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## Minutes - Draft Planning Commission

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*Jeff Hansen, Second Vice-Chair, District 3*  
*Gary Miller, Member, District 2*  
*Amanda Ross, Member, District 5*

*Julie Saylor, Clerk of the Planning Commission*  
*Tiffany Schmid, Executive Secretary*  
*Breann Moebius, Deputy County Counsel*

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Thursday, November 12, 2020

8:30 AM

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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. Individuals authorized by organizations will have three minutes to present organizational positions and perspectives and may request additional time, up to five minutes. At the discretion of the Commission, time to speak by any individual may be extended.

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**

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM by Chair Vegna, with all Commissioners present. All Commissioners attended by remote attendance.

**Present:** 5 - Commissioner Vegna, Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Hansen, Commissioner Miller and Commissioner Ross

**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 separate action on a specific item.)**

A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Miller, to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar. Votes were by roll call.

**Yes:** 5 - Commissioner Vegna, Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Hansen, Commissioner Miller and Commissioner Ross

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

- 1. **20-1391** Clerk of the Planning Commission recommending the Commission approve the MINUTES of the regular meeting of October 22, 2020.

Item was Approved on the Consent Calendar.

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS (Planning and Building, Transportation, County Counsel)**

Breann Moebius, Deputy County Counsel, introduced Chris Perry, Planning and Building Department's new Assistant Director.

**COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS**

Commissioner Williams questioned staff for a brief description as to why the Board of Supervisors continued the Paye project. Rob Peters, Deputy Director of Planning, provided the Commission a brief summary of the discussions and actions taken by the Board of Supervisors on November 10, 2020 in regards to the Paye project.

**PUBLIC FORUM / PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Public Comment: C. Felton, L. Geery*

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**2. 20-1392**

Hearing to consider the Bass Lake North project (Tentative Subdivision Map Revision TM-R19-0002)\*\* to request a revision to approved Bass Lake North Phased Tentative Subdivision Map (TM14-1522) amending Condition of Approval No. 66, reducing the required constructed quantity of park-and-ride parking spaces from 100 to 50 and phasing the remaining 50 spaces as a condition of approval for future subdivision(s) within the Bass Lake Hills Specific Plan area on property identified by Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 115-400-006, 115-400-007, and 115-400-008, consisting of 38.57 acres, in the El Dorado Hills area, submitted by N.C. Brown Development, Inc.; and staff recommending the Planning Commission take the following actions:

- 1) Find the project Statutorily Exempt pursuant to Section 15182 of the CEQA Guidelines (Residential Projects with an EIR Pursuant to Specific Plan; BLRSA Final Program EIR and subsequent Addenda, State Clearing House No. 1990020375); and,
- 2) Approve TM-R19-0002, revising Condition of Approval No. 66 of approved Tentative Subdivision Map TM14-1522 (Bass Lake North), based on the Findings and subject to the Conditions of Approval as presented.

*Public Comment: J. Davey*

**Chair Vegna opened the hearing and upon conclusion of public comment and staff input, closed the hearing.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Hansen, to Approve this item as presented with the removal of the In-Lieu Fee in Condition of Approval #66.**

**No vote was taken.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Vegna, to deny the applicants request noting reasons for denial as follows:

- 1) No technical analysis or justification was presented to support the applicant's request;
- 2) The El Dorado Transit Master Plan, testimony from the Transit Authority and Public Comment shows a need for the Park-and-Ride spaces and the Transit Authority Board has not vetted any technical analysis for this request;
- 3) These projects (Park-and-Ride spaces) are going to be fully refundable to the applicant through the Public Facilities Financing Plan (PFFP);
- 4) The intention of the Bass Lake Hills Specific Plan was to front load the needed infrastructure;
- 5) The assertion that it would be reasonable to push the requirement of the additional 50 Park-and-Ride spaces to potential future projects (potentially smaller future projects) would be unfair to those future projects and applicants;
- 6) The applicant agreed to the front loading infrastructure as approved and conditioned by the Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors additional condition of approval to include a bike path; and,
- 7) The current approved project is more consistent with the Bass Lake Hills Specific Plan and the County General Plan than the proposed modified request as presented to the Planning Commission.

Votes were by roll call.

**Yes:** 3 - Commissioner Vegna, Commissioner Williams and Commissioner Ross

**Noes:** 2 - Commissioner Hansen and Commissioner Miller

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:57 AM by Chair Vegna.

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.

\*\*This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the above referenced section, and it is not subject to any further environmental review.