



PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3575 PACIFIC AVENUE
LIVERMORE, CA 94550

PLANNING COMMISSION

Gina Bonanno, Chairperson
Bryan Fagundes, Vice Chairperson
Jacob Anderson, Commissioner
Erik Bjorklund, Commissioner
John Stein, Commissioner

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1. CALL TO ORDER 7:00 PM

1.01 Roll Call
Gina Bonanno, Chairperson
Bryan Fagundes, Vice Chairperson
Jacob Anderson, Commissioner
Erik Bjorklund, Commissioner
John Stein, 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 October 15, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

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4. PROJECT REVIEW – None.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5.01 Hearing to consider development of 186 town home units ranging from two and three-stories. The project proposes to change the General Plan designation of two vacant parcels totaling approximately 35 acres from the existing land use designations of Low Intensity Industrial, Service Commercial, and Limited Agriculture to Urban Medium High Residential and Open Space. The proposed residential project includes roads, street lighting, landscaping, and other public improvements, and the preservation of 23 acres of open space.
- Location: Lassen Road, northwest of I-580 and the First Street overpass (APNs: 902 000800202 and 099 002300800)
 - Site Area: 35± acres
 - Applicant: Adam Tennant, WestGate Ventures
 - Application Numbers: General Plan Amendment (GPA) 18-003; Vesting Tentative Tract Map (VTTM) 8454, Subdivision (SUB) 18-001; Planned Development Residential (PD-R) 18-003; Site Plan Design Review (SPDR) 18-003; and Development Agreement (DA) 18-001
 - Zoning: Planned Unit Development (PUD) 105-80 and PUD 88-81
 - General Plan: Limited Agriculture (LDAG) and Service Commercial (SC)
 - Historic Status: None
 - CEQA: A Mitigated Negative Declaration under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) will be considered.
 - Project Planner: Andy Ross, Associate Planner

This item is continued to December 17, 2019.

- 5.02 Hearing to consider a request to develop a three-story, mixed-use building on the northeast corner of Third Street and K Street. The project includes approximately 950 square feet of ground floor retail space, eight market-rate rental apartments on the second and third floors, a rooftop deck, a ground floor parking garage, and new street frontage improvements. The project also includes a Downtown Specific Plan Amendment to rezone the property, along with two adjacent parcels, from the Downtown South Side Neighborhood to Subarea 3 of the Downtown Core.
- Location: 2108 Third Street
 - Site Area: Specific Plan Amendment (SPPA): 0.69± acres; Downtown Design Review (DDR): 0.12± acres
 - Applicant: Rob Dondero
 - Application Numbers: Downtown Design Review (DDR) 18-020 and Specific Plan Amendment (SPPA) 18-002
 - Public improvements: Street frontage improvements on Third Street and K Street.
 - Zoning: Downtown Specific Plan (DSP) – South Side Neighborhood
 - General Plan: Downtown Area (DA)

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- Historic Status: None
- CEQA: Recommend finding the environmental impacts of the project were analyzed by, and the project is consistent with, the October 2019 Addendum to the Downtown Specific Plan 2009 Supplemental Environmental Impact Report.
- Project Planner: Tricia Pontau, Associate Planner

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a resolution recommending the City Council certify the environmental document and approve Downtown Design Review (DDR) 18-020 and Specific Plan Amendment (SPPA) 18-002.

6. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

6.01 Resolution finding that the vacation of approximately 5,550 square feet of right-of-way for the I Street Garage is consistent with the 2003 Livermore General Plan as required by Government Code Section 65103(c).

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- Location: Railroad Avenue and I Street
- Site Area: 5,550± square feet
- Applicant: City of Livermore
- Application Number: Consistency Determination (CD) 19-006
- Public improvements: None
- Zoning: Downtown Specific Plan (DSP)– Downtown Core
- General Plan: Downtown Area (DA)
- Historic Status: None
- CEQA: Not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- Project Planner: Ashley McBride, Associate Planner

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a resolution approving Consistency Determination 19-006 (CD 19-006).

7. MATTERS INITIATED BY PLANNING COMMISSION AND STAFF

8. **ADJOURNMENT** – To a regular Planning Commission meeting on December 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., City Council Chambers, 3575 Pacific Avenue, Livermore, California.