



**CHICO**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 - 6:30 P.M.**

MUNICIPAL CENTER - 421 MAIN STREET - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

# Chico

## PLANNING COMMISSION

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**Posted:** August 31, 2017  
**Prior to:** 5:00 p.m.

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Presentations should be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Chair.

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Groups or organizations are encouraged to select a spokesperson to speak on their behalf. Each subsequent speaker is encouraged to submit new information, rather than repeating comments made by prior speakers.

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The Chair will invite anyone in the audience wishing to speak to the Planning Commission to identify themselves and the matter they wish to discuss which would involve matters not already on the posted agenda.

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1. Determine by a majority vote that an emergency exists as defined in Government Code Sec. 54956.5.
2. Determine by a two-thirds vote, or by a unanimous vote if less than two-thirds of the Planning Commission is present, that need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the agenda being posted.

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## REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING –THURSDAY, September 7, 2017

Municipal Center, 421 Main Street, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

### 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 1.2 Roll Call

### 2. **EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

### 3. **CONSENT AGENDA**

*All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a member of the Planning Commission. A member of the public may request that an item be removed, provided the item does not relate to a noticed hearing which has been closed to further public comment. **Items removed from the Consent Agenda will be considered immediately following the approval of the Consent Agenda.***

#### 3.1 **Approval of Minutes**

July 20, 2017

August 17, 2017

### 4. **PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

#### 4.1 **Hegan Lane Partnership Parcel Map 15-03 (Hegan Lane Partnership) - north of Hegan Lane, on the south side of Aztec Drive; APN 039-060-141**

– A proposal to subdivide an existing parcel into three lots. No construction is proposed at this time. The project site is located on a 23-acre parcel designated Manufacturing and Warehousing on the General Plan Diagram and within the ML (Light Manufacturing) zoning district. The project has been determined to be categorically exempt pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15315 (Minor Land Divisions). Questions regarding this project may be directed to Assistant Planner Shannon Costa at (530) 879-6807, or [shannon.costa@chicoca.gov](mailto:shannon.costa@chicoca.gov).

#### 4.2 **Humboldt Skate Park Expansion (UP 17-08) 371 Humboldt Avenue, located on the south side of Humboldt Avenue between Orient and Flume Streets; AP Nos. 004-432-006 and 004-432-007**

- A request to authorize expansion of an existing skateboard park near Downtown Chico. The project would expand skate park features into an adjacent lawn area in the eastern portion of the site. New features include concrete elements and decks, cap and ledge modifications, new metal grind edges, bank features, and new transition forms. Approximately 20 percent of the existing skate park would be removed and replaced with updated features. The existing on-site public restroom building would remain. The project would retain or remove portions of the existing fencing and construct new fencing at various locations to enclose the expanded skate park and preclude access to the channel of Little Chico Creek. The site is currently designated Secondary Open Space on the General Plan Diagram and zoned OS2-L-SD8 (Secondary Open Space with Landmark and Special Design Considerations Overlay districts). Questions regarding this project may be directed to Senior Planner Mike Sawley, at [mike.sawley@chicoca.gov](mailto:mike.sawley@chicoca.gov) or by phone at (530) 879-6812.

- 4.3 **Amendment to Title 19 (Land Use and Development Regulations) of the Chico Municipal Code to Allow “Manufacturer Taprooms” in various Manufacturing and Commercial Zoning Districts** - The Chico Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and review a proposed ordinance that would amend Title 19 of the Chico Municipal Code to create a new land use category for alcoholic beverage production facilities that include an onsite beverage drinking area (or “taproom”) without necessarily also offering food. The draft ordinance would allow Manufacturer Taprooms in various manufacturing and commercial zoning districts subject to certain existing development standards pertaining to distance from residential uses and responsible operation of establishments that serve alcohol. Following the public hearing the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council, which will consider the code amendment at a future meeting. Questions may be directed to Senior Planner Mike Sawley, who may be contacted via email at [mike.sawley@chicoca.gov](mailto:mike.sawley@chicoca.gov) or by phone at (530) 879-6812.

5. **REGULAR AGENDA**

None.

6. **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

*Members of the public may address the Commission at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda, with comments being limited to three minutes. The Commission cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda.*

7. **REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS**

*These items are provided for the Commission's information. Although the Commission may discuss the items, no action can be taken at this meeting. Should the Commission determine that action is required, the item or items may be included for action on a subsequent posted agenda.*

7.1 **Planning Update**

*Community Development Department staff will provide an update on department activities and review upcoming meetings and events.*

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn to the Regular Meeting of Thursday, September 21, 2017.