

# PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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**MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023**

**VISALIA COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**LOCATED AT 707 W. ACEQUIA AVENUE, VISALIA, CA**

**MEETING TIME: 7:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER –
2. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –
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.  
  
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.
4. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA –
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.
  - a. Finding of Consistency No. 2023-02: A request by the California Water Service Company to amend the one million-gallon capacity water tank height and width dimensions as depicted with the previously approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 2012-09. The project site is located at the northeast corner of East Race Avenue and North McAuliff Street (Address: N/A) (APN: 103-320-056).
6. PUBLIC HEARING – (Continued from March 13, 2023) Cristobal Carrillo, Associate Planner
  - a. General Plan Amendment No. 2022-01: A request by the Visalia Public Cemetery District to amend the General Plan Land Use Map to change the land use designation of 15 parcels totaling 3.33 acres from Residential Low Density to Public Institutional, and to change the land use designation of one parcel totaling 0.24 acres from Residential Medium Density to Public Institutional. The project sites are located at 919 West Allen Avenue, 618, 700, 706, 808, 918, 1010 North Rinaldi Street, 1410, 1420, 1430 West Sady Avenue, 816, 1004 North Turner Street (APNs: 093-062-006, 007, 015, 016, 026, 027, 093-073-002, 010, 093-083-013, 014, 015, 016, 025, 093-102-001, 002, 093-112-021). The requested action is considered exempt under Section

15061(b)(3) of the State Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A Notice of Exemption No. 2022-42 has been prepared for the project.

- b. Change of Zone No. 2022-02: A request by the Visalia Public Cemetery District to change the zoning designation of 15 parcels totaling 3.33 acres from R-1-5 (Single Family Residential, 5,000 sq. ft. minimum site area) to QP (Quasi-Public), and to change the zoning designation of one parcel totaling 0.24 acres from R-M-2 (Multi-Family Residential, 3,000 sq. ft. minimum site area per dwelling unit) to QP (Quasi-Public). The project sites are located at 919 West Allen Avenue, 618, 700, 706, 808, 918, 1010 North Rinaldi Street, 1410, 1420, 1430 West Sady Avenue, 816, 1004 North Turner Street (APNs: 093-062-006, 007, 015, 016, 026, 027, 093-073-002, 010, 093-083-013, 014, 015, 016, 025, 093-102-001, 002, 093-112-021). The requested action is considered exempt under Section 15061(b)(3) of the State Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A Notice of Exemption No. 2022-42 has been prepared for the project.
  - c. Conditional Use Permit No. 2023-02: A request by the Visalia Public Cemetery District to amend Conditional Use Permit No. 2005-08, permitting the expansion of the Visalia Public Cemetery District master planned area, encompassing 13 parcels totaling 2.8 acres. The project sites are located at 914 and 920 W. Allen Avenue, 1304 W. Goshen Avenue, 916, 920, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1006, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016, and 1020 N. Turner Street (APNs: 093-083-035, 093-112-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 017, 018, 019, 020, 021, 022). The requested action is considered exempt under Section 15061(b)(3) of the State Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A Notice of Exemption No. 2022-42 has been prepared for the project.
7. REGULAR ITEM – Paul Bernal, Community Development Director
- Planning Division Fee Amendments: Consideration of amendments to the Planning Division fees for the 2023-2024 fiscal year as contained in City of Visalia Fee Resolution No. 2023-12. The requested action is considered exempt under Section 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act. A Notice of Exemption No. 2023-13 has been prepared for the project.
8. CITY PLANNER/ PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION –
- a. 2022 Housing Element Annual Progress Report (full report available on March 20, 2023 Council Agenda).
  - b. Residential Sites Inventory Mapping Exercise Available
  - c. Housing Element Community Workshop #2 presentation is available on project website.

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, APRIL 6, 2023, 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](http://www.visalia.city) or from the City Clerk.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023**