



County of Sonoma
Permit & Resource Management Department

Sonoma County Board of Zoning Adjustments and Planning Commission Combined Meeting Agenda

Permit Sonoma
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May 12, 2022
Meeting No.: 22-06

In accordance with AB 361, Governor Newsom's March 4, 2020 State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Sonoma County Public Health Officer's Recommendation for Teleconferenced Meetings, and the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Resolution 21-0399, the May 12, 2022 Board of Zoning Adjustments (BZA) and Planning Commission (PC) meeting will be held virtually.

Webinar Information

Members of the public can watch or listen to the meeting by calling in or by using the Zoom application:

- **Zoom Webinar:** [Join Meeting >>](#)
- <https://sonomacounty.zoom.us/j/99637673060?pwd=czY2UmZpQWpMQTFPNVNXdmh0N1I2Zz09>
- **Telephone:** 1 (669) 900-9128
- **Webinar ID:** 996 3767 3060
- **Password:** 109097

Roll Call

Caitlin Cornwall, District 1
Pat Gilardi, District 2
Kevin Deas, District 4
Eric Koenigshofer, District 5
Gina Belforte, District 3, Chair

Staff Members

Scott Orr
Derik Michaelson
Alexandria Sullivan, Secretary
Jennifer Klein, Chief Deputy County Counsel

Disability Accommodation

If you have a disability which requires an accommodation or an alternative format to assist you in observing and commenting on this meeting, please call (707) 565-1947 or email PlanningAgency@sonoma-county.org at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to make arrangements.

Materials

Available digitally through the link in the Agenda. You can also email PlanningAgency@sonoma-county.org or the project planner to request materials.

1:00 PM Call to order, Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance.

Correspondence

Planning Commission/Board of Supervisors Actions

Commissioner Announcements

Board of Zoning Adjustments Regular Calendar

[View documents for all items listed digitally>>](https://share.sonoma-county.org/link/YzSFGNI26fQ/)

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Item No.: 1
Time: 1:05 PM
File: ZCE19-0007
Applicant: Raymond Ramirez
Owner: same
Cont. from: N/A
Staff: Derik Michaelson
Env. Doc: Categorical Exemption
Proposal: Zone change from C2 (Retail and Business services) to C3 (General Commercial) for future development potential on a 1.69-acre parcel within the Larkfield urban service area.
Location: 5390 Old Redwood Highway, Santa Rosa
APN: 039-012-011
District: Four
Zoning: Retail and Business Service (C2); combining zones: Valley Oak habitat (VOH)

Action:
Appeal Deadline:
Resolution No.:

Vote:

Commissioner Cornwall
Commissioner Gilardi
Commissioner Deas
Commissioner Koenigshofer
Commissioner Belforte

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstain:

Permit Sonoma Hearing Waiver Calendar

This calendar serves only to notify the public of hearing waiver projects. The projects listed below are not on the current agenda. During the Sonoma County Shelter in Place order additional accommodations for digital file review of the waiver period are available by contacting the project planner prior to the "last day for public comment" date listed for each item.

File: UPE19-0034
Project Name: Front Porch Farms Use Permit
Applicant: Peter Buckley
Staff: Marina Herrera
Location: 2550 Rio Lindo Avenue, Healdsburg
APN: 088-030-019

Project

Description: Project Description: Use Permit to allow for three annual agricultural promotional events to promote the onsite agriculture operation which includes ±69 acres in crop production (Front Porch Farms), including a maximum of 150 guests to conclude by 10pm located on a 110 acre parcel zoned Land Intensive Agriculture (LIA) with combining districts for Floodway (F1), Floodplain (F2), Riparian Corridor (200 structural setback, 100 agricultural setback) and Valley Oak Habitat (VOH).

Last Day for

Public Comment: May 16, 2022

Procedures

BZA hearings begin at 1:00 PM and are recorded. Agenda items begin on or after the time stated on the agenda. County staff will give a presentation on the project followed by commissioner questions. A public hearing is then opened and the applicant gives a 10-minute project presentation followed by public comments. The time limit for public comments is at the Chair's discretion and is typically 3 minutes per speaker. Please state your name for the record when you are called upon. Questions raised by the public may be answered after all public comments are given. The Commission may request staff or the applicant to answer questions, and the applicant is given the opportunity to respond to any public comments. The public hearing is then closed and no further public comments are received. The commissioners discuss the project and make a decision by motion and roll call vote.

Uncontested Calendar: All items listed on the uncontested calendar are considered to be routine. The Chair will open the public hearing on all items simultaneously. If no one from the public addresses the BZA, the hearing will be closed and the items may be acted upon with a single majority vote.

Public Appearances for Non-Agenda Items: Shortly after the hearing begins, the BZA invites public participation regarding the affairs of the County. Any person desiring to speak on any matter which is not scheduled on this agenda may do so. Comments may be limited to three minutes, or as imposed at the discretion of the Chair. Under State Law, matters presented during public appearances cannot be discussed or acted upon by the BZA commissioners.

Public Comments

Please follow the instructions below to submit a Public Comment in writing, email or in person via Zoom. The BZA invites interested persons to submit comments which are entered into the permanent record. Written comments received prior to and during the hearing are distributed to the commissioners, staff, and are available to the public via the public copies link in the calendar section of this agenda. Written comments received after the package is made public may be read into the record.

Mail Public Comments: Address letters to: Permit Sonoma, 2550 Ventura Avenue, Attn: Planning Agency Secretary, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 and include the project number.

Email Public Comments: Email comments to: PlanningAgency@sonoma-county.org. Please provide your name and the project number. It is advised to email comments prior to the hearing date to give commissioners and staff review time.

Public Comments Using Zoom: Members of the public who join the Zoom meeting, either through the Zoom app or by calling in, may give a public comment when the Chair opens the public hearing for your item of interest. Please take the time to locate the raise hand feature in the app, press the Alt & Y keys together on your keyboard, or press *9 to raise and lower your hand when calling in. Your name, or phone number if you call in, will be announced when it's your turn to speak (1 public comment is allowed per person).

Please Be Respectful of others and the varying points of view. No clapping, booing, or speaking out of turn.

Please Be Courteous turn off cell phones and pagers while the meeting is in session.