PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA
March 15, 2023
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6:30 p.m.
50 Natoma Street
Folsom, California 95630

Effective July 7, 2022, the City of Folsom is returning to all in-person City Council, Commission, and Committee meetings. Remote participation for the public will no longer be offered. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend and participate in City meetings in person.

CALL TO ORDER PLANNING COMMISSION: Bill Miklos, Ralph Peña, Bill Romanelli, James Ortega, Mathew Herrera, Daniel West, Eileen Reynolds

The Planning Commission has a policy that no new item will begin after 10:30 p.m. Therefore, if you are here for an item that has not been heard by 10:30 p.m., you may leave, as the item will be continued to a future Planning Commission Meeting.

Any documents produced by the City and distributed to the Planning Commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available upon request at the Community Development Counter at City Hall located at 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, California. The meeting is available to view via webcast on the City’s website the day after the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: The Planning Commission welcomes and encourages participation in City Planning Commission meetings and will allow up to five minutes for expression on a non-agenda item. Matters under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the public, however, California law prohibits the Commission from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Commission.

MINUTES

The minutes of the February 15, 2023 meeting will be presented for approval.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Nomination of Two Planning Commissioners to the Water Vision Stakeholder Group

The Environmental and Water Resources Director requests the Planning Commission recommend two planning Commissioners to participate in the stakeholder group for the City’s Water Vision and community engagement process.

(Staff Contact: Marcus Yasutake, Environmental and Water Resources Director)
2. Housing Element Program H-2 - Additional Housing Capacity Buildout Assumptions Analysis and Recommendations

Following up on the Targeted Multi-Family and Residential Mixed-Use Housing Study, staff worked with its consultant team to increase housing capacity in the following targeted areas: East Bidwell Mixed Use Overlay, the transit-oriented development areas around the Glenn Drive and Iron Point Road light rail stations, and the Folsom Plan Area Specific Plan (FPASP) Plan Area including the Town Center there. Staff is seeking input on increased residential capacity and buildout assumptions that implement Housing Element Program H-2 to create additional housing opportunities in order to meet the City’s current and future share of the Regional Housing Needs Allocation or RHNA, which is a requirement of the Housing Element. (Principal Planner: Desmond Parrington)

PLANNING COMMISSION / PLANNING MANAGER REPORT

The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2023. Additional non-public hearing items may be added to the agenda; any such additions will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer at City Hall at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Persons having questions on any of these items can visit the Community Development Department during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at City Hall, 2nd Floor, 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, California, prior to the meeting. The phone number is (916) 461-6200 and FAX number is (916) 355-7274.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a disabled person and you need a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact the Community Development Department at (916) 461-6200, (916) 355-7274 (fax) or ckelley@folsom.ca.us. Requests must be made as early as possible and at least two-full business days before the start of the meeting.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

The appeal period for Planning Commission Action: Any appeal of a Planning Commission action must be filed, in writing with the City Clerk’s Office no later than ten (10) days from the date of the action pursuant to Resolution No. 8081. Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.