



**CITY OF NOVATO**  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Wednesday, May 17, 2023 - 7:00 PM**

NOVATO CITY HALL  
901 SHERMAN AVENUE  
NOVATO, CA 94945

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**Chair**  
**Mark Schatz**

**Vice Chair**  
**Kevin Jacobs**

**Members**  
**Michael Barber**  
**Joe Farrell**  
**Tim Roche, Alternate Member**  
**Michelle Derviss, Alternate Member**

**Staff Liaison**  
**Steve Marshall – Planning Manager**

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The Design Review Commission is regularly scheduled each month every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00pm. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

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- A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- B. APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA**
- C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*There is a three-minute time limit to speak although the Chair may shorten the time based on the number of speakers or other factors. A speaker may not yield his or her time to another speaker.*

*For issues raised during Public Comment that are not on the published agenda, except as otherwise provided under the Ralph M. Brown Act, no action can legally be taken. The Commission may direct*

that the item be referred to the staff liaison for action or may schedule the item on a subsequent agenda.

#### **D. CONSENT ITEMS - NONE**

*All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be adopted by a single vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion unless specific items are removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion and action. Any Commissioner may remove an item from the Consent Calendar and place it under General Business for discussion.*

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

*Public hearings are announced and advertised in advance to allow interested persons to make comments for, against, or otherwise, regarding a proposed project or decision. Anyone who challenges any hearing matter in court may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described herein, or in written correspondence delivered to the Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.*

#### **E. CONTINUED ITEMS - NONE**

#### **F. NEW ITEMS**

##### **F.1. 777 SAN MARIN DRAFT OBJECTIVE DEVELOPMENT & DESIGN STANDARDS P2021-077; DESIGN REVIEW 773, 775, & 777 SAN MARIN DRIVE; APNs 125-202-03, -04, & -05**

Conduct a public hearing to consider making a recommendation to the Planning Commission and City Council regarding draft objective development and design standards for redevelopment of 773, 775, and 777 San Marin Drive (former Fireman's Fund campus) into a residential community, focusing on standards addressing site design, common open space areas and amenities, building height and mass, and architecture.

[F.1. Staff Report - 777 San Marin \(P2021-077\) - Objective Standards.pdf](#)

[F.1. Attachment 1 - Correspondence, KTGy, 2023-04-18.pdf](#)

[F.1. Attachment 2 - Public Correspondence.pdf](#)

#### **G. WORKSHOPS - NONE**

#### **H. GENERAL BUSINESS**

*These items include significant and administrative actions of special interest and will usually include a presentation and discussion by the Commission. They will be acted upon by a separate vote.*

##### **H.1. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

Nominate and vote on the appointment of a new chair and vice chair for the Design Review Commission.

## I. ADJOURNMENT

*If urgent matters arise after the publication of the regular agenda, there will be an addendum, if posted at least 72 hours before the start of the regular meeting to which it pertains. Otherwise, the matter will be agendaized using a special meeting notice. It will be posted at the referenced locations mentioned in the Affidavit of Posting by Friday at 5:00 p.m., the week before the meeting.*

*To appeal a final decision of the Design Review Commission, a written letter of appeal and the required appeal fee must be filed with the Community Development Department within 10 calendar days of the decision. The appeal letter must specifically state the basis for the appeal. Additional information on the appeal process can be found in Division 19.54 of the Novato Municipal Code.*

*Materials that are submitted to members after the distribution of the agenda packet, are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department at 922 Machin Avenue during normal business hours. Such materials shall also be made available on the City of Novato website at [novato.org](http://novato.org) when practical and provided that City staff is able to post those documents prior to the meeting. A binder is available for the public at the meeting to view any distributed materials. Also, when non-confidential written materials are distributed to members of the Design Review Commission during a public meeting by staff or a member of the Design Review Commission, copies shall be made available to members of the public following that meeting.*

### AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Steve Marshall, certify that on May 11, 2023, before the Design Review Commission meeting of May 17, 2023, the agenda was posted on the City Community Service Board at 922 Machin Avenue and on the City's website at [novato.org](http://novato.org) in Novato, California.

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