

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Brett Taylor



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Liz Wynn

COMMISSIONERS: Adam Peck, Brett Taylor, Liz Wynn, Marvin Hansen, Chris Gomez

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017; 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 707 W. ACEQUIA, VISALIA CA

1. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –
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.
3. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA–
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 the Consent Calendar
5. PUBLIC HEARING – Andy Chamberlain
Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-08: A request by Christopher Owhadi to construct a 200 Unit apartment complex with a Community Building in the R-M-2 (Medium Density Residential) zone. The site is located on the northeast corner of Shirk Street and Doe Avenue (APN: 077-530-065, 077-530-066, 077-750-001, and 077-740-001). Initial Study No. 2017-13 disclosed that environmental impacts are determined to be not significant. The Environmental Impact Report prepared for the City of Visalia General Plan was certified by Resolution No. 2014-37, adopted on October 14, 2015. The Environmental Impact Report adequately analyzed and addressed the proposed project.
6. PUBLIC HEARING – Brandon Smith *Continued from 03/27/2017*
Variance No. 2017-06: A request by Yesco Signs, LLC (DBO Development No. 33, property owner), to allow a variance to the maximum sign area associated with wall signage in the Regional Retail Commercial (C-R) Zone. The site is located at 1650 W. Visalia Parkway, on the north side of Visalia Parkway one-quarter mile east of Mooney Boulevard. (APN: 126-730-026, 027) The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-14.
7. PUBLIC HEARING – Paul Scheibel
Appeal of the Revocation of Home Occupation Permit (HOC) No. 2016-79 for a Limousine Service with two limousines located at the HOC residence, 640 W. Kimball Avenue (APN: 126-570-007).

8. PUBLIC HEARING – Brandon Smith

Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-09: A request by Noble Chicken LLC (RREF II-WPG Visalia, LLC, property owner), to allow development of a new fast food restaurant with drive-thru lane in the C-MU (Commercial Mixed Use) zone. The project site is located on the south side of Noble Avenue approximately 400 feet east of Demaree Street. (APN: 095-010-059) The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-18.

9. PUBLIC HEARING – Andy Chamberlain

Tentative Parcel Map No. 2016-03: A request by the TC Investments Visalia, LLC, applicant (Alfred Chang, property owner) to divide a 3.68 acre parcel into a 1.97 acre, and 1.71 acre parcel, in the C-MU (Commercial Mixed Use) zone. The project is located at 5625 W. Cypress Avenue (APN: 087-450-022). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15315, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-25.

10. PUBLIC HEARING – Paul Scheibel

a. Reimer Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5559: A request to subdivide 15.2 acres into 65 lots and a remainder parcel for residential development. The project is zoned R-1-6 (Single-family Residential, 6,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size), and is located on the south side of K Road, approximately 230 feet east of Burke Road. (APNs 123-090-008, -014, and 123-100-004) An Initial Study was prepared for this project, consistent with CEQA, which disclosed that environmental impacts are determined to be not significant with mitigation and that Negative Declaration No. 2017-17 was adopted.

b. Annexation No. 2017-01: A request to annex three parcels totaling 15.2 acres into the City limits of Visalia, and to detach from Tulare County Service Area No.1. Upon annexation, the site would be zoned R-1-6 (Single-Family Residential 6,000 square foot minimum site area), which is consistent with the General Plan Land Use Designation of Low Density Residential. The site is located on the south side of K Road, approximately 230 feet east of Burke Road. (APNs 123-090-008, -014, and 123-100-004) An Initial Study was prepared for this project, consistent with CEQA, which disclosed that environmental impacts are determined to be not significant with mitigation and that Negative Declaration No. 2017-17 was adopted.

11. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/ PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-

- Economic Update - Business Boom

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.

For the hearing impaired, if signing is desired, please call (559) 713-4359 twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the scheduled meeting time to request these services. For the visually impaired, if enlarged print or Braille copy is desired, please call (559) 713-4359 for this assistance in advance of the meeting and such services will be provided as soon as possible following the meeting.

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, MAY 4, 2017 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 220 N. Santa Fe, Visalia, CA 93292. 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.visalia.city or from the City Clerk.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017