

# PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017 – 6:00 PM  
City of Turlock, Yosemite Community Room  
156 South Broadway  
Turlock, California



Commission Chair  
**Victor Pedroza**

Commission Members

**Elvis Dias**

**Jim Reape**

**Geoff Powers**

**Constance Anderson**

**Nick Hackler**

**Kristin Bettencourt**

Vice Chair

Deputy Director of Development Services  
**Debra A. Whitmore**

**NOTICE REGARDING NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS:** The Turlock Planning Commission meetings are conducted in English and translation to other languages is not provided. Please make arrangements for an interpreter if necessary.

**EQUAL ACCESS POLICY:** If you have a disability which affects your access to public facilities or services, please contact the Planning Division at (209) 668-5640. The City is committed to taking all reasonable measures to provide access to its facilities and services. Please allow sufficient time for the City to process and respond to your request.

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54954.3, any member of the public may directly address the Planning Commission on any item appearing on the agenda, including Consent Calendar and Public Hearing items, before or during the Planning Commission's consideration of the item.

**AGENDA PACKETS:** Prior to the Planning Commission meeting, a complete Agenda Packet is available for review on the City's website at [www.cityofturlock.org](http://www.cityofturlock.org) and at the Planning Division office at 156 S. Broadway, Suite 120, Turlock, CA during normal business hours. Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Commission after distribution of the Agenda Packet are also available for public inspection in the Planning Division Office. Such documents may be available on the City's website subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting.

**A. 1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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**C. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

*This is the time set aside for members of the public to directly address the Commission on any item of interest to the public, before or during the Commissioner's consideration of the item, that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of*

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*the Commission. You will be allowed five (5) minutes for your comments. If you wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda, you may be asked to defer your remarks until the Commission addresses the matter.*

*No action or discussion may be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that the Commission may refer the matter to staff or request it be placed on a future agenda.*

**E. 1. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND DISQUALIFICATIONS  
2. DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

*Planning Commission should disclose the following information for each item listed below:*

- *State, for the public record, the nature of the communication;*
- *Identify with whom the ex parte communication was made; and*
- *Provide a brief statement as to the substance of the communication.*

The following agenda items are subject to the requirement for disclosure of Ex Parte Communications:

*Planning Commissioners will disclose Ex Parte Communications immediately following the introduction of each of these items by the Planning Commission Chair, as they appear on the agenda below.*

- **G.1 GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 2017-01, REZONE 2017-02 (WESTSIDE INDUSTRIAL SPECIFIC PLAN AND THE NORTHWEST TRIANGLE SPECIFIC PLAN)**

**F. CONSENT CALENDAR**

*Information concerning the consent items listed herein below has been forwarded to each Commissioner prior to this meeting for study. Unless the Chair, a Commissioner or member of the audience has questions concerning the Consent Calendar, the items are approved at one time by the Commission. The action taken by the Commission in approving the consent items is set forth in the explanation of the individual items.*

**G. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**\*CONSENT ITEMS**

*These are items on this agenda designated by an asterisk (\*) next to the item number, requiring a Planning Commission public hearing but which, following an initial evaluation by staff, have been found to be consistent with existing City policy and the City General Plan and are, therefore, **recommended for routine approval**. Prior to actual Planning Commission consideration, the Chairman will open the public hearing and ask if anyone present wishes to discuss any of the items. If you want a particular agenda item removed from "Consent," please speak up and advise the Chairman. That item will then be withdrawn from "Consent" and reviewed in detail as scheduled. The remaining "Consent" items for which there are no voice objections will be handled by a single action of the Commission.*

**NONCONSENT ITEMS**

*These items will be individually discussed and reviewed in detail.*

1. **GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 2017-01, REZONE 2017-02 (WESTSIDE INDUSTRIAL SPECIFIC PLAN AND THE NORTHWEST TRIANGLE SPECIFIC PLAN):** The project consists of changes to the land use diagrams for both the Westside Industrial Specific Plan and the Northwest Triangle Specific Plan, and the City's General Plan. These changes will require changes in the zoning designations for these properties to bring consistency between the General Plan, the specific plans, and the Zoning Map of the City. In addition to the proposed changes in the land use and zoning designations, the Westside Industrial Specific Plan

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document will be updated to reflect the proposed changes. Changes in the allowed land uses for the Heavy Commercial zoning district and other zoning districts are being proposed to enhance compatibility with existing residential uses in the Dianne Drive area. (*Whitmore*)

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- a) Planning Commission determination on an Addendum to the WISP Final Environmental Impact Report and an Addendum to the NWTSP Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- b) Planning Commission recommendation to the City Council for General Plan Amendment 2017-01 and Rezone 2017-02 (Westside Industrial Specific Plan and the Northwest Triangle Specific Plan), having determined that the appropriate findings can be made, subject to the conditions contained in Draft Planning Commission Resolutions 2017-15, 2017-16, 2017-17, and 2017-18.

## H. OTHER MATTERS

## I. COMMISSIONER'S CONSIDERATION

## J. STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING REFERRAL ITEMS

*This section allows staff to update the Commission on proposed projects in the unincorporated area within or surrounding the City of Turlock. These items are presented for information only. No action will be taken on these items. Members of the public interested in these projects should contact the County Planning and Community Development Department at (209) 525-6330 to obtain information or provide comments.*

**1. REZONE APPLICATION NO. PLN 2017-0089-BEST RV CENTER:** Request to expand the storage and display of recreational vehicles (RVs) on 6 acres from the adjacent Planned Development (PD 306 and 307) Best RV Center. The site consist of vacant land and a previous pottery business. This project is located at 6426 & 6460 Taylor Court. The Planning Commission will not take an action on this item, but may offer comments to staff. (*Quintero*)

## K. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

*Commissioners may provide a brief report on notable topics of interest. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the Commission.*

## L. STAFF UPDATES

## M. ADJOURNMENT

AT THE ABOVE TIME AND PLACE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. ANYONE MAY PRESENT HIS OR HER VIEWS ON THESE MATTERS IN PERSON, BY WRITING, OR BY REPRESENTATIVE. CHALLENGES IN COURT TO ANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE MAY BE LIMITED TO ONLY THOSE ISSUES RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE TURLOCK PLANNING COMMISSION AT, OR PRIOR TO, THE PUBLIC HEARING. ANY MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION

(PHOTOGRAPHS, SLIDES, PETITIONS, LETTERS, ETC.) BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF TURLOCK AND WILL BE RETAINED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE CITY OF TURLOCK PLANNING DIVISION, CITY HALL, 156 SOUTH BROADWAY, TURLOCK. INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE CITY OF TURLOCK PLANNING DIVISION AT (209) 668-5640. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE MAY BE MAILED TO THE CITY OF TURLOCK PLANNING DIVISION, 156 SOUTH BROADWAY, SUITE 120, TURLOCK, CA 95380-5456.

**--APPEAL--**

Anyone who is dissatisfied with the action(s) of the Planning Commission may file an appeal within **TEN (10) DAYS** following the decision of the Planning Commission. The appeal must be written and filed with the Turlock City Clerk. Appeal Application Forms are available in both the City Clerk and Planning Division Offices, 156 South Broadway, Turlock. There is a \$125.00 filing fee for the Appeal Application. If an Appeal Application is filed, a Public Hearing will be scheduled by the City Council to consider the appeal.

**--CONTINUANCE--  
-- APPLICANT REQUESTS--  
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 27, 1989**

An applicant may request the continuance of a pending application or scheduled matter set for consideration by the Planning Commission by filing a request for a continuance not less than three (3) hours prior to the scheduled consideration of the application pursuant to City Council Resolution No. 89-248. The request must be written and filed with the City of Turlock Planning Division. Continuance Request Application Forms are available in both the City Clerk and Planning Division Offices, 156 South Broadway, Turlock. There is a \$390.00 Filing Fee Deposit for the Continuance Request Application. **The granting of a request for a continuance of a pending application is discretionary on the part of the City of Turlock. The applicant's compliance with the regulations does not imply, guarantee, or otherwise supersede the City of Turlock's authority to deny the request.**