



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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ACTION SUMMARY November 14, 2019

8:45 a.m. - CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTION

Explanation of the REGULAR AGENDA process and mandatory procedural requirements. Staff Reports are available on the table near the room entrance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Commissioners Abrahamian, Chatha, Delahay, Ede, Hill, Lawson and Vallis

ABSENT: Commissioners Burgess and Eubanks

CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and not likely to require discussion. Prior to action by the Commission, the public will be given an opportunity to comment on any consent item. The Commission may remove any item from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

There were no consent agenda items for this hearing.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS** (This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Planning Commission on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction and not on this Agenda.)

There were two public presentations for this hearing.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION 1 – Ted Miller expressed his gratitude for Commission action on an item in a previous hearing.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION 2 – Radley Reep pointed out General Plan timeline deficiencies, requested a new timeline, and made suggestions for informing the public.

2. **INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION NO. 7635 and UNCLASSIFIED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3650** filed by **WESTLANDS TRANSMISSION, LLC**, proposing to allow a 6.3-mile-long double-circuit 230-kV generation tie-line (gen-tie line) running along Jayne Avenue from the Gates Substation (approximately one mile west of the intersection of Lassen Avenue and Jayne Avenue) to the boundary between Kings County and Fresno County. This project is part of the Westlands Solar Park Master Plan. This portion is located in 100- to 350-foot-wide private easements and includes a temporary staging area and 44 transmission towers between 110 and 175 feet in height. Each monopole will require the clearing of

approximately one acre of land for construction purposes, and approximately 700 square feet around each pole will remain permanently cleared for safety purposes during operation. Including the staging site, it is anticipated that 74.5 acres of land will be impacted by construction on 18 parcels in the Exclusive Agricultural Zone Districts (20- and 40-acre minimum parcel size) (SUP. DIST. 4) (APNs 075-070-13S, 28, 29, 46S, 47S, 51S, 52S, 54S; 078-060-55ST, 68, 69S, 70S, 71S, 73S, 77S, 83S; 078-080-52S, 55). Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Supplemental Initial Study Application No. 7635 and take action on Unclassified Conditional Use Permit No. 3650 with Findings and Conditions.

-Contact person, Chrissy Monfette (559) 600-4245, email: cmonfette@fresnocountyca.gov

-Staff Report Included

-Individual Noticing

ACTION: APPROVED

3. **VARIANCE APPLICATION NO. 4068** filed by **STEVEN OHANESIAN**, proposing to allow reduction of the side-yard setback to 3 feet (10-foot minimum required) and rear-yard setback to 8 feet 7 inches (20-foot minimum required) for an existing unpermitted 330 square-foot accessory housing unit, recognize the 7-foot side-yard setback for the existing single-family dwelling, and waive the maximum lot coverage to increase lot coverage to 36.3% (30% maximum allowed) on a 9,583 square-foot parcel in the R-1-AH(nb) (Single-Family Residential, 20,000 square-foot minimum parcel size, Neighborhood Beautification Overlay) Zone District. The project site is located on the south side of East Kings Canyon Road, approximately 420 feet east of its nearest intersection with South Sunnyside Avenue, in a County island within the city limits of the City of Fresno (SUP. DIST. 5) (APN 474-042-11).

NOTE: This item was continued from the October 24, 2019 Planning Commission hearing.

-Contact person, Thomas Kobayashi (559) 600-4224, email: tkobayashi@fresnocountyca.gov

-Staff Report Included

-Individual Noticing

ACTION: APPROVED

4. **VARIANCE APPLICATION NO. 4071** filed by **TIM HALL**, proposing to allow construction of a 35-foot 8-inch-tall single-family residence (35-foot maximum allowed) with an 18-foot 8-inch front-yard setback (20-foot minimum required), 8-foot 8-inch rear-yard setback (20-foot minimum required), and total lot coverage of 48% (35% maximum allowed) on a 0.21-acre parcel in the R-1-B(c) (Single-Family Residential, 12,500 square-foot minimum parcel size, Conditional) Zone District. The subject parcel is located on the west side of Sunset Rock Road, approximately 254 feet northwest of its nearest intersection with Weldon Corral, located within the unincorporated community of Shaver Lake (SUP. DIST. 5) (APN 136-390-09).

-Contact person, Thomas Kobayashi (559) 600-4224, email: tkobayashi@fresnocountyca.gov

-Staff Report Included

-Individual Noticing

ACTION: APPROVED

5. **GENERAL PLAN CONFORMITY APPLICATION** filed by **SANGER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**, proposing to acquire approximately 50.00 acres of property for a new K-12 Education Center campus (with related facilities) in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District. The proposed site is located on the west side of North McCall Avenue at the East Gettysburg Avenue alignment in the City of Clovis Sphere of

Influence (SUP. DIST. 5) (APN: 571-010-10).

-Contact person, Marianne Mollring (559) 600-4569, email: mmollring@fresnocountyca.gov

-Staff Report Included

-Individual Noticing

ACTION: FOUND IN CONFORMANCE

6. **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM:**

Report from staff on prior Agenda Items, status of upcoming Agenda, and miscellaneous matters.

-Contact person, Marianne Mollring (559) 600-4569, email: mmollring@fresnocountyca.gov

ACTION: REPORT GIVEN

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