

**AGENDA**

*PLANNING COMMISSION*

MARCH 11, 2008

7:30 P.M.

MEETING LOCATION: PASO ROBLES CITY HALL/LIBRARY  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
1000 SPRING STREET, PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA 93446

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**PLANNING COMMISSION**

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**LEGAL COUNSEL**

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JON SEITZ  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**STAFF INTRODUCTIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**STAFF BRIEFING**

**AGENDA ITEMS PROPOSED TO BE TABLED OR RE-SCHEDULED**

**PRESENTATIONS**

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**Planning Commission approval of a development project is one step in the process of meeting applicable legal requirements. In addition to receiving Planning Commission approvals, all development plans must comply with applicable Zoning and Building Codes. Applicants are encouraged to consult with a design professional to confirm what provisions of the Uniform Building Codes and, in particular, requirements for handicapped access will apply to your project and the design and/or financial implications of meeting these legal requirements.**

**All items on the Planning Commission Agenda are scheduled for action unless explicitly otherwise stated. Planning Commission Action on General Plan Amendments, Rezones, Street and Public Easement Abandonments, Street Name Changes, Code Amendments and any legislative related action is a recommendation to the City Council; the Council will hold a separate public hearing prior to taking final action. All Other Planning Commission action is final unless an appeal application, including the required fee, is filed with the Community Development Department within 15 calendar days of the date of the action. Any member of the public or the City Council may file an appeal. Please see last page of agenda for how to file an appeal.**

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**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- 1.     **FILE #:**                             **TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP PR 05-0417**  
       **APPLICATION:**                 To consider a request to subdivide a 7,000 square foot R2 zoned lot into two parcels. The existing house would remain and be on Parcel 2; a new house would be built on Parcel 1. The Planning Commission will also be considering the content and potential

application of any conditions of approval that relate to the subject application.  
APPLICANT: EMK & Associates on behalf of Kathleen Reneau  
LOCATION: 807 Vine Street, the northwest corner of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Vine Street.

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2. FILE #: **TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP PR 05-0282 and EASEMENT ABANDONMENT 08-001**  
APPLICATION: To consider a request to subdivide an approximate 2-acre site into two 1-acre lots; and to recommend the City Council consider a request to abandon a portion of the Jackson Drive right-of-way (EA 08-001). The right-of-way area is no longer necessary, since Jackson Drive was re-designed with the recent Union Road improvement project. The Planning Commission will also be considering the content and potential application of any conditions of approval that relate to the subject application.  
APPLICANT: Dan Stewart on behalf of Brian Stein  
LOCATION: southeast corner of Jackson Drive and Union Road

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3. FILE #: **GATEWAY DESIGN STANDARDS**  
APPLICATION: To consider a recommendation to the City Council to adopt a Negative Declaration (statement that there will be no significant environmental effects) in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Paso Robles Gateway Design Standards. This project provides development standards to assist in creating attractive and cohesive transitions at the City's "gateways" from surrounding rural areas, and "entryways" from Highways 101 and 46. The standards include addressing: grading; site planning; building form; landscaping; fencing; signs and other associated activities visible from the City's gateways.  
APPLICANT: City-initiated  
LOCATION: Areas visible from the City's gateways.

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**OTHER SCHEDULED MATTERS**

- 4. FILE #: GENERAL PLAN ANNUAL REPORT

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- 5. FILE #: NACIMIENTO WATER TREATMENT PLANT DESIGN REVIEW

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- 6. FILE #: FORM BASED CODES AND PRESENTATION

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**WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE** -- NONE

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- 7. Development Review Committee Minutes (for approval):
  - a. February 4, 2008
  - c. February 25, 2008
- 8. Other Committee Reports:
  - a. Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee:
  - b. PAC (Project Area Committee):
  - c. Main Street Program:
  - d. Airport Advisory Committee:
  - e. Measure T Bond Oversight Committee:

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**CDBG/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY HOUSING PROGRAM STATUS REPORT**

**PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES FOR APPROVAL**

- 9. a. February 12, 2008
- b. February 19, 2008
- c. February 26, 2008

**REVIEW OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

- 10. March 4, 2008

## PLANNING COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

### STAFF COMMENTS

Ron Whisenand will be polling the Commission regarding consideration of an earlier than normal start time on May 27, 2008 in order to accommodate the post-charrette briefing on that night also.

There is an opportunity for Commissioners and staff to attend and participate in an Airport Orientation training session regarding the many inner workings of the Airport, its procedures and guiding documents. This orientation is tentative scheduled for 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Any writing or document pertaining to an open session item on this agenda which is distributed to a majority of the Planning Commission after the posting of this agenda will be available for public inspection at the time the subject writing or document is distributed. The writing or document will be available for public review in the Community Development Department, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA, during normal business hours, and may be posted on the City's web site at [http://www.prcity.com/government/planning commission/agendas.asp](http://www.prcity.com/government/planning%20commission/agendas.asp).

All persons desiring to speak on an agenda item are asked to fill out *Speaker Information Cards* and place them at the Staff Table prior to public discussion of that item. Each individual speaker will be limited to a presentation total of three (3) minutes per item.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT** Any individual, who because of a disability needs special assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, may request assistance by contacting the City Clerk's Office (805) 237-3960. Whenever possible, requests should be made four (4) working days in advance of the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT** to the Development Review Committee Meeting of Monday, March 17, 2008 at 3:30 pm at Paso Robles City Hall, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446;

**subsequent adjournment** to the Joint Planning Commission/City Council Breakfast Meeting of Friday, March 21, 2008 at 7:00 am at Touch of Paso;

**subsequent adjournment** to the Development Review Committee Meeting of Monday, March 24, 2008 at 3:30 pm at Paso Robles City Hall, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446;

**subsequent adjournment** to the Planning Commission Meeting of Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at 7:30 pm at Paso Robles City Hall, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446.

## **THE PASO ROBLES PLANNING ACRONYM GLOSSARY**

<b>ADT:</b>	Average daily trips made by vehicles or persons in a 24-hour period
<b>ALUC:</b>	Airport Land Use Commission (a County-level review body)
<b>APCD:</b>	Air Pollution Control District
<b>CC&amp;Rs:</b>	Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions
<b>CDBG:</b>	Community Development Block Grant (Federal Program)
<b>CEQA:</b>	California Environmental Quality Act
<b>CFD:</b>	Community Facilities District (example: A Mello-Roos CFD)
<b>CHFA:</b>	California Housing Finance Agency
<b>CIP:</b>	Capital Improvements Program
<b>CMP:</b>	Congestion Management Plan
<b>COG:</b>	Council of Governments
<b>CRA / RDA:</b>	Community Redevelopment Agency / Redevelopment Agency
<b>CUP:</b>	Conditional Use Permit
<b>dB:</b>	Decibel (method of noise measurement)
<b>DRC:</b>	Development Review Committee
<b>EIR / EIS:</b>	Environmental Impact Report (State) / E. I. Statement (Federal)
<b>ESG:</b>	Emergency Shelter Grant (Federal Program)
<b>FEMA:</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency
<b>FHWA:</b>	Federal Highway Administration
<b>FIRM:</b>	Flood Insurance Rate Map
<b>FmHA:</b>	Farmers Home Administration
<b>HOME:</b>	Home Investment Partnership Act (Federal Program for Housing)
<b>HCP:</b>	Habitat Conservation Plan
<b>HCD:</b>	Housing & Community Development, State of California
<b>HUD:</b>	U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
<b>JPA:</b>	Joint Powers Authority
<b>LAFCo:</b>	Local Agency Formation Commission
<b>LOS:</b>	Level of Service (a measurement of traffic efficiency)
<b>MOU:</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>NEG DEC:</b>	Negative Declaration
<b>NEPA:</b>	National Environmental Policy Act
<b>OPA:</b>	Owner Participation Agreement
<b>OPR:</b>	Office of Planning and Research, State of California
<b>PD / PUD:</b>	Planned Development / Planned Unit Development
<b>PSR:</b>	Project Study Report
<b>SOI:</b>	Sphere of Influence
<b>SRO:</b>	Single Room Occupancy
<b>TCSD:</b>	Templeton Community Services District
<b>TDM:</b>	Transportation Demand Management
<b>TDC/TDR:</b>	Transfer of Development Credits / Transfer of Development Rights
<b>TOT:</b>	Transient Occupancy Tax
<b>TSM:</b>	Transportation Systems Management
<b>UBC:</b>	Uniform Building Code (UFC, UPC, UMC: Uniform Fire, Plumbing, Mechanical Codes)
<b>VMT:</b>	Vehicle Miles Traveled

## **Planning Related Appeal Process**

Decisions or determinations by the City's staff, Development Review Committee (DRC) or Planning Commission can be appealed by any interested person (applicant, neighbor, public official, or other interested party). The appeal process is described by Chapter 21.23.A of the City's Municipal Code, and is summarized as follows:

- a. An appeal of a staff determination or interpretation will be heard by the Planning Commission. There is no charge to the appealing party.
- b. The DRC is a subcommittee of the Planning Commission. Their role is to review design details as outlined in Chapter 21.23 B of the Municipal Code. Any decision, determination or recommendation of the DRC may be appealed to the full Planning Commission. There is no charge to the appealing party. In the absence of an appeal to the City Council, the Planning Commission is the final authority on Lot Line Adjustments, Parcel and Subdivision Maps, Conditional Use Permits, Planned Developments, design details and Zoning Code interpretations. Decisions and determinations by the Planning Commission are appeal able to the City Council. Appeals to the City Council require a \$200 fee deposit as adopted by City Council Resolution No. 03-66 toward covering the City's processing costs, including required public notice(s).

### When must an appeal be filed?

An appeal must be filed within fifteen (15) calendar days of the decision. Upon receipt of an appeal, the matter will be scheduled for consideration before the appeal body as soon as feasible. Appeal applications can be obtained from the City's website at [www.prcity.com](http://www.prcity.com), anyone in the Community Development Department or by calling (805) 237-3970.

### What is the effect of filing an appeal?

If an appeal is filed, the body considering the appeal will consider the request as if it were a new application. Opportunities will be provided for all interested parties to speak and/or provide evidence to support approval or denial of the appeal.

There is no penalty for filing an appeal. The City cannot and will not penalize anyone for filing an appeal. Each application for a land use or other entitlement is handled on a "first-come-first-served" basis. (The City keeps a "log" of applications filed, and any of the public is welcome to confirm the order of processing for each application.)

### How Can I Get More Information on Appeals?

Please check the City's website at [www.prcity.com](http://www.prcity.com), call the Community Development Department at (805) 237-3970, or stop by City Hall at 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446.