

**PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES**

January 25, 2011

PLANNING COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Barth, Garcia, Gregory, Holstine, Peterson, Treatch, Vanderlip

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None

STAFF BRIEFING: None

AGENDA ITEMS PROPOSED TO BE TABLED OR RE-SCHEDULED: None

PRESENTATIONS: None

Planning Commission approval of a development project is one step in the process of meeting applicable legal requirements. In addition to receiving Planning Commission approvals, all development plans must comply with applicable Zoning and Building Codes. Applicants are encouraged to consult with a design professional to confirm what provisions of the Uniform Building Codes and, in particular, requirements for handicapped access will apply to your project and the design and/or financial implications of meeting these legal requirements.

All items on the Planning Commission Agenda are scheduled for action unless explicitly otherwise stated. Planning Commission Action on General Plan Amendments, Rezones, Street and Public Easement Abandonments, Street Name Changes, Code Amendments and any legislative related action is a recommendation to the City Council; the Council will hold a separate public hearing prior to taking final action. All Other Planning Commission action is final unless an appeal application, including the required fee, is filed with the Community Development Department within 15 calendar days of the date of the action. Any member of the public or the City Council may file an appeal. Please see last page of agenda for how to file an appeal.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following item a continued matter from the Planning Commission meeting of January 11, 2011.

1. FILE #: **UPTOWN/TOWN CENTRE SPECIFIC PLAN,
GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 2011-001
AND CODE AMENDMENT 11-001**
APPLICATION: For the Planning Commission to make a recommendation to the City Council regarding the Uptown/Town Centre Specific Plan, General Plan Amendment 2011-001,

Code Amendment 11-001 and certification of an Environmental Impact Report for these actions.

APPLICANT:
LOCATION:

City of Paso Robles
Generally located west of the Salinas River, east of Vine Street, and between 1st and 38th Streets.

Opened Public Hearing.

Public Testimony: Neither in favor nor opposed but expressing concerns and voicing questions: Tom Flynn

Closed Public Hearing.

Action: Commission and staff discussed various plan concepts and several straw votes were taken. A motion was made by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Holstine, and passed 7-0, to recommend the City Council adopt the Resolution Certifying the Environmental Impact Report and Adopting a Statement of Overriding Considerations.

Action: A motion was made by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, and passed 7-0, to recommend the City Council adopt the General Plan Amendment 2011-001 with straw vote changes.

Action: A motion was made by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Treach, and passed 7-0, to recommend the City Council adopt the Uptown/Town Centre Specific Plan with addendum changes.

Action: A motion was made by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Treach, and passed 7-0, to recommend the City Council adopt the Ordinance Approving Code Amendment 11-001.

Action: A motion was made by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Treach, and passed 7-0, to direct staff to schedule the Form-Based Code for six-month review process.

Action: A motion was made by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Treach, and passed 7-0, to direct staff to prepare an Architectural Appendix.

OTHER SCHEDULED MATTERS -- NONE

WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE -- NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 2. Development Review Committee Minutes (for approval):
 - a. January 10, 2011
 - b. January 14, 2011

Action: A motion was made by Commissioner Treach, seconded by Commissioner Holstine and passed 7-0 to approve the DRC minutes above as presented.

- 3. Other Committee Reports:
 - a. Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee: No meeting.
 - b. Main Street Program: Commissioner Holstine provided an update.
 - c. Airport Advisory Committee: A meeting is scheduled for later this week.
 - d. Measure T Bond Oversight Committee: No meeting.

2011 APPOINTMENTS TO THE ABOVE COMMITTEES

Action: Chairman Gregory appointed the following sub-committee assignments for 2011:

DRC:	Barth, Gregory, Vanderlip (Holstine, alternate)
Parks & Rec:	Vanderlip
Main Street:	Holstine
Airport Advisory:	Garcia
Measure T:	Peterson

CDBG/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY HOUSING PROGRAM STATUS REPORT

Ed Gallagher reported that everything is proceeding on schedule.

PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

- 4. January 11, 2011

Action: A motion was made by Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Holstine and passed 7-0 to approve the Planning Commission minutes above as presented.

REVIEW OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

- 5. January 18, 2011

Commissioner Garcia provided an update.

PLANNING COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

- Chairman Gregory thanked staff, the community and Planning Commissioners on the Uptown/Town Centre Specific Plan review.
- Commissioner Vanderlip thanked the Planning Commissioners on the Uptown/Town Centre Specific Plan review.
- Commissioner Peterson thanked the Planning Commissioners and staff on the Uptown/Town Centre Specific Plan review.
- Commissioner Peterson stated he will not be here for the February 8th meeting.
- Commissioner Garcia thanked staff in moving the Uptown/Town Centre Specific Plan through and navigating the Planning Commission hearing.
- Commissioner Garcia commented on dirt being dumped along the river near Garden Street.

STAFF COMMENTS

- Ron Whisenand stated that the Historic Preservation Ordinance is on the City Council agenda for February 15th.
- Ron Whisenand stated that the Uptown/Town Center Specific Plan will be on the City Council agenda of March 1st.
- Ron Whisenand thanked the Planning Commissioners and Ed Gallagher on all their efforts on the Uptown/Town Center Specific Plan.

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All persons desiring to speak on an agenda item are asked to fill out *Speaker Information Cards* and place them at the Staff Table prior to public discussion of that item. Each individual speaker will be limited to a presentation total of three (3) minutes per item.

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ADJOURNMENT to the Development Review Committee Meeting of Monday, January 31, 2011 at 3:30 pm at Paso Robles City Hall, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446;

subsequent adjournment to the Development Review Committee Meeting of Monday, February 7, 2011 at 3:30 pm at Paso Robles City Hall, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446;

subsequent adjournment to the Planning Commission Meeting of Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 7:30 pm at Paso Robles City Hall, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446.

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