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CITY OF CHICO
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
AGENDA
MEETING OF AUGUST 23, 2016
Municipal Center - 411 Main Street - Engineering Conference Room, 2nd Floor
3:00 P.M.

CONDUCT OF PUBLIC HEARINGS – All those present are encouraged to participate in the hearing process. An agenda item is first introduced by the Zoning Administrator and then presented by a staff member. The Administrator then opens the public hearing and provides an opportunity for the proponent to address the item. Following the proponent’s statement, if any, the Administrator will invite any other interested party to address the matter. After all those wishing to speak have done so, the proponent is given time to offer final comments. At the conclusion of testimony, the Administrator will close the hearing.

Please limit presentations to a maximum of 3 minutes or other time limit as determined by the Zoning Administrator so that all interested parties will have an opportunity to speak. After you speak, please print your name and address on the speakers sign-in sheet with the secretary, in order to obtain correct spelling and maintain accurate records.



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1. Determine that the need to take action arose subsequent to the agenda being posted.
2. Determine that the item appears on a posted agenda for a meeting occurring not more than five calendar days prior to this meeting and the item was continued to this meeting.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR AGENDA
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1. INTRODUCTION

2. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS - Any person may speak during the public hearing on the items listed below.

- 2.1 Use Permit 16-04 (Lupton-Chuck Patterson) 283 East Avenue, APN 006-071-058** – A request to authorize vehicle sales and alteration of a non-conforming structure on a 0.17-acre site located on the south side of East Avenue, between Esplanade and Connors Avenue. The site is designated Commercial Mixed Use on the City of Chico General Plan Land Use Diagram, and is located in the CC-AOD zoning district (Community Commercial with Airport Overflight Zone “D” overlay). Use Permit authorization is required for automobile sales in the CC zoning district, and to structurally modify a non-conforming structure. Currently used for automotive repair, the site is improved with a 2,880 square-foot metal structure constructed approximately 1.5-feet from the rear property line, where a ten-foot rear yard setback is normally required. The proposal includes removing approximately 340 square feet of the existing structure and converting the remainder of the structure into an auto sales showroom. Other proposed improvements include a new commercial driveway, pedestrian walkways, and a new 8.5-foot wide landscape planter along the East Avenue frontage. The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures). Questions regarding this project may be directed to Associate Planner Mike Sawley at mike.sawley@chicoca.gov or (530) 879-6812.

Planning staff recommends that the Zoning Administrator find the project categorically exempt from environmental review and approve Use Permit 16-04 (Lupton-Chuck Patterson), based on the findings and subject to the recommended conditions of approval.

3. ADJOURNMENT