

**MEETING AGENDA  
CITY OF PLEASANT HILL PLANNING COMMISSION  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2012  
7:30 PM**

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 [www.ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](http://www.ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us) (925) 671-5209

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MEMBERS: JAMES BONATO, TIMOTHY FLAHERTY, ALEX GREENWOOD, DAVID MASCARO, DIANA VAVREK**

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All matters listed under CONSENT CALENDAR are considered by the Commission to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a Commissioner prior to the time Commission votes on the motion to adopt. An appeal of the decision or conditions of the Planning Commission to the City Council must be filed with the City within ten calendar days of the date of the mailed notice of decision. No agenda item will be considered after 10:30 p.m. Remaining items will be rescheduled.

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **ROLL CALL**

## **STAFF INTRODUCTIONS**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public is welcome at this time to address the Planning Commission on any item, with the exception of items scheduled for Public Hearing at this meeting. Comments are limited to three minutes per speaker. Any public comments made regarding an item pending before the Commission do not go into the public record of that item.

## **MINUTES**

[August 28, 2012](#)

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. PLN 12-0170, SPRINT WIRELESS – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, 2800 PLEASANT HILL ROAD *(Continued from August 28, 2012 Meeting, 15 Minutes)*

[Staff Report](#)  
[Exhibit A](#)  
[Exhibits B – C](#)  
[Exhibit D](#)

Public hearing to consider approval of a Use Permit to modify an existing roof-mounted wireless telecommunication facility and to modify/replace existing mechanical equipment located within the commercial building on which the facility is situated. The proposal would include the following:

- Removal and Replacement, or new installation of, four (4) mechanical cabinets
- Removal of three (3) of the six (6) existing Sprint antenna panels
- Replacement of three (3) of the six (6) existing Sprint antenna panels (resulting in a total of one antenna panel per Sector)
- Installation of six (6) new remote radio units (RRU's)
- Each of three (3) new antennas would extend 6' 6" above the existing parapet (26' 6" above grade level) resulting in a total height of 33' above grade level. Existing slatted-wood screen walls, painted to match the existing building color, would screen the antenna panels.
- Existing 8-foot high fiber re-enforced plastic (FRP) screen wall structures would remain unchanged.

This use permit application also includes a request for an exception to allow the facility to be placed approximately 69 feet (within 200 feet) from the nearest residential property line.

The project site is located in the *PAO-Professional & Administrative Office* zoning district. Assessor's Parcel Number 152-023-024.

CEQA Determination: Categorically Exempt, Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).

Project Planner: Jeff Olsen, 925-671-5206, [jolsen@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](mailto:jolsen@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us)

2. PLN 12-0280, ROEHRIG MINOR EXCEPTION, 2125 AHNEITA DRIVE *(30 Minutes)*

[Staff Report](#)  
[Attachments](#)

Public hearing to consider a Minor Exception referral from the Zoning Administrator requesting approval of a 20% reduction in the required 20-foot front yard setback to accommodate an expanded master bedroom and addition of an accompanying bathroom (149 square feet). This section of the house currently complies with setback requirements

(front yard setback of 24 feet); however, the Minor Exception request would result in a 16-foot front yard setback. The project site is located in the *R-7 Single Family, 7,000 square foot lots* zoning district. Assessor's Parcel Number 127-121-016.

CEQA Determination: Categorically Exempt, Class 1 and 5 (Existing Facilities and Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations).

Project Planner: Lori Radcliffe, 925-671-5297, [lradcliffe@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](mailto:lradcliffe@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us).

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. UPDATE ON SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY (10 Minutes)

[Staff Report](#)  
[Attachment A](#)  
[Attachment B](#)

Staff will provide an update on the current status of the Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) process that is occurring on the regional level with the Association of Bay Area Governments and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

Project Planner: Troy Fujimoto, 925-671-5224, [tfujimoto@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](mailto:tfujimoto@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us).

2. [REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2012](#)

The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be on September 25, 2012. A draft agenda for this meeting, listing the scheduled agenda items, hearings, and discussion items, was included in the agenda packet for Commissioners to review. At their discretion, Commissioners may ask questions and receive a brief description from staff regarding the agenda.

3. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Staff may provide the Commission with a brief update on matters of general interest and/or suggest topics for consideration on future agendas.

## **COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. REPORTS from Commissioners on Meetings or Conferences Attended at City Expense.
2. ANNOUNCEMENTS and comments from Commissioners.

Adjourn to a regular meeting of the Planning Commission on September 25, 2012, at 7:30 P.M., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 100 Gregory Lane.