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Minutes - Draft Planning Commission

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Thursday, September 25, 2025

8:30 AM

<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/86009716355>

2850 Fairlane Court, Building C Hearing Room, Placerville, CA 95667

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For purposes of the Brown Act, Section 54954.2(a), the numbered items on this agenda give a brief description of each item to be discussed. Recommendations of the staff, as shown, do not prevent the Commission from taking other action.

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PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment will be received at designated periods as called by the Commission Chair.

Except with the consent of the Commission, individuals shall be allowed to speak to an item only once.

Matters not on the agenda may be addressed by the general public during Public Forum/Public Comment. Comments during Public Forum/Public Comment are limited to three minutes per person. The Commission reserves the right to waive said rules by a majority vote. Public Forum/Public Comment is for comment only. No action will be taken on these items unless they are scheduled on a future agenda.

Public testimony will be received on each agenda item as it is called. Individuals will have three minutes to address the Commission. At the discretion of the Commission, time to speak on an item may be extended or shortened for all speakers.

Upon completion of public comment on an agenda item, the matter shall be returned to the Commission for deliberation. Members of the public shall not be entitled to participate in that deliberation, or be present at the podium during such deliberation, except at the invitation of the Commission for a point of clarification or question by the Commission.

Individual Commission members may ask clarifying questions but will not engage in substantive dialogue with persons providing input to the Commission.

If a person providing input to the Commission creates a disruption by refusing to follow Commission guidelines, the Chair of the Commission may take the following actions:

Step 1. Request the person adhere to the Commission guidelines. If the person refuses, the Chair may ask the Clerk to turn off the speaker's microphone.

Step 2. If the disruption continues, the Chair may order a recess of the Commission meeting.

Step 3. If the disruption continues, the Chair may order the removal of the person from the Commission meeting.

8:30 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

Present: 4 - Commissioner Frega, Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Hansen and Costello

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Spaur

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR

All items on the Consent Calendar are to be approved by one motion unless a Commission member requests an item be removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion and a separate Commission action.

Public Comment: None

A motion was made by Commissioner Frega, seconded by Commissioner Hansen, to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar with the changes proposed by Chair Williams.

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Frega, Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Hansen and Costello

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Spaur

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1. 25-1568** Clerk of the Planning Commission recommending the Commission approve the MINUTES of the special meeting of September 10, 2025.

This item was approved on the Consent Calendar.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

PUBLIC FORUM / PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment: None

Public Forum/Public Comment will be heard after the consent calendar. If there are a large number of public participants, the public comment portion may be continued and conclude in a later portion of the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS

2. 25-1569

Hearing to consider Conditional Use Permit CUP24-0011/Kuhl request to allow development of a single-unit residential dwelling on a Timber Production Zone (TPZ) zoned property. The property, identified by Assessor's Parcel Numbers 011-030-055 and 011-030-058, consisting of 65.78 acres, is located on the south side of Bullard Place, approximately 0.65 miles south of the intersection with National Forest Road 12-N30, within a Rural Region of El Dorado County, submitted by Michael Kuhl;

Staff recommends the Planning Commission take one of the following actions:

Option A:

1. Find the project Categorically Exempt under Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines (Exhibit R); and
2. Approve Conditional Use Permit CUP24-0011 based on Findings to be made by the Planning Commission and subject to the Conditions of Approval as presented; or

Option B:

1. Find the project Statutorily Exempt under Section 15270 of the CEQA Guidelines (Exhibit R); and
2. Deny Conditional Use Permit CUP24-0011 based on Findings to be made by the Planning Commission and subject to the Conditions of Approval as presented; or

Option C:

Direct staff to prepare an Initial Study to determine whether any potential environmental effects may be present; if so, whether they may be mitigated, or if an Environmental Impact Report is necessary to comply with CEQA. (Supervisory District 4)

Public Comment: None

Chair Williams opened the hearing. Upon hearing from staff and the public, Chair Williams closed the hearing. A motion was made by Commissioner Costello, seconded by Commissioner Frega, to deny the project based on the findings presented by staff.

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Frega, Commissioner Williams and Costello

Noes: 1 - Commissioner Hansen

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Spaur

TO AND FROMS

Ande Flower, Planning Manager reported on the following:

The next Planning Commission meeting will be held.

Chair Williams reported on the following:

The September 26, 2025 Special Board of Supervisors Meeting.

A request to consider that an agenda item be scheduled to discuss the schedule for upcoming meetings with General Plan amendments. No action was taken.

Commissioner Frega reported on the following:

The White Hall property.

Commission members may make a brief report on commissioner districts, committee meetings, department matters or make a brief announcement on matters of countywide concern (May be called at any time during the meeting)

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 10:40 A.M.

All persons interested are invited to participate remotely (following instructions listed under the Public Participation Instructions in this agenda) and be heard or to write their comments to the Planning Commission. If you challenge the application in court, you may be limited to raising only those items you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Any written correspondence should be directed to Planning Services; 2850 Fairlane Court; Placerville, CA 95667.

*A negative declaration has been prepared for this project and may be reviewed and/or obtained in Planning Services, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667, during normal business hours. A negative declaration is a document filed to satisfy CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act). This document states that there are no significant environmental effects resulting from the project, or that conditions have been proposed which would mitigate or reduce potential negative effects to an insignificant level.