

PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA



THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020 – 6:00 PM
City of Turlock
156 South Broadway
Turlock, California

NOTICE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20, ISSUED BY CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM ON MARCH 17, 2020, THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT (CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54950. ET SEQ.), AND THE FEDERAL AMERICANS WITH DISABILITES ACT.

THIS MEETING WILL NOT BE PHYSICALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE BY CALLING 209-289-0280, CONFERENCE ID: 1359227 AND WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT.

Commission Chair
Jim Reape

Commission Members

Elvis Dias
Matthew Davis
Constance Anderson
Vice Chair

Ray Souza
Geoff Powers
Anokeen Varani

Deputy Director of Development Services/
Planning Manager
Katie Quintero

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 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

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This is the time set aside for members of the public to directly address the Planning Commission concerning any item that has been described in the notice for this meeting, including Consent Calendar items. 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.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL BE GIVEN THE SAME ALLOTMENT FOR COMMENTS (3 MINUTES) AS NORMALLY ALLOWED FOR MEETINGS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20.

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.

- **F.1 GENERAL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION REPORT**
- **G.1 CUP 1985-26 AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE SIGN PROGRAM (TURLOCK TOWN CENTER)**
- **G.2 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 2020-02 (CANNABIS ADVERTISEMENT AND SIGN REGULATIONS)**

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.

1. GENERAL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION REPORT: The California Government Code (Section §65400 (b)) requires that an annual report on the implementation of the General Plan be submitted to the Legislative Body. (Bakus & Quintero) [View Item](#)

- a. Planning Commission to determine if the acceptance of the 2019 General Plan Implementation Report is “exempt” from the provisions of CEQA in accordance with Section §15060(c)(2) of the CEQA Guidelines.
- b. Planning Commission to determine if the 2019 General Plan Implementation Report is in compliance with California Government Code Section §65400 (b) and accepting the report.

G. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **AMENDMENT TO CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 1985-26 (TURLOCK TOWN CENTER-COMPREHENSIVE SIGN PROGRAM)** An amendment to the existing sign program for the shopping center at 501-783 N. Golden State Boulevard (Stanislaus County APNs 061-041-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 009, 010, 012, 013). (*Werner*) [View Items](#)
 - a. Planning Commission determination on if the proposed project is Exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section §15311(a) [On-premise signs] of the CEQA Guidelines.
 - b. Planning Commission action on Amendment to Conditional Use Permit 85-26.
2. **ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 2020-02 (CANNABIS ADVERTISEMENT AND SIGN REGULATIONS):** To recommend the City Council approve additions to Title 9 of the Turlock Municipal Code to limit the size, location, and characteristics of signs advertising cannabis businesses. (*Goldstein*) [View Items](#)
 - a. Planning Commission determination on if the proposed project is Exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.
 - b. Planning Commission recommendation on Ordinance Amendment 2020-02.

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.

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.**