

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Brett Taylor



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Liz Wynn

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

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017; 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 707 W. ACEQUIA, VISALIA CA

- 7:00 To 7:00
- 7:00 To 7:04
- Spoke:
1. Rebecca White
- 7:04 To 7:04
- 7:04 To 7:05
- Consent Calendar
approved (Peck, Wynn)
5-0
- 7:05 To 7:12
- Opened: 7:10
Closed: 7:11
- Spoke:
1. Firas Jobran
- Approved as
recommended (Hansen,
Gomez) 5-0
- 7:12 To 7:22
- Opened: 7:16
Closed: 7:20
- Spoke:
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–
 - 2 late correspondences for item #7
 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
 - Finding of Consistency 2017-02: A request by Lennar Homes of California, Inc., to revise the Eagle Meadows of Visalia 20 Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5512 by increasing the local interior street widths from 52-feet to 56-feet, revise side yard setbacks and increase the lot count from 94-lots to 95-lots. The approved subdivision is located on the east side of North Mooney Boulevard between West Ferguson and West Riggan Avenues (APN: 090-010-008).
 5. PUBLIC HEARING– Brandon Smith
Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-12: A request by Firas Jobran (Yezn Jobran, property owner), to allow a convenience store and sandwich shop within a 1,602 square foot suite in the C-N (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. The project site is located at 1531 S. Court Street, on the northwest corner of Court Street and Paradise Avenue. (APN: 097-312-019)
The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-20.
 6. PUBLIC HEARING– Andy Chamberlain
Variance No. 2017-07: A request by Jerry Weatherford to allow a variance to reduce the side yard setback from five feet to three feet/three inches for 14 square feet of an existing accessory structure, and to increase the

1. Jesus Gutierrez
2. Jerry Weatherford
3. Tricia Urruty

Approved as recommended (Peck, Wynn) 5-0

allowed height for the roof peak from 12 feet to 13 feet/five inches, in the Low Density Residential (R-1-5) Zone. The site is located at 3745 W. Monte Vista. (APN: 119-261-023). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-26.

7:22 To 8:27

Opened: 7:33
Closed: 8:13

Spoke:

1. Jesus Gutierrez
2. Elodina Domingues
3. Roseanne Hewitt
4. Jiff Sandlinger
5. Teresa Nickell
6. Ellen Nickell
7. Lurana Strong
8. Rebecca White
9. Rebecca Parker
10. Debra Fierra
11. Leroy Chism

Motion to deny passed (Peck, Wynn) 4-1 Gomez voted no

7. PUBLIC HEARING– Paul Bernal

Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-10: A request by Elodina Dominguez to establish a new pre-school by converting an existing 2,680 square foot single-family residential dwelling unit in the R-1-20 (Single-Family Residential) zone. The site is located at 413 North Crenshaw Street (APN: 085-170-009). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-24.

8:27 To 8:36

Opened: 8:32
Closed: 8:35

Spoke:

1. Fadi Muharram
2. Zachary Green

Approved as recommended (Wynn, Gomez) 5-0

8. PUBLIC HEARING– Paul Beral

Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-13: A request by Doc’s Market to establish a convenience store and deli in a 1,800 square foot tenant space located at 110 West Main Street in the D-MU (Downtown Mixed Use) zone (APN: 094-324-003). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-28.

8:36 To 8:40

Opened: 8:38
Closed: 8:38

Spoke:

1. Kristen Thompson

Approved as recommended (Gomez, Hansen) 5-0

9. PUBLIC HEARING– Andy Chamberlain

Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-11: A request by Kristen Thompson to establish a Brain Balance facility providing holistic educational and behavioral programs for children, in the Neighborhood Commercial (NC) zone. The subject site is located at 5123 W. Walnut Avenue (APN: 119-650-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-19.

8:40 To 8:41

Motion to Adjourn: (Peck, Hansen) 5-0

10. DIRECTOR’S REPORT/ PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-

- No meeting May 22, 2017

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, MAY 18, 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, JUNE 12, 2017