



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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The Planning Commission welcomes you to this meeting.

November 4, 2009

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

City Hall, Second Floor, COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2600 Fresno Street

The meeting room is accessible to the physically disabled, and the services of a translator can be made available. Requests for additional accommodations for the disabled, signers, assistive listening devices, or translators should be made one week prior to the meeting. Please call Planning and Development Department staff at 559-621-8277.

El cuarto de la reunión es accesible a los físicamente incapacitados y los servicios de un traductor pueden ser hechos disponible. Peticiones para servicios adicionales para los incapacitado, los firmantes, aparatos de escuchar o los traductores deben ser hechos una semana antes de la reunión. Por favor llame a el Departamento de la Planificación y el Desarrollo en 559-621-8277.

Chav sablaj muaj rau cov tibneeg xiam ooghab, thiab muaj tibneeg txhaislus rau cov uas xav tau kev pabcuam. Yog thov kev pabcuam rau cov tibneeg xiam ooghab, cov hlua ntsaws pobntseg mloog haislus, los yog tibneeg txhaislus, nej yuav tau hais tuaj ib asthiv los yog ib limpiam ua ntej lub rooi sablaj. Nej hu tau rau peb cov tubtxib ntawm tus xovtooj; 559-621-8277.

Metered parking is in effect throughout the downtown area. The general public wishing to attend a Planning Commission meeting at City Hall may park after 5 p.m. in the parking lot at the northeast corner of Tulare and P Streets or in the parking lot east of City Hall across the railroad tracks. Both parking lots have entrances from Tulare Street, and parking restrictions have been relaxed in these lots for those attending the meeting.

I. **ROLL CALL**

II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

III. PROCEDURES

For each matter considered by the Commission, there will first be a staff presentation, followed by a presentation from the project applicant. Testimony from supporters of the project will then be taken, followed by testimony from those in opposition. The applicant will have the right to a final rebuttal presentation prior to closing the public hearing.

In accordance with Section 13 of Article 2 of the Planning Commission Rules and Regulations governing length of public debate, all public testimony from those in support and in opposition of the project will be limited to three minutes per person. The three lights on the podium next to the microphone will indicate the amount of time remaining for the speaker. The green light will be turned on when the speaker begins. The yellow light will come on with a soft bell ring when one minute is remaining. The speaker should be completing the testimony by the time the red light comes on with a final bell indicating time has expired. All public testimony must be presented to the Commission at the podium. Any testimony that references race, religion, economic status, national origin, shall be deemed out of order, irrelevant and will not be considered by the Commission in making its land use determinations.

If you challenge these land use matters in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised in oral or written testimony at or before the close of the hearing.

IV. AGENDA APPROVAL

- A. Consent Calendar Requests
- B. Continuance Requests
- C. Other Agenda Changes

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

All Consent Calendar items are considered by the Planning Commission to be routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested, in which event the items will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered prior to approval of the Consent Calendar. If any member of the public wishes to have a specific item removed for discussion, be present when the meeting is called to order and the Chair announces the Consent Calendar. Commission approval of Consent Calendar items for which there is no discussion shall constitute adoption of the staff recommendation.

- A. Minutes – Meeting Minutes of September 2, 2009
- B. Communications
- C. Entitlements

VI. REPORTS BY COMMISSIONERS

VII. CONTINUED MATTERS

A. REFER TO STAFF - CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 18, 2009

Consideration of an appeal of the Planning and Development Department Interim Director's approval of Conditional Use Permit Application No. C-09-58, and environmental findings, filed by of Complete Wireless Consulting, on behalf of Verizon Wireless, pertaining to approximately 403 square feet of leased R-1 zoned property within an existing 0.39 acre City of Fresno Water Pump Station No. 153 located on the north side of East Butler Avenue between South Peach and South Minnewawa Avenues at 5339 East Butler Avenue.

1. Environmental Assessment No. C-09-58 determination of Class 32 Categorical Exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.
2. Conditional Use Permit Application No. C-09-58 proposes the installation of an unmanned telecommunications tower consisting of 12 antennas mounted inside a radome enclosure on a brown 80-foot high slimline monopole and the construction of a 12-foot by 20-foot equipment shelter adjacent to the base of the cell tower on leased property within City of Fresno Water Pump Station No. 153. The proposed facility will meet with all FAA and FCC requirements.
 - Roosevelt Community Plan
 - Butler Willow Area Specific Plan
 - Staff Member: Kevin Fabino
 - Staff Recommendation: Deny Appeal, Uphold Director's Action of Approval
 - May be considered by City Council

B. Election of Planning Commission Officers (tabled October 21, 2009).

VIII. NEW MATTERS

A. Consideration of Rezone Application No. R-07-074-B and environmental findings, filed by Michael L. Thomason pertaining to approximately 8.6 acres of property located east of the southeast corner of West Herndon and North Blythe Avenues (just east of the existing Blood Center).

1. Environmental Assessment No. R-07-074/S-08-003 recommends that a Finding of Conformity to the 2025 Fresno General Plan Master Environmental Impact Report (MEIR No. 10130) be adopted for the proposed rezone request.
2. Rezone Application No. R-07-074-B proposes to rezone the subject property from the AE-5/UGM (*Exclusive Five Acre Agriculture /Urban Growth Management*) zone district to the C-P/EA/UGM/cz (*Administrative and Professional Office/Expressway Area Overlay/Urban Growth Management/conditions of zoning*) zone district.
 - Bullard Community Plan
 - Council District 2 (Councilmember Borgeas)
 - Staff Recommendation: Recommend Approval
 - Staff Member: Bonique Salinas
 - Will be considered by City Council

VIII. NEW MATTERS - Continued

B. Consideration of Rezone Application No. R-08-032 and environmental findings, filed by Abdul Baker on behalf of Aftab Naz, pertaining to approximately 1.01 acres of property located on the southeast corner of the intersection of West McKinley and North Marks Avenues.

1. Environmental Assessment No. TPM-2007-17/R-08-032/C-08-253 recommends that a Finding of Conformity to the 2025 Fresno General Plan Master Environmental Impact Report (MEIR No. 10130) be adopted for the proposed Rezone Application R-08-032, Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 2007-17 and Conditional Use Permit Application No. C-08-253.

2. Rezone Application R-08-032 proposes to rezone the subject property from the T-P (*Trailer Park Residential*) zone district to the R-2 (*Low Density Multiple Family Residential*) zone district. If approved, Rezone Application R-08-032 will facilitate a 4-lot multiple family residential planned development subdivision of the subject property in accordance with Vesting Tentative Parcel map No. 2007-17 and Conditional Use Permit Application No. C-08-253. Any action related to Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 2007-17 or Conditional Use Permit Application No. C-08-253 is temporarily suspended until the Fresno City Council takes action on the proposed rezone application.

- West Area Community Plan
- Council District 3 (Councilmember Sterling)
- Staff Recommendation: Recommend Approval
- Staff Member: Will Tackett
- Will be considered by the City Council

C. Overview of Procedures for Special Permit Revocation Hearings.

- Staff Member: Shannon L. Chaffin, Deputy City Attorney

IX. REPORT BY SECRETARY

X. SCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

XI. UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

You may address the Planning Commission at the conclusion of the Commission meeting regarding matters of public interest that are not listed on the agenda and that are within the Commission's jurisdiction. Please be present at the conclusion of the meeting if you wish to be heard. Anyone wishing to be placed on the Planning Commission agenda should contact the Planning and Development Department, (559) 621-8277, at least 10 days before the desired appearance date.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MATTERS

(Dates subject to change)

November 18, 2009 Revocation of Conditional Use Permit C-04-126 for property located at 2740 North Van Ness Avenue (Van Ness Auto).