



CITY OF NEWARK

Planning Commission

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Tuesday, August 13, 2024
7:00 p.m.

Publication Date: July 30, 2024

The meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA 94560. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person and may watch the meeting via YouTube or Cable Channel 26.

Pursuant to California Government Code [§6061](#), [§65090](#), [§65091](#), [§65094](#), [§65095](#), and Newark Municipal Code (NMC) [§17.31.060](#) and [§17.35.050](#), on August 13, 2024, at or after 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider:

1. U2024-002, A Conditional Use Permit for a temporary commercial entertainment (i.e., Fear Overload Haunted House) at NewPark Mall located at 2086 Newpark Mall, Suite #1149 (APN 901-111-25). The subject site is zoned RC: Regional Commercial with a NewPark Place Specific Plan Overlay District.

The applicant for the proposed project is Nathan Polanco, Fear Overload LLC and the property owner is NewPark Mall, LP. The applicant proposes to occupy an existing 7,504 square foot tenant space inside Newpark Mall for a temporary haunted house attraction. The proposed temporary haunted house attraction would be open on selective days for a total of 30-days from September 21, 2024, through November 2, 2024. The applicant would be proposing interior improvements that includes installing wood partition walls for the forming areas. No exterior improvements would be proposed as part of the project. The project site is zoned RC: Regional Commercial with a NewPark Place Specific Plan Overlay District and has a General Plan designation of Regional Commercial. The project site is bounded by Mowry Avenue, Cedar Boulevard, Balentine Drive, and Interstate 880 (Nimitz Freeway). Pursuant to [NMC §17.26.260\(C\)](#), a temporary event that exceeds three consecutive days may be allowed with the approval of a Conditional Use Permit.

The project is categorically exempt from CEQA as per [CEQA Guidelines §15301](#), which applies to existing facilities, and under [CEQA Guidelines §15061\(b\)\(3\)](#) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment.

Any interested person or authorized agent, or interested members of the public may appear at the public hearing to be heard and may submit written comments or request to view project details and information, including the complete application and project file (including any environmental impact assessment prepared in connection with the application) by contacting the project planner, Joseph Balatbat, via email at: josephb@newark.org.

If you challenge a City action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Newark at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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