

Planning & Building Department

Planning Commission

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ACTION MINUTES- DRAFT

MEETING NO. 1727 Wednesday October 12, 2022 Videoconference Only

Chair Ramirez called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Ramirez

Commissioners Present: Hansson, Ketcham, Gupta, Serrano Quan, Roll Call:

Ramirez

Commissioner Absent: None

Staff Present: Monowitz, Fox, Montes, Lujan

Legal notice has been Published in San Mateo Times on October 1, 2022, and the Half Moon Bay Review on October 5, 2022

Oral Communications to allow the public to address the Commission on any matter not on the agenda.

None

CONSENT AGENDA 9:00 a.m.

- Consideration of the Minutes of the Planning Commission Hearing for August 24, 2022, and September 14, 2022, and September 28, 2022
- Resolution to Make Findings that, as a Result of the Continuing Covid-19 Pandemic State of Emergency Declared by Governor Newsom, Meeting in Person for Meetings of the Planning Commission Would Present Imminent Risks to the Health or Safety of Attendees

3. Owner: Peninsula Open Space Trust

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Applicant:

File Number: PLN2022-00256

Various locations on Hwy. 1 in the urban Mid-Coast Location:

Assessor's Parcel No: Public Right of Way (various locations)

Consideration of a request by the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, pursuant to Government Code Section 65402, that the County determine whether the proposed purchase of fee and undivided interests in the 6,700-acre Cloverdale Ranch Property conforms to the County General Plan.

None

COMMISSIONER ACTION

Commissioners closed public comment unanimously.

Commissioner Ketcham moved to approve the minutes for August 24, 2022, and September 14, 2022, and postponed the minutes for September 28, 2022, to allow more time for review. Commissioner Hansson seconded the motion. **Motion carried 5-0-0-0.**

FINDINGS

The Planning Commission found that Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District's proposed purchase in fee and undivided interests of 6,300 acres of the 6,700-acre Cloverdale Ranch Property conforms to the County General Plan.

REGULAR AGENDA

9:00 a.m.

4. Owner: State of California

Applicant: California Dept. of Transportation

File Number: PLN2022-00009

Location: Various locations on Hwy. 1 in the urban Mid-Coast

Assessor's Parcel No: Public Right of Way (various locations)

Consideration of a Coastal Development Permit to install a Wireless Traffic Operation System at various locations in the unincorporated MidCoast area of San Mateo County. This project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission.

SPEAKERS

- 1. Lennie Roberts
- 2. Carlysle Ann Young
- 3. Nandini S. (Project Manager)
- 4. Julie Gum.

COMMISSIONER ACTION

Commissioners unanimously voted to close public comment.

Commissioner Ketcham moved, and Commissioner Hansson seconded, that the Planning Commission deny the Coastal Development Permit, County File Number PLN 2022-00009, by making the findings identified below.

Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

FINDINGS

Regarding the Environmental Review, Find:

That the Commission, acting as a responsible agency, has reviewed and considered the Negative Declaration, prepared by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as Lead Agency.

Regarding the Coastal Development Permit, Find:

That the project, as described in the application and accompanying materials required by Zoning Regulations Section 6328.7 and as conditioned in accordance with Section 6328.14, **does not conform** with the policies and standards of the San Mateo County Local Coastal Program with regards to the protection of visual resources. As discussed in Section A(2) of this Staff Report, the proposed VMS signs at Locations 5 and 6 will have a negative visual impact upon the scenic

resources at these locations.

- 3. That the project <u>does not conform</u> to the specific findings required by policies of the San Mateo County Local Coastal Program as discussed in Section A(2) of this Staff Report and Finding 2 above.
- 2. That where the project is located between the nearest public road and the sea, or the shoreline of Pescadero Marsh, the project is in conformity with the public access and public recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act of 1976 (commencing with Section 30200 of the Public Resources Code). The various project sites are located on the eastern side of Highway 1 and are not subject to the public access requirements of the Coastal Act.

5. Owner/Applicant: San Mateo County

File Number: PLN2021-00056

Location: 350-360 Butano Cut Off Road, Pescadero

Assessor's Parcel No: 087-053-010

Consideration of a Local Coastal Plan Map and Text Amendment to change the land use designation of the subject parcel from "Agriculture" to "Institutional" and amend Public Works Component policies to facilitate future construction of a replacement fire station (County Fire Station Number 59) and extension of CSA-11 boundaries to serve the fire station and Pescadero Middle/High School located at 350-360 Butano Cut Off.

SPEAKERS

- 1. Lennie Roberts
- 2. Carlysle Ann Young

COMMISSIONER ACTION

Commissioners closed public comment unanimously.

Commissioner Gupta moved, and Commissioner Hansson seconded to recommend that the Planning Commission recommend that the Board of Supervisors certify the project's California Environmental Quality Act document and adopt a resolution directing staff to submit the Local Coastal Program Amendments for California Coastal Commission certification, by adopting the findings below.

Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

FINDINGS

Regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration:

The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors Found:

- 1. That the Mitigated Negative Declaration is complete, correct, and adequate and prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and applicable State and County guidelines.
- 2. That, on the basis of the Initial Study, comments received thereto, and testimony presented and considered at the public hearing, that there is no substantial evidence that the project, if subject to the mitigation measures contained in the negative declaration, will have a significant effect on the environment.
 - 3. That the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of San Mateo

County.

4. That the mitigation measures identified in the Negative Declaration, agreed to by the applicant, placed as conditions on the project, and identified as part of this public hearing, have been incorporated into the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan in conformance with California Public Resources Code Section 21081.6.

Regarding the Local Coastal Plan Land Use Map Amendment

The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors:

5. Direct staff to submit a resolution proposing to amend the San Mateo County Local Coastal Plan Land Use Map to change the subject parcel's Local Coastal Plan Map designation from "Agriculture" to "Institutional" for California Coastal Commission certification.

Regarding the Local Coastal Plan Text Amendments

The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors:

6. Direct staff to submit resolutions proposing to amend San Mateo County Local Coastal Plan Policies 2.37 (*Monitoring*), 2.39 (*Service Area Boundary*), add new Policy 2.60 (*Pescadero Fire Station*), and amend Table 2.16 (*Estimate of Water Consumption Demand at Land Use Plan Buildout for the Town of Pescadero*) for California Coastal Commission certification.

6. Owner: San Mateo County

Applicant: San Mateo County Parks Department

File Number: PLN2021-00485

Location: 20901 Cabrillo Hwy., San Gregorio Assessor's Parcel No: 081-060-020, -030, and -130

Consideration of a Coastal Development Permit to construct public access improvements at Tunitas Creek Beach County Park in the unincorporated San Gregorio area of San Mateo County. This project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission.

SPEAKERS:

- 1. Carlyle Ann Young
- 2. Lennie Roberts
- Kerry Burke
- Fran Pollard
- 5. Hannah Ormshaw,
- 6. Evan Cole
- 7. Mario Nastari

COMMISSIONER ACTION

Commissioners closed public comment unanimously. Commissioner Ketcham moved, and Commissioner Hansson seconded to continue the item for the next meeting to allow more time to review the staff report. **Motion carried 5-0-0-0.**

7. Owner/Applicant: County of San Mateo

File Number: N/A

Presentation of the 2023-2031 Draft Updated Housing Element of the County General Plan.

SPEAKERS

1. Carlysle Ann Young

- 2. Ann Paulson
- 3. Maggie Triah
- 4. Fran Pollard
- 5. Lennie Roberts
- 6. Jordan Grimes

COMMISSIONER ACTION

Commissioners closed public comment unanimously.

Commissioner Ketcham moved, and Commissioner Hansson seconded to recommend that the County Board of Supervisors direct staff to submit the draft updated Housing Element, incorporating response to public comment, to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for review and certification.

Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

8. <u>Correspondence and Other Matters</u>

No correspondence has been received.

9. Consideration of Study Session for Next Meeting

Currently working with the Department of Public Works on scheduling an informational session regarding the Middlefield Road Information session requested by Chair Ramirez.

10. Director's Report

The Zmay Appeal is going to the Board of Supervisors on October 18. 202.2 Director Monowitz shared information regarding resolution AB2449 for continuing Virtual Meetings and Brown Act requirement. More to come on this.

8. Commissioner Updates and Questions

None

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:16 PM