AGENDA



NAPA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

1195 Third Street, Ste. 305
Napa, Ca. 945589

Wednesday, June 03, 2015 9:00 AM

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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, Ste. 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. 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, 2741 Napa Valley Corporate Drive, Building 2, in Napa. If you have any question concerning the appeals procedure, please call (707) 253 4580 and request assistance.

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 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.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Clerk of the Commission request approval of Minutes for the meeting held on: May 20, 2015 (All Commissioners present)

5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTIONS
- OTHER DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
- 6. AGENDA REVIEW
- 7. DISCLOSURES
- 8. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS TO BE DECIDED WITHOUT ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY
 - A. MARKHAM VINEYARDS-DAVID W. FLANARY- USE PERMIT MAJOR MODIFICATION NO. P14-00100-MOD

CEQA Status: Consideration and possible adoption of a Negative Declaration. According to the proposed Negative Declaration, the project would not have any potentially significant environmental impacts. The project site is not on any of the lists of hazardous waste sites enumerated under Government Code Section 65962.5.

Request: Approval to modify previous project approvals (Use Permit #U-157879, Use Permit #U-28889, Use Permit #U-89-33, and Use Permit #96075-MOD) for an existing Winery to allow the following: 1) Increase production from 300,000 gallons per year up to 429,000 gallons per year. No expansion or increase in floor area, visitation, number of employees, parking spaces, or marketing is proposed. The project is located on an 9.97 acre site at 2812 St. Helena Highway, St. Helena, approximately 300 feet north of its intersection with Deer Park Road, within the Agriculture Preserve (AP) zoning district, designated Assessor's Parcel Number: 022-200-008.

Staff Recommendation: Continue the item to the next regular Planning Commission Meeting of June 17, 2015.

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CONTINUED FROM THE MAY 20, 2015 REGULAR MEETING:

REQUEST TO BE CONTINUED TO THE REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 17, 2015;

9. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

A. STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS - USE PERMIT MAJOR MODIFICATION NO. P13-00356-MOD AND VARIANCE NO. P13-00357-VAR

CEQA Status: Consideration and possible adoption of a Negative Declaration. According to the proposed Negative Declaration, the proposed project would not have any potentially significant environmental impacts. The Project site is not included on a list of hazardous material sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Request: Approval to modify the previous project approvals (Use Permit #U487273, Use Permit #867576, Use Permit #U517980, #U438384, #U-4684885, Use Permit #487273-MOD, Use Permit #97046-MOD, Use Permit #00055-MOD, Use Permit #03469-MOD #03468-VAR) for an existing Winery to allow the following: 1) demolition of two existing production buildings totaling 8,514 square feet to be replaced by two new production buildings totaling 10,966 square feet in size; 2) modify the existing Marketing plan of 50 annual Tastings with Dinner for up to 60 persons to allow 20 annual Tastings with Dinner for up to 120 persons and 30 annual Tasting with Dinner for up to 60 persons; 3) addition of four events annually to support Napa Valley Auction and/or Napa Valley Vintner Trade for up to 250 persons as follows: two Open House Events, one Trade Event, and one Volunteer Event; [Now Proposing - to modify the existing Marketing Plan of 150 annual events to allow 10 annual Tastings with Lunch for up to 80 persons, 40 annual Tastings with Lunch for up to 40 persons, 6 annual Tastings with Dinner for up to 100 persons, 20 annual Tastings with Dinner for up to 80 persons, 25 annual Tastings with Dinner for up to 35 persons; 50 Food and Wine Pairing seminars for up to 25 persons; two large private events with 250 persons, and participation in Auction Napa Valley]; 4) a new access driveway to the two new production buildings; 5) restriping of existing parking area and addition of 13 parking spaces for a total of 118 spaces; 6) upgrades to existing wastewater systems including reserve area; 7) a new 738 sq. ft. covered fruit sorting and loading and staging areas; 8) new 682 square foot covered deck; and 9) grading resulting in removal of approximately 500 cubic yards of soil to be deposited off site. The proposal also includes a Variance request for the two new production buildings to encroach 474 feet into the required 600 foot setback from Silverado Trail. There are no changes to production, daily visitation, or the number of employees. The project is located on a 40.22 acre site at 5766 Silverado Trail, Napa, approximately 3.2 miles south of Yountville Cross Road, designated Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-030-040.

Staff Recommendation: Adopt the Negative Declaration and approve the Variance request and Use Permit Major Modification as conditioned.

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CONTINUED FROM THE MAY 6, 2015 & MAY 20, 2015 REGULAR MEETINGS.

B. REVERIE ON DIAMOND MOUNTAIN WINERY / REVERIE ON DIAMOND MOUNTAIN, LLC. - USE PERMIT MAJOR MODIFICATION NO. P13-00027 and USE PERMIT EXCEPTION TO THE CONSERVATION REGULATIONS NO. P15-00141

CEQA Status: Consideration and possible adoption of a Negative Declaration. According to the proposed negative declaration, the project would not have any potentially significant environmental impacts. The project site is not on any lists of hazardous waste sites enumerated under Government Code Section 65962.5.

Request: Request for approval of a modification to Use Permit #94254-UP, a Use Permit Exception to the Conservation Regulations (P15-00141) and an Exception to the Napa County Roads & Street Standards to allow the following: A) Recognize and authorize an increase the approved production capacity from 5,000 to 9,200 gallons per year; B) Recognize and authorize the 1,460 sq.ft. (Second Floor) of the winery building allocated to accessory use; C) Recognize and authorize the use of the 4,710 +/-sq.ft. cave for wine production, case storage and wine barrel storage and once fire sprinklers are installed use of the cave for tours, tastings and some events (Cave spoils were kept on the property and used to improve the vineyard roads); D) Recognize and authorize an increase in the approved "by appointment visitation" of 20 persons per day with an average of 20 per week to a maximum of 40 persons per day with an average of 200 persons per week; E) Recognize and authorize expansion of the existing marketing plan from the following: 1) tours and tastings for wine trade personnel at 10 persons per year with 5 to 10 (average 6) persons per event; 2) private promotional dinners at 4 per year with 6 to 18 (average 12) persons per event; and 3) wine auction related events such as barrel tastings and auctions at 2 per year with an average attendance of 25 persons to allow 1) 4 events per year with up to 60 persons; 2) 2 events per year with up to 40 persons; 3) 12 events per year with up to 10 quests; and 4) participation in the wine auction; F) Recognize and authorize an increase in the approved number of employees from 2 employees plus 1 temporary employee during harvest to a maximum of 5 employees; G) Recognize and authorize onpremise consumption of the wines produced on-site, consistent with Business and Professions Code §§23356, 23390, and 23396.5 (also known as AB 2004 (Evans 2008 or the Picnic Bill) within the winery building and improved lawn areas, and under the mature redwood grove; H) Recognize and authorize catered food pairings; I) Abandonment of an existing septic system and the installation of a new code compliant domestic and winery waste system. Both hold and haul and rapid aerobic treatment with storage are proposed; J) Installation of a new well; K) Installation of a new automatic storm water diversion value and a temporary crush pad cover; and L) Installation of a new ADA compliant parking space.

The proposal also includes a Use Permit Exception (#P15-00141) to the Conservation Regulations with regards to retention of the following 1) the portal for the existing wine cave encroaches into the 45 ft. creek setback for the small tributary creek on the property; and 2) the minor landscaping improvements along a portion of Teale Creek that are within the required setback of that creek. The proposal also includes an Exception to the Napa County Road & Street Standards (RSS) to allow for a reduction in the required 20 foot roadway width to preserve unique features of the natural environment.

The project is located on a 39.83 acre parcel approximately 1,000 feet west of Diamond Mountain Road and approximately 4,000 feet from its intersection with State Highway 29/128, within the AW (Agricultural Watershed) Zoning District; 1530 Diamond Mountain Road, Calistoga, CA, APN: 020-440-005.

Staff Recommendation: Adopt the Negative Declaration and approve the Use Permit Modification, Use Permit Conservation Regulation Exception, and Road & Street Standard Exception request as conditioned.

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10. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

11. DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR THE JUNE 17, 2015 REGULAR MEETING
- CODE COMPLIANCE REPORT
- ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ACTIONS
- OTHER PENDING PROJECTS' STATUS

12. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / COMMITTEE REPORTS

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- #03457-UP, 1 year after occupancy Kendall Jackson (formerly Pecota) Winery
- #P12-00347-UP, 1 year after occupancy Diogenes Ridge Winery
- #P09-00185, UP, 1 year after occupancy Ca' Nani Winery
- #P10-00206-UP, 1 year after occupancy for visitation Caravan Serai Winery
- #P10- 00123-MOD, 1 year after occupancy MJA Vineyards
- #P11-00464-MOD, 1 year after occupancy Oakville Grocery

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 5-29-15 BY 2:00 PM. A HARDCOPY SIGNED VERSION OF THE CERTIFICATE IS ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSION AND AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

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