

PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES
January 13, 2015

PLANNING COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Barth, Cooper, Donaldson, Garcia, and Vanderlip

ABSENT: Rollins

VACATED: Gregory

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None

STAFF BRIEFING: None

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

PRESENTATIONS: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Conditional Use Permit 14-007 - Verizon

For the Planning Commission to consider a request by Verizon to construct a new wireless facility. The facility would be located within the PG&E substation at the northeast corner of Niblick Road and South River Road.

Open Public Hearing.

Speakers in Favor: Tricia Knight

Speakers in Opposition: Kathy Barnett

Closed Public Hearing.

Action:

- A.** A motion was made by Commissioner Vanderlip, seconded by Commissioner Garcia and passed 4-1-2 (Commissioner Cooper opposed, Commissioner Rollins absent and Commissioner Gregory resigned) to adopt a Resolution approving Conditional Use Permit 14-007.

2. Conditional Use Permit 14-008 - Verizon

For the Planning Commission to consider a request by Verizon to construct a new wireless facility. The facility would be located at 1770 Commerce Way, at the southeast corner of the site behind the existing industrial buildings.

Open Public Hearing.

Speakers in Favor: Tricia Knight

Speakers with Questions: Kathy Barnett

Speakers in Oppositions: Bryant Newcome, Raul Torres

Closed Public Hearing.

Action:

- A. A motion was made by Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Vanderlip and passed 5-0-2 (Commissioners Rollins absent and Commissioner Gregory resigned) to continue the hearing to a date uncertain. Directions were given to the applicant to consider other locations on the site farther from residential neighbors, and to consider reducing the height of the cell tower.

3. Planning Commission Appointment of New Chair Pro-Tem

For the Planning Commission to appoint a new Chair Pro-Tem to fill the seat vacated by Commissioner Gregory.

Open Public Hearing.

Speakers: None

Closed Public Hearing.

Action:

- A. A motion was made by Commissioner Vanderlip, seconded by Commissioner Donaldson and by a unanimous vote appointed Commissioner Garcia as the new Chair Pro-Tem to fill the vacated position.

OTHER SCHEDULED MATTERS –NONE

WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE – NONE

CONSENT CALENDAR

4. Development Review Committee Minutes (for approval)

December 8, 2014
December 15, 2014
January 5, 2015

5. Planning Commission Minutes (for approval)

December 9, 2014

Action:

A. A motion was made by Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Vanderlip and passed 5-0-2 (Commissioners Rollins absent and Commissioner Gregory resigned) to approve item #4 as presented, and item #5 with minor corrections. Chairman Barth noted a typo on page 3 of Item #5 to be corrected from “objecting” to “object.”

6. Other Committee Reports:

- a. Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee: Commissioner Cooper
- b. Main Street Program: Commissioner Rollins absent – no report
- c. Airport Advisory Committee: No meeting took place – no report

REVIEW OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

December 2, 2104: No report
December 16, 2014: Commissioner Donaldson

*January 6, 2015: No Commissioners were present therefore staff provided a report.

PLANNING COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS –

Commissioner Vanderlip, Donaldson and Garcia noted the Planning Commission conducted a good discussion on the Cell Tower Conditional Use Permits during the hearings on the agenda.

Commissioner Cooper noted he will be at the next City Council meeting on 1/20/2015

STAFF COMMENTS –

Planning Commissioners will be attending the Planning Commissioners Academy from Marcy 4, 2015 through March 6, 2015.

Two new Planning Commission members are in the process of being recruited.

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ADJOURNMENT to the Joint Planning Commission/City Council Breakfast of Friday, January 16, 2015 at 7:00 am at Touch of Paso, 1414 Pine Street, Paso Robles;

subsequent adjournment to the City Council Meeting of Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 7:30 pm at Paso Robles City Hall, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles;

subsequent adjournment to the Development Review Committee Meeting of Monday, January 26, 2015 at 3:30 pm at Paso Robles City Hall, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles;

subsequent adjournment to the Planning Commission Meeting of Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 7:30 pm at Paso Robles City Hall, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles.