

SYNOPSIS
NORWALK PLANNING COMMISSION
AUGUST 12, 2015



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STUDY SESSION MEETING
7:00 P.M.
Open to the Public
CITY HALL - U.S. CONSTITUTION ROOM #4

1. REVIEW PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CALL TO ORDER	7:30 P.M.
FLAG SALUTE	Commissioner Barragan
ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS	Commissioners Barragan, Barth, Perez, Vice Chair Collins and Chair Juan.

- 1. MEETING MINUTES** - Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 22, 2015.

Planning Commission Action: Approved.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING

**2. ADOPTION OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION
TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 308
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 973**

Victor De la Cruz with Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP for American Multi-Cinema (AMC) ("Applicant"); a request to:

- 1) Amend the Norwalk Municipal Code to establish regulations and allow the sale of alcohol for on-site consumption at a movie theater as a conditionally permitted use within the Specific Plan Area No. 1 (SPA No.1) zone; and

- 2) Approve a Conditional Use Permit to modify the existing floor plan and allow for the sale of alcohol for on-site consumption at a movie theater. The subject property is generally known as the Norwalk Entertainment Center, 12300 Civic Center Drive (“subject property”), located east of the intersection of Civic Center Drive and Norwalk Boulevard, in the Specific Plan Area No. 1 (SPA No. 1) zone.

Staff Recommendation: That the Planning Commission:

- 1) Recommend City Council adoption of the Negative Declaration for Text Amendment No. 308 and Conditional Use Permit No. 973;
- 2) Adopt Resolution No. 15-30, recommending City Council approval of Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment No. 308; and
- 3) Adopt Resolution No. 15-31 recommending City Council approval of Conditional Use Permit No. 973 subject to the Conditions of Approval contained in Exhibit “A”.

Planning Commission Action: **Recommended City Council denial of the Text Amendment and Conditional Use Permit by a vote of 5-0.**
Tentatively scheduled for City Council consideration on September 15, 2015.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

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ADJOURNMENT

8:38 P.M.