AGENDA

CITY OF PITTSBURG
PLANNING COMMISSION
65 CIVIC AVENUE
7:00 p.m.
August 10, 2004

I. CALL TO ORDER:

NOTE: After the August 10, 2004 meeting, the following Regular Meetings will be held on August 24, 2004 and September 14, 2004.

II. ROLL CALL:

Commissioners: 
Dolojan  
Garcia  
Gordon  
Ohlson  
Ramirez  
Tumbaga  
Williams

Staff Present: 

III. POSTING OF AGENDA:  (This Agenda was posted at City Hall on August 6, 2004.)

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:

Evelyn Stivers, Greenbelt Alliance

VIII. CONSENT:

A. Planning Commission Minutes July 13, 2004

IX. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

*ITEM 1: Pittsburg Elks Lodge. AP-04-108 (DR) and AP-04-139 (UP).

Continued application by Joseph F. Barraco requesting use permit and design review approval of architectural plans to construct and operate a 12,464 square foot club/lodge on a 1.41 acre site located on the west side of Marina Boulevard between Pelican Loop and East Third Street, Marine Commercial General Plan land use designation; APNs 085-101-017, 010, 050 and 014. CB (Continued from July 27, 2004)

Contact: Joseph Barraco, (925) 439-9083

ACTION:

*ITEM 2 General Plan Housing Element Update

Continued public hearing on a City initiated proposal to amend the City Housing Element to incorporate changes in response to comments received by the State Department of Housing and Community Development. MA

Contact: Melissa Ayres, (925) 252-4920

ACTION:

X. PUBLIC HEARING:

*ITEM 3 Amendment to General Plan/General Plan Clean UP

Public hearing on a City initiated proposal to amend the General Plan to incorporate needed mapping, formatting and technical changes to document. DH

Contact: Dana Hoggatt, (925) 252-4920

ACTION:
XI. COMMISSION CONSIDERATIONS:

ITEM 4: Stoneman Plaza Remodel and Sign Exception. AP-04-128 (DR).
Application by Dinesh Sawhney requesting design review approval of architectural plans for the renovation of an existing 24,000 square foot shopping center (consisting of 5 buildings), located at 2221-2285 Railroad Avenue, CC (Community Commercial) District; APNs 088-183-022, 023, 024 and 037. CB

Contact: Dinesh Sawhney, (510) 593-9111

ACTION:

ITEM 5: West Coast Transit Village. AP-04-102 (Prelim)
Application by Matthew Bruno of West Coast Home Builders requesting preliminary review of plans to construct 1,040 apartment units within seven buildings, and approximately 75,000 square feet of commercial office space (two stories over retail) and 32,000 square feet of retail space within one of the buildings. The development would be constructed on a 23.5-acre property located west of the Pittsburg/Bay Point BART Station, RM (Medium Density Residential) District, Business Commercial and High Density Residential General Plan land use designations; APN 097-160-043. CB

Contact: Matthew Bruno (925) 671-7711

ACTION:

XII. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

XIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

XIV. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

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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