AGENDA
CITY OF PITTSBURG
PLANNING COMMISSION
65 CIVIC AVENUE
7:00 p.m.
July 26, 2005

I. CALL TO ORDER:

NOTE: After the July 26, 2005 meeting, the following Regular Meetings will be held on August 9, 2005 and August 23, 2005.

II. ROLL CALL:

Commissioners: Staff Present:

Dolojan  ________
Garcia   ________
Harris   ________
Ohlson  ________
Ramirez  ________
Tumbaga  ________
Williams  ________

III. POSTING OF AGENDA: (This Agenda was posted at City Hall on July 22, 2005.)

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:

VIII. CONSENT:

   a. Minutes – July 12, 2005

IX. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

*ITEM 1: Mariner Walk Residential Subdivision. AP-04-126 (GP, PD/RZ)

Application by Donald Reber of The Olson Company requesting: 1) an amendment to the General Plan Land Use Diagram in order to change the designation of five acres currently designated as Park to Downtown Medium Density Residential, and to change 3.8 acres currently designated as Downtown Medium Density Residential to Park and amend the Open Space, Youth and Recreation Element to reflect this change accordingly; 2) a rezoning of the 15.6-acre site to PD (Planned Development) District and approval of a PD plan in order to allow development of a 3.8-acre public park, a clustered single-family development of 123 units with public roads, and a 1.6-acre privately-maintained linear parkway. The property is partially developed with a five-acre park and is located west of Herb White Way and north of West Eighth Street; APNs 085-130-006, 185-143-001 through -006, 085-142-001 through -006, 085-141-002 through -005, 085-141-009 and 085-141-007. DH

Contact: Donald Reber, (925) 252-1050

ACTION:

X COMMISSION CONSIDERATION:

ITEM 2: Amendments to the Historic Resources Regulations

This is a City-initiated project to amend Chapters 15.84 and 19.20 of the Municipal Code pertaining to historic resources and the Historic Resources Commission. MA

Contact: Melissa Ayres, (925) 252-4920

ACTION:
XI  STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Notice of Intent (to review/approve projects at staff level):
   a. Buchanan Starbucks Freestanding Sign.  AP-05-227 (AD) KS
   b. Nextel Wireless Facility.  AP-05-230 (AD) CM
   c. Cingular Wireless Facility.  AP-05-232 (AD) CM

XII  COMMITTEE REPORTS:

XIII. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

XIV. ADJOURNMENT:

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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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