

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:
Adam Peck



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

COMMISSIONERS: Adam Peck, Brett Taylor, Liz Wynn, Lawrence Segrue, Chris Gomez

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2015; 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 707 W. ACEQUIA, VISALIA CA

7:00 To 7:00

1. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –

7:00 To 7:04

2. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICECHAIR –

Chair: Commissioner Peck nomination approved 3-0-1 (Segrue, Taylor), Peck abstain, Wynn absent

Vice-Chair: Commissioner Taylor nomination approved 4-0, (Segrue, Gomez) Wynn absent

7:04 To 7:04
No one spoke

3. 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.

7:04 To 7:04
Late
Correspondence
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4. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA–

7:04 To 7:05
(Taylor, Segrue) 4-0,
Wynn absent

5. 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
- Finding of Consistency No. 2015-002 for the First Assembly of God Church to allow an office trailer as a part of Conditional Use Permit No. 97-17. The site is located at 3737 S. Akers Street (APN: 119-100-013).
 - Time Extension for Diamond Oaks Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5547 and Conditional Use Permit No. 2013-17

7:05 To 7:10
Open: 7:08

6. PUBLIC HEARING – Andy Chamberlain
Conditional Use Permit No. 2015-22: A request by Russell Horine to allow a 3,000 sq. ft. chiropractic office in the Regional Retail (CR) Zone. The site is

Close: 7:09

Spoke:

1. Russ Horine

Approved as recommended (Taylor, Segrue) 4-0, Wynn absent

located at 1813 W. Caldwell Avenue. (APN: 126-061-051) The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2015-41

7:10 To 7:36

Open: 7:22

Close: 7:26

Spoke:

1. Jim Sanders

Approved as recommended (Segrue, Taylor) 4-0 Wynn absent

7. PUBLIC HEARING – Brandon Smith

Variance No. 2015-04: A request by Gateway Plaza Partners, L.P., to allow a variance to the maximum sign areas associated with building and freestanding signs in Design District A in the Regional Retail Commercial (C-R) Zone. The site is located at the southwest corner of Mooney Boulevard and Caldwell Avenue. (APN: 126-041-055, 063) The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2015-37

7:36 To 7:37

Motion to Adjourn: (Taylor, Segrue)

8. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/ PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-

- Red Island to Appeal to City Council August 17, 2015
- Quad Knopf – Zoning Ordinance Update Contract

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, AUGUST 20, 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 or from the City Clerk.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2015