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AGENDA

NAPA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, July 02, 2014
9:00 AM

COMMISSION MEMBERS

<i>VICE - CHAIR</i> <i>Heather Phillips</i> <i>District # 1</i>	<i>COMMISSIONER</i> <i>Michael Basayne</i> <i>District # 2</i>	<i>COMMISSIONER</i> <i>Terry Scott</i> <i>District # 4</i>	<i>CHAIR</i> <i>Bob Fiddaman</i> <i>District # 3</i>	<i>COMMISSIONER</i> <i>Matt Pope</i> <i>District # 5</i>
<i>COMMISSION COUNSEL</i> <i>Laura Anderson</i>		<i>SECRETARY-DIRECTOR</i> <i>David Morrison</i>		<i>COMMISSION CLERK</i> <i>Melissa Frost</i>

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. 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.

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 requests approval of Minutes for the meetings held on:
January 15, 2014 (All Commissioners present)
May 20, 2014 (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 - None****9. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS****A. YOUNTVILLE HILL WINERY / CS2 WINES, LLC - USE PERMIT AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE CONSERVATION REGULATIONS (P13-00279); VARIANCE (P13-00417); AND, VIEWSHED (P13-00416)**

CEQA Status: Consideration and possible adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration. According to the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, the proposed project would have, if mitigation measures are not included, a potentially significant environmental impact in the following areas; Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, and Transportation/Traffic. The project is not included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Request: Approval of a use permit and exception to the conservation regulations, a variance, and a viewshed application to establish a new winery with an annual production capacity of 100,000 gallons as follows: (1) construct two new winery buildings with approximately 14,019 sq. ft. of floor area, including a 1,208 sq. ft. reception building and a 12,811 sq. ft. winery, administration and visitor center building with 9,605 sq. ft. of unenclosed terraces; (2) construct approximately 35,588 sq. ft. of cave area, including a warming kitchen; (3) provide 37 on-site parking spaces; (4) establish a Marketing Plan with 48 events per year for a maximum of 50 guests at each event (half of the events will be scheduled to begin after 6:30 PM); six (6) events per year for a maximum of 100 guests at each event; two (2) events per year for a maximum of 200 guests at each event; and, two (2) wine

auction events per year; (5) allow tours and tastings, which may include food paring, by appointment only for a maximum of 285 visitors per day with a maximum of 1,120 visitors per week (285 Sat/Su; 110/day Mon-Fri); (6) establish hours of operation from 6 AM to 3 PM (production staff), 8 AM to 5 PM (administrative staff) and 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM (hospitality staff – visitation would occur between 10 AM and 6 PM); 7 days a week; (7) allow on-premise consumption of the wines produced on-site in the winery administration and visitor center building and terraces pursuant to the Evans Bill (AB2004); (8) employ up to 19 people; (9) install a new on-site winery process and domestic wastewater treatment system; and, (10) new landscaping, driveway improvements, four water storage tanks (10,500 gallons each), and signage. The proposal also includes an exception to the conservation regulations to grade/construct improvements on slopes exceeding 30%, a viewshed application to construct on slopes 15% or greater and visible from a viewshed designated roadway (State Route 29) and a variance to allow the lower cave portal and winery related activities on the pad in front of the cave to encroach into the approximately 275-feet into the 600-foot setback from State Route 29, winery buildings to encroach into the 300-foot setback from a private road, a staircase at the rear of the winery building to encroach 6-feet into a 20-foot rear yard and a non-habitable portion of the structure/landscaped terrace and stairs at the third or roof level to encroach 15-feet into the 20-foot rear yard. The project site is comprised of two parcels that will be combined. An existing 4,000 sq. ft. residence (former bed & breakfast) and garage, the existing driveway from State Route 29 to the structures, and a cave will be removed as part of the proposal to facilitate construction of the winery, a new driveway, and associated improvements. The 10.9 acre project site is located on the east side of State Route 29 approximately ¼-mile south of the Yount Mill Road / State Route 29 intersection. APN's: 031-130-028 & 029. 7400 St. Helena Hwy, Napa.

Staff Recommendation: Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and MMRP and approve the requested use permit, conservation regulation exception, variance and viewshed applications with the proposed conditions of approval.

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Applicant Contact: Lester Hardy, (707) 967-9610 or lester@lhardy.com

CONTINUED FROM THE MARCH 19, APRIL 16, AND JUNE 18, 2014 (CANCELED) MEETINGS

B. LMR RUTHERFORD ESTATE WINERY/LMR RUTHERFORD PARTNERS, LLC - USE PERMIT APPLICATION, #P13-00167-UP & P13-00185-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 materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Request: Approval of a use permit application to establish a new winery with an annual production capacity of 100,000 as follows: (1) Construct a new 11,000± sq.ft.wine production facility, including a 4,164± sq. ft. covered tank pad and a 4,164± sq.ft. covered crush pad for a total of 19,328 sq. ft.; construct a new 816 sq. ft. storage building; and construct a new 1,360 sq.ft. administrative office building with conference rooms; (2) Relocate an existing driveway and construct a new 20' wide driveway to the proposed office building; (3) Relocate an existing greenhouse for the construction of a new 7-space employee parking lot and expand an existing farm stand visitor parking area from 4 to 12 spaces, for a total of 19 parking spaces on-site; (4) Use an existing, 2,400 sq.ft., open-air pavilion for tastings and marketing; (Remodel an existing restroom for use by visitors and employees; (6) Allow hosted daily tours and tastings for wine trade personnel and consumers by appointment only for a maximum 50 persons per day and a maximum 350 per week in the open air pavilion; (7) Allow

on-premise consumption of the wines produced on-site pursuant to the Evans Bill (AB2004) in the open-air Pavilion of on the south porch of the winery; (8) Employ up to 9 people for the winery, 6 full-time, 3 part-time; (9) Install a new on-site winery process and domestic wastewater treatment system; (10) Install a transient non-community water system; (11) Remove an existing barn; (12) Establish hours of operation from 7:00 AM to 6:00PM (production hours) and 10:00AM to 4:00PM (visitation hours), 7-days a week; (13) New landscaping and signage; (14) Establish a Marketing Program: 24 private promotional tastings and meals per year for a maximum of 35 people per event; Two (2) harvest party events per year for a maximum of 100 guests at each event, between the hours of 10:00AM and 11:00 PM; Six (6) marketing events such as barrel tastings, auctions and other social events, including meals and music for a maximum 60 people in the open-air pavilion or on the south porch of the winery. The application also includes a variance request pursuant to County Code Section 18.104.230, to allow construction of the proposed wine production building within the State Highway 29 600-ft winery setback area. The project is located on a 30 acre parcel on the east side of State Highway 29, approximately 1/4 mile north of the State Highway 29/State highway 128 intersection, within the AP (Agricultural Preserve) zoning district; 1790 St. Helena Highway South, Rutherford, CA 94573; APN: 030-100-016.

Staff Contact: Wynress Balcher; (707) 299-1351; wynress.balcher@countyofnapa.org

Applicant Contact: Jon Webb, Albion Surveys, Inc (707) 963-1217; jwebb@albionsurveys.com

CONTINUED FROM JUNE 4, 2014 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

10. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS - None

11. DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR THE ***JULY 16, 2014 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 JULY 27, 2014 BY 4:00 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