

OROVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION/ HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Council Chambers 1735 Montgomery Street Oroville, CA. 95965

December 21, 2023 REGULAR MEETING 6:00 PM AGENDA

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To Provide Comments:

- 1. Email before the meeting by 2:00 PM your comments to publiccomment@cityoforoville.org
- 2. Attend in person

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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Glenn Arace, Marissa Hallen, Natalie Sheard, Warren Jensen, Terry Smith, Vice Chairperson Wyatt Jenkins, Chairperson Carl Durling

OPEN SESSION

Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION - HEARING OF NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This is the time to address the Commission about any item not listed on the agenda. If you wish to address the Commission on an item listed on the agenda, please follow the directions listed above.

CONSENT CALENDAR

There are no Consent Calendar items this meeting.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Public Hearing Procedure is as follows:

- Mayor or Chairperson opens the public hearing.
- Staff presents and answers questions from Council
- The hearing is opened for public comment limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. In the event of more than ten (10) speakers, time will be limited to one and a half (1.5) minutes. Under Government Code 54954.3, the time for each presentation may be limited.
- Public comment session is closed
- Commission debate and action

1. RE: Modifications to Municipal Code Section 17.16.010 - Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance

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ACTION REQUESTED -

- CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.
- 2. RECOMMEND THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPT THE NOTICE OF EXEMPTION AS THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA).
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- 3. RE: Use Permit UP 23-12 for use 2255 Bird Street Renovation as a Motel prior to conversion to a Single Room Occupancy facility (APN 012-100-034).

The Oroville Planning Commission will review an application for renovations and conversion of 2255 Bird Street into a hotel, and eventually into a Single Room Occupancy (SRO) facility.

ACTION REQUESTED:

- 1. CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED USE.
- 2. ADOPT THE NOTICE OF EXEMPTION AS THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR THE PROJECT.
- 3. APPROVE USE PERMIT UP 23-12 WITH RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND PROPOSED CONDITIONS.
- 4. ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. P2023-30

4. RE: Creative Sign Permit for Provisions Bar and Grill - Sign Permit No. B2311-012

The owners of Provisions Bar and Grill at 1975 Montgomery Street are proposing a unique and historically appropriate projecting sign for their business. The building in which the Bar and Grill is located is the oldest commercial building in Oroville, and contributes to Oroville's downtown Historic Preservation District. The proposed sign, which incorporates a neon-lighted martini glass, was used in decades past on this building –and possibly in the same location-- and has recently been restored by the building owners for re-use. Minor deviations from typical sign standards are necessary for approval, and are possible via the City's Creative Sign Permit provisions. Staff recommends that the proposal would contribute to ongoing efforts to energize Oroville's Historic Downtown. No major issues have been identified, and staff is recommending approval.

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED PROJECT;

2. ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. P2023-29, ADOPTING A CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION AND CONDITIONALLY APPROVING SIGN PERMIT NO. B2311-012

REGULAR BUSINESS

5. RE: Presentation of Proposed Awning Design for City of Paris and Myers Street
Oroville Historic Advisory Commission may discuss the proposed awning design and pattern for installation at the City of Paris and on Myers Street.

ACTION REQUESTED:

- 1) APPROVE THE THREE PROPOSED AWNING FABRIC PATTERNS AND COLORS FOR INSTALLATION AT THE CITY OF PARIS AND OTHER BUILDINGS ON MYERS STREET.
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7. Membership on the Development Review Committee

The Oroville Planning Commission will consider naming a new Commissioner to be on the Development Review Committee (DRC).

ACTION REQUESTED:

SELECT A NEW DRC MEMBER TO REPLACE COMMISSIONER JENSEN.

REPORTS / DISCUSSIONS / CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. Commissioner Reports
- 2. Historical Advisory Commission Reports
- 3. Staff Reports

ADJOURN THE MEETING

The meeting will be adjourned. A regular meeting of the Oroville Planning Commission will be held on January 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

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Planning Commission Decisions - Any person who is dissatisfied with the decisions of this Planning Commission may appeal to the City Council by filing with the Zoning Administrator within fifteen days from the date of the action. A written notice of appeal specifying the grounds and an appeal fee immediately payable to the City of Oroville must be submitted at the time of filing. The Oroville City Council may sustain, modify or overrule this decision.