AGENDA

CITY OF PITTSBURG
PLANNING COMMISSION
65 CIVIC AVENUE
7:00 p.m.
September 12, 2006

I. CALL TO ORDER: NOTE: After the September 12, 2006 meeting, the following Regular Meetings will be held on September 26, 2006 and October 10, 2006.

II. ROLL CALL:

Commissioners: Staff Present:

Diokno ________
Garcia ________
Harris ________
Ohlson ________
Ramirez ________
Thomas ________
Tumbaga ________

III. POSTING OF AGENDA: (This Agenda was posted at City Hall on September 8, 2006.)

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:

a. Minutes – August 22, 2006

IX. PUBLIC HEARING:

**ITEM 1: Creekside Village Condominium Conversion. AP-06-310 (SUB)**

This is a continued public hearing on an application by Chris Valeriote of Terra Nova Development requesting approval of a tentative map to convert 88 senior residential apartments from rental units to senior-restricted condominiums. The application includes a request for a reduction in the minimum requirement for private storage space and in the minimum number of required parking spaces. The site is located at 30 Castlewood Drive in a PD (Planned Development, Ord. 1185) District. APN 089-060-008. **LS (Continued from August 8, 2006)**

Contact: Chris Valeriote, 707-428-9777

**ACTION:**

**ITEM 2: Gateway Christian Center. AP-06-356 (UP)**

This is a public hearing on an application by Joe Hernandez of the Gateway Christian Center, requesting a use permit to establish a group assembly use within an existing 6,120 sq. ft. commercial condo located at 1251 California Avenue #700. The site is zoned CS-O (Service Commercial with an Overlay) District. APN 073-290-008. **KV**

Contact: Joe Hernandez, 925-432-8517

**ACTION:**

**ITEM 3: International Pentecostal Church. AP-06-359 (UP)**

This is a public hearing on an application by International Pentecostal Church requesting approval of a use permit to engage in religious assembly in an existing 1,751 square foot multi-tenant building at 520 Garcia Avenue, Suite E in the IP-O (Industrial Park with a Limited Overlay) District. APN 088-183-052. **LS**

Contact: Paakwesi Adioo, 925-565-8770

**ACTION:**
ITEM 4: Establishment of a CP (Pedestrian Commercial) District
This is a public hearing on a City-initiated project to amend Title 18 (Zoning Ordinance) of the Pittsburg Municipal Code in order to establish a new pedestrian commercial zoning district and outdoor dining permit regulations and to amend the PD District use regulations governing the Vitrio (Black Diamond) development. AE

Contact: Ali Endress, Project Planner, 925-252-4920

ACTION:

ITEM 5: General Plan Annual Report
This is public hearing on the City’s annual report identifying its progress in implementing the General Plan. LS

Contact: Leigha Schmidt, Project Planner, 925-252-4920

ACTION:

X. COMMISSION CONSIDERATION:

ITEM 6: Koch Carbon Bulk Storage Warehouse. AP-06-324 (DR)
This is an application by Joe Ray of Koch Mineral Services LLC, requesting design review approval to construct a 65.5 foot tall, 118,000 square foot building with related site improvements at an existing marine terminal located on a 12.25 acre site located at 707 East Third Street in the IG (General Industrial) District. APN 073-020-020. CB

Contact: Joe Ray, 925-431-1090

ACTION:

XI. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:
XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

XIII. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

XIV. ADJOURNMENT: Adjourn to regular meeting September 26, 2006.
NOTICE TO PUBLIC

SPEAKER’S CARD

Members of the audience who wish to address the Planning Commission should complete a Speaker’s Card available at the dais. Submit the completed card to the Minutes Clerk before the item is called, preferably before the meeting begins.

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

Persons who wish to speak on Commission Considerations listed on the agenda will be heard when the Commission Consideration 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.

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