



## MINUTES

# CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 19, 2016

Council Chambers – City Hall – 300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA

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### 1. Called to Order - 6:00 p.m.

### 2. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Robin Aeschliman, Bill Bluhm (Vice-Chair), Mark Chakwin (Secretary), Bill Fredrickson (Chair), Don Murphy, Nicholas Smith

Absent: Jeanne Byrne

### 3. Approval of Minutes

a. None.

### 4. Public Comments

a. Written Communications  
None.

b. Oral Communications  
Ms. Judy Cole spoke.

### 5. Items to be Continued or Withdrawn

None.

### 6. Consent Agenda

a. None.

### 7. Regular Agenda

#### a. Local Coastal Program

Description: Review and discuss Revised Final Land Use Plan and continue discussion as needed on Thursday, January 21, 2016.

CEQA Status: Exempt

Staff Reference: Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner

Recommended Action: Discuss and provide direction.

The Chair opened the meeting and the following members of the public spoke: Ms. Jane Haines, Ms. Judy Cole, Ms. Lisa Ciani, Mr. Anthony Ciani, Ms. Anne Russell Rudolph (representing Russell Service Center), Mr. Dale Ellis (representing Russell Service Center), Mr. Mark Mizgorski (representing Hayward Lumber Co.) and Mr. Luke Coletti. The Chair closed the public comment period.

The Commission reviewed and discussed the Revised Final Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan in detail. The review and discussion were continued to Thursday, January 21, 2016.

**8. Reports of PC Subcommittees**

None.

**9. Reports of PC Members**

None.

**10. Reports of Council Liaison**

None.

**11. Reports of Staff**

None.

**Adjourned at 9:30pm.**

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**GENERAL NOTICE**

- Please note that Section 65009(b)(2) of the California Government Code provides that legal challenges to the City's action on a project may be limited to only those issues raised in testimony during the public hearing process. PC will not consider any new items after 9:00 p.m. Any items remaining on the agenda will be continued either to the next regular meeting or to a special meeting at the discretion of PC. This meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are welcome to attend.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS**

- **Appearance by Applicant/Representative:** Applicants or their representatives must be present at the meeting for which their item, including those items on the Consent Agenda, is scheduled. If unable to attend, the applicant must submit a written request for continuance prior to the meeting. The item may be denied if continuance is not requested.
- **Submittal of Written Communications:** In order to receive due consideration by the PC, written communications pertaining to agenda items should be submitted to CDD by 12:00 noon on the Tuesday prior to the meeting. Materials submitted subsequent to that time, or directly to the PC at the meeting, may, at the Commission's discretion; result in a continuance of the item.
- **Site Review:** If the project, at the time of the site review, is not visible without entering a structure or yard area, the applicant must be present or arrange to show the project area.
- **Subcommittee Items:** Items to be reviewed by subcommittee at the action of the PC must be submitted for review within 30 days of PC decision. Details submitted after 30 days will be subject to review by the full PC.
- **Appeals and Appeal Period:** Decisions rendered by the PC may be appealed to the City Council using a form available at the CDD. The appeal form, plus an appeal fee, must be filed with the CDD within 10 days of the action being appealed. The aforementioned appeal period notwithstanding, the City Council reserves the right to

call up for review PC decisions until its next regularly scheduled meeting. No building permit pertaining to a PC action may be issued until the appeal period has passed.

- **Effective Date of Entitlement:** Please note that your use permit/variance does not become effect and therefore neither a building permit nor occupancy certificate may be issued until the resolution granting the use permit/variance has been signed by the applicant and property owner. This resolution will be mailed to the applicant following the PC action.
- **Judicial Time Limits:** This serves as written notice that Pacific Grove Municipal Code (PGMC) §1.20.010 incorporates §1094.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California and provides a ninety-day limitation for judicial review of any final administrative decision by the council, or any board, commissioner, or officer of the city.
- **Building Permit:** PC approval of an application does not constitute an approval to do any construction without a building permit. Please contact the Building Division at 648-3183 for information about building permits. No building permit pertaining to a PC action may be issued until the 10-day appeal period and the City Council's call up period has passed.
- **Notice of Exemption (NOE) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** All projects are subject to CEQA and disclosure. CEQA status is noted on the agenda for each project. Applicants with approved projects that have been deemed statutorily or categorically exempt under CEQA may file a NOE directly with the Monterey County Clerk to reduce the CEQA challenge period from 180 days to 35 days (CEQA Guidelines Section 15062). Applicants wishing to file the NOE should contact their planner for instructions on how to file the notice with the County. Please note the Monterey County Clerk has a \$50 filing fee for a NOE. Filing of a NOE by the City of Pacific Grove is not required. CEQA determinations are included in the public hearing notices for all projects.