City of Orting

PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

March 7, 2022

Chair Kelly Cochran called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Roll call found Commissioners Jeff Craig, Karen Wilson, Chris Rule, Erika Bartholomew, and Jennifer McKinney in attendance. There is one (1) Commissioner position that remains vacant. A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE:

City Administrator Scott Larson, Commission Secretary Alison Williams City

Professional

Representatives City Planner Emily Adams

Guests (including Virtual

Log-in) James Smith, Dan Swanson

AGENDA APPROVAL:

Agenda Approval Commissioner Craig moved to approve the agenda as written. Commissioner Rule

seconded the motion and it carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

MINUTES:

Approval of Minutes for

Commissioner Craig moved to approve the February 7, 2022 minutes as written. February 7, 2022

Commissioner Rule seconded the motion and it carried.

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN REVIEW: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Supportive and Transitional Housing Code Amendments (E2SHB 1220)

Planner Adams presented the proposed permanent Amendments, highlighting the differences from the interim Amendments currently in place. The Commission extensively discussed possible revisions, including:

- Removing "within 500 feet of the facility" from Note 27 in Section 3
- Disallowing hotels and motels within the City limits
- Limiting the number of occupants of emergency housing facilities based on the population of the City
- Revising "continuously operating" in Note 27 in Section 3 for clarity
- Defining a time limit for the term "emergency".

Planner Adams will research the feasibility of the Commission's suggestions and bring the revised Amendments to the April meeting for a Public Hearing.

OLD BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Meeting Extension None Planned Absences None

Report on Council

Meetings

City Administrator Larson gave a brief report: There has been progress on the Calistoga Stormwater Project. The Council adopted a sidewalk maintenance ordinance. The City

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hired two engineering firms. The Council approved the Parks Plan. Planner Adams briefed the Council on updates to the code regarding manufactured homes.

Dumpster Code Violations The Commissioners discussed the continuing presence of visible Dumpsters in several

locations around the City. Secretary Williams will contact the City's Code Enforcement

Officer to determine what to do next to resolve the situation.

Flutter Flag Violations The Commissioners discussed the presence of several flutter flags around the City

which may not be permitted. Secretary Williams will investigate and report the issue to

the Code Enforcement Officer if the flags are not permitted.

Agenda Setting The Commission will have a Public Hearing on the Supportive and Transitional Housing

Code Amendments at the April meeting.

Planner Adams will have regulations regarding mobile and manufactured homes for the

Commission to review at the April meeting.

The Council will be considering two Comprehensive Plan Amendments in April which, if the Council decides to move them forward, will come before the Commission in June.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting Adjournment Commissioner Craig moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:28pm. Commissioner Rule

seconded the motion and it carried.

ATTEST:

Kelly Cochran, Commission Chair

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