

CITY OF VENTURA
DIRECTOR'S HEARING AGENDA

Neda Zayer, Hearing Officer

Michael MacDonald, City Clerk

**REGULAR MEETING:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 501 POLI STREET OR WEBEX EVENT**

PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE HEARING:

The public has the opportunity to address the Hearing Officer on any item on the agenda. Persons wishing to address the Hearing Officer should fill out a "Speaker Form." If you wish to comment on an item and do not want to speak before the Hearing Officer, you may complete the "Comment" portion of the form. Forms can be found on the table by the door inside the Council Chambers.

Pursuant to the City Councils Rules of Procedures which all hearings follow, the Hearing Officer has a three-minute limit on public speakers. The Hearing Officer may adjust the time limit if deemed appropriate.

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SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT VIA EMAIL:

Submit your comments by **4:00 pm** on the Director's Hearing date of **January 26, 2023** to be provided to the Hearing Officer prior to the meeting. Please submit your comments using this form www.cityofventura.ca.gov/publicinput or you may also scan the QR Code to access the form. Your public comments will be placed into the item's record at the meeting. All comments received by the conclusion of the agenda item will be made part of the record.



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The agenda, staff reports, project plans, and any materials related to an agenda item submitted to the Hearing Officer are available on the City's website:

<https://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/1546/Directors-Hearing-Administrative-Hearing>

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – Public Communications is the time set-aside during the hearing for members of the public to address the Hearing Officer on planning related business other than scheduled agenda items.

CONSENT ITEM

1. Approval of the Director’s Hearing December 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

Recommendation: Approve, as presented.

Materials: [minutes](#)

2. PROJ-22-0229 – Art’s Corner Café Alcohol Use Permit located at 1907 E. Thompson Blvd.

Request for an Alcohol Use Permit for a Type 47 License (beer, wine, and distilled spirits) for on-site alcohol sales at an existing restaurant (Art’s Corner Café) on 0.33-acre site in the T4.5 zoning district of the Midtown Corridors Development Code with a land use designation of Commerce.

Recommendation: Approve the Alcohol Use Permit, as conditioned.

California Environmental Quality Act

The project is categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 01, Existing Facilities).

Case Planner: Jamie Peltier, Principal Planner

Applicant: Jorge Rubalcava

Materials: [staff report](#), [resolution](#), [project plans](#), [operations & training plan](#), public comment

FORMAL ITEMS

3. PROJ-22-0132 – Santa Clara House Historic Design Review located at 211 E. Santa Clara.

Request for a Historic Design Review for exterior façade changes to an existing 2-story house used for commercial purposes located on a 0.35-acre site in the T5.1 (Neighborhood Center) zoning district within the Downtown Specific Plan and coastal zone.

Recommendation: Approve the Historic Design Review, as conditioned.

California Environmental Quality Act

The project is categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 01, Existing Facilities).

Case Planner: Jamie Peltier, Principal Planner
Applicant: Paulo Daguiar

Materials: [staff report](#), [resolution](#), [project plans](#), public comment

STAFF COMMUNICATION

ADJOURNMENT

This agenda was posted on Friday, January 20, 2023 on the City website, in the Public Meetings/Agenda Center:

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