

PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON:

Mary Beatie



VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Bill Davis

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Kris Bruce, Charlie Norman, Pura Cordero, Bill Davis, Mary Beatie
COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

VISALIA COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LOCATED AT 707 W. ACEQUIA AVENUE, VISALIA, CA

MEETING TIME: 7:00 PM

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| 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: Bruce, Norman, Cordero, Davis, Beaty
Absent: None |
| 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 – No Comments |
| 7:01 To 7:01
No Items on the Consent Calendar | 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.

a. No Items on the Consent Calendar |

7:01 To 7:25

Open: 7:08
Closed 7:12

Reopened: 7:12
Reclosed: 7:17

Who Spoke:
1. Darleen Mata
2. Ron Sison
3. Paul Withridge

The Planning
Commission approved
Item 7, 5-0 (Davis,
Norman)

7:25-8:04

Open: 7:34
Closed: 7:55

Who Spoke:
1. Renee Velardo
2. Ryan Sullivan
3. Darleen Mata

Commissioner Davis
Moved to continue Item 8
to the meeting scheduled
for March 23, 2026, and
directed staff to work with
the applicant to establish
new or revised conditions
to Conditional Use Permit
2009-17. The Planning
approved the motion 4-1
(Davis, Cordero) Norman
voted no.

8:04 To 8:07

Adjourned: 8:07
Norman

7. PUBLIC HEARING – Colleen Moreno, Assistant Planner

Exception No. 2026-01: A request by Scot Hillman for an exception to the Objective Design Standards regarding the site orientation of the primary entrance for a new house.

Environmental Assessment Status: The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303.

Project Location: The project site is located at 5602 West Nicholas Court (APN: 085-510-033).

8. PUBLIC HEARING – Colleen Moreno, Assistant Planner

Revocation of Conditional Use Permit No. 2009-17: A request by the City of Visalia, pursuant to Municipal Code section 17.38.040, to revoke Conditional Use Permit No. 2009-17, which allows live entertainment, dancing, and other special events at the existing Cellar Door business.

Environmental Assessment Status: N/A.

Project Location: The site is located at 101 West Main Street, in the D-MU (Downtown Mixed Use) zone (APN: 094-325-003).

9. CITY PLANNER UPDATE –

a. Appeal of Conditional Use Permit No. 2025-32

b. Planning Commission Update

10. ADJOURNMENT

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, MARCH 5, 2026, 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 93292. 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.gov or from the City Clerk.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026