



**MEETING AGENDA  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
154 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET  
GROVER BEACH, CALIFORNIA  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2009  
6:30 P.M.**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office (473-4568) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to ensure that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**ROLL CALL:** Commissioners: Alex, Blum, Marshall, Roberson, Vice Chair Long, and Chair Coleman.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** *At this point of the meeting, members of the public may bring up any items within the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission that are not on the agenda. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes. The Planning Commission will listen to all comments; however, in compliance with the Brown Act, the Commission cannot act on items not on the agenda.*

**CONSENT ITEMS:**

- 1. Approval of Minutes of Planning Commission meeting of September 9, 2009.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:**

- 2. Development Permit Application No. 09-016 (continued from September 9, 2009)  
Applicant – Medina's Tire**

This application is a request to amend a Use Permit to allow the existing automotive business to work outside the building at 792 West Grand Avenue (Assessor Parcel No. 060-225-011) in the Visitor Serving District (C-V). The project planner is Janet Reese.

**Recommended Action:** Adopt the Resolution granting the revised Use Permit.

- 3. Development Permit Application No. 09-019  
Applicant – Rosa & David Soto**

This application is a request for approval of Use Permit to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption at 1400 West Grand Avenue, Unit D (Assessor Parcel No. 060-247-007) in the Shopping Center (C-S) zoning district. The project planner is Janet Reese.

**Recommended Action:** Adopt the Resolution granting the Use Permit.

- 4. Development Permit Application No. 09-020  
Applicant – Day Construction**

This application is a request for approval of Site and Architectural Plans to enclose a roof deck on one unit of a three-unit Planned Unit Development at 557 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street (Assessor Parcel No. 060-295-043) in the Multiple Residential (R-3) zoning district. The project planner is Janet Reese.

**Recommended Action:** Adopt the Resolution approving the revised Site and Architectural Plans.

**5. 2009 Update of the Housing Element of the City's General Plan**

The Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing and consider the 2009 update to the City's Housing Element and the associated Negative Declaration prepared for the project. The intent of the Housing Element is to identify existing and projected housing needs within the City.

In addition, the Housing Element outlines goals, policies, quantified objectives and programs designed to demonstrate the accommodation of new residential units within the City of Grover Beach in order to meet the adopted City Regional Housing Needs per State Government Code Section 65583. The Planning Commission will forward its recommendation to the City Council.

**Recommended Action:** Adopt the Resolution recommending to the City Council approval of the Housing Element of the General Plan and the associated Negative Declaration prepared for the project.

**COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS:**

**Report from City Council Representatives**

**Other Commissioners' Comments**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**STAFF COMMENTS**

Economic Development Specialist Status Report

**ASSIGNMENT TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING(S)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING PROCEDURES:**

Planning Commission Meetings are conducted under the authority of the Chair. The Chair will announce each item which will be read into the record by the Secretary; thereafter, the hearing will be conducted as follows:

1. The planning staff will present the staff report and recommendation on the proposal being heard and respond to questions from Commissioners.
2. The Chair will open the public hearing by first asking the project applicant/agent to present any points necessary for the Commission, as well as the public, to fully understand the proposal.
3. The Chair will then ask other interested persons to come to the podium to present testimony either in support of or in opposition to the proposal.
4. Finally, the Chair will invite the applicant/agent back to the podium to respond to the public testimony. Thereafter, the Chair will close the public testimony portion of the hearing and limit further discussion to the Commission and Staff prior to the commission taking a

decision.

Per Resolution No. 06-077, Planning Commission meetings are scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. and conclude no later than 11:00 p.m. Any public items remaining on the agenda at 11:00 p.m. that have not been discussed or considered by the Planning Commission will be continued to either an adjourned special meeting of the Planning Commission (scheduled before the next regular meeting) or to the next regular meeting. However, the Planning Commission may choose to continue the meeting past 11:00 p.m. upon a proper motion and a super majority vote in favor of such an action.

### **RULES FOR PRESENTING TESTIMONY**

Planning Commission hearings often involve highly emotional issues. It is important that all participants conduct themselves with courtesy, dignity and respect. All persons who wish to present testimony must observe the following rules:

1. When you come to the podium, first identify yourself and give your place of residence. Commission meetings are tape recorded and this information is required for the record.
2. Address your testimony to the Chair. Conversation or debate between a speaker at the podium and a member of the audience or staff is not permitted.
3. Keep your testimony brief and to the point. Talk about the proposal and not about individuals involved. On occasion, the Chair may be required to place time limits on testimony; in those cases proposal description/clarification will be limited to 12 – 15 minutes, individual testimony to 3 minutes, and speakers representing organized groups to 5 minutes. Focus testimony on the most important parts of the proposal; do not repeat points made by others. And, please, no applauding during testimony.
4. Written testimony is acceptable. However, letters are most effective when presented at least a week in advance of the hearing. Mail should be directed to the Community Development Department, to the attention of the Community Development Director.

### **APPEALS**

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of an approval or denial of a project, you have the right to appeal this decision to the City of Grover Beach City Council up to 5 working days after the date of action, in writing, to the City Clerk. Fees must accompany the appeal form. The appeal will not be considered complete if a fee is required, but not paid. There must be an original form and original signature, a FAX is not accepted.

Planning Commission decisions may be appealed to the California Coastal Commission pursuant to Coastal Act Section 30603 and the City of Grover Beach Municipal Code, Article IX, Part 45, Section 9145 (Coastal Development Permit Procedures) and Part 48 Definitions, Section 9148.2. Exhaustion of appeals at the City of Grover Beach is required prior to appealing the matter to the California Coastal Commission. Parties interested in filing an appeal with the Coastal Commission should consult with the Community Development Director prior to the expiration of the five (5) day appeal period with the City. These regulations contain specific time limits to appeal, criteria, and procedures that must be followed to appeal this action. The regulations provide the California Coastal Commission 10 working days following the expiration of the City Council appeal period to appeal the decision. This means that no construction permits can be issued until both the City appeal period and the additional Coastal Commission appeal period have expired without an appeal being filed. Contact the California Coastal

Commission's Santa Cruz office at (831) 427-4863 for further information on California Coastal Commission appeal procedures.