

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Brett Taylor



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Liz Wynn

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017, 7:00 PM REGULAR MEETING,
VISALIA CONVENTION CENTER LOCATED AT 303 E. ACEQUIA AVENUE, VISALIA**

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| 7:00 To 7:00 | 1. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – |
| 7:00 To 7:01 | 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. |
| No one spoke | |
| 7:01 To 7:03 | 3. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA– (3) Late Correspondence for Item 7, (1) Late Correspondence for Item 9 and Handouts for California Water meeting on August 30, 2017 at Café 210 from 6-7pm. |
| 7:03 To 7:04 | 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time Extension for Visalia Palms Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5524 and Conditional Use Permit No. 2006-42 |
| Consent Calendar approved (Wynn, Gomez) 5-0 | |
| 7:04 To 7:05 | 5. PUBLIC HEARING-Paul Scheibel Variance No. 2017-18: A request by California Water Service Company to allow a variance to the maximum height limit in the rear yard of an R-1-5 (Single-family Residential) zoned property, for the installation of two water treatment tanks. The site is located at on the east side of Mooney Blvd., approximately 110 feet north of Wren Ave. (APN 090-222-001) The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-68. |
| Application was withdrawn after Hearing Notice went out. Commissioners approved the withdrawal. (Hansen, Peariso) 5-0 | |
| 7:05 To 7:14 | 6. PUBLIC HEARING-Andy Chamberlain Variance No. 2017-17: A request by California Water Service Company to allow a variance to the maximum height limit in the rear yard of an R-M-2 (Multi-family Residential) zoned property, for the installation of one water holding tank. The site is located at 2232 South Santa Fe Street (APN: 123-080-001).The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical |
| Opened: 7:08 Closed: 7:09 | |
| Spoke: 1. Christine Watson 2. Tamara Kelly | |
| Approved as recommended with the addition to condition #2 | |

extending the Cypress trees along the south and north sides of the property. (Peariso, Hansen) 5-0

Exemption No. 2017-59.

7:14 To 9:01

Commissioner Peariso Recused herself and left the room.

Opened: 7:39
Closed: 9:20

Spoke:

1. Paul Owhadi
2. John Buada
3. Robert Groeber
4. Mike Lane
5. Dan La Madda
6. Emily Amschel
7. Trustin Morgan
8. Jacob Kitson
9. John Degiorgio
10. Rashed Nelson
11. Rod Cain
12. Laurie Mascia
13. Marleen Callejas
14. Michael McCarthy
15. Tim Dodd

Approved as recommended. (Wynn, Gomez) 4-0-1 Peariso Recused

BREAK: 9:01-9:10

9:10 To 9:25

Opened: 9:13
Closed: 9:18

Spoke:

1. Louise Wolden
2. Tamara Kelly

Approved as recommended with modification to the condition 2 to include full landscaping along all three sides with consultation with the adjacent property owners. (Peariso, Gomez) 5-0

7. PUBLIC HEARING-Andy Chamberlain

Continued Public Hearing – Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-08, and Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2017-13: 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). A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND No. 2017-13) has been prepared for the project.

8. PUBLIC HEARING- Andy Chamberlain

Variance No. 2017-19: A request by California Water Service Company to allow a variance to the maximum height limit in the rear yard of an R-1-5 (Single-family Residential) zoned property, for the installation of two new treatment vessels. The site is located at 621 West Caldwell Avenue, on the south side of Caldwell Avenue between South Oak View Street and South West Street (APN: 126-570-001). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-60.

9:25 To 11:00

City Attorney Koontz Recused himself and left the room.

Opened: 9:39
Closed: 10:25

Spoke:

1. Rick Shoal
2. Bill Sanchez
3. Mehdi Huda
4. William Reeser
5. Louise Wolden
6. Doug Ivers
7. Steve Maces
8. Robin Hernandez
9. Roma Stromberg
10. Jim Robinson

Motion to approve, as conditioned failed 2-3

9. PUBLIC HEARING- Paul Bernal

Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-22: A request by ARCO AM/PM to construct a new ARCO AM/PM gas station consisting of a 6,500 square foot convenience store building, a 3,850 square foot automated carwash building, and a 6,800 square foot fuel canopy with 10 fuel dispensers. The Cameron Creek ARCO AM/PM is part of the Cameron Creek Shopping Center and zoned C-MU (Commercial Mixed Use). The parcel for the proposed ARCO AM/PM gas station is located on the southeast corner of West Caldwell Avenue and South West Street (APN: 126-870-037). A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND No. 2017-39) has been prepared for the project.

(Gomez & Wynn voted yes; Peariso, Hansen & Taylor voted no). 2nd motion to continue to a date uncertain was approved. (Peariso, Taylor) 4-1 Gomez voted no

11:00 To 11:01

Due to time restrictions, this item was continued to September 11, 2017

10. PUBLIC HEARING-Andy Chamberlain

Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-28: A request by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno, Dennis Townsend, AIA-Agent, to amend the master plan in Conditional Use Permit No. 2008-40, for the St. Charles Borromeo for the Good Shepherd Church, expanding the sanctuary and reconfiguring the parking and buildings on the site, in the QP (Quasi-Public) zone. The site is located at 5049 W. Caldwell Avenue. (APN: 119-070-073). The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-61.

11:01 To 11:01

Motion to Adjourn: (Gomez, Hansen)

11. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/ PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-

- None

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 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 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, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017