



City of Sonoma Planning Commission **AGENDA**

Regular Meeting of July 10, 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.

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 June 12, 2014.

CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM #1 – PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST:

Consideration of an Exception from the side yard setback requirements to allow additions to a residence.

Applicant/Property Owner:

Richard Konecky

Staff: Rob Gjestland

Project Location:

753 Third Street East

General Plan Designation:

Low Density Residential (LR)

Zoning:

Planning Area: Central-East Area

Base: Low Density Residential (R-L)

Overlay: None

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Continued to the August 14, 2014 Planning Commission meeting.

CEQA Status:

Categorically Exempt

ITEM #2 – PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST:

Consideration of a Use Permit amendment to allow truck deliveries for Pet Food Express from the West Spain Street parking lot of the Sonoma Valley Shopping Center.

Applicant/Property Owner:

Pet Food Express/Sonoma Valley Center LLC

Staff: Wendy Atkins

Project Location:

525 West Spain Street and 500 West Napa Street

General Plan Designation:

Commercial (C)

Zoning:

Planning Area:

West Napa/Sonoma Corridor

Base: Commercial (C)

Overlay: None

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve with conditions.

CEQA Status:

Categorically Exempt

ITEM 3 – STUDY SESSION

REQUEST:

Study session on a proposal to construct a 7-unit Planned Development on a ±0.50 acre site.

Applicant/Property Owner:

Forrest Jinks

Staff: Rob Gjestland

Project Location:

405 Fifth Street West

General Plan Designation:

Commercial (C)

Zoning:

Planning Area: Northwest Area

Base: Commercial (C)

Overlay: None

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Provide direction to applicant.

ISSUES UPDATE

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSION

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

ADJOURNMENT

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CRISTINA MORRIS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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