

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Brett Taylor



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Liz Wynn

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017; 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 707 W. ACEQUIA, VISALIA CA

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.

None spoke

7:01 To 7:03

3. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA- Community Development Director, Nick Mascia, welcomed Paul Bernal, the new City Planner, to the Planning Commission and thanked Paul Scheibel for stepping in during the interim.

7:03 To 7:03

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 Consent Calendar

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7:03 To 7:11

5. PUBLIC HEARING- Brandon Smith

Opened: 7:08
Closed: 7:10

Spoke:

1. Tom Hayslett

Approved as recommended (Hansen, Gomez) 5-0

Variance No. 2017-22: A request by Vince and Betty Hutcheson to allow a variance to the minimum rear yard setback associated with a conversion of carport to garage, for a residence in the R-1-5 (Single-Family Residential, 5,000 square foot minimum lot size) Zone. The site is located at 1519 W. Kaweah Avenue, on the southeast corner of Kaweah Avenue and Divisadero Street. (APN: 096-061-001). The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-73.

7:11 To 7:19

6. PUBLIC HEARING-Brandon Smith

Opened: 7:16
Closed: 7:18

Spoke:

1. Aaron Zerlang

Approved as recommended (Wynn, Peariso) 5-0

Variance No. 2017-23: A request by Grimmus Properties LLC to allow a variance to the minimum rear yard setback associated with a conversion of carport to garage, for a residence in the R-1-12.5 (Single-Family Residential, 12,500 square foot minimum lot size) Zone. The site is located at 328 N. Ranch Street, on the northeast corner of Ranch Street and Keogh Avenue. (APN: 089-090-003). The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2017-74.

8:18 To 8:21

Motion to Adjourn:
(Gomez, Wynn) 4-0
Hansen absent

7. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/ PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-

- City Council/Planning Commission Joint meeting Tentatively Scheduled for May 15, 2018
- Appeal for Conditional Use Permit No. 2017-08 (200 Unit apartment complex) is set for October 16, 2017 at the Convention Center.

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, OCTOBER 19, 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, OCTOBER 23, 2017