

**MEETING AGENDA  
CITY OF PLEASANT HILL PLANNING COMMISSION  
MARCH 12, 2019  
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

February 26, 2019

**CONSENT CALENDAR** 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 Commission discussion of these items unless requested by a Commissioner prior to the time Commission votes on the motion to adopt.

1. UP 03-003 ESCOBAR USE PERMIT (REVOCATION HEARING) AT 1649 OAK PARK BOULEVARD *(Continued from the February 5, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting)*

The Zoning Administrator is requesting Planning Commission review of an approved Use Permit application for a general day care use for up to 36 children, for possible revocation of the Use Permit or modification of the conditions of approval, due to lack of full compliance with the conditions of approval granted by the Zoning Administrator in late 2004. In addition, to date, there is not full compliance with the associated site improvements cited on the site plan approved by the Zoning Administrator. The applicant currently operates a day care for up to 14 children (large family day care). The project site is zoned R-10, Residential Single Family, 10,000 square foot minimum lot size; Assessor Parcel Number 170-082-012.

CEQA: Categorically Exempt (Class 21, enforcement actions by regulatory agencies, i.e. revocation or modification of permits)

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2. REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL HOUSING ELEMENT AND GENERAL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION REPORT AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Annual report on the status of implementation of the General Plan, including the Housing Element, for review and recommendation for approval prior to transmittal to the State Department of Housing and Community Development and Office of Planning and Research as required by Government Code Section 65400. This update will include a report on the status of various programs contained with the current General Plan, including the status of the Housing Element update.

CEQA Determination: Statutorily Exempt (Section 15262, Planning and Feasibility Studies)

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## **PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

1. PROPOSED HERITAGE OAK TREE TRIMMING, 23 DELLWOOD COURT  
(Continued from the February 5, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting)

Public hearing to discuss a referral from the Zoning Administrator. The referral request is to determine if the proposed trimming of a heritage Valley Oak tree should be considered to be “excessive trimming”, in accordance with Section 18.50.110 (Tree Preservation) of the Zoning Ordinance, and thus require submittal of a Tree Removal Permit. The proposal was initiated by Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), to trim a major limb on a City-designated Heritage Valley Oak tree, due to the limb’s proximity to an adjacent PG&E low-voltage utility pole. The utility pole is located within a shared utility easement between PG&E and the owners of 15 and/or 19 Dellwood Court. The 8,316 square foot site is located on the north side of Dellwood Court and is zoned R-7 Single Family Residential – High Density. Assessor’s Parcel Number 152-161-022.

CEQA: N/A

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2. PLN 18-0455 JOHN MUIR USE PERMIT FOR 100% MEDICAL OFFICE USE IN A RETAIL BUSINESS ZONE DISTRICT, 2665-2685 PLEASANT HILL ROAD

Public hearing to consider approval of a use permit to establish a 100% medical office use in a 29,500 square foot stand-alone single-story building located in a RB - Retail Business district. More specifically, in accordance with Section 18.25.020 of the Zoning Ordinance, a medical office use is “permitted on the second floor or when conducted as an accessory use with a permitted use on the site, occupying no more than 25% of the floor area.” In addition, the ordinance states that, “additional office space may be allowed upon approval of a use permit.” Lastly, the applicant is requesting a use permit for “reduced parking for single uses.” The proposed John Muir site, addressed as 2665-2675 Pleasant Hill Road, has a 151-space shared parking facility with an 8,550 square foot multi-tenant commercial building addressed as 2685 Pleasant Hill Road. The two-parcel subject site is located on the southwest corner of Devon Avenue and Pleasant Hill Road, at 2665-2685 Pleasant Hill Road. The property is zoned RB –Retail Business. Assessor Parcel Numbers: 164-242-014 & 015.

CEQA: Categorically Exempt (Class 1, Existing Facilities and Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).

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## **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 26, 2019

The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be on March 26, 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 26, 2019, starting at 6:30 P.M., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 100 Gregory Lane.