

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Mary Beatie



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Chris Tavaréz

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Bill Davis, Adam Peck, Chris Tavaréz, Mary Beatie

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Charlie Norman

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025

VISALIA COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LOCATED AT 707 W. ACEQUIA AVENUE, VISALIA, CA

MEETING TIME: 7:00 PM

7:00

1. CALL TO ORDER –

7:00 To 7:00

2. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –

7:00 To 7:01

3. ROLL CALL – Present: Davis, Peck, Tavaréz, Beatie
Absent: Norman

7:01 To 7:01
No one spoke

4. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS – This is the time for citizens to comment on subject matters that are not on the agenda but are within the jurisdiction of the Visalia Planning Commission. You may provide comments to the Planning Commission at this time, but the Planning Commission may only legally discuss those items already on tonight's agenda.

The Commission requests that a five (5) minute time limit be observed for Citizen Comments. You will be notified when your five minutes have expired.

7:01 To 7:01

5. AGENDA COMMENTS OR CHANGES –

Late Correspondence from the Applicant for Item No. 7

7:01 To 7:01

6. CONSENT CALENDAR - All items under the consent calendar are to be considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. For any discussion of an item on the consent calendar, it will be removed at the request of the Commission and made a part of the regular agenda.

- None

7:01 To 7:12
Open: 7:02
Closed: 7:09
Who Spoke:
No one spoke

The Planning
Commission
approved Item 7, 4-0
(Davis, Tavarez)
Norman absent

7:12 To 7:19
Open: 7:16
Closed: 7:16
No one spoke

The Planning
Commission approved
Item 8, 4-0
(Peck, Davis)
Norman absent

7:19 To 7:26
Open: 7:24
Closed: 7:24
No one spoke

The Planning
Commission approved
Item 9, 4-0
(Tavarez, Davis)
Norman absent

7:26 To 7:54
Open: 7:30
Closed: 7:39
Who Spoke:
1. Ramez Aldaoud

The Planning
Commission approved
Item 10, 4-0 with
modification to
Condition #3***
(Davis, Tavarez)
Norman absent

7. PUBLIC HEARING—(continued from May 12, 2025) Cristobal Carrillo, Associate Planner

Conditional Use Permit No. 2024-46: A request by Maria Lomeli to establish three residential units within the D-MU (Downtown Mixed Use) Zone.

Environmental Assessment Status: The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2024-75.

Project Location: The project site is located at 405 North West Street (APN: 093-175-010).

8. PUBLIC HEARING – Josh Dan, Senior Planner

Tentative Parcel Map No. 2025-07: A request to subdivide a 1.12-acre commercial parcel into two commercial parcels to facilitate future commercial development in the Neighborhood Commercial (C-N) Zone.

Conditional Use Permit 2025-14: A request to subdivide the project site into two parcels resulting in sites measuring less than five acres in size in the Neighborhood Commercial (C-N) Zone.

Environmental Assessment Status: The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15315, Categorical Exemption No. 2025-19.

Project Location: The project site is located at 1145 South Lovers Lane (APN: 100-120-051).

9. PUBLIC HEARING – Colleen Moreno, Assistant Planner

Conditional Use Permit No. 2025-06: A request by California Dairies, Inc. to amend Conditional Use Permit No. 2005-20 to allow for the expansion of the milk processing facility in the I (Industrial) zone.

Environmental Assessment Status: The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2025-10.

Project Location: The site is located at 2000 North Plaza Drive (APN:077-111-030).

10. PUBLIC HEARING – Colleen Moreno, Assistant Planner

Conditional Use Permit No. 2025-05: A request to allow live entertainment at the existing Sebby's restaurant in the D-MU (Downtown Mixed Use) zone.

Environmental Assessment Status: The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2025-09.

Project Location: The site is located at 229 East Main Street (APN: 094-296-016).

***3. Live entertainment shall only be permitted three nights per week and only during the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

11. CITY PLANNER UPDATE –

a. Update on Planning Commission reappointment.

7:54 To 7:56

Motion to Adjourn:
4-0
(Peck, Tavaréz)
Norman absent

The Planning Commission meeting may end no later than 11:00 P.M. Any unfinished business may be continued to a future date and time to be determined by the Commission at this meeting. The Planning Commission routinely visits the project sites listed on the agenda.

For Hearing Impaired – Call (559) 713-4900 (TTY) 48-hours in advance of the scheduled meeting time to request signing services.

Any written materials relating to an item on this agenda submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the City Office, 315 E. Acequia Visalia, CA 93291, during normal business hours.

APPEAL PROCEDURE

THE LAST DAY TO FILE AN APPEAL IS THURSDAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, BEFORE 5:00 PM

According to the City of Visalia Zoning Ordinance Section 17.02.145 and Subdivision Ordinance Section 16.04.040, an appeal to the City Council may be submitted within ten days following the date of a decision by the Planning Commission. An appeal form with applicable fees shall be filed with the City Clerk at 220 North Santa Fe Street, Visalia, CA 93291. The appeal shall specify errors or abuses of discretion by the Planning Commission, or decisions not supported by the evidence in the record. The appeal form can be found on the city's website www.visalia.city or from the City Clerk.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 9, 2025