



City of Fresno

City Hall Council
Chambers
2600 Fresno Street

Meeting Agenda

Planning Commission

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Wednesday, December 19, 2018

6:00 PM

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Regular Meeting

The Planning Commission welcomes you to the City Council Chambers, located in City Hall, 2nd Floor, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, California 93721.

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El objetivo de la Ciudad de Fresno es cumplir con la Ley de Americanos con Discapacidades (ADA) en todo aspecto. La sala para juntas es físicamente accesible. Si usted, como asistente o participante de la junta, necesita acomodaciones adicionales como intérpretes, lenguaje de señas, aparatos auditivos, o los servicios de un traductor, por favor comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario Municipal llamando al (559) 621-7650 o al clerk@fresno.gov. Para asegurarse de la disponibilidad, se le recomienda llamar y hacer su petición por lo menos 48 horas antes de la junta. La agenda y los reportes de personal correspondientes están disponibles en www.fresno.gov, o también en la Oficina del Secretario Municipal.

El estacionamiento con parquímetros está implementado a través del centro de la ciudad. El público en general que desea asistir a la junta de la Comisión de Planificación se puede(n) estacionar después de las 5:00 p.m. en el estacionamiento en la esquina noroeste de las calles Tulare y "P".

Tso Planning Commission tos txais koj rau City Council Chambers, nyob rau hauv City Hall, 2nd Floor, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, California 93721.

Lub hom phiaj ntawm nroog Fresno yuav ua kom tau txhua yam raw li txoj cai American with Disabilities Act (ADA) kom fwm txhua tus. Lub rooj sab laj txhua tus yuav tsum muaj feem koom kom tau, txawm yog cov tuaj koom, cov muaj feem rau lub rooj sab laj, yuav tsum kom muaj kev pab rau sawv daws xws li txhais lus, piav tes, tej twj mloog pob ntseg los yog ib tug txhais lus, thov hu rau Office of the City Clerk ntawm (559) 621-7650 los sis clerk@fresno.gov. Yuav kom paub tseeb tias npaj tau rau koj, koj yuav tsum tau hais ua ntej 48 xuab moos ntawm lub rooj sab laj. Daim ntawv kom tswj thiab tej ntaub ntawv cov ua dej num yuav coj los ceeb tshaj muaj nyob rau ntawm www.fresno.gov, los sis ntawm Office of the City Clerk.

Metered nres tsheb muaj nyob thoob plaw plawv nroog Fresno. Cov uas xav tuaj koom lub rooj sab laj Planning Commission nyob rau ntawm City Hall nres tau rau hauv lub parking lot sab hnuv tuaj pem toj ntawm txoj kev Tulare thiab P street tom qab 5:00 PM.

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.

Por cada asunto que es considerado por la Comisión, se dará una presentación del personal, seguida por una presentación del solicitante del proyecto. Después, se escuchará testimonio de los que apoyen el proyecto seguido por testimonio de los que se oponen. El solicitante tendrá el derecho a una presentación final como refutación antes de concluir la audiencia pública.

De acuerdo con la sección 13 del Artículo 2 de las Reglas y Reglamentos de la Comisión de Planificación que gobierna la largura del debate público, todo testimonio público de aquellos que apoyen o se opongan al proyecto, será limitado a tres minutos por persona. Las tres luces en el atril junto al micrófono indicarán el tiempo que le quede al orador. La luz verde se prenderá cuando el orador empieza. La luz amarilla se prenderá con un suave timbrar de campana cuando quede un minuto. El orador debería estar concluyendo su testimonio cuando la luz roja prenda junto con la campana final indicando que se acabo el tiempo. Todo testimonio público debe ser presentado a la Comisión desde el atril. Cualquier declaración que mencione raza, religion, etnicidad, estado económico, origen, u cualquier otra clasificación protegida bajo las leyes federales o estatales, las cuales se hagan de una manera derogatoria, serán consideradas irrelevantes y no serán consideradas por el comité al hacer determinaciones con respecto al uso de terreno.

Si usted ha objetado a estos asuntos del uso de la tierra en la corte, tal vez se le limite a plantar estas causas, que usted o alguien más plantó, en testimonio verbal o por escrito, o antes de que concluya la audiencia.

Txhua nge laj txheej pom zoo los ntawm cov Commission, ua ntej yuav tsum muaj tus staff los cej luam, dhau ntawd mam cej luam los ntawm tus tswv rooj ncauj lug. Ntxiv mus mam cia cov txhawb los piav, tom qab ntawd mam tso cov tsis txau siab los hais. Tus tswv rooj ncauj lug muaj cai los txhab txhais ntxiv ua ntej lub rooj sab laj yuav xaus.

Raws li txoj cai nge 13 ntawm tsab 2 txoj kev tswj fwm lub sij hawm rau tsoom pej xeeb txog txoj kev sib cav txog ntawm lub Hom Phiaj txhim kho (Planning Commission). rau txhua tus uas muaj suab los ntawm cov pom zoo thiab cov tsis txau siab rau tej kev txhim kho (project) ib leeg tsuas muaj peb(3) nas this. Yuav muaj peb(3) lub teeb nyob ntawm lub podium ntawm lub microphone ib sab rau tus neeg yuav los tawm suab. Lub teeb ntsuab yuav cig thaum tus neeg pib hais lus. Lub teeb daj yuav cig thiab yuav muaj lub tswb nrov thaum tshuav ib(1) nas this. Tus neeg tawm suab nws yuav tsum hais kom xaus thaum lub teeb liab cig thiab lub tswb nrov ghia tias sij hawm tag lawm. Txhua tus pej xeeb yuav tawm suab yuav tsum ceeb qhia rau tus Commission ntawm lub podium. Tej lu thu khdwv ud 5 his tog haiv neeg, key ritseeg, horn neeg, tus muj los txom nyem, haiv neegtuaj qhov twg tuaj, los sis lwm yam sib xws tau tiv thiv los ntwm lub xeev thib tseem fwm txoj cai los txwv tus cwj pwrn sdiLJ ish taU5 lwm leeJ lwm tus yuai tswm tsis pub kom tshwrn sirn thb yuv tsis tso cai los ntwm Commision key txiav txirn nyob rau dim luaj pua.

Yog hais tias koj yuav tawm tsam tej av(land) los sis siv tej xwm txheej hais nyob rau hauv xam(court) tsuas pub koj hais tau yam uas koj los sis lwm tus twb ua ncauj lug hais los yog sau ua ntaub ntawv ua ntej thaum yuav luag pib lub rooj ncauj lug.

IV. AGENDA APPROVAL

- A. Consent Calendar Requests
- B. Continuance Requests
- C. Other Agenda Changes

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

All consent Calendar items are considered by the Planning Commission to be routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested, in which events the items will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered prior to approval of the Consent Calendar. If any member of the public wishes to have a specific item removed for discussion, be present when the meeting is called to order and the Chair announces the Consent Calendar. Commission approval of Consent Calendar items for which there is no discussion shall constitute adoption of the staff recommendation.

- A. Minutes

1. [ID18-1585](#) Approval of Minutes from June 6, 2018 meeting.
2. [ID18-1584](#) Approval of Minutes from August 15, 2018 meeting.
3. [ID18-1577](#) Approval of Minutes from October 3, 2018 meeting.
4. [ID18-1583](#) Approval of Minutes from October 17, 2018 meeting.
5. [ID18-1589](#) Approval of Minutes from November 7, 2018 Meeting.
6. [ID18-1582](#) Approval of Minutes from December 5, 2018 meeting.

B. Communications

C. Entitlements

VI. REPORTS BY COMMISSIONERS

VII. CONTINUED MATTERS

- A. [ID18-1581](#) (REFER BACK TO STAFF)
Consideration of Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 6100, Conditional Use Permit Application No. P18-01267 (Planned Development), and related Environmental Assessment No. T-6100/P18-01267, located on the west side of North Armstrong Avenue between East Dakota and East Farrin Avenues (Council District 4 - Councilmember Caprioglio) - Development and Resource Management Department.
1. ADOPT the Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared for Environmental Assessment No. T-6100/P18-01267 dated October 26, 2018;
 2. APPROVE Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 6100 subject to compliance with the Conditions of Approval dated December 5, 2018; and
 3. APPROVE Conditional Use Permit Application No. P18-01267 (Planned Development) subject to compliance with the Conditions of Approval prepared for Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 6100 dated December 5, 2018.

VIII. NEW MATTERS

- A. [ID18-1574](#) Consideration of Conditional Use Permit Application No. C-17-028 and Variance Application No. V-17-004, located on the northwest corner of North Cedar and East Ashlan Avenues (Council District 4) - Development and Resource Management Department.

Based upon the evaluation contained in this report, staff recommends that the Planning Commission take the following actions:

1. ADOPT Environmental Assessment No. C-17-028 dated December 19, 2018, a determination that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) through Class 1 and Class 3 Categorical Exemptions.
2. APPROVE Conditional Use Permit Application No. C-17-028 requesting authorization to redevelop the convenience store from a 2,207-square foot building to a 3,309-square foot building, and the associated site work, subject to compliance with the Conditions of Approval dated December 19, 2018. The approval would also allow continuance of the existing Type 20 license subject to compliance with the conditions referenced above.
3. DENY Conditional Use Permit Application No. C-17-028 requesting authorization to upgrade a State of California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type 20 (Package Store - sale of beer and wine for consumption off the premises where sold) alcohol license to an ABC Type 21 (Package Store - sale of beer, wine and distilled spirits for consumption off the premises where sold) license for the existing convenience store located on the subject property.
4. APPROVE Variance Application No. V-17-004 requesting authorization to vary service station driveway standards for the subject property.

B. [ID18-1575](#)

Consideration of Conditional Use Permit Application No. P18-02640, located on the northeast corner of North Willow Avenue and East Kings Canyon Road (Council District 5) - Development and Resource Management Department.

Based upon the evaluation contained in this report, staff recommends that the Planning Commission take the following actions:

1. ADOPT Environmental Assessment No. P18-02640 dated December 19, 2018, a determination that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) through Class 1 and Class 3 Categorical Exemptions.
2. ADOPT findings pursuant to Government Code Section 65863 that the project is consistent with the Housing Element and that there is substantial evidence in the record that remaining sites identified in the Housing Element can accommodate the City of Fresno's share of the Regional

Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA).

3. APPROVE Conditional Use Permit Application No. P18-02640 requesting authorization to develop a 3,052-square-foot convenience store and service station with eight fueling positions, subject to compliance with the Conditions of Approval dated December 19, 2018.

4. DENY Conditional Use Permit Application No. P18-02640 requesting authorization to establish a State of California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type 21 (Package Store - sale of beer, wine and distilled spirits for consumption off the premises where sold) alcohol license for the proposed convenience market.

C. [ID18-1579](#)

Consideration of Annexation Application No. ANX-18-002, Plan Amendment Application No. A-18-001; Pre-zone Application No. R-18-002; Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 6198/UGM; and, related Environmental Assessment No. ANX-18-002/A-18-001/R-18-002/T-6198 for approximately 26.92 acres of property located on the northwest corner of West Shaw and North Grantland Avenues (Council District 2) - Development and Resource Management Department.

1. RECOMMEND APPROVAL (to the City Council) of the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Environmental Assessment No. ANX-18-002/A-18-001/R-18-002/T-6198 dated May 11, 2018.

2. RECOMMEND APPROVAL (to the City Council) of Annexation Application No. ANX-18-002 (for the Shaw-Grantland No. 4 Reorganization) proposing detachment from the North Central Fire Protection District and the Kings River Conservation District and annexation to the City of Fresno.

3. RECOMMEND APPROVAL (to the City Council) of Plan Amendment Application No. A-18-001 proposing to amend the Fresno General Plan and the West Area Community Plan to change the planned land use designations for the subject property from Community Commercial (±12.66 acres) and Urban Neighborhood (±14.26 acres) to Medium Density Residential (±26.92 acres).

4. RECOMMEND APPROVAL (to the City Council) of Pre-zone Application No. R-18-002 proposing to pre-zone the subject property from the Fresno County RR (Rural Residential) zone district to the RS-5/UGM (Residential Single Family/Urban Growth Management) zone district.

5. RECOMMEND APPROVAL (to the City Council) of Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 6198/UGM, proposing to subdivide approximately 26.05 acres of the subject property into a 163-lot single-family residential

development subject to compliance with the Conditions of Approval dated December 19, 2018, and contingent upon approval of Annexation No. ANX-18-002, Plan Amendment Application No. A-18-001, Pre-zone Application No. R-18-002 and the related environmental assessment.

- D. [ID18-1576](#) Planning Commission Workshop on Quasi-Judicial Act vs. Legislative Acts

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 Development and Resource Management Department (telephone: 559-621-8277) at least 10 days before the desired appearance date.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MATTERS (dates subject to change)