

**MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF PLEASANT HILL PLANNING COMMISSION
AUGUST 9, 2016
6:30 PM**

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public is welcome at this time to address the Planning Commission on any item, with the exception of items scheduled for Public Hearing at this meeting. Comments are limited to three minutes per speaker. Any public comments made regarding an item pending before the Commission do not go into the public record of that item.

MINUTES

June 28, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

1. PLN 16-0133, APPEAL OF ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION TO DENY ZONING PERMIT FOR BAART, 2100 MONUMENT BOULEVARD

(Staff is recommending a continuance of the public hearing to the September 13, 2016 Planning Commission Meeting)

Public hearing to consider an appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision to deny Zoning Permit Application PLN 16-0133 for BAART Programs, Inc. The Zoning Administrator determined that the proposed facility is not explicitly included in the "Medical Office" use classification and is more similar to a Care/Health Care facility, thus, requiring approval of a use permit. The site is approximately 1.6 acres, zoned *RB - Retail Business*; Assessor Parcel Number: 148-010-023.

CEQA Determination: Pursuant to Section 15270, CEQA does not apply to projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves.

Project Planner: Lori Radcliffe, 925-671-5297, lradcliffe@pleasanthillca.org.

2. PLN 16-0204, USE PERMIT – MAJOR SIGN ADJUSTMENT FOR TOTAL WINE WALL SIGNAGE, 3250-B BUSKIRK AVENUE

(The applicant has withdrawn this application for Commission consideration)

Public hearing to consider approval of a Use Permit and Major Sign Adjustment for a proposal by Total Wine to install a new 316.3 square foot, internally illuminated, wall sign (consisting of individually illuminated channel letters reading, in two rows, "Total [logo] Wine" on top and "Spirits-Beer & More" on the bottom) over the entrance at 3250-B Buskirk Avenue. The adjustment request would allow more than the maximum 95 square feet of wall sign area allowed by the ordinance. The property is zoned RB-Retail Business. Assessor's Parcel Number is 148-100-059.

CEQA Determination: Categorically Exempt (Class 1, Existing Facilities & Class 11, On-premise Signage).

Project Planner: Andrew Shiflet, 925-671-5211, ashiflet@pleasanthillca.org.

3. PLN 16-0105, USE PERMIT, DEVELOPMENT PLAN, AND ADJUSTMENT TO PARKING LOT/LANDSCAPE DESIGN STANDARDS FOR MC DONALD'S RESTAURANT, 624 CONTRA COSTA BOULEVARD

Public hearing to consider approval of PLN 16-0105 submitted by McDonald's for a Development Plan and Use Permit (drive-thru and adjustment to parking lot/landscape design standards) for a proposed new McDonald's Restaurant (3,819 square feet), with drive through

service at the current site of the vacant Carrow's Restaurant, (proposed building height is 20'4"). The site area is approximately 1.56 acres, zoned *RB - Retail Business*; APN: 153-270-011.

CEQA Determination: Categorically Exempt (Class 2, Replacement, Class 3, New Construction & Class 32, Infill)

Project Planner: Lori Radcliffe, 925-671-5297, lradcliffe@pleasanthillca.org.

4. WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES ORDINANCE AMENDMENT, CITY-WIDE

Public hearing to consider a recommendation to the City Council for a proposed zoning ordinance amendment to Section 18.15.30 ('Public and Semi-Public Use Classifications'), Section 18.20.020 ('Land Use Regulations for all Residential Districts'), Section 18.25.020 ('Land Use Regulations for all Commercial, Retail Business, Neighborhood Business, Office, and Light Industrial Districts'), and amending Chapters 18.75 ('General Provisions') and 18.85 ('Zoning Permits'); deleting Section 18.50.010 ('Wireless Telecommunication Facilities') of Title 18 ('Planning And Land Use'); and adding Chapter 18.67 ('Wireless Telecommunication Facilities'). The amendments are proposed to comply with recent changes in State and Federal law related to these types of facilities and to provide clarifications to zoning permit provisions in light of the proposed amendment.

CEQA Determination: Exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b).3 of the Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970.

Project Planner: Troy Fujimoto, 925-671-5224, tfujimoto@pleasanthillca.org.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. REVIEW OF PENDING PLANNING DIVISION APPLICATIONS

Staff will provide the Planning Commission with a brief status report on active pending applications. At their discretion, Commissioners may ask questions and receive an update from staff regarding the status of any pending application.

2. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING ON AUGUST 23, 2016

The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be on August 23, 2016. A draft agenda for this meeting, listing the scheduled agenda items, hearings, and discussion items, was included in the agenda packet for Commissioners to review. At their discretion, Commissioners may ask questions and receive a brief description from staff regarding the agenda.

3. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Staff may provide the Commission with a brief update on matters of general interest and/or suggest topics for consideration on future agendas.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. REPORTS from Commissioners on meetings or conferences attended at City expense.
2. ANNOUNCEMENTS and comments from Commissioners.

Adjourn to a regular meeting of the Planning Commission on August 23, 2016, at 6:30 P.M., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 100 Gregory Lane.