

STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA

August 4, 2016

6:00 P.M.

*CHAMBERS – BASEMENT LEVEL
TENTH STREET PLACE
1010 10TH STREET, MODESTO
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The Planning Commission welcomes you to its meetings which are regularly scheduled the first and third Thursday of each month, and your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

The agenda is divided into two sections:

CONSENT CALENDAR: These are items on this agenda designated by an asterisk (*) next to the item number, requiring a Planning Commission public hearing but which, following an initial evaluation by staff, have been found to be consistent with existing County policy and the County General Plan and are, therefore, recommended for "routine" approval. Prior to actual Planning Commission consideration, the Chair will open the public hearing and ask if anyone present wishes to discuss any of the items. If you want a particular agenda item removed from "Consent", please speak up and advise the Chair. That item will then be withdrawn from "Consent" and reviewed in detail as scheduled. The remaining "Consent" items for which there are no voice objections will be handled by a single action of the Commission.

NON-CONSENT CALENDAR: These items will be individually discussed and reviewed in detail.

ANY MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE PLANNING COMMISSION REGARDING A MATTER ON THE AGENDA: While the Planning Commission welcomes and encourages participation in the Commission meetings, it would be appreciated if comments are limited to five minutes so that everyone may be heard.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS: Matters under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public at the beginning of the regular agenda and any off-agenda matters before the Planning Commission for consideration; however, California law prohibits the Commission from taking any action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Board of Supervisors. Any member of the public wishing to address the Commission during the "Citizen's Forum" period will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes.

New agenda items will not be heard after 11:00 p.m. If agenda item is not fully discussed by 12:30 a.m., it will be continued at the discretion of the Chair.

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDAS AND MINUTES: Commission Agendas, Minutes, and copies of items to be considered by the Planning Commission are typically posted on the internet on Friday afternoons preceding the meeting at the following website: <http://www.stancounty.com/planning/>. All materials, including materials related to an item on this Agenda, submitted to the Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Planning Department at 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, during normal business hours.

NOTICE REGARDING NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS: Planning Commission meetings are conducted in English and translation to other languages is not provided. Please make arrangements for an interpreter if necessary.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Commission Clerk at (209) 525-6330. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Clerk to make arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

- I. **ROLL CALL:** Chair Kenneth Buehner, Marjorie Blom, Katherine Borges, Steve Boyd, Marc Etchebarne, Richard Gibson, Scott Hicks, Tom Orvis, Bobby Yamamoto
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. **CITIZEN'S FORUM**

IV. MINUTES

- A. July 21, 2016 [\[View Item\]](#)

V. CORRESPONDENCE

VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS (*Consent Items)

***CONSENT ITEMS** – None

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

- A. VESTING TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2015-0105- ISSACO ESTATES** – Request to subdivide 3.09 +/- acres to create eleven parcels ranging in size from 8,000 to 12,664 square-feet in the Rural Residential (R-A) zoning district. The property is located at 3317 and 3331 Story Road, between Santa Fe Avenue and Kristi Drive in the community of Denair, east of the City of Turlock. The Planning Commission will consider a CEQA Negative Declaration. APN: 024-025-053, 024-025-052, 024-025-014, and 024-025-002 [\[View Item\]](#)
- B. VARIANCE APPLICATION NO. PLN2016-0037 – TIMOTHY A. BYRD** - Request for a variance to the Stanislaus County Code Section 21.20.060(E) to allow a 40.38 gross acre parcel to be adjusted to below 40 acres in size, under Lot Line Adjustment Application No. PLN2015-0051. The project is located on the east side of Dakota Avenue, split between the north and south side of Shoemake Avenue, involving two legal parcels (three separate assessment parcels), totaling 50.38 gross acres, west of the City of Modesto. The Planning Commission will consider adoption of a CEQA Exemption for the project. APNs: 081-003-026, 005-036-052, & 081-003-020 [\[View Item\]](#)
- C. GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATION NO. PLN2014-0051 – GENERAL PLAN UPDATE** – *Continued from July 21, 2016* - An update to the Stanislaus County General Plan, which is a comprehensive, long-term general plan to guide physical development within Stanislaus County. The project includes updates to the following elements of the Stanislaus County General Plan: Land Use, Circulation, Conservation/Open Space, Noise, Safety, and Agricultural Elements. The update does not include any changes in Land Use map designations, but rather is a ‘clean up’ of the General Plan to incorporate changes in state law, code, and local standards. The update also includes revisions to General Plan language and some new goals/policies/implementation measures designed to enhance and support existing goals/policies/implementation measures. No development project is proposed as part of the General Plan Update. The Planning Commission will also consider certification of a Final EIR, including final CEQA Findings and Statement of Considerations, for the General Plan Update and Airport Land Use Compatibility Update.
[\[Staff Memo with Exhibits A, B & E\]](#) [\[Exhibit C- Part 1\]](#)
[\[Exhibit C – Part 2\]](#) [\[Exhibit D Part 1\]](#) [\[Exhibit D Part 2\]](#) [\[Exhibit D Part 3\]](#)

- VIII. OTHER MATTERS (Not Public Hearings)
- IX. REPORT OF THE PLANNING DIRECTOR
- X. ADDITIONAL MATTERS AT DISCRETION OF CHAIR
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

ALL ACTIONS OF THE STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION CAN BE APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BY 5 P.M., August 15, 2016. THE FEE FOR APPEAL IS \$622.00.