

# DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE AGENDA

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## REGULAR MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021 – 6:00 P.M. WEBEX EVENT

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## ROLL CALL

## OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

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## CONSENT ITEM

1. [Approval of the Design Review Committee April 7, 2021, Meeting Minutes.](#)

**Recommendation:** Approve, as presented.

## FORMAL ITEM

2. **PROJ-12046 – Laurel Courts Formal Design Review, Coastal Development Permit, Exception, and Warrant located at 1028 Front Street.**

Request for Formal Design Review, Coastal Development Permit, Exception, and Warrants for a 3.5 story, 50,797 square foot, mixed use building with 46 dwelling units including 5 affordable units, 6,552 square feet of commercial space, and 60 parking spaces in a podium parking structure on a 1.2 acres site in the Neighborhood Center (T5.1) Zone with a land use designation of Downtown Specific Plan.

**Recommendation:** That the Design Review Committee recommend the Planning Commission approve the Formal Design Review with recommendations on the following:

- A. Use of additional materials or architectural enhancements to make the project look distinctive;
- B. Larger courtyard spaces that offer a variety of amenities that could be used by the residents and;
- C. Any design, architectural, or landscaping changes the DRC recommends.

**Case Planner:** Gene Burse, Senior Planner

**Applicant:** Merewether Judson, LLC

**Material:** [staff report](#), [project plans](#), [public comments](#)

## INFORMATIONAL ITEM

### 3. Quasi-Judicial Discussion.

Have a discussion on the public hearing process and the quasi-judicial role of the Design Review Committee.

**Staff:** Peter Gilli, Community Development Director

## STAFF COMMUNICATION

## ADJOURNMENT

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