

CITY OF VALLEJO PLANNING COMMISSION

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MONDAY
17 SEPTEMBER 2007

7:00 P.M.

City Hall
555 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, California 94590

Those wishing to address the Commission on a scheduled agenda item should fill out a speaker card and give it to the Secretary. Speaker time limits for scheduled agenda items are five minutes for designated spokespersons for a group and three minutes for individuals.

Those wishing to address the Commission on any matter not listed on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission may approach the podium during the "Community Forum" portion of the agenda. The total time allowed for Community Forum is fifteen minutes with each speaker limited to three minutes.

Government Code Section 84308 (d) sets forth disclosure requirements which apply to persons who actively support or oppose projects in which they have a "financial interest", as that term is defined by the Political Reform Act of 1974. If you fall within that category, and if you (or your agent) have made a contribution of \$250 or more to any commissioner within the last twelve months to be used in a federal, state or local election, you must disclose the fact of that contribution in a statement to the Commission.

The applicant or any party adversely affected by the decision of the Planning Commission may, within ten days after the rendition of the decision of the Planning Commission, appeal in writing to the City Council by filing a written appeal with the City Clerk. Such written appeal shall state the reason or reasons for the appeal and why the applicant believes he or she is adversely affected by the decision of the Planning Commission. Such appeal shall not be timely filed unless it is actually received by the City Clerk or designee no later than the close of business on the tenth calendar day after the rendition of the decision of the Planning Commission. If such date falls on a weekend or City holiday, then the deadline shall be extended until the next regular business day.

Notice of the appeal, including the date and time of the City Council's consideration of the appeal, shall be sent by the City Clerk to all property owners within two hundred or five hundred feet of the project boundary, whichever was the original notification boundary.

The Council may affirm, reverse or modify any decision of the Planning Commission which is appealed. The Council may summarily reject any appeal upon determination that the appellant is not adversely affected by a decision under appeal.

If any party challenges the Planning Commission's actions on any of the following items, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this agenda or in written correspondence delivered to the Secretary of the Planning Commission.

If you have any questions regarding any of the following agenda items, please call the assigned or project planner at (707) 648-4326.

- A. ORDER OF BUSINESS CALL TO ORDER
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. ROLL CALL
- D. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: August 20, 2007
- E. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None.
- F. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
- G. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT
- H. REPORT OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND LIAISON REPORTS
 - 1. Report of the Presiding Officer and members of the Planning Commission
 - 2. Council Liaison to Planning Commission
 - 3. Planning Commission Liaison to City Council

I. COMMUNITY FORUM

Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on items not on the agenda are requested to submit a completed speaker card to the Secretary. The Commission may take information but may not take action on any item not on the agenda.

J. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Consent Calendar items appear below in section K, with the Secretary's or City Attorney's designation as such. Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on Consent Calendar items are asked to address the Secretary and submit a completed speaker card prior to the approval of the agenda. Such requests shall be granted, and items will be addressed in the order in which they appear in the agenda. After making any changes to the agenda, the agenda shall be approved.

All matters are approved under one motion unless requested to be removed for discussion by a commissioner or any member of the public.

K. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 1. Code Text Amendment 06-0004 would revise the City's Screening and Landscaping Regulations to update requirements for fencing and landscaping throughout the City and to clarify certain sections of the existing regulations. Issues reviewed will include fence heights and allowed materials, landscape setbacks, and restrictions within the front yard area of single-family residences. Proposed CEQA Action: Exempt. Staff Planner: Katherine Donovan 648-4327. *Continued from the meeting of August 20, 2007.*

Staff recommends a recommendation of **approval** to City Council based on the findings and conditions.

- 2. Use Permit 07-0009 is an application to allow alcohol service (beer and wine only) in conjunction with Gracie's, an existing barbecue restaurant located at 1801 Sonoma Blvd. The restaurant is currently open seven days per week, from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and may eventually stay open until midnight. Proposed CEQA Action: Exempt. Staff Planer: Katherine Donovan 648-4327.

Staff recommends **approval** based on the findings and conditions.

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L. OTHER ITEMS

None.

M. ADJOURNMENT