PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA  
November 17, 2021  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
6:30 p.m.  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom, California 95630

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 and the Governor's proclamation of a State of Emergency due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency, the Folsom Planning Commission, staff, and members of the public may participate in this meeting via teleconference.

Members of the public wishing to participate in this meeting via teleconference may email kmullett@folsom.ca.us no later than thirty minutes before the meeting to obtain call-in information. Each meeting may have different call-in information. Verbal comments via teleconference must adhere to the principles of the three-minute speaking time permitted for in-person public comment at Planning Commission meetings.

CALL TO ORDER PLANNING COMMISSION: Barbara Leary, Vice Chair Eileen Reynolds, Daniel West, Kevin Duewel, Bill Miklos, Ralph Peña, Chair Justin Raithel

Any documents produced by the City and distributed to the Planning Commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available at the Community Development Counter at City Hall located at 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, California and at the table to the left as you enter the Council Chambers. 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 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 November 3, 2021 will be presented for approval.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. PN 19-051 Zoning Code Update – Home Occupations Ordinance Revisions and Determination that the Project is Exempt from CEQA

In light of the COVID-19-related restrictions during the pandemic, which have had a disproportionate impact on small businesses, as well as the continued growth of home-based businesses, questions have been raised about whether the City should update its home occupation permit (HOP) regulations to provide more flexibility. Based on input from the Planning Commission and members of the public from the workshop on May 5 as well as
additional changes that resulted from the September 1, 2021 public hearing, staff has prepared revisions to the existing Home Occupation Permit Ordinance contained in Chapter 17.61 of the Folsom Municipal Code. Under Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Public Resources Code, this activity will not have a significant effect on the environment and as such the project is exempt from environmental review under CEQA. (Project Planner: Desmond Parrington)

2. PN 21-226, Shops at Folsom Ranch Planned Development Permit Modification

A Public Hearing to consider a request from Hunter Storm for approval of a Planned Development Permit Modification to make changes to the size and design of six previously approved commercial buildings within the Shops at Folsom Ranch Shopping Center located on 5.9-acre site situated at the southeast corner of the intersection of Alder Creek Parkway and East Bidwell Street. The General Plan land use designation for the project site is GC and the Specific Plan Land Use Designation for the site is SP-GC-PD. The City, as lead agency, previously determined that The Shops at Folsom Ranch project is entirely consistent with the Folsom Plan Area Specific Plan (FPASP) and Westland Eagle Specific Plan Amendment and is accordingly exempt from CEQA. (Project Planner: Steve Banks/Applicant: Hunter Storm)

3. PN 21-067, Broadstone Villas Tentative Parcel Map, Planned Development Permit, and Adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

A Public Hearing to consider a request from Elliott Homes for approval of a Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide an existing vacant property of approximately 37.2-acres in size located at 1565 Cavitt Drive within the Broadstone Unit No. 3 Specific Plan Area into two individual parcels and a Planned Development Permit to develop 257 apartment units in 33 three-story buildings on approximately 16.79 net acres on the proposed Parcel 1. The zoning classification for the site is C-2 (SP 95-1), while the General Plan land-use designation is EBC. An Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. (Project Planner: Josh Kinkade/Applicant: Elliott Homes)

PLANNING COMMISSION / PLANNING MANAGER REPORT

The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for December 1, 2021. 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) 461-6231 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) 461-6231, (916) 355-7274 (fax) or kmullett@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.