

# PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019 – 6:00 PM**  
**City of Turlock, Yosemite Community Room**  
**156 South Broadway**  
**Turlock, California**



Commission Chair  
**Geoff Powers**

Commission Members  
**Constance Anderson**  
**Matthew Davis**  
**Jim Reape**  
Vice Chair

**Anokeen Varani**  
**Elvis Dias**  
**Ray Souza**

Principal Planner  
**Katie Quintero**

**NOTICE REGARDING NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS:** The Turlock Planning Commission meetings are conducted in English and translation to other languages is not provided. Please make arrangements for an interpreter if necessary.

**EQUAL ACCESS POLICY:** If you have a disability which affects your access to public facilities or services, please contact the Planning Division at (209) 668-5640. The City is committed to taking all reasonable measures to provide access to its facilities and services. Please allow sufficient time for the City to process and respond to your request.

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54954.3, any member of the public may directly address the Planning Commission on any item appearing on the agenda, including Consent Calendar and Public Hearing items, before or during the Planning Commission's consideration of the item.

**AGENDA PACKETS:** Prior to the Planning Commission meeting, a complete Agenda Packet is available for review on the City's website at [www.cityofturlock.org](http://www.cityofturlock.org) and at the Planning Division office at 156 S. Broadway, Suite 120, Turlock, CA during normal business hours. Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Commission after distribution of the Agenda Packet are also available for public inspection in the Planning Division Office. Such documents may be available on the City's website subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting.

## **A. 1. CALL TO ORDER**

### **2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

### **3. OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONER (City Clerk)**

## **B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Regular Meeting of March 7, 2019

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## **C. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

*This is the time set aside for members of the public to directly address the Commission on any item of interest to the public, before or during the Commissioner's consideration of the item, that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. You will be allowed five (5) minutes for your comments. If you wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda, you may be asked to defer your remarks until the Commission addresses the matter.*

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*No action or discussion may be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that the Commission may refer the matter to staff or request it be placed on a future agenda.*

**E. 1. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND DISQUALIFICATIONS**

**2. DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

*Planning Commission should disclose the following information for each item listed below:*

- *State, for the public record, the nature of the communication;*
- *Identify with whom the ex parte communication was made; and*
- *Provide a brief statement as to the substance of the communication.*

The following agenda items are subject to the requirement for disclosure of Ex Parte Communications:

*Planning Commissioners will disclose Ex Parte Communications immediately following the introduction of each of these items by the Planning Commission Chair, as they appear on the agenda below.*

- **F.1 GENERAL PLAN CONFORMITY FOR PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY**
- **F.2 2018 GENERAL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION REPORT**
- **G.1 AMENDMENT TO CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 2015-03 (LANDER CROSSINGS MASTER SIGN PROGRAM)**

**F. CONSENT CALENDAR**

*Information concerning the consent items listed herein below has been forwarded to each Commissioner prior to this meeting for study. Unless the Chair, a Commissioner or member of the audience has questions concerning the Consent Calendar, the items are approved at one time by the Commission. The action taken by the Commission in approving the consent items is set forth in the explanation of the individual items.*

- 1. GENERAL PLAN CONFORMITY FOR PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY:** To determine if the acquisition (purchase) of one approximately 2.889-acre parcel by Turlock Unified School District (TUSD) to support John H. Pitman High School is in conformance with the Turlock General Plan, pursuant to California Government Code Section 65402 and to provide a written report to the school board in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21151.2. The property is zoned Heavy Commercial (CH) and is located at 2818 West Christoffersen Parkway, Stanislaus County APN 087-030-004. (Quintero) [View Item](#)

- a) Planning Commission to determine if the proposed project is Exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3)[Review for Exemption] of the CEQA Guidelines.
- b) Planning Commission to make a determination if the proposed acquisition of 2818 W Christoffersen Parkway is in conformity with the Turlock General Plan.



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**2. 2018 GENERAL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION REPORT:** The California Government Code (Section §65400 (b)) requires that an annual report on the implementation of the General Plan be submitted to the Legislative Body. (Quintero) [View Item](#)

- a) Planning Commission to determine if the acceptance of the 2018 General Plan Implementation Report is “exempt” from the provisions of CEQA in accordance with Section §15060(c)(2) of the CEQA Guidelines.
- b) Planning Commission to determine if the 2018 General Plan Implementation Report is in compliance with California Government Code Section §65400 (b) and accepting the report.

## G. PUBLIC HEARINGS

### **\*CONSENT ITEMS**

*These are items on this agenda designated by an asterisk (\*) next to the item number, requiring a Planning Commission public hearing but which, following an initial evaluation by staff, have been found to be consistent with existing City policy and the City General Plan and are, therefore, recommended for routine approval. Prior to actual Planning Commission consideration, the Chairman will open the public hearing and ask if anyone present wishes to discuss any of the items. If you want a particular agenda item removed from “Consent,” please speak up and advise the Chairman. That item will then be withdrawn from “Consent” and reviewed in detail as scheduled. The remaining “Consent” items for which there are no voice objections will be handled by a single action of the Commission.*

### **NONCONSENT ITEMS**

*These items will be individually discussed and reviewed in detail.*

**1. AMENDMENT TO CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 2015-03 (LANDER CROSSINGS MASTER SIGN PROGRAM):** The applicant is requesting an amendment to the existing Sign Program to allow the relocation of the existing 40-foot pylon sign from parcel 044-064-026 (1841 Lander Avenue) to parcel 044-064-023 (1861 Lander Avenue). Approved on September 7, 2017, the Amendment to PD190 allowed for the construction of an 85-room hotel. A portion of the hotel is planned for construction where the pylon sign currently sits. The sign will not increase in height or sign area and will still be located in the Lander Crossings retail center.(Werner) [View Item](#)

- a. Planning Commission determination that the project is “Categorically Exempt” from the provisions of CEQA, and that all of the appropriate findings can be made, subject to the conditions of approval contained in draft Planning Commission Resolution No. 2019-05.
- b. Planning Commission action on the proposed Amendment to Conditional Use Permit 2015-03 (Lander Crossings Master Sign Program).

## H. OTHER MATTERS

## I. COMMISSIONER’S CONSIDERATION

**J. STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING REFERRAL ITEMS**

*This section allows staff to update the Commission on proposed projects in the unincorporated area within or surrounding the City of Turlock. These items are presented for information only. No action will be taken on these items. Members of the public interested in these projects should contact the County Planning and Community Development Department at (209) 525-6330 to obtain information or provide comments.*

**K. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**

*Commissioners may provide a brief report on notable topics of interest. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the Commission.*

**L. STAFF UPDATES**

**M. ADJOURNMENT**

AT THE ABOVE TIME AND PLACE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. ANYONE MAY PRESENT HIS OR HER VIEWS ON THESE MATTERS IN PERSON, BY WRITING, OR BY REPRESENTATIVE. CHALLENGES IN COURT TO ANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE MAY BE LIMITED TO ONLY THOSE ISSUES RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE TURLOCK PLANNING COMMISSION AT, OR PRIOR TO, THE PUBLIC HEARING. ANY MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION (PHOTOGRAPHS, SLIDES, PETITIONS, LETTERS, ETC.) BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF TURLOCK AND WILL BE RETAINED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE CITY OF TURLOCK PLANNING DIVISION, CITY HALL, 156 SOUTH BROADWAY, TURLOCK. INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE CITY OF TURLOCK PLANNING DIVISION AT (209) 668-5640. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE MAY BE MAILED TO THE CITY OF TURLOCK PLANNING DIVISION, 156 SOUTH BROADWAY, SUITE 120, TURLOCK, CA 95380-5456.

**--APPEAL--**

Anyone who is dissatisfied with the action(s) of the Planning Commission may file an appeal within **TEN (10) DAYS** following the decision of the Planning Commission. The appeal must be written and filed with the Turlock City Clerk. Appeal Application Forms are available in both the City Clerk and Planning Division Offices, 156 South Broadway, Turlock. There is a \$125.00 filing fee for the Appeal Application. If an Appeal Application is filed, a Public Hearing will be scheduled by the City Council to consider the appeal.

**--CONTINUANCE--**

**-- APPLICANT REQUESTS--  
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 27, 1989**

An applicant may request the continuance of a pending application or scheduled matter set for consideration by the Planning Commission by filing a request for a continuance not less than three (3) hours prior to the scheduled consideration of the application pursuant to City Council Resolution No. 89-248. The request must be written and filed with the City of Turlock Planning Division. Continuance Request Application Forms are available in both the City Clerk and Planning Division Offices, 156 South Broadway, Turlock. There is a \$390.00 Filing Fee Deposit for the Continuance Request Application. The granting of a request for a continuance of a pending application is discretionary on the part of the City of Turlock. The applicant's compliance with the regulations does not imply, guarantee, or otherwise supersede the City of Turlock's authority to deny the request.