



PLACER COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE AGENCY

COUNTY OF PLACER
PLANNING COMMISSION
AGENDA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021
10:00 A.M.

MEETING LOCATION:
PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ROOM
3091 COUNTY CENTER DRIVE, AUBURN, CA 95603

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 and because social distancing measures have been implemented in the State of California and Placer County in response to the threat of COVID-19, members of this Commission and agency staff will not be required to attend this meeting in person. Commissioners and staff may participate in this meeting by teleconference.

The Planning Commission Hearing Room is expected to be open to in-person attendance. To remain in compliance with the state's public health guidance if in-person attendance is allowed, the county will limit in-person attendance to just 25% of the room's capacity and will require 6 feet of social distancing inside and outside the hearing room. There will be no standing room in the hearing room. If all seats are occupied, citizens will be asked to wait outside. Due to the reduced capacity we ask that citizens only be inside the hearing room during the item they wish to participate on and then leave to allow others to participate inside. The hearing may also be observed online through the means provided at: <https://www.placer.ca.gov/2403/Planning-Commission>.

Public comment for the Planning Commission during the meeting will be offered in-person and virtually through a Zoom meeting webinar <https://zoom.us/j/97466642380> utilizing the "raise hand" function for public comment; or by calling 877-853-5247 or 888-788-0099, Webinar ID: 974 6664 2380.

Citizens who wish to comment can also call 530-886-1810 to sign up for public comment prior to the meeting. Commenters that are signed up will receive a call-back prior to the Chair calling for public comment on the item and will be allowed to comment during public comment on the item. Sign-ups for Public Comment through 530-886-1810 will be accepted starting at the posting of this agenda but will close at the start of the meeting.

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NOTE: APPLICANT OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO PRESENT INFORMATION AND/OR TESTIMONY RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION(S). THE PLANNING COMMISSION MAY TAKE WHATEVER ACTION THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE, WHETHER OR NOT THE APPLICANT OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IS PRESENT.)

10:00 a.m. FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL: Anders Hauge, District 5 (Chairman); Larry Sevison, At-Large East of Sierra Crest (Vice Chairman); Nathan Herzog, District 2 (Secretary); Samuel Cannon, District 1; Vacant, District 3; Vacant, District 4; Vacant, At-Large West of Sierra Crest.

REPORT FROM THE PLANNING DIRECTOR: Planning Director to discuss future agenda scheduling; Board of Supervisors action on items heard by the Planning Commission; any correspondence received; and budget, staffing or operational issues.

OATH OF OFFICE FOR 2021 NEWLY AND REAPPOINTED PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

- Newly appointed Seat #3 (representing District 3 and serving the term that expires on 12/31/2024) – appointment by the Board of Supervisors at its January 12, 2021 meeting.
- Newly appointed Seat #4 (representing District 4 and serving the term that expires on 12/31/2024) – appointment by the Board of Supervisors at its January 12, 2021 meeting.
- Reappointed Seat #5 (representing District 5 and serving the term that expires on 12/31/2024) – appointment by the Board of Supervisors at its January 12, 2021 meeting.
- Newly appointed Seat #7 (At-Large West of Sierra Crest and serving the term that expires on 12/31/2024) – appointment by the Board of Supervisors at its January 12, 2021 meeting.

PLANNING COMMISSION SELECTION OF OFFICERS:

- A) Selection of 2021 Chairman
- B) Selection of 2021 Vice-Chairman
- C) Selection of 2021 Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT: Following the consideration of any correspondence and/or reports, the public will be offered the opportunity to discuss with the Planning Commission, matters not included on the current agenda. The length of time devoted to this public comment period shall be as determined appropriate by the Commission Chair.

CONSENT AGENDA: All items on the Consent Agenda have been recommended for approval by the Development Review Committee. All items will be approved by a single roll call vote. Anyone may ask to address Consent items prior to the Planning Commission taking action, and the item may be moved for discussion.

TIMED ITEMS: The following timed items are to be discussed at the time indicated.

**1) 10:05 a.m. [PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BEEKEEPING ORDINANCE WORKSHOP](#)
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS**

Conduct a public workshop to review the proposed Agricultural Beekeeping Ordinance Zoning Text Amendment and receive comments from the public and the Planning Commission, prior to formal hearings at the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

Project Location: Unincorporated Placer County

County Staff: Agricultural Commissioner – Josh Huntsinger jhuntsin@placer.ca.gov
or (530) 889-7374

2) 10:20 a.m.

PIETRO VARIANCE

**APPEAL OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S APPROVAL OF A VARIANCE
(PLN20-00237)**

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5 (GUSTAFSON)

Consider a third-party appeal filed by Sierra Stewart of the Zoning Administrator's October 15, 2020 approval of a Variance to reduce the watercourse setback from 100 feet from centerline of the South Yuba River to 40 feet from centerline, and to reduce the east side setback from 30 feet from property line to 13 feet (11 feet to eave) from property line to construct a new single-family dwelling. The Variance also includes a request to reduce the west side setback from 30 feet from property line to 20 feet from property line to construct a detached garage as an accessory to the new single-family dwelling. The Planning Commission will also a finding of Categorical Exemption in accordance with Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Section 18.36.050 of the Placer County Environmental Review Ordinance (Class 3 - New construction of small structures) and Section 15305 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Section 18.36.070 of the Placer County Environmental Review Ordinance (Class 5 – Minor alterations in land use limitations).

Project Location: Rainbow Road, in the Soda Springs area

APN: 066-120-017-000

Total Acreage: approximately 1.1 acre

Zoning: RS-AG-B-40 PD=1 (Residential Single Family, combining Agriculture, combining a minimum Building Site of 40,000 square feet, combining Planned Residential Development of 1 dwelling unit per acre)

Community Plan Area: Placer County Community Plan

Appellant: Sierra Stewart

Applicant: Matthew Pietro

County Staff: Planning Services – Janey Balvin, Associate Planner (530) 581-6283
or jbavlin@placer.ca.gov.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A) [Approve Action Agenda of December 10, 2020 Planning Commission Meeting.](#)