MARIN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
Marin County Civic Center, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 328, San Rafael, California
Monday, May 22, 2017 – 1:00 P.M.
AGENDA

Agenda items will be heard at the time specified or later, depending on the progress of the meeting.

1:00 P.M.  1. INITIAL TRANSACTIONS
   a. Minutes – February 27, 2017
   b. Communications

2. DIRECTOR’S REPORT
   a. Preliminary Agenda Discussion Items

3. OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION (LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

1:05 P.M.  4. 2007 MARIN COUNTYWIDE PLAN SUPPLEMENTAL EIR WITH A FOCUS ON POTENTIAL CUMULATIVE IMPACTS TO SALMONIDS IN SAN GERONIMO VALLEY
   PLANNER: RACHEL REID

The Marin County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the 2007 Marin Countywide Plan (CWP) Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) that has been prepared in accordance with the decision of the Court of Appeal of the State of California First Appellate District Division Three, to set aside the County’s certification of the 2007 CWP EIR with respect to San Geronimo Watershed only, pending preparation of a SEIR with respect to the San Geronimo Watershed only, that analyzes cumulative impacts in conformity with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section 15130, subdivision (b), and that describes mitigation measures in conformity with State CEQA Guidelines section 15126.4 or makes other findings in conformity with State CEQA Guidelines section 15091. As specified in the Court’s order, the principal action considered in this SEIR is adoption and implementation of the Marin CWP (2007) with respect to the San Geronimo Valley and the potential for effects on salmonids. The SEIR will be used to fulfill the Court's mandate, and will be used by the Marin County Board of Supervisors in considering approval of the Proposed Project (Marin CWP [2007]) and certification of the SEIR with respect to the San Geronimo Valley.

The Draft SEIR finds that the project, in combination with changed conditions, would not result in any unavoidable significant impacts. All impacts in the Draft SEIR were either identified to be less than significant, or able to be rendered less than significant through mitigation measures identified in the Draft SEIR. In addition, the County has elected to pursue voluntary mitigation measures consistent with its commitment to avoiding or minimizing impacts to the maximum extent practicable. No action other than conducting the public hearing to receive testimony on the adequacy of the Draft SEIR will occur at this public hearing.

For more information about the application, please visit the Planning Division’s project webpage at:
http://www.marincounty.org/depts/cd/divisions/environmental-review

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PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING PROTOCOLS

I. PLANNING COMMISSION VOTING REQUIREMENTS

A. For the following actions, four (4) affirmative votes from the Planning Commission membership must be cast:
   1. Adopt recommendation to adopt or amend a general, community, or specific plan.
   2. Adopt a recommendation on zoning text or zoning district amendments.
   3. Reverse or modify a previous decision of the Director or Hearing Officer for Zoning Code or Subdivision Code matters.

B. Any other action by the Planning Commission requires a majority (for a minimum of three (3) affirmative votes). Failure to obtain a majority vote to approve an action shall be deemed a denial of the action; however, failure to reach a majority vote to deny any matter shall not constitute approval.

II. GUIDELINES FOR TIME LIMITS ON PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC TESTIMONY

The Planning Commission's general meeting procedure and time limit guidelines are as follows. These guidelines may be modified at the discretion of the Commission Chair in particular cases.

A. Planning Division staff report 5-10 minutes
B. Applicant’s presentation 10 minutes maximum
C. Appellant’s presentation 10 minutes maximum
   (applies only if public hearing is required to act on a valid appeal)
D. Public Testimony (depending on the number of speakers) 3-5 minutes each

Members of the audience may not allocate their testimony time to other speakers.

Written testimony is greatly appreciated and should be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Thursday prior to the date of the hearing. Please send ten (10) copies of written testimony to:

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3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 308
San Rafael, CA 94903

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When written testimony is submitted, the text of the testimony will automatically become part of the record. It is not necessary to read the entire text into the minutes.

E. Electronic Presentations

If you wish to make an electronic presentation at the meeting, please advise the Planning Commission Secretary at 473-6269 or planningcommission@marincounty.org. Your presentation should be submitted on a flash drive at least two (2) business days (by 12:00 noon on the Thursday prior to a Monday hearing) in advance of the hearing to be checked for viruses and pre-loaded on County computer equipment. Non-County computers cannot be connected to the County Network. Please contact the Commission Secretary to discuss your equipment needs.

F. Close public hearing

When the public hearing is closed, no further discussion between the applicant, the public, and the Commission is appropriate unless the majority of the Commission agrees to hear new information only.

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