

ACTION

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA



CHAIRPERSON: Adam Peck

VICE CHAIRPERSON: Roland Soltesz

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Adam Peck, Liz Wynn, Brett Taylor, Roland Soltesz

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Lawrence Segrue

MONDAY DECEMBER 8, 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

None

3. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA–

7:01 TO 7:02

Consent Calendar
Approved (Taylor, Soltesz)
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. Project Update and Revised Resolution Conditions for the Square at Plaza Drive project (Conditional Use Permit No. 2014-19 & Tentative Parcel Map No. 2014-04)
- b. Planning Commission Meetings for 2015

7:02 TO 7:10

Open: 7:07

Close: 7:08

Spoke:
1. Ken Fisher

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

5. PUBLIC HEARING- Paul Bernal

Variance No. 2014-06: A request by Redwood Veterinary Hospital to allow a variance to the five-foot side yard landscape planter as required by Design District "C" in the Service Commercial (C-S) zone. The site is located at 1727 East Mineral King Avenue (APN: 100-040-040). The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2014-76

- 7:10 TO 7:14
Open: 7:12
Closed: 7:12
No one spoke:
Approve as recommended (Wynn, Taylor) 4-0 Segrue absent
6. PUBLIC HEARING- Andy Chamberlain
Conditional Use Permit No. 2014-30: A request by Rance Mulliniks to allow a Baseball School in an existing 4,000 sq. ft. building in the Light Industrial (IL) zone. The site is located at 6804 W. Pershing Avenue. (APN: 085-520-002).The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2014-71
- 7:14 TO 7:34
Open: 7:19
Closed: 7:25
Spoke:
1. Tim Sciacqua
2. Samuel Warwick
Approve as recommended with the added condition of a 7 ft solid wood fence be erected along the south property line of 621 E. Laurel Avenue (Taylor, Soltesz) 4-0 Segrue absent
7. PUBLIC HEARING- Andy Chamberlain
Conditional Use Permit No. 2014-29: A request by Tulare County Housing to allow the expansion of the existing non-medical licensed care facility for clients with mental illness at 546 E. Tulare Avenue to add three existing residential units for an increase from 40 to 54 clients. The site is within the Medium Density Multiple Family Residential (R-M-2) zone. The expansion units are located at 625 E. Laurel Avenue, 1136 S. Liberty Court, and 1142 S. Liberty Court. (APN: 097-094-060, 097-094-066, 097-094-068).The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, Categorical Exemption No. 2014-70
- 7:34 TO 7:42
Open: 7:39
Closed: 7:40
Spoke:
1. Scott Kendal
Approve as recommended (Taylor, Soltesz) 4-0 Segrue absent
8. PUBLIC HEARING- Paul Scheibel
Conditional Use Permit No. 2014-28: A request by Scott Kendal (Sequoia Brewing Company) to establish a 4,622 square-foot restaurant with full bar and live entertainment in the C-DT (Central Business District Retail) zone. The site is located at 124 W. Main Street (APN: 094-324-001)The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2014-68
- 7:42 TO 7:49
Motion to Adjourn:
(Taylor, Soltesz) 4-0 Segrue absent
9. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-
- Joint Planning Commission/City Council meeting on February 3, 2015
 - Future Workshop meeting on Sign Ordinance

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 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 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, JANUARY 12, 2014