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MENDOCINO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION MINUTES – November 16, 2023

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

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN SESSION AND ROLL CALL 10:00 A.M.

Present: Commissioner Clifford Paulin, Commissioner Elora Babbini, Commissioner Alison Pernell, Chair Diana Wiedemann presiding.

Absent: Commissioner Marie Jones

Staff Present: Russ Ford, Senior Planner; Steven Switzer, Planner II; James Feenan, Commission Services Supervisor; Jocelyn Gonzalez-Thies, Administrative Assistant; Matthew Kiedrowski, Deputy County Counsel; Scott Spears, IT;

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 - PLANNING COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION.

2a. 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

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 – MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

Public Comment:

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 – CONSENT CALENDAR

5a. Approval of 11-2-23 Planning Commission Minutes.

Upon motion by Commissioner Babbini, seconded by Commissioner Pernell, and carried by a roll call vote of (3-0-1), IT IS ORDERED that the Consent Calendar is approved without edits.

AYES: BABBINI, PERNELL, PAULIN
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: WIEDEMANN
ABSENT: JONES

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 – REGULAR CALENDAR

6a. Noticed Public Hearing

CASE#: A_2023-0001
DATE FILED: 4/21/2023
OWNER/APPLICANT: PAUL SOUSA
AGENT: LEE PERSICO
REQUEST: Agricultural Preserve to establish a Williamson Act contract over 250± acres in the Willits area.
ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically Exempt
LOCATION: 2.5± miles northeast of Willits city center, on the south side of Canyon Road (CR 308), 500± feet south of its intersection with East Side Road (CR 304), located at 23701 East Side Road, Willits; APN's: 108-120-17, -11, 108-150-06, 103-180-08, & 108-181-01.
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 3 (Haschak)
STAFF PLANNER: STEVEN SWITZER

The public hearing was declared open.

Staff Presentation: Steven Switzer, Planner II; Russ Ford, Senior Planner

Applicant/Owner/Agent: None

Public Comment: All public comments have been uploaded to the Planning Commission website.

Telecomments: No telecomments requested

The public hearing was declared closed.

Upon motion by Commissioner Pernell, seconded by Commissioner Paulin, and carried by a roll call vote of (4-0), IT IS ORDERED, By resolution, that the Planning Commission, County of Mendocino, State of California, recommends approval of A_2023-0001 to the Board of Supervisors subject to the findings contained in the Resolution and attached Exhibit A.

AYES: PAULIN, PERNELL, BABBINI, WIEDEMANN
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: JONES

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7 – MATTERS FROM STAFF

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8 – MATTERS FROM COMMISSION

8a. Commissioner Pernell requested an update of any future projects that may come before the Planning Commission in the next calendar year.

Chair Wiedemann requested a timeline regarding the Zoning Ordinance update.

Russ Ford stated that there would be an update soon, and could be provided at the next meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9 – ADJOURNMENT

THERE BEING NOTHING FURTHER TO COME BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION, THE MENDOCINO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:20 A.M.

Attest: James Feenan
Commission Services Supervisor

DIANA WIEDEMANN, CHAIR

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