



PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019

REGULAR MEETING – 7:30 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3575 PACIFIC AVENUE
LIVERMORE, CA 94550

PLANNING COMMISSION

Gina Bonanno, Chairperson
Bryan Fagundes, Vice Chairperson
Jacob Anderson, Commissioner
Erik Bjorklund, Commissioner
Steven Spedowski, Commissioner



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Citizens Forum is an opportunity for the public to speak regarding items not listed on the agenda. Speakers are limited to a maximum of three minutes per person. The Chair may reduce the amount of time based on the number of persons wishing to speak. You should be aware that the Planning Commission is prohibited by State law from taking action on any items that are not listed on the agenda. However, if your item requires action, the Planning Commission may place it on a future agenda or direct staff to work with you and/or report to the Planning Commission on the issue.

Public Hearings - The topic of the hearing is typically summarized by staff, followed by questions from the Planning Commission and a presentation by the applicant. The Chair will then open the hearing to the public and offer an opportunity for public comments. You may take a maximum of three minutes to make your comments. The Chair may reduce the amount of time based on the number of people wishing to speak.

Other Agenda Items are also open for public input including *Consent Calendar* or *Matters for Consideration* items. These comments are also subject to the three minute limit.

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1. CALL TO ORDER 7:30 PM

- 1.01 Roll Call
- Gina Bonanno, Chairperson
Bryan Fagundes, Vice Chairperson
Jacob Anderson, Commissioner
Erik Bjorklund, Commissioner
Steven Spedowski, 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

- 3.01 Approval of February 19, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes [MINUTES](#)
- 3.02 Approval of March 5, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes [MINUTES](#)

4. PROJECT REVIEW – None.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5.01 Hearing to consider a proposed Master Sign Program for the Republic Square commercial development. The project includes an amendment to the Planned Development – El Charro Specific Plan – Regional Commercial zoning to incorporate the proposed sign standards.

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- Location: 2000 Freisman Road
- Site Area: 23.1± acres
- Applicant: Tom Salmon – Arrow Sign Company
- Application Numbers: Master Sign Program (MSP) 18-001 and Planned Development (PD) 18-005
- Public improvements: None
- Zoning: Planned Development – El Charro Specific Plan – Regional Commercial (PD-ECSP-RC)
- General Plan: Business and Commercial Park (BCP)
- Historic Status: None
- CEQA: Recommend finding the project is categorically exempt under California Environmental Quality Act & CEQA Guidelines Section 15311 (a).
- Project Planner: Jake Potter

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a resolution recommending the City Council certify the environmental document and approve Master Sign Program (MSP) 18-001 and Planned Development (PD) 18-005.

- 5.02 Request to consider Downtown Specific Plan Amendments and an Addendum to the Downtown Specific Plan 2009 Supplemental Environmental Impact Report. The proposed amendments align Specific Plan Chapters 5, 7, and 8 with the amendments to Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, and 11 approved on September 10, 2018 by Resolution No. 2018-154. The proposed revisions also resolve internal conflicts that resulted from the November 26, 2018, adoption of a citizen referendum petition that resulted in changes to portions of Resolution No. 2018-154.

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[CEQA](#)

- Location: Downtown Core, Downtown Specific Plan Area
- Site Area: 9.3± acres
- Applicant: City of Livermore
- Application Number: Specific Plan Amendment (SPPA) 18-003
- Public improvements: Includes proposed revisions to public rights-of-way, which will include revisions to the street and utility layout in the Downtown Core.
- Zoning: Downtown Specific Plan (DSP)
- General Plan: Downtown Area (DA)
- Historic Status: None

- CEQA: An Addendum to the Downtown Specific Plan 2009 Supplemental Environmental Impact Report will be considered.
- Project Planner: Benjamin Murray

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a resolution recommending the City Council certify the environmental document and approve Specific Plan Amendment (SPPA) 18-003.

6. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 6.01 Discussion and direction regarding amending the Planning Commission Rules of Procedure Section 6 to modify the regular meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (MIP19-002).

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7. MATTERS INITIATED BY PLANNING COMMISSION AND STAFF

8. **ADJOURNMENT** – To a regular Planning Commission meeting on April 16, 2019 at 7:30 p.m., City Council Chambers, 3575 Pacific Avenue, Livermore, California.