

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Brett Taylor



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Liz Wynn

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

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018; 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 707 W. ACEQUIA, VISALIA CA

7:00 To 7:00

1. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –

7:00 To 7:00

None spoke

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.

7:00 To 7:00

None

3. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA-

7:00 To 7:02

Consent Calendar approved (Wynn, Peariso) 4-0 Hansen absent

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.

- a. Time Extension for Maddox at Caldwell VII Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5531 and Conditional Use Permit No. 2007-09.
- b. Time Extension for Conditional Use Permit No. 2016-07.
- c. Request for a General Plan Finding of Consistency Pursuant to Public Resource Code §21151.2 and Government Code §65402 for the Disposition of Real Property Owned by College of the Sequoias located on the southeast corner of S. Mooney Blvd. and W. Myrtle Ave. (APN: 096-035-010).
- d. Request for General Plan Consistency Finding Pursuant to Public Resource Code §21151.2 and Government Code §65402 for Visalia Unified School District's Acquisition of 649 S. County Center Dr. located on the northwest corner of S. County Center Dr. and W. Campus Ave. (APN: 095-010-063).

7:02 To 7:06

Open: 7:05
Close: 7:05

No one spoke:

Approved as recommended. (Peariso, Gomez) 4-0
Hansen absent

5. PUBLIC HEARING- Andy Chamberlain
Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-06: A request by Champions Center, Crystal Hernandez to allow individual and group counseling in the OC (Office Conversion) zone. The site is located at 910 W. Center Street. (APN: 093-224-004) The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2018-19.

7:06 To 7:13

Open: 7:11
Close: 7:11

No one spoke:

Approved as recommended. (Wynn, Gomez) 4-0
Hansen absent

6. PUBLIC HEARING – Andy Chamberlain
Variance No. 2018-05: A request by Brandon Gee to allow a variance to fence setback standards in the OC (Office Conversion) zone. The site is located at 201 E. Noble Avenue (APN: 097-052-009). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2018-18.

7:13 To 7:27

Open: 7:23
Close: 7:25

Spoke:

1. Randy Forester

Approved as recommended. (Gomez, Peariso) 4-0
Hansen absent

7. PUBLIC HEARING – Paul Scheibel
Rose Estate Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5567: A request to subdivide 2.98 acres into six numbered lots and two lettered lots. Located within the R-1-5 (Single-family Residential, minimum 5,000 square foot lot size) Zone. The project site is located on the northwest corner of Roeben Street and Walnut Avenue (APN: 087-442-008). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Categorical Exemption No. 2018-31.

7:27 To 7:47

Open: 7:34
Close: 7:42

Spoke:

1. Burt Edmonds
2. Solomon Martinez

Approved as recommended. (Wynn, Peariso) 4-0
Hansen absent

8. PUBLIC HEARING – Andy Chamberlain
- a. Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-05: A request by River Management Group to install a new 105-foot high Monopine with a 100-foot high telecommunications tower, and outdoor equipment enclosure at the base of the tower. The site is zoned C-MU (Commercial Mixed Use). The site is located at 537 E. Houston Avenue. (APN: 094-130-005) The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2018-17.
 - b. Variance No. 2018-04: A request by River Management Group to install a new 105-foot high Monopine with a 100-foot high telecommunications tower which is less than the required 1 to 5 (vertical height to horizontal separation) from a property line. The site is zoned C-MU (Commercial Mixed Use). The site is located at 537 E. Houston Avenue. (APN: 094-130-005) The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2018-17.

7:47 To 8:05

Open: 7:55
Close: 8:00

Spoke:

1. Padro Ornelas
2. Steve Mascia
3. Bill Walls

Approved as recommended. (Peariso, Gomez) 4-0
Hansen absent

9. PUBLIC HEARING – Brandon Smith
Candelas Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5566: A request by Lennar Homes of California, Inc. to subdivide five parcels totaling 33.71-acres into 149-lots for single-family residential use, five lettered lots for landscaping and lighting district purposes, and two remainder lots. This subdivision map will also modify the property lines of two existing parcels with existing residential uses that total 1.11 acres and will become the remainder parcels. The project site has a zoning designation of R-1-5 (Single-Family Residential, minimum 5,000 square foot lot size). The site is located on the northwest corner of McAuliff Street and Tulare Avenue within the City of

Visalia, situated in Tulare County. (APN: 101-300-014, 017, 018; 101-310-010, 011) An Initial Study was prepared for the tentative subdivision map. Initial Study No. 2018-09 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. Staff concludes that the Environmental Impact Report adequately analyzed and addressed the proposed project.

8:05 To 8:10

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

- 10. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/ PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-
 - a. Commissioners Wynn, Taylor and Hansen were reappointed
 - b. ARCO Appeal way Approved

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 Hearing Impaired – Call (559) 713-4900 (TTY) 48-hours in advance of the scheduled meeting time to request signing services.

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 FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018 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, MAY 29, 2018