

City of Fresno

*City Hall Council Chambers
2600 Fresno Street*



Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

6:00 PM

Regular Meeting

**In Person and/or Electronic
City Hall Council Chambers
Planning Commission**

*Chairperson – Peter Vang
Vice Chair – Brad Hardie
Commissioner – David Criner
Commissioner – Haley M Wagner
Commissioner – Kathy Bray
Commissioner – Monica Diaz
Commissioner – Jacqueline Lyday*

THE PLANNING COMMISSION WELCOMES YOU TO COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT CITY HALL, 2600 FRESNO STREET, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93721.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Any interested person may appear at the public hearing and present written testimony or speak in favor or against the matters scheduled on the agenda. Public participation during Fresno City Planning Commission meetings is always encouraged and can occur in one of the two following ways:

- 1. Participate In Person: Council Chambers, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721**
 - a. To speak during a Commission meeting in person: You may approach the speaker podium upon the Chair's call for public comment.**
- 2. Participate Remotely via Zoom:**
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I18M0bh8TbSGAo27i5ze1Q
 - a. The above link will allow you to register in advance for remote participation in the meeting via the Zoom platform. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing additional details about joining the meeting.**
 - b. To speak during a Commission meeting while attending remotely in the Zoom application, click on the icon labeled "Participants" at the bottom of the screen. Then select "Raise Hand" at the bottom of the Participants window. Your digital hand will now be raised. You will be asked to "unmute" when your name is called to speak. You will not be visible via video and there will be no opportunity to share your screen.**

All public speakers will have up to 3 minutes to address the Commission pursuant to Rule No. 13 of the Planning Commission Bylaws of the City of Fresno (available in the City Clerk's Office).

SUBMIT DOCUMENTS / WRITTEN COMMENTS –

- 1. E-mail – Agenda related documents and comments can be e-mailed to PublicCommentsPlanning@fresno.gov. Unless otherwise required by law to be accepted by the City at or prior to a Commission meeting or hearing, no documents shall be accepted for Commission review unless they are submitted to the Planning and Development Department at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the Commission meeting at which the associated agenda item is to be heard.**
 - a. Attendees may also email comments to be read during the meeting. Please include the agenda date and item number you wish to speak on in the subject line of your email. Include your name and address for the record, at the top of the body of your email.**
 - b. Emails will be a maximum of 450 words.**
 - c. All comments received at least 24 hours prior will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior and during the meeting and will be a part of the official record.**

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- 1. Community Media Access Collaborative website: <https://cmac.tv/>**
- 2. Cable Television: Comcast Channel 96 and AT&T Channel 99**

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I. ROLL CALL**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****III. PROCEDURES - PROCEDIMIENTOS - KEV SAB LAJ**

For each matter considered by the Commission, there will first be a staff presentation, followed by a presentation from the project applicant. Testimony from supporters of the project will then be taken, followed by testimony from those in opposition. The applicant will have the right to a final rebuttal presentation prior to closing the public hearing.

In accordance with section 13 of Article 2 of the Planning Commission Rules and Regulations governing length of public debate, all public testimony from those in support and in opposition of the project will be limited to three minutes per person. The three lights on the podium next to the microphone will indicate the amount of time remaining for the speaker. The green light will be turned on when the speaker begins. The yellow light will come on with a soft bell ring when one minute is remaining. The speaker should be completing the testimony by the time the red light comes on with a final bell indicating time has expired. All public testimony must be presented to the Commission at the podium. Any testimony that references race, religion, ethnicity, economic status, national origin, or any other classification protected under state or federal law in a derogatory manner shall be deemed irrelevant and will not be considered by the Commission in making its land use determinations.

If you challenge these land use matters in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised in oral or written testimony or before the close of the hearing.

IV. AGENDA APPROVAL**V. CONSENT CALENDAR****VI. REPORTS BY COMMISSIONERS****VII. CONTINUED MATTERS****VIII. NEW MATTERS**

VIII-A [ID 23-1106](#)

Consideration of Conditional Use Permit Application P22-03146, and related Environmental Assessment P22-03146 pertaining to ±1.38 acres of property located on the south side of West Bullard Avenue, between North Van Ness Boulevard and North Forkner Avenue (Council District 2) - Planning & Development Department.

1. **RECOMMEND ADOPTION** (to the City Council) of Environmental Assessment P22-03146, dated May 24, 2023, a determination of Categorical Exemption, Section 15332/Class 32 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines; and,
2. **DENY** the appeals and **UPHOLD** the action of the Planning and Development Department Director to approve Conditional Use Permit Application P22-03146, authorizing the adaptive reuse of an existing residence to be used as a new residential respiratory care facility (congregate living health facility), subject to compliance with the Conditions of Approval dated June 2, 2023.

Sponsors:

Planning and Development Department

Attachments:

[Exhibit A - Vicinity Map & Aerial Photograph](#)
[Exhibit B - Planned Land Use & Zoning Map](#)
[Exhibit C - Operational Statement](#)
[Exhibit D - Exhibits](#)
[Exhibit E - Conditions of Approval \[06/02/2023\]](#)
[Exhibit F - Neighborhood Meeting Info](#)
[Exhibit G - Comment Letters](#)
[Exhibit H - Public Hearing Notice & Noticing Map](#)
[Exhibit I – Environmental Assessment P22-03146 \[07/19/23\]](#)
[Exhibit J - Additional Studies](#)
[Exhibit K – Fresno Municipal Code Findings](#)
[Exhibit L - Appeal Letters](#)

VIII-B [ID 23-1111](#)

Consideration of Plan Amendment and Rezone Application No. P22-04389, Development Permit Application No. P22-02376, and related Environmental Assessment No. P22-04389/P22-02376 pertaining to ±4.39 acres of property located on the east side of North Armstrong Avenue between East Clinton and East Shields Avenues (Council District 7) - Planning & Development Department.

1. **RECOMMEND ADOPTION** (to the City Council) of the Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared for Environmental Assessment No. P22-02376/P22-04389, dated June 16, 2023, for the proposed project pursuant to the State of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and,
2. **RECOMMEND APPROVAL** (to the City Council) of Plan Amendment Application No. P22-04389, requesting authorization to amend the Fresno General Plan and McLane Community Plan to change the planned land use designation for the subject property from Low Density Residential to Medium High Density Residential; and
3. **RECOMMEND APPROVAL** (to the City Council) of Rezone Application No. P22-04389, requesting authorization to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Fresno to rezone the subject property from the RS-1 (Residential Single-Family, Extremely Low Density) (±4.39 acres) zone district to RM-1 (Residential Multi-Family, Medium High Density) (±4.39 acres) zone district in accordance with the Plan Amendment Application; and
4. **RECOMMEND APPROVAL** (to the City Council) of Development Permit Application No. P22-02376, requesting authorization to construct a 64-unit, two-story multi-family residential development including a community building.

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Attachments:

[Exhibit A - Vicinity Map](#)
[Exhibit B - Aerial Photograph](#)
[Exhibit C - Planned Land Use Map](#)
[Exhibit D - Zoning Map](#)
[Exhibit E - Project Information Tables](#)
[Exhibit F - Master Application / Owner's Letter of Authoriza](#)
[Exhibit G - Operational Statement](#)
[Exhibit H - Exhibits \(Site Plan, Elevation Photos, & Landsc](#)
[Exhibit I - Conditions of Approval \[8/10/2023\]](#)
[Exhibit J - Department & Agency Comments](#)
[Exhibit K – Neighborhood Meeting Information](#)
[Exhibit L - Public Hearing Notice & Map](#)
[Exhibit M - Environmental Assessment P22-02376/P22-04:](#)
[Exhibit N - Fresno Municipal Code Findings](#)
[Exhibit O - Proposed Land Use Exhibit](#)
[Exhibit P - Proposed Rezone Exhibit](#)

VIII-C [ID 23-1123](#)

WORKSHOP - Multi-Jurisdictional Housing Element

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Attachments:[Exhibit A - Presentation](#)**IX. REPORT BY SECRETARY****X. SCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS****XI. UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

You may address the Planning Commission at the conclusion of the Commission meeting regarding matters of public interest that are not listed on the agenda and that are within the Commission's jurisdiction. Please be present at the conclusion of the meeting if you wish to be heard. Anyone wishing to be placed on the Planning Commission Agenda should contact the Planning and Development Department (telephone: 559-621-8277) at least 10 days before the desired appearance date.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MATTERS (dates subject to change)