



PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016

REGULAR MEETING – 7:30 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3575 PACIFIC AVENUE
LIVERMORE, CA 94550

PLANNING COMMISSION

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



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1. CALL TO ORDER 7:30 PM

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

- 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.*
- *Speakers are limited to a maximum of three minutes per person. The Chairperson may reduce the amount of time based on the number of persons wishing to speak.*

3. CONSENT CALENDAR – None.

4. PROJECT REVIEW – None.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5.01 Hearing to consider a request to establish a market and bistro, including an outdoor dining area in the rear. Accessory uses include cooking-related workshops and classes.

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- Location: 2160 Railroad Avenue
- Site Area: 2,800± square feet
- Applicant: Waine Longwell
- Application Number: Conditional Use Permit 16-002
- Public improvements: None
- Zoning: Downtown Specific Plan (DSP)—Downtown Neighborhood-North Side
- General Plan: Downtown Area (DA)
- Historic Status: National Register rating of 6Z per the Downtown Specific Plan Historic Structures Inventory
- CEQA: Recommending finding the project is Categorical Exempt under the provisions of the California Environmental Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, involving the conversion of a small structure from one use to another.
- Project Planner: Scott Lee

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a resolution approving Conditional Use Permit 16-002, subject to conditions.

- 5.02 Hearing to consider a request to construct a wireless telecommunication facility consisting of nine antennas located on a new 60-foot tall camouflaged mono-pine tree pole, associated ground mounted equipment within a new masonry enclosure, and extension of power and communications infrastructure.

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- Location: 67 Trevarno Road
- Site Area: 1,000± square feet
- Applicant: Bob Gundermann, Beacon Development, LLC on behalf of Verizon Wireless
- Application Number: Conditional Use Permit 15-002
- Public improvements: Extension of power and communications infrastructure
- Zoning: Heavy Industrial (I-3)
- General Plan: High Intensity Industrial (HII)
- Historic Status: None
- CEQA: Recommending finding the project is Categorical Exempt under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, which exempts the construction of small structures, including accessory structures to an existing facility.
- Project Planner: Andy Ross

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a resolution approving Conditional Use Permit 15-002, subject to conditions.

- 5.03 Hearing to consider a request to approve a Vesting Tentative Tract Map to subdivide an approximately 5.2-acre site for development of 49 two-story, single-family homes, and adoption of a Planned Development-Residential zoning district to establish standards necessary to enable the development. The project proposal includes a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation from Urban Medium Residential (UM) and Service Commercial (SC), to Urban High 2 residential designation with a density range of 8 to 14 dwellings per acre. The project will include demolition of three existing on-site residences and 15 accessory buildings. The development also will involve extension of utilities to the site and improvement of adjacent roadways. The proposed Development Agreement will secure off-site public amenities, including improvements to the Arroyo Las Positas Trail, landscape enhancements along Sunflower Court, and funding for improvements to Bill Clark Park. A General Plan Consistency Determination is requested for the proposed vacation of City land and right-of-way and acquisition of same by Signature Homes.
- Location: Central Avenue, approximately 160 feet south of Flora Common on property bounded on the west by Central Avenue, on the east by Northfront Road, on the north by the Magnolia Place neighborhood, and on the south by 5888 Northfront Road.
 - Site Area: 5.2± acres
 - Applicant: Signature Homes
 - Application Numbers: General Plan Amendment (GPA) 15-004; Vesting Tentative Tract Map (VTTM) 8277 (SUB15-004); Planned Development – Residential (PD-R) 15-001; Site Plan Design Review (SPDR) 15-014; Development Agreement (DA) 15-002; Certificate of Appropriateness 16-001; and General Plan Consistency Determination 16-001
 - Public improvements: extension of utilities, including sewer, water, storm drainage, landscaping, lighting, streets, sidewalk, curb, and gutter; completing road widening along the project frontages; extending public sidewalks; and street frontage landscaping.
 - Zoning: Suburban Residential (RS) and Commercial Service (CS)
 - General Plan: Urban Medium Residential (UM, 3 to 4.5 units per acre) and Service Commercial (SC)
 - Historic Status: None
 - CEQA: A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) will be considered.
 - Project Planner: Benjamin Murray

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a resolution recommending the City Council approve General Plan Amendment (GPA) 15-004; Vesting Tentative Tract Map (VTTM) 8277 (SUB15-004); Planned Development – Residential (PD-R) 15-001; Site Plan Design Review (SPDR) 15-014; Development Agreement (DA) 15-002; Certificate of Appropriateness 16-001; and General Plan Consistency Determination 16-001, subject to conditions.

6. **MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION** – None.

7. **MATTERS INITIATED BY PLANNING COMMISSION AND STAFF**

7.01 Completed Matters Initiated MIP16-001 – Construction debris

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8. **ADJOURNMENT** – To a regular Planning Commission meeting on May 17, 2016 at 7:30 p.m., City Council Chambers, 3575 Pacific Avenue, Livermore, California.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

[Memo](#)