

CITY OF VENTURA  
**DIRECTOR'S HEARING AGENDA**

Neda Zayer, Hearing Office

Michael MacDonald, City Clerk

**REGULAR MEETING:  
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 501 POLI STREET OR WEBEX EVENT**

**PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE HEARING:**

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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 **March 23, 2022** to provided to the Hearing Officer prior to the meeting. Please submit your comments using form [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/publicinput](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/publicinput) or you may also scan the QR Code to access form. Your public comments will be placed into the item's record at the meeting. All ments received by the conclusion of the agenda item will be made part of the record.



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<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 February 23, 2023 Meeting Minutes.**

**Recommendation:** Approve, as presented.

**Materials:** minutes

**2. PROJ-23-0261 – The Lodge Bar Alcohol Use Permit located at 11 South Ash Street.**

Request for an Alcohol Use Permit for a Type 40 License (On-Sale Beer) and Type 66 License (Controlled Access Cabinet Permits) for on-site alcohol sales at a new hotel (The Lodge) on a 0.41-acre site in the T4.1 zoning district within the Downtown Specific Plan and Coastal Zone.

**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 1, Existing Facilities).

**Case Planner:** Grant White, Assistant Planner

**Applicant:** Historic Lodge LP Jeff Becker

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

## **FORMAL ITEMS**

**3. PROJ-22-0183 – Ito Residence Coastal Development Permit located at 1332 Hanover Lane**

Request for a Coastal Development Permit to demolish an existing one-story single-family home, and construct a new, two and a half story single-family home on a 0.1-acre site in the Single-Family Beach Zone (R-1-B) zone with a land use designation of Existing Urban.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Coastal Development Permit, as conditioned.

**California Environmental Quality Act**

The project is categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15303 (Class 3, New Construction).

**Case Planner:** Grant White, Assistant Planner  
**Applicant:** Historic Lodge LP Jeff Becker

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

**4. PROJ-15458 – 180 West Ramona Minor Design Review, Planned Development Permit and Minor Variance located at 180 West Ramona Street.**

Request for a Minor Design Review, Planned Development Permit, and Minor Variance to add four additional multi-family units to an existing 12-unit apartment building on a 0.51-acre site in the Multiple Family Residential (R-3-3) zoning district and with a land use designation of Neighborhood High.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Minor Design Review, Planned Development Permit and Minor Variance, as conditioned.

**California Environmental Quality Act**

The project is categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities).

**Case Planner:** Jared Rosengren, Senior Planner  
**Applicant:** DCD Ramona

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

## **STAFF COMMUNICATION**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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