City of Fresno

City Hall Council Chambers 2600 Fresno Street



Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

6:00 PM

Regular Meeting

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Planning Commission

Chairperson – Peter Vang
Vice Chair - Kathy Bray
Commissioner – David Criner
Commissioner – Monica Diaz
Commissioner – Jacqueline Lyday
Commissioner - Linda M Calandra
Commissioner – Gurdeep Singh Shergill

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

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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 the Planning & Development Department. 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. 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, pursuant to Article 4 (3).
 - a. Email comments to PublicCommentsPlanning@fresno.gov.
- b. Emails should 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.

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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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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.

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I. ROLL CALL

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PROCEDURES

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 25-1648

Consideration of an appeal of Conditional Use Permit Application No. P25-01134, which requests authorization to establish a $\pm 6,450$ square-foot banquet hall within an existing $\pm 12,050$ square-foot building with a $\pm 9,202$ square-foot outdoor courtyard. Additionally, the applicant is requesting authorization to establish a State of California Type 47 ABC license (On-Sale General - Eating Place), which authorizes the sale of beer, wine, and distilled spirits for on- and off-site consumption (Council District 4) - Planning and Development Department.

1. DENY the appeal and **UPHOLD** the action of the Planning and Development Department Director to approve Conditional Use Permit Application No. P25-01134, authorizing the establishment of a banquet hall within an existing building and related Type 47 ABC license, subject to Conditions of Approval dated October 15, 2025.

Sponsors:

Planning and Development Department

Attachments:

Exhibit A - Vicinity Map

Exhibit B - Aerial Photograph

Exhibit C - Zoning Map

Exhibit D - Project Information Tables

Exhibit E - Exhibits (Site Plan, Elevations, Floor Plan, Oper

Exhibit F - Conditions of Approval

Exhibit G - Notice Map, NOITTA, NOA, and NOPH

Exhibit H - Opposition Letters

Exhibit I - Appeal Letter

Exhibit J - Environmental Assessment

Exhibit K - Fresno Municipal Code Findings

VIII-B ID 25-1254

Consideration of an appeal regarding the approval of Development Permit Application No. P23-03606, which proposes to develop a ±4,900 square-foot commercial truck repair shop on approximately 2.23 acres located on the south side of West North Avenue between South Clara and South Elm Avenues. (Council District 3) - Planning and Development Department.

1. DENY the appeal and UPHOLD the action of the Planning and Development Department Director to approve Development Permit Application No. P23-03606 authorizing the construction of new ±4,900 square-foot metal building for use as a commercial truck repair shop subject to Conditions of Approval dated August 15, 2025.

Sponsors:

Planning and Development Department

Attachments:

Exhibit A - Vicinity Map, Aerial Photo, Zoning Map

Exhibit B - Project Information Tables

Exhibit C - Conditions of Approval

Exhibit D - Exhibits (Site Plan, Elevations, Floor Plan)

Exhibit E - Notice Map, Courtesy Notice, NOA, and NOPH

Exhibit F - Appeal Letter

Exhibit G - VMT Analysis

Exhibit H - Environmental Assessment

Exhibit I - Supplemental Materials Provided by Applicant

Exhibit J - Fresno Municipal Code Findings

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