



AGENDA

Planning Commissioners

Jim Irving, 1st District
Ken Topping, 2nd District
Eric Meyer, 3rd District
Jim Harrison, 4th District
Don Campbell, 5th District

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 22, 2015

MEETING LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

Regular Planning Commission meetings are held in the (new) Board of Supervisors Chambers, County Government Center, 1055 Monterey Street, Room D170, San Luis Obispo, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Regular Adjourned Meetings are held when deemed necessary. The Regular Meeting schedule is as follows:

Meeting Begins	.	9:00 a.m.
Morning Recess	10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Noon Recess	12:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Afternoon Recess	3:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

ALL HEARINGS ARE ADVERTISED FOR 9:00 A.M. HEARINGS GENERALLY PROCEED IN THE ORDER LISTED, UNLESS CHANGED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE MEETING.

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

1. Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on matters other than scheduled items may do so at this time, when recognized by the Chairman. Presentations are limited to three minutes per individual.

PLANNING STAFF UPDATES

2. This is the time set for Planning Staff updates.

CONSENT AGENDA:

3. December 11, 2014 draft Planning Commission minutes

HEARINGS: (Advertised for 9:00 a.m.)

4. Hearing to consider a request by the **COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO** to amend the Land Use Ordinance (Title 22 of the County Code), the Coastal Zone Land Use Ordinance (Title 23 of the County Code), and Table O of the Coastal Zone Framework for Planning of the Land Use Element and Local Coastal Program of the County General Plan to remove mini-storage warehouse facilities as an allowable use in the Residential Multi-Family land use category. Mini-storage warehouse facilities would remain allowable in the Commercial Service, Industrial and Public Facilities land use categories. This project is exempt under CEQA.

5. Hearing to consider a request by the **COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO** to amend portions of the following documents in order to encourage the development of certain renewable energy projects in the most suitable locations in unincorporated inland areas of the county through a Renewable Energy Streamlining Program (RESP): 1) Framework for Planning (Inland), Part I of the Land Use and Circulations Elements (LUCE) of the County General Plan; 2) the Carrizo, North County, San Luis Obispo, and South County Area Plans, Part II of the LUCE; 3) the Official Maps, Part IV of the LUCE; 4) the Conservation and Open Space Element of the County General Plan; 5) the Land Use Ordinance, Title 22 of the County Code; and 6) the Rules of Procedure to Implement the California Land Conservation Act of 1965. The proposed amendments would: 1) establish a Renewable Energy combining designation where the land use permitting of certain renewable energy projects is streamlined, for example, through the use of Site Plan Review instead of Minor Use Permits; 2) establish new performance standards that renewable energy projects must meet; and 3) revise the Rules of Procedure to Implement the Land Conservation Act of 1965 to allow certain renewable energy projects on contracted land. The Environmental Coordinator found that there is evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, and therefore a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) was prepared (pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and CA Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) for this project. The FEIR addresses potential impacts on: Aesthetics, Agricultural Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gases and Climate Change, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Land Use and Planning, Noise and Water Resources. Mitigation measures are proposed to address these impacts and are included as conditions of approval. Overriding considerations were determined necessary based on significant and unavoidable impacts associated with Aesthetics, Agricultural Resources and Land Use and Planning.

County File Number: LRP2014-00015
Supervisory Districts: All
James Caruso, Project Manager

Assessor Parcel Numbers: Countywide
Date Authorized for Processing: July 9, 2013
Recommendation: Approve

ADJOURNMENT

6.

ESTIMATED TIME OF ADJOURNMENT: 5:00 PM

RAMONA HEDGES, SECRETARY
COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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RULES FOR PRESENTING TESTIMONY

Planning Commission hearings often involve highly emotional issues. It is important that all participants conduct themselves with courtesy, dignity and respect. All persons who wish to present testimony must observe the following rules:

1. When you come to the podium, first identify yourself and please state your area of residence. Commission meetings are tape recorded and this information is needed for the record.
2. Address your testimony to the Chair. Conversation or debate between a speaker at the podium and a member of the audience is not permitted.
3. Keep your testimony brief and to the point. Talk about the proposal and not about individuals involved. On occasion, the Chair may be required to place time limits on testimony; in those cases proposal description/clarification will be limited to 12 - 15 minutes, individual testimony to 3 minutes, and speakers representing organized groups to 5 minutes. Focus testimony on the most important parts of the proposal; do not repeat points made by others. And, please, no applauding during testimony.
4. Written testimony is acceptable. Letters are most effective when presented at least a week in advance of the hearing. Mail should be directed to the Planning Department, attention: Planning Commission Secretary. However, email correspondence is most effective when sent up to 24 hours in advance of the hearing. Email should be directed to RHedges@co.slo.ca.us. Do not include personal information such as address and telephone numbers.

APPEALS

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of an approval or denial of a project, you have the right to appeal this decision to the Board of Supervisors up to 14 days after the date of action, in writing, to the Planning Department. If legitimate coastal resource issues related to our local Coastal Program are raised in the appeal, there will be no fee. If an appeal is filed for an inland project, or for a coastal project with no legitimate coastal issues, there will be a fee set by the current fee schedule. If a fee is required, it must accompany the appeal form. The appeal will not be considered complete if a fee is required but not paid. There must be an original form and original signature, a FAX is not accepted.

Planning Commission decisions may also be appealable to the California Coastal Commission pursuant to Coastal Act Section 30603 and the County Coastal Zone Land Use Ordinance 23.01.043. Exhaustion of appeals at the county is required prior to appealing the matter to the California Coastal Commission. The appeal to the Board of Supervisors must be made to the Planning Commission Secretary, Department of Planning and Building, and the appeal to the California Coastal Commission must be made directly to the California Coastal Commission Office. These regulations contain specific time limits to appeal, criteria, and procedures that must be followed to appeal this action. The regulations provide the California Coastal Commission 10 working days following the expiration of the County appeal period to appeal the decision. This means that no construction permits can be issued until both the County appeal period and the additional Coastal Commission appeal period have expired without an appeal being filed.

Contact the Coastal Commission's Santa Cruz Office at (831) 427-4863 for further information on appeal procedures.

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