



AGENDA

NEVADA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

January 9, 2020 · 1:30 p.m. · REGULAR MEETING

Board of Supervisors Chambers
950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959

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The Commission may review general correspondence or discuss Commissioner's concerns at any time during the meeting if the Commission is ahead of schedule. The Commission will not start any item before its scheduled time, but may discuss it at a later time, depending upon the progress of the meeting.

All items on the agenda may be acted upon by the Planning Commission

CALL TO ORDER: 1:30 p.m.

STANDING ORDERS: Salute to the Flag. Roll Call. Corrections to the Agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public shall be allowed to address the Planning Commission on items not appearing on the agenda that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Planning Commission, provided that no action shall be taken unless otherwise authorized by Subdivision (6) of Section 54954.2 of the Government Code. The following procedures shall be in effect with regard to the public's exercise of this right:

1. The total amount of time allotted for receiving such public comment may be limited to not less than 15 minutes during any regular Planning Commission meeting.
2. The Chair may limit any individual to not less than three (3) minutes. Time to address the Planning Commission will be allocated on a basis of the order of requests received. Not all members may be allowed to speak if the total time allocated expires.

COMMISSION BUSINESS: Nomination and vote for new Commission Chair and Vice Chair.

CONSENT ITEMS:

1. PLN19-0188; EXT19-0012: Extension of Time for Rescom Steel Development Permit and Minor Change (DP15-005; MIS17-0006; EIS15-018).
2. PLN19-0187; EXT19-0011: Extension of Time for Merlander Parcel Map (PM05-026).
3. Acceptance of 2019-12-12 Planning Commission Hearing Minutes.

PUBLIC MEETING:

1:30 p.m. PLN19-0064; GPT19-0002; EIS19-0005: The Nevada County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider and make recommendations to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to adopt a Resolution approving the proposed revisions to the Nevada County Safety Element, Chapter 10 of the General Plan, which was previously adopted by Nevada County in 2014. The Safety Element update is required by Government Code Section 65302(g). The Safety Element addresses potential and existing hazards in the County, which are outlined in the following categories: Emergency Preparedness, Geological Hazards/Seismic Activity, Flood Hazards, Airport and Military Airspace Hazards, Hazardous Material and Mining Hazards, Public Safety Services and Facilities, Fire Hazards and Protection, and Severe Weather Hazards. Among other updates, two additional categories for Climate Change Resiliency and Mitigation, and Environmental Justice have been added to the Safety Element. The Planning Commission will also consider and make a recommendation to Board of Supervisors to adopt the Negative Declaration (EIS19-0005) prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the proposed amendments to the Nevada County General Plan, Chapter 10, Safety Element. **PROJECT LOCATION:** Unincorporated area of Nevada County. **RECOMMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Recommend adoption of the Negative Declaration (EIS19-0005). **RECOMMENDED PROJECT ACTION:** Recommend approval and adoption of the Resolution approving the revisions to the Nevada County General Plan, Chapter 10, Safety Element. **PLANNER:** Sadie Caldas, Associate Planner

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & ON-GOING PROJECT UPDATES:

1. Discussion of upcoming Planning Commission meetings.
2. Announcements (informational items only). Commission and staff members may make brief announcements or report on activities. Commission members may also provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, request staff to report back to the Commission at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.
3. Adjournment: The next meeting of the Planning Commission is *tentatively* scheduled for January 23, 2020.

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