



ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD AGENDA

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Thursday, September 3, 2015, Meeting
8:30 AM, Council Chambers followed by ARB Retreat to be held in Community Room

Call to Order

Roll Call: Chair Robert Gooyer; Vice Chair Lew, Board Members: Kyu Kim, Wynne Furth

Staff: Amy French, Chief Planning Official; Diana Tamale, Administrative Associate III; Jonathan Lait, Assistant Director of Planning and Community Environment; Jodie Gerhardt, Interim Current Planning Manager; Matt Weintraub, Historic Preservation Planner

Oral Communications: Members of the public may speak to any item not on the agenda; three minutes per speaker. The Architectural Review Board reserves the right to limit oral communications period to 15 minutes.

Agenda Changes, Additions and Deletions: The agenda may have additional items added to it up until 72 hours prior to meeting time.

Minutes Approval: none

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

ARB Findings: Discussion regarding a proposed reduction in the number of ARB findings for approval

Retreat Topics: Retreat will be held in the Community Room of City Hall

A. Board Business (up to 30 minutes, 10 minutes each):

1. Director and Council decisions post ARB – Discuss communication of decisions back to ARB
2. ARB v Staff Recommendation – Discuss modifications of projects via findings and conditions
3. Signs – Discuss ‘wall sign’ v ‘roof sign’ definitions, projecting signs, and exception findings

B. ARB 2015 Design Awards (up to 3 hours):

ARB members will discuss projects eligible for the 2015 ARB Awards to arrive at a short list

Board/Staff Announcements, Updates, Reports, and Comments: Members of the public may not speak to the item(s).

Adjournment

Subcommittee Members: Alex Lew and Wynne Furth

SUBCOMMITTEE ITEMS: None

Sub-Committee Members:

Alexander Lew
Wynne Furth
TBD

Terms:

May 21, 2015 to October 15, 2015
July 16, 2015 to December 17, 2015
October 15, 2015 to December 17, 2015

STAFF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW:

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