

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Mary Beatie



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Chris Tavarez

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Charlie Norman, Adam Peck, Chris Tavarez, Mary Beatie

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Bill Davis

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 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: Norman, Peck, Tavarez, Beatie
Absent: Davis

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 7:03

5. AGENDA COMMENTS OR CHANGES –
Late Correspondence for Item No. 7

7:03 To 7:03

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

7:03 To 7:32
Open: 7:13
Closed: 7:28
Who Spoke:
1. Mark Lobaugh

The Planning
Commission
approved the denial of
Item 7, 4-0
(Norman, Peck)
Davis absent.

7. PUBLIC HEARING – Colleen Moreno, Assistant Planner

Conditional Use Permit No. 2024-11: A request by Epic Wireless LLC to construct a new 95- foot tall AT&T wireless monopine telecommunication tower located less than 100-feet from property planned residential and within the C-MU (Mixed Use Commercial) zone.

Variance No. 2024-01: A request by Epic Wireless LLC to construct a new 95-foot tall AT&T wireless monopine telecommunication tower not meeting the fall zone setback and height requirements of Section 17.32.163(D)(1)&(2).
Environmental Assessment Status: N/A.

Project Location: The project site is located at 3705 West Connelly Avenue, on the Derrell's Mini Storage site at the northwest corner of North Demaree Street and West Goshen Avenue (APN: 077-090-035).

8. PUBLIC HEARING – Cristobal Carrillo, Associate Planner

Variance No. 2025-01: A request by Jared Rowley to allow a variance to building height and rear yard coverage development standards for an accessory structure located in the R-1-5 (Single Family Residential, 5,000 square foot minimum site area) Zone.

Environmental Assessment Status: The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental; Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305.

Project Location: The project site is located at 3540 South Oak View Drive (APN: 122-200- 023)

7:32 To 8:02
Open: 7:41
Closed 7:42
Who Spoke:
1. Jared Rowley

The Planning
Commission approved
Item 8, 2-1 (Peck,
Tavarez) Beatie
voted no, Norman
recused, Davis absent

9. CITY PLANNER UPDATE –

a. Update on Planning Commission reappointments.

8:02 To 8:09

10. ADJOURNMENT

8:09

Motion to Adjourn:
4-0 (Peck, Tavarez)
Davis 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, JULY 3, 2025, 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 MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025