

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Brett Taylor



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Liz Wynn

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 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 7:00 | 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 | |
| 7:00 To 7:01 | 3. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA–Late Correspondence for Item 10 |
| 7:01 To 7:01 | 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"> • No Items on consent calendar |
| 7:01 To 7:13 | 5. PUBLIC HEARING-Paul Scheibel
Variance No. 2017-14: 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 901 South Tipton St. (APN: 097-105-003) The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-64. |
| Opened: 7:05
Closed: 7:05

Spoke:
1. Tamara Kelly

Approved as recommended.
(Gomez, Peariso) 5-0 | |
| 7:13 To 7:21 | 6. PUBLIC HEARING-Andy Chamberlain
Variance No. 2017-15: 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 holding tanks. The site is located at 1920 W. Ashland Avenue. (APN: 122-021-002) The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-57. |
| Opened: 7:16
Closed: 7:20

Spoke:
1. Heather Johnson
2. Tamara Kelly
3. Kevin McCusker

Approved as recommended. (Wynn, Hansen) 5-0 | |

7:21 To 8:08

Opened: 7:23
Closed: 7:56

Spoke:

1. Phil Kneeland
2. Tamara Kelly
3. John Greening
4. Monique Roberts
5. Kevin McCusker
6. Kristin Reniers
7. Carole Greening
8. Sharon Fischer
9. Anthony Martinez

Motion to continue to Sept 11, 2017 approved (Hansen, Gomez) 4-1 Taylor voted no

7. PUBLIC HEARING-Andy Chamberlain

Variance No. 2017-16: 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 three water treatment tanks. The site is located at 1622 S. Demaree Street. (APN: 095-232-009) The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-58.

8:08 To 8:15

Opened: 8:12
Closed: 8:13

Spoke:

1. Neil Zerlang

Approved as recommended (Gomez, Wynn) 5-0

8. PUBLIC HEARING-Brandon Smith

a. Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-25: A request by Salim Development c/o Tahir Salim to allow a planned commercial development consisting of a parcel without access rights onto a public street on land in the Commercial Mixed Use (CMU) Zone. The project site is located on the north side of Noble Avenue between Ben Maddox Way and the State Route 198 eastbound off-ramp. (APN: 100-030-022) The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15315, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-55.

b. Tentative Parcel Map No. 2017-01: A request by Salim Development c/o Tahir Salim to subdivide a 1.02-acre parcel into two parcels to facilitate commercial development on land in the Commercial Mixed Use (CMU) Zone. The project site is located on the north side of Noble Avenue between Ben Maddox Way and the State Route 198 eastbound off-ramp. (APN: 100-030-022) The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15315, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-55.

8:15 To 8:37

Opened: 8:26
Closed: 8:35

Spoke:

1. Robert Sheehan
2. Sam Sciacca

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

9. PUBLIC HEARING-Paul Scheibel

Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-26: A request to for a mixed use development, adding nine residential units to an existing commercial building in the D-MU (Downtown Mixed Use) Zone District. The project is located at 115 N. Court Street (APN: 094-324-007) The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-67.

8:37 To 9:47

Opened: 9:09
Closed: 9:30

Spoke:

1. Jim Robinson
2. Bill Mackey
3. Ken Garza
4. Jarrod McClintick

Approved with condition for wood fence on north and portion of west property line. (Hansen, Peariso) 3-2 Wynn & Taylor voted no

10. PUBLIC HEARING-Paul Bernal

Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-30: A request by the Rise Church, EBM Design Group - Agent, to install three 960 square foot portable classrooms to be used for Sunday school purposes. The Rise Church is zoned R-1-20 (Single-Family Residential) and is located at 5702 West Caldwell Avenue on the northeast corner of West Caldwell Avenue and South Peppertree Court (APN: 119-690-049). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-63.

9:47 To 9:51

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

11. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/ PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-

- The August 28 Planning Commission Meeting will be held at the Visalia Convention Center.
- City Planner position to be filled, application will be taken till August 28, 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.

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, AUGUST 24, 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, AUGUST 28, 2017