

# PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Adam Peck



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COMMISSIONERS: Lawrence Segrue, Adam Peck, Roland Soltesz, Brett Taylor, Liz Wynn

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015; 4 PM WORKSESSION, 7 PM REGULAR MEETING,  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 707 W. ACEQUIA, VISALIA CA

1. WORK SESSION- Zoning Text Amendment No. 2015-05: A request by the City of Visalia to repeal Chapter 17.48 (Signs) of the Visalia Municipal Code Title 17 (Zoning Ordinance) and adopt a new Chapter 17.48 of the Visalia Municipal Code pertaining to sign regulations.
2. BREAK
3. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –
4. 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.
5. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA–
6. 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. PUBLIC HEARING – Brandon Smith
  - a. Zoning Text Amendment No. 2015-03: A request by Self Help Enterprises and Advanced Career Institute to amend Title 17, Section 17.18.050 of the Visalia Municipal Code (Allowed Uses) to allow vocational (welding) schools as a conditionally allowed use in the I-H (Heavy Industrial) zone district. The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 and 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2015-06
  - b. Conditional Use Permit No. 2015-01: A request by Self Help Enterprises and Advanced Career Institute to allow a welding vocational school and offices to locate within an existing 5,139 square foot building in the I-H (Heavy Industrial) zone. The project site is located at 8425 W. Elowin Court, on the south side of Elowin Court 300 feet east of Kelsey Street. (APN: 077-150-002). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 and 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2015-06

## 8. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/ PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-

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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Any written materials relating to an item on this agenda submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the City Office, 315 E. Acequia Visalia, CA 93291, during normal business hours.

### **APPEAL PROCEDURE**

#### **THE LAST DAY TO FILE AN APPEAL IS THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015 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](http://www.ci.visalia.ca.us) or from the City Clerk.

#### **THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015**