

AGENDA

NAPA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

1195 Third Street, Ste. 305
Napa, Ca. 94558

Wednesday, January 20, 2021
9:00 AM



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COMMISSION MEMBERS

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<i>COMMISSION COUNSEL</i> Laura Anderson		<i>SECRETARY-DIRECTOR</i> David Morrison		<i>COMMISSION CLERK</i> Lashun Fuller

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The Napa County Planning Commission will continue to meet pursuant to the adopted 2020 calendar <https://www.countyofnapa.org/DocumentCenter/View/15733/2020-PC-MEETING-SCHEDULE>.

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- 1. Via Granicus by http://napa.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=21

You may submit public comment on any item that appears on the agenda, or general public comment for any item or issue that does not appear on the agenda, as follows:

1. Via email – send your comment to the following email address: PC@countyofnapa.org. Please provide your name and indicate the agenda item upon which you are commenting. Emails received will not be read aloud but will still become part of the public record.
2. Via telephone - please call the Planning Commission Public Comment Line at: 707-299-1776. Please provide your name and the agenda item on which you are commenting. Your call will be placed on hold and heard by the Commission in the order received.

The above-identified measures exceed all legal requirements for participation and public comment, including those imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act and Executive Order N-29-20. If you have any questions, contact us via telephone at (707)-253-4417 or send an email to planningcommissionclerk@countyofnapa.org.

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, 1195 Third Street, Suite 305 in Napa. If you have any question concerning the appeals procedure, please call (707) 253-4580 and request assistance.

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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 issues 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

The Clerk of the Commission request approval of Minutes for the meeting held on:
December 16, 2020 (All Commissioners Present)

5. AGENDA REVIEW**6. DISCLOSURES****7. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS****A. SINSKEY VINEYARDS INC. / ROBERT SINSKEY VINEYARDS / USE PERMIT MAJOR MODIFICATION NO. P19-00161-MOD**

CEQA Status: Consideration and possible adoption of a Categorical Exemption Class 1. It has been determined that this type of project does not have a significant effect on the environment and is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). See Section 15301 [Class 1 Minor Alterations to Existing Facilities] which may be found in the guidelines for the implementation of the CEQA at 14 CCR §15301. The project site is not included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Request as Revised: Approval of a Use Permit Major Modification to an existing 143,000 gallon per year winery to allow the following: **COMPONENTS NECESSARY TO REMEDY EXISTING VIOLATIONS:** 1) Recognition of daily by-appointment tastings of ~~425~~ 75 persons per day. Currently authorized for 132 "Public" visitors a day, allowed to occur without prior appointment. The by-appointment visitation would be an addition to the currently authorized visitation and would result in a total of 207 visitors per day; 2) Recognition of 36 full-time employees and six part-time employees. Currently authorized for 10 full-time employees and five part-time employees; 3) Recognition of use of portions of the cave for visitation and marketing activities. Currently authorized for production related uses only; 4) Recognition of on-premises consumption of wines in areas used for hospitality. Currently not an authorized activity; and 5) Modify an existing condition to allow by-appointment visitation to occur on the same day as an event. **OTHER COMPONENTS REQUESTED:** 1) Modify the existing marketing plan to reduce the total number of events. The project is located on an approximately 11.82 acre site within the AW (Agricultural Watershed) zoning district with a General Plan land use designation of AWOS (Agriculture, Watershed & Open Space) at 6320 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA; APN: 031-230-017.

Staff Recommendation: Find the project Categorical Exempt from CEQA and approve the Use Permit Major Modification, as modified and conditioned.

Staff Contact: Charlene Gallina, Supervising Planner, (707) 299-1355 or

charlene.gallina@countyofnapa.org

Applicant Contact: Robert Sinskey, 6320 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558; (707) 944-9090, pinot@robertsinskey.com

Applicant Representative Contact: Richard Tooker, Farella Braun + Martel LLP; 899 Adams Street, Suite G, St. Helena, CA 94575; (707) 967-4152; rtooker@fbm.com

CONTINUED FROM THE DECEMBER 2, 2020 COMMISSION MEETING.

B. WHEELER FARMS PARTNERS, LLC / WHEELER FARMS / USE PERMIT MAJOR MODIFICATION # P19-00130 AND EXCEPTION TO THE NAPA COUNTY ROAD AND STREET STANDARDS

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 materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Request: Approval of a Use Permit Major Modification to an existing 50,000 gallon per year winery to allow the following: **A. Components Necessary to Remedy Existing Violations:** (1) Recognition of 14 full-time and eight part-time employees. Currently authorized for two full-time and two part-time employees; (2) Recognition of the use of a loft area previously permitted for production use only for wine tasting (accessory use); and (3) Recognition of two existing marketing events per year (120 guests per event). Currently authorized for four events per month (24 guests per event) and four events per year (75 guests per event). **B. Expansion Beyond Existing Entitlements:** (1) Increase in maximum annual permitted wine production from 50,000 to 70,000 gallons; (2) Increase the number of employees from 14 full-time and eight part-time (existing conditions to be recognized via the County's Code Compliance program) to 15 full-time and eight part-time; (3) Upgrade the existing wastewater treatment system; (4) Removal of approximately 4,330 square feet of vineyard to accommodate the proposed driveway and parking; (5) Increase parking spaces from 16 spaces to 31 spaces; (6) Improvement of the existing driveway to county standards and extension to proposed employee parking area; and (7) Installation of a left-turn lane on Zinfandel Lane at the project entrance. The project also includes a request for an exception to the Napa County Road and Street Standards (RSS) to allow the existing access gates to remain and not be widened to a width of 22 feet and a reduction of driveway width for some portions of the existing driveway. The project is located on an approximately 11.66 acre site within the AP (Agricultural Preserve) zoning district with a General Plan land use designation of AR (Agricultural Resources) at 588 Zinfandel Lane, Saint Helena, CA; APN: 030-260-016.

Staff Recommendation: Adopt the Negative Declaration and approve the Exception to the Napa County Roads & Street Standards and Use Permit Major Modification, as conditioned.

Staff Contact: Jason R. Hade, Principal Planner, (707) 259-8757 or jason.hade@countyofnapa.org

Applicant Contact: Donna Oldford, Plans4Wine, 2620 Pinot Way, Saint Helena, CA 94574, (707) 963-5832 or dboldford@aol.com

8. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS - None

9. DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR THE **FEBRUARY 03, 2021 REGULAR MEETING**
- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTIONS
- OTHER DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
- CODE COMPLIANCE REPORT
- ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ACTIONS
- OTHER PENDING PROJECTS' STATUS

10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / COMMITTEE REPORTS**11. PROJECTS REQUIRING COMMISSION FOLLOW-UP REVIEW**

Refer to "PBES Current Projects" Web Page <https://www.countyofnapa.org/591/Current-Projects>

12. 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 1/13/2021 BY 5 PM. A HARDCOPY SIGNED VERSION OF THE CERTIFICATE IS ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSION AND AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

Lashun Fuller (By e-signature)

Lashun Fuller, Clerk of the Commission