

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Brett Taylor



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Liz Wynn

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

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019; 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

No one 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 city. Please note that issues raised under Citizen's Comments are informational only and the Commission will not take action at this time.

7:01 To 7:01

None

3. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA–

7:01 To 7:02

Consent Calendar was approved. (Wynn, Peariso) 5-0

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.

- Time Extension for Maddox at Caldwell VII Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5531 and Conditional Use Permit No. 2007-09

7:02 To 7:06

Open: 7:04
Close: 7:05
Who spoke:
1. Fred Weber

Approved as recommended (Gomez, Peariso) 5-0

5. PUBLIC HEARING – Cristobal Carrillo

Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-02: A request by Anilkumar K. Patel to subdivide 4.96 acres into two parcels for residential use. The site is zoned R-1-20 (Single Family Residential 20,000 sq. ft. minimum site area), and is located at 2524 N. Linwood Street. (APN: 077-190-002) The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15315, Categorical Exemption No. 2019-23.

7:06 To 7:14

Open: 7:12
Close: 7:13
Who spoke:
1. Steve Macias

Approved as recommended (Hansen, Wynn) 5-0

6. PUBLIC HEARING – Cristobal Carrillo

Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-11: A request by Fred Gibby to establish a 560 sq. ft. drive-thru coffee shop in the C-MU (Mixed Use Commercial) zone. The project site is located at 1331 W. Caldwell Avenue (APN: 126-062-076). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, Categorical Exemption No. 2019-19.

7:14 To 7:23

Open: 7:20
Close: 7:21
Who spoke:
1. Susan Long

Approved as recommended (Wynn, Gomez) 4-0-1, Hansen abstain

7. PUBLIC HEARING – Paul Scheibel

Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-10: A request by Self-Help Enterprises to construct five single-family residences on five existing lots in the R-M-3 (Multi-family Residential, 1,200 square foot minimum Site Area). The project site is located on the west side of NW 5th Street, between Court St. and Strawberry St. (APN's: 094-053—018, -019, -021, -023, -024). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Categorical Exemption No. 2019-20.

7:21 To 7:37

Open: 7:30
Close: 7:35
Who spoke:
1. Bob Caravona

Approved as recommended (Hansen, Peariso) 5-0

8. PUBLIC HEARING – Paul Scheibel

- General Plan Amendment No. 2019-04: A request by Hawkins Companies, LLC, to amend the General Plan Land Use Map from C-S (Service Commercial) to C-MU (Commercial Mixed Use) on a 1.05-acre parcel at 705 S. Ben Maddox Way (APN: 100-020-016). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2019-21.
- Change of Zone No. 2019-03: A request by Hawkins Companies, LLC, to amend the Zoning Map from C-S (Service Commercial) to C-MU (Commercial Mixed Use) on a 1.05-acre parcel at 705 S. Ben Maddox Way (APN: 100-020-016). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2019-21.

7:37 To 7:58

Open: 7:52
Close: 7:53
Who spoke:
1. Samer Sabbah

Approved for denial as recommended (Wynn, Gomez) 4-1 Hansen voted No

9. PUBLIC HEARING – Brandon Smith

Variance No. 2019-04: A request by McAuliff Center LP to allow a variance to the maximum monument sign area, allowing 43 sq. ft. of sign area per face and 160 sq. ft. of total aggregate surfaces of sign faces and sign structure associated with a service station located in the C-MU (Commercial Mixed Use) zone. The project site is located at the southeast corner of Houston Avenue and McAuliff Street (APN: 103-120-084).

7:19 To 7:24

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

10. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-

- Tuesday May 28, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting at 5:30pm
- Reappointment of Planning Commissioners - Gomez & Peariso
- Annual Commission & Committees Recognition Event May 28, 2019

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 THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019 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 TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019