



# AGENDA

## CAPITOLA PLANNING COMMISSION

Thursday, July 17, 2014 – 7:00 PM

Chairperson            Gayle Oritz  
Commissioners        Ron Graves  
                                 Mick Routh  
                                 Linda Smith  
                                 TJ Welch

**1. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. Additions and Deletions to Agenda**

**B. Public Comments**

*Short communications from the public concerning matters not on the Agenda.*

*All speakers are requested to print their name on the sign-in sheet located at the podium so that their name may be accurately recorded in the Minutes.*

**C. Commission Comments**

**D. Staff Comments**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A. Approval of June 5, 2014 Planning Commission draft minutes**

**4. CONSENT CALENDAR**

*All matters listed under "Consent Calendar" are considered by the Planning Commission to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items prior to the time the Planning Commission votes on the action unless members of the public or the Planning Commission request specific items to be discussed for separate review. Items pulled for separate discussion will be considered in the order listed on the Agenda.*

**A. 528 Capitola Avenue #14-094 APN: 035-094-29**

Sign Permit for a new wall sign to be located at the Dignity Health Medical Group located at 528 Capitola Avenue on a parcel that is located within two zoning districts including CN (Commercial Neighborhood) and R-1 (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District.

This project is in the Coastal Zone, but does not require a Coastal Development Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Harold LaFont

Representative: Bob Deschamps (Pro Signs Inc.), filed: 6/17/14

**B. 2000 Wharf Road and Parcel Adjacent to 809 Bay Avenue #14-096  
APNs: 035-021-42; 035-371-01; and 035-371-02**

Coastal Development Permit application and Tree Removal Permit for the Soquel Pump

Station Force Main Replacement project. The project runs on either side of and under Soquel Creek from property adjacent to Peery Park through the Rispin property to Clares Street.

This project is in the Coastal Zone and requires a Coastal Development Permit, which is appealable to the California Coastal Commission after all possible appeals are exhausted through the City.

Environmental Determination: Mitigated Negative Declaration

Applicant: Santa Cruz County Sanitation District

Property Owners: Santa Cruz County Sanitation District and City of Capitola

Representative: Rachel Lather, filed: 06/17/14

**5. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

*Public Hearings are intended to provide an opportunity for public discussion of each item listed as a Public Hearing. The following procedure is as follows: 1) Staff Presentation; 2) Public Discussion; 3) Planning Commission Comments; 4) Close public portion of the Hearing; 5) Planning Commission Discussion; and 6) Decision.*

**A. 1440 41st Avenue #14-075 APN: 0034-111-50**

Amendment to Master Sign Program (Four Starr Center) to allow an additional Verizon sign on the building located at 1440 41st Avenue in the CC (Community Commercial) zoning district.

This project is in the Coastal Zone, but does not require a Coastal Development Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Richard Starr

Representative: Chris Merrell (Northwest Signs), filed: 5/20/14

**B. 1649 41st Avenue #14-076 APN: 304-151-09**

Sign Permit for new monument sign with LED lettering at the Shell Gas Station, located in the CC (Community Commercial) Zoning District.

This project is not in the Coastal Zone and does not require a Coastal Development Permit.

Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption

Property Owner: Peninsula Petroleum LLC

Representative: Hillary McClurg, filed 5/21/14

**6. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**7. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn to the next Planning Commission on Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 7:00 PM, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, California.

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to the City Council within the (10) working days following the date of the Commission action. If the tenth day falls on a weekend or holiday, the appeal period is extended to the next business day.

All appeals must be in writing, setting forth the nature of the action and the basis upon which the action is considered to be in error, and addressed to the City Council in care of the City Clerk. An appeal must be accompanied by a one hundred forty two dollar (\$142.00) filing fee, unless the item involves a Coastal Permit that is appealable to the Coastal Commission, in which case there is no fee. If you challenge a decision of the Planning Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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