

# STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

## AGENDA

March 21, 2024

6:00 P.M.

CHAMBERS – BASEMENT LEVEL  
TENTH STREET PLACE  
1010 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET, MODESTO  
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The Planning Commission welcomes you to its meetings which are regularly scheduled the first and third Thursday of each month, and your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

The agenda is divided into two sections:

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** These are items on this agenda designated by an asterisk (\*) next to the item number, requiring a Planning Commission public hearing but which, following an initial evaluation by staff, have been found to be consistent with existing County policy and the County General Plan and are, therefore, recommended for "routine" approval. Prior to actual Planning Commission consideration, the Chair will open the public hearing and ask if anyone present wishes to discuss any of the items. If you want a particular agenda item removed from "Consent", please speak up and advise the Chair. That item will then be withdrawn from "Consent" and reviewed in detail as scheduled. The remaining "Consent" items for which there are no voice objections will be handled by a single action of the Commission.

**NON-CONSENT CALENDAR:** These items will be individually discussed and reviewed in detail.

**ANY MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE PLANNING COMMISSION REGARDING A MATTER ON THE AGENDA:** While the Planning Commission welcomes and encourages participation in the Commission meetings, it would be appreciated if comments are limited to five minutes so that everyone may be heard.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS:** Matters under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public at the beginning of the regular agenda and any off-agenda matters before the Planning Commission for consideration; however, California law prohibits the Commission from taking any action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Board of Supervisors. Any member of the public wishing to address the Commission during the "Citizen's Forum" period will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes.

New agenda items will not be heard after 11:00 p.m. If agenda item is not fully discussed by 12:30 a.m., it will be continued at the discretion of the Chair.

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1. **ROLL CALL:** Dale Boucher, Neill Callis, Becky Campo, Thomas Maring, Carmen Morad, Wayne Pacheco, Jose Sabala, Lars Willerup, Wayne Zipser

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. CITIZEN'S FORUM
4. MINUTES
  - A. March 7, 2024 [\[View Item\]](#)
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION
7. PUBLIC HEARINGS (\*Consent Items)

**\*CONSENT ITEMS** – None.

**NON-CONSENT ITEMS**

- A. **DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT APPLICATION NO. PLN2023-0161 – IRISH CITY FARMS** – *Requesting a continuance to May 2, 2024.* Request to adopt a new Development Agreement (DA) for Use Permit No. PLN2018-0162, a previously permitted commercial cannabis operation. The project site is located at 304 Motor City Court, between Detroit Lane and McHenry Avenue, in the Modesto area. The Planning Commission will consider finding that the request is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15061 (Common Sense Exemption). APN: 046-008-018. [\[View Item\]](#)
- B. **USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2023-0042 – AEMETIS BIOGAS, LLC.** – Request to operate a methane digester on a 157.56± acre parcel located in the General Agriculture (A-2-40) zoning district. The methane digester will process dairy waste produced from the on-site dairy and from three off-site dairies, which will be piped via underground pipelines located across private property and within County road rights-of-way. The methane digester site is located at 7123 and 7215 South Prairie Flower Road, and 7190 South Mitchell Road, between Bradbury and August Roads, near the border of Stanislaus County and Merced County. The Planning Commission will consider adoption of a California Environmental Quality Act Negative Declaration for this project. APNs: 057-014-001 and 057-013-015. [\[View Item\]](#)
- C. **DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT APPLICATION NO. PLN2023-0160 – MEDALLION WELLNESS** – Request to adopt a new Development Agreement (DA) for Use Permit No. PLN2018-0111, a previously permitted commercial cannabis operation. The project site is located at 4213 McHenry Avenue, on the northwest corner of the McHenry/Pelandale Avenue intersection, in the Modesto area. The Planning Commission will consider finding that the request is exempt

from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15061  
(Common Sense Exemption). APN: 046-008-013. [\[View Item\]](#)

8. OTHER MATTERS
9. REPORT OF THE PLANNING DIRECTOR
10. ADDITIONAL MATTERS AT DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR
11. ADJOURNMENT

***DECISIONS OF THE STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, EXCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS, ARE APPEALABLE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IF FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THE DECISION IS MADE (COUNTY CODE SECTION 21.112.040 – PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS). THE APPEAL FEE IS \$1,597.00.***