AGENDA

CITY OF PITTSBURG
PLANNING COMMISSION
65 CIVIC AVENUE
7:00 p.m.
October 23, 2007

I. CALL TO ORDER:  NOTE: After the October 23, 2007 meeting, the following Regular Meetings will be held on November 13, 2007 and November 27, 2007.

II. ROLL CALL:

Commissioners:  
Diokno  ________
Garcia  ________
Harris  ________
Kelley  ________
Ohlson  ________
Ramirez  ________
Wegerbauer  ________

Staff Present: 

III. POSTING OF AGENDA:  (This Agenda was posted at City Hall on October 19, 2007.)

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

V. DELETIONS/WITHDRAWALS/CONTINUANCES:

VI. COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE:  (For items/issues not listed on the Agenda.)

If you wish to speak on a scheduled item, please complete the “Citizen Comments” form and give to the Minutes Clerk or a staff member.

Decisions and Appeals
A decision by the Planning Commission is not final until the appeal period expires 10 days from the meeting. The applicant, City Council, City Manager, or any affected person may appeal either the denial, approval or any condition of approval of an item within 10 calendar days of the decision. A completed appeal form and the applicable filing fee must be filed within this period with the City Planner, City Hall. The appeal form must contain the name and address of the appellant and state the reasons for the appeal. The appeal will be set for hearing before the City Council and public notice given.
VII. PRESENTATIONS:

None

VIII. CONSENT:

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IX. PUBLIC HEARING:

ITEM 1: Don Pepe’s Mexican Market. AP-07-467 (UP)

Application by Alberto Montano requesting approval of a use permit in order to establish a grocery store in an existing 2,061 square foot retail space in the Wal-Mart Shopping Center. The retail space is located at 2181 Loveridge Road, CC (Community Commercial) District; APN 088-630-008. DH

Contact: Alberto Montano, 925-687-9920

ACTION:

X. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING:

ITEM 2: United Spiral Pipe LLC Manufacturing Plant. AP-07-445 (UP, DR, VA)

Application by United Spiral Pipe LLC requesting use permit and design review approval to construct and operate a steel pipe manufacturing facility including one 45-foot tall, 340,000 square foot manufacturing building, one 45-foot tall, 12,000 square foot administration building, and related site improvements on a 44.8 acre site located at 900 East Third Street in the IG (General Industrial) District; APNs 073-030-015 and a portion of 073-210-031. The applicant is also requesting a variance to reduce the minimum parking requirement from 1 space per 1,000 square feet to 1 space per 1,787 square feet. JB (Continued from 10/09/07)

Contact: Rod Simpson, 925-439-3060

ACTION:

XI. COMMISSION CONSIDERATIONS:

None
XII. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Notices of Intent (to review/approve project at staff level):
   
   A. Los Medanos Village Freestanding Sign. AP-07-479. KV
   B. Bank of America. AP-07-472 (SR). DB
   C. Praxair. AP-07-475 (AD). DB

XIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

XIV. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

XV. ADJOURNMENT: Adjourn to regular meeting November 13, 2007.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

SPEAKER’S CARD
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COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE
The Comments from Audience period is for the public to come forward to address the Commission on any items/issues they wish, excluding items scheduled for this agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS
Persons who wish to speak on Public Hearings listed on the agenda will be heard when the Public Hearing is opened. After the public has commented, the item is closed to public comment and brought to the Commission level for discussion and action. Further comment from the audience will not be received unless requested by the Commission.

COMMISSION CONSIDERATION
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