



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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AGENDA August 26, 2021

*** SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO COVID-19 ***

Due to the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering the State of California and Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the County is implementing the following changes for attendance and public comment at all Planning Commission meetings until notified otherwise. The Board chambers will be open to the public. Any member of the Planning Commission may participate from a remote location by teleconference pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's executive Order N-25-20. Instructions about how to participate in the meeting will be posted to: <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/planningcommission> 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

- *The meeting will be broadcast. You are strongly encouraged to listen to the Planning Commission meeting at: <http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/PlanningCommission>.*
- *If you attend the Planning Commission meeting in person, you will be required to maintain appropriate social distancing, i.e., maintain a 6-foot distance between yourself and other individuals. Due to Shelter-in-Place requirements, the number of people in the Board chambers will be limited. Members of the public who wish to make public comments will be allowed in on a rotating basis.*
- *If you choose not to attend the Planning Commission meeting but desire to make general public comment on a specific item on the agenda, you may do so as follows:*

Written Comments

- *Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments to: Planningcommissioncomments@fresnocountyca.gov. Comments should be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than 8:30am (15 minutes before the start of the meeting). You will need to provide the following information:*
 - *Planning Commission Date*
 - *Item Number*
 - *Comments*
- *Please submit a separate email for each item you are commenting on.*
- *Please be aware that public comments received that do not specify a particular agenda item will be made part of the record of proceedings as a general public comment.*
- *If a written comment is received after the start of the meeting, it will be made part of the record of proceedings, provided that such comments are received prior to the end of the Planning Commission meeting.*

- *Written comments will be provided to the Planning Commission. Comments received during the meeting may not be distributed to the Planning Commission until after the meeting has concluded.*
- *If the agenda item involves a quasi-judicial matter or other matter that includes members of the public as parties to a hearing, those parties should make arrangements with the Planning Commission Clerk to provide any written materials or presentation in advance of the meeting date so that the materials may be presented to the Planning Commission for consideration. Arrangements should be made by contacting the Planning Commission Clerk at (559) 600-4230.*

PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMMODATIONS: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II covers the programs, services, activities and facilities owned or operated by state and local governments like the County of Fresno ("County"). Further, the County promotes equality of opportunity and full participation by all persons, including persons with disabilities. Towards this end, the County works to ensure that it provides meaningful access to people with disabilities to every program, service, benefit, and activity, when viewed in its entirety. Similarly, the County also works to ensure that its operated or owned facilities that are open to the public provide meaningful access to people with disabilities.

To help ensure this meaningful access, the County will reasonably modify policies/ procedures and provide auxiliary aids/services to persons with disabilities. If, as an attendee or participant at the meeting, you need additional accommodations such as an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter, an assistive listening device, large print material, electronic materials, Braille materials, or taped materials, please contact the Current Planning staff as soon as possible during office hours at (559) 600-9668 or at imoreno@fresnocountyca.gov. Reasonable requests made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting will help to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent reasonably feasible.

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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. Reports and presentations are also available on the County Website at: <http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/PlanningCommission>.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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.

1. **UNCLASSIFIED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3607** filed by **FOREFRONT POWER**, proposing to: approve a first (1st) one-year time extension to allow a 5

megawatt solar photovoltaic power generation facility with related improvements on an approximately 47-acre portion of an 88.23-acre parcel in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) and AE-40 (Exclusive Agricultural, 40-acre minimum parcel size) Zone Districts. The project site is located on the east side of Shell Road, 0.4 miles northeast of its intersection with Oil City Road, and 2.6 miles north of the City of Coalinga (APN 070-020-07) (Sup. Dist. 4).

-Contact person, Elliot Racusin (559) 600-4245, email: eracusin@fresnocountyca.gov

-Staff Report Included

-Individual Noticing

2. **UNCLASSIFIED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3609** filed by **FOREFRONT POWER**, proposing to: approve a second (2nd) one-year time extension for CUP 3609 which allows a 5 MWac solar photovoltaic power generation facility on a 39-acre portion of a 79.7-acre parcel in the AL-20 (Limited Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District. The project is located on W. Jayne Avenue, 1.2 miles east of its intersection with State Route 33, and north of the adjacent city limits of the City of Coalinga (APN 073-060-12) (Sup. Dist. 4).

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-Staff Report Included

-Individual Noticing

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.)
2. **UNCLASSIFIED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3714** filed by **Epic Wireless**, proposing to: allow unmanned telecommunications tower equipment on an existing PG&E transmission tower, as well as ground equipment associated with the tower on 378.75 sq. ft. lease area (2.3-acre lot size) in the R-R (Rural Residential, minimum 2-acre minimum parcel lot size) Zone District. Proposed Site located 500 feet east of the N. DeWolf Avenue and E. Escalon Avenue intersection. (APN: 553-060-13) (Sup. Dist. 5).

-Contact person, Elliot Racusin (559) 600-4245, email: eracusin@fresnocountyca.gov

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3. **AMENDMENT APPLICATION NO. 3815** filed by **LAKHVIR SINGH SIDHU**, proposing to: rezone two contiguous parcels totaling 8.38 acres (10.44 acres including canal) from the AL-20 (Limited Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District to an M-1(c) (Light Manufacturing, Conditional) Zone District limited to the following uses: animal hospitals/shelters; automobile repair & service stations; caretaker's residence; commercial uses related

to industry; equipment rental or sale; farm equipment, sales and service; ice and cold storage plants; mechanical car, truck, motor and equipment wash; offices, new and used recreational vehicle sales and service; signs; cabinet/carpenter shop; fruit and vegetable packing; honey extraction plant; printing shops, lithographing, publishing; stone monument works; contractors storage yards; machinery rental; motion picture studio storage yard; transit storage; blueprinting and photocopying; laundry processing; assembly of small electric and electronic equipment; assembly of plastic items made from finished plastic; communication equipment buildings, and public utility service yards with incidental buildings. The subject parcels are located on the east side of S. Peach Avenue, approximately 360 feet north of its intersection with E. North Avenue and 4,038 feet south of the City of Fresno (2929 S. Peach Avenue) (APNs: 316-180-13 and 316-180-20) (Sup. Dist. 4).

-Contact person, Ejaz Ahmad (559) 600-4204, email: eahmad@fresnocountyca.gov

-Staff Report Included

-Individual Noticing

4. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM:

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

-Contact person, David Randall (559) 600-4052, email: drandall@fresnocountyca.gov

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