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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE

SHASTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Thursday, December 9, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

In addition to this Regular Meeting, the Planning Commission welcomes you to its regularly scheduled meetings which are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Chambers on the second floor of the Shasta County Administration Center, 1450 Court Street, Suite 263, Redding, California.

TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION: Members of the public may directly address the Planning Commission on any agenda item on the regular calendar before or during the Commission's consideration of the item. In addition, the Planning Commission provides the members of the public with a Public Comment-Open Time period, where the public may address the Commission on any agenda item and may address the Commission on any matter not listed on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Planning Commission. Pursuant to the Brown Act (Govt. Code section 54950, et seq.), **Commission action or discussion cannot be taken** on non-agenda matters, but the Commission may briefly respond to statements or questions and, if deemed necessary, refer the subject matter to the appropriate department for follow-up and/or to schedule the matter on a subsequent Commission agenda.

PRESENTATION OF DOCUMENTS: All items presented to the Planning Commission during a public hearing, including but not limited to letters, e-mails, petitions, photos, maps or other kinds of information shall become a permanent part of the record and must be submitted to the clerk of the commission. It is advised that the presenter create copies in advance for their own records. If you have documents to present for the members of the Planning Commission to review, please provide a minimum of eight copies.

The Planning Commission's decision on any noticed public hearing item may be appealed to the Board of Supervisors. See "Notes" at the end of the regular agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - OPEN TIME

During the Public Comment - Open Time period, members of the public may address the Planning Commission on any matter not listed on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Planning Commission.

PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

REGULAR CALENDAR

R1 Approval of Minutes:

Approve the minutes of the meeting held on November 10, 2021 as submitted.

R2 Potential Zoning and General Plan Changes and Moratorium Concerning Large Wind Energy Systems: On November 10, 2021, by a 4-0 vote the Planning Commission directed staff to place the presentation of a report regarding options for regulating wind turbine developments and consideration of a resolution proposed by Commissioner Kerns recommending that the Board of Supervisors adopt a moratorium on wind turbine developments pending further study and potential changes to the County Zoning Plan and General Plan. Subsequent to the issuance of a memorandum from County Counsel regarding whether the County may legally impose a moratorium on the development of large wind energy systems, Commissioner Kerns proposed an alternative resolution recommending that the Board of Supervisors take specific actions with respect to wind turbine developments, including initiating the process to amend the County Zoning Plan and General Plan for consideration by the Commission. Staff Planner: Paul A. Hellman/ Supervisor District: All/ Proposed CEQA Determination: N/A. Staff recommends that the Planning Commission:

1. Receive a presentation from staff; and
2. Consider taking one of the following actions:
 - (a) Adopt a resolution, as initially proposed by Commissioner Kerns or with revisions, recommending that the Board of Supervisors adopt a moratorium on wind turbine developments and take other actions with respect to large wind turbine developments; or
 - (b) Adopt an alternative resolution, as also proposed by Commissioner Kerns or with revisions, recommending that the Board of Supervisors take specific actions with respect to wind turbine developments, including initiating the process to amend the County Zoning Plan and General Plan; or
 - (c) Direct staff to prepare a different resolution of intention to initiate an amendment to the County Zoning Plan to either establish specific regulations for large wind energy systems or to prohibit large wind energy systems for consideration by the Commission at a future meeting; or
 - (d) Direct staff to prepare a different resolution recommending that the Board adopt a resolution of intention to initiate an amendment to the County Zoning Plan to either establish specific regulations for large wind energy systems or to prohibit large wind energy systems for consideration by the Commission at a future meeting; and/or
3. Consider providing additional direction to staff.

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NOTES:

1. The Planning Commission, at their discretion, may limit individual/group testimony time in the interest of facilitating the meeting to allow all persons who wish to comment the opportunity to do so.
2. Documents associated with the agenda are on file and available for review. The agenda, initial studies, staff

reports, and minutes, can be found online at www.co.shasta.ca.us/drm/planning/planning-commission-meetings. Direct inquiries to: Department of Resource Management - Planning Division, 1855 Placer Street, Suite 103, Redding, CA 96001. Phone: (530) 225-5532.

3. Commission actions on tentative maps, use permits, variances, administrative permits, and zoning permits are final unless appealed to the Board of Supervisors. Appeals are subject to fees and filing deadlines. Appeal periods: tentative map, 10 calendar days; use permits, variances, administrative permits, and zoning permits, 5 calendar days. The notice of appeal shall identify, by application number, the action which is the subject of the appeal; shall state the action, finding or determination, and the date thereof, from which the appeal is taken; and shall specifically set forth the grounds upon which the appeal is based. No person wishing to appeal a decision of the Planning Commission should rely on an appeal filed by another person but instead should file their own separate appeal. No appeal shall be deemed to be filed unless any required fee is submitted to the clerk with the notice of appeal. Forms and instructions for filing appeals are available from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 1450 Court Street, Suite 308B, Redding.
4. The Commission's action on Zoning applications establishes the next action. When the Commission recommends approval, the application is automatically scheduled for action by the Board of Supervisors; if the Commission denies the application, the application is not scheduled for Board action unless an interested party files a written request for such consideration. Fees and filing information are available from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or from the Planning Division.
5. Following Planning Commission action on a proposed General Plan Amendment any interested party may file a written request for a hearing by the legislative body on the Commission's recommendation by filing such a request with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors within five calendar days after the Commission action.
6. If you challenge a Planning Commission action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.
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