

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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**REGULAR MEETING:
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.
 WEBEX EVENT**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE STAY AT HOME ORDER AND THE COUNTY OF VENTURA HEALTH OFFICER DECLARED LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY AND BE WELL AT HOME ORDER RESULTING FROM THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19), CITY HALL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

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ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – Public Communications is the time set-aside during the Committee meetings for members of the public to address the Committee on planning related business other than scheduled agenda items.

CONSENT ITEM

1. **Approval of the Planning Commission [August 12](#) and [September 23, 2020 Meeting Minutes](#).**

Recommendation: Approve, as presented.

FORMAL ITEM

2. **PROJ-14786 – Cannabis Zoning Ordinance Amendment.**

Request for a Zoning Ordinance Amendment to Section 24.105.200 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow commercial cannabis activities including retail, manufacturing, testing labs, and distribution, but to continue to prohibit cultivation.

Recommendation: Forward recommendations to the City Council to approve the Zoning Ordinance Amendment.

California Environmental Quality Act

The proposed Zoning Code Amendments are Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review by the “General Rule” that CEQA applies only to projects that have a potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 defines “project” as an action which has the potential to result in either a direct physical change to the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change.

Case Planner: Peter Gilli, Community Development Director
Andy Heglund, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Applicant: City of Ventura

Materials: [staff report](#), [draft resolution](#)

STAFF COMMUNICATION

ADJOURNMENT

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