



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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3:30 p.m.

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1. PUBLIC FORUM

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2. PLANNING COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of the Minutes of the meeting of May 20, 2021
- B. Reports – Staff and Committee Members

** Reports are a brief oral report from a committee or Commission member and/or County staff, and no Committee or Commissioner action will occur. This item is not intended to include in depth presentations or reports, as those matters should be placed on an agenda for discussion.**

2. NEW ITEMS

- A. Presentation on the Title 17 Zoning Code update. For draft chapters, please visit <http://ZoningTitle17.konveio.com> to review and comment.
- B. Discussion of returning to in person meetings.

Adjournment

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TO: Tuolumne County Committee and Commission Members

FROM: Quincy Yaley, AICP Community Development Department Director

RE: COVID-19 Meeting Procedures

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It is possible that a delay may occur from the time the Chair calls for public comment on a project and when County staff can connect them into the Zoom meeting. The Chair will pause for 60 seconds after calling for public comment to allow for any connections to occur. If there are no individuals in the queue for commenting on a specific item, after 60 seconds has elapsed county staff will notify the Chair that there is no public comment.

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PRESENT: Supervisor Ryan Campbell, Supervisor Jaron Brandon, Committee Members Larry Beil, Matt Nutting, Robert Ingalls and Jim Schmidt

ABSENT: Committee Member Sam Segerstrom

STAFF: Quincy Yaley, Community Development Department Director; Richard Walker, Community Development Planning Manager

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:

Acting Chairman Campbell called the meeting of May 20, 2021, to order at 3:30.

Acting Chairman Campbell asked staff to complete a roll call for the Commission to see who was present.

Acting Chairman Campbell: Present

Vice-Chair Brandon: Present

Sam Segerstrom: Absent

Robert Ingalls: Present

James Schmidt: Present

Matt Nutting: Present

Larry Beil: Present

Acting Chairman Campbell indicated that there was a quorum.

1. PUBLIC FORUM

Acting Chairman Campbell asked if anyone in the audience wished to address the Committee during this portion of the meeting to speak on any issue not on the agenda. Seeing no one who wished to address the Committee at this time, he closed the public forum.

2. PLANNING COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. Consideration of the minutes of the meeting of April 15, 2021

It was moved by Vice-Chair Brandon and seconded by Committee Member Schmidt to approve the minutes of April 15, 2021 with corrections.

Acting Chairman Campbell asked staff to roll call for the vote.

Acting Chairman Campbell: Aye

Vice-Chair Brandon: Aye

Sam Segerstrom: Absent

Robert Ingalls: Aye

James Schmidt: Aye

Matt Nutting: Aye
Larry Beil: Aye

Acting Chairman Campbell called for the vote. Ayes, 6; Noes, 0; Abstain, 0.

Motion carried: 6 – 0 – 0 with Chairman Kirk and Committee Member Segerstrom being absent.

B. Reports- Staff and Committee Members

None

3. NEW ITEMS

A. Update on Title 17 – Wireless Communication Ordinance revisions

Quincy Yaley, Community Development Department Director, gave an overview of the Wireless Communication Ordinance revisions. She noted that staff would be emailing a “model ordinance” to Committee members along with stakeholders who expressed interest in the update process. She noted that through research, the consultants have created a series of questions hoping to receive feedback that will assist in creating a more inclusive and streamlined Wireless Ordinance.

A discussion ensued on service gaps and how the proposed “model ordinance” will address that in conjunction with the FCC standards and zoning ordinances.

Acting Chairman Campbell opened the public comment period and asked if there was anyone who wished to speak on the item. Seeing no one, he closed the public comment period and referred the item back to the Committee.

Staff indicated they would continue working on the update.

B. Climate Action Plan Update – Quincy Yaley will provide an update on the County’s forecasted greenhouse gas emissions and reduction targets and discussion of possible strategies for reduction overall greenhouse gas emissions.

Ms. Yaley introduced the Ascent consultant team to give an overview of the mitigation measures for development projects.

Hannah Kornfeld, Ascent consultant, introduced herself and the Ascent team handling the CAP project. She noted that the project is more than halfway completed. She explained that thru the process, they have completed the Greenhouse Gas inventory as well as updated the 2010 baseline, which was done under the 2012 greenhouse gas blueprint. She noted that they have conducted emissions forecasts along with vulnerability assessments that will look at the climate impacts on the County. She noted that during today’s discussion, they will be working on developing strategies that will inform the Climate Action Plan, including both climate adaptation strategies, as well as the greenhouse gas reduction strategies. She gave a brief overview of the greenhouse gas inventory results. She explained the three main gases that the County’s CAP will address are carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide. She pointed out when discussing reducing greenhouse gas emission, propane, agriculture and transportation are going to be the areas where there will be the most opportunity for reduction.

Commissioner Beil asked if the 3% of emissions created from electricity as indicated in Ascent’s presentation includes the electricity that generated outside the County.

Ms. Kornfeld replied yes.

Ms. Kornfeld noted that the County will have more than half of the emissions coming from road transportation sources.

Commissioner Nutting asked how trips are allocated between tourists and local commuters.

Ms. Kornfeld responded that the VMT estimations account for any trip that starts and ends within the County.

Commissioner Nutting expressed reluctance that the proposed mitigation strategies for transportation emissions would do much in the County.

Acting Chairman Campbell noted that the County's industry is spread throughout the County. He explained there is not one centralized Industrial or Commercial area where there is a huge demand for on street parking. He also expressed concerns with the significant increase in cost for broader public transportation options for relatively minimal demand.

Commissioner Nutting suggested instead of focusing on reducing vehicle trips, finding ways to encourage charging stations, which makes having electric vehicles a more practical option for the community.

Discussion ensued on the types of emission reduction strategies that could be implemented in the County.

Supervisor Brandon discussed moving towards more fuel-efficient options like pellets or more high efficiency stoves.

Commissioner Nutting indicated concerns with limiting the type of fuel residents can burn as they typically utilize fallen trees as firewood. He noted that if the County limited the type of fuel that could be burned, the County would have to address the additional biomass that residence would otherwise not burn.

Acting Chairman Campbell opened the public comment period and asked if there was anyone who wished to speak on the item. Seeing no one, he closed the comment period.

Staff indicated they would continue working on the project.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Acting Chairman Campbell adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Community Development Department Director

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