



PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015

REGULAR MEETING – 7:30 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3575 PACIFIC AVENUE
LIVERMORE, CA 94550

PLANNING COMMISSION

Neal Pann, Chairperson
Loretta Kaskey, Vice Chairperson
Erik Bjorklund, Commissioner
Regina Bonanno, Commissioner
Bryan Fagundes, Commissioner



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1. CALL TO ORDER 7:30 PM

- 1.01 Roll Call
- Chairperson Neal Pann
Vice Chairperson Loretta Kaskey
Commissioner Erik Bjorklund
Commissioner Regina Bonanno
Commissioner Bryan Fagundes

- 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

2. CITIZENS FORUM

- *In conformance with the Brown Act, no Planning Commission action can occur on items presented during Citizens Forum.*
- *Please complete a speaker card. When the Chairperson calls your name, walk to the lectern to address the Planning Commission.*
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3. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3.01 Approval of February 17, 2015 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

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4. PROJECT REVIEW – None.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5.01 Appeal of the Planning Manager's determination that the Appellant's business, A-Rent, is not consistent with the zoning for the Downtown Core – Subarea 1 District of the Downtown Specific Plan.

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- Location: 1934 First Street
- Applicant/Appellant: Russ Morgan
- On-site and off-site public improvements: None
- Site Area: 1.7± acres
- Zoning: Downtown Specific Plan – Downtown Core (DSP/DC)
- General Plan: Downtown Area (DA)
- Historic Status: None
- CEQA: This project is Statutorily Exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15270, which exempts projects that a public agency rejects or disapproves.
- Application Number: Appeal 15-001
- Project Planner: Benjamin Murray

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a resolution denying Appeal 15-001 and upholding the Planning Manager's determination that party supply rental is not consistent with the zoning for the Downtown Core – Subarea 1 District of the Downtown Specific Plan (DSP).

6. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION – None.

7. MATTERS INITIATED BY PLANNING COMMISSION AND STAFF

- 7.01 Completed Matters Initiated MIP15-005 – Blinking 'open' signs Downtown

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8. ADJOURNMENT – To a regular Planning Commission meeting on May 5, 2015 at 7:30 p.m., City Council Chambers, 3575 Pacific Avenue, Livermore, California.