

STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA

May 1, 2025

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 That item will then be withdrawn from "Consent" and reviewed in detail as scheduled.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.

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1. **ROLL CALL:** Joseph Brichetto, Neill Callis, Becky Campo, Andrew Huff, Thomas Maring, Carmen Morad, Jose Sabala, Lars Willerup, Wayne Zipser

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **CITIZEN'S FORUM**

4. **MINUTES**

A. April 17, 2025 [\[View Item\]](#)

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

6. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

7. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

***CONSENT ITEMS**

*A. **STREET NAME CHANGE APPLICATION NO. PLN2025-0028 – ALFALFA AVENUE – ALFALFA ROAD** – Request to rename Alfalfa Avenue to Alfalfa Road, located between Marshall Road and Cherry Avenue, in the Patterson area. This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. [\[View Item\]](#)

*B. **PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2021-0021 – THORNTON – RIVER ROAD** – Request to subdivide an 82.93± acre parcel into one 40± acre parcel and a 42.93± acre remainder in the planned development (P-D) (214) and General Agriculture (A-2-40) zoning districts. The property is located at 107 and 585 River Road, between Maze Boulevard (State Route 132) and the Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct, west of the San Joaquin river, in the Vernalis area. The Planning Commission will consider adoption of a CEQA Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project. APN: 016-002-066. [\[View Item\]](#)

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

C. **PARCEL MAP AND EXCEPTION APPLICATION NO. PLN2024-0105 – MESA RANCHES** – Request to subdivide a 25.98± acre parcel into four parcels and a designated remainder, ranging in size from 3± to 6.66± acres in size, in the General Agriculture (A-2-3) zoning district. An exception to the Subdivision Ordinance is required for the use of an access easement for proposed Parcels 2 and 3. The project site is located at 7142 Richardson Road, between State Route 108 and Mesa Drive, in the Riverbank area. The Planning Commission will consider adoption of a California Environmental Quality Act Negative Declaration for this project. APN: 062-013-018. [\[View Item\]](#)

D. **REZONE APPLICATION NO. PLN2023-0093 – U-HAUL** – Request to rezone two parcels totaling 8.57± acres from Planned Development (P-D) (254) and General Agriculture (A-2-10) to a new P-D, to allow for development of a mini-storage and moving vehicle rental facility. The project site is located at 4843 McHenry Avenue (State Route 108), between Kiernan Avenue (State Route 219) and Bangs Avenue, within the Sphere of Influence of the City of Modesto. The Planning Commission will consider adoption of a California Environmental Quality Act Negative Declaration for the project. APNs: 046-010-016 and 046-010-024. [\[View Item\]](#)

8. OTHER MATTERS (Not a Public Hearing)
9. REPORT OF THE PLANNING DIRECTOR
10. ADDITIONAL MATTERS AT DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR
11. ADJOURNMENT

DECISIONS OF THE STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, EXCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS, ARE APPEALABLE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IF FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THE DECISION IS MADE (COUNTY CODE SECTION 21.112.040 – PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS). THE APPEAL FEE IS \$1,645.00.