



**Design Review Board
Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 7:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

Virtual Meeting

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Present: Chair Pro Tem Kovalsky
Board Member Kent
Board Member Paul
Board Member Summers

Absent: Chair Rege
Board Member Blayney

Also Present: Jeff Ballantine, Senior Planner
Leslie Mendez, Planning Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Pro Tem Kovalsky called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. She then invited Senior Planner Jeff Ballantine to call the roll. All board members were present, except for Member Blayney and Chair Rege.

APPROVAL OR REVISION OF ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS

None

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF MEETING PROCEDURES

Chair Pro Tem Kovalsky invited Senior Planner Jeff Ballantine who informed the community that members of the public would provide public comment either on the telephone or through Zoom. He explained the process for community participation on the telephone and Zoom.

Chair Pro Tem Kovalsky reviewed the procedures for the meeting.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

Chair Pro Tem Kovalsky invited public comment; however, there was none.

Member Kent moved and Member Summers seconded to approve the Minutes as submitted.

1. Approval of the Design Review Board Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2022

Approved minutes as submitted

AYES: Members: Kent, Summers, Paul & Chair Pro Tem Kovalsky

NOES: Members: None

ABSENT: Members: Blayney & Chair Rege

ABSTAIN: Members: None

Motion carried 4-0

ACTION CALENDAR

2. 610 Du Bois Street

Request for a sign program to install 19 signs for an existing automobile dealership shopping center. APN: 013-041-29; Planned Development Zoning District (PD) 1542; Christian Oakes, Applicant. File No(s): PLAN21-053.

Project Planner: Shawna Brekke-Read shawnaB@cityofsanrafael.org

Recommended Action – Provide guidance on number of signs

Shawna Brekke-Read, Project Planner presented the Staff Report.

Applicant gave a presentation.

Applicant responded to questions from the Members.

Chair Pro Tem Kovalsky invited public comment; however, there was none.

Members provided comments.

Member Kent moved and Member Paul seconded to recommend approval of this project as submitted.

AYES: Members: Kent, Paul, Summers & Chair Pro Tem Kovalsky

NOES: Members: None

ABSENT: Members: Blayney & Chair Rege

ABSTAIN: Members: None

Motion carried 4-0

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jeff Ballantine, Senior Planner reported on the following items:

- Staff to address technical issues that have been arising during recent Design Review Board Meetings.
- Staff to attempt to consolidate DRB items to avoid having consecutive meetings with only one public hearing item.
- City Council announced in-person meetings expected to start in April.

BOARD COMMUNICATION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Pro Tem Kovalsky adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

LINDSAY LARA, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2022

SHARON KOVALSKY, Chair Pro Tem