



CITY OF  
**FOLSOM**  
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**PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA**  
**January 15, 2020**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**50 Natoma Street**  
**Folsom, California 95630**

**CALL TO ORDER PLANNING COMMISSION:** Vice Chair Eileen Reynolds, Daniel West, Kevin Duewel, Barbara Leary, Jennifer Lane, Chair Justin Raithel

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**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 general 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 December 4, 2019 will be presented for approval.

**Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

**WORKSHOP**

**1. Accessory Dwelling Unit Presentation and Direction to Staff**

Staff will update the Commission on new changes in State law effective January 1, 2020 which affect the City's ability to regulate Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU). ADUs, also known as second units or "granny flats," are a more affordable housing option in existing neighborhoods that can serve the needs of seniors, young people, family members and others. State laws have changed to encourage these units and have limited communities' ability to regulate ADUs. Staff and its consultants will discuss the new laws and review what kind of standards still apply. **(Principal Planner, Desmond Parrington, AICP)**

**2. Zoning Code Update Discussion on Districts, Uses and Development Standards and Direction to Staff**

This presentation will address proposed changes to existing districts, allowed uses, and their development standards as well as proposals for new districts. In addition, staff and its consultant team at

Mintier Harnish will discuss proposals and questions related to new development and overlay districts as well as new standards associated with those development types. Staff is seeking input from the Commission and the public on these topics as it prepares the draft Zoning Code. **(Principal Planner, Desmond Parrington, AICP)**

### **PLANNING COMMISSION / PLANNING MANAGER REPORT**

The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for **February 5, 2020**. 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, California, prior to the meeting. The phone number is (916) 461-6203 and FAX number is (916) 355-7274.

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#### **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