

Oroville Planning Commission
Wednesday, June 4, 2014

Meeting called to order at 4:34 pm by Chairman Judy Dunston.

Present: Commissioners Judy Dunston, Luis Perez, Suzi Seger and Alternate Commissioner Arnie Marchand.

Absent: Marc Egerton. One vacant position.

Staff present: Chris Branch and JoAnn Denney.

Approval of the minutes from the March 5th regular meeting. Motion by Luis Perez to approve the minutes as written, second by Arnie Marchand; motion carried.

Public comment period / Planning Commission inquiries / Staff updates.

Discussed Chris' plan for working on the Shoreline Master Program; Commissioners to continue reviewing their copies.

Welcome to Arnie Marchand as new alternate commissioner. Chris to advertise in the paper for the vacant position.

Judy questioned where Eisen's have relocated their equipment; not known.

Discussion on the closing of the Shop Tavern and other businesses that plan to close this year.

Discussed importance of: need for local businesses, railhead and the impact it has on Oroville, marketing Oroville as a hub, airport and the impact it has on Oroville, incentives and how important tourism is to Oroville and trails.

Arnie stated that the Visitor Information Center has a list of 35 things to do in Oroville. Arnie discussed the Port of Entry status at the Oroville Airport and how close Oroville came to losing it to Omak; discussed importance of getting the information out for the Port of Entry status at our airport and what a great draw it is for Oroville. Arnie also talked about the river as being a great asset for the Oroville area.

Airport improvements discussion and how federal funds are used at the airport. Discussion on land use management around the airport.

Discussion on Industrial Park facility and the sewer extension in the Eastlake area. Discussion on natural gas in Canada and how important it would be to the area if we were able to tap in.

Discussion on Vision for Oroville; need to know what the collective vision is so that the City can work towards it. Discussed the role of the Planning Commission and the recommendations they make to the council.

As there being no further business, meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Next meeting to be held Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 4:30 pm.