MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF PLEASANT HILL PLANNING COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 26, 2019
6:30 PM

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Agenda with Attachments

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523  www.pleasanthillca.org  (925) 671-5209

CHAIR: STEVE SCHRAMM  VICE CHAIR: ROBERT ABBOTT
MEMBERS: BILL BANKERT  DAVID MASCARO, HEATHER PHILLIPS, DIANA VAVREK, ALLEN VINSON

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All matters listed under CONSENT CALENDAR are considered by the Commission to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a Commissioner prior to the time Commission votes on the motion to adopt. An appeal of the decision or conditions of the Planning Commission to the City Council must be filed with the City within ten calendar days of the date of the mailed notice of decision. No agenda item will be considered after 10:30 p.m. Remaining items will be rescheduled.

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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

February 5, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

1. MISCELLANEOUS ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT (CITY-WIDE)  
   (Continued from the February 5, 2019 meeting)

Public hearing to consider recommendations to the City Council concerning a proposed zoning ordinance amendment to various section of the Pleasant Hill Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendment includes the following:

- Section 18.20.040 related to additional development regulations corresponding to schedule 18.20.030, related to fences.
- Section 18.20.060 related to inclusionary housing provisions.
- Section 18.20.090 related to manufactured homes, related to accessory dwelling units.
- Section 18.20.100 (& 18.20.050) related to accessory dwelling units in compliance with applicable State provisions.
- Section 18.30.050 related to planned unit development concept plans.
- Section 18.50.020 related to building projections into yards and courts, related to flatwork such as concrete slabs.
- Chapter 18.67 related to permitting of wireless telecommunications facilities, particularly for State and Federal provisions.

CEQA: Exempt (Section 15061(b)(3)

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

2. ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REGARDING CANNABIS REGULATIONS, CITY-WIDE

Public hearing to consider a recommendation to the City Council for a proposed zoning ordinance amendment for new and updated cannabis provisions, including amendments to Section 18.50.140 (Cultivation of Marijuana & Medical Marijuana Dispensaries), Chapter 18.15 (Use Classifications), Chapter 18.140 (Definitions), Chapter 18.20 (Residential Districts), Chapter 18.25 (Commercial, Retail Business, Neighborhood Business, Office and Light Industrial Districts) and other related provisions and conforming modifications to the Zoning Ordinance.

CEQA: Statutorily Exempt per section 26055(h) & Exempt per Section 15061(b)(3).

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

1. PLN 19-0002, 401 TAYLOR BOULEVARD GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT – 401 TAYLOR BOULEVARD

A study session to review a General Plan Amendment request by CDP Pleasant Hill LLC to modify the project site’s existing Office General Plan designation to a General Plan designation of Multi-Family Low Density. More specifically, the applicant intends to develop the site with small lots (i.e. 1,680 square feet) to accommodate 51 detached three-story single family residential units. In addition, the development would include site improvements such as new landscape, tree preservation where applicable, guest parking, site lighting, open space, affordable housing units and retention basin areas.

The proposed density would be approximately 10.5 dwelling units per gross acre and 13.7 dwelling units per net acre. The 4.86-acre property (consisting of two legal parcels), is addressed as 401 Taylor Boulevard, and is zoned PAO – Professional & Administrative Office. APN 153-050-057 & 058. No action will be taken.

CEQA: N/A.

Project Planner: Jeff Olsen, 925-671-5206, jolsen@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 MARCH 12, 2019

The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be on March 12, 2019. 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 March 12, 2019, starting at 6:30 P.M., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 100 Gregory Lane.