

**MONROVIA
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

City Council Chambers
415 South Ivy Avenue, Monrovia, California 91016



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Community Development

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Services

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**Welcome to the Monrovia Development Review Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 4:00 PM**

Thank you for participating in today's meeting. The Development Review Committee encourages public participation, and invites you to share your views on City business that falls within its purview.

MEETINGS: Regular Meetings of the Development Review Committee are held on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Monrovia City Hall. The schedule of future meetings is available on the City's website.

AGENDA: Agendas are posted at Monrovia City Hall and on the City's website at www.cityofmonrovia.org. Documents related to applications on the agenda are available for public review in the Community Development Department, 415 South Ivy Avenue, Monrovia, California.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Your participation is welcomed and invited at all Development Review Committee meetings. Time is reserved at each regular meeting for those in the audience who wish to address the Committee. The City requests that persons addressing the Committee refrain from making personal, slanderous, profane or disruptive remarks.

TO ADDRESS THE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: simply approach the dais when the Chair announces the item on the agenda that you wish to speak about. Please provide the Chair with a copy of any written materials you wish to distribute to the Development Review Committee.

MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA: should be presented during the time designated as "PUBLIC INPUT." By State law, the Development Review Committee may not discuss or vote on items not on the agenda.

MATTERS ON THE AGENDA: If you wish to address the Development Review Committee on a matter on the agenda, please wait until the Chair calls for the item to be discussed. The applicant is invited to speak first, followed by those who support the project, then those who have concerns or oppose the project. The applicant is then given the opportunity to rebut. Appellants will be afforded the same opportunities as applicants. Additionally, written comments submitted prior to the start of the meeting will be presented to the Committee as part of the consideration of the request. Comments can be submitted in person or via mail to Monrovia City Hall or by email to planning@ci.monrovia.ca.us.



In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call the Community Development Department at (626) 932-5565. Please notify the Community Development Department at least seventy-two hours prior to the meeting so that reasonable arrangements can be made to ensure accessibility. Council Chambers is equipped with audio equipment for the hearing impaired, and is wheelchair accessible.





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Written documentation relating to each proposed item of business on the Agenda presented for consideration by the Development Review Committee are on file in the Community Development Department.

CONVENE Chair Jimenez

ROLL CALL Committee Members Cherry, Tachiki, Sanchez, Sanvictores, Chair Jimenez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [Unadopted Minutes of the April 19, 2023 Regular Meeting](#)

PUBLIC INPUT

At this time, citizens who wish to speak on any City business not on the Agenda that is within the purview of the Development Review Committee may approach the podium on a first come, first served basis. Please state your name for the record. By State Law, the Committee may not discuss or vote on items not on the Agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PH-1 [Minor Exception ME2023-0003](#)
[Design Review DR2023-0010](#)
1527 Encino Avenue, Fatima Santos, Applicant

Request: Applicant is requesting a Minor Exception from Monrovia Municipal Code (MMC) Section 17.12.030 and Level "2" Neighborhood Compatibility Design Review for a front-yard setback reduction (21'-9" in lieu of 25') for a 468 square foot first-story addition to the south and east elevations. The property is located in the PD-11 (Planned Development – Area 11) zone. Determine that the project is Categorically Exempt (Class 1) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Recommendation: Approve with conditions

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

AR-1 [Major Determination MAJD2023-0002](#)
306 South Myrtle Avenue, Makers & Clay (Kyle Hart and Marcus Mam), Applicant

Request: Applicant is requesting a Major Determination of use to establish a ceramics art shop and studio on the ground floor of a commercial building in Old Town Monrovia. Although the commercial space at will be occupied by a ceramics shop, a portion of the floor space will be devoted to ceramic-making. The property is located in the HCD (Historic Downtown Commercial) zone. Determine that the project is Categorically Exempt (Class 1) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Recommendation: Approve with conditions

AR-2 [Minor Determination MIND2023-0001](#)
350 North Mayflower Avenue, Brian Rosenberg, Applicant

Request: Applicant is requesting a Minor Determination to determine that a 329 square foot garage that was destroyed by a fallen tree can be rebuilt in its original location, maintaining its existing legal nonconforming side yard setback (1'-6" in lieu of 3'-0") along the south property line, legal nonconforming rear yard setback (1'-2" in lieu of 3'-0") along east property line, and legal nonconforming interior building dimensions (17'-8" x 17'-0" in lieu of 18' X 20") in accordance with Monrovia Municipal Code Section 17.48.030(B). The property is located in the RL (Residential Low Density) zone. Determine that the project is Categorically Exempt (Class 3) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Recommendation: Approve as presented

AR-3

[Design Review DR2023-0007](#)

200 East Duarte Road, Dorman Construction (Tim Loftis), Applicant

Request: Applicant requesting a Commercial Design Review for a new mausoleum at Oak Park Cemetery. The property is located in the P/QP (Public/Quasi-Public) zone. Determine that the project is Categorically Exempt (Class 3) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Recommendation: Approve as presented

AR-4

[Sign Review SIGN2023-0002](#)

1000 South Magnolia Avenue, Garden View Landscape, Nursery & Pools (Blake Meahl), Applicant

Request: Applicant is requesting a Sign Review for a new non-illuminated building wall sign. The property is located in the M (Manufacturing) zone. Determine that the project is Categorically Exempt (Class 11) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Recommendation: Approve as presented

AR-5

[Sign Review SIGN2023-0014](#)

519 Falling Leaf Alley, B & H Signs (Wendy Liu), Applicant

Request: Applicant is requesting a Sign Review for a new hanging wall sign for an existing business, "Loyal Dental Specialties" in the Colorado Commons. The property is located in the PD-5a (Planned Development – Area 5a) zone. Determine that the project is Categorically Exempt (Class 11) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Recommendation: Approve as presented

AR-6

[Miscellaneous Review MISC2023-0012](#)

406 South Myrtle Avenue, Knight Cap (Melissa Fierro), Applicant

Request: Applicant is requesting a Miscellaneous Review for a temporary Live Entertainment permit at an existing restaurant, "Knight Cap." The property is located in the HCD (Historic Downtown Commercial) zone. Determine that the project is Categorically Exempt (Class 1) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Recommendation: Approve with conditions

REPORTS FROM STAFF

None

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Note: Decisions of the Development Review Committee may be appealed to the Planning Commission if filed in writing with Planning Division within ten (10) days. (Appeal Fee Required)

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing Agenda was posted at the front entrance of City Hall not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting. Dated this 27th day of April, 2023.

April Kea, Administrative Assistant