AGENDA



NAPA COUNTY CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday January 19, 2011 9:00 AM

COMMISSION MEMBERS

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The Commission welcomes you to its meeting which is regularly scheduled the first and third Wednesday of the month. The Commission meets at 1195 Third Street, Suite 305, Napa. The following information is provided to ensure your understanding and participation in the Commission's meeting and decision making process. Your comments and participation in the meeting are invited and would be welcomed. It is our desire to give everyone an opportunity to speak and be heard in a timely manner and within an atmosphere of respect and diplomacy. These procedures are meant to foster an atmosphere of respect. Assistive listening devices are available for the hearing impaired from the office of the Clerk of the Board. If an ASL interpreter or any other special arrangement is required, please provide the Clerk of the Commission with 24-hour notice by calling 253-4417.

ITEMS TO BE DECIDED WITHOUT ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY:

Items listed under this section on the agenda are regular items which are recommended for approval or continuance by staff with the applicant's consent concerning conditions of approval, when the applicant has signed any required project revision statement and when no member of the Commission or public indicates a desire to comment or ask questions about the item. These items regardless of their agenda assigned number will be acted upon by the Commission in one motion at the beginning of the meeting. Applicants having items so listed need not speak unless they disagree with the staff recommendation or wish to comment. If an Item requires discussion, it will be heard in the numerical order listed on the agenda.

PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK CONCERNING AN AGENDA ITEM:

If you wish to speak on an item on the Agenda and under discussion by the Commission, you may do so upon receiving recognition from the Chairperson. After being recognized by the Chairperson, please step to one of the microphones and state your name and address and make your presentation. No comment or testimony shall be shouted from the audience. All comments are to be directed to the Commission, including inquiries requiring staff response. Time limitations shall be at the discretion of the Chair or Commission.

APPEAL PROCEDURE:

If you do not agree with the Commission's decision or the conditions that may have been imposed by the

Commission in approving an agenda item, you may appeal the Commission's action to the Napa County Board of Supervisors. Appeal must be filed within ten (10) working days from the date of the Commission's action. Appeals may be limited to those issues raised at the public hearing relating to the agenda item or to written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to the public hearing. For additional information concerning the County's Ordinance requirements for filing an appeal or to obtain the required forms to file an appeal, please stop at the front counter in the County Executive Office/Clerk of the Board, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310 in Napa. If you have any question concerning the appeals procedure, please call (707) 253 4580 and request assistance.

DISCLOSURE – CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

State law requires agency officers (Commissioners, Directors, Board members) to disclose, and then be disqualified from participation in, any proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use, if the officer has received from any participant in the proceeding an amount exceeding \$250 within the prior 12 month period. State law also requires any participant in a proceeding to disclose on the record any such contributions to an agency officer.

All materials relating to an agenda item for an open session of a regular meeting of the Planning Commission which are provided to a majority or all of the members of the Commission by Commissioners, staff or the public within 72 hours of but prior to the meeting will be available for public inspection, at the time of such distribution, in the office of the Clerk of the Planning Commission, 1195 Third Street, Suite 210, Napa, California 94559, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except for County holidays. Materials distributed to a majority or all of the members of the Commission at the meeting will be available for public inspection at the public meeting if prepared by the members of the Commission or County staff and after the public meeting if prepared by some other person. Availability of materials related to agenda items for public inspection does not include materials which are exempt from public disclosure under Government Code sections 6253.5, 6254, 6254.3, 6254.7, 6254.15, 6254.16, or 6254.22.

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1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission invites Citizen comments and recommendations concerning current problems and future prospects of a planning nature which are within the jurisdiction of the Conservation, Development & Planning Commission. Anyone who wishes to speak to the Commission on such a matter, if it is not on the agenda, may do so at this time.

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES None.
- 5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
 - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTIONS
 - OTHER DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
- 6. AGENDA REVIEW
- 7. DISCLOSURES
- PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS TO BE DECIDED WITHOUT ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY None.
- 9. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

A. RAMSAY / RASMUSSEN WINERY / KENT RASMUSSEN & CELIA RAMSAY - USE PERMT MAJOR MODIFICATION, P10-00284-MOD.

CEQA Status: Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared. According to the proposed mitigated negative declaration, if mitigation measures are not included, the proposed project would have potentially significant environmental impacts in the following area: Transportation/Traffic. The project site is not included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Request: Approval to modify previous use permit approvals for the Ramsay/Ramussen Winery to: (1) increase production capacity from 40,000 gallons per year to 100,000 gallons per year; (2) add up to 5 new fermentation tanks in the covered existing fermentation tanks area; (3) stripe 14 on-site parking spaces on an existing impervious surface; (4) convert an existing 985 sq. ft. quest cottage into office, tasting/retail space, and employee break room; (5) provide an approximate 400 sq. ft. tasting area within the existing winery building; (6) establish a marketing plan with 4 food and wine parings per month for a maximum of 24 guests at each event, 4 open house and release events per year for a maximum of 75 guests at each event, and one event per year for a maximum of 125 guests; (7) tours and tastings by appointment only, with food paring(s) for up to 48 visitors per day and a maximum of 336 visitors per week; (8) recognize existing outdoor work and crush areas and a 1,054 sq. ft. covered elevated pad located near the southeast corner of the property; (9) install a new winery process and domestic wastewater system; and (10) install a new left turn lane on Silverado Trail. The project is located on a 5.67 acre parcel on the west side of Silverado Trail located approximately 1/2 mile north of Taplin Road within the Agricultural Watershed (AW) zoning district. APN: 025-410-002. 1001 Silverado Trail, St. Helena.

Staff Recommendation: Adopt the mitigated negative declaration and mitigation monitoring and reporting program and approve the use permit modification with the proposed conditions of approval.

Staff Contact: Sean Trippi, 299-1353 or sean.trippi@countyofnapa.org

10. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

A. ELECTION OF 2010 PLANNING COMMISSION OFFICERS

Staff Recommendation: Elect Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for 2011 calendar year.

Staff Contact: John McDowell 299-1354, jmcdowell@co.napa.ca.us

11. DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR THE February 2, 2011 ALUC MEETING
- DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR THE February 2, 2011 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
- CODE COMPLIANCE REPORT
- ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ACTIONS
- STATUS OF OTHER PENDING PROJECTS

12. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / COMMITTEE REPORTS

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- #03457-UP, 1 year after opening Kendall Jackson (formerly Pecota) Winery
- #P09-00185-UP, 1 year after opening Ca'Nani Winery
- #P06-01426-UP, 1 year after opening Pavitt Winery
- #P06-0102-MOD, February 2011 Frank Family Winery
- ı #P10-00123-MOD, August 2011 MJA Vineyards
- #P10-00177-MOD, December 2011 Kelham Vineyards

14. ADJOURNMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE AGENDA FOR THE ABOVE STATED MEETING WAS POSTED AT A LOCATION FREELY ACCESSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT THE NAPA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 1195 THIRD STREET, NAPA, CALIFORNIA ON (FILL IN DATE) BY (FILL IN TIME). A HARDCOPY SIGNED VERSION OF THE CERTIFICATE IS ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSION AND AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

Melissa Gray (By e-signature)
Melissa Gray, Clerk of the Commission