AGENDA



NAPA COUNTY CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday July 15, 2009 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, on and after 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 (10 Minutes)

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.

- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES None
- 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 None
- 9. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS
 - A. CARVER-SUTRO WINERY / ANNE CARVER TRUST USE PERMIT REQUEST P09-00043-UP & VARIANCE REQUEST P09-00044-VAR

CEQA Status: Categorically Exempt pursuant to Section 15303 and 15305 of the California Environmental Quality Act (Class 3 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and Class 5 – Minor Alteration in Land Use Limitations) and Appendix B, Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures Item #10: Small Wineries) of the Napa County's Local Procedures for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act.

Request: (A) Approval of a Use Permit to establish a new 20,000 gallon per year winery with: (1) a 3,265 square foot single story winery building that includes a covered crush pad, and 6,700 square feet of caves for a winery totaling 9,965 square feet; (2) two full-time and two part-time employees; (3) eight parking spaces; (4) tours and tasting by appointment only with a maximum of 20 visitors per day and a maximum of 120 visitors per week; (5) a marketing plan with: seven 30-person events per year; two 30-person events per year; hold no Temporary Events; and participation in the Napa Valley Wine Auction; (6) installation of a new engineered process and domestic wastewater treatment system; and, (B) Approval of a Variance from the winery road setback requirements of Napa County Code Section 18.104.230 (A)(2) to allow a winery structure to be constructed 281 feet from the centerline of Palisades Road and to allow a cave portal that can be seen from this road to be constructed 210 feet from Palisades Road centerline where 300 feet is required. The winery project is proposed on an 80.22 acre parcel (pending a Lot Line Adjustment) located on the east side Palisades Road approximately 1,600 feet northeast of its intersection with Lake County Highway (St. Highway 29) within an AW (Agricultural Watershed) zoning district. (Assessor's Parcel #: 017-230-034 & 035). 3106 Palisades Road, Calistoga.

Staff Recommendation: Find the project Categorically Exempt from CEQA and approve the Use Permit

and Variance with the proposed conditions of approval.

Staff Contact: Patricia Hornisher 299-1349 or thornish@co.napa.ca.us

10. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

A. 2008 WINERY PRODUCTION AUDIT

Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding the outcome of a confidential review of wine production capacity at wineries selected anonymously by the Planning Commission in 2008, followed by selection of 2009 audit participants.

Staff Recommendation: Review results of 2008 winery production review and select 2009 participants.

Staff Contact: Patricia Hornisher, 299-1349 thornish@co.napa.ca.us

11. DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- DISCUSSION OF THE AUGUST 5, 2009 CDPC MEETING
- CODE COMPLIANCE REPORT
- **ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ACTIONS**
- OTHER PENDING PROJECTS' STATUS

12. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / COMMITTEE REPORTS

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- #00388-UP, 1 year after opening Caldwell Winery
- #03457-UP, 1 year after opening Kendall Jackson (formerly Pecota) Winery
- #P06-01426-UP, 1 year after opening Pavitt Winery
- #P06-01426-UP, August 2009 Napa-Vallejo Flea Market
- #02082-UP, September 2010 Alpha Omega Winery
- #P06-0102-MOD, December 2010 Frank Family Winery

14. ADJOURNMENT