

ACTION

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA



CHAIRPERSON: Adam Peck

VICE CHAIRPERSON: Roland Soltesz

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Lawrence Segrue, Adam Peck, Vincent Salinas, Roland Soltesz, Brett Taylor

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2014; 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 707 W. ACEQUIA, VISALIA CA

7:00 TO 7:00

1. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –

7:00 TO 7:01

No one spoke

2. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS – This is the time for citizens to comment on subject matters that are not on the agenda but are within the jurisdiction of the Visalia Planning Commission. The Commission requests that a 5-minute time limit be observed for comments. Please begin your comments by stating and spelling your name and providing your street name and city. Please note that issues raised under Citizen's Comments are informational only and the Commission will not take action at this time.

7:01 TO 7:01

3. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA–
Late correspondence for Item #6

7:01 TO 7:01

No Items on Consent Calendar

4. CONSENT CALENDAR - All items under the consent calendar are to be considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. For any discussion of an item on the consent calendar, it will be removed at the request of the Commission and made a part of the regular agenda.

- No Items on Consent Calendar

7:01 TO 7:09

Open: 7:04

Closed: 7:07

Spoke:

1. Marty Zeeb

2. Harvey May

Approved as recommended
(Salinas, Taylor) 5-0

5. PUBLIC HEARING – Brandon Smith
Conditional Use Permit No. 2014-07: A request by MG Food Services Inc. to allow conversion of 1,521 square feet inside an office building to restaurant / café use, located within the Professional / Administrative Office (PA) zone. The site is located at 202 W. Willow Avenue, on the northwest corner of Locust Street and Willow Avenue. (APN: 094-312-008) The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2014-16

7:09 TO 7:21
Open: 7:12
Closed: 7:17
Spoke:
1 Huston Wells
2. Fung Lee
No action taken , will
re-notice at a later date

6. PUBLIC TESTIMONY – Andy Chamberlain
Hearing to receive public testimony on Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2014-01 which was prepared for Conditional Use Permit No. 2014-01, a request for an asphalt batch plant to be located at 7824 and 7732 W. Sunnyview Avenue. (APN: 077-200-038, 039)

7:21 TO 7:46
Open: 7:30
Closed: 7:37
Spoke:
1 Matt Ainley
Approved as recommended
(Salinas, Segrue) 4-1,
Soltesz voted no

7. PUBLIC HEARING – Paul Scheibel
Lowery Ranch Tentative Subdivision Map 5550: A request by Hyde Commercial/4Creeks, to subdivide 72.5 acres into a 219 lot single-family residential subdivision with 2 remainders and 12 out-lots. The project will include the construction of 219 single-family residential homes on 40.5 acres while the remaining 31.9 acres will remain undeveloped. The entire site is zoned R-1-6 (Single-Family Residential, 6,000 square foot minimum site area per lot). The site is located on the west side of North Demaree Street between Riverway Avenue the Modoc Ditch to the south (APN: 077-060-009, 077-060-022 & 077-060-024). Negative Declaration No. 2014-07 has been prepared for the project.

7:46 TO 7:48
Motion to Adjourn: (Peck,
Soltesz)

8. DIRECTOR’S REPORT/PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-
a. Draft General Plan: The EIR to be circulated this week

The Planning Commission meeting may end no later than 11:00 P.M. Any unfinished business may be continued to a future date and time to be determined by the Commission at this meeting. The Planning Commission routinely visits the project sites listed on the agenda.

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APPEAL PROCEDURE

THE LAST DAY TO FILE AN APPEAL IS APRIL 3, 2014 BEFORE 5 PM.

According to the City of Visalia Zoning Ordinance Section 17.02.145 and Subdivision Ordinance Section 16.04.040, an appeal to the City Council may be submitted within ten days following the date of a decision by the Planning Commission. An appeal form with applicable fees shall be filed with the City Clerk at 425 E. Oak Avenue, Suite 301, Visalia, CA 93291. The appeal shall specify errors or abuses of discretion by the Planning Commission, or decisions not supported by the evidence in the record. The appeal form can be found on the city’s website www.ci.visalia.ca.us or from the City Clerk.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2014