

**CITY OF COSTA MESA
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Costa Mesa will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 77 Fair Dr., to consider the following item:

Meeting Date:	May 5, 2015	City Hall Address:	7:00 P.M. or soon thereafter Council Chambers City Hall 77 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA
Application No.	GP-14-03, R-14-03, PA-14-19, VT-17779	Applicant:	Eric Nelson
Site Address:	1239 Victoria Street	Zone:	AP (Existing); R2-HD (Proposed)
Contact:	Planning Division (714) 754-5245	Environmental Determination:	Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)
Website:	www.costamesaca.gov	Email:	cityclerk@costamesaca.gov

Description: The proposed project involves the following:

- 1) Adoption of an **Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)**;
- 2) **General Plan Amendment GP-14-03** – General Plan amendment to change of Land Use Designation from Neighborhood Commercial to High Density Residential;
- 3) **Rezoning R-14-03** - A Rezone (or change) of the zoning classification of the site from Administrative and Professional District (AP) to R2-HD (Multiple-Family Residential District, High Density), up to 14.5 dwelling units per acre;
- 4) **Planning Application PA-14-19** – A Master Plan for development of a 28-unit Residential Planned Development at the site of an existing commercial/light industrial use. The project consists of the development of 28 single-family, detached residences with a net density of 14 dwelling units per acre. The three bedroom residences are three-stories with roof decks and have attached two-car garages. A total of 56 garage parking spaces, 42 driveway spaces, and 14 guest parking spaces are proposed (112 total spaces, four spaces per unit). The following variances are requested: a) Open Space - a minimum of 40 percent required, 34.9 percent proposed; b) Rear Setback (20 feet required for second story; 10 feet proposed for second and third stories); c) Building Height (max. 2 stories/27 feet required; 3 stories/roof deck/37 feet proposed); d) Rear Yard Coverage. An Administrative Adjustment is required for the Front Setback (20 feet required; 12 feet proposed); A Minor Modification required to deviate from the distance from main buildings requirement (10 feet required, 8 feet proposed).
- 5) **Vesting Tentative Tract Map 17779** – Subdivision of a 2.04-acre property.
- 6) **Request to reduce a portion of park impact fees towards the cost of Vista Park fencing** – The Planning Commission recommends a condition of approval for the construction of a 200- to 300-foot long wrought iron fence along Vista Park. The cost of the fencing is estimated at \$32,000, and the applicant is requesting that the park impact fees be reduced in proportion to the construction cost. (\$380,016.00 park fee required; \$348,016.00 park fee proposed).

Environmental Determination: The City of Costa Mesa proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review and comment from February 25, 2015 to March 27, 2015. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is based on the finding that, through compliance with the Standard Conditions and Mitigation Measures, the Project's potential significant adverse impacts would be reduced to a less than significant level. The reasons to support such a finding are documented by an Initial Study prepared by the City of Costa Mesa.

Public Comments: Public comments in either oral or written form may be presented during the public hearing. Any written communication, photos or other materials for copying and distribution to the City Council must be received by the City Clerk (1st floor) **no later than 3:00 p.m.** on the day of the hearing (see date above). If you challenge this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you, or someone else raised, at or prior to the hearing. For further information, telephone (714) 754-5245, or visit the Planning Division, Second Floor of City Hall, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California. The Planning Division is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The City Council agenda and related documents may also be viewed on the city's website at: <http://costamesaca.gov>, 72 hours prior to the public hearing date.