



## City of Sonoma Planning Commission **AGENDA**

*Regular Meeting of May 8, 2014 -- 6:30 PM*  
*Community Meeting Room, 177 First Street West*  
*Sonoma, CA 95476*

Meeting Length: No new items will be heard by the Planning Commission after 10:30 PM, unless the Commission, by majority vote, specifically decides to continue reviewing items. If an item is not heard due to the length of the meeting, the Commission will attempt to schedule a special meeting for the following week. If a special meeting is necessary, potential dates will be established at the close of this meeting, and a date set as soon as possible thereafter.

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**CALL TO ORDER** – Chair, Mathew Tippell

Commissioners: Gary Edwards  
Robert Felder  
Mark Heneveld  
Matt Howarth  
Chip Roberson  
Bill Willers  
James Cribb (Alternate)

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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** Presentations by audience members on items not appearing on the agenda.

**MINUTES:** Minutes from the meeting of April 10, 2014.

### CORRESPONDENCE

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#### ITEM #1 – PUBLIC HEARING

**REQUEST:**

Appeal of the interpretation of planning staff regarding whether the issuance of a Type 67 ABC License applied for by the Cottage Inn & Spa, which would allow the sale of bottles of wine to registered guests of the establishment but not to the general public, is consistent with the Development Code.

**Appellant:**

Jon Diederich and Joseph Costello

**Staff:** David Goodison

**Project Location:**

302 and 310 First Street East

**General Plan Designation:**

Medium Density Residential (MR)

**Zoning:**

**Planning Area:** Northeast Area

**Base:**

Medium Density Residential (R-M)

**Overlay:** Historic (/H)

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Uphold staff interpretation.

**CEQA Status:**

Categorically Exempt

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#### ITEM #2 – DISCUSSION

**ISSUE:**

Discussion of the Tree Ordinance and policies for the on-going protection of trees designated for protection in new development.

**Staff:** David Goodison

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Discuss.

**CEQA Status:**

Not applicable.

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### ISSUES UPDATE

### COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSION

### COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

### ADJOURNMENT

I do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board on May 2, 2014.

CRISTINA MORRIS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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