

The Commission will take testimony on each appeal. If you challenge a Commission decision in court, you will be limited to issues raised at the public hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Planning and Building Department, at, or prior to, the public hearing; provided, however, such issues were previously raised in the appeal itself.

Following testimony, the Commission will vote on the staff report and recommendation. If the Commission reverses/overturns the staff decision and no alternate findings for decisions have been prepared, then the vote on the matter will be considered a "straw" vote, which essentially is a non-binding vote directing staff to return to the Commission at a later date with appropriate findings for decision and, as applicable, conditions of approval that the Commission will consider in making a final decision. Unless otherwise noted, the decisions in the following matters are final and not administratively appealable. Any party seeking to challenge these decisions in court must do so within ninety (90) days of the date of the announcement of the final decision, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6, unless a shorter period applies.

## COMMISSION BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes

Correspondence

City Council Actions

**ADJOURNMENT** By 10:30 P.M. unless a later time is agreed upon by a majority of Commissioners present.

**ROBERT MERKAMP**  
Development Planning Manager  
Secretary to the Planning Commission  
Planning and Building Department

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** January 18, 2017