



CITY OF RIVERBANK
PLANNING COMMISSION HYBRID MEETING
(In-Person: Face Covering Required, and Virtual via ZOOM)
Tuesday, March 15, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022 – 6:00 P.M.

(THE AGENDA PACKET IS POSTED AT THE PLANNING DEPARTMENTS OFFICE AND AT WWW.RIVERBANK.ORG)

NOTICE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 59453, SUBDIVISION (e) OF THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT (CALIFORNIA GC § 54950, ET SEQ.), THE FEDERAL AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND THE RECENT STANISLAUS COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER'S MANDATORY FACE COVERING ORDER (SEPT.2, 2021). WHILE THIS MEETING WILL BE PHYSICALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, GIVEN THE STATE OF EMERGENCY REGARDING THE THREAT OF COVID-19, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT VIA THE ZOOM VIRTUAL PLATFORM. REFER TO THE LAST PAGE OF THE AGENDA FOR PARTICIPATION INFORMATION.

CALL TO ORDER: Chair: Joan Stewart

ROLL CALL: Chair: Joan Stewart
 Vice Chair: Steve Link
 Commissioner: Natasha Basso
 Commissioner: John Dinan
 Commissioner: Mallorie Fenrich - Excused Absence
 Commissioner: Benjamin Reuben, Alternate

CONFLICT OF INTEREST
 Any Planning Commission Member or Staff who has a direct Conflict of Interest on any scheduled agenda item to be considered is to declare their conflict at this time.

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS (No Action Can Be Taken)
 At this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda, and within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Planning Commission Board. Individual comments will be limited to a **maximum of 5 minutes** per person and each person may speak once during this time; time cannot be yielded to another person. Under State Law, matters presented during the public comment period cannot be discussed or acted upon. For record purposes, state your name and City of residence. Please make your comments directly to the Planning Commission Board.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR
 All items listed on the Consent Calendar are to be acted upon by a single action of the Planning Commission Board unless otherwise requested by an individual Planning Commission Member or member of the public for special consideration. Otherwise, the recommendation of staff will be accepted and acted upon by motion of the Planning Commission Board.

Item 2.1: Posting of the Agenda. The Agenda for the March 15, 2022 Planning Commission Meeting was posted on the City Community Center bulletin board,

City Hall North & South bulletin boards, Post Office, city website, and emailed to the Library on February 3, 2022.

Item 2.2: Approval of the March 15, 2022 Agenda. This provides an opportunity for the Planning Commission or Staff to recommend that an item be placed on the agenda for discussion or to adjust the proposed agenda to allow an item to be taken out of order.

Recommendation: Approval by roll call vote.

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3. PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEDURES

Item 3.1: Annual Nomination and Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair – Per Planning Commission Rules and Procedures. Current order is: Chair Stewart, Vice Chair Link, Commissioner Basso, Commissioner Dinan, and Commissioner Fenrich.

4. PLANNING COMMISSION PRESENTATIONS – NO ACTION

Item 4.1: **Presentation on Environmental Justice Program** – Planning Commission to receive a report from Zoe Jonick of Civic Spark on the Environmental Justice Element as part of the General Plan Update process.

Item 4.2: **Presentation of Annual General Plan and Housing Element Report**

5. PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS

The public notice for Items 5.1 and 5.2 was published on March 2, 2022 in the Riverbank News.

Item 5.1: **ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 01-2022** – An Ordinance Amending Title XV: Land Usage, Chapter 153: Zoning, by Repealing in their Entirety Section 153.215: Zoning permits, Section 153.216: Use permits, Section 153.217: Variance, Section 153.218: Appeals, and Section 153.219: Mobile home permits, and substituting them with new Sections and adding new Sections 153.210 through 153.214.

The proposed Ordinance amendment is to update the City’s Administrative Procedures as it relates to processing planning entitlement applications, such as Conditional Use Permits, Variances, Appeals, etc. The proposed Ordinance amendment will update the supportive information required for application submittal, the review procedure for all entitlement applications, public hearing notice procedures, and add architecture and site plan review and zoning ordinance amendment procedures to the City’s Zoning Code.

The proposed project is exempt from analysis under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under the “Common Sense Exemption” that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing significant environmental effects, as specified in Section 15061(b)(3).

Recommendation: Approve Resolution 2022-001 to recommend approval of the Ordinance to City Council.

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Item 5.2: Pocket Senior Housing Project General Plan Amendment and Rezone

Staff unfortunately found a public notice irregularity. To ensure the project is in strict conformance with State public noticing laws, staff will re-notice this item and place it on the April 19, 2022 agenda.

6. PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENTS

None.

**7. COUNTY REFERRAL/CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION
(Information only – No Action)**

None.

8. STAFF COMMENTS (Information Only – No Action)

None.

**9. ADJOURNMENT
Next Regular Planning Commission meeting – April 19, 2022 @ 6:00 pm**

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted 72 hours prior to the meeting in accordance to the California Ralph M. Brown Act. Posted this 11th day of March, 2022

/s/ *Gabriel Salazar, Associate Planner, City of Riverbank*

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING SCHEDULE: The Planning Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

COMMISSION AGENDA & REPORTS: The Planning Commission agenda is posted pursuant to the California Brown Act, which only requires agenda title pages to be posted near the entrance of the location where the

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