

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Chris Gomez



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Marvin Hansen

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Mary Beatie, Marvin Hansen, Sarrah Peariso, Adam Peck, Chris Gomez

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021

VISALIA CONVENTION CENTER

LOCATED AT 303 E. ACEQUIA AVE. VISALIA, CA

REGULAR MEETING TIME: 7:00 PM

Citizens may appear at the Planning Commission meeting in person and will be asked to maintain appropriate, physical distancing from others and wear a mask or face shield pursuant to the Governor's Executive Orders and public health guidance during the COVID-19 situation.

7:00 To 7:00

1. CALL TO ORDER –

7:00 To 7:00

2. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -

7:00 To 7:01

3. 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. You may provide comments to the Planning Commission at this time, but the Planning Commission may only legally discuss those items already on tonight's agenda.

No one spoke

The Commission requests that a five (5) minute time limit be observed for Citizen Comments. You will be notified when your five minutes have expired.

7:01 To 7:01

4. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA –

None

7:01 To 7:04

5. 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.

Consent Calendar was approved as recommended (Peck, Beatie) 3-0-1 Hansen abstained, Peariso absent

- a. Finding of Consistency No. 2020-02: A request by Self-Help Enterprises and Mogavero Architects to modify the approved building plans and street frontage improvements associated with a residential mixed-use development originally approved through Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-40, located at 300 E. Oak Avenue (APN: 094-283-001).

7:04 To 8:26

Open: 8:15
Close: 8:24

Who Spoke:
1. Ambarish Mukarjee
2. Tony Petros
3. Nick Mascia
4. Frank Senteno

The Planning Commission approved to move forward to the City Council. (Peck, Beatie) 4-0 Peariso absent

- 6. PUBLIC HEARING – Brandon Smith, Senior Planner
Recommendation on the adoption of Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) thresholds and implementation guidelines prepared pursuant to Senate Bill 743 and the requirements of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, California Public Resources Code Section 21099 and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15064.3(b) and 15064.7.

8:26 To 8:32

Motion to Adjourn: Hansen

- 7. CITY PLANNER/PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-
 - a. Next Planning Commission Meeting is Monday, February 22, 2021.
 - b. Joint City Council and Planning Commission tentatively set for March 17, 2020.
 - c. Presentation to City Council on Committee/Commission reviews.

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 18, 2021 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 93291. 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 22, 2021