



**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF MADERA
PLANNING COMMISSION**

**CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
THURSDAY
August 26, 2021
6:00 pm**

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Governor’s Executive Order which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act. Members of the public may participate in the meeting remotely through an electronic meeting in the following ways: via phone by dialing (669) 900-6833 enter ID: [#89140153047](tel:6699006833) followed by *9 on your phone when prompted to signal you would like to speak, or by computer at <https://www.zoom.us/j/89140153047>. Public comment will also be accepted via email at planningcommissionpubliccomment@madera.gov.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Robert Gran Jr. (Chairperson)
Commissioner Alex Salazar (Vice Chairperson)
Commissioner Ryan Cerioni
Commissioner Ramon Lopez-Maciel
Commissioner Rohi Zacharia
Commissioner Khubaib Sheikh
Commissioner Balwinder Singh

INTRODUCTION OF STAFF

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

The first fifteen minutes of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the Commission on items which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. Speakers will be asked, but are not required, to identify themselves and state the subject of their comments. If the subject is an item on the Agenda, the Chairperson has the option of asking the speaker to hold the comment until the hearing is opened. Comments on items listed as a Public Hearing on the Agenda should be held until the hearing is opened. The Commission is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Commission does not respond to public comment at this time.

MINUTES: None

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:

1. CUP 2021-04 & SPR 2021-12 – Smoke Yard

A noticed public hearing to consider adopting a Resolution to adopt findings of categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) approving SPR 2021-12 & CUP 2021-04 for the establishment of a smoke shop (Smoke Yard). The shop will sell tobacco and tobacco products, clothing and snacks. The shop proposes to occupy a vacant building (300 Madera Ave.) located just south of the intersection of Madera Ave. and Olive Ave. in the C2 (Heavy Commercial) Zone District with a C (Commercial) General Plan land use designation. This project is considered to be categorically exempt per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS: None

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

The next regular meeting will be held on September 14, 2021.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the meeting room is accessible to the physically disabled and the services of a translator can be made available. Requests for additional accommodations for the disabled, signers, assistive listening devices or translators needed to assist participation in the public meeting should be made at least seventy-two (72) hours before the meeting. If you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the Planning Department office at (559) 661-5430. Those who are hearing impaired, may call 711 or 1-800-735-2929 for TTY Relay Services. Any and all persons interested in this matter may provide comments.

Any writing related to an agenda item for the open session of this meeting distributed to the Planning Commission less than 72 hours before this meeting is available for inspection at the City of Madera – Planning Department, 205 W. 4th Street, Madera, CA 93637 during normal business hours.

Pursuant to Section 65009 of the Government Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that if any of the foregoing projects or matters is challenged in Court, such challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to the public hearing.

All Planning Commission actions may be appealed to the City Council. The time in which an applicant may appeal a Planning Commission action varies from 10 to 30 days depending on the type of project. The appeal period begins the day after the Planning Commission public hearing. There is NO EXTENSION for an appeal period.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this hearing notice, you may call the Planning Department at (559) 661-5430. Si usted tiene preguntas, comentarios o necesita ayuda con interpretación, favor de llamar el Departamento de Planeamiento por lo menos 72 horas antes de esta junta (559) 661-5430.