

County of Monterey

Government Center - Board Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

9:00 AM

Monterey County Planning Commission

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en sus reuniones. Si usted requiere la asistencia de un intérprete, por favor comuníquese con el Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario localizado en el Centro de Gobierno del Condado de Monterey, (County of Monterey Government Center), 1441 Schilling Place, segundo piso sur, Salinas – o por teléfono al (831) 755-5025. La asistente hará el esfuerzo para acomodar los pedidos de asistencia de un intérprete. Los pedidos se deberán hacer lo más pronto posible, y a lo mínimo 24 horas de anticipo para cualquier reunión. **NOTA:** Todos los títulos de la agenda relacionados con los puntos numerados de la agenda son enlaces web en vivo. Haga clic en el título para dirigirse al informe del personal correspondiente y los documentos asociados.

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9:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Christine Shaw
Paul C. Getzelman
Ben Work
Ernesto G. Gonzalez
Ramon Gomez
Francisco Javier Mendoza
Martha Diehl
Amy Roberts
Etna Monsalve
Katharine Daniels

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is a time set aside for the public to comment on a matter that is not on the agenda.

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND CORRECTIONS

The Commission Clerk will announce agenda corrections, deletions and proposed additions, which may be acted on by the Planning Commission as provided in Sections 54954.2 of the California Government Code.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

This is a time set aside for the Commissioners to comment or request a matter that is on or not on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Approval of the January 31, 2024 and February 14, 2024 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes.**

Attachments: [Draft PC Minutes_013124](#)
 [Draft PC Minutes_021424](#)

9:00 A.M. – SCHEDULED MATTERS**2. PLN220063 - CUCCIA COLETTE TR**

Public hearing to consider transient use of an existing house and cabin for remuneration (home-stay Short-Term Rental).

Project Location: 28180 Robinson Canyon Rd., Carmel

Proposed CEQA Action: Find the project Categorical Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 and that none of the exceptions listed in Section 15300.1 can be made.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

3. PLN150372 - RIVER VIEW AT LAS PALMAS LLC

Continued from the November 8, 2023 Planning Commission hearing, consider a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on the River View at Las Palmas Residential Subdivision, that it:

- a. Certify the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR), as augmented September 2023, based on the findings and evidence, and adopt a Statement of Overriding Considerations;
- b. Adopt an amendment to the text of the Las Palmas Ranch Specific Plan (LPRSP) to:
 1. Increase the unit cap from 1,031 to 1,058, to allow for an additional 27 residential lots on Parcel Q;
 2. Add a new Policy 12 in Chapter II, Section C, specifying that Parcel Q shall require 25% of new housing units as affordable, 15% of which shall be on-site and available to moderate-income households and the remaining 10% of which shall be provided through payment of an in-lieu fee;
- c. Approve a vesting Tentative Map to create 27 residential lots, including four moderate income units, and an open space parcel; and
- d. Approve a Use Permit to allow development on slopes in excess of 25%.

Project Location: Vacant 15.64-acre lot within Las Palmas Subdivision #1, south of River Road and west of Country Park Road, within the Las Palmas Ranch Specific Plan area in the Toro Area Plan approximately 1.25 miles west of Spreckels and 0.5 miles east of State Highway 68.

Proposed CEQA action: Recommend the Board of Supervisors certify the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report, adopt a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and adopt a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Exhibit A - Discussion](#)
[Exhibit B - Draft Resolution](#)
[Exhibit C - Las Palmas Ranch Specific Plan](#)
[Exhibit D - Toro Land Use Advisory Committee Minutes \(Oct. 23, 2023\)](#)
[Exhibit E - Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report](#)
[Exhibit F - Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report](#)
[Exhibit G - Augmentation to the Final Subsequent EIR](#)
[Exhibit H - Vicinity Map](#)
[Exhibit I - Comment Letter](#)

4. PLN190155 - ELLA INDUSTRIES INC

Public hearing to consider an after-the-fact approval for the construction of a private road and installation of associated utilities to serve four parcels on slopes in excess of 25%. Approval would partially clear Code Enforcement violation (21CE00499).

Project Location: Less than ½ mile northeast of the intersection of Lewis Road and Vega Road, Royal Oaks (the nearest address is 146 Vega Road, Royal Oaks).

Proposed CEQA action: Find the project categorically exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303(d) and no exceptions under Section 15300.2 can be made.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Exhibit A - Draft Resolution](#)
[Exhibit B - Oak Restoration & Forest Management Plan \(LIB230068\)](#)
[Exhibit C - Geotechnical Evaluation \(LIB230068\)](#)
[Exhibit D - Geotechnical Addendum Letter \(LET_STORESUND\)](#)
[Exhibit E - Vicinity Map](#)

5. REF140023 - UPDATE TO ZONING MAPS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

- a. Receive a status update on the project to implement the 2010 General Plan (inland areas of unincorporated Monterey County) land use designations, which necessitates updates to the zoning maps and associated Title 21 additions and amendments; and
- b. Provide input to staff.

Project Location: Countywide (Non-Coastal (Inland) Areas)

Proposed CEQA action: Consider and find this workshop is statutorily exempt per Section 15262 of the CEQA guidelines.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Exhibit A - Detailed Discussion](#)

**6. PLANNING COMMISSION REFERRAL 19.01 QUARTERLY REPORT OF
AFFORDABLE AND WORKFORCE HOUSING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE
COUNTY**

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Exhibit A - Housing Pipeline](#)

DEPARTMENT REPORT

ADJOURNMENT