

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Chris Gomez



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Marvin Hansen

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

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

MONDAY, MAY 24, 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

1. CALL TO ORDER –

7:00 To 7:00

2. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -

7:00 To 7:14

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.

Who spoke:

1. Jasmine Luna
2. Boa Xiong
3. Joanne Garcia
4. Maranda Lopez

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.

7:14 To 7:14

4. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA –

None

7:14 To 7:16

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 (Hansen, Peariso) 5-0

a. Update to the Sycamore Heights Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5577 depicting a local street connection pursuant to Super Block Connectivity Standards, and revision to Condition No. 9.

7:16 To 7:42

6. PUBLIC HEARING – Josh Dan, Associate Planner *Continued Item* Conditional Use Permit No. 2021-11: A request by Community Services Employment Training (CSET) to construct a new 9,600 square foot building and add vocational and recycling uses to their existing site located at 939 E. Douglas Avenue in the C-S (Service Commercial) zone (APN: 094-160-025 & 094-160-026). The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303(c), Categorical Exemption No. 2021-16.

Who spoke.

1. Steve Brandt
2. Teresa Guzman
3. Mary Allen

The Planning Commission Approved to continue to May 24, 2021 (Beatie, Peariso) 4-0-1 Peck abstained.

7:42 To 7:50

Open: 7:48
Close: 7:49

Who spoke:
1. Allen Williams

The Planning Commission
Approved as recommended.
(Peariso, Beatie) 5-0

7. PUBLIC HEARING – Paul Bernal, City Planner

- a. Tentative Parcel Map No. 2021-03: A request by Foley Development to subdivide 9.58 acres into two parcels in the Industrial (I) zone. The project is located at 7401 West Sunnyview Avenue (APN: 077-200-011). The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15315, Categorical Exemption No. 2021-22.
- b. Conditional Use Permit No. 2021-16: A request by Foley Development to establish a planned unit development with industrial uses containing a lot without public street frontage in the Industrial (I) zone. The project is located at 7401 West Sunnyview Avenue (APN: 077-200-011). The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15315, Categorical Exemption No. 2021-22.

7:50 To 7:58

Open: 7:56
Close: 7:56

Who spoke:
1. Matt Barns

The Planning Commission
Approved as recommended
(Peck, Beatie) 5-0

8. PUBLIC HEARING – Paul Bernal, City Planner

Tentative Parcel Map No. 2021-04: A request by Caprock Acquisitions, LLC to subdivide a 154.32-acre parcel into two parcels in the Industrial (I) zone. The project site is located on the southeast corner of North Plaza Drive and West Kibler Avenue (Ave. 320) (APN: 077-120-018). The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15315, Categorical Exemption No. 2021-21.

7:58 To 8:13

Open: 8:09
Close: 8:11

Who spoke:
1. Corey Morse

The Planning Commission
Approved as recommended
(Peariso, Beatie) 5-0

9. PUBLIC HEARING – Josh Dan, Associate Planner

Conditional Use Permit No. 2021-12: A request by Corby's Restaurant to allow live entertainment performances in the D-MU (Downtown Mixed Use) zone. The site is located at 221 East Main Street (APN: 094-296-014). The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2021-18.

8:13 To 8:29

Open: 8:27
Close: 8:27

Who spoke:
1. Jim Robinson

The Planning Commission
Approved as recommended
(Hansen, Beatie) 5-0

10. PUBLIC HEARING – Josh Dan, Associate Planner

- a. Vista Del Sol Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5578: A request to subdivide 22.40 acres into 95 residential lots and four lettered lots for parkway landscaping, block walls, and landscaping in the Q-P (Quasi-Public) zone. The project site is located on the southeast corner of South Pinkham Street and East K Avenue (APNs: 126-920-008 & 126-920-007). An Initial Study was prepared for this project, consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which disclosed that environmental impacts are determined to be not significant and that Negative Declaration No. 2021-11 be adopted.
- b. Change of Zone No. 2021-02: A request by San Joaquin Valley Homes to change the zoning designation on 22.40 acres from Q-P (Quasi-Public) to R-1-5 (Single-family Residential, 5,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size). The project site is located on the southeast corner of South Pinkham Street and East K Avenue (APN: 126-920-008 and 126-920-007). An Initial Study was prepared for this project, consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which disclosed that environmental impacts are determined to be not significant and that Negative Declaration No. 2021-11 be adopted.

8:29 To 8:46

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

11. CITY PLANNER/PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-

- a. Next Planning Commission Meeting is Monday, June 14, 2021.
- b. Addendum to the City of Visalia 2030 General Plan Environmental Impact Report for Visalia Agriculture Mitigation has been posted to the City of Visalia website (AMP website and Planning Division CEQA website).
- c. Update on CUP appeal and City Council direction.
- d. Farwell to Commissioner Peariso.

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, JUNE 3, 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 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, JUNE 14, 2021