

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:

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 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– Item #7 has 3 late correspondences

7:01 TO 7:03

Soltesz pulled item 4 to be heard in conjunction with item 6

Approved as recommended to the City Council (Soltesz, Salinas) 4-0 Segrue absent

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.

a. Initiation of Annexation 2014-02

7:03 TO 7:30

Open: 7:11

Closed: 7:15

Spoke:

1. Vern Phan
2. Frank Mungia

Approved as recommended with the removal of condition 5 regarding ABC license. (Salinas, Soltesz) 4-0 Segrue absent

5. PUBLIC HEARING – Paul Bernal
 Conditional Use Permit No. 2014-16: a request by Vern Phan to construct a 3,720 square foot two-story commercial building with a convenience store and deli on the first floor and offices on the second floor. The site is located on the northeast corner of West Murray Avenue and North Jacob Street in the C-C (Convenience Commercial) zone. (APN: 093-243-009 & 010) The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Categorical Exemption No. 2014-31

7:30 TO 8:09

Open: 7:37

Closed: 7:55

Spoke:

- 1. Randy Forester
- 2. Don Simpson
- 3. Don Joseph
- 4. Adam Upham
- 5. Steven Chavez

Approve as recommended (Salinas, Soltesz) 4-0 Segrue absent

6. PUBLIC HEARING – Andy Chamberlain

Conditional Use Permit No. 2014-15: A request by Visalia Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses to allow a Religious Facility in two new 4,900 square foot buildings, located in the City of Visalia’s Low Density Residential Land Use Designation, the site is in unincorporated Tulare County with a TC AE-20 zoning designation. The site is located at 3943 W. Riggin Avenue, 500 feet west of Demaree Street. (APN: 077-680-019). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2014-29

8:09 TO 9:34

Open: 8:37

Closed: 9:12

Spoke:

- 1. Mark Deveau
- 2. Matt Ainley
- 3. Walley Hitchison
- 4. Nachhattar Chandi

Motion to continue to June 9, 2014 passed (Salinas, Taylor) Soltesz voted no (3-1) Segrue absent

7. PUBLIC HEARING – Paul Scheibel

- a. Conditional Use Permit No. 2014-11: A request by Chandi Group, USA, Inc. to allow the phased development of a shopping center, consisting of six commercial parcels to be developed in four phases with a total of approximately 106,400 square feet of building space, including of a gasoline service station, fast food with drive-thru, four-story hotel, drug store with drive-thru, and general retail space on 12 acres. The project is located on east side of Lovers Lane, approximately 310 feet south of Noble Avenue. (APNs: 101-030-025, -026, -027, and -028) A Mitigated Negative Declaration (No. 2014-28) has been prepared for the project
- b. Tentative Parcel Map No. 20114-03: A request by Chandi Group, USA, Inc. to divide 12 acres into six commercial parcels. The project is located on east side of Lovers Lane, approximately 310 feet south of Noble Avenue. (APNs: 101-030-025, -026, -027, and -028) A Mitigated Negative Declaration (No. 2014-28) has been prepared for the project

9:34 TO 9:45

Motion to Adjourn: (Soltesz, Taylor) 4-0 Segrue absent

8. DIRECTOR’S REPORT/PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-

- a. City Attorney, Ken Richardson, went over Cal.Gov. Code 54952.2
- b. The Joint PC/CC Meeting was a Success
- c. Committees & Commissions Recognition Event June 26, 2014

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 FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 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, JUNE 9, 2014