



## MINUTES ARCHITECTURE AND SITE REVIEW COMMITTEE

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6:00 p.m., November 18, 2009  
Los Altos Community Chambers  
One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California 94022

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### CALL TO ORDER

Chair ABRAMS called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

### ROLL CALL

Present: Chair ABRAMS, and Commissioners BRESSACK and BAER (for UHLIR)  
Absent: Commissioner UHLIR  
Staff: Planning Services Manager KORNFIELD and Assistant Planner KOO

### CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Architecture and Site Review Committee Minutes

Approval of minutes – meeting of November 4, 2009.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER BRESSACK, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BAER, to approve the November 4, 2009 meeting minutes with changes to reflect that Commissioner UHLIR could not participate in the Chase Bank appeal due to a conflict of interest, and to correct a typo in Condition No. 3 of the 287 Eleanor Avenue item.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. 199 Main Street – Appeal of Sign Approval

Assistant Planner KOO presented the staff report recommending denial of the appeal.

The applicant spoke in favor of the project and stated that the Chase sign was not repetitive and that it was important to identify the back door with a sign. There was no other public comment.

The Committee majority stated their general support of the appeal and that allowing both signs at the rear were desirable to attract foot traffic to the rear of the building and the parking plaza area. One Committee member stated that the freestanding, 13-foot tall pylon sign was not appropriate in any context downtown.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER BRESSACK, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ABRAMS,  
to approve appeal application 09-SC-31.  
THE MOTION PASSED BY A 2/1 VOTE, WITH COMMISSIONER BAER OPPOSED.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair ABRAMS adjourned the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Prepared by:

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David Kornfield, AICP  
Planning Services Manager