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## **MENDOCINO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

### **ACTION MINUTES – February 3, 2022**

**BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION  
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO – STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FAIR STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS  
(PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §25150)**

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#### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN SESSION AND ROLL CALL 9:09 A.M.**

Present: Commissioner Clifford Paulin, Commissioner Diana Wiedemann, Commissioner Marie Jones, and Chair Alison Pernell, presiding.

Staff Present: Nash Gonzalez, Interim Director; Julia Krog, Assistant Director; Russell Ford, Senior Planner; James Feenan, Commission Services Supervisor; Brooke Larsen, Administrative Assistant, Matthew Kiedrowski, Deputy County Counsel.

#### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 - PLANNING COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION**

**2a.** Discussion and Possible Action Including Adoption of Resolution of the Mendocino County Planning Commission Finding that State or Local Officials Continue to Recommend Measures to Promote Social Distancing in Connection with Public Meetings.

Upon motion by Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Paulin, and carried by a roll call vote of (4-0), IT IS ORDERED, that the Planning Commission adopts the Resolution of the Mendocino County Planning Commission finding that State or Local Officials Continue to Recommend Measures to Promote Social Distancing in Connection with Public Meetings.

**Public Comment:** All correspondence received was uploaded to the public website under this item.

**Telecomments:** None

**Public Called Upon During Meeting:** None

**2b. Determination of Legal Notice** – The Clerk advised the Commission that all items on the agenda had been properly noticed.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT**

Mr. Gonzalez did not have a Directors report, but requested that agenda item 7a, Matters from Staff, be moved behind agenda item 3.

The Commission had no objections to the reorganization of the agenda

**7a.** Discussion and Possible Action including Adoption of a Resolution Recognizing James Feenan, Commission Services Supervisor for 37 years of Public Service to the State of California.

Upon motion by Commissioner Wiedemann, seconded by Commissioner Paulin, and carried by a roll call vote of (4-0), IT IS ORDERED: That the Planning Commission adopt a Resolution recognizing James Feenan, Commission Services Supervisor for 37 years of Public Service to the State of California.

AYES: Paulin, Wiedemann, Jones and Chair Pernel  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 – MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**Public Comment:** None

**Telecomments:** None

**Public Called Upon During Meeting:** None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 – CONSENT CALENDAR**

No items were set for the consent calendar.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 – REGULAR CALENDAR**

**6a. Noticed Public Hearing – CASE#: R\_2019-0012 - Moulton CAD (Jade Court)**

Rezone to create a Cannabis Accommodation Combining District of sixteen (16) parcels to facilitate greater flexibility in the development standards related to cannabis cultivation for existing commercial cannabis cultivation sites and suspend the 'Sunset Provision for Residential Districts' to facilitate continued operation. 6.4± miles southeast of Fort Bragg City center, lying on the east side of Jade Ct. (CR 453), 0.1± miles east of its intersection with Amethyst St. (CR 451); located at multiple addresses: APN's: 019-560-31, 019-560-12, 019-560-29, 019-560-41, 019-560-62, 019-560-63, 019-570-16, 019-570-17, 019-570-19, 019-570-24, 019-570-25, 019-570-26, 019-570-27, 019-570-28, 019-570-29, 019-570-32.

Speaker/s: Julia Krog, Assistant Director; Matthew Kiedrowski, Deputy County Counsel.

Applicant: Gina Austin, Attorney for Applicant

Upon motion by Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Paulin, and carried by a roll call vote of (4-0), IT IS ORDERED that the request for continuance be denied.

AYES: Paulin, Jones, Wiedemann and Chair Pernel

NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**The Attorney for the Applicant requested the discussion be moved until after agenda item 6b was heard.**

**The Commission agreed to move the item after agenda item 6b.**

**6b. Noticed Public Hearing – CASE#: R\_2019-0013 - Moulton CAD (Franklin Road)**

Rezone to create a Cannabis Accommodation Combining District of ten (10) parcels to facilitate greater flexibility in the development standards related to cannabis cultivation for existing commercial cannabis cultivation sites and suspend the 'Sunset Provision for Residential Districts' to facilitate continued operation. 3.9± miles southeast of Fort Bragg City center, lying on the west side of Franklin Rd. (CR 414D), 0.2 miles south its intersection with Simpson Ln. (CR 414); located at multiple addresses; APN's: 019-450-08, 019-440-21, 019-440-25, 019-480-08, 019-480-09, 019-480-10, 019-480-33, 019-480-34, 019-480-35, 019-480-36.

Speaker/s: Russell Ford, Senior Planner; Julia Krog, Assistant Director; Matthew Kiedrowski, Deputy County Counsel.

Applicant: Brandy Moulton; Gina Austin, Attorney for Applicant

**Public Comment:** All correspondence received was uploaded to the public website under this item.

**Telecomments:** None

**Public Comments During the Meeting:** Simeon Evans, Jacob Patterson

The public hearing was declared closed.

Upon motion by Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Paulin, and carried by a roll call vote of (4-0), IT IS ORDERED, By Resolution, the Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors deny the requested Rezone, as proposed by the applicant, based on the facts and findings contained in the resolution.

AYES: Paulin, Jones, Wiedemann and Chair Pernel  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**[Break: 10:46 – 10:56]**

**6a. Noticed Public Hearing – CASE#: R\_2019-0012 - Moulton CAD (Jade Court) (Continued from earlier)**

Applicant: Gina Austin, Attorney for Applicant

The public hearing was declared open.

**Public Comment:** All correspondence received was uploaded to the public website under this item.

**Telecomments:** Josh Morsell

**Public Called Upon During Meeting:** Joan Campagna, Simeon Evans

The public hearing was declared closed.

Upon motion by Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Paulin, and carried by a roll call vote of (4-0), IT IS ORDERED, By Resolution, the Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors deny the requested Rezone, as proposed by the applicant, based on the facts and findings contained in the resolution.

AYES: Paulin, Jones, Wiedemann and Chair Pernell  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7 – MATTERS FROM STAFF**

This item was discussed earlier under agenda item number 3.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8 – MATTERS FROM COMMISSION**

8a. Commissioner Jones was concerned with the Vacation Rental Ad Hoc Committee, now that there were only 4 Commissioners and asked if two would be considered a quorum.

Mr. Kiedrowski stated that he would have to discuss the matter with County Counsel before we have further discussion on this matter.

Chair Pernell asked if there was action regarding the open seat on Planning Commission.

Ms. Krog stated she would review the status of the open seat and report back to the Commission.

Commissioner Jones asked if the correspondence for both these cases heard today would be provided to the Board of Supervisors.

Ms. Krog stated that they would be attached to the item once it was sent to the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Kiedrowski stated that the public was encouraged to write letters directly to the Board if they wished.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 9 – MINUTES**

9a. Approval of the January 6, 2022, Minutes.

Upon motion by Commissioner Wiedemann, seconded by Commissioner Jones, and carried by a voice vote of (4-0), IT IS ORDERED that the Planning Commission minutes from January 6, 2022 are approved.

AYES: Jones, Wiedemann, Paulin and Chair Pernell  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 10 – ADJOURNMENT**

THERE BEING NOTHING FURTHER TO COME BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION, THE MENDOCINO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:20 A.M.

Attest: JAMES F. FEENAN  
Commission Services Supervisor

*Alison Pernell*  
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Alison Pernell, Chair

*James Feenan*  
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**Thank you for your interest in the proceedings of the Mendocino County Planning Commission.**