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Minutes - Final Planning Commission

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Thursday, January 28, 2021

8:30 AM

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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 Commissioner Bly-Chester not present. All Commissioners attended by remote attendance.

Present: 4 - Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Ross, Commissioner Clerici and Commissioner Vegna

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Bly-Chester

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Bly-Chester arrived by remote attendance at 8:35 AM

Present: 5 - Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Ross, Commissioner Bly-Chester, Commissioner Clerici and Commissioner Vegna

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 Ross, to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar with the following changes:

Pull Item 2 for discussion.

Votes were by roll call.

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Ross, Commissioner Bly-Chester, Commissioner Clerici and Commissioner Vegna

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1. [21-0034](#) Clerk of the Planning Commission recommending the Commission approve the MINUTES of the regular meeting of December 10, 2020.

Item was Approved on the Consent Calendar.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Rob Peters, Deputy Director of Planning, provided the Commission an update on the Writ and a Partial Stay of the Enforcement of the Judgment and Writ.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Chair Vegna requested both new Commissioners to provide a brief introduction and background. Commissioner Bly-Chester and Commissioner Clerici offered the Commission their individual introductions.

Commissioner Ross advised that South Lake Tahoe is still under a blizzard warning and cautioned those that might be traveling to the area.

PUBLIC FORUM / PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment: C. Felton, G. Miller

AGENDA ITEMS

- 2. [21-0035](#) Hearing to consider a request for a Finding of General Plan consistency on the proposed vacation of a portion of Bass Lake Road (GOV20-0001) ** on property identified by Assessor’s Parcel Number 123-040-010 is a portion of an existing right-of-way easement for Bass Lake Road, south of the intersection between Bass Lake Road and Bridlewood Drive, in the El Dorado Hills area, submitted by Serrano Associates; and staff recommending the Planning Commission find the proposed vacation portion of Bass Lake Road to be consistent with the applicable policies of the El Dorado County General Plan.
(Supervisory District 1)

Clerk’s Note: Item was pulled from Consent Calendar for discussion.

Public Comment: D. Gillick

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Bly-Chester, seconded by Commissioner Williams, to:

- 1) Find the four lane highway configuration consistent with the General Plan;
- 2) Find the existing easement and/or future planned configuration of the intersection with Bridlewood Drive will not be adversely affected;
- 3) Find GOV20-0001 Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15305;
- 4) Find GOV20-0001 consistent with the General Plan based on the General Plan Consistency as presented in the Staff Report; and
- 5) Note the applicant is working with Bridlewood Canyon HOA in regards to the easement between Bridlewood and Serrano.

Votes were by roll call.

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Ross, Commissioner Bly-Chester, Commissioner Clerici and Commissioner Vegna

- 3. [21-0050](#) NOTICED WORKSHOP: Planning and Building Department, Planning Division, providing a public workshop on the Cool General Retail project (Design Review DR19-0006) to present information on the Draft Environmental Impact Report which is undergoing a 45-day public review from January 7, 2021 to February 23, 2021 and to receive public input. No action by the Planning Commission will be taken.
(Supervisory District 4)

Public Comment: C. Knisley

No Action Taken.

- 4. [21-0036](#) Clerk of the Planning Commission recommending the Commission elect a Chair, First Vice-Chair, and Second Vice-Chair for 2021, with those selections becoming effective at the next regular meeting.

Chair Vegna opened the item for public comment and upon conclusion of public comment, closed the item.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Bly-Chester, to elect Commissioner Vegna as Chair for 2021.

Votes were by roll call.

- Yes:** 5 - Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Ross, Commissioner Bly-Chester, Commissioner Clerici and Commissioner Vegna

A motion was made by Commissioner Vegna, seconded by Commissioner Ross, to elect Commissioner Williams as First Vice-Chair for 2021.

Votes were by roll call.

- Yes:** 5 - Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Ross, Commissioner Bly-Chester, Commissioner Clerici and Commissioner Vegna

A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Bly-Chester, to elect Commissioner Ross as Second Vice-Chair for 2021.

Votes were by roll call.

- Yes:** 5 - Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Ross, Commissioner Bly-Chester, Commissioner Clerici and Commissioner Vegna

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 10:27 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.