



# County of El Dorado

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## Minutes - Final Planning Commission

*Gary Miller, Chair, District 2*  
*Jon Vegna, First Vice-Chair, District 1*  
*James Williams, Second Vice-Chair, District 4*  
*Jeff Hansen, District 3*  
*Vacant - District 5*

*Vacant, Clerk of the Planning Commission*

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Thursday, January 9, 2020

8:30 AM

Building C Hearing Room  
2850 Fairlane Court  
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. 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 8:33 A.M. by Chair Miller, with all Commissioners present.

**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 Hansen, seconded by Commissioner Vegna, to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar.

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Vegna, Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Hansen and Commissioner Miller

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. [20-0005](#) Clerk of the Planning Commission recommending the Commission approve the MINUTES of the regular meeting of December 12, 2019.

Item was Approved on the Consent Calendar.

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

Tiffany Schmid, Planning and Building Department Director, reported on the Board of Supervisor's actions to continue the Vineyards Project to February 25, 2020 and the appeal on the Serrano Village J7 project was continued to January 28, 2020.

**COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS**

There was no Commissioners' Reports.

**PUBLIC FORUM / PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no Public Comment.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

2. [20-0006](#) Hearing to consider the Horizon Tower Bavarian Hills project (Conditional Use Permit CUP18-0012)\* to allow the construction and operation of a 125-foot high monopine wireless communication facility within a 40-foot x 40-foot fenced lease area on property identified by Assessor’s Parcel Number 048-090-004, consisting of 52.24 acres, in the Camino/Apple Hill area, submitted by Horizon Tower; and staff recommending the Planning Commission take the following actions:
- 1) Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration based on the Initial Study prepared by staff;
  - 2) Adopt the Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15074(d), incorporated as Conditions of Approval; and
  - 3) Approve Conditional Use Permit CUP18-0012 based on the Findings and subject to the Conditions of Approval as presented.
- (Supervisory District 3)

*Public Comment: P. Bush, C. Delfino, L. Brent-Bumb, J. Geel, S. Geel, G. Hill, A. Thompson*

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

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hansen, seconded by Commissioner Miller, to Approve staff’s recommended actions with the following amendments:**

**(a) Add new Condition of Approval to state “A generator shall be added by the applicant or first cellular provider before the addition of the first antenna and the generator shall provide backup power for at least seventy-two (72) hours. Prior to installation of the generator, the applicant or first cellular provider shall submit a noise study to the Planning and Building Department and the Planning and Building Department shall confirm that generator noise is consistent with El Dorado County’s noise level standards according to the El Dorado County Title 130 Zoning and Noise Ordinance, Chapter 130.37 – Noise Standards.”; and (b) Modify the project description to add “and color-coated socks on the antennas.”**

**Yes:** 3 - Commissioner Vegna, Commissioner Hansen and Commissioner Miller

**Noes:** 1 - Commissioner Williams

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting was adjourned at 10:12 A.M. by Chair Miller.**

All persons interested are invited to attend 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.