

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Brett Taylor



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Liz Wynn

COMMISSIONERS: Brett Taylor, Liz Wynn, Marvin Hansen, Chris Gomez, Sarrah Peariso

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017; 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 707 W. ACEQUIA, VISALIA CA

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| 7:00 To 7:00 | 1. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – |
| 7:00 To 7:06
Bill Huott | 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. |
| 7:06 To 7:07
Michelle Nicholson presided over the swearing in of the Commissioners | 3. SWEARING IN OF NEW COMMISSIONERS- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Gomez • Sarrah Peariso |
| 7:07 To 7:07
None | 4. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA– |
| 7:07 To 7:07 | 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Items on consent calendar |
| 7:07 To 7:17
Opened: 7:11
Closed: 7:13
Spoke:
1. Michael Flynn
Approved as recommended.
(Hansen, Gomez) 5-0 | 6. PUBLIC HEARING– Andy Chamberlain
Finding of Consistency No. 2017-03: A request by Bob Rose, owner Black Bear Diner, to replace the traffic control spikes with a rolling gate to prevent access to Beverly Drive, in the Commercial Mixed Use zone (CMU). The subject site is located at 900 S. Mooney Boulevard (APN: 096-023-030). The proposed action is considered “Ministerial” since it only technically requires a building permit. Ministerial Exemption No. 2017-51 has been prepared for this action. |
| 7:17 To 7:22
Opened: 7:20
Closed: 7:20
None spoke
Approved as recommended.(Wynn, Gomez) 5-0 | 7. PUBLIC HEARING– Rebecca Keenan
A request by the City of Visalia to rename North Burke Court to North Burke Street. The project site is located between Houston Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue, west of North Ben Maddox Way. On April 2, 2012 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2012-18 adopting Negative Declaration No. 2012-01. |

7:22 To 7:30

Opened: 7:27
Closed: 7:28

Spoke:

1. Tom Hayslett

Approved as recommended.
(Gomez, Hansen) 5-0

8. PUBLIC HEARING – Brandon Smith

Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-20: A request by Elmbridge Properties to allow a church within a 2,211 square foot portion of a building located in the C-S (Service Commercial) zone. The project site is located at 700 S. Bridge Street. (APN: 097-074-003) The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-40.

7:30 To 8:20

Opened: 7:40
Closed: 7:51

Spoke:

1. Nancy Zapasnik
2. Jesus Rivera
3. Darlene Mata

Approved as recommended.
(Peariso, Wynn) 5-0

9. PUBLIC HEARING – Paul Bernal

- a. The Grove Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5562: A request by Swift Homes to subdivide 11.2 acres into 60 lots consisting of 53 single-family residential lots and 7 multi-family lots for a planned unified residential development. The project site is zoned R-M-2 (Multi-Family Residential 3,000 square feet minimum site area per unit) and is located on southwest corner of South Ben Maddox Way and East K Avenue (APNs: 126-120-065 & 126-120-066).
- b. Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-15: A request by Swift Homes for a Planned Residential Development to allow modified development standards for a mixed single-family and multi-family unified residential development on 11.2 acres and to amend Conditional Use Permit No. 2007-09 by removing duplex units from the approved Maddox at Caldwell Unit No. 7 tentative subdivision map (Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5531). The project site is zoned R-M-2 (Multi-family Residential, 3,000 square feet minimum site area per unit), and is located on the southwest corner of South Ben Maddox Way and East K Avenue (APNs: 126-120-050,065, 066 & 126-590-008, 126-560-060, & 126-640-074).

An Initial Study was prepared for the project consistent with CEQA. Initial Study No. 2017-45 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, 2014. The Environmental Impact Report adequately analyzed and addressed the tentative subdivision map and conditional use permit applications.

8:20 To 8:25

Motion to Adjourn:
(Gomez, Wynn) 5-0

10. 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.

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, JULY 20, 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, JULY 24, 2017