# CARSON CITY CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPALITY NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

 Day:
 Wednesday

 Date:
 June 24, 2020

 Time:
 5:00 PM

**Location:** Community Center, Sierra Room

851 East William Street Carson City, Nevada

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**: The State of Nevada and Carson City are currently in a declared State of Emergency in response to the global pandemic caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) infectious disease outbreak. In accordance with the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, which has suspended the provisions of NRS 241.020 requiring the designation of a physical location for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate, public meetings of Carson City will NOT have a physical location open to the public until such time this Directive is removed.

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#### PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

### A. Roll Call, Determination of a Quorum and Pledge of Allegiance

### B. Public Comment\*\*

The public is invited at this time to comment on and discuss any topic that is relevant to, or within the authority of the Planning Commission, including any matter that is not specifically included on the agenda as an action item.

### C. For Possible Action: Approval of the Minutes – May 27, 2020

## D. Modification of Agenda

Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; the public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and the public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

### E. Meeting Items

**E.1** LU-2020-0012\* For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding a request for an administrative review of a metal storage container on property zoned Retail Commercial, located at 2590 South Carson Street, APN 009-051-10. (Hope Sullivan, hsullivan@carson.org)

**Summary:** The applicant is requesting to continue placement of a metal storage container on the site. A five-year review of approvals of storage containers is required.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

**E.2** LU-2020-0015\* For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding a request for a Special Use Permit to have the cumulative total of accessory buildings exceed 50 percent of the size of the primary building, and for the cumulative total of the accessory structures to exceed five percent of the lot size on property zoned Single Family 21,000 Planned Unit Development (SF21-P), located at 676 Kay Court, APN 010-575-17. (Hope Sullivan, hsullivan@carson.org)

Summary: The applicant is seeking to build an 1,836 square foot garage structure, that will have a height of 23 feet. The primary structure on the property is 2,367 square feet and the existing attached garage is 848 square feet in size. With the addition of the garage structure, the cumulative area of the accessory structures will be 1,980 square feet, which represents 62 percent of the size of the primary structure and will cover 8.29 percent of the lot. As the lot coverage will exceed five percent and the cumulative area of the buildings exceeds fifty percent, a special use permit is required. The Planning Commission is authorized to approve a Special Use Permit.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

**E.3** LU-2020-0016\* For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding a request for a Special Use Permit for RV and Boat Storage, on properties zoned General Commercial, General Industrial and Single Family 21,000 square feet, located at 4619, 4639, and 4719 Hwy 50 E, and 2477 Empire Ranch Road, APNs 008-283-01, 008-283-02, 008-294-01, and 008-371-01. (Heather Ferris, hferris@carson.org)

Summary: The applicant is proposing to construct an RV and Boat Storage facility on the 7.36 +/acre project site. The applicant proposes a 900 square foot office building; 98 enclosed storage spaces
along the north, west, and south of the project site; 77 covered storage spaces at the interior of the
site; 36 uncovered spaces located along the eastern portion of the site; and a dump station, potable
water station, and a propane fill station. The property has three zoning districts. Given that the use is
allowed in two of three zoning districts, a Special Use Permit is required per Carson City Municipal
Code 18.04.020.6.d. The Planning Commission is authorized to approve a Special Use Permit.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

**E.4 ZA-2020-0006** For Discussion Only: Presentation and discussion only regarding the drafting of regulations for the cultivation of hemp. (Lee Plemel, lplemel@carson.org)

Summary: The Board of Supervisors adopted a moratorium on the cultivation of hemp, including the drying of hemp plants, on May 7, 2020, in order to give City time to develop, for possible consideration and approval by the Board of Supervisors, appropriate regulations for such operations, including location and operational standards. Federal and Nevada laws allow the cultivation of hemp and manufacturing of certain products from hemp. Though similar in appearance, hemp has different characteristics than cannabis (marijuana) and is regulated separately from cannabis. The cultivation of hemp may have some of the same potential negative impacts as the cultivation of marijuana, such as objectionable odors that may create a public nuisance to adjacent properties. The purpose of this item is to discuss potential regulations for hemp cultivation in Title 18 (Zoning) to bring back to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors at a later date for possible adoption.

\*Agenda items with an asterisk (\*) indicate that final action will be taken unless appealed or otherwise announced. The Planning Commission's "ACTION" may include approval, approval with conditions, denial, continuance, or tabling of an item.

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### F. Staff Reports (non-action items)

- **F.1** Director's report to the Commission. (Lee Plemel)
  - Future agenda items.
  - Commissioner reports/comments.

#### G. Public Comment\*\*

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### H. For Possible Action: Adjournment

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matter raised under public comment unless the item has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. The Chairman, also retains discretion to only provide for the Open Meeting Law's minimum public comment and not call for or allow additional individual-item public comment at the time of the body's consideration of the item when: 1) it is deemed necessary by the chair to the orderly conduct of the meeting; 2) it involves an off-site non-action facility tour agenda item; or 3) it involves any person's or entity's due process appeal or hearing rights provided by statute or the Carson City Municipal Code.

### **For Further Information**

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