

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Liz Wynn



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Chris Gomez

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020; 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 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 7:01
None

3. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA–

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.

No Items on Consent Calendar

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7:01 To 7:04

5. PUBLIC HEARING – Brandon Smith

Commissioners approved to continue to February 24, 2020 (Taylor, Hansen) 3-0 Gomez and Peariso absent

Continued Public Hearing: Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-45: A request by Advanced Career Institute to allow improvements to an existing developed one-acre parcel to facilitate the use of a trade school in the 'I' (Industrial) zone. The project site is located at 1728 N. Kelsey Street, on the east side of Kelsey Street 175 feet north of Elowin Court. (APN: 077-150-022) The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2019-84

7:04 To 7:09

6. PUBLIC HEARING – Cristobal Carrillo

Open: 7:07
Close: 7:08

Who spoke:
1. Matt Ainley

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

Variance No. 2019-10: A request by Matt Ainley requesting a variance to signage standards, allowing 85 sq. ft. of wall signage at The Darling Hotel, within the D-MU (Mixed Use Downtown) Zone. The project site is located at 210 N. Court Street. (APN: 094-287-001) The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, Categorical Exemption No. 2020-01

7:09 To 7:30

Open: 7:15
Close: 7:29

Who Spoke:
1. Harvey May
2. Kristen Vass
3. Terra Mortensen

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

7. PUBLIC HEARING – Paul Scheibel

- Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-07: A request to subdivide a 3.09-acre parcel into four lots within an existing office center parking area in the C-MU (Commercial Mixed Use) Zone District. The site is located on the west side of Akers Street, approximately 170 feet south of Cypress Avenue (APN: 087-460-007). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Categorical Exemption No. 2020-06
- Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-22: A Master Conditional Use Permit to develop a 3.09-acre portion of an existing office development site with commercial uses on less than five acres, including the creation of lots that lack public street frontage. The proposed commercial development includes restaurant and retail space totaling 15,784 square feet, including three restaurants with drive-thru lanes. The project site is within the C-MU (Commercial Mixed Use) Zone District, located on the west side of Akers Street, approximately 170 feet south of Cypress Avenue (APN: 087-460-007). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Categorical Exemption No. 2020-06

7:30 To 7:32

Motion to Adjourn (Hansen, Taylor) 4-0 Peariso absent

8. DIRECTOR’S REPORT/PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-

- Next Planning Commission Meeting February 24, 2020
- Update on Tier Boundary Discussion
- Paul Scheibel Retirement Party February 18, 2020

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, FEBRUARY 20, 2020 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, FEBRUARY 24, 2020