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APPEAL FILED ON PROPOSED HOTEL APPROVAL

City Councilman Steve Spear has formally appealed the Twentynine Palms Planning Commission's decision to approve a Conditional Use Permit for the Hampton Inn and Suites, a proposed 87-room hotel to be built next to the Fairfield Inn on Twentynine Palms Highway. The decision to approve the project was made at their last regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

According to the letter issued from Councilman Spear, "This appeal is based on perceived public safety concerns and a failure to address the cumulative impact of development for the intersection of State Route 62 and Encelia Avenue."

City staff plans for the appeal to be heard at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 12. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers at Twentynine Palms City Hall, 6136 Adobe Road.

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