

# **City of Santa Rosa**

City Hall, Council Chamber 100 Santa Rosa Ave Santa Rosa, CA 95404

# Design Review Board Special Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, September 26, 2024

4:30 PM

### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Jones-Carter called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

Present 7 - Chair Melanie Jones-Carter, Vice Chair Adam Sharron, Board Member Michael Cook, Board Member Henry Huang, Board Member Victoria Liptak, Board Member Drew Weigl, and Board Member Ernest Wuethrich

# 2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER AB 2449 (IF NEEDED)

None.

#### 3. BOARD BUSINESS

#### 3.1 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Chair Jones-Carter read aloud the Statement of Purpose.

## 4. STATEMENTS OF ABSTENTION

None.

#### 5. SCHEDULED ITEM(S)

5.1 CONCEPT DESIGN REVIEW - SANTA ROSA EVENTS AND CONFERENCE CENTER - DESIGN REVIEW - 620 3RD ST - DR24-027

BACKGROUND: Concept Design Review for a new four-story, 100-foot-tall events and conference center and redesign of Comstock Mall's hardscape and landscape. The proposed structure will be about 104,000 sq.ft, and there will be a cantilever over Comstock Mall. The roof of the grand ballroom, located on the top floor, will use space framing to shape a barrel vault, and uncured copper will be used as its roofing material.

RECOMMENDATION: Provide comments and recommendations.

PRESENTED BY: Monet Sheikhali, Senior Planner

Project Planner Monet Sheikhali presented.

Applicant representatives added statements on the project.

Chair Jones-Carter opened public comment at 4:41 pm.

Deon King spoke in support of the project.

Chair Jones-Carter closed public comment at 4:42 pm.

Staff and the Applicant representatives responded to Board Member questions.

Board Members provided comments and feedback.

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#### 6. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Jones-Carter adjourned the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

Approved on:
Krystal Camp, Recording Secretary