



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**DECEMBER 18, 2024 at 9:00 A.M.
HEARING OFFICER AGENDA
HYBRID MEETING**

**City Operations Building, 3RD Floor
1222 First Avenue, San Diego, California 92101**

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Until further notice, Hearing Officer meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code section 54953(a), as amended by Assembly Bill 2249. The Hearing Officer will be in person, and the meeting will be open for in-person testimony. Additionally, we are continuing to provide alternatives to in-person attendance for participating in Hearing Officer meetings.

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HEARING OFFICER ASSIGNED TO TODAY'S HEARING: Antoinette Gibbs

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Hearing Officer on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Hearing Officer. Comments relating to items on today's docket are to be taken at the time the item is heard.

Comments may be submitted using the [webform](#) checking the appropriate box. All webform comments are limited to 200 words but may include attachments. Comments received after the start of the meeting but before Non-Agenda comment is called will be submitted into the written record for the meeting. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Hearing Officer on any issue brought forth under Announcements/Public Comment.

REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE CONTINUED AND/OR WITHDRAWN

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA

AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 1: 7824 GIRARD – PROJECT NO. 1100236

Staff: May Rollin
City Council District: 1
Plan Area: La Jolla

Coastal Development Permit and Tentative Map Waiver to allow for the conversion of an existing two-story mixed-use building into three condominium units: a 4,595 square foot commercial unit on the first floor and two residential units on the second floor, totaling 2,753 square feet (Suite A is 1,531 square feet and Suite B is 1,222 square feet). The 0.14-acre site is located at 7824 Girard Avenue (APN No. 350-082-1200) in the La Jolla Planned District Zone 1 (LJPD-1), the Coastal Overlay Zone (Non-Appealable Area), a Parking Standards Transit Priority Area, and the La Jolla Community Plan.

This project was determined to be categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), of the California Environmental Quality Act.
[Report No. HO-24-058.](#)

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Approve the project.

ITEM 2: SPROUTS HORTON OFF-SITE ALCOHOL SALES – PROJECT NO. 1115855

Staff: Carly Gagen-Cheaney
City Council District: 3
Plan Area: Downtown

Conditional Use Permit for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption at Sprouts Farmers Market, a proposed 26,385-square-foot grocery store located at 200 Horton Plaza, Suite 200 at the “Campus at Horton,” a mixed-use development under construction on the full-block site bounded by E Street, G Street, First Avenue and Fourth Avenue within the Employment/Residential Mixed Use land use district of the Centre City Planned District, a Transit Priority Area, and the Horton Plaza/Gaslamp Quarter neighborhood of the Downtown Community Plan.

The Project is consistent with the previously certified [Downtown Final Environmental Impact Report](#) as amended and no additional environmental document is required under the California Environmental Quality Act. [Report No. HO-24-052](#).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Approve the project.

ITEM 3: 2664 L STREET – PROJECT NO. 1113811

Staff: Karen Bucey

City Council District: 8

Plan Area: Southeast San Diego

Tentative Map Waiver to create six residential condominiums, currently under construction. The 0.14-acre project site is located at 2664 L Street within the RM-3-7 (Residential Multiple Dwelling Unit) zone and the Southeastern San Diego Community Plan.

The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15332, In-Fill Development Projects. [Report No. HO-24-059](#).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Approve the project.

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Approve the project.

ITEM 4: AT&T MOBILITY 54TH STREET – PROJECT NO. 1101712

Staff: Karen Howard

City Council District: 4

Plan Area: Mid-City/Eastern Area

Conditional Use Permit to continue operation of a Wireless Communication Facility consisting of 12 existing panel antennas and 10 existing remote radio units concealed inside a 78-foot-tall steeple, with a 120-square-foot ground-level equipment area. The site is located at 3060 54th Frontage Street in the RS-1-7 zone and the Eastern Area Neighborhood of the Mid-City Communities Plan.

This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). [Report No. HO-24-060](#).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Approve the project.

ADJOURNMENT

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Please Note: Members of the public who wish to provide virtual testimony must enter the virtual queue by raising their hand before the queue closes. The queue will close when the last virtual speaker finishes speaking or five minutes after in-person testimony ends, whichever happens first. *Those participating virtually may NOT cede time to others participating in person or virtually.*

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Written Materials: Instead of submitting materials as an attachment to the [webform](#), you may submit via U.S. Mail to the Hearing Officer at 1222 First Avenue, MS 501 San Diego, CA 92101. Materials submitted via U.S. Mail must be received the business day prior for it to be distributed to the Hearing Officer.

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Please note: Approximately one hour prior to the start of the Hearing Officer meeting, the documents will be available just outside the meeting location as identified herein in a binder labeled “Late-Arriving Materials”. Late arriving materials received during the Hearing Officer meeting are available for review by making a verbal request of the Legislative staff at the meeting location.

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Items Marked with Asterisks: Those items with an asterisk (*) will include consideration and adoption/approval of the appropriate environmental document. For additional information please see [California Environmental Quality Act \(CEQA\) Notices and Documents](https://www.sandiego.gov/ceqa) at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/ceqa>.

Consent Agenda: The Hearing Officer may vote to approve one or more items identified as being part of a Consent Agenda. If an item is approved in that manner, the action approved is as stated in Staff's recommendation, which is normally set forth in the agenda and the Report to the Hearing Officer, and which Staff may modify prior to the vote by informing the Hearing Officer verbally or in writing.

The Consent Agenda may be voted on quickly, if you wish to be heard, please submit your [webform](#), the business day prior for it to be distributed to Hearing Officer. All webform comments are limited to 200 words but may include attachments. Comments received after the deadlines described above but before the item is called will be submitted into the written record for the relevant item.